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YET, the missionaries acquainted with her, left to posterity over 400 hand-written pages on the Lily of the Mohawks. Our forebears at the end of the seventeenth-century and at the beginning of the eighteenth, knew her well. Today in Canada, in the United States and elsewhere, countless devotees love and admire her. Others, however, know little or nothing about her. For them she is a stranger. Kateri, God willing, some day will be the saint of the poor, the saint of the underprivileged peoples of the world, the saint of those who truly love God because they love their neighbor. For those who have never seen her beautiful features, you her friends, if you so wished, could tear away the veil of ignorance hiding this admirable little girl of long ago, the Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha.

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