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MESSRS. GILLETT and JOHNSTON, CROYDON. 4th March, 1912.

Gentlemen,

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

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

Yours faithfully, F. T. BECK,

Architect, Diocesan Surveyor.

MODERN WORK.

DR. A. B. CARPENTER'S DEATH.

Men of the type of Dr. Arthur B. Carpenter, of Croydon, whose death the Exercise will deplore, are not so numerous that they can easily be spared. Dr. Carpenter will be much missed in many spheres of life. From his church and from his town those who have been in daily touch with him have to mourn a friend. The ringing Exercise has sustained a loss best appreciated by those who know the work which he did in his younger days, when a keen intellect, and more leisure than he was able to secure in recent years, enabled him to do a great amount of valuable work, at a time when investigation was beginning to show the greater possibilities of the science. From the pen of no less an authority than the Rev. C. D. P. Davies, we publish, in another column, a tribute to Dr. Carpenter's labours in a realm of composition which few others have sought to explore with anything like thoroughness.

In those matters to which he devoted his attention Dr. Carpenter never failed to establish himself in a place of eminence, and if to the younger generation of ringers Dr. Carpenter has to some extent receded from the public gaze, his work has been no less important. It was only the calls of other duties which prevented him occupying as conspicuous a place as once he did, but, as is remarked elsewhere, he never lost that keen interest in the affairs of the Surrey Association, which he acquired as honorary secretary of the organisation, and he followed its welfare and progress with the liveliest satisfaction. It was almost a child of his own, and it was a fitting compliment that when the office of Master was instituted about two years ago he should be installed as the first occupant.

No tribute to the work of Dr. Carpenter could be considered complete without a reference, however brief, to some phases of his work outside ringing. In his profession he had endeared himself to a large section of the community, and his eminence as a physician brought his services into demand in a sphere beyond the bounds of private practice. He had served his town in more than one public capacity, and the Church had a no more loyal and devoted son. He filled the office of the churchwarden of St. James' Church for many years, and the example of his life was one of practical Christianity.

It is not uninteresting to note that two such eminent men as Dr. Carpenter and his brother, the Rev. E. W. Carpenter, Rector of Boothby Pagnal, should both have devoted themselves with such success to the organisation of ringing associations. While Dr. Arthur Carpenter rendered great service to the Surrey Association as hon. secretary, his brother was secretary first of the Kent Association, and afterwards the Winchester Guild.

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TEN BELL PEALS.

CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
AT THE PRIORY CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANCES;

Tenor 30 cwt.

MISS CARRIE E. SPARSHOTT <i>Treble</i>	ALBERT BEST 6
STEPHEN BEST 2	FRANK A. SPARSHOTT ... 7
VINCENT STREET... .. 3	WILLIAM G. FOWLER ... 8
EDWIN V. HINTON 4	GEORGE PRESTON 9
WILLIAM G. STONE 5	*HARRY BAGSHOT Tenor

Composed by JOHN ROGERS, and
Conducted by GEORGE PRESTON.

* First peal in the method. Quickest peal of Caters on the bells. All the above are members of the local band. Rung to celebrate the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

WHITBY, YORKS.

THE CLEVELAND & NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-three Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANCES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.

*JOHN R. BARTON <i>Treble</i>	HENRY GIBSON 6
*FREDERICK LAVERICK ... 2	*GEORGE F. ALEXANDER ... 7
*FRANK S. HODGSON... .. 3	*JOHN T. WATERS 8
*WILLIAM A. BRECKON ... 4	*WILLIAM HARLAND 9
WILLIAM HOLMES 5	THOMAS METCALFE Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and
Conducted by THOMAS METCALFE.

* First peal of Royal and first attempt. First peal of Royal on the bells. The ringers of the treble and 6th hail from Scarborough, 2nd from Middlesbrough, 5th from Skelton-in-Cleveland, 7th from Robin Hood's Bay, and tenor from Ormesby; the rest belong to Whitby. The peal was rung to celebrate the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

THOMAS ALBUTT <i>Treble</i>	GEORGE HAYWARD 6
WILLIAM PALMER 2	WILLIAM SHILVOCK 7
ROBERT MATTHEWS 3	GORDON CHECKITTS... .. 8
SAMUEL GROVE 4	*JOHN EATON 9
*SAMUEL JONES 5	ALFRED MOORE... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by G. HAYWARD.

* First peal of Caters. This was the quarterly peal for the Northern Branch. S. Jones hails from Newport, Mon.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

PULHAM NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, October 7, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

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

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lbs.

FREDERICK R. BORRETT ... <i>Treble</i>	CHARLES BAKER 5
ALBERT G. WARNES 2	WILLIAM ROOPE 6
ERNEST WHITING 3	CHARLES ROOPE 7
EDWIN WHITING 4	FREDERICK ROOPE Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN, and
Conducted by F. R. BORRETT.

ASSTEAD.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION.

JOHN WYATT Treble	JOHN HOYLE 5
JOHN BEAMS 2	ROBERT GRIMWOOD 6
WILLIAM H. CORBETT ... 3	WILLIAM S. SMITH 7
JOHN S. DANIELS 4	GEORGE COOK Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM S. SMITH.

BUSHEY, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, October 14, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

THOMAS R. SCOTT Treble	WILLIAM G. WHITEHEAD ... 5
JOSEPH J. ALLEN 2	BERTRAM PREWETT 6
WALTER S. INWOOD 3	FRANCIS A. SMITH 7
RICHARD DARLOW 4	WILLIAM SEELEY Tenor

Composed by JOHN R. PRITCHARD, and
Conducted by THOMAS R. SCOTT.

EPSOM, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF CRANBSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt.

PERCY T. COOPER Treble	THOMAS SELFE 5
ALFRED L. BROWN 2	THOMAS A. SHRUBB 6
ALFRED E. BASSETT 3	RICHARD KENDALL 7
WILLIAM SHEPHERD 4	*ALFRED HART Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED L. BROWN.

* First attempt for a peal. W. Shepherd hails from Hersham.
Rung in honour of the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 16½ cwt.

GEORGE A. RANSOM Treble	CHARLES J. TRICKER 5
GEORGE SPENCER 2	HENRY H. CHANDLER 6
WILLIAM E. GARRARD 3	*WILLIAM J. NEW 7
FREDERICK G. GODDARD ... 4	ALBERT SHEARD Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. NEW.

* First peal of Stedman as conductor. Rung to celebrate the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, MATFELON, WHITECHAPEL, E.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt.

*THOMAS WALKER Treble	RICHARD N. RUNHAM 5
CHRISTOPHER H. HUGHES ... 2	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, JUNR. ... 6
EDWARD WALLAGE 3	ARTHUR D. BARKER 7
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER 4	FREDERICK J. HARDY Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

* First peal in any method with a hob bell. Specially arranged and rung on the occasion of the marriage of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

GARSTON, LIVERPOOL.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(LIVERPOOL BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN ALLEN Treble	THOMAS MURRAY 5
GEORGE WOODHALL 2	GEORGE R. NEWTON 6
THOMAS JENNION 3	WALTER HUGHES 7
EDWARD CAUNCE 4	*HENRY HUDSON Tenor

Conducted by WALTER HUGHES.

* First peal. Rung in honour of the Royal Wedding.

MITCHAM.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION.

WILLIAM H. JOINER Treble	ALBERT CALVER 5
JAMES D. DREWETT 2	ROBERT GRIMWOOD 6
BENJAMIN MORRIS 3	WILLIAM S. SMITH 7
JOHN S. DANIELS 4	FREDERICK TILLY Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM S. SMITH.

Rung in honour of the marriage of Miss Bance, daughter of their brother-ringer (Mr. C. Bance).

ACTON, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CRANBSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

TAYLOR'S.

Tenor 14 cwt.

*ALBERT E. SMITH Treble	J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE 5
GEORGE E. HARBOUR 2	*JOSEPH W. FRUIN 6
WILLIAM LAWRENCE 3	JAMES R. MACKMAN 7
*ROBERT E. HOLLOWAY 4	*CHARLES H. PAINE Tenor

Conducted by J. R. MACKMAN.

* First peal. Rung on the occasion of the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qr. 26 lbs.

LIONEL H. PAGE Treble	CHARLES J. FRAY 5
WILLIAM T. TUCKER 2	GEORGE WILLIAMS 6
ARTHUR STUBBINGTON 3	WILLIAM H. GEORGE 7
WILFRED ANDREWS 4	OWEN H. GILES Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Rung, after meeting short for Double Norwich, to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the conductor's wedding, which occurred on the previous day. The peal could not be arranged to coincide with the exact date owing to the quarterly district meeting of the Guild at Havant.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW, UPPER CLAPTON,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lbs.

