

[1] Relation of what occurred in New France in the years 1665 and 1666.

CHAPTER I.

OF WHAT OCCURRED MORE REMARKABLE AT QUEBEC.

AS the late Queen-Mother always gave most signal proofs of her kindness toward this country, and of her zeal for the establishment of the Faith within its borders, it was thought that no observance whatever [2] should be omitted here that might help to show the gratitude in which her memory is held after her death. As soon as the news of her decease⁷ was received, we made it a point to give expression to the heartfelt grief of the entire people by draping the Churches in mourning. They were all hung with black, and the customary services and prayers were held in them for several consecutive days.

Monsieur Tallon, Intendant for the King in this country, especially signalized the affection he feels for his Majesty's service, and his respect for that great Princess's memory, by causing a Service to be chanted with music in the principal Church of Quebec, on the 3rd of August of the year 1666. This Service would have seemed magnificent [3] anywhere, but its effect in a country where nothing like it had ever been seen exceeded all description.

Monsieur de Tracy, Lieutenant-general for his