

holes and flanked by a turret at each angle ; secondly, of the fort properly speaking, or *château*, situated in the centre, which served for a residence for the missionaries ; thirdly, of the chapel which rose in front of the *château*, the *cheret* of which was built back in the middle of the curtains, between the two turrets.

The chapel was demolished in 1796, and a great gate was made in the curtain as can be seen in the photograph.

In 1825, another storey was added to the *château*, but its primitive appearance was preserved. In 1854, it was replaced by the vast building which encloses the College and the Grand Seminary. The two turrets situated in the rear, at the foot of the mountain, were demolished at the same time. Of the whole *Fort des Messieurs* nothing remains but the two turrets, which can be seen in the photograph, and the wall that connects them. They have thus been standing two hundred years and are, after the Seminary of Montréal, the oldest buildings in the city.

In the western turret, the school for little Indian girls was held, and in the eastern one the Sisters of the Congregation resided, who took charge of their instruction.

In 1824, the latter was turned into a chapel ; before, in 1796, they had carried there the remains, piously exhumed, of two of the " children of the forest," an old man and a little girl. The former had been as fervent a Christian as he had been an intrepid warrior ; the latter had had the good fortune, very rare for the girls of her nation, of having been admitted into the Institute of Sister Bourgeoys. The missionaries, wishing to save their names from being forgotten, had had epitaphs put on their tombs. I give here the transcription, as it reads on the walls of the little chapel. (*see ante.*)

CANADIAN COINAGE OF 1894.

The coinage of the present year is now in circulation. There are cent pieces in bronze, and five, ten, and twenty-five cent pieces in silver.

The design is exactly the same as that prevailing since 1870, and that too, although two changes have been made in the coinage of the