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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.

THE DIVISION OF YORKSHIRE.

The scheme for dividing up the large area of the county of Yorkshire for the purposes of administration has now been moulded into concrete form by the committee of the Association, and has been placed in the hands of the members. The matter will be dealt with at the annual meeting, and in the meantime those attached to the Association will have time carefully to digest the proposals of the committee. Every opportunity is being provided of enabling the members fully to consider the scheme, and when the occasion occurs for definite action, the matured and settled opinions of the members will be forthcoming.

As a beginning the committee recommend that the county be divided into four general districts, leaving the districts the opportunity of suggesting further sub-divisions if the conditions seem to call for it after a certain amount of practical experience. The present scheme gives two peals of ten bells, 24 of eight and 39 of six in the Northern District; two of twelve, one of ten, 14 of eight and 23 of six in the Southern District; one of twelve, 14 of eight and 17 of six in the Eastern District, and two of twelve, three of ten, 42 of eight and 35 of six in the Western District.

The step which it is proposed to take is, we feel sure, an advance in the right direction. Even now the districts are large, but the measure of home rule which is suggested is certain to increase the interest of members in the working of the Association, for it will bring them into much closer touch with its activities. The proposed regulations for the management of the districts provide for four meetings in each district annually, and it particularly lays down that one of the meetings "shall be arranged where practicable for a tower where no members are affiliated to the Association, as the aim of the districts shall be to develop their respective areas as much as possible." The "missionary" spirit enters in here and unquestionably it is this form of activity that sustains the vitality of a ringing organisation. Yorkshire's opportunity, despite all that has been done in the past, is still a great one, and increased usefulness lies before it in the progressive action which it is now proposed to take. The advantages of the division of large areas seem so obvious that there is no need to labour them here, and we are convinced that if the Yorkshire Association adopts the policy now put forward by its committee its influence among the ringers will greatly increase, its numbers will receive substantial accretion, and its progress will be even more marked than in the past, as it works to achieve the object of its existence, "the advancement of the true and lasting interest of change ringers and their art, considered both in its scientific aspect and as a branch of church work."

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Yours truly,

CHAS. EDMUNDS,

Vicar of Broomfield.

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TEN BELL PEALS.

BRISTOL.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Thursday, September 25, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5139 CHANCES;

Tenor 23 cwt.

FREDERICK LEAKER Treble	ALFRED E. REEVES... .. 6
FRED G. MAY 2	FRANCIS T. JEWELL... .. 7
ALBERT STOWELL 3	ALFRED PEARCE 8
PERCY P. CAME 4	WILLIAM A. CAVE 9
HENRY PRING 5	HENRY PORCH Tenor

Composed by GEORGE T. DALTRY, and

Conducted by HENRY PORCH.

This peal was rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. Arthur Daltry, eldest son of Mr. G. T. Daltry, who was married at St. John's, Redland, on that day.

CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB CATERS, 5004 CHANCES;

Tenor 24½ cwt.

JOHN HOLMAN Treble	JOHN FLINT 6
ARTHUR KNIGHTS 2	GEORGE HOLLIS 7
WILLIAM LAMBERT 3	CORNELIUS CHARGE 8
REV. A. T. BEESTON... .. 4	SAM THOMAS 9
GEORGE W. BEMROSE 5	BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by SAM THOMAS.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

LINCOLN.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, September 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

GEORGE CHESTER Treble	GEORGE FLINTHAM 5
COOK WELLS 2	ISAAC VICKERS 6
JOHN WELLS 3	WILLIAM CLARKE 7
JOHN W. WATSON 4	CHARLES W. P. CLIFTON Tenor

Conducted by COOK WELLS.

This was the first attempt for a peal on these bells, recently installed by Messrs. John Taylor & Co.

ASHBY FOLVILLE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 20, 1913, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

ERNEST BARTRAM Treble	CHARLES H. FOWLER 5
T. LEONARD ALLEN 2	RICHARD H. BARTRAM 6
J. JAMES JACKSON 3	FREDERICK H. DEXTER 7
ERNEST MORRIS 4	JOSIAH MORRIS Tenor

Composed and Conducted by F. H. DEXTER.

First peal in the method by J. J. Jackson, of Belton, Rutland. Rung in honour of the coming-of-age of Miss M. Smith Carrington, daughter of the donor of the bells.

BARKING, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 20, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

CARTER'S VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 22½ cwt., in E flat.

WILLIAM G. JACKSON... .. Treble	THOMAS FAULKNER 5
WALTER BEARD 2	EBENEZER ANDREWS 6
FREDERICK C. RUSSELL 3	CALEB FENN 7
GEORGE W. FAULKNER 4	ALBERT C. HARDY Tenor

Conducted by CALEB FENN.

This peal was rung in honour of the marriage of Miss Lily E. Sunaway and Mr. George Cottis, a member of the above Association and St. Margaret's Society, Barking, which had taken place a few hours previously at the above church.

BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 24, 1913, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt., in E.

*JAMES G. BENNETT Treble	ELI WATERS 5
GEORGE WILLIAMS 2	BENJAMIN GOUGH 6
GEORGE PRESTON 3	ALAN R. MACDONALD 7
FRED W. TOWNSEND 4	CHARLES W. GOODENOUGH Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD, and
Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

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

CRAYFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 25, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAULINUS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. ... Treble	*FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON 5
†GEORGE POVEY 2	EDWARD AUDSLEY 6
JOHN WHEADON 3	ISAAC EMERY 7
REGINALD BROUGH 4	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and
Conducted by EDWIN BARNETT, Senr.

* First peal of Treble Bob. † First in the method with a bob bell.

PENTRE RHONDDA.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 25, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

VICAR'S. Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lbs., in E flat.

*BERT DAVIES Treble	THOMAS HAMLIN 5
HARRY PAGE 2	JAMES CROSS 6
WILLIAM PAGE 3	TOM PAGE 7
BENJAMIN THORPE 4	HENRY CRABBE Tenor

Conducted by BENJAMIN THORPE

* First peal.

WIRKSWORTH, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 25, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

FREDERICK TURNER ... Treble	THOMAS WHITE 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON ... 2	GEORGE BOWMER 6
ALFRED C. WRIGHT ... 3	WILLIAM FOX 7
FREDERICK JOHNSON ... 4	BENJAMIN GREATOREX ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by BENJAMIN GREATOREX.

Rung immediately after the service of induction as a welcome to the
Rev. Thomas B. Charlesworth, the newly-appointed Vicar.

HORLEY, SURREY.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 25, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 13 cwt.

FRANK VOICE Treble	GEORGE ILLMAN 5
JOSEPH KENWARD 2	ALBERT HARMAN 6
ARTHUR BASHFORD 3	JOHN SHERLOCK 7
ALBERT LONGHURST 4	CHARLES OSBORNE Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT HARMAN.

Rung as a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore,
the former being a member of the local band.

HALIFAX, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, September 26, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

JAMES COTTERELL Treble	*WADE RUSHWORTH 5
JONAS S. AMBLER 2	LEWIS MIDGLEY 6
JOHN LAWSON 3	JOSEPH BROADLEY 7
WILLIAM JOYCE 4	FRED SALMONS Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by JAMES COTTERELL.

* First peal of Major.

REDHILL, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

*THOMAS STREETER ... Treble	OSCAR GILBY 5
HENRY A. HOAD 2	ALBERT HARMAN 6
*ERNEST HARMAN 3	JOHN SHERLOCK 7
HENRY F. EWINS 4	WILLIAM STREETER ... Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT HARMAN.

* First peal. Rung on the 18th anniversary of the dedication of
the bells. This was the quarterly peal of the Branch. It was
also a birthday compliment to Mrs. W. Streeter.

HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

FRANK I. HAIRS Treble	WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... 5
GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE ... 2	FRANK BENNETT 6
ALBERT E. BRIGHTMAN ... 3	*JOHN J. PRATT 7
JOHN D. MATTHEWS 4	FRANK SMITH Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and
Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* First peal in the method with an inside bell. This composition,
with only one call in a course, contains the 5th and 6th each 12 times
wrong and 18 times right.

ERITH, KENT.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

JOHN H. B. HESSE ... Treble	WILLIAM THEOBALD ... 5
EDWIN F. PIKE 2	EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. ... 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	ALFRED W. GRIMES 7
CHARLES T. COLES 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON, and
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

SOUTHOVER, LEWES, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 17½ cwt.

ALFRED J. TURNER ... Treble	OLIVER SIPPETTS 5
JOHN T. RICKMAN 2	ALBERT D. STONE 6
ARTHUR W. GRAVETT ... 3	WILLIAM C. HART 7
JOHN CAPP 4	KEITH HART Tenor

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

Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Rickman.

NETHERSEALE, DERBYSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 11½ cwt.

*HERBERT HURDMAN... ..Treble	ALBERT P. WAKLEY... .. 5
WILLIAM C. WAKLEY 2	EDWARD I. STONE 6
*WM. W. WORTHINGTON 3	JOSEPH GRIFFIN 7
*ALGERNON P. STONE 4	JOHN H. SWINFELD ...Tenor

Composed by NATHAN J. PITSTOW, and
Conducted by JOSEPH GRIFFIN.

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

ST. GERMAN'S, CORNWALL.
THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GERMANUS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 13½ cwt.

JOHN GLUYASTreble	REV. E. S. POWELL 5
REGINALD A. H. DOBSON 2	WILLIAM RICHARDS... .. 6
WARREN S. H. HORN BROOK 3	WILLIAM D. JAMES... .. 7
WILLIAM FORD 4	ERNEST W. MARSH... ..Tenor

Composed by JOHN E. BURTON, and
Conducted by WILLIAM D. JAMES.

First peal of Bob Major in the county and by the Guild.

HUNTINGDON.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 17 cwt.

SIDNEY PECKTreble	GEORGE D. COLEMAN 5
WILLIAM J. GOSS 2	THOMAS R. VAUGHAN 6
REV. B. H. TYRWHITT-DRAKE 3	HERBERT FIELDS 7
SYDNEY J. COLEMAN... .. 4	EDMUND C. CHASTY... ..Tenor

Composed by J. BARKER, and
Conducted by GEORGE D. COLEMAN.

SHENSTONE, STAFFORDSHIRE.
ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF
BIRMINGHAM.
(ERDINGTON PARISH CHURCH SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 13½ cwt.

THOMAS BICKNELLTreble	JOHN SANDERS 5
CHARLES COTTRELL 2	GEORGE GARRISON 6
WILLIAM J. MEERS 3	GEORGE F. SWANN 7
JONATHAN PRESTON 4	JOHN E. PYWELLTenor

Conducted by GEORGE F. SWANN.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. Edwin J. Houlston, late churchwarden of Erdington Parish Church, who takes a great interest in the ringers.

FRESSINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANCES;

Tenor 17 cwt.

WILLIAM GOBBETTTreble	ROBERT RAYNER 5
ROBERT RICHES 2	ALBERT RICHES... .. 6
JOHN SPENCER 3	WALTER RICHES 7
JACOB FILBY 4	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ...Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM HARRISON, and
Conducted by FRANCIS W. NAUNTON.

Arranged and rung to oblige J. Spencer and F. W. Naunton, of Wrentham.

BROMLEY COMMON, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 15 cwt.

ALBERT E. NEWICKTreble	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH 5
REGINALD BROUGH 2	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Junr. 6
JOHN WHEADON 3	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE 7
GEORGE FRENCH... .. 4	JOHN NEWICKTenor

Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, Senr.

PENDLETON, MANCHESTER.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5376 CHANCES;

Tenor 18 cwt. 0 qr. 12 lbs.

THOS. BOTTERILLTreble	JAMES W. WASHBROOK 5
GEO. A. SMITH 2	WALTER N. WASHBROOK 6
HARRY WASHBROOK 3	HARRY CHAPMAN 7
JOSEPH LOWE 4	JAMES W. WASHBROOK, Jr. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and
Conducted by JAMES W. WASHBROOK, Junr.

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. A. L. Forsbrooke, who was inducted to the living of St. Thomas on this date. It was also a compliment to the conductor on his 21st birthday.

POOLE, DORSET.
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 19 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

CHARLES W. GOODENOUGHTreble	GEORGE H. JAMES 5
FREDERICK FORSYTH 2	BENJAMIN GOUGH 6
HAROLD C. BAVERSTOCK... .. 3	LEWIS W. WIFFEN 7
HARRY R. BENNETT 4	ALFRED OSMANTenor

Conducted by CHARLES W. GOODENOUGH.

Quarterly peal of the East Dorset Branch, and arranged for Mr. Gough.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Half-a-Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 20½ cwt., in E.

ALFRED KEEBLETreble	CHARLES F. BAILEY 5
GEORGE WILSON... .. 2	JAMES G. RUMSEY 6
ALLEN F. BAILEY 3	CHARLES SAMPSON 7
JAMES M. BAILEY 4	ERNEST S. BAILEYTenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and
Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

First peal on the bells since being rehung by Messrs. G. Day & Sons, of Eye.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS,
AND THE ST. MARY ABBOT'S GUILD, KENSINGTON.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 16½ cwt.

