

The 20th. We received word from the forts that most of the soldiers who were considered lost are coming in daily.

The 24th. 3 hurons who had gone to three Rivers, to take nails there for the boats, returned with the information that a frenchman from Mon-real had arrived at three Rivers, who said that 16 savages of oïogwen had arrived there on an embassy. Monseigneur de Tracy assured me that Monsieur the governor had completely altered his opinion respecting us and that he remembered very well the advice that he himself had given him last summer in our avenue, not to quarrel with the black gowns.

*Monsieur de
Courcelles changes
his opinion
Respecting us.*

The 30th. Monseigneur de Tracy and Monsieur the Governor, with Father Bardy, went on a pilgrimage to ste. Anne, where on the following day they all performed their devotions, to the number of 30 persons or thereabout. The collection during mass amounted to 68 livres. They returned the same day.

*Famous Pilgrimage
to Sainte anne.*

APRIL.

The 12th. Father Julien garnier said his first mass, at six o'clock in the morning on passion sunday.¹⁷ He was assisted by Reverend Father Lalemant.

*Father garnier, a
priest.*

On the same day, and on that occasion, we gave a dinner in our reception-room, as on the feast of St. Ignatius, to all the authorities, and to the six captains who were at Quebec. Father Bardy and I were present at it. The company consisted of sixteen persons.