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WULFRUN CHAMBERS, WOLVERHAMPTON,
MESSRS. GILLETT 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.

INTER-AFFILIATION.

A correspondent, whose letter appears in another column, revives the suggestion of the introduction of some method by which members of one Association could take part in peals under the auspices of another, without being put to the expense of a joining fee, which, for non-resident members, is usually five shillings. The idea was first put forward by Mr. W. H. Godden, at the Henry Johnston dinner at Birmingham nearly two years ago, and at the time we urged that it was for those to whom the suggestion appealed, to see that the matter was considered in the proper quarter.

Until now, however, no one has chosen to take up the question, but our correspondent, Mr. Atwell, intends to have the matter discussed at the annual meeting of the Llandaff Diocesan Association on Boxing Day, and for that purpose has given notice of a resolution. His intention is, if possible, to get the Association to bring the subject to the notice of the Central Council in the hope that some scheme may be drawn up and put into operation. From the way in which Mr. Atwell's resolution is framed it appears to us that he is rather overloading it with detail. Assuming that a scheme such as he suggests is advisable and acceptable, the actual details must surely be left to be worked out after the principle has been approved, and if there are risks of its rejection, it is a pity to add to them by inserting at this stage definite rules which might, on consideration, be found unsuitable.

From the point of view of ringers who are able to move about the country for their peals, a scheme of inter-affiliation would doubtless be an advantage, and it might stimulate inter-change of visits where, perhaps now, the question of expense may bar the way. But the financial side as it affects the associations cannot be ignored. Some of these organisations have over a couple of hundred members residing outside their geographical area, and, had there been an inter-affiliation scheme in force, it is conceivable that it might have made a considerable difference to the finances of these societies. Consequently, those who are responsible for the monetary affairs will not, we can believe, readily sacrifice such a source of income. On the other hand, the individual must be considered. The interests of the individual are often the interests of the Association, and anything which will increase the interest and activity of the individual cannot be lightly thrust aside. At any rate, the steps to be taken by Mr. Atwell will probably lead eventually to the matter being discussed by the only body which can effectively deal with the subject.

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MODERN WORK.**

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Dear Sirs,

I have great pleasure in stating that we are perfectly satisfied with the manner in which you have carried out the work entrusted to you of re-arranging and re-hanging the Broomfield Church Bells.

We consider that the work reflects great credit upon your firm, and believe that your system of hanging the bells reduces the vibration of the steel frame supplied by you to a minimum.

The CHURCHWARDENS unite with ME in this expression of opinion. The BELLRINGERS are also unanimous in their praise of the alterations effected by you.

Yours truly,

CHAS. EDMUNDS,

Vicar of Broomfield.

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TEN BELL PEALS.

SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE.

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

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-seven Minutes.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt., in E flat.

JAMES E. GROVES Treble	ADOLPHUS ROBERTS ... 6
ARTHUR CHAMBERS 2	SAMUEL GROVE 7
ALFRED J. HESSIAN 3	JAMES H. SHEPHERD ... 8
ERNEST T. ALLAWAY 4	THOMAS MILLER 9
JOHN NEAL 5	JAMES GEORGE Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and
Conducted by SAMUEL GROVE.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-six Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SEPULCHRE, HOLBORN,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 31 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lbs.

ISAAC G. SHADE Treble	REUBEN SANDERS 6
*ARTHUR J. NEALE 2	JAMES E. DAVIS 7
CHARLES T. COLES 3	WILLIAM J. NUDDS 8
BERTRAM PREWETT 4	ALFRED W. GRIMES 9
GEORGE R. PYE 5	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM PYE, and
Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

* First peal of Cambridge Royal.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-three Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTON, STEPNEY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5080 CHANCES;

Tenor 31 cwt.

HENRY SPRINGALL Treble	*ROBERT W. GREEN 6
SAMUEL E. JOYCE 2	WILLIAM LANGDON 7
WILLIAM TRUSS 3	THOMAS LANGDON 8
HERBERT LANGDON 4	THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 9
JAMES SCHOLES 5	EMMANUEL HALL Tenor

Composed by YORK GREEN, and
Conducted by H. SPRINGALL.

* First peal of Royal. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. E. Hall.

DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANCES;

Tenor 22 cwt.

HERBERT SHEPPARD Treble	ALFRED ROWLEY 6
SAMUEL BAKER 2	JOHN GOODMAN, Junr. ... 7
WILLIAM R. SMALL 3	BENJAMIN GOUGH 8
JOHN W. JONES 4	WILLIAM FISHER 9
JOHN GOODMAN, Senr. ... 5	BENJAMIN FULLWOOD ... Tenor

Composed by B. JEALOUS, and
Conducted by JOHN GOODMAN, Junr.

This peal was especially arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. John W. Jones, of Newport (Mon.), hon. secretary of the Llandaff Diocesan Association. It was also H. Sheppard's 50th peal, and his first attempt for a peal after his serious accident.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

THORNABY-ON-TEES, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, November 26, 1913, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.

*HAROLD PEARCE... ..Treble	GEORGE CATTLE 5
*HARRY WILLIAMS 2	RONALD CHISHOLM 6
JOHN SINCLAIR 3	WILFRED ADDISON 7
*WILLIAM WALLACE 4	WILLIAM RUDD ... ..Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and
Conducted by WILLIAM RUDD.

* First peal in any method.

DISS, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, November 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION. Tenor 24 cwt.

JOHN SMITH ... ..Treble	GEORGE ARCHER 5
ARTHUR J. LEEDER 2	ELLIS HAYWARD 6
THOMAS FORD, JUNR. 3	JOHN SOUTER 7
CLEMENT MORE 4	WILLIAM IRELAND ... ..Tenor

Conducted by JOHN SOUTER.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Arthur J. Leeder.

HASLEMERE, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 29, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

CHARLES EDWARDS ... ..Treble	ALFRED R. ELKINS 5
WILLIAM HAYES 2	MICHAEL BROWN 6
THOMAS MACK 3	CORP. G. GILBERT, R.E. 7
ALFRED J. CROUCHER 4	HUBERT CHAFFEY ... ..Tenor

Conducted by C. EDWARDS.

Rung on the eve of All Saints' Day.

CARDINGTON, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

FRANK SMITH ... ..Treble	CHARLES CHASTY 5
HERBERT L. HARLOW 2	HORACE SMITH 6
MISS EVELYN STEEL 3	HARRY TYSOE 7
JOSEPH CHURCH 4	JOHN W. BARKER ... ..Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and
Conducted by JOHN W. BARKER.

Rung after meeting one short for Cambridge Surprise.

WOLSTANTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

A VARIATION OF THURSTANS'. Tenor 14 cwt., in F.

*ERNEST LONDON ... ..Treble	*ALFRED BOWERS 5
JAMES W. WASHBROOK, JUNR. 2	JOHN MORLEY 6
*WILLIAM ALLMAN 3	WILLIAM FITCHFORD ... 7
WALTER R. WASHBROOK ... 4	HARRY ROBERTS ... ..Tenor

Conducted by W. FITCHFORD.

* First peal in the method. Quickest peal by the Association.

WORLINGWORTH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 6048 CHANCES;

HARRY HALL ... ..Treble	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... 5
EDWARD JENKINS 2	WILLIAM BURGESS 6
HORACE BEDINGFIELD ... 3	DAVID G. WIGHTMAN ... 7
GEORGE A. WIGHTMAN ... 4	ALFRED S. WIGHTMAN ...Tenor

Composed by W. HARRIS, and
Conducted by DAVID G. WIGHTMAN.

