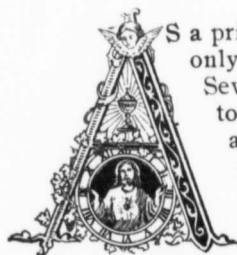


Venerable Pierre Julien Eymard

EARLY PRIESTHOOD.



As a priest, Pierre Eymard appeared to live only for the Most Blessed Sacrament. Several times during the day he went to visit Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and lay before Him all his plans and resolutions. He always found time for God and the neighbor. At Chatte and at Monteynard he discharged wonderfully well his duties as a priest, and his memory is still faithfully preserved in those places. He took greatly to heart the welfare of his parishioners, interesting himself in their labors and sharing their joys and sorrows, and his knowledge of medicine, limited though it was, he frequently found very useful among his poor people, who were always his favored charge. He did what he could to help them in every conjuncture, even going so far as