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his mercy, for the souls of forty-eight men who had
perished since our shipwreck.

The Sieur Leger left us, and started for Labrador,
intending to go to France on a St. Malo ship; and, on
the 8th of June, we took the occasion of a small craft
to return to Quebec. The wind was favorable, that
on the evening of the 13th we landed. All were
amazed to see us again; they thought us in France;
every one eagerly asked us what had brought us back,
and what had happened to us after our departure. We
satisfied the curiosity of those whose attachment to us
made them interested in all that concerned us.

The next day, they conveyed to the hospital the
three sailors whom Mr. Volant had found at the place
of our shipwreck. Mr. Furst and I, each did, for our
part, what was necessary to restore us completely. As
soon as my Superiors saw that I was a little better, they
gave me the little parish of Soulages, which I served
for a year; I then received a second obedience to go to
France. I accordingly embarked as chaplain, on board
the king's ship, "Le Rubis," commanded by Mr. De
la Jonciere, Capitaine de Haut-Bord.

We left Quebec the 21st of October, 1738, and, on
the 2d of December, we entered Port Louis, in Brittany,
to get some provisions, for we were running out. We
remained there about twenty days, and left it on the 22d,
with the "Facon," commanded by the Marquis de
Chavagnac, who came from Cape Breton.

About midnight, we anchored for about two hours, off
Belle Isle, to wait for a wind; we then made sail for
Rochefort, which we reached next day, and there my
duties detained me till all was unloaded.