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WULFRUN CHAMBERS, WOLVERHAMPTON,
MESSRS. GILLETT & 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.

THE LADIES' PEAL TABLET.

The unveiling at Cubitt Town on Saturday of the handsome tablet, recording the first peal rung by a band of ladies, marks in a tangible manner an epoch in the history of ringing. The circumstances of the peal are, of course, well known, but the event of last Saturday is worthy of comment. When the eight members of the fair sex succeeded in scoring the peal—a performance which the Exercise at large recognised as an admirable one—it was very generally felt that the record of the achievement should be handed down to future generations of ringers by a means worthy of the feat which the ladies had accomplished. The suggestion, made through "The Ringing World" by Mr. H. O. White, of Rugby, that the commemorative tablet should be provided by the ringers of the country met with a hearty and ready response, and although in a general way the amount sought from each contributor was only a penny, a good sum was subscribed as the result of the appeal. This amount, however, would not have provided anything so handsome as the tablet which now adorns the belfry walls of Christ Church, Cubitt Town, had it not been for the generous offer of Messrs. Caspar and Co., whose celebrated marblette peal tablets are known throughout the country. This firm very kindly offered to provide half the cost, but when the design was got out it was found that even double the amount publicly subscribed would not be sufficient to meet the outlay on a tablet of such artistic form and large proportions, and Messrs. Caspar and Co., rather than see any curtailment take place, with extreme generosity, undertook to make up the whole of the deficiency.

The tablet stands now, a permanent memorial to a performance which will always redound to the credit of those who took part, as an expression of skill, perseverance, and endurance. That it should be unveiled by a Canon of St. Paul's is another sign of the moving times, for it sets, as it were, the seal of recognition by the Church upon the presence of ladies in the belfry. They are now welcome visitors to any tower, and it is little short of astonishing to see the rapidly increasing number of ladies who are becoming devotees of our Art. They have proved their ability to share with men the duties which appertain to the service of a ringer, and as the days go by we may look to see them taking their part in an ever growing number of towers. Incidentally it seems worthy of comment that while ladies are quickly coming into the ranks of the church bell ringers, they are rapidly disappearing from the ranks of the choristers in our churches.

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TEN BELL PEALS.

CROYDON, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 29, 1913, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANCES;

Tenor 30½ cwt.	
WALTER WISE Treble	† DAVID WRIGHT 6
* FREDERICK LARBEY 2	SIDNEY R. ROPER 7
CHARLES DEAN 3	† GEORGE BURT 8
* WILLIAM IVES 4	WILLIAM GROVES 9
* WALTER ROWE 5	* CHARLES KITCHING Tenor

Composed by HY. G. MILES, and
Conducted by DAVID WRIGHT.

* First peal on ten bells. † First peal of Grandsire Caters. ‡ First peal of Grandsire Caters on a bob bell.

LONDON.

THE ALL SAINTS' FULHAM SOCIETY.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, FULHAM.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt.	
ERNEST A. ARTHURTON ... Treble	* WILLIAM J. S. KNIGHTS ... 6
† SEDLEY J. COLLINS 2	† WILLIAM J. FROUGHTON ... 7
* WILLIAM H. WORSLEY 3	EDWARD H. ADAMS 8
† ALFRED W. DARLINGTON ... 4	WILLIAM H. HOLLIER 9
ARTHUR CUTMORE 5	JAMES W. DRIVER Tenor

Composed by the late HENRY HUBBARD, and
Conducted by JAMES W. DRIVER.

* First peal. † First peal of Grandsire Caters. ‡ First peal on ten bells. Rung on the 5th anniversary of the rededication of the bells, and on Mrs. Hollier's birthday. Mr. E. H. Adams hails from Warwick.

WEDNESBURY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

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

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5041 CHANCES;

Tenor 24 cwt.	
JAMES JONES Treble	MORRIS J. MORRIS 6
W. ROCK SMALL 2	THOMAS HUGHES 7
THOMAS J. BRATTON 3	HORACE BELCHER 8
JOHN CARTER 4	SAMUEL GROVE 9
PERCY O. LAFLIN 5	WILLIAM DAVIS Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN CARTER.

This peal is No. 25 on the Broadsheet. The ringers wish to thank the Rev. L. A. Pritchard for his kindness in granting the use of the bells, and the tower-keeper for meeting the band and having everything in first rate order. The peal was rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. H. Godden.

DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANCES;

Tenor 22 cwt.	
ALFRED DAVIES Treble	JOHN GOODMAN, Junr. ... 6
GILBERT GUEST 2	JOHN GOODMAN, Senr. ... 7
WILLIAM MILLS 3	JOHN A. BROWN 8
SAMUEL SPITTLE 4	BENJAMIN GOUGH 9
WILLIAM GOODMAN 5	HARRY FAULKS Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM MICKLEWRIGHT, and
Conducted by J. GOODMAN, Senr.

Rung on the 21st anniversary of the Vicar's Induction, and on the occasion of the Harvest Festival.

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BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

GEORGE TOMKINS Treble	HARRY BROWNJOHN 6
ARTHUR S. BOAR 2	ALFRED E. REEVES 7
RAYMOND J. WILKINS 3	GEORGE CONDICK, Junr. 8
JOHN AUSTIN 4	JOHN A. BURFORD 9
RICHARD CLARK 5	WILLIAM A. CAVE Tenor

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

This peal was arranged for A. S. Boar and J. Austin.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

CHORLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(PRESTON BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY (R.C.),

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.

† HARRY JONES Treble	† JOHN GARSIDE 5
THOMAS BEAVER 2	ARNOLD A. BLACKWELL 6
* WILLIAM LANCASTER 3	REGINALD L. INCE 7
HERMON LANCASTER 4	EDWARD GENT Tenor

Composed by B. ANNABLE, and
Conducted by EDWARD GENT.

* First peal. † First peal in the method. This is also the first
peal on the bells, which have been in the tower since 1894, the "go"
of them being now anything but good.

STAVELEY, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 30, 1913, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

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

Tenor 19 cwt.

GEORGE W. BEMROSE ... Treble	WILLIAM J. THYNG 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2	SAMUEL WESLEY 6
CORNELIUS CHARGE 3	ARTHUR KNIGHTS 7
ALFRED C. WRIGHT 4	JOHN FLINT Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 30, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

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

GEORGE GUNNER Treble	* CLARENCE H. DOBBIE 5
† WILLIAM SMITH 2	BEN CHORLEY 6
CHARLES WILLSHIRE 3	CHARLES HAZELDEN 7
SEPTIMUS RADFORD 4	ALFRED H. PULLING Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and
Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

* First peal of Surprise on an inside bell. † First peal of Major on
tower bells. This peal was rung to test the "go" of the bells,
Messrs. Taylor & Co., of Loughborough, having just completed the
re-hanging in a new frame.

UFFORD, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 1, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

EDWARD JENKINS Treble	DAVID LEGGETT 5
GEORGE R. FINCH 2	ALFRED E. ACFIELD 6
ROBERT H. HAYWARD 3	WILLIAM B. REEVE 7
ROBERT G. MILES 4	CHARLES E. FISHER Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS, and
Conducted by CHARLES E. FISHER.

SMETHWICK, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, October 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE OLD CHURCH,

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

* J. HERBERT BENFIELD ... Treble	* HORACE HOWELL 5
* MISS SARAH PIGOTT 2	MORRIS J. MORRIS 6
GEORGE F. SWANN 3	* WALTER PIGOTT 7
SAMUEL GROVE 4	JOSEPH PIGOTT Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOSEPH PIGOTT.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.
G. F. Swann's 100th peal.

HEENE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

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

Tenor 10½ cwt.

* HORACE TULLETT Treble	GEORGE NORRIS 5
JOHN PAICE 2	HARRY MEETEN 6
HARRY EVANS 3	WILLIAM HILLMAN 7
ALFRED GROVES 4	EDMUND H. LINDUP Tenor

Composed by FRANK BENNETT, and
Conducted by E. H. LINDUP.

