

One of the most important of the conversions is that of the Rev. Thomas Nelson Ayres, who was ordained to the priesthood in New Orleans, La., by Archbishop Janssens. Father Ayers was born in Sing Sing, N. Y., in 1841, the son of Thomas Nelson Ayres, a Wall street broker.

Sir W. L. Young of North Dean, Buckinghamshire, England, has been received into the Catholic Church by Father Leslie, S. J.

At Devonport, England, the Rev. H. Patrick Russell, Anglican Vicar of St. Stephen's, has resigned his living to enter the Church. The living of St. Stephen's is the gift of Keble College.

The Rev. Arthur Heintz Paine, ex-Vicar of Burton, Cheshire, and till lately Curate of St. Margaret's, Liverpool, has been received into the Catholic Church by Father Gordon, of the London Oratory.

Another case reported from England is that of the Rev. E. Lloyd Thomas, M. A., who, with his wife and six children, has given up his living to become a communicant in the Catholic faith.

From Budapest information has been received that Herr Heinrich von Levay, the only Hebrew member of the House of Magrates, has abjured Judaism and has been baptised into the Catholic Church.

In Italy, at the shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, the Marchioness Ditmar di San Giorgio and her son were received into the Catholic faith by the Bishop of Sarnio a short time ago, having previously been Lutherans.

Long before the late Coventry, Patmore became a Catholic, he expressed his belief that England would once more become Catholic. Although Mr. Patmore took no open part in political or polemical controversy, it must not be inferred that he was a recluse whose life was passed in revising and amending his poetic masterpieces. Quite the contrary was the fact. He was an absorbed though silent student of public affairs. Patmore was also one of the best read men in England, and his opinion was of the utmost importance.