Longest length by all except the ringers of the 7th and tenor.
Longest length on the bells and rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

HECKINGTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Monday, December 1, 1913, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

CLEAL'S VARIATION OF HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 20 cwt.

REV. H. LAW JAMES ...Treble	*ARTHUR DIXON 5
*CHRISTOPHER WARD 2	*THOMAS HUMBERSTONE ... 6
*WALTER H. WOOD 3	WILLIAM DICKENSON ... 7
*HARVEY BOWCOCK 4	JOHN H. CLARK ... ..Tenor

Conducted by REV. H. LAW JAMES.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples. Rung for St. Andrew's Day.

FARNHAM ROYAL, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Monday, December 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

SIX-PART, No. II. Tenor 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.

WILLIAM HENLEY ... ..Treble	*WILLIAM J. BATEMAN ... 5
ALFRED BATEMAN 2	JAMES ELDERFIELD 6
JOSEPH J. PARKER 3	GEORGE BADEN 7
GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE ... 4	WILLIAM CLARKE ... ..Tenor

Composed and Conducted by J. J. PARKER.

* First peal on eight bells away from the tenor. Rung to celebrate Queen Alexandra's 69th birthday.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION AND ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.

On Monday, December 1, 1913, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;

C. BOWERS ... ..Treble	SAMUEL WOOD 5
THOMAS JAKEMAN 2	TOM WILDE 6
JONATHAN BROADBENT ... 3	JOHN HARRISON 7
CHARLES BROADBENT ... 4	SAMUEL BOOTH ... ..Tenor

Composed and Conducted by SAMUEL WOOD.

Rung as a compliment for the 60th birthday of Mr. James George.

PONTEFRAC, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Monday, December 1, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

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

Tenor 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

*BERNARD MOODY ... ..Treble	THOMAS M. BARKER... .. 5
WILLIAM PEARSON 2	JAMES JACKSON 6
ARTHUR WALKER 3	ARTHUR GILL 7
HARRY WALTERS 4	*JOHN H. LENTON ... ..Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by JOHN H. LENTON.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.		Tenor 8 cwt. 0 qr. 3 lbs., in A flat.	
ALFRED W. GRIMES ...	...Treble	WILLIAM HEWETT ...	5
REV. WILLIAM C. PEARSON ...	2	ALFRED B. PECK ...	6
EDWIN F. PIKE ...	3	JAMES MOTTS ...	7
WILLIAM J. NEVARD ...	4	CHARLES A. WARD ...	Tenor

Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

CODDENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lbs., in F sharp.

JAMES MOTTS ...	...Treble	WILLIAM J. NEVARD ...	5
REV. WILLIAM C. PEARSON ...	2	WILLIAM HEWETT ...	6
EDWIN F. PIKE ...	3	WILLIAM C. RUMSEY ...	7
ALFRED W. GRIMES ...	4	ALFRED B. PECK ...	Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

STANSTED, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 1, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

JOHN LUCKEY ...	...Treble	WALTER PRIOR ...	5
GEORGE JORDAN ...	2	THOMAS J. WATTS ...	6
THOMAS JORDAN ...	3	WILLIAM T. PRIOR ...	7
FRANK M. BUTLER ...	4	WILLIAM WATTS ...	Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH, and
Conducted by WILLIAM WATTS.

First peal in the method by all the band; also the first in the method on the bells. Great credit is due to Mr. J. Luckey for the way he rang the treble, he being in his 72nd year. The peal was rung in honour of Queen Alexandra's birthday and as a birthday compliment to Mr. F. M. Butler.

LONDON.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Monday, December 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS, DEPTFORD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.

Tenor 20 cwt.

THOMAS H. HAWKINS ...	...Treble	FRANK BENNETT ...	5
ARTHUR J. NEALE ...	2	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD ...	6
REGINALD BROUGH ...	3	EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. ...	7
GEORGE H. DAYNES ...	4	FREDERICK GOOCH ...	Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

Rung on the birthday of H.M. Queen Alexandra and the ninth anniversary of the re-opening of the bells.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Tuesday, December 2, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR, SOUTHWARK, S.E.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

H. W. HALEY'S VARIATION.

Tenor 15½ cwt.

FREDERICK V. MARTIN ...	...Treble	ARTHUR D. BARKER ...	5
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ...	2	CHARLES W. R. GRIMWOOD ...	6
CHRISTOPHER H. HUGHES ...	3	FREDERICK J. HARDY ...	7
ARTHUR JONES ...	4	RICHARD N. RUNHAM ...	Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

Rung on the 16th anniversary of the birth of the ringer of the treble, whose second peal it was and first away from the tenor.

LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

JOHN H. B. HESSE ...	...Treble	ARMIGER J. TROLLOPE ...	5
EDWIN F. PIKE ...	2	FRANK BENNETT ...	6
ALFRED W. GRIMES ...	3	FRANK I. HAIRS ...	7
*ROBERT W. GREEN ...	4	JAMES E. DAVIS ...	Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and
Conducted by JAMES E. DAVIS.

* First peal in the method.

WESTERHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 23½ cwt.

HENRY J. SELBY ...	...Treble	*EDWARD J. HOAD ...	5
ARTHUR J. LEWIS ...	2	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH ...	6
GEORGE B. SELBY ...	3	HERBERT MARKWELL ...	7
JOHN W. STEDDY ...	4	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr. ...	Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS, and

Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE.

* First peal of Major and first attempt. Rung as a birthday compliment to the Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, Hon. Sec. of the Association. It is the first peal on the bells since being overhauled and tenor rehung by Messrs. Taylor & Co.

PENTRE RHONDDA.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, December 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qrs. 16 lbs., in E flat.

*GEORGE CROSS ...	...Treble	*THOMAS HAMBLIN ...	5
*HARRY PAGE ...	2	*WILLIAM PAGE ...	6
BENJAMIN THORPE ...	3	*TOM PAGE ...	7
*JAMES CROSS ...	4	JOSEPH SYKES ...	Tenor

Composed by HENRY HUBBARD, and

Conducted by BENJAMIN THORPE.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. J. W. Jones, Hon. Sec. of the Association.

BRISTOL.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, December 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS (CITY),

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

ALBERT STOWELL ...	...Treble	WILLIAM WHITE ...	5
FRED G. MAY ...	2	GILBERT WILTSHIRE ...	6
ALFRED E. REEVES ...	3	HENRY HOWELL ...	7
FREDK. W. WADE ...	4	ISAAC LONG ...	Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and

Conducted by FRED G. MAY.

The peal was arranged and rung in honour of the 80th birthday of the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

MIDDLETON.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(ROCHDALE BRANCH.)

On Thursday, December 4, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN HOLLOWES ...	...Treble	THOMAS OLDHAM ...	5
WILLIAM BERRY ...	2	TOM A. OGDEN ...	6
FRANK BERRY ...	3	JAMES ARROWSMITH, Senr. ...	7
THOMAS K. DRIVER ...	4	TOM WELLENS ...	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM BERRY.

First peal in any method by the conductor and the ringer of the 3rd, and rung at first attempt. Rung on the birthday of Annie Wellens, daughter of the ringer of the tenor.

NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.
THE LLLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, December 5, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 15 cwt.

