

# GILLETT\&JOHNSTON CROYDON, Surrey. BELLS, CLOCKS, CARILLONS. 



## St. Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton.

## Tenor (33 cwt.) of the New Ring of 12.

WULFRUN CHAMBERS, WOLVERHAMPTON,
MESSRS. GILLETT and JOHNSTON, UROYDON. 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 Collegiaie 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, oue of the best peals in the Kingdom. Yours faillifully, F. T. BECK,

Architect, Diocesan Surveyor.

## THE EASTER MEETINGS.

The first Bank Holiday of the year always brings a big crop of important association gatherings, and next Monday will find ringers assembling in many centres from Wales to Easi Anglia, from Hampshire to Yorkshire. In most of these meetings the purpose is the transaction of the annual business, and with the ever increasing interest which there is in ringing affairs, there will be, we have no doubt, large and successful gatherings. The obvious advantages which are afforded by Bank Holiday meetings make them extremely popular with members, and for this reason by far the larger number of the big societies hold their annuai meetings upon these occasions, while many others seize upon the opportunity for districte gatherings.

While the business part of the proceedings has, of course, considerable importance, it is not the only feature which brings ringers from a wide area to foregather at a central spot. The social side has its natural attraction, for in many cases it is the one occasion during the year when old friends can meet. Then, too, there is the inducement of the opportunities which are provided by the day's ringing. All this goes to make these assemblies attractive, and it is gratifying to notice the wide-spread interest which, generally speaking, members take in the affairs of their respective associations. Moreover, there is a duty attaching to membership, for every individual ought to feel pride and concern in the successful and capable management of his association. It is sometimes said that a small attendance at a business meeting is a sign of general satisfaction with the conduct of affairs, but it is not altogether a healthy sign. It is sometimes an indication of apathy, and apathy only too often leads to disintegration. Happily, in regard to the ringing associations, there are usually ample signs of a live interest in their affairs, and we hope this condition of things may long prevail.

In those associations where nothing has yet been done, the Easter meetings provide a very favourable opportunity for raising the subject of a ringers' benevolent fund, to the need of which we have so often directed attention. In several instances, we know, the matter has been shelved in order to see the effect of the Insurance Act, but already there is proof that this measure has not done away with the ralue of a benevolent fund. Ringers ought to feel it a privilege to do something to help a brother in distress, and syistematic provision, such as two or three of the associations are now making is the best method of meeting an emergency when it does arise. We hope that in those organisations where nothing has yet been done, steps will be taken to establish a fund, and in several cases the opportunity of introducing the matter will occur next Monday.

## CHARLES CARR,



OPINION OF OUR MODERN WORK.

Broomfld Vicarage, Chelmsford.

Dear Sirs,
13 have great pleasure in atating that weare ferfectly s.tisfled with the manner in which you have ceried ont the work entrusted to ger of re-arranging and re-hanging tee Broemfeld Church Bells.
Fo consider that the work refleeka great credit upon your grm, axad bolieve that your system of tanging the bells reduces the vibrathem of the ateel frame supplied by yon to a minimam.
The CHURCHWARDENS unite with ME in this expression of spision. The BELIRINGERS are aliso nananimons in their praise of ate alterations effected by you. Yours truly, CHAS. EDMUNDS,

Vicar of Broomfield.
zteasta. C. CARR, LTD.
Smethwick.
Hiadly ast us to Inspect, Report and Tender before deciding your Coatract, - we may be able to susist you.

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## TWELVE BELL PEAL.

BIRMINGHAM.
ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.
On Tuestay, March 11, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-seven Minutes, At the Church of St. Martin,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 GHANQES;
Tenor 36 cwt., in C .
Bernard W. Witchell ...Treble |"George Walker ... William Short ... ... ... 2 2 Morris J. Morris ... Frederick Dickens ... ... 3 Thomas H. Reeves ... 9 Edmund J. Hyland ... ... 4 Samuel Grove ... ... ... 10 Alf. Paddon Smith... ... 5 James E. Groves ... ... II James H. Shepherd ... 6 John Neal... ... ... ... Thoy

Composed by John Carter, and
Conducted by James E. Groves.

* First peal on twelve bells.


## TEN BELL PEAL.

WALSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD On Wednesday, March 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes, At the Church of St. Matthew,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS; 5149 CHANCES;

Tenor 24 cwt .


Composed by William Hallsworth, and
Conducted by Thomas J. Elton.
Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to Frank Hallsworth, Junr.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Monday, March 10, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-two Minutes, At the Church of St. Peter,
A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;
Henry Stalham... ... ...Tyeble | Richard Stredwick ... 5 John Capp ... $. . . \quad . . . \quad . . . \quad 2 \quad$ Albert Harman... Henry J. Ranzetta... ... $3 . \quad$ William C. Hart ... ... 7 Oliver Sippetts ... ... 4 Keith Hart ... ... ...Tenoy

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and Conducted by Keith Hart.

HALESOWEN, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. (Northern Division.)
On Tuesday, March 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes, At the Parish Church,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 6040 GRANGE ;
Thurstans' Four-Part.
 Conducted by W. H. Webs.

BATTLE, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. On Wednesday, March 12, 1913, in Three Hours, At the Church of St. Mary,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 GHANGES; Thurstans' Four-Part. Tenor 23 cwt. Tohn Sinden ... ... ...Treble Walter Alcock

| Walter Franks | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| William Thomas | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6 |
| George Watson | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7 |
| Harry Denman | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Tenor | Trancis A. Kennett

•...
-Percival Carter
Conducted by George Watson.
Conemar Concucted
First peal in the method.

## HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCLATION.
On Wednesday, March 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minetes. At the Church of the Holy Trinity,
A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB FAAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; Tenor 14 cwt.

| Richard S | .Tveble | Henry J. Ranzetta |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| John Capp | . 2 | Alfred J. Turner... | 6 |
| Oliver Sippetts... | 3 | Albert D. Stone | ... 7 |
| William C. Ha | . 4 | Keith Hart | Tenor |

Composed by F. Dench, and Conducted by Keith Hart.

## LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Thursday, March 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
At the Chorch of St. Mary, Lewisham,

## A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGE8;

J. J. Parker's Six-Part No.

Tenor 22委 cwt.
Gerald King ... ... ...Treble William Weatherstone *Joseph Law
William Martin
... 4

William W. Fox ... ... 5 Charles H. Walker ... 6 Harry Warnett, Senr.... 7 Harry Norgate ... ...Tenor Harry Norgate

* First peal in the method with a bob bell. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs, W. W. Fox and to the conductor.

NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.
THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Frilay, March 14, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes, At the Chorch of All Saints,
A PEAL OF DOB MAJOR, 5040 GNANGES:

From 'Shipway.'

Tom J. Butler
A. Victor Morgan John W. Jones ... John wor Jones ... Tenor I5 cwt.
Francis E. B. Charles
John Butler ...
J... Sidney Dawe Fred Atwell Fred Atwell
Red Atwell.
Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last mark of respect to the late Vicount Tredegar, Lord Lieutenant of the County (one of the noble 600 who took part in the Balaclava charge), and who was interred on this day at Bassaleg, near Newport.

## DORKING, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Friday, March 14. 1913, in Treo Hours and Fifty-six Minutes, At the Church of St. Martin,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

## Holt's Ten-Part.

Edward E. Dodd ... ...Tyeble anthor Eohn Rossell. ... ... ... \begin{tabular}{llll|ll}
Arthur C. Otway \& $\ldots$ \& $\ldots$ \& 2 \& John H. White \&... <br>
Al \&.. \& 5 <br>
Alfred H. Winch \& $\ldots$ \&... \& 3 \& Arthur Dean... \&.. <br>
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Alfred H. Winch \& $\ldots$ \&... \& 3 \& Arthur Dean ... \&... <br>
Henry \&... <br>
7 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} Conducted by A. H. Winch.

Rung on the occasion of the visit of the Lord Bishop of Winchester to dedicate the new South Chapel, erected as a memorial of the Rector's (Canon W. E. Chichester) twenty-five years' ministry.

## LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Ticenty two Minutes, At the Church of St. Mark,
A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORHICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANGES; Tenor 23 cwt.
 Arthur Pettitt $\ldots . . . .4$ Josiah Morris... ...
Composed and Conducted by Ernest Morris.

* First peal of Major. $\dagger$ First peal in the method as conductor. The composition is now rung for the first time, and contains the 6 th its extent in 4 th's and 6th's at alternate course ends. Rung on the occasion of Confirmation Service by Bishop Mitchinson.


## LONDON.

THE ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes, At the Chorch of St. Nicholas, Deptford, S.E.,
a PEAL OF Stedyan triples, 5040 changes;

Thurstans' Four-Part.
*Thomas H. Hawkins ...Treble
Thomas G. Deal ... ... 2

| Thomas G. Deal | ... | .. | 2 | Frank Bennett | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

William Shimmans ... ... 3 George H. Dains ... William Berry ... ... 4 Frederick H. Gooch ...Tenor Conducted by Frank Bennett.

- First peal of Stedman. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mirs. G. H. Daynes.

ECCLES, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATIUN On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Three Hours, at the Church of St. Mary,

## A FEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Ten-Part.
J. Barrett
.Tyeble
Tenor $13 \frac{3}{4}$ cwt., in $F$ sharp.
$\ddagger$ E. Oldfield $\begin{array}{ccc}\ldots & \ldots & \text { Treble } \\ \ldots & \ldots & 2 \\ \ldots & \cdots & 3 \\ \ldots & \ldots & 4\end{array}$ . Shercliff J. Myles .. Conducted
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Conducted by J. Myles

* First peal. $\dagger$ First peal in the method. $\ddagger$ First peal with a bob bell. Also first peal as conductor, and rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of the and and 5 th.


## BLACKBURN.

THE I.ANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(Blackburn and Rochdale Branches.)
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Tqu Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes. At the Parish Church,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Thurstans' Four-Part.
Tenor I5 cwt.
Thomas Wilson...
Arthor Tomlinson ...Treble William Crabtree Alfred Brook

Conducted by
Conducte
Stedman.

* First peal of Stedman.

