

No. 495 Yol. XY.

## GILLETT\& JOHNSTON

CROYDON, sURREY.



The 22 cwt. Tenor of the Ring of 8 , Dedicated at Birstall, Leeds, on October 4th, 1919.

## BELLS,

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## BELL RESTORATION.

The proposed demolition of a number of clurches in the City of London awoke a desire among ringers to save the towers and bells, if not the threatened buildings, and the Central Council at the Northampton meeting gave voice to the feeling which arose. In not all of these churches are the bells preserved in the best condition, and it is a matter of regret that similar neglect of the belfry is to be found in numecous other churches in the metropolis. This state of affairs is recalled by the letter of a correspondent Who laments the condiion of the bells of St. James', Bermondsey, which are now practically unringable. It is some years since these bells were pealable, and suggestions for their restoration seem to have fallen upon deaf ears. The case of Bermondsey has parallels in many places, and there is ample work for the bell-hanger, even in London. Although ringers rejoice to see the many restorations which are being carried out, it is regrettable that so many peals of bells remain the most neglected part of the churches in which they bang. Tree efforts of the ringing associations during the past thirty years have done a great deal to effect an improvement, but much might still to be done. One of the things which church authorities overiook is that bells, like any other machinery, get out of order by neglect; and there afr few things in regard to which the old adage, 'a stitcb in time saves nime,' is more applicable than to the preservation of bells.

In London there has been recent cause for gratification ar the restoration of St. Clement Danes' bells, and the work at Westminster Abbey, where a peal in keeping with the dignity of the grand old church has been installed. But there are other churches, like Eermondey, where it would be good toknow something was being done to secure improvement. The great cost of present-day work is, of course, orie deterring factor; but difficulties are only made to be overcome, and we should like to see some of the influential societies, which take London within their ambit, moving in the matter. Any step which adds another ringable peal of belis makes for the advance of the art, and is a valuable adjunct to the exercise. Sometimes the neglect of a belfry continues only for the want of a tactul appeal in the right quarter, for there are no churcla authorities who would deliberately desire to retain their bells in a state of dilapidation. If only the importance of giving the belfry proper attention were brought to their knowledge in the right way it may be through the powers above, or through those who serve in more humble spleres, more might be done in many cases, although it is not to bo denied there are still clergy who not quly fail in their dutw with regard to the belfry, bat prefer the bells to remain silent.

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## TEN BELL PEALS.

STROUD. GLOUCESTERSHIRE
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION AND THE ANGIENT SOCIETY OF PANSWICK YOUTHS. On Monday, Angust 2, 1920, in Three Howrs and Tounty-Ttio Minntes, At ine Chorce of St. Lawrence,
A PEAL OF CRANDSIRE CATERS, 5147 CHANGES;
George Orchard ... ...Tveble Henry Smith
Horert Scrivens ... ... * Fesinalo Fboogu
 Albert Wrighi ... ..... .4 $4 \mid$ Frank Cole...... Edmend C. Chasty ... ... 5 , Rcpert Sharpe ... ... ...Tenor Composed by Arthor Kighets. Conducled by Albert Wright.

PRTTTLEWELL, ESSEX
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION
On Sinhrday. -imgrist 28, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes. At tife Chorch of Si. Mary the Virgin,
A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE,BOB ROYAL, 5000 GHANGES; Tenor Is! cwl. in E.
†*Harry M. Kemby ... ...Thble Frederick Richabdison ... 6
-Charles Winser ... ... 2 "Sgi. Jabes Bennat T, R.M. 7

- William Spice ... ... 3 Henry T. Wilson ... ... 8
- Frederick M. Mitchell

William Dodrey ... ... 5 5 George E. Wilson .... .... 9 Conducted by William Halgh as corst peal. "First peal of Royal and first attempt. First peal as conductor in the method and frst attempt. The ringers of $2,3,4$, 6,7 and Tenor came from Kent (Rochester District), the remainder belong to the local compary. The ringer of the treble was made a non-resident tife member of the above association previous to starting for the peal

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

NORWTCH NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSVICH ASSOGATLON.
On Thusday, Aughst 12, 7920, in Thre Hows and fite Minules,
At the Churce of St. Michnel, Coslany,
A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANEES;
Gedrge H. Cross
Tenor $I_{4}$ 青 Cwt .
George H. Cross
Miss A. May Durrant
.... Tyelde
2
Frede Knigut $\quad . . .2$
Ben. S. Thompson
Fredx. H. KNigets ... Tom
This
This peal was rung as a birthday peal to Albert Fought on his 50th birthday, C. T. Coles" first peal of Oyford.

## UFFORD, SUFFOLT,

THE NOHWIGH AND IPSWICH, ASSOCLATION.
On Saturday, August 27, 1920, in Thyes Hours and Thre Winutes, AI the Parish Chorgh,
A PEAL OF GOUBLE NORWIEH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5056 EHANCES; Tenor 16 cwt.
 -Geqrge R. Finch

| 3 | Charles E. Fisher | ... | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | Fredrrice J. Smith | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Charizes A. Catchiole ... $+\quad$ Fredrrick J. Smith .... ....

Composed by J. Carter.

- First peal in the method.

KNEBWORTH, HTRTA,
THE HFLRTORD COUNTY ASSOCLITION.
On Sundty, Atgust 22, 1920, in Two Howrs and Fifty-Fiul Minutes,
At the Chorge of St. Mary.
A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR; 5024 GHANGES; Tenur I2䍂 cwt.

- Mrs. J. Thomas
...Treble William Nash
Jonn Thomas
dorn Thomas ... Alan R, Macdonald $\ldots . .4$ James Bullock ... 4 ... ...................
$\begin{array}{ll}\cdots & 3 \\ \cdots & 4\end{array}$ John T. Kentish
... ... 6 Composed by Arthur Knichts. Conducted by John Thomas.
- First peal of Major. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.


