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**BELLS,  
CARILLONS,  
CLOCKS.**

## A LARGER PAPER.

After much anxious consideration we have at length come to the conclusion to adopt the suggestion which we put forward some weeks ago to enable 'The Ringing World' to continue to cater for the Exercise, viz., to enlarge the journal in size and to raise the price to three-pence per week. This we believe to be the only satisfactory way out of the present situation. As our readers are aware, various alternative proposals have been made by well-wishers, but all of them have merely touched the fringe of the trouble. Everyone agrees that if interest in ringing is to be maintained, there must be a ringing paper, and without it as a link between ringers in all parts of the country the art would probably cease to flourish. For nearly fifty years, we believe, there has been a journal which has been the medium of information between ringers, and it would be a reflection on the Exercise if, in these days of progress, neglect or apathy, or whatever one cares to term it, left the art without its own paper.

These premises being accepted, two things stand out as essentially important. First, the journal should be worthy of the Exercise, and secondly, the Exercise should do its part to enable the paper to exist. With the return of ringing to something like pre-war conditions a twelve-page paper, such as we are having to content ourselves with at present, is utterly inadequate to the needs of the times. We cannot accommodate anything like the quantity of matter that is sent up to us for publication, and, much as we regret it, a great deal has to go by the board. An enlargement by four pages will enable us to reduce to some extent the disappointment which correspondents must feel when their contributions do not appear, and, in addition, it will enable us to provide some of those features which in former days helped to build up the popularity of 'The Ringing World.' An increase in the size of the paper is the only thing which will enable this to be done, but enlargement is in these days a costly thing. Payment for peals, by itself, would be absolutely inadequate to meet the increased cost, while subsidies from Associations would be productive of no end of difficulties, besides delaying the expansion, even if anything like unanimity among the Associations could be obtained.

The life blood of a newspaper is circulation, and it is that and that only to which 'The Ringing World' must look if any improvement is to be effected. The present period of depression may not seem a good time to increase the charge for the paper, but, as we have said before, if we may take silence as giving consent in the case of those of our readers who have not communicated with us, then we shall lose only a tiny percentage of support when the price

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# BELLS! BELLS! BELLS!

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goes up. The number of new subscribers who have been promised is considerable, but fall very far short of the one thousand we asked for. What we propose to do, however, is to give the 16-page issue a start at the increased price and let it have the practical test of a trial run. If it is supported to the extent that will be required to maintain it as a sound business proposition all will be well. We shall look in the first weeks for rapidly growing sales, and we must leave it to the Exercise to give us its whole-hearted co-operation in this matter. The date when the enlargement will take place will probably be announced next week, and when it is effected our first task must be to wipe off the accumulation of peal reports which limited space and the rapid growth of peal ringing has left round our necks.

### TWELVE BELL PEAL.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION, AND LONDON  
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

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

Tenor 38½ cwt.

GEORGE RADLEY ... .. Treble	WILLIAM PYE ... .. 7
CHARLES T. COLES ... .. 2	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT ... 8
ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. 3	WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE ... 9
WILLIAM J. KEMP ... .. 4	WILLIAM J. NUDDS ... .. 10
JOHN ARMSTRONG ... .. 5	ALBERT W. COLES ... .. 11
HAROLD W. CLARK ... .. 6	REUBEN SANDERS ... .. Tenor

Composed by the late H. JOHNSON. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

### TEN BELL PEALS.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 13, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5001 CHANGES;**

Tenor 24 cwt.

THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... Treble	ISAAC J. ATTWATER ... .. 6
HORATIO J. GUMMER ... .. 2	CECIL C. MAYNE ... .. 7
WALTER G. MATTHEWS ... 3	GEORGE CARD ... .. 8
GLADYS E. BATEMAN ... .. 4	ARTHUR D. BARKER ... .. 9
ERNEST J. KING ... .. 5	GEORGE J. HARMAN, SEN. ... Tenor

Composed by J. P. BRADLEY. Conducted by H. J. GUMMER.

CARDIFF.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

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

Tenor 27 cwt. in D.

JOHN BULLEN ... .. Treble	HARRY PAGE ... .. 6
SIDNEY DAWE ... .. 2	ERNEST E. PEACOCK ... .. 7
CLARENCE O. HOBBS ... .. 3	FREDERICK VILES ... .. 8
FRED ATWELL ... .. 4	FRED CHAMBERLAIN ... .. 9
WILLIAM B. BISSON ... .. 5	SEYMOUR R. BARKER ... Tenor

Composed by HENRY HUBBARD. Conducted by FRED CHAMBERLAIN.

\* First peal on an inside bell. Arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. P. Forsdike, one of the churchwardens, to whom the ringers owe a debt of gratitude for his many kindnesses.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES**

Tenor 20½ cwt.

THOMAS TALBOT ... .. Treble	WALTER SMITH ... .. 6
REGINALD BROUGH ... .. 2	ISAAC EMERY ... .. 7
JOSEPH A. LAMBERT ... .. 3	ALFRED J. TRAPPIST ... .. 8
JAMES W. TRAPPIST ... .. 4	AMOS W. CLARK ... .. 9
HERBERT J. SKELT ... .. 5	WILLIAM GROVES ... .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN REEVES. Conducted by REGINALD BROUGH.

WALTHAMSTOW, E.  
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION, AND LONDON  
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, 1921, in Four Hours and Thirty-Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 7011 CHANGES;

Tenor 19½ cwt.

ROBERT MAYNARD, SEN. ... Treble	JAMES C. ADAMS ... 6
ALBERT W. COLES ... 2	*JOHN ARMSTRONG ... 7
WILLIAM J. KEMP ... 3	ALBERT A. HUGHES ... 8
CHARLES T. COLES ... 4	FRED C. MAYNARD ... 9
GEORGE W. FLETCHER ... 5	WILLIAM H. FREEMAN ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by CHARLES T. COLES

\* 200th peal. Longest length on the bells.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, 1921, in Three Hours and Thirty-Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SEPULCHRE, SNOW HILL,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt.

