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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CO-OPERATION

The Central Council has on various occasions in the past dealt with the question of the care and use of church bells—a matter which obviously should be one of its first considerations. It was brought back to the subject by a resolution at the Lincoln meeting, and so vital a matter is it to the interests of ringing, that anything is to be welcomed which helps to keep it constantly before those who are responsible for the upkeep of bells. A pamphlet on 'the preservation of church bells' was one of the publications issued by the Council, although this is for the time being out of print, and recently a circular was issued with a view to interesting Church authorities in the promotion of change ringing and the proper use of bells. The Council has not been lacking, therefore, in efforts to promote the due care of this valuable part of church property, but time brings constant changes, and the well-cared-for belfry of to-day may be the neglected tower of the not distant future. A more or less regular reminder of the importance of keeping bells in order is, consequently, not unnecessary, and the method by which it is now proposed to approach those responsible is by the medium of a card of instructions on the care and use of bells. For the moment the Council's action is to be limited to the drawing up of these instructions, but at the next meeting it will have to consider how these instructions may be dealt with to serve their purpose best.

To print a number of cards and dispose of them at a few pence each to those who apply for them will certainly not achieve the end which ought to be aimed at. If they are left to be thus distributed, the cards are likely to make their way only into those towers in which there are already men interested in ringing and, incidentally, in the publications of the Council. It is far more important that they should go into the belfries where the interest in bells and ringing is less developed; in fact, the best results would be achieved if these instructions, when drawn up, could be distributed broadcast, as, we imagine, was in the mind of the mover when he put the motion on the agenda. Here, of course, the question of expense enters, and this, with the means of turning the issue of the card to best account, will have to be dealt with by the Council when the instructions have been drawn up.

It seems to us, however, that this is a matter in which the affiliated associations might well co-operate with the Council. Every tower in which bells can be put or kept in order is a distinct gain to an association, for it is one of the most important steps in bringing in those belfries not already in membership and in helping to keep those which are. Where associations are thus likely to gain, they

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ought to be ready to share the cost with the Council, as well as giving their assistance in other ways. The towers which it should be the aim specially to reach in this case are those where the bells are at present neglected and un-rung, and, in bringing these instructions for the care and use of bells before those responsible—instructions be it remembered which will bear the stamp of the highest authority—the associations will have a rare opportunity of introducing some valuable propaganda work. But in this, as in other things, it is necessary to take a wide view and not to miss the opportunity of what might be a useful piece of work, by restricting the distribution of these cards only to those towers which may apply and pay for them.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

LEDBURY, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday, June 24, 1922, in Three Hours and Four Minutes.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 8040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 25 cwt.

*D. DAVIS Treble	W. MANSELL 5
V. MORRIS 2	A. MORRIS 6
J. DANCE 3	T. DANCE 7
T. DAVIS 4	*J. HINKSMAN Tenor

Conducted by A. MORRIS.

* First peal. First peal of Triples as Conductor.

ROCHDALE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, July 3, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, BALDERSTONE.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 8040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*C. HORSFALL Treble	*W. BANKS 5
J. W. MATHEW 2	J. H. LEES 6
*S. TAYLOR 3	*S. STOTT 7
J. ORMEROD 4	J. GRIFFITHS Tenor

Conducted by J. H. LEES.

The above was arranged and rung to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of the church. * First peal.

BUSHEY, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, July 4, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 13 cwt.

*WILLIAM SEELEY Treble	WILLIAM G. WHITEHEAD ... 5
HUBERT EDEN 2	WALTER AYRE 6
ARTHUR W. DIX 3	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT ... 7
*CHARLES N. LEMAN 4	FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW ... Tenor

Conducted by F. W. BRINKLOW.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor. First peal of 'old' Cambridge on the bells.

NUNEATON.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

(THE NUNEATON SOCIETY.)

On Thursday, July 6, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

JOHNSON'S VARIATION.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

*FRANK BRASSINGTON Treble	*JAMES F. CLARKE, JUN. ... 5
HARRY ARGYLE 2	ERNEST STONE 6
ABRAHAM WILKERSON 3	DOUGLAS H. ARGYLE 7
*WALTER HORTON 4	THOMAS W. CHAPMAN Tenor

Conducted by T. W. CHAPMAN.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise.

BROMLEY COMMON, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Thursday, July 6, 1922, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LOKE,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

GEORGE DURLING Treble	AMOS CLARK 5
THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. 2	*PERCY BRETT-SMITH... .. 6
HERBERT J. SKELT 3	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH ... 7
*JAMES FORD 4	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN. Conducted by T. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN.

* First peal of Major.

BALDOCK, HERTS.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-One Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 28 cwt.

HENRY WALLACE Treble	BARNARD PATMORE 5
SIDNEY CARTER 2	NATHAN PATMORE 6
JOHN J. CAWDELL 3	GEORGE CARTER 7
*WILLIAM K. NORTH 4	GEORGE T. CROFT Tenor

Composed by J. PLATT. Conducted by GEORGE T. CROFT.

The ringers of treble, 5th and 6th hail from Great Munden, 2nd and 7th from Little Munden, tenor from Hitchin and 3rd and 4th are local men * First peal of Major.

UFFORD, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. in G.

LEONARD P. BAILEY Treble	CHARLES F. BAILEY 5
FRANK L. FISHER 2	FREDERICK W. BAILEY ... 6
EDGAR H. BAILEY 3	JAMES M. BAILEY 7
GEORGE WILSON 4	CHARLES E. FISHER Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by C. F. BAILEY.

LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 13½ cwt.

ALBERT E. AUSTIN Treble	CHARLES F. SAYER 5
FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... 2	NORMAN R. BAILEY 6
*JOHN GARRETT 3	ALBERT J. L. NADNTON ... 7
CLAYTON PARNELL 4	EDWIN R. GOATE Tenor

Composed by THOMAS DAY. Conducted by NORMAN R. BAILEY.

* First peal in the method 'inside.' Arranged and rung to oblige Mr. A. E. Austin, of Great Shelford, Cambs. For calling see Snowdon's 'Treble Bob,' part 2, page 18.

ECOLESTON, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

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

Tenor 27 cwt. in D.

JOHN E. BIBBY Treble	HENRY W. WILDE 5
HENRY C. COLLYER 2	FRANCIS BIBBY 6
ERNEST PALMER 3	WILLIAM BIBBY 7
GEORGE H. RANGLES 4	EDWARD JENKINS Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS (161). Conducted by E. JENKINS.

ABERAVON, SOUTH WALES.
THE WEST WALES ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

*FRED STONE Treble	*ERNEST STITCH 5
*ALBERT DEVONALD 2	*HARRY BOYCE 6
*JOHN HAMMOND 3	*JACK BLOKHAM 7
*RONALD ELLIS 4	ALBERT PITMAN Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by A. J. PITMAN.

* First peal of Major. † First peal of Major on an 'inside' bell. First peal of Major on the bells and for the Association. Great credit is due to the ringers for the way they rang this peal, as the ringers of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th belong to the six bell towers, Neath and Cadoston. The others are local ringers.

TANFIELD, DURHAM.

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

*GEORGE A. PICKERING ... Treble	JOHN FOREMAN 5
WILLIAM STORY 2	WM. H. BARBER 6
J. W. PARKER 3	R. L. PATTERSON 7
†RICHARD THOMPSON 4	†A. M. HALL Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by WM. H. BARBER.

* First peal of Triples. † First peal of Triples on an 'inside' bell. † First peal. The ringers of treble, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th hail from Newcastle Cathedral, 3rd and 7th from St. Ignatius, Sunderland, and tenor from St. Mary's, Gateshead-on-Tyne. Rung half-muffled as a memorial peal for the parishioners who have died during the past year.

HALESOWEN, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 19 cwt.

WILLIAM SHORT Treble	*ALBERT CRAWLEY 5
JOHN BASS 2	JOHN WITHERS 6
*WILLIAM B. CARTWRIGHT 3	ALFRED DAVIES 7
*WILLIAM RANFORD 4	ROBERT MATTHEWS Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by ALFRED DAVIES.

* First peal in a Surprise method. The conductor's 150th peal.

SIX BELL PEALS.

EATON BRAY, BEDFORDSHIRE.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 1, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and five 720's of Bob Minor.

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr.

*FREDRICK VICKERS ... Treble	JOSEPH B. MARKS 4
*HENRY E. GOOD 2	GEORGE W. HELEY 5
*AUGUSTIN V. GOOD 3	ARTHUR E. SHARMAN Tenor

Conducted by A. E. SHARMAN.

* First peal of Minor. The above was arranged for the ringer of the 2nd, who hails from London.

GREAT STAUGHTON, HUNTS.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 1, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 18½ cwt.

*DONALD SMITH Treble	*THOMAS H. TOWNSEND ... 4
LOUIS J. FLINT 2	SYDNEY J. COLEMAN 5
*THOMAS TOWNSEND 3	HERBERT FIELDS Tenor

Conducted by S. J. COLEMAN.

* First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor on the bells. First peal as conductor on tower bells.

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THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, July 1, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

*VICTOR E. KERRIDGE ... Treble	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... 4
JOHN GARRETT ... 2	NORMAN R. BAILEY ... 5
JOHN HALL ... 3	HARRY HALL ... Tenor

Conducted by NORMAN R. BAILEY.

* First peal in seven methods. First peal in seven methods on the bells. Rung to oblige the ringers of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th, who belong to Framlingham. It had been arranged to attempt Treble Bob Major at Southwold, but at the last moment was cancelled owing to serious illness near the church. The band tender their best thanks to Mr. G. Eastaugh, tower keeper, for granting permission to ring.

HOLBETON, DEVON.
THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Tuesday, July 4, 1922, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 14 cwt.

*JOHN WILLIAMS ... Treble	REV. EVERARD S. POWELL ... 4
†FREDERICK LAPHORN ... 2	†CEDRIC B. BROWN ... 5
†JOHN REEBY ... 3	BENJAMIN MILLER ... Tenor

Conducted by REV. E. S. POWELL.

