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St. Peter's Collegiate Church,
Wolverhampton.
Tenor (33 cwt.) of the New Ring of 12.

WULFRUN CHAMBERS, WOLVERHAMPTON,
MESSRS. GILLET and JOHNSTON, CROYDON. 4th March, 1912.
Gentlemen,

The re-casting of the peal of ten bells with the addition of two new ones in the tower of St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, recently carried out by you has proved most successful, and given general satisfaction.

I am authorised by the Rector and Wardens to say how pleased they are with the result. In the opinion of those well qualified to judge, we have now, undoubtedly, one of the best peals in the Kingdom.

Yours faithfully, F. T. BECK,
Architect, Diocesan Surveyor.

MODERN WORK.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Very briefly last week we recorded what was done by the Central Council at the meeting at Newcastle on Whit-sun-Tuesday, and this week we give the first instalment of the full report of the lengthy proceedings, which were attended by 27 out of the 40 affiliated associations. Those who made the long journey north are not likely soon to forget the completeness of the arrangements made by the Durham and Newcastle Association for the comfort, pleasure and entertainment of their visitors.

Of the meeting itself, however, one can hardly speak with the same enthusiasm, for while the members actually sat for five and a half hours, the discussions, with one or two exceptions, were not very fruitful. The morning saw the transaction of what may be termed the formal business of the Council, and it was left to the afternoon session to provide the real debates, the discussions on the questions of the possibility of an unfavourable change in the attitude of the general public towards bell ringing, and the representation of the Ladies' Guild on the Council bringing out some able and piquant speeches. Whether in regard to the former matter it was quite wise to discuss it in the presence of the general Press, is a question upon which opinion may have been divided, but when later in the day members saw a flaming placard of one of the evening papers drawing attention to "the nuisance of bell ringing," and read a long report of the debate on the subject exposing the ringers' "hand" to the public, as it were, many felt that a mistake had been made, and that rather than obviating trouble, the Council had asked for it.

Some little asperity was introduced into the subject of the representation of the Ladies' Guild, and there is going to be another debate on the matter next year, after the members have had the opportunity of consulting their associations. A surprising amount of seriousness was applied to the discussion of the question, and had it been the Mother of Parliaments itself debating the women's franchise the speakers could hardly have treated it more gravely. The majority of the members seemed on the side of the ladies, whose claims to admission next year are likely to be much stronger than on this occasion. But—in classic phrase—we must "wait and see." Another question that stands over for a year is the identification of Superlative Surprise Royal. The Rev. H. Law James' learned disquisition could only be followed with difficulty by those whose acquaintance with the intricacies of this subject is superficial. Matters of this kind might well be settled by a committee of experts, for it is absolutely impossible for nine-tenths of the members of the Council to express an authoritative opinion one way or the other.

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TWELVE BELL PEALS.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF BOB MAXIMUS, 5016 CHANGES;

Tenor 33 cwt.

*ISAAC PURSER Treble	*ALBERT LITTLE... .. 7
†GEORGE HUGHES 2	*HERBERT JONES 8
†HENRY W. WILDE 3	*BENJAMIN GOUGH 9
†JOHN BASS 4	*HORACE BELCHER 10
*DANIEL JONES 5	†ROBERT MATTHEWS 11
†WILLIAM FISHER 6	†HERBERT KNIGHT Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES, and
Conducted by WILLIAM FISHER.

* First peal of Maximus. † First peal of Bob Maximus. It is also the first peal of Bob Maximus on the bells and by the above Society, and H. W. Wilde's 150th peal.

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Tuesday, May 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Forty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES;

Tenor 36 cwt., in C.

THOMAS RUSSAM Treble	JOHN CARTER 7
ALF PADDON SMITH 2	EDMUND J. HYLAND 8
FREDRICK DICKENS 3	SAMUEL GROVE... .. 9
WILLIAM SHORT 4	ALBERT WALKER 10
JAMES H. SHEPHERD 5	JAMES E. GROVES 11
THOMAS MILLER 6	JAMES GEORGE Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and
Conducted by JAMES E. GROVES.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Three Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT ST. SAVIOUR'S CATHEDRAL, SOUTHWARK,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES;

Tenor 50 cwt.

ALFRED W. GRIMES Treble	JAMES HUNT 7
BERTRAM PREWETT 2	JAMES E. DAVIS 8
REUBEN SANDERS 3	JOHN H. B. HESSE... .. 9
ISAAC G. SHADE 4	WILLIAM J. NUDDS... .. 10
CHARLES T. COLES 5	WILLIAM PYE 11
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 6	ERNEST PYE Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

C. T. Coles' 200th peal.

TEN BELL PEALS.

STONHAM ASPAL, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAMBERT,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5139 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

JAMES MOTTS Treble	WILLIAM MOTTS 6
WILLIAM P. GARRETT 2	FREDERICK DAY... .. 7
ROBERT H. HAYWARD 3	CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE... .. 8
HENRY C. GILLINGHAM 4	ROBERT H. BRUNDLE 9
EDGAR PEMBERTON 5	PETER LAFLIN Tenor

Composed by J. P. BRADLEY, and
Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

The members wish to thank the Rector (the Rev. A. W. Darwin) for granting permission for the use of the bells, and Mr. A. Thurlow (the sexton) for having all in good order.

CIRENCESTER, GLOS.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANCES;

Tenor 29 cwt., in D.

JESSE GILLET	Treble	EX-SERG. WILLIAMS ... 6
FRANK COLE	2	H. CHARLES BOND ... 7
FRANCIS J. LEWIS	3	JOHN J. JEFFERIES ... 8
HARRY LEWIS	4	WILLIAM HASTINGS ... 9
JOHN AUSTIN	5	WILLIAM J. FINCH ... Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON, and
Conducted by FRANCIS J. LEWIS.

GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WULFRUM,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANCES;

Tenor 37 cwt.

GEORGE HOLLIS	Treble	ARTHUR KNIGHTS ... 6
BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS	2	*SIDNEY PROCTOR ... 7
ALBERT R. COPPOCK	3	WILLIAM J. THYNG ... 8
JOHN C. DICKEN	4	PERCIVAL PRICE ... 9
SAMUEL WESLEY	5	SAM THOMAS ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS.

* First peal of Treble Bob Royal. First peal of Treble Bob Royal on the bells.

CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,
AT CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5080 CHANCES;

Tenor 30 cwt.

ARTHUR CUTMORE	Treble	ARTHUR E. BRADLEY ... 6
WILLIAM A. GARRARD	2	† ERNEST G. STIBBONS ... 7
GEORGE PRESTON	3	JAMES R. MACKMAN ... 8
EDWIN J. RIDLER	4	ARCHIBALD F. HARRIS ... 9
* PERCY L. MILES	5	WILLIAM E. GARRARD ... Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and
Conducted by W. E. GARRARD.

* First peal. † 50th peal. This composition which is now rung for the first time, contains the 4th, 5th and 6th three courses in 6th's, and 5th three courses in 5th's with the second bell at home throughout, and is the first peal of Royal on this grand ring of bells.

HULL.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANCES;

Tenor 25½ cwt.

THOMAS HAIGH	Treble	JOHN H. BROTHWELL ... 6
ARTHUR HAGUE	2	CHARLES JACKSON ... 7
ALBERT C. FEARNLEY	3	WALTER AYRE ... 8
* H. NOBLE IMESON	4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 9
* EDWARD RICKITT	5	CLEMENT GLENN ... Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and
Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

* First peal in the method.

BEVERLEY.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Forty-one Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5111 CHANCES;

Tenor 36 cwt.

JOHN H. BROTHWELL	Treble	CLEMENT GLENN ... 6
H. NOBLE IMESON	2	EDWARD RICKITT ... 7
† ARTHUR HAGUE	3	* WALTER AYRE ... 8
THOMAS HAIGH	4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 9
ALBERT C. FEARNLEY	5	WILLIAM MIDDLETON ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

* First peal of Caters. † First tower bell peal of Caters. First peal in the method on the bells.

LONDON.

ST. MARGARET'S SOCIETY.

On Tuesday, May 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET, WESTMINSTER,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5120 CHANCES;

Tenor 26 cwt.

ALFRED W. GRIMES ... Treble	FRANK BENNETT ... 6
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... 2	ERNEST BRETT ... 7
ARTHUR N. HARDY ... 3	JOHN H. B. HESSE ... 8
EDWIN GIBBS ... 4	JAMES E. DAVIS ... 9
* EDWIN F. PIKE ... 5	ALFRED B. PECK ... Tenor

Composed by J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE, and
Conducted by ALFRED W. GRIMES.

* First peal of Royal.

WEDNESBURY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Friday, May 16, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-six Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANCES;

Tenor 24 cwt. o qr. 18 lbs.

* SAMUEL SUMMERHILL ... Treble	WILLIAM FISHER ... 6
† THOMAS H. BURKITT ... 2	THOMAS HUGHES ... 7
HORACE BELCHER ... 3	GEORGE HUGHES ... 8
MOSES B. SMITH ... 4	ALBERT E. BLUNDELL ... 9
WALTER E. BRITTIAN ... 5	BENJAMIN GOUGH ... Tenor

Composed by GEORGE HAYWARD, and
Conducted by GEORGE HUGHES.

* First peal. † First peal with a bob bell. First peal on the bells since being recast by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston, the tone and "go" being excellent. Messrs. W. Fisher and B. Gough belong to Coseley; the rest are local men.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION, YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION AND ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Four Hours and Fifteen Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 6080 CHANCES;

Tenor 27 cwt.

ISAAC SIDEBOTTOM ... Treble	BENJ. GILL ... 6
SAMUEL WOOD ... 2	SAMUEL BOOTH ... 7
THOMAS JAKEMAN ... 3	ALBERT ADAMS ... 8
THOMAS BOTTRILL ... 4	HARRY CHAPMAN ... 9
FRED PAGE ... 5	JAMES GEORGE ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by SAMUEL WOOD.

The above band started for 14,000 Kent Treble Bob Royal, as announced in "The Ringing World," but as the ringing was not satisfactory to the conductor, he decided to come round at the above length.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

FOXEARH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 10, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;

ARTHUR MAXIM ... Treble	ALBERT CATTERWELL ... 5
THOMAS CHINERY ... 2	FREDERICK INCH ... 6
WILLIAM WIFFEN ... 3	ARTHUR TAYLOR ... 7
ARCHIE IVES ... 4	SAMUEL EVANS ... Tenor

Composed by T. LOCKWOOD, and
Conducted by SAMUEL EVANS.

First peal of Major by the ringers of 3rd and 4th, who hail from Pentlow. A. Catterwell belongs to Belchamp Walter.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 10, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH, CUBITT TOWN, E.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.		Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs.	
ALBERT W. COLES Treble	...	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ...	5
THOMAS H. HAWKINS 2	...	CHARLES T. COLES ...	6
HAROLD W. CLARK 3	...	REUBEN SANDERS ...	7
WILLIAM PYE 4	...	DALBY HODGSON ...	Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES T. COLES.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late William Donaldson, father of one of the local ringers.

GALLEYWOOD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 10, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.		Tenor 14½ cwt.	
*ROBERT E. PELLATT ... Treble	...	HARRY RICHELL ...	5
HENRY J. KING 2	...	WILLIAM J. KEMP ...	6
HENRY F. COOPER 3	...	†STANLEY H. R. COOPER	7
*CHARLES GRAY 4	...	*GEORGE H. ORFORD ...	Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. KEMP.

* First peal. † First peal with a bob bell. Mr. H. J. King was elected a member of the Association previous to starting.

NEWCHURCH, LANCS.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(ROSSENDALE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 10, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

VICARS' SIX-PART.		Tenor 15 cwt.	
JAMES TAYLOR Treble	...	ORMEROD EASTWOOD ...	5
ROBERT LEACH 2	...	WALTER TAYLOR ...	6
SAMUEL LORD 3	...	JAMES B. TAYLOR ...	7
JOHN H. HAYDOCK 4	...	JOHN W. ORMEROD ...	Tenor

Conducted by WALTER TAYLOR.

Rung as a farewell to Jonathan Wolstenholme, of Ramsbottom, who left for Canada on the 17th, and to commemorate the silver wedding of Arthur Diver, one of the Newchurch ringers.

NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 10, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

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

Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qr. 26 lbs.

