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## LETTER OF THE REV. FATHER J. FORBES.

The Rev. Father J. Forbes addresses to us the following letter from the Station of Roubaga in Ouganda. We reproduce it in extenso, convinced that it will highly interest our readers and the families of our Canadian Missionaries.

Our Lady of Roubaga, June 14th 1911.

My dear Father,

I have been for the last eight days at Roubaga, and do nothing but exclaim from morning till night: What a fine country! What good people these Blacks are! How pious, pretty and nice!

Last Sunday at Grand Mass, I cried with emotion on hearing the crowd singing so piously and harmoniously. It was fine, very fine! And every morning at Mass how fervently they pray! It is a sweet rythm; and that, far from causing the priest distractions, helps him to celebrate with piety. You must see and hear these brave Bagandas to form an idea of their faith. Tomorrow at the procession of the Plessed Sacrament I expect to experience new emotions. What fine Christians! Why cannot I remain here!

I have visited all: the little boys and the little girls' school, the sick of the hospital, but especially I have been able to speak often in English with the pupils of St Marry's School. I never appear in the yard, without being