PONTEFRACT, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes, At the Church of All Saints,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHAMGES;
Heywood's Irregular Six-Part, No. i. Tenor 1214 cwt .
Percy J. Johnson ... ...Treble | Francis Woodhead... ... 5
Arthur Walker ... ... 2
*Mark Tate ... ... ... 3 Thomas R. Hensher ... 7
*John W. Moorhouse ... 4 *Fred Cockell... ... ... Tehor Conducted by Thomas R. Hensher.

* First peal in the method.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.
THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-cight Minutes, At the Abbey Church of SS. Thomas and Edmund (R.C.),
A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Johnson's Variation.
James E. Groves ... ...Treble Fredrick Dickens ... ... 2 John Neal ... ... ... ... 3 Samuel Grove Tenor 15 cwt., in F . Thomas Miller...$\quad$.. 5 James L. Wells ... ... 6 James George ... ... ... 7 Bernard W. Witchell Tenor Conducted by James E. Groves.
First peal in the method on the bells.

TIPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD AND THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.
On Satwday, March 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Ton Minutes, At the Chorch of St. Martin,

## A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5216 CHANCES;

 Tenor $12 \frac{7}{}$ cwt.
BUSHEY, HERTS.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD, AND THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes, At the Church of St. James,
A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES; Tenor i3 cwt.
 Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and Conducted by Wifliam Pye.

LEATHERHEAD, SURREY. THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes, At the Chorch of SS. Mary and Nicholas,
A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES; Tenor 20 cwt., in $E$ flat.

| Alfred H. Winch | ... | ..Treble | James E. Davis | .. | $\cdots$ | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



| Ernest C. Boniface | $\cdots$ | 3 | John H. B. Hesse... |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Benjamin Morris | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 4 | Arthor Dean | 7 | Composed by F. Robinson, and Conducted by A. H. Winch.

This is the first peal of Treble Bob Major on the belle since 1829.

HALESOWEN, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. (Northern Branch.)
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. John,
A PEAL OF SUPERLATIYE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;


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

On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes, At the Church of St. Barnabas,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
Sir A. P. Heywood's Variation of Thurstans'.
Tenor 55 cwt. I qr. I 5 lbs., in $F$.
George F. Swann ... ...Treble $\mid$ Miss Margery F. Sampson 5
Thomas Russam... ... ... 2 William J. Meers ... ... 6
John Sanders ... ... ... 3 George Garrison ... ... 7
Jonathan Preston ... ... 4 Thomas Wells... ... ...Teroy
Conducted by George F. Swann.
Miss Margery F. Sampson was elected a member before starting and this was the first peal on the bells in which a lady has taken part. The ringers expressed their delight in ringing the peal.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes, At the Church of St. Peter,
A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHAHGES: Tenor ig cwt. 3 qr. 2 lbs., in $E$.
Samoel Greenhalgh ...Treble Thomas Botrrill ... ... 5
Alfred Barnes ... ... ... 2 Walter W. Wolstencroft 6
Joseph Lowe ... ... ... 3 Harry Chapman ... ...ñ7
Harry Washbrook ..... .4 4. 4 Joseph Ridyard...
Composed by George R. Newton, and
Conducted by Joseph Ridyard.
First peal ever rung in the method at Ashton-under-Lyne. W. W. Wolstencroft belongs to the local company.

## SIX BELL PEALS.

## BLYTH, NOTTS

THE NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION On Tuesday, March 11. 1913, in Threc Hours,
At the Chtrch of SS. Mary and Martin,
A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES; 险
Being 720 each of Woodbine, Duke of York, New London Pleasure
Violet and Oxford, and two 720's of Kent called differently. Tenor I5 cwt.
Alfred Allison... ... ...Treble Frank H. Hind $\quad . . . \quad . . .4$
 Albert E. Eastland ... 3 Smith Eastland ... ...Tenor Conducted by J. H. Hind.
This is the first peal of Minor ever rung on the bells, and by.the Blyth company.

## LITTLE MUNDEN, HERTS

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(The Little Munden Society.)
On Thursday, March 13, 1913. in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes, At the Church of All Saints,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of New London Pleasure, Woodbine, Oxford Delight, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, and Plain Bob.
Henty Carter ... ... ...T Treble | Arthur Phillips... ... 4
 Arthur Woolstan... ... ... 3 | William H. Lawrence Tenor Conducted by William H. Lawrence.

## NEWHALL, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-soven Minutes,
At the Church of St. John,
A PEAL OF BINOR, 5040 CHANCES;
Being 720 each of Double Bob, St. Clement's, Double Court, Single Court, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, and Plain Plain. Tenor in cwt.
George Baseley ... ...Trebls Herbert Hurdman ... 4
Charles Sanders $. . . \quad . . . \quad 2$ Albert P. Wakley ... 5 John Hough ... ... ... 3 David L. Cotron ... ...Tenor Conducted by D. L. Cotion.
Rung as a farewell peal to the conductor, who leaves Newhall for Canada, on March 26th..

## BUCKNALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes, At the Church of St. Mary,

## $A$ PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES:

Being 720 each of Coventry, Worcester, London, Wells, Lichfield, Bristol and Cambridge.
 Conducted by J. E. Wheeldon.

* First peal of Surprise. Rung at the first attempt, and as a birthday compliment to $E$. Tigwell.


## WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
At the Church of St. Nicholas,
A PEAL OF BOB BINOR, 5040 CHANGES;
Being seven 720 's each called differently. Tenor Iol $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{cwt}$. *Thomas Beckett ... ...Tyeble| Albert J. L. Naunton... 4 Clayton Parnell ..... .12 John Spencer ...... George E. Naunton ... 3 Francis W. Natnton ...Tenoy

Conducted by Francis W. Naunton

* First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor as conductor. Arranged for Mr. T. Beckett, of Barsham.

MALDON, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
(The Maldon and District Goild.)
On Saturday, March 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

## A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGE8;

Being 720 each of Norwich Surprise, London Scholars' Pleasure, College Exercise, Cambridge Surprise, New London Pleasure, Woodbine and Kent.
Ebenezer W. Finch
...Treble
Alfred South ... ... ... 2
Harold Finch ... ... ... 3
Thomas C. Gozzett
Horace J. Mansfield … 5 Fred Chalk ... ... ...Tenor
Conducted by Horace J. Mansfield.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Alfred South.

## HANDBELL PEALS.

OXHEY, HERTS.
THE HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sunday, March 9, 1913, in Three Hours and Taenty-seven-and-a-halfMinutes,
At 43, Heath Road,
A PEAL OF STEOMAN CINQUES, 5555 GHANGES;

| Hobert Eden...... | $\ldots$ | I-2 | E. Maurice Atrins | .. | $7-8$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| William Hodgetts | $\ldots$ | $3-4$ | George N. Price | ... | $9-10$ | | William Hodgetts | $\cdots$ | $3-4$ | George N. Price | $\ldots$ | $9-10$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| George E. Howchin | $\cdots$ | $5-6$ | Frank T. Martin | $\ldots$ | in-i2 | Composed by John Carter, and Conducted by George N. Price.

> Umpire: Thomas L. Simmons.

The conductor has called a different peal of Stedman Triples, Caters and Cinques from each pair of bells, comprising in all 77.955 changes in 44 hours and 26 minutes, and is the first person to call a peal from each pair of bells.

## GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. On Tuesday, March 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

At the Residence of A. H. Pulling,
A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; Holt's Original.

Septimus Radford $\square$ | Septimps Radford | $\ldots$ | I-2 | Madrice Smither | .. | .. | $5-6$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Alfred H. Polling | $\ldots$ | $3-4$ | Wiliam Smith | $\ldots$ | .. | $7-8$ | Conducted by Alfred H. Polling. W. Smith hails from Loughborough.

## LONDON. <br> THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurslay, March 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes, At George IV., Bronswick Street, Haggerston,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER8, 5019 CHANGES;

Bertram Prewett $\quad . . \quad$ I- $2 |$| William Pye ... | ... | ... | $5-6$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | George R. Pye ... ... 3-4 Ernest Pye ... ... ... 7 - 8 Alfred W. Grimes... ... 9-ro

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and Conducted by William Pye.
Umpires: C. T. Coles and W. Hewett.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. W. Grimes, mother of the ringer of $9-\mathrm{Io}$.

## HARWICH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
On Thirsday, March 13, 1913, in Two Hours,
At the Residence of Mr. A. T. Morris,

## A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 GHANGES;

Arthur T. Morris $\quad . . \quad$ I- $2 \left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll}\text { Thomas H. Bernard ... } & \text { 5-6 }\end{array}\right.$ George Thompson $\quad \cdots \quad 3-4$ Tower Taylor $\quad . .$. Composed by G. Patrick, and Conducted by A. T. Morris.

FYLINGDALES, YORKSHIRE.
THE CLEVELAND \& NORTII YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sunday, March 16, 1913, in Tiio Hours and Twenty-five Minutes, In the Belfry of St. Stephen's Church,
A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;
Albert Coates ... ... y-2 | George F. Alexander ... 5-6 John W. Lowther ... 3-4 |Frank S. Hodgson ... 7 - 8

Composed and Conducted by G. F. Alexander.

* First peal of Major on handbells.


## NETHERTON COMPLEX MAJOR.

Under this title, Mr. Alfred Davies, of Netherton, Dudley, sends us the following method for publication. It is on the lengthening lead plan, with the treble a plain hunt bell, and it contairs lalf the changes to be found in the corresponding lead of Bristol Surprise. In common with Bristol, it also has this feature that a bell doing front work never gets above 4th's for three leads, and when doing the work behind never gets below 5th's.

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| Single |
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TEWKESBURY.-The Gloucester and Bristol Dioeesan Asscciation. -Om March 9th, for evening service, at the Abbey Church of St. Mary the Virgin, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes), in 48 mins.: W. Hampton 1, F. S. Wilson 2, R. II. Witherington 3, C. W. Dyson 4, John Wathen 5, T. Devereux 6. Jos. Wathen (conductor) 7, Wm. Haines 8. The above was rung as a birthday compliment to Jos. Wathen, and also to celebrate the completion of his fifty years' service to the Abbey Church Society as xinger and conductor.
CAMBRIDGE.-At Great St. Mary's, on March 10th, 395 Grandsire Caters, 108 Stedman Caters, 120 Kent Treble Bob Royal: W. B. Kempton 1, G. Taylor 2, H. Mansfield 3, Rev. A. H. F. Boughey 4. J. laylor 5 A. Wilkerson 6, P. Taylor 7. T. R. Dennis 8, J. H. R. Frecborm (conductor) 9, F. E. Kempton 10. Also a course of Grandsire Triples.