ALBERT V. SELBYTreble	ERNEST G. STIBBONS 5
HENRY G. MILES 2	WILLIAM A. GARRARD 6
WILLIAM E. GARRARD 3	JAMES R. MACKMAN 7
CLARENCE H. DOBBIE 4	FREDERICK J. REDKNAP ...Tenor

Conducted by H. G. MILES.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Messrs. Miles and Stibbons. The company wish to place on record their appreciation of the local band foregoing their practice in order that the peal might be rung.

NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,
At the Church of St. Nicolas,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES ;

Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qr. 26 lbs.

JOHN W. WHITING Treble	LIONEL H. PAGE 5
* WILLIAM G. EDWARDS 2	WILLIAM T. TUCKER 6
HENRY W. WILKES 3	WILLIAM H. GEORGE 7
ARTHUR STUBBINGTON 4	GEORGE WILLIAMS Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and
Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

* First peal of Double Norwich.

GOSFORTH, NORTHUMBERLAND.
DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF DUBLIN COMPLEX MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES ;

Tenor 22½ cwt.

ARTHUR PAYNE Treble	ROBERT W. FALCONER 5
JOHN S. RICHARDSON 2	JOSEPH W. PARKER 6
JOHN F. BIRD 3	BENJAMIN C. DIXON 7
NORMAN C. FLECK 4	WILLIAM H. BARBER Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and
Conducted by WILLIAM H. BARBER.

This method is now rung for the first time, and is the production of Mr. G. Lindoff. It is the first plain method to be rung with lengthening leads.

WORLINGWORTH, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, September 28, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES ;

Tenor 12 cwt. 0 qr. 9 lbs.

DAVID COLLINS Treble	WILLIAM ROSE 5
GEORGE A. WIGHTMAN 2	LEONARD LAST 6
HOBART E. SMITH 3	GEORGE E. SYMONDS 7
LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 4	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

Rung in honour of the Harvest Festival.

DIBDEN, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, September 28, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 10 cwt.

HENRY T. MARTIN Treble	GEORGE WILLIAMS 5
CHARLES W. GOODENOUGH 2	WILLIAM RAWLINGS 6
GEORGE CLASBY 3	GEORGE PRESTON 7
EDWIN WELLSTEAD 4	JOHN CURTIS Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE PRESTON.

Rung for the Harvest Festival. The band were entertained to tea at the Rectory after the peal.

PENDLETON, LANCs.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 29, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
At the Church of St. Thomas,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES ;

Tenor 18 cwt.

* GEORGE E. TURNER Treble	WILLIAM SHERCLIFFE 5
ALFRED BARNES 2	ALBERT G. WARNES 6
JAMES BARRATT 3	HARRY CHAPMAN 7
JOSEPH WINTERBOTTOM 4	THOMAS BOTTRILL Tenor

Composed by J. FLEMING, and
Conducted by THOMAS BOTTRILL.

Arranged for Mr. A. G. Warnes, of Norwich, and also as a farewell to the Rev. W. A. Westley, senior curate of Pendleton, who is leaving the district for Oldham.

SIX & FIVE BELL PEALS.

HADLEY, MIDDLESEX.

On Monday, September 8, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

Tenor 11 cwt.

W. PARKER Treble	J. TARLING 3
W. DANIELS 2	J. WICKS 4
T. LILLEY Tenor	

Conducted by W. DANIELS.

First peal by all and rung at the first attempt. The peal was in honour of the wedding of Mr. Weeber, of Hadley Bourne.

FOY, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being two 120's of Stedman, six of Canterbury Pleasure, and 34 of Grandsire.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS Treble	WILLIAM STEELE 4
REES EVANS 2	WILLIAM GARDINER 5
JOSEPH CARTWRIGHT 3	EDWARD GARDINER Tenor

Conducted by J. CARTWRIGHT.

Rung with the bells half muffled as a last token of respect to Mr. T. Phillips, for 18 years sexton and for over 40 years a choirman and ringer at the above church, who was interred on that date. First peal ever rung by a parish band at Foy, and first as conductor by J. Cartwright. The ringer of the treble has rung at Foy for over 50 years.

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HUSBAND'S BOSWORTH.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 20, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

Tenor 14 cwt.

CHARLES FROST Treble	WILLIAM ALDERMAN 3
ALBERT MARTIN 2	RUFUS SCRIMSHIRE 4

FRED STANFORTH Tenor

Conducted by FRED STANFORTH.

This was the first peal upon the bells and the first peal by the ringers of the 1st, 3rd and 4th, who were elected members of the Association before starting.

BRASSINGTON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 22, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. James,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Tenor 8 cwt. 0 qr. 26 lbs.

REV. A. T. BEESTON Treble	* GEORGE BOWMER 4
* ALFRED C. WRIGHT 2	WILLIAM FOX 5
* THOMAS WHITE 3	* BENJAMIN GREATORIX Tenor

Conducted by BENJAMIN GREATORIX.

* First peal of Minor. First peal on the bells.

BURNLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 23, 1913, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 720 of Bob Minor, two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob and four of Kent Treble Bob each called differently.

Tenor 11½ cwt.

* CHARLES STEPHENSON Treble	HARRY ENTWISTLE 4
HERBERT WORMWELL 2	RICHARD ASHWORTH 5
SAMUEL CORNISH 3	RENNIE HARTLEY Tenor

Conducted by RENNIE HARTLEY.

* First peal of Minor. Rung with the bells deeply muffled in memory of Thomas Mouncey, a former ringer in this tower. S. Cornish was proposed a member previous to starting.

WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 23, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's. Tenor 10½ cwt.

ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON ... Treble	*ERNEST W. HALL ... 4
ALBERT J. NAUNTON ... 2	JOHN SPENCER ... 5
WILLIAM H. P. MELLIN ... 3	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN SPENCER.

* First peal and first attempt. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. A. J. Naunton, wife of the ringer of the 2nd and mother of the ringers of treble and tenor. She was 70 years of age on the 18th inst.

BARCOMBE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 24, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 42 Six-scores with nine different callings.

Tenor 7 cwt; 3 qr. 9 lbs.

LEONARD H. STEVENS ... Treble	ALBERT E. ANSCOMBE ... 4
WILLIAM H. BANKS ... 2	LUKE VERRALL ... 5
ALBERT E. EDWARDS ... 3	JAMES H. COX ... Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT E. EDWARDS.

This peal was rung as a birthday compliment to the Rector of the parish (the Rev. Prebendary R. J. Salmon), and to the Right Hon. Lord Monk Bretton, C.B., of Conyboro' Park; also to the ringer of the treble.

MADRESFIELD, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(WESTERN BRANCH.)

On Thursday, September 25, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

Tenor 14 cwt.

*GEORGE M. TROUGHTON ... Treble	*FREDERICK STANTON ... 4
*WILLIAM NIBLETT ... 2	*CHARLES CAMM ... 5
†ERNEST E. BARBER ... 3	ROBERT G. KNOWLES ... Tenor

Conducted by R. G. KNOWLES.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal in seven methods away from treble.

FRENSHAM, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, College Single, Oxford Single Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

ALFRED J. CHUTER ... Treble	CRPL. GEO. GILBERT, R.E. 4
CHARLES EDWARDS ... 2	ALFRED J. CROUCHER ... 5
*GEORGE FISHER ... 3	†HUBERT CHAFFEY ... Tenor

Conducted by HUBERT CHAFFEY.

* First peal in seven methods on an inside bell. † First peal in seven methods as conductor.

MALDON, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

(THE MALDON AND DISTRICT GUILD.)

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of College Exercise, Norwich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, New London Pleasure, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford.

Tenor 13 cwt.

EBENEZER W. FINCH ... Treble	HORACE J. MANSFIELD ... 4
ALFRED SOUTH ... 2	WALTER NICE ... 5
HAROLD FINCH ... 3	FRED. CHALK ... Tenor

Conducted by FRED CHALK.

First peal as conductor.

ARDINGLY, SUSSEX.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

ERNEST HOLMAN ... Treble	ALFRED TOMSETT ... 4
ALFRED WILLIE ... 2	GEORGE TOMSETT ... 5
HERBERT TOMSETT ... 3	THOMAS LOVEJOY ... Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED TOMSETT.

First peal by the ringers of the treble and tenor, who are local men. First peal of Doubles by all and first peal on the bells.

BRINDLE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(PRESTON BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

Tenor 12½ cwt.

THOMAS STOTT ... Treble	JOHN FOWLER ... 4
E. ROGER MARTIN ... 2	EDWARD ARMSTRONG ... 5
WILLIAM SHARPLES ... 3	WILLIAM FOWLER ... Tenor

Conducted by E. R. MARTIN.

First peal in seven methods for all except the ringers of 2 and 5.

WOODFORD, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Bob Minor. Tenor 17 cwt.

LEONARD WYMAN ... Treble	THOMAS JERVIS ... 4
HARRY MEADOWS ... 2	JAMES M. NICKERSON ... 5
PEARL INSKIP ... 3	REGINALD C. LOVEDAY ... Tenor

Conducted by REGINALD C. LOVEDAY.

BURGH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Plain Bob, Oxford Delight and Woodbine, and two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob.

LESTER L. GRAY ... Treble	CHARLES E. FISHER ... 4
DAVID LEGGETT ... 2	GEORGE ABLITT ... 5
GEORGE R. FINCH ... 3	WILLIAM B. REEVE ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES E. FISHER.

HAWKESHEAD, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(FURNESS AND LAKE DISTRICT BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being three 720's of Kent Treble Bob, three of Oxford Treble Bob, and one of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 11 cwt.

ERIC L. BENNETT ... Treble	THOMAS F. HEWARTSON ... 4
WOODBURN NEVINSON ... 2	CHARLES E. WEBB ... 5
GORDON WHITAM ... 3	WILLIAM ROBINSON ... Tenor

Conducted by E. L. BENNETT.

TODDINGTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Sunday, September 28, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 32 Six-scores of St. Dunstan's and 10 of Grandsire.

WALTER JONES Treble	LEONARD NICHOLS 4
*HUBERT COTTON 2	FREDERICK J. JOHNSON 5
†JOSEPH D. JOHNSON 3	*ALBERT COLLEY Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK J. JOHNSON.

* First peal. † First peal on tower bells. First peal on the bells.
Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor. W. Jones was
elected a member before starting. The band wish to thank the Vicar
for the use of the bells, and Mr. C. Laurence for having everything
in readiness and entertaining them after the peal.

HANDBELL PEALS.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

On Tuesday, September 23, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,
AT GEORGE IV., HAGGERSTON,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

WALTER S. WISE 1—2	FREDERICK J. HARDY 5—6
*CHALLIS F. WINNEY 3—4	ALFRED W. GRIMES 7—8

Conducted by WALTER S. WISE.

Umpires: JOSEPH BARRY and CHRISTOPHER H. HUGHES.

The above is Alfred Grimes' 300th peal and the conductor's 50th
peal on handbells.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 24, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF A. H. PULLING,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Size 14, in D.

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

Composed by SYDNEY WADE, and
Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Witness: ALFRED SEPTIMUS RADFORD.

SCARBOROUGH, YORKS.

THE CLEVELAND & NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 24, 1913, in One Hour and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF J. R. BARTON, 71, CALEDONIA STREET,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 42 Six-scores, called 13 different ways.

J. R. BARTON 1—2	†J. R. FRYIRS 4
*A. RAYNOR 3	F. DAVISON 5—6

Conducted by J. R. BARTON.

Witnesses: MRS. BARTON and MRS. FRYIRS.

* First peal. † First peal on an inside bell. First peal of hand-
bells by all except the conductor.

SCARBOROUGH, YORKS.

THE CLEVELAND & NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, September 28, 1913, in One Hour and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF J. R. BARTON, 71, CALEDONIA STREET,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's each called differently.

*J. R. BARTON 1—2	ALBERT COATES 3—4
†HARRY GIBSON 5—6	

Conducted by J. R. BARTON.

Witnesses: JOHN R. FRYIRS, MRS. BARTON and MISS L. BARTON.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal of Minor on handbells. First
peal on the handbells which are the property of H. Gibson.

The following peals were rung during a week's ringing round
Norwich.

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 23, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER MANCROFT,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 43 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lbs.

*GEORGE DAY Treble	CHARLES E. BORRETT 6
JOHN E. BURTON 2	GEORGE P. BURTON 7
*FRANK H. PHILLIPS 3	WILLIAM STEELE 8
HARRY J. BORRETT 4	FREDERICK SEAGER 9
GEORGE N. PRICE 5	FREDERICK R. BORRETT ... Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES, and

Conducted by F. R. BORRETT.

* First peal of Treble Bob Royal.

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 24, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

JOHN ALDIS, Senr. Treble	GEORGE N. PRICE 5
FREDERICK J. WHITHAM 2	FRANK R. COPEMAN 6
ALFRED FUNNELL 3	WILLIAM STEELE 7
GEORGE HOWCHIN 4	FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and

Conducted by G. N. PRICE.

AYLSHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 25, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... Treble	ALBERT G. WARNES 6
*GEORGE H. CROSS 2	*BERTIE J. HOWCHIN 7
*GEORGE N. PRICE 3	GEORGE MOY 8
GEORGE HOWCHIN 4	*FREDERICK R. BORRETT 9
JOHN MOY 5	*WILLIAM STEELE Tenor

Composed by H. PRICE, and

Conducted by WILLIAM STEELE.

* First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Royal.

