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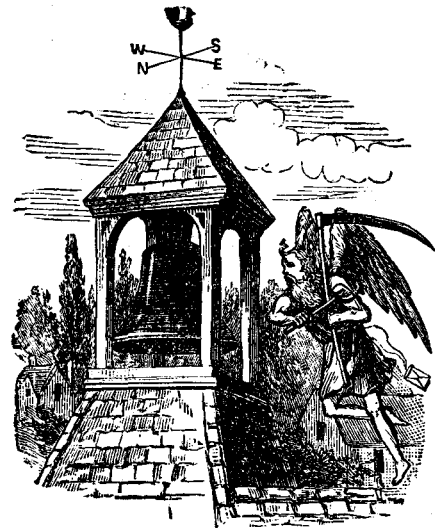
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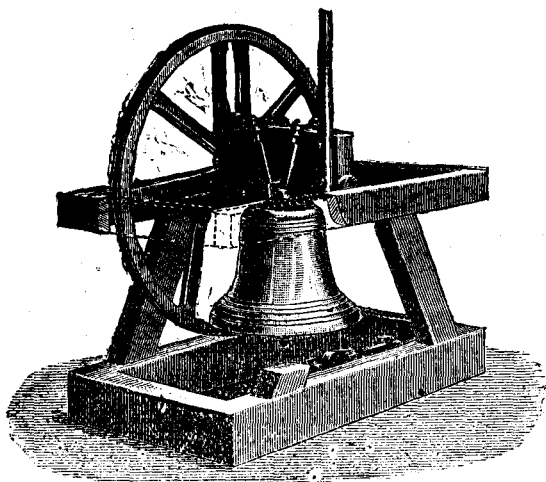
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THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association, postponed from November last in consequence of the lamented death of the Rev. N. Bolingbroke, the late Hon. Sec., was held, pursuant to notice, at Ipswich, on Monday, February 10th. There was a good muster of members, chiefly from the Suffolk portion of the diocese, and several of the clergy, accompanied by their ringers, amongst the places represented being Ipswich, Norwich, Kelsale, Coddensham, Leiston, Helmingham, Woodbridge, Eye, Great Yarmouth, and others.

Divine Service was held at the church of St. Mary-le-Tower at 12.45, which was fairly well attended by the ringers, and an impressive and exceedingly practical and useful address was given by the Ven. Archdeacon Woolley on the necessity and value of "thoroughness" in all our undertakings, with special application to the duties of ringers as Church office-holders. He took his text from 2 Chron. xxxi. v. 21: "He did it with all his heart, and prospered."

The headquarters of the day were at the "Coach and Horses" hotel in Brook Street, where an excellent dinner was served at 1.30, to which seventy-four sat down, and did ample justice to the good fare provided. The Ven. Archdeacon presided, and was supported by the Rev. Canon Turnock, Captain A. P. Moore, who was acting as Secretary pending the appointment of a successor to the vacant office, the Rev. Dr. Raven, vicar of Fressingfield, the Rev. Charles Ward, of St. Nicholas, Ipswich, the Rev. T. R. Simkin (Kelsale), the Rev. R. W. Pitt (Lopham), the Rev. J. F. Hastings (Great Yarmouth), the Rev. H. Earle Bulwer, and others. The usual loyal toasts having been duly honoured,

Captain Moore proposed a vote of thanks to the Archdeacon for his sermon, and for his kindness in taking the chair at the dinner. The Archdeacon having replied,

The Rev. Canon Turnock rose to propose "Prosperity to the Association." In doing so, he explained the anomalous position in which the Association was for the moment placed by being without either a President or a Secretary, in consequence of which no regular report could be presented to that meeting, nor any statement of accounts, these being unavoidably held over till the next General Meeting which would probably be held at Norwich in the autumn. At the same time he trusted that the present difficulties would be promptly surmounted, and that the Association would still have before it a long career of usefulness and success, in which it would have his heartiest support and sympathies.

Captain Moore in his reply reminded the meeting that the first business they had to do was to appoint a President in the room of the late Dean of Norwich, who having resigned the Deanery, had also resigned the presidency of the Association, and he wished to suggest to the meeting that they could not do better than elect Dr. Raven to that office if he would consent to take it, and begged to propose him as President accordingly.

This having been seconded and approved by hearty cheers, and Dr. Raven having signified his acquiescence, he was formally and unanimously appointed. In his speech acknowledging the honour accorded to him, the rev. doctor alluded to the great interest he had always taken in the history of church bells and the labour he had devoted to the subject, his work on the "Bells of Suffolk" being now ready, and one on the "Bells of Essex" nearly complete, so that when that was published the whole of the bells from Lincolnshire to Kent inclusive would have their histories recorded.

At the request of Captain Moore, who felt that his voice could only be imperfectly heard at the other end of the room, the Rev. H. Earle Bulwer requested the meeting to proceed to the appointment of a Secretary. In doing so, he paid a well-deserved tribute to Captain Moore for having assumed the direction of the Association at a critical moment, and ventured to convey the thanks of the Association to him for having done so. He thought that as they now had a President, it was fitting that he should exercise his office, by commending to them some one for the Secretaryship.

The President expressed the hope that Captain Moore would continue to do the duties of Secretary, with some one to assist him. Captain Moore expressed his willingness to do so, if no

one else could be found, rather than that the Association should collapse; but feeling himself unequal from various causes to fill the post, he would prefer some other selection.

The President thereupon proposed the Rev. H. Earle Bulwer. Mr. Bulwer explained the reasons which made him reluctant to undertake the office, but said that like Captain Moore, he would do it rather than see the Association in jeopardy; but he would do it only on one condition which he wished candidly to place before the meeting, viz., that he should have a free hand with regard to the reorganisation of the Association on a more workable basis. That reorganisation would include the division of the diocese into suitable districts, each with a District Secretary, with clearly defined duties, and responsible to and in constant communication with the head Secretary. On that condition he would be happy to undertake the Secretaryship, and do his best for the welfare of the Association.

Mr. Catchpole proposed, and Mr. Cooper seconded the following resolution: "That the Rev. H. E. Bulwer be appointed Secretary, and that it be an instruction to the Committee to carry out the details of the Local Secretaryships." This was unanimously carried, and the remaining business was then proceeded with, the President in the chair, the Archdeacon being obliged to leave.

The Rev. H. E. Bulwer reminded the members that they had one important duty to perform at this meeting, viz., the appointment of representatives to the Provisional Committee of the proposed National Council. Having explained how the matter at present stands, he requested that two names be submitted to the meeting now, as it could no longer be delayed. Mr. Catchpole proposed and Mr. F. Thompson seconded the appointment of the Rev. H. E. Bulwer and Captain Moore, and on the motion being put they were unanimously chosen.

Seventeen performing members, and one honorary and performing member were admitted.

It was resolved (all standing), that a message of condolence should be conveyed to the family of the late Secretary in their sad bereavement.

The members then separated to proceed to the various towers in the town, which were again pouring forth their music in various methods, till the shades of evening brought a very successful and encouraging meeting to a close.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Canterbury district was held at Faversham on Monday, February 3rd, the Rev. E. W. Carpenter presiding. Representatives were present from Bobbing, Bough-ton, Canterbury, Elham, Hornhill, Faversham, Lyminge, and Sittingbourne. The minutes of the past meeting were read and passed. F. Bush of Elham, and E. Harris, of Hornhill were passed for full membership, and two others were admitted as full members, and another two as probationers. It was proposed by the Rev. E. W. Carpenter, and seconded by Captain Wood, that Mr. A. Foreman be elected Hon. Secretary of the branch for the ensuing year, and Mr. H. G. Fairbrass elected as representative on the Central Council. Both resolutions were carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting. The whole of the company then wended their way to the tower, and spent the time practising the "colts," after which the visitors retired to the temperance hotel, and refreshing the inner man, again made for the tower, and Stedman, Grandsire and Bob Major were heartily gone into. The party broke up shortly after 8 o'clock, evidently gratified with the day's proceedings.

THE JOHNSON ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

In honour of the memory of the late Mr. Henry Johnson, the St. Martin's Guild of Birmingham will continue to hold the usual annual dinner. The next will take place on Saturday, March 1st, at which A. P. Heywood, Esq., President of the Midland Counties' Association, will preside. Full particulars will be announced in our next. W. H. GODDEN, Hon. Sec. Finch Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

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ST. MARY'S SOCIETY, STRATFORD-LE-BOW.

An event of very great interest took place at the fortnightly meeting of the above society at their meeting-house on Tuesday, February 4th. After the usual business had been gone through, Mr. L. Bush, an hon. member of the society, rose and said—"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—I am very pleased to see this little society progressing so rapidly in the science of change-ringing. Although not a ringer myself, I am always pleased to be with you, and as you have begun to ring peals in the name of the society, I thought there ought to be some means of keeping a record of those peals, and I have very much pleasure in presenting the society with a new peal-book in which to keep a true record of your past and future performances, and may you go on and prosper." Mr. Bush then formerly presented the book to the Master.

Mr. S. E. Joyce, in a few well-chosen words, proposed that the peal-book just presented by Mr. L. Bush, be accepted with thanks. This was seconded by Mr. R. Turner, and carried with acclamation, the company rising and singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

The Master then rose and said that on behalf of himself and brother members in accepting such a present as this, their little society might well be proud of this day, as it would always remain a red letter day in the annals of their society. He was sure that every member, like himself, could not find words sufficient to express their gratitude to the respected donor, not only for this, but for other little presents that he had from time to time made to them; and he hoped the society would continue to prosper, and that the peals which were rung by the members and recorded in this book, may be a credit to them and the science of change-ringing.

A DAY'S OUTING.

On Sunday, February 2nd, two members of the Retford society walked to Everton, a distance of eight miles, to have a pull on a sweet-toned peal of six erected by Messrs. Taylor about 17 years ago. Starting by daybreak in the morning, Everton was reached about 8.45, and after some slight refreshment the picturesque little church was reached, when the visitors (Messrs. H. Haigh and J. W. Clark) with some of the local band rang a twelve-score each of Oxford and Violet Treble Bob Minor. The former was rang by C. Lindey (conductor, 1; John Swindon, 2; Jos. Swindon, 3; G. W. Stevenson, 4; J. W. Clark, 5; G. Brown, 6. In the Violet H. Haigh rang the 5th, the others as before. In the afternoon a 720 of Oxford was attempted for Mr. Clark, which came to grief through the breaking of a rope; and a second attempt collapsed through a like disaster. At length a 720 of Violet was rung in 25 mins. by C. Lindey (conductor), 1; F. Durdy, 2; J. Swindon, 3; G. W. Stevenson, 4; H. Haigh (first 720), 5; G. Brown, 6. For evening service a 720 of Kent. Jos. Swindon (conductor), 1; F. Durdy, 2; John Swindon, 3; G. W. Stevenson, 4; H. Haigh, 5; G. Brown, 6. Altogether a very pleasant day was spent, and the visitors cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing their sincere thanks to the Vicar (Rev. F. B. Ramsay) for the use of the bells, and to the Everton ringers for the way they were treated at their respective homes, and for making arrangements for a pull. The weather was all that could be desired, and the eight-miles journey home was not the least pleasure of the visit.

FARNHAM, SURREY.

