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

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

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

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

MODERN WORK.

THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL.

Our comments last week upon the publication of the official minutes of the Central Council nearly four months after the meeting have drawn from the president, Sir Arthur Heywood, a reply, to which we readily give publicity. He points out some of the advantages accruing from the publication of this summary of the proceedings, advantages which, so far as the members of the Council may be concerned, we do not deny. The point of view which we took up, however, was that of the general body of ringers who have already been provided with an ample report of the business transacted, and from that standpoint we are still of opinion that the publication of the minutes is a work of superfluity. We doubt very much whether the members of the Exercise have any desire to read over again that which they have previously had the opportunity of studying in detail, and it was in this light that we considered the question last week.

So far, however, as the matter affects the members of the Council we agree that they may find advantages in getting the minutes put into print in order that they may keep for reference an official summary of what takes place at each annual meeting, although we doubt if one in six of the members ever looks again at the minutes after perusing them at the time they are issued. Sir Arthur points out that "the accepted purpose of either publishing or reading minutes is to ensure that the record is accurate, by giving an opportunity to any member who was present to correct any slips should there be any." But both the publication and the reading which now takes place is surely unnecessary, especially when an "official report" of the proceedings precedes the publication of the minutes, and would, if there be any errors in the records, put members on the alert for mistakes in the minutes when the next meeting comes round.

But if the publication of the minutes, as distinct from the official report, be continued, Sir Arthur would, at any rate, serve the members a good turn by saving their time, if he carries out the suggestion which he has in mind, and proposes that the minutes, having been publicly before the Exercise, be taken as read. This, at all events, would give some real value to their publication. But if this course is to be acted upon, we would seriously suggest that the minutes be prepared for the Press at a much earlier date. There may be difficulties in the way of this being done, but it would be better for the members if they could see the record while the business was fresh in memory, while the general body of the Exercise, if they require it at all, would doubtless prefer it four weeks rather than four months old.

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OPINION OF OUR MODERN WORK.

Broomfield Vicarage,
Chelmsford,
February 19th, 1912.

Dear Sirs,

I have great pleasure in stating that we are perfectly satisfied with the manner in which you have carried out the work entrusted to you of re-arranging and re-hanging the Broomfield Church Bells.

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

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

Yours truly,

CHAS. EDMUNDS,
Vicar of Broomfield.

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TWELVE BELL PEAL.

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

On Tuesday, September 17, 1912, in Three Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANCES;

Tenor 36 cwt., in C.

CHARLES DICKENS Treble	THOMAS MILLER 7
JAMES H. SHEPHERD 2	MORRIS J. MORRIS 8
PERCY O. LAFLIN 3	ALF PADDON SMITH... .. 9
THOMAS RUSSAM 4	SAMUEL GROVE... .. 10
THOMAS H. REEVES 5	JAMES E. GROVES 11
JOHN NEAL 6	*WILLIAM DAVIES Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and
Conducted by JAMES E. GROVES.

* First peal on twelve bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. Painter, a much respected member of this Guild.

TEN BELL PEALS.

LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 17, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ALPHEGE, GREENWICH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANCES;

Tenor 25 cwt.

HARRY HOSKINS Treble	REV. F. J. O. HELMORE 6
WILLIAM PYE 2	REUBEN SANDERS 7
*FREDK. WM. RICHARDSON 3	EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. ... 8
ISAAC G. SHADE 4	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr. 9
WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... 5	THOMAS JAKEMAN Tenor

Composed by G. T. DALTRY, and
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

* First peal on the bells.

WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD
AND THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICTS GUILD.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirty-nine Minutes,
AT THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANCES;

Tenor 33 cwt.

HERBERT KNIGHT Treble	JOHN GOODMAN, Junr. ... 6
SAMUEL PEARCE 2	HARRY GOODMAN 7
JOHN GOODMAN, Senr. ... 3	BENJAMIN GOUGH 8
CHRISTOPHER WALLATER... 4	WILLIAM FISHER 9
SAMUEL BAKER 5	BENJAMIN FULLWOOD ... Tenor

Composed by the late WILLIAM MICKLEWRIGHT, Junr., and
Conducted by JOHN GOODMAN, Junr.

This peal was rung to celebrate the festival of St. Matthew. Harry Goodman was proposed a member of the above Society previous to starting for the peal. The ringer of the treble belongs to St. Peter's; the ringers of the 2nd, 5th, 8th and 9th to Coseley; 3rd, 6th and 7th to Dudley; 4th to Willenhall; tenor to Sedgley. The ringers desire to thank St. Peter's band for the bells and Mr. H. Knight for taking a rope and for getting the bells in readiness.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

ROTHERFIELD, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 11, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 24½ cwt.

F. HAMMOND Treble	*E. BISHOP, Senr. 5
*H. M. SMITH 2	H. R. BUTCHER 6
*O. HOLMWOOD 3	*A. MARTIN 7
E. BISHOP 4	C. BRASIER Tenor

Conducted by H. R. BUTCHER.

* First peal of Major. This was a farewell peal to the Rev. F. W. Champneys, M.A., who was leaving the parish as rector on the 12th. All the ringers were members of the local band.

MERTHYR TYDVIL, GLAMORGANSHIRE.
THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 12, 1912, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt.

FRANK CHAVE Treble	ALBERT HUNT 5
EDWARD THOMAS 2	ALBAN E. SLATTER 6
FREDERICK B. STEDMAN ... 3	WILLIAM SEELEY 7
CHARLES PALEY... .. 4	P.C. JOHN E. COLE ... Tenor

Conducted by ALBAN E. SLATTER.

LYMINGE, KENT.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND EADBURG,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

ALFRED G. KEDWELL ... Treble	EDWARD TRENDALL 5
LOUIS HEAD 2	ERNEST CHEESMAN 6
GEORGE FOORD 3	WILLIAM H. WOOD... .. 7
WILLIAM E. PITMAN... .. 4	J. COPPINS... .. Tenor

Conducted by LOUIS HEAD.

Rung as a birthday compliment to E. Cheesman. It was G. Foord's first peal of Triples.

LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 16, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DEPTFORD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 14 cwt. 0 qr. 21 lbs., in F.

FREDERICK S. BACON ... Treble	ALFRED G. BENNINGTON 5
WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... 2	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr. 6
FREDK. WM. RICHARDSON 3	JOSEPH LAW 7
REV. F. J. O. HELMORE... 4	CHARLES H. MACKLIN ... Tenor

Conducted by the REV. F. J. O. HELMORE.

Rung as a farewell peal to the Rev. C. H. Hewitt, who is leaving to take a living near Burslem.

STANFORD-ON-SOAR, NOTTS.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 16, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt.

RICHARD LANE Treble	HORACE F. STUBBS... .. 5
ERNEST LESLIE 2	JOHN OLDHAM 6
HARRY WHITTLE... .. 3	EDWARD READER 7
REV. A. T. BEESTON... .. 4	WILLIAM THORLEY Tenor

Conducted by E. READER.

CRANLEIGH, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 17, 1912, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 19 cwt.

MRS. R. WHITTINGTON ... Treble	HARRY TIDY 5
WILLIAM DENYER 2	THOMAS WORSFOLD 6
ROBERT WHITTINGTON ... 3	WILLIAM CHARMAN 7
HORACE CHARMAN 4	HENRY LEDGER... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. CHARMAN.

Rung after meeting short for Bob Major, the tenor man kindly standing in. Arranged and rung as a birthday peal to Mrs. R. Whittington; also to A. Pulling, of Guildford.

SHEPSHED, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 17, 1912, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES ;

Tenor 13½ cwt.	
RICHARD LANE Treble	HARRY CHAPMAN 5
ERNEST ABBOTT 2	HORACE ABBOTT 6
W. W. WORTHINGTON 3	*JOHN OLDHAM 7
REV. A. T. BEESTON 4	EDWARD READER Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by E. READER.

* First peal in the method with a working bell.

MIDDLESBROUGH.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 17, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HILDA,

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

Tenor 12 cwt., in G.	
W. POLLARD Treble	W. H. THOMAS 5
C. POLLARD 2	J. WEDGWOOD 6
F. LAVERICK 3	J. H. BLAKISTON 7
W. RUDD 4	T. LANCASTER Tenor

Composed and Conducted by J. H. BLAKISTON.
W. H. Thomas hails from Bristol.

