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

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

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

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

## MODERN WORK.

### DWINDLING FUNDS.

Not a few associations are watching very closely and with feelings, if not of alarm, at any rate of anxiety, the diminishing bank balances standing to their credit. These associations are not confined to any one part of the country, and among the latest to talk seriously of their financial position has been the Hereford Diocesan Guild. Their credit balance has dwindled nearly to vanishing point, and like other organisations who find themselves similarly placed, they are casting round for the best means of replenishing the almost empty coffers. One gratifying feature of the Hereford Guild's position, however, is that the subscriptions of the ordinary ringers are well maintained—in fact in the past twelve months they were the highest on record. It is, however, an obvious fact that no Association can be carried on upon the ordinary members' contributions alone. They are, as a rule, extremely low, and the advantages which are frequently offered to members, in the shape of cheap teas or allowances towards railway fares or instruction, are by no means inconsiderable, and if a balance were struck on the receipts from and payments made on behalf of members, there would be, in practically every case, a serious shortage. One other source is proving a heavy, and, in many instances, a growing cause of expense, and that is the printing of annual reports. These productions are invaluable to the members, both for the purposes of record and information, but with increasing activities, particularly in regard to peal ringing, the bulkiness of the publications is growing and with it the printer's bill.

With the many directions in which the associations are open to make a return to their members, therefore, it is not to be wondered at that balances are growing visibly less, and it is up to those who are reaping the advantages to see that the activities of their particular Association are not curtailed for want of funds. It is to honorary members that we have to look for the support necessary to carry on the work, and, wherever there is need for it, whether in Herefordshire or elsewhere, we would appeal to the rank and file to do their best to secure the financial help of all those who are interested in the work of their church. A good case, such as ringers have, coupled with tactful handling, almost invariably has the desired result. We know that much is expected of Association and District Secretaries in this matter. We would like to see a good deal more of the responsibility and work shouldered by the ordinary member. If that were done we feel sure there would be far fewer cases of lament or anxiety over the dwindling of funds.

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OPINION OF OUR  
MODERN WORK.

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Yours truly,

CHAS. EDMUNDS,  
Vicar of Broomfield.

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## TWELVE BELL PEALS.

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Tuesday, June 23, 1914, in Four Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5017 CHANCES;

Tenor 36 cwt., in C.

THOMAS RUSSAM ... .. Treble	MORRIS J. MORRIS ... .. 7
BERNARD W. WITCHELL ... 2	ALF PADDON SMITH ... .. 8
ARTHUR CHAMBERS ... .. 3	ALBERT WALKER ... .. 9
JOHN NEAL ... .. 4	SAMUEL GROVE ... .. 10
THOMAS MILLER ... .. 5	JAMES E. GROVES ... .. 11
JOHN CARTER ... .. 6	SIDNEY J. JESSOP ... .. Tenor

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

Rung, with the bells half-muffled, as a last tribute of respect to the late Samuel Reeves, vice-president and formerly president of this Guild; also to the wife of Mr. James L. Wells, a Sunday service ringer at this church.

WEST BROMWICH, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Three Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANCES;

Tenor 23 cwt., in E flat.

JOHN NEAL ... .. Treble	THOMAS RUSSAM ... .. 7
ALBERT WALKER ... .. 2	THOMAS MILLER ... .. 8
ALF PADDON SMITH ... .. 3	THOMAS J. BRATTON ... .. 9
THOMAS H. REEVES ... .. 4	JESSE SCREEN ... .. 10
HERBERT KNIGHT ... .. 5	JAMES E. GROVES ... .. 11
REV. ERNEST V. COX ... .. 6	REUBEN HALL ... .. Tenor

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

Rung, with the bells half-muffled, as a last tribute of respect to the late Samuel Reeves, who was for 27 years clerk-verger of this church and, formerly, for 23 years, Hon. Lay Secretary of this Society. T. Miller's 50th peal of Stedman Cinques.

## TEN BELL PEAL.

WAKEFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, June 23, 1914, in Three Hours and Twenty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE GATERS, 5093 CHANCES;

Tenor 31 cwt.

*WILLIAM TURNER ... .. Treble	E. MAURICE ATKINS ... .. 6
THOMAS R. HENSHER ... 2	†GEORGE BENNETT ... .. 7
JAMES MOORHOUSE ... .. 3	†FRED COCKELL ... .. 8
GEORGE HINSLEY ... .. 4	JOHN W. MOORHOUSE ... .. 9
†GEORGE HUNT ... .. 5	WALTER PEAKER ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by THOMAS R. HENSHER.

\* First peal. † First peal on ten bells. ‡ First peal away from tenor and also on the bells.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

SMETHWICK, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Monday, June 22, 1914, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE OLD CHURCH,

A PEAL OF FORWARD MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;

Tenor to cwt.

GEORGE F. SWANN ... .. Treble	GEORGE GARRISON ... .. 5
MISS SARAH PIGOTT ... .. 2	HORACE HOWELL ... .. 6
VICTOR WHITE ... .. 3	WALTER PIGOTT ... .. 7
MORRIS J. MORRIS ... .. 4	* ALFRED HACKETT ... .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and  
Conducted by GEORGE F. SWANN.

First peal in the method by all the band.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.  
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, June 23, 1914, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lbs., in D.	
BEN CHORLEY ... .. Treble	MAURICE SMITHER ... .. 5
CHARLES N. BURDOCK ... .. 2	CLARENCE H. DOBBIE ... .. 6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... .. 3	CHARLES HAZELDEN ... .. 7
HENRY HUTTON ... .. 4	EDWARD RADDON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES HAZELDEN.

Rung in honour of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' birthday. First peal as conductor and first attempt.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.  
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, June 23, 1914, in Three Hours and One Minute,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 17 cwt.	
ARTHUR C. CHAPLIN ... Treble	T. REGINALD DENNIS ... 5
*LEONARD A. PYE ... .. 2	GEORGE R. PYE ... .. 6
*ERNEST J. BUTLER ... .. 3	ALFRED PYE ... .. 7
WILLIAM BILLENNESS ... 4	ERNEST PYE ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and

Conducted by ERNEST PYE.

\* First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to A. C. Chaplin.

BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(St. Paul's Society, Burton-on-Trent.)

On Tuesday, June 23, 1914, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 28½ cwt.	
ALGERNON P. G. STONE ... Treble	JOHN H. BENSTEAD ... .. 5
JOHN H. SWINFELD ... .. 2	EDWARD I. STONE ... .. 6
CHARLES SANDERS ... .. 3	JOSEPH GRIFFIN ... .. 7
WILLIAM C. WAKLEY ... .. 4	ALBERT P. WAKLEY ... Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH GRIFFIN.

This peal was rung with the bells half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to the late Dr. A. B. Plant, who had been organist of St. Paul's Church since its dedication in 1874, and who was interred on this day.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, June 23, 1914, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.	
*CHARLES COTTELL ... .. Treble	WILLIAM G. ANKER ... .. 5
JOHN CORRIGAN ... .. 2	WILLIAM G. ELLIS ... .. 6
JONATHAN PRESTON ... .. 3	GEORGE F. SWANN ... .. 7
JAMES JONES ... .. 4	JOHN SANDERS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE F. SWANN.

\* Elected a member of the Association previous to starting for the peal. Rung with the bells half muffled as a mark of respect to the late Samuel Reeves, Parish Clerk and Sexton, of Christ Church, West Bromwich.

LONDON.  
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, June 24, 1914, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tenor 20 cwt.	
ERNEST E. GRIMES ... .. Treble	REUBEN SANDERS ... .. 5
T. REGINALD DENNIS ... .. 2	RICHARD N. RUNHAM ... 6
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... 3	JAMES HUNT ... .. 7
EDWIN F. PIKE ... .. 4	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and

Conducted by ALFRED W. GRIMES.

This peal was rung to celebrate Queen Alexandra's birthday and also St. John's Day.

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, June 24, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.	
WILLIAM L. DUFFIELD ... Treble	ALFRED FUNNELL ... .. 5
*ROBERT H. HAYWARD ... 2	FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... 6
ALBERT G. WARNES ... .. 3	FRANK R. COPEMAN ... .. 7
GEORGE HOWCHIN ... .. 4	WILLIAM STEELE ... .. Tenor

Composed by FRANK BENNETT, and

Conducted by WM. STEELE.

