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

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

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

Yours faithfully, F. T. BECK,  
Architect, Diocesan Surveyor.

## MODERN WORK.

### SCOPE FOR ORGANISATION.

The question of organisation, which our article last week briefly touched upon, is a subject which provides a very wide field for advance among the associations of the country. Successful as a great number of them are in many respects, finality has not yet been reached by any in the scope of the work which is open to them. A large membership and many peals rung are signs of healthy life and growth, but they ought not to be the be-all and end-all of an association's existence. Ringing to call the public to worship is the main purpose of the bells, and this object should be first in importance where ringers are concerned. Associations put this, and rightly so, prominently before their members, but there is opportunity for this side of the ringer's work to be encouraged much more than it is, and this could probably easily be done by an expansion of organisation.

A full appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of the ringer's office ought to be, and in many cases is, sufficient to ensure the regular ringing of the bells for Sunday services, but there will always be room for our associations to step in with timely encouragement. Why should they not reward constant and conscientious attention to duty? There are doubtless many cases where, year in and year out, a company rings with the utmost regularity twice if not more on every Sunday, and where the work is done without fee or hope of reward, except the realisation of duty well and truly done. Such labours, surely, are worthy of recognition, and if the associations could extend their organisation so as still further to develop this side of ringers' work they would secure to a still greater degree, we believe, the sympathy and help of the clergy and church authorities, and gain, as a result, greater strength in all respects.

A correspondent emphasises the point we made last week that the existence and objects of our ringing associations are not known sufficiently outside the ranks of the members themselves. This is unquestionably true, and while not infrequently societies hold meetings at some unaffiliated tower in order to bring it into union, other means might be employed to spread the cause. There is splendid opportunity for a big progressive effort. Why not a more active campaign throughout the country to make known the uses and advantages of the associations to those still outside the fold? The associations have done much to educate ringers to the value and delights of change ringing; let them extend their organisation so that a larger public may be educated to a better understanding of the objects of our existence. The success of any society must depend on its organisation, and the more a society is organised to help others and the more educational its objects, the greater will be its sphere of usefulness and influence.

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**TEN BELL PEALS.**

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.

*On Wednesday, October 16, 1912, in Three Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,*

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

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

Tenor 37½ cwt.

ERNEST E. FERRY ... .. Treble	BENJAMIN C. DIXON ... 6
EDWARD A. HERN ... .. 2	ALFRED F. HILLIER ... 7
GEORGE T. POTTER ... .. 3	JOSEPH E. R. KEEN ... 8
JOSEPH ROWELL ... .. 4	WILLIAM H. BARBER ... 9
*CECIL O. SAYER ... .. 5	ROBERT RICHARDS ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM H. BARBER.

\* First peal of Stedman Caters. Rung, with the bells half-muffled, as a last token of respect to the late Dean Kitchen, of Durham Cathedral, who was a patron of the above Association. It was also the 20th anniversary of the conductor's first peal.

DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

*On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

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

*WILLIAM GOODMAN ... .. Treble	JOHN GOODMAN, Senr. ... 6
*THOMAS HUGHES ... .. 2	ALFRED DAVIES ... 7
CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ... 3	*BENJAMIN GOUGH ... 8
†HERBERT SHEPPARD ... .. 4	*HARRY GOODMAN ... 9
ALFRED ROWLEY ... .. 5	†JOHN GOODMAN, Junr. ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and  
Conducted by JOHN GOODMAN, Junr.

\* First peal of Bob Royal. † First peal of Royal with a bob bell.  
† First peal of Royal as conductor. This peal was arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to Herbert Sheppard and Alfred Davies. It was also the quarterly peal, and the first peal of Bob Royal for the above Guild.

GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

*On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WULFRAM,

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

Tenor 32 cwt.

ERNEST NIDD ... .. Treble	ALBERT C. DARNELL ... 6
*REV. C. J. STURTON ... .. 2	DAVID B. OVERTON ... 7
WILLIAM G. THORPE ... .. 3	FRED TURNER ... .. 8
†J. FRANK PROCTOR ... .. 4	SIDNEY PROCTOR ... .. 9
HARRY THORPE ... .. 5	THOMAS H. HALL ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by SIDNEY PROCTOR.

\* First peal of Caters. † First peal of Caters with a bob bell. Rung to celebrate the Patronal Festival of St. Wulfram's Church. This composition, now rung for the first time, contains 5 and 6, their extent behind the 9th.

ASTON MANOR, BIRMINGHAM.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(ASTON BRANCH.)

*On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES;**

Tenor 22 cwt., in E flat.

WILLIAM G. ANKER ... .. Treble	JAMES HOPKIN ... .. 6
JAMES JONES ... .. 2	JOHN CORRIGAN ... .. 7
WILLIAM H. JONES ... .. 3	WILLIAM G. ELLIS ... 8
JOHN JENNINGS ... .. 4	*WILLIAM DAVIES ... 9
THOMAS J. BRATTON ... .. 5	CHARLES ALLEN ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM G. ELLIS.

\* First peal of Caters with a bob bell. This composition, which is rung for the first time, has the 6th behind the 9th for six courses, 24 times at home in the tittums position, and 24 times behind the 8th in the hand-stroke home position.

**EIGHT BELL PEALS.**

SOUTHLEIGH, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Tuesday, October 8, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,*

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 10 cwt.

RICHARD KEEN ... .. Treble	TOM BULL ... .. 5
JOHN MONK ... .. 2	NOBLE SPINDLOW ... 6
HERBERT HOLLIS ... .. 3	JESSE BROOKS ... .. 7
ALBERT BROOKS ... .. 4	GEORGE BROOKS ... Tenor

Conducted by NOBLE SPINDLOW.

HEENE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

*On Saturday, October 12, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

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

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

ARTHUR ARNELL ... .. Treble	JOHN H. PAICE ... .. 5
WILLIAM HILLMAN ... .. 2	HARRY MEETENS ... 6
ALFRED W. GROVES ... .. 3	EDMUND H. LINDUP ... 7
GEORGE J. NORRIS ... .. 4	FREDERICK LINDUP ... Tenor

Conducted by E. H. LINDUP.

TIPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD  
AND THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.*On Tuesday, October 15, 1912, in Three Hours,*

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

WILLIAM R. SMALL ... .. Treble	ALFRED ROWLEY ... .. 5
ARTHUR BAKER ... .. 2	HARRY S. SMITH ... 6
SAMUEL PEARCE ... .. 3	THOMAS HUGHES ... 7
JOHN H. JONES ... .. 4	BENJAMIN GOUGH ... Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED ROWLEY.

ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

*On Tuesday, October 15, 1912, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 17 cwt. 0 qr. 9 lbs., in E.

*CECIL J. BAKER ... .. Treble	GEORGE N. PRICE ... 5
CHARLES DRAPER ... .. 2	ALBERT H. WARD ... 6
ALBERT COPPOCK ... .. 3	EDWARD C. GOBEY ... 7
J. CHARLES DICKEN ... .. 4	EDWARD WHITBREAD ... Tenor

Composed by E. C. GOBEY, and  
Conducted by A. H. WARD.

\* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells and first muffled peal in the town. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Silas Spencer, who had been one of the ringers of the above church for many years and who died at the age of 84.

WELLINGTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Thursday, October 17, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

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

HOLLIS' IRREGULAR FIVE-PART No. 1. Tenor 22 cwt.

HENRY NORMAN ... .. Treble	WILLIAM CHAPMAN ... 5
*ALFRED WYATT ... .. 2	ARCHIBALD J. ANDREWS ... 6
ROBERT SCOTT ... .. 3	CHARLES R. LILLEY ... 7
FREDERICK NORMAN ... .. 4	†THOMAS J. SMITH ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

\* First peal of Grandsire Triples. † First peal on eight bells. The ringers of 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 belong to Milverton, 2 to Milton, 8 Bishops Hull and 7 to Taunton. The band wish, through the medium of this paper, to thank Mr. J. Coram for having the bells ready.

SALLE, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 17, 1912, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 18 cwt., in E.

GEORGE HOWCHIN ... .. Treble	GEORGE H. CROSS ... .. 5
GEORGE S. SOAME ... .. 2	WILLIAM STEELE ... .. 6
GEORGE MOY ... .. 3	ALBERT G. WARNES ... .. 7
WILLIAM A. HEMPEL ... .. 4	FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and  
Conducted by WM. STEELE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

ST. LEONARD'S, SUSSEX.  
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 17, 1912, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 20 cwt.

FRANK BENNETT ... .. Treble	FRANCIS A. KENNETT ... .. 5
JAMES LIVERMORE, JUNR. ... 2	WALTER FRANKS ... .. 6
WALTER ALCOCK ... .. 3	GEORGE WATSON ... .. 7
GEORGE PENFOLD ... .. 4	HARRY DENMAN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

Rung to celebrate the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kennett, who received the hearty congratulations of the band.

NORTH WINGFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.  
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;**

Tenor 16½ cwt.

