

No. 39. Yol. I.

## GILLETT \& JOHNSTON

CROYDON, Surrey.
BELLS, CLOCKS, CARILLONS.


> Newport Pagnell Tenor (22 cwt.) of the New Ring of 8 .

## WHY NOT A BENEVOLENT FUND?

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

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

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

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## \& James, cu.



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TESTIMONIAL.
John O. Sager, Todmorden, Solicitor, December 10, 1910. Messrs, Charles Carr, Ittd., Bell and Brassfounders, Smethwick.
Dear Sirs, As a Church Officer of St. Paul's, Cross Stone, Todmorden, and one who has taken a preat dent, and one who has takena great interestin the Peal of Bells which
you recently hung in the Church
Tower, I am pleased to be able to tower, I am pleased that the bells are giving the you that satisfaction, in fact 1 hear notbing but the highest praise hear notbing but the highest praise
andrecommendation on all sides. work, a peal of 5040 chances was rung on the bells. This of course was a creditable performance on was a creditable performance on the part of the fingers, but it also proves how well balanced and hi $W$ sure the tone and the workmanship sure the tone and the workmanship our people and neigh houring ringers too have a good word for them. too have a goon word for them.
I understand you will be ove here when the bells are consecrated and you will have the satisfaction of haring this letter verified. Yours faithfully
(Signed) JOHN O. SAGER.

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## TWELVE BELL PEALS.

BIRMINGHAM
THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM,
On Tuesday, December 5, 1917, in Three Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes, At the Church of St. Martin,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES; Tenor 36 cwt .

| Charles Dickens | ... ...Treble | Rev. E. V. Cox |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frederick Dickens | 2 | Percy Laflin ... ... ... 8 |
| James George | 3 | Samuel Grove ... ... 9 |
| 'Thomas Miller | 4 | James H. Shepherd ... io |
| Thomas Reynolds | 5 | John Neal |
|  | 6 | Johe W | Alf. Paddon Smith ... ... 6 Albert Walker ... ...Tenor Composed by John Carter, and Condncted by Albert Walker.

Mr . James George's 49ath peal and his 36 th of Stedman Cinques. Thefcomposition, now rung for the first time, has the full extent of the '6th at home in the tittum position, and ten courses at home in the hand-stroke home position, with all the $5-6-7-8$ 's and the treble a second's place bell thronghout. The figures will appear later.

## LONDON

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Suturday, December 9, 1911, in Four Hours,
At the Church of St. Michael, Cornhill,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES; Tenor 41 cwt.
Bertram Prewett ... ...Tyeble| Harry Flanders ... ... 7 John H. Cheesman .... 2 Keith Hart ... ... ... ${ }_{8}$ George R Pye Cherger R. Pye... John S. Goldsmith John S. Goldsmith ... ... 5 Ernest Pye ... ... ... it Charles R. Lilley... William Pye Conducted by Willitam Pye.

## TEN BELL PEALS.

CARDIFF, GLAMORGANSHIRE
THE LLANDAFE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Three Hou's and Elevth Minutes, At the Church of St. John.
A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES; Tenor 27 cwt., in $D$.
Frank Morgan ... ... ...Treble | William Miller ... ... E Clarence O. Hobbs ... ... 2 Sidney Dawe ... ... ... 7 Arthur E. Morgan ... ... 3 | Fred Chamberlain ... 8
 Evan Coles... ... ... ... j $\bar{j}$ Seymour R. Baker ... Tency Composed by Henry Johnson, and Conducted by Charles R. Lilley.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. B. Biss. First peal of Grandsire Caters by all except the ringers of the 4 th and 9 th. Messrs. Morgan belong to Newport, and Lilley to Caversham, the remainder to Cardiff.

## HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thursiday, December 7, 1911, in Three Hours and Twenty-eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. John the Baptist,
A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE GATERS, 5093 CHANCES; Tenor 22 cwt .
${ }^{*}$ George H. Gutteridge Treble $\left.\right|^{*}$ Hfnry C. Chandler ... 6
George Spencer ... ... 2
*Joseph J. Parker ...
Frederick G. Goddard
*Edgar Hancox
$\ddagger$ John J. Pratt... ...
tarthur Harding ....
 *William Honor ... ... Tenas
Composed by John Rogers, and
Conducted by John J. Pratt.

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


## PLYMOUTH, DEVON.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD
On Thurstay, December 7, 1911, in Three Hours and Ticenty-five Minutcs, At the Church of St. Andrew,
A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANGES; Tenor 35 cwt ., in C.


* First peal. $\dagger$ First peal on ten bells. $\ddagger$ First peal of Grandsire Caters with bob bell.

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

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

HERNHILL, FAVERSHAM, KENT THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. On Friday, December 1, 1917, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes, At the Church of St. Michael,
A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES; Parker's Six-Part.
*Ivo Hadlow ... ... ...Treble
Horace Gilbert ... ... 2

* 2 Frank Elsey ... ... ... 6

Conducted by E E. Foreman.
* First peal. First peal on the bells by a local band.


## NORTHALLERTON.

CLEVELAND \& NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. On Saturday, December 2, 1911, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

At the Parish Church,
A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;
A Variation of Holt's Ten-I'art. Tenor if cwt.
*James Metcalfe ... ...Treble James Metcalfe $\quad . .$.

| James Barnett | $\ldots$ | ... | 2 | \|Dr. H. C. Pauli | .. | .. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |

Lawrence Brown $\quad . .$. John G. Hall ... ....... 4 Conducted by John G. Hall.

* First peal. † First peal of Grandsire Triples.


## ROMFORD, ESSEX,

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Tucsday, Decomber 5, 1911, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes, At the Church of St. Edward,
A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDCE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;
Tenor 17 cut.

*First peal in the method.

## LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION
On IVednesday, December 6, 1911, in Three Hours and Four Minutes, At the Church of St. John, Waterloo Road, S.E.,
A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES
Tenor 20 civt.

| Ernest Brett $\ldots . . .$. | $\ldots$ Treble | J. Armiger Trollope | .. | 5 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| William J. Nevard | $\ldots$ | 2 | Henry J. TRanzetta | $\ldots$ | 6 |  |
| Frank Bennett | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$. | 3 | Alfred W. Grimes | $\ldots$ | 7 |



Composed by Chas. H. Hattersley, and
Conducted by James E. Davis.

NOTTINGHAM.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
On Thursday, Decomber 7. 1971, in Three Hours aud Ten Minutes,
At the Church of Peter,
A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES; Tenor 2I cwt.

| *William Bellamy ... ...Treble | Charles Dicken |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Neville H. Widdowson... 2 | Frank Johnson |  |
| Samuel Wesley ... ... 3 | *'Thomas R. Hensher | 7 |
| Edward C. Gobey ... ... 4 | *Ernest J. Oliyer ... | ert |
| Composed by H | nry Dains, and |  |
| Conducted by W | lliam Bellamy. |  |
| First peal of Oxford Treble Bob |  |  |

SELLYOAK, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION (Northern Branch.)
On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes, At the Church of St. Mary,
A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; Tenor 12 cwt . I qr. 13 lbs .
William Palmer ... ...Treble Charles Dickens ... ... 5 Frank Withers ... ... 2 John Neal ... ... ... 6 Samuel Grove ... ... ... 3 Arthur Chambers ... ... 7 George F. Swann ... ... 4 John Withers... ... ...Tenor Composed by Henry Dains, and
Conducted by George F. Swann.
First peal of Major as conductor. Rung in honour of a Confirmation Service at the Sister Cliurch of St: Wulston, by the new Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Wakefield.

