

time have given the public the consolation which they had received from God. But, being finally weary of waiting, I have — after having written an account of the good Catherine Tegakwita's life, through an impulse derived from that good girl herself — set myself to tell the story of the deeds of the illustrious men whom God has taken from us, and with whom he has kindly willed to people heaven. The writer has known four of them,—like their predecessors, worthy children of the fathers who gave them the faith—who watered their mission with their sweat and blood. This is his last work, in which he notes year by year everything remarkable that has occurred in this mission, with a detailed account of the combats which the savages have waged, and the victories which they have won, against drunkenness. The drawings which are traced therein are to acquaint the savages with the rest of their history, and the favors which they have received from God since they became christians.