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### POSTCARDS STILL AWAITED.

We are still waiting to hear from quite three-fourths of our readers as to whether or not they are prepared to continue their support to the 'Ringing World' if the paper is enlarged by four more pages and the price increased to threepence weekly. As we stated a fortnight ago, we are ready to do our part if the members of the Exercise will do theirs. There is a general unanimity of opinion that without its own journal, keeping ringers all over the country in touch with each other's doings, ringing would lose more than half its interest; yet when it comes to a vital question of the future of the only ringers' paper, only a minority are ready promptly to express their views. It may be that all the rest imagine that we shall take silence as giving consent. If so, the absence of replies is encouraging, but we *do* want to know what backing we shall receive if we undertake the additional financial responsibility which would be involved in a larger paper. We presume that this article will be read by every subscriber to the 'Ringing World,' and we would therefore ask all those who have not already communicated with us to send a postcard *to-day*.

After this gentle chiding of our many friends, let us say that the communications we have already received have been, with very few exceptions, an entire endorsement of the policy we have suggested. We did not expect that everyone would agree, and some few—very few, happily—will not pay threepence, even for a larger and improved paper. Other few fear the enhanced price will kill the journal, although they themselves will do all they can to keep it alive. On the other hand, from a large number of correspondents come cheering messages that the policy we propose will be cordially supported, and is the one most likely to find greatest acceptance. There are most varied opinions as to charging for peals. In some quarters this is thought to be all that is needed; in many others it is believed that the result would be disastrous. For the moment, however, the thing which chiefly concerns us is whether the Exercise wants a paper, and whether it is prepared to pay a penny a week more for something better than it is getting to-day at twopence. Let us say at once that the size, after we have wiped off the arrears of peals, which have come down upon us in recent weeks like a flood, will enable us to devote space to a number of interesting features, among which the interests of the young ringer will specially not be overlooked. But let us come to grips with the position. We ask all who have not done so to say whether they will or will not continue their support if the paper is increased in size and in price, and whether they will undertake to get a new subscriber (we want a thousand such, at least). And we ask you to send that postcard *to-day*.

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## TWELVE BELL PEAL.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION, AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,  
At St. Saviour's Cathedral, Southwark,

**A PEAL OF STEEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;**

Tenor 50 cwt.	
ALBERT W. COLES ... .. Treble	*GEORGE W. FLETCHER ... 7
GEORGE R. PYE ... .. 2	JAMES E. DAVIS ... .. 8
CHARLES T. COLES ... .. 3	WILLIAM J. NUDES ... .. 9
JOHN ARMSTRONG ... .. 4	WILLIAM PYE ... .. 10
ARTHUR MASON ... .. 5	REUBEN SANDERS ... .. 11
HAROLD W. CLARK ... .. 6	T. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. ... Tenor

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by GEORGE R. PYE.

\* First peal on 12 bells.

## TEN BELL PEAL.

STROUD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, Dec. 18, 1920, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES;**

Tenor 21 cwt.	
GEORGE ORCHARD ... .. Treble	WILLIAM LANCASTER ... .. 6
ARTHUR WILKINS ... .. 2	JOHN R. JONES ... .. 7
MRS. R. J. WILKINS ... .. 3	CHARLES J. GARDINER ... .. 8
ALBERT WRIGHT ... .. 4	FRANK COLE ... .. 9
HUBERT SCRIVENS ... .. 5	ALBERT E. SMITH ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by A. WRIGHT.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

(St. Margaret's Society.)

On Saturday, Dec. 4, 1920, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

At the Church of St. Margaret,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;**

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.	
CHARLES F. BAILEY ... .. Treble	JAMES M. BAILEY ... .. 5
EDGAR H. BAILEY ... .. 2	GEORGE WILSON ... .. 6
*GEORGE BAILEY ... .. 3	JAMES G. RUMSEY ... .. 7
ALFRED KEEBLE ... .. 4	ERNEST S. BAILEY ... .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

\* First peal in the method and first attempt. J. M. Bailey's 200th peal. The conductor has now called a Surprise peal from every bell in this tower.

ASHTEAD, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Giles,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;**

Tenor 14 cwt.	
WILLIAM H. CORBETT ... .. Treble	JOHN H. WHITE ... .. 5
ALFRED H. WINCH ... .. 2	AMOS W. CLARK ... .. 6
*GEORGE MARRINER ... .. 3	ALBERT HARMAN ... .. 7
ISAAC EMERY ... .. 4	*ARTHUR DEAN ... .. Tenor

Composed by the late HENRY JOHNSON. Conducted by A. HARMAN.

\* First peal in the method with a bob bell. First peal in the method as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of the 6th.

HEANOR, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

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

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb. in E.	
GEO. CECIL WALLACE ... .. Treble	GEO. WM. BRAME ... .. 5
WILLIAM POYSEK ... .. 2	JOSEPH LORD ... .. 6
WILFRED H. BUXTON ... .. 3	WM. A. PARSONS ... .. 7
J. ARTHUR ORGILL ... .. 4	CHARLES HAYCOCK ... .. Tenor

Composed by T. THURSTON.

Conducted by JOSEPH LORD.

### HORNCHURCH, ESSEX. THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

#### A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 19 cwt.

GEORGE COTTIS ... .. Treble	ARTHUR K. HARRISON ... 5
ALBERT C. HARDY ... .. 2	EBENEZER ANDREWS ... 6
ARTHUR WORBOYS ... .. 3	JOHN DALE ... .. 7
ARTHUR C. CHAPLIN ... .. 4	CALEB FENN... .. Tenor

Composed by FRED DENCH. Conducted by CALEB FENN.

