

Cattle are very seldom slaughtered. Restoratives, broths, and other succulent foods suited for restoring a sick person, and a thousand other comforts that abound in France, are not to be found in our House." These are holy thoughts, most pure affections, most noble actions, and a charity entirely golden. I wish them an abounding perseverance. *Qui perseveraverit usque ad finem, hic salvus erit.* We have every reason to expect that such glory will be theirs.

That is not all. "These good people are instructed in our Chapel and in our Ward. I have sometimes counted there," says the good Mother, "as many as fifty or sixty girls. The Reverend Father Superior and Father de Quen have taught the Catechism at various times. The Savages attended very willingly, and advised their children to visit us, in order that we might refresh their memories on the subjects taught them by the Fathers. They generally related some interesting story which the children repeated so faithfully on the following day that [106] I could have wished that they might be heard in the midst of France, so that the French people might share the admiration that they make us feel. There is no question so deep or so lofty, within the scope of a girl's mind, that these young Neophytes do not understand and answer it most suitably. One was baptized, among others, who was about twenty years of age. Her heart was filled with such joy that it almost seemed, from her countenance, as if Heaven had just been opened to her. She stayed with us for the remainder of the day, and could not sufficiently tell us the content that she felt in her soul at finding herself cleansed from all her sins, and numbered among