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MODERN WORK.

WHY NOT A BENEVOLENT FUND?

Only too frequently there is brought to the notice of the Exercise some case of distress among its members, for which an appeal for help is made. Sometimes substantial assistance is readily forthcoming, at others the results are not so generous, even though the cases may be equally deserving. What an excellent thing it would be, however, if a scheme could be devised by which a benevolent fund, centrally administered, could be founded among ringers to give that help which is sometimes so sorely needed by a brother in distress? It is frequently said, and said with truth, that there is among ringers very much of the spirit of Freemasonry. Why, therefore, should this spirit not be turned to practical account? Properly managed, we believe a great deal might be done by a fund Other organised bodies, like the such as we suggest. teachers, and the journalists, to say nothing of the great friendly societies, have their benevolent funds with which they do an incalculable amount of good. Equally, we believe, could ringers, acting voluntarily, but by similar methods, render substantial help to brothers to whom prolonged sickness has brought financial distress.

Let us assume that there are 24,000 ringers in this country who are affiliated to the various associations, and that each contributed just one penny a year to a centralised benevolent fund. The demand upon the individual would be infinitesimal, but the aggregate would be the good round sum of £100 per annum, which would go a long way towards meeting some of those needs and allaying some of those anxieties that only those know who have had to face the monetary stress which long illness to the bread winner brings in its train. Increase the contribution three-fold—and no ringer with a spark of human sympathy in his soul would begrudge threepence a year for such a purpose—and there would be £300 available for

any calls that might be made upon the fund.

This, surely, is a practical matter in which the Central Council might well take the lead. There ought to be but little difficulty in collecting the contributions, for it could be done when the bands and individuals pay their annual subscriptions to their associations, who would then, in turn, be able to remit to the central fund. Through the associations, also, could be sent the recommendations for assistance, and in that way the genuineness of the cases helped could be assured. The matter is, of course, one which requires consideration. We do not profess to have done more than make the suggestion. If the idea be taken up, then will be the time to elaborate details, but district and association meetings might discuss the subject, with a view to getting the Central Council to move in this matter, which, we believe, if entered upon in the right spirit, could be made one of lasting good.

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John O. Sager, Todmorden, Solicitor, December 10, 1910. Messrs. Charles Carr, Ltd., Bell and Brassfounders,

Bell and Brassfounders,
Smethwick.
Dear Sirs,—As a Church Officer
of St. Paul's, Cross Stone, Todmorden, and one who has taken a great
interest in the Peal of 8 Bells which
you recently hung in the Church
Tower, I am pleased to be able to
tell you that the bells are giving
the utmost satisfaction, in fact I
hear nothing but the highest praise
and recommendation on all sides.
The day after you completed the
work, a peal of 5040 changes was
rung on the bells. This of course
was a creditable performance on
the part of the Ringers, but it also

was a creditable performance on the part of the kingers, but it also proves how well balanced and how accurately the bells must be. I am sure the tone and the workmanship leave nothing to be desired. All our people and neighbouring ringers too have a good word for them.

I understand you will be over here when the bells are consecrated and you will have the satisfaction of hearing this letter verified.—

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) JOHN O. SAGER.

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TWELVE BELL PEALS.

BIRMINGHAM.
THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Tuesday, December 5, 1911, in Three Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANCES;

		Tenor 3	go cwt.		
CHARLES DICKENS		Treble	REV. E. V. Cox	7	
FREDERICK DICKENS		2	Percy Laflin	8	
TAMES GEORGE		3	SAMUEL GROVE	9	
THOMAS MILLER		4	JAMES H. SHEPHERD	10	
			JOHN NEAL		
ALF. PADDON SMITH		6	ALBERT WALKER	Tenor	
Composed by Joseph Company and					

Composed by John Carter, and Conducted by Albert Walker.

Mr. James George's 490th peal and his 36th of Stedman Cinques. The scomposition, now rung for the first time, has the full extent of the 6th at home in the tittum position, and ten courses at home in the hand-stroke home position, with all the 5-6-7-8's and the treble a second's place bell throughout. The figures will appear later.

LONDON. THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Four Hours, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, CORNHILL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANCES;

	Tenor	4I cwt.	
BERTRAM PREWETT	 Treble	HARRY FLANDERS	7
JOHN H. CHEESMAN	 2	KEITH HART	8
GEORGE R. PYE	 3	ALBERT W. Coles	9
CHARLES T. COLES		ALFRED W. GRIMES	10
JOHN S. GOLDSMITH	 5	ERNEST PYE	11
CHARLES R. LILLEY	 6	WILLIAM PYE	Tenor

Composed by Henry Johnson, and Conducted by William Pre.

TEN BELL PEALS.

CARDIFF, GLAMORGANSHIRE. THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN.

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANCES;

Tenor 27 cwt., in D.						
FRANK MORGAN Treble	WILLIAM MILLER	€				
CLARENCE O. HOBBS 2	SIDNEY DAWE	7				
ARTHUR E. MORGAN 3	FRED CHAMBERLAIN	8				
WILLIAM B. BISS 4	CHARLES R. LILLEY	0				
EVAN COLES 5	SEYMOUR R. BAKER	Tency				
Composed by HES						

Conducted by Charles R. Lilley. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. B. Biss. First peal of Grandsire Caters by all except the ringers of the 4th and 9th. Messrs. Morgan belong to Newport, and Lilley to Caversham, the remainder to Cardiff.

HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX. THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION, AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Three Hours and Twenty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE CATERS, 5093 CHANGES;

Tenor	22 cwt.	
*George H. Gutteridge Treble	*HENRY C. CHANDLER	6
GEORGE SPENCER 2		
*Joseph J. Parker 3	+ARTHUR HARDING	8
FREDERICK G. GODDARD 4		
*Edgar Hancox 5	*WILLIAM HONOR	Tenar
Composed by Jo	HN ROGERS, and	

Conducted by John J. Pratt.

* First peal of Caters. + First peal of Caters away from the tenor.
First peal of Grandsire Caters and first peal of Caters as conductor. First peal on the bells and rung at the first attempt.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON. THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANGES;

Tenor 35	cwt., in C.	
† JOHN GLUYAS Treble	FRANK HOCKADAY	6
George R. Stroud 2	ERNEST W. MARSH	7
REGINALD A. H. DOBSON 3	WILLIAM FORD	8
JOSEPH WOODLEY 4	GEORGE PARR	
*WILLIAM HAMBLYN 5	FRANCIS PURSE	Tenor
Composed by	John Cox, and	
Conducted by Er	RNEST W. MARSH.	

* First peal. + First peal on ten bells. | First peal of Grandsire Caters with bob bell.

Rung to commemorate the opening of a Lady Chapel placed in the above Church in memory of the late Archdeacon Wilkinson, who was Vicar of St. Andrew's.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

HERNHILL, FAVERSHAM, KENT. THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, December 1, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES:

Parker's Six-F	ART.	Tenor 10 cwt.	
*Ivo Hadlow		ALFRED BONES	 - 5
Horace Gilbert		FRANK ELSEY	 . 6
*CYRIL HADLOW		E. E. FOREMAN	
CLARENCE HADLOW		FRED HADLOW	 . Tenor
Conduc	ted by F	F FORRMAN	

* First peal. First peal on the bells by a local band.

NORTHALLERTON.

CLEVELAND & NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. On Saturday, December 2, 1911, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes, AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES :

A VARIATION	OF	Horn	r's T	EN-PART. Tenor 17 cwt.
*JAMES METCALFE		$\dots T$	reble	JAMES METCALFE 5
JAMES BARNETT			2	DR. H. C. PAULI 6
LAWRENCE BROWN			3	THOMAS METCALFE 7
JOHN G. HALL			4	HENRY STEVENSON Tenor
C	ond	lucted	by	JOHN G. HALL.

* First peal. † First peal of Grandsire Triples.

ROMFORD, ESSEX,

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tucsday, December 5, 1911, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

			$T\epsilon$	enor i	7 cwt.	
WESLEY	WATSON		7	reble	ALFRED PYE	5
*ARTHUR	CHAPLIN			2	HARRY F. DAWKINS	6
GEORGE	H. JAYE	• • •		3	WILLIAM PYE	7
GEORGE					ERNEST PYE	Tenor
Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and						
Conducted by George R. Pye.						

* First peal in the method.

LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 6, 1911, in Three Hours and Four Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.,

A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES

	Tenor	20 cwt.	
	ERNEST BRETT Treble	J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE	5
	WILLIAM J. NEVARD 2		
	Frank Bennett 3	ALFRED W. GRIMES	7
	Frank Hairs 4		Tenor
i	Composed by Chas.	H. HATTERSLEY, and	

Conducted by JAMES E. DAVIS.

NOTTINGHAM. THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF PETER.

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor	21 cwt.	
*WILLIAM BELLAMY Treble	J. Charles Dicken	5
*Neville H. Widdowson 2		
SAMUEL WESLEY 3	*THOMAS R. HENSHER	7
EDWARD C. GOBEY 4	*ERNEST J. OLIVER	Tenor
Composed by Hi	ENRY DAINS, and	
Conducted by W	ILLIAM BELLAMY.	

* First peal of Oxford Treble Bob.

SELLYOAK, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. (NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; Tenor 12 cwt. 1 gr. 13 lbs.

Treble	CHARLES DICKENS		5
3	ARTHUR CHAMBERS	• • •	7
			Tenor
posed by H	enry Dains, and		
ucted by Gr	eorge F. Swann.		
	Treble 2 3 4 bosed by H	JOHN NEAL ARTHUR CHAMBERS	

First peal of Major as conductor. Rung in honour of a Confirmation Service at the Sister Church of St. Wulston, by the new Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Wakefield.

