living in the even ones, from 1 to 20 in the Rue des Boulangers, in the Quarter St. Victor. They fulfilled the functions of auxiliaries of charity for the committee of benevolence for several years, from the 1st February, 1834, the date of the official nomination. Chauraud and Lallier were appointed, the one in 1835, the other in 1836, to the duties of deputy administrators in the divisions of M. Ratand and M. Scellier-Beccaria.

In the month of January, 1834, M. Bailly considered that the moment was come for calling the attention and enlisting the encouragement of the parish priest to the Conference of charity. He at first recalled to the Conference the words of St. Vincent de Paul recommending his first missioners never to undertake anything, in the places to which they were sent, without the consent of the diocesan, and even to consider as an evil all the good that they would be tempted to do without his approbation. He added : "Our Society is too unimportant to pretend to the honor of having the parish priest assist at our meetings ; but we may delegate one of our members to go and give him an account of our works, and thus fulfill the precept of our holy patron." The secretary, Chauraud, was charged with this mission.

M. l'Abbé Faudet had succeeded M. Olivier in the parish of St. Etienne du Mont. Every Tuesday morning, Chauraud went to him after mass, making known to him the condition of the Conference works and soliciting his advice. In the evening, he acquainted his brothers with the results of the morning visit, naming the families requiring assistance, and especially instruction, recommended by the parish priest to the care of the Conference.

About the same period the members of the Conference took an active part in the measures adopted by Mgr. de Quélen, Archbishop of Paris, to obtain special religious teaching for the youth of the schools.

From the beginning of the year 1833, before the Conference was in existence, a certain number of young people, almost all