

Canada, as the property of England, to Lewis XIII. King of France. CHALMERS says, the signal event of the capture of Quebec was unknown when peace was re-established in April, 1629; and assigns this as the reason why King CHARLES, at that treaty, absolutely restored to France, those territories generally and without limits; and particularly *Port Royal, Quebec, and Cape Breton*. From the restitution of these territories to France, may be dated the commencement of a long train of evils to the British Colonies, and to England—to this transaction, in the judgment of the able historian, last quoted, may be fairly traced back the colonial disputes of later times, and the American revolution.

1635 RENE ROHAULT, having become a Jesuit, resumed a project, which had been interrupted by the English conquest of Quebec, of founding a college in that city: a seminary that had been planned ten years before. This institution succeeded; and, it is said, was of essential service to the Colony—Many Frenchmen were now encouraged to embark with their families, for Canada.

M. CHAMPLAIN died at Quebec this year—he was justly regretted by the whole colony of New France, of which he might be said to be the parent. He had penetration, courage, constancy, probity, and patriotism—CHARLEVOIX says of him, that he was "*un historien fidele et sincere, un voyageur, qui observe tout avec attention, un ecrivain judicieux, un bon geometre, et un habile homme de mer.*"

1639 A nunnery of French Ursulines was founded at Quebec. *Madame de la Peltrie*, a pious Catholic lady, devoting both her time and fortune to this design, went to Quebec with three Ursulines, attended by Le Jeune, Superior of the Jesuit mission into Canada.—Entering the city under a general discharge of cannon, they proceeded with much triumph, amidst the acclamations of the people, to the church, where *Te Deum* was sung, with great solemnity, for their arrival. CHARLEVOIX says that this *Madame de la Peltrie* had such zeal for the conversion and comfort of the native Canadians, that she actually cultivated the earth with her own hands, to increase her power of doing good.—The Hospital, called *l'Hotel Dieu*, was founded in the preceding year at Sillery, by *Madame la Duchesse d'Aiguillon*.

1642 MAISONNEUVE, a gentleman of Champaign, who, the preceding year, brought over several families to Montreal, now entered with them into possession of their new habitation, and Chapel, on this island, with many religious ceremonies.—In 1640, the French King had vested the property of the island in 35 associates, of whom MAISONNEUVE was one; and on the 15th of October, 1641, he was declared Governor of the Island.—(*Charlevoix Now France.*)

1647 The French in Canada, in their trade with the neighbouring Indians had, for several years, been obstructed by