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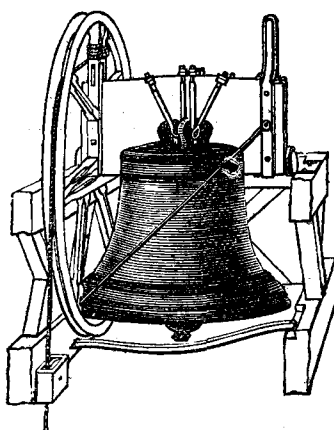
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## OUR RING OF BELLS: HOW IT GREW.

By AUDITOR TANTUM.

ST. ALBANS.—ST. PETER.

Regarding the bells which hung in this tower before 1729, I have no information, but from the wording of the inscription on the present tenor-bell it may be inferred that they were made over in the above-named year to that excellent founder, Richard Phelps, of Whitechapel, to be cast into a ring of six. At the same time, the Rev. Dr. Rumney, the Vicar of the parish, obtained subscriptions for the purchase of two small bells, and the result was that in 1729 Phelps supplied the tower with an excellent ring of eight bells. Next (in 1787), J. Briant, of Hertford, added two trebles, making a ring of ten, and a first-rate splice he effected. When I had the pleasure of helping to ring a touch of Caters on these bells in 1880, they seemed to be a particularly musical and handy ring. In 1805 the tower was rebuilt; the ringing-room is lofty and well-lighted. At this time Briant was employed to recast Phelps' 5th bell, and seven years later he performed the same operation for Phelps' treble. Mr. Lukis, in his *Account of Church Bells*, says that when he copied the inscriptions, the 7th bell (of the ten) i.e. that recast by Briant in 1805, was lying jammed in the frame, the cannons having broken off during ringing; this had been put right before December, 1857, when a peal of Stedman Caters was rung by the College Youths.

In 1868 an attempt was made to increase the ring to twelve, but the trebles added at that time were so out of tune with the rest of the ring that they quite marred the excellent effect of the back ten when rung with them. Indeed there was little probability that a satisfactory ring of twelve could be had at St. Peter's by merely adding trebles. Mr. Lukis gives the diameter of the tenor as 49½ inches, and this indicates a weight of about 22 cwt.; her note is a rather sharp D, and the small bells would have to be so high in pitch that their tone could hardly be of first-rate quality. It is now pretty well agreed that a treble bell should never be of higher pitch than G natural; in other words that the tenor of a ring of twelve should not be a higher note than C natural, and the tenor of St. Peter's ring, though an excellent bell of its weight, has not the grandeur and dignity of tone that is absolutely necessary in the tenor of a fine ring of twelve. There is a good deal of truth in the dictum that rings of twelve are a mistake. Given equally good striking, the musical effect of Caters and Royal is far superior to that of Cinques and Maximus. If any reader has any doubt on this point, let him listen attentively to ten bells in changes, and then to twelve bells, and unless the ten bells were badly struck, he will I believe, candidly admit that the music of the ten is superior. The ringing of Cinques and Maximus, however, is such a noble exercise for mind and body, that it is well there should be rings of twelve at the great ringing centres, but as a rule the number of bells in a ring should not exceed ten.

I much regret to learn that the 10th and 11th bells at St. Peter's have recently been cracked; this is a great misfortune, for they can hardly be recast better than they were, and (so great is the difficulty of making a good splice) they may be cast worse. If the sale of the two useless trebles helps to pay for two new bells, in perfect tune with, and a perfect match for, the rest of the ring of ten, they can hardly be put to better use.

ST. ALBANS—THE ABBEY (NOW THE CATHEDRAL).—EIGHT BELLS.

The central tower of the Cathedral is very spacious, some 33 feet square, inside measurement. The heavy ring of eight (tenor about 29 cwt.) occupies only a small portion of the space available, and hangs in an elevated cage in one corner of the tower. In 1880 the ringing-room was very low and dark; if it is still in the same state, the band which recently rung a peal of Grandsire Triples on these bells achieved that success under very great difficulties, and they are entitled to the greater credit.

The Abbey, in the seventeenth century, was supplied with five old bells, but the history of the present ring commences in 1699, when the old bells were made over to Philip Wightman, of London, to be cast into a ring of six. Of Wightman's bells the treble, 2nd, 5th, and tenor remain to this day. In 1730 Richard Phelps, of the Whitechapel Foundry, added two trebles, "bought by free gifts of sundry good people." The larger of these still remains; the treble had an eventful history. She was first recast by J. Briant, then in 1829, she broke off at the cannons, being bumped in ringing, then she was suspended by holes being bored in the crown, and at last she was cracked, and recast in 1845 by C. and G. Mears. The inscription on the 2nd bell indicates that Phelps had a very high opinion of his own work. He placed on it the words, "natu minor laude prior," presuming that his bell, though newer than those of Wightman, would be better than they. I have never heard these bells, but the tenor is said to be very fine. In the year following that in which he cast the trebles, Phelps recast Wightman's 3rd bell, the 5th of the present ring.

WARMINSTER, WILTSHIRE.—EIGHT BELLS.

Before the Reformation Warminster seems to have had four large bells: the treble and 3rd of this heavy ring are still in existence, and form the 5th and 7th of the present ring. The tenor was recast by Abel Rudhall, at Gloucester, in 1737. Her diameter is, according to the Rev. W. C. Lukis, 53½ inches, and her weight, therefore, about 29 cwt. The ring was increased to five in 1739, when a treble was cast which bears the initials "W. C." with the figure of a bell between them. This was no doubt the work of one William Cockey, of Frome, Somersetshire, who a few years before (1731) cast a ring of six for Kingston-Deverill, three of which bells bear his name, and the other three bear the mark found on the bell at Warminster. Next the old 2nd bell (the 6th of the present ring) was recast by Th. Rudhall in 1765; and forty years later a treble-bell (making the ring six) was added from the foundry of James Wells, at Aldbourne. With this ring of six the good folk of Warminster were contented for the greater part of a century, till in 1881 it was determined to augment the bells to eight by the addition of two trebles; these were cast by Messrs. Warner and Sons, of Cripplegate. At the same time, the bells were rehung in a new oak frame, and fitted with the Ellacombe hammers for chiming. The bells were opened with a peal of Grandsire Triples, rung by a select band of the Royal Cumberlands. The tenor, however, on this occasion, had to be rung double-handed.

WESTBURY, WILTSHIRE.—SIX BELLS.

There is a ring of six at Westbury, near Warminster, which ought to be dealt with in the same manner as the Warminster bells. The tenor has a diameter of 58 inches, and probably weighs 36 cwt. She was recast in 1714 by Abel Rudhall, and is the largest bell in the county. Even the treble of this ring is dated so far back as 1671, which seems to show that there has been a ring of six in this tower for more than 200 years. The oldest bell of the ring is the 5th, dated 1616; the 3rd is by Roger Purdue of Salisbury, cast in 1650. The 2nd is by William Cockey, of Frome, 1738, and the 4th was recast by Mr. Thomas Mears in 1836.

BEDWYN MAGNA, WILTSHIRE.—SIX BELLS.

This is another famous ring which deserves well to be augmented to eight. There is no bell in the tower which is not more than 200 years old. The oldest is the tenor, cast in 1623; she bears the initials of John Wallis, a founder of Salisbury, who did an extensive business. Her diameter is 52½ inches, and probable weight 27 cwt. Of the 5th Mr. Lukis says she "for liveliness and clearness of tone is not to be surpassed by any." She is the work of Wm. Purdue, of Salisbury, and was cast in 1656. The four smallest bells are by Henry Knight, of Reading, and were cast in 1671.

## ST. BOTOLPH, BISHOPSGATE, AND ST. GEORGE'S-IN-THE-EAST SOCIETIES.

THE annual excursion of the above Societies took place on Saturday, July 14th, to Kingston-on-Thames, where the Stewards (Messrs. W. Mole and W. J. Williamson), had previously obtained permission to ring upon the ancient peal of ten. On arriving at Kingston, the party met with great disappointment in consequence of the tower having that morning been struck by lightning, which prevented ringing at that time. Hopes were entertained, however, that the company would be able to ring later on in the day, and therefore many of them enjoyed a constitutional by the river-side, returning about 2.30 to the Leopold Coffee Tavern, where twenty-six members, joined by our friend, Mr. Phillips, steeplekeeper, Kingston, sat down to an excellent dinner, presided over by Messrs. H. Brand and W. Kerridge. This repast having been done justice to, the Chairman proposed the Health of the Rector, Churchwardens, and Subscribers of Bishopsgate; also the Rector, Churchwardens, and Subscribers of St. George's-in-the-East, which toasts were drank heartily. While these sentiments were being duly honoured, enquiries were being made respecting ringing, but it was not considered advisable to ring until the tower had been examined. This of course caused further disappointment to all, but being determined to make the best of the matter, a visit was paid to Hampton Court, where a touch of Grandsire Triples was rung. Others of the party enjoyed a walk through Bushey Park to Hampton Court, and then back to Kingston, when the horses were put to, and the party left for London by way of Wimbledon Common, all having enjoyed themselves in spite of the disappointments above alluded to.

