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**BELLS,
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CLOCKS.**

RINGERS TO DECIDE.

* We publish to-day a further selection from the views of readers upon the suggestion by the Master of the Gloucester and Bristol Association that, as an additional source of revenue for this journal, payment should be made for the publication of the reports of peals. Opinions as to the advisability of this step vary, as was to be expected, and some of our correspondents put forward alternative proposals. For all the many kind expressions which have reached us we tender our thanks, and now that the subject has been ventilated we may summarise as follows the suggestions which have been made: (1) A charge for the insertion of peals; (2) a subsidy from the various Associations; (3) an increase of revenue from circulation by a considerable number of readers buying more than one copy per week or paying more for their usual single copy; and (4) increasing the price of the paper.

Now, may we say at once that we have long since considered all these points, but it has been helpful as well as interesting to have the views of some of our readers, and we appreciate them. As to charging for peal reports, we feel that it would be placing a tax upon one of the most important and interesting features of ringing, and might tend to prevent the publication of the complete record of peals rung, thus defeating one of the leading functions of a ringers' paper, viz., providing a record of all peal performances. With regard to the suggested subsidy, quite apart from whether Associations would be willing, and, even if willing, whether they would be financially able to agree to such a measure, our strong opinion is that the paper should stand on its own feet, and that if ringers desire to have a journal they should individually pay for it. In any event, it is doubtful if the whole of the Associations would be prepared to support a scheme for subsidising the paper, and if only a portion of them did so, there would inevitably arise heartburnings over real or imaginary grievances, and the Editor's lot would certainly not be a happy one.

There remain the two last suggestions, and these we will deal with together. There is a division of opinion as to whether or not the price of the paper should be raised, but those who oppose that step do so, we imagine, on the assumption that they do not favour any extra charge for a paper of the present size. It must be apparent to all that with the existing number of pages we are so cramped for room that it is impossible to publish anything like all the news that is sent to us. To make the journal worthy of the Exercise it must be enlarged, but before undertaking this additional responsibility we ask for some guarantee. Our proposal, therefore, is to pro-

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vide a paper of 16 pages instead of 12 at a charge of 3d. per week, on condition that our present readers continue to support us, and that an additional thousand copies at least are sold weekly. There are two ways of achieving the last part of the proposal, the first by existing readers purchasing more than one copy, or the second and better, by securing new subscribers. What we now ask every one of our readers to do, is to send us a post card before the end of the year, stating whether they will or will not continue to support the paper at 3d. per week for 16 pages, and, adding, if they are able to do so, that they have obtained a new subscriber, or will themselves purchase an extra copy until they have secured a new subscriber. The future is in the hands of the ringers. By this plebiscite we shall be able to judge whether the Exercise really desires us to continue our efforts on their behalf, and we would impress upon all the importance of sending the post card we ask for. We believe that the loyalty of our readers will continue with us; if they meet us as is suggested we will do our utmost to make the 'Ringing World' worthy of the Exercise; but we cannot be expected to do this unless the ringers themselves will back us up. Incidentally we would point out that next week's issue is to be supplemented by four extra pages at the higher charge of threepence, although this has nothing to do with the general scheme here put forward.

TEN BELL PEALS.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.
THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Thirty-Three Minutes,
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

Tenor 40 cwt.

CHALLIS F. WINNEY... .. Treble	ERNEST BRETT 6
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ... 7
ERNEST J. KING... .. 3	GEORGE CARD 8
JAMES SCHOLES 4	HORACE BELCHER 9
WILLIAM H. PICKETT ... 5	ARTHUR D. BARKER ... Tenor

Composed by YORK GREEN. Conducted by ARTHUR D. BARKER.
* First attempt for Royal. Rung after meeting short for Stedman Cinques.

LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, 1920, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5067 CHANGES;

Tenor 21½ cwt.

GEORGE CLEAL Treble	JOHN OLDHAM 6
LOUIS ALLEN 2	RICHARD DEAL 7
FREDK. H. DEXTER ... 3	HARRY CHAPMAN... .. 8
HAROLD POOLE 4	WILLIAM WILLSON 9
HARRY BROUGHTON ... 5	AMOS TRIPPIER Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM WILLSON.

Mr. G. Cleal's 100th peal. Messrs. Deal, Chapman and Trippier, hail from Manchester, Mr. J. Oldham from Loughborough. The ringer of the 7th was elected a life member before starting.

NORTHAMPTON.—At All Saints' Church, on Advent Sunday, for evening service, a date touch of Kent Treble Bob Major (1920 changes), in 1 hour 18 minutes: W. Farey, junr., 1, A. Hensman 2, W. Atterbury 3, J. Dean 4, W. Farey, senr., 5, H. Rainbow 6, W. Allen 7, H. Blundell (conductor) 8. All are regular service ringers at the above church.

FULBOURN, CAMBS.—Ely and St. Edmundsbury Association.—At the Church of St. Vigars and All Saints, on November 21st, for evening service, 720 London Surprise Minor: G. Bridge 1, C. Hall 2, O. Patter 3, A. Page 4, J. Page 5, B. D. Buttress (conductor) 6. First in the method by all, and believed to be the first by a local company for the association. Rung at the second attempt.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

LYDNEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 20, 1920, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 14½ cwt.

GEORGE CHARLES Treble	ALBERT W. GOULDING ... 5
OLIVER E. THOMAS 2	JOHN AUSTIN 6
J. C. GOULDING 3	JOHN W. DAVIS 7
NOAH REES 4	FREDERICK SANDFORD ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN AUSTIN.