PONTEFRAC T.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 17, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEBMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

BULWER'S IRREGULAR TEN-PART. Tenor 12½ cwt.	
ALFRED NAYLOR Treble	WILLIAM PEARSON, JUNR. 5
WILLIAM P. BROOK 2	*ARTHUR GILL 6
ARTHUR WALKER 3	THOMAS M. BARKER 7
HARRY WALTERS 4	WILLIAM PEARSON Tenor

Conducted by T. M. BARKER.

* First peal in the method.

LONDON.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 17, 1912, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, ROTHERHITHE, S.E.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION. Tenor 18 cwt.	
WILLIAM BERRY Treble	FRANK BENNETT 5
EDWIN F. PIKE 2	JAMES E. DAVIS 6
WILLIAM SHIMMANS 3	ALFRED W. GRIMES 7
FRANK I. HAIRS 4	HENRY E. DARE Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

Rung after meeting short for Superlative.

TAMWORTH, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Wednesday, September 18, 1912, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDITHA,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

PARKER'S SIX-PART. Tenor 22½ cwt., in E flat.	
ALBERT EVERETT Treble	ALBERT YOUNG 5
FREDERICK PRESTON 2	JAMES PRATT 6
J. W. TIMMS 3	R. P. BRINDLEY 7
ARTHUR MARKS 4	FRANCIS J. KEEN Tenor

Conducted by R. P. BRINDLEY.

DARLEY DALE, DERBYSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 18, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 17 cwt.	
THOMAS WHITE Treble	JAMES L. WRIGHT 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2	WILLIAM FOX 6
HENRY GREGORY 3	WILLIAM TAYLOR 7
*ALFRED C. WRIGHT 4	*JOHN SIDDULL, JUNR. Tenor

Conducted by W. TAYLOR.

* First peal of Stedman.

LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, LEWISHAM,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES ;

Tenor 22½ cwt.	
*WILLIAM W. FOX Treble	EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. 5
EDWIN F. PIKE 2	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH 6
*FREDK. WM. RICHARDSON 3	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES 7
REV. F. J. O. HELMORE 4	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr. Tenor

Composed by H. JOHNSON, and
Conducted by THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr.

* First peal of Double Norwich.

SAXLINGHAM, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 8½ cwt.	
FREDERICK H. KNIGHTS ... Treble	ALBERT ROUGHT 5
FREDERICK KNIGHTS 2	GEORGE HOWCHIN 6
GEORGE H. CROSS 3	CHARLES E. BORRETT 7
FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... 4	ALBERT G. WARNES ... Tenor

Composed by G. CROSS, and
Conducted by A. G. WARNES.

BLOXWICH, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Thursday, September 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

WASHBROOK'S No. 1. Tenor 14 cwt.	
JOHN C. ADAMS Treble	EDWIN J. TYLER 5
EDWARD J. STAFFORD 2	GEORGE PEATE 6
ARTHUR PAINTER 3	THOMAS J. ELTON 7
EDGAR T. SMITH 4	FRANK W. PERRENS ... Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS J. ELTON.

Rung on the birthday of J. C. Adams.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, September 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES ;

Tenor 17 cwt.	
WESLEY WATSON Treble	GEORGE H. JAYE 5
*ARTHUR C. CHAPLIN 2	HARRY F. DAWKINS 6
REUBEN SANDERS 3	ERNEST PYE 7
GEORGE R. PYE 4	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by GEORGE R. PYE.

* First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to Ernest Pye.

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES ;

Tenor 8 cwt. 0 qr. 3 lbs., in A flat.	
FREDERICK R. BORRETT ... Treble	WILLIAM C. DUFFIELD ... 5
REV. WILLIAM C. PEARSON ... 2	ROBERT H. HAYWARD ... 6
JAMES F. DUFFIELD 3	*LEONARD E. LAST 7
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 4	WILLIAM L. DUFFIELD ... Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and
Conducted by FREDERICK R. BORRETT.

* First peal in the method. The ringers of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th bells are respectively 12, 13, 16 and 15 years of age.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

JOHN T. RICKMAN Treble	GEORGE GATLAND 5
ALBERT D. STONE 2	KEITH HART 6
ERIC FILTNESS 3	JOHN CAPP... .. 7
RICHARD STREDWICK 4	PHILIP ALLFREY Tenor

Conducted by JOHN CAPP.

WOOLWICH, KENT.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, September 20, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 13 cwt.

EDWARD T. WIGG Treble	HENRY C. BECKFORD 5
ARTHUR J. NEALE 2	REUBEN SANDERS 6
WILLIAM WATCHORN... .. 3	WILLIAM PYE 7
ISAAC G. SHADE... .. 4	WILLIAM HORSLEY Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Rung as a birthday compliment to W. Watchorn.

TRING, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 24 cwt., in D.

CHARLES N. LEMAN Treble	WILLIAM HODGETTS 5
THOMAS L. SIMMONS... .. 2	GEORGE N. PRICE 6
HENRY HODGETTS 3	EDWARD WHITBREAD 7
FRANK T. MARTIN 4	ALFRED B. PECK Tenor

Composed by CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY, and

Conducted by GEORGE N. PRICE.

First peal of Major on the bells.

PENDLETON, MANCHESTER.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 18 cwt., in E.

WILLIAM W. WORTHINGTON Treble	WILLIAM H. SHUKER 5
JOSEPH LOWE 2	JAMES W. WASHBROOK 6
HARRY WASHBROOK 3	JOHN T. BOTTRILL... .. 7
JOSEPH WINTERBOTTOM 4	HARRY CHAPMAN Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JAMES W. WASHBROOK.

Rung on the eve of harvest festival and arranged for W. W. Worthington, of Netherseale.

GARGRAVE, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

JOSEPH BROADLEY Treble	WILLIAM JOYCE... .. 5
JAMES COTTERELL 2	ARTHUR R. JONES 6
JOHN LAWSON 3	JOHN MCKELL 7
HENRY BIRTWHISTLE... .. 4	JOHN W. WRIGHT Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN, and
Conducted by JAMES COTTERELL.

Rung on the occasion of the Association's General Meeting. Messrs. Broadley and McKell stood in a peal at the last visit of the Association of the town 30 years ago. It was also J. Broadley's 200th peal.

SHENSTONE, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION.

Tenor 13 cwt.

JOSEPH W. TIMMS Treble	BERNARD CLAYDON 5
JOHN JENNINGS 2	THOMAS BLOORE 6
FREDERICK J. COPE 3	GEORGE ROBERTS 7
BERNARD W. WITCHELL 4	BERTRAM LEEDHAM... .. Tenor

Conducted by BERNARD W. WITCHELL.

The band, through "The Ringing World," wish to thank the Vicar (Rev. E. Molloy) for the use of his bells on this and other occasions.

LONG EATON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;

Tenor 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.

RICHARD DRAGE Treble	ALLAN R. HICKTON... .. 5
REV. C. J. STURTON 2	† WILLIAM G. THORPE 6
† HARRY THORPE... .. 3	† SYDNEY PROCTOR 7
ALBERT COPPOCK 4	NEVILLE H. WIDDOWSON Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and

Conducted by NEVILLE H. WIDDOWSON.

* First peal in the method. † First peal of Major.

SALTBURN-BY-THE-SEA.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 23 cwt., in D.

CHRISTOPHER J. WATSON Treble	REV. R. L. B. OLIVER... .. 5
JOHN APPLETON... .. 2	† FREDERICK BARKER... .. 6
JOHN T. GRAVES, Junr. 3	JOHN H. BLAKISTON 7
* GEORGE A. PECK 4	NORMAN KIDD Tenor

Composed by F. HOPGOOD, and

Conducted by FREDERICK BARKER.

* First peal in any method. † First peal as conductor.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW, BETHNAL GREEN, E.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

CHALLIS F. WINNEY... .. Treble	ROBERT W. GREEN... .. 5
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER 2	WILLIAM TRUSS 6
JAMES SCHOLES 3	CHARLES S. BURDEN 7
HENRY SPRINGALL 4	ARTHUR HUGHES Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

Rung on St. Matthew's Day, and half-muffled, as a last mark of respect to the late Matthew A. Wood, who was for many years steeple-keeper at this church.

HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANCES;

Tenor 19 cwt.

