

expressed a wish to form a separate section. This was too natural and too legitimate not to be well received.

The first meeting of this new section was held on Monday, the 25th May, 1835, in Clavé's house, 20 Rue du Faubourg du Roule, and was presided over by M. Catruffo. Ozanam and Lallier assisted it. One of the most recently admitted members of the new Conference, was very anxious that the whole Conference should enter the Living Rosary, considering as he said, the Living Rosary as the only foundation of a society of charity. The older brothers observed that it was better to leave the adoption of pious practices optional with the members, and not to impose any, if we did not wish to render the recruiting of members difficult, if not impossible.

From the Faubourg du Roule to the Panthéon is a long way. The members of the new section re-conducted their former companions as far as the Rue Royale. The latter renewed their visit on the 29th June following.

On the 30th June, another member solicited the establishment of a fourth section in the parish of Bonne Neuville, very far also from the Place de l'Estrapade. He, at the same time, presented three candidates, living like himself in that parish, and who would help to form the nucleus of a new section. His request was well received, and, in order to prevent delay, the admission of the three candidates took place at the meeting then being held.

On the 16th of the previous June, Le Taillandier had succeeded Lallier as President of the St. Jacques section ; and Maubout had replaced Leprevost in the St. Germain section.

On the 19th July, 1835, all the sections of the Society met in the chapel of the Lazarists, to celebrate the feast of their patron saint. A great number of members went to Holy Communion at the nine o'clock High Mass. They went again to vespers at half-past two. The general meeting was held at eight o'clock in the evening, in their usual hall.

It was during the year 1835, that they began forming a library and clothing depot for the poor.