

The author describes the origin, manners and customs, language, religion, and superstitions of the Gaspé Indians; and also recounts his experiences amongst them as a missionary. The work is important for the history of missionary activity in New Brunswick and Northeastern Canada. Chrétien LeClercq was born in the province of Artois, France, about 1630, and died at the convent of Lens, France, in 1695. He was a zealous Récollet missionary, and his Gaspesian *Relation* is criticized by Charlevoix (*Nouvelle France*, Vol. 1) as being over-partial to the Récollets, and as slighting the Jesuit order. But a reasonable accounting may be obtained from an appreciation of the conditions which existed under Frontenac—his opposition to and by the latter order, and his partiality for and by the former.

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