MAIDENHEAD, BERKSHIRE, THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, BOYNE HILL,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

*Albert Walker	Treble	CHARLES SMITH .	5
ARTHUR WALKER	2	GEORGE MARTIN .	6
RICHARD BUCKLAND	3	REV. C. W. O. JEN	KYN 7
†LEONARD W. COPSEY	4	JESSE ELDRIDGE .	Tenor
Compose	d by J. W.	Washbrook, and	
Čond	ucted by G	EORGE MARTIN.	

* First peal in the method. + First peal with a bob bell.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH, BISHOPSGATE,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

	Tenor	20 cwt.	
WILLIAM J. NEVARD	Treble	JOHN T. KENTISH	 5
MISS EDITH K. PARKER	2	GEORGE A. CARD	 6
JOHN THOMAS	3	James Parker	 7
CHARLES W. BIRD	4	GEORGE PAICE	 Tenor
Compose	l by I. W	WASHBROOK, and	

Conducted by MISS EDITH K. PARKER.
This is the first peal in the City of London conducted by a lady. It was arranged for Mr. Bird, who comes from Kettering. Mr. Nevard hails from Great Bentley.

PENTRE, RHONDDA. THE LLANDAFF ASSOCIATION. (St. Peter's Juniors Society.)

On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES:

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					nor 26 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 l			
HARRY PAGE			7		THOMAS HAMLIN			
GEORGE CROSS				2	WILLIAM PAGE		6	
JAMES CROSS					George Wines		7	
TOM PAGE					HENRY CRABBE	***	Tene	9¥
		Cond	ducte	ed by	HARRY PAGE.			

First peal as conductor in the method. First peal of Stedman on the bells, and first peal in the method by all the band; also the first peal of Stedman for the Association by an entirely local band.

NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE, THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, December 8, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.	Tenor 15 cwt.
JOHN W. JONES Treble	
Francis E. B. Charles 2	CHARLES R. LILLEY 6
JOHN BULLEN 3	ARTHUR E. MORGAN 7
EDANY MORGAN	TOHN CODDARD Tours

Conducted by ARTHUR E. MORGAN.

First peal in the method on the bells. First peal in the method by all except the ringers of the treble and 6th. First peal as conductor in any method. Arranged specially for C. R. Lilley, of Caversham, and as a birthday peal for]. W. Jones, steeplekeeper and conductor of this tower.

LONDON, E.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS. On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW, BETHNAL GREEN,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

lenor 14 cwt.	1 qr. 5 lbs.
HUBERT EDEN Treble	*John Thomas 5
THOMAS L. SIMMONS 2	FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW 6
HENRY HODGETTS 3	George N. Price 7
*CHARLES N. LEMAN 4	*RICHARD T. HIBBERT Tenor
Commoned by the Privi	E Brauma Livers and

Composed by the Rev. E. Bankes James, and Conducted by George N. Price.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

WALTHAM ABBEY.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS. On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes, At the Abbey Church of St. Lawrence,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; Tenor 19 cwt.

Ì	WILLIAM J. NEVARD	7	reble	GEORGE A. CARD		*** 5
l	EDWARD F. COLE		2	WILBY J. HAZELL		6
	MISS EDITH K. PARKER		3	JAMES PARKER	***	7
	IOHN H. BENSTEAD		4	GEORGE PAICE		Tenov

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and Conducted by MISS E. K. PARKER.

EARL'S COLNE, ESSEX. THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Six Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056: CHANCES; Tenor 14 cwt., in F.

*Walter Sadler		Treble	JOHN SADLER		5
*Ernest Newman		. 2	FRANK CLAYDON		
JAMES FLEUTY		3	ERNEST W. BECKWITH		
Andrew Shuffle	BOTHAM	4	DAVID ELLIOTT	7	Cenor
Con	bossam	h C	Minnramour and		

composed by C. MIDDLETON, and Conducted by David Elliott.

*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

BAKEWELL, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Four Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES:

PARKER'S T	WEL	ve-I	ART.	Teno	r 171 cwt.,	in E.		
EDWARD ELLIOTT								
WALTER WALLACE								
THOMAS WHITE			3	WILLIA	M TAYLOR		0	7
LEWIS J. WRIGHT			4	*WILLIA	M Hopkins		T	21107

Conducted by ALFRED WALLACE.

First peal as conductor. * First peal. † First peal with a bob bell.

YORKTOWN, SURREY. THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(YORKTOWN DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Hollis's Fi	VE-PART.	Tenor 15½ cwt.	
		*FREDERICK C. NYE	
WILLIAM A. WOODROW	2	WILLIAM SHEPHERD	6
JOHN МОТН		CHARLES J. TRICKER	7
ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD	4	Barzillai Hawkins	Tenor
Conducte	ed by ART	HUR F. SHEPHERD.	
. 1.0	-		

* First peal.

HEANOR, DERYBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
At the Church of St. Lawrence,

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Parker's	Six-Part.	Tenor $15\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	
WILLIAM BRYAN	Treble	GEORGE BLANCHARD	5
TOHN HOBBS	2	PERCY WALKER	6
*WILLIAM HENSON	3	JOHN STIRLAND	7
ELIJAH WALKER	4	LEVI FARNSWORTH	Tenor
Con	ducted by GEOR	GE BLANCHARD.	

First peal as conductor. +First peal on eight bells. *First peal. Rung as a welcome to the new Rector, the Rev. Ashley T. Corfield.

HANDSWORTH, STAFFORDSHIRE. THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-	PART.	Tenor 14 cwt., in F sharp.	
EDWIN WOOD	Tieble	WILLIAM G. ANKER 5	
CHARLES STARKEY	2	WILLIAM G. ELLIS 6	
THOMAS VERRY	3	JOHN JENNINGS 7	
JOHN CORRIGAN	4	STEPHEN DANBY Tend	0 ř
Cond	lucted by Wi	ILLIAM G. ELLIS.	

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. T. Verry.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Margaret,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

lenor 20½	cwt., in E.	
EDGAR H. BAILEY Treble	CHARLES SAMSON	5
REV. W. C. PEARSON 2	JAMES M. BAILEY	6
CHARLES F.&BAILEY 3	NORMAN R. BAILEY	7
Frederick J. Smith 4		Tenor
Composed by GAR	BRIEL LINDOFF, and	
	D D	

Conducted by Charles F. Balley.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. W. Taylor, of Birchwood House,
Leiston, on the eve of his 77th birthday. Mr. Taylor is, and has been
for several years past, a much respected member of St. Margaret's

WORTLEY-NEAR-SHEFFIELD, YORKS. THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Leonard,

A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

	•
Tenor 123 cwt.	
JOHN DRONFIELD Treble JOHN H. BROTHWEL.	L 5
Tom O'Hara 2 CLEMENT GLENN .	6
George F. Bradshaw 3 R. Wilfred Collie	R = 7
JAMES EVINSON 4 WILLIAM BIGGIN .	Tenor
Composed by H. Hubbard, and	
Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN	

First peal in the method by the Association, by all the band, and in the county. The composition is one of Bob Major doubled by the use of singles.

BENHILTON, SUTTON. THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

	1 CHO	1 191	CW1., III 15.	
JOSEPH A. LAMBERT		Treble	ALFRED J. TRAPHITT	5
CHARLES DEAN		2	ALFRED CLAYTON	6
Dr. A. B. CARPENTER		3	WILLIAM S. SMITH	7
Louis Attwater		4	FRANK HOLDER	Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by Frank Holder.

PAINSWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE. GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes, At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Parker's	ONE-	Pari		Tenor 26 cwt.
*STANLEY COLE		7	reble	le Albert Wright 5
WILLIAM HASTING	S		2	FRANK COLE 6
WILLIAM SMITH			3	THOMAS CLISSOLD 7
WILLIAM AVERY			4	HUBERT HANKS Tenor
(Condu	cted	by .	ALBERT WRIGHT.

* First peal.

BURNHAM, BUCKS. THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Salurday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

	1	enor	IO CWI.			
ROBERT YOUNG	 <i>T</i>	reble	*WILLIAM HENLEY			5
Joseph J. Parker	 	2	*James Blackmore			6
RICHARD BUCKLAND	 	3	GEORGE ALLDER			7
GEORGE MARTIN	 •••	4	REV. CYRIL O. JEN	KYN	T	enor

Composed and Conducted by J. J. PARKER.

* First peal of Treble Bob Major.

ROTHWELL, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 040 CHANCES;

Tenor 23 cwt.

ALFRED KNIGHT	7	reble	ARTHUR E. PAYNE 5
I. EDWARD CHAPMAN		2	CHARLES W. BIRD 6
WILLIAM D. JAMES		3	Frederick W. Sawfoot 7
E. Maurice Atkins		4	David J. Nichols Tenor

Composed by E. M. ATKINS, and Conducted by D. J. NICHOLS.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

PADBURY, BUCKINGHAM.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(North Bucks Branch.)

On Saturday, November 25, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
At the Parish Church.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

			4	2 Six-	scores.				
	ARTHUR JONES	·	7	reble	*THOMAS CARTER		4		
	HERBERT JONES			2	DENNIS CARTER		5		
	WILLIAM CARTER			3	*FRED RAINBOW		Ten	or	
Ì	Conducted by D. CARTER								

* First peal. First peal on the bells. The ringers wish to thank the Rector and the local ringers for the use of the bells, which have recently been rehung by Mr. Alfred Bowell, of Ipswich, and are a credit to the firm. The "go" is excellent.

LAMBERHURST, KENT. THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, November 26, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's each called	differently. Tenor 13	cwt.					
JOHN TAPP Treble							
Andrew Marshall 2							
ALBERT HENLEY 3	WALTER MARSHALL	Tenor					
Conducted by Walter Marshall.							