*CHARLES A. GRAY Treble	REUBEN SANDERS 5
*WILLIAM J. KEMP 2	BERTRAM PREWETT 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	WILLIAM PYE 7
CHARLES T. COLES 4	ERNEST PYE Tenor

Composed by JOSEPH W. PARKER, and
Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

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

DORCHESTER, OXON.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

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

FREDERICK W. WOODWARDS... Treble	VICTOR BENNETT ... 5
JOHN BOWER... 2	RICHARD DAVIS... 6
RICHARD G. RICE ... 3	EDMUND BANNISTER ... 7
WILLIAM E. NAPPER... 4	JOHN E. ALLEN ... Tenor

Conducted by EDMUND BANNISTER.

CRAYFORD, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAULINUS,

A PEAL OF NORFOLK SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*GEORGE POVEY ... Treble	ALFRED W. GRIMES... 5
ISAAC EMERY ... 2	*WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... 6
*REGINALD BROUGH ... 3	*EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. ... 7
FRANK BENNETT ... 4	JAMES E. DAVIS ... Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and
Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

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

BRECON, SOUTH WALES.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 17 cwt.

SAMUEL WATKINS ... Treble	SAMUEL BROOKES ... 5
WILLIAM HARGEST ... 2	ALBERT MATTHEWS... 6
GEORGE GIBLIN ... 3	WILLIAM EVANS ... 7
GEORGE HARDWICKE ... 4	*W. A. FLETCHER ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM EVANS.

* First peal of Triples. Rung as a complimentary peal to His Grace the Archbishop of York, who, during the week, addressed the St. David's Diocesan Conference, also a mass meeting held in the town in defence of the Church.

MARSHAM, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 7 cwt.

GEORGE H. CROSS ... Treble	*JACOB MOY... 5
GEORGE SOAME... 2	*CHARLES NEWLANDS ... 6
*CECIL CHAMBERLIN ... 3	JOHN MOY ... 7
GEORGE MOY ... 4	ALBERT G. WARNES... Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and
Conducted by G. H. CROSS.

* First peal of Oxford.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(THE HOLY TRINITY SOCIETY.)
On Friday, October 17, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF GUILDFORD SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lbs., in D.

BEN CHORLEY ... Treble	MAURICE SMITHER ... 5
*BERNARD CLARKE ... 2	CLARENCE H. DOBBIE ... 6
HENRY HUTTON... 3	CHARLES HAZELDEN ... 7
CHARLES WILLSHIRE ... 4	ALFRED H. PULLING ... Tenor

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

* First peal of Surprise on an inside bell. First peal in the method ever rung. It was presented to the Holy Trinity Society by Rev. E. Banks James and was rung at the first attempt. The peal was arranged as a part of the Commemoration Festival in connection with the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the church.

MANCHESTER.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES, BIRCH-IN-RUSHOLME,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5050 CHANCES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

WILLIAM DAVIES ... Treble	REV. A. T. BEESTON ... 5
*WILLIAM SHERCLIFF... 2	JOHN T. BOTTRILL ... 6
JOSEPH LOWE ... 3	ALBERT P. WAKLEY ... 7
*THOMAS MURRAY ... 4	HARRY CHAPMAN ... Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and
Conducted by A. P. WAKLEY.

* First Surprise peal.

LONDON.
THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.
On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANNE, HIGHGATE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

FRANK SMITH ... Treble	EDWARD F. COLE ... 5
CHARLES PRYOR... 2	ERNEST YOUNG... 6
ERNEST BONFIELD ... 3	RICHARD BEVAN ... 7
ALBERT E. BRIGHTMAN ... 4	EDWARD CHAPMAN ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANK SMITH.

Rung, half-muffled, as a last tribute of respect to Newland Alderman, by his brother-ringers at the above church; also to the memory of Dr. A. B. Carpenter.

CONDOVER, SALOP.
THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.
(THE ST. CHAD'S SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANCES;

Tenor 14 cwt., in F.

*WILLIAM C. BROOKS... Treble	†WILLIAM R. STOCKDALE ... 5
†E. R. TREVOR CORBETT... 2	REV. E. V. COX ... 6
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR... 3	†ALFRED E. FULICK ... 7
HERBERT KNIGHT ... 4	CHARLES R. LILLEY ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

* First peal. † First peal of Bob Major. First peal of Bob Major by the Guild and on the bells. Rung on the occasion of the Harvest Festival and in honour of the Royal Wedding. It is noteworthy that the Salop Guild have rung the four standard methods this year.

MILVERTON, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLLIS' FIVE-PART No. 2.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN ... Treble	HENRY NORMAN ... 5
HENRY J. CREED ... 2	ARCHIBALD J. ANDREWS... 6
ROBERT SCOTT ... 3	ISAAC CREED ... 7
*ALBERT TOUT ... 4	†FRANK WAYGOOD ... Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT SCOTT.

* First peal and first attempt with a bob bell. † First peal of Triples.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 21 cwt.

HERBERT MARKWELL... Treble	ERNEST LEIGH ... 5
RICHARD JENNER ... 2	GEORGE MALYAN ... 6
ALBERT BELTON... 3	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr. 7
JAMES HEASMAN... 4	EDWARD LEIGH ... Tenor

Conducted by THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr.

The conductor hails from Chislehurst, the rest of the band belong to Edenbridge.

CAYTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

JOHN P. PALEY, Senr. ... Treble	JOHN H. HAYNES ... 5
*GEORGE W. KING ... 2	JOHN WALDEN ... 6
THOMAS CRAGG ... 3	FREDERICK HUNT ... 7
JOHN CRAGG ... 4	JOHN W. WOOD ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD, and
Conducted by JOHN W. WOOD.

* First peal with a bob bell. This is the first peal on the bells since they were rehung in a new iron frame and the four trebles recast by Messrs. Taylor & Co.

CHICHESTER, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,
AT THE CATHEDRAL CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

JOHN T. RICKMAN ... Treble	JOHN CAPP ... 5
ALBERT D. STONE ... 2	RICHARD STREDWICK ... 6
OLIVER SIPPETTS ... 3	WILLIAM C. HART ... 7
EDWARD C. MERRITT ... 4	KEITH HART ... Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and
Conducted by KEITH HART.

HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lbs.

*JOSEPH J. PRATT ... Treble	*GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE ... 5
*GEORGE M. KILBY ... 2	EDWIN F. PIKE ... 6
ISAAC G. SHADE ... 3	WILLIAM J. NUDDS ... 7
BERTRAM PREWETT ... 4	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON, and
Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

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

NORTON, DERBYSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 15½ cwt.

WILLIAM BIGGIN ... Treble	JOHN HOLMAN ... 5
WILLIAM LAMBERT ... 2	RICHARD W. COLLIER ... 6
SAM THOMAS ... 3	JOHN MACKELL ... 7
ARTHUR KNIGHTS ... 4	JOHN FLINT ... Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and
Conducted by SAM THOMAS.

Rung on the Festival of St. Luke. This peal was arranged for John McKell, of Gargrave, whose first attempt it was in Surprise. This composition has the 4th and 6th their extent in 5—6, viz., ten courses in 6th's, with reverse courses without using bobs before.

MIDDLETON, LANCs.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(ROCHDALE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN HOLLOWES ... Treble	EDWARD B. SHAW ... 5
JAMES ARROWSMITH, Senr. ... 2	*THOMAS A. OGDEN ... 6
TOM OLDHAM ... 3	DAN RENSHAW ... 7
THOMAS K. DRIVER ... 4	†HUGH REYNOLDS ... Tenor

Composed by BENJAMIN ANNABLE, and
Conducted by HUGH REYNOLDS.

* First peal. † First peal in the method and first peal as conductor. This is the first peal on the bells since they were rehung by Messrs. E. & S. Stainbank. The "go" is all that can be desired.

MANCHESTER.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 20, 1913, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS, PENDLETON,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

REV. A. T. BEESTON ... Treble	GEORGE E. TURNER ... 5
HARRY WASHBROOK ... 2	THOMAS MURRAY ... 6
WILLIAM SHERCLIFF ... 3	HARRY CHAPMAN ... 7
ALBERT P. WAKLEY ... 4	JAMES W. WASHBROOK ... Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by A. P. WAKLEY.

SIX & FIVE BELL PEALS.

HAMMERWOOD, SUSSEX.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being twelve Six-scores of Canterbury, twelve of Plain Bob and
eighteen of Grandsire. Tenor 7½ cwt.