## ELITH，KENT．

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION．
On Thursday， 4 ugust 20．1920，in Threc Hours．
At the Chorch of St．John the Baptist，

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES， 5040 CHANGES；

Holt＇s Ten－part．
－Donald Harvey ．．．．．．Tyeble John Wheadon．．．．．．．．．$z$ Wile an ．．． 2 Herbert Addsley $\mathrm{y}^{2}$ ．． William J．Wheadon ．．． 3 Fredk．J．Collum，jum．．．． 7 Arthor J．Morton ．．．．．． 4 John S．Morton．．．．．．．．．Temor Conducted by Frederick J．Cuelom，jun．
First peal and first attempt．

## WOROESILER．

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRIOTS ASSOCIATION．
（Western Branch and the Cathrdral Goild．）
On Saturday，August 28，1920，in Thyce Hours and Ten Minutes， At the Chorch of St．Helen，
a Peal of double norwich court bob hajor， 5184 chances； Tenor f 8 采 cwt．
William H．Johnson
lipancis W．Neate
George hinton，jun．
William C．Jones
Composed by J．W．Washbroor．Conducted by W．Page First peal in the method by alf except Messrs．Jones and Page． First peal of Double Norwich ever rung in Worcester by a local band and the first peal in the method for the Cathedral Guild．

## EOKINGTION DERBYSHITIE．

THE SHBEFFLCD DISTRIGT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHILRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY．
On Saturduy，iugust 28，1920，in Three Hours and Seven Minutes， At the Church of SS．Peter and Padl，

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES， 5040 GHANGES；

Groves＇Variation of Parker＇s Twelve－part．Temor 17 cwh．
－Herbert Stow．．．．．．．．．Tyeble Frederick E．Parsons ．．． 5 Thomas Bartholomew ．．． 2 －Alfred E．Parsons ．．．．．． 3 －George Hardwick ．．． Conducted by L．W．Jacgues．
First peal in the method．Rung in honour of the birth of a son and heir to the ringer of the 3rd． LENTON，NOTTTNGHAM． THE MTDIAND COUNTEES ASSOCLATHON．
On Suturday，August 28，1920，in Three Hours and Two Minues， At the Chorch of fhe Holy Trinity．

## A PEAL OF KENT TRE日LE BOB MAJOR， 5152 Changes；

## Tenor 83 cwt．

 Composed and Conducted by E．C．Gobey
Rang in honour of the wedding of the Rev．C．J．Sturton，Vicar of Orston，Notts，and Miss Emmeline Bonser，of Hawksworth，the wedding laving taken place at Hawksworth on August 25 th．

## ST．LAURENCE，IHEANET．

## THE KENTI COUNTY ASSOCLATION

On Sthurday，August 28，1920，in Three Fowrs aud Scven Minutcs， At the Chorch of St．Ladrence，
A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES， 5040 GHANGES； Rev．C．D．P．Davies＇Five－part．

Tenor is cwt．

 | Ggorge Willshire ．．．． | .. | 2 | Richard E．Wilson．．． | ... | 6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| －Frank H．Gibss | ... | .. | 3 | $\dagger$ falbert E．Jarmar | ．．． | ... |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 Conducted by George Willsuire
First peal．† First peal of Grandsire．First peal of Grandsire Triples on the bells．Messrs．Wilson and Willshire hail from Birch－ ington，the rest are local ringers．Great credit is due to the tenor man，who is 68 years of age，as previous to the peal an attempt lasted $1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours when a shift course occurred．

TONBRIDGE，KENT．
THE KENT COUNTY ASEOCLATION
On Sathyday，Augrst 28，1920，in Two Hours and Fifty－Six Minates， At the Cetrgh of SS．Peter and Padl．
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES， 5040 CHANGES； Tedrstang＇Four－part．Tenor 21 cwt．

T．Groombridge，sen．．．．Trebia Harry Harrington ．．．．．． 5 John Wheadon ．．．$. . . \quad . . . \quad 2 \quad$ William Collinson ．．．.. .6 | William Steed ．．．．．． | .. | 3 | Frederick White | .. | ... | 7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| George H．Stonbstreet．．． | 4 | Herbert Markweli．．． | ．．．Tchor |  |  |  | Conducted by Thos．Groombridge，sen． CURDRIDGE，HaMP：HTLE．

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GOILD．
On Suhtrdat，Augnst 28，7920，in Three Hours cud Four Minutcs， At the Chorch of St．Peter，
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES， 5040 CHANGES；
A Variation of Thorstans＇Fodr－part．Teuor 25等cwt．in D． George Williams ．．．．．．Truile Alfred Mears ．．．．．．．．． 5 William T．Tocker ．．．．．． 2 Edwin J．Hardimg，ses．．．． 6 Walter G．Kowe ．．．．．． 3 Andrew Mears ．．．．．．．．． 7 Edwim J．Harding，jon．．．．+ Richard Stone ．．．．．．．．．．．Thay Conducted by George Williams． ST．NEOTS，HUNTS．
THE ELY DIOOESAN ASSOCLATION．
On Suturday，Augrst 28，1920，in Three Hours and Thirity Minutes， Ax the Chorch of St．Mary，
a PEAL OF b0b TRIPLES， 5040 Ghanges；
Ansable＇s．
Tenor 29 cwt 2 qr .13 bl.
Miss F゙reda Hawkeford ．．．Treble George D．Coleman．．．．．． 5 Samuel W．Hawhsford ．．． 2 Herbert Flelds ．．．．．． 6 Lodis J．Finl...$\quad$ ．．．... Sydney J．Peck ．．． Conducted by George D．Coleman．
First peal on the bells since their restoration．
MalREUl DRAYTON，SHROPMFIEE．
MIE SALOP AROITDIACONAL GUTLD．
On Suthrday，August 28，1920，in Thute Hours and Fiften Minutes， At the Chorch of St．Mary，
A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR， 5189 CHANGES； Tenor 174 cwt in F．

## Ricgard T＇．Holding

| ．．．TYcble | Charles R．Lilley． |
| :---: | :---: |
| ．．． | －Edward V．Rodenhorst |
| ．．． | William Weatherby |

Harry F．Holding ．．．$\cdot . . .3$
 Composed and Conducted by Sambet Wood．
First peal of Lent．Mr．Wood joined the Salop Guild as a file member previous to starting the peal．

HORNCHUROH，TSSEX．
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCATTIOX And FONDON DIOOESAN GHIED．
On Sutuday，Alugust 28，1920，in Thra Hows and Twenly Hindes，
A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE fRIPLES，5040 GHANGES； Holt＇s Ohigival．

 Conducted by George H．Dayses．
First peal away from tenor．Messrs．Phillips and Picket were olected members previous to starting．Rung，after meeting short for Treble Bob，as a birthday compliment to Mrs．Thomas Daynes， mother of the conductor，who was 81 years of age on the above date．