* First peal. This is the first peal on the bells by an entirely local band, and was rung as a birthday compliment to A. Relf.

CRANSLEY, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 2, 1911, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Bob, and two 720's each of Grandsire and Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

ALBERT E. WYKES Treble | George Holland 4
FREIERICK C. WOOLLEY ... 2 | DAVID J. NICHOLS 5
PERCY J. LENTON 3 | HORACE W. SHARMAN ... Tenor Conducted by DAVID J. NICHOLS.

First peal in five methods on the bells. Rung on the occasion of

the Patronal Festival of the Church.

HOLT, DENBIGHSHIRE. THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. (CHESTER BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 2, 1911, in Two Hours and Thirty-nine Minutes, AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Beirg two 720's each of Oxford and Kent, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 grs. 14 lbs.

CHARLES PRICE		7	reble	RICHARD JONES	 4
ROBERT SPERRING			2	James Morgan	 5
WALTER THOMAS	• • •		3	James V. Wright	 Tenor

Conducted by JAMES MORGAN.

First peal of Minor on the bells.

WENHASTON.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. (HALESWORTH DISTRICT.)

On Monday, December 4, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720	o's.	Tenor 14 cwt., in G.	
*JAMES HURREN	.Treble	*SAMUEL ELLIS	 4
FREDERICK C. LAMBERT	. 2	JOHN O'NEILL	 5
*HARRY P. SAFFELL	. 3	CHARLES MOSS	 Tenor

Conducted by F. C. LAMBERT.

* First peal.

BIDDENHAM, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 4, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob. Double Court and Double Oxford Bob. Tenor 13 cwt. approx.

*MISS EVELYN STEELE	Treble	HERBERT SHARP	4				
Percy J. Cooke	2	HERBERT L. HARLOW	5				
FRANK WEBB	3	CHARLES W. CLARKE	Tenor				
Conducted by CHAPLES W. CLAPKE							

* First peal of Minor and first attempt.

DEEPING ST. NICHOLAS.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On St. Nicholas Day, Wednesday, December 6, 1911, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 64 cwt.

		4		
*Frederick Duffy	Treble	*ARTHUR ABBETT	4	
Rev. H. Law James Bertred Smith	2	*WILFRED CREASY	5	
BERTRED SMITH	3	RUPERT RICHARDSON	Tenos	۲

Conducted by Rev. H. LAW JAMES. * First peal.

HUNTINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 6, 1911, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being eighteen 120's of Grandsire, and 12 each of Plain Bob and Tenor 8 cwt. Morning Star.

JOSEPH MOWER Treble | | ERNEST COOK 3 *Russell Rackham 2 | Thomas Crane 4 John Punchard ... 2 ... Tenor Conducted by ERNEST COOK.

* First peal. + First peal as conductor.

NETHERSEALE, DERBYSHIRE.

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Five Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF MINOR,

Being two 720's Double Court, two of Single Court and three of Bob Minor. Tenor 112 cwt.

F. SHEPHERD			Treble	W. W. WORTHI	GTON	4
				J. Hough D. Сотток		
H. Hurdman	•••	•••	3	D. Соттох		Tenor
		Co	nducted b	y J. Hougн.		

EDENHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE. THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Oxford Bob, Double Court, Single Court, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

James Osborn 4 Thomas L. Bainbridge ... 5 HENRY CUNNINGHAM ... Treble HERBERT REED 2 THOMAS L. BAINBRIDGE ... 5
JOHN W. LAKE 3 RUPBRT RICHARDSON ... Tenor Conducted by JOHN W. LAKE.

Quickest peal on the bells. Rung as a wedding peal to Mr. Arthur Holmes, of Edenham, a member of the local band, and Miss M. Maze, of Belfast, Ireland.

GODSTONE, SURREY.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Duke of York, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Oxford Bob. Tenor 111 cwt., in G.

ALFRED A. JARRETT Treble | LEONARD A. TIDY 4
PERCY TIDY 2 | SAMUEL G. HEATH 5
GEORGE TOOTH 3 | EDWARD J. HOAD Tenor Conducted by EDWARD J. HOAD.

First peal on the bells.

BELTON, LINCOLNSHIRE. THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. (SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Consisting of 10 six-scores of Stedman, four of Plain Bob, 18 of St. Dunstan's, and 10 of Grandsire. Tenor 101 cwt.

ARTHUR MACKEARS Treble | *FRANCIS BRADDOCK ... 3
REGINALD SCOTT 2 | ARTHUR PALMER 4 Tenov

JOSEPH LORD 7
Conducted by A. MACKEARS.

* First peal. First peal on the bells.

RUSHTON, NORTHANTS. THE CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 11, 1911, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

720 each of Woodbine, Kent, and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, Oxford and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qrs. 29 lbs.

E. Maurice Atkins Treble Charles W. Bird 2
J. Edward Chapman ... 3
Conducted by E. M. Atkins,

* First seven method peal.

HANDBELL PEALS.

BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE. THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Two Hours and Eighteen Minutes, AT THE RESIDENCE OF Mr. G. SANDERS, 75, CALAIS ROAD,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. CHARLES SANDERS 1-2 | ALBERT P. WAKLEY ... 3-

*WILLIAM SHERCLIFF ... 5-6

Conducted by Albert P. Wakley. Umpire: H. Hurdman.

* First peal. First peal on handbells by all, and rung at the first The ringer of the tenors was elected a member previous to starting the peal.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, December 8, 1911, in Two Hours and Thirty-four Minutes. AT COMMERCIAL HOUSE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5187 CHANGES;

James Hunt 1-2 | Charles Willshire ... 5-6
Alfred H. Pulling ... 3-4 | Maurice Smither ... 7-8
Frank Blondell 9-10
Composed by C. H. Hattersley, and

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

J. Hunt's 50th peal on handbells. This composition contains all the 2-4-6-8's, 4-6-8's and 9-7-8's in the first half with the 6th in 2nd's place; and all the 6-7-8-9's in the hand-stroke position in the second half with the treble in 2nd's place. It is the first peal produced with these combined extents and is now rung for the first time.

ROBIN HOOD'S BAY, YORKS. THE CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 10, 1911, in Two Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. G. F. ALEXANDER,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES; Being seven 720's each called differently.

*Mervyn Duck 1-2 | †John W. Lowther... ... 3-4 George F. Alexander ... 5-6

Conducted by G. F. ALEXANDER. Umpire: CHARLES WATSON.

* First peal. + First peal on handbells. The ringer of the trebles 15 year; of age.

SCARBOROUGH, YORKS. THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 11, 1911, in Two Hours and Thirteen Minutes, At 8, St. THOMAS' STREET,

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

*John R. Barton ... i = 2 | *Henry Ferguson ... 5–6 Harry Gibson ... 3–4 | *James Dixey 7–8 Conducted by JAMES DIXEY.

Referee: FRED. CROWTHER. * First peal on handbells. First peal in Scarborough on handbells. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. J. Dixey, also to the daughter

The ringer of the 4th in the peal at The Chart, Limpsfield, Surrey, should be G. Tooth, not Troth as published.

ANCIENT BELLS RESTORED.

LORD PORTMAN'S GENEROSITY.

From a manuscript in the Record Office, dated 1552, it appears there were four "Great Belis" at Durweston, Dorset, whilst at the neighbouring town of Blandford there were no more. In 1887 a treble was added at the former place, making five, these were inscribed as follow: Treble Victoria R et I. Jubilee A.D. 1887. Llewellins and James, Bristol.

2. H Sancta Maria.

Mr. John Prower and Mr. Edward Hart, Churchwardens 1766.

T. Bilbie Fecit.

4. Prayse the Lord, 1602. I.W.

Tenor Feare God Honour the King. T (bell medallion) B. 1670,
Stephen Frampton, William Haytor.

Stephen Frampton, William Haytor.

With the exception of the pre-Reformation bell (the 2nd) the whole ring has now been recast, and a new treble added. The bad "go" of the old ring was brought to the notice of Lord Portman at the last Easter vestry by the Rector (Mr. Anderson), and resulted in the bells being rehung in a new steel and iron frame, the greater part of the expense being borne by Lord Portman, who also gave the new bell in memory of his eldest son. It is thus inscribed:—

"Given by W. H. B. Viscount Portman, in memory of his son Edward Wm. B. Portman, 1911. Cast by Gillett and Johnston, Croydon."

The dedication took place on Thursday week, when an excellent address was given by the Bishop of Salisbury from the words: "Why was this waste."

was this waste."

Members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers from various places were present, the bells were raised in peal, Grandsire Doubles, Stedman Doubles, and a 720 of Bob Minor were rung, and later in the evening the bells were lowered in peal.—Mr. Cyril F. Johnston, of the firm of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, was present, and took part in the ringing. The firm are to be congratulated upon the excellency of their work, and the parish and neighbourhood of Durweston upon possessing such a beautiful ring of bells.

The old inscriptions have been reproduced with the addition on each

upon possessing such a beautiful ring of bells.

The old inscriptions have been reproduced with the addition on each bell of "recast by Gillett and Johnston, Croydon, 1911."—The tenor is 10 cwt. 0 qrs. 12 lbs., note F sharp.