FRANK JACOBS ... .. Treble	SAM THOMAS ... .. 5
JOHN HOLMAN ... .. 2	ARTHUR KNIGHTS ... .. 6
BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS ... .. 3	*WILLIAM BURGAR ... .. 7
THOMAS BETTISON ... .. 4	JOHN FLINT ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by JOHN FLINT.

\* First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.  
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, EASTWOOD,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 12½ cwt., in G.

JOHN H. BROTHWELL ... Treble	SIDNEY F. PALMER ... .. 5
WILLIAM LAMBERT ... .. 2	*SAMUEL WESLEY ... .. 6
R. WILFRED COLLIER ... .. 3	JOHN THORPE ... .. 7
CLEMENT GLENN ... .. 4	WALTER ALLWOOD ... .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and  
Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

\* First peal in the method away from the treble.

WOMBOURNE.  
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BENEDICT,

**A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 10 cwt., in G.

GEORGE SMITH ... .. Treble	WILLIAM ROGERS ... .. 5
JOSEPH CORNS ... .. 2	ROWLAND CARTWRIGHT ... 6
HERBERT KNIGHT ... .. 3	ALBERT LITTLE ... .. 7
HARRY G. SADLER ... .. 4	EDWARD MITCHEL ... .. Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT KNIGHT.

Rung to celebrate the wedding of Miss C. Fletcher and Mr. Horace Sadler, a prominent member of the local society, and as a birthday compliment to Mr. E. Mitchel whose first peal it was.

BRIDGWATER, SOMERSETSHIRE.  
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lbs.

TOM W. CREED ... .. Treble	ALBERT E. COLES ... .. 5
HENRY J. CREED ... .. 2	*WILLIAM HOYLE ... .. 6
ISAAC CREED ... .. 3	GABRIEL CHAMBERLAIN ... 7
*JOHN W. JONES ... .. 4	CHARLES R. LILLEY ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN, and Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

\* First peal of Oxford, and first peal of Oxford on the bells. C. R. Lilley and H. J. and I. Creed are from Taunton; Jones from Newport, Mon.; Chamberlain from Burnham; and Hoyle from Minehead. A. E. Coles belongs to the local band. Opportunity is now taken of according the Bridgwater ringers the very best thanks for providing such an excellent repast at the end of the peal, and for arranging the social and "smoker." Thanks are also given the Vicar (the Rev. J. J. Langham) for the use of the bells and for his presence with the band during the evening.

EYE, SUFFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;**

WILLIAM ROSE ... .. Treble	FREDERICK DAY ... .. 5
*HUBERT DAY ... .. 2	GEORGE ARCHER ... .. 6
*ERNEST LINCOLN ... .. 3	ERNEST POPPY ... .. 7
WILLIAM CLOVER ... .. 4	DAVID WHITING ... .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by ERNEST POPPY.

\* First peal in the method. Rung on the occasion of the unveiling of a stained glass window to the memory of the late Mr. Charles Facon, for many years churchwarden and mayor of Eye.

PRESTON.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs.

E. ROGER MARTIN ... .. Treble	*ROBERT SANDERSON ... .. 5
ROBERT J. ARMSTRONG ... 2	ALBERT E. WOODHOUSE ... 6
JOHN POTTER ... .. 3	EDWARD ARMSTRONG ... .. 7
JAMES ARMSTRONG ... .. 4	†REGINALD L. INCE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. R. MARTIN.

\* First peal of Stedman. † First peal. First peal in the method as conductor and first in the method on the bells.

LODDON, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

**A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 11 cwt.

*RUPERT GOATE ... .. Treble	†FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... 5
CLAYTON PARNELL ... .. 2	DENISON HAYWARD ... .. 6
†THOMAS BECKETT ... .. 3	HARRY LANG ... .. 7
†GEORGE BAXTER ... .. 4	†EDMUND ETTERIDGE ... Tenor

Conducted by DENISON HAYWARD.

\* First peal. † First peal on eight bells. ‡ First peal in the method.

ERITH, KENT.  
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Three Hours,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

**A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 18 cwt.

*GEORGE L. JOYCE ... .. Treble	REUBEN SANDERS ... .. 5
WILLIAM PYE ... .. 2	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 6
ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. 3	JAMES E. DAVIS ... .. 7
JOHN H. CHEESEMAN ... .. 4	ERNEST PYE ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

\* First peal of Major.

## WIDFORD, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 11½ cwt.

ALFRED TARBUN, Senr. ... Treble	HARRY MOORE ... .. 5
ARTHUR EDWARDS ... .. 2	*FRED CHALK ... .. 6
WALTER SADLER ... .. 3	WILLIAM LINCOLN ... .. 7
*HORACE J. MANSFIELD ... 4	ARTHUR HEAD ... .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and

Conducted by WILLIAM LINCOLN.

\* First peal of Double Norwich. This peal was arranged for H. J. Mansfield and F. Chalk, of Maldon, and W. Sadler, of Braintree; also as a farewell peal to H. Moore, who is leaving the neighbourhood.

## SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

## THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

(ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, RUGBY.)

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES ;**

Tenor 14½ cwt.

WILLIAM TAYLER ... .. Treble	JOSEPH A. FENTON ... .. 5
HARRY O. WHITE ... .. 2	JOHN W. CHANDLER ... .. 6
WALTER MALINS ... .. 3	JOSEPH B. FENTON ... .. 7
ALFRED J. HESSIAN ... .. 4	JAMES GEORGE ... .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and

Conducted by JOSEPH B. FENTON.

This was James George's 500th peal and at the conclusion he received the congratulations of the band and Mr. C. H. Fowler who had come over from Leicester to hear the peal.

## WARNHAM, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, October 20, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 14¾ cwt.

RAYMOND WOOD ... .. Treble	FREDERICK CRIPPS ... .. 5
PERCY H. DOICK ... .. 2	WESLEY PETTIFER ... .. 6
JAMES BURDFIELD ... .. 3	GEORGE WOODMAN ... .. 7
JOHN COOK ... .. 4	ALFRED GREENFIELD ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN COOK.

## WHITBY, YORKS.

## THE CLEVELAND &amp; NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, October 20, 1912, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

T. STEEL ... .. Treble	WILLIAM KNAGGS ... .. 5
H. GIBSON ... .. 2	J. T. WATERS ... .. 6
WILLIAM BRECKON ... .. 3	ALBERT COATES ... .. 7
WILLIAM HARLAND ... .. 4	F. HODGSON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT COATES.

Rung on the occasion of the Harvest Festival. H. Gibson was elected a member of the above Association before starting.

## BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES ;**

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

Composed by NATHAN J. PITSTOW, and

Conducted by KEITH HART.

\* First peal of Superlative.

**SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.**

## BARCOMBE, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, October 13, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;**

Being seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lbs.

EDWIN J. PANNETT ... .. Treble	*RICHARD W. HOATHER ... 4
*FRANK S. STURT ... .. 2	ALBERT E. EDWARDS ... 5
*GEORGE H. STURT ... .. 3	ROBERT J. DAWE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT J. DAWE.

\* First peal of Minor. This peal was rung as a welcome home to the Rector (the Rev. Prebendary R. I. Salmon), on his return from abroad.

## BARSHAM, SUFFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 17, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES ;**

Being 24 six-scores of Grandsire and 18 of Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lbs.

*CHARLES SAUNDERS ... .. Treble	GEORGE BAXTER ... .. 3
GEORGE NAUNTON ... .. 2	*THOMAS BECKETT ... .. 4
FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... Tenor	

Conducted by F. W. NAUNTON.

\* First peal. First peal on the bells, and rung on the eve of St. Luke's Day. First peal as conductor, and first peal of Doubles by all the band.

## LAUNTON.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;**

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Pleasure, College Exercise, London College Pleasure, Violet, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 7 cwt.

ALFRED CLARKE ... .. Treble	WALTER W. BONHAM ... 4
HERBERT C. EDWARDS ... 2	THOMAS C. TOMPKINS ... 5
EDWIN YATES ... .. 3	CECIL A. VALENTINE ... Tenor

Conducted by CECIL A. VALENTINE.

First peal of Treble Bob on the bells. The ringers wish to thank the Rev. W. M. Miller and Mrs. Miller for entertaining them to tea after the peal, and for the use of the bells. They also wish to thank Mr. Foster for having everything in readiness.

## MUCH MARCLE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

## THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;**

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 13 cwt., in F.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS ... .. Treble	CHARLES H. AUSTIN ... 4
CHARLES L. SADLER ... .. 2	JOHN CLARK ... .. 5
EDWARD SUMMERS ... .. 3	WILLIAM POSTON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM POSTON.

First peal of Minor on the bells. C. H. Austin was elected a member of the Hereford Guild previous to starting.

## RODMERSHAM, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

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

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, College Single, and Plain Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

WILLIAM WOOD ... .. Treble	GEORGE H. SPICE ... ..
WILLIAM NYE ... .. 2	WILLIAM J. WALKER ... 5
THOMAS JULL ... .. 3	WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS.

