protulit; inde contemptu fere omnium eius liber scriptorem exposuit; contrarius interim M. Boyse magis quam mihi pressus argumentis e directorio eorum et confessione fidei petitis facile se expediebat negando se illis obligatum esse.

His respondi in libro cui titulus '*An admonition to the dissenters of the diocess of Derry*,' in quo facta negata liquido probavi, concessionem Mri Boyse notavi, contrarietates inter ipsum et alium advocatum expesui, et ratiocinia si quae protulisti retundi.

Iteratas ab illo objectiones refelli in secundâ admonitione in quâ artificia quibus usus est palam et facta quae ille negare ausus est demonstravi. Nec multo opus labore, omnibus enim notissima erant. Prodierunt stricturae quaedam in hunc librum, sed clam et secreto nec vendibiles, unde constabat quod ipsos authores de illis pudit.

Anno 1697 librum cui titulus '*De origine mali*' emisi. M. Bayle stricturas in eum priusquam legisset edidit; mirum non videbitur quod neque sensum neque vim argumentorum assecutus est, cum non aliter ipsi notus esset liber, quam ex sciographiâ quâdam sive contractâ quâdam eius enarratione quam vir doctus M. Bernard in Gallico quodam opere vocato '*Oeuvrage de Scavans*' dedisset.

Postea Wolfius libro latine scripto quaedam in meo impugnavit. Demum quidam anonymus in libro Gallico cui titulus '*Tentamina Theodicii* sive *Essay de Theodicio*.' Primus impugnabat ea impudenter et impie quae protulissem; 2^{dus} sine multo acumine sed serio et cum quâdam gravitate; tertius modeste et sedulo sed sine viribus.

Anno 1689 revocatis omnibus donationibus possessionum confiscatarum in Hiberniâ ad eos pertinentes qui armis contra Gulielmum regem concertati sunt.

[Caetera desunt.]

BRITISH CONVERTS TO CATHOLICISM IN PARIS, 1702-1789.

THE community of the Nouvelles Catholiques, for the instruction of female converts from protestantism, was founded in Paris by Gondi, and, after occupying several sites, eventually settled in the rue St. Anne, in a house presented to it by Marshal Turenne on his abjuration. The national archives possess the register of admissions from 1702 to 1789. I have extracted the names of British subjects and of French residents in England. Huguenot children, it is well known, were taken from their parents and placed in this and other convents, but there is no trace or probability indeed of compulsion in the case of foreigners. There are instances, it will be observed, of the daughters of Huguenot refugees in England and of the offspring of mixed marriages being placed in the institution. Some stayed only a few weeks; others, especially girls of tender age, several years. Abjuration in nearly every case preceded departure. The wife of Marshal de Gramont, daughter of the duc de Noailles, seems to have befriended a number of the converts, both French

and British. The institution possessed 1,354 books, apparently the confiscated library of the protestant church at Charenton. There was a similar institution for male converts near the Jardin des Plantes, but its records have disappeared. I have corrected the spelling of names of places, some of which are phonetic in the original :

Clare, Agatha, 25, native of New England, wife of — Clare. 1708.

Lefèvre, Helen, 28, London, wife of Jacinthe Filebert, of the king's life guard. 1711.

Toussaints, Elizabeth, 40, London, wife of Joseph Belair, surgeon. 1718.

Morgan, Bridget, 17, Cork, daughter of Cha^s M., goldsmith to the king of England, and Catherine Herondell. Brought by Madame Mauran her aunt ; had abjured at Nantes. 1718.

Smith, M^{lle}, Irish. Went to live at St Germain. 1714.

Shee, Mary, 20, Dublin, d. of Nicholas Shee & Eleanor Dorcalles. 1717.

Berkley, Mary Ann Morgan Allier, 18, London, d. of Maurice B. & Anne Morgan. 1717-22.

Cockburn, Madelaine, 28, Edinburgh. Transferred to convent at St Germain. 1720.

Macneal, Anne, 22, Daf (?), Scotland, d. of John M. & Margaret Witherington. Went back to her mother, a catholic. 1720.

