

This short work establishes in the first chapter the incontestable rights of the Seminary to the Seigniorship of the Lake of Two Mountains; rights too little known even in the present day, since this ignorance of them has been the occasion of unfounded and unjust attacks against the Seminary.

The 2d chapter treats of the fulfilment of the obligations of the Seminary towards the Indians.

The 3rd exposes the conduct of the Indians towards the Seminary.

The 4th and last contains an exact statement of the last suit relative to the methodist chapel at Oka, the judgment rendered in that case, and its execution by judicial authority.

The Seminary has but one object in view, to satisfy all just and impartial minds by a recital of the facts in their simple truth.

CHAPTER I.

THE RIGHTS OF THE SEMINARY.

TITLES.

At Quebec the 17 October 1717 at the request of the said Gentlemen, shewing, that it would be to the advantage of the Mission of Indians at the "Sault au Récollet" in the Island of Montréal under their charge, that they should be immediately removed above the Island on the lands to the North West side of the Lake of Two Montains, Phillip de Rigaud marquis of Vaudreuil, Commander of the Military Order of St. Louis, Governor and Lieutenant-General for the King for New France, and Michael Bégon, Knight, Seigneur of Picardi, Murbelin, and other places, Councillor of the King, in his Councils, and in the Parliament of Metz, Intendant of Justice-Police and Finance in New-France, in virtue of the powers to them conjointly given, by His Majesty, gave and *conceded* to the said Gentlemen the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, established at