* First peal. † First peal of Minor. ‡ First peal of Minor on a bob bell. First peal of Minor in the county of Devon by a local band of Sunday service ringers.

WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, July 7, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes,

At the Church of St. Nicholas,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and 720 of Bob Minor. Tenor 10½ cwt.

ERNEST BAILEY ... Treble	ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON ... 4
ALBERT E. AUSTIN ... 2	GEORGE LEE ... 5
EDGAR BAILEY ... 3	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANCIS W. NAUNTON.

Arranged and rung to oblige Mr. A. E. Austin, of Great Shelford, Cambs.

CHICHELY, BUCKS.
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob, and two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob called differently. Tenor 15 cwt.

LEONARD TURNER ... Treble	HERBERT COCKINGS ... 4
HERBERT MORTIMER ... 2	PEARL INSKIP ... 5
CHARLES MORTIMER ... 3	CHARLES WM. CLARKE ... Tenor

Conducted by C. W. CLARKE.

GRENDON, WARWICKSHIRE.
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Oxford Single Bob, and two 720's of Plain Bob called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

CHARLES DRAPER ... Treble	THOS. W. CHAPMAN ... 4
ERNEST STONE ... 2	ABRAHAM WILKERSON ... 5
ERNEST TIGWELL, SEN. ... 3	JAMES F. CLARKE, JUN. ... Tenor

Conducted by ABRAHAM WILKERSON.

A report of a peal of Plain Bob Major, rung at Idle, Yorkshire, has been received without the number of changes.

STOWE-BY-CHARTLEY, STAFFS.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

At the Church of St. John the Baptist,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores with ten different callings. Tenor 15 cwt.

*CHARLES E. SANDYS ... Treble	FREDERICK V. HAGGIS ... 4
WILLIAM H. JONES ... 2	JOHN PERRY ... 5
JOHN J. TAYLOR ... 3	JOHN WARRLOW ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN PERRY.

* First peal and elected a member of the Society previous to starting the peal.

PORT SUNLIGHT, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

At Christ Church,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and 720 each of Single Court, Double Court and Plain Bob. Tenor 15 cwt.

*RICHARD BARNES ... Treble	THOS. ROGERS ... 4
†WALTER J. BATTLE ... 2	HERBERT LUDKIN ... 5
†JOHN COOKE ... 3	†SYDNEY F. BARNES ... Tenor

Conducted by H. LUDKIN.

* First peal. † First peal in five methods. First peal of Minor on the bells.

BLUNSDON, WILTS.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,

At the Church of St. Leonard,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Consisting of 960 Old Doubles, 480 Plain Bob, 960 Canterbury Pleasure, 1,200 Grandsire and 1,440 St. Dunstan's, each called differently. Tenor 5½ cwt.

G. LAW ... Treble	B. GUY ... 4
H. ACOCK ... 2	J. HOPE ... 5
G. J. WINTER ... 3	G. W. HASTINGS ... Tenor

Conducted by J. HOPE.

First peal of Doubles in five methods by all. The band wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells.

MALDON, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Double Court, Plain Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine and Kent, and two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

JOHN D. BUCKINGHAM ... Treble	FRANK C. MAY ... 4
ALFRED SOUTH ... 2	HORACE J. MANSFIELD ... 5
*WILLIAM S. MAY ... 3	FRED CHALK ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN D. BUCKINGHAM.

* First peal. Rung as a birthday compliment to Frank C. May.

FRANT, SUSSEX.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Alban,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

RICHARD B. LAMBERT ... Treble	FREDK. J. LAMBERT ... 4
REGINALD E. LAMBERT ... 2	JOHN H. HAMMOND ... 5
ROBERT T. LAMBERT ... 3	FREDK. J. LAMBERT, SEN. ... Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK J. LAMBERT, SEN.

ALFRED BOWELL,
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HANDBELL PEALS.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.On Wednesday, June 28, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes,
IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH,**A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;**

Tenor size 18 in G.

JAMES M. BAILEY	1-2	CHARLES F. BAILEY	5-6
ERNEST S. BAILEY	3-4	FREDERICK W. BAILEY	7-8
EDGAR H. BAILEY 9-10			

Composed by H. J. TUCKER. Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.
Witness: H. PEARSON.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.On Thursday, June 29, 1922, in Two Hours and Twenty Minutes,
IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH,**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**

Tenor size 15 in C.

JAMES M. BAILEY	1-2	CHARLES F. BAILEY	5-6
ERNEST S. BAILEY	3-4	WALTER C. MEDLER	7-8

Composed by J. E. BURTON. Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.
Witnesses: H. PEARSON and E. H. BAILEY.

* First peal of Major 'in hand.'

CRANLEIGH, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, July 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,
AT GLENDONNE, THE COMMON,**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor size 2½ in D flat Major.

CHARLES HAZELDEN	1-2	ALFRED H. PELLING	5-6
ARTHUR J. BARTLETT	3-4	GEORGE W. STEERE	7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Umpire: R. WHITTINGTON.

Witnesses: MRS. WHITTINGTON and MRS. PULLING.

MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

TAUNTON, SOMERSET.—At St. Mary's Church, on June 20th, 395 Grandsire Caters: F. Chedgley 1, H. Creed 2, S. Wyatt (conductor) 3, E. Lloyd 4, A. Wyatt 5, E. Wyatt 6, P. Merson 7, F. Sadd 8, H. Mockridge 9, J. Fowler 10. This touch was rung in honour of the visit of the Duke of York to Taunton.

BEESTON, NOTTS.—On July 3rd, 576 London Surprise Major: A. B. Moss 1, A. Coppock (conductor) 2, W. Clifford, senr., 3, W. A. Jones 4, J. O. Dicken 5, F. Blood 6, P. Price 7, R. Drago 8. Longest touch in the method by the 3rd ringer, who is 73 years of age.

RAINFHILL, LANCASHIRE.—On Monday, July 3rd for practice, at the Church of St. Bartholomew R.O., 720 Bob Minor: E. Griffiths 1, T. O'Brien 2, F. J. Hancock 3, G. Meddick 4, J. Timblin 5, H. Ashton (conductor) 6. First 720 by ringers of 1, 2, 4, 5.

TOTTENHAM.—On Tuesday, July 4th, for practice, 1,344 Bob Major, in 49 mins.: W. Ellis 1, H. Bafnelt 2, W. Crabb 3, A. E. Fount 4, A. Cutler 5, H. Strickland 6, C. H. Ross (conductor) 7, H. Ellis 8.

ACTON.—At St. Mary's Church, on June 23rd, in honour of the Prince of Wales' birthday, a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples: J. W. Erwin 1, Robt. Fardon (conductor) 2, W. Liddbetter 3, T. Beadle 4, C. Brown 5, Robt. Holloway 6, C. Edwards 7, A. Smith 8.

BRISTOL.—At the Church of St. Mary-le-Port, on June 30th, 1,344 changes of Cambridge Surprise Major: F. G. Leaker 1, J. B. Tyler 2, E. Dibben 3, E. J. Brown 4, E. Guise (conductor) 5, G. Condict, senr., 6, A. Pearce 7, J. A. Burford 8.

MONKS ELEIGH, SUFFOLK.—On Sunday afternoon June 25th, at the Parish Church, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: H. Whymark 1, M. Symonds 2, W. Stiff 3, F. G. Symonds 4, A. Keeble 5, A. Symonds (conductor) 6.—Also 720 Double Court Bob Minor: A. Symonds 1, W. K. Whittle 2, H. Lister 3, W. Stiff 4, A. Keeble 5, C. W. R. Grimwood (conductor) 6.—Also 720 Oxford Treble Bob: H. Whymark 1, W. K. Whittle 2, A. Keeble 3, C. W. R. Grimwood 4, H. Lister 5, W. Stiff (conductor) 6. The above was rung to oblige F. G. Symonds and C. W. R. Grimwood, who hail from London.

HAYES, KENT.—On Wednesday, June 21st, a date touch 1,922 changes, in 1 hour 10 mins., being 482 Bob Minor, 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Minor: J. Grandfield (longest length) 1, H. Reader (conductor) 2, J. Hack 3, G. Harwood 4, H. Brown 5, F. Keech 6. Also 240 Woodbine, O. Gilbey ringing 3rd. Rung to welcome home His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

RINGERS' OUTINGS.

BRAINTREE, ESSEX.

On Saturday, July 8th, the members of St. Michael's Guild of Ringers had their annual outing. Travelling by charabanc they visited several towers in Suffolk. Bures was first on the list. Here there is a heavy ring of six recently rehung by Mr. A. Howell, and are in good going order. Touches of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob were successfully brought round. Assington, the adjoining village, was soon reached, possessing a nice church with a musical ring of six (tenor about 10 cwt.). The bells were soon heard to the best effect to the tune of Oxford Treble Bob and Double Court. Journeying onwards, Boxford was reached about 11.30, where many friends were met from Helmingham and Ottery, who were also on their outing, and were already in the tower trying their hands on the bells, a good ring of eight, but go very heavily and hang the back way round in the following order: 1 2 4 3 6 7 8 5. A course of Kent Treble Bob and a touch of Grandsire, in which Mr. H. Stone, a local ringer, took part, sufficed at this tower. The next halt was made at Hadleigh, where lunch was taken. It is general knowledge among ringers that Hadleigh possesses one of the finest rings of eight (tenor 28 cwt.) in the county, and our expectations were more than fulfilled. Mr. Thomas Reed had everything ready, and excellent touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Double Norwich Major were rung. Proceeding to Higham, Mr. Featherstone met the ringers, and had the bells, a very musical ring of six (tenor 9 cwt.), raised ready for ringing. The bells go remarkably well, and can be rung at any pace, a touch of Oxford Treble Bob being brought round in handbell time. A touch of Double Court was next accomplished at about 30 changes to the minute, and met with approval. The Vicar visited the tower, and expressed his appreciation of the ringing, and Mr. Featherstone cycled on to get the ring of six at Stratford St. Mary raised ready for the party. Touches of Oxford and Kent and Double Court finished the ringing for the day. Dedham was the place arranged for tea, at 5.30 p.m. The church was visited and the tower admired, and regret expressed that no attempt is being made to strengthen this beautiful structure to make it possible to ring the fine peal of eight which have been silent, from a ringers' point of view for over fifty years. Permission had been given to ring at Langham, but had to be abandoned. Leaving Dedham at 7 p.m., home was reached at 8.15 p.m., after one of the most enjoyable outings the Guild have ever had. The best thanks were expressed to the incumbents of the various towers for the use of the bells, and to Messrs. Stone, Reed and Featherstone for making the arrangements, and hearty welcome received.

