

much satisfaction. An old man, among others, pressed us so urgently that we granted him Baptism. He is the father of Jacques Oupassewigan whom we baptized last year. That poor boy persevered in the Faith; although he was very far away from us; he taught his Father, and, finding himself attacked by a serious illness, he advised him, on his deathbed, to go to us to receive instruction. He surprised me; he was attentive [63] to a wonderful degree. 'This,' he would sometimes say, 'is what I should have known long ago; hitherto I have not lived; I was like a dead man, my son commenced to give me life.' 'Hasten my son,' he would say to the Father, 'to instruct and baptize me, for I do not wish to go into the fire.' "