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### General Intelligence.

#### ACCOUNTS OF 'CONVERSIONS TO ROME,' RECEIVED BY THE LAST PACKET.

(From the Tablet.)

It will rejoice the heart of our readers, and encourage the Faithful generally to persevere in their intercessions to the Throne of Grace, to hear of the conversions to the Catholic Faith which are taking place in the metropolis of Christendom.—Amongst those whose names have reached us are the following:—Miss Plumer; Mrs. Harry Lott; Mrs. and Miss Buckle, wife and daughter of W. H. Buckle, Esq., who also made his profession of faith at Ramsgate, and whose son, Mr. Walter Buckle, of Exeter College, Oxford, was admitted into the Church at Oscott, on Sunday last; and the Rev. Edward Caswall and Mrs. Caswell. The last mentioned gentleman is the author of a volume of sermons, of which the *English Churchman* (August 13, 1841) remarked that it went far to "supply the loss, which so many have felt, of the periodical volume which Mr. Newman was wont to put forth for the edification and consolation of the Church." When will our contemporaries learn to distrust most those whom he most admires? Let him be sure that those who write like Mr. Newman or Mr. Caswall are only passers through an alien system to their true country—that only home of all Catholic hearts, where things unseen are not only truly represented, but sacramentally made present by those which are seen.

On Septuagesima Sunday Mr. Robert Suffield, of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, was received into the Catholic Church, according to the form prescribed in the Ritual, in St. Mary's Church, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

We believe we are correct in stating that the Curate of Newburn, Northumberland, has resigned his curacy, and gone over to the Church of Rome.

The *Church and State Gazette* quotes and dwells

upon the following paragraph.—"Among the recent converts to the Roman Catholic Church are the Ladies Annabella and Olivia Acheson, daughters of the Earl of Gosford."

On Sunday, Mr. Walter Buckle, of Exeter College, Oxford, was received at Oscott College, into the Romish Church, by D. Wiseman, according to the form of the Roman Pontifical.

**SECESSION FROM THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH.**—The conversion of Mr. Haigh of Leeds, to the Roman Catholic Faith, has been followed by that of his brother, who has also abjured the Protestant religion in the private chapel of the Bishop's house at Birmingham. Another brother of Mr. Haigh, the late convert, of Leeds, was recently received into the Church at St. Chad's, Birmingham. He and his brother, whose conversion we announced last week, were both confirmed by Bishop Wiseman, at St. Mary's College, Oscott, on Tuesday last.

**LEEDS**—The *Intelligencer* says:—"We are authorised to contradict a statement which has appeared, to the effect that the Bishop of Ripon has found it necessary to have recourse to other Bishops for advice or support in the difficulties occasioned by the recent conversions to Rome at St. Saviour's.—His Lordship has had no hesitation whatever in expressing both to the Clergy and the trustees of that Church his opinion of the course to be pursued, and that opinion has as readily been deferred to, on the part of the incumbent (the Rev. R. Ward), and the Curate (the Rev. Mr. Case), both of whom have resigned their appointments. The Rev. Mr. Ward preached his farewell sermon in St. Saviour's, on Sunday evening last. He founded his discourse upon the 20th and 21st verses of the 5th chapter of the second Epistle to the Corinthians. The Rev. Gentleman delivered a very affecting sermon to the crowded congregation, many of whom were affected unto tears. Last week, an address was presented to the Bishop of the Diocese in favour of Mr. Ward. This the Bishop acknowledged, but was not persuaded by it to alter his decision against Mr. Ward."

The number of clergy who have joined the Church of Rome during the last eighteen months, is now about 70, the converts from the middle, and upper ranks of the city, considerably exceed that number.

### INTERMENTS.

#### AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS

- MARCH 2, Amelia, infant Daughter of James Flynn, aged 10 days.  
 2, Redmond, Son of Thomas and Eleanor Downey, aged 3 years and 10 days.  
 3, Captain John Cuzzas, Native of Halifax, aged 7 years.