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL SOCIETY.

The members of the above society, along with Messrs. Marcon and Pask (of St. Peter-at-Arch), E. Lloyd (of St. Botolph's), and Master 'Gay' Clifton, had their annual outing on Saturday last. Travelling by motor through Bransford, Blankney, Donnington, Ruskington, and Haverholme Park to Ewerby, where the peal of ten bells (tenor 15½ cwt. in D, a wonderful bell for the weight) were soon set going to Stedman Caters and Double Norwich Major. After lowering the bells a start was made for Heckington, which was reached about 5 p.m. The church, a most magnificent one, was visited, and the bells (a good peal of eight, tenor 20 cwt. in E flat) were soon set going to Stedman Triples, Double Norwich Major, Cambridge Surprise, etc., in which some of the local ringers took part, also Mr. Norman E. Snow, of Sleaford (whom the society were most pleased to see both at Ewerby and Heckington).

The return journey was made via Sleaford.—The best thanks of the society were due to the incumbents of Ewerby and Heckington for the use of the bells, and to the ringers of both towers; also to Mr. W. Dickinson, of Heckington, for the admirable arrangements he made for the tea. Lincoln was reached just before 11 p.m., after a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon's outing.

CHORLEY SOCIETY.

On Saturday, July 1st, the Chorley ringers visited Blackpool and Bispham. Permission had been received for the use of the bells at Holy Trinity, South Shore, and All Hallows', Bispham. Holy Trinity tower was the first tower visited, where the party were met on arrival by Mr. Rowcliffe, the chief ringer.

The bells, a nice light peal of six, by Meads and Stainbank, were soon going to Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob, touches of which were successfully brought round.

The party next visited Bispham Church, where they were met by the Vicar, who gave them a cordial welcome.

The bells here are a very musical peal of eight, by Meads and Stainbank, with patent buffers on the clappers. Touches of Grandsire Triples and Bob Major were accomplished here before lowering the bells.

The ringers take this opportunity of offering their best thanks to the respective incumbents for the use of the bells; also to the local companies for having everything in readiness.

ST. THOMAS'S GUILD, SOUTH WIGSTON.

On Saturday, July 8th, the members held their annual outing. A start was made from St. Thomas's Church at 1.30 p.m., by charabanc, proceeding via Blaby, Whetstone and Narborough, picking up Messrs. C. H. Webb and H. Briggs, who joined the party later, to Sharnford, where handbell ringing was commenced. Monks Kirby was reached, and here the party mounted the tower, and set this fine peal of bells off into changes, touches of Grandsire Triples, Plain Bob Major, Kent Treble Bob Major, Stedman Triples and Double Norwich Court Bob Major being successfully brought round. After tea, a start was made for Rugby, where they were met at the church by Mr. J. Fenton and other members of the local band.

The fine old bells were soon set off into Stedman Triples, Kent Treble Bob Major and Double Norwich Court Bob Major until about 8 p.m., when the party adjourned to a room which Mr. Fenton had kindly arranged for them to spend a social evening. The party arrived safely back at St. Thomas's Church, South Wigston, after a most enjoyable outing. Thanks were accorded to the incumbents for the use of the bells and the friends who helped to make the outing a complete success.

CAERPHILLY SOCIETY.

The above ringers journeyed to Bristol on July 1st for their annual outing, being augmented by two members from Bedwas. On arriving at Newport two more were added to the company, Mr. J. W. Jones and Mr. C. Gredy. Bristol was reached, and the party proceeded to St. Philip's for a pull. After ringing for about an hour St. Stephen's was next visited, the party being joined by Mr R. Newton, of Liverpool, and several of the Bristol men. The following churches were also visited: St. James', St. Matthew's, St. Peter's and St. Thomas's.

Thanks were due to Mr. J. W. Jones, of Newport, and Mr. P. C. Williams, of Bristol, for making the arrangements; the Bristol ringers for giving the party such a fine welcome, and also the various incumbents for the use of their bells. Methods rung during the day were Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Plain Bob Major.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.

Saturday, July 1st, was a memorable day in the annals of the North Notts ringers, when over 70 members, with their wives and sweethearts, visited Edwinstowe (the capital of the Dukeries). The towers represented were Barlborough, Cuckney, Harworth, Tuxford, Tuxford, Ordsall, Gainsborough, Tickhill, Warsop, Edwinstowe and Worksop, whilst members from kindred associations were present from Alfreton and Killamarsh and Sutton-in-Ashfield. During the afternoon and evening, touches of Plain Bob, Grandsire Doubles, Kent and Oxford, Duke of York, and other methods, were rung by mixed companies, the sound of the bells drawing a large concourse of people from the forest to the church to hear and witness the intricacies of change ringing, who remarked how neatly and truly the ladies handled the ropes. Tea was served at the Church Institute, under the supervision of Miss Mitchell, with a band of willing workers, and was presided over by the Vicar of Edwinstowe (the Rev. F. C. Day-Lewis).—The business meeting followed, and the Vicar, in a brief address, gave a hearty welcome to all. He was delighted, he said, to see the room so full of keen enthusiastic church workers, bell ringers and friends.

The members of the annual meeting were read and confirmed.—Two new members from Edwinstowe and Barlborough were duly enrolled.—The next place of meeting, which was decided for August Bank Holiday, to be held at Harworth, was changed to Sutton-on-Trent, where the hon. secretary was taking over a band of ringers on July 8th to open a new ring of six bells put in by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough. It was announced that at the village sports held on that day the proceeds would be given in aid of the Bell Fund, and the North Notts ringers would compete in the tug-of-war. The Vicar and ringers had expressed their willingness to join the association, and one more tower would become affiliated to the association.—A comprehensive vote of thanks was passed to Miss Mitchell for providing tea, and also to the Vicar of Edwinstowe for presiding over same and for the use of the bells.—The Vicar suitably replied, and afterwards gave a most inspiring address in the church at 6.30 p.m. Ringing was afterwards kept up until 8.30 p.m.

NORTH MOOR (OXON.).—On Saturday, July 8th, at North Moor (Oxon.), a 720 of Grandsire Minor: Harry White 1, G. Holfield, junr., 2, G. Holfield, senr., 3, W. Hibbert 4, R. T. Hibbert (conductor) 5, Richard White 6.

GREAT STAUGHTON, HUNTS.—On June 21st, for practice, 720 of Plain Bob Minor was rung by the following band: N. Smith 1, D. Smith 2, F. W. Lack 3, T. H. Townsend 4, T. Townsend 5, Alfred Bowell 6. Conducted by A. Bowell. Mr. A. Bowell hails from Ipswich, Suffolk. The rest belong to local bands.

WIGSTON, ALL SAINTS'.**RURAL DEAN INSTITUTED AND BELLS DEDICATED.**

Two interesting events took place at the Parish Church of All Saints, Wigston Magna, on Saturday.

The Bishop of Leicester instituted the Vicar (the Rev. T. W. Wright, M.A.) as Rural Dean of Gartree Second Denary. There was a large congregation, and the Bishop, in his address, gave an historical sketch of the work and office of a Rural Dean, dating as it does from the sixth century, and the present-day necessity of fellowship with neighbouring parishes. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Adams, A.K.C., the lessons being read by the Rev. A. R. Blackett (Rector of Carlton Curbie) and Canon E. S. B. Fletcher (Kibworth). Other clergy present included the Revs. B. G. D. Clarke, C. W. Weston, R. L. Greaves, B. C. F. Andrews, Eoston Jones, and W. N. Westmore, who acted as chaplain to the Bishop. The Urban District Council was represented by Councillors A. H. Broughton (chairman), J. E. Rawson, Eli Bulley, and Mr. E. F. Bulh (clerk). The Free Church Council was represented by Mr. A. H. Broughton (president).

The Bishop of Leicester also dedicated a new peal of bells installed in the tower of the church. The bells were recast and rehung by Messrs. Taylor and Co., of Loughborough. From a ringer's point of view the work leaves nothing to be desired. The bells have been hung according to the latest principles, and all perfectly tuned. The actual weight of the largest bell is 16 cwt. 11 lb., and with clapper and other necessary fittings it weighs over a ton. The total actual weight of the whole peal is 61 cwt. The date on each of the old bells has been carefully preserved and inscribed on the new ones, viz., 1st and 2nd 1906, 3rd 1874, 4th 1702, 5th 1824, 6th 1804, 7th 1682, tenor 1906, and the whole bear the date 1922. The 4th and 7th bears the inscription in Latin, 'Ihs Nazarens Rex Iudeorum filii Dei miserere,' which means 'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews, Son of God, Have Mercy.' The tenor also shows the name of the present Vicar and churchwardens (Messrs. F. Harrington and S. Laundon). The cost is about £1,000—a large proportion of which has yet to be raised.

After the dedication ringers standing as follows rang the opening peal of Grandsire Triples: T. Humberstone 1, A. Briers 2, W. H. Humberstone 3, A. Roe 4, J. Carter 5, A. E. Stanyon 6, W. Brewin 7, F. Lloyd 8.

After the service tea was provided at the Vicarage for the guests, and for members of the Church Council, choir, ringers, sidesmen, and other friends. During the evening the tower was visited by ringers from Loughborough, Manchester, Leicester (St. Martin's and St. Margaret's), and touches of London, Cambridge, Superlative, Surprise, Stedman, Grandsire, Double Norwich, Kent Treble Bob, and Bob Major being successfully brought round, all being agreed that the 'go' and the tune are excellent.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.

