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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 RECORDS OF 1913.

As we anticipated, the peals rung in 1913 have surpassed the enormous total reached in 1912, and this leads us to give our readers some details as to what has been achieved. For instance, it is not uninteresting to compare the monthly totals. They are as follows:—

	1912	1913		1912	1913
January ...	180	171	July	136	124
February ...	161	150	August	182	189
March	144	197	September ..	220	194
April	173	183	October ...	201	207
May	184	245	November ..	258	261
June	183	131	December ..	293	300

The December figures may not, even now, be complete, and the total for 1913 may rise still higher. Altogether about 2,350 peals have been, up to now, recorded as rung in 1913, an increase of just over 20 upon the preceding year. It will be noticed that 300 were rung in December—the first time on record we believe that that number has been rung in a single month. What the relative position of the Associations is remains to be seen, when the official analysis appears, but it is fairly safe to say that those Associations which were in the top places in 1912, will again occupy prominent positions, for they have kept up the peal performances with remarkable consistency.

And what applies to the Associations, applies also to the leading ringers and conductors. Several promising men are "coming out," but those who for some years past now have occupied conspicuous positions still continue to hold their own. Among individual performances, of course, that of Mr. Alfred Grimes, stands out pre-eminently, for his 136 peals in twelve months, and 250 in two years, is a world's record. These peals have been rung out of sheer delight for the Art, and although Mr. Grimes has been fortunate in all the circumstances which have enabled him thus to excel the previous best, his enthusiasm is something much to be admired, and his success a matter for hearty congratulation.

Those two well-known ringers, Messrs. W. Pye and Keith Hart, run each other very close for second place, the former having rung 77 peals during the year and the latter 76. Others with over 50 to their credit are Messrs. F. Bennett 71, E. Pye 70, A. H. Pulling 63 (of which 42 have been on handbells), B. Prewett 62, J. E. Davis 57, R. Sanders 55, C. T. Coles 52, W. D. James 51 & I. G. Shade. Mr. K. Hart heads the list of conductors with 61, Mr. A. H. Pulling being next with 59 (41 of these having been on handbells), and Mr. W. Pye next with 53.

Mr. F. Bennett has called 50, and others who have conducted over 20 include Messrs. G. Williams 27, B. Prewett 26, J. Mottis 24, W. D. James 24, and C. Glenn 23.

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TWELVE BELL PEAL.

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Tuesday, December 30, 1913, in Three Hours and Forty-six Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5021 CHANCES;

Tenor 36 cwt.

THOMAS RUSSAM... .. Treble	ERNEST T. ALLAWAY ... 7
ALBERT WALKER 2	*WILLIAM PAGE 8
THOMAS H. REEVES 3	SAMUEL GROVE 9
ARTHUR CHAMBERS 4	ALF. PADDON SMITH ... 10
JAMES GEORGE 5	JOHN NEAL... .. 11
PERCY O. LAFLIN 6	JAMES E. GROVES Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and
Conducted by ALBERT WALKER.

* First peal of Stedman Cinques, and hails from Worcester. The conductor's sixtieth peal of Stedman Cinques. This composition is now rung for the first time.

TEN BELL PEALS.

LEATHERHEAD, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 22, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

*GEORGE COOK Treble	*RICHARD KENDALL 6
WILLIAM MESSAM 2	ARTHUR C. OTWAY 7
ALFRED H. WINCH 3	JOHN HOYLE 8
JOHN WHITE 4	ARTHUR DEAN 9
JOHN WYATT 5	EDWARD HULL Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by ARTHUR DEAN.

* First peal of Caters. Rung as a birthday compliment to A. C. Otway.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 29, 1913, in Three Hours and Forty-four Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANCES;

Tenor 37 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lbs.

*THOMAS MURRAY Treble	WILLIAM W. SINCLAIR ... 6
ALFRED F. HILLIER 2	WILLIAM H. BARBER ... 7
BENJAMIN C. DIXON 3	ERNEST E. FERRY 8
JOSEPH E. R. KEEN 4	ROBERT RICHARDS 9
R. ALDER GOFTON 5	*JOHN FOREMAN Tenor

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE, and
Conducted by W. H. BARBER.

* First peal of Stedman Caters. This peal was rung with the bells muffled as a tribute of respect to the memory of Miss Emily Matilda Easton, who was buried at Ryton, Co. Durham, the same afternoon. By her kindness of heart and lavished generosity to the Church of England in the Northern Dioceses, she had endeared herself to all classes of the community.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Tuesday, December 30, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-six Minutes.

AT CHARLES' CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANCES;

Tenor 23½ cwt., in D.

*THOMAS WESTCOTT Treble	WILLIAM FORD... .. 6
WARREN S. HORNBRIDGE... 2	ERNEST W. MARSH ... 7
†REV. EVERARD S. POWELL 3	REGINALD A. H. DOBSON 8
†WILLIAM HOOPER 4	WILLIAM G. HISCOTT ... 9
WILLIAM D. JAMES 5	FRANCIS PURSE Tenor

Composed by JOHN COX, and
Conducted by ERNEST W. MARSH.

* First peal. † First peal with bob bell. ‡ First peal on ten bells.

EWERBY.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,
At the Church of St. Andrew.

A PEAL OF SURFLEET TREBLE BOB CATERS. 5001 CHANCES;
Tenor 15 cwt.

REV. H. LAW JAMES ... Treble	FREDERICK W. STOKES ... 6
RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 2	*JOHN T. HOLMES ... 7
WILLIAM RICHARDSON ... 3	*REV. E. BANKES JAMES ... 8
GEORGE LADD ... 4	*WILLIAM DICKINSON ... 9
*WALTER H. WOOD ... 5	R. HUGH RICHARDSON ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

* First peal in the method. This is the first peal of Treble Bob ever brought round properly at hand.

DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
At the Church of St. Thomas

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS. 5057 CHANCES;
Tenor 22 cwt.

JOHN GOODMAN, JUNR. ... Treble	WILLIAM GOODMAN ... 6
SAMUEL PEARCE ... 2	REUBEN HALL ... 7
WILLIAM MILLS ... 3	*HORACE HOWELL ... 8
SAMUEL SPITTLE ... 4	BENJAMIN GOUGH ... 9
JOHN GOODMAN, SENR. ... 5	BENJAMIN FULLWOOD ... Tenor

Composed by the late WM. MICKLEWRIGHT, and
Conducted by JOHN GOODMAN, JUNR.

* First peal of Caters. Rung on the eve of the 60th birthday of Mr. John Goodman, Senr., also as a welcome to the Lord Bishop of Worcester on the occasion of a visit to the Parish Church to address a mass meeting of the C.E.M.S.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, December 20, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, E.C.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;
Tenor 20 cwt.

FREDERICK V. MARTIN ... Treble	THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 5
THOMAS WALKER ... 2	RICHARD N. RUNHAMS ... 6
CHRISTOPHER H. HUGHES ... 3	ARTHUR D. BARKER ... 7
ARTHUR JONES ... 4	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, JUNR. ... Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

Rung on the eve of St. Thomas' Day.

SOUTHWOLD, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, December 26, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
At the Church of St. Edmund,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;
Tenor 12 cwt.

†GEORGE E. NAUNTON ... Treble	THOMAS KING ... 5
NORMAN R. BAILEY ... 2	†ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON ... 6
JOHN SPENCER ... 3	WALTER E. AYRES ... 7
*GEORGE E. PADGETT ... 4	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES, and

Conducted by FRANCIS W. NAUNTON.

* First peal and elected a member before starting. † First peal on eight bells. Thomas King has now rung every bell in this tower to a peal.

RAINHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, December 26, 1913, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;
Tenor 18 cwt. 0 qr. 20 lbs.

JOHN H. B. HESSE ... Treble	WILLIAM HAIGH ... 5
*FREDERICK M. MITCHELL ... 2	WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS ... 6
FREDERICK A. HOLDEN ... 3	WILLIAM J. WALKER ... 7
ALFRED H. WINCH ... 4	JAMES E. DAVIS ... Tenor

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN, and

Conducted by J. E. DAVIS.

* First peal in the method. First peal of Major on the bells. Great credit is due to the ringer of the 2nd as he had had no previous practice in the method.

ROLVENDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(THE ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.)

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;
Tenor 16 cwt., in F.

J. J. PARKER'S SIX-PART.	WILLIAM H. LAMBERT ... Treble	ARCHIBALD C. KAY ... 5
	ALFRED JOHNSON ... 2	GEORGE JOHNSON ... 6
	FREDERICK G. BURDEN ... 3	CHARLES W. PLAYER ... 7
	CHARLES TRIBE ... 4	ALFRED BLACKMAN ... Tenor

Conducted by C. W. PLAYER.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Messrs. Edgar and F. G. Burden, and as a wedding peal for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Holden.

GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES I
Tenor 20 cwt.

FRANK COLE ... Treble	JESSE GILLET ... 5
JOHN AUSTIN ... 2	JOHN CLARR ... 6
CHARLES H. AUSTIN ... 3	EX-SERGT J. WILLIAMS ... 7
FREDERICK OAKHILL ... 4	GEORGE CONDICK, SENR. ... Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE, and

Conducted by JOHN AUSTIN.

SILVERDALE.

THE STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,
At the Church of St. Luke,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;
Tenor 10 cwt.

HOLT'S TEN-PART.	*GEO. DEIGHTON ... Treble	*THOMAS BIRCH ... 5
	†ARNOLD AUSTIN ... 2	WM. FITCHFORD, SENR. ... 6
	HARRY ROBERTS ... 3	CHARLES MORLEY ... 7
	*WM. WRIGHT ... 4	*WM. MYATT ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES MORLEY.

* First peal and first attempt. These ringers only took up change ringing four months ago. † First peal on a bob bell.

HILLINGDON WEST, MIDDLESEX.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;
Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lbs.

PARKER'S TEN-PART, No. 3.	THOMAS SMITH ... Treble	WILLIAM HENLEY ... 5
	JOSEPH J. PRATT ... 2	HENRY H. CHANDLER ... 6
	*J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... 3	EDGAR HANCON ... 7
	GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE ... 4	WILLIAM HONOR ... Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH J. PRATT.

* First peal in the method. W. Honor was proposed a member of the above Guild before starting the peal.

UFFORD, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;
Tenor 14 cwt., in F.

*LESTER L. GRAY ... Treble	DAVID LEGGETT ... 5
EDWARD JENKINS ... 2	GEORGE ABLITT ... 6
ROBERT H. HAYWARD ... 3	WILLIAM B. REEVE ... 7
GEORGE R. FINCH ... 4	CHARLES E. FISHER ... Tenor

Composed by J. THORP, and
Conducted by CHARLES E. FISHER.

* First peal of Major and first attempt.

KIDLINGTON, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

MISS KATHLEEN HOLIFIELD	Treble	*G. A. KING	...	5
H. HOLIFIELD	...	G. HOLIFIELD, Senr.	...	6
M. SMITH	...	A. E. LOCK	...	7
F. WEBB, Senr.	...	*W. COX	...	Tenor

Conducted by G. HOLIFIELD.

*First peal. This is the first peal a lady ringer has taken part in on the Kidlington bells.

TYLDESLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
At the Church of St. George,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

G. PINCOTT	...	Titus BARLOW	...	5
H. ALLRED	...	P. COOK	...	6
J. ALLRED	...	W. PENNINGTON	...	7
H. ALLRED	...	R. ALLRED	...	Tenor

Conducted by R. ALLRED.

Rung as a compliment to Mrs. R. Allred on her 50th birthday.