STOKE GOLDING, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

**A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB AND SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 720 each of London Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, College Bob IV, College Exercise, London Scholars' Pleasure, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

THOMAS H. VALLANCE ... Treble	WALTER J. HORTON ... 4
REV. R. P. FARROW ... 2	THOMAS W. CHAPMAN ... 5
GEOFFREY J. STONELEY ... 3	E. HARRY STONELEY ... Tenor

Conducted by E. HARRY STONELEY.

Rung on the festival of St. Luke. Rev. R. P. Farrow was elected a member of the above Guild in the tower.

THORNTON CURTIS, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 18½ cwt.

GEORGE ATKINSON ... Treble	STEPHEN BROOMFIELD ... 4
ARTHUR HOODLESS ... 2	JOSEPH ATKINSON ... 5
WALTER GODDARD ... 3	WALTER AYRE ... Tenor

Conducted by WALTER AYRE.

First peal by ringers of 1, 3, 4 and 5, who belong to the local company. First peal as conductor, and first peal on the bells, which have recently been augmented by the addition of a treble through the generosity of the Rector (the Rev. C. B. Goodacre). A. Hoodless hails from Barton-on-Humber, and the conductor from Gainsborough.

OLD RADNOR, RADNORSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN,

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

Tenor 18 cwt.

ARCHIE GEORGE ... Treble	WALTER S. EVANS ... 4
JABEZ PREECE ... 2	JOHN HAMMOND ... 5
WILLIAM SHORT ... 3	ANDREW POWELL ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

First peal on the bells.

HAWKSHEAD, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
(FURNESS AND LAKE DISTRICT BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 11 cwt.

ERIC L. BENNETT ... Treble	THOMAS F. HEWERTSON ... 4
WOODBURN NEVINSON ... 2	CHARLES WEBB ... 5
*GORDON WHITTAM ... 3	WILLIAM ROBINSON ... Tenor

Conducted by ERIC L. BENNETT.

\* First peal. First peal as conductor.

STAUNTON-ON-ARROW, HEREFORDSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, October 20, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

Tenor 6½ cwt.

JOHN POWELL ... Treble	JABEZ PREECE ... 4
WILLIAM SHORT ... 2	WALTER S. EVANS ... 5
JOHN HAMMOND ... 3	ARTHUR HAMSHIRE ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

The conductor has now called peals in 100 different towers from Doubles to Maximus. The ringers, after the peal, had tea at Staunton Court, and wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards for their kind hospitality.

## HANDBELL PEALS.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.  
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY, BURY ST. EDMUNDS.)

On Wednesday, October 9, 1912, in Two Hours and Twenty-four Minutes,  
IN THE BELFRY OF THE NORMAN TOWER,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

FREDERICK G. DEWELL ... 1-2	FRANK J. LEVITT ... 5-6
JOHN SPARROW ... 3-4	*CHARLES WOODCOCK ... 7-8

Composed by HENRY J. TUCKER, and  
Conducted by FRANK J. LEVITT.

Umpire: HARRY A. TURNER.

\* First peal of Major double-handed.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.  
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY, BURY ST. EDMUNDS.)

On Thursday, October 10, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,  
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. JOHN SPARROW, NORTHGATE ST.,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANCES;**

*JOHN SPARROW ... 1-2	FREDERICK G. DEWELL ... 5-6
HARRY A. TURNER ... 3-4	ARTHUR E. MOORE ... 7-8

FRANK J. LEVITT ... 9-10

Composed by N. J. PIRSTOW, and  
Conducted by ARTHUR E. MOORE.

Umpire: W. W. KEMP.

\* First peal of Royal.

LONDON.  
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, October 15, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
AT GEORGE IV., BRUNSWICK STREET, HAGGERSTON,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

BERTRAM PREWETT ... 1-2	WILLIAM SHEPHERD ... 5-6
ERNEST PYE ... 3-4	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... 7-8

Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

Umpire: THOMAS KING.

GILLINGHAM, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, October 15, 1912, in Two Hours and Twenty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE RESIDENCE OF W. COOKE,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

*WILLIAM COOKE, R.N. ... 1-2	*WILLIAM EASTER ... 5-6
F. A. HOLDEN, R.M.L.I. ... 3-4	*WILLIAM HAIGH ... 7-8

Composed and Conducted by FREDERICK A. HOLDEN.

Umpire: T. WRIGHT.

\* First peal on handbells. This is the first handbell peal by the Association which has been rung by resident members.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.  
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 17, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,  
AT THE RESIDENCE OF A. H. PULLING,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5007 CHANCES;**

JAMES HUNT ... 1-2	MAURICE SMITHER ... 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3-4	SEPTIMUS RADFORD ... 7-8
FRANK BLONDELL ... 9-10	

Composed by J. W. PARKER, and  
Conducted by A. H. PULLING.

Umpire: T. W. RADFORD.

This composition was taken from "The Ringing World," August 30th, 1912.

## OXFORD GUILD TOUR.

The following peals were rung by members of the Diocesan Guild in the neighbourhood of Oxford during a "ringing week"—October 12th to 19th, 1912:—

DRAYTON, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, October 13, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... .. Treble	JOHN EVANS ... .. 5
GEORGE PRESTON ... .. 2	ERNEST C. LAMBERT ... .. 6
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 3	RICHARD BUCKLAND... .. 7
ERNEST BISHOP ... .. 4	GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

APPLETON, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, October 14, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5007 CHANCES;**

Tenor 14½ cwt.

ERNEST BISHOP ... .. Treble	GEORGE PRESTON ... .. 6
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 2	RICHARD BUCKLAND... .. 7
EDGAR HUMFREY ... .. 3	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ... .. 8
*JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... .. 4	GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. 9
ERNEST C. LAMBERT ... .. 5	†PERCY DYKE ... .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD, and

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

\* First peal of Stedman Caters. † First attempt for a peal.

SOUTHLEIGH, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, October 14, 1912, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANCES;**

Tenor 11 cwt.

GEORGE HOLIFIELD, Sentr. Treble	GEORGE PRESTON ... .. 5
*JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... .. 2	ERNEST BISHOP... .. 6
GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. 3	ERNEST C. LAMBERT ... .. 7
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 4	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

\* First peal in the method on an inside bell. First peal in the method on the bells.

BURFORD, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, October 15, 1912, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 18 cwt.

GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. Treble	GEORGE PRESTON ... .. 5
JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... .. 2	REV. C. C. COX ... .. 6
REV. E. V. COX... .. 3	RICHARD BUCKLAND... .. 7
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 4	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN... Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

First peal in the method on the bells.

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, October 16, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 14½ cwt.

*GEORGE PRESTON ... .. Treble	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN... 5
REV. E. V. COX ... .. 2	REV. C. C. COX ... .. 6
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 3	†ERNEST BISHOP... .. 7
RICHARD BUCKLAND... .. 4	GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

\* First peal in the method. † First peal in the method on an inside bell. First Surprise peal on the bells.

WOODSTOCK, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 17, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 12 cwt.

GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. Treble	WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 5
JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... .. 2	REV. C. C. COX ... .. 6
REV. E. V. COX ... .. 3	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN... 7
ERNEST BISHOP ... .. 4	RICHARD BUCKLAND... .. Tenor

Conducted by the REV. C. W. O. JENKYN.

KIDLINGTON, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 17, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 23½ cwt.

JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... .. Treble	GEORGE PRESTON ... .. 5
GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. 2	JOHN EVANS ... .. 6
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 3	JOHN C. TRUSS... .. 7
RICHARD BUCKLAND ... .. 4	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN... Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD, and

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

CLANFIELD, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, October 18, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN,

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

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lbs.

JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... .. Treble	RICHARD BUCKLAND... .. 5
GEORGE PRESTON ... .. 2	JOHN EVANS ... .. 6
ERNEST BISHOP ... .. 3	JOHN C. TRUSS... .. 7
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 4	GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

First peal of Major on the bells.

BLEWBURY, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 21 cwt.

GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. Treble	JOHN EVANS ... .. 5
JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... .. 2	JOHN C. TRUSS... .. 6
GEORGE PRESTON ... .. 3	ERNEST BISHOP ... .. 7
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 4	THOMAS ALDWORTH... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

HAGBOURNE, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 23 cwt.

WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. Treble	JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... .. 5
THOMAS EAST ... .. 2	RICHARD T. HIBBERT ... .. 6
GEORGE WILLIAMS ... .. 3	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ... .. 7
JOHN EVANS ... .. 4	RICHARD BUCKLAND... .. Tenor

Conducted by RICHARD T. HIBBERT.

## A RINGER'S FUNERAL.

Mr. Wm. Hy. Ingham, of Sutton, near Macclesfield, whose sudden death we have briefly recorded, was in his 62nd year, and had been the leader of the St. James' branch of ringers since 1879, having been a ringer at the church since the bells were first placed there. He had taught many ringers in the art of change ringing, and always with the greatest of patience. He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.

