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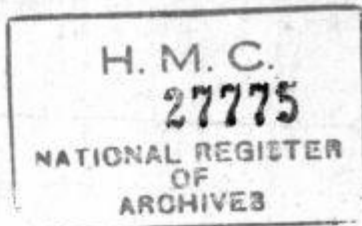
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E. HEALY THOMPSON MSS.

This collection of letters was given by a Salisbury solicitor to the Historical Association, who in turn handed it over to the Catholic Record Society in 1949. It is the correspondence of the writer Edward Healy Thompson (?1813-91), consisting of letters to him with a few drafts of his replies. He was educated at Oakham and graduated from Emmanuel College, Cambridge in 1836. For ten years he held a number of curacies, but in 1846 he and his wife (also a writer) were received into the Catholic Church. In 1853 his name was put forward as Lecturer in English Literature in Newman's new Dublin University. He died in 1891 at Cheltenham.

The letters were sorted and dated by the late Lady Cumming, who supplied the following notes.

No. 1 - This appears to be a stray from the Salisbury solicitor's office.

Nos. 2-8 - Letters to EHT. from Newman on personal, religious and literary subjects, 1841-52.

Nos. 9-30 - Correspondence between EHT. and Newman, 1853-59, when the latter was planning and then running the Catholic University in Dublin. Newman had hoped that EHT. would take the Chair of English, but when after various delays Thompson was sent for, he was ill and could not go to Dublin. The last letter explains Newman's return from Dublin.

Nos. 31-34 - Newman letters mentioning the projects that Newman should take over the editorship of the Rambler with EHT. as his sub-editor, and that EHT. should become editor of the Dublin Review in 1859.

Nos. 35-67 - These letters of 1862, largely between Manning, W. G. Ward and EHT. concern the negotiations and deliberations about the change of editorship of the Dublin. Wiseman had put this task in Manning's hands and ultimately Ward was appointed editor with EHT. as sub-editor. The first issue of the New Series was published in July 1863.

Nos. 71-115 - These letters, written between October 1864 and January 1865, mainly concern the bitter controversy between Ward (with Manning) on the one hand and EHT. and the Rev. Henry Coleridge, S.J., on the other after the publication of Newman's Apologia. Fr. Coleridge had been entrusted with a section in the Dublin - Our contemporaries: a review of reviews. He wished to devote the entire section in the issue of January 1865 to a defence of Newman from the attacks on the Apologia in other publications. This Ward refused to allow. Thompson strongly supported Coleridge and withdrew from the Dublin in December 1864 in protest against the injustice to Newman. These letters are almost entirely between the four protagonists, ending with a few expressing the reactions of EHT's friends to his resignation and the reasons for it.

Nos. 116-165 - Letters to EHT. mostly on literary subjects. The largest number are from Herbert Vaughan (later Cardinal), who was owner and (till 1872) editor of the Tablet.

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GROUP I.

