

station, by crossing the sea, seem every day to outdo themselves in all the exercises of charity toward God and their neighbor that can be expected from them.

I have sometimes taken pleasure in comparing the charity of those who assist, day and night, poor Barbarians all full of sores, and dying,—finding therein their whole pleasure and satisfaction,—and the zeal of the others, in learning languages and gathering from all directions into their Seminary Savage girls and women, in order to set forth and sell to them the merchandise of Heaven. But I avow that I could form no other conclusion therefrom, save that these sights were worthy to attract the eyes of Paradise upon this poor country, and to render it favorable to it. May God forever bless the persons who foster and who support such holy enterprises.

[5] Monsieur the Chevalier de Montmagny, our Governor, has also been one of the principal instruments which the Divine Providence has used for putting affairs at the point and in the light in which they appear; the labor of ten years has not shaken his constancy, or diminished his cares for all which regards the advancement of Religion and of the public good.

I do not speak of the first and main wheel which moves this new world as well as the old, nor of the other wheels which are conjoined with it, and which, giving to it and receiving from it a blessed motion, impart that to this great work. Only God can be the reward and the recompense of those beautiful and lofty souls, who will be very glad to learn that we have this year augmented our little Churches by three hundred Neophytes, newly baptized.

For the rest, my Reverend Father, here follows