FREDERICK HARMAN ... Treble	GEORGE ILLMAN ... 3
JOHN SHERLOCK ... 2	FRANK SADLER ... 4
ALBERT HARMAN ... Tenor	

Conducted by ALBERT HARMAN.

First peal on the bells.

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

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 of Double Court, four 720's of Kent Treble Bob, one of
Plain Bob, and one of Grandsire Minor. Tenor 7 cwt., in A.

*FREDERICK W. TAYLOR ... Treble	†THOMAS M. BELTON ... 4
†WILLIAM R. STOCKDALE ... 2	ALFRED E. FULLOCK ... 5
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR ... 3	CHARLES R. LILLEY ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal of Minor on an inside bell. The bells were rung half-muffled as a token of respect to the late G. Tipton, a member of the above Society, who was buried on the 10th inst.

CHILDSWICKHAM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Sunday, October 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's called differently. Tenor 12½ cwt., in F.

*ARTHUR KYTE ... Treble	*JOSEPH D. JOHNSON ... 4
THOMAS MIDDLETON ... 2	JOHN HAMPTON ... 5
JAMES HEMMING ... 3	FREDRICK J. JOHNSON ... Tenor

Conducted by JAMES HEMMING.

* First peal of Minor. Rung on the occasion of the Harvest Festival. After the peal Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyte entertained the band to tea.

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

On Monday, October 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, two of Kent Treble Bob, one
of Oxford Bob, and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*WILLIAM PALMER ... Treble	JAMES VAUGHAN ... 4
*JOHN EATON ... 2	FRANK WITHERS ... 5
ARTHUR CHAMBERS ... 3	JOHN WITHERS ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN WITHERS.

* First peal of Minor.

CHILDSWICKHAM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, October 14, 1913, in Four Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 6840 CHANCES;

Being fifty-seven Six-scores, comprising:—Thirty-two of St. Dunstan's, ten of Grandsire, eight of Plain Bob, and seven of Canterbury, called in fifty different ways. Tenor 12½ cwt., in F.

WILLIAM SPARROW Treble	ARTHUR KYTE 4
WALTER JONES 2	FREDRICK J. JOHNSON ... 5
*JOSEPH D. JOHNSON ... 3	ALBERT COLLEY Tenor

Conducted by J. D. JOHNSON.

* First peal as conductor on tower bells. Longest peal on the bells and by all the band. Rung to celebrate the 57th wedding anniversary of the grandparents of A. Kyte. After the peal Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyte entertained the band to tea.

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

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Violet, College Pleasure, London Scholars' Pleasure, Woodbine, College Exercise, Kent and Oxford. Tenor 16 cwt.

GEORGE ELLIS Treble	ALBERT HARMAN 4
JOHN AKEHURST 2	ALBERT ELLIS 5
PERCY F. WELLER 3	OLIVER SIPPETTS Tenor

Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

TIBENHAM, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Beverley, London, Wells, York, Durham, Hull and Bourne. Tenor 20 cwt.

THOMAS WICK Treble	FREDERICK MANSEY ... 4
GEORGE SNELLING 2	JOHN SNELLING 5
BERTIE F. TURNER 3	FREDERICK SEAGER Tenor

Conducted by F. MANSEY.

This peal was rung as a welcome to T. Wick, of Shildon, who was spending a short holiday in his native village.

GREAT MONGEHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Canterbury Pleasure and Oxford Bob, and five 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 8½ cwt.

ERNEST KEMP Treble	*GEORGE FENN 4
JOHN TRINDER 2	LOUIS LADD 5
LANCE-SERGT. F. A. HOLDEN 3	HENRY C. CASTLE Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK A. HOLDEN.

* First peal. First peal on the bells, recently rehung by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

SAMPFORD BREET, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 16 Six-scores of Plain Bob and 26 of Grandsire.

HENRY PERRY Treble	ALBERT J. BARKER ... 3
ARTHUR H. JENKINS 2	ARTHUR CAVILL 4
WILLIAM BENNETT Tenor	

Conducted by WILLIAM BENNETT.

RATBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PHILIP AND JAMES,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being two 720's each of Grandsire and Oxford Bob, and three of Plain Bob, called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

*LOVELL RICHARDS Treble	EDWARD GEARY 4
VICTOR GEARY 2	GEORGE H. GEARY 5
ERNEST MORRIS 3	FRED STANFORTH Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* First peal, and proposed a member before starting. Rung on the eve of the Harvest Festival.

NEWCHURCH, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(BOLTON BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 of Plain Bob, and two 720's each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent. Tenor 9½ cwt.

THOMAS GRIMSHAW Treble	THOMAS COOPER 4
GEORGE POWNALL 2	JOHN YATES 5
EDWIN LEATHERBARROW ... 3	JOSEPH LEATHERBARROW Tenor

Conducted by J. LEATHERBARROW.

First peal in four methods by all the band. Rung as a compliment to Squire Withington, of Culcheth Hall, who reached his 82nd birthday on October 7th. The above ringers have taken this, their first opportunity, of ringing a complimentary peal, and wish him many happy returns.

NEWENT, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE & ST. DUNSTAN'S DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 42 Six-scores, each called differently.

*W. A. JAMES Treble	EX-SERGT. WILLIAMS ... 4
H. AWFORD 2	†W. J. ROBERTS 5
†A. MARTIN 3	*W. JAMES, Senr. Tenor

Conducted by W. J. ROBERTS.

* First peal. † First peal away from the tenor. † First peal as conductor. First peal rung on these bells by all local men since 1861. It was rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. Fielden, St. Michael's, Newent. W. James, Senr., was made a member before starting.

WELDON, NORTHANTS.
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being: 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11½ cwt.

*PHILIP INNS Treble	FREDERICK KILBORN ... 4
MATHIAS HOBBS 2	†HARRY PEET 5
†ROBERT G. BLACK 3	J. EDWARD CHAPMAN ... Tenor

Conducted by J. EDWARD CHAPMAN.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal in seven methods with a bob bell. First peal in seven methods on the bells. The thanks of the band are due to Philip Inns, who completed the company at a minute's notice when falling one short at the eleventh hour.

HARKETON, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

LESTER L. GRAY Treble	CHARLES E. FISHER ... 4
GEORGE R. FINCH 2	GEORGE ABLITT 5
WILLIAM KING 3	WILLIAM B. REEVE Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES E. FISHER.

Rung to celebrate the Festival of St. Luke.

LOWICK, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Bob Minor. Tenor 14 cwt.

HARRY MEADOWS... .. Treble	PEARL INSKIP 4
JAMES B. HUDSON 2	THOMAS JERVIS... .. 5
LEONARD WYMAN 3	REGINALD C. LOVEDAY... Tenor

Conducted by REGINALD C. LOVEDAY.

HANDBELL PEALS.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 13, 1913, in Two Hours,

At the Deanery Cottage,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

ON HANDBELLS. Each 720 being called differently.

R. GAMBLE Treble	W. T. CROSS 4
F. DAINY 2	T. VAUGHAN 5
H. BEECHY... .. 3	F. COOKE Tenor

Conducted by F. COOKE.

CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-one-and-a-half Minutes,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANCES;

GEORGE HOLLIS 1-2	ARTHUR KNIGHTS 5-6
E. MAURICE ATKINS 3-4	*GEORGE DAVIES 7-8

Composed and Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

Umpire: F. DAVIES.

Witness: W. J. THYNG.

* First peal on handbells.

SHEFFIELD.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,

At 31, BURGESS STREET,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

MISS WINIFRED M. HAGUE 1-2	ARTHUR HAGUE 5-6
E. MAURICE ATKINS 3-4	CLEMENT GLENN 7-8

Composed by EDGAR WIGHTMAN, and

Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

ST. NEOTS, HUNTS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 20, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

At "LLANROCK," AVENUE ROAD,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANCES;

SIDNEY J. PECK 1-2	GEORGE D. COLEMAN 5-6
SYDNEY J. COLEMAN 3-4	EDMUND C. CHASTY 7-8

Composed by C. R. LILLEY, and

Conducted by EDMUND C. CHASTY.

LATE PEAL.

OSWALDTWISTLE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(BLACKBURN BRANCH.)

On Monday, October 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,

At the Church of IMMANUEL,

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

Tenor 11½ cwt.

A. T. HOULDSWORTH ... Treble	T. HOWARTH 5
*J. SHAW 2	W. RILEY 6
*W. W. NEWELL 3	†J. HOULDSWORTH 7
J. ROWCLIFFE 4	J. BENTLEY Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and

Conducted by J. HOULDSWORTH.

