



No. 112. Vol. IV.

FRIDAY, MAY 9th, 1913.

Registered at the G.P.O. for  
transmission as a newspaper.

Price 1d.

# GILLETT & JOHNSTON

CROYDON, Surrey.  
BELLS, CLOCKS, CARILLONS.



St. Peter's Collegiate Church,  
Wolverhampton.  
Tenor (33 cwt.) of the New Ring of 12

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

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

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

Yours faithfully, F. T. BECK,

Architect, Diocesan Surveyor.

## RINGERS AND RAILWAY FACILITIES.

In the report of the Gloucester and Bristol Association meeting last week a suggestion was made that the Central Council should again endeavour to persuade the Railway Clearing House to re-classify bell ringers so that they may travel at reduced fares when engaged in the pursuit of ringing. This is a matter which we should much like to see the Council take up once more, and, if they did, we should hope with greater success than attended their efforts some years ago. There was a time when a few of the railway companies extended to members of associations on their systems the privilege of travelling singly, as well as in parties, at reduced fares, upon production of a voucher. In the hope that the practice would be generally adopted the Central Council approached the Railway Clearing House, but the powers that be decided against them, and those who, up to that time had had the privilege, lost it. Ringers can now get reduced fares only if they travel in parties of ten—as any other persons may do upon making the necessary application.

We cannot see, however, why ringers cannot be placed in the same class as golfers and anglers, who, on production of certificate of membership, signed by their club secretary, can, with certain limitations, obtain cheap tickets. So far as the railway companies are concerned there can be no possible difference in the category of such folk as golfers, anglers and bell ringers, although as ringers we place our art intellectually far above the pastime of the golfer or the fisherman. All the while the two last named are qualified to travel at reduced fares, there is no logical reason for keeping ringers outside the privileged class.

It is, however, a considerable time since the Central Council made an effort to get the railway companies to see the reasonableness of this view, and we should like to see the Council try again in the interests of the Exercise. If it is too late for the matter to be dealt with at the meeting at Newcastle next Tuesday, could not the Standing Committee do something to set the ball rolling, so that by the time the Council meet again, they may be prepared with all the necessary facts to go straight ahead? It is worth the effort, for if only the privilege could be obtained, it would prove of great advantage to ringers. It would make a more frequent interchange of visits possible; it would encourage members to gain wider experience by the greater facilities that would be then within reach of the frequently slender purse, and we feel sure that, in the long run, the railway companies would benefit. We hope that something will be done to reopen the question.

## MODERN WORK.

# CHARLES CARR, LTD.



**OPINION OF OUR  
MODERN WORK.**

Broomfield Vicarage,  
Chelmsford.

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.

Messrs. C. CARR, LTD.  
Smethwick.

Kindly ask us to inspect, Report and Tender before deciding your Contract,—we may be able to assist you.

**SMETHWICK,  
BIRMINGHAM**

**BELLS**  
FOR CHURCHES,  
SINGLY,  
OR IN PEALS.

**CHIMES FOR CLOCKS.**

PEALS AUGMENTED,  
CRACKED BELLS RECAST.

**FRAMES**

IN BEST SEASONED OAK,  
STEEL OR IRON.

**Chiming Machines**

Best Workmanship and  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

**FITTINGS**

OF ALL KINDS.

**ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON  
BRACKETS.**

VALLEABLE IRON BRACKETS  
BEST BELL ROPES.  
REPAIRS AND REHANGING  
IN ALL BRANCHES.

**BELLHANGERS sent to inspect  
and report on Bells and Towers**

**SEND FOR CATALOGUE.**

**ESTABLISHED 1760.**

**JOHN NICOLL,**

**Church Bell Rope and Clock Rope  
Manufacturer,**

**60, QUEEN'S ROAD, PECKHAM, LONDON, S.E.**

(Two minutes from Queen's Road Station, L.B. & S.C. Railway).

**Late 155, Keeton's Road, Bermondsey.**

Maker to St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Imperial Institute, Canterbury, Edinburgh, St. Alban's, Lincoln, Durham, Peterborough, Melbourne (Australia), Rochester, Dublin, St. Patrick's, Manchester and Worcester Cathedrals, etc., etc.

## TEN BELL PEALS.

CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.  
(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, April 30, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANCES;**

Tenor 24½ cwt.	
GEORGE HOLLIS ... .. Treble	JOHN C. DICKEN ... .. 6
GEORGE R. BASSON ... .. 2	*JOHN R. BROOKES ... .. 7
*FRED DAVIES ... .. 3	SAMUEL WESLEY ... .. 8
WILLIAM G. CHRISTIAN ... .. 4	ARTHUR KNIGHTS ... .. 9
FRED E. SMITH ... .. 5	WILLIAM J. THYNG ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by GEORGE HOLLIS.

\* First peal in the method.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.  
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

JAMES W. TRAPPITT ... .. Treble	ALFRED CLAYTON ... .. 6
JOSEPH A. LAMBERT ... .. 2	JOHN WHITE ... .. 7
ALFRED H. WINCH ... .. 3	ROBERT GRIMWOOD ... .. 8
FRANK HOLDER ... .. 4	WILLIAM S. SMITH ... .. 9
DAVID WRIGHT ... .. 5	ARTHUR DEAN ... .. Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT, and  
Conducted by ARTHUR DEAN.

First peal of Royal as conductor and first peal of Bob Royal by all except the ringers of 3rd and tenor.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION,  
YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION AND ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE  
SOCIETY.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

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

Tenor 27 cwt.	
CHARLES BOWER ... .. Treble	BENJAMIN GILL ... .. 6
THOMAS JAKEMAN ... .. 2	SAMUEL BOOTH ... .. 7
JOSEPH MELLOR ... .. 3	SAMUEL WOOD ... .. 8
TOM WILDE ... .. 4	HARRY CHAPMAN ... .. 9
WALTER WOLSTENCROFT ... .. 5	JAMES GEORGE ... .. Tenor

Composed by the late JAMES WOOD, and  
Conducted by SAMUEL WOOD.

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-TOWER,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 32 cwt.	
*ROBERT H. HAYWARD ... .. Treble	*CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE ... .. 6
EDGAR PEMBERTON ... .. 2	WILLIAM P. GARRETT ... .. 7
*CHARLES J. SEDGLEY ... .. 3	JAMES MOTTS ... .. 8
WILLIAM MOTTS ... .. 4	EDWARD EVANS ... .. 9
WILLIAM L. CATCHPOLE ... .. 5	ROBERT H. BRUNDLE ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

\* First peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Royal.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

STEYNING, SUSSEX.  
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
On Saturday, April 19, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

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

E. BRISTOW ... .. Treble	ALFRED CRIPPS ... .. 5
HORACE TULETT ... .. 2	GEORGE J. NORISS ... .. 6
ARTHUR HUTCHINGS ... .. 3	EDMUND H. LINDUP ... .. 7
GEORGE GATLAND ... .. 4	ERNEST STURT ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. H. LINDUP.

Horace Tulett has now rung eight peals of Stedman out of eleven attempts.

DUNSTABLE, BEDS.  
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, April 19, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,  
AT THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

Tenor 25 cwt.

DAVID JANES ... .. Treble	*F. W. BALDOCK ... .. 5
*GEORGE W. HELEY ... .. 2	†HORACE SMITH... .. 6
ERNEST HERBERT ... .. 3	REV. W. W. C. BAKER ... 7
†JOHN W. CHANCE ... .. 4	STANLEY B. DOBBIE ... Tenor

Composed by SIR ARTHUR HEYWOOD, BART., and  
Conducted by REV. W. W. C. BAKER.

\* First peal. † First peal of Major. This is the first peal in the Association conducted by a Rural Dean.

TROWBRIDGE, WILTS.  
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, April 19, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

SIDNEY HILLIER ... .. Treble	ARTHUR K. HARRISON ... 5
HARRIS TAYLOR ... .. 2	GILBERT H. HARDING ... 6
JESSE FRANCES ... .. 3	S. J. HECTOR ... .. 7
JOHN S. RUMMING ... .. 4	W. R. BAXTER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by G. H. HARDING.

Rung in honour of the 70th birthday of Mr. W. McCaffrey, the steeplekeeper. Quickest peal on the bells.

PLYMOUTH.  
THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Thursday, April 24, 1913, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 35 cwt.

*FREDERICK LOVIS ... .. Treble	WILLIAM HAMLYN ... .. 5
†JOHN GLUYAS ... .. 2	WILLIAM SHEARS ... .. 6
†ALFRED MITCHELMORE ... 3	G. HARRY MYERS ... .. 7
GEORGE PARR ... .. 4	THOMAS LINNELL ... .. Tenor

Conducted by G. H. MYERS.

\* First peal. † First peal of Triples. † First peal of Triples with an inside bell. This is the first peal of Triples on the bells, and the first by the St. Andrew's Society, of which all the above are members.

LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.  
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 26, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-One Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

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

STEDMAN H. SYMONDS ... Treble	*FREDERICK G. DEWELL ... 5
ARTHUR SYMONDS ... .. 2	*CHARLES WOODCOCK ... 6
WALTER RADLEY ... .. 3	WM. R. JOHN POULSON... 7
GEORGE LAMBERT ... .. 4	THOMAS PRYKE... .. Tenor

Composed by E. WIGHTMAN, and  
Conducted by S. H. SYMONDS.

\* First peal in the method. Rung to celebrate the birthdays of the conductor and W. Dent, which were on the 20th and 25th respectively. Unfortunately Mr. Dent was too unwell to stand in. The ringers of 3rd, 5th and 6th are of St. James' Company, Bury St. Edmunds.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 26, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

CARTER'S NO. 33.

Tenor 15 cwt., in F.

JAMES JONES ... .. Treble	JOHN CARTER ... .. 5
MORRIS J. MORRIS ... .. 2	WILLIAM G. ELLIS ... 6
WILLIAM J. MEARS ... .. 3	PERCY O. LAFLIN ... .. 7
*JOHN CORRIGAN... .. 4	WILLIAM DAVIES ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN CARTER.

\* First peal of Stedman Triples.

SHTHEAD, SURREY.  
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 28, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

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

REV. C. D. P. DAVIES' FIVE-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

JAMES WYATT ... .. Treble	GEORGE A. COOK ... .. 5
WILLIAM H. COREETT ... 2	JOHN CRAWFORD ... .. 6
JOHN WYATT ... .. 3	RICHARD KENDALL ... .. 7
JOHN HOYLE... .. 4	WILLIAM COOK ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM H. CORBETT.

Rung in honour of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook; also as a birthday compliment to Mrs. John Wyatt.

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

On Tuesday, April 29, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

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

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

E. HORTIN ... .. Treble	J. ADAMS ... .. 5
J. A. BROWN ... .. 2	R. BAKER ... .. 6
F. WARD ... .. 3	C. WALLATER ... .. 7
*D. APPLEBY ... .. 4	A. E. REED ... .. Tenor

Conducted by C. WALLATER.

\* First peal.

LISCARD, CHESHIRE.  
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(WIRRAL BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, April 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 17½ cwt.

WILLIAM HUGHES ... .. Treble	*THOMAS H. ASHLEY ... 5
EDWARD W. DUTTON ... 2	JOHN GREASLEY ... .. 6
DAVID HUGHES ... .. 3	THOMAS MURRAY ... .. 7
JAMES R. GRIFFIN ... .. 4	ALBERT WOOSNAM ... .. Tenor

Composed by T. MORRIS, and  
Conducted by THOMAS MURRAY.

\* First peal. Rung in honour of the wedding of Miss M. I. Hannay and Mr. J. A. Newton.

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, May 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

JOHN ALDIS, Senr. ... .. Treble	ALFRED FUNNELL ... .. 5
GEORGE HOWCHIN ... .. 2	FRANK R. COPEMAN ... 6
FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... 3	*GEORGE H. CROSS ... .. 7
ALBERT G. WARNES ... .. 4	WILLIAM STEELE ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by G. H. CROSS.

\* First peal in the method as conductor. This peal was rung in honour of the Feast of the Ascension.

FARNHAM ROYAL, BUCKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, May 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 12½ cwt.

GEORGE GUTTRIDGE... .. Treble	WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... 5
*ALFRED BATEMAN ... .. 2	†HARRY BARTON ... .. 6
JOSEPH J. PARKER ... .. 3	GEORGE ALLDER ... .. 7
JOSEPH J. PRATT ... .. 4	WILLIAM CLARKE ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by J. J. PARKER.

\* First peal on eight bells. † First attempt in the method. Rung on Ascension Day for evening service.

SHENSTONE, STAFFORDSHIRE.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Thursday, May 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 13 cwt.

JOSEPH W. TIMMS ... .. Treble	GEORGE PARSONS ... .. 5
FREDERICK J. COPE ... .. 2	THOMAS BLOORE ... .. 6
CHARLES WATHMAN ... .. 3	GEORGE ROBERTS ... .. 7
JOHN JENNINGS ... .. 4	JAMES H. GALLIMORE ... Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS BLOORE.

Rung by special request of the Vicar (Rev. Eben. Molloy, M.A.),  
in honour of Ascension Day. The ringers wish to thank him for his  
kindness and hospitality on this and other occasions.

HURST, BERKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

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

Tenor 14 cwt.

WILLIAM A. GARRAWAY ... Treble	GEORGE MARTIN ... .. 5
HARRY BARTON ... .. 2	JESSE ELDRIDGE ... .. 6
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 3	ERNEST C. LAMBERT ... 7
HARRY BUNGAY ... .. 4	WILLIAM WELLING ... Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and  
Conducted by GEORGE MARTIN.

First peal in the method on the bells.

HORLEY, SURREY.  
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.  
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

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

HENRY F. EWINS ... .. Treble	OSCAR GILBEY ... .. 5
OLIVER SIPPETTS ... .. 2	WILLIAM CHEESEMAN ... 6
WILLIAM WENBAM ... .. 3	GEORGE F. HOAD ... .. 7
ALBERT HARMAN ... .. 4	FREDERICK W. RICE ... Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK A. HOLDEN, and  
Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION  
AND THE ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY, BURTON-ON-TRENT.  
On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

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

HEYWOOD'S TEN-PART, No. 1.

Tenor 28½ cwt.

