

Mr. Edward Pender	0	1	3
Peter Kenney	0	0	7 1-2
John Guilfoyle	0	0	7 1-2
Michael Egan	0	2	6
John Conway	0	0	7 1-2
Patrick Maher	0	3	9
M. McGown	0	0	7 1-2
Cornelius Harinton	0	5	0
Domnick Von Malder	0	1	3

Collected by Messrs. Patrick Going and Edward Eustace.

Mary Ryan	£0	2	6
Margaret Leary	0	2	6
Nicholas Keating	0	2	6
Margaret Kelly	0	1	3
John Washington	0	10	0
Captain Farrell	0	2	6
John Howley	0	1	3
James Dunn	0	2	6

Collected by Messrs. Philip and William Compton.

Mr. Richard McCarty	0	2	6
John Corcoran	0	2	6
J. Cormack	0	2	6
Daniel McKenna	0	1	3
Thomas Garby	0	1	3
Joseph McKenna	0	1	3
Thomas Sullivan	0	1	3
James Kennedy	0	1	3
John Tracy	0	1	3
John Dowd	0	0	7 1/2
Alexander Mellom	0	0	7 1/2
Mrs. Walsh	0	1	3
Miss Warren	0	1	3
Miss Malone	0	1	3
Miss Fitzgerald	0	0	7 1/2
Mrs. Dowd	0	0	7 1/2

Collected by Messrs. Patrick Walsh and James Wall.

Right Rev. Bishop Walsh	£1	0	10
Rev. Thomas Connelly	0	5	0
Catherrine Hogill	0	0	7 1/2
Pierce Ryan	0	1	3
Ann Brogan	0	4	0
Mrs. Webb	0	1	3
Mr. James Lonergan	0	2	6
John O'Neil	0	3	9
John Dunn	0	5	2 1/2
Mary Connors	0	2	6
Miss Walsh	0	2	8 1/2
Miss Wall	0	2	6
Bridget Brennan	0	1	0

Collected by Messrs. Jones and Devaney.

Mr. James Holland	0	2	6
Thomas Flynn	0	1	3
James Donnelly	0	5	0
Joe Donnelly	0	2	6

Richard Flynn	0	1	3
William Jones	0	10	0
William Lacy	0	1	3
John Devaney	0	2	6
John Cody	0	1	3
John Spinder	0	1	3
Jeffry Gibbons	0	1	3
Thomas Walsh	0	1	3

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## A PROTESTANT CONVERTED TO CATHOLICITY

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### BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK.

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The priest arrived, and the conversation took place, but how did my soul sink to witness the incapacity of my defender, as I had hoped he would be. Unable to defend his own faith he could but attack the priest with isolated texts of Scripture, not bearing, to my mind, the least upon the subject. He lost his temper twice, and ended by a sentiment as unchristian as ungentlemanlike.— The priest on the other hand, was almost provokingly self-possessed and calm; he seemed conscious of possessing truth, and fearless for what he should advance. All he said was to the purpose. I could not shut my eyes to the contrast, though I would have given worlds to have been spared the bitter trial I saw before me; for all that presented itself to me was distress and bereavement, in the event of my becoming a Catholic, yet the true faith, I was determined to embrace, and in the strength of God meet all that was before me. Without uttering a thought to human being, I went to my room and knelt down before God, and bound myself, from that hour, to learn what the Catholic faith really was, after which I took my pen and wrote the following, which my heart was bursting to give vent to, signing my name, as in the presence of God.

“ This day there was held a conversation on controversial subjects, between my friend, the Rev. Mr. H——, and the Catholic priest, the Rev. Mr. R——g, in my presence. Up to this day, I was a staunch Protestant; I thought not but that I was a child of Christ, after the true Scriptural sense; and that from Scripture, I, or at least my minister, could easily prove, that I belonged to Christ's Church, held the doctrines he left, and in short, followed Scripture with such precision as would shame Catholics, who professed to serve Christ, and still, (as I had always been led to believe) disregarded these same Scriptures.

“ The conference began; my spiritual pastor, instead of showing an established mind regarding