

hardly anything. Although he has committed this serious fault, God has nevertheless made him useful in causing a great many people to Return hither, from whom I expect something in the cause of piety because of The manner in which I have seen them begin. We must wait and see whether that will Continue.

Penakouret, francois, and Robert Wanbiganich, are Irreproachable in all respects; therefore all the warnings that they give to the others,—either from me, or from themselves individually,—in order to incline to the right the christians of our mission, are well Received by every one. They have no concern for others' opinions, which would make them afraid of warning any one. When I also warn the people, I usually have these men make the first attack; and I enjoin them to tell the person who has failed to come to find me, after they have spoken to him. As they explain themselves much better than I, when they comprehend my intention regarding any one who has erred, and as they express themselves admirably in their own fashion, they can enable a man to Understand in a moment the Instructions which I wish to give him. Accordingly, I First ask a man to whom I have thus sent word: "Has such a one spoken to thee on my behalf? What dost thou think?" And then I talk to him in good earnest about The fault that he has committed. The three brothers Of Etienne Nekoutneant—Joseph, Ignace, and Francois Jean—are also doing well; the three sisters—The eldest of whom, Agnes, you knew quite well—lead very virtuous lives. Anastasie and Marie, the two Younger ones, have Never given me the least dis-