* First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr.
H. Evans, who is 71 years of age and still always ready for a peal.
Mr. B. Bassett intended to stand in this peal to celebrate his thirty
years connection with the Heene band, but was unavoidably absent.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 2, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH, BLACKFRIARS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

* EDWARD E. GRIMES ... Treble	RICHARD N. RUNHAM 5
FRANK BENNETT 2	MAURICE HIBBERT 6
EDWIN F. PIKE 3	ALFRED W. GRIMES 7
FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON ... 4	JAMES E. DAVIS Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* First peal of Stedman.

FRAMLINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 2, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lbs.

WILLIAM OSTLER Treble	† EDWARD JENKINS 5
ROBERT H. HAYWARD 2	GEORGE E. SYMONDS 6
HOBART E. SMITH 3	ALFRED WATSON 7
* W. STANLEY CLARK 4	ALBERT A. HUGHES Tenor

Composed by TOM LOCKWOOD, and
Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

* First peal. † First peal in the method. The composition is
No. 13 C.C. Collection.

BRIGHTON.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 2, 1913, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

JOHN T. RICKMAN Treble	JOHN CAPP 5
ARTHUR H. WHITE 2	ALFRED W. GROVES 6
ARTHUR W. GRAVETT 3	WILLIAM C. HART 7
OLIVER SIPPETTS 4	KEITH HART Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and
Conducted by KEITH HART.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 2, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS,

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

Tenor 10 cwt. 0 qr. 16 lbs.

WILLIAM STEELE Treble	ALBERT G. WARNES 5
FRANK R. COPEMAN 2	GEORGE HOWCHIN 6
* EDWARD P. DUFFIELD 3	ERNEST F. POPPY 7
FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN 4	FREDERICK R. BORRETT ... Tenor

Composed by J. CARTER, and

Conducted by WM. STEELE.

* First peal in the method.

TREVETHIN, PONTYPOOL, MONMOUTHSHIRE.
THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CADOC,

A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

CARTER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 11 cwt.

JOHN BUTLER Treble	CHARLES GREEDY 5
† SAMUEL ROGERS 2	JOHN W. JONES 6
* WALTER G. CHANCE 3	JOHN W. DAVIS 7
* THOMAS MORGAN 4	JOSEPH E. SYKES Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. JONES.

* First peal. † First peal on an inside bell. J. W. Davis belongs to Lydney, J. Sykes to Huddersfield, J. W. Jones, J. Butler, and C. Greedy to Newport; the rest are local men.

HADLEIGH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION,
AND THE ST. MARY-LE-TOWER SOCIETY, IPSWICH.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 28 cwt.

WILLIAM P. GARRETT ... Treble	EDWARD EVANS 5
WILLIAM MOTTS 2	CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE ... 6
EDGAR PEMBERTON 3	JAMES MOTTS 7
ROBERT H. BRUNDLE 4	THOMAS REED Tenor

Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

First peal of Stedman Triples upon the bells. Thomas Reed's first at the tenor. He was elected a member of the Association and the St. Mary-le-Tower Society previous to starting for the peal, which was arranged and rung to celebrate the wedding, at the church of SS. Peter and Paul, Lavenham, of Miss Ellen E. Poulson and Mr. Stedman Symonds, son of Mr. Arthur Symonds, a well-known ringer of Lavenham.

LEWISHAM.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE OXFORD BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 23 cwt.

EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. ... Treble	FRANK BENNETT 5
* REGINALD BROUGH 2	* HARRY WARNETT 6
ISAAC EMERY 3	* GEORGE H. DAYNES 7
* FREDK. W. RICHARDSON ... 4	* WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... Tenor

Composed by EDWIN BARNETT, and

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* First peal in the method and on the bells. Rung on the eve of the Harvest Festival. W. J. Jeffries' 150th peal.

WOOLWICH.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 13 cwt.

ALFRED G. BENNINGTON ... Treble	WALTER SMITH 5
ERNEST B. CROWDER 2	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Junr. ... 6
THOMAS G. DEAL 3	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr. ... 7
WALTER ROWE 4	* THOMAS A. EASTERBY ... Tenor

Conducted by THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr.

* First peal in the method.

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

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 19 cwt.

WILLIAM SHILVOCK Treble	JOHN BASS 5
VICTOR WHITE 2	WILLIAM SHORT 6
THOMAS J. SALTER 3	JOSEPH PIGOTT 7
WILLIAM FISHER 4	ROBERT MATTHEWS Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE, and

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

Rung on the eve of the Dedication Festival. First peal of Surprise on the bells.

LUTTERWORTH, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 15½ cwt.

JOSEPH H. W. WHITE ... Treble	WILLIAM H. BRUNSDON ... 5
FRANK E. PERVIN 2	WILLIAM T. COX 6
HARRY O. WHITE 3	CHARLES FREEMAN 7
ALFRED J. HESSIAN 4	ADOLPHUS ROBERTS Tenor

Composed by J. S. WILDE, and

Conducted by A. ROBERTS.

Rung on the eve of the Harvest Festival.

HODDESDON, HERTS.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD,
AND THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANCES;

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lbs.

HENRY G. ROWE Treble	WALTER HOBBS 5
JESSE PUPLETT 2	GEORGE RADLEY 6
CHARLES T. COLES 3	* WILLIAM SABAN 7
BERTRAM PREWETT 4	ISAAC CAVILL Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and

Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

* First peal in the method.

ROTHERFIELD, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENIS,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 24½ cwt.

FREDERICK W. RICE ... Treble	RICHARD STREDWICK ... 5
JOHN T. RICKMAN 2	WILLIAM C. HART 6
OLIVER SIPPETTS 3	ALBERT D. STONE 7
ALBERT HARMAN 4	KEITH HART Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and

Conducted by KEITH HART.

TWYFORD, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

WILLIAM G. EDWARDS ... Treble	WILLIAM T. TUCKER ... 5
LIONEL H. PAGE 2	WILLIAM H. GEORGE ... 6
FREDERICK OXENBURY ... 3	GEORGE WILLIAMS 7
* LEONARD S. LAMPARD ... 4	OWEN H. GILES Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

* First peal of Stedman.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, [October 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES ;

Tenor 18 cwt.

JOHN H. B. HESSE Treble	WILLIAM PYE 5
WILLIAM D. JAMES 2	ALFRED W. GRIMES 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	REUBEN SANDERS 7
GEORGE H. CROSS 4	JAMES GEORGE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and

Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

G. H. Cross hails from Norwich.

OLD WINDSOR, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

*THOMAS S. SMITH Treble	HERBERT COX 5
†WILLIAM A. GARRAWAY 2	WILLIAM HENLEY 6
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL 3	GEORGE MARTIN 7
JOSEPH J. PARKER 4	WILLIAM WELLING Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and

Conducted by G. MARTIN.

* First attempt at a peal of Major. † First peal in the method.
Rung on the eve of the Harvest Festival. The Rev. T. E. Harwood,
a former Vicar of the parish, met the band at the church, and
preached on the following day.

SHEFFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Three Hours and One Minute,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, RANMOOR,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5 4 CHANCES ;

Tenor 15 cwt.

SAM THOMAS Treble	RICHARD W. COLLIER 5
FRANCIS WARD 2	WILLIAM BIGGIN 6
JOSEPH ATKINS 3	WILLIAM S. PLANT 7
L. CHARLESWORTH 4	CHARLES HAYNES Tenor

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

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. J. R. Lee Nicholls, who was
formerly instituted into the living on Tuesday, September 30th, by
the Lord Archbishop of York.

OLDHAM.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(OLDHAM SOCIETY.)

On Sunday, October 5, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS, MOORSIDE,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES ;

Tenor 18 cwt.

