

Majesty in all America, Monsieur de Courcelles, Governor of New France, Monsieur the Intendant, and every one of more considerable importance, were present in mourning; while Monsieur the Bishop of Petràa officiated, assisted by a number of Ecclesiastics arrayed in their copes.

This entire assembly was the better pleased with the funeral Oration pronounced before it, since especial praise was bestowed upon the admirable zeal which that great Queen always cherished for the preservation of this country and for the salvation of the infidels—a zeal of which one [4] sees signal proofs here on every side.

That is the most important event we could report from Quebec, and the one in which we have thought that more interest would be felt in France, since we in Canada could have done nothing with greater justice or warmer affection.

All other duties usually discharged here, whether for the saving of souls or for the glory and profit of our Nation, are executed with more order, more attention and more vigor than ever, owing to the desire felt by those who are here to please the King of Heaven and obey the greatest King on earth,—who is seen to extend the effects of his vigilance and goodness over these people whom God is calling to the Faith by his [5] means, as well as over those whose government was left him by his ancestors.

Among many Savages who, in their saintly deaths, have been the blessed fruits of the Missions, there was especially admired a little Huron girl whom this Church lost at the age of thirteen years. Nothing could be more surprising than to see that child, after the loss of her parents at ten years of age, not only