

smothered by the death of her eldest son; but God Guides us here through the gracious Way of depriving us of Creatures, and He desires that our support be in him alone. He has therefore raised up the brother of this dear Christian,—as he was to us,—to take his place, and become a good Christian; their whole family gives us much Consolation. In the end of their Cabin we have made a little chapel, whither we go from time to time to say mass for them.

Father Jogues and Father du Peron have had for their portion the mission of Ste. Marie, which Comprises 5 villages hereabout, where they have labored with much difficulty and patience. Father Raimbaut and Father Pierre Pijart, remaining at the house, went every day to See the nipissiriniens—This is an Algonquin nation which had Come to spend the winter in This country, a Hundred paces from Our House. They went thither to learn their language, and give them what Instruction they could at This Beginning of their own study of their language; they have taught them to chant some excellent prayers, which the good people have learned very Willingly. Some among them bear witness of having some inclination for the faith; the two Fathers have gone with them to their own country, which is Five Days' Journey from here, where they spent the summer in Instructing them. Father Pierre Pijart and I have been sent to the mission of the Apostles; This is in The Tobacco Nation, where I had already spent the preceding winter. We were received very ill there the 1st year; in the second, we have been regarded in a tolerably favorable manner; thank God, we find some who listen to us. Patience and perseverance will win the day, God