WALDRON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 28, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

GEORGE H. HOWSE	...	ALBERT HARMAN	...	5
EDWARD BRAY	...	ALFRED W. GROVES	...	6
OLIVER SIPPETTS	...	WILLIAM C. HART	...	7
ERNEST GOWER	...	KEITH HART	...	Tenor

Composed by NATHAN J. PITSTOW, and
Conducted by KEITH HART.

LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 29, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary, LEWISHAM,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 22½ cwt.

CHARLES H. WALKER	...	GEORGE HOLIFIELD	...	5
FRANK BENNETT	...	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES	...	6
THOMAS TAYLOR	...	HARRY WARNETT, Senr.	...	7
*GERALD KING	...	GEORGE H. DAYNES	...	Tenor

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE, and
Conducted by H. WARNETT, Senr.

*First peal in the method. Rung as a compliment to J. Taylor on his 76th birthday.

KELSALE, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 29, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

ALLEN F. BAILEY	...	FREDERICK W. BAILEY	...	5
JAMES M. BAILEY	...	GEORGE WILSON	...	6
*PERCY MAY	...	EDGAR H. BAILEY	...	7
CHARLES F. BAILEY	...	ERNEST S. BAILEY	...	Tenor

Composed by CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY, and
Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

*First peal of Treble Bob. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

HEENE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 29, 1913, in Three Hours,
At the Church of St. Botolph,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANCES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

HORACE TOLETT	...	JOHN H. PAICE	...	5
*JOSEPH FARMER	...	HARRY MEETEN	...	6
HARRY EVANS	...	WILLIAM HILLMAN	...	7
ALFRED W. GROVES	...	EDMUND H. LINDUP	...	Tenor

Composed by FRANK BENNETT, and
Conducted by EDMUND H. LINDUP.

*First peal of Double Norwich.

WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 30, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
At the Church of St. Paul,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S, No. 1.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

GEORGE PINCOTT	...	*SAMUEL OAKES	...	5
FRED ABBOTT	...	TITUS BARLOW	...	6
THOMAS WORSLEY	...	JOHN POTTER	...	7
JOHN WELSBY	...	†JAMES DENNER	...	Tenor

Conducted by JOHN POTTER.

*First peal in the method with a bob bell. †First peal.

AUGHTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, December 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
At Christ Church,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

REV. H. E. BULWER'S FIVE-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt.

JOHN WILKINSON	...	HENRY FYLES	...	5
JAMES W. BELL	...	JAMES MARTIN	...	6
JOHN GARDNER	...	JAMES MARSH	...	7
HERBERT H. BARKER	...	WILLIAM GIBBONS	...	Tenor

Conducted by JAMES MARSH.

LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,
At the Parish Church of St. Nicholas, DEPTFORD, S.E.,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 21 cwt.

*SYDNEY ERNEST DAYNES	...	WILLIAM HERBERT DAYNES	...	5
THOMAS HENRY HAWKINS	...	FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON	...	6
GEORGE HOLIFIELD, Junr.	...	WILLIAM JOHN JEFFRIES	...	7
GEORGE HENRY DAYNES	...	FREDERICK H. GOOCH	...	Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE HENRY DAYNES.

*First peal. Quickest peal on the bells. G. Holifield, Junr., hails from Appleton, Berks.

MIDDLETON.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(ROCHDALE BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, December 31, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN HOLLOWES	...	*WILLIAM HARDMAN	...	5
WILLIAM BERRY	...	TOM A. OGDEN	...	6
THOMAS OLDHAM	...	JAMES ARROWSMITH, Senr.	...	7
THOMAS K. DRIVER	...	TOM WELLENS	...	Tenor

Composed by HENRY HUBBARD, and
Conducted by WILLIAM BERRY.

*First peal in any method and rung at first attempt. Rung on the birthday of Miss E. Hardman, sister of the ringer of the 5th. All the ringers belong to the local band.

EDENBRIDGE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 31, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

JAMES HEASMAN... ..	Treble	ERNEST LEIGH	5
ALBERT BELTON... ..	2	GEORGE MALYAN	6
RICHARD JENNER	3	JOHN W. STEDDY	7
WILLIAM LEIGH... ..	4	EDWARD LEIGH	Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. STEDDY.

FRAMLINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 31, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lbs.

WILLIAM OSTLER	Treble	JOHN C. SELF	5
FREDERICK JOE S. SARA ...	2	WILLIAM J. G. BROWN ...	6
HOBART E. SMITH	3	A. WATSON	7
W. STANLEY CLARK... ..	4	GEORGE E. SYMONDS ...	Tenor

Composed by JAMES S. WILDE, and
Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

* First peal. Rung with the bells muffled for the departing year.
Composition No. 6, C.C. Collection.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(THE HOLY TRINITY SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, December 31, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

JOHN CARTER'S No. 8. Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lbs., in D.

BEN CHORLEY	Treble	CLARENCE H. DOBBIE ...	5
CHARLES N. BURDOCK ...	2	MAURICE SMITHER ...	6
BERNARD CLARKE	3	ALFRED H. POLLING ...	7
CHARLES HAZELDEN	4	*WILLIAM E. JELLEY ...	Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

* First peal of Stedman. Rung with the bells half muffled for the
Watch-night Service. This was the conductor's 400th peal.

MITCHAM, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 31, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THE LATE DR. A. B. CARPENTER'S TRANSPOSITION.

JOSEPH A. LAMBERT	Treble	ALBERT CALVER	5
JAMES D. DREWETT	2	*FREDERICK TILLEY ...	6
DOUGLAS W. DREWETT ...	3	WILLIAM S. SMITH ...	7
WILLIAM H. JOINER	4	BENJAMIN MORRIS ...	Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH A. LAMBERT.

* First peal of Stedman with a bob bell.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, December 31, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WATERLOO ROAD,

A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

JOHN H. B. HESSE... ..	Treble	FRANK BENNETT	5
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ...	2	*MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT	6
ALFRED W. GRIMES	3	FRANK I. HAIRS	7
*HAROLD BURTON	4	JAMES E. DAVIS	Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* First peal of New Cambridge. The author's composition No.

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ROMFORD, ESSEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, December 31, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 17 cwt.

WESLEY WATSON	Treble	WILLIAM BILLENNESS ...	5
*LEONARD A. PYE	2	ALFRED PYE	6
GEORGE R. PYE	3	ERNEST PYE	7
CHARLES T. COLES	4	WILLIAM PYE	Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and

Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

* First peal in the method. L. A. Pye, who is 14 years and 10
months old, is the youngest ringer to accomplish a peal in this method.

OLDHAM.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(OLDHAM SOCIETY.)

On Thursday, January 1, 1914, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS, MOORSIDE,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 18 cwt. 0 qr. 18 lbs.

JOSEPH OGDEN	Treble	LUKE HAMPSON	5
HERBERT BARLOW	2	FRANK CHAPMAN	6
SAMUEL STOTT	3	CHARLES PLATT	7
FRANK TAYLOR	4	HARRY HAMPSON	Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON, and

Conducted by FRANK CHAPMAN.

Rung on the 30th anniversary of Mr. Luke Hampson's wedding.

TIPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

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

On Thursday, January 1, 1914, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

ALFRED ROWLEY... ..	Treble	JESSE SCREEN	5
JAMES E. GROVES	2	HARRY S. SMITH	6
HORACE HOWELL	3	THOMAS HUGHES	7
BENJAMIN GOUGH	4	GEORGE WILLIAMS ...	Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED ROWLEY.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late
Mrs. Small, the beloved wife of Mr. William R. Small (who has been
connected with the above tower for over 30 years, and has been Hon.
Treasurer for the above Guild since its first formation). The deceased
lady died on December 26th, and was interred in the family vault at
All Saints', West Bromwich, on New Year's Eve.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTON-IN-THE-EAST,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

JOHN H. B. HESSE	Treble	REUBEN SANDERS	5
GEORGE R. PYE	2	ERNEST PYE	6
ISAAC G. SHADE	3	ALFRED W. GRIMES ...	7
BERTRAM PREWETT	4	WILLIAM PYE	Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and

Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

HUGGLESCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

LINDOFF'S FIVE-PART.

HARRY PERCIVAL... ..	Treble	WALTER FERN	5
REV. R. P. FARROW	2	PERCY HADFIELD	6
JOSEPH CADLE	3	EPHRAIM W. RANDE ...	7
GEORGE WALKER	4	GERALD GRIFFIN	Tenor

Conducted by EPH. W. RANDE.

ROLVENDEN, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(THE ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GOILD.)

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

JOHN CARTER'S TWELVE-PART.		Tenor 16 cwt., in F.	
WILLIAM H. LAMBERT ... Treble	FREDERICK G. BURDEN ... 5	CHARLES TRIBE ... 6	
GEORGE KENWARD ... 2	CHARLES TRIBE ... 6	GEORGE JOHNSON ... 7	
CHARLES W. PLAYER ... 3	ALFRED BLACKMAN ... Tenor		
ARCHIBALD C. KAY ... 4			

Composed by CHARLES W. PLAYER.

Arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to Charles Tribe.

HELMSHORE, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

JOHN H. ENTWISTLE ... Treble	THOMAS P. BRANDWOOD ... 5		
THOMAS WALLWORK ... 2	ROBERT WALLWORK ... 6		
JOHN MCWILTON ... 3	†TITUS BARLOW ... 7		
*THOMAS WORSLEY ... 4	JAMES HY. BANKS ... Tenor		

Composed by F. DENCH, and
Conducted by J. H. BANKS.

* First peal in the method. † First peal in the method away from the treble.

EARLS COLNE.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

JAMES FLEUTY ... Treble	WALTER BURST ... 5		
*HARRY ROGERS ... 2	*EDWARD WIFFEN ... 6		
WALTER SADLER ... 3	JAMES FRENCH ... 7		
FRANK CLAYDON ... 4	WILLIAM KEEBLE ... Tenor		

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD, and
Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE.

* First peal. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. R. Hunt.

BELGRAVE, LEICESTER.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

J. J. PARKER'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

CHARLES HUBBARD ... Treble	*HARRY BROUGHTON ... 5		
JOSIAH MORRIS ... 2	GEORGE CLEAL ... 6		
ALFRED BALLARD ... 3	ERNEST MORRIS ... 7		
ARTHUR J. BALLARD ... 4	*ALBERT BUTTERWORTH ... Tenor		

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* First peal and proposed members before starting. Rung as a compliment to Mr. Chas. Hubbard, who attained his 70th birthday on New Year's Day.

WORSLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 21 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lbs.

FREDERIC DERBYSHIRE ... Treble	ARTHUR RIDYARD ... 5		
JOSEPH HENRY RIDYARD ... 2	PERCY H. DERBYSHIRE ... 6		
GEORGE WAY ... 3	JOSEPH RIDYARD ... 7		
JAMES HENRY RIDYARD ... 4	WILLIAM GRUNWELL ... Tenor		

Composed by JOHN O. LANCASHIRE, and
Conducted by JAMES HENRY RIDYARD.

NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

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

Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qr. 26 lbs.

OWEN H. GILES ... Treble	LIONEL H. PAGE ... 5		
GEORGE WILLIAMS ... 2	EDWIN J. HARDING ... 6		
CHARLES J. FRAY ... 3	WILLIAM H. GEORGE ... 7		
A. F. MARTIN STEWART ... 4	WILLIAM T. TUCKER ... Tenor		

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. Martin Stewart.

DUNSTABLE, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 25 cwt., in D.

*ROBERT HARRIS ... Treble	GEORGE NEWSON ... 5		
†GEORGE HEALEY ... 2	REV. W. W. C. BAKER ... 6		
*THOMAS KENDALL ... 3	ALFRED KING ... 7		
CHARLES WING ... 4	†ARTHUR E. SHARMAN ... Tenor		

Composed by J. J. PARKER, and

Conducted by ALFRED KING.