HARRY R. PASMORE ... Treble	THOMAS LANGDON ... 6
LOUIS ATTWATER ... 2	CHARLES W. R. GRIMWOOD ... 7
FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW ... 3	JOHN W. GOLDING ... 8
WILLIAM H. PASMORE ... 4	HERBERT LANGDON ... 9
HENRY G. MILES ... 5	ALFRED B. PECK ... Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH. Conducted by H. R. PASMORE.

PAINSWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION  
AND THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF PAINSWICK YOUTHS.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5147 CHANGES

Tenor 26 cwt.

THOMAS BALDWIN ... Treble	WILLIAM HALE ... 6
CHARLES J. GARDINER ... 2	WILLIAM HASTINGS ... 7
FRANK COLR ... 3	WALTER FARLEY ... 8
JOHN W. JONES ... 4	ALFRED HANNIS ... 9
ALBERT WRIGHT ... 5	ROBERT SHARP ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by ALBERT WRIGHT.

Rung after meeting one short for Stedman Cinques

EIGHT BELL PEALS

WOLVERHAMPTON.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

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

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 10 cwt.

*FRANK BILL ... Treble	JOHN PERRY ... 5
†HERBERT KNIGHT ... 2	WILLIAM LAWLEY ... 6
EDWARD F. MITCHELL ... 3	ALFRED FALLON ... 7
THOMAS SMITH ... 4	*ALBERT G. HUNT ... Tenor

Conducted by A. FALLON.

\* First peal and first attempt. † 250th peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to Mrs. S. H. Viggars, wife of the Vicar of the parish.

HEREFORD.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 41 cwt.

EX-SERGT. J. WILLIAMS ... Treble	WILLIAM H. SYMONDS ... 5
JOHN W. JONES ... 2	ALBERT E. HARCUMBE ... 6
GEORGE GIBLIN ... 3	JOHN CLARK ... 7
JOHN AUSTIN ... 4	WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN AUSTIN.

Rung after meeting short for Caters. The tenor man having failed to put in an appearance, W. H. Williams volunteered to undertake to ring the bell, with C. Edwards remaining in tower to rest him if necessary, but his help was not required, which speaks well for the 'go' of the bells.

WORSLEY.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FIVE-PART.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

W. GRUNDY ... Treble	F. GRUNDY ... 5
J. RIDYARD ... 2	J. H. RIDYARD ... 6
W. JONES ... 3	P. H. DERBYSHIRE ... 7
S. HARRISON ... 4	A. BURTON ... Tenor

Conducted by J. H. RIDYARD.

The tenor ringer bails from Walkden.

WITNEY, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb.

G. CAUDWELL ... Treble	W. H. J. HOLIFIELD, JUN. ... 5
H. HOLIFIELD, SEN. ... 2	J. MONK ... 6
MRS. A. E. LOCK ... 3	T. BULL ... 7
A. E. LOCK ... 4	G. BROOKS ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN MONK.

ASHTREAD, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

*FRANK OAKSBOTT ... Treble	JOHN WYATT ... 5
WILLIAM COOK ... 2	JOHN HOYLE ... 6
WILLIAM H. CORBETT ... 3	†GEORGE A. COOK ... 7
JOHN CRAWFORD ... 4	DAVID ANSCOMB ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM H. CORBETT.

\* First peal in the method. † First in method bob bell. This peal was rung to commemorate the 47th anniversary of the opening of the bells.

PENDLEBURY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART, NO. 2 VARIATION.

*STANLEY BRADLEY ... Treble	ALBERT WALLWORK ... 5
DAVID MINDLEY ... 2	THOMAS HOWARD ... 6
THOMAS LINGARD ... 3	JOHN HOWARD ... 7
JAMES HINDLEY ... 4	JOHN EDGE ... Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS HOWARD.

\* First peal.

CHESHUNT, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in E.

FRANK JELF ... Treble	CHARLES V. HARE ... 5
*MRS. JOHN THOMAS ... 2	WILBY J. HAZELL ... 6
JOHN THOMAS ... 3	*FREDERICK G. SABAN ... 7
GEORGE MAXIM ... 4	*WILLIAM SABAN ... Tenor

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

\* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

LEEK, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Jan. 6, 1921, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt. in E.

*GEORGE WILKINSON ... Treble	FRANK WHITE ... 5
JOHN RIDER ... 2	*JOSEPH HARLOW ... 6
*FREDERIC SPILSBURY ... 3	EDGAR SHARRATT ... 7
*JOHN NEWALL ... 4	EDWARD A. RIDGWAY ... Tenor

Composed by W. HARRISON. Conducted by E. A. RIDGEWAY.

\* First peal.

PRITTLEWELL, ESSEX.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty-Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 183 cwt.

*WILLIAM BACON... .. Treble	WILLIAM DEDLEY ... .. 5
HENRY T. WILSON ... .. 2	*SIDNEY W. CORDEN ... .. 6
WILLIAM DOWSETT ... .. 3	GEORGE E. WILSON ... .. 7
*HARRY M. KEBBY ... .. 4	WILLIAM H. JUDD ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by G. E. WILSON.

\* First peal of Treble Bob Major. Mr. S. W. Corden was elected a member of the Association before starting for peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to Mr. Stephen Peagrams, one of the sidesmen of the above church, who was killed on the G.E. Railway on New Year's day, and whose interment took place on the above date.

BEVERLEY, YORKS.  
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
(EASTERN DISTRICT.)

On Thursday, Jan. 6, 1921, in Three Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.**  
Tenor 35 cwt.

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS ... Treble	ALBERT E. SELLERS ... .. 5
CHARLES P. BRADLEY... .. 2	HARRY RODMELL... .. 6
JAMES S. CALVERT ... .. 3	LEONARD RODMELL ... .. 7
THOMAS S. MORTON ... .. 4	WILLIAM MIDDLETON ... .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON. Conducted by G. F. WILLIAMS.