HARRY HAMPSON Treble	HERBERT BARLOW 5
JOSEPH OGDEN 2	FRANK CHAPMAN 6
FRANK WILD 3	LUKE HAMPSON 7
FRANK TAYLOR 4	CHARLES PLATT Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and

Conducted by FRANK CHAPMAN.

* First peal. Rung for evening Harvest Festival service.

SOUTHGATE, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, October 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-three Minutes,
At CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES ;

Tenor 25 cwt., in D.

ALFRED R. GLASSCOCK ... Treble	WILLIAM D. JAMES 5
FREDERICK G. TEGG 2	JOHN E. MILLER 6
NORMAN A. TOMLINSON ... 3	JOHN ARMSTRONG 7
CHARLES T. COLES 4	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and

Conducted by JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Rung on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, this being the nearest
date possible.

SIX & FIVE BELL PEALS.

ELSTOW, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF SS, HELEN AND MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise, Woodbine,
Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford and Double Court.

VERNON COOPER Treble	JOHN W. BARKER 4
HORACE SMITH 2	HERBERT L. HARLOW ... 5
MISS EVELYN STEEL 3	FRANK WEBB Tenor

Conducted by FRANK WEBB.

BRIDSTOW, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
At THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5400 CHANCES ;

In ten methods, being 720 Double Oxford and Oxford Bob, 720 Double
Bob and Plain Bob, 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, College
Single, Grandsire, Canterbury Pleasure and 360 Single Court.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

JOHN BEVAN Treble	JOHN GWYNNE 4
ALLEN GWYNNE 2	EDWARD SUMMERS 5
JAMES BLAKE 3	WILLIAM POSTON Tenor

Conducted by W. POSTON.

Rung in honour of the marriage of Miss V. Newnham-Smith,
daughter of Col. Newnham-Smith, Moraston House, Bridstow, and
Capt. H. J. T. Marshall, R.N., which took place on that date. First
peal in ten methods by the Hereford Diocesan Guild, and rung at first
attempt.

LAMBERHURST, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Ox-
ford Bob, College Single, Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob.

Tenor 13 cwt.

JOHN BAILEY Treble	GEORGE FULLER 4
ANDREW MARSHALL 2	HARRY PRICE 5
ALBERT RELFE 3	WALTER MARSHALL ... Tenor

Conducted by WALTER MARSHALL.

Rung as a birthday compliment to George Fuller.

GREAT BARTON, SUFFOLK.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qr. 3 lbs.

HORACE W. FOULGER ... Treble	*WILLIAM DURRANT 4
FREDERICK G. DEWELL ... 2	*THOMAS G. FOULGER ... 5
FRANK J. LEVITT 3	ROBERT WILDING Tenor

Conducted by H. W. FOULGER.

* First peal.

TIBENHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 2, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 720 each of York, Durham, London, Wells, Cambridge, Nether-
seale and Norwich Surprise Tenor 20 cwt.

CLARENCE GOOCH Treble	FRED MANSER 4
GEORGE SNELLING 2	BERTIE F. TURNER 5
FRED SEAGER 3	JOHN SNELLING Tenor

Conducted by B. F. TURNER.

COLSTERWORTH, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being three 720's of Oxford Bob and four 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 9 cwt.

*WALTER BRITTEN Treble	†CYRIL WRIGHT 4
*FREDERICK KELLY 2	†ARTHUR SKINNS 5
*CHARLES KELLY 3	SIDNEY PROCTOR Tenor

Conducted by SIDNEY PROCTOR.

* First peal. † First peal in two methods. All except the conductor are members of the local band.

CHIGWELL ROW, ESSEX.
THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Chester, Beverley, Cambridge, London, Wells, York and Durham. Tenor 15 cwt.

ARTHUR J. NEAL Treble	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ... 4
GEORGE A. BLACK 2	WILLIAM MILLER 5
CHARLES W. CLARKE ... 3	JOHN MOULE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM MILLER.

This peal was arranged and rung as a welcome to Mr. C. W. Clarke, of Bedford, who was spending a week-end in East London. Thanks are due to Mr. G. F. Margetson who had everything in readiness and gave the band a hearty welcome. Two of the above methods are Class III, the rest Class IV.

BEACHAMPTON, BUCKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(NORTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, October 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Consisting of Grandsire, Antelope, St. Dunstan's and Bob Doubles. Tenor 8 cwt. o gr. 27 lbs.

C. N. ALDERMAN Treble	A. W. ALDERMAN 3
A. J. ALDERMAN 2	*R. LINNEY 4
D. CARTER Tenor	

Conducted by D. CARTER.

* First peal. Rung as a farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. Cobbold, who, to the regret of the ringers, are leaving Beachampton for Bratton Fleming, North Devon.

MATHON, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE HERFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, October 5, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Comprising 720 each of Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, College Single, Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt.

ANDREW LAYTON Treble	ERNEST GIBBS 4
J. HOWARD R. FREEBORN ... 2	E. WILLIAM TURNER ... 5
CHARLES LAYTON 3	GEORGE JORDAN Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES LAYTON.

Quickest peal on the bells. Arranged as a farewell peal for Mr. Gibbs, who is moving to another part of the country. Mr. Freeborn, whose first peal on six bells this is, was elected a member of the Guild before starting.

HANDBELL PEALS.

SHEFFIELD.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
At 31, BURGESS STREET,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

ARTHUR HAGUE 1—2	E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 5—6
CLEMENT GLENN 3—4	SIDNEY F. PALMER ... 7—8

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

Umpire: JOSEPH ATKIN.

WISBECH, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 1, 1913, in Three Hours and Forty Minutes,
At "YORK VILLA,"

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 10,080 CHANCES;

Being fourteen 720's.

STANLEY E. ANDREWS ... 1—2	THOMAS HAINES ... 3—4
RALPH NARBOROUGH ... 5—6	

Conducted by RALPH NARBOROUGH.

Umpire: HORACE BANHAM.

Witness: MRS. NARBOROUGH.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor's father.

SIBLE HEDINGHAM, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, October 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Three Minutes

At THE RESIDENCE OF MR. LEWIS WISEMAN,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

GEORGE PANNELL 1—2	LEWIS WISEMAN ... 3—4
OLAVE BROYD 5—6	

Conducted by OLAVE BROYD.

Umpire: A. CATTERWELL.

Witness: E. RUFFLE.

HERSHAM, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, October 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-three Minutes,

At "LEYLAND," QUEEN'S ROAD,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor, size 12, in F sharp.

ARTHUR SHEPHERD 1 2	JOHN SPARROW 5—6
WILLIAM SHEPHERD ... 3—4	FERRIS SHEPHERD ... 7—8

Composed by ARTHUR T. KING, and

Conducted by WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

Umpires: Messrs. FRANK E. SMITH and JOHN W. C. STEWART.

The number of changes in the peal of Bristol Surprise at Wymondham on September 27th was 5056, not 5024.

W. J. JEFFRIES' 150 PEALS.

Grandsire Triples (21 conducted), 44; Grandsire Caters, 2; Oxford Bob Triples, 5; Stedman Triples (1 conducted), 20; Stedman Caters, 6; Stedman Cinques, 2; Plain Bob Major (1 conducted), 5; Plain Bob Royal, 1; Kent Treble Bob Major, 17; Kent Treble Bob Royal, 4; Double Oxford Major, 1; Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 16; Double Norwich Court Bob Royal, 1; Superlative Surprise Major, 6; Cambridge Surprise Major, 11; Bristol Surprise Major, 2; London Surprise Major, 1; New Cumberland Surprise Major, 4; Forward Royal, 2; total, 150.

WEIGHT AND NOTE OF BELLS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—As the note of the tenor, as well as its weight, is frequently quoted in peal and other notices, I have often wondered how such notes are arrived at. Could not some reliable standard be adopted; say, for instance, Philharmonic pitch?

