her conversion has come as a bombshell. The board was faced with a new problem: what to do with a convert teacher, a hitherto unheard-of monstrosity in Scotland. They have, it seems, asked her to discontinue her religious instruction.

A report from Milwaukee recently announced the conversion to Catholicity of the Rev. James Small, formerly secretary to Bishop Webb of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal cathedral, and until recently rector of a church at Waupasa, Wis. The conversion of Rev. James Small, and two Nashotah seminarians, reminds us (Catholic Citizen) that this Episcopalian divinity school has given quite a respectable number of converts to the Church. It may be interesting to call the roll of these. William Markoe, the venerable convert of White Bear Lake, Minn., is almost the only living member left of the little band of men who sat at the feet of James Lloyd Breek. He was a clergyman for many years in Wisconsin before making his submission. Quite the most interesting account of Nashotah during its infant days has been written by him. Other early converts were: Father John Robinson, of the Church of the Holy Name, Chicopee, Mass.; Father McCurry, of the diocese of Albany; Mr. George S. Goldsberry, of Indiana; Father Graves, of one of the Wisconsin dioceses, and Rev. Gardner Jones, professor of Hebrew. Two Fathers of the Society of Jesus were educated there—the saintly Father Robertson, and Rev. William B. Huson, M.D. Among late converts may be mentioned, Rev. Sigourney Fay; Rev. J. A. M. Richey (son of the late Canon Richey of Fond du Lac), now a candidate for the priesthood at Kenrick seminary, St. Louis; Fathers Hayward, Hawks, and Bourne, priests of the archdiocese of Philadelphia; Father Wilson, of the diocese of Cleveland; Father Parke, of Fort Worth; Mr. Benjamin Musser, Mr. Frederick James, Rev. James Small, late of Waupasa, and Meesrs. Whitleight and Morgan.

Silver Jubilee of Sisters of Mercy, Hokitika

April 18.

During Easter week six Sisters of Mercy-Sisters M. Stanislaus, Berchmans, Alacoque, Benedicta, Josephine, and Francis-of St. Columbkille's Convent, Hokitika, celebrated the silver jubilee of their profession. On Wednesday, the 10th inst., Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the convent chapel. Rev. Father La Croix, S.M. (Grey), was celebrant, Rev. Fathers Creed (Kumara) and O'Connor (Ross) deacon and subdeacon respectively, and Rev. Father Clancy, S.M. (Hokitika), master of ceremonies. Very Rev. Dean Carew, S.M. (Grey), and Rev. Father Gilbert, M.S.H. (Ahaura), were also present. Solemn Benediction given in the evening, Very Rev. Dean Carew officiating, assisted by Rev. Eathers La Chair and Gilbert. The assisted by Rev. Fathers La Croix and Gilbert. The festivities were all private, as on an occasion of a similar kind last year, the pupils and ex-pupils of the Sisters took such marked notice, and gave such public appreciation of their good feelings to their teachers that this time they were not allowed to know of the event.

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