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. Edmund Hope, M.A., who was inducted to the living on this date. First peal of Treble Bob on the bells.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Jan. 8, 1921, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

A. HOING ... .. Treble	A. G. JAMES ... .. 5
JOSEPH EVANS ... .. 2	F. BOREHAM ... .. 6
E. MARKHAM ... .. 3	JOHN EVANS ... .. 7
FRED BIGGS ... .. 4	*VICTOR EVANS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN EVANS.

\* First peal.

**SIX BELL PEALS.**

TEYNHAM, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

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

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, Kent Treble Bob, College Single, Oxford Bob & Plain Bob.  
Tenor 11½ cwt.

WILLIAM SPICE ... .. Treble	THOMAS JOLL ... .. 4
CECIL E. BISHOP... .. 2	WILLIAM J. WALKER ... .. 5
SERG. G. GILBERT, R.E.... 3	WILLIAM NYE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM NYE.

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

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, College Single, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 14 cwt.

CHARLES LAYTON ... .. Treble	WILLIAM RANFORD ... .. 4
WILLIAM NIBLETT ... .. 2	CHARLES CAMM ... .. 5
ERNEST GIBBS ... .. 3	ROBERT G. KNOWLES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT G. KNOWLES.

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

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

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

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, College Single, Oxford Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 12½ cwt.

*WILLIAM COOPER ... .. Treble	JOHN BASS ... .. 4
CHARLES E. PERKINS ... .. 2	*JOHN LLOYD ... .. 5
WILLIAM SHORT ... .. 3	ROBERT MATTHEWS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. SHORT.

\* First peal of Minor and first attempt.

PATTISHALL, NORTHANTS.  
THE TOWCESTER AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION AND  
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

ARTHUR STARMER ... .. Treble	HAROLD FORWELL ... .. 4
WALTER STARMER ... .. 2	J. WILFRED SHARP ... .. 5
J. WILLIAM HAYNES ... .. 3	*ALFRED H. BIRCH ... .. Tenor

Conducted by J. WILFRED SHARP.

\* First peal and first attempt.

FILLONGLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF S. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,

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

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Court, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in F.

ROLAND O. POLLARD ... .. Treble	WALTER J. HORTON ... .. 4
ADOLPHUS ROBERTS ... .. 2	DOUGLAS H. ARGYLE ... .. 5
THOMAS W. CHAPMAN ... .. 3	ABRAHAM WILKERSON... .. Tenor

Conducted by ABRAHAM WILKERSON.

First peal in seven methods on the bells, also the quickest.

**HANDBELL PEALS.**

SHREWSBURY.  
THE SALOP AROHIDIACONAL GUILD.  
(ST. CHAD'S SOCIETY.)

On Thursday, Dec. 30, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,  
AT FERMDALE, 13, CANON STREET,

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

Being 42 six-scores each called differently.

REGINALD POLE ... .. 1	CHARLES R. LILLEY ... .. 3-4
JAMES E. LILLEY... .. 2	GEORGE W. BROWN ... .. 5-6

Conducted by C. R. LILLEY.

Umpire: S. SNELSON.

\*First peal by 1, 2 and 5-6. J. E. Lilley is only 12 years of age and youngest ringer in the county of Salop to ring a peal.

WIMBLEDON, SURREY.  
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, Jan. 2, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,  
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MISS A. POLLING,

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

Tenor size 17 in A.

KATHLEEN JUTSON ... .. 1-2	REPERT RICHARDSON ... .. 5-6
ALFRED H. POLLING ... .. 3-4	WALTER AYRE ... .. 7-8
GEORGE W. STEERE ... .. 9-10	

Composed by E. FRANCIS. Conducted by A. H. POLLING.

Witnesses: MISSES POLLING, JEPSON, ATTERBURY, CARBIN AND McCULLEN.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Polling.

STONEV STANTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.—On the occasion of the unveiling of a war memorial on January 7th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins. with the bells half-muffled; Miss Stella Disney (first quarter-peal) 1, C. H. Briggs 2, E. Chamberlain 3, N. Walker 4, C. Brown 5, C. H. Webb 6, H. Briggs (conductor) 7, W. Jones 8.



## WIMBLEDON, SURREY.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, Jan. 2, 1921, in Two Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,  
At the Residence of Miss Pulling.

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor size 17 in A.

GEORGE W. STEERE ... 1-2 | WALTER AYRE ... 5-6  
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3-4 | CLARENCE H. DOBBIE ... 7-8  
Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Umpire: ROBERT RICHARDSON.

Witnesses: MISSES JUTSON and RICHARDSON, MRS. PULLING and  
MRS. DOBBIE.

## OLAPHAM, S.W.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, Jan. 3, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
At 63A, OLD TOWN.

## A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 size in A.

KATHLEEN JUTSON ... 1-2 | ALFRED H. PULLING ... 5-6  
MRS. F. I. HAIRS ... 3-4 | ROBERT RICHARDSON ... 7-8  
FRANK I. HAIRS ... 9-10

Composed by E. FRANCIS. Conducted by A. H. PULLING.

Umpire: W. HEWITT. Witness: MRS. HAIRS.

\* First peal of Royal on an inside pair.

## LONDON.

## THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Thursday, Jan. 6, 1921, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
In the Belfry of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

## A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

FRANK SMITH ... 1-2 | †CECIL J. MATTHEWS ... 5-6  
JOHN D. MATTHEWS ... 3-4 | ARTHUR J. NEALE ... 7-8  
\*THOMAS NEWMAN ... 9-10

Composed by H. J. TUCKER. Conducted by J. D. MATTHEWS.

\* First handbell peal. † First peal on ten. Rung as a birthday  
compliment to ringer of 7-8, and to mark the conductor's 24th  
wedding anniversary.

## BIRMINGHAM.

## THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Thursday, Jan. 6, 1921, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
In the Cathedral Belfry.

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 size in B flat.

ALF. PADDON SMITH ... 1-2 | THOMAS RUSSAM ... 7-8  
ALBERT WALKER ... 3-4 | J. FRANK SMALLWOOD ... 9-10  
GEORGE F. SWANN ... 5-6 | MORRIS J. MORRIS ... 11-12

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by ALBERT WALKER,  
Referee: MR. WILLIAM KENT.