As an example, there are the new Chelmsford bells, which scale out in average weight 11½ cwt. Bow bells average 18 cwt.—over 50 per cent. heavier. Yet both these rings are in C!—Yours faithfully,
Poole.

C. ADIERE.

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LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL MEETING AT LIVERPOOL.

After a lapse of 22 years, Liverpool was again visited for the annual meeting, the bells available being St. Nicholas' (12), Garston (8) and Walton (6). Ringing was indulged in from 1 p.m., when the Furness contingent set Garston going to Stedman. St. Nicholas' bells were opened at 2.30, and kept going, except during the service and meeting, till 9.0 p.m., and as the liners were outward bound down the river, their passengers had a send-off they were not likely to forget. A special form of service was held, and much enjoyed, particularly as the Bishop of Liverpool was the preacher.

The Lord Bishop took his text from Numbers x, 1-3. He said this was the fourth occasion on which he had preached to Lancashire ringers, and he was afraid he had nothing new to tell them. Yet when he heard that they were having their annual meeting at Liverpool, he could not resist the invitation. He wanted them to realise the value and importance of the work of bell ringing. The office was ancient, honourable and religious. It was ancient because from the very earliest records people were called together to worship by some kind of instrument. The text showed that the Jews were instructed to use silver trumpets. Bells, very similar to our own, had been in use in this country from at least the ninth century, and Ireland still possessed the bell that was supposed to have been given by St. Patrick. Bells were now universally used to call people to worship, and in our own country there were about 3,000 peals of bells and almost 30,000 ringers. Change ringing was peculiarly an English art, and people leaving these shores for a foreign country greatly missed the bells. Similarly, people who had been away for a number of years, on returning appreciated to the utmost the sound of the bells. Again the office was an honourable one. In the early days the people who were allowed to blow trumpets were the priests, and by them it was held a dignified and sacred duty. To ring bells required great skill, strength, and brain, and they all knew how difficult it was to train a man to take a vacant place. Bell ringers must be self-sacrificing, for they had often to leave pleasures they would like to have enjoyed, to meet for practice. It was honourable, also, because bells were almost a necessary accompaniment to national rejoicing. They would feel there was something short without them. Again, how a muffled peal seemed to awe the heart, and express the sorrowful feeling of the moment. The ringers' office was a religious office, for they served their Father in Heaven by calling people to worship. They little knew how many men and women, who were unable to come to church, prayed when they heard the bells. The preacher urged his hearers to be regular with their work, for to stay away might greatly upset the arrangements. Above all he asked them to be reverent with the bells. They were dedicated to God, and should be treated with the greatest reverence. The belfry was part of God's House, so let there be no profane language used in it. He would like to see every ringer admitted with a solemn service. He reminded them that having rung others to church they should stay to service themselves. What sadder sight was there than to see the belfry door open as soon as the ringing was over, and the ringers leaving, ignoring the service that they had called others to?

The tea and business meeting was held in the schools. The vice-president (Mr. J. Barratt) and the ringing secretary (Mr. J. H. Banks) were re-elected, and Mr. Barnes and Mr. Bottrill were appointed auditors.

The committee, in their report, mentioned that there were 1,405 members in the county, and altogether there was a total of 1,355, as against 1,304 last year. They had lost seven by death, 38 had lapsed, and 90 new members had been added. The financial side showed a loss on the year of 30s., mainly through the members not keeping up their subscriptions. The best thanks of the committee was given to the local secretaries, upon whom so much depended. The peals numbered 105, 31 of which were Stedman. This constituted a record for the Association.

The thanks of the meeting were given to the Bishop, the Rector of Liverpool, and the organist and choir for giving up the Saturday afternoon enjoyment for the sake of the Association.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Bedford district was held at Milton Ernest, on Saturday week, when representatives attended during the afternoon and evening from nine towers, the methods rung ranging from Grand-sire Doubles to London Surprise.—The Vicar (the Rev. E. L. Holmes) kindly entertained the members to tea, and by his thoughtful consideration, the tables were placed in a shady position on the green-sward in front of the Vicarage. His kindness and hospitality gave evident pleasure to all present.

A short business meeting followed, at which the Secretary (Mr. J. W. Barker) proposed Lord Amptill for hon. membership.—It was decided to hold the next meeting at Wootton, on Saturday, October 25th. Instruction and practice continued on the bells until 8 p.m., and then followed an hour of hilarity with the local ringers, headed by the village schoolmaster (Mr. Barnett), and in the shades of evening cyclists and pedestrians wended their way homewards, after spending a most enjoyable time in that sylvan retreat.

Peal cards 1s. 1d. per dozen, post free. Order and remittance must accompany the peal when sent us for publication.

WINCHESTER GUILD.

A very successful meeting of the Basingstoke District was held at Bramley, Hants, on Saturday. The date was originally fixed, in the hope that Miss Edith Parker, and several members of the Ladies' Guild, would be present; but, unfortunately, it was afterwards found to clash with the unveiling of the tablet at Cubitt Town, Miss Eva Belcher, however, was at home to the district ringers, who assembled to the number of 33, from Bramley, Basingstoke, Oakley, Overton, Rotherwick, Sherfield and Whitechurch. Mr. Paice, a visitor from Caversham, was also of the party. The bells (6) were set going about 4 p.m. to Grand-sire and Stedman Doubles, and Plain Bob Minor. A service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. T. Hayes Belcher), and, to the manifest enjoyment of all, was much brightened by the playing and singing of Miss Madge Belcher, and the church choir. Tea followed—the Guild tea, of course—but, by the generous forethought of Miss Eva Belcher—good friend to ringers—glorified with a splendid ham, and cucumbers, tomatoes and cakes, not soon to be forgotten.

At the business meeting, the Rector was voted to the chair, and offered a very warm welcome to the ringers assembled. Apologies were put in, regretfully, for the absence of the captain of the Bramley band, and the district secretary, unavoidably prevented from attending. Two probationers were elected to the Bramley company.—The possibility of a ringing visit to Highclere and Wootton Hill, with a view to bringing Highclere into union, was discussed; and the claim upon the districts to help in completing the peal at Titchfield, the Parish Church of the Master (the Rev. C. E. Matthews), was urged as a gracious and graceful act of gratitude.—The Rector of Rotherwick proposed votes of thanks to the Rev. T. H. Belcher for his presence, and for the service, and use of the bells; to Miss Belcher for the music and singing; and to Miss Eva Belcher for the kind and careful preparations and welcome.—The Rector responded with a hope that there might be many more such meetings at Bramley.—Further ringing, kept up till about 9, brought to a close one of the happiest of the many happy "quarterlies" of the Basingstoke district. It may be mentioned that the annual district meeting will be held at Basingstoke on Saturday, November 22nd.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

A MID-WEEK MEETING TO BE HELD.

A quarterly meeting of the Devizes branch was held at Bradford-on-Avon, on Saturday, but owing to it being a very wet day, and also to the fact of a peal going on at Trowbridge, the attendance was not so large as could be desired. However, a dozen ringers turned up, and ringing commenced at 3 o'clock. An adjournment was made for tea, the visitors sitting down to an excellent spread at Summer's Restaurant. Afterwards a short business meeting was held, at which the Master, the Rev. H. E. Tilney-Bassett, kindly presided (the Rev. J. A. Sturton, chairman, being prevented by stress of weather from being present), and was supported by Mr. H. Brownlee West (hon. secretary), and ringing members from Holt, Bradford, Southbroom, and Beeching-stoke.

Mr. West spoke of the difficulty experienced by many members, who, being engaged in business, were never able to be present at the meetings on Saturday afternoons, and on their behalf suggested, that for experiment, the next meeting to be held in November, should be at Chilton and Marden, on Wednesday, November 5th. He hoped that a good number would put in an appearance on that date.—This was seconded by Mr. Moore, and carried unanimously.

