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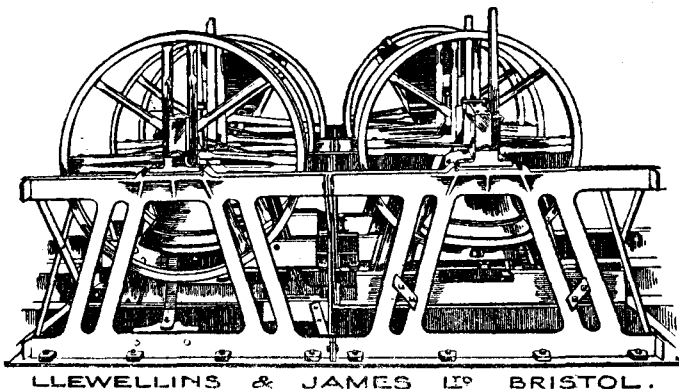
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## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(READING BRANCH.)

The Annual Meeting of the above took place on Wednesday, January 26th. The proceedings commenced with several touches of Grandsire Caters on the bells of St. Laurence's church, conducted respectively by F. W. Hopgood and A. W. Osborne. A special service was held, conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. R. P. Newhouse, who preached a very appropriate sermon from the words of St. Paul—"Woe be unto me if I preach not the Gospel."

The ringers then proceeded to Mr. Phillips's dining rooms and enjoyed a good dinner. This was followed by the business meeting. It was proposed by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. W. P. Routh, that the Rev. F. E. Robinson be elected to the chair, which needless to say was carried unanimously. The chairman proposed the toast of "The King," remarking how His Majesty was loved by all his subjects. The toast was drunk with musical honours. Apologies were read from the Revs. C. W. O. Jenkyn, deputy master, R. W. Carew Hunt, Vicar of St. Giles, Reading. The minutes and balance sheet were then read, both being accepted and duly signed. Mr. Wright, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said it gave him much pleasure in so doing. He thought it reflected great credit on their Secretary, Mr. Osborne. He was sure they were one and all indebted to him for his work.

Reference was made to the peals rang by the branch during the year, viz.: Cambridge Surprise 1, Superlative 1, Stedman Triples 3, Double Norwich 10, Grandsire Triples 2, Grandsire Doubles 1.

Mr. A. E. Reeves, after addressing the chairman and his brother-ringers, said they had for a number of years past Mr. Martin Routh as their President, but of late they had not had the pleasure of his company at their annual gatherings. He would like to propose that his brother, Mr. W. Pole Routh, be elected to take his office, but they did not lose sight of the fact of their thankfulness in the past to him, for he always made a splendid chairman. This was seconded by Mr. W. Newell, and carried unanimously.

The Master, the Rev. F. E. Robinson, pointed out that no notice had arrived from Mr. Martin Routh to say he would not be present at that meeting. He thought he should be written to on the matter.

The election of Secretary and Treasurer for the branch was proposed by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. F. W. Hopgood, and carried unanimously.

The Rev. F. E. Robinson spoke in very favourable terms on the re-election of Mr. Osborne, congratulating the branch on having such an efficient officer, which was not an easy task. He wished therefore to congratulate Mr. Osborne, and wished him every success in the future.

It was proposed by Mr. Osborne, and seconded by Mr. F. W. Hopgood, that Mr. H. Goodger be elected to serve on the committee in the place of Mr. L. Green, who had moved out of the diocese. The Secretary said he would

like to see the combined practices continued if it was possible, they having fallen off very much of late.

The Rev. F. E. Robinson said if he might, he would quote another instance where these combined practices did not prove at all satisfactory—that of the Winchester Guild. A sub-committee was elected to arrange them, Mr. W. Newell to act as secretary, the captains of each tower to form the committee.

Mr. J. Hern proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. R. P. Newhouse for the use of his bells, and the bright little service, not forgetting the choir boys also.

The Rev. R. P. Newhouse, responding, said he need not say it always gave him much pleasure to welcome the members of the branch at church and in the belfry. He wished more members were able to attend the service, and hoped to see more of his brother clergy taking interest in their ringers. In making some very encouraging remarks in reference to the Rev. F. E. Robinson, he would like to propose a very hearty vote of thanks to him for taking the chair on this occasion.

Mr. A. E. Reeves apologised for the absence of the Rev. R. H. Hart-Davis, who was not able to be present that evening. This was regretted by all.

The Rev. F. E. Robinson thanked the Rev. R. P. Newhouse and all present for the most kind reception given him, and said he was very glad to say he was so far restored to health that he had been able to ring in five peals of Stedman Triples since Christmas, which made 870 in the method. Although he was not so strong as he used to be, six months ago he was not able to get near a bell rope. As long as he was well enough he would do his best for the Guild. He also hoped to see as many as possible at the meeting at High Wycombe on Saturday. He also spoke a few words about his old friend Mr. F. White, of Appleton, and assuring them he would do his best for them as long as they elected him as their Master, the rev. gentleman left to catch his train for home.

Mr. A. E. Reeves said he was sorry he could not give any details of the Guild's finance, but it was very satisfactory to mention how pleased he was to see so many young ringers there that evening, mentioning that Mr. Osborne's two sons, aged 10 and 12 respectively, had proved they were able to claim a certificate of the Guild. He hoped other fathers would bring up their sons in the same way.

After several other toasts had been drank the rest of the evening was occupied in harmony, songs being sung by several members of the company. Mr. Dorner gave several selections on the bag pipes, which was much appreciated by all. A course of Grandsire Caters was rung on handbells by H. Goodger, C. Giles, F. W. Hopgood, J. E. Hern, W. Newell. A course of Bob Major and a course of Grandsire Triples were also rung. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld lang syne."

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### THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

At a quarterly meeting of the Winchester district held at Alresford on Saturday, February 12th, members attended from Winchester, Southampton, North Stoneham, Twyford, and Farnham, and rang touches in various methods during the afternoon and evening. The tea was presided over by the Vicar of Alresford (Rev. A. A. Headley), who announced his intention of becoming an hon. member of the Guild. The Rev. E. Bankes James (Northampton) and the Rev. W. E. Colchester, the general secretary of the Winchester Guild, were also present. Mr. Colchester informed the members that in going through the accounts recently he was pleased to find the Guild was in a more satisfactory financial position than it had been for some time past. It was decided to alter the date of the next meeting at North Stoneham, from the 14th of May to May 21st, the earlier date being the Saturday before Whit-Sunday.

In replying to a vote of thanks, the Vicar of Alresford said he was glad to welcome the members of the Guild to his parish, and hoped his own ringers would soon become members, and he would be glad if an instructor could be sent by the Guild to teach them the art of change-ringing.

### PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

A very quiet but interesting function took place a few days ago in the vestry of Christ Church, Dore, Derbyshire, the occasion being to present Mr. Sam Thomas, of Sheffield, with two cases of sterling silver table ware, for his valuable and unstinted services in forming and instructing a local band of ringers. The picturesque village of Dore is situate five miles south-west of Sheffield, and is so located that it was necessary for Mr. Thomas to walk this distance to and fro, which he did once, twice, and occasionally three times a week. When this long distance is thought out, and occupying, as it did, the long period of eighteen months, it will be easily understood that Mr. Thomas covered over one thousand miles in his pilgrimage to promote the art of change-ringing in a somewhat isolated district. The difficulties of coaching a young band from the raw material, so to speak, is only understood by those who have had a similar experience, and by others who have volunteered assistance in such a direction. To an observant mind his pupils appear to be a promising company of young ringers, and by unity, perseverance, and sociability, should make satisfactory progress, and in that way reciprocate the efforts and valuable services of their instructor, whose practical and theoretical knowledge is admitted by every one who is capable of judging.

