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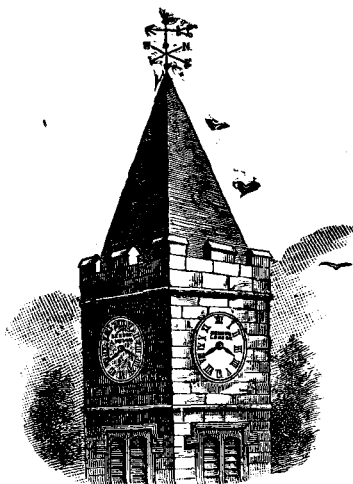


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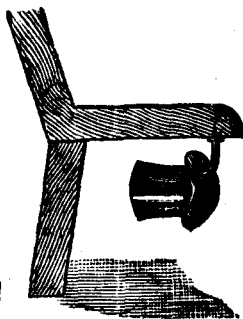
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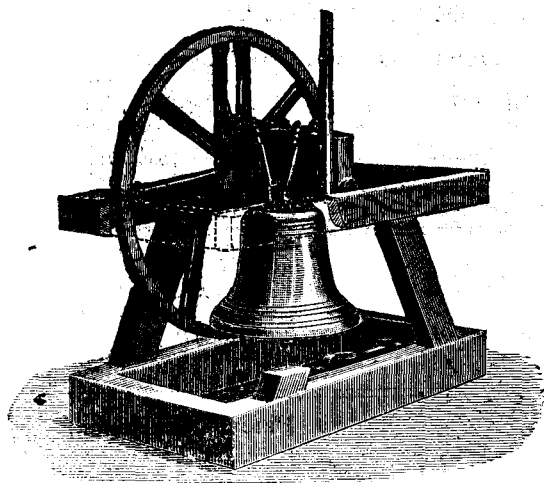
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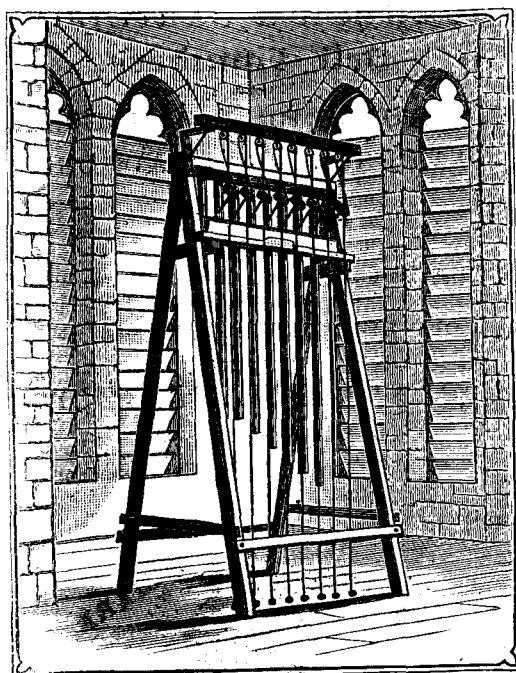
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## LANCASHIRE CORPORA L GABRIEL LINDOFF, R.E.

(Vide Portrait.)

The subject of our portrait in this week's number was born at Leiston, Suffolk, on the 19th of November, 1868. He commenced his ringing career in the month of October, 1884, under the tuition of Mr. John Button, the "father" of Leiston ringers. His first 720 was rung in the following April, and this was the first 720 by a Leiston band. In the following September he rang his first peal—a 5040 of Bob Major, conducted by his friend E. T. Shearing. He rang several other peals, principally Grandsire Triples, and on November 19th, 1886, he was successful in calling one of his own compositions at the first attempt. By this time he had got a good insight into all the standard methods, by visiting various towers in the county. On January 19th, 1887, a farewell peal was rung owing to his removal to Chatham to join the corps of Royal Engineers. At Chatham our friend found ringing at a very low ebb; a little Bob Minor at St. Margaret's church, Rochester, being the only ringing obtainable within a radius of ten miles. He at once put his heart into the work, and with the help of Mr. A. Haigh, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob were soon accomplished. He was very soon removed to Aldershot, and while here the Farnham company came in for the benefit of his instruction, five of them soon ringing their first peal. On returning to Chatham, Mr. LINDOFF joined the newly-formed company at St. Mary's, Gillingham. Within two months a peal of Grandsire Triples was rang at this church, which he conducted. Since that time he has acted as Instructor to the Gillingham company, which is now undoubtedly one of the best eight-bell companies in Kent. His work, however, has not been confined to his own company, but has extended to various towers in the county, and he has to a great extent aided in placing the Kent County Association at the top of Mr. Attree's list.