\* First peal in the method and first attempt. Rung in honour of Alexandra Day.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, June 24, 1914, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 12½ cwt.	
*EDWARD R. COLES ... .. Treble	RALPH COLES ... .. 5
FRED HAYES ... .. 2	PHILBERT W. WILKINS ... 6
JOHN GRANSBURY ... .. 3	JAMES W. WILKINS ... .. 7
ARTHUR G. JAMES ... .. 4	JAMES W. NEIGHBOUR ... Tenor

Conducted by FRED HAYES.

\* First peal. The ringer of the treble is aged 15 years, and he was congratulated by the rest of the company for his excellent ringing throughout the peal.

ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 25, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 17 cwt. 0 qr. 9 lbs.	
HENRY BEARUSLEY ... .. Treble	CECIL J. BAKER ... .. 5
JOSEPH H. ILIFFE ... .. 2	JAMES F. GEORGE ... .. 6
ISAAC HUFTEEN ... .. 3	HENRY HARRISON ... .. 7
EDWARD C. GOBEY ... .. 4	*HUBERT TARLTON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. C. GOBEY.

\* First peal. Rung to celebrate the visit of their Majesties King George V. and Queen Mary to the town of Ilkeston.

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

On Thursday, June 25, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 12 cwt.	
*BERT HAND ... .. Treble	ROBERT MATTHEWS ... .. 5
*CYRIL J. STONE ... .. 2	FRED BRACE ... .. 6
*CHARLES E. TRAPP ... .. 3	*EDWARD BOWYER ... .. 7
*ARTHUR RODEN ... .. 4	*THOMAS RODEN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

\* First peal. This peal was rung in honour of the wedding of Captain E. N. E. M. Vaughan, of the Grenadier Guards, to Miss Hilda Mander, of Penn.

WEST BROMWICH, STAFFS.  
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Thursday, June 25, 1914, in Three Hours,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 14 cwt., in F.	
HERBERT PAGETT ... .. Treble	ARCHIE CADDICK ... .. 5
WILLIAM PEART ... .. 2	ELIJAH PAGETT ... .. 6
THOMAS TAYLOR ... .. 3	ALBERT MILLS ... .. 7
*WALTER REYNOLDS ... .. 4	†DAVID JONES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT MILLS.

\* First peal in the method. † First peal. This peal was rung with the bells half muffled, as a last token of respect to the late Mr. Samuel Reeves, who was Honorary Secretary of the above Society for 23 years.

HEENE, SUSSEX.  
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 25, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**

Tenor 10½ cwt.	
HORACE TULETT ... .. Treble	FRANK BENNETT ... .. 5
*JOHN H. PAICE ... .. 2	GEORGE J. NORRIS ... .. 6
HENRY STALHAM ... .. 3	WILLIAM HILLMAN ... .. 7
ALFRED W. GROVES ... .. 4	EDMUND H. LINDUP ... Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and  
Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

\* First peal in the method.

CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.  
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 11 cwt.	
GEORGE LUFF ... .. Treble	†CHARLES BISH ... .. 5
THOMAS ATTWELL ... .. 2	ARTHUR J. BARTLETT ... 6
†LEONARD J. DICKERSON ... 3	HERBERT J. ELLIS ... .. 7
WILLIAM MOOREY ... .. 4	*GEORGE E. WHEATLEY ... Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR J. BARTLETT.

\* First peal and first attempt. † First peal. ‡ First peal in the method. Messrs. Dickerson, Moorey and Bish hail from Godalming, the rest are local men.

HECKINGTON.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

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

Tenor 20 cwt.	
ARTHUR ANDREWS ... .. Treble	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 5
CLEMENT GLENN ... .. 2	JOHN T. HOLMES ... .. 6
REV. H. LAW JAMES ... .. 3	WILLIAM DICKINSON ... 7
*SIDNEY PROCTOR ... .. 4	WALTER H. WOOD ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

\* First peal in the method. Rung to celebrate the golden wedding of the parents of the ringer of the 7th, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickinson, who entertained the ringers to dinner. The conductor's 350th peal.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
(ST. MARGARET'S SOCIETY, LEISTON.)

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Three Hours and One Minute,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;**

Tenor 20½ cwt., in E.	
*WILFRED W. BAILEY ... Treble	JAMES M. BAILEY ... .. 5
ALLEN F. BAILEY ... .. 2	ERNEST S. BAILEY ... .. 6
FREDK. W. BAILEY ... .. 3	CHARLES F. BAILEY ... 7
LEONARD P. BAILEY ... .. 4	EDGAR H. BAILEY ... .. Tenor

Composed by GEORGE H. CROSS, and  
Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

\* First peal and first attempt; aged 16.

PENN, STAFFORDSHIRE.  
SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 12 cwt.	
BERT HAND ... .. Treble	FRED BRACE ... .. 5
*FRANK CALDWELL ... .. 2	ROBERT MATTHEWS ... .. 6
†THOMAS RODEN ... .. 3	EDWARD BOWYER ... .. 7
ARTHUR RODEN ... .. 4	JOHN BASS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

\* First peal of Grandsire. † First peal on a bob bell.

HORWICH, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Tenor 11½ cwt.	
TITUS BARLOW ... .. Treble	GEORGE POWNALL ... .. 5
FRED ABBOTT ... .. 2	WILLIAM PENNINGTON ... 6
GEORGE PINCOIT ... .. 3	JOHN POTTER ... .. 7
JOHN WELSBY ... .. 4	JOHN STUBBS ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and  
Conducted by JOHN POTTER.

Rung for the anniversary of the dedication of the bells.

SOUTHWOLD, SUFFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART. Tenor 12 cwt.	
*F. OSBORNE ... .. Treble	J. GILLINGS ... .. 5
F. C. LAMBERT ... .. 2	J. LARTER ... .. 6
G. E. PADGETT ... .. 3	†E. GOODWIN ... .. 7
†A. SARGENT ... .. 4	*G. BLOWERS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by F. C. LAMBERT.

\* First peal. † First peal on Bob Bell.

ORMESBY, YORKS.  
THE CLEVELAND & NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;**

Tenor 13 cwt.	
*MISS OLIVE LUMLEY ... Treble	FREDERICK LAVERICK ... 5
WILLIAM LETTY ... .. 2	JOHN G. HALL ... .. 6
ROBERT STEPHENSON ... 3	ALEXANDER MACFARLANE 7
JOHN H. JONES ... .. 4	THOMAS METCALFE ... Tenor

Composed by F. ROBINSON, and

Conducted by T. METCALFE.

\* First peal in the method and first attempt. Rung as a birthday compliment to F. Laverick and the conductor; also to celebrate the wedding of J. G. Hall, and the conductor's silver wedding.

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

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**

Tenor 19½ cwt.	
HARRY LEA ... .. Treble	GEORGE GARRISON ... .. 5
GEORGE F. SWANN ... .. 2	VICTOR WHITE ... .. 6
WILLIAM SHILLVOCK ... .. 3	GEORGE N. COCKIN ... .. 7
ALBERT E. PARSONS ... .. 4	ALFRED HACKETT ... .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD, and

Conducted by GEORGE F. SWANN.

First peal in the method as conductor.

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

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.	
*WILLIAM E. WATHEN ... Treble	ALBERT LITTLE ... .. 5
THOMAS HUGHES ... .. 2	WILLIAM A. COOPER ... 6
FRANK W. PERRENS ... .. 3	WILLIAM FISHER ... .. 7
CHRISTOPHER WALLATER 4	BENJAMIN GOUGH ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM FISHER.

\* First peal of Stedman. Rung, after meeting short for Forward Major, with the bells half-muffled, as a last token of respect to the late Mr. S. Reeves, who for 23 years was the much-esteemed secretary to the Society.



KETTERING, NORTHANTS.  
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 24 cwt.

*ARTHUR PLANT ... .. Treble	FREDK. W. SAWFOOT ... 5
†ROBERT G. BLACK ... .. 2	ROBERT F. TURNER ... 6
†PHILIP INNS ... .. 3	DAVID J. NICHOLS ... 7
HARRY PEET ... .. 4	WILLIAM MACE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by DAVID J. NICHOLS.

\* First peal and first attempt. † First peal on eight bells. ‡ First peal in the method.

FAKENHAM, NORFOLK.  
NORFOLK AND NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being seven 720's called differently, and with 6—8 covering.

Tenor 20 cwt.