The presentation was made by Mr. Leivesley, one of the churchwardens, on behalf of Mr. T. H. Greaves, the Master, and the local ringers. Mr. Leivesley said that it was a great pleasure to him to make the presentation, and to have the opportunity of being present at such an interesting proceeding, and he hoped that their instructor would always be one of them, and that his interest in the Dore ringers would continue for a great many years.

Mr. Thomas, in thanking the ringers for their thoughtfulness and kindness, said it was a great privilege to be able to earn their gratitude, and it showed that at Dore at any rate there was a kindly feeling in human nature. He assured them that he appreciated their valuable gift, and he hoped that the bond of friendship would long continue in the future as it had done in the past. The Vicar (Rev. W. R. Gidson) was unavoidably absent, but afterwards tendered his congratulations to the recipient.

### SHIPLAKE, OXON.

One of the happiest evenings that could possibly fall to the lot of a band of ringers happened on the evening of February 2nd last, when through the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, of the "Old Vicarage," the ringers and elder members of the choir sat down to an excellent dinner provided in their beautiful dining-room, the heads of the table being taken Mr. Archibald and Mr. Geoffrey (sons), and right well did these gentlemen make every one feel at home.

After dinner we found ourselves leisurely drifting into the large billiard-room, where songs, handbell ringing, and billiards were the chief items. Others could be found in a snug little room where cards were provided, and in the hall couches and easy chairs were placed for those who preferred a quiet smoke and chat. After the hour of midnight, back to the dining-room, where could be seen the components of this happy gathering partaking of all kinds of tempting eatables before departing for home.

The toasts of the evening were "The King," "Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Family," cheers and musical honours closing the evening.

The memory of this happy evening will linger long in the hearts of all. The delightful dinner-table, with its superabundance of dainties; the port wine, twenty years of age; the tempting cigars and cigarettes, and every other possible delicacy calculated to engender a happy time. Those present might well say: "Such hospitality was ideal socialism."

### THE PEAL AT MANCHESTER TOWN HALL.

This peal, rang on the 12th instant, and recorded last week, was arranged as a birthday compliment to P. C. Newton, of the city force, a most enthusiastic ringer, and who is greatly esteemed by his brother-strings in the county, as well as in the neighbouring county of Yorkshire of which he is a native.

The ringers who took part in the peal were a very representative company, embracing friends from Ashton-under-Lyne, Didsbury, Bury, Oldham, Pendleton, Port Sunlight, and Worsley.

At its conclusion the ringers, together with a few friends who had gathered to hear the peal, and also to do honour to the man on the spot, were invited by him into the kitchen of the town hall, where they partook of a very good and substantial tea, which was thoroughly enjoyed. This over, the chairman (Mr. J. R. Pritchard) proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the donor, together with the usual wishes for many happy returns of his birthday, which was heartily carried, as was also a vote of thanks to the authorities for the use of the bells; these votes being a fitting conclusion to an enjoyable evening.

### NOTE TO PEAL.

THE PEAL AT STANSTED.—J. Luckey's 100 peals.—Seven Minor methods 4, seven Treble Bob methods 12, seven Surprise methods 11, Kent Treble Bob Major 6, Bob Major 3, Oxford Treble Bob Major 3, Double Norwich Court 7, Superlative Surprise 16, Stedman Triples 12, Grandsire Triples 1, Cambridge Surprise 10, New Cambridge Surprise 4, New Cumberland Surprise 3, Double Oxford Bob Major 1, Penning's Triples 1, Stansted Triples 2, London Surprise 1, Canterbury Pleasure Major 1, Duffield Major 1, Grandsire Caters 1.

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## RINGERS' SUPPER.

The members of the Horley branch of the Sussex County Association held their annual supper on January 13rd, at the historic Six Bells inn, when about twenty-two sat down to an excellent supper provided by Mr. and Mrs. Huey. In the unavoidable absence of the Vicar, the Rev. R. P. E. Cheesman occupied the chair. On the removal of the cloth, the toast of "The King" was most loyally honoured. A selection on the handbells then followed, and was much appreciated by all.

Mr. W. B. Wood, who was entrusted with the task of proposing "Church and State," dealt appropriately with passing events; that the association of the Church with the State had proved an untold blessing to mankind.

The toast of "The Horley Band" was enthusiastically received. It was proposed by the chairman, who congratulated Horley upon having a band of ringers who were a credit to the town and country-side, and who gave them a great deal of pleasure when they rang on Sundays. If there were any who complained that their ringing kept them awake on Sunday afternoons, all he could say was they ought not to be asleep during the day-time.

Mr. Songhurst, who replied, referred to the fact that the Horley ringers had rung during the year 1909, for Sunday ringing and practice, a total of 61,763 changes, comprising Grandsire Triples 39,239; Grandsire Doubles 8,100; Court Bob Triples 1,504; Bob Major 2,310; Bob Minor 3,680; Kent Minor 3,530; Oxford Single Bob Minor 1,520; Oxford Treble Bob Minor 360; Stedman Doubles 1,100; Stedman Triples 420.

Songs and glees were rendered by Messrs. Wood, Dibley, Sherlock, Songhurst, Edwards, and others, which made up a very enjoyable evening.

## THE RECENT GALES.

During Sunday's gale some heavy masonry was blown from the spire of St. Mary's church, Stamford, and crushed through the roof of the nave, the alarming incident happening barely five minutes after the morning congregation had left. The Marquis of Exeter (Mayor of Stamford), is taking a prominent part in raising a sum of something like £1,500 for the thorough restoration of this majestic spire.

One of the pinnacles of the western tower of St. Peter's church, Plymouth, was dislodged during evening service on Sunday, and crashed through the roof. The fragments fell close to the font, but no one was injured. The congregation remained in their seats, and there was an entire absence of fear or panic. The service was carried on without a break by the Rev. H. M. Downton, the Vicar, and his assistant-clergy.

**HORNCHURCH (Essex).**—On Saturday, February 19th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 50 mins. \*C. Rochester, A. J. Perkins composer and conductor, \*E. Hawkins, W. Watson, \*G. Prayle, \*A. Chaplin, J. Dale, \*D. Phillips. \*First quarter-peal.

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## ST. MARY-LE-BOW CHURCH, LONDON.

Antiquaries (says the *Church Times*) should rejoice that the Archbishop and Vicar-General have seen their way to retransfer to Bow Church the ceremony of Episcopal Confirmation. The church has had a long history in connexion with the legal side of Church life, extending to days long prior to the Reformation. If the stones of Bow Church could speak, they could tell a wonderful story of Papal Bulls and heresy hunts and Puritan riots. For it should be remembered, when we think of Mr. Kensit's disturbances, that he had a predecessor, one Jones, a bookseller, in Charles I. days, who as a brawler at Bishop Montague's Confirmation caused a flutter in the House of Commons. To-day the ceremony of an episcopal Confirmation is so purely the shadow of a shade that it is a small matter on ecclesiastical grouches where it is performed. Were it a genuine inquiry into the Bishop-elect's fitness for the post, it should take place in the Cathedral of his diocese. The persons most interested in making a protest are future subjects of the Bishop-elect, and they ought not (on Reformation principles) to be "cited" out of their diocese.

