

tail your Mother, whose Confessor I am become since the Death of Mr. *Remi*, who was well known to you, were of the Number of about Two Hundred Women of the best fashion of *Ville Maria* (that is *Mount-real*) who then made up the mystical Body of that holy Association: I own also that all our Members of the *Seminary*, as well as all *Mount-real* were edified with your Carriage, you being sober, and living as a true Christian and good Catholick; having no remains of the unhappy Leaven of the irreligion and errors of the *English*, out of which Mr. *Meriel* had brought you as well as your Mother, taking you out of the deep darkness of Heresy, to bring you into the Light of the true Church, the only Spouse of Jesus Christ, out of which there is no Salvation. I say the only Spouse of Jesus Christ: It was allowed under the Law of Nature, and under that of *Moses*, to have many Wives, for reasons which your Ministers must know; but under the Law of Grace, in which we live, established by Jesus Christ, the holy and true Legislator, that multiplicity of Wives is forbidden: and for that reason Jesus Christ himself chose to have but one single Spouse, which is his Church; which he purchased by the Price of his adorable Blood; which he loves and will love to all Eternity, and against which the Gates of Hell and all the Powers of this Corrupted Age, shall not prevail; as he assures us *St. Math. Chap. 16.* when he saith to *St. Peter*, *Thou art Peter, and on this Rock I will establish my Church, which all the infernal Powers shall never overthrow.* Which is verified by the experience of all the Heresies, which almost in all Ages have assaulted her; since she has dissipated them all, thrown from her bosom, and crushed all those Vipers, and has all along subsisted whole and without spot, and true to her Spouse Jesus Christ, and will continue in that unalterable Fidelity. And since Jesus Christ has promised on his side, to be with her to the end of the World, *Mat.*