JOSEPH WAGHORN, Senr. ... Treble	...	*CHARLES H. RUSSELL ...	5
LIONEL H. PAGE 2	...	WILLIAM T. TUCKER ...	6
JOHN S. RUMMING 3	...	EDWIN J. HARDING ...	7
HENRY W. WILKES 4	...	GEORGE WILLIAMS ...	Tenor

Composed by the Rev. H. EARLE BULWER, and
Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

* First peal of Double Norwich with a bob bell.

SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.		Tenor 21 cwt.	
EDWIN G. BUESDEN ... Treble	...	*FREDERICK S. MACEY ...	5
ERNEST J. DOBBIE 2	...	SPENCER MARSHALL ...	6
CHARLES W. BRETT 3	...	CHARLES W. PLAYER ...	7
FREDERICK G. BRETT 4	...	*HORACE WHITEHEAD ...	Tenor

Conducted by EDWIN G. BUESEEN.

* First peal of Stedman. Rung as a farewell to the ringer of the tenor, who is leaving the district.

FRAMSDEN, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... Treble	...	WILLIAM BURGESS ...	5
ALLEN F. BAILEY 2	...	GEORGE WILSON ...	6
GEORGE A. WIGHTMAN 3	...	JAMES M. BAILEY ...	7
CHARLES F. BAILEY 4	...	ERNEST S. BAILEY ...	Tenor

Composed by D. PRENTICE, and
Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

DORCHESTER, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE ABBEY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 19 cwt.

*FREDERICK W. WOODWARDS Treble	...	WILLIAM HUTTON ...	5
EDGAR HUMFREY 2	...	RICHARD DAVIS ...	6
WILLIAM E. NAPPER 3	...	EDMUND BANNISTER ...	7
RICHARD G. RICE 4	...	JOHN E. ALLEN ...	Tenor

Conducted by EDMUND BANNISTER.

* First peal away from the tenor.

QUIDENHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

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

Tenor 16 cwt.

FREDERICK MIDDLETON ... Treble	...	FREDERICK HOWCHIN ...	5
FRANK R. COPEMAN 2	...	GEORGE H. CROSS ...	6
GEORGE HOWCHIN 3	...	FREDERICK C. BURROWS ...	7
BENJAMIN S. THOMPSON 4	...	ALBERT G. WARNES ...	Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS, and
Conducted by A. G. WARNES.

LENTON, NOTTINGHAM.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES;

Tenor 8½ cwt.

SAMUEL WESLEY Treble	...	BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS ...	5
SAM THOMAS 2	...	WILLIAM J. THYNG ...	6
JOHN C. DICKEN 3	...	PERCIVAL PRICE ...	7
ALBERT R. COPPOCK 4	...	ARTHUR KNIGHTS ...	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

HATFIELD, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ETHELDREDA,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;

Tenor 26 cwt.

HENRY S. REEVES Treble	...	HARRY HOLLICK ...	5
JOSEPH CHATLEY 2	...	GEORGE N. PRICE ...	6
ERNEST E. RANDALL 3	...	GEORGE E. HOWCHIN ...	7
WALTER S. INWOOD 4	...	EDWARD WHITBREAD ...	Tenor

Composed by J. W. PRITCHARD, and
Conducted by EDWARD WHITBREAD.

First peal in the method on the bells.

CHIPPING BARNET, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.		Tenor 24 cwt.	
HENRY S. REEVES ... Treble	...	GEORGE N. PRICE ...	5
JOSEPH CHATLEY 2	...	GEORGE E. HOWCHIN ...	6
ERNEST E. RANDALL 3	...	EDWARD WHITBREAD ...	7
WALTER S. INWOOD 4	...	HARRY HOLLICK ...	Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE N. PRICE.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 23 cwt.

EDWARD P. DEBENHAM ... Treble	THOMAS J. HULL ... 5
FREDERIC C. RICE ... 2	ROBERT A. KIRBY ... 6
JOHN W. MALYAN ... 3	HARRY J. FEWELL ... 7
RICHARD H. CHALKLEY ... 4	EBENEZER A. HULL ... Tenor

Conducted by F. C. RICE.

First peal as conductor and first attempt.

HORRINGER, SUFFOLK.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION AND THE
ST. JAMES SOCIETY, BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qr. 3 lbs., in A flat.

STEDMAN H. SYMONDS ... Treble	CHARLES WOODCOCK ... 5
FREDRICK G. DEWELL ... 2	GEORGE DEBENHAM ... 6
WALTER RADLEY ... 3	ARTHUR SYMONDS ... 7
WM. R. JOHN POULSON ... 4	HARRY A. TURNER ... Tenor

Composed by WM. SOTTANSTALL, and

Conducted by S. H. SYMONDS.

First peal in the method on the bells.

RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLLIS'S FIVE-PART No. 2.

Tenor 26½ cwt.

CHARLES J. STAINER ... Treble	FRANK HOUSE ... 5
PERCY LONG ... 2	EDWARD HATCHER ... 6
GEORGE H. COOMBS ... 3	A. RICHARD WARD ... 7
OLIVER C. COOMBS ... 4	T. WILLIAM KEMP ... Tenor

Conducted by A. RICHARD WARD.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. George H. Coombes to celebrate his 70th birthday.

CLEMENT, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

MISS F. E. THATCHER ... Treble	ALFRED DAVIES ... 5
MISS K. C. THATCHER ... 2	*CHARLES SHERIFF ... 6
JOHN BARBER, Senr. ... 3	WILLIAM SHORT ... 7
WILLIAM SHILVOCK ... 4	*GEORGE POPNELL ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

* First peal on eight bells. This peal was rung to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the 14,112 of London Surprise.

MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP.

THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

H. W. WILD'S TRANSCRIPTION OF THURSTAN'S.

Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr., in F.

ALFRED FULLICK ... Treble	WILLIAM R. STOCKDALE ... 5
*WALTER LAGO ... 2	*WILLIAM WEATHERBY ... 6
E. R. TREVOR CORBETT ... 3	WILLIAM SAUNDERS ... 7
CHARLES R. LILLEY ... 4	WILLIAM JONES ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

* First peal of Stedman Triples. First peal in the method on the bells. Rung for the Whitsuntide Festival. The band wish to thank Dr. F. M. T. Greenwood for the use of the bells, Mr. Weatherby for having all ready, and Mr. E. R. T. Corbett for his kind hospitality after the peal.

NEWARK-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.

NEWARK PARISH CHURCH SOCIETY.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 33 cwt.

*CHARLES H. CHAPMAN ... Treble	*FRED W. FOSTER ... 5
*EDWARD C. THRALE ... 2	*VICTOR R. APPLEBY ... 6
RICHARD DAWSON ... 3	LEONARD BULLOCK ... 7
*JAMES S. BUGG ... 4	*JOHN C. STANGER ... } Tenor
	*JAMES J. JENNISON ... }

Conducted by L. BULLOCK.

* First peal. The only peal rung on the bells by a local band since 1815.

LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
ON THE ROYAL MEMORIAL BELLS OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5200 CHANCES;

Tenor 21 cwt., in E.

MISS HILDA F. WILLSON ... Treble	FRED W. HERBERT ... 5
WILLIAM H. INGLESANT ... 2	E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 6
EDGAR VALLANCE ... 3	*H. EDWARD NORMAN ... 7
E. HARRY STONELEY ... 4	WILLIAM WILLSON ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM WILLSON.

* First peal of Double Norwich. Rung in honour of the wedding of James Harris (one of St. John's Society) and Miss Ethel Bowman at this church, the ringers wishing them every happiness. It was the conductor's 200th peal rung for the Midland Counties Association, the number of changes being specially compiled for this occasion.

LONDON.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE, HOLLOWAY, N.,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt.

FREDERICK A. NUNN ... Treble	*JOHN W. CORNFORD ... 5
ARTHUR W. HART ... 2	HENRY J. RANZETTA ... 6
ROBERT W. GREEN ... 3	*WALTER PATEMAN ... 7
JOSEPH BARRY ... 4	†HENRY C. STUBBS ... Tenor

Conducted by HENRY J. RANZETTA.

* First peal inside. † First peal. First peal as conductor. Rung to celebrate the birth of a daughter to the ringer of the 5th. Quickest peal on the bells.

EASTMEON, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART.

Tenor 19½ cwt., in C.

JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... Treble	CHARLES H. RUSSELL ... 5
CHARLES EDWARDS ... 2	LIONEL H. PAGE ... 6
JOSEPH WAGHORN ... 3	GEORGE WILLIAMS ... 7
ARTHUR STUBBINGTON ... 4	GEORGE NOICE ... Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

This, with the peal at North Stoneham, was arranged for Mr. J. Waghorn, of Tottenham.

HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 19½ cwt.

J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... Treble	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... 5
WILLIAM PYE ... 2	GEORGE R. PYE ... 6
CHARLES T. COLES ... 3	JAMES E. DAVIS ... 7
REUBEN SANDERS ... 4	ERNEST PYE ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by ERNEST PYE.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 17 cwt.

JAMES E. DAVIS... ..Treble	REUBEN SANDERS 5
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... 2	HARRY F. DAWKINS ... 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	ERNEST PYE 7
WILLIAM PYE 4	ALFRED W. GRIMES ...Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Rung to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the long peal of London.

BRADPOLE, DORSET.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 13 cwt. 0 qr. 9 lbs.

THOMAS PAGETreble	JOHN BENDER 5
LOUIS W. WIFFEN... .. 2	CHARLES B. HURST... .. 6
*CHARLES H. JENNINGS ... 3	T. HERVEY BEAMS 7
*WILLIAM A. PAINTER ... 4	W. S. B. NORTHOVER ...Tenor

Conducted by T. HERVEY BEAMS.

First peal with a bob bell.

SUNBURY, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

WILLIAM C. PARKERTreble	WILLIAM HENLEY 5
HARRY WALTER 2	JOHN H. PRESTON... .. 6
THOMAS SMITH 3	WILLIAM WELLING 7
JOHN H. B. HESSE 4	WILLIAM WARNETenor

Conducted by W. WELLING.

The band wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Warne and daughter for their kind hospitality after the peal.

RUSPER, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

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

Tenor 14 cwt.

*HENRY J. DEWEYTreble	†GEORGE F. HOAD 5
OLIVER SIPPETTS 2	FRANCIS T. HOAD, Junr... 6
WILLIAM WENBAN 3	ALBERT ELLIS 7
ALBERT HARMAN 4	FREDERICK W. RICE ...Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and
Conducted by FREDK. W. RICE.

* First peal of Major. † 100th peal. First peal in the method on the bells.

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION AND
THE ST. NICHOLAS GUILD.

On Tuesday, May 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

WASHBROOK'S IRREGULAR TEN-PART.

Tenor 36 cwt.

ALBERT STOWELL... ..Treble	HENRY HOWELL 5
FRED G. MAY 2	FREDERICK W. WADE ... 6
CHARLES PERRY 3	ISAAC LONG 7
*WILLIAM WHITE 4	ALFRED E. REEVES... ..Tenor

Conducted by FRED G. MAY.

Rung after meeting short for Treble Ten.

BOLTON, NEAR BRADFORD, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, May 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

J. J. PARKER'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 15 cwt.

JOHN B. JACKSONTreble	JOHN PALFRAMAN 5
FIRTH HOPWOOD 2	WILLIAM B. SMITH 6
BERNAL E. HOWE 3	ERNEST MORRIS 7
ARTHUR GILL 4	ROBERT W. JENNISON ...Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

The conductor hails from St. Margarets, Leicester, and wishes to thank the ringers for kindly arranging this peal, and the peal of Bob Major at Keighley on May 10th.

CRAYFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, May 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAULINUS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HALEY'S VARIATION.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*WILLIAM FLOYDTreble	ISAAC EMERY 5
FREDK. W. RICHARDSON... 2	EDWARD AUDSLEY 6
GEORGE POVEY... .. 3	EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. ... 7
WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... 4	REGINALD BROUGHTenor

Conducted by EDWIN BARNETT, Senr.

* First peal of Stedman. Rung on the 19th birthday of R. Brough.

STONE, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 12 cwt.

*F. CHELL, Junr.Treble	C. PAGE 5
T. CHELL 2	J. GOODALL 6
S. CHURTON 3	P. PRESTON 7
*E. COPE 4	*A. S. MARSHTenor

Conducted by S. CHURTON.

* First peal.

CRANLEIGH, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

BROOKS' VARIATION.

