

Extracts from the Journal of the Jesuits from the  
year 1710 to 1755.

**A**PRIL and May, 1710. There was a malignant fever, and of the purple kind, that was very general both in Quebec and in the surrounding country, that carried off a vast number of persons.

20 Dec., 1710. Mr. Livingston and the Baron de St. Castin arrived at Quebec with an acct. of the reduction of Port Royal, and the articles of capitulation signed by Mr. Subercase and Nicholson, the English commander.—The easy surrender (reduction) was owing to a misunderstanding between Mr. de Subercase, his garrison, and the inhabitants. Livingston remained here a month, was lodged at the Chateau, and received every politeness and attention possible from the Governor. On his return to Boston, two officers were sent with him as attendants.—The reduction of Port Royal has so much elated Nicholson that he went to England to state to Quebec [*sc.* the Queen?—*ed.* of L'Abeille] the necessity of reducing the French in Canada.<sup>57</sup>

November, 1719. The beginning of this month, after the departure of the vessels, the card money which had been until this time in circulation, the money of this country, was no longer in circulation, and French money was again adopted.<sup>58</sup>

May, 1720. Mr. de Léry, the Engineer, commenced the present fortifications of Quebec, for the third time, according to his new plan approved by