

tory? Why not acknowledge without hesitation in this event the harbinger of our great national devotion? The fact is very admissible, I think.

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The Glory of Either France

Reverend Brother Abel, Superior General of the Christian Brothers, on the occasion of his pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupré on the 16th July last, was kind enough to present us with a copy of the excellent book on *Jean-Marie de la Mennais*, the founder of his Institute. In the very first pages, the learned and pious author from St. Malo, E. Herpin, establishes between his hero and the « glorious Jacques Cartier, » a parallel which confirms all that we have said of the latter's piety.

« Jacques Cartier and Jean de la Mennais! Here, Reverend Brother, are truly once more our two most noble and our purest glories, and between them what a curious and touching resemblance!

« Both have the same faith, the same heart, the same object.

« He, Jacques Cartier, goes the first, to carry the cross to the distant shores of the other France. He, your Father, founded the Institute of Ploermel and the Daughters of Providence of St. Brieuc, and from our Brittany, in their turn, the BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF LA MENNAIS start for Canada where, far from a country that seems to reject its devoted children, they find, as was said on the day of your golden wedding, « *another France with all the relish of the old language, the old customs and the old faith. . . .* »