## PRESENTATION.

The Rev. W. C. Griffith, curate of South Weald, Brentwood, Essex, who has been appointed to the living of Totterhoe, near Dunstable, has been presented with a sum of forty guineas, a clock, and an illuminated address bearing the names of the subscribers to the presentation. Mr. Griffith also received a silver coffee-pot from the choir and bellringers, and Mrs. Griffith a biscuit-box from the Brook Street Mothers' Meeting. Mr. Griffith is a change-ringer, and was at one time Honorary Secretary of the Oxford University Guild.

**MEMORIAL TO THE LATE LORD GRIMTHORPE.**—A memorial brass in memory of the late Lord Grimthorpe has been unveiled in Doncaster parish church by his sister, Miss Beckett Denison. The brass is mounted on black marble, and is placed on the east side of the nave south door. The inscription records that "it was largely owing to his efforts that this church was, after its destruction by fire, rebuilt with much of its former beauty, 1853-8," and also that during his long life and by his will he was a generous benefactor. The Bishop of Sheffield said that Lord Grimthorpe was the prime mover, and in a large sense the architect of three churches in Doncaster—St. James's, St. Mary's, and St. Jude's—and on his death he had left £4,000 for the fabric fund of the parish church.

**THE SCENE OF GRAY'S ELEGY.**—The churchyard of Stoke Poges, made famous by the Elegy of the poet Gray, whose tomb it contains, is nearly filled, and it has become necessary to provide further burial accommodation for the parish. A piece of land immediately outside the churchyard has been purchased and vested in the trustees, and was consecrated by the Bishop of Oxford on Saturday last.

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THE LATE REV. F. E. ROBINSON.

The following lines, from the pen of the Rev. Canon Papillon, appears in this week's *Guardian* :—

The Rev. F. E. Robinson, formerly Vicar of Drayton, near Abingdon, who passed away suddenly last week at his home at Wokingham, exercised a notable influence in the revival of change-ringing and the reform of belfries and their ringers which marked the latter part of the nineteenth century. An enthusiastic and highly-skilled ringer himself, who had taken part in more than one thousand peals of three hours and upwards in all parts of the United Kingdom, he was instrumental in spreading a knowledge of change-ringing in numbers of parishes where it was before unknown, in bringing about the reform of old abuses once too common in belfries, and in raising the whole tone and standard of ringers. He always insisted on the close connection of the belfry with the church. Wherever possible, before a peal, he said a short office as the ringers stood rope in hand ready to begin, and the knowledge that any unbecoming language or conduct would meet with his instant stern rebuke was in itself sufficient to prevent such things where he was present. Most valuable, perhaps, of all was the example that he set to parochial clergymen who are responsible for the charge of church bells and for the moral of their ringers, that they should lose no opportunity of using their influence in this department of church work. Mr. Robinson's ringing career shows, moreover, that a clergyman may make change-ringing his hobby and devote considerable time to it without forfeiting any of the respect due to his office or in any way neglecting his clerical duties. He had done, in a little known field of church work, a great service to the Church, as great as many that have been more widely known and more loudly proclaimed. He rests from his labour and his work follows with him in many a belfry and among many a band of ringers.

The following touches were rung with the bells muffled as a mark of respect to the late Rev. F. E. Robinson:—

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

READING (Berks.)—On Saturday, February 19th, at the church of St. Giles, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 52 mins. H. Osborne, A. Harding, C. Baker, G. Wheeler, A. Osborne conductor, J. Swain, G. Goodship. On Monday, February 21st, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal of Stedman Triples, a quarter-peal in the same method. A. Harding, C. Baker, N. Cox, R. Bishop, W. Paice, F. Griffin, A. Osborne conductor, R. Sawyer.

OLD WINDSOR (Berks.)—On Saturday, February 19th, at St. Peter's church, the Editor's quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 44 mins. S. Boore, T. Gosling, F. Guttridge, W. Welling, W. Ralph, A. Blake conductor, J. Guttridge, F. Guttridge.

MAIDENHEAD (Berks.)—On Saturday, February 19th, at All Saints, Boyn Hill, a quarter-peal of Cambridge Surprise Major in 50 mins. A. Walker, P. Witham, H. Cox, J. Eldridge, C. Smith, A. Walker, T. Price conductor, G. Martin.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

LEINTWARDINE.—On Monday, February 21st, at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, 720 Bob Minor. H. Gough, H. Hunt, G. Matthews, J. Evans, S. Roberts, C. L. Sadler conductor.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

BARWELL (Leicestershire).—On Saturday, February 19th, an attempt for a peal of Double Norwich came to grief after ringing 3664 changes. L. Allen, T. Chapman, E. Morris, A. Aldham, F. Dexter, H. Argyle, J. Morris, C. Fowler conductor.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

GREAT COMBERTON (Worcestershire).—On Sunday, December 20th, a quarter-peal of Doubles, consisting of Grandsire, St. Dunstan, Plain Bob, and Canterbury Pleasure. E. Peart, J. Farmer, E. Gibbs, F. Cook conductor, H. Dolley, H. Peart.

BISHOPS STORTFORD (Herts.).—Mr. Tucker writes to say that a half-muffled peal was rung at St. Michael's church on hearing of the death of the Master.

BLETCHLEY (Bucks.).—On Saturday, February 19th, an attempt for a peal of Grandsire Triples came to grief after ringing 1 hr. Afterwards the whole pull and stand was rung by A. Crane, F. Hedges, H. Sear conductor, T. Best, H. Hopkins, R. Nichols, F. Whitehead, V. Sear. On Sunday evening, February 20th, for Divine Service, 630 Grandsire Triples. A. Crane, H. Sear conductor, J. Marks, T. Best, L. Meager, E. Marks, W. Sear, J. Mead.

TAMWORTH (Staffordshire).—On Saturday, February 19th, touches of Grandsire and Stedman were rung.

FAREWELL.

Farewell to the Master, whose deeds and whose glory  
Must e'er fill our hearts with pride of his name;  
Though the last change be rung, there remains his life's story  
To tell of his triumphs and speak of his fame.  
Bright star of the Muses, who now shall succeed thee,  
To take up thy mantle bequeathed to the bells;  
What rival shall ever attempt to exceed thee  
In virtue and valour, where excellence dwells? G. F. M.

Correspondence.

While allowing the utmost freedom for the expression of opinion, it must never be considered that we are in any way bound to statements made by correspondents.

To the Editor of "THE BELL NEWS AND RINGERS' RECORD."

TO MESSRS. DAINS AND CARTER.

SIR,—Mr. Dains doubtless finds those 5088s very simple to get, seeing that the last two he published can be found in your issues for February 1st, 1896, and August 3rd, 1895, under my name. Re the 5040 Stedman Triples claimed by our friend Mr. J. Carter from Mr. Barker. I may say that the same peal has been in circulation for the past six years as my peal. If Mr. Carter's claim is prior to this, which I think possible, I shall be pleased to withdraw my name from it. G. LINDOFF.

