

Journal of the Jesuit Fathers, in the year
1650.

JANUARY, 1650.

1 ST. The Hospital nuns sent a letter in the morning by Monsieur de St. Sauveur, to whom I gave a cake of candle-wax, a Crucifix, and A gerson,—as being the principal officer of our parish. The Hospital nuns sent 2 Capons in the morning.

The Ursulines sent greeting to us by Monsieur Vignar, and sent nothing else. I gave Monsieur Vignar a cake of candle-wax, and a bible which *Mademoyselle Manse* had given me.²

To St. Martin a cake of candle-wax, a quire of paper, and two spiritual books.

Monsieur the governor sent a squad of soldiers to the end of the bridge, to salute us with a discharge of their arquebuses; and further, 6 flagons of wine, two of which were Spanish.

I sent New-year's gifts to all the domestics of the house,—to wit, a little reliquary of two sols; and, in addition, a book to gloria, and one to beaufour, an officer in the choir. We gave them savage shoes or mittens.

We began on Sunday,—the 1st sunday of the month and the 2nd day of the year,—to go to benediction at the Hospital nuns', with the resolution to go *alternis primis Dominicis Mensium* to the religious houses, and pray to

*New-year's gifts.
Monsieur Vignar.*

*Mademoyselle
Manse.*

*Benediction on the
1st sunday of
the month.*