

St. Joseph, and Certainly there are some who do excellently, thanks to God. The deceased Joseph's brother, who at his baptism took his brother's name, is wonderfully changed, and greatly Advances in Virtue, as do his wife catherine, his Nephew pierre, his Niece Cecile, etc. They baptized at Quebec last Year a Young man named Tsondatsa, who had gone in Father Brebeuf's Canoe—who is doing very well; there is Consolation in hearing him speak to his Fellow countrymen about the Mysteries of our holy faith: but the relation will apprise You of the Rest and of everything. For What I have written here is only to give You a little Foretaste of the favors which Our Lord shows us. Our Lord has done me the grace of baptizing, This autumn, a little child With Circumstances which will give you Consolation. I had Undergone three battles with the Father and the mother of This child, without being able to obtain from them the permission to be able to baptize This little dying one. I address myself to brother Joseph, our good christian, and to a Certain Blessed du Serron in Italy,²¹ of whom Father Poncet gave me some relics: she Had a talent for baptizing Children who, without her, would have died without baptism; I say in her Honor a Votive mass. The next day, having stopped With one of our Fathers before a Cabin of the Village,—The Father of This child came to leave his Cabin, carrying his son on his back;—he had been for two days greatly oppressed with some Sort of Rattle in the throat. This child, seeing us, said to his Father: "Those yonder?"—his Father told him that They were french. This child added, "Yes." Having returned to his Cabin the thought came to him to send and fetch us to bap-