The Master, who is Rector of Beechingstoke, very kindly promised to provide a tea for all those attending on that date.—The December meeting was then discussed, Mr. Moore and Mr. Derham proposing Hilpertown, whilst Mr. West and Mr. Wheeler were in favour of Seend, and upon being put to the vote, it was decided to hold the meeting at Seend.—The annual meeting is to be held at Devizes in January, 1914.—Mr. Derham proposed, and Mr. Moore seconded, the election of Mr. F. Collett, of Holt, as a ringing member of the Guild, which was duly carried.

Mr. West proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar of Bradford for the use of the bells, and the company then returned to the tower. Some good touches upon a beautiful set of handbells belonging to the Bradford tower were also rung, and brought to a close a very happy and enjoyable meeting.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.

The October meeting of the Sheffield District Society was held on Saturday, at Doncaster, instead of at Eckington, where the bells are not yet ready. About 18 ringers were present from Barnsley, Bolsterstone, Doncaster, Ranmoor, Selby, Sheffield, and Workson.

The fined-toned ring of eight (tenor 30 cwt.) were raised about 5 o'clock, and were kept going with short intervals till 8.30, touches of Grand-sire, Stedman Triples, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and Double Norwich Major being brought round during the evening.—Mr. H. S. Morley (Selby) was elected a member of the Society.—A hearty vote of thanks to the Ven. Archdeacon Sandford for granting the use of the bells, and to the local band for making all arrangements, was carried unanimously, and this closed the proceedings.

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THE LADIES' PEAL.

COMMEMORATIVE TABLET UNVEILED.



On Saturday, Christ Church, Isle of Dogs, was the scene of a ceremony which will become historic in the history of ringing, viz., the unveiling of the tablet recording the ladies' peal. The church, with its graceful spire, is a conspicuous object from the Thames as you approach Greenwich. It was built some 57 years ago at the sole cost of Mr. Wm. Cubitt, Lord Mayor of London, who placed in its tower, five bells cast by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. To these three more were added by the congregation to mark the Jubilee of the Church in 1907, and now this, the mother church of the Isle of Dogs, has a ring of bells of which the parish is justly proud.

It was the lightness and good going of the bells which caused it to be selected by a band of lady ringers to attempt their first peal together; an attempt which they carried to success to the admiration of all ringers throughout England. A very handsome tablet, no doubt the handsomest in any tower, subscribed for by many hundreds of ringers, and finely executed by Messrs. Casper and Co., of Gray's Inn Road, records the event.

At its unveiling a goodly gathering of ringers from far and near assembled in church, together with four of the ladies and their friends. The Rev. J. G. Simpson, Canon of St. Paul's, kindly came from the Cathedral to unveil the tablet, which he did in the presence of the ladies, the Vicar, and the parish ringers, while a hymn was being sung by the congregation in church.

A short service, with appropriate hymns, followed, and Canon Simpson gave a very striking and plain-spoken address from 1 Cor. ix, 16 (the text which is inscribed round "Great Paul").

The dedicatory prayers offered were:—

O Almighty God, to Whose service this Holy House is hallowed; be pleased to accept this Memorial which we place within its walls. Grant that it may be pleasing to Thee, and that it may help us to dedicate all our powers more heartily and more singly to Thy service; for Jesus Christ's Sake.—Amen.

Look mercifully, O Lord, upon us and all others who take part in the Ministry of Thy Holy House. Take from us all self seeking and self pleasing, all vain-glory and worldliness. Give us humble hearts, to use and offer all our gifts of mind and body for the glory of Thy Great Name and the benefit of Thy Holy Church. Bless this Memorial which we offer here, and help us to rejoice one with another as fellow helpers together with Thee. For the love of Thy dear Son, who with Thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth Ever One God, now and for ever.—Amen.

After the service, a company of ringers, with the ladies as the guests of the evening, sat down to a substantial tea in Christ Church Schools. The ringers present came from far and near, and included a band from Leicester.

After tea, the Vicar congratulated the ladies on their historic performance in the belfry, and on the memorial of it for ensuing generations in the splendid tablet which recorded it in letters of gold. He characterised their feat as one step, and that a distinguished one, in the wonderful achievements of womanhood in all walks of life in our generation, and welcomed it as a foretaste of more to follow. It would grace and refine the office of a ringer, and be a safeguard against evils which in days gone by degraded the ringing chambers of the church.

Votes of thanks to the ladies, to Canon Simpson, the Editor of the "Ringing World," the designers of the tablet, and the Vicar, were acclaimed, and the ringers then proceeded, after some sweet music on the handbells, to send out the melody of the church bells over the parish and surrounding district.

The tablet, provided by the contributions of some 1,200 ringers throughout the country, chiefly in subscriptions of one penny each, is a magnificent production in marble, and no more splendid record of a peal adorns any tower. It was designed by Mr. H. A. Whitburn, L.R.I.B.A., of Woking, and was made by Messrs. Caspar and Co, the well-known decorative glass workers, of King's Road, St. Pancras, to whose munificence is largely due the fact that the tablet is of such a striking nature. Standing 4ft. 6in. high, the tablet is 3ft. wide, with the lettering engraved and gilded, eight bells, swinging in artistic design, surmounting the record. The tablet is mounted on a fumed oak board, with chamfered edges, and curved pediment top. The actual wording of the tablet may be seen in the illustration of the board, which appears on the previous page.

THE LADIES' THANKS.

Dear Sir,—Through the medium of your columns, I wish to express, on behalf of those who took part in the ladies' peal at Cubitt Town, our gratitude to those of our brother ringers who have helped to provide the splendid tablet commemorating the peal, which was unveiled on Saturday last, and at the same time to convey our thanks to those who were concerned in making the arrangements for the unveiling ceremony, particularly to the Rev. J. Hartley and his band of ringers, who have on every occasion given us the greatest possible assistance. We sincerely appreciate the encouragement which the ringers of Great Britain have given us in this and many other instances, and the handsome tablet will be a lasting memento of their consideration towards us.—Yours faithfully,

Enfield, October 7th, 1913.

EDITH K. PARKER.

DEATH OF LEICESTER'S OLDEST RINGER.

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. James Jarvis, of Leicester, which occurred on Wednesday, October 1st, at the advanced age of 80. He was connected with the old school of Leicester ringers before the formation of the Midland Counties Association, and when peal ringing was not so much in vogue as now. He had taken part in some 15 or 16 peals, chiefly Grandsire Caters and Triples, his first being rung at St. Margaret's, Leicester, as far back as 1868 (5130 Grandsire Caters, conducted by the late Mr. Edward Biggs). The interment took place on Saturday, at the Old Leicester Cemetery, when five of his fellow ringers rang a course of Grandsire Caters on handbells over his grave, viz.: E. Morris 1—2, C. H. Fowler 3—4, S. Cotton 5—6, G. Cleal 7—8, J. Morris 9—10. Amongst the floral tributes was a wreath from the Leicester change ringers. On Monday evening, muffled touches were rung at St. Mark's, including Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Double Norwich and Superlative Surprise Major. E. M.

ODD CHANGES.

The marriage will take place at the Priory Church, Great Malvern, on October 14th, of Mr. J. R. H. Freeborn and Miss Muriel Holme, daughter of Mr. G. J. Holme, of Great Malvern. The ceremony will be performed by the bridegroom's father, the Rev. A. C. R. Freeborn, Vicar of Kidlington, Oxon.

Ringers attending the C.E.M.S. conference at Cardiff on Thursday next will be welcomed at St. John's tower, where the ten bells will be open from 4.30 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 9 p.m.

To-day is the anniversary of a peal of Bob Major rung 134 years ago at St. George the Martyr's Church, Southwark, by the College Youths. The record of the peal is as follows:—

ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

On October 10th, 1779, the Society of College Youths performed at the above church a complete peal of 5040 Bob Major, in 3 hrs. 18 mins.: William Hopwood 1, John Povey 2, Winstanley Richardson 3, George

Scarsbrook 4, James Darquitt 5, Samuel Muggeridge 6, William Lyford 7, James Worsley 8. The peal was called by John Povey. Tenor bell, 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 8 lbs.