First peal of Oxford on the bells. First in the variation by 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7. Rung as a birthday compliment to the steeplekeeper, John Dale.

### HOGHTON, LANCASHIRE. THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. (PRESTON BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

#### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

J. J. PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

*JOHN MOULDEN... .. Treble	E. R. MARTIN ... .. 5
ROBERT J. ARMSTRONG ... 2	EDWARD ARMSTRONG ... 6
†WILLIAM TAYLOR ... .. 3	BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS ... 7
†FRED HARWOOD... .. 4	JAMES ARMSTRONG ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. R. MARTIN.

\* First peal. † First peal of Grandsire. Rung after meeting short for Double Norwich, Mr. Moulden of the local band kindly taking the vacant rope. He was elected a member previous to starting.

### PENSHURST, KENT. THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Three Hours and One Minute,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

#### A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 17½ cwt.

THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. Treble	HARRY HARRINGTON ... 5
GEORGE THOMPSON ... .. 2	HERBERT MARKWELL... 6
ALBERT BELTON ... .. 3	FREDERICK WHITE ... 7
GEORGE EDWARDS ... .. 4	HENRY SEAL... .. Tenor

Conducted by THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN.

This was G. Edward's 50th peal.

### TWERTON-ON-AVON, BATH. THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

#### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

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

GEORGE TEMPLE... .. Treble	WILLIAM J. PRESCOTT ... 5
GILBERT H. HARDING ... 2	HENRY W. BROWN ... 6
THOMAS F. KING... .. 3	CHARLES W. BELL ... 7
RICHARD J. COUSINS ... 4	JOHN TAYLOR ... .. Tenor

Non-Conducted

Umpires: THEODORE GRANT and FRED C. RICH.

Mr. T. Grant called the necessary 'go' and 'that's all,' and followed the peal throughout from manuscript, checking each bob lead and part end.

### BURTON LATIMER, NORTHANTS. THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

#### A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 10½ cwt. in P.

*HERBERT SADDINGTON ... Treble	†HARRY MEADOWS ... 5
MATTHIAS HOBBS ... .. 2	*JAMES HENDRY ... .. 6
†JOSEPH SADDINGTON ... 3	†BERNARD SADDINGTON ... 7
JAMES HOUGHTON ... .. 4	CHARLES W. CLARKE ... Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by C. W. CLARKE.

\* First peal on eight bells. † First peal in the method. This is the first peal on the bells since they were rebung in a new iron frame with the addition of two new trebles, by Messrs. Taylor and Co., of Loughborough. The 'go' is excellent.

### KNEBWORTH, HERTS. THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION,

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

#### A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*ERNEST J. NEWELL ... Treble	*GEORGE WOLFE... .. 5
*LEONARD FIDLER ... .. 2	*HERBERT E. DAY ... 6
MISS A. MAY DURRANT ... 3	GEORGE T. CROFT ... 7
*ERNEST W. DAY ... .. 4	*WILLIAM J. CROFT ... Tenor

Composed by W. GARRETT. Conducted by WILLIAM J. CROFT.

\* First peal in the method. First peal as conductor on eight bells. All the ringers are members of the Hitchin St. Mary's band.

### BROMLEY, KENT. THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

#### A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

T. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. ... Treble	*HAROLD W. CLARK ... 5
*PERCY J. SPICE ... .. 2	ISAAC EMERY ... .. 6
WALTER SMITH ... .. 3	ROBERT BRETT SMITH ... 7
GEORGE DURLING ... .. 4	JAMES E. DAVIS... .. Tenor

Composed by F. HOLDEN.

\* First peal in the method.

### HYDE, CHESHIRE. THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

#### A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt. & qr. 11 lb.

WILLIAM SHAW ... .. Treble	*JOHN STOPFORD ... 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON ... .. 2	FRED HOLT... .. 6
JOHN BRIERLEY ... .. 3	TOM WILDE ... .. 7
HARRY NORGROVE ... .. 4	ALBERT HOUGH ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by TOM WILDE.

\* First peal in the method away from treble. First peal of Treble Bob on the new bells.

### BRIERLEY HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE. THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

#### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S.

*H. HOLDEN ... .. Treble	R. MATTHEWS ... .. 5
J. BASS... .. 2	C. E. PERKINS ... .. 6
J. WHATMORE ... .. 3	J. LLOYD ... .. 7
*W. MORTEN ... .. 4	*R. GORDON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by C. E. PERKINS.

Ringers of 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th, belong to local band.  
\* First peal.

### SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

### WOLLASTON, WORCESTERSHIRE. THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. (NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

#### A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 21 six-scores each of Grandsire and Plain Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt.

*WILLIAM GIBBS... .. Treble	JOHN BASS ... .. 4
*WILLIAM COOPER ... .. 2	†JOHN LLOYD ... .. 5
ROBERT MATTHEWS ... .. 3	HARRY COOPER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

\* First peal and first attempt. † First peal of Doubles.

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## WATTON, HERTS.

## THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND ANDREW,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Duke of York, Oxford Delight, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

NATHAN PATMORE ... .. Treble	WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE ... 4
SIDNEY CARTER ... .. 2	BARNARD PATMORE ... .. 5
ERNEST A. OVERALL ... .. 3	GEORGE H. CARTER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE H. CARTER.

## HORSMONDEN, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of Oxford Bob and Canterbury,  
and three of Plain Bob.

*EDWIN BATCOP ... .. Treble	JAMES WAGHORN ... .. 4
FREDERICK BUTCHERS ... 2	PERCIVAL E. LAMBERT ... 5
ROBERT T. LAMBERT ... 3	FREDERICK J. LAMBERT ... Tenor

Conducted by F. J. LAMBERT.

