

immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin. They were all clad in French garb through the [75] generosity of him who presented them for Baptism. His wife was named Marie, and his son, Charles. He had three children of his own and two adopted ones; all have been regenerated in JESUS CHRIST. We will now speak of them.

This man is well built, and of a good disposition. When he was questioned regarding his Baptism, and especially when he was exhorted to place his trust in God alone, and not in the temporal assistance of men, he answered in a loud tone of voice: "A good part of my life has passed,—I cannot live long in this world; therefore, I do not rest my belief nor base my hope on men, who cannot prolong my life, but in him who has made all, who can grant me eternal life." Although the women are naturally bashful, his wife never seemed surprised, even when she saw herself in a French dress which she had never worn. The presence of our French, who filled the Church, did not disturb her; to the questions put to her, she replied in a loud voice, and with a face beaming with joy. We asked her afterward how it happened that she was not [76] abashed before so many people, and she replied: "I did not think at all of those who were looking at me. I merely said in my heart: 'I shall not go to Hell, I shall go to Heaven; all my sins are pardoned;' and," she added, "those who believe in God should not be ashamed to say what they believe." This good woman shows abundant signs of predestination; she prays to God gladly, hears his word with pleasure, and loves to receive frequently the Sacraments; she has sometimes come back from a great distance for the express purpose