Up to the present time the subject of our memoir has rung forty-seven peals, in the following methods: Six bells; Bob Triples and Major; Grandsire Triples, Major, and Caters; Union Triples; Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Major; Stedman Triples and Caters. Of these, twenty-six were conducted and twenty-four were composed by him. His longest length was 6000 of Bob Major at Leiston in December, 1889. He however took part in an attempt for Mr. T. Day's 16,608 at Leiston, and essayed to call 10,176 of Kent at Aylesford, in both of which attempts nearly 10,000 changes were rung. A large number of the peals rung by our friend were first peals by the Kent County Association, notably the peals of Grandsire Major at Aylesford, Oxford Major at Gillingham, and Stedman Caters at Leeds.

It may here be mentioned that it was mainly due to GABRIEL LINDOFF that Thurstons' five-part peal of Stedman Triples was brought to the notice of the Exercise, the circumstances of which are no doubt fresh in the minds of all. The discovery created a considerable amount of interest at the time, and was made the subject of an article in "THE BELL NEWS" of September 20th, 1890, by the Rev. H. Earle Bulwer.

Mr. LINDOFF is a composer in various methods, and many of his peals have appeared in this paper. He is also a good conductor in every sense of the word, and one in whom a band may well repose confidence.

Notwithstanding his removal to the centre of so many eight bell towers, he has still a high regard for the Leiston bells and ringers, among whom he invariably spends his holiday, and where he is always cordially welcomed. He is a member of the College Youths, and the Kent, Norwich, and North Lincolnshire Associations.

We may conclude by remarking that he bids fair to take a very high position in the ringing world.

## WHICKHAM, DURHAM.

To celebrate the most successful season of ringing they have yet had, the Whickham branch of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association had a dinner and social evening at the "Crown" hotel in that village, on Friday, January 15th. The curate, the Rev. —. Parker, presided, A. D. Carr, Esq., taking the vice-chair. The visitors present were, Messrs. Holmes, Lindsey, Clapperton, and C. L. Routledge (honorary instructor to this branch), all of Newcastle. The dinner was an excellent one in every detail, as was testified to by the ample way every one did justice to it. The tables being cleared, the Chairman addressed the company on ringers' duties and privileges in the church, and complimented them on the improvement in their ringing of late. He proposed "The Health of Her Majesty the Queen," and touched feelingly on the terrible bereavement that had lately befallen the royal family and the nation generally in the death of Prince Albert Victor.

Mr. Geo. Stack, captain of the ringers, proposed "The Health of the Rector and Churchwardens," saying that though none of them were able to be with them that evening, they knew that they (the Rector, etc.) always gave them every support in their power. This was received with musical honours.

Mr. A. D. Carr, through whose efforts and influence the peal of six was put in Whickham tower, replied on behalf on his father (the Rector), hoping the day would not be far distant before they would have the other two bells to complete the octave, and promised a substantial donation, if the ringers would take up the work of getting other subscriptions in.

The Rev. Chairman then proposed the toast of the evening, "The Whickham Society of Ringers," which was also musically honoured.

On behalf of his fellow-ringers, Mr. R. Mordue thanked the company for the toast, and said the Society was now in a flourishing condition. Five of them, with Mr. Routledge's and his colleagues' assistance, had scored several 720s of Minor, and two or three more were making good progress, so that they hoped soon to be able to ring a 700 for every service, which would increase the service ringing to half-an-hour at least.