* First peal. † First peal in method. Rung in honour of the birth of a granddaughter to the Rev. W. W. C. Baker and Mrs. Baker.

KETTERING, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

PHILIP INNS ... Treble	ROBERT F. TURNER ... 5		
ALFRED KNIGHT ... 2	J. EDWARD CHAPMAN ... 6		
ARTHUR E. PAYNE ... 3	FREDK. W. SAWFOOT ... 7		
CHARLES W. BIRD ... 4	DAVID J. NICHOLS ... Tenor		

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and

Conducted by DAVID J. NICHOLS.

First peal in the method by all the band (with the exception of J. E. Chapman). First peal in the method on the bells. The ringers are all members of the local company.

WITNEY, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(WITNEY AND WOODSTOCK DEANERIES BRANCH.)

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

TAYLOR'S. Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lbs.

HERBERT LONG ... Treble	THOMAS BULL ... 5		
CHRISTOPHER R. WALKER ... 2	JOHN MONK ... 6		
ERNEST BROWN ... 3	JESSE BROOKS ... 7		
NOBLE SPINDLOW ... 4	GEORGE BROOKS ... Tenor		

Conducted by JOHN MONK.

BRISTOL.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW (KINGSDOWN),

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S. Tenor 24 cwt.

GEORGE S. RADNEDGE ... Treble	HENRY B. BURT ... 5		
WILLIAM J. PROBERT ... 2	*THOMAS HARRIS ... 6		
*GEORGE H. HILL ... 3	FRED G. MAY ... 7		
FREDK. W. WADE ... 4	ISAAC LONG ... Tenor		

Conducted by FRED G. MAY.

* First peal. This peal was rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor, whose birthday fell on the 4th, and also to record the great pleasure to the ringers of St. Matthew that their Vicar (Rev. F. Glanville) had decided to remain as Vicar of St. Matthew, Kingsdown, after accepting another living in the North of England.

STOKE, COVENTRY.
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

OSWALD J. HUNT Treble	ADOLPHUS ROBERTS 5
JOHN WOODWARD 2	*WILLIAM MAUND 6
WILLIAM H. BRUNSDON 3	FRANK E. PERVIN 7
WILLIAM T. COX 4	*GEORGE WEBSTER Tenor

Conducted by W. H. BRUNSDON.

* First peal in the method. This peal was arranged as a farewell to Mr. W. Maund upon his resignation as a member of the Stoke St. Michael's Society, he having received an appointment at the Church of St. John, Coventry. Also as a welcome to Mr. Woodward, late of Stoke-on-Trent, who has joined the Society.

SIX & FIVE BELL PEALS.

EAST HARLING, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 20, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's each called differently.

FREDERICK CHAPLIN Treble	WILLIAM EAGLING 4
HORACE HAYLETT 2	ALFRED NEWSON 5
SOLOMON MOULE 3	OLIVER BULLMAN Tenor

Conducted by OLIVER BULLMAN.

SPROUGHTON, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 23, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, Double Court, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and two 720's of Plain Bob.
Tenor 10 cwt.

WALTER BROWN Treble	JAMES ROSE 4
*GEORGE W. MEE 2	WILLIAM KENSEY 5
HARRY J. MEE 3	EDGAR RIVERS Tenor

Conducted by EDGAR RIVERS.

RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
(COTGRAVE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

DAVID BURTON Treble	THOMAS SQUIRES 4
REV. C. J. STURTON 2	RICHARD MANT 5
THOMAS H. KIRKBY 3	WALTER WHITE Tenor

Conducted by WALTER WHITE.

First peal on the bells. The Rev. C. J. Sturton hails from Orston, R. Mant from Waltham, the rest belong to Cotgrave. The first time any of the band have rung two peals in one day.

RUSHTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

*BEN. W. YORK Treble	FREDERICK KILBORN 4
*BERT. KILBORN 2	HARRY PEET 5
ROBERT G. BLACK 3	HORACE W. SHARMAN Tenor

Conducted by HORACE W. SHARMAN.

* First peal in seven months.

SOUTHBROOM, DEVIZES, WILTS.
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE GREAT,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 9 cwt.

*COMER T. MEAD Treble	GILBERT H. HARDING 4
ARTHUR K. HARRISON 2	†SIDNEY HILLIER 5
SAMUEL J. HECTOR 3	JOSEPH T. DYKE Tenor

Conducted by J. T. DYKE.

* First peal. † First peal of Minor. First peal on the bells. The 5th and 6th bells are 301 years old.

FULBECK.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Consisting of two 720's each of Single Court, Fulbeck Bob and Oxford Bob, and one 720 of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

WILLIAM JARVIS Treble	GEORGE SCOTT 4
RICHARD W. PORTER 2	CHARLES W. BAINES 5
CALEB L. SIMCOCK 3	CHARLES W. ELSE Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES W. ELSE.

WARRINGTON.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(GRAPPENHALL BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being two 720's of Canterbury Pleasure, two of College Single, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 14½ cwt.

BERTRAM MILLER Treble	*WILLIAM MARTIN 4
*GEORGE BEBBINGTON 2	*HARRY WILSON 5
*JOHN J. ALLENDER 3	†JOHN J. WILSON Tenor

Conducted by J. J. WILSON.

* First peal. † First peal as conductor. This is the first peal on the bells by a local band.

HOLBETON.
THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being one 720 of Kent and six of Plain Bob. Tenor 14 cwt.

*JOSEPH WOODLEY Treble	WALTER H. MARSH 4
WARREN S. HORN BROOK 2	WILLIAM D. JAMES 5
*WILLIAM RICHARDS 3	REV. E. S. POWELL Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM D. JAMES.

* First peal of Minor. The conductor's 50th peal in 1913.

EAST PECKHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being three 720's of Canterbury Pleasure, one of Oxford Bob, and three of Plain Bob.

TOM SAUNDERS Treble	JAMES FORD 4
*FREDK. J. LAMBERT, JUNR. 2	HARRY GOODWIN 5
GEORGE FULLER 3	EDWIN LAMBERT Tenor

Conducted by EDWIN LAMBERT.

* First peal on an inside bell. The band wish to thank the Vicar (the Rev. G. C. Ryley) and also Miss Ryley for their kind hospitality in entertaining them to tea previous to ringing the peal.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Canterbury Pleasure, Oxford Bob, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.
Tenor 14½ cwt., in F sharp.

JOHN BURLS Treble	CORPL. G. GILBERT, R.E. 4
GEORGE A. JONES 2	FREDERICK HAYES 5
GUY R. AMBROSE 3	FREDERICK M. MITCHELL Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK M. MITCHELL.

Corpl. Gilbert was elected a member of the Association previous to starting for the peal. This peal was arranged and rung as a wedding compliment to Lance-Sergt. Fred A. Holden, R.M.L.I., who was married earlier in the day at the Church of S. Mary Magdalene, Gillingham. Tenth peal as conductor.

WICKHAM SKEITH, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge and Norwich Surprise, London, Burton, College Exercise, London Scholars' Pleasure, and Oxford Treble Bob.
Tenor 13 cwt.

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

Conducted by WILLIAM ROSE.

WESTHALL, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being six Six-Scores each of Stedman, St. Simon's, April Day, Old Doubles and Plain Bob, and twelve Six-Scores of Grandsire.
Tenor 14 cwt.

WILLIAM MYALL Treble	JAMES WOOLNOUGH ... 3
JOHN COLE 2	JAMES SPALDING 4
JOHN LARTER Tenor	

Conducted by J. LARTER.

First peal on the bells.

DESFORD, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Four Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

PEAL OF MINOR, 7200 CHANCES;

Being two 720's each St. Clement's, College Single, Grandsire, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

*LOVELL RICHARDS ... Treble	VICTOR GEARY 4
*WILLIAM SMITH 2	EDWARD GEARY 5
GEORGE H. GEARY 3	ERNEST MORRIS Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* Longest peal. Longest peal on the bells. The ringers take this opportunity to thank the Rector for his kind hospitality after the peal, also the steeplekeeper for having everything in readiness beforehand.

KILLAMARSH, DERBYSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION AND THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Comprising seven 720's each of Canterbury, Newcastle, Lancashire, Stamford, Chester, Beverley and Cambridge. Tenor 11½ cwt.

FREDERICK PARR Treble	GEORGE BURNHAM 4
HARRY GREAVES 2	WILLIAM H. TURTON ... 5
THOMAS A. HOWES SMITH 3	CHARLES SEVERN Tenor

Conducted by C. SEVERN.

DAGENHAM, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 of Double Court, 720 of College Single, and five 720's of Plain Bob, called differently. Tenor 13 cwt.

MISS CISSIE PLAYLE ... Treble	EDWARD H. HAWKINS ... 4
ARTHUR C. CHAPLIN 2	GEORGE W. PLAYLE 5
ALFRED A. PLAYLE, R.N. 3	ROBERT G. MILES Tenor

Conducted by R. G. MILES.

COTGRAVE, NOTTS.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
(COTGRAVE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's called differently.
Tenor 17 cwt. 0 qr. 18 lbs., in E.

*WILLIAM CLARKE ... Treble	DAVID BURTON 4
WALTER WHITE 2	THOMAS SQUIRES 5
REV. C. J. STURTON 3	RICHARD MOUNT Tenor

Conducted by WALTER WHITE.

* First peal. † First peal with a bob bell. The Rev. C. J. Sturton's 50th peal.

HAGLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 27, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, College Single, Oxford Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.
Tenor 9 cwt.

WILLIAM SMITH Treble	JOHN BASS 4
WILLIAM SHORT 2	ROBERT MATTHEWS 5
THOMAS J. SALTER 3	JOSEPH PIGOTT Tenor

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

Rung after meeting short for Superlative.

MATHON, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, December 28, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-one 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, Plain Bob, College Single and Oxford Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

CHARLES POWELL ... Treble	DAVID HORNE 4
E. WILLIAM TURNER 2	ANDREW LAYTON 5
CHARLES LAYTON 3	GEORGE GORDON Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES LAYTON.

Rung with the bells half-muffled for Holy Innocents' Day.

WITHAM, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 29, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 Double Court, two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, and four 720's of Plain Bob. Tenor 18 cwt., in E.

*WALTER H. CHALK ... Treble	*JAMES CHALK 4
†ARTHUR CHALK 2	WILLIAM CHALK, JUNR. ... 5
†CHARLES P. CHALK 3	FRED CHALK Tenor

Conducted by FRED CHALK.

* First peal. † First peal in three methods. ‡ First peal of Minor with a bob bell.

SIBLE HEDINGHAM, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 30, 1913, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and three of Plain Bob, called differently. Tenor 18½ cwt.

LEWIS WISEMAN... .. Treble	† BERNARD PETTITT 4
† WILLIAM CLARK 2	* SIDNEY HALE 5
* FRED WISEMAN 3	* WILLIAM RUFFLE Tenor

Conducted by LEWIS WISEMAN.

* First peal. † First peal away from the treble. † First peal of Minor. Lewis Wiseman's first peal as conductor. This is the first peal ever rung in this tower by a local company. S. Hale was elected a member previous to starting for the peal.

WOLLASTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, December 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, Double Oxford, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOSEPH H. PARSONS Treble	JOHN BASS 4
WILLIAM SHORT 2	JOSEPH PIGOTT 5
THOMAS J. SALTER 3	ROBERT MATTHEWS Tenor

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

NUTFIELD, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Two Hours and Thirty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 of College Exercise, and two 720's each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent. Tenor 11½ cwt., in G.

ALBERT E. WOOD Treble	FREDERICK BASHFORD 4
FRANK HAWKINS 2	* EDWARD SNELLING 5
OSCAR GILBEY 3	ALBERT HARMAN Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT HARMAN.

