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THE CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Last week's meeting of the Central Council at Lincoln was, in one respect at any rate, conspicuously successful. Although the fact that the ancient city where the meeting took place was rather far afield for many of the members, and only 56 attended, the business transacted was interesting, and, generally speaking, progressive. There was a long agenda, but, thanks to the businesslike ability with which both the chairmen of the day conducted affairs, the programme was completed with sufficient time to spare to enable the visitors to be shown round the Cathedral by the Dean before they sat down to tea.

The principal part of the morning session was occupied with considering the Committees' reports, and it is good to note that in practically all cases, progress had been made during the year with the work which is entrusted to these bodies. Although the Council, two years ago, went to the trouble of having the collection of peals of Treble Bob typed, and much labour was spent upon the task, only one application for the loan of a volume had been received by the librarian. This volume of peals contains most of what is best in these compositions, and with the large number of Treble Bob ringers that there are throughout the country, we should have thought much greater use might have been made of the collection. The fact that only one call was made for the volume rather goes to prove that ringers have already got sufficient compositions of this character, and except that a number would have purchased copies to add to their existing collection of ringing books, we doubt if there would have been a very large sale if the publication had been printed. In the circumstances therefore, the Council appear to have been well justified in not going to the expense of printing. At the same time, we should like to see more ringers taking advantage of the opportunity of examining the collection, and taking from it any compositions that appeal to them.

For the first time for some years the Literature and Press Committee had something to report. But it was only the persistent energy of Mr. Willson which enabled this to be done, otherwise, apparently, we should have to report that for yet another year this Committee had failed to do any work. The feature which Mr. Willson and the new members are more particularly interested in is that of 'Ringing Defence,' and they have laid the plans which they think best suited to possible future requirements.

As was pointed out by the Secretary of the Salisbury Guild, the important point to remember is that local ringing associations should be very much on the alert to see that any regulations inimical to the use of bells should

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not be introduced into any special by-laws which should be granted to local authorities by the Ministry of Health. Ringers will do well to keep this point constantly before them, as temporary lapses might easily result in bells being included in some arbitrary by-law for the suppression of nuisances.

TWELVE BELL PEALS.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Monday, June 5, 1922, in Three Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES;

Tenor 38 cwt.

HERBERT LANGDON Treble	*WILLIAM A. ALPS 7
FREDERICK G. SYMONDS 2	JAMES WILLSHIRE 8
*CHARLES W. ROBERTS 3	CHARLES W. R. GRIMWOOD 9
*WILSON RUSHTON 4	WILLIAM E. GARRARD 10
EDWIN F. PIKE 5	THOMAS LANGDON 11
ROBERT A. FARDON 6	*JAMES H. RUMLEY Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by HERBERT LANGDON.

* First twelve bell peal.

LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Four Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR, SOUTHWARK,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANGES;

Tenor 50 cwt.

HAROLD W. CLARK Treble	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. 7
ALBERT W. COLES 2	JAMES E. DAVIS 8
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 3	WILLIAM J. NUDDS 9
GEORGE R. PYE 4	REUBEN SANDERS 10
CHARLES T. COLES 5	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. 11
WILLIAM HEWETT 6	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by CHARLES J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on 12 bells by the Association.

TEN BELL PEALS.

DUFFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 3, 1922, in Three Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ALKMUND,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 cwt.

*HARRY HILL Treble	*WILFRED H. BUXTON 6
HENRY LETTS 2	JOHN FLOWER 7
*JOHN W. GLEW 3	*HENRY FLETCHER 8
*J. ARTHUR ORGILL 4	*WILLIAM A. PARSONS 9
*WILLIAM POYSER 5	†JOSEPH LORD Tenor

Composed by W. D. CROFT. Conducted by JOSEPH LORD.

* First peal of Royal. † First peal of Kent Royal.

LEEDS, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, June 4, 1922, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

STANLEY B. DOBBIE Treble	CLERK-SGT. J. BENNETT 6
*PERCY J. SPICE 2	HERBERT E. AUDSLEY 7
ERNEST J. DOBBIE 3	WILLIAM SPICE 8
CHARLES WINNER 4	FREDERICK M. MITCHELL 9
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 5	WILLIAM J. WALKER Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

* First peal of Stedman Caters.

ALFRED BOWELL,
CHURCH BELL FOUNDER,
IPSWICH.

AYLSHAM, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, June 5, 1922, in Three Hours and Thirty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5080 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

BEN S. THOMPSON Treble	ERNEST WHITING 6
*ROBERT HARDY 2	†ALFRED SMITH 7
GEORGE H. CROSS 3	JOHN A. GODFREY 8
WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 4	GEORGE MAYERS 9
JOHN MOY 5	FREDK. J. HOWCHIN Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE H. CROSS.

* First peal of Kent on an 'inside' bell. † First peal of Royal.

WORCESTER.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(WESTERN BRANCH AND THE ALL SAINTS' YOUTHS.)

On Monday, June 5, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-One Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 23 cwt.

*ROBERT G. KNOWLES Treble	WILLIAM LEWIS 6
FRANCIS W. NEATE 2	WILLIAM PAGE 7
GEORGE HINTON, JUN. 3	WILLIAM C. JONES 8
*SIDNEY HOLT 4	JOHN J. JEFFERIES 9
*THOMAS WALTERS 5	*CHARLES CAMM Tenor

Composed by JOHN A. BURFIELD. Conducted by W. PAGE.

* First peal of Royal. First peal of Surprise Royal by the rest of the band, on the bells, in the city of Worcester and by the Western Branch. Rung as the quarterly peal for the Western Branch.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, June 5, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

Tenor 25½ cwt.

ALFRED J. TURNER Treble	ARTHUR T. VERRELLS 6
ALBERT D. STONE 2	OLIVER SIPPETTS 7
WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN 3	FREDERICK W. ROGERS 8
STAFFORD H. GREEN 4	ALFRED H. POLLING 9
EDWIN J. HARDING, JUN. 5	KEITH HART Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF SPLIDED TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5080 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

ARTHUR KNIGHTS Treble	A. PERCIVAL KNIGHTS 6
WILLIAM LAMBERT 2	WILLIAM T. PALMER 7
BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS 3	*JAMES F. GEORGE 8
GEORGE HOLLIS 4	EDWARD C. GOBEY 9
WILLIAM BIGGIN 5	WALTER ALLWOOD Tenor

Composed and Conducted by E. C. GOBEY.

* First peal of Royal. First peal of Spliced Treble Bob Royal by all, and believed to be the first ever rung. This is Mr. A. Knights' 200th peal on the bells.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, May 24, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

JOHN T. RICKMAN Treble	GEORGE ELLIS 5
ERNEST GOWER 2	ALFRED J. TURNER 6
OLIVER SIPPETTS 3	KEITH HART 7
ALFRED W. GROVES 4	WILLIAM H. STENNING Tenor

Conducted by KEITH HART.

Rung after meeting short for Surprise.

LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH DIOCESAN
ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 27, 1922, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

LAWRENCE POULSON Treble	STEDMAN H. SYMONDS 5
FRANK TURNER 2	FREDERICK SALTER 6
*HARRY D. LISTER 3	ARTHUR SYMONDS 7
*KEITH WHITTELL 4	FREDERICK POULSON Tenor

Composed by REV. J. H. PILKINGTON. Conducted by S. H. SYMONDS.

* First peal in the method and hail from Bildeston, Suffolk. F. Salter belongs to Thetford, Norfolk.

CARDINGTON, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 3, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

JOHNSON'S VARIATION OF MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 22 cwt.

HENRY W. GAYTON Treble	ARTHUR E. SHARMAN 5
WILLIAM STAPLETON 2	HERBERT L. HARLOW 6
MISS EVELYN STEEL 3	HORACE H. SMITH 7
EDMUND J. HOBBS 4	CHARLES WM. CLARKE Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES W. CLARKE.

First peal in the method by all except ringers of the 2nd and tenor.

First peal rung in the method in Bedfordshire by all resident members.

ALDERMASTON, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(BRADFIELD DEANERY BRANCH.)

On Saturday, June 3, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

*GEORGE PARSONS Treble	WILLIAM CLARK 5
*MISS STELLA DAVIS 2	CHARLES GILES 6
JAMES ABERY 3	WALTER A. WEBB 7
*JOHN BOWER 4	JOSEPH RICHARDSON Tenor

Composed by J. E. BURTON.

Conducted by CHARLES GILES.

* First peal of Bob Major.

HOUNSLOW, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, June 3, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 8½ cwt.

DAVID G. ARCHER Treble	JOSEPH MILNER 5
CHARLES J. TRICKER 2	ARTHUR HARDING 6
ALBERT DISERENS 3	GEORGE SPENCER 7
FREDERICK G. GODDARD 4	HARVEY T. BEADLE Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE SPENCER.

Rung in honour of the wedding of Miss Nancy Milner, elder daughter of the ringers of the 5th, to Mr. Harold Rawsthorne, of Bolton, Lancs, who were married on the above date at Harrow.

COLSTON BASSETT, NOTTS.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 3, 1922, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 22½ cwt.

*JOHN R. BARTRAM Treble	†HENRY W. WILDE 5
FREDERICK H. DEXTER 2	HARRY BROUGHTON 6
ERNEST MORRIS 3	R. HENRY BARTRAM 7
SHIRLEY BURTON 4	JOHN OLDEHAM Tenor

Conducted by JOHN OLDEHAM.

* First peal of Treble Bob. † First peal of Cambridge. First Surprise peal on the bells. H. Broughton's 100th peal. Rung in honour of the King's birthday, and as a birthday compliment to F. H. Dexter.

BIRCH-IN-RUSHOLME,
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(MANCHESTER BRANCH.)