Clark, Sarah,¹ 17, d. of Capt. Walter Clark & Jane Forest. 1721.

Vic or Wick, Margaret, 10, London, d. of a watchmaker, mother a protestant living in Paris. 1722.

Ditchfield, Jane, 23, London, widow of Jacques Corembon (?), procureur. Transferred to Hospitalières of St. Marcel. 1722.

Owen, Mary de Marne, 12, London, d. of a barrister & of — de Marne. Brought by her mother, a convert, married to de Marne, a catholic, living in Paris. Brought by Ingleton, superior of the English college, Paris. Went back to her mother, & 2 days afterwards entered convent of St. Joseph. 1723-24.

Power, Frances Louise Jane de, 18, Montpellier, her father ex-captain in Fitzgerald's regiment, Irish, & her mother Mary Fitzgerald, born catholic. Went to Benedictine convent at Leucque (?). 1724.

Wilkinson, Elizth, 12, London, d. of Ja^s W., tradesman & Mary Biddle dec^d. Father re-married. To be taken by him to Nouvelles Catholiques at Rouen. 1724.

Hook, Mary, 9, d. of Hook, protestant minister, a convert. To go to convent at Cambray. 1724.

Sharp, Elizth, 25, Essex, widow of Dr Sharp, formerly Anglican minister, both parents had abjured. Went to English convent, faubourg St. Antoine. 1724.

Morrison, Mary, 16, London, d. of W^m & Anne M. First at a quakers' school, then brought by her father to convent near Amiens to learn French ; the abbess brought her 23rd Oct. 1724 to the Nouvelles

¹ Probably the Demoiselle Clark, who was imprisoned in Paris, for what reason does not appear, in 1725, and for whose liberation her mother applied through Ambassador Walpole. (*Arch. Nat.* O¹ 372.)

Catholiques (apparently without the consent of her parents). Died 12th Nov. after 10 days' illness, received on deathbed confirmation and extreme unction. 1724.

Cuan, Margaret, 13, London, d. of Pierre C., secondhand clothes dealer, native of Tours, protestant refugee in London, & Aimée Crochart dec^d. 1725.

Nutelle (?), Mary, 18, Rochdale, d. of Jn^o N., draper, & Mary Hott dec^d. In service with a protestant jeweller in Paris. 1725.

Anderson, Cecilia, 24, Auccnact (?), Ireland, d. of Jn^o A. dec^d & Mary Rutledge. Had been living 2 years at Aire, Artois, with her uncle Rutledge, ex-captain in Berwick's regiment. Left without abjuration. 1725.

Mackenzie, Elizth, 20, Stonehaven, Scotland, orphan. Brought by Smith, procureur of Scotch college, Paris. 1726.

Lasagette, Rebecca, 9, London. 1728-37.

Cags (Cox ?), Anne, 20, Binne (?), 30 miles from London, d. of H^v C. & Elizth Hasle. 1729.

Macarthy, Jane, 14, Charme, Vivarais, d. of ex-captain & Catherine Fléchier. Sent to her aunt in Paris. 1729.

Mackenzie, Anne, elder sister of Elizth M., who returned with her in order, as she did not understand French, to explain to her in Scotch (Gaelic ?) the virtues of the catholic faith. 1729.

Norcliffe, Elizth, London, d. of colonel in Queen Anne's army & Elizth Fox. 1730.

Nassy, Elizth, 21, wife of Rob^t Bothwell, Hellworth (?), England. 1731.

Rich, Charlotte Mary, 13, London, father dec^d, mother's name Younger. To go to convent in diocese of Metz. 1731.

Jones, Mary, Cherbury, d. of Rob^t J., farmer & Elizth Bridgwater; had abjured in London. Went to M^{me} Berkley. 1732.

Drummond, Mary, 18, Edinburgh, did not know a word of French; brought by Smith, of Scotch College. 1732.

Drummond, Anne, 14, Edinburgh, orphan; brought by Smith. Went to M^{me} Penton (or Fenton) at English convent St. Marceau. 1735-38.

