

of 50,000 livres, besides 1,000 which he gives to send out horses and sheep, as he has already done, 2 years before. If he should continue to grant such assistance to Canada during several years, as he has promised, the aspect of the country will soon change. The people multiply here at least twice as fast as in France. The best of all is, that there are numbers of savages to teach. If peace with the Iroquois should last, not less than 20 missionaries will be needed among them. They ask for 6 for next year, and two of our brethren.

Three of ours have started for the country of the Agnieronerons, with inexplicable joy; 3 are going to the upper Algonquins; 3 others are assigned to the upper Iroquois. But four of us remain who can be sent there.

[Endorsed: "Extract from a letter of Father Thierry Beschefer, who for a year has been troubled with a flow of bile, which has prevented him from going to the Iroquois country."]