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Fanny was educated in the Roman Catholic religion and baptized by the name of Eleonore; and though this was another source of vexation to Mr. and Mrs. Noble, they had the satisfaction of knowing that their child was in the hands of conscientious and kind people.

It was by no means an uncommon thing at this time for the government of the different New England States to employ persons to seek for captives in Canada, and when Fanny was between four and five years of age, a man named Wheelwright, seeing her playing near Monsieur de Sainte Auge's house, enticed her to get on his sleigh and carried her off to the Three Rivers. He then told her that a relation of her father's would come for her in a few days and take her back to Montreal, but the next day the same old squaw who had taken money for her from Madame de Sainte Auge came in a sleigh and carried her away to St. François. The poor child was now old enough to be aware of her miserable situation, and she wept bitterly at her separation from her French parents. She entreated the Indians to take her back, and this is what they always intended to do, but expecting again to be paid for their wickedness, they acted with great cunning. To amuse and pacify her for a while, they gave her Indian toys, curious drawings of deer, and bears and wolves on birch bark; and wrapping her in warm furs, took her out with them on the snow. When she had been with them a fortnight they let her run into the house of a French priest; and, just as they expected, he asked her a great many questions. She told him that her name was Eleonore de Sainte Auge, and that her papa and mamma lived at Montreal, and that she wished very much to go back to them. Whilst she was at St. François, she saw her brother Joseph Noble, who had not been sold in Canada but who still lived