The annual reunion of the Farnham branch of the Winchester Diocesan Guild took place on Tuesday evening, February 4th, at the "Queen's Head" hotel, and passed off most pleasantly, a splendid repast being provided. Captain G. H. Barnett occupied the chair, and Mr. G. Elliott was a genial vice. The loyal toasts, and "The Bishops and Clergy," were happily proposed from the chair. The healths of the churchwardens, chairman, and vice-chairman, were honoured, and votes of thanks were awarded to Messrs. Floate and Brown, who presided at the piano, and conducted generally to the harmony of the evening. A touch or two was rung on the handbells, and songs and recitations and songs were welcomed from several of the party.

THE LATE WILLIAM PAWSON.

As announced last week, the above-named gentleman died at his residence on Monday, February 3rd. He commenced his ringing career as a probationer at the Leeds parish church on April 13th, 1844, and was connected with that company up to the time of his death. He had been in failing health for the last six months, but was able to attend to his duties in the tower up to the end of last year. He was a member of the Yorkshire Association from its foundation, and took part in eleven peals, and it is estimated that he rang about nine peals previous to that event. He took part in the first peal of Kent Treble Bob Maximus, and Oxford Treble Bob Royal ever rung by the Association, and his record shews performances in Stedman Caters, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Major, and Grandsire Triples. He was well-known throughout the country as a founder of handbells, upon which he was himself no mean performer, both in tunes and changes. His remains were interred at Burman-tofts Cemetery, Leeds, on Wednesday, February 5th, and was attended by representatives from Bradford, Wakefield, Pudsey, Holbeck, and Leeds. The Leeds parish church company rang a course of Grandsire Triples on the handbells, which were cast by the deceased, previous to the cortege leaving his residence, and also a double course of Grandsire Triples at the grave-side. In the evening, with the assistance of some of the visitors, a course of Kent Treble Bob Royal was rung with the bells half-muffled at Leeds parish church, and the bells were also rung half-muffled for service on Sunday, February 2nd, as a last token of respect to his memory. By his demise the Leeds parish church company have lost an excellent ringer and member. Messages of condolence were received from Mr. W. H. Howard (York), and Mr. T. Clark (Sharow), which the Leeds parish church company beg to acknowledge.

THE YORK MINSTER SOCIETY.

The members of the above society held their anniversary at Mr. George Reed's, the Lowther Hotel, on Wednesday, February 5th. The chairman, Mr. Howard, proposed the usual loyal toasts, also the health of the Archbishop Dean and Chapter, and referred in a kindly manner to the way in which the Dean was always willing to assist the ringers, and it was drank with enthusiasm. Mr. Thompson next proposed "The City Members and Donors," which was duly honoured; after which songs were rendered by Mr. Hodgson and Mr. West. The chairman also proposed success to "THE BELL NEWS," and also the host and hostess, which was drunk with musical honours. Between toasts, songs were rendered by Messrs. Fearnley, Dawson, Worth, Parkinson, and Long, and a most enjoyable evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

THE ST. JAMES SOCIETY, LONDON.

Members are requested to attend the next meeting on Monday, February 17th, which will be held at the Essex Head, Essex Street, Strand, after ringing at St. Clement's, when a representative will be chosen for the Provisional Committee of the Central Council. G. T. McLAUGHLIN, Hon. Sec.

BELL ACCIDENT AT READING, BERKS.—On Sunday, January 26th, six members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild started for a 720 of Oxford Treble Bob, for the afternoon service, and when nearly completed, the gudgeon of the tenor broke, and down came the bell, smashing the wheel and some of the planking underneath, but fortunately she did not come through, neither was any damage done to the bell, which is a little more than 15 cwt. The ringers made a rush for the door, leaving the ropes flying about the ringing chamber, one of them, in rushing down the steps lost his coat tail. The bell has been going bad for a long time, and on examining the broken gudgeon, it was seen that it had been partly broken for years, and only held by about a quarter of an inch.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country, to the great injury of our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

"Take Stock."

Our friend Mr. Attree has once more furnished us with his annual balance-sheet of peals, and in doing so has again provided us with abundant material for thought. Probably the last three columns of his analysis will receive the most attention, giving as they do the relative positions of the various Associations and Societies for the past three years. From these columns it will be seen that the first seven have collectively kept their previous year's positions, while the Worcestershire Association has gradually forged its way up during those three years from the 28th on the list to the 8th, and on the other hand, the Surrey Association has dropped from 9th place to the 18th. The Gloucester and Bristol Association has also risen from 21st to 11th, and the Essex from 19th to 5th. With these exceptions there is little material variation, which fact would appear to indicate a pretty equal amount of energy in peal-ringing all round.

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Regarding the methods rung, the return demonstrates most forcibly the hold which the "four standard methods" have amongst us, for out of the 797 peals rung, 123 were Treble Bob, 321 Grandsire, 130 Plain Bob, and 119 Stedman, a total of 693. In double and Surprise methods the Midland Counties heads the list, while in six-bell peals the Sussex Association tops the lot very considerably with their total of 28.

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But what is perhaps one of the most interesting portions of Mr. Attree's return is the record for December. Here the twenty-six peals scored by the Sussex Association during that month are—to say the least—very suggestive. I know this is a tender spot with our Sussex friends, they don't seem to like being twitted about it, but whether it is with the object of winning their challenge bell or coming out at the top of Mr. Attree's list, there can be no doubt about it that their score is abnormally large as a general rule during the last month of the year. Had it not been for this fact, they would almost assuredly have had to be content with second's place, the Oxford Guild with their fifteen peals being the only other Society which got into double figures during that month.

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Well, Mr. Attree has once more placed us under a debt of obligation, and I sincerely trust that his return will be productive of good results in causing our friends connected with various organisations to look around them and see where they can improve their position in peal-ringing. There are, of course, different opinions existing amongst us with regard to the ringing of peals. The temptations to score at the risk and expense of good ringing is only too manifest, but taking it altogether, if a band is really anxious to improve, the accomplishment of a good and well-struck peal is something which they will strive for. Thus their practices and even their Sunday ringing will be made a means to this end. This is a laudable ambition, one which is deserving of every encouragement. In this light I view Mr. Attree's returns as a sort of barometer indicating where exists the most energy to attain perfection in our work of ringing.

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With the words of our Editor on this matter I cordially agree, and trust his observations will meet with that attention which

they so fully deserve. Our peal-ringing performances ought of a certainty to be placed above suspicion and so that "no semblance of doubt should attach itself to any of them." His concluding sentence properly "hits the nail on the head;" with him I sincerely trust that "this yearly analysis will be faithfully revered as the truthful register of the year's work, and that it should be the bouden duty of all to sacredly guard it from fraud in the shape of doubtful performances."

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The sensible and practical letter from Mr. R. S. Story shews that the moveable louvres mentioned by me the other week have been tried at Whitley, with—as was the case in the other instance I named—satisfactory results. Where it is practicable to fix these, there can be no doubt that this plan is infinitely preferable to either taking away the louvres altogether and leaving the windows perfectly open, or on the other hand walling up the windows in the vain attempt to box in the sound of the balls. I scarcely agree with our Editor in thinking that no good can come out of this little controversy. On the contrary, I believe that if our friends in various parts who have had this sound difficulty to contend with would give us the benefit of their experiences in a concise manner, like Mr. Story, we might be able to gather such information as would enable our friends who suffer from this annoyance, to adopt some mode of mitigating the cause of complaint—architects notwithstanding.

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The "Lancashire Schism"—as our Editor calls it—has at length become an acknowledged fact. Though the approach of this regrettable circumstance has been evident for weeks back, I was no less sorry to read the reports on Saturday last. We—as I have remarked on previous occasions—cannot afford to have discussions in our midst; if our work of organisation is to succeed, we must have that unity which is so essential to strength. But as I may have occasion to refer to this matter more fully at some other time, I leave it for the present with feelings of anxiety as to its future development.

FREE LANCE.

LONG MELFORD, SUFFOLK.

As is customary with the ringers of this place, the morning of Tuesday, January 14th—that day being the Rector's birthday—was ushered in by some capital ringing in honour of the event. The Rector (Rev. J. C. Martyn) has exercised his ministry, beloved and honored by his parishioners, for the last twenty years. On the morning in question a capitally-struck touch of 768 of Kent Treble Bob Major was rung by A. Symonds, 1; A. Ambrose, 2; H. Smith, 3; S. Slater, 4; W. Duce, 5; P. C. S. Scott, 6; J. Bird, 7; O. Garwood (conductor), 8.

On the same evening the ringers were entertained to a capital supper at the "Lion" hotel, by Mr. Charles Spilling, jun., son of the respected warden of Melford Hospital, for their alacrity in ringing "memory peals" on Saturday, January 11th, being the day on which his father completed his 90th year. During the evening the Rector joined the company, and in giving "The Health of Mr. Spilling, sen.," spoke of him as an excellent governor of the above-named noble institution for upwards of 20 years. The toast was most cordially drank. It may be mentioned that Mr. Spilling, sen. is still in vigorous health, and can sign his name without the aid of glasses. The ringers wish him many happy returns; and hope the present festivity may be repeated on his 100th birthday.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a most convivial manner, song and sentiment going the usual round. Before leaving the Rector very kindly thanked the company for giving him such a merry peal in the morning.

THE SOCIETY OF TRINITY YOUTHS.

[ESTABLISHED 1782.]

The Annual Dinner of this Society took place on Saturday, February 1st, at the "Trafalgar" Hotel, Greenwich, a very large number of members and friends being present.

The Master (Mr. Wm. Bedwell) presided, supported by Messrs. F. W. Thornton, E. E. Richards, and the Rev. C. J. Palmer; the vice-chair being occupied by Mr. H. Fife. An excellent repast, to which full justice was done, was served in the "Nelson" Hall (the scene of many Liberal Ministerial Whitebait dinners), and gave great satisfaction.

Dinner being concluded, the programme opened with a well-executed pianoforte solo, by Mr. W. Tyack, after which the usual loyal toasts were duly given and honoured.

The Chairman, in appropriate terms, gave the toast "Our Absent Friends."

Selection on the handbells by Messrs. Crowder, Deal, Edridge, and Pheasant.

Mr. E. E. Richards, replying, stated that the veteran Henry Bright regretted his enforced absence through illness, and repeated the words of the late Henry Johnson—"God bless you all."

The toast of the evening, "The Society of Trinity Youths," was next given by the chairman, who briefly alluded to the good work done since its revival. The toast was received with "Kentish fire."