Rung to celebrate the golden wedding of the parents of J. C. and A. W. Goulding, also as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Nov. 20, 1920, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW, BETHNAL GREEN, E.,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 14 cwt.

ALBERT RILEY Treble	ISAAC J. ATTWATER 5
JAMES BULLOCK 2	WILLIAM BERRY 6
ERNEST E. HOLMAN 3	HUGH HILLS 7
WILLIAM E. JUDD 4	HENRY C. TAYLOR Tenor

Conducted by ISAAC J. ATTWATER.

* First attempt for a peal.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1920, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, ROTHERHITHE, S.E.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

GEORGE J. HARMAN Treble	HORATIO J. GUMMER ... 5
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	WILLIAM BERRY 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	ARTHUR D. BARKER 7
ERNEST J. KING 4	ALBERT A. COWARD Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

* First peal.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Thursday, Nov. 25, 1920, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MATFELON, WHITECHAPEL, E.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 20 cwt.

GEORGE J. HARMAN, SEN. ... Treble	GEORGE CARD 5
EDWARD WALLAGE 2	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ... 6
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 3	ARTHUR D. BARKER 7
WILLIAM H. PICKETT 4	HUGH HILLS Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR D. BARKER.

THURCASTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE LATIMER CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

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

H. EDWARD NORMAN Treble	T. HENRY HARDY 5
ERNEST MORRIS 2	JOSIAH MORRIS 6
MISS HILDA WILLSON ... 3	JAMES HARRIS 7
MRS. T. H. HARDY 4	WILLIAM WILLSON Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM WILLSON.

First peal of Major on these bells, recently re-hung and augmented by Mr. A. Bowell, of Ipswich. The company tender their thanks to the Rector for the use of the bells and to Mr. Atkinson for his hospitality.

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 10 cwt.

*JOSEPH LAST Treble	GEORGE R. FINCH 5
FRANK L. FISHER 2	*GEORGE W. ABLITT 6
*GEORGE PRYKE 3	GEORGE FLEMING 7
ALBERT FLEMING 4	CHARLES E. FISHER Tenor

Composed by B. ANNABLE. Conducted by CHARLES E. FISHER.

* First peal in method, and first peal in the method as conductor.

BUNBURY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BONIFACE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb.

*HARRY WOODWARD Treble	RICHARD T. HOLDING ...
ROBERT SPERRING 2	ARTHUR NEWELL
GEORGE R. JONES 3	JAMES V. WRIGHT 7
HARRY OVERTON 4	*HERBERT WM. DEVENPORT Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT SPERRING.

The band wish to thank the Rector for the use of the bells and Mr. Mosford for having everything ready. * First peal, and made members of the Guild before starting. They are local men.

BURNHAM, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

GEORGE ALLDER Treble	JESSE ELDRIDGE 5
WILLIAM HENLEY 2	ARTHUR MARTIN 6
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... 3	GEORGE MARTIN 7
CECIL C. MAYNE 4	WILLIAM WELLING Tenor

Composed by J. J. PARKER. Conducted by GEORGE MARTIN.

A compliment to the steeplekeeper on his 63rd birthday.

WEDNESBURY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD AND THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICTS GUILD.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 24 cwt. 0 qr. 18 lb.

EDWARD REEVES Treble	REUBEN HALL 5
ALBERT E. NORMAN 2	BERT HORTON 6
THOMAS H. REEVES 3	HERBERT KNIGHT 7
JOHN JAGGAR 4	BENJAMIN GOUGH Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT KNIGHT.

This peal was specially arranged in honour of Mr. James George's 67th birthday.

RAWTENSTALL, LANCs.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

THOS. ROLLERSON Treble	GEO. H. HARGREAVES ... 5
*ERNEST TAYLOR 2	THOS. COLLINGE 6
*SMITH W. RILEY 3	JAS. ROLLERSON 7
HERBERT H. SHAW 4	*ALEX. RIDEBOUGH Tenor

Composed by JOHN HOLT. Conducted by T. COLLINGE.

* First peal in the method.

READING, BERKS.—Oxford Guild.—On Sunday, Nov. 21st, at Giles' Church, for evensong, 720 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: L. T. Osborne 1, G. Wheeler 2, G. Goodship 3, G. Wiggan 4, A. Bailey 5, H. Egby 6, A. Osborne 7, A. W. Osborne (conductor) 8. Longest length in the method by all except the conductor.

BERINGTON, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD AND
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 9 cwt.

*WALTER J. BATTLE Treble	THOMAS HAMMOND, JUN. ... 5
†CLAUDE DAVIES... .. 2	GEORGE R. NEWTON 6
HENRY FYLES 3	SYDNEY F. BARNES 7
*ARTHUR LINTOTT 4	EDWARD CAUNCE Tenor

Composed by J. MORGAN. Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.

* First peal in the method. † First peal in any method on a working bell. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of the 5th.

OHADDESLEY-CORBETT, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
At the Church of St. Cassion,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

WILLIAM SHORT Treble	JOHN SMITH 5
JOHN BASS 2	SAMUEL GROVE 6
ALFRED DAVIES 3	JOHN WITHERS 7
THOMAS J. SALTER 4	ROBERT MATTHEWS Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

Quarterly peal for this branch. First Surprise peal on the bells.

WITHYHAM, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt. 0 qr. 9 lb.