LONDON．－On Sunday，July 18th for evening service，at st， Ann＇s，Highgate．N．it cuarter－penl of Stedman Triples：E．Connnati 1，R．E．Chappele 2，T．FI．Thffeuder（conhtuctor＇）3，F．G．Sy monds 4. Pryor 5，W．II．Piekett 6，R，Bevan 7，T．Bevar（first quarter－peali）8．－ On July 25 th for crening service，izt St，Giles Cumberwell， $\mathbb{S}$ ．E． 1329 Stedman Caters：R．C．Chappele 1．T＇．IT．T＇iffenler（eondicetm＂ 2 J．W．Chipman 3，E．J．King 4，W．iL Joiner 5，W．H．Liukelt 6. J．Athwater 7，6．Curd 8，11．J．Gummer 9，H．V．Yothy IU．Rungs its， a birtheday compliment to the conductor．

CAERPHTLLY, GILAM.
THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOGLATION.
On Saturday, August 2S, 1920, in Thre Howrs and Fite Mintes, Ai the Ceorgh of St. Martin,

## A PEAL DF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Thylor's Six-part.
Percy Jones Archie Morris Willtam Dare Wichiam like
$\begin{array}{cccc}\ldots & \ldots . & \ldots \text { Tycbla } \\ \ldots \ldots & \ldots . & \ldots & 2 \\ \ldots . . & \ldots & \ldots & 3\end{array}$ Tenor 13 cwt o qr. 1 lb . 1. Conducted by F. Boocher.

Rung as a wedding peal to the ringer of the third, and also as a birthday compliment to his wife. First peal of Triples as conductor.

LEESTON, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWIOE AND IPSWTCH ASSOCIATION.
(St. Margaret's Society.)
On Suturday, August 28,1920, in Three Hotus and Tro Minulos, Ai the Cedrch of St, Margaret,
A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES; Tenor zol cwt. in E.
 Composed by Gabrizl Lindoff. Conducted by Charles F. Bailey
Rung as a birtbday compliment to C. Sampson.

> WORLINEWORTH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.
On Monday, August 30, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minhtes, At the Chyrch of St. Mary,
A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES; Tenor iz cwt. o qr. 9 tb .
Alifed Keeble ... ...Trcble |George Wieson ...
Ernest S. Bajley .... ... 2 James G. Romsey ... ... 6
 Composed by Gabriel LinnobF. Conducted by Charles F. Balley.

- First peal in the method.

WHITLEY BAY, NORTHOMBERLAND.
DUREAM AND NEWCASTLI DIOOLSAN ASSOCIAIION. On Mowdey, August 30, 1920, in Threa How's and Tan Minties, At the Chorch of Si. Patl,
A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES; Tenor I7d cwt.
Alfred F. Hiblier ... ...Tyeble ${ }^{*}$ Charles L. Frotiledge... 5 Fichard A. Gorion ... ... 2 Joseph A. Gorton ... ... 6
K. Alder Gofion 2
3
4

James E. Gorton Stephen W. Stratrond... 7
Composed by Arthor Knigits. Conducted by T. T. Gofion.

* First peal in the method.

BOLTON, LAMCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Mondyy, Angrst 30, 7920, in Two Honys and Foyty-Light Minules,
At St. Mary's, Deane,
A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;
Tenor 13 cwt.

 -Harold Oddy ... ... .... 4 Peter Crook .... ... ...Tehor Composed by Grorge H. Cross. Condacted by Peter Crook.

* First peal in the method. G. Pincott's moth peal.

SLOUGET- $A \mathrm{t}$ St. Mary's Church for serfice, on August 1 st, at quarter-pead of Stedman Itriples, in 49 mins. : Miss G. Batennan 1 w. II. Tussell 2, A. D. Barker 3 , W. Georgo Bedford (finst in the nethod) 4, G. T. Leador 5, W. Herley 6, D. 'T. Hooper (cowhotor') 7. A. I'ery' เทบ 8.

IRTMUINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTY.
TEE GENTRAL NORIHAMPTONSHTRE ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday. Septomber 4, 1920, in Three Hours, At the Church of St. Peter,
A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES; Tenor roit cwt.
George Hewitt... ... ...Troble 'George Basford
H. J. BaLcombe ... ..... $.2^{2}$ John J. Mawby...... James Ward ... $. . . \quad . . . \quad 3 \quad$ Walter Perkins $\quad . .$. James Hooghton ... ... 4 Anderson Y. Tyier... ...Tenor Composed by Arthor Craven, Conducted by Anderson Y. Tyler.

- First peal in tine method. This was W. Perkin's rootlo peal on these bells. Arranged for Mr. H. J. Balcombe of Herlford.


## SIX BELL PEALS.

MRANT, SUSSEX.
THE KENY COUNTY. ASSOCIATION.
On Sutwrday, Aughst 21, 1920, in Truo Hours and Porty-Fiw Mintes, At the Chorch of St. Mary,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

In 2 methods, one of Canterbury Pleasure, and 6 of Plain Eab, called differently.
Richard B. Lambert Tyedle Feederick I Ther cwt. William H. Lambert .... a $\quad$ Reginald J. Lambert. sen. f Frederick J. Lambert, jun. 3 Robert T. Lambrrt ... ...Tchoy Conducted by T. J. Lambert, sen.
Supposed to be the first peal on the bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to Richard B. Lambert, who was elected a nember before starting.

> WLLASDINN, MDDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESDX COUNTY, ASYOOLATION AND LONDON DIOOLSAN GDILD.
Ot TMesday, Argust 24, 7920, in Two Fohrs and Thirty-Nine Minates, At the Chorch of Si. Wlary,
A PEAL OF MINOR, 50qJ CHANGES;
Being two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, two of Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 ewh.

 Conducted by Harry Kidby.
This peal was rang to celebrate the 70th birthday of the ringer of the treble. He has been connected with this tower for 48 years. It was arranged to start for Triples, but meeting short the peal hadi to result in the above.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { MWTON-NDXT-GRAVESUND KENT, } \\
& \text { THE KENT OOUNTY ASSOCLATION. }
\end{aligned}
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On Wednesdey, Akghst 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Sir Minntes,
A. PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Woodline Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Oxiord and Kent Treble Bob, Canterbary Pleasure, Grandsire and Plain Bob.

- Percy E. Clark ... ...Trebla George Morlad Finarp.
 John Burles ... ... ... 3 Frederick M. Mitchell ....Temor Conducted by Frederick M, Mutchell.
First peal and frst attempt. $\dagger$ First peal in sevent methods and first peal for is years. Arranged for the ringer of the treble, who was on boliday, from Ealing, this being the 5 th anniversary of his wedding at the above church.

