

spare farthing the home possessed! "You come from Canada, madame?" many have said to me. "We love them dearly, the Canadians, because they are like us French." I was profoundly touched and moved by these few words which bespoke the tenderness and loyalty of the Acadian heart; and I can never forget the kindly generosity of the Bishops of Portland, Halifax, New Brunswick and Charlottetown, as also those good priests who had only to speak the word to their parishioners and their purses outpoured liberal contributions.

I had much reason to count on the generosity of the Acadians, and will always remember with gratitude these dear people who have remained so faithful and patriotic.