

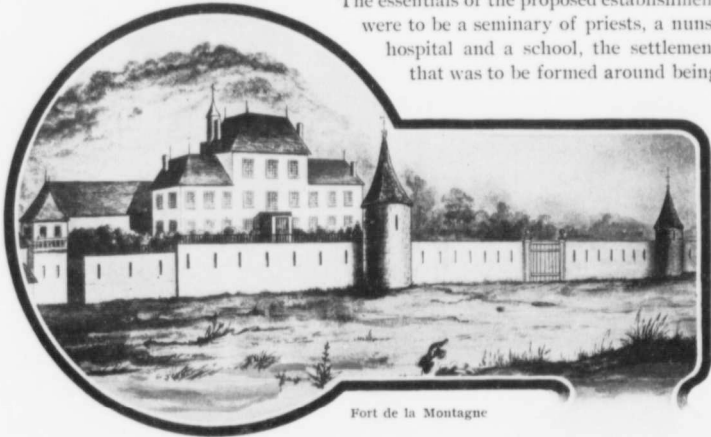
to transfer his title to the new Company, subject to certain conditions anent the fur trade. The little band was received at Quebec with a studious courtesy that barely covered, however, a persistent antagonism on the part of the Jesuits, who had no desire to see the foundation of another order in the country of which they had grown to consider themselves the spiritual guardians. In spite of opposition from both the Church and the Governor, Montmagny, who



Nunnery of the Congrégation de Notre Dame.

looked on Maisonneuve as a rival, Maisonneuve and his followers started up the river on May 8th, and on the 18th landed on the triangle of land formed by the junction of the small stream with the St. Lawrence, before described. There after landing stores, baggage and arms, an altar was raised and worship made, concluding with this prophetic address of the Jesuit priest Father Vimont: "You are a grain of mustard-seed that shall rise and grow till its branches overshadow the earth. You are few, but your work is the work of God. His smile is on you, and your children shall fill the land."

The essentials of the proposed establishment were to be a seminary of priests, a nuns' hospital and a school, the settlement that was to be formed around being



Fort de la Montagne