*JOHN GODDARD Treble	FRANCIS E. B. CHARLES ... 5
WILLIAM B. BISS 2	FREDERICK ATWELL 6
*VICTOR A. MORGAN 3	CHARLES GREEDY 7
JOHN W. JONES 4	ARTHUR E. MORGAN ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES GREEDY.

* First peal away from the tenor. First peal in the method as conductor. A. E. Morgan has now rung each bell in this tower to a peal. Arranged specially as a birthday compliment to J. W. Jones and W. B. Biss, both of them being 48 years of age on this day.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 16½ cwt.

HORACE TULETT Treble	*FREDERICK TINDALL 5
*JAMES W. WHITE 2	ARTHUR ARNELL 6
HENRY STALHAM 3	EDMUND H. LINDUP 7
GEORGE ADES 4	ERNEST W. TUGWOOD ... Tenor

Conducted by E. H. LINDUP.

* First peal in the method. Rung on St. Nicholas' Day.

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

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

A. E. BAMES' FIVE-PART. Tenor 12½ cwt.

CYRIL WENHAM Treble	GEORGE E. KENNETT 5
PERCY PAGE 2	GEORGE JOHNSON 6
HIGHWOOD S. HUMPHERY ... 3	CHARLES W. PLAYER 7
ARCHIBALD C. KAY 4	ALBERT NOAKES Tenor

Conducted by H. S. HUMPHERY.

BEACONSFIELD, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.
(LATE LONDON SCHOLARS.)

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs., in E flat.

*WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... Treble	ALBERT E. BRIGHTMAN ... 5
WILLIAM HORNE 2	FRANK BENNETT 6
JOSEPH J. PRATT 3	ROBERT H. YOUNG 7
JOHN GRANSBURY 4	RICHARD BUCKLAND ... Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* 50th peal during the current year. A complimentary peal in honour of the appointment of the Archdeacon of Bucks (the Rev. E. D. Shaw), who resides at Beaconsfield, as Suffragan Bishop of the county. The consecration of the new bishop will take place at Canterbury Cathedral on Jan. 1st, 1914.

KELSALE, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

GEORGE HARDY Treble	GEORGE WILSON 5
CHARLES F. BAILEY 2	*F. GORDON THOMPSON ... 6
ALLEN F. BAILEY 3	CHARLES SAMPSON 7
JAMES G. RUMSEY 4	ERNEST S. BAILEY ... Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and
Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

* First peal in the method.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

ALBERT LITTLE Treble	REV. E. V. COX 5
DANIEL JONES 2	CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ... 6
HERBERT KNIGHT 3	FRANK W. PERRENS 7
JOHN C. ADAMS 4	*ARTHUR E. REED ... Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT KNIGHT.

* First peal in the method. Rung as a farewell peal to the Vicar (Rev. W. T. Milligan) who is leaving the town to take up duty in the village of Tong. Rung after meeting short for Double Norwich.

BARWELL, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANCES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

ARTHUR R. ALDHAM ... Treble	GEOFFREY J. STONELEY ... 5
WALTON J. HORTON 2	*CHARLES H. BELTON 6
WILLIAM A. NEEDHAM ... 3	*GEORGE P. GARNER 7
ROWLAND O. POLLARD ... 4	E. HARRY STONELEY ... Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON, and
Conducted by E. HARRY STONELEY.

* First peal in the method. Rung in honour of the 80th birthday of Mrs. R. Titley, who is patron of the living.

OLDSWINFORD, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*CHAS. WM. COOPER ... Treble	†R. MOORS 5
†W. NEWMAN 2	THOMAS HEATHCOCK 6
†G. POPNELL 3	*DAVID HEATHCOCK 7
†A. W. DODD 4	§JOSEPH SMITH Tenor

Composed by F. HOPGOOD, and
Conducted by JOSEPH SMITH.

* First peal and first attempt. † First peal of Major. ‡ First peal of Major away from the treble. § First peal of Major as conductor. David Heathcock was elected a member before starting.

RICKMANSWORTH, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt. 0 qr. 20 lbs.

WALTER S. INWOOD ... Treble	WILLIAM HODGETTS 5
THOMAS L. SIMMONS 2	HUBERT EDEN 6
CHARLES N. LEMAN 3	GEORGE N. PRICE 7
HENRY HODGETTS 4	FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW Tenor

Composed by CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY, and
Conducted by GEORGE N. PRICE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

GEORGE H. HOWSE ... Treble	ARTHUR W. GRAVETT 5
ALBERT D. STONE 2	ALFRED W. GROVES 6
ROBERT J. DAWE 3	WILLIAM C. HART 7
EDWARD C. MERRITT ... 4	KEITH HART Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and
Conducted by KEITH HART.

HELMINGHAM, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 19½ cwt.

*GEORGE WHITING ... ..Treble	*SIDNEY W. PILGRIM... .. 5
†WILLIAM WEEDON 2	*GEORGE FARNISH 6
*GEORGE BENNETT 3	WILLIAM T. LAST 7
*ERNEST E. LANHAM 4	EDWARD JENKINS ... ..Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WHITING.

* First peal of Grandsire. † First peal of Grandsire away from treble.

ALDERMASTON, BERKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(BRADFELD DEANERY BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr.

*GEORGE PARSONS ... ..Treble	ROBERT FRANKUM 5
WILLIAM CLARK... .. 2	WILLIAM J. PAICE 6
MISS EVA BELCHER... .. 3	CHARLES GILES 7
*MISS MARY CHILLINGWORTH 4	GEORGE ABERY ... ..Tenor

Composed by REV. E. BANKES JAMES, and
Conducted by WILLIAM J. PAICE.

* First peal in the method. The thanks of the band are due to Mr. C. E. Keyser, who kindly provided tea after the peal.

AUGHTON, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION
AND THE LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;

Tenor 16½ cwt., in F.

GEORGE WOODHALL ... ..Treble	THOMAS JENNION 5
JOHN ALLEN 2	JOHN GARDNER 6
GEORGE R. NEWTON... .. 3	EDWARD CAUNCE 7
JAMES MARSH 4	JOHN TURNER ... ..Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.

Rung in honour of the golden wedding-day of the Rev. W. T. Bulpit, the much esteemed Master of the Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

DRAYTON, BERKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

BROOK'S VARIATION. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

*GORDON CAUDWELL ... ..Treble	THOMAS EAST 5
MISS KATHLEEN HOLIFIELD 2	GEORGE HOLIFIELD, Senr. 6
ALBERT E. LOCK 3	GEORGE HOLIFIELD, Junr. 7
HARRY HOLIFIELD 4	†FRANK HANKS ... ..Tenor

Conducted by G. HOLIFIELD, Senr.

* First peal of Stedman. † First peal.

GRIMSBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, December 7, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 15½ cwt.

W. ERNEST MEFFEN ... ..Treble	JOHN W. SEAMER 5
*HERBERT I. MINGAY 2	FRED. BLOOD 6
PERCY C. LONG 3	CHARLES TAYLOR 7
ALONZO W. LONG 4	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... ..Tenor

Composed by W. HARRISON, and
Conducted by J. W. SEAMER.

* First peal in the method.

BILLINGSHURST, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 7, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

A VARIATION OF J. J. PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 13½ cwt.

THOMAS A. DOICK ... ..Treble	*ARTHUR B. CORDEN... .. 5
PERCY H. DOICK 2	WILLIAM DENYER 6
RAYMOND WOOD 3	WILLIAM STANFORD... .. 7
JAMES BURDFIELD 4	HARRY J. DOICK ... ..Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR B. CORDEN.