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[We should be glad of the address of Mr. William Mole.—ED.]

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

THE Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, July 18th, at Havant. Early in the morning the ringers began to arrive from all parts of the diocese, and by 10.30 few of the bands in the Guild were unrepresented. The earlier part of the day was occupied chiefly in ringing short touches on the eight bells of the parish church by mixed bands; the only noteworthy performance being a 720 of Oxford Single Bob on the back six, in 26 mins. by the Cranleigh band. H. Henson, 1; W. Charman, 2; W. Waller, 3; W. Streeter, 4; J. Charman (conductor), 5; G. Farnfield, 6. At 11.30., the Guild attended Divine Service in the parish church, when the Rev. F. T. Madge intoned the prayers, and the Venerable Archdeacon Wright preached the sermon, in the course of which he remarked on the improvement in the condition of belfries and the status of the ringers, and hoped they would always remember that they were officers of God's House. After the service the ringers adjourned to a large marquee erected in the grounds of the "Dolphin Hotel" for dinner, to which ninety-nine sat down. The chair was occupied by the Rev. A. Du B. Hill, until recently Secretary of the Guild, who was supported by the Rev. H. A. Spyers, F. T. Madge, W. W. Howard, and W. H. W. Poole, Esq. and others. At the conclusion of the dinner, the Guild proceeded without delay to the business of the day. The chairman on rising called the attention of the meeting to the fact that at the last Annual Meeting owing to want of time, no officers had been elected for the year; the retiring officers had therefore resumed office, a proceeding which he hoped would meet with the approval of the Guild. The business of electing officers for the current year was then proceeded with; the Rev. W. W. Howard was elected president, *vice* the Bishop of Newcastle, and the Rev. H. A. Spyers secretary in the place of Rev. A. Du B. Hill, who had resigned, having left the diocese. The remainder of the old committee were re-elected, and the place of the Rev. H. A. Spyers filled by the election of C. C. Child, Esq., of Bournemouth. After a vote of thanks to the Vicar of Havant, for the use of his bells and church was carried, Mr. Brooker, of Leatherhead, proposed three cheers for the Rev. A. Du B. Hill, saying that all present ought to know that the foundation of the Guild was due almost entirely to that gentleman. This proposal having been heartily responded to, the meeting broke up and the ringers dispersed to various towers in the neighbourhood. The ringers from Ashted, Leatherhead, Bournemouth, and Weybridge took train to Chichester, where they visited the Cathedral campanile. Here they found a belfry that any other might take as a pattern, fitted with everything that could possibly be introduced to add to the comfort of the ringers, and in apple-pie order. The bells too were in equally good order, and besides shorter touches one of 420, and another of 504 Grandsire Triples were rung, in which the following took part: G. Sayer, jun., S. Brooker, Rev. A. Du B. Hill, C. Boxall, H. Boxall, sen., H. Boxall, jun., T. Rose, H. Sayer, R. Harding, C. Dudley, J. Hewett, and J. Lisney. It is matter for regret that with such a belfry and bells, and a society of sixteen ringers, the Chichester folk should never be treated to anything better than "Churchyard Bob," except when they have visitors such as the present Guild. We hope that this state of things may soon cease to be. We were sorry also to see that though the completeness of the belfry was further increased by the addition of a small ringing library, the existence of such a paper as "THE BELL NEWS" appeared to be unknown to the Chichester ringers. We hope soon to be introduced to these gentlemen, when we are sure they will not regret having made our acquaintance. Bosham church was visited by the Cranleigh and Hursley ringers, who were unable to ring owing to the state of the bells, which had been reported to the Secretary as in good order, but turned out to be far otherwise. The Vicar however entertained the visitors with an historical account of his church, and assured them that they should find the bells in better condition if they again favoured him with a visit. A party from Bishop's Waltham, West Meon, and Gosport visited Petersfield, another from Soberton, Swanmore, Havant, and Fareham drove to Hambledon, but we have not been able to ascertain that anything worthy of record was performed at either place. The remaining bands, viz., those from Farnham, Godalming, Southampton, and Winchester remained at Havant, where they rang several short touches of Grandsire Triples, conducted by Messrs. Parker, of Southampton, and Manfield of Godalming. It was at one time in contemplation to start for a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, but the "go" of the tenor was so bad that the idea was abandoned; in fact it was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Farnfield managed to ring her through the 720 in the morning. The meeting was in every way successful, and drew together a number which is a very good proportion of the members of the Guild, for which the fineness of the day is possibly to a certain extent accountable. The Third Annual Report which was issued before the meeting, contains the names of 138 ringing and 59 honorary members, the former representing sixteen different towers. This seems a somewhat small proportion of the towers in the diocese, and we hope that by the next Annual Meeting we may be able to announce a considerable increase in the above numbers. The report contains a notice of one

peal of Union Triples and a half-peal of Grandsire Triples, these we hope are only a sign of what the Guild will do, for with even the present number of members the reports of performances could well be more numerous. We should also be glad to see some steps taken to follow the example of most of the other Guilds, in providing qualified instructors for towers in need of them. A copy of the rules of the Guild would also be a not unwelcome addition to a future report, for the benefit of new members and others.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—DISTRICT MEETING.

A District Meeting of the above Association was held at Waltham Abbey on Tuesday, July 24th, by kind permission of the Rev. J. Francis, who most kindly entertained the members at his house at one o'clock, a substantial cold dinner being provided in a tent on his lawn, to which about eighteen sat down. Among those present at the table in addition to the Vicar were the Rev. — Parkinson, the Rev. H. A. Cockey (Hon. Sec. of the Association), L. Procter, Esq., and Mr. Churchwarden Gardner. Ringing commenced at about 2.15, with a good touch of Stedman Triples, on the fine peal of eight at the Abbey, tenor 19 cwt. Two other touches of Stedman Triples, and three of Grandsire Triples, were also brought round in the course of the day; and two touches of Treble Bob were attempted, but not brought round. The Vicar and curate of Waltham entered the belfry while ringing was in progress.

At 4.30, the members sat down to tea at Mr. Powell's house, "The Three Tuns," the Vicar presiding, the Rev. H. A. Cockey being vice-chairman. Tea over, the business meeting was held. The minutes of the Annual Meeting were read and signed, and the following members were elected:—*Honorary*: the Rev. C. L. Payne, Writtle; *Ringers*: Messrs. F. Bumpstead, Braintree; W. Neverd and Josiah Taylor, Great Bromley; W. Keit, Walthamstow; E. Moat, W. Paritt, G. Freeman, A. Jarvis, W. Jay, H. Jones, Rettendon; and Mr. H. Bowell, of Ipswich, *Distinguished Ringer*.

Some discussion took place as to certificates of membership, but it was decided that the matter had better stand over for the present. Mr. Maynard suggested that steps should be taken in order to lessen the expenses of members attending meetings of the Association; the opinion of the meeting was favourable to this suggestion, but that at the same time care should be taken not to put the Association to too much expense in this way. The Hon. Sec. drew attention to the trouble and perplexity caused by members who intend to be present at meetings of the Association neglecting to give notice to him, in order that provision may be made for them.

The Rev. J. Francis, in answer to a vote of thanks to him for his hospitality and kindness, said that he was only too glad to receive the Association, and he hoped it would not be long before the members met there again. He referred to the absence of Mr. Britten, who, he said, was not able to be with them that day; and the rev. gentleman also mentioned the sad accident which had happened to Mr. Haley, and he hoped some one present would convey to those two gentlemen the sympathy of their friends and brother-ringers who where then assembled. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Powell for his excellent arrangements for the comfort of the members present, and to the Hon. Secretary.

In addition to those already mentioned, the following were present: Messrs. M. A. Wood, J. R. Haworth, London; T. Maynard, Walthamstow; E. A. Davies, Barking; A. Deards, Dagenham; Davidson and W. D. Smith, Hackney; Shambrook, Bennington; Laffin and McDonald, of the Surrey Association; and A. Cockey, Esq., of the Lancashire Association.

## THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

ASPLEY GUISE.—On Monday, July 23rd, the Annual Flower Show was held in the grounds of E. E. Dymond, Esq. A sale of work of useful and fancy articles was held at the same time and place, the proceeds of the same to be devoted towards defraying the debt on the Aspley Church bells. Unfortunately the rain was continuous during the whole of the afternoon and evening, consequently the attendance at the Show was somewhat meagre, nevertheless a goodly sum was realized from the fancy sale. Six members of the Woburn company of change-ringers, true to their promise, journeyed in the wet to Aspley Guise, and rang a 720 of Bob Minor in 29 minutes, also a 6-score of Grandsire Doubles. H. Turney (first 720), 1; Chas. Herbert, 2; A. Morrison, 3; W. E. Turney, 4; W. W. C. Baker, Esq. (conductor), 5; F. T. Tanqueray, Esq., 6.

It is to be regretted that the Rev. J. C. Maltby should countenance the practice of "Churchyard Bob" on these beautiful little instruments, and with such assistance as is available in the immediate neighbourhood (Woburn) for the practice of true ringing. Something better than mere call-changes should be proceeded with, or else the money just raised for the new bells would have been far better given to the poor.

## In Memoriam.

REV. G. H. HARRIS, M.A., late VICAR OF TUNSTEAD, NORFOLK;  
AND HON. SEC. OF THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

It is our melancholy duty to announce the death of the above-named gentleman, which sorrowful event occurred at Tunstead Vicarage on the 13th instant. Our readers will not have forgotten the brief account which appeared in these columns some weeks ago of the accident which befel him in connection with a fall from a bicycle, when he sustained a fracture of the thigh. This happened just before the reopening of the bells of St. Peter Mancroft, after restoration, and to which object, combined with the arrangements of the opening-day, he had laboured to make a success. His letter, alluding to this untoward event, while busily occupied in these preliminaries, lies open before us as we write, and from the tenour of it there is no doubt he had great hopes that under skilful management he would soon be about again, and taking his place in the steeple. Another letter we received from him a short time afterwards was not so favorable, but there was nothing in it to lead any one to expect the sad intelligence which we this week record. The accident he met with perhaps rendered him more easy a prey to illness, for though he had recovered to such an extent as to be able to bear nearly the whole of his weight on the broken limb, congestion of the lungs, through taking cold during the prevalence of sharp east winds, supervened. He however recovered from this, but about a month ago was seized with an attack of paralysis, and on Friday, the 13th instant, a second attack, which in a very short time proved fatal, and on the very day three months after he had met with his fall, he yielded up his spirit unto God who gave it.

It is not too much to say that in the demise of this widely-beloved gentleman, the interests of ringers in the Eastern Counties suffers the loss of a powerful advocate. As Honorary Secretary of the Norwich Diocesan Association, he worked hard to carry out those objects which ringers of his calibre hold dear. He was indeed, every inch a ringer. From a conversation we had with him last year at Bury St. Edmunds, we should say he was somewhat of Mr. Clarkson's opinion with respect to "openings," and such-like festivals. We know that just previous to being laid low by his cruel mishap he was busily employed in concocting measures so that every visiting ringer to Norwich on the day of the reopening of St. Peter's bells should be hospitably entertained. A correspondent in this week's number, whose intimacy with the deceased gentleman qualifies him to give an opinion, calls him "the much to be lamented and kindest of ringers' friends." Vicar of Tunstead for twenty years, his kindness of heart must have endeared him to all his parishioners as it did to those ringers who were fortunate enough to be acquainted with him. As a ringer, the peals in which he had taken part show his abilities to have been of no mean order. When he entered upon the duties of his benefice, there were five bells at Tunstead; he augmented them to eight. The reports we have received of muffled peals teem with expressions of the most poignant sorrow at the loss the writers have sustained. Knowing his worth, and having had some experience of his kind and genial nature, the task devolving upon us, in referring to it, is doubly painful. "Among the ringers whom I have met," says another correspondent, "Mr. Harris was a universal favourite, and they are, one and all, quite overcome by the sad event." But in the knowledge that this faithful servant of CHRIST has entered into that rest which is prepared for God's people, there is consolation to be found.

The funeral took place at Tunstead, on Wednesday, July 18th. More than twenty clergymen were present, and a very large number of friends. The sad rites being over, a muffled peal was rung upon the bells. Muffled peals were also rung at several of the churches in Norwich, and, as will be seen by our records, at many other places. The deceased gentleman was in his 58th year.

We take the following paragraph from the *Ipswich Journal* :—

**MUFFLED PEAL.**—On Wednesday evening, July 18th, at St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich, the following members of the Norwich Diocesan Association (Ipswich branch), rang a funeral peal for the late Rev. G. H. Harris, rector of Tunstead, Norfolk, and hon. sec. of the Association, who was buried on that day at Tunstead, having died on the previous Friday, from the result of a bicycle accident. 3000 changes of Kent Treble Bob Major, being part of a peal of 5088 changes composed by the Rev. H. E. Bulwer, was rung in 2 hrs. 15 mins., by E. Pemberton, 1; W. Motts, 2; C. Saul, 3; W. L. Catchpole (conductor), 4; J. S. Alexander, 5; R. Hawes, 6; E. Reeve, 7; R. Brundle, 8. Tenor 32 cwt. The rev. gentleman was a staunch supporter of the Association, and had been Hon. Sec. from the time of its formation in 1877, and the success which characterised all its proceedings were largely due to his energy. He rang his first peal at Redenhall, on the 13th January, 1879, in a 5024 of Oxford Treble Bob Major; in 5120 Oxford, at Kenninghall, on June 14th, 1880; 5056 of Oxford, December 7th, 1880, at Alburgh; 720 of Oxford Minor, with five other clergymen, about the first ever rung by a company composed

entirely of clergymen, at Methwold, January 4th, 1881; 5024 of Kent Treble Bob, at Diss, December 5th, 1881; 5056 Oxford, at Tunstead, January 2nd, 1882; 5312 Oxford, at Redenhall, January 12th, 1882; 5024 Oxford, at Alburgh, February 13th, 1882; 5280 Oxford, at Kenninghall, June 13th, 1882; 5040 Keat Treble Bob Royal, at Ipswich, November 28th, 1882; 5000 Oxford, at St. Giles's, Norwich, November 30th, 1882; and a 5000 at Marsham, 27th March, his last peal. The deceased gentleman was very popular with all the members of the Association, and his genial kindly manner won many over to the cause he so warmly espoused, and secured him many friends throughout the district.

## THE ST. PETER MANCROFT SOCIETY, NORWICH.

## Muffled Peals.

ON Wednesday afternoon, July 18th, funeral peals were rung by members of this society at the churches of St. John (Maddermarket), St. Gregory, and St. Lawrence, Norwich, as a token of respect to the memory of the late Rev. G. H. Harris, late Vicar of Tunstead, the Hon. Sec. and one of the founders of the Norwich Diocesan Association. This gentleman, says our correspondent, was well known and greatly respected, and his loss will be most acutely felt by every company throughout the Association. The above company were represented at the funeral by the Master, and the Redenhall company by Captain Moore. After the interment, a touch of 704 Oxford Treble Bob Major, with the bells deeply muffled, were rang by B. Smith (Plumstead) 1; N. Mack, Esq., 2; C. Clements (Aylsham), 3; Rev. N. Bolingbroke, 4; F. Knights (Norwich), 5; J. Gower, 6; J. Cooper, 7; Captain Moore, 8. Captain Moore and Mr. F. Knights returning in the evening to Norwich, the St. Peter's company rang, with their bells muffled, three courses of Grandsire Cinques. W. Freeman, 1; W. Potter, 2; W. Smith, 3; J. Youngs, 4; P. Sadler, 5; J. Fiddament, 6; J. W. Spratt, 7; J. Skinner, 8; F. Knights, 9; G. Smith, 10; Captain Moore (Redenhall), 11; R. Pelgrave, 12. This touch was listened to by a great concourse of people assembled in the market-place with feelings of the deepest regret, which feeling also pervaded the St. Peter's company, knowing they had lost a kind friend who was always with them, but who, alas! they will look for again in vain.

**AYLSHAM (Norfolk).**—On Wednesday, the 18th inst., the Aylsham and Marsham companies, members of the Norwich Diocesan Association, were represented at the funeral of their late Secretary, the Rev. G. H. Harris, of Tunstead, by Mr. C. Clements, and, on his return to Aylsham, eleven ringers met at the belfry, and eight of them rang a muffled peal of 1008 changes, conducted by T. Greenwood. Seldom or ever had the ringers met with heavier hearts, and it appeared difficult to realise that one who was always kind, always genial, and who had a kind word for all, would meet them no more. Muffled peals were also rung by the same companies the following evenings at Marsham and Buxton, the latter being a ring of five lately rehung by Messrs. Day and Son, of Eye.