- 1 25 March 1837 Copies of lrs. to Thomas Hart, Reigate from Eleanor Warre, Buckland Court re lease
- 2 5 March 1841 John H. Newman, Littlemore to [EHT.]
- 3 8 April 1846 Newman, Maryvale, Birmingham to EHT.
- 4 27 April 1846 Newman, Maryvale, Perry Bar, Birmingham to EHT.
- 5 29 May 1846 Newman, Maryvale to EHT.
- 6 3 Feb. 1847 Newman, Collegio di Propaganda, [Rome] to EHT., Prior Park, Bath
- 7 26 March 1852 Newman, Oratory, Birmingham to EHT.
- 8 13 April 1852 Newman, Oratory, Birmingham to EHT.
- 9 9 Feb. [1853] Newman, Edgbaston to EHT.
- 10 9 Sept. 1853 Newman to EHT.
- 11 [23 Oct. 1853] Newman to EHT. (cf. Dessain Newman XV pp. 469-70)
- 12 29 Oct. [1853] Newman, Edgbaston to EHT.
- 13 7 Nov. 1853 Newman, Edgbaston to EHT.
- 14 6 Dec. 1853 Newman to EHT.
- 15 24 Dec. 1853 Newman, Edgbaston to EHT.
- 16 24 Jan. 1854 Newman, Edgbaston to EHT.
- 17 21 April 1854 Newman, Oratory, Birmingham to EHT. (with pencil note by latter)
- 18 24 May 1854 Newman, Birmingham to EHT.
- 19 21 June 1854 Newman, 16 Harcourt Street, Dublin to EHT.
- 20 28 June 1854 Newman, 16 Harcourt Street, Dublin to EHT.
- 21 28 July 1854 Newman, The Oratory, Hagley Road, Birmingham to EHT.
- 22 12 Aug. 1854 Newman, Oratory, Birmingham to EHT.
- 23 27 Aug. 1854 Newman, The Oratory, Hagley Road, Birmingham to EHT.
- 24 21 Oct. 1854 Newman, Mount Salus, Dalkey [co. Dublin] to EHT.
- 25 10 Nov. 1854 Newman, 6^x Harcourt Street, [Dublin] to EHT.
- 26 31 Dec. 1854 Newman, The Oratory, Hagley Road, Birmingham to EHT.
- 27 9 Jan. 1855 Newman, The Oratory, Birmingham to EHT.
- 28 29 April 1857 Newman, Oratory, Birmingham to EHT.
- 29 14 April 1858 Newman, The Oratory, Birmingham to EHT.
- 30 13 Feb. 1859 Newman, The Oratory, Birmingham to EHT. (with pencil deletions)
- 31 8 Mar. 1859 Newman, The Oratory, Birmingham to EHT.
- 32 11 March 1859 Newman, The Oratory, Birmingham to EHT.
- 33 12 July 1859 Newman, The Oratory, Birmingham to EHT.
- 34 11 Aug. 1859 Newman, The Oratory, Birmingham to EHT.

* cf. nos. 19 & 20 above.

GROUP II.

- 35 24 Mar. 1862 J. Spencer Northcote, St. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham to EHT.
- 36 [April 1862] W.G. Ward, Burns's to EHT.
- 37 1 Apr. 1862 T. W. Allies, 22 Portman Street to EHT.
- 38 10 July 1862 H. E. Manning, Bayswater to EHT.
- 39 [Aug. 1862] Ward, Old Hall House, Ware to EHT.
- 40 [Aug. 1862] Ward, 23 Gloucester Square, Hyde Park, W. to EHT.
- 41 6 Aug. [1862] Ward, 23 Gloucester Sq., Hyde Park, W. to EHT.
- 42 18 Aug. 1862 Manning, St. Mary of the Angels, Bayswater to EHT.
- 43 20 Aug. [1862] Ward, Old Hall House, Ware to EHT.
- 44 26 Aug. 1862 Manning, Bayswater to EHT.
- 45 29 Aug. [1862] Ward, Old Hall House, Ware to EHT.
- 46 30 Aug. 1862 Manning, St. Mary of the Angels, Bayswater to EHT.
- 47 31 Aug. 1862 Copy of lr. from EHT., Southwell, Taunton to Manning
- 48 Tuesday* [Sept. 1862] Ward, Old Hall House, Ware to EHT.
- 49 1 Sept. 1862 Manning, St. Mary of the Angels, Bayswater to EHT.
- 50 2 Sept. 1862 Edmund S. Ffoulkes, 86 Sloane Street, SW to Manning
- 51 3 Sept. 1862 Copy of lr. from EHT., Southwell, Taunton to Manning
- 52 3 Sept. 1862 Ward, Old Hall House, Ware to EHT.
- 53 6 Sept. 1862 Manning, St. Mary of the Angels, Bayswater to EHT.
- 54 7 Sept. 1862 Copy of lr. from EHT., Southwell, Taunton to Manning
- 55 8 Sept. 1862 Manning, St. Mary of the Angels, Bayswater to EHT.
- 56 9 Sept. 1862 Copy of lr. from EHT., Southwell, Taunton to Manning (first sheet only)
- 57 9 Sept. [1862] Ward, 23 Gloucester Square, Hyde Park, W to EHT.
- 58 [1862?] Notes on plans for the 2nd. series of the Dublin Review, in Manning's hand; definitely earlier than no. 59, probably months earlier (second sheet only)
- 59 13 Sept. 1862 Manning, St. Mary of the Angels, Bayswater to EHT.
- 60 18 Sept. 1862 Northcote, St. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham to EHT.
- 61 18 Sept. 1862 Manning, Bayswater to EHT.
- 62 19 Sept. [1862] F. Oakeley, St. John's, Islington to EHT.
- 63 25 Sept. 1862 Ward, London to EHT.
- 64 26 Sept. 1862 Manning, Bayswater to EHT.

