

Tuesday, January 21

*That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. S. JOHN xiii, 34, 35.*

*He that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him. I JOHN iv, 16.*

CONTROVERSIES among Christians have appeared to rend asunder the Church, which is the Body of Christ, and have deafened the world to the message of His redemptive love. The World Conference on Faith and Order is an attempt to proclaim again the new commandment of Love as the key-note of God's revelation of Himself in Jesus, born of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the Conference itself, and if the Conference is to be of value, also in all the preparations for it, we are to try to understand and appreciate one another and to see the value of the precious things for which our brethren stand. If we will, we may find treasures of whose value we have never dreamed. So long as we rely on controversy, we make, too often, the truths for which we stand stumbling-blocks and rocks of offence to our brethren.

As the Life of God manifested in the