WILLIAM E. WHITE ... Treble	ALGERNON P. G. STONE 5
*CHARLES SANDERS ... .. 2	JOHN H. SWINFELD ... 6
REGINALD G. STONE ... .. 3	ALBERT P. WAKLEY ... 7
EDWARD I. STONE ... .. 4	GEORGE BULL ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT P. WAKLEY.

\* First peal of Triples.

BOLDMERE, WARWICKSHIRE.  
THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF  
BIRMINGHAM.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

THOMAS RUSSAM ... .. Treble	MISS MARGERY F. SAMPSON 5
JOHN SANDERS ... .. 2	GEORGE F. SWANN ... .. 6
GEORGE GARRISON ... .. 3	WILLIAM J. MEERS ... .. 7
JONATHAN PRESTON ... .. 4	WILLIAM G. ANKER ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. MEERS.

First peal in the method as conductor and rung on the eve of the  
conductor's birthday. First peal on the bells in which a lady has  
taken part.

TURVEY, BEDFORDSHIRE.  
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

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

Tenor 19 cwt.

*WILFRED SHARP ... .. Treble	JAMES HOUGHTON ... .. 5
HENRY BLUNDELL ... .. 2	HERBERT RAINBOW ... .. 6
FRED HOPPER ... .. 3	JOHN T. HENSMAN ... .. 7
JOSEPH S. WHITE ... .. 4	WILLIAM J. ALLEN ... Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM J. ALLEN.

\* First peal in the method. The ringers take this opportunity of  
thanking the Rev. F. W. Fulford for so readily granting permission to  
ring, and also for his kind hospitality after the peal.

EDMONTON.  
THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 17½ cwt.

MISS EDITH K. PARKER ... Treble	*ALBERT A. HUGHES ... 5
GEORGE RADLEY ... .. 2	GEORGE A. CARD ... .. 6
WALTER J. BOWDEN ... .. 3	JAMES PARKER ... .. 7
FRANK BENNETT ... .. 4	GEORGE PAICE ... .. Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE, and  
Conducted by MISS E. K. PARKER.

\* First peal in the method.

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH, DEVON.  
THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

EDWARD G. STOCKER ... Treble	REGINALD B. SNOW ... 5
EDWIN SHEPHERD ... .. 2	ADOLPHUS H. SNOW ... 6
FREDERICK DIMOND ... .. 3	J. HOWARD R. FREEBORN 7
JOHN R. HAYMAN ... .. 4	JAMES CHUDLEY ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. HAYMAN.

Quickest peal on the bells.

BROMLEY COMMON, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

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

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 15½ cwt.

WALTER S. WISE ... .. Treble	WALTER SMITH ... .. 5
EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. ... 2	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH ... 6
EDWIN F. PIKE ... .. 3	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr. 7
REGINALD BROUGH ... .. 4	*THOMAS JONES, Senr. ... Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, Senr.

\* First peal.

GODALMING, SURREY.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

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

Tenor 25 cwt.

REV. G. F. COLERIDGE ... Treble	CHARLES GILES ... .. 5
*ALFRED T. REEVES ... .. 2	FRANK BLONDELL ... .. 6
THOMAS W. RADFORD ... .. 3	REV. CYRIL JENKYN ... 7
ALBERT E. REEVES ... .. 4	ALFRED H. PULLING ... Tenor

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

\* First peal of Major. First peal of Superlative on the bells.



LYDNEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.  
GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours,  
At the Church of St. Mary,

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

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 14 cwt.

JOHN W. DAVIS ... .. Treble	ALBERT GOULDING ... .. 5
JOHN W. JONES ... .. 2	JOHN AUSTIN ... .. 6
GEORGE CONDICK, Senr. ... 3	EX-SERGT. J. WILLIAMS... 7
ARTHUR E. MORGAN ... .. 4	*GEORGE CHARLES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN AUSTIN.

\* First peal. Rung after meeting one short for Treble Bob.

LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,  
At St. John's, DEPTFORD, S.E.,

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

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 14 cwt. 0 qr. 18 lbs., in F.

GEORGE H. DAYNES ... Treble	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... 5
JOSEPH LAW ... .. 2	FREDK. WM. RICHARDSON ... 6
*JIM HURRELL ... .. 3	†ERNEST B. CROWDER ... 7
*THOMAS A. EASTERBY ... 4	ALFRED G. BENNINGTON Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST B. CROWDER.

\* First peal. † First peal as conductor.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 5, 1913, in Three Hours and One Minute,  
At the Church of St. Nicolas,

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

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 23 cwt., in E.

*EDWARD A. ETHERIDGE ... Treble	CHARLES HAZELDEN ... 5
HENRY HUTTON ... .. 2	SYDNEY G. STEER ... .. 6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... .. 3	FRANK BLONDELL ... .. 7
MAURICE SMITHER ... .. 4	EDWARD RADDON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

\* First peal of Stedman. Rung on the eve of the anniversary of the King's Accession, also as a birthday compliment to S. G. Steer's son.

**SIX & FIVE BELL PEALS.**

THORNHAM MAGNA, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, April 23, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,

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

Being 720 each of College Exercise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Court, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

CHARLES BAILEY ... .. Treble	GEORGE BAILEY ... .. 4
WILLIAM CLOVER ... .. 2	WILLIAM ROSE ... .. 5
ALPHAUS BERRY... .. 3	FREDERICK WATLING ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM ROSE.

Messrs. Bailey hail from Rickingham and F. Watling from Saxmundham.

BRIXWORTH.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 26, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
At the Church of All Saints,

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

Tenor 19 cwt.

JAMES SLARKE ... .. Treble	ALFRED H. MARTIN... .. 3
FRED HOPPER ... .. 2	HARRY CLARKE... .. 4
FRED WILFORD ... .. Tenor	

Conducted by FRED HOPPER.

First peal on the bells. The ringer of the treble is 72 years of age. The ringers, together with the local men, were entertained to tea by the Rector.

PENTLOW, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 26, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,  
At the Church of St. George,

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

Being twelve Six-Scores each of Grandsire, St. Simon, and Plain Bob, and six Six-Scores of Canterbury.

*WILLIAM WIFFEN ... Treble	JOHN HARRINGTON ... 3
ARCHIE IVES ... .. 2	ALBERT CATTERWELL ... 4
†GEORGE E. PANNELL ... Tenor	

Conducted by W. WIFFEN.

\* First peal and first attempt; elected a member before starting.  
† First peal of Doubles.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 29, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-one Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,

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

Being 720 each of Carlisle Surprise, Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, Kent, Woodbine, College Bob IV, and Old Oxford Modernised.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lbs.

*FRANK BARRETT ... Treble	HARRY KILBY ... .. 4
GEORGE M. KILBY ... .. 2	THOMAS LANGDON ... .. 5
GABRIEL CHALKLEY ... 3	†FREDERICK J. HARDY ... Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS LANGDON.

\* First peal. † First peal on six bells.

KEYMER, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, April 30, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
At the Church of SS. COSMOS AND DAMIAN,

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

Being seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 7½ cwt.

*MAURICE KILICK ... Treble	JOHN FEIST ... .. 4
†WILLIAM H. HORNEY ... 2	*GEORGE J. KILICK ... .. 5
ERNEST E. BISH ... .. 3	JAMES PARSONS... .. Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST E. BISH.

\* First peal. † First peal of Minor. First peal as conductor. All the ringers belong to the Ditchling Branch. Rung on the eve of the Festival of the Ascension. First peal on the bells.

WHITCHURCH, OXON.

THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, April 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,  
At the Parish Church,

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

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

Tenor 8 cwt. 0 qr. 6 lbs.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE ... Treble	JOHN BOWER ... .. 4
GEORGE PARSONS... .. 2	JAMES ABERY ... .. 5
MISS MARY CHILLINGWORTH 3	GEORGE ABERY... .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES ABERY.

First peal on the bells. Rung to celebrate the marriage of Miss Annie Aldridge (niece to the ringer of the treble) of Beech Farm, Whitchurch, to Mr. John Bucknell, of Coley Park Farm, Reading. Miss Chillingworth is from Bradfield, Berks, and Messrs. Parsons and Abery from Theale, Berks; Bower from Goring, Oxon, and Lawrence from St. Stephen's, West Ealing.

LAMBERHURST, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,

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

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

EDWIN LAMBERT... Treble	ALBERT RELFE ... .. 4
GEORGE FULLER... .. 2	ALBERT HENLEY ... .. 5
HARRY PRICE ... .. 3	WALTER MARSHALL... Tenor

Conducted by W. MARSHALL.

Rung as a birthday compliment to A. Henley; also to the conductor's daughter.

EAST HARLING, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-nine Minutes,  
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

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

Being seven 720's. Tenor 11 cwt.

WILLIAM DUNCAN ... .. Treble	*WILLIAM EAGLING ... .. 4
JAMES FULCHER ... .. 2	ALFRED NEWSON ... .. 5
HORACE HAYLETT ... .. 3	†OLIVER BULLMAN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by OLIVER BULLMAN.

\* First peal. † First peal as conductor.

GISBURN, YORKSHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
(BLACKBURN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5760 CHANCES;**

Being 720 Bob Minor, four 720's Oxford Treble Bob, and three of Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

THOMAS WILSON ... .. Treble	WILLIAM E. WILSON ... .. 4
ALFRED BROOK ... .. 2	WILLIAM MALLINSON ... .. 5
ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... .. 3	JOHN WATSON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. MALLINSON.

This is the first peal on the bells, which were hung in 1818. First peal of Minor by all except the ringer of the 5th.

MARTLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE,  
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  
(WESTERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-one Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Peter,

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

Being 42 Six-Scores. Tenor 14 cwt., in E.

*ALLEN TYLER ... .. Treble	SAMUEL J. EATON ... .. 4
THOMAS BULLOCK ... .. 2	REV. JAMES F. HASTINGS ... .. 5
ERNEST GIBBS ... .. 3	WILLIAM RANFORD ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST GIBBS.

\* First peal. Quickest peal on the bells. Rung in honour of the Feast of the Ascension.

THORPE MALSOR, NORTHANTS.  
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Leonard,

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

Being seven 720's, each called differently.

Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lbs.

PERCY J. LENTON ... .. Treble	ARTHUR E. SHARMAN ... .. 4
GEORGE HOLLAND ... .. 2	ALBERT E. WYKES ... .. 5
GEORGE FOSTER ... .. 3	HORACE W. SHARMAN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by H. W. SHARMAN.

First peal by the ringer of the 4th, who was elected a member before starting for the peal.

DENTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Andrew,

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

Being three 720's of Oxford and four 720's of Kent, each called differently. Tenor 15 cwt.

†HARRY THORPE ... .. Treble	†ALBERT C. DARNELL ... .. 4
†WILLIAM G. THORPE ... .. 2	†SIDNEY PROCTOR ... .. 5
†REV. C. J. SIURTON ... .. 3	*BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS.

\* First peal of Minor. † First peal of Treble Bob Minor. First peal on the bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to Messrs. W. G. Thorpe and A. Taylor, members of the Grantham band.

PENARTH, GLAMORGANSHIRE.  
THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Augustine,

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

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

DAVID THOMAS ... .. Treble	FRED CHAMBERLAIN ... .. 4
WILLIAM B. BISS ... .. 2	*DR. ARTHUR J. H. BOYTON ... .. 5
FRANK J. BAILEY ... .. 3	SIDNEY DAWE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by D. THOMAS.

\* First peal in the method.

ASPLEY GUISE, BEDS.  
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Botolph,

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

720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Pleasure, London Scholars' Pleasure, College Exercise, Violet, Woodbine, and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt.

MARK LANE ... .. Treble	CHARLES STAPLETON ... .. 4
JOHN COOKE ... .. 2	CHARLES A. ROBINSON ... .. 5
CHARLES WM. CLARKE ... .. 3	WILLIAM STAPLETON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM STAPLETON.

BURLEAGE, BUXTON.

On Monday, May 5, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
At Christ Church,

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

Consisting of three 720's of Kent and four of Oxford, called differently. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*J. W. HAMPSON ... .. Treble	†F. P. WALWYN ... .. 4
†SYDNEY KIRK ... .. 2	HENRY KIRK ... .. 5
W. LONGDEN ... .. 3	J. R. BACKHOUSE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by HENRY KIRK.

\* First peal and first attempt. † First peal inside and first attempt. ‡ First peal of Minor and first attempt. First peal as conductor. Rung on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. Ernest H. Nall, choir-master and organist of St. James' Church, Harper's Hill, in Burleage parish, to Miss L. Appleton, of Buxton.

LIVERPOOL.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 5, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary, Grassendale,

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

Being 720 each of York, London, Beverley, and Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 11½ cwt.

THOMAS MURRAY ... .. Treble	EDWARD CAUNCE ... .. 4
THOMAS JENNION ... .. 2	JOHN TURNER ... .. 5
GEORGE R. NEWTON ... .. 3	JOHN ALLEN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.

Rung to celebrate the 91st birthday of Mr. P. F. Garnett, the father of the esteemed Vicar's warden.

**HANDBELL PEALS.**

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, April 28, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,  
At the George IV., Brunswick Street,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5041 CHANCES;**

REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY ... 1-2	*REV. E. BANKES JAMES ... 5-6
WILLIAM PYE ... .. 3-4	ERNEST PYE ... .. 7-8
ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 9-10	

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Umpires: J. PARRY and H. C. ALFORD.

\* First peal in the method in hand.

## GUILDFORD, SURREY.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, April 29, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,  
IN THE BELFRY OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5151 CHANCES;

REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY 1—2 | REV. E. BANKES JAMES 5—6  
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3—4 | MAURICE SMITHER ... 7—8  
THOMAS W. RADFORD ... 9—10

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

Umpire: W. E. MAULDEN.

## GUILDFORD, SURREY.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, April 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-nine Minutes,  
IN THE BELFRY OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Size 21 in D.

REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY... 1—2 | ALFRED H. PULLING ... 5—6  
WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN 3—4 | FRANK BLONDELL ... 7—8

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN, and  
Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Umpire: REV. E. BANKES JAMES.

## GUILDFORD, SURREY.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, April 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,  
IN THE BELFRY OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Size 18 in G.

ALFRED H. PULLING ... 1—2 | \*REV. E. BANKES JAMES 5—6  
REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY 3—4 | WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN 7—8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

\* First peal of Stedman Triples on handbells.

