

“ in the winter as often as it would be necessary for their education ; the
 “ inconvenience to a teacher of going daily to a great number of private
 “ houses : Such are the obstacles that have rendered useless the desires of
 “ many of the Curates, whose efforts to instruct the children of their pa-
 “ rishes are within my knowledge. But in towns or villages, such as
 “ l’Assomption, Boucherville, La Prairie de la Madeleine, Terrebone, La
 “ Riviere da Chesne, &c. we have the pleasure of finding the people, in
 “ general, pretty well informed ; most of these villages are supplied with
 “ schoolmasters.

“ *Question.*—Will the principal Citizens concur in asking a Charter of
 “ Incorporation ?

“ *Answer.*—I understand a Charter to be Letters Patent fixing and
 “ consolidating the establishment of any Society or Body whatsoever. To
 “ which I answer, that such a Charter as should be immediately procured
 “ in favour of this renovated Jesuits’ College, might hereafter be renewed
 “ in favour of an University, which would afford a great support to those
 “ establishments, and much encouragement to the people.

“ *Question.*—Are there not lands of the Crown, which it might be pro-
 “ per to request the grant of, for the benefit of an University ?

“ *Answer.*—Time will bring all things about. On the supposition that
 “ the Estates of the Jesuits were to be left to the public for the education
 “ of youth ; a part of those Estates would in time be improved, and pro-
 “ duce sufficient funds to be able to spare a part for the necessary support
 “ of an University. Independently thereof, may we not hope that his Ma-
 “ jesty, full of benevolence towards the prosperity of his subjects, would
 “ grant them, for a work of this nature, some new grants *en roture*, or
 “ *en fief*, out of the waste lands of the Crown ?

Question.