On Saturday, June 3, 1922, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BANKS' SIX-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

J. IDLE Treble	R. F. DEAL 5
G. SNOWBALL 2	F. STONELEY 6
W. H. SHUKER 3	G. H. COLLIER 7
A. FROST 4	W. JOHNSON Tenor

Conducted by F. STONELEY.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. E. Ryder, the respected captain of this tower, who hospitably entertained the ringers after the peal.

WELLINGTON, SHROPSHIRE.
THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

On Saturday, June 3, 1922, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 19 cwt. in E.

*JOHN H. HAYWARD Treble	BERT RIXOM 5
ALFRED S. BAYLEY 2	EDWARD V. RODENHURST ... 6
WILLIAM SAUNDERS 3	WALTER LAGO 7
WILLIAM WASE 4	JAMES L. HAYWARD Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

* First peal. Rung in honour of the King's birthday. It is 24 years since a peal of Triples was rung on the bells.

BENSON, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, June 3, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt.

F. STEDMAN WHITE Treble	WILLIAM HUTTON 5
GEORGE HOLIFIELD, SEN. ... 2	RICHARD G. RICE 6
WILLIAM G. DAVIS 3	GEORGE HOLIFIELD, JUN. ... 7
RICHARD WHITE 4	FRED WHITE Tenor

Conducted by G. HOLIFIELD, JUN.

First peal on the bells since they were rehung with all new fittings. The 3rd was recast. The work was carried out by Mr. R. White, of Appleton, and the 'go' is all that can be desired.

CHESTER, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(CHESTER BRANCH.)

On Saturday, June 3, 1922, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-WITHIN-THE-WALLS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

ROBERT SPERRING Treble	WILLIAM CLARKE 5
EDWARD HARRISON 2	JAMES MORGAN 6
JOHN W. DAVIES 3	SAMUEL JONES, JUN. 7
FRANK FOX 4	GEORGE R. JONES Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by ROBERT SPERRING

Rung in honour of the King's birthday and the birthday of Mr. James Swindley.

FRAMLINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(ST. MARGARET'S SOCIETY, LEISTON.)

On Monday, June 5, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

LEONARD P. BAILEY Treble	EDGAR H. BAILEY 5
ALFRED KEEBLE 2	ERNEST S. BAILEY 6
JAMES M. BAILEY 3	CHARLES F. BAILEY 7
GEORGE WILSON 4	JAMES G. RUMSEY Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

First peal in the method on the bells.

AYLESFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, June 5, 1922, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

Tenor 14½ cwt.

EDWIN BARNETT, JUN. ... Treble	WILLIAM SPICE 5
*LEONARD MANNERING ... 2	FREDERICK M. MITCHELL ... 6
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 3	WILLIAM J. WALKER 7
CLER.-SGT. J. BENNETT ... 4	HERBERT E. ADESLY Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by J. H. CHEESMAN.

* First peal of Double Norwich.

SOUTHWOLD, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, June 5, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

EDWIN R. GOATE Treble	*FREDERICK WADE 5
ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON ... 2	*GEORGE LEE 6
CHARLES F. SAYER 3	ALBERT J. LINCOLN 7
*CHARLES RUSH 4	NORMAN R. BAILEY Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS.

Conducted by E. R. GOATE.

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

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 8, 1922, in Three Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER MANCROFT,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'. Tenor 43 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb.

*ROBERT HARDY Treble	GEORGE MAYERS 5
CHARLES E. BORRETT ... 2	FRANK R. COPEMAN 6
FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... 3	GEORGE H. CROSS 7
BEN S. THOMPSON 4	FREDERICK W. CURTIS Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE H. CROSS.

* First peal of Stedman Triples. Arranged and rung in honour of the marriage of Miss A. May Durrant to Mr. Francis McHugh, which took place at the above-named church on this date. Miss Durrant is a much respected member of this Guild and all the ringers wish her happiness in her new life. This was the 100th peal in which Fredk. J. Howchin and George H. Cross have taken part together. Douro T. Potter rung the tenor for the last 35 minutes of this peal.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

JAMES M. BAILEY Treble	†FREDERICK W. BAILEY ... 5
*FRANCIS S. WILSON 2	JAMES G. RUMSEY 6
GEORGE WILSON 3	CHARLES F. BAILEY 7
EDGAR H. BAILEY 4	CHARLES SAMFSON Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

* 40th peal. † 100th peal. This peal was arranged for Mr. F. S. Wilson, of Diss, Norfolk.

HINGHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

GEORGE MAYERS Treble	BENJAMIN HAMMOND 5
*GEORGE T. PEGNALL 2	WALTER CHANDLER 6
FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... 3	JOHN A. GODFREY 7
GEORGE H. CROSS 4	WILLIAM E. BASON Tenor

Composed by the late JOHN COX.

Conducted by G. H. CROSS.

First peal of Treble Bob Major by the ringer of the 5th, for whom this peal was arranged. * First peal of Kent.

KENT TREBLE BOB RECORD.MOTTRAM-IN-LONGDENDALE, CHESHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Eleven Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael.**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 18,240 CHANGES;**

Tenor 15½ cwt.

EDWARD JENKINS... .. Treble	RICHARD F. DEAL 5
SAMUEL WOOD 2	HARRY CHAPMAN... .. 6
THOMAS B. WORSLEY... .. 3	ARTHUR E. PEGLER 7
ALLEN F. BAILEY 4	GABRIEL LINDOFF Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

HOLBEACH, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.On Thursday, June 8, 1922, in Three Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 6056 CHANGES;**

Tenor 17 cwt.

REV. H. LAW JAMES Treble	JOHN G. AMES 5
JOHN W. JONES 2	HENRY W. WILDE 6
ROBERT RICHARDSON 3	JOHN W. WOOD 7
JOHN B. HALLIFAX 4	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN... .. Tenor

Composed by REV. E. BANKES JAMES. Conducted by R. RICHARDSON.

WROTHAM, KENT.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
At the Church of St. George,**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 6040 CHANGES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt. 0 qr. 10 lb.

HENRY R. NEWTON Treble	PERCY E. CLARK 5
WILLIAM HAIGH 2	ALBERT A. HUGHES 6
CHALLIS F. WINNEY 3	ALAN R. MACDONALD... .. 7
FRED M. MITCHELL 4	GEORGE MORRARD Tenor

Conducted by C. F. WINNEY.

Arranged for and rung as a compliment to Fred M. Mitchell.

LOUGHBOROUGH.

On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,
At the Bell Foundry Campanile,**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**

Tenor 6½ cwt.

JOSIAH MORRIS Treble	THOMAS H. VALLANCE 5
SHIRLEY BURTON... .. 2	JOHN EVANS 6
ERNEST MORRIS 3	*REDVERS F. ELKINGTON 7
FRYCE TAYLOR 4	HAROLD J. POOLE Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

* First peal in the method 'inside.' Rung to oblige J. Evans who hails from Hughtenden.

EPSOM, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,
At Christ Church,**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 6056 CHANGES;**

Tenor 11½ cwt.

MRS. A. CLARK Treble	HERBERT J. SKELT 5
*JAMES COOPER 2	WILLIAM ESSERY... .. 6
*CHARLES KIPPEN, JUN. 3	AMOS W. CLARK 7
ERNEST A. REEVE 4	ALBERT HARMAN Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by ALBERT HARMAN.

* First peal of Bob Major. The ringer of the 4th was elected a member of the Association.

SEELY OAK, BIRMINGHAM.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 6040 CHANGES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb.

LESLIE G. CARTWRIGHT ... Treble	C. HOWARD STANLEY 5
GEORGE F. GARRISON... .. 2	SAMUEL GROVE 6
DANIEL T. MATKIN 3	WILLIAM B. CARTWRIGHT... .. 7
WILLIAM H. BALL 4	THEODORE RUSSELL Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM B. CARTWRIGHT.

This peal was arranged for Mr. Daniel T. Matkin, of Ludlow, Salop, who was elected a member before starting.

WANDSWORTH.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sunday, June 11, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 6040 CHANGES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt.

HERBERT LANGDON Treble	WILLIAM S. LANGDON 5
LOUIS ATTWATER... .. 2	JAMES WILLSHIRE 6
CHARLES W. R. GRIMWOOD ... 3	WILLIAM S. SMITH 7
WILLIAM H. PASMORE 4	JAMES H. RUMLEY Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT LANGDON.

This peal was rung for Divine service in the evening of the first Sunday after the rededication of the bells. The ringers and friends were afterwards entertained to tea. It is believed to be the first peal of Stedman on the bells.

SIX BELL PEALS.WOLVEY, WARWICKSHIRE.
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.
(THE NUNEATON SOCIETY.)On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes,
At the Parish Church,**A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 6040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 of Cambridge Surprise and 1,440 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent.

CHARLES DRAPER Treble	WALTER J. HORTON 4
ERNEST STONE 2	ABRAHAM WILKERSON... .. 5
THOMAS W. CHAPMAN 3	JAMES F. CLARKE, JUN. Tenor

Conducted by ABRAHAM WILKERSON.

First peal of Minor on the bells.

UPTON BISHOP, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,
At the Parish Church,**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 6040 CHANGES;**

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 20 cwt.

ARTHUR J. LEWELLYN Treble	ALFRED T. POULTON 4
JOHN CLARK 2	EX-SGT. J. WILLIAMS... .. 5
FRANK VOYCE 3	WILLIAM POSTON... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. POSTON.

HANDBELL PEALS.OHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Two Hours Twenty-Six & a half Minutes,
At the Residence of M. SMITHER,**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 6040 CHANGES;**

CARTER'S ODD AND EVEN BOB ONE-PART. Tenor size 18 in G.

ALFRED H. PULLING 1-2	CHARLES HAZELDEN 5-6
MAURICE SMITHER 3-4	GEORGE W. STREBE 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Umpire: ARTHUR J. BARTLETT.

