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A CALL FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

The immediate co-operation of Association Secretaries is sought in the endeavour to secure for ringers cheap travelling facilities on the railways. The initiative in the matter, as our readers are aware, has been taken by the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association, who have got the ear of the railway officials, but it is necessary to make the application country-wide if it is to meet with success. In a matter of this kind the railway companies usually take a common line, through the Clearing House, and, as we pointed out in this column a few weeks ago, what is most urgently needed is that all Associations should join in a united effort to bring about the desired end. Each Association should put its own facts before the company serving its own district, and the information which will be of value is similar to that set out in Mr. Edgar Guise's letter to the Divisional Superintendent at Bristol, and which we published in our issue of August 21st.

Ringers, in the aggregate, do a considerable amount of railway travelling; if they had the advantage of reduced fares for a ringing expedition, whether for peal or meeting, they would do a great deal more than is possible at present. Anglers and golfers, who do not travel in bodies of at least a dozen together, have these cheap facilities, and on any ground that can be advanced for the privilege extended to these two sections of the community, equal claim can be made for bellringers. An important point in the argument is that ringers, although numerous as a whole, are not to be found in big numbers at any one centre, and it is seldom that twelve (which is the present minimum number for which cheap tickets can be obtained) travel together. They constantly assemble in considerable strength, and even monthly district meetings may bring together anything from twenty to a hundred members, and these numbers would be considerably increased if there were a reduction in the fares. The railway companies would certainly not be the losers.

We hope that in this matter the Standing Committee of the Central Council will throw all its weight into the scale, and every Association, through its officials, should at once approach the company or companies which touch its area. There may not be time or material available to take our statistics as to the amount of travelling done by members in connection with peal ringing, but details as to numbers attending meetings would be a powerful argument in support of the application. Another point which should not be overlooked is that each application should bear a reminder that it is part of a national movement, otherwise some local railway official may take it into his

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own hands to turn down the request before it gets to the proper quarter. The essential factor now is time. It is of no use for Association officials to wait for meetings of their own societies, they must act upon their own initiative, and act quickly. Their own members, and ringers in general, will not thank them if procrastination results in the endeavour of others being defeated because of the absence of sufficient support.

TEN BELL PEALS.

BRISTOL.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, August 27, 1925, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN-THE-MARTYR.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 21 cwt.

HENRY PRING Treble	*JOSEPH W. PEMBERTON ... 6
ALFRED E. REEVES 2	JAMES R. JONES... .. 7
MRS. R. F. DEAL 3	WILLIAM KNIGHT 8
WILLIAM H. THOMAS 4	WILLIAM A. CAVE 9
RICHARD F. DEAL 5	JOHN A. BURFORD ... Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH. Conducted by JOHN A. BURFORD.

* First peal of Cambridge Royal, and belongs to Sutton Coldfield.

TROWBRIDGE, WILTS.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 1, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANGES.

Tenor 24 cwt.

JAMES BILBY... .. Treble	FREDERICK LAMBETH ... 6
RONALD G. BECK... .. 2	WILLIAM R. BAXTER ... 7
JOSEPH T. DYKE 3	CHARLES F. ANDRZWS ... 8
WILLIAM LOUD 4	SAMUEL J. HECTOR ... 9
JESSE FRANCIS 5	REGINALD F. BECK ... Tenor

Composed by EDGAR GUISE. Conducted by JOSEPH T. DYKE.

Quickest peal of Caters on the bells. It is interesting to note that Sam Hector rang the same bell to the quickest peal on the old eight.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

KNIGHTON, RADNORSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 29, 1925, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 8048 CHANGES.

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 10 cwt.

*GEOFFREY ABLEY Treble	JOHN HARDWARD 5
CHAS. EDWARDS... .. 2	*FRANCIS EVANS 6
*HENRY SMALLWOOD 3	WM. R. NASH 7
WM. J. BENIAMS 4	*RICHARD WELLINGS ... Tenor

Conducted by CHAS. EDWARDS.

* First peal of Triples. Ringers of treble, 3rd, 7th and tenor are members of the local band; 2nd from Hereford; 4th and 7th from Ludlow; 5th from Bromfield.

GREAT YARMOUTH, NORFOLK.

THE NORFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, August 29, 1925, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 6040 CHANGES.

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 30 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lb. in C.

MISS HELEN W. BILL Treble	WILLIAM J. LEE 5
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	*EDWARD C. KETTY 6
HARRY WRIGHT 3	BENJAMIN THOMPSON ... 7
DENISON HAYWARD 4	*HERBERT T. JERMY ... Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

* First peal. All the above are local except the treble ringer, who is from Norwich, and 2nd from London. It is the first peal of Stedman Triples on these bells.

ROWLEY REGIS, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, August 29, 1925, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
At the Church of St. Giles,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

ROBERT HACKETT Treble	FREDERICK EVANS 5
SAMUEL J. HUGHES 2	WILLIAM GOODMAN 6
GILBERT GUEST 3	JOHN GOODMAN, JUN. 7
JOHN GOODMAN, SEN. 4	*JOHN BROWN Tenor

Conducted by J. GOODMAN, JUN.

* First peal.

ALBURGH, NORFOLK.
THE NORFOLK GUILD.

On Monday, August 31, 1925, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 12 lb.

FREDERICK BORRETT Treble	CHARLES CLARKE 5
GEORGE HOWLETT 2	FREDERICK SMITH 6
EGBERT BORRETT 3	RUSSELL RICHES 7
WALTER MORRIS 4	WILLIAM DENT Tenor

Composed by W. SOTTANSTALL. Conducted by F. BORRETT.

OLD WINDSOR, BERKS.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 1, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 21 cwt.

*ERNEST E. GOSLING Treble	WILLIAM H. FUSSELL 5
THOMAS BUTLER, SEN. 2	WILLIAM WELLING 6
GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE 3	THOMAS R. BUTLER 7
CECIL C. MAYNE 4	ARTHUR CROSS Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS R. BUTLER.

* First peal in the method. The ringers of the treble and second were elected members before starting the peal.

BRIDGEND, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 2, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Illtyd,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt.

*WINSTONE JAMES Treble	CHARLES H. PERRY 5
LESLIE BARRY 2	ALLEN C. JONES 6
RICHARD EVANS 3	DAVID R. JAMES 7
JOHN W. JONES 4	ERNEST STITCH Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES H. PERRY.

* First peal and first attempt. This peal was especially arranged for Mr. Leslie Barry, of Stroud, Glos, who was proposed a member of the association before starting the peal.

ACTON, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 2, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 14 cwt.

THOMAS BUTLER, SEN. Treble	ALBERT W. COLES 5
WILLIAM H. HOLLIER 2	WILLIAM E. JUDD 6
*MARK STACEY 3	THOMAS R. BUTLER, JUN. 7
FRANK SKEVINGTON 4	J. WILLIAM FRUIN Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS R. BUTLER.

* First peal of Stedman. Arranged for Messrs. Butler, of Ellesmere, Salop.

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On Thursday, September 3, 1925, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
At New College,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

SAMUEL HOUNSLOW Treble	FREDERICK T. CLINKARD 5
WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS 2	WILLIAM STONE 6
WILLIAM HARRIS 3	WALTER F. JUDGE 7
VICTOR BENNETT 4	REGINALD PLAISTOW Tenor

Conducted by WALTER F. JUDGE.

Rung after meeting short for Caters.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, September 4, 1925, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 21 cwt.

HERBERT MARKWELL Treble	WILLIAM STEED 5
LEONARD E. LAST 2	HARRY HARRINGTON 6
BERNARD COLLISON 3	KEITH HART 7
WILLIAM COLLISON 4	FREDERICK WHITE Tenor

Conducted by KEITH HART.

Rung to commemorate the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. Steed.

NUNEATON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Three Hours,
At the Church of St. Nicholas,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

*MISS PATTIE CLARKE Treble	JOSEPH B. FENTON 5
†JOHN THOMPSON 2	ERNEST STONE 6
ABRAHAM WILKERSON 3	WALTER MALINS 7
THOMAS W. CHAPMAN 4	JOHN W. CHANDLER Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by WALTER MALINS.

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal of Surprise with a bob bell.

MONKEN HADLEY, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 11 cwt.

HERBERT J. ELDERD Treble	WILLIAM PYE 5
JOHN THOMAS 2	JAMES E. DAVIS 6
JOHN HOLMAN 3	HAROLD W. CLARK 7
GEORGE R. PYE 4	WILLIAM J. NUDDS Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

J. Holman hails from Sheffield. It had been arranged to ring London Surprise, but, meeting short, Cambridge had to be substituted.

QUEENSBURY, BRADFORD.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

*ARTHUR BAIRSTOW Treble	JOE GREENWOOD 5
*WILLIE HAMER 2	EDGAR WHITELEY 6
CLIFFORD ELLISON 3	*VERNEY BAIRSTOW 7
HAROLD PEARCE 4	WILLIAM AMBLER Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN. Conducted by HAROLD PEARCE.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor by Harold Pearce, who is 17 years of age.

CLAPTON-IN-GORDANO.—On Sept. 4th, 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor: Mrs. H. Knight 1, F. Whyatt 2, E. Goldstone 3, F. Derrick 4, L. Moore 5, H. Knight (conductor) 6. First 720 in the method by all except L. Moore.

MILVERTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.

Tenor 20 cwt.

*SYDNEY J. WYATT Treble	HENRY NORMAN 5
ALFRED WYATT 2	ARCHIBALD ANDREWS 6
PERCY MERSON 3	ALFRED H. POLLING 7
JAMES HUNT 4	JOHN CARTER Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

* First peal in the method.

TAUNTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. James,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.

Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM WHITE Treble	PERCY MERSON 5
ALFRED H. POLLING 2	JAMES HUNT 6
ALFRED J. WYATT 3	EDGAR E. BURGESS 7
WILLIAM H. COLES 4	WILLIAM J. TARR Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

BRENCHELY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 17½ cwt. in E.