## ST. PETER'S BELLS, COLCHESTER. DEDICATION OF NEW PEAL.

The bells of St. Peter's, Colchester, were re-dedicated at a special service on Thursday week by the Lord Bishop of Colchester (Dr. Whitcombe), who was ossisted by the Rev. C. Triffit Ward (Vicar), and the Rev. E. J. Goodchild (curate). In addition to the recasting of the bells, two steel girders have been placed under the frame to strengthen it. The first six bells bear the names of those providing for the recasting, viz.: Treble, the Rev. C. Trifit Ward, Vicar, and Mrs. Triffit Ward 2nd, the Churchwardens, Messrs. A. Polley and T. M. Loyd; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simkin; 4th, the Executors of the late Miss Walker; 5th, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frost; 6th, Miss Hewitt and Mr. W. W. Hewitt, of Dedham. The inscription on the tenor bell is as follows: "This peal of eight bells, cast in 1763 by Lester and Pack, of London; Rev. W'm. Symthies, Vicar; Robt. Duke, Jas. Robgent, Ohurchwardens; was recast 1913, O. Triffit Ward, Vicar; A. Polley, T. M. Loyd, Churehwardens. This bell was recast at the expense of the parishioners, congregation and friends.'

There was a large congregation at the dedication service, which was conducted by the Vicar. The hymns included: "Rejoice to day with one accord," and " Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore Him," and Psalm 150 was also sung. Immediately after the dedicatory prayers, the bells were rung as the clergy were returning to the chancel. The Bishop preached an appropriate sermon, taking his text from PsaIm cxiv, 10 , "All thy works praise Thee, O Lord, and thy saints shall bless Thee." Having traced the history of bell making and referred to the romantic history of many churoh bells, and the notes of joy and aomow they had uttered through the ages, the Bishop concluded vith am earnest address to the bell ringers, urging them to do all their work to the glory of God, saying that there was a danger that in the practice of an art, they might forget the inspiration which gave birth to it. The highest effect would be reached, and the truest service rendered only when they who listened to those bells, knew that they were never touched, their medodies never evoked, but by devoted servants of Jesus Christ. - The Vicar having mentioned that the sum of $£_{50}$ was still needec to complete payment, a collection was taken dur ing the singing of the concluding hymn, "The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended.'

After the service, the rollowing touohes were rung: 224 Bob Major, 112 Grandsire Trip!es, 288 Kent Treble Bob, and a course of Double Norwich, by the members of the local oompany: Messrs. A. Burch, G Burch, W. Burch, G W. Dixon, F. L. Bumpstead W. Button, W Chalk, HI Evers, S. Hull, H. T. Pye, W. J. Schofield and E. W. Stan nard, and the following visitors: Messrs. W. J. Nevard (Great Bentley), G. Lindridge (Ashford, Kent), Jas. Newman (Feering), and E. Denison Taylor (Loughborough), representing Messrs. John W. Taylor and Co.

The weights of the bells are as follow: Treble, 4 cwt. 3 prs. 4 lbs. $2 \mathrm{nd}, 5 \mathrm{cwt} .1$ qr. $5 \mathrm{lbss} ; 3 \mathrm{rd}, 6 \mathrm{cwt} .0 \mathrm{qrs} .17 \mathrm{lbs} . ; 4 \mathrm{th}, 7 \mathrm{cwts} .1 \mathrm{qr}$ 7 lbs. ; 5th, 9 cwts. 1 ar. 19 lbs. ; 6th, 11 cwts. 1 qr. 5 lbs.; 7 th, 15 cwts 1 qr. 2 lbs. ; tenor, 21 ewts. 0 qrs. 17 lbs., in E flat (diameter 4 feet 1 3-8 inch). The bells have heen tuned upon the five-tone principle and the whole work reffects great credit upon the well-known founders, Messrs. Taylor and Co.

## AN UNIQUE RECORD.

Mr: George N. Price, of Watford, has just completed an unique performance by calling a different peal of Stedman Triplcs, Caters and Cinques, from each pair of bells. Mr. Price is the first to accomplish this feat, and in addition he has conducted Carter's Odd-Bob peal of Triples from each pair. The composition of Stedman Triples called from 1-2 and 5-6 had not been previously rung on handbells. An the peals of Caters and Cinques had the turning course at the end, thus enhancing the difficulty of the performanoe, and had it not been for two of the peals of Caters (those called from 1-2 and 9-10) having the same coming-round, all would have had different going off and homing courses both in Caters and Cinques.

Appended is the list of peals and the dates of performance:STEDMAN TRIPLES.

| 1-2 | 'Thurstans' Five-part | Sept. 6, 1905. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3-4 | Thurstans' One-part | Jan. 16, 1908. |
| 5-6 | J. J. Parker's One-part | Jan. 23, 1908. |
| 7-8 | Cartor's Odd-Bob One-part STEDMAN CATERS. | Aug. 28, 1906. |
| 1-2 | 5002 F. Dinch | Mar. 23, 1905. |
| 3-4 | 5555 G. Lindoff | May 26, 1907. |
| 5-6 | 6591 C. H. Hattersley | Sept. 5, 1908. |
| 7-8 | 5009 N. J. Pitstow | June 1, 1907. |
| 9-10 | 5003 C. H. Hattersley STEDMAN CINQUES. | Mar. 20, 1912 |
| 1-2 | 5019 C. H. Hattersley | Jan. 1, 1913. |
| 3 -4 | 5014 John Carter | June 19, 1912. |
| 5-6 | 5002 C. H. Hattersley | May 8, 1912. |
| 7-8 | 5021 John Carter | Jan. 29, 1913. |
| $9-10$ | 5555 John Carter | Mar. 9, 1912. |
| 11-12 | 5027 John Carter | Feb. 26, 1913. |

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## KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

A VISIT TO ASH.
A party consisting mostly of six-bell ringers, met at Ash-next-Sandwich, on Saturday, for tine opportunity of ringing some touches on eight. For alout a couple of hours the bells were kept groing to short touches of Bob Major and Grandsire Triples, and on each occasion that the bells oame round, somebody had rung their first touch on eight, or in the method. Afterwards, in the Ringers' Arms (The Lion), a soclal hour was spent with the local band, and Stedman Triples and Caters. were rung in hand.
Only three peals seem to have been rung on the bells, the dates of which (as far as local information goes), are No. 1 by the Quex Park band early in the last century; No. 2 in the ' 80 's again by a Birchington band, and the last one by a mixed band from the Canterbury district in 1905. The "go " of the bells showed the visitors the attention paid by the genial local steeplekeeper, Mr. Martin, and we hope before long to record the first peals of Stedman and Major on them.
The following are the members who rang: Messss. E. Buesden, F. Brett, C. Brett, F. A. Holden, H. C. Casole, E. Kemp, F. Rogers, J. Trinder, F. Fenm, Harrison Smith, and S. While, and all wish to thank the Vicar for his kind permission, and the local secretary (Mr. F. Wells) for meeting them and arranging for the visit.

## BELLS DEDICATED AT FINEDON.

FINE NEW PEAL FOR NORTHANTS.
Tho restoration of the bells at Finedon, Northants, has just been completed as a memorial to the late Miss Ellen Mackworth Dolben, and the dedication took place, in the presence of a large congregation, on Saturday. The service was conducted ly the Vicar (the Rev. J. E. Greaves), the dedicatory prayers being read by the Archdeacon of Oakham, while the Rev. F. E. Willis (Rector of Uffington Stamford) was the preacher.
The work of recasting five of the bells and rehanging the whole peal in a new frame has been admirably carried out by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon, and the peal, with a tenor of 22 cwt., now ranks among one of the finest in the county.
Mr. Cyril Johnston and Mr. Taylor were present at the dedication to represent the firm, and among others who attended were: Mr. F. Wilford (general eecretary of the Central Northants Association), Mr. W. Perkins (district secretary), Mr. E. M. Atkins (London), and about 30 ringers. Everyone was satisfied that the work had been very satisfactorily carried out, and it reflected great credit on the founders. It is intended to have a gathering of the members of the Central North. amptonshiro Association, on Saturday, March 29th, to celebrate the restoration of the ring.

## 5376 DOUBLE NORWICH MAJOR.



| 42536 |  | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 32645 | - | - |
| 52346 | - | - |
| 25643 |  | - |
| 35246 | - | - |
| 53642 | - | - |
| 23546 |  |  |

The whole repeated. Contaims the 6th its full extont in 4th's and 6th's at alternate course-ends.

Rung for the first time at St. Mark's, Leicester, on Maroh 15th, 1913, conducted by the composer

## A DATE TOUCH.

At the Parish Church, Hull, on March 11th, a dato touch of Grandsire Triples ( 1913 changes), in 1 hr .15 mins., was rung by: F. Dale 1, H. Jenkins 2, E. Cutsforth 3, H Riodwoll 4, G. Dowling 5, C. Jaokson (composer and conductor) 6, L. Rodwell 7, F. Merrison 8. The odd changes in the touch are as follows:-

1234567
Start at back stroke 1243657 2146375 1264735
2167453
2614735
6217453
6124735
1642375
1463257
Afterwards call bobs at $1,3,18,4,4,2,1,5,4$, giving 523467. Thereafter bobs at 2, 3, 2, 5s, 1, 3, 1, 4, 4, 2, 1, 5, 4, giving 452367. Repeat this last part twice brings the bells round. The touch inoludes the 24 6-7's at baokstroke.

