

AN
HISTORICAL NOTICE
ON THE

Difficulties which have recently arisen between the Gen-
tlemen Ecclesiastics of the Seminary
of St. Sulpice of Montreal,

AND

Certain Indians of the Iroquois and Algonquin
Tribes, residing at Oka, Mission of the
lake of Two Mountains.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

Before exposing the following facts and documents, it seems proper to remark, once for all, that it has always been the rule of conduct of The Seminary of St. Sulpice of Montreal, not to defend its acts in the public prints; and it is hoped that the public will be just enough to acknowledge that this rule of conduct has been faithfully observed on the not unfrequent occasions when attacks that were unjust and more or less violent, have been directed against it.

If therefore on this occasion, the Seminary departs from its ordinary rule, it is to satisfy a general desire manifested and expressed by a large number of respectable citizens,