* First peal as conductor.

CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 7, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 13½ cwt.

JOHN RICE ... ..Treble	ALFRED D. MILLS 5
*JOHN SHERLOCK... .. 2	ALBERT HARMAN 6
JOHN AKEHURST... .. 3	ALBERT ELLIS 7
GEORGE ELLIS 4	OLIVER SIPPETTS ... ..Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and

Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

* First peal in the method.

SIX & FIVE BELL PEALS.

NORTHBOURNE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

Tenor 7½ cwt.

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

Conducted by FRED A. HOLDEN.

First peal in seven methods by all except the conductor, also first in seven methods as conductor. Rung at the first attempt.

WICKHAM SKEITH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

Tenor 13 cwt.

ARTHUR CATTERMORE... ..Treble	GEORGE KEMP 4
EDWARD YOUNGS... .. 2	LEONARD LAST 5
WILLIAM ROSE 3	WILLIAM CLOVER ... ..Tenor

Conducted by LEONARD LAST.

LAMBERHURST, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 360 each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Bob, Reverse College Single, St. Clement's Bob, Double Court, Single Court, Grandsire, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, College Single, Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob.

Tenor 13 cwt.

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

Conducted by ALBERT RELFE.

First peal in fourteen methods by all the band, on the bells and by the Association. Rung as a birthday compliment to A. Relf. All the above ringers belong to the local band, and the peal was rung at the first attempt.

WALLASEY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 29, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
At the Church of St. Nicholas,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, St. Clement's Bob,
and two 720's of Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qrs., in E.

ALBERT SPARKS Treble	*JOHN A. WEBSTER 4
ERIC A. WEBSTER 2	THOMAS A. ROGERS... .. 5
JAMES R. GRIFFIN 3	GEORGE R. NEWTON ...Tenor

Conducted by JAMES R. GRIFFIN.

* First peal with a bob bell. First peal in more than one method
by the ringers of the front five. First peal as conductor. Rung on
the second anniversary of the dedication of the church and bells.

BRAMPTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 29, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being Six Six-Scores each of Stedman, Canterbury, April Day, Morn-
ing Star, Old Doubles, Plain Doubles, and Grandsire.

W. MYALL... .. Treble	J. WOOLNOUGH 3
J. COLE 2	J. SPALDING 4
J. LARTER Tenor	

Conducted by J. LARTER.

MUCH MARCLE, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, November 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
At the Church of St. Bartholomew,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

Ten different callings.

W. SAMUEL ENGLAND ...Treble	ALFRED T. POULTON ... 4
SAMUEL ENGLAND 2	ROGER HARDWICK 5
WILLIAM SHORT 3	HARRY E. COX Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

First peal by all except the conductor and the ringer of the 4th.
Rung on the festival of St. Andrew.

DAGENHAM, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 1, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being seven 720's called differently.

DAVID J. CHAPLIN Treble	ERNEST J. BUTLER 4
ARTHUR C. CHAPLIN 2	GEORGE W. PLAYLE 5
ALFRED A. PLAYLE, R.N.... 3	EDWARD H. HAWKINS ...Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE W. PLAYLE.

Rung to commemorate the re-opening of the Church after being
closed for six months for repairs, and also in honour of Queen
Alexandra's Birthday.

EATON SOCON, BEDS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 2, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being two 720's each of Single Court, Oxford Bob, College Single,
and 720 of Plain Bob. Tenor 20 cwt.

*CHARLES SMITH... .. Treble	GEORGE D. COLEMAN ... 4
CLIFFORD ROLLINGS... .. 2	SYDNEY J. COLEMAN ... 5
SIDNEY J. PECK... .. 3	EDMUND C. CHASTY ...Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE D. COLEMAN.

* First peal.

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(NORTH FOREST BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, December 2, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE & ST. DUNSTAN'S DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

Tenor 21½ cwt.

*CHARLES EVENESS Treble	WALTER GLEED 4
†ALFRED ALLEN... .. 2	THOMAS HART 5
*JOHN GIBSON 3	*GEORGE BELCHER Tenor

Conducted by T. HART.

* First peal. † First peal on bob bell.

PETTISTREE, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-one Minutes,
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 720 each of Double Court, Plain Bob, Oxford Delight, Wood-
bine and Kent Treble Bob, and two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob.

LESTER L. GRAY... .. Treble	GEORGE R. FINCH 4
ALFRED CLEMENTS 2	CHARLES E. FISHER ... 5
WILLIAM B. REEVE 3	ROBERT G. MILES Tenor

Conducted by R. G. MILES.

This is the first peal in six methods by the local band.

LLANGARRON, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, December 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-one Minutes,
At the Church of St. Deinst,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 42 Six-Scores with ten different callings. Tenor 11 cwt.

REV. V. A. CRESWELL ...Treble	FRANK VOYCE 4
HENRY WEALE 2	WILLIAM SHORT 5
WILLIAM POSTON 3	*WILLIAM DEW Tenor

Conducted by W. SHORT.

* First peal.

TEYNHAM.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, December 4, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being 720 of Canterbury Pleasure, and two 720's each of Oxford Bob,
Plain Bob and College Single, each 720 called differently.

Tenor 11 cwt.

*EDWARD HODGES Treble	CHARLES TUMBER 4
JAMES NYE 2	FREDERICK S. MACEY ... 5
WILLIAM LAKER 3	WILLIAM NYE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM NYE.

* First 5040.

BECKLEY, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

Being Twelve Six-Scores of Plain Bob, and Thirty Six-Scores of
Grandsire.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

†GEORGE WOOD... .. Treble	†WILLIAM R. WOOD 4
†GEORGE KENWARD 2	†GEORGE BILLENNESS ... 5
CHARLES TRIBE 3	*REGINALD LARKIN Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE BILLENNESS.

* First peal and first attempt, and elected member prior to starting.
† First peal of Doubles. Rung after meeting short for Bob Minor.
The Bells were rehung in February, 1911, by Mr. Bowell, of Ipswich,
and the "go" is excellent. First peal on the bells.

PITSFORD, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

FREDRICK ROWLEDGE ... Treble	FRANK BURGESS ... 3
HARRY CLARKE ... 2	JOHN DUNKLEY ... 4

GEORGE PARKER ... Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE PARKER.

First peal as conductor. First peal on the bells.

SHARNBROOK, BEDS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Violet, College Exercise, College Pleasure, Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford.

*ALFRED H. MARTIN ... Treble	PEARL INSKIP ... 4
*WALTER PERKINS ... 2	CHARLES W. CLARKE ... 5
HENRY W. GAYTON ... 3	GEORGE LINES ... Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE LINES.

* First peal in seven Treble Bob methods.

WESTBURY-ON-TRYM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 23 cwt.

GEORGE MORSE ... Treble	FREDERICK PEPPORTH ... 4
HERBERT HARVEY ... 2	JOSEPH GOULD ... 5
WILLIAM WHITE ... 3	JAMES MARTIN ... Tenor

Conducted by J. GOULD.

First peal of Doubles by all the band. First peal on all the bells, and rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. F. Pepworth.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob, and one of Canterbury Pleasure. Tenor 14½ cwt.

*HARRY ARGENT ... Treble	†HERBERT A. HOLDEN ... 4
FREDERICK HAYES ... 2	JOHN BURLS ... 5
GEORGE A. JONES ... 3	FREDERICK M. MITCHELL Tenor

Conducted by JOHN BURLS.