It will be observed that one of the "Great Bells" of 1552 (the present 5rd) still exists. The first 720 on the bells was rung by: F. W. Romaine 1, S. Macey 2, F. Precey 3, J. S. Rumming 4, R. P. Knight 5, W. W. Gifford 6.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the above society was held at Holbeck, on Saturday. An attempt was made for a peal of Grandsire Triples, but was not successful. The bells were then freely used, touches of but was not successful. The bells were then freely used, touches of Grandsire, Stedman and Treble Bob being rung. The business meeting was held in the Parish Room, with the President (Mr. P. J. Johnson) in the chair, supported by members from Leeds, Pudsey, Bramley, Armley, Headingley, Hunslet, Mirfield, and the local band. The next meeting is to be held at Bramley, on January 6 h, 1912, and the arrangements for a peal attempt on that day were placed in the hands of Mr. J. W. T. Holgate.—A vote of thanks to the Vicar and churchwardens of Holbeck for the use of the bells, and to the local band for the day's arrangements, was proposed by Mr. J. W. Holgate, who also gave the members a hearty invitation to Bramley.—The motion was seconded by Mr. H. Lindsay, and unanimously carried.—Mr. P. J. Johnson responded, and the meeting then closed. — Afterwards the tower bells and handbells were again brought into use.

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OUR ILLUSTRATION.

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION'S JOINT SECRETARY.

Of all the ringing organisations formed in recent years none has come to the front with such rapid strides as the Middlesex County Association, which owed its inception and much of its success to Mr. A. T. King, who was its first secretary. Mr. King's retirement from the position about fifteen months ago, led to the office being made a joint one, but to follow in the steps of such an organiser as the former secretary was by no means an easy task. However, in Mr. Charles T. Coles, and Mr. Henry C. Chandler, the district secretaries, the Association possessed two enthusiastic officials, and, in discharging the duties of the joint general secretaryship, they have proved the wisdom of the members' choice.



Mr. C. T. Coles.

Mr. C. T. Coles, who has brought great ability to bear upon the work, is a most popular officer. Born at Islington on June 5th, 1882, he learned to ring at St. George'sin-the-East about twelve years ago. At this time there was no regular ringing at the church, and the Rector formed a voluntary band from among the young men of the Bible Class, with Mr. William Truss as instructor. Many difficulties had to be faced; members frequently left, and the bells went so badly that ringing was looked upon as hard work. Mr. Coles joined the Middlesex Association in 1903, and in the same year St. George's Guild became affiliated, being the first band in East London to join the young association. But the value of membership was soon felt. With the help of the Association, a good band was formed, of which Mr. Coles was Master for about four years. His first peal was at St. George's on March 30th, and it may or may not have been practised.

1905, when he rang the tenor to Stedman Triples conducted by Mr. J. R. Sharman. It was not until December 29th, 1906, however, that he rang his first peal with a working bell. This was Grandsire Triples, conducted by Mr. John Basden, four of the local band taking part in it. Stedman Triples came very soon after, however (February 2nd, 1907), followed in the same year by Grandsire Caters (at Minehead, Somerset), Stedman Caters (at St. Dunstan's, Stepney), and Superlative Surprise (at Southgate). Thus, it will be seen, when opportunity presented itself, Mr. Coles made rapid strides, and in 1909 he rang his first peals of London (at St. Stephen's, Coleman Street) and Bristol (at Erith), the latter being the first in the method by the Kent Association. Mr. Coles rang his first peal of Stedman Cinques on October 29th, 1910, at Cripplegate, and his first peal as conductor on January 14th of this year. This latter was a peal of Superlative at St. James', Clerkenwell. He also took part in the first peal of Cambridge Royal in Sussex, which was rung at Lewes last August. Like other ringers, Mr. Coles has had his disappointments, but his greatest, possibly, was at St. George's-in-the-East on February 23rd, 1905. Mr. W. Pye and band met one short for London, and Mr. Coles rang the tenor for Stedman Triples. In the last course, after 3 hours 18 minutes ringing, the 7th rope broke! It would have been Mr. Coles' first peal. A great deal of his ringing success Mr. Coles owes to the brothers Pye (especially William) and Mr. B. Prewett, who are renowned for the number of ringers they have got through their first peals in methods.

In his early ringing days Mr. Coles was very fond of attending the Association meetings, and seldom missed one of these gatherings—an example which many of the younger members might well copy. Mr. Coles, however, did not serve in any official capacity, except as the representative of St. George's until he was elected as secretary of the North and East District on September 3rd, 1910, and then, when Mr. King retired, three weeks later, he was appointed joint honorary secretary of the whole Association with Mr. H. C. Chandler. If hard work counts for anything, then Mr. Coles' tenure of office ought to bring

lasting results to the Association.

In addition to the Middlesex, Mr. Coles is a member of the Royal Cumberland Youths, the Bath and Wells Diocesan Guild, and the Essex, Kent, North Wales and Sussex Associations. His peals, rung in 62 towers in ten counties, comprise the following:

Grandsire Triples 4	
Grandsire Caters i	
Stedman Triples 37 Conducted	2
Stedman Caters 24 Conducted	I
Stedman Cinques 6	
Kent Treble Bob Major 2	
Double Norwich Major 4	
Superlative Surprise Major 37 Conducted	2
London Surprise Major 9	
Bristol Surprise Major 13	
Cambridge Surprise Royal 4	200
	-
Total 141 Conducted	5

In reply to W. M. (Barley) we are unable to ascertain whether the method of Doubles published by Mr. Dains has been rung and named. According to Mr. Lindoff it was previously published in an old text book on ringing,

ODD CHANGES.

Collected from all Quarters.

In view of the dislocation of postal arrangements, etc., which the Christmas holidays will cause, correspondents are reminded that all items intended for insertion in *The Ringing World* in the following issue should reach this office as early as possible. Peals rung on Saturday, December 23rd, should be posted not later than the 24th, otherwise their publication may be delayed.

The annual meeting of the Crewe branch of the Chester Guild is to be held at Alsager on Saturday, and not at Chester, as advertised among the notices last week.

We would commend to the notice of our readers the appeal made last week on behalf of Mr. A. W. Reeves, of Caversham. It is a case which is of a pressing and deserving nature, and contributions, however small, will be gratefully received and should be sent to Mr. A. W. Osborne, honorary secretary and treasurer of the Reading branch of the Oxford Guild, 17, Dorothy Street, Reading.

The Middlesex Association have been in luck's way, so to speak. They had the use of a twelve-bell tower in London on each of the last three successive Saturdays—and scored a peal of Stedman Cinques each time, viz., at Southwark, Cripplegate and Cornhill.

The Ancient Society of College Youths made a good attempt for Cambridge Maximus last Saturday at St. Saviour's, Southwark, but the peal came to grief after just over two hours' good ringing.

The first quarter-peal on the cathedral bells by the Truro Diocesan Guild was rung on Tuesday week. It was 1260 of Grandsire Triples on the back eight, and occupied 50 minutes. The tenor is $33\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.: E. Ham 1, F. Michell 2, H. C. Harris 3, W. P. Trestrain 4, J. Thomas 5, Dr. J. Symons (conductor) 6, W. H. Sleeman 7, E. Lindesay 8.

Miss Edith Parker, who, as will be seen from the records in another column, has put two more peals of London Surprise to her credit as conductor, has added another to her rapidly growing list of distinctions. One of the peals was rung at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, and Miss Parker is thus the first lady to conduct a peal in the City of London.

Opportunities for twelve-bell peals at Birmingham are not so frequent as they once were, and it must have been very disappointing to Mr. Fred Wilford, the popular hon. secretary of the Central Northants Association, that he was unable to take part in a peal of Stedman Cinques arranged for him at St. Martin's last week. When he was making his first attempt somebody in the church below switched off the light and put the ringers in darkness. On Tuesday week, much to the regret of all the band, he was kept out of the peal, owing to an accident by which he injured his ankle. The peal was rung in 3 hrs. and 38 mins., and was a new composition by Mr. John Carter.

On a Saturday evening, recently, seven men met outside the tower of St. Mary's, Gateshead. The expected eighth

did not turn up, so the faithful ones had to be content with a little handbell practice, and a 720 of Cambridge Surprise. Afterwards a more comfortable place than the ringing chamber was sought and found, and the time was passed in discussing ringing and ringers.

In the course of conversation an interesting point was raised. One present, during his varied experience, had rung in a touch of Stedman Triples with the ordinary start and without singles, and at its conclusion the conductor declared it to be the shortest touch possible containing the Queen's change. Further talk elicited the correction that he might have said Tittums, or even both Queen's and Tittums. Although there were present those who ought to have known, none could give a definite answer. Some knew of touches with Queen's and Tittums, the best being the three-part touch by bobs at 1, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, but the settlement of the question had to be left over.

Since then the following have been submitted, and appear to settle the point in all its bearings:—

Tittums, Queen's and home in 192 changes by bobs at 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30 and 32. Tittums and home in 120 changes by bobs at 2, 5, 8, 11, 12, 14, 17 and 20.

Queen's and home in 132 changes by bobs at 3, 4, 5, 7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 22.

To ring one's first peal double handed and at the age of only 15 years is a smart performance. Congratulations to Mervyn Duck, of Robin Hood's Bay, upon his achievement.

The bells at Prees Church, Salop, have recently been rehung in new steel and iron H frame and iron headstocks, with excellent results, by Messrs. James Barwell, Ltd., of Birmingham. The same firm have also just rehung the ring of six at Fownhope, Hereford, to the complete satisfaction of the Hereford Cathedral ringers, and the Guild instructor (Mr. W. Short), who were invited to try them on Wednesday, December 6th, when Grandsire and Bob Doubles and Minor were rung.

The first peal upon the ten bells at Hillingdon, Middlesex, was rung on Thursday of last week. The bells were dedicated on October 7th, so that the peal was rung exactly two months after, and the ringers testify to the excellent work done by the founders, Messrs. Gillett and Johnston. It is also pleasing to learn that the neighbours appreciated the bells. They had not heard a touch of more than 600 changes on them before, but the beauty of the bells grew on the hearers as the peal progressed, and the sound did not pall as time went on as it sometimes does upon the uniniatiated.