ARTHUR DYE ... .. Treble	ARTHUR W. BALDWIN ... 5
CECIL V. EBBERSON ... .. 2	*GEORGE BEVERLEY ... 6
CHAS. S. TUTHILL ... .. 3	ROBERT W. COOKE ... 7
CHAS. WYBROW ... .. 4	*WILLIAM M. TUTHILL ... Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT W. COOKE.

\* First peal. First peal on the bells by a company entirely composed of Fakenham ringers. It was arranged and rung half-muffled as a tribute to the late Mr. George Orford, of Gorleston, who formerly was a ringer at Fakenham, and was much respected by the whole band.

BROMLEY, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE, BROMLEY COMMON,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 15 cwt.

*SIDNEY T. JONES ... .. Treble	JOHN LYDDIARD ... .. 5
ALFRED JAMES, Senr. ... 2	ERNEST TIGWELL ... .. 6
ISAAC EMERY ... .. 3	EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. ... 7
*GEORGE DURLING ... .. 4	THOMAS JONES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. BARNETT, Senr.

\* First peal.

DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Sunday, June 28, 1914, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES;**

Tenor 19 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lbs.

LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... Treble	*EDWARD JENKINS ... .. 5
WILLIAM C. RUMSEY ... 2	FRANK R. COPEMAN ... 6
GEORGE H. CROSS ... .. 3	FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... 7
GEORGE HOWCHIN ... .. 4	PETER LAFLIN ... .. Tenor

Composed by JAMES PAGETT, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM C. RUMSEY.

\* First peal in the method. Arranged to oblige Messrs. Cross, Copeman and Howchin, who hail from Norwich.

**SIX BELL PEALS.**

LONGBOROUGH, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.  
GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, June 9, 1914, in Three Hours,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being seven 720's called differently.

ALFRED PARDINGTON ... Treble	FRANK BIRD ... .. 4
FRANK E. DAVIS ... .. 2	HENRY GILLETT ... .. 5
THOMAS WILLIAMS ... .. 3	WALTER LARGE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. LARGE.

AMERSHAM, BUCKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.)  
On Saturday, June 20, 1914, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5760 CHANCES;**

Being eight 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently.

Tenor 18 cwt.

ARTHUR J. HOING ... .. Treble	JOHN GRANSBURY ... .. 4
GEORGE TWITCHEN ... .. 2	JAMES W. WILKINS ... 5
*WILLIAM GOODCHILD ... 3	RALPH COLES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES WILLIAM WILKINS.

\* First peal of Minor. First peal on the bells, which have been restored by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank. All the ringers belong to High Wycombe, except W. Goodchild, of Hughenden, and they here tender their thanks to the Vicar for kind permission to ring, and to Mr. Elburn, the local foreman.

LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sunday, June 21, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ELLI,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5280 CHANCES;**

Being 12 Six-Scores of Plain Bob, 12 of Canterbury Pleasure and 20 of Grandsire with 22 different callings.

Tenor 13 cwt.

*IVOR DOMAN ... .. Treble	JAMES P. HYETT ... .. 4
JOHN H. RACKHAM ... .. 2	EDGAR R. JONES ... .. 5
SIDNEY T. RACKHAM ... 3	THOMAS VAUGHAN ... Tenor

Conducted by E. R. JONES.

\* First peal away from the tenor. The ringers wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rackham for kindly inviting them to tea after the peal.

LEYTONSTONE.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.  
On Monday, June 22, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

**A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 720 each of Chester, Carlisle, Newcastle, Canterbury, Lincoln, London and York.

Tenor 14 cwt.

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

Conducted by W. MILLER.

All the above methods are Class 4. This peal was rung with the bells muffled as a mark of respect to the late Samuel Hayes, who died on June 13, aged 75 years.

CROSBY, LANCASHIRE.  
THE CHESHIRE DIOCESAN GUILD AND  
THE LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Monday, June 22, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

**A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 720 each of London, Canterbury, Chester, Carlisle, Beverley, York and Cambridge.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

THOMAS W. GILMOUR ... Treble	REV. A. T. BEESTON ... 4
JOHN WILKINSON ... .. 2	HERBERT H. BARKER ... 5
GEORGE R. NEWTON ... .. 3	HENRY FYLES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT H. BARKER.

Rung in celebration of the King's birthday. First Surprise Minor peal for ringer of 3rd. First peal on the bells.

WALTON, LIVERPOOL.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION  
AND THE LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Tuesday, June 23, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 720 each of Norwich, London, Canterbury, Chester, Carlisle, Beverley and York.

Tenor 9 cwt.

JAMES W. BELL ... .. Treble	REV. A. T. BEESTON ... 4
JOHN WILKINSON ... .. 2	HERBERT H. BARKER ... 5
HENRY FYLES ... .. 3	JAMES MARTIN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES MARTIN.

Rung to celebrate the Prince of Wales' birthday.

ST. WEONARD'S, HEREFORDSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, June 24, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WEONARD,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

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

*ARTHUR BREWER ... .. Treble	FRANCIS A. OAKLEY ... .. 4
ALFRED BREWER ... .. 2	SAMUEL F. WILLIAMS ... .. 5
WILLIAM POSTON ... .. 3	THOMAS W. ROWLEY ... Tenor

Conducted by W. POSTON.

\* First peal. Rung in honour of St. John the Baptist's Day.

CLIFTON REYNES, BUCKS.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(NORTH BUCKS BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, June 24, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being seven 720's, called differently.

*ALFRED ROBINSON ... .. Treble	†SIDNEY SMITH ... .. 4
WILLIAM T. FREEMAN ... .. 2	WILLIAM JACQUES ... .. 5
BERNARD FISHER ... .. 3	FRANK BOSWELL ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM JACQUES.

\* First peal. † First peal of Minor.

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 25, 1914, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being seven 720's. Tenor 11 cwt.

*WILLIAM TREMLETT ... .. Treble	GEORGE TOMKINS ... .. 4
FRANCIS PRICE ... .. 2	EDGAR GUISE ... .. 5
*YORK BRAMBLE ... .. 3	HARRY BROWNJOHN ... Tenor

Conducted by EDGAR GUISE.

\* First peal. First peal of Minor by all the band. Rung as a compliment to Mr. George Stadon, on the occasion of his 78th birthday.

PENARTH, GLAMORGANSHIRE.  
THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 14 cwt., in A flat.

DAVID THOMAS ... .. Treble	*FRANK EDWARDS ... .. 4
FRANK J. BAILEY ... .. 2	*TOM COX ... .. 5
WILLIAM B. BISS ... .. 3	SIDNEY DAWE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by D. THOMAS.

\* First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor, also to Miss Doreen Biss, daughter of the ringer of the 3rd.

EARLS BARTON, NORTHANTS.  
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

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

Tenor 14 cwt.

*JOHN T. HENSMAN ... .. Treble	WILLIAM J. ALLEN ... .. 4
FRANK ROLLINGS ... .. 2	*JOSEPH C. DEAN ... .. 5
THOMAS LAW ... .. 3	FRED HOPPER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by FRED HOPPER.

\* First peal in seven methods. First 720 of Cambridge Minor by all.

EAST HARLING, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being seven 720's. Tenor 11 cwt.

*SIDNEY GASKIN ... .. Treble	OLIVER BULLMAN ... .. 4
*HORACE HAYLETT ... .. 2	*ALFRED NEWSON ... .. 5
*WILLIAM MEARS ... .. 3	FREDERICK C. BURROWS ... Tenor

Conducted by F. C. BURROWS.

\* First peal of Oxford and first attempt.

BILLINGBOROUGH.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being one 720 of Double Court and two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lbs.

JOHN T. HOLMES ... .. Treble	WILLIAM DICKINSON ... .. 4
ARTHUR ANDREWS ... .. 2	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... .. 5
SIDNEY PROCTOR ... .. 3	CLEMENT GLENN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

First peal on the bells since their augmentation to six by the addition of a treble, which was dedicated on the Thursday previous.

NORTON CUCKNEY, NOTTS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

AND THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 27, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Consisting of 720 each of Lightfoot, Weymouth, Beverley, Lancashire, Stamford, London and Wells. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lbs.

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

Conducted by C. SEVERN.

First peal on the bells, which have recently been made into a ring of six by the addition of two new trebles, the gift of the Duke of Portland.

**HANDBELL PEALS.**

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Wednesday, June 24, 1914, in Two Hours and Thirty-four Minutes,  
AT THE RESIDENCE OF A. H. PULLING,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5007 CHANGES;**

WILDE'S VARIATION. Bells size 18, in G.

WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN 1-2	MAURICE SMITHER ... .. 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... .. 3-4	FRANK BLONDELL ... .. 7-8

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

Rung as a farewell peal to F. Blondell, who was leaving Guildford for Woking. A tower bell peal was arranged at St. Nicolas, but owing to illness this had to be postponed.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, June 26, 1914, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,  
AT 129, BRUNSWICK STREET, HAGGERSTON,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;**

BERTRAM PREWITT ... .. 1-2	ERNEST PYE ... .. 7-8
WILLIAM PYE ... .. 3-4	JAMES HUNT ... .. 9-10
GEORGE R. PYE ... .. 5-6	ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 11-12

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Umpire: C. T. COLES.

A. W. Grimes' 400th peal.

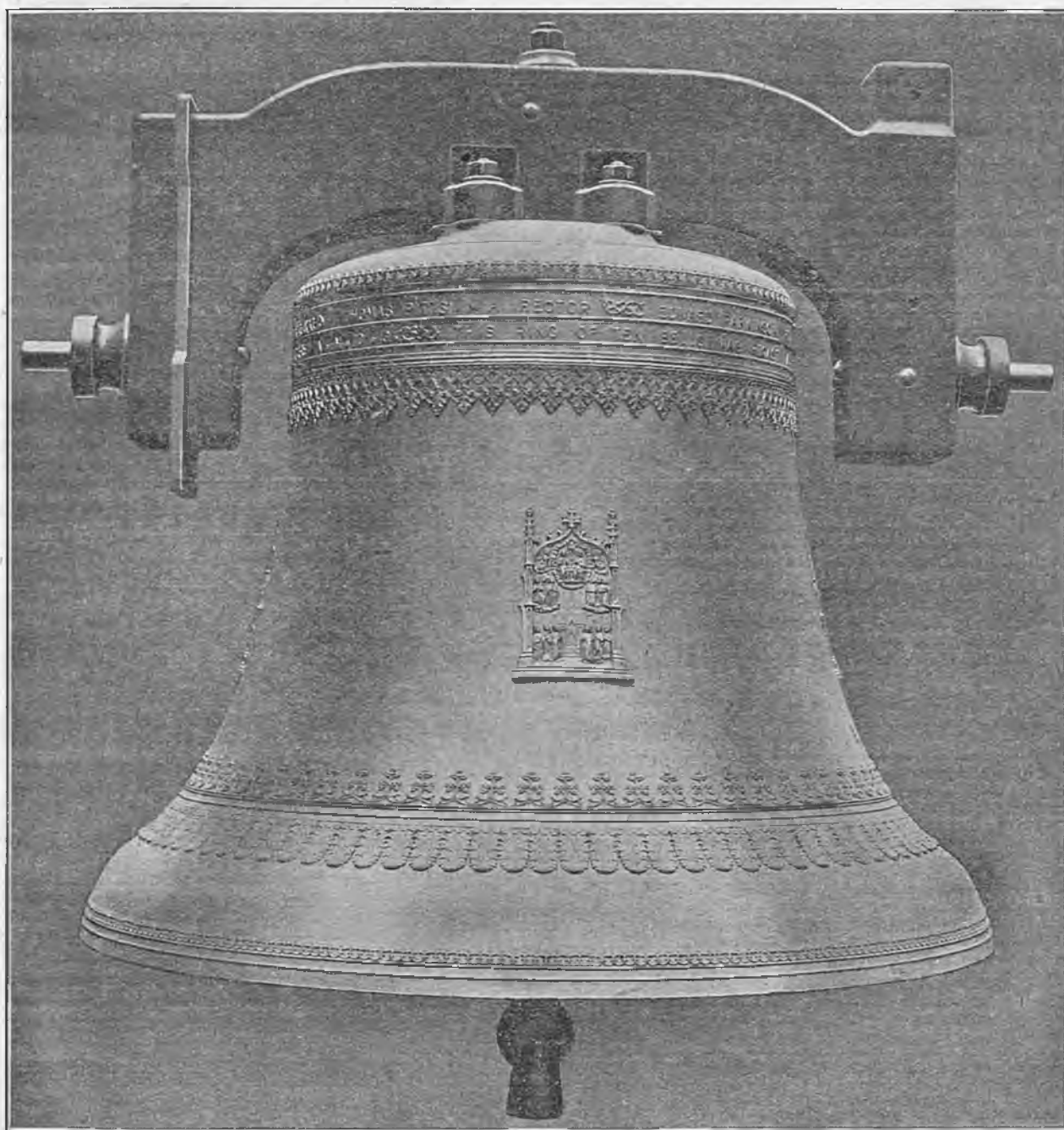
**LEICESTER RINGER'S GOLDEN WEDDING.**

Leicester's oldest bell ringer celebrated his jubilee of wedded life on June 18th. Mr. William P. Cooper, the verger of St. Leonard's Church, and his wife were married on Waterloo Day, 1864. The groom's father had fought on the memorable field in 1815, and hence the day was thought to be auspicious. So it was, for half a century had passed, and the venerable pair are hale and fairly hearty. Mr. Cooper, who is 76, has been a ringer from his youth, and is the respected president of the local society of ringers. He has officiated at many functions, notably the opening of the bells of St. Mark's, St. Saviour's, St. Margaret's, St. John the Divine, Kibworth, Oadby, Wigston, Austerly, and many others. He vividly remembers being fetched to ring at St. Martin's on the receipt of a telegram bringing the news of the first victory in the Crimean War.

As a token of esteem and to celebrate the event, St. John's Society of Ringers rang a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: Miss Lilian Willson 1, Edgar Vallance 2, Miss Hilda Willson 3, Shirley Burton 4, Thomas Vallance 5, John Tomlinson 6, William Willson 7, Ralph B. Hubbard 8. The peal was conducted by Mr. William Willson, and a vote of congratulation to the venerable couple was forwarded to them.

The bells of St. Margaret's Church were rung by members of the Midland Counties Association in honour of the event. The ringing included special touches of 450 and 557 Grandsire Caters by the following ringers: A. Ballard, A. J. Ballard, H. Broughton, S. Cotton, G. Cleal, W. P. Cooper, J. Morris, E. Morris, C. H. Fowler, A. Martin, J. Vernon, C. Bolton, the conductors being E. Morris and G. Cleal. At the close, Mr. Cooper received the hearty congratulations of the ringers.

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## DEVASTATED CHURCHES.

The accompanying pictures vividly illustrate the devastation caused, it is believed, by suffragettes at Breadsall (Derbyshire) and Wargrave (Berks) Churches. In each



THE RUINS AT WARGRAVE.

case a fine old building was totally destroyed, and in the case of Breadsall ancient chained books and other irreplaceable monuments were involved.

Our picture of Wargrave shows the ruins of the clock and bells lying at the foot of the tower, while the two gentlemen surveying the ruins are ringers of Twyford, a neighbouring parish.

## MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

The first quarterly meeting of the year was held at Colston Bassett on Saturday last, and although the village is some considerable distance from a railway station, was well attended. A local motor-bus was chartered to convey the visitors who came through Nottingham, many others cycled from a considerable distance, and at tea, to which 41 members and friends sat down, representatives were noticed from Beeston, Cotgrave, Derby, East Bridgford, Ilkeston, Leicester, Loughborough, Melton Mowbray, Radcliffe-on-Trent and Sandiacre, in addition to the local ringers.—The Vicar of Colston Bassett (the Rev. C. H. N. Ivens) gave a hearty welcome to the Association, and expressed his desire to become a member.

The Vice-President (Mr. J. W. Taylor) gave a short account of the recent meeting of the Central Council, at Winchester, and in commenting on the 39 peals rung by the Association since the annual meeting, drew attention to the peal of Stedman Cinques at St. Martin's, Birmingham, by a mixed band, which was the second of the method by the Association, and to seven peals of Minor, which were the first peals on the bells at Bitteswell, Brailsford, Eldersfield, Shardlow, Sponston, Whelstone and Wollaton respectively.

The Rev. A. D. Hill, of East Bridgford, spoke deprecatingly of prize ringing, and drew the attention of the meeting to a letter he had written on the subject to the ringing papers.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar of Colston Bassett for the use of the bells.

During the afternoon and evening, touches of Grandsire, Stedman Triples, Double Norwich, Kent Treble Bob, Superlative, and Bob Major were rung, but owing to the warm afternoon, probably less ringing was done than might otherwise have been the case, most of the visitors preferring a walk through the very beautiful gardens of the hall, by kind permission of Mr. R. M. Knowles.