The interment took place at St. James' Church, the funeral service being conducted by the Rev. W. R. Gough (Vicar). At the conclusion of the last sad rites, a course of Grandsire Triples was rung over the grave, by: J. Manifold 1—2, A. B. Lomas 3—4, J. M. Davenport 5—6, T. Mottershead 7—8. Afterwards, with the bells deeply muffled, 360 Kent Treble Bob was rung on the tower bells. Among the beautiful floral tributes was one from St. James' Church ringers, and one from St. Michael's Church ringers, Macclesfield.

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Stedman Cinques by the Middlesex Association.  
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Stedman Cinques by the St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, on May 11th, 1912.

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## OUR ILLUSTRATION.

### THE MASTER OF THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

There is probably no better known member of the Exercise than Mr. James George, of Rugby, who, in the course of a ringing career as varied as any man's, has established his name as almost a household word among ringers, and has now attained a pinnacle of fame which few have yet reached, namely, a record which includes 500 peals. Ringing has had no more enthusiastic devotee, for Mr. George has travelled the four kingdoms of the British Isles in pursuit of his pastime, and difficulties of time and distance have been to him only obstacles to be surmounted. Though not among the "heavy weights," he can hold his own with most ringers of heavy bells; indeed, his genial good nature and even temper are only equalled by his big heart when it comes to tackling a big job, but of this anon.



*Photo by]*

*[Thornycroft, Wolverton.*

MR. JAMES GEORGE.

Born at Pinner on November 27th, 1853, Mr. George is the second son of Mr. James George, who was for many years the leader of the ringers in the Middlesex village, and the love of bells which he inherited from his father was exhibited at an early age, for when quite a small boy he found his way whenever possible into the belfry, while at the age of ten years he frequently rang the service bell. In 1869 he entered the service of the London and North-Western Railway Company, and since 1881 has been connected with the estate department at Rugby, which has its headquarters at Euston.

His actual association with change ringing did not begin very early, and it was not until February 16th, 1889, that

he rang his first peal, this being Grandsire Triples at St. George's, Camberwell. Thereafter peals followed in goodly number, and by the year 1894 he had scored his first century. These first 100 peals were rung in no fewer than 63 towers, from Newcastle to Brighton, and had involved 11,000 miles of railway travel, without reckoning the distances travelled for unsuccessful attempts. Mr. George's 200th peal was a memorable one. It was rung and conducted by him at his native village of Pinner on August 13th, 1899, in celebration of his parents' golden wedding, and was taken part in by his brother, Mr. W. H. George, as well as several other ringers of note. Naturally the occasion was one for congratulations. Mr. George's father, it is interesting to note, was a ringer at Pinner for over 60 years, and rang at the death of William IV and the accession of Queen Victoria.

In 1896, when the peal of eight bells was erected at St. Andrew's, Rugby, and a ringing society formed there, Mr. James George was elected Master, and continued to act in that capacity for a good many years, the foundation of much of the progress made by that company being laid by his efforts. Mr. George reached his 300th peal on December 9th, 1905, at Winchester Cathedral, and, as an example of the way in which his perigrinations had been continued, it may be noted that by that time he had rung peals in no fewer than 161 towers. He brought his total up to 400 on September 19th, 1908, and at this period his number of towers had reached 197. In just over four years he has added another hundred, and his total towers has grown to 233, the peals having been rung in 39 counties in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Mr. George, who is among the best of strikers, has taken part in a number of long lengths, including 6011 and 8009 Grandsire Caters, 6720 Double Norwich at North Wingfield, 6000 Bob Major at Erith and 6336 Treble Bob at Woolwich. Both the latter were rung the same day, and Mr. George rang the tenor to each. But his crowning achievement in this direction was the 12,240 Treble Bob Maximus—the twelve bell record—at Ashton-under-Lyne in 8 hours 39 minutes last year, in which he again rang the tenor. Indeed, he fairly revels in heavy metal, and some of his best performances are worthy of mention. There was, for instance, 2 hours 35 minutes on the tenor, followed by 3 hours 47 minutes, all told, on the 7th at Sherborne Abbey on May 20th, 1907. Then there has been Treble Bob on the 33 cwt. tenor at Chester Cathedral, and Treble Bob Royal and Maximus on the tenor (43 cwt.) at St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich, while he has also rung the 41 cwt. tenor at Cornhill to Stedman Cinques, and the 11th at Bow and the 11th and tenor at Cripplegate to the same method, to say nothing of such lighter jobs as the 11th and tenor at St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich. Among other performances Mr. George can claim three peals of Stedman Cinques rung within 24 hours.

Although associated with a large number of societies, Mr. George has, of course, had the warmest spot in his heart for the organisation in whose area he resides, and last year, at the annual meeting in July, was elected to the office of Master of the Warwickshire Guild. Since then he has done less peal ringing, having devoted his energies principally to the work of the Guild. But not only is Mr. George known in the belfry, he has devoted some attention to composition, and he has several excellent peals.

He is a member of the following Associations and Guilds:—

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Midland Counties.  
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Winchester.  
Salisbury.  
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Bedfordshire.  
St. Peter's, Wolverhampton.  
United Counties.  
Ashton-under-Lyne.  
Gloucester and Bristol.  
St. Michael's Juniors, Gloucester.  
St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich.  
Norwich Diocesan.  
St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich.  
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St. Andrew's, Rugby.  
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Appended is the list of his 500 peals, which have been rung in 39 different counties; in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales:—

#### TOWER BELLS.

Grandsire Triples .....	51	Conducted 14
Grandsire Caters .....	28	
Grandsire Cinques .....	3	
Grandsire Major .....	2	
Grandsire Royal .....	1	
Grandsire Maximus .....	1	
Bob Triples .....	1	
Darlaston Bob Triples .....	2	
Stedman Triples .....	78	Conducted 2
Stedman Caters .....	93	
Stedman Cinques .....	39	
Bob Minor .....	1	
Bob Major .....	23	Conducted 1
Bob Royal .....	6	
Oxford Treble Bob Major ...	1	
Kent Treble Bob Major .....	29	
Kent Treble Bob Royal .....	20	
Kent Treble Bob Maximus ...	9	
Canterbury Pleasure Major ...	1	
Double Norwich Court Bob Major .....	23	
Forward Royal .....	1	
Forward Maximus .....	1	
New Cambridge Surprise Major (with treble) .....	1	
London Surprise Major (with treble) .....	5	
Bristol Surprise Major (with treble) .....	4	
Superlative Surprise Major ...	67	
Aston Royal .....	1	

#### HANDBELLS.

Grandsire Triples .....	2
Union Triples .....	1
Stedman Triples .....	3
Stedman Caters .....	2

500

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#### THE ROBINSON MEMORIAL SCHEME.

Sir,—The inscription on the picture of this screen in your issue of October 18th reads "Laudate Deo in ejus santis"—presumably the Latin version of Psalm cl, 1, "O praise God in his holiness." If not too late, may I suggest that those responsible should consult the "Vulgate" or Latin text of this passage before the screen is finished?—Yours faithfully,  
T. L. PAPILLON.  
St. Albans, October 18th.

#### "THE CRAZE FOR PEAL RINGING."

Sir,—With regard to the last paragraph of Mr. Mackman's letter in this week's "Ringing World," it will no doubt be of interest to that gentleman to know that the Middlesex County Association are at present considering a scheme to encourage Sunday ringing, with an illuminated certificate to be competed for annually. The matter was mentioned at the last annual meeting, and will be further discussed at the next. Mr. Mackman has my best wishes in his endeavours to form a change ringing band at Acton, and nothing would give me greater pleasure than to know that he and his colleagues were the first winners of our certificate.—Yours truly,

C. T. COLES.

Joint Hon. Sec., Middlesex County Association and London  
Diocesan Guild.

Walthamstow, October 19th.

Sir,—There is one remark in Mr. Trollope's letter of Friday week which leads me to think that Mr. Trollope and his friends would do well to practice before they preach. He says, "There is no objection to a peal at St. John's, Waterloo Road, once a fortnight," and also, "Local men should not act the part of the dog in the manger." Being anxious to attempt a peal in London for a special object in July, and thinking St. John's bells were easy to obtain for a peal, I applied for them. The answer I received was they had to be careful at that tower, as there were so many complaints. Now, if your readers will look through your paper from July till now they will see if St. John's company have been careful, and I will leave them to judge whether there is one company at least in London which acts the part of the dog in the manger. If all local companies acted in the same way as at St. John's, when applied to for bells, where would Mr. Trollope and his friends ring their peals?

Guildford.