Owing to the Vicar of Boldmere being absent from home, the meeting of the Guild, which was to have been held there, was held at short notice at Perry Barr, and there was rather a poor attendance.

The bells are a ring of eight, by Taylor (tenor 13½ cwt. in F sharp)—very handy. The 'approach' to the belfry leaves something to be desired, however, as it is by means of an almost perpendicular ladder about 20 feet high, placed in the porch in full view of anyone entering or leaving the church. The bells were kept going to the tune of the standard methods and Cambridge Major during the afternoon and evening.

Tea was followed by the business meeting, at which the Presiding Ringing Master, Mr. Alderman J. S. Pritchett, took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been duly confirmed, the Chairman said he wished to congratulate the members who rang the peal of Stedman Sextuples on what he considered was a marvellous performance. It was an honour to the Guild, and he was particularly proud to think that local men had scored the first peal ever rung on 14 bells. Every member would be equally proud of them. He hoped that handbell ringing, which had now reached such a pitch of perfection amongst them, would never again be allowed to lapse, and become a lost art.

Formal business being disposed of, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar (the Rev. G. Watts Read, M.A.) for the use of the bells, and to Mr. George Mitcheson, the local captain, for having everything in readiness at such short notice.—In replying, Mr. Mitcheson said the St. Martin's Guild was always welcome at Perry Barr, and he hoped they would come oftener. The local ringers are the fortunate possessors of a truly magnificent peal of twelve handbells (tenor 17 cwt. in A), and a good touch of Stedman Cinques were rung by the following: P. O. Ladin 1—2, A. Walker 3—4, T. Miller 5—6, J. F. Smallwood 7—8, J. E. Groves 9—10, W. J. Morris 11—12.

More tower and handbell ringing followed, and, later on, the local cricket team having won its match, forces were joined, and a pleasant social hour passed all too quickly.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

The North and East District of the above association met at Willissen on Saturday, July 8th, in very unsettled weather, and consequently the attendance suffered. Some excellent ringing was accomplished in the more advanced methods.

A short service was held at 5 p.m., when the Vicar (the Rev. J. Dixon) gave an address. After tea, followed the usual business meeting.—A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar for his address at the service, for the use of the bells, and also for presiding at the meeting. Thanks were also accorded to Mr. R. Kilby and the local ringers for the excellent arrangements they had made, and to the ladies who had so kindly prepared tea.—The Vicar replied to the vote of thanks with a few words of cordial welcome, whilst Mr. Kilby also acknowledged the thanks of the members.—The Vicar afterwards expressed a desire to become an hon. member of the society, which the hon. secretary promised to see to at the next meeting. Some Stedman Caters on handbells were rung, but the two courses attempted did not 'come round,' the ringer of the trebles getting a bit mixed.

Afterwards the tower was again visited, and several methods, including Stedman Triples, Kent Treble Bob, Double Norwich, Superlative and Cambridge Surprise, were rung.

BELL RESTORATION FUNDS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—May I be allowed in your columns to enter a mild protest against the Central Council resolution, as amended by the Rev. C. D. P. Davies—'That Diocesan and County Associations be asked to consider the advisability of establishing in the area of each ringing association a Bell Restoration Fund,' etc.? This seems to suggest that no such funds are in existence. I was going to protest at the meeting, but the chairman, wishing, I suppose, as recorder, to get through the business in record time, failed to see that I wished to speak. As a matter of fact, several associations have what we call a Belfry Repairs Fund. The Kent County Fund has been in existence for no less than 27 years. In its early days the grants made were little and few; but since its first inception we have been able to assist local effort to the extent of over £100, and we look forward to doing more in the future. It is absurd to ask us at all events to 'consider the advisability,' etc.

FRED. J. O. HELMORE,

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Kent County Association of
Change Ringers.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Kettering District was held at Isham on Saturday, July 1st, about 30 members being present. A service was held at 4.30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. E. J. Atkins.

Tea was followed by the business meeting, at which the Rev. E. J. Atkins presided (in the unavoidable absence of the Vice-President, the Rev. C. H. L. Hopper, Vicar of Weekley), supported by Messrs. D. J. Nichols, general secretary; F. Barber, secretary of Wellborough District; and R. F. Turner, the district secretary. The election of officers and committee was as follows: Vice-president, Rev. C. H. L. Hopper; district secretary, Mr. R. G. Black; central committee, Messrs. R. F. Turner and Jos. Saddington; district committee, Messrs. S. Burditt, M. Hobbs and G. Blaxley.—It was regretted by all that Mr. R. F. Turner was resigning the secretaryship, an office he had held for several years, and during which time he had done much good work in the district.—It was decided to hold a special ringing meeting at Thorpe Malsor and the next quarterly meeting at Weldon.—Mr. D. J. Nichols proposed a vote of thanks to the officers and committee for their services during the past year.—This was seconded by Mr. W. T. Wilson.—Messrs. E. M. Atkins and D. J. Nichols gave a report of the Central Council meeting at Lincoln.—A vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. E. J. Atkins for the use of the bells, conducting the service, and for presiding at the meeting, and also to the ladies who provided such a splendid tea.

COLLEGE SINGLE DOUBLES.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—In Mr. D. T. Matkin's reply to my letter, re College Single Doubles, he gives a plain lead and a bob lead of what he calls College Single Doubles. I fail to see how it can be College Single Doubles, as there is no College Single work in the bob lead whatever. What his College Single Doubles are really is Plain Oxford Bob Doubles, of which I will give a plain and bob lead.

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42315	51342 Bob
43251	15432
34521	14532
35412	
53142	41352
51342	43152
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Now I think Mr. D. T. Matkin will agree with me that there is more Oxford Bob than College Single in his method, inasmuch the work will extend to Oxford Bob Minor, while his College Single Doubles won't extend to that method of Minor. The only difference between his method and mine is that the leads are vice versa.—Yours truly,

J. HAMMOND.

Garthmor, Neath, South Wales.

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THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

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THE PROOF OF PEALS.

Mr. A. E. Parsons proposed:—

That the Council consider the advisability and practicability of proving and recording all new compositions before being rung or published.

He said he personally took neither a positive nor negative position with regard to the motion, which emanated from the secretary of the Worcestershire Association (Mr. Newman), who had asked him to propose it. They had false peals composed and published, sometimes even by experienced men, and if his proposal could be carried out, it would eliminate that trouble with regard to forming a record of the peals. There might be some difficulty, at the same time he thought steps which the Council had taken that day were in the right direction. To have the compositions on record would, he believed, be of great assistance to students, and might save a great amount of wasted labour and discouragement. With regard to the practicability of putting the proposal into operation, he must leave that to the Council. It might be that various experts would undertake the proof of the various compositions sent to them, perhaps for a small fee to be paid by the composer. As to the record, he did not know how the Council would deal with that.

Mr. W. Short seconded.

The Chairman suggested that the resolution be amended to read, 'That the Peals Collection Committee be instructed to consider,' etc.

A member asked if this was not already part of the work which the Peals Collection Committee had been doing for the past 25 years.

Mr. C. T. Coles said in spite of what the Peals Collection Committee had done, there were still false peals rung. There was a peal rung by the association, which he had the honour to represent, as long ago as 1907, which was published in the annual report for that year, and although 600 copies or more were distributed and came into the hands of a number of competent composers and conductors, it was not discovered to be false until a few weeks ago. Whether they could get all peal compositions proved before being published or rung he did not know. It would be a big thing to undertake, but he hoped something might be done, because it was a disappointment to find that peals that had been rung had turned out to be false.

Mr. J. Parker said the best thing for a composer to do was to get his peals rung and then publish them. As Mr. Hattersley once said, 'somebody will soon prove a peal for you if you have rung it' (laughter).

The Rev. C. D. P. Davies said if he were going to call a new peal he should prove it before he called it, and if he could not do it himself he would ask someone to do it for him.

Mr. H. W. Wilde said it would be an enormous task to prove all the peals that were continually being brought out. The Peal Collection Committee, he thought, only undertook to prove the peals for the Treble Bob Collection, and not all the peals that were published. His experience had been that peals by some of the great composers were rung 30 years ago, and had not been discovered as false until recently. That applied to some of the simpler methods as well as the more difficult. He came across a peal of Double Norwich rung in Liverpool ten years since, the falseness of which had not been pointed out until a few days ago. There were instances of false peals rung bearing the names of the most famous composers—Henry Johnson, for instance. There was a good deal to be said in favour of the matter being considered by a committee, and they might pass a resolution suggesting that no peal should be rung unless it had been submitted to the committee of the Council. The great difficulty had already been pointed out; upon whom should the task of proving the peals devolve? It would be a very great task, and would be imposing on somebody a great burden. Still that would not prevent the committee from considering the matter.

The Chairman said he could speak with feeling upon this matter. He once composed a new and original peal of startling brilliancy, and he got it rung at St. Martin's, Birmingham. He conducted it himself, and published the figures. In the next issue of the paper no less than five letters appeared denouncing the peal as false (laughter). He had not tried to compose one since (laughter). He would have been glad to be spared that humiliation by knowing to whom he could have submitted the composition before he called it.

Mr. T. H. Beams asked if the proposer would accept the addition of two or three words, to make the resolution apply to methods and new compositions.

The Chairman: It is very much widening it. Had we not better have one thing at the time?

Mr. Parsons: I prefer to confine myself to the motion on the agenda.

Mr. C. T. Coles said he would urge associations, where they had published a false peal in their reports, to take pains to mark them as false in any existing copies which they had, otherwise there was the danger of the peals being rung again by conductors who sent for old reports in order to get fresh compositions to call.

Mr. James George said the ringing of false peals was a serious thing, and he urged the Council to do anything that was possible to reduce the risk.

The Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn said it seemed to him the question of proving peals was nothing to do with the Peals Committee. If anyone wanted to start for a peal of the truth of which they were not certain, they should get someone to prove it beforehand.

Mr. J. Parker said the proposal would make conductors lazy. They ought to prove the peals or get them proved.

The Rev. H. Law James said ever since he had been Master of the Lincoln Guild he had taken the trouble every year to prove every single peal before it was printed in their report, and he guaranteed there was not a single false peal right the way down. He thought the resolution was unnecessary.

On being put to the meeting, the motion was defeated.

PROPOSED SCIENCE MUSEUM EXHIBIT.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. E. A. Young) moved:—

To move that a Committee be appointed in connection with the new exhibit upon Campanology, at the Science Museum, South Kensington.

Mr. Young said he was pleased to be able to report that as a result of a number of visits and considerable correspondence, the authorities at the Science Museum at South Kensington were prepared to allow them to provide an exhibit representing the art and science of campanology (hear, hear). The authorities would give them a case, and a certain amount of wall space. The department, however, had no money to give them; and it was for the Council to see that the case was properly filled. If they did not fill it properly and worthily they would do themselves no good, but harm, and at the same time show a lack of appreciation of the kindness of the authorities. In exhibiting in the museum they would have around them some of the finest exhibitions of science, and they must make a good show to compete favourably with those most excellent exhibits. The time had now arrived when his work should be supplemented by a committee, and he asked the Council to appoint such a committee.

Various names were submitted, and the following were eventually appointed: Revs. C. D. P. Davies, C. W. O. Jenkyn and E. Banks James, Messrs. E. A. Young, E. H. Lewis, C. F. Johnston, A. A. Hughes, and P. Taylor.

Mr. G. P. Burton asked what the scope of the exhibit was to be. Was it to be archaeological or mechanical?

The Chairman said it was not to be an antiquarian exhibit in any sense. The object of the exhibition was to show the progress of modern science, so far as it concerned the modern aspect of campanology.

The Rev. C. D. P. Davies said the main object was to show visitors to the museum what change ringing really was, and how bells were hung in order to be maintained in change ringing.

The Chairman: Having appointed an excellent committee we cannot do better than leave the matter in their hands to arrange the best exhibition in their power.

The Chairman said notice of a resolution had been received, but not in time to be placed on the printed agenda. It was from Mr. J. H. Banks who intimated his intention to move 'that in future no method be named after a county or a county town without the consent of the principal ringing association within the area.'

Canon Elsee said that as Mr. Banks was not present he would formally move the resolution.—Mr. H. Chapman seconded.

Mr. C. T. Coles said it had been the general understanding in the past that a band ringing a peal in a new method should have the privilege of naming it. He thought the Council should stick to that procedure. Fortunately or unfortunately, the Council had no means of enforcing their decisions, and they could not stop a band giving a new method any name they liked. He thought the procedure in the past had been satisfactory, and that they might leave it as it was.

The Chairman said he must confess he did not see what the resolution aimed at. Why should not the composer of a new method call it what he liked? The resolution had been formally moved out of kindness to the absent proposer, but he would advise the Council not to accept the resolution without some good reasons in support of it.

The Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn said he thought the correspondence which he had received on the names of six bell methods might throw some light on it. As far as his recollection served him a band rang a Minor method, and called it Lancashire without the knowledge of the secretary of the Lancashire Association, and he had rather a difficulty in getting the name altered when it was found that Lancashire Major was already in existence.

The motion was put to the meeting without further discussion, and defeated.

SALISBURY FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

The question of the place of next meeting was then discussed by the Council, and the Rev. C. D. P. Davies moved that the meeting be held at Cardiff, pointing out that as Lincoln was to the north and

east of the Midlands, Cardiff would make a very good 'pair' by being in the opposite direction of south and west.—Mr. J. Griffin seconded.

Mr. J. Hunt, on behalf of the Bath and Wells Association, invited the Council to Bath, where they had, he said, plenty of bells, plenty of good water (laughter), and very good railway facilities. He was instructed to say that the association would do everything it could for the comfort and convenience of the members.—Mr. W. A. Cave seconded.

Mr. T. H. Beams proposed that the Council should meet at Salisbury. It was only a few years ago the Council was at Gloucester, and Bath was within about 30 miles of that city. He strongly urged the claims of Salisbury, and said the Council would receive a great welcome from the Salisbury Guild. It was all very well to go to big ringing centres, but the Council had to do a little missionary work. They could help the Salisbury Guild, which was a struggling association working in a rural area, and only those who worked in it knew what a difficulty there was in carrying on.—The Rev. F. L. Edwards seconded.

Mr. W. Bibby proposed Chester, which, he said, had been before the Council on more than one occasion. — The Rev. A. T. Beeston seconded.

The Rev. F. J. O. Helmore proposed Hereford, and this was seconded by Mr. W. Short.

Mr. J. W. Jones said he did not think they would get the bells at Hereford on the day following the annual meeting of the Hereford Guild. With regard to Cardiff, his association (the Llandaff and Monmouth) had not discussed the matter of inviting the Council there at all, and for that reason he did not support Mr. Davies' motion. If they would drop Cardiff this time he would see what they could do for a future meeting.

Cardiff was, therefore, withdrawn, as were also Chester and Hereford, but the Rev. A. T. Beeston proposed Plymouth, which the Council had several times considered visiting.—Mr. J. George seconded.

On being put to the meeting, Bath received 15 votes Salisbury 23 and Plymouth 5. Salisbury was, therefore, declared the selected place, and Mr. Beams promised the Council that nothing should be lacking in the local arrangements to make the visit a pleasant one.—Major Hughes D'Aeth, as Master of the Salisbury Guild, also assured the Council of a hearty welcome. He believed the visit would give a great filip to campanology in their diocese.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Mr. J. Griffin said the Standing Committee had that morning considered the various suggestions that had been put forward in the 'Ringing World' of the previous week, and recommended the Council to issue a report of that meeting to the various societies affiliated to them. They suggested that the report should take the shape of a leaflet printed from the 'Ringing World' with, of course, an official communication from the secretary. The committee felt that, although the proceedings were reported through the 'Ringing World' for the real recognition of the Council it was necessary that the official communications pass through the association secretaries. The expense would not be great, because it was understood their secretary would be able to take advantage of the summary of the proceedings which the 'Ringing World' published on the Friday following their meeting.—The Rev. E. W. Carpenter seconded.

Mr. C. T. Coles said he took it the idea was that the associations should have the opportunity of discussing any matters brought before the Council. With the present-day pressure of business at annual meetings, it would be almost impracticable to find time for such discussions, and he thought they would have to come up at branch meetings. He hoped, therefore, there would be sufficient leaflets distributed to enable association secretaries to send them on to their branches.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

The Rev. Canon Elsee said one other suggestion had been made in the 'Ringing World,' and that was that the roll of honour of ringers who fell in the war, that was read two years ago at Northampton, should be preserved in a more permanent form than the list which at present the Librarian had. Whether it would be too costly to write on parchment—which would be the worthiest and most permanent form—he did not know, but the Librarian had suggested to the Standing Committee that if that were not possible, the list might be written in a fair hand in durable ink into a book. He, therefore, moved that the Librarian make inquiry into the cost of writing the names on parchment, and if the cost appeared to be too great, that the names be written out in book form so that they might be preserved for the future.

Mr. J. Griffin seconded.

The Chairman asked if it would not be well to leave the matter with instructions to the Standing Committee, to engross these names in such manner as they thought most convenient. They could rely upon them doing it satisfactorily.

After further discussion, it was left to the Librarian to ascertain and report the cost of writing the names on parchment.

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Mr. A. Coleman said he thought before the engrossing took place the list should be revised. Since he sent the list of the members of his association, there had been several more to add, and one who was reported dead was still alive.

VOTES OF THANKS.

The Chairman then proposed a vote of thanks to the Dean and Chapter for the use of the Chapter House for the meeting, and to the Dean for his kindness in other ways. He thought the Council had expressed gratitude in a very practical form, for they had collected the handsome donation of nine guineas for the Cathedral Restoration Fund (applause).—The Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was accorded, on the motion of the Rev. C. D. P. Davies, and Alderman Pritchett, in replying, said they had had a most harmonious and practical meeting. They had done good work, and had had a pleasant gathering in that ancient city and cathedral (applause).

This concluded the business, and the Council rose about 4.30 p.m.

The members were afterwards conducted round the Cathedral by the Dean, who explained the many points of interest in the ancient building in a most delightful style. A master of history, he introduced a rare humour, and those who followed him through the building from the cloisters to the Ringers' Chapel, enjoyed a most delightful and instructive hour.

Subsequently the majority of the members availed themselves of the kind invitation to tea extended by the Lincoln Diocesan Association, and later enjoyed ringing on the bells of various city churches.

BOSBURY, HERTFORDSHIRE.

On June 21st, for the marriage of Mr. H. E. Lane and Miss H. Shaw, 720 of Plain Bob Minor by: J. Foster 1, F. Stinton 2, F. Foster 3, A. Morris 4, E. W. Turner (conductor) 5, E. Spencer 6.—On July 1st, on the return to Old Court of Mr. and Mrs. Lane, 720 Oxford Bob Minor by the same band. The first 720 in either method on the bells by a local band.—For morning service, on July 2nd, 240 Kent Treble Bob: J. Foster, F. Stinton, F. Foster, E. Price, E. W. Turner (conductor) and E. Spencer. Also 240 Grandsire Minor: A. Hawkins, F. Stinton, E. Price, E. W. Turner (conductor), F. Farmer, A. Morris.—On July 9th, for morning service, on the visit of the Bishop of Hereford, 720 Oxford Treble Bob: G. Lewis, J. Lewis, E. W. Turner, C. Bowers, D. Horne (conductor), G. Jordon. Taking part in other touches on the above dates also were Messrs. F. Hawkins and W. Parker.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

The annual general meeting of the Guild was held at Winchester on Saturday, the 1st inst. Representatives from the following towers were present: Bishopstoke, Havant, North Stoneham, Portsmouth, St. Mary's, Southampton; Portsmouth, Twyford, Wickham, Winchester Cathedral, Christchurch, Andover, Basingstoke, Bramley, Oakley, Overton, Aldershot, Godalming, Guildford (two towers), Sherborne, Worplesdon, Woking, Bagshot, Chertsey, Farnborough, Hursley, Yateley, Yorktown and Newport (I.W.).

