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THE NEW STEP.

Having with this number made the change in the size and price of "The Ringing World" which we announced a fortnight ago, we would like to take the opportunity of thanking those readers who, in responding to our request to advise us of their continued support, have sent us many cheery words of encouragement. Also we desire to express our deep appreciation of the help of those who, at association meetings throughout the country, have been doing their level best to extend the support given to the journal. The hundreds of letters which we received with personal promises to assist in promoting the circulation of the paper, and good wishes for success, were indeed a tonic and have given us much heart to go forward with the new responsibilities.

But what has struck us as equally important for the future is the fact that the continuation of "The Ringing World" has been made the subject of discussion and appeal at a large number of association meetings, showing that the importance of a journal to the Exercise is fully realised. If this view of the existence of a ringing paper is kept before members, there is greater likelihood of a wider support. The difficulty in this, as in all similar matters, is to get the lukewarm folk sufficiently interested. We are fully aware that under the restricted size of the paper with which we have too long had to be content, there was little that could be done to help arouse new interests. But the limitations made it absolutely impossible to do anything more than mark time. In this, therefore, the one has reacted upon the other. On one hand it has been out of the question, for want of space, to provide material to encourage the support of the indifferent; on the other hand the absence of this support was a handicap in improving the paper.

The step which we have now taken is, we think the majority of our readers will agree, the only one that can take us out of the difficulty with which we have been confronted. It is an experiment, but we have every ground for hoping that it will succeed. It will take a week or two to wipe off arrears which have overtaken us and we hope our readers will bear with us while we bring things up-to-date. New features are being prepared, which we believe will make the paper acceptable to a much larger circle of ringers, and we ask that the efforts that have been made by the associations during recent weeks, when the position of the only ringers' journal was fully realised, will be continued in the future. We are still some distance off the one thousand new subscribers that were asked for to make the new proposition an assured success, and it is not until they have been secured that the labour and responsibility

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of running the paper can be said to be worth our while. We think our readers will agree that, a paper devoted to its interests being an admitted necessity to the Exercise, we are entitled to such support as will put the journal on a paying basis, for without this no one can be expected to continue indefinitely to provide a paper for the benefit of others.

TEN BELL PEALS.

HILLINGDOM, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION, AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty-Six Minutes.

At the Church of St. John,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES;

Tenor 22 cwt.

WILLIAM HONOR Treble	*CECIL C. MAYNE 6
*MISS NORAH G. WILLIAMS ... 2	EDGAR HANCOX 7
WILLIAM HENLEY 3	J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... 8
*HAROLD P. JAMES 4	ARTHUR HARDING 9
WILLIAM WELLING 5	HENRY H. CHANDLER ... Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM HUDSON. Conducted by EDGAR HANCOX.

* First peal of Grandsire Caters.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD
(ELLOR DEANERIES BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1921, in Three Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes.

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt. 9 lb.

JOHN W. WOOD Treble	*JOHN G. AMES 6
JOSEPH W. FLOWERS 2	ERNEST FLOWERS 7
GEORGE LADD 3	JOHN CURRY 8
*JOHN T. BROWN 4	WILLIAM HOLLINGWORTH 9
RUPERT RICHARDSON 5	REV. H. LAW JAMES ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by REV. H. LAW JAMES.

* First peal of Royal.

CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Jan. 29, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty-Seven Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary and All Saints,

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 24½ cwt.

WALTER ALLWOOD Treble	THOMAS BETTISON 6
JOHN HOLMAN 2	ALFRED C. WRIGHT 7
JOHN FLINT 3	ARTHUR CRAVEN 8
REV. A. T. BEESTON 4	ARTHUR KNIGHTS 9
FRED HILL 5	SAM THOMAS Tenor

Composed and Conducted by SAM THOMAS.

This is the first peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SURREY COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Friday, Dec. 31, 1920, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes.

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 25½ cwt.

JOHN T. RICKMAN Treble	ALFRED J. TURNER 5
A. YORK BRAMBLE 2	WILLIAM C. HART 6
JOHN CAPP 3	KEITH HART 7
JAMES R. MACKAN 4	BENJAMIN BASSETT ... Tenor

Conducted by KEITH HART.

Rung half-muffled for the old year.

HORWICH, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

CARTER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 12½ cwt.

FRED ABBOT... .. Treble	PETER CROOK 5
GEORGE PINCOIT... .. 2	JOHN STUBBS 6
THOMAS B. WORSLEY... .. 3	WILLIAM PENNINGTON 7
BERTRAM F. SHEPPARD ... 4	AMOS TRIPPIER Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS B. WORSLEY.

REDHILL, SURREY
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. John,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

FREDERICK W. RICE Treble	WALTER CLAYDON 5
GEORGE MARRINER 2	JOHN WHITE... .. 6
ALBERT HARMAN... .. 3	ALFRED H. WINCH 7
HENRY F. EWINS... .. 4	GEORGE F. HOAD... .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by G. F. HOAD.

WORLINGWORTH, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... Treble	EDWARD JENKINS... .. 5
ALFRED H. WATSON 2	WALTER RUFFLES 6
DAVID COLLINS 3	GEORGE A. WIGHTMAN ... 7
ERNEST CURTIS 4	HARRY HALL... .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by E. JENKINS.

First peal by E. Curtis who hails from Bedford. This composition, now rung for the first time, is the author's No. 157.

TWERTON-ON-AVON, BATH.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BROOKS' VARIATION. Tenor 13½ cwt.

GILBERT H. HARDING ... Treble	THOMAS F. KING... .. 5
GEORGE TEMPLE 2	CHARLES W. BELL 6
*SYDNEY CARTER 3	WILLIAM J. PRESCOTT ... 7
*RICHARD J. COUSINS... .. 4	THOMAS HOGSFLESH Tenor

Conducted by W. J. PRESCOTT.

Rung as a compliment to the new Vicar (Rev. B. W. Sheppard-Walwyn) after the institution and induction service. * First peal in the method.

ROLVENDEN, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
(ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.)

On Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

AS A TRANSPOSITION OF CLEAL'S VARIATION OF HOLT'S TEN-PART.
Tenor 16 cwt. in F sharp.

FREDERICK J. JUDGE ... Treble	LUTHER HONESS 5
WILLIAM H. LAMBERT ... 2	GEORGE BILLENNESS 6
FREDERICK G. BURDEN ... 3	GEORGE KENWARD 7
CHARLES TRIBE 4	ALFRED BLACKMAN Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE BILLENNESS.

C. Tribe's 150th peal.

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

On Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,
At the Parish Church of St. Barnabas,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S. Tenor 15½ cwt.

FREDERICK S. SANDERS ... Treble	*FREDERICK DICKENS 5
ARTHUR GARDNER 2	HERBERT C. SPENCER 6
THOMAS H. RERVES 3	WILLIAM J. MEERS 7
GEORGE F. SWANN 4	JONATHAN PRESTON Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. MEERS.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Remigius,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb.

ALBERT ROUGHT Treble	ROBERT BLAKE 5
MISS A. MAY DURRANT ... 2	GEORGE H. CROSS 6
WILLIAM B. DUNCAN... .. 3	BEN S. THOMPSON 7
GEORGE MAYERS... .. 4	FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by G. H. CROSS.

Rung after meeting short for Double Norwich, Mr. Blake kindly taking the vacant rope.

COLSTON BASSETT, NOTTS.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. John the Divine,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 22 cwt.

*HENRY J. CHURCHILL ... Treble	WILLIAM E. WHITE 5
WALTER WHITE 2	ARTHUR MACKEARS 6
REV. C. J. STURTON... .. 3	ERNEST MORRIS 7
JOHN J. JACKSON 4	R. HENRY BARTRAM Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* First peal of Major. Ringers of 1 and 4 hail from Belton, 2 and 5 from Cotgrave, 3 from Orston, 6 from Long Bennington, 7 from Leicester and 8 from Melton Mowbray.

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

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

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by G. A. FLEMING.

* First peal in the Oxford vibration.

REDDISH.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
At the Church of St. Elizabeth,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BANKS' SIX-PART. Tenor 12½ cwt.

ALFRED BARNES... .. Treble	WALTER BROWN 5
JOSEPH HALL 2	FRANK STONELEY 6
ERNEST DIBBEN... .. 3	WALTER W. WOLSTENCROFT 7
*HARRY GASKELL 4	*JOHN WRIGHT Tenor

Conducted by F. STONELEY.

* First peal.

BEESTON, NOTTS.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
(BEESTON SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
At the Church of St. John the Baptist,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 19½ cwt.

WILLIAM CLIFFORD, JUN... Treble	J. CHARLES DICKEN 5
ALBERT COPPOCK 2	ARTHUR LOWE 6
WILLIAM CLIFFORD, SEN... 3	FRED S. PRICE 7
*WILLIAM JAMES... .. 4	PERCIVAL PRICE Tenor

Composed by HENRY W. WILDE. Conducted by ALBERT COPPOCK.

* First peal of Major. Rung in honour of the coming of age of Nellie, eldest daughter of F. S. Price, and the wedding of Harold J. Winfield to Mary Dennis.