ST. PETER MANCROFT (NORWICH) EXTRA BELL FUND.

The object of this fund is to provide a new bell, a flat 6th, as an addition to the existing peal, and thus to form a light octave of the "middle eight" with the 9th bell (19 cwt.) as tenor. The tenor of the full peal of twelve (and, of course, of the back eight) weighs 43 cwt. Amount required £115.

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Notices.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on March 1st and 15th; at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 3rd, 17th, and 31st; St. Mary—Bow, Cheapside, on the 8th; at St. Dunstan-in-the-East on the 14th; all at 8 p.m.  
WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, Hon. Sec.  
33, Edgley Road, Clapham, S.W.

The Lancashire Association.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting of this branch will be held at St. Leonard's, Walton-le-dale, to-day, Sat., February 26th. Bells (6), ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 5.30.  
E. R. MARTIN, Br. Sec.

The Middlesex County Association and the London Diocesan Guild.—South and West District.—The usual monthly meeting will be held to-day, Sat., February 26th. By kind permission of the Rev. A. E. Bull, the bells of St. Paul, Bath Road, Hounslow, will be available for two hours, from 3 o'clock till 5. The tower at Heston will be open for ringing at 4 o'clock. Tea will be provided (free) in the Church Room, Heston, at 6 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited.  
H. C. CHANDLER, Hon. Sec.

The Essex Association.—A general meeting of the South-Western division will be held at West Ham to-day, Sat., February 26th. Bells available after 3 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock, at Meeson Hall, 8d. each.  
G. F. MARGETSON, Hon. Sec.  
7, Richmond Terrace, South Woodford.

Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.—The next meeting will be held at Armley to-day, Sat., February 26th. Peal attempt at 7.30 p.m. Nomination meeting at The White Horse hotel at 7.30 p.m.  
GEO. W. SLACK, Hon. Sec.

The Lancashire Association.—Rossendale Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at St. James, Haslingden, to-day, Sat., February 26th. Bells ready at 3.30. Meeting at 6.30.  
T. ROLLERSON, Br. Sec.

The Kent County Association.—Ashford District.—A meeting of members of the above will be held at New Romney to-day, Sat., February 26th. Bells available at 4 o'clock. These bells have recently been rebung, and have recast by the Whitechapel firm.  
C. TRIBE, Hon. Dis. Sec.  
British School Villas, Tenterden.

The Appleton Society.—The annual meeting and dinner of this society will be held on Friday, March 4th, at The Plough, Appleton. Members and friends wishing to be present, please let me know.  
F. TUBB.  
The Plough, Appleton, Berks.

The Lancashire Association.—Furness and Lake District Branch.—The half-yearly meeting of the above will be held at Kirby-in-Furness on Saturday, March 5th. Meeting at 4 p.m. Bells (6) available during the day.  
W. ROBSON, Hon. Sec.

The St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham.—Established 1755.—The twenty-third annual Henry Johnson Commemoration

Dinner will be held at Ye Olde Royal hotel, Temple Row, Birmingham, on Saturday, March 5th, at 6.30 p.m. John W. Taylor, esq., in the chair. The bells of the parish church (St. Martin's) will be available for ringing from 3 o'clock till 5.30. Dinner tickets free to all fully qualified members whose subscriptions are not in arrear; to other members and friends 2s. 6d. each.

A. PADDON SMITH, Hon. Sec.  
11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Long Ashton on Saturday, March 12th. Service in the parish church at 4 p.m. Tea at The Angel inn at 5. Meeting to follow. Bells available all the afternoon.  
E. E. BURGESS, Hon. Sec.

The Lancashire Association.—Blackburn Branch.—A branch meeting will be held at Holy Trinity church, Blackburn, on Saturday, March 12th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30 p.m.  
J. WATSON, Br. Sec.

The St. Thomas's Guild, Dud'ey.—The annual meeting will be held at Dud'sy on Saturday, March 12th. Bells available at 4. Service in church at 5 p.m. There will be a free tea provided for those who notify me not later than Wednesday, March 9th.

JOHN SMITH, Hon. Sec. pro tem.  
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"THE ISAAC HILLS MEMORIAL."

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LLANELLY (Breconshire).—On Thursday, February 10th, 720 Grandsire Minor in 30 mins. F. Edwards, G. Jones, H. Apperly, H. Rackham, S. Rackham, A. Rackham

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Reading. F. W. HOPGOOD.

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BATH.—On December 28th, at St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Bob Major in 4 mins. W. Seers, C. Bell, J. Odey, C. Goodenough, H. Lewis, R. Cousins, A. E. Seers composer and conductor, C. Densley.

BIRMINGHAM.—On December 8th, at the church of St. Chad, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. Composed by John Hare, of Hitchin, and conducted by C. R. Lilley.

HORNSEY.—On Sunday, January 16th, 720 Plain Bob. J. Plumb, A. Jacob, W. Dixon, A. Howell, C. Ross conductor, F. Fensom. On Sunday evening, February 13th, 720 Kent Treble Bob. A. Jacob, F. Fensom, C. Ross, A. Howell, T. Langdon conductor, W. Dixon.

SHOREHAM.—On Sunday, January 2nd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. R. Noakes, W. Henson, E. Brown, J. Boyd, T. Burtenshaw, H. Stalham, B. Challen, C. West.

SELBY OAK (Worcestershire).—On December 9th, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal of London Surprise, a 576 in the same method. W. Palmer, C. Dickens, C. R. Lilley, A. Chambers, J. Withers, G. Swann, J. Dowler, H. Withers conductor. On December 22nd, several courses of London.

WILLESDEN (Middlesex).—On Monday, December 27th, at the parish church, an attempt for a peal came to grief after ringing 3600 changes in 2 hrs. R. Kilby, G. Kilby, G. Chalkley, T. Langdon, A. Hill, H. Kilby conductor.

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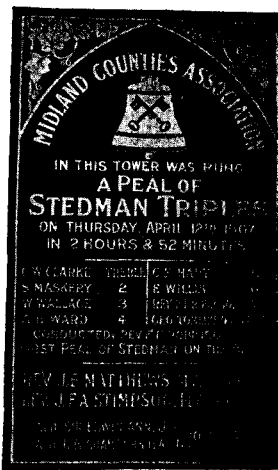
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The Bell News and Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1910.

AN interesting ceremony occurred recently at the picturesque village of Dore, in Derbyshire. MR. SAM THOMAS, of Sheffield, after doing very good service there in teaching the "young idea how to shoot," has been complimented for his labours by a useful presentation from his pupils. MR. THOMAS is one of that type of Sheffield men who never do things by halves; one of those energetic fellows whose work and attitude may be denominated by the word "thorough," and it is satisfactory to hear that he has met with a reward. It is only a very few who can put to their credit journeys amounting to over a thousand miles, for the express purpose of teaching the Art of Change-ringing. Would that there were many more ringers of the same stamp, who would consider that the promotion and extension of the Art in such a manner were of infinitely more value than ringing or attempting a peal every evening throughout the week.

