

“ All these savages go under the
 “ name of *Mickmakis*. Before
 “ the last war they could raise
 “ about six hundred fighting-men,
 “ according to an account given
 “ in to his most Christian majesty,
 “ and were distributed in several
 “ villages established on Cape-Bre-
 “ ton island, island of St. John, on
 “ both the coasts of Acadia (Nova-
 “ Scotia) and on that of Canada.
 “ All, or most of the inhabitants
 “ of these villages have been in-
 “ structed in the Christian religion,
 “ by missionaries which the king
 “ of France constantly maintains
 “ amongst them. It is customary
 “ to distribute every year to them
 “ presents, in the name of his ma-
 “ jesty, which consist in arms, am-
 “ munition of war, victuals, cloath-
 “ ing, and utensils of various sorts.
 “ And these presents are regulated
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