## BOB MAJOR COMPOSITIONS．

The following are some further peals，upon which Mr．J．A．Trol－ lope，one of the greatest authorities on composition in the Plain Bob Method，has expressed friendly criticism．

AN IRREGULAR 5－PART PEAL OF BOB MAJOR，5056， By Thomas Bloore，Sutton Coldfield．


Has only 4，5， 6 in 6th＇s place，with all the 65 ＇s and 56 ＇s．
Mr．Bloore calls h：3 5058 an rregular＂five－part．＂It is irregular but it is not on the five－pari plan of composition in any sense．The use of the singles is ugly and unnecessary．


By George Lewis，Ecclesfield．

| 5008 |  |  |  |  | 5008 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 23456 | W | B | M | H | 23456 | W | B | M | H |
| 52436 | － |  |  |  | 52364 | － | － |  | － |
| 43265 | －－ | － | － | － | 35264 |  |  |  | － |
| 64235 | － |  |  |  | 23564 |  |  |  | － |
| 23645 | － |  |  | － | 62345 | － | － |  | － |
| 62345 |  |  |  | － | 36245 |  |  |  | － |
| 36245 |  |  |  | － | 23645 |  |  |  | － |
| 24365 | － |  |  | － | 56234 | － |  | － | － |
| 32465 |  |  |  | － | 25634 |  |  |  |  |
| 63254 | － | － |  | － | 2.5346 |  | － |  | － |
| 26354 |  |  |  | － | 32546 |  |  |  | － |
| 32654 |  |  |  | 二 | 53246 |  |  |  | － |
| 53246 | － | － |  | 二 | 24365 | － | － | － | － |
| 25346 |  |  |  | － | 32465 |  |  |  | － |
| 32546 |  |  |  | － | 63425 | － |  |  |  |
| 54326 | － |  |  | － | 26435 | － |  |  |  |
| 35264 |  | － | － | － | 43265 | － |  |  | － |
| 23564 |  |  |  | － | 26354 | － | － | － | － |
| 52364 |  |  |  | 一 | 39654 |  |  |  | － |
| 35426 | － |  | － |  | 63254 |  |  |  | － |
| 42356 | － |  |  | － | 42356 |  |  | － | － |
| 34256 |  |  |  |  | 34256 |  |  |  |  |
| 32456 |  |  |  | S | 32456 |  |  |  | S |



These two peals contain the full combination of 4－5－6 in 5－6，with 23 never in 6th＇s place，in the leasb possible number of ehanges．By jouning calling beginning at C to that beginning at $\mathrm{B}, 5024$ is obtainer－ by repeating A，5056；by joining $O$ to $A, 5072$ ，and by repeating $C$ ， 5088．Either of the original peals or variations can be started Erom any course－end where 2－3 or 3－2 come together in front，making a total of 72 variations，each containing the full combination of 4－5－6 in 5－6， with 2－3 nerver in 6th＇s place．
Mr．Lewis＇s peals have a great claim to be consilered original，and are decidedly musical．

By J．J．Brierley． 1888.


Three times repeated single，half－way and end．
I give the foregoing composition as the best in the method，caling everything into consideration，music，simplicity，and saikabiliy far ringing．

J．A．TROLLOPR

A．PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE 6496.
BY HENRY DAING，ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

| 29456 | M | W | H | 56423 | 14 | W | F |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45236 |  | － | － | 46325 | － |  | － |
| 24536 |  |  | － | 53824 | －1 |  | － |
| 52436 |  |  | － | B 63425 | － |  |  |
| A 64235 | － |  | － | 43526 | － |  |  |
| 26435 |  |  | － | 62534 | － | － | － |
| 42635 |  |  | － | 35436 | － | － |  |
| 56234 | － |  | － | 42356 |  | － | － |
| 25634 |  |  | － | 54326 |  | － |  |
| 63254 |  | － | － | 32546 |  | － | － |
| 26854 |  |  | － | 53246 |  |  | － |
| 32654 |  |  | － | 25346 |  |  | － |
| 65333 |  | －－ | － | 31256 |  | － | － |
| 36534 |  |  | － | 23456 |  |  | － |
| 45623 | － |  | －． |  |  |  |  |
| 64523 |  |  | － |  |  |  |  |
| 66123 |  |  | － |  |  |  |  |

This composition，in 29 courses，contains the greatest number of changes obtained in this method with the tenors together ard without the 2nd in 6th＇s place at course ends．By calling a＂Before＂ after 26435，and omitting tine bobs bracketed at M－and adding a bob $\mathbf{H}^{*}$ ， the changes are reduced to 5056 ．

By adding a bob W to the calling of course $\mathbf{A}$ ，course $\mathbf{B}$ is produed reducing the composition to 14 courses，which runs tree to as 5040 New Cambridge Surprise Royal．

STREATHAM．－On Sunday evening，Dec．29th，1912，at St．Lea－ nard＇s，a quarter－peal of Kent Troble Bob Major（ 1280 changes）：H． Pates 1，A．J．Perkins（conductor）2，G．Edsor 3，1．J．Attwater 4，F． Pates 5，L．Attwater 6，C．Daniels 7，F．Hardy 8．This quarter－peal is in three courses，with the 4th in 6th＇s place，with bobs at＂bome＂fall

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Cambridge Surorise Maximus by the College Youths. Stedman Cinques by the St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, on May 11th, 1912.
Stedman Cinques by the Middlesex Association, June 1st.
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# BELLS OF ENGLISH CATHEDRALS. PETERBOROUGH. 

By J. R. Jerram.

Among the early records relating to Peterborough bells we find that Abbot John de Caleto gave a great bell to the monastery of Peterborough in 1250 ; and a little later Richard de London, sacrist, gave two more bells. Several odd bells are mentioned in the inventory taken in 1539 (see "Church Bells of Northamptonshire," pp. 363-4, by the late Mr. T. North.

Passing over the very early times, we find that a heavy peal of ten bells was hanging in the tower at the time of the Commonwealth. It is recorded that Cromwell's soldiers were quartered in the Cathedral for some time, and that they used to amuse themselves by jangling the bells at all hours, night and day; much to the annoyance of the inhabitants of Peterborough, who managed secretly to re-


Peterborough Cathedral.
move the clappers and hide them, and so put a stop to the nuisance. The tenor of this peal must have weighed nearly 60 cwt .

In ryog the Dean and Chapter entered into an agreement with Henry Penn, the Peterborough bell-founder, whose foundry was on the east side of Broad Bridge Street, to cast a tuneable peal of ten bells out of the four largest of the above-mentioned peal with a little additional metal; taking the six front bells in payment for his work in casting and hanging the new bells. It may be also mentioned that in addition l'enn gave $£ 50$ towards "adorning the altar.'"
A peal of ten bells, with a tenor weighing about 32 cwt , was then put up, which bore the following inscriptions :Treble.
CANTEMVS.DOMINO.CANTICVM.NOVVM.HENRY.
PENN.FVSORE. 1709.
Second.
VENITE.EXVLTEMVS.DOMINO.WILLIAM.WARING. PRECENT : 1709.

## Third.

GLORIA.DEO.IN.EXCELSIS.RICHARD.CVMBERLAND.PRAB :HENRY.PENN.FVSORE.r7og. Fourth.
VOCE.MEA.AD.DOM :IOHN.BALDERSTON.D.D. PRÆB : Iヶo.

Fifth.
BENEDICTVM.SIT.NOMEN.DOMINI.IOHN.
TAYLOR.A.M.PRAB: 1709.
Sixth.
TE.DECET.HYMNVS.RICH: RYNOLDS.L.L.D. PRAEB: HENRY.PENN.FVSORE.I7O9. Seventh.
PSALLAM.DEO.MEO.QVAMDIV.SVM.THO : BALL.PR艮B: 1709. Eighth.
MAGNIFICATE.DOMINVM.MECVM.IOHN.EVANS. PRÆB: HEN : PENN.FVSORE.r709. Nintl.

## TE.DEVM.LAVDAMVS.WHITE.KENNETT.SS.T.P. DECANO.HENRY.PENN.FVSORE.r7Og. 'Tent.

PACEM.TE.POSCIMVS.OMMES.CONCORDIE.RES. PARVÆ.CRESCVNT.iŋog.RICHD CVMBERLAND.EPo.
After being in use for over 120 years the ninth bell became cracked. At that time the tower was supposed to be in an unsafe condition, and it was resolved to sell the five front bells, with the idea of reducing the strain thereon. Though there is no doubt that if it was capable of standing the strain of the five heavier bells, it would easily have stood that of the five lighter ones. The five front bells were then sold to William Dobson, bell-founder, of Downham, Norfolk, who recast the old ninth (now the fourth) at the same time, with the following inscription :-HERBERT MARSH, D.D., BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH; THOS TURTON, D.D., DEAN OF PETERBOROUGH; WILLIAM STRONG, D.D., ARCHDEACON OF NORTHAMPTON ; JOHN JAMES, D.D., Wm MC’DONALL, M.A. ; Wm TOURNAY, D.D. ; JOSh STEPn PRATT, L.L.B.; S. MADAM, D.D. \& THOS HUGHES, B.D. PREBENDARIES, 183 r.

With regard to Henry Penn, the bell-founder, he carried on business until 1729 . In 1723 he cast a peal of eight for St. Ives, which did not satisfy the authorities there, and who refused to pay for the work. The matter ended in a law suit which dragged on until 1729; when the case was finally settled in Penn's favour at the Summer Assizes held at St. Ives in that year. But, sad to relate, as he was mounting his horse to return home he suddenly fell down dead, presumably from the effects of over excitement.

## RINGERS' CHAPEL AT LINCOLN.

## PROPOSED RESTORATION.

At Lincoln Cathedral there is a ringers' chapel. It is, perhans, better known as St. Hugh's Clapel, and for many years has been dismantled and uncared for. As long ago as the vear 1612 it was the home of "The Company of Ringers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln.'" and it is felt to be a reproach that it should remain now in a dilapidated condition. From time to time small sums have been set apart by members of the Diocesan Guild to form a fund. This now amounts to $£ 183 \mathrm{~s}$. 8d.. and it is hoped that it will become the nucleus of a fund for the restoration of the chapel. which. it is estimated, will cost upwards of £300. The committee of the Northern Branch of the Lincoln Guild are appealing to all ringers and to those interested in ringing and archrolog. for sontributions to complete the work. The treasurers of the fund are the Dean of Limeoln, who is President of the Guild, and Mr. F. F. Linley, Rank House, Gainsborough, President of the Northern Branch. Donations may be sent to the latter, or to the District Secretary.