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EPSOM, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, Jan. 16, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

At Christ Church,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

REV. C. D. P. DAVIES' TEN-PART.

JESSE BEAMS Treble	JOHN CRAWFORD 5
JOHN BEAMS 2	GEORGE COOK 6
ALFRED MANN 3	ALFRED H. WINCH 7
† FRANK OAKSHOTT 4	WILLIAM ROBINSON Tenor

Conducted by JOHN BEAMS.

† First peal on a bob bell. Rung as a farewell peal to the Vicar, Rev. H. A. Bowles, who preached his farewell sermon on above date.

OSWALDTWISTLE, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Jan. 17, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

WILLIAM RILEY Treble	FRANK SHAW 5
JONATHAN WHEWELL 2	LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS 6
JAMES HOULDSWORTH 3	* WILLIAM BARNES 7
JACK BARNES 4	JAMES SHAW Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by J. HOULDSWORTH.

* First peal. J. Shaw has now rung a peal on every bell in the tower.

BRIGHTLING, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Jan. 17, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,

At the Church of St. Thomas-a-Becket,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

* JAMES WINCHESTER Treble	THOMAS HOAD 5
JOHN H. EDWARDS 2	EDWARD MILLS 6
WILLIAM H. HOAD 3	ALBERT E. EDWARDS 7
TRAYTON BOOTH 4	† GEORGE PONT Tenor

Composed by T. DAY. Conducted by ALBERT E. EDWARDS.

* First peal, and elected member of the Association previous to starting. † First peal on eight bells. Messrs. Winchester and Pont are members of the local band, remainder from Salehurst.

UCKFIELD, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1921, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

At the Church of the Holy Cross,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

ARTHUR CAUSLEY Treble	FRANK BENNETT 5
HERBERT RANN 2	WILLIAM WATTS 6
* ALFRED J. PIERPOINT 3	JAMES A. HART 7
GEORGE ADES 4	ALFRED J. TURNER Tenor

Composed by JAMES GEORGE. Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* First peal of Major.

CHISWICK.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION, AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

(ALL SAINTS' SOCIETY, FULHAM.)

On Thursday, Jan. 20, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

At the Church of St. Nicholas,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

WILLIAM H. HOLLIER Treble	CORNELIUS CHARGE 5
HORACE BELSEER 2	ARTHUR HARDING 6
WILLIAM H. WOOD 3	FRANK SKEVINGTON 7
JAMES W. DRIVER 4	* PERCY E. CLARK Tenor

Conducted by FRANK SKEVINGTON.

This was J. W. Driver's 150th peal. * First peal on eight bells. Rung after meeting short for Double Norwich Major.

LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty-Six Minutes,

At the Church of SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

WILLIAM R. J. POULSON ... Treble	† FRED. BOREHAM 5
† LAWRENCE POULSON 2	STEDMAN H. SYMONDS 6
* FRED. LEES 3	THOS. W. GARRARD 7
* STANLEY SMITH 4	ARTHUR SYMONDS Tenor

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE. Conducted by S. H. SYMONDS.

* First peal on tower bells. † First in the method. Rung on the eve of the 63rd birthday of the tenor man.

HUGGLESCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. John the Baptist,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. in F.

HARRY BROUGHTON Treble	THOMAS W. CHAPMAN 5
HAROLD J. POOLE 2	JOHN OLDHAM 6
ABRAHAM WILKERSON 3	* EPHRAIM W. RANDE 7
WM. H. B. MUNDY 4	FREDERICK H. DEXTER ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FRED H. DEXTER.

* First Surprise peal. First peal of Surprise on the bells.

LINDFIELD, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

'PITSTOWS' VARIATION.

Tenor 21 cwt.

WILLIAM PALMER Treble	FRANK BENNETT 5
HERBERT RANN 2	FRANK ATTWATER 6
WILLIAM WATTS 3	JOHN JAY 7
RICHARD HOLDER 4	ALFRED TOMSETT Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

QUORN, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

At the Church of St. Bartholomew,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

THOMAS BENT Treble	ARTHUR J. BALLARD 5
ALFRED BALLARD 2	* ALLAN PEACH 6
ROWLAND BARROW 3	ERNEST MORRIS 7
† ARTHUR CATTELL 4	* HARRY PEACH Tenor

Composed by THOMAS THURSTANS. Conducted by E. MORRIS.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside.'

PENTRE, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb.

HARRY PAGE Treble	THOMAS HAMLIN 5
CLARENCE O. HOBBS 2	FRED CHAMBERLAIN 6
FREDERICK LASBURY 3	JAMES CROSS 7
JOHN W. JONES 4	WILLIAM PAGE Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES. Conducted by H. PAGE.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF TAYLOR'S.

Tenor 20 cwt.

MRS. WOLSTENCROFT ... Treble	CISSIE THORP 5
* ETHEL GRIMSHAW 2	JOHN HALL 6
EMMA TONGE 3	WALTER W. WOLSTENCROFT ... 7
ADA WOLSTENCROFT 4	† ARTHUR PRESTWICK Tenor

Conducted by W. W. WOLSTENCROFT.

* First peal with a bob bell. † First peal. Rung to celebrate the freeing of this church.

ALDERSHOT, HANTS.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 8 cwt. 10 lb. in A.

CHARLES HAZELDENE ... Treble	ERNEST WEATHERBY ... 5
CHARLES N. BURDOCK ... 2	SGT. C. GILBERT, R.E. ... 6
HENRY HUTTON ... 3	ALFRED H. PULLING ... 7
GEORGE W. STEERE ... 4	WILLIAM R. MELVILLE ... Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to Mr. James Mann, who was instrumental in increasing this peal from six to eight. This was the first peal on the octave.

BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(BLACKBURN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

† ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN ... Treble	ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... 5
† FRED CHAMBERS ... 2	LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS ... 6
EMANUEL DUTESON ... 3	* RICHARD STANCLIFFE ... 7
* HARRY ANDERTON ... 4	JOHN WATSON ... Tenor

Composed by W. HUDSON.

Conducted by A. TOMLINSON.

* First peal. † First peal in the method. Ringers of 3rd, 4th and tenor are from the Parish Church, 1st, 2nd, 5th and 7th from St. Michael's and 6th from Church Kirk.

DARESBUY, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb.

ROBERT SPERRING ... Treble	HARRY F. HOLDING ... 5
EDWARD HARRISON ... 2	HARRY OVERTON ... 6
GEORGE R. JONES ... 3	ARTHUR NEWELL ... 7
* FRANK FOX ... 4	RICHARD T. HOLDING ... Tenor

Composed by YORK GREEN. Conducted by ROBERT SPERRING.

* First peal of Major with a bob bell. First peal of Major on the bells. The band wish to thank the Rector for the use of the bells and Mr. Thos. Houghton for having everything ready.

BIRSTALL, YORKS.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 22½ cwt.

J. BRITTAN ... Treble	WILLIAM B. FRITH ... 5
* ALBERT WALKER ... 2	JAMES E. CARTER ... 6
WILLIAM CLARK ... 3	EDWARD CROWTHER ... 7
WILLIAM RHODES ... 4	HERBERT PEEL ... Tenor

Conducted by J. E. CARTER.

* First peal and was elected a member of the Yorkshire Association before commencing the peal. First peal as conductor. The ringers of the 2nd, 5th and 6th hail from Huddersfield, the remainder are local men

LIVERPOOL.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, GARSTON,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

HERBERT LUDKIN ... Treble	ARTHUR LINTOTT ... 5
WALTER J. BATTLE ... 2	WALTER HUGHES ... 6
THOMAS JENNION ... 3	SYDNEY F. BARNES ... 7
GEORGE R. NEWTON ... 4	EDWARD CAUNCE ... Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by G. R. NEWTON.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to John Turner and George Woodhall.

SWINDON, WILTS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(ANNIVERSARY PEAL.)

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

ALFRED LAWRENCE ... Treble	THOMAS ROBINSON ... 5
THOMAS RICKETTS ... 2	ERNEST BISHOP ... 6
JAMES H. SHEPHERD ... 3	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ... 7
CHARLES J. GARDINER ... 4	A. E. W. SMITH ... Tenor

Conducted by REV. C. W. O. JENKYN (Master of the Guild).

This peal, rung to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the Guild on January 17th, 1881, was originally arranged for Buckland, Berks, but transferred to Swindon at the last moment in consequence of a serious case of illness near the former church.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

SAXMUNDHAM, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, in Two Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, two 720's of Kent Treble Bob and two 720's of Bob Minor. Tenor 9½ cwt.

FREDERICK C. LAMBERT ... Treble	FREDERICK W. WATLING ... 4
JAMES M. BAILEY ... 2	HENRY PHILLIPS ... 5
CHARLES F. BAILEY ... 3	GEORGE HARDY ... Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK W. WATLING.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.
THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, two 720's of Kent Treble B and three 720's of Plain Bob.

ANNIE DALE ... Treble	ELSIE BRANDON ... 4
KATHLEEN A. JUTSON ... 2	WILLIAM WALDRON ... 5
FRANK ROWLINSON ... 3	JOHN J. JUTSON ... Tenor

Conducted by KATHLEEN A. JUTSON.