WILLIAM LATTER Treble	STEFFORD S. GREEN 5
HENRY HODGETTS 2	LEONARD E. LAST 6
WILLIAM COLLISON 3	OLIVER SIPPETTS 7
FREDERICK WHITE 4	KEITH HART Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by KEITH HART.

IRTHLINGBORO', NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

JOHN J. MAWBY Treble	*ANTHER BIGLEY 5
JAMES T. WARD 2	AMOS SMART 6
JOHN R. MAIN 3	A. PERSON Y. TYLER 7
WALTER PERKINS 4	MAN THOMAS Tenor

Conducted by ANDREW Y. TYLER.

* First peal in the method.

HALESOWEN, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

At the Church of St. John,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 cwt.

E flat.

WILLIAM GIBBS Treble	LIAM SHORT 5
THOMAS J. SALTER 2	J. SMITH 6
JOHN BASS 3	S. MEL GROVE 7
ROBERT MATTHEWS 4	ED HACKETT Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK.

Conducted by S. GROVE.

LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK.

THE NORFOLK GUILD.

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Margaret,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S.

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr.

GEORGE LEE Treble	CIS NADNTON 5
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER 2	JOHN HAYWARD 6
GEORGE CLAYTON 3	LIAM J. LEE 7
HARRY WRIGHT 4	BERT T. JERMY Tenor

Conducted by DENNIS HAYWARD.

KNEBWORTH, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, September 6, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Mary and Thomas,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

CRCIL V. EBBERSON Treble	EDWIN F. PIKE 5
WILLIAM H. HEWETT 2	*GEORGE T. CROFT 6
*ERNEST W. DAY 3	JOHN T. KENTISH 7
*HERBERT E. DAY 4	JAMES E. DAVIS Tenor

Composed by NATHAN J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by W. H. HEWETT.

* First peal in the method. † 50th Surprise peal.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS

SUDBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, August 26, 1925, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,

A PEAL OF GRANOSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores in 10 different callings.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

*WILLIAM CHESTER Treble	JAMES W. HAYNES 3
†GEORGE MANSFIELD 2	JOHN M. GRAY 4
J. WILFRED SHARP Tenor	

Conducted by J. WILFRED SHARP.

* First peal and first attempt, and proposed a member of the Guild previous to starting for the peal. † First peal of Doubles and first attempt. This is believed to be the first peal on the bells, and was specially arranged on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Muriel Adams (a niece of Mr. J. M. Gray) to Mr. Walter Purser, both of Sudborough.

CASTLEMORTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(WESTERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, August 29, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 9 cwt.

*CHARLES YOUNG Treble	ROBERT G. KNOWLES 4
WILLIAM RANFORD 2	ERNEST GIBBS 5
SIDNEY T. HOLT 3	CHARLES CAMM Tenor

Conducted by C. CAMM.

* First peal in seven methods, and the first peal of Minor on the bells.

HORSMONDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 31, 1925, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

At the Church of St. Margaret,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 20 cwt.

ALAN BROMLEY Treble	ROBERT T. LAMBERT 4
FREDERICK J. LAMBERT, SEN. 2	REGINALD E. LAMBERT 5
GEORGE BURT 3	HERBERT J. HAMMOND Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT T. LAMBERT.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to the late Mr. Benjamin Buss, who was interred in the churchyard the same day.

STRETTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 2, 1925, in Two Hours & Twenty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Matthew,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5520 CHANGES;

Tenor 9½ cwt. in A.

EDWARD JENKINS Treble	LEONARD BOSTOCK 4
*HARRY HOWARD 2	HARRY PARKER 5
GEORGE VERNON 3	ERNEST BOSTOCK Tenor

Conducted by E. JENKINS.

* First peal away from treble. Rung with half-muffled clappers as a last token of respect to Mr. A. Holland, for many years a ringers at this church.

FINCHAM, NORFOLK. THE NORFOLK GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 2, 1925, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,

At the Church of St. Martin,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 6½ cwt.

ERNEST BULLOCK Treble	FREDERICK WIGMORE... .. 4
ALFRED BACON 2	JAMES H. RAPER... .. 5
ARTHUR WIGMORE 3	WALTER N. ASHEY Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. RAPER.

First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor by all the band.

RINGSTEAD, NORTHANTS. THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD (THRAPSTON BRANCH.)

On Thursday, September 3, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's.

Tenor 12 cwt.

* WILLIAM CHENEY Treble	† GEORGE JEFFS, JUN. 4
* FRED ARNOLD 2	FRANK KIRK 5
† GEORGE H. ROBERTS 3	LESLIE GROOM Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE GROOM.

* First peal and first attempt. † First peal on an inside bell.
†† First peal of Minor. G. H. Roberts rang his first and only other peal in 1886.

WEST HALLAM, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Wilfred,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's each called differently.

Tenor 9 cwt.

JAMES F. GEORGE Treble	* FREDERICK BROWN 4
* ERNEST RILEY 2	* SAMUEL HUNT 5
EDWARD C. GOBEY 3	HENRY HARRISON Tenor

Conducted by E. C. GOBEY.

* First peal and first attempt.

GOOSTREY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

At the Church of St. Luke,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different extents.

Tenor 6 cwt.

JOHN PARKER Treble	JOHN MATTHEWS... .. 4
GEORGE H. CRAWLEY... .. 2	JOHN BRASSINGTON 5
GEORGE ADDISON... .. 3	ARTHUR ALLMAN Tenor

Conducted by A. ALLMAN.

First peal on the bells.

WYCLIFFE SURPRISE.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—In reply to the letter published on Aug. 7th in the 'Ringing World,' I am sorry to say that Mr. Craven has misunderstood my intention so far as to put me down as a wamrel, and accuses me of trying to back out of this mess by the use of channels other than letting you and the Exercise know the true facts. My last letter was published merely to hold up the matter until I had ascertained for myself that things were as bad as stated to me by Mr. Craven. Thanks to him I am now in a position to place before the Exercise the true facts. The reason it came to be published as containing only one false course end, viz., 24365, was because two methods were accidentally mixed. Wycliffe was proved up to treble in 1—2, which shows the false course end stated. It was then laid aside (owing to business). When I took up what I thought was the same, it had been moved away during my absence, so accidentally that I took up the other and proved from 1—2 upwards, so that it showed only one false course end, whereas the method itself shows 9 F. C. E., and would never have been published if I had found it out before. The other method which has been sent to you shows 4 false course ends with treble in 1—2. 'The Exercise will readily see how the mess had come about, so I must apologise to you for wasting your valuable space in the 'Ringing World,' and forgive Mr. Craven for his business in jumping to conclusions.—Hoping I have satisfied all concerned, Yours faithfully,

ERNEST W. TIPLER.

A TOUR IN NORTH KENT.

A NINE-PEAL WEEK.

The nine peals recorded below were rung for the Kent County Association, as a result of a week's ringing in North Kent.

The ringers desire to sincerely thank the incumbents of the various churches for granting permission for the use of the bells, and the visitors are also very grateful to the several local men who completed the band in each case. Special acknowledgment is due to C.S.M. James Bennett, R.M., who arranged the programme, and owing to whose forethought and untiring efforts a most enjoyable time was spent.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, August 30, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

4 PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 17 cwt.

FREDERICK CULLUM, JUN. Treble	WILLIAM E. BASON 5
WILLIAM L. GOFTON 2	GEORGE H. CROSS 6
WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 3	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 7
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 4	HERBERT E. AUDSLEY... .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

50th peal by the ringer of the treble, 300th peal by the ringer of the 6th. Messrs. Bason and Duncan were elected life members of the association on the 29th inst., at St. Mary's, Lewisham, and Mr. W. L. Gofton was elected on the 26th inst. at Gravesend.

GILLINGHAM, KENT.

On Monday, August 31, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5072 CHANGES,

Tenor 11½ cwt.

SAMUEL E. TAYLOR Treble	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 5
C.-S.-M. J. BENNETT, R.M. 2	GEORGE H. CROSS 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 5	WILLIAM E. BASON 7
WILLIAM L. GOFTON 4	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE H. CROSS.

150th peal by the ringer of the tenor. Also 50th peal by the ringer of the second during 1925.

CHATHAM, KENT.

On Monday, August 31, 1925, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt. in E flat.

WILLIAM T. GOFTON... .. Treble	GEORGE H. CROSS 5
LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 2	CHAS. E. J. NORRIS 6
WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 3	FRANK BELSEY 7
WILLIAM E. BASON 4	C.S.M. J. BENNETT, R.M.... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEO. H. CROSS.

Quickest peal of Major on the bells.

RAINHAM, KENT.

On Tuesday, September 1, 1925, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Margaret,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt. 20 lb.

WILLIAM A. COOKE Treble	WILLIAM L. GOFTON... .. 5
ISAAC G. SHADE... .. 2	WILLIAM SPICE 6
WILLIAM E. BASON 3	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 7
WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 4	GEORGE H. CROSS Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEO. H. CROSS.

Quickest peal of Major on the bells.

SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.

On Tuesday, September 1, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

WILLIAM L. GOFTON Treble	WILLIAM E. BASON 5
SAMUEL E. TAYLOR 2	WILLIAM SPICE 6
C.S.M. J. BENNETT, R.M.... 3	GEORGE H. CROSS 7
ERNEST J. DOBBIE 4	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEO. H. CROSS.

DARTFORD, KENT.

On Thursday, September 3, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES:

Tenor 18½ cwt.

WILLIAM E. BASON Treble	C.-S.-M. J. BENNETT, R.M. ... 5
ISAAC G. SHADE 2	JOHN WHEADON 6
WILLIAM L. GOFTON 3	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 7
WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 4	GEORGE H. CROSS Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Wm. E. BASON.

CRAYFORD, KENT.

On Thursday, September 3, 1925, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAULINUS,

A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 12¾ cwt.

EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. ... Treble	WILLIAM E. BASON 5
WILLIAM L. GOFTON 2	HERBERT E. AUDSLEY 6
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 3	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 7
WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 4	GEORGE H. CROSS Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEO. H. CROSS.

* First peal of New Cambridge.

ERITH, KENT.

On Friday, September 4, 1925, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANCES:

Tenor 17½ cwt.