The officers were re-elected, with the exception of the recorder of peals, Mr. T. W. Fairley, who wrote resigning, on account of advancing years and failing eyesight. Mr. Fairley's resignation was regretfully accepted, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to him for his past services. He was unanimously elected an hon. life member.

After the general meeting, the members attended evensong at the Cathedral, when the preacher was the Rev. Canon Braithwaite, a patron of the Guild. The service was followed by tea in St. Maurice Hall at 5 p.m. During the day, ringing took place at the Cathedral (12) and St. Maurice (6), Winchester.

LEEDS & DISTRICT SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the above Society was held on June 24th at Tong. The bells were rung in the evening, and several touches of Treble Bob Minor were brought round.

The business meeting was held in the tower, Mr. G. Bolland in the chair, supported by members from Birstall, Low Moor, Holbeck, Lightcliffe, Headingley (St. Michael's), Leeds P.C., and the local band.—It was decided that the arrangements for the peal attempt at Rothwell be left in the secretary's hands.—Votes of thanks were accorded to the Vicar and local company for the use of the bells and kind arrangements.—Mr. Bolland responded, bringing the business to a close.—Afterwards further ringing took place on both tower and handbells.

DENTON, MANCHESTER.—On Tuesday, June 20th at St. Anne's Church, 720 of Violet, 21 bobs: *Harry Swindells 1, *Chas. Clayton 2, W. Wilde 3, A. E. Marshall 4, *W. Wolstencroft 5, J. Heckingbottom (conductor) 6. * First 720 in the method.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—In your issue of June 9th, a letter was published from Mr. T. Metcalf, with reference to a visit paid by representatives of the Yorkshire Association to a meeting of the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association at Ormesby on October 22nd of last year, for the purpose of urging some kind of amalgamation of the two associations. In order that it may be quite clearly understood what actually happened at that meeting we would point out that, after the representatives of the Yorkshire Association had stated their case, and invited co-operation, the only resolution moved was to the effect that the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association should remain as at present, or, in other words, it was a resolution declining any co-operation. The chairman (the Rev. J. Kyle) stated that he would rather not put the resolution to the meeting, and intimated that if delegates from both associations would meet at Carlton some week-end, a satisfactory solution of the problem might be reached. The President of the Yorkshire Association (the Rev. O. C. Marshall) said that he would be very glad to fall in with this plan, but beyond that the meeting made no further suggestion, and there the matter was left. If Mr. Metcalf is under the impression that the representation of the Yorkshire Association undertook to take the next step, we trust that he will realise that a misunderstanding exists on the point. We certainly felt that we had done all that we could, and that the members of the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association, as represented at that meeting, were not willing to meet us half-way. Should, however, we be mistaken in this, we shall be very glad if Mr. Metcalf would write to us direct, in order that the position may be cleared up and, as we hope, that the cause of change ringing in this district may be benefited.—Yours very truly,

Rev. O. C. MARSHALL, President of the Yorkshire Association.

P. J. JOHNSON, Hon. Secretary.

A BIRMINGHAM FESTIVAL.

On Sunday, May 21st, 5,000 Roman Catholics demonstrated their faith in the streets of Birmingham in connection with the celebration of the feast of the translation of St. Chad. The bones of St. Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, apostle of the Midlands, and now titular saint of the Birmingham Metropolitan Cathedral, have found a shrine at the Cathedral of Birmingham, which bears the saint's name. By a rescript of the Holy See the feast has been raised to primary rank in the ecclesiastical calendar. This feast was not solemnised during the Reformation until 1919, when it was revived, and its pageantry has grown in magnificence and size each succeeding year.

The ringing during the day comprised 720 Bob Minor in 27 mins.: W. G. Ellis 1, E. Mullins 2, C. Mackenzie 3, J. Porter 4, T. Kelly (1st 720) 5, T. Miller (cond.) 6.—For Pontifical Vespers, Johnson's 1,008 Grandsire Triples, in 35 mins.: W. Hunt 1, T. Miller 2, W. G. Ellis (conductor) 3, J. Porter 4, C. Mackenzie 5, E. Mullins 6, T. Kelly 7, T. Fearick 8. An extemporaneous touch of about 700 Grandsire Triples conducted by T. Miller, and the firing of the bells, brought the day's celebration to a close.

SURPRISE RINGING IN THE WEST.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the band here, I beg to withdraw claim to first Surprise Method ringing by a resident band west of Bristol, also to offer apologies to our Carhampton friends. In explanation, I should like to say inquiries were made from ringers that have been in close touch with ringing in the Bath and Wells Association for the last 25 years, and no one knew of any Surprise Method having been rung. It does seem, however, from Mr. Stacey's letter that we can claim the first 720 of Surprise by a resident band west of Bristol.—Yours faithfully, J. HUNT.

Taunton.

WALTHAMSTOW.—On Monday, June 26th, at the Church of St. Mary, Walthamstow, a quarter-peal of Erin Triples was rung in 50 minutes, with the bells half-muffled, as a token of respect to the memory of the late Field-Marshal Sir H. Wilson, who was interred at St. Paul's Cathedral the same day: A. Mason 1, G. B. Lucas 2, C. T. Coles (conductor) 3, J. C. Adams 4, J. H. Wilkins 5, F. C. Maynard 6, H. Rumens 7, R. Maynard, seunr., 8. Composed by G. Astbury.

HIGH HALDEN, KENT.—On Thursday, June 22nd, 720 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. Baker 1, H. Baker 2, L. Honess (conductors) 3, C. Tribe 4, B. Baker 5, H. Parkes 6. First 720 by ringers of 1, 2, 3 and 5.—Also a 720 by C. Tribe 1, L. Honess 2, H. Baker 3, E. Burgess 4, B. Baker 5, H. Parkes 6. First 720 by E. Burgess.

LUTON, BEDS.—On Thursday, June 22nd, for practice, a quarter-peal of Cambridge Surprise Major (1,280 changes), in 50 mins.: A. Smith 1, T. Blackburn 2, B. Wilson 3, C. Rollings 4, H. Wood 5, F. Hunt 6, T. Kendall 7, E. A. Goodenough (conductor) 8. All members of the local band.

SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

BEDFORD.—On Sunday morning, July 9th, at the Church of St. Peter, for Divine service, 720 Bob Minor: Miss E. Steel 1, Miss E. K. Knight (first inside) 2, W. Stapleton 3, H. Mortimer 4, A. C. Robinson 5, H. L. Harlow (conductor) 6.

HILLINGDON.—At St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday, June 25th, for evensong, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: J. Peddle 1, Miss N. Williams 2, P. Jones 3, J. J. Pratt 4, H. Chandler 5, E. Hancock (conductor) 6, R. Carter 7, T. Smith 8.

WITHAM, ESSEX.—On Sunday, July 2nd, at the Parish Church, for morning service, 720 Woodbine Treble Bob: W. Butler (conductor) 1, A. Chalk 2, W. Mellin 3, H. Dorking 4, A. Evers 5, E. Bright 6.—For evening service, 720 Double Court: V. Glass 1, W. Butler 2, W. Mellin 3, H. Dorking 4, A. Evers 5, E. Bright (conductor) 6.

BRADING, ISLE OF WIGHT.—On Sunday, June 25th, at St. Mary's Church, for evensong, to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the addition of four new bells to the four old bells to complete the octave, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes) was rung in 45 mins.: A. Jackson 1, F. Chaffey 2, E. Simmonds 3, J. T. Tansom 4, I. W. Pain 5, B. J. Snow 6, H. Jennings (conductor) 7, A. R. Ward 8.

BALING, MIDDLESEX.—On Sunday, July 9th, at St. Mary's Church, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 45 mins.: F. S. Palmer, junr., 1, A. H. Fulwell 2, E. W. Goodfellow 3, A. M. Stacey 4, J. H. Hunnisett 5, H. J. Hunnisett 6, L. H. Page (conductor) 7, F. S. Palmer, senr., 8.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.—On Sunday, July 9th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung in 44 mins., at the Church of All Saints: W. Lidbetter 1, T. Beadle 2, E. F. Cole 3, J. Milner 4, C. Tricker 5, A. Beckensale 6, G. Spencer (conductor) 7, H. Brooks 8.

APPLETON, BERKS.—On Sunday, July 9th, for evensong, a quarter-peal of 1,259 Grandsire Caters, composed by W. J. Wilkins: W. Holifield 1, W. Hibbert 2, G. Holifield, senr., 3, R. T. Hibbert 4, C. J. White 5, H. White 6, S. F. White 7, G. Holifield, junr., 8, R. White 9, Fred White 10. Conducted by G. Holifield, junr.

STAINES.—At the Church of St. Peter, on Sunday, July 9th, for morning service, a quarter-peal (1,260 changes) of Stedman Triples: G. Watkin 1, H. H. Mance 2, W. Dean 3, E. Reeve 4, H. Burton 5, W. Essery 6, H. Mance (conductor) 7, J. Hessey 8. Rung on the occasion of the annual outing of the St. Luke's, Chelsea, band of ringers.

IDLE, YORKS.—At the Church of Holy Trinity, on Sunday, July 9th, for morning service, *672 Double Norwich.—For evening service, 1,008 Double Norwich, in 38 mins. Ringers for both touches as follows: E. H. Simpson 1, G. Duck 2, F. Davison 3, H. Davison 4, R. Umpleby 5, F. Kilshaw 6, W. Feather 7, H. Foster (conductor) 8.