* First peal as conductor.

WALTON-ON-THE-HILL, LIVERPOOL.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of London, York, Durham, Beverley, Chester, Carlisle and Cambridge. Tenor 9 cwt.

HENRY HARRISON ... Treble	JOHN WILKINSON ... 4
* GEORGE LUNT ... 2	HERBERT H. BARKER ... 5
* CHARLES COLES ... 3	HENRY FYLES ... Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT H. BARKER.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Messrs. George Woodhall and John Turner. * First peal of Minor. Mr. Henry Harrison was proposed a member of the Lancashire Association previous to starting.

BIRSTALL, LEICESTER.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE GREAT,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 10 six-scores of Plain Bob and 32 of Grandsire, called differently.

* ALBAN DISNEY ... Treble	ARTHUR J. BALLARD ... 3
ALFRED BALLARD ... 2	ROWLAND BARROW ... 4
ERNEST MORRIS ... 3	... Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* First peal, for whom the above was arranged. He is the son of the Vicar of Belgrave-cum-Birstall, and was elected a member of the M.C.A. in the belfry.

WESTON FAVELL, NORTHANTS.
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(THE WESTON FAVELL SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

42 six scores, with 10 different callings.

THOMAS LAW Treble	CHARLES HAINES... .. 3
*BERTRAM MURBY 2	ALFRED J. RICHARDSON ... 4
FRANK ROLLINGS Tenor	

Conducted by FRANK ROLLINGS.

* First peal. Quickest peal on the bells. Thomas Law has now rung each bell in the tower to a peal.

GREAT HAMPTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, College Single, Oxford Bob, Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

*GEOFFREY J. HEMMING ... Treble	*LEONARD J. JELFS 4
*MISS ELLEN M. JOHNSON ... 2	*JOHN HALL... .. 5
JAMES HEMMING 3	FREDERICK J. JOHNSON ... Tenor

Conducted by J. HEMMING.

* First peal of Minor in seven methods. First peal in seven methods as conductor. Miss Johnson's first peal on tower bells, and great credit is due to her for the way she rang throughout the peal. Rang on the conductor's birthday.

CHURCHKIRK.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Jan. 20, 1921, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's. Tenor 15 cwt.

ARTHUR TOMLINSON Treble	FRED BRADLEY 4
ARTHUR INGHAM 2	*LEONARD ROSTRON 5
FRED CHAMBERS 3	LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS ... Tenor

Conducted by L. J. WILLIAMS.

* First peal. First peal as conductor. Quickest peal on the bells. Ringers of 1, 3 and 4 hail from Blackburn, the remainder from Churchkirk.

WATLINGTON, NORFOLK.
THE STOW AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Jan. 20, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different 720's of Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt.

EDWARD ROBERTSON... .. Treble	LEE FEATHERBY 4
*CHARLES NEWMAN 2	*GRAHAM SPRATT 5
TONY PRICE 3	JOSEPH E. SYKES Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH E. SYKES.

* First peal.

CHATTERIS, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 of Double Court and two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb.

ANNIE M. DALE Treble	ARTHUR J. ABRAMS 4
ELSIE B. BRANDON 2	FRANK ROWLINSON 5
WILLIAM WALDRON 3	RUPERT RICHARDSON Tenor

Conducted by RUPERT RICHARDSON.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. J. J. Jutson, of Peterboro', also in honour of the birth of a son and heir to Mr. W. Dale, brother to the ringer of the treble.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being four 720's of Plain Bob and three 720's of Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 15 cwt. 3 lb.

CHARLES JEFFS Treble	RICHARD CHALKLEY 4
HORACE GOODENOUGH ... 2	HARRY HOLLOCK 5
JOHN MALYAN 3	EDWARD WHITEHEAD Tenor

Conducted by JOHN MALYAN.

TOWCESTER, NORTHANTS.
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Consisting of two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and three 720's of Plain Bob.

J. WILFRED SHARP Treble	JOHN T. HENSMAN 4
*WILLIAM R. PARKER... .. 2	WILLIAM FARLEY 5
FRED HOPPER 3	WILLIAM J. ALLEN Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. ALLEN.

* First peal of Minor inside. First peal of Minor on the bells.

HASKETON, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, Jan. 23, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

CHARLES ABLITT Treble	FRANK L. FISHER 4
ALBERT FLEMING... .. 2	CHARLES E. FISHER 5
GEORGE FLEMING 3	GEORGE W. ABLITT Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES E. FISHER.

LITTLE WALDINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.
THE ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sunday, Jan. 23, 1921, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of St. Simon's and Grandsire and three 720's of Plain Bob.

STEDMAN H. SYMONDS ... Treble	HARRY DAY 3
VICTOR CORNELL... .. 2	LAWRENCE POULSON 4

JAMES MARTIN Tenor

Conducted by V. CORNELL.

THORNHAM MAGNA, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

CHARLES NUNN Treble	GEORGE KEMP 4
EDWARD YOUNGS... .. 2	†JAMES BETTS 5
ERNEST F. POPPY 3	GEORGE CATTERMOLLE ... Tenor

Conducted by G. CATTERMOLLE.

† First peal of Minor. Rung in honour of the Right Hon. Lord Henniker's birthday and as a birthday compliment to E. Youngs.

BUCKNALL, STAFFS.
THE STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.
On Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1921, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

In seven methods, viz., Chester, London, Lichfield, Superlative, Cambridge, Rochester and Coventry Surprise.

†ALICE WHEELDON Treble	CHARLES PRESTON 4
†WILLIAM WHEELDON ... 2	†WILLIAM FRADLEY 5
†ALICE PRESTON 3	WILLIAM WHEELDON, SEN. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM WHEELDON, SEN.

† First peal of Surprise. It is also the first peal of Surprise Minor on the bells or in the Association in which ladies have taken part.

HANDBELL PEALS.CLAPHAM, S.W.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.*On Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, in Two Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,
At 63A, OLD TOWN,***A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**

Tenor size 18 in G.

MRS. F. I. HAIRS ... 1—2	FRANK I. HAIRS ... 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3—4	GEORGE W. STEERE ... 7—8

Composed by J. PRITCHARD. Conducted by A. H. PULLING.
Witness: MRS. PULLING.

*Arranged and rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Hairs on the 5th anniversary of their wedding day.***LONG STANTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.****THE ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921, in Two Hours and Three Minutes,***A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being seven 720's, each called differently.

C. W. WOOLLEY ... 1—2	J. B. WOOLLEY ... 3—4
"C. W. COOK ... 5—6	

Conducted by J. B. WOOLLEY.

* First peal in hand.

BLANKNEY, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

*On Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1921, in Two Hours and Twenty-Eight Minutes,
At THE RESIDENCE OF MR. F. W. STOKES,***A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Size 13 in F.

FREDERICK W. STOKES ... 1—2	F/SGT F. A. HOLDEN, R.A.F. 5—6
RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 3—4	"ARCHIE C. STOKES ... 7—8

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN. Conducted by R. RICHARDSON.

* First peal of Major in hand.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.**THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**
(THE HOLY TRINITY SOCIETY.)*On Monday, Jan. 24, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
At THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL,***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor size 18 in G.

WILLIAM R. MELVILLE ... 1—2	GEORGE W. STEERE ... 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3—4	† ERNEST WEATHERBY ... 7—8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.
Witness: MRS. PULLING.

† First peal 'in hand.'

GUILDFORD, SURREY.**THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,
At THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES**

Tenor size 19 in F.

CHARLES HAZELDEN ... 1—2	MAURICE SMITHER ... 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3—4	SEPTIMUS RADFORD ... 7—8
GEORGE W. STEERE ... 9—10	

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by A. H. PULLING.
Witness: MRS. PULLING.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. Pulling's mother.

MONKSEATON, NORTHUMBERLAND.**THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Friday, Jan. 28, 1921, in Two Hours and Twenty-Six Minutes,
At THE NORTH FARM,***A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**

JAMES E. GOFTON ... 1—2	THOMAS T. GOFTON ... 5—6
JOSEPH A. GOFTON ... 3—4	R. ALDER GOFTON ... 7—8

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by R. ALDER GOFTON.

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

The eight bells at Horsham, Sussex, are to be restored, the contract having been placed with Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. It is interesting to note that the original peal of eight were cast at the White-chapel Foundry in 1752.

It was at Horsham that those early founders, the Eldridges, carried on their business, and they were tenants under the Horsham Churchwardens of the 'Belle House' from 1592 to 1623, when they removed to Chertsey, Surrey.

There were bells in Horsham steeple at this time. In 1615 the steeple was struck by lightning and set on fire, and this necessitated the recasting of the largest bell. The bells gave trouble at various times after this, and more than one of them was sent to Chertsey.

In 1751 there were six bells in the tower, and at a vestry meeting held on June 8th of that year it was agreed 'That the Great Bell should be immediately taken down and sent to London to be new cast by Thomas Lester, Bellfounder in White Chapple.' The tenor was reputed to weigh 36 cwt.

