

almost 40 villages, filled with many inhabitants. Now this last mission fell to the portion of Father Calmonotus [Fr. Chaumonot] and me. We spent five months therein, and in truth we suffered much. Few, indeed, lent us a willing ear; many vexed, calumniated, and wronged us; yet, when we left them, we were invited by the principal men to return. Father Calmonotus will, I hope, render distinguished service to Christ in these regions: for he has already made great progress in the language of this people,—not a little different from the Huron language. He is altogether a superior man. . . .