



The Curé d'Ars and Father Eymard.



OTHER Marguerite, who with Father Eymard founded the order of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament, relates that during a visit to the Curé d'Ars October 1857, he assured her of his profound veneration for our Founder and blessed the order and work ! He wished to see it established at Lyons but feared that it would meet with insurmountable obstacles.

The Founder had previously addressed the following lines to the Curé d'Ars :

" I trust to enthuse your piety towards our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, by announcing to you the realization of the hope you expressed to Father Hermann and for which you prayed.—The Society of the Blessed Sacrament was founded in Paris four months ago. The aim of the Society is to make all hearts know, love, serve and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. To form a court and guard of honor ever watching at His Feet.

It is Mary who has given one of her poor children to Jesus. For was it not I, good and revered Father, who had the honor and joy of receiving you into the Third Order of Mary. Therefore I beg of you for the love of the good Master to continue your prayers for this little grain of mustard seed."

In the month of January 1858, Mother Marguerite consulted the Curé d'Ars. She thus gives an account of the interview :