

During the past two hundred and sixty years the name of Lalemant, a man "almost too feeble to live but strong enough to die in torture without a murmur," coupled with that of the "towering Brébeuf whose

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enthusiasm would not shrink from the necklace of red-hot tomahawks that was in store for him,"<sup>1</sup> has become in American annals a synonym for heroism in suffering for Christ's name. To this admiration for the victim of the Iroquois, expressed by writers of all shades, should be added the element of devotion to his memory which is strong among Canadian Catholics. The Bishops of Canada assembled in council at Quebec, in 1886, sent a petition to the Holy See to permit the introduction of the Cause of his Beatification. Let us hope that the pious wish of the Church and her members in Canada may some day be gratified, that of seeing the name Gabriel Lalemant among the Beatified.

<sup>1</sup> Smith: *Our Struggle for the Fourteenth Colony*. New York, 1907, p. 17.