

the 3 years that she spent in this mission, she made so great progress in virtue that she deserved that God should glorify her by many miraculous cures obtained from Him through her instrumentality. Monsieur Du Luth, a captain in the navy, himself relates that, after suffering greatly from gout and for many years, and finding no relief for his disease, he had a novena made in honor of *the* [this] good Christian, *and that he* whose prayers obtained, on the 9th Day, the complete cure of his gout.

*Monsieur de la Colombiere, a priest and missionary in Canada, and a very virtuous Ecclesiastic,<sup>3</sup> has proclaimed everywhere that so great through the merits of Catharine Tegakwita—that was her name—he was, in a very dangerous illness, snatched from the gates of death. Both went on a pilgrimage to offer presents to their benefactress, in thanksgiving to God.*

OF THE ILLINOIS MISSION IN 1696, BY FATHER GRAVIER.

THE same father Jaques de Lamberville writes to his brother in these terms: "Father Gravier, who *during* [has spent] 6 years among the Illinois, has come to Kebec on business connected with his mission. He says that he is delighted with the fervor of that infant Church, *he* wherein he counts over 2,000 persons whom he has baptized, [and] who live in the simplicity and piety of the 1st Christians. While speaking of this to me, he was wholly penetrated with the thought of God, and was delighted with the great success that God had granted to his labors; and his chief regret is that he has no missionaries to help him in extending the Kingdom of Jesus Christ among the surrounding nations, who speak the same language, [and] beg us to go to Instruct them."

OF THE MISSION OF THE SAUT, 1696.

THE same father continues his letter as follows: "You will also be pleased to hear what happened to a Christian Iroquois of our mission at the saut, named marguerite, who was captured and