The vice-chairman proposed "The Health of the Visitors," and thanked them for the kindly interest they took in the Society and its progress. He trusted that every man would turn up at the practices in future.

Mr. C. L. Routledge, in replying, suggested that the authorities set aside a seat in church for the the ringers, so that on special occasions, such as harvest festivals, etc., they would not be crowded out. This would encourage them to attend all services too.

During the evening songs were interlarded with the speeches by Messrs. Clapperton, Mordue, Custance, Stark, Routledge, Barron, Easy, etc., Mr. W. Willis accompanying. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent.

## LEWISHAM, KENT.

Previous to ringing for the midnight service on New Year's Eve, the local ringers of St. Mary's church received an invitation from the Rev. Teignmouth Shore, one of the curates, to his house, where they found a capital supper awaiting them, to which ample justice was done. The handbells were afterwards brought out and a touch of Grandsire Triples indulged in, and after a hearty vote of thanks had been accorded to Mr. Shore, the party adjourned to the steeple, and rang touches of Grandsire Triples for the service, which the ringers attended. After the service the new year was rung in, and the ringers departed to their respective homes, after wishing each other a prosperous and happy new year, and much delighted with the treatment they had received, which came as a surprise to all.

## THE WATERLOO SOCIETY, LONDON.

At the General Meeting of this Society, held at St. John's, Waterloo Road, on January 13th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Mr. G. Wild, Master (re-elected); Mr. Malim, Treasurer (re-elected); Mr. W. Perrin (Steward); Mr. James E. Davis, Secretary, 272, Southampton Street, Camberwell, S.E.



LANCE-CORPORAL GABRIEL LINDOFF.  
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### THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS BRANCH.

The annual general meeting of this society was held at Wraysbury on Saturday. The proceedings were inaugurated by two peals of Stedman Triples rung in Old Windsor and Wraysbury towers, conducted by Mr. J. W. Washbrook, in which the Master of the Guild (Rev. F. E. Robinson) and the Vicar of Wraysbury (Rev. J. H. Hindson) took part. In sympathy with the universal mourning for the Duke of Clarence, the bells, both during the peals and subsequent touches, were wholly or half-muffled. Evensong was sung at Wraysbury at 2.30 p.m., at which there was a good attendance of members, and an excellent and thoughtful sermon was preached by the Rev. H. O. F. Whittingstall (Vicar of Great Marlow), on Numbers xv., 2 and 10. After tea in the schools, the usual business meeting was held, under the presidency of the chairman of the branch (Rev. A. H. Drummond, Vicar of Boyn Hill). Six clerical and forty-one lay members were present, including the Master and Secretary of the general Guild (Rev. R. H. Hart-Davis, Vicar of Dunsden). The Secretary and Treasurer having submitted their report and balance-sheet, which gave a favourable account of the progress of the branch during the past year, and which were duly adopted, the Chairman gave a short address. After expressing his pleasure at being again amongst them after absence from ill-health, he touched on the deaths of the Duke of Clarence, of the Rev. S. F. Marshall, who had been the inaugurator of an association which had subsequently developed into the present branch, and of Mr. H. Rogers, late of Boyn Hill belfry. He congratulated the branch on their progress, singling out the Hughenden ringers for especial commendation, and urged the interchange of visits for ringing between the various towers. He hoped that the reinforcement of the staff of instructors, including Messrs. J. W. Wilkins (Boyn Hill), W. E. Yates (Marlow), J. J. Parker (Farnham Royal), and J. Evans (Hughenden), would lead to a further advance in proficiency and peals rung, of which 19 were placed to the credit of the branch during the past year. He was opposed to the issue of certificates of merit to towers, as bringing in an element of competition foreign to the position of ringers as church officers. He concluded by urging ringers to be scrupulous in keeping appointments in the belfry, and by welcoming the presence of the Master and Secretary of the general Guild. The branch officers and committee were unanimously re-elected, the Chairman, Rev. A. H. Drummond; Secretary, the Rev. R. P. Newhouse; Treasurer, A. H. Cocks, Esq.; and the foremen of the various towers forming the committee. Congratulations were also offered to the branch by the Master and Secretary of the general Guild. The latter stated that its numbers and excellence were unsurpassed in the whole society. The proceedings concluded with votes of thanks to the preacher and Vicar of Wraysbury for the use of the church schools. Taking into consideration the prevalent sickness, the inclement weather, and the somewhat remote rendezvous, the meeting was most successful, both in attendance and ringing performances.

