

secretary. Picard was appointed treasurer of the first section and Leprevost of the second.

At the meeting of the previous 10th of February, Ozanam had announced from a letter of M. Carnier, the creation of a Conference at Nimes, about which he had promised to interest himself. This news confirmed the resolution formed by M. Bailly of developing the Society, as circumstances seemed to require.

One of the first measures adopted by the sections when they met, was the printing of tickets for the poor, bearing the name of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. These tickets were henceforth to replace those given before by the Sisters of Charity.

On the 7th of April following, Lallier was in his turn nominated to replace Ozanam in the vice-presidency of the first section, which had taken the name of "Section of the Faubourg St. Jacques." At the same time, Leprevost replaced Levassor in the second section, called of the Faubourg St. Germain.

Their second section, when the meeting was over, rejoined the former in the lecture-room. The inconveniences of this method were quickly felt. Sometimes the first section had finished its distribution of tickets before the second, and they did not know what to do until it was time for the two sections to meet. Sometimes, on the contrary, the second section had been quicker, and its unexpected arrival disturbed the members of the first. Thus, on Tuesday, the 12th of May, the arrival of the president, at the head of his people, in the lecture-room where the section St. Jacques held their meetings, caused a confusion which it was difficult to put a stop to.

On the other hand, the number of members was increasing, and often the double meeting which resulted from the arrangements made, was prolonged very far into the evening. The latter inconvenience was particularly felt by members belonging to distant districts. Thus Clavé and such of his friends who lived in the Faubourg du Roule, very soon