Witnesses: MRS. SMITHER, MRS. HAZELDEN and MRS. PULLING.

The umpire ticked off each bob and course end. Rung after three previous attempts of 1 hour and 10 minutes, 1 hour and 40 minutes and 2 hours and 10 minutes. This is the first time this composition has been rung 'in hand.'

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BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
In St. Martin's Church Belfry,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 size in B flat.

PERCY O. LAFLIN 1-2	ALBERT WALKER 7-8
THOMAS RUSSAM 4-4	WILLIAM KENT 9-10
GEORGE F. SWANN 5-6	MORRIS J. MORRIS 11-12

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by ALBERT WALKER.
Referee: F. H. BANKS.

SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE.
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Sunday, June 11, 1922, in One Hour and Forty-Six Minutes,

At MALVERN VILLAS, NEW ROAD,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 10 six-scores of Plain Bob and 32 of Grandsire.

DANIEL T. MATKIN 1-2	EDGAR C. SHEPHERD 3-4
JOHN MARTIN 5-6	

Conducted by EDGAR C. SHEPHERD.

This peal was specially arranged for Mr. Matkin, who was on a visit from Ludlow, and it was his 25th peal.

LADIES' GUILD.
WESTERN DISTRICT.

The quarterly meeting was held at Long Ashton, near Bristol, on Saturday, June 10th. There were about 30 members and their friends present. They were made very welcome by the Vicar and the ringers of Long Ashton. Special thanks are due to Mr. Yeo, and to the ladies who so kindly arranged tea in the Church House, to the Vicar for conducting the service, and to Miss Orchard, of Portishead, for acting as organist. The Guild were delighted to have an old friend, Mrs. John Thomas, among them again.

It is hoped to hold an intermediate meeting for practice at Clapton-in-Gordano on Wednesday evening, July 12th, and to arrange the next quarterly meeting in Bath on (if possible) the third Saturday in September.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
EASTERN DIVISION.

A quarterly meeting was held at Rotherfield on Saturday, June 10th, when members from the following towers attended: Brighton (St. Peter's), Eastbourne (St. Saviour's), Mayfield, Rotherfield, Leves and Tunbridge Wells. Mr. Frank Bennett, of Brighton, and Mr. H. Parkes, of Mersham, Kent, were also present.

The bells, which are a very fine peal, by Mears and Stainbank, were put in motion by 2.30 p.m., and good practice was had in methods ranging from Grandsire Triples to Double Norwich Major. Divine service was held at 4.30 p.m., a short address being given by the Rector (the Rev. A. F. Thornhill, M.A.). The collection was in aid of the Sussex County Diocesan Bell Restoration Fund. Afterwards 27 sat down to tea in the War Memorial Hall, and the business meeting followed.

Mr. W. D. Smith having been voted to the chair, the following new members were elected: Messrs. W. Smith, Reg. Holden, W. Rogers, Stanley Saunders, F. Holmwood, C. Brasier, junr. (of Rotherfield), and Mr. Harry Parkes, of Mersham, Kent, as a non-resident life member. The election of Mr. Elwin Charman was also confirmed.

It was proposed by Mr. A. R. Miles, and seconded by Mr. Ross, that the next quarterly meeting be held at Waldron, and this was carried unanimously.

Mr. G. W. Stokes (the hon. secretary) proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Rector (the Rev. A. F. Thornhill, M.A.) for the use of the bells and his address at the service, and also to Mr. Brasier for the trouble he had taken in arranging the meeting.—This was supported by Mr. A. R. Miles.—Mr. G. H. House proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. W. D. Smith for presiding at the business meeting.

Mr. Smith, in responding, stated that he was pleased to see that the Eastern Division had come forward and initiated the Sussex County Bell Restoration Fund, by making a collection at the service that day, especially so as it had been moved as a resolution at the recent Central Council meeting that it was desirable to establish a Bell Restoration Fund in each ringing association area. He was more than pleased to see that the members had somewhat anticipated this.

This terminated the meeting, and the members then returned to the tower and enjoyed further touches on the fine ring of bells.

FALSE PEAL.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I am sorry to have to give notice that the peal of Bob Royal, rung at Beccles on June 3rd, 1922, and published in the 'Ringing World' last week was false.

I should also like to warn other conductors that the peal, by Henry Dains, in the C.C. Collection, Section II., No. 21, is the false composition, and would advise them to mark same.—Yours faithfully,
EDWIN R. GOATE.

Smallgate, Beccles.

'SURPRISE' MEETING.

To the Editor.

Sir,—In your issue of May 26th, I see report of a 'Surprise' meeting at Sevenoaks on May 20th. I read this with great interest, and would like to see the idea carried out by other associations. It cannot fail to lead to a more general practice of the Surprise methods. I consider the idea a good one.—Yours truly,
'WEST RIDING.'

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting was held in Northampton on Whit Monday, June 6th.

The proceedings opened at 10.30, when the Vicar of St. Giles, the Rev. — Trehear, unveiled a tablet in St. Giles' belfry, which recorded the successful ringing of four peals, being one each of Grandsire and Stedman Caters, one of Plain Bob Royal, and one of Kent Treble Bob Royal, all of which were conducted by Mr. W. Rogers of Northampton.—The Vicar said how pleased he was to come into the belfry and take part in anything that was of interest to the ringers. He thanked them for their work in ringing for the services; he said he wished it were possible to have the bells rung for every service that took place in the church.

Divine service was held in St. Giles' Church, when the Vicar preached a very suitable sermon. A collection was taken for the Belfry Repairs Fund, which amounted to 17s. 10d.

Lunch followed at the Cinema Cafe, Market Square, at which (in the absence of the Rev. H. E. Fitzherbert, President of the Association) the Rev. J. P. Friend, Rector of Collingtree, presided. Others present were the Rev. J. C. Hichens, vice-president of Gullsbrough; Rev. J. White, Pitsford; Mr. W. T. Wilson, treasurer of the Association; Mr. D. J. Nichols, general secretary; Mr. E. Barber, and K. Turner, district secretary; Mr. Drage, Long Eaton; Mr. A. King, Luton; Mr. W. Malins and Mr. J. W. Chandler, Rugby; Messrs. A. Markwell, C. Herbert, and J. Herbert, Woburn Sands. A company of about 50 was present.

An apology was received from the Rev. H. E. Fitzherbert, who was unable to be present as he was away on his holidays.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. J. P. Friend, Rector of Collingtree, was elected president. Mr. D. J. Nichols and Mr. W. T. Wilson were re-elected general secretary and treasurer respectively. Mr. M. Hobbs and Mr. J. Saddington were re-elected auditors.

The general secretaries reported that the financial position of the association had improved to a considerable extent, owing to the increased subscription, which has now been in operation for a full year, and the accounts shows a profit on the year's working of £12 19s. 2d., which, he thought, was very satisfactory. He hoped the members of the various districts will give the committee their most earnest support in their endeavour to place the association on a sound financial footing.

The Belfry Repairs Fund is still increasing, and now shows a balance in hand of £28 4s. 10½d.

The number of towers in union with the association is 67, an increase of four on last year. There are now 496 members, an increase of four since last year, being 43 honorary and 453 ringing members.

Forty-eight peals have been rung during the year being an increase of three from last year.

A grant of five guineas was made from the Belfry Repairs Fund towards the restoration of Peterborough Cathedral bells.

A similar grant of three guineas was also made to Grafton Underwood, a small parish in the Kettering district.

The Rev. H. J. T. Baccott, Vicar of Desborough, was elected an honorary member of the Association.

A vote of thanks to the retiring president (the Rev. H. E. Fitzherbert) for his services during the past year, was unanimously carried.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association in Northampton next Whit Monday.

The President moved a very hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar of St. Giles for conducting the service and preaching such an excellent and practical sermon; also to the clergy of Northampton for placing the bells of the various churches at the disposal of the ringers during the day.

Touches were brought round in all the standard methods, and some very good ringing was enjoyed by mixed companies.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting, held at Chesterfield on May 6th, 60 ringers were present from 21 towers. The bells were rung during the time available: 3-4.15 and 7-9; and nearly three hours were occupied with a service (at which the Assistant Secretary gave an address), tea, and the business meeting. The Rev. R. F. Wilkinson read the lesson at the service, which was conducted by the Vicar (Canon Shaw).

At the meeting, Mr. Tarlton of North Wingfield, took the chair, as president, for the last time after nine years, and he was supported by the hon. secretary (Mr. Sam Thomas) also about to resign, after holding office for eight years for a second time, and having helped other secretaries in the years between.

Mr. Thomas reported 25 towers affiliated with the society, nearly 250 members, less or more; an average attendance at meetings of 45, a marked improvement among the young members, which seems likely to be continued; 24 peals since May, 1921, in 11 different methods in 11 different towers. In closing this, his 9th report, he gave some sound advice. As one of the old ringers who had worked with enthusiasm for the church in the cause of the belfry, he impressed upon the younger members to insist upon good conduct in the belfry.

The balance sheet showed a small deficit of a few shillings. The expenses included one unusual item, and the subscription had never been increased. The deposit amounted to £16 0s. 7d.

The Secretary spoke of the death of Mr. William Warburton, who was an active member a few years ago. The last time they saw him at a meeting was in March, 1921, when he wore the expression of one who was bearing his suffering with fortitude.

Canon Shaw remarked upon the enthusiasm of the ringers; he thanked them in the name of the Church for the work they did. Their work he said, was appreciated, although not obviously. People expected to hear the bells at the usual times, and when they did not hear them, they immediately asked 'why this silence?'