Rung with the bells muffled as a token of respect, after the funeral of Mrs. Francis Smith Marriott, wife of the aged Rector. \* First peal.

## LONGDON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

ROBERT HALL ... .. Treble	RICHARD PENDRY ... .. 4
FRED SMITH ... .. 2	CHARLES YOUNG ... .. 5
WILLIAM GODWIN ... .. 3	GEORGE JAMES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by RICHARD PENDRY.

The ringer of the 2nd hails from Forthampton and 5th from Castlemorton, the rest are local ringers.

## ARDELEY, HERTS.

## THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of New London Pleasure, Duke of York, Woodbine, Oxford Delight, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Oxford Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

ERNEST A. OVERALL ... .. Treble	WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE ... 4
GEORGE H. CARTER ... .. 2	HENRY WALLACE ... .. 5
SIDNEY CARTER ... .. 3	BARNARD PATMORE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by BARNARD PATMORE.

## KILNDOWN, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 of St. Clement's Bob and two 720's each of Oxford Bob, Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob.

REGINALD E. LAMBERT ... Treble	ALBERT RELFE ... .. 4
ROBERT T. LAMBERT ... .. 2	FREDERICK J. LAMBERT, JUN. 5
FREDERICK J. LAMBERT, SEN. 3	JAMES WAGHORN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT RELFE.

## OAKLEY, BEDS.

## THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 8 six-scores each of St. Simon's, Canterbury Pleasure, Old Doubles and Plain Bob, and ten six-scores of Grandsire.

*RICHARD SHIMMANS ... Treble	HERBERT L. HARLOW ... 3
HENRY W. GAYTON ... .. 2	HERBERT J. HARLOW ... 4
RICHARD KENDALL ... .. Tenor	

Conducted by HENRY W. GAYTON.

\* First peal.

## ISHAM, NORTHANTS.

## THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(THE ISHAM SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

## A PEAL OF PLAIN MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Comprising 720 changes in each of the following methods, viz.: St. Clement's Bob, Single Court Bob, Canterbury Pleasure Bob, Double Oxford Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

*MISS DOROTHY M. ATKINS Treble	†THOMAS BUTLER ... .. 4
WALTER T. WILSON ... .. 2	†THOMAS GARRY ... .. 5
†MISS CECIL HEPBURN ... 3	F. MAURICE ATKINS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

\* First attempt for a peal. † First peal in seven methods. † First peal in seven plain methods.

## LITTLE COMBERTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

## THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720's of Oxford Bob, two of Canterbury Pleasure and two of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 14 cwt.

*CHARLES HOLFORD ... .. Treble	JAMES HEMMING ... .. 4
*OLIVER ATTWOOD ... .. 2	*GEORGE ASLEY ... .. 5
JOHN HALL ... .. 3	FREDERICK J. JOHNSON ... Tenor

Conducted by J. HEMMING.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to Mr. Hubert Salisbury, who was interred at Little Comberton the previous Saturday. He was a member of the above Association and will be sadly missed. \* First peal of Minor in three methods.

## WOODFORD, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.)

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Lincoln, Ipswich, Cambridge, London Wells, York and Durham. Tenor 13 cwt.

CHARLES R. MORRIS ... .. Treble	EDWARD SMITH ... .. 4
GEORGE A. BLACK ... .. 2	WILLIAM MILLER ... .. 5
WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ... 3	EDGAR WIGHTMAN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by EDGAR WIGHTMAN.

Rung with the bells half-muffled for the unveiling of the War Memorial erected in the churchyard, also as a last token of respect for the late Canon Sanders, formerly Rector of Woodford.

## PENWORTHAM, LANCASHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(PRESTON BRANCH.)

On Monday, Dec. 13, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720's of Oxford and four 720's of Kent, each called differently. Tenor 9 cwt.

ALEC MARTIN ... .. Treble	BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS ... 4
†H. S. ROBINSON ... .. 2	FRED HARWOOD ... .. 5
*J. T. BIMSON ... .. 3	WILLIAM TAYLOR ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. TAYLOR.

\* First peal. † First peal away from the treble.

## HANDBELL PEALS.

## LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

## THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, Dec. 3, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,  
IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

ALLEN F. BAILEY ... .. 1-2	CHARLES F. BAILEY ... .. 5-6
ERNEST S. BAILEY ... .. 3-4	FREDERICK W. BAILEY ... 7-8
EDGAR H. BAILEY ... .. 9-10	

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by C. F. BAILEY.

Witness: Mr. M. SELF.

## LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

## THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1920, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS, 5040 CHANGES;

ALLEN F. BAILEY ... .. 1-2	JAMES M. BAILEY ... .. 7-8
ERNEST S. BAILEY ... .. 3-4	FREDERICK W. BAILEY ... .. 9-10
CHARLES F. BAILEY ... .. 5-6	EDGAR H. BAILEY ... .. 11-12

Composed by JAMES MOTTS Conducted by C. F. BAILEY.

Witness: MR. M. SELF.

## OLD HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

## THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE RINGING MASTER, MR. A. E. PARSONS,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 size in B flat.

FRANK W. PERRENS ... .. 1-2	ALBERT WALKER ... .. 7-8
GEORGE F. SWANN ... .. 3-4	J. FRANK SMALLWOOD ... .. 9-10
JAMES E. GROVES ... .. 5-6	MORRIS J. MORRIS ... .. 11-12

Composed and Conducted by JAMES E. GROVES.

Referee: ALBERT E. PARSONS.

This was the annual handbell peal for the above Association.

## BIRMINGHAM.

## THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,

IN THE CATHEDRAL BELFRY,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 size in B flat.