MAIDENHEAD, BERKSHIRE, THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes, At the Church of All Saints, Boyne Hill,
A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH GOURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES ;


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


## LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Three. Hours and Eighteen Minutes,
At the Church of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate,
A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; Tenor 20 cwt.
William J. Nevard...
.Treble John T. Kentish Miss Edith K. Parker ... 2 George A. Card $\square$ John Thomas ... ... ... 3 James Parker ... ...... Charles W. Bird ... ... 4 George Paice ... ... ...Tenor Composed by J. W. Washbrook, and Conducted by Miss Edith K. Parker.
This is the first peal in the City of London conducted by a lady. It was arranged for Mr. Bird, who comes from Kettering. Mr. Nevard hails from Great Bentley

PENTRE, RHONDDA.
THE LLANDAFF ASSOCIATION (St. Peter's Juniors Society.)
On Thursday, December 7, 1911, in Three Hours and Fiften Minutes, At the Church of St. Peter,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

A Variation of Thurstans'. Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qrs. io lbs., in E flat | Harry Page... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Tyeble | Thomas Hamlin | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| George Cross | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2 | William Page... | $\ldots$ |
|  | .. | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| James Cross | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3 | George Wines | $\ldots$ |
| Jem | $\ldots$ | 7 |  |  |  |  |
| Tom Page | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4 | Henry Crabbe |
| Conducted by Harry Page. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## NEWPORT, NONMOUTHSHIRE

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Friduy, December S, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes. At the Church of All Saints,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES; Thurstans' Four-Part. Tenor I5 cwt.

John W. Jones ... ... ...Tyeble | Charles Greeijy ... ... 5 \begin{tabular}{l}
Francis E. B. Charles ... <br>
John Bullen <br>
... ... <br>
... <br>
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John Bullen \&.. \& $\ldots$ \& $\ldots$ \& 3 \& Arthur E. Morgan \&.. <br>
Frank Morgan \&.. \& $\ldots$ \& $\ldots$ \& 4 \& John Goddard ... \&... <br>
...$T e h o r ~$
\end{tabular} Conducted by Arthur E. Morgan.

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

## LONDON, E.

TFE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.
On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,. At the Church of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green,
A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;
Tenor 14 cwt. I qr. 5 lbs.
Hubert Eden ... ... ...Treble *John Thomas ... ... ... 5
Thomas L. Simmons ... 2 Frederick W. Brinklow 6
Henry Hodgetts ... ... 3 George N. Price ... ... 7
*Charles N. Leman... ... 4 *Richard T. Hibbert ...Tenor
Composed by the Rev. E. Bankes James, and Conducted by George N. Price.
*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

## WALTHAM ABBEY.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS
On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three How's and Twelve Minutes, At the Abbey Church of St. Lawrence,
A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAAJOR, 5088 CHANCES; Tenor 19 cwt.


EARL'S COLNE, ESSEX. THE ESSEX ASSOCTATION
On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Six Minutes, At the Church of St. Andrew,
A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056; CHANGES; Tenor I4 cwt., in F .

| * Walter Sadler | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$. Tyeble | John Sadler ... | .. | .. | 5 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Ernest Newman | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2 | Frank Claydon | ... | .. | 6 |


Andrew Shufflebotham 4 David Elliott... ... ...Tenor
Composed by C. Middleton, and
Conducted by David Elliott.
*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

## BAKEWELL, DERBYSHIRE

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Four Minutes., At the Church of All Saints,
A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 GHANGES; Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor iff cwt., in E.
Edward Elliott ... ...Treble ${ }^{\text {EHarry Turner }}$... ... 5 Walter Wallace ... ... 2 Alered Wallace ... ... 6 Thomas White ... ... 3 William Taylor ... ... 7 †Lewis J. Wright $. . . \quad . . .4$ *William Hopkins ... ... Tenoy Conducted by Alfred Wallace.
First peal as conductor. * First peal. HFirst peal with a bob bell.

YORKTOWN, SURREY
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(Yorktown District.)
On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and One Minute, At the Church of St. Michael,
A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; Hollis's Five-Part.
'George Miles ... ... ...Treble
*Fredenor ${ }^{5} \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{cw}$ Wederick C. Nye ... ... 5 John Moth ... ... ... ... $\quad$ Charles Jhepherd... . Arthur F. Shepherd ... 4 Barzillai Hawkins ...Tenor Conducted by Arthor F. Shepherd.

* First peal.

HEANOR, DERYBYSHIRE
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifiy-seven Minutes, At the Church of St. Lawrence,
A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 Ghanges; Parker's Six-Part.

Tenor 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt
 Conducted by George Blanchard.
First peal as conductor. + First peal on eight bells. "First peal Rung as a welcome to the new Rector, the Rev. Ashley T. Corfield.

## HANDSWORTH, STAFFORDSHIRE

 THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATIONOn Saturday, Deember 9, 1911, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes, At the Church of St. Mary,

## A PEAL DF CEANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Taylor's Six-Part

## Edwin Wood

| John Corrigan | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 3 | John Jennings... | .. | .. | 7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Conducted by William G. Ellis
Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. T. Verry.

## LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Suturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Three Minutes, At the Church of St. Margaret,

## A PEAL OF KENT tREble bob major, 5088 ghanges;

Tenor $20 \frac{1}{2}$ cwt., in E .
Edgar h. Bailey ... ...Treble !
Rev. W. C. Pearson
... 2

Frederick J. Smith...

Charles Samson ... ... 5

| James M. Balley | $\ldots$ | ... | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Norman R. Bailey... ... 7

Ernest S. Bailey ... ... Tenor Composed by Gabriel Lindorf, and Conducted by Charles F. Bailey.
Rung as a compliment to Mr. W. Taylor, of Birchwood House, Leiston, on the eve of his 77 th birthday. Mr. Taylor is, and has been for several years past, a much respected member of St. Margaret's :Society.

## WORTLEY-NEAR-SHEFFIELD, YORKS.

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

## A PEAL OF LIttle bOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

 Tenor $12 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{cwt}$John Dronfield... ... ...Treble John H. Brothwell ... 5
Tom O'Hara ... ... ... 2 Clement Glenn ... ... 6
 James Evinson ... $. . . \quad . . . \quad 4$ William Biggin ...... Tenor Composed by H. Hubbard, and Conducted by Clement Glenn.
First peal in the method by the Association, by all the band, and in the county. The composition is one of Bob Major doubled by the use of singles.

## BENHILTON, SUTTON

## THE SURREY ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Thrce Hours and Twenty Minutes, At the Church of All Saints,
a PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 GHANGES; Tenor $19 \frac{3}{4}$ cwt., in E .


PAINSWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes, At the Church of St. Mary,
a Peal of crandsire triples, 5040 chances ; Parker's One-Part.
*Stanley Cole ... ... ...Treble | Albert Wright ... ... 5
William Hastings ... ... 2 | Frank Cole ... ... ... 6
William Smith $\quad .$.
William Avery ... ... 4 Hubert Hanks ...- ...Tehor
Conducted by Albert Wright.

* First peal.

BURNHAM, BUCKS
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes, At the Church of St. Peter,

## A Peal of kent treble bob major, 5088 changes;

 Tenor 16 cwtRobert Young ... ... ...Treble *William Henley ... ... 5
Joseph J. Parker ... ... 2 *James Blackmore ... ... 6
Richard Buckland ... ... 3 George Allder ...
George Martin... Composed and Conducted by J. J. Parker.

* First peal of Treble Bob Major.


## ROTHWELL, NORTHANTS

THE CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Three Hons and Ten Minutes, At the Churci of the Holy Trinity,
A PEAL OF DOUble NORWIGH COURT BOB MAJOR, 040 CHANGES ;

## Tenor 23 cwt .

| red Ǩnight | ...Treble | Arthur E. Payne |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Edivard Chapman | .. 2 | Charles W. Bird |
| William D. James |  | Frederick W. Sawfo |
| E. Maurice Atrins | ... 4 | David J. Nichols ... ... Tenor |

Composed by E. M. Atrins, and Conducted by D. J. Nichols.

## SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

## PADBURY, BUCKINGHAM

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. (North Bucks Branch.)
On Saturday, November 25, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minntits, At the Parish Church,

## A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Arthur Jones ... ... ...Treble | Thomas Carter ... ... 4 Herbert Jones ... ... ... 2 Dennis Carter ... ... 5
William Carter ... ... 3 *Fred Rainbow... ... ... Tenor Conducted by D. Carter.

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


## LAMBERHURST, KENT <br> THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. <br> On Sunday, Norember 26, 1911, in Two Hours ant Fifty'-nine Minutes, At the Cherch of St. Mary, <br> A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES; <br> Being seven 720 's each called differentlv. Tenor $x_{3}$ cwt.  A.jdrew Marshall ......${ }_{2}$ *Albert Relf ...... Albert Henley ... ... ... 3 Walter Marshall ...Tenor

Conducted by Walter Marshall.

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


## CRANSLEY, NORTHANTS.

## THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

 On Saturday, December 2, 1911, in Three Hours,At the Church of St. Andrew,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 GHANGES;

Being ; 20 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Bob, and two 720's each of Grandsire and Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt .
Albert E. Wykes ... ...Treble George Holland ... ... 4
Freterick C. Woolley ... 2 Dayid J. Nichols ... ... 5
Percy J. Lenton ... ... 3 | Horace W. Sharman .... Tenor Conducted by David J. Nichols.
First peal in five methods on the bells. Rung on the occasion of the Patronal Festival of the Church.

## HOLT, DENBIGHSHIRE

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(Chester Branch.)
On Saturday, December 2, 1911, in Two Hours and Thirty-nine Minutes, At the Parish Church,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Beirg two 720's each of Oxford and Kent, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt . 3 qrs. I 4 lbs .
 Conducted by James Morgan.
First peal of Minor on the bells.

## WENHASTON

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
(Halesworth District.)
On Monday, Decenber 1, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes, At the Church of St. Peter.
A PEAL OF bOB minor, 5040 Changes;
Being seven 720 's. Tenor $1_{4} \mathrm{cwt}$., in $G$.
*James Hurren ... ... ...Treble |*Samuel Eilis ... ... ... 4
Frederick C. Lambert .... 2 John O'Neill ... .... ${ }^{\prime}$... 5
*Harry P. Saffell... Charles Moss...... Conducted by F. C. Lambert.

* First peal


## BIDDENHAM, BEDS

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION
On Monday, December t, 1911, in Tiio Hours and Fifty Minutes,
At the Church of St. James,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

| iss Eve | ...Treble | Herbert Sharp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| rcy J. Cooke | ... 2 | Herbert L. Harlow |
| Frank Webb |  | Charles W. Clarke |

* First peal of Minor and first attempt.

DEEPING ST, NICHOLAS.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On St. Nichulas Lay, Wednesduy, December 6, 1911, in Two Howrs and Forty-cight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Nicholas,
A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;
Tenor $6 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{cwt}$.
*Frederick Duffy ... ...Treble *Arthur Abbett ... ... 4
Rev. H. Law James ... 2 *Wilfred Creasy ... ... 5 Bertred Smith ... ... 3 Rupert Richardso: ... Temor

Conducted by Rev. H. Law James.

* First peal.

HUNTINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Wednesday, December 6, 1911, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

## a Peal OF doubles, 5040 Chances;

Being eighteen I20's of Grandsire, and i2 each of Plain Bob and
Morning Star. Tenor 8 cwt.
Joseph Mower ... ... ...Treble |tErnest Cook ... ... ... 3
*Russell Rackham ... ... 2 Thomas Crane ... ... 4
Joh.: Punchard ...i... ... Tenor
Conducted by Ernest Cook.

* First peal. $\dagger$ First peal as conductor.

NETHERSEALE, DERBYSHIRE.
On Saturday, Decenber 9, 1911, in Three Hours and Five Minutes, At the Church of St. Peter,

## A PEAL OF MINOR,

Being two 720 's Double Court, two of Single Court and three of Bob Minor. Tenor $\mathrm{Ir}_{2} \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{cw}$.
F. Shepherd ... ... ...Treble W. W. Worthington ... 4

H. Hurdman ... ... ... 3 | D. Cotton... ... ... ...Temor

Conductel by J. Hough.

## EDENHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE. THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. (Southern Branch.)

 On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Tito Hours anl Fiffy Minutes,At the Church of St. Michael,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

## Tenor is cwt.

Henry Cunningham... ...Treble James Osborn ... ... ... 4
Herbert Reed ... ... ... 2 Thomas L. Baynbridge ... 5
John W. Lake ... ... ... 3 . Rupert Richardson ... Tenor
Conducted by John W. Lake.
Quickest peal on the bells. Rung as a wedding peal to Mr. Arthur Holmes, of Edenham, a member of the local band, and Miss M. Maze. of Belfast, Ireland.

## GODSTONE, SURREY.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, December 9, 1911, in Two Hours and Fify Minutes, At the Church of St. Nicholas,
A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 chances;
Being 720 each of Duke of York, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Oxford Bob. Tenor if cwt., in G.


First peal on the bells.

BELTON, LINCOLNSHIRE THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD. (Southern Branch.)
On Saturday, Decomber 9, 1911, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes, At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,
A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;
Consisting of io six-scores of Stedman, four of Plain Bob, 18 of St. Dunstan's, and ro of Grandsire. Tenor $10 \frac{1}{4}$ cwt.
Arthur Mackears ... ...Treble |*Francis Braddock ... 3
Reginald Scott ... ... .... 2 Arthur Palmer ... ... 4
Josepfi Lord ...
Conducted by A. Mackears.
First peal. First peal on the bells.
RUSHTON, NORTHANTS
THE CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.
On Monday, December 11, 1911, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,

## At the Church of St. Peter and All Saints,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES ;
$7^{20}$ each of Woorbine, Kent, and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, Oxford and Plain Bcb.

Tenor 8 cwt .3 qrs .29 lbs.
E. Maurice Atkins ... ...Treble | David J. Nichols

Charles W. Bird ... ... 2 *William D. James...... 4
J. Edward Chapman $\quad . . .3$ Frederick W. Sawfoot... Terlor Conducted by E. M. Atrins.

* First seven method peal


## HANDBELL PEALS.

BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION
On Thursday, Decenber 7, 1911, in Two Hours and Eighteen Minutes, At the Residence of Mr. G. Sanders, 75, Calais Road,

## A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720 's each called differently.
Cifarles Sanders ... ... i-2 | Albert P. Wakley
... 3-4
*William Shercliff $\ldots$... 5-6
Conducted by Albert P. Wakley. Umpire: H. Hurdman.

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


## GUILDFORD, SURREY

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Friday, December 8, 1911, in Two Hours and Thirty-four Minutes, At Commercial House,
A PEAL OF Stedman Caters, 5187 changes;
James Hunt ... ... ... 1 -2 ${ }^{2}$ Charles Willshire ... 5-6 Alfred H. Pulling ... $3-4$ Maurice Smither $\quad . .$. Frank Blondell ... ... 9-io
Composed by C. H. Hattersley, and
Conducted by Alfred H. Pulling.
J. Hunt's 50 th peal on handbells. This composition contains all the $2-4-6-8$ 's, $4-6-8$ 's and $9-7-8$ 's in the first half with the 6 th in $2 n d$ 's place ; and all the $6-7-8-9$ 's in the hand-stroke position in the second half with the treble in snd's place. It is the first peal produced with these combined extents and is now rung for the first time.

