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Why I Became a Catholic.

has just issued a statement telling how he sought the "living church." A year and a half ago Dr. Lloyd was elected coadjutor bishop of the of Oregon and he declined that honor, which at the time was a great mystery to his fellow-church-Dr. Lloyd is at present with the Paulist Fathers at Chicago. He is a native of England and a graduate of Oxford University and is 47 years of age. His father is an Anglican clergyman, and is at present rector of an Episcopal Church Dunbar, Penn. Until his resignation three weeks ago, Dr. Lloyd was rector of St. Peter's Church, Union-He was formally receiv ed into the Catholic Church at St. Mary's Church, Chicago, by Rev Father O'Callaghan, who has been his intimate friend for many years His wife, who was baptized in the Presbyterian Church and educated in a Catholic convent, was received with oldest fourteen years of age, will be accepted into the Catholic and its existence to this very without further baptism. their father having baptized each of of authority there is. When

WHY HE BECAME A CATHOLIC.

The following is Dr. Lloyd's official statement of why he became 'a Catholic:

I have always believed in Jesus Christ as He is represented by the New Testament; that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life; that He is carnation. I read that the same obedience is demanded by Him the voice of the Living Church as to Himself. This Divine Master declares that if anyone will not hear that Church he becomes as a heathen and a publican. It is search of this Living Church that has brought me where I am to-day.

Early in life an intense desire save my soul took possession of me. ing conviction that God had made provision to that end in world, and such that the honest seeker might surely find it. Honest seeking always finds, for God helps the seeker. It has been so in my

INFLUENCE OF A CATHOLIC

My face was first turned towards Christ as Master at the blessed knees forced to separate on the simple and Me scattereth." However wise

In the spring of 1879, while present at a gathering of Anglicans, rector and people, and still under the stress of a growing and deepening sonviction, for the first time the wisdom of man is folly unto God.

Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd, whose con- told him of my new-found dread and version we noted a few weeks ago, craved his guidance. He directed me to a Catholic priest. I obeyed him. I was duly prepared to be received, my eyes being set on the priesthood, when on subraitting the whole matter to my father, I drew back in obedience to his wishes.

From that time hence to within a few months, I can truthfully state I tried with all my heart to be loyal to Anglicanism. I went into the Anglican ministry with the determination to be true. When doubts came I consoled myself with the reat flection that at all events I preaching Catholic doctrine, at least in part. Ritualist I never since in my opinion Ritualism was not worth lighting for. It seemed to me that it was as often prompted by Protestant motives as Catholic. I deemed it my highest duty as an Anglican to preach and teach the Catholic faith as I understood it, not Ritualism. It was easy to see that there was no auhim. They have seven children, the thoritative statement from the beginning of the Ritualistic movement is in defiance to whatever semblance tempts are made to justify it, appeal is made to a Church that extends beyond Anglicanism, and it is therefore, of course, defiant of the one authority its officials recognize.

A HEADLESS CHURCH. A Living Church must have

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thority that may be exercised

appealed to at any time. Who has founded and speaks in a Living the right to speak for the Anglican Church, the perpetuation of Hfs In-Church? When challenged, its applicant to the Living the right to speak for the Anglican Church? peal is always made to the unattainable, the impossible, something which Anglicanism is utterly unable to bring into being. A headless church has no more authority than any chance combination of individuals. The dream of a future corponever displace the personal consciousness of a present responsibility to Jesus Christ. It is not for us know or to say what the spirit of God is going to do, much less to dictate and anticipate His sacred plans in sanctifying the world bringing mankind into the unity of the faith. That honest, though mistaken, men may be the instruments of God, for the upbuilding of His kingdom, no man can question; but lies that it will be the rallying point that one who knows a larger truth can be loyal to himself or to God equally founded on an unwillingness Unrist as Master at the blessed knees of a Catholic-minded mother, and he knows to be false is wicked bethough as far as I know now, she did not teach it me, it must have to be laise is believe with of tendencies as inexorable a did not teach it me, it must have Father Francis Paul that God rethat make for death. The to no other than that ma-influence that in my early lieves to be in schism until he can so large a number of anglicans and years I learned to say a Catholic bring them back together to the fold made them allay persistent prayer, which for so long has been of Christ is like a man maintaining has grown more vain and fleeting. the song of my exile. In the later it to be his duty to break the comseventies, while working as a lay mandments because by beginning to Grace Church, New York, the greatreader and organist in an Episcopa- keep them he would lose influence lian parish on the west coast of with the rest of the family when the desires to sanctify them all to-Scotland. I was neipen nomeward by he desires to sanctify them all to-the violent hatred of the Catholic Church of a North of Ireland Production of a North of Ireland Production of a North of Ireland Production of Michael Standard Mc; and he that gathereth not with Standard Mc; and he that gathereth not with Standard only ground of accepting an intro-duction to a Catholic priest. "We way of working demands constant

wish that Anglican orders were va difficulties in the way of re-tion. There is no desire on the part of the Catholic Church to deny any fact; it is only that 'she und to recognize and state
The Greek Church agrees with the Roman Church in its nion of Anglican orders, as is proved by the recent ordination in New York of a former Anglican clergy-It is plain that however complimentary Greek bishops be, they refuse to leopardize their own orders by admitting into com nunion with them an Anglican with-But if Anglican orders were valid

my duty would be the same. Oriental heresies, as a rule, had genuin bishops and priests; but their crime of dividing the body of Christ not less heinous because of that, but The vital question is one of obedience to the Living Church Where is that Church? How can it speak to me? He that heareth her heareth Christ, and he that des piseth her despiseth Christ.