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The first peal in the method on the bells, however, was rung 29 years before the above, and was conducted by no less a worthy than the great Benjamin Annable himself.

ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

The Society of College Youths company rang, on Monday, August 27th, 1750, a complete peal of 5040 Bob Major St. George, being the first that was done upon the bells, in 3 hrs. 10 mins. The performers were: William Meddufs 1, William Pickard 2, Stephen Picard 3, William Griffiths 4, Thomas Bennett 5, Benjamin Annable 6, Samuel Thompson 7, Stephen Pickhaver 8. Conducted by Benjamin Annable. Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 8 lbs.

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Because they were not invited to the choir outing, the bell ringers at All Saints' Church, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, who were smarting under other grievances, struck work, says a daily paper. The bells are being rung by a mechanical arrangement installed by the Rector on the occasion of a previous strike a few years ago.

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The peal of 10,080 Bob Minor rung on handbells by Wisbech ringers speaks well for the perseverance of the band, who are to be congratulated upon their successful performance. Their progress has been largely due to the enthusiasm of Mr. Ralph Narborough, and we hope soon to see them ringing eight-bell peals "in hand."

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In our biographical sketch of Mr. F. G. May we mentioned that he took part in the first peal of Erin Caters ever rung. It should have been described as the first rung in the West. The first in the method was scored by the Durham and Newcastle Association at North Shields on July 12th, 1909, conducted by W. H. Barber. The northern association can now claim the first peal of Dublin Complex Major. Although a method with a plain hunt for the treble, we think most of our readers who study the figures given in our last issue will agree in classing it as among one of the most difficult to ring.

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Miss K. Proctor, of Grantham, another promising lady ringer, on Saturday week rang at Barkston her first 720 of Doubles, the method being Grandsire, and the band: Miss Proctor 1, S. Proctor 2, A. Palmer 3, J. Miller 4, W. Woods 5, R. Scott, junr., 6.

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The Boston, U.S.A., band are keeping busy, and on Sunday, September 21st, rang 720 Kent Treble Bob at Christ Church, the ringers being: P. J. Allfrey 1, G. Moore 2, G. Mackman 3, E. E. Randall 4, S. J. Perkins 5, Wm. Bashford (conductor) 6.

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As we have often mentioned, it is extremely difficult for anyone to achieve any strikingly new performance in ringing. The week before last a footnote to a peal of Grandsire Triples at Coddensham stated that it was believed to be the first time a ringer had rung his first two peals on the same day, Mr. Charles Ward having rung the tenor to a peal of Stedman Triples and a peal of Grandsire on September 15th, these being his first 5040's. Mr. Wilby Hazell, however, informs us that he did the same thing on May 16th, 1892, when he rang the 7th to a peal of Treble Bob Major at Foxearth and the 2nd to a peal of Bob Major at Walter Belchamp, and by a curious coincidence Mr. W. J. Nevard, who rang in both of Mr. Ward's peals, also rang in Mr. Hazell's two first performances.

Chelmsford Cathedral.



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

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

YORK MINSTER (Tenor 50½ cwt.)

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

TREBLE BOB CATERS.*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—If Mr. A. Paddon Smith will prick the first two rows of Oxford Treble Bob and the first row of Kent Treble Bob on nine bells, he will find that they are not Caters.—Yours truly,

H. LAW JAMES.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—In reference to your remarks in "The Ringing World" of Sept. 19th, and also Mr. A. Paddon Smith's letter in your last issue, it is clear, in the absence of any figures to the contrary, that the peals rung at Birmingham and Aston were of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob applied to nine bells by making each bell cover the 9th place in turn. It is obvious that continuous Caters changes cannot be obtained in this manner; hence the above peals were not Treble Bob Caters at all.—Yours truly,

CLEMENT GLENN.

"SOULING."*To the Editor.*

Sir,—A member of the Essex Association has kindly called my attention to a paragraph in the "Staffordshire Weekly Sentinel" of Sept. 20th last, in which under the heading, "Quaint Midland Customs," is described a custom practised in Cheshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire during the month of November, and known as "Souling," "Clementing," or "Catterning," according to the day on which it is locally observed, viz., November 1st and 2nd, All Saints' or All Souls' Day; November 23rd, St. Clement's Day; and November 25th, St. Katherine's Day. In North Staffordshire, North Shropshire and Cheshire, where it is known as "Souling," children go round begging for cakes and singing this ditty:—

"Soul, soul, for a soul cake!
Pray, good missus, a soul cake!
Peter stands at yonder gate
Waiting for a soul cake."

This custom, it is suggested, goes back to primitive Celtic observances; but no mention is made of any connection of it with bells or bell ringing. Such connection, if it exists, may be only accidental, due to the fact that All Saints' Day was a great day on which bells were likely to be rung; or, possibly, because those who went "Souling" rang a bell, like the modern muffin man, to attract attention. The custom itself is probably older than bell ringing.

St. Albans.

T. L. PAPHILLON.

STEDMAN AND ERIN TRIPLES.*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—I note in your issue of Sept. 26th, the Rev. E. S. Powell advanced a very ingenious argument upon the above subject, viz., the altered position of singles, without arriving at any very definite conclusions.

In compositions in these methods the whole of the changes are used as well as all the course-ends in a 5040 peal, and while the plan of one composition, may, perhaps, be considered a variation of another, all of them, when differently constructed, may be considered separate compositions. I mention this in general terms, only to show there is no question of shortening these compositions, as if such an operation takes place the result will be a touch and no peal at all, so his analogy is remote indeed.

The reverend gentleman goes on to discuss the value of a "bob" in composition, with an allusion to the use of one which cuts a composition almost in halves, and advises your readers that such a slight alteration in calling is not to be considered off-hand, as mere piracy. Who said it was, and who was thus accused?

If I may, I should like to ask the Rev. E. S. Powell a question on the point. In so doing let me ask readers to turn up Snowdon's "Treatise on Treble Bob," Part II, page 78. The last peal there given will be found a 9120, by J. Lockwood, in 30 courses. What I wish to point out is, that by adding a Bob W to the calling of the 15th course, the bells will run home plain at the course-end, in a peal of 5280 changes, the remainder of the full peal being cut away entirely. My question is: What would be thought of the man who reduced this 9120 to 5280 changes as indicated, and claimed it as his own composition?

HY. DAINS.

PRESENTATION TO BELL-HANGER.

On Friday, at a meeting of Holy Trinity, Guildford, Society, a presentation was made to Mr. S. Smith, bell hanger (Messrs. Taylor's representative), who has rehung the bells in Holy Trinity tower. The gift took the form of a silver match box, suitably inscribed.—Mr. B. Chorley, the hon. secretary, on behalf of the ringers, said the idea of presenting Mr. Smith with a small present before his departure from Guildford, was to show that they very much appreciated the way in which he had carried out the work.—Mr. Smith, in thanking the ringers, remarked that he should always value that token of their goodwill, and he wished the society every success.

ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD SOCIETY.

The last cycle run of the season took place on Saturday last in magnificent weather. Eight miles to the west of Wolverhampton lies the village of Patshull, which contains only a few houses, and belongs entirely to the Earl of Dartmouth. His residence is situated in a splendid park, which contains two beautiful serpentine lakes. It is in this park that the Church of St. Mary, with its peal of six bells, stands. Owing to puncture troubles en route, the full party of ringers did not arrive here till about an hour late, which necessitated a very brief stay. Owing to the energy and interest of Mr. Albert Taylor, of Burnhill Green—one of the local ringers—the belfry is well cared for. Sundry repairs to the bearings of the bells have been carried out of recent years locally, a fact, unfortunately, to which the treble testifies only too well. When will these cases, all too numerous, of mistaken economy cease?

