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obligations that he was under to us for having made him acquainted with the Faith, and for having made him a Christian. His name is Charles Ondaaiondiont.

During the seven years that he has been a Christian, he has only once failed to hear Mass when he was here in the country: even then, it was not his fault, and he had great scruples about it. He said that, as he is generally throughout the Summer either at war or on a journey, he supports himself solely on the provisions of merit and virtue that he tries to amass during the whole Winter, while he has the [92] opportunity. But let us conclude this Chapter, for there is no end to the sentiments of these good Christians; and, beyond a doubt, in Heaven we shall praise God for the graces that he has given them, and we shall see that he has been no less their Creator, their Redeemer, their Father, and all Love for them, as well as for the nations of Europe. Domini est terra et plenitudo ejus, orbis terrarum et universi qui habitant in en.

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