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, September 26, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL COSLANY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5072 CHANCES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

JOHN ALDIS, Sen. Treble	BERTIE J. HOWCHIN 5
GEORGE HOWCHIN 2	FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN 6
FRANK R. COPEMAN 3	WILLIAM STEELE 7
GEORGE N. PRICE 4	ALBERT G. WARNES ... Tenor

Composed by W. H. INGLESANT, and

Conducted by WILLIAM STEELE.

Rung as a birthday compliment to F. R. Copeman.

WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 25½ cwt.

*WILLIAM STEELE Treble	ERNEST WHITING 5
FREDERICK R. BORRETT 2	JOHN SNELLING 6
GEORGE N. PRICE 3	EDWIN WHITING 7
FREDERICK MANSEY 4	FREDERICK SEAGER Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and

Conducted by G. N. PRICE.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.
This was F. R. Borrett's 400th peal.

The peal rung at St. Martin's, Epsom, on September 17th, was
Oxford Bob Triples, not Grandsire as published.

EXCURSION IN THE LINCOLNSHIRE FENS. INTERESTING INCIDENTS IN A RINGING WEEK.

An enjoyable ringing excursion in the Lincolnshire Fen district has just concluded. The party met at Billingborough, and after some Stedman "in hand," strolled round the village, and then on to Horbling, about half a mile away. "We could not ring here, as the tower is supposed to be unsafe, so we mounted the stairs, and had a look at the bells—a ring of five, tenor about 10 cwt. These we found in a dirty, deplorable condition. Four are by Penn in 1719, and one, a later addition in 1801, by another founder. After tea the nine of us tapped off Grandsire, Stedman and Plain Bob Doubles, for evening service at Billingborough Church on the ring of five there. Monday morning found the party at Boston Stump, the landmark of the Fens, one of the most magnificent parish churches in the kingdom. The tall western tower, with its lantern, contains twelve bells, eight of which are hung for ringing (tenor 28 cwt.), the other four being for the clock chimes. The ringing chamber is most unique, and most difficult to ring in. In the first place the stone-groined ceiling of the tower, rising in the middle of the chamber, forms a dome, which hides nearly all of each ringer, except his head, from the others. The ringers also are hampered by the close proximity of the bells, the salleys going round the wheels. The noise is great, and the dome only allows a narrow gangway for each ringer to stand in. All, however, had a pull in Stedman Triples and Double Norwich; journeyed up to the top of the lantern and enjoyed the fine view from an elevation of some 300 feet, Lincoln Cathedral being seen quite plainly.

After dinner we journeyed to Kirton, some four miles away. The Church of SS. Peter and Paul contains a peal of eight (tenor 18 cwt.) in its western tower, and a peal attempt for Little Bob Major ran home in 3 hrs. 16 mins. Although recently rehung, the bells go none too well: in fact, it was only through the perseverance of the ringers on 7 and 8 that the peal was accomplished, as these two bells took some handling. The ringers in the peal represented eight distinct towers. One of the motor bikes on the way back to our destination for the night refused to "make the bob," and "Jack" had to tramp eleven miles across the fens, and leave his motor to repose at a farmhouse.

Heckington, the queen of Lincolnshire villages, was visited on the Tuesday, and the bells, eight in number (tenor 20 cwt.), of the magnificent church of St. Andrew with its massive tower and spire, were set going to Stedman. After partaking dinner at the Red Cow, we mounted our steeds en route for the small village of Ewerby, some four miles away. The Church of St. Andrew contains a peal of 10 in the western tower and spire (tenor 15 cwt.). These bells are in D, a rather unusual note for the weight of metal. We kept the bells going to Little Bob Royal, Surfleet Treble Bob Caters, Stedman and Grandsire Caters until at 8 p.m. Next morning we journeyed to Surfleet, with its leaning tower and spire, containing the new and beautiful ring of ten. We found the little village en fête, on account of a wedding, so we tapped off a wedding touch as the bride and bridegroom came out of church, and had our photos taken. We kept the bells going to Stedman Caters, Duffield and Double Norwich, until 8 o'clock, when we parted for the night, some staying at Surfleet; others cycling away to be nearer to the village of Ruskington, some 20 miles off, where six of us were making a peal attempt the next morning. The Rector of Ruskington met us in church, and extended a hearty welcome. He had everything ready for us, bells oiled and ropes all in order, and the first peal on the bells ran home in 3 hours, being a Yorkshire Association and Lincoln Guild peal, in Kent, Oxford and Plain Bob.

In the evening we cycled to Sleaford, where the others of our party joined us, and the eight bells by Osborne, of Downham Market (tenor 20 cwt.), were kept going to Stedman Triples. Friday was a blank day, as there were no near towers available for a pull, so at the invitation of the Rev. H. Law James we journeyed to Surfleet again, and did more ringing there on the peal of ten. Saturday was the day fixed for the half-yearly meeting of the Lincoln Guild, at Metheringham, so we journeyed thither, and some of our party filled up the vacant places, as the arrangements included a peal attempt, in addition to the meeting, and Thurstans' four-part was rung in 2 hrs. 46 mins. We listeners and others from local towers then had a pull, and attended the service, tea and meeting. The Church of St. Wilfrid contains in its low western tower a peal of eight, with tenor 8 cwt. This was the splitting up of the camp, and we parted for our respective homes, after a most pleasant outing. —Through the medium of this paper, we wish to thank the various incumbents for the use of the bells, and our friends in Lincolnshire for extending to us so hearty a welcome. The towers represented in the outing were: Sheffield, Derby, Eastwood, Rotherham, Heckington, Surfleet, Grimsby, Billingborough, Pinchbeck, Nottingham.

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THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD. SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT DUNCHURCH.

Dunchurch, situate on the border of the county, would not strike one as being an ideal place for a ringers' meeting, but that it was not unwisely chosen was evidenced by the fact that about 20 members and friends were present at the September monthly meeting of the Warwickshire Guild, which was held on Saturday last, the places represented being Allesley, Coventry, Nuncaton, Rugby, and the local band. Curiously enough, the ringers from Rugby and the neighbouring towers within easy range were very scarce; and had they turned up to any extent, a record, numerically, might easily have been created for a monthly meeting of the Guild.

The bells, recently restored, are a musical peal of six, and a little on the weighty side. Some good ringing was obtained in the following methods: Stedman and Bob Doubles, Bob Minor and Kent Treble Bob.—The Vicar, the Rev. F. R. Harbord, gave the members a most enthusiastic welcome, and sat in the tower while several touches were rung, thus showing the interest he takes in ringing and ringers generally.

A meat tea was partaken of at the Green Man Hotel, and at the conclusion of the meal, the Ringing Master (Mr. James George) said how pleased he was to see so many ringers present, and thanked the Vicar and Mr. Pinfold, the leader of the local ringers, for their kindness in making such splendid arrangements for the meeting.—At the conclusion of the tower bell ringing, the handbells were requisitioned, and a course each of Grandsire Triples and Caters, and touches of Stedman Triples were rung, together with tunes by Messrs. Malins, White and Hessian.

It is pleasing to add that the local ringers, to the number of about ten, were present, and expressed a desire to join the Guild, and their names will be put forward in due course. As they are a promising young band, it is hoped that some arrangements can be made for their tuition, as they show signs of developing into good change ringers, and will be an acquisition to the Guild.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday week the second quarterly meeting of the year was held at Southwell, and a very enjoyable and pleasant time was spent there by those enthusiasts who were present. Ringing took place during the afternoon and evening, excepting the intervals for even-song and tea. Touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob Major, Double Norwich and Kent Treble Bob Major were brought round, and doubtless several other and more advanced methods would have been assayed but for the very awkward rope-sight caused by the large size of the ringing room, the screens to prevent a fall into the nave below, and the bells going the "wrong way round." The majority of the visitors attended evensong, the bell anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord alway," being especially and very ably rendered by the choir. A first-rate meat tea was provided, amongst the 28 sitting down being the Rev. J. R. Thomas, Mr. J. W. Taylor (vice-president), Mr. W. C. Wakley (hon. treasurer), and Mr. W. E. White (hon. secretary). At the subsequent meeting the vice-president occupied the chair and read the list of peals rung during the past quarter, viz.: 35 on tower bells and one on handbells, which brought the total for the year up to 84, this being a falling off of 30 peals in comparison with the corresponding period in 1912.

The Ven. Archdeacon Hacking and the Rev. J. R. Thomas were elected honorary members, and one life and four ringing members were also admitted.

Thanks were accorded to the Ven. Archdeacon Wild for the use of the bells, and to the Rev. J. R. Thomas for his welcome to Southwell and his presence at the tea.—The Rev. J. R. Thomas responded, and hoped he might be able to attend future meetings of the Association, and to welcome the members again to Southwell. He also promised to convey the thanks of the meeting to the Rector (Archdeacon Wild) who was absent from home.—Thanks were also given to the Southwell ringers for making the very satisfactory arrangements.

During the day it was noticed that representatives were present from Burton-on-Trent, Cotgrave, Derby, Duffield, Ilkeston, Long Eaton, Loughborough, Netherseale, Newark, Retford, Sawley and Swindon.

ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD SOCIETY.

In ideal weather, the society held a meeting at Penn, on Saturday last, ringers being present from Bilston, Bloxwich, Bradley, Coseley, Kidderminster, Rushall, Sedgley, Smethwick, Stafford, Tettenhall, Tipkton, West Bromwich, Willenhall, Wolverhampton, Wombourne, Wood Green, and the local band. The methods rung were various, four of the local men standing in a touch of Grandsire Triples, the outcome of recent instruction.

The committee meeting was held in the vestry, presided over by the Vicar (the Rev. O. A. Holden). Eleven new members were enrolled, and the Handsworth meeting arranged for January 24th or thereabouts.

A short service was held in church, conducted by the Rev. E. V. Cox, and a helpful address delivered by the Rev. O. A. Holden. Mr. H. Mitchell kindly officiated as organist, assisted by Mr. H. Hawkswood.

Tea was provided at the Rose and Crown, after which further ringing was indulged in.

BELL RESTORATION AT BREMHILL.

A welcome beginning in the work of restoration, which is so sorely needed in the Marlborough branch of the Salisbury Guild, has been made at Bremhill, where the six bells have just been re-dedicated, after being rehung by Messrs. Webb and Bennett, of Kidlington. A party of over 20 ringers assembled for the re-opening from Beechingstoke, Bremhill, Calne, Hilmarton, Kidlington, Marlborough, Southbroom and Wootton Bassett. The service was read by the Rev. G. Long, Vicar of Bremhill, and in the course of the service a few rounds were rung on the bells. An instructive address was delivered by the Rev. E. J. Bodington, Archdeacon of Wilts, who gave an interesting account of the history of the church and bells at Bremhill, and based a practical discourse on the inscriptions on the 5th bell, "Floreat Ecclesia Anglicana" (May the Church of England flourish), and the tenor, "I to the church the living call, and to the grave do summon all."

After service the ringers returned to the tower, and Grandsire and Stedman Doubles were rung.—Tea was provided at the Vicarage, and during the evening ringing was again indulged in.

The bells have been hung in a new iron frame, and the "go" leaves nothing to be desired. All members of the Marlborough branch will hope that this may prove to be but a beginning in the way of restoration, and that the example of Bremhill may soon be followed by many other towers. The branch is starting a centre for instruction in change ringing, which is to be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, at Hilmarton, beginning on October 8th.

DUBLIN COMPLEX MAJOR.

By G. LINDOFF, DUBLIN.

5056				
12345678	23456	M	W	H
21436587	24536		1	2
24135678	32465	2	2	2
42316587	25463	1		2
24361578	32654	2	1	2
23465187	36524		1	2
32456817	25634		2	2
34265871	32546	2	2	2
43256781	Three times repeated, calling			
42365718	Single instead of Bob at W in			
24356178	the first course of the first and			
23451687	third parts. First rung at			
32415678	Gosforth. Conducted by William			
23146587	H. Barber.			
21345678				
12436587				
14263857				
Bob				
14235678				
Single				
12435678				

Any peal of Treble Bob or Bristol Surprise Major will run true to this method by doubling it with two singles.

A DAY IN NORTH AND MID-SOMERSET.

A DELIGHTFUL RINGING OUTING.

The ringers of the Parish Church, Swindon, had a most enjoyable outing in North and Mid-Somerset, the journey being accomplished by motor-bus from Bristol. A beautiful run over the bracing Mendips to Shepton Mallet, the first halting place, was much enjoyed, and after a brief spell in the tower of the Parish Church, a move was made for Street, passing through one of the most interesting and historical districts in England en route. Glastonbury Tor, a famous Somerset landmark, first claimed attention, while the distant Blackdown and Quantock hills made a fine background to the beautiful pastoral district we were negotiating in our comfortable char-a-banc. Down the fine old High Street of Glastonbury, with its many historical buildings, past the ruins of the one once famous Abbey, and the well-preserved Abbots Kitchen, the village of Street was reached, and the bells were soon set swinging, but did not continue long enough to please some ancient bell ringers, who were quickly attracted to the tower by the sound of the peal. St. John's, Glastonbury, was now visited, and two short touches rung. Then the party set off to the beautiful old City of Wells, which nestles so serenely under the protection of the sheltering Mendips. Here a really first-class dinner was enjoyed at Wickenden's Restaurant.

