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IS IT APATHY?

The apathy of the average ringer is a subject of frequent comment in the Exercise, and we have had an extremely good example of this failing in connection with our attempt to ascertain the feeling of our readers upon whether they are prepared to pay another penny a week for a larger paper. The hope of receiving something like a full response to the inquiry which we put forward seemed, when last we wrote, likely to materialise; but the promise did not mature, and we have had a response from less than half of our present readers. In view of the fact that only about two per cent. of those who have replied have stated definitely that they are unable to support the suggested new arrangement, we feel that in all probability the great majority of those for whose postcards we are still waiting will continue to back us up. Perhaps it really is a case of silence giving consent, and we make one more special appeal, therefore, to those members of the Exercise who are at present subscribers to this journal and who either will not or cannot agree to paying more for a larger paper, giving them matter of wider interest than the present limited space permits. Will those readers who will not continue their support please send us an intimation of the fact by Monday next? We do not ask them to elaborate their reasons, but simply on a postcard say they will not remain readers if the paper goes up to 3d.

Let it be clearly understood that we are not proposing an additional charge without being prepared to offer something in return. The enlarged paper will give a much wider scope and enable attention to be given to a variety of subjects relating to ringing which are at present perforce excluded. As we mentioned last week, special provision will be made for articles for young ringers; we hope also to introduce a Sunday service ringers' page, as well as other features which we have long hoped to provide, but which the crippling limits of the present size of the journal have effectually banned. It has, indeed, been disappointing that we have not long since been able to return to something like the pre-war 'Ringing World'; but in the newspaper business, as in every other concern, it has not yet been possible to eliminate war's effects. During the year 1920 over 650 newspapers increased their price without—in the vast majority of cases—increasing their size. Not a few of the journals devoted to some special subject and appealing to an even wider circle than a ringers' paper can do, have gone from the pre-war penny to a post-war sixpence, and those who follow the pastimes for which these papers cater have had to pay the sixpence or go without. Nobody will be compelled to purchase the 'Ringing World' if the price goes up, but we do ask those who are

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determined to cut their support in that event to send us a postcard now so that we may know what the prospect will be of keeping our readers. At the same time we shall still be glad to hear from those whose support is to be depended upon, and especially those who are helping in securing that additional thousand subscribers to make the position sound.

TEN BELL PEALS.

LEEDS, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Seven Minutes,
At the Church of St. Nicholas,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

F/S. F. A. HOLDEN, R.A.F. Treble	FREDERICK RICHARDSON ... 6
WILLIAM HAIGE ... 2	WILLIAM SPICE ... 7
CHARLES WINNER ... 3	CLER. SGT. J. BENNETT, R.M. 8
THOMAS MANNERING ... 4	FREDERICK M. MITCHELL 9
*LEONARD A. MANNERING ... 5	*EDWARD A. G. ALLEN ... Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON.

Conducted by F. A. HOLDEN.

* First peal in the method. First peal as conductor in the method.
First peal in the method on the bells since rehanging. Rung on the seventh anniversary of the wedding of the conductor. For calling see 'Treble Bob,' Part II, page 107.

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Dec. 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES;

FRED HAYES ... Treble	*GEORGE TWITCHEN ... 6
RALPH COLES ... 2	*FRANK BOXELL ... 7
JAMES WM. WILKINS ... 3	GEORGE WHITE ... 8
FRANCIS K. BIGGS ... 4	SYDNEY T. GOODCHILD ... 9
EDWARD MARKHAM ... 5	HENRY CHAS. INGRAM ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FRED HAYES.

† First peal of Caters. * First peal in any method with an inside bell. All are local men who ring for Sunday services.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat.

REV. WILLIAM C. PEARSON Treble	GEORGE FLEMING ... 5
CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE ... 2	JAMES ROSE ... 6
GEORGE PRYKE ... 3	ALBERT FLEMING ... 7
GEORGE BENNETT ... 4	WILLIAM BURGESS ... Tenor

Composed by the late Rev. H. EARLE BULWER.

Conducted by WILLIAM BURGESS.

Rung as a birthday compliment to James Rose. This was the Vicar's 200th peal for the above Association. For calling see Association Report, No. 1294.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

FRANK BOREHAM ... Treble	ARTHUR G. JAMES ... 5
GEORGE TWITCHEN ... 2	SYDNEY T. GOODCHILD ... 6
EDWARD MARKHAM ... 3	JOHN EVANS ... 7
EDWARD R. COLES ... 4	JOSEPH EVANS ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN EVANS.

This was the first peal of Triples by the ringer of 4th, who rang his first peal of Stedman Caters at the age of 16, and his first peal of Stedman Cinques when 18.

SOUTHAMPTON.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 22 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in E flat.

* REGINALD BROWN Treble	JOSIAH D. HARRIS 5
* JOHN W. FAITHFUL 2	D. C. WILLIAMS, F.R.C.O. ... 6
* EDWIN J. HARDING, JUN. ... 3	EDWIN J. HARDING, SEN. ... 7
* FREDERICK W. ROGERS 4	GEORGE WILLIAMS Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by G. WILLIAMS.

* First peal of Double Norwich. It was also the first peal of Major on the bells.

CRANBROOK, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 23 cwt.

ROBERT T. LAMBERT Treble	WILLIAM H. LAMBERT 5
ANDREW MARSHALL 2	JAMES WAGHORN 6
REGINALD E. LAMBERT 3	ALBERT RELFE 7
* FREDK. J. LAMBERT, JUN. ... 4	FREDK. J. LAMBERT, SEN. ... Tenor

Composed by B. ANNABLE. Conducted by ALBERT RELFE.

First peal of Major as conductor. * First peal of Bob Major.

BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY.)

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

PITSTOW'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 28 cwt.