Tenor 19 cwt., in E.

ROBERT WHITTINGTON ...Treble	*WILLIAM DENYAR 5
ALFRED H. PULLING... .. 2	HENRY L. GARFATH 6
BERNARD CLARK 3	*WILLIAM CHARMAN... .. 7
CHARLES HAZELDEN 4	*HENRY LEDGERTenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

* First peal of Stedman. Rung on the eve of the Trinity Festival, also as a birthday compliment to Mrs. H. L. Garfath.

FROME.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 36 cwt.

ISAAC B. HOLMYARD... ..Treble	ARTHUR K. HARRISON ... 5
JESSE FRANCIS 2	GILBERT H. HARDING ... 6
FREDERICK SPEED 3	SAMUEL J. HECTOR... .. 7
CHARLES RAISON 4	*WILLIAM FLOWERTenor
	*HENRY G. SCAMMELLTenor

Conducted by G. H. HARDING

* First peal. Quickest peal on the bells. Rung for the Festivals of Whitsuntide and Holy Trinity. Messrs. J. Francis and C. Raison were elected members of the above Association previous to starting the peal. The ringers desire to record their warmest thanks to Mr. A. M. G. Daniel (member of the Frome band), who so kindly provided them with a welcome tea at his residence after the peal. Thanks are also due to Mr. W. Bishop and his brother ringers for having made all necessary preparations.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

*On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,*

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 21 cwt.

*CHARLES COOKE... ..Treble	WILLIAM STEED 5
HERBERT MARKWELL 2	JOSEPH MILNER 6
*WILLIAM J. WOLFE 3	KEITH HART 7
GEORGE H. STONESTREET 4	SIDNEY C. CORKETenor

Conducted by KEITH HART.

- * First peal of Stedman and rung at the first attempt.

KENDAL, WESTMORLAND.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(FURNESS AND LAKE DISTRICT BRANCH.)

*On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-six Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,*

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 25½ cwt.

ALFRED NEWTONTreble	ERIC L. BENNETT 5
THOMAS KING 2	*GEORGE WALKER 6
GORDON WHITTAM 3	WILLIAM ROBINSON 7
THOMAS F. HEVERTSON 4	WILLIAM SALMONTenor

Conducted by WILLIAM ROBINSON.

- * First peal. This peal was arranged for Mr. T. King, from Messrs. John Warner & Sons, of London, who are putting in new bells and steel frame at Dalton-in-Furness.

SALLE, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Sunday, May 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,*

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

CARTER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 18 cwt., in E.

FREDERICK W. MIDDLETONTreble	FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN 5
GEORGE S. SOAME 2	GEORGE H. CROSS 6
GEORGE HOWCHIN 3	GEORGE MOY 7
JOHN MOY 4	BENJAMIN S. THOMPSONTenor

Conducted by FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN.

- This peal was rung on Trinity Sunday, and is the first peal of Triples on the bells. Also the fiftieth peal by G. H. Cross.

SIX BELL PEALS.

WICKHAM SKEITH, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Wednesday, May 7, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,*

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge and Norwich Surprise, Burton, College Exercise, Woodbine, Oxford and London Treble Bob.

Tenor 13 cwt.

GEORGE KEMPTreble	ALPHAETS BERRY 4
EDWARD YOUNGS 2	WILLIAM CLOVER 5
WILLIAM ROSE 3	LEONARD LASTTenor

Conducted by LEONARD LAST.

- Rung as a farewell peal to the conductor, who has since left for London.

MALDON, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
(THE MALDON AND DISTRICT GUILD.)

*On Wednesday, May 7, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,*

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each College Exercise, New London Pleasure, Norwich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford.

Tenor 13 cwt.

EBENEZER W. FINCH... ..Treble	*WALTER NICE 4
HAROLD FINCH 2	HORACE J. MANSFIELD 5
JOHN D. BUCKINGHAM 3	FRED CHALKTenor

Conducted by HORACE J. MANSFIELD.

- * First peal of Treble Bob Minor.

GILLINGHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

*On Saturday, May 10, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,*

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob, and one 720 of Oxford Bob Minor. Tenor 11½ cwt.

*CHARLES J. ELLISTreble	*CPL. J. BENNETT, R.M.L.I. 4
LCE-SGT. HOLDEN, R.M.L.I. 2	W. A. COOKE (W.O.), R.N. 5
ALFRED H. WINCH 3	WILLIAM J. WALKERTenor

Conducted by FREDERICK A. HOLDEN.

- * First peal of Minor. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. W. J. Walker. C. J. Ellis and A. H. Winch, for whom the peal was arranged, hail from Harwich and Leatherhead respectively.

ABBOTT LEIGH, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,*

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

A. T. ATHERTONTreble	LEWIS MOORE 4
JACK ATHERTON... .. 2	HERBERT KNIGHT 5
*GEORGE BENNETT 3	GEORGE H. GALETenor

Conducted by G. H. GALE.

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

GORLESTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,*

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's each called differently.

CHARLES HARDINGTreble	HARRY WRIGHT 4
*GEORGE CLAYTON 2	DENISON HAYWARD 5
FREDERICK KILBORN 3	WILLIAM LEETenor

Conducted by DENISON HAYWARD.

- F. Kilborn, who hails from Desborough, Market Harboro, for whom this peal was arranged, was elected a member previous to starting. * First peal.

STAPLEFORD, CAMBS.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,*

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

EDMUND WEBBTreble	ERNEST G. HIBBENS 4
*HENRY BADCOCK 2	JOSEPH PAGE 5
L. GEORGE MALLION 3	BASIL D. BUTTRESSTenor

Conducted by A. D. BUTTRESS.

- * First peal in seven methods away from the treble. The ringers wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells.

ICKLETON, CAMBS.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Three Hours and One-and-a-half Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,*

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

EDMUND WEBBTreble	ERNEST G. HIBBENS 4
PERCY WEBB 2	JOSEPH PAGE 5
L. GEORGE MALLION... .. 3	BASIL D. BUTTRESSTenor

Conducted by B. D. BUTTRESS.

- First peal in seven methods and also the quickest peal on the bells. Ringers of the treble, 5th and 6th belong to Fulbourn, 3rd and 4th from Fen Ditton, 2nd to Ickleton. The ringers wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells.

UBLEY, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

At the Church of St. Bartholomew,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 42 six-scores of Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

CECIL DENNING Treble	GEORGE FISHER 4
GORDON STANDEN 2	THOMAS E. FRANCIS 5
ERNEST STANDEN 3	WILLIAM FISHER Tenor

Conducted by T. E. FRANCIS.

First peal on the bells, which have been recast and two new trebles added and rehung in a new iron frame by Messrs. Taylor & Co., of Loughborough. The band wish to thank Mr. A. Gallop, churchwarden, for his kind hospitality after the peal.

ALLESLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Tuesday, May 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

*JOHN TAYLOR Treble	*ROBERT GREEN... .. 4
ADOLPHUS ROBERTS... .. 2	†GEORGE H. KETTLE 5
*HARRY HASTINGS 3	JOSEPH H. W. WHITE Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH H. W. WHITE.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal of Minor with a bob bell. The ringers of the second and tenor belong to the Stoke Society, Coventry, and the others are members of the local band.

WOODFORD, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, May 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

WALTER PERKINS... .. Treble	EDWARD J. CHAPMAN 4
MISS EVELYN STEEL 2	ALFRED H. MARTIN 5
WILLIAM JACQUES 3	JAMES HOUGHTON Tenor

Conducted by JAMES HOUGHTON.

First peal in seven methods on the bells and first peal in seven methods rung in the county by a lady ringer.

PETTISTREE, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, May 14, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-seven Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's called differently.

*LESTER GRAY Treble	CHARLES FISHER 4
*GEORGE FINCH, Junr. 2	ROBERT MILES... .. 5
HENRY PUTTICK... .. 3	*WILLIAM REEVE, Junr. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES FISHER.

* First peal of Treble Bob.

MALINSLEE, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SALOP GUILD.

On Thursday, May 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

At the Church of Leonard,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 42 Six-Scores. Tenor 10 cwt.

*EDWARD WOODBINE Treble	*ALBERT GARBETT 4
CHARLES H. WATTS... .. 2	ALBERT WOODBINE... .. 5
*JOHN GARBETT 3	*WALTER WILLIAMS Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES H. WATTS.

* First peal. This is the first peal by an entirely local band.

TONG, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, May 16, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. James,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of London Scholars' Pleasure, City Delight, Arnold's Victory, College Pleasure, Duke of York, Violet and Oxford.

Tenor 12 cwt.

GEORGE BOLLAND Treble	JAMES PEACOCK... .. 4
SAMUEL ODDY 2	*EDWARD ODDY 5
GEORGE LAMBERT 3	REV. R. P. FARROW Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD ODDY.

* First peal as conductor.

WHITCHURCH, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 15 cwt.

BENJAMIN THORP... .. Treble	FRANK J. BAILEY 4
CLARENCE O. HOBBS... .. 2	JOHN W. JONES 5
WILLIAM B. BISS 3	SIDNEY DAWE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM B. BISS.

First peal in the method as conductor and rung as a birthday compliment to Fred Chamberlain, conductor of the Cardiff band. The ringers take this opportunity to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells.

SEALE, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Three Hours,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 College Single, and two 720's each of Canterbury Pleasure, Oxford, Single Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

*WILLIAM G. ELKINS Treble	ALFRED J. CHUTER... .. 4
CHARLES EDWARDS 2	HUBERT CHAFFEY 5
†J. MANN 3	ALFRED J. CROUCHER Tenor

Conducted by HUBERT CHAFFEY.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal in more than one method. Rung in honour of the Trinity.

BOBBING, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Bartholomew,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

*FREDRICK HOLLANDS... .. Treble	THOMAS JULL 4
WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS 2	WILLIAM J. WALKER 5
WILLIAM T. HYLAND 3	WILLIAM NYE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM H. B. WILLIAMS.

* First peal and first attempt. F. Hollands is one of the local band.

CHIGWELL ROW, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Ipswich, Beverley, Lincoln, London, Wells, York and Durham. The two former are in Class III., the rest Class IV.

Tenor 15 cwt.

GEORGE F. MARGETSON Treble	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD... .. 4
GEORGE A. BLACK 2	WILLIAM MILLER 5
HARRY TORBLE 3	JOHN MOULE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM MILLER.

BROMHAM, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OWEN,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, Single Oxford and Plain Bob.

Tenor 23 cwt.

MISS EVELYN STEEL... .. Treble	HARRY TYSOE 4
ALFRED MARTIN 2	JOHN W. BARKER 5
WALTER PERKINS 3	CHARLES W. CLARKE ... Tenor

Conducted by C. W. CLARKE.

FULMER, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being a 720 called seven different ways. Tenor 7½ cwt.

*KENNER G. HAWKINS ... Treble	*FREDERICK SPRING 4
†WILLIAM WALDEN 2	JOHN WALDEN 5
GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE ... 3	ALFRED BATEMAN ... Tenor

Conducted by G. H. GUTTERIDGE.

* First peal. † First peal of Minor. The Rector timed the ringing and afterwards congratulated the ringers on their success.

DEAL, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 17, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of College Single, Canterbury Pleasure, Oxford Bob, and four 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 9½ cwt.

*ERNEST KEMP Treble	*JOHN TRINDER 4
LCE.-SERGT. F. A. HOLDEN ... 2	*LOUIS LADD 5
ERNEST W. VERRIER 3	HENRY C. CASTLE ... Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK A. HOLDEN.

* First peal.

HANDBELL PEALS.

LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(THE ST. JOHN'S SOCIETY.)

On Monday, May 5, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT 4, KEYTHORPE STREET.

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 15, in C.

EDGAR VALLANCE 1-2	WILLIAM WILLSON 5-6
E. MAURICE ATKINS 3-4	H. EDWARD NORMAN 7-8
T. HENRY HARDY 9-10	

Composed by W. WILLSON and Conducted E. M. ATKINS.

Witness: MISS HILDA WILLSON.

First peal of Royal by ringers of 1-2, 7-8, and 9-10, also the first peal of Royal rung on handbells in the county of Leicester.

LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 10, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,
IN THE BELFRY OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor Size 15, in C.

EDGAR VALLANCE 1-2	E. MAURICE ATKINS 5-6
WILLIAM WILLSON 3-4	H. EDWARD NORMAN 7-8
T. HENRY HARDY 9-10	

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM WILLSON.

