

to establish the true faith in the heart of the savages. This is the idea of him which M. de Bellemont, Superior of the Seminary of Saint Sulpice in Montreal had. Having asked for him the customary prayers for the dead, on the ground of the communion in prayers which is among us, he replied to me, availing himself of the words so well known of St. Augustine, that it was doing scanty honor to a martyr to pray for him, *Injuriam facit martyri qui orat pro eo.*

Let it please the Lord that his blood shed for a cause so just may fertilize these lands of unbelief so often sprinkled with the blood of laborers in the gospel who have preceded us; may it make them fruitful in fervent Christians, and animate the zeal of apostolic men to come out and gather here an abundant harvest, which so many people still wrapped in the shadow of death shall present to them.

Still as it pertains only to the Church to declare the saints, I recommend him to your holy sacrifices and to those of all our fathers. I hope you will not forget him who is with much respect, etc.