

Stanislaus. The whole country round mourned for him as for an apostle. During an entire day that he lay exposed after death, there was no one who did not come to bedew the coffin with his tears, or to beg him to be an intercessor in his behalf before God. Had a watch not been set, his clothes would have been cut up for relics. As it was, and in spite of every precaution, this could not altogether be prevented, and he was shorn of nearly all his hair. We were obliged, willingly or not, to take everything he had ever made use of and distribute it among the people. Pray God, my reverend father, to grant me a death as precious in his sight as we have reason to believe was that of this saintly Jesuit. I shall be exposed to many perils; raise your hands sometimes to heaven to obtain for me all necessary grace to undergo the hardships which providence may hold in reserve for me for my sanctification. I remain, my reverend father, with profound respect, and in union with your holy sacrifices,

Your very humble and

very obedient servant,

J. P. AULNEAU,

of the society of Jesus.