Umpire: SYDNEY SHELTON.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, May 14, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF A. H. PULLING,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5041 CHANGES;

WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN... 1-2	MAURICE SMITHER 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING 3-4	SEPTIMUS RADFORD 7-8
HENRY L. GARFATH 9-10	

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN, and

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Witness: MRS. PULLING.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. Garfath, mother of H. L. Garfath. This was A. H. Pulling's 300th peal as conductor.

CAMBRIDGE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, May 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT PEMBROKE COLLEGE,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

WILLIAM D. JAMES 1-2	FREDERICK BARKER 5-6
J. BRUCE WILLIAMSON 3-4	*ALBERT E. AUSTIN 7-8

Composed by YORK GREEN, and
Conducted by WILLIAM D. JAMES.

* First peal of Major.

BRADFORD, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(OFFICERS' PEAL.)

On Thursday, May 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

JOSEPH BROADLEY... .. 1-2	JAMES COTTERELL 5-6
PERCY J. JOHNSON 3-4	THOMAS B. KENDALL... .. 7-8

Composed by H. J. TUCKER, and
Conducted by PERCY J. JOHNSON.

Attested by JOSEPH H. HARDCASTLE.

This is the first handbell peal in the City of Bradford; also the first peal on handbells by four officers of the Association and the first peal on handbells by the ringers of 7-8.

ALL CONDUCTED PEAL.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, May 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-six Minutes,

AT 129, BRUNSWICK STREET, HAGGERSTON, N.E.,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor size 11, in E flat.

J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... 1-2	ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD 5-6
WILLIAM SHEPHERD 3-4	ALFRED W. GRIMES 7-8

1st quarter Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD, Conducted by ALFRED W. GRIMES.

2nd " " J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE, " ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD.
3rd " " ARTHUR KNIGHTS, " J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE.
4th " " J. J. BREARLEY, " WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

Umpire: E. E. GRIMES.

This is the first time a performance of this kind has been accomplished.

ST. NEOTS, HUNTS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 19, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT "LLANROCK," AVENUE ROAD,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANGES;

SIDNEY PECK 1-2	GEORGE D. COLEMAN 5-6
SYDNEY J. COLEMAN 3-4	EDMUND C. CHASTY 7-8

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and
Conducted by SYDNEY J. COLEMAN.

Umpire: C. ROLLINGS.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the umpire and conductor.

A FALSE PEAL.

Mr. Stedman H. Symonds writes: "I have to apologise to the band that took part in the peal of Kent Treble Bob Major rung at Walter Belchamp, on Saturday, October 12th, 1912, as the 5184 by J. J. Brierley is false. For calling the same I am very sorry."

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

The monthly meeting of the Crewe branch was held on Saturday week at Barthomley, about 20 members being present from seven different towers. Ringing was commenced about 4 p.m., and after touches of Grandsire Triples and Kent Treble Bob had been rung, the members adjourned to tea, which had been kindly provided by the Rector (the Rev. G. W. Skene). Afterwards, the usual business meeting took place, the Rector being supported by the Rev. A. T. Beeston (hon. secretary of the Guild), who made this his official visit. Subsequently, the ringers again adjourned to the tower for touches of Stedman, etc.

ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG DURING THE YEAR

AND PUBLISHED IN ONE OR OTHER OF THE RINGING PAPERS

COMPILED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF COUNCIL

	MAXIMUS. CINQUES				ROYAL.				CATERS.			MAJOR.												TRIPLES						
	Cambridge Surprise.	Treble Bob.	Plain Methods.	Stedman.	Grandsire.	Cambridge Surprise.	Treble Bob.	Little Bob.	Plain Methods.	Stedman.	Erin.	Grandsire.	London Surprise.	Cumberland Delight.	Bristol Surprise.	Cambridge Surprise.	New Cambridge Surp.	Superlative Surprise.	Gloucester	Norfolk	Forward	Duffield	Waterloo Reverse.	Double Norwich.	Treble Bob.	Little Bob.	Plain Methods.	Stedman.	Erin.	Grandsire.
POINTS PER PEAL.....	55 18 15	32 13	40 16 16 12	28 28 10	50 50 48 50 30 30 30 30 24 24 24 16 12 12 8	24 24																								
Ancient Society of College Youths.....	1	2	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4a	1	9	1	1	
Royal Cumberland Youths.....			1		1																					1	1	1	1	
Bath and Wells Association.....					1																					1	1	1	1	
Bedfordshire Association.....															5											1	1	1	1	
Birmingham, St. Martin's Guild.....			9	1	1		2	2				4			1		1							5	1	3	2	1	1	1
Cambridge University Guild.....												2					1							1	1	3	2	1	1	1
Chester Diocesan Guild.....												2												1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Devonshire Guild.....												2														1	1	1	1	1
Dudley and Districts Guild.....												6															1	1	1	1
Durham and Newcastle Association.....					5												1							2	5	1	4	1	1	1
Ely Diocesan Association.....						3																		13	14	1	1	1	1	1
Essex County Association.....															5	1	4							3	15	5	8	1	1	1
Gloucester and Bristol Association.....			1	1								4			1	1	1							1	1	1	4	1	1	1
Hereford Diocesan Guild.....																								1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Hertfordshire County Association.....			2									3			7b		5							2	6	1	12	1	1	1
Irish Association.....			1																								1	1	1	1
Kent County Association.....			1	1			1	5				3c			6	7	1	5		1				7	2	1	14	19	1	1
Lancashire Association.....			1	1			4										9							4	24	8	21	1	1	1
Lincoln Diocesan Guild.....												5												1	3	2	4	1	1	1
Llandaff Diocesan Association.....																									1	3	3	7	1	1
London County Association.....												1												2	1	1	7	1	1	1
Middlesex County Association.....			8			5	1					16	3	6	21d	6	4	8	1	2				2	7	8	5	28	1	1
Midland Counties Association.....							2	1				8	11	1	1	2	1	2		2	1	1		17	20	8	32	1	1	1
Northants (Central) Association.....															2	5	3	13		2	1			7	5	1	7	5	1	1
Norwich Diocesan Association.....			3	1	1		2	2				1	2		2	3	7		5				31	61	27	8	1	1	1	1
Oxford Diocesan Guild.....			1									7	1	2		3	1						9	10	2	21	1	1	1	1
Salisbury Diocesan Guild.....												2	1	2		3		3									8	1	1	1
Salop Archidiaconal Guild.....																														
Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.....			1	1								4	6										2	1	7	14	2	1	1	1
Surrey Association.....							1	1				1	1										1	4	3	7	1	1	1	1
Sussex County Association.....												1	1			1														
Wales (North) Association.....																							10	2	6	37	1	1	1	1
Warwickshire Guild.....																								8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Winchester Diocesan Guild.....												1	1					5					5	1	4	12	1	1	1	1
Worcestershire and Districts Association.....												4e	2	1									6	4	16	38	1	1	1	1
Yorkshire Association.....			2				2f	3				2	5	1						1			4	3	5	7	1	1	1	1
Independent Societies.....			1					3				6	2	3				1						1	8	17	9	3	1	1
TOTAL.....	1 12 3	30 1	8 17 2 23	113 3 70	17 1 47 36 9 85 1 11 1 1 1 133 254 9 178	337 33 1																								

NOTE.—a Includes 8896 K.T.B. Major.

b 12,163.

c 8993 on handbells.

d 15,241.

e 14,091 and 19,738 both on handbells.

OTHER INTERESTING STATISTICS.

The 93 peals rung by independent societies were thus distributed, viz.: Breconshire, 1; Cambridgeshire, 4; Essex, 3; Glamorganshire, 3; Gloucestershire, 16; Hertfordshire, 1; Kent, 1; Lancashire, 2; Leicestershire, 3; Middlesex, 8; Norfolk, 1; Northamptonshire, 9; Staffordshire, 13; Suffolk, 2; Surrey, 4; Sussex, 2; Warwickshire, 1; Wiltshire, 1; Worcestershire, 1; Yorkshire, 17.

The 283 peals of Treble Bob were rung as follows: In the Kent Variation, Maximus 11, Royal 16, Major 206; in the Oxford Variation, Maximus 1, Royal 1, Major 48.

The 352 peals of Grandsire Triples may be sub-divided as follows: Holt's Original, 39; Holt's 10-part and variations, 79; Holt's 6-part, 4; Parker's 1-part, 5; Parker's 5-part, 2; Parker's 6-part, 21; Parker's 12-part, 90; others peals by Mr. J. J. Parker, 4; Carter's 12-part and variations, 12; other peals by Mr. J. Carter, 8; Taylor's peals, 25; Hollis' 5-part, 9; Rev. C. D. P. Davies' peals, 10; Vicar's peals, 6; Rev. E. B. James' peals, 4; Bruerton's 12-part peals, 4; Aspinwall's peals, 3; Lindoff's peals, 3; Moorhouse's peals, 2; Thurstans' peals, 2; Matthews' peals, 2; Biddlestone's peals, 2; Whittle's peals, 2; other peals (including 4 unnamed), 14.

The 217 peals in Plain Methods comprise: Bob Maximus, 3; Bob Royal, 23; Bob Major, 175; Canterbury Pleasure Major, 1; Oxford Bob Major, 1; St. Clement's Bob Major, 1; Oxford Bob Triples, 10; Plain Bob Triples, 2; Union Triples, 1.

The 90 peals of Doubles are shown in the following statement:—

Association.

Number of Methods.

	1	2	3	4	5	8	10
Bath and Wells.....	6	4	—	—	—	—	—
Central Northants.....	8	2	—	1	—	—	—
Chester Diocesan Guild.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Devonshire Guild.....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ely Diocesan Guild.....	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gloucester and Bristol.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hereford Diocesan.....	17	—	1	—	—	—	—
Lincoln Diocesan.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llandaff Diocesan.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midland Counties.....	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
Norwich Diocesan.....	1	6	—	1	—	—	—
Oxford Diocesan.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salisbury Diocesan.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soc. for Archd. of Stafford.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sussex County.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warwickshire Guild.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester and Districts.....	4	—	1	1	—	—	—
Independent Societies.....	11	1	1	—	1	—	—
	66	14	4	3	1	1	1—90

The 337 peals of Stedman comprised: Thurstans' one-part, 4; Thurstans' 4-part and variations, 272; Washbrook's peals, 22; Sir A. P. Heywood's peals, 13; Carter's peals, 14; Rev. E. Bulwer's peals, 3; Lindoff's peals, 3; Rev. C. D. P. Davies' peals, 3; Dr. Carpenter's peals, 2; J. J. Parker's peal, 1.

THE YEAR'S RECORD PEALS.

The greatest number of changes in one peal was 19,378 of Stedman

YR 1912

BELL RINGERS.

			MINOR.				DOUBLES.					
Total Peals on 7 or more Bells.		Average per Peal.	Surprise Methods.				Doubles.	Total Minor and Doubles.	Total Points Minor and Doubles.	Average per Peal.	Total of All Peals.	
			Broken Lead	Treble Bob	Plain Bob	Mixed						
31	827	26'677	—	—	—	7	—	7	164	23'425	38	
9	246	27'333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
33	381	11'545	—	—	7	—	10	17	86	5'058	50	
1	12	12'000	—	—	2	15	—	17	308	18'117	18	
23	615	26'739	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	
26	372	14'307	—	—	1	—	—	1	7	7'000	27	
22	241	10'954	—	1	3	5	1	10	135	13'560	32	
12	97	8'083	—	—	2	2	4	8	53	6'625	20	
13	115	8'846	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	
18	370	20'555	1	—	—	—	—	1	34	31'000	19	
38	359	10'236	—	—	8	10	3	21	213	10'142	59	
50	887	17'740	1	—	1	14	—	16	330	20'625	66	
24	385	16'083	—	—	1	—	1	2	10	5'000	26	
4	67	16'750	—	—	9	8	18	35	241	6'885	39	
44	1,220	27'727	—	—	2	8	—	10	149	14'907	54	
2	14	7'000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
111	1,986	17'891	—	—	6	35	—	41	597	11'580	152	
91	1,454	15'976	1	—	3	8	—	15	274	18'266	106	
22	259	11'772	—	—	1	20	17	2	40	468	11'700	62
19	200	13'684	—	—	—	—	2	3	13	4'333	22	
15	256	17'066	—	—	—	4	—	4	55	21'250	19	
150	4,147	27'646	—	—	2	1	—	3	31	10'333	153	
126	2,348	17'014	—	—	2	7	21	4	34	486	14'294	172
38	717	18'883	—	—	5	19	11	35	381	10'885	73	
178	2,794	18'696	8	—	4	20	47	8	87	1,117	16'287	265
93	1,765	18'978	—	—	1	10	17	1	29	474	16'314	122
26	664	25'537	—	—	—	—	2	2	6	3'000	28	
3	21	7'000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
53	811	15'301	—	—	1	—	1	2	15	7'500	55	
33	420	12'727	—	—	1	1	—	2	20	10'000	35	
94	1,592	16'936	—	—	1	10	2	1	14	133	9'500	108
7	65	9'285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
32	643	20'093	1	—	1	3	5	1	11	206	18'727	43
129	2,834	21'968	—	—	8	1	—	9	93	10'333	138	
37	463	12'513	—	—	1	8	13	6	28	286	10'214	65
94	1,213	12'904	1	1	2	—	15	19	431	22'684	113	
59	759	12'864	—	—	11	9	—	14	34	310	10'000	93
1,772	31,710	17'895	13	2	17	151	284	90	557	7,486	13'439	2329

on bells. f 7280. g 7200. h 10,050.