A. H. PULLING.

#### ENCOURAGING SERVICE RINGING.

Dear Sir,—Apropos Mr. Mackman's remarks on Sunday ringing attendances, it might be of interest to some, to know that the Sheffield District and Old East Derbyshire Society has for some years run a competition on the lines suggested. We present a silver cup, value £10 (to be held for one year), and a framed certificate to the company recording the highest percentage of attendance for the previous twelve months. Tabulated attendance sheets are provided each quarter, which are marked up and returned to myself when completed. The competition is open without fee to every company possessing six bells and upwards, providing that such company has an equal number of members of this society as they have bells. Unfortunately it must be admitted that of late years this competition has not been as largely entered for as it should have been, but we are making a big effort to bring it before the notice of members, and I hope and expect that another year will see practically all our companies in the competition. Good striking, which should be the aim of all Sunday ringing, will almost surely follow regular attendances, and to the non-ringer good striking is everything. Outsiders will appreciate a well-struck touch of Grandsire Triples far more than any number of the more intricate methods, indifferently rung, and the opinion of the outsider is not to be despised, inasmuch as it is the primary duty of the bells to remind him that a service is to be held, and it is the non-ringer, who, in the majority of cases, provides the money for new peals and the like.

One could wish, too that regular attendance in the ringing chamber might go more frequently than it does, with regular attendance of at least one of the church services. None has a right to dictate to anyone as to what services they should attend, but it does seem inconsistent to call others to worship, and then clear off oneself, as is done in too many cases, and much of the friction between incumbents and ringers is undoubtedly due in the first place to this cause. One doubts if it would be practicable to include service attendance in such a competition as above, but one thinks that rather more might be done by some societies, to encourage attendance at service than is at present the case. Speaking generally, if a choirman can afford the time to attend a service, why not a ringer?—Yours faithfully,

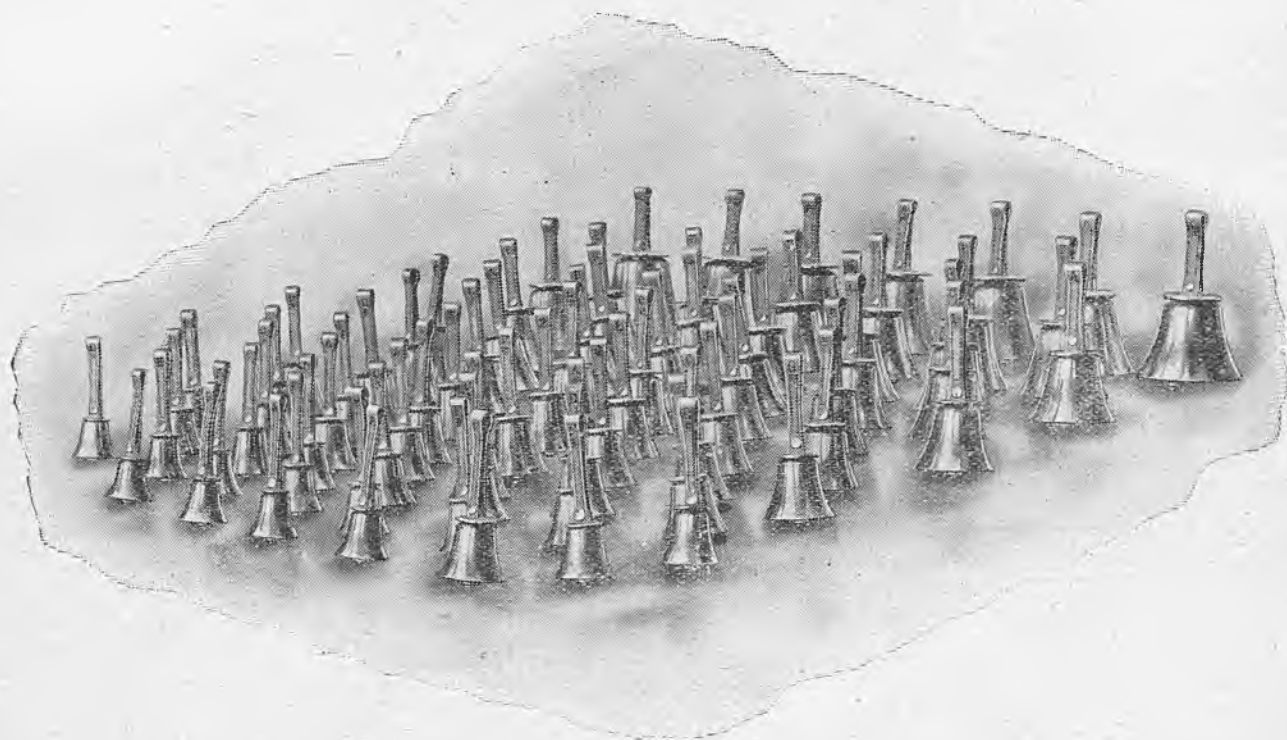
J. E. L. COCKEY.

Others letters on this subject are unavoidably held over.

#### LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Leeds and District Amalgamated Society was held at Headingley St. Chad's on Saturday, and was attended by ringers from Bolton, Holbeck, Hunslet, Headingley St. Michael's, Leeds, Mirfield, Queensbury, Wakefield, and the local band. An attempt was made for a peal of Treble Bob Major in the afternoon, but did not prove successful. Touches in different methods were then rung until the business meeting, which was held in the Schoolroom.—The President (Mr. P. J. Johnson) occupied the chair, and four new members were elected, viz., Messrs. F. Hutchinson, W. Hutchinson, H. Williams and M. Hedges.—The next meeting will be held at Holbeck, on November 16th, the peal arrangements being left to the secretary.—A vote of thanks to the Vicar and churchwardens for the use of the bells and schoolroom, and to the local company for making the arrangements, was proposed by Mr. J. W. Wright, seconded by Mr. W. Wood, and carried unanimously.—The Rev. C. C. Marshall responded.—The tower was then again visited, and further ringing done. The methods rung were Bob Major, Grandsire, Stedman, Treble Bob, and Double Norwich.

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## HERE AND THERE.

A memorial tablet erected by the bell ringers has been dedicated at St. Mary's Church, Hadlow, Kent, to the memory of Mr. H. Snowden Ward. The deceased gentleman, who died in New York, on December 7th, 1911, was a great friend of the local ringers, and an enthusiastic supporter of campanology. In 1908 he gave a handsome peal board to the tower, recording a peal of Grandsire Triples, the first on the bells by a local band for over 50 years.

The death has taken place of Mr. William Jones, for 21 years a verger at Gloucester Cathedral. The funeral service was attended by the full cathedral choir, and the Dean, Canon Trotter, Canon Ridsdall, Precentor Fleming, Minor Canon Hayden, and Minor Canon Rowlands took part. In addition to the family mourners, many of the Cathedral officials were present. The deceased, who was formerly a police officer, was the father of Mr. W. C. Jones, Master of the Worcester Cathedral Society, and late of the St. Michael's Juniors, Gloucester.

The new Science and Art Schools, Bournemouth, are to have an hour bell, weighing 1½ tons, and also Westminster chimes. The work is being carried out by Messrs. John Warner and Sons, Ltd., Spitalfields Bell Foundry, London. The same firm has just cast a set of bells consisting of an hour bell weighing 16 cwt., and Westminster chimes for King Edward's College, Trinidad. These bells are to serve as a memorial to his late Majesty King Edward VII, and the bells, besides bearing the Royal Coat of Arms, have the following inscription: "John Warner and Sons, Bell Founders to His late Majesty King Edward VII, 1912."

On Thursday evening, October 12th, the bells of St. Mary's Church, Enfield, Middlesex, were heard for the first time after having been rehung by Messrs. John Warner and Sons, of the Spitalfields Bell Foundry, London, who completed their work that very morning. The bells were cast by the same firm, and are a ring of eight, with a tenor weighing 19½ cwt., in the key of E.

## THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH.

### GUILD OF CHANGE RINGERS FORMED FOR NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL.

No doubt ringers in general (and of the North especially) will welcome the news from Newcastle Cathedral, which possesses a fine peal of ten, with a tenor 37 cwt. 3 qrs. 16lbs. On September 25th, the old professional band of stoney ringers retired from active service, and at the request of the Vicar and churchwardens, Mr. C. I. Routledge (President of the Durham and Newcastle Association) took the necessary steps to form a voluntary guild. The Vicar of Newcastle (the Rev. Canon Gough) presided at a meeting at which some 20 were present. As a result of the meeting, the Guild was established, with the Vicar as president, the three Resident Canons and four churchwardens as vice-presidents, Mr. O. L. Routledge, Ringing Master, Mr. E. E. Ferry, hon. secretary and treasurer and assistant Ringing Master, and Mr. B. C. Dixon, steeple keeper. Suitable rules were formed.

On Sunday, Sept. 29th, the Vicar held a service of induction in the belfry at 10 a.m., when the members of the newly-formed guild were formally instituted, immediately after which a course of Stedman Caters was rung; then came the signing of the rules, etc., followed by a touch of Stedman Caters for the morning service.

After the service, the verger was asked by several members of the congregation if the bells had been altered in any way, for they sounded so much sweeter than they had done. Perhaps by that we can take it, the ordinary man in the street does appreciate the difference between "stoney" and "change ringing."