## ODD CHANGES.

Among the meetings which have been fixed for next Monday are the following :-

Archdeaconry of Stafford, annual, at Walsall.
Bedfordshire, annual, at Bedford.
Cleveland and North Yorkshire, at Whitby.
Ely Diocesan, annual, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Essex, North-Eastern District, at Colchester.
Hertfordshire, annual, at St. Albans.
Midland Counties, annual, at Leicester.
North Wales, annual, at Bangor.
Peterborough and District, at Huntingdon. Surrey, at Epsom.
Worcestershire and Districts, annual, at Stourbridge. Winchester Diocesan, Portsmouth District, at Fareham.

The old established firm of Charles Carr, Ltd., of Woodland Works, Smethwick, have recently had the honour of being placed on the Crown agents list for the Colonies, for alloys and anti-friction metals, castings in all non-ferreous metals and bells. Messrs. Carr report business as good, they having in hand several important contracts for re-hanging work, also large orders for the British and Foreign Governments.

We are glad to note that the appeal that has been made for funds to recast the cracked tenor at Long Stanton is meeting with a good responsc. There is not much left now to be done; let that little be done quickly. Every mickle makes a muckle, and the Vicar (the Rev. H. B. Woolley), who worked so hard to get the peal augmented to eight, will welcome the smallest contributions.
Among the members of the Oxford Guild are no fewer than 34 ladies.

As a result of the letter from Dr. A. H. Nichols, which appeared in these columns, we are pleased to learn that the district of Boston, U.S.A., where there are now several peals of bells in ringing order, is likely soon to have a competent band of change ringers, recruited from this country. If the Art becomes firmly established in the States, as a result of this, there will be a great deal to thank Dr. Nichols for.

Mr. Lawrence Thomas Henry Seers, who has been a ringer at the Church of St. Mary, Rye, Sussex, for 14 years, has been, with four other nominees, elected unopposed upon the Rye Board of Guardians. However, if a fight had taken place, he would have probably received sufficient support at the poll to occupy a seat in the Board Room, as he is well-known, having resided in Rye for many years.
His services to the Rye belfry have been and are highly valued. We tender to him our congratulations upon his election, and wish him success in his public career.

In our last issue we mentioned that the month of March saw the anniversaries of several great performances of the past. Next Monday is the anniversary of the first true peal of "Real Double Twelve In,", which, according to the "Clavis," was rung by the Society of College Youths on March 24th, 1784, composed and called by Mr. John Povey.

Two days later the Ancient Sinciety of College Youths rang 6048 in the same method at St. Saviour's, Southwark. These were peals of Double Bob Maximus with two bobs in one lead.

In our biographical sketch of Mr. J. E. Groves last week we stated that he and Mr. John Carter were the only two ringers who had rung peals in the Grandsire method on all numbers of bells from Triples to Maximus. There are, however, two other ringers who have accomplished this-Messrs. J. George (Rugby) and T. Russam (Birmingham).
Recently we pointed out $\stackrel{*}{*}$ ow the " "Ringing World" had been taken to Land's End, and inquired how near it had got to John O'Groats. We have quickly got an answer. Not only has it been taken as far north as John O'Groats, but even to far off Lerwick in the Shetlands. Mr. C. H. Bernard, of Harwich, spent five months in Fortrose, Scotland, Long Hope and Kirkwall in the Orkneys, and Lerwick in the Shetlands, and the "Ringing World" was sent to him regularly while there.

In writing us upon this matter he asks if change ringing has entirely died out at Inverness. Perhaps some of our Scottish ringers can enlighten us.

## DEATH OF A ROCHESTER RINGER.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. William J. Baker, of Rochester. The sad event took place on Sunday week. The deceased, who was 56 years of age, was for more than 38 years \& ringer at St. Marcaret's Church and Cathedral, Rochester, of which city he was a native. A cooper by trade, he was a man of a vers cheerful disposition, although having suffered for several years. He never marrief.

As a ringer he was a man of rare ability, with a fine ear for music. A good striker, he was the leader of St. Margaret's band of ringers for many years, and a member of the Kent County Association from its institution. He was also a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths. Although he did not ring many preals, it was not for want of enthusiasm, but owing to his suffering from bronchitis most of his peals he rang at Gillingham, as this was the only peal of eight in the district until late years; in fact, most of his changs ringing he learned on Gillingham bolls. The following are the peals he rang: Grandsire Triples, 3, conducted, 1; Stedman Triples, 1; Double Norwich Major, 1; Kent Treble Bob Major, 1; Superlative Surprise Major, 1; Cambridge Surprise, 1. These Surprise peals were the first Surprise peals by the Kent County Association. His loss will be much felt at St. Margaret's.
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The interment tomk rlace on Saturdav afternoon iast, at St. Margarets cemetery, the first portion of the eervice being said in the Church. There were many mourners, including his four brothers, several other relatives and friends, the whole of St. Margaret's ringers, and members from the Cathedral and Gillingham bands. Numerous floral wreaths were sent from relatives, follow workers and friends; and one, in the shape of a bell, from the St. Margaret's ringers. In the evening, at St. Margaret's Churd, touches of Grandsire Triples wire rung with the bells muffled, as a last tribute of respect.

## DEATH OF A YORKSHIRE RINGER.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Henry Cutts, of Royston, Yorks, took place on Sunday, March 9th, after a lingering illness. The deceased, who was 54 vears of age, was interred on Thursday week at Royston Cemetery, in the presence of relatives, friends and ringers from surrounding towers.
Harry Cutts, as he was familiarly known, was one that Minor ringers delighted to meet. He soared to great heights in Treble Bob Minor, although of late years his practice was restricted, for, being the last of a once famous brad, whioh has never been replaced, he had to stand alone in his native rillage. No reoord of his peals appears to have been lept, but if it had been it would have made a rery creditablo record.

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## NOTICES.

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THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).-Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 27th; Southwark Cathedral on the 25th; also at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays; St. Magnus at $7 \cdot 30$, the others at 8 p .m.-William T. Cockerill, Honorary Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.
SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAF-FORD.-The annual meeting will be held at Walsall on Easter Monday. Bells available: St. Matthew's (io) and Rushall (6) from in a.m. Rushall tower penny tram from The Bridge. Short service at St. Matthew's at 4. Tea at 4.30 in Masonic Hall, High Street, is. each. General meeting to follow.-H. Knight, Honorary Secretary, $\mathrm{I}_{5}$, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIA-TION.-The annual meeting will be held at Stourbridge on Easter Monday, March 24th. Service, with address by the Rev. Stanhope Newland, Vicar, in St. Thomas' Church at 1.45 prompt. General meeting in the Foresters' Hall, High Street, at 2.30 . Bells available : St. Thomas (8), Oldswinford (8) and Wollaston (6). Subscriptions should be paid to the branch secretaries and reports obtained in the Choir Vestry between 12 and I. The peal book will also be on view there.-J. R. Newman, Honorary Secretary, Bransford, Worcester.
ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. - The annual general meeting will take place at Bury St. Edmunds on Easter Monday, March 24 th. Service, with address by Rev. H. B. Woolley, of Long Stanton, will be held in St. James' Church, i2.30 p.m. Bells available: St. James' (io), St. Mary's (8), Horringer (8), Rougham (6), Great Barton (6), Fornham St. Martin (6). Dinner, followed by business meeting, will be held at the Suffolk Hotel at I. 15 p.m., is. members, 2 s. non-members.-T. R. Dennis, General Secretary, 33, Clarendon Street, Cambridge.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. - The thirty-first annual meeting will be held at Leicester on Easter Monday, March 24th. The bells at St. Margaret's, St. Martin's, St. Mark's and St. John's will be available for ringing from $10.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Committee meeting at 3 o'clock in the High Cross Coffee House, followed by tea (1s. each) and general meeting at 4 o'clock. The towers will be closed during the tea and meeting.--W. E. White, Honorary Secretary.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.-The annual meeting will be held at St. Albans on Easter Monday, March 24 th, 19 I 3 . Towers open at 2 p.m. : St. Peter's (ro), Cathedral (8), St. Stephen's (6), St. Michael's (6). Ringing can be had upon the peals of six earlier in the day by communicating direct to respective conductors. Service in the Cathedral (choral) 5 p.m., with short address by the Rev. Canon Lord William Gascoigne Cecil, Rector of Hatfield. Tea and business meeting in the Abbev Institute adjoining, immediately after service, for election of officers and other business. Secretaries are asked to communicate the probable number of their band attending by first post on Easter Monday to enable satisfactory tea arrangements to be made. Meat tea 6 d. each to members; other ringers, who will be heartily welcomed, is. 3d. each. -G. W. Cartmel, Honorary, Secretaty, Duffield, St. Albans.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE AS-SOCIATION.-The Easter Meeting will be held at Whitby on Easter Monday (March 24th, 19 [3). Bells of the Parish Church (ro, tenor $18 \frac{1}{2}$ cwts.) available all day. Dinner at Botham's Cafe, 12.30 p.m. prompt, members I/-s, non-members 2 s. -T. Metcalfe, Honorary Secretary, 26, High Street, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.-North Eastern Dis-trict.-A meeting will be held at Colchester on Easter Monday. The bells of St. Peter (8), which have recently heen re-cast, and All Saints (5), will be available from II o'clock till 7. Tea $1 /-$ each, followed by meeting, will be held in Parish Room adjoining St. Peter's, at 4.30.-A. Shufflebotham, District Secretary, Sandpit Road, Braintree.

NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.-The annual meeting will be held at Bangor on Easter Monday. Business meeting at $2.45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the schoolroom. Bells available all day. All ringers welcome.-H. Moore, junr., Honorary Secretary, Pentrefelin, Wrexham.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. - The annual meeting will be held in Bedford on Easter Monday. Committee meeting at the Church House, St. Paul's Square, at ir a.m. Dinner at All Hallows' Mission Koom at I. General Meeting after dinner. The bells at St. Paul's (io) will be available except from II to 12 , and from 5 to 6 , and at St. Peter's (6) except from $3 \cdot 30$ to $5 \cdot 30$ - A. Rust, Hon. Sec.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.-The quarterly meeting will be held on Easter Monday, March 21st, at Epsom. Both towers (St. Martin's and Christ Church) will be available for ringing from 2.30 p.m. Service at St. Martin's at 5 p.m. Tea at $5.45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Business meeting after. -Cyril S. Johnston, Hon. Sec., Bell Foundry, Croydon.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIA-TION.-A meeting will be held at Huntingdon on Easter Monday. Bells, St. Mary's (8). All Saints (6), available afternoon and evening. Tea at Plumb's, Confectioner, gd. each. Meeting, St. Mary's Room. Short service, 5 o'clock, at St. Mary's. All ringers welcome.-Will those intending being present please notify F. T. Cooke, Hon. Sec., 195, Gladstone Street, Peterborough.
LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED sOC-IETY.-The annual meeting will be held at Leeds on Easter Monday, March 24th. Bells ( 12 ) available all day. Business meeting at the Royal Oak Hotel at 7 o'clock. - Frank R. Cundale, Secretary, 24, Recreation View, Holbeck, Leeds.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASEO-CIATION.-S. Ignatius the Martyr, Sunderland. - To celebrate the completion of the octave at the above church by the addition of two trebles a gathering of the members of the Association will be held on Easter Monday, March 24th. The bells will be available for ringing from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tea will be served in the Parish Hall, Burlington Road, at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Those intending to be present are asked kindly to inform Mr. J. W. Parker, 5, Amberley Street, Sunderland.

THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY. - The meeting of this society arranged for Easter Monday at Mansfield is cancelled. I also wish to remind members of the alteration to Rule 4, passed at the last annual meeting, viz., "All nominations for any of the officers' positions to be in the hands of the secretary by March 315t."一J. E.
L. Cockiey, Honorary Secretary, ir, Havelock Street, Sheffield.
S. MARY'S, TWYFORD, BERKS.-The new ring of eight bells will be dedicated on Easter Tuesday, March 25th. Service at 3 p.m. All ringers welcome. Those intending to be present kindly notify same to F. Dentry, Church Street, 'Twyford, Berks.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSO-CIATION.-A special ringing meeting will be held at Finedon on Saturday, March 29th. The new peal of bells will be ready at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Service at 4.30 (lasting 20 minutes). Tea in the Star Hall at 5 p.m. Will those requiring tea kindly let me know by the 26 th? -W. Perkins, District Secretary, 6, Addington Road, Irthlingborough.
LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.-Blackburn Branch. -A branch meeting will be held at Rishton on Saturday, March 29th, i913. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m.-J. Watson, Branch Secretary.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD. - The annual general meeting will be held at St. John the Baptist's, Hillingdon, by kind permission of the Rev. C. M. Harvey, on Saturday, March 29th, 1913. A service will. be held at 5 p.m. Tea at 6 o'clock, 7 d . each, and meeting to follow. The business will include the election of a new president, and any alteration of the rules consequent thereon, to make it effective. The following towers will be open for ringing: St. John the Baptist's (ro) from 2 p.m. and St. Andrew's (8) from 3 p.m. All are welcome.-C. T. Coles, 49, Wood Street, Walthamstow, H. C. Chandler, Church Road, Heston, Honorary Secretaries.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.-The committee will meet at Oxford on Saturday, April 5th. "Motions" for the agenda must be sent to me not later than Saturday, March i5th.-Albert E. Reeves, Secretary, 5, Fatherson Road, Reading.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIA-TION.-Southern Branch.-A quarterly meeting will be held at Great Hampton, on Saturday, April 5th. Service in church at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tea and business meeting in the Parish Room after service. All intending to be present at tea please notify me not later than Tuesday, April ist. Bells (6) at 3 p.m., Evesham (io), Bengeworth (6) availahle from 7.45 p.m. till 9 p.m.-J. Hemming, Branch Secretary, io, Church Bank, Great Hampton, Evesham.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.-Manchester Branch. -The next monthly meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Eccles, on Saturday, April 5th. "Bells available at 4-30. Mecting at 7 p.m. A good attendance is desired to give a welcome to the new Vicar. - W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Secretary.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.-Mr. L. W. Copsey has removed to Therapia, Fielding Road, Maidenhead.

VISITORS TO BLACKPOOL will find every convenience at Mrs. E. Howarth's, I4, May Bell Avenue, Springfield Road, Blackpool, N.S.

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## MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

LEWISFAM.-On Felb. 16th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples ( 1260 changes) : M. R. Warnett 1, C. H. Walker 2, G. King 3, T. Taylor 4, W. W. Fox 5, E. F. Black well 6, H. Warnett, senr., (conductor) 7, H. G. Goodwin 8.-On Sunday evening, Dec. 29th, 1912, for service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: M. R. Warnett 1, H. Barrett 2, G. King 3, T. Taylor 4, W. W. Fox 5, E. F. Blackwell 6, H. Warnett, senr., (conductor) 7, H. Norgate 8. Rung on the 75th anniversary of T. Taylor's birthday.
ERIDPORT, DORSET.-Salisbury Diocesan Guild.-On Feb. 4th, at St. Mary's Church, 720 of Grandsire Minor (38 Bobs and 22 Singles) was rung on the middle six, with the treble leading and tenor covering, in 28 mins.: J. Gale 1, G. Greening 2, W. Bishop 3, J. Zealley 4, J. Tompkins 5, E. Powell 6, T. H. Beams (conductor) 7, G. Lane 8. This is the first 720 of Minor by all except the conductor, and the first on the bells.
HAGLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.-At St. John's Church, on Saturday, Feb. 1st, in 1 hr. 30 mins., a half-peal of Grandsire Doubles ( 2520 changes), by: C. Worrall 1, G. Popnell 2, J. Sheriff 3, J. Barber, senr., 4, C. Sheriff (conductor) 5, J. Barber, junr., 6.
OHESTERTON, CAMBS.-On Feb. 8th, at St. Andrew's Chureh, in an attempt for a peal, which was lost after 2 hrs. 19 mins., 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, and about 500 of College Single, was rung by: E. Bonnett 1, A. Wilkerson 2, W. Darlow 3, R. Wilkersoan 4, S. Roberts 5, R. G. King (conductor) 6.
LONDON.-On Feb. 9th, for morning service, at St. John's, WaterIoo Road, 1280 Double Norwich, in 42 mine.: E. Grimes 1, A. Hardy 2, A. W. Grimes 3, H. Burton 4, W. Hewett (conductor) 5, A. Hairs 6, F. Hairs 7, J. A. Trollope 8.
PLYMOUTH. DEFON. - Charles Parochial Society.-At Charles' Church, on Feb. 9tb, for erening service, in 47 mins., a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters: T, Westcott (first quarter-peal) 1. E. Marsh (conductor) 2, W. Hooper (first quarter-peal with a bob bell) 3, R. W. Hornbrook 4, W. H. Marsh 5, W. S. Hormbrook 6. W. Hiscott 7, G. Stroud 8, F. Hockaday 9, F. Purse 10.
NORTON, STAFFORDSHTRE.-Stoke-on-Trent Association.-On March 2nd, for evensong, 720 Oxford Treble. Bob: S. B. Billinge (first 720) 1, J. Walley (first 720 with a bob bell) 2, J. E. Wheeldon 3, W. C. Lawrence 4, G. E. Lawrence 5, J. F. Ryles (conductor) 6.-On March 9th, for Nintins, 720 Woodbine; in the afternoon, 720 Violet, ou the occasion of the visit of the late Bishop of Lichfield to conduct a Confirmation service. For evensong, 720 Oxford: J. Walley 1, G. E. Lawrence 2, W. O. Taylor 3, W. C. Lawrence 4. J. E. Wheeldon 5, J. F. Ryles 6. The conductors were: J. E. Wheeldon, J. F. Ryles and W. C. Lawrence respectively.

HADLEIGH. SUFFOLK.-On March 1st, an attempt was made for a peal of Bob Major, but after rimging 2 hrs .18 mins , the treble man missed his rope, and the peal was lost: A. Thorpe 1, W. R. J. Poulson 2. G. Lambert 3, S. II. Symonds 4, T. W. Garrard 5, A. Symonds 6, T. Reed 7, J. King 8.

LAVENHAM.-On March 4th, in the tower, on handbells, 720 Bob Minor: Chas. King 1. A. Symonds 2, G. Lambert 3, W. R. J. Poulson 4, S. H. Symonds (conductor) 5-6. First 720 by C. King, who attained the age of 15 years on the following Sunday.

MARCHAM, BERKS.-Oxford Guild.-On March 6th, at the Parish Church, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: G. Caudwell 1, Miss K. Holifield 2, G. Holifield, junr., 3, H. Holifield 4, A. E. Lock (conductor) 5, G. Holifield, senr., 6. First 720 in the method by all the band except the ringer of the tenor.
STEBBING, ESSEX.-Essex Association.-At St. Mary's Church, on Mareh 7tin, 720 London Surprise Minor, the first 720 in the method on the bells, and the first by all the company: A. Barker 1, A. Shufflebotham (Braintree) 2, J. T. Barker 3, H. P. Emery 4. W. Smith (Dunmow) 5, E. Claydon (conductor) 6. Rung on the conductor's birthday.
ABINGDON BERKS.-Oxford Guild.-On March 7th, at St. Nicholas' Church, 720 Kent Treble Bob: H. Holifield 1, G.'Holifield, junr., 2, Miss K. Holifield 3, *E. Humfrey 4, A. E. Lock (conductor) 5, *T. Short 6 . * First 720 in the method.
GODALMING.-Winchester Guild.-On March 7th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire, in 46 mins.: C. Bish 1, W. Clissold 2. W. Moorey 3, W. Lawes 4, C. Ohilds 5, A. Boxall (comductor) 6, W. Hooker 7, E. Wood 8.
IANGPORT, SOMERSET.-On March 9th, for evening service, 1080 Bob Minor: T. Jeanes 1, W. Tout 2, T. W. Creed 3, A. Wheadon 4, T. J. Lloyd (oonductor) 5, G. Lock 6.

HFAVITREE, DEVON.-On March 9th, for evening service, at the Parish Church, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: R. Hamilton 1, H. $\mathbf{F}$. Richards 2, F. W. Richards 3, T. Laver (onnductor) 4. C. G. Glass 5, J. R. Sandover 6, with J. Ferris and J. Guest ringing 7-8 as covering bells. First 720 by all the band.