Caters, rung on handbells by members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild in 9 hrs. 32 mins. This peal broke a record by the same band a few months previously of 14,031 changes in the same method. A peal on tower bells of 15,264 changes of Bristol Surprise, rung at Hornchurch, Essex, on the 27th of May by members of the Middlesex County Association, also creates a new record, the previous record in this method being a peal of 12,160 changes rung at Knebworth, Herts, on the 3rd of April, by members of the Hertfordshire County Association. A performance in 14 methods of Minor, consisting of eight Treble Bob, three Delight, and three Surprise Methods, by members of the Norwich Diocesan Association, reached a total of 10,080 changes. Other long peals consisted of 3896, 8099 (handbells), 7280, 7203, 7000, 6368, 6240 and 6160 changes respectively. Under 6000 changes there were 2316 peals rung. The number of peals rung on church bells was 2021; on handbells, 308, making a total of 2329 peals.

The peals rung in 1912 were 590 more than in 1911, and create an extraordinary record, being an increase for the year of nearly 34 per cent. They were rung in the following months, viz.: January, 180; February, 161; March, 144; April, 173; May, 184; June, 183; July, 136; August, 182; September, 220; October, 210; November, 258; December, 293.

WHAT THE LADIES DID.

Twenty ladies have taken part in 109 successful peals during the year 1912, viz.: Miss Edith R. Barnes rang in one peal of Grandsire Triples for the Chester Diocesan Guild. Miss Eva N. Belcher rang in the ladies' peal of Grandsire Triples at Cubitt Town, Poplar. Miss Clara Beasley rang in the ladies' peal of Grandsire Triples. Miss Elsie L. Bennett rang in 27 peals on handbells. For the Winchester Diocesan Guild she rang nine peals as follows: Grandsire Caters, 1; Stedman Caters, 1; Bob Royal, 1; Bob Major, 5; Grandsire Triples, 1. For the Kent County Association she rang 14 peals, as follows: Grandsire Caters, 2; Stedman Caters, 1; Bob Maximus, 1; Bob Royal, 5; Bob Major, 4; Grandsire

Triples, 1. For the All Saints' Society, Fulham, she rang three peals, Grandsire Caters, 1; Bob Royal, 2; and for the Royal Cumberland Youths, one peal of Bob Major. Miss Mary Chillingworth rang in four peals of Minor for the Oxford Diocesan Guild. Miss Nellie Gillingham rang in three peals; one of Bob Major for the Bath and Wells Association, one of Grandsire Triples for the Chester Diocesan Guild, and also in the ladies' peal at Cubitt Town. Miss E. M. Johnson rang in two peals of Grandsire Doubles, and Miss Ruth Johnson rang in one peal of Grandsire Doubles, on handbells, for the Worcester and Districts Association, their ages being 12 and 10 respectively. Miss Mary Jukes rang in three peals; one of Bob Major for the Bath and Wells Association, one of Minor for the Norwich Diocesan Association, and also in the ladies' peal of Grandsire Triples at Cubitt Town. Miss Sarah Pigott rang seven peals. For the Worcester and Districts Association, Oxford Bob Major, 1; Oxford Bob Triples, 2; Grandsire Triples and Bob Major, one each. She rang in one peal of Bob Major for the North Wales Association; and also in the ladies' peal at Cubitt Town. Miss Maud Pigott rang in two peals of Oxford Bob Triples for the Worcester and Districts Association. Miss Edith K. Parker has easily surpassed her wonderful record of previous years by ringing 35 peals, viz.:—For the Middlesex County Association: (1) On tower bells: London Surprise Major, 3, conducted 3; Bristol Surprise Major, 2; Cambridge Surprise Major, 1; New Cambridge Major, 4, conducted 3; Superlative Surprise Major, 3, conducted 3; Gloucester Surprise, 1, conducted 1; Norfolk Surprise Major, 1; Double Norwich Major, 1, Stedman Triples, 1. (2) On handbells: Grandsire, 2; Bob Major, 1; Kent Treble Bob Major, 1; Grandsire Triples, 5, conducted 1. For the Royal Cumberland Youths: Cumberland Delight Major, 1, conducted 1 (the first and only peal yet rung); London Surprise Major, 1, conducted 1; Superlative Surprise Major, 1. For the Devonshire Guild: Bob Major (on handbells), 1. For S. Martin's Guild, Birmingham: Stedman Cinques, 1, conducted 1. For the Herts County Association: Superlative Surprise Major 1, conducted 1; Stedman Triples, 1, conducted, 1; Grandsire Triples (handbells), 1. Ladies' peal at Cubitt Town, Poplar: Grandsire Triples, 1, conducted 1; total, 35, conducted 17. Miss W. Sanders rang in two peals of Bob Major, on handbells, for the Midland Counties Association. Miss C. E. Sparshott rang in two peals; one of Grandsire Caters for the Salisbury Guild, and one of Grandsire Triples for the Winchester Guild. Miss Evelyn Steel rang in four peals, viz., three for the Bedfordshire Association; Kent Treble Bob Major, 1; Minor, 2, and also in the ladies' peal of Grandsire Triples. Miss Kate Thatcher rang in a peal of Bob Major for the Worcester and Districts Association. Miss May Thompson rang in a peal of Grandsire Triples for the Midland Counties Association. Miss Lilian Willson rang in six peals. For the Midland Counties Association, two peals of Kent Treble Bob Major, three of Grandsire Triples, and one of Double Norwich. She also took part in the ladies' peal. Miss Hilda Willson rang in one peal of Grandsire Triples, and one of Double Norwich for the Midland Counties Association. Mrs. Whittington rang in three peals of Grandsire Triples, viz., two for the Winchester Guild, and one for the Sussex County Association.

THE CONDUCTORS.

The conductors of five peals and upwards were: A. H. Pulling 92, of which 80 were on handbells; W. Pye, 52 (7 on handbells); F. Bennett, 47 (6 on handbells); B. Prewett, 35 (2 on handbells); G. Williams, 34; Keith Hart and W. Shepherd, 33 (27 on handbells); C. F. Bailey, 26 (8 on handbells); J. Motts, 25; Clement Glenn, 24 (15 on handbells); F. Borrett, 23; E. M. Atkins, 22 (14 on handbells); G. F. Williams and G. N. Price, 19 (8 on handbells); G. R. Newton and E. H. Stoneley, 18; C. R. Lilley, E. H. Lindup, R. Matthews, Miss E. K. Parker (1 on handbells), W. Short, 17; F. G. May, J. Thomas (11 on handbells), C. W. Clarke, 16; G. H. Cross (11 on handbells), W. Steele, 15; J. E. Davis, F. C. Lambert, S. H. Symonds (4 on handbells), W. H. B. Wilkins, 14; W. D. James (4 on handbells), S. Proctor (4 on handbells), Rev. H. S. T. Richardson (8 on handbells), 13; J. Goodman, junr., J. E. Groves, B. A. Knights, D. J. Nichols (5 on handbells), A. E. Moore (11 on handbells), 12; Rev. H. L. James (3 on handbells), J. W. Lake (6 on handbells), G. R. Pye (3 on handbells), J. Souther, A. P. Wakley (3 on handbells), J. W. Washbrook, 11; G. Cattermole, C. Edwards, T. Groombridge, sen., F. Manser, J. Potter, T. H. Taffender, C. A. Valentine, 10; A. Edwards (1 on handbells), W. G. Ellis, T. J. Elton, W. Fisher, W. Poston, G. E. Symonds (1 on handbells), 9; E. Barnett, senr., A. Coppock, F. W. Dixon, J. Hough, A. H. Ward (1 on handbells), W. Welling, W. S. Wise (4 on handbells), S. Wood, 8; W. H. Barber, G. D. Coleman (3 on handbells), F. Cook, C. H. Fowler, E. C. Gobey, A. Greenfield, Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, H. Knight, E. Lambert, G. Martin, W. Rose, W. Willson, 7; W. G. Crickmer, F. E. Dawe, G. Dent, J. B. Fenton, T. Fitzjohn, J. Flint, A. W. Grimes (3 on handbells), F. A. Holden (2 on handbells), P. J. Johnson (3 on handbells), W. H. Lawrence, C. Layton, A. Mackears, E. W. Munday, A. T. Morris (5 on handbells), E. Morris, J. Pigott, E. Reader, J. Ridyard, A. Roberts, W. Taylor, S. Thomas, W. E. Wilson, B. W. Wittchell, A. Wright, 6; G. F. Alexander (3 on handbells), J. Armstrong, A. Bailey, E. G. Buesden, J. Carter, H. Chapman, A. J. Day, T. Faulkner, H. W. Foulger, J. Griffin, H. Hampson, J. Hemming, R. T. Hibbert, G. F. Hoad, M. Hobbs, W. Keeble, F. J. Levitt (5 on handbells), E. W. Marsh, F. J. Paget, E. P. Poppy, H. Stalham, W. Watts, E. Whitbread, E. Whitting, G. Wightman, 5.

In addition to the above, 37 persons conducted 4 peals; 68, three peals; 114, two peals, and 299, one peal. Two peals were rung with each

member of the band taking a part in the conducting; one peal was rung uncondacted, and two peals were published without a conductor's name. Two ladies appear in the list of conductors; Miss Gillingham, who conducted a peal of Bob Major for the Bath and Wells Association, and Miss Parker, whose peals as a conductor have already been dealt with.

THE HANDBELLS PEALS.

The 308 peals on handbells were rung as follows: Bob Maximus, 1; Stedman Cinques, 5; Bob Royal, 15; Kent Treble Bob Royal, 3; Little Bob Royal, 1; Stedman Caters, 54; Grandsire Caters, 18; Bob Major, 73; Little Bob Major, 5; Kent Treble Bob Major, 26; Oxford Treble Bob Major, 3; Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5; Stedman Triples, 39; Grandsire Triples, 37; peals in Minor Methods, 18; Doubles, 5; for the following Associations:—

	Number of Peals.
Ancient Society of College Youths	5
Cambridge University Guild	22
Devonshire Guild	1
Ely Diocesan Guild	27
Essex Association	7
Hereford Diocesan Guild	1
Hertfordshire Association	9
Kent County Association	16
Lancashire Association	1
Lincoln Diocesan Guild	11
Middlesex County Association	32
Midland Counties Association	8
Central Northants Association	12
Norwich Diocesan Association	21
Royal Cumberland Youths	1
Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford	1
Surrey Association	6
Winchester Diocesan Guild	91
Worcester and Districts Association	2
Yorkshire Association	21
Independent Societies	13
Total	308

The total number of peals, whether on tower bells or on handbells, rung year by year since 1881 to the present time, is as follows:—

1881.....156	1889.....797	1897.....905	1905.....1519
1882.....244	1890.....699	1898.....1002	1906.....1315
1883.....330	1891.....878	1899.....912	1907.....1339
1884.....419	1892.....802	1900.....924	1908.....1474
1885.....500	1893.....705	1901.....1194	1909.....1628
1886.....556	1894.....859	1902.....1313	1910.....1725
1887.....646	1895.....766	1903.....1469	1911.....1739
1888.....759	1896.....791	1904.....1512	1912.....2329

Grand Total, 32,204.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

THE PROPOSED GIFT OF A BELL TO CHELMSFORD.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Essex Association was held at West Ham on Whitsun Monday, when 76 members attended from various parts of the county. Divine service was held in the Parish Church, the new special form of service, approved of by the Bishop of the Diocese, being used for the first time. Prayers were said by the Rev. Canon Pelly (Vicar of West Ham), and the Rev. H. T. W. Eyre (Vicar of Totham, and hon. secretary and treasurer of the Association) read the lesson. A very instructive address was given by the Rev. J. W. Eisdell, Vicar of Barking.

