

Three times a week, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, the members meet for adoration in the chapel. Men of every class of society, judges, inventors, lawyers, soldiers, travelling salesmen and workingmen, are one in this duty of devotion, which many come from a long distance to perform. There are from 10 to 25 adorers for each night. At half past nine in the evening they report at the office of the work opposite the chapel and near the dormitory. Each one gives to the director a list of intentions for which he desires prayers, and the adorers draw the hours of adoration, which are from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. "It is very edifying," says Father Durand, "to see the simplicity and generosity with which each adorer accepts the hour that falls to his lot, however inconvenient it may be, because he looks upon it as the hour the Lord Himself chooses for him." The members then adjourn to the chapel where, as usual with the Fathers of the Society, the Blessed Sacrament is perpetually and solemnly exposed. The director addresses a few words to these chosen souls to increase their fervor and help them to profit by the grace of the Lord's Presence. He then reads the list of intentions and the president reads aloud the opening prayer.

It is just ten o'clock. The adorers for this first hour of guard place themselves upon the *prie-dieu* before the altar and begin their service of adoration and reparation. The remaining adorers as a rule, instead of hastening to enjoy what little repose they can be sure of in a night that promises them so little undisturbed rest, remain in the chapel for some time, many pray until eleven o'clock. Generally the adorers appointed for eleven do not think it worth while to retire beforehand and remain from ten until twelve. And certain members choose to devote these two whole hours regularly to adoration without leaving their places. Rev. Father Durand gives great praise to the dormitory of Brussels, having seen those of Montmartre, Angers, Orléans, Marseilles and Montreal, Canada. "The room is large and contains twenty-four beds, placed opposite to each other and separated by a slight partition, so that they have the effect of cells. The