* First peal. † First peal as conductor. This peal was rung by the local company and is the first in the method by the Blackburn Branch. First peal on the bells since the trebles were added in May last.

The peal of Stedman Cinques, at Birmingham, was rung on the 125th anniversary of the first peal, not the centenary as previously stated.

ANOTHER NEW SURPRISE METHOD RUNG.

THE FIRST PEAL OF "GUILDFORD."

We record in another column the first peal of Guildford Surprise, a method composed by the Rev. E. Bankes James, and named by him as a compliment to the Holy Trinity Society, Guildford, to whom it was sent in February, 1911, at a time when that tower boasted a strong Surprise company. The method was quickly taken in hand, and a peal was to have been attempted in the following April, but just then one of the band left to join the Navy, and nothing further was possible, as the bells were shortly afterwards unpealable. Since their restoration, however, the method has been taken up again, and on the first Sunday in this month the first plain course was rung by the present company, who so quickly got a grip of the method that the peal was scored last week at the first attempt.

The method, it will be seen, is in many respects similar to Bristol, but opinion varies among the ringers with regard to its difficulties. The conductor does not consider it so intricate as London, but thinks it certainly more difficult than Bristol, as the front and back work are entirely different, and the bells do not course in the front so simply as in Bristol. All peals of Bristol and Treble Bob will run true to Guildford.

GUILDFORD SURPRISE.

12345678

21436587

12346857

21438675

24136857

42316587

24135678

42315768

24351786

42537168

45231786

54327168

45372618

43576281

34567218

43652781

34562871

43658217

34685271

36432517

63428157

36241875

32648157

23461875

32416857

23146587

32415678

23145768

21347586

12435768

21345678

12436587

14263857

Bob.

12436587

14235678

SHOREDITCH BELLS OPENING¹

The above peal is now nearing completion, and a look at the frame in Messrs. Warner's yard, prophesies a splendid result. The dedication will take place on Monday, November 3rd, at 8.30 p.m. by the Lord Bishop of Stepney. The Mayor of Shoreditch (Mr. H. Busby Bird, J.P.), and the Borough Council will attend in State.

On Saturday, November 8th, the opening will take place, when the Rev. G. F. Coleridge will give an address at 4 p.m. The tower will be open to ringers at 2.30 p.m., and the Royal Cumberland Youths are to hold a quarterly meeting for the first time for very many years in their "native tower." Tea will be provided free to all those who notify Mr. H. J. Bradley, Parish Church, Shoreditch, before Wednesday, November 5th, and it will be well for those ringers who intend being present at the tea not to forget to send a post card, as it will be impossible to judge how many to provide for unless this is done.

On Thursday, October 30th, a concert is to be held in the Shoreditch Town Hall in aid of the funds, and the Mayor is to preside. The programme will include the famous "Carltons," Miss May Doubleday, the splendid soprano and Queen's Hall singer; and the Hersham handbell ringers with their 50 handbells; while the Royal Cumberland Youths will attempt a course of Grandsire Cinques. Tickets of admission are 6d., 1s., 2s., 3s., to be obtained of Mr. H. J. Bradley, Parish Church, Shoreditch, or any of the secretaries of the London Societies. Ringers are heartily invited to all these events.

PEAL WITHDRAWN.

Mr. F. Kilborn writes withdrawing the peal of Doubles rung at Warkton on October 11th, and published last week, as only 40 six-scores, instead of 42, were rung.

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Cambridge Surprise Maximus by the College Youths.
Stedman Cinques by the St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, on May 11th, 1912.

Stedman Cinques by the Middlesex Association, June 1st.
Stedman Cinques by Royal Cumberland Youths, Sept. 17th.

Kent Treble Bob Maximus by the Kent Association, December 7th, 1912.

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WOKING

DEATH OF DR. A. B. CARPENTER.

A GREAT LOSS TO THE EXERCISE.

By the death of Dr. A. B. Carpenter, says the Vicar of St. James', of Croydon, writing to "The Ringing World," the Exercise has lost another of its most valued members. To his immediate friends the condition of his health had for some little time given cause for grave alarm, but to the ringing fraternity the announcement of his death will come as something of a shock. He died on Wednesday of last week, after an operation in a Nursing Home. For more than 30 years Dr. Carpenter has had a keen interest in ringing, and apart from performances in the belfry, had done a great deal of research work, especially in Triple methods, and the many excellent compositions, of which he is the author, have made his name a household word among ringers.

The eldest son of the late Dr. Alfred Carpenter, to whom Croydon owes so much, was born in Croydon on 18th April, 1854, and he was thus in his 60th year. He was first educated at a private school at Brighton, but he won a scholarship to Winchester, and at Winchester a scholarship to New College, Oxford. On leaving college he became a medical student at St. Thomas's Hospital, where he held various ap-



THE LATE DR. A. B. CARPENTER.

pointments; and at his father's retirement from practice, he himself began his professional career in Croydon. He married Miss Jones, of Exeter, a daughter of the then Mayor of the town, and he leaves a widow and five daughters. The late Dr. Carpenter held several appointments at the Croydon General Hospital, including that of Senior Medical Officer, and he was a Medical Referee of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption at Ventnor. He was also a member, indeed one of the founders, of the Croydon Literary and Scientific Institution, taking a keen interest in scientific pursuits generally.

His hobby was campanology, with which he first became associated about Christmas, 1882. He was attracted to the belfry of the parish church, while the tenor was being tolled for the death of an Archbishop of Canterbury, and, receiving a kindly welcome, he was persuaded to come to the next practice. Soon he became enamoured of the art, and, with his scholarly attainments, quickly became fascinated with the theoretical as well as the practical side of change ringing. At both Croydon and Beddington he received his early tuition, and rang his first peal at Carshalton on May 5th, 1884, with the Beddington band. His first peal as conductor was scored in the same tower on July 13th, 1885, where also he rang his fourth peal—Union Triples, composed and conducted by himself. Ever welcome in all the towers round about, he made excursions to other parts of the country, and scored his first peal of Double Norwich at Drayton, with the Rev. F. E. Robinson and

Mr. Washbrook, in October, 1888, having earlier in the same year rung his first of Stedman Triples and Caters with them when they paid a visit to Croydon. He once took part in a 6000 of Double Norwich.

In 1883 Dr. Carpenter was elected hon. secretary of the Surrey Association, and for nine years assiduously discharged the duties of the office, which he had eventually reluctantly to resign owing to the claims of his profession. He, however, never relinquished his interest in the affairs of the Association, and about two years ago was elected Master on the institution of that office. He has been a member of the Central Council since its inception, and did much practical work upon several of its committees.

Dr. Carpenter rang in 165 peals, of which he conducted 45, the last being at Beddington on the 8th February this year. Of these 159 were rung with the Surrey Association, of which he conducted 43. Out of this number 61 were at Beddington and 27 at Carshalton. The following is a list:—

	No.	Conducted.
Union Triples	7	5
Oxford Bob Triples	7	4
Bob Triples	3	
Bob Major	6	3
Bob Royal	1	
Canterbury Pleasure Major	1	
Grandsire Triples	24	10
Grandsire Caters	27	5
Stedman Triples	30	3
Stedman Caters	17	3
Kent Treble Bob Major	11	
Kent Treble Bob Royal	7	
Oxford Treble Bob Major	1	
Double Norwich Major	20	11
Superlative Surprise Major	3	1
Totals	165	45

HIS WORK AS A COMPOSER.

The Rev. C. D. P. Davies, who was closely associated with Dr. Carpenter in much of his work, writes: "By the death of Dr. A. B. Carpenter the Exercise has sustained a great loss in every possible way, and a large circle of friends is the poorer by the absence of a charming and delightful personality. Though the present writer cannot give anything like a connected account of his life, or even of his ringing career, he can point to a few of Dr. Carpenter's achievements in the line of composition. These, we believe, did not extend over a very wide field, that is to say, he did not compose in every known method or even in a majority of them, but the few that he did touch he treated with the hand of a master. In illustration of this we may point to his variation of Holt's original, in which the number of calls is reduced to 115. In Union Triples he composed some notable peals, including several six-part peals, and a very striking one-part, in which there are only 111 calls, including two singles, while every 67, 74 and 46 is "called" throughout. There is also a remarkable six-part peal of Oxford and Double Court Bob Triples, three five-part peals, and so far as the writer knows, the only one-part peal in existence in those methods. Then in Court Bob there is a ten-part peal, four six-part peals, three five-part peals and a one-part. In the province of Stedman Caters, Dr. Carpenter also composed several good peals, of which two will be found in "Stedman," pp. 86 and 87. There is also in the same publication a great work of the utmost utility by Dr. Carpenter, viz., the table of starting and homing courses of Stedman for all course-ends having the treble in second's place. Even a cursory examination will show the magnitude of the task, and the very thorough manner in which it is accomplished. It will be found on pp. 101 to 116 inclusive. He was a member of the Central Council from its inauguration, and it was a matter of great regret to his many friends and admirers that ill-health prevented his attendance at Newcastle."