The places for meeting each month were announced. The methods rung before the company separated included Kent Treble Bob Royal, Stedman Caters, Yorkshire Surprise Major, Double Norwich, Grandsire Triples and Bob Major.

On Saturday June 3rd, the society had a most enjoyable meeting at Ecclesfield. Here is the 'Minster of the Moors,' a beautiful church of the latter part of the 15th century, with a spacious belfry. With the clear and bracing air of the moors, with howling on the parson's lawn, with two clergy with the party, and promising to be honorary members, with ringing many methods, with the sight of the hills around, and of that beautiful church fronting a semicircle of verdure

on the heights towards the south, reaching out with its view of the valley towards the north-east and the vast expanse of the brown moors to the north and north-west, the members found the pleasure of this meeting as great as ever.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**MR. SEAMER'S RETIREMENT.**

The half-yearly meeting of the Northern Branch was held at Ewerby, near Sleaford, on Saturday, May 27th, and was well attended by members from Lincoln, Grimsby, Gainsborough, Stow, Brantston, Sleaford, Heckington, Surfleet, and the local band. Although unavoidable delay was caused through a funeral, the splendid peal of ten bells (which were originally put in by the late Earl of Winchelsea) peaked out in Grandsire Caters, Stedman Caters, Cambridge Royal and Treble Ten. Service was held at 4.30, at which the Ringing Master gave a most inspiring address, and the lesson was read by the president of the branch.

After full justice had been done to the splendid tea provided by the proprietor of the Finch-Hatton Arms, the business meeting was held under the presidency of Mr. F. F. Linley. Upon a show of hands, Gainsborough was chosen as the place to hold the annual meeting (due notice of this meeting will appear in 'The Ringing World').

Mr. H. L. Pask, of Lincoln, was appointed branch secretary in place of Mr. J. W. Seamer, of Grimsby, who had resigned. — Mr. Seamer was specially thanked for his long and faithful services as secretary for a period of at least 15 years.

Hearty votes of thanks were also given to Mr. W. Dickenson, Heckington, for making arrangements for tea and for having the bells ready, to the Rev. W. A. Thomas for the use of the bells, to those who provided the excellent tea, and to Mr. Linley for kindly taking the chair.

The meeting was most successful and enjoyable, and will long be remembered by those who had the privilege of taking part in it.

LONG PEAL CELEBRATED.

On Whit Sunday, the 30th anniversary of the 1688 of Oxford Treble Bob, upon the bells of St. Mary's Church, Debenham, by eight Suffolk men, several members met and rang touches of Oxford and Double Norwich, the first touch, 672 Oxford, by J. Smith 1, W. C. Ramsey 2, W. G. Crickmer (conductor) 3, W. J. Groome 4, J. G. Ramsey 5, D. Collins 6, G. S. Rowe 7, J. C. G. Haggart 8, 448 of Double Norwich by the Debenham company, 672 Oxford, with A. S. Wightman, tenor. Messrs. Collins and Crickmer rang in the long peal, 1392.

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

Mr. A. H. Pulling, of Guildford, is the first conductor to call Mr. John Carter's Odd and Even Bob Peal on handbells. This was accomplished on Saturday last after three previous attempts of 1hr. 10mins., 1hr. 40 mins. and 2hrs. 10mins.

Mr. Pulling is one of the most accomplished handbell conductors in the country, and he expresses the opinion that this peal is not so difficult to conduct as the Odd Bob Peal, although he conducted the Odd Bob at the first attempt, and the Odd and Even Bob at the fourth.

Messrs. Mears and Stainbank have just completed the re-hanging of Wandsworth Church bells, where they have utilised the old timber frame, and have made a most successful job. This, together with such restorations as those at Horsham, Billingshurst, Stafford, Maidstone and Hereford, all of which frames had previously been condemned, shows what can be accomplished with old timbers under careful treatment.

We learn that the restoration of the peal of 12 at Sheffield Cathedral will be completed in two or three weeks' time, and Taunton (12) will, it is hoped, be ready within about three months.

A peal of six at Great Crossby have just recently been re-hung in new framework by the Whitechapel Foundry.

Although he expressed the willingness to resign to admit new blood to the office, the members of the Essex Association have unanimously re-elected Mr. C. H. Howard as master for the ensuing year.

Owing to a trade dispute, we shall be unable to accept anything for publication which reaches us after Tuesday morning in each week. Will secretaries, who have notices to publish please make a special note of this?

Readers of the 'Ringing World' will regret to learn that the Editor has had a breakdown, and, under medical orders, has left home for a course of treatment. During his absence we hope our readers will forgive any shortcomings in connection with the publication.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

The annual gathering was held on Whit Monday at Ilfracombe, and just over fifty ringers attended from Bampton, Combe Martin, Dulverton, Exeter, Ilfracombe, Kelly, Littleham, Ottery St. Mary, Nottingham, Shute and Withycombe Raleigh. There was half an hour's ringing at the Parish Church prior to the service, which was conducted by the Rev. H. M. Johnson (Vicar of Ilfracombe), who gave an interesting address. The attendance at the service was excellent, and showed that there is the right spirit among the members. Luncheon was served at 1.15 at 45, High Street, and was succeeded by the general business meeting, which was presided over by the Rev. H. L. Pigott (Vicar of West Down).

The President of the Guild, the Rev. Maitland Kelly, spoke, and proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar for allowing the meeting to be held at the Parish Church and for giving them so kindly a welcome.

The officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, and the name of Mr. S. M. Hutchinson (Shute) was added to those of honorary members' representatives. A welcome addition was made by the election of the Combe Martin band.

It was agreed to adopt the 'Form of Service' submitted to the meeting, and to hold the next annual meeting at Cullompton, subject to the necessary permission being granted. The tower of SS. Philip and James' Church unfortunately was not open for ringing owing to illness quite close to the church, so a few members motored the four miles to West Down.

In the Ilfracombe churchyard there can be seen two gravestones set up against the wall of the church, containing a list of the names of ten centenarians who died between 1784 and 1913. Someone who was going round the churchyard a short time ago was heard to remark, 'What new sect is that?'

The absence of the general secretary (Rev. D. S. Powell) was much regretted, but he was on his way to attend the Central Council meeting at Lincoln.

LEEDS & DISTRICT SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the above Society was held on Saturday, May 27th, at Guiseley. During the afternoon a peal of Bob Major was attempted, and brought to a successful result.

The business meeting was held at 7 p.m., the President (Mr. Peacock) being in the chair, supported by members from Bradford, Bolton Salby, Leeds Parish Church, Idle, and the local company.

It was agreed, on the motion of the President, that the Society should revert to the former practice of attempting a peal during the afternoon at all meetings, but to start not later than 3 p.m.

The usual votes of thanks were passed, and afterwards the bells were kept going until 8.30 p.m.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 363.)
COMMITTEE REPORTS.

In presenting a statement on behalf of the Peal Collection Committee, Mr. H. W. Wilde pointed out that the Rev. H. S. T. Richardson was engaged in checking and proving the peals of Treble Bob Major with tenors parted. This work took up a lot of time. He (Mr. Wilde) thought it would be interesting to know from the Librarian whether the typed copies of the Collection of Treble Bob peals had been made use of.

The Hon. Librarian (the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn) said only one application had been received, and that was from Bristol. He would like it understood that ringers had only to make application and pay the postage, which was about 1s., to have the loan of one of the copies.

The Rev. H. Law James thought the question was, was the Librarian prepared to receive a copy of a peal and see if it was in the Collection or not. When he (the speaker) prepared the Lincoln Diocesan Guild report every year, he received compositions for insertion. Perhaps he got a peal of Treble Bob, said to be composed by Mr. Somebody. He would go through Snowden, and through this and that, and would be unable to find it, and yet, when he looked at the peal, it was as old as the hills, though he could not find it anywhere. Could they go to the Collection and see if it were there?

The Librarian: I do not see why the Peal Collection Committee should not have a copy in their possession.

This suggestion was acted upon, and the Librarian authorised to part with a copy to the Chairman of the Peal Collection Committee.

RINGING DEFENCE.

The following report of the 'Literature and Press Committee,' under the heading of the 'Ringing Defence Committee,' was submitted by Mr. W. W. Willson, who recalled the fact that a year ago the Ringing Defence Committee was appointed and incorporated with the Literature and Press Committee. It was intended that the report should have been published before the meeting in 'The Ringing World,' but owing to the lethargy of certain members of the committee it had taken him twelve months to get four letters, and then the last of them was too late to permit the report being published before the meeting. He would suggest, if the Council were spending any money, that they should lay in a stock of ginger (laughter). The report was as follows:

Those who follow the deliberations of the Central Council will know that a committee of five, incorporating the Literature and Press Committee, was appointed to watch the interests of ringing and to meet attacks which may from time to time be organised against church bells. The following represents the opinions of the committee as to the course to be taken:—

(1) Legislation.—To request a member of the House of Commons to watch our interests is impracticable, as no member's seat is permanent. Your committee will, however, always be on the alert should any Bill inimical to our interests be brought in. In such case, before the Bill passed its 'Committee stage,' we should circularise each Association secretary, who would then send a protest in the name of his Association, to the sitting Parliamentary members for the area covered by the Association, with a request to oppose the Bill, or a particular clause in the Bill. Your committee will be prepared for any contingency, and seeing that between the first or second reading of the Bill, and its Committee stage, a considerable period elapses, ringers need be under no apprehension that a surprise measure can be sprung upon the Exercise.

(2) Attacks in the Press.—It is not desirable as a rule to answer every discontented objector to bell ringing; but in cases where the local company have reasons to think that an attempt is being made to suppress change ringing, this committee will, if requested, use its influence in the ringers' interests with the authorities responsible. In such instances, the secretary or captain of the tower should state the case concisely to the Secretary of the Central Council, and the Committee will then assist the company to fight their battle so far as it is possible to do so.