After a brief stroll round the Bishop's Palace, with its well-preserved walls, towers and moat, the long climb up the south-western tower of the Cathedral to the ringing chamber was tackled. The four big bells were raised singly, and the front six in peal. A few rounds followed for the young hands, and then a course of Grandsire Caters, which was quite well struck, after which the glorious and unsurpassed ring was lowered in peal. St. Cuthbert's, with its musical peal of eight, was next visited, and Grandsire and Double Norwich rung.

A long run to Cheddar, up through the famous gorge, over the wild moors to Blagdon, our next tower, was much enjoyed, especially the romantic scenery of the gorge, where the cliffs rise sheer up from the road about 800 feet. Arriving above Blagdon a very steep descent had to be carefully negotiated. The scene on coming over the crest of the

hill is really quite enchanting, the village with its beautiful church, artistic villas, and charming old cottages being prominent, while beyond is the huge lake formed by the Bristol Corporation for their new water supply, added to which the whole countryside is prettily wooded. Stedman Triples and Superlative were the methods rung here. Wrington, the last tower on the programme, was reached somewhat behind time, and after a hurried tea, the beautiful tower of the Parish Church was visited, and the fine ring of ten bells raised. The event here was the first course of Stedman Caters by a Swindon company, the achievement being one they were proud of. On descending from the tower it was found to be raining, but the driver had put the hood up, which was a great protection, and very little inconvenience was experienced from the weather. Just one hour remained to catch the 7.50 train from Bristol, and this was accomplished with ten minutes to spare, Swindon being reached at 9 o'clock. It is not uninteresting to note the weights of the bells handled during the day: Shepton Mallet, tenor, 25 cwt.; Street, 23 cwt.; Glastonbury, 26 cwt.; Wells Cathedral, 57½ cwt.; St. Cuthbert's, 28 cwt.; Blagdon, 18½ cwt.; Wrington, 37 cwt.

The company numbered 17, including three visitors, in Mr. Newell, of Reading; Mr. Sylvester, Compton Beauchamp; and Mr. Townsend, Tilbury. The ringers desire to thank the various authorities for so readily granting permission to ring, and to those brother ringers who so kindly assisted in the arrangements.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

THE ELMON MEETING.

The much discussed bye-meeting of the North Western Division of the Essex Association was held at Elmdon, on Saturday week, about 25 members putting in appearance by brake and cycle from Saffron Walden, Wenden, Rickling, Stansted, Elsenham, Royston, Ickleton, and Stapleford, together with the local company. By the kindness of Mr. J. F. Wilkes, J.P., an honorary member of the Association, a splendid tea was provided at Elmdon Bury.—Mr. F. Pitstow (District Master) presided, supported by Mr. W. Watts (district secretary), and Mr. J. F. Wilkes. The Vicar, unfortunately, was away from home. The business comprised the election of a number of new members, including the Rev. Brabant Smith as an honorary member; Messrs. D. Greenhill, E. Negus, E. Greenhill, G. Adams, and C. Gamgee, of Elmdon; and Mr. C. Law, of Wenden, as probationers; Mr. R. Wilkerson, of Royston, as a non-resident life member. Messrs. H. Dew and P. C. Springham's election prior to a peal at Bishop Stortford was confirmed.—Mr. F. Pitstow proposed, and Mr. J. Luckey seconded, that the best thanks of the meeting be accorded Mr. J. F. Wilkes for kindly entertaining the members to tea, and also to the Vicar for the use of the bells.—Mr. W. Prior proposed, and Mr. T. J. Watts seconded, a vote of thanks to the Master and secretary. He said he was very sorry to say this meeting had given them a lot of extra work.—Mr. F. Pitstow, in replying, said they did not mind how much extra work and trouble this bye-meeting had given them; he was only too pleased to see so many members present, and hoped they should have many more meetings at Elmdon. He was glad to say this had been one of the most successful meetings ever held in the North Western Division.—Touches in the following methods were rung before and after tea: Plain Bob Doubles, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, London Surprise, and 720 Cambridge Surprise by: W. Prior 1, G. Jordan 2, J. Luckey 3, R. Wilkerson 4, T. J. Watts 5, W. Watts (conductor) 6.

BELLS OF CHEWTON MENDIP, SOMERSET.

NEW PEAL OF EIGHT OPENED.

Thursday, September 18th, was an eventful day for the retired village of Chewton Mendip, among the combs and spurs of the Mendips. It possesses a grand and stately tower of the Taunton type, some 126ft. in height, and is the admiration of the most competent authorities. It became necessary to deal with the injury caused by a defective timber frame, and it was eventually decided to replace it by a low side massive iron framework on stout steel supporting girders, thus retaining the A principle, on the model of the one at Wimborne St. Giles, in Dorset, and to recast the existing ring of six bells into one of eight. The work was entrusted to Messrs. John Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, and their name is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of every detail. The new treble is approximately 5½ cwt., as against 10 cwt. of the old ring, and the new tenor is 24 cwt. 1 qr., as against 27 cwt. 2 qrs. 10 lbs. The total weight is, broadly, 92, against 98½ cwt. The key is D. A new Ellacombe's chiming apparatus, on the latest principle, was also fitted up instead of one of an antiquated type. In point of fact, everything in the tower is new. The clock strikes the Cambridge chimes on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th, with the hour on the tenor, and the sound carries further than formerly. The opening ceremony was impressive, and was performed by the Archdeacon of Wells. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. N. Bax, Rector of Maperton, near Wincanton, and will long live in the memories of those who heard it. The bells were rung by members of the Midsomer Norton branch of the Bath and Wells Association, and Grandsire and Stedman Triples were thus heard for the first time by many. A public tea and social evening, with cards, etc., in the Schoolroom, organised by the Bells Committee, and a supper for the ringers brought the day to a pleasing close. The village may well be congratulated on the magnificent heritage which will be handed down to future generations in the full security that their tower is saved from all danger by the care of those now living.

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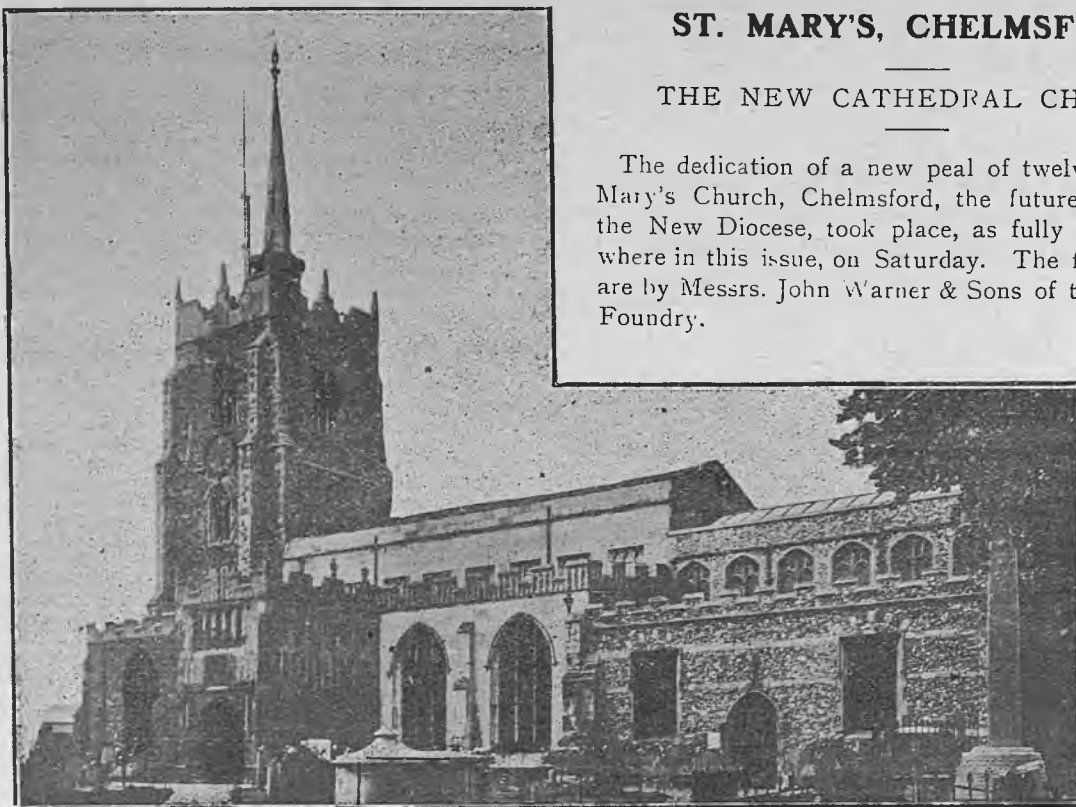
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ST. MARY'S, CHELMSFORD.

THE NEW CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

The dedication of a new peal of twelve bells at St. Mary's Church, Chelmsford, the future Cathedral of the New Diocese, took place, as fully reported elsewhere in this issue, on Saturday. The fine-toned ring are by Messrs. John Warner & Sons of the Spitalfields Foundry.

ODD CHANGES.

Next week the address of our Editorial Office will be changed. All communications should in future be sent to 9, COMMERCIAL ROAD, WOKING.

The installation of the new peal at Chelmsford adds Essex to the counties which enjoy the possession of rings of twelve. The 33 peals are distributed over the country thus: London, 8; Yorkshire, 5; Gloucestershire, 4; Lancashire, 3; Warwickshire and Norfolk, 2 each; and Worcestershire, Kent, Shropshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Cambridge, Suffolk, Staffordshire and Essex, one each.

It is curious what blunders the general Press frequently make in regard to ringing matters. One London daily last Saturday referred to the dedication at Chelmsford, and remarked that "there are not more than half-a-dozen peals of 12 bells in the whole country," and, in referring to the difficulty of getting expert ringers to open them, adds, "a few will come from Saffron Walden, the ringers having had the necessary 12-bell experience at Cambridge." No one, we are sure, will enjoy this amusing announcement more than Mr. Fred Pitstow, who was Saffron Walden's representative.

Speaking of Saffron Walden reminds us that the scheme to provide this tower with two trebles to make a peal of ten is well under weigh, and it is hoped that the church will be in possession of its augmented ring in a very short time now. They will doubtless make a magnificent peal, and there will be a fine scope for the band, which the

Pitstow family have made famous. The other 10-bell towers in Essex are Walthamstow, West Ham and Prittlewell.

All ringers are invited to attend the unveiling of the ladies' peal board at Cubitt Town, E., to-morrow, at 4 p.m. Full details of the arrangements will be found below.

Mr. A. Bowell has commenced the work of rehangng Rayne bells. The new treble will be dedicated and bells opened on Saturday, November 1st, All Saints' Day.

THE LADIES' PEAL BOARD.

THE UNVEILING CEREMONY.

The unveiling of the handsome peal board (executed by Messrs. Caspar and Co.) recording the ladies' peal at Cubitt Town is to take place to-morrow (Saturday), at 4 p.m., and the ceremony will be performed by Canon Simpson, of St. Paul's. The lady ringers and officials will assemble in the tower; the other visitors will take their place in church, and during the singing of a hymn, the clergy will proceed to the belfry, where the board will be unveiled with two short dedicatory prayers. All will then return to the church, where a short service will be held, and Canon Simpson will give an address.

Afterwards a meat tea will be provided in the schools, at a charge of 9d. per head. Those intending to be present must send a postcard to the Vicar, the Rev. Edward Hartley, Christ Church Vicarage, Cubitt Town, E., and they will pay on entrance. Subsequently the tower will be free for ringing from 6.15 till 9 p.m. All ringers are invited.

For the information of visitors, it may be stated that the nearest railway station for the tower is North Greenwich, on the Fenchurch Street (Blackwall) line, changing at Millwall Junction, sixth station out. Trams run every quarter of an hour. There is also a motor-bus every ten minutes from Walthamstow, via Plaistow and Poplar; and one from Tottenham, both of them stopping close by Christ Church. From South London the tower is reached in ten minutes from Greenwich Parish Church, through the Thames sub-way.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT BIRSTALL.

Favoured with a day of brilliant sunshine, Yorkshire members assembled in force at Birstall for the September meeting on Saturday last. The eight bells of the Parish Church (tenor 20 cwt.) were made full use of until a late hour, although opinions were freely expressed that the back bells, at any rate, needed attention by a competent bell hanger. The bells at Drighlington and Batley Churches were also at the members' disposal, and many enjoyed touches on them. The history of the church in Birstall dates back to very early days. Before any church existed there was probably a Saxon cross standing on the same spot, where the Gospel was preached, and persons were baptised in the adjoining stream. One of the stones that formed part of the socket of the cross is now in the side chapel. In the same chapel will be found the basin of the old Norman font, and the lower part of the tower is Norman. The church, except the tower, was rebuilt in 1868, and is well worth a visit. About ten minutes' walk from the church is Oakwell Hall, an old Elizabethan mansion, which has the additional interest of being the supposed residence of Shirley in Miss C. Bronte's novel of that name.