THE VICAR'S TRIBUTE.

The death of Dr. Arthur Carpenter has left a blank far outside the circle of bell ringers. His father was a leading doctor in Croydon, and he himself has for many years been among the prominent medical men of the town. He was one of the most loveable of men; and the deep affection that has always been felt for him in his birth-place was strikingly shown by the crowded church on the occasion of his funeral at Croydon on October 18th. He had a very wide range of interests quite outside the immediate claims of his profession. All his life he was a scholar: a scholar of Winchester, and a scholar of New College, Oxford; and he never let his scholarship rust: he has been known to make himself quite happy on a holiday with a volume of the Odes of Horace. And few men enjoyed a holiday more. Till his health failed he was an enthusiastic bicyclist; and, though his knowledge of mechanics and engineering made him extraordinarily interested in motors (and he always drove his car himself), he never lost his love for long distance bicycle rides. There were few of the main roads of England which he did not know by experience; and as a companion on a bicycle tour he was simply unrivalled. On such occasions his mechanical cleverness, no less than his unflinching thoughtfulness, made him an ideal fellow-traveller. And this thoughtfulness for others was stamped on his whole life. It came out in his performance of his professional duties, in his social relationships, and in his very beautiful home life: it was instinctive in him to put others before himself. And behind it all he was a keen and strong churchman. For years he had been churchwarden of his parish church, St. James', in Croydon; and that,

not simply as a prominent parishioner who came of a family of church people, but as a sign and seal of his deep, though unobtrusive, Christianity; so that, when his last—and most painful—illness came to him, he went through it all with the serene courage which is given only to those who can say, with St. Paul, "I can do all things through Christ Who strengtheneth me."

The funeral took place on Saturday, the service being held at St. James' Church, where Dr. Carpenter was churchwarden. The interment took place at Bandon Hill Cemetery (near Beddington Church). Among those who attended the sad obsequies were the Rev. E. W. Carpenter (brother), formerly hon. secretary of the Kent Association and Winchester Guild; the Revs. G. F. Coleridge and Cyril Jenkyn; and ringers from both Croydon belfries, Beddington, Mitcham, Ewell, Reigate, Streatham, Hersham, and other Surrey towers. At the close of the service, a course of Grandsire Caters was rung over the open grave, by: S. Roper (Croydon) 1—2, L. Attwater (Streatham) 3—4, A. J. Perkins (Beddington) 5—6, W. Shepherd (Hersham) 7—8, W. S. Wise (Croydon) 9—10.

A half-muffled peal of Stedman Caters was attempted as a last tribute of respect to Dr. Carpenter, but was unfortunately lost after 1½ hours' excellent ringing. The ringers were: F. Holder, conductor (Beddington) 1, G. Burt (St. Peter's, Croydon) 2, D. Wright (St. Peter's, Croydon) 3, W. H. Joiner (Mitcham) 4, A. Clark (Croydon Parish Church) 5, S. Roper (Croydon Parish Church) 6, Rev. C. D. P. Davies 7, Cyril F. Johnston 8, Rev. G. F. Coleridge 9, C. Kitching (St. Peter's, Croydon) 10.

There was muffled ringing at Croydon Parish Church during the service by the Bletchley ringers, who were on a visit to Croydon, and an attempt for a peal of Stedman in the evening by the local band. This, however, unfortunately came to grief after 30 minutes' ringing.

ODD CHANGES.

Owing to great pressure on our space this week, we have unavoidably been compelled to hold over several items, including letters from the Rev. H. Law James and others on Treble Bob Caters.

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As a last tribute of respect to the memory of the victims, numbering over 400, in the terrible colliery explosion at Senghenydd, Glamorganshire, on the 14th inst., the Llandaff Association arranged to attempt a muffled peal of Kent Treble Bob Major at Llanbradach, which is situated only 2½ miles from the scene of the disaster on Saturday last. One of the band selected, however, failed to put in an appearance, but a tenor man being available, a peal of Grandsire Triples was attempted, but unfortunately lost. The following took part: J. W. Jones, J. E. Sykes, H. Page, T. Cross, B. Thorp (conductor), F. Chamberlain, T. Page, W. Kathro.

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Yet another has been found who entered upon his peal ringing career with his two peals on the same day. The late Mr. J. W. Lines, of Ipswich, rang 5040 Bob Major at Debenham and a peal of Grandsire Triples at Coddennham on January 13th, 1887. Was Mr. Lines the first to do this, we wonder!

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The recast ring of eight bells, now being hung in the tower at Tickmarsh, Northants, by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, will be dedicated by the Bishop of Peterborough on Saturday, November 1st, at 3 p.m. The bells will be opened by the local band, after which the ring will be at liberty for the rest of the evening.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

A very successful and well-attended meeting of the Canterbury district was held at Chilham, on Saturday. In all, 60 members attended, including representatives from the Ashford, Maidstone and Rochester districts. Mrs. Gatehouse, of Headcorn, rang the 6th in some well-struck rounds. The service followed the Association form, and was conducted by the Vicar. Mr. Hammond, the organist, presided at the organ. Tea, kindly provided by the Vicar and some friends, was served in the Woolpack Inn.—The Rev. F. J. O. Helmore presided, and most heartily thanked the Vicar and friends for their kindly and hospitable entertainment.—In reply, the Vicar (the Rev. F. J. Pemberton) expressed the pleasure derived from this, the first meeting of the Association at Chilham, and hoped it would not be the last. He referred to the instruction given by Mr. E. G. Buesden, and hoped another course could be arranged.—Four new members were declared duly elected.—

Messrs. P. Cobbold and S. White reported that the ringers of Littlebourne were progressing slowly but satisfactorily.—Mr. Buesden and friends then rang a few touches on the handbells, while others returned to the tower, where the bells were kept going till 9 p.m. in the usual standard methods. A well-struck touch of Stedman is worthy of record, and brought the ringing to a close.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

A district meeting of the Ely Archdeaconry was held at Melbourn, on Saturday week, and was well attended, about 40 members being present, including the Rev. H. B. Woolley (of Long Stanton) and Messrs. J. B. Williamson and W. D. James, of the Cambridge University Guild; T. R. Dennis (general secretary), P. Webb (district secretary), and members from Cambridge, Fen Ditton, Royston, Somersham, Ickleton, Barley, Shelford, and the local men. A short service was held, some of the choir being present, as well as the organist.—The Vicar (the Rev. M. de Courcy, Ireland) gave a very encouraging address. After service, the Vicar kindly invited the ringers to tea, which had been prepared in the schoolroom by several ladies.—The business meeting followed, the Vicar presiding. Several new members were elected, and it was decided to hold the next meeting at Sawston, in January.

A vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells, for his kindness in providing the tea, and also to the ladies for attending to the ringers' wants, was proposed by Mr. T. R. Dennis, who went on to say that the Association was on the verge of a great misfortune, owing to the division of diocese, which might take place at any time, and Suffolk would be taken from them to form a new diocese. If the members wished to form a new Association of their own, no doubt they would withdraw from the Ely Association, and if the present Association was to be carried on it meant that everyone must try and get more members in Cambridgeshire to join. Unless that were done, the Association could not be carried on.

The motion was seconded by Mr. P. Webb, who said he fully endorsed all Mr. Dennis had said. He congratulated the Vicar on the work he had done to the church in the short time he had been in Melbourn, the tower and bells having been thoroughly repaired, and the organ attended to. He hoped that all present would give a small sum towards the bell fund, as there was still more money wanted to clear off the debt.—The motion was carried.

The Vicar, in reply, said how pleased he was to welcome the Association to Melbourn, and he hoped that now they had got their bells restored they would have many more pleasant meetings there. They had two of the old ringers present with them who were over 70 years of age, and who rang at Melbourn fifty years ago, and they told him the bells had not been rung for about forty years. He could not ask people for any more money, as they had all given so readily, and he believed most of the ringers present had given something towards the fund.