Mr. F. W. Thornton (Hon. Sec.), who on rising to reply was received with cheers, said: I thank you for the enthusiastic manner in which you have received this toast. Perhaps a few words concerning the Society's work, from one who has had the honour to serve it since its revival, will not, on this auspicious occasion, be considered out of place. Briefly, then, we commenced operations in 1888 with but thirteen members, and virtually without a tower wherein to practice. Thanks to the energy, tact, and influence of the Rev. Herbert Cockey, and the help of a few willing hands, we were enabled soon to secure St. Alphege, Greenwich, for our headquarters, with the use of a vestry-room for business purposes—a thing, by-the-bye, unknown in London, the tavern being generally selected for business matters, when the weather is unfavourable for a "gutter" meeting. Numerous difficulties presented themselves, but happily we surmounted them all, and since then matters have gone smoothly. Gentlemen, we have laboured hard in this district for belfry reform and extension of the Exercise. With regard to the former, I think we can say with truth, that in our midst belfry reform is an accomplished fact. The clergy of this neighbourhood have treated the Society with much kindness, and supported it in various ways by placing towers at our disposal, and by subscribing annually to our treasury. Towers where beer and tobacco were consumed are now recognised to be a most important part of the Church, and the ringers, when they enter the belfry, whether it be for duty or pleasure, carry out their work with due reverence. So much for belfry reform. Now what about extension of the Exercise? Well, gentlemen, very few peals indeed have been accomplished, and they all in one method. I hope for pardon if I say I am very glad of it, for this reason—I fail to see what benefit would accrue to the Society, supposing for instance that 100 peals were rung during the space of twelve months. It might place us near the top of Mr. Attree's analysis; it would certainly help to fill the peal book, and bring up individual scores, but nought else. Gentlemen, this Society was not established for the practice of Grand-sire Triples; we do not want the peal-book continually before us with Holt's ten-part, six-part, one-part, etc. What we want and hope to do is to assist beginners to master some of the higher methods (and I appeal to the many accomplished ringers present to-night to help us, and put aside Grand-sire peals for a time), then, if they succeed in emulating the Trinity Youths of a century ago by ringing peals in say half-a-dozen of the best methods, all honour due to them for their pluck and perseverance, and what a credit to those who have assisted in their progress. I have rung upwards of 30 peals of Grand-sire, but have learned to look upon the time occupied by those peals and attempts as valuable time absolutely wasted. Now, when my time is somewhat limited, I am unable, to my great regret, to

impart the little knowledge I possess to those anxious to become ringers. The latter part of last year was a rather unfortunate period for us, since a serious accident at Greenwich closed the doors of our headquarters, and compelled us to seek refuge at Lewisham, where, I will add with gratitude, we were met most kindly by the clergy and churchwardens, who have done all in their power for our comfort. I wish that all clergymen whose towers contain bells would take a leaf from the Lewisham volume, and visit their belfries a little more; they would soon probably see the necessity and advantage of belfry reform. With regard to Greenwich, I am happy to say the money for repair of the bells is coming in fast, and I believe and hope our next annual meeting in June will be held there. The Vicar has honoured me with a seat on the executive committee, in which capacity I will endeavour to be of service to the Society. I mentioned just now that we commenced with thirteen members. We increased this number to fifty-six by June last; the total this evening is eighty-one. I trust by our next meeting we shall more than complete the century. Several young ringers are coming along, under the care of Mr. Conyard, at Crayford, also at Lewisham; in fact so rapid is the progress made by some of these young men, that they will soon develop into practical ringers. Altogether, gentlemen, I think you will admit the revival of this Society was a decided step in the right direction, and that the tree planted in 1888 has not only blossomed, but brought forth good fruit. Five months hence your staff of officers will undergo a change, at all events, in one instance. Before I retire I trust you will give your support to a movement for the establishment of quarterly meetings in the outlying districts where we have members, viz.: Chislehurst, Crayford, Bromley, etc. A visit to one of these places will form an agreeable Saturday afternoon excursion, and will, I am sure, do an immense amount of good. In thanking you again for your kind reception of this toast, let me say this in conclusion. You have several towers at your disposal, courteous steeple-keepers, the support of the clergy and laity, an efficient staff of officers, and last but not least, you have the success of the past eighteen months to look back upon. Let all these stimulate you to renewed exertions on the Society's behalf, and so enable it to extend still further its sphere of usefulness.

The Chairman next proposed the toast of "The Clergy" in felicitous terms.

The Rev. C. J. Palmer, who was cordially received, emphasised the interest taken in bellringing by the clergy. It was due, he thought, to a lack of intimacy, still to be regretted, between parson and people, that Societies had not yet fully succeeded in eradicating the old evils that existed in belfries. For himself, as in all Church work, so most especially in what concerned ringers, he felt that intercourse both in the belfry and round the festive board between parson and people, was both enjoyable and useful. He could not altogether agree with Mr. Thornton that meetings in a vestry instead of in some more public room, were desirable, for surely ringers of one Society might well show their neighbours how orderly their meetings were. He was himself a novice in the art of change-ringing, and recognised the generosity with which experienced ringers helped their weaker comrades. As treasurer of the Society his duties were not onerous, but what he could do he very gladly did, and would continue to do as long as the Society entrusted any work to him.

The Rev. R. P. Roseveare, of St. Dunstan's College Catford, endorsed all that his friend Mr. Palmer had said. He too was a novice of a less advanced type, and wished it were possible that boys at school could have instruction in bell-ringing. He desired to learn himself, that he might be the means of introducing the art in the schools with which he was connected.

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of "Kindred Societies and the change-ringing press," alluded to the regrettable absence of the Editor of "THE BELL NEWS," and said that ringers throughout the country were deeply indebted to that paper. The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

The Chairman next gave "The Visitors," to which Mr. H. Fife suitably responded.

Mr. Thornton, in proposing "The Dinner Committee," alluded to the great trouble and care bestowed upon the arrangements by those gentlemen. The toast was received with cheers,

and Mr. Tyack, who was greeted with applause, thanked the company for their hearty reception of the toast, and remarked that although the dinner had given them a deal of anxiety and care, it had throughout been a labour of love.

Mr. Thornton, in appropriate terms, briefly proposed "The Health of the Chairman, and that gentleman having responded, "Auld lang syne" and the "National Anthem" brought a very interesting evening to a close. The proceedings were interspersed with songs by various members of the company, most of which showed exceedingly good taste.

NEW BELLS AT GOOLE PARISH CHURCH, YORKS.

A new ring of eight bells (from the foundry of Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough) with new organ and vestries, has just been added to this parish church. Tuesday, the 4th instant, was the day appointed for the opening ceremony and dedication, and was regarded as a kind of holiday by the inhabitants. As a local print has it, "the peals sent forth by the ringers of Holy Trinity church, Hull, from the church tower, novel as they were in their sound to the great majority of church people, seemed to induce a holiday spirit, which found vent in the gay decoration of the shipping and many places of business with bunting. From the spire of the parish church flew the union jack, while from the cross to the corners of the tower strings of flags of varied shape and hue helped to draw further attention to the elegant heaven-directed spire of which Goole may be fairly proud."

The bells are in the key of F sharp, tenor 16 cwt. They are hung in a very strong new bell-frame of English oak, supported by cast-iron braces well trussed and bolted together. A chiming apparatus (Ellacombe's) has also been provided. The whole work has been executed by Messrs. Taylor, and has given the greatest satisfaction.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.

NOTICE.—The next monthly monthly ringing meeting will be held at Pudsey on Saturday, February 22nd. Ringing from 3 p.m. Meeting at the New Inn at 6 p.m. The officers for the next twelve months must be nominated at this meeting.

HERBERT W. NEEDHAM, Hon. Sec.

49, Green Mount Street, Beeston Hill, Leeds.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

A District Meeting will be held at Eastbourne to-day, Saturday, February 15th. The towers of St. Mary's, All Saints, and Christ Church, will be open for ringing during the day. Business Meeting at the "New Inn" hotel at 2.30; cold luncheon at 1.30, and tea at 5 p.m. also at the same place.

GEO. F. ATTREE, Hon. Sec.

JAS. E. WORSSELL, Asst. Hon. Sec.

Correspondence.

STEDMAN TRIPLES.

SIR,—When I said in my last remarks that my next peal would probably be a peal without a four or six-bob set, I had in view the very peal given in your last issue by Mr. Washbrook. I also saw that it would contain thirteen three-call sets, and that half of the 6-7's would come at hand-stroke. There does not appear to be any possible way of getting over the first of these difficulties, but in this case we may call a single at 14 and 11 and so prevent all such course-ends as 253461, and get all the 6-7's one way. This will cost forty more singles and twenty more three-call sets. I should like to point out in connection with my No. 8, that the full value of the shunting singles is brought out by the fact of the peal containing so many 6-7's. At the same time by sacrificing some of the 6-7's, a variety of different arrangements may be had with five less three-call sets. Also in connection with peal 9, I very carelessly inserted a 5-6-7-8 course between a single at 11 and 9 (giving a course with seven calls in succession) when I should have inserted it between a single at 9 and 11 by calling the single at 9 in the sixth course. It is somewhat gratifying to find that my peals have caused such encouraging remarks

to come from my brother explorer, Mr. Heywood. At the same time it is not impossible not to notice how anxious our friend Mr. Washbrook appears to be to convince the ringing world that some of us are all behindhand with our discoveries.

J. J. PARKER.

MR. ATTREE'S ANALYSIS.

SIR,—In your remarks last week upon Mr. Attree's valuable analysis, you say that it should be "faithfully revered as the truthful register of the year's work." Your remark of course pre-supposes the absolute accuracy of the analysis, and must be my apology for trespassing on your space. On looking through "BELL NEWS" I find seven peals of Treble Bob, four of Double Norwich, and six of Stedman recorded there as having been rung by the Royal Cumberland Society in 1889; but in the analysis that society is credited with only two peals of Treble Bob, three of Stedman, and none of Double Norwich. On the other hand there are several peals of Grandsire and plain methods, some fourteen peals in fact, put down to that society which do not rightly belong to it. The error is of course of no consequence except so far as it tends to weaken faith in the analysis, which interests all ringers so much.

E. F. COLLE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

SIR,—I should like to ask (through your valuable paper) the Hon. Secs. of the above Association why there has not been a Quarterly Meeting meeting arranged and notice put in "THE BELL NEWS." I saw one was to be held at Arlsey on Saturday, June 4th, but what I can hear it never came off, because notice enough was not given in "THE BELL NEWS," not until the very day it was to be held. We see other Associations get their notice in "THE BELL NEWS" three weeks and a month before time, but the Beds. Association gets theirs in the very day it is to be held, and this is the very reason why there are so few attend these meetings. Is it because there are two Secs. and one leaves it to the other to send it? Far better there was only one, then probably we should get the work done. I cannot see what work there is for two Secs.; very likely one or the other will give a little information and let the members know if there is to be another meeting or not before the Easter one, and if not, what is the reason.

A MEMBER OF THE B.A. of C.R.

THE SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.

SIR,—It is not my usual custom to take any notice of anonymous letters either sent to me through the post or inserted in our paper, especially when as in the present case the subject referred to is of no interest to the Exercise at large, but as our friend "Free Lance" has asked the question "What is the matter with the Sussex Association just now?" I would reply that so far as I know it is in its usual state of health. An Honorary Secretary's work in connection with a County Association of change-ringers would indeed be like the proverbial policeman's life—"not a happy one,"—if in addition to the usual correspondence (which in my case amounts to about fifty letters per month), he was expected to reply to anonymous correspondents every week or two in "THE BELL NEWS." In conclusion I would inform those members of the Sussex County Association who are in the habit of sending complaints for insertion in "THE BELL NEWS," that my address is the same as given in last year's report, and that any question sent to that address shall receive a full reply by return of post.

GEO. F. ATTREE, Hon. Sec.

THE WINCHESTER GUILD.

SIR,—Seeing in your issue of January 25th an account of the Winchester Diocesan Guild District meeting at Weybridge, your correspondent "H. A. S." asks questions and answers them. One question he asks: Was the place inconveniently situated. He answers No; it was within easy reach of Walton, Woking, Bagshot, etc. As I belong to the Bagshot branch, I beg to state that Bagshot is badly situated (it being only a branch line), and if any of our band had attended the meeting, we should have had to leave Weybridge soon after the service, as the last train from Weybridge to Bagshot via Woking arrives at the latter at 7.7 p.m., and the last, via Virginia Water, arrives at Bagshot at 8.20, so it would have been useless for any of us to attend.