## CAMBRIDGE.

## THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Sunday, May 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Five Minutes,  
AT PEMBROKE COLLEGE,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

J. BRUCE WILLIAMSON ... 1—2 | \*FREDERICK BARKER ... 5—6  
WILLIAM D. JAMES ... 3—4 | †F. PHILIP CHEETHAM ... 7—8

Composed by GEORGE WILLIAMS, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM D. JAMES.

\* First peal with an inside pair. † First peal of Major.

## ST. NEOTS, HUNTS.

## THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 5, 1913, in Two Hours and Eighteen Minutes,  
AT "LLANROCK," AVENUE ROAD,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANCES;

REV. B. H. TYRWHITT-DRAKE 1—2 | GEORGE D. COLEMAN ... 5—6  
SYDNEY J. COLEMAN ... 3—4 | EDMUND C. CHASTY ... 7—8

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and  
Conducted by GEORGE D. COLEMAN.

The peal at Fressingfield, recorded last week, was rung on April 26th not 12th as sent in.

## LONG PEAL ATTEMPT.

An attempt upon the Treble Bob Royal record is to be made at Ashton-under-Lyne on Saturday week. The honorary secretary of the Ashton-under-Lyne Society has sent us notice for publication in the following terms:—

In the tower of St. Michael and All Angels', on Whit-Saturday, May 17th, 1913, an attempt will be made to exceed the standing record of Kent Treble Bob Royal, ringing to commence at 8 o'clock a.m.

## LATE PEAL.

## FELTHAM, MIDDLESEX.

## THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 5, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATHERINE,

## A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lbs.

GEORGE SPENCER ... Treble | JOSEPH J. PRATT ... 5  
\*ADOLPHUS H. J. DENFORD 2 | HARRY BARTON ... 6  
BERTRAM PREWETT ... 3 | WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... 7  
HENRY C. CHANDLER ... 4 | ALFRED W. GRIMES ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and

Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

\* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.  
A. W. Grimes's 250th peal.

## NINE HUNDRED PEALS.

## MR. ERNEST PYE'S RECORD.

The fourth ringer to accomplish the feat, Mr. Ernest Pye, has reached his 900th peal, and by a remarkable coincidence it was his 100th peal of London Surprise. It was rung at Romford, and it is noteworthy that it was the first peal of London which he has called, although probably no ringer is better able to conduct a peal in this intricate method. Appended is his list of peals:—

	On Tower Bells.	Handbells.
	Rung. Condt'd.	Rung. Condt'd.
On six bells .....	1	
Grandsire Triples .....	8	5 1
Grandsire Caters .....	3	
Grandsire Cinques .....	1	
Stedman Triples .....	123	5 34* 2
Stedman Caters .....	112	34
Stedman Cinques .....	49a	14
Bob Major .....	5	
Double Norwich Major .....	60b	4
Double Oxford Major .....	1	
Duffield Major .....	1	
Kent Treble Bob Major .....	12c	7
Oxford Treble Bob Major .....	2	
Kent Treble Bob Royal .....	26	5
Kent Treble Bob Maximus .....	8	1
Oxford Treble Bob Royal .....	2	
Superlative Surprise Major .....	141	2 7* 1
New Cumberland Major .....	1	
Cambridge Surprise Major .....	23	3
New Cambridge Surprise Major .....	21	
London Surprise Major .....	100d	1 5
Bristol Surprise Major .....	65e	3
New Cambridge Surprise Royal... 3		
Cambridge Surprise Royal .....	9	
Cambridge Surprise Maximus ... 1		
Total .....	778	8 122 4

A, including 11,111 record; B, including 15,072; C, including 10,464; D, including 14,112 record; E, including 15,264 record; \* including one non-conducted. Rung in 274 different towers, in 44 different counties in England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland, and one on the Irish Sea.

## SALISBURY GUILD.

A quarterly meeting of the Devizes branch was held at Trowbridge on Saturday. The bells of St. James' Church were available at three o'clock, and although the weather was very unfavourable, a good number of ringers from various towers soon assembled.—Tea was served in the Vestry Room by Mr. Elloway, of the Fore Street Refreshment Rooms, 27 sitting down.

The business meeting followed, at which, owing to the absence of the Rev. J. A. Sturton (chairman), the Rev. H. E. Tilney-Bassett kindly took the chair, and was supported by Mr. H. Brownlee West (hon. sec.), the Rev. P. A. Nash, Rector of Trowbridge, and ringing members from Keevil, Egham, Devizes St. Mary, Urchfont, Southbroom, Bradford, Devizes St. John, Trowbridge, Westbury, Holt, Bath, Melksham, and Beechingstoke.—Mr. S. Hector, of Trowbridge, was elected a life ringing member, and six new "hands" were elected as members of the Guild, viz., Messrs. P. J. Herrington and H. Taylor from Melksham; R. Toomer and W. Kent from Fittleton; F. K. Greenland from Bradford-on-Avon, and Geo. Derham from Holt.

The three next meeting places were then discussed, and after some little conversation, were decided upon thusly: June 7th, at Enford; July 5th, at Holt; August 9th, at Melksham.

A hearty vote of thanks was then passed to the Rector of Trowbridge for the use of the church bells, and also the use of the Vestry Room, to which he responded in a short, but very kind speech, saying how pleased he was to meet the ringers of the Guild at Trowbridge, for the first time during his incumbency there.

The ringers then returned to the tower, where more ringing was indulged in, and thus a very pleasant meeting was brought to a close.

### CHRIST CHURCH BELLS, BOSTON, U.S.A. ENGLISH RINGERS ASSIST AT THE RE-OPENING.

Christ Church bells, being the first ring shipped from England, are well known in America by reason of their purity of tone, long vibration and carrying power, a characteristic of the products of the Rudhall foundry at about the middle of the eighteenth century, as illustrated in the peal of All Saints', Fulham, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, and many others still preserved.

Situated in a remote section of Boston, abandoned to Italians, Russian Jews and Portuguese, the edifice had been for many years neglected, while its bells had become unringable; when, fortunately, the parish came under the control of Bishop Lawrence, through whose exertions an extensive restoration has at length been effected.

Although it was found necessary to renew headstocks, wheels, stays, and even clappers, the bells were in perfect order; and when quarter-turned and re-hung, under the supervision of Mr. Gibbons, of the Whitechapel foundry, could be managed with the least appreciable effort, and with corresponding improvement in tone.

The eve of April 19th, the anniversary of a holiday known in Massachusetts as Patriots' Day, was selected for the opening, and after a brief service, conducted by the Bishop, and display of lanterns from the steeple, the bells burst out in touches of Grandsire to the satisfaction of a heterogeneous multitude which thronged the adjacent streets. And if one were to judge by the sympathetic cheers, which at times overpowered the music of the bells, there is evidence that change ringing may at length in this locality at least be received with favour. The bells, eight in number, with tenor of 15 cwt., were cast in 1744, and are now as perfect as when sent across the water from Bristol.

Noticeable in the ringing chamber for their graceful handling of the ropes were our earliest recruits, George Moore, of Maidstone, Kent; William Bashford, of Nutfield, Surrey; and Philip J. Alfrey, of Brighton, the latter having reported most opportunely on the very day of the celebration. We are expecting to welcome as the next instalment of volunteers Richard Newton, of Manchester, and S. J. Perkins, of Tunbridge Wells, while several other helpers are arranging to join us in the month of June.

55, Mount Vernon Street, Boston, U.S.A.

A. H. NICHOLS, M.D.

### RINGING FOR CHURCH FESTIVALS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—On looking through the list of peals in last week's "Ringing World," I found there were 19 peals rung on tower bells on Saturday, April 19th, St. Alphege's Day, but in only two instances is there any mention that the peal was rung in honour of that day. Probably the reason why St. Alphege's Day wasn't mentioned in the remaining 17 instances was that the ringers didn't think or didn't know it was St. Alphege's Day, and I am of opinion this is the case with regard to many other Saints' Days, etc. The ringers, unless they have a good almanac handy, or some other means, do not always know when these Saints' Days occur, and it has struck me that it would not be a bad idea if a list, with dates, of all Saints' Days, Church Festivals, Anniversaries, etc., was printed in "The Ringing World."

In several cases peal records have been printed with a footnote that the peal was rung in honour of the birth of a son or a daughter to one of the ringers, or in honour of one of the ringers' birthdays. In my opinion, such a footnote would be far better left out. In the first place, the bells belong to and are part of the church, and, therefore, should be used in the service of the church. Such a footnote as I have just mentioned makes it look as if the church was only a secondary consideration.

Secondly, it is well known that many people would like to see ringing abolished, and there is no doubt the promoters of a Bill in Parliament with such an object in view would examine the ringing papers to see what they could get hold of to support their case, and I fancy they would pick out these footnotes and point out that peals were not rung in honour of the church, etc. If all the peals possible contained a footnote that they were rung in honour of a Festival of the Church or a Saints' Day, ringers would have a much better case, and the publication of a list such as I have indicated would, I think, result in this being brought about.

I should be glad to have your opinion, and also of any other ringers on this matter.—Yours faithfully,  
Stapleford, Cambs.

ALBERT E. AUSTIN.

The idea that more notice should be taken of the Church Festivals by ringers has been several times advocated in these columns, and there is an increasing tendency to ring peals on these occasions. With a view to reminding ringers of the Festivals, we hope in future to give a monthly list. We begin with those which occur in this month and June:—

May 11, Whitsun Day.  
„ 18, Trinity Sunday.

June 11, St. Barnabas.  
„ 24, St. John the Baptist.  
„ 29, St. Peter.

TWYFORD, HANTS.—Winchester Diocesan Guild.—On Easter Sunday morning, at St. Mary's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes), in 44 mins.: S. Stratton (first quarter-peal) 1, F. Oxenbury 2, W. Carter 3, E. Wateridge 4, T. Spratt 5, W. Young 6, L. Lampard (conductor) 7, J. Penton 8.

### BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION. SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT MIDSOMER NORTON.

The annual meeting of the Frome and Midsomer Norton Deanery branch was held at Midsomer Norton on Saturday, and, although the weather was not at all pleasant, a goodly number of members attended, thus encouraging the hon. secretary, who had been feeling rather despondent. The bells, a beautiful ring of eight, were set going soon after 3 p.m., and at 4.15 p.m. evensong was conducted by the Rev. J. Pitkin (curate-in-charge), assisted by the Rev. J. E. W. Honnywill (President of the branch). Tea and business followed in the school. The usual items of business, including the admission of new members and the selection of place for next meeting, having been transacted, the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The Rev. J. E. W. Honnywill was re-elected as Deanery President, and Mr. I. B. Holmyard as hon. secretary. Mr. A. M. G. Daniel, of Frome, was elected as the representative of the branch on the General Committee of the Association.—Hearty votes of thanks were passed to all who had contributed towards the success of the meeting, these including the President, the Rev. J. Pitkin, the churchwardens, the choir, Mrs. Holmyard (who provided an excellent tea), and the honorary secretary.

A very gratifying feature of the meeting was the presence of two such well-known ringers as Messrs. W. A. Cave and F. Price (both of Bristol), whose skill in the tower greatly assisted in the production of some very pretty touches of Stedman and Grandsire Triples.—The President and hon. secretary wish to thank these gentlemen for their kindness in attending the meeting, and they hope to see them frequently at future gatherings. The towers represented included Frome (St. John's), Leigh-on-Mendip, Camerton, Paulton, Iligh Littleton, and Midsomer Norton. Ringing was continued till nearly 9 p.m., everyone agreeing that the meeting had been most enjoyable in every way.

### CASTLE CARY DEANERY BRANCH.

A meeting of the Castle Cary branch was held at Marston Magna on Saturday last, and a very wet day no doubt kept a good many from attending the meeting. However, between 30 and 40 were present, representing Batcombe, Evercreech, Ditchat, Castle Cary, Templecombe, West Lyaford, Queen Camel, Birmingham (St. Mary's), Marston Magna and Mudford.—A short service was held in the Parish Church, where the Vicar (the Rev. G. F. C. Peppin) delivered a very instructive address, in the course of which he pointed out how totally different belfries were conducted at the present day, compared with the days gone by, and all praise was due to the splendid association of change ringers. The young beginners who were amongst them on that occasion must not be down-hearted if they found they were unable to do as much with the bells as the older hands, but if they persevered they would some day be skilled ringers. He was delighted to see so many young men present, and hoped they might be spared to ring to the Glory of God for many years to come.

After the service, tea was partaken of at the Red Lion Hotel, and the business meeting followed, the Rev. G. F. C. Peppin being unanimously voted to the chair. Two honorary and eight performing members were elected.—Castle Cary was chosen for the next meeting, in October.—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Rev. G. F. C. Peppin for presiding, for the use of the bells and for the interesting address given at the service.—The Vicar having responded, a move was made to the tower, where the bells were kept going to various methods.—A good many of the ringers paid a visit to the Queen Camel tower, where the finest peal of six in Somerset were kept going until after 9 p.m.

### BRIDGWATER BRANCH.

A quarterly meeting of the Bridgwater branch was held at Chedzoy on Saturday last. Service was held in the church, conducted by the Rev. G. R. Mullens, and attended by members, representing Bridgwater, Huntspill, Chedzoy, Wembdon and Enmore.—Tea was partaken at the Manor House Hotel, followed by the business meeting.—Eleven members were elected to the branch, including two hon. members, and North Petherton was decided upon for the next quarterly meeting.—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Rev. G. R. Mullens for the use of the bells, and for his able address; also to the organist, and to the Rev. D. G. Samuel (branch chairman) for presiding over the meeting.—A return was made to the tower, when various methods kept the bells rolling for the remainder of the evening.

### PRESENTATION TO MISS MARGERY SAMPSON.

On Saturday, at Boldmere, at the conclusion of the peal of Stedman Triples, published on another page, Mr. J. Preston, secretary of the Erdington branch of the St. Martin's Guild of Birmingham, presented, on behalf of the members of Erdington, a framed peal card and photo of Erdington Church, and a photo of the Erdington ringers to Miss Margery F. Sampson, of Tamworth. In making the presentation, Mr. Preston said he hoped that Miss Sampson would accept the small gift as a mark of friendship, and as a fitting tribute on ringing her first peal for St. Martin's Society, and the pleasant time she spent with the ringers of Erdington.—Miss Sampson, who was completely taken by surprise, said the gift would always remind her of the many friends she had made in Erdington, and the joyous time she had spent with them. She was pleased to have rung two peals with them, and asked them to accept her very best thanks and warm appreciation for their kindness.