BLETCHLEY, BUCKS.—On Sunday, for evening service 168 and 139 Grandsire Triples: H. Goodin 1, H. Sear (conductor) 2, F. Whitehead 3, A. Crane 4, W. Mead 5, E. Marks 6, H. Morris 7, F. Stanton 8.—416 Double Norwich: S. Smith 1, W. Sear 2, A. Markwell 3, W. Mead 4, J. Mead 5, H. Morris 6, F. Whitehead 7, H. Sear (conductor) 8.

ALDRINGTON, SUSSEX.—On Sunday, July 2nd, for evening service, 720 Woodbine: W. Bailey 1, W. White 2, M. Broomfield 3, A. White 4, E. Godley 5, R. Stredwick (conductor) 6. W. Bailey hails from Leiston, Suffolk.

STONEY STRATFORD.—On Sunday, July 2nd, at St. Giles' Church, for 10 o'clock service, 720 Durham Surprise. At Calverton, for 11 o'clock service, 720 Beverley Surprise: H. Tompkins, E. Yates, E. C. Lambert (conductor), W. W. Bonham, T. Tompkins, H. Edwards.

COTGRAVE, NOTTS.—On Sunday, July 2nd, for choir and ringers' festival, and dedication of new chiming apparatus, 720 Double Court Minor: G. Allbones 1, W. E. White 2, W. Hickling 3, D. Burton 4, W. White (conductor) 5, T. Squires 6.

TENTERDEN, KENT.—On Sunday, July 2nd, for evening service, on the occasion of the visit of the Bishop of Croydon to unveil a memorial tablet, 518 of Grandsire Triples: Mrs. Baker 1, H. Want (first 500 inside) 2, H. Baker 3, C. Tribe 4, B. Baker 5, E. R. Burgess 6, L. Honess 7, J. Neve 8. Conducted by C. Tribe.

FENSTANTON, HUNTS.—On Sunday, July 2nd, at St. Peter's Church, for evensong, 720 Grandsire Doubles: S. J. Coleman (conductor) 1, L. J. Flint 2, T. Townsend 3, T. H. Townsend 4, H. Fields 5. Also three 120's, Miss K. Fields ringing the second.

WANGLE LINES.—On Sunday, July 2nd, for morning service, 720 Bob Minor: A. Rose 1, Percy Lakin 2, S. Woods 3, A. Pickwell 4, G. W. Houghton 5, J. W. Lakin, senr. (conductor), 6.

BENINGTON, LINES.—On Sunday, July 2nd, for evening service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: P. Lakin 1, S. Woods 2, J. W. Lakin, senr., 3, A. Pickwell 4, F. Hilton 5, G. W. Houghton (conductor) 6.

BOW, MIDDLESEX.—At St. Mary's Parish Church, on Sunday evening, July 2nd, 830 Grandsire Triples, in 30 mins.: W. Riches 1, W. Tanner 2, R. Turner 3, J. Scholas 4, A. Scambler 5, W. A. Aips (conductor) 6, A. Baynes 7, T. Baker 8.

DEPTFORD, KENT.—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Sunday, July 2nd, for evensong, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: E. W. Pannett 1, E. J. Pannett 2, H. James (Lee) 3, T. A. Easterby 4, E. B. Crowder 5, C. Moulton (Lee) 6, W. J. Jeffries (conductor) 7, A. E. Bennington 8.

KINGSNORTH, KENT.—On Sunday morning, July 2nd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, in 43 mins., by: William Hodges 1, Sid Hopper 2, Fred Good (conductor) 3, Albert Mills 4, Fred Hodges 5. This is the first quarter-peal on an inside bell for Albert Mills.

STANSTED, ESSEX.—On July 2nd, for morning service, at St. Mary-the-Virgin, 420 Stedman Triples: G. Gray 1, A. Jordan 2, T. Jordan 3, W. Prior 4, G. Jordan 5, H. Watts 6, T. J. Watts (conductor) 7, J. Prior 8.

HITCHIN, HERTS.—Previous to evensong, on Sunday, July 2nd, a quarter-peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major (1,280 changes), in 52 mins.: H. W. Else 1, E. W. Day 2, E. J. Newell 3, L. Fidler 4, G. Wolfe 5, H. E. Day 6, G. T. Croft 7, W. J. Croft (conductor) 8.

STOCKPORT.—On Sunday, July 2nd, the ringers of St. George's Church, Stockport, rang a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, for evening service, as a compliment to the Vicar (the Rev. Canon Thorpe, B.D.) on his preferment to the Archdeaconry of Macclesfield. The ringers taking part in the ringing were as follows: T. Jackson 1, H. Meakin 2, W. Jackson 3, J. Mothershead 4, J. Marshall 5, G. R. Warburton 6, H. Jackson 7, T. Jackson 8.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT.—On Sunday, July 2nd, at St. Peter's Church, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 43 mins.: F. Ballard 1, H. Markwell 2, W. Collison 3, Miss Orlebar 4, A. Richardson (composer and conductor) 6, H. Parkes 7, R. Rush 8. First quarter-peal as conductor.—Also, for evening service, an attempt for a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Major failed a few leads from home owing to a shift course: G. Thompson 1, F. White 2, H. Markwell 3, W. Latter 4, W. Collison 5, H. Harrington 6, H. Parkes 7, S. H. Green (conductor) 8.

ILMINGTON.—Four Shires Guild.—On Sunday, July 2nd, at St. Mary's Church, for evensong, 720 Grandsire Doubles: H. L. Terry 1, C. Matthews 2, T. F. Hands 3, C. Sabin (conductor) 4, G. H. Hands 5, S. M. Russell 6.

TAUNTON, SOMERSET.—At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, July 2nd, for evening service, 531 Stedman Caters: S. Wyatt 1, H. J. Cread 2, A. Tout 3, E. Wyatt 4, H. Mockridge 5, J. Burge (conductor) 6, F. Sadd 7, Major J. H. B. Hesse (London) 8, W. White 9, J. Fowler 10. This was the last touch rung on the ten bells. They are now being taken down by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, to be augmented to twelve.

STRETTON, CHESHIRE.—On Sunday, July 2nd, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Bob Minor (1,260 changes): S. Sage 1, H. Fairclough 2, E. Bostock 3, E. Jenkins 4, L. Bostock (conductor) 5, J. H. Davenport 6. 1st 720 as conductor.

LONDON.—On Sunday, July 2nd, for evening service, at St. Ann's Highgate, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: Miss K. Smith 1, T. H. Taffender (conductor) 2, A. C. V. Gasson 3, J. S. Hawkins 4, F. Smith 5, E. Prior 6, C. Matthews 7, T. Bevan 8.

MARKET DEEPING.—At the Parish Church, for morning service, July 2nd, 720 of Canterbury Pleasure: H. Hayes 1, A. Riggsall 2, H. M. Day (conductor) 3, H. Holmes 4, W. A. Day 5, G. H. Wells 6. First 720 in the method by all the band.

FULHAM.—At All Saints' Church, on Sunday evening, July 2nd, 1,239 Stedman Caters, in 48 mins.: J. W. Dräver 1, W. H. Wood 2, W. H. Hollier 3, W. E. Judd 4, A. Cutmore 5, G. C. Iles 6, F. Skevington (conductor) 7, A. Harding 8, H. A. Folkard 9, G. F. Edwards 10.

EPHING, ESSEX.—On Sunday, June 25th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes): H. W. Hayes 1, G. Carter 2, G. H. Pightling 3, E. A. Bacon 4, J. Rann 5, W. H. Shute 6, E. Wightman (conductor) 7, W. Clark 8. Messrs. Wightman hails from Woodford, Pightling from Epping, the rest from Loughton.

LATE NOTICES.

MR. JAMES GEORGE has removed to 4, Stirling Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The Summer meeting will be held at Hexham and Corbridge, on Saturday, 29th July. Further particulars next week.—E. E. Ferry, Hon. Sec., 16, Gordon Avenue, Gosforth.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—A District meeting will be held at Ospringe on Saturday, July 29th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Service at 5. Tea can be arranged for all those who notify me not later than Monday, July 24th.—E. G. Buesden, Hon. Dist. Sec., 3, Hackington Terrace, Canterbury.

NOTICES.

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SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

—Meetings for practice at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, third Monday, each month, at 7.30 p.m. Ringing for service at Shoreditch second and fourth Sundays each month at 5 p.m. Practice at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields temporarily suspended.—J. W. Cornford, Hon. Sec.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—The next meeting will be held at the Parish Church, Beddington, on Saturday, July 15th. Tower open from 4 to 8 p.m. Tea at 5.30 p.m. at 1/- per head. All ringers welcome.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Sec., 14A, Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.20.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—A meeting will be held at Twickenham on Saturday, July 15th, by permission of the Rev. Prebendary Prosser, M.A., and Churchwardens, who will entertain our members to tea. Ringing from 3 p.m.—W. H. Hollier, Hon. Sec., 29, Duke Road, W.4.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—The Annual Branch meeting will be held at Leyland, St. James', on July 15th; also a special meeting at Preston on July 22nd. Usual arrangements.—E. R. Martin, Branch Sec.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Edenham, on Saturday, July 15th. Bells available afternoon and evening. Tea provided at the Five Bells Inn, at 5 p.m.—S. Proctor, 72, Bridge End Road, Grantham.

ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at 'Abbey House,' Bury St. Edmunds, on Saturday, July 15th. Service in the Cathedral at 4 p.m. In the unavoidable absence of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the sermon will be preached by the Archdeacon of Sudbury (President). Tea (provided by the President) at 'Abbey House' at 4.30. Meeting immediately afterwards. Cathedral bells (10), St. Mary's (8), Horringer (8), Rongham (6) and Fornham All Saints (5), available all day.—Herbert Drake, Sec., Ufford, Woodbridge.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Rainham on Saturday, July 15th. Bells available from 3 to 9 p.m. The Association service at 5, conducted by the curate-in-charge (Rev. Walton). Tea in the Church Hall at 1/3 per head, followed by business meeting.—Fred M. Mitchell, District Hon. Sec., 114, Sun Lane, Gravesend.

