

and winter at the Isles percées,<sup>26</sup> and to examine la prairie de la Magdelaine at all seasons; Caron, who was the fourth, went up with him to examine it.

*Father Raffeix goes  
to La prairie De  
la madeleine.*

The 14th. Jean Francois Elie left the Society, being dismissed. He embarked in secular garb, under the name of sieur de Hennecour, being conducted by two of our brethren, after he had hastily changed his attire—the whole secretly.

*Brother Jean  
françois Elie leaves  
The Society.*

The 22nd. Caron returned from above, with a high opinion of the land, which he examined; he found there everything that can be desired in connection with the settlement that we propose to establish there, except The approach to it, which is difficult—especially in the months of september and october.

#### NOVEMBER.

The eleventh. Departure of the small Norman vessel.

On the last day of the month, a man was hanged for having ravished a little girl eleven years of age.

#### DECEMBER.

The 3rd. Eleven persons, both from annié and onneiout, were solemnly baptized by Monseigneur the Bishop in our Church; the sponsors were Monsieur the governor, Monsieur the Intendant, and some of the officers.

*Eleven savages  
baptized.*

Father de Beaulieu preached on the Feast of st. Francis Xavier.