Upwards of 230 members, representing 45 towers, sat down and did full justice in true ringers' fashion to a splendid meat tea in the National Schools. The business meeting followed, with the President, the Rev. C. C. Marshall, in the chair, supported by the Vicar of Birstall, the Rev. H. C. Cradock, M.A., the hon. secretary (Mr C. Glenn), the hon. treas. (Mr J. Cotterell), and several members of the committee. In view of the important matters to be decided at the annual meeting in January, the hope was expressed that some convenient centre would be arranged for by the committee, no invitation having as yet been received. Messrs. T. Maude and W. Elliott were elected as auditors and returning officers.

THE DIVISION OF THE COUNTY.

The question of the proposed division of the county into districts, with the requisite alteration of rules, was thoroughly gone into. Every member had been supplied beforehand with a list of towers with number of bells in each district, and a copy of the suggested new rules. Mr. J. W. T. Holgate gave official notice of motion, to come up for decision at the annual meeting, that the county be divided into four districts, according to the list as printed (with minor alterations, which were specified). It was, he said, absolutely imperative that some move should be made if they were to keep in touch with members all over the great area, and if missionary work in the outlying districts were to be undertaken, which it was clearly the Association's duty to do.—The motion was formally seconded by Mr. H. Williams.

The Chairman said that no doubt some would think the western district was too big, but the opinion of the committee was that it would be better to divide the county into these four general districts as a commencement, than to suggest further sub-divisions at once. It would then leave to these districts the opportunity of suggesting further sub-divisions, if the conditions seemed to call for them after a certain amount of practical experience.

Remarking on some criticism of the large areas, Mr. Whitaker said that he was a "spade-worker" so long ago as 1860. He thought that members should be thankful for the several means of quick transit which now existed, as compared with those of former days.—Mr. Elliott said that the new district committees which would be set up would provide many good men with opportunities of giving service which they have not at present.

The Hon. Secretary gave official notice of motion for the adoption of the suggested new rules as printed (with an addition to Rule II as specified), this also to be decided at the annual meeting. He explained the reasons for the various alterations. Here it may be mentioned that the Yorks Association admits members to life membership when their subscriptions amount to 12s. 6d., a charge of 3d. only being made to life members who desire to have the Annual Report. In order that the association may not be worked at a loss on account of the additional expense which division will necessitate, it is proposed to increase to 1s. the price of reports to life members.—The Secretary, in reply to various questions on this point, said that for years the older life members had been getting much for nothing, and that as the report, which was looked upon as a model, cost about 10d. to print and might increase, the charge was fair and reasonable.

Mr. Whittaker, seconded by Mr. Moxon, gave notice of motion that three peals be printed on a page, instead of one, and that the charge be 6d.—The Treasurer pointed out that several life members would not even pay 3d. for a report, which cost nearly 1s., and it was hardly likely that they would give twice as much for one which would be about half its former value. The discussion on the proposed alterations, in which many members took part, showed that members in general believed that the committee had done their best, and had at heart the true welfare of the Association.

VOTES OF THANKS.

The Chairman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar and warden for the use of the bells and schools, also to the Council of the Institute for the use of committee rooms, and mentioned that it was here that he was taught to ring when a curate. Here also was held the Association's first meeting in October, 1875, and it was noteworthy that they were here discussing these important changes for the still

further advancement of change ringing and the Association's welfare.—Mr. Bolland, vice-president, seconded, and the motion was heartily carried.

The Vicar, expressing deep appreciation of the vote of thanks, said the planning of the arrangements for this large gathering had been a great pleasure to him and his co-workers. He had baptised some of those present that day, and was to be excused if he could not recognise them now. He was very pleased to see the chairman there amongst his many old friends in Birstall.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the Vicars of Drighlington and Batley for the use of the bells there.

A warm vote of thanks was accorded to the local branch for their excellent arrangements, also to the ladies who kindly assisted in preparing and serving the tea; and with thanks to the chairman for so ably and impartially presiding over such an important meeting, the proceedings terminated.

DEATH OF MR. W. A. TYLER, BRISTOL.

HELPED TO RING ST. PAUL'S TENOR TO THE FIRST PEAL.

His many friends all over the country will learn with regret of the death of Mr. William Atkins Tyler, after a long and painful illness. The deceased was a native of Peterborough, and from a boy was fond of hearing the bells rung. The attraction drew him into the belfry, and eventually he took up the art with enthusiasm. In the course of his career he participated in sixty peals of 5000 changes and upwards. Being always anxious that the bells on which he loved to practice should not get wrong through want of attention, he was constantly to be found in his spare time amongst them. He thus became very handy amongst bells, and, being known in the district, work soon came into his hands, with the result that in January, 1887, he made the bell frame and rehung the six bells at St. Mary's, Peterborough, the parish in which he was born, and in which he was then living. Other work followed, and eventually he was engaged by Messrs. Taylor and Co., for whom he worked for about thirteen years. Whilst there he invented the balanced clapper for "odd" bells of any size, an arrangement which prevents the clapper from getting on the wrong side of the bell. About the year 1900 Mr. Tyler removed to Bristol as leading foreman to Messrs. Llewellyns and James, the founders, of Castle Green, with a free hand to study and make improvements in bell fittings. Mr. Tyler has carried out some fine work for the firm, rehanging Congresbury, a ring of six (tenor 36 cwt., D flat), which have, in the last few years, been made into a peal of eight. The following is a list of peals in which Mr. Tyler took part: Grandsire Triples (conducted 3), 11; Caters, 10; Stedman Triples, 11; Caters, 1; Cinques, 1; Kent Treble Bob Major, 7; Royal, 7; Duffield Royal, 1; Forward, 1; Double Norwich Major, 4; Bob Major, 2. Of these 45 were for the Midland Counties Association, 13 for the College Youths, one for the St. James' Society, and the rest for the Gloucester and Bristol Association. The first peal rung upon the bells of St. Paul's Cathedral was Stedman Cinques with two men on the tenor, and Mr. Tyler was one of these.

WASHBROOK'S SURPRISE PRINCIPLE.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—The Rev. H. L. James states in your issue of the 12th that the system produced by Mr. Washbrook is neither a principle nor a method, but more complicated than either, and should have a name to indicate it as such. Now, sir, the query is, "Can he or any of the Methods Committee give it its proper and correct definition, and if not, why they cannot do so?" I feel sure if they can they will clear away some if not all of the misunderstanding that seems at present to exist.

MR. HODGE.

SURFLEET CATERS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Surfleet Caters is a most excellent method, but why does Mr. Law James call it Treble Bob, which it most emphatically is not? What is sauce for the Caversham goose is surely sauce for the Surfleet gander.—Yours truly,

J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE.

THE FIRST PEAL OF TREBLE BOB CATERS.

To the Editor.

Sir,—In view of your remarks re above in "The Ringing World" of September 19th last, I did not think it would be necessary for me to call the attention of the Rev. H. Law James to the fact that the peal rung at Surfleet on September 13th is not the first peal of Treble Bob Caters ever rung.

As, however, there is no withdrawal of the claim in your issue, I have to point out to the reverend gentleman that a peal of Oxford Treble Bob Caters (5004 changes) was rung at St. Martin's, Birmingham, on January 7th, 1817, in 3 hrs. 28 mins., composed and conducted by Thomas Thurstans. Further, a peal of Kent Treble Bob Caters was rung at Aston on February 13th, 1848, consisting of 5004 changes in 3 hrs. 7 mins., composed by Henry Johnson, and conducted by Joseph Mitchell.

Both peals were rung under the auspices of the St. Martin's Guild (then "Youths"), and are duly recorded in the peal books. The earlier one has the following footnote: "This is the first peal of Caters ever rung in this method."—Yours faithfully,

A. PADDON SMITH.

Hon. Sec. St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham.



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CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

CHELMSFORD BELLS.

GREAT GATHERING OF RINGERS FOR THE DEDICATION.

"THE RINGING WORLD" SPECIAL REPORT.

No event in the annals of the Essex Association of Change Ringers has drawn together so many members as assembled at Chelmsford on Saturday, when the new peal of twelve bells, placed in the massive tower of the pro-Cathedral, were dedicated to the glory of God, and set aside from all profane and unhallowed uses. In a very short time now St. Mary's will be the mother church of the new diocese of Chelmsford, and this fact gave added importance to last Saturday's proceedings. The Essex Association had an especial interest in the event, for the new treble bell is the gift of the members. The tenor was given by Mrs. Arkwright in memory of William Michael Tufnell, and for the remainder of the peal, the old ten were recast. The tenor came out of the mould scaling 34 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs., and the whole peal are an extremely worthy production, of which the founders, Messrs. John Warner and Sons, may be justly proud. They have hung the bells in a steel frame of quite new design, which carries great stability without cumbersome appearance. It is the first of its kind to be erected for a peal of twelve bells, and great things are confidently anticipated from its evolution. Another interesting feature is the application of Messrs. Warner's recently patented self-aligning bearings. These are so constructed that any variation in the alignment of the frame from whatever cause is compensated for by the bearings. They are self lubricating, the oil being supplied to the gudgeon by an oil ring, while the grease is supplied under pressure. The bearings of the tenor weigh over half a hundredweight apiece, and each holds one pint of castor oil and 1 lb. of grease. The floors were put in by Messrs. Warner, and the windows of the belfry are fitted with armoured glass screens. The advantage of these latter is amply demonstrated by the way in which all the bells can be clearly heard outside the tower, the sound being diffused through the glass, so that no bell is unduly prominent. It also enables the belfry to have ample light, and affords a protection to the bells and fittings from dust and the invasion of birds. Apart from the gifts of the treble and tenor, the work has cost close upon £1,000, and it is gratifying to learn that every penny of this had been raised before the dedication took place.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

The service was a most impressive one, and the spacious church was not sufficiently large to hold all who desired to be present. The event, too, was given an official tone, by the presence of the Mayor and Corporation of Chelmsford in their robes of office. Three Bishops were present, and some 40 clergy robed, while among the congregation were nearly 300 ringers representing 47 parishes affiliated to the county association. The arrangements for the ringing had been made by the popular Master of the Association (Mr. C. H. Howard), who had obtained an able and representative band of Essex Association members to open the bells; while the carrying out of other duties connected with the visit of such a large body of ringers had been entrusted to the following stewards: Messrs. H. F. Cooper, E. Chancellor, A. Edwards, H. W. Kirton, W. Lincoln, F. Radley, H. Richell, W. Ridgewell, and A. Whight.

While the congregation were assembling, the organist (Mr. F. R. Frye, Mus. B.) gave a short recital, and the specially arranged service was intoned by the Precentor (the Rev. J. H. Barrow). The procession from the chancel to the tower moved slowly round the south aisle to the singing of "Hail, festival day," rendered with cornet accompaniment, and in the procession were the Bishop of St. Albans (who performed the Act of Dedication), the Bishop of Barking, the Bishop of Colchester, Canon Lake (Rector), Canon Papillon (former Master of the Essex Association), Canon Hulton, and the Rev. H. T. W. Eyre (hon. secretary of the Association). In a clear voice the Bishop dedicated the bells, and with the customary petitions the consummation of the undertaking was complete, and the supreme moment when the bells should peal forth upon the waiting ears of thousands was reached. Away up in the grey old tower the men stood at the ropes, and hardly had the last response died away from the lips of the congregation when there resounded over the town the mellow notes of the new bells, whose sounds filtered into the church in subdued yet stirring cadence. The men who had been selected for the task were: Messrs. E. Pye and G. R. Pye (Romford), R. Sanders and W. Truss (West Ham), E. Fenn and T. W. Faulkner (Barking), C. F. Winney (London), J. Motts and W. L. Catchpole (Ipswich), J. H. Cheesman (Greenhithel), F. Pitstow (Saffron Walden), Edgar Wightman (Woodford), and H. J. Tucker (Bishop Stortford). While the bells were ringing the procession of clergy returned to the chancel, and then the congregation joined in the familiar hymn:—

"Lifted safe within the steeple,
Now our bells are set on high,
To begin their holy mission
Midway 'twixt the earth and sky."

THE BISHOP AND RINGERS.

The Bishop of St. Albans based his address upon the last two verses of the 150th Psalm, and remarked that the service in which they were taking part that day, received a very much greater significance and

meaning by the events of the past two months. He knew perfectly well when he undertook to be present on that day that that church was destined to be the Cathedral church of the new diocese of Chelmsford. The dedication, therefore, was something of far more importance than the dedication of a peal in the parish church. It was surely something in which the whole county of Essex might take its share, something in which the diocese of St. Albans, from which that new diocese was to be taken, might take its share, and rejoice that the difficulties had been removed, and that those bells, being the bells of the Cathedral Church, would constantly call to worship men from all parts of that new diocese of Chelmsford. Proceeding, the Bishop reminded his hearers that the bells were a constant call to prayer, and the voice of individual, parochial and national sorrow or joy. He spoke of the high nature of the ringers' office, which was now, he was happy to say, fully recognised. He rejoiced that the guilds and societies of ringers all over the country had raised the whole conception of bell ringing. They had made ringers believe that in the very art and science of what they called their craft, they were able to worship the Almighty. He rejoiced also to think that congregations generally had come to realise, during the last half century far more than they had before, that the office of the ringer was one of the branches of the Church's work. He was certain that that congregation assembled in that church, so soon to become a Cathedral, bore testimony not only to the appreciation of the liberality and munificence which had given that noble peal to that noble church, but to their desire to bear their witness to the service rendered by the body of ringers throughout the country.

