

LETTER TO DR. NEILSON.

Ste. Foye, December 15, 1885.

HUBERT NEILSON, ESQ., M. D.,
Surgeon-Major at the Citadel of Kingston,
Etc., etc., etc.

MY DEAR DOCTOR:

I herewith transmit you my study of the two manuscripts which you have given me to analyze.

I can vouch for the exactitude of the analysis; as to the rest, you will very likely find many faults both of form and style, which I have no time to redress, and for which I beg your indulgence. I sincerely regret not having had time to do more, as a very interesting book could be written on these two valuable manuscripts and their authors.

You are deserving of great praise for your serious studies, and the invaluable services you are rendering the cause of history.

Please receive my most sincere good wishes for the end of this year and the beginning of the next.

Your most devoted,

J. SASSEVILLE, *Prêtre.*

P. S.—How came these *sarants* of the United States to know you were in possession of these precious manuscripts?