

given to the families proceeding from these marriages, procured by the efforts of their charity. We are awaiting the list of these, that we may begin the execution of their design; while the book of life will preserve the names of all, in order one day to render to each one, according to his merit and his charity: for this we supplicate most humbly the divine Majesty.

So many holy thoughts and plans for aiding our poor Savages [12] joined to the courage of Messieurs of the Company of New France,—which is never disheartened by any misfortune of the times in advancing the chief object of our work, which depends much upon their firmness and good will,—confirm us in the opinion that sooner or later God will do some great thing.