*If the month and year are correct, the date is 2, 9, 16 or 23 Sept.

- 65 3 Oct. 1862 Draft lr. from EHT., 23 Chester Terrace, Eaton Square to Manning (incomplete) with notes for continuation of same lr. and pencil list of surnames (?Editorial Board)
- 66 3 Oct. 1862 Copy of lr. from EHT., 23 Chester Terrace, Eaton Square to Ward; similar to no.65
- 67 4 Oct. 1862 Draft lr. from EHT., 23 Chester Terrace to Ward
- 68 [26 & 27 May 1863] Northcote, [Oscott] to EHT.
- 69 3 Nov. 1863 Draft lr. from the Editor of the Dublin Review to Sir, rejecting contribution (EHT's hand)
- 70 3 Jan. 1864 'Allies, Catholic Poor School Committee, 22 Portman Street, London to EHT.
- 71 13 Oct. 1864 Rev. H. J. Coleridge, SJ., St. Beuno's, [St. Asaph, N. Wales] to EHT.
- 72 15 Nov. 1864 Copy of lr. from EHT., Hendon to [Rev. J. B. Dalgairns, Cong. Orat.]
- 73 [Wednesday] Dalgairns, The Oratory, London to Ward (after no.72)
- 74 22 Nov. 1864 Coleridge, St. Beuno's, St. Asaph to Ward; with Ward note on one page
- 75 22 Nov. 1864 Coleridge, St. Beuno's, St. Asaph to EHT.
- 76 25 Nov. 1864 Copy of lr. from EHT., Hendon to W. [Ward]
- 77 1 Dec. [1864] Ward to EHT.
- 78 2 Dec. 1864 Coleridge, St. Beuno's, St. Asaph to EHT.
- 79 2 Dec. 1864 Copy of lr. from EHT., Hendon to Ward
- 80 Saturday
[3 Dec. 1864] Ward to EHT.
- 81 3 Dec. 1864 Coleridge, St. Beuno's, St. Asaph to EHT. (poor condition)
- 82 4 Dec. [1864] Coleridge, Denbigh to EHT.
- 83 6 Dec. 1864 Aubrey de Vere, Tervoe [House], Limerick to EHT.
- 84 6 Dec. 1864 Copy of lr. from EHT., Hendon to Ward
- 85 6 Dec. 1864 Northcote, St. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham to EHT.
- 86 8 Dec. 1864 Manning, Bayswater to EHT.
- 87 8 Dec. [1864] Coleridge, St. Beuno's to EHT. (poor condition)
- 88 8 Dec. 1864 Copy of lr. from Coleridge, St. Beuno's to Ward (not in Coleridge's hand)
- 89 9 Dec. [1864] Ward, 21 Hamilton Terrace, NW. to EHT.
- 90 10 Dec. 1864 Copy of lr. from EHT., Hendon to Manning
- 91 11 Dec. [1864] Ward, Old Hall House, Ware to EHT.
- 92 11 Dec. 1864 Coleridge, Denbigh to EHT.
- 93 12 Dec. 1864 E. S. Purcell, 11 Wyndham Place, Bryanston Square to Dear Sir [?EHT.]
- 94 14 Dec. 1864 Draft lr. from EHT., Hendon to Canon [John] Norris
- 95 14 Dec. 1864 E. Ryley, 79 Old Broad Street & Lloyd's to EHT.
- 96 15 Dec. 1864 Coleridge, St. Beuno's, St. Asaph to EHT.
- 97 17 Dec. 1864 Coleridge, St. Beuno's to EHT.

