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did not spare the Scotch fugitives. Those who escaped starvation or the tomahawk reached Montreal with Father McKenna, where the Jesuits took care of them. The Macdonalds are now at Glengarry, and as they look across the river they can see St. Regis, the home of the Catholic Indians who waylaid them in their flight.

By this time, says Gilmory Shea, "the Church in the northern part of the United States, where the French flag had floated, was in a pitiable state. The Indian Catholics in New York, Maine, and Ohio, along with the few French lingering near them, were without a single priest or anything worthy the name of a church. The work of all the years from the visit of Fathers Jogues was recorded rather in the graves of the Faithful Departed than in the living children of the Church and their pastors."

Was it a failure? Possibly it was, though the blame should be put where it belongs. On the other hand, may not the marvellous growth of the Church in New York State have some connection with the heroism of its first priests?