

I have seen three times in my dreams: I am to labor with him for God and souls." On his part, de Maisonneuve's keen glance detected the sterling worth of the acquaintance thus strangely made. A few questions were asked and answered, and Marguerite Bourgeoys agreed, if the project were approved by her spiritual advisers, to cross the ocean and teach the children of Ville Marie.

After three days of prayerful deliberation, Monsieur Jendret and the others consulted by Marguerite Bourgeoys and de Maisonneuve, decided that her call to Canada came from God. The Blessed Virgin herself spoke the decisive word. The incident is thus related in Venerable Mother Bourgeoys' Memoirs; "One morning, being wide awake, I saw before me a Lady dressed in white serge, who said to me: 'Go, and I will not forsake thee,' I knew it was the Blessed Virgin, and I was greatly reassured." A message soon came from Paris, whence Monsieur de Maisonneuve wrote, asking