At a vestry meeting on March 8th, 1752, it was decided 'that the remaining five bells should be taken down and sent away with all convenient speed to Thomas Lester at his foundry in White Chapple, London, in order (with the Tenor which has been sent some time ago) to be cast into 8 bells, according to articles which are to be entered into By the Churchwardens with the said Thomas Lester.'

Horsham ringers made good use of their bells when they were returned to them, and were among the earliest of the provincial peal ringers. They joined the Cumberland Youths, and on April 11th, 1766, rang their first peal, Grandsire Triples. In 1775 they rang the first peal of Union Triples in Sussex at the neighbouring village of Bolney, and in 1776 were visited by George Gross, Francis and Samuel Wood and Samuel Muggeridge, the Cumberlands long peal men of those days, and scored the first peal of Bob Major in the tower.

So Horsham has a peal ringing as well as a bell founding history, and as the bells (24 cwt.) are nearly the heaviest peal in a county where heavy peals are almost absent, it is good to learn that they are to be restored.

It is something like pre-war times to see Sam Thomas and his friends on the warpath again. Recently a peal of London Surprise, now the first peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal. This latter was rung at Chesterfield at the third attempt.

According to those who have rung the Major of the method, it is more pleasing to ring than Superlative, and the Royal requires more attention than Cambridge. We hope in a week or two to publish the figures of this interesting method (of which Mr. Arthur Craven is the author), for it certainly deserves wider practice than it at present obtains.

Canon and Mrs. Papillon, who have resided for some years at 'Acrise,' St. Albans, have left the Abbey town. Their temporary address is the Albany Hotel, Hastings.

From a notice in another column it will be seen that a meeting in connection with the proposed Wigan Branch of the Lancashire Association is to be held on the 26th inst.

For the information of correspondents we would point out that reports of meetings, peals, etc., can be sent by post for a halfpenny stamp, if nothing in the nature of a letter accompanies the MS. The envelope must be left open; it should be marked 'Matter for Press,' and be addressed to the Editor.

The report of a peal at West Deeping has been sent without date.

The Bishop of Worcester, on a visit to St. Mary and All Saints' Church, Kidderminster, on February 5th to dedicate a war memorial and a stained glass window to the memory of the late Vicar (Canon Phillips) also visited the belfry, where he unveiled and dedicated a peal tablet bearing the records of two peals of Grandsire Triples, one rung on December 27th, 1918, to commemorate the cessation of the European War, and the other on September 27th, 1919, to celebrate the signing of Peace.

St. Clement's, Hastings, where the Sussex Association held a meeting the other day, boasts (?) of one of the very few peals of steel bells in this country.

The handbell peal of Bob Royal rung on January 6th in the tower of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, was umpired by Mr. J. W. Cornford.

On Friday, January 28th, Miss Annie Brown, of St. Philip and St. Jacob's, Bristol, a member of the Ladies' Guild, took part in a 'silent' peal at the Church of St. Mary-le-Port, Bristol. Holt's 'Tew Part' was the composition selected, and the bells were successfully brought round without a mistake or hitch of any kind in 2 hours and 50 minutes. Miss Brown is the first lady to take part in a peal of this kind.

At Bucknall, Staffs, two ladies have taken part in a peal of Surprise Minor in seven methods, and it is the first time that they have done so for the Stoke-on-Trent Archidiaconal Association. We are asked if two ladies have ever before taken part in such a peal anywhere, and we have no doubt that if the claim of the Bucknall peal to be the first is disputed we shall be quickly informed.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual general meeting of the Association was held at St. Martin's, Epsom, on Saturday, February 5th, the occasion being marked by the opening of the new peal of bells just installed by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. A service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. W. P. Bainbridge-Bell), while the address was given by the Rev. Canon A. G. Hunter, who has been an hon. member of the association for many years. Tea was served at 6 o'clock, and the business meeting followed, amongst those present being the Vicar, Mr. Warren (who is responsible for the recasting of the bells), Mr. A. A. Hughes (representing the founders), Mr. C. F. Johnston (hon. treasurer of the association), and Mr. J. D. Drewett (Master), and Mr. C. Dean (hon. secretary).

The Master gave a resume of the work of the association during the year 1920, and made passing reference to the deaths of two members, namely, that of Mr. Barrington, in October last, and of Mr. Acland J. Perkins, who passed away last month.

Several new members were elected, and it was decided to hold the annual general meeting in 1921, at Reigate. The following officers were elected: Master, Mr. J. D. Drewett; treasurer, Mr. C. P. Johnston; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Dean; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. Chas. Reading; secretaries of the Southern, Central and Western Districts, Mr. Ewins, Mr. Trappitt and Mr. Shepherd respectively; representatives on the Central Council, Mr. C. F. Johnston and Mr. C. Dean.

It was decided to issue an annual report, and that a charge of 6d. per copy be made to each member requiring same.

A vote of thanks to Canon Hunter for his address, to the Vicar for the use of the bells and for conducting the service, to the organist and caterers, was passed, and the members then dispersed in order to again visit the tower for ringing.

SOCIETY OF CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

The annual meeting was held at the King of Denmark on Feb. 5th, a fair gathering of members attending, and the Master (Mr. J. D. Matthews) presiding.

The balance sheet showed a credit on the year's working of about £4, and the balance available now amounts to £21 1s. 9d.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Master, Mr. J. D. Matthews; Senior Steward, Mr. F. Smith; Junior Steward, Mr. A. Hardy; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. B. Fokett; Trustees, Mr. E. Chapman and Mr. R. Warner; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. W. Cornfoot.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner and concert at the Old Bell Restaurant, Holborn, on the 5th March, and it is hoped that all members will give their support. Particulars appear among the Notices.

An earnest appeal is made for subscriptions for the roll of honour, to enable the scheme to be put in hand, while names of any members killed in the war should at once be forwarded to the hon. secretary.

A letter was read from Mr. A. H. Gardom, of British Columbia (a ringer in the days of John Cox, etc.), expressing his kind regards to all who were acquainted with him, and wishing the society every success.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A most successful meeting of the Luton District was held at Woburn on Saturday, February 5th, when members were present from Aspley Guise, Bleckley, Bedford, Cranfield, Hushorne Crawley, Linslade, Tring, Dunstable, and the local tower. The ringing throughout the meeting was good, and was noteworthy, owing to the number of methods which were rung, viz., Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob Major, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Major, Double Norwich Superlative, and Cambridge Surprise Major, and a course of London Surprise Minor.

A short business meeting was held in the tower, presided over by Mr. E. Merbert. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Leighton Buzzard on March 5th.

After the usual votes of thanks, further ringing took place, and everybody agreed that this was one of the most successful meetings ever held in the district.

WINCHESTER GUILD.

Members from Winchester, North Stoneham, Titchfield, Fareham, Farnham, Havant, Bishopstoke and Southampton, as well as the local band, attended a meeting of the Winchester District of the Winchester Guild at Alton on February 5th. The bells were available during the afternoon and evening, and touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob, Treble Bob and Double Norwich Major were rung. Tea was provided in the Church Room, and was followed by the meeting, at which the Rev. W. E. Colchester presided, supported by Mr. G. Williams (Master of the Guild), Rev. E. B. James, Mr. W. T. Tucker (hon. secretary), Mr. W. Andrews, etc. The Vicar of Alton, who was unable to be present at tea, but came in afterwards, was accorded a vote of thanks for the use of the bells and room. —The Vicar, in reply, said a hearty welcome would await the Guild if they would come again.

The next meeting is to be held at Sherfield English.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND BELL RINGERS.*To the Editor.*

Sir,—As Canon Baker says, 'All's well that ends well.' But without the intervention of Lord Phillimore, from the legal point of view, we might not have had such a walk-over. I had written to a clerical member of the Assembly, whom I knew to be acceptable in high Church circles, asking him to support the amendment, and he afterwards wrote, 'I voted as you told me: but I am not sure that the ringers would not have done more wisely to accept the new authority, and then prove their own worth.' He has charge of a celebrated ring of bells, and is a well-wisher to ringers. But not all members of the National Assembly fulfil those conditions; and the danger was by no means imaginary.—Yours,

T. L. PAPILLON.

Hastings.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**THE RINGERS' WAR MEMORIAL.**

The pre-Lent meeting of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association was held at Cramlington on Feb. 5th, and was most successful, 31 members attending from various centres. The fine peal of six (tenor 20 cwt.) of the parish church were kept going in various methods during the afternoon and evening.

After the committee meeting, all sat down to a sumptuous meat tea in the Parish Hall, the wants of the inner-man being excellently attended to by the 'better halves' of the local ringers. The Vicar was present at the tea, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his kindness in giving permission for the bells to be rung, and for granting the use of the Parish Hall for the tea and meeting. —He spoke a few kindly words of welcome to those present, and hoped that the association and all ringers would go on and prosper. He was sure that the work of the ringer was a most useful and responsible one. He was most sorry not to be able to stay longer, but he had another engagement as chairman at a performance of 'The Messiah' near by. After a hearty vote of thanks had been passed to the local ringers and their ladies for the most excellent arrangements they had made, the business meeting was held.