WEST BROMWIOII, STAFFS.-Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafts.-On Sunday, Feb. 9th, at All Saints' Churoh, on the occasion of the visit of the Bishop of Lichfield for the Confirmation service, 504 Stedman Triples: F. Bendall 1, W. Peart 2, T. Taylor 3. G. Griffiths 4, S. Woodhall 5, F. Pagett 6, A. Mills (conductor) 7, D. Jones 8.

GREENS NORTON.-After eveming service, at the Parish Church, on March 9th, 720 Oxford Bob Minor: O. Slarke 1, G. W. Beesley 2, G. S. Faulkner 3, George Basford 4, Fred IIopper 5, J. Wilfred Sharp (conductor) 6 . First 720 in the method by all except the ringer of the 5 th. CAERPHILLY-At St. Martin's Cburch, on Sunday, Feb. 9th, 350 Grandsire Triples: E. Phillips 1, F. Garrard 2, D. Stephens 3, W. Dare 4, W. Kathro 5, H. Broughton 6, G. Cooke (conductor) 7, S. Tucker 8.
MERROW, SURREY.-On Sunday, Feb. 9th, for evening service, 720 Plain Bob: 'P. Gould 1, Reg. Nichols 2, W. H. Tunnell 3, A. Bridger 4, H. Mason 5, H. Stovell (conductor) 6.

WARWICK.-At St. Mary's Church, on Feb. 10th, in 47 mins., a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Williams 1, Miss J.' T. Williams 2, E. H. Adams (conductor) 3, W. Male 4, E. Brassington 5, T. Standly 6, T. Male 7, G. Lapworth 8.

LYDNEY. GLOUCESTERSHIRE--On Feb. 11th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: F. Wilde 1, C. Golding 2, G. Davis 3, N. Rees 4, Gr. Blakemole 5, A. Golding 6, G. Condick (conductor) 7, G. Charles 8 .

GREAT YARMOUTH, NORFOLK.-At the Parish Church, on Feb. 11th, a quarter-peal of 1280 Bob Major: H. Hammonds 1, W. T. Blyth 2, G. Clayton 3, R. Christian 4, H. Wright 5, F. Pestell 6, D. Hayward (conductor) 7, W. Lee 8. 504 Grandsire Triples, with G. Ginn 8.
BURLEY, LEEDS.-At the Parish Church, on Feb. 13th, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Miss Alice Hick (first 720 and first attempt) 1, W. Wood 2, R. Thomas 3, G. W. Slack 4, P. J. Johmson 5, H. Lindsay (conductor) 6. Rung ior Miss A. Hick (a member of the Ladies' Guild) to qualify for membership of the Yorkshire Association. It is less than three months since Miss Hick took up the art.

LEYTONSTONE, ESSEX.-On Sunday, Feb. 9th, for evensong, at St. John the Baptist, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: W. H. Theowald 1, *L. A. Pye 2, A. Pye 3, *W. A. Pye 4, G. Dawson 5, W. Pye (conductor) 6. * First 720 Treble Bob Minor
BLEWBURY, BUCKS.-On Feb. 12th, 630 Grandsire Triples: W. A. Webb 1, W. Grace 2, F. James (conductor) 3, Miss M. Chillingworth 4, R. James 5, R. G. Rice 6, G. Cauldwell 7, T. Aldworth 8.

APPLEFORD, BERKS. - On Feb. 13th, a plain course of Kent Treble Bob Minor: G. Cauldwell 1, H. Holifield 2, Niss K. Holifield 3, Miss M. Chillingvorth 4, A. E. Lock 5, R. G. Rice 6. Also everal 120 's Stedman Doubles, and touches of Bob Minor, with G. Holifeld, junr., taking part.

WALLASEY.-On Sunday, Feb. 9th, at St. Nicholas' Church, 720 Oxford Bob Minor: D. Joynson 1, E. A. Webster 2, A Sparks 3, J. R. Griffin (conductor) 4, T. A. Rogers 5, J. Greasley 6. First 720 in the methed by all the band. For evensong, 720 Plain Bob Minor: J. R. Griffin 1, S. H. Griffin 2, *Wm. Joynson 3, ${ }^{*} J$. A. Webster 4, T. A. Rogers 5, E. A. Webster (conrluctor) 6. ${ }^{*}$ First 720 with a bob bell.

S'IOKE GOLDING. - On Feb. 13th, on handbells, 720 Grandsire Doubles: T. H. Vallance 1-2, S. Hill 3, E. H. Stonley (conductor) 4-5. Longest length by S. Hill, who is only 14 years of age.

MIDDLESEX, HILLINGDON (St. John's.).-On F'ebruary 16th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1278 changes), in 55 mins.: W. Smith 1, G. H. Guttridge 2, I. Waite 3, J. J. Pratt 4, W. Henley 5, W. Lawrence 6, F. Hancox (conāuctor) 7, A. Harding 8, H. H. Chandler 9 , W Honor 10.

ISLEWORTH.-On Feb. 16th, at All Saints' Church, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 44 mins.: A. Beckensale 1, G. A. Ransom 2, F. Crocker 3, T. Bcadle 4, W. H. Bigg 5, H. W. Lidbetter (conductor) 6, G. Spencer 7, H. Beadle 8.

WISBECH.-For evening service, on Feb. 16 th, 720 Bob Minor, $7-8$ covering: G. Duffield 1, R. Narborough 2, II. Piggins 3, S. Andrews 4, T. Haines 5, H. Banham (conductor) 6, T. Banham 7, H. Cheesewight 8. After service the bells were half-muffled, and 120 of Grandsire and 120 of Bob Doubles were rung on the back six, as a token of respect to the heroes of the South Pole: H. Piggins 1, S. Andrews 2, T. Haines 3, H. Banham 4, R. Narborough (conductor) 5, H. Cheesewright 6.
STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE.-The Chester Diocesan Guild.-On Feb. 16 th , for evening service, in 1 hr .13 mins., at the Parish Church, a date touch of Grandsire, Triples (iכ13 changes) : A. G. Clarke 1, Wm. Gordon, semr., 2, J. H. Mason 3, J. A. Gordon 4. Alfred Gordon 5, Peter Brickell 6, A. S. Gordon 7, E. A. Hulme 8. The touch was arranged from Holt's Ten-part, and conducted by Wm. Gordon, senr., and the bells were half-muffled out of respect for Cant. Scott and his brave associates, who $\operatorname{los}_{t}$ their lives near the South Pole.

ASION MANOR, BIRMINGHAM. - On Feb. 16th, at the Parich Church, after morning service, 1008 Grandsire Triples: W. Seaton (longest leagth) 1, J. Jones 2, F. Jones 3, W. H. Jones 4, W. Davies 5, W. G. Ellis (conductor) 6, J. Corrigan 7, C. Allen 8.

TUNETALL, KENT.-On Feb. 16th, for morning service, 720 Bob Minor: W. Spise, senr., 1, W. J. Wood 2, W. Spice, jumr., 3, A. E. Wood (first 720) 4, T. Jull 5, W. H. B. Wilkins (conductor) 6. Messrs. Wood hail from Queenborough, and W. II. B. Wilkins from Sheerness, the rest belong to the local band.

LEISTON. - On Sunday, March 2nd, for Confirmation service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: C. Samson 1, Fi. H. Bailey 2, G. Wilson 3, E. S. Bailey 4, F. W. Bailey 5, J. M. Bailey 6, C. F. Bailey Wilson 3, E. S. Bailey 4, F. W. Baile
(conductor) 7, G. Hardy (Kelsale.) 8 .

LUTON-Bedfordshire Association.-At the Parish Church, on Feb. 15th, 480 Kent Treble Bob Major: F. Hunt 1, J. Rookwood 2, B. Wilson 3, A. King (conductor) 4, S. Dobbie 5, B. Jarman 6, W. Payne 7, H. Walker 8.-On Sunday, Feb. 16th, for morning service, 1260 Grandsire Triples: F. Hunt 1, J. Rookwood 2, T. Kendall (longest touch in the method) 3, H. Walker 4, B. Wilson 5, W. Payne 6, A. King (conductor) 7, H. Shaw 8. For evening service, 672 Bob Major: A. Rookwood (first touch in method) 1, J. Rookwood 2, T. Kendall 3, A. King 4, W. Payne 5, B. Wilson 6, H. Walker 7, F. Hunt (conductor) 8. These touches were rung with the bells half-muffled, as a token of respect to the late Capt. Scott and his brave comrades, who lost their lives 1 m the expedition to the South Pole, and to the late Mr. Burr, an old Lutonian, who died at Norwood during the week.
BATTLE, SUSSEX.-Sussex Association. - On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16th, on the occasion of the 69th birthday of the Very Rev. E. R. Currie, D.D., Dean of Battle, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins.: J. Thomas 1, W. Thomas 2, F. Mathis 3, P. Carter 4, A. Rideout 5, J. Sinden 6, W. Franks (conductor) 7, C. Dennis 8.-On Feb. 19th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 47 mins.: J. Sinden 1, W. Alcock 2, T. A. Kennett 3, P. Carter 4, W. Franks 5, W. Thomas 6, G. Watson (conductor) 7, H. Denman 8.
SATAEHURST, SUSSEX.-On Feb. 18th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples ( 1260 changes), in 53 mins.: *T. Morgan 1, E. Mills 2, W Cramp 3, *W. Robinson 4, T. Booth 5. W. Hoad 6, W. Tranks (conductor) 7, *J. Goodsell 8. *irst quarter-peal. W. Franks, who hail from Battle, hopes soon to pilot the band through a 5040 .
HOLLOWAY. - At St. Mary Magadalene's, on Sunday, Feb. 16th, a quarter-peal of Kent Treble Bob, in 48 mins.: A. Hart 1, R. Green 2 L. Porter 3, A. Brooks 4, J. Cornford 5, II. Ranzetta 6, A. Turner 7, G. Charge (conductor) 8.

