

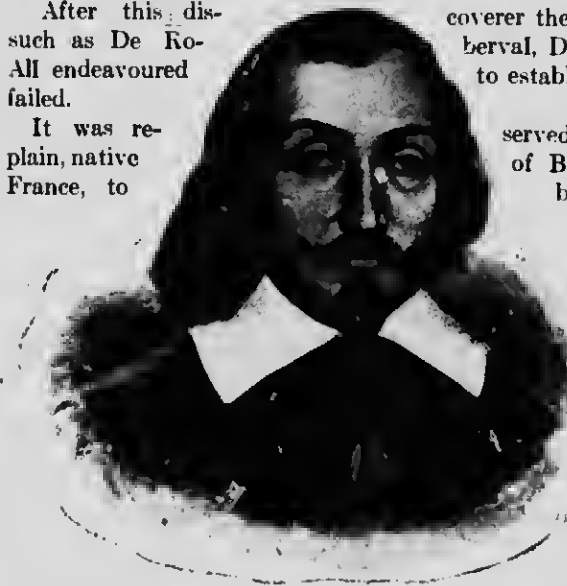
SOUVENIR-ALBUM

TERCENTENARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FAITH IN CANADA

It was in 1534 and 1535 that the Breton navigator Jacques Cartier discovered Canada. He was a fervent Catholic, and one loves to recall that memorable scene which took place just before his voyage of 1535, and which shows us Jacques Cartier and the members of his crew gathered together in the cathedral of Saint-Malo on Whitsun day, May 16th, 1535, receiving the blessing of the Bishop and recommending to God, Lord of the seas and of the winds, the journey he was about to undertake.

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berval, De Chastes, De Monts,
to establish a colony and all

served for Samuel Cham-
of Brouage in Saintonge,
be the founder of
a great French
colony in North
America, the Fa-
ther of "La Nou-
velle France."

Champlain be-
gan his work with
the foundation of
Quebec in 1608.
By this first es-
tablishment of a
colony, the intrepid
explorer gave his
mother country, "la

belle France", a vast territory hitherto unexplored. It was a great accomplishment. But it was not the only feat that the great man dreamed of. He yearned to bring to those Indians, half-clad, ignorant children of the forest, the saving grace of Christianity and the alleviations that go with Civilization.