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

WULFRUN CHAMBERS, WOLVERHAMPTON,
MEMBERS. GILLETT and JOHNSTON, CROYDON. 4th March, 1912.
Gentlemen,

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

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

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

MODERN WORK.

COUNCIL TOPICS.

Two of the subjects which the Central Council were called upon to discuss at the Winchester meeting were the questions of the issue of a national badge for ringers and the proposed inter-affiliation, but neither commended itself to the majority of the members. The wearing of a badge is of course a matter of individual taste, and is never likely to come into general vogue among ringers. That is one strong reason against an attempt to issue anything like an official badge, but there are others equally as strong against the Council entering upon an undertaking of this kind. In the first place many associations have their own distinctive decoration and those who owe allegiance to a county or diocesan organisation and like to wear these little medallions would, we think, prefer to have that which would identify them with their own society rather than wear a badge which would have no special distinction. Moreover, tastes vary and what would please one would not appeal to another. Under present circumstances, they have a fairly varied selection provided by enterprising firms to choose from, and would much prefer, we believe, to make their own choice. The question stands deferred for a year by the Council, but we doubt if, when it comes up next time, it will receive very extended support, although we are ready to admit that from a sentimental point of view a national badge has a good deal to be said for it.

The other question, that of inter-affiliation, failed to get the support of the larger associations, the principal ground of opposition being that which we have all along anticipated, viz., financial consideration. The non-resident life members at present provide a very useful addition to the incomes of many of the societies, which, naturally, they are reluctant even to run the risk of losing. They, therefore, brought their big guns to bear and the proposal was defeated. There was some confusion over the actual form of the motion, and, while the Llandaff Association, on whose behalf the proposition was moved, desired to submit something in the nature of a cut and dried scheme, it was only a motion to "view with satisfaction" any system on a practical basis that found its way to the agenda paper. Both, however, were introduced for the purpose of the debate, but there seemed very little depth of enthusiasm among even those who supported the principle, and that in itself may have had its effect in the subsequent voting. Of course, the subject need not end with its defeat at Winchester. Those associations who favour the idea might easily get into touch with one another and inaugurate a scheme among themselves. Then, if the trial proved satisfactory, there might be no difficulty in extending the system, so that other associations might be embraced.

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

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

Yours truly,

CHAS. EDMUNDS,
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TWELVE BELL PEAL.

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION
AND THE ST. MARY-LE-TOWER SOCIETY, IPSWICH.
On Saturday, June 13, 1914, in Three Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-TOWER,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt.

JAMES MOTTS Treble	JAMES ROSE 7
WILLIAM MOTTS 2	ROBERT H. BRUNDLE ... 8
WALTER BARBER 3	CHARLES J. SEDGLEY ... 9
WILLIAM L. CATCHPOLE ... 4	HENRY C. GILLINGHAM ... 10
EDGAR PEMBERTON 5	EDWARD EVANS 11
WILLIAM KINSEY 6	WILLIAM P. GARRETT ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN COX, and
Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

* First peal of Kent Treble Bob Maximus and first attempt.

TEN BELL PEALS.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, June 3, 1914, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5111 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM T. PRYOR Treble	THOMAS JORDAN 6
*FREDERICK BIRD 2	HENRY JAMES TUCKER ... 7
WALTER PRYOR 3	WALTER W. TUCKER ... 8
*HARRY M. WHITE 4	HENRY DEW 9
*P. CHARLES SPRINGHAM ... 5	PHILLIP SPRINGHAM ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by HENRY JAMES TUCKER.

* First peal. Rung in honour of His Majesty the King's birthday, which also coincided with that of the ringer of the 4th; and also on the 21st anniversary of the wedding of the ringer of the 3rd.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, June 9, 1914, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5016 CHANGES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

GEORGE GATLAND Treble	*JOSEPH SHARP 6
WILLIAM PALMER 2	ERNEST GOWER 7
FRANK BENNETT 3	EDMUND H. LINDUP ... 8
ISAAC EMERY 4	HENRY STALHAM 9
CHARLES PALMER 5	GEORGE BLEACH Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* First peal of Stedman Caters.

SOUTHOVER, LEWES, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 13, 1914, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 17½ cwt.

ROBERT J. DAWE Treble	FRANK BENNETT 6
ARTHUR W. GRAVETT 2	*ALFRED W. GROVES ... 7
ALBERT HARMAN 3	ALFRED J. TURNER ... 8
OLIVER SIPPETTS 4	ALBERT D. STONE 9
*ISAAC EMERY 5	KEITH HART Tenor

Composed by J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE, and
Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* First peal of Bob Royal.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

GRAVESEND, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 23, 1914, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION OF BROOKS'. Tenor 19½ cwt.

*ARTHUR MARTIN Treble	*JOSEPH CONSTANT 5
*JOHN BURLS 2	*RICHARD SMITH 6
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 3	RICHARD CONSTANT ... 7
*AMOS CONSTANT 4	EDWARD HADLOW Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

* First peal of Stedman Triples.

ANSLEY, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
(LEICESTER DISTRICT.)

On Whit-Monday, June 1, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

ALBERT H. WARD Treble	THOMAS VALLANCE 5
EDGAR VALLANCE 2	EDWARD NORMAN 6
ALBERT MASON 3	WILLIAM WILLSON 7
J. THOMAS BOTTRILL 4	A. LAURIE JACKSON Tenor

Conducted by A. H. WARD.

Arranged for the conductor, who hails from Derby. First attempt for a peal by the ringer of the tenor, who was elected before starting.

LONDON.
THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Tuesday, June 2, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, SOUTHWARK, S.E.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lbs.

*ALBERT L. GIBBINS Treble	RICHARD N. RUNHAM 5
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER 2	C. W. ROBERT GRIMWOOD 6
*CHRISTOPHER H. HUGHES 3	ARTHUR D. BARKER 7
ARTHUR JONES 4	FREDERICK V. MARTIN Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

* First peal and first attempt. Rung after meeting short for Major.

SWANSCOMBE, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 6, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION OF BROOKS'. Tenor 18 cwt.

*FREDK. J. RING Treble	JOHN H. CHEESMAN 5
*FREDK. HAYES, JUDG. 2	WILLIAM LANE 6
*FREDK. HAYES, SECT. 3	WILLIAM HARPER 7
RICHARD SMITH 4	ALFRED BROOM Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

* First peal of Stedman Triples.

LONDON.
THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, June 6, 1914, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, WOOLWICH, S.E.,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANCES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

CHARLES H. AUSTEN Treble	ARTHUR J. NEALE 5
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER 2	C. W. ROBERT GRIMWOOD 6
CHRISTOPHER H. HUGHES 3	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD 7
RICHARD N. RUNHAM 4	ARTHUR D. BARKER Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and
Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

DEANE, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(BOLTON BRANCH.)

On Monday, June 8, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*FRANK MORRIS Treble	RICHARD P. HEALD 5
FRED ABBOT 2	THOMAS WORSLEY 6
JOHN MOSSCROFT 3	*ROBERT BENNETT 7
GEORGE PINCOTT 4	TITUS BARLOW Tenor

Composed by JOHN R. PRITCHARD, and
Conducted by THOMAS WORSLEY.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor.

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, June 8, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN DE SEPULCHRE,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

GEORGE MAGERS Treble	ALFRED FUNNELL 5
FRANK R. COPEMAN 2	JOHN FREEMAN 6
FRANK H. PHILLIPS 3	*FREDK. W. CURTIS 7
WILLIAM W. GOODBURN 4	WILLIAM STEELE Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by WM. STEELE.

* First peal of Treble Bob.

HEENE, WORTHING, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, June 10, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

*HORACE TULLETT Treble	FRANK BENNETT 5
ISAAC EMERY 2	*HARRY MEETEN 6
ALFRED W. GROVES 3	WILLIAM HILLMAN 7
*GEORGE J. NORRIS 4	EDMUND H. LINDUP Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* First peal in the method. This composition is now rung for the first time and is the author's No. 60.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, June 10, 1914, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

ERNEST BRETT Treble	REUBEN SANDERS 5
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE 2	*RICHARD M. RUNHAM 6
ALFRED B. PECK 3	ALFRED W. GRIMES 7
FRANK I. HAIRS 4	JAMES E. DAVIS Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by JAMES E. DAVIS.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method for the Association.

FRAMLINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, June 10, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lbs.

WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN Treble	EDWARD JENKINS 5
ROBERT H. HAYWARD 2	*WILLIAM BURGESS 6
HOBART E. SMITH 3	GEORGE E. SYMONDS 7
WILLIAM C. RUMSEY 4	JOS. T. LEE Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

* First peal in the method.

SHEFFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, June 10, 1914, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, RANMOOR,

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

Tenor 15 cwt.

SAM THOMAS Treble	MAURICE WARD 5
TOM O'HARA 2	RICHARD W. COLLIER 6
JAMES E. L. COCKEY 3	WILLIAM BIGGIN 7
JOHN HOLMAN 4	CHARLES HAYNES Tenor

Composed by CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY, and
Conducted by SAM THOMAS.

DARLSTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Thursday, June 11, 1914, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;

AMOS COOPER Treble	THOMAS BLOORE 5
EDGAR MARLOW 2	BERT HORTON 6
CHARLES TYLER 3	JAMES TYLER 7
THOMAS HILL 4	EDWIN J. TYLER Tenor

Composed by OBADIAH LANG, and
Conducted by E. J. TYLER.

First peal in the method on the bells. First peal of Major in the method by all the band. Rung on the Festival of St. Barnabas; also as a birthday compliment to T. Hill and B. Horton.

STEYNING, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 11, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

GEORGE GATLAND Treble	EDMUND H. LINDUP 5
HENRY STALHAM 2	BERT CHALLEN 6
ALFRED W. GROVES 3	ISAAC EMERY 7
FRANK BENNETT 4	ERNEST STURT Tenor

Conducted by ISAAC EMERY.

NOTTINGHAM.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 11, 1914, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

Tenor 21 cwt.

*JOSEPH WOOLLEY Treble	ALBERT R. COPPOCK 5
*FRANK JOHNSON 2	EDWARD C. GOBEY 6
FRED S. PRICE 3	PERCIVAL PRICE 7
ARTHUR LOWE 4	BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS Tenor

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

* First peal in the method.

LONDON.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Thursday, June 11, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE ST. JOHN, DEPTFORD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt. 0 qr. 18 lbs., in F.

WILLIAM WEATHERSTONE ... Treble	WILLIAM A. MARTIN 5
ALFRED G. BENNINGTON 2	GEORGE DURLING 6
THOMAS A. EASTERBY 3	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES 7
THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, Senr. 4	FREDK. WM. RICHARDSON Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES.

Rung on the 39th anniversary of the first peal on the bells, which was Thurstans' Four-Part, by the College Youths.

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Thursday, June 11, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

WILLIAM STEELE Treble	GEORGE HOWCHIN 5
ALFRED FUNNELL 2	GEORGE H. CROSS 6
*CECIL R. CHAMBERLIN 3	FRANK R. COPEMAN 7
ALBERT G. WARNES 4	FREDK. J. HOWCHIN Tenor

Composed by E. C. GOBEY, and
Conducted by WILLIAM STEELE.

* First peal in the method.

MILVERTON, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 11, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

SIR A. HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.
Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN Treble	PERCY MERSON 5
*ALBERT TOUT 2	ARCHIBALD J. ANDREWS ... 6
*FRED NORMAN 3	ROBERT SCOTT 7
ISAAC CREED 4	HENRY NORMAN Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT SCOTT.

* First peal of Stedman. First peal of Stedman Triples as conductor. 60th peal by Isaac Creed who hails from Norton Fitzwarren. Percy Merson belongs to Bishops Cleeve, the rest to Milverton.

NORTHAMPTON.
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 11, 1914, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HALEY'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'. Tenor 23 cwt., in E.

JOSEPH S. WHITE Treble	HERBERT RAINBOW 5
WILLIAM J. ALLEN 2	JOHN T. HENSMAN 6
FRED. HOPPER 3	WILLIAM FAREY 7
HENRY BLUNDELL 4	JOSEPH C. DEAN Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM FAREY.

Rung as a birthday compliment to William J. Allen.

HANDSWORTH, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, June 13, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

EDGAR MARLOW Treble	THOMAS BLOORE 5
WILLIAM HILL 2	THOMAS HILL 6
CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ... 3	JAMES TYLER 7
CHARLES WALTHMAN 4	EDWARD HORTON Tenor

Composed by JAMES WASHBROOK, and
Conducted by JAMES TYLER.

BORDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, June 13, 1914, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 22 cwt., in E.

*WALTER MILLINER Treble	STANLEY B. DOBBIE 5
WILLIAM J. WOOD 2	WILLIAM J. WALKER 6
RICHARD R. STAINES 3	WILLIAM SPICE 7
ERNEST J. DOBBIE 4	JOHN EXCELL Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM SPICE.

* First peal away from the tenor. This peal was arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of the 3rd and 4th.

BECKENHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 13, 1914, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON Treble	DAVID WRIGHT 3
EDWIN F. PIKE 2	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES ... 6
RICHARD N. RUNHAM 3	WILLIAM HOWETT 7
*WALTER SMITH 4	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr. Tenor

Composed by FRED J. PITSTOW, and
Conducted by THOS. GROOMBRIDGE.

* First Surprise peal; also first on the bells.

SIX BELL PEALS.

SHARDLOW, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 6, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's, called differently. Tenor 18 cwt.

FREDK. W. STONE Treble	CHARLES DRAPER 4
JOHN W. GLEW 2	JOHN FLOWER 5
ALBERT H. WARD 3	JOSEPH LORD Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH LORD.

First peal on the bells.

ASHCHURCH, GLOS.

THE GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, June 7, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 42 Six-Scores, all called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

JOHN COOPER Treble	ROBERT COURT 4
JOSEPH PUGH 2	JOSEPH T. DYKE 5
HAROLD HALFORD 3	*RICHARD NIBLETT Tenor

Conducted by J. T. DYKE.

* First peal. First peal on the bells. R. Court and R. Niblett
were elected members before starting.

CROPTHORNE WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Sunday, June 7, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being two 720's each of Oxford Bob, Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob, and one of Grandsire. Tenor 10 cwt., in G.

ARTHUR KEYTE Treble	JOSEPH D. JOHNSON... .. 4
HERBERT JORDAN 2	FREDERICK J. JOHNSON ... 5
JAMES HEMMING... .. 3	FREDERICK JORDAN Tenor

Conducted by J. D. JOHNSON.

First peal of Minor as conductor, aged 15 years. This was the
quarterly peal of the branch.

WISSETT, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, June 7, 1914, in Two Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 10 cwt.

HERBERT PRATT Treble	WALTER KERRISON 4
CLAYTON PARNELL 2	JOHN SPENCER 5
ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON... 3	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANCIS W. NAUNTON.

This peal was rung as a birthday compliment to H. Pratt. It was
the quickest peal on the bells.

OAKLEY, HANTS.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, June 11, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 42 Six-Scores, variously called. Tenor 9 cwt.

WALTER TITCOMBE Treble	WILLIAM SANDOM 4
REV. F. G. HUNE 2	WILLIAM HUNT... .. 5
EGBERT LODGE 3	HENRY SQUIRE Tenor

Conducted by EGBERT LODGE.

First peal by all except the ringer of the 5th. First peal as con-
ductor. First peal on the bells, first attempt, and by an entirely local
band. Rung on St. Barnabas' Day.

BURSTWICK, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(EASTERN BRANCH.)

On Thursday, June 11, 1914, in Three Hours,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

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

GEORGE DOWLING Treble	GEORGE F. WILLIAMS ... 4
CHARLES JACKSON 2	HARRY RODMELL 5
JAMES S. CALVERT 3	LEONARD RODMELL Tenor

Conducted by L. RODMELL.

First peal on the bells.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 11, 1914, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being three 720's of Plain Bob and two each of Oxford Bob and Canterbury Pleasure, rung alternately and called differently. Tenor 14½ cwt., in F sharp.