THOMAS RUSSEAN ... .. 1-2	JAMES E. GROVES ... .. 7-8
FRANK W. PERRENS ... .. 3-4	GEORGE F. SWANN ... .. 9-10
ALBERT WALKER ... .. 5-6	MORRIS J. MORRIS ... .. 11-12

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by F. W. PERRENS.

Referee: ALBERT E. NORMAN.

First twelve-bell handbell peal for the Society.

## FUNERAL OF MR. W. H. GEORGE.

The funeral of the late Mr. William H. George, of Eastleigh, whose death we announced last week, took place at the Parish Church, Eastleigh, on Wednesday, December 29th, the service being conducted by the Rector of North Stoneham (Rev. S. Salmon), the mourners being Mrs. George (widow), Mr. H. George and Mr. J. George (sons), Miss M. George (only daughter), and Mr. James George (brother). The following ringers were present: Messrs. W. T. Tucker (district secretary), D. C. Williams, W. G. Edwards, W. G. Rowe and A. H. Giles (North Stoneham), J. W. Elkins (Winchester). Mr. G. Williams, Master of the Winchester Guild, was unable to be present. The L.S.W.R. accountant's office was represented by Mr. Parkes, and the time office by Mr. Jeffery. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

In the evening, at St. Nicolas' Church, North Stoneham, a muffled peal of Kent Treble Bob Major was rung, and on Sunday, January 2nd, the bells were half-muffled for both services, at each of which a special hymn was rung. The Dead March in 'Saul' was played by the organist at the conclusion of both services.

Mr. George had rung nearly 300 peals in various methods, including Minor, Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob, Treble Bob, Double Norwich Major, one peal of Superlative, and also peals of Grandsire and Stedman Caters. He was nearly always to be found ringing at the back-end. His last peal, which he conducted, was Thurstans' Four-Part, rung by the local band at North Stoneham, where he was a regular service ringer on Sundays, in spite of having to walk two miles each way from Eastleigh. The deceased was well known by ringers all over the county of Hants, and had rung peals in nearly all the eight-bell towers under that able conductor, Mr. G. Williams. Mr. George conducted the first peal of Grandsire Caters at Winchester on the Cathedral bells, several of Bob Major at North Stoneham, and three peals of Stedman Triples. He will be greatly missed at North Stoneham.—R.I.P. W. T. T.

## ST. ALBANS VETERAN DEAD.

Mr. Thomas Waller, of St. Albans, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 18th, after a brief illness. In the early days of change ringing at St. Albans he was very prominent, and rang a good many peals on tower and handbells, his first peal being rung at St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, in 1878. He was buried in St. Peter's Churchyard on Wednesday, December 22nd, the treasurer and secretary of the Hertford County Association representing the ringing fraternity at the service in church. Mr. Waller was a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths. In the evening of the funeral the St. Peter's Society rang a half-muffled touch in memory of an old comrade.

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## BELFRY GOSSIP.

A Guild of Ringers has been formally inaugurated at Westminster Abbey, and a list of some five-and-twenty ringing days has been drawn up. The Sunday evening service ringing has been discontinued. The peal of ten bells, with tenor 16 cwt., for the Parish Church, Epsom, were dedicated under unusual conditions just before Christmas. They were placed in the churchyard for the ceremony, and were sounded round after the ceremony. Messrs. Mears and Stainbank will have them ready for a ringers' opening before the end of the present month.

The College Youths have again got a Cambridge Maximus band in good practice. Last Saturday an attempt for a peal at Coruhill came to grief through the breaking of a rope, after about an hour, and when ringing had shaped into good peal form.

A frame of new design has been constructed for the new peal of eight at Banstead, Surrey. The bells (tenor 22 cwt.) are being cast by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, and the cage provided for them is of substantial construction with special bracing. It promises to give a wonderful rigidity under the thrust of the bells.

Among other peals now on order from the Croydon foundry are: Rochester Cathedral, 10 (tenor 30 cwt.); Carisbrooke, 8 (tenor 20 cwt.); Paddockhurst, 8 (tenor 24 cwt.); Westham, 6 (tenor 10 cwt.); Wiston, 6 (tenor 7 cwt.); Edenfield, 8 (tenor 8½ cwt.).

The peal of Caters at St. Woollos, Newport, Mon., on December 4th, was rung in 3 hours 25 minutes, not 3 hours 35 minutes.

## LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

### WAR MEMORIAL DEDICATED.

A large gathering of ringers from all over the Diocese assembled at Llandaff Cathedral on Bank Holiday, and in the presence of a large congregation the memorial tablet erected to those members of the association who fell in the great war was unveiled by the hon. secretary, Mr. J. W. Jones, and dedicated by the Lord Bishop. The officiating clergy included the Dean, Archdeacon Buckley, Canon Jesse Jones, and one of the minor Canons who had done service on the battlefields. Following the dedicatory prayers, the hymn, 'The supreme sacrifice,' by John S. Arkwright, was sung, and whilst the choir and clergy returned to their places the bells were rung for a few minutes, half-muffled. It was a beautifully impressive service. The organist played the Dead March in 'Saul,' and at the conclusion the National Anthem was sung. For those who were privileged to attend it will always remain a touching memory.

The tablet is a fine piece of workmanship, and is made of Hoptonwood stone. For the kindly personal interest which the Dean has shown from the time the memorial was first proposed to him the association owes him a deep debt of gratitude.

The annual meeting of the association took place the same afternoon at St. John's, Cardiff, where the ringers mustered in great force. A service was held in the Parish Church in the afternoon, conducted by Dr. Jones Powell, Vicar. Mr. Ben Davies, a Llansfynydd ringer, presided at the organ. Tea followed in the Schoolroom, and although many more mustered than were expected, all were well catered for.

