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St. Peter's Collegiate Church,  
Wolverhampton.

Tenor (33 cwt.) of the New Ring of 12.

WULFRUN CHAMBERS, WOLVERHAMPTON,  
MESSRS. GILLETT and JOHNSTON, CROYDON. 4th March, 1912.  
Gentlemen,

The re-casting of the peal of ten bells with the addition of two new ones in the tower of St. Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, recently carried out by you has proved most successful, and given general satisfaction.

I am authorised by the Rector and Wardens to say how pleased they are with the result. In the opinion of those well qualified to judge, we have now, undoubtedly, one of the best peals in the Kingdom.

Yours faithfully, F. T. BECK,  
Architect, Diocesan Surveyor.

## MODERN WORK.

### FUNDS FOR BELL RESTORATION.

Our article last week, with its suggested appeal to Mr. Carnegie to place some portion of his recent munificent gift of two million pounds for public libraries, Church organs, and "other objects," at the disposal of the Dunfirmline trustees for the restoration of Church bells, has aroused interest in many places, and for the most part has met with approval. A correspondent this week backs up the proposal, although, drawing upon his own experience, he fears such an appeal may have little result. It is, of course, possible that where an individual application may have failed, collective action might be differently received. Doubtless, Mr. Carnegie is inundated with appeals for help for a great variety of objects, deserving and otherwise, and the only hope for success in such a matter as this, is to be able to advance the claims of the bells as a whole. There are scores of parishes where there is serious need for restoration and where the hope of raising sufficient funds, parochially, is out of the question. Whether the cause is one that would be likely to commend itself to Mr. Carnegie remains to be seen, but if we are to know his feelings in the matter he must be approached by a responsible body. Appeals for help are constantly being made to the Exercise at large, and the Exercise through its representative Council must take the matter up if anyone does.

As an illustration of how badly help is needed in many parishes one has only to turn to the pages of recent issues of this journal to find numerous appeals. Last week there was one from Gloucestershire. This week we have one from Essex. Rayne, a little agricultural parish, is making an effort to put its five bells in order and to add another. This is at a cost of £65, but there, in addition, important restoration needed for the fabric of the church, which will cost £300, and in a place with a population of less than 400 it is practically impossible to raise such a sum. A direct appeal has been made to every tower in union with the Essex Association, and now those responsible desire to approach the wider circle of ringers beyond the confines of the county. It is hoped that those towers who have the advantage of rings of bells in good going order will give their assistance. Every little helps, and ringers need not hesitate to send their mite just because it is small. This is a case in which, by united effort, much might be done, and we commend the appeal to our readers. Speaking generally, we feel that those who enjoy ringing the bells might, perhaps, do more than they actually do now in supporting restoration schemes. Ringers as a class are not wealthy, but it is the "mickle" that makes the "muckle," and the Associations, by a little organization, might raise more than they do at present for the useful object of restoration.

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**OPINION OF OUR  
MODERN WORK.**

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Chelmsford.

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We consider that the work reflects great credit upon your firm, and believe that your system of hanging the bells reduces the vibration of the steel frame supplied by you to a minimum.

The CHURCHWARDENS unite with ME in this expression of opinion. The BELLRINGERS are also unanimous in their praise of the alterations effected by you.

Yours truly,

CHAS. EDMUNDS,  
Vicar of Broomfield.

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## TWELVE BELL PEAL.

BIRMINGHAM.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Monday, August 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANCES;**

Tenor 36 cwt., in C.

JAMES E. GROVES ... .. Treble	ALFRED DAVIES ... .. 7
WILLIAM SHORT ... .. 2	WILLIAM FISHER ... .. 8
GEORGE F. SWANN ... .. 3	ROBERT MATTHEWS ... .. 9
ARTHUR CHAMBERS ... .. 4	SAMUEL GROVE ... .. 10
JOHN NEAL ... .. 5	JAMES GEORGE ... .. 11
JOSEPH PIGOTT ... .. 6	JAMES H. SHEPHERD ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by SAMUEL GROVE.  
First peal of Stedman Cinques for the above Association. W. Short's 600th peal.

## TEN BELL PEALS.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 30 cwt.

JAMES MOTTS ... .. Treble	WILLIAM ROSE ... .. 6
ALBERT JENKINS ... .. 2	ROBERT H. BRUNDLE ... .. 7
WALTER RADLEY ... .. 3	JAMES BETTS ... .. 8
ROBERT H. HAYWARD ... .. 4	EDWARD EVANS ... .. 9
HOBART E. SMITH ... .. 5	GEORGE E. SYMONDS ... Tenor

Composed by D. PRENTICE, and Conducted by J. MOTTS.

GREAT YARMOUTH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5080 CHANCES;**

Tenor 30 cwt.

GEORGE HOWCHIN ... .. Treble	ERNEST S. BAILEY ... .. 6
ALBERT G. WARNES ... .. 2	JAMES M. BAILEY ... .. 7
*GEORGE H. CROSS ... .. 3	FREDK. J. HOWCHIN ... .. 8
EDGAR H. BAILEY ... .. 4	WILLIAM STEELE ... .. 9
*WILLIAM J. ROGERS ... .. 5	*CHARLES F. BAILEY ... Tenor

Composed by YORK GREEN, and

Conducted by F. J. HOWCHIN.

\* First peal of Royal. First peal of Royal as conductor.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

HEENE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 26, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 12 cwt.

J. PAICE ... .. Treble	H. TULLETT ... .. 5
W. HILLMAN ... .. 2	A. ARNELL ... .. 6
H. LEE ... .. 3	E. H. LINDUP ... .. 7
A. GROVES ... .. 4	E. BOOKER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. H. LINDUP.

Messrs. Lee and Booker are members of the Heene band.

DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, July 29, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;**

Tenor 19½ cwt., in E flat.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN ... .. Treble	WILLIAM WIGHTMAN ... .. 5
LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... .. 2	ALFRED S. WIGHTMAN ... .. 6
GEORGE A. WIGHTMAN ... .. 3	PETER LAFLIN ... .. 7
ERNEST E. GRIMES ... .. 4	WILLIAM C. RUMSEY ... Tenor

Composed by JOSEPH W. PARKER, and

Conducted by GEORGE WIGHTMAN.

Rung to oblige Ernest E. Grimes, of Haggerston, and Peter Laflin, of West Bergholt.

## PORTSMOUTH.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, July 30, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Thomas 'A Beckett,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 25½ cwt.

JOHN W. WHITING ... .. Treble	ARTHUR STUBBINGTON ... 5
GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. 2	EDGAR HUMFREY ... .. 6
FREDERICK BURNETT ... .. 3	HENRY JENNINGS ... .. 7
JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... .. 4	HENRY C. INGRAM ... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Mr. Humfrey, of Abingdon, Berks, who was spending a holiday in Portsmouth, was elected a member before starting the peal.

## LONDON.

## THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, July 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,  
At the Church of St. John, Waterloo Road, S.E.,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 20 cwt.

ERNEST E. GRIMES ... .. Treble	RICHARD N. RUNHAM ... 5
EDWIN F. PIKE ... .. 2	ERNEST BRETT ... .. 6
ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 3	JOHN H. B. HESSE ... .. 7
JAMES HUNT ... .. 4	ALFRED B. PECK ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by W. ALFRED W. GRIMES.

## HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, July 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,  
At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 14½ cwt.

JOHN T. RICKMAN ... .. Treble	JOHN CAPP ... .. 5
ARTHUR W. GRAVETT ... .. 2	CHARLES T. COLES ... .. 6
*FREDERICK C. RICE ... .. 3	KEITH HART ... .. 7
WILLIAM J. ALISS ... .. 4	WILLIAM STENNING ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES T. COLES.

\* First peal of Stedman, and was elected a member prior to starting.

## BANGOR, CARNARVONSHIRE.

## THE NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, July 31, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,  
At the Church of St. David,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 13½ cwt., in F sharp.

WILLIAM CRANE, Senr. ... Treble	JAMES H. MIDWINTER ... 5
WILLIAM T. PEGLER ... .. 2	DAVID TAYLOR ... .. 6
WILLIAM CRANE, Junr. ... 3	GEORGE F. SWANN ... .. 7
ARTHUR E. PEGLER ... .. 4	JOHN WARD ... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE F. SWANN.

This peal was arranged for G. F. Swann, of Erdington, who was elected a member previous to starting.

## SMETHWICK, STAFFORDSHIRE.

## THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Thursday, July 31, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
At the Old Church,

**A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

J. J. PARKER'S SIX-PART.

MISS MAUD PIGOTT ... .. Treble	JOSEPH PIGOTT ... .. 5
MISS SARAH PIGOTT ... .. 2	WALTER PIGOTT ... .. 6
HORACE BELCHER ... .. 3	SAMUEL GROVE ... .. 7
HORACE HOWELL ... .. 4	RICHARD LEE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH PIGOTT.

This peal was rung on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Dorothy M. Astbury, daughter of Canon Astbury (the Vicar), and Mr. Geo. B. Rawlins.

## MARDEN, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

FREDERICK HODGKIN ... .. Treble	FRANK SHARP ... .. 5
TOM SAUNDERS ... .. 2	PHILLIP HODGKIN ... .. 6
DAVID HODGKIN ... .. 3	GEORGE HADAWAY ... .. 7
LEONARD STARTUP ... .. 4	CHARLES H. SONE ... .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN HOWES, and  
Conducted by CHARLES H. SONE.

## HOLBECK, YORKS.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mathew,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION.

Tenor 16 cwt.

ALFRED NAYLOR ... .. Treble	WILLIAM WOODHEAD ... 5
PERCY J. JOHNSON ... .. 2	FREDERICK W. DIXON ... 6
JOHN B. JACKSON ... .. 3	FRANCIS WOODHEAD ... 7
WILLIAM B. SMITH ... .. 4	FRANCIS BARKER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK W. DIXON.

Rung on the occasion of the wedding of William, son of Francis Woodhead, to Margaret Atha.

## CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary and All Saints,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 24½ cwt.

ALFRED C. WRIGHT ... .. Treble	FRED W. HILL ... .. 5
HERBERT DAY ... .. 2	THOMAS W. GORE ... .. 6
FRED DAVIES ... .. 3	WALTER ALLWOOD ... .. 7
ARTHUR KNIGHTS ... .. 4	BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS ... Tenor

Conducted by BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS.

## TROWBRIDGE, WILTS.

## THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,  
At the Church of St. James,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 24 cwt.

LOUIS A. WILSON ... .. Treble	SAMUEL J. HECTOR ... .. 5
GILBERT H. HARDING ... .. 2	HENRY W. L. WELLS ... .. 6
WILLIAM G. LANCASTER ... 3	SYDNEY HILLIER ... .. 7
CHARLES J. GARDNER ... .. 4	ERNEST BISHOP ... .. Tenor

Composed by H. J. TUCKER, and  
Conducted by ERNEST BISHOP.

L. A. Wilson hails from Wootton Bassett, W. G. Lancaster from Stratton St. Margaret, S. Hillier from Devizes, C. J. Gardner, H. Wells and E. Bishop from Swindon. G. H. Harding and S. J. Hector are local men.

## WIDNES, LANCASHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Paul,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 10½ cwt., in G.

HERBERT ASHTON ... .. Treble	GEORGE R. NEWTON ... 5
ROBERT LEATHER ... .. 2	GEORGE CLEW ... .. 6
RICHARD DAGNALL ... .. 3	GEORGE SANT ... .. 7
MISS NELLIE GILLINGHAM ... 4	FREDERICK J. HANCOCK ... Tenor

Composed by GEORGE WILLIAMS, and  
Conducted by F. J. HANCOCK.

This is the first peal by the Association and in the county in which a lady has taken part. The calling of this peal is No. 26 in the Central Council Collection.

## LEATHERHEAD, SURREY.

## THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND NICHOLAS,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

REV. H. EARLE BULWER'S IRREGULAR TEN-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt.

ALFRED H. WINCH ... .. Treble	RICHARD BEVAN ... .. 5
ALFRED H. PULLING ... .. 2	SEPTIMUS RADFORD ... .. 6
FRANK I. HAIRS ... .. 3	ARTHUR DEAN ... .. 7
JOHN D. MATTHEWS ... .. 4	ARTHUR C. OTWAY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

## BOUGHTON-UNDER-BLEAN, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES I**

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

*REGINALD SMITH ... .. Treble	ERNEST L. BURGESS ... .. 5
EDWARD TRENDELL ... .. 2	ALFRED T. W. BONES ... .. 6
EDWARD E. FOREMAN ... .. 3	HORACE GILBERT ... .. 7
†CLARENCE SMITH ... .. 4	*PERCY SPILLETT ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. TRENDELL.

\* First peal. † First peal with a bob bell. P. Spillett was elected a member of the Association before commencing the peal.

## KELSALE, SUFFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES;**

Tenor 16½ cwt.

W. REMING ... .. Treble	H. PHILIPS ... .. 5
A. KEEBLE ... .. 2	G. HARDY ... .. 6
W. DREW ... .. 3	J. AVIS ... .. 7
E. S. BAILEY ... .. 4	E. H. BAILEY ... .. Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by W. DREW.

## WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.

## THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,  
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 19 cwt.

GEORGE B. LUCAS ... .. Treble	GEORGE H. BARKER ... .. 5
MISS EDITH K. PARKER ... .. 2	WILBY J. HAZELL ... .. 6
GEORGE A. SMITH ... .. 3	JAMES PARKER ... .. 7
JOHN H. BENSTEAD ... .. 4	GEORGE PAICE ... .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and

Conducted by MISS E. K. PARKER.

Arranged for Mr. G. A. Smith, of Tunstall.

## CAMBRIDGE.

## THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW THE GREAT,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANCES;**

Tenor 12 cwt., in A.

*J. BRUCE WILLIAMSON ... Treble	PERCY TAYLOR ... .. 5
WILLIAM B. KEMPTON ... 2	*ABRAHAM WILKERSON ... 6
ARTHUR C. CHAPLIN ... 3	FRANK E. KEMPTON ... 7
T. REGINALD DENNIS ... 4	FREDERICK DENCH ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by F. DENCH,

\* First peal on eight bells.

CAERPHILLY, GLAMORGANSHIRE.  
THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

TAYLOR'S.

Tenor 13 cwt.

JOHN W. JONES ... .. Treble	JOSEPH E. SYKES ... .. 5
WILLIAM B. BISS ... .. 2	*GEORGE COOK ... .. 6
BENJAMIN THORP ... .. 3	*WILLIAM KATHRO ... .. 7
WILLIAM PAGE ... .. 4	*SYDNEY ESSEX ... .. Tenor

Conducted by BENJAMIN THORP.

\* First peal and members of the local company.

## CLARE, SUFFOLK.

## THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;**

Tenor 28 cwt.

ROBERT BRETT-SMITH ... Treble	ALBERT CATTERWELL ... 5
WILLIAM WIFFEN ... .. 2	*FREDERICK A. POULSON ... 6
ARTHUR SYMONDS ... .. 3	*GEORGE MORE ... .. 7
WILLIAM R. J. POULSON ... 4	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE.

\* First peal in the Kent variation,

## BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS, LANCASHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(FURNESS AND LAKE DISTRICT BRANCH.)

On Monday, August 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 10 cwt.

JOHN BRAITHWAITE ... Treble	THOMAS F. HEWERTSON ... 5
ALFRED NEWTON ... .. 2	ERIC L. BENNETT ... .. 6
WILLIAM ATKINSON ... .. 3	WILLIAM ROBINSON ... .. 7
JOHN HOLME ... .. 4	ROGER SATTERTHWAITE ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM ROBINSON.

First peal on the bells.

**SIX & FIVE BELL PEALS.**

## GORLESTON-ON-SEA, SUFFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, July 28, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being seven 720's, each called differently.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN ... Treble	DENISON HAYWARD ... .. 4
GEORGE ORFORD ... .. 2	JOHN BALLS ... .. 5
ALFRED G. BENNINGTON ... 3	ARTHUR J. CROWE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE ORFORD.

A. Bennington hails from Greenwich. This peal was rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. Thomas Faulkner, Master of the College Youths, to Miss Mary E. Bacey, with all good wishes for their health and happiness.

## HEYDON, CAMBS.

## THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, July 28, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

Consisting of 14 Six-Scores of Oxford Single, 14 of Grandsire, and 14 of Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt.

WILLIAM PEACHEY ... Treble	ROBERT HOWARD ... .. 3
WALTER MANSFIELD ... .. 2	L. GEORGE MALLION ... .. 4
ROBERT G. KING ... .. Tenor	ROBERT G. KING ... .. Tenor

Conducted by R. HOWARD.

This is the first peal on the bells. L. G. Mallion, who was elected a member before starting, hails from Fen Ditton, R. G. King from Royston, the rest from Barley.



ALLESLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Monday, July 28, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Consisting of seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

*CHARLES AYLETT ... .. Treble	MAJOR HARRIS ... .. 4
HERBERT H. HASTINGS ... .. 2	GEORGE H. KETTLE ... .. 5
ADOLPHUS ROBERTS ... .. 3	† WILLIAM H. BRUNSDON ... Tenor

Conducted by W. H. BRUNSDON.

\* First peal of Minor. † First peal of Minor as conductor. This peal was rung on the 50th anniversary of the induction of the Venerable Archdeacon Bree, D.D., to the Rectory of Allesley.

LEYTONSTONE.

THE ESSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, July 31, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST,

**A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 720 each of Cambridge, Ipswich, Lincoln, London, Wells,  
York and Durham. Tenor 14 cwt.

ARTHUR J. NEAL ... .. Treble	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ... 4
GEORGE A. BLACK ... .. 2	WILLIAM MILLER ... .. 5
GEORGE DAWSON ... .. 3	HARRY TORBLE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM MILLER.

The two former methods belong to Class III, to rest to Class IV.

NORTHBOURNE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, August 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 720 each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, College Single,  
Canterbury Pleasure and Oxford Bob, and two 720's Plain Bob.  
Tenor 7½ cwt.

† ERNEST W. VERRIER ... Treble	† JOHN TRINDER ... .. 4
Lce.-SERGT. F. A. HOLDEN 2	* W. SMITH ... .. 5
* JOHN CORNFORD ... .. 3	† HENRY C. CASTLE ... Tenor

Conducted by F. A. HOLDEN.

\* First peal of Minor. † First peal of Minor in six methods. Arranged for J. Cornford who was elected a member at Upper Deal on the occasion of an unsuccessful attempt for a peal on 25th ult.

NORBURY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(BOWDON AND STOCKPORT BRANCH.)

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF 4th's PLACE DELIGHT MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 720 each of Braintree, Neasden, College Bob IV, Wragby, Old  
Oxford, Bocking and Willesden. Tenor 9 cwt.

ALFRED BARNES ... .. Treble	JOHN W. HARTLEY ... .. 4
WILLIAM FERNLEY ... .. 2	JAMES FERNLEY ... .. 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON ... .. 3	ALLEN S. GORDON ... Tenor

Conducted by REV. A. T. BEESTON.

GORLESTON-ON-SEA, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being seven 720's each called differently.

JOHN DENTON ... .. Treble	DENISON HAYWARD ... .. 4
GEORGE ORFORD ... .. 2	WILLIAM LEE ... .. 5
FREDERICK KILBORN ... .. 3	ARTHUR J. CROWE ... Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE ORFORD.

Arranged for Frederick Kilborn, who hails from Desborough.

FULBOURN, CAMBS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VIGORS AND ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Consisting of 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court and  
Plain Bob, and two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 13 cwt., in G.