During the days prior to the induction of the new band, the members of the new guild ascended the tower each evening, put off their coats, collars and ties, not to ring a peal, but to perform the most interesting and intellectual feat of clearing out an accumulation of rubbish and filth which has been so carefully nurtured for years amongst the bells. When the men came down, if only they had had black coats on, you could not have discerned where the coat left off and the face and hands began. The soap market is now on the upgrade. A horse and cart had to be employed to carry away the accumulated dirt of the belfry. The ringing chamber has had floor, walls, and ceiling, thoroughly scrubbed, the former is now covered with linoleum, the latter varnished, and the walls coloured, and a few inches of foul matter removed from the windows. It is now quite possible to see to ring, even when the sun is not shining, without the aid of gas. Towards the cost of the cleaning, etc., the ringers have to thank the churchwardens for a cheque.

On Sundays, at 10 a.m. and 6.20 p.m., the bells speak out to the tune of Stedman Caters, and are forgetting their way along the rough "stoney" path which they have hobbled so painfully along for the last few years. Any change ringer visiting Newcastle will always receive a welcome either at the practice on Thursdays, or on Sundays, morning or evening.

ORSETT.—At the Parish Church, on Sunday evening, Sept. 15th, four 120's of Grandsire Doubles: H. Chinnery 1, W. Harrod 2, A. Harrod 3, A. Weeling 4. H. Joslin 5, W. Bridge and T. Kimmings 6.

## RINGERS' OUTINGS.

### SHIPLEY, SUSSEX.

On Saturday, the Shipley branch of the Sussex Association had their annual outing. The company, which numbered 12, had two of the old brigade with them, in the persons of Mr. Jack Summersell and Mr. Dick Bowell, senr., who amused some of the youngsters by recounting their exploits in the belfry some 50 years ago. Getting well away in a motor before 9 a.m., the first stopping place was Walberton in the western part of the county. Here the visitors were met by the Vicar (the Rev. P. Blakeway), who accorded them a hearty welcome. A 720 of Cambridge Surprise was attempted, but a missed call in the last part brought it to a close. After a touch of Oxford Treble Bob had been brought round, an adjournment was made to the Royal Oak for dinner.

The next place of call was Lymminster, where touches of Carlisle, Cambridge and Oxford were brought round. The party then proceeded to West Tarring, where they were received by the Hon. Secretary of the Western Division of the Association (Mr. H. Evans). Ascending the tower, 240 each of Carlisle and Cambridge Surprise were tapped off, and then tea was partaken of at the Fig Gardens. Afterwards, Mr. Cripps proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicars of the various churches, and to Mr. W. C. Cheal, of Lymminster, and Mr. C. Street, of West Tarring, for their kindness in making the arrangements at the various churches, and last but not least, to Mr. Evans for his company. In reply, Mr. Evans thanked Mr. Cripps for the kind remarks he had made, and recalled the pleasant times he had had with the Shipley band in their own parish. — Mr. C. Street responded on behalf of the West Tarring band, and the tower was then again visited, and 240 Cambridge was brought round, Mr. A. W. Groves standing in, this being his first attempt in the method. Touches of 360 Plain Bob and 240 Kent, with friends from Tarring and Heene taking part, brought the day's ringing to a close. A pleasant half-hour was afterwards spent at the George and Dragon, with the ringers from the various churches round, and Shipley was eventually reached about 9.30, everyone declaring it one of the best day's outings on record.

### BECCELES, SUFFOLK.

On Saturday afternoon, several members of the Beccles company, with one from Great Yarmouth company, and one from Wrentham, had a very enjoyable outing to Loddon, under the leadership of the veteran, Mr. H. Hopson. A start was made from the White Lion Hotel by brake soon after two o'clock, and Loddon was reached, after a pleasant seven miles' drive, a little before 3 p.m. The bells of Holy Trinity Church, a nice handy ring of eight (tenor 11 cwt.) had been, through the kindness of the Vicar, the Rev. G. M. Davis, placed at the disposal of the visitors for an attempt for a peal of Grandsire Triples, which was successfully accomplished.

After the peal, through the kindness of Mr. J. Nobbs (who is the son of an old Loddon bell ringer, of many years ago), and Mr. R. Goate (secretary of the Beccles District of the Norwich Association, who was fortunate enough to score his first peal), a very substantial knife and fork tea was provided at the cafe. After tea, Mr. H. Hopson, in a genial speech, thanked the Vicar for the use of the bells, Messrs. Nobbs and Goate for their very kind hospitality, and all those who had made the outing such a great success. He was very pleased that his own health permitted him to have another such enjoyable outing with the company.

The return to Beccles was then made, the outing having been much enjoyed.

## PAINSWICK VETERAN'S DEATH.

An old and much respected member of the Ancient Society of Painswick Youths has passed away, in the person of Mr. John Powell. He reached the ripe age of 84, and had been associated with the Painswick tower for over 50 years, having been one of the band that rang the 8448 Stedman Cinques in 1858. Mr. Powell was on the tenor on that occasion. There are now only three members of Mr. William Estcourt's famous band living, viz., Mr. George Wright, who resides near Bisley, Gloucester; Mr. Henry Morris, of Worcester; and Mr. Fred Musty, of Cheltenham.

On the occasion of the late Mr. Powell's funeral, the usual "whole pull and stand" was rung with the bells muffled, by: Messrs. T. Wright, C. West, S. Cole, W. Ireland, W. Hale, F. Cole, F. Millard, A. Wright (conductor) and H. Hanks.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Liverpool Branch was held at Tuebrook on Saturday, members attending from Liverpool, Bootle, Garston, Grassendale, Walton, Woolton, and the local tower. Ringing took place from 4.30 until 7.30, when tea was kindly provided by the Vicar, in the Mission Hall. — Mr. Woodhall presided at the business meeting, which followed. Woolton was chosen for the next place of meeting, on Saturday, Nov. 9th. — It was resolved that the steeplekeeper see the Vicar with a view to coming to some arrangement with the ringers so that change ringing would be kept going in Liverpool. — A vote of thanks was proposed to the Vicar for use of bells and for giving the tea, also to Mrs. Brockman for seeing after the wants of the ringers at the tables. The methods rung during the evening were: Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Plain Bob, and Kent Treble Bob Major.

## SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.

### EASTERN DIVISION MEETING AT SALEHURST.

#### THE PROPOSED JOINT MEETING WITH THE KENT ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Eastern Division of the Sussex Association, held at Salehurst, on Saturday week, was a great success. About 30 members attended, and the towers represented, in addition to the local one, were: Christ Church, Eastbourne; Christ Church, St. Leonards; Christ Church, Blacklands; Hastings, Seaford, Rye, Heathfield, Battle, Tenterden, and Rolvenden.

During the afternoon, Bob Major, Grandsire and Stedman Triples were rung, and at five o'clock the company attended Divine service.

The Curate (the Rev. Andrews) intoned the prayers, and the Rev. Ward, who has quite recently come to the parish, and is to be inducted as Vicar shortly, occupied the pulpit, preaching from Exodus xxviii, 34, "A Golden Bell." He referred to the fact that there were only two references to bells in the Bible, and went on to trace the history of bells through the ages. He proceeded to remark that the bell ringer's office was a very honourable one, but he realised that, in the past, the ringers had been very much neglected. Church work had been devoted to rebuilding and repairing churches, but now at last they had come to the towers, and throughout the country rings of bells had been rehung, augmented, and new peals erected. For all this they were very thankful, because it helped to bring the office of the bell ringer before the congregation, who looked upon them as quite equal to the choristers. They did not see bell ringers at their work, but if their office did not come before the congregation's eyes they were just as grateful to them as to other Church workers. Congregations were realising more and more the value of their services, and especially since the development of change ringing. People appreciated that science, and looked forward to it and valued it, thus giving encouragement to the change ringing community to persevere and endeavour to become proficient in the art. He referred to the enthusiasm and pride which ringers took in their work. They were proud to welcome them at Salehurst that afternoon, and he hoped they would go back to their respective destinations, more fully devoted to their labour of love. Bell ringing was instituted for summoning people to church, and if that were so, what manner of men ought ringers to be? His prayer for them was that they might live consistent lives, so that people might say of them, that they not only filled their office; not only rang the bells and summoned people to church, but that their lives were in harmony with their office; lives that would be witnesses of Jesus Christ.

#### THE MEETING WITH THE KENT ASSOCIATION.

Subsequently tea was partaken of at the Old Eight Bells Inn, the Rev. Ward presiding, supported by the Rev. Andrews.

At the business meeting, which followed, those two gentlemen were unanimously elected honorary members.

Mr. C. Tribe, hon. secretary, Ashford Division, Kent Association, referred to the proposed combined meeting of the Kent and Sussex Associations at Rye in the summer of next year. He was placing the matter before the general committee of the Kent Association, and he would like to have the opinion of the meeting, so that he could convey their decision to the committee of his Association.

Several members spoke in support of the idea, and there seemed to be a unanimous feeling that it would be an excellent course to adopt. The meeting would probably be the first one after the Sussex annual meeting next May.