The business meeting was presided over by the Vicar. The officers appointed for the year included Mr. H. Morgan, as Master. Mr. J. W. Jones was re-elected hon. secretary, and Messrs. Hobbs and Dawe, auditors. St. Woollos, Newport, was chosen for the next annual meeting, and Monmouth and Pontypridd respectively for the quarterly meetings. Quite a number of new members were elected, and a good deal of detailed business transacted. The day's proceedings were a huge success.

## WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

### PROPOSED ISLE OF WIGHT BRANCH.

A successful meeting was held at St. Thomas, Newport, I.W., on Boxing Day, with a view to forming an Island Branch of the Winchester Diocesan Guild, the towers on the island being at present merged with the Portsmouth District. Representatives attended from Ventnor, Whitwell, Ryde, Brading, Carisbrooke and Newport, and the meeting was fortunate in having present Mr. W. H. Fussell, hon. secretary of East Berks and South Bucks branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, whose advice was most helpful in arranging the form of procedure.

The Rev. J. G. Orr, Rector of Whitwell, was voted to the chair, and after an opening prayer the correspondence leading up to this meeting was read and discussed.—It was proposed by Mr. H. Barton, of Ventnor, and seconded by Mr. W. Chambers (Newport), that subject to formal sanction of the Winchester Diocesan Guild an Island Branch be formed.

The election of officers was left until the Guild's sanction had been received, but Mr. Upton (Newport) was elected hon. sec. pro tem.

A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, on the proposition of Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Fussell, terminated the business programme, after which the ringers had a short touch of Bob Major, conducted by J. Bruce Williamson; ringing was also indulged in prior to the business meeting.

The Island should prove to be as successful a branch as most others in this huge diocese, and it is hoped that the founders of it will be supported by the remaining ringers and so attain the success they have set out to achieve.

## THE WHITECHAPEL FOUNDRY. CELEBRATION OF UNIQUE EVENT

Robert Mot, 1579; Mears and Stainbank, 1920; and between those dates an unbroken succession of bell founders carrying on the same business, almost on the same spot. This unique record places the Whitechapel Bell Foundry among the oldest business firms in the kingdom, even if it is not the oldest with, as it were, a direct line of descent. The completion of three and a half centuries of trading, which has carried the fame of the foundry into every corner of the English-speaking world, was an event which was not to be passed entirely unnoticed, but with a modesty characteristic of the ancient firm, the celebration was confined to a 'family' gathering. On Saturday evening, at The Coffee Pot, in the City of London, the headquarters of the Ancient Society of College Youths, the firm entertained the employees to dinner. The foundry staff, who number about thirty, were welcomed by Mr. Albert A. Hughes (the genial principal), his mother (Mrs. Arthur Hughes), his wife and his brother (Mr. Robert Hughes). Mr. Hughes presided at the bountifully spread tables, and at the conclusion of the repast the toast of 'The King' was cordially honoured.

Mr. Alan Macdonald (manager), in felicitous terms, proposed 'The Firm,' whose name in the bell world, he said, was one to conjure with. It was a very happy idea that they should have that gathering. They (the staff) wished the firm continued success, for in that success rested their own prosperity (applause).

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. A. A. Hughes, in replying, said the occasion on which they had met was unique. They had met to celebrate the closing of the 350th year of the firm's existence. That meant that ever since the twelfth year of good Queen Bess the foundry had been turning out bells for all parts of the world. That was a record of which they all might feel very proud indeed. In the firm's history they had passed through some very trying periods. He doubted very much whether they had ever passed through such trying times as the period of the late war, and the year following the cessation of hostilities. The way in which they had pulled through had been due largely to the unswerving loyalty of the staff. If it had not been for their wholly genuine co-operation he knew very well they would not have got through as they had done. He felt they were running not so much as a big commercial concern where everything was cut and dried; they were a peculiarly old-fashioned business, and they were more of a family party. Most of those present were old members of the staff and knew the traditions that lay behind the firm. They would feel as he very strongly felt, that they owed a great deal to those who had gone before them (hear, hear). By their hard work they helped to build up the fortunes of the foundry and the present holders—he felt they were in the position of trustees of an old institution—should do their best in their turn to see that they handed it on at least as successfully as it was handed down to them (applause). It was in 1570 that Robert Mot, the founder of the firm, started in Whitechapel. It was in the same road as they were now in—he dared say it was a little more salubrious than at the present time (laughter). He often wondered if Robert Mot ever imagined his efforts would live so long after him. He doubted if he could have done, but they would remember that only about eighteen months ago bells that left the foundry more than 300 years before came back for restoration. He referred to two of the bells at Westminster Abbey, one of which was cast in 1583, and the other in 1594. He hoped the firm would have continued prosperity, and that they, with the staff, would work together in the future in the same spirit that had helped them through the recent trying and difficult period (applause).

Mr. J. S. Goldsmith, Editor of 'The Ringing World,' on behalf of the ringers of England, congratulated the firm upon attaining the 350th year of their foundation. He pointed out that change ringing was a thing unknown for many years after Robert Mot opened his foundry in Whitechapel, and the work of his successors had a great deal to do with making change ringing possible in the early days of the art. The Whitechapel foundry had a great reputation throughout the country, built upon good workmanship and sterling honesty and business integrity, and he wished the firm long and continued prosperity (applause).