* MAURICE SWINFELD Treble	JOSEPH T. DYKE 5
JOHN H. SWINFELD 2	ALGERNON P. G. STONE 6
ALBERT H. WARD 3	JOSEPH GRIFFIN 7
CHARLES SANDERS 4	GEORGE F. NEWMAN Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH GRIFFIN.

* First peal and rung at first attempt.

MARSHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES

Tenor 7½ cwt.

JOHN MOY Treble	CHARLES E. NEWLAND 5
CECIL V. EBBERTSON 2	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 6
JAMES R. PILCH 3	GEORGE S. SOAME 7
JOHN A. GODFREY 4	WILLIAM E. BASON Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASSERBROOK. Conducted by WILLIAM E. BASON.

UPTON-ON-SYVERN, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(WESTERN BRANCH.)

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 17½ cwt.

* JOHN BAYLISS Treble	CHARLES CAMM 5
WILLIAM NIBLETT 2	ERNEST GIBBS 6
ERNEST E. BARBER 3	ROBERT G. KNOWLES 7
WILLIAM RANFORD 4	HENRY CHANCE Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES CAMM.

* First peal of Triples and first attempt.

BROMLEY COMMON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION. Tenor 15 cwt.

GEORGE DURLING Treble	ALBERT HARMAN 5
PERCY J. SPICK 2	WALTER SMITH 6
JOHN WHEADON 3	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. ... 7
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 4	ROBERT BREIT-SMITH Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

CLAPHAM.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, CLAPHAM PARK,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BROOK'S VARIATION.

WILLIAM T. COCKERILL Treble	GEORGE MARTIN 5
CHARLES BURDEN 2	WILLIAM A. ALPS 6
WILLIAM LANGDON 3	ROBERT H. GRIMWOOD 7
THOMAS LANGDON 4	* RICHARD F. FORWARD Tenor

Conducted by W. A. ALPS.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. Walter Prime, the highly esteemed Secretary of St. Paul's Cathedral Band. * First attempt, and elected a member of the Society before starting for the peal.

BELGRAVE, LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

GEORGE CLEAL Treble	* SHIRLEY BURTON 5
JOHN OLDHAM 2	HARRY BROUGHTON 6
THOMAS W. CHAPMAN 3	ALFRED MARTIN 7
ARTHUR J. BALLARD 4	THOMAS TAYLOR Tenor

Conducted by HARRY BROUGHTON.

* First peal of Stedman. The ringers take this opportunity of thanking the Rector for the use of the bells, and Mr. A. J. Ballard for making the necessary arrangements.

EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr.

EDWARD J. BABER Treble	GEORGE W. STOKES 5
ALFRED C. PANKHURST 2	ERNEST GOWER 6
ARTHUR GOWER 3	BENJAMIN HOBBS 7
EDWARD W. BRAY 4	THOMAS H. DEADMAN Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST GOWER.

This peal was specially arranged and rung to celebrate the 76th birthday of Mr. T. Lewis, one of the oldest change ringers in Eastbourne and a member of St. Mary's band. Mr. Baber was made a member of the Association before starting.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

NEWENT, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720's of Kent Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 18 cwt.

EX-SGT. JOSEPH WILLIAMS Treble	JOHN AUSTIN 4
THOMAS BALDWIN 2	JOHN CLARK 5
CHARLES AUSTIN 3	CHARLES EDWARDS Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES EDWARDS.

Rung as a birthday compliment to ex-Sergt. J. Williams.

SCARBOROUGH, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(PICKERING & SCARBOROUGH BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, Dec. 18, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's, each called differently.

* GEORGE FINCH Treble	HENRY FERGUSON 4
HERBERT MILLNER 2	† THOS. W. ROBBINS 5
HARRY GIBSON 3	JOHN R. BARTON 6
FRANK DAVISON 4 Tenor

Conducted by J. R. BARTON.

Rung with tenor covering after meeting short for Triples. Messrs. Finch and Robbins hail from Helmsley, the rest are members of the local band. * First peal and first attempt. † First peal in the method.

HANLEY CASTLE, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(WESTERN BRANCH.)

On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GABRIEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores, with 10 different callings. Tenor 10 swt.

WILLIAM RANFORD Treble	CHARLES CAMM 4
*JOHN BAYLISS 2	*CHARLES ALLEN 5
ERNEST GIBBS 3	*JOHN BARTLETT Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES CAMM.

* First peal. John Bartlett was proposed a member of the Association previous to starting.

HARTLIP, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, Dec. 24, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5048 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lb.

WILLIAM G. KITCHINGHAM Treble	WILLIAM NYE 4
CECIL C. BISHOP 2	WILLIAM S. WALKER 5
THOMAS JULL 3	SGT. G. GILBERT, R.E. ... Tenor

Conducted by SGT. G. GILBERT, R.E.

Ringer of treble belongs to local band, 2nd to Upchurch, 3rd to Newington, 4th to Teynham, 5th to Raynham and tenor to Aldershot.

KIRBY MUXLOE, NEAR LEICESTER.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

42 six-scores, with 10 different callings.

HENRY HOLWELL Treble	SAMUEL LOCKWOOD 3
JAMES WILSON 2	WILFRED BROTHWELL 4
	WILLIAM H. CLARKE Tenor

Conducted by W. H. CLARKE.

THORNHAM MAGNA, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 10 cwt.

CHARLES NUNN Treble	ALFRED BERRY 4
WILLIAM ROSE 2	FREDERICK HAYWARD 5
WILLIAM CLOVER 3	GEORGE CATERMOLE Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE CATERMOLE.

PAVENHAM, BEDS.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores, with ten different callings. Tenor 8 cwt.