HOLGT-ON-TWH-WILE, LINCOLNEHLEEE THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD
On Sathrdy, Augnst 28, 1920, in Two Honrs and Fifty-Four Minules, At the Church of All Sants,
A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;
being two 720's each of Single Court and Oxford Bob, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor is cwt.
-Reginald H. Parker ...Tiede ReginaldScoti.. Reginald Scott...
Josefh Lord $\begin{array}{lll}\text {... } & \text {... } & 4 \\ \text {.. } & \text {.. } & 5\end{array}$
 Conclucted by A. Mackears.

- First peal. Rung in honour of the marriage of Miss E. Honser of Hawlsworth, and the Rev. C. J. Sturton, Vicar of Orston, which took place at Hawksworth on Wednesday, August $25^{\text {th }}$.

ALVETEF, SALOP.
THE WORGDSTERSILTE AND DISTRIGIS AWSOCIATTON. (Northern Brangh.)
On Suturday, Augrst 28, 1920, tat Tho Hours and Fifty-Sewan Minutes, At the Church of St. Mary.
A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES:
Boing 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford, College Single, Oxford Boband Plain Bob. Tenor if cwt.


First peal on the bells.

## HANDBELL PEALS.

HARWIOI, ESSEX.
TIUE ESSEX ASSOCLATION.
On Wednesiday, August 18, 1920, in Tyo Hows and Forly Minates, At the Residence of Mr. A. T. Marris,
A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;
A. Morris ... ... ... ... I-2 ${ }^{\text {. }}$ T. Bernard......
G. Thompson ... ... ... 3-4 T, TayLor... Conducted by Mr. A. Morris.
Umpire: Mr. C. Finwe. Witress: Mrs. A. Morris
ARHLLTY, JEEDS.
THE YORFSHIRE ASSOCLATION.
i H Thasdy, Augusi 24, 7920, in Two Hons and Thitly-Fiwe Minutes, At id, Mitpord Road

## A PEAL OF BOE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Malcolm Moorbouse ... t-2 $\quad$ Miss E. K. Parker ... ... 5 - 6 Johw Wm. Mourhotise ... 3-4 Gerald Moorhouse ... ... $7-8$ Miss Glive La Lomley ... 9-10
Composed by W. R. Smith, Conducted by J. W. Mooreoose.

LUDLOW SFROPSHIRE.
THE HERENORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Theday, Angust 2d, 1920, in Two Hours and Ona Minule. In the Vestry of St. Lawrence's Chgrcei.
A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 GHANGES;

## Being 42 Six-scores.

"William IR. Mash ... ... i-2| Danlel T. Matkin ... ... 3-4 "Percy Lane ... ... ... 5-6 Conducted by Daniel T. Matrin. Witness : Arthor Nason
First peal on laandbells. First peal as conductor. First handbell peal ever rung in Ladlow, and first handbell peal of Doubles for the Guild.

## ERPINGHAM NORFOLK

THE NORWIGH AND IFSWICH ASSOCLATION.
On Sumday, August 29, 1920, in Tzo Hours and Forty-Nine Mintes, Ai the Residence of Mr. Charles Netrand,
A PEAL DF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;
Willlam Rought ... .... $\mathbf{~ W} 2 \mid$ George H. Cross ... .... 5-6 Albert Robght ... ... ... 3-4 Charles E. Newland ... 7 - 8

Composed and Conducted by George H. Cross.
Umpires: Messrs. 7. J. Howchin and W. Doncan. This composition is now rung for the first time.

PETERBOROUGT, NORTHANTE.
THE PETERBOROUGH AND' DISTRIGT ASSOCLATION. On Surday. Atgust 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Setch Minufts, At Church View. Woodston,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; <br> Holt's Original. <br> Tenor, size 3 3 in $E$ flat.

KAthlerin A. Jutson... ... I--z | Rupert Richardson ... 5Alered H. Polling ... ... 3 - 4 "Phylits Hare ... .... .47 - 8 Conducted by Alfred H. Jolling. Umpire: T. Tebsetr.
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## THE PRESERVATION OF CONDUCTORS.

## To the Edstor

Dexu sir, I was much sumprised to read the atiticle in this week's Ringing World 'by the Rer: E. Jinkes Jumes on "The Presurvation of Gonductors, for, were this principle atuepterl In Eeneral ono is faced with a glomy prospect in contemplating the posifon of the Lxercise in the next genemtion, Ong questiou will suftice to explna niy moaning: What hampens to the Slopporton bund when old Holu makes the last lons journey? Purthermore, it is a debatable point whether a bug of peals bored by wno particular band and one partschat eobluctor represent so nuch indvacement to the att, excebt when othor comparies ate fired with anubition by the examik sel; and, as sometimes happerts, deneive. liglis from flose who the fired Untit anlibition.

 wisl to point out that revally wo berofit the not progress mush not do atempanied by selfishass on the part of any individun! or band, but
 true spirit of brotherlood otherwise- but I thant past histery of noted hands ilself gives the muswer, Om note than one occusion fle deatl of removal of an 'indispunsable condurndr has speltrination to wh entire company, and the same remark applios to indradual dingrers. All the while one man is indispensable uthe existence of that company
 sorved by u number of modeate men of myergo ability than by having to rely on a fow strper-ment. Gemurally I notice sudt men ean mainuant ineir position without squatimg out those whose nmbithon may be as great willout, werlhats, the sume ability. -Tourg fuilnfully,
T. GROOMBRIDGE, Juur.
 raises points that ghould reccive the wareful and thoughtful consideration of responsible officials of at belfry and the Exereise iu gentral, The lettel from the Rev, L. Bankes Jarnes seens to be a plea for the retention of a . One Man Bund.' The illustration of "Old Bob' an cortinuly amusing if not consincing; while the analogy to the pondtry yard can hardly be classed as refined or complimentary. If "Olei Jeht' had beon denied opporinuilies in the initial stages, would he have nroved il suceess? Again, if " Bob' left, whit would happoll?-the band shanded for the want of a conductor owing to the folly of euran ing the legitimate desines of othors who were ankious to improve flomaselves in the work they luad uudertaken. Nip. James kemanas the loss of a peat with an imasinary choms of wails from the ans. ippointed band. But surely, as at dergyman, he does not thok the scoring of ' a bag of peats ' of more conseruence than ringing or Divine seffice-peal rintring is, of slont be of seoond ary constatatinn. Mr. Jimes admita the hardelip on budding conductors, but onery no remedy: on the contrarg he rather suggests they are a hindranem, because "Old Bob stifers from what of prattice. If I may introdice a rather personal element, the tower I belong to has at least six members who can and liave condmeted peats. While, in ringing for services, there are others, in nddition, who call and conduet bonches. This. I suggest, cueates an enthusiasm hat ig all to the good, anu buings out that esprit de corps so essential in lowers. The ' One Han Band ' Las been the cause of grood deal of friction; besides the :bobfling up of bants where the monopoly of conduching was seented by one person with the conseguent, tack of keenuess by others. Again, interest is strengthened when after pricking ont a touch ' at nomw an opportonity is given to bring it to frution in the tower. Ono hesitates to criticise an authonty like the Rev. E. Bankes Jamas, Uut this bugbear of the "one gitd only'should be sootehnd. It is not in my opilion, conduep to tha good of the Exercise to confite collducting to any one person, Even it a para is lost demasionally, it is fat better to shffer that, than to jeopardise the enthusiasm and ite reenness that is created when frequent phanges are made in conductmg. High Wycombe.