**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

A quarterly meeting of the Winchester District was held on Saturday at Lockerley and Tytherley. Both towers being some distance from any railway station, the Winchester party decided to motor down and picked up en route members from Twyford, Owslebury, and Hursley, among them being the curate of Hursley (the Rev. E. W. Stuart). The party were met at Lockerley by the Vicar (the Rev. J. P. May), who gave them a hearty welcome, and conducted them to the belfry, where some touches of Bob Minor, Stedman and Grandsire Doubles were brought round. Members were also present from Eastleigh, North Stoneham and Upham.—A move was then made to Tytherley, where there are eight bells, and on which touches in standard methods were rung.

By the kind invitation of the Vicar of Lockerley, members were most hospitably entertained in the Church Room at 5.15.—The Rev. W. E. Colchester, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Vicar, said it added very much to the pleasure of these meetings when members received such a warm welcome from the clergy of the parishes which they visited.—The Vicar, in responding, said it gave him great pleasure to meet the ringers, and hoped they would on some future occasion pay him another visit, and that by that time his own band might have become members of the Guild.—The Vicar of Tytherley (the Rev. I. Bourdillon) was also thanked for the use of his bells.

The Bishop of Southampton, in a conversation with the district secretary (Mr. J. W. Elkins), expressed a wish to again entertain the Guild at his residence during the summer, and it was left in the hands of the district secretary to arrange a date convenient to his lordship, a Saturday early in July being suggested as a suitable time for members.

Seven new members of the Barton Stacey band were admitted to the Guild, and Mr. Wilfred Andrews was appointed to give them a course of instruction.—Both towers were afterwards visited, and although the weather was not all that could be desired, all agreed that the meeting had been a very enjoyable one.

**YORKTOWN DISTRICT.**

The second quarterly meeting of the Yorktown district was held at Farnborough on Saturday last, but owing to the damp weather, and to the fact that Farnborough has only five bells, it was not well attended. Only 17 ringers put in an appearance, representing Streatham (St. Leonards), Kingston, Sunbury, Woking, Bagshot, Yorktown, and Yateley. After ringing in the afternoon, the members attended service, and sat down to tea in the Jubilee Hall, where the business meeting was afterwards held.—The Rector (the Rev. B. C. Jackson) presided, and gave the members a hearty welcome to his parish.—Mr. Marsh, of Plymouth, was elected a member of the Guild.—The Ringing Master (Mr. W. Shepherd), who, through pressure of business, was prevented from attending the meeting, sent a letter to the secretary giving a general survey of the quarter's work. This was read and adopted as the Ringing Master's report for the quarter.—It was decided to visit Hersham, Oatlands Park, and Chertsey, for the all-day meeting on August Bank Holiday.—A vote of thanks, accorded the Rector for his hospitality, concluded the meeting. Ringing was afterwards again indulged in, the methods rung being Grandsire Doubles, Plain Bob and Stedman Doubles on tower bells, and Grandsire Doubles and Triples on handbells.

A meeting of the Guildford district was held at Binsted on Saturday, and was attended by ringers from Froyle, Cranleigh, Frensham, Shalford, Blackmoor, Farnham, Aldershot, and Guildford. There is no doubt that the hearty welcome extended to them will linger in the memories of those present for a long time to come, one member declaring publicly that the service alone was worth cycling 50 miles for. It was most impressive, the ringers being met by the clergy and choir in procession, while the Guild's service has certainly never been more heartily rendered than in the grand old parish church.

Tea was held in the Institute, and the caretaker left nothing undone for the comfort of the visitors.—Eleven new members were elected, also two hon. members—the Rev. Campbell Crum, Rector of Farnham, and Mr. Geo. Gunner Chalcraft, Churchwarden, of Binsted.—It was decided to hold the next district meeting at Puttenham on May 31st, and the next combined practice at Shere on June 14th, to have the pleasure of meeting the Mitcham ringers there. The pretty peal of six were kept going in various methods, and the time for parting came all too soon.

**CHELMSFORD BELLS.****MONEY RAISED FOR RECASTING.**

The fete in aid of the restoration of the bells and clock of Chelmsford Church (the future Cathedral of Essex) proved a great financial success, and the money required (£1,300) has been more than realised. The fete itself, which extended over four days, produced £1,338 11s. 7d. To this amount has to be added subscriptions already received, £294 0s. 6d.; subscriptions promised, £33; gift of treble bell by Essex ringers, £25; gift of tenor bell by Col. and Mrs. Arkwright, £290; total, £1,900 12s. 1d. The expenses amount to about £400.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.****CANTERBURY DISTRICT.**

The annual meeting of the Canterbury District was held at Ospringe, on Saturday, about 50 members attending. The bells were rung during the afternoon, and service was conducted by the Rev. F. J. O. Helmore.—The Vicar gave an address, welcoming the members of the district to the parish, and, taking as a text the words of St. James, "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to thee," he spoke of the assistance which the laity, and especially the ringers, had given to the clergy in the many parishes in which he had laboured and placed on record his own appreciation of their work.—Unfortunately the Vicar was suffering from a weak throat, and this caused his address to be very short, and also necessitated his absence from the tea and business meeting which followed, much to the regret of all.—The Rev. R. Wyllie, however, ably took his place, and spoke of the pleasure he derived from the ringing of the bells. This was especially gratifying to the members present, as he lives near to the church, and while this condition of things prevails the ringers need fear no complaint.

The District Secretary reported that 23 towers in the district were in union, representing a gain of four over last year—that 49 members of the district had taken part in the 15 peals rung during the year, 14 members having rung their first peal, and one had rung and conducted his first peal. The hope was expressed that more local peals would be rung, and that some of the so-called higher methods would be attempted.—Four new members were elected, and three elections were confirmed.—The Secretary and representative on the Central Committee were re-elected.

Deal and Walmor were chosen for the next annual meeting, Chilham for the autumn, and Birchington for the spring.—The Rev. F. J. O. Helmore proposed thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells, arranging for the service, etc., and granting the use of the parish room; also to Mr. C. H. Drake for presiding at the organ.—This was seconded by Mr. Foreman, and carried.—Mr. E. G. Buesden and friends then gave a short touch of Stedman Triples on the handbells, and the members dispersed to the towers of Ospringe and Faversham.

**LEWISHAM DISTRICT.**

The quarterly meeting of the Lewisham district was held at Chislehurst on Saturday week. About 50 were present at the service, which was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Dawson (Rector), and the address was given by the Rev. J. Drew Roberts on "Bells, their inscriptions and meanings."—A bountiful tea was provided in the Village Hall by the Rector and Mr. A. F. Nussey (one of the churchwardens), to which 58 sat down.

The business meeting followed, the Rev. Basil F. W. French (curate) presiding till the return of the Rector from another service.—The election of two members in towers was confirmed. Farningham was chosen as the place of the next quarterly meeting on the third Saturday in July. It was also decided to hold a meeting at Downe, on the first Saturday in June, if it could be arranged.

Mr. A. F. Nussey then gave the Association a hearty welcome. It had, he said, given him great pleasure to listen to the bells that day, because it brought back happy recollections, it being the 43rd anniversary of his wedding day (applause).—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Rector for the use of the bells and arranging the service, to the Rector and Mr. A. F. Nussey for providing the tea, to the Rev. J. D. Roberts for his address, and to the Rev. B. French for so kindly meeting them.—The Rector, in replying, said it had given them all great pleasure, and he hoped they would come again on some future occasion.—The tower was again visited, and various touches brought round.

**THE PEAL AT WHITCHURCH.**

A very pretty ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Trotter (Rector) in the Parish Church of Whitchurch, on Wednesday of last week, when Miss Annie Aldridge, only daughter of the late Mr. Chas. Aldridge, of Beech Farm, Whitchurch, was married to Mr. John Bucknell, of Coley Park Farm, Reading.—Following the ceremony in the church, a reception attended by over fifty guests, was held at the home of the bride, and as the bridal party left, some excellent call changes were rung on the bells by the local band. In the evening, by the kind permission of the Rector—who, by-the-way, met the band at the entrance to the belfry, gave them a hearty welcome, and wished them success—a peal of 5040 changes was rung by members of the Oxford Guild, a record of which appears in the usual columns. Messrs. C. Excell and A. Green, two of the local band, sat in the belfry during the whole of the peal, which is the first on the bells, a musical ring recast and rehung in December of last year by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Cradon.

**FAREWELL PEAL LOST.**

On Monday week, at the Church of St. Luke, Liverpool, a peal of Kent Treble Bob Major was attempted, and lost, only two leads from home, after 3 hrs. 6 mins. ringing, owing to the heavy going of the tenor, caused through the chiming apparatus becoming disconnected during the ringing. The peal had been arranged as a farewell to Mr. Richard Newton, of Manchester, on the eve of his departure from Liverpool to Boston, U.S.A. He sailed the next day with the best wishes of his ringing friends in Liverpool and district, among whom he has always been held in high esteem. The band who attempted the peal were: F. Murray 1, T. Jennion 2, G. Woodhall 3, E. Breeze 4, E. Caunce 5, G. R. Newton (conductor) 6, Richard Newton 7, J. Turner 8.

# MEARS & STAINBANK,

Foundry  
Established  
A.D. 1570.

Bellfounders & Bellhangers,  
32 & 34, Whitechapel Road,  
LONDON, E.



THE TENOR BELL, SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL.  
Weight. 50 cwt. 0 qr. 21 lbs.

This bell was recast, and the peal of twelve rehung by us in September, 1911. Since then the following peals have been rung on the bells:—

Kent Treble Bob Maximus by the College Youths.  
Stedman Cinques by the Middlesex Association.  
Cambridge Surprise Maximus by the College Youths.  
Stedman Cinques by the St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, on May 11th 1912.  
Stedman Cinques by the Middlesex Association, June 1st.  
Stedman Cinques by Royal Cumberland Youths, Sept. 17th.  
Kent Treble Bob Maximus by the Kent Association, December 7th, 1912.

## ESTIMATES SUBMITTED

For Rehanging, Retuning and Recasting.

Musical Handbells in sets, Bell Ropes, &c.

At the Handbell Contests, held annually in Manchester the First Prize for the last 14 years has been awarded to tents using our bells, and on twelve of those occasions they have gained the Second Prize also.

## NOTICE TO READERS, CORRESPONDENTS, ETC.

All communications should be addressed to the office of "The Ringing World," Woking, Surrey, and matter intended for publication should reach the Editor not later than *first post* on Tuesday morning. Records of peals rung after Saturday will be accepted up to Wednesday morning first post, but all reports should be sent in as early as possible.

Terms as to advertisement spaces, etc., can be had upon application.

"The Ringing World" will be on sale every Friday morning, and is obtainable through any newsagent. Should any difficulty be found in securing the paper punctually, information should at once be sent to the office.

"The Ringing World" will be forwarded post free on the following terms (remittance must accompany order):—

For 12 months	6/6
" 6 "	3/3
" 3 "	1/8

## "Change-Ringing:"

An Introduction to the Early Stages  
of the Art of

## CHURCH OR HANDBELL RINGING

For the use of Beginners, by  
CHARLES A. W. TROYTE.

[Fourth Edition.]

Complete edition, cloth, 2s. 6d. Small edition (paper and including 6-bell ringing), paper, 1s.

**ELAND BROTHERS, High St., EXETER;**

WELLS, GARDNER, DARTON & Co.,  
— PATERNOSTER BUILDINGS, LONDON. —

## The Jasper Snowden Series.

ROPE-SIGHT. 1s. 6d., sixth ed. 150 pages; treats Plain Bob, commencing on three bells.

GRANDSIRE. 2s. 6d.; second ed.; 264 pages; commencing on five bells; complete with the Thompson Charts, etc., etc.

STANDARD METHODS. 2s. 6d.; fifth ed.; revised; to follow either of the above; Diagrams alone 1s. 6d.; 41 pages; Letterpress alone 1s. 6d.; 100 pages.

STEDMAN. 2s. 6d.; 275 pages, by the Rev. C. D. P. Davies, M.A., with an appendix by Sir Arthur Heywood, Bart., etc., etc.

TREBLE BOB. Part I. 1s. 6d.; second ed.; with appendix; 100 closely printed pages. Part II., suited for Conductors only; very scarce; 2s. 1d.; 236 pages.

DOUBLE NORWICH C.B. Major. At present out of print.

SURPRISE FEALS. Cambridge, Superlative and London; compiling. All post free, on receipt of postal order, from

**Wm. Snowden, 24, Springfield Mount, Leeds.**  
(N.B.—A postcard will bring additional details if desired.)

## PEAL CARDS.

A tasteful way of keeping your own Peal Records is by having them reprinted on cards.

We can supply Artistic Tinted Cards with Peal reprinted from "The Ringing World" at 1/1 per dozen, post free.

Order and Remittance must be forwarded at the same time that Peal is sent for insertion.

## BELLS OF ENGLISH CATHEDRALS.— CARLISLE.

By J. R. JERRAM.

The central tower of Carlisle Cathedral contains a peal of six bells, tenor about 14 cwt. note F.

These bells have not been rung for more than 100 years. None of them have had perfect wheels within the memory of anyone now living, though in the accounts of 1652 we find an item "Payed for the belles wheeles and their re-paring as also for the gaites of the Churchyard making and reparing 05 17 10."

*Fifth.*

+ I : H : C + IN : VOCE : SUM : MUNDA : MARIA :  
SONANDO : SECUNDA + I : B.

(This inscription is in Lombardic capitals).

*Tenor.*

I WARNE YOV HOW YOVR TIME DOTH PASS  
AWAY.

SERVE GOD THERFOR WHIL LIFE DOTH LAST  
AND SAY

GLORIE IN AXCELSIS DEO (sic) ANNO DOMINI  
1657.

JOHN AND WILLIAM LANGSHAW WORKMEN.



CARLISLE CATHEDRAL.

The inscriptions are as follows :—

*Treble.*

I w L. 1659.