ROBIN HOOD'S BAY, YORKS.
THE CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION
On Sunday, December 10, 1911, in Two Hours and Ten Minutes, At the Residence of Mr. G. F. Alexander,
A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;
Being seven 720 's each called differently.
*Mervyn Duck ... ... I-2 | †John W. Lowther... ... 3-4 George F. Alexander ... 5-6
Conducted by G. F. Alexander.
Umpire : Charles Watson.
*First peal. † First peal on handbells. The ringer of the trebles I5 ear; of age.

SCARBOROUGH, YORKS.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Monday, December 11, 1911, in Two Hours and Thirteen Minutes, At 8, St. Thomas' Street,

## A PEAL DF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Six-Part
*John R. Barton ... ... i-2 ${ }^{*}$ Henry Ferguson ... ... 5-6
Harry Gibson ... ... 3-4 *James Dixey ... ... ... 7-8
Conducted by James Dixey.
Referee: Fred. Crowther.

* First peal on handbells. First peal in Scarborough on handbells. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. J. Dixey, also to the daughter of the ringer of $5-6$.

The ringer of the $4^{\text {th }}$ in the peal at The Clart, Limpsfield, Surrey, should be G. Tooth, not Troth as published.

## ANCIENT BELLS RESTORED.

## LORD PORTMAN:S GENEROSITY.

From a manuscript in the Record Office, dated 1552, it appears there were four "Great Belis" at Durweston. Dorset, whils at the neighbouring town of Blandford there were no more. In 1887 a treble was added at the former place, making five, these were inscribed as follow;
Treble Victoria R et I. Jubilee A.D. 1887. Llewelkins and James, Bristol.
2. $\ddagger$ ૬ancta IlDaria.
3. Mr. John Prower and Mr. Edward Hart, Churchwardens 1766. T. Bilbie Fecit.
4. Prayse the Lord, 1602. I.W.

Tenor Feare God Honour the King. T (bell medallion) B. 1670, Stephen Frampton, William Haytor.
With the exception of the pre-Reformation bell (the 2nd) the whole ring has now been recast, and a new treble added. The bad "go" of the old ring was brought to the notice of Lord Portman at the last Easter vestry by the Rector (Mr. Anderson), and resulted in the bells being rehung in a new steel and iron frame, the greater part of the expense being borne by Lord Portman, who also gave the new bell in memory of his eldest son. It is thus inscribed:

Given by W. H. B. Viscount Portman, in memory of his son Edward Wm, B. Portman, 1911. Cast by Gillett and Johnston, Croydon."
The dedication took place on Thursday week, when an excellent address was given by the Bishop of Salisbury from the words: "Why was this waste."
Members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers from various places were present, the bells were raised in peal, Grandsire Doubles, Stedman Doubles, and a 720 of Bob Minor were rung, and later in the evening the bells were lowered in peal.-Mr. Cyril F. Johnston, of the firm of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, was present, and took part in the ringing. The firm are to be congratulated upon the excellency of their work, and the parish and neighbouriood of Durweston upon possessing such a beautiful ring of bells.
The old inscriptions have been reproduced with the addition on each bell of "recast by Gillett and Johnston, Croydon, 1911." The tenor is 10 cwt. 0 qrs. 12 lbs., note $F$ sharp.
It will be observed that one of the "Great Bells" of 1552 (the present 3rd) still exists. The first 720 on the bells was rung by: $\underset{\mathrm{P}}{\mathrm{F}}$. W. Romaine 1, S. Macey 2, F. Precey 3, J. S. Rumming 4, R. P. Knight 5, W. W. Gifford 6 .'

## LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.

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

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## OUR ILLUSTRATION.

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION'S JOINT SECRETARY.

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


Mr. C. T. Coles.
Mr. C. T. Coles, who has brought great ability to bear upon the work, is a most popular officer. Born at Islington on June 5th, 1882, he learned to ring at St. George's-in-the-East about twelve years ago. At this time there was no regular ringing at the church, and the Rector formed a voluntary band from among the young men of the Bible Class, with Mr. William Truss as instructor. Many difficulties had to be faced; members frequently left, and the bells went so badly that ringing was looked upon as hard work. Mr. Coles joined the Middlesex Association in 1903, and in the same year St. George's Guild became affiliated, being the first band in East London to join the young association. But the value of membership was soon felt. With the help of the Association, a good band was formed, of which Mr. Coles was Master for about four years. His first peal was at St. George's on March 3 oth,

1905, when he rang the tenor to Stedman Triples conducted by Mr. J. R. Sharman. It was not until December 2gth, Igo6, however, that he rang his first peal with a working bell. This was Grandsire Priples, conducted by Mr. John Basden, four of the local band taking part in it. Stedman Triples came very soon after, however (February 2nd, 1907), followed in the same year by Grandsire Caters (at Minehead, Somerset), Stedman Caters (at St. Dunstan's, Stepney), and Superlative Surprise (at Southgate). Thus, it will be seen, when opportunity presented itself, Mr. Coles made rapid strides, and in 1909 he rang his first peals of London (at St. Stephen's, Coleman Street) and Bristol (at Erith), the latter being the first in the method by the Kent Association. Mr. Coles rang his first peal of Stedman Cinques on October 29th, IgIO, at Cripplegate, and his first peal as conductor on January r4th of this year. This latter was a peal of Superlative at St. James', Clerkenwell. He also took part in the first peal of Cambridge Royal in Sussex, which was rung at Lewes last August. Like other ringers, Mr. Coles has had his disappointments, but his greatest, possibly, was at St. George's-in-the-East on February 23rd, 1905. Mr. W. Pye and band met one short for London, and Mr. Coles rang the tenor for Stedman Triples. In the last course, after 3 hours 18 minutes ringing, the 7 th rope broke! It would have been Mr. Coles' first peal. A great deal of his. ringing success Mr. Coles owes to the brothers Pye (especially William) and Mr. B. Prewett, who are renowned for the number of ringers they have got through their first peals in methods.

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

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

Grandsire Triples ........... 4
Grandsire Caters ............... I
Stedman Triples .............. 37
Stedman Caters ............... 24
Stedman Cinques .............. 6
Kent Treble Bob Major ...... 2
Double Norwich Major ...... 4
Superlative Surprise Major ... 37
London Surprise Major ...... 9
Bristol Surprise Major ......... I 3
Cambridge Surprise Royal ... 4
Total ... 141 Conducted 5
In reply to W. M. (Barley) we are unable to ascertain whether the method of Doubles published by Mr. Dains has been rung and named. According to Mr. Lindoff it was previously published in an old text book on ringing, and it may or may not have been practised.

## ODD CHANGES.

## Collected from all Quarters.

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

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

We would commend to the notice of our readers the appeal made last week on behalf of Mr. A. W. Reeves, of Caversham. It is a case which is of a pressing and deserving nature, and contributions, however small, will be gratefully received and should be sent to Mr. A. W. Osborne, honorary secretary and treasurer of the Reading branch of the Oxford Guild, ${ }_{7} 7$, Dorothy Street, Reading.

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

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

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

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

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

On a Saturday evening, recently, seven men met outside the tower of St. Mary's, Gateshead. The expected eighth
did not turn up, so the faithful ones had to be content with a little handbell practice, and a 720 of Cambridge Surprise. Afterwards a more comfortable place than the ringing chamber was sought and found, and the time was passed in discussing ringing and ringers.

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

Since then the following have been submitted, and appear to settle the point in all its bearings :-
Tittums, Queen's and home in 192 changes by bobs at $2,5,8,9,10,13,14,15,17,21,23,24,26,27,29,30$ and 32 .
Tittums and home in 120 changes by bobs at 2, 5, 8, II, 12, 14, 17 and 20.

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

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

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

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

## THE EDWARD CASH APPEAL.

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| 3. | 14,467 | 9. | 25,944 |
| 4. | 7,834 | 10. | 7,770 |
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

UNPUBLISHED PEAL RECORDS.

