

## Historical Sketch of "Boisbriant."



THE original title was of date 19th January, 1672, by the creation, by M. Dollier de Casson, Superior of the Seminary, Seigneur of the island of Montreal, of a *fief noble*, consisting of two hundred arpents of land, situated at the head of the island on the borders of the lake of Two Mountains, called "Boisbriant." It was granted on that date to Sidrac du Gué, Sieur de Boisbriant, captain in the Carignan Regiment. In consideration of his zeal, and of his having already constructed a house at the head of the island, M. Dollier de Casson added to this *fief* all the islands and reefs in front of it. Du Gué sold the property, on the 20th June, 1679, to the famous Charles Le Moyne de Longueuil and to Jacques Le Ber, his brother-in-law, a merchant prince of those days. At this time there were only seven or eight arpents of land in cultivation, with a house built of squared timber, one story in height,