## STOKE-UPON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION,

**KEELE.**—On Saturday last, the above held their meeting at this tower. The attendance was small, due chiefly to bad weather and the distance of Keele from the sister towers. The few who faced and overcame these difficulties were well repaid with some excellent ringing on this beautiful little peal of six. Our ringing column records two 720's, the first that have been rung at a meeting of the Association in two different methods. The following towers were represented:—Wolstanton, Norton-le-Moors, and the home company. The Hon. Sec., Rev. T. H. B. Fearon, was also present. The fixture for next Saturday is Leigh.

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We are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums by the Treasurer of this fund: Stewart Helder, Esq., churchwarden of St. Margaret's, 10s.; Mr. C. E. Malim, 2s. 6d.; Mr. H. Reeves (Oxford Diocesan Guild), 6d.; Mr. Atlee (Ealing), 1s.

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The Editor would be glad to receive the names of gentlemen who would be willing to act for their respective districts, in the capacity of reporter or correspondent. We shall feel obliged by Association and other Secretaries sending intelligence of events occurring within their jurisdiction.

W. WALMSLEY.—You shall know in a day or two.

H. BAREFIELD.—No other edition since.

W. H. INGHAM.—Shall be attended to at once.

E. MOSES.—We are anxiously awaiting further particulars.

## The Bell News & Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1883.

THE present is the time when many of the Secretaries of our Ringing Guilds and Associations are compiling and issuing their Annual Reports of the past year's proceedings. One or two of these interesting documents have recently been brought under our personal observation, through being printed at the office of this paper. And in the latest that has come under our notice—that of the Essex Association—there is a feature dwelt upon by the Hon. Secretary—the Rev. H. A. COCKEY, that we think not an improper subject for a brief comment.

On perusing a report of the kind we are alluding to, the fact that the members of the particular Association or Guild has increased in number during the past year, is generally made plain. And while the members can congratulate themselves upon such augmentations to their name-book, it should not be lost sight of that the more members a ringing association can boast of, the more work falls to the secretary of such a body. Therefore it is not out of the way to suppose that if the members cannot by any means assist the Secretary in those duties which, for pure love of the thing, he has willingly undertaken, they will not hinder him in the performance of such duties, but make them as light and pleasant as they possibly can. The office of Secretary of a Ringing Association is not the sinecure an outsider may suppose it to be. It is not confined to clerical work. There are a great many matters to be attended to which take up a deal

of valuable time, and which do not become visible to the ordinary observer. Therefore we may venture to express an opinion that it is the duty of the members to use every care to prevent extra and unnecessary trouble to those gentlemen who devote themselves to the furtherance of their interests in undertaking such an office.

A great evil, and one which tends to throw unnecessary work upon a Secretary, is the laxity exhibited in paying the yearly subscription. This is generally a very small sum, and should, in order to keep matters straight, be forwarded as early as possible after becoming due. The neglect of this causes a deal of trouble to those who endeavour to keep the accounts of the Guild or Association correct. We are sorry to find that the balance-sheet of the Association we have just named shows a neglect of the members in this particular, which involves a sum that cannot be ignored, and the non-receipt of which somewhere near the time understood for payment, is a source of infinite trouble. The continual delay in the non-completion of the year's account is very embarrassing to those who are anxious to have everything settled up in proper and business-like order. We hope, for the credit of ringers, to hear less of this kind of neglect in the future. Perhaps we may be considered too precipitate in thus referring to such a matter. We hope, however, that our remarks will be taken in the spirit in which they are offered, and that they will lead to a little more regularity.

### The Provinces.

MOTTRAM-IN-LONGDENDALE, CHESHIRE.

THE ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.

On Thursday, July 19, 1883, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT ST. MICHAELS' CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

|                           |         |                            |        |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| THOMAS MOSS .. .. .       | Treble. | BENJAMIN BROADBENT .. .. . | 5.     |
| SAMUEL WOOD .. .. .       | 2.      | GEORGE LONGDEN .. .. .     | 6.     |
| JAMES WOOD .. .. .        | 3.      | JOHN THORP .. .. .         | 7.     |
| WILLIAM MIDDLETON .. .. . | 4.      | FRANCIS E. DAWE .. .. .    | Tenor. |

Composed by SAMUEL WOOD, of Ashton-under-Lyne, and conducted by FRANCIS EDWARD DAWE.

It was previously arranged that seven of the recent long peal men should take part in this performance, but only six were able to be present.

STAVELEY, DERBYSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, July 22, 1883, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qrs. 22 lbs. in F.

|                           |         |                            |        |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| HENRY MOTTERSHALL .. .. . | Treble. | ARTHUR KNIGHTS .. .. .     | 5.     |
| HERBERT MADIN .. .. .     | 2.      | WALTER WORTHINGTON .. .. . | 6.     |
| THOMAS HATTERSLEY .. .. . | 3.      | JAMES HUNT .. .. .         | 7.     |
| JOHN HARRIS .. .. .       | 4.      | FRANCIS E. DAWE .. .. .    | Tenor. |

Composed by CHARLES HENRY HATTERSLEY, and conducted by FRANCIS EDWARD DAWE.

Mr. Hattersley hails from Sheffield; A. Knights from Chesterfield; F.E. Dawe from London; the others from Staveley.

## LEESFIELD, LEES, LANCASHIRE.

On Saturday, July 21, 1883, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

At St. THOMAS'S CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART REVERSED. Tenor 14 cwt.

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| JAS. HY. GARTSIDE* .. .. Treble. | JAS. BAILEY .. .. 5.       |
| SAMUEL STOTT .. .. 2.            | WM. HOLDEN .. .. 6.        |
| FRED CROSLAND† .. .. 3.          | JOHN HILTON .. .. 7.       |
| THOS. EGERTON .. .. 4.           | THOS. B. SHAW .. .. Tenor. |

No conductor's name mentioned.

\*First peal. †Member of St. Mary's, Oldham.

## SHEFFIELD.—THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS, AND THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, July 23, 1883, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

At St. MARIE'S CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BROOK'S VARIATION. Tenor 25 cwt. in D.

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY Treble. | GEORGE FLINT .. .. 5.         |
| JOSEPH MULLIGAN .. .. 2.      | THOMAS HATTERSLEY .. 6.       |
| CHARLES BOWER .. .. 3.        | FRANCIS E. DAWE .. .. 7.      |
| JOHN MULLIGAN .. .. 4.        | GEORGE WILSON, JUN. .. Tenor. |

Conducted by CHARLES HENRY HATTERSLEY.

## SHEFFIELD.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, July 24, 1883, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

At ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| JOHN MULLIGAN .. .. Treble. | CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY 5.      |
| SAMUEL SEED .. .. 2.        | THOMAS HATTERSLEY .. 6.       |
| JOSEPH MULLIGAN .. .. 3.    | GEORGE FLINT .. .. 7.         |
| FRANCIS E. DAWE .. .. 4.    | GEORGE WILSON, JUN. .. Tenor. |

Conducted by FRANCIS EDWARD DAWE.

The above band met for a peal of Treble Bob, but, unfortunately, short, through illness, so a Grandsire peal was rung instead.

## Miscellaneous.

## THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

HOUGHTON CONQUEST.—On Saturday, July 21st, several members visited All Saints' church, and by kind permission of the Rector, rang a 720 of Bob Minor (the first on the bells) in 24 mins. J. Atkins, 1; F. W. Smith (son of the Vicar of Bromham: his first 720), 2; C. Clark, 3; W. Biggs, 4; J. Frossell (conductor), 5; I. Hills, 6. Tenor about 14 cwt.

## BIRMINGHAM AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.

BIRMINGHAM.—On Saturday, July 14th, at Bishop Ryder's church, a 720 of Grandsire Minor, in 28 mins. \*H. Gorman, 1; J. Perry, 2; R. Hackley, 3; T. Russam, 4; \*A. Hackley, 5; B. Stevens (conductor), 6. \*First 720. The above are all members of the Birmingham and District Association.

## DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

CHESTER-LE-STREET.—On Wednesday, July 18th, being the Millenary of the church and the opening of the new peal of bells, a 720 of Oxford Treble Bob Minor. W. Reed, Esq., President, (conductor), 1; W. G. Routledge, 2; R. Smith, 3; R. S. Story, 4; Francis Lees, 5; G. J. Clarkson, 6. Also 720 of Kent Treble Bob. F. Lees, 1; W. G. Routledge, 2; W. Story, 3; G. J. Clarkson, 4; W. Reed, Esq., 5; R. S. Story (conductor), 6. Also a 720 of Oxford Bob Minor. R. Smith, 1; W. G. Routledge, 2; W. Reed, Esq., 3; R. S. Story, 4; F. Lees, 5; G. J. Clarkson (conductor), 6. Also on Saturday, July 21st, a 720 of Bob Minor, with eighteen bobs and two singles. G. J. Clarkson, 1; J. W. Shipp, 2; J. Clark, 3; R. Alcock, 4; D. Shipp, 5; W. Newton (conductor), 6. Also a 720 of Kent Treble Bob. J. Clarkson, 1; — Glover, 2; C. L. Routledge, 3; R. Alcock, 4; D. Shipp, 5; G. J. Clarkson (conductor), 6. Also a 720 of College Singles. John Moffatt, 1; Jas. Moffatt, 2; W. Story, 3; R. S. Story, 4; R. Wignall, 5; W. Reed, Esq., (conductor), 6. Also a 720 of Double Court. J. Clarkson, 1; G. J. Clarkson (conductor),

2; C. L. Routledge, 3; R. S. Story (first 720 in the method), 4; S. Burdon, 5; W. Newton, 6. Also a 720 of Bob Minor, with twenty-two singles. Jas. Moffatt, 1; W. Reed, Esq. (conductor), 2; John Moffatt, 3; R. Wignall, 4; C. L. Routledge, 5; R. S. Story, 6. Tenor 18 cwt.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—On Tuesday, July 24th, for practice, at St. John's, a 720 of Woodbine Treble Bob, in 26½ mins. W. Eggleston, 1; C. L. Routledge, 2; F. Lees, 3; W. G. Routledge, 4; W. Story, 5; R. S. Story (conductor), 6. This is the first 720 in the method for all the band. Tenor 14 cwt.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

LEYTONSTONE (Essex).—On Wednesday, July 18th, at St. John-the-Baptist, 720 of Bob Minor, in 25 mins. H. Flanders, 1; W. Manning, 2; H. Scarlett, 3; J. Nunn, 4; J. Priest, 5; A. H. Gardom (conductor), 6.

ROMFORD (Essex).—Chiming.—On Sunday afternoon, July 22nd, for Divine Service, a 360 of Oxford Treble Bob Minor. Also in the evening, a 720 of Plain Bob Minor, in 25 mins. A. J. Perkins, 1-2-3-4; B. Keeble, 5-6. This 720 is the composition of Mr. Francis of Diss, containing ten singles and eight bobs. Conducted by A. J. Perkins.

## THE ROYAL CUMBERLAND SOCIETY.

HIGHGATE.—On Saturday, April 21st, eight members of this society attempted a peal of Stedman Triples, at St. Ann's church, but after ringing fifty-eight courses, and being within seven minutes of its completion, the sudden movement of the gear connected with the chiming apparatus caused its collapse. George Newson (conductor), 1; Charles Hopkins, 2; Wingfield Meadows, 3; James Hannington, 4; Thomas Titchener, 5; William Doran, 6; James Barrett, 7; Thomas Gleed, 8. Tenor 14 cwt.

HENDON (Middlesex).—On Sunday evening, July 22nd, for Divine Service, a 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor (15 bobs), in 26 mins. J. Nixon, 1; J. Page, 2; J. Leach, 3; J. Hannington (conductor), 4; T. Titchener, 5; G. Newson, 6. Also a 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor (9 bobs), in 25½ mins. \*T. Gleed, 1; T. Titchener, 2; \*J. Leach, 3; G. Newson, 4; J. Hannington (conductor), 5; J. Barrett, 6. Also 360 Plain Bob Minor, in 13 mins. J. Hannington (conductor), 1; J. Page, 2; J. Nixon, 3; T. Gleed, 4; J. Barrett, 5; T. Monks, 6. Tenor 16½ cwt. \*First 720 of Oxford.

## THE ST. JAMES'S SOCIETY.

LONDON.—On Wednesday, July 25th, being St. James's day, eight members of the above society attempted a peal of Grandsire Triples (Holt's Original), but after ringing two hours it unfortunately came to grief through the seventh man being taken ill. James Nixon, 1; James Haworth, 2; James Pettitt (conductor), 3; James Page, 4; James Leach, 5; James Hannington, 6; James Barrett, 7; James Munday, 8. Tenor 23 cwt. This took place at the church of St. James, Clerkenwell.

## KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

KENNINGTON, NEAR ASHFORD (Kent).—On Saturday, July 21st, the Mersham company rang a 720 of Bob Minor. E. Ruck, 1; Rev. R. B. Knatchbull-Hugessen, 2; G. Paine, 3; G. Finn, jun., 4; F. Finn (conductor), 5; E. Finn, 6. Also 360 of Kent Treble Bob. E. Ruck (conductor), 1; G. Paine, 2; G. Finn, sen., 3; G. Finn, jun., 4; F. Finn, 5; E. Finn, 6. The above is the first 720 rang on these bells since a new treble was added by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

BANHAM (Norfolk).—Muffled Peal.—On Sunday, July 22nd, after Divine Service in the evening, a muffled peal was rung as a last mark of respect to the late Rev. G. H. Harris, late Vicar of Tunstead, and Secretary of the above Association, 720 Kent Treble Bob; 240 Oxford Treble Bob; one course of Bob Minor; the bells were then ceased without a pause. C. Everett, 1; J. Saunders, 2; R. Patrick, 3; W. Nudds, 4; R. Nudds, 5; R. Hutton (conductor), 6.

KENNINGHALL (Norfolk).—Muffled Peal.—On Wednesday, July 18th, eight members of the above Association of ringers met at the tower of St. Mary's church, and rang a funeral peal, a touch of Kent Treble Bob Major, as a mark of respect to the late Rev. G. H. Harris, of Tunstead, who was secretary of the above Association. The rev. gentleman has, on many occasions, rung with the ringers of St. Mary's, at the above place, by whom he was held in high estimation. His loss will be felt by a large circle of friends. The ringers were as follows: W. Ozer, 1; H. Eaglings, 2; G. Edwards, 3; G. Saunders, 4; R. Patrick, 5; J. Woods, 6; R. Hutton, 7; J. Mordey (conductor), 8.

PULHAM ST. MARY (Norfolk).—On Wednesday evening, July 18th, six members of the above Association rang a 720 of Oxford Treble Bob, with the bells muffled, as a mark of respect to the Rev. G. H. Harris.

**SOUTH ELMHAM.**—*Muffled Peal.*—On Wednesday evening, July 18th, a muffled peal was rung at St. Margaret's church, in memory of the much to be lamented and the kindest of ringers' friends, the Rev. G. H. Harris, by members of the St. Margaret's branch of the above Association.

#### STOKE-UPON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

**BIDDULPH** (Staffordshire).—On Sunday evening, July 15th, 720 of Grandsire Minor, in 27 mins. W. Moss, 1; C. Lawton, 2; A. Cottrell, 3; S. Thornhill, 4; M. Moss, 5; W. Carter (conductor), 6. Also on Sunday, July 22nd, a 720 of Bob Minor, in 26½ mins. C. Lawton, 1; S. Thornhill, 2; A. Cottrell, 3; D. Bradbury (first 720), 4; M. Moss, 5; W. Carter (conductor), 6.

**KEELE** (Staffordshire).—On Saturday, July, 21st, 720 of Bob Minor, in 24 mins. A. Walker, 1; L. Miller, 2; W. Priestman, 3; James Baddeley (first 720), 4; S. Spencer, 5; W. Miller (conductor), 6. Also a 720 of Grandsire Minor, in 25 mins. S. Walker, 1; A. Walker, 2; W. Priestman, 3; L. Miller, 4; S. Spencer, 5; W. Miller (conductor), 6. J. Baddeley hails from Norton-le-Moors; the rest from Wolstanton.

**CASTLE DONNINGTON** (Derbyshire).—On Saturday, July 21st, seven of the Long Eaton society paid a visit to the above place, and rung a 720 of Kent Treble Bob, in 26 mins. William Grice, 1; George Bradley, 2; William Gilson, 3; Richard Hickton, 4; John Ward, 5; Joseph Barrow (conductor), 6. Also a 720 of Oxford Treble Bob, in 27 mins. Joseph Barrow, 1; George Bradley, 2; Richard Hickton, 3; William Gilson, 4; Samuel Clarke, 5; John Ward (conductor), 6. Also a 720 of Plain Bob Minor, in 26 mins. W. Grice, 1; G. Bradley, 2; J. Ward, 3; W. Gilson, 4; S. Clarke, 5; J. Barrow (conductor), 6. Also 120 of Plain Bob Doubles. W. Grice, 1; J. Hutchby, 2; R. Hickton, 3; William Gilson, 4; J. Ward (conductor), 5; S. Clarke, 6. Also 120 of Stedman Doubles. J. Barrow (conductor), 1; G. Bradley, 2; J. Ward, 3; R. Hickton, 4; S. Clarke, 5; W. Grice, 6. Tenor 17 cwt. in F.