ALFRED J. BOLL Treble	CHARLES PALMER 5
JOHN T. RICKMAN 2	WILLIAM C. HART 6
ALBERT D. STONE 3	OLIVER SIPPETTS... .. 7
WILLIAM STEED 4	KRITH HART Tenor

Composed by W. SOTTANSTALL. Conducted by O. SIPPETTS.

Rung after meeting short for Superlative.

NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Nicolas,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qr. 26 lb.

ERNEST DUMPER Treble	WILLIAM G. EDWARDS ... 5
REGINALD BROWN 2	CHARLES J. FRAY 6
JOHN W. FAITHFUL 3	GEORGE WILLIAMS 7
OWEN H. GILES 4	*WILLIAM T. TUCKER... .. Tenor

Composed by J. GEORGE. Conducted by G. WILLIAMS.

Rung as a birthday peal to the composer, and also the ringer of the 3rd. * 150th peal.

FRAMSDEN, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Nov. 29, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

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

Tenor 16 cwt.

HARRY HALL Treble	EDWARD JENKINS... .. 5
GEORGE A. WIGHTMAN ... 2	THOMAS W. LAST 6
ERNEST E. GRIMES 3	ERNEST E. LANHAM 7
LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... 4	WILLIAM C. RUMSEY Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by W. C. RUMSEY.

ALDFORD, CHESHIRE. — On November 18th, 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor, in 28 mins.: *W. Sambles 1, *John Dunning 2, W. Thomas 3, J. Morgan 4, A. E. Richards 5, H. W. Wilde (conductor) 6. * 1st 720 in the method. Also 720 Double Oxford Bob Minor, in 27 mins.: J. Thomas 1, J. Morgan 2, W. Thomas 3, W. Thomas, senr., 4, A. E. Richards 5, H. W. Wilde (conductor) 6.

SIX BELL PEALS.

DENBY, DERBYSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 6, 1920, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, four of Kent Treble Bob, and one of Plain Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

*J. ARTHUR ORGILL Treble	†GEORGE WM. BRAME ... 4
†WILFRED H. BUXTON ... 2	*WILLIAM A. PARSONS ... 5
†WILLIAM POYSER 3	JOSEPH LORD Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH LORD.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal in three methods.

WHATTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday, Nov. 20, 1920, in Three Hours,
At the Church of St. John of Beverley,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Double and Single Court, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

SIDNEY PROCTOR Treble	WALTER WHITE 4
ARTHUR C. STOKES 2	FREDERICK W. STOKES ... 5
REV. C. J. STURTON 3	ARTHUR MACKKARS Tenor

Conducted by A. MACKKARS.

SHARNBROOK, BEDS.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's each called differently.

E. CHARLES ALLEN Treble	ALBERT J. BARCOCK 4
W. ARCHDALE NORMAN ... 2	R. CHARLES ALLEN 5
GILBERT F. BELL 3	EDWARD P. DUFFIELD ... Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD P. DUFFIELD.

MALINS LEE, SHROPSHIRE.
THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Three Hours,
At the Church of St. Leonard,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720's of Kent, one of Grandire and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

CHARLES R. LILLEY Treble	*WILLIAM SAUNDERS 4
FRANK P. MOLE 2	EDWARD WOODVINE 5
GEORGE L. HEWITT 3	ALBERT WOODVINE Tenor

Conducted by C. R. LILLEY.

* First peal of Minor.

WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Nicholas,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 of Woodbine and two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Bob Minor, each called differently. Tenor 10½ cwt.

JOHN SPENCER Treble	NORMAN R. BAILEY 4
GEORGE M. GREENACRE ... 2	ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON ... 5
EDGAR BAILEY 3	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANCIS W. NAUNTON.

Arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. James George. 50th peal as conductor.

SANDHURST, BERKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(SONNING DEANERY BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 of Cambridge Surprise, and two 720's each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

CYRIL W. BARLOW Treble	ERIC H. BARLOW... .. 4
CHARLES DOE 2	GEORGE ENGLEFIELD... .. 5
AUGUSTUS COLLINS 3	JOHN MOTH Tenor

Conducted by JOHN MOTH.

First peal by ringers of treble, 4th and 5th, and first peal with an inside bell by ringer of 3rd.

SILSDEN.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
At the Church of St. James,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of New London, Duke of York, Woodbine, Violet,
Kent, Oxford, Oxford Delight. Tenor 12 cwt.

*JOHN AYREY Treble	RICHARD BROWN 4
*JOHN MIDDLETON 2	A. ELLIS LAMBERT 5
CHRISTOPHER BROWN 3	JOHN HILL Tenor

Conducted by A. E. LAMBERT.

* First peal. The ringers of the 3rd and tenor belong to Kildwick

LAMBERHURST, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

ALBERT RELFE Treble	ANDREW MARSHALL 4
FREDK. J. LAMBERT, SEN. 2	ROBERT T. LAMBERT 5
REGINALD E. LAMBERT 3	FREDK. J. LAMBERT, JUN. ... Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT RELFE.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

WISSETT, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

(HALESWORTH DISTRICT.)

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Andrew,

PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven 720's. Tenor 10 cwt.

FREDK. C. LAMBERT Treble	ARTHUR H. TOOK 4
WALTER KERRISON 2	JAMES HOWARD 5
JOHN LARTER 3	CHARLES MOSS Tenor

Conducted by F. C. LAMBERT.

Rung to celebrate St. Andrew's Day.

HANDBELL PEAL.

HARWICH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Nov. 25, 1920, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

At 5, KING'S HEAD STREET,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS

Composed by CALEB FENN. Conducted by the Performer.

Umpire: GEORGE THOMPSON.

