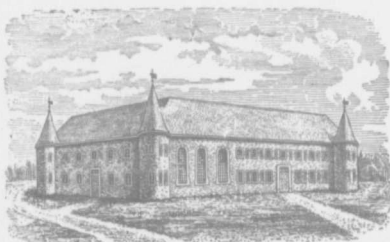


by the present presbytery, built on the same site, but much enlarged by donations from the family of Longueuil.

Longueuil became a municipality in 1848, and a city in 1873.

There, on the 17th November, 1837, was enacted the first scene of that stirring drama, which ended in the ruin, death or exile of so many. There, too, in 1816, was born one of its greatest heroes, Doctor J. O. Chenier, whose courage has become proverbial. "Brave as Chenier," is still a common expression among the French Canadians.



Fort of Longueuil

Longueuil was the cradle of the Community of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, who have just erected in Montreal the most beautiful convent in Canada.

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Whilst reviewing the history of Longueuil, and admiring its beautiful church, our boat has brought us in sight of that of BOUCHERVILLE, around which the village clusters. Here the river's division into channels has formed several islands, of which the principal, crowned by enormous elm trees, produces from afar the effect of an immense basket of verdure. This is the Isle de Grosbois, called also Isle St. Joseph, and is occupied by a descendant of the family of DeBoucherville, who has given it his name.

Boucherville owes its name to Sieur Pierre Boucher, ennobled by the Grand Monarque, in reward for his services to the colony, especially those rendered in his capacity of Governor of Three Rivers. The Intendant Talon, in recognition of his mer-