

GLIMPSES OF THE MONASTERY.

PART III.

CHAPTER I.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

ARRIVAL OF BISHOP DE PONTBRIAND.

(INTRODUCTORY.)

1739-1741.

"The history of the Ursulines of Quebec, it has been remarked, is intimately connected with the history of Canada."

This fact, which has already obliged us to depict other scenes than those of everyday-life in the cloister, invites us again, at this epoch, to cast a glance upon the state of the country at large. It will be

