

the loss amounted to over fifteen hundred francs.

## DECEMBER.

At the beginning of this month, Monsieur Fremont, a priest of Mon-réal, reached three Rivers with great difficulty in a biscayan long-boat, to take charge of the Cure. He took up his lodging with Monsieur Boucher, the governor.

*Curé at Three Rivers.*

The 6th. The Council was Established. The councilors are Monsieur de Villera, Monsieur Corribon, the sieurs de Tilly, de la Tesserie, and d'Amours. Monsieur bourdon continues as the King's procurator, and Monsieur de Mesnu as secretary and clerk of the council.

*Council Established.*

## 1667, JANUARY.

The 4th. They write us from Cap de la Magdelaine that Father Louys Nicolas has gone for two or 3 months into the interior with the Algonquins, to remove them from the temptation to drunkenness, which is greater than ever.

*Father nicolas with The algonquins.*

The 5th. An ordinance was passed at the first opening of the council against the disorders caused by liquor.

*Against liquor.*

The sols marquez were reduced to 20 deniers.<sup>23</sup>

## FEBRUARY.

The 4th. The first ball in Canada was given at sieur Chartier's. May God grant that it do not become a precedent.

*1st Ball in Canada.*