EDMUND WEBB ... .. Treble	WILLIAM SCOTCHER ... 4
T. REGINALD DENNIS ... 2	ERNEST G. HIBBINS ... 5
WILLIAM D. JAMES ... .. 3	BASIL D. BUTTRESS ... Tenor

Conducted by B. D. BUTTRESS.

STOKE EDITH, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, College  
Single, Oxford Bob, Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob.

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lbs.

CHARLES POWELL ... .. Treble	CHARLES WEOBLEY ... .. 4
ANDREW LAYTON ... .. 2	E. WILLIAM TURNER ... 5
CHARLES LAYTON ... .. 3	GEORGE JORDON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES LAYTON.

The ringers wish, through the "Ringing World," to thank the  
Rev. — Onslow for the use of the bells.

**HANDBELL PEAL.**

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, July 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,  
IN THE BELFRY OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Size 21, in D.

SEPTIMUS RADFORD ... .. 1—2	ALFRED H. PULLING ... 5—6
WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN 3—4	FRANK BLONDELL ... .. 7—8

Composed by J. E. BURTON, and  
Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

The following peals were rung by the Middlesex Association during  
a visit to Cambridgeshire.

LONG STANTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 2, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 7½ cwt.

BRETRAM PREWETT ... .. Treble	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 5
WILLIAM PYE ... .. 2	JOHN S. GOLDSMITH ... 6
JOHN H. CHEESMAN ... .. 3	KEITH HART ... .. 7
GEORGE R. PYE ... .. 4	ERNEST PYE ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

First peal of Major on the bells.

CAMBRIDGE.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, August 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,  
AT PEMBROKE COLLEGE,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANCES;**

BERTRAM PREWETT ... .. 1—2	ERNEST PYE ... .. 7—8
WILLIAM PYE ... .. 3—4	* WILLIAM D. JAMES ... 9—10
GEORGE R. PYE ... .. 5—6	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... 11—12

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Umpire: W. NUDDS.

\* First peal of Cinques on handbells. First peal of Stedman  
Cinques on handbells in the county.

CAMBRIDGE.  
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE GREAT,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANCES;**  
Tenor 28 cwt.

WILLIAM J. NUDDS ... .. 2	Treble	*JOHN S. GOLDSMITH... .. 7
GEORGE R. PYE ... .. 2		ALFRED W. GRIMES... .. 8
BERTRAM PREWETT ... .. 3		*KEITH HART ... .. 9
JOHN H. CHEESMAN ... .. 4		REUBEN SANDERS ... .. 10
ISAAC G. SHADE... .. 5		ERNEST PYE ... .. 11
CHARLES T. COLES ... .. 6		WILLIAM PYE ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

\* First peal of Cambridge Maximus. First peal of Cambridge Maximus in the county. Rung on the silver wedding of the Master of Trinity College. J. S. Goldsmith's 25th peal.

CAMBRIDGE.  
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Forty-two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE GREAT,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANCES;**  
Tenor 28 cwt.

ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 2	Treble	CHARLES T. COLES... .. 7
REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY... .. 2		WILLIAM PYE ... .. 8
REUBEN SANDERS ... .. 3		JOHN H. CHEESMAN ... .. 9
ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. 4		KEITH HART ... .. 10
JOHN S. GOLDSMITH ... .. 5		WILLIAM J. NUDDS... .. 11
WILLIAM D. JAMES ... .. 6		ERNEST PYE ... .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and  
Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

W. D. James' 100th peal.

HUNTINGDON.  
THE ELY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, August 5, 1913, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**  
Tenor 17 cwt.

J. BRUCE WILLIAMSON ... .. 2	Treble	WILLIAM D. JAMES ... .. 5
ALFRED W. GRIMES... .. 2		CHARLES T. COLES ... .. 6
REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY ... .. 3		ERNEST PYE ... .. 7
ARTHUR C. CHAPLIN... .. 4		KEITH HART ... .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and  
Conducted by KEITH HART.

First peal of Surprise in the county of Huntingdon, and first peal of Superlative by the Association. Messrs. Grimes, Pye and Hart were elected members prior to starting.

The peal of Superlative rung at Pendleton on July 28th was 5,152, and not 5,088 changes as reported.

BARRINGTON, CAMBS.—On May 24th, an attempt for a peal of Minor failed owing to a change course in London Surprise, after ringing 720 of Norwich Surprise. A second attempt also failed, after ringing 720 each of London Surprise, Norwich Surprise, and Duke of York Treble Bob. This was the first time that London and Norwich Surprise were rung in Cambridgeshire. The ringers were: P. Webb (Ickleton) 1, E. Bonnett (Royston) 2, W. L. Darlow (Royston) 3, R. Wilkerson (Royston) 4, A. Wilkerson (Cambridge) 5, R. G. King, conductor (Royston) 6.

ROYSTON.—On Sunday, on May 25th, at the Parish Church, 720 Kent Treble Bob: A. E. Austin 1, R. G. King 2, E. Bonnett 3, A. Gilbert 4, W. L. Darlow 5, S. E. Roberts (conductor) 6.

STAPLEFORD.—At the Parish Church, on May 31st, an attempt for a peal of Minor failed after ringing 720 Woodbine Treble Bob: A. E. Austin 1, P. Webb 2, L. G. Mallion 3, W. D. James 4, R. G. King 5, A. Wilkerson (conductor) 6. A second attempt also failed owing to a change course in Double Oxford, after ringing 720 each of Woodbine Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob: A. E. Austin 1, P. Webb 2, L. G. Mallion 3, W. D. James (conductor) 4, A. Wilkerson 5, R. G. King 6.

WISBECH.—On June 8th, 720 Bob Minor, 7-8 covering: G. Duffield 1, S. Andrews (conductor) 2, H. A. Piggins 3, G. E. Piggins 4, T. Haines 5, R. Narborough 6, H. Cheesewright 7, G. Yate (first 720) 8.—On May 22nd, 720 Bob Minor, on handbells; and on June 10th, 720 Bob Minor: S. Andrew. 1—2, T. Haines 3—4, R. Narborough (conductor) 5—6.—On June 12th, 720 Bob Minor, on handbells: \*G. Yate 1, A. W. Wenlock 2, S. Andrews 3—4, R. Narborough (conductor) 5—6.—\* First 720 on a working bell.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**

The quarterly meeting of the Swindon branch of this association was held at Christian Malford on Saturday week, and proved the most successful the branch has yet held, so far as attendance is concerned. Ringers were present from Swindon, Wootton Bassett, Stratton St. Margaret, Chippenham and the neighbouring villages, and about 35 sat down to tea, kindly provided by the Rev. Canon Weight, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was accorded, on the proposition of the Chairman of the branch, Mr. E. Bishop, and seconded by the Secretary, Mr. R. W. Hyner.

The weather was delightful, although very hot, and the beauties of the well-wooded district were thoroughly appreciated. Many of the ringers brought their cycles into use, with the result that an energetic afternoon's mission work was done, and change ringing was heard for the first time in somewhat remote towers. To begin with a party of six started from Swindon, and rode 13 miles to Dauntsey, where permission to ring was readily granted by the Rev. A. Law. The bells, a ring of five, tenor about 16 cwt., had not been rung since Christmas, and consequently the going was on the heavy side, and 120 Grandsire Doubles and several 24's were rung for the first time on the bells. A move was then made for the place of meeting, and the first 720 of Minor on the bells was accomplished under numerous difficulties by A. Lawrence 1, L. A. Wilson 2, R. W. Hyner 3, J. H. Shepherd 4, C. J. Gardner 5, E. Bishop (conductor) 6.

After tea the business meeting was held under the presidency of the Rector. The objects of the association were briefly outlined by Mr. Bishop, who suggested that the bellhanger should be called in, and the bright, musical ring of six, by Rudhall, put in a condition worthy of the bells and tower, and further that if the funds permitted two trebles would be a splendid addition.—The Rector lent a sympathetic ear to the suggestions, and mentioned how pleased he was to receive a visit from the association.

Grittleton was selected as the place of the next meeting in September.

Sutton Benger was then visited, and the recently rehung five were set going to Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, and Singles. The cycling hosts of Swindon, Wootton Bassett and Stratton St. Margaret then turned their faces for home via Brinkworth, surely one of the most favoured villages so far as position and the beauty of the surrounding country are concerned. The Rector, Canon R. G. Livingstone, was interviewed, and readily gave permission for the bells to be rung. After clever scouting by Mr. Shepherd, the sexton was "rounded up," and promptly delivered the keys to the triumphant scout who scented another tower to add to his already long list. The bells, a ring of five in E flat, were a revelation to the visitors, who had no idea there was such a glorious peal, untried, so near home. Six-score of Grandsire Doubles was brought round in excellent style, and supposed to be the first on the bells.

Thus ended a most enjoyable afternoon and evening, and the energetic J. H. S. was well pleased in being able to add four towers to his list.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

The monthly meeting of the Rochdale branch of the Lancashire Association was held on Saturday at Rochdale Parish Church, there being a very good attendance of members. At the business meeting some discussion took place on the subject of ladies' representation on the Central Council, and the vote went in favour of the ladies when they get the requisite membership.—A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. J. H. Bastow for his services as late secretary, the opinion being expressed that he had carried out his duties in a very capable manner.—It was also decided that the secretary should send a letter of condolence to the widow of the late Mr. Zebulon Lord, who, in years gone by, had been a good and faithful servant to the Association.—It was decided to hold the next meeting at Oldham on the second Saturday in September, at which meeting there will be an election of president and secretary.—A vote of thanks to the church authorities and to the chairman, Mr. W. Crabtree, brought the business meeting to a close.—The methods rung during the day were Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Kent Treble Bob Major and Oxford Minor.

**AN ESSEX APPEAL.**

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—The bells of our Parish Church have for some considerable time been in an unsatisfactory condition, and it has been decided to re-hang and quarter turn the ring of five bells, strengthen the frame, etc., and add a new treble to make a ring of six. An order has been placed with Mr. A. Bowell, of Ipswich, to execute the work at a cost of £65.

