

who distributed ourselves last winter among six Missions. Father brebeuf and Father Chaumonet went to the Neutral Nation,—where we had not yet been to carry the Gospel,—which is Five or six Days' Journey Distant from Our House; on 4 of which one must sleep in the Field. This nation Includes about 40 villages; our fathers have made the round of about a dozen of these, but with many sufferings and Calumnies, which will some day produce their fruits,—such is our Hope. This Mission has for Patrons the Holy Angels. Father Daniel and Father le Moyne have Continued the mission which they had Begun last year among the Arendaenhranon, and have furthermore taken charge of the village of St. Joseph, where they have sustained some good Christians who are there. The Reverend Father lalemant and Father Le Mercier have taken for their portion the mission of la Conception, which takes its name from the village of la Conception, which the savages call Ossossané, where we formerly had a Cabin; now we have there only a little chapel, where we assemble some good Christians that we have in That village. It is in their Instruction that The Reverend Father Lallement has been occupied This winter, with Father Le Moine, to their great Consolation. You have learned by the Relation that last year the good Joseph Chiohoarehra, who was Our first and our good Christian, dwelling in This village, was killed the past Summer by the Enemies, in his own Field. It was in This Christian that we had our Hope, after God; and if we had not Experience of the special providence with which God Guides us here, we might have thought that the incipient Church of This poor barbarian land was about to be