**HIGHER SUTTON** (Cheshire).—On Sunday, July 22nd, six members of the local company rang for Divine Service in the morning, 720 of Grandsire Minor (with 38 bobs and 22 singles), in 27 mins. William Walmsley, 1; William Ingham, 2; Walter Ingham, 3; John M. Davenport, 4; William H. Hardman (conductor), 5; Thomas Mottershead, 6. Also for Divine Service in the afternoon, 720 of Grandsire Minor (with 38 bobs and 22 singles), in 26 mins. W. Walmsley (conductor), 1; W. Ingham, 2; W. Ingham, 3; John M. Davenport, 4; W. H. Hardman, 5; Thomas Mottershead, 6. This 720 is the first ever conducted by William Walmsley.

**LONG EATON** (Derbyshire).—On Sunday, July 22nd, being the Sunday School Anniversary, at eight o'clock in the morning, Annable's 720 of Bob Minor was rung in 25 mins. William Grice, 1; George Bradley, 2; John Ward, 3; William Gilson, 4; Samuel Clarke, 5; Joseph Barrow (conductor), 6. This was pronounced by a great many ladies and gentlemen to be the best-struck 720 that has ever been rung upon these bells. Also, for evening service, a 720 Kent Treble Bob, in 26 mins. William Grice, 1; Richard Hickton, 2; John Ward, 3; William Gilson, 4; Arthur Widdowson, 5; Joseph Barrow (conductor), 6. Tenor 11 cwt., in G.

**MAIDSTONE** (Kent).—On Saturday, July 21st, seven of the All Saints' company, with Mr. Haigh, of New Brompton (late of York), rang at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 50 mins. C. Relf, 1; R. Simmonds, 2; A. Haigh, 3; A. Moorcraft, 4; G. Pawley, 5; A. Woolley, 6; H. Pearce (conductor), 7; G. Moorcraft, 8. Tenor 31 cwt.

**NORTHFIELD.**—On Saturday, July 14th, the ringers of St. Mary's, Selly Oak, paid a visit to this place, and by kind permission of the vicar, Mr. Wilde, rang on the bells of St. Laurence's church, two 720's of Grandsire Minor. First: George Hale, 1; Henry Smith, 2; Edward Boylin, 3; Thomas Lewis, 4; Edward Bryant, 5; Alfred Cole (conductor), 6. Second: Robert Wilson (first 720), 1; Thomas Lewis, 2; Edward Boylin, 3; Edward Bush, 4; Edward Hinton, 5; Alfred Cole, 6. Tenor 16 cwt.

**NORTON, NEAR SHEFFIELD** (Derbyshire).—On Sunday, June 17th, for morning service at St. James's church, 720 of Bob Minor (with 16 bobs and 2 singles), in 28 mins. F. Ward, 1; H. Ward, 2; J. Goucher, 3; J. Atkin (conductor), 4; J. Biggin (first 720), 5; J. Allen, 6. Also on July 8th, a 720 (with 8 bobs and 6 singles), in 28 mins. J. Goucher, 1; J. Atkin, 2; W. Biggin, 3; H. Ward, 4; J. Biggin, 5; J. Allen (conductor), 6. Tenor 11½ cwt. in D.

**RETTENDON** (Essex).—On Saturday afternoon, July 21st, the ringers of All Saints, Maldon, visited Rettendon, and, by kind permission of the Rev. H. A. Cockey, rang 720 Bob Minor, 720 Oxford Treble Bob, 720 Kent Treble Bob, and 360 Double Court Bob. Those who took part were: Rev. H. A. Cockey, Hon. Sec. of the Essex Association, S. Cable, F. Fitch, R. Hutson, T. Mansfield, G. Mansfield, W. Chalk (conductor), and W. Mansfield. Also 120 Grandsire Doubles, with

three of the Rettendon company. Through the kindness of the Rev. H. A. Cockey, the ringers were invited to the Hall, where a substantial repast was provided for them. Afterwards the handbells were brought into requisition, on which several tunes were played. The party started for home about nine o'clock, well pleased with their afternoon's outing. All the above-named are members of the Essex Association.

**SOUTH ANSTONE** (Yorkshire).—On Sunday, July 22nd, at St. James's church, five members of the Eckington society, with Mr. W. Hargreaves, of Shireoaks, rang a 720 of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, in 25 mins. G. Smith, 1; W. Price, 2; J. Shaw, 3; G. Norman, 4; W. Hargreaves, 5; G. Marsden (conductor), 6. Also 360 Oxford Treble Bob Minor by the Tickhill society, with Mr. Watkinson of Worksop, who is 82 years old. J. Fitzjohn, 1; J. Watkinson, 2; W. Hargreaves, 3; H. Watkinson, 4; C. Ainley, 5; F. Jinkinson (conductor), 6.

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS** (Kent).—On Sunday evening, July 22nd, for Divine Service, six 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles, all different callings, in 26 mins. J. Coulthorpe, 1; R. Sharvill, 2; \*H. Barefield (conductor), 3; W. Latter, 4; G. Kember, 5; J. Muggridge, 6. Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qrs. As this is the first time such a thing has been done by the local band, it is thought worthy of record. \*Member of the College Youths and Oxford Diocesan Guild.

**WEST BROMWICH.**—On Thursday, July 19th, the following members of the Christ Church Society rang on the bells of the above church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1260 changes), in 47 mins. W. Ellesmore, 1; R. Hall, 2; T. Horton, 3; J. Fullwood, 4; W. Beeson, 5; W. R. Small, 6; S. Reeves (conductor), 7; W. H. Wayte, 8. Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qrs. All the above are members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford, except the fourth.

**WEST MALLING** (Kent).—On Sunday evening, July 22nd, after Divine Service, a 720 of Kent Treble Bob Minor, in 26 mins. \*D. Hall, 1; C. Payne, 2; \*E. Baldock, 3; F. G. Newman (conductor), 4; \*W. Leonard, 5; \*A. H. Woolley, 6. This is the first 720 in the method on the bells. \*First 720 in the method.

**WORDSLEY** (Staffordshire).—*Muffled Peal.*—On Sunday, July 22nd, was rung as a token of respect to Miss Parrish, of Wordsley; Mr. Thomas Mills, of Kingswinford; and Mrs. Stainworth, of Wordsley, a 720 of Grandsire Minor, with the bells muffled. Thomas Darby, 1; W. H. Hughes, 2; John Guest (conductor), 3; E. S. Chapman, 4; W. Lawrence, 5; E. G. W. Husselbee, 6.

#### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE ST. MARTIN'S SOCIETY, BIRMINGHAM.

On Saturday, the 21st of July, being the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Anniversary of this society, nearly thirty of its members paid a visit to the "faithful city" of Worcester, and after ringing on the bells of the Cathedral (twelve) and All Saints' (ten) and St. Helen's (eight) churches, sat down to a good dinner at the "Red Lion" inn, to which they did ample justice. The cloth having been drawn, the chair was taken by the president of the society, who in a few words kindly thanked their Worcester friends for the trouble they had taken in getting the different church towers open, and the bells ready for ringing. The rest of the evening was devoted to harmony, and the company returned to Birmingham very much pleased with their visit.

#### THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at Croydon, by the kind permission of the Vicar, on Tuesday, July 31st. Belfry open from 1.0 p.m. Business meeting at the Victoria Coffee Tavern, Church Street, at 5.30 p.m. Tea at 6 p.m. A special service in the parish church at 7 p.m. The Vicar will preside. The tea will be free to ringing members; others 1s. 6d. each. All ringers invited to attend.  
A. B. PERCEVAL, Hon. Sec.

#### THE ROCHDALE AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

This Association will hold their Quarterly Meeting on Saturday next, the 4th of August, at the Manchester Cathedral. The bells will be opened at two o'clock, the meeting to commence at five o'clock prompt. Ringing to cease during business. All ringers within the radius of ten miles are earnestly invited. Communications to be addressed to the Secretary,  
JAS. ADSHEAD,  
1, Sydney Street, Sudden.

#### BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The first Annual Meeting of the above Association will take place on Saturday, August 11th, at Birmingham. The towers of St. Chad's and Bishop Ryder's will be open from 3 p.m. Business transacted at the club house, "Hope and Anchor," Fisher Street, at 6.30, when all members are earnestly requested to attend. After the ordinary business, the election of officers for the ensuing year will be proceeded with.  
JOHN WRIGHT, Hon. Sec.



