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SOME PROMINENT CONVERTS

OF THE PAST YEAR

(Most of the names appearing in the following partial list of recent converts to the Catholic Church, says Truth, are of men and women who are prominent in the religious, professional and mercantile life of the country in which they reside.)

UNITED STATES

Announcement of the reception of Justice Wendell Philip Stafford, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, into the Catholic Church was made by Cardinal Gibbons last April.

Justice Stafford was born in Barre, Vt., in 1861 and has been a justice of the District of Columbia's supreme court since 1904, previous to which he was judge of the supreme court of Vermont.

On Candlemas Day, February 2, Mr. Leslie C. Hill, a member of the Middle Class at the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, Chelsea Square, New York, made his act of submission to the Vicar of Christ and was hypothetically baptized at the Paulist Church, in that city, according to Graymoot.

Mr. Spencer Penrose, Denver, Colorado, and Colorado Springs, wife of the copper magnate and sister-in-law of Boise Penrose, United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

Judge Yeaman, Denver, Colorado. Willis Glenn John Beckham, prominent business man, Denver.

Judge Lee S. Estell, Omaha, Judge of the District Court, 1899-1920.

Thaddeus K. Ogleby, private secretary to Alexander H. Stephens, vice-president of the Southern Confederacy.

From Memphis, Tenn., comes word of the following conversions: Thomas Roane Waring, member of the faculty of the Crockett Vocational School; father of Colonel Thomas Roane Waring, who had a brilliant record in the Civil War and is a well-known lawyer.

Lloyd B. Lovitt, Mrs. Jennie Brashear, sister of Rev. Father Rummung, O. P. Mrs. Brashear on the death of her parents, was reared by non-Catholic relatives and so grew up estranged from the True Faith.

Miss Dickey, secretary of the Associated Charities, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Dwight Marshall, formerly Blanche Wayne, a noted comedy star, and wife of a prominent attorney of Cincinnati, was recently received into the Church.

Among the notable converts received during 1920 by the New York Jesuits was the versatile landscape and water color painter, Samuel Colman. Mr. Colman was born at Portland, Me., 1832, the son of Samuel and Pamela (Chandler) Colman.

Miss Mabel Ellis, late of London, England, has removed to Winnipeg, Manitoba. She is a convert from advanced Anglicanism, and was trained in the U. S. Legation at Mexico in 1897, and Charge d'Affaires at various times; Secretary of Legation at Bogota, 1906; Charge d'Affaires 1903-1907; U. S. Minister to Guatemala, 1908-1909, and to Salvador, 1909-1915. In 1915 he retired as Chief of the Division of Latin-American Affairs, Department of State.

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The Hon. Evan Morgan, who spent last winter at Colorado Springs, was received into the Church there. Mr. Morgan is the eldest son of Lord Tedegar, of Welsh birth, and was educated at Eton and Oxford. He is twenty seven years of age. He is an artist and a poet; several of his pictures have been exhibited at the Paris salon, and he has published several volumes of verse.

George W. Coffin, president of the Coffin Packing Co., Denver, has been received into the Church. According to the Denver Register, his conversion is the result of twenty years' study of the religious problem.

During the past year Rev. Dr. Pompony of Pittsburgh, Kan., received into the Church, Ira Hamilton Royce; his wife, Ella Maude (Hadley) Royce, and their sons, Ira Hamilton Royce, Jr., Hadley James Royce and Vestal Bernard Royce.

Among the many converts in New York City is Miss Anna McClure Scholl, a native of Philadelphia, where she was born the daughter of William J. and Clara (Corson) Scholl. She graduated at Ogontz Seminary, and at Cornell University.

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