## GUILDFORD, SURREY.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,  
In the Common Hall at the Abbots Hospital.

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES;

\*GEORGE W. STEER ... 1-2 | MAURICE SMITHER ... 5-6  
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3-4 | CHARLES HAZELDEN ... 7-8  
SEPTIMUS RADFORD ... 9-10

Composed by W. WILSON. Conducted by A. H. PULLING.

Witnesses: P. PALMER (Master of the above Hospital),  
MRS. HEATHORN and MRS. BUTLER.

Arranged and rung in honour of the 97th birthday of John Heathorn,  
England's oldest bell-ringer. The old gentleman was not well enough  
to sit and listen to the ringing, but was very keen to know how the  
peal was going on. \* First peal of Caters away from 9-10.

## HARWICH, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, Jan. 14, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,  
At 5, King's Head Street.

## A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGE

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS,

Witness: GEORGE JORDAN.

Composed by FREDERICK HOLDEN. Conducted by the Performer.

## "GREAT PAUL."

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## BELFRY GOSSIP.

Messrs. T. Doble and Son, of Taunton, have recently rehung the heavy six bells of the Parish Church of North Petherton, Somerset, and the 'go' now leaves nothing to be desired.

They are also engaged in the restoration of the ring of five bells at Hinton St. George, Somerset. The case is being well braced with tie bolts and corner plates, and the bells rehung with all new fittings, provision being also made for a new treble, which it is hoped to add in the near future.

It is interesting to note that the beautiful Connaught Room at the Imperial Hotel, Birmingham, where this year's Johnson Dinner is to be held on February 25th, is panelled all round with cedar from Mount Lebanon, brought specially for the purpose to the order of the (one-time) proprietor.

Would Mr. Leonard Rodwell, ringer of the 7th in the peal of Kent Treble Bob Major at Hull on December 27th, 1920, kindly correspond with Mr. L. T. Osborne, 17, Dorothy Street, Reading, Berks?

## COLLEGE YOUTHS' ROLL OF HONOUR.

*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—As you have already heard, a list of members' names who fell in the great war is to be inserted in the Society's Peal Book, and in order that the list may be complete, we beg that you will find room in 'The Ringing World' for this appeal to secretaries of the various Guilds and associations throughout the country to forward any further names to me before February 22nd.

Names already known are: Ernest Atwater, Reginald Blake, Sedley J. Collins, Douglas W. Drewett, Fredk. J. Hardy, Christopher Hughes, William D. James, Frank T. Martin, Mark Melia, James H. Payne, Bertram Prewett, Henry J. Sudell, William H. Taffender, William Truss, Sydney A. Wright.—Yours very truly,  
32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W. **WILLIAM T. COCKERILL.**

## DEATH OF MR. JAMES MANN.

**RINGER WHO SECURED ALDERSHOT'S SOLDIERS' BELLS.**

It is with extreme regret that we have to record the death of Mr. James Mann, who died at the age of 57, at Ash, Surrey, on the morning of January 18th, after a short illness, through contracting pneumonia and bronchitis. The interment took place at Ash Cemetery on Friday, the 21st. A military funeral was accorded the deceased, as he was at one time Quartermaster-Sergeant in the Royal Engineers.

There were about 100 present, representing various bodies and organisations, Mr. J. J. Jones representing the Guildford district of the Winchester Diocesan Guild. The bells at Ash were muffled and rung for the funeral.

The sympathy of the Exercise will go out to the widow, who only last Christmas lost her daughter.

Although Mr. Mann had not rung a great number of peals, he had devoted untold energy to benefit ringing and ringers, for to him belongs the credit of keeping a band for service together (all learners) at Aldershot all through the war. Many times he cycled from Ash in the most unfavourable weather, probably to ring only five bells. Everyone knows, when the towers were drained to their uttermost, how difficult this task must have been.

This was not his only single-handed accomplishment, for one remembers that less than twelve months ago the bells at Aldershot were augmented to eight, by the addition of the two 'Soldiers' Bells,' for which, in less than a year, Mr. Mann had raised £147 in subscriptions from the soldiers in Aldershot, no meagre task owing to the unsettled state of the garrison, which was rapidly demobilising its troops at that time. His motto was 'sheer doggedness and determination,' and at the opening ceremony he had the satisfaction of handing the receipt for the money to the Vicar—work done and paid for.

We also remember his suggestion at the above meeting of ringers from all parts, that every tower should order as many copies of 'The Ringing World' as there were bells in the tower. Shortly before his death he expressed a wish that if ever a peal was rung for him, he hoped it would be a peal of Stedman Triples half-muffled, and (to use his words) "called by old Alf. Pulling" on the Aldershot bells which he struggled so hard to get. This wish was carried out to the letter, for Mr. Pulling and his men very generously cancelled their previous engagements at a moment's notice; went to Aldershot and rang the peal.

It almost amounts to tragedy that the first peal on the bells since augmentation to eight should be a half-muffled one for the man who worked so hard and doggedly to place the two extra bells in the tower.

G. G.

## FAREWELL TOUCH.

On Sunday evening, January 23rd, at St. Giles' Church, Reading, 1008 changes Double Norwich Major was rung by members of St. Giles' Society as a farewell to Mr. G. R. Goodship, who is leaving Reading for Nottingham: G. R. Goodship 1, L. T. Osborne 2, G. Wiggan 3, R. Bishop 4, A. Bailey 5, R. N. Runham 6, H. A. Osborne 7, A. W. Osborne (conductor) 8.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.****NORTH AND EAST DISTRICT'S SATISFACTORY POSITION.**

The annual meeting of the N. and E. district of the Middlesex Association and London Diocesan Guild was held at Christ Church, Southgate, on January 22nd, when over 70 members attended. The splendid peal of ten bells was made use of from 3 to 5.30, when a service was held, at which the Vicar (the Rev. C. F. Peplow) gave an excellent and most helpful address on the subject of 'Fellowship,' which was much appreciated.