Witnesses: GEORGE JORDAN, WILLIAM BUDD & AYNLEY ALDETON.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTHERN DISTRICT AND THE ST. GILES', CAMBERWELL, SOCIETY.)

On Friday, Nov. 26, 1920, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,

IN THE TOWER OF ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL, S.E.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES;

ERNEST J. KING 1-2	ISAAC ATTWATER 5-6
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER 3-4	ALBERT C. V. GASSON 7-8
WILLIAM H. PICKETT 9-10	

Composed by G. R. FARDON. Conducted by T. H. TAFFENDER.

Umpire: REGINALD G. MARSHALL.

MONKSEATON, NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1920, in Two Hours and Twenty-Eight Minutes,

At the North Farm,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

RICHARD A. GOFTON 1-2	JOSEPH A. GOFTON 5-6
THOMAS T. GOFTON 3-4	R. ALDER GOFTON 7-8

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by THOMAS T. GOFTON.

This is the first peal of Major on handbells by the ringer of 1-2.
He had only one practice, and rang the peal at the second attempt 5
days before he attained the age of 17.

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In order to accommodate the reports of the large number of peals that have recently been rung, next week's issue of 'The Ringing World' will consist of four extra pages, and the price will be 3d.

BELFRY GOSSIP.

A new treble, to make a peal of six, has been added at South Stoke, Oxon, by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and, with a new clock, was dedicated on Wednesday in last week. The bell has been given by Mr. A. D. Nind in memory of the parishioners who fell in the war, and the clock by his three surviving sons in memory of their father, the Rev. P. H. Nind, for 42 years Vicar of the parish.

Up to the present £270 has been subscribed towards the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association War Memorial, and another £25 is needed.

The Hon. Secretary of St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, writing with regard to Mr. A. R. Fardon's first peal, congratulates him upon his fine performance. He adds that on August 23rd, 1904, Harold Witchell, son of Bernard of that ilk, rang the 2nd to a peal of Stedman Cinques at St. Martin's, when he was just turned 16 years of age, and struck it well throughout. It was not his first peal.

Mr. Fred Dexter, of Leicester, writing on the same subject, says:—The following may not be better than Mr. R. A. Fardon's peal of Stedman Cinques, but it is certainly worth recording. Mr. H. J. Poole, in February of this year, joined St. Martin's Society, Leicester, at 17 years of age, when his knowledge of ringing was limited to Grandsire Doubles, but before his 18th birthday he had to his credit peals of Stedman Triples, Supralative, Cambridge and Kent Royal. He has since added Stedman Cutlers, and is now ringing Cambridge Royal and Low on, and hopes to score peals of those in the near future. As regards Cinques, well, Leicester is badly placed for a peal of 12, so the opportunity is not present; otherwise —

O. W. Woolley, a pupil of the Rev. E. Banks James, in a double sense (scholastic and ringing), and son of the Rector of Long Stanton, has gained a scholarship open to boys under 14 years of age at Dover College.

HEREFORD GUILD'S PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

PROJECTED RECASTING OF A CITY TENOR.

At a meeting of the Hereford District of the Hereford Diocesan Guild at Lugwardine, it was decided to recommend the Guild to raise funds for the recasting of the tenor at All Saints', Hereford, as a memorial to those members of the diocesan organisation who fell in the war.

The matter was brought forward by Mr. C. Edwards, the district secretary, who said that in nearly every diocese of the country the bell ringing associations had done something in the way of erecting a memorial to their ringers who had given their lives in the war. They in that Guild had lost upwards of 40 members, who had laid down their lives to save our churches and our bells, and he thought that the authorities of the church he would mention might be approached with a view to obtaining their permission to re-cast a bell as a memorial to those fallen ringers, and to have inscribed a suitable inscription. Proceeding, Mr. Edwards said the tower he had in mind was All Saints', Hereford, where there was one of the finest peals of eight bells in the county. One of the bells—the tenor—had been cracked for some 50 years, and he mentioned, en passant, that Mr. J. J. Jones, who was present that evening, had at one time rung this bell. He was confident that the necessary funds would be raised, and that the authorities could be interested in the project, and he, therefore, moved that it be put on foot, and that the general secretary communicate with the authorities on the subject.

In the discussion that followed Mr. Edwards agreed that the matter would have to go before the committee meeting and then the annual meeting, but he was all for going on at once with the preparation of the scheme. Later, Mr. Edwards said he entertained the view that one particular firm in England should be entrusted with the work, for, he said, 'if some firms get hold of it they will want to put the whole lot of bells in the melting-pot.' He further intimated to the meeting that he had even gone so far as to sound the firm he had in mind, and had ascertained that the whole cost of the project would be somewhere about £100.

The Rev. G. W. Turner considered this would not be a large sum, spread over their whole district.

Mr. Edwards confidently expressed the opinion that they had only to make an appeal for money, and they could get it for bells at any time. This view was generally supported by the meeting, and Mr. Jones seconding the proposal, it was unanimously carried, Mr. Edwards expressing the wish that Mr. Jones would be spared to ring the restored bell many times.

We understand that since the meeting, the approval of the authorities at All Saints' has been readily given to the scheme.

'THE RINGING WORLD.'**READERS' SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETING THE COST.**

Many readers have sent their views on the proposal made by Mr. Cave that payment should be made for the publication of the reports of peals, and offering other suggestions to meet the situation. The Manchester Branch of the Lancashire Association, as will be seen, is against any charge being made, and the letters which are also published are representative of many others which have reached us.