### RINGERS' SUPPER.

On Wednesday evening, January 13th, the members of the Bishops Stortford (St. Michael's) society, had their annual supper. The proceedings commenced by ringing at St. Michael's 350 Grandsire Triples. W. Rickett, 1; A. Tucker (conductor), 2; H. J. Tucker, 3; G. Prior, 4; P. Springham, 5; T. Newman, 6; H. Prior, 7; J. Sampford, 8. Also 352 Bob Major. T. Newman, 1; A. Tucker, 2; H. Prior, 3; G. Prior, 4; W. Prior, 5; F. W. Chapman, 6; P. Springham, 7; H. J. Tucker (conductor), 8. This being over an adjournment was made to the residence of the Master, Mr. H. J. Tucker, where the company to the number of twenty-three, including a few friends, rang an excellent touch upon the knives and forks, "go" being called at 7.30, and the coming home course arriving at 8.15, after which the usual business was gone through. The remainder of the evening was spent in a very congenial manner. Handbell ringing (double-handed), and lapping were indulged in, and songs were sung by all the members present. The health of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tucker being drank, the company separated at an early hour, everybody having thoroughly enjoyed themselves with the evening's proceedings.

### ST. MICHAEL'S JUNIOR SOCIETY, GLOUCESTER.

On Thursday, January 7th, the members of this society paid a visit to Mr. D. J. Gough, Barbican Road, he having kindly invited them to spend a social evening with him. After doing justice to the many good things provided, the latter part of the evening was devoted to harmony, songs being rendered by Messrs. Pitt, Wilkins, Dawe, Hayward, and Austin, Mr. W. T. Bennett ably presiding at the piano. Shortly before twelve o'clock the company after singing "Auld Lang Syne" made a move for their respective homes after spending a most enjoyable evening. They desire through the medium of this paper to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gough for their kindness and attention.

On Thursday, January 14th, the annual supper was held in St. Michael's schoolroom, host Worgan having tempted the appetites of the members present with an excellent repast. Supper over, a short toast list was gone through, the first toast, "Church and Queen," proposed by the Master, Mr. C. Jones, was responded to by the Rev. H. James, president of the society; "Success to the St. Michael's Junior Society" proposed by the Rev. H. L. James; "The absent members" proposed by Mr. W. T. Bennett; "The Secretary" proposed by Mr. R. J. Wilkins; and "Our Host," proposed by the Rev. H. L. James, concluded the toast list. A short business meeting was next formed to elect a Treasurer in place of Mr. S. E. Romans, resigned. The Rev. H. L. James proposed Mr. W. T. Bennett, seconded by Mr. J. Austin, and carried. The election of six new members being confirmed, and also to elect a committeeman for the Diocesan Association. Mr. G. Brunsdon was proposed by A. Roberts, and seconded by E. E. Bewick, and carried unanimously. The business being concluded, the rest of the evening was devoted to harmony. A course of Grandsire Cinques was rang on the handbells. E. E. Bewick, 1-2; A. Roberts, 3-4; R. J. Wilkins, 5-6; F. E. Hart, 7-8; Rev. H. L. James, 9-10; J. Austin, 11-12. The singing of Mr. R. J. Wilkins with guitar accompaniment was one of the chief features of the evening. A stump speech in character by Mr. E. Hayward was highly diverting. Songs were also rendered by the Rev. H. L. James, and Messrs. Bewick, Pitt, Bennett, Dawe, and Hayward, accompanied by Mr. Wilkins on the violin. Midnight having been passed some considerable time, and "God save the Queen" having been tapped off on the handbells by the Rev. H. L. James, a move was made for home, one and all concluding that the fourth annual supper had been a decided success.

### THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A quarterly meeting was held at Leighton Buzzard on Saturday, January 2nd, which was well attended by members from Bedford, Woburn, Eversholt, and Milton Bryant. Touches of Grandsire Triples and Bob Major were rung during the afternoon on the fine ring of eight at All Saints' church, and the tower of Linslade church was also open to the Association by the kind permission of the Rev. C. E. Dandridge. To him and to the Rev. T. W. Richards, the Vicar of Leighton, the members are much indebted for a very pleasant meeting, and also to Mr. George Green, and the ringers of both churches for having everything in readiness.

### THE NORTH NOTTS. ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of this Association was held at Hart-hill, on Saturday, January 16th. Owing to various causes there was but a small muster, the only belfries represented being those of Shireoaks, Anston, and Harthill. The ringing done during the afternoon comprised 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor, 720 Oxford and 360 Violet, by the following: S. Tomlinson, 1; J. Fitzjohn, 2; E. Russon, 3; W. Hargreaves (conductor), 4; B. Hall, 5; D. Russon, 6. Tenor 19 cwt. The bells were rung muffled on account of the lamented death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence. The next meeting of the Society takes place on Saturday, April 16th, at Anston.

### SELATTYN CHURCH, SALOP.

Messrs. Carr, bellfounders, Birmingham, have secured the contract for rehanging the peal of three bells at this church, and also of retuning the tenor bell, which has been out of tune for 200 years.

## NORTON CANES, STAFFORDSHIRE.

On Tuesday, January 19th, a supper was given by the rector (the Rev. H. W. Wood), and friends, to the choir, Sunday School teachers, and ringers. After doing justice to the good things provided, a pleasing duty was performed by the rector in presenting Mr. J. Rock, the conductor, with an easy chair as a token of respect from his brother-strings.

Mr. Rock thanked them in a few brief words, saying he only thought it a duty and it would be a pleasure to him to do what he could for them in the future.

After proposing a vote of thanks to the kind friends who had so kindly provided for them, songs were given by Mr. A. Rock (with banjo accompaniment), J. Rock, J. Stokes, W. Baker, tunes and changes on the handbells by the ringers, breaking up about midnight after spending a most pleasant evening.

Also on Thursday evening, January 21st, the ringers had their supper at the Fleur-de-Lis hotel, which was supplied by host Bird in a very satisfactory manner. After "go" had been called and justice had been done to the knife and fork business, Mr. W. Masfen was voted to the chair. He remarked that it was their first supper, but he earnestly hoped it would not be the last, as it would be a pleasure to him to do what he could for the ringers at Norton Canes.

Songs were then given by Messrs. Thornly, J. Rock, Hildich, A. Rock, and Stokes; also a stump speech by J. Hildich, and tunes and changes on the handbells, which brought a most pleasant and enjoyable evening to a close.

## LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—FYLDLE BRANCH.

On Saturday last, the second quarterly meeting of this branch was held at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, when there were representatives from the belfries of Blackpool, Kirkham, Lytham (S. John's and S. Cuthbert's), and also the ringers from S. Anne's. The bells opened at 3 o'clock, and the ringing was kept up until about 6 o'clock, the members then adjourning to the schoolroom for the business meeting. The Vicar, Rev. W. G. Terry, in a brief speech, thanked the members present for the treat they had given them that afternoon. He was of opinion that bellringing was an exercise which was conducive to health, not only as regarded the body, but the mind also. He was glad to see that the Association impressed upon its members the great object of "doing all to the glory of God." He trusted that it would not be the last time when he would meet them at S. Anne's, and he would have great pleasure in becoming a life member of the Association. He then called upon the Branch Secretary (Mr. J. Fell, of Lytham) to make a few remarks.

Mr. Fell said the branch had only been in existence some six months, and their membership was rapidly increasing, and he believed it would even become more so in the immediate future.

