

The vacation was approaching, and, as in other years, would necessarily recall the majority of the young members to their families. But, in each section a sufficient number of members would remain to do the visiting of the poor uninterruptedly. M. Bailly, President General, was able, at the meeting of September 29th, that is to say, in the height of the holidays, to give an account of the staff and works of the two sections of St. Phillippe du Roule and Bonne Neuville, to the united sections of St. Jacques and St. Germain.

At the same time that it was thus becoming strengthened and extended, the Society was beginning to be known, although its rule was not to seek publicity.

At the meeting of the 10th February, 1835, it had received, besides a new visit from M. Le Curé of St. Etienne du Mont, that of M. Pissin-Sicard, the adopted son of M. l'Abbé Sicard, and director of a deaf and dumb institution in Belgium.

On the following Tuesday, March 30th, M. de Rainneville came to ask addresses of heads of workshops, where it would be possible to place in perfect security apprentices or workmen coming from the country.

On the 15th of April, the brothers who were directing the Christian School of the Rue St. Martin wanted willing young men to aid them at the evening adult classes. Le Taillandier and Esteve offered themselves for this mission.

On the 28th May, the same brothers made another request. This time they wanted short addresses after the music class on Sunday evening.

On the 16th June, a sum of 250 francs was given to the Society for the poor. It consisted of 20 francs sent by M. l'Abbé Augé, director of the Stanislaus College; 30 francs, the product of a collection made at a meeting of young men; and 200 francs sent by the pupils of the College of Juilly.

Towards the end of the year 1835, the number of members, admitted since the beginning, reached the figure of two hundred and fifty. The moment seemed opportune for a regular organi-