THE EDWARD CASH APPEAL.

The winning numbers in the "Edward Cash" draw are as follow:—

Ī.	5,993	7	36,570
2.	850	8.	36,795
3.	14,467	9.	25,944
4.	7,834	10.	7,770
5.	1,342	II.	29,162
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UNPUBLISHED PEAL RECORDS.

From various correspondents we have received requests to insert peals which were rung in the early part of the year, before the appearance of The Ringing World, but which have not been published. It has been pointed out by a member of the Analysis Committee that no peals can be included in the table that have not appeared in one or other of the ringing papers. In order, therefore, that all peals shall be included in the analysis for the year, thus making the table complete, we have decided to open our columns for the insertion of any peals rung between January 1st and March 24th of this year, and WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED. The records of these peals must REACH US NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th, and, for reasons of space, we rely upon our readers to send us only those which have not yet appeared in a ringing paper. Our object is to enable every peal rung this year to be included in the Analysis for 1911.

RINGERS' GATHERING IN LONDON.

On Saturday week, at the kind invitation of Mr. Churchwarden Prid-On Saturday week, at the kind invitation of Mr. Churchwarden Fratmore, the Waltham Abbey Society paid a visit to St. Botolph's,
Bishopsgate, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. The party included Messrs. W. A. Alps (Master), F. Carter, G. Cole, F. G. Thurgood,
D. Tarling (steeple keeper), F. Adams, E. W. Adams, M. Pettett, G.
E. Peace, E. Wallage, and the hon. sec. (Mr. H. Thompson).

The tower was reached shortly after 6 p.m., and the visitors were
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met by members of the St. Botelph band. Several touches of Grandsire and Stedman were rung, and afterwards the company was augmented by Messrs. R. Saunders, A. Grønes, H. J. Ranzetta, A. W. Coles, C. T. Coles, J. E. Davies and E. Pye, fresh from a peal of Stedman Cinques at Cripplegate. The bells were then set going to the tune of Superlative Surprise Major.—Afterwards a move was made to the Citizen, Houndsditch, where a pleasant hour was spent with songs and recitations. Mr. E. Pye delighted the company with a humorous recitation, entitled "A happy discovery, or the culprit found out" to bell ringing episode). Songs were rendered by Messrs. W. Arnold, T. Walker, W. A. Alps. C. Wasmuth, and E. Wallage, while Mr. T. Horner gave a recitation.

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Touches in various methods on handbells were brought round, and it is interesting to note that the company, which numbered 33, represented 14 ringing societies, viz.: College Youths, Waltham Abbey, West Ham, Walthamstow, St. George's in-the-East, London County, Romford, Islirgton, Essex; St. John's, South Hackney; Holloway, St. John's, Waterloo Road; Bromley, and St. Botolph, Bishopsgate.—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. A. V. Marsh for presiding at the piano, and "Auld Lang Syne" and "God save the King" brought a most enjoyable and successful evening to a close.

DEATH OF A ROCHDALE RINGER.

The death occurred, on Saturday week, of Mr. Joseph Crossley, at The death occurred, on Saturday week, of Mr. Joseph Crossley, at Shawclough, Rochdale, a life member of the Lancashire Association. Deceased had been a ringer at All Saints', Hamer, for about 15 years, and afterwards joined the Parish Church band, serving most faithfully with them for 15 years. The interment took place at the Rochdale Cemetery on Wednesday of last week, and the deceased was carried to his last resting place by representatives of the Parish Church ringers, the Rev. Mr. Young, Vicar of Hamer, officiating.

A quarter-peal was rung, with the bells fully muffled, on Monday week, on the occasion of the practice, and the bells were also rung, muffled, on Wednesday, as a last token of respect to the deceased.

TOWCESTER ASSOCIATION.

A cordial welcome was extended to the members of Towcester and A cordial welcome was extended to the members of Towcecter and District Association, when they visited Greensnorton for their second quarterly meeting on Saturday week. The towers represented were: Easton Neston, Bradden, Wicken, Lois Weedon, Blakesley and Towcester, together with the local men. The Rector (the Rev. II. Hoskin) entertained the visitors to tea, and at the subsequent meeting welcomed them to Greensnorton. He was pleased to see the good work the Association was doing, and was delighted to see so many young ringers taking up the Art, which showed that they took a deep interest in it.—Four new members from Cold Higham were elected, and Gayton chosen as the next place of meeting.—A hearty vote of chanks was accorded to the Rev. H. and Mrs. Hoskin for their kind hospitality, and to the Rec or for the use of the bells.—Ringing was indulged in during the afternoon and evening.

THE OCCASIONS OF PEAL RINGING.

To the Editor.

Sir,-Kindly allow me to correct three misprints in my letter pub-Sin,—Kindly allow me to correct three misprints in my letter published in your issue of December 1st. In the third paragraph I meant to write: "It is the immemorial tradition of the church to ring... on Saturday afternoon or evening.". The fifth paragraph should begin thus: "The supreme requirement is that church bells should be rung on... these occasions: whether touches or peals, is a matter for the ringers concerned, subject to the control of the clergy. Ringing on three or all four of the Great Festivals... is ... fairly general..." The necessity for the qualifying phrase "three or all four" is due to the fact that Ascension Day is still neglect advanced of though they they have been advanced of the server much advanced of cases, though fortunately its observance has very much advanced of

late years.

As I am writing, let me add a word of comment on two other points brought up in the same number.

I was very glad to read the timely letter from my old ringing friend, the Rev. A. H. F. Boughey. A muffled peal on Good Friday is most suitable and impressive, especially at the close of the evening service. I am sure that anyone, who has once heard the muffled peal rung on the fine, deep-toned bells of Bath Abbey on Good Friday evening, will have experied even a higher remember of the second end of the s have carried away a difelong remembrance of its solomn and almost awe inspiring effect.

Your masterly exposure of the childish mis-statements apparently Your masterly exposure of the childish mis-statements apparently made by a titled gentleman deserve the highest appreciation of all ringers. At the same time, it may well be the case that the one peal, which was doubtless the chief cause of offence, was rung for no ostensible reason, whereas, if it had been rung on the occasion of a Church Festival or Royal anniversary, the good Baronet might have refrained from entering into controversy on the subject. It is evident what, apart from this peal, the bells are very properly used. Incidentally the following conundrum may appeal to the complainant's exalted intelligence: When "eight big bells are rung continuously for four and six hours," how long are they rung altogether? F. Ll. E.

COLLEGE YOUTHS AT WALTHAMSTOW.

A successful meeting of the Ancient Society of College Youths was ld at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturday week. The tower was held at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturday week. The tower was open from 4 o'clock to 8.15 p.m., when some well-struck touches in different methods of Triples, Major, Caters and Royal were brought

The members afterwards adjourned to the Nag's Head, where, having partaken of light refreshments kindly supplied by the local members, a musical evening was proceeded with.—The Master (Mr. T. H. Taffender) presided, and was supported by Messrs. A. D. Barker, C. S. Burden, Albert and Arthur Coles, W. Coakham, R. F. Deal, F. J. Hardy, A. A. Hughes, Chris. Hughes, T. Langdon, F. G. Perrin, W. Manning, F. Maynard, sour., F. Maynard, junr., F. Rumens, H. Springall, W. D. Smith, and many others.

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The Master, at the outset, expressed the sympathy of himself and the other vicitors in the loss which the local company had sustained that day by the death of Mr. W. Crockford, one of their very old

The first item in the programme was some tunes on handbells by Messrs. W. D. Smith and F. Maynard, junr., which were capitally rendered. Excellent songs were contributed by Messrs. W. Coakham, Albert Coles, Chris. Hughes, A. Chapman, F. J. Hardy, W. D. Smith, and F. Rumens, while touches of Stedman Triples by Messrs. Hardy, Taffender, Langdon and Barker were in erspersed, and a splendid meeting was brought to a close with the "National Anthem."

LANCASHIRE MEETINGS.

A well attended meeting of the Bolton branch was held at Walkden on Saturday, when 24 members were present from Manchester, Worseley, Farnworth, Bolton, Newchurch and Tyldesley, with some of the local ringers. Some very good touches of Stedman and Treble Bob were rung. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Bolton Parish Church.

The Liverpool branch held a meeting at Garston on Saturday.—The Vicar presided, and three new members were elected. St. Nicholas, Liverpool, was chosen as the place for the next meeting.—A vote of thanks was proposed to the Vicar for providing tea, also for the use of bells. — During the evening, touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Plain Bob and Oxford Treble Bob Major, were rung.

On Saturday eight members of the Oldham Parish and St. Mark's, Glodwich, bands, journeyed to Middleton for a peal of Grandsire Triples, Glodwich, bands, journeyed to Middleton for a peal of Grandsire Triples, but the attempt came to grief after ringing one hour and 40 mins, through the bad going of one of the balls. The ringers were: E. B. Shaw 1, J. H. Bastow 2, J. Schofield 3, S. Stott (conductor) 4, S. M. Butterworth 5, A. Clegg 6, J. W. Taylor 7, J. Garlick 8.—After the ringing, Mr. E. B. Shaw kindly entertained the ringers and a few friends to supper, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Courses on the handbells were rung, and songs were sung by Messrs. J. W. Taylor, D. Renshaw and J. H. Bastow.—Hearty thanks were accorded Mr. and Mrs. Shaw for their-hospitality.

WALLASEY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

BUILDING AND BELLS DEDICATED.

