

being appeased by a magnificent repast, will regard the patient with favor, and restore him to health."

All this shows that those poor people are very far [62] from God's Kingdom; but he who is able to touch hearts as hard as stone, in order to make of them children of Abraham and vessels of election, will also be abundantly able to make Christianity spring up in the bosom of Idolatry, and to illumine with the lights of the Faith those Barbarians, plunged although they are in the darkness of error, and in an Ocean of debauchery. This will be recognized in the account of the Missions undertaken by the Father in that extremity of the world, during the first two years of his sojourn there.