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A History of Québec

1608-1876

Part One of two

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Excerpt from above book by **James MacPherson Le Moine**, addressing the Régiment Carignan-Salières on pages 92 and 93 of said above URL link

Louis XIV was resolved that a New France should be added to the Old Soldiers, settlers, horses, sheep cattle, young women for wives were all sent in abundance by his paternal benignity. Before the season was over in 1665, about two thousand persons had landed at Québec, at the royal charge.

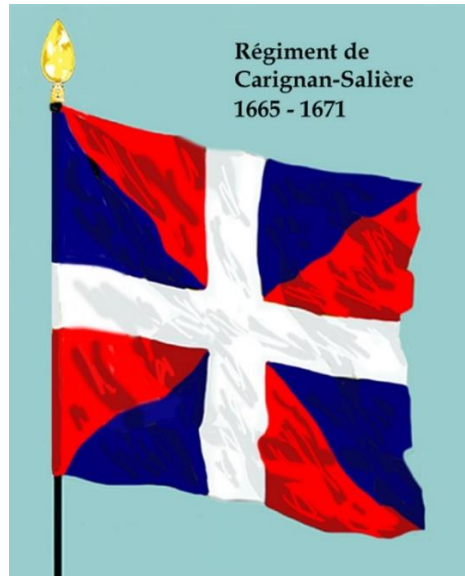
"At length," writes Mother Juchereau, "our joy was completed by the arrival of two vessels with Monsieur de Courcelle, our Governor, Monsieur Talon, our Intendant, and the last companies of the Régiment of Carignan,". More state and splendor, more young nobles, more guards and valets: for Courcelle too, says the same chronicle, "had a superb train; and Monsieur Talon, who naturally loves glory, forgot nothing which could do honor to the King".

Carignan-Salières was the first regiment of Regular troops ever sent to America, by the French government. It was raised in Savoie (Savoy), by the Prince of Carignan in 1644 but was soon employed in the service of France, where in 1652, it took a conspicuous part of the side of the King, in the battle with Condé and the Fronde, at the Porte Saint-Antoine. After the peace of the Pyrénées, the Prince of Carignan, unable to support the regiment, gave it to the King, and it was for the first time, incorporated into the French armies. In 1664, it distinguished itself, as part of the allied force of France in the Austrian War against the Turks. In the next year, it was ordered to America, along with a fragment of a regiment formed of Germans, the whole being placed under the command of Colonel de Salières. Hence its double name. Fifteen heretics were discovered in its ranks, and quickly converted.

The officers of this famous regiment many of whom, were connected with the French Noblesse, married in the colony and became the progenitors of several of the Canadian families of mark, existing to this day. The men of most note in the regiment were: Colonel Salières, Captains Chambly, Sorel, Du Gué, Saint-Ours, Berthier, de Contrecoeur, de La Valtrie, de Meloises, Lieutenants de La Pérade, de La Fouille, Maximin, Lobiau, Petit, Rougemont, Traversy, de La Mothe, de La Combe, de Verchères, &c.

The French in 1665 and years following, having by the expeditions they undertook, curbed the insolence of the Iroquois, built in 1666 the three Forts of Sorel, Chambly, Sainte-Thérèse.

James MacPherson Le Moine, 1875



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