The Rev. F. Ll. Edwards thought it would interest the Council to hear of the way in which one objection was dealt with recently and that without any intervention on the part of the Committee. It was a parish in which it had been the custom not to ring the bells for practice between the months of May and October, although they were always rung on Sundays. Some young and energetic spirits came on the scene and obtained leave to practise during the summer months. One evening the Vicar was stopped by an elderly inhabitant who complained about this additional ringing. He said in his young days the bells of that church were never rung for practice during the summer, and such thing ought not to be. Just as he was ventilating his grievance a charabanc passed. 'You see a good many of these go through the village now, don't you?' said the Vicar. 'Yes,' replied the old man. 'You didn't see many of them in your young days, did you?' said the Vicar. 'No, we didn't,' was the reply. 'You see,' said the Vicar, 'you have to move with the times. You can no more stop the bells being rung in the summer than you can stop these charabancs going through the parish,' which effectively

silenced the 'complaint.' Nor was that all, on the following Thursday the Vicar appeared in the belfry for the first time since he had been in the parish, and took a rope with the ringers for he was a ringer himself (applause). That was the kind of spirit the Council wanted to encourage. As to any possible legislation in Parliament, the thing to be watched before all else was the granting by the Ministry of Health of any additional powers to local authorities. It was when local authorities had extensive and indefinite powers given them, to deal with whole classes of what they considered nuisances, that the danger arose. It was a modern fashion to decree that cocks should not crow and it did not need a very great stretch of imagination to conceive that they might add to that that bells should not ring.

Mr. G. P. Burton said the scheme the Committee had outlined was about all that could be expected of them. It was impossible to watch all the Press. Often the Press attacked them in a subtle way, and recently a gross libel on ringing appeared in one of the daily papers, which stated that the cracking of the tower at Lincoln Cathedral was caused by the bells, when, as a matter of fact, there were no bells at all in the tower. That was the kind of thing that it was very difficult, if not impossible, to correct.

On the motion of Mr. A. L. Coleman, seconded by Mr. W. A. Cave, the report was adopted.

CANON COLERIDGE'S HONOUR.

At this stage, Alderman Pritchett took the chair, and said he highly appreciated the compliment that was paid him by electing him as temporary chairman. He was sorry they were to lose their President for the day, but he had had conferred upon him a great honour in Freemasonry, and he was going to London to receive that honour, or the insignia of it at the hands of the Duke of Connaught (applause). Canon Coleridge had been appointed Provincial Grand Chaplain of the Mark Masons of England (applause). Their President had said that he (the speaker) was an important man in the City of Lincoln. He believed theoretically he was second to the Mayor, and before everyone else. As a modest individual he did not lay stress on that, but if he could in any way lay claim to represent the City of Lincoln, in the absence of the Mayor, and on behalf of the City, he gave them a most cordial welcome. Had the Chapter House not been available, and had they applied for the use of the Council Chamber, he believed they would have got it. That too, was a venerable building, and had they met there he was sure the Mayor would have been present to welcome them (applause).

PLAIN MAJOR METHODS TO BE PRINTED.

The Rev. H. Law James, on behalf of the Methods Committee, reported that they were generally still in the same position as they were last year, but they had moved on in one way. He had got a letter from Mr. Lewis regretting that he could not be there, and stating that he had an estimate for printing the Plain Major Methods, and the estimate was just about £20. They had been waiting, he believed, since 1913 to print these methods. They had done their work, and now that the price had come as low as it had he thought they might be rewarded by having the methods printed. They could sell them at a shilling a copy and make a profit.

Mr. J. Griffin seconded. He said the matter had been before the Standing Committee that morning, and they recommended that the tender of 'The Ringing World' to print 500 copies each of the Collection of Plain Major Methods and the Collection of Little Methods be accepted. The Standing Committee had come to the conclusion that the work done by the Methods Committee should receive recognition by the publication of the Collections. The Committee had every confidence that members of the Exercise would take these copies, and eventually the Council would be reimbursed.

The Rev. F. Ll. Edwards seconded.

The Rev. H. Law James asked whether the Committee were to name the methods before publication, or to do as was done when the Minor methods were published, leave them without names and allow those who rang them to name them.

The Chairman suggested that the Committee should take the responsibility, and name them or leave them without names as they thought fit.—The motion was carried.

(To be continued.)

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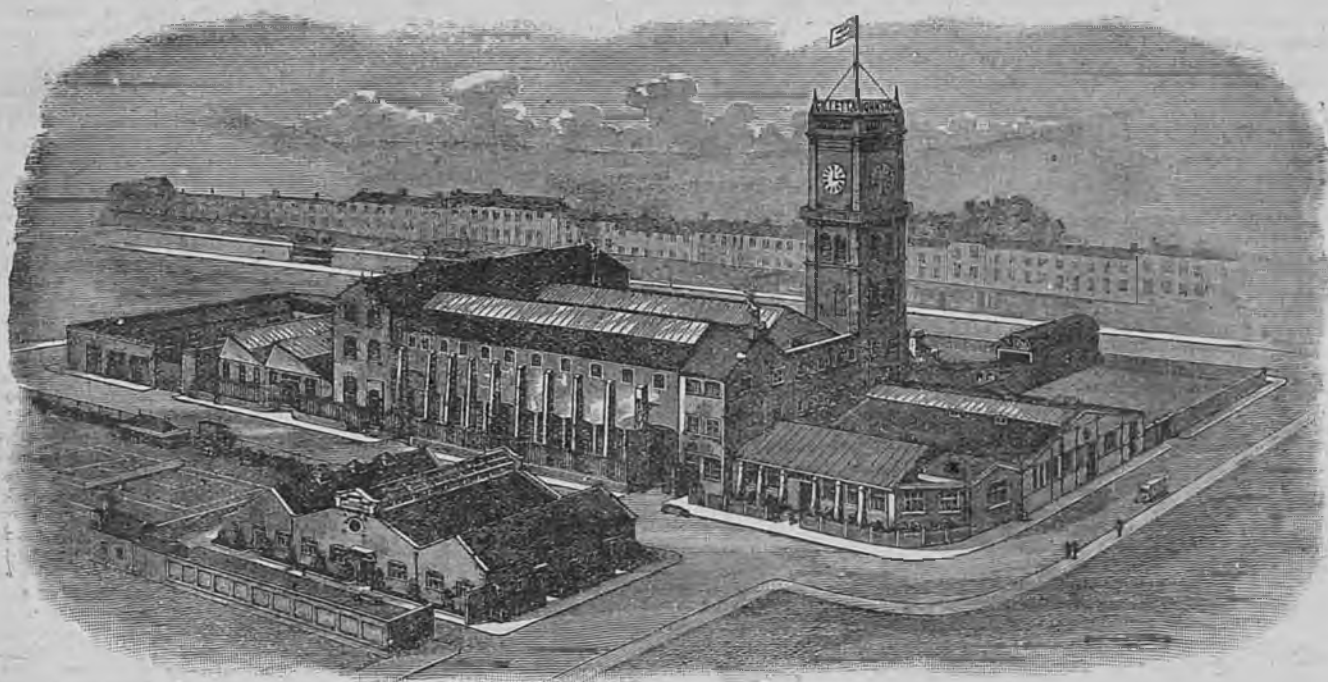
The honorary secretary, Mr. E. A. Young, of 155, Rushey Green, S.E.6, will be much obliged by the return to him of copies of the report of the conference of the S.P.A.B. and the Council. Several copies were placed upon the side table at Lincoln, for inspection of members, but not for distribution, as they are required for further circulation and amendment.

STAFFORD.—On Sunday, May 7th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grand sire Triples (1,260 changes): W. G. Curtis 1, W. C. Wilson 2, H. W. Jones 3, G. Booth 4, F. V. Haggis 5, J. Warrilow 6, J. J. Taylor (conductor) 7, Z. Baker 8.

KING'S NORTON.—On Monday, May 15th, for practice, a quarter-peal of Cambridge Surprise Major: H. Williams 1, J. Withers junr., 2, J. Withers 3, W. Ball 4, J. Eaton 5, O. Webb 6, S. Grove (conductor) 7, P. O. Lakin 8.

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RE-DEDICATION OF LONGHOPE BELLS.

One often hear the figurative expression 'Mountains formed out of molehills,' and after all it is a thing very easy to accomplish, and so with reference to the above controversy I am very anxious that it should remain a molehill, as there are indications that it would not take very long to grow into a mountain, seeing that there are statements on either side which are flatly contradictory, and, therefore both cannot be true. Neither of the parties, however, had notebooks in hand at the time, hence neither can be too sure as to what was said, but there is a principle involved about which I want to say a word or two.

I have had the opportunity of discussing it with both sides, and after hearing both explanations, I think the matter may very well be allowed to drop. There appear to have been four distinct indiscretions, and I think if I enumerate them, it will turn the whole incident into an object lesson, which will be to our good, and which will, I hope, prevent any recurrence of a similar nature.

1. The Barnwood ringers, after having obtained permission to reopen the bells, would have been wise if they had taken the precaution to notify the branch secretary of the fact; as it goes without saying, that he would naturally desire to have all the information possible with regard to the opening or reopening of any peal of bells in his district.

2. The branch secretary having discovered that his own application for a branch opening was too late, would have been wise to have allowed it to remain at that, and left the matter to be dealt with at the branch meetings.

3. The Barnwood ringers, knowing that other ringers were out in the churchyard would have been wise to have allowed as many of them as possible to take part in the last short touch and the lowering.

4. The branch secretary, although labouring under a feeling of bitter resentment, would have been wiser not to have displayed his feelings in the presence of the local men, as the impression given is not the true spirit of the fraternity.