The evening was afterwards devoted to music. There was no lack of talent, and songs were rendered by several members of the staff, including the Chairman and Mr. R. Hughes. There were also some capital banjo and concertina solos, and a foundry band rang a perfect touch of Grandsire Triples on handbells. A few College Youths looked in later in the evening, and the following rang a course of Stedman Caters: J. W. Golding 1—2. H. R. Pasmore 3—4. J. Thomas 5—6. W. Pasmore 7—8. A. A. Hughes 9—10. Mrs. A. A. Hughes played the accompaniments.

### WAS IT FALSE?

A Suffolk ringer asks us to say that the peal of Kent Treble Bob, rung at Helmingham, Suffolk, on November 13th, was hopelessly false, as it would be impossible to get the bells home from the order they went into the slow after the seventh in the last course. The bells, he says, had shifted course and were jumbled home. Perhaps the conductor will give the Exercise his views.

## CUMBERLAND'S NEW RING OF SIX. WAR MEMORIAL AT MILLOM.

In memory of the men of MilloM, Cumberland, who fell in the war, a fine ring of six bells has been placed in the tower of St. George's Church, in that parish. The bells, with a tenor of 14 cwt., were cast by Messrs. John Warner and Sons at the Spitalfields Bell Foundry, and are hung in their patent all-steel frame, on the cantilever principle, and their 'go' is perfect. In the absence of the Bishop of Carlisle, the dedication was performed by the Ven. H. E. Campbell (Archdeacon and Chancellor of Carlisle), and it was appropriate that he should perform the ceremony, for as a former Vicar of the parish, he baptized and helped in the teaching of some of those to whom the memorial has been erected. The unveiling of the memorial tablet and the dedication of the bells took place in a crowded church, and was of a simple but impressive character. After the dedication, the Dalton-in-Furness ringers rang a short touch of Bob Minor, and immediately the bells were lowered in peal. The muffles were then put on, the bells were rung half-muffled, and a 360 Bob Minor was brought round. The bells were then lowered in peal and the muffles taken off. The ringers were: R. Jackson 1, T. Watson 2, G. Jackson 3, W. H. Dennison 4, T. Metcalfe 5, J. Burrows (conductor) 6. This was the most impressive part of the ceremony—the several minutes silence, except for the sound of the bells, and many a sob and sigh from the sad hearts within the church. Prayers were then offered by the Rev. W. G. Arnold (curate-in-charge of St. Luke's), and a hymn sung, after which the Archdeacon gave an address. The dedication of a peal of bells, he said, was an event of very great interest to the parish. He expressed the regret of the Bishop at his inability to be present, and also regretted the absence of his wife, who was prevented by illness from meeting many old friends. He considered it fitting that he himself should be called upon to perform the dedication, as it was thirty-three years to that very day (December 18th) since he delivered his first address from that pulpit, and twenty-five years since his term of office as Vicar of St. George's, MilloM, came to an end. His wife and he had spent many happy years at the Vicarage there, in which four of their children had been born. One of their children had made the supreme sacrifice, and he tendered his heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved relatives of the fallen heroes. That, he added, was one of the best churches in the diocese, and the memorial was one of the best and most costly (the bells had cost about £1,100) that he had ever dedicated. It was not only a peal of bells, but a memorial to heroes. The men whose memory was thereby commemorated had fought, had suffered, and had died. They had made the supreme sacrifice, and their loss meant sacrifice also to their bereaved. There was something appealing in the sound of a bell, and the memory of those who had fallen would be carried down to future generations by that memorial.

The hymn, 'O God, our help in ages past,' was sung, after which the 'Last Post' and 'Reveille' were sounded. The service then concluded with the hymn, 'On the Resurrection morning,' and the pronouncement of the Blessing by Archdeacon Campbell.

At the conclusion of the service, the bells were raised in peal, and a 720 of Bob Minor was brought round by: R. Jackson 1, Miss E. M. Smart 2, G. Jackson 3, T. Watson 4, W. H. Dennison 5, J. Burrows (conductor) 6.

A tea was kindly provided by the Vicar, and afterwards short touches of Bob Minor were rung, Miss Barker, J. P. Barker and W. T. Clark, from Broughton, and Mr. Frank Smith (Messrs. John Warner and Son's foreman bell hanger), taking part.

The bells are a very musical ring of six, and are a great credit to the founders. Great thanks are due to Mr. Frank Smith for having the bells ready and in thorough order, and for his able assistance which made the opening so successful.

Ringers were present from the towers of Barrow-in-Furness, Dalton-in-Furness and Broughton, and several enjoyable hours were spent in ringing various methods, much to the delight of the local residents, who one and all appreciated the musical quality of the new bells.

### STEDMAN CINQUES.

The commemoration in Birmingham on December 28th of the centenary of the first peal of Stedman Cinques rung out of London, recalls the fact that the first peal of Stedman Cinques was rung by the College Youths at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields on October 6th, 1788. This was a 6204. The Cumberlands beat it at Spitalfields with a 6334 on December 20th, 1806, and the Birmingham peal, conducted by Thomas Thurstans, held the field as a Stedman Cinques record until 1844, when it was superseded in length at Norwich. The honours were recaptured at Birmingham in 1848, when 7392, composed and conducted by Henry Johnson, was rung at St. Martin's, and, incidentally the record remains with that tower in the 11,111 rung there by a band most of whom, happily, are still amongst us.

### BISHOP'S STORTFORD'S CENTENARY PEAL.

In reply to 'An Essex Ringer,' respecting the truth of the above peal, I can assure him and also the Exercise, that the peal was true, and not false as some make out. Trusting this will stop all rumours that are afloat.—Yours sincerely,  
H. J. TUCKER.