The scheme has the approval and warm support of the rector, churchwardens and parishioners, but as we are a small agricultural parish, and other necessary additions and improvements to the church are to be carried out at the same time at an estimated cost of £300, it is impossible for the whole of the money to be raised in the parish. At a meeting of parishioners we were elected a committee for the purpose of raising funds for the bell restoration, and respectfully ask you to bring our appeal before the readers of your valuable paper, feeling sure they will give us what assistance they can. The smallest contribution will be most gratefully received.

B. RIDGEWELL, L. RICHARDSON, G. BARNARD, W. TURNER, J. CLAYDEN, Ringers of Rayne Parish Church.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

### THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The 26th annual festival of the Chester Guild was held at St. George's, Stockport, on Saturday week. Owing to the close proximity of the Borough Cemetery ringing could not be indulged in until the interments had taken place, but it was found possible to ring a few short touches before service, which commenced at 3.45 p.m. The service was attended by upwards of 100 ringers and friends, and was fully choral. The Rev. J. H. Thorpe, B.D., Vicar of St. George's, Stockport, conducted the service, the Rev. H. J. Elsee, M.A., Vicar of St. George's, Bolton, and President of the Lancashire Association, being the preacher. He took for his text Acts xxix. 35, "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said it is more blessed to give than to receive."

In the course of his address the preacher said that the words of the text summed up the spirit of the teaching of the whole life of our Lord, who gave Himself for others. His whole message on earth was in giving of His best for the service of men, a giving without stint, and that life was crowned with the greatest self-sacrifice of all when He gave himself upon the Cross. He did not know that he could take a text that would be more fitting in that glorious church, because that was one of the noblest gifts that had been made in recent years in the diocese. It stood as a great and magnificent offering of one who would give of his best for Christ's service. The preacher continued that he was speaking to them as those that had received a great deal in that gift of the love of their craft and the skill to ring, that was one of the joys of their lives. He reminded them of the great cost of providing ringers with the necessary means for the exercise of their art, in providing towers and bells, which were in proportion the most costly part of the church. Another lesson that they learnt in the belfry was that enjoyment of their art must be shared with others. He impressed upon ringers that in the use of their art they ought to be considerate of the feelings of others; that while they were gaining enjoyment themselves they were not failing to give enjoyment to those who heard the bells outside. Bells could not be rung without letting others share in the sound produced; and it was the duty of ringers to use their art considerately, and to the best advantage to give pleasure and profit to those who heard. Ringers were inclined when they got in the tower at times to think of the bells as instruments for their own pleasure, and to forget that by inconsiderate use of them, or by use without taking pains about striking they might be giving not pleasure but annoyance and pain to those who listened.

After the service the ringers adjourned to the Parish Room, where an excellent tea had been provided by Messrs. T. W. Blackshaw and Son, to which about 125 sat down.

### BUSINESS MEETING.

The business meeting took place immediately after tea in the School Hall, the Ven. Archdeacon Barber (Master), who was accorded a very hearty reception, being in the chair, supported by the Rev. J. H. Thorpe, B.D., and the Rev. A. T. Beeston (honorary secretary). Amongst the honorary members present were Mr. G. Christie-Miller, Stockport, Mr. J. Stringer, Sandbach, and Mr. T. Ashworth, Bowden.

The Master repeated his warmest thanks to the members for the magnificent present which delighted him a year ago. He should value it as long as he lived. He said it came as a complete surprise, and was in that sense the more acceptable. His interest in the Guild had not lessened with age and infirmity. Proceeding, he expressed regret at the absence of Mr. Holden, which was due to a very severe illness. They should all wish to send him, through his son, a message of sincere sympathy in his affliction and an earnest hope that he would be restored to health and strength again (applause).

The Master suggested that a resolution of protest against that "mean little Bill," the Welsh Church Disestablishment Bill, should be passed.—The Honorary Secretary read the resolution, which Mr. Wilde (Chester) proposed in a few appropriate words.—Mr. Stringer seconded, saying they did not meet there as Liberals or Conservatives, but as Churchmen, and he thought it the duty of every bellringer, whatever his political views might be, to support the resolution of protest against this iniquitous Bill.—The Rev. J. H. Thorpe said the difficulty about this Bill was that the man in the street did not understand it. The great majority of the men of England and Wales did not understand the Bill, nor what it proposed to do. He made the suggestion that when the Bill was brought into the Commons for the third time there should be rung a universal muffled peal (applause).

The motion was then put to the meeting, and was carried unanimously and enthusiastically.—The Master suggested that a copy of the resolution should be sent to all the members in the county and the leaders of the parties in the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

The Honorary Secretary read a letter of acknowledgment from Miss Parker of the resolution passed at the last annual meeting congratulating the ladies who took part in the ladies' peal.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Master, in moving the adoption of the report, etc., said that any delay there had been in issuing the report was certainly not due

to the honorary secretary, but all the merit of compiling it was his. He asked them to adopt the report, which came before them in manuscript at the committee meeting, together with the statement of accounts. One could not help acknowledging how much they owed to their excellent secretary for all the labour and pains which he devoted to the matter, thus making the labours of the Master and the other members of the Committee so very much lighter than they otherwise would be.—Mr. Norbury (Macclesfield) seconded, and it was unanimously carried.

The Honorary Secretary said he was sure there was no competitor for the office of master, and he had great pleasure in moving the re-election of the Ven. Archdeacon Barber to the office.—Mr. Stringer seconded, and the motion was enthusiastically agreed to.

The Master moved from the chair the re-election of Mr. Beeston as honorary secretary and treasurer, and spoke in eulogistic terms of the work of that gentleman.—Mr. Beeston was unanimously re-elected.

The following hon. members were elected to the committee: Rev. F. C. Lowery Hamilton, Rev. H. L. Mallory, Rev. C. E. Coade, Rev. G. B. Thurstan, Mr. H. Hatt-Cooke, Mr. C. J. Bowen-Cooke and Mr. H. A. Haywood.

There was some discussion on the question of electing hon. and ringing members for the Runcorn branch, owing to the amalgamation of that branch with the Grappenhall branch, and it was eventually decided to elect one member to represent the two branches.

The following were elected separately as ringing members of the committee: Mr. Ashmole, Mr. Fernley, Mr. Holding, senr., Mr. Hough, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Scouse.

The Honorary Secretary read a report on the proceedings of the Central Council, which was listened to with interest by the members, and Mr. Bibby presented a supplementary report on the same subject.

It was decided that the next annual meeting should take place on August Bank Holiday, 1914, and that the place of meeting should be Liscard.

The Master moved a comprehensive vote of thanks to the preacher for his address; to the Vicar and wardens of St. George's for the use of their magnificent church and schools; to the Rector of St. Mary's and the Vicar of Norbury for granting the use of their bells; and to the local ringers for making arrangements; also to Mr. Moss for his kindness in acting as organist; and the choir for their kindness in being there on such a delightful afternoon.—Mr. Lewis seconded, and remarked that he thought Mr. Elsee had touched that day on his favourite subject, and he was glad that he did so, as he considered it most important. Probably a very small percentage of the public could tell the difference between Triples and the Major, but about 90 per cent. could appreciate the difference between good and bad striking, and the bulk of the opposition to ringing was due to this cause.—A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the business.

## THE SUGGESTED APPEAL TO MR. CARNEGIE.

*To the Editor.*

Sir,—In your leading article last week you mention the possibility of an appeal to Mr. Carnegie to set aside a part of his gift for the restoration of church bells. From every point of view the idea seems an excellent one. Many an old pre-Reformation bell might have been and might yet be saved if there were such a fund to draw upon. At several places within my own knowledge either one of two things has happened where old bells are concerned and money tight. Either the fine old bells have been melted down into a light ring because the parish could not run to the heavy peal, which the retention of the old bells would have necessitated; or, the one or two old bells have been retained and the churches are still without a ring. From the musical, antiquarian and ringers' point of view (to put separately what ought to be combined in one) the advantages of such a fund therefore are very great.

I am not sure, however, that Mr. Carnegie has any sympathies towards church bells. I have myself approached him on the subject some time ago, but received no reply to my letter. Still, if a responsible body, such as the Central Council, would approach him on the subject they would, I should think, get a definite reply one way or the other, and, as you suggest, it should come from them if anyone.—Yours faithfully,

C. F. JERRAM,  
Captain R.M.L.I.

## THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

The July monthly meeting was held at Wolvey on Saturday week, and from fifteen to twenty members put in an appearance from Rugby, Stoke Golding, Chilvers Coton, Nuneaton, etc. The local band are progressing well in change ringing, and one or two of them were able to take part in some Plain Bob Minor.

Tea was partaken of in the village restaurant, and subsequently the ringing master (Mr. J. George) proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells. Hatton and Dunchurch were selected for August and September monthly meetings, and Southsea for the quarterly meeting in October.

Some good ringing was performed during the afternoon and evening in the following methods: Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, Double Court and Plain Bob Minor.

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Cambridge Surprise Maximus by the College Youths.  
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Stedman Cinquses by the Middlesex Association, June 1st.  
Stedman Cinquses by Royal Cumberland Youths, Sept. 17th.  
Kent Treble Bob Maximus by the Kent Association, December 7th, 1912.

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By J. R. JERRAM.

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### *Treble.*

JOHN KEARSLEY CIV: RIPON AMABILIS OB: 1890. R. KEARSLEY, H. C. BICKERSTETH AND H. KEARSLEY D.D. IN MEMORIAM [below] J. SHAW & Co. BRADFORD, 1891.

### *Second.*

J. SHAW & Co. BRADFORD 1891 [below] + TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF ANN CROSS, WHO DIED 1890.

### *Tenor.*

THE REVd. INo. DERING SUB DEACON, GULus. LAMPLUGH HENRY GOODRICKE HUGH THOMAS INo. FOGG CHRIS. DRIFFIELD AND JAS. WILKINSON PREBENDS, LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1761.