CHARLES COCKINGS Treble	WILLIAM STOCK 3
HENRY W. GAYTON 2	HERBERT ROBINSON 4
GEORGE TREW 3 Tenor

Conducted by HENRY W. GAYTON.

CHIPPENHAM, CAMBS.
THE ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

*T. TAYLOR Treble	†R. SHARPE 4
H. STANNARD 2	†P. PINDER 5
P. FORDHAM 3	†R. LATHBURY Tenor

Conducted by R. LATHBURY.

First peal. † First peal of Minor.

WEST LYDFORD, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
(FROME AND MIDSOMER NORTON DEANERY.)

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

42 six-scores, with different callings. Tenor 14½ cwt.

WILLIAM J. ROSSITER ... Treble	GEOFFREY ASHMAN 4
SYDNEY J. HILLIARD 2	HERBERT WILCOX 5
JOSEPH W. PEMBERTON ... 3	*ALFRED BERRY Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH W. PEMBERTON.

The ringers of the treble, 2nd, 4th and tenor are from Leigh-on-Mendip, the 5th from Douling and the conductor hails from Erdington, Birmingham. * First peal.

FULBECK.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Consisting of two 720's each of Single Court, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob and one 720 Fulbeck Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

*GEORGE V. NISBETT ... Treble	CHARLES W. ELSE 4
CHARLES W. BAINES 2	RICHARD W. PORTER 5
CALEB L. SIMCOCK 3	GEORGE SCOTT Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE SCOTT.

* First peal.

MADLEY.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's called differently. Tenor 17 cwt.

JAMES P. HYETT Treble	ALFRED TOMKINS 4
RICHARD THOMAS 2	JOHN CLARK 5
ARTHUR TALBOT 3	CHARLES EDWARDS Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES EDWARDS.

First peal of Minor on the bells. Rung in honour of the Rev. G. W. Turner completing 25 years as Vicar of the parish. The above are all district secretaries of the Guild, and it is believed to be the first peal of Minor rung by six district secretaries of one Association.

EATON BISHOP, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's of Oxford Single Bob, two of Canterbury, one of Grandsire and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

WILLIAM H. SYMONDS ... Treble	CHARLES WEBLEY 4
CHARLES EDWARDS 2	WALTER TAYLOR 5
JAMES P. HYETT 3	WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES EDWARDS.

First peal of Minor on the bells. First peal of Minor in four methods by ringers of 1st, 3rd, 5th and 6th.

BRETTFORTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one 720 of College, Single and two each of Oxford Bob, Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob.

JOHN PERKINS Treble	*GEOFFREY J. HEMMING ... 4
THOMAS HANDS 2	†JOHN HALL 5
STANLEY WAYMAN 3	FREDERICK J. JOHNSON ... Tenor

Conducted by J. HALL.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

HANDBELL PEALS.

EDMONTON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION, AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.On Sunday, Dec. 26, 1920, in Two Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,
At 82, STANLEY ROAD.**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**

MISS EDITH K. PARKER ... 1-2 | WILLIAM KEEBLE ... 5-6

JOHN THOMAS ... 3-4 | WILBY J. HAZELL ... 7-8

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

LONG STANTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ILY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes,
At THE V CARAGE,**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;**

3184 CARTER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor size 15 in C.

† E. G. HIBBINS ... 1-2 | W. H. J. HOOTON ... 5-6

* R. LATHBURY ... 3-4 | C. W. WOOLLEY ... 7-8

Conducted by W. H. J. HOOTON.

Witness: REV. H. B. WOOLLEY.

* First peal in hand. † First peal in the method.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, Dec. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

At THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor size 18 in G.

WILLIAM MELVILLE ... 1-2 | * GEORGE W. STEERE ... 5-6

ALFRED H. POLLING ... 3-4 | SEPTIMUS RADFORD ... 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Witness: MRS. POLLING.

* First on an inside pair.

DEVON'S FINE PEAL OF TWELVE.

The magnificent ring of fourteen bells at St. Mary's Abbey, Buckfast, Devon, are to be opened to-morrow. The bells have been hung by Messrs. Aggett and Sons, of Chagford, in massive oak frames, and comprise a ringing peal of twelve, with a tenor of 40 cwt. 3 qr. in B flat. There are semitones between the treble and 2nd and 6th and 7th. The ceremony will be performed at 2.30 p.m. by the Lord Abbot, in the presence of Sir Robert Harvey, of Dandridge, Totnes, who has given the bells in memory of his wife, Lady Alida Mary Harvey, who died on July 17th, 1901.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Blackburn Branch was held at the Holy Trinity Church, Blackburn, on Saturday, January 15th, Mr. W. E. Wilson presiding. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Church Kirk on Saturday, February 19th.

A discussion took place with regard to the annual report of the association, and it was thought that the time had come when the association should issue a report similar to that which was issued prior to the war. No motion was put to the meeting, but it was decided that the subject should be again brought up for discussion at the next branch meeting in order that a recommendation may be made to the committee.—A vote of thanks to the Vicar and wardens and the local ringers brought the meeting to a termination.

THE LATE MR. W. H. CARROD.

The band at Bishop Ryder's Church, Birmingham, has lost a valued member in Mr. W. H. Carrod, who passed away in his 73rd year, after a long and painful illness. He was always to be depended upon for attendance at service ringing, and for some years was one of the mainstays of the company, of which Mr. James George is Ringing Master. Mr. Carrod was also a chorister at the church, and throughout his life devoted a great deal of his spare time to friendly society work. He joined the Henris of Oak Benefit Society in 1874, and in 1882 was elected secretary of the Birmingham Branch. He was closely identified with the formation of the Juvenile Society and the Distressed Members' Fund, and in 1889 was presented by the Birmingham members with a handsome English lever watch as a mark of esteem and in recognition of services rendered. As a member of the Typographical Society Mr. Carrod took a deep interest in Trade Union matters, and represented his branch on several deputations for dealing with trade disputes. The funeral service, which was choral, took place at Bishop Ryder's Church, and the interment at Wilton Cemetery.

