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I addition to the note page 23, it should be observed, that the rooms of their houses at Montreal are floored with clay, and stones laid on them, in order to prevent fire: but as the French in Europe are much behind us in the mechanic arts, which contribute to the safety and conveniency of life, they are still more so in their colonies; to which cause we may attribute these Canadians having been without fire engines on this occasion. This misfortune will be remedied hereaster, and it may be hoped every other conveniency will be introduced among them, and especially the conveyance of water to reserwoirs, which is much wanted there. This defect A indeed