○ [Seal of the Church, an Agnus Dei.]

▽ [Arms of Aislabie, of Studley.]

▽ [Arms of Lawrence, of Kirkby, Fleetham (a cross vaguely).]

Mr. J. Eyre Poppleton, in his "Notes on the Bells of West Riding," published in the Yorkshire Archæological Journal, gives the above inscriptions, and also those on the old peal of five bells, which were taken down in 1761. He also mentions a bell weighing a little over a ton, said to have come from Fountain's Abbey, which formerly hung in the north-west tower, and was inscribed: " + I.H.S.



RIPON CATHEDRAL.

### *Third.*

LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT, 1761.

### *Fourth.*

CAST BY JOHN WARNER & SONS, LONDON, 1866.

[on waist]. Royal Arms.

### *Fifth.*

[The same as on the third.]

### *Sixth.*

[The same as on the third.]

### *Seventh.*

[The same as on the fourth.]

### *Eighth.*

[The same as on the third.]

### *Ninth.*

THE RIGHT REVd. ROBERT DRUMMING ARCH-BISHOP [A boar's head (Dean Wanley's crest)] F. WANLEY, D.D. DEAN OF RIPPON [a mitre] [a hunting horn, with letters "RIPPON" interspersed (Arms of the City)] IOHN TERRY, ESQ., MAYOR.

Ora mente pia Pro Nobis Virgo Maria, Alexander Episcopus Ebor. Dei Gracia."

He also says that formerly there was a bell, 25 inches in diameter, which used to hang in the cupola at the north-west angle of the central tower, and was inscribed:—VOCO VENI PRECARE, 1710. A fragment of this bell is preserved in the vestry.

## ODD CHANGES.

Most people who understand anything about method construction have probably anticipated criticism of the method rung at Caversham and published as "Washbrook's Surprise Principle," particularly in regard to its name. But the opinion passed upon it by the Legitimate Methods Committee is as crushing as it is brief.

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Mr. Alf. Grimes, who last year topped the peal ringing list, and who looks not unlikely to repeat the performance this year, is keeping up the pace with remarkable

consistency. On August Bank Holiday, 1912, he scored his 60th peal for the year with a peal of Treble Twelve, at St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich; on August Bank Holiday, 1913, he reached his 60th peal for the year with a peal of Cambridge Maximus, at Cambridge. Quite a remarkable coincidence.

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The restored tower and peal of eight bells at Warfield Parish Church were dedicated on Thursday week by the Bishop of Oxford. There will be no ringing for three months to allow the new work to get settled.

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The ring of twelve at Chelmsford are to be opened on September 27th, and a select band, representative of the Essex County Association, is being got together to ring for the ceremony.

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We hear that Mr. Frank Bennett's tour in Leicester district is going on alright, and a good bag of peals will result. Miss Hilda Willson rang in four peals at the week-end, and accomplished two in one day—Double Norwich and Stedman Caters in about eight hours. Being only about 14 years old, she has certainly made a record by this performance.

### DEATH OF MR. Z. LORD.

#### A WELL-KNOWN LANCASHIRE RINGER.

We regret to announce the death at the Rochdale Infirmary of Mr. Zebulon Lord, of Bacup, one of the oldest ringers in Lancashire. The deceased, who was in his 70th year, had suffered from an internal malady for the greater part of two years. All his life had been spent in the county Palatine, and from boyhood he had worked in the local collieries. All his spare time had been devoted to bell ringing, of which he was not only a proficient exponent, but an able instructor. He first commenced change ringing in the bell tower at Christ Church when he was 15 years of age, and was the last of the old band of campanologists at that place. His connection with Christ Church as a ringer lasted about 38 years—for a considerable portion of which period he was the leader—and then his services were transferred to the St. Saviour's Church, Bacup. At the latter belfry he continued in active service as the leader up to the time of his illness, since when he had only been able to attend occasionally.

The devotion of the deceased to the art of change ringing was really remarkable, and he was never more happy than when instructing beginners. His services as an instructor were always in great demand, and his enthusiasm was such that he regularly tramped miles over the hills, after working at the colliery all day, to coach the ringers at various churches. In fact it is not too much to say that the majority of the local bell ringers at the present time, and others further afield, owe to the late Mr. Lord their knowledge of the art. He was one of a few devotees of campanology who some years ago drafted the six-bell diagrams for the instruction of beginners.

The oldest bell ringer in Rossendale, Mr. Lord was one of the founders of the Rossendale Association of Change Ringers, and had served the organisation both as secretary, and on the committee. He was a life member of the Lancashire Association, which he first joined in 1887. In connection with that body he had also held a seat on the committee.

It is now a little over four years since Mr. Lord celebrated his jubilee as a bell ringer, and at that time he was the recipient of many interesting presentations. The ringers at St. Saviour's and Christ Church, Bacup, presented him with a purse of gold, and an autograph album in token of their appreciation of his valued services, and the esteem in which they held him. In connection with the same event the members of the Rossendale Association, along with friends from Todmorden and Heptonstall, presented to him a purse of gold, pipe and tobacco pouch, and an ebony silver-mounted walking stick.

Of an unassuming and genial disposition, the deceased was a man of strict integrity, and was held in high regard by all who knew him. His patience and kindness were exemplary, and as a result he quite endeared himself to his colleagues and pupils in the various bell towers with which he was connected during his life.

He had been twice married, and leaves a widow and three married daughters.

The interment took place on Wednesday week at the Bacup Cemetery, and the services at the house and the cemetery were conducted by the Rev. William Johnson, M.A. (Vicar of St. Saviour's). The funeral was attended by representatives of the bell ringers at the following churches: St. Saviour's and Christ Church, Bacup; St. Nicholas' Church, Newchurch; Ramsbottom, Bury, Todmorden and Heptonstall.

Messrs. Stanley Pickup, William Ashworth, James Standring and George Coates (ringers at St. Saviour's Church) acted as bearers. Mr. Illingworth Law attended as the representative of Messrs. G. Hargreaves and Co., the proprietors of the collieries where the deceased had been employed. After the interment St. Saviour's bells were rung deeply muffled.

### THE LLANDAFF ASSOCIATION.

A quarterly meeting was held at Pendoylan on Saturday last, and, considering what an out of the way place the village is the meeting was well attended, and was most successful. The Vicar (the Rev. M. C. Gower Williams) heartily welcomed the members on their arrival at the church, and, after a few 120's Grandsire Doubles on the ring of six bells, which, by the way, were rung a few years ago, the business meeting was held in the schoolroom.

The Vicar kindly took the chair, and expressed the pleasure it gave him for the Association to visit his parish.

The restoration of Michaelstone bells, which is under consideration, and for which funds are being collected, was discussed, the Honorary Secretary explaining that the Rector had written to him asking if the Association could assist with a subscription.—It was decided, however, that no grant could be made that day, but to leave the matter until the annual meeting.—The question of augmenting Penarth bells by adding two more was also discussed.—Representatives of the Penarth ringers were present, and said they were most anxious to have a complete octave, and it was decided that the secretary should write to the Rector of Penarth, asking if he will consider the question, and pointing out that no doubt the Association would grant a subscription towards the object if he would take the matter up.

New members were elected, and it was decided to leave open the place for the next Glamorgan quarterly meeting until the annual meeting.

The Vicar then invited every one to the Red Lion Hotel, where he had very kindly provided tea, and at the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his hospitality. Some handbell ringing was next indulged in, much to the delight of the locals, and then a return was made to the tower, but unfortunately, owing to severe illness, close to the church, ringing had to be somewhat curtailed.

Pendoylan is one of the few towers in the Llandaff Diocese where call changes are rung, and several of the local ringers were much pleased to hear half-pull ringing. They promised to join the Association, and to make an effort to learn half-pull ringing.

Ringing papers were a thing unknown there, but copies of "The Ringing World" were distributed, and it is hoped in the near future that the objects of the Association will be achieved at Pendoylan.

### SALISBURY GUILD.

The Marlborough branch of the Salisbury Guild held a meeting at Marlborough on Saturday last. Ringing began at St. Mary's Church, where the Guild service was held. At the business meeting, held after tea, the Hon. Secretary explained why the meeting was not held at Savernake, as had been wished, and it was decided to try to hold a meeting there in September.—Two ringers from Chiseldon, two from Hilmarton, and six from Lynham were elected members of the Guild.—It was decided to hold a special meeting of the branch at Bremhill on the occasion of the rededication of the bells after restoration, and to hold the October meeting at Ramsbury.—A report of the last meeting of the Central Committee of the Guild was read.—The Secretary reported that, so far, nine ringers had promised to join the instruction centre at Hilmarton, where permission to hold it had been given by the Rev. E. W. W. Payne.—A vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. A. E. G. Peters for conducting the service, and to Miss Ponting for presiding at the organ.

The ringers then returned to the tower, and kept the bells going until late in the evening. Members were present from Marlborough St. Mary, Ogbourne St. George, Ramsbury, Chilton Foliat and Tidworth, but the number was not large, perhaps owing to the beginning of harvest.

### THE LATE MR. F. A. NUNN.

Further subscriptions to the fund for assisting the widow and three young children of the late Mr. F. A. Nunn, of Tottenham, have been received as follows: Chelmsford and Boreham ringers, £1 7s. 6d.; Vicar and churchwardens of St. Ann's, Tottenham £1 1s.; already acknowledged, £5 17s.; total, £8 5s. 6d. Further subscriptions to this most deserving fund are invited, and should be sent to "F. R.," c/o the Rev. F. Rice, the Vicarage, St. Ann's Road, South Tottenham.

### "WASHBROOK'S SURPRISE PRINCIPLE."

To the Editor.

Sir,—The system produced by Mr. Washbrook and rung at Caversham, is asymmetrical, and therefore illegitimate; it is not principle and it is not Surprise.

The Legitimate Methods Committee:

H. Law James  
H. Dains  
J. A. Trollope  
Edwin H. Lewis



YORK MINSTER.