A very interesting conversation followed, several members taking part therein. The Rev. W. Terry was elected a life member; an ordinary member was also elected. A hearty vote of thanks to the rev. chairman concluded the proceedings.

## STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

A very successful meeting of this Association was held in the Church Room, Stoke, on Saturday last, the Bishop of Shrewsbury presiding. Upwards of thirty members were present from the following towers: Hanley, Stoke, Wolstanton, Longton, Uttoxeter, Leek, Bucknall, Norton, Horton, Kids Grove, Tunstall, Eccleshall, Keele and Checkley. A list of meetings for the ensuing year was drawn up and approved. Business being over, the members sat down to tea, which was kindly provided by the Bishop. A vote of thanks was given to his lordship for his kindness, and then the company adjourned to the tower, where several touches of Grandsire Triples were rung. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Wolstanton, on February 6th, at 4.0 p.m.

**LATE NOTICE.**—THE ELY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Newmarket on Monday, February 8th. Ringing at All Saints' church, eight bells.

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J. R. VINCENT, *Hon. Sec.*

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

**CREWE BRANCH.**—The Annual Meeting of the above was held at Crewe on Saturday, January 23rd. A short service was held in Christ Church at 3 p.m., when the President of the branch, the Rev. G. J. Howson, M.A., gave an excellent address from Proverbs 18, verse 10: "The Lord is a strong tower."

After the service the meeting was held in the parish room, when the Rev. G. J. Howson was again elected President, and A. Wilson was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. After the meeting the members sat down to an excellent tea, to which all did ample justice. After tea they visited the tower and rang several touches of Grandsire Triples and Minor. It was also made the occasion of unveiling a peal-board which has been presented to the belfry by the vicar and churchwardens, recording the accomplishment of the first 5040 on the bells by local men. The vicar said that it was to him a very pleasant duty to unveil the peal-board, seeing that it was the first peal that had been rung on the bells.

Mr. Jackson (churchwarden) said that although he knew nothing of Grandsire Triples or other methods of bell-ringing, said that the fact that they had accomplished 5040 changes was sufficient to prove to him that the ringers were men who were made of sterling stuff, and that much might be expected from them. He said that he remembered the occasion very well, as he was in his garden, and he wondered when they were going to give over.

Mr. Knott (churchwarden) said that he wished the ringers every success, and that it gave them, the vicar and churchwardens, very great pleasure in presenting the peal-board to them.

## EAST LINCOLNSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 23rd, the Quarterly Meeting was held at Frieston. Members attended from Boston, Skirbeck, West Keal, Fishtoft, Willoughby, and Frieston. Ringing commenced at one o'clock, some Bob Doubles being rung by Rev. A. Gibson, 1; F. Staffurth, 2; E. Clayton, 3; A. Barber, 4; J. Sharp, 5. Also touches of Grandsire Doubles and London Doubles were rung by J. Butters, Rev. A. Gibson, F. Staffurth, J. Hand, E. Mason, Clark, Rylatt, and others. At 2.30 p.m. dinner was provided at the "Bull and Dog," presided over by the Rev. Canon Staffurth, vicar, supported by the Rev. A. Gibson, Messrs. Bringeman and Jackson, and twenty-four ringers and friends. After dinner the Vicar gave the Society a hearty welcome to Frieston. After alluding to the sad death of the Duke of Clarence, the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and also spoke of the proposed amalgamated meeting of the Lincolnshire Associations, which met with hearty approval. Two honorary and two ringing members were proposed. At 4 p.m. a short service was held in the church, with an address by the Rev. W. Latham, Vicar of Fishtoft, who took his text from the 24th chapter of St. Luke. Ringing was kept up until 8 p.m. Tea was provided at the vicarage.

The Vicar entertained the ringers to supper on January 1st, it being his annual custom. After supper songs and handbell ringing was indulged in by S. F. Staffurth, W. Leggett, A. Barber, J. Sharp, Jos. Sharp and C. Clayton.