A lovely run through the park and the village of Pattingham brought the cyclists to Trysull, where tea had been ordered by the advance party. In strong contrast to another tea, at the same price, fresh in memory, was the one here to which ringers from Bradley, Bridgnorth, Rushall, Tettenhall and Wolverhampton St. Peter sat down, and many were the appreciative remarks. Everything was in readiness at the tower, and the splendid peal of six were soon going to Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, and Plain Bob Minor.

Five cycle runs have been held this year, and have all proved most enjoyable with the possible exception of the first, which was sadly marred by the weather. The increased attendance in connection with them has been exceedingly gratifying, and if their justification from the missionary point of view be sought, an instance can be provided of one tower, which is now receiving instruction from the society as a direct result of the visit.

CHESHUNT PEAL BOARD UNVEILED.

A peal board recording the first peal rung by a local band has been unveiled at St. Mary's Parish Church, Cheshunt. Among those present at the interesting ceremony were the Vicar (the Rev. C. B. Law), Mrs. Law, the Rev. T. H. W. Barker, Mrs. Blockey, Miss Blockey, Mr. P. Hargreaves (churchwarden), Mr. A. E. Clow, and many other ladies and gentlemen. The proceedings commenced with prayer, after which the Vicar explained the purpose of the meeting, and asked Mrs. Law to unveil the board. Mrs. Law having performed the ceremony, Mr. H. G. Rowe, the conductor of the society, thanked her for her kindness, and presented her with a framed photograph of the board.—Mrs. Law briefly acknowledged the gift. A short touch was then rung on the bells, during which several ladies and gentlemen ascended the tower to see the bells ringing. The Vicar afterwards joined the ringers in a short touch.

The peal board, which was made and written by Mr. Julian V. Mumms of Waltham Cross, is 3ft. 6in. wide, 2ft. 6in. high, with Gothic-shaped top, and is inscribed as follows: The Hertfordshire Association.—On Saturday, March 29th, 1913, in 3 hrs. 5 mins., was rung in this tower a peal of Grandsire Triples (5040 changes), Taylor's six-part: David Tucker (treble), George Andrews (2nd), George Maxim (3rd), Francis Jelf (4th), Henry Cornwall (5th), Henry G. Rowe (6th), Horace Simmons (7th), Robert Smith (tenor). Conducted by Henry George Rowe. First peal by a local band. Rev. C. B. Law, M.A., Vicar. T. S. Blockey, F. B. Debenham, P. Hargreaves (Churchwardens).

BELL RESTORATIONS.

ULEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Messrs. Llewellyns and James have just completed an interesting little piece of restoration at Uley Church, Gloucestershire, and have received the compliments of the church authorities upon the successful manner in which the work has been carried out. A new frame has been provided, upon a foundation of strong rolled steel joists, and the ancient bell quarter turned and rehung in all new fittings.

ESCRICK, YORKS.

For the first time for some 17 years, the bells of St. Holen's Church, Escrick, Yorks, have been rung for the harvest festival. They are a peal of five, with tenor 12 cwt., and have recently been overhauled and rehung, the work having been entrusted to Messrs. J. Warner and Sons, Ltd., who have carried out their work in a most satisfactory manner, the "go" being all that can be desired. It is hoped shortly to be able to raise the funds to add another treble and make a peal of six. The following took part in the ringing: J. Sarginson 1, R. Ellar 2, Rev. C. H. B. Trollope and A. Lofthouse 3, L. Dennison 4, T. W. Robbins 5. The ringers of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th have learnt since the restoration of the bells in August last.

G. F. SWANN'S 100 PEALS.

On tower bells: Grandsire Triples, 5 (conducted 2); Stedman Triples, 31 (12); Stedman Caters, 4; Stedman Cinques, 9; Bob Major, 5 (3); Kent Treble Bob Major, 2 (1); Kent Treble Bob Royal, 1; Double Oxford Major, 1; Double Norwich Major, 15; Double Yorkshire Major, 2; Superlative Surprise Major, 10 (1); Cambridge Surprise Major, 6; Bristol Surprise Major, 3; London Surprise Major, 1. On handbells: Stedman Triples, 2 (conducted 1); Stedman Caters, 3; total, 100; conducted, 20.

NOTICES.

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

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.—Commencing October, meetings for practice of Caters and Royal will be held monthly at Hillingdon East on the first Tuesday at 7 p.m., and for Stedman and Major at St. Andrew's, Hillingdon West, on the third Monday at 7.30 p.m.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 23rd; St. John's, Hackney, on the 21st; St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 14th; St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on the 28th; also at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays; St. Magnus 7.30; the others at 8 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late St. James' Society, Established 1824).—The eleventh annual grand Bohemian concert of the Association will be held on Saturday, October 11th, 1913, at the Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, City. Doors open 7.15 p.m., commence 7.45 p.m. Admission by programme, price sixpence, which may be obtained from all officers of the Association and others. Ladies specially invited.—F. J. Hardy, Hon. General Secretary, 34, Guildford Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

KENT ASSOCIATION. — Maidstone District.—The half-yearly meeting of the Maidstone district of the Kent County Association will take place at Lenham on Saturday, October 11th. The belfry will be open at 2.30, and the Association service will be held in the church at 5 p.m.—Kenneth W. Mumford, Honorary Secretary.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Castle Cary Deanery Branch will be held at Castle Cary on Saturday, October 11th, 1913. Service in the church 4.15 p.m. Tea in the schoolroom 5 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Bells available from 2.30 to 9 p.m. All ringers and friends cordially invited.—T. G. Vincent, Wraxall, Shepton Mallet.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Powick on Saturday, October 11th, 1913. Service at 4 p.m. prompt. Business meeting afterwards. The bells will be available.—R. G. Knowles, Madresfield, Malvern, Honorary Secretary.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Sudbury Branch.—A meeting of this branch will be held at Monk's Eleigh (four miles from Lavenham) on Saturday, October 11th. Tea will be provided at the Bull Inn at 4 p.m. — R. L. Gardner, Lavenham, Suffolk.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION. — The next quarterly meeting will be held at Everton on Saturday, October 11th. Tea at 5.15 p.m. Shall be glad to receive all unpaid subscriptions for 1913 at this meeting.—H. Haigh, Honorary Secretary, 103, Gateford Road, Worksop.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Leigh on Saturday, October 11th. Bells available from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—G. Pincott, Branch Secretary.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A district meeting of the Ely Archdeaconry will be held at Melbourn on Saturday, October 11th. Short service at 5 o'clock. Tea in the schoolroom at 5.30.—P. Webb, District Secretary, Ickleton, Saffron Walden.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Biggleswade Branch. — The next quarterly meeting will be held at Potton on Saturday, October 11th, 1913. Bells ready at 3 o'clock.—F. Blood, District Secretary.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late St. James' Society).—The quarterly meeting of this society will take place on Monday, October 13th, at the Church of St. Mary, Holloway, N. Tower open from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Business meeting to follow.—F. J. Hardy, Honorary General Secretary, 34, Guildford Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — The annual meeting will be held at Ipswich on Wednesday, October 15th. All the towers in the town available for ringing throughout the day. Divine service at St. Mary-le-Tower at 12.45 p.m. Dinner in St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 1.30 p.m. Notice of intention to be present at dinner must be sent to me not later than October 13th. For full particulars see circular sent to all companies.—C. E. Borrett, Secretary, 12, Grove Avenue, Norwich.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHANGE RINGERS.—Portsmouth District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Havant on Wednesday, October 15th. Bells available from noon. Short service at 5.30. Tea at Institute at 6 o'clock. Meeting after. Members requiring tea kindly let me know by the 13th inst.—J. W. Whiting, District Secretary, Fareham.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Blackburn Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at Accrington on Saturday, October 18th, 1913. Bells ready at 3 o'clock, meeting 7 p.m. — John Watson, Branch Secretary.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—The annual meeting of the above branch will be held at Donington on Saturday, October 18th, 1913. Dinner at the Peacock Inn at one o'clock. Tickets 2s. 3d. each. Service in church at 3.30 p.m. — G. Ladd, Honorary Secretary, Pinchbeck, Spalding.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. — The next quarterly meeting and six-bell contest will be held at Batley on Saturday, October 18th, 1913. Tenor 11 cwts. Draw for order of ringing at 3 p.m. Tea will be provided at 6d. each for all those who order from me by October 13th.—F. Salmons, 8, Salisbury Place, Halifax.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—The next meeting will be held at Chilham on Saturday, October 18th. The tower will be opened at 3 p.m. Divine service at 5.15 p.m. Tea at 5.30 p.m. in the Woolpack Inn, followed by short business meeting. The usual travelling allowances will be paid at this meeting. Will all those who intend being present kindly let me know by Tuesday, October 14th?—E. Trendell, Hon. District Secretary, Boughton, Faversham.