*Second.*

GEORE (sic). FLEMING.DD.DECANVS.GLORIA  
IN ALTISSIMIS DEO. 1728 ♂ (E. Seller) ♂  
Eber

*Third.*

+ IESVS BE OVR SPEED. GEOR. LEES EDMVND  
WRIGHT BELFOVNDERS. WILL. ORBEL L.M.  
1608.

(This inscription is in Lombardic capitals).

*Fourth.*

THOMAS MEARS FOUNDER, LONDON, 1845.

There is a tradition that these bells were rung on November 17th, 1745, when the Pretender entered Carlisle, and that for this they were condemned not to be rung again for 100 years. However this may be, it is stated that they were chimed with ropes on the clappers at the news of the victory at the Battle of Waterloo, and thus the old fourth bell was cracked. She was then taken down, and remained in the Cathedral till 1845, when she was recast by Mears, as the inscription records. The old bell is said to have borne the following inscription : " This ring was made six tuneable bells at the charge of the Lord Howard and other gentree of the countie and citie and officers of the garisson by the advice of Mager Jeremiah Tolhurst, governor of the garisson 1658."

## ODD CHANGES.

The Rev. W. W. C. Baker is the first Rural Dean to conduct a peal for the Beds Association, of which he is the Master. How many more of the ringing clergy, we wonder, hold the office of Rural Dean. We know of one—the Rev. G. F. Coleridge.

\* \* \*

An attempt was made for a peal upon Exeter Cathedral

bells on Saturday week, but it unfortunately came to grief after 3,000 changes had been rung in 2 hrs. 32 mins. Attempts for peals upon these magnificent bells are few and far between, and it is a pity that this one was not successful. The ringers were : E. Shepherd (conductor) 1, G. W. Challice 2, A. W. Searle 3, A. Monkley 4, F. J. Davey 5, W. Richardson 6, E. Sargent 7, J. Moss 8, J. R. H. Freeborn 9, A. G. Betts and W. Vickery 10 (tenor 72 cwt.).

Overcoats and umbrellas are very scarce at Grantham, so say the band who scored the first peal on Denton bells on Saturday last. Having finished ringing, they took refuge in the local hostelry, hoping for the rain to cease, but at "turning out" time they had to face a four miles' walk in a drenching downpour without any of the aforementioned articles, and arrived at Grantham at 11.30 p.m. "soaked to the skin." Better luck after your next peal of Minor, Benjamin!

Two interesting cuttings, reproduced from the "Norfolk Chronicle" of a century ago, have reached us. The issue of April 17th, 1813, contained the following:—

Thursday last, were rung on St. Giles' (Norwich) musical peal of eight bells (6272 changes) of that intricate method of Treble Bob, in 4 hrs. 7 mins. The peal was conducted by Mr. R. Chesnutt, and being rung by that ingenious company, the St. Peter's ringers, we have no doubt of its being a masterly performance; the Bobs were called in six places, and not in the usual method of that extensive peal.

In the following issue the acceptance of a remarkable challenge was announced:—

Mr. Samuel Thurston having challenged any man in England to ring with him for one hundred pounds, the company of ringers belonging to St. Peter's, of Mancroft, Norwich, in order to prevent any person from being imposed upon by fallacious pretences, feel it incumbent on them to accept the challenge, although, at first, they were inclined to pass it with the silent contempt it merits. They, therefore, announce to Mr. Thurston that they have appointed one of their company to meet him at any twelve-bell steeple, not less than one hundred miles from Norwich; and, in order to secure the utmost impartiality, they propose that eleven men shall be selected from London to ring with each party, and to decide on their respective merits. All expenses to be paid by the losing party, in addition to the wager.

We wonder what the outcome of this wager was!

## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

### ARRANGEMENTS AND AGENDA FOR THE NEWCASTLE MEETING.

The Second Session of the Eighth Council (23rd annual meeting) will be held on Whitsun Tuesday, May 13th, 1913, at 11 a.m. punctually, in the Lecture Theatre of the Mining Institute of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The morning sitting will be adjourned from 1 p.m. till 2.30 p.m., from which hour the Council will sit, if necessary, until 5.30 p.m.

The Standing Committee will meet previously at 9.45 a.m. in the same room.

N.B.—The Mining Institute is situate in Neville Street, at the corner of Orchard Street, midway between the railway station and the Cathedral, being distant about two minutes' walk from either.

#### AGENDA 1913.

- Minutes of the last Meeting.
- Statement of Accounts and of Sales of Publications.
- Election of Honorary Members.
- Introduction of New Members to the President.
- Report as to the Resolution passed last year against the Welsh Church Bill.
- To receive and discuss the Reports of the following Committees:
  - Peal Collection.
  - Literature.
  - Legitimate Methods.
  - Peals Analysis.
  - Towers and Belfries.
 To discuss the following:—
- The possibility of an unfavourable change in the attitude of the general public towards bell ringing as a result of the increasing number of peals annually rung.
- That the Council is of opinion that Superlative Surprise Royal, as published by Shipway, is the same method as Superlative Surprise Major.

- That the Ladies' Guild of Change Ringers should be represented on the Council, and, if thought well, to move a resolution on the subject.
- To call renewed attention to the Council's recommendation passed in 1902, and incorporated in "Rules and Decisions," to the effect that not less than seven days' notice shall be given in the columns of the ringing papers stating the tower, day and hour at which any attempt is to be made to surpass any previous peal.
- To fix the place of meeting for next year
- Other business, if any.

CHARLES D. P. DAVIES,  
Hon. Secretary.

The President of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association of Change Ringers, Mr. C. L. Routledge, of 62, Jesmond Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, announces the following arrangements, which he has most kindly made with a view to furthering the comfort and enjoyment of those attending the Council. Anyone needing further help or information is requested to communicate with him.

On Monday, May 12th, a room has been reserved in the County Hotel, facing the Central Station, from 7 p.m., for the reception and entertainment of representatives and friends on their arrival. Visitors should ask at the hotel office for the "Prince of Wales' Room." There will be handbells and music.

Visitors able to be present at the Whitsuntide meeting of the Durham and Newcastle Association at North Shields and Whitley Bay will be heartily welcomed and entertained by the members. Formal notice of this meeting appears in the columns of this paper.

Arrangements will be made for a Central Council peal on the ten bells at Newcastle Cathedral on Monday, May 12th, at 5.30 p.m. Tenor 37 $\frac{3}{4}$  cwt.

Peals will be arranged for those spending the week-end in the district if they will kindly send in their names in good time.

Previous to the soiree and conversazione, which will be held as usual from 9 to 11 p.m. on Tuesday evening, at the County Hotel, there will be a smoking concert at 7.30 p.m. in the same hotel, to which all visitors and friends are invited.

Endeavours will be made to obtain rooms (private or hotel) for those writing in advance for them.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.—Should any Central Council members be in Newcastle on Whit-Sunday they will find a welcome at the Cathedral. Time of service ringing 6 and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.—E. Ferry, Honorary Secretary.

#### FIGURES FOR COUNCILLORS TO STUDY.

The following figures relate to a motion on the agenda:—

12345678	1234567890	1234567890ab	1234567890abcd
21436587	2143658709	2143658709ba	2143658709badc
12463578	1246357890	1246357890ab	1246357890abcd
21645387	2164538709	2164538709ba	2164538709badc
26143578	2615437890	2614357890ab	2615437890abcd
62415387	6251348709	6241538709ba	6251348709badc
26145837	2615384079	26145380769a	26153840769dac
62418573	6251830497	6241850367a9	6251830467d9ca
26481537	2658103479	26481053769a	26581034769dac
	6285014397	6284013567a9	6285014367d9ca
	6825104937	682410365a79	682510463d7c9a
	8652019473	86420163a597	86520164d3c7a9
	6850291437	6840261a3579	6850261d437c9a
			860562d13c7a9
			8066521d3c4a79
			086625d11c3a497
			80662d5c1a3479

Members of the Central Council are requested to bring these figures to the meeting.

H. LAW JAMES.



## “The Bells of Shoreditch.”



The ring of 12 bells of St. Leonard's Church, Shoreditch,  
at the Foundry of Messrs. John Warner & Sons.

---

# JOHN WARNER & SONS, LTD.

(Bellfounders to H.M. King George V),

## THE SPITALFIELDS BELL FOUNDRY,

### Spelman Street, LONDON, N.E.

ESTABLISHED 1763.

## THE SUSSEX ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL MEETING AT LEWES.

### EXCELLENT START FOR BENEVOLENT FUND.

For the first time in its history, the Sussex County Association held its annual meeting in the county town of Lewes on Saturday, but strange to relate, the attendance fell below the average. Nevertheless, the gathering was in every other way highly successful. True, there are not the outside entertainments which are to be found at those seaside resorts for which Sussex is famous, but from the ringers' point of view, Lewes has its attractions. In Southover Church, which is of Norman origin and is the burying place of Gundrada, a daughter of William the Conqueror, and her husband, William de Warrenne, there is a very tuneful peal of ten bells (one of the only two peals of ten in the county), while the tower has many interesting associations with the past doings of the county ringing organisation. The bells were available during the morning, and ringers began to gather early in the day. A company, numbering about fifty, sat down to dinner at the Bear Hotel, the Bishop of Lewes, in the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of Chichester, through indisposition, presiding. He was supported by the Master (Mr. F. B. Tompkins), the Hon. Sec. (Mr. George Watson), Miss Humble-Crofts, and Miss M. Humble-Crofts, of Waldron, the only two resident lady ringers in the association; the Rev. T. H. Windle, Rector of Southover; the Rev. Crosswell Gee, Rector of Twineham; Mr. R. C. Ford (hon. treasurer), and Councillor C. Hill (Hastings).

After dinner the loyal toast was honoured, and the Master then proposed "The Church and State." He deprecated any attempt to divorce the one from the other, and said if it came to pass it must do serious harm to both. He welcomed the presence of ladies at that gathering, for the first time in the history of the association.

The Bishop of Lewes, in responding, said the presence of ladies at that meeting was a sign of what they were coming to. In Sussex they had fourteen lady churchwardens, and now they had got some lady bell ringers. The Sussex Association was thus thoroughly up to date (hear, hear). Proceeding, he apologised for the absence of the Bishop of Chichester, who wished him to say how sorry he was he could not be with them, because there was no one who more appreciated the work which the ringers were doing than he did. He (the speaker) was glad to have the opportunity of responding to the toast, because he nearly always had a warm welcome from the ringers wherever he went. Ringers were getting higher and higher ideals in recognising that their work was church work, and that was a source of great gratification. He would not venture into the question of the relations between the Church and State, except to say that the State was in a very peculiar state just now (laughter and applause).—Councillor Hill also replied to the toast in a brief speech.

### OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

The business meeting was then held, and the hon. secretary read a telegram of good wishes and regret for absence from a former secretary, Mr. S. Saker.

The Bishop of Chichester was re-elected President, and the whole of the vice-presidents were also re-elected.—Mr. F. B. Tompkins was re-elected Master, and, in acknowledging the election, referred to the fact that during the last year the association had been able to establish a benevolent fund. A subject, he continued, which was coming to the fore very seriously, and which had been mentioned in "The Ringing World" several times, was the question of peal ringing in populous centres. It was undoubtedly a fact that people living near towers in towns did find fault with peal ringing, and he would not say that some of them did not have cause for complaint. If there was any illness near a tower, ringers were always ready to desist, but others were now finding fault. He hoped the members belonging to churches where there was any real cause for complaint would impress upon the responsible authorities that there were means of getting rid of any nuisance. There were three general methods which might be adopted, the partial bricking up of the louvres, glazing, or the erection of shutters. By adopting one of those methods there would be no difference in the effect in the tower, but those living near would not be annoyed in the least.

Mr. G. Watson was re-elected general secretary, and Mr. R. C. Ford, hon. treasurer. The following district secretaries were also elected: Eastern division, Mr. G. H. Howse; Central, Mr. A. D. Stone; Western, Mr. H. Evans. Messrs. White and Harfey were elected auditors, and Mr. A. Gravett, peal secretary. The Bishop of Lewes was elected a life-member, and the following were added to the membership roll: From Blacklands tower, 3; Waldron, 4 (including Miss M. Humble-Crofts, the Rector's daughter); Twineham, 1; Southover, 2; and the whole of the Barcombe band of 11 members.

### SATISFACTORY FINANCES.

The following report for 1912 was presented:—

The committee again are able to report most favourably upon the financial state of the Association—a profit of nearly £20 having been made upon the year's work. Notwithstanding the fact that the general fund was depleted to the extent of £18 at the beginning of the year in order to make the reserve fund up to £50, it is now in a position to be able to augment the benevolent fund. It is hoped that the new

year may start with a balance in this fund of £25. A proposal having this object will be submitted to the annual meeting and, if carried, the committee will be able to make small donations to necessitous ringers. For the first time in the history of the association the number of peals rung during the past year has topped the century, Mr. Keith Hart—as in several previous years—appearing most prominently as a conductor. The challenge bell was won by St. Peter's, Brighton, Heene tower being but a very few points behind. Mr. Penfold, who for some years has prepared the peals' analysis, is unfortunately suffering from ill-health, and has felt himself compelled to relinquish this work. For all his past services, the committee desire to thank him, and at the same time to wish him a speedy restoration to health. Mr. A. Gravett has kindly consented to fill his place for at least a year. Eleven district meetings have been held during the year, most of them having been well attended. To those clergy who offered members so hearty a welcome—generous hospitality also having in several cases been shown—the thanks of the committee are gratefully accorded. St. Clement's, Hastings, tower (8 bells) and Twineham tower (5 bells) have become affiliated to the Association during the past year. In the latter tower, one bell has been recast, two new ones added, and a new frame and fittings supplied by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. The same firm rehung the four trebles at East Grinstead. Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, are adding two new trebles at Mayfield, the work being now nearly completed, and they have secured the contract to recast the Henfield tenor and make various repairs to the other bells and frame.

The financial statement showed that the year began with a balance in hand of £43 8s. 8d., and after meeting the expenses (£59 9s. 2d.), transferring £18 to the reserve fund and £7 7s. 7d. to the benevolent fund, there remained in hand on the general fund £36 12s. 7d. The balance to the credit of the reserve fund was £50, and in the benevolent fund £8 5s. 1d.

The report and balance sheet, which were considered very satisfactory, were adopted.

