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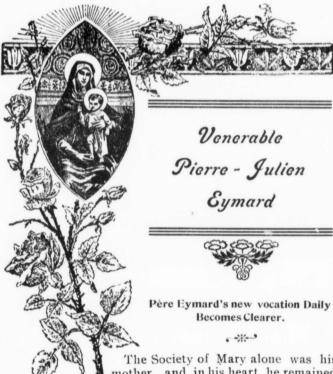
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The Society of Mary alone was his mother, and in his heart he remained always its child. He said: "I shall always be the child of the Society in love and gratitude. One cannot forget so good a mother?" The year 1856 was

to behold the end of his terrible mental sufferings. The struggle had at length become so violent that he could no longer endure it. In spite of the inspiration from God to devote himself to religious obedience and to submit to the advice of Superiors, he was still struggling against himself. "What ought I to do?" he asks in one of his meditations on the Blessed Sacrament. "Abandon myself entirely to God, act as if I had no plan, consider myself unworthy of being chosen by God, and in my prayers forget self."