

that I found on the banks of the Manaouni, a river abundantly stocked with fish, which yielded a great many pike, of extraordinary size. After remaining some days near the great and deep lake Echitagameth, where I baptized three persons, I continued my journey, accompanied by twenty canoes of Savages. We successfully passed twelve rapids, where the stream was so low that we had to get into the water to drag our canoes ourselves, which could not be done without much difficulty.

On the 24th of May, we arrived at Chécoutimi; there I found some Frenchmen and a great many Savages, to whom I explained the truths of our Faith. I administered baptism to three children and deferred baptizing some adults who asked for it. I wished them to more fully realize its importance, and for myself to have more leisure for ascertaining whether they were worthy of it.

On the 31st, I left Chécoutimi, accompanied by only twelve canoes. We reached Quebec a few days afterward; and the Savages whom I had brought with me proceeded at once to pay their respects to Monsieur the count de Frontenac. He received them with great kindness, and earnestly exhorted them to continue to live as true Christians.