

CHRIST made me swallow that shame with pleasure; and the comfort that I now feel on account of the happiness I am about to possess, cannot allow any sorrow in my heart." Thereupon the Father arrived, prepared himself to make her a Christian, and questioned her; she answered gladly, was baptized, and was named Angele.

These proceedings were approved by those who love prayer,—that is to say, by the Christians; but the Infidels could not brook them, and accused the Neophytes of cruelty. The young man, who passionately loved the girl, and who saw himself deprived of a prey that he had already devoured in his heart, fumed with rage. He went to complain to his father who was then at the three Rivers, and told him that the [70] Christians had maltreated him and that he wished to obtain satisfaction for it. That man, filled with fury, came at once to Saint Joseph and threatened with nothing less than death a portion of those who believe in God. He was informed that his son complained without reason,—that no affront had been offered him; and that, if he honored prayer as he pretended to do, he would be satisfied with the punishment inflicted on the girl. This, however, did not appease the fury of a man who was passionate to an extraordinary degree.

Monsieur the Chevalier de Montmagny, our Governor, who is ever true to his character, and ever zealous for the extension of the Faith, had him brought into his presence, and bade his Interpreter tell him that he must be very careful not to make any attempt against the Christians; that he could not attack them without attacking him personally; that he himself was but one with those who believe