

COMING TO ROME.

CONVERSION OF ANGLICAN NUNS CREATES SENSATION IN LONDON.

An announcement which has been made by the Pall Mall Gazette with regard to the conversion of the Anglican Sisterhood at St. Katharine's, Queen's square, London, W. C., has been circulated widely by the press and has made a sensation not only in the metropolis but through out the whole country.

Naturally the details given by the journals in which the news has appeared vary. Nearly all of the reports are more or less incorrect. The convent was opened forty years ago as a branch of the East Grinstead Anglican community. A representative of the Catholic Times learns that a few years ago the convent separated from the mother house. The doctrines and ritual of the Catholic Church had much attraction for some of the nuns, and recognizing more and more definitely that union with the Holy See is an essential of true Catholicity, they gradually came to entertain the idea of entering the Catholic fold.

Permission has since been received from Rome for the celebration of Mass and the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament in the convent, and on Thursday, April 1st, Abbot Cabrol said Mass for the first time at the institution.

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UNIVERSITIES ANTAGONISTIC TO CHRISTIAN FAITH—"THE UNPARDONABLE SIN." To the Editor of the Mail and Empire: Sir.—In common with all those who love and reverence the Holy Bible as a divine revelation, I read with no little interest the remarks in Wednesday's issue of the Mail and Empire on the subject of the Higher Criticism.

Funeral of Marion Crawford. The funeral of Marion Crawford, the writer, took place in the Capuchin church at Sorrento on Monday. This was Crawford's favorite house of worship and a close friendship existed between him and the brethren in the old Monastery next to his villa, two hundred feet above the sea.

Former Methodist Minister Confirmed.

The Rev. J. Ellis Butler, a former Methodist minister, was one of a class confirmed in the Church of St. Rose of Lima at Short Hills, N. J., last Sunday. He was formerly pastor of churches in Colorado and California. He has been East several years and was recently received into the Church.

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When laymen once begin to realize that the inevitable outcome of this presumptuous scholasticism is a denial of Christ, a clear commitment of the "Unpardonable Sin" against the Holy Ghost, and an obliteration of human salvation, they will hardly be surprised to find that such men as Cheyne and Diver are permitted to hold rank in a Christian priesthood, but Diver is supposed to be by no means the most blasphemous of his associates, and yet he is editorially responsible for the God-dishonouring statement that Christ, who was born in virginity, "was the dupes of current Jewish notions."

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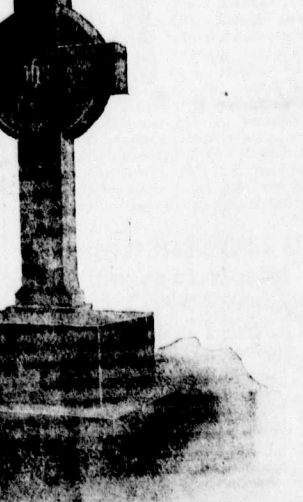
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