One of the ladies responded for the ladies, and said how they had enjoyed hearing the bells ringing so well that afternoon. The sum of 13s. 6d. was collected after the meeting for the bell fund. The bells have been tuned, rehung, and a new treble added to make six (tenor 15 cwt.) by Mr. A. Bowell, of Ipswich, and the "go" is splendid. The first 720 on the bells was Plain Bob, rung by: A. E. Austin 1, Rev. H. B. Woolley 2, J. Taylor 3, E. G. Hibbins 4, J. B. Williamson 5, W. D. James (conductor) 6. 720 of Cambridge Surprise: J. B. Williamson 1, T. R. Dennis 2, E. G. Hibbins 3, F. Dench 4, A. Wilkerson 5, R. G. King (conductor) 6. A course of Norwich Surprise, 720 Kent, and several other touches of Oxford Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, etc., were brought round. In the afternoon the Ickleton men made a call at Meldreth, where they were met by the Vicar (the Rev. P. Harvey), who kindly gave them permission to ring. The bells, five in number, had not been rung for five years, and are not in very good order, but 360 Doubles were successfully brought round by: P. Webb (conductor) 1, H. Carder 2, F. Bowtell 3, E. Webb 4, A. G. Lilley 5.

A meeting of the Sudbury branch was held at Monk's Eleigh on Saturday week, when 23 members were present from nine towers. Tea was provided at the Bull Inn, and the business meeting was held at the same place. After the election of members had taken place, there was some discussion about the division of the diocese and its effects on the Ely Association. Several members expressed their views, but the subject was left for further discussion in the future, when members have had time to think it over.

Touches were rung on the tower bells, a nice ring of six, and on the handbells, in the following methods, Kent Treble Bob, a 720, by: H. Whymark 1, V. Cornell 2, G. Debenham 3, A. Symonds (conductor) 4, A. Keeble 5, H. Turner 6. After tea, 720 of Bob Minor, followed by touches of New London, Double Court, Kent Treble Bob. On handbells, courses of Bob Major, Kent Major, Double Norwich Court, and Grandsire Caters.

RAYNE BELL FUND.

Amount already acknowledged, £5 4s.; E. Radley, Stisted, 1s.; Ringers, Goldhanger Church, 14s.; Dagenham Church, 4s. 3d.; Great Bardfield Church, 14s.; Sible Hedingham Church, 6s. 1d.; B. Redgewell, Rayne, 5s.; J. Newman, Feering, 2s. 6d.; Ringers, Bishop's Stortford, 3s.; total, £7 13s. 10d. Further donations, however small, will be gladly received.

The Street, Rayne.

B. REDGEWELL.

Chelmsford Cathedral.



The new ring of 12 bells (Tenor 34 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs.) for Chelmsford Cathedral was dedicated by the Lord Bishop of St. Albans on Saturday, September 27th, 1913.

**MESSRS. JOHN WARNER & SONS, Ltd., of the
Spitalfields Bell Foundry, London, have in hand
the restoration of the following rings of 12 bells:**

YORK MINSTER (Tenor 50½ cwt.)

ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH, SHOREDITCH (Tenor 28½ cwt.)

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING AT IPSWICH.

The annual meeting of the Norwich Diocesan Association was held at Ipswich, on Wednesday in last week. The bells of St. Mary-le-Tower (12), St. Margaret's (8), St. Clement's (6), St. Lawrence (5), and St. Matthew's (5) were open to visiting members throughout the day, and were very largely used. Divine service was held at St. Mary-le-Tower, the Rev. E. C. Hopper (a life member of the Association) reading the special prayers and collects, and the Rev. C. L. Kennaway the special lesson. The Rev. Canon Pigot (Vicar of St. Mary-le-Tower) presided at the small organ. A large number were present, and listened with close attention to the address given by the Rev. C. L. Kennaway (hon. clerical secretary and treasurer) on "Christian Manliness," his remarks being based on the text, "The Man: Christ Jesus."

At the close of the service members adjourned to the St. Lawrence Parish Hall, where an admirable luncheon was served by Mr. W. H. Cook. In the unavoidable absence of the President, the chair was taken by the Rev. C. L. Kennaway, supported by the Revs. Canon Pigot, E. C. Hopper, W. C. Pearson, and E. C. J. Bowen, Messrs. J. W. Taylor (Loughborough), W. W. Worthington (Netherseale), A. Coleman, G. P. Burton, A. W. Grimes, and C. E. Borrett (secretary); District Secretaries F. R. Borrett, F. Day and T. Fitzjohn, and representatives, to the number of 127, from many towers in the diocese.

After the loyal toast, Mr. A. Coleman proposed a vote of thanks to the preacher at the service for his address, and to the clergy of Ipswich for the use of their bells. — The Chairman and Canon Pigot responded, the latter concluding by proposing in warm terms the toast of "Success to the Association." This was acknowledged by the Chairman, who, in the course of his speech, cordially welcomed to the meeting Mr. Taylor and Mr. Worthington.

The Secretary then read the annual report, which referred to the recent passing in the House of Commons of the measure known as the Additional Bishops Bill. It was too early to speak of the general effect of the Bill upon existing diocesan organisations, but it must of necessity make changes in many directions. It was clear that when the division took place their territory could not remain as it was. They must either divide and have two separate associations for the two dioceses, or have one association for the two. The latter alternative would mean adding to the present area that part of West Suffolk which, up to now, has belonged to the Ely diocese. The committee was fully alive to the many difficulties surrounding the question, and would give the most earnest consideration to it before recommending to the members a definite course of action.

The last published balance sheet showed their financial position to be satisfactory, and thanks were accorded the district secretaries and the hon. auditor. Particulars were given of the restoration work to bells and belfries carried out in the diocese during the last twelve months, the amount of this work being most encouraging.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

The Association's record of peal performances was an amazing one. During 1912 they scored no less than 265 peals, ranging from Doubles to Maximus. This was 81 peals in excess of their previous best, and as a result they occupied the premier place in the Council's "Analysis of Peals," both for number of peals rung, and for their total point value. No other Association had ever secured what might be termed this "double first" in the Analysis, and it was well to remind themselves that this was the third time they had been able to boast of it, the other years being 1905 and 1910. As a comparison it was mentioned that it took more than the first ten years of their existence to ring 265 peals, and for the first 25 years the average was under 42 peals a year. Since the beginning of 1913 they had even exceeded the 1912 figures, and to date they were about 26 peals ahead of the corresponding period of last year. Details were given of the peals rung, and the report concluded by saying that every ringer should ask himself whether he was faithfully subserving or thwarting the work of his parish. The number and quality of their change-ringing performances, however excellent, were but as dust in the balance compared with the value of a good example set by honest and fearless obedience to the principles of Christian faith and practice. — The officers of the Association were all re-elected, Mr. Arthur Coleman, of North Walsham, being elected to the vacancy on the committee caused by the death of Mr. W. Taylor, of Leiston.

The Chairman, in proposing the re-election of Mr. E. Borrett as secretary, said that in view of the great increase in the work, the committee that morning had asked their secretary to accept an additional £5 5s. a year for his services. — Mr. Borrett briefly acknowledged his re-election, and thanked the committee for voting him additional remuneration. At the same time he was compelled to say his work had increased to such an extent that he would be unable to hold the office longer than the next annual meeting.

The Chairman then brought forward the matter of the cup, offered by Messrs. Warner and Sons, to the Association at the head of the Council's Analysis of Peals. He said this cup the donors wished to hand over to their custody for twelve months, as they were at the head of the analysis for 1912. They had discussed the matter very thoroughly at a meeting of the committee that morning, and were unanimously of opinion that the acceptance of such a trophy would establish a bad precedent, and tend to lower the standard of their art as a

branch of church work. As far as he (the Chairman) knew there was never any thought of competition amongst the leading associations in the country—they rang peals to the glory of God, and for the love of their art, and nothing more. Under such circumstances a cup offered for competition was quite out of place, and it would be a serious retrograde step if it were allowed to be competed for. The committee wished to make it plain that in their opinion Messrs. Warner and Sons made their offer from the best of motives, and with the best of intentions—albeit the committee thought they were mistaken ones. — Mr. F. R. Borrett then formally moved: "That the Association do not accept the custody of the challenge cup, presented by Messrs. Warner and Sons to the Association scoring most points in the Analysis of Peals." — Mr. G. P. Burton seconded, and on being put to the meeting, the motion was unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting, and members were soon at work again in one or other of the towers in the town. The day being gloriously fine, added to the comfort of those attending what was on all hands admitted to be a very enjoyable festival.