The meeting was held in the Church Hall. Mr. C. H. Howard (Master) presided, supported by the Vicar of Barking, the hon. secretary, auditors, and district officers.—The report and balance sheet were unanimously adopted, and all the officers were re-elected.—Several new members were elected.

In accordance with the notice given, Mr. H. F. Cooper (Chelmsford) proposed, and Mr. J. F. Penning (Saffron Walden) seconded, that the treble bell to the new ring of twelve for Chelmsford Church be given by the Association out of the reserve fund.—Mr. E. W. Beckwith (Coggeshall) proposed, and Mr. D. Elliott (Coggeshall) seconded, as an amendment, that a vote of the members be taken by referendum.—After considerable discussion, the amendment was put, and lost, and the resolution was carried.

The following alteration in Rule III was moved by the Master, seconded by Mr. L. Hayes, and carried, after the words "out of the county," to insert: "If a tower immediately adjacent to the county boundary wishes, upon application, to become affiliated with the Association; the band of ringers of such tower may be admitted, with the approval of the neighbouring Association, and continue as members upon an annual payment of 1s."

Harlow was selected for the next annual meeting.

Votes of thanks were passed to the preacher for his excellent address, to the Vicar of West Ham for use of towers, and to the choir and organist for their assistance at the service.

Members afterwards adjourned to the various towers, where arrangements had been made by Mr. G. A. Black for the accommodation of those wishing to avail themselves of some ringing.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

ANNUAL MEETING AT NEWCASTLE.

SPECIALLY REPORTED BY "THE RINGING WORLD" REPRESENTATIVE.

As recorded by a brief summary in our last issue, the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers met at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Whit-Tuesday. The business meeting took place at the Mining Institute, where the Lecture Theatre provided specially suitable accommodation. There were 49 members present, representing 27 associations, the proceedings being presided over by Sir Arthur Heywood, Bart., the president. The affiliated associations unrepresented were: The Cumberland Youths; St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham; Dudley and Districts Guild; Ely Diocesan; Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan; Hereford Diocesan; Liverpool Diocesan; Llandaff Diocesan; North Notts; Salop Archidiaconal; Staffs Archdeaconry; Truro Diocesan; and Warwickshire.

THE PUBLICATION OF THE MINUTES.

Some discussion took place upon the minutes of the last meeting, which were eventually signed after amendment, and the Hon. Secretary (the Rev. C. D. P. Davics) said that some criticism had been brought against the publication of the minutes to the effect that the minutes were five months late. He regarded them as seven months early, because there was nothing in the rules to say that they should be published before the ensuing meeting. But they were published beforehand for two or three reasons, first that the committees could get their instructions as to what they were to do; secondly, that if there was any little slip or inaccuracy in the minutes it should be in the power of any member to write and correct it, and so save a discussion like they had had that morning. He would be glad, therefore, if in future members would kindly call his attention to any inaccuracy when the minutes appeared in the ringing papers, so that it could be put right.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

The Hon. Secretary said formal acknowledgments of the resolution passed by the Council at its meeting in London protesting against the Bill for the Disestablishment of the Church in Wales, had been received from the Prime Minister, Mr. A. Bonar Law, and Lord Lansdowne.

THE COUNCIL'S PUBLICATIONS.

The Hon. Secretary presented the accounts. He said they started with a balance in hand of £71 12s. 6d. The receipts for the year were from affiliation fees, fifteen at 10s., one at 7s. 6d., nine at 5s., and fifteen at 2s. 6d., and one of 2s. 6d., paid after the last meeting, amounting altogether to £12 2s. 6d., and making a total of £83 15s. He had pleasure in informing the Council that since the last meeting two new associations had become affiliated to the Council—the Dudley and District and the Peterborough (hear, hear). On the other hand, two associations were in default—the Irish Association and the North Wales. The expenditure amounted to £6 1s. 6d., leaving a balance in hand of £77 13s. 6d. The Hon. Secretary added that he usually presented a statement of the sales of the Council's publications by their publishers, but this year, although he had made repeated application for the information, he had been unable to get a statement from them. The publishers took up no end of their profits, in fact, it worked out at practically 7s. 6d. in the £. That was rather expensive for the Council, and he wondered whether the Council would like to appoint an honorary librarian to do the work which the publishers now did. There was a gentleman who was prepared to undertake the work if the Council approved, the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn (hear, hear).

Mr. W. Bibby suggested when next the Council published a book the publication should be placed in the hands of the guild secretaries, because they could better get into touch with the ringers.

The President said the only way that could be done was by the various associations purchasing the publications for redistribution or re-sale. It would be impossible to place any of their unsold publications in the hands of secretaries, because it would be impossible for the hon. secretary to have any knowledge of the number of publications in hand. He did not see how the various secretaries of the associations could be expected to be responsible for the money value of publications committed to their charge.

The Hon. Secretary said if the secretaries of associations took any copies, he felt very strongly they should buy them. Otherwise it would be practically equivalent to having librarians in every county.

Mr. C. Todd said the Durham and Newcastle Association purchased a stock of publications, and they had found the system work very well. They paid for the books and sold them to the members.

The Rev. A. T. Beeston asked if the hon. secretary knew the condition in which the stock was in the hands of the publishers. During the last twelve months he had had occasion to write for copies of "Legitimate Minor Methods." In every case he found the stitches were rusty, so that the leaves were in danger of dropping out. If all the copies were in that condition, it seemed to him to point to the necessity for "scrapping" these incomplete copies, so that they might have a new edition which would include the bob work, and the other methods which had been found out since the book was published—which he believed was the intention in any new edition.

Mr. J. Griffin, one of the auditors, having moved that the accounts be passed, Mr. G. P. Burton suggested that a portion of the balance

should be placed on deposit so that the Council might get the benefit of the bank interest.

The Rev. G. F. Coleridge, who had audited the accounts with Mr. J. Griffin, seconded their adoption, and said they had found the accounts most admirably kept, and everything in perfect order.

Mr. J. S. Pritchett moved that a sum of £50 should be placed on deposit at the bank.—Mr. R. Narborough seconded, and the motion was agreed to.—The balance sheet was then adopted.

Apologies for absence were received from the Revs. A. H. F. Boughey, P. J. O. Helmore, Canon Papillon, Maitland Kelly, and H. S. T. Richardson, Dr. A. B. Carpenter, and Messrs. C. E. Borrett, J. Carter, W. T. Cockerill, J. R. Sharman, H. W. Wilde, C. H. Hattersley, W. Rock Small, G. Williams, H. White, J. Whiting and J. Evans.

THE HON. MEMBERS.

The President said the retiring hon. members this year were the Rev. A. H. F. Boughey, Mr. J. W. Parker, the Rev. H. S. T. Richardson and Mr. W. S. Thompson. If they were re-elected it would fill up the whole of their hon. members' list, which was a thing they did not like to do, because it did not leave them a loophole in case an important member, who was a representative member, dropped out, and they desired to retain him on the Council. They had been in the habit of keeping one or two places open. The Standing Committee had had the matter under their consideration, and in their opinion the Council should re-elect the first three—the Rev. A. H. F. Boughey, Mr. Parker and the Rev. H. S. T. Richardson. Mr. Thompson never attended the meetings, and was not a ringer. As most of the Council knew, he was a mathematician, and had been of great assistance to them in that direction. It was he who first proved that a peal of Grandsire Triples could not be obtained without singles. If in the future they had any problem for him to solve, he could do that just as well without being a member of the Council, but in being an hon. member he was filling a place that they might want for somebody else. The Standing Committee recommended that he be not re-elected, and although he had been an hon. member for years, he would not take it in the least as a slight.—On the motion of the Rev. W. W. C. Baker, seconded by Mr. F. B. Tompkins, the Rev. A. H. F. Boughey, Mr. J. W. Parker and the Rev. H. S. T. Richardson were re-elected.

There were nine new members elected to the Council this year, but only the three following were present to be introduced to the President; Mr. C. Todd (Durham and Newcastle), Mr. F. W. Hopgood (Oxford), and Mr. R. Narborough (Peterborough and District).

PEAL COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

The Council then proceeded to receive and discuss the reports of the various committees. The first was that of the Peal Collection Committee. The Hon. Secretary said he believed he was the only member of that committee present, and he had been relying upon Mr. Richardson, who, he regretted to say, had had to go away that morning, although he had been in Newcastle the night before. He (the hon. secretary) was sorry to say he knew very little about the matter. It was the Treble Bob part that was now being dealt with. He had had practically nothing to do with it for the last four or five years.

The President said the Council would bear in mind that it was Mr. Richardson, who, a while ago, moved that all these peals should be proved—a very proper thing—and if he remembered aright, Mr. Richardson undertook to do it, and was promptly put on the committee. The delay was probably due to the extra amount of time required to prove all the peals.

Mr. E. H. Lewis said the proving had been going on. The peals were being proved twice at least, if not three times, and the value of that was being shown in the fact that some peals had slipped through one prover's hands as correct, but had been found by a second prover to be false. Mr. Richardson had told him he was nearly ready for Part I to be published. If the Council would give instructions, Part I could be put in the printer's hands as soon as it was ready.

The Hon. Secretary said if that were done the £27 that would be available after they had placed £50 on deposit, would not go very far.—The Rev. H. Law James said he would propose they should not publish until they were ready. There was no need to publish until next year.—This suggestion was agreed to.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE'S ABSENT REPORT.

The only representative of the Literature Committee present was the Rev. H. A. Cockey, who said he had heard absolutely nothing from Mr. Dains, who hoped to do the work, and he had not seen Mr. Papillon. When Mr. Kelly was on the committee the year before last, he was unable to get any communication from Mr. Daniell, neither had he (the speaker) heard from him this year.

The Hon. Secretary said about six weeks ago he wrote to Mr. Daniell and drew his attention to what he said last year to the effect that before that meeting he hoped a draft report would be available and sent to him as secretary. He reminded him of that, but he had had no answer. What this committee was doing was really getting together a catalogue of ringing literature, and he could not help feeling that the delay was getting serious. From the beginning of the Council there was a Literature Committee—it was first a one-man committee, Mr. Strange. Mr. Strange came to the Council for two or three years, and reported that he was getting on. Then, unfortunately, he resigned from the committee, and seemed to have been lost from the ringing world, and the Council never saw one single line in black and white. Now, Mr. Daniell had taken up the work. He did not take up

Mr. Strange's work, because Mr. Strange left no materials behind. He (the speaker) believed Mr. Daniell had done a good deal of work, but at the same time the Council had not seen a single line in black and white. It was really about time they did begin to see something.

Mr. A. T. King said the hon. secretary had overlooked the fact that many years ago there was some portion of Mr. Strange's work published. As to Mr. Daniell's work, he might say there was something typewritten. He had read it, and it was exceedingly interesting. That was two years ago, but where it was now, and why it was not forthcoming, he could not say.

Mr. Burton asked if they could not have an interim report.

The Rev. H. A. Cockey said if the committee was continued, what had been done ought to be laid before the Council. It would be far better to have some part of it, but he had never seen anything at all.

The Rev. F. L. Edwards suggested that someone should be asked to undertake to interview Mr. Daniell, and, with him, get matters together. A personal interview might have some result.

The President said there seemed some sort of malign influence hovering over this committee. As to Mr. Strange, not only had he left nothing behind, but he had carried away some lists of his, one of them exceedingly valuable, by the late Mr. Ellacombe, which he wrote and wrote for, but could never get back.

THE LEGITIMATE METHODS.

The Rev. H. Law James reported, on behalf of the Legitimate Methods Committee, that he had been through the collection of Major methods, accepted by the Council two years ago, and had made his selection of what he thought ought to be published, and had sent it on to Mr. Dains, who, he understood, had been through them and sent them on to Mr. Trollope, who was now making his selection. It was a big business to go through all these methods and pick out those that ought to be published, because the total number was too great to publish them all, and a large number were of very little interest. He thought they were getting on as fast as they could expect, and he hoped they would be ready to publish next year.