T. J. G.

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The Bell News & Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1890.

THE result of the meeting of the Norwich Diocesan Association on Monday last at Ipswich is eminently satisfactory. The members have elected for their president a gentleman who is more than a mere enthusiast upon bells; while the new secretary is perhaps the most popular ringer in the diocese, and the one among all others who is able to restore the fortunes of the Association to something beyond their original vigour. The proposal to divide the unwieldy diocese into districts, each one having its requisite corresponding officer, is in our opinion the best, and in fact the only mode by which the Chief

Secretary may continue in touch with the whole of the towers in union with the Association. We are sorry that our space prevents us this week more fully viewing the future prospects of this Association at greater length. We may conclude our observations by expressing a hope that the members will do all they can to render the new secretary's duties as light as possible. The office carries a great deal of work with it, and therefore every one should be careful not to increase the work by neglect or indifference.

The Metropolis.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, February 8, 1890, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, PIMLICO,
A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5040 CHANGES. Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.

ARTHUR W. BARKUS* .. Treble.	*RICHARD T. WOODLEY .. 5.
GEORGE T. McLAUGHLIN* .. 2.	JOHN M. HAYES .. 6.
HENRY R. NEWTON* .. 3.	HENRY G. FRUIN .. 7.
CHALLIS F. WINNY .. 4.	FRANCIS E. DAWE .. Tenor.

Composed by the late HENRY JOHNSON, and Conducted by FRANCIS EDWARD DAWE.

The above is a three-part composition which has never been previously performed, and is the first peal rung on the bells with the tenor turned in. The bells were deeply muffled as a last tribute of respect to the loving memory of Mr. Henry Johnson, sen., of Birmingham, an honoured member of the above Society, who died on the 7th ult., in his 81st year. *First peal in the method.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, February 8, 1890, in Five Hours and Thirty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW, BETHNAL GREEN,
A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 8896 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

JAMES PETTIT Treble.	ISAAC J. SHADE 5.
WILLIAM COOTER 2.	SAMUEL E. JOYCE 6.
MATTHEW A. WOOD 3.	EDWIN HORREX 7.
HENRY SPRINGALL 4.	WILLIAM GREENLEAF .. Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM HARRISON of Mottram, and Conducted by JAMES PETTIT.

On the above date William Cooter attained his sixty-fifth birthday. His brother ringers heartily congratulated him on the occasion.

SHADWELL, MIDDLESEX.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Monday, February 10, 1890, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' COMPOSITION. Tenor 16 cwt.

SAMSON BURTON* .. Treble.	*EMANUEL HALL 5.
SAMUEL E. JOYCE 2.	HENRY SPRINGALL 6.
GEORGE J. SMITH 3.	SAMUEL HAYES 7.
YORK GREEN 4.	THOMAS BAKER Tenor.

Conducted by HENRY SPRINGALL.

*First peal of Stedman. S. Burton hails from Nottingham.

The Provinces.

ABINGDON, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, February 1, 1890, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt. in Eb.

JAMES W. WASHBROOK .. Treble.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON .. 5.
WILLIAM ADKINS 2.	WILLIAM NAPPER .. 6.
ALFRED P. GODDARD 3.	JAMES H. SHEPHERD .. 7.
THOMAS BLACKBOURN .. 4.	ARTHUR BURGESS .. Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by JAMES W. WASHBROOK.

CARSHALTON, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, February 5, 1890, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

WILLIAM MORLEY* Treble.	JOHN PLOWMAN 5.
ERNEST WALKER* 2.	JOHN HARDING 6.
FRANK HOLDER† 3.	JAMES TRAPPITT 7.
EDWARD MATTHEWS 4.	HENRY BROOKS Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN PLOWMAN.

*First peal. †First peal with a bob bell. Henry Brooks is 65 years of age Messrs. Plowman and Trappitt belong to Beddington; the rest are local men.

BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, February 7, 1890, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

JOHN C. TRUSS, JUN. .. Treble.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON .. 5.
THOMAS BLACKBOURN .. 2.	JOHN EVANS 6.
RALPH BIGGS 3.	JAMES W. WASHBROOK .. 7.
FREDERICK BIGGS 4.	EDWARD ELBURNE .. Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES W. WASHBROOK.

LOUGHBOROUGH.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, February 8, 1890, in Three Hours and Twenty-three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES;

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

A. W. MATTHEWS* .. Treble.	F. A. UNDERWOOD .. 6.
AMOS CRESSER 2.	E. CARTWRIGHT 7.
J. SMITH 3.	E. READER 8.
J. W. TAYLOR, SEN. .. 4.	W. T. BILLINGHURST .. 9.
W. TYLER 5.	S. SMITH Tenor.

Composed by J. CARTER, and Conducted by W. T. BILLINGHURST.

*First peal.

FRIEZLAND, SADDLEWORTH.

THE UNITED COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 8, 1890, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST,

5040 CHANGES IN SEVEN DIFFERENT METHODS UPON SIX BELLS;

Being a 720 each of the following:

DUKE OF YORK, YORKSHIRE DELIGHT, KENT, MERCHANT'S RETURN, NEW LONDON PLEASURE, OXFORD, AND VIOLET.

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JOSEPH W. SHAW .. Treble.	SAMUEL DICKEN 4.
GEORGE T. SHAW 2.	JAMES DICKEN 5.
WILLIAM DICKEN 3.	JOHN T. DICKEN .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOSEPH W. SHAW.

DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND ADJOINING DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 8th, 1890, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES.

THOMAS HILL Treble.	JOSEPH FELLOWS, SEN. .. 6.
WILLIAM R. SMALL .. 2.	SAMUEL SPITTLE 7.
SAMUEL REEVES 3.	JOHN GOODMAN 8.
WILLIAM MICKLEWRIGHT .. 4.	JOHN SMITH 9.
JOSEPH FELLOWS, JUN. .. 5.	REUBEN HALL Tenor.

Composed by WILLIAM KENT, of Birmingham, and Conducted by SAMUEL REEVES.

The band met for a peal of Stedman Triples, but owing to one not turning up three others were got together and the above peal in the inverted Tittums position with the 6th twenty-four courses behind the 9th and twenty-four courses behind the 8th, was rung for the first time.

SHEFFIELD.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 8, 1890, in Three Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5297 CHANGES;

Tenor 41 cwt.

CHARLES BOWER .. Treble.	SAM THOMAS 6.
CHAR. HENRY HATTERSLEY .. 2.	CHARLES JACKSON .. 7.
WILLIAM LOMAS 3.	ARTHUR BREARLEY .. 8.
WILLIAM BURGAR 4.	WILLIAM DAVIES .. 9.
THOMAS HATTERSLEY .. 5.	WILLIAM CHALLONER .. Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by CHARLES HENRY HATTERSLEY.

This peal, which has the treble in seconds place throughout, has the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th their extent behind the 9th, with the 2nd bell never there. It is obtained in the least number of courses possible, and is the first peal composed and rung with these qualities. Mr. Davies hails from Liverpool; and Mr. Jackson from Hull.

WOOBURN, BUCKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, February 8, 1890, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' COMPOSITION.

Tenor about 16 cwt.

JAMES W. WASHBROOK .. Treble.	JOHN EVANS 5.
THOMAS BLACKBOURN .. 2.	RALPH BIGGS 6.
FREDERICK BIGGS 3.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON .. 7.
SYDNEY GOODCHILD .. 4.	BENJAMIN PAGE .. Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES W. WASHBROOK.

This is the first peal of Stedman on the bells, and was rung with great difficulty owing to the small bells slipping wheel.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.

THE HERTS AND ESSEX ASSOCIATIONS AND THE ST. PETER'S SOCIETY.

On Saturday, February 8, 1890, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES.

EDWARD HULL .. Treble.	JESSE W. BREWER .. 6.
E. PERCY DEBENHAM .. 2.	HENRY BREWER .. 7.
ARTHUR HULL† 3.	*HENRY G. ROWE .. 8.
GEORGE W. CARTMEL .. 4.	WALTER BATTLE .. 9.
H. H. L. BUCKINGHAM .. 5.	DAVID GIBBONS .. Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE W. CARTMEL.

Rung on the occasion of the erection of a board recording the first peal of Grandsire Caters by an entirely local band at St. Albans. *First peal of Caters. †First with a bob bell.

DEWSBURY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 8, 1890, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

A. SPURR .. Treble.	J. A. IDLE 5.
M. GARFORTH 2.	J. CHAPPEL 6.
G. CRAWSHAW 3.	D. STEPHENSON .. 7.
W. ILLINGWORTH* .. 4.	W. DIXON Tenor.

Composed by W. GOODALL and Conducted by G. CRAWSHAW.

*First peal. J. A. Idle belongs to Dewsbury; the rest belong to Osset.

BOLTON, BRADFORD.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 8, 1890, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 15 cwt.

BERNARD E. HOWE* .. Treble.	*ALFRED RILEY 5.
HENRY RAISTRICK 2.	JAMES COTTERELL .. 6.
JAMES MAWSON 3.	BEN. T. COPLEY .. 7.
GEO. TITTERINGTON .. 4.	S. PALFRAMAN .. Tenor.

Composed by H. HUBBARD and Conducted by BEN. T. COPLEY.

*First peal of Major. All members of the Society of Copley Scholars. This peal was rung for a double event—the wedding of Mr. S. H. London (one of the Scholars), and the restoration to health of Mr. J. H. Hardcastle, from a very severe and dangerous illness.

. GLOSSOP, DERBYSHIRE.

THE UNITED COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, February 8, 1890, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

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

JOHN SIDEBOTHAM Treble.	WILLIAM HADFIELD .. 5.
WILLIAM HARROP 2.	MORRIS WILLIAMSON .. 6.
THOMAS JACKSON 3.	ARTHUR LAWTON 7.
JESSE B. HIBBERT 4.	JOSEPH MALONEY Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by JOHN SIDEBOTHAM.

Messrs. Jackson and Hibbert hail from Whitfield; Sidebotham and Williamson from Mottram; the rest belong to the local company.

LICHFIELD, STAFFORDSHIRE.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, February 8th, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
TAYLOR'S SIX-PART. Tenor 19½ cwt. in E.

EDWIN GALLIMORE Treble.	THOMAS HOLMES 5.
FRANCIS SEDGWICK 2.	FREDERICK J. COPE 6.
HENRY MEACHAM 3.	WILLIAM FEARNYHOUGH .. 7.
JOHN AUSTIN 4.	HENRY J. GALLIMORE .. Tenor.

Conducted by FREDERICK J. COPE.

Messrs. Holmes and Austin hail from Burton-on-Trent, and were elected members previous to starting.

HANLEY CASTLE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND ADJOINING DISTRICTS
ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday February 8, 1890, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

5040 CHANGES OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES;

Being Thirty-two 6-scores with extremes, and Ten with Plain Leads, each called differently.

Tenor about 16 cwt.

ARTHUR ALLEN* Treble.	ALBERT PITT 4.
FREDERICK LANE* 2.	WILLIAM TARLING 5.
ROBERT G. KNOWLES .. 3.	WILLIAM WORTHINGTON Tenor.

Conducted by ROBERT GEORGE KNOWLES.

*First 5040. F. Lane hails from Castlemorton.

DUFFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

(THE DUFFIELD BRANCH.)

