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"For you were as sheep going astray;
but you are now converted to the Shepherd
and Bishop of your souls"—*ST. PETER.*

"The world is too poor to pay the price
of one hour of Catholic life"
—*DR. BROWNSON.*



ST. LOUIS, MO. and FREIBURG (BADEN)

Published by B. HERDER

1907

TO THE MEMORY
OF
THAT HEROIC BAND,
THE EARLY MISSIONARIES OF AMERICA.

THE CONVERT!

How lightly is that little word spoken, as though signifying merely the passage from one Church to another! But how much it stands for! For what agonizing wrestlings and torture of mind, unseen and unknown! What rendings and bendings of the conscience! What struggles and calls resisted and finally obeyed! What tearing of the heart-strings! How awful the almost cruel disregard of family ties and interests—the light and truth having to be often purchased at the sacrifice of all that is dearest in the world! How many a noble soul has had to go through the agony of witnessing the tears and miseries of wife and children, whom he was leading away to privation and starvation! What could be finer than that martyrdom—that sealing of conviction by such sacrifice?

—PERCY FITZGERALD. F. S. A.

"Thus saith the Lord God: Behold I myself will seek my sheep, and will visit them. As the shepherd visiteth his flock in the day when he shall be in the midst of his sheep that were scattered, so will I visit my sheep, and will deliver them out of all the places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day. And I will bring them out from the peoples, and will gather them out of the countries, and will bring them to their own land: and I will feed them in the mountain. I will seek that which was lost: and that which was driven away, I will bring again: and I will bind up that which was broken."—EZEKIEL, XXXIV. 11-16.

[The list of converts contained in this book, while as full as the compiler has been able to make it, is by no means exhaustive. Of the revisors who have looked it over, not one but was able to add from personal knowledge the names of several converts of prominence. No doubt many hundreds of others are still wanting. Perhaps they will be supplied some day. Until then we are sure the present list will prove quite serviceable.]

STATISTICS OF THE LIST.

Converts	3000
Anglican Bishops	1
Protestant Clergymen	372
Jewish Rabbis	3
Clergymen to become Archbishops and Bishops	4
Clergymen " " Monsignori	3
Clergymen " " Priests	135
Founders of Anglican Religious Orders	1
Members of Anglican Religious Orders	25
Converts who became Archbishops	4
Converts who became Bishops	4
Converts who became Abbots and Priors	5
Converts who became Monsignori	3
Converts who became Priests	202
Anglican Nuns	12
Convert Nuns to establish Religious Orders	6
Nuns	260
Medical Profession	115
Legal Profession	126
United States Senators and Congressmen	45
Governors of States	12
Mayors of Cities	8
Diplomatic Service	21
Educators	28
U. S. Army Officers	125
C. S. A. Army Officers	32
U. S. Navy Officers	23
Authors, Journalists, Musicians, Painters	206

- A**BBEY, The late Henry, New York City.
 Abbey, the late Henry E., theatrical manager,
 father of the above.
- à Beckett, John J., New York, Journalist.
 à Beckett, Miss Marie, the artist, sister of the above.
 à Beckett, Mrs., their mother.
- Abell, Samuel, of *The Sun*, Baltimore.
- Able, Barton, St. Louis. (1877.)
- A'branches, Mrs. Georgiana.
- Acker, Judge Walter, Mayor of Lampasas, and late
 of the Supreme Court of Texas. (1906.)
- Adam, Sister Mary Aglea, of the Sisters of Charity,
 Emmitsburgh, Md.
- Adams, C. Collard, Waterbury, Conn., late a Protest-
 ant Episcopalian minister.
- Adams, Mrs. Francis J., Moutana, born Miss Con-
 rad.
- Adams, George M., proprietor and editor of *The Elk-
 hart News*. (Ind.)
- Adams, Mrs. Henry Austin, Orange, N. J., and
 family. (1893).
- Adams, Mrs., mother of Mrs. Condé Pallen, St.
 Louis.
- Adams, John, formerly pastor of St. Mark's P. E.
 Church, Ft. Dodge, Ia. (1894.)
- Adams, Dr. William, Palo Alto, Calif.
- Adams, Mrs., his wife.