WILLIAM L. GOFTON Treble	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 5
WILLIAM E. BASON 2	GEORGE H. CROSS 6
WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 3	JOHN WHEADON 7
ISAAC G. SHADE 4	C.-S.-M. J. BENNETT, R.M. ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEO. H. CROSS.

LEEDS, KENT.

On Saturday, September 5, 1925, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

HERBERT E. AUDSLEY ... Treble	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 6
WILLIAM L. GOFTON 2	JOHN WHEADON 7
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 8
SAMUEL E. TAYLOR 4	C.-S.-M. J. BENNETT, R.M. ... 9
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 5	WILLIAM E. BASON Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by J. H. CHEESMAN.

* First peal of Treble Bob Royal. † First peal of Royal in the Kent variation.

RINGERS' OUTING.

ST. NICHOLAS GUILD, HARWICH.

On Saturday, August 15th, the above, with a few friends, had their annual outing to Leiston and Aldeburgh. The first stop was at Ufford, where touches of Kent Treble Bob Major and Grandsire Triples were brought round on this nice peal of eight. Afterwards the journey was resumed to Saxmundham, where the party were joined by Mr. T. Watling, and tracks were made to Kelsale. Here touches of Kent, Bob Major and Stedman were duly brought round with some of the local company. Afterwards the party returned to Saxmundham for luncheon, and then resumed the journey to Leiston and Aldeburgh, where various touches were brought round on these nice rings. At Aldeburgh they were met by Mr. T. Bailey and the local ringers, and touches of Bob Minor, Oxford and Kent, also Grandsire Triples on handbells, were brought round. Going on next to Hasketon, tea was waiting, at the home of the captain, Mr. G. Thompson, which was reached at 6.30. Afterwards selections on handbells were given by Messrs. G. Thompson, A. Alderton, J. Alderton, C. Ellis, J. Scarfe and E. Scarfe, and a course of Kent Treble Bob Major was rung. Harwich was eventually reached at 11.30 p.m. The ringers wish to thank, through the medium of the 'Ringing World,' the respective incumbents for use of the bells, Mr. T. Watling, of Saxmundham, Messrs. Norman and Charles Bailey for having the bells in readiness, Miss S. Thompson for the splendid tea which she prepared, and everyone who helped to make the day so enjoyable.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.

A MEETING AT TICKHILL.

Saturday, Sept. 5th, found the Sheffield District Society meeting at that quaint old village of Tickhill, known to all in the surrounding district as 'Tickhill, God help 'em.' The suffix to its name is reputed to have as its author, Cromwell, who, when approaching the village during his travels, asked one of his men the name of the place, and on being told Tickhill, remarked 'God help 'em.'

However disparaging its name may appear, Tickhill gave the ringing visitors a real good welcome, the interior of the church proving an attraction for the ladies, whilst the recently rehung peal of eight bells were set going to various methods, the opening touch consisting of four admirably struck courses of Stedman Triples, which gave especial delight to the local company.

Tea, which a party of thirty enjoyed, was served in the old Parish Hall, which dates back to the days of the Reformation, and the local company are to be congratulated on the excellent repast put before the visitors at the moderate charge of 1s. per head.

The business meeting which followed, was presided over by the president, Mr. George Lewis, who took the opportunity of introducing and welcoming the new hon. secretary, who had taken over those duties that day.

It was proposed, seconded, and carried with acclamation, that a vote of thanks be sent to Mr. Thos. W. Chown, the late hon. secretary, who has now left the district, for the services he has rendered to the society.

Other business matters being disposed of, the usual vote of thanks was extended to the Vicar and local company for the use of the bells. A well struck course of Stedman Calers on the handbells and further ringing on the tower bells brought the meeting to a close, and, with darkness creeping on, members made tracks for home, feeling all the happier for a small but very enjoyable meeting.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

LEICESTER DISTRICT AT SOUTH WIGSTON.

A meeting of the Leicester district was held at South Wigston on Saturday last, members being present from St. John's, St. Martin's, St. Saviour's, and St. Martin's, Leicester, Sipton, Wigston Magna, Humberstone, and the local band. Ringing commenced at 3.30, and touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Bob Major were rung. Tea commenced at 5 o'clock, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all, especially the merchant of 'all sorts,' who called no 'Singles' in his 'Double Method.'

The business meeting was held after tea, in the Schoolroom, the Vicar presiding, and gave a hearty welcome to all present.

The proposed new rules for the association were then freely discussed.

The place for the annual district meeting was considered, and St. Margaret's and St. John's, Leicester, were both put to the vote, and St. Margaret's chosen.

A vote of thanks to the Vicar for presiding brought the business meeting to a close.

A short service was then held in St. Thomas's Church, conducted by the Rev. C. W. Weston. After this, another visit was paid to the belfry, and touches of Stedman Triples and Double Norwich and courses of Superlative and Bob Major were rung, this concluding the ringing on the tower. Afterwards, at the Clarence Hotel, the handbells were soon unboxed. A course of Grandsire Calers was first rung, and followed by various tunes and a 'rise and fall.' The next thing was a bus for home. After waiting for half an hour, listening intently to tales of Jews and Scotsmen, a bus was spotted coming the right way, but the driver refused to stop. (Perhaps he knew the would-be passengers!) On inquiring at the station, the belated ones were told the next train home was the next day, so all decided to 'foot it.' However, before going far someone heard a bus, and with a lot of shouting etc., successfully stopped it, and Leicester was safely reached, after a very troublesome 'last course' to a good half-day.

WEDDING BELLS.

At the Church of SS. Simon and Jude, Earl Shilton, Leicestershire, on Monday, August 3rd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 43 mins.: G. M. Coe 1, W. P. Whitehead 2, H. Wright 3, C. R. Belton (conductor) 4, C. H. Webb 5, S. Coe 6, W. Reynolds 7, H. Fullylove 8. The ringer of the 2nd bells from Leicester, and the conductor from Barwell, this being his first quarter-peal as conductor, and first attempt; the rest belong to the local company. Rung on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Doris A. Cufflin to Mr. E. Hurrell, which took place at the above church previous to the quarter-peal.

On Wednesday, July 29th, as a compliment to Miss M. G. Taylor (daughter of the conductor) on the occasion of her marriage, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) was rung on the bells of St. Mary's Church, Stafford, in 44 mins.: R. Siberry 1, A. H. Taylor 2, A. E. Garbett 3, R. Warriow 4, W. G. Curtis 5, W. H. Jones 6, J. J. Taylor (conductor) 7, J. Warriow 8.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. EASTERN DISTRICT.

The quarterly meeting of the Eastern District was held at Eserick on Saturday, August 22nd, by the courtesy of the Rector (the Rev. C. H. B. Trollope, M.A., Rural Dean). The Church of St. Helen, erected upon the old site, as a memorial to the first Baron Wenlock, who died May 9th, 1852, was consecrated and opened July 1st, 1857. It is a building of stone in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, baptistry, south porch and a lofty embattled tower, with crocheted pinnacles at the north-east angle, and containing a clock and 3 bells, which are quite new, the whole church having been entirely restored after the disastrous fire of two years ago.

The fine peal, by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, was erected in November, 1924, the tenor being 13 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lbs. in F, and the total weight 55 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs. Full advantage was taken of the bells by the visitors, who rang all the modern standard methods, the 'go' being all that could be desired.

The beautiful grounds of the Rectory were thrown open for the visitors' inspection, and much admired. Others journeyed through the model village into Eserick Park, the property of the trustees of the late (4th) Lord Wenlock, and thoroughly enjoyed watching a game of cricket, to the sound of the bells in the distance.

There was a short service at 4.15, the Rector, in his address, extending a very hearty welcome to the association in this, their first visit to Eserick.

An excellent repast was afterwards served on the lawn at the Rectory, and although the thunder ominously rumbled, the rain fortunately held off. Some 50 visitors sat down, representing towers at Doncaster, Guiseley, Halifax (St. John's), Hemmingborough, Howden, Hull (Holy Trinity and All Saints), Market Weighton, Pontefract (St. Giles and All Saints), Selby, Sherburn-in-Elmet, Wragby, York and the local ringers.

The business meeting immediately followed. Apologies for absence were received from the vice-president, Mr. A. E. West (Sutton-on-Hull) and the Ringing Master, Mr. H. Fairlam (Selby), who, we regret to say, has been seriously ill, but is now, happily, convalescent. The next meeting was fixed to be held at Pontefract in December.—A very hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. F. Cryer (Selby), and seconded by Mr. H. Howell (Hull) to the Rector, organist, the ladies who served tea, and last, but not least, to Mr. J. Steel, who carried out the local arrangements in a very efficient manner.—The Rector, in acknowledgment, thanked the association for visiting them, and hoped it would serve to stimulate the interest of his ringers in change ringing.—This terminated the meeting.

LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION.

USK BELLS TO BE INCREASED TO EIGHT.

A quarterly meeting of the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association was held at Bedwellty, Mon, on Saturday, Sept. 5th, when a good number of ringers attended from both dioceses. The bells, a fine ring of eight, by Taylor and Co., were raised soon after three o'clock, and kept going until 4.30, when a service took place in the Parish Church. Tea was then served in the Schoolroom, and had been very generously provided by the Rector and churchwardens. The business meeting followed, presided over by the Rector, who, at the outset, welcomed the association to Bedwellty, remarking that there was no more useful body of church workers than the ringers, to whom he was always grateful. He added that they would always be welcomed at Bedwellty.

Instructors' reports were heard, and then the item of 'Restorations and Augmentations' was touched upon, mention being made that the bells of Abergavenny would be finished in a few weeks, and at Usk the contract was let to rehang the six in a new frame and complete the octave.

The question of monthly combined practices was discussed, and it was decided to give them a trial with a view to practising the higher methods.

The hon. secretary (Mr. J. W. Jones) was instructed to send forward the number of the members of this association to help in the endeavour to obtain cheap tickets for railway travelling.

New members were elected, and a successful meeting was brought to a close. Among the welcomed visitors was Mr. Chas. Edwards, the Master of the Hereford Guild.

