

as she was able to the outside, exclaiming: 'This idol is killing me!'

"This mission would require 2 missionaries on account of the 2 nations who dwell in it, who speak 2 different languages; and because of the multitude of people who are continually arriving, in great numbers, to take up their abode in it."

Let us see what father aloués says of the few months which he spent with the outagamis in the year 1675.

"Since my last accounts of the past year, I have baptized at st. marc 52 persons, among whom are 12 adults.

"I was unable to go to this mission earlier than the autumn, after the savages had left their village to go Hunting. I went in quest of them into the forest, along the rivers and ponds where they were Hunting Beaver and Deer. I experienced much consolation in all the Cabins that I encountered in the space of 40 leagues. Their minds were all disposed to receive my Instructions; to pray to God, at whatever season or hour it might be; and to kneel on the snow when I met them outside of their Cabins. Everywhere they thanked me for going to see them to instruct them.

"The providence of God made use of two Hunters to obtain the baptism of a poor old man, blind and exceedingly ill. As soon as they had met me and I had informed them that I was seeking the old man, they left their Hunting and conducted me to his cabin. I had in former times Instructed him. I admired in him the operations of grace, and was surprised to see the way in which the holy ghost had prepared him for baptism. He made, first, the sign of the Cross. He understood our mysteries, and explained them to the others who were present. After I had spoken to him of the incarnation and the death and passion of