The Rev. A. T. Beeston again raised the question of "scrapping" the remaining copies of the "Legitimate Minor Methods" so that a more complete edition might be issued.

Mr. A. T. King said if it were necessary that they should have a new publication let it be as complete as possible. In the first instance, all the methods should be named. Some day or another, perhaps next year, they could discuss the nomenclature of these methods, for names were repeated over and over again. He could go into details and tell them how the Tulip and Primrose known to Mr. Bolland were not the Tulip and Primrose in the "Collection"; Lincoln in the "Collection" was not the Lincoln in the "Clavis"; and then there was College this and College that and College the other. He believed there were nine names with College in them. He thought they would have to go back into ancient history, and find the real names of these methods, to such works as the "Clavis," and "Annals of the Note-Book." The trouble which the Analysis Committee had was in identifying the methods with the names. He did not think they should be in a hurry to scrap their present "Collection" until they were ready with the material to provide a new and complete book.

A USEFUL SUGGESTION.

Mr. J. W. Parker seconded the Rev. A. T. Beeston's proposal, on the ground that it was most unfair for the Council to charge members of the Exercise the full value for a book that was damaged. He thought the only thing to do was to publish a new edition. He would like to know if the committee had taken into consideration the advisability of publishing, when the next edition was issued, a collection of Minor extents. They always had, of course, Snowdon's valuable work "Rope Sight," which gave them several 720's of Bob Minor, but that did not meet the requirements of the whole of the Minor methods. They must remember that there were a great number of six-bell conductors in various parts of the country who were having a great difficulty in keeping a band together. They lost their men periodically, and the most they could achieve were plain methods; therefore, if the conductor was a good conductor, his only solace was to call different extents. If the next edition were to include these extents it would be very valuable. He would also suggest that it should include spliced 720's; or, if not spliced 720's, at least a list of the methods that could be spliced together.

After some further discussion, it was left to the librarian to decide whether any of the books should, on account of their condition, be sold off at half-price, this amendment being carried in preference to the proposal to scrap the present edition of "Legitimate Minor Methods."

On the motion of the Rev. C. E. Matthews, seconded by the Rev. A. T. Beeston, the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn was appointed hon. librarian, the resolution being carried amid applause.

The Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn thanked the Council for electing him to the office. He said he had always felt that the results of the work of so many members of the Council was really not taken full advantage of by the Exercise generally, and if any efforts of his could improve this state of affairs, he would be amply repaid. He suggested that it might be well to appoint one or two members of the Council to go through the stock with him, when he received it, to settle upon what they should do.

The Revs. G. F. Coleridge and C. E. Matthews were appointed to act with Mr. Jenkyn.

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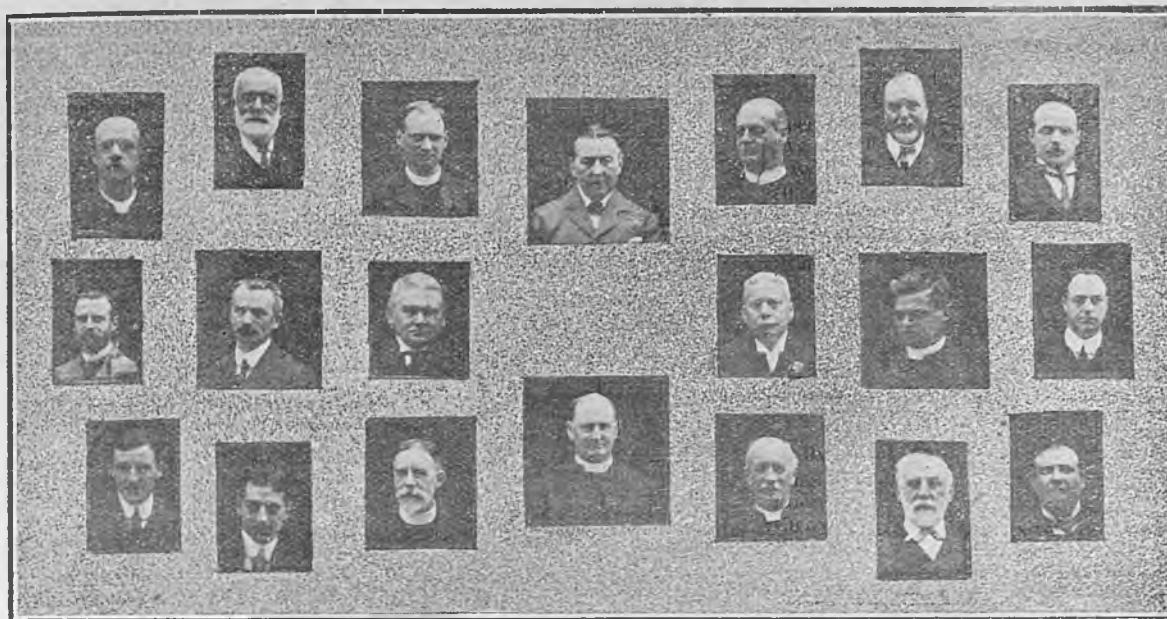
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"The Ringing World" was the only ringing paper represented at the Central Council meeting by a member of its own staff.

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Although we have enlarged our issue this week, our 20 pages have proved insufficient to accommodate the whole of the peals and reports sent in for publication, and some have unavoidably had to be held over.

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The long peal attempt at Ashton-under-Lyne on Saturday was curtailed to a 6080, as the conductor felt that the ringing was not satisfactory. Mr. Sam Wood is following an admirable ideal in declining to have anything but the best in a record peal.

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We record quite a curiosity in a handbell peal this week. It was a peal of Bob Major rung at Haggerston, and each of the four ringers conducted a quarter-peal, while each quarter was by a different composer. The peal was the outcome of a suggestion made some time ago, and, despite its novelty, it was well struck. Indeed, throughout the whole of the ringing, only some half-dozen words were spoken apart from the calling of the bobs.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD. PROPOSED DIVISION INTO DISTRICTS.

The annual meeting of the Devonshire Guild was held on Whitsun Monday, at Torrington. There was a well-attended service in the Parish Church at noon, when the Rev. C. E. Burkitt gave an impressive address urging ringers to think of the seriousness of their office as church workers, and to attend the services after ringing.

Luncheon was served at the Old Inn, and votes of thanks were afterwards passed to the various clergy for placing their bells at the disposal of the ringers.

The meeting was held at the Town Hall. The Rev. Maitland Kelly

(President) presided, supported by the Revs. G. E. F. Molineux (hon. secretary), H. L. Pigott, E. S. Powell, C. E. Burkett and E. V. Cox, and about 80 members. The report of the committee was presented by the secretary, and adopted. This showed that there are now 36 bands in union, with 380 performing and associate members, and 65 hon. members.

The Secretary outlined a scheme whereby the county might be divided into districts, each having its own administrative power. The idea was to try and get more bands into the Guild, as suggested in "The Ringing World." As no notice of motion had been given no resolution was put, but the committee will consider it and bring forward a scheme for a future meeting.

The accounts, showing a balance in hand of £57 2s. 3d., were adopted.

HON. SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION.

The Rev. Maitland Kelly was proposed as president, but made the suggestion that the Guild should look out for a new one. He mentioned that he could not put the hands of the clock back, and now he felt that he was too old to conduct the meetings. However, the members did not agree that they should get a new president, and, as Mr. Shepherd said, as long as Mr. Kelly was alive the Guild wanted him as their president. Mr. Kelly agreed to accept office only on condition that a chairman was appointed, and he nominated the Rev. H. L. Pigott, who proceeded to conduct the business.

The Rev. G. E. F. Molineux having given notice that he intended to resign the office of hon. secretary, the Rev. E. S. Powell was unanimously elected secretary. Mr. Powell thanked the members, and said he wished them to know that at present he did not think the time opportune for the division of the county, previously suggested, as he believed Devon was in a different position to most other counties, but the time would come when the alteration could be made with advantage. He wanted the members to know his views on this matter before they elected him as secretary, as they would then know what to expect from him.

The Rev. G. E. F. Molineux was unanimously elected treasurer. The membership of the Guild having increased, a new member on the Central Council—the Rev. E. S. Powell—was unanimously elected. The place of the annual meeting for 1914 was fixed for Paignton.

The Rev. E. S. Powell moved that the conductors of all peals send the particulars to the secretary, together with the figures of the composition, if not previously published. This was unanimously carried.

The Rev. Maitland Kelly proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. G. E. F. Molineux for the 14 years' strenuous work he had put in as secretary of the Guild. He had occupied the position longer than anyone previously. This was carried with acclamation.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.

DEDICATION OF NEW BELLS AT ST. MARTIN'S.

Saturday week was a memorable day in the history of St. Martin's Guild, members and friends foregathering in the old Parish Church for the dedication of the new 2nd in the ring of twelve. The ceremony was performed by the Rector of Birmingham (Canon Willink), assisted by the Rev. — Waldegrave, one of the curates.

The service, which was the special one for such occasions, was fully choral, the ringing being led by organ and choir. A number of ringers attended, and members of the regular congregation were also present.

Immediately before the Dedication proper, the choir gave an excellent rendering of Purcell's magnificent "Bell Anthem," which was much appreciated.

The address was given by the Rector, who traced the history of bells and bell ringing from the very earliest times to the present day. He said he strongly believed in every man having a hobby, and of all the hobbies he had ever come in contact with, he thought bell ringing was, perhaps, the finest and best from every point of view. It not only had the necessary fascination, but it was a hobby that led to men associating with other men, which was always good, and it had also the supreme advantage of being identified with the worship of Almighty God. He went on to mention the almost staggering number of changes that could be performed on 8, 10 and 12 bells, and said that he had that morning figured out, without going into it with mathematical exactitude, that to ring all the changes possible on the peal of bells in their own tower, would, roughly, take forty-seven years and some odd months. He thanked the members of the Guild, and other subscribers, for the very generous gift they had made to the old church. It showed a splendid spirit, and he trusted the members present, and their successors all through the ages to come, would continue to exercise their splendid art on the bells, both for the services of the church, and their own amusement.

He had caused a special entry to be made in the register of the church, to the effect that the new bell was the gift of the ringers, so that future generations might know what had been done by the ringers of 1913. He was very sorry that the bells were not rung on Sunday evenings (excepting the first Sunday in the month) as well as in the morning. The largest congregation of any place of worship in the city attended the evening service at the Parish Church, and he was indeed sorry that the only welcome they had from the tower was "that miserable chime" (the apparatus).

He threw out the suggestion, which he hoped they would think about, saying that he loved the full-throated melody of the bells, and would be delighted if arrangements could be made for them to be rung regularly for both the services.

After the service, ringing was indulged in for a short time, the new second being greatly admired.

The subscribers then adjourned to tea, which the Rector very kindly provided, and at which he presided. Mrs. Willink was also present, as were several lady ringers, who had arrived in Birmingham for the annual meeting of their Guild.

Alderman J. S. Pritchett, presiding Ringing Master, occupied the vice-chair, and the organist—Dr. Reynolds—was also of the company.

After tea, the Rector, in a very happy speech, again thanked the members for their gift, and said how grateful he was that he and the churchwardens had been relieved of all responsibility in the matter, as they had embarked on a very large undertaking in having the church thoroughly re-pointed, from the ground to the top of the spire. This would cost considerably more than £1,000, the whole of which sum had yet to be raised.

He felt almost a "pride of parentage" over the new bell, the whole of the work having been done in Birmingham; indeed several of his ringers were in the employ of the firm who cast it, it was hung by ringers, and was to be paid for by ringers. The secretary was to be heartily congratulated on the success of the project, and for the expedition of business-like manner in which the work had been carried out. The first time he heard the bells he was struck by the volume of purity of their tone, and was quite sure that they now had a ring of twelve ranking among the finest in the land.

Alderman Pritchett thanked the Rector for his hospitality, and the Hon. Secretary having also suitably responded, the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

The new bell, which weighs 6 cwt. 2 qrs., is hung on an iron headstock, and bears the following inscription:—

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J. S. PRITCHETT, PRESIDING RINGING MASTER.
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SOUTH WEALD, ESSEX.—On April 6th, for afternoon service, at St. Peter's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire and Plain Bob, in 45 mins.: W. Sheldon, junr., 1, C. Sheldon, 2, E. Furbank 3, F. Ottley 4, A. Rainbird (conductor) 5, G. Sharptin 6.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

JAMES BARHAM'S MEMORIAL TO BE RESTORED.