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WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Portsmouth District.—The annual meeting will be held at Farcham on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Bells available 2 p.m. Tea at 5.30.—E. J. Harding, District Sec., 76, Carnarvon Road, Portsmouth.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—A meeting will be held at St. Nicholas, Liverpool, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Bells ready at 4. meeting at 6.—Walter Hughes, 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bedford District.—The annual meeting of the above will be held at St. Peter's, Bedford, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Service at 4.15 p.m. Address by the Rev. Canon Knowall. Tea at St. Peter's Hall at 5 o'clock. Business meeting to follow.—H. L. Harlow, Dis. Sec., 14, Newnham Lane, Bedford.

NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.—Ipswich Branch.—The third general meeting will be held in the Church Room, Leiston, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921, at 4 p.m. By kind permission of the Rector the bells of the Parish Church will be available throughout the day.—E. Evans, Hon. Branch Secretary, 21, Springfield Lane, Ipswich.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Preston on Jan. 8th, 1921. Bells available from 2.30. Tea at 6.30, to be followed by business meeting.—E. R. Martin, Branch Sec., 98, Victoria Road, Walton-le-Dale.

LADIES' GUILD.—Midland District.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Tipton on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Gentlemen cordially invited. Will all Members kindly note change of secretary?—E. W. Salter, 10, Station Road, Erdington.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next annual branch meeting will be held at the Cathedral on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Bells available at 5 p.m. Meeting at 7. Business: Election of branch secretary, etc.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Sec., 103, Victoria Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Central Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Seaford on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Tower open 2 p.m. and onward. Service at 4 p.m. Tea (by kind invitation) 4.30 p.m. Half railway fare (maximum 2s.).—A. D. Stone, Div. Hon. Sec., 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—The next meeting of the above will be held at All Saints', Hull, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Bells available from noon at All Saints' (8), St. Mary's, Lowgate (6), and Holy Trinity (10). Service in church at 4 p.m., with an address by the Vicar (the Rev. A. E. Smallwood). The Revs. E. A. Earp, of Holy Trinity, and the Rev. Canon

England, of Hesse, have promised to be at the meeting. Tea at 5 p.m. at 1s. per head.—W. Hinton, Hon. Dis. Sec., 5, Volta Street, Selby.

BARNESLEY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—The annual general meeting of the above will be held at Barnsley on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Ringing to commence at 3 p.m. All ringers specially invited.—A. Panther, Sec. (*pro tem.*).

STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.—The monthly meeting will be held at Tunstall on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Tea will be provided at 1s. per head, and only for those who send in their names on or before Jan. 3rd to Mr. E. Steele, 109, George Street, Sandyford Hill, Longton, requesting that tea be provided for them. May we remind members that the annual subscription is now due for 1921?—J. Johnson, E. Steele, Hon. Secs.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Leicester District.—The annual meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 10th, 1921, at St. John the Divine's, South Albion Street, near Midland Station. Ringing from 7 till 9 p.m. Business meeting in the belfry. Annual subscriptions at revised rate become due at this meeting.—H. E. Norman, District Sec., 4, Berners Street, Leicester.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly general meeting will be held at St. Clement Danes on Monday, Jan. 10th, 1921. Tower open 6.30. Business meeting at the 'Edinburgh' at 8 p.m., to be followed by a special meeting to consider the alteration of Rule 12. Practices at 7.30 p.m. Bishopsgate Jan. 17th, St. Clement Danes Jan. 24th.—A. D. Barker, Hon. Gen. Sec., Oak Cottage, Farnburn Avenue, near Slough.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—The subscription of 1s. 8d., which entitles members who have not attended twenty times in the past year to vote on matters of finance, is now due. Meetings will be held at St. Magnus on Jan. 26th; \*St. Giles', Cripplegate, on the 11th, and \*St. Paul's Cathedral on the 25th. \*Business meeting afterwards at headquarters. All at 7.30 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM (Established 1755).—Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1921, at St. Martin's Hotel, St. Martin's Lane, City, at 7.45 p.m. Ringing at St. Martin's from 6.30 to 7.30. All subscriptions are due at this meeting.—A. Paddon Smith, Hon. Sec., 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting will be at Ashby-de-la-Zouch on Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1921. Bells ready 2 o'clock. Committee, 3.45. Tea, 5 o'clock. General meeting to follow. Tea at 2s. 6d. per head will be arranged for by Mr. E. W. Beadmoore, 1, Avenue Road, Ashby, for those who advise him by the 12th January, and will be at Radford's Cafe, Bath Street. Will all District Secretaries kindly forward to the Hon. Treasurer, the first week in January, their statements of accounts to 31st December?—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—A meeting of the above branch will be held at the Holy Trinity Church, Blackburn, on Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1921. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30 p.m.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 33, Langham Road, Blackburn.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Willenhall on

Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1921. Bells available at 3. Service in church at 5.15, with an address by the Vicar (Rev. T. H. P. Hyatt). Tea will be provided at 6 for those who send word not later than Jan. 11th.—H. Knight, Hon. Sec., 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—The war memorial to fallen ringers will be unveiled and dedicated in Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1921, at 3.30 p.m., by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, President of the Association. Tea, at 5 p.m., will be provided, 1s. 9d. each, at The Corn Exchange, to those only who notify Mr. P. Timson, 80, Springfield Street, Chelmsford, not later than Saturday, Jan. 8th. Seats in the Cathedral will be reserved for relatives of the fallen, and correspondents of each tower are requested to make this known to the families of all fallen members of their respective bands and invite them to be present. Tickets for tea will be sent to relatives of the fallen if names and addresses are sent to Mr. Timson by Jan. 8th. The Cathedral bells will be rung half-muffled previous to the service. At 6 p.m. the muffles will be removed, and the bells will then be available for all ringers present.—C. H. Howard, Master, H. T. W. Eyre, Hon. Sec., The Temples, Witham.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bolton Branch. —The next meeting will be held at St. George's, Bolton, on Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1921. Bells available 4 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Sec., 201, Devonshire Road, Bolton.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rochdale Branch. —The next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15th, at Milnrow. Bells ready at 3, meeting at 6.30. Subscriptions are now due.—T. K. Driver, Branch Sec., Middleton.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Frome and Midsomer Norton Deanery Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Jan. 15th, at Douling. Service 4 p.m. Tea and business 5 p.m.—I. B. Holmyard, Hon. Sec., Midsomer Norton.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION** (late the St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Southern District.—The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15th, at All Saints', Fulham, tower. Open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Business meeting, election of officers, etc., at 8 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. District Sec., 14, Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.19.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Bristol Branch.—The annual meeting of the above branch will be held at St. Stephen's, Bristol, on Saturday, Jan. 15th. Bells (10) available 3 p.m. Service in church 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow, about 5 p.m., at the C.E.M.S. House, St. Stephen's Street. Members requiring tea please let me know by Jan. 10th. Business, election of branch officers.—P. E. Williams, Branch Hon. Sec., 22, Bruce Avenue, Easton, Bristol.

**WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.**—A quarterly meeting will be held at Bedworth on Saturday, Jan. 15th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Meeting in the Schools at 5 o'clock.—Joseph H. White, Hon. Sec., 59, George Elicot Road, Coventry.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—Central District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at St. Giles', Camberwell, on Saturday, Jan. 15th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting. Will those intending to be present at tea kindly let me know not later than Wednesday, Jan. 12th?—A. J.

Trappitt, Hon. Dis. Sec., 47, Beddington Grove, Wallington.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Southern District. —A combined practice will take place at Aldershot on Saturday, Jan. 15th, at 6 p.m. It is hoped that members will attend.—H. F. Mills, Hon. Sec.

**CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.**—Kettering District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Broughton on Jan. 15th. Bells (5) open at 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock. Kindly let me know by Tuesday, 11th, those requiring tea.—R. F. Turner, Hon. Dis. Sec., 160, St. Peter's Avenue, Kettering.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Sonning Deanery Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at St. Paul's, Wokingham, on Saturday, Jan. 15th. Service at 4 p.m. Tea at 4.45, business meeting after. Ringing at All Saints' and St. Paul's before service and after meeting. All who intend to be present at tea please notify me by the 10th latest.—F. Dentry, Hon. Sec., Twyford, Berks.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rossendale Branch. —The next meeting will be held at St. Saviour's, Bacup, on Saturday, Jan. 15th. Bells ready 3.30 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m. Subscriptions are due. Reports to hand.—J. H. Haydock, Branch Sec., 31, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom.

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—West Tyne Division.—A combined practice will be held at Hexham on Saturday, Jan. 15th. All ringers welcome. Bells available afternoon and evening.—B. C. Dixon, Hon. Sec., 80, Fern Dene Road, Gateshead.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will take place at Netherton on Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Bells will be available at 3 p.m. Service in the church at 4 p.m. Tea will be provided in the Church House at 1s. 6d. per head. Business meeting afterwards. Will all members who intend to be present at tea kindly let me know not later than Jan. 19th, as I have to give a definite number to the caterers? —A. Davies, Hon. Sec., 29, Hampton Street, Netherton, Dudley.

**THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Southern Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Sleaford on Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Bells open at 2 p.m. Meat tea at 4.45 p.m., at Turner's Cafe, South Street. Those requiring tea please notify me by Jan. 17th.—S. Proctor, 72, Bridge End Road, Grantham.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—North and East District.—The annual meeting will be held at Southgate on Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Service at 5.30. Tea at the Woolpack at 6 o'clock, followed by business meeting. A charge of 1s. 3d. will be made for tea, and all requiring same must advise me by the 20th inst. Will members please note that the annual subscription for 1921 is due, and is now 1s. 6d.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 49, Wood Street, E.17.

**ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—Annual meeting at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields on Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Tea at 6 p.m. sharp, to those who notify me by the 19th.—H. J. Bradley, Christ Church Schools, Willesden Lane, N.W.6.

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—Meetings for practice: St. Martin's first Monday in the month at 7.30 p.m.; second Saturday, St. Bride's, 5 p.m.; third Monday, Shoreditch, 7.30 p.m.—H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec.

**DEATH OF LIVERPOOL RINGER.**

One of the earliest members of the Lancashire Association, Mr. G. W. Hughes, has just passed away. For a great many years he was a ringer at St. Michael's, Garston, and had several peals to his credit. He joined the Lancs Association soon after its reconstruction, 1879. The deceased had represented Garston on the Liverpool City Council, and was a prominent Freemason.

The interment took place at Allerton Cemetery on December 22nd, and on the following day a quarter-deal of Stedman Triples was rung at Garston with the bells half-muffled as a last mark of respect: J. Allen 1, A. Imtott 2, C. Davies 3, E. Counce 4, G. R. Newton (conductor) 5, T. Hammond, junr., 6, W. Hughes 7, W. B. Hughes 8.

Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and to the deceased's brother, Mr. W. Hughes, who is secretary of the Liverpool Branch of the Lancs Association.

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

A quarterly meeting of the Hereford Guild was held at Colwall, where the eight bells were available, and a goodly number of ringers attended. Some very good ringing was done in following methods: Stedman, Grandsire and Bob Major. A short service was held in the church, and the Rev. Dr. Harris gave a most appropriate address. Tea was provided in the Choir Room, Dr. Harris presiding. A short business meeting afterwards concluded a pleasant day.

**DEATH.**

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