### THE BENEVOLENT FUND.

The Hon. Secretary then moved that the benevolent fund be raised to £25 by taking the necessary balance from the general fund. He said last year they dipped into their general fund to raise the reserve fund to £50. They had made a profit of nearly £20 on the year's working, and he thought they might very well dip into the fund again to the extent of some £17, in order to start a fresh year with a benevolent fund of £25, which would enable them to meet any case of emergency. He thought they might congratulate themselves upon having done so well in the matter of finance in the last two years (hear, hear).—Mr. K. Hart seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The rules for the administration of the benevolent fund were next considered, and after slight amendment were adopted in the following form:—

1. No benefactions shall be paid unless there is money in hand in the benevolent fund.
2. All applications shall be made in writing setting out the reasons for the application and must be supported by the secretary of the local band if the applicant is an ordinary member, and if an independent member by someone of local standing who shall testify that the applicant has been for five years and is then a member of the Association, and as to whether the application is a deserving one.
3. Applications shall be forwarded to the general secretary, who shall at once submit them to a sub-committee and obtain their opinion thereon through the post. The sub-committee shall consist of the general secretary, the treasurer, the divisional secretary and the members of the committee of the division in which the applicant resides.
4. Benefactions will be paid to the applicant direct by the treasurer, who shall act on the written authority of a majority of the sub-committee.
5. No alteration in or addition to the above rules shall be made except in accordance with rule XVI of the Association.

### A RECORD YEAR OF PEALS.

At the request of Mr. Gravett, the peals secretary, it was resolved that in future, for the purpose of analysis, any new resident member ringing a peal, or any old member transferring to another tower, shall notify the peal secretary or divisional secretary as to which tower he belongs, and for which he wishes his peal points to count.

The following resolution was also passed: "That the committee be requested to consider and report upon the advisability of an alteration to rule III, to enable each division in future to elect annually its own district secretary and its representatives on the committee."

It was decided by a large majority to hold the next meeting at Brighton, an amendment in favour of East Grinstead being defeated.

On the motion of Mr. G. H. Howse, it was resolved to place on record the Association's appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Keith Hart, and its congratulations to him upon having rung 500 peals for the Association.

The Master announced that the number of peals rung by the Association last year was 107, which was a record (applause). They had never topped the century before. What their position would be among other Associations he did not know. He proposed a vote of thanks to the Bishop for presiding, and for the sermon he was going to preach later; to the Rector of Southover for the use of the bells, and to the

choir for their services.—The Hon. Secretary, in seconding, said they were especially grateful to the Rector of Southover for the trouble he had taken and the interest he had shown in connection with that meeting.—The motion was unanimously carried, and this terminated the business.

#### THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

A service at Southover Church followed, there being a large congregation, including many parishioners. The singing was led by the choir, and the specially appointed service was conducted by the Rector. The Bishop of Lewes preached from the text, "He that soundeth the trumpet: say by me" (Nehemiah iv, 18). He said there were many ways of approaching the subject of ringing church bells. It might be approached, and rightly approached, from the point of view of the science of bell ringing. They might also approach it as an art, for it was one of the most delicate and difficult of arts; one which was capable of great perfection, which entailed an immense amount of practice, and which a man could not get really good at unless he devoted considerable time to it. He wanted, however, to turn their thoughts that afternoon to the ringing of bells, from a church point of view, and his text, he thought, expressed very much what a band of bell ringers ought to be in any parish. Having explained the biblical reference to the who sounded the trumpet, the Bishop went on to say that in parochial life, the duty of the bell ringers was to be in close touch with the Vicar, and, when the time came for public worship, to give forth in no uncertain note upon the bells, the intimation to the people to concentrate within the church. If they did their duty, and the people who heard the bells did their duty, God would do the rest, and there would be no fear that the parish would not be a faithful witness for Christ. He could not help saying in closing that he thought they might take even a higher line and say that they all desired that the bell ringers of that great county should so bear witness in their lives to the truth which they believed, and to the church to which they belonged, they should sound their trumpet so clearly, that when Christ claimed them, as he would claim them all, and they came into His presence He would be able to say of every bell ringer, "He that soundeth the trumpet is by Me."

Subsequently a variety of touches were rung on the bells, and some useful practice obtained by those whose opportunities of ringing upon ten bells is very limited.

#### THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

##### A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

The Essex Association, according to the report for 1912, which has just been issued, has had a most gratifying year. It has been, says the report, one of the most prosperous and encouraging in the whole of the Association's existence. Although the income had not been quite sufficient to meet all liabilities, the total worth of £106 1s. 6½d., against £106 6s. 1½d. for 1911 showed only a shrinkage of 4s. 7d. The large attendance at the annual meeting and the efforts during the summer months to reach outlying towers accounted for the extra expenditure. The missionary expeditions were most successful. Whole companies joined at Foxearth, Weden Ambo, Orsett, Stanford-le-Hope, Shenfield and Ingatestone. They were met at most of the towers by the incumbent and ringers, and heartily welcomed. The newly formed bands at All Saints', Colchester, Pentlow and Great Waltham were among the latest recruits. With a net increase of 73 for the year, and a grand total of 846, the association was within measurable distance of the coveted position of a membership of 1,000. Peal ringing showed an improvement—66 against 49 the year previous. Although not a record, it was a very satisfactory list, both in quality and variety. Forty-nine peals were rung upon tower bells and seven upon hand-bells. To attain this result 175 members took part, and 27 shared the conducting.

The adding of a treble and the recasting and rehangings in an iron frame the old ring of five at Sible Hedingham appeared to be the only belfry improvement during the year. Here again, a band had been formed, and was making excellent progress under the able tuition of Mr. Lewis Wiseman. The selection of Kelvedon for the first movable annual meeting proved a great success, and the large attendances at the district meetings was ample proof of the increased interest taken by the members generally in promoting the welfare of the Association. The report, which is signed by the Master (Mr. C. H. Howard), concludes with reference to the energy displayed by the hon. secretary, auditors, and district officers in carrying out their respective duties, and adds that so long as the Association has among its ranks such members ready to place their services at its disposal, its continued success is assured.

A bye-meeting of the South Western Division was held at St. Mary's, Chigwell, on Saturday, and was attended by about 30 members. Various methods were rung during the afternoon and evening, and tea and business meeting was held at the School House. The following new members were elected: Messrs. A. Stroud, J. Weaver, and J. Horwood, of Little Heath; and Messrs. R. F. Pellatt, H. J. Sudell, C. Gray, S. N. R. Cooper, G. N. Orford, of St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, non-resident ringing members.—Votes of thanks were accorded the Vicar of Chigwell for the use of the bells, and to the steeplekeeper for having everything in readiness, and for making arrangements for the tea

#### MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

##### RINGING MEETING AT RIPLEY.

A monthly meeting of the Derby District was held at Ripley on Saturday week, and owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was only a small attendance. Members were present from Alfreton, Darley Dale, Denby, Derby, and the local company.—The Rev. G. D. Smith presided at the meeting, held in the belfry, and welcomed the Association once more to Ripley.

The next meeting will be held at Duffield in May, on a date to be arranged by the hon. secretary.

Ringings were kept up during the afternoon and evening, the following methods being rung: Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Kent Treble Bob Major, Double Norwich Major, and Superlative Surprise Major.

It is to be regretted that the cycling members were prevented from coming owing to heavy rain all the afternoon, and it is hoped they will come to the Duffield meeting in large numbers, seeing that this is one of the very few opportunities of having a meeting in a ten-bell tower.

#### LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Manchester branch was held at St. Anne's, Denton, on Saturday, when only a poor response was made to the invitation, three visitors only turning up, after the local company had done their best to make the members comfortable, and getting the use of the choir vestry for the meeting. But what was lacking in numbers was made up for in ringing, for touches brought round included Oxford Treble Bob, Plain Bob, 720 Kent and 360 Woodbine, and the visitors got an introduction to Killamarsh, rung by the local company. Ringing ceased about 9 o'clock, when the party were grumbled at, not for going on so long, but for stopping too soon.

Some excuse for non-attendance was a peal attempt on the one side, and a committee meeting in Cheshire on the other, St. Anne's parish being partly in Cheshire, and the company members of the Chester Guild. On leaving, a pressing invitation was extended to the branch to come again, and in larger numbers.

The monthly meeting of the Bolton branch was held at St. Bartholomew's, on Saturday, when ten members were present. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Newchurch.

#### SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE.

By CHARLES HENRY HATTERSLEY.

No. 1	5056					No. 2	5056				
	23456	B	M	W	H		23456	B	M	W	H
	45236			—	—		42356				—
	24536			—	—		65324	—	—	—	—
	32546			—	—		36524				—
	54326			—	—		23564				—
	35426			—	—		62534				—
	43526			—	—		53624				—
	62534	—	—	—	—		25634				—
	56234			—	—		63254				—
	35264			—	—		26354				—
	63254			—	—		32654				—
	25634			—	—		46253	—	—	—	—
	32654			—	—		24653				—
	65324	—	—	—	—		62453				—
	36524			—	—		35426				—
	53624			—	—		45623				—
	63425	—	—	—	—		45236	x			—
	52436	—	—	—	—		24536				—
	64235	—	—	—	—		52436				—
	26435			—	—		43526				—
	42635			—	—		54326				—
	42356	x		—	—		25346				—
	34256			—	—		34256				—
	23456			—	—		23456				—

These two peals, which are as one in composition, have reversed course-ends, with 4th and 6th in 5-6 without recourse to bobs "Before," and with 3rd and 5th extent in fifth's with all the 8-3-7's and 8-5-7's respectively; also, without 2nd or 3rd being in sixth's place in peal No. 1. Each of these has the 4th and 6th their extent in sixth's on this plan. It should be understood that bobs "Before" cut out two of the best leads in a course, viz., the Middles and the Wrongs. Therefore, the less use of such calls the better it is for the musical value of a composition. These two peals are productive of a large number of variations, with 4th, 5th and 6th exclusively in sixth's place, and also with 5th and 6th reversed course-ends. The key-note to this class of compositions is mainly due to the skeleton calling as at foot, and was first applied to a peal in this method by C. H. H. in 1887, and published March 10th, 1888.

M W H

— — —

— — —

— — —



### PRESENTATION AT TROWBRIDGE. GIFT TO THE "FATHER OF THE BELFRY."

As we briefly announced last week, Mr. W. McCaffrey, "the father of the belfry," at Trowbridge, who has been a ringer at the Parish Church for 56 years, has been presented with a handsome clock, in recognition of his services. The interesting event took place at the Rectory on Mr. McCaffrey's 70th birthday, the presentation being made by the Rector, who said that for the last 56 years at least Mr. McCaffrey had been an active member of the band of ringers, and even before that he knew he had some part in the ringing—from the time he was 12 years of age. During that time he had seen many changes in and around the church, and if Mr. McCaffrey chose to look round the walls of that room he would see the portraits of eight different Rectors he had served under. He (the speaker) was the last Rector, but he was most glad to have the opportunity and privilege of voicing what he felt all his predecessors would have expressed, their real gratitude for all the help given them in the belfry. Since Mr. McCaffrey started ringing there had been changes in the bells. They had been restored and improved twice, and they now had a band of ringers equal, if not superior, to any they had had in the past. All the ringers present would agree with him that much of the credit for that was due to Mr. McCaffrey, who was in a sense the father of the belfry. He had trained many of those who had rung with him, and it was the wish of all to mark in some way their sense of gratitude and affection for him. So the ringers and some other friends who had joined with them asked if he would accept at their hands that clock. It was but a little token of all the debt of gratitude he felt sure they all realised they owed to him.

A massive marble clock, with best French movement, was then handed by the Rector to Mr. McCaffrey with best wishes for his continued good health. A plate on the clock is inscribed as follows:—"Presented to Mr. William McCaffrey by his fellow ringers and other friends at the Parish Church, Trowbridge, on his completing 56 years' faithful service in the belfry. April 22nd, 1913."

#### HOW MR. McCAFFREY BEGAN TO RING.

Mr. McCaffrey, in reply, said he felt that it was very kind of the Rector to voice the kindly words he had for his humble services. He had always had great pleasure in ringing, and had been fascinated with it from a boy. He had plenty of facility himself for doing a little ringing, because the bells frequently were going. There was the school bell, five minutes previous to school-time, and lads had the advantage of ringing this. On Sunday mornings there were the prayer bells, at eight o'clock, although there was no service, and at a quarter to nine when they went to school on Sunday morning. A prayer bell, too, went in the week, on Thursday night, at five o'clock. So that he was not lacking opportunity to practice. He expected no such thing as that beautiful present, and he supposed no one ever had such a thing in Trowbridge belfry before. He thought Mr. Hector had had a hand in this. Anyhow, he thanked both him and all the other ringers and subscribers to the present.

Mr. S. J. Hector said how grateful they all felt to Mr. McCaffrey for the trouble he had taken with them. He was sure they had a very good band, and it was Mr. McCaffrey who had got them on. It had been a lot of trouble for him to do so, but he was rewarded now. He would be able to walk the streets, and hear the bells in the tower with satisfaction.

Mr. Raison said he was the only one left of the old band, and he remarked what a fine band they had to-day.—Mr. W. Mackay endorsed what the Rector had said.

Refreshments were then handed round by the kindness of the Rector and Mrs. Nash.

A peal recorded elsewhere was rung in honour of Mr. McCaffrey's 70th birthday.

### A RUNAWAY CHURCH AND BELL. REMARKABLE INCIDENT OF AMERICAN FLOOD.

At the height of the recent destructive flood in the Western States of America, a wooden church surmounted by a tower was seen, partly submerged, racing down the Ohio river, pitching and tossing like an ocean vessel in a gale. Sailing by cities and towns, its career was finally arrested on the higher part of Blennerhasset Island, two miles from Parkersburg, West Virginia, where it was found stranded upon the subsidence of the waters. This island was bought by Blennerhasset, the gifted Irish lawyer, in 1798, and became the rendezvous for the gathering of arms and the training of volunteers in the conspiracy of 1805.

The structure, thus so unexpectedly landed in their midst, was promptly taken possession of by the enterprising inhabitants, who hauled it by means of rollers and windlass to a central situation where it was secured upon a stable foundation, and will be hereafter utilised for religious worship, as originally intended. In the tower was suspended a bell weighing nearly one-half ton. The building contained nothing to indicate the sect, or denomination, of its former worshippers, nor its point of departure. While it would be impracticable to remove the errant church from the island, it is probable that claimants will appear later to demand the restoration of the bell.