The meeting concluded by passing a hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. Ward for the use of the bells; for his address, and for presiding at the tea and meeting. The reverend gentleman is a round ringer, and has already had a ring at Salehurst, so in the near future, we may hear of his advent as a change ringer.

The tower was subsequently visited again, Bob and Kent Treble Bob Major, Grandsire and Stedman Triples being rung.

The proceedings terminated at eight o'clock, when the curfew was rung, a ceremony which is performed every Saturday evening at Salehurst.

## GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.

The Stroud and District Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Association had a most successful meeting at Stroud, 33 ringers being present from Painswick, Stroud, Bisley, Avening, Minchinhampton, Horsley, Gloucester, and Swindon. The Association's special form of service was used, Canon Proctor giving a most earnest address on the responsibility and reverence of ringers in their part of the services of the church. Subsequently the visitors were entertained to tea, at which Canon Proctor presided. A short business meeting was held, one new member being elected, and Chalford selected as the place for the annual meeting in December.—A vote of thanks to Canon Proctor for his kindness and hearty welcome was carried, on the motion of Mr. John Austin, and after a course on the handbells, the ringers returned to the tower. During the day, touches of Bob Minor and Major, Grandsire Triples and Caters and Stedman Triples were rung. The visitors all appreciated the hearty welcome they received, and the excellent "go" of the bells.

## ORGANISATION.

### To the Editor.

Sir,—Your suggestions on this point are most valuable, and should be taken to heart by each Association. The difficulty is that no one knows about us but those who are already change ringers.

When I was secretary for Dorset, in the Salisbury Guild, I had printed a four-page leaflet containing the name of every church which had bells, names of all ringers, practice nights, and methods rung, and sent this to every clergyman in the country. My action was strongly reprimanded by the other officials of the Guild.

The result, however, was that I was consulted by those who were thinking of new bells or belfry repair: also in cases of difficulty and differences among ringers and parsons. In all cases everyone was glad of the advice and help we were able to give them. And one may gather from the frequent reports in your columns of meetings and subdivisions of the Guild in Dorset, that that is the part of the country where ringing is making the greatest advance at present.

Most of our Associations are too large, and have not sufficient subdivisions to undertake the work of increasing the number of bells and ringers where openings are ready for such development.

Braiworth Rectory.

H. DRAKE.

## BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday last, a meeting of the Crewkerne Deanery branch was held at Curry Rivel, when 21 members were present from Curry Rivel, Langport, Fivehead, Taunton (St. James'), and Ilminster, and one member from Poole, Dorset. Service was taken by Preb. Hamlet, chairman of the branch, the Rev. James Rigbye, of Fivehead, presiding at the organ. The Vicar (the Rev. — Saunders) gave an interesting account of the architectural points of the church, at the conclusion of which the party adjourned for tea.—The business meeting followed. The Vicar was heartily thanked for granting the use of the bells, and in his reply, he said he hoped he would have the chance of welcoming the branch there again at no distant date.—The next meeting is to be held at Barrington (Preb. Hamlet's church) early in January.

The bells were kept going all the afternoon and evening, touches of Grandsire Triples and Bob Major being brought round. The Curry members are to be congratulated on the progress they are making in the latter method. Unfortunately the company was one short of a Stedman Triple band, a keen disappointment to those who were present.

### CASTLE CARY DEANERY.

A very pleasant meeting of the Castle Cary Deanery branch was held at Bruton, on Saturday last. Towers were well represented from Batcombe, Ditchat, Castle Cary, Queen Camel, Bruton, Taunton, and North Cheriton. A short service was held in the church, the Vicar (the Rev. D. L. Hayward) giving a most eloquent address on bell ringers and bell ringing. Some fine music was also heard from the organ and choir, under the conductorship of the choirmaster, Mr. Hughes, who was subsequently most heartily thanked for his services.

A substantial tea was served in the Churchroom, when between 30 and 40 sat down, after which a business meeting followed. The Vicar, who presided, in a very amusing speech, said how pleased he was to welcome the ringers to Bruton, and related that their bells had only a few years ago been restored. He hoped the ringers found them in a very satisfactory state.—Several new members were proposed, and one tower affiliated to the Association. Wincanton was chosen for the next place of meeting, to be held in January.—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar for the eloquent address given at the service, and for the use of the bells, also to the choir and organist for their services.—The Vicar briefly replied, congratulating the members of the Association on the excellent work they were doing. The fine peal of six bells were afterwards kept going in various methods until a late hour.

## ANOTHER PEAL OF EIGHT FOR NORFOLK.

The dedication of the two trebles which have been added to the old peal of six bells in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Salle, Norfolk, took place on Thursday, Oct. 10th. The new bells were cast by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, who have made a splendid "spice," and the peal has been hung in a new oak frame with new fittings by Messrs. Day and Sons, of Eye, and go splendidly. The sixth bell is a very ancient one, as it was cast by an Edmond de Lynne, between 1353 and 1417. The tenor is by Richard Baxter, of Norwich, who was in business from 1416 to 1424. In the return of Edward VI Salle had two larger bells, recorded as weighing 32 and 41 cwt. These unfortunately have been lost.

The inscriptions on the new bells are as follow: "To the glory of God and to the memory of the Coronation of King George V, 1912." "The two treble bells were added to this peal, the six others tuned, and rehung, and new timbers, by Woolmer White, September, 1912." The dedication was performed by Archdeacon Westcott, who preached an appropriate sermon. After the service, ringers from Pulham and Tibenham rang a peal, and, with the Salle ringers, were entertained to supper by Mr. Woolmer White, at the White Horse Inn.

The restoration of the bells completes the scheme for the renovation of this beautiful church, which had been carried out by the generosity of Mr. Woolmer White.

## THE LADIES' PEAL TABLET.

From many parts of the country have come letters of approval of the suggestion that the male members of the Exercise should provide a fitting commemorative tablet for the peal rung by the ladies at Cubitt Town. The performance excited general admiration among ringers, and there will doubtless be a large response to the invitation which is given to the men to show in tangible form their appreciation of the ladies' efforts. In order that the proposal may be carried to a successful issue without undue delay, we hope all bands who intend to contribute to the fund will do so at once. Contributions should be sent to the Editor of "The Ringing World," Woking.

## "WILLIAM VERRY" COMMEMORATION DINNER.

The "William Verry Commemoration Dinner" took place at the Queen's Head, Handsworth, and again proved a very enjoyable gathering. In the afternoon eight members of St. Martin's Guild started for a peal of Stedman Triples, but the attempt came to grief after about two hours' ringing. At dinner, the party were joined by the Rector of Handsworth and Mr. J. S. Pritchett, and afterwards a musical evening was enjoyed, with Mr. J. S. Pritchett in the chair. The customary toasts were honoured, and among those who contributed songs were Messrs. E. Starkey, T. Verry, Tom Miller (who gave "Sweet Bob Major" in his inimitable style), Roland Roper, etc. The handbells were also brought into use, and many excellent selections were given by Messrs. F. Ward, Turner, Verry and Miller, while a course of Grandsire Caters was rung by: A. P. Smith 1-2, J. E. Groves 3-4, T. Miller 5-6, J. S. Pritchett 7-8, J. George 9-10.

## SHOREDITCH BELLS FUND.

The concert, in aid of the Shoreditch Bells Restoration Fund, held on Saturday in the Parish room, was a great success, the large audience listening with delight to the splendid programme sustained principally by the clever Carlton's Operatic Co., whose vocal dramatic efforts were warmly applauded. Courses of Bob Major and Grandsire Caters were rung on the handbells by members of the Royal Cumberland Youths, and greatly interested the audience, who also showed marked appreciation of the tune-ringing of the Stoke Newington handbell ringers. A large measure of the success attained was due to the capable organisation and management of Mr. H. J. Bradley, hon. sec. to the fund.

## MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

NEWPORT PAGNELL, BUCKS.—On Sept. 26th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: \*W. Inwood 1, H. Sear 2, W. F. Smith (first quarter-peal inside) 3, F. C. Tompkins 4, \*E. Lathall 5, J. George (composer and conductor) 6, W. Sear 7, \*W. Ellis 8. \*First quarter-peal.

RUGBY.—The Warwickshire Guild.—On Sept. 30th, at St. Andrew's Church, 1280 London Surprise Major, in 52 mins.: E. J. Oliver 1, W. Malins (conductor) 2, H. O. White 3, J. W. Chandler 4, C. W. Wheeler 5, A. J. Hessian 6, J. B. Fenton 7, J. George 8.

DARLSTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On Sunday, Sept. 8th, 1344 Grandsire Major, in 50 mins.: J. Simkin 1, G. Morgan 2, E. Unitt 3, T. Lowe 4, J. Foster 5, J. Adams 6, W. Smith 7, J. A. Brown (conductor) 8.

NEWCHURCH.—On Sept. 1st, 720 Plain Bob: T. Grimshaw 1, G. Pownall 2, Edwin Leatherbarrow 3, T. Cooper 4, J. Yates 5, J. Leatherbarrow (conductor) 6. Also on Sept. 6th, by the same band, 720 of Double Court. This is the first 720 of Double Court on the bells, and by all the band.