"GREAT PAUL."

16 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons, the heaviest
bell ever cast in the
United Kingdom.

Peal of 18,027 Stedman
Caters at Loughborough.
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BELFRY GOSSIP.

We hear that Earl Shilton, Leicestershire, is to possess a peal of eight, the old five to be rebung and three added. The work is to be carried out by the well-known Leicestershire firm. By the way, Earl Shilton is the home of a well-known county cricketer, and we are pleased to hear he will soon be as handy at the end of a rope as on the cricket pitch.

William Ranford, of Suckley, Worcestershire, scored his 80th peal on New Year's Day. These were rung in four counties and 40 different towers. It would be interesting to know how many miles he has cycled to ring them.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD. WEST DORSET BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the West Dorset branch was held at Bridport. Representatives to the number of over fifty attended from Beaminster, Bradpole, Bridport, Chideock, Linton Cheney, Lyme Regis, Netherbury, Stoke Abbott and Whitechurch Canonicoorum. The bells were made full use of during the afternoon and evening. Service was conducted by Canon Coulter (chairman of the branch), and a most appropriate address was given by the Rev. W. H. Clarke, Vicar of Westbury, Wilts, who based his remarks on the motto on the 5th bell of his church, 'Draw near to God.' It was one of those really homely addresses which went right to the hearts of his listeners.

Tea and a business meeting followed.—The most interesting point in the Ringing Master's report was the regularity with which the service ringing on Sundays was carried out, though he at the same time urged on those present the need for making a real effort to master the intricacies of change ringing as being the highest form of ringing one could offer for church services.

The whole of the officers were re-elected with thanks for their past services, and a capital programme of meetings mapped out for the ensuing year.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. EASTERN DISTRICT MEETING.

A successful meeting was held at Hull, on Saturday, January 8th, the headquarters being All Saints' Church. About 50 members attended, representing towers at Beverley, Selby, Goole, Market Weighton, Howden, Sutton, Grimsby, Barton and Barrow. The bells of All Saints' (8), Holy Trinity (10) and St. Mary's (Lowgate, 6) were open during the afternoon and evening to the visitors, who rang them to various methods, including Grandsire and Stedman, and Kent Treble Bob. A service was held in All Saints', when a sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon England, Vicar of Hessle. Speaking from the motto inscribed on the great bell of St. Paul's Cathedral, 'Woe is me if I preach not the gospel,' the Canon dwelt upon the office of a bell ringer, and associated him with the Vicar and the organist. All three have their part in sounding out the message of the gospel. It was for each to see that his life was not inconsistent with his preaching.

After the service tea was partaken of in the Parish Hall, and presided over by the Vicar (the Rev. A. E. Smallwood). The annual meeting followed, the chair being taken by the vice-president, Mr. A. E. West (Sutton), who was re-elected. Mr. H. Fairlam (Selby Abbey) was elected Ringing Master, vice Mr. W. Pearson (Pontefract, St. Giles), and Mr. A. B. Cook (Hull, Holy Trinity) was elected hon. district secretary, in place of Mr. W. Hinton (Selby Abbey). The retiring nine committee-men were re-elected en bloc.

Votes of thanks, including that to the various clergy for the use of the bells, and also to the ladies who so kindly served the tea. Before the close of the meeting, a fine hall stand was presented to Mr. A. B. Cook by the local ringers, on the occasion of his recent marriage. The Rev. A. E. Smallwood made the presentation, and Mr. Cook suitably responded.

ASTON RINGER'S DEATH.

We regret to record the death of Mr. John Currihan, an esteemed member of the Aston Parish Church band, who succumbed as the result of an accident on December 27th. Mr. Currihan rang for evening service at Aston on the Sunday after Christmas, and a few hours later he had a fall, and sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. In spite of the efforts of the staff at the Birmingham General Hospital he never regained consciousness, and died in the early hours of the following morning. The funeral took place on the 1st inst., and was attended by several Aston ringers.

His death has cast a gloom over the large circle of his ringing friends, and the Aston ringers will feel his death all the more from the fact that it comes so soon after the decease of Mr. James Jones, who passed away in his 70th year, after a long illness.

He had held the office of tower keeper and Ringing Master at Aston Parish Church for about 16 years, and had devoted much time and great patience to improve the service ringing, from the chiming which was in operation when he took control, to good change ringing. He had rung in upwards of 300 peals, but unfortunately had not kept his records up-to-date. He was interred in Aston Parish Churchyard.

NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION. CHURCH COUNCILS' (POWERS) BILL DISCUSSED.

The quarterly meeting of the Norwich Branch of the Association for the Diocese of Norwich and Archdeaconry of Suffolk was combined with the anniversary of the rehanging of the bells in Diss Church and held at Diss on Thursday, January 6th. A large company of change ringers were present from Diss, Tharston, Great Henny (Essex), Thornham, Wickham Skeith, Palgrave, Beccles, Stoke Ash, Norwich, North Walsham, and other places. They were kindly granted by the Rev. B. M. Downton (Rector) the use of the fine peal of bells in the Parish Church tower, and during the morning touches were rung in a variety of methods. Dinner was partaken of at the Crown Hotel.—The Secretary (Mr. A. L. Coleman) read a letter from the President, the Very Rev. the Dean of Norwich, expressing his very great disappointment at not being able to preside on account of having to keep an important engagement that day. The chair was taken by the Rev. B. M. Downton, Rector of Diss, who was supported by the Rev. H. Drake, of Ufford, Mr. F. S. Wilson, Mr. S. G. Hind, Mr. A. Tyrrell, Mr. A. L. Coleman, and Mr. C. E. Borrett (vice-president). Among others present were Mr. G. P. Burton, Mr. W. L. Duffield, Mr. W. Ireland, Mr. J. Souther, Mr. W. Rose, etc.

