

eats when there is anything to eat, and when some is offered to him. Sometimes The meat is only half cooked; Sometimes it is very tough, especially when Smoked (dried in the smoke). As a rule, they have a good meal only once—or, when provisions are abundant, twice; but it does not last long.

The savage Shoes, or the dogs' hairy skins, serve him as napkins, as the hair of the Savage men and women serves them. 5

His usual Beverage is water from the Streams or from some pond—sometimes melted snow, or Broth, pure or mixed with snow, in an *ouragan* that is usually quite greasy. 6

He often scorches his clothes, or his blanket, or his Stockings during The Night—especially when The cabin is small or narrow. He cannot stretch himself, but he curls himself up, and his Head rests upon the Snow covered with Fir-branches; this chills his brain, and gives him toothache, etc. 7

He always sleeps with his clothes on, and takes off his Cassock and his Stockings only to protect himself against vermin, which always swarm on The savages, especially The Children. 8

Usually when he awakes he finds himself surrounded by dogs. I have sometimes had 6, 8, or 10 around me. 9

The Smoke is sometimes so strong that it makes his eyes weep; and when he sleeps he feels as if some one had thrown salt into His eyes; when he Awakes, he has much difficulty in opening them. 10

When the Snow Thaws, while he is walking upon Lakes or long Rivers, he is so dazzled for 4 or 5 days by the water that drops continually from his eyes that he cannot read his Breviary. Sometimes he 11