We are told in the account of this presentation that the Dore band are a promising company of young ringers, and that their sociability and other qualities will lead them on to success. Sociability is apt to breed proper manners, and "good neighbourhood." They will not fail to bear in mind that ringers should be gentlemen before anything, of refined conversation, and self-denying in their aims.

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**The Metropolis.**

**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

On Wednesday, February 16, 1910, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WATERLOO ROAD,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,**  
5024 CHANGES. Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM WEATHERSTONE <i>Treble</i> .. .. .	HENRY S. ELLIS .. .. . 5.
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE .. .. . 2.	WILLIAM HEWETT .. .. . 6.
ISAAC EMERY .. .. . 3.	FREDERICK WILFORD .. .. . 7.
FRANK BENNETT .. .. . 4.	JAMES E. DAVIS .. .. . <i>Tenor</i> .

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by JAMES E. DAVIS.

**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Friday, February 18, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, ISLEWORTH,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
REEVES'S VARIATION, Tenor 16½ cwt.

EDGAR WEBB .. .. . <i>Treble</i> .. .. .	WILLIAM LIDBETTER .. .. . 5.
GEORGE A. RANSOM .. .. . 2.	FREDERICK G. GODDARD .. .. . 6.
THOMAS BEADLE .. .. . 3.	GEORGE SPENCER .. .. . 7.
CHARLES DELL .. .. . 4.	ALBERT SHEARD .. .. . <i>Tenor</i> .

Conducted by GEORGE ALFRED RANSOM.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Messrs. Ransom and Goddard, and Mr. John Basden, Master of the Association. This is the first recorded peal on the bells by entirely local ringers.

**THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**

On Saturday, February 19, 1910, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW, BETHNAL GREEN,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
BROOK'S VARIATION. Tenor 14 cwt.

ALBERT WALKER .. .. . <i>Treble</i> .. .. .	EMANUEL HALL .. .. . 5.
JAMES SCHOLERS .. .. . 2.	HENRY SPRINGALL .. .. . 6.
AUGUSTUS SCAMBLER .. .. . 3.	SAMUEL JOYCE .. .. . 7.
WILLIAM TRUSS .. .. . 4.	ALFRED JOYCE .. .. . <i>Tenor</i> .

Conducted by HENRY SPRINGALL.

**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Saturday, February 19, 1910, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, POPLAR,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,**  
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 25 cwt.

REUBEN SANDERS .. .. . <i>Treble</i> .. .. .	SGT. MAJOR A. PYE .. .. . 5.
ISAAC G. SHADE .. .. . 2.	ROBERT E. STAVERT .. .. . 6.
CHARLES T. COLES .. .. . 3.	JAMES GEORGE .. .. . 7.
SAMUEL J. BIRD .. .. . 4.	WILLIAM PYE .. .. . <i>Tenor</i> .

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to the late Rev. F. E. Robinson. First Surprise peal on the bells.

**The Provinces.**

**LINTON, KENT.**

**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

On Tuesday, January 25, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

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

Being one 720 of Grandsire, and three each of Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob. Tenor 15 cwt.

ROBERT BROAD† .. .. . <i>Treble</i> .. .. .	GEORGE HADAWAY .. .. . 4.
GEORGE BROAD* .. .. . 2.	EDWIN LAMBERT .. .. . 5.
JAMES BEACH .. .. . 3.	CHARLES H. SONE .. .. . <i>Tenor</i> .

Conducted by C. H. SONE.

\*First peal. †Elected a member previous to starting.

**STOWMARKET, SUFFOLK.**

**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Saturday, January 29, 1910, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR,**  
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 24 cwt.

WILLIAM SOUTER .. .. . <i>Treble</i> .. .. .	HENRY TURNER .. .. . 5.
WILLIAM MOTTS .. .. . 2.	LEWIS W. WIFFEN .. .. . 6.
WILLIAM L. CATCHPOLE .. .. . 3.	JAMES MOTTS .. .. . 7.
WILLIAM J. NEVARD .. .. . 4.	ROBERT H. BRUNDLE .. .. . <i>Tenor</i> .

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

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

**BENHILTON, SURREY—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.**

On Saturday, January 29, 1910, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,**  
5040 CHANGES.

JOSEPH A. LAMBERT .. .. . <i>Treble</i> .. .. .	ALFRED TRAPPITT .. .. . 5.
JAMES D. DREWETT .. .. . 2.	ALBERT CALVER .. .. . 6.
EDWARD R. J. DUNK .. .. . 3.	FRANK HOLDEE .. .. . 7.
ALFRED CLAYTON .. .. . 4.	WILLIAM S. SMITH .. .. . <i>Tenor</i> .

Composed by SIR ARTHUR HEYWOOD, BART., and

Conducted by WILLIAM S. SMITH.

**NEW MILLS, DERBYSHIRE.**

**THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

(BOWDON AND STOCKPORT BRANCH.)

On Monday, January 31, 1910, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.**  
Tenor 13½ cwt.

SAMUEL GLADWIN* .. .. . <i>Treble</i> .. .. .	WILLIAM WILLIAMSON .. .. . 5.
WILLIAM LOWERY .. .. . 2.	THOMAS ASHTON .. .. . 6.
HARRY HAYTHORN .. .. . 3.	REV. A. T. BEESTON .. .. . 7.
WILLIAM BUTLER .. .. . 4.	FRED HOLT .. .. . <i>Tenor</i> .

Composed by G. H. MARTIN, and

Conducted by the REV. A. T. BEESTON.

\*First peal.

**BRISTOL.**

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Tuesday, February 1, 1910, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5055 CHANGES.**  
Tenor 36 cwt.

FRED. G. MAY .. .. . <i>Treble</i> .. .. .	CHARLES DOWNING .. .. . 6.
HENRY HOWELL .. .. . 2.	CHARLES R. LILLEY .. .. . 7.
ALBERT STOWELL .. .. . 3.	WILLIAM STOWELL .. .. . 8.
WALTER WADE .. .. . 4.	GEORGE CONDICK, JUN. .. .. . 9.
NORRIS WAY .. .. . 5.	URIAH BRAVEN .. .. . <i>Tenor</i> .

Composed and Conducted by FRED. G. MAY.

**SHILDON, DURHAM.**

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Tuesday, February 1, 1910, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lbs.

EDWARD HIND .. .. . <i>Treble</i> .. .. .	GEORGE W. PEVERELL .. .. . 5.
JACKSON PALLISTER .. .. . 2.	WALTER H. METCALFE .. .. . 6.
EDWIN J. TITT .. .. . 3.	THOMAS WICK .. .. . 7.
ROBERT B. ROBINSON .. .. . 4.	JOHN H. LENTON .. .. . <i>Tenor</i> .

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by J. H. LENTON.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

ACTON, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, February 2, 1910, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 13 cwt.

BERTRAM PREWETT .. .. Treble.	REUBEN SANDERS .. .. 5.
ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD* .. 2.	ROBERT E. STAVERT .. 6.
THOMAS CRANFIELD .. .. 3.	*ARTHUR HARDING .. .. 7.
WILLIAM WELLING .. .. 4.	GEORGE SPENCER .. .. Tenor.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

\*First peal in the method.

BRANCEPETH, DURHAM.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, February 2, 1910, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BRANDON,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 15 cwt.

REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON Treble.	*WILLIAM BROWN .. .. 5.
J. H. LENTON .. .. 2.	J. G. GREEN .. .. 6.
JACKSON PALLISTER .. .. 3.	THOMAS J. BROWN .. .. 7.
G. W. PEVERELL .. .. 4.	*JAMES ROBINSON .. .. Tenor.

Composed by WM. SOTTANSTALL, and Conducted by the REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON.

\*First peal on eight bells. For calling see "Treble Bob," part 2, page 79.

CHURCH STRETTON, SHROPSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, February 2, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

PERCY SEENTON .. .. Treble.	COLIN ROGERS .. .. 4.
JAMES HUGHES* .. .. 2.	WILLIAM SHORT .. .. 5.
JOHN INGER* .. .. 3.	WALTER BOUGHEY .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

\*First peal.

LITTLE MUNDEN, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

ALBERT CARTER .. .. Treble.	GEORGE H. BARKER .. .. 4.
ARTHUR WOOLSTON .. .. 2.	BARNARD PATMOK .. .. 5.
FRED WILLIAMS .. .. 3.	WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE.

CAYTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 13 cwt.

JOHN P. PALEY, SEN. .. Treble.	GEORGE SCOTT .. .. 5.
JOHN P. PALEY, JUN. .. 2.	PERCIVAL J. STOKES .. 6.
FREDK. W. STOKES .. 3.	JOHN W. WOOD .. .. 7.
JOHN CRAGG .. .. 4.	†THOMAS BAKER .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN W. WOOD.

†First peal

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES,

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E flat.

JAMES W. TRAPPITT .. Treble.	WILLIAM S. SMITH .. .. 6.
JAMES H. RUMBLE .. .. 2.	JAMES F. WIGNELL .. .. 7.
ALFRED BOXALL .. .. 3.	WILLIAM GROVES .. .. 8.
DR. A. B. CARPENTER .. 4.	FRANK HOLDER .. .. 9.
ALFRED J. TRAPPITT .. 5.	*CHARLES H. KIPPEN .. Tenor.

Composed by EDGAR BENNETT, and Conducted by FRANK HOLDER.

\*First peal.

GRENDON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s each called differently. Tenor 11½ cwt.

W. J. SMITH .. .. Treble.	F. SHEPHERD .. .. 4.
J. HOUGH .. .. 2.	W. W. WORTHINGTON .. 5.
G. ROBINSON .. .. 3.	L. BULLOCK .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by L. BULLOCK.

First peal on the bells.

BLOXWICH, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES:

THURSTANS'S ONE-PART.

THOMAS J. ELTON .. Treble.	DANIEL JONES .. .. 5.
EDWARD J. STAFFORD† .. 2.	GEORGE HUGHES .. .. 6.
WALTER R. HUGHES* .. 3.	HERBERT KNIGHT .. .. 7.
JOHN C. ADAMS .. .. 4.	*JOSIAH ELTON .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by HERBERT KNIGHT.

\*First peal in the method. †First in the method away from the tenor.

WOKINGHAM, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor about 19 cwt.

EDGAR WHITTINGHAM .. Treble.	*ARTHUR PRICE .. .. 5.
ARTHUR WIGGINS .. .. 2.	*JOHN FRENCH .. .. 6.
FRANK LUSH .. .. 3.	WILLIAM J. PAIGE .. .. 7.
SAMUEL PAICE .. .. 4.	ALBERT HILL .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM J. PAIGE.

\*First peal. First peal by the All Saints society. First peal by an entirely local band.

QUEENSBURY, NEAR BRADFORD, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 14½ cwt.

JAMES COTTERELL .. Treble.	CHARLES E. STEWART .. 5.
EDWARD KERSHAW .. .. 2.	SAM. GLEDHILL .. .. 6.
JESSE RUSHWORTH .. .. 3.	JONAS FOSTER .. .. 7.
LEWIS MIDGLEY .. .. 4.	JOHN WM. WRIGHT .. .. Tenor.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by JAMES COTTERELL.

The ringers wish to thank Mr. Midgley (churchwarden), for his hospitality and interest, which is again gratefully acknowledged.

PUDSEY, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION AND THE LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;  
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 16 cwt.

CHARLES PRATT .. .. Treble.	WALTER POPPLEWELL .. 5.
ALBERT S. MITCHELL* .. 2.	JOHN W. T. HOLGATE .. 6.
ERNEST HOYLE .. .. 3.	EDWIN WHEATER .. .. 7.
PERCY J. JOHNSON .. .. 4.	JOSEPH BROADLEY .. .. Tenor.

Composed by T. DAY, and Conducted by E. WHEATER.

\*First peal.

WIDNES.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
VICAES'. Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.

REGINALD A. CARTWRIGHT Treble.	*HERBERT ASHTON .. .. 5.
FREDERICK HAYES .. .. 2.	*GEORGE CLEWES .. .. 6.
JOHN A. CALLAND .. .. 3.	FREDK. J. HANCOCK .. .. 7.
EDWIN H. LEWIS .. .. 4.	GEORGE SANT .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by F. J. HANCOCK.

\*First peal. First peal as conductor.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.—THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

(CHARLES' PAROCHIAL SOCIETY, PLYMOUTH.)

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT CHARLES' CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
A VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 23½ cwt.

ERNEST W. MARSH .. .. Treble.	GEORGE R. STROUD .. .. 5.
REGINALD DOBSON .. .. 2.	FRANK W. HOCKADAY .. 6.
WILLIAM D. JAMES .. .. 3.	WALTER H. MARSH .. .. 7.
HAROLD W. BENNETT .. 4.	*FRANCIS W. PURSE .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by ERNEST W. MARSH.

First peal of Stedman by all except the conductor. First peal in the method in the Three Towns by a local band, and on the bells.  
\*First peal.

ASHTED, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION.

JOHN WYATT .. .. Treble.	JOHN S. DANIELS .. .. 5.
JAMES D. DEBWEET .. .. 2.	JOHN HOYLE .. .. 6.
HENRY CORBETT .. .. 3.	JOSEPH A. LAMBERT .. 7.
EDWARD R. J. DUNK .. 4.	JOHN COOK .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOSEPH A. LAMBERT.

DORE, DERBYSHIRE.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR,  
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 11 cwt.

JOHN HOLMAN .. .. Treble.	WILLIAM KEEBLE .. .. 5.
CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY .. 2.	DAVID BREARLEY .. .. 6.
FRED R. KETTLEBORO .. 3.	SAM THOMAS .. .. 7.
WILLIAM LAMBERT .. .. 4.	JOHN FLINT .. .. Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and Conducted by WM. KEEBLE.

GAWSWORTH, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(MACCLESFIELD BRANCH.)

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
MATTHEWS' TWELVE-PART (No. 2). Tenor 14 cwt.

WILFRED MATTHEWS .. Treble.	PERCY S. BAILLY .. .. 5.
FRANK STONELEY .. .. 2.	EDWARD JOHNSON .. .. 6.
JOHN M. DAVENPORT .. 3.	THOMAS MOTTERSHEAD .. 7.
ALFRED MOTTERSHEAD .. 4.	ANDREW B. LOMAS, JUN... Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by W. MATTHEWS.