Stone, Elizth, 25, d. of Cha^s S. & Susan Hill, wife of François Gambier, servant, catholic, who brought her to Paris to be made a catholic. Went back to him after abjuration. 1736.

Blythe, Mary, 10, London, d. of James B. & Mary Carr. 1737-41.

Alexander, Elizth, London. Refused to return to England with her father, but went to a lady in Paris. 1737.

Brady, Mary, 13, Dublin, d. of Patrick B. dec^d & Judith Ralphstone. 1739-42.

Hervey, Margaret, 62, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire, wife of Antoine Montonnier, catholic, who had persuaded her to come to France to be made a catholic. Returned to England on account of his death. 1739-41.

Jones, Martha, 17, Edinburgh, d. of Cha^s J., cornet in Black Watch, & Elizth Douglas. 1739-41.

Gocheron, Anne, 28, London, d. of protestant refugee, wife of Claude Chenuat, who had abjured catholicism in London, but was now at the Nouveaux Catholiques (institution for male converts), both desiring to become catholics.

Alexander, Jane, 14, Dublin, d. of Tho^s W. dec^d & Anne Annter (Hunter?), a convert. Taken by mother from protestant grandfather. 1740.

Huddleston, Catherine, 45, Cumberland, d. of Lord M. (*sic*), a protestant, wife of John Cassin, of Queensborough, Ireland. Went to live at Boulogne for her health. 1740-48.

Brady, Catherine, 25, Kildare, d. of protestant minister & Lettice Rollay. 1740-42.

Clony, Margaret, 13, London, d. of Timothy C., tailor, a catholic, & Jane Lewson, protestant. 1741.

St. Hyacinthe, Susan Charlotte Pauline, 16, Worcestershire, d. of Paul de St. H. & Susan Marconnet. 1741.

Stratton, Emily, 16, London, orphan: brought by mistress in Paris to whom she was apprenticed & to whom she went back after abjuration. 1748.

Chenuat, Elizth, 12, London, d. of Claude Chenuat, octroi collector at barrière St. Marcel, & Anne Gocheron, convert. 1744.

Sobieski Stuart, Jemima, born at Kensington, 9 Oct. 1737 old style, d. of the late Monsieur Stuart, colonel of infantry, & Dame Sarah Hall. Entered 31 July 1748 on the recommendation of the procureur & of Père Massé, cordelier. M. & M^{me} Nunesse undertook to pay for her. Handed over to her mother 25 June 1751 after confirmation, penitence, & eucharist with great piety.

Fuller, Anne, 10, London, d. of Geo. F., dec^d, officer, and Margaret —. Brought by grandmother, a catholic. 1748-54.

Lisle, Elizth, 21, York, d. of H^r L., protestant minister, & Sarah Whittle. 1750.

Magenis, Eleanor, 17, London, d. of James M. & Mary O'Danell. 1750.

Burke, Elizth, 12, London, father victualling officer (army contractor?) at London, mother Elizth Dass, protestant. 1752.

Stradick, Angelica, 17, London, d. of navy captain & — Clay. Left to be chambermaid in Paris. 1755.

Kay, Lucy, 20, Lancashire, d. of Jn^o K. dec^d & Anne Oult dec^d. Entered voluntarily. 1757.

Gray, Elizth, 25, St. Tregnon (?) near Stirling, d. of Jn^o G., farmer, & Helen Dow dec^d. Returned to Scotland. 1757-65.

Oliphant, Margaret, 16, Edinburgh, d. of Lawrence O. & Jane Douglas. Entered voluntarily. Left to go to M^{me} Rothes. 1761-65.

Drummond, Agnes, 14, Edinburgh, d. of Alexander D., mother protestant. Brought by M^{ll}e Drummond *alias* Smith, on whose death she went back to Edinburgh to her aunt M^{rs} Downie, a catholic. 1776-78.

Smith, Elizth, 12, brought by Comtesse de Gourcy. 1782.

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