* First peal in four methods. The quickest peal on the bells.

WHATTON-IN-THE-VALE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN OF BEVERLEY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double and Single Court, Double and Single Oxford, and Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt. 0 qr. 24 lbs.

HARRY THORPE Treble	WILLIAM G. THORPE 4
REV. C. J. STURTON 2	SIDNEY PROCTOR 5
WALTER WHITE 3	THOMAS SQUIRES Tenor

Conducted by SIDNEY PROCTOR.

This is the first peal on the bells which have recently been recast and rehung by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston, the "go" and tone being excellent.

WORPLESDON, SURREY.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 of Woodbine and two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lbs., in E flat.

SAMUEL PETTER Treble	* CLARENCE H. DOBBIE 4
FREDERICK A. LICENCE 2	CHARLES HAZELDEN 5
HENRY A. BLACKMAN 3	ALFRED H. PULLING Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

* First peal on six bells. The ringers of the treble, 2nd and 3rd belong to the local society, and the 4th, 5th and tenor to Holy Trinity Society, Guildford.

LAMBERHURST, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, St. Clement's, College Single, Canterbury Pleasure, and Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

JAMES WAGHORN Treble	ANDREW MARSHALL 4
ALBERT RELFE 2	EDWIN LAMBERT 5
GEORGE FULLER 3	FRANK PATTENDEN Tenor

Conducted by FRANK PATTENDEN.

EASTCHURCH, ISLE OF SHEPPEY.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 3, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Oxford Treble Bob, College Single, Canterbury Pleasure, Double Oxford, Kent, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt.

WILLIAM J. WOOD Treble	WILLIAM J. WALKER 4
FREDERICK HOLLANDS 2	THOMAS JULL 5
WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS 3	WILLIAM NYE Tenor

Conducted by W. H. B. WILKINS.

This peal was rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. E. A. Dennis, one of the local ringers, and Miss Cissie Ellum, organist at the above church, and daughter of Mr. Ellum, the schoolmaster at Eastchurch, which was solemnized on New Year's Day at All Saints' Church.

HANDBELL PEALS.

WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 28, 1913, in Two Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. A. J. NAUNTON,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANCES;

GEORGE E. NAUNTON 1	JOHN SPENCER 4
* ALBERT J. NAUNTON 2	* WILLIAM H. P. MELLIN 5
FRANCIS W. NAUNTON 3	ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON 6

NORMAN R. BAILEY 7-8

Composed by WILLIAM HARRISON, and
Conducted by NORMAN R. BAILEY.

Umpire: ERNEST W. HALL.

* First peal on eight bells. First peal on handbells by all except the conductor.

LONDON.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 30, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT 129, BRUNSWICK STREET, HAGGERSTON, N.E.,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;

* MISS ELSIE L. BENNETT 1-2	* FRANK I. HAIRS 5-6
ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD 3-4	* FRANK BENNETT 7-8

ALFRED W. GRIMES 9-10

Composed by H. REEVES, and
Conducted by ALFRED W. GRIMES.

Umpire, MR. E. E. GRIMES.

* First peal of Treble Bob Royal in hand, also by the Association.

ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, December 31, 1913, in Two Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT 97, EDENBRIDGE ROAD, BUSH HILL PARK,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

WILBY J. HAZELL 1-2	MISS EDITH K. PARKER 5-6
JOHN THOMAS 3-4	JAMES PARKER 7-8

Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

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OUR ILLUSTRATION.**MISS ELSIE MATTHEWS.**

The latest addition to the peal ringing ranks of the ladies is Miss Elsie Matthews, whose first peal rung on handbells, at her home at Southfields, we recorded last week. She is the daughter of Mr. John D. Matthews, late Master of the Royal Cumberland Youths, and only attained her fourteenth birthday in August last. By ringing 7-8 to a handbell peal of Bob Major she has gained the distinction of being the youngest lady to ring a peal on eight bells.

She commenced ringing about a year ago, when her father purchased a peal of handbells, and without any outside help started to coach his three children, aged respectively 14, 13 and 11. Practice, however, was very limited, and sometimes weeks passed without the opportunity presenting itself. However, about six months ago, the four rang three courses of Bob Major. Some three months



MISS ELSIE MATTHEWS.

since, with the help of Miss Elsie Bennett and Mr. F. Hairs, an attempt was made for a peal with Mr. Matthews and his daughter. This was lost after 25 courses, and another attempt recently was lost after ringing a quarter. Just before Christmas two fathers and two daughters made an attempt, Mr. and Miss Matthews and Mr. and Miss Bennett, but this also unhappily came to grief. On the last Saturday in the year, however, with the assistance of the brothers Shepherd, Miss Matthews reaped the reward of perseverance and scored her first peal. An effort was made to ring two peals in the day. One in the afternoon was lost after nine courses, and then, after tea, the first peal was rung. Another attempt was then made, but came to grief after 1 hr. and 40 mins. good ringing, through no fault of the young lady. We hope soon to see her in a peal in the company with her brothers, who only need a few more good practices to make them really competent.

We are informed that a collection of change ringing literature has been added to the library of the Bishopsgate Institute, including "The Clavis," "Sottenstall," and other works.

ODD CHANGES.

To mark their appreciation of the regular way in which Miss K. Holifield has assisted them in the ringing for Divine service at St. Nicholas' Church, Abingdon, the Abingdon ringers, on Christmas Day, presented her with a gold brooch. The hope was expressed that she would long continue to assist them in the belfry.

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Notice has been issued by the Honorary Secretary of the Central Council (the Rev. C. D. P. Davies) that notices of motion for the annual meeting, to be held at Winchester on Whit-Tuesday, must reach him not later than May 2nd, and that affiliation fees are now due.

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A large clock, chiming Westminster quarters, has just been erected in the Canon Evans' Memorial Tower, Walmersley Church, Lancashire, by Messrs. John Smith and Sons, Midland Clock Works, Derby, who have also received instructions for a large clock for Tarleton Church, Lancashire.

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Mr. John W. Steddy, of Edenbridge, will be glad to know if any reader in London and district is aware of the record of any peals rung by his great grandfather, John Steddy, about 1780 to 1820. "My father," adds Mr. Steddy, "has told me that his grandfather used to walk from Ashford, Kent, to London to ring peals, but I could never find any record of peals rung, only those recorded in Ashford tower of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Major."

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There are but few ringers who have taken part in as many as 60 peals of Stedman Cinques, but Mr. Albert Walker, of Birmingham, has just reached this total—a record which, even in these days, is something to be proud of. Of these 60 peals he has conducted 24. It is rather remarkable, too, that in St. Martin's tower, where the bulk of the number has been achieved, he has rung each of 13 bells to a peal twice, and called a peal off every one of them. This, of course, has been possible by the recent recasting of the 2nd. Mr. Walker's peals at St. Martin's number 64 altogether, ranging from Triples to Maximus, the first being in 1899.

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A peal of London Surprise, rung by a boy of less than 15 years, is another illustration of the ability which some young folks display in acquiring the Art of ringing. On New Year's Eve Leonard Pye, son of Mr. Alfred Pye, who is one of the four well-known brothers, rang the 2nd at Romford to a peal in this intricate method, and thus became the youngest ringer with a peal of London to his credit. He rang splendidly from beginning to end, and did not make the slightest sign of a trip until the eleventh course. Indeed, his ringing would have done credit to a much older and more experienced hand, and he is proving thus early a worthy member of a great ringing family.

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In view of the fact that the peal rung on handbells by the Cumberland Youths at Clapham on Saturday week was the first handbell peal of Stedman Caters by this old society, it is interesting to recall the fact that the first peal of Stedman ever rung in hand was a peal of Triples by the Cumberlands. This was on December 10th, 1853, and the ringers were John Cox, Thomas Powell, Henry W. Haley, and Thomas Britten. John Cox was the conductor, and the time was 2 hrs. 40 mins.

The bells of Wye Church, Kent, are to be retuned and rehung. The peal of eight (tenor 21 cwt.) are now at Messrs. Warner and Sons' Foundry for the restoration, and the church authorities, with an eye to the future, are having the new steel frame constructed for ten bells, so that two trebles may be added as soon as funds allow.

Mr. A. H. Pulling, of Guildford, has set up another record, by being the first to ring 200 peals on handbells.

Mr. J. Houghton writes to say that there was an error in the footnote to the peal of Superlative rung at Finedon on December 13th. It was not his 60th peal in the method, as he has one more to ring before he reaches the half century.

The first peal in seven methods at Thurmaston, Leicester, was not that reported in our issue of December 19th, but was rung on January 18th last, by members of the M.C.A., conducted by Ernest Morris.

The Rev. H. Law James informs us that the quickest peal on tower bells was one of Stedman Triples, which he conducted, at Quedgeley, on July 18th, 1906. This occupied only 2 hrs. 22 mins. The tenor is a bell of 9 cwt. For the information of a correspondent we may say that the quickest peal on eight handbells occupied 1 hr. 44 mins.

In reference to the Spitalfields Foundry staff peal of Caters at Shoreditch we are asked to say that it was not claimed as the first by a foundry band, but it was believed to be the first by employes of a bell foundry. At the same time the inquiry is made as to whether there had previously been a peal on ten bells by workmen in one employ. Perhaps some of our readers can tell us.

DUDLEY GUILD MEETING.

A quarterly meeting of the Dudley and District Guild was held at Blakenhall, Staffordshire, when members attended from the towers of Bilston, Blakenhall, Bradley, Dudley, Sedgley, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, Wednesbury, Willenhall, West Bromwich, etc. The Guild service was conducted in church by the Vicar (the Rev. W. T. Milligan), who gave a very interesting address from the words of St. Paul: "I magnify my office." At the commencement of his address, the reverend gentleman said how pleased he was to again welcome the members of the Guild at Blakenhall, and stated that it would be the last time that he would have the pleasure of welcoming them there as Vicar, as he was shortly leaving to take up the Vicariate of Tong. He expressed his sorrow that the members were not able to ring the beautiful peal of bells during the afternoon and evening owing to serious illness opposite the church, which was, no doubt, a great disappointment to all present.

After service, an adjournment was made to the schoolroom, where a bountiful "knife and fork" tea awaited the visitors, kindly provided by the Vicar and his ringers. Afterwards the business meeting was held, at which the Vicar presided, supported by the ringing master (Mr. S. Spittle). Several new members, including one life member, were added to the roll, and Dudley was the place selected for the annual meeting. Several peals were arranged to be attempted during the next quarter.—At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks, proposed by the Master, and seconded by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. H. Sheppard), was unanimously passed to the Vicar for conducting the service in church and presiding at the meeting; to the donors of the tea; to the organist for assisting to make the service bright; to the ladies who prepared the tea and so kindly served it, and to Messrs. A. Fallon and D. Jones for making the necessary arrangements for a very happy meeting.

The Vicar, on behalf of all included in the vote, suitably responded.

The best wishes of the meeting were offered to the Vicar for success in his new sphere of labour, and a hope expressed that God would bless his labours and grant unto him peace and happiness to the end of his days.

After the business of the meeting was concluded, the company were delightfully entertained by the handbell ringers from St. Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, under the conductorship of Mr. Herbert Knight. It was a very happy thought of Mr. Knight to bring his band and so fill up a gap caused by not being able to ring the tower bells. Their performance was a surprise and a great treat.—At the

close of their programme, the Master proposed, and Mr. D. Jones seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to them, and this, it goes without saying, was unanimously accorded.

POET LAUREATE AND THE BELLS.

The following poem written by the new Poet Laureate and sent to the King, was published in "The Times" at His Majesty's special request:—

CHRISTMAS EVE.

pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
(Peace of good will to men.)