* First peal at the first attempt. † First peal in four methods on a bob bell. First peal as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to George A. Jones.

KINETON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF BCB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 11 cwt.

BERT KILBORN ... Treble	GEORGE H. KETTLE ... 4
*WILLIAM COLLETT ... 2	REV. C. CAREW COX ... 5
ROBERT GREEN ... 3	*FREDERICK C. NYE ... Tenor

Conducted by REV. C. CAREW COX.

* First peal of Minor. First peal on the bells which have been rehung by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston. They were re-opened on Sunday, November 30th, by the Lord Bishop of Worcester, and the "go" is all that can be desired. The ringers wish to thank the Vicar for his kind hospitality after the peal.

CRANFORD, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, and Plain Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

ROBERT G. BLACK ... Treble	HORACE W. SHARMAN ... 4
FREDERICK KILBORN ... 2	FREDERICK W. SAWFOOT ... 5
PERCY J. LENTON ... 3	DAVID J. NICHOLS ... Tenor

Conducted by D. J. NICHOLS.

FULBECK.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Three Hours.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF FULBECK BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

ALBERT PAYNE ... Treble	CALEB L. SIMCOCK ... 4
CHARLES W. BAYNES ... 2	CHARLES W. ELSE ... 5
RICHARD W. PORTER ... 3	GEORGE SCOTT ... Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE SCOTT.

Rung on St. Nicholas' Day. This is the first peal of Fulbeck Bob ever rung. The band are all residents of Fulbeck.

MATHON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, December 7, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF MINOR 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford, College Single, Plain Bob and Oxford Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

CHARLES WEBLEY ... Treble	ANDREW LAYTON ... 4
WILLIAM RANFORD ... 2	E. WILLIAM TURNER ... 5
CHARLES LAYTON ... 3	GEORGE JORDON ... Tenor

Conducted by E. W. TURNER.

First peal as conductor, and first attempt. It was also his first attempt to call a 720 in either of the methods except Double Oxford and Oxford Bob.

HORSMONDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 7, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

In 14 methods, being 360 each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Reverse College Single, Single Court, Double Court, Double Oxford, Double Bob, Grandsire, Plain Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, Oxford Bob, College Single, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 20 cwt.

GEORGE FULLER ... Treble	FREDERICK BUTCHERS ... 4
JIM BEACH ... 2	FREDERICK J. LAMBERT ... 5
ANDREW MARSHALL ... 3	EDWIN LAMBERT ... Tenor

Conducted by EDWIN LAMBERT.

OTLEY, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 7, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

GEORGE WHITING ... Treble	GEORGE FARNISH ... 4
ERNEST E. LANHAM ... 2	GEORGE ABLITT ... 5
GEORGE PRYKE ... 3	ALFRED HATCHER ... Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WHITING.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, December 8, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANN, SOUTH TOTTENHAM,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Minor, and
three of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

ALFRED HOWELL... .. Treble	RICHARD N. RUNHAM ... 4
ALFRED W. GRIMES 2	THOMAS KING 5
WILLIAM J. KEMP 3	WILLIAM J. NUDDS ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. NUDDS.

The band wish to thank the Vicar and Churchwardens for the use
of the bells. It is A. W. Grimes' 100th peal on tower bells this year.

HANDBELL PEALS.

WISBECH, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 3, 1913, in Two Hours,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. NARBOROUGH,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

JAMES H. PHILLIPS 1	STANLEY E. ANDREWS ... 3-4
ARTHUR W. WENLOCK 2	RALPH NARBOROUGH ... 5-6

Conducted by RALPH NARBOROUGH.

First peal by the ringer of the treble, who, to the regret of the band,
is leaving for Sevenoaks. The ringers wish him every success and
prosperity in his new abode.

COGGESHALL, ESSEX.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday, December 3, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF E. W. BECKWITH

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

ANDREW SHUFFLEBOTHAM 1-2	DAVID ELLIOTT 5-6
WILLIAM KEEBLE 3-4	ERNEST W. BECKWITH ... 7-8

Composed by EDGAR WIGHTMAN, and

Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE.

Witnesses: Mrs. E. W. Beckwith and Miss G. Beckwith.

First handbell peal rung in the district, and by all except the con-
ductor. It was rung at the first attempt.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

On Friday, December 5, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-one Minutes,
AT THE GEORGE IV, HAGGERSTON,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

WALTER S. WISE 1-2	FREDERICK J. HARDY ... 5-6
CHALLIS F. WINNEY 3-4	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... 7-8

Conducted by WALTER S. WISE.

Umpire: Joseph Barry.

The conductor's 150th peal.

CAMBRIDGE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION,
AND THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF CAMBRIDGE YOUTHS.

On Friday, December 5, 1913, in Two Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

J. BRUCE WILLIAMSON ... 1-2	WILLIAM D. JAMES ... 5-6
REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY ... 3-4	*T. REGINALD DENNIS ... 7-8

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON, and

Conducted by WILLIAM D. JAMES.

Umpire: J. BUTLER.

* First peal on handbells. Rev. A. H. F. Boughey's 150th peal.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-four Minutes,
IN THE BELFRY OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION. Size 18, in G.

MISS ELSIE L. BENNETT 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3-4	FRANK BLONDELL 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Witness: A. J. WHITING.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT KING EDWARD VI GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Size 15, in C.

MISS ELSIE L. BENNETT 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3-4	FRANK BLONDELL 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Witness: MRS. PULLING.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, December 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
AT KING EDWARD VI GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Size 15, in C.

MISS ELSIE L. BENNETT... 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3-4	FRANK BLONDELL 7-8

Composed by FRANK BENNETT, and

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Umpire, W. E. MAULDEN. Witness, MRS. PULLING.

This is the first time three peals have been rung on handbells in a
day, and the first time a lady has rung three peals in a day. The
ringers, umpire and witness heartily congratulated Miss Bennett at
the conclusion. An umpire was arranged for the other two peals but
unfortunately was unable to come.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, December 7, 1913, in Two Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT ST. MICHAEL'S, JOSEPH ROAD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.

Size 15, in C.

MISS ELSIE L. BENNETT 1-2	MAURICE SMITHER... .. 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING .. 3-4	FRANK I. HAIRS 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Umpire: CHARLES HAZELDEN.

Witnesses: MRS. HAZELDEN, MRS. PULLING, and MDLLE.
YVONNE ELOIE-LELOUE.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, December 7, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,
AT 49, WOOD STREET, WALTHAMSTOW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES;

GEORGE R. PYE 1-2	ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD... 7-8
WILLIAM SHEPHERD ... 3-4	ERNEST PYE 9-10
WILLIAM PYE 5-6	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... 11-12

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Umpire: C. T. Coles.

KETTERING, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 7, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-three Minutes,
AT 7, THE BROADWAY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

DAVID J. NICHOLS 1-2	J. EDWARD CHAPMAN ... 5-6
E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 3-4	FRANK H. TALBUTT ... 7-8

Arranged by E. M. ATKINS, and

Conducted by D. J. NICHOLS.

First peal, other than Minor, by ringer of 7-8 and first "in hand."

"DIAMOND JUBILEE" AS RINGER.

