

there was no longer any Garrison, as the Savages began to become more docile.

"If a garrison be stationed there against the Savage's will, he will depart and give himself up to the English on the first occasion that he has for being dissatisfied; or he will go away to his own country, among the Iroquois.

"The savage is so sensitive about his wife's unfaithfulness that it generally compels him to abandon her, to leave the Mission, and to apostatize.

"Whenever the Governor wishes to obtain anything from the Savages, and the officer does not succeed, as is nearly always the case, he casts the blame upon the Missionary, out of jealousy of the confidence that he sees the Savages repose in the latter.

"Monsieur de Vaudreuil has admitted that since there is no longer a garrison at the Sault he has never been so well satisfied with the Missionaries. As no one disturbs them, they produce a surer effect on the mind of the Savage; and no one is more attentive to His Majesty's interests than are the Missionaries, who labor solely in God's sight, and for the welfare of his Colony."

Father Lauson—whom his superior had withdrawn, owing to ill health caused by the fatigues of the Mission—returned thither at the solicitation of Messieurs de Vaudreuil and Begon. They told him that they earnestly desired for the King's service and the welfare of the Colony, that he would return, especially at a time when it was necessary to show some consideration for the Savages. Moreover, they considered him better fitted than any other person for this, on account of the attachment that