*SIDNEY BANNISTER Treble	HERBERT A. HOLDEN ... 4
†HARRY ARGENT... .. 2	GUY R. AMBROSE 5
GEORGE A. JONES 3	FREDERICK M. MITCHELL Tenor

Conducted by FREDK. M. MITCHELL.

* First peal and first attempt. † First peal on a bob bell and first
attempt. A birthday peal for Harry Argent.

THORNTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, June 13, 1914, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 17½ cwt.

*GEORGE ATKINSON Treble	ALONZO W. LONG 4
*ARTHUR HOODLAS 2	*WALTER GODDARD 5
†HERBERT MINGAY 3	J. WILLIAM SEAMER... .. Tenor

Conducted by J. W. SEAMER.

* First peal in three methods. † First peal of Minor. Rung as a
birthday compliment to the ringer of the treble and his father. The
ringers wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Senr., for kindly enter-
taining them to tea after the peal.

CRANFORD, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 13, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr.

ARTHUR FAIRY Treble	WILLIAM J. GILBERT ... 4
WILLIAM HAYO 2	JAMES HUDSON 5
HORACE COPPERWHEAT ... 3	WALTER GILBERT Tenor

Conducted by WALTER GILBERT.

YARDLEY HASTINGS, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 13, 1914, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 14 cwt.

*HARRY FOWLER... .. Treble	CHARLES W. CLARKE ... 4
FRANK ROLLINGS 2	THOMAS LAW 5
HENRY W. GAYTON... .. 3	FRED HOPPER Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES W. CLARKE.

* First peal of Minor.

BUXTON, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, June 14, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's of Kent and Oxford Treble, and three 720's of Bob Minor, called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

BERTIE FRY... .. Treble	GEORGE HOWCHIN 4
CECIL R. CHAMBERLIN ... 2	GEORGE H. CROSS 5
CHARLES E. NEWLAND ... 3	ALBERT G. WARNES... .. Tenor

Conducted by G. H. CROSS.

HANDBELL PEALS.

NORWICH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, June 7, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

At THE RESIDENCE OF H. F. CROSS, 39, WINTER ROAD,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

*CECIL R. CHAMBERLIN... 1-2	ALBERT S. ROUGHT ... 5-6
ALBERT G. WARNES ... 3-4	GEORGE H. CROSS ... 7-8

Composed and Conducted by G. H. CROSS.

Witness: F. J. CROSS.

* First peal in hand.

SHEFFIELD.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, June 10, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

At 31, BURGESS STREET,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANGES;

ARTHUR HAGUE 1-2	JOHN THORPE 5-6
CLEMENT GLENN 3-4	ARTHUR KNIGHTS 7-8

WILLIAM J. THYNG ... 9-10

Composed and Conducted by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, June 10, 1914, in Two Hours and Twenty Minutes,

At THE RESIDENCE OF A. H. PULLING,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Size 18, in G.

CHARLES HAZELDEN ... 1-2	MAURICE SMITHER ... 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3-4	SEPTIMUS RADFORD ... 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

WISBECH, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, June 10, 1914, in Two Hours,

At YORK VILLA, WISBECH,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's, each called differently.

*REGINALD WATTS 1	STANLEY E. ANDREWS ... 3-4
ARTHUR WILLIAM WENLOCK 2	RALPH NARBOROUGH ... 5-6

Conducted by RALPH NARBOROUGH.

* First 5,000.

KETTERING, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, June 14, 1914, in Two Hours and Eleven Minutes,

IN THE GARDEN OF THE RESIDENCE OF MR. J. E. CHAPMAN,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

*ALBERT V. INNS... .. 1-2	DAVID J. NICHOLS 5-6
E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 3-4	FREDERICK W. SAWFOOT 7-8

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and

Conducted by E. M. ATKINS.

Umpire: J. E. CHAPMAN.

* First peal of Treble Bob "in hand."

Owing to the large number of peal reports received this week a few are unavoidably held over.

RESTORATION OF CHEDDAR BELLS.

ANCIENT PEAL AUGMENTED.

The bells of St. Andrew's Church, Cheddar, have just been completely restored, and two new trebles added to them to make a peal of eight. The tower was cleared of the old beams and framework, which has been superseded by a frame of iron and steel, and the bells hung in two tiers with modern fittings. The contract has been carried out by Messrs. Llewellyns and James, the well-known Bristol bell founders, and the execution of the work has given the utmost satisfaction to church authorities and ringers alike. The old peal of six were quite a mixed lot, the 3rd being a Pre-Reformation bell (undated). The 2nd was dated 1618, the 4th, 1673, the tenor 1759 (cast by T. Bilbie, of Chew Stoke), the 5th 1864, and the treble 1884. Messrs. Llewellyns and James have provided a new A frame on massive rolled steel joists, recast the old treble and fourth, and added two new bells, tuning the whole peal on Canon Simpson's five-tone principle, and hanging the ring with iron headstocks and all other modern fittings. The tenor of the peal weighs approximately 23 cwt. 0 qrs. 23 lbs., and is in the key of D, while the new bells are about 5½ cwt. and 6½ cwt. respectively. The cost of the work has been over £300, but so enthusiastically has the scheme of restoration been taken up that when the dedication took place the other day, only about £75 remained to be raised. The response to the appeal for funds came from all sects and classes, which speaks well for the love which the parishioners have for their bells.

The dedication was performed by the Bishop of Taunton, the other clergy assisting being the Rural Dean (the Rev. G. M. Lambrick), Prob. W. Yorke Pausset (Vicar), and the Rev. G. E. Wheeler (curate), Cheddar; Rev. H. W. Barber (Draycott), and the Rev. Coleridge Smith (Rodney Stoke). Special hymns were sung, and at the conclusion of the dedicatory prayers the bells were chimed. The Bishop preached from the text, "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power," and congratulated the congregation upon the great work accomplished. He eulogised the possession of a full octave of bells, and remarked that no traveller going through Somerset could pass without noticing the beautiful churches and towers for which the county was noted. They were a testimony of faith in the God whom they worshipped. As they went from place to place there was nothing sweeter than the sounds of the bells, which were very dear to most Somerset people, as he learnt when he came to the county 25 years ago.

At the conclusion of the service the bells were rung by a representative company of ringers from the district round.

TOWCESTER ASSOCIATION'S COMING-OF-AGE
PENDING RETIREMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Towcester and District Association held its coming-of-age festival at Wicken, the proceedings being attended by over a hundred members. The preacher at the service was the Rev. C. R. Dickinson, of Bedford, who based his sermon on the word, "Fellow labourers."

At the business meeting which followed, the President (the Rev. W. H. Barry) occupied the chair, and ringers were present from Leekhamptstead, Wicken, Middleton Cheney, Pattishall, Milton, Cold Higham, Gayton, Blakesley, Blisworth, Greensmorton, Easton Neston, Towcester, Paulerspury and Passenham. The election of the officers, as recommended by the committee, was confirmed, but the Rev. W. H. Barry intimated that he was afraid that he would have to resign the presidency owing to his removal to Rutland, but he hoped to serve to the end of the year. Twelve new members were elected, viz., Messrs. H. Savage, W. Pell, W. Brown, T. Smith, W. Palmer, F. Jerrams, R. Jerrams, F. Cheney, T. Butler, H. Ellard, J. Wood and G. Townsend.

Dinner was afterwards served in the Schoolroom, when the President was supported by the Revs. H. Nelson-Ward, E. M. Gore-Browne (Leekhamptstead), W. H. Cam (Paulerspury), G. M. Capoll (Passenham), A. O. Neely (Milton), and H. Brown (Middleton Cheney), Messrs. Frost, Groom, J. Slarke, and the hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. F. Causebrook. The company numbered over 100.