The annual meeting of the Kent County Association was held as usual on Whitsun Monday. Each of the six districts, into which, for association purposes, the county is divided, is visited in turn; and, as was the case six years ago, so this year the committee again decided upon the ancient city of Rochester for its thirty-fourth annual gathering. More fortunate than many others in the matter of weather, as, for instance, the county cricket eleven at Brighton, where not a ball was bowled, the members attending the meeting enjoyed a tolerably fine day, only one slight shower falling between five and six in the evening. In the earlier part of the day members enjoyed touches in various methods on the Cathedral eight, and in the neighbouring towers open to them, viz.: St. Margaret's, Rochester; St. Mary's, Chatham; Gillingham, Gravesend and Wouldham.

The Central Committee met in the Chapter Room of the Cathedral (by kind permission of the Dean and Chapter) at 2.30 p.m., when the Secretary presented the report of the sub-committee appointed to draw up rules for the administration of the recently started benevolent fund. It was decided to postpone all serious discussion on the subject to the November meeting. Perhaps the most interesting piece of business was the decision to repair the monument of the famous old Kentish ringer, James Barham, in Leeds Churchyard.

A ROUSING SERMON.

At 4 p.m., the members attended the Cathedral evensong, at which the canticles were sung to the organist's (Mr. Luard Selby's) fine setting in A, and the anthem was Attwood's "Come, Holy Ghost." The service ended with the singing of the hymn, "Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove," after which Canon Denham addressed the members from the pulpit, taking as his text, 1 Cor. x, 31, "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." It was a rousing sermon, and calculated to impress on his hearers the importance and dignity of their work. To be addressed as "princes of the art," an expression the preacher used several times, must have surprised a good many of the members, and, perhaps, it may induce some to do their best to deserve the title. After speaking of the various ways in which the church bells may tell out the glory of God, the preacher went on to speak of the single bell being chimed for service, and giving the same invitation as the series of changes on the eight in the Cathedral or Parish Church tower. "Don't despise the message of the single bell," he said, "it is the call to you to prayer and praise." He went on to speak of another single bell, which at one time sounded from the Church tower, and in some places still does so, the market or the factory bell, the call to duty, work and duty, in which we can, if we will, do all to the glory of God." And then, again, there was another single bell, the dinner bell, called in some places the "taty bell," telling the housewife to make her final preparations for the mid-day meal, the call to home and social duties, the call to thank God for the sustenance necessary for the support of the body. "We are coming back you see," he concluded, "to our text, 'Whether ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.'"

During the collection for the benevolent fund (amounting to £1 4s. 2d.), the hymn, "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost," was sung, a singularly appropriate selection, considering the object of the collection, and reminding one once more of St. Paul's grand description of Charity or Love in the special second lesson for Whitsun Monday. The Dean pronounced the Benediction.

THE BUSINESS MEETING.

The tea, followed by the usual business meeting, was held in the Victoria Hall, Star Hill. Messrs. Hopper provided an ample spread, to which 160 or so hungry ringers applied themselves with vigour. The newly-appointed Dean (the Very Rev. J. Storrs) occupied the chair for a while, and before the meal was finished, as he had another immediate engagement, gave the members a hearty welcome to the Cathedral and City, and said it would give him much pleasure to become, like his predecessors, a vice-president of the Association.

As usual, after tea the name of the King was honoured by the singing of the National Anthem, after a few words from the Rev. Dr. Burr, Rector of St. Mary's, Chatham.—The Secretary read the annual report and balance sheet, which showed a flourishing state of things in membership, progress of change ringing and finance.—On the proposition of Mr. E. A. G. Allen (Rochester district secretary), seconded by Mr. W. J. Jeffries (St. John's, Deptford), the report and balance sheet were passed.—Mr. S. Hayzelden (East Parleigh) proposed a vote of thanks to the hon. secretary for his conduct of the affairs of the Association.—Mr. A. Osborne (Rochester) proposed, and Mr. G. A. Jones (Gravesend) seconded the election of officers and committee. This being duly carried, concluded the regular business. By request, the secretary read the report of the sub-committee on the subject of the benevolent fund, and after a few questions put by various members the meeting broke up.—The Cathedral and other towers were again visited, and members went their several ways home enjoying a sense of satisfaction in having passed a pleasant day as members of what may now be called a great institution, some of them, no doubt, with their heads (or tails) held high, inasmuch as they are, as the preacher called them, "princes of the art."

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THE IRISH ASSOCIATION. ENTERTAINED BY LORD JUSTICE CHERRY. ANNUAL MEETING AT DUBLIN.

The annual meeting of the Irish Association was held in Dublin on Whitsun Monday, the pouring wet day in no way damping the ardour of the members, who attended from various parts of the country, including such far distant centres as Limerick, Waterford, Kilkenny, Arklow, etc. The bells of the various churches had been kindly placed at the disposal of the members by the authorities, touches from Doubles to Cinques being brought round during the day.

The members were kindly entertained to luncheon at the Dolphin Hotel, Essex Street, by the Right Hon. Lord Justice Cherry, who, despite his high judicial duties, still retains his interest in and practice of the art. Amongst those who sat down were the President, the Rev. Canon Scott Brav, the Dean of St. Patrick's, the Dean of Waterford, Rev. Canon Hallows (Arklow), Mr. W. Chamney, the Rev. R. A. Adderley (Limerick), the Rev. O'Hara Mease, the Rev. J. Jackson (Waterford).

After luncheon, Lord Justice Cherry welcomed the visitors to Dublin, saying that as they had come for ringing, speeches would be left out. But up jumped the Dean of St. Patrick's, a worthy successor of Dean Swift, saying that he defied the Court (laughter and applause). He expressed hearty thanks to Lord Justice Cherry for his kind hospitality, and likened him to justice and mercy combined.

Needless to say, the motion was carried with acclamation.

The business meeting was held in the Music Room of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The President, the Rev. Canon Scott, occupying the chair. He remarked that although their list of peals was somewhat small, he was pleased to see that the various societies in union were getting stronger, and the work which was their real object—Sunday ringing—was being greatly improved.

The following officers were elected: President, R. S. Blee, Vet. S., Waterford; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Corrigan; hon. secretary, Mr. G. Lindoff. Twenty-two new members were also elected. The rules for the challenge shield to be awarded to the affiliated society showing the best average attendance for service ringing each year were adopted. The shield is a beautiful piece of work in silver on polished oak the centre being a replica of the ancient bell of St. Patrick, now in the Dublin Museum. The shield is to be awarded to the society showing the highest average number of bells rung for service during the preceding year. The average for each tower is to be computed as follows: The number of bells rung at each service is to be totalled; the total thus obtained is to be divided by the number of services for which the bells have been rung, and the result by the number of bells in the ring. The ringing must be of at least 15 minutes' duration before each service.

Tea in St. Patrick's Schools, provided by the Dublin ringers, was afterwards partaken of, and subsequently those who had not a long railway journey in front of them adjourned to St. Patrick's Cathedral for a touch on the twelve.

5088 TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS.

By CHARLES HENRY HATTERSLEY.

23453	M	W	H
25634	2	1	1
32654		1	
32546	2	2	1
32465	2	2	1
23564	2		2
23645	2	2	1
23456	2	2	1

This peal has the extent of 2-3 and 3-2 "Before," with 4th, 5th and 6th, the only bells in fourth's and sixth's places. By calling the following two courses first would produce the second course-end, and reduce to 5040 changes.

23456	M	W	H
45236		1	1
32654	1		1

NOTICES.

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THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—The next meeting will be held at St. Stephen's, West Ealing, on Saturday, May 24th, by kind permission of the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Thompson). Ringing from 4.30, short service at 6.—H. Chandler, Honorary Secretary, Heston, Hounslow.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The half-yearly meeting will be held at Bury on Saturday, May 24th. Bells of the Parish Church (8) will be available from 2.30 p.m. Meeting in the schoolroom at 5.30 p.m.—W. H. Shuker and J. H. Banks, Honorary Secretaries.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on the 27th; St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 27th; St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays.—William T. Cockerill, Honorary Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—The annual meeting is to be held at Wimborne Minster, on Wednesday, May 28th. Ringing to commence at 11.0. Service in the Minster at 12.15. Preacher, Rev. Canon J. M. J. Fletcher, Vicar of Wimborne Minster. Dinner at Masonic Hall at 1.15. Ringers will be the guests of the Wimborne Branch. The towers at Cranborne and St. Giles, Poole, Canford, Lytchett Minster and Stumminster Marshall will be open for ringing.—N.B.: The day fixed is not Monday, but Wednesday the 28th inst.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—A meeting for practice will be held at Walton-le-Dale on May 31st. Bells available from 3 o'clock.—E. R. Martin, Branch Secretary, Walton-le-Dale.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—The next meeting will be held at St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, by kind permission of the Rev. O. R. Dawson, on Saturday, May 31st. Bells available at 3.30. Short service, with address, at 5. Tea at 5.45, 6d. each. All members and friends welcome.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Secretary, 49, Wood Street, Walthamstow.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Derby District.—The next monthly meeting of the above will be held at Duffield on Saturday, May 31st, 1913. The ten bells will be available at 2.30 p.m. All ringers and friends invited.—Bart Mitchell, Honorary District Secretary, 149, Leacroft Road, Derby.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—The next meeting of the above branch will be held at Surfleet (in connection with the opening of the new peal of 10 bells) on Saturday, May 31st. Short service at 3 o'clock, with address, by the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, M.A., Master of the Oxford Diocesan Guild. Dinner at the Crown Inn at one o'clock. Tickets 2s. 3d. each. As Surfleet is a country village it is absolutely necessary that intending visitors wishing to dine must notify me not later than May 24th. Stations: Surfleet, G.N., one mile; Pinchbeck, G.N. and G.E., two miles. Ringing friends will be heartily welcomed.—G. Ladd, Honorary Secretary, Pinchbeck, Spalding.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—A district meeting will be held at Puttenham, on Saturday, May 31st, 1913. Bells (6) available 3. Service 5.30. The Rector will address the ringers. Tea in the Old School 6.15. Tea tickets, members 6d., visitors 1s. Subscriptions are overdue and should be paid at, or before, the meeting.—John J. Jones, Honorary Secretary, North Street, Guildford.

HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—The May meeting of the above will be held at Bennington on Saturday, May 31st, when the bells will be open for ringing during the afternoon and evening. The Rector (the Rev. W. Mills) is providing a free tea. It is

hoped that a good many will attend a meeting in this old-world and interesting village. I should be glad if those who can will kindly notify me of their intention to be present, so as to have some idea of the number to provide for. All members and friends will be made welcome.—W. H. Lawrence, District Secretary, Little Munden.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting of the above society will be held at Tong on Saturday, May 31st, for practice. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Business meeting at the Greyhound Inn at 7 p.m.—F. Hopwood, 8, Keswick Street, Laisterdyke, Bradford.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Tonbridge on Saturday, June 7th, 1913. Further particulars will be announced next week.—W. Latter, Hon. District Secretary, 26, Duke's Road, Tunbridge Wells.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Lewisham District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Downe on Saturday, June 7th. Bells available at 4 p.m. Service (association form) and address by the Rev. A. A. Gibson (Vicar) at 5.30 p.m. Tea 9d. each, to follow at the Queen's Head Hotel. It is hoped that as many as possibly can will attend this meeting. Shoreditch motor buses to Farnborough, and thence $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles through Lord Avebury's park. Will those who wish for tea send me their names not later than Tuesday, June 3rd.—T. Groombridge, Honorary District Secretary, 34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Eastern District.—A bye meeting will be held at Bentley, South Weald, on Saturday, June 7th. Tea will be provided only for those sending in their names to me on or before June 4th.—Henry F. Cooper, County Offices, Chelmsford.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (North Bucks Branch).—The annual meeting will be held at Shenley on Saturday, June 7th, next. Service at 3 p.m.—Thos. Best, junr., Secretary.

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES.—Mr. C. R. Lilley has removed to 63, King Street, Shrewsbury.—Mr. Bart Mitchell has removed to 149, Leacroft Road, Derby.

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