

was completed as regards the exterior masonry and the roof; but the interior had not yet been touched." In July, 1650, the foundations of the chapel were commenced, and on the 18th October, 1651, it was sufficiently advanced to allow of the pupils of the college to receive therein Governor de Lauzon. "The scholars," says again the *Journal des Jesuites*, "received Monsieur the Governor in our chapel, *latinâ oratione et versibus gallicis*, &c., &c. The Indians (scholars) danced, when mass was first celebrated in the chapel." On the 29th May, 1655, a great misfortune befel the good Fathers. The brother known as Jean Liegeois was treacherously assassinated. He was their business man; several times he had crossed over from Canada to France in their interests; he was also their architect and had superintended the building of the residences at their various missions, as well as the erection of the college. On the day in question, while engaged in the fields near Sillery, seven or eight Agnies (Iroquois) suddenly surrounded him, captured him without resistance, and put a bullet through his heart; and, adds the *Journal des Jesuites*, one of them scalped him, while another chopped off his head, which they left upon the spot. On the following day, the Algonquins found his body and brought it to Sillery, whence it was conveyed in a boat to Quebec, where it was exposed in the chapel, and, on the 31st May, after the usual office, "it was interred at the lower end of the chapel, that is to say, in one of the two sides where the altar of the Nun's Congregation is now located." To understand these last words, it is necessary to explain that nearly two years later, on the 14th February, 1657, Father Poncet founded this congregation, and it was M. de Lauzon-Charny, Master of the Woods and Forests of New France, son of Governor de Lauzon, who was elected Prefect of the first members of the body to the number of twelve. This same M. de Charny had married the daughter of M. Giffard,