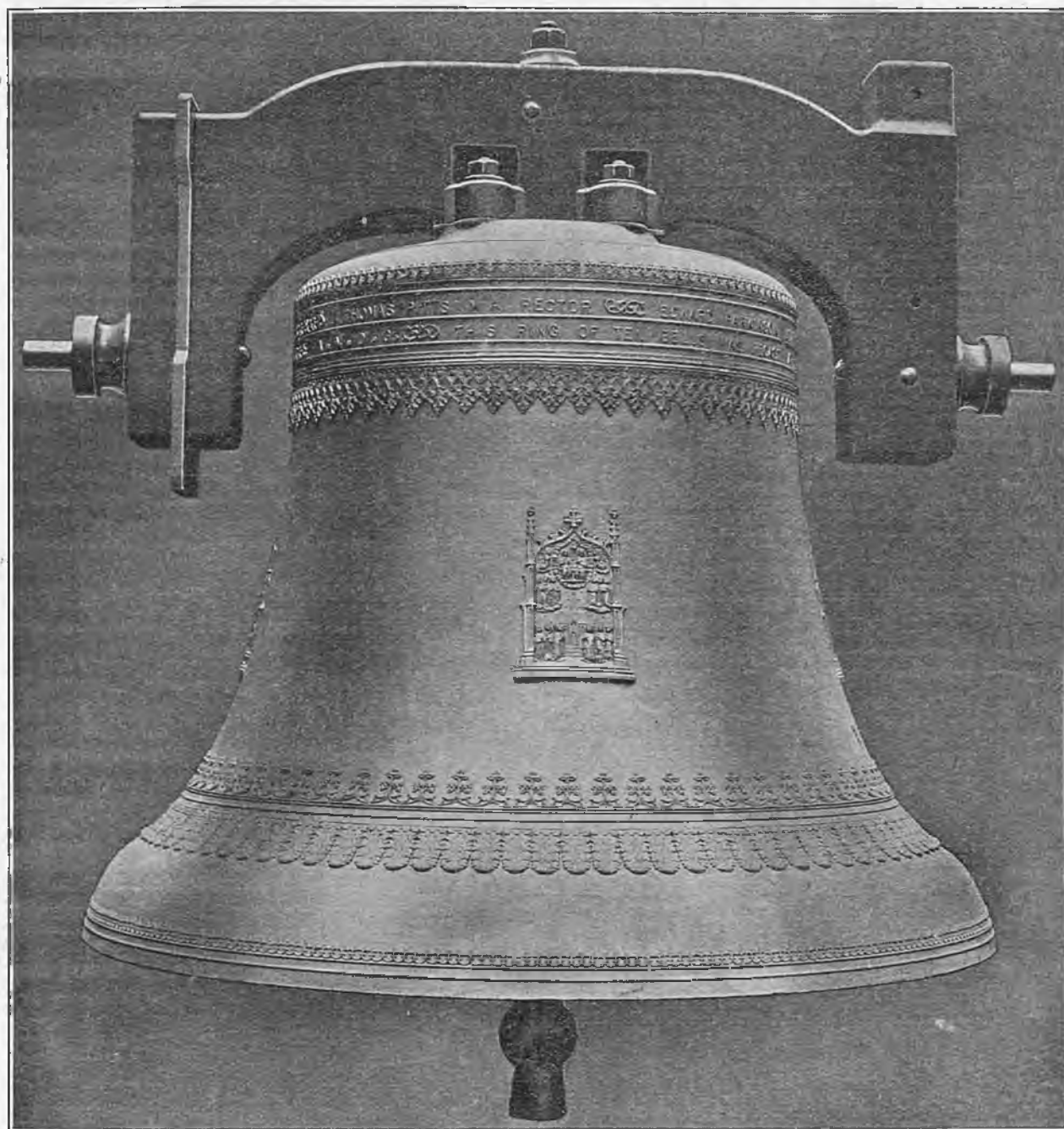
After the loyal toast, the Chairman remarked that he had received no written invitation for next year's festival, whereupon the Rev. Gore-Browne said he would only be too pleased that it should be held at Leekhamptstead if no other invitation on the other side of Towcester could be secured. — In this provisional form the company acquiesced.

The Rev. Nelson-Ward intimated that the ringers could have the use of his gardens, and that Lord Penrhyn would only be too glad to allow them to walk round the grounds of Wicken Park (applause).

The President announced that he had received a present from Mr. J. Slarke of a book in which the peals rung by the Association could be recorded, and he thanked Mr. Slarke for the gift.

Mr. Frost gave "The Bishop and Clergy," and the Rev. Nelson-Ward replied in an interesting speech. He mentioned that they were anxious to have a peal of eight bells at Wicken, and had raised £100 towards the necessary fund. — Mr. Groom proposed the healths of the President and Secretary in appreciative terms. — Both Mr. Barry and Mr. Causebrook suitably replied. — The Rev. H. Brown proposed "Success to the Association," to which toast Mr. C. Read and Mr. Slarke responded. — The members then dispersed for ringing in the district, and were entertained to tea by the Rector, the Rev. Nelson-Ward.

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HERE AND THERE.

WHICH RIDING?

Mr. H. Ferguson, of Scarborough, replying to the Rev. W. P. Wright's last letter writes: "Scarborough in the East Riding of Yorkshire? Surely not, Mr. Wright."

AN INQUIRY.

A correspondent asks if any of our readers can tell him if leaded glass lights (which have been replaced by stained glass) would in any way interfere with the tone of the bells, if they were placed inside the louvres of the bell chamber, in the place of wire screens. The glass, he says, will, of course, keep the rain, etc., out if so fixed.

"DENTON" TREBLE BOB.

The extent of No. 9 of the Treble Bob Minor methods in the Central Council's Collection was rung at Denton, near Manchester, on June 2nd, and has been named "Denton," after that place.

The cricket match to be played between the College Youths and Cumberland Youths has been fixed for July 18th on Mitcham green.

NOTTINGHAM'S LIGHTEST RINGS OF SIX.

It may interest Mr. E. C. Goby to know, writes Mr. Haigh, of Workson, that there are two other rings of six in Notts as light as the peal at Wollaton, viz., Pirlthorpe and Edwinstowe, each six cwt., put in by Mears and Co. in 1876 and 1889 respectively.

The 39th anniversary of the first peal on the bells was commemorated at St. John's Church, Deptford, on Thursday of last week, when Thurstans' four-part peal of Stedman Triples was rung by members of the Kent Association and the College Youths. It is interesting to recall that peal of nearly four decades ago, for it was the same composition, and was rung by a band that included some of the most famous men of their day: Henry Haley (conductor), Robert Haworth, George Ferris, William Cooter, Wm. Greenleaf, Walter Jones, Matt: Wood and Murray Hayes.

RINGERS HELP BELLS FUND.

An extremely successful fancy fair and garden fete was held in the beautiful grounds of the Rectory at Godstone, Surrey, on Wednesday of last week, the object being to provide funds for the rehanging of the Parish Church bells, and to add two new ones to complete the octave. In perfect weather some 800 people spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening, and "business" being exceedingly brisk, the day's takings amounted to something like £400. Many had been working for months past in anticipation of the great event, the Vicar (the Rev. G. E. Hoare) and Mrs. Hoare being foremost in what has been a great labour of love. Mr. Horne is a clever carpenter, and superintended the making of a great deal of the work. The ringers were ready with their help, and, led by the church clerk, Mr. W. Beeson, rendered valuable service. Mr. Beeson himself fashioned a great many articles from old oak from the church—the result of which was the addition of over ten guineas to the fund. Another ringer grew a nice collection of flowers which were sold, one served out timber for the carpenters, another did the painting, and another helped in the preparation of the fair place. Thus they all gave practical assistance, and when the bells are finished they will doubtless appreciate them all the more for the part they took in helping pay for them.

THE ENERGY OF A SPRING FRAME.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—You say in your article in this week's issue that "the energy of a bell in a rigid frame is increased three-fold in a spring frame." This is a little misleading. What has been proved is that the force exerted in the tower may be increased three-fold, owing to the energy stored up in an oscillating spring frame. There is no reason why it should not be increased a great deal more. The point is that it is not easy to say what force may be exerted on a tower by a spring frame, but that it is probably greater than when a rigid frame is used.—Yours, etc.,
JUNE 14th, 1914.

EDWIN H. LEWIS.

GLASBURY BELL-RINGING COMPETITION.