The bells were afterwards rung until late in the evening.

The next meeting will be held at Pendoylan.

SURPRISE RINGING IN SHROPSHIRE.

Mr. J. Martin, of Liverpool, writes: 'In your issue of August 28th, a 720 of Cambridge Surprise Minor, rung at the Church of St. Julian, Shrewsbury, was stated to be the first 720 of Surprise in the county. While not wishing to detract anything from the merits of this performance, the following extract from the Walton Parish Church ringers' records will show that the claim cannot stand: "On Monday, October 24th, 1910, at the Church of St. Julian Shrewsbury, 720 of Beverley Surprise Minor, in 25 mins.: Jno. Wilkinson 1, Jas. W. Bell 2, Thos. W. Gilmeur 3, Hy. Harrison 4, Herbt. H. Barker 5, Jas. Martin 6. Conducted by H. H. Barker."

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

The first peal of Imperial Place Major was rung at St. Mary's, Islington, by the Society of Cumberland Youths, on Sept. 13th, 1862. The method and the peal were composed by William Shipway, who was also the conductor.

The method, although afterwards included in Shipway's 'Art of Ringing' was little practised, and soon fell into disuse—as well it might. In the method a place was always made immediately above the treble, but the greatest defect was the three blows behind by two of the bells before and after the treble's whole pull. The method contained no dodging.

It can only have been Shipway's vanity, as the author of the method, that can have induced him to include it, with the reverse and double variations, in his book. He claimed it as superior to Plain Bob in one respect, in that 'it is as regular on an odd as on an even number of bells.'

The first peal of Double Norwich in Cheshire was rung at Christleton on September 11th, 1844, and the first peal of Superlative in Wales, at Llangollen, on Sept. 13th, 1907.

The Society of St. Martin's Youths, out of which has developed the present thriving St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham, rang its first peal on Monday, Sept. 16th, 1755. This was a peal of Bob Major at St. Philip's Church.

Charles Henry Hattersley, who died on October 21st, 1915, was born on Sept. 12th, 1844; and Charles Middleton, of Norwich, whose peal of Cambridge Surprise Major is the only one obtainable, with the tenors together, died on Sept. 14th, 1886.

Next Thursday is the anniversary of the 11,328 London Surprise Major rung by the Oxford Guild at Drayton. This was on Sept. 17th, 1896.

The peal at Milverton, recorded elsewhere, was completed with one strand of the tenor rope gone below the sally during the last three-quarters of an hour. It unravelled both up and down, but luckily the other two strands held.

Mr. C. N. Sharples, one of the young ringers at St. John's, Blackpool, has succeeded in winning a University scholarship of the value of £100 a year for three years, offered by the Blackpool Corporation. In March last he gained an exhibition at Selwyn College valued £10 per year. He will go to Selwyn College, Cambridge, in October.

Recently while some workmen were engaged in repairing the lead on the dome over the tower of St. Philip's Cathedral, Birmingham, smoke was noticed coming from the woodwork below. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

It must surely be almost a record for a period of nearly forty years to elapse between a man's first and second peals. Mr. G. H. Roberts rang his first peal in 1886, and his second at Ringstead, Northants, last week.

The ringer of the 6th in the peal at Bath on August 27th was Thomas F. King, not Hing, as printed. The ringer of the 7th at Wyrardisbury on August 29th was Daniel Cooper, and the weight of the tenor is 9 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. in G, not 10½ cwt., as mentioned in the original report.

The meeting of the Eastern Division of the Sussex Association, advertised in last week's issue, to take place at Waldron on the 12th, will be held on September 26th.

RAILWAY FACILITIES FOR RINGERS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I have been advised to ask all secretaries of associations to write at once to their railway authorities (locally) in a form of application.

Hon. secretaries can be guided by my letter, kindly published in your issue of the 'Ringing World,' No. 753, of August 21st last.

Finally, I do appeal to all secretaries to apply, and I should be grateful to them if they would drop me a postcard so that I may know who has carried out the suggestions.

EDGAR GUISE.

39, Tankard's Close, St. Michael's Hill, Bristol.

'THERE'S MANY A SLIP.'

The Norton (Staffs) ringers experienced a great disappointment on Saturday, August 22nd, when an attempt for a peal of Surprise Minor in seven methods was made. The ringing had reached the end of the second part in the last method, when the pin holding the clapper of the tenor bell broke in two in the centre of the head stock. The clapper came out with a crash on to the floor above the ringers and gave them all a fine fright for the moment. Had the pin held another ten minutes the peal would, doubtless, have been completed. The methods were London, York, Wells, Ipswich, Durham, Milton and Cambridge: G. E. Lawrence 1, F. Turner 2, J. E. Wheeldon (conductor) 3, W. C. Lawrence 4, W. P. Deane 5, J. Walley 6.

MULTI-METHOD PEALS.

HINTS ON 'SPICING' AND RINGING MINOR METHODS.

By JOHN P. FIDLER. FIFTH ARTICLE

The methods for the fourth or 'Willesden' Group are in the 4th's Place Delight section, and the group takes its name from the method we shall first practise. I will give the combinations first, and explanations afterwards.

Work Above Treble, or that of Bells Passing 'Up.'	Work Below Treble, or That of Bells Passing 'Down.'	Resultant Method.
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Willesden	Kingston	Willesden
"	London Scholars'	Bocking
"	Sandal	Old Oxford
"	Overton	Poynton
"	Braintree	Marple

No member of this group appears to be extensively practised, which is a pity, as they contain some interesting work, and all are worthy of attention. Method experts, however, may not agree, chiefly owing to the 7-pull dodge in 5-6.

It being necessary to learn the work 'up' before tackling any of these, the notebook is necessary to record the result of our analysis.

WILLESDEN.

Willesden is our first method, and is No. 13, Page 17, of the C.C. Collection. Commencing at the lead end, examine the 4th, 'the slow' bell. After snapping treble this bell makes 2nd's place, and snaps again, as in College Exercise—that presents no difficulty. If any difficulty is experienced it will be in the next two positions, i.e., 2-3 and 3-4. Pay attention to these, and the rest will look after itself. The 6th passes treble 2-3 up in this case, makes 4th's place, dodges 3-4 down, and makes 3rd's and 4th's. It will be seen that treble comes to dodge 3-4, as in the Woodbine Group. The 2nd is the object of our next note. Passing treble 3-4, it makes 4th's and 3rd's (as in the Woodbine Group), dodges 3-4 up, makes 4th's and goes to lead. If the 2-3 bell makes a strong point of the 4th's place first, it will help to keep the middle work straight, should anything untoward happen. The bells passing 4-5 and 5-6 up, work as at a bob lead in the Woodbine Group, i.e., is a 7-pull dodge in 5-6. Our notebook, then, records the following:—

Pass treble 1-2 up: Make 2nd's and snap again.
Pass treble 2-3 up: Make 4th's, dodge 3-4, 3rd's and 4th's.
Pass treble 3-4 up: Make 4th's and 3rd's, dodge 3-4, 4th's and in.
Pass treble 4-5 up: 7-pull dodge 5-6 up.
Pass treble 5-6 up: 7-pull dodge 5-6 down.

Work down, as in Kingston.

Bocking, No. 21, Page 19, our next method, requires little or no detail. From study of the lead, it will be seen that London Scholars' work takes the place of Kingston.

Old Oxford Modernised, No. 17, Page 18, has Sandal work below treble, whilst Poynton (a lead of which appears here, as it is not found in the Collection) has Overton work. As in previous groups,

Poynton these four methods produce the same changes lead for lead, and will splice at any lead end. Marple, No. 11, Page 16, is the odd method, and the work in is the same as for Braintree.

Poynton	Bob Work
123456	461253
214365	416235
124356	— 142653
213465	412635
321456	146253
321456	164235
234165	612453
243615	162435
423651	614253
246315	641235
243651	
426351	
423615	
246351	
426315	
462135	
641253	
642135	
461253	
416235	
142653	
412635	
146253	
142635	

Bob 164235

From the figures given, it will be readily seen, that the work at a bob is the same as that in the Woodbine Group, the 3-4 up bell continuing the place making in 3-4, until treble comes again, the 2-3 bell makes 4th's and snaps with treble, whilst the bell which snapped first with treble, instead of lying in 2nd's, goes up to 4th's. The 4-5 and 5-6 bells continue dodging behind. The two latter positions, being unaffected by the bob, calls are made when the observation bell is in one of these places. The rule given for College Exercise applies in this case, i.e., 'Tenor behind without the 5th,' or any other pair which suits, say, 2nd without the 3rd.

CORRECTING TRIPS.

The peal in fifteen or sixteen methods having been successfully brought round, we can now add five more methods, giving us a twenty method peal in the space of seven extents, which will necessitate a rearrangement of the 720's.

By this time the four dominating methods of Oxford Group will have become thoroughly engraved on the mind, and the chief difficulty experienced will be in remembering which method you are ringing. Should you forget, don't be afraid to call out and ask—it will save a deal of confusion, and such a request will not upset the others.

A few remarks on the correction of trips caused through forgetfulness will not be out of place at this point. As new methods are added to the peals, the conductor's responsibilities are increased, and it is up to each member of the band to try his best to ease his burden, which can be done in many ways, first by paying strict attention to the work in hand. If a trip occurs and your partner is the culprit, it is no difficult matter to correct him, but should it be some other bell, keep yourself straight and take no notice, let the one he is working with keep him right.

Always remember that it takes two bells to break an attempt down; if only one goes wrong, with the bells working in pairs, someone is bound to be in a position to correct him. Say, for example, 'A' wants to do London Scholars' work in the middle and 'B' tries to do Sandal. If 'A' is quick, he can put 'B' right without a misblow, or, on the other hand, 'B' might come along without any idea of what he has to do. He only needs to ask, and 'A' can oblige and tell him every blow, the work, of course, being, in this case, the opposite to that which he is doing himself. The same can also be done in front or behind.