On Monday, February 9, 1890, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE OXFORD BOB MAJOR,
5040 CHANGES. Tenor 17 cwt.

WILLIAM CLARK Treble.	GEORGE HINGLEY 5.
SAMUEL JOHNSON 2.	REV. C. D. P. DAVIES .. 6.
A. PERCIVAL HEYWOOD .. 3.	BENJAMIN SUGDEN 7.
HENRY MIDGLEY 4.	WILLIAM HICKLING .. Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by A. PERCIVAL HEYWOOD, Esq.

In this peal, which is now rung for the first time, the 2nd and 3rd are never in 6ths place.

CAERLEON, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

On Monday, February 10, 1890, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CADOC,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
VICARS' SIX-PART. Tenor 7½ cwt.

ROMULUS LE VESCONTE .. Treble.	HY. SHEARN 5.
LOT STAFFORD 2.	EVAN DAVIES 6.
FRANK GREEN 3.	FRANCIS E. WARD 7.
WM. H. ARNOLD 4.	JOHN W. JONES Tenor.

Conducted by FRANCIS E. WARD.

The above was rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late 171 colliers, who, by an explosion at the Llanerch colliery, a few miles from here, met their death on Thursday, February 6th.

BOUGHTON-UNDER-BLEAN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, February 11, 1890, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

5040 CHANGES ON SIX BELLS;

Being four 720's of Plain Bob and three 720's of Grandsire Minor, each called differently.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

WILLIAM W. BOULDEN .. Treble.	EDWARD E. FOREMAN .. 4.
JOHN BURCH 2.	FREDERICK T. HARRIS .. 5.
HERBERT F. FOREMAN .. 3.	GEORGE A. RANSOM .. Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM W. BOULDEN.

First peal on six bells by all, and supposed to be the first 5040 on the bells.

DUFFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

(THE DUFFIELD BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, February 12, 1890, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5008 CHANGES.

GEORGE DAWSON Treble.	GEORGE HINGLEY 5.
SAMUEL JOHNSON 2.	WILLIAM HICKLING .. 6.
A. PERCIVAL HEYWOOD .. 3.	BENJAMIN SUGDEN 7.
HENRY MIDGLEY 4.	REV. C. D. P. DAVIES .. Tenor.

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and Conducted by Rev. C. D. P. DAVIES.

Date Touches.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

STRATFORD-LE-BOW (Middlesex).—On Sunday evening, February 2nd, for Divine Service at St. Mary's church, the local company rang a date touch of Grandsire Triples (1890 changes), in 1 hr. T. Baker, 1; S. Joyce, 2; A. Cutmore, 3; Y. Green, 4; R. Turner, 5; H. Springall (conductor), 6; S. Hayes, 7; D. Sutton, 8. Composed by J. H. Barratt, of Stepney. The above touch contains the Queen's, Tittums, Whittington's, and the twelve 7-4's, eighteen 4-6's, and eighteen 6-7's.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

WEST HAM (Essex).—On Tuesday, February 4th, at the parish church, a date touch of 1890 Grandsire Caters, in 1 hr. 19 mins. T. Baker, 1; S. Joyce, 2; A. Cutmore, 3; G. Pearl, 4; S. Hayes, 5; J. P. Bradley, 6; H. Springall (conductor), 7; H. Torble, 8; H. Randall, 9; F. Searle, 10. Composed by J. P. Bradley.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

REIGATE (Surrey).—On Monday, February 3rd, at the parish church, a date touch of Union Triples (1890 changes), in 1 hr. 7 mins. E. Dewey, 1; F. Hoad, 2; J. Bashford, jun. (conductor), 3; R. Arnold, 4; F. Arnold, 5; E. Moses, 6; W. Argent, 7; J. Howard, 8. Composed by Josiah Wathen, of Tewkesbury.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

BEDFORD.—On Saturday, January 25th, at St. Paul's church, it being St. Paul's Day, a date touch of Grandsire Triples (1890 changes), in 1 hr. 12 mins. J. Spencer, 1; F. Sharp, 2; H. Sharp, 3; S. J. Cullip, 4; F. Smith, 5; C. W. Clarke (conductor), 6; I. Hills, 7; W. Page, 8. Composed by G. Hayward, of Bromsgrove. Also 240 Bob Major. J. Spencer, 1; S. J. Cullip, 2; F. Smith, 3; H. Sharp, 4; F. Sharp, 5; W. Allen, 6; C. W. Clarke (conductor), 7; I. Hills, 8.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

HEYWOOD (Lancashire).—On Sunday evening, February 2nd, for Divine Service at St. Luke's church, eight members of the Roehdale branch of the above Association rang a date touch of Grandsire Triples (1890 changes), in 1 hr. 9 mins. J. Kay, 1; J. Pilkington, 2; Jno. Partington, 3; J. Millett (conductor), 4; Jos. Partington, 5; W. H. Walsley, 6; J. Harrison, 7; James Millett, 8. Composed by A. Percival Heywood, Esq. Tenor 22½ cwt. in Eb.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.

BIRMINGHAM.—On Sunday evening, February 2nd, for Divine Service at St. Chad's (R.C.) Cathedral, a date touch of Stedman Triples (1890 changes), in 1 hr. 10 mins. J. Jones, 1; J. Carter (conductor), 2; W. Brook, 3; J. Scott (longest touch in the method), 4; R. Hackley, 5; J. T. Perry, 6; A. Hackley, 7; W. Sanigar, 8. Composed by A. P. Heywood, Esq.

MOSELEY.—On Sunday evening, February 2nd, after Divine Service at the parish church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples (1890 changes), in 1 hr. 7 mins. C. Sparkes, 1; A. Barnes (St. Albans), 2; C. Barnacle, 3; G. Walker, 4; J. Jones, 5; J. T. Perry (composer and conductor), 6; A. Hackley, 7; J. Witts, 8. The above contains Queen's, Whittington's and the twenty-four 6-7's.

ELMORE (Gloucestershire).—On Friday evening, January 17th, at the church of St. John the Baptist, a date touch of Grandsire Doubles (1890 changes), in 1 hr. R. Prosser, 1; W. Ward, 2; T. Harmer (conductor), 3; R. Ellis, 4; H. Merrett, 5; W. Butler (longest touch), 6.

LONGNEY (Gloucestershire).—On Wednesday evening, January 8th, at St. Lawrence's church, a date touch of Grandsire Doubles (1890 changes), in 1 hr. 1 min. W. Ellis (conductor), 1; R. Ellis, 2; W. Ward, 3; A. Longney, 4; R. Gardner, 5; E. Taylor, 6.

MOORSIDE, OLDHAM (Lancashire).—On Thursday, January 30th, at St. Thomas's church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples (1890 changes), in 1 hr. 7 mins. A. Butterworth (conductor), 1; J. Taylor, 2; W. Pitman, 3; J. Pilkington, 4; W. Hall, 5; S. Stott, 6; L. Hampson, 7; J. T. Prince (first attempt at this length), 8. Composed by the Editor of "THE BELL NEWS." S. Stott hails from Oldham; J. Pilkington from Heyside; the rest are of the local company.

SITTINGBOURNE (Kent).—On Sunday, January 26th, at the parish church, a date touch of Bob Major (1890 changes). J. Wilson, 1; E. Price, 2; J. Mann, 3; G. Ransome, 4; E. J. Bottle, 5; F. Harris, 6; C. Willshire, 7; S. Snelling (conductor), 8.

ORMSKIRK (Lancashire).—On Monday, January 27th, at the parish church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples (1890 changes), in 1 hr. 8 mins. J. Prescott, 1; J. Pilkington, 2; P. H. Harvey, 3; J. Sholicar (composer and conductor), 4; W. J. Taylor, 5; W. Ellis, 6; G. Prescott, 7; T. Martland, 8.

CROSTON (Lancashire).—On Wednesday, January 29th, for practice at the parish church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples (1890 changes), in 1 hr. 8 mins. J. Pye, 1; J. Sholicar (composer and conductor), 2; T. Bannister, 3; J. Hale, 4; R. Hough, 5; J. Ashcroft, 6; W. Sumner, 7; H. Taylor, 8. J. Sholicar hails from Ormskirk; the rest belong to the local company.

Miscellaneous.

STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

NORTON (Staffordshire).—On Sunday evening, January 26th, for Divine Service at the parish church, 720 Violet Treble Bob in 27 mins. W. Tabbernor, 1; E. Glover, 2; J. Wood (conductor), 3; G. Walker, 4; J. W. Brough, 5; W. Baddeley, 6. Also on Sunday, February 2nd, 720 Bob Minor in 26 mins. J. W. Brough, 1; W. Tabbernor, 2; J. Wood, 3; E. Glover, 4; G. Wood, 5; W. Baddeley (conductor), 6.

BUCKNALL (Staffordshire).—On Tuesday, January 28th, at the parish church, 720 Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and eighteen singles) in 28 mins. C. Rushton, 1; E. J. Wheeldon, 2; J. Warren, 3; J. Eyre, 4; G. Hobbs, 5; W. Twigg (conductor), 6. And on Saturday, February 1st, on the occasion of the monthly meeting, 720 Grandsire Minor (thirty-four bobs and two singles) in 27½ mins. C. Rushton, 1; E. J. Wheeldon, 2; J. Warren, 3; J. Eyre, 4; G. Woods, 5; W. Twigg (conductor), 6. First 720 in the method by all except G. Woods. The 720 of Bob Minor is supposed to be the first rung with that number of bobs and singles.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

FENNY STRATFORD (Bucks).—On Saturday, February 1st, by the kind permission of the Rev. A. H. Barrow, a mixed company of the Aspley Guise and Woburn ringers paid a visit to the above place, and rang a 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor at the parish church. E. Norman, 1; W. Mynard, 2; Cyril Herbert, 3; M. Lane, 4; Rev. W. W. C. Baker, 5; W. Chibnall (conductor), 6. Also 360 Oxford Treble Bob Minor. E. Norman, 1; W. Mynard, 2; Rev. W. W. C. Baker, 3; Cyril Herbert, 4; W. Chibnall, 5; M. Lane (conductor), 6. Various other touches were rung. And 720 of Plain Bob Minor.

A. Smith (first 720), 1; E. Norman, 2; W. Mynard, 3; M. Lane, 4; Cyril Herbert (conductor), 5; W. Chibnall, 6. Also on the hand-bell belonging to the newly-formed company, a course of Bob Major. E. Herbert, 1-2; Cyril Herbert, 3-4; Chas. Herbert, 5-6; M. Lane, 7-8. The best thanks of all the visitors are accorded to the Messrs. Stilton who so satisfactorily arranged matters in the tower.

BEDFORD.—On Thursday, January 23rd, for practice at St. Mary's, 720 Double Court Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles). J. Spencer, 1; C. W. Clarke (conductor), 2; H. Sharp, 3; I. Hills, 4; S. J. Cullip, 5; F. Sharp, 6. Also on Tuesday, January 19th, 720 Woodbine Treble Bob (nine bobs). S. J. Cullip, 1; C. W. Clarke (conductor), 2; H. Sharp (first 720 in the method), 3; F. Smith, 4; I. Hills, 5; F. Sharp, 6. And on Sunday evening, January 26th, for Divine Service at St. Paul's church, 1024 Kent Treble Bob Major in 43 mins. W. Allen, 1; F. Sharp, 2; H. Sharp, 3; S. J. Cullip, 4; F. Smith, 5; C. W. Clarke (conductor), 6; J. N. Frossell, 7; I. Hills, 8. Tenor 27 cwt. in D. Longest touch in the method by Messrs. F. and H. Sharp and F. Smith.