A Frosty Christmas-eve / when the stars were shining
Faced I forth alone / where westward falls the hill
And from many a village / in the water'd valley
Distant music reached me / peals of bells a-ringing:
The constellated sounds / ran sprinkling on earth's floor
As the dark vault above / with stars was spangled o'er.

Then sped my thought to keep / that first Christmas of all
When the shepherds watching / by their folds ere the dawn
Heard music in the fields / and marvelling could not tell
Whether it were angels / or the bright stars singing.

Now blessed by the towers / that crown England so fair
That stand up strong in prayer / unto God for our souls:
Blessed be their founders / (said I) and our country-folk
Who are ringing for Christ / in the belfries to-night
With arms lifted to clutch / the rattling ropes that race
Into the dark above / and the mad rousing din.

But to me heard afar / it was heav'nly music
Angels' song comforting / as the comfort of Christ
When He spake tenderly / to His sorrowful flock:
The old words came to me / by the riches of time
Mellow'd and transfigured / as I stood on the hill
Hark'ning in the aspect / of th' eternal silence.

ROBERT BRIDGES.

REAL PROGRESS.

A YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENT AT HAWKHURST.

At the commencement of 1913 no one would have thought of prophesying that method ringing would become firmly established in Hawkhurst (Kent) where "stone" held almost undisputed sway, but happily the band now tap out Grandsire Triples very nicely. About twelve months ago there was a split in the camp, but it was the best thing that could have happened. Some wanted to start change ringing, and others supported the call changes, but ultimately the followers of the latter left the company. Then came a struggle, but after a few months' practice, Grandsire Doubles were mastered. It was, however, in the last half of the year that the real improvement set in. One or two change ringers happened to take up residence in the vicinity, and Grandsire Triples was attempted and rung successfully. Long touches were hardly advisable owing to the bad going of the tenor, but this matter was aired in the columns of the local Press, and the result was that the Vicar (the Rev. F. W. Walbrand-Evans) gave instructions for the bell to be thoroughly overhauled. This has been done by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and, as the remaining seven require a little attention, it is expected that this firm will be entrusted with this work also. After the tenor had been renovated, the ringers were determined to try a quarter-peal of Grandsire, which they accomplished on New Year's Eve, in 46 minutes, those taking part being: Messrs. A. Stevenson, F. Chapman, junr., J. Blake, J. H. Durrant, O. Waghorn, A. Wellard, G. Billenness (conductor), and F. Chapman, senr. Other members of the band are: Messrs. T. Ashenden, G. W. Kemp and G. Maskell, who, like the rest, are doing well in method ringing.

A PRESENTATION.

The company held their annual meeting on New Year's Day.—The Vicar presided, and Mr. F. Chapman, senr., was re-elected captain. A new office was created by the election of Mr. T. Ashenden as secretary. The most welcome part of the proceedings was that the company unanimously resolved to join the Kent Association, and they hope to ring a peal very shortly for that organisation.

In the evening the ringers gathered round the festive board at the "Eight Bells," where the annual dinner was held under the chairmanship of the Vicar.—Toast and song were the order, after the inner man had been satisfied.

The loyal toast was first honoured, followed by "Ministers of all Denominations," "Army, Navy and Auxiliary Forces," "Agriculture and Trade of Hawkhurst," "Chairman," "Host and Hostess."

But the most important toast was "Success to the Bell Ringers," proposed by the Chairman, who complimented the ringers on their achievements. He coupled the name of the captain (Mr. F. Chapman, senr.), and concluded by presenting Mr. G. Billenness with a brief bag, from the ringers, to mark their appreciation of his services in the tower.—Both gentlemen suitably replied.

The happy evening concluded at midnight by singing "God save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne."

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
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the restoration of the following ring of 12 bells:

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SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.

The January meeting of the Sheffield District Society was held on Saturday last at Eckington, and proved very successful. Upwards of 25 ringers were present from Barlborough, Beighton, Doncaster, Eckington, North Wingfield, Ranmoor, Rotherham, Staveley and Worksop. The bells, which have just been retuned and rehung by Messrs. Warner and Sons, were kept going with short intervals during afternoon and evening, the methods rung including Collego Single Minor, Grandsire and Stedman Triples, and Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob Major.

A short business meeting was held in the Schools at 6 p.m., presided over by the Rector (the Rev. W. R. Hewson, R.D.), who is an hon. member of the society.

The Secretary reminded those present that, at the request of members at the annual meeting at Ranmoor in May, he had issued an appeal for subscriptions towards the cost of the restoration of the Eckington bells. The result, while the responses were not so numerous as one might have expected, was, he thought, very creditable to those who had subscribed, donations having been received from: Killamash, 21s.; Bolsover, 13s. 6d.; Doncaster, 10s.; Ranmoor, 10s.; Barnsley, 7s. 6d.; Beighton, 7s.; Eckington, 7s.; Staveley, 6s. 8d.; Norton, 6s.; and Worksop, 6s. In all it gave him great pleasure to hand over the sum of £4 15s. 6d.

The Rector, in responding, expressed the pleasure that it gave him to meet the members of the society, and to accept their handsome donation towards the restoration of the tower bells, which, he assured them, was very acceptable, and did much credit to the society. He should always be pleased to welcome ringers to Eckington, and especially members of the society, whom he considered now had a prior claim on the bells, and he hoped that many members would come over and give a helping hand to the local company as often as possible, especially for Sunday ringing. He believed that a peal had not yet been scored, but hoped that one would soon be accomplished, and he should always be pleased to grant facilities for peal attempts on a Saturday with reasonable notice. He thought that their own company were mostly young and enthusiastic, and he hoped that they would make good progress in the Art. He mentioned that he had had a pew in the church specially reserved for them, and he earnestly hoped that they and all other ringers would make a point of attending the services to which they called others.

He then gave an interesting resume of the work which had been done both on the tower and bells, and of the difficulties which they had met with and overcome. After again thanking the society for their donation, he invited any of those present to express their opinions as practical ringers upon the work which had been done on the bells.

Mr. G. Halksworth, president (Doncaster), in reply, remarked that he had examined the bells and fittings with interest, and in a word, he considered that they had got their money's worth. The bells were now a very musical peal, and the "go" was excellent, while the fittings were all that could be desired, and in his opinion the steel framework would not have the least injurious effect on the tower itself. He hoped that many peals would be scored on the bells, and that the local company would make good use of the peal, and would attend as many meetings of the society as possible, where they would be sure of a helping hand. He concluded by proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the Rector for presiding at the meeting, and for granting the use of the bells, and to the local company for making all arrangements.—This was seconded by Mr. J. P. Tarlton (North Wingfield), and was carried with acclamation.—The election of two new members concluded the business.

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.

A quarterly meeting of the Western Division was held at Billingshurst on Saturday week, but only a small number of ringers were present. The methods practised were Grandsire, Bob Major, and Kent Treble Bob Major. Tea was held at the King's Arms Hotel, and in the absence of the Vicar (the Rev. J. Stanley), Mr. F. B. Tompkins (Master of the Association) presided. Members were present from Arundel, Pulborough, Slinfold, Shipley, two local independent members, Mr. Penfold, of Pevensey, and the divisional secretary (Mr. H. Evans).—After the tea, the usual business was transacted.—Mr. W. H. H. Lambert was elected a member to the Chichester branch, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar for the use of the bells. The tower was then again visited.

INTER-AFFILIATION.

To the Editor.

Sir.—It is pleasant to read the able letter of Mr. Parsons re the above, in a recent issue, the more so as he thinks the subject ripe for action. I am rather afraid, though, that he sees mountains, but in that event he should remember what the Yankee said: "There is always a way round." My sole idea is to have the feeling whosoever I be (without having to become a member) that I am one already and as such welcome. This can only be attained by a properly worked scheme of inter-affiliation, which, of course, at the outset would entail a considerable amount of work. We must remember at present it is only the privileged who can attain to membership of many societies, but if a scheme, such as proposed, comes into being, I would go so far as to

prophesy that ten out of every twenty ringers would gladly pay the extra 6d., if only to say they belong to such a Catholic institution. In regard to peals also, these would at all times be considered as those of the society in whose jurisdiction they were rung, unless the majority of those present wished otherwise. Every ringer would have to belong to some properly acknowledged ringers' society, and such society would have to be affiliated before the member could get an inter-affiliation card.—Truly yours,

Newport, Mon.

FREDK. ATWELL.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday week the annual meeting of the Stroud and District Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association was held at Painswick, when thirty-three members from the different towers attended. As a last mark of respect to Mr. George Wright, who was one of Mr. Wm. Estcourt's famous band of Painswick Youths, deeply muffled touches were rung, the first touch of Grandsire Triples being rung by the Painswick Youths. By the kind invitation of the Vicar, all were entertained to tea at the Temperance Hotel.

A business meeting followed, at which the Vicar presided. The Hon. Secretary gave a report of the working of the branch for 1913. Twelve meetings had been held at the different towers, with an average attendance of 24. Fifteen new members had been elected, making a total of 79 performing and four honorary members. The accounts for the year were examined and passed as most satisfactory.—All the retiring officers and committee were re-elected. Mr. Albert Wright was heartily thanked for conducting all the peals rung by the branch during the year, and regret was expressed that owing to the death of his father he could not be present.—Five new members were elected, and Leonard Stanley was selected for the quarterly meeting in March.—The Vicar was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his kindness and hospitality.—A service was then held in the church, at which the Vicar gave an appropriate address. The tower was again visited, and open touches rung on 6, 8, 10 and 12 bells.

SURFLEET TREBLE BOB CATERS.

BY THE REV. H. LAW JAMES.

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62543	7	64325
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53426	7	43625
62435	3 5 8	43256
46235	7	24356
53264	3 5 8	32456
25364	7	42563
56342	SI 6	54263
64523	1 6	25463
42635	1 6	56234
42356	1 6 7	63542
34256	7	34625
23456	7	34256
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Then call 3, 5, 9, and the		
bells come round three		
rows before the ninth		
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First rung at Ewerby, Lincs, on January 3rd, 1914.

DEVON RINGERS' HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

Boxing Day demonstrated that ringers' powers of enjoyment do not depend solely on results, as a more disappointing and at the same time a more delightful day could scarcely be imagined. Eleven Plymouth change ringers proceeded to Ashburton, where, with the assistance of the Rev. E. S. Powell, of Holbeton, a peal of Stedman Triples was attempted. All went well for two hours, and then a serious trip brought ringing to a premature end. Bob Major at Berry Pomeroy was on the programme, but the Great Western Railway were also having a holiday, and the second peal accordingly had to be abandoned. A walk of three miles brought the party to Buckfastleigh, where, with the permission of the Vicar, the lively little ring of six were set going to Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Afterwards, the ringers were fortunate enough to find a train that brought them to Tolnes in good time for an excellent tea, and then, by the kindness of Mr. E. Manley, they were enabled to enjoy a ring on the grand peal of eight, probably the finest in the county. Stedman, Grandsire and Plain Bob were tapped in splendid style, and the bells dropped in a manner that evoked favourable comment from the local men, who, like most Devonians, are experts at raising and falling, but unfortunately rather despise half-pull ringing. Songs and handbells relieved the monotony of the railway journeys, and Plymouth was reached after one of the pleasantest trips in the annals of Plymouth ringers.

250 PEALS IN TWO YEARS.

MR. A. W. GRIMES' REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE.
A WORLD'S RECORD.

When, in 1912, Mr. Alfred W. Grimes rang 114 peals in the year, it was looked upon as an extraordinary performance, but in 1913 he has achieved an even more remarkable record, for between January 1st and December 31st he rang no fewer than 136 peals, which easily constitutes a world's record for one man. In the two years he has thus been in exactly 250 successful attempts, and nothing approaching this has ever been previously accomplished.