DEATH OF MR. NEWLAND ALDERMAN.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death, at the age of 68 years, of Mr. Newland Alderman, who, after only a few days' illness, passed away on October 11th. Affectionately known to all North London ringers as "Father," he will be sadly missed, for no man could possibly have been more amiable and considerate to young ringers. He was never happier than when piloting young beginners through their first 120 of Doubles. Spending most of his leisure time in this way, he had little time left for peal ringing. However, he had rung somewhere about 50 peals in all the standard methods, extending over a period of about 40 years, as recorded upon peal boards in St. Anne's, Highgate, dated 1874 and 1899. He rang his last at Isleworth a few months ago. He was a member of the Royal Cumberland Youths, his name occurring in the name book immediately in front of Mr. H. Dains under the date of April 18th, 1871. In addition, he belonged to the London County, and Middlesex Associations and Oxford Guild. He had been a member of St. Anne's, Highgate, and St. Martin's, Gospel Oak, towers, for over 40 years, and the writer has heard many interesting anecdotes relating to the struggles for the first 120 Doubles, by method, which, when at last accomplished, superseded once for all the figures then in use. Mr. Alderman also held for many years the office of steeple keeper, at St. Michael and All Angels', Paddington, having retired with the rest of the band as recently as last year. He rang in the first of the three peals ever recorded upon these bells.

The funeral service was conducted by the Vicar, at St. Martin's, Gospel Oak, on Thursday of last week, the interment following at Finchley Cemetery. Among those present were: Messrs. H. Dains, R. Kilby (Willesden), E. Chapman, R. Bevan, E. Bonfield, E. Young, A. Brightman, C. Pryor, P. E. Turl, etc.

Afterwards at St. Martin's, the seven last-named ringers rang the whole pull and stand, and a 720 Oxford Treble Bob (the deceased's favourite method), conducted by R. Bevan. On Sunday, a muffled 720 Kent was rung, and a peal was scored at St. Anne's, Highgate, on Saturday, by his brother ringers.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

BOHEMIAN CONCERT.

The London County Association held its eleventh annual Bohemian concert at the Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, City, on Saturday week. The programme had been arranged by the hard-working secretary, Mr. F. J. Hardy, and his efforts thoroughly pleased the large audience, of whom half were of the "fair sex." The chair was taken by the Master, Mr. T. H. Taffender, Mr. H. S. Ellis filling the vice-chair. The proceedings opened with an overture by Mr. Lewis H. Cheesman, who, besides giving two good songs, acted as pianist for the evening. With such a wealth of talent at his disposal (there were 27 items) the musical director, Mr. L. B. Porter, had quite a busy evening. Special mention must be made of the inimitable Mr. Harry Hudson, who amused the audience in his own droll way. Mr. W. H. King gave excellent renderings of Harry Lauder's "Portobella Lassie" and "Wee Deek and Doris," his accent, his patter and his costume being alike highly entertaining. Mr. Cyril F. Johnston's latest song, "I cannot keep my trousers nicely creased," delighted the audience immensely, but he regretted that the ringing papers had not the same influence on fashions as they had on ringing matters. Another item which was enthusiastically received was the tune playing on handbells by "The Crescent Handbell Trio" (Messrs. G. Wild and A. S. and A. T. Miller). Other artists who figured prominently were: Messrs. Con Wade, Reginald Turner, A. D. Barker, D. Wright and S. Roper (the two last-named also singing a duet), R. A. Ellis, G. Kitching and Kitching, junr. In spite of the fact that so many ladies were present in the audience, it was remarkable that only one figured on the programme. This was Mrs. R. A. Ellis and her rendering of "The Flight of Ages" was highly appreciated. During the evening, a course of Stedman Caters on handbells was successfully brought round by: W. Wise 1—2, T. Groombridge, junr., 3—4, H. Langdon 5—6, F. J. Hardy 7—8, A. W. Grimes 9—10. The audience enjoyed the concert immensely, and the programme concluded with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

LINCOLN GUILD.**ELLOE DEANERIES BRANCH AT DONINGTON.**

The annual meeting of the Elloe Deaneries branch of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild was held at Donington on Saturday, and was attended by about thirty ringers, from Spalding, Sutton Bridge, Long Sutton, Moulton, Holbeach, Pinchbeck, Surfleet and Bicker, together with the Donington ringers. The business was transacted after dinner at the Peacock Hotel.

The president of the branch, the Rev. F. F. Wayet, of Pinchbeck, presided, supported by the Revs. E. Freeman (Donington), C. A. Payne (Gosberton), and G. H. Clark (Bicker), and Mr. G. W. Hensman (Pinchbeck), vice-presidents of the branch. The Rev. H. Law James, of Surfleet, was unable to be present, to the regret of the company.

The Chairman gave the usual loyal toast of "Church and State," which was duly responded to. The officers were re-elected, with the exception of Canon Bullock, who has resigned owing to his leaving the district, as follows:—President, Rev. F. F. Wayet; secretary, Mr. G. Ladd, Pinchbeck; treasurer, Mr. R. Mackman, Spalding. Two honorary and two ringing members were elected.

Bicker was decided upon as the place for the next meeting, by the casting vote of the chairman.

Mr. R. Mackman gave a resume of the work of the branch since its formation about thirty years ago, contrasting the position of ringers as church workers to-day with what it was then. Mr. Mackman also dealt with the condition of the bells and belfries. The bells had been rehung, and a new bell added at Gedney, Fleet, Pinchbeck, Moulton, Quadring, Gosberton, and Donington; Surfleet, five new bells, three re-cast, new frame and fittings for ten bells; and Spalding two new bells.

A short service, with address by the Rev. Freeman, was held in the afternoon, most of the ringers attending. At the suggestion of the members, the usual offertory was taken, and the Vicar was asked to use it for parochial work. He suggested the amount be added to the Parish Hall Fund.

The Vicar kindly entertained the ringers to a tea at the Vicarage.—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the reverend gentleman, on the proposition of Mr. R. Mackman.

During the day the bells were kept going in the following methods—Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Bob Minor. A number visited Bicker Parish Church, where touches were rung of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Stedman and Bob Minor.

SARRATT BELLS.

On Holy Cross Day, the Dedication Festival of Sarratt Church, Herts, the bells were "re-opened," after having been retuned and rehung by Messrs. Warner and Sons, of London, who have carried out the work in a highly creditable and expeditious manner. In the course of both the morning and evening services, there was a special ceremony to mark the event, the clergy and choir proceeding to the belfry while a hymn was sung. Appropriate collects were then intoned by the Rector (the Rev. G. N. Ryley), and after the versicles, "Sing we merrily unto God our strength" and "Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob," the Rector handed the ropes to the ringers, who chimed the bells. The procession then returned to the chancel. In his sermon in the morning the Rector spoke of the gratitude to God that should be felt by all the parish for His blessings upon the Church's work since last Holy Cross Day, especially for the most satisfactory restoration of the bells, and above all for any eternal good that God may have been pleased to work in the souls of men through the Church in Sarratt. In the evening he dealt with the history and uses of bells and lessons to be learned therefrom. All, he said, were delighted again to hear the bells, which not only sounded much better, but were heard much further.

The peal have been retuned upon Canon Simpson's five-tone principle, and rehung in a neat steel frame of unique design and quite independent of the walls of the tower, the old frame of oak, which was rotten and was vibrating against the tower walls, having been cleared out. In the new frame two empty bays are in readiness for the addition of two smaller bells, and it is to be hoped that they will soon be forthcoming.

WINCHESTER GUILD.

A quarterly meeting of the Portsmouth district was held at Havant on Wednesday week, when ringers attended from Lee-on-Solent, Stoneham, Portsea, Portsmouth, Gosport, Curdridge, Swanmore and Fareham. The bells were rung in the afternoon, and at 5.30 the Guild's service was held, conducted by the Rev. B. C. Taylor, assisted by the Rev. E. Bankes James. In his address the preacher pointed out to the ringers that all work in connection with the service of the church, if carried out in the right spirit, was to the glory of God, whether it be ringing or singing. Tea was afterwards enjoyed in the Institute, about 25 sitting down.

At the business meeting, the Rev. F. Bankes James was voted to the chair, and was supported by Mr. Geo. William (hon. secretary of the Guild), Mr. J. Whiting (district sec.), and E. J. Harding (representative). One hon. member and about a dozen full members were elected. Votes of thanks were accorded the Rev. Canon Scott for the use of the bells and institute, to the Rev. B. C. Taylor for the service, and to the organist for presiding at the organ. Afterwards touches of Grand-sire and Stedman Triples, Bob Major and Kent Treble Bob Major were rung.