Peter's ship there is truth, there is safety; thus the Blessed Master preached to the multitude on the sea shore; thus He preaches ever; where Peter is, there is the Church.

LOSS OF REVERENCE FOR THE BIBLE.

Again, every Christian body, save he Catholic Church, is losing has lost its reverence for the Bible, and those who made of the Bible a fetich, awakening now to the falsity of their understanding of it, have gone to the extreme of repudiation The Church maintains her original position, holds it in profound re verence as of old and uses it more extensively than ever before.

The Catholic Church has never de nied her Lord, nor has her faith in 15 1-2c to 16 1-2c; fresh killed abat pel of Jesus Christ failed because she has based that faith not on chance opinions of men, but on Christ, the Divine Teacher. The crowning ab- 21c to 22c. surdity of Protestantism is revealed by the recent assertion of President Eliot, of Harvard, that religion can be nothing better than a mere working hypothesis, and, like science, be forever shifting its teachings according to the discoveries of the day Such religion is not religion; hardly deserves to be called ethics for ethics claims to reach down to the fundamental laws of life.

Finally, the conceit that the An glican Church can be brought back to the fold of Christ by individuals that see the light and try to hold it back rather than follow it is founded on an over-appreciation of the par the individual must play in the vine economy of his Church. Christ could, if He chose, raise up very stones to be sons of Abraham and He does not demand that any man should be more than what the Spirit of God shows him that he ought to be. Christ is competent to take care of His Church and has promised that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

A VAIN HOPE

The dreams of broad churchmen that Anglicanism will be the rallying point of so-called liberals, dream of the so-called Anglo-Cathodistracted Christendom to face facts as they are, and recognize the natural consequences of tendencies as inexorable as laws so large a number of anglicans and The Rev. Dr. Huntington, rector of waukee, and the Church Standard, duction to a Catholic priest. "We shall be hated of all men for My Name's sake" rang in my ears, and for the first time there sprang into my life a deep love for the Catholic Church.

SOUGHT HELP FROM NEWMAN.

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1879 while preof Philadelphia. He says: "I have

stress of a growing and deepening conviction, for the first time—the question of the validity of Anglican Orders came to me, and while looking at the lovable face of the Anglican rector, I found myself face—to face with the awful thought—that perhaps, after all. Mr. B. was not truly a priest. The meeting over, I hurried to my room and wrote to One who is truly a bishop or truly John Henry, Cardinal Newman.—I a priest can be false to Christ. Was

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to her cheeks, and she ga gasp of bewilderment. boy, Paul Joseph! It is agent, it is Mr. Ted Star ther. Go and ask him to at once; say I will be Paul Joseph disappeared with a chuckle, and Pol

her hands hurriedly, too apron, straightened out he belt, and followed him. Whatever bury's father! come for ? Her heart w uriously as she paused looking-glass in the hall t en her hair. Paul Jose up on tip-toe to whisper i Ole white lady along Dev're in de parlor, missy Who could the "ole w e? Probably Ted's mo in the world had they rea vestern prairie so soon? that they were visiting th States-Ted had told herhad not known that they warning, when she had no

near her own home. It v of them to come like this help her except Paul Jose least Ted might have con them. What must they have of the black boy's greeting Joseph was not famed for ligence. She pushed back boo portieres and entered and that her rervousness trayed itself in her flushed "How do you do ?" She her hand to the tall, hand

who stood by the open wi "How d'ye do?" Mrs. St turned the greeting frigid veying to Pollie the idea had committed a fatal br manners in offering her he ver, she pretended not to ticed the snub, and turned other visitor, to receive a grip which somehow remin

"How are you? Unexpe tors, Mrs. Stanbury and Irrived from England last Pollie murmured somethin 'being delighted,' and dre ward a comfortable cushion for Mrs. Stanbury. "You ne tea," she said. "I'll the boy about it, if you v cuse me," wondering, meaher brother Charlie had le cake in the pantry, and if been put on the butter.

Stanbury's measured tones "Please do not trouble on unt, Miss-" she appeared ome difficulty in remember "Miss-er-Palmer."

Pollie made a protest bu verruled; they did not was were only going to w minutes. She again for she had been reproved, and ed what she had done wr

"How did you like Ameri

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