A treble ringer who is conversant with the methods is a decided advantage. In many towers the treble is considered the learner's bell. I admit it is, but only up to a certain phase of his training. As soon as he has had a few practices of the treble hunt in Treble Bob he should be put on inside work until able to ring a number of methods, remembering always a good treble man cannot always ring inside, but an inside man can always ring the treble, and when he is conversant with the method rung can keep an eye on the working bells.

A TWENTY METHOD PEAL.

This could be arranged to suit the band intending to ring it, and the best will only be found by experience. For guidance, the following may be found suitable:—

1. Poynton and Marple.
2. Old Oxford, Bocking and Willesden.
3. Trowel and Morning Star.
4. Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise and Norbury.
5. Grove Delight and Braintree.
6. Neasden, College Bob IV, and Wragby.
7. Overton, Oxford, Sandal, London Scholars' Pleasure and Kingston.

making twenty in all, and, when this has been accomplished, you will be in good trim to tackle the next group, and one that will require a good deal of attention.

Previous articles have appeared in our issues of August 14th, 21st, 28th, and September 4th.

MAKING A START.

At East Crompton, Lancs, a practice in spliced method ringing on September 1st, resulted in a 720 of Spliced London Scholars' Pleasure and Oxford Treble Bob being rung at the first attempt: G. Wild 1, S. Wareham 2, W. Oates 3, H. Oates 4, C. Howarth 5, J. Butlerworth (conductor) 6.

WINCHESTER GUILD.

A quarterly meeting of the Isle of Wight district of the Winchester Guild was held on Saturday at Godshill, where there is a peal of six. The bells were in use from about 3 p.m., and Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob, Treble Bob and Double Court Minor were rung. Visitors to the tower included Miss E. K. Parker, and Mr. G. Fletcher, of Edmonton, and Mr. F. W. Rogers, of Portsea. Tea was served at the Griffin Hotel, a party of 16 sitting down.

Two probationers were elected full members, one new member was also elected, and one probationer.

A joint meeting at Ryde, organised by the Portsmouth and Isle of Wight districts, was proposed by Mr. B. J. Snow, and seconded by Mr. W. Chambers, and particulars will be announced in the 'Ringing World.'

Further ringing took place after tea.

A WEDDING GIFT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, of Chapel House, Shirehampton, Bristol, write to say how extremely delighted they are with the beautiful oak hall stand which came to them this week as a wedding gift from members of the Bristol United Guilds, and ask them kindly to accept the warmest thanks for their kind thought.

RINGERS' OUTINGS.

CHRIST CHURCH, CREWE, RINGERS' OUTING.

On Saturday, August 22nd, the ringers of Christ Church, Crewe, had their annual outing. A very enjoyable programme had been arranged by one of the ringers. Starting from Crewe at 7.30 a.m., the party proceeded by train to Shrewsbury, where a good breakfast was awaiting them. After this had been disposed of the party got aboard a very comfortable little bus, which, after running round about the town for some time, found its way out, and decided to make for Much Wenlock. The ride through Harley Hill, Weulock Edge and the 'Five Chimneys' was much enjoyed, notwithstanding the misty weather, which somewhat marred the beauty of the fine views for which the district is famous. From Much Wenlock the route lay by Church Stretton, and thence to Ludlow, a stop being made at Winstanton Church. At the latter place, owing to the illness of the Rector's wife, there was no ringing on the church bells, but a touch of Grandsire Triples was rung on the hand-bells, the ringers standing at the lych gate. Some members found their way to the church tower roof, after a perilous ascent. Others inspected the church, noting the fine old door and lock, on which is the date 1696.

Away again! and to Ludlow, where a very substantial dinner awaited them. Ample justice was done to the good fare. When all the diners had been brought to a stand a pleasant interlude was afforded by the presentation to the ringer who organised the trip of a pendant, in the form of a silver bell, bearing his initials and the date, as a mark of appreciation for the excellent way the outing had been arranged.

After dinner, to the fine old church of St. Lawrence, where the beautifully mellow peal of eight were set going to Grandsire Triples, Bob Major and Kent Treble Bob. The only 'fly in the ointment' was the 'steep ascent to heaven'—to wit, the stairs to the ringing chamber. Oh! those steps! hundreds of 'em, and, after two 'plain courses' of lamb (Canterbury?), mint sauce, etc. On our way rejoicing, this time over some terrible hills!

The rumour went round that even the tyres had got the wind up, but this was not true of all of them, as one 'flatly' refused to go any further; this, together with the engine emitting clouds of steam, made a halt imperative. One of the party took advantage of the stop to risk his camera by snapping the happy group stranded miles from anywhere. The wish was expressed that the picture would turn out as well as the outing. Matters having been put right, away again to St. Mary's, Cleobury Mortimer, where a fine peal of six were soon sending forth Stedman Doubles, Grandsire Doubles and Kent Minor. The bells here, both as regards the 'go' and the tone, leave nothing to be desired. It was with regret that the party at last tore themselves away, but not without inspecting the peculiar architecture of the church, whose leaning walls, arches and pillars, also the crooked spire, were the object of much interest.

After a further delightful run, Bridgnorth was reached, and the party were soon doing justice to an excellent tea. Ringing took place at St. Mary's Church, where the six bells were soon sounding over the Severn. The fine old belfry at St. Leonard's was silent, as the church authorities are concerned as to the safety of the tower. The members of the party unanimously agreed that the sooner this deplorable state of things was put right the better it would be for the Exercise in particular and bell-lovers in general. After a look round the very interesting town, the party again got aboard for Shrewsbury, which was reached about 9.30 p.m., after a nice run, during which the admiration of the party was called forth by the magnificent performance of a 'push-cyclist,' the latter keeping pace with the bus most of the way to Wenlock, and finishing first by several lengths.

At Shrewsbury a light supper of bread and cheese filled in the interval before getting aboard the train for Crewe. On the way to the station a member of the party was observed to slake his thirst at a public—(no, not house) fountain! Crewe was reached at 11.30, and all agreed that it was the best day's outing they had experienced. The ringers wish to thank all concerned for the use of the bells at all the places visited, and feel very glad to have been made so welcome.

THE ST. ALBANS CATHEDRAL SOCIETY.

The annual outing took place on Saturday, July 11th. Glorious weather favoured the party, and a start was made at 8.45 a.m. by charabanc, the route selected being a visit to various parts of Surrey.

The first halt was made at Old Windsor Church, where an hour was spent with the bells. From there a very enjoyable journey was made to Guildford, where lunch was served, after which the company visited the towers of Holy Trinity and St. Nicolas. Ringing over, the party made a survey of the town until tea-time.

Guildford was left about 6 o'clock for Epsom, this being the final stay for ringing.

The homeward journey was commenced about 9 p.m., and after a pleasant ride St. Albans was reached about 11 p.m., all expressing satisfaction with the day's outing.

BEECLES RINGERS' OUTING.

On Saturday, July 18th, the Beccles company of ringers, accompanied by friends from Loddon and Halesworth, held their annual outing. The party left Beccles by charabanc, and the first call was Worlingworth, where they were met by Mr. David Collins. After a few short touches, the party journeyed to Debenham, where Mr. W. Rumsey met them. Short touches were rung before and after dinner at the Red Lion Hotel, when the company proceeded to Stonham Aspal, where, in spite of nervousness caused by the 'bird-cage floor,' and the warning and advice of the Debenham ringers, Grandsire Caters and Bob Major were brought round. The next call was a Stowmarket, where tea was served, after which some short touches were rung on the bells of the Parish Church, where everything was left in readiness for them by the local ringers, who were visiting Beccles on their outing on the same day. Stowmarket was left at 8 p.m., and a pleasant journey brought the party to Beccles about 11.30. Thanks of all are due to the clergy for the use of the bells at the towers visited, and to Mr. B. Grimes, of Debenham, and Mr. E. Diaper at Stowmarket for their kindness for making the arrangements for them.

IDLE RINGERS AT KILDWICK.

The ringers of Idle parish church, accompanied by other ringing friends, had a most enjoyable outing to Kildwick on Saturday, Aug. 8th. By the courtesy of the Vicar, the bells of the Parish Church were placed at their disposal, and various lengths were rung in the following methods: Grandsire Triples, Stedman Triples, Bob Major, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Major, Double Norwich Major, Superlative and Cambridge Surprise. The following ringers took part: F. Davison, H. Davison, T. Hill, R. Umpleby, F. Kilsaw, W. Feather, H. Foster, all of Idle; T. B. Kendall, E. H. Simpson of Shipley and F. McKell, of Gargrave.

Ringers of Stow-on-the-Wold, with Bourton-on-the-Water, and W. Large, of Stretton-on-Fosse, held their outing on July 12th, visiting Churchell, where 720 of Bob Minor was rung. The party motored to Shipton-under-Wychwood, where 630 of Grandsire Triples was rung. At Burford, 504 Grandsire Triples were brought round, and at Northleach 532 and 504 of Triples were rung, all touches being conducted by W. Large.

DUDLEY & DISTRICT GUILD.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT SEDGLEY.

A very successful meeting of the above Guild was held at All Saints' Church, Sedgley, on Saturday, August 22nd, in beautiful summer weather. The fine peal of eight bells were at the disposal of the members from three o'clock. The service was conducted by the curate of Sedgley, and the address was given by the Vicar (the Rev. Dr. Swindell, D.D.). A bountiful tea was served in the Schoolroom, the tables being presided over by Mrs. B. Fullwood, and other ladies. About thirty members were present, the following towers being among those represented: Bradley, Coseley, Dudley, Netherton, Old Hill, Sedgley; Oldswinford, Kingswinford, Rowley, etc.

At the business meeting which followed, the Rev. Dr. Swindell presided. Apologies were received from Miss Pigott and Mr. Harry Mason, the latter having met with a very bad accident. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. Harry Mason, and convey the members' best wishes for a speedy recovery.

It was proposed (though late in the day) that a letter of sympathy and condolence be sent to the family of the late Mr. William Rock Small in their bereavement, Mr. Small having been one of the founders of the Guild.