It is true that Mr. Grimes is exceptionally well placed for indulging in his hobby, for at the present time there are facilities for ringing in and around London, which have at no time been excelled. But even London would not have provided him with all the opportunities which would have been necessary for this great record, and we find that the peals in 1913 were rung in no fewer than 11 counties, viz., Middlesex, Suffolk, Surrey, Kent, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Cornwall, Devonshire, Sussex, Hertford and Essex. The performances were, moreover, spread over 71 different towers, and the peals were called by 22 different conductors, of whom Mr. William Pye was the chief, he having conducted 47 of them. The societies under whose auspices the peals were rung were the Middlesex, the College Youths, the London County, Norwich, Kent, Surrey, Essex, Hertford, Ely, Sussex, Devonshire, and the St. Margaret's, Westminster.

The handbell peals, which numbered 24, included the record (6,063) of Stedman Cinques "in hand," the first peal of Stedman Cinques on handbells in Cambridgeshire, the first peals of Kent Treble Bob Royal and Major for the Kent County Association (both of which Mr. Grimes conducted), and an "all conducted" peal of Bob Major. The most noteworthy performances on tower bells included the first peals of Cambridge, Bristol and London in Cornwall, the first peal of London in Devon, the first peal of Cambridge Maximus in Cambridgeshire, the first peal of Bristol in the City of London, the first peal of Cambridge Royal in Essex, and the first peal of Brighton Surprise ever rung—



MR. A. W. GRIMES, who has beaten all Records.

truly astonishing record for one twelvemonth, that almost takes one's breath away. Further, it is not uninteresting to add that during the year, Mr. Grimes rang two peals in a day on nine occasions. He also took part in 25 unsuccessful attempts.

It will probably be a long time before Mr. Grimes' performance is beaten, and all we can say is that the man that does it will have a very busy time.

Appended are Mr. Grimes' peals for 1913, and the preceding year:—

	1913			1912		
	Tower	Cond.	Hand	Tower	Cond.	Hand
Cambridge Surprise Maximus	2					
Cambridge Surprise Royal	5			3		
Cambridge Surprise Major	16	1		12		
New Cambridge Surprise Major	1			1		
Kent Treble Bob Maximus	1			4		
Kent Treble Bob Royal	5	2	1			1
Kent Treble Bob Major	6	3	1	1	1	1
Oxford Treble Bob Major	3	1		2		
Stedman Cinques	5		8	4		2
Stedman Caters	9		5	8		8
Stedman Triples	3		4	11		4
London Surprise Major	8			1		
Bristol Surprise Major	16			18		
Superlative Surprise Major	12			6	1	
Brighton Surprise Major	1					
Norfolk Surprise Major	1			4		
Waterloo Major				1		
Double Norwich Major	14	2		11	1	
Duffield Major	1					
Bob Maximus						1
Bob Royal						4
Bob Major	2	1	2			2
Grandsire Caters						2
Grandsire Triples			2	1		1
Minor in three Methods	1					
	112	10	24	2	88	3
Total 1913	136					
Total 1912	114					

Grand Total... 250

The previous record was made in 1889 by Mr. J. W. Washbrook, who in that year, at the height of his ringing career, rang 127 peals, including four records, viz., 10,080 of Double Norwich, 12,041 Stedman Caters, 13,265 Grandsire Caters and 15,041 Stedman Caters, the last-named being rung on December 31st. It was in the same year also, that Mr. Washbrook accomplished that remarkable performance of conducting his four-part peal of Stedman Triples, which was composed without being figured out. It was rung at Broughing, Hertis, and the figures were taken off outside by Mr. N. J. Pitsoy.

THE NEW BELLS OF ST. WOOLLOS. DEDICATION AT ANCIENT WELSH CHURCH.

There was a large congregation at St. Woollos Church, Newport, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, on the occasion of the dedication by the Lord Bishop of Llandaff of the new ring of ten bells at this remarkable edifice, which dates back to the sixth century. The old eight bells have been recast at a cost of £400, borne by an anonymous donor, and two members of the congregation have generously given one bell each so as to complete a ring of ten. The new bells and the recasting of the old ones is part of the general scheme of restoration which the Vicar (the Rev. D. H. Griffiths) and churchwardens (Mr. J. E. Davies and Mr. F. W. Raikes) have, with a committee, taken in hand, and which is estimated to cost about £5,000.

The dedication service was very impressive, and at the conclusion of the dedicatory prayers the bells were rung in rounds for a few minutes.

In the course of his address, the Bishop alluded to the fact that some of the eight older bells had been in St. Woollos for at least 200 years, and had probably been recast from the metal of still older bells.

After the service, the bells were immediately rung as the congregation dispersed, and were kept going until 5.30. An adjournment was then made for tea, which was in readiness at the Mission Room.

Several speeches were made, and everyone expressed himself as delighted with the fine peal which St. Woollos now possesses. Undoubtedly it is one of the finest rings of bells in the country. The tenor weighs 21 cwt. 2 qrs. 20 lbs. The work was entrusted to Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, and has been admirably carried out, everyone being delighted with the great improvement effected on the old peal and the excellence of the tone and "go." Ringing was kept up until 9.30, and afterwards a pleasant hour was spent. Ringers attended the proceedings from various places, including London, Loughborough, Lydney, Swindon, Cardiff and Caerleon.

"LITTLE BOB'S" INQUIRY.

To the Editor.

Sir,—If we are not to take "Little Bob's" letter as a huge joke, that is, if he is as anxious to learn something as he professes to be, I would advise him to get "Snowdon's Treatise on Treble Bob, Part I." He will learn many a thing worth knowing, and he will have at hand an hour's entertainment whenever he likes.

OWD BOB.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of the Biggleswade Branch was held at Biggleswade on Saturday, when 15 members attended from Sandy, Potton, Old Warden and Clifton, and visitors from Hitchin. The business meeting was held in the tower, the chair being taken by Mr. Blood (late secretary).—The Hon. Secretary read his report, which showed fair progress. Four peals have been rung in the district, and the monthly and quarterly meetings fairly well attended.

The report, which was adopted, was considered satisfactory, and the following officers were elected to serve for another year: President, the Rev. S. R. Bagshaw (Biggleswade); hon. secretary and treasurer, the Rev. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake (Sandy); committee, Messrs. A. O. Bailey (Potton), J. Tott (Evertou), W. J. Mayes (Old Warden), C. A. Pratt (Clifton), H. Rowlett (Biggleswade). The next monthly meeting is to be held at Sandy on the first Saturday in February.

A vote of thanks to the Vicar (the Rev. R. S. Bagshaw) for the use of the tower and bells was carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding concluded the meeting.

Ringling was indulged in before and after the meeting in various Minor, Triples and Major Methods, including Grandsire, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Little Bob Major, and all enjoyed the privilege of using this lovely peal of bells.

BEDFORD DISTRICT.

A bright and enthusiastic meeting of the Bedford District of this Association was held at Wootton. A variety of methods were rung, ranging from Bob Doubles to Surprise Minor methods. On the suggestion of the hon. sec. (Mr. J. W. Barker) it was decided to send a letter of congratulation to Mr. Stapleton for successfully conducting the first peal of Surprise Minor in the county. It may be noted that the chief supporters of that resolution are members of a band who were endeavouring to obtain the coveted honours for themselves.

DEATH OF A LIVERPOOL RINGER.

Mr. Henry Coley, of Liverpool, whose death we regret to announce, passed to his rest on the last day of the old year in the 52nd year of his age, after having been in feeble health for some time. He was a member of the St. Nicholas' Parish Church company for about 14 years, although he practically ceased to take an active part in ringing when the Sunday ringing was stopped in 1894. He rang his first peal, one of Grandsire Caters, at St. Nicholas', in 1882, and had taken part in twenty or thirty peals of Triples, Major, Caters and Royal in the standard methods, most of which were rung at the city churches in Liverpool. He, however, took part in the first peals of Bob Major and Stedman Triples at Ormskirk, Stedman Triples at Liscard and Treble Bob Major at Peel, Isle of Man, in 1888; and the first of Bob Major at Bromborough, and of Stedman Triples at Wootton, in 1889, and was always a safe and steady ringer.

The interment took place at Smithdown Road Cemetery on Saturday last in the presence of a large number of ringers and friends. The service was conducted by the Rev. P. Latimer Davies, and the lesson was read by Mr. F. W. Moore, an old ringing friend of the deceased. As a last tribute of respect to their departed friend, a quarter-peal (1278 changes) of Grandsire Caters was rung with the bells muffled at St. Nicholas' Church by the local company: T. Jennion 1, T. Hammond, junr., 2, G. R. Newton (conductor) 3, G. Woodhall 4, W. Booth 5, E. Caunce 6, G. Fisher 7, E. Breese 8, W. Davies 9, J. Owen 10.

DEATH AFTER COLLAPSE IN THE TOWER.

We regret to record the death of Mr. G. W. Coombs, a member of the St. Paul's, Hammersmith, Guild, which took place after a short illness. The deceased was 44 years of age.

A peal was in progress on December 10th, when the pulley block of the treble came unfastened. Mr. Coombs was in the street below, and hearing the bells stop, hastened up to the tower to ascertain the cause. When passing the ringing-room he was informed that it was being attended to by Mr. Skevington, the captain, but Mr. Coombs proceeded further, and when near the bells called for assistance. Several members went to his help, and he was found to be in a state of collapse. A doctor was summoned, and it was thought at first that Mr. Coombs had struck his head. He was conveyed home in a cab, and appeared to be progressing until the 14th December, when he had a relapse, and death resulted from hemorrhage of the brain on December 18th.

He had been a member and steeplekeeper of the St. Paul's Guild for about eight years, and was a member of the London County Association. He had taken part in 13 peals, ten on the tenor and three on the treble, the methods including Grandsire, Bob Major and Oxford Bob Triples. He will be greatly missed by his brother ringers. He leaves a widow and daughter, and much sympathy is felt for them in the loss they have sustained.

The funeral took place at Hammersmith Cemetery, and a wreath was sent by the members of the Guild in the shape of a frame with a white bell hanging in the centre.

MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

HURSLEY, HANTS.—On November 9th, for Confirmation service, 720 Bob Minor, in 25 mins.: A. Warren 1, O. H. Giles 2, A. Marks 3, J. A. Pannell 4, R. G. Hunt 5, W. T. Tucker (conductor) 6.

BISHOPSTOKE, HANTS.—On October 31st, 720 Grandsire Doubles: F. Hutchinson 1, O. H. Giles 2, W. T. Tucker 3, C. Ayliff 4, G. Grant 5.

PORTSMOUTH.—On Sunday, November 9th, at St. Thomas' Church, 1260 Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: R. Davies 1, F. Burnett (conductor) 2, C. Groves 3, M. Ellimore 4, H. Stabington 5, H. Ingram 6, E. King 7, A. T. King 8.

HULL, YORKS.—On November 4th, at All Saints' Church, for choral evensong, a quarter-peal of Minor, with the tenor covering: J. Hedges 1, C. Jackson 2, E. Cutsforth 3, D. Meadley (conductor) 4, A. B. Cook 5, T. Whitfield 6, T. Harrison 8.—On Nov. 5th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: J. Hedges 1, H. Jenkins 2, C. Jackson (composer and conductor) 3, E. Cutsforth 4, D. Meadley 5, A. B. Cook 6, T. Whitfield 7, T. Harrison 8.—At Holy Trinity Parish Church, on Nov. 10th, for the election of the Mayor and Sheriff, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1259 changes), in 50 mins.: F. Dale 1, T. Stockdale 2, C. Jackson (composer and conductor) 3, G. F. Williams 4, F. Morrison 5, J. Highfield 6, T. Morton 7, G. T. Miller 8, D. W. Brown 9, J. Chamberlain 10; and a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1264 changes), and touches of Stedman.