Tea was served at 'The Woolpack,' where the business meeting was afterwards held. The chair was taken by the president (Mr. A. T. King, I.S.O.), whilst many well-known members of the Exercise were present, including Messrs. W. and G. R. Pye, R. Sanders, W. H. Oram, J. Armstrong, W. D. Smith, A. A. Hughes, E. H. Lewis, and several ladies.

The balance sheet, showing a credit on the year's working of nearly £3, and assets to the amount of over £90 (including £73 13s. 6d. in War Loan), was adopted subject to audit, and a sum of £10 was voted to the Central Fund to help meet a deficiency incurred prior to the raising of the subscriptions.

Thirteen new members were then elected, and the subsequent business included the re-election of the whole of the retiring officers, with the exception of Mr. J. Waghorn, whose resignation from the Central Committee was accepted with regret and thanks for past services. Mr. W. H. Oram, of Harrow, was elected to fill the vacancy.

An earnest appeal for increased support for 'The Ringing World' was made by the Hon. Secretary, who pointed out that they were being asked to pay very little more than the pre-war price, as 3d. in those days had about the same spending value as a 1l. before the war. For the sake of their associations ringers should see that the paper continued to exist, as their position without such a link would be a very difficult one. As four extra pages had been promised there was no doubt that the paper would go back to its pre-war standard, when all ringers and all ringing were catered for. The appeal was supported by the President, who said that he hoped members would take their copies regularly, and an extra copy if possible. —Mr. E. J. Butler (hon. secretary, S.W. District, Essex Association) also supported the appeal, pointing out that association postage expenses would greatly increase without a newspaper.

It was resolved to hold the next meeting at Cubitt Town on March 5th. —A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. C. F. Peplow for his address and for the use of the bells, and to Mr. J. E. Miller and the Southgate ringers for the excellent arrangements made. A most successful and pleasant meeting was brought to a close by another visit to the belfry, where, during the day, much ringing was done, from rounds for the learners, who are always so welcome at district meetings, to Stedman Caters and Cambridge Surprise Royal for those who aspired to these methods.

**RESTORATION OF A DORSETSHIRE RING.**

The six bells of the Parish Church at Frampton, Dorset, have been in an unringable condition for some years, owing to the worn out state of the fittings and a broken tenor. Recently the work of restoration was placed in the hands of Messrs. T. Dohle and Son, of Taunton who sent the tenor to Loughborough, where it has been 'recast' in memory of Capt. C. L. Sanctuary, who died of wounds in France, November 15th, 1916. The deceased officer was the son of the Vicar. The new bell weighs 16 cwt., and is of excellent tone.

The frame has been well braced with long tie bolts and corner plates, and the bells have been rehung with entire new fittings. An Ellacombe chiming apparatus has also been fitted, and the whole of the work has been carried out in a manner which have given complete satisfaction.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.****WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE BRANCH.**

The annual meeting of this branch was held at Thornbury, on Saturday, January 22nd, and was well attended. The Rev. Canon Cornwall (Vicar) conducted the service, and presided over the business meeting. —The Branch Secretary, Mr. W. A. Lewis, read a short report of the year's work, which showed that thirteen meetings had been held, with an average attendance of twenty. One life member, one honorary member, and 17 performing members had been elected during the year, bringing the total membership to 90—a record since the branch was formed in 1909. The receipts amounted to £29 9s. 6d., and the expenditure £4 9s. 6d., leaving a balance of £25. The balance sheet was unanimously adopted, and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. F. Oakhill; vice-chairman, Mr. A. Burcombe; hon. secretary, Mr. W. A. Lewis. Mr. H. W. Fussell was elected to represent the branch on the General Management Committee. Mr. R. Poole was elected as a performing member. —Cam was selected for the next meeting, fixed for February 19th.

Mr. F. R. Howell (hon. treasurer) spoke on several matters of importance, including the registration of all members of the association.

Mr. W. A. Lewis proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Canon Cornwall for the use of the bells, for conducting the service, and for presiding over the meeting; also thanking Mr. F. H. Burchell for his support to the branch and the interest he takes in the association by so kindly auditing the accounts.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.****PROGRESS IN THE WIMBORNE BRANCH.**

The annual meeting of the Branch took place at Wimborne. It was marked by several things: the first was the breezy welcome and personality and address of the new Vicar, the Rev. A. L. Keith; another was the playing on the Minster organ by the Master, Major Hughes D'Aeth, who rendered every part of the service in which we offer up 'our craftsman art and music's measure,' as only a ringer could do it; a third was the progress and keenness of the local company, including the older members, who after so many years of ringing in the old style, are joining heartily in the new effort, and setting a splendid example to the older generation who would keep the youngsters to call changes. Mr. Keith could welcome us as a brother ringer; Haslemere made him so; though not himself an expert, he could appreciate the difficulties and essentials of the art; he was proud of the position which the grand old Minster had been steadily taking in the ringing life of the Diocese since that memorable day of June 14th, 1911, when, through the beneficence of Mr. Chessil, the two trebles had been added, and had given to the Diocese its one and only ten bell peal. He looked forward keenly to the day in the near future, when the local company should be second to none in the neighbourhood in the art itself; and in concluding he could make the old text, Exod. xxviii. 34, vibrate with a message that was fresh and clear and straight: 'the man must be greater than the artisan'; the greatest expert could render to God and the Church and his fellow men a still higher service, that of a life that rang true—that sends out its golden sound, as he moves about in the ordinary day's doings.