## ST. JAMES', BERMONDSET.

## Tn the Editnr

Dent Silu-hy an ohd Tatishtane of Bemmondsey, and n rintrer of many years at St, James' Ghurch, Jamaica Road I lave used my bost endeavours to permade the anthorities of this chureh to get the bells a peal of 10, repaired. Por many yeurs now they have remained totally unimgable, hroken wheels, bent, and rusty iron stays; covered with pigeon rofuse-quite a deplorable sight to witness m the house of Gorls But my elfotls have lueen to no purpose.

If all the athorities adopted the sume principle bell ringing weula go by the lroard. In uine cases ont of ten, the bells ate rung gratuitously; increfore, it would be rerelitable to the " pwers that be" to keep them in a ringable condition.

Bell ringing is now taught to a Young beyruner, and not ' licked np' promiscuously as I bive oxperiencent, We all know it is a long and tedious are to learis. Cutaful coaching should be imparted to the aspiralle and opportanities held out for him or her to embrane(pardon, Mr. Ealitor, I an whting figuratively, not filially)-во Unat the ' superiority 'so often exbilited in the beltiry would he entirely orfdicmad, as pointod ott, in your Editonial of Augusi 27 t .-Yonts faithíully,

Remondsey.


## HAMPSHIRE CHURCH BELLS.

A small volume of some 116 parges lats just been published by Messes Warren, of Winchenter, on the church bells of Inampshire; nne is a very valunble addition to the rocords of other chlurel propertieg in the Winchester Diocesse which havo already appeared. We are indebted to the Rev. W. Ji. Cotchester A.F.G., Rector of SL. Minurice, Winaliester, und hon, treasuren of the Wincliester Diocesan Guild for thas addition to the county works on bells. Tho book gives a recold of 1416 bells, but onits small bells in mission churebes which are generaly of no antiguarian intarest. Out of this 1416 , the Isle ot Wiglit contains 119 , fuld these litior are reporteri on senarately from notes sinsplied by Dr. J. L. Whitehead. This leaves 1.297 in Hamp-

 ber of bells enst for the cotnty in theth deculo emmencing $1580-90$ lowis for 1900 ant anwiads, revents the resmad of declime of bell Founders' operations-lamely "dependent uhon titw religions lite of the vomby, and of fin country generally, A hell foumtry probably neter existed in Tampasione, and thongla there are mident thaces of the prolugtions of itimgant foulder, the matin supalies appear to have comp n from tha fraternity athelien lo Chersey Abley (Surrey), Snlistany
 referg us to other County Histories of Chareh Bells for further detals, ie. 'Surrey' and 'Kent' by stahlschunidt, "Dorset ' by Dr. Raven, the Wills Remord Soriely, "Tisex" by Demies and Wallers,
 sidering the size of the volnme we are provided with a large number of illustrations of founders' medahlions, martas, stops, intials frieges and type letwerings. Ewery one of theste, 124 in all hnve heen accuruty drawn from mbthings, easts or photomanhs by Mr. Colehester and reprodiaed by the lithotranh process. No blows linve been bovrowed from ahor publushers of similar works. It is Jiere that thas $\Pi_{\text {inmphire bells record excels. Ott the other hand, in the list of bells }}$ wif inscriptions (pages 66-116) we find wo weiglits givelt, not even Whose of tenor bells, no meashwmerts or notes, and no records from Edwarl VI. Gommissiouers Lists of Church Furniturc. The dedicithous of the parish churches night lave lueen included; and in one or f wo instances the spelling of doggerel werses on some bells has been orrmeted, instead of lowing reprodnced as east; for oxample the tenor at Fardam, and the secoud line of the rease on the Hamble treb'e. However, it rusp; be remenbered that the atuthor was piessed to mhilish much earlier than he intenderf, and ho genemonsly admits t.at the records sannot be atosolutely complete, while the omissions we have veferrid to mizy be dufe to the enormous cxtrit rost of printing. Messrs Warren of Winchester are the publishers.
C. E. M.

## A SUFFOLK EXCURSION.

The following touches were rung in the course of a Sunday excuroll on August Z2nd:
POLSTTAD, sUFFOLK.-Fur morning service 360 of Oxford Treble Rols Minor: Chas. Robinson (Hadleigh, Suftolk) trelble; Freslenck

 dired Bowell (Ipswich), Lonstinctor 6.
STOKP-BY-NAYLAND SDFIOTK—Atter Malins. 720 of Oxforg Twhe Boby Minor; $C$. Thohithon 1, $T$, sowall 2, A. Catiterwell $\overline{3}$, 'T Pravd 4 C. J. Sedgeley 5 . A. Bowelp (endmetor) B. Weight of tenor 24 ent. A very fine poal of six.
NAFLAND. SUPTOLK.-In the afternoon 720 of Kemi Treble wols Minor: O. Robinson 1, F. Bowell 2, C. J. Sedgeleg (conductor) 3, at Catterwell 4, T. Jeed 5, A. Bowel] G. Also 360 of Double Coutt Bob Minor, conducted isy G.J. Sedgeley. Weight of tenol approximately
STRATFORD ST. MAltY, SUFMOLK.-Tor evening servie, 740 of Oxtord Treblo Bob Minol; F. Bowonl 1, T. Red 2, A. Bowell 3 d. oy (conductor) 6. Weight of tenor 162 ewt. Alsa 360 af Doulse Coy (conductor) 6