Mr. James Slarke, of Towcester, has just reached his "diamond
jubilee" as a ringer. He first handled a rope at Cottesbrooke Church
sixty years ago, and ever since Mr. Slarke has kept up his association
with one belfry or another. He is one of the best known ringers in
the district, and for 28 years has been a member of the Easton
Neston company, and a short time ago presented a new treble, and
shared with his family the provision of a second bell to complete the
octave at that church in memory of his brother. He was one of the
founders of the Towcester and District Association in 1894, and his
hospitality is well known to Northants ringers. Mr. Slarke has seen
five generations of ringers in his family, viz., grandfather, father,
himself, son and grandson. Mr. Slarke was 64 years of age before
he rang his first peal, but he has now nine to his credit. Although
he is in his 73rd year, we hope he will live to ring many more.

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MR. JAMES GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

THE FESTIVITIES AT BIRMINGHAM.

The sixtieth birthday of Mr. James George, of Rugby, was, as we briefly mentioned last week, very fittingly celebrated, and to the peals that were rung in honour of the event was added the great gathering of ringers round the festive board at Birmingham on the Saturday evening. Something like 150 ringers sat down to tea at St. Martin's Hotel, in the Bull Ring, and afterwards, increased in numbers by the presence of other friends, enjoyed a capital musical evening arranged by Mr. Alf. Paddon Smith, the genial hon. secretary of St. Martin's Guild. It was a capital wind up to the week's peal ringing, in the arrangement of which, Mr. J. E. Groves had given invaluable aid.

"Fame may be only a bubble, but there are mighty few of us who can produce the soap," was the apt quotation which appeared on the souvenir programme, and one may, at any rate, congratulate Mr. George upon the fame which he has reached in the Exercise—a fame be it said which he has created entirely by his own indomitable energy and enthusiasm.

To celebrate the event upwards of 150 of his ringing friends from London, Manchester, Coventry, Birmingham and District, and other



Mr. J. GEORGE,

whose 60th birthday has just been celebrated at Birmingham, and in whose honour 16 peals were rung in different parts of the country.

personal friends, were invited by Mr. George to a sumptuous meat tea and a musical evening at the St. Martin's Hotel, Bull Ring, Birmingham, on Saturday week. As our readers are aware, Mr. George has been connected with the L. and N.W. Railway Estate Department, Rugby, for 32 years, and invitations were extended to several of his friends in that department, amongst those who attended being: Mr. Hatley (chief), Messrs. Parsons, W. A. Fox, J. Rickard and G. Barnwell, also W. Renshaw and H. Redfern from the Birmingham Estate Office, and W. Dicken, Goods Department, Coventry.

The chair was taken by Alderman J. S. Pritchett, M.A., B.C.L., presiding ringing master of St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, and after tea the number of the gathering was largely increased to listen to the speeches and enjoy the musical programme provided.

The Chairman, in a speech which was full of humour, reminded the company that they had gathered together to welcome and do honour to their esteemed and respected fellow ringer Mr. James George, of Rugby. If there was anything to be regarded in Mr. George's career, it was that he did not commence change ringing until he was 35 years of age or thereabouts, comparatively late in life, but when he did begin, he made up for lost time. He rang his first peal on February 16th, 1889, nearly 25 years ago. It was a peal of Grandsire Triples at

St. George's, Camberwell. Mr. George had now rung 529 peals. Out of that number, one expected some of them to be of a remarkable character, and there was one which called for special note. It was the peal of Maximus, which was rung at Ashton-under-Lyne last year, viz., 12,240 changes in 8 hrs. 39 mins., in which Mr. George rang the tenor bell. He had shone out brilliantly in ringing other peals, and was a member of 41 ringing associations. The Chairman added that he did not know whether there were any further associations he (Mr. George) would join.

Having alluded to other noteworthy peals in which Mr. George had taken part, the Chairman mentioned that Mr. George had been in the service of the London and North Western Railway Company since December 7th, 1869, and had been stationed at Rugby for upwards of 32 years in a position of trust and confidence, and the best testimonial he could have as to the manner in which he performed the whole of the duties allotted to him was the fact that Mr. George's "chief" had journeyed from Rugby to be present with them at that happy gathering, to bear witness to the high esteem in which Mr. George was held (applause).

The Chairman, continuing, said they were told that when a man had arrived at 60 years of age, he was considered to be old and practically worn out, but there was Mr. George, having attained that age, full of life and vigour, and apparently capable of going on ringing for years. With regard to the future, none of them knew what that might bring, but it was evident that Mr. George's ringing career was by no means completed. In conclusion, the Chairman said he was sure that they would all express admiration for Mr. George's splendid career by joining him in wishing Mr. George health, strength and prosperity for the future (applause).

Mr. James George, who was received with vociferous cheering, said how delighted he was to see so many of his fellow ringers there that evening from all parts of the country. He felt for the moment that it was the greatest event of his life. He saw before him his old friends, Harry Chapman, of Manchester; William and Ernest Pye, of London; Mr. Sam Reeves, and another dear old friend in Mr. Godden. He might say that the latter gentleman was one of his oldest associates. It was at that hotel something like 24 years ago that he first met Mr. Godden, who pleasantly introduced him to the late respected Mr. Henry Johnson, and they spent a happy time together. Mr. George, continuing, said how very happy he was to see his brother there, but more especially his "chief" and other friends from the offices at Rugby and Birmingham. This went to prove the good feeling shown to him. Mr. George said, that although he was 60, he did not feel more than 21, and people had laughed and told him he looked good enough for another 50 years' ringing (applause). As the chairman had remarked, no one knew what the future had in store, but he was thankful to say that he was feeling as fit and well as ever he did in his life. Mr. George alluded to some of the interesting events in his bell ringing career, and thanked everyone present for the kindly feelings extended to him.

He proposed the toast of "My Ringing Friends," to which Mr. Godden replied. He alluded to his first acquaintance with Mr. George in Birmingham, and the subsequent happy ringing times they had spent together. He hoped they might be spared to ring for many years to come.

Mr. W. H. George, Eastleigh, Hampshire, also spoke. He said it gave him very great pleasure to be present at this celebration of his brother's 60th birthday, and he was delighted to see the great honour done him by the advent of so many of his ringing friends who had travelled specially to Birmingham that day from all parts of the country.

During the evening capital songs were rendered by T. Davis, Birmingham; Cyril Johnston, Croydon; W. M. Parsons and W. Dicken, Rugby. A song specially written in commemoration of the event by Mr. T. Russam, of Birmingham, and was sung by Mr. Davis to the tune of "Good Old Jeff."

Several splendid selections were played on the dulcimer by Mr. Harry Withers, who also tapped a most musical touch of Stedman Triples, which was conducted by Mr. James George. Stedman Cinques was rung on handbells by members of the St. Martin's Guild.

Before the close, Mr. George thanked Alderman Pritchett for his presence that night, and for taking the chair. He said it must have caused him some inconvenience, as they all knew what a busy man the chairman was.—In reply, Alderman Pritchett said it had given him great pleasure to be present, as Mr. George was a man whom he greatly admired, and whom he held in high esteem.

A course of London Surprise was splendidly tapped on the dulcimer by Mr. Harry Withers.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. A. P. Smith for the trouble he had taken in arranging the festivities, and a vote of thanks was also passed to the pianist (Mr. W. M. Parsons), to the clergy for giving permission to ring at the various towers, and to Mr. J. E. Groves and others for arranging the peals.