After the service, an ample tea was provided at the Church House, and the business meeting followed. Among those present, then or earlier, besides the Vicar and the Master, were the Chairman of the Branch (the Rev. H. L. Phillips, Rector of Poole); the Secretary of the Guild (the Rev. F. L. Edwards); Revs. A. D. Allan, C. Carew Cox, R. H. Gundry, H. F. Whitford, C. A. Phillips (Branch Secretary), Mr. A. F. Martin Stewart (Past Master), Mr. C. H. Jennings (Secretary, Dorchester Branch), and members from Bournemouth St. Peter, Bournemouth St. John, Lytchett Minster, Poole, Stanbridge, Sturminster Marshall and Wimborne. The report of the past year showed among its activities that the Master practises what he preaches, and recorded useful six bell practices, held under his auspices at Sturminster Marshall, Bryanston, Canford St. Giles. The first new bell in the district since the Armistice had been added to the five at Shroton by Messrs. Mears and Stanbank, and bore the following inscription:—

'I was given by John Crouch in memory of his wife, Sarah Ann Crouch, 1920.

'My gentle note shall lead the merry sound.

Peace to the Parish—may goodwill abound.

'R. Hugh Gundry, Rector; J. Crouch, J. W. Harvey, Churchwardens.'

The officers of the branch were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Goodenough, as representative on the Guild Committee; he has found that he is unable to attend the meetings, and his place is taken by the Rev. A. D. Allan. Mr. Goodenough has given through the past 20 years more valuable, continuous and devoted help to change ringing in this district than any other single member, and it is much regretted that he will no longer appear among the branch officials.

After the meeting most of the company returned to the tower. The quality and variety of the ringing was not quite up to the standard of the war-time annals, when Q.-M. Serret, Cave and some of his friends from the camp at 'Jumpers,' helped the members to those splendid touches of Stedman Caters and Treble Bob Royal, but there were some useful courses of Stedman Triples, Bob Major and Grandsire Caters, and some of the younger members gained fresh experience in a new method, on a greater number of bells, or in handling heavier metal.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.****CENTRAL DIVISION.**

The quarterly meeting of the Central Division was held at Seaford. The Vicar (the Rev. E. H. Phillips) conducted service, and afterwards about 35 sat down to a sumptuous 'knife and fork' tea, the Vicar presiding, supported by the churchwardens and several ladies, the Master of the Association (Mr. J. T. Rickman), and the Rev. Cecil H. Clarke (Vicar of Chiddingly). At the business meeting which followed, five new members were elected, viz.: Mr. Frank Bowrah, Miss N. Packham and Miss E. Packham (Seaford), Mr. G. Gasson, and Mr. W. Lovel (Burgess Hill).

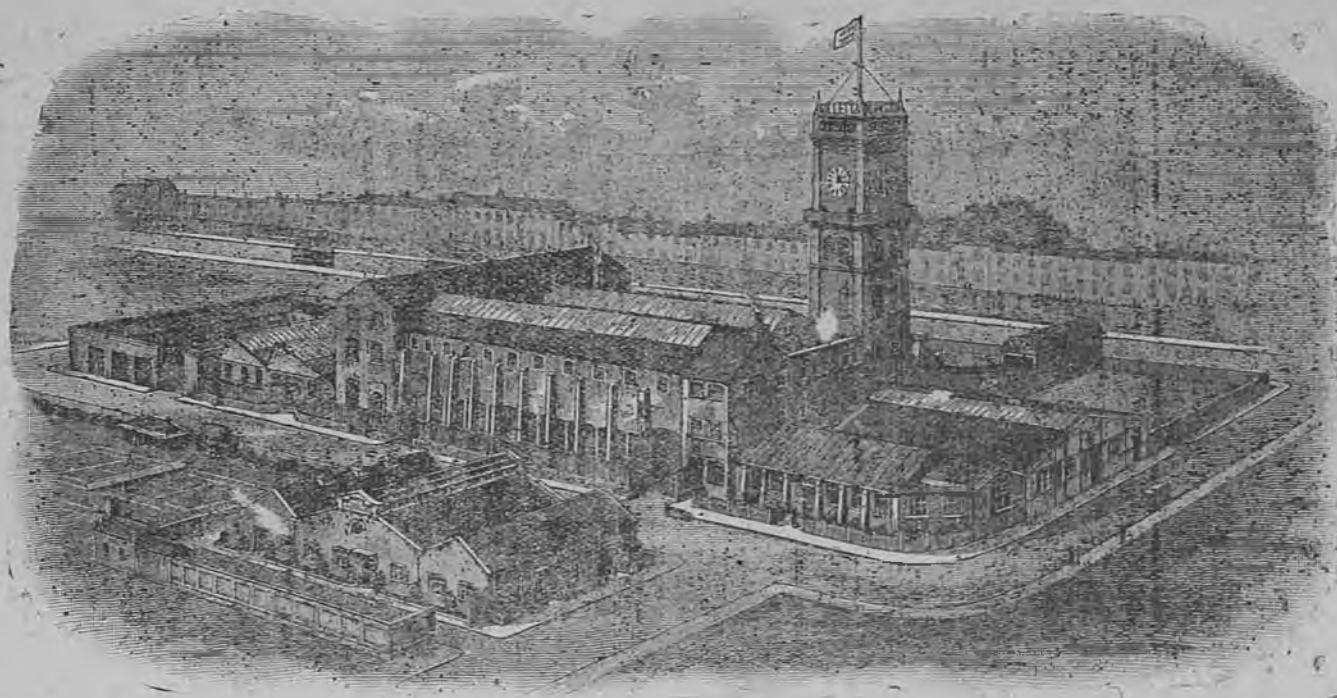
At the conclusion, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Vicar and churchwardens for their hospitality and kindly welcome, and also to the organist.

The tower was visited both in the afternoon and evening, and touches varying from Grandsire Triples to London and Bristol Surprise were rung.

The offertory at the service, for the Association's Benevolent Fund, amounted to one guinea.

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### NOTICES.

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

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** (Established 1637).—The subscription of 1s. 8d., which entitles members who have not attended 20 times in the past year to vote on matters of finance, should be paid before Feb. 28th. Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus on the 3rd and 17th, \*St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 8th, and \*St. Paul's Cathedral on the 22nd; all at 7.30 p.m. \*Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4

**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.—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.

**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.

**THE CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.**—Wellington District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Higham Ferrers on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Bells ready 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5 o'clock.—W. Perkins, District Sec., 6, Addington Road, Irthlingborough.

