

ternity ! Its Director could have put the same questions and given the same answers as were put and given two hundred and forty years afterwards by M^r Marcel Chabot, the president of the Conference of Notre Dame on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. « What have we done ? In what works have we participated ? » ... We have visited the poor in their modest dwellings and we have endeavored to relieve their sufferings. We have consoled them by showing them a better world and a crown of

IV. The masters in office shall collect the offerings and receive the dues of the confraternity which he shall deposit as soon as possible in a box having two keys, one to be in the hands of the chaplain of the confraternity while he retains the other and he shall enter the same in the book kept in the said box, stating from whom they come. They shall open the box only when both are present and whenever they take out any money they shall make entry of the same in the said book, indicating how much they have taken, the date and the use made of the same.

V. All sums derived from collections, alms and dues payable to the confraternity shall be expended in decorating and adorning the chapel and in paying for the masses that the confraternity is obliged to have sung.

VI. All who wish to become members of the confraternity may be admitted provided they give neither scandal nor bad example. Their names shall be entered on the list of members by an ecclesiastic in presence of the master, and the members shall sign the book on admission.

VII. Those who are admitted members of the confraternity shall on entering make a present to St. Anne's chapel, of not less than twenty sols and shall pay a like sum of twenty sols every year on the feast of St. Anne, as their dues to the confraternity, and those who shall refuse or declare they will not pay shall be struck from the list of members.

VIII. Members shall confess and receive communion on the day of their admission or on the following Sunday, in honor of St. Anne, and afterwards once a month.

IX. Members of the confraternity are forbidden to attend balls dances masquerades. They shall manifest their devotion to St. Anne by contributing as much as they can to the decoration of the chapel ; by assisting at the services and masses of the confraternity ; by visiting the chapel, resorting there in their necessities and, above all, by the good example that they must give which is the most effective manner of honoring St. Anne and of maintaining her confraternity.

X. Whenever a member of the confraternity dies they shall attend his funeral holding a yellow taper in their hands, with which each one shall be careful to provide himself ; they shall likewise assist at the services that the confraternity may cause to be celebrated for the member when he or his heirs shall have paid his dues up to the day of his death, in default whereof the confraternity shall not be bound to have a service sung for him.