BOREHAM, ESSEX.—On Oct. 27th, for evensong, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1264 changes): C. Mills 1, H. Kirton 2, P. Letch 3, J. Walden 4, A. Edwards (conductor) 5, J. Root 6, W. Allen 7, J. Wood 8. This is the longest length in method on the bells, and by the ringers of 1, 4, 6, 7 and tenor.

ODD CHANGES.

We have been asked: "What is the record time for a handbell peal of Minor?" Can anyone tell us?

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One likes to see manifestations of such good spirit as that which prevailed among members of the Bedfordshire Association at their meeting on Saturday week. From members of a band who have been striving for the first peal of Surprise Minor in the county of Bedfordshire emanated a resolution of congratulation to another company, who had secured the coveted honour.

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The Stansted ringers, who have done a good deal to uphold the standard of method ringing in Essex, have scored their first peal of Bristol Surprise. Congratulations to Mr. William Watts and his merry men. And to think that the treble was rung by a "youth" of 72! He was certainly a Luck(e)y choice.

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Mr. W. White, of Raglan, Mon., writes to say that he gave the diameter of Taunton tenor incorrectly in his last letter. It is $56\frac{1}{2}$ inches, not $58\frac{1}{2}$.

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Rickmansworth bells have been restored, and with commendable foresight the church authorities had the new frame made to accommodate two more bells whenever it may be decided to increase the present octave to ten. We hear, however, that the provision of the extra bells may be indefinitely postponed, because the authorities "are afraid too many ringers will want to ring upon them."

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We may have been misinformed—we hope we have been—but if the reason is as stated, we hope such a trivial and hypothetical objection will not stand in the way of completing what would become a fine peal of ten bells.

DEVON VILLAGE BELLS RESTORED.

The dedication and re-opening of Laptord (Devon) Parish Church bells took place on Monday week, and the proceedings provided a day of festivity in the village, for in addition to the celebrations of Holy Communion in the morning and the dedication in the afternoon, there was a public luncheon before the service, a tea afterwards, and in the evening a dance in the Council Schoolroom. A large congregation attended the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. T. Trelawney-Ross, Proctor in Convocation for the Diocese of Exeter, who preached from the inscription on the tenor bell: "Hear me when I call, O God," Psalms iv, 1.

The bells were originally cast and hung by the Penningtons in 1797, and they have now been rehung in a new cage, and quarter turned at a cost of about £150. The work has been most satisfactorily carried out by Messrs. H. Stokes and Son, of Woodbury. Ringers from Exeter, and the neighbouring parishes of Chawleigh, Chulmleigh, Coleridge, and Zeal Monachorum, as well as the local men, took part in the ringing during the day.

ESSEX RINGERS' MOURNFUL TASK.

The second monthly practice was held at Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday week, about 30 members attending. The bells were rung half-muffled, as a token of respect to the late Mr. W. Dennis, who for many years was Rector's warden, and whose funeral had taken place in the afternoon, just nine weeks after the deceased gentleman had handed the ropes of the new bells to the Bishop of St. Albans, asking him to dedicate the bells. During the evening, a 396 Grandsire Cinques was rung by: G. Sorrell 1, A. Edwards 2, H. W. Kirton 3, F. W. Edwards 4, T. Lincoln 5, H. Richell 6, H. Allen 7, A. Head 8, H. F. Cooper (conductor) 9, H. Head 10, W. Lincoln 11, J. Wood 12. The whole pull and stand was also rung 76 times, representing the age of the deceased warden, by: G. Sorrell, A. Edwards, H. W. Kirton, F. W. Edwards, T. Lincoln, Rev. J. H. Barrow, H. Allen, H. Richell, J. Wood, W. Lincoln, W. Wiles, H. F. Cooper.

The first quarter-peal of Caters rung on the Cathedral bells was brought round on Sunday for evening service. The method was Grandsire, and the ringers were: H. R. Dawson 1, F. W. Edwards 2, A. Whight 3, G. R. Crush 4, H. Allen 5, H. Richell 6, H. Head 7, H. F. Cooper (conductor) 8, A. Head 9, G. Green 10.

THE TREBLE TEN RECORD.

LONG PEAL ATTEMPT.

An attempt will be made at the Bell Tower, Evesham, on Saturday, December 27th, 1913, for a record peal of Treble Bob Royal by ten members of the St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham. Starting time 8 a.m.

The figures are as follows:—

14,200				
Carter's variation of Reeves'.				
23456	M	I & 5th's	W	H
32654	2			2
34256			1	1
45236				2
56234	1			2
23564				1
64235				2

Four times repeated.

This attempt to beat the record for Royal will create general interest. The longest peal of Treble Ten up to the present was that rung by the Cumberlands in 1784 at Shoreditch (12,000 changes), in 9 hrs. 5 mins.

Evesham, where the attempt is to be made, has a peal of ten, the weight of the tenor of which is given in the Worcester Association's report as $31\frac{1}{2}$ cwt., in D flat. The majority of the bells are by Rudhall, and were cast in 1741, the tenor being by Mears in 1821, and the trebles by Barwell in 1910.

INTER-AFFILIATION OF RINGING SOCIETIES.

PROPOSED APPEAL TO CENTRAL COUNCIL.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Since the Henry Johnson Dinner in 1912, at which Mr. W. H. Godden suggested a scheme whereby the poorer brethren of our Exercise could avail themselves of opportunities at present barred to them of the ringing of peals in various parts of the country other than those covered by the Diocesan and County Associations, in whose area they reside, little or nothing has been done in the matter.

I have, therefore, given notice to propose the following resolution at the annual meeting of the Llandaff Diocesan Association, to be held at Newport on Boxing Day:—

"That we, the members of the Llandaff Diocesan Association of Change Ringers are of opinion that the time has arrived to ask the Central Council to put into operation a scheme of inter-affiliation whereby any member of a recognised society, could, by the payment of sixpence per annum, be presented with a card, such card to admit the bearer (whose name must appear thereon) to any affiliated society's meetings as hon. members without the power to vote, fourpence of such 6d. to be applied to working expenses, and 2d. to the society issuing the cards and rules."

This kind of inter-affiliation works very smoothly as far as political clubs are concerned, and each year I notice applications are made to become affiliated by clubs outside. It stands to reason that in these times of high prices of living, it is impossible for the ordinary working man outside the privileged to enjoy the pleasure of a peal in a town that he may be working in or paying a short visit to. We well know that sentiment will keep such societies as the College Youths and the Cumberlands from becoming so affiliated, but I for one feel certain that they will not in any way be affected thereby.—Yours truly,

Newport, Mon.

FREDK. ATWELL.

SALISBURY GUILD.

A monthly meeting of the Devizes Branch was held at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Hilpert, on Saturday, but as the day was a pouring wet one, and the church is some two miles or more from a railway station, a large company could hardly be expected. However, 17 turned up, some of them walking in the rain from villages four miles distant, which speaks well for their enthusiasm. Ringing commenced at three o'clock on the beautiful peal of six, and was kept up briskly until an adjournment was made to the Crown Inn for tea, which was very much enjoyed. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the chairman of the branch, the Rev. W. K. Sylvester (Rector of Hilpert), kindly occupied the chair, and was supported by the hon. secretary, Mr. H. Brownlee West, of Devizes; and Mr. J. Poynton Haden, churchwarden of Hilpert, together with ringing members from Bath, Devizes (St. John's), Potterne, Hilpert, Southbroom, Trowbridge, Keevil and Bradford-on-Avon. There being no business to transact, beyond the notification by the secretary that the next meeting would be the annual one at Devizes in the early part of January and at which he hoped they would all attend, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Rector for the use of the church bells, and also for the kindness he displayed in attending the meeting, and taking the chair. Pleasure was also expressed at the attendance of the churchwarden, which showed the sympathy and kind feeling entertained by the clergy and churchwardens towards the Guild.