There were five bells at Breadsall, with a tenor of about 10 cwt. The fourth was dated 1768. The cracked tenor



THE DEVASTATION AT BREADSALL.

is the bell in the centre of the picture and the remains of the fourth can be seen to the left.

## THE LATE MR. SAMUEL REEVES.

The mortal remains of the late Mr. Samuel Reeves, of Christ Church, West Bromwich, whose death we recorded in our last issue, were laid to rest on Wednesday in last week, the sad ceremony being most impressive. The service was conducted by the Vicar of Christ Church (the Rev. B. G. Nicholas) assisted by the Rev. W. W. Solly, and was fully choral. It was attended by a large number of ringers, who sought to pay a last tribute of respect to one whom they had known and honoured in life. Among the many floral tributes were wreaths sent from the St. Martin's Guild; the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford; the St. Mary's Society, Cheltenham; Messrs. Small, Smith and Spittle, the Vicar of Christ Church, the churchwardens, the sidesmen and others. When the service had concluded, a course of Grandsire Caters on handbells was begun over the open grave, but towards the end the ringing had to stop owing to the clapper of the 4th unfortunately coming out. The ringers were: J. E. Groves 1—2, J. Jaggard 3—4, J. Carter 5—6, T. Russam 7—8, A. Walker 9—10.

Muffled peals in memory of the deceased have been rung, as will be seen from the records elsewhere, at St. Martin's, Birmingham (Stedman Cinques), Christ Church, West Bromwich (Stedman Cinques), Erdington and Sedgley, Staffs (Stedman Triples), All Saints', West Bromwich (Grandsire Triples).

At Tamworth, on the day of the funeral, the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Staffs rang a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 53 mins.: R. P. Brindley 1, J. W. Timms 2, J. Pratt 3, C. Chapman 4, J. H. Chapman 5, A. Chaplin 6, A. E. Young (conductor) 7, J. H. Chatterton 8. The late Mr. Reeves, in 1883, called the first peal rung on Tamworth bells.

At Coseley, on the day of the funeral, also, an attempt was made for a peal of Duffield Major, but it unfortunately came to grief after 2 hrs. 56 mins. ringing: P. W. Perrins 1, A. Little 2, G. Hughes 3, C. Wallater 4, H. Howell 5, S. Baker 6, B. Gough 7, W. Fisher (conductor) 8.

## HERE AND THERE.

### OXFORD GUILD COMBINED PRACTICE.

A combined practice was held on Saturday last at Finchampstead. Although the attendance was small, some good touches of Cambridge Woodbine, Kent, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob were rung.

### THE CRICKET MATCH.

For ringers, of course, there is only one cricket fixture of immediate interest, and that is the game which is to be played on Mitcham Green on July 18th between the College Youths and the Cumberlands. The event will provide a unique opportunity for a great social gathering of ringers in the Metropolitan area and promises to be a great success. Indeed, we hear that those who have for long been compelled to give up rigorous participation in the game are making strenuous efforts to get fit again, and are quietly practising with bat and ball. The match is to begin at 3.30, but the proceedings will not finish with the drawing of stumps some three hours or so later. The game is to be followed by a meat tea at the Queen's Head, Mitcham Green, at 7 p.m. There will be a charge of 1s. 3d. a head for this, and all wishing to partake should communicate with Mr. Albert A. Hughes, 34, Whitechapel Road, London, E. A social evening is to follow, at which all ringers will be welcome, and it is hoped they will turn up in force.

### YET ANOTHER BAILEY.

The peal ringing members of the wonderful Bailey family of Leiston, Suffolk, seem unlimited, for yet another and younger brother has now rung his first peal with seven brothers and thus followed in the footsteps of Allen, the next oldest, who rang his first peal with seven brothers on October 21st, 1911. Norman is the one who in this latest peal is absent from the band of three years ago, and with that exception the ringers again stood in order of seniority from tenor to treble. Norman's retirement from ringing at Leiston rendered impossible the setting up of some unique records which seemed at that time to lay within the grasp of the brothers, but the advent of Wilfred once more makes it possible for this remarkable family to achieve historical distinction in the Exercise.

### A TRAGEDY OF 100 YEARS AGO.

A belfry tragedy of a century ago is recalled by "The Essex Times" in a paragraph quoted from the "Annual Register" for October, 1804.

A singular accident, says the "Register," happened at the new church, Dagenham, Essex. The Society of Cumberland Youths were invited to open the new peal of bells, which they performed in the morning by ringing 7008 changes of Oxford Treble-bob-royal in four hours and forty-nine minutes; but in the evening Mr. Channon, Master of the Society, wished to oblige the inhabitants of the village with another peal, when, unfortunately, his leg got entangled in the rope, which drew him up to the next loft, and falling from thence on his head he was killed on the spot, the upper part of the skull being beat in, so that the brains cozed out through the cavities.

It is curious to note that the method is recorded as Oxford Treble Bob Royal, for there are only six bells in the tower.

### BRISTOL VETERAN.

Mr. George Staddon (father of the Bristol ringers) celebrated his 78th birthday on Thursday of last week. It was only last Easter that he retired from his post as sexton at St. John's Church, after 58 years' service. He was then presented with a purse of gold and an address. In expressing his thanks to the committee, who had presented him with these gifts, he stated that he would still like to remain as chimera and steeplekeeper, and this request was readily acceded to. A peal was rung last week in honour of Mr. Staddon's birthday. He received many congratulations on picture postcards, of which he is very fond. His many friends will wish him still many years of health and happiness.

### NOTTINGHAM'S LIGHTEST PEAL OF SIX.

Mr. E. C. Gobey writes: "May I ask Mr. Haigh whether there has been a peal rung on either of the two peals of six he mentions by any Association. If not, may we claim to have rung the first peal on a ring of that weight (6 cwt.) in the county?"

## GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.

### RAPID INCREASE OF BRISTOL BRANCH.

A meeting of the Bristol Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Association was held at Abbot's Leigh, when 11 new members (including eight from St. Michael's tower, among them Mr. Alfred Lea, who returns again to the ranks) were elected, making 42 new performing and three new lion members since last November—an increase of nearly 50 per cent. in the membership of the branch. The bells were kept going during afternoon and evening, and after the business meeting three courses of Grandsire Cinques and a course of Stedman Cinques were rung by: H. Brownjohn 1—2, E. Guise 3—4, R. J. Wilkins 5—6, G. Condict 7—8, J. Burford 9—10, W. A. Cave (conductor) 11—12.

## DR. PAULI & THE CLEVELAND ASSOCIATION.

### A REPLY TO THE COMMITTEE.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—With regard to my reasons of resignation from the Cleveland Association, which you were good enough to publish in your paper on May 9th last, will you kindly grant me space for the purpose of making clear the subject and correcting some irregularities which occur in the somewhat boyish effusion which reports the annual meeting at Northallerton on Whit-Monday, and the result of my interview with the committee?

In my resignation I, firstly, accused the Association of counting peals which were not true peals, and which, therefore, violate the rules of the Central Council. As a vice-president, I have complained for some years of the quality of striking by mixed bands at the quarterly meetings. I have pointed out that the cause of it was to be found in the system which is followed of "putting through" so-called peals learners who have not been taught the principle of ringing, namely, correct striking and how to lead with a light bell in relation to a heavier one. In support of this, I have drawn attention to the fact that the neighbouring associations—the Durham on the one side, and the Yorkshire on the other—are able to strike correctly and to maintain that rhythm and flow of sounds without which ringing is only an offending row. The specific peals which I am able to point out to prove this—though there have been others of like nature, and it is of general knowledge that bad striking is characteristic of the Cleveland Association—are these:—

1. Thirsk, March 11th, 1911.—Kent Major; conductor, Mr. Metcalfe. Two or three of the band could not lead correctly. There were frequent stumbles, and more than once the bells fired repeatedly, and at the part-ends were sorted out and altered in their courses.

2. Northallerton, December 2nd, 1911.—Grandsire; caller, Mr. Hall; conductor, Mr. Metcalfe. Here again was a similar performance, a scramble and replacing of the bells at the half-way and other places. Myself and another from Middleham objected to this peal.