It's an ill-flood that wafts nobody any good.

### THE LOUGHBOROUGH FOUNDRY.

#### MESSRS. TAYLOR AND CO.'S ACTIVITIES.

The Loughborough foundry continues to work at full pressure, and the following work has just been completed:—

WARSOP, Notts.—The treble, 2nd and tenor recast and the peal of four rehung with new fittings in a new framework. Tenor, 7 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lbs.

SOUTHAM, Warwick.—The ring of six rehung with new fittings in a new framework. Dedicated last Saturday fortnight. Two new trebles to complete the octave will be fixed this week. Tenor, 15 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lbs.

KILSBY, Northants.—The three largest bells of the peal of four recast (they were cracked by the fire when the tower was burnt out a few months ago), and the peal rehung with new fittings in a new framework. Dedicated last Tuesday. Tenor, 10 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lbs.

MAYFIELD, Sussex.—Two new trebles added to complete the octave. Weight of these two bells 6 and 6½ cwt.

The following works are now being fixed in the towers, viz.:—OSWALD TWISTLE, Lancs.—The old peal of six rehung with entirely new fittings in a new iron framework, and two new trebles added to complete the octave. These bells were dedicated on Tuesday last.

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL.—A new peal of eight is being hung to replace the old peal. The new bells are, of course, being supplied with new fittings, and are being hung in a new iron framework, which framework is made to take four more bells to complete a peal of twelve. The two tenors of the old peal are being retained (these two bells date from 1606 to 1593), and will be hung with new fittings and framework, to be used as service bells. New tenor 23 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs. The bells will be dedicated to-morrow (Saturday).

The following will be hung shortly:—

SOUTHPORT, HOLY TRINITY, Lancs.—A single bell, weighing two tons, is nearly ready for fixing.

CREWTON MENDIP, Som.—The old ring of six is being recast into a new peal of eight, tenor about 23 cwt. The new peal will be hung with new fittings and framework.

RAINHAM, Kent.—The peal of six bells are being rehung with new fittings in a new iron framework, the framework being prepared for two new smaller bells to complete the octave.

### TREBLE BOB WITH TWIN HUNT.

BY FREDERICK DENCH.

Something entirely new in Treble Bob construction has been sent us for publication by Mr. F. Dench, of the College Youths. It is Kent Treble Bob with a twin hunt, and the following is a lead and peal in the method.

	5088			
	23456	M	W	H
12345678				
21346587				
12435678				
21436587				
24163357				
42613875				
24168357				
42618375				
46281735				
64827153				
64281735				
46827153				

48672513  
84765231  
84672513  
48765231

47856321  
74583612  
74856321  
47583612

45738162  
54371826  
54738162  
45371826

43517286  
34152763  
34517286  
43152768

41325678  
14235687  
41326587  
14236587  
12463857

Single  
14235678

This method is the first produced with a dodging twin hunt. It will run to 10 and 12 bells, the same as ordinary Treble Bob.



## MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

**EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM.**—On recent Sundays, for service, 720 Bob Minor and 720 Oxford Bob: H. Withers (conductor) 1, W. Bryant 2, T. Collinson 3, J. Eaton 4, A. Gardner 5, J. Johnson 6. Also 720 Stedman Minor: W. Bryant 1, T. Russam 2, J. Collinson 3, J. Eaton 4, A. Gardner 5, H. Withers (conductor) 6; and two 720's Stedman Minor, with T. Bratton 2. 720 Double Court: J. Johnson 1, W. Bryant 2, T. Collinson 3, J. Eaton 4, A. Gardner 5, H. Withers (conductor) 6. 720 Grandsire Minor: W. Bryant 1, J. Johnson 2, T. Collinson 3, J. Eaton 4, A. Gardner 5, H. Withers (conductor) 6. Also a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles: J. Johnson 1, W. Bryant 2, H. Withers (conductor) 3, J. Collett 4, J. Eaton 5, S. Freemantle (first quarter-peal) 6.

**FOLKESTONE.**—At the Parish Church, on Easter Sunday, for evening service, 1218 Grandsire Triples, in 44 mins.: G. Millen 1, J. Henley 2, S. Boar 3, G. Foord 4, A. Kedwell 5, F. Nye 6, W. H. Wood (conductor) 7, W. Knight 8. Composed by Mr. S. Barker, in whose honour it was rung in celebration of his 87th birthday. This touch contains Tittums, Queens and Whittingtons.

**PORTSEA.**—At the Parish Church, on Easter Day, 504 Stedman Triples: A. S. Beer 1, J. Harris 2, J. Symonds 3, J. Wheeler 4, F. Thornton 5, C. Creasy 6, E. J. Harding (conductor) 7, J. Smith 8.—On March 30th, 504 Stedman: J. Harris 1, J. Symonds 2, C. Groves 3, J. Wheeler 4, W. Witham 5, C. Creasy 6, E. J. Harding (conductor) 7, S. Thomas 8.

**STANSTED.**—Essex Association.—On Easter Day, for early service, at the Parish Church, 360 Oxford Treble Bob. For morning service, 504 Stedman Triples: G. Gray 1, H. Little 2, G. Jordan 3, F. M. Butler 4, T. Jordan 5, T. J. Watts 6, W. Watts (conductor) 7, W. T. Prior 8.—On March 26th, 504 Stedman Triples: G. Gray 1, W. T. Prior 2, G. Jordan 3, F. M. Butler 4, H. J. Tucker 5, T. Jordan 6, W. Watts (conductor) 7, F. Potter 8. Also 503 Grandsire Triples, H. J. Tucker, conductor.—On March 29th, for morning service, 504 Stedman Triples: G. Gray 1, W. Prior 2, J. Luckey 3, W. T. Prior 4, T. J. Watts 5, G. Jordan 6, W. Watts (conductor) 7, F. Potter 8.

**TENBY, SOUTH WALES.**—On March 2nd, at the Parish Church, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes), taken from Carter's Twelve-part, in 53 mins.: T. John 1, T. Griffiths 2, P. P. Peacock 3, W. Jenkins 4, L. Jenkins 5, A. Rees 6, R. H. Jenkins (conductor) 7, A. Richards 8. Rung as a compliment to the conductor, who celebrated his 50th birthday on the same day.

**WOKING.**—At St. Peter's Church, on March 31st, a quarter-peal of Bob Minor, in 47 mins., with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to the late Lord Wolsley, on the occasion of his funeral in St. Paul's Cathedral: W. Edwards 1, W. Lee 2, R. Hampton 3, J. Street 4, J. Brackley (conductor) 5, T. Strudwick 6.

**HULL.**—Yorkshire Association.—On Sunday, March 30th, at Holy Trinity Church, 896 Grandsire Triples: J. Hedges 1, F. Dale 2, C. Jackson (conductor) 3, F. Merrison 4, D. Meadler 5, E. Cutsforth 6, T. Whitfield 7, J. Chamberlain 8. For evening service, 539 Grandsire Caters: F. Dale 1, C. Jackson 2, T. Stockdale 3, E. Cutsforth 4, G. Dowling 5, J. Highfield 6, T. Morton 7, G. T. Miller 8, W. Brown 9, F. Merrison 10.

**WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.**—On Easter Day, for early service, 720 and 240 Bob Minor. For morning service, 720 Oxford Treble Bob and 108 Bob Minor. For evening service, 720 and 108 Bob Minor. After evening service, 360 Bob Minor. The following took part: G. Bertram, W. Mellin, F. Naunton, A. J. Naunton, F. W. Naunton, J. Spencer, F. Keeley (Redenhall). The conducting was shared by J. Spencer and F. W. Naunton.

**BRIDGEND, GLAMORGAN.**—At St. Illtyd's Church, for morning service, 504 Grandsire Triples: W. Evans 1, T. J. Evans 2, R. Gregory 3, A. J. Stanley 4, W. Smith 5, R. James (conductor) 6, J. Evans 7, B. Toby 8. For evening service, 504 Stedman Triples: \*A. J. Stanley 1, T. J. Evans 2, R. Gregory 3, J. Cox 4, W. Smith 5, R. James 6, R. Evans (conductor) 7, A. Hardwick 8. \*First 504 Stedman. Rung on the occasion of the dedication of a new pulpit, the gift of Mr. R. K. Pritchard, of Bryntirion.

**LEICESTER.**—At St. Martin's Church, on Sunday, March 16th, 700 Stedman Caters: G. Pilmore 1, S. Cotton 2, H. G. Jenney 3, A. Pettit (first in the method as conductor) 4, Louis Allen 5, F. H. Dexter (composer) 6, L. Allen 7, C. H. Fowler 8, A. Martin 9, T. Taylor 10.—On March 29th, at St. Margaret's Church, 609 Stedman Caters: G. Cleal 1, J. Morris 2, G. Pilmore 3, A. Pettitt 4, C. H. Fowler 5, S. Cotton 6, F. H. Dexter (conductor) 7, E. Morris 8, A. Martin 9, T. Taylor 10.—On Sunday, March 30th, at St. Martin's, 831 Stedman Caters: G. Cleal 1, S. Cotton 2, L. E. Allen 3, A. Pettitt 4, J. O. Lancashire 5, E. Morris 6, T. L. Allen 7, F. H. Dexter (conductor) 8, A. Martin 9, T. Taylor 10. Rung on the occasion of a visit by Mr. Geo. Cleal, of Ireland, late of St. Martin's, Leicester.

**ISLEWORTH.**—On March 30th, for morning service, 504 Grandsire Triples, to celebrate the marriage of Miss J. Beadle, youngest daughter of the local captain. A 504 Grandsire Triples was also rung after the ceremony. Also, for evening service, 504 in the same method. The ringers taking part were: E. Webb, G. Ranson, A. Beckensale, T. Beadle, A. Sheard, F. Goddard, G. Miles, W. New, C. Dell, W. Biggs, G. Spencer.

**NEWPORT PAGNELL, BUCKS.**—On April 2nd, 518 Grandsire Triples: W. Ellis 1, J. W. Unwin (conductor) 2, W. F. Smith 3, F. C. Mapley (first 500) 4, E. Lathall 5, F. C. Tompkins 6, W. Webb 7, H. Warren (first 500) 8.

**MILVERTON, SOMERSET.**—At St. Michael's Church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 46 mins.: W. Chapman 1, W. Andrews, junr., 2, F. Norman 3, E. Chapman 4, H. Norman 5, A. J. Andrews 6, R. Scott (first quarter as conductor) 7, R. Chapman 8. Also 168 Grandsire Triples, with A. Tout (first touch), treble. Also recently, 504 Grandsire Triples, in which E. Biffin took part, ringing the treble, it being his first 504 Triples on the treble.

**GOLDHANGER, ESSEX.**—On April 1st, a date touch of Minor, in 1 hr., in the following methods: Plain Bob, Double Court, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob: G. Southgate (longest length) 1, J. D. Buckingham (conductor) 2, H. Lewis 3, F. White 4, J. Owers 5, A. Appleton 6. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of the treble and 3rd.—On April 2nd, 720 Norwich Surprise: G. Southgate 1, H. Lewis 2, J. D. Buckingham (conductor) 3, F. White 4, G. H. Neville 5, A. Appleton 6. First 720 in the method on the bells, and by the local company.

**BEEXHILL, SUSSEX.**—On April 2nd, a peal of Grandsire Triples was attempted, but, unfortunately, was lost after 40 mins, ringing: G. Richardson 1, E. J. Pannett 2, F. S. Sturt 3, G. H. Sturt 4, G. Billenness 5, A. J. Turner 6, R. J. Dawe 7, C. Errey 8. Afterwards, Mr. C. Errey entertained the party at the Bell Hotel to a substantial repast, for which a hearty vote of thanks were returned to him. Mr. Billenness hails from Rye, Mr. R. J. Dawe from Seaford, the rest belong to Lewes.

**MIDDLETON, LANCs.**—On March 23rd, for early Communion, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1264 changes), in 46 mins.: J. Hollows 1, J. Arrowsmith, senr., 2, T. Oldham 3, T. K. Driver 4, E. B. Shaw (conductor) 5, T. Ogden 6, D. Renshaw 7, T. Wellens 8.

**LONDON.**—On April 6th, at St. James', Clerkenwell, for evening service, 720 Grandsire Doubles, with 4, 6, 8 covering, in 26 mins., being six 120's each called differently: G. C. Rogers 1, C. J. W. Alderton 2, W. A. Goodman 3, R. J. Hughes 4, G. T. Green 5, R. W. Rixon 6, A. E. Millett (conductor) 7, E. Barber 8. Longest length by all.

**CROYDON, SURREY.**—On April 6th, for evening service, at St. Peter's Church, 1259 Grandsire Caters, in 48 mins.: \*W. Gammon 1, E. Miles 2, \*F. Larby 3, W. Ives 4, G. Burt 5, H. Lover 6, F. Bennett (conductor) 7, F. Hairs 8, \*C. Kitching 9, D. Wright 10. \*First quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters.

**OLDHAM.**—Lancashire Association.—On April 6th, for men's service, a date touch of Grandsire Caters, at the Parish Church, in 1 hr. 17 mins.: H. Wright 1, S. M. Butterworth 2, A. Clegg 3, S. Stott (conductor) 4, C. Marsland 5, A. Waite 6, J. H. Bastow 7, H. E. Fielding 8, I. Schofield 9, J. Garlich 10. Messrs. A. Clegg and I. Schofield belong to Glodwich; the rest to the local band.

**WESTMINSTER.**—At St. Margaret's Church, on Sunday, April 6th, for evening service, 1193 Stedman Caters: F. Davis 1, W. Wise 2, E. Gibbs 3, W. Hewett (conductor) 4, F. Perrin 5, A. J. Trollope 6, A. W. Grimes 7, J. E. Davis 8, T. Groombridge, senr., 9, J. Bailey 10.

**WALTHAMSTOW.**—At St. Saviour's Church, on April 7th, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: J. C. Adams 1, C. Hughes 2, G. W. Cooper 3, H. Rumens 4, W. J. Cooper 5, G. B. Lucas (conductor) 6. Also 419 Grandsire Triples: S. E. Townsend 1, H. Rumens (conductor) 2, C. Hughes 3, J. C. Adams 4, H. J. Cantor 5, G. W. Cooper 6, G. B. Lucas 7, O. L. Twist 8. These touches were rung as a farewell to Mr. S. E. Townsend, who was leaving Walthamstow for Ramsgate.