* ARTHUR EDWARDS Treble	HARRY MOORE 5
HENRY W. KIRTON... .. 2	JOHN DALE 6
GEORGE F. MARGETSON 3	HENRY F. COOPER 7
PERCY LETCH 4	ARTHUR HEAD Tenor

Composed by H. PRICE, and

Conducted by ARTHUR EDWARDS.

* First peal in the method as conductor. The ringers of the treble, 2nd and 4th hail from Boreham, 3rd from Chigwell Row, 5th, 7th and tenor from Chelmsford. The ringer of the 6th belongs to the local company.

UGGLESCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
(LEICESTER BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES ;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

ERNEST MORRIS Treble	FRED H. DEXTER 5
ARTHUR PETTIT 2	SAMUEL COTTON 6
LOUIS E. ALLEN 3	CHARLES H. FOWLER 7
REV. R. P. FARROW 4	JOSIAH MORRIS Tenor

Composed by F. H. DEXTER, and
Conducted by CHARLES H. FOWLER.

First peal of Double Norwich on the bells, and the composition is now rung for the first time. The conductor's 150th peal.

DRAYTON, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATHERINE,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES ;

Tenor 19½ cwt., in E flat.

THOMAS W. CREED Treble	ALBERT E. COLES 5
HENRY J. CREED 2	GEORGE H. HEAD 6
ISAAC CREED 3	GABRIEL CHAMBERLAIN 7
CHARLES R. LILLEY 4	HENRY MOORE Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major by all the band and rung at the first attempt; also first peal in the method in the West of England. First peal of Major on the bells. The band wish to thank the Vicar (the Rev. F. W. Soames) for kindly granting permission for the bells, the Squire of Drayton (Mr. E. C. Trevillin) for kindly providing tea, and Mr. J. Welsh (steeple-keeper) for having all in readiness.

LONDON.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, BATTERSEA,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES ;

Tenor 15 cwt.

HAROLD W. CLARK Treble	REUBEN SANDERS 5
ARTHUR J. NEALE 2	BERTRAM PREWETT 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	WILLIAM PYE 7
ALFRED J. HESSIAN 4	JAMES GEORGE Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK PITSTOW, and
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

CLENT, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(NORTHERN DIVISION.)

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES ;

J. HERBERT BENFIELD Treble	JOHN BASS 5
*MISS K. C. THATCHER 2	WALTER PIGOTT 6
HORACE HOWELL 3	WILLIAM SHILVOCK 7
MISS SARAH PIGOTT 4	JOSEPH PIGOTT Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOSEPH PIGOTT.

* First peal of Major.

BUSHEY, HERTS.
THE HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
(THE BUSHEY SOCIETY.)

On Monday, September 23, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES ;

Tenor 13 cwt.

RICHARD DARLOW Treble	BERTRAM PREWETT 5
JOSEPH J. ALLEN 2	FREDERICK EDWARDS 6
THOMAS R. SCOTT 3	ROBERT E. STAVERT 7
FRANCIS A. SMITH 4	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT Tenor

Composed by NATHAN J. PITSTOW, and
Conducted by MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT.

First peal in the method as conductor. R. E. Stavert's 150th peal.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

BEACHAMPTON, BUCKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(NORTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, August 31, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 42 Six-scores. Tenor 8 cwt. 0 qr. 27 lbs.

HERBERT J. CARTER Treble	LEONARD A. SMITH 3
CECIL A. VALENTINE 2	WALTER W. BONHAM 4

DENNIS G. CARTER ... Tenor
Conducted by CECIL A. VALENTINE.

First peal on the bells, which have been rehung, and two more added, by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston, the "go" being all that can be desired. The ringers desire to thank the Rev. and Mrs. Cobbold for their kind invitation and also for entertaining the ringers after the peal. The ringers also wish to thank Mr. Alfred Alderman, the zealous steeple-keeper, for having the bells in readiness. The ringers of the treble, 3rd and 5th were elected members of the Association previous to starting.

NORTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE STOKE-ON-TRENT ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 720 each of Cambridge and Norwich Surprise, City Delight, College Pleasure, Duke of York, Woodbine and Oxford. Tenor 11 cwt.

JOHN TURNER Treble	WILLIAM WHEELDON 4
JOHN E. WHEELDON 2	ERNEST TIGWELL 5
CLEMENT POINTON 3	CHARLES PRESTON Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST TIGWELL.

Messrs. W. Wheelton, C. Pointon and C. Preston hail from Bucknall, E. Tigwell from Biddulph, John E. Wheelton and J. Turner from Norton.

CRANFORD, NORTHANTS.
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 720 each of College Pleasure, London Scholars' Pleasure, College Exercise, Violet, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs.

*ARCHIE HENMAN Treble	HENRY W. GAYTON 4
*GEORGE LINES 2	PEARL INSKIP 5
*HARRY MEADOWS 3	CHARLES WM. CLARKE Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES WM. CLARKE.

* First peal in seven Treble Bob Minor methods, and first peal in seven Treble Bob methods on the bells.

BEDFORD.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 17, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER DE MERTON,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, College Single, Single Oxford and Plain Bob.

JOHN BATES Treble	CHARLES WM. CLARKE 4
REV. R. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE 2	PERCY J. COOKE 5
CHARLES A. ROBINSON 3	WILLIAM STAPLETON Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM STAPLETON.

Rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. C. A. Peacock, Rector's warden.

GREAT LIVERMERE, SUFFOLK.
THE ELV DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 14 six-scores each of Fortune, Morning Star and Grandsire. Tenor 6 cwt.

*HERBERT RAWLINGS Treble	WILLIAM WATSON 3
†SIDNEY SMITH 2	ARTHUR CUTTER 4

†WALTER BARTLE Tenor

Conducted by H. RAWLINGS.

* First peal as conductor. † First peal.

HOLBETON, DEVON.
THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 14 cwt.

*ARTHUR REEBY... ..Treble	WARREN HORNBOOK ... 4
REV. E. S. POWELL ... 2	†BENJAMIN MILLER ... 5
†WALTER WILLIAMS... ..3	WILLIAM D. JAMES... ..Tenor

Conducted by the REV. E. S. POWELL.

* First peal. † First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor as conductor.

COLSTERWORTH, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's in ten methods, viz.: i St. Clement's, ii Kent Treble Bob, iii Oxford Treble Bob, iv Double and Single Court, v Double and Single Oxford, vi Double and Single Bob, vii College Single.

Tenor 9 cwt.

*WILLIAM E. WOODS... ..Treble	*JOSEPH LORD4
JOHN W. LAKE2	ARTHUR I. HOLMES ... 5
JAMES OSBORN3	*ARTHUR MACKEARS... ..Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. LAKE.

* First peal in ten methods. Quickest peal on the bells.

FOWNHOPE, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 12½ cwt.

ALLEN GWYNNETreble	FRANK VOYCE4
EDWARD SUMMERS2	JOHN CLARK5
CHARLES L. SADLER... ..3	WILLIAM POSTONTenor

Conducted by WILLIAM POSTON.

First peal on the bells, which have recently been put in order by Messrs. Barwell.

MALDON, ESSEX.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
(MALDON AND DISTRICT GUILD.)

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 13 cwt.

EBENEZER W. FINCH... ..Treble	ALFRED SOUTH... ..4
W. G. MANSFIELD2	HORACE J. MANSFIELD ... 5
HAROLD FINCH3	FRED CHALKTenor

Conducted by HORACE J. MANSFIELD.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of the 2nd and tenor.

CALVERTON, BUCKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(NORTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Pleasure, College Exercise, London Scholars' Pleasure, Violet, Oxford and Kent.

Tenor 11 cwt.

*LEONARD A. SMITH... ..Treble	HERBERT C. EDWARDS ... 4
WILLIAM JACQUES2	THOMAS C. TOMPKINS ... 5
CECIL A. VALENTINE ... 3	ALBERT J. GREENTenor

Conducted by C. A. VALENTINE.

* First peal of Minor.

STOKE GOLDING, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being four 720's of Oxford, and three of Kent Treble Bob, called differently. Tenor 10 cwt.

HARRY HILLTreble	THOMAS W. CHAPMAN ... 4
ERNEST STONE2	WALTER J. HORTON ... 5
E. HARRY STONELEY ... 3	GEOFFREY J. STONELEY... ..Tenor

Conducted by E. HARRY STONELEY.

Rung for the Festival of St. Matthew, A., E. and M.