3. Middleham, January 18th, 1913.—Grandsire; caller, Mr. Baxter; conductor, Mr. Metcalfe. At the half-way the bells were sorted out as before, after repeated firing. The last call was omitted, and we were told to "get round." To my objection to this peal I was told indirectly from Mr. Metcalfe that it would not be counted—it appears as a true peal in the annual report!

On page 11 of the "Central Council Rules," to be observed in peal ringing, is the following, which I give as applicable to these three peals: "On all numbers of bells a true peal shall in all cases start from and end with rounds." "That any shift or error in ringing be immediately corrected."

We are told that this Association rang 35 peals last year! And we also know that the two gentlemen—the President and Secretary—represent the Association on the Central Council!

Failing to make any impression in any other way, I felt compelled to resign my positions in the Association. No notice of this was officially taken, and after waiting two months I made it public through "The Ringing World." This immediately brought a letter from the secretary enclosing a resolution passed by his committee a month previously, that I would appear and explain to them the reasons of my resignation. I replied, that if it had not been for the publicity in the paper, should I have heard of either the committee or their resolution? The secretary then sent me a private letter with some personal remarks, and the comparison between that and the letter over his name in "The Ringing World" of May 29th is at least suggestive, if not amusing.

At this time my fellow vice-president also resigned from the Association.

With regard to the "mischievous interference" mentioned in my resignation, as I said before the committee, that is more of a personal matter, and it is with much regret that I mention it; but knowing the influence which is diffused from the Association, I think that this interference is the sequel or penalty of my objection to false peals.

I heard incidentally that I ought not to be captain of my own tower—the members re-elect me yearly only because I was the originator of change ringing here, and they knew of no change in that respect. In the forthcoming annual report, it was stated that I was no longer captain. On explanation being asked, Mr. Metcalfe (the secretary) said it was a "printer's mistake," but on investigation I found that was not correct, and afterwards Mr. Metcalfe acknowledged it was not correct.

I have applied to the Association for a written decision on the points I raised in committee. The reply is not at all satisfactory, but evasive. In what way does such an Association, I ask, answer the purpose for which it exists, or how can it foster and encourage true ringing? To be of any real use it must have the confidence of ringers generally, and must be able to determine intelligently and justly matters which might be brought before it. So I decline to have anything further to do with an Association which appears to be so little able to carry out its functions or to realise its duty.—Yours faithfully,  
Middleham, 22nd June, 1914.

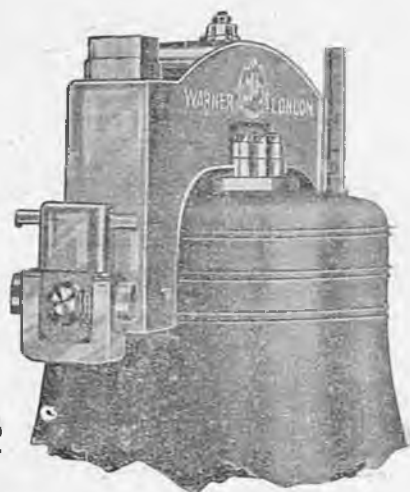
HENRY PAULI.

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



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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.





### DEATH OF MR. SAMUEL HAYES. ONE OF THE OLD BRIGADE.

It is with deep regret we record the death of the above-named ringer, who passed to his rest on June 13th, at his residence at Forest Gate, Essex, at the age of 75 years. A native of Bocking, Essex, where he learned to ring at the age of 16 years with his late and perhaps more famous brother, John Murray Hayes, he went to live near London, and joined the Ancient Society of College Youths, becoming associated with such men as Pettit, Middleton, Dwight, Haley, Wood, Booth, etc., in most of the noted peals and performances of the time. He was held in high esteem and respect by both past and present members of the society; he was also a member of the St. James' Society, and one of the pioneers of the Essex County Association, having joined the latter at its commencement. He held the office of Master of the S.W. Division for many years, and many are the ringers of to-day who will remember the fatherly advice and useful hints given them by Sam Hayes. "Punctuality is a jewel," he would say, and he made a practice of the precept which he preached. Being a stonemason by trade, his calling often took him far from home. He made a large number of friends, and rang in peals in many parts of the country. He had taken part in 125 peals, ranging from Minor to London Surprise Major and Treble Bob Maximus. His first was at Gravesend on December 20th, 1862; his last, which he conducted, at Leytonstone on November 28th, 1903. According to his list he has rung in 252 towers in Essex, Suffolk, Middlesex, Norfolk, Kent, Surrey, Beds, Herts, Bucks, Berks, Cambs, Sussex, and Somerset. He will be greatly missed at St. Mary's, Bow, E.; St. Margaret's, Barking; and St. John's, Leytonstone. At the last-named tower he was one of the most regular Sunday ringers, and his place will be hard to fill. At each of the three towers mentioned, as well as West Ham and others, the whole pull and stand and muffled touches were rung on the evening of the funeral, which took place at Bocking, well within the sound of the bells he loved and the shadow of the church he had served so well.

### A WEST WYCOMBE PEAL RECORDED. DETERMINED EFFORT RECOGNISED.

A peal tablet recording a peal of 5040 Bob Minor has been placed in the belfry of the historical Church of West Wycombe, and in the presence of many ladies and gentlemen of the parish, together with the local ringers and the band that rang the peal, has been unveiled by Miss Ida Conyers Fraser (the lady churchwarden), and dedicated by the Bishop of Buckingham, who was attended by the Rev. Upton Wooler (Vicar) and Rev. R. Townsend (curate), and Mr. William Alfred Day (churchwarden). The ceremony over, Mr. J. W. Wilkins, on behalf of the band that rang the peal, expressed their appreciation to the Vicar and churchwardens for presenting the tablet, as the peal was only accomplished with much difficulty owing to the bells going so badly, and it was rung as the result of sheer determination at the third attempt. They were, therefore, grateful for the recognition. He trusted the Vicar and parishioners would only be contented when their peal of six was ringing and trebles added to complete the octave, thus making one of the finest peals in the county. Their Bishop, too, was to be thanked for his constant interest in all that appertained to bells and ringers, for had he not been the moving spirit in placing the lovely peal of twelve in Wycombe, his late parish? They were, therefore, glad of his help always.—Mr. R. Coles warmly supported Mr. Wilkins' remarks, and whilst the visitors were in the tower a touch of Bob Minor and 120 of Grandsire Doubles were rung. Then followed a 360 of Bob Minor by the band that rang the peal; and this, with a few touches for the local ringers, ended a very pleasing ceremony. The board, a very neatly designed one, was arranged for and erected by Mr. A. J. Hoing, the ringer of the treble in the peal, and much credit is due to him.

### SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.

#### CENTRAL DIVISION VISIT A NEW TOWER.

One of the most picturesque districts in the whole of Sussex is Ashdown Forest, and beautifully situated in the heart of this woodland is the little village of Coleman's Hatch, which recently has come into possession of a ring of eight bells, tuned on the Simpson principle and installed by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston. The Sussex Association, for the first time, held a meeting at the tower on Saturday, and, despite the somewhat inaccessible nature of the place, it was not surprising that there should be a large muster of ringers, for the new bells and the beauty of the surroundings provided a double attraction. There were 40 present, representing 15 towers.—The Vicar (the Rev. J. L. Ogle) conducted a special service, and afterwards the visitors sat down to a sumptuous tea kindly provided by Mr. McAndrews. — At the business meeting, which followed, the Vicar presided, supported by the donor of the tea, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the latter for his kindness, and to the Rev. J. L. Ogle for his welcome to the Association, for his excellent address, and for presiding at the meeting. During the afternoon and evening the bells were kept going in a variety of touches, ranging from Grandsire Triples to London Surprise.

### A MANUAL FOR RINGERS.

Compiled by a committee of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, a comprehensive little brochure has just been published by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, under the title of "A Manual for Ringers." It contains specially selected prayers for use in the belfry on various occasions, forms of service for dedications and ringers' meetings, and selected passages of Scripture, appropriate Psalms, the Apostles' Creed, the Te Deum and a number of bell hymns. The manual has the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Oxford, and a number of ringing clergy officially identified with various associations throughout the country.

This little book is one which should be welcomed among ringers who appreciate the sanctity of their calling, and the fact that upon them rests the responsibility of practising in their lives the principles to which they seek to direct attention by the ringing of the bells. There is nothing else published for ringers quite like this manual; it is distinctive and will serve a special purpose. Those responsible for its compilation are to be congratulated, not only upon the obvious care and insight with which the selections have been made and the work arranged, but also upon its comprehensive scope. It is something which, as will be gathered from the summarised contents mentioned above, extends far beyond the usual official form of service, and in course of time, we doubt not, it will come into very general use among the members of ringing associations. It is published at 3d., or, in cloth, 4d.