At a meeting of the Manchester Branch of the Lancashire Association the question of the payment for the publication of peals was discussed, but met with no support. Everybody agreed that in the interests of ringing the paper should be supported sufficiently to enable it to stand on its own feet, and eventually the General Secretary of the Association was asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Central Council suggesting an arrangement between that body and the proprietors.

Mr. C. T. Coles (hon. sec. of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild) writes: The letters published show a variance of opinion on Mr. Cave's proposal that a charge should be made for the insertion of peals in 'The Ringing World,' and one cannot be surprised that there is such. There is much to be said both for and against the proposal, and whilst I have every sympathy with anything that may be done to assist our only paper, it certainly appears to me to be a dangerous policy to charge for the insertion of 'news,' whether peals or anything else. During the past few years some hundreds of newspapers have ceased publication altogether, generally for the same reason, that of decreasing circulation, added to the ever-growing cost of production, and the surprising fact is that 'The Ringing World' has not followed suit. It seems only to be expected that the circulation, which must have been smaller during the war period, should take some time to recover, and it is still possibly much lower than the pre-war average. My own view is that an increased circulation is the only real remedy, much better than subsidies or payments for inserting news (and thus possibly keeping news away), and as an alternative to Mr. Cave's suggestion might I put forward the following:—All those ringers who really value our paper should take an extra copy per week for the next twelve months, and during that period use every endeavour to obtain new readers. Even at a low estimate of the number of readers who might be expected to respond the circulation should thus go up by 50 per cent. almost at once, which would at any rate be a great help. During next year, association officials should do all in their power to push the paper, and every effort ought to be made to bring to an end the practice of one copy 'doing' for one tower. Might I, therefore, appeal to ringers generally to help increase the circulation by the above means, otherwise it appears to be inevitable that 'The Ringing World' will go out of existence. As an association secretary myself, I hesitate to think of the consequences of such a calamity. The order for my own extra copy has already been given to my newsagent.

The Rev. F. Ll. Edwards, hon. secretary of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild: I think a fee for insertion quite a legitimate and reasonable source of revenue, but if it were made a poll tax on the number of ringers taking part, the conductor might often fight shy of collecting it. It appears to me more practicable to charge a flat rate on all peals published, with, perhaps, a reduction on quantity in the case of peals rung by the same band on consecutive days.

Mr. G. R. Newton (Liverpool): With regard to Mr. Cave's excellent suggestion, my opinion is that if a peal is well and truly rung it is worth publishing at the expense of each individual member of the band that took part in it. I am quite prepared to admit that peal ringers who have to travel for peals have been very heavily hit by the high cost of railway fares, etc., but I am quite sure even those who are so situated would not begrudge payment of the nominal sum suggested for the recording of their peals. I feel quite sure all that have the welfare of ringing at heart will do all in their power to make your valuable paper more successful.

Mr. C. A. Valentine (Stony Stratford): I quite agree with Mr. Cave's suggestion. I don't think anyone would complain, and those who have the most benefit by it would be those who would have to pay. I also think the associations generally should make a grant once a year because they benefit by the reports which appear.

Mr. F. Kilborn (Leicestershire): I wonder how many ringers realise that 'The Ringing World' is the only link we have throughout the kingdom, and what it would mean to the Exercise if it should cease to exist? I wonder, too, how many ringers would cease to attempt a peal if they knew there was no journal through which their performance could be recorded? I fear the Exercise would collapse. It is a great pity, but I'm afraid that ringers do not realise how their own little help might save the whole situation. We know there are many ringers who do not take a copy of 'The Ringing World.' But worse

than that, there are many bellfries even where not a single member owns a copy of the publication. Mr. Cave's suggestion of a 2d. levy per ringer for every peal is a good one. But better still if every ringer would buy a copy of the paper instead. The journal is absolutely essential if the Exercise wishes to exist at all.

As suggestions are called for, may I put one forward. 'The Ringing World' by post is 2s. 6d. per quarter. Could we not secure a list of 200 or 300 amongst the Exercise who would be willing to make it 5s. a quarter until things became a little more normal? If this should appeal to any of the ringing community, then you may include my name right away. This would not, of course, affect the price to the ordinary weekly subscriber. Or, another suggestion, that every association order a certain number of copies for sale and distribution at every monthly or quarterly meeting, etc. Undoubtedly in this way many copies could be disposed of, especially if the necessity was impressed upon the ringers of a larger circulation if the journal is to be kept in existence.

Mr. B. S. Thompson (Great Yarmouth): In the first place, would the payment of a small fee for publication of peals be acceptable to the Exercise? To the ringer whose enthusiasm is unimpaired by the years of war-strain it would be, but to the majority it would not be, and I am afraid would to a certain extent affect the circulation, which, by the way, is not nearly so good as it should be. Secondly, would the amount thus realised be sufficient for the purpose of raising the standard of our paper? I think not. What then is to be done? either increase of the price, or a substantial income guaranteed from some source. Dealing with increase of price another penny per copy would do a lot towards bringing the paper more in line with its pre-war standard; surely the Exercise would not grumble at that, they are paying without so much as a murmur more than twice as much for their beer and 'baccy' as in 1914. If this is considered inadvisable, then how can money be brought in to back the ringers' organ, and make it worthy of its name (nothing detrimental to you, Mr. Editor)? What's to prevent every Association, Society and Guild doing its part? The majority of these are in a financially sound position, and have balances in hand, and from what I read of the various annual meetings there is not much to fear that they will not be so in the future. Why should not all ringing organisations subscribe to 'The Ringing World,' say, a fixed sum annually per 100 members; for example, say, £1; that would give an assured substantial annual income.