OLD WARDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

REV. B. TYRWHITT DRAKE...Treble	HERBERT L. HARLOW ... 4
MISS EVELYN STEELE ... 2	HENRY W. GAYTON... ..5
HERBERT SHARPE3	CHARLES W. CLARKETenor

Conducted by CHARLES W. CLARKE.

This is the first peal in seven methods with an inside bell by Miss Steele. The band, through the "Ringing World," wish to thank Mr. W. Mayes for obtaining permission to ring and for having everything in readiness.

YATTENDON, BERKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(BRADFELD DEANERY BRANCH.)

On Sunday, September 22, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

MISS MARY CHILLINGWORTHTreble	JOHN BOWER4
SIDNEY CHAPMAN... ..2	JAMES ABERY5
GEORGE PARSON3	GEORGE ABERYTenor

Conducted by JAMES ABERY.

First peal on the peals.

HANDBELL PEALS.

BOREHAM, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 9, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF A. EDWARDS, "GARDEN CROFT."

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

HARRY MOORE1-2	GEORGE GREEN5-6
ARTHUR EDWARDS... ..3-4	*ARTHUR HEAD... ..7-8

Conducted by ARTHUR EDWARDS.

Umpire, HENRY W. KIRTON, Witness, JAMES WALDEN.

* First peal on handbells.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 17, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5555 CHANGES;

MAURICE SMITHER1-2	JAMES HUNT5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3-4	SEPTIMUS RADFORD ... 7-8
FRANK BLONDELL9-10	

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and
Conducted by A. H. PULLING.

Umpires: T. W. RADFORD and W. LOADER

This was M. Smither's rooth peal on handbells. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. R. Whittington, of Cranleigh, and the conductor, both birthdays occurring on the 18th.

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 18, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-one Minutes,
At 21a, MURIEL ROAD,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;

WILLIAM HEMPAL ...	1—2	ALBERT G. WARNES ...	5—6
BERTIE J. HOWCHIN ...	3—4	GEORGE CROSS ...	7—8

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and
Conducted by GEORGE CROSS.

LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, September 20, 1912, in Two Hours and Twelve Minutes,
At 58, MANOR STREET, CLAPHAM,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

MISS ELSIE L. BENNETT ...	1—2	ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD ...	5—6
WILLIAM SHEPHERD ...	3—4	FRANK I. HAIRS ...	7—8

Composed by HENRY W. WILDE, and
Conducted by WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

Umpire: JOHN I. HAIRS.

F. Hairs' 50th peal this year. This composition contains 12 short and 36 long courses.

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 23, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-one Minutes,
At THE RESIDENCE OF A. G. WARNES, 21A, MURIEL ROAD,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

WILLIAM HEMPEL ...	1—2	*ALBERT ROUGHT ...	5—6
ALBERT G. WARNES ...	3—4	GEORGE H. CROSS ...	7—8

Composed and Conducted by G. CROSS.

* First peal on handbells.

LONDON.

THE ALL SAINTS' SOCIETY, LONDON.

On Monday, September 23, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,
IN THE BELFRY OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, FULHAM,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 CHANCES:

Tenor, size 19 in F.

LOUIS ATTWATER ...	1—2	JAMES W. DRIVER ...	5—6
WILLIAM SHEPHERD ...	3—4	ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD ...	7—8

FRANK I. HAIRS ... 9—10

Composed by JAMES GEORGE, and

Conducted by WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

Umpires: MISS E. L. BENNETT, S. J. COLLINS, W. J. S. KNIGHTS,
A. W. DARLINGTON, and F. G. WOODISS.

A LINCOLNSHIRE WEEK.

The following peals are the result of a week's holiday ringing in
Lincolnshire by members of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild.

HANDBELL PEAL.

HORBLING, BILLINGBORO', Lincs.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, September 15, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-three Minutes,
At THE BRIDGE,

A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

JOHN W. LAKE ...	1—2	JAMES OSBORN ...	5—6
CLEMENT GLENN ...	3—4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ...	7—8

Composed by H. HUBBARD and

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

Witness: WILLIAM GLENN.

SPALDING, Lincs.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, September 16, 1912, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt.

REV. H. LAW JAMES ...	Treble	CLEMENT GLENN ...	5
WILLIAM RICHARDSON ...	2	JAMES OSBORN ...	6
FRED WILFORD ...	3	RUPERT RICHARDSON ...	7
GEORGE LADD ...	4	ARTHUR J. FARR ...	Tenor

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

HECKINGTON, Lincs.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 17, 1912, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5000 CHANCES

Tenor 20 cwt.

REV. H. LAW JAMES ...	Treble	RUPERT RICHARDSON ...	5
*REGINALD SCOTT ...	2	JOHN T. HOLMES ...	6
CLEMENT GLENN ...	3	WILLIAM DICKINSON ...	7
SAMUEL WESLEY ...	4	FRED WILFORD ...	Tenor

Composed by GEORGE LEWIS, and

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

* First peal of Major away from the treble. First peal in the method on the bells.

SLEAFORD, Lincs.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 17, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. DENYS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt.

FRED WILFORD ...	Treble	WILLIAM DICKINSON ...	5
*REGINALD SCOTT ...	2	JOHN T. HOLMES ...	6
SAMUEL WESLEY ...	3	REV. H. LAW JAMES ...	7
CLEMENT GLENN ...	4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ...	Tenor

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

* First peal in the method.

EDENHAM, Lincs.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, September 19, 1912, in Three Hours and One Minute,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF MINOR 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's—i Sandal Treble Bob, ii Double and Single Court,
iii Double and Single Bob, iv Double and Single Oxford, v College
Single, vi Kent Treble Bob, vii Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

FRED WILFORD ...	Treble	CLEMENT GLENN ...	4
ARTHUR I. HOLMES ...	2	JAMES OSBORN ...	5
JOHN W. LAKE ...	3	RUPERT RICHARDSON ...	Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. LAKE.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

METHERINGHAM, Lincs.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRID,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 8 cwt.

REV. H. LAW JAMES ...	Treble	GEORGE CHESTER ...	5
FREDERICK W. STOKES ...	2	JOHN T. HOLMES ...	6
FRED WILFORD ...	3	WILLIAM DICKINSON ...	7
CLEMENT GLENN ...	4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ...	Tenor

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

First peal on the bells.

Mr. H. W. Clark was elected a non-resident life member and not
a life member of the Essex Association, as stated, previous to starting
for the peal at Great Baddow on Sept. 14th.

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THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD. ANNUAL MEETING AT SHREWSBURY.

The annual meeting of the Salop Archidiaconal Guild, held at Shrewsbury last Saturday week, proved a great success. Representatives to the number of 60 were present from Shifnal, Coalbrookdale, Ludlow, Malinslee, Dawley, Crewe, Wem, Whitchurch and Condover. The bells of St. Alkmund's (8), St. Mary's (10), St. Chad's (12), were thrown open to the visitors, and various touches of Grandsire, Stedman and Kent Treble Bob were rung. At 5.30, a service was held in St. Chad's Church, the Rev. C. B. Crowe, of Coalbrookdale, officiating. Previous to the service, the members were photographed in front of St. Chad's Church, among the group being: Archdeacon Maude (President of the Guild), the Rev. H. B. Beckwith (hon. secretary of the Guild), the Rev. F. H. Roach, and the Rev. C. B. Crowe. Tea was served in St. Chad's Parish Room, at the kind invitation of Archdeacon Maude. Afterwards, a vote of thanks was passed to the Archdeacon for his hospitality.—The Archdeacon, in reply, said it gave him great pleasure to welcome such a fine body of ringers, and hoped it would not be the last time he would have the pleasure of doing so. He expressed the pleasure it was to him to see that ringers of the present day attended church more often than they did in the olden days.

The business meeting followed tea, the chair being taken by Archdeacon Maude.—The Hon. Secretary (the Rev. H. B. Beckwith) presented the annual report of the Guild, which stated that since the last annual meeting the Rev. P. H. Green had retired from the office of hon. secretary, in consequence of taking up an appointment in the mission field. One of the events of the year had been the application of eight ringers from Berrington to join the Guild, and the Vicar of Berrington (the Rev. P. Alpe) had joined the ranks of hon. members. There had been a large increase of hon. members, chiefly from Condover, during the year.

Before the meeting closed, the various incumbents were thanked for placing the bells at the members' disposal. The towers were again visited, and the bells were kept going until nine o'clock.