The President (Mr. W. Story) intimated that the Chapter of Durham would not allow the memorial to the ringers of that diocese, who fell in the war, to be placed in the Cathedral. They would allow it to be put into the belfry, but as this was not considered a suitable place, from a ringer's point of view, proposals for placing the memorial in some other church would have to be considered.

The authorities at Newcastle had given permission for a similar memorial to the ringers of that diocese to be placed in the Cathedral there, and it was felt that perhaps all the names of the ringers of the two dioceses might be incorporated in this tablet. It was, however, decided to leave the matter for final decision at the Whit-Monday meeting, to be held at Darlington.

'The Ringing World' was next discussed, and all members urged to take a copy every week.—It was decided that all notices of meetings, etc., should in future be given through that paper only, and no circulars sent out.

Regarding the future of ringers, as proposed in the measure before the National Church Assembly, the meeting decided unanimously that a strong protest should be forwarded to the proper quarter, as it was felt most strongly that the ringer should be placed on the same footing as the choir, organist, etc.

Owing to the lamented death of Mr. G. S. Lingley, it was necessary to elect a new secretary for the Southern District, and Mr. Jackson Pallister was unanimously elected to that position.—Several new members were then elected, and the meeting closed.

Afterwards some handbell ringing was indulged in, and some of the Cramlington men gave a display of tune ringing, which was much appreciated.

Further ringing on the tower bells brought an inspiring gathering to a close.

B. C. D.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**CIRENCESTER BRANCH MEETING.**

The annual meeting was held at Cirencester on Thursday, January 27th, and was attended by between 20 and 30 members and friends from Cirencester, Fairford, Poulton, Down Anupney and Minchin-hampton.

Ringing commenced at Watermoor at three o'clock, and touches were brought round of Grandsire Doubles and Triples, Stedman Triples and Bob Minor. Service was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Griffith, who gave a hearty welcome to the members.

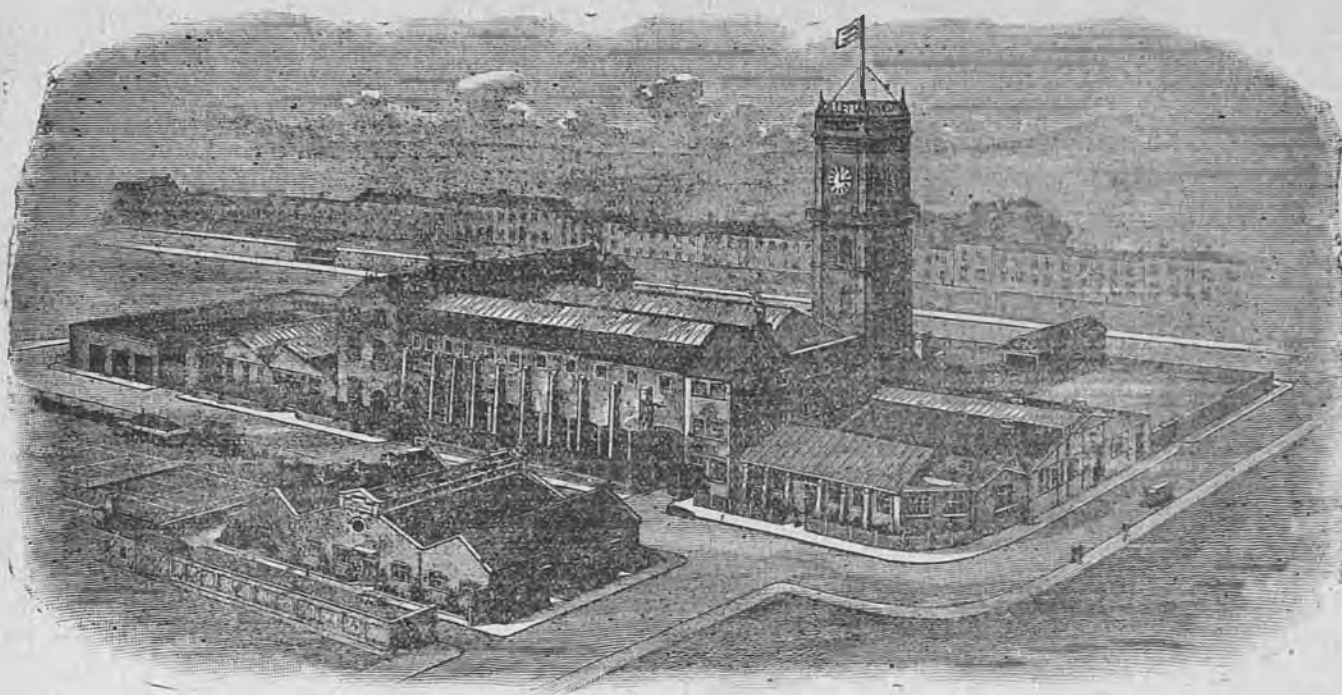
At the business meeting, the old officers were reappointed en bloc, and four new members were elected.—Lechlade was chosen as the place for the next meeting.—The Secretary, Mr. F. J. Lewis, brought forward the claims of 'The Ringing World,' and asked the members to give it increased support.

A vote of thanks to the Rev. H. A. Griffith for conducting the service and for presiding at the meeting, was carried unanimously, and brought the business to an end.

The Parish Church tower, with its 13 bells, was then visited, and touches of Grandsire Triples, Caters and Cinques and a course of Bob Major successfully brought round, while good practice was also had in Stedman Caters.

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TREBLE BOB VARIATIONS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Any attempt to break fresh ground is always to be welcomed, and Mr. Bankes James' variations of Treble Bob are quite good. But I do not think he is exactly fair to the original. I think the leads when the tenors are in the slow have a real musical value; not in themselves, but as contrasts to the other part of the course. You appreciate the music with the tenors together far more when you have these leads than you would without them. The practical proof lies in Duffield and Forward. These keep the tenors together throughout and the result is monotonous. For the same reason you will hear many ringers say that Cambridge Royal is better music than Treble Ten. It is simply that the broken music, when the big bells are below the treble, doubles the value of the regular Treble Bob music when they are above the treble.

Also, it is surely not correct to say that Worcester is a method without hobs. If you ring a lead end of Oxford in a touch of Kent that is nothing but making a hob, or rather, speaking strictly, it is making two singles which has the same result.—Yours,

J. AEMIGER TROLLOPE.

SPICED KENT AND OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR.

By H. W. Wilde, Eccleston.

720	720
Kent 23456	Kent 23456
Oxford 32645	Kent 42635
Kent 23564	Kent 64523
Kent 52436	Oxford 46352
Oxford 25643	Kent 64235
Oxford 62354	Oxford 46523
Oxford 36425	Oxford 54362
Kent 63542	Kent 45236
Kent 56234	Oxford 54623
Kent 25463	Kent 45362
Kent 42356	Kent 34256

Each to be twice repeated.

In these 720's there are no Bobs. Oxford places being substituted for Kent, at the lead ends marked Oxford.

They may also be rung the other way about by going off with Oxford, and substituting Kent places at the lead ends marked Oxford, and Oxford places at the lead ends marked Kent, the figures of the lead ends being the same as above.

These 720's were composed on July, 1920, and were rung at Alford, Cheshire, on January 27th and 30th respectively. On January 27th, 720 Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Minor (spiced): W. Sambles 1, J. Dunning 2, A. E. Richards 3, Walter Thomas 4, J. Morgan 5, H. W. Wilde (conductor) 6. On Sunday, January 30th, for evening service in 27 minutes 720 Kent and Oxford Treble Bob: W. Sambles 1, J. Dunning 2, A. E. Richards 3, William Thomas 4, J. Morgan 5, H. W. Wilde (conductor) 6. These are the first 720's of spiced Kent and Oxford by all the band, also first on the bells.

SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

The annual meeting of the above Guild was held at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, when the magnificent peal of twelve bells was made full use of by members from Oswestry, Ellesmere, Market Drayton, Cound, Coalbrookdale, Mains Lee, Ightfield, Hodnet, Aldesbury, Bicton, Cardington, Stanton-on-Line-Heath, St. Chad's and St. Michael's, Shrewsbury. Touches of Grandsire Cinques, Caters and Triples, Stedman Caters and Triples, Kent Treble Bob and Bob Major were rung. At the service, held in St. Aiden's Chapel, the lessons were read by the Rev. C. B. Crow (Vicar of Coalbrookdale), and the sermon preached by the Rev. T. de Q. Mears (curate of St. Chad's), there being 50 present. Tea was provided in St. Chad's Parish Room, after which the business meeting was held, the Rev. F. W. T. Greenwood, D.D., Vicar of St. Chad's, presiding, supported by the Rev. A. Faulkner, Rural Dean; the Rev. H. S. Lombard, Vicar of Cound; the Rev. F. Tennison (secretary), Messrs. C. R. Lilley, W. Saunders, Weatherby, Woodbine, F. Mole (assistant secretary). It was decided to hold the next quarterly meetings at Oswestry, Coalbrookdale and Ellesmere, and the February monthly meeting at Bicton.