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Knebworth on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at the Rectory 5 p.m., by kind invitation of the Rector, followed by business meeting.—F. R. Bacon, Hon. Dis. Sec., West Hill, Hitchin.

**SHEFFIELD AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.**—The February meeting will be held at Staveley on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Eight bells open from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30 p.m., conducted by Canon Molineaux. Tea in Brook's room at 5 p.m., for desire tea are requested to advise Mr. F. E. Parsons, Spen Lea Villas, Lowgates, Staveley, not later than Feb. which the charge of 1s. 6d. will be made.—Sam Thomas, Hon. Sec., 164, Greystones Road, Sheffield.

### BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

—Glastonbury Deanery Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Glastonbury on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow at Taylor's, High Street. Bells (8) afternoon and evening.—H. J. Trim, Hon. Local Sec., Garden Terrace, Glastonbury.

### SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

—The adjourned general meeting will be held on Feb. 5th at the 'King of Denmark,' Old Bailey, 7.30 p.m., and members are earnestly requested to attend.—J. D. Matthews.

### BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

—Luton District.—A meeting will be held at Woburn on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Bells (8) available at 3 p.m. It is hoped to practise Cambridge and London at this meeting.—A. E. Sharman, District Sec., 199, High Street, North Dunstable.

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—The pre-Lent meeting will be held at Cramlington on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Bells (6) will be available afternoon and evening. Committee meeting at 4.15, and tea at 5 o'clock, in the Parish Hall. Members 1s. 6d. and non-members 2s. 6d. per head.—B. C. Dixon, Hon. Sec., 80, Fern Dene Road, Gateshead.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—The annual general meeting will be held at Epsom on Saturday, Feb. 5th. The bells will be open from 3 o'clock and after the meeting, service at St. Martin's Church at 5.15, tea at Mr. Matten's at 6 o'clock, with business meeting to follow.—Charles Dean, Hon. Sec., 59, Wellesley Road, Croydon.

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Hereford District.—The district annual meeting will be held at Hereford on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Tea and business meeting 5 p.m., at City Restaurant. Cathedral bells available 6.30 to 9.—C. Edwards, Great Brampton, Madley, Hereford.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Reading Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Reading on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Service at St. Giles' Church at 5 p.m., tower open for ringing at 3.30 p.m. Tea and meeting at the Rising Sun, Silver Street, at 6 p.m., 2s. 6d. each.—F. W. Hopgood, Hon. Sec. Reading Branch, 75, Kensington Road, Reading.

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Spalding on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Service at 3.30. Meat tea at 4.15 at Baker's, Broad Street. Bells available all day. Also Fulney and Pinchbeck.—Geo. Ladd, Hon. Sec., Pinchbeck, Spalding.

**CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.**—Northampton District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Ecton on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Usual arrangement. The subscriptions (2s.) for 1921 are now due.—Sidney J. Lawrence, District Sec., 7, Castilian Terrace, Northampton.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Wimborne Branch.—A Quarterly meeting is to be held at Sturminster Newton on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Ringing from 2.30. Service 4.15, address by Ven. Archdeacon Ward, R.D. Tea at White Hart Hotel at 5 o'clock.—C. A. Phillips, Hon. Branch Sec.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Practices Feb. 7th, 7.30 p.m., St. Clement Danes. The annual general meeting will be held at St. Clement Danes on Saturday, Feb. 12th. Ringing 2.30 p.m. Association service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m., at the Parish House, Clare Market. Business meeting 6.30 p.m. Tea will only be pro-

vided for those who send in their names before Feb. 5th. —A. D. Barker, Hon. General Sec., Oak Cottage, Farnburn Avenue, near Slough.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Guildford District.—The next meeting will be held at Haslemere on Saturday, Feb. 12th. Eight bells, available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5.30, 9d. to members, 1s. 6d. to visitors. Special business: To elect a new secretary. — John J. Jones, Hon. Sec., 3, Bridge Street, Guildford.

**BARNSELY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.**—The next meeting will be held at Penistone on Saturday, Feb. 12th. All ringers are cordially invited to be present. Tower open 4 p.m.—C. D. Potter, Hon. Sec.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Bristol Branch.—The quarterly meeting of the above branch will be held at Warmley on Saturday, Feb. 12th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Please notify honorary secretary not later than Feb. 7th.—P. C. Williams, Hon. Sec., 22, Bruce Avenue, Easton, Bristol.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Brookfield Church, Gorton, on Saturday, Feb. 12th, as the 5th is not suitable to the church authorities. Bells ready at 4 o'clock, meeting at 7 o'clock.—J. Hall, Branch Sec., 22, Silver Street, Miles Platting, Manchester.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at Todmorden Parish Church. Bells ready at 3. Meeting at 6.30. — S. K. Driver, Branch Sec., Middleton.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—A meeting will be held at Grassendale on Saturday, Feb. 12th. Bells ready at 4. Members intending being present please send word to Walter Hughes, 3, Strewsbury Place, Garston.

**ROMNEY MARSH GUILD.**—The next meeting of the above will be held at Stone-in-Oxney on Saturday, Feb. 12th. Bells (6) available from 2 p.m.—H. Balcombe, Hon. Sec., The Priory, Appledore, Kent.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Walton-le-Dale on Feb. 12th. Bells (6) available from 3 p.m.—E. R. Martin, Branch Sec.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—The Annual general meeting will be held at St. Clement Danes on Saturday, Feb. 12th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Association service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. at the Parish House, Clare Market. Business meeting 6.30 p.m.—A. D. Barker, Hon. Gen. Sec., Oak Cottage, Farnburn Avenue, near Slough.

