

took place which gave a fresh goad to their enthusiasm. On Sunday, April 13th, 1834, the anniversary of the translation of the relics of St. Vincent de Paul was to be celebrated in the chapel of the Lazarists, Rue de Sévres. A new silver reliquary, richly ornamented, had been prepared to receive the body of the Saint. These venerable remains, piously preserved for nearly two centuries, after the Revolution of 1789, had been taken out of their reliquary in order to conceal them from profanation. The reliquary only had been destroyed. The remains were placed for the time in a room or sacristy contiguous to the chapel of the Lazarists, behind the altar. M. Bailly, President of the Conference, obtained permission for them to visit, on the eve of the ceremony, the relics of the Saint whom they had chosen as their patron. Delighted at this favor, about sixty of the members went to the Lazarist's chapel on the morning of the 12th of April. After having heard Mass, they went into the next room, where the body was clothed in its sacerdotal vestments. It was quite easy to see the features and profile of the face, beneath the veil that covered them. All present knelt and prayed with great recollection. Then each person advanced in turn to kiss the feet of him who, like his Divine Master, had gone about doing good on the earth. In presence of these holy relics, the thoughts of the young associates ascended without difficulty to the invisible world, whence the glorious soul of their Patron Saint could see and bless them.

On the 6th May, 1834, at the request of Soeur Rosalie, several members were appointed to go and teach spelling to three young workmen, in a house in the Rue de Vaugirard.

On the 27th of the following May, the members of the Conference made it a point to join the procession of *Corpus Christi*, in the town of Nanterre. The parish priest, being informed of their intention, was good enough to approve of it, and to express his gratitude at this act of public edification. It was renewed the following years of 1835 and 1836, at Nanterre and Batignolles.