The associations in turn to meet this expenditure could economise in their annual reports, by not publishing their peals in detail, but give them in a summary form; peals of exceptional merit and interest could be inserted in detail. The present method is extravagant, for what need is there for peals to be published in detail twice?

Personally, I think they should appear in the ringers' paper so that all the Exercise may know what everybody else is doing, and thus keep alive the element of competition which is very necessary.

As all our associations are well organised, it would surely be no trouble for each one to obtain the feelings of its members on the subject, and make it possible for the matter to be discussed at the next Central Council meeting.

MANCHESTER MEN ON THE WARPATH.

A few men from Cottonopolis have been peal hunting lately. Since Mr. Amos Triprier was elected councillor for Eccles—a place famous for cakes—he determined to uphold its reputation. A peal at St. Saviour's, Southwark, was followed by a peal of Caters at Loughborough, after which their guide, philosopher and friend, Mr. F. G. Rimmington, of Manchester, who, although not personally a ringer, is most enthusiastic, organised a trip to Leicester for two scalps, viz., Stedman Caters at St. Martin's, and Triples at an old-world village. King's Norton, in Leicestershire. The Caters came off all right, but the piece de resistance was the Triples. King's Norton bells were put in by Squire Fortrey—one of the subscribers to John Holt's broadsheet in 1750—and only one peal has ever been rung on them, viz., in 1816, by the Leicester ringers. The 'go' is terrible for the 7-8 men, but by patching up it was thought it might be possible to screw a peal out of them. A 504 was, however, all that was possible, and, it seems that not even the great James—late of Rugby—could ring the tenor through. It may be mentioned that Amos had a succession of Turkish baths, while Harry Chapman will certainly not be able to compete with the corpulent Arbuckle for a season or so. However, 'tis better to have lugged and lost, than never to have lugged at all!

The thanks of all concerned are due and hereby tendered to Mr. Rimmington, who left no stone unturned for the attempt, and should the bells of Norton be rehung it will be an ideal spot for peal ringing. Few people know that so grand a ring of eight, with a tenor of a ton, lie hidden some ten miles out of Leicester.

W. W.

ROYAL EXCHANGE BELLS.

There was a great gathering of Pressmen at the Croydon Bell Foundry last Friday, when the new peal of 13 bells for the Royal Exchange were on view. A special article dealing with the event will appear in our next issue.

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DUDLEY AND DISTRICTS GUILD. SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT BILSTON.

A quarterly meeting of the Dudley and District Guild was held at St. Leonard's Church, Bilston, Staffs, on Saturday, November 27th when over forty members, representing various towers, attended. The fine peal of bells (8) were available, and were kept merrily going, and the beautiful Guild service was conducted by the Rev. Canon G. E. Ford (Vicar of Bilston), who also gave a very interesting address. At the close of the service, an adjournment was made to the School-room, where a bountiful tea was in readiness. Before sitting down to tea, Mr. Churchwarden Lingard, on behalf of the Vicar, his co-warden, and the Church Council, gave the members a hearty welcome to Bilston, with a sincere hope that they may visit them again soon.—Mr. R. Mason, on behalf of the Guild, thanked Mr. Lingard for his kind words of welcome. After tea, the business meeting was presided over by the Vicar of Bilston, who was supported by his churchwardens, Messrs. E. A. K. Lingard and T. K. Eckstein, Mr. John Goodman junr. (Ringing Master), and Mr. Harry Mason.—The Secretary very feelingly referred to the great loss the Guild had sustained since their last meeting, by the death of Mr. John Smith, parish clerk, Tipton Parish Church, who was one of the founders of this Guild, and for 20 years secretary of the Worcestershire Association; also of Mr. Albert Little, of St. Peter's company, Wolverhampton.—Mr. Mason also referred to the work of the late Mr. Smith in connection with the Guild, and he proposed that a letter of condolence be sent to the families of the deceased.—The motion was passed by the members standing in silence.

The secretary was also instructed to send a letter congratulating Mr. W. R. Small on his attaining his 81st birthday, with best wishes and a sincere hope that he may be spared for many years yet to come.

Several new members were elected, including the Vicar of Bilston and his wardens, and Mr. F. G. Atkins as hon. members.—It was proposed that the quarterly peal for the Guild be attempted at St. Leonard's, Bilston, the necessary arrangements being left in the hands of Mr. F. Colclough.

The next meeting, which is the annual one, will be held at Dudley, in February.

At the close of the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar for his great kindness in consenting to the Guild holding its meeting at Bilston, for his address, for conducting the service in church, and for presiding at the meeting; to the churchwardens for their presence and support; to the donors of the tea, to the ladies presiding at the tables and those ladies who prepared and served it; to the organist and choir for their musical part of the service which greatly helped to make the service bright and cheerful; to Mr. F. Colclough and his fellow ringers for making the necessary arrangements, and to all who had assisted in making this meeting another most successful and pleasant one.

After the Vicar had closed the meeting, the members again set the bells merrily going.

DEATH OF A WORCESTERSHIRE RINGER.

With deep regret we have to record the death of Mr. Hubert Salisbury, of Elmly Castle, Worcestershire, in his 46th year. Deceased was well known in the Southern Branch of the Worcestershire Association, being always willing to help young hands in their initial stages, or go anywhere for a peal. He was operated on for tumour in a London Hospital on November 27th, and passed away on the 30th.