It will thus be seen that the whole thing is summed up in two indiscretions each, and now that we have had the benefit of the object lesson, I consider the matter should drop. Yours faithfully,

A. ALLAN BENNETT,

Hon. Branch Secretary.

Newton House, London Road,
Gloucester.

NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY & IPSWICH ASSOCIATION
MEETING AT KING'S LYNN.

A general meeting of the Norwich Diocesan Branch of the Norwich, St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Association was held at King's Lynn on Whit Monday, when, by kind permission of the Rev. Canon J. C. Vawdrey, Vicar of St. Margaret's and St. Nicholas' Churches, King's Lynn, the fine ring of ten bells of the former church and the ring of eight of the latter were placed at the disposal of the members. Also, by kind permission of the Rev. H. S. Radcliffe, Rector of Gaywood, and Rural Dean of Lynn, the ring of six bells of St. Faith's, Gaywood, were open to the use of the members.

Luncheon was served at the Globe Hotel, and amongst those present were the Rev. Canon J. C. Vawdrey, the Rev. H. S. Radcliffe, Messrs. G. P. Burton, F. R. Borrett, G. Hawes, J. W. Eldred, T. Fitzjohn, A. L. Coleman (general secretary), and fourteen representatives from the King's Lynn district.

The general business meeting was held in the Archdeacon's Chapter Court in the Church of St. Nicholas, the Rev. Canon J. C. Vawdrey presiding, in place of the President (the Dean of Norwich), who was unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting.

The Chairman read the letter that Mr. A. L. Coleman (general secretary) had received from the Dean, expressing his great regret at being unable to be present at the meeting, and conveying his best wishes to the members for a successful meeting.

The General Secretary, Mr. A. L. Coleman, said that it was with deep regret he had to announce the great loss the King's Lynn district had sustained by the death of the late Mr. J. W. Sedgley, who had been a staunch and loyal supporter of the Association in the King's Lynn district, the late Mr. J. W. Sedgley having been a member of the Association for thirty-two years. He had been elected on September 23rd, 1890, and was for twenty-one years district secretary for the King's Lynn district, from 1890 to 1911.—A motion of sympathy and condolence was passed to the family of the deceased, which the secretary was instructed to forward to Mrs. Sedgley.

The following election of members was ratified, viz.: The Rev. S. Martin-Jones (Vicar of Wymondham), T. Hammond, F. Oswich, R. Pilgrim, W. Cousins, and J. Crisp.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar of King's Lynn and the Rector of Gaywood for the use of their Parish Church bells, and a vote of thanks was also accorded to Mr. J. W. Eldred for his services in having the bells in order.

The Secretary announced that the August Bank Holiday meeting would be held at East Dereham on Monday, August 7th.

APPLETON LONG PEAL.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—A reply to Mr. W. Willson, re the Appleton record peal, appears necessary, and as no officer of either society or the conductor seem to trouble, I shall endeavour to answer it in the fairest and straightest terms possible.

First of all, 'W. W.' seems to be ignorant of all circumstances, and has thrown himself into print without first finding some suitable and correct basis upon which to form his opinion. The main obstruction was to settle on a definite time, as two of the London ringers were undecided when they could fix a date.

The reason for not previously publishing the composition, I am not in a position to state; but I do know that Mr. Bert Langdon gave the figures away to the Rev. Canon Coleridge and the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn before the attempt, and it had passed through many hands before the peal was accomplished.

The mainstay of Mr. Willson's remarks is the question of 'weight.' The Loughborough peal is in modern fittings, and the tenor—to take a ringer's expression—could be rung with a piece of string, while Appleton bells will, in a few years' time, be absolutely unringable. The 9th is in the original bearings of 119 years ago, and had 'W. W.' known that the tenor lubricators did not work, and that Mr. Fred White slogged away with dry bearings for six hours I feel sure his opinion would differ and his opinions never have appeared. Your correspondent asks which is the easier to ring, 30½ cwt. or 14½ cwt.? I am certain that a man with the experience of Mr. Willson ought to know better than to raise such a question. He decidedly ought to know that a heavy and true struck ring of bells, with, of course, good striking, is far easier than a light peal which hang on one's wrists. Therefore, I claim that there is comparison, and the Loughborough peal beaten by merit.

The Wigston long peal of Double Norwich is brought up. The previous record was attained at Kidlington, Oxon, with a tenor of 25 cwt., and 'W. W.' has—contrary to his present remarks—beaten it at Wigston with a tenor of about the same ratio as Loughborough to Appleton. I am, therefore, at a loss to understand why, under these circumstances, he has ventured to make the remarks he has.—Yours faithfully,

A LONDON RINGER.

RE-DEDICATION OF WANDSWORTH BELLS.

RESTORATION OF A LONDON SUBURBAN EIGHT.

The bells at the above church were re-dedicated on Thursday, the 8th inst., by the Bishop of Kingston, at the conclusion of the confirmation service. These bells, a musical peal of eight, tenor 15 cwt., were cast and erected by the Whitechapel Foundry in 1842. A good deal of scheming was evidently necessary to get them all hung on one level, for the bearings on one side of the 3rd and 4th are fitted into upright posts to enable the treble, 2nd and 5th and 6th to swing clear, and the larger bells had to be hung very short. They were also very 'odd struck,' and have been practically unringable for many years.

The framework has been strengthened with tie bolts and angle plates, and some of the joints made good, and the bells have been re-hung with new gudgeons and ball bearings. The 'go' is now perfect, and the Whitechapel Foundry (Messrs. Mears and Stainbank) were on Sunday last congratulated on the excellence of their work, after a peal of Stedman Triples (recorded in the peal columns) had been successfully accomplished under the leadership of the 'record peal' conductor. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed by the parishioners in the ringing, as it is many years since the bells have been properly heard, and the members of the band were deservedly complimented on the excellence of the striking.

After the peal, the ringers were entertained to tea by the Vicar and churchwardens who are most anxious to get a half-pulley band organised. The cost of the restoration has been generously borne by Mr. W. Faulkner, of the firm of Messrs. Faulkner, tobacco manufacturers.

This work is an interesting example of what can be done to an old frame under skilled workmanship, and the same firm have in hand similar work to the eight bells at Lambeth Parish Church.

COLLEGE SINGLE DOUBLES.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I notice in 'The Ringing World,' June 9th, the record of a peal of Doubles in seven methods rung 'in hand' at Ludlow, Shropshire, and I see that College Single is one of the seven. I should like to ask if the conductor of that peal would kindly let me know what College Single Doubles are, and how the calls are made. I am acquainted with College Single Minor; but I fail to get Doubles on that principle. There may be a College Single Doubles; but I have not heard of such before, and, being interested in the different methods of Doubles, should be glad of a little information on College Single.—Yours truly,

J. HAMMOND.

Garthmor, Neath.

SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

HESTON.—At St. Leonard's Church, on Sunday, June 11th, for morning service, 1260 Grandsire Triples: S. Rose 1, W. Lewis (first quarter-peal inside) 2, H. G. W. Cooper 3, W. H. Hollier (conductor) 4, C. L. Edwards 5, C. S. Bird 6, H. C. Chandler 7, A. Lewis 8. Rung on the 14th anniversary of the rehanging and augmentation of the peal.

BRADING, ISLE OF WIGHT.—On Trinity Sunday, at St. Mary's Church, for evening, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes) in 52 mins.: A. R. Ward (conductor) 1, F. Chaffey 2, P. S. Parker 3, E. Hatcher 4, L. W. Pain 5, B. J. Snow 6, H. Jennings 7, A. Blow 8. The ringers of 1, 3, 4 and 6 belong to the Ryde Branch of the I.W. District Guild, the remainder are local ringers.

ROCK FERRY.—Chester Diocesan Guild, Wirral Branch. — At St. Peter's Church, on Sunday, June 11th, 720 of Plain Bob Minor: J. T. Howarth 1, W. Dean 2, F. Barton 3, H. Martin 4, J. Cooke 5, F. Hancock 6. Conducted by J. Cooke. First 720 in the method by ringer of treble; first with a bob bell by ringer of second, and the conductor's first 720 as conductor.

FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE.—For evening service, on Sunday, May 14th, 928 of Cambridge Surprise Major: H. C. Collyer 1, E. Jenkins (conductor) 2, G. H. Randies 3, J. Bibby 4, E. Palmer 5, W. Bibby 6, F. Bibby 7, C. Radcliff 8. Longest length of Surprise by all.

ISLEWORTH.—On May 14th, at All Saints' Church for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: G. Spencer 1, A. Beckensale 2, T. Beadle 3, F. Goddard 4, C. Tricker (conductor) 5, E. F. Cole 6, W. Lidbetter 7, H. Brooks 8.

LONG SUTTON, Lincs.—On Sunday, May 14th, for evening service, at the Church of St. Mary, a 720 of Plain Bob Minor: S. Mumby 1, W. Cousins 2, F. Lightning 3, H. C. Watts 4, J. R. Rodwell 5, C. Cousins (conductor) 6.

KIMBOLTON, HEREFORDSHIRE.—At St. James' Church, for Confirmation service, on Sunday, May 7th, 720 of Grandsire Doubles: W. H. Jaine 1, F. A. Jaine (conductor) 2, W. Lowe 3, A. Owens 4, C. Jaine 5, G. Thomas 6.—After the Confirmation service, it being the anniversary of the dedication of the war memorial, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1,260 changes), in 45 mins., with the bells half-muffled, as a token of respect to the fallen of the parish. G. Thomas 1, F. A. Jaine (conductor) 2, W. Lowe (first quarter-peal) 3, A. Owens 4, C. Jaine 5, W. Mills 6.