### OPENING OF A PEAL OF BELLS AT CHESTER-LE-STREET, DURHAM.

THE inhabitants of the town of Chester-le-Street (an old Roman encampment, as its name signifies), in the County of Durham, have been celebrating the millenary of their church, a rather rare occurrence. The venerable fabric has, to some extent, been restored, the whole of the chancel being re-seated, a new screen erected, along with a very beautiful pulpit, and a new peal of six bells, tenor 18 cwt., by Messrs. Taylor and Co., has been supplied, with new frame-work and fittings complete. The church is a very pretty structure, but owes a great deal to the tower and spire, which stands at the west end, and through which is the principal entrance. The tower has a large square base, in which is the ringing-chamber, and is continued in octagon shape for several feet, and in this part the bells are hung. From this springs a very fine lofty spire, which reaches high above any of its surroundings, and is an object of great beauty. The festival, which lasted five days, commenced with the dedication of the new peal of bells, by the Bishop of Durham, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 10.30 a.m., immediately after which they were opened by six members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association, in capital style, with a 720 Oxford Treble Bob. Morning service was then held, being very well attended, the procession including a great number of the clergy from the surrounding neighbourhood. The Bishop preached a most eloquent sermon, in which he referred to the interesting story of St. Cuthbert's body, which, in its many wanderings, rested for a short time at Chester-le-Street, before finally reaching Durham.

Immediately after the service, a luncheon was held at the "Lambton Arms," the Rev. Canon Blunt, rector of the parish, in the chair. After luncheon, the chairman having proposed the loyal toasts, said it was his duty and privilege that day to look backward, as well as to consider the present. In 1409 three bells were presented to the church, one by the Bishop of Durham, another by Lord Lumley, and the third by the Dean of Chester-le-Street; and those three bells had been rung from that time to almost the present. The big tenor bell was cracked in 1665, and again at the beginning of this century. The second, or middle bell, was cracked last year, in ringing the curfew. These two bells had been smelted, and used in making the new bells, which had been heard for the first time that morning. There remained one old bell. The tenor bell was given by Cardinal Langley, Bishop of Durham, and that generous gift had been equalled by the generous gift which the Bishop of Durham had given to the fund for the alterations at the church. He proposed the health of the Bishop. The Bishop suitably replied, in a very interesting speech. Several other speeches followed, after which the ringers were not sorry to return to the belfry, when a 720 Kent Treble Bob, and a 720 Oxford Bob Minor were completed in a very creditable manner.

It had been arranged that as the vicar and churchwardens would have their hands very full with their many illustrious visitors, only seven or eight members should attend on the first day, to represent the Association in opening the bells, and that on the following Saturday, being a more convenient day for all concerned, the bells should be open to all comers, the vicar and churchwardens very kindly providing a luncheon for all ringers attending. Accordingly on Saturday the Stockton band, and one or two more members, mustered in time to ring for morning service, when the Archbishop of York preached, and about mid-day some fifteen or twenty ringers were in attendance.

About 2.30 p.m. the members of the Association were entertained at luncheon at the "Lambton Arms" Hotel, the rector's churchwarden (Mr. William Hall) being in the chair, and Mr. G. E. Steel, one of the parish churchwardens, in the vice-chair. On the removal of the cloth, the chairman gave "The Queen." The chairman next proposed "The Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese." The vice-chairman then proposed "The Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association." They had all, he said, listened with pleasure to the music of the bells, and they were indebted to the gentlemen who were present there that day. He coupled with the toast the name of Mr. Clarkson, the secretary of the Association. Mr. Clarkson, in replying, said they were glad to have had the pleasure of inaugurating the new peal of bells, which, he hoped, would play their proper part in the religious life at Chester-le-Street. This re-opening of the church was only the beginning, not the end of their work, for ringers would have to be trained. The Association would lend a helping and willing hand; but he would remind them that a tough struggle was before them. He concluded by proposing "The Health of the Churchwardens."

After the luncheon, the ringers returned to the belfry, and continued ringing was the order of the day, until the evening service. Every one was much pleased with the bells, the "go" of them being all that could be desired, and Messrs. Taylor and Co. have, on this occasion, erected a very satisfactory peal. It was feared that the bells being rather near the ringers there would be too much noise, but the first round was a most agreeable surprise, as each bell could be heard quite distinctly. The day was, unfortunately, very wet, otherwise, no doubt, there would have been a larger attendance of ringers, as Mr.

Clarkson, the energetic secretary of the association, has taken especial care to make the particulars of the opening as widely known throughout the entire district as possible, the following belfries amongst the number being invited: St. John and St. Cuthbert, Darlington, Hurworth, Staindrop, Stockton, North and South Shields, Durham, Newton Hall, Morpeth, Ripon, Bishopwearmouth, and the Newcastle branches. In spite of the wet, however, every one was well pleased with the day's proceedings.

There is some prospect of this peal being made into eight, and it is most sincerely to be hoped that this may be done while the funds are obtainable, as it would make one of the handiest peals of eight in the district. During the two days, eight 720's were rung in the following methods: Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Oxford Bob, College Single, and Plain Bob Minor, particulars of which will be found in the usual place.

### OPENING OF A NEW PEAL OF BELLS AT ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX.

ON Wednesday, July 18th, eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths attended the consecration service of the new church of St. Mary Magdalene, Enfield, to open the ring of eight bells placed there by Messrs. Warner and Sons. The ringers were Messrs. H. C. Haley, G. Musket, R. Jameson, E. Gibbs, G. Marshall, J. M. Hayes, E. Horrex, and W. Greenleaf. The bells were rung at 9.0 a.m.; before and after the morning service; at intervals during the afternoon; and before and after evening service; Grandsire and Stedman Triples, and Kent Treble Bob Major being rung. The company (together with the local ringers) were entertained at dinner and tea at the residence of Mrs. Twells, at whose sole cost the church has been erected. Just before the company left, this lady expressed her admiration of the day's ringing.

### 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."

REPLY TO J. E.

SIR,—In reply to J. E.'s question of the 21st, referring to the bells of Waltham St. Lawrence, Berks., I, being one of the company who rang there on the 30th ult., would advise him to muster a band, run up and ring a 720 of Minor on them; which will enable him to form a correct opinion as to the "go" of them; also he will have a good opportunity to enquire of the proper authorities, when, and by whom the bells were hung, which we are unable to give. E. ROGERS.

### THE LIGHTEST PEAL OF EIGHT IN ENGLAND.

SIR,—I beg to thank your correspondents, Mr. A. Perceval and Mr. S. B. Goslin, for their corrections as to the lightest peal of eight in England. I had never heard of any lighter than Marsham before. Still, as my statement has brought these other two peals to light, there is no harm done. I am also quite willing to accept what Mr. Perceval says about St. Ebbe's, Oxford. I never was there myself; my information was gleaned from *Lukis's Church Bells*. I merely mentioned St. Ebbe's, incidentally in connection with Marsham. I should feel greatly obliged if Mr. Goslin would tell us where the peal of eight with a tenor 3 cwt. 25 lbs. is, and who is the founder. I am not disputing his word about it, but I think an account thereof would prove of interest to your readers. J. R. JERRAM.

### WEIGHTS OF TENORS.

SIR,—Many thanks to Mr. Goslin for his corrections. Let us, therefore, give Crowland tenor all the weight we can conscientiously afford, and call it 10½ cwt., certainly not 15 cwt. Scales in the present day vary much, but of course Mr. Goslin would know more about such matters than any one not in the trade. I am glad he has also set us right about Spalding tenor. It appears that even in detracting from what it was stated to weigh, I ascribed more weight to it than I ought. VERITAS.

### THE TENTERDEN BELLS.

SIR,—Might not the front six or five have been used by the local company for change-ringing, before they (the company) retired from the County Association? The same plea is made about the bells of Rainham, which tenor has been described in this paper; about one-half the weight, I believe, of that at Tenterden. Rainham bells have now no ropes we hear. TOLIAPIS.

MESSRS. SHAW SON, & Co., bell-founders, of Bradford, have just rehung, with great satisfaction, the bells of the parish church, Haslingden, Lancashire, and have in hand those of the parish church, Rothwell, near Leeds, Whalley, and Bacup, in the same county.

A QUARTER-PEAL OF UNION  
TRIPLES.By JOSIAH WATHEN, *Tewkesbury.*

7 4 2 6 3 4 1  
6 5 7 2 3 4 5  
7 4 6 5 2 3 2  
3 5 7 2 4 6 1  
2 5 3 7 4 6 5  
3 6 2 5 7 4 2  
3 5 7 4 6 2 P. L.  
3 4 6 2 5 7 P. L.

Four times repeated.

## PEALS OF GRANDSIRE MAJOR.

By JOHN THORP, *Ashton-under-Lyne.*

9600.