The Guild this year had the biggest record in peal ringing in its annals, including the first peals of Grandsire Cinques and Kent Maximus and Stedman Caters, to secure which some of the members have had to travel many miles.

There were five lady ringers present at the meeting and the Vicar congratulated the members upon a touch of Stedman Caters rung for the Guild service, the striking having been perfect. There was one other special item in the ringing, a touch of Grandsire Cinques at St. Chad's after the meeting, in which one of the youngest ringers in England took part, J. E. Lilley (aged 13), the son of the Ringing Master. This was a 352 Grandsire Cinques by: A. Short 1, W. H. Hughes 2, G. Jones 3, G. Brown (aged 16) 4, C. R. Lilley (conductor) 5, J. E. Lilley (aged 13) 6, B. Dixon 7, W. Wase 8, F. V. Rodenhurst 9, W. Weatherby 10, W. Saunders 11, A. Bayley 12.

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.
MID-DEVON BRANCH PROGRESS.

Picturesque Dartmouth was the place chosen for the annual meeting of the Mid-Devon Branch of the above Guild, which took place on Saturday, January 29th. Great progress has been made in half-pull ringing in Devonshire during the past twelve months, and there was a very representative gathering, ringers being present from Cockington, Dawlish, Paignton, Plymouth and Torquay, together with the local members. The bells of St. Saviour's and St. Clement's, Town-stall, by the kind permission of the Vicar, were available, and some very creditable touches of Triples and Major were accomplished.

Tea was partaken of at Messrs. Watts' Refreshment Rooms, and upwards of 30 members sat down to an excellent repast.

At the subsequent meeting, the chief business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year.—The President (Mr. F. Gover) and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. W. C. Wakley) having intimated their desire to resign from office owing to pressure of business, Mr. Hy. Wilkes (Dartmouth) and Mr. J. Hole (Paignton) were unanimously elected in their stead.

The next quarterly meeting was provisionally fixed to take place at St. Mary Church on April 9th.

The Rev. E. S. Powell, hon. secretary of the Guild in moving a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, spoke eulogistically of the able way in which they had fulfilled their office, as was shown by the excellent progress made.

Further votes of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and to Mr. Hy. Wilkes for the excellent arrangements made, brought the meeting to a close.

Everyone agreed that the meeting had been a great success, which proved the newly-organised system of working the Guild to be most satisfactory.

OFF TO AUSTRALIA.

Portsmouth has lost its oldest and one of its most active ringers, in the person of Mr. Matthew Ellmore, who, by the time this is published, will be on his voyage to Sydney, Australia. This is not his first trip, he having previously journeyed to New Zealand, but his one regret is that he is not being accompanied by three other ringers, so that 'double-handed' ringing can be indulged in. On Saturday, January 22nd, he rang the third in an attempt for Holt's 10-part peal of Grandsire Triples, on the fine-toned peal at St. Thomas', Portsmouth, but after 2½ hours' excellent ringing (vouched for by outside listeners) it was brought to a sudden end in the 7th part, by the treble rope breaking. Not discouraged at this reverse, he visited St. Mary's, Portsea, on the following Monday evening, and took a rope in each of the following methods: Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob and Kent Treble Bob Major. His last touch in England and his most memorable one, was a beautifully-struck 224 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: M. Ellmore 1, F. A. Burnett 2, E. Reynolds 3, J. D. Harris 4, Capt. Russell, R.E., 5, E. J. Hawling, junr., 6, F. W. Rogers 7, E. J. Harding, senr. (conductor), 8. This was also the first touch in the method in the borough of Portsmouth by resident ringers. Miss E. M. Burnett rang the 2nd to the Treble Bob, her father standing out; the rest of the band being as above.

Mr. Ellmore is a Cumberland Youth, besides being a member of several provincial associations, and his early ringing career was spent in and around Hertfordshire. He has 82 peals to his credit up to now in all the standard methods, and also Superlative Surprise Major, his last one being at Havant, Hants, in December last. Although he will be greatly missed at both the Portsmouth towers, it is hoped he will carry the art to his Colonial home and benefit the ringers in Sydney. He is in his 71st year.

F. W. R.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the N.E. Division was held at Langham on January 29th, when the bells at Higham and Stratford St. Mary were also available. A short service was held in church, and an excellent address given by the Vicar (the Rev. C. J. Ward). Mrs. Featherstone presided at the organ. Tea was provided at the Gun Inn, Dedham, by Mr. W. Sterry, a local ringer. The Vicar presided over a gathering of 25 members, representing 11 towers.

At the business meeting following, the officers were re-elected, viz.: Mr. W. J. Nevard (Great Bentley), Master, and Mr. H. T. Prie (Colchester), secretary. Messrs. C. Green, G. Lilley and S. Featherstone, of Langham, and H. Warno, of Gt. Horkeley, were duly elected ringing members. Considerable discussion then ensued as to the probable position of ringers generally under the proposed scheme now before the National Assembly of the Church of England, and a resolution was carried, that the petition of the Standing Committee of the Central Council of the Church Bell Ringers of England be supported, and that it was desired that ringers should still continue to be under the control of the incumbent. The secretary was instructed to forward the motion to Canon Baker.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. C. J. Ward for his address and for the use of bells; also to Mr. A. J. Smith for assisting in making necessary arrangements.

Mistley was proposed for next meeting, if the bells are available.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

EFFORT TO HELP WESTBURY BELLS FUNDS.

The monthly meeting of the Manchester Branch was held at Brookfield Church, Gorton, on Feb. 12th, some 20 members being present. Mr. James Shaw, of Hyde, was voted to the chair, and the Branch Secretary read out an appeal for Westbury Bells Restoration Fund. In discussing the matter, it was pointed out by members what they were doing at their own towers, but it was decided that the branch secretary should write to the various towers in the branch to see what they could do in the matter.

Ashton Parish Church was selected for the next meeting on March 5th, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the church authorities, to the local ringers for having the bells ready, and to the chairman for presiding.

The bells were kept going in touches of Stedman, Plain Bob and Grandsire, and some of the younger members received good practice in the various methods.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.

Thirty-one members were present at the meeting of this Branch, held on Saturday, at Todmorden Parish Church, the towers represented being Todmorden Parish and Unitarian Churches, Milnrow, Newhey, Middleton, Hamer, Balderstone, Crosstones, Heptonstall and Mytholmroyd. Touches of Stedman and Grandsire Triples, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob Major were rung. The lady ringers from Crosstones were present, and showed great improvement in their ringing. Two of these ladies were made performing members of the association.

At the business meeting, presided over by Mr. E. Schofield, East Crompton was chosen for the next meeting, on Saturday, March 12th, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance of members.

After Mr. T. Robertshaw (of Heptonstall) had been made a non-resident member of the Association, the Branch Secretary (Mr. T. K. Driver) read an appeal from Westbury, where the ringers are in urgent need of funds for their bells. This was received very favourably, and it was agreed that each member should report to his own tower on the matter.

A resolution was then passed, that the performance of Mr. W. Crabtree in conducting the four standard methods should be put on record, as it is believed this is the first time it has been done by a member of the Rochdale Branch.

The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the tower and bells, and to the local ringers for having everything in readiness.—A vote of thanks was also accorded to Mr. E. Schofield for presiding.

PRESTON BRANCH PRACTICE MEETING.

A gathering of the Preston Branch was held at Walton-le-Dale on Saturday last, and was very successful. Ringing was started at 3.30, and kept up till 8.30, except during an hour's interval for tea. No business meeting was held, as it is the custom of the branch to hold a practice meeting alternately with a business meeting, the idea being to give more time for ringing. The methods rung during the afternoon were: Plain Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, College Single, Oxford, Kent and Woodbine Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, and, for the first time, London Surprise. It is a great pity that the bells (which are the oldest ring in Lancashire by the Whitechapel Foundry, and date from 1760) are very much out of tune: The church stands on a hill which overlooks the valley of the Ribble for miles in each direction, and the writer has seen no better place for a ring of eight or ten. Perhaps some day it will come.

SIX-BELL METHODS.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I was very pleased to see Mr. King's letter in your issue of January 14th with reference to the naming of six-bell methods. I have kept a record of these, and I find there are several names to some of the methods in the Central Council's publication, so I give particulars. Perhaps Mr. King can correct them: No. 24, page 7. This is shown in Stedman's Campanologia dated 1877, as 'Nottingham Single,' now known as Single Court. No. 3, page 8. Rung at Bourne, Lincs, April 18th, 1910, as Grandsire Treble Bob, known later as Duke of Norfolk. No. 5, page 9. Rochester also London Treble Bob. No. 6, page 9. Morning Star, also Cumberland Exercise. No. 8, page 9. Islington, also College Exercise. No. 15, page 11, has three names: Coventry, January 9th, 1910: Sandiacre, Oct. 20th, 1911, and given out later as Trinity Treble Bob rung at Anston. Fourth's Place Delights. No. 20, page 13, College Bob the 4th, known as Bocking Treble Bob by A. Huxson, of Braintree. No. 21, page 19, Norwich Delight: Mr. Snowdon gives this as College Bob the 4th.