SKIRBECK, LINCOLNSHIRE.—At St. Nicholas' Church, on Sunday, May 7th, for evening service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Harold Palmer 1, S. F. Staffurth 2, F. Darby 3, W. Clarke 4, H. Palmer (conductor) 5, A. H. Swain 6.

MATLOCK.—On Sunday, May 7th, for evening service, at St. Giles' Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 45 mins.: *R. Greator 1, *L. Statham 2, F. Knowles 3, J. Topliss 4, *E. Paulson 5, G. H. Paulson 6, J. H. Paulson (conductor) 7, *A. E. Holmes 8. * First quarter-peal.

DALTON-IN-FURNESS.—At the Parish Church, on Sunday, May 7th, for evening service, 630 Grandsire Triples: T. R. Jackson 1, T. Watson 2, G. Jackson 3, Miss E. M. Stuart 4, W. H. Dennison (conductor) 5, T. Metcalfe 6, W. S. Forslaw 7, F. Burrows 8.

ACTON.—On May 7th, at St. Mary's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: M. England 1, H. Winete 2, S. D. Breeds 3, C. Brown 4, Robt. Holloway (conductor) 5, C. Edwards 6, Capt. Mackman 7, A. E. Smith 8. Taken from 'The Ringing World'.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.—At St. Mary's Church, on May 7th, for evening service, 504 Grandsire Triples: E. Kilby 1, H. Kilby 2, E. Lankester 3, C. V. Ebberson 4, G. M. Kilby 5, F. Crook (conductor) 6, R. Kilby 7, P. Norton 8.

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER, GLOUCESTER.—On Sunday evening, May 7th, for service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 50 mins.: H. E. Gillett 1, E. Parden 2, T. Banning 3, J. Collett 4, H. Packer 5, H. Gillett 6, W. Large (conductor) 7, J. Buttler 8.

WEST HAM, ESSEX.—At All Saints' Church, for morning service, on Sunday, May 7th, 576 Grandsire Caters: J. Waghorn 1, A. Neal 2, J. Scholes 3, G. Hayden 4, A. Prior (conductor) 5, A. J. Brown (Laxfield) 6, E. Smith 7, A. Baynes 8, F. C. Newman 9, J. Moule 10.

LUTON, BEDS.—On Sunday, May 7th, at the Parish Church, for morning service, 932 changes of Cambridge Surprise Major: T. Blackburn 1, A. King 2, B. Wilson 3, C. Rollings 4, H. Wood 5, F. Hunt 6, T. Kendall 7, L. A. Goodenough (conductor) 8. All members of the local band.

MARKET DEEPPING.—On Sunday, May 7th, for morning service, 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor: H. M. Day 1, E. Wright 2, A. Rigall 3, H. Holmes 4, W. A. Day (conductor) 5, G. Wells 6. Also 144 Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and 120 Double and Single Court, with F. Simpson and H. Hayes, in place of G. Wells and W. A. Day.

STRETTON, CHESHIRE.—For evening service, on Sunday, May 7th, 1,640 changes of Minor being 720 of College Single Reverse, 540 of St. Clement's and 360 Oxford Single. First 720 of College Single Reverse on the bells, and by all the band: H. Fairclough 1, E. Bostock 2, S. Sage 3, E. Jenkins (conductor) 4, L. Bostock 5, J. H. Davenport 6.

A RECORD PEAL OF TREBLE BOB.

The attempt for the new record length Treble Bob Major last Saturday at Mottram-in-Longdendale was successful. Ringing started at 8.30 a.m., at about 27 changes to the minute. The pace varied very little throughout the day, and the bells came round at 7.43 p.m. Numerous ringers were outside the tower at the finish, and warmly congratulated the band upon their success.

The composition by Mr. Gabriel Lindoff is the longest length yet composed in the method, viz., 18,240, and Mr. Lindoff had the satisfaction of calling the peal himself.

THE COMPOSITION.

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752634	2	—	—	—	2
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Four times repeated.

METHOD NOMENCLATURE.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—May I say that I thoroughly agree with your remarks on nomenclature. The names of many of the methods recently published are thoroughly bad, such as 'Victory,' 'Princess Mary,' 'Wait and See.' The last is simply villainous. 'Premier' appears to make claims, which will not generally be conceded, good as the method undoubtedly is. The only safe plan is to select the name of some town or village, preferably a fine sounding name like Marlborough or Sandringham.—Yours,

J. ARMIGER TROLOPE.

NEW METHODS.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Mr. Barber accuses me of making statements which I cannot substantiate. I think the boot is on the other foot. When I said I had rung peals of Bristol with the 8th 12th courses at home, I never said the extent. He made the remark that I should have been nearer if I had said 12 leads. It needs no two opinions as to which is nearer 12 courses (78 leads) or 12. As regards his 'bounce' about the Whitley Bay band from treble to tenor saying that the back work of Bristol is monotonous, I question very much if this band authorised him to make such an assertion. I have rung a lot more Bristol with some of this band than he has, and I have never heard any of them mention it. If they did say so I am very much surprised, and it has taken them a long while to find it out, or they would not have rung so much of it. Again, why is the back work more monotonous than the front?

As regard my opinion about musical methods, I consider my opinion as good as his. Mr. Barber talks about Erin, Duffield, Dublin Complex and Forward being musical, I should like to know where it comes in. They remind me of the chorus of a song being repeated without the verses. I notice when he rings these methods he always calls them, otherwise he would never ring them, as he is the only person they appeal to. To any ordinary conductor they should present no terrors, for anyone who could not call them ought to pack up.

When a man, who rings such methods as these where there is only 40 odd changes in a course and nothing intricate in them, tells you that the back work of Bristol is monotonous, I will leave it to the Exercise to judge what his opinion is worth on the subject.—Yours,

W. PYE.

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NOTICES.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

—Meetings for practice at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, third Monday, each month, at 7.30 p.m. Ringing for service at Shoreditch second and fourth Sundays each month at 5 p.m. Practice at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields temporarily suspended.—J. W. Cornford, Hon. Sec.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practices:

Mondays at 7.30 p.m.—St. Clement Danes, June 26th. Wilton Road, June 19th, 7 p.m. Sundays at 10 a.m.—St. Clement's, 1st and 3rd; Bishopsgate, 2nd and 4th.—A. D. Barker, Hon. Gen. Sec., Oak Cottage, Farnburn Avenue, Near Slough.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

(Estab. 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on June 22nd; Southwark Cathedral on the 20th; *St. Mary le Bow, Cheapside, on the 27th; and St. Andrew's, Holborn, on the 29th, all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—The next Quarterly meeting will be held at Hartlebury on Saturday, June 17th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service in church at 4.30. Business meeting to follow.—A. Davies, Branch Sec., 29, Hampton Street, Netherton, Dudley.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.

—Guilsborough District.—The Annual meeting will be held at West Haddon on Saturday, June 17th.—W. Bott, Hon. Sec., Guilsborough.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—A meeting will be held at Sunbury-on-Thames on Saturday, June 17th, by permission of the Vicar. Ringing from 3 p.m. Tea at 5.15, at a reasonable charge, and welcome to all.—W. H. Hollier, Hon. Sec., 29, Duke Rd., W.4.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.

—A meeting of the above branch will be held at the Colne Parish Church on Saturday, June 17th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m. A special invitation is given to all ringers to attend this meeting to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the Colne Parish Church.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 33, Langham Road.

LADIES' GUILD.—Northamptonshire Branch.

—A meeting will be held at Weekley on Saturday, June 17th. Bells ready 2.30. Service 4 o'clock. Tea 4.30. Gentlemen heartily welcome.—Cecil E. Hepburn, Hon. Sec., The Pines, Isham, Kettering.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Basingstoke

District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Whitchurch on Saturday, 17th June. Tower open at 2.30. Service at 4 p.m. Tea at 4.45.—Charles D. P. Davies, Hon. Dist. Sec., Deane Rectory, Basingstoke.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Leicester

District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Kebworth on Saturday, June 17th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Tea at reasonable charge to all who inform F. Staniforth, Fleckney Road, Kebworth.—H. E. Norman, Sec.

BARNSELEY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—The

Monthly meeting will be held at Monk Bretton on Saturday, June 17th. Bells ready 2.30.—C. D. Potter, Hon. Sec.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (Newbury Branch)

will hold their summer meeting at Bucklebury on Saturday, June 17th. Special preacher, Canon Coleridge. Will intending visitors kindly notify the Hon. Sec., Rev. E. M. Thorp, Bucklebury Vicarage, Reading.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division.

—The Quarterly meeting will be held at Tickhill on Saturday, June 17th. Bells (8) ready at 2 o'clock. Service at 5 o'clock. Tea (1/6 each) at 5.30. The annual report will be on sale, and members are reminded that subscriptions for 1922 are now due.—F. Clark, Hon. Sec.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.

—The Quarterly meeting of the Western Division will be held at Skipton on June 17th, when the bells will be available all day for ringing. Tea will be at Dunford's Café, 9, Otley Street, at 5 p.m., at a charge of 1/6 each. Full particulars on circular.—F. Hopwood, Hon. Dist. Sec., 8, Keswick Street, Bradford.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Stockport Branch.

—The next meeting will be held at Burbage, near Buxton, on Saturday, June 17th.—Rev. A. T. Beeston, Hon. Sec., New Mills.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern

District.—Meeting will be held at St. John of Jerusalem, South Hackney, on Saturday, June 17th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service 5.15 p.m. Tea at St. Andrew's Hall, Wells Street, at 6 p.m. Business meeting and ringing to follow. All are welcome.—E. C. Russell, Hon. Dis. Sec., 57, Market Street, W.2.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—The president and Mrs.

