

cess issuing out of the superior courts against his tenants were directed to him, and by him were most punctually and faithfully executed. Hence was it, that the peasants of *Canada* became so formidable a militia, and that, with so little aid from France, the troops of the colony so long baffled all the efforts of the numerous armies raised by our provinces, and were at last subdued only by the superior bravery and discipline of the king's regular forces.

The religion of the *Canadians* was found to be that of the *Gallican* Church, scarce a single *Hugonot*, or dissenter from the *Romish* faith, was to be met with in this vast territory; and very noble provision had been made for the education of the *Canadian* youth, by the ample endowment of religious seminaries, from whence the parishes were supplied with priests, and missionaries sent for the instruction and conversion of the savages.

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