From various correspondents we have received requests to insert peals which were rung in the early part of the year, before the appearance of The Ringing World, but which have not been published. It has been pointed out by a member of the Analysis Committee that no peals can be included in the table that have not appeared in one or other of the ringing papers. In order, therefore, that all peals shall be included in the analysis for the year, thus making the table complete, we have decided to open our columns for the insertion of any peals rung between January ist and March 24th of this year, and WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED. The records of these peals must REACH US NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2oth, and, for reasons of space, we rely upon our readers to send us only those which have not yet appeared in a ringing paper. Our object is to enable every peal rung this year to be included in the Analysis for igir.

## RINGERS' GATHERING IN LONDON.

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

The tower was reached shortly after 6 p.m., and the visitors were met by members of the St. Botolph band. Sereral touches of Grandsire and Stelman wero rung, and afterwards the company was aury mented by Messrs. R. Saunders, A. Grimes. H. J. Ranzetta, A. W Coles, C. W. Coles, J. E. Davies and E. Pye, freesh from a pcal of siedcoles, Cinques at Cripplegate. The bells were then sai going to the tume of Superlative Surprise Major.-Afterwards a move was made to the Citizen, Houndssitch, where a aleassant hour was spent with songs and recitations. Mr. T. Pye deligh' $\in$ d the company with a humorous recitation, entitited "A happy discovery, or the cllprit foumd out", (a
 Walker, W. A. Alps. ©. Wasmuth, and E. Wallage, while NL: T: Horner' gave a recitation.
Touches in various methods on thandbells were brotight round, and it is interesting to note that the company, which numberecl 33 , represented 14 ringing societies, viz. College Youths, Waltham Abbey, West Ham, Wailhamstow, St. Georges s; m-tho-East, London Country, Romford. Tslinaton, Essex; 'St. John's, Southl Hackney; Holloway, S Johurs, Waterioo Road; Bromley, and St. Botol.ph, Bishopsgate.-A hearty yote of thanks was accorrled Mr. A. V. Marsh for presiling at inearty vote of thanks was accorrled Mr. A A. Marsh for presiling at
the piano, and "Auld Lang Syne" and "God save the King" brought a most enjoyabls and successful evening to a close.

## DEATH OF A ROCHDALE RINGER.

The death oceurred, on Saturday week, of Mr. Joseph Crossley, at Shawclongh, Rocildale, a life member of the Lancashire Association. Deceased had been a ringer at All Saints', Hamer, for nbout 15 years, and afterwards joined the Parish Chorch band, serving most faithfully with them for 15 years. The interment took place at the Rochrlale Cemetery on Wednesday of last week, and the deceased was carried to his last resting place by representatives of tha Parish Church ringers, the Rev. Mr. Young, Vicar of Hamer, officiating.
A quarter-peal was rung, with the bells fully muffled, on Monday week, on the occasion of the practice, and the bells were also rung, muffiled, on Weclnesday, as a last token of respect to the deceased.

## TOWCESTER ASSOCIATION.

A cordial welloms was extended to the members of Toweecter and District Association, when they visited Greensnorton for their second quarterly meeting on Saturday week. The towers represented were: Easton Neston, Pradden, Wicken, Lois Weechon, Blakesley and Towceeter, together with the local men. The Rector' (the Revv. II. Hoskin) entertuined the visitors to tea, and at the subsequent meeting welcomed them to Greensnorton. He was nloased to see the gooid work the Association was doing, and was delighted to see so many young ringers takin! up the Art. which showed that they took a deep interest, in it.-Four new members from Cold Figham wore elected.
 thanks was accorled to the Rer. H. and Mrs. Hoskin for their kind hospitality, and to the Rece or for the use of the bells,- Ringing was hospitaity, and to the rece or for the nse of the bells.-Ringing was
indulged in during tho afternoon and evening.

## THE OCCASIONS OF PEAL RINGING.

## To the Editcr.

Sir,-Kindly allow me to correct three misprints in my letter published in your issue of December 1st. In the third paragraph I mennt to write: "It is the immemovial tradition of the church to ring. on Saturday afternoon or ev 2ning.." . . . The fifth paragraph should begin thus: "Tha supreme requirement is that church bells shouk be rung on. . . . these occasions: whethar touches or peals, is a matter for the ringers concerned, subject to the control of the clergy. Ringing on three or all four of the Great Festivals.... is ....fairly general. . ..." The neossity for the qualifying phrase "three or all four" is due to the fact that Aecension Day is stitl neglected in many cases, though fortunately its cbservance thas very much advanced of late year's.
As I arn writing, let me add a word of comment on two other points brought up in the sams number.
I was wery glad to read the timely letter from my old ringing friend, the Rev. A. H. F. Boughey. A muffledi peal on Good Friday is moct suitable and impressive, especially at the close of the evening service. I am sure that anyone, who has once hedrd the mufiled peal rung on the fina, deep-toned bells of Bath Abbey on Good Friday evening, will have carried away a lifelong remembrance of its solomn and aimost a we rinspiring effect.
Your mascerly exposure of the childish mis-statements apparently made by a titlad gentleman deserve the highest appreciation of all ringers. At the same time, it may well be the case that the one peal, which was doubtless the chief cause of offence, was rung for no ostensible reason, whereas, if it had been wung on the occasion of a Chureh Festival or Royal ammiversary, the good Baronat might have refrained from entering into controversy on the subject. It is evident inat, apart from this peal, the bells are very properly used. Incidentally the following conundrum may appeal to the complainant's cxalted intelligence: "When "eight big bells are rung contimuously for four and s'x hou's," how long are they rung altogether? F. Ll. E.

## COLLEGE YOUTHS AT WALTHAMSTOW

A successful meeting of the Ancient Socie' y of College Youths was held at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturday week. The tower was open from 4 oclock to 8.15 p.m., when some well-struck touches in dfferent methods of Triples, Major, Cuters and Royal were brought round.

The members afterwards adjourned to the Nag's Head, where, having partaken of light refreshments kindly supplied by the local members, a musical evening was proceedod with.-The Master (Mr. T. H Taffender) presided, and was supported by Messrs. A. D. Barker, S. Burden, Albert an:l Arthur Coles, W. Coakham, R. F. Deal, F. Hardy, A. A. Hughes, Chirs. Hughes, T. Langdon, F. G. Perrin, W. Manning, $F$. Maynard, smr., F. Maynard, junr., F. Rumens, H. Springall, W. D. Sminh, and many others.
The Master, at the outsot, expressod the sympathy of himseif and the other tisitors in the loss which the local company had sustained that day by the death of Mr. W. Crockford, one of their very old members.
The first item in the programme was some tunes on handluells by Messrs. W. D. Smith and F. Maynard, junr., which were capitally rendered. Excellent songs were contributed by Messrs. W. Coakham, Albert Coles, Chris. Hughes, A. Chapman, F. J. Mardy, W. D. Smith, and F. Rumens, while touches of Stedman Triples by Messrs. Hardy, Taffender, Langdon and Barker were in'erspersed, and a. splandid meeting was brought to a close with the "National Anthem."

## LANCASHIRE MEETINGS.

A well attended meeting of the Bolton branch was held at Walkden on Saturday, when 24 members were present from Manchester, Worslev, Farnworth, Bolton, Newchurch and Tyldesley, with some of the local ringers. Some very good touches of Stedman and Trebla Bob were rung. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Bollon Parish Churci.
The Liverpool branch held a neeting at Garston on Saturday.-The Vicar presided, and three new members were elected: St. Nieholas, Liverpool, was chosen as tha place for the next meeling. A vote of thanks was proposed to the Vicar for providing tea, also for the use of bells. - During the evening, louches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Plain Bob and Oxford Treble Bob Major, were rung.
On Saturday eight members of the Oldham Parish and St. Marks, Glodwich, bands, journeyed to Middleton for a peal of Grandsire Triples, but the atternpt came to grief after ringing one hour and 40 mins., through the bad going of onc of the bells. The ringers were: E. B. Shaw 1, J. H. Bastow 2, J. Schofield 3, S. Stott (concluctor) 4, S. M. Butterworth 5, A. Clegg. 6, J. W. Taylor 7, J. Garlick 8.-After the ringing, Mr. E. B. Shaw kindly entertained the ringer's and a few friends to supper, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Courses on the handbells wer'e rung, and songs were sung by Messrs. J. W. Taylor, D. Renshaw and J. H. Bastow.-Hearty thanks were accorded Mr. and Mrs. Shaw for their hospitality.