I think it would be best for the Exercise at large if these names were corrected so that conductors can give them their proper designation when rung in peals.—Yours faithfully,

F. BLOOD.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

The annual meeting of the Reading Branch was held on February 5th. Excellent touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Treble Bob and Double Norwich Major, were rung on the bells at St. Giles' Church, and the service which followed was well attended. A splendid address was given by the Master (the Rev. C. W. O. Jankyn), explanatory of the World's Service Exhibition to be held at Reading, Feb. 11th to Feb. 20th.

Tea was served at the Rising Sun Coffee House, where the business meeting was afterwards held. The chair was taken by Mr. W. Pole-Routh, supported by the Master of the Guild, Canon Coleridge, and the Rev. F. W. Lane. In all, 52 members were present, including several ladies.

The balance sheet and auditors' report, showing a credit of £5 9s. 10d., was adopted unanimously.—The Hon. Secretary's report showed a steady progress at all the towers in union, and gave special praise to St. Giles', Reading, and St. Mary's, Purley.—The Tower Foremen gave a short report, which bore out the secretary's statement that a steady progress was being made.

All the retiring officers were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. A. Osborne, who withdrew from the general committee in favour of Mr. Appleby, of Henley.—At the meeting, the Chairman made an earnest appeal for increased support for 'The Ringing World,' pointing out what a great loss it would be for the Exercise if it ceased publication, and with what pride he himself saw his name in print 50 years ago, as having rung his first peal.

The usual vote of thanks to the clergy for the service, was passed, and a few songs, with Miss D. Hopper as accompanist, brought our more successful meeting of the Reading Branch to a close.

CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

KETTERING DISTRICT'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

A quarterly meeting of the Kettering District was held at Broughton on a recent Saturday, 58 ringers being present from Burton, Barton, Cransley, Geddington, Isham, Orslingbury, Pytchley, Rothwell, Desborough, Weekley, Warkton, and the local tower. The Rector, the Rev. — Poddmore, conducted the service, the special preacher being the Rector of Cransley, who gave a most excellent address.

The President of the Association, the Rev. E. J. Atkins, presided at the tea and meeting, supported by the clergy named above, and the Rev. Hopper, of Weekley, the treasurer and general secretary.—Rothwell was chosen for the next meeting, early after Easter.—The whole of the Broughton band, and one lady ringer from Weekley joined the association.

The District Secretary gave a summary of the year's doings, which showed that two honorary, four out-county and 27 ringing members had joined, including three new bands, while Weekley, Warkton, Weldon and Stoke Albany rejoined. There were seven honorary and 106 ringing members on the books, which was considered very satisfactory.

Ringers were urged to take more interest in 'The Ringing World,' and so make it a success.

The President proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector for the use of the bells, to the ladies for providing tea, and to the local ringers.—The Rector, in reply, said how pleased he was to see such a good number present, and was glad that his ringers were joining the association, despite the rather bad go of the bells.—A move was again made to the heltry, where Stedman, Grandsire and Plain Bob were rung.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION.

A quarterly meeting of the above Guild was held at Bedworth on Saturday, January 15th, members attending from Ailesley, Birmingham, Nuneaton, Stoke-in-Coventry, and Stoke Golding. Touches in various methods were rung during the afternoon. The business meeting was held in the Schools. Apologies were read from the president (Canon Back) and Canon Evans.

At this meeting, the Ringing Master and the hon. secretary (Mr. J. H. White) tendered their resignations: Mr. A. Wilkerson was elected hon. secretary; and the Ringing Master, after some slight persuasion, consented to take office again.

The next meeting was arranged for Stratford-on-Avon: failing there Warwick was chosen.—Three new ringing members were elected.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring secretary, and to the Rector for the use of the bells, the tower was again visited. The methods rung during the day were Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob Major, Oxford Treble Bob, Duffield, Superlative, Cambridge and Bristol Surprise Major.

BURSLEM CHURCHWARDEN'S DEATH.

On Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at St. John's Church, Burslem, Staffs, a 720 of Woodbine Treble Bob was rung, with the bells half-muffled, as a last token of respect and esteem to the late churchwarden, Mr. John Jones, whose interment took place in the Burslem Cemetery on the same day. Although Mr. Jones was not a ringer himself, he always proved himself to be a friend of the ringers at Burslem, and his death will be keenly felt by all at St. John's Church. The ringers taking part in this touch were: J. Walley 1, A. Lees 2, J. Walker 3, J. Hurd 4, T. Hurd (conductor) 5, W. Deane 6.

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION. ILCHESTER DEANERY BRANCH.

A successful meeting of members of the Ilchester Deanery Branch of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association, together with three members of the Taunton Deanery Branch, was held at Ilminster on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Over thirty sat down to a tea prepared by the lady members of the choir. Touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, and a touch of Plain Bob Major were rung before service, which was conducted by the President of the Branch (the Rev. G. W. Saunders), Vicar of Martock, who gave a most interesting address on the history of the Ilminster bells. He also asked the ringers to remember in their prayers the Rev. Preb. James Street, late Vicar of Ilminster, who was lying seriously ill in a nursing home at Weston-super-Mare.—The Vicar-elect, the Rev. J. N. Boughton, was present in the congregation.

The service was followed by a tea in the North Street Schools. At the annual meeting of the branch, the Rev. G. W. Saunders was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year, and Mr. F. Farrant, of Martock, was elected hon. secretary.

It was unanimously resolved to adopt the recommendation of the annual meeting of the association held at Minehead in July last, and appoint a Ringing Master for the branch, whose duty would be to take charge of the ringing at the branch meetings and see that all have an opportunity of ringing, and that no one band of ringers monopolises the bells for an undue length of time.—Mr. D. G. Taylor, who is the hon. secretary of the Crowkerne Deanery Branch, was elected to fill this post for the coming year, as he was the most regular attendant at these meetings.

A vote of thanks to the president for his address, to Mr. G. R. Fowler Sharpe, the organist, for presiding at the organ, and to the ladies for preparing the tea and waiting on the party, closed the meeting.

It was gratifying to find the Vicar-designate present at the service and tea, though he had to leave before the meeting, and the ringers have every confidence in a continuance of that good feeling that has existed for the past twenty-two years between the late Vicar and themselves.

The ringers then adjourned to the tower, where the bells were kept going in further touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, and also two touches of Kent Treble Bob Major, in which three of the Ilminster band took part. Six of the more advanced of this company have been studying Kent Minor, and were pleased at having an opportunity of ringing it with the members from Taunton, including the association secretary (Mr. E. E. Burgess), and Messrs. P. Merson and James Hunt, hon. secretary and Ringing Master respectively, of the Taunton Deanery Branch. The striking in most of the touches was good, and showed the young Ilminster ringers what to aim at.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.

The first quarterly meeting of the year was held at Shireoaks on Saturday, January 22nd. The tower possesses a nice ring of six bells in good going order, and a commodious ringing chamber. The following towers were represented: Anston, Barlboro', Harthill, West Retford, Ordsall, Workson and Shireoaks, in addition to members from kindred associations at Chesterfield, Wortley, All Saints', Sheffield and Tuxton. The methods rung were Plain Bob, Violet, Duke of York, Ordsall Delight, Kent and Oxford and London Surprise, the new method, Ordsall Delight, being the first on the bells.

Tea-time brought a brief disappointment. It was the old, old story. Upwards of 35 ringers turned up, but only seven had sent in their names, and Mr. Hargreaves, the tower keeper, had cancelled the order with the caterer. Other arrangements, however, were speedily made by the wives and daughters of the Shireoaks ringers, Messrs. Hargreaves and Hall, and after a little delay the inner man was well supplied, and everything passed off successfully. A debt of gratitude is owing to those good people for the excellent and prompt manner in which they dealt with the situation, and also for having the bells in readiness and in good going order, and their willingness to take a rope with the visitors who arrived with incomplete bands.

In the unavoidable absence of the Vicar, Mr. Hargreaves occupied the chair at the business meeting, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar for the use of the bells.—The next meeting, the annual, will be held at East Retford in May.

EIGHTY-SIX 720's IN 1920.

The St. John's Society, Leytonstone, with visiting friends, rang 86 complete 720's during 1920, as follows: In Surprise Methods: Lincoln 12, London 11, Cambridge 10, York 8, Ipswich 8, Wells 7, Durham 5, Beverley 4, Norwich 3, Carlisle 3, Chester 3, Newcastle 2, Chelsea 2, Canterbury 1; three methods spliced, viz., Durham, York and Cambridge 1, Whitby 1, Oxford Treble Bob 2, Kent Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 2. Those who took part were: W. Miller 79, E. Smith 69, W. Theobald 61, W. Riches 57, G. Dawson 51, A. Prior 50, J. Moule 46, G. L. Joyce 26, G. Hayden 20, H. P. Avey 18, W. Doran 12, B. Thompson 8, H. Torble 5, E. Wightman 4, G. A. Black 3, E. Wigg 3, J. Horwood 2, J. Marks 1, A. L. Bennett 1. The conductors were: W. Miller 84, G. Dawson 8, A. Prior 7, J. Moule 5, E. Wightman 1, G. Hayden 1.