Back extend a hearty invitation to all members of the Guild to visit Berkswell on Saturday, June 17th next. Bells (6) available from 3 p.m.—A. Wilkerson, Hon. Sec., 68, Norman Avenue, Nuneaton.

ROMNEY MARSH GUILD.—The next meeting of the

above will be at Appledore on Saturday, June 17th. The bells will be available from 2 p.m. Tea will be arranged.—H. Balcomb, Hon. Sec., Appledore, Kent.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.

—A quarterly meeting will be held at Billingshurst on Saturday, June 17th. Tower open from 2.30, tea at 5 o'clock.—A. W. Groves, Div. Sec., 9, Sugden Road, Worthing.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.

—By kind permission of the Dean the next quarterly meeting will be held at Ripon on June 17th. Bells of the Cathedral (10) will be available from 11 a.m. to 4.45 p.m., and after tea till 9 p.m. The peal of 8 at Ebnar, about a mile from Ripon Station, will be available for ringing all day. Service at 5 o'clock, with an address by the Rev. C. M. Owens, Dean of Ripon. Tea at Wright's Café, 2s. 6d. per head. The headquarters for the day will be the Cathedral Hall, where a committee meeting will be held at 4 o'clock. The secretary extends a hearty invitation to all ringers.—A. L. Henderson, Hon. Dis. Sec.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSO-

CIATION.—Bristol Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Coalpit Heath on Saturday, June 17th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Business meeting to follow.—P. C. Williams, 22, Bruce Avenue, Easton, Bristol.

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—North-east Branch.—A

meeting will be held at Oakford on Saturday, June 17th. Bells (8) available at 2.30. Short service and address at 4.45. Tea, 8d. each, at 5.15.—Rev. E. V. Cox, Hon. Secretary, Bampton Vicarage, Devon.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN

ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bedwas on Saturday, June 24th (bells 6). Service at 4.30. Business meeting to follow.—John W. Jones, Hon. Sec., 29, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon.

LONDON, ST. CLEMENTS' YOUTHS, St. Clement Danes, Strand, W.C.—Practice every Wednesday, 6.30 till 8 o'clock. Ringing Tuesday evening, June 20th, from 7 till 8 o'clock; also Sunday morning, June 25th, 10 till 11 o'clock. Business meeting, Wednesday, June 28th, at 8 o'clock. An Outing to Chislehurst has been arranged for Saturday, 17th June. Meet at Chislehurst Station on arrival of the 2.25 p.m. train from Cannon Street Station. Cheap day excursion tickets issued for this train, fare 2s. 4d. return. Ringing at Chislehurst Church; tea at the Caves Tea Gardens about 5.15, followed by a visit to the Caves.—F. W. H. Sergison, Hon. Secretary.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—A mid-week meeting will be held at Finchley on Thursday, June 22nd. Bells available from 7 to 9.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.—C. T. Cobles, Hon. Sec.

NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY & IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.—Framlingham District.—A Practice meeting will be held at Worlingworth (8), Bedfield (6), and Earl Soham (6), June 24th. Bells available 3—9 p.m. All ringers welcome.—V. E. Kerridge, Hon. Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Rawtenstall, on Saturday, June 24th. Bells ready at 3.30. Meeting at 6.30. Subscriptions are due.—J. H. Haydock, Branch Secretary, 31, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at New Church, near Warrington, on Saturday, 24th June. Bells available 4 p.m. Meeting, 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Hon. Secretary.

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Tanfield, on Saturday, June 24th. Bells available 3 o'clock. Will members intending to be present please notify me on or before Wednesday, the 21st, to arrange for tea?—H. Tyson, 36, Front Street, Tantobie.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Central Division.—Quarterly meeting at Cuckfield (Hayward's Heath Station), Saturday, June 24th. Bells available from 2.30. Service, 4.30. Tea (by kind invitation), 5. Those attending please notify me by Tuesday, June 20th.—A. D. Stone, 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The usual monthly meeting will be held on June 24th at Tong. Peal attempt, 2.30 p.m. Business meeting, 7 p.m.—Charles E. Lawson, Hon. Secretary, 10, Leather Street, Leeds.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nottingham District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Barton-in-Fabis on Saturday, 24th June. Ringing, 3 to 8 p.m. Tea, 5 o'clock.—T. H. Kirkby, Hon. Secretary, 7, Selkirk Street, Carrington, Notts.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Stand Church, Whitefield, on Saturday, June 24th. Bells ready, 3.30. Meeting, 7 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.—J. Hall, 22, Silver Street, Miles Platting, Branch Secretary.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Hinckley District.—A meeting of this branch will be held at Broughton Astley on Saturday, June 24th. Bells available, 3.30. All ringers welcome.—F. Cotton, Local Hon. Secretary, Hinckley.

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—A meeting will be held at Sprotborough on June 24th. Bells ready early. Tea on the Rectory lawn. A good attend-

ance is desired, Sprotborough being an ideal place for a day's outing. Tea only provided for those who notify me before the 20th.—Harold Walker, Hon. Secretary, 3, Beech Crescent, Old Hexthorpe, Doncaster.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—The next meeting will be held at the Church of Sacred Heart, Talbot Road, Blackpool (8 bells), on Saturday, June 24th. Bells ready, 4 p.m. Meeting, 5.30. Visitors welcomed.—C. Sharples, Secretary, 32, Ormond Avenue, Blackpool.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Summer Festival will be held at Woburn on Saturday, June 24th. The fine peal of bells will be available from 2 o'clock. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5. A hearty welcome will be given to all ringers.—A. E. Sharman, Hon. Secretary, 199, High Street, North Dunstable.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Berkeley on Saturday, June 24th. Bells (10) from 2.30 p.m. Service, 4 p.m. The Vicar (the Rev. H. C. Armour) will unveil a peal board recording a peal of Caters rung by Overseas Ex-Service men in memory of Fallen Ringers of the Diocese. Ringers welcome. Tea on the lawn at a moderate charge to those who notify me by June 20th.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Secretary, Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Sonning Branch.—A Combined Practice will be held at Wargrave on Saturday, June 24th, from 6 till 9 p.m.—Jos. White.

SAFFRON WALDEN SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS (Estab. 1623).—The 299th anniversary of Great Ringing Day will be held on Tuesday, June 27th. Bells are open all day, commencing at 9 a.m. Short service at 1 o'clock in the church. All ringers are cordially invited.—R. A. Strong, Hon. Sec.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at St. Stephen's, Canterbury, on Saturday, July 1st. Bells available at 3 o'clock. St. Stephen's (8). St. Alphege (6). St. Dunstan's (6). Christ Church Cathedral (10) at 7 o'clock. Service at 4 o'clock at St. Stephen's; an address will be given by the Rector (Rev. C. Stonehouse). Tea at the "Ye Olde Beverlie" at 4.30, provided by the Association. Will all those who intend to be present at tea kindly notify me not later than June 27th?—E. G. Buesden, Hon. Dist. Secretary, 3, Hackington Terrace, Canterbury.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—The next meeting will be held at Gestingthorpe on July 1st. Bells ready, 3 p.m. Service with address, 4.15. Tea at Schoolroom, 1s. each, to all sending me their names not later than Monday, June 26th.—Bert Redgwell, District Secretary, Rayne, S. & M. Braintree.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at the Parish Church, Beddington, on 1st July. Bells available at 3.30 p.m. Tea will be provided for those who advise me not later than the 28th inst. All welcome.—J. W. Cornford, Hon. Secretary, 7d, Morgan Mansions, N.7.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Trowbridge on Saturday, July 1st. Bells (8) available at 3 o'clock. Service, 4.30. Tea, 5. Business meeting immediately after tea.—F. Green, Hon. Branch Sec., 53, Avon Road, Devizes, Wilts.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—The next 6-bell Contest and Annual Meeting will be held at Shelley, on Saturday, July 1st. Draw at 2.45. Entries for Contest and Tea Tickets (1s. 6d. each) to be made to Mr. A. Hoyle, Town Gate, Shelley, by June 21st.—W. Frith, Secretary.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—A meeting for practice will be held at All Saints', Fulham, on Saturday, July 1st. Tower open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Sec., 14a, Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.

STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.—A Ringing meeting will be held at Stone on Saturday, July 1st. Please notify me on or before June 25th how many intend to be present from your Tower.—E. Steele, 109, George Street, Sandford Hill, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, and J. Johnson, Hon. Secretaries.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—A meeting will be held at Charing on Saturday, July 8th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. A short service at 5. Tea at 5.45, provided by the Vicar. Business meeting to follow. All ringers intending to be present and requiring Tea must let me know not later than Tuesday morning, July 4th. Half railway fares up to 2s. will be paid at this meeting.—Stephen Hayzelden, Hon. Dist. Secretary, Lower Street, East Farleigh.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The Quarterly meeting will be held at Melbourne on Saturday, July 8th. Bells available at 2 o'clock. At 4 o'clock there will be an opportunity for ringers and their friends to visit the Hall gardens. The committee will meet at 4.30 in the Church House. Tea has been arranged for 5.30 at the Blue Bell Inn, 2/6 per head. General meeting will follow tea. Mr. A. Braines, Hon. Sec. Derby District, 7, Seale Street, Derby, should be advised by July 5th by those who wish to be included in the arrangements for tea.—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Yorktown District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Hersham, Surrey, on Saturday, 8th July. Bells available from 3 p.m. Short service at 4.30 p.m. Tea in the Church House at 5 p.m.—W. A. Woodrow, Rydens Grove, Hersham (for Hon. Sec., Geo. Miles).

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Mr. Albert Wright, Ivy Cottage, Pitchcombe, near Stroud, Glos, is the appointed Hon. Peal Secretary. Conductors of peals must send to him full particulars, fees and composition immediately peal has been rung.—Edgar Guise, General Hon. Sec.

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