NOTICES.

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IMPORTANT. — Correspondents and others should note that in future all communications to "The Ringing World" should be addressed to 9, COMMERCIAL ROAD, WOKING.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS. (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 28th; also at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays, at 8 p.m. — William T. Cockerill, Honorary Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Badsey on Saturday, October 25th. Service in the church at 5 p.m., meeting to follow. Bells available at 3 p.m.—J. Hemming, Branch Secretary, 10, Church Bank, Hampton, Evesham.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Lewisham District.—The annual meeting will be held at Crayford, on Saturday, October 25th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Divine service (Association form) at 5.30 p.m., with address by the Rev. Gustavus Jones (Rector). Tea in St. Paulinus Hall, at 6.15 p.m. Business meeting to follow. — T. Groombridge, Honorary District Secretary, 34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.—Established 1755.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Handsworth, Saturday, October 25th. Bells available from 3.30 p.m. Tea at St. Mary's Refreshment Rooms 5.30, 8d. per head, followed by business meeting. —A. Paddon Smith, Honorary Secretary, 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Southam on Saturday, October 25th. Bells (8) available from 3.30 p.m. Committee meeting 4.30 p.m. Business meeting after tea. A good meeting is desired.—Rev. C. C. Cox, Honorary Secretary, Shotton.

CROYDON, SURREY.—To wind up the ringing week in Surrey, arranged by W. H. Fussell, a social will be held on Saturday, October 25th, at 7 p.m., at the Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, to meet the visitors. All ringers who care to come will be welcome.—Cyril F. Johnston.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual festival will be held at Durham on Saturday, October 25th, 1913. Committee meeting at 12 noon at the Three Tuns Hotel. Service at 1 p.m. in the Cathedral; address by the Very Rev. the Dean of Durham. Dinner at 2 p.m. at the Three Tuns Hotel.—R. Stephenson, Joint Honorary Secretary, 2, Cleveland Terrace, West Hartlepool.

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION. — Bridgwater Deanery Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Wembdon on Saturday, October 25th. Bells available at 2 p.m. Service at 4 p.m. Tea will be provided in the Church Room at 5 p.m.—W. G. Sellick, Branch Secretary.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Luton District.—A meeting will be held at Flitton on Saturday, October 25th. Bells available from 3.30 p.m.—A. King, Honorary Secretary, 6, Tavistock Crest, Luton.

BATHS AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

—Chew Deanery Branch. — The next quarterly meeting will be held at Wrington on Saturday, October 25th. Bells available at 4 o'clock. Tea at 5.30, business meeting to follow.—George Yeo, Honorary Local Secretary.

ECKINGTON. — The dedication of the Eckington Parish Church bells will take place on October 26th, as per previous notice, but only chiming will be allowed, owing to the restoration not being quite completed. Ringing will commence on Sunday, November 2nd, 1913, when visiting ringers will be welcomed.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Central Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Cuckfield on Saturday, November 1st. Tower open 3 till 9. Service 5. Tea 5.30, by kind invitation of the Vicar. Will secretaries kindly oblige by letting me know by Tuesday, Oct. 28th, how many may be expected at tea from their respective towers?—A. D. Stone, Divisional Honorary Secretary, 29, Ashton Street, Brighton.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch. —The next monthly meeting will be held at Newhey on Saturday, November 1st. Bells ready at 3 o'clock, meeting at 6.30.—Joseph Ogden, Secretary, 135, Latts Street, Shaw, Oldham.

WILLIAM VERRY COMMEMORATION DINNER. —The 9th annual dinner will be held at the Queen's Head Hotel, Soho Road, Handsworth, on November 1st, at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Bells available at 3 p.m. Tickets may be had from Charles F. Starkey, Honorary Secretary, 79, Peel Street, Winson Green.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, NORTHOWRAM, near Halifax.—On Saturday, November 1st, a new peal of 8 bells (tenor 16 cwt.) by Gillett and Johnston will be duly opened. Ringers cordially invited. Bells available from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock for those who send in not later than Monday, October 27th, to Mollinson Taylor, Honorary Secretary, Woodfield Cottage, Hipperholme, near Halifax.

RAYNE, ESSEX.—The new bell will be dedicated on November 1st at 3 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. H. Barrow, M.A., Precentor of Chelmsford Cathedral. The Rector will provide tea for ringers who give notice of attending not later than October 27th, 1913.—B. Ridgewell, Hon. Secretary, The Street, Rayne.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—A district meeting will be held at Glington on Saturday, November 1st (All Saints' Day). Bells (6) available afternoon and evening until 7.45. Short service at 6 o'clock. All ringers welcome.—John J. Jutson, Secretary, St. Mary's School House, Peterborough.

THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The next meeting of this society will be held at Barnsley on Saturday, November 1st. Church of St. Mary, eight bells, tenor 14 cwt., available 3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.—J. E. L. Cockey, Honorary Secretary, 38, Rutland Park, Sheffield.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch. —The next branch meeting will be held at St. James', Waterfoot, on Saturday, November 1st. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30. A good attendance requested. — J. H. Haydock, Branch Secretary, 31, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom.

WARFIELD, BERKS.—The new peal of 8 bells at St. Michael's Church, Warfield, Berks, will be open for ringing on Saturday, November 1st, at 3 p.m., by kind permission of the Vicar and churchwardens. All ringers welcome.—H. Bungay, Forest Road, Binfield.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Burton-on-Trent District.—A ringing meeting will be held at Elford, near Tamworth, on Saturday, November 1st. Bells (6) will be ready at 3 o'clock.—Harry Wakley, Local Honorary Secretary.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Yorktown District.—The annual meeting will be held at Yorktown on Saturday, November 1st. The bells are available from 3 p.m. Tea in the Church Room at 5.30, for those who notify me not later than the 31st inst.—G. B. Edser, Honorary Secretary, 170, Gipsy Road, West Norwood.

SHOREDITCH BELLS.—Dedication on November 3rd, at 8.30, by the Lord Bishop of Stepney. The Mayor and Borough Council will attend in State. The formal opening will take place on Saturday, November 8th, when, by an arrangement with the "Fund Committee," a quarterly meeting of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths will be held. All ringers and subscribers are heartily invited to attend. Tower open at 2.30 p.m., short service at 4 p.m., with an address by the Rev. G. F. Coleridge. Tea in the Parish Room at 5.30, which will be provided free to all those who notify the undersigned by Wednesday, November 5th. Will all those who still have collecting cards for the above object return the same before this date?—F. Bennett, 3, Harts Lane, New Cross, S.E.; H. J. Bradley, The Parish Church, Shoreditch.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Winchester District.—The annual meeting of the above district will be held at Winchester on Saturday, November 8th. The Cathedral will be open during the afternoon and evening. Evensong in the choir of the Cathedral at 4 o'clock. Tea in St. Maurice Hall at 5.15 p.m. Business meeting immediately after the tea.—James W. Elkins, District Secretary, 20, Culver Road, Winchester.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—The 276th anniversary dinner will be held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on November 8th, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 4s. each, may be obtained of Messrs. J. Akehurst, J. C. F. Bayley, C. S. Burden, E. A. Davies, T. Faulkner, G. R. Fardon, E. G. Fenn, W. E. Garrard, J. W. Golding, E. Horrex, A. Hughes, A. A. Hughes, H. Langdon, H. R. Newton, E. P. O'Meara, A. B. Peck, G. N. Price, W. Prime, G. W. Wild, J. W. Rowbotham, W. D. Smith, T. H. Taffender, C. F. Winney, or W. T. Cockerill, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W. Tower open for ringing: St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, 4 to 6 p.m.

CHELMSFORD, ESSEX.—Meetings for practice at the Cathedral will be held weekly on Thursdays, at 7.30, and on the last Saturday in each month, also at 7.30 p.m. Ringing on Sundays will be for morning service 10 to 11 a.m. Evening service 6 to 7 p.m. All ringers will be heartily welcomed at any time.—H. F. Cooper, County Offices, Chelmsford.

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Although some of the members have been ringing but a short time, the St. Barnabas, Warmley, company of the Gloucester and Bristol Association are making excellent progress. At their practice on Saturday week they excelled any achievement for some time past in Warmley. The ringing commenced with some good touches of Grand sire and Stedman Doubles, followed by 360 of Plain Bob, and concluding with a well-struck 720 of Plain Bob rung by: H. Hobbs 1, S. Kilmaster 2, H. Howell 3, C. Gordon 4, C. Harnell 5, G. Wilshire 6.

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