The only toast given was that of 'The King,' submitted by the Chairman, and loyally received.

The Secretary read letters of apology from a number of clergymen and others who regretted their inability to attend, and nominated ten new members who were unanimously accepted. He afterwards thanked the members of the Diss company for kindly amalgamating their anniversary with the association's meeting, and spoke of the pleasure it gave the association to come to Diss, where, he said, they always met with a very cordial welcome. Having mentioned the suggested visits of the association during the present year, he proposed that the Easter meeting should be held at Fakenham.—Mr. Ireland seconded, and this was agreed to.

The question of the Whitt-Monday meeting was afterwards discussed, and mention was made of the peal of bells recently opened at Lowestoft. The question was asked as to which diocese Lowestoft was in, and the reply being that it was in the Norwich Diocese it was decided that the Whitsuntide meeting should be held at Lowestoft. It was further agreed that August Bank Holiday gathering should be held at King's Lynn.

Mr. Borrett, moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Fred Day, of Eye, for his services as district secretary, spoke in terms of sympathy and regret of Mr. Day's ill-health. He also alluded to the work done to church bells over a wide area by Mr. Day and his father.—Mr. Coleman seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried, and ordered to be recorded on the minutes.

The Secretary announced that the vacancy caused by Mr. F. Day's resignation of the office of District Secretary for Eye had been filled by the appointment of Mr. William Rose, of Thoruham Magna.

Mr. Coleman brought forward the question of the powers of the Parochial Church Councils in regard to bell ringers and the ringing of Church bells, and alluded to the letters written by Canon W. W. C. Baker and others in 'The Ringing World' of Dec. 10th and 17th. He said if Clause 6 and Section 3 of the Church Council (Powers) Bill became law it would affect them very seriously indeed. This section provided that the Council, with the incumbent, should have power to appoint and dismiss officials—the list including the bell ringers. Canon W. W. C. Baker was urging that bell ringers should be exempted from the clause, and asked that his efforts might be strengthened by resolutions from meetings of associated ringers. He (Mr. Coleman) felt that if they came under the control of the Church Councils it would destroy that happy relationship that had so long existed between the clergy and ringers. If the clause became law it would not benefit either the ringers or the Church, and if the Church Councils once got the power it would be the stepping-stone for municipal and other Councils to make a bid for like authority. With regard to getting permission for ringing, at present they only had their Rector or Vicar to deal with, but if they had to apply to a Council they might have to wait a month before getting permission. The proposal was against their interests as ringers, and he was sure they did not wish for power to be taken away from the clergy. He moved: 'That this association is of opinion that the words "bell ringers" should be omitted in Clause 6 (Section 3) of the Church Council (Powers) Bill, as it considers it detrimental to the best interests of bell ringers and the art of change ringing to subject the ringers to any authority other than that of their parish priests, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Rev. Canon W. W. C. Baker and to the Rev. A. H. F. Bougher.' Mr. Coleman said he had added the name of the Rev. A. H. F. Bougher because he was the president of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.

Mr. G. P. Burton seconded the motion, which was supported by the Rev. H. Drake, who said that sooner or later there was sure to be some cantankerous person upon the Council who would have his knife into the ringers, and if they were disbanded it would be most difficult to get them together again.—Mr. C. E. Borrett also supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

In reply to a vote of thanks for giving permission for the bells to be rung and also for presiding at the meeting, proposed by Mr. Borrett, and seconded by Mr. Coleman, the Rector expressed his regret at the absence of the Dean, and went on to remark that it gave him the greatest possible pleasure to welcome the association to Diss and to encourage ringing in every way. He was not a great believer in rules, but one thing he believed in was ideals. They wanted always to remember to keep the great art of change ringing on the highest possible level—to the glory of God and for the welfare of their fellows. If they went on those principles, then success was sure; their work was pleasing to God, and the goodwill of their friends was a constant pleasure and an encouragement to themselves. The Rector concluded by saying he would like to express on behalf of those present their indebtedness to their excellent secretary, Mr. Coleman, and to propose a vote of thanks to that gentleman for all the work he had put into the association.—Mr. Ireland seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.—Mr. Coleman having acknowledged the compliment, and moved a vote of thanks to Mr. W. Ireland for the very kind assistance given in making their meeting such a success, the meeting ended.

The company afterwards adjourned to the belfry and ringing was resumed for some time, after which an enjoyable evening was spent on ringing Mr. J. Souther's magnificent set of handbells, with the pleasure of his hospitality.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION. SOUTHERN DISTRICT'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Southern District was held on Saturday, January 15th, at All Saints', Fulham, where the fine ring of ten bells were available. Between 30 and 40 ringers were present, including visitors from Guildford and Birmingham. The business meeting was at Putney, the room having been obtained by the kindness of Mr. T. Bolton. It was decided to leave the meetings of the year to the selection of the committee.

Mr. E. A. Young presented the balance sheet and report, which was formally passed, and which stated that sixteen successful meetings had been held during the past year, and there was a balance in hand to start the new year.

The officers were re-elected as follows: Mr. H. Burton (Master), Mr. F. Smith (secretary), Mr. H. Mance (treasurer), and Mr. J. Herbert (steward).—A vote of thanks to the officers for their services for the past year was proposed by Mr. T. H. Taffender (Master of the Association), who has himself done good service for the society.—A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to the Vicar and Mr. J. Dwyer for the tower and the use of the bells; and the meeting concluded with touches of Stedman Caters on handbells.