**MESSRS. JOHN WARNER & SONS, Ltd., of the  
Spitalfields Foundry, London, have been entrusted  
with the following rings of 12 bells:**

**YORK MINSTER (Tenor 50½ cwt.)**

**ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH, SHOREDITCH (Tenor 28½ cwt.)**

**CHELMSFORD PRO CATHEDRAL (Tenor 32 cwt.)**



## RINGERS' OUTINGS.

### CHELTHENHAM AND DISTRICT GUILD.

The Cheltenham and District Guild had their annual outing on Saturday week, members and a few friends to the number of about 22 driving from Cheltenham to Stratford-on-Avon, and thence to Evesham in a motor char-a-banc, the drive being much enjoyed. Dinner was served at Evesham by Mr. Martin, of the Golden Heart Hotel, who provided an excellent spread, and did everything possible to render the visitors' stay agreeable. Mr. Middleton, of Evesham, and others met the Guild members, and conducted them to the Abbey Tower, where various touches were rung on the peal of 10 bells. The members of the Guild desired to thank the Vicar, and churchwardens, and ringers of Evesham for the use of the bells and for their kindness in having everything ready for them. Home was reached about 10 p.m., the drive occupying about an hour and three quarters.

### AN ISLE OF WIGHT WEEK-END.

The annual outing of the St. George the Martyr Society, Southwark, was spread over a week-end in the Isle of Wight, which was reached on the Friday evening, the party proceeding to Brading, a quiet old village, with a ring of eight, the only one on the island that could be obtained for a peal. Here they were met by Mr. H. Jennings, who, in conjunction with the Master (Mr. T. H. Taffender), had fixed up the arrangements. Supper at the Wheatsheaf Inn and a touch of Stedman Caters and Treble Bob on the handbells closed the day.

A start was made next morning, soon after 8 a.m., for Thurstan's one part peal of Stedman Triples, which was brought round in two hours and 53 minutes, one of St. George's boys, only 15 years of age, ringing the tenor in capital style to his first peal. He rather puzzles his superiors as to where he actually pulls his bell, for even at the finish of the peal he had not got a single blister on his hands. The party then set out to walk to Shanklin, stopping en route for dinner at Sandown. The Parish Church at Shanklin was duly reached, only to find it without bells, but, after investigating matters, the visitors found it was St. Saviour's-on-the-Cliffs they wanted, and here the steeplekeeper and Mr. Jennings were awaiting them. Stedman, Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise Major, etc., were rolled off on this fine ring, tenor 18 cwt., by Mears and Stainbank, but much too heavy for the tower. After tea in Shanklin Old Village the party once more set out, and in order that they should not make another error in their travel, Mr. Jennings acted as guide through the "Chine" and "Landslip." This latter is like fairyland, some two and half miles in length, on the cliffs; the views in and from it, along the coast, being superb. The handbells had to be produced, and touches and tunes were rung, and sounded extremely nice in this lovely spot. Passing through Bonchurch, with its famous pond, the visitors made their way to Ventnor for the night.

Early on Sunday morning some of the party indulged in a dip in the sea, and after breakfast the visitors returned to Shanklin to ring for morning service, Grandsire and Stedman Triples being the methods. In a quiet spot, behind some rocks, a touch of Stedman Caters was brought round on handbells, and a little more would have been done, only a crowd had gathered, so the bells were put away. The Wheatsheaf Inn at Brading was reached in time for dinner, a splendid meal awaiting the party, who afterwards went on by rail to St. John's Road, Ryde, where Mr. Jennings, along with the captain of the local company (Mr. Oliver Coombes), conducted them to the grand Parish Church, with its fine ring of eight, tenor 26 cwt., to ring for the 3.30 p.m. service. Stedman and Cambridge Major were attempted, but the Major failed, the only touch that did not come round on the outing. A splendid view was obtained from the top of the tower, and, after tea, a boat was taken to Portsmouth Harbour for St. Thomas' Church. There they were welcomed by Mr. Burnett, Mr. A. T. King, Mr. E. Reynolds, etc. The bells are a grand ring of eight, tenor 25 cwt., cast last year by Messrs. Taylor; a perfect band of music. Touches were brought round for 6.45 p.m. service, in which some of the local men took part. Afterwards the visitors were chaperoned round Portsmouth to some of its many historical sites, by Messrs. Burnett and Reynolds, and returned to London by the 8.18 p.m. train, after having enjoyed what all thought to be one of the finest possible outings that could be obtained. Thanks are due to Mr. Jennings, who met the party on three consecutive days, and Messrs. Matthews, of Shanklin, the steeplekeeper of Brading, Mr. O. Coombes, of Ryde, and Messrs. Burnett and Reynolds, of Portsmouth.

### A LADIES' DAY.

The ringers of Erdington Parish Church and friends visited Tewkesbury for their eighth annual outing. Stopping at Worcester, the party spent a pleasant hour looking through the fine old cathedral and other places of interest, after which they joined the steamer "The Fashion," en route for Tewkesbury, arriving there at 1 p.m. after a pleasant sail. The ringers made their headquarters for the day at the Abbey tea gardens—a most delightful spot which commands a fine view of the Abbey Church. After dinner a vote of thanks was proposed to the secretary, Mr. J. Preston, for the able manner in which he had carried out the arrangements for the day, and for the way in which he always conducted the business of the belfry.—Mr. Thomas Russam, presiding ringing master, seconded the motion,

and testified to the work done by the secretary.—The vote of thanks was carried with applause, and Mr. J. Preston briefly replied.—The Abbey was then visited, and here the ringers were received by Mr. Joseph Wathen, the tower-keeper, who escorted them to the belfry, where touches of Stedman Triples were rung on the bells, which have been rehung. After ringing, the party proceeded to the top of the tower and had a fine view of the country, the sky being very clear. On leaving the belfry they visited the fine old church and abbey, and spent a short time looking over the various items of interest. After tea the return trip was commenced, and after another stay in Worcester, Birmingham was reached at 10 p.m., and Erdington an hour later. The day was most delightful, and the outing was much enjoyed by all. This was a ladies' day, several of the ringers' wives being present. Their best thanks are due to all who made the outing a successful one.

### THROUGH THE WEALD OF KENT.

The members of the Rochester Cathedral company (joined by members and friends of the Chatham, Gillingham and Frindsbury companies, 26 in all) had a motor drive through the Weald of Kent for their annual outing, a start being made at 8.5 a.m. Headcorn was the first calling place, after a very exhilarating drive in the cool morning air. The hilly scenery from Chatham to Sutton Vallance was good, but from the hill at Sutton Vallance one looked on a glorious lowland scene of vast acres of pasture land, mingled with fields of growing corn and other crops, studded here and there with stately elms—a truly magnificent picture. At Headcorn the visitors were met by the Vicar's wife, who joined them in a few rounds on the bells, after which touches of Stedman, Kent Treble Bob and Grandsire were brought round. The bells here are good and go very well. The Vicar and Mr. Hodgkin, the venerable captain of the Headcorn company, also met the party. The church has a very fine old oak roof worthy of note, and in its churchyard stands the famous large and ancient oak tree. The journey was continued to Tenterden in heavy rain. On arrival the visitors made at once for the church tower, where is one of the finest rings in the county with a tenor 30 cwt. in D flat. The only drawback is that they do not go half so well as they ought to. Touches of Stedman, Grandsire, Kent, Treble Bob and Plain Bob were successfully brought round, the bells sounding much the best in the touch of Bob Major. At 12.30 dinner was served in the Town Hall. After the toast of "The King," a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. A. Osborne, the organising secretary, and his committee for arranging such an enjoyable trip. After a course of Grandsire on handbells by W. Coote (Gillingham) 1-2, W. Haigh 3-4, W. Eastin 5-6, E. A. G. Allen (Rochester) 7-8, the party departed for Rolvenden, where they met with misfortune. First the stay of the treble broke, and after ten minutes of Stedman the 7th rope came down. It was quite obvious that these bells want overhauling, as they are in a bad condition. At the next stopping place, Cranbrook, illness, close by, prevented but little ringing being done. The church is interesting, for it contains an old baptistry with the robing room above, so that one can walk straight down the steps into the water. It is said to be the only one left in Kent. After an hour's stay a move was made for Goudhurst, where touches in various methods were successfully brought round, not, however, without difficulties for the tenor man, who had much more rope and sally than he could comfortably handle. The bells are a good ring, tenor 27 cwt. in D. Marden was the last place of call, and tea was awaiting the party on their arrival. Afterwards they made for the church tower, where hangs a grand ring of eight (tenor 14½ cwt. in F), cast by Mr. Alfred Bowell, of Ipswich, and hung in a steel frame in the year 1909. These, in the opinion of the writer, were the best toned and going ring that they had rung on during the day. Some very good touches were brought round. The Vicar of Marden met the visitors at the church, and gave them a hearty welcome.

The last stage of the journey occupied about an hour and a quarter, Chatham being reached at 9.50 p.m., all being thoroughly satisfied with the day's doings. The company take this opportunity of thanking the incumbents of the various churches for so kindly giving permission to ring their bells.—E. A. G. A.

### A SUSSEX EXCURSION.

Waldron and East Hoathly, situated in the heart of some beautiful Sussex scenery, were visited by the Southover Guild, Lewes, for their annual outing. A pleasant afternoon drive brought them to the former place, where, by the way, there are three ladies in the local band. Touches in various methods were rung for an hour, and then the party proceeded to East Hoathly for tea, served at the King's Head. In the absence of the rector and president of the Guild (the Rev. T. H. Windle), who was detained by other parochial engagements, Mr. J. R. Lusted (churchwarden and vice-president) presided, supported by Mr. J. Thornton Rickman and Mr. J. T. Glandfield (vice-presidents). The last-named voiced the feelings of the members in expressing regret at the absence of the Rector, who had sent his good wishes, and proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Lusted for taking the chair, and to Mr. Rickman for acting as vice-chairman.—The motion was carried by acclamation.—Afterwards ringing took place on the six bells, and the county town was reached again about 10 p.m., after a most successful outing.