**THETFORD.**—Norwich Diocesan Association.—On Sunday, April 6th, 1008 Bob Major: T. Staggs 1, L. Dickerson 2, F. J. Poulson 3, A. Macro 4, T. Fitzjohn 5, F. Salter (conductor) 6, W. Everett 7, C. Carter 8. Rung for evening service, and in honour of the conductor's birthday.

**PUTNEY.**—On April 5th, at the Parish Church, for a wedding, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1264 changes), in 47 minutes: H. Whanslaw 1, T. Bolton 2, W. Honeyball 3, G. W. Honeyball 4, C. Collis, junr., 5, A. Hubbard (composer and conductor) 6, B. Morris (first quarter in the method) 7, A. Jones 8.

**GLASBURY.**—For evening service, on Good Friday, with the bells half-muffled, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, in 53 mins.: B. Jones 1, J. N. Vizer 2, L. Lewis 3, J. P. Hyett 4, E. R. Jones 5, W. James 6.—For early service, Easter morning, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, in 47 mins.: T. Drew 1, B. Jones (first quarter with a bob bell) 2, J. N. Vizer 3, L. Lewis 4, J. P. Hyett 5, E. R. Jones 6. Both quarters conducted by J. P. Hyett, with 10 different callings.

**NORTH WINGFIELD.**—East Derbyshire Association.—On Sunday, March 23rd, for service, 1008 Bob Major: W. Waddington 1, W. Barker (longest touch) 2, J. P. Tarlton 3, W. Butler (conductor) 4, J. T. Butler 5, T. Clough 6, R. Hall (Doncaster) 7, W. Wain 8.—On April 4th, 720 Bob Minor: Miss Wain 1, W. Butler 2, J. P. Tarlton 3, A. Butler 4, J. T. Butler (conductor) 5, W. Wain 6. Longest length by Miss Wain, who is to be congratulated on her success, as she only commenced the art a few weeks ago.

**WEST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.**—On March 31st, 720 Cambridge Surprise: J. Howell 1, T. Adams 2, H. Turrell 3, G. Lucas (conductor) 4, W. Denman, junr., 5, W. Denman, senr., 6.—On April 5th, 720 Double Oxford, by the same ringers, conducted by W. Denman, senr. First 720 in the method by all except conductor.

## NOTICES.

The charge for notices under this heading is at the rate of 2d. per line (average nine words), with a minimum of 1s. Three insertions at double the charge for single insertion (minimum 2s.).

**THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on May 22nd; St. John's, Hackney, on the 13th and 27th; St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 27th; Southwark Cathedral, on the 20th; St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 13th; St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays. St. Magnus 7.30, all the others 8 p.m. — William T. Cockerill, Honorary Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.**—Established 1755.—A service for the dedication of the new second bell will be held at St. Martin's Church on Saturday, May 10th, at 4 o'clock.—A. Paddon Smith, Honorary Secretary, 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Shore Church on Saturday, May 10th, 1913 (instead of Walsden, as selected). Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Business meeting at 6.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.—J. H. Bastow, Branch Secretary, 13, Norman Street, North Moor, Oldham.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Basingstoke District.—Quarterly meeting at Whitchurch on Saturday, May 10th. Bells (6) from 4 o'clock. Service 5.30. Tea and business meeting at the Church Hall 6.15.—F. G. Hume, District Secretary, Oakley, Basingstoke.

**THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Widnes and Framworth on Saturday, May 10th. Bells ready at 4. Tea at 5.30. Members intending being present please send word to Walter Hughes, 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—The annual general meeting will be held at Rochester on Whitsun Monday, May 12th. Service at the Cathedral 4 p.m. Tea at Victoria Hall, Star Hill, 5.30 p.m.—Fred J. O. Helmore, Honorary Secretary, Canterbury.

**CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting will be held at Thrapston on Whit-Monday, May 12th. The bells of Thrapston and Islip will be at liberty for ringing from 10 a.m. to 11.45, and from 3 to 7.30. Service at the Parish Church, Thrapston, at 12 noon. Luncheon, with meeting to follow, at the White Hart Hotel at 1 o'clock. Members 1s. each. Non-members 2s. each.—F. Wilford, General Secretary, 149, Ashburnham Road, Northampton.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—The annual general meeting will be held at Birmingham on Whit-Monday, May 12th. Tea and meeting at Harborne at 4.30. St. Martin's (12) bells will be available at 12.30, and Selly Oak and Harborne (8) during the afternoon and evening. Gentlemen cordially invited.—E. K. Parker, Honorary Secretary, 97, Edenbridge Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting will be held on Whit-Monday at West Ham. Service at the Parish Church at 11.30. Business meeting at Mason Hall at 12.30. Dinner in the same place at 1.30. Ringers desirous of using the adjacent towers either before or after dinner, had better apply to Mr. G. Black, Mayfield, Grand Avenue, Woodford Green.—Henry T. W. Eyre, Honorary Secretary, Great Totham, Witham.

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting will be held at Walsoken on Whitsun-Monday, May 12th. Bells of Walsoken (6) and Wisbech (10) available all day. Dinner at the Bell, Walsoken, at 1.30 p.m. at 1s. 6d. each. Non-members of the Association are cordially invited.—C. E. Borrett, Secretary, 12, Grove Avenue, Norwich.

**EAST DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Alfreton District.—A meeting will be held at Crich on Whit-Monday, May 12th. Bells (6) ready at 2 p.m. Tea at 4 p.m., 6d. each. All ringers and friends invited.—Fred Watkinson, District Secretary, 13, Park Street, Alfreton.

**CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting will be held at Ripon on Whit-Monday, May 12th, 1913. The bells at the Cathedral are available for ringing 11 to 12.30 a.m., 2.30 to 5, and 6 to 9 p.m., and the Parish Church bells, Sharow, from 10.15 a.m. Committee meeting at the Black Bull Hotel, Ripon, 11.30 a.m. Dinner will be provided at the Black Bull Hotel, Ripon, 12.30, members 1s., non-members 2s. 6d. each. Ringers attending the Central Council meeting to be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne that can make it convenient to call at Ripon will receive a very hearty welcome to this meeting.—T. Metcalfe, 26, High Street, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough.

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.**—The Whit-Monday meeting will be held at North Shields. Christ Church bells available all day except between 11.15 and 12 a.m. Committee meeting will be held at the Bath Hotel, Tynemouth, at 1 p.m. Dinner 1.30 p.m. All visitors will be heartily welcomed and entertained to dinner if they will kindly send word to the secretary before May 6th that they are likely to be present.—R. Stephenson, Joint Honorary Secretary, 2, Cleveland Terrace, West Hartlepool.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—A branch meeting will be held at Oswaldtwistle on Saturday, May 17th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30 p.m. The bells have been rehung and augmented to a peal of eight.—J. Watson, Branch Secretary.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION** (late the St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Northern District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Willesden, on Saturday, May 17th. Tower open at 4 p.m. Business meeting at 8.15 p.m. All members and friends welcome.—J. Cornford, Honorary Secretary, 7D Morgan Mansions, Holloway Road, N.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Western Branch.—A general ringing meeting will be held at Hallow on Saturday, May 17th, commencing at 5 p.m.—R. G. Knowles, Branch Secretary.

**ST. PETER'S AMALGAMATED SOCIETY, SHEFFIELD.**—The next meeting of the above society will be held at Ecclesfield (8 bells) on Saturday, May 17th, 1913. Tower open at 4 p.m.—J. Evenson, 91, Clarence Street, Sheffield.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Western Division.—The next meeting will be held at Shoreham on Saturday, May 17th. Tower open from 3.30 p.m. Tea at 5.30. Business to follow. Members intending to be present at tea please let me know by Thursday, May 15th.—H. Evans, Divisional Secretary, Northbrook, Goring, Worthing.

**SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.**—A cycle run will take place to Rugeley (6) on Saturday, May 17th. Bells available from 3 p.m.—Rev. E. V. Cox, 39, Westbourne Road, Walsall.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The half-yearly meeting will be held at Bury on Saturday, May 24th. Bells of the Parish Church (8) will be available from 2.30 p.m. Meeting in the schoolroom at 5.30 p.m.—W. H. Shuker and J. H. Banks, Honorary Secretaries.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The next meeting will be held at Queensbury, near Bradford, on May 24th (the fourth Saturday). For full particulars see circular.—Clement Glenn, Honorary Secretary, 11, Fisher Road, Sheffield.

**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—South and West District.—The next meeting will be held at St. Stephen's, West Ealing, on Saturday, May 24th, by kind permission of the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Thompson). Ringing from 4.30, short service at 6. Tea will be provided by the Vicar at 6.30 to those who notify (by May 22nd) Mr. W. Lawrence, Shakespeare Road, Hanwell. — H. Chandler, Honorary Secretary, Heston, Hounslow.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The annual meeting is to be held at Wimborne Minster, on Wednesday, May 28th. Ringing to commence at 11.0. Service in the Minster at 12.15. Dinner in Masonic Hall at 1.15. Ringers will be the guests of the Wimborne Branch. The towers at Cranborne and St. Giles, Poole, Canford, Lytchett Matravers and Sturminster Marshall will be open for ringing.

**ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, SOUTH WIGSTON.**—Mr. Albert H. Bell, 13, Irlam Street, South Wigston, to whom all correspondence concerning the bells should be addressed, has been appointed tower-keeper at the above church.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS.**—Mr. John Jagger, late of Bee Hive, Langley Green, has removed to The Wrexham (opposite Parish Church), Oldbury. Wines and spirits of the finest quality.

**BEDDINGTON, SURREY.**—Mr. A. Clayton, 9, Lodge Road, Wallington, has been appointed steeple-keeper at St. Mary's Church, and to him all communications should be addressed.

**GRAND PRIZE RINGING CONTEST,** at St. John's Church, Kirkheaton, near Huddersfield, on Whit-Tuesday, May 13th, when prizes to the value of £17 17s. will be given. For further particulars apply to Frank Hardy, Haigh's Buildings, Lepton, near Huddersfield.

**VISITORS TO BLACKPOOL** will find every convenience at Mrs. E. Howarth's, 14, May Bell Avenue, Springfield Road, Blackpool, N.S.

**VISITORS TO BRISTOL** will find every convenience and moderate charges at Mrs. Walker's, Admiral Duncan, Nicholas Street, Bristol Headquarters of the Bristol Ringers.

#### SITUATION VACANT.

**WANTED,** at once, painter and paperhanger; also improver.—Apply Brayshaw, Bolsover.

**UTTOXETER, STAFFS.**—On Easter Day, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1260 changes), in 47 mins.: J. Richardson 1, E. Roberts 2, A. B. Cope (first quarter) 3, A. P. Cope 4, R. G. Lewis 5, H. Willisford 6, C. Smith (conductor) 7, E. Green 8. Arranged for A. B. Cope, who was on a visit from London.

# Llewellyns

## & James, Ltd.,



### CHURCH BELLS SINGLY OR IN RINGS.

Bell Frames in Cast Iron, Steel  
and Oak.

Bells tuned on the latest improved principles initiated by  
the late Canon Simpson.

## CASTLE GREEN, BRISTOL.

# JAMES BARWELL, LIMITED,

**Church Bell Founders**

— AND —

**Church Bell Hangers,**

**GREAT HAMPTON STREET,  
BIRMINGHAM.**

Towers and Campaniles Inspected and  
Estimates Furnished to cover every  
Expense.

Musical Handbells, in any size and number,  
for Tune or Change-ringing, in Guaranteed  
Quality.

# JOHN TAYLOR & Co.

**BELLFOUNDERS**

AND

**BELLMANGERS,**

**LOUGHBOROUGH,  
LEICESTERSHIRE.**

# JOHN SMITH & SONS

Midland Clock Works,

**DERBY**

Telegraphic Address—  
"Clocks, Derby."

Tel. No. 568.

**CHURCH & PUBLIC CLOCKS.**

MAKERS OF CLOCKS AND  
CHIMES for S. Paul's Cathedral,  
Beverley Minster, Selby Abbey, Truro  
Cathedral, Thurles Cathedral, Trinity College, Cam-  
bridge, Belfast Assembly Hall, Magdalen College, Oxford,  
and many others to Lord Grimthorpe's designs. In 1897, writ-  
ing to the Vicar of Minchinhampton, Lord Grimthorpe said:—"Smith  
of Derby will clock you in the best way and as near eternity as possible."

Established 1820.

# JOHN PRITCHARD,

**Church Bell Rope,**

**CLOCK AND CHIMING ROPE MANUFACTURER,**

**LOUGHBOROUGH.**

Maker of Ropes for the World's Record Peal.

J. P. has had many years' experience in making Bell-  
ropes, and makes them only of the best quality.

PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION.

# HARRY STOKES & SON,

**Church Bell Hangers,**

**WOODBURY, R.S.O., DEVON.**

RINGS OF BELLS, to any number, hung on the  
most approved principles, and Bell Frames made and fixed  
in Iron or in Oak.

The Ellacombe Chime Hammers Fixed.  
Bell Ropes Supplied.

HARRY STOKES & SON, having had a considerable number of years' ex-  
perience in Church Bell Hanging, with confidence solicit the patronage of the  
Clergy, Churchwardens, and Ringers generally.

# ALFRED BOWELL, CHURCH BELL FOUNDER, IPSWICH.

THOMAS DOBLE & SON, Church Bell-  
Hangers, TAUNTON.—Bells Hung on the  
most approved principles, Old Bells Re-cast,  
New Bells supplied, Ropes of the best make.  
Ellacombe's Chiming Apparatus fixed, Hand-  
bells in sets, Chromatic or Diatonic

# PEAL BOARDS

"MARBLETTE" is the best substance for Peal  
Tablets. Send for Photographs (free) and price list to  
CASPAR & CO., 33, King's Rd., London, N.W.

Printed for the Proprietors by the WOODBRIDGE PRESS, LTD.,  
Guildford, and Published by Messrs. WM. DAWSON & SONS,  
LTD. Cannon House, Bream's Buildings, London, E.C.