- 98 19 Dec. 1864 Copy of lr. from EHT., Hendon to Ward
- 99 19 Dec. 1864 Coleridge, St. Beuno's to EHT.
- 100 19 Dec. 1864 Oakeley to EHT.; the signature is almost illegible, but Canon Oakeley suffered from bad sight towards the end of his life (cf. no.62 above)
- 101 21 Dec. 1864 Coleridge, St. Beuno's to EHT.
- 102 23 Dec. [1864] Northcote, Stone, Staffs. to EHT.
- 103 [Jan. 1865] Rev. Charles Teebay, St. Edward's College, Everton, Liverpool to EHT.
- 104 2 Jan. 1865 Rev. R. G. Macmullen, St. Mary's, Cadogan Terrace to EHT.
- 105 2 Jan. 1865 Rev. C. B. Garside, St. Aloysius' Presbytery, 49 Clarendon Square, Somers Town to EHT. (possibly 9 Jan.)
- 106 2 Jan. 1865 C. W. Russell, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth to EHT.
- 107 3 Jan. 1865 Ward, Old Hall House, Ware to EHT.
- 108 8 Jan. 1865 Bp. W. B. Ullathorne, Birmingham to EHT.
- 109 8 Jan. 1865 Rev. W. B. Anderdon, SJ., Blessed Paul's Retreat, Harold's Cross, Dublin to EHT.
- 110 8 Jan. 1865 H. W. Wilberforce, Malvern Wells to EHT.
- 111 10 Jan. 1865 Coleridge, Chester to EHT.
- 112 13 Jan. 1865 R. Ornsby, 42 rue Bonfruits, Hyeres, Var to EHT.
- 113 13 Jan. 1865 [David] Lewis, Arundel to EHT.
- 114 14 Jan. [1865] Ward, Old Hall House, Ware to EHT.
- 115 25 Jan. 1865 I. Jenkins, Coventry to EHT. [?Rev. John Jenkins]

GROUP III.

- 116 1 Mar. [1869] Coleridge, 111 Mount Street to EHT.
- 117 6 April [1869] Coleridge, 111 Mount Street to EHT.
- 118 18 Apr. [1869] Herbert Vaughan, Mill Hill to EHT.
- 119 31 July [1869] Herbert Vaughan, Mill Hill to EHT.
- 120 5 Dec. 1869 Copy of lr. from EHT., Pery Lodge, Bay's Hill, Cheltenham to Dear Sir (an editor) -
- 121 11 Dec. [1869] Herbert Vaughan, Tablet Office to EHT. [refers to Tablet of 4 & 11 Dec. 1869]
- 122 12 Dec. [1869] H.V. [Vaughan], Mill Hill to EHT.
- 123 Friday [1870] C. Buchan [Caroline, Countess Dowager], 27 Park Street, W. to Sir [?EHT.]
- 124 27 Jan. [1870] Coleridge, 111 Mount Street to EHT.
- 125 11 Mar. [1870] Herbert Vaughan, Mill Hill to EHT.
- 126 12 Mar. [1870] Herbert Vaughan, Mill Hill to EHT.
- 127 14 Mar. [1870] Herbert Vaughan, Courtfield to EHT.
- 128 26 Mar. [1870] Herbert Vaughan, Mill Hill to EHT.
- 129 Tues. 14 June [1870] C. Buchan, 27 Park Street to Dear Sir [EHT.]
- 130 2 July [1870] C. Buchan, 27 Park Street to EHT.
- 131 22 Apr. [1870] Herbert Vaughan, Mill Hill to EHT.