### DEDICATION OF BELLS AT WOODSTON.

The Church of St. Augustine, Woodston, Peterborough, was well filled by parishioners, friends and ringers on Saturday last on the occasion of the dedication of the bells. Originally there were three bells hanging in this tower, one of them dating from 1608, and two others 1808 and 1749 respectively. These have been recast and a treble and two tenors added, making a pretty ring of six in A flat. The whole peal has been tuned on the Simpson five-tone principle, the work having been carried out by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon. The treble was given by Mr. C. E. Crawley and his family, the fifth by various donors, and the tenor, which is 8 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lbs., in A flat, by the parishioners.

The service commenced with shortened evensong intoned by the Rector (the Rev. N. J. Raper). Then followed the dedication of the bells by Dr. Chase (Bishop of Ely), the bells being rung for a short time during the service by the local ringers. Among the clergy present were the Archdeacon of Huntingdon; Rev. Warren Hastings (Orton); Rev. E. E. Law (vice-president of Peterborough and District Association).

At the conclusion of the service, all ringers, donors and subscribers present were entertained to tea by the Rector on the lawn. All arrangements for ringing were in the hands of Mr. J. J. Jutson (hon. secretary Peterborough and District Association), who is also instructing the local ringers. Immediately after the Dedication service, 720 Plain Bob, the first 720 to be rung on the bells was brought round by: F. Dainty 1, T. Vaughan 2, F. Gilbert 3, P. Cooke 4, J. Jutson 5, G. Jutson (cond.) 6. 360 Plain Bob was rung by: H. Coles, E. Wright, S. Goakes, S. Wright, H. Roden and C. Goakes (cond.), and during the evening, 720 Kent Treble Bob was rung by: G. Jutson 1, L. F. Taylor 2, F. Cooke 3, J. Jutson 4, H. Beechey 5, Cyril F. Johnston (conductor) 6, followed by 240 Oxford Treble Bob, conducted by G. Jutson. The ringers included members from Peterborough (St. Mary's, St. John's, and the Cathedral), Castor, Yaxley, Uffington, Maxey, West Deeping; Mr. Cyril Johnston (Gillett and Johnston), and the local band, and everyone was delighted with the tone and "go" of the bells.

### LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION AT EDMONTON.

A successful meeting of the Northern district of the London County Association was held at Edmonton. Although a large number of members did not put in an appearance, the majority of the Standard methods were rung, with the assistance of the local band, and touches in four Surprise methods were also brought round. The feature of the afternoon, however, was a course of Cambridge Surprise Major, with Mr. J. Thomas ringing 1-2. The secretary being out of town, Mr. W. J. Kemp deputised for him at the meeting.—Two new members were elected.—Afterwards touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Caters were rung on handbells.

### A SUGGESTION TO ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Being desirous of knowing what other Associations are doing in the furtherance of change ringing, I shall be glad to forward a copy of the Hertford County Association of Change Ringers Annual Report, just issued, to any Association or Diocesan secretary, on the understanding that he will send one in return. I believe much information can be gathered, and good done, by the interchange of reports. Trusting that this suggestion will meet with some response, Yours faithfully,

G. W. CARTMEL,

"Dulfield," St. Albans.

Hon. Sec. Hertford County.



### POCKLINGTON BELLS. HISTORIC CHURCH RESTORED.

The noble and historic Parish Church of Pocklington, standing at the foot of the Yorkshire Wolds, has been during recent years carefully renovated at the instigation of those who have desired to see the ancient fane restored to its former dignity and beauty, and to complete the scheme the bells have now been rehung and increased to six. The foundation of the church dates from the dim age when Christianity first made strong headway in that part of the country. It is rich in associations with the long past, and the architecture of the present building reveals an amazing variety of styles, while its tower is a striking structure with many notable features. Formerly the church was endowed with five bells, but a sixth has now been provided by the generosity of Mr. F. Scaife (one of the churchwardens) in commemoration of his silver wedding. Messrs. Warner and Son have been entrusted with the work, which included recasting the old bells, and they have hung the peal in a steel frame of their latest design, which is carried upon steel set-offs, and is thus independent of the walls of the tower. Provision has been made for adding two more bells at a later date to complete the octave, and the six now in the tower have been tuned on the Simpson principle, and hung with Messrs. Warner's self-aligning and self-lubricating oil bath and oil ring bearings.

The dedication was performed by the Bishop of Hull, at evening service, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. A. T. Fisher). There was a large attendance of clergy and parishioners, and the Bishop preached an extremely appropriate sermon. Mr. Duncan F. Christie represented the founders at the ceremony, and after the service rounds were rung by the Pocklington ringers: Messrs. R. Gray, F. Hind, J. Fielder, E. Jones, — Lamb, K. Fairburn, and A. Brewer. This was followed by 720's of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob by members of the York Minster band, including Messrs. T. F. Earnshaw, G. Horner, J. Thompson, T. Hodgson, E. Pickett, W. Fountain and G. Breed, together with Messrs. C. F. White and F. Smith, of the Spitalfields Foundry, who have carried out the rehanging in such a satisfactory way.

The inscription on the bells are:—

No. 1 Bell (treble): Presented by Mr. Francis Scaife and his wife, Mary Jane Scaife (nee Howbrigg) to commemorate their silver wedding (married at the Church of St. John's, Kensal Green, Middlesex, May 2nd, 1889).

No. 2: "Te Deum Laudamus G," Dalton, York, 1754; R. Walker and J. Gurnham, churchwardens.

No. 3: "Voco Veni Precare S.S. Ebor," 1712; J. Lowe, Vicar; J. Manby and C. Baitson, churchwardens.

No. 4: Gloria in Altissimis, Deo, 1734; E. Sellers, Ebor; Wil. Chambers and Thos. Linton, churchwardens.

No. 5: Soli Deo Gloria Pax Hominiibus inet, 1650; M.B., P.B., I.L. P. 55.

No. 6: Memento Mori S.S. Ebor. 1722. Joseph Lowe, Vicar; George Overend and John Horsley, churchwardens.

They also bear an inscription intimating that they were recast by Messrs. Warner and Son in 1914.

### WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION. ENJOYABLE MEETING AT CLENT.

The selection of Clent for the June meeting last Saturday week of the Northern branch of the Worcestershire Association proved in every way a very successful one. Clent Church is situated at the foot of Clent Hill, amid the most beautiful surroundings, and the service there was attended by 70 members and friends, the Vicar (the Rev. P. C. Thomas) officiating, and giving an excellent address, while the duties of organist were ably discharged by Miss Thatcher, one of the lady ringers at Clent Church. After the service, a move was made to Clent Hall, the residence of the Rev. Thatcher and Misses Thatcher, where tea was partaken of on the lawn, the weather being glorious and the gardens at their best.—At the business meeting, which followed, the Vicar was voted to the chair. Cradley was selected for the next meeting on Sept. 19th.—Several new members were elected, including the new Vicar of Wollaston (the Rev. H. C. Wanstall).—It was resolved to send a letter of sympathy to the widow and family of the late Mr. Samuel Reeves, an old and very respected member.—In a few well-chosen remarks, Mr. Mason said how much they all regretted to hear the sad news of Mr. Reeves' death. He was a man whom one could appeal to for advice and information when required, and ringers could always look up to him as an ideal.—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar for arranging the service and giving the address, and also to Mr. and Miss Thatcher for providing such a splendid tea.—The Vicar, in responding, commented upon the hearty way in which the singing at the service was joined in.—Mr. Thatcher, in replying for his daughters and himself, said that if they had not selected another place for the next meeting, he was inclined to invite them there again.—The Vicar invited all those who could to take a walk round his garden, a permission which was much appreciated by those present. Ringing in various methods, including London Surprise Major, brought another very successful meeting to a close.

### NOTICES.

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

**THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.**—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. W. Rock Small to the memory of his late beloved wife. As Ringing-Master of the above Guild, I earnestly invite all members of the Guild to attend that service, and thereby show our respect to our esteemed treasurer, and by our presence cheer him in his trouble. The bells will be available for ringing from 3 o'clock.—S. Spittle, 6, Great Hill, Dudley.