Several new members were added to the roll, and it was proposed to attempt the quarterly peal for the Guild at Sedgley, the Ringing Master being asked to make the necessary arrangements. It was decided to let the selection of a place for the next quarterly meeting stand over until the meeting at Dudley, about October 3rd, when the bells of the Dudley Parish Church will be rededicated by the Lord Bishop of Worcester. It was hoped that the members would book that date.

Mr. James George received the hearty congratulations of those present and the Guild as a whole on completing his 850th peal the week previous.—Mr. George briefly replied to the compliment paid him.

At the close of the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. George, and seconded by Mr. Ben Gough, to the venerable and respected Vicar of Sedgley, Dr. Swindell, for kindly granting permission to hold the meeting at Sedgley, also for his eloquent address, the use of the tower and bells and schoolroom. Thanks were also accorded to his assistant priest for his part in the service; to the organist; to the ladies for preparing and serving the tea; and last, but not least, to the genial towerkeeper, Mr. Ben Fullwood, for having everything in readiness; and the trouble that he had taken in making the necessary arrangements for the successful meeting.

The Vicar briefly replied, on behalf of all concerned, and this brought another happy meeting to a close.

THE HISTORY OF RINGING. PREPARE FOR THE COMING HISTORIAN!

To the Editor.

Sir,—With sincere interest, I have read that column headed 'The History of Ringing,' and with the Editor I heartily agree that the historian should have 'ALL available information.' On the same subject I agree with our friend, Mr. J. A. Trollope, but, only so far! Of course, one is fully alive to the fact that the writer of 'Notes by the Way' is advancing a suggested way out of the difficulty, of providing material to work upon. Personally, I am adverse to half-measures, and if we are to have a good sound 'History of Ringing,' let's have it. No mincing will do. Let us have 'all available information.' In my humble opinion, what we want, first of all, is a complete register of ALL peal tablets, those put up to-day, and those put up centuries ago, blend the old with the new. As a case in point, I am aware of the existence of a peal tablet, upon which two peals are recorded, one has been painted out (or over), and a later peal recorded in place of the first on that board. At the moment I cannot give the date when the latter of the two peals was inscribed, but the tablet is not 100 miles from where I pen these lines. The first peal recorded (now blotted out) is to all intents and purposes lost, but is it? If my memory serves me aright, I believe it is possible to decipher practically the whole of the former record, as the lettering stands out somewhat in relief. Now, sir, with a bit of trouble that could be saved to posterity, and if the job is to be done, let it be done! 'No half-inching,' no leaving off at a given date. It won't do, because 'half-inch' jobs are never satisfactory, and it only makes a hash of things.

When Billy the Conqueror sent out his Norman scribes with penny notebooks, he said to them (I and only one of those ordinary ringers, or I might have given it in Norman French): Billy said (it fits in very nicely what you said, Mr. Editor, about the ALL); 'make me a register of ALL English lands, give me the size of EACH estate, tell me whether it is divided into arable, pasture, meadow, or whether it is woodland; ascertain the name of the lord who holds sway; tell me how many ploughs and oxen he has, furnish me with the number of soke-men, villans and borders who bend the knee to him, and don't forget to record whether a church exists on the lord's estate.'

Evidently the Royal Commissioners' scribe caused these questions to be traced out very narrowly, for not one single hide, nor one yard of land, nor an ox, nor a cow, nor a swine, was left, that was not set down in his writ. When these writings were placed before the Royal Billy, he again gave orders. What for? For their preservation. He said in effect, 'Look here, chaps—Quanti Emptum?' and the chaps said, 'Nay! nay! Bill, you are the "Kinkering Kong," and it signifieth not to thee at what price they were bought—what shall us do with 'em?' And Bill said, 'Preserve those two vellum manuscripts, because one of these fine days an historian will be BORN, and when he is born, and comes along of his own free will and accord, let him delve into the musty pages of that one in folio, and further let him revel in the quarto manuscript, which that "non stop Twain" (Time and Tide) have now tinged with mellowing hints of antiquity.'

Yes, sir, Billy said, 'Bring all information,' and he got it. Now, then, the historian to the Exercise must be born—most assuredly they are not made. One never knows, we might have a fellow pop up that was born at, say, 'Gallows Inn, Kensington,' or he might originate from 'Pimlico.' I knew an historian that came from 'COSSER.' He was the humble son of a miner. He didn't receive a 'Varsity education.' No, sir, it was there! inherited, not acquired. Don't worry, sir. I am not in the least apprehensive. The historian will come, and when he does come, it will be of his own free will—it's no use advertising for those blokes. Historians are funny fellows; deep strange feelings creep thro' and thro' the innermost chambers of their souls; they lift themselves out of themselves, and amid the mists of centuries they make friends with those who have gone before. We ordinary ringers can't conceive how they feel the 'changes' hurrowing in the arcaenum of their spirits. 'In and out of course' they go, one EVEN one ODD, in proper sequence, no muddling in their noddles. No, sir, the historian's noddle is 'clear,' and it's brimful of a splendour of a copious imagery. He will have no need, or occasion, to swallow 'a dictionary'! No, sir, his powerful pregnancy of thought he will convey to paper. 'ALL collated facts' will be the great fundamental upon which he will stand to build his monument.

In terse incisive language his thoughts will clothe again the fleshless bones of ALL campanists, GREAT and SMALL, who have passed into the great vortex of eternity; from amid the quicksands of time he will dig up secrets that are buried centuries deep. Ah! and what is more, when a real historian comes along, it is logical to assume that he will have to possess a versatility of genius almost Shakespearean. It is up to us commonplace ringers to prepare as fully as we can for the time when the historian asks for this and that! We are, as a body, responsible; as a fraternity we should collate 'ALL available information' in formulating our 'Domesday Book'; or,

better phrase still, a 'Georgian inventory of peal tablets,' even as the Royal Commissioners compiled an inventory of All Church Goods in Edwardian times. On that occasion the King's officers obtained the information from the incumbents and churchwardens. Now I hold the view that it is not a Royal Commission that is needed alone, it should be both Royal and Loyal! Ringers of to-day are classified as church officials. Let a commission be appointed to make inquiries of not sundry, but ALL existing peal tablets. Then let the church officials (ringers) in every tower in the land give a true and concise return of ALL tabulated records, no casting aside, not knowing or caring who 'Jimmy Deville' was, or what he did; that won't do. As a case in point, sir, this poor 'Deville' might be an associate of His Satanic Majesty by the way he is cast aside, and out! On the other hand, sir, this 'Deville' might have been one of those 'Develles' who cared not for the limelight; it is possible that this said 'Deville' did yeoman service by putting his shoulder to the wheel of campanology. Yes, sir, it is possible for this 'Deville' to have fanned into flame the smouldering torch of campanistic art in the locality of Hammersmith, and who knows? whether or not that said torch (which 'Deville' lit) is burning with a brilliance in the hands of some present-day ringer? and who knows, this 'Deville' may have sat up o' nights—like our great composers do—burning the midnight oil (or drinking it) to keep him awake while he wrote soliciting voluntary subscriptions for an augmentation, or a recasting! These things do happen, and are accomplished facts, and go to build up the history of ringing.

Thurstan built up his own monument in his masterpiece, so did Wag Middleton. Both these worthies surely would fill a page in the history of ringing, and I ask, is it logical to indiscriminately cast aside this poor 'Deville,' who—we are assuming now—also built up a tangible monument, which is handed on to us, just as the compositions of Thurstan and Middleton are passed on to us, and all to further 'our art.'

No, sir, we must have 'ALL available information,' and not cast aside this 'Deville'—or any other. Casting aside this, or that, because it looks uninviting or uninteresting, is what I shall call 'CAM-PANILLOGICAL'! and rightly so, 'becos we can't cast out Deville?' But, go to. We must have this history, and I agree it can be written; yes, sir, it can, in lots of fashions. One is good, a second is bad, and a third is indifferent. The former is what we want, and what we must prepare for; we must be content to collate ALL information and await the coming of the historian, who will have the greater work, the greater pain, and the greater joy, and in the end, he (the historian) will have 'ALL' the Glory! a public funeral, and, perhaps, a fine marble tomb.

IRENÆUS.

AN ECCLESFIELD CELEBRATION.

MR. WILLIAM TURTON HONOURED.

On Saturday, August 29th, Mr. William Turton, of Ecclesfield, attained his 75th birthday, and also completed 52 years' service as a change ringer at Ecclesfield Parish Church.

To celebrate this dual event, members of the local company, together with ringing associates from Sheffield, attempted a peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major at the tower of this well-known 'Minster of the Moors,' but after an hour's excellent ringing, it unfortunately came to grief.

Mr. Turton was by profession a hand file cutter, a trade which owing to the constant improvements in machinery, is fast passing away, but to those who have seen such men use their chisel and hammer with such dexterity, patience and accuracy, it is no wonder that they are good strikers in change ringing. Their sense of touch and hearing habitually with them in daily toil, is also manifested when in the tower.

The esteem and regard by which 'Old Bill' (as he is known to both residents and outside friends) is held, was clearly demonstrated at a dinner held at the Black Bull Hotel on Saturday evening, at which his five sons, members of the local company and friends, and other ringing friends from the Sheffield area, were present. The bracing air of Ecclesfield evidently put everyone in good form, square after square of Yorkshire pudding being served with speedy repetition: heat heart, vegetables and onion sauce, assisted with the usual 'wash-me-down,' made a very enjoyable repast.

A jovial evening followed, the visiting ringers, along with Mr. G. Lewis, of Ecclesfield, giving an excellent course of Grandfire Caters on the handbells, while during the evening, the Ecclesfield Glee Party rendered in fine fashion quartettes and songs of a popular and appreciated nature. Mr. F. Willey, who was unable to be present, sent his best wishes to all the company present, and in accordance with his request, the Glee Party sang that well-known melody, 'The Soldier's Farewell,' which all but moved 'Old Bill' to tears.

Various speeches were made, and it was evident, when 'lights out' was signalled (all too soon), that everyone had enjoyed a very happy time, and if friendships and handshakes are anything to go by, Mr. Turton can consider himself well on the way to being a rich man.

SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

HAMMERSMITH.—At St. Paul's Church, on Sunday, Sept. 6th, for morning service, 1,260 Stedman Triples, in 45 mins.: W. C. Stacey 1, A. Keeble 2, A. Cutlmer 3, — Smith 4, H. Cook 5, F. Skevington (conductor) 6, C. Hunt 7, R. Mackrill 8. Arranged for Mr. Keeble, of Leiston, Suffolk.

NORTHAMPTON.—At St. Giles' Church, for morning service, on Sept. 6th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes): E. Sibley 1, S. F. Millward 2, F. Hopper 3, W. Sibley 4, W. Rogers 5, F. Milner (first quarter-peal as conductor) 6, J. T. Heusman 7, A. Monk 8. Arranged for Mr. Fred Milner, of Kirklington, Notts.

CHEDISTON, SUFFOLK.—On Sunday, Sept. 6th, for afternoon service, at St. Mary's Church, 1,020 Stedman Doubles, in 38 mins.: L. Hammond 1, F. C. Lambert (conductor) 2, T. Crane 3, F. Peak 4, A. H. Fook 5, J. Jolly 6.

NORTH SHIELDS, NORTHUMBERLAND.—On Sunday, Sept. 6th, for evening service, 648 Stedman Caters: R. Gray (first touch of Caters) 1, J. Robertson 2, G. Dix 3, J. Scott 4, A. Tully 5, C. Waugh 6, E. Hern (conductor) 7, J. George 8, E. Gesden 9, A. Scaife 10. First Sunday Service touch of Caters on the bells by the present band.

OXFORD.—On Sunday, Sept. 6th, for morning service, at All Saints' Church, 720 Kent Treble Bob: W. H. B. Wilkins 1, W. Finch 2, G. Collett 3, C. Coles 4, W. Harris (conductor) 5, F. Clinkard 6. A birthday compliment to the conductor.

KNIGHTON, RADDS.—On Sunday, Sept. 6th, for evening service, at St. Edward's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, 1,260 changes (10 six-scores, each called differently): A. Jones 1, J. Thomas 2, R. Smallwood 3, G. Abley 4, F. Evans (conductor) 5, R. Wellings 6.

LITTLE MUNDEN.—On Sept. 6th, for morning service, 720 Oxford Treble Bob: W. Williams 1, S. Carter (conductor) 2, S. Head 3, A. Phillips 4, A. Woolston 5, W. H. Lawrence 6.—For evening service, 720 New London Pleasure: W. Williams 1, S. Carter 2, A. Woolston 3, A. Phillips 4, G. H. Carter 5, W. H. Lawrence (conductor) 6.

DISS, NORFOLK.—On Sunday, Sept. 6th, for morning service, 504 and 408 Stedman Triples: T. Ford, junr., 1, J. Souter 2, Wm. Ireland 3, C. J. Moore (conductor) 4, W. Steggall 5, Wm. Rose (Eye) 6, G. Archer 7, G. Moore (Ipswich) 8. In the 408 the treble and 7th men changed bells.

WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Sunday, Sept. 6th, for evening service, 720 Bob Minor: W. C. Bunn 1, A. J. L. Naunton 2, J. Spence 3, Rev. F. R. Bonsey 4, E. Chatten 5, F. W. Naunton (conductor) 6.

UPTON-ON-SEVERN, WORCESTERSHIRE.—On Sunday, August 30th, for morning service, 504 Grandsire Triples: J. Purnfry 1, A. Hartland 2, J. Lawrence 3, F. Lawrence 4, B. Hall 5, C. Camm (conductor) 6, A. Griffin 7, W. Griffin 8.

CHESTER-LE-STREET.—On Sunday, August 30th, for evening service, at SS. Mary and Cuthbert's Church, 1,088 Kent Treble Bob Major: F. Sheraton 1, F. Pattison 2, A. Adamson 3, J. Crawford 4, W. Brown 5, G. Ward 6, G. Liddle 7, C. T. P. Brice (Pulham, Norfolk, conductor) 8.

NORTON-IN-THE-MOORS.—On Sunday, August 30th, for morning service, at St. Bartholomew's Church, 720 Cambridge Surprise: H. Webberley 1, S. Ryles (first 720 of Surprise) 2, G. Lawrence 3, W. Corfield 4, W. P. Deane (conductor) 5, J. Walley 6.—For evening service, 720 Ipswich Surprise: W. Webberley 1, S. Ryles 2, J. Walker 3, W. Corfield 4, J. Walley 5, W. P. Deane (conductor) 6.

PULHAM MARKET.—On August 30th, for morning service, 672 New Cambridge: F. Borrett 1, H. Borrett 2, J. Allen 3, C. Baker 4, A. Smith 5, A. Roope 6, E. Whiting 7, C. Roope 8.

REDENHALL.—On August 30th, for evening service, 784 Double Norwich: F. Borrett 1, G. Howlett 2, H. Borrett 3, C. Clarke 4, W. Mohbs 5, W. Dent 6, R. Riches 7, E. Borrett 8.

MACCLESFIELD.—On Sunday, August 30th, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Wolstencroft, of Ashton-under-Lyne, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barker, of Stoke Poges, visited the Parish Church. A 396 of Stedman Cinques was rung for evening service: J. Burgess 1, E. Atkin 2, G. Bottomley 3, W. Walmsley 4, Mrs. Barker 5, J. Haskinson 6, W. W. Wolstencroft 7, A. D. Barker 8, W. Matthews 9, J. Westwood 10, J. Norbury (conductor) 11, T. Mottershead 12.

NOTICE.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Markham (Cuxford Station), on Saturday, September 19th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. to 8.30. A good attendance is desired. Visitors welcome. Members and others to make their own arrangements for tea as permission came too late to advertise same. Try Mrs. Chapman, Queen's Hotel, East Markham.—H. Haigh, Hon. Sec.

WETHERSFIELD'S RESTORED BELLS.
ESSEX ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A very successful meeting of the Northern District of the Essex Association was held at Wethersfield on Saturday, Sept. 5th, when 30 ringers braved the inclement weather to attend. The parishioners have, during the past few years, had their massive tower thoroughly renovated, a new bell frame put in, and the bells retuned and rehung, this latter part of the work having been entrusted to Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, who have done the work splendidly. The tone and 'go' of the bells gives the greatest satisfaction. The whole restoration was accomplished at a cost of £1,500, which was really a remarkable undertaking for a country village.

The bells were set going about 3 p.m., and the usual service was held, the Vicar giving a very helpful address. He pointed out that amongst all the changes of generations, the old towers with their bells, were always the same, sending out their message all down the ages. The preacher pointed out that ringers were a band of men pulling together, and from this he drew many lessons.

After the service the ringers had tea in the Village Hall, the Vicar occupying the chair, supported by Mr. C. H. Howard, Master of the Association; Mr. W. J. Nevard, District Master, North-Eastern Division; Mr. L. W. Wiffen, District Master; and Mr. W. H. Dyson, district secretary, when the following parishes were represented, viz.: Earls Colne, Feering, Greenstead Green, Sawston, Fulbourne, Wethersfield, Springfield, Rayne, Great Bardfield, Great Bentley, Maldon, Halstead, Sible Hedingham.

Mr. L. W. Wiffen presided over the business meeting, at which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Vicar for granting the use of the bells, for taking the service, and for his helpful and inspiring address.—This was moved by Mr. C. H. Howard, and seconded by the district secretary.

The Vicar, in replying, said it gave him the greatest possible pleasure to welcome the members at that, the first meeting of the association, held at Wethersfield. He was also very pleased to hear the favourable opinions expressed by practical ringers upon the work they had done in connection with the tower and the bells, and he hoped they would hold another meeting there before very long.

After the meeting, a number of touches were rung on the hand-bells, whilst others returned to the tower to ring, and also to give a help to the newly-formed young band of ringers.

During the day the following methods were rung, viz.: Bob Minor Oxford, Kent, London Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, New London, Double Court and Grandsire.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

A combined ringing practice for the Sonning Deanery Branch was held at Sonning on Saturday evening, Sept. 5th. Fourteen members attended from Bucklebury, St. Lawrence's, Reading, Wokingham, Twyford, Hurst, Waltham St. Lawrence, and Sonning. The methods practised were Grandsire Doubles, Grandsire Triples and Stedman Triples.

A very useful combined six-bell practice by the East Berks and South Bucks Branch was held on Saturday, August 29th, at Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks. The bells were raised in peal at 4 o'clock, and (with the exception of the interval for tea) were kept going in various methods from Grandsire Doubles to Cambridge Surprise Minor until 8.30. Eighteen ringers took part, from Watford, Rickmansworth, Amersham, St. Andrew's, Uxbridge, Slough, the local company, and Fulmer. The Bucks ringers much appreciate the kindly help given to them on this occasion by their friends from Hertfordshire and Middlesex, thus helping to make it a very successful meeting.

MUFFLED BELLS.

At St. John's Church, Leytonstone, on Friday, August 14th, with the bells half-muffled, 240 Bob Minor. Also 720 York Surprise. E. Butler 1, W. Theobald 2, J. Moule 3, G. Avery 4, W. Miller (conductor) 5, E. Smith 6. Rung as a last token of respect to Dorothy Kathleen, daughter of Mr. A. Prior, the respected Master of the South-Western Division of the Essex Association, who was interred in the City of London Cemetery on that day.

At Great Yarmouth, on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., as a token of respect to the memory of the late Mr. E. W. Worledge (four times Mayor of Yarmouth), the Parish Church company, assisted by Mr. W. Steed, of Tonbridge, rang a half-muffled touch, consisting of 918 Grandsire Caters, in 40 minutes: F. Pestell 1, W. Harwood 2, H. Hammonds 3, W. Arnold 4, W. Steed 5, D. Hayward 6, H. Wright 7, E. Kelt 8, W. Lee 9, H. Jermy 10.

SHREWSBURY.—On August 27th, at the Church of St. Michael, 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. J. Trappitt 1, C. Lee 2, W. Shortland 3, J. E. Lilley 4, C. R. Lilley 5, W. B. Kynaston 6. The first 720 Surprise on the bells.—On Sept. 6th, at St. Chad's, 360 Double Court. Also 240 Kent, as above.—On Sept. 1st, at St. Julian, 240 Cambridge Surprise.

