

MAY.

The 19th. I returned from my visit to Cap de la Magdelaine, 10 days after my departure from Quebec. I found everything in good order, as regards both spiritual and temporal matters.

The 31st. Monseigneur de Tracy laid the first stone of our Church; and, by his advice, Monsieur the governor laid the first stone of the first chapel; Monsieur The Intendant that of the 2nd Chapel; Monsieur le Baroys,¹⁸ on behalf of the Gentlemen of the Company, the first stone of the portal. Monsieur de Charny officiated at this ceremony, in the absence of Monseigneur the Bishop.

*1st Stones of our
Church and chapels.*

JUNE.

The 4th. Monsieur le Ber came down from Mon-real, bringing the news of two murders committed by the Iroquois within 3 weeks, both at Mon-real and at fort Chambly.

Two murders.

The 12th. Monseigneur the Bishop returned from his visit to Mon-real.

The 20th. The hurons gave us five presents, in order to contribute toward the building of our Church—among other things, for a picture showing how they have embraced the faith.

*Presents from the
hurons.*

The 23rd. The solemnity of the bonfire of st. John was celebrated with every possible magnificence. Monseigneur The Bishop, robed in pontifical vestments, was there with all the clergy, and our fathers in surplices, etc. He presented the torch, made of white wax, to Monsieur de Tracy, who handed it back