

persion of the Algonkin tribes by the Iroquois in 1650. Most of the fugitives fled westward, roving along the shores of L. Superior without missionary attention until visited by the Jesuit Allouez in 1667. Other names connected with this early Algonkin mission were those of Pijaret, Garreau, and the pioneer explorer Rene Menard. In 1657 the first Sulpicians arrived at Quebec from France, and soon afterwards began work among the neighboring tribes, but with principal attention to the Iroquois colonies on both shores of L. Ontario at Quinte and Oswegatchie. To this period belongs the wonderful canoe voyage of discovery by the two Sulpicians, Galinee and Dollier de Casson, in 1669-70, from Montreal up through the great lakes to Mackinaw, where they were welcomed by the Jesuits Dablon and Marquette, and then home by way of French r. Nipissing, and the Ottawa. No less important was the discovery of an overland route from the St. Lawrence to Hudson bay in 1671-72 by the Sieur St. Lawrence Simon, accompanied by the Jesuit Charles Albanel. Ascending the Saguenay from Tadousac they crossed the divide, and after 10 months of toilsome travel finally reached the bay near the mouth of Rupert r. where Albanel, the first missionary to penetrate this remote region; spent some time preaching and baptizing among the wandering Maskegon along the shore. In 1720 a number of the christianized Iroquois, with fragments of the Algonkin bands, after years of shifting about, were gathered into a new mission settlement at Oka, or Lake of the two Mountains (Lac des Deux Montagnes), also known under its Iroquois name of Canasadaga on the north bank of the St. Lawrence, above the island of Montreal. It still exists as one of the principal Indian settlements.

Among the earlier missionaries in this region who have made important contributions to Algonquin philology may be noted: Father Louis Andre, Jesuit, who spent more than forty years with the Montagnais and the Algonkin, from 1669, leaving behind him a manuscript dictionary of