Wallassy, in Cheshire, has come into possession of a new and imposing church, dedicated to St. Nicholas, a gift to the parish by Messis. Frederic James Harrison and Heath Harrison, in memory of

The new church is built practically upon the sandhills, but the neighbourhood is rapidly developing, and a vast amount of good work will undoubtedly be accomplished. One of the most interesting features will undoubtedly be accomplished. One of the most interesting features in connection with its construction was the question of the foundations, the whole of the site being on the soft sand of the "Dunes," as these hills of sands are called in Normandy and Brittany, where they are met with so frequently. This question of foundations is, of course, all-important, particularly in church architecture, where the height and weight of the tower make it even more essential to have a sure foundation than in almost any other class of building. It was finally will that myselfactly the only way to other papelite safety was foundation than in almost any other class of building. It was hardly decided that practically the only way to obtain absolute safety was to build the whole church upon a "raft," which would rest in one piece on the top of the sand, and distribute the whole of the weight of the structure. This "raft" is entirely made of special "Kahn" steel rods embedded in concrete, and this has enabled the church as we now see it to-day to be built in such a beautiful situation with perfect security, albeit upon the soft sands of the seashore.



THE NEW CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS, WALLASEY.

The handsome structure is in every sense complete, nothing being The handsome structure is in every sense complete, nothing being lacking to make the gift one worthy of the purpose to which it is devoted. The reredos is a particularly beautiful part of the decoration. The church is cruciform in shape, and the massive tower contains a peal of six bells, hung in an iron and steel girder frame, constructed for eight bells, together with all the most modern fittings. The tenor is 16 cwt. 2 grs. 20 lbs. in E. and the total weight of the peal is 60 cwt. 3 grs. 15 lbs. This part of the work has been carried out by Messis. John Warner and Sons, Ltd., of London, who have been warmly congratulated upon the admirable way in which they have sarried out the contract. carried out the contract.

The church and bells were dedicated by the Bishop of Chester, who, addressing a crowded congregation, alluded to the origin and motive which had led to the formation of that church and the new parsh. He touched upon the completeness of the building, and expressed the opinion that there had been such care, honesty, and sincerity of workmanship that it would not be found wanting at some future stage of its career. It had been beautified in various respects by relations and friends and fellow workers of the parents of the owners, and endowment was well on its way. Those who enjoyed such privileges as the parishioners of that parish would feel that their sympathies ought to be deeply and effectively touched for those who stood in some considerable danger of being impoverished in the four wells by the taking away of sydeuments which were so much Welsh dioceses by the taking away of endowments which were so much needed, and which they were using so well. In that connection he invited them to study carefully the characteristically weighty statements

f the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

Prior to the service the ringers from the parish church rang a welcome, and after the proceedings the peal, recorded last week, was rung.

STOWMARKET RINGERS AT BARKING.

On Tuesday week six members of the Stowmarket company spent a pleasant evening at Barking, where the bells have been recently relung and a treble added by Mr. A. Bowell, of Ipswich. A 720 each of Treble Bob and Plain Bob was tapped off in fine style: W. Welham 1, G. Melbourne 2, F. Allard 3, A. Grimwood 4, E. Diaper 5, W. Souter (conductor) 6. The bells go splendidly. The ringers wish to thank the Rev. F. Baker for the use of the bells, and for his kindness in Providing light refreshment after ringing. providing light refreshment after ringing.

SALISBURY RINGERS AT WIMBORNE.

CORONATION PEAL BOARD UNVEILED.

Special interest attached to the meeting of the Wimborne branch of the Salisbury Guild, held at Wimborne on Saturday. A large number of ringers assembled, and after Mr. A. J. Osman had taken care that all present who wished had had a pull in rounds, some touches of Grandsire Caters and Stedman Triples were rung till 4.15 p.m., the hour appointed for the unveiling of the peal board, recording the Grandsire Caters and Stedman Triples were ruin till 4.15 p.m., the hour appointed for the unveiling of the peal board, recording the opering peal on the bells, rung on Coronation Day. Among the ringers present were: Mr. W. H. George, one of the ringers of the fine peal; and Mr. Sheppard, of St. Martin s, Birmingham.—The Vicar (the Rev. J. M. J. Fle.cher, R.D.) opened the proceedings with prayer, followed by a short speech, showing how from the time of the earliest Guilds of the reign of Henry III bells had found their way into the history, literature and lives of the people. He contrasted the ringers of John Bunyan's time with those of the present day, and spoke in high terms of the good Christian service rendered by Mr. Tubbs and the rest of his own ringers at Wimborne, some of whom, he hoped, would in time go on to emulate the skill of those whose achievement they were honouring that day.

The handsome peal board (presented by Messrs, Gillett and Johnston) was then unveiled by Mrs. Allan, wife of the Rev. A. D. H. Allan, headmas, er of the Grammar School.—In a cheery and vigorous speech, the Rev. F. Ll. Edwards, Rector of Kington Magna, proposed a vote of thanks to her, on behalf of the Guild, and the motion was seconded by Mr. George, who said the historic occasion on which so many had assembled, the splendid "go" of the new ring, and the way in which Mr. Allan and his colleague, Mr. Raikes, and other probationers were setting to work, were all a grand stimulus to, and good omen for, the future of ringing in the district

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The Rev. A. D. Allan, in responding, said that the present record was a good example of how loyalty called forth a man's best service. That peal board should be ever a reminder of their duty to the Sovereign, and their higher duty and service to the King of kings. He expressed his great respect for the Art, of which he was learning the elements, and also the remarkable progress which one of his fellow probationers had been making. He also alluded to the other peal board hanging on the walls, recording a peal of Grandsire Triples, the only one rung, under harder conditions, on the old eight, and erected through the care of Mr. G. Loche, former churchwarden and ringer.

This part of the proceedings terminated with a happy little speech from Mr. Cyril Johns on, who, after thanking the previous speakers for their remarks on the tone and "go" of the bells, hoped that the walls would soon be crowded with boards. He added that the interest and energy which a headmaster was throwing into the science of ringing a further reply to the aspersions of a certain baronet on the

were a further reply to the aspersions of a certain baronet on the intelligence of the ringer.

Service followed in the Minster, and was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Mansel-Pleydell, R.D., of Sturminster Newton, and chairman of the branch, the Vicar reading the lesson, and Mr. Willshire presiding at the organ. The address was given by the Rev. A. D. Allan, who spoke on some of the qualities which the ringers' work should call forth: Perfection and nothing less, for their aim; a co-operation that would result in unity, a percention in which reply discovered and

spoke on some of the quantities which the ringers' work should call forth: Perfection and nothing less, for their aim; a co-operation that would result in unity; a proportion in which rank disappears, and each man stands by his merits: and a pursuit of knowledge which would be an endless "following on to know."

After the service, some 70 members and friends sat down to tea in the hall of the Church House. There were present: The Master of the Guild (Mr. A. F. Martin Stewart), the Vicar and the churchwardens. (Mr. F. Blount and Mr. T. Gomer), the Rev. J. Cross (Sturminster Marshall), the Rav. F. Ll. Edvards, the Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Allan, the Rev. C. A. Phillips (hon. sec.), Mr. W. Hughes D'Aeth, Mr. Plummer (chairman of the Christchurch branch), Mr. George, Mr. J. Hack, Mr. Raikes, and members from Bournemouth (St. Peter's and St. John's), Christchurch, Milton Abbey, Poole, Shillingstone, Sturminster Marshall, Swanage, Wimborne.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar and wardens for their welcome and presence, to Mr. Allan for his excellent address, to Mr. Willshire, and to the local ringers. Touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Caters were then enjoyed till curfew. The towers of St. James', Poole, Canford and Sturminster Marshall had been kindly put at the disposal of members by the respective Vicars, but unfortunately little time remained for further visits. At Sturminster Marshall, on the way home, a boy of 12, son of Mr. E. Ridout, Okeford Fitzpaine, earned his certificate by ringing through two six-scores on the treble—another good omen for the future.

THANKS.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Mr. W. J. Rouse, late of Stowmarket, wishes to thank all those who have so kindly subscribed towards the fund for his assistance. He is still bed-ridden, although discharged from hospital. He has been a great sufferer for two years, and if anyone who has not yet subscribed to the fund would like to do so, the smallest amount will be gratefully received by, Yours truly,

10, Crown Street, Stowmarket.

E. DIAPER, Hon, Sec.

MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

LIMPSFIELD CHART, SURREY. — On Sunday, Nov. 5th, at St. Andrew's Church, 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. A. Jarrett 1, P. 'Tidy 2, S. Heath 3, L. Tidy 4, A. J. Perkins (conductor) 5, E. Hoad 6 (21 bobs).—On Sunday afternoon, on handbells, in the tower, 720 Bob Minor (22 singles): L. Tidy 1—2, A. J. Perkins (conductor) 3—4, A. A. Jarrett 5—6.—On Tuesday evening, in the village blacksmith's shop, 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor: E. Hoad 1—2, A. J. Perkins (conductor) 3—4, A. A. Jarrett 5—6. Messrs. Hoad and Jarrett started practising Treble Bob double-handed only a month before, the above being their first 720's in Kent and Oxford. Also a course of Grandsire Triples by the same three ringers. LIMPSFIELD CHART, SURREY - On Sunday, Nov. 5th, at St. by the same three ringers.

UTTOXETER, STAFFS .- On Sunday, November 5th, at the Parish Church, for evening service, 672 Grandstre Triples: Rev. H. Gregory 1, E. Roberts 2, E. J. Lewis 3, F. Richardson 4, P. Cope 5, C. Smith (conductor) 6, H. Willisford 7, W. Walters 8.—On November 7th, 504 in the same method: W. Cope (aged 75, first 504) 1, F. Richardson 2, E. J. Lewis 3, E. Roberts 4, H. Willisford 5, P. Cope (conductor) 6, C. Smith 7, E. Green 8.

