

The upper town is of importance only on account of the Churches and religious houses. The parish church, which is the cathedral, is very well provided with ornaments—eight silver candlesticks, crosses, ewers, lamps, etc. Monseigneur the bishop has 6 or 7 priests in his seminary, who are on very good terms with us. This year, we have begun a church, which will be finished next year; it is 100 feet long, and 30 wide.

The small chapel that we use at present is very well supplied with fine ornaments—large silver candlesticks, lamps, and so on. We have silverware to the value of over 1,000 écus. Our house consists of two main buildings, all built of stone and roofed with slate, with a fine cupola for the clock.

The ursuline and hospital nuns have fine buildings. In a word, the churches here are like those in good-sized towns in France. On Sundays there are as many people at high mass, and they are as well accommodated as on holy Days in the church of St. Sauveur at Pont-a-mousson. We preach only for 3 short quarters of an hour, and we do not exceed this.

The relation will inform you of the success of our war. We will know it only in 3 weeks. I was on my way to the Iroquois, but the murder of some frenchmen compelled us to return.

[Endorsed: "The same."]

KÉBEC, the 25th of august, 1667.

AT the present moment, we are at peace with the Iroquois. Father Pierron is already among them, with Fathers Frémin and Bruyas.¹⁵ Three others are to follow them, as soon as the upper