- 132 [14 June 1873] Rev. Jerome Vaughan, OSB., to Mrs. Thompson
- 133 [6 Nov. 1873] Jerome Vaughan, St. Michael's, [Belmont] to Mrs. Thompson
- 134 11 Dec. 1873 J.S.N. [Northcote], St. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham to EHT.
- 135 1 Jan. 1874 M. E. [Lady Mary] Herbert, Wilton House, Salisbury to EHT.
- 136 6 Feb. [1874] Bp. Herbert Vaughan, Bishop's House, Salford to EHT.
- 137 24 June 1874 Herbert, 38 Chesham Place, SW. to EHT.
- 138 27 June 1874 Herbert, 38 Chesham Place to EHT.
- 139 20 July [1874] Bp. Vaughan, Bishop's House, Salford to EHT.
- 140 3 Jan. 1875 Herbert, Wilton House, Salisbury to EHT.
- 141 17 Feb. 1875 Copy of lr. from EHT., Pery Lodge, Bay's Hill, Cheltenham to Newman
- 142 23 Feb. 1875 Newman, The Oratory, [Birmingham] to EHT.
- 143 20 M. [March 1875] Bp. Vaughan, Bishop's House, Salford to EHT.
- 144 25 Mar. 1875 Newman, The Oratory, [Birmingham] to EHT.
- 145 13 July [188-?] Bp. Vaughan, Bishop's House, Salford to EHT.
- 146 14 Oct. 1880 Cardinal Manning, Archbishop's House, Westminster to EHT.
- 147 21 Jan. 1881 R. F. O'Connor, 13 Cook Street, Cork to EHT.
- 148 20 May 1882 Cardinal Newman, Birmingham to EHT.
- 149 25 May 1882 Cardinal Newman, Birmingham to EHT.
- 150 27 May 1882 Cardinal Manning, Archbishop's House, Westminster to EHT.
- 151 12 June 1882 Cardinal Newman, The Oratory, [Birmingham] to EHT.
- 152 17 Dec. [1884] Bp. Vaughan, Bishop's House, Salford to EHT.
- 153 26 Jan. 1885 Card. Manning, Archbishop's House, Westminster to EHT.
- 154 3 Mar. 1885 Card. Manning, Archbishop's House, Westminster to EHT.
- 155 21 Mar. 1885 Card. Manning, Archbishop's House, Westminster to EHT.
- 156 9 Dec. 1885 Herbert, Herbert House, Blegrave Square to EHT., enclosing next two
- 157 6 Dec. 1885 Fr. Andrea di S. Agnese, Rome to Herbert (Postulator in cause of Anna Maria Taigi, Italian)
- 158 Copy of decree in cause of Anna Maria Taigi, 7 Aug. 1883, Congregation of Sacred Rites, in Fr. Andrea's hand (Latin)
- 159 [23 Apr. 1888] Note of Bp. Vaughan, St. Bede's College, Alexandra Park, Manchester to [?EHT.] enclosing next
- 160 [23 Apr. 1888] Notes in Latin & English, Bp. Vaughan's hand
- 161 29 Apr. 1889 Herbert, Villa Clairmont, Cannes, Alpes Maritimes to EHT.
- 162 20 June 1889 Card. Manning, Archbishop's House, Westminster to EHT.

- 163 15 May 1890 Herbert, Piazza Trinità dei Monti, Rome to EHT.
 164 11 Jan. [1892] Jerome Vaughan, St. Bede's College, Manchester
 to Mrs. Thompson
 165 15 Feb. [1892] Jerome Vaughan, Bailey's Hotel, Blackpool to
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