

CHAPTER II.

OF THE GOOD ACTIONS AND GOOD SENTIMENTS OF
THE NEW CHRISTIANS.

NON *omnis qui dicit mihi Domine, Domine, intrabit in regnum cælorum.* Not all those who invoke the holy Name of God will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. It is not sufficient to lift one's hands to Heaven; they must be full of hyacinths, to offer up a sacrifice agreeable to God. In a word, actions, and [12] not words only, are needed to make us welcome in Paradise. Let us recognize our Christians by their works.

Easter Sunday generally falls at the time when the Savages secure their supply of Elk meat. Some of them were so anxious to receive communion on that great day, that they left their hunting grounds, and the place where they were drying the flesh, and came straight to Kebec, which they hoped to reach on Holy Saturday; but they were prevented by bad weather from doing so. On the following day, we observed them early in the morning on the frozen river, calling out as they came near: "It is on this day that JESUS CHRIST rose again; it is so marked on our paper. We have come to confess our sins, and to receive communion." They hastened to the Chapel of the Ursulines, and asked whether Mass had been said. Some had time to make their confession, and the others were put off till the following day.