Copies of the photograph of the Salop Guild can be obtained from Mr. R. L. Bartlett, Carter Street, Shrewsbury, at 2s. each, including postage.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

A meeting of the Guildford district was held at Chiddingfold on Saturday, and was attended by about 40 ringers from Farnham, Aldershot, Godalming, Dunsfold, Cranleigh, Ewhurst, Haslemere, Godalming, and Shalford, the service being conducted by the Rev. G. R. German, who gave a very practical address.—Tea was presided over by the Rev. G. Harding, of Shalford, who said he was making progress in the Art, and hoped in time to be a proficient ringer.—Six new members were elected.—It was decided to hold combined practices at Shalford, on October 19th, and at Seale on October 26th. The arrangements for the annual meeting gave rise to some discussion as to whether ringing should be indulged in after tea, but it was decided by an overwhelming majority to have a social as in the past. The date was fixed for Wednesday, November 20th, and the secretary promised to try and obtain the use of both peals at Guildford during the afternoon.

HELP FOR YOUNG BANDS.

A very successful quarterly meeting of the Basingstoke District was held at Rotherwick, on Saturday. The weather was beautifully fine, and by brake or bike some 41 members assembled, from Basingstoke (5), Bramley (5), Dummer (3), Heckfield (7), Oakley (5), Overton (2), Sherfield (3), Whitchurch (1), while the home team, Rotherwick, turned up nine strong. The party included such well-known ringers as Miss Alice White, secretary of the rising Ladies' Guild; Miss Eva Belcher, of Cubitt Town fame; Mr. H. White, of Basingstoke; and a welcome visitor from North Stoneham, Mr. W. G. Edwards. The bells (6) were soon set going to Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, and Plain Bob; the many touches including a well-struck 360 of Plain Bob. A short, bright service was held in the church, and afterwards a substantial tea, which was far more than a "plain course," in great part owing to the kindness of the Rev. G. Stapleton, came well within the compass of all present; and was "brought round" by willing helpers.

The business meeting was held in the Infant Schoolroom, presided over by the Rector (the Rev. G. Stapleton). The principal subject of discussion was that of providing instruction, as several bands had made request for second or further courses of expert teaching. It was felt that one such course of lessons, at the expense of the Guild, ought in general to put a band of would-be change ringers in a position to get on by themselves but that, as Guild money could not be better spent than on instruction, the applicants should be met, as far as possible, with half the cost of additional courses, in desirable cases.

The Chairman, with the hearty support of the meeting, offered very warm congratulations to Miss Belcher on her part in the success of the ladies' peal; and a vote of thanks to the Chairman, for the service, the bells, the tea, and his conduct of the meeting, brought the proceedings to a close. The tower was then re-visited, and ringing was kept up till nine o'clock, when in the still moonlight all departed to their homes, well pleased.

The annual district meeting will be at Basingstoke on Saturday, November 23rd.

ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.

The September meeting was held at Rye, on Saturday. Brilliant weather prevailed, and about twenty members attended, the towers represented being: Appledore, Ashford, Hawkhurst, Iden, New Romney, Brabourne, Stone-in-Oxney, and Rye. The bells were kept going all the evening, Grandsire Triples and Bob Major being rung. In addition, a course of Kent Treble Bob Major was secured at the second attempt. This sounds better, and to get that method thoroughly ground in, it requires to be continued at every meeting in an eight-bell tower. Other methods would then probably follow, and eventually the area of the Guild would be stripped of the somewhat barren appearance it presents, so far as the nature of methods practised are concerned.

The Vicar of Rye (the Rev. A. S. Howes) had consented to preside at the business meeting, but at the last moment had to cancel the engagement.—The Master (Mr. G. Billenness) occupied the chair, and Iden, a six-bell tower, was settled upon for the October meeting on the last Saturday in the month. Roivenden was chosen for an attempt for a peal of Grandsire Triples, on Saturday, the 5th prox.

Mr. W. Billenness, of Seven Kings, Essex, who was one of the prime movers in forming the Guild, and who was the first Master, was re-elected a member. Mr. K. H. Phillips (son of the Vicar of Stone-in-Oxney), who is taking up ringing, was also elected a member, and it is hoped may be the means of securing that long felt want—two new trebles to complete the octave at Stone.—Mr. C. W. Player moved that the best thanks of the company be accorded to the Rev. Howes for the use of the bells.—Mr. T. Ashenden supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.—The members dispersed soon after nine o'clock, terminating another enjoyable sojourn in the ancient town.

CELEBRATION AT WOOL.

The anniversary of the dedication of Wool bells was celebrated on Thursday week, when the Vicar (the Rev. A. C. Dobie) invited ringers from all the towers in the district to visit the parish, as has been his custom annually since the dedication in 1907. Ringers attended from Bournemouth, Dorchester, Poole, Wyke Regis, West Lulworth, with a full muster of the local band. During the afternoon, Bob Minor, Stedman and Grandsire Doubles were rung, and ringers (32) and friends were then entertained to high tea in the Schoolroom.

The Vicar presided, supported by his churchwardens, the Rev. W. P. Schuster (general secretary of the Salisbury Guild), the Rev. C. A. Phillips (hon. secretary, East Dorset branch), and the hon. secretary, Dorchester branch.—The Vicar said it gave him great pleasure to have the members of the Salisbury Guild at that commemoration. He was very sorry this would be the last time he would invite them, as he was shortly leaving Wool, but he would do his best to persuade the next Vicar to observe this occasion, and he would do his best to come himself. He paid a high tribute to his own band, who had for five years rang on four occasions every Sunday. He would like to know, through "The Ringing World," if there was another band that did the same thing. He hoped they would continue their good work. He was sorry that the parish he was going to only had one bell, and he should miss his sweet peal of bells.

The Rev. W. P. Schuster proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for the splendid repast, and for the great interest he took in ringing, as it was through his hard work they were able to get this peal.—The Rev. C. A. Phillips seconded, saying Mr. and Mrs. Dobie would leave their good work behind.—Mr. Dobie briefly replied.

The Poole band then rang two courses of Grandsire Triples on the handbells in fine style, conducted by Mr. Townsend. Ringing on the tower bells was then indulged in until service, at which the Vicar officiated, assisted by the Revs. W. P. Schuster and C. A. Phillips, the first-named giving a most appropriated address. The tower was again visited, and all the ringers spent a most enjoyable time.

WRENBURY BELLS RESTORED.

On Wednesday week an eventful ceremony took place in the village of Wrenbury, Cheshire, the old bells in the Parish Church, which tradition says originally came from the Combermere Monastery, being dedicated by the Archdeacon of Chester (the Ven. Edward Barber, M.A., Master of the Chester Diocesan Guild). There was a large congregation, the local clergy being present in large numbers. The service was of a cheerful character, and special prayers were said by the Archdeacon while dedicating the bells, the local ringers taking their share in the opening.

On Saturday, Sept. 21st, through the invitation of the Vicar (the Rev. H. W. Bradley), a band of Guild members from Crewe, visited the village, and signalled the re-opening with a 720 of Kent Treble Bob Minor and several short touches in other methods. The visitors, together with the local men, were afterwards entertained to tea, and spent an enjoyable evening together.

The cost of restoring and rehanging the bells was borne by Mrs. Spiber, of Alsager, in memory of her husband. The work was executed by Messrs. Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, with their customary excellence and thoroughness. The three small bells have been recast, and the whole peal of six tuned on the Simpson principle, and rehung with new headstocks in a new iron and steel frame.

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Treble.

ROBARTE NEVCOME OF LEICESTER MADE MEE
1598 DOCTER LEWES DANEE (*i.e.*, Dean)

Second.

Sancte Petre ora pro nobis I o S (This is in "Black letter").

Third.

JOHN RUDHALL GLOUCESTER FECT 1810

Fourth.

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GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL.

Fifth.

+ In Multis Annis Resonet Campana Iohannis (This is in "Black letter").

Sixth.

+ Sum Rosa Pulsata Mundi Maria Vocata (This is in "Black letter").

Seventh.

sileirbaG nemon oebah silec ed issiM 6261. T : W : E
(This is in "Black letter"). [This inscription is simply put backwards, and reads "Missi de celis habeo nomen Gabrielis. 1626. E : W : T"].

Tenor.