Through the generosity of Mr. Logan Kidston, who did his best to fill the gap caused by the lamented death of his brother, Capt. A. Glen Kidston, the committee were again able to hold the above competition. Although the entries were not quite so large as last year, it was a pleasure to the committee to meet the 14 bands at Leominster who entered. Four towers sent letters regretting their inability to compete through illness of their own ringers or near their church, making it impossible for them to practice otherwise the entries would have been up to last year's. This year there were two classes, A and B. Class A, who competed for the Glen Kidston challenge shield, included Bridgnorth (St. Leonard's), Bridgnorth (St. Mary's), Mathon, Brecon, Leintwardine, Welshpool and Bredenbury, who came out of contest in the order named, Bridgnorth (St. Leonard's), being again the winners. In all probability Bredenbury would not have been last, but they rang too many changes, the test being 240 of Plain Bob Minor. The following towers took part in Class B, which was originated this year by the secretary to encourage those at the bottom of the ringing ladder; Bosbury, Claverley, Whitbourne, Llanelly, Mangettock, Kingsland and Bodenham. Bosbury proved the winners, while Claverley and Whitbourne tied for second place. The test was 120 each of Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles. Mr. H. Withers again acted as adjudicator, while Mr. W. Short instructor to the Hereford Diocesan Guild, rendered valuable assistance. The winners in both classes each received a silver medal in the shape of a bell, which was presented to the captains of the winning bands by Mr. E. Butler, of Glasbury, in a few well-chosen remarks.—The Rev. J. S. Roper, Quatt Rectory, secretary to the Hereford Diocesan Guild, referred to the loss that not only the Competition Committee, but the Guild had sustained by the death of Capt. Kidston.—Mr. J. Overton replied for Bridgnorth, and Mr. J. Turner for Bosbury.—Letters of inability to attend were read from Mr. Logan Kidston, the Rev. H. H. Gibbon and the Rev. H. G. Burden. About 100 ringers sat down to tea at the expense of the committee, and votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar of Leominster (the Rev. H. G. Burden) for so kindly allowing the use of the bells, to Mr. Withers for again consenting to act as adjudicator, to Mr. Short for his assistance, to the hon. secretary (Mr. J. P. Hyett) for the way in which he had carried things out, and last but not least, to Mr. Logan Kidston for his generosity, the ringers sincerely hoping he would again see his way to render his valuable assistance, and by so doing make it possible to carry on the good work his brother started, for the striking had improved to a remarkable degree.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Hunts District of the Ely Association was held at Long Stanton on Whitsun Monday. A service was held in All Saints' Church, at which an excellent address was given by the Rev. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake. Afterwards about 20 ringers and friends sat down to tea in the Schoolroom, ringers attending from Somersham, Pondsbridge, Chatteris, Sutton-in-the-Isle, Wilburton, Long Stanton and Cambridge University.—A business meeting was held after the tea, with the Vicar (the Rev. H. B. Woolley) in the chair, at which it was decided to hold a joint meeting for the Isle of Ely and Hunts districts at Chatteris on Saturday, October 24th.—Votes of thanks were given to the preacher, and to the Vicars of Long Stanton and Swavesey and the Rector of Willingham for the use of their bells.

During the afternoon and evening, the following touches were rung at Long Stanton: 360 Bob Minor: C. Cook, Rev. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, G. Markwell, J. Butler, E. Creasey, J. B. Williamson (conductor); 360 Kent Treble Bob: E. Creasey, Rev. H. B. Woolley (first touch away from the treble), G. Few, J. Willis, R. Knight, G. Markwell (conductor); 168 Grandsire Triples by: C. Cook (first touch of Triples), W. Crashley, Rev. H. B. Woolley, E. Rowlinson, A. J. Abrams, A. G. Revers (conductor), E. Creasey, L. Beergers (first touch of Triples). Also 360 Bob Minor: Violet Abrams (assisted by her father, A. J. Abrams) 1, E. Creasey 2, Rev. H. B. Woolley 3, W. Crashley 4, C. Cook 5, E. Rowlinson (conductor) 6.—At Swavesey, 360 Bob Minor: J. Butler 1, R. Knight 2, G. Few 3, G. Markwell 4, Rev. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake 5, J. B. Williamson (conductor) 6.

WINCHESTER GUILD.

A meeting of the Guildford district was held at Leatherhead on Saturday last, and was attended by members from Cranleigh, Guildford, Ranmore, Dorking, Farnham, several unattached (amongst these being Miss Elsie Bennett), and a strong contingent of the local band. Service was held in the Parish Church, and an address given by the Rev. T. F. Hobson, Vicar.—Tea took place at the Institute, and the business meeting was presided over by the Vicar.—Three new members from Ranmore were elected.—In reply to a vote of thanks, the Vicar mentioned how much he had enjoyed the afternoon, and if the Guild would come to Leatherhead again he would be pleased to entertain them to tea. The peal of ten, of which they were justly proud, was, he knew, in bad going order, but he hoped very shortly to have them overhauled by a competent firm.—The bells were kept going in various methods during the afternoon and evening.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

"THE RINGING WORLD'S" SPECIAL REPORT.

(Continued from page 399).

BELL FOUNDERS' VIEWS OF NEW THEORIES.

The President specially invited the bell founders, who were members of the Council to express their views, and Mr. John Taylor said it would take him some long time properly to digest the results of Mr. Lewis's researches, and put them into practice. Iron versus wood for bell frames had been before them now for 30 years, and he hoped, by the help of that Council, to arrive at a definite conclusion in the matter. Mr. Lewis had thanked him for the help given in his experiments; he could only say that his thanks were due to Mr. Lewis for the great care he took to explain what he wanted, and the results to himself and his sons. He was convinced that what had been done would eventually lead to an agreement being arrived at between architects and bell hangers. He thought Mr. Lewis's researches would go far to prove that damage that had been attributed to the ringing of the bells was not due to that cause at all, although probably, where damage had been done by another cause, the ringing of the bells did do harm. The strain of the bells was a mere bagatelle compared with the weight of the masonry in the tower and spire. In conclusion, Mr. Taylor expressed his great appreciation of the work carried out by Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Cyril Johnston said he had had some little personal transactions with Mr. Lewis in the matter, and had been glad to be able to supply him with the results of his own observations of the stress and thrust exerted by bells. He felt sure the results of the experiments and calculations would have a far-reaching effect upon the bell hanging industry of the country, and he wished to emphasise the fact that they, of the bell world, did appreciate what Mr. Lewis and the committee had been doing.

Mr. Arthur Hughes, the head of Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, said the subject had never before been probed to the depths Mr. Lewis had probed it. With regard to the subject of wood versus iron frames, architects saw the old frames that had stood in the towers for centuries, and appeared in good condition, but they forgot that it was impossible to get oak to-day as they did a century or two ago. They could not get oak seasoned for the length of time that was necessary to make a satisfactory bell frame. That was where bell hangers had found a difficulty. There was no doubt iron had come and come to stay, and that it was the only material for the bell frames of the future.

The Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn asked how many towers were reported, by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings as having been damaged.

The Hon. Secretary: About half-a-dozen.

The Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn: I know one of them. It is in my own district, and it is easy to explain how it was damaged. It would have been damaged by any sort of frame.

Mr. J. H. Parks pointed out that in Mr. Lewis's diagrams, the roping of the bells to lessen the strain caused by a very bad circle, and asked, if the tower was strong enough to carry the bells, what was the use of spoiling a good rope-sight.

Mr. Lewis said when the bells were roped on Lord Grimthorpe's plan there was very much more movement of the tower than in the second plan. That movement of the tower had to be provided by the ringers, and personally he preferred to ring the bells. He did not care about ringing towers (laughter and hear, hear). Many towers were absolutely safe, and yet the bells were very difficult to ring because of the movement of the tower.

The Rev. E. S. Powell asked if it followed, as a consequence of the experiments that had been made, that in change ringing there would be less stress on the tower, on the whole, than if set changes or rounds were rung?

Mr. Lewis said he had considered that point, and he thought it was quite possible. In rounds they got the curve exactly repeated, and it was the repetition of forces at short intervals which agreed with the oscillation of the tower that affected the structure.