The service concluded with the hymn, "Blessed city, heavenly Salem," and the Te Deum sung to a solemn chant. For the voluntary the bells replaced the organ, and rang out merrily while the congregation left the church. They struck off crisply into Stedman Cinques, and a touch of 927 was brought round in magnificent style by: R. Sanders 1, C. F. Winney 2, T. Faulkner (conductor) 3, W. Truss 4, G. Pye 5, E. Fenn 6, J. Motts 7, W. L. Catchpole 8, J. H. Cheesman 9, F. Pitstow 10, E. Wightman 11, E. Pye 12. Meanwhile the large body of ringers assembled scattered themselves about the neighbourhood to listen to the music and all were pleased with the excellence of tone, and the well-balanced proportions of the bells. Other touches of Stedman Cinques followed, in which visitors took part.

THE SPEECHES.

The ringers then gathered in the Corn Exchange, where a company of nearly 300 were entertained to a meat tea by the Rector and churchwardens, Canon Lake presiding. A flashlight picture of the unique gathering was taken by Mr. Fred Spalding, of Chelmsford, from whom copies can be obtained.

After tea, the Chairman gave the toast of "The Church and King," and, this having been enthusiastically honoured, then submitted "Success and Prosperity to the Essex County Association of Change Ringers." He could not, he said, render enough thanks to the Association for what they had done to encourage change ringing in the county of Essex. They had raised change ringing to a much higher standard. He specially wanted to thank the Association for the gift of the treble bell to their new peal, and to Mr. Howard, the Master, they were specially grateful for the help and advice he had been able to give them. There would always be a tie between the Association and the Cathedral by the gift of that treble bell. In conclusion, the Chairman expressed recognition of the help of those friends who came to ring the bells for the dedication, and to the officers of the Association, especially Mr. Howard, and the hon. secretary (the Rev. H. T. W. Eyre) for all the assistance which they had rendered.

Mr. C. H. Howard, who first replied, congratulated the Rector and churchwardens upon the completion of the work of restoration. The Association felt, as Churchmen, that they would like to have the privilege of assisting in bringing about that noble ring of twelve bells which should do honour to the county and the town, and they were glad to be there that day to take part in those proceedings.

The Rev. H. T. W. Eyre also responded, and on behalf of the Association wished prosperity to the new Cathedral Society of ringers, which Mr. H. F. Cooper is forming. One reason why he was glad the Association had given the treble bell was that they had always received a hearty welcome from the Rector and churchwardens of that church, and most especially from the present Rector (hear, hear). He hoped the next time they came to Chelmsford they would not meet their chairman as Canon Lake, but as the Very Rev. the Dean (applause).

A REVOLUTION IN BELL HANGING.

Mr. Churchwarden Waller, in proposing "The Visitors," referred to the splendid work which had been carried out by Messrs. Warner and Sons. It had been a great gratification to the Rector and churchwardens that they had been able to select this firm's tender, because they looked upon them as an Essex firm, and to his knowledge the heads of the establishment for three generations had been connected with Chelmsford. Moreover, the foundry was in that part of London which might almost be termed "Essex over the border" (laughter). When they visited the foundry to see three of their bells cast and found that the restoration of the peals of twelve for York Minster and Shoreditch had been entrusted to Messrs. Warner and Sons, they felt that their own bells could not be in better hands. Messrs. Warner's men must be the proudest men in Chelmsford that day, on account of the success of the work they had carried out. But if they were proud, not very much less proud must be their masters. If the men were proud of their work

and the masters were proud of their men, then the reputation of the firm was in no danger of falling below the high standard which it had always held. In conclusion, the speaker paid a compliment to the clock-makers for the way in which they had carried out their portion of the work of restoration.

Mr. Robert Warner, who replied, thanked the Rector and churchwardens for the kindness that had been shown the firm during the time the work had been in progress. He reminded the company that Chelmsford had the first peal of twelve in Essex, and the heaviest tenor in the county. The frame which carried the bells was a hundred per cent. stronger than any existing type of frame. It was upon an entirely new principle, while the bearings of the bells were of a character that would make a revolution in bell ringing. They were so constructed that no matter what was the condition of the frame and tower, the bells would go well. As ringers, he felt they would welcome such an innovation as that. With regard to the bells themselves, they were tuned on Canon Simpson's five-toned principle. In conclusion, Mr. Warner thanked the architect for his assistance, and expressed regret that, just as he would have liked to see the conclusion of the work, he was stricken down with appendicitis.

Mr. A. Edwards proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector and churchwardens for their kind hospitality, and this concluded the speech-making.

The bells were set going again in the evening, both before and after festal evensong, and the first touch of Maximus was rung upon them, this being three leads of Kent.

On Sunday, the bells were rung for the various services, many visitors having the opportunity of testing the bells, while arrangements had also been made for them to visit other towers in the neighbourhood.

THE BELLS.

Treble (C), 4 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lbs.—The Essex Association of Change Ringers gave me 1913. C. H. Howard, Master. H. T. W. Eyre, M.A., honorary secretary. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt, A.D. MCMXIII.

2nd (F), 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lbs.—The gift of T. Clapham, Wm. Dobson, Downham, Norfolk, Fecit 1820. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt. A.D. MCMXIII.

3rd (E), 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 15 lbs.—The gift of T. Clapham, Wm. Smith, Wm. Baker, Jno. Saltmarsh, Churchwardens, 1820. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt. A.D. MCMXIII.

4th (D), 5 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lbs.—Though much against us may be said, to speak for ourselves we are not afraid. Wm. Mears and Co., London, Fecit 1777. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt, A.D. MCMXIII.

5th (C), 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 1 lb.—If you have a judicious ear, you'll own my voice is sweet and clear. Wm. Mears and Co., London, Fecit 1777. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt, A.D. MCMXIII.

6th (B), 7 cwt. 0 qrs. 8 lbs.—At proper times our voices we will raise, in sounding to our benefactors praise. Wm. Mears and Co., London, Fecit 1777. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt, A.D. MCMXIII.

7th (A), 8 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lbs.—To honour both of God and King, our voices shall in concert ring. Wm. Mears and Co., London, Fecit 1777. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt, A.D. MCMXIII.

8th (G), 9 cwt. 3 qrs. 1 lb.—Thos. Clapham, B. Clapham and R. Shoobridge. Bes. Wm. Mears and Co., London, Fecit 1777. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt, A.D. MCMXIII.

9th (F), 14 cwt. 2 qrs. 5 lbs.—Peace and good neighbourhood. Wm. Mears and Co., London, Fecit 1777. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt, A.D. MCMXIII.

10th (E), 16 cwt. 0 qrs. 8 lbs.—Ye ringers all that prize you health and happiness, be sober, merry, wise and you'll the same possess. Wm. Mears and Co., London, Fecit 1777. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt, A.D. MCMXIII.

11th (D), 23 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs.—The Rev. Jno. Morgan, Rector. Messrs. Geo. Simpson, Jno. Ward and Matthew Joyce, Churchwardens, 1777. In redlock bands all ye who join with hands your hearts unite. So shall our tuneful tongues combine to laud the nuptial rite. Wm. Mears and Co., London, Fecit 1777. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt, A.D. MCMXIII. Henry A. Lake, M.A., Rector. William Dennis, Adolphus G. Maskell, Theo. H. Waller, Churchwardens.

Tenor (C), 34 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs.—To the Glory of God and in memory of William Michael Tufnell, died February 23rd. 1905. Warner et Filii me Refecerunt, A.D. MCMXIII.

EDINBURGH CATHEDRAL SOCIETY.

Two quarter-peals of Grandsire Triples were attempted on Sundays, Sept. 7th and 14th, by the St. Mary's Cathedral Society, Edinburgh, in honour of the visit paid to the society by Miss Edith K. Parker, of Edmonton. Unfortunately, both attempts came to grief. An attempt for a peal was made on Saturday week, at St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, but broke down after an hour and a half's very good ringing: W. R. Fyfe 1, Miss E. K. Parker (conductor) 2, Miss M. F. Sampson 3, A. Collinson 4, J. Stannard 5, W. C. S. Heathcote 6, W. B. Sampson 7, J. Whitson 8.

On the occasion of the Scottish Autumn Holiday, the band visited Inverness, but they found the bells in such a state of disrepair that it was impossible properly to ring the bells in rounds. The weather conditions were against outside recreation, but nevertheless an enjoyable day was spent. The tedium of the long train journey between the capital of the Highlands and "Auld Reekie" was relieved with songs, recita-

tions, etc., the surprise of the evening being the unexpected rendering of "The Village Pump." Edinburgh was reached in the sma' hours.

On the Wednesday, as a send-off to Miss Parker, 504 Grandsire Triples was rung on the Cathedral bells.

RINGERS' OUTINGS.

ST. MARY'S, READING.

The annual outing of the St. Mary's Society, Reading, took the members on a very pleasant excursion to Blewbury and Hagbourne, which were reached, by conveyance, from Didcot, where the party were met by Mr. T. Napper, of Hagbourne fame. At Blewbury they were welcomed by Mr. W. G. Grace, who conducted them round the historical church, which contains an old chained Bible. The bells were afterwards set going to Double Norwich and Stedman, and later to Grandsire Triples, in which Miss Dora Hopgood, and Mr. Grace took part. At Hagbourne a splendid meat tea was awaiting the party, who found themselves the guests of their president, Mr. W. Pole Routh. Afterwards the church was visited, and Grandsire, Stedman and Superlative were rung. Then a social hour was spent with the local ringers at Host Napper's. The president was in the chair, and songs and handbell ringing, in which Mr. Routh took part, passed the time very pleasantly. Reading was eventually reached just before 11 p.m., after one of the most enjoyable outings the society has ever had.

ST. MATTHEW'S, BRISTOL.

The second annual outing of St. Matthew's Guild, Kingsdown, took place on Saturday week, when Plymouth was visited. Leaving Bristol at the early hour of 4.15 a.m., the party, including the Curate (the Rev. H. Hill) and Mr. Fred G. May, reached Plymouth at 9.45. Journeying on to Devonport, a splendid breakfast was done full justice to at Miss Weston's Sailors' Home. A visit to the dockyard followed, and proved very interesting. At noon the party was met by Mr. E. W. Marsh at the Dockyard Church, where a few touches of Grandsire were rung. After visiting Saltash by boat, the party returned to Plymouth for dinner before visiting Charles' Church, where the bells were set going to Grandsire Triples, several touches of which were brought round. Various places of interest were then visited, and the return journey made, all having spent a most enjoyable day.—The Guild wish to thank Mr. E. W. Marsh for so kindly acting as cicerone during the day.

AN EXCURSION TO NORWICH.

The St. Edmund's, Northampton, ringers spent a very enjoyable day at Norwich for their annual outing. Unfortunately the ringing done was of a meagre character, owing to unavoidable circumstances, for a letter which had been forwarded to Mr. C. E. Borrett, secretary of the Norwich Association, asking for ringing arrangements to be made, had not been opened, owing to the former gentleman being on holiday, and not returning until late the previous day. This was a little disappointing, but the party was able, through instructions from Mr. Borrett, to fix up for a pull in the evening, at the Church of St. John-de-Sepulchre. Here touches of Grandsire Triples, Stedman Triples, and Bob Major were rung, Mr. Mayer, a local ringer, taking a rope in the Stedman. In the earlier part of the day, visits were made to the Castle, Cathedral, and St. Andrew's Hall, and St. Peter Mancroft, all of which proved interesting and instructive. In the afternoon a few football enthusiasts of the party proceeded to the "Nest," where the "Cobblers" were engaging the "Canaries" in connection with the Southern League, and were rewarded by seeing a good game, with honours divided. The evening was spent in looking round the city, and Northampton was reached again about 2 a.m., after another good day's outing added to the now formidable list of the society. The company desire to express their thanks, through "The Ringing World," to Mr. Borrett, Mr. Pear and Mr. Mayer for their assistance, and also to the incumbent of the church, where the ringing was indulged in, for the use of the bells.

SHIPLEY RINGERS AT WORTH.

The Shipley (Sussex) band paid another very enjoyable visit to the quaint old parish of Worth, at the invitation of Mr. W. Denman, a member of the company, and a native of Worth. The party were joined by Mr. H. Tourle, of West Grinstead, and Mr. F. W. Rice, of Crawley, and visiting the church rang touches of Cambridge and London Surprise and Oxford Treble Bob Minor for morning service. After service, touches of Carlisle Surprise and Violet Treble Bob were rung. A substantial dinner at the home of the host was much enjoyed, and in the afternoon the bells were set going to Chester, Kent and Cambridge Minor. Round the tea table thanks were accorded the host and hostess, and the visitors then left for home. They desire to thank the Rector for the use of the bells, and Mr. Box (the steeple keeper) for having everything ready. The company included Messrs. W. Denman, W. Denman, junr., F. Denman, R. H. Bowell, J. F. Bowell, T. Adams, G. Lucas, H. Tourle, F. W. Rice, O. Sippets and A. Cripps.

WITNEY (OXON.).—On July 21st, 672 Grandsire Triples: H. Long 1, H. Hollis 2, T. Bull 3, J. Brooks 4, A. Brooks 5, E. Brown 6, J. Monk 7, G. Brooks 8.