STONY STRATFORD, BUCKS. - Oxford Guild.-On Sunday, Feb. 16th, at St. Gules' Church, on the occasion of Confirmation by the Bishop of Oxford, a quarter-peal of Minor made up of a course cach of London Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, College Pleasure, College Exercise, Iondon Scholars' Pleasurc, Violet, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Double Oxford, and Plain Bob: H. J. Tucker 1, FI. C. Edwards 2, E. Yates 3, W. W. Bonkam 4, T. C. Tompkins 5, C. A. Valentine 6. First touch in twelve methods by all, and on the bells After service, 720 of Plain Bob: P. Dewick 1, H. J Tucker 2, C. A. Valentine (conductor) 3, W. W. Bonham 4, T. C. Tompkins 5, E. Yates 6. For evening service, 720 of Double Court, conducted by C. A. Valentine.

FULliER, BUCKS.-Oxford Guild.-On Sunday, Feh. 24 th, 720 Bob Minor: E. Harding 1, W. Walden 2, J. Clark 3, G. H. Gutteridge 4, A. Bateman 5, J. Walden (conductor) 6.
SIVANSEA.-West Wales Association-At St. Mary's Church, on Feb. 23rd, for morning eervice, 504 Stedman Triples, conducted by J. Hoare. For evening service, 1260 'Stedman Triples: F. Curtis 1, N. Kneath 2, J. Hoare 3, A. E. Morgan 4, J. Davics 5, C. Hoare 6, F. Morgan (conductor) 7, E. Davies 8.
LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE - Hereford Guild.-On Feb. 23:d. for morning service, 720 Grandsire Doubles, in 30 mins.: A. Nason 1, G. Acton 2, W. Peachey 3, G. D. Acton 4, W. R. Nash (conductor) 5, W. Needham 6. Arranged for Messrs. G. Acton and G. L. Acton, who set sail for Canada on Feb. 28th.

WORCESTER.-The Cathedral Guild.-On Feb. 23rd, for morning service, at the Cathedral, 528 Grandsire Cinques: *B. S. Hill 1, J Morris 2, J. H. Hill 3. B. Hill 4, *W. Powell 5, W. C. Jones 6, W Banke 7, T. Lane 8, *L. Longney (conductor) 9, W. Edgington 10, E . Watkins 11, *W. H. Johnson 12. Rung on the 20th anniversary of the formation of the Guild. * Original members. It is abou,t 14 years since the conductor called a touch of Cinques.

WORSLEY, LANCS.-On Teb. 27th, at St Mark's Church, in 50 mins., a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: $\Lambda$. Wallwork (first quarterpeal of Stedman) 1. J. H. Ridyard 2, F. Derbyshire 3, J. H. Ridyars junr., 4, W. Grunwell 5, P. Derbyshire 6, J. Ridyard 7, J. Ridyard, junr. (conductor) 8.

EASTHAMPSTEAD-Oxford Guild.-On Feb. 27th, 720 Kent Treble Bob: J. Turvey 1, T. Gearing 2, J. Rance 3. W. Newton 4, A. Pierce (first 720 as conduetor) 5, E. C. Lambert 6. Rung as a farewell to A Picree, who, to the regret of one and all, is leaving the district, the ringers wishing him every success.
TISCARD. - On Wednesday, March 5th, a cuarter-peal of Bob Triples, in 46 mins., at St. Mary's Chureh: A Howard 1, E. W. Dutton 2, D. Hughes 3, W. TTughes 4, T. Ashley 5, II. Williams 6, T Wurray (conductor) 7, A. Woosman 8. This is the first quarter-peal for all except the conductor, and the first quarter-peal on the bells by a local band
UPPER CLAPTON, MIDDLESEX.-On January 12th, for evening service, at St. Matthew's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 43 mins.: R. E. Pellatt 1, II. J. Sudell 2, C. Gray 3, H. J. Cantor 4, H. J. King 5, W. J. Kemp (conductor) 6, S. H. R. Cooper 7, L. G Hicks 8.
ELSTOW.-On Feb. 3rd, 720 each of Cambridge, College Pleasure, London Scholars, and College Exercise: L. Harlow 1, Miss E. Steel 2 H. Tysoe 3. II. Sharp 4, J. W. Barker (conductor) 5, F. Webb 6.Ou Treb. 17th, 720 Oxford Troble B3b: H. Tysoe 1. Miss D. Steel 2, J
W. Barker (conductor) 3, Miss E. Steel 4, E. White 5, L. IIarlow

IIAGBOURNE, BERKS.-On Sunday, Feb. 2nd, a quarter-peal of Giandsire Triples: W. Cox 1, W. Napper, cenr. (1st quarter-peal with a bob bell) 2, H. Bishop 3, W. Napper, junr., 4, J. Napper 5, E. Butler 6, A. Yates 7, W. Warwick 8. Conducted by T. East, senr.-On Feb. 4th, a quartar-peal of Grandsire Triples, as a tribute of respect to the late Mrs. Ba!l. of this parish, who died at Glasgow, and was buried there on the above date: W. Cox 1, T. East, junr., 2, H. Bishop 3, W. Napper, junr., 4, T. Dast, senr. (conductor) 5, E. Butler 6, A. Yates 7, W. Warwick 8.

BATHWICK.-At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 41 mins.: F. C. Rich 1. A. E. Alexander 2, C. Densley 3, A. E. Seers 4, T. Hogsflesh C. Hich Lewis 6, R. J. Cousins (conductor) 7, H. Davis 8.

BATH.-At St. Michaels Church, on Feb. 3rd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: W. Seers 1, A. E. Alexander 2, H. Lewis 3. C. Goodenough 4, F. C. Rich 5, A. E. Seers (conductor) 6, R. J. Cousins 7, C. Cambridge 8.

TEWKBSBURY, GLOS.-Glouoester and Bristol Diocesan Associa-tion.-At the Abbey Churoh, on Feb. 4th, 504 and 210 Grandsire Triples: Wm. Hampton 1, C. Dyson 2, F. S. Wilson 3, F. E. Smith 4, J. Wathen 5, T. Devereux 6, Jos. Wathen (conductor) 7, Wm. Maines 8 .

ROWLEY REGIS.-On Felb. 7th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins.: J. Brown 1, F. Willetts 2, T. Clarke 3, G. H. Detheridge 4, E. Homer 5, H. Dowell 6, A. Timmins (conductor) 7, S. Detheridge 8.
ECCLES.-Lancachire Association--On Sunday evening, Feb. 9th, at the Parish Churoh, 504 Stedman Triples: J. Barratt 1, Ed. Oldfield 2, J. Jackson 3, J. Myles (conductor) 4, M. Oldfield 5, Ed. Stubbs 6, J. Baguley 7, A. Trippier 8. First 500 of Stedman by a local band. BARNIVOOD, GLOUCDSTER.-On the occasion of the funeral of Mrs. Waite, the oldest resident of Barnwood, who died at the ripe age of 96 years 11 munths, 120 Grandsirc Doubles was rung by: A. Waite (grandson), F. T. Waite, A. E. Waite, A. G. Waite, J. A. Waite (great grandsons), and H. Mitchell (conductor). Afterwards 1260 Plain Bob grandsons, and Hinor was ring, assistance being given by G. A. Smith, H. Gingell and J. Parry, on account of the bad condition of the bells. Before concluding, the deceased's age was tolled, and the whole pull and stand rung.
CLAPTON, MIDDLESEX.-On Sunday evening, February 2nd, at St. Mattliew's Church, in 39 mins.:, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: R. E. Pellatt 1, H. J. Sudell' 2, H. J. Cantor 3, C. Gray 4, H. J. King 5, W. J. Kemp (conductor) 6, S. H. R. Cooper 7, G. H. Orford (first *quarter-peal) 8. Quickest quarter-peal on the balls. I'ETERBOROUGH. - On Sunday, February 2nd, at St. John's Church, 720 Bob Major: T. Vaughan 1, S. Wright 2, V. Butler 3. F. Davis 4, IL. Teechy 5, W. Cross 6, W. Jarvis 7, F. Cooke (conductor) 8.
STANSTED, ESSEX.-The Essex Association.-On Jan. 29th, at the Parish Church, 720 Oxford Treble Bob: W. Watts (conductor) I, T. J. Watts 2, A. Jordan 3, H. Little 4, T. Jordan 5, G. Jordan 6.-On Sunday, February 2nd, 288 Oxford Treble Bob and 168 Grandsire Triples.
RUSHALL, STAFFORDSHIIEE-At St. Michael's Church, a quarterpeal of Grandsire Doubles, i. 42 mins.: Miss Edith Pickett 1, H. Walker 2, C. W. Wakelin 3, J. Walker 4, A. H. Harber (conductor) 5, II. Burton 6 First quarter-peal rung by a local lady ringer. Miss Pickett is a sister of one of the local ringers.
EAST MOLESEY.-Middlesex Association.-On Sunday, Feb. 2nd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, with the bells half-muffled, as a token of respect to the late Mr. W. J. Hallto, who died on January 26th, after a very short illness, leaving a wife and seven children unprovided for: F. Brown 1, J. H. B. Messe 2, F. Smith 3, J. Howes (conductor) 4, W. Halls 5, J. Baldwin 6, G. Spencer 7, H. Walters 8.

## PRESENTATION AT WALSALL. RINGER'S DEPARTURE FOR AUSTRALIA.

The Walsall ringers have presented to one of their number, Mr. George Peate, who is shortly leaving for Australia, a pipe and tobaceo pouch. The presentation was made in the belfry of St. Matthew's Church, cn: Sunday week by the Vicar (Prebendary A. Paice), who remarkel that whenever Mr. Peate found comfort in the pipe, his thoughts would doubtless wander back to the old Parish Church, and he would $s$ many pictures of the old belfry and the ringers in the clouds of smoke. He wished him every success in his new sphere.Mr. C. Hicks and Mr. T. Filton also spoke in appreciation of Mr. Peate's services as a ringer. He was one of the most enthusiastic workers in the local company, and although he only commenced to pull a bell about three years ago, his work in the tower would always be remembered. - Mr. Peate, in acknowledging the gift, thanked the Vicar and ringers for their kindness. He wished the band every success in the future, and hoped they would malke the tower a still more prominent one in the work of the socicty for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.A touch of Stedmay Triples was afterwards rung.
Mr. Peate has rung 16 peals, consisting of Bob Minor 1, Stedman Triples 6. Stedman Caters 4, Grandsire Caters 2, Erin Triples (first by the Stafford Society) 1, Kent Treble Rob 1, Double Norwich 1. A iarewell peal of Stedman Triples at Walsall by a local band was lost,
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