The death (at Ventnor) is announced of Dr. Alfred Carpenter, at the age of 67. The deceased gentleman was lecturer at St. Thomas's Hospital, and Vice-president of the British Medical Association. Perhaps upon sanitary matters and kindred subjects he was the greatest living authority. He was a native of Northamptonshire, but for many years resided at Croydon, where he took a prominent part in public affairs, and was a member of the Croydon County Council. By his decease the Rev. E. W. Carpenter, and Dr. A. B. Carpenter, the latter the respected Hon. Sec. of the Surrey Association, lose their father.

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## THE SOCIETY OF TRINITY YOUTHS.

On Saturday, December 19th, some members of the above Society attended St. Mary's church, Woolwich, where a special service had been arranged by the Rector, the Rev. S. G. Scott, on the occasion of the unveiling of a marble tablet erected in the steeple of the church in memory of the late Henry Bright, who was for many years steeple-keeper. After a shortened form of evening service and the singing of Hymn 221 (A.M.)—"Let saints on earth in concert sing," the Rector gave a very appropriate address, in which he spoke very highly of the character of the deceased veteran, and described him as a "true and trusty old friend," and as one of those who are possessed of that "sterling old English fidelity" for which some men are so justly famed. After urging upon the ringers the necessity for attending the Church to which they invited others, and the singing of Hymn 438—"How bright those glorious spirits shine," a move was made to the steeple, where the Rector unveiled the tablet and dedicated it to the "Glory of God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." The singing of Hymn 427—"Who are these like stars appearing," brought a very bright service, which was attended by the choristers, to a close. The old pupils of the deceased veteran then rang a touch of Grandsire Triples, half-muffled, after which touches of Stedman Triples were indulged in, and everyone departed feeling that they had been present and assisted at a ceremony which was a fitting wind up to the career of a man who had made himself respected by all with whom he came into contact.

The tablet, which is a very beautiful piece of work, bears the following inscription:—

In Memoriam.  
Henry Bright;  
Born May 21st, 1809,  
Died February 8th, 1891.

This Tablet is erected by the Society of Trinity Youths, and several friends, in loving memory of the above-named ringer, for many years steeple-keeper at this church. He did much to further the Art of Change-Ringing, and died honored and beloved by all who knew him.

The Society most heartily thanks the Rector for his kind services on the above occasion.

## RIPON CATHEDRAL BELLS.

On Wednesday, January 20th, the bells of this Cathedral were rung deeply-muffled (except the tenor, which was muffled on one side before the service at 3 p.m.) commenced ringing at 1.45 p.m. twenty-nine pulls fore and back-stroke, and of the whole peal of ten in rounds, followed by the same number with the tenor alone very slowly, which continued alternately until the service commenced. After service, with the whole peal deeply-muffled, a touch of 480 Kent Treble Bob Major, with the tenor behind, was fairly struck. The full society could not attend from various obstructions, chiefly through some of the members' employers not granting them leave of absence, or else a touch of Treble Bob Royal would have been rung on this mournful occasion. The following took part in the ringing. J. Metcalf, 1; J. Baines, 2; W. Pick, 3; T. Clark (conductor), 4; A. H. Clark, 5; A. Ingleby, 6; H. Rumbold, 7; T. Metcalf, 8; W. Mattson, tenor behind. Tenor 21 cwt.

## HANLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

The members of the Hanley Old Borough handbell ringers invited the Longton Victoria and the Burslem Borough handbell ringers to their second annual supper on Tuesday, January 19th, at the "Sea Lion" inn, Church Street. After supper the handbells were brought into use, the Burslem band opening with the "March of the Men of Harlech" in splendid style. Next came the Hanley Borough band with "Should Auld acquaintance be forgot." Songs were given by members of the Burslem and Hanley bands. Then followed a course of Grandsire Caters by the Longton Victoria band. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Both bands thank their Hanley friends for their kind invitation.

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## WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

ON Saturday, January 23rd, a Committee and Quarterly Meeting of this Association was held in St. Thomas' school-room, King-street, Dudley, where a good number of members attