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*Excerpt from An Appeal to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Oxford, on the Divinity of the Tract Writers Mr. Newman, one of the Editors of the Tracts for the Times, has involved your Lordship in the charge of having sanctioned and allowed that series of publications; the Whole drift and purport of these being to destroy the purity of protestantism, to adulterate the faithful symbols of.*

For the Author, Gospel, a Reinforcement of the Law of Nature. In Three Dialogues, Between Dr. Opium, Gallio, and Discipulus. Sermon Preached at Salters-Hall, March 13, Butler, Joseph, Lord Bishop of Bristol. Liberty, and Equality, Two Sermons. Dignity and Duty of a Married State. General View of the National Police System. Set on the Great Pot: A Sermon on Hospitality. Sacheverell Represented in a Letter to a Noble Lord. Printed for Charles Rivington, Duty of Perseverance in Well-Doing. Nature and Necessity of Fasting. Douglas, John Bishop of Salisbury? Importance of Rabbinical Learning. Drummond, Robert, Lord Bishop of St. Free and Candid Thoughts on the Doctrine of Predestination. Remembrance of Former Days. Faithful Picture of the Times. Examination of the Late Revd. Elogy on the Death of the Rev. Thirteenth Chapter to Romans. Extraordinary Discourse on the Rise and Fall of Papacy. Printed by George Eyre and Andrew Strahan, Divine Improvement of Desolating Judgements Represented: Sermon on the Sudden Decease of George The 2nd. Sermon Preached May 24, Baptism A divine Commandment to be Observed. Anniversary Sermon, before the Royal Humane Society. Sermon, Preached July 8, Printed for the author by T. Guide to Domestic Happiness in a Series of Letters. Handel, George Friedrich, Printed by William Pine, The Trial of Warren Hastings. Sermons before the Missionary Society. Hoadly, Benjamin, Bishop of Winchester, Enquiry into the Reasons of Conduct of Great Britain. London and Westminster, Sermon, Preached before the Sons of the Clergy. Sermon Preached at St. Mary Le Savoi, on Easter-Day. Reflections Upon Layghter and remarks upon the Fable of the Bees. Hutton, Matthew, Lord Bishop of Bangor. John, Archbishop of York. John, Lord Archbishop of York. Elogy Written among the Ruins of an Abbey. Nature of True Religion. Journey from Time to Eternity. Sermon Preached before the University of Oxford. First printed ; reprinted M. Cooper, in Pater-noster Row, Vindication of The Rev. Excellency of a Good Name. Short and Easy Method with the Deists. Dover and Harper, Letter from Exeter to a Friend in London. James, the First Bishop of Jerusalem. Printed for John Lawrence, Last Speech and Testimony of Mr. Lowington, George, Lord Bishop of Exeter. Arian and Socinians Monitor. Sure Foundation, a Sermon. Being an Answer to the Declaration of the General Congress. The sixth edition, with additions. Authenticity of the Five Books of Moses.

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He shared with other brilliant young Oxford conservatives concern about the rising tide of biblical and theological liberalism and the reform spirit rampant in Britain during the late 18 and 19 s. Pusey began to warn against the dangers of the new German theology, which he had studied firsthand. He began in 1840 to contribute to the Tracts for the Times edited by John Henry Newman and to make the Tracts significant expressions of Anglo-Catholic teaching. He established a residence for theological students and a society for professors, tutors, and graduates in order to spread his principles. In 1841, he commenced editing translations of early Christian writers under the title *The Library of the Fathers*, which became a lifetime project, the last of the forty-eight volumes being published after his death. Pusey, however, remained steadfastly within the Church of England. He had learned to bear much sorrow in his private life through strict discipline and such practices as the wearing of a hair shirt. He was instrumental in establishing an order of sisters in London. In 1842, he resumed his university preaching, taking up theologically where he had left off. Later, a new wave of liberalism in the church provided Pusey his final thrusts of public activity against the influence of Benjamin Jowett and biblical higher criticism. He was ordained an Anglican priest in 1843 and taught classics in his college. In 1844 he became Hulsean professor of divinity. Lecturing mainly on the Epistles of Paul, he attracted large audiences. In 1845 he persuaded his friend B. Westcott to make himself available for the vacant regius professorship of divinity, to which Westcott was then elected. The two friends worked side by side, doing much to make critical study of the New Testament attractive. Having refused the bishopric of Lichfield, Lightfoot accepted that of Durham in 1846. He gave himself wholeheartedly to his large diocese with its mines and ports. He organized a biennial diocesan conference, increased the number of full-time lay workers, started a church building fund, and traveled many miles to visit the parishes. Exhausted, he died in December 1846 and was buried in the chapel of Auckland Castle, the traditional home of the bishops of Durham. He was a leading member of the team of New Testament translators for the Revised Version. He filled his commentaries on Galatians, Philippians, and Colossians with Philemon with erudition. Likewise, his editions of the apostolic fathers, especially the two volumes on Ignatius, were very important in their day. In his *Leaders of the Northern Church* he used his historical gifts to communicate at a more popular level. Lightfoot will be remembered, along with Westcott and Hort his two companions, for providing the best in English biblical scholarship. He became vice-principal of Cuddesdon Theological College in 1847, then served as first principal of Pusey House, Oxford. While there, he founded a religious order, the Community of the Resurrection, of which he remained head until 1850. After six years as a canon clergyman of Westminster Cathedral, he was appointed bishop of Worcester. In 1851 he became its first bishop. Transferred to the see of Oxford in 1852, he served there until 1859, when he resigned. Settling in London, he devoted himself to writing and teaching: Turner became the standard exposition and defense of the principle of the apostolic succession. But he was an Anglo-Catholic of the most liberal kind who accepted the findings of evolutionary science and biblical criticism. An Anglo-Catholic theologian, he was arguably the greatest Principal of the Pusey House, having served there from 1847 to 1859. His best-known work is *A History of the Doctrine of the Holy Eucharist*, though he published many influential works of theology.

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### Chapter 3 : "Holiness to the Lord", The Badge of the Christian Ministry

*An Appeal to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Oxford, on the Divinity of the Tract Writers (Classic Reprint) [J. Jordan] on racedaydvl.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Excerpt from An Appeal to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Oxford, on the Divinity of the Tract Writers Mr. Newman.*

This is a very important fact bearing on the Sunday question. Adventists are constantly pointing to "Rome," to the "Pope of Rome," to the "Roman Church," to the "Roman Papacy," to the "Roman Councils," and to the "Roman pagans" as the originators of Sunday observance. Their cause stands or falls with these claims. It is easy to show that all these assertions are groundless. The change of the day was made in the Eastern Greek Church in the time of the apostles, and was carried thence to Rome, not from Rome to the East. The proof of this is abundant. Generally people know little about the Greek Church, hardly know that it exists. Yet it is the oldest Church and numbers now one hundred and fifty millions. Generally people suppose that Rome is the "Mother Church," which is not true. Rome and the West came later. Notice briefly; Jesus and all the apostles lived in the East, where the Greek language was spoken. Every book of the New Testament except Matthew was written in Greek. Revelation, written as late as A. Largely the preaching of the apostles was in Greek. The Gospel began at Jerusalem in the East Acts 2: Notice who heard that first sermon on Pentecost: Only one city in the West was named as being represented at Pentecost - Rome. These first converts carried the Gospel into all these far Eastern countries. The apostles soon followed and raised up Churches there. Revelation is written to the seven Churches which are in Asia, none in Rome Rev. Paul was the first minister to visit Rome. This was not till A. Even then Paul found only a few brethren at Rome, and these were Jews Acts For three or four hundred years after Christ the Bishop of Rome had no authority even over a large share of the Churches at home in the West. Over the great Eastern Greek Churches he had none whatever. On the other hand, for about three hundred years the Church at Rome was a Greek mission, supported and ruled over by the Greek Church, as we will soon see. Long before Paul visited Rome great Churches of thousands had, for half a century, been established in the East, even in far-off nations outside the Roman empire. This speaks volumes as to the birthplace of Sunday observance. It was born in the East, not in Rome in the West. She still occupies the sacred territory of primitive Christianity, and claims most of the apostolic sees, as Jerusalem, Antioch, and the Churches founded by Paul and John in Asia Minor and Greece. All the apostles, with the exception of Peter and Paul, labored and died in the East. The great majority of the early Fathers, like the apostles themselves, used the Greek language. She elaborated the ecumenical dogmas of the Trinity and Christology, and ruled the first seven ecumenical councils which were all held in Constantinople or its immediate neighborhood Nicaea, Chalcedon, Ephesus. Her palmy period during the first five centuries will ever claim the grateful respect of the whole Christian world. The date of these seven councils was A. All these were dominated by the Eastern Greek Church, not one by Rome. These take us down this side the latest date Adventists fix for the change of the Sabbath. Hence, if the Roman Church, or Pope, or Papacy changed the Sabbath, it could only have changed it in the West, for it had no authority or influence over these hundreds of great Greek Churches in the East, many of them outside of Roman rule. The following is from the Right Rev. Bishop Raphael, head of the Greek Church in America. Few Protestants are aware of the importance and number of that great primitive Church. The Roman Church herself was a Greek mission for nearly three hundred years, and the Greek language was the tongue in which the Liturgy, or Mass, was said in the City of Rome. Even the Popes of Rome, as in the case of Pope Leo in the matter of the exaltation of the Patriarchate of Constantinople to an equality in temporal and spiritual powers, to Rome vide Acts of the Fourth General Council-Chalcedon, were compelled to assent, like all others, to the Decrees of the General Councils, which latter were always higher than Popes or Patriarchs. It is her inalienable property as the Mother Church of Christendom vide Nicene Creed, Article 9, which, without a single omission, has been from the first proclamation read in our churches. Under the head of the Fourth Commandment in our Catechism, which is accepted by the whole Holy

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Orthodox Catholic Apostolic Church, this instruction is given. And both the Roman Church and all other Churches which regard the authority of antiquity, calling themselves Protestant, agree on this very fact, viz. All these Churches are equal in authority and united in Doctrine, Discipline and Worship. She is the same Church without break, in her succession of bishops, traditions and teaching, from the days of the twelve apostles, when they met in the Upper Room at Jerusalem before there was ever heard of or thought of a Pope in Rome, and when St. James, spoken of as the first Bishop of Jerusalem, presided over the council of the Apostles and Brethren, when they considered the admission of the Gentiles into the Christian Faith. Their catechism is very plain on this point. The Longer Catechism of the Greek Church says: Here are the Churches raised up by the apostles themselves and have continued this ever since. They have always kept Sunday. Here is a clear and emphatic testimony from the highest authority in that great Eastern Church. This is not a mere theory, but an actual historical fact witnessed to today by one hundred and fifty million members. And all outside history confirms this. All the first writers to defend the faith against both pagans and heretics were members of this early Eastern Church. The fundamental doctrines of Christianity now held in common by the Greek, the Roman, and Protestant Churches were first formulated and settled by the Eastern Church, not by the Roman Church. Her great scholars and teachers, her Christian literature, her preachers, and world-wide influence, far exceeded that of Rome and the West for over six hundred years. But the truth is that a very large factor of church history is the Eastern current, and especially so in regard to the earliest ideas and practices, that of the Apostolic Period. Justin Martyr states in explicit language that as early at least as A. How then could Rome, two hundred years later, introduce Sunday to this old Church? How could Sunday originate with the pagan Romans in the time of Constantine, A. It was her apostles and consecrated missionaries who carried the Gospel to Rome and the West and Christianized them. It was not Rome and the West that taught the East. It was exactly the other way. It was carried from the East to the West, from the Greeks to the Romans. The Church of Rome, and most, if not all, the Churches of the West, were, if we may so speak, Greek religious colonies. Their language was Greek, their organization Greek, their Scriptures Greek, and many vestiges and traditions show that their ritual, their liturgy, was Greek. Through Greek the connection of the Churches of Rome and the West was constantly kept up with the East. Then it says of the fourth century: The Church in far-off Eastern Asia, Chaldea, the home of Abraham," was the earliest of all Christian missions-the mission of Thaddeus to Agbarus" page A delegate from that Church came to the Council of Nice, A. The early Popes were not Italians, but Greeks" page Consider carefully these facts. It was the Eastern Greek Church which sent missionaries to Rome, founded that Church, furnished it her teachers and supported it as a mission for centuries. Read the previous chapter. Barnabas, Justin Martyr, and others show that the Greek Churches were all observing the resurrection day in the first part of the second century when they were yet sending teachers and pastors to Rome. Would not these carry their home custom there and teach it to the Roman Church? Did that "mission" force on all the old, long established, powerful Eastern Churches a Western Roman pagan day of worship, and that without a word of protest from these Apostolic Churches? Candid men will not accept such an unreasonable assertion. Again I quote from Dean Stanley. Till the time of Augustine no divine had arisen in the West; till the time of Gregory the Great none had filled the papal chair. The doctrine of Athanasius [the Trinity] was received, not originated, by Rome" pages 71, This indicates how dependent Rome was for centuries on the East and how far behind the East Rome was in learning and influence. A general council in the West would have been an absurdity. With the exception of the few writers of North Africa, there were no Latin defenders of the faith" page For over four hundred years the East was the mother, the missionary, the teacher, the leader, the ruler, while the West was the child, the mission, the taught, the led, the one to receive, not give. Here is a notable fact: Not one single Church in all the early history of the Church has ever been found which did not hold their assemblies on Sunday. Let Adventists name one if they can. They never have, and never can. Another notable fact is: Only one reason can be given for this; namely, the custom of keeping the resurrection day must have begun at the very first with the apostles and was universally accepted by all from the beginning. Starting out from Jerusalem after Pentecost, the apostles and teachers went

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everywhere carrying the practice of the Mother Church to all nations. Here is another great fact. Ignatius, Justin Martyr, Tertullian, and others wrote extensively against all heresies, but not one ever mentioned Sunday observance as a heresy, though it was often mentioned incidentally as a well-known existing Christian practice. The "Advent History of the Sabbath," edition of , makes this confession: His silence is proof that Sunday was not a heretical, pagan institution, for he wrote against all that.

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## Chapter 4 : Looking at History: How was the Church reformed from within?

*A second appeal to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Oxford on the divinity of the tract writers: more particularly with reference to their views of subscription to the Thirty-nine articles, as maintained by Mr. Keble, in his Case of Catholic subscription considered.*

Early life[ edit ] Wright was born in Morpeth, Northumberland. In an interview, he said that he could never remember a time when he was not aware of the presence and love of God and recalled an occasion when he was four or five when "sitting by myself at Morpeth and being completely overcome, coming to tears, by the fact that God loved me so much he died for me. Everything that has happened to me since has produced wave upon wave of the same. In the late s Wright sang and played guitar in a folk club on the west side of Vancouver. In he received a BA in theology with first class honours from Exeter[ clarification needed ]. Career[ edit ] In he became a junior research fellow at Merton College, Oxford and later also junior chaplain. From to he was a fellow and chaplain at Downing College , Cambridge. After this, he served as assistant professor of New Testament studies at McGill University , Montreal 1986 , then as chaplain, fellow and tutor at Worcester College and lecturer in New Testament in the University of Oxford 1997 He has said that writing the column gave him the "courage" to embark upon his popular On 4 August he was appointed to the Court of Ecclesiastical Causes Reserved for a period of five years. In his popular book *Surprised by Hope*, he outlines the scriptural emphasis on resurrection as the blessed hope of all Christians. He advocates a reunion of soteriology and ecclesiology , commenting that such a connection is often neglected in Protestantism. In addition, he is critical of various popular theological ideas, such as the dispensationalist doctrine of the rapture. Wright fits directly into this camp in the presuppositions he holds toward Pauline scholarship, offering that Paul cannot be ignored by any serious Christian and that, through this central place within the New Testament canon, Paul has come to be abused, misunderstood, imposed upon, and approached with incorrect or inappropriate questions about the Christian faith. Can we, as the century draws towards its close, listen a bit more closely to him? Can we somehow repent of the ways we have mishandled him and respect his own way of doing things a bit more? Paul was really trying to say to the people he was writing to. Sanders and his book *Paul and Palestinian Judaism*. In crafting said definition, the interpreter identifies three pieces, which he believes to be vital to this consideration: Secular utopianism[ edit ] In , Wright criticised "secular utopianism," accusing it of advocating "the right to kill unborn children and surplus old people Sanders and the lesser-known Ben F. Meyer whom Wright calls "the unsung hero" of New Testament studies. Two Visions to elaborate their contrasting opinions. Wright and Crossan, who also have mutual admiration, hold very different opinions on this foundational Christian doctrine. For Crossan, the resurrection of Jesus is a theological interpretation of events by the writers of the New Testament. For Wright, however, the resurrection is a historical event 1997 coherent with the worldview of Second Temple Judaism 1997 fundamental to the New Testament. The *Forgotten Story of the Gospels*, Wright has been critical of some ideas concerning the historical Jesus in both American evangelical preaching and the work of C. Lewis , who Wright admits was a major influence in his own life. In an interview, [45] Wright summarises this critique: Yes, the Bible is true. But, then, they pay no attention to what the Bible actually says. For too many Christians it seems sufficient to say Christ was born of a Virgin, died on a cross and was resurrected 1997 but never did anything else in between. Homosexuality and the Anglican Communion Wright was the senior member from the Church of England of the Lambeth Commission set up to deal with controversies that emerged following the ordination of Gene Robinson as a bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Wright described the action as a "clear break with the rest of the Anglican Communion" in a *Times* opinion piece. As the Pope has pointed out, the language of "human rights" has now been downgraded in public discourse to the special pleading of every interest-group. Hays and Rowan Williams , former Archbishop of Canterbury. Critics of his work are also found across the broad range of theological camps. Two visions, New York: *Have We Missed the Truth about*

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They distrusted their more evangelical colleagues, whose pastoral concerns seemed to threaten the unreformed Establishment, and were horrified by the structural and administrative reforms of Blomfield and Peel. But it was the problem of the Church of Ireland that led to the emergence of the Tractarian or Oxford movement. These reforms certainly did not spell disaster for Irish Anglicanism and it remained the religion of a socially advantaged but numerically weak minority. It marked the formal beginnings of the Oxford movement. It was a reaction against the Church as a department of state: Newman opposed liberalism and erastianism as both struck at the spiritual dimension, the former by enslaving its spiritual guardian, the latter by destroying its dogmatic foundations. The Tractarians diagnosed an age blighted by worldliness and that contemporary Protestantism was incapable of rescuing it from spiritual decay. The method of the Tractarians was to concentrate on a single article of the Christian creed: They used Tracts for the Times to disseminate their views. The first was published in September. By the end of , 20 tracts had been published; 50 by the end of and 66 by July. Tracts were nothing new: What was novel about the Tracts of the Oxford movement was that they were products of the High Church, written and circulated by dons and addressed not to the poor but to educated minds. The reaction of many to the Oxford movement was to raise the spectre of Popery. His liberal views had already attracted the attention of the leaders of the Oxford movement after his return to Oxford in . In his *Observations on Religious Dissent* published in August , he defended the right of non-Anglicans to attend Oxford and this led to a response from Newman in the *Elucidations* and an acrimonious debate persisted between the two scholars for two years. His nomination by Lord John Russell to the vacant see of Hereford in December was again the signal for organised opposition and his consecration in March took place despite a remonstrance by many of the bishops. First, originating within Oxford University, its approach was academic, clerical and conservative. It was not until after that the Anglo-Catholic revival reached out to the poor and got a footing in the slums. From their new ministries they developed a critique of British social policy, both local and national. Secondly, it was predominantly clerical and, though it did acquire some support from eminent laymen, the Tracts were addressed to clergymen. Finally, it was inevitable that the standpoint of the movement was backward-looking. The problem for Newman started with the Reformation: The Gorham case in the late s seemed to reinforce the claims being made by the movement. There were two distinct strands in the controversy. The case also raised questions about the relationship between Church and State and particularly the extent to which the State could legitimately wield influence over doctrine and ritual that the Church maintained were its exclusive domain. To what extent could the Church maintain its independence from the political arm of the State? The following year, Gorham was recommended for Bramford Speke. Upon examining him, Bishop Henry Phillpotts, who had the previous year instituted him at St. Phillpotts decided that Gorham was unsuitable for the post. This reassured Tractarian fears that Anglican apostolicity was being corrupted by secular authority. But, Gorham then appealed to the Privy Council, which caused great controversy about whether a secular court should decide on the doctrine of the Church of England. Bishop Phillpotts, a committed Tory, repudiated the judgment and threatened to excommunicate the Archbishop of Canterbury and anyone who dared to institute Gorham. Fourteen prominent Anglicans, including Badeley and Henry Edward Manning called upon the Church of England to repudiate the views that the Privy Council had expressed on baptism. Most Tractarians remained within the Church giving rise to the Anglo-Catholic party that stressed the role of ritual in fostering a sense of the Church as a distinctive, religious community. It incorporated ideas and practices related to the practice of liturgy and ceremony in a move to bring more powerful emotional symbolism and energy to the church. Its effects were so widespread that the Eucharist gradually became more central to worship, vestments became common and numerous Catholic

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practices were re-introduced into worship. This led to controversies within churches that ended up in court, as in the dispute about ritualism. The Tractarians also played an important role in the provision of theological training for the clergy. Chichester, Wells, Cuddesdon and Salisbury were all founded on definite high church principles. The Oxford movement provided clergy with a new concept of their social role that was not quasi-political but profoundly spiritual. This new concept of priestly vocation goes a long way to explain clerical support for Tractarianism. Evangelical assertions that the laity was becoming priest-ridden were not without foundation. On the Oxford movement, see Yates, N. *Twelve Years*, , a classic, loyalist account in a modern edition edited by G. Best in , are both valuable. Protestant secessions from the via media, c. *Essays in honour of R. Webb*, Routledge , , pp. *The Attitudes of John Keble, R. Newman*, Churchman Publishing , Rivington , , Vol.

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His major work as a tutor and as Regius Professor led to him influencing a generation of Oxford theologians building on the work of William Van Mildert his predecessor as Regius Professor. Seventeen years older than Lloyd, Van Mildert was a transitional figure. Born in , he grew up in the s and s as Toryism and High Churchmanship came back into fashion. Oxford had been a High Church stronghold since the Restoration, but for much of that period, High Churchmanship has been associated with Jacobitism and political subversion. However, under George III there was a resurgence of the Toryism, which had the support of the King, and this benefitted the High Churchmen, who, free from the taint of Jacobitism, became less defensive. This renaissance of traditional High Church theology set the theological atmosphere at Oxford in the early nineteenth century. People like Van Mildert breathed new life into the High Church tradition. The new generation of High Church intellectual in both Universities were determined not only to advance the Apostolic claims of the Church of England, but also give them administrative reality through an active revival of Church discipline, and a programme of Church extension. It was the first big political success for High Church principles for nearly a century. Although the Tractarians liked to present themselves as being like Melchizedek, they were in fact the radicalized successors to the Old High Churchmanship of the Hackney Phalanx. The Phalanx was a loose collection of High Churchmen, about evenly divided between clergymen and laymen, who worked together to perpetuate High Church principles in the Universities, in the wider Church and in Parliament. In a sense the Hackney Phalanx was a late manifestation of "Church and King Toryism" but their emphasis was primarily spiritual, not political, thus anticipating Oxford Movement principles. One of the key "backroom boys" of the Hackney Phalanx was the Rev. Charles Lloyd, whose influence in Lambeth, and in Oxford helped to push forward High Church principles. Lloyd was an hereditary High Churchman, the son of the clerical schoolmaster, who was himself an Oxford graduate. He made the logical progression to become a fellow and tutor in his College and set about making himself into a theologian. He spent some time as a chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Charles Manners-Sutton, then moved into two positions recently vacated by William Van Mildert. The first of these was the moderately wealthy Rectory of Ewelme, Berkshire, which was conveniently close to Oxford, and provided the Regius Professor of Divinity with a country retreat. This was held with a canonry at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, and was traditionally regarded as a stepping stone to a Bishopric. It was also increasingly regarded as a key teaching office in the Church of England, so it was a position that admirably suited Lloyds talents. Like Van Mildert, Lloyd gave public lectures on what we would today call systematic and liturgical theology. Among the things that they heard from his lips was that the Book of Common Prayer, "was but a reflection of mediaeval and primitive devotion, still embodied in its Latin form in the Roman service books.

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### Chapter 8 : The Continuum: Beyond Port and Prejudice - The High Church Revival Before the Tractarians

*A Letter to the Right Rev. Father in God, Richard Lord Bishop of Oxford, on the Tendency to Romanism Imputed to Doctrines Held of Old, as Now, in the English Church Notes and Questions on the Catholic Faith and Religion, the Notes and Answers Compiled Chiefly from the Works and in the Words of Dr. Pusey.*

Sunday, 25 September How was the Church reformed from within? They distrusted their more evangelical colleagues, whose pastoral concerns seemed to threaten the unreformed Establishment, and were horrified by the structural and administrative reforms of Blomfield and Peel. But it was the problem of the Church of Ireland that led to the emergence of the Tractarian or Oxford movement. These reforms certainly did not spell disaster for Irish Anglicanism and it remained the religion of a socially advantaged but numerically weak minority. It marked the formal beginnings of the Oxford movement. It was a reaction against the Church as a department of state: Newman opposed liberalism and erastianism as both struck at the spiritual dimension, the former by enslaving its spiritual guardian, the latter by destroying its dogmatic foundations. The Tractarians diagnosed an age blighted by worldliness and that contemporary Protestantism was incapable of rescuing it from spiritual decay. The method of the Tractarians was to concentrate on a single article of the Christian creed: They used Tracts for the Times to disseminate their views. The first was published in September By the end of , 20 tracts had been published; 50 by the end of and 66 by July Tracts were nothing new: What was novel about the Tracts of the Oxford movement was that they were products of the High Church, written and circulated by dons and addressed not to the poor but to educated minds. The reaction of many to the Oxford movement was to raise the spectre of Popery. His liberal views had already attracted the attention of the leaders of the Oxford movement after his return to Oxford in In his Observations on Religious Dissent published in August , he defended the right of non-Anglicans to attend Oxford and this led to a response from Newman in the Elucidations and an acrimonious debate persisted between the two scholars for two years. His nomination by Lord John Russell to the vacant see of Hereford in December was again the signal for organised opposition and his consecration in March took place despite a remonstrance by many of the bishops. First, originating within Oxford University, its approach was academic, clerical and conservative. It was not until after that the Anglo-Catholic revival reached out to the poor and got a footing in the slums. From their new ministries they developed a critique of British social policy, both local and national. Secondly, it was predominantly clerical and, though it did acquire some support from eminent laymen, the Tracts were addressed to clergymen. Finally, it was inevitable that the standpoint of the movement was backward-looking. The problem for Newman started with the Reformation: The Gorham case in the late s seemed to reinforce the claims being made by the movement. There were two distinct strands in the controversy. The case also raised questions about the relationship between Church and State and particularly the extent to which the State could legitimately wield influence over doctrine and ritual that the Church maintained were its exclusive domain. To what extent could the Church maintain its independence from the political arm of the State? The following year, Gorham was recommended for Bramford Speke. Upon examining him, Bishop Henry Phillpotts, who had the previous year instituted him at St. Phillpotts decided that Gorham was unsuitable for the post. This reassured Tractarian fears that Anglican apostolicity was being corrupted by secular authority. But, Gorham then appealed to the Privy Council, which caused great controversy about whether a secular court should decide on the doctrine of the Church of England. Bishop Phillpotts, a committed Tory, repudiated the judgment and threatened to excommunicate the Archbishop of Canterbury and anyone who dared to institute Gorham. Fourteen prominent Anglicans, including Badeley and Henry Edward Manning called upon the Church of England to repudiate the views that the Privy Council had expressed on baptism. Most Tractarians remained within the Church giving rise to the Anglo-Catholic party that stressed the role of ritual in fostering a sense of the Church as a distinctive, religious community. It incorporated ideas and practices related to the practice of liturgy and ceremony in a move to bring more powerful emotional symbolism and energy to the

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church. Its effects were so widespread that the Eucharist gradually became more central to worship, vestments became common and numerous Catholic practices were re-introduced into worship. This led to controversies within churches that ended up in court, as in the dispute about ritualism. The Tractarians also played an important role in the provision of theological training for the clergy. Chichester, Wells, Cuddesdon and Salisbury were all founded on definite high church principles. The Oxford movement provided clergy with a new concept of their social role that was not quasi-political but profoundly spiritual. This new concept of priestly vocation goes a long way to explain clerical support for Tractarianism. Evangelical assertions that the laity was becoming priest-ridden were not without foundation. On the Oxford movement, see Yates, N. *Twelve Years*, a classic, loyalist account in a modern edition edited by G. Best in , are both valuable. Protestant secessions from the via media, c. *Essays in honour of R. Webb*, Routledge, , pp. *The Attitudes of John Keble, R. Newman*, Churchman Publishing, Rivington, , Vol.

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### Chapter 9 : How was the Church reformed from within? | HISTORY ZONE

*As a bishop, Mackarness was fearless and independent, without any trace of affectation, and the sermon which Ince (a professor) preached at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, on 22 September, and afterwards published, bore public witness to the regard which the clergy of his diocese had for him.*

Suffragan of Philadelphia, in the United States of America. It comprises the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland in the State of Pennsylvania, an area of square miles, the total population of which is 1, U. It is probable that the first religious services held by white men within the limits of what is now the Diocese of Pittsburg were conducted by a Jesuit, Father Bonnecamp, who accompanied Celeron in his exploration along the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers in The strategic character of the ground where the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers meet to form the Ohio pointed this place out to George Washington as a spot of future importance. He first saw "the Forks", as the place was called by the Indians, on 24 November, , when engaged in bearing a letter from Robert Dinwiddie, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, to the commander of the French forces, asserting the British claims to the territory of Western Pennsylvania. Both England and France regarded the Forks as a valuable military position, opening a way for exploration to the west and south, and each was determined to occupy it. At the time the adjacent country was occupied by various Indian tribes – the Shawnees, Delawares, Senecas – dwelling along the Allegheny, Monongahela, and Ohio Rivers. The first place of public worship within this territory was a chapel erected by the French in the stockade of Fort Duquesne, after Captain Contrecoeur and his forces had driven Ensigns Ward and Frazier from the Fort they were constructing at the fork of the Ohio. This chapel was built at some time later than 16 April, , and dedicated under the title of "Assumption of the Blessed Virgin of the Beautiful River". In those days and for long afterwards, the Ohio – on account of its clear water and rugged scenery – was known as the "beautiful river". There is preserved in the archives of the city of Montreal a register of baptisms and deaths kept by the army chaplain at Fort Duquesne, from which we learn that the first interment in the cemetery of the fort was that of Toussaint Boyer, who died 20 June, The first white child born on the site of the city of Pittsburg was John Daniel Norment. If written evidence alone were to be considered, Father Baron, and not Father Bonnecamp mentioned above, must be regarded as the first priest to offer the Holy Sacrifice, and the first white man to perform any public act of religious worship in the territory of the diocese. The register of baptisms and interments which took place at Fort Duquesne begins 11 July, , and ends 10 October, The records before June, , are from posts occupied by the French in the north-western part of Pennsylvania, now in the Diocese of Erie, before they took possession of the spot on which Fort Duquesne stood. These records testify to the baptism and burial of a number of Indians, showing that the French chaplains did not neglect their missionary duties. For thirty or forty years the Catholic religion was almost, if not entirely, without adherents in Western Pennsylvania. Gradually, as the western part of the state was settled, the Catholics gained a foothold, but met with much opposition in this strongly Calvinistic section. In their number had increased sufficiently about Pittsburg to warrant them in sending Felix Hughes to the Very Rev. John Carroll, at Baltimore, who was then superior of the clergy in the United States asking that a priest be sent to minister to them at least once or twice a year. By this time there were seventy-five or eighty families along the Chartiers Creek, up the Monongahela Valley, and about Pittsburg. Priests were few in the country then, and the request could not be complied with. Under such conditions some of the Catholics in Western Pennsylvania had become indifferent, abandoned their religion altogether, or neglected their religious duties, even when the priests came. It is probable that the first priest to pass through Western Pennsylvania and minister to the Catholics there was a Carmelite, Father Paul, who came in Another was the Rev. Charles Whalen, a Capuchin, who remained a short time in In the Rev. Benedict Joseph Flaget, afterwards Bishop of Bardstown, remained here for some weeks. In the Revs. Baden and Barrieres came to Pittsburg and remained from September until November. Michael Fournier was here

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fourteen weeks in the winter of . The site on which St. This was about Peter Heilbron came to take charge of the parish, in November, , he found seventy-five communicants. In March, , ground was purchased at Greensburg, where the Rev. Causse said Mass for the first time in June, . A log chapel was begun in , but was never completed. In the summer of , the Rev. Phelan took up his residence in , and at Pittsburg, where the Rev. The Franciscans, who had reared the first altar at Fort Duquesne, furnished the first missionaries to attempt permanent centres of Catholic life, and establish places of worship in Western Pennsylvania. Theodore Browsers, John B. Maguire, all belonged to one or another branch of the Order of St. It stood at the corner of Liberty and Epiphany streets, at the head of Eleventh Street, in front of the present Union Station. Michael Egan dedicated this church in August, , and its dedication and the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation mark the first visit of a bishop to this part of the state. He was succeeded in May, , by the Rev. He gave to the parish of St. Patrick, and to the Church in Western Pennsylvania something of his own strong personality and splendid qualities of order, progress, industry, love, and fidelity to Jesus Christ – influences that are still felt. He began in the erection of St. The community left Nunnery Hill in and, after remaining in another part of Allegheny until , the sisters either returned to Europe, or entered other religious communities in the United States. Father Maguire died of cholera 17 July, , and was succeeded as pastor by his assistant, the Rev. Thomas Heyden, of Bedford, took his place. Kenrick, the late Archbishop of St. Louis, became pastor of St. He remained at St. He then went to Rome, entered the Congregation of the Mission, and died at St. Louis, Missouri, 4 March, . The first religious community of men was established in Pittsburg, 8 April, , which date marks the advent of the Fathers of the Congregation of Our Most Holy Redeemer, in the person of the Rev. Father Prost, who came to take charge of St. Bishop Flaget appears to have been the first to regard Pittsburg as the future see of a bishop, having entertained this idea in . As early as Bishop Kenrick proposed to the cardinal prefect of Propaganda a division of the Diocese of Philadelphia by the erection at Pittsburg of an episcopal see, and he recommended the appointment of the Rev. John Hughes as Bishop either of Philadelphia or of Pittsburg. Some obstacle intervened, and the appointments were recalled. The matter was again discussed in the Third Provincial Council of Baltimore, 16 April, , but no definite action was taken. Both actions of the council were confirmed at Rome. This agreement was afterwards confirmed by a rescript of the Holy See. The new diocese contained an area of 21, sq. These prophetic words were literally fulfilled. The Bull of his appointment was dated 11 August, , and he was consecrated four days later by Cardinal Franzoni in the church of S. Agata, at Rome, on the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, the titular feast of the first chapel at Fort Duquesne. His early education was received at Queenstown, in his native country. At the age of fourteen he went to France, where he studied for several years. On 1 June, , he was ordained, and immediately afterwards was appointed professor of Sacred Scripture at the Propaganda. The post of vice-rector of the Irish College was next assigned to him, and, returning to his native land, he was stationed for a time in the parish of Fermoy. At the invitation of Bishop Kenrick he came to the United States in , and was at once appointed to a professorship in St. During his connexion with the seminary, he attended the mission at Morristown, and built the church of St. Francis Xavier at Fairmount. In June, , he was appointed vicar-general of the western part of the State of Pennsylvania, and came to Pittsburg to succeed the Rev. The event is chronicled in his notebook as follows: He was consecrated Bishop of Pittsburg 15 August, , at Rome. Soon after his consecration he left Rome and passed through Ireland on his way to America, with a view of providing priests and religious for his diocese. He called at Maynooth in October, , and made an appeal to the students, asking some of them to volunteer their services for the new Diocese of Pittsburg. Five students whose course of studies was almost completed and three others also far advanced resolved to accompany the bishop. Coming to Dublin, he obtained a colony of seven Sisters of the recently-founded Order of Our Lady of Mercy to take charge of the parochial schools and of the higher education of young ladies. He sailed for America 12 November, and arrived at Pittsburg in December, . At that time the bishop had in his vast diocese 33 churches, a few of which were unfinished, 16 priests, and a Catholic population of less than 25, souls. The following were the churches and priests of Western Pennsylvania at the time of the erection of the Diocese of Pittsburg. Tschenheus, Peter

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Czackert, C. Gibbs resided in Pittsburg and attended a number of small congregations and missions in Allegheny and other counties: Carmel near Derry , the Rev. Simon and Jude, and St. Gallagher residing at Butler. Joseph Cody, residing at Sugar Creek. Thomas Heyden residing at Bedford. Huntingdon, Holy Trinity, attended from Newry by the Rev. John Gaulbert; Ebensburg, St. Lemke, pastor of Loretto, and his assistant, the Rev. Francis; French Settlement, St. Cupewago dedication unknown ; French Settlement, St. Elk Creek dedication unknown ; Marysville dedication unknown.