

The Chaoüianons must have gone on an embassy to Detroit this year. Their departure was delayed solely owing to the fact that they were waiting for the Kiliskouakis, Chaoüianons Their allies, who were bringing them Porcelain.<sup>1</sup>

They caused themselves to be announced by means of two branches of Porcelain whereof Mekinac, the great chief of the Outaouacs was the bearer.

Oüiatanons The Sieur de Beauharnois has nothing to add to the report he made last year with regard to the Oüiatanons. Gentle measures have had a good Effect as that nation has not ceased to wage war against the Chicachas.

The post in the sioux country has been Evacuated by the Sieur de St Pierre. The sioux struck the sauteurs of the point of Chagoüamigon in the month of May. The sauteurs Sioux raised a band to avenge the Blow struck at them. They Induced the puants to take part in their quarrel; this compelled the Sieur de St Pierre to abandon his Post and to burn the fort.

The Sieur de la Verandeire has come down to Montreal and reports that the Cristinaux, assiniboils and Cristinaux, Monsonis savages started at the melting of Assiniboils, etc. the Snows to Avenge the blow struck at the French last year.

Iroquois The sonontouans are to come down to Montreal next Spring.

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1737: DETROIT; THE GARRISON SHOULD BE INCREASED

[Letter of Hocquart to the French Minister, dated Oct. 7, 1737. Source, same as preceding document, but fol. 308.]

MONSEIGNEUR—I am replying alone to the Letter you did us the honor of writing to us jointly on April 16 last with reference to Detroit. Monsieur de Beauharnois will do likewise and we have made an agreement to that effect. I have

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<sup>1</sup>Probably this was one of the Shawnee tribes, which is ordinarily called Kiskapocke.—Ed.