

## CHAPTER V.

## CONTINUATION OF THE SAME SUBJECT.

A SAVAGE Captain approached a Father of our Society, and said to him: "I beg thee, my Father, to come with me to the house of the virgin sisters who teach our children." The Father told him that those good maidens would understand him, and that he needed no interpreter. "I wish," he replied, "to speak to them on a matter of great importance." When they were both in the parlor with the Mother Superior of this little Seminary, the good Neophyte drew out a small copper cross that could open and shut, and said to them: "All that is on earth is nothing; what relates to Heaven is of value and consequence. This little cross would like to contain a particle [62] of the sacred bones that are honored on the Altars, of those whose souls are in Paradise. Consider, both of you, whether I am worthy to bear it; it is an important matter; whatever you decide shall be done." The Superior, who was greatly edified by such piety, granted his request, for which the good Neophyte was as grateful as if he had found a rich treasure.

The good Mothers are exceedingly charitable; the difficulties of the country do not frighten them; their Seminary refuses no girl, whether French or Savage; alms are bestowed at their house at all times; their hearts are greater than their possessions. Boarders