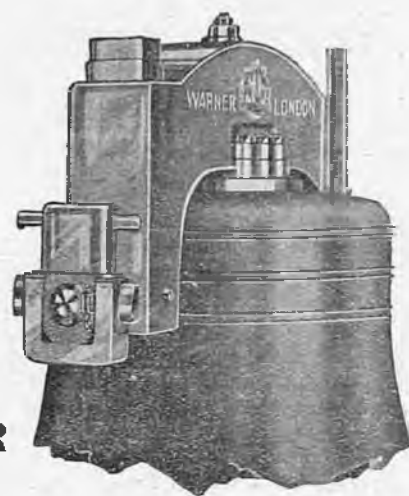
The Hon. Secretary said they owed a debt to Sir Arthur Heywood for the work he had done in this matter (applause). The book which they had seen, although it contained a certain amount written by other members of the committee, and a certain amount of old publications re-edited, was in the main Sir Arthur's. He had not only undertaken the expense of publishing it, but in the first portion of the book, had given them the valuable results of his life-long experience as a change ringer, and practically as an architect. They ought, therefore, to thank Sir Arthur very heartily for the kindness he had shown them in preparing the book for them, and publishing it at his own expense. As the years went on, he was convinced, it would obtain more and more weight, and would probably have greater and greater effect. It was not at all improbable, too, that it might bring quite a new era in the building of towers, and in the appreciation by the general public of what towers ought to be, as well as modifying the views of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, by showing that some of the views they held were not scientifically tenable. In the future he believed they would be able to look back and trace a large part of this change of opinion to the influence of the book which Sir Arthur was bringing out.

The "WARNER" SELF-ALIGNING, SELF-LUBRICATING, OIL BATH and OIL RING Design of Bearings for Bells.



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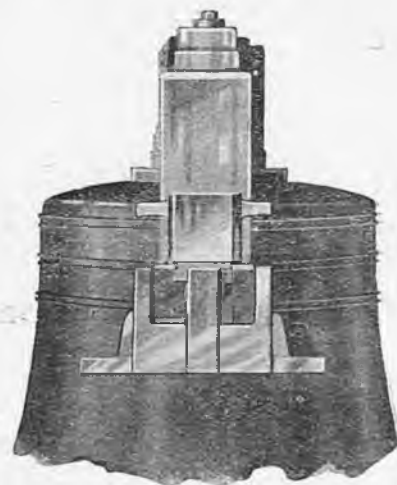
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The above **Self-Aligning, Self-Lubricating, Oil Bath and Oil Ring** design of Bearing is a joint invention of Robert Warner and William Alfred Greening, and is based upon the principle for which a patent was granted to Edward Bancroft, of Providence, U.S.A., as far back as the year 1842.

The anonymous illustration of a Self-Aligning Bearing which appeared in this periodical for some time, is not associated in any way with Messrs. John Warner & Sons, Ltd., and any inference of this kind is entirely erroneous and false, as, being anonymous, this illustration may have had the effect of misleading the Exercise generally.

At an early date, we will demonstrate on this page, as to how the above invention of a Self-Aligning, Self-Lubricating, Oil Bath and Oil Ring design of Bearing was evolved, and we will also point out in following issues of this Paper, the reasons and advantages of the auxiliary attachments which render the new "Warner" Bearing perfect on account of the duplex system of lubrication, combining as it does the elimination of the necessity for "greasing" the bells, and also the ensuring of cleanliness.



Canon Papillon, in seconding, said Sir Arthur had given a liberal amount of space in the book to the work of his coadjutors, but the initiative and all the inspiration of the work were his. He started it, and had brought it, so far, to a successful issue in the publication of this book which, as Mr. Davies had said, was likely to have a great effect in a better mutual appreciation of and a better co-operation between architects and the ringing profession in the consideration of towers and the arrangement of bells.—Mr. J. W. Taylor supported the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

PRESIDENT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The President, in replying, said he was very grateful for the vote. As he grew older he kept wondering whether he justified the position which they had honoured him by placing him in year after year for 24 years as their president, and to feel that some of their leading members would speak of him—as their hon. secretary and Mr. Papillon and Mr. Taylor had just spoken—was very gratifying to him, and he felt he was not quite an old denuded stump (laughter). He would like to express not only his gratitude, but his sense of their confidence. Whatever he could do for the Council or for the Exercise at large he most gladly and happily did (applause). There was no resolution to be moved, as there was no report to be accepted. He would like this to be made clear. It was a little difficult for the non-ringer to realise precisely what the new departure actually meant. It was not very long since architects did not even allow bell frames to be fixed at the bottom to the tower, but they had to rest on corbels and be practically free from the walls. But they had gone away from that idea, and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings had so far modernised their views, that the lower part of the frame might be built solidly into the wall, so long as they allowed the top portion to move in order that the shock might not be taken by the tower. What Mr. Lewis's experiments had conclusively proved was that it was much better for the forces of the bells to be transferred immediately and directly to the tower than it was for them to be transmitted to a frame which would oscillate, and which oscillations might act cumulatively with the oscillations of the tower, and so make a much greater movement altogether. It had been absolutely and conclusively proved that it was much better to absorb all the force at once before it became cumulative and excessive. A leading architect the other day, after a great deal of argument about rigid frames, said they would not persuade him that to be hit with the bare fist was pleasanter than to be hit with the gloved hand; meaning, by the gloved hand, the spring frame, and, by the bare fist, the rigid frame. The answer, however, was perfectly clear. The blow from the "bare hand" was a very slight one, because the shock on the walls was absorbed at once. The blow from the "gloved hand," might, however, be a terrific blow. If, concluded the President, they would try to bear in mind these ideas it would lead to a much wider acceptance on the part of church authorities and architects of these principles, because through that Council this matter would be made known. They had, he said, opened up a subject of great interest to the ringing world, and the thanks of the Exercise were largely due to his coadjutors, more especially for the labours of Mr. Lewis (applause).

SUGGESTED RINGERS' BADGE.

The Rev. G. F. Coleridge next proposed "that the Central Council approve and issue a National badge for ringers." He said the idea did not emanate from himself, but from the Oxford Diocesan Guild in which he had more particularly a standing. At the same time he knew it was a matter of interest to a neighbouring Guild, because they were very keen to know that the question was to be brought before the Council. They who were members of the C.E.M.S. knew what a great use a badge was. They knew what it was and what it stood for. It was always a help when one member met another and could spot him at once. It would also be in the case of ringers. Every Guild issued a certificate to its members, but not every Guild issued a metal badge, although some did so. It was first of all for the Council to approve the idea of a badge and then, if they did that, to put the matter into the hands of a small committee, of three or four interested, who would go into it, and either produce a design or select what they considered a suitable badge which they might present to the Central Council next year for approval. As to the issue of it, that would be very easy, as they had their librarian, and the badges could be issued through him to the secretaries of Associations and Guilds, who could officially give them into the hands of their members—of course, on the payment of the full value.

The President: Who would you say would be qualified to wear it?

The Rev. G. F. Coleridge: Every subscribing member of a Guild or Association.

The Rev. C. E. Matthews seconded. He said they often saw ringers wearing badges—badges which, sometimes, they had invented for themselves, and there were also badges advertised by jewellers. It seemed to him that it would be a very good thing to have one badge which could be distinguished at once, like the badge of the C.E.M.S.

The Rev. Maitland Kelly said before they voted it was important that they should know who was to wear the badge; whether it was to notify a certain qualification in ringing, or was simply to notify that a man was a church worker as a bell ringer. In the latter case all the parish ringers in the land would be qualified to wear it. But if, on the other hand, a man had to qualify himself in change ringing

in some way or other, it required a little definition. If the badges were issued from the Central Council there should be a somewhat higher qualification than the badges which were issued by the different associations for mere membership.

Canon Papillon said it would be difficult for the Council to draw any line in qualification, other than the ordinary qualification that a man was competent to ring changes. He suggested that they might issue a national badge for ringers who were qualified members of associations represented on the Central Council.—Canon Baker supported the proposal.

Mr. J. R. Newman asked if it was the intention of the Council to present these badges free.

The President: We are not going to present anything free gratis from this Council (laughter).

Mr. Newman said if the Council was to stand the cost of producing these badges it would be a considerable drain on the funds, as they would have to purchase a large stock and might not sell many for a few years.

