

lives? What comfort, too, shall we not bring to the Heart of the Master when the Bread we ask for daily, and which He is eager to give us daily, He sees us making in very truth "Our Daily Bread!"

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## A conversion at Lourdes.

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PIRITUAL cures at Lourdes are not less numerous nor less remarkable than the cures of bodily ills, but as a rule they remain hidden from the world. God, however, sometimes permits certain cases to become known, for the edification of the faithful. Thus it was with much pleasure we read in a French paper the following interesting account of a conversion.

A Bishop whom we met at Lourdes, July 27, 1910, related to us the following fact:

In August of 1897, I was accompanying my brother to Cauterets, where he had been ordered by his doctor, when convalescent, to complete his cure. He was just recovering from a serious illness during which he had been in danger of death. On the way I urged him to break his journey at Lourdes. From the age of fifteen (he was then forty-eight) he had proclaimed in and out of season his irreligious convictions. A very clever man, a hard worker and active, he had attained to a high position in the offices of government administrations.

He would only consent to a short halt of a few hours on the score of rest, and on the condition of finding a hotel very near the Grotto, and a room on the ground floor to avoid the fatigue of going upstairs. We arrived at Lourdes towards 5 o'clock in the evening. On leaving the train, the desired hotel was found, and rooms were given as required. The proprietress told us the hour for dinner.