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SNOWDON COMMEMORATION DINNER.—The annual commemoration dinner to Jasper Whitfield Snowdon and past officers of the Yorkshire Association, will be held at the Victory Hotel, Briggate, Leeds, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, when the chair will be taken by the President at 5.45 p.m. prompt. By the kind permission of the respective clergy, the following rings of bells will be at the disposal of visitors from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Parish Church (12), Headingley (8), Far Headingley (8), Christ Church, Upper Armley (8). All applications for tickets for the dinner (for which a charge of 5s. 6d. per head will be made) should be made not later than first post, Tuesday, Sept. 15th, to Percy J. Johnson, 396, Meanwood Road, Leeds.

DEVON GUILD.—North-Eastern Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Oakford, on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Bells (8) available at 2.30. Service at 4.45. Tea 5.15, 1/- each. —M. Hanson, 2, The Avenue, Tiverton.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—A meeting will be held at St. Mark's, Glodwick, Oldham, on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Meeting at 6.30 p.m.—William Horan, Branch Secretary, 2, Greenhirst Hey, Todmorden.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—The annual district meeting will be held at Ashford, on Saturday, Sept. 12th, by kind invitation of the Vicar, Rev. H. W. Blackburne, D.S.O., M.C., M.A. Bells available 3 p.m. Service at 5 p.m., tea and meeting to follow in the Parish Room.—H. Parkes, Hon. District Sec., Marsham, Ashford.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—A district meeting will be held at Hernhill, on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Divine service at 4. Tea, at 1/3 per head. —E. G. Buesden, Hon. Dist. Sec., 3, Hackington Place, Canterbury.

OXFORD GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—A quarterly meeting of the above branch will be held at Shenley, on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Bells (6) available from 2.45 p.m. Service 3.30. Tea 4 p.m.—Walter Sear, Branch Sec., 19, Albert Street, Bletchley.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nottingham District.—The next monthly practice will be held at Colston Bassett, on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Ringing from 3 to 8 p.m. Will members please make their own arrangements for tea with Mrs. Green, Martin Arms, Colston Bassett, Notts? All ringers welcome.—F. Blood, Hon. Local Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at St. Francis, Liverpool, on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Bells from 4.30 to 6.30. A good meeting is requested.—Walter Hughes, 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Bratton, on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Bells (6) ready at 3 o'clock. Service 4.40. Tea 5. Business meeting directly after tea. Edington bells (6) also available during the afternoon.—F. Green, Branch Hon. Sec., 53, Avon Road, Devizes.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—A district meeting will be held at Cobham, on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Bells (6) available 2.30 p.m. Service at 5 p.m., followed by tea and short business meeting.—E. Raddon, Hon. Dist. Sec., 'Hillcrest,' 15, Baillie Road, Guildford.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Yorktown District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Egham on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Short service 5 p.m. Followed by tea and business meeting.—J. B. Hessey, Hon. Dis. Sec., 11, Queen Street, Chertsey.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—A general meeting of the association will be held at Birstall on Saturday, Sept. 12th. The fine peal of 8 will be available for ringing from 2 p.m. onward. As this meeting is the jubilee of the foundation of the association, a special commemoration service will be held in the Parish Church at 4 p.m., when the preacher will be the Rev. Canon H. J. Elsee, the president of the Lancashire Association. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend this thanksgiving service. Members are reminded that all outstanding subscriptions should be paid without delay.—Percy J. Johnson, 396, Meanwood Road, Leeds.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-Eastern Division.—A special district meeting will be held at Harwich on Saturday, Sept. 12th.—R. W. Stannard, Hon. Sec., 12, Ireton Road, Colchester.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Middleham, on Saturday, Sept. 12. Bells (8, tenor 18 cwt.) will be available for ringing all day. Tea will be provided at the Commercial Hotel at 4.30, members 1/6, non-members 2/-. It is hoped that members and friends will make a special effort to attend this meeting.—T. Mercalfe, Hon. Sec., 26, High Street, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—A meeting will be held at Willesden on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Bells from 3 p.m. Short service at 5 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 49, Wood Street, E.17.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Warnham on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Tea at the Royal Oak at 5 o'clock.—A. W. Groves, 9, Sugden Road, Worthing.

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northampton Branch.—A special meeting will be held at Weston Favell, on Saturday, Sept. 12th. Bells (5) 2.30. Service 4.15, tea at 5 o'clock.—T. Tebbutt, 53, Louise Road, Northampton.

LADIES' GUILD.—Central District.—A week-night practice in conjunction with the St. Clement's Youths will be held at St. Clement Danes, Strand, W.C., on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at 6.30 p.m. Will members please make an effort to attend?—Mrs. F. I. Hairs, 17, North Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS. — Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on Sept. 17th; Southwark Cathedral on the 15th; St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 20th (6 p.m.) and *22nd; *St. Andrew's, Holborn, on the 24th; all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—W. T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Berkshire Branch.—The half-yearly meeting will be held at Wallingford, on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 3.30 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. Those who require tea please notify me by Thursday, 17th.—Albert E. Lock, 35, East St. Helen's Street, Abingdon, Berks.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Bedford District.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Elstow on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Bells from 2.30.—L. Turner, Dist. Sec., 7, High Street, Kempston, Beds.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—The September meeting of the above Guild will be held at Whitnash on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Bells from 3 p.m.—J. A. Fenton, Gen. Hon. Sec., 42, Bennett Street, Rugby.

LADIES' GUILD.—Western District.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Weston-super-Mare on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Bells (8) available at 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. All ringers welcome.—N. G. Williams, Weston House, Weston, Bath.

STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION. — A meeting will be held at Uttoxeter on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. Will those desirous of attending please notify Mr. R. G. Lewis, 36, Heath Cross, Uttoxeter, on or before Sept. 15th?—A. Vaughan, Hon. Sec.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Stockport Branch.—A meeting will be held at Disley on Saturday, Sept. 19th.—John P. Fidler, Hon. Sec., Grandison, Hazel Grove.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — St. Albans District.—The next meeting will be held at Barnet on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Bells available at 3 p.m. All ringers welcome.—Wm. Nash, Dist. Sec., North Mymms, Hatfield.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch. — A ringing meeting will be held at St. John the Divine, Coppull, on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Bells available from 3 p.m.—Jas. W. Grounds, Sec., 8, School Lane, Standish.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Sacred Trinity, Salford, on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Bells ready 3 o'clock. Tea by invitation at 5 p.m. Meeting after tea in School-room. Will all members intending to be present kindly inform Mr. H. S. Kellett, 87, Chapel Street, Salford, by Sept. 17th, so that arrangements can be made for catering?—J. Hall, Branch Sec., 22, Silver Street, Miles Platting.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chester Branch.—Next meeting at Eccleston on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Tower open 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Will those requiring tea please notify me by the 15th?—J. W. Clarke, Hon. Sec., Aldford, Chester.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. — Northern Branch.—A meeting of the above branch will be held at Hagley, on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Bells available at 3 p.m. Service in church at 4.45 p.m. Tea will be provided for those who notify me not later than Sept. 15th, 1/- each.—A. J. Skelding, Branch Sec., 7, Cecil Street, Stourbridge.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-Western Division.—A district meeting will be held at Hunsdon (Herts), on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Short service at 5 p.m., to be followed by tea and business meeting. Subscriptions are due.—C. Beeston, 5, King Street, Bishop's Stortford.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Chigwell Row on Saturday, Sept. 26th. Bells available from 2.30. Tea at 5 p.m. 1s. 3d. each.—E. Butler, Dist. Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at Rawtenstall on Saturday, Sept. 26th.—Further particulars by circular.—W. H. Shuker, A. Tomlinson, Hon. Secs.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Weybridge on Saturday, Sept. 26th. Bells (8) available 3.30 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. Those requiring tea please notify me by Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. All ringers welcome.—Miss N. E. Shorter, Hon. Sec., Ferndene, 15, Russell Road, Walton-on-Thames.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. — The second general quarterly meeting will be held at Melton Mowbray, on Saturday, Sept. 26th. Bells (10) available from 2.30. Committee meeting in Cole's Hall (opposite church) 4 p.m. Meat tea (1/6 each) at Fox Hotel 5 p.m., followed by general meeting. All those intending to take tea must advise Mr. W. H. Bartram, 33, Rosebery Avenue, Melton Mowbray, not later than Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. It is hoped all members will endeavour to be present, as important business is to be discussed. A social evening (in tea room) can be arranged.—Ernest Morris, General Hon. Sec., 24, Coventry Street, Leicester.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—A meeting will be held at Waldron, on Saturday, Sept. 26th. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea, by kind invitation, at 5 p.m., meeting to follow.—Geo. W. Stokes, Hon. Div. Sec., 22, Melbourne Road, Eastbourne.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Thirsk on Saturday, Sept. 26th. Interested ringers please note this date. Further particulars will be notified next week.—A. L. Henderson, Hon. Sec., Mayfield, Pickering.

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OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD FESTIVAL.*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—I think Mr. R. R. Lewis's suggestion a good one, and that the real opinion of members of the Guild should be ascertained by holding the annual festival on August Bank Holiday, when the working man ringer would, for once, be able to have a voice in the matter. Only a small minority of Guild members at present is able to attend the business meeting.

Personally I have always favoured the idea of having the meeting in the three Archdeaconries in rotation, but last year at Reading I doubted the wisdom of it, in so far that there were only really four towers available for ringing, and many ringers could not get a pull unless very persistent. In fact, when I took off my coat in one tower I was practically told by a member of the Guild Committee that I had better put it on again unless able to ring Superlative or Cambridge.—Yours, etc.,

GUILD MEMBER.

DARTFORD LITTLE BOB.*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—In the report of the Records Committee of the Central Council, published in your issue of June 26th, Dartford Little Bob Major is given among methods rung for first time. Perhaps it was a slip, but I was not aware the Council kept any records of 'illegitimate' methods.—Yours truly,

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