

astonished that at thy age thou couldst come from Kebec as far as the mountains of nostre Dame."

It would take too long, were I to relate all the other things that occurred on this journey. I shall conclude this Chapter with these few words: that it was certainly necessary that Jesus Christ should have suffered to save these souls, for, had he redeemed them by means of pleasures, who would ever have come to seek them in the very [112] depths of barbarism, in the land of snow, of ice, of famine, and even of death?