GRANTHAM.—The Lincoln Diocesan Guild.—At St. Wulfram's Church, on Sept. 8th, for morning service, 1278 Grandsire Caters, in 51 mins.: A. Taylor 1, J. Whetstone 2, E. Nedd 3, F. Proctor 4, H. Thorpe 5, W. Thorpe 6, D. Overton 7, F. Turner 8, S. Proctor (conductor) 9, T. Hall 10. Rung as a farewell to A. C. Darnell. For evening service, 1259 Grandsire Caters: E. Nedd 1, J. Whetstone 2, D. Overton 3, Clement Glenn (conductor) 4, H. Thorpe 5, W. Thorpe 6, S. Proctor 7, F. Turner 8, A. C. Darnell 9, T. Hall 10. Arranged for Mr. C. Glenn.

READING, BERKS.—On Sunday, Sept. 8th, at St. Laurence's Church, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins.: F. Longshaw 1, F. Alexander 2, F. Newman 3, W. Newell 4, E. Holloway 5, E. Denham 6, R. Runham 7, A. Nailor 8. Rung as a farewell touch for R. Runham, who left Reading the same evening for London. He will be much missed at St. Laurence, where he had been a very successful student, under the tuition of Mr. Newell. He had mastered all the Standard methods, and was a fair conductor.

[Owing to the pressure on our space other miscellaneous items are held over.]

## NOTICES.

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WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Church Lench on Saturday, October 26th. Service, with an address, at 4.30 p.m. Tea and business meeting after service. Bells (6) at 3 p.m.—James Hemming, Honorary Branch Secretary, 10, Church Bank, Hampton, Evesham.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Rugby on Saturday, October 26th. Bells (8) available from 3.30 p.m.—Committee meeting after tea.—Rev. C. C. Cox, Honorary Secretary, Shotton.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—The next meeting will be held at St. Peter's, Thanet, on Saturday, October 26th, 1912. The bells will be available from 3 till 9 p.m. The usual travelling allowances will be made at this meeting.—E. Trendell, Boughton, Faversham.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late St. James' Society).—The tenth annual grand Bohemian concert will be held Saturday, October 26th, at the Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, E.C. Ladies specially invited. Doors open 7.15 p.m., commence 7.45 p.m. Admission by programme, price 6d., reserved seats 1s., which may be obtained from all officers of the association, or from F. J. Hardy, Honorary General Secretary, 34, Guildford Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—The Lewisham District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Bromley (SS. Peter and Paul) on Saturday, October 26th. Bells available at 3.30 p.m. Service and address by the Rev. Donald Tait (Vicar) at 5.30 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow in the Parish Room. Will those who have not paid their subscriptions please do so at this meeting?—T. Groombridge, Honorary District Secretary, 34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—A meeting will be held at Billingborough and Falkingham on Saturday, October 26th. Service at Billingborough at 4 p.m. Tea at Fortescue Arms at 5 p.m. at 1s. 6d. each. Members are requested to send notice of attendance by October 21st. All friends will be given a hearty welcome.—A. Markwell, District Secretary.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—A South and West District meeting will be held at St. John's, Hillingdon (10 bells) on Saturday, October 26th. Bells available from 4 o'clock. Tea at 6. All are welcome. Members are reminded that outstanding subscriptions should be paid without delay.—H. C. Chandler, Honorary Secretary, Heston, Hounslow.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Counties Branch.—The annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at Walpole, St. Andrew's (6 bells), on Saturday, October 26th. Divine service in the church at 3.30 p.m. Dinner at Plough Inn at 1 o'clock, tickets 2/6 each.—G. Ladd, Hon. Sec., Pinchbeck, Spalding.

DURHAM, NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual festival will be held at Newcastle on Saturday, October 26th. Six peals available for ringing. Committee meets at Cathedral Vestry 12 noon. Service in Cathedral 1 p.m. Dinner at County Hotel 2 p.m. Will members intending to be present please notify Charles Todd, Honorary Secretary, 26, Greenbank Crescent, Darlington.

**THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting of the S.W. Division will be held at All Saints', West Ham, on Saturday, October 26th. Bells available from 3.30 p.m. Service in the church at 5.15 p.m., followed by tea in Church Hall, in Meeson Road, at 6 p.m. Business meeting immediately after tea. Members intending to be present at the tea will oblige by notifying me not later than Wednesday, October 23rd.—H. Rumens, District Secretary, 32, Verulam Avenue, Walthamstow, N.E.

**THE LADIES' GUILD.**—The inaugural meeting of the above Guild will be held at St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London, W., on Saturday, October 26th. Ringing at 3.30 p.m. Tea and meeting in the Church House at 5 p.m. Will all ladies who intend being present kindly let me know before October 23rd.—Edith K. Parker, 97, Edenbridge Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield.

**THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern District.—A meeting will be held at Bennington on October 26th, when the bells will be available during the afternoon and evening. A free tea will be kindly provided by the Rector, Rev. W. Mills, at 5.30 in the Parish Room, followed by business meeting. Will those who can notify me by Friday previous, so as to give some idea of number for tea.—W. H. Lawrence, District Secretary, Little Mundon.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Manchester Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at St. James', Birch-in-Rusholme, on Saturday, October 26th. Bells available at 5. Meeting at 7.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Secretary.

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bedford District.—The next meeting will be held at Turvey, on Saturday, October 26th. Bells available from 3 p.m.—John W. Barker, District Secretary.

**THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on October 29th; and St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on the 29th. All at 8 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, Honorary Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Boxley Church bells will be re-opened on Friday, November 1st. Service at 7.30. Ringers welcome. The tower will also be opened for ringing on Saturday, November 2nd, at three o'clock.—G. Moore, Honorary District Secretary, Maidstone.

**SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.**—The next meeting of this society will be held at Staveley on Saturday, November 2nd. Church of St. John Baptist, 8 bells (tenor 19 cwt.) available 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—J. E. L. Cockey, Honorary Secretary, 504, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—A branch meeting will be held at St. Peter's Church, Burnley, on Saturday, November 2nd, 1912. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m.—J. Watson, Branch Secretary.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Winchester District.—The annual meeting will be held at Romsey on Saturday, November 2nd. The Abbey bells will be available from 2.30 p.m. Service in the Abbey at 5.30. Tea at the Temperance Hall at 6 o'clock, and business meeting immediately after.—James W. Elkins, 20, Culver Villas, Winchester.

**ST. PETER'S AMALGAMATED SOCIETY, SHEFFIELD.**—The next meeting of the above society will be held at Saint Maries', R.C., Sheffield (8 bells) on Saturday, November 2nd. Bells ready 3 p.m.—J. Evinson, 91, Clarence Street, Sheffield.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Penshurst on Saturday, November 2nd, 1912. Tower open at 3, service in church at 5. Arrangements have been made to provide tea for members at the Institute after the service at 6d. per head. All members who wish for tea must notify the District Secretary not later than Tuesday, October 29th. Business meeting after tea.—W. Latter, Honorary District Secretary, 26, Duke's Road, Tunbridge Wells.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Preston Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at St. James', Leyland, on November 2nd. Bells ready at 3. Meeting at 5.30.—E. R. Martin, Branch Secretary, Walton-le-dale.

**THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Yorktown District.—The annual meeting will be held at Hershams, on Saturday, November 2nd. Bells available from 4 p.m. Tea and business meeting in the Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. All ringers invited.—G. B. Edser, Hon. Sec.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—Quarterly meeting at Benhilton, Sutton, on Saturday, November 2nd. Bells open at 3; short service with address by the Vicar at 5. Tea at Shaftesbury Hall, 5.45. Business meeting after.—Cyril F. Johnston, Honorary Secretary, Bell Foundry, Croydon.

**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—North and East District.—A meeting will be held at All Saints', Edmonton, by kind permission of the Rector (Rev. Preb. Sanders) on Saturday, November 2nd. Bells available from 3.30. Tea at the Rose and Crown at 5.30, at the small charge of 6d. each. Members and friends cordially invited. All outstanding subscriptions should be paid as early as possible.—C. T. Coles, Honorary Secretary, Norfolk House, Wood Street, Walthamstow.

**THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Established 1637.—The annual dinner will be held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on Saturday, November 9th, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 4s. each, may be obtained of Messrs. J. Akehurst, J. C. F. Bayley, C. S. Burden, W. T. Cockerill, E. A. Davies, T. Faulkner, G. R. Fardon, E. G. Fenn, W. E. Garrard, J. W. Golding, E. Horrex, A. Hughes, A. A. Hughes, H. Langdon, H. R. Newton, A. B. Peck, G. N. Price, W. Prime, J. W. Rowbotham, W. D. Smith, T. H. Taffender, C. F. Winney. Towers open for ringing will be Southwark Cathedral, 4 to 5 p.m.; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, 4 to 6 p.m.

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