## EARL SOHAM RINGER'S DEATH.

On Tuesday. Aurusf. 17th. there passed away one of the aldest rintreliz Tharl Solum SuTfolk in the person of Georvo Bapls. Decensed, wha was 58 yerrs of are, commenced ringing in 1877, aid the eaty itge of 15 years on the old ring af five nd Ear'l Solnam. Those were the liys when ringers rang their 120 s of Grandaire by heari, thal any Yuriation from the usual course wouk bring down sevore censure on sue hand of the offender. Deceased was the hast of the veterans of this hand and up to the time of lis teath, hem taken part in seven pen!s. all of Minor for the Norwich Assocition, which he joined in 1899 The last time he rans was on Christimis Dey 1919
Ho will bo greality nissed by ald who know lim, and his nsual remark before attempting a fresh methorl, "Burr, I think I can ring it;" will be Iong tomemberet by ati his fellow' strings. ${ }^{2}$
On the day of his funcrul half-mufleri touches of Oxford Treble Bah and Double Courli Boh Minor were rung by Messis, L. C. and G. A. Wightmon C. Wcoolcoek, $H$. Hall 1R. Abluot, W. Miller, junr, \&. Bineres. L. Jenkins and W. G. Crick mer (confucion).

## DEVON BELI RESTORATIUNS.

The fire peal of 14 beils ath St, Mary's Abbey, Buckfast, Devon, ure now being restored in massive oek frames, with all now fitings, including patent adjustable bearings by tho well-known firn, Messes. W. Aggett and Sous, of Charfow. The largest bell when hang will be two tons in weight. The bolls ane to bee erected in the new tower

Messirs. AgReth hope to complete this yeur flam restaration of the leells of Botus lilemine (Cornwall), a poal of six in massive iyon frames, and new fittings; also Landulph (6), Comurall; St. Budeaux (6), Pouthill aus Rockbeare.

## RINGER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

## PASKING OF A WUTI KNOWN RUTLAND [GIGUTH

We muth regret fo recom the deatlo of Mr. Richard Westorook
 221 di white in butl. Dereased, who was 56 yostrs of age, and nf judupoudend merns, was h haghelar, and lived atane in one of his own honses. On Sundiy, the 22nd ult., he friled to keep an appontment and on antry being made to his house it was fornd that he lated died
 whairman of the Oakham Board of Guavdians, and Tural District Cothoail. Ab the incmest, which was liede, the coroner trecordal a verdict , doath from natural causes.' The deceased was formerly a metnbel of the Leicestershire Yeonaury, atd served in the South African

Mr. J. J. Juckon, of Belton, writes:-The death of Mr. R. W. Jeaker, of Lancham Rentand, will the severely felt ty many it the Oaklans areat, lut hy ringers especidly, as he was one of the pioncers and great personulifies of the art lomily, and always din his best to ancourage goorl ringing, whether it be on five six or eight lisels. Fle conlel not often be rersuaded to take a chnuging bell ' on enght. but he was always willing to-as le termed it- "pay the accompanment '-this is ring the tenor to Grandsire or Ficdman Thinles, anm he did it right well, too Elriking the heaviegt leells, with machinelike precision. The writer well rendenbers one of his achievemons Golston Braselt (one of the most herutiful peals in the country) The bad eolusisted of two pairs of brothers, a father atud son, ath two ocklments from Rutland. A peal of Stedman Triples was attemteted with that acoomplished ringer, the lale Mr. A. P. Wakley, Burton-onTrent couducting, and Mr. Baker on the tenor. When the preal $(-, 040)$ changes' had been in progress some two hours, it, was noticed tre. Baker was in great distress, with quite a fool of perspiration on thi floor in front of him, that had droppert of his forehesul, sa the eonrluctor asked him to liold on at few more minutes and he would call bells round. which be did succesfally, but, of course the peal was lest as ouly about two-thind; of it haxl been comploted. The bell was tried by otler montbers of the band at the erssition of peal attenipt. and the wonder wis how Mr. Baker had stood it so long. It, wat folud on examiation the bell (23 ewnt) wis hinfing on the grudgen. Deceaserd was a member of The Midland Connties Associalion. atart a vice-president of the Fyamland Society. His fovinl perwonality thrreaver him to all, atd he will be greatly nused by oflers besifos his ringing colleasites.
At the funeral, the Rev. J. G. Patison (Vicar) and M.r. Taekan (Belton) and Mr. R. H. Bartram (Melton Mowbray) represental the Midland Counties Association, the Framland Society and Rellous St. Peter's Guild. Before and after the finmeral the bells wede rumg truffled.

## NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION,

meeting of the Saxmuadiam District was held at: Saxmmalham on saturday last to consider the holding of quatterly meetings, and to elect a thistrict seeretary in place of Mr. Fenton Thompon, who lans esigned oll nccolut of age.- A henty vote of thanks was accorded to him for lis past services and on the pyonosition of Mr. W. Watimg
semonded by Mr. C. Samson Mr. George Wison was anininously elected hon, district secretary. - It was deciled that the wext meetny be held it Tendhum, the secratary to intrate dnte. - 'lhe meating also piesed a mesolution amproving of the raising of the sutuseription to 2s. jer tumum.
Befwen thirts and forty memters meve jresent from Falcsworth.
 bells of the Parisla Cluvel, ako those of Kolsale and Benland were placed at the aisposal of the mensbers during the day when Lonches in the varions standral mothods were rung.

 15. Barker (tomdumbt') 3, W. II. Fussel] 4, H. Henloy 5, W. Wehing u. Finsh 720 Cambialge on the Thels.
SEARNFORD, LJMCESTMRSHIRR. - On Aughet 5th. 1920 Hols Minot, in 1 lour and 9 mibs. :I. Woon 1 Geo. Wrod 2. C. Broggs 3. H. Webb 4, J. Clarke 5, I. Jriggs (conduetor) 6

NEWMARKET, On Sunday Angust Bth, tor moning service, at All Saints' Chureh, 1920 Boh Major in 1 hour 10 mings : T, 'Taylot' I. 1R. Lathbury 2, S. Forward 3. Dick Fordham 4, R. Elarpe 5, P. Foord ham 6 H. Stennard 7, P. Pinden (eovductar) 8.