DAN : NEWCOME : DECAN : NATH : LYE :
SUBD : NATH : PANTING : THESS [*i.e.*, Thesaurarius]. A R. ANNO 1736. (This is in "Black letter").

Above the other bells hangs *Great Peter* (68½ inches in diameter, weight about 3 tons) with this inscription

[shield with 3 bells, and crown above] ∇ [shield with 2 keys crossed impaled by a dagger, and crown above]. Me ∇ [cross keys etc.] fecit ∇ fieri ∇ conventus ∇ nomine ∇ Petri ∇ [3 bells etc]. (This is in "Black letter").

This bell used to be rung for a call-in bell before the services, but the ringing was discontinued by order of the Dean and Chapter in 1857, on account of the insecurity of the tower.

The translations of the Latin inscriptions on the bells is as follows : (2nd) "St. Peter pray for us." (5th) "May the bell of John sound for many years." (6th) "I being struck, am called Mary, Rose of the World." (7th) "I have the name of Gabriel, who was sent down from heaven." (Tenor) "Daniel Newcome, Dean; Nathaniel Lye, Sub-dean; Nathaniel Panting, Treasurer." (Great Peter) "The Chapter caused me to be made in the name of Peter." Before being recast in 1810 the third was inscribed "Gvl Jane, S.T.P., Dec : Anno Dom : 1666," and the fourth "Sit nomen Domini benedictum," *i.e.*, "Blessed be the Name of the Lord."

ODD CHANGES.

Owing to pressure on our space reports of Ringers' Outings and other matter are unavoidably held over.

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More than once we have commented on the phenomenal age at which some of the rising generation begin peal ringing. Here is another example. At Henley, Suffolk, last Thursday week, a peal of Oxford Treble Bob was rung, and the ages of four of the ringers were: James F. Duffield, 12 years; Edward P. Duffield, 13; William C. Duffield, 16; Leonard E. Last, 15. Presently, we suppose, we shall have a band of elementary school boys ringing a peal. We are glad to see so many boys doing so well in the Art.

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In mentioning that Sherborne was the 300th tower in which Mr. W. Pye has rung a peal, your paragraph last week, writes the Rev. F. Ll. Edwards, went on to compare this record with that of the late Rev. F. E. Robinson. It may be of interest to note that Mr. Robinson's 300th tower was that of Garston Church, near Liverpool, where he conducted Thurstans' four-part peal of Stedman Triples on the 10th February, 1905. This was his 967th peal, the band being made up as follows:—F. Dillon, C. Sharples, W. Hughes, E. Caunce, J. W. Rawlinson, W. Davies, Rev. F. E. Robinson and Rev. F. Ll. Edwards.

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A large clock has just been erected in Maulden church tower, Bedfordshire, which shows time on one large dial, plays the Westminster quarter chimes and strikes the hours. The work has been carried out by Messrs. John Smith and Sons, Midland Clock Works, Derby, who recently erected a similar clock at Silsoe Church in the same neighbourhood.

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Post card photos of the Winchester Guild long peal band can be obtained for 2½d. post free from Mr. J. Hunt, 19, Dapdune Road, Guildford.

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The photo of the Sherborne Abbey peal band, which we reproduced last week, was the work of Mr. A. R. Macdonald, of Southampton, to whom our thanks are due.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL MINUTES.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO OUR COMMENTS.

Sir Arthur Heywood writes from Doveleys, Staffs, under date of September 21st: May I point out, in reference to your editorial remarks on the publication of the official minutes of the Central Council, that the accepted purpose of either publishing or reading minutes is to ensure that the record is accurate, by giving an opportunity to any member who was present to correct slips should there be by any. Further, I have for some time had it in my mind to propose that, in view of the limited time at the disposal of the Council, and that the minutes have already been laid publicly before the Exercise, they should, at our meetings, be taken as read, subject, of course, to any criticism that might be brought forward.

But, for myself, I confess to have always found the official minutes in print a valuable summary of the past work of the Council, which I paste in a book and have by me at all the meetings. I hope, therefore, you will see your way to retract your verdict that the publication of the official minutes is useless.

BURTON BELLS RECAST.

The operation of recasting the bells of St. Paul's Church, Burton-on-Trent, at the foundry of Messrs. John Taylor, of Loughborough, was witnessed by a party including the Vicar (the Rev. J. G. Stockley), the churchwardens (Messrs. E. H. Eeles and C. J. Phillips), Dr. Plant, and several ringers and other members of the congregation. The process proved a most interesting one, and the well known bell-founding firm did their utmost to entertain the visitors. The latter were first taken to the tuning shop, where they found the new tenor bell already complete. This weighs 25 cwt., and had to be cast prior to the rest in order that the requisite note, D flat, might be ascertained for them. It was duly struck, and the excellence of the note was commented upon by the Burton party, including Dr. Plant.

A move was then made to the foundry, where the remaining seven bells were to be cast. It may be mentioned that the firm found the old bells were composed of excellent metal, in spite of their unmusical tone, and with the admixture of tin and other fresh metal they anticipate producing a most melodious peal. The party having first viewed the molten metal bubbling in the furnace—for which tinted glasses were requisite—the casting was commenced. Several of the visitors cast silver and other coins into the furnace, and they were of course swiftly liquified. When $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons of metal had been poured into a huge cauldron the seven moulds were filled from it, the flowing of the metal being watched with much interest. It was noticed to be of a deep orange colour, and extreme care was exercised by the workmen in carrying out the operation.

The casting complete, an inspection of the remaining portion of the works was made, peals being shown in readiness for Portsmouth, and one cast for the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland's private clock tower. Mr. W. W. Worthington, who had also joined the party, and several of the ringers, then rang on the foundry's own peal, and Messrs. Taylor kindly entertained the visitors to tea. It is expected that St. Paul's bells will be returned to Burton in about a fortnight's time.

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday week, another most successful and enjoyable quarterly meeting was held at St. Martin's, Tipton. The Guild's beautiful service was conducted by the Rev. — Edwards (curate), and the lesson read and address given by the Vicar (the Rev. W. T. De Vine, M.A., R.D.), who gave the Guild a hearty welcome again to Tipton. After the service, between 30 and 40 members sat down to a substantial tea. The business meeting followed, at which the Vicar presided, supported by Mr. W. R. Small (hon. treasurer), and Mr. H. Mason. Apologies were read from the Master (Mr. S. Spittle) and the Rev. E. V. Cox regretting their inability to be present, also from the Coseley members, who were having their outing that day.

Several new members were added to the roll, including those whose names were proposed in various belfries previous to starting for peals. —Mr. C. Thompson, of Dudley, was elected an hon. member.—It was proposed to attempt several peals during the quarter.—On the proposition of Mr. H. Mason, seconded by Mr. W. R. Small, a hearty vote of thanks was given to the Vicar for kindly providing tea, for his address in church, for presiding at the meeting, and for the use of the schoolroom, tower and bells; to his colleague for conducting the service, and to the ladies for preparing and serving the tea.—The best thanks of the members were also given to Mr. J. Smith, the genial tower keeper, for making the necessary arrangements, and having everything in readiness for the comfort of the members.

TAUNTON BELLS.

A JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

The fiftieth anniversary of the re-opening of re-building of St. Mary's tower, Taunton, has just been celebrated, and Mr. Robert Spratt is the only survivor of the band that rang the opening peal. The jubilee was celebrated by a touch of 420 Stedman Triples, by: A. Wyatt 1, H. Creed 2, J. Routley 3, E. Wyatt 4, C. R. Lilley 5, H. Reed 6, J. Burge (conductor) 7, J. Fowler 8.

The re-building of the tower cost £6,217, and the opening of the bells in 1862 was thus recorded by a local writer: "The tower of St. Mary Magdalene, otherwise Marlen, in which these bells be, was rebuilt by Mr. Davis, of this town. At 8 o'clock on the morning of the 8th September, 1862, when the new tower was formally opened and the marriage of a daughter of the builder took place, the whole of the magnificent peal of eight bells rang forth at once, delighting the ears and rejoicing the hearts of thousands who during the re-edification of the tower had been deprived of the music. The manner in which this peal was rung without a cast from beginning to end would have done credit to any set of ringers that ever ascended the old tower and astonished the numerous professional ringers that came from far and near expecting to bear away the laurel; but the victory lay with the Taunton set, whose names are as follow: Treble, Wm. Chapman the younger; 2nd, John Woolfery the younger; 3rd, James Bodley; (4) Robert Spratt; (5) Chas. Sealey; (6) James Bryant; (7) John Woolfery the elder and Thos. Stuckey; tenor (Rupert), Geo. Babb, Joseph Ploass, and Benjamin Steevens."

