

among the Soldiers; while day and night he visits, with a care for each individual, the wounded and the sick in our Hospital. Monsieur de Tracy and Monsieur our Governor have set out with fifteen hundred men for the purpose of reducing the Iroquois to subjection to our mighty Monarch's rule; and we shall to-morrow begin the forty-hours' Devotion for their success. If God grant a favorable issue to that undertaking, as is hoped, the door of the Gospel [12] will be thrown open to numerous nations. Our sole desire is to win many souls to God; for, as to the gifts of fortune, we must not expect them. Be assured, Monsieur, that in our devotions we shall not forget you, or any of those who contribute to your charities; and although we every day remember you and our benefactors, yet in the special devotional services our thoughts are more particularly directed thereto. We supplicate the Divine goodness to preserve you for many years to come. Your age makes us apprehensive of losing you; and, for myself, could I prolong your life by giving mine, I would do it with all my heart, and with the same affection with which I am,

MONSIEUR,

Your very humble and obedient servant in
Our Lord, Sister Marie de Saint Bonaventure de Jesus, unworthy Superior.

The Hostel Dieu of Kebec, October 3, 1666.

[13] *Gentlemen and Ladies who are willing to give, in the cause of charity, any of the Drugs or other articles specified in the following Memorandum, are requested to send them to the house of Monsieur Cramoisy, Printer in ordi-*