

The Mohaques demanded that I should open the letter which Monsieur the Minister at Albany hath written to the Reverend Father Deablon. But as it was sealed I told them we must not open it, but that I would desire the Reverend Father Deablon to let us know the contents, and that then I would acquaint the Mohaques therewith.

A true copy.

Endorsed. (Signed.) M. CLARKSON, Sec'y.

"The interpretation of the 3 Belts which the Mohaques Embassadors carried to Ononthio, Gov'r of Canada, according to what they all agreed unto in the assembly at Onondage, 1693." Rec'd 13th June, 1694.

AN OLD BANK NOTE.



I lately saw a little piece of paper which has probably gone through a great many hands since it first left the press. It is dated 1818, and has become very yellow. It is in short a note of the Montreal Bank for \$20, dated the 1st January, in the year above-named. It is payable to Mr. Blair, "out of the Joint Funds of the Association;" is numbered 96, and is signed by John Gray, as the President, and countersigned by R. Griffin as Cashier. The vignette is beautifully executed, and represents the City of Montreal as it then was seen from Windmill Point; nothing between it and the Grey Nunnery; the river banks fringed with verdure and trees instead of the noble wharves which now border the water; a few small ships lying here and there, where now we see closely packed ocean steamers and innumerable masts, and in place of the many spires which now rise above the house-tops, only those of the Recollets, the Parish Church—the old one which stood in the Square—and that of Bonsecours. The note had lain a great many years in a drawer, but at last turned up as part of a family succession, and it was paid into the Metropolitan Bank. This was, we presume, one of the first issues of the Bank. —*Montreal Gazette.*