The funeral took place on Saturday, December 4th. The body was brought from London on Friday, and placed in Little Comberton Church (of which deceased was organist), a short service being held in the evening. Friends and ringers from the district attended the last sad rites on Saturday, and, with the family mourners, filled the church. The service was taken by the Rev. W. D. Loundes (Rector), and the Rev. Harcourt Fowler, of Elmly Castle, read the lesson. A course of Grandsire Triples was rung on handbells at the graveside by: G. J. Hemming 1—2, Miss Ellen M. Johnson 3—4, F. J. Johnson 5—6, J. Hemming 7—8. After the service, a half-muffled quarter-peal of Minor (1440 changes) was rung at Little Comberton, being 720 each of Oxford Bob and Plain Bob, by: H. Brown 1, Miss Ellen M. Johnson 2, O. Attwood 3, W. Ricketts 4, J. Hall 5, F. J. Johnson (conductor) 6. Half-muffled touches of Grandsire Doubles were also rung at Elmly Castle, in which the following took part: Miss Alice Lampitt, G. Hemming, W. Bennett, C. Holford, R. Harris, G. Ashley and F. Rolls.

A very large number of beautiful wreaths were sent, including one from the ringers and choir of Little Comberton; one from Elmly Castle ringers, and one from the Southern Branch of the Worcestershire and District Association. Ringers present besides those mentioned were: Mr. J. Dolphin, of Pershore, the Little Comberton and Elmly Castle ringers.

The Sussex Association, which lost 50 members in the war, is discussing the question of a memorial, and the matter is to come up at the next annual general meeting.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

A tea and social, organised by a few Bristol ringers in aid of the funds of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association's War Memorial was a great financial success. Ringers and their friends provided sufficient food for 200, and even then there was over £1 in money not spent. The total receipts were £13 4s. 7d., which has been handed to the treasurer. The association extends its thanks to all those who assisted to make this great effort for its memorial fund.

Over 100 sat down to tea, and it is worthy of note that this is the biggest gathering of the Western ringers for several years. After the tea there was a most excellent display of vocal and instrumental talent, whilst two excellent and humorous recitations were most heartily appreciated.

The Bristol Branch has been working very hard for the fund, and they now appeal to all their branches to do their utmost to secure the success so richly deserved. Twenty per cent. of the members who served in H.M. forces gave their lives. Surely those that remain can give a trifle. The amount received is given below, and an appeal for the last £50 is made in our notice columns:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged in these columns ...	231	18	9
Wotton Branch Meeting Collection ...	1	10	0
Parish Church, Swindon ...	1	0	0
Mr. James Full-Eberle (Bristol) ...	5	0	0
Mr. L. Moore (Pill) ...	0	10	0
Brunswick Engineering Co. (Bristol) ...	1	0	0
St. Thomas' Church, Bristol ...	1	16	0
Tea and Social, Bristol ...	13	14	7
	£256	7	4
Outstanding amounts collected, but not yet received ...	14	0	0
Aggregate ...	£270	7	4

BELLS IN SYDNEY.

To the Editor

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. Ellsmore's inquiry, re bells in Sydney, Australia, I am pleased to be able to give some information, which I hope will meet his requirements. I have not written to Mr. Ellsmore personally, thinking that the subject may be of interest to the majority of your readers.

St. Mary's Cathedral (R.C.): 8 bells, tenor 26 cwt.

St. Philip's, Winyard Square: 8 bells, tenor 20 cwt. (also two semi-tone bells).

St. Jude, Randwick: 8 steel bells, tenor about 20 cwt.

St. Mark, Darling Point: 6 bells, tenor 9 cwt.

There is also a peal of six, tenor about 11 cwt., in George Street. I have forgotten the dedication of the church; and at Parramatta (15 miles from Sydney): 6 bells, tenor 10 cwt.

I believe this completes the list. The peal of six in George Street is by Taylor. The remainder (excepting, of course, Randwick) are by Mears and Stainbank. There was at one time a peal of six at St. Benedict's, but some of those bells have disappeared.

I have rung on all the above bells with the exception of St. Philip's where the tower is supposed to be unsafe, and has been closed for some years. The bells are said to be very good, and I believe the first peal in Australia was rung on them, conducted by Mr. J. L. Murray, of Melbourne.

The best peal is at St. Mary's Cathedral. The bells hang in a very large central tower, and while I was living in the town (1914-15) went well. I do not know that ringing is done there now, but at the time of which I am writing, it was usually possible to raise Grandsire Triples, occasionally Stedman and Bob Major. I do not know whether a peal has been scored on these bells. I think the nearest approach was an attempt for Holt's Original, conducted by Mr. A. E. Barnes, of Melbourne, which came to grief through the collapse of the tenor man in the last few leads.

The less said about Randwick the better. I believe the first peal on these bells has yet to be rung, but the job will require a band of heroes. The bells here have been christened 'camp ovens.'

The three peals of six mentioned all went well, but on my only visit to Parramatta, it was impossible to score a 720, owing to the treble rope continually slipping wheel. It was possible to get some Minor ringing at Darling Point, and at the church in George Street there was a local band who rang 'stony' from boards on the floor, and made terribly hard work of it.

If Mr. Ellsmore is thinking of going to Sydney, I should advise him not to expect very much in the way of ringing, but he may find conditions more favourable there than in any other town in the Commonwealth. If he is interested in chess, some of the Sydney ringers will give him a good game, particularly my friend, Mr. Chas. Porter. The address of Mr. R. H. Macdonald (conductor at St. Mary's) is 66, Great Buckingham Street, Redfern.—Yours faithfully,

RICHARD F. DEAL.