SANDHURST, BERKS.—On Sunday, November 5th, for evening service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: J. Piets 1, A. Payne 2, M. Goddard 3, H. Watts 4, C. Doe 5, J. Moth (conductor) 6.—On November 6th, 360 London Surprise Minor: M. Goddard 1, J. Rance 2, J. North 3, B. Hawkins 4, C. Doe 5, J. Moth (conductor) 6. First touch in the method by all.

STOKE-IN-COVENTRY.—The Warwickshire Guild.—On Sunday, November 5th, a quarter-peal of Grandeire Triples (1260 changes), in 43 m/ns.: W. Pryce 1, F. Pervin 2, E. Johnson 3, C. Freeman 4, W. Maund 5, W. T. Cox 6, J. H. White (conductor) 7, A. Roberts 8. Also 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: W. Maund 1, C. Freeman 2, J. H. White 3, E. Johnson 4, A. Roberts (conductor) 5, F. Pervin 6.

NEWENT.-Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.-On Sunday, November 5th, a date touch of 1911 changes of St. Dunstan's Doubles in 1hr. 3 mins.: W. James 1, W. Reberts (conductor) 2, J. Byard 3, H. Awford 4, A. Martin 5, F. Awford 6.

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Window, November 5.h, for morning service, 560 Double Norwich: T. Lawrence 1, A. Lawrence 2, R. W. Hyner 3, R. Thompson 4, G. W. Townsend 5, H. W. L. Wells 6, C. J. Gardiner 7, E. Bishop (conductor) 8. For evening service, 864 Double Norwich: A. Lawrence 1, O. W. Layng 2, R. W. Hyner 3, G. W. Townsend 4, T. Robinson 5, H. W. L. Wells 6, R. Thompson 7, C. J. Gardiner, Conductor) 8. diner (conductor) 8.

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BEDFORD.—The Beds Association.—At St. Paul's Church, on Nov. 5th, 541 Stedman Caters: B. Finding 1, J. W. Barker (conductor) 2, H. Sharp 3, C. Mortimer 4, W. Lightfoot 5, E. Tingey 6, C. Chasty 7, H. Harlow 8, H. Tysoe 9, S. Smith 10. Also 305 Grandsire Caters.—On November 9th, 576 Kent Treble Bob Major: S. Smith 1, W. Davison 2, E. White 3, E. Tingey 4, C. Chasty 5, J. W. Barker (conductor) 6, H. Harlow 7, H. Sharp 8. Also 336 Grandsire Triples: Miss Dora Steel 1, H. Sharp, conductor.—On Sunday, November 12th, 576 Cambridge Surprise Major: J. Church 1, H. Tysoe 2, W. Lightfoot 3, E. Tingey 4, H. Sharp 5, H. Harlow 6, C. Chasty 7, J. W. Barker (conductor) 8.

DARLUNGTON.—On Sunday, November 5th, at St. John's Church.

Barker (conductor) 8.

DARLINGTON.—On Sunday, November 5th, at St. John's Church, for service, 1008 Stedman Triples: W. H. Porter 1, H. Naisbitt 2, W. D. Lister 3, T. Clark 4, W. Broadley 5, F. Srith 6, J. Baxter (conductor) 7, *L. Venus 8. *Longest length.—On Sunday, November 12th, at Holy Trinity Church, for service, 720 London Surprise Minor: F. Atkinson 1, F. Cook (first attempt) 2, W. Wookey 3, G. J. Lungley 4, W. H. Porter 5, G. W. Park (conductor) 6.

LAMBERHURST.—Kent County Association.—On Sunday, November 5th, for morning service, 720 of Kent Treble Bob Minor: J. Bailey 1, A. Marshall (conductor) 2, G. Fuller 3, A. Henley 4, A. Relf 5, W. Marshall 6. First 720 in the method by the local band.—For evening service, 720 of College Single: W. Marshall 1, G. Fuller 2, A. Marshall

3, J. Bailey 4, A. Relf 5, A. Henley (conductor) 6.—On Wednesday, November 8th, for practice, two plain courses of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 240 Oxford Bob Minor, 240 Canterbury Pleasure Minor, 180 Bob Minor, 240 Canterbury Pleasure Minor, 180 Bob Minor, and 120 Stedman Doubles (first in the method by a local band).

PASSENHAM, NORTHANTS. — On Sunday, November 5th, 600 Grandsire Doubles: P. Grant 1, P. Warner 2, H. Ridgway 3, E. Wyatt

DERBY.—At St. Peter's Church, on Sunday, November 5th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes), in 44 mins.: Wm. Davies 1, J. Haynes 2, G. Tondinson (conductor) 3, W. H. Holbrook 4, J. W. Giew 5, L. Lomas 6, R. G. Basson 7. Fred Fos'er 8. Rung on the anniversary of the wedding of Ald. R. B. Chambers, a church-world and also as a highly appropriate to the late centain. My warden, and also as a birthday compliment to the late captain, Mr. J. Davies, who is now working as an engineer in Northern Nigeria,

BIRMINGHAM.—Midland Counties Association.—At Bishop Ryder's Church, for evening service, on Hospital Sunday, 1056 of Bob Major: S. Coley 1. A. Scrivens 2, J. Porter 3, G. W. Taylor 4, J. T. Perry 5, W. H. Carrod 6, W. Webb 7, J. T. Collett (conductor) 8.

PUTNEY, S.W.—St. Mary's Society.—On November 7th, on the occasion of the marriage of the Rev. L. R. Levett and Miss Patchett, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins.: H. Whanslaw 1, T. Bolton 2, A. Jones 3, W. Honeyball 4, G. W. Honeyball 5, C. Collis, junr., 6, J. Herbert (first quarter-peal as conductor) 7, C. Collis, senr., 8. First quarter-peal by the local society.

STAPLEFORD, CAMBRIDGE.—Ely Diocesan Association.—At St. Andrew's Church, on Wednesday, November 8th, by ringers from Fen Diston and Fulbourn, 720 Double Court Minor, in 25 mins.: E. G. Hibbins 1, L. G. Mallion 2, J. Page 3, W. Scotcher 4, J. Stalley 5, B. D. Bustress (conductor) 6. This is the first 720 of Double Court Minor on the bells.

WALSALL.—On November 9th, at the Parish Church, on the occasion of the election of Councillor J. Venables, as Mayor, a quarterpeal of Stedman Caters (1266 changes), in 47 mins., by A. Adams 1, F. Hallsworth, senr., 2, W. Hawkeswood 3, G. Peate 4, E. T. Smith 5, F. Hallsworth, junz., 6, W. Hughes 7, G. Harding 8, T. J. Elton (conductor) 9, H. Cattell 10. Also 1277 Stedman Caters: C. Hicks (first quarter-peal in the method) 5, G. Smith 8; conducted by T. J. Elton.

PENTRE, RHONDDA.—Llandaff Association. — On Thursday, Nov. Sth, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1260 changes), in 49 mins.: H. Page 1, G. Cross 2, J. Cross 3, T. Page (conductor) 4, G. Wines 5, T. Hamlin 6, W. Page 7, H. Crabbe 8. A quarter-peal of Stedman was also rung on October 22nd.

COCKINGTON, DEVON.—On November 9th, several six-scores and a 720 Grandsire Doubles: J. Olding 1, R. Peel (longest length with a bob bell) 2. A. W. Bowers 3, W. Stone (conductor) 4, T. Stevens 5, F. W. C. Nash 6.

HEATHFIELD, SUSSEX. — On November 9th, 480 Double Bob Minor: J. Collins 1, C. Brett 2, H. Brook 3, O. Collins 4, G. Taylor 5, W. Booth (conductor) 6.—On December 3rd, for evening service, 120 Bob Minor by the same band. Also 120 each of Grandsire and Bob Doubles, with W. Barrow and R. Allen taking part.

HAUGHTON, STAFFORD.—On Saturday, November 11th, 1800 Doubles, in 1 hr., eight six-scores of St. Dunstan's and seven of Grandsire: T. Tunnicliffe 1, A. Moreton 2, G. Booth 3, J. Perry 4, J. Taylor (conductor) 5.

RAUNDS.—Central Northants Association.—On Sunday, November 19th, 336 Grandsire Triples, 224 Superlative Surprise Major, and 224 Kent Treble Bob Major.—On November 21st, 252 Stedman Triples and 336 Grandsire Triples.—On Nov. 26th, 210 Grandsire Triples and 252 Bob Triples. On Nov. 28th, 210 Grandsire Triples, 336 Bob Major and 224 Superlative. The ringers taking part were: F. Kirk, H. Copperwheat, H. Studbs, R. Pendered, F. Studbs, W. J. Gilbert, W. Gilbert (conductor), A. Fairy, H. Sharman and A. Fairy.

NORTHAMPTON.—On Sunday, Nov. 19th, at St. Edmund's Church, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1280 changes), in 47 mins.: W. A. Gammage (first quarter-peal in the method) 1, C. Tebbutt 2, T. Tebbutt 3, T. Haynes 4, J. Mackay 5, J. W. Methevell 6, B. O. Soden 7, W. Rogers (conductor) 8.—On Monday, Nov. 20th, for the dedication festival, a quarter-neal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes): T. Haynes 1, W. Rogers 2. W. A. Gammage 3, J. W. Methevell 4, W. J. Sharp 5, W. J. Allen 5, B. O. Soden (conductor) 7, C. Tebbutt 8.—On Sunday, Nov. 26, for evening service, 1008 Stedman Triples, conducted by T. Tebbutt. T. Tebbutt.

ARKSEY, DONCASTER.—On Sunday, Nov. 19th, 720 Kent Treble Bob: F. Garner 1, G. Clarke 2, E. Arrand 3, E. Manners (Eastwood) 4, F. Clark (conductor) 5, H. Trout 6.

