

intimidate Mr. d'Ailleboust, for in a few moments Tessouat found himself under lock and key, notwithstanding his protestations and those of his court. The humbled chief apologized for his conduct towards Father Ragueneau and was released after a few days in jail. What became of him from that time, we cannot say. He may have been captured by the Iroquois on his way home. Anyhow, Allumette island was deserted in 1652 by its last inhabitants and the Iroquois reigned supreme on the Grand River.

Here we must close the first period of the history of the valley explored by Champlain. It is done with the Algonquins and the Hurons. Other nations will come to the front in the subsequent years. This necessitates fresh studies embracing events somewhat different from those enumerated in the present paper, and the Grand River will become known as the River of the Ottawas, or, rather, Outaouas, according to the saying of the time.