Reports of other outings are unavoidably held over.



## WELLINGTON'S RESTORED BELLS.

## A DAY OF CELEBRATION.

The peal of five bells at Wellington, near Hereford, having been rehung in a new frame (the third having also been recast) by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, and dedicated on July 15th, the Vicar and parishioners wished to keep the following Sunday as a day of thanksgiving. There being no change ringers in the place an invitation was sent to the members of the Bodenham band to spend the whole day at Wellington. The ringers arrived in time to raise the bells, and ring several six-scores of Grandsire Doubles for morning service. The service was conducted by the Rev. — Lee, formerly secretary to the Hereford Guild. Afterwards the bells were once more set merrily going until dinner time, when the ringers were heartily welcomed to a hospitable repast at the Rectory.

In the afternoon the bells were rung before and after the children's service, and during the ringing some of the children were taken up to watch the bells in motion.

The ringers were then entertained to tea at the Old Mill. Afterwards an extremely well struck quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles was rung in 44 minutes by J. E. Lewis (conductor) 1, E. Downes 2, A. Downes 3, J. K. Armstrong 4, W. J. Bullock 5. This is the longest touch ever rung in the tower.

The service was beautifully rendered by the choir, and a most appropriate sermon was preached by the Vicar, who reviewed the history of the Wellington bells, which date back to the 15th century. He also held out the hope that at no distant time a treble would be added to make the six.

Immediately after service the ringers again took to the ropes, and rang the people home. The bells were then lowered in peal and supper was partaken of at the Vicarage, and so ended a most enjoyable day.

The warmest thanks of the ringers are due to the Vicar, and, indeed, everyone, for their kindness, and, judging from the feeling showed, Wellington will not long lack either its sixth bell or its band of ringers.

Previous to the re-opening of the bells they had been unringable for upwards of 40 years. Messrs. Taylor have now rehung them in a new steel frame, and, with the third recast, it only needs the treble—for which provision is made in the frame—to make them a grand peal of six. The tenor is 17½ cwt., and the "go" and tone of the bells are alike magnificent. Mr. W. Short, the Guild instructor, was in charge of the ringing for the dedication service, the dedication touch being rung by W. Short 1, Thomas Williams 2, W. H. Williams 3, J. H. Shepherd 4, Charles L. Sadler 5. Messrs. Laing, of Swindon, and J. H. Jones, of Hereford, also took part in the ringing after the service.

The fine old Norman tower has also been thoroughly and skilfully repaired at a cost closely approaching four figures, all raised by voluntary subscriptions, sales of work, etc., thus completing the thorough restoration of the sacred edifice—the chancel having been restored by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in 1884; and the other parts of the church, with exception of tower, in 1887, at a cost of £1,400, raised by voluntary subscriptions.

## J. S. GOLDSMITH'S 250 PEALS.

	Rung.	Con- ducted.	Hand- bells.
Seven methods on 6 bells .....	1		
Union Triples .....	1		
Court Bob Triples .....	1		
Darlaston Bob Triples .....	1		
Grandsire Triples .....	31	18	1
Grandsire Major .....	1		
Grandsire Caters .....	5	2	
Stedman Triples .....	34	3	2
Stedman Caters .....	14	2	8
Stedman Cinques .....	5		
Bob Triples .....	1		
Bob Major .....	25	9	1
Bob Royal .....	3	1	
Canterbury Pleasure Major .....	1		
Double Norwich Major .....	22	2	
Double Norwich Royal .....	1	1	
Kent Treble Bob Major .....	18	7	
Kent Treble Bob Royal .....	5		
Kent Treble Bob Maximus .....	1		
Superlative Surprise Major .....	33	2	
New Cumberland Surprise Major .....	1		
Bristol Surprise Major .....	5		
London Surprise Major .....	13	1	
New Cambridge Surprise Major .....	1		
Cambridge Surprise Major .....	10	1	
Cambridge Surprise Royal .....	3		
Cambridge Surprise Maximus .....	1		
Total .....	238	51	12

Rung in 78 towers in 14 counties.

## WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

A meeting of the amalgamated Leatherhead and Guildford Districts was held at Rammore on Bank Holiday, and was a distinct success from every point of view. The beautiful gardens of Denbies were open to the visitors, by kind permission of the Hon. H. Cubitt, and the large extent of glass houses and their profusion of fruit gave rise to many expressions of admiration. The splendid peal of bells were kept going in various methods till 4.15, when a well-attended service was held, and an interesting address given by Canon Chichester, Vicar of Dorking. Tea had been laid for 30, as 24 had informed the secretary they were coming. Brother Whittington, however, reported that he had sold 58 tickets, and that the company included Miss Bennett from London, Mr. Pitman from Lyminge, Mr. F. E. Dawe from Woking, three brother-strings from the wilds of Sussex, who wished to join the Guild, and other old friends from far and near. Luckily tea was laid under the trees, and after a postponement of half an hour, during which Alfred kept his merry men (and a maid) busy with handbells, everything was ready, the caterer nobly rising to the occasion, only plaintively remarking "that 30 teas were ordered, and he had already cut 50 plates of ham and beef, and that ought to be enough!" The two amateur waiters, however, urged him to further efforts, and finally all were satisfied. A move was again made for the tower, and a party went down to Dorking (where a peal of Stedman had been lost in the morning), and had about an hour's ringing there. The thanks of all are especially due to Mr. Dobinson, churchwarden of Rammore, and Mr. Dodd, of Dorking, for their attention to the bells and the comfort of the visitors.

## MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION AT CAMBRIDGE.

## A SUCCESSFUL HOLIDAY.

At the invitation of the Rev. A. H. F. Boughey, members of the Middlesex Association revisited Cambridge for the holidays, and spent a most enjoyable time. A varied and full programme had been arranged, and, thanks to Mr. Boughey's preparations, and the readiness of the Cambridge ringers to assist in making the visit a pleasurable one, nothing was wanting to ensure the success of the trip, for even the weather was on its best behaviour. The party numbered thirteen, but, as events proved, there was nothing unlucky in the number. When the main body reached Cambridge they were met by the advance guard, and straight away drove to Long Stanton. They were welcomed by the Vicar (the Rev. H. B. Woolley), an enthusiastic ringer, and Mrs. Woolley, by whom the visitors were kindly entertained to tea on the lawn. Without waste of time, however, the very tuneful little peal of eight were set going to Bristol Surprise, which rolled home in fine style. After taking farewell of the hospitable hosts, the return drive to Cambridge was embarked upon. It was enlivened by a touch of Stedman on handbells.

Sunday was an easy day for the majority, but it provided an opportunity for practice for the morrow. At Great St. Mary's, for morning service, a course of Cambridge Maximus was rung as preparation for the principal event of the visit, an attempt for the first peal of Cambridge Maximus in Cambridge. It was a capital course that promised well for success the next day. Afterwards most of the band visited the Catholic Church, where, on the magnificent eight (tenor 32 cwt.) courses of Bristol and Cambridge Major were rung. A handbell peal of Stedman Cinques was on the programme for the afternoon, and the band, having been entertained at Pembroke College by Mr. W. D. James, rang the peal in the latter's rooms, with Mr. James taking part. Serious interruption, just before the end of the peal, by someone who entered and demanded a cessation of the ringing might have brought disaster, and it is probably as well for the intruder that he was not successful in stopping the peal. While the ringing was in progress the other members of the party enjoyed the pleasure of boating on the Cam. Subsequently the party rang for service at St. Andrew's, and in the evening all foregathered at Mr. Boughey's home in Trinity College, where a happy hour was spent in social intercourse and with the handbells, Double Norwich, Bristol Surprise and Stedman Cinques being rung on the latter.

On Monday morning, at Great St. Mary's, a peal of Cambridge Maximus was embarked upon, and in 3 hrs. 57 mins. a splendid peal in this intricate method was rung, the listeners outside being as pleased with the striking as the band were with their performance. Subsequently a company numbering nearly 30, and including Mrs. Prewett and a number of Cambridge ringers, as well as the Middlesex members, were entertained to lunch at the Lion Hotel by the Rev. A. H. F. Boughey. After a sumptuous repast the health of Mr. Boughey was cordially drunk, and thanks tendered to him and to all who had helped to make the visit such an enjoyable one.

Later on a peal of Stedman Cinques was attempted at Great St. Mary's, and once more success attended the efforts of the ringers. Thus everything attempted was achieved, and last year's performance of two peals of Stedman Cinques on Bank Holiday improved upon. For those whom duty called homeward that evening, little time was left, but several of the party stayed until Tuesday with the object of attempting a peal in Huntingdonshire, and adding one more to the long list of counties in which some of them have scored peals.

## NOTICES.

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**THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on August 14th and 28th; at St. John's, Hackney, on August 19th; Southwark Cathedral on August 12th; St. Paul's Cathedral, on August 19th; St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays. St. Magnus 7.30, the others 8 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Westhoughton, on Saturday, August 9th. Bells available all the afternoon. Business meeting at 7 p.m.—G. Pincott, Branch Secretary.

**OLDHAM AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—The quarterly meeting of the Oldham and District Society will be held at St. Thomas', Moorside, on Saturday, August 9th. Bells ready 3.30. Business meeting at 6.30.—Charles Platt, Secretary.

**THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION** (late The St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Southern District.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 16th, at All Saints', Isleworth. Tower open from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.; business meeting to follow, all ringers and friends invited.—F. A. Smith, Honorary Secretary, 86, Gaskarth Road, Balham Hill, S.W.

**THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Hale on Saturday, August 16th. Bells ready at 4.—Members intending being present please send word to Walter Hughes, 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

**ST. PETER'S AMALGAMATED SOCIETY, SHEFFIELD.**—The next meeting of the above Society will be held at St. Maries, Sheffield, on Saturday, August 16th, 1913. Tower open at 4 p.m.—J. Evinson, 91, Clarence Street, Sheffield.