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—St. Albans District.—A meeting will be held at the two 6-bell towers of Wheathampstead and Sandridge on Saturday, Feb. 12th. Meet at Wheathampstead 3 p.m., Sandridge 6 p.m. All ringers and friends welcome.—Wm. Nash, Dis. Sec., North Mymms, Hatfield.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Ashford District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Headcorn on Saturday, Feb. 19th. Bells available from 2 o'clock. Service at 4.30. Tea can be provided for all those requiring same if they notify me not later than Tuesday, Feb. 15th. Members' subscriptions should be paid at this meeting.—C. Tribe, Hon. Dis. Sec., British School Villas, Tenterden.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—The next Branch meeting will be held at Church Kirk on Saturday, Feb. 19th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m. Business: To discuss the advisability of reverting to pre-war annual report.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 33, Langham Road, Blackburn.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Division.—The Quarterly meeting will be held at Kelvedon on Feb. 19th. Bells ready 2 p.m. Service with address 4.30, followed by tea and meeting at the Infants' School Room. All intending to be present please notify Mr. Wm. Elliott, Brunswick House, Kelvedon, not later than Feb. 16th. Subscriptions to the amount of 1/6 per member are now due.—B. Redgewell, Dis. Sec., Rayne, near Braintree.

**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM** (Estab 1755).—The 33rd Annual Henry Johnson Commemoration Dinner will be held at The Imperial Hotel, Temple Street, Birmingham (in the beautiful Connaught Room), Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 6 o'clock, when the chair will be taken by Canon E. Grose Hodge, M.A., Rector of Birmingham. To fully qualified members tickets will be issued on payment of 2s. to meet the increased cost of the dinner, to other members and friends, 6s. 6d. each. It is necessary for every full member to be clear on the books not later than Saturday, Feb. 19th. The bells of St. Martin's (12) and the Cathedral (10) will be available from 3 to 5.15.—A. Paddon Smith, Hon. Sec., 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

**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.

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

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**GRIMSBY.**—Lincoln Diocesan Guild.—At St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday, December 26th, for morning service, 504 Stedman Triples and 238 Grandsire Triples: J. W. Seamer (conductor) 1, F. Overton 2, R. S. Long 3, T. Fitzjohn (Thetford) 4, A. W. Long 5, C. Taylor 6, S. Bromfield 7, W. E. Meffen 8. For evening service, 1280 Grandsire Triples: D. Seamer 1, F. Overton 2, T. Fitzjohn 3, J. W. Seamer (conductor) 4, A. W. Long 5, C. Taylor 6, S. Bromfield 7, F. Brown 8.

**WRITTLE.**—Essex Association.—On Dec. 28th, at All Saints' Church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 50 mins.: T. Lincoln, F. W. Edwards, H. W. Kirton, G. W. Sorrell, H. Head, A. Head, W. Lincoln (conductor), W. E. Emery. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Rev. Ernest Grover, Vicar of the parish, who was buried on the above date in Writtle Churchyard.

**RANMOOR, SHEFFIELD.**—On Thursday, January 6th in 45 mins., a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: S. Thomas (conductor) 1, \*J. Osguthorpe 2, \*Rev. J. R. Leo Nicholls 3, J. E. L. Cockey 4, W. Noble 5, J. Brinson 6, W. S. Plant 7, C. Haynes 8. \* First quarter-peal of Stedman. First touch of Stedman for 17 years by the ringer of the 5th.

**LADIES' GUILD.**

A largely attended and very successful meeting of the Ladies' Guild (Midland Section) was held at St. Martin's Church, Tipton, in the heart of the Black Country, on Saturday, January 8th. About 40 members and friends were present from Erdington, Solihull, Smethwick, Handsworth, Coseley, Wolverhampton, Dudley and Tipton. The ringers and others were welcomed by the veteran, Mr. W. Rock Small, and his band, who had the bells already for the visitors. The bells, a sweet light peal of eight, were first rung by the ladies, afterwards by mixed bands in various touches. The company then attended service, which was conducted by the Rev. Walter T. de Viné M.A., R.D., at which the Guild's form was used. The service was fully choral, and was entered into most heartily, ably led by the organist, the Vicar, in a most interesting and encouraging address, giving a hearty welcome to the members, urging the ringers to keep together, for the work they were doing was one that God had called them to. He also reminded his hearers that the bells when rung brought great joy to some people and sorrow to others, yet he rejoiced to have them rung at all times, especially to call people to prayer.—The Benediction having been said, the visitors, together with the Vicar, wardens and local band, returned to the tower, where a solemn little ceremony took place.—Mr. Rock Small said they had met together that afternoon to unveil a peal board to the memory of one of their ringers, Mr. Rowley, a young man of 19 years, who went forth to do duty for King and country, and had paid the great supreme sacrifice. He trusted that no other ringer would have to go on a similar call, and he expressed the sympathy of all with the mother who was present.—The Vicar offered prayer, and then asked Mrs. Rowley to unveil the tablet.—This having been done, a beautiful piece of work was exposed, the tablet bearing the royal coat of arms in colours, and being lettered in gold.—The Vicar having addressed the company, this part of the proceedings terminated. An adjournment was then made to the Schools clog by, where a substantial tea, kindly provided by the Vicar and wardens, was served.—Mrs. Groves moved a vote of thanks to the Vicar for his inspiring address, and to the wardens, organist, Mr. Small and all who had helped to make the meeting a success.—This was seconded by Mrs. Preston, and carried unanimously.—The Vicar, in responding, said it gave him much pleasure to welcome the Guild to Tipton, and wish it every success.

The ladies then held their business meeting, Miss Sarah Pigott, Smethwick (president of the Guild), being in the chair.—The members were elected, and the place of the next meeting was left to the secretary to fix.

The President then called the attention of the members to the Editor of 'The Ringing World's' appeal, and advised them to send a postcard giving their view.—After a short discussion it was decided to support the paper at increased rate.

A vote of thanks to the President brought the meeting to a close, when another short visit was paid to the tower for ringing.

E. W. S.

RETTENDON.—Essex Association.—On Friday, Dec. 31st, 1920, in 1 hour 5 minutes, at All Saints' Church, a date touch of 1920 changes in the following methods: 120 Cambridge Surprise, 360 Plain Bob, 720 each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob: F. P. Jay 1, W. Jay 2, W. May 3, F. May 4, S. F. Jay 5, C. Jay (conductor) 6.

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