

teen years after her death, Father James de Lamberville, her first director, who was then living at the mission, tells us that God continued to honor the holy Kateri by granting many graces to those who implored her assistance. Both ecclesiastics and lay people made pilgrimages to her tomb, and in token of their gratitude to God for favors received through her intercession, sent presents to the church where her body lay. Monsieur de

Her clients Champigny, the Intendant of Canada,
proclaim who had lost his voice for a year,
her power completely recovered it as a result
 of a novena made in honor of Kateri,

and in order to show how he appreciated this favor, he had portraits of her printed and distributed throughout the colony. Daniel Greysolon du Luth, the well-known French navy officer and explorer, whose name is identified with the prosperous city in Minnesota, acknowledged that after having suffered greatly from gout for many years, he had made a novena in her honor. On the ninth day he was completely cured. The Abbé Joseph Seré de la Colombière, a distinguished French priest and missionary who lived in Canada in those years, proclaimed that in 1695 through the great merit of Kateri he was snatched from the gates of death during a very dangerous illness. He made a pilgrimage from Quebec to her tomb to show his gratitude.

Forty years after her death her memory was still in bloom. Father Luke Nau, the priest who had charge of the mission of St. Francis Xavier,