

The Fort was the scene of many attacks by the Indians, and at times it was dangerous to pass beyond the palisades. In front of its walls, Maisonneuve proved to his followers that while he desired their safety, he himself was no coward, but ready if needs be, to face single handed the savage hordes. Near this fort was also erected a windmill for the use of the colonists. The fort gradually fell into decay \* and



OLD ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH, PLACE D'ARMES.

the remaining portion of timber and stone was used in the erection of part of the first Parish Church in Place d'Armes

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\* On or near this site DeCalliere subsequently erected his private residence, known as the *Chateau Calliere*. Mr. Viger in his *Notes to the History of Montreal*, says, that in his early days he had seen traces of the old fortifications at *Point a Calliere*.