

affection to them. As a token of this regard, after dinner he gave a great feast to the entire village, in the largest of all the cabins,—where he was good enough to remain more than two hours, in order to be present at all their ceremonies, although the heat was unbearable. On leaving the place, a little Savage, six or seven years of age, was presented to him that he might stand godfather to the child; this he did, and named him François Xavier, on account of his devotion to the great patron of our Mission.

After giving us all these and still many other evidences of his solid piety and cordial affection, he returned to Montreal with all his suite; while all our poor Savages, who accompanied him to the river, followed him with their hearts and with their eyes. He paid them a second visit some time afterward, which was no less kind than the previous one. But, to avoid repetition I shall merely say that it was a more familiar one; for he came, this time, with two other persons, and it cost him much more, owing to the rain and storm that overtook him on the road. Nevertheless, all the water that fell did not in any wise cool the fire of his charity, and of his zeal for the welfare of our poor Savages.