BATH AND KEYNSHAM ASSOCIATION.

At the monthly meeting held at the Bath Abbey church, on Monday, February 3rd, a touch of 504 Grandsire Triples. F. Skuse, 1; J. Wotton (conductor), 2; W. Dicks, 3; G. Hill, 4; H. Wotton, 5; J. Fussell, 6; H. Brown, 7; N. Wake, 8. A 6-score of Grandsire Doubles. W. Lambert, 1; W. Simmonds, 2; W. Wills, 3; W. Eames, 4; H. Wotton (conductor), 5; W. Harford, 6. A touch of 56 Bob Triples. J. Wotton, 1; R. Lewis, 2; A. Wilcox, 3; C. Bell, 4; H. Mills, 5; J. Fussell, 6; H. Brown (conductor), 7; G. Butler, 8. And a 6-score of Grandsire Doubles. G. Crisp, 1; F. Skuse, 2; J. Wiltshire, 3; G. Hill (conductor), 4; W. Allen, 5; W. A. Gully, 6.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

EASTHAM (Cheshire).—On Christmas Eve, at the parish church, a 720 Plain Bob Minor. J. Haspray, 1; C. Baxter, 2; W. Smith, 3; J. Parr, 4; J. Hughes (conductor), 5; J. Rowlands, 6. And at midnight 720 Plain Bob, conducted by J. Parr. Also on New Year's Eve 720 Plain Bob, conducted by W. Smith. And 860 Grandsire Minor, conducted by J. Hughes; the rest standing as above. Also for practice on Thursday, January 23rd, 720 Kent Treble Bob. J. Haspray (first 720, blind), 1; C. Baxter, 2; W. Smith (conductor), 3; J. Parr, 4; J. Hughes, 5; J. Rowlands, 6. And on Sunday morning, January 26th, for Divine Service 360 Kent Treble Bob. Also for evening service 360 College Single Bob, conducted by J. Hughes. Tenor 12 cwt. The 720 of Treble Bob is the first by the local ringers on the bells.

WALLASEY (Cheshire).—On Monday, January 20th, for practice, at the parish church, a 720 of Grandsire Minor (22 bobs and 20 singles) in 24 mins. W. Webster, 1; R. Voas, 2; G. Voas, 3; S. Wood, 4; J. Rogers, 5; G. Rogers (conductor), 6. Also for Divine Service, on Sunday, January 26th, a 720 Grandsire Minor (38 bobs and 22 singles) in 25 min. W. Webster, 1; T. Rogers, 2; R. Voas, 3; N. Williams, 4; S. Wood, 5; G. Rogers (conductor), 6. Also for practice, on Monday, February 3rd, a 720 of Grandsire Minor (34 bobs and 14 singles) in 24 mins. W. Webster, 1; R. Voas, 2; S. Wood, 3; T. Rogers, 4; J. Rogers, 5; G. Rogers (conductor), 6. Also a 360 with R. Voas, 1; and W. Webster 3, for first time on an inside bell.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

GUILDFORD (Surrey).—On Sunday, January 26th, for Divine Service in the evening, 420 Union Triples. On Monday, January 27th, an attempt was made to ring Holt's six-part peal of Union Triples, as a birthday peal to the conductor, but after ringing 3 hrs., and within six leads of home, a trip occurred and the peal was lost, owing a great deal to the noisy belfry. F. W. J. Rees, 1; T. Colburn, 2; J. Heathorn, 3; J. J. Jones, 4; W. Grove, 5; C. W. Miller, 6; F. Bennett (conductor), 7; M. Brown, 8. On Thursday, February 6th, for practice, 672 Bob Major. M. Brown, 1; J. Heathorn, 2; G. Croucher, 3; F. W. J. Rees, 4; E. Heathorn, 5; C. Miller, 6; F. Bennett (conductor), 7; W. Grove, 8. On Sunday, February 9th, for Divine Service in the morning, 464 Bob Major. T. H. Colburn, 1; J. Heathorn, 2; J. J. Jones, 3; F. W. J. Rees, 4; E. Heathorn, 5; C. W. Miller, 6; F. Bennett, 7; W. Groves (conductor), 8. And in the evening, 1344 changes in the same method in 50 mins., by the same band, composed and conducted by F. Bennett, being the longest of Major by all the band.

FAREHAM (Hants).—On Monday, January 27th, at St. Peter's church, 504 Stedman Triples. J. Hewett, 1; C. Privett, 2; E. Warren (first 500 in the method), 3; F. Hill, 4; G. Grafham, 5; G. Passingham, 6; J. W. Whiting (conductor), 7; F. Coghlan, 8.

BAGSHOT (Surrey).—On Sunday morning, February 2nd, for Divine Service at St. Anne's church, 720 Grandsire Minor (thirty-four bobs and two singles). A. Harding, 1; T. Gould, 2; F. Francis, 3; O.

Harding, 4; H. Stapleton, 5; E. Spooner (conductor), 6. And in the evening 240 Grandsire Doubles and 240 Stedman Doubles. F. Francis, 1; T. Gould, 2; W. Stevens, 3; H. Stapleton, 4; E. Spooner (conductor), 5; W. Harding, 6. Also on Monday, February 3rd, 2520 changes, being 720 Oxford Treble Bob, 720 Kent Treble Bob, 720 Plain Bob, and 360 Grandsire Minor. W. Stevens, 1; T. Gould, 2; — Francis, 3; O. Harding, 4; H. Stapleton, 5; E. Spooner (conductor), 6. Tenor 21 cwt. This is the longest touch by all, also the longest on the bells.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

DALTON-IN-FURNESS (Lancashire).—On Sunday, January 19th, for morning service at the parish church, 720 Grandsire Minor (thirty-eight bobs and twenty-two singles), in 26 mins., taken from the *Clavis*. T. R. Jackson, 1; T. Townson, 2; J. Spencer, 3; *T. Stuart, 4; M. Caddy, 5; J. Burrows (conductor), 6. *First with a bob bell. Also on Sunday, January 26th, for morning service, 360 Grandsire Minor (eighteen bobs and twelve singles). T. R. Jackson (conductor), 1; T. Townson, 2; M. Caddy, 3; T. Stuart, 4; J. Spencer, 5; J. Burrows, 6. And for evening service, 720 Grandsire Minor (forty-four bobs and four singles), composed by R. Potter, in 25 mins. T. Watson, 1; *T. Jackson, 2; J. Spencer, 3; T. Townson, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows (conductor), 6. *First with a bob bell.

THE NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

GRIMSBY (Lincolnshire).—On Thursday, January 30th, at St. Andrew's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins. H. Fuller, 1; T. Jowett, 2; A. Shepherd, 3; H. Wood, 4; A. Bramall, 5; T. Nixon, 6; G. Weldon (first quarter-peal as conductor), 7; J. Chapman, 8.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

ROMFORD (Essex).—On Sunday evening, February 2nd, at St. Edward's church, eight members of this Association rang a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (composed by the Editor of "THE BELL-NEWS") in 44 mins. W. J. Pegrum, 1; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 2; *E. Lucas, 3; M. L. Myhill, 4; *W. H. Dallimore, 5; W. Nash, 6; *A. Whight, 7; *C. Dean, 8. *First quarter-peal. Lucas, Whight and Dean hail from Barking; Pegrum from Brentwood; and Dallimore from Holy Trinity, Barking Road.

ST. OSYTH (Essex).—On Tuesday, January 28th, a mixed company met, and by kind permission of the Rev. J. E. Potts, rang a 720 of Plain Bob Minor (four bobs and singles). Also a 720 Oxford Treble Bob. *A. J. King, 1; W. Hazell, 2; J. Starling, 3; A. Fuller, 4; J. Taylor, 5; W. J. Nevard (conductor), 6. *First 720 of Treble Bob, also the first 720 of Treble Bob rang on the bells.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

GILLINGHAM (Kent).—On Sunday morning, January 26th, for Divine Service at the parish church, 720 Grandsire Minor. F. Baxter, 1; A. Harris, 2; A. Hore, 3; G. Lindoff (conductor), 4; W. Haigh, 5; W. Cooke, 6. And for evening service 720 Kent Treble Bob. P. Taffs, 1; A. Harris, 2; A. Hore, 3; G. Lindoff, 4; W. Cooke, 5; W. Haigh (conductor), 6. Also on Tuesday, January 28th, 120 Stedman Doubles. W. Cooke, 1; A. Harris, 2; C. Waterman (Shorne), 3; G. Lindoff (conductor), 4; W. Haigh, 5; W. Bate, 6. And 720 Oxford Treble Bob. W. Easter (late of Harwich), 1; C. Waterman, 2; G. Lindoff, 3; J. Baker, 4; W. Cooke, 5; W. Haigh (conductor), 6. Also on Thursday, January 30th, 288 Kent Treble Bob Major. P. Taffs, 1; A. Harris, 2; J. Baker, 3; W. Haigh, 4; C. Waterman, 5; W. Cooke, 6; W. Easter, 7; G. Lindoff (conductor), 8. And on Sunday evening, February 2nd, for Divine Service, 1200 Bob Major. P. Taffs, 1; W. Cooke, 2; J. Baker, 3; G. Lindoff, 4; A. Hore, 5; W. Easter, 6; W. Evans, 7; W. Haigh (conductor), 8.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

COBBINGTON.—On Tuesday evening, January 21st, for practice, 720 Grandsire Minor, in 27 mins. E. Reynolds, 1; C. Hall, 2; E. J. Beatley (Colwall), 3; W. H. Fussell, 4; J. Thomas, 5; C. Greening (first 720 as conductor), 6. Also 360 Bob Minor, with C. Thomas, 1; E. Beatley, 3; the latter ringing his first touch of Bob Minor.

MATHON.—On Thursday, January 23rd, seventeen ringers attended this practice. Six-scores of Grandsire were rung, in which all took part. Also touches of Oxford Bob and Canterbury Pleasure Minor, conducted by Charles and Andrew Layton. And 360 Bob Minor. E. S. Kings, 2; J. Thomas, 3; A. Layton, 4; W. Powell, 5; C. Layton (conductor), 6. This was followed by a short turn at Stedman Doubles.

COLWALL.—On Monday, January 27th, 720 Grandsire Minor, in 26 mins. *A. Dipple, 1; E. J. Beatley, 2; *Rev. G. M. Custance, 3; *T. Marshall, 4; J. Field, 5; W. H. Fussell (conductor), 6. *First 720 of Minor. On Sunday evening, January 25th, for Divine Service, ten

6-scores of Grandsire Doubles. W. H. Fussell (conductor), 1; J. Leworthy, 2; A. Dipple, 3; T. Marshall, 4; J. Field, 5; C. Pedlingham, 6.

CRADLEY.—On Friday, January 24th, two 6-scores of Stedman Doubles, the first with Troyte's singles, the second with Snowdon's singles. W. H. Fussell (conductor), 1; *A. Hadley, 2; *C. Layton, 3; W. Tyler, 4; E. Watkins, 5; M. Williams, 6. *First 6-score of Stedman. Touches of Grandsire and Bob Minor were rung, in which two Suckley men [and Messrs. E. S. Kings, A. Hadley, Powell and others took part.