Some of the members then returned to the church for more ringing, whilst others proceeded to St. James' at Trowbridge to join in the usual Saturday evening's ringing at that church.

Chelmsford Cathedral Tenor Bell.



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

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

YORK MINSTER (Tenor 50½ cwt.)

RICKMANSWORTH BELLS. ANCIENT PEAL RESTORED.

After a long period of silence, the bells of the Parish Church at Rickmansworth rang out merrily on Sunday week, on the occasion of the dedication of two and the re-dedication of six of the peal of eight bells. This ceremony took place at morning service, and was performed by the Rev. C. M. Parkinson, Vicar and Rural Dean, assisted by the Rev. C. A. W. Pain, curate, and the Rev. C. D. P. Davies, M.A., F.R.A.S., hon. secretary of the Central Council, and Master of the Gloucester and Bristol Association, who preached at morning service.

The work of recasting and rehangng was entrusted to Messrs. Warner and Sons, of Spitalfields. At the Easter Vestries, 1911 and 1912, the churchwardens had stated that the question of the bells gave them much concern. They had invited reports from various independent sources, as a result of which they were unanimous in their decision that ringing the bells was dangerous both to the tower and to those engaged in ringing. At the 1913 Easter Vestry it was stated that "the work of renovation would be commenced as soon as the necessary funds were available, and that estimates had been obtained from recognised good firms." Writing in the "Rickmansworth Parish Magazine" the May following, the Vicar congratulated the parish upon the fact that the whole of the £300 required for the renovation had been subscribed. Referring to the church bells in the July number of the same magazine, the Vicar wrote: "We seem very silent and subdued, as if some sad epidemic had fallen upon the parish, without our silver-tongued friends of the belfry, and it seems difficult to keep up to time without our chiming clock." The bells and frame were conveyed to Rickmansworth on Monday, November 17th, and during the rest of the week workmen were fighting strenuously against time, bent upon having the peal ready for the Sunday's ceremony. It is pleasing to state that the work was carried through without accident, and Messrs. John Warner and Sons have indeed made a splendid job. The new frame constructed for ten bells is a massive-looking structure, and thoroughly deserves the name of 'Dreadnought' which the Shoreditch bell frame was called by visiting ringers. The bearings are Messrs. Warner's self-aligning oil bath bearings, and all the bells have been tuned upon Canon Simpson's five-tone principle."

In the course of the service, the clergy, choir and churchwardens proceeded to the foot of the tower, singing the hymn, "Hail, Festal Day." This finished, the formal dedication took place, and while the procession returned to the chancel the bells rang out a short peal, those taking part including members of the St. Mary's Guild and a party of ringers from Oxhey. The Rev. C. D. P. Davies preached from the text, "But now hath God set the members, every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased Him" (1 Corinthians xii, 18). After morning service, touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples were rung on the bells by mixed bands, the preacher taking a rope with other visitors.

The bells are inscribed as follows:—

Treble (6 cwt. 2 qrs. 27 lbs.): "Lester and Pack of London. Fecit 1765."

2nd (7 cwt. 0 qrs. 21 lbs.): "Lester and Pack of London. Fecit 1765. Recast by John Warner and Sons, Founders, London, 1913."

3rd (7 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.): "Musick is Medicine to the Mind. Lester and Pack of London. Fecit 1765."

4th (8 cwt. 3 qrs. 0 lbs.): "Peace and Good Neighbourhood. Lester and Pack of London. Fecit 1765."

5th (9 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.): "Our Voices shall with joyful sound make hills and valleys echo round. Lester and Pack of London. Fecit 1765."

6th (12 cwt. 0 qrs. 13 lbs.): "Ye ringers all that prize your health and happiness be sober, merry, wise, and you'll the same possess. Lester and Pack of London. Fecit 1765."

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THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on December 16th; Southwark Cathedral, on the 30th; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 18th; and St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 23rd; also at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays; St. Magnus, 7.30; the others, 8 p.m. The subscription of 1s. 8d., which entitles members to vote on matters of finance, should be paid before February 28th.—William T. Cockerill, Honorary Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—A ringing meeting will be held at Bicester, Oxon, on Saturday, December 13th, at 2.30 p.m. Service at 4 p.m., tea (6d. per head) 4.30.—Rev. C. Jenkyn, Broadlands, Caversham, Reading.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Garston on Saturday, December 13th. Bells ready at 4. Tea at 5.30. Members intending being present please send word to Walter Hughes, 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-Western District.—The annual meeting for this district will be held at Bishop Stortford, on Saturday, December 13th. Service at 4.45 p.m. Short address by the Vicar (the Rev. H. T. Lane). Tea and business meeting will be held at the Chequers Hotel at 5.15 p.m. Bells available afternoon and evening.—William Watts, District Secretary, Mont House Cottage, Stansted, Essex.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at the Manchester Town Hall, on Saturday, December 13th. The bells will be available for ringing from 3 to 7 p.m., the meeting to follow immediately after. The annual reports can be had at this meeting. Subscriptions are now due.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Secretary.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—A quarterly meeting of this district will be held at St. Mary Magdalene, Gillingham, on Saturday, December 13th. Tower open from 3.30 p.m. till 9 p.m. Business meeting at 6 p.m.—Edward A. G. Allen, Hon. Secretary.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—A meeting for practice will be held at Batley Carr, on Saturday, December 13th. Bells available from 3 p.m.—F. Salmons, Secretary.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Late the St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Southern District.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 20th, at St. Paul's, Hammersmith. Tower open from 4 to 7.45 p.m. Business meeting at 8 p.m. All members and friends invited.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Secretary, 86, Gaskarth Road, Balham Hill, S.W.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at East Crompton, on Saturday, December 20th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Business meeting at 6.30.—Joseph Ogden, Branch Secretary.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—A meeting for practice will be held at St. Mark's, Preston, on December 20th. Bells available from 3.—E. R. Martin, Branch Secretary.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Barrow Gurney on Saturday, December 20th. Service in the Parish Church at 3.30 p.m. Tea at the Angel Hotel at 5 p.m. Meeting to follow.—E. E. Burgess, Secretary, Taunton.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The next monthly meeting of the above society will be held at Bramley on Saturday, December 20th, 1913, for practice. Bells available from 3 p.m. Business meeting to be held at the Cardigan Arms at 7 p.m.—F. Hopwood, Secretary, 8, Keswick Street, Laisterdyke.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Pulham Mary on Bank Holiday, Friday, December 26th. The eights at Pulham Mary and Pulham Market, and the six at Starston open during the day. Dinner at Pulham Mary at 1.30 p.m. Notice of intention to be present must be sent by December 22nd.—C. E. Borrett, Secretary, 12, Grove Avenue, Norwich.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Ringing for Divine service at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields the first Sunday in the month, and at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, the third Sunday, both at 10 o'clock. Meetings for practice at Shoreditch the second Wednesday and at St. Sepulchre's, Snow Hill, the fourth Wednesday in every month, at 7.30.—F. Bennett, Honorary Secretary.

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