MIDDLESBROUGH.—On Sunday, November 19th, at the Parish Church, 1024 Superlative Surprise Major: C. Pollard 1, W. Pollard 2, J. H. Jones 3, C. Laverick 4, J. W. Passman 5, J. E. Sykes (Huddersfield) 6. J. H. Blakiston (conductor) 7, T. Lancaster 8.

SOUTH HACKNEY.—On Sunday, Nov. 19th, at the Church of St. John of Jerusalem, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 41 mins.: S. R. Cooper 1, H. J. King 2, P. R. Hislop 3, R. W. Green 4, R. F. Deal (conductor) 5, W. J. Kemp 6, H. Franks 7, A. D. Barker 8. This quarter-peal contains the 24 7—4's at backstroke, all occurring at calls, and is believed to be the only quarter-peal of Grandsire with these qualities.

UPPER DEAL, KENT .- At the Parish Church, on Sunday, Nov. 19th, 720 Bob Minor, in 24 mins.: J. Axan 1, D. Long 2, H. C. Castle 3, E. Kemp 4, L. Ladd 5, E. Verrier (conductor) 6.

STREATHAM SURREY.—On Sunday, Nov. 19th, at St. Leonard's Church, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples, in 44 mins.: G. Barrington 1, S. Greenwood 2, B. Goldsmith 3, H. Pates 4, I. J. Attwater 5, L. Artwater (conductor) 6, A. G. Freeman 7, C. Wallace 8.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET. WILTS.—On November 20th, at St. Margaret's Church, 720 Bob Minor: W. H. Day 1, R. W. Hyner 2, E. Manton 3, F. Looker 4, J. Tuckwell 5, G. Lancaster (conductor) 6.

RUGEY.—St. Andrew's Society.—On Nov. 20th, a quarter-peal (1280 changes) of London Surprise, in 53 mins., J. George 1, J. A. Fenton, junr. (composer) 2, H. O. White 3, W. Malins 4, C. W. Wheeler 5, A. J. Hess'an 6, J. B. Fenton (conductor) 7, J. W. Chandler 8.

COSELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On Sunday, Nov. 20th, for Matins, a quarter-peal (1260 changes) of Oxford Bob Triples, in 42 mins.: A. Jeavons 1, A. Baker 2, W. Grinsell 3, S. Pearce 4, S. Baker 5, B. Gough (conductor) 6, R. Dunn 7, A. E. Law 8. For evensong, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples, in 40 mins., conducted by Sam Baker. First 1260 of Oxford Bob by L. Barnett and J. Roberts.

CHARING, KENT.—On November 27 h, 720 Grandsire Doubles (each 120 called differently), in 25 mins.: J. Edwards 1, C. F. Good 2, H. Good (conductor) 3, W. Good 4, C. L. Prior 5, J. Clifford 6. The conductor is 16 years of age.

AGED WALTHAMSTOW RINGER'S DEATH.

The Walthamstow ringers have lost, through death, their oldest member, Mr. Wm. Crockford, who died in his 80th year. The bells were rung half-muffled on the following Sunday, and touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, and the "whole pull and stand." The following ringers took part: W. Coakham, G. Gu'mwade, R. Maynard, senr., J. C. Adams, H. J. Wilkins, R. Maynard, junr., F. C. Maynard, H. Rumens, H. J. Maynard, F. C. Newman and W. B. Manning. The conducting was shared by W. B. Manning and R. Maynard, junr.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

The quarterly meeting of the North Bucks branch was held at Cheddington on Saturday last, and was attended by upwards of 40 members, including some of the lady ringers of Cheddington. In the afternoon a short service was held in the Parish Church, conducted by the Rector. The lesson was read by the Rev. G. Dangerfield, curate of Aylesbury, formerly hon. sec. of the Newbury branch, who also preached an excellent sermon on bell ringing. Subsequently tea was partaken at the Three Shoes Inn, followed by a business meeting, presided over by the President (the Rev. J. R. Vincent), supported by the Rev. J. A. Broad (Rector of Cheddington) and Mr. F. W. Booth (hon. secretary of the branch). The business was of the usual routine order.—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Rector of Cheddington for making the necessary arrangements, and for the use of the bells, and to the Rev. G. Dangerfield for his excellent address.—During the and to the Rev. G. Dangerfield for his excellent address.—During the afternoon and evening, touches of Plain Bob, Grandsire and S edman Doubles, Plain Bob, Double Court, College Exercise, London Scholars' Pleasure and Oxford Troble Bob, were rung on the bells.

DUDLEY GUILD.

The quarterly meeting of the Dudley and Districts Guild was held on Saturday week, at St. Luke's, Blakenhall, Wolverhampton. Several touches in various methods were rung in the afternoon, and the Guild service was said in the church at 5 o'clock, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. W. Milligan), who gave an encouraging address from the words: "I magnify mine office." The Vicar spoke of the pleasure it gave him to welcome the Guild to his church, as fellow workers for the Church the Church.

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After the service, the meeting was held in the vestry, presided over by the Renging Master (Mr. S. Spittle), in the absence of the Vicar.—

It was decided that the peals not attempted last quarter should be attempted during the ensuing quarter.— A hearty vote of thanks, proposed to the Vicar for conducting the service, and for his eloquent address, also for the use of the tower and bells, and of the vestry, in which to hold the meeting, was carried unanimously.—The thanks of the meeting were also accorded to the chairman for presiding.—It was resolved that the next meeting, which is the annual meeting, be held at Dudley, where it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend. It was left with the hon secretary to arrange the date. range the date.

NOTICES.

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KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.-Rochester District.-A quarterly meeting of this district will be held at St. Mary's, Newington, Sittingbourne, on Saturday, Dec. 16th, 1911. Tower open at 3.30. Business meeting at 6 p.m.—Edward A. G. Allen, Honorary Secretary.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.— A meeting will be held at Milverton on Saturday, December 16th. Service in the church at 3.30 p.m., meeting in the Church Room at 4 p.m. Tea to follow.—E. E. Burgess, Honorary Secretary, Greenway Avenue, Taunton.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch. The next meeting will be held at the Manchester Town Hall on December 16th. The bells will be available from 3.45 to 7.15. Meeting to follow.—Reports ready.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Secretary, 103, Victoria Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting of the above branch will be held at St. Barnabas, Shore, Littleboro', on Saturday, December 16th. Bells ready at 3.30 p.m., meeting at 6.30 p.m. All singers welcome.-J. H. Bastow, Branch Secretary.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch. -The next branch meeting will be held at St. Peter's Church, Burnley, on Saturday, December 16th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m.-J. Watson, Branch Secretary.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch. -The next branch meeting will be held at Bury on Saturday, December 16th. Bells ready at 3. Meeting at 6.30. T. Rollerson, Secretary.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late the St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Northern District).—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 16th, at St. Giles-in-the-Fields, W.C. Bells available from 3.30 p.m. Tea will be provided in the Church House at 5.15 at 6d. per head. All ringers welcome. William J. Kemp, Honorary Secretary, 177, Chatsworth Road, NE.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch.— The annual meeting will be held at Alsager on Saturday, December 16th, 1911, instead of at Crewe, January 20th, 1912.—R. T. Holding, junr., 30, Alton Street, Crewe.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).-Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on December 19th, and St. Magnus on the 21st. The subscription of 1s. 8d. is now due.—William T. Cockerell, Honorary Secretary, 32, Edgley Road, Clapham, S.W.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.— The annual meeting will be held at St. Woolos, Newport, Mon., on Boxing Day, December 26th, at 3 o'clock. The bells of St. Woolos and All Saints' Churches available all the evening .- Rev. Connop L. Price and John W. Jones, Honorary Secretaries.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.—Established 1755.—The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1912, at the Tamworth Arms Hotel. Moor Street, City. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m. Subscriptions, annual and otherwise, are payable at this meeting. The Balance Sheet will be presented, and an alteration to Rule 4 will be proposed. The Peal book will be on view.—A. Paddon Smith, Hon. Sec., 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

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LONG PEAL ATTEMPTS.

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On the same day also, all being well, eight members of the Hertfordshire Association will attempt a long peal of Bristol Surprise Major (12,000 changes) at Knebworth, starting at mid-day.

ST. PETER'S, WOLVERHAMPTON.

The twelve new bells at St. Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, are to be dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Lichfield after the morning service on Sunday next. On the following Saturday, the 23rd, the bells will be at the disposal of visitors for general practice, from 3 p.m. The Rector has kindly offered to provide tea, and those intending to be present must send word to H. Knight, 15, Rugby Street, not later than Tuesday, 19th.

A somewhat startling mishap occurred while the tower was being prepared to receive the new bells. girder, weighing about a ton, was being hoisted by means of a double-link chain, and was within a few inches of its required position, when the chain snapped, and the girder fell 100 feet to the ground below, bringing down with it in its descent a heavy oak beam. The stone floor was considerably damaged, but fortunately no one sustained any injury, although the Rector, one of the churchwardens, and the verger were within a few feet of the spot where the girder fell.

BRAINTREE.—The Essex Association.—On Sunday evening, November 5th, at the Parish Church, a quarter-peal of Treble Bob Major: H. Coote 1. C. H. Howard (conductor) 2, F. Webb 3, H. E. Hammond 4, W. H. Dyson 5, F. Eley 6, W. H. Hammond 7, H. J. Collins 8.

CLENCHWARTON. — Lincoln Diocesan Guild.—At St. Margaret's Church, on Sunday, November 5th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, in 45 mins.: W. Strike 1, F. Beaumont 2, W. Painter 3, J. Welton (conductor) 4, S. Vincent 5.

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