NOTICES.

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ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM (Estab 1755).—The 33rd Annual Henry Johnson Commemoration Dinner will be held at The Imperial Hotel, Temple Street, Birmingham (in the beautiful Connaught Room), Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 6 o'clock, when the chair will be taken by Canon E. Grose Hodge, M.A., Rector of Birmingham. To fully qualified members tickets will be issued on payment of 2s. to meet the increased cost of the dinner, to other members and friends, 6s. 6d. each. It is necessary for every full member to be clear on the books not later than Saturday, Feb. 19th. The bells of St. Martin's (12) and the Cathedral (10) will be available from 3 to 5.15.—A. Paddon Smith, Hon. Sec., 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Loughborough District.—The monthly meeting will be held at Whitwick on Feb. 19th.—W. Pervin, Hon. Sec.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—The subscription of 1s. 8d., which entitles members who have not attended 20 times in the past year to vote on matters of finance, should be paid before Feb. 28th. Meetings for practice will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on Feb. 22nd at 7.30 p.m. Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W. 4.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Headcorn on Saturday, Feb. 19th. Bells available from 2 o'clock. Service at 4.30. Members' subscriptions should be paid at this meeting.—C. Tribe, Hon. Dis. Sec., British School Villas, Tenterden.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—The next Branch meeting will be held at Church Kirk on Saturday, Feb. 19th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m. Business: To discuss the advisability of reverting to pre-war annual report.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 33, Langham Road, Blackburn.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—The Quarterly meeting will be held at Kelvedon on Feb. 19th. Bells ready 2 p.m. Service with address 4.30, followed by tea and meeting at the Infants' School Room. Subscriptions to the amount of 1/6 per member are now due.—B. Redgewell, Dis. Sec., Rayne, near Braintree.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Reigate on Saturday, Feb. 19th. 10 Bells. Tower open 3 p.m. Service 5.15 p.m. Tea 5.45 p.m. All ringers cordially invited.—H. Ewins, Hon. Sec., 27 Eversfield Road, Reigate.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch. The next meeting will be held at Cam, on Saturday, Feb. 19th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Stockport Branch.—The Annual meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Stockport, on Saturday, Feb. 19th.—Rev. A. T. Beeston, Hon. Sec., New Mills.

LADIES' GUILD.—Northamptonshire District.—A meeting of the newly-formed association will be held at

Irthlingborough on Saturday, Feb. 19th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Service 4 p.m. Tea at 4.30 p.m. Gentlemen cordially invited.—C. E. Hepburn, The Pines, Isham, nr. Kettering.

ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Stapleford (6 bells) on Saturday, Feb. 19th. Bells available afternoon and evening. Service at 5 o'clock.—A. E. Austin, 4, Hills View, Great Shelford, Cambs.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—The next meeting will be held at Pudsey on Saturday, Feb. 26th. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Business meeting at 7.30 p.m. in the White Cross Hotel.—William Gage, Hon. Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Proposed Wigan Branch.—A meeting of the above will be held at St James' Church, Poolstock, Wigan, on Saturday, Feb. 26th. Bells available at 3 p.m. A good attendance requested.—J. Halsall, Sec. (*pro tem.*), 97, Platt Lane, Hindley.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—A district meeting will be held at Morpeth on Feb. 26th. Tower will be open at 3 p.m. Tea will be provided at cost price; all members intending to be present please notify the undermentioned not later than the 22nd.—James E. Gofton, Netherby, Ashbrooke, Monkseaton.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nominations for the election of the following must reach me not later than Feb. 28th, 1921:—President, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and four Delegates to Central Council.—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale, Derbyshire.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—A quarterly meeting of the above branch will be held at Twyford on Saturday, March 5th. Bells (6) available from 3 p.m. Tea will be provided for those who notify me not later than Feb. 26th of their intention of being present.—W. Sear, 19, Albert Street, Bletchley.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 5th, at the Parish Church, Ashton-under-Lyne. Bells ready at 3.15 p.m. Meeting at 7 o'clock.—J. Hall, Branch Sec., 22, Silver Street, Miles Platting.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late the St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Southern District.—A meeting for practice will be held on Saturday, March 5th, at All Saints', Fulham. Tower open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Dis. Sec.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—Next meeting at Christ Church, Cubitt Town, on Saturday, March 5th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service at 5.30. Tea at 6, followed by business meeting. All requiring tea should advise me by March 2nd; a charge of 1/3 will be made for same.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 49, Wood Street, E.17.

DUDLEY AND DISTRICTS GUILD.—The annual meeting of this guild will be held at Dudley on Saturday, March 5th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service in church at 4 o'clock. Tea will be provided at 6d. each for those who notify me not later than March 1st. Business meeting afterwards.—Herbert Sheppard, Hon. Sec., 113, Himley Road, Dudley.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Eastern Division.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Galleywood on March 5th. Bells available 2.30. Service at 4.30, followed by tea and meeting at the White Bear. Those requiring

tea please notify me before Wednesday, March 2nd. Subscriptions to the amount of 1/6 per member are now due.—P. Timson, Hon. Dis. Sec., 80, Springfield Street, Chelmsford.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at St. Thomas' Church, Helmsford, on Saturday, March 5th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 7. Business very important. A good attendance is requested.—J. H. Haydock, Branch Sec., 31, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—The annual meeting of the above will be held at the Cathedral, Sheffield, on Saturday, March 12th. Bells available from 3. Service at 5. Tea at 1/6 per head in the Wolstenholme Hall at 5.45 to those who notify Mr. C. Harrison, 53, Baltic Road, Darnall, Sheffield by Wednesday, March 9th.—F. Clark, Hon. Sec., 18, Royston Avenue, Bentley Road, Doncaster.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nottingham District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Ilkeston on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Ringing from 2.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tea 5 o'clock, at the old Wine Vaults, East Street. All wishing tea please write, Mr. E. C. Gobey, 23, Shaw Street, by Feb. 24th.—Thos. H. Kirkby, Hon. Sec.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—The Annual Dinner and Concert will be held at The Old Bell Restaurant, Holborn, Saturday, March 5th, at 6 o'clock. Tickets, 7s. 6d. each, can be obtained from Mr. J. D. Matthews, 130, Clonmore Street, S.W.18; Mr. F. Smith, 48, Mansfield Road, N.W.; Mr. A. Hardy, 37, Hubert Grove, S.W.9; Mr. B. Foskett, 1, Olive Road, N.W.2; Mr. R. Warner, Spitalfields Bell Foundry, E.1, and the Hon. Sec. The bells of St. Bride's will be available from 4 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.—J. W. Cornford, Hon. Sec., 7D, Morgan Mansions, N.7.

LADIES' GUILD.—The next quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Guild (Western District) will be held at Portishead, on Saturday, March 5th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30 p.m., followed by tea. All ringers welcome. Those requiring tea please send me a card not later than March 1st.—Edith Smith, 12, Auburn Road, Redland, Bristol.

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.—J. W. Cornford, Hon. Sec.

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SEELY OAK, WORCESTERSHIRE.—At the Parish Church, on Sunday, January 30th, for evensong, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1260 changes): J. Dowler 1, G. Cartwright (1st quarter in the method) 2, P. Laffin 3, W. Cartwright 4, C. Webb 5, S. Grove (conductor) 6, J. Eaton 7, H. Parkes 8.

CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.—On Sunday, Feb. 6th, for evensong, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 40 mins.: T. Luff 1, W. Brockhurst 2, G. Luff 3, Mrs. C. Hazelden 4, T. Attwell 5, C. Hazelden 6, A. J. Bartlett (conductor) 7, W. Wheatley 8.

WEST HAM.—Essex Association.—At the Parish Church, for evening service, on February 6th, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1264 changes), in 52 mins.: W. Riches 1, W. Doran 2, A. Prior 3, F. Newman 4, B. Smith 5, W. Theobald 6, H. Flanders 7, G. Hayden (conductor) 8.

READING.—Oxford Diocesan Guild, St. Giles' Society.—On Sunday, February 6th, at St. Giles' Church, Reading, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes): Miss E. Holmes (first quarter-peal) 1, L. T. Osborne 2, A. A. Osborne 3, G. Cook 4, A. Bailey 5, G. Wiggin 6, A. W. Osborne (conductor) 7, W. Simmonds 8.

FOLKESTONE.—On Sunday, Feb. 13th, for Divine service, 1260 Grandsire Triples in 46 mins.: J. Coppins 1, Miss E. Jarvis 2, G. Ellis 3, J. Henley 4, A. Kedwell 5, A. Binfield 6, S. Binfield (conductor) 7, W. Knight 8.

SELBY.—Yorkshire Association.—On Sunday, January 9th, at the Abbey, for evening service, 1061 Grandsire Caters, in 50 mins.: G. Fenton 1, J. W. Hall 2, E. Storr 3, S. Morgan 4, W. A. Hall 5, H. S. Morley (conductor) 6, F. Oryer 7, W. Hinton 8, H. Fairlawn 9, L. Strudwick 10. Rang on the second anniversary of the arrival home of the conductor from Germany, where he was a prisoner of war.

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