**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.—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. Dinner at Messrs. Fortts, Milsome Street, at 1.15 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Service at the Abbey at 4 p.m. The following towers are open for ringing: St. Mary's, Bathwick; Twerton; St. Andrew's; St. Matthew's; Bathford; Batheaston, all day; the Abbey from 12 to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 6 p.m.—E. E. Burgess, Hon. 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.

**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. 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.**—South Western Division.—A by-meeting will be held at Bovingdon, 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. Tea will take place at the Church Room at 6d. at 5.30.—H. Rumens, District Secretary, 32, Verulam Avenue, Walthamstow, N.E.

**STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.**—The monthly meeting will be held at Biddulph, on Saturday, July 4th.—John Reay and J. Johnson, Hon. Secs.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION (Central District).**—The next quarterly meeting will be held at East Molesey, on Saturday, July 11th. Tower open from 3 p.m. Short service at 4.30. Tea by kind invitation of the Rev. E. G. Ireland in the Vicarage Garden at 5. Business meeting after. Members in the western district and from neighbouring towers will be heartily welcomed.—Cyril F. Johnston, Hon. Sec., Bell Foundry, Croydon.

**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.

**GRAND PRIZE RINGING CONTEST** on six bells at St. John the Baptist Church, Penistone, near Sheffield, on Monday, August 3rd, 1914, when prizes to value of about £20 will be given.—For further particulars apply to Frank Tinker, Penistone, near Sheffield.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Deane Church on Saturday, July 11th, at 4 o'clock. Meeting 7.30.—F. Pincott, Branch Secretary.

**WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.**—The annual meeting will be held at Warwick, on Saturday, July 11th. Service at St. Mary's at 4.45 p.m. Committee meeting in vestry at 4 p.m. Tea at the Globe Hotel, 9d. per head, after service. Business meeting to follow. Members requiring tea please send notice by July 6th. The towers of St. Nicholas (8), and St. Mary's (10), will be open for ringing from 3 to 4.45 p.m., and St. Mary's again after the meeting.—Rev. C. C. Cox, Hon. Secretary, Shotton.

**THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—South Eastern Division.—A meeting will be held at Boreham, on Saturday, July 11th. Service at 5.15. Tea, 6d. each, and business meeting to follow. Members requiring tea kindly send word by first post, July 8th.—Henry F. Cooper, District Secretary, County Offices, Chelmsford.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Western Division.—A quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Angmering, on Saturday, July 11th. Bells available from 4 p.m. Tea at 5.30. Business to follow. Members intending to be present at tea please notify me by Thursday, July 9th.—H. Evans, Hon. Secretary, Northbrook, Goring, Worthing.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Ashford District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Stone, Isle of Oxney, on Saturday, July 11th. Ringing to commence at 4 o'clock. Tea at the Vicarage, by kind invitation of the Vicar (Rev. A. G. Philips) at six o'clock. Will all those intending to be present at the tea please notify me not later than Monday, July 6th.—C. Tribe, Hon. District Secretary, British School Villas, Tenterden.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—The quarterly meeting of the Maidstone District of the Kent County Association of Change Ringers will be held at Leeds, near Maidstone, on Saturday, July 11th. Belfry open at 3.30 p.m.—Kenneth W. Mumford, Hon. Secretary.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Inkberrow, on Saturday, July 11th. Service at 5 p.m. Business meeting after. The Rev. Canon and Mrs. Burton have kindly promised to provide tea for those who send me their names by Wednesday, July 8th.—J. Hemming, Branch Secretary, 29, Church Bank, Hampton, Eversham.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The next meeting of the Guildford District will be held at Newdigate on Saturday, July 11th. Bells (6) available 3 till 9 p.m. Service 5.15. Address by the Rector (Rev. H. G. Bird), late President of the Middlesex County Association, and London Diocesan Guild. Tea at the Six Bells 6. Tickets 6d. to members, 1s. to visitors. Chapel bells (6) will be available from 2 till 3, and 8 till 9.—John J. Jones, Honorary Secretary, North Street, Guildford.

**THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Caldicot, Monmouthshire, on Saturday, July 11th, at 4.30.—Rev. Connop L. Price and John W. Jones, Piercefield, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon., Hon. Secretaries.

**SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.**—A cycle run will take place to Shareshill (6) on Saturday, July 11th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea can be arranged.—Rev. E. V. Cox, 104, Borneo Street, Walsall.

**BARNESLEY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.**—Next meeting will be held at Ackworth, Saturday, July 11th, 1914. Bells available 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. All ringers invited.—C. D. Potter, Honorary Secretary, Barnsley.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION** (late St. James' Society).—A meeting will be held on Monday, July 13th, at St. Luke's, Chelsea, at 8 p.m. All ringers welcome. After the business meeting, which takes place at 9.30 at the Builders Arms, Britten Street, a "special" meeting will be called to discuss a resolution affecting the rules of the society.—Alec. S. Miller, Hon. Secretary, 26, Loughborough Park, S.W.

**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM** (Established 1755).—Next quarterly meeting will be held at Great Barr on Saturday, July 18th. Bells available in the afternoon and evening. Tea will be provided at 8d. per head. Motor 'buses run from City via Perry Barr.—A. Paddon Smith, Honorary Secretary, 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Lewisham District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Erith, on Saturday, July 18. Tower open at 3 p.m. Service at 5.30 p.m., with address by Rev. G. A. S. Adams (Vicar). Meat tea 1s. each, but names of those who desire same must reach me by first post Tuesday, July 14th. Business meeting to follow. Half rail fares up to 2s. paid at this meeting. Reports for 1914 ready. Those who require them should let me know.—T. Groombridge, Hon. District Secretary, 34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

**THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION** (late St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Southern District.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 18th, at St. Mary's, Mortlake. Business meeting at 5.30 p.m. Ringing to follow. All members and friends invited.—F. A. Smith, Honorary Secretary, 86, Gaskarth Road, Balham Hill, S.W.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Preston Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Hoghton on July 18th. Bells available from 3. Meeting at 5.30. Tea will be provided in the school at 1s. 2d. each to all those who notify me by July 15th. The committee meet the same day at 4 p.m. Members please note change of address.—E. R. Martin, 14, The Green, Walton-le-dale.

**CRICKET MATCH** between the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Royal Cumberland Youths, at Mitcham Green, on Saturday, July 18th, at 3.30 p.m. Meat

tea, 1s. 3d. per head, at the Queen's Head, Mitcham Green, 7 p.m. All wishing to partake, kindly advise before July 11th, to Albert A. Hughes, 34, Whitechapel Road, London, E. Social evening afterwards. All welcome.

**THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—North-Western Division.—A district meeting will be held at Stansted, on Saturday, July 18th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Service at 4.45 p.m. Tea and business meeting at the Parish Room at 5.30 p.m. Tea 6d. each to members sending notice to the Secretary by Wednesday, July 15th.—Wm. Watts, District Secretary, Mont House Cottage, Stansted, Essex.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The annual festival will take place at Slough, on Saturday, July 18th. Special service in the Parish Church at 11.30. Preacher, the Lord Bishop of Buckingham. Dinner at 12.30 in St. Mary's Church Institute, to be followed by the annual business meeting. Dinner tickets at 2s. 3d. each, will be forwarded to those members only who send the money with the order, to me on or before Saturday, July 11th. One shilling will be refunded to each member present at the dinner, but members failing to send for their tickets must pay 2s. 3d. at the door and have no refund.—Albert E. Reeves, Guild Secretary, 5, Fatherson Road, Reading.

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.**—The summer meeting will be held at Allendale on Saturday, July 25th. The bells of St. Cuthbert will be available in the afternoon and evening. Tea at the Allendale Inn at 5 o'clock. Those who intend being present please notify me not later than July 21st.—R. Stephenson, Hon. Secretary, 2, Cleveland Terrace, West Hartlepool.

**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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#### HOLIDAY APARTMENTS.

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#### DEATH OF A DEAL RINGER.

We record with much regret the death of Mr. George Denne, of Melrose, Blenheim Road, Deal, who passed away at the age of 59 years, after a long illness. The deceased was for many years clerk of the Parish Church, and also captain of the Upper Deal band of ringers, and for some years secretary for the Canterbury District of the Kent County Association. On the day of the funeral the bells were rung, muffled, by the following members of the band: E. Kemp, A. Long, J. Trinder, G. Finn, L. Ladd, H. C. Castle (conductor).

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