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## HOLIDAY APARTMENTS.

Having frequently had inquiries from ringers for information as to other members of the Exercise who have holiday apartments to let, we offer the use of our columns to those who cater for visitors at seaside and other resorts. Terms for insertion will be sent on application.

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## MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

**BIGGLESWADE.**—On May 25th, 896 Grandsire Triples: E. Hussey 1, E. Blood 2, J. W. Barker 3, A. Pratt 4, C. Pratt 5, H. L. Harlow 6, W. Mayes 7, L. C. Franklin 8. Rung on the anniversary of the dedication of the bells.

**BEDFORD.**—At St. Paul's Church, on June 1st, for evensong, 576 Cambridge Surprise: J. Church 1, C. Chasty 2, F. Webb 3, E. Tingey 4, H. Tysoe 5, H. L. Harlow 6, F. Smith 7, J. W. Barker (conductor) 8.

**HANDSWORTH.**—On May 18th, at St. Mary's Church, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 40 mins.: J. Johnson 1, W. G. Ellis 2, C. Starkey 3, T. Westwood 4, T. Verry 5, R. Faux 6, T. J. Bratton (conductor) 7, R. Speakman 8.

**DEPTFORD.**—At St. John's Church, on June 3rd, at 7.0 a.m., in honour of the King's Birthday, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (from Holt's Original), in 45 mins.: W. H. Daynes 1, F. S. Bacon 2, J. Law 3, W. Weatherstone 4, F. W. Richardson (conductor) 5, E. B. Crowder 6, W. J. Jeffries 7, C. H. Macklin 8. The conductor's 100th quarter-peal.

**BECCLES, SUFFOLK.**—For the King's birthday, at St. Michael's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 57 mins.: R. Goate 1, T. Beckett 2, E. Ripe (longest length) 3, C. Parnell 4, G. Baxter 5, W. Spaulding 6, H. Ling (conductor) 7, R. Freestone 8. Also another quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 55 mins., with R. Rush (longest length), tenor. These are the first quarter-peals rung entirely by the St. Michael's company for several years.

**STURMINSTER MARSHALL, DORSET.**—On June 7th, 720 of Kent Treble Bob: \*Rev. C. A. Phillips 1, \*Major C. C. Hughes D'Aeth 2, A. F. Martin Stewart 3, \*W. W. Hughes D'Aeth 4, G. Preston (conductor) 5, C. W. Goodenough 6. \*First 720 of Kent. First 720 on the bells. This is thought to be the first 720 of Kent rung in the branch.

**HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.**—At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, June 1st, for morning service, 532 Grandsire Triples: J. Milman 1, W. H. Newell 2, F. Walker 3, H. Golding (conductor) 4, J. Floyd 5, W. Shepherd 6, W. Floyd 7, W. Charge 8.

**GAINSBOROUGH, Lincs.**—On June 3rd, at All Saints' Church, a quarter-peal of Kent Treble Bob Major (1280 changes), in 53 mins.: F. S. W. Butler (first in the method as conductor) 1, \*W. Dickenson 2, \*J. T. Bartram 3, J. C. Tinker 4, \*P. Ballance 5, \*O. H. Baker 6, J. T. Ladd 7, \*H. Torr 8. \*First quarter-peal in the method. Rung in honour of the King's birthday.

**CROYDON.**—At St. Peter's, on June 1st, for evensong, a quarter-peal of Stedman Caters: \*H. Brooker 1, W. Wise 2, \*W. Ives 3, J. A. Trollope 4, D. Wright 5, W. Hewett (conductor) 6, F. Bennett 7, \*G. Burt 8, A. W. Grimes 9, \*H. Kitching 10. \*First quarter-peal of Stedman Caters.

**BURTON-ON-TRENT.**—Midland Counties Association.—On June 5th, at St. Paul's Church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (Brook's), in 49 mins.: W. C. Wakley 1, E. J. Stone 2, A. P. G. Stone 3, H. Hurdman 4, G. Bull 5, J. H. Swinfield 6, A. P. Wakley (conductor) 7, J. A. Sanders 8. Rung to celebrate the weddings of Mr. Charles Sanders, a member of the St. Paul's Society, to Miss Bertha Clark, and of Mr. J. W. Webb to Miss Olive Wakley, both of which took place on June 4th.

**BLETCHLEY, Bucks.**—On June 5th, at the Parish Church, with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to the late Mr. Trotter, of Edinburgh, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: S. King (first quarter-peal) 1, J. Mead 2, W. Sear 3, W. Mead (first quarter inside) 4, L. Meager 5, E. Mark 6, H. Sear (conductor) 7, V. Sear 8.

**PUTNEY.**—At St. Mary's Church, on June 3rd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 49 mins.: H. Whanslaw 1, T. Bolton 2, W. Honeyball 3, A. Hubbard 4, C. Collis, junr., 5, A. Jones 6, G. W. Honeyball (conductor) 7, C. Collis, senr., 8.

**BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE.**—On May 27th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (from Holt's Original), in 47 mins.: A. W. Brighton (conductor) 1, A. Newton 2, G. Whittam 3, J. Holme 4, E. L. Bennett 5, T. F. Hewetson 6, W. Robinson 7, R. Satterthwaite 8. All the above are from Ambleside except A. W. Brighton (London).

**PAISLEY, GLASGOW.**—On May 18th, at St. James' Church, for morning and evening service, several 120's Grandsire Doubles: G. Tawse 1, A. W. Brighton (London) 2, J. Sunter 3, J. Stevenson 4, A. E. Wreaks (conductor) 5, J. McGowan 6, A. Rodger 7, D. Colville 8. First 120's by all except A. W. Brighton and A. E. Wreaks.

**AMBLESIDE, WESTMORLAND.**—On May 23rd, 1260 of Grandsire Triples (from Holt's Original), in 54 mins.: A. W. Brighton (conductor) 1, A. Newton 2, G. Whittam 3, J. Holme 4, E. L. Bennett 5, T. F. Hewetson 6, W. Robinson 7, R. Satterthwaite 8.—On May 25th, for morning service, 504 Grandsire Triples: A. W. Brighton (conductor) 1, A. Newton 2, G. Whittam 3, J. Holme 4, E. L. Bennett 5, T. F. Hewetson 6, J. Holmes 7, W. Robinson 8.

**KESWICK, CUMBERLAND.**—On May 7th, at St. Kentigen, Crossthwaite, 704 Kent Treble Bob Major: Miss M. E. Chillingworth 1, F. Hogarth 2, J. Bell 3, T. Wilson 4, T. Hogarth 5, T. Hartley 6, F. W. Postlethwaite 7, A. W. Brighton (conductor) 8. Also 252 Stedman Triples.—On Thursday, May 15th, 1008 Stedman Triples, in 37 mins.: A. W. Brighton (conductor) 1, T. Hogarth 2, J. Bell 3, T. Wilson 4, T. Graham 5, T. Hartley 6, F. W. Postlethwaite 7, W. Campbell 8. Longest length in the method on the bells, and by all the band except the conductor. Miss M. E. Chillingworth is from Bradfield, Berks, and A. W. Brighton from London.

**APPLETON, BERKS.**—On May 17th, 1036 Grandsire Triples: W. Holifield 1, G. Holifield, junr. (conductor), 2, G. Holifield, senr., 3, A. H. White 4, F. S. White 5, C. G. White 6, R. White 7, F. White 8. Also 504 Grandsire Triples, on Sunday, 18th May. Both touches were rung with the bells muffled, in token of respect to the late W. Woodward, who rang the tenor to the first peal of Grandsire Triples rang at Appleton in the year 1855. He was interred at Appleton, on Saturday, May 17th, having died at the age of 82 years.

**EARL SOHAM.**—On June 3rd, in honour of the King's birthday, 720 College Single, and touches of Plain and Oxford Bob, by B. Ellis, H. W. Crickmer, W. Saban, W. G. Crickmer, H. Hall, E. Jenkins, G. Balls. —On June 8th, for morning service, 360 Plain Bob: W. Saban 1, H. W. Crickmer 2, W. G. Crickmer (conductor) 3, C. Button 4, H. Hall 5, G. Balls 6.

**STOKE-ON-TRENT.**—At the Parish Church, on June 8th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins.: G. Bloor 1, C. Woodward 2, H. Page 3, J. Woodward 4, C. H. Page 5, S. Churton 6, G. F. Page (conductor) 7, H. Austin 8.

**GRAVESEND.**—On Sunday, June 1st, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: J. Avis 1, R. Tall 2, C. Constant 3, R. Smith 4, A. Constant 5, A. Martin 6, R. Constant (conductor) 7, A. Lott 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled, as a mark of respect to the Rev. J. D. Gedge on the loss of his wife, and to the Rector (the Rev. Canon Gedge), on the loss of his mother.

### CAVENDISH DELIGHT.

We have been requested to publish the enclosed Minor method, which, though it has been composed since 1882, was rung to its extent for the first time just recently at Cavendish, Suffolk, conducted by W. Underwood. It was composed by Mr. Alec Hurst.

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### TAMWORTH RINGERS' GIFT.

As briefly mentioned last week, the ringers of St. Editha's Church, Tamworth, have presented Miss Margery F. Sampson with a lady's dressing case, on the occasion of her departure for Edinburgh. The presentation was made by Mr. A. E. Young, the captain, who referred to the enthusiastic manner in which Miss Sampson had taken up ringing during her stay at Tamworth.—Miss Sampson, in acknowledging the gift, thanked the members of the Tamworth band for their patient tuition.—Before the presentation a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples was rung in 47 minutes on the occasion of the choir festival as a farewell to Miss Sampson: R. P. Bridley 1, C. Chapman 2, Miss Sampson 3, A. J. Chaplin 4, J. H. Chapman 5, A. E. Young (conductor) 6, A. Everett 7, J. Pratt 8.

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