

of the fees of the seigniors of the Island of Montreal, and was consequently acquainted with the situation of all the lands of the Seigniory. Then, as at the present day, the points on the river were sought after, and it is not surprising to see Guenet, who was in constant negotiations with the Seminary, securing for himself, some of the beautiful sites on Lake St. Louis and the River St. Lawrence. We have seen him take the concession of Beaufort in 1678. The same year he acquired from the sieur de Chailly part of the fief Bellevue, at St. Annes, *Greffé de Bassett*, 10th December, 1678. In 1694, he took the grant of 8 arpents west of Beaufort, which to all appearances had been abandoned by his cousin Lemire and other grantees. In 1682, he induced Pierre Heurtebise, his brother-in-law, to take up the title of concession of a farm situated in the Baie d'Urfé (to-day Chs. St. Denis), but having been returned to the seigniors, Guenet obtained the concession of it on Oct. 21, 1685. This land was advantageously situated near the chapel of St. Annes, at the Pointe Caron of our days.

#### THE CHAPEL OF ST. LOUIS.

The land book contains two interesting entries on the subject of this chapel. At No. 111 it is said: "This land was formerly intended for the church of St. Annes' and in the concession made of it by the seigniors to the said Lalonde (J. Bte. de La Londe dit l'Esperance) they have reserved for themselves six superficial arpents in front, to be taken 2 by 3 or 3 by 2, as it may please them. This mark "M" shows the reserved land called d'Urfé Bay, on account of the Abbé d'Urfé who had had built the first chapel of St. Annes on that spot." At No. 112, the land book shows: "This mark "M" indicates the place where formerly stood the first chapel of St. Annes occupied and ministered by the Abbe d'Urfé, who has given it his name." This chapel was built between 1683 and 1685. It did not exist in 1678, in as much as there is no mention of it in the deed of survey of the land of J. Bte. de La Londe, made on the 10th December, 1678, by Bassett. It was in existence in 1687, since there is mention of it in the deed of concession to the sieur de La Londe. It is also mentioned in the burial register of this same de La Londe, who,