## GILETLI \& JOHISTSON



# THE CROYDON <br> BELL FOUNDRY <br> 1920. 

## DEATH OF MR.J. BLACKBURN. <br> IRINGING CONJPSTs IRHCALLED.

Thy the death of 3r, John Blackburin, of 4. Cultagworth Street, Subucliffe Batcy. the the age of 73 yems anadite of the old band of Dewstury lantbell tingers has pused inwy. He was member for a wood many yemrs, and iesisted in wimuing tho dirst prite at tho Selle Vhe contest on four orxions. Ho wis also w well-known change
 nipwtris of twenty years. He took purd in many chantie ringing contests. JIo was one of the band whe won the Heavy woolien District Cliallenge Cup the first time on six beals at Sandal on September 8 th, 1894, the rintrers being J. F. Scott. S. Milchell, Gcorfe Crawshaw, J. Whablynm Gcorge If. Simon, and Jor Ruddesten. He also was one of tho band which wus successitu] at Tong a fow jears later whle at
 5040 of Minor it fourteon tifferent melhorls. He whatso at member of the batileg Purish Charch bund for ahont ten years and duriug this billon! he was whe of the eombany to win the Halitax Distriet Chal houge Cuib int Mythonnoyd, also coming second a year later at tong lis riment eareer finsited ut the ent of 1914. Sone of lis oke col leugues patd thery lash resperts an whe internent at Batley Cemetery

## WYMONDHAM RINGING MASTER'S DEATH.

For minty years the Ringing Master of the Wyatondian company Mr. Johat wyour, lum pasisd away, :und on Sutardiy, afler the
 menory, metwed by 288 stedana thrintes, in which Mr. A. G. Wardes took jrart.
'The anemory of ' Jack' will long remaizo with those who knew him wold and shared his friendship, and his early decease is greatly doilower.

## WOKINGHAM RINGER'S DEATH.


 Saints Churtl, Wokinglami, and a mender of the Oxford Diovesan Guild. The depeased was 64 yeirs of ateo.
\#\#e was interred at Wo winglam on Saturday last

## LONDON COUNTY ASSOC[ATION.

## NORTHETEN DISTURTGH


 30 members putititg it an apperames. Good lase was made of tuse fory fine old borl of bells, the melthats pung being Grathdire unt Antman Y'riples, Kent Treble Bob Mafor; Doulsle Norwich and Supe: lative shaprise.
At tho busimps mesing Held int the towar, presided over by the
 Dillum, of Readiag-A licarty vate of thanks wals prassed to the , catp for the use of the bells, und wo Mr. Bumet low having everything in readiness.
 Mhded at most enjoyable Fathorine.

## PUBLICATIONS.

AMong the bell.s.' - The Ringing Carber of late Rev, F. 1:. Roblngon, M.A., Vicar of Drayton, Berks, Master of the Oxford Diowesan Guild. Part I. to NX. may be had singly at Gd. net. Linbound numbers 1. to XX. complete, 8s. ©d. Or the whole work bound in clath for ros. fod net. From Mrs. Robinson, Fair Home, Wokingham.

Read ' FORTY AND TWO MONTHS,' by Rev, F 1. Edwards (secretary of Salisbury Guild), the much discussed prophecy explained; its recent fulfilment derionsirated. Eightpence, post frec, from Kington Magna Rectory, Gillingham, Dorset.

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## NOTICES.

INCREASED POSTAL RATES. - Owing to the increase in the postal rates the charge for 'The Ringing World ' sent by post will, in future, be 3s. per quarter; 125. per annum.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. - Bolton Branch.The next meeting will be beld at Hindley, on Saturday, Irth Sept. Bells available 3.30 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.Peter Crook, Branch Sec.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.-Leicester District.-The next quarterly meeting will be held at Thurcaston ( 8 bells), on Saturday, Sept. IIth. Ringing from 2.30. Business meeting at $5 \cdot 30$ - H. E. Norman, Hon. Sec., 4, Berners St., Leicester.
LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.-Rossendale Brancil. The annual meeting will be held at St . Mary, Rawtenstall, on Saturday, Sept. IIth, 2920. Beils ready at 3.30 o'clock. Meeting at 7 . Business very important. A good attendance is requested.-J. H. Haydock, Branch Sec., 3I, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.-Blackburn Branch. -A mecting of the above branch will be held at the Holy Trinity Church, Burnley, on Saturday, Sept. Ifth. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m. - J. Watson, Branch Secretary, 33, Langham Road, Blackburn.

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. - A meeting will be held at Middleton on Saturday, Sept. inth. Bells ready at 3 p.m.-J. Schofield, Hon. Sec., i2, Kersley Street, Oldham.

NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION. Thetford District.-A meeting will be held at Thetford on Saturday, Sept. ith. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Tea at 5 o'clock at 2 s . each. All ringers are welcome.-T. Fitzjohn, Hon. Sec.

GLOLICESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.-Wotton-under-Edge Branch.-The next meeting will be held at Nibley on Saturday, Sept. 1 ith. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 , followed by tea and business meet-ing.-W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION. - A summer outing has been arranged for Saturday, Sept, inth. Towers open for ringing: Slough, $2.30-3.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. ; Curfew Tower, Windsor, $4-5$ p.in. Teal 5 -15 p.m. Windsor Parish Church $6.30-7.45$ p.m.-A. D. Parker, Stoke Green, near Slough

