

rivers which we likewise desired to erect upon our lands,—although last year they had decreed in the Council to give us two thousand livres therefor, which, however, had not been received. It was decided that it would be better to erect this building at our own expense, for the aforesaid reason; and that we should not press the actual payment of the aforesaid 2 thousand livres.

and about the building at 3 rivers.

2000 livres.

On the 18th, the day after Easter, the return of father Druilletes, in good health.

Return of Father Druilletes.

On the 25th, St. Mark's Day, we made no procession, but we were satisfied with the litany after Vespers. About this Day, the little river St. Charles became open.

St. Mark.

On the 27th, fontarabie⁴ arrived from montreal; I was at Sillery, where I was making a visitation, and I gave the 6th and last exhortation there.

News from Montreal.

On the 30th, robert le Coq left for 3 rivers, with Martin grouvel's⁵ Shallop and some Canoes.

Departure of robert.

MAY.

On the 3rd, father lyonne left with the savages for the mission of Tadoussac and gaspé.

Departure of father lyonne for Tadousac.

On the 9th, at evening, our brother Jaques ratel arrived from 3 rivers. They brought word of the capture of an yroquois, who was telling much news.

Our brother ratel arrives.

On the 11th, we left for 3 rivers, after having heard of the first massacres—of two men—and plunder by the yroquois in these districts, committed on that very Day, about

Journey to 3 rivers.