



LA MURE VILLAGE.

Eucharistic Congress of La Mure.

Père Eymard's Native Land.

(July 7 to 12.)

Wednesday night.



HE Congress was opened by solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the distinguished Sessionists cordially welcomed by Father Julliard, former Pastor of La Mure who remarked : " It may be pride on my part yet surely an excusable one that leads me to claim this honor of a Eucharistic Congress as naturally belonging to La Mure, the birth-place and home of Père Eymard ; to La Mure, the Eucharistic parish par excellence, where numerous are the Christians who concentrate their piety on love for the Blessed Sacrament and reception of the Sacred Host..."

After the allocution, a cantata in honor of Père Eymard, specially composed for the occasion, was rendered by the choir in a very pleasing and feeling manner. Then followed the eloquent sermon of Canon Franc whose text : " let us adore the Christ King, the Master of Nations " was expounded in most scholarly and fer-