LEICESTERSHIRE'S NEW PEAL OF EIGHT.**DEDICATION OF FOUR NEW BELLS AT MEASHAM.**

Some time ago, the Vicar, churchwardens, and parishioners of Measham, near Ashby-de-la-Zouch, considered the possibility of increasing their ring of four bells to one of six, and a fund was started with that end in view. Contrary, however, to experience in many such cases, subscriptions and promises came in so well that it was soon found that four new bells could be provided for. This was made the easier by the generous offer of a treble by the Vicar, followed by another bell (the present 3rd), as the gift of Mr. W. W. Worthington, of Netherseale. It is worthy of note, too, that the public fund was very largely helped by Nonconformist residents.

The original four bells at Measham were all old, the treble, dated 1606, having an inscription declaring that it was made by Richard Newcombe, of Leicester. The second had an inscription:—

IHS NAZARENUS REX JUDEORUM, FILI DEI, MISERERE MEI, and is dated 1615. The third dates from 1714, and the tenor, undated, has the same inscription as the second. Its weight is about 12 cwt., and the note, F sharp. These four were retuned in 1912 by Messrs. Taylor, and the new four have just been cast by the same firm, and hung on steel girders, the old bells remaining in their wooden frame. The result is a very pretty peal of eight, well-balanced in tone, and going exceedingly well, which it is a pleasure to handle.

The dedication service was conducted by the Bishop of Derby, the Right Rev. C. T. Abraham, D.D., who was assisted by the Vicar, the Rev. Joseph Hewetson, M.A., and several clergymen from the neighbourhood. The four old bells were rung for service by the Measham ringers, and in the course of the service, after an address by the Bishop, and the dedicatory prayers, a touch of 94 Stedman Triples was rung by: J. H. Swinfield (Burton) 1, H. Wakley (Burton) 2, W. W. Worthington (Netherseale) 3, W. C. Wakley (Burton) 4, C. Sanders (Burton) 5, H. Hurdman (Newhall) 6, A. P. Wakley (Burton), conductor, 7, A. P. G. Stone (Burton) 8. After the service was ended, the same band, with E. H. Stoneley (Stoke Golding) 5, rang 408 Stedman Triples, conducted by W. C. Wakley. Later, ringers from Ashby and Netherseale, with Mr. E. D. Taylor and Mr. R. Lane, of Loughborough, went up into the belfry, and touches were rung of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Double Norwich and Superlative Major.

It is interesting to hear that the local band are to take up change ringing, to which, of course, they are at present entire strangers. They will be within easy reach both of Ashby and Netherseale, so that, with an instructor, they should be able to make good progress.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.

A meeting of the Liverpool Diocesan Guild was held at Woolton on Saturday week, and there was an excellent attendance of members from various parts of the diocese. Woolton Church seems to be placed on the highest ground between Southport and the river Mersey, with an outlook as far as Widnes. It stands in a woody district, and glorious are the leafy giants flourishing in Woolton. The courteous Canon met his guests, and led them through the Rectory grounds. He discoursed about the Knights of St. John, and showed a village cross soon to be restored. A visit was made to the magnificent and modern church, and there Canon Howson treated the ringers to a short, bright service, and with an excellent address. It was just such an earnest, judicious exhortation as would give his auditors a high ideal for their ministrations with hand, head and heart, in their various churches. After service an adjournment was made to the Schools, where Churchwarden A. G. Dent invited the guests to partake of a cold collation. The invitation was eagerly accepted, and a vote of thanks, carried with acclamation, expressed the gratitude of the ringers to Mrs. Dent and her assistants for their kind attentions.—At the business meeting new members were elected, Mr. Dent being acclaimed a life member.—The Guild Master (the Rev. W. S. Bulpit), in calling upon the auditor to distribute the annual report, praised Crosby and Halsall for the increased number of peals, and asked for more attention to the higher mysteries of campanology.—The Rev. E. C. Collier, in a humorous speech, enforced the appeal, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to Canon Howson.

BELLS RESTORED AT MELBOURN, CAMBS.

Sunday last will be remembered as a red-letter day by the inhabitants of the village of Melbourn, Cambs, for after being practically silent for upwards of 30 years, the bells of the Parish Church once more sent forth their music. The bells have recently been rehung, and a new treble added to complete the ring of six, the work having been carried out by Mr. A. Bowell, of Ipswich. The tone of the new treble, and the "go" of the bells is in every way satisfactory. In the evening the Bishop of Ely performed the dedication, and preached to a crowded congregation, taking as his text, "Know ye not that I must be in My Father's house." He remarked that it was about two years ago he visited the church for the purpose of inducing their Vicar, and since that time a new organ had been placed in the church, the tower restored, and the bells rehung.

The Royston Ringers' Society, who are members of the Ely Association, were chosen to ring the opening touch, a well-struck course of Bob Minor being rung by: A. Gilbert, E. Bonnett, A. Wilkerson, R. Wilkerson, S. Roberts and R. King. A large company of ringers at-

tended at the conclusion of the service from Cambridge, Royston, Stapleford, Barley, etc., and a number of young men who hope to become ringers in their native village. The touches included Cambridge Surprise Minor, Kent Minor, and some Doubles. The bells are a fine ring, with the tenor weighing 15 cwt.

DERITEND BELLS.**RESTORATION OF AN ANCIENT PEAL.**

On Sunday, the bells of St. John's Church, Deritend, Birmingham, were to have been re-opened, after having been restored and rehung by Messrs. Barwell, of Birmingham. Very serious illness near the church, however, prevented the ringing of the bells, but the Vicar (the Rev. Canon Gonner) preached a special sermon at the morning service from the text, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Touching upon the history and inscriptions of the bells, he said that it was very striking, but thoroughly typical of the time when the bells were made (1777), that there was no word to the Glory of God or His church on them. He pointed out that they recalled the turbulent reign of George III, and the struggle for independence in America. The inscriptions are as follow:—

Treble.—We are placed here in the year 1777. Thos. Cox, Minister.
2nd.—"Health and Happiness to all our subscribers." R. Wells, Fecit 1777.

3rd.—R. Wells, Aldbourne, Fecit.

4th.—May the town of Birmingham be ever held in esteem for its Manufact: R. Wells, Fecit.

5th.—R. Wells, Aldbourne, Fecit 1777.

6th.—"Wisdom to the Council of the State. Success to the British Fleet." R. Wells, Fecit 1777.

7th.—"May Great Britain ever stand unrivalled in her commerce." R. Wells, Fecit 1777.

Tenor.—R. Wells, of Aldbourne, Fecit.

The tenor is 11 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs., and it is noteworthy that the 3rd and 4th are lighter than the 2nd.

HARVEST FESTIVAL RINGING.

The following quarter-peals, etc., have been rung for harvest festival services:—

SOUTHSTOKE, OXON.—On Sept. 21st, after evening service, 1720 Grandsire Doubles, in 25 mins.: S. Kew 1, A. Mobey 2, Miss E. O. Nind 3, W. Geall 4, J. Smith (conductor) 5.

WHITCHURCH, OXON.—Recently, at the Parish Church, by kind permission of Canon Trotter, touches of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and a 729 of Plain Bob: J. Nicholls (Pangbourne) 1, W. Lawrence (West Ealing) 2, Miss Mary Chillingworth (Bradfield) 3, J. Bower (Goring) 4, J. Abery (Theale), conductor, 5, G. Abery (Theale) 6.

ROYSTON, HERTS.—On Sept. 25th, 720 Cambridge Surprise: A. Wilkerson 1, H. Tyee 2, R. Wilkerson 3, R. G. King 4, S. E. Roberts 5, A. Bowell (first 720 Cambridge), conductor, 6.

SOUTHOVER, LEWES.—On Sunday evening, Sept. 21st, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: G. Richardson 1, E. J. Pannett 2, F. S. Sturt 3, W. Pelling 4, G. H. Sturt 5, J. T. Rickman 6, A. J. Turner (conductor) 7, W. Moore 8.

WOLVERHAMPTON.—On Sept. 27th, for Matins, 168 Stedman Triples, 243 Stedman Caters, and a course of Stedman Cinques. For evensong, 255 and a short course of Stedman Cinques. After service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Caters (1251 changes): H. Hawkswood 1, H. Jones 2, H. Farlow 3, F. Darrall 4, W. G. Hall (composer) 5, A. Little 6, W. H. Lawley 7, B. Clark 8, H. Knight (conductor) 9, T. Smith 10. First quarter-peal of Stedman Caters by the ringers of 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10. The others taking part in the day's ringing were: J. E. Groves, J. Purser, E. Mitchell, and H. Mitchell. J. E. Groves hails from Birmingham, the rest are members of the local band.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A very successful meeting of the Luton district was held at Aspley Guise on Saturday, members being present from Woburn, Husbear Crawley, Luton, and the local tower. The bells are a handy peal of six (tenor 10½ cwt.), and go well. The following methods were rung during the afternoon and evening: Stedman Doubles, Bob Minor, Double Court, Double Oxford, Kent, Oxford and Woodbine Treble Bob.

Tea was partaken of at the "Hotel de Steamer," and served in first class style by Hostess Lane.—A short business meeting followed, the Rev. A. Rust being in the chair, supported by Mrs. Rust, who is an ardent campanologist.—It was proposed to hold the next meeting at Flitton.—A vote of thanks was accorded to the Rector (the Rev. J. C. Maltby) for the use of the bells, and the Rev. A. Rust for presiding.

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MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.—Commencing October, meetings for practice of Caters and Royal will be held monthly at Hillingdon East on the first Tuesday at 7 p.m., and for Stedman and Major at St. Andrew's, Hillingdon West, on the third Monday at 7.30 p.m.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District. — The next meeting will be held at St. Peter's, Staines, on Saturday, October 4th. Bells available from 4 o'clock. All ringing friends will be welcomed. Members are reminded that all outstanding subscriptions should now be paid.—H. C. Chandler, Honorary Secretary, Church Road, Heston, Hounslow.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS.—The annual meeting will be held at Liverpool on Saturday, October 4th. Service at St. Nicholas Church at 4 p.m. Preacher: the Lord Bishop of Liverpool.—W. H. Shuker and J. H. Banks, Honorary Secretaries.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Basingstoke District.—Quarterly meeting at Bramley, Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells (6) from 4 o'clock. Service 5.30. Tea and meeting 6.—Francis G. Hume, Oakley, Basingstoke.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Shipley on Saturday, October 4th. Tower open from 4 p.m. Tea at the Parish Room 5.30. Business to follow.—H. Evans, Divisional Secretary, Northbrook, Goring, Worthing.

THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY. — The next monthly meeting of this society will be held on Oct. 4th at Doncaster, instead of Eckington, as the bells of the latter place are not yet ready. Church of St. George, 8 bells, tenor 30 cwt., available 4 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.—J. E. L. Cockey, Honorary Secretary, 38, Rutland Park, Sheffield.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at Southwark Cathedral, on October 7th; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 9th and 23rd; St. John's, Hackney, on the 7th and 21st; St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 14th; St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on the 28th; also at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays; St. Magnus 7.30; the others at 8 p.m. — William T. Cockerill, Honorary Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late St. James' Society, Established 1824).—The eleventh annual grand Bohemian concert of the Association will be held on Saturday, October 11th, 1913, at the Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, City. Doors open 7.15 p.m., commence 7.45 p.m. Admission by programme, price sixpence, which may be obtained from all officers of the Association and others. Ladies specially invited.—F. J. Hardy, Hon. General Secretary, 34, Guildford Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