2 3 4 5 6

4 3 6 5 2 M  
3 6 4 5 2 H  
5 3 4 6 2 W  
6 5 4 3 2 W  
5 4 6 3 2 H  
4 6 5 3 2 H  
3 4 5 6 2 W  
4 5 3 6 2 H  
6 4 3 5 2 W  
5 6 3 4 2 W  
6 3 5 4 2 H  
3 5 6 4 2 H

Nine times repeated with a single instead of a bob at the end of the 5th and 10th part-ends.

The above peal was composed in 1864, and was rung for the first time on June 30th, 1883, at St. Mark's church, Glodwick-near-Oldham, Lancashire.

The whole of the following peals of Grandsire Major are by WM. HALLSWORTH, of *Walsall, Staffordshire.*

5008.

2 3 4 5 6

4 3 6 5 2 M  
6 3 2 5 4 M  
3 6 2 5 4 7th in three. M  
2 6 4 5 3 M  
4 6 3 5 2 M  
6 4 3 5 2 7th in three. M  
3 4 2 5 6 M  
2 4 6 5 3 M  
4 2 6 5 3 7th in three. M  
6 2 3 5 4 M  
3 2 4 5 6 M  
5 2 4 3 6 8th in three. M  
4 3 2 5 6 8th in two. M  
2 3 6 5 4 M  
3 2 6 5 4 7th in three. M  
6 2 4 5 3 M  
4 2 3 5 6 M  
2 4 3 5 6 7th in three. M  
3 4 6 5 2 M  
6 4 2 5 3 M  
4 6 2 5 3 7th in three. M  
2 6 3 5 4 M  
3 6 4 5 2 M  
6 3 4 5 2 7th in three. M  
4 5 3 6 2 8th in two. H  
5 4 3 6 2 7th in three. H  
3 4 2 6 5 M  
2 4 5 6 3 M  
4 2 5 6 3 7th in three. M  
5 2 3 6 4 M  
3 2 4 6 5 M  
2 3 4 6 5 7th in three. M  
4 3 5 6 2 M

This peal has the 6th twenty-four times wrong and right; the 5th twenty-four times at home; and all the 867's and 857's.

## GRANDSIRE MAJOR (continued).

10,032.

4 3 6 5 2 M  
3 6 4 5 2 H  
6 4 3 5 2 H  
5 6 3 4 2 W  
2 5 6 4 3 7th in two. M  
6 4 5 2 3 8th in two. H  
5 2 4 6 3 8th in two. H  
3 5 2 6 4 7th in two. M  
4 3 5 6 2 7th in two. H  
2 4 3 6 5 7th in two. H  
3 6 4 2 5 8th in two. M  
4 6 5 2 3 M  
6 5 4 2 3 H  
5 4 6 2 3 H  
6 4 3 2 5 M  
4 3 6 2 5 H  
4 3 5 2 6 7th in two. H  
3 5 4 2 6 H  
5 4 3 2 6 H  
2 4 3 5 6 8th in three. H

Twice repeated.

The 120 course-ends, tenors together throughout

The above peal was rung at Walsall, on February 4th, 1861, in 6 hrs. 18 mins., conducted by its composer.

10,144.

4 3 6 5 2 M  
3 6 4 5 3 H  
6 4 3 5 2 H  
5 6 3 4 2 W  
2 5 6 4 3 7th in two. M  
6 4 5 2 3 8th in two. H  
5 2 4 6 3 8th in two. H  
3 5 2 6 4 7th in two. M  
4 3 5 6 2 7th in two. H  
2 4 3 6 5 8th in two. M

The course marked thus \* must be a bob at home in the 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th parts.

10,656.

4 3 6 5 2 M  
3 6 4 5 2 H  
6 4 3 5 2 H  
5 6 3 4 2 W  
2 5 6 4 3 7th in two. M  
6 4 5 2 3 8th in two. H  
3 6 4 2 5 7th in two. M  
4 2 6 3 5 8th in two. H  
6 3 2 4 5 8th in two. M  
2 4 3 6 5 8th in two. M

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|-----------|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| 2 3 4 5 6 | I | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 4 3 5 6   |
| 3 6 4 5 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 6 3 5 2   |
| 6 2 4 5 3 | - | - | - | - | 6 2 3 5 4   |
| 2 4 6 5 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 3 6 5 4   |
| 6 2 3 4 5 | - | - | - | - | 6 2 4 3 5   |
| 2 3 6 4 5 | - | - | - | - | 2 4 6 3 5   |
| 3 6 2 4 5 | - | - | - | - | 4 6 2 3 5   |
| 2 3 5 6 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 4 5 6 3   |
| 3 5 2 6 4 | - | - | - | - | 4 5 2 6 3   |
| 5 4 2 6 3 | - | - | - | - | 5 3 2 6 4   |
| 4 3 2 6 5 | - | - | - | - | 3 4 2 6 5   |
| 2 4 5 3 6 | - | - | - | - | 2 3 5 4 6   |
| 4 5 2 3 6 | - | - | - | - | 3 5 2 4 6   |
| 5 3 2 4 6 | - | - | - | - | 5 4 2 3 6   |
| 3 2 4 5 6 | - | - | - | - | s 3 4 2 5 6 |

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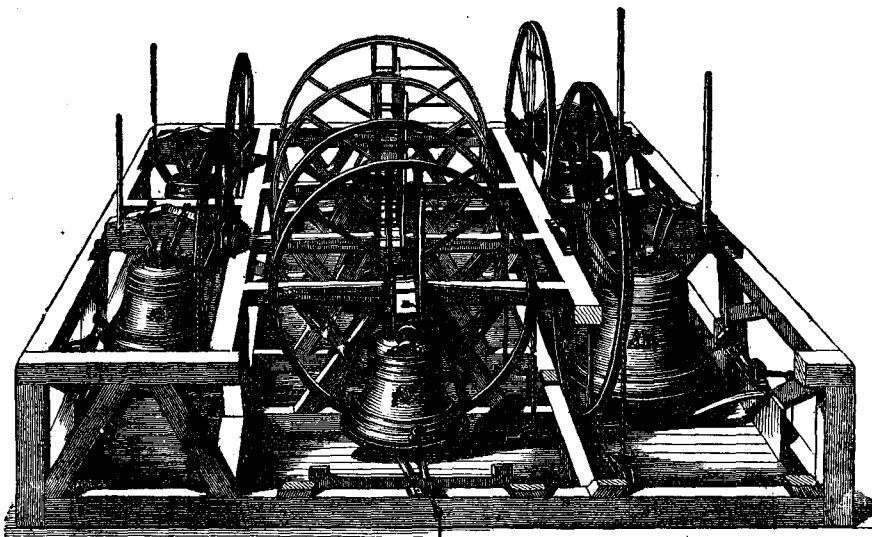
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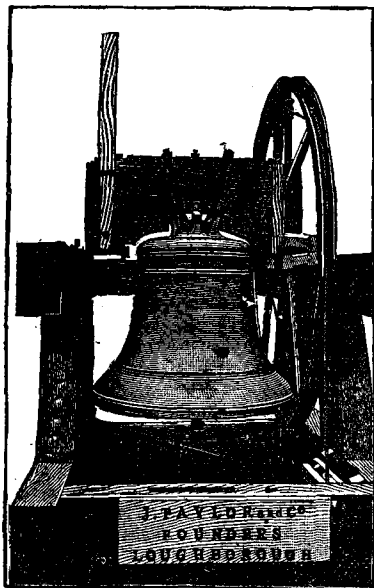
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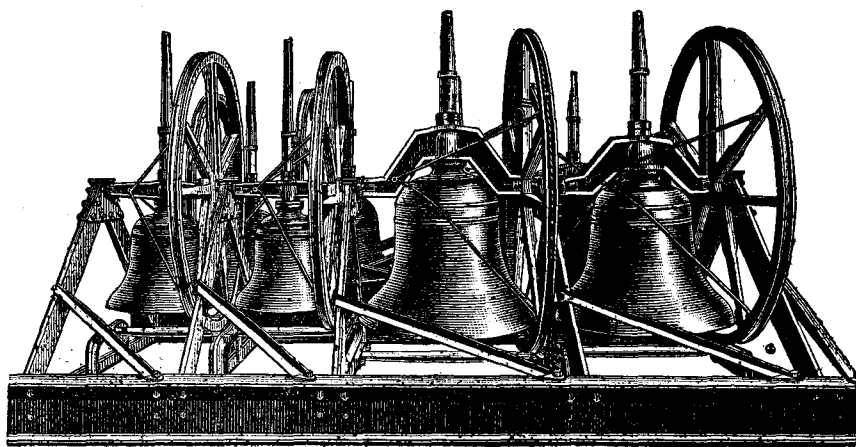
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