

influence wherever he or she might be found. This was to be their most convincing apostolate, the true witness to 'Emmanuel, God with us'.

Today, as we pass along the streets, as we survey the crowd, how seldom do we see a face that compels us to say, 'God is in that soul'. The light and joy of divine union which our Lord prayed might be a living witness to his divine indwelling in souls are the possession of very few, and lives are sad and drab and drag on in mortal dullness because the romance of the Gospel message is not realised in them. All the while Jesus, Mary's gift to us, with his Father and the Holy Spirit are desiring to take possession of each soul and to transform it. 'We will come unto him and we will make our abode with him.' If every Catholic would bear witness to the truth in the way thus, so inadequately, described, seeking to radiate the *reality* of the Faith, many of those for whom we pray during the octave and at other times would indeed be converted and would then gladly join their prayers to ours for the conversion of 'our separated brethren' the world over.



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