ST. PETER'S AMALGAMATED SOCIETY, SHEFFIELD.—The next meeting of the above society will be held at Norton on Saturday, October 18th, 1913. Bells ready at 4 p.m.—J. Evinson, 91, Clarence Street, Sheffield

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Axbridge Deanery Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Blagdon on Saturday, October 18th. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5.15 in the Parish Room. Business meeting to follow. Bells available from 2 p.m. — J. Harris, Branch Secretary, Burnham.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The next monthly meeting of the Leeds and District Society will be held at Bolton on Saturday, October 18th, 1913. Bells available from 3 p.m. Business meeting will be held at the Bolton Hotel at 7 p.m.—F. Hopwood, Secretary, 8, Keswick Street, Laisterdyke.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late the St. James' Society, Established 1824). — Southern District.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18th, at St. Mary's, Putney. Tower open from 4 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. Business meeting at 8 p.m. All ringers and friends invited.—F. A. Smith, Honorary Secretary, 86, Gaskarth Road, Balham Hill, S.W.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Stamford, on Saturday, October 18th. The bells of All Saints' (6), St. Martin's (6), St. Michael's (6), available afternoon and evening. Tea will be provided at the Crown Hotel at 5 p.m.; business meeting to follow. All ringers and friends cordially invited.—S. Proctor, Secretary, 72, Bridge End Road, Grantham.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at St. Elizabeth's, Reddish, on Saturday, October 18th. Bells available at 5, meeting at 7. — W. Wolstencroft, Branch Secretary.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bletchingley on Saturday, October 18th, 1913. Bells available at 3 p.m. Short service at 5 p.m. Tea at 5.45 p.m. at the White Hart Hotel. — Henry F. Ewins, Honorary District Secretary, Duncton, Eversfield Road, Reigate.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Leyland Parish Church on October 18th. Bells available from 3 p.m. — E. R. Martin, Branch Secretary.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—A meeting will be held on October 18th at Sawbridgeworth, when the bells will be open during the afternoon and evening. Tea will be provided at the King William IV at 5.30, members 6d.; others 8d., business meeting after. All members and friends will be made welcome. Those requiring tea kindly notify me a few days before.—W. H. Lawrence, District Secretary, Little Munden.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—The next practice will take place at St. Sepulchres, Holborn, on Thursday, October 23rd. Meet at 7.30 p.m.—F. Bennett, Honorary Secretary.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Badsey on Saturday, October 25th. Service in the church at 5 p.m., meeting to follow. Tea provided for those only who send me their names not later than Tuesday, October 21st. Bells available at 3 p.m. — J. Hemming, Branch Secretary, 10, Church Bank, Hampton, Evesham.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Lewisham District.—The annual meeting will be held at Crayford, on Saturday, October 25th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Divine service (Association form) at 5.30 p.m., with address by the Rev. Gustavus Jones (Rector). Tea in St. Paulinus Hall, at 6.15 p.m., admission by ticket only, to those who send their names to me, not later than first post, Tuesday, October 21st. Business meeting to follow.—T. Groombridge, Honorary District Secretary, 34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

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

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Southam on Saturday, October 25th. Bells (8) available from 3.30 p.m. Committee meeting 4.30 p.m. Tea can be arranged provided members let me know by October 20th. Business meeting after tea. A good meeting is desired.—Rev. C. C. Cox, Honorary Secretary, Shottery.

WILLIAM VERRY COMMEMORATION DINNER will be held at the Queen's Head Hotel, Soho Road, Handsworth, on Saturday, November 1st. Further details later.

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

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—The 276th anniversary dinner will be held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on November 8th, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 4s. each, may be obtained of Messrs. J. Akehurst, J. C. F. Bayley, C. S. Burden, E. A. Davies, T. Faulkner, G. R. Fardon, E. G. Fenn, W. E. Garrard, J. W. Golding, E. Horrex, A. Hughes, A. A. Hughes, H. Langdon, H. R. Newton, E. P. O'Meara, A. B. Peck, G. N. Price, W. Prime, G. W. Wild, J. W. Rowbotham, W. D. Smith, T. H. Taffender, C. F. Winney, or W. T. Cockerill, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W. Towers open for ringing: Southwark Cathedral 4 to 5, and St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, 4 to 6 p.m.

PENDLETON.—The secretary of the Pendleton Company is now Mr. J. T. Bottrill, 30, Minden Street, Pendleton, Manchester.

PEAL BOOKS.—Price 3s. 6d., post free, 300 pages. The first peal written in (with weather-proof ink) free of charge, if particulars of same are enclosed with order.—J. Beams, Fir Tree Road, Banstead, Epsom, Surrey.

HOLIDAY APARTMENTS.

Having frequently had inquiries from ringers for information as to other members of the Exercise who have holiday apartments to let, we offer the use of our columns to those who cater for visitors at seaside and other resorts. Terms for insertion will be sent on application.

VISITORS TO BLACKPOOL will find every convenience at Mrs. E. Howarth's, 1½, May Bell Avenue, Springfield Road, Blackpool, N.S.

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FOR SALE. — A set of 54 handbells, 4 octaves in Chromatic scale from G, 25 size to B above; in good condition; no reasonable offer refused.—Apply D. Brearley, Lyndene, Deepcar, Sheffield.

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TAILORING, young general hand seeks permanency, where could acquire knowledge of cutting, and learn change ringing; Scarborough way preferred, but NO place objected to.—“Snip,” c/o “Ringing World.”

BIRTH.

STEWART.—October 1st, at Athol Lodge, Ferndown, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stewart, a daughter.

5,024 DOUBLE OXFORD BOB MAJOR.

By E. Barnett, Crayford.

23456	M	B	W	H
32654		x	—	2
36524		—	—	2
35264		—	—	2
23564	—	x	—	1
43265		x	—	3
62435		—	—	S
53426	—	—	—	1
42536		—	—	1
25436	—	x	—	2
32456		—	—	3
34526		—	—	2
23546		—	—	3

Repeated.

First rung at Lewisham, October 4th, 1913.

A RINGER'S WEDDING.

On Saturday, the marriage of Mr. Stedman H. Symonds, of Lavenham, to Miss E. Poulson, took place at Lavenham Parish Church. The service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. W. B. L. Hopkins. Mr. Symonds was supported by another local ringer, Mr. W. R. J. Poulson, as best man. Mr. Symonds, like his father, is well known to ringers in the county of Suffolk, having stood in 50 peals, conducting 45. As a mark of appreciation of the bridegroom's services in the belfry, the organist was present to play the wedding march, and the bells were rung by his fellow ringers, several of whom had to obtain time off to take part. Again in the evening the bells were rung in honour of the occasion.

The methods rung at the wedding, and in the evening, were 630 Grandsire, and 1152 Kent Treble Bob respectively, by: A. Symonds, W. Dent, F. Parker, J. Moore, G. Lambert, T. Garrard, T. Pryke, W. Fayers.

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