THE SOCIETY OF TRINITY YOUTHS.

On Sunday, February 2nd, on the occasion of a Confirmation by the Lord Bishop of Rochester, 1316 Grandsire Triples (containing the twenty-four 6-7s), in 43 mins. H. W. Edridge, 1; E. E. Richards, 2; T. G. Deal, 3; W. Tyack, 4; W. Weatherstone, 5; J. Crowder, 6; W. Bedwell (conductor), 7; T. Daynes, 8. Composed by H. Hubbard. After the Confirmation service 504 Grandsire Triples, in 18 mins., with J. E. Davis, 3; T. G. Deal, 4. Conducted by W. Weatherstone.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

CHESTER-LE-STREET.—On Sunday evening, February 2nd, for Divine Service at the parish church, 720 Bob Minor, in 30 mins. A. Thompson, 1; G. Curry (conductor), 2; J. Anderson, 3; W. Brown, 4; A. Meyers, 5; J. Swinburn, 6. Tenor 20 cwt.

BISHOPWEARMOUTH (Durham).—On Friday, January 31st, for practice at the parish church, 720 Bob Minor. R. Miller (non-member), 1; J. Cook (first 720), 2; G. Lowden, 3; T. Hudson, jun., 4; J. Field (first 720), 5; J. Naisby (non-member, conductor), 6. And on Saturday, February 1st, 720 Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 26 mins. T. Hudson, sen. (first 720 as conductor), 1; W. G. Newton (Durham), 2; W. Liddle (Durham), 3; R. C. Hudson, 4; T. Hudson, jun., 5; J. E. Avery (Durham), 6. Tenor 12½ cwt.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

TILEHURST (Berks).—On Wednesday, January 29th, for practice at the parish church, 504 Grandsire Triples in 16 mins. T. Pocock, 1; G. Hern, 2; C. Chapman, 3; G. Day, 4; W. Lawrence, 5; F. Hopgood (conductor), 6; J. M. Routh, Esq., 7; H. Smith, 8.

CAVERSHAM (Oxon).—On Sunday, February 2nd, for Divine Service at the parish church, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. H. Simmonds, 1; *A. W. Pike, 2; J. Hands, 3; G. Essex, 4; H. Smith, 5; T. Newman (conductor), 6. *First 720 in the method with a bob bell. Tenor 17 cwt.

THE MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

HENDON (Middlesex).—On Sunday evening, February 2nd, at the parish church for Divine Service, 360 Grandsire Doubles. C. Martin, 1; C. Crampton, 2; C. Tucker, 3; J. Barrett, 4; F. Pratt, 5; H. Martin, 6. Also after Divine Service 720 Plain Bob Minor (twenty-six singles), in 27 mins. H. Martin, 1; J. Cornell, 2; F. Carroway, 3; F. Sparks, 4; C. Martin (conductor), 5; C. Crampton, 6. And 360 in the same method. W. Childs, 1; J. Cornell, 2; C. Martin (conductor), 3; F. Carroway, 4; W. Tubbs, 5; C. Crampton, 6. *Handbell Ringing*.—On Saturday, February 1st, 360 Bob Minor. B. C. Pratchett, 1; C. Tucker, 2; T. Card, 3-4; C. Martin, 5-6.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

BRIGHTON.—On Sunday, February 9th, at St. Peter's church, for 11 o'clock service, 504 Grandsire Triples. D. Ross, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; H. Weston, 3; G. F. Attree, 4; J. Batts, 5; G. A. King, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; — Tugwell, 8. And for the 3.15 service, a 560 of Double Norwich Court Bob Major. J. Jay, 1; J. Reilly, 2; E. C. Merritt, 3; G. Williams, 4; G. A. King, 5; A. A. Fuller, 6; H. Weston, 7; G. F. Attree (conductor), 8. Also for the 5.30 service, a 576 Kent Treble Bob Major. A. A. Fuller, 1; J. Reilly, 2; E. C. Merritt, 3; G. F. Attree, 4; W. Allfrey, 5; H. Weston, 6; G. A. King, 7; G. Williams (conductor), 8. And for the 7 o'clock service a 504 of Stedman Triples. G. Williams, 1; G. A. King, 2; J. Jay, 3; A. A. Fuller, 4; G. F. Attree, 5; E. C. Merritt, 6; H. Weston, (conductor), 7; J. E. Worsell, 8.

HORLEY.—On Thursday, January 23rd, at the parish church, 546 of Grandsire Triples. G. Staplehurst, 1; W. Edwards, 2; S. Kenward, 3; J. Taylor (conductor), 4; T. Sparks, 5; P. Etheridge, 6; G. Apps, 7; J. Hitchcock, 8. Also recently, a 504 in the same method. A. Longhurst, 1; J. Taylor (conductor), 2; *E. Dewey, 3; J. Kenward, 4; G. Apps, 5; P. Etheridge, 6; W. Edwards, 7; J. Hitchcock, 8. Also on 4th of February an attempt for a peal of Grandsire Triples, which failed after ringing 1358 changes, owing to the tenor rope slipping her wheel. *Hails from Reigate.

ARUNDEL.—On Monday, January 27th, 720 Bob Minor. G. Treagus, 1; W. Twigg, 2; Rev. R. F. Tompkins, 3; C. Blackman, 4; F.

Luxford (conductor), 5; S. Long, 6. Also 504 Grandsire Triples. G. Treagus, 1; G. Balchin, 2; F. Luxford, 3; Rev. R. F. Tompkins, 4; S. Long, 5; C. Blackman (conductor), 6; W. Twigg, 7; A. Mills, 8. And on Sunday, February 2nd, 1260 Grandsire Triples. G. Treagus, 1; C. Blackman, 2; S. Long, 3; G. Balchin, 4; E. Ede, 5; F. Luxford (conductor), 6; H. H. Chandler, 7; W. Twigg, 8. Also on Monday, February 3rd, 504 Grandsire Triples. A. Mills, 1; Rev. R. F. Tompkins, 2; F. Luxford, 3; C. Baker, 4; S. Long, 5; W. Twigg (conductor), 6; E. Ede, 7; G. Baker, 8.

WORTH (Sussex).—On Sunday, February 2nd, by a mixed band, for morning service, 240 Oxford Treble Bob, and 120 Kent Treble Bob. B. Payne, 1; J. Cheesman, 2; C. Weedon, 3; G. Illman, 4; J. Akehurst, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. And after service 360 of Plain Bob. B. Payne, 1; C. Weedon, 2; I. Tullett, 3; J. Cheesman, 4; J. Akehurst, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. Also in the evening 720 Oxford Treble Bob. F. Streeter, 1; C. Weedon, 2; J. Cheesman, 3; G. Illman, 4; J. Akehurst, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. And 720 Violet. F. Streeter, 1; C. Weedon, 2; J. Akehurst, 3; J. Newnham, 4; J. Cheesman, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. And 360 of Woodbine. F. Streeter, 1; C. Weedon, 2; G. Illman, 3; J. Cheesman, 4; J. Akehurst, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. J. Akehurst and C. Weedon, hail from Capel; Cheesman from Balcombe; Newnham from Crawley; the rest are local men.

EAST GRINSTEAD (Sussex).—On Tuesday, February 4th, at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes), in 49 mins. C. Wren, 1; R. Billings, 2; A. Huggett, 3; J. Wren, 4; W. H. Wood, 5; S. J. Huggett, 6; A. Huggett (conductor), 7; G. Armstrong, 8.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF ST. JAMES, BRISTOL.

BRISTOL.—On Wednesday, January 22nd, at St. Matthew's church, Kingsdown, muffled touches of Grandsire Triples were rung, being the first anniversary of the death of Samuel Jones. Also on Friday, January 31st, at St. Philip's church, muffled touches were rung in memory of the late Mr. David Morgan. Both the above-named were formerly members of the above society, and were much respected among the ringing circles. Their names appear in most of the Bristol belfries as having scored peals of Grandsire, Stedman and Treble Bob, and both lived to a good old age.

BRIGHTON.—On Tuesday, January 30th, at St. Paul's church, the local ringers made an attempt to ring Holt's Original, but came to grief after ringing 2 hrs. and 57 mins., by the conductor calling "stand" through a shift course being made eleven leads from the finish. The performers were much disappointed, for the ringing had been good up to that time, each man keeping to his work steady and well, and the conductor keeping to his work and the calling in a very creditable manner. The bells were not stopped until the first single was reached although the conductor was satisfied the bells had shifted. H. Eves, 1; P. Allfrey, 2; A. Bennett, 3; T. Stepney, 4; F. Hill, 5; H. Weston, 6; W. Allfrey (conductor), 7; G. Hill, 8. H. Weston belongs to St. Peter's. Also on Sunday, January 12th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins. A. Allfrey, 1; J. Reilley, 2; P. Allfrey, 3; G. Biggerstaff, 4; F. Hill, 5; T. Stepney, 6; W. Allfrey (conductor), 7; G. Hill, 8. And on Sunday, February 2nd, 1050. A. Allfrey, 1; H. Rann (conductor), 2; F. Hill, 3; Biggerstaff, 4; — Stepney, 5; P. Allfrey, 6; W. Allfrey, 7; G. Hill, 8. A. Allfrey's longest touch, his age being only 15 years.

BOLTON (Lancashire).—On Saturday, February 1st, a mixed band of ringers ascended the tower of St. Saviour's church, and succeeded in ringing true and complete, the first half of Taylor's six-part peal of Grandsire Triples, consisting of 2520 changes, in 1 hr. 28 mins. The above was rung as a welcome to the new curate of the parish. R. Hart, 1; W. L. Holden, 2; P. Nuttall, 3; W. Gorton, 4; J. May, 5; J. Calderbank (first half-peal), 6; Jno. Whitehead (conductor), 7; Hy. Lord, 8. Tenor 20 cwt.

COOKLEY (Worcestershire).—On Thursday, January 16th, at St. Peter's church, 720 Grandsire Minor, in 25 mins. T. Whitley, 1; G. Davis, 2; S. Pitt, 3; W. Wakeman, 4; H. Williams (conductor), 5;

W. Smith, 6. First 720 by Whitley, Davis, and Pitts. And on Friday, January 31st, 720 Bob Minor, in 24 mins. W. Wakeman, 1; G. Davis, 2; H. Williams (conductor), 3; J. Crane, 4; W. Smith, 5; H. Smith, 6.

DEPTFORD (Kent).—On Sunday morning, February 2nd, for Divine Service at St. John's church, four 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles (each called differently). F. Davis (age 16), 1; J. Rose (conductor), 2; W. Jefferies, 3; J. Davis, 4; J. Laws, 5; W. Everard, 6.

GREAT BROMLEY (Essex).—On Wednesday, January 15th, for practice, 720 Kent Treble Bob, in 27 mins. G. Bowell, 1; *W. Hazell, 2; J. Starling, 3; *A. Fuller, 4; J. Taylor, 5; W. J. Nevard (conductor), 6. *First 720 in the method.

GREAT BENTLEY (Essex).—On Friday, January 24th, three 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles. A. Humm, 1; A. J. King, 2; A. Taylor, 3; W. J. Nevard (conductor), 4; G. Humm, 5. This was rung with the bells deeply-muffled as a last token of respect to W. Delf, Esq., who was churchwarden for four years. And on Sunday, January 26th, several 6-scores were rung with the bells muffled, for morning and evening service.

