

also. This nation Is the most Unruly and unmanageable in this whole region. They have the same customs in every respect as the outaouacs. On the other side of lake huron,—that Is, to the North,—is matchitache, settled by misisaguez savages, who have the same customs as the outaouacs. You have here The portage of toronto, which takes you from lake ontariau to lake huron, a distance of fifteen Leagues.

From Saguinan you go to Michelimaquinac, where the Jesuit fathers and some French have Settled. It would be possible, if one desired, to dispense with going to Michelimaquinac in order to reach The St. Joseph River and chicagou. La bay Is on the same side as Michelimaquinac. It is Settled by the puants and the folles-avoignes; there are some French also. The Saquis, who Are another savage nation, also dwell near these nations, I have been told, being fifteen to eighteen Leagues distant. The puants and the folles-avoignes are not numerous; each tribe Numbers possibly 80 or 100 men. The Saquis number 100 or 120 men. The two former nations, as far as I have learned, have the same customs as the outaouacs and the poux. As for their language, it is not quite the same; but whoever understands the outaouac tongue easily makes himself understood by these two Nations. The Saquis are like the poux because they are closely allied and have the same customs. The Saquis are settled On the Same river as the Renards, and that River leads to the portages of the ouisconsin, which flows into the misissypy. This is quite near to the Sioux.

All these Nations Are very industrious and have four women to one man. The Renards Are 18 Leagues from the Saquis. They number five hundred men, and have a great number of women and children. They are as industrious as they can Be, and raise extraordinary crops of indian corn. They have a different language from that of the Outaouacs; an interpreter of the latter could not serve the renards. They are well fortified. They have the same customs as the poutouatamis, as regards dancing and games, but not as regards dress; for the men wear scarcely any garments made of cloth, and the majority wear no waist-cloths. As for the women, also the girls, they all wear these. They are made of deer-skin, black or