NOTICES.

The EDITORIAL OFFICE of the 'RINGING WORLD,' to which all communications should be sent, is 63, COMMERCIAL ROAD, WOKING.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—The subscription of 1/8, which entitles members who have not attended twenty times in the past year to vote on matters of finance, is now due. Meeting for practice will be held at *St. Paul's Cathedral on Dec. 28th, at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards at Headquarters.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Rd., Clapham, S.W.4.

LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The unveiling of War Memorial Tablet and Annual meeting on Boxing Day, Dec. 27th, will be as follows:—At 11 a.m., Service in Llandaff Cathedral and unveiling of tablet by the Bishop of Llandaff; at 4.30 p.m., Service in St. John's Church, Cardiff, to be followed by tea and business meeting in the Schoolroom. Cathedral bells available during the morning; Cardiff bells during the afternoon and evening. All ringers welcome.—J. W. Jones, Hon. Sec., 29, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon.

HANDSWORTH, SHEFFIELD.—The new ring of eight bells, cast at the Loughborough Foundry, and dedicated on Dec. 18th, will be open for ringing on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1920, from 11 a.m. Tea will be arranged, at a moderate charge, at 4.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.—F. Watkinson, 159, Hall Road, Sheffield.

SALISBURY GUILD.—Devizes Branch. — Annual meeting of above at Trowbridge on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1921. Ringing commencing at 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m., followed by business meeting.—Sydney G. Pepler, Hon. Branch Sec., Hilperton, Trowbridge.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—A meeting will be held at Hunslet on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1921. Bells available from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Business meeting at 7 p.m. in the Parochial Hall.—Wm. Gage, Hon. Sec.

NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION for the Diocese of Norwich and Archdeaconry of Suffolk.—A general meeting of the Norwich Branch of the Association will be held at Diss on Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1921. The rings of eight bells at Diss and Palgrave will be available for the use of members. Dinner will be served at the Crown Hotel at 1.30 p.m. (tickets 3/6 each), followed by the general business meeting. Those who intend to be present at the dinner must send notice to the Secretary not later than Sunday, Jan. 2nd.—Arthur L. Coleman, Sec., High Croft, North Walsham, Norfolk.

NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.—Ipswich Branch.—The third general meeting will be held in the Church Room, Leiston, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921, at 4 p.m. By kind permission of the Rector the bells of the Parish Church will be available throughout the day.—E. Evans, Hon. Branch Secretary, 21, Springfield Lane, Ipswich.

LADIES' GUILD.—Midland District. — The quarterly meeting will be held at Tipton on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Will all intending to be present kindly advise me not later than Wednesday, Jan. 5th? Gentlemen cordially invited. Will all members kindly note change of secretary?—E. W. Salter, 10, Station Road, Erdington.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch. —The next annual branch meeting will be held at the Cathedral on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Bells available at 5 p.m. Meeting at 7. Business: Election of branch secretary, etc.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Sec., 103, Victoria Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Central Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Seaford on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Tower open 2 p.m. and onward. Service at 4 p.m. Tea (by kind invitation) 4.30 p.m. Half railway fare (maximum 2s.). Will those who intend to be present to tea please notify the undersigned not later than Tuesday, Jan. 4th? — A. D. Stone, Div. Hon. Sec., 16, Belgrave Street, Brighton.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District. — The next meeting of the above will be held at All Saints', Hull, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Bells available from noon at All Saints' (8), St. Mary's, Lowgate (6), and Holy Trinity (10). Service in church at 4 p.m., with an address by the Vicar (the Rev. A. E. Smallwood). The Revs. E. A. Earp, of Holy Trinity, and the Rev. Canon England, of Hessle, have promised to be at the meeting. Tea at 5 p.m. at 1s. per head. Will those requiring tea please notify Mr. T. Whitfield, 2, Springfield Avenue, Middleton Street, Hull, not later than Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1921?—W. Hinton, Hon. Dis. Sec., 5, Volta Street, Selby.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM (Established 1755). — Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1921, at St. Martin's Hotel, St. Martin's Lane, City, at 7.45 p.m. Ringing at St. Martin's from 6.30 to 7.30. All subscriptions are due at this meeting.—A. Paddon Smith, Hon. Sec., 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—The war memorial to fallen ringers will be unveiled and dedicated in Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1921, at 3.30 p.m., by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, President of the Association. Tea, at 5 p.m., will be provided, 1s. 9d. each, at Hicks' Restaurant, High Street, to those only who notify Mr. P. Timson, 80, Springfield Street, Chelmsford, not later than Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1921. Seats will be reserved for relatives of the fallen, and correspondents of each tower are requested to make this known to the families of all fallen members of their respective bands and invite them to be present. The cathedral bells will be rung half-muffled previous to the service. At 6 p.m. the muffles will be removed, and the bells will then be available for all ringers present.—C. H. Howard, Master, H. T. W. Eyre, Hon. Sec., The Temples, Witham.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL MEMORIAL APPEAL.—The Association is very anxious to collect the remaining £50 at the earliest possible moment. Members and friends, please make an effort to give your donations. If you have already given and you can give more, please send direct to Hon. Sec., Edgar Guise, 39, Tankard's Close, St. Michael's, Bristol.

Read the article on our front page, and don't forget to send your postcard to 'The Ringing World' Office, 63, Commercial Road, Woking.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.— Meetings for practice: St. Martin's first 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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