GREAT BARDFIELD (Essex).—On Saturday evening, February 1st, the St. Mary's company from Stebbing paid a visit to this place, and rang a 720 of Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles), on the bells of the parish church. *A. Barker, 1; H. Emery, 2; W. Farrow, 3; *W. Emery, 4; *E. Hynds, 5; *J. T. Barker (conductor), 6. This is the first 720 by the first four on church bells. *Members of the Essex Association. And some 6-scores of Grandsire and Plain Doubles, T. Ruffel, 2; E. Hynds (conductor). Touches of Bob Minor, Grandsire Doubles and St. Simon's were rung on the handbells. The bells, which have lately been rehung by Messrs Taylor, of Loughborough, are in first class ringing order.

LONG MELFORD (Suffolk).—On Saturday, January 11th, at the parish church, the local company rang 1824 Kent Treble Bob Major, in 1 hr. 10 mins., being the first part of the late Mr. H. Johnson's peal. S. Slater (conductor), 1; A. Ambrose, 2; H. Smith, 3; C. Honeybell, 4; T. King, 5; F. Wells, 6; J. Bird, 7; O. Garwood, 8. And a 560 Bob Major. J. Slater, 1; A. Ambrose, 2; H. Parker (first touch), 3; S. Slater, 4; T. King, 5; C. Honeybell, 6; G. Maxim (Cavendish), 7; O. Garwood (conductor), 8. On Saturday, February 1st, the undermentioned met with the intention of ringing a peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, but one not turning up till late 1152 was rung. S. Slater (conductor), 1; A. Ambrose, 2; H. Smith, 3; A. Symonds, 4; H. Duce, 5; F. Wells, 6; T. King, 7; H. Harper, 8.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Herts).—On Tuesday, January 21st, for practice, the local company rung 504 Stedman Triples. G. Rochester, 1; A. Brown, 2; T. Saban (conductor), 3; J. Tarling, 4; F. W. Tarling, 5; H. Saban, 6; W. Morris, 7; C. Matthews, 8. Also 216 in the same method. G. Rochester (conductor), 1; A. Brown, 2; T. Saban, 3; J. Tarling, 4; F. W. Tarling, 5; W. Morris, 6; H. Saban, 7; C. Matthews, 8. Also 364 Grandsire Triples. C. Matthews, 1; G. Rochester, 2; A. Brown, 3; T. Saban, 4; J. Tarling, 5; F. W. Tarling, 6; W. Morris (conductor), 7; H. Saban, 8. And on Sunday, February 2nd, for morning service, 504 Stedman Triples. G. Rochester (conductor), 1; N. W. Tarling, 2; T. Saban, 3; A. Brown, 4; W. Morris, 5; W. J. Pleasance, 6; H. Saban, 7; F. W. Tarling, 8. And for evening service, 420 in the same method. G. Rochester (conductor), 1; A. Brown, 2; T. Saban, 3; W. J. Pleasance, 4; J. Tarling, 5; H. Saban, 6; W. Morris, 7; C. Matthews, 8.

TAUNTON (Somerset).—On Sunday evening, February 2nd, for Divine Service at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, 504 Grandsire Triples in 21½ mins. W. Wakelin, 1; R. Crossman, 2; T. W. Radford, 3; J. Summerhayes, 4; J. Burge, 5; J. Maddock, 6; T. Doble (conductor), 7; J. Cridland, 8. Tenor 29 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs. Rung as a farewell touch to Mr. Wakelin, who is leaving Taunton for Barnstaple.

WIMBLEDON (Surrey).—On Tuesday, February 4th, for practice at the parish church, 720 Grandsire Minor (thirty-four bobs and two singles) in 26 mins. G. Hyde, 1; *F. M. Butler, 2; C. Hyde, 3; J. W. Cooley, 4; †A. Garrott, 5; †S. Frost, 6. Tenor 12 cwt. *First 720. †Members of the Surrey Association.

CORRECTIONS IN MR. ATTREE'S ANALYSIS.

In the analysis of peals published last week the names of three Associations, whose total of peals was the same, got transposed as to the methods rung. They should read as follows:—

		Jan. to Nov.	Decr.	Total	Treble Bob Methods.						Grandsire		On 6 bells		Plain Methods.		Double Methods.		Surprise Methods.		Stedman		Total	Position in 1886.	Position in 1887.	Position in 1888.
16.	United Counties' Association	19	..	2	..	21	..	15	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	21	..	8th	12th	11th
17.	Winchester Diocesan Guild	19	..	2	..	21	..	1	..	11	..	—	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	21	..	14th	16th	20th
18.	Surrey Association ..	18	..	3	..	21	..	5	..	10	..	—	..	4	..	1	..	—	..	1	..	21	..	15th	15th	9th

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DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—FEBRUARY MEETING.

A General Meeting of the above will be held at Shotley Bridge on Monday, February 17th. The Committee will meet at the "Commercial" inn at 1 p.m., and all members of the committee are especially requested to attend. Dinner at the "Commercial" inn at 2 p.m.; tickets, 1s. each to members, 2s. 6d. to non-members. The bells of St. Cuthbert's, Benfieldside (tenor 14 cwt.), Christ Church, Consett (tenor 17 cwt.), and St. Mary's, Lanchester (tenor 9 cwt.), will be open to ringers during the day. It is particularly requested that members who have not already done so will forward their subscriptions at their earliest convenience. It is also requested that secretaries of the different branches will forward at once an account of the ringing done in 1889 by the respective companies. This is very necessary in order to complete the report. The bells of St. Mary's (R.C.) church, tenor 22 cwt., will also be at the disposal of the ringers.

LANCELOT NEWTON, *Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.*

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A District Meeting will be held at Hatfield to-day, Saturday, February 15th, when by kind permission, the tower will be open from 3 p.m. Tea at 6 p.m. at the house of Mr. Kentish, after which the business meeting will be held. Members requiring cheap tickets to Hatfield by the Great Northern line will please send in their names to me not later than Wednesday, February 12th. Members whose subscriptions are in arrear, are asked to remit the same to the Secretary as soon as possible.

St. Albans.

E. P. DEBENHAM, *Hon. Sec.*

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—The next meeting of this branch will be held at the parish church, Oswaldtwistle, to-day, Saturday, February 15th. Belfry open at 2.30. Tea at 5 o'clock; tickets 1s. each.

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ROSSENDALE BRANCH.—The next meeting will be held at St. Paul's church, Ramsbottom, to-day, Saturday, Feb. 15th. Bells ready at 2.30. Meeting at 6 p.m. J. SHEPHERD, *Branch Sec.*

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—The next monthly ringing meeting will be held at Walton-on-the-Hill, near Liverpool (six-bell tower), on Saturday, February 22nd. The peal of six at Bootle will also be open for ringing. Bells ready at each place at 3.30. Meeting in the schoolroom at Walton at 6 p.m.

78, Cemetery Road, Southport.

RICHARD HILL, *Hon. Sec.*

THE LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Guild will be held at Southport on Saturday, February 22nd, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the adoption of rules, etc. The bells of Christ Church will be open for ringing from 3 p.m. Meeting in the schoolroom at 5.45 p.m. All ringers are cordially invited.

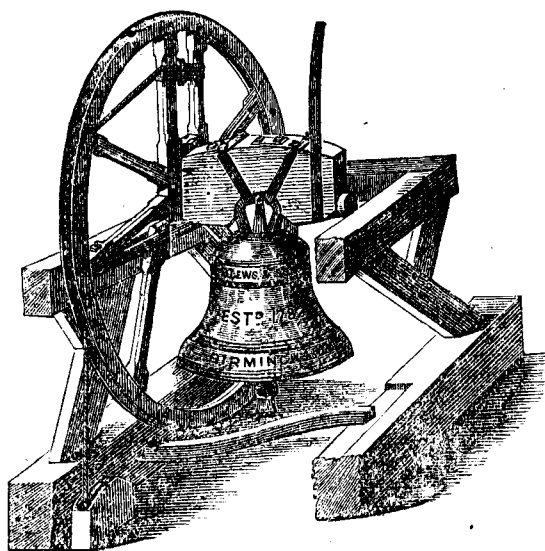
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W. BENTHAM, *Secretary pro tem.*

THE MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

There will be a ringing meeting of the above Association at St. Anne's church, Highgate, to-day, Saturday, February 15th. Tower open at 5 o'clock p.m.

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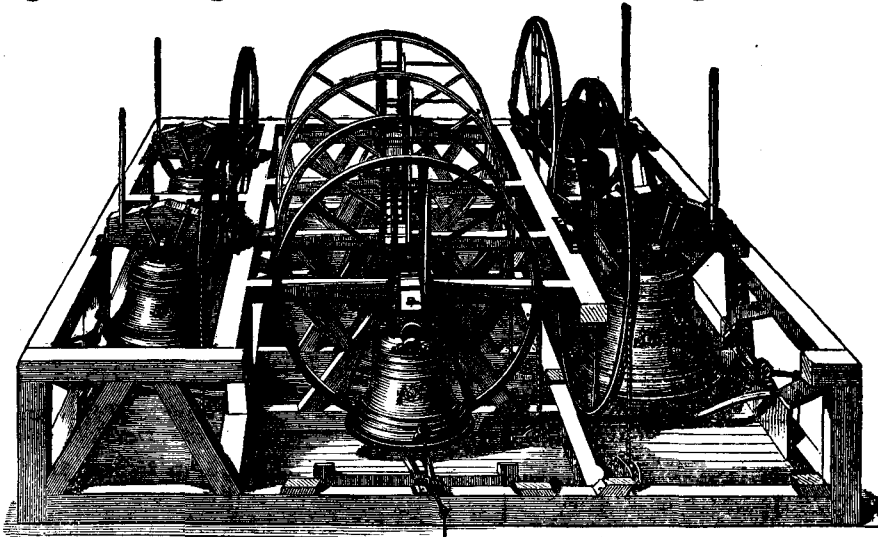
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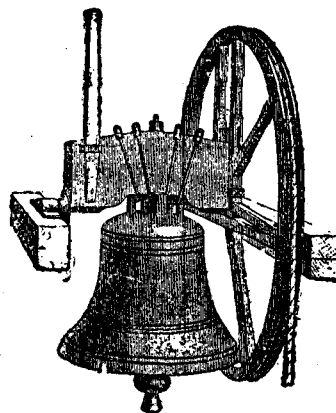
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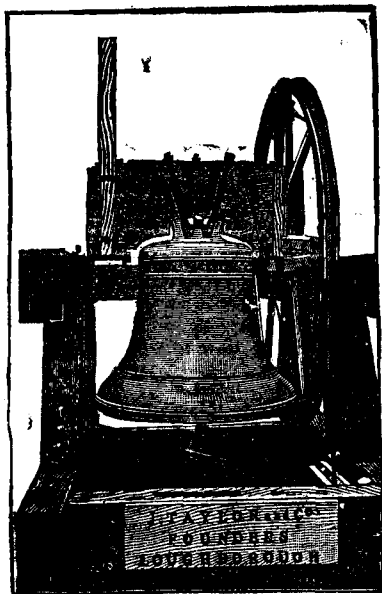
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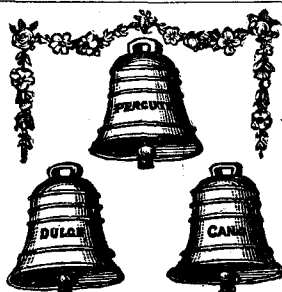
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