Mr. A. T. King said that one practical difficulty was that they could not very well have any qualification admitting a ringer to the wearing of a badge. He might at any moment leave his association, either for non-payment of his subscription or something of that kind, but they could not take away his badge. It would be better to allocate badges to men who served, say, five years in an association. Then he might wear it for the rest of his life, and they would get out of the difficulty of having to get it back again. If they made a man earn it by being consistently a member for a period, they could let him have it without any conditions attached.

Mr. G. P. Burton, in supporting this view, said it was a most unhappy allusion that was made to the C.E.M.S. badge, as it was well known that there were hundreds of people wearing that badge who had no right to it at all.

The Rev. F. J. O. Helmore said he did not want to say a word against the proposition, but he thought in spite of what had been said there were no end of pretty things and otherwise to hang on their watch chains already existing, and they did not want one more (hear, hear).

Mr. T. Faulkner asked, if they had a badge, how were they going to make men wear it. He had a strong objection to being labelled at all, and he should never wear a badge as a ringer.

The Rev. J. L. James said that he believed in one London tower it was recorded that a good peal did not want a painted board, and a bad one didn't deserve it. He thought the same thing might be said with regard to a badge for ringers.

Mr. Martin Stewart said if they adopted a badge what was to happen to the badges which some of the Associations had already adopted. They would hardly be willing to scrap them. Personally, he thought it was much more a matter for the individual associations.

The Rev. C. E. Matthews suggested that, in view of the diverse opinions expressed, it would be far better to take the subject back to the associations for discussion, and bring it up again next year. So far as his own Guild (Winchester) was concerned, it was only the Guildford district that had expressed itself in favour.—Mr. F. Hopgood spoke in support of the motion.

Mr. T. R. Dennis moved that the question be deferred for a year, and this amendment was seconded by Mr. E. A. Young.

Mr. J. Taylor said he thought the fact that some associations had not issued a badge showed that they found no necessity for one. He thought the badge of any association would be quite sufficient to enable the wearer to be recognised as a ringer just as well as if the Council issued a badge.

The President thought there could be no possibility of the Council issuing a badge to Associations. All they could do would be to issue a badge to their own members. It was, however, open for them to ventilate the matter, and for the associations to decide what should be done. The proposal to refer the matter back to the Association was a very wise one. His own sympathies were not in favour of a badge, unless it was going to show whether a man attended church regularly or not (hear, hear).

The amendment on being put was carried.

THE INTER-AFFILIATION PROPOSAL.

Mr. J. W. Jones (Llandaff Association) was called upon to move the following resolution on the agenda: "That this Council, while not in any sense pledging its members individually or collectively, would, if the project could be set going on a sound practical basis, view with satisfaction the establishment of a system of inter-affiliation between the various diocesan and county associations for purposes of peal ringing."—Mr. Jones, however, moved the lengthy resolution passed by the Llandaff Association as the one that he was instructed to propose. This resolution appeared in extenso in our issue of May 15th. He said the idea was for a man visiting a place to be able to take part in a peal without being called upon to pay 5s. for life membership.

Mr. King: Or a shilling annually.

Mr. Jones said he understood the Council could not put the scheme into operation, but it was suggested that the societies who were agreeable to the proposal should announce it in the ringing papers.

Mr. J. R. Newman (Worcestershire) said he had intended to second the motion. He was instructed to support any scheme that might be brought forward by which it might be put on a practical footing.

The motion on the agenda, however, was, he was afraid, of very little use. He could not see what good it could do.

Mr. Jones said he was not prepared to move the resolution as it stood on the agenda. What he submitted to the secretary was what the Llandaff Association requested him to move. What was on the agenda was the fitting together of the secretary.

Mr. Newman said he would move that a practicable scheme be drawn up which could be submitted to all associations willing to adopt inter-affiliation, so that it might be put on a sound footing.—Canon Baker seconded.

The Hon. Secretary said it was quite true that the motion on the agenda was not in the form at first submitted. Mr. Jones sent him the resolution, which was passed by the Llandaff Diocesan Association, and he wrote back and pointed out that in the form in which it was presented it was not a motion which the Central Council would pass. In the first place it began: "We, the members of the Llandaff Diocesan Association." They were the Central Council. Another thing he pointed out was that the Central Council was not a body which could undertake the management of things of that sort. He asked leave to substitute something in the form in which it appeared on the agenda, and he had a letter from Mr. Jones saying that that would do. The Llandaff Association set out a cut and dried scheme which he did not think the Council would adopt off-hand.

The President suggested that Mr. Jones must either withdraw his resolution or amend it to such a form that it could be accepted by the Council, and Mr. Jones agreed to amend it so as to make it applicable to the Council.

(To be continued).

SHREWSBURY'S RECAST BELLS.

A remarkable improvement has been carried out at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, by the recasting of the peal of twelve bells, and they have been re-dedicated by the Dean of Lichfield (Dr. Savage). The tone of the bells was previously of poor quality, and they were badly out of tune. They were also in very bad ringing order—in fact, it was almost impossible to ring one of the bells. It, therefore, became necessary to take steps to remedy the defects, and it was wisely decided to re-hang the bells with new fittings of the best make, and at the same time to re-cast them. A new steel and iron frame has been put in for the tenor, and the rest of the bells were rehanging in the old oak frames. The peal is now in perfect order, and of very rich and musical tone. The fittings contain all the latest improvements, and the ease with which the bells can now be rung gives the greatest satisfaction to the ringers, and presents a very agreeable contrast to the hard work which it formerly entailed. The entire work has been most satisfactorily carried out at a cost of £510 by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough (who restored the peal of bells at St. Mary's Church a few years ago), Mr. Richard Lane having been placed in charge of the work at the special request of the Ringing Master.

There was a large congregation at the dedication service, which was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. Dr. Greenwood). There was a full evensong service, and during the singing of the hymn, "Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore Him," the Dean of Lichfield, together with the choir, clergy, churchwardens, and sidesmen, proceeded to the tower, where the Dean conducted the dedication service, and asked the Vicar to receive the bells as a sacred trust, and to see that they were ever and only used in God's service and for His glory. A short peal was then rung on the bells, the rich musical tone of which was most noticeable.

In the course of a short address, Dr. Savage remarked that they in the English Church had a sacred heritage in the beautiful bells to be found in their church steeples. They believed they were used in the same way in the Celtic-British Church, which remained so long in that particular side of the country, and were probably used to greet St. Chad when he came from the north. From that time onwards bells had been very closely and intimately associated with the worship of God, and in doing honour to the glory of His name. Proceeding to speak of the uses to which the bells were put, the Dean said they were used for calling people to God's house, and they were rung in times of joy and sorrow. They were tolled when men's souls passed from earth to Paradise, and again when the body was laid to rest. The bells rang out gladly at times of national and other rejoicings, and on every occasion they were a reminder of the high purpose to which they all should devote their lives and work.

After the dedication, a course of Grandsire Cinques was rung by: G. Bylin 1, W. Brooks 2, C. R. Lilley 3, E. Jones 4, G. Scarratt 5, W. R. Stockdale 6, E. R. Trevor Corbett 7, A. Teckoe 8, J. M. Belton 9, P. Taylor 10, A. E. Bullick 11, and J. H. Shepherd 12. Later in the evening three leads of Kent Treble Bob Major were rung on the back eight by: G. Bylin 1, F. Taylor 2, E. R. Trevor Corbett 3, E. Jones 4, W. R. Stockdale 5, J. H. Shepherd 6, A. E. Fullick 7, and C. R. Lilley 8.

The ringing at the opening service was by the St. Chad's Society, and members of the Salop Archidiaconal Guild and everyone was loud in praise of the splendid work of Messrs. Taylor and Co.—an opinion fully endorsed a few days later by members of the Yorkshire Association who visited St. Chad's and rang two courses of Kent Maximus.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this Association was held at Shildon. A fine day favoured the outing, and the 19 members who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was regrettable that so few were able to avail themselves of the pleasures the day's outing afforded, but probably the distance was too great for the northerners. The committee meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, and after the business was over, members sat down to a capital lunch.—The President, Mr. C. L. Rontledge, thanked the Vicar (the Rev. — Beaven) and the churchwardens for the use of the bells.—The Vicar, in responding, said what a pleasure it was to them to hear the bells rung. He didn't know much about it himself, except that it was an art which required some learning. He looked upon it as a great church work, and worthy of all the support it could get.—Mr. C. Todd spoke a few words, as the result of which the Vicar became an honorary member of the Association.—At the conclusion of the meeting, the handbells were brought into requisition, and afterwards the members had their photographs taken in the Vicarage grounds by Mrs. Beaven.—The day's outing was concluded by touches on the tower bells.

NOTICES.

The EDITORIAL OFFICE of "THE RINGING WORLD," to which all communications should be sent, is 9, COMMERCIAL ROAD, WOKING.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Established 1637).—St. Paul's Cathedral, on 23rd June; also at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays, at 8 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Clent on Saturday, June 20th. The bells (8) and Belbroughton (6) will be available for ringing from 2.30 p.m. Service in the church at 4 p.m. The new certificates can be had at this meeting.—James Dowler, 11, Edward Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham, Branch Hon. Secretary.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—A branch meeting will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Darwen, on Saturday, June 20th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m.—J. Watson, Branch Secretary.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. George's Church, Moseley, on Saturday, June 20th. Bells available at 4.30 Meeting at 7.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Secretary.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Welland on Saturday, June 20th, 1914. Service in church at four o'clock, prompt. Business meeting afterwards.—R. G. Knowles, Branch Secretary, Madresfield, Malvern.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late the St. James Society, Established 1824).—Northern District.—A meeting of the above District will be held at All Saints', Edmonton, on Saturday, June 20th, 1914. Ringing from 4 p.m. till 8 p.m., and business meeting to follow. All ringers and friends will be welcome.—Lawrence B. Porter, Honorary Secretary, 1, Canonbury Mansions, Canonbury.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this District will be held at Hawkhurst on Saturday, June 20th, 1914. Tower open at 3. Service in church at 5. Tea will be provided at the Eight Bells Hotel after the service at 9d. per head, followed by the business meeting. A special auto car will leave the Five Ways, Tunbridge Wells, at 2.30 and Tonbridge Station at 3, returning by same route. Half travelling expenses up to 2s. each will be paid to members attending. Further information can be obtained of the District Secretary, W. Latter, 11, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—The annual meeting will be held at Penkridge on Saturday, June 20th. Bells available at 2.30. Service in church at 5; address by the President, the Archdeacon of Stafford. Tea and general meeting at the Littleton Arms at 5.30.—H. Knight, Hon. Secretary, 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—The annual festival will take place at Winchester on Saturday, June 20th; 2 p.m., general meeting at the Guildhall; 4 p.m., service at the Cathedral, preacher the Rev. J. J. C. Yarborough, Vicar of Christchurch; 5 p.m., tea at Guildhall. Ringing at the Cathedral.—George Williams, Hon. General Secretary, West End, Southampton.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Chelmsford.—Practice at the Cathedral will be held on the third Saturday, June 20th, and not the last Saturday. This alteration will apply to the month of June only.—H. F. Cooper, Steeplekeeper.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—A meeting will be held at Coleshill on Saturday, June 20th. Bells (6) available at 3.30 p.m. The annual meeting will be held at Warwick on Saturday, July 11th. Notices of resolutions should be sent in immediately.—Rev. C. C. Cox, Hon. Secretary.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—A meeting of the above district will be held at Knebworth on Saturday, June 20th.—F. R. Bacon, Honorary District Secretary, West Hill, Hitchin.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Grappenhall Branch.—Next meeting will be held at Frodsham on Saturday, June 20th. Bells ready at 2 p.m. Meeting at 4.45. Service at 6.—Jno. E. Ashcroft, Post Office, Grappenhall.

BILLINGBOROUGH, Lincs.—On Thursday afternoon, June 25th, dedication of bells (6). Rehung in steel frame for 8; new treble. Service 3 p.m. All welcomed. Bells available to 9 p.m.—Arthur Andrews, Billingborough.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting and six-bell contest will be held at Tong on Saturday, June 27th, 1914. Draw for order of ringing at 3 p.m. at Greyhound Inn. Tea will be provided at 6d. each for all those who notify the secretary not later than June 22nd.—F. Salmons, Secretary, 8, Salisbury Place, Halifax.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting will be at Colston-Bassett on Saturday, June 27th. A motor-'bus will leave Trent Bridge at 2.30 for Colston, return fare 1s. 6d. (if 20 passengers). Committee meeting at 4.30. Tea (1s. each) at 5. Will those who intend being present for tea and who wish to travel in the 'bus, communicate with me not later than the 24th inst.—W. E. White, Honorary Secretary.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—The next meeting will be held by kind permission of the Rector (Rev. H. Wilson) at Harlington, on Saturday, June 27th. Bells available from 4 o'clock. Tea will be provided at a small charge, all ringing friends welcome.—H. C. Chandler, Hon. Secretary, Heston, Hounslow.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Central Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Coleman's Hatch (Forest Row Station) on Saturday, June 27th. Tower open 3-9 (8 bells). Short service. Tea by kind invitation. Will those attending kindly let me know by Tuesday, June 23rd.—A. D. Stone, 29, Ashton Street, Brighton.

SAFFRON WALDEN.—On Saturday, June 27th, 1914, Augmentation of peal of 8 bells to 12. Dedication of four new bells at 3 p.m. by the Bishop of Chelmsford. Cheap tickets will be issued by the G.E.R. from Broxbourne, Colchester, Ely, Sudbury and intermediate stations by any train. Free luncheon at 1 p.m., and tea will be provided for all ringers who give notice of attending to the secretary on or before Tuesday, 23rd June. The bells will be available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. All ringers are welcome.—Robert A. Strong, Honorary Secretary, 3, West Road, Saffron Walden.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Milnrow, on Saturday, June 27th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Business meeting 6.30.—Joseph Ogden, Secretary.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The next meeting of this society will be held at Eckington on Saturday, June 27th. Church of SS. Peter and Paul, eight bells, tenor 16 cwt., available 3 to 8 p.m. A meat tea will be provided at 1/- per head at the White Hart Hotel, at about 5.30. The room will also be available for the meeting after tea, and afterwards for handbell ringing, when the Eckington Company's handbells (42 in number) will be at the disposal of members. Those requiring tea, please notify Mr. J. Martin, Queen Street, Eckington, not later than June 24th.—J. E. L. Cockey, Hon. Secretary, 38, Rutland Park, Sheffield.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at Bath on Saturday, July 4th. Particulars later.—E. E. Burgess, Honorary Secretary, Taunton.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—A special service will be held in St. Martin's Church, Tipton, on Saturday, July 4th, at 4 o'clock, the occasion being the unveiling of a stained glass window presented by Mr. William Rock Small, to the memory of his late beloved wife. All members are invited to attend. The bells will be available at 3 o'clock.—H. Knight, Hon. Secretary, 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South Western Division.—A by-meeting will be held at Bovinger, on Saturday, July 4th. Bells available at 3.30. Cyclists meet at Epping Parish Church at 3.0-3.30. Train leaves Liverpool Street at 3.35. Brake will leave Epping Station at 4.30 if sufficient members let me know by Monday, 29th June. Tea will take place at the Church Room at 6d. at 5.30.—H. Rumens, District Secretary, 32, Verulam Avenue, Walthamstow, N.E.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—The next meeting will be held at Harrow on Saturday, July 4th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Tea at 5 o'clock, 6d. each to those members who inform me not later than July 1st of their intention to be present. Short service at 6 o'clock, with address by the Vicar (Preb. F. W. Joyce). Members and friends cordially invited.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Secretary, 49, Wood Street, Walthamstow.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North Eastern Division.—Bye meeting at Gestingthorpe, July 11th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea will be provided at the School at 5.15 to all giving notice to G. Pannell, Gestingthorpe, not later than July 8th.—B. Redgwell, District Secretary.

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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 Thursday and at St. Sepulchre's, Snow Hill, the fourth Wednesday in every month, at 7.30.—H. J. Bradley, Parish Church, Shoreditch.

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