DEATH OF MR. G. H. BEEVER.

The Lancashire Association has lost another of its best known workers, by the death of Mr. George Henry Beever, of St. Mark's, Glodwick, Oldham. The deceased had been connected with the church a good many years, and had taken part in a great many peals. He will be much missed among his friends.

The interment took place on Saturday at Greenacres Cemetery.

Over the graveside a course of Grandsire Triples was rung by: Samuel Stott 1—2, Isaac Schofield 3—4, James Priestley 5—6, Edwin B. Shaw 7—8. Among the floral tributes was one in the shape of a bell from his fellow ringers.

A number of ringers attended the last obsequies from Milnrow, Middleton, Newhey, Shaw, Oldham, Moorside, Glodwick, and Chadderton. In the evening a muffled quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung as a token of respect and deepest sympathy by: J. Knight 1, F. Crossland 2, I. Schofield 3, J. Lees 4, A. Clegg 5, S. Stott 6, J. W. Taylor (conductor) 7, W. Succiffe 8.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Liverpool branch was held on Saturday, at Port Sunlight, members attending from Liverpool, Tuebrook, Walton, Grassendale, Garston, and the local company. Tea was kindly provided by the Vicar, and Mr. Woodball presided at the subsequent business meeting.—Four new members were elected, and Tuebrook was chosen for next place of meeting.—A vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells and for providing tea was passed, and a similar vote was also accorded the steeple keeper for having all in readiness. The methods rung were Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Plain Bob and Oxford Treble Bob Major.

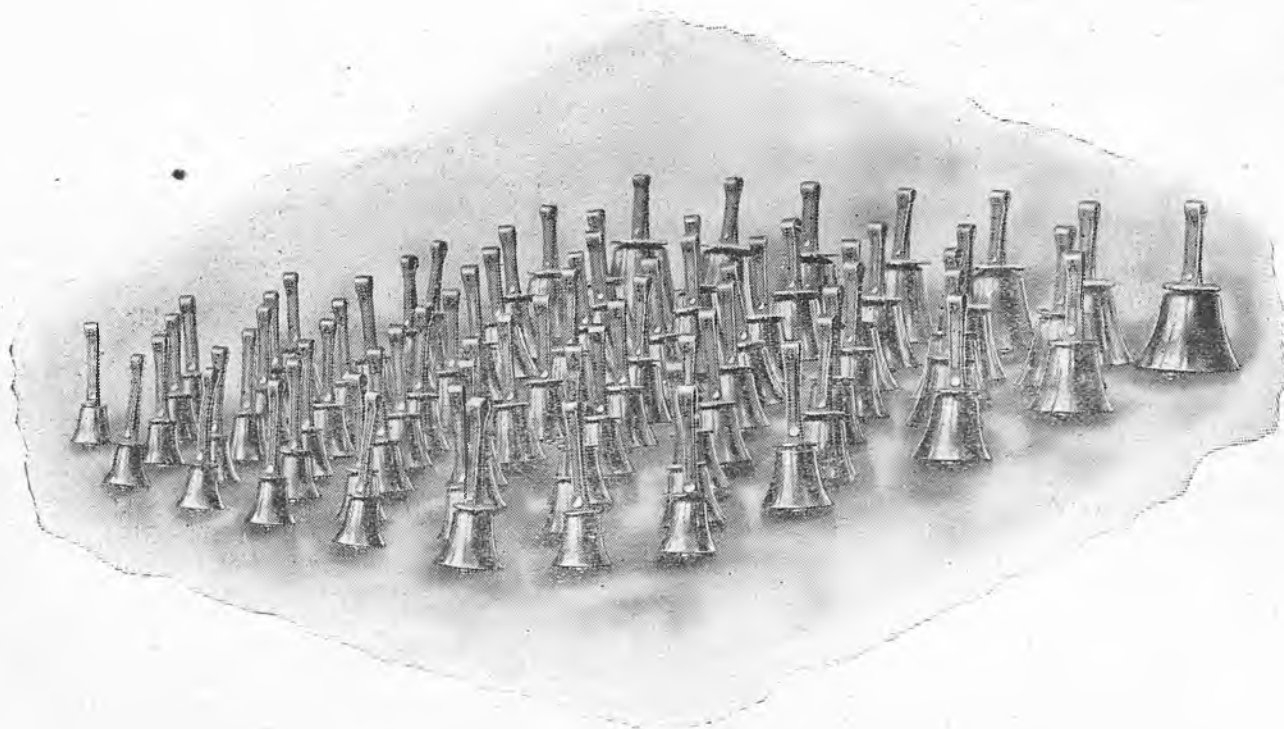
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A very successful meeting of the Luton district was held on Saturday, at Toddington, 20 members being present from Luton, Dunstable, Leighton Buzzard, Woburn, Husbome Crawley, and Aspley Guise. The bells were kept busy from 3.30 to 8 p.m., in the following methods: Bob and Grandsire Doubles, Bob Minor, Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob Major, Kent Treble Bob and Double Norwich Court Bob Major.—After tea, at the "Sow and Pigs" Hotel, a short business meeting was held, the President (the Rev. W. W. C. Baker, of Dunstable) occupying the chair.—Mr. George Healey was appointed representative of the Dunstable tower, in place of Mr. A. J. Simms, who is leaving for St. Albans very shortly.—One new member was elected, Mrs. Rust, wife of the Rev. A. Rust, Vicar of Husbome Crawley, and general secretary of the Association.—The next meeting will take place at Houghton Regis on October 19th.—Votes of thanks terminated the meeting.

COMING-OF-AGE PRESENTATION.

The coming-of-age of Mr. H. Ellis, of Walsden, Todmorden, was celebrated by a half peal of Grandsire Triples, the first by all except the ringer of the 2nd, the band being: H. Greenwood (conductor) 1, J. H. Lord 2, J. Dugdale 3, H. Ellis 4, G. E. Dixon 5, C. S. Dennett 6, J. Fielden 7, H. Marshall 8.—On the 14th inst. Mr. Ellis entertained the band to supper, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, the host receiving a pleasant surprise when Mr. J. H. Lord, on behalf of the ringers, presented him with a silver-mounted amber cigarette holder and a box of cigarettes, as a mark of their esteem and good wishes.

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THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Allesley on Saturday, September 28th. Bells (6) available from 3.30 p.m.—Rev. C. C. Cox, Honorary Secretary, Shotton.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch. —The next branch meeting will be held at Colne on Saturday, September 28th, 1912. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 7 p.m.—J. Watson, Branch Secretary.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at St. George's, Gravesend, on Saturday, September 28th, 1912. Tower open at 3.30 p.m. Service in church at 5 p.m., followed by tea (for which 3d. per member will be charged) and meeting in the Church House. Milton-next-Gravesend and Swanscombe towers will be open after the meeting until 9 p.m.—Edward A. G. Allen, Honorary Secretary, 77, Bill Street Road, Frindsbury, Rochester.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northern Branch.—The half-yearly meeting of the above will be held at Gainsborough on Saturday, September 28th, 1912. Service in Parish Church 4.30 p.m. Meeting and tea at Coffee Tavern immediately after service. Bells available afternoon and evening. A peal will be attempted in the morning, starting about eleven o'clock. For other information see circular.—J. W. Seamer, Honorary Secretary, 9, Augustus Street, Grimsby.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch. The next meeting will be held at St. James' Church, Didsbury, on Saturday, September 28th. Bells available at 5. Meeting at 7 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to all ringers.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Secretary.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Appledore on Saturday, September 28th. Bells will be available at 3 o'clock. There will be a short special service in church at 6 o'clock. An allowance of one penny per mile single fare (maximum 2/-) will be paid to all members attending before the service.—C. Tribe, Honorary District Secretary, British School Villas, Tenterden.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bolsover on Saturday, September 28th. Bells ready at 2.30. Committee meeting at 4.15. Tea (1/- each) at 5 o'clock, both in the National Schools.—W. E. White, Honorary Secretary.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Midsomer Norton on Saturday, September 28th. Service in the Parish Church at 3.15 p.m. Tea and meeting at the Greyhound Hotel at 4 p.m.—E. E. Burgess, Honorary Secretary, 62, Greenway Avenue, Taunton.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at All Souls on Saturday, September 28th. Bells ready at six o'clock. Meeting 7.30.—G. Pincott, Branch Secretary.

