

The Perquisites in either *lots* [*lots*] *et ventes*, or old debts, or similar matters 280 livres.

Our revenue in france, expenses and charges defrayed, which we receive here, may amount, at the most, to . 4,000 “

Thus all the Revenues of the jesuit fathers of Canada may amount to . 13,145 “

It is True that, when the years are good, this may be increased by 1,000 livres, or thereabout; but, when they are bad,—either through the seasons, or through war, which causes everything to become dear in distant countries,—the revenues diminish accordingly, and the expenses greatly increase.³⁵

THE EXPENDITURES.

From the above Revenues we must feed, clothe, and furnish with necessities our fathers and brethren who are here,—forty-eight Religious, and nine perpetual domestics called “*donnez*,” almost all of whom are aged and worn out in the missions; so are also most of the fathers, who have grown old and are Broken down by the arduous labors of such missions. We have also in our missions at least fourteen men as hired servants, to take the missionaries in canoes to the remote places where the savages live, to furnish them with wood, and to help them in other like ways.

There must be added the maintenance of our sacristies, and of our churches or chapels in the missions, and the repairs of our buildings; the expenses for all the journeys of the missionaries coming and going; and, above all, the great outlays for carrying to the missionaries, at 3, 4, and 500 leagues from quebec, all their necessities, and the alms to the poor, both french and Savages. Thus we have