LADIES' GUILD.-Southern District. - A quarterly meeting will be held at Chertsey on Saturday, Sept. IIth. Beils available 3.15. Guild service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. - Mrs. C. Hazelden, Joseph's Road, Guildford.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.-East Berks and South Bucks Branch. -The Vicar of Cookham has kindly opened his tower, the church, and the King's Hall for the use of members and frients on Saturday, Sept. ridt. Bells available 2.30. Service at 5. Invitation teat at 6 p.m. Those intending to be present will send word to the Foreman, Mr. J. T. Fowter, Nightingale, Cookham, near Maidenhead.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION, - A general meeting of the Association will be held at Tong on Saturday, Sept. anth. The bells of the Parish Chureh ( 6 ) and St Paul's, Drighlington, will be available. Members are hereby reminded that subscription of 1 s . 6 d . for the current year
must be patid prior to Sept. 3oth if their peals are to be printed in the forthcoming report.- m . J. Johnson, Hon, General Sec. pro tem., go, Blackman Lane, Leeds.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).-Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on Sept. i6th and 3oth; Southwark Cathedral, on the 14 th ; and ${ }^{*}$ St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 21 st , all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards at Headquarters,-William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUlLD.-Basingstoke District-District meeting at Wolverton on Saturday, Sept. 18. Tower open at 3 p.m. Service at 4.3. Tea and business meeting at 5. Motor leaves Basingstoke Station at 2.50 , returning conveniently for all trains. Reduced fares to all members informing me a week beforehand. Re-opening of bells. - C. D. P. Davies, Deane Rectory, Overton, Hants.
LONDON COLINTY ASSOCIATION (late the St. James' Saciety) (Established 1824),-Southern District). -The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18th, at St. Leonard's, Streatham. Tower open from $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to 8 p.m. Business meeting to follow. - F. A. Surith, Hon. District Sec., I4, Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, S.W. 19.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.-Southern District.The next quarterly meeting will be held at Conisbrough on Saturday, Sept. i8th. Bells (8) available from 3 to 8 . Short service at 5 p.m. Tea will be provided (rs. each) to those who notify Mr. M. C. Fowler, 26, North Cliffe Road, Conisbrough, near Rotherham, not later than Sept. ${ }^{15}$ th.-Arthur Hague, District Sec., 16, Godstone Road, Rotherham.
LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION-Liverpool Diocesan Guild.-A meeting will be held at Woolton on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells ready at 4. Service 5.30. Meeting at 6 . Members intending being present piease send word to the Secretary.-Walter Hughes, 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD. - A monthly meeting will be held at Dunchurch on Saturday, September i8th. Bells (6) a vailable fronz $30^{\circ}$ clock.--Joseph $H$. White, Hon. Sec., 59, George Eliot Road, Coventry.
CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSO-CIATION.- The September meeting will be held at Salt-burn-by.the-Sea on Saturday, 18 th. Bells, 8 (tenor 23 cwt .), bave been placed at the disposal of the ringers by the kind permission of Archdeacon Lindsey. Tea at Wilson's Cafe, i/- each. Those intending to be present please notify the Hon. Sec. not later than Tuesday, 14 th. All friends and ringers kindly invited.-T. Metcalfe, 26, JIigh Street, North Ormesby.
SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD. - Dorchester Branch.-The Quarterly meeting will be held at Milton Abbey on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells (8), also Hilton and Puddletown (6), from $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Guild service 4.30 , followed by tea and meeting. All ringers welcome.-C. H. Jennings, Hon. Sec., Sunnyside Road, Wyke Regis, Weymouth.

LADIES' GUILD.- Western District.-A meeting will be held at Bath on Saturday, Sept. I8th. Ringing at St. Mark's (near the station) from 2.30. Service at 4 $o^{\prime}$ clock, followed by tea and business meeting. The bells of St. Andrew's and St. Michael's will also be open for use during the evening. Will those who require tea please notify me not later than Monday, Sept. I $3^{\text {th }}$ ? All ringers
welcome.-Edith Smith, 12, Auburn Road, Redland, Bristol.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.A meeting will be beld at Weston-super-Mare on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells available all the afternoon. Tea at Glass's Restaurant at 4 p.m., business meeting to follow. Service at $5 \cdot 30$ - E. E. Burgess, Hon. Sec., 62, Greenway Avenue, Taunton.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. - The Quarterly meeting will be held at Chesterfield on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Belfry open 2 o'clock. Tea at 5 o'clock, to be arranged by Mr. A. Knights, 32, Higher Albert Street, Chesterfield, for those who advise him by the 15 th. General meeting to follow, Committee meeting $40^{\circ} \mathrm{clock}$, at place to be notified in belfry. Will District Hon. Secs. please meet me 3.45 at committee room?-A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale.
HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.-A District meeting will be held at Tring on Saturday, Sept. I8th. Bells available at 4 p.m. Tea will be obtainable, but cannot be guaranteed unless notification is sent me by Wednesday, Sept. I5th.-H1. Eden, Hon. Sec., Western Division, II, Pinner Road, Watford.
NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.-Quatterly meeting Saturday, Sept. 18th. Tuxford Lells (6) available from 2 till 8.30 . Tea to members $2 /$ - per head, non-menbers 2/9, at Mrs. Rushby's, Market Place, Tuxford, for all those who notify Mr. R. Weeds, 35, Newcastle Street, Tuxford, Newarls, not later than Sept. 15th. Visitors welcome.-H. Haigh, Hon. Sec.
BARNSLEY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.-A meeting will be held at Royston on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells available from 4 to 9 . All ringers welcome.-C. D. Potter, Sec., I Io, Doncaster Road, Barnsley.

ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY ASSOCIATION. -A meeting will be held at Gt. Waldingfield, $3 \frac{1}{t}$ miles east of Sudbury, on Saturday, Sept. i8th. Bells ready 2.40. Tea $4 \cdot 30, \mathrm{I} / 6$ per head, those who intend to be present kindly let me know by the irth.-A. Symonds, District Sec., Lavenham.

CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIA-TION.-Kettering District.-A Quarterly meeting will be held at Welden on Saturday, Sept. 18th. Bells ready at 2.30. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5-David J. Nichols, Gen. Sec., 3, York Road, Kettering.
BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.-Ilchester Deanery Branch.-A meeting will be beld at Yeovil on Sept. ISth. Service 4.45. Tea at Dade's Restaurant at 5.30.-F. Farrant, Branch Sec., Martock.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. - A meeting will be held at Luton on Saturday, Sept. 88th. Bells at 3 . All ringers welcome.-A. E. Sharman, District Sec, 278 , High Street, Dunstable.
KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. - Rochester Dis-trict.-A by-meeting will be held at Northfleet, where the old six have recently been rehung and two new trebles added, on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Bells available at 3. All ringers welcome.-Fred M. Mitchell, District Hon. Sec., 66, Peacock Street, Gravesend.
STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIA-TION.-A Quarterly meeting will be held at Uttoxeter on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Please notify me on or before Sept. Ifth how many intend to be present from your tower- E. Steele, i2, Wedgewood Street, Sandford Hill, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, and J. Johnson, Hon. Secs.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.-Maidstone Dis-trict.-A meeting will be held at Boughton Monchelsea on Saturday, Sept. 25 th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Tea at 4.30 at the Vicarage, business meeting after. Service at 6 p.m. All intending to be present please let me know not later than Tuesday, Sept. 21st.-Stephen Hazzelden, Lower Street, East Farleigh.
LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.-Northern Bianch. -The Annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at Gainsborough on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Bells available afternoon and evening. Service at 4 p.m. Tea will be provided free to those members whose subscriptions are paid for current year; non-members and friends at $2 / 6$ per head. Will those desining tea please let Mr. F. S. Butler, 6, Spital Terrace, know on or before Monday, Sept zoth, as only those doing so can be provided for?-J. W. Seamer, Hon. Sec.
SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.Meetings for practice: St. Martin's irst Monday in the month at 7.30 p.m. ; second Saturday, St. Bride's, 5 p.m.; third Monday, Shoreditch, 7.30 p.m.-H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec.
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