

made no show of anger,' and I think he took it so well,' adds the chronicler, 'because he remained lord and governor of the country by the death of the said Donnacona.'

After lying up three of his ships in the river of Cape Rouge, which enters the St. Lawrence from the north, nine miles above Quebec, Cartier on September 7 set out in two boats for Hochelaga, 'in order to view and understand the fashion of the rapids which had to be passed to go to Saguenay, that he might be the readier in the spring to pass farther, and during the winter could put all things needful in readiness for this business.' Cartier's brother-in-law, the Vicomte de Beaupré, was left in charge of Charlesbourg Royal, as the fort at Cape Rouge was called, after the second son of Francis I, Charles d'Orléans.

Cartier reached Hochelaga and proceeded to make an examination of the rapids of Lachine and Carillon at St. Anne, near Oka, at the mouth of the Ottawa. On inquiring of the Indians how many more rapids he had to pass 'to go to Saguenay,' Cartier was informed 'that there was but one more rapid to pass, and the distance was but a third farther than he had travelled from Hochelaga.' After distributing trinkets to the four hundred and more Indians who crowded about him at Hochelaga, Cartier returned to Charlesbourg Royal, where he passed the winter.

Two forts were built, one at the top of the cliff, and one at the foot of it, near the river St. Lawrence. The fort at the top of the cliff 'was very beautiful to behold and of great strength, having a great tower, two courts, a building 40 to 50 feet long, as well as divers chambers, an hall, kitchen, pantries and cellars, mills for grinding corn, an oven, and a well.' There was even a stove. The fort at the foot of the cliff also had a great tower of two stories, with two courts and good buildings.

Cartier having learned after his return from Hochelaga that 'a wonderful number of the people of the country had assembled at Stadacona, while the Indians who were accustomed to come to the forts with fish and fresh provisions