ROMNEY MARSH GUILD.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Aldington on Saturday, July 15th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea provided.—H. Balcomb, Hon. Sec., Appledore, Kent.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.—Thrapston District.—The Annual meeting and election of officers will be held at Raunds on July 15th. Service at 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock.—J. Nickerson, Dist. Sec., Halford Street, Thrapston.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The Monthly meeting will be held at Worsley on Saturday, July 15th. Bells ready 3.30. Meeting 7 o'clock. Will members please turn up and make this one a success? —J. Hall, Branch Sec., 22, Silver Street, Miles Platting.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Bispham (8 bells) on Saturday, July 15th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Meeting 5.30. Visitors welcomed.—C. Sharples, Branch Sec., 32, Ormond Avenue, Blackpool, N.S.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Portsmouth District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at East Meon, on Saturday, July 15th. Bells (8) available 2.30. Business meeting after to receive representatives' report.—E. J. Harding, Dis. Sec., 76, Carnarvon Road, Portsmouth.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Luton District.—The next meeting will be held at Barton-le-Cley, on Saturday, July 15th. The bells (8) will be available from 3 p.m. Visitors heartily welcomed.—A. E. Sharman, Hon. Sec., 199, High Street North, Dunstable.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—A District meeting will be held at Cobham, on Saturday, July 15th. Bells (6) available at 3 p.m. Service at 5. Tea and business meeting after.—E. Raddon, Hon. Sec., Hillcrest, Baillie Road, Guildford.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.—Guilsborough District.—A Monthly meeting will be held at Clipstone, on Saturday, July 15th, usual arrangements.—W. Bott, Hon. Sec., Guilsborough.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Bristol branch will be held at Watley, on Saturday, July 15th, at 2 p.m. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30, the Rev. P. H. Cogswell officiating. Tea at the New Inn, Westerleigh, 6 p.m. Please notify Branch Secretary by July 10th.—M. C. Williams, Branch Hon. Sec., Easton, Bristol.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Sonning Branch.—A combined practice will be held at Sandhurst on Saturday, July 15th; from 6 to 9 p.m.—J. White.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—A midweek meeting will be held at Northaw on Thursday, July 20th. Bells available from 7 to 9 p.m. Nearest stations, Potters Bar and Cuffley (G.N. Rly.) from King's Cross or Broad Street. A pleasant ride by cycle.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 49, Wood Street, E.17.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Estab. 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on July 20th; Southwark Cathedral on the 18th; *St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 25th; and St. Andrew's, Holborn, on the 27th, all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerrill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—The Annual Festival will be held at Oxford, on Saturday, July 22nd (D.V.). Service in Cathedral 11.15, preacher, The Right Reverend Bishop Shaw. Business meeting in Chapter House immediately after service. Dinner in Christ Church dining hall at 1.30. Tickets 2/6 each to members, 3/- to non-members. Application for tickets to be made, accompanied by remittance to general Secretariat, not later than Wednesday, July 19th.—Richard T. Hibbert, Hon. Sec., Warren House Lodge, St. Peter's Avenue, Caversham.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District. A meeting of the above will be held at New Romney on Saturday, July 22nd, by kind permission of the Rector, Rev. Hugh South, who also sends a cordial invitation to the members to take tea with him. Ringing to commence at 2.30. Ringers' service at 4.30. Tea at 5 o'clock. Will members kindly notify me of their intention to be present not later than Tuesday, July 18th?—C. Tribe, Hon. Dist. Sec., British School Villas, Tenterden.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.—The next Quarterly meeting will be held at Moorside, July 22nd. Bells not available on the 29th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock, meeting at 7.—Sam Booth, Hon. Sec., 134, Union Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

LADIES' GUILD.—Midland District. — Quarterly meeting will be held at Chilvers Coton, on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells available 3.30. Service in the Church 5.30. Tea and meeting afterwards; gentlemen invited. Names to be sent in not later than Wednesday, 19th, to Mrs. Groves, 43, Malvern Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Gloucester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Longney on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells (8) available from 3.30. Special motor leaves Commercial Road, Gloucester, at 3 o'clock. Service in church 4.30. Tea in Schools 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome.—A. Allan Bennett, Branch Sec., Newton House, London Road, Gloucester.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Dorchester Branch.—The Summer meeting will be held at Hilton on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells (also Milton Abbey) from 2 p.m. Guild service at 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. All ringers welcome.—C. H. Jennings, Ashton Court Hospital, Bristol.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Martley on Saturday, July 22nd. Service at 4.30 prompt. Business meeting afterwards. The bells will be available. Tea will be provided for those who notify me by the Wednesday previous.—R. G. Knowles, Branch Sec., Madresfield, Malvern.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bedford District.—A meeting will be held at Thurleigh on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells available at 2.30. Tea at 5. All friends and ringers heartily welcomed.—H. L. Harlow, Dist. Sec., 14, Newnham Lane, Bedford.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held at Bushey Heath on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells available from 3.30 p.m. Tea at 'The Laurels' at 5 p.m. for all who notify me of their intention of being present. Short service at 6 p.m., followed by business meeting.—H. Eden, Hon. Sec. Watford Division, 11, Pinner Road, Watford.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch. — The next meeting will be held at Horwich Parish Church on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells available 4 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Hon. Sec., 201, Devonshire Road, Bolton.

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—The next Meeting will be held at Campsall, on July 22nd. Eight bells ready early. Tea provided for those who notify me before the 18th. A good attendance is desired.—Harold Walker, Hon. Sec., 3, Beech Crescent, Old Hexthorpe, Doncaster.

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—The next Monthly meeting will be held at Cradley, on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells available at 3 p.m.—A Davis, Branch Sec., 29, Hampton Street, Nether-ton, Dudley.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Hinckley District.—A Meeting of this branch will be held at Sharnford, on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells available 3.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.—F. Cotton, Local Hon. Sec., Hinckley.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—The next Meeting will be held at Wickwar, on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells available from 3 p.m.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Henley District.—A Meeting will be held at Holbrook, on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells ready at 2 p.m.—Rev. Wm. C. Pearson, District Sec.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Lewisham District.—The summer Quarterly meeting will be held at Eynsford, on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells at 3 p.m. Service and address by Rev. T. Mummery (Vicar) at 5 p.m. If members desirous of tea will send their names to me by Tuesday, 18th, I will try and arrange same. Half fares up to 2s. paid at this meeting.—T. Groombridge, Hon. District Sec., 35, Albany Road, Chislehurst.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—A Meeting will be held at Harpenden, on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells (8) available at 3 p.m. Tea arrangements will be made. All ringers welcome.—Wm. Nash, District Sec., North Mymms, Hatfield.

SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL.—The reopening of the Cathedral Bells, will take place on Saturday, July 22nd. Bells available from 3 to 7 p.m. All ringers welcome.—W. Lomas, Sec., 4, Montgomery Terrace Road, Sheffield.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—A combined practice in Surprise methods only will be held at Edenbridge on Saturday, July 22nd. Tower open at 3 p.m. Surprise ringers please note.—W. Latter, Hon. District Sec., 11, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

LONDON. — ST. CLEMENT'S YOUTHS.—St. Clement Danes, Strand, W.C.—Practice every Wednesday, 6.30 till 8 o'clock. Ringing Sunday mornings, July 23rd and 30th, 10 till eleven o'clock. Business meeting, Wednesday, July 26th, at 8 p.m.—F. W. H. Sergison, Hon. Sec.

COMBE PARISH CHURCH, North Devon.—The new ring of eight bells will be dedicated on Wednesday, July 26th, at 2 p.m. All ringers welcome.—A. H. Hayward, Gas Office, Combe Martin, North Devon.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—The Annual meeting will be held at Lichfield on Saturday, July 29th. Bells available—Cathedral (10) 3 to 3.45 and 6 to 7.30; St. Mary's (8) and St. Michael's (6) from 3 o'clock. Service in Cathedral at 4. Tea at Lloyd's restaurant at 4.50—to fully paid members 1/-, to others 1/9; general meeting to follow. Please send word not later than Tuesday, 25th inst.—H. Knight, Hon. Sec., 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.
—The next Branch meeting will be held at Darwen, on Saturday, July 29th. Ringing at 3 p.m. Meeting 6.30 p.m.—J. Watson, Branch Sec., 33 Langham Road, Blackburn.

LADIES' GUILD.—Southern District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Horsell, on Saturday, July 29th. Bells (6) from 3 p.m. Service 4.40. Tea and meeting to follow. Gentlemen welcome. Will those requiring tea notify me not later than Tuesday, July 25th?—Hilda F. Mills, 125, St. Michael's Road, Aldershot.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-Eastern Division.—An extra Meeting will be held at Ardleigh, on Saturday, the 29th July. Service at Parish Church 5 p.m. Tea at 5.30 p.m., when all ringers will be entertained by the kind invitation of H. R. Neuth, Esq. All members wishing to be present at tea please notify me by Monday, July 24th.—R. W. Stannard, Hon. Sec., 12, Ireton Road, Colchester. Will all Secretaries of Companies note the change of address?

SALTBURN.—Jubilee of dedication of Parish Church. Special Services July 30 and Aug. 6th. Ringing from 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The tower will also be open for ringing from 2 p.m. on July 29th and Aug. 5th. All ringers welcome. Tea (1s. 6d.) arranged for all who give notice beforehand.—G. A. Peck, Eden Corner, Saltburn.

NORTHWOLD, NORFOLK.—By kind permission of the Rector, the re hung eight bells will be open for ringing on August Bank Holiday.—F. R. Borrett.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—The reopening of Boyne Hill Bells, Maidenhead, will take place on August Bank Holiday. Evening service and tea, see further notice of details.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Mr. Albert Wright, Ivy Cottage, Pitchcombe, near Stroud, Glos, is the appointed Hon. Peal Secretary. Conductors of peals must send to him full particulars, fees and composition immediately peal has been rung.—Edgar Guise, General Hon. Sec.

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