

sieur le Baroys that there was a pew in our new Church at the disposal of the Gentlemen of the Company. This, however, is not to be a precedent; as it might happen that another company would not have the same privileges as this one.

The 9th. We received good news from the army, which will have started on the 3rd or 4th from fort ste. Anne which is situated four leagues up lake champellain. Monsieur de Tracy is in good health, etc.

The 10th. Father Jacques Marquette goes up to three Rivers, to be a pupil of Father Drüillettes in the Montagnais language. *Father Marquette.*

The 17th. Three ships weighed Anchor for france—the *st. Jean*, on board of which is Monsieur de Charny, with all our letters; the *st. Joseph*, by which I also write briefly to Father Ragueneau; and the *Paon*. *Monsieur de Charny sails For france.*

The 18th. The *Moulin d'or* sailed, which is to take Monsieur de la Poterie to Acadia, and thence to france. The captain has charge of a letter for Father Ragueneau.

#### NOVEMBER.

The 5th. In the evening, Monsieur de Tracy returned from Annié with his troops,—to the number of about 13 hundred men, including the savages,—with the exception of 9 or 10, who were drowned in lake champlain. The Anniengueronons took to flight on hearing the noise of the drums. He caused the 4 villages to be burned, with all the corn; there were fully 100 large cabins in all. *10 men drowned in Lake champlain. The army returns.*