## WALLASEY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

BUILDING AND BELIS DEDICATED.
Wallasey, in Cheshire, has come into possession of a new and imnosing chume, dedicated to St. Nicholas, a gift to the parish by Messis. F'rederic James Harrison and Heath Harcison, in memory of their parents.
The new church is butlt practically upon the sandhills, but the neighbourhood is rapidly developing, and a vast amount of good work will undoubtedly be aecamplished. Une of the most interesting features in commection with its construction was the quest"on of the foundations, the whole of the site baing on the soft sand of the "Dunes," as these hills of sands are called in Normandy and Brittany, where they are met with so frequently. This question of foundations is, of course, all-imporiant, particularly in church architecture, where the height and weight of the tower make it even more essential to have a sure fonndation than in almost any other class of building. It was finally decided that practically the only way o obtain absolute safety was to buikl the whole church upon a "raft," which weuld rest in one piece on the top of the sand, and distribute the whole of the weight of the etructure. This "waft" is entirely made of special "Kahn" steel rols embedded in concrete, and this has emabled the church as we now see it to-day to be built in such a beautiful situation with perfect security, alibeit upon the soft sands of the seashore.


The New Church of St. Nicholas, Wallasey.
The handsome structure is in every sonse complete, nothing being lacking to make the gift one worthy of the phrpose to which it is devoicd. The reredos is a particularly benutiful part of the decoration. The church is cruciform in shape, and the massivo tower contains a peal of six bells, hang in an iron and steel girder frame, constructed for eight bells, together with all the most modern fittings. The tenor is 16 cwt. 2 gis. 20 lbs . in E. and the total woight of the peal is 60 cwt, 3 qrs. 15 lbs. This part of the work has been carried out by Messrs. Joln Warner and S̃ons, Ltd., of London, who have been warmly congratnlated upon the admirable way in which they have camed out the contract.
The church and 'bells were dedica'ed by the Bishop of Chester, Who, addressing a erowded congregation, alluded to the origin and motive which had led to the formation of that church and the new parish. H3 touched upon the comploteness of the building, and expressed the opinion that there had been such care, honesty, and sincerity of workmanship that it would not be fonnd wanding at some future stage of its career. It had been beautified in rarious respects by relations and friends and fellow workers of the parents of the owners, and endowment was well on its way. Those who enjoyed such privilcges as the parishioners of that parisi would feel that their sympathies ought to be deeply and effectively touched for those who strod in some considerable darger of being impoverished in the four Welin dioceses by the taking away of enclowments which were so much necded, and which they were using so woll. In that connection he inlited them to study carefully the charrateristically weighty statements of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.
Prior to the service the ringers from the parish church rang a welcome, and after the proceedings the peal, recorded last week, was rung.

## STOWMARKET RINGERS AT BARKING.

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

## SALISBURY RINGERS AT WIMBORNE.

## CORONATION PEAL BOARD UNVFILED

Special interest attached to the meeting of the Wimborne branch of the Salisbury Guild, held at Wimborne on Saturday. A large number of ringers assembled, and after Mr. A. J. Osman had taken care that all present who wished had had a lull in rounds, some touches of Grandsire Caters and Stedman Triples were rung till 4.15 p.m., the hour appointed for the unveiling of the peal board, recording the opersing peal on the bells, lung on Coronation Day. Among the ingers present werc: Mr. W. H. Geolge, one of the ringers of the fine peai; and Mr. Sheppard, of St. Martin s, Birningham.-The Vicar (the Rer. J. M. J. Fle.cher, R.D.) opened the proceedings with prayer, followed by a snort speech, showing how from the time of the earliest Guilds of the reign of Henry III bells had found their way into the history, literature and lives of the people. He contrasted the ringers of John Bunyan's time with those of the present day, and spoke in high terms of the good Christian service rendered by Mr. Tubbs and the res of his own aingers at Wimborne, some of whom, he hoped, would in time go on to emulate the skill of those whose achievement thay were honouring that day.
The handsome peal board (presented by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston) was then unveiled by Mrs. Allan, wife of the R-s. A. D. H. Allan, headmas er of the Grammar School. - In a cheery and vigorous speech, the Rev. F. Ll. Edwards, Rector of Kington Magna, proposed a vote of thanks to her, on behalf of the Guild, and the motion was seconded by Mr. George, who said the historic occasion on which so many had assemblerl, the splendid " go" of tha now ring, and the way in which Mr. Allan and his colleague, Mr. Raikes, and other probationers were setting to work, were a!l a grand stimulus to, and good omen for, the future of ringing in the district

The Rev. A. D. Allan, in responding, said that the present record was a good example of how loyalty called forth a man's best service. That peal board should be ever a reminder of their duty to the Sovereign, and their higher duty and service to the King of kings. He expressed his great respect for the Art, of which he was learning the elements, and a'so the remarkable progress which one of his fellow probationers had been making. He also alluded to the other peal board hanging on the walls, recording a peal of Grandsire Triples, the only one rung, moler harder conditions, on the old Gight, and erected through the care of Mr. G. Loche, former churchwarden and ringer
This part of the proceedings terminated with a happy litfle speech from Mr. Cyifl Johns on, who, after thankins the previous speakers for their romarks on the tone and "go" of the bells, hoped that the walls would soon be crowded with boards. He added that the interest and energy which a headmaster was throwing into the science of ainging were a further reply to the aspersions of a certain baronet on theintelligence of the ringer.
Service followed in the Minster, and was conducted by the Rer. J. C. Mansel-Pleydall, R.D. of Sturminster Newton, and cliairman of the brauch, the Vicar reading the lesson, and Mr. Willshire presiding at the organ. The address was given by the Kev. A. D. Allan, who spoke on some of the qualities which the ringers' work should call forth: Perfection and nothing less, for their aim; a co-operation that would result in unity; a proportion in which rank cisappears, and each man stands by his merits: and a pursuit of knowledge which. would be an endless "following on to know."
After the service, some 70 members and friends sat down to tea in the hall of the Church House. There were present: The Master of the Guidd (Mr. A. F. Martin Stewart), the Vicar and the churchwardens (Mr. F. Blount and Mr. T. Gomer), the Rev. J. Cross (Sturminster Marshall), the Rw. F. Ll. Ed:vards, the Rer. A. D. and Mrs. Allans. the Rev. C. A. Phillips (hon. sec.), Mr. W. W. Hughes D'Aeth, Mr. Plummer (chairman of the Christchurch branch), Mr. George, Mr. J. Hack, Mr. Raikes, and members from Bournemoulh (St. Peter's and St. John's), Christchurch, Milton Abbey, Poole, Shillingstone, Sturmineter Marshall, Swanage, Wrimborne.
Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar and wardens for their welcome and presence, to Mr. Allan for his excellent address, to Mr. W'illshire, and to the local ringers. Touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Caters were then enjoyed tiil curfew. The towers of St. James', Poole, Canford and Sturminster Marshall had been kindly put at the disposal of members by ihe respective Vicars, but unfortunately little time remained for further visits. At Sturminster Marshall, on the way home, a boy of 12, son of Mr. Js. Ridout, Okeforal Fitzpaine, earned his certificate by ringing through two six-scores on the treble-another good omen for the futare.

## THANKS.

## To the Editor.

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

10, Crown Strect, Stowmarket.
E. DIAPER, Hon. Sec.

## MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

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

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

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

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

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

SWINDON, WILTS.-On Sunday, November 5h, for morning serrice, 560 Double Norwich: T. Lawrence 1, A. Lawrence 2, R. W. Hyner 3, R. Thompson 4, G. W. Townsend 5, H. W. L. Wells 6, C. J. Gardiner 7, E. Bishop (conductor) 8. For evening service, 864 Double Norwich: A. Lawrence 1, O. W. Layng 2, R. W. Hyner 3, G. W. Townsend 4, T. Robineon 5, H. W. L. Wells 5, R. Thompson 7, C. J. Gardiner (conductor) 8.
BEDFORD.-The Beds Association.-At St. Paul's Church, on Nov. 5th, 541 Stedman Claters: B. Finding 1, J. W. Barker (conducior) 2, II. Sharp 3, C. Montimer 4, W. Lightfoot 5, E. Tingey 6, C. Chasty 7, H. Farlow 8, H. Tysoe 9, S. Smith 10. Also 305 Grandsire Caters. On November 9th, 576 Kent Treble Bob Major: S. Smith 1, W. Davison 2, E. White 3, E. Tingey 4, C. Chasty 5, J. W. Barker (conductor') 6, F. Harlow 7, F. Sharp' 8. Also 336 Grandsire Triples: Miss Dora S'eel 1, H. Sharp, conductor.--On Sunday, November 12th, 576 Cambridge Surprise Major: J. Church 1, H. Tysoe 2, W. Lightfoot 3, E. Tingey 4, H. Sharp 5, H. Harlow 6, C. Chasty 7, J. W. Barker (conductor) 8 .
DARLINGTON.-On Sunclay, Nowember 5th, at St. Johns Church, for service, 1008 Stcdman Triples: W. H. Porter 1, H. Naisbitt 2, W. D. Iister 3, T. Ciark 4, W. Broadley 5, F. S. nith 6. I. Baxter (con dructor') 7, 'L. Venus 8. * Longests length.-On Sunday, November 12th, at Holy Trinity Church, for service, 720 London Surprise Minor: F. Atkinson 1, F. Cook (finst attempt) 2, W. Wookey 3, G. J. Lungley 4, W. H. Porter 5, G. W. Park (conductor) 6.

LAMBERHURST.-Kent County Association.-On Sunday, November 5 th, for morning service, 720 of Ken Treble Bob Minor: J. Bailey 1. A. Marshall (conductor) 2, G. Fuller 3, A. Henley 4, A. Relf 5, W. Marshall 6 . First 720 in the method by the local band. - For evening service, 720 of College Single: W. Marshall 1, G. Fuller 2, A. Marsialil 3, J. Bailey 4, A. Ralf 5, A. Henley (conductor) 6.-On Wednesday, Novmmber 8th, for pmactice, two plain courses of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 240 Oxford Bob Minor, 240 Canterbury Ploasure Minor, 180 Bob Minor, and 120 Stedman Doubles (first in the method by a local band).

PASSENHAM, NORTHANTS. - On Sunday, November 5ih, 600 Grandsire Doubles: P. Grant 1, P. Warner 2, H. Ridgway 3, E. W yatt 4, L. Smith 5.
DERBY.-At St. Peter's Church, on Sunday, November 5th, a quarter-peal of Graudsire Triples (1260 changes), in 44 mins.: Wm. Davies 1, J. Haynes 2, G. Tomlinson (conductor) 3, W. H. Holb book 4, J. W. Giew 5, L. Lomas 6, R. G. Basson 7. Fred Fos'er 8. Rung won the anniversary of the wedding of Ald. R. B. Chambers, a churchwarden, and a'so as a birthday compliment to the late captain, Mr. J. Davies, who is now working as an engineer in Northern Nigeria, West Africa.
BJIRMINGHAM.-Midland Counties Association.-At Bishon Ryder's Church, for evening service, on Frospital Sunday, 1056 of Boh Major: S. Coley 1. A. Scrivens 2, J. Porter 3. G W. Taylor 4, J. T. Perry 'S. Coley 1. A. Scrivens 2, J. Porter" 3, G W. Taylor 4, J.
:5, W. Carrod 6, W. Webi 7, J. T. Collett (conductor) 8 .

PUTNEY, S.W.-St. Marys Socicty-On November 7th, on the occasion_of the marriage of the Rev. L. R. Levelth and Miss Patehett, a guarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins.: H. Whanslaw 1, T. Eolton 2, A. Jones 3, W. Honeyball 4, G. W. Honeyball 5, C. Collis, junr., 6, J. Herbert (first quaiter-peal as conductor) 7, C. Callis, senr.,

First quarter-peal by the local society.
STAPLEFORD, CAMBRIDGE.-Ely Drocesan Association.-At St. Andrew's Churel, on Wednesday, November 8th, by ringers from Fen Dirton and Fulbaurn, 720 Double Court Minor, in 25 mins.: E. G. Hibbins 1, L. G. Mallion 2, J. Page 3, W. Scotcher 4, J. Stalley 5, B. D. Buitress (conductor) 6. This is the first 720 of Double Court Minor on the bells.
WALSALL.-On November 9th, at the Parish Church, on the occasion of the election of Councillor J. Venables, as Mayor, a quarterpeal of Stedman Caters ( 1266 changes), in 47 mins., by A. Adams 1, F. Hallsworth, semr., 2, W. Hawkeswood 3, G. Peate 4, E, T. Smith 5, F. Hallsworth, junr., 6, W. Hughes 7, G. Harding 8, T. J. Elton (conduetor') 9, H. Cattell 10. Also 1277 Stedman Caters: C. Hicks (firet quarter-jeal in the method) 5 , G. Smith 8; conducted by T. J. El:on.

PENTRE, RHONDDÁ.-Llandaff Association. - On Thurselay, Nov. Sth, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples ( 1260 changes), in 49 mins.: I. Page 1. G. Ciross 2, J. Cross 3, 'T. Page (conductor) 4, G. Wines 5, T. Hamlin 6, w. Page 7, H. Crabbe 8. A quarter-paal of Stedman was also rung on October 22ncl.

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

HEATHFLELD, SUSSEX. - On Nuvember Yth, 480 Double Bob Minor: J. Collins 1, C. Brett 2, FI. Brook 3, O. Coljns 4, G. Taylor 5, W. Booth (conluctor) 6.-On December 3rd, for evening service, 120 Bob Minor by the same band. Also 120 each of Grandsire and Bob Doubles, with W. Barrow and R. Allen taking part.

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

RAUNDS.-Central Northants Association.-On Sunday, November 13th, 336 Grandsire Triples, 224 Superlaive Surpriso Major, and 224 Kent Treble Bob Major.-On November 21st, 252 Stedman Triples and 336 Gramisire Triples.-On Nor. 26th, 210 Grandsire Triples and 252 Eob Triples. On Now. 28th, 210 Grandsire Triples, 336 Bob Major and 224 Superlative. The ringers taking part wers: F. Kirk, H. Copperwheat, H. Stubbs, R. Pendered, F. Stubbs, W. J. Gilbert, W. Gilbert (eonductor), A. Fairy, IH. Sharman and A. Fairy.

NORTHAMPTON.-On Sunday, Nor. 19th, at St. Edmund's Church, a quarter-peal of Bob Major ( 1280 changes), in 47 mins.: W. A. Ganmage (first quarter-peal in the method) 1, C. Tebbutt 2, T. Tebbutt 3, T. Haynes 4, J. Mackay 5, J. W. Metherell 6, B. O. Soden 7, W, Rogers (conductor) 8.-On Monday, Nov. 20th, for bithe dedication festival, a quarter-veal of Grandsire Triples ( 1260 changes): T. Haynes 1, W. Rogers 2. W. A. Gammage 3, J. W. Metherell 4, W. J. Sharp 5, W. J. Allen S, B. O. Soden (condactor) 7, C. Tebbutt 8.-On Sunday, Nov. 26. for evening serrice, 1008 Stedman Triples, conducted by 1. Tebbutt.