WILLIAM VERRY COMMEMORATION DINNER.—The above will be held at the Queen's Head Hotel, Soho Road, Handsworth, on Saturday, September 28th, at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Bells available at 3 p.m. Tickets may be

had, price 2s. 6d., from C. Starkey, Honorary Secretary, 96, Edith Road, Smethwick, Birmingham.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The next meeting will be held at Bolton, near Bradford, on September 28th. Peal attempt at 2.30 p.m. Business meeting at the Bolton Hotel at 7.30 p.m.—Frank R. Cundale, Secretary, 24, Recreation View, Holbeck, Leeds.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Skelton-in-Cleveland on Saturday, September 28th, 1912. Tea provided at the Duke of Wellington at 5 p.m. sharp. Members 6d. Non-members 1s. 6d. The bells at Skelton (8, tenor 23 cwts.), Saltburn (8, tenor 23 cwts.), Guisborough (6, tenor 9 cwts.), Maske (6, tenor 7 cwts.) available for ringing. Any members attending the Church Congress at Middlesbrough will receive a most hearty welcome at this meeting.—T. Metcalfe, 26, High Street, North Ormesby, Honorary Secretary.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Eastern Division.—A meeting will be held at Stanford-le-Hope on Saturday, September 28th. Brakes leave Brentwood Station 2.45. Fare 9d. Short service at 5. Tea kindly provided by the Rector at 5.45. Orsett will also be visited.—Henry F. Cooper, Honorary Secretary, County Offices, Chelmsford.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wimborne Branch.—A quarterly meeting is to be held at Fontmell Magna on Saturday, September 28th. Ringing from 2. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5. Compton Abbas, Twerne Minster, Shroton and Childe Okeford towers will be available.—C. A. Phillips, Honorary Branch Secretary.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—Members please note that the next meeting will be held at Preston on October 5th, not September 28th. Bells available from 3 to 7.—E. R. Martin, Branch Secretary.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Maxey on October 5th. Bells (6) available from 1 o'clock. Service at 4 o'clock. Tea and meeting after. Those who intend being present please let me know by October 1st.—F. T. Cooke, Honorary Secretary, 195, Gladstone Street, Peterborough.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on October 1st, 15th and 29th; St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 1st; Southwark Cathedral on the 8th; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 10th and 24th; St. Paul's Cathedral on the 15th; and St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on the 29th. All at 8 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, Honorary Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Chew Deanery Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Yatton on Saturday, October 5th. Bells available at 4 o'clock. Service at 5. Tea and business meeting to follow.—George Yeo, Honorary Local Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—Quarterly meeting at Wombourne on Saturday, October 5th. Bells available at 3. Service in church at 5.30. Tea in the schools at 6, for those only who send word by October 1st. Brake will leave High Level Station, Wolverhampton, at 2.45, return fare 1s. 3d.—H. Knight, Honorary Secretary, 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATIONS.—Northern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Belbroughton on Saturday, October 5th, service in the church at 4.45 p.m. Tea kindly provided by the Rector in the schools at 5.30. Business meeting to follow. Bells (6) and also Clent (8) available at 3 p.m. Motor 'bus leaves Stourbridge Town Station (not Hagley) at 3.15 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. for Belbroughton. Will all those intending to be present please let me know on or before October 2nd.—E. J. Dowler, 9, Edward Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham, Honorary Secretary.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bassaleg on Saturday, October 5th, at 4 p.m.—Rev. Connop L. Price, M.A., and John W. Jones, Piercefield, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon., Honorary Secretaries.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division. — The next quarterly meeting will be held at Heene, Worthing, on Saturday, October 5th. Bells available from 3.30 to 9 p.m. Tea at the Church Room at 5 p.m. Service at 6. West Tarring bells will also be available in the evening. Members intending to be present at tea please inform me by Thursday, October 3rd.—H. Evans, Divisional Secretary, Northbrook, Goring, Worthing.

ST. PETER'S AMALGAMATED SOCIETY, SHEFFIELD.—The next meeting of the above society will be held at Wortley, near Sheffield (8 bells) on Saturday, October 5th. Tower open at 3 p.m.—J. Evinson, Secretary, 91, Clarence Street, Sheffield.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North Eastern District.—The annual meeting for this district will be held at Dunmow on Saturday, October 5th. Bells ready 3 p.m.; tea 5.30, at the Angel and Harp. Will those intending being present kindly send notice to A. Shufflebotham, District Secretary, Sandpit Road, Braintree.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—A meeting will be held at Hernhill on Saturday, October 5th, 1912. Tower open at 3 p.m. Tea will be provided at the school at 5.30 p.m. Will all those who intend being present let me know by Wednesday, October 2nd.—E. Trendell, Honorary District Secretary, Boughton, Faversham.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting and 8-bell contest will be held at Halifax on Saturday, October 12th, 1912. Tenor 11 cwt. Bells available from 3 p.m. Ballot for order of ringing at 2.45 p.m. in the schoolroom. Tea 6d. each to all visitors ordering same from me by October 7th.—F. Salmons, Secretary, 8, Salisbury Place, Halifax.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Misson (Bawtry, G.N.R.) on Saturday, October 12th. Tea 1s. each, at 5 o'clock, at the White Horse Inn. Will those members and friends who intend to be present kindly notify Mr. S. W. Law, Misson, Bawtry, by Wednesday, October 9th.—H. Haigh, Honorary Secretary.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.—Established 1755.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Boldmere on Saturday, October 12th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Tea at "Ye Olde Gate" at 5.30 p.m., 1s. per head, followed by business meeting.—A. Paddon Smith, Honorary Secretary, 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS.—Maidstone District.—The half-yearly meeting of the Maidstone district will be held at Wrotham on Saturday, October 12th, 1912. Through the kindness of the Rector tea will be provided for all members notifying me not later than Tuesday, October 8th. Bells available at 3 p.m. Short service at 5 p.m. Tea and business meeting 5.30 p.m. Half railway fares to two shillings paid.—G. Moore, District Secretary, Bellville, 71, Florence Road, Maidstone.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The next monthly meeting of this society will be held at Christ Church, Dore, 8 bells, tenor 11 cwt., available 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—J. E. L. Cockey, Honorary Secretary, 504, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Biggleswade Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Eaton Socon on Saturday, October 5th, 1912. Bells available from 3.30 to 9 o'clock.—F. Blood, Branch Secretary.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—Mr. C. T. Coles, Honorary Secretary Middlesex County Association (North and East District) has removed to 49, Wood Street, Walthamstow.

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THE PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES AT WILLENHALL.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I beg to point out that the peal reported in your last issue was not the first in the method on the bells, a peal of Stedman having been rung there by members of St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, 32 years ago; to be exact, on Saturday, August 14th, 1880. This was composed by Mr. J. B. Lates, and composed by W. Hallsworth, the band standing as follows: Samuel Reeves 1, Job Joyner 2, W. R. Small 3, Henry Johnson, senr., 4, Henry Johnson, junr., 5, John Buffery 6, Wm. Hallsworth 7, Thos. Reynolds 8. This was the first in the method on the bells, and was rung in 2 hrs. 55 mins.—Yours truly,

A. PADDON SMITH.

Mr. W. R. Small has also written to the same effect.

HUNSLET, LEEDS.—On Sunday, Sept. 8th, 720 Bob Minor: *G. Stevenson 1, *R. Chisem 2, *H. Smith 3, *C. Robinson 4, J. R. Kemp 5, W. Powell (conductor) 6. *First 720 of Minor.

RUGBY, WARWICKSHIRE.—On Sept. 9th, 448 London Surprise: W. Taylor 1, A. J. Hessian 2, H. O. White 3, J. W. Chandler 4, C. W. Wheeler 5, E. J. Oliver (longest touch in the method) 6, J. B. Fenton 7, J. George 8.

BOLTON, BRADFORD.—On Sunday evening, Sept. 8th, for service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins., with the bells half-muffled, for the late Mr. H. Sugden: A. Ainge 1, B. Norfolk 2, J. Palframan 3, A. Gill 4, W. Waland 5, F. Hopwood (conductor) 6, B. E. Howe 7, S. Palframan 8.

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