BOLNEY, SUSSEX.—On Nov. 6th, 1456 Bob Major, in 55 mins.: G. Packham 1, A. Absalom 2, G. Walder 3, F. Stoner 4, T. Garson 5, G. Lewry 6, W. Vincent 7, W. Walder (conductor) 8. Longest lengths of Major by the local branch, and also by all the band.

STARSTON, NORFOLK.—On Nov. 4th, in 23 mins., 720 Oxford Treble Bob: E. Whiting (conductor) 1, H. Piercy 2, G. Gower 3, Rev. E. C. Hopper 4, T. Reeve 5, E. Lubbock 6.

LENTON, NOTTS.—For evening service, at Holy Trinity, on Nov. 23rd, 630 Grandsire Triples: F. Holchouse 1, W. Wagstaff 2, C. Mott 3, L. Chadburn 4, E. Blagden 5, J. Tuke 6, S. Wesley (conductor) 7, R. Hill 8.—On Nov. 27th, in honour of the wedding of R. Hill, a member of the company, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: F. Holchouse 1, W. Wagstaff 2, S. Wesley (conductor) 3, C. Mott 4, E. Blagden 5, J. Tuke (first quarter with bob bell) 6, L. Chadburn 7, F. Bradley (first quarter) 8.

LINCOLN.—At St. Peter at-Arches Church, on Nov. 23rd, for evensong, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 45 mins.: *J. H. Bellamy 1, *Cook Wells 2, George Flintham 3, F. Burden (London) 4, George Chester 5, Ernest Vickers 6, J. A. Freeman (conductor) 7, J. W. Mussen 8. * First quarter-peal in the method.

BRIDGEND, GLAMORGAN.—At St. Iltyd's Church, on Nov. 30th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 48 mins.: *N. Evans 1, D. R. James 2, R. Gregory 3, R. Evans 4, W. Smith 5, *R. Bunstons 6, J. Cox (conductor) 7, *T. James 8. * First quarter-peal of Stedman.

GREAT YARMOUTH.—On Nov. 25th, at St. Nicholas' Church, 1080 Bob Royal: F. Pestell 1, G. W. Harwood 2, G. Clayton 3, O. Harding 4, G. Orford 5, R. Christian 6, H. Wright 7, D. Hayward (conductor) 8, W. Lee 9, G. H. Hammonds 10.

STANSTED, ESSEX.—On Nov. 30th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Bristol Surprise Major (1280 changes): H. Little 1, G. Jordan 2, T. Jordan 3, F. M. Butler 4, W. Prior 5, T. J. Watts 6, W. T. Prior 7, W. Watts (conductor) 8.

CIRENCESTER.—On Thursday, Nov. 13th, at Holy Trinity, Watermoor, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, from Holt's Original: W. Curtis 1, F. J. Lewis (conductor) 2, W. G. Cook 3, H. O. Bond 4, G. Capewell 5, A. Painter 6, J. J. Jefferies 7, W. J. Carter 8. The peal was arranged to celebrate the 21st birthday of W. J. Carter, and also to celebrate the birth of a son to the conductor.—On Nov. 27th, for the Confirmation service at the Parish Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: W. Curtis 1, H. Lewis 2, J. C. Eden 3, S. Hicks 4, F. J. Lewis 5, H. T. Gardner 6, H. C. Bond (conductor) 7, W. J. Finch 8.—On December 2nd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: W. Curtis 1, F. W. Bond 2, F. J. Lewis (conductor) 3, S. Hicks 4, H. O. Bond 5, G. Capewell 6, W. J. Carter 7, W. J. Finch 8. The above are the longest lengths inside by A. Painter, S. Hicks and W. J. Carter.

OLDHAM.—On Nov. 29th, at St. Mary's Church, for the Men's Service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, in 48 mins.: F. Wild 1, H. Hampson 2, J. Ogden 3, J. Schofield 4, E. B. Shaw 5, S. Stott (conductor) 6, C. Marsland 7, H. Fielding 8, S. M. Butterworth 9, H. Barlow 10.

CHIPPING, LANCs.—On Dec. 11th, 720 Bob Minor: R. Kenyon 1, F. Timbrell 2, J. T. Kenyon 3, J. Seed 4, E. Timbrell (conductor) 5, W. T. H. Timbrell 6. Rung on the occasion of a visit to the parish of Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria.

GREAT WALTHAM.—On Dec. 13th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 50 mins.: G. Usher 1, J. Tarbun 2, E. W. Davis 3, W. Rowland (conductor) 4, W. Wellington 5, A. Tarbun, junr., 6, G. W. Piper 7, C. Matthews 8.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.—At St. Mary's Church, on Nov. 30th, 1260 of Grandsire Triples, for men's service, and as a birthday compliment to the conductor: J. Millman (first quarter) 1, W. H. Newell 2, F. Walker 3, H. Golding (composer and conductor) 4, J. Floyd 5, W. Shepherd 6, W. Floyd 7, W. Clunge 8. Also for morning service, 596 Grandsire Triples, and for evening service, 518 in the same method.

DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.—On Dec. 14th, at the Parish Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, in 48 mins.: C. Faulks 1, H. Faulks 2, W. Peart 3, S. Spittle 4, J. Mills 5, H. Sheppard 6, A. Mills 7, J. Goodman, senr. (conductor) 8, J. Goodman, junr., 9, W. Monk 10. Arranged for Messrs. A. Mills and W. Peart, who hail from West Bromwich, All Saints' and it is their longest length on ten bells.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.—On Sunday morning, Oct. 12th, 720 Cambridge Surprise: R. Kilby 1, G. M. Kilby 2, G. Chalkley 3, W. G. Matthews 4, H. Kilby (conductor) 5, T. Langdon 6.—On Sunday evening, Oct. 12th, 720 of College Single (34 Bobs and 26 Singles): A. French 1, F. Sear 2, R. Kilby 3, T. Langdon (conductor) 4, G. M. Kilby 5, H. Kilby 6.

THETFORD, NORFOLK.—On Oct. 14th, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1264 changes): Alf. Macra 1, P. A. Poulson 2, C. Carter 3, E. Hunt 4, G. Flatt 5, W. Everett 6, T. Fitzjohn (conductor) 7, F. A. Salter 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled, as a token of respect after the funeral of the Mayor of Thetford.

KIDLINGTON.—Oxford Guild.—On Oct. 18th, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal of Stedman Triples, a course of Kent Treble Bob Major, the first by all except the ringer of the 6th: F. Webb 1, Miss K. Holfield 2, G. E. Stone 3, A. E. Lock 4, H. Holfield 5, G. Holfield, senr., 6, G. Holfield 7, W. Judge 8.

BLACKPOOL.—At the Church of the Sacred Heart, R.C., a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1344 changes): C. Challoner 1, J. Bolton 2, T. Conway 3, O. Eastham 4, C. Rhodes 5, Joe Ridyard (conductor) 6, P. Whiteside 7, J. Atkinson 8. This is the first quarter-peal of Major rung on the bells in any method, and the first quarter-peal in the method by all the ringers except the conductor.

ERDINGTON.—On Oct. 19th, at the Abbey (R.C.), for morning service, 420 Stedman Triples: E. Stringer, junr., 1, G. Parsons 2, W. Stringer 3, J. Seaborne 4, E. Stringer 5, B. Witchell 6, T. J. Salter (conductor) 7, Bro. Wolston 8. For evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples by the same band, conducted by B. Witchell.

NORTHAMPTON.—At St. Giles' Church, on Oct. 19th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Superlative Surprise: S. J. Millward 1, W. Rogers 2, T. Tebbutt 3, A. P. Hensman 4, H. Rainbow 5, J. Hensman 6, Fred Wilford 7, W. Farey (conductor) 8.—For evening service, at All Saints' Church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: H. Blundel 1, A. P. Hensman (conductor) 2, E. Harriss 3, J. Dean 4, H. Rainbow 5, T. Tebbutt 6, J. Hensman 7, J. White 8. This latter touch was rung as a birthday compliment to Joseph Dean.

BOLTON.—On Sunday, Oct. 19th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 42 mins.: P. Ince 1, T. Bleakley 2, G. Pincoff 3, J. Nuttall 4, P. Nuttall 5, P. Crook (conductor) 6, W. Pinnington 7, John Stubbs (first quarter-peal) 8. Rung on the occasion of the baptism of the son of the conductor.

STOKE-ON-TRENT.—On Oct. 19th, for evening service, at St. Peter's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: C. Woodward 1, G. Bloor 2, S. Churton (conductor) 3, J. Woodward 4, J. Simister 5, E. Gandon 6, C. H. Page 7, H. Austin 8.

ACTON.—At St. Mary's Church, on Oct. 19th, for C.E.M.S. service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: H. Holloway 1, J. W. Truin 2, H. W. Cotton 3, R. Holloway 4, F. Skevington 5, A. E. Smith (longest length with a bob bell) 6, J. R. Mackman (conductor) 7, C. Edwards 8. Mr. Skevington hails from Hammersmith.

WELSHPOOL.—Hereford Guild.—On Oct. 19th, for morning service, 756 Stedman Triples, and for evening service 504. L. Hewett 1, A. Jones 2, W. Maddox 3, T. Meredith 4, O. Williams 5, W. Short (conductor) 6, A. Grice 7, J. Beadles 8.

WORDEN, MONTGOMERYSHIRE.—On Sunday, Oct. 19th, 240 Stedman Doubles, 360 Grandsire Doubles, and 240 Grandsire Minor: W. Short (conductor) 1, T. Meredith 2, L. Hewett 3, G. Williams 4, A. Grice 5, J. Beadles 6.

HERSHAM, SURREY.—At the Parish Church, on Oct. 19th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: A. Beconsale 1, J. Edser, senr., 2, W. Shepherd 3, A. Shepherd 4, G. Spencer 5, A. E. Gray 6, E. J. Harding (Portsmouth), conductor, 7, R. J. Polley 8.

OATLANDS, SURREY.—At the Parish Church, on Oct. 19th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: G. Sparrow 1, A. F. Shepherd 2, H. R. Stevens 3, F. Smith 4, J. B. Hessey 5, G. Spencer 6, E. J. Harding (conductor) 7, A. Beconsale 8.

BARNES, MIDDLESEX.—At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, Oct. 19th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: F. Ashford 1, H. Cook 2, M. Jacobs 3, G. Jutson 4, W. Halls 5, H. Stevens 6, C. Hunt (conductor) 7, J. Willmott 8.

RUGBY.—St. Andrew's Society.—On Oct. 20th, at the Parish Church, in 52 mins., a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Major: *B. W. Haywood 1, H. O. White 2, *C. E. Joynes 3, W. Mallins (conductor) 4, W. Tayler 5, J. A. Fenton 6, C. W. Wheeler 7, J. George (composer) 8. *First attempt for a quarter-peal. Rung on Laurence Sheriff's Day, and as a farewell to B. W. Haywood, who was leaving Rugby for Coventry.

ORMSKIRK, LANCASHIRE.—On Oct. 21st, in 48 mins., at the Parish Church, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1280 changes): A. Halton 1, J. H. Sholicar 2, G. Woodhall 3, T. Hammond, junr., 4, J. Gardner 5, J. R. Park 6, G. R. Newton (conductor) 7, E. Counce 8. Rung in honour of Trafalgar Day.

HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.—On Oct. 22nd, at the Parish Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes): T. Braunsdon 1, W. Stenning 2, C. Stephenson 3, W. Vincent (conductor) 4, C. Starley 5, T. Garson 6, J. Fiest 7, D. Davey 8.

BODENHAM, HEREFORDSHIRE.—As a wedding compliment to W. J. Bullock, on October 2nd, 2880 Grandsire Doubles, in 1 hr. 40 mins.: J. Naylor 1, E. Downes 2, J. E. Lewis (conductor) 3, J. K. Armstrong 4, A. Downes 5, R. Weaver 6.

DEVIZES.—At St. James' Church, Southbroom, on Oct. 23rd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, in 43 mins.: Hy. Brownlee West 1, C. D. Mead 2, W. J. Bolwell 3, Sidney Hillier (conductor) 4, A. Little 5, Geo. England 6.

HARPENDEN, HERTS.—At St. Nicholas' Church, on Oct. 24th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins.: H. Coburn 1, H. Jarman 2, W. Hill 3, E. Coburn 4, Isaac B. Holmyard (Midsomer Norton) 5, A. Day 6, B. Jarman (conductor) 7, D. Dellar 8.

BUILTH WELLS, BRECONSHIRE.—At St. Mary's Church, on Oct. 25th, a quarter-peal of Doubles (1260 changes), in 46 mins (600 Canterbury Pleasure and 660 Grandsire), the first quarter-peal in two methods on the bells: F. S. Sparkes 1, F. R. Sparkes 2, W. H. Bicknell 3, E. Hayton 4, R. E. Sparkes (conductor) 5, F. Rainbow 6.

COALBROOKDALE, SHROPSHIRE.—Hereford Guild.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity, for evening service, on Oct. 26th, 1260 Stedman Triples, in 43 mins.: E. T. Allaway 1, J. Hanley 2, J. Garbett 3, A. Garbett 4, J. L. York 5, W. Short (conductor) 6, W. Saunders 7, T. Garbett 8. Also 504, for morning service, by same band. This ringing was done during Mr. Short's visit as instructor to the Guild.

DAWLEY, SHROPSHIRE.—On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 26th, 120 Grandsire Doubles, 240 Stedman Doubles: also 360 Bob Minor. The following took part: W. E. Merrington, W. Short (conductor), C. H. Watiss, A. Woodvine, J. Garbett, J. Hanley, W. Saunders.

REDDISH, STOCKPORT.—Chester Guild.—For evening service, on Oct. 26th, at St. Elizabeth's Church, the last 700 of Holt's Original: A. Barnes (conductor) 1, Edith R. Barnes 2, J. E. Barnes 3, G. Shawcross 4, T. Smithson, senr., 5, F. Needham 6, H. Smithson 7, J. Barnes 8.

CHELSEA.—At St. Luke's Church, on Oct. 26th, in 53 mins., a quarter-peal of Stedman Caters: W. J. Barber 1, W. J. Dean 2, G. Watkin 3, E. J. Ridler 4, A. Newman 5, H. Burton 6, E. Reeve 7, W. Essery 8, H. Mance (conductor) 9, F. Gibbard 10.

SOUTHGATE.—Middlesex Association.—On Oct. 26th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: A. G. Crane 1, A. R. Glascock 2, F. Sharp 3, J. E. Miller 4, H. Armstrong 5, J. Armstrong (conductor) 6, F. G. Tegg 7, G. Fletcher 8.

DARLINGTON, DURHAM.—On Sunday, October 26th, at Holy Trinity Church, for evensong, 720 London Surprise Minor: H. Sherwood 1, F. Atkinson 2, H. Cooke 3, W. Wookey 4, G. J. Lungley 5, G. W. Park (conductor) 6. First 720 of Surprise Minor by H. Sherwood, who belongs to Pateley Bridge, Yorks.—On October 27th, at St. Cuthbert's, 360 Grandsire Triples.

PUTNEY.—At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, Oct. 26th, a quarter-peal of Bob Major, in 47 mins.: H. Whanslaw 1, W. Honeyball 2, A. Jones 3, T. Bolton 4, O. Collis 5, J. Kent 6, G. W. Honeyball 7, J. Herbert (conductor) 8.—At the Parish Church, for evening service, on Nov. 9th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 43 mins.: *G. W. Honeyball 1, J. Herbert 2, J. Kent 3, Alfred Jones 4, *O. Collis, junr., 5, W. T. Elson 6, Arthur Jones (conductor) 7, *H. Whanslaw 8. *First quarter in the method.

MIDSOMER NORTON.—On Sunday, Nov. 30th, for evensong, at the Parish Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins.: E. Chivers 1, J. Hambleton 2, I. B. Holmyard 3, F. Speed (conductor) 4, E. Chivers 5, R. Jones 6, W. Keavill 7, G. Seymour 8.

STOCKPORT.—At St. George's Church, on Nov. 30th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Erin Caters, in 54 mins.: T. Jackson 1, E. A. Jackson 2, H. Meakin 3, H. Jackson 4, Geo. Astbury (composer) 5, J. Mottershead 6, W. Jackson (conductor) 7, G. D. Warburton 8, J. W. Bayley 9, G. Marshall 10.

BRADING, ISLE OF WIGHT.—The following touches of Bob Major have been rung by the ringers of St. Mary's: 464, 448, 784, 608 and 672. A quarter-peal was lost after ringing about 1,000 changes, also 672 Grandsire Triples. The following ringers took part in the touches: P. Pain, M. Pink, C. Price, I. W. Pain, G. Wilkins (Walthamstow), E. Squibb, A. Pain, F. Chaffey, O. Twist, H. Kilby (Willesden), J. B. Williamson (Cambridge) and H. Jennings, conductor.—On Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 1913, for morning service, 560 Bob Major, and for evening service, 567 in the same method: P. Pain 1, M. Pink 2, E. Squibb 3, G. Wilkins 4, I. W. Pain 5, C. Price 6, F. Chaffey 7, H. Jennings (conductor) 8.—On Nov. 3rd, after the induction service of the Rev. C. W. H. Weekes, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: M. Pink 1, F. Chaffey 2, E. Squibb 3, G. Wilkins 4, I. W. Pain 5, C. Price 6, H. Jennings (conductor) 7, A. Pain 8.

NOTICES.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting of the Maidstone district will be held at Barming on Saturday, January 10th. The belfry will be opened at 3 p.m.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Bolton Parish Church on Saturday, January 10th, 1914. Bells available at 5 p.m. Business meeting 7.30.—G. Pincott, Branch Secretary.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—A branch meeting will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Burnley, on Saturday, January 10th, 1914. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 7 p.m. Unveiling of a peal tablet to the late Mr. T. Mouncey.—J. Watson, Branch Secretary.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held on Saturday, January 10th, 1914. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30. Subscriptions are also due, and may be paid as early as possible to J. H. Haydock, Branch Secretary, 31, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom. Reports are now ready.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on January 15th, and 29th; St. John's, Hackney, on the 20th; St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on the 20th; Southwark Cathedral, on the 27th; also at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays; St. Magnus at 7.30, the others at 8 p.m. 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.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at the Cathedral on Saturday, January 17th. Bells available from 5. Meeting at 7. Reports ready. Subscriptions due.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Secretary.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Middleton on Saturday, January 17th, 1914. Bells ready at 3. Business meeting 6.30. Subscriptions for this year are now due.—Joseph Ogden, Secretary.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late St. James' Society).—Northern District.—The annual general meeting of this district will be held on Saturday, January 17th, 1914. The bells at St. Andrew's, Holborn, will be available from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and at St. Sepulchre's from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Business meeting at 8.15 p.m. All ringers and friends welcome.—J. Cornford, Honorary Secretary, 7d, Morgan Mansions, Holloway Road, N.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—The annual general meeting will be held at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields on January 17th, 1914. Tower open at 3 p.m. Tea in the Vestry Hall at 5 p.m. to those who inform me by the 15th.—F. Bennett, Secretary, 3, Hart's Lane, New Cross, S.E.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late the St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Southern District.—The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, January 17th, 1914, at All Saints', Fulham. Tower open from 4 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. Business meeting at 8 p.m. All members and friends invited.—F. A. Smith, Honorary Secretary, 86, Gaskarth Road, Balham Hill, S.W.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Chew Deanery Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Wraxall on Saturday, January 17th. Bells available 3.30 p.m. Divine Service 4.30, tea at 5.15, business meeting to follow.—George Yeo, Hon. Local Secretary.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Long Eaton on Saturday, January 17th. Bells ready at two o'clock. Service in Church at 3. Committee meeting at 3.30. Tea (1/- each) at 4.15 in the Co-operative Café. Will those who intend being present for tea kindly notify Mr. N. H. Widdowson, 7, Thorneywood Road, not later than January 15th.—W. E. White, Hon. Secretary.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Lewisham District.—The next meeting will be held at Lewisham on Saturday, January 17th, 1914. Tower open at 3.30 p.m. Service and address by the Rev. Canon Hough, at 4.30 p.m. Tea in the Parish Hall 5.15 p.m., 6d. per head. Will those who require tea please send me notice not later than Tuesday, January 13th. Subscriptions should be paid at this meeting.—T. Groombridge, Honorary District Secretary, 34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

ST. PETER'S AMALGAMATED SOCIETY, SHEFFIELD.—The next meeting of the above society will be held at All Saints', Sheffield, on Saturday, January 17th, 1914. Tower open at 4 p.m.—J. Evinson, 91, Clarence Street, Sheffield.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The next monthly meeting of the above society will be held at Pudsey on Saturday, January 17th, 1914, for practice. Bells available from 3 p.m. Business meeting to be held at the White Cross Hotel, Fartown, at 7 p.m.—F. Hopwood, Secretary, 8, Keswick Street, Laisterdyke.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Smethwick Old Church, on Saturday, Jan. 17th. Service in the church at 5 p.m. Tea kindly provided by the Vicar at 5.30. Business meeting after. Will all those intending to be present please let me know on or before January 14th.—E. J. Dowler, Honorary Branch Secretary, 9, Edward Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late St. James' Society).—The quarterly meeting of the society will be held on Monday, January 19th, 1914, at the church of St. John the Divine, Vassell Road, Brixton Road. Tower open from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Business meeting to follow. All ringers welcome.—F. J. Hardy, Honorary General Secretary, 54, Thurlow Park Road, West Dulwich, S.E.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Samlesbury on January 24th. Bells at 3.30, meeting at 5.30.—E. R. Martin, Branch Secretary.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—The next annual meeting will be held at Grantham on Saturday, January 24th. The bells (10) of St. Wulfram's Church available at noon, service in the Chapel at 4 p.m. Tea will be provided at the Dairy Company's Cafe, Westgate, at 4.45. Business meeting to follow. Visitors will receive a hearty welcome.—S. Proctor, Secretary, 72, Bridge End Road, Grantham.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Chilvers Coton on Saturday, January 24th. Bells (8) available at 3.30 p.m.—Rev. C. C. Cox, Honorary Secretary, Shotton.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Tuebrook on Saturday, January 24th. Bells ready at 4.—Walter Hughes, Hon. Secretary.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South Western Division.—A bye meeting will be held at Dagenham on Saturday, January 24th, 1914. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Tea at the "Cross Keys" at 5.30 at 6d. each to members notifying me by Wednesday, 21st January. Hornchurch bells available after tea. Subscriptions for 1914 are now due.—H. Rumens, Hon. District Secretary, 32, Verulam Avenue, Walthamstow, N.E.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at Leeds on Saturday, February 7th. Service in the Parish Church at 4 p.m. For full particulars see circular.—Clement Glenn, Honorary Secretary, 11, Fisher Road, Sheffield.

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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