ARKSEY, DONCASCER.-On Sunday, Nov. 19th, 720 Kent Troble Bob: F. Garner 1, G. Clarke 2, E. Anvand 3, E. Manners (Eastwood) 4, F. Clark (conduc'or) 5, H. Trout 6.

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

SOUTE MACKNEY. -On Sunday, Now. 19th, at the Church of St. John of Jerusalem, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 41 mins.: S. R. Cooper 1, H. J. King 2, P. R. Hislop 3, R. W. Green 4, R. F. Deal (conducior 5, W. J. Kemp 6, H. Franks 7, A. D. Barker 8. This quarter-peal contains the 24 7-4's at backstroke, all occurring at cals, and is belizeal to be the ondy quarter-peal of Grandsire with these quaii ies.

UPPER DEAL, KENT - At the Parish Church, on Sunday, Nor 19th, 720 Eob Minor, in 24 mins.: J. Axan 1, D. Long 2, H. C. Castle , E. Kemp 4, L. Ladd 5, E. Verrier (conductor) 6.
STREATHAM, SURREY.-On Sunday, Nov. 1Sth, at St. Leonard's Chutch, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples, in 44 mins. : G. Barrington 1, S. Greenwocd 2, B. Goldsmith 3, FI. Pates 4, I. J. Attwater 5, L. A:twater (conductor) 6, A. G. Freeman 7, C. Wahace 8.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET. YILTS. -On November 20th, at St. Margaret's Chuch, 720 Bob Minor: W. H. Day 1, R. W. Hyner 2, E. Manton 3, F. Looker 4, J. Tuckwell 5, G. Lancaster (conductor) 6 . RUGEY.-St. Andrew's Society.-On Nov. 20th, a quarter-peal (1280 changes) of London Surprise, in 53 mins., J. George 1, J. A. Fenton, junr. (composer') 2, H. O. White 3, W. Malins 4, C. W. Wheeler 5, A. J. Hess:an 6, J. B. Fenton (conductor) 7, J. W. Chamdler 8.

COSELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.-On Sunday, Nov. 20th, for Matins, (it quarter-peal ( 1260 changes) of Oxford Bob Triples, in 42 mins.: A. Jeavons 1, A. Baker 2, W. Grinsell 3, S. Pearce 4, S. Baker 5, 13. Gougi (conductor) 6, R. Dunn 7, A. E. Law 8. For evensong, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples, in 40 mins., conducted by Sam Baker. First 1260 of Oxford Bob by L. Barnett and J. Roberts.
OHARING, KENT.-On November 27 in, 720 Grandsire Doubles (each 120 called differently), im 25 mins.: J. Edwards 1, C. F. Good 2, H. Good (conductor) 3, W. Good 4, C. L. Prior 5, J. Clifford 6. The conaluctor is 16 years of age.

## AGED WALTHAMSTOW RINGER'S DEATH.

The Walthamstow ringers havs lost, through death, their oldast nember, Mr Wm. Crockiord, who died in his 80th year. The bells were rung half-muffled on the following Sunday, and touches of Grandsite and Stedman Triples, and tho "whole pull and stand." The following ringers took par: : W. Coakham, G. Grimwade, R. Maynard, senr., J. C. Adams, H. J. Wilkins, R. Maynard, junr., F. C. Maynard, II. Rumens, H. J. Maynard, F. C'. Newman and W. B. Manning. The conducting was shared by W. B. Mannins and R. Maynard, junr

## OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

The quarterly meeting of the North Bucks branch was held at Cheddington on Saturday last, and was attended by upwards of 40 members, including some of the lady ringers of Cheddington. In the afternoon a short servica was held fin the Parish Church, conducted by the Rector. The lesson was read by the Rov. G. Dangerfield, curate of Aylesbuy, formerly hon. sse. of tha Newbury branch, who also preached an excellent sermon on bell ringing. Subsequently tea was partaken at the Three Shoes Inn, followed by a business meeting, presided over by the President (the Rev. J. R. Vincen:), supported by the Rev. J. A. Broad (Rector of Cheddington) and Mr. F. W. Booth (hon. sacretary of the brauch). The business was of the usual routine order. - A hearty rote of thanks was accorded the Rector of Chedding' on for making the necessary arrangements, and for the use of the bells, and to the Rev. G. Dangerfied for his excellent address.-During the afternoon and evening, touches of Plain Bob, Grandsire and $\mathbf{S}$ edman Doubles, Plain Bob, Double Court, College Exercise, London Scholars' Pleasure and Oxfcrd Treble Bob, were rung on the bells.

## DUDLEY GUILD.

The quarterly meeting of the Dudley and Districts Guild was held on Saturday week, at St. Lukes, Blakenhall, Wolverhampton. Several touches in various methods were rung in the afternoon, and the Guild service was said in the church at 5 o'clock, conducted by the Vicar (the Rer. W. Milligan), who gave an encouraging address from the words: "I magnify mine office." The Vicar spoke of the pleasure it gave him to welcome the Guild to his church, as fellow workers for the Church.
After the service, the meeting was held in the restry, presided over by the Ringing Master (Mr. S. Spittle), in the absence of the Vicar. It was decided that the peals not attempted lase quarter should be attempted during the ensuring quarter. - A hearty vota of thanks, proposed to the Vicar for conducting the service, and for his eloquent address, wlso for the use of the tower and bells, and of the vestry, in which to thold the meeting, was carried unanimously. The thanks of the meeting were also accorded to the chairman for presiding.-It was resolved that the nex meeting, which is the annual meeting, be held at Dudley, where it is hoped that every member will make a epecial effort to attend. It was left with the thon secreiary to ar. kange then date.

## NOTICES.

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

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

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.-Manchester Branch. -The next meeting will be held at the Manchester Town Hall on December 16 th. The bells will be available from 3.45 to $7 . \mathrm{I}_{5}$. Meeting to follow.-Reports ready.-W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Secretary, 103, Victoria Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

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

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

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

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

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.-Crewe Branch.The annual meeting will be held at Alsager on Saturday, December i6th, Igir, instead of at Crewe, January 20th, 1912.-R. T. Holding, junr., 30, Alton Street, Ćrewe.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).-Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on December rgth, a.ad St. Magnus on the 2Ist. The subscription of is. 8d. is now due.-William T. Cockerell, Honorary Secretary, 32, Edgley Road, Clapham, S.W.

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

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.-Established i755.-The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, rg12, at the Tamworth Arms Hotel, Moor Street, City. Chair will be taken a! 8 o'clock p.m. Subscriptions, annual and otherwise, are payable at this meeting. The Balance Sheet will be presented, and an alteration to Rule 4 will be proposed. The Peal book will be on view.-A. Paddon Smith, Hon. Sec., it, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

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## LONG PEAL ATTEMPTS.

An effort to establish a new record length of Cambridge Surprise Major is to be made on Boxing Day, when eight members of the Worcestershire Association will attempt J. W. Washbrook's 12,896 at Bromsgrove starting at Io a.m.

On the same day also, all being well, eight members of the Hertfordshire Association will attempt a long peal of Bristol Surprise Major (I 2,000 changes) at Knebworth, starting at mid-day.

## ST. PETER'S, WOLVERHAMPTON.

The twelve new bells at St. Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, are to be dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Lichfield after the morning service on Sunday next. On the following Saturday, the 23 rd, the bells will be at the disposal of visitors for general practice, from 3 p.m. The Rector has kindly offered to provicle tea, and those intending to be present must send word to H. Knight, $I_{5}$, Rugby Street, not later than Tuesday, 19th.

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

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

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

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