

weighed anchor for france. We wrote but a word, which I had to show to Monsieur de Tracy, who desires that the chevalier de Chaumont, who goes by another vessel, shall be the bearer of all the news. *Quod hactenus inauditum.* A council was held in our enclosure, at which representatives from all the five Iroquois nations were present. The two nations who dwell above gave a present of 52 porcelain collars.

*Difficulty about
sending Letters.*

The 31st.

SEPTEMBER.

The 6th. Monsieur de Tracy resolved to go in person to Annie, with a thousand or 12 hundred men. Thus the mission of Father Fremin and Father Rafeix, who were to go to goiogwen, is stopped.

*Fathers fremin And
Rafeix assigned to
goiogwen.*

Onnonkenritewi, the chief of the sonnon-twan, who is here in person, with 3 others, took Father Chaumonot and myself aside in our house, and presented to us a collar to stay Onnontio's arm raised against Annie. We replied: 1st, that we did not interfere in affairs of war; 2nd, that the Annie is hot-headed; 3rd, that onnontio will not brook his insolence; 4th, that whatever onnontio may do at Annié, the Sonnontwan are always welcome etc.

*Request made to us
by The Iroquois.*

Sieur Couture arrived with two Anniés escorting him; one of them belongs to the neutral nation, and is the chief of the band that killed Monsieur de Chasy.

The sonnontwan and the Goiogwen reëm-barked, fairly satisfied.