KENT ASSOCIATION. — Maidstone District.—The half-yearly meeting of the Maidstone district of the Kent County Association will take place at Lenham on Saturday, October 11th. The belfry will be open at 2.30, and the Association service will be held in the church at 5 p.m.—Kenneth W. Mumford, Honorary Secretary.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Castle Cary Deanery Branch will be held at Castle Cary on Saturday, October 11th, 1913. Service in the church 4.15 p.m. Tea in the schoolroom 5 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Bells available from 2.30 to 9 p.m. All ringers and friends cordially invited.—T. G. Vincent, Wraxall, Shepton Mallet.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Powick on Saturday, October 11th, 1913. Service at 4 p.m. prompt. Business meeting afterwards. The bells will be available. Tea provided only for those sending their names to me by the Wednesday previous.—R. G. Knowles, Madresfield, Malvern, Honorary Secretary.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Sudbury Branch.—A meeting of this branch will be held at Monk's Eleigh (four miles from Lavenham) on Saturday, October 11th. Tea will be provided at the Bull Inn at 4 p.m. Those requiring tea are asked to give notice to the secretary on or before Monday, October 6th, so that arrangements may be made.—R. L. Gardner, Lavenham, Suffolk.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION. — The next quarterly meeting will be held at Everton on Saturday, October 11th. Tea at 5.15 p.m., free to members, by the kind invitation of the Rev. A. Rose, Vicar, who advise G. W. Stevenson, Field House, Everton Bawtry, not later than October 7th. Shall be glad to receive all unpaid subscriptions for 1913 at this meeting. — H. Haigh, Honorary Secretary, 103, Gateford Road, Worksop.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Leigh on Saturday, October 11th. Bells available from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—G. Pincott, Branch Secretary.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A district meeting of the Ely Archdeaconry will be held at Melbourn on Saturday, October 11th. Short service at 5 o'clock. Tea in the schoolroom at 5.30.—P. Webb, District Secretary, Ickleton, Saffron Walden.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late St. James' Society).—The quarterly meeting of this society will take place on Monday, October 13th, at the Church of St. Mary, Holloway, N. Tower open from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Business meeting to follow.—F. J. Hardy, Honorary General Secretary, 34, Guildford Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — The annual meeting will be held at Ipswich on Wednesday, October 15th. All the towers in the town available for ringing throughout the day. Divine service at St. Mary-le-Tower at 12.45 p.m. Dinner in St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 1.30 p.m. Notice of intention to be present at dinner must be sent to me not later than October 13th. For full particulars see circular sent to all companies.—C. E. Borrett, Secretary, 12, Grove Avenue, Norwich.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Blackburn Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at Accrington on Saturday, October 18th, 1913. Bells ready at 3 o'clock, meeting 7 p.m. — John Watson, Branch Secretary.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—The annual meeting of the above branch will be held at Dorrington on Saturday, October 18th, 1913. Dinner at the Peacock Inn at one o'clock. Tickets 2s. 3d. each. Service in church at 3.30 p.m. — G. Ladd, Honorary Secretary, Pinchbeck, Spalding.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. — The next quarterly meeting and six-bell contest will be held at Batley on Saturday, October 18th, 1913. Tenor 11 cwt. Draw for order of ringing at 3 p.m. Tea will be provided at 6d. each for all those who order from me by October 13th.—F. Salmons, 8, Salisbury Place, Halifax.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—The next meeting will be held at Chilham on Saturday, October 18th. The tower will be opened at 3 p.m. Divine service at 5.15 p.m. Tea at 5.30 p.m. in the Woolpack Inn, followed by short business meeting. The usual travelling allowances will be paid at this meeting. Will all those who intend being present kindly let me know by Tuesday, October 14th?—E. Trendell, Hon. District Secretary, Boughton, Faversham.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late the St. James' Society, Established 1824). — Southern District.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18th, at St. Mary's, Putney. Tower open from 4 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. Business meeting at 8 p.m. All ringers and friends invited.—F. A. Smith, Honorary Secretary, 86, Gaskarth Road, Balham Hill, S.W.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Stamford, on Saturday, October 18th. The bells of All Saints' (6), St. Martin's (6), St. Michael's (6), available afternoon and evening. Tea will be provided at the Crown Hotel at 5 p.m.; business meeting to follow. All ringers and friends cordially invited.—S. Proctor, Secretary, 72, Bridge End Road, Grantham.

WILLIAM VERRY COMMEMORATION DINNER will be held at the Queen's Head Hotel, Soho Road, Handsworth, on Saturday, November 1st. Further details later.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—The 276th anniversary dinner will be held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on November 8th, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 4s. each, may be obtained of Messrs. J. Akehurst, J. C. F. Bayley, C. S. Burden, E. A. Davies, T. Faulkner, G. R. Fardon, E. G. Fenn, W. E. Garrard, J. W. Golding, E. Horrex, A. Hughes, A. A. Hughes, H. Langdon, H. R. Newton, E. P. O'Meara, A. B. Peck, G. N. Price, W. Prime, G. W. Wild, J. W. Rowbotham, W. D. Smith, T. H. Taffender, C. F. Winney, or W. T. Cockerill, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W. Towers open for ringing: Southwark Cathedral 4 to 5, and St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, 4 to 6 p.m.

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MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

FINEDON, NORTHANTS.—On July 27th, for service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: H. Tompkins 1, T. Abbott 2, F. Beasley 3, C. Faulkner 4, P. Manning 5, G. Bassford 6, A. Smeathers (conductor) 7, F. Warren 8. Also for evening service, 672 Bob Major: J. Main 1, D. Meadows 2, C. Faulkner 3, F. Beasley 4, P. Manning 5, G. Bassford 6, T. Abbott 7, A. Smeathers (conductor) 8. These touches were arranged for Messrs. Faulkner and Beasley, of Towcester.

PORTSEA. — At the Parish Church, on Sunday, July 13th, for morning service, 504 Stedman Triples: J. Harris 1, A. S. Beer 2, C. Groves 3, J. Wheeler 4, J. Symonds 5, C. Creasy 6, E. J. Harding (conductor) 7, J. Smith 8.—For evening service, at which the Lord Bishop of St. Albans preached, 1260 Stedman Triples, in 47 mins.: A. Collins 1, J. Symonds 2, C. Groves 3, J. Wheeler 4, J. Harris 5, C. Creasy 6, E. J. Harding (conductor) 7, R. Stone 8. First quarter-peal for 4, 6, 8, and first as conductor.

EATON, LEICESTERSHIRE.—At St. Denys Church, on July 16th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, in 39 mins.: H. Singleton 1, E. Nidd (Grantham) 2, G. Singleton 3, W. Waltham (conductor) 4, T. E. Pearson 5.

STANSTED, ESSEX.—On July 15th, at the Parish Church, 576 Bristol Surprise: J. Luckey 1, G. Jordan 2, T. Jordan 3, F. M. Butler 4, W. Prior 5, T. J. Watts 6, W. T. Prior 7, W. Watts (conductor) 8.—On July 27th, for morning service, 576 Bristol Surprise, standing as before, and for evening service, 408 Stedman Triples: G. Gray 1, F. M. Butler 2, J. Luckey 3, T. Jordan 4, T. J. Watts 5, A. Jordan 6, W. Watts (conductor) 7, F. Potter 8.

FENTON.—On July 8th, at Christ Church, in 45 mins.: a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: H. Barker 1, T. Salt 2, S. Bourne 3, A. Jackson 4, E. A. Sherratt 5, A. L. Smith 6, A. E. Coles, Bridgwater (conductor) 7, H. Tufnell 8.

BIGLESWADE, BEDS.—At the Parish Church, on July 18th, 720 Bob Minor: E. Hussey (first 720) 1, W. J. Mayes 2, J. Hare 3, G. W. Newton 4, F. Blood (conductor) 5, C. A. Pratt 6, J. Elkins 8. First 720 on the bells Rung after meeting short for a peal attempt.

HENFIELD.—At the Parish Church, on July 20th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 46 mins.: W. Markwell 1, W. Lish 2, S. Burt 3, E. Lish 4, G. Payne 5, A. Baigent 6, L. Payne (conductor) 7, C. Tyler 8.

BODENHAM, HEREFORDSHIRE.—At St. Michael's Church, on July 15th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, in 47 mins. (as a farewell to E. Richards): J. E. Lewis (conductor) 1, E. Downes 2, E. Richards (first quarter-peal) 3, A. Downes 4, J. K. Armstrong 5, H. Barber 6.

HAMMERSMITH.—St. Paul's Guild.—On July 20th, 1913, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 43 mins.: W. Stevens 1, H. Barrett 2, R. Mackrill 3, H. Cook 4, H. Stevens 5, C. Hunt 6, F. Skevington (conductor) 7, W. Brooks 8.

FARNINGHAM, KENT.—On July 20th, for evening service, 702 Grandsire Doubles, in 20 mins.: W. Wingate 1, S. Mason 2, F. Mason 3, A. Bates (conductor) 4, J. Couchman 5, W. Couchman (first 720) 6.

ISLEWORTH.—On July 20th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: E. Webb 1, F. G. Goddard 2, G. Miles 3, C. Dell 4, H. Lidbetter 5, W. New 6, G. Spencer (conductor) 7, A. Beckensale 8.

BRADFELD.—On July 20th, for evening service, 720 Plain Bob Minor: T. Hillier (first 720) 1, S. Chapman 2, M. E. Chillingworth 3, C. Hunt 4, J. Abery 5, G. Abery (conductor) 6.—On July 23rd, for practice, 720 Plain Bob: T. Hillier 1, J. Abery 2, M. E. Chillingworth 3, S. Chapman 4, G. Parsons (conductor) 5, G. Abery 6.

HERTFORD.—At St. Andrew's Church, on June 15th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: H. F. Akers 1, W. Irons 2, R. Dore 3, H. J. Gray 4, V. Neale (conductor) 5, A. E. Creasey 6, G. Gray 7, A. H. Akers 8. Rung with the bells fully muffled to the memory of the late Rector (the Rev. E. Killin Roberts), who was president of the St. Andrew's company, and a patron of the County Association. All the ringers are members of the St. Andrew's band, and it was R. Dore's first quarter-peal with a bob bell.

NANTWICH.—On June 17th, to celebrate the wedding of Miss G. Stonchewer, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles: W. Sutton (conductor) 1, Albert Stubbs 2, W. Cookson 3, J. Wood 4, Arthur Stubbs 5, H. Stubbs 6. First attempt by the local band.

STOKE EDITH.—On June 15th, for evening service, 960 St. Dunstan's Doubles: R. Griffiths 1, A. Vernal 2, R. Longville 3, S. Bowen 4, I. Edwards (conductor) 5, J. Griffiths 6.

LITTLE MUNDEN, HERTS.—On June 28th, 720 Woodbine: S. Game 1, F. Williams 2, A. Carter 3, A. Phillips 4, A. Woolston 5, W. H. Lawrence (conductor) 6.—On July 6th, 720 Plain Bob: H. Carter 1, F. Williams 2, S. Game 3, A. Phillips 4, A. Carter 5, A. Lawrence (conductor) 6. Also 720 Oxford Delight: H. Carter 1, F. Williams 2, A. Carter 3, A. Lawrence 4, A. Woolston 5, W. H. Lawrence (conductor) 6.—On July 13th, 720 Kent: W. H. Lawrence 1, N. Patmore 2, B. Patmore 3, G. H. Barker 4, H. Wallace 5, A. Lawrence (conductor) 6.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND.—On June 24th, 720 Kent Treble Bob: J. Avis 1, H. Holden 2, G. Ambrose 3, V. A. Jarrett, R.E., 4, F. Hayes 5, Corpl. J. Bennett, R.M.L.I. (first as conductor) 6.—On July 12th, an attempt for a peal in seven methods came to grief after 1½ hours, during which 720 each of Woodbine and Oxford Treble Bob and Canterbury Pleasure were rung: J. Avis 1, F. Hayes 2, G. Ambrose 3, V. Jarrett, R.E., 4, J. Bennett, R.M.L.I., 5, F. Mitchell (conductor) 6. V. Jarrett rung his first 720 Woodbine, and J. Bennett his first Canterbury Pleasure.—On Sunday, July 20th, Mr. G. Playle and his daughter, Miss G. Playle, of Dagenham, Essex, visited the tower, and an attempt for a 720 Cambridge Surprise finished abruptly in the third part. This was Miss Playle's first attempt for a 720 Surprise or Treble Bob. Touches of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles were rung.

WISBECH.—On June 24th, on handbells, 720 Bob Minor: S. E. Andrews 1—2, T. Haines 3—4, R. Narborough (conductor) 5—6.—On June 26th, 720: T. Banham 1, A. W. Wenlock 2, S. Andrews 3—4, T. Haines (cond.) 5—6. Witnesses, F. Piggins and G. Yate.—On July 1st two 720's of Bob Minor: S. Collison 1, S. Andrews 2, T. Haines 3—4, R. Narborough 5—6 (conductor); and S. Andrews 1—2, T. Haines 3—4, S. Collison 5, R. Narborough (conductor) 6.—On Monday, 7th July, two 720's Minor: S. Collison 1, A. W. Wenlock 2, S. Andrews 3—4, R. Narborough (conductor) 5—6.—On July 10th, 720 Bob Minor: S. Andrews 1—2, G. Piggins 3, A. Wenlock 4, R. Narborough (conductor) 5—6, and S. Collison 1, S. Andrews (conductor) 2, A. Wenlock 3, G. Piggins 4, Ralph Narborough 5—6. This was R. Narborough's 50th 720 of Minor.

WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.—On July 3rd, an attempt for a peal of Minor was unfortunately lost, after 2 hrs. 32 mins., only 400 changes from the end, owing to a rope breaking: G. Bertram 1, A. J. Naunton 2, W. H. P. Mellin 3, A. J. L. Naunton 4, J. Spencer 5, F. W. Naunton (conductor) 6.

GREAT TOTHAM, ESSEX.—On July 5th, a quarter-peal of Kent, Oxford and Plain Bob Minor: S. Rushen 1, H. Seager 2, H. Lewis 3, J. Buckingham 4, J. Seager 5, P. Sayer (conductor) 6.—On July 6th, 360 Plain Bob, and for evening service, 720 Oxford Treble Bob: S. Rushen 1, H. Seager 2, H. Brown 3, W. Hunwick 4, J. Seager 5, P. Sayer (conductor) 6. These touches were rung with the bells muffled, as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Packe, of Great Totham, and widow of the late Vicar of Feering.

BECKENHAM, KENT.—On Sunday, July 6th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: E. Tigwell 1, J. Town 2, G. Clarke 3, F. King 4, F. Terry 5, J. Lovell 6, W. Smith (conductor) 7, W. Meek 8. First quarter-peal by the local band.

CHILDSWYCKHAM, GLOSTER.—On July 20th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, in 46 mins.: G. Ellis 1, H. Cotton 2, W. Jones 3, J. D. Johnson (longest length on tower bells) 4, F. Johnson (conductor) 5, A. Colby 6.

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