The figures of this peal are given in the Central Council Collection of peals. Section 1, No. 63.

KNIGHTON, RADNORSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, February 5, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES.

RICHARD BURGE* .. Treble.	JOHN EVANS .. .. 4.
HAROLD HUNT* .. .. 2.	WILLIAM SHORT .. .. 5.
JOHN NEWMAN .. .. 3.	CHARLES L. SADLER .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by W. SHORT.

\*First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor in the county.

SURFLEET, LINGOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EASTERN COUNTIES BRANCH.)

On Monday, February 7, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;  
Being 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Single Oxford, Double Court, Double Oxford, and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 12 cwt.

THOMAS TAYLOR .. Treble.	WILLIAM RICHARDSON .. 4.
REV. H. LAW JAMES .. 2.	WILLIAM HOLLINGWORTH .. 5.
R. HUGH RICHARDSON* .. 3.	RUPERT RICHARDSON .. Tenor.

Conducted by the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

\*First peal with a bob bell.

LEINTWARDINE, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, February 7, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
Tenor 13 cwt.

HERBERT GOUGH* .. Treble.	WILLIAM SHORT .. .. 4.
HAROLD HUNT .. .. 2.	CHARLES L. SADLER .. .. 5.
GEORGE MATTHEWS .. 3.	*HENRY CORFIELD .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by C. L. SADLER.

\*First peal.

WOKINGHAM, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, February 19, 1910, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 19 cwt.

ALFRED H. PULLING .. Treble.	CHARLES GILES .. .. 5.
FRANK BLONDELL .. .. 2.	J. HOWARD FREEBORN .. 6.
FREDERICK WEBB .. .. 3.	JAMES HUNT .. .. 7.
ERNEST W. MENDAY .. 4.	REV. CYRIL JENKYN .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of the late Rev. F. E. Robinson, the much respected Master of the above Guild, who was laid to rest that afternoon in the churchyard of All Saints, Wokingham. May he rest in peace.

The following peals were also rung with the bells muffled as a mark of respect to the late Rev. F. E. Robinson.

### FARNHAM, SURREY.

#### THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, February 19, 1910, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

#### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 21 cwt.

WILLIAM H. LOWMAN .. Treble.	JOHN W. RUSSELL .. .. 5.
GEORGE UPSHALL .. .. 2.	THOMAS UPSHALL .. .. 6.
FREDERICK W. ELLIOTT .. 3.	CHARLES EDWARDS .. .. 7.
ALFRED BAIGENT .. .. 4.	WALTER SHEFFIELD .. Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES EDWARDS.

### HALEWOOD, LANCASHIRE.

#### THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 19, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST NICHOLAS,

#### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 11½ cwt.

THOMAS J. MORRIS .. Treble.	WALTER HUGHES .. .. 5.
GEORGE WOODHALL .. .. 2.	HENRY FYLES .. .. 6.
THOMAS JENNIONS .. .. 3.	GEORGE R. NEWTON .. 7.
EDWARD CAUNCE .. .. 4.	JOHN ALLEN .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.

The ringers wish to thank the Rector, Canon Plummer, and the churchwardens, for permission to ring this peal.

### STANSTED, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 19, 1910, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

#### A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; PITSTOW'S VARIATION. Tenor 13 cwt.

WALTER PRIOR .. .. Treble.	JOHN LUCEBY .. .. 5.
HERBERT LITTLE .. .. 2.	THOMAS JORDAN .. .. 6.
THOMAS J. WATTS .. .. 3.	WILLIAM WATTS .. .. 7.
GEORGE JORDAN .. .. 4.	WILLIAM T. PRIOR .. Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM WATTS.

This was J. Luckey's 100th peal, a list of which appears elsewhere.

### BOLTON.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(BOLTON BRANCH.)

On Monday, February 21, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

#### A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 19 cwt.

ROBERT DUCKWORTH .. Treble.	GEORGE PINCOTT .. .. 5.
THOMAS PEERS .. .. 2.	TITUS BARLOW .. .. 6.
JOSEPH RIDYARD .. .. 3.	JOHN POTTER .. .. 7.
ROBERT FIDDIES .. .. 4.	WILLIAM PENNINGTON .. Tenor.

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

These bells were also rung muffled, whole pull and stand, at the time of the funeral on February 19th.

### Handbell Peals.

### ST. NEOTS, HUNTS.

#### THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, January 26, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

AT "LLANROCK," AVENUE ROAD,

#### A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES.

SYDNEY J. COLEMAN .. 1-2.	GEORGE D. COLEMAN .. 5-6.
GEORGE P. BURTON .. 3-4.	HERBERT FIELDS .. .. 7-8.

Conducted by J. W. WASHBROOK, and Conducted by G. D. COLEMAN.

Umpire—S. Peck.

### Date Touches.

#### THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

RYE (Sussex).—On Friday, December 31st, a date touch of Grandsire Triples, 1909 changes. T. Ashenden, C. Price, J. B. Bennett, V. Laurence, W. Bennett, G. Youngs, G. Billenness conductor, F. Whiteman. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to the late Mr. William Dawes, who held many public offices, among them being vestry clerk of Rye.

HORNSEY (Middlesex).—On Sunday evening, February 6th, a date touch of Plain Bob, 1910 changes, in 1 hr. 8 mins. A. Jacob conductor, C. Ross, W. Dixon, A. Howell, P. Fensom, M. Fensom.

### Miscellaneous.

#### THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

RYE (Sussex).—On Saturday, January 22nd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. T. Ashenden, T. Seers, V. Laurence, C. Price, G. Youngs, W. Bennett, G. Billenness conductor, E. Whiteman. Rung on the tenth anniversary of King Edward's accession. On Sunday evening, November 21st, for Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. T. Ashenden, T. Seers, J. Bennett, G. Billenness conductor, E. Whiteman. On Tuesday, November 23rd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. T. Ashenden, T. Seers, J. Bennett, C. Price, V. Laurence, G. Youngs, G. Billenness conductor, E. Whiteman. On Friday, November 26th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. T. Ashenden, T. Seers, J. Bennett, C. Price, W. Bennett, G. Youngs, G. Billenness conductor, E. Whiteman. Rung as a welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Dawes, who returned from their honeymoon on the above evening.

#### THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

NORTH SHIELDS.—On Sunday, February 20th, for evening service, 1260 Stedman Triples. K. Clouston, R. Hogg, J. Hein, G. Dix, J. Hogg conductor, E. Hern, A. Tully, J. Foreman. Rung as a farewell touch to K. Clouston, who leaves for Canada on Wednesday, March 1st.

#### THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION.

CLEATOR MOOR.—On Thursday, February 17th, some ringers from Workington paid a visit to this place, and rang 576 Kent Major in 23 mins. J. Phillips, J. Mawson, J. Willson, J. Peel, W. Britton, T. Birkett, A. Sanderson conductor, W. Johnson. First touch of Major on the bells. A new peal of eight has recently been put in by Messrs. Taylor.

#### THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

SHENLEY (Bucks).—On Monday, February 21st, at St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles in 53 mins. S. Willett, C. Burgess, W. Daniels conductor, W. Pether, G. Clarke, H. Cameron.

#### SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

OLDBURY (Worcestershire).—Recently, after an attempt for a peal, and as a compliment to Miss M. Gilbanks on the occasion of her marriage a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 44 mins. W. H. Godden, E. Parrish, T. Horton, J. E. Groves conductor, J. Screen, D. Jones, R. Hall, W. Painter.

BARKING (Essex).—On January 9th, at St. Margaret's church, a quarter-peal of Bob Major in 46 mins. A. C. Hardy, H. H. Parker, G. Howchin, G. W. Faulkner, C. Fenn, G. Norris, R. Fenn, D. S. Simons conductor.

SOUTHGATE (Middlesex).—On Sunday, January 9th, for morning service, 742 Grandsire Triples. G. Bester, S. Wade, H. Armstrong, J. Armstrong conductor, F. Tegg, J. Miller, H. Miller, J. Allway. For evening service a quarter-peal in the same method. A. Crane, G. Bester, H. Armstrong, J. Miller conductor, F. Tegg, N. Tomlinson, J. Armstrong, R. Young.

DEFECTIVE REPORT.—A peal of Bob Major has been sent from Bolsover, Derbyshire, without any date being mentioned.

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APPLETON CHURCH BELLS.

Subscriptions are earnestly asked for the purpose of recasting the 6th bell in the beautiful historic ring of ten at Appleton. This bell has been cracked for a considerable time in the tower, and spoils the harmony of the peal. Appleton always having been a noted place for change-ringing, the ringing company are very anxious not to let their peal of bells get out of ringing order, and therefore they appeal to their ringing brethren to make an early response to such a worthy object. Subscriptions may be sent to the Rev. W. Moore, Appleton Rectory, and they will be acknowledged in this paper. The amount required for the recasting and repairing of the 6th bell in Appleton church tower is £25.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged ..	8	1	6
J. F. Parsons esq .. .. .	1	0	0
J. Parsons, esq. .. .. .	1	0	0
Major H. G. Henderson, M.P. ..	5	0	0
E. Pendlleton .. .. .	0	2	0
C. Hounslow .. .. .	0	5	0

THE LATE MR. FREDERICK MEE.

On behalf of the widow and children of the above, we beg to gratefully acknowledge the following sums.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged ..	32	16	10
The Wrexham Company, North Wales, per Mr. S. Meadows ..	0	8	0

All further subscriptions will be gratefully received by Mr. E. Rivers and Mr. F. Rolfe, Sproughton, near Ipswich.

GOOLE (Yorks.)—On Friday, December 31st, at the parish church, with the bells half-muffled, the first half of Holt's ten-part peal of Grandsire Triples. G. Davis, J. Clarke, F. Greenwood, M. Tate, T. Smith, F. Tate, H. Ludham conductor, J. Smith. On Sunday, January 2nd, for evening service, 720 Kent Minor. G. Davis, C. King, T. Smith, M. Tate, F. Tate, H. Ludkin conductor. On Monday,

January 3rd, a 6-score of Stedman Doubles. F. Tate, C. King, T. Smith, M. Tate, H. Ludkin conductor, G. Davies.

SOUTH TOTTENHAM.—On Sunday, December 19th, 720 Grandsire Doubles. F. E. Ringrose, C. Gibson, E. Davidson, P. Perry G. Lucas conductor, C. Davidson.

TADCASTER (Yorks.)—On Wednesday, December 15th, at St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. J. Bird-sall, J. Garbutt, E. Pickering, C. Atkinson, H. Clayton, J. Bradley, H. Williams conductor, B. Pickering.

RUGBY (Warwickshire).—On Monday, December 27th, at St. Andrew's church, an attempt for a peal of Bob Major came to grief after ringing 3 hrs. 25 mins., owing to a change-course. A. L. Coleman, R. Watson, W. Malins, W. Taylor, H. White, S. Small, C. Wheeler, J. B. Fenton conductor.

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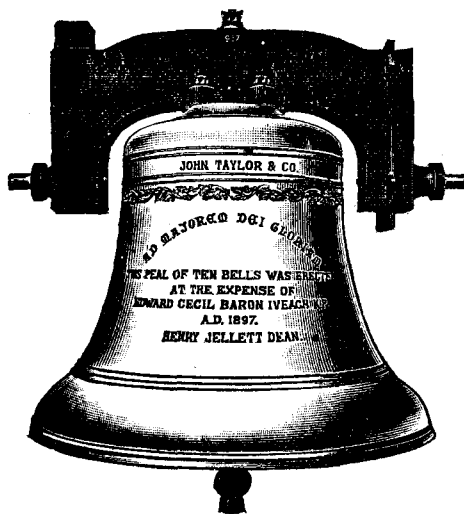
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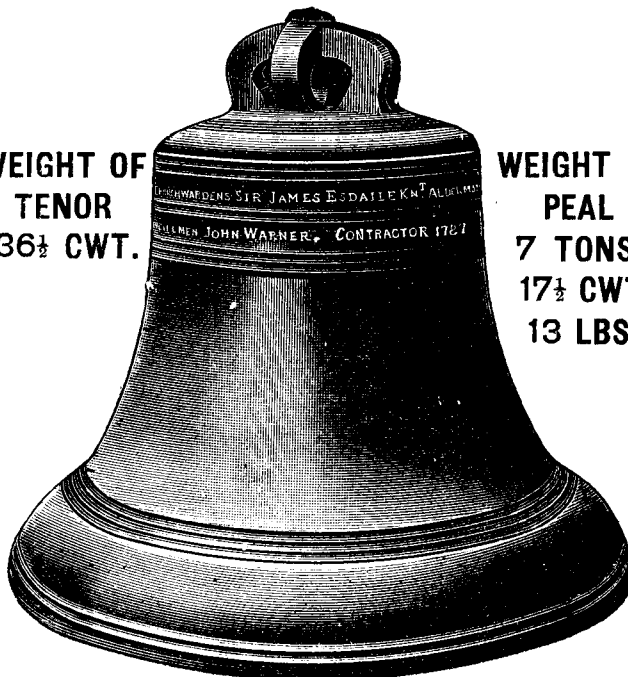
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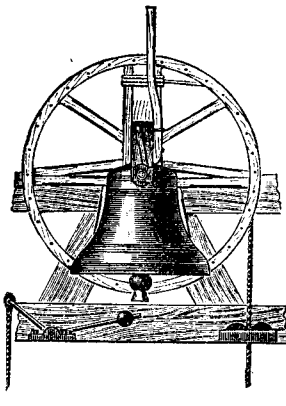
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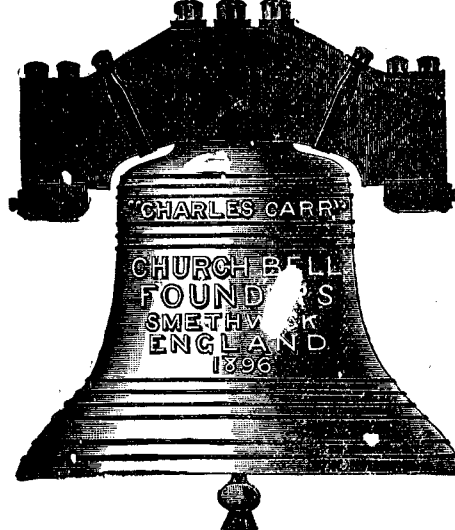
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