OFF TO AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Matthew Ellsmore, of Portsmouth, sends the following letter of farewell:—On the eve of my departure for Sydney, I have to thank you for your kindness in allowing my inquiry to appear as to the existence of bells in Sydney. I received a letter from Mr. G. Bloyce, of Selby, Yorks; and Mr. Richard F. Deal kindly answered through 'The Ringing World.' I now thank those two gentlemen for their valuable information. I hope to meet the Sydney ringers when I arrive there; and, although I have passed the allotted 'threescore years and ten,' I hope to have the pleasure of doing some more ringing.

I offer my best wishes for your future health, and wish the utmost success to 'The Ringing World.' To all my bell ringing friends I bid a most cordial adieu. Farewell to Middlesex, my native county; farewell to Edmonton, my native town; to Tottenham, my good wife's native town; to Portsmouth, and her good people; and last, but by no means the least, farewell to dear old England, and God save the King.

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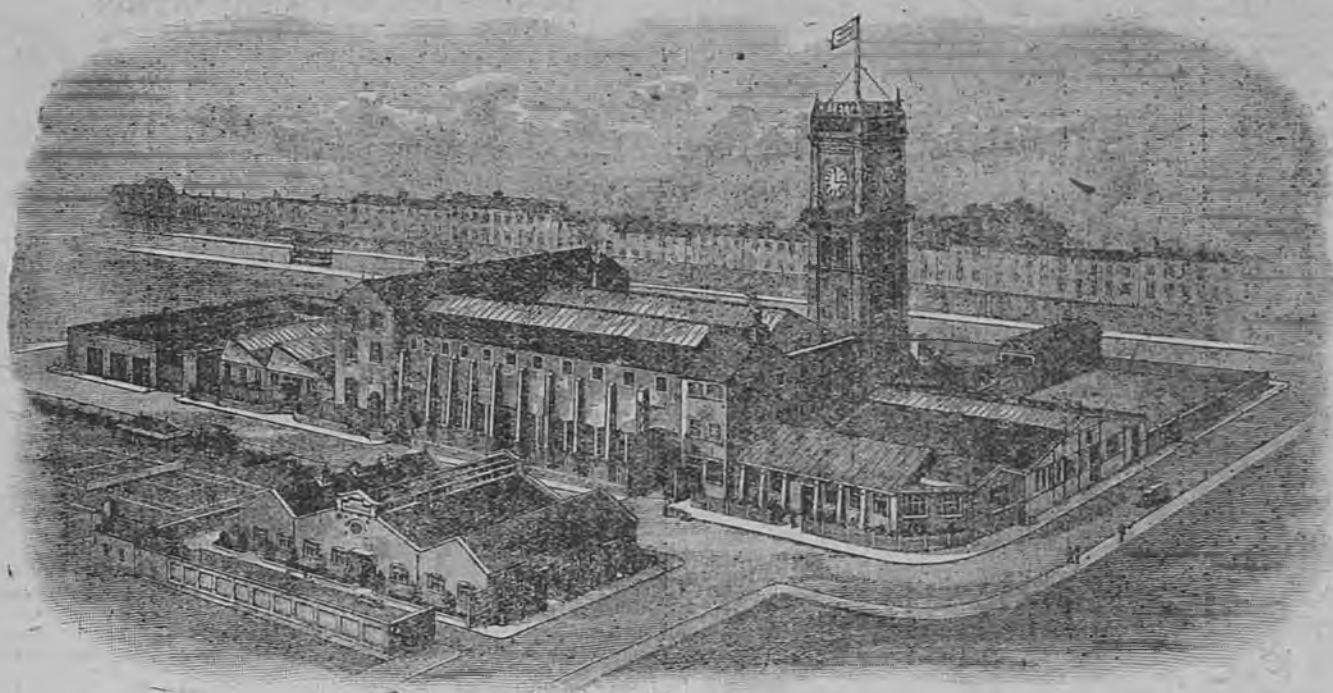
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THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE RECOGNISED.**PRESENTATION TO MR. GEORGE HALKSWORTH.**

In recognition of his thirty years' devoted service in promoting the art of ringing in Doncaster and district, a presentation has been made to the Parish Church Ringing Master, Mr. G. Halksworth. The occasion was a combined practice of the Doncaster and Arksey societies. There were present in the belfry Archdeacon Sandford (Vicar), the Rev. H. T. Eddershaw (curate), the Rev. A. Rhys James (Visar of Arksey), Mr. W. C. Atkinson (representing the churchwardens), 22 ringers, and a number of friends. After several short touches had been rung, the Archdeacon said it was a great pleasure to accede to the request of his ringing friends to make the presentation. He knew Mr. Halksworth was a devoted and capable member of St. George's belfry. He (the Archdeacon) knew something of the science of change ringing, though he must confess he had been unable to master its intricacies. When a young curate at Sheffield he was sufficiently interested to accept tuition in the art, and was later constrained to purchase a set of handbells to enlarge his knowledge. It was only then he realised the persistent application needed to acquire the necessary efficiency and small progress he had made in that direction. Though he had not proceeded further with change ringing he had not lost interest in it. He wished to congratulate Mr. Halksworth upon the completion of 31 years as a ringer at St. George's Church, and also upon his activities in the district. He hoped that Mr. Halksworth would long be spared to carry on the good work (applause).

Mr. Lloyd read a letter from Mr. Frank Willey, of Sheffield, vice-president Yorkshire Association, regretting his inability to attend. In the course of an interesting letter Mr. Willey wrote: 'Although I am not able to be present at the presentation to Mr. Halksworth, might I add my testimony to so worthy a gentleman and brother stringer, for I know full well that no man in South Yorkshire has done so much as my esteemed and honoured friend for the advancement of the art and science of change ringing. By his geniality, kindness, forbearance, and by his thoughtfulness for others, he had endeared himself to the ringing world. And like all good sportsmen and zealous workers is still running.'

The Rev. A. Rhys James, himself a regular ringer at Arksey Parish Church, spoke in eulogistic terms of the stimulating effects of Mr. Halksworth's visits to Arksey belfry, and Mr. G. Clark (Arksey) referred to the good work Mr. Halksworth had done for them both before they had their peal augmented to eight and since.—Mr. Woodhouse (Arksey) said he had known Mr. Halksworth 13 years, and he was the same George Halksworth to-day as he was when first he met him. Referring to the fact that their Vicar was a ringer, he said that if the clergy as a whole would take more interest in bell ringing and bell ringers, a great deal of good would be done (hear, hear).

The Archdeacon was then called upon to make the presentation, which took the form of a bound volume of 'Amongst the Bells,' and an engraved cigarette case of solid silver, inscribed as follows: 'Presented to Mr. G. Halksworth by the Doncaster and Arksey Change Ringers and a few friends, for the valuable services rendered to his fellow ringers from August 1890 to December, 1920.'

Mr. Halksworth, in acknowledging the gift, said that he never had a greater surprise in his life than the present one. He had been a ringer for 40 years. He started ringing as a young man at Derby, and rather more than 30 years ago he came to Doncaster. That was in the days of Canon Tebbutt, and he well remembered the Canon having received a letter from the Vicar of the church at Derby in which he learnt to ring, and coming to 'dig' him out of his lodgings. Since then he had seen many changes in the band at the Parish Church. There was a time when they had one of the finest bands in England, and were able to ring almost any method from Plain Bob to Superlative. That was the time when a quarter-peal of Grandsire, a date touch of Double Norwich, and a quarter-peal of Stedman, all in one Sunday, was considered an ordinary performance. He was sorry to say that there were only two or three of the old band left, the others having passed over to 'the better land.' The interest in bell ringing was not so widespread amongst the young men of the town to-day as it was 18 years ago. Lately, however, there had been a wave of enthusiasm, and they had recruited to their ranks a number of young men. Twelve months hence he hoped he would be able to say that they would be up to their old standard of 18 years ago.

Mr. Atkinson spoke of the esteem in which Mr. Halksworth was held by the churchwardens, and said that it must be a great honour to be able to ring even the smallest bells of such a magnificent peal as the parish church bells. It had been said that the peal was the heaviest and finest in Yorkshire.—After the Archdeacon had demonstrated his capabilities as a ringer on the tenor (301 owt.), a vote of thanks was accorded him for his presence. The ringers then 'fired' 30 salvos, one for each year of Mr. Halksworth's connection with the belfry. The rest of the evening was spent in ringing short touches in various methods.

Mr. Halksworth is well known as the popular Ringing Master of the Yorkshire Association (Southern District). He was for many years president of the Sheffield and Old East Derby Society, and is a member of the College Youths and many other societies up and down the country. He has rung and conducted between 60 and 70 peals.

NOTICES.

The EDITORIAL OFFICE of the 'RINGING WORLD,' to which all communications should be sent, is 63, COMMERCIAL ROAD, WOKING.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will take place at Netherton on Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Bells will be available at 3 p.m. Service in the church at 4 p.m. Tea will be provided in the Church House at 1s. 6d. per head. Business meeting afterwards. Will 1s. 6d. per head. Business meeting afterwards.—A. Davies, Hon. Sec., 29, Hampton Street, Netherton, Dudley.

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

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

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

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION. Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Thornbury on Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Bells from 2.30 p.m. Service at 5. Tea and business, 5.30.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nottingham District.—The Annual meeting of the above will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, at St. Peter's, Nottingham. Tower open 2.30. Tea 5 o'clock at Barker's Cafe, Bridle-Smith Gate. Business meeting to follow.—Thos. H. Kirby, Hon. Sec.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—The next Quarterly meeting will be held at Shireoaks on Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Bells available from 2 to 8.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.—H. Haigh, Hon. Sec.

BATH & WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Chew Deanery Branch.—The Annual meeting will be held at Long Ashton on Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Bells available 2.30. Service at 4 o'clock. Tea and business meeting 5 o'clock.—Percy Yeo, Hon. Local Sec., Long Ashton.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—The subscription of 2s. 8d., which entitles members who have not attended twenty times in the past year to vote on matters of finance, is now due. Meetings will be held at St. Magnus on Jan. 26th, and *St. Paul's Cathedral on the 25th. *Business meeting afterwards at headquarters. All at 7.30 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cirencester Branch.—The Annual meeting will be held at Cirencester on Thursday, Jan. 27th. Bells at Watermoor (8) available from 3 p.m. Service at Watermoor 4.30 p.m. Tea at Viner's Restaurant 5.30, followed by business meeting. Bells at Parish Church (12) during evening. All

ringers welcome. Will those requiring tea please let me know by Monday, Jan. 24th?—F. J. Lewis, Hon. Branch Sec., 67, Chester Street, Cirencester.

SALOP GUILD.—Annual meeting at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Ringing 2.30 p.m.; committee meeting 4; service 5; tea in St. Chad's Room 5.40, 1s. 6d. each if ordered by 26th from Hon. Sec. Meeting after tea.—Rev. F. Tennison, Hon. Sec., St. Alkmund's Vicarage, Shrewsbury.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The Annual meeting of the Yorkshire Association will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29th, at St. Peter's, Earlsheaton. The bells at Earlsheaton (8); Dewsbury (8) and Thornhill (6), will be available throughout the day. Tea, at 1s. 3d. per head, for which all applications must reach Mr. G. H. Hardy, 281, Middle Road, Earlsheaton, not later than Jan. 25th. Divine service at Earlsheaton Church at 4 p.m., preacher Rev. F. Wolde, M.A., Vicar of Dewsbury.—P. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec., 90, Blackman Lane, Leeds.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-Eastern Division.—The Annual meeting of the district will be held at Langham on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Service at 4.30. Tea and business meeting following. Election of officers for 1921, etc. Towers of Stratford St. Mary and Higham also available from 2 o'clock. Subscriptions now due, 1/6 per member. Members intending to be present please let me know by Wednesday, 25th, to ensure tea accommodation.—H. T. Pye, Hon. Dis. Sec., 49, Wickham Rd., Colchester.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.—Thrapston District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Thrapston on Jan. 29th. Bells (8) ready 2.30; service 4.30; tea 5 o'clock. Kindly let me know by Tuesday, 25th, those requiring tea.—J. Nickerson, Halford Street, Thrapston.

HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—A District meeting will be held at Watford on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Bells available at 4 p.m. Tea at 5.30 in the Institute at a nominal charge. All ringers welcome but should notify me by the 26th inst. if they intend being present.—H. Eden, Hon. Sec., Western Div., 11, Pinner Road, Watford.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Lewisham District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Dartford on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m. with address by the Vicar (Canon L. Savill). Tea to follow in the Church House, provided by the Vicar, but those intending to be present must send notice to me by Tuesday, Jan. 25th. Business meeting to follow. Subscriptions for 1921 are now due, and should be paid at this meeting.—T. Groombridge, Hon. Dis. Sec., 35, Albany Road, Chislehurst.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Taunton Deanery Branch.—The Annual meeting will be held at St. James', Taunton, on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Bells from 3 o'clock. Service at 5. Tea and business meeting at 6 p.m. at Waterloo Restaurant. Will visitors for tea please notify me by Tuesday, Jan. 25th?—P. Merson, Hon. Local Sec., Bishops Hull.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Presteign and Leominster Branch.—The Annual meeting will be held at Leominster on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Bells (10) available 3 p.m. Service at 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow about 5 p.m. Those requiring tea please notify me by Jan. 25th.—A. Talbot, Hon. Dis. Sec., Staunton-on-Arrow, Herefordshire.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Aylesford on Saturday, Jan. 29th, instead of East Malling as previously

arranged. Bells available for ringing at 3 o'clock. Short service at 5 o'clock. Business meeting afterwards.—S. Hayzelden, Lower Street, East Farleigh.

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—Mid-Devon Branch.—The Annual meeting will be held at Dartmouth, Saturday, Jan. 29th. Bells available from 2 p.m., St. Saviour's (8) St. Clement's (6). Tea, 1/3 per head, followed by meeting in Church School Room at 5 p.m. Will intending visitors please notify Mr. Hy. Wilkes, Westbourne Terrace, Dartmouth, not later than Jan. 27th? Subscriptions now due.—W. C. Wakley, Sec., Dawlish.

ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY ASSOCIATION.—A joint meeting of the Archdeaconry of Huntingdon and Isle of Ely district will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29th, at St. Mary's, Ely. Bells afternoon. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. All ringers welcome.—Rev. H. E. Woolley, Hon. Dis. Sec., Long Stanton.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY will hold their Quarterly meeting at St. Thomas' Church, Pendleton, on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Meeting at 7 o'clock.—Chas. Bower, Hon. Sec.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Axbridge Deanery Branch.—The Annual meeting will be held at Burnham-on-Sea, 29th inst. Service 5.30. Tea and meeting after service. Bells (8) afternoon and evening.—G. Chamberlain, Burnham-on-Sea.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Hallow on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Service in church at 4 o'clock. Business meeting afterwards.—R. G. Knowles, Branch Sec., Madresfield, Malvern.

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—Exeter District Branch.—A meeting of the above will be held at Topsham on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Service in Parish Church 4.30. Tea at St. Margaret's Hall 5 p.m. Tickets 1s. each. Bells available at Topsham, Clyst St. George and Lymptone from 2 p.m. Intending visitors please notify before the 25th inst.—J. C. Oke, Assist. Hon. Sec., 355, David's Hill, Exeter.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at St. Clement's, Hastings, on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Tower open from 2 p.m. Service at 4 p.m. Tea at 4.30. Business meeting to follow. Half tea and half rail fares (max. 2/-).—George W. Stokes, Hon. Dis. Sec., 22, Melbourne Road, Eastbourne.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—The Annual meeting of this district will be held at Sevenoaks on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Tower open at 2.30. Service in Church at 5. Tea at the Lime Tree Hotel at 5.45, followed by business meeting. All members intending to attend must notify the Dis. Sec. not later than Tuesday, Feb. 1st.—W. Latter, Hon. Dis. Sec., 11, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Warminster on Feb. 5th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Tea at 5.—H. F. Brown, 45, West End, Westbury, Wilts.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—The Annual General meeting will be held at St. Martin's, Epsom, on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Further particulars later.—Charles Dean, Sec., 59, Wellesley Road, Croydon.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The pre-Lent meeting will be held at Cramlington on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Will all who intend to be present at tea please inform me in good time? Further

particulars later.—B. C. Dixon, Hon. Sec., 80, Fern Dene Road, Gateshead.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—S. and W. District.—The Annual District meeting will be held at Isleworth on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Ringing from 3 p.m. •Service 5 p.m. Tea at the London Apprentice 6 p.m., by kind invitation of the Vicar, followed by business meeting.—W. H. Oram, Hon. Sec., 25, Crown Street, Harrow.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Election of Delegates to the Central Council. Rule 13. Nominations must reach me not later than Feb. 28th.—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallen, Darley Dale, Derbyshire.

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