

1669. regarded them only in general as a mendicant order, had been very mortifying to them. Among the colonists opinions were divided; some, and in fact the majority, still thought as the Company had done; others desired the Recollects in hopes of finding them less rigid than the secular clergy and the Jesuits, in regard to the liquor trade, and some other disorders, which began to revive again in Canada.

He brings  
back the  
Recollects.

They were undoubtedly deceived; but as they incessantly clamored that consciences were hampered;<sup>1</sup> Mr. Talon thought it best to put them in the wrong; and it must be admitted that if the clamors of libertines contributed to the recall of these religious to America, a bad cause never produced a more happy effect. These Fathers have since that time rendered and still render great services to all this colony, where they are much beloved, and are at least as well established as those who returned thirty-five years before them.<sup>2</sup>

He is ship-  
wrecked  
with them.

It was in 1669, that they obtained of the king the edict for their re-establishment.<sup>3</sup> Father Cæsarius Herveau, accompanied by two other priests and a lay brother, embarked for Quebec on the 15th of July in that year, with Mr. Talon and a party of the five hundred families, whom the king had granted to that Intendant to settle Canada; but after three months' very stormy navigation, the ship which was conveying them was forced to put into Lisbon, and having cleared from that port towards the end of December to return to Rochelle, it was lost almost in sight of port, and only a part of those on board were saved.<sup>4</sup>

In the month of May following, Father Germain Allard,

<sup>1</sup> Le Clercq, Etablissement de la Foi, ii., p. 84; Talon, Memoire sur l'Etat du Canada (Quebec, 1840), p. 3.

<sup>2</sup> That is, the Jesuits.

<sup>3</sup> Edict, Letter of Louis XIV. to F. Allard, cited by Faillon, Histoire de la Colonie, iii., p. 198; Le Clercq, Etablissement de la Foi, ii., p. 87.

<sup>4</sup> Le Clercq, Etablissement de la Foi, ii., p. 87. Father Herveau's companions were Fathers Romuald Papillion and Hilarion Guenin, with the lay brother Cosmas Graveran. Father Romuald died at sea: Ib. M. Mary of the Incarnation: Lettres, p. 646.