

Progress and Perfection

No institution can live unless it is progressive.

The true progress is to come always closer to the Divine.

Each year that passes must be marked by a new progress towards perfection.

21 February 1957

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Whatever is new will always meet an opposition from conservative people. If we yield to this opposition, the world will never advance one step.

7 November 1961

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The world progresses so rapidly that we must be ready at any moment to overpass what we know in order to know better.

3 March 1963

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In the constant march forward of the universe, whatever has been accomplished is nothing but the first step towards a greater realisation.

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Each year that passes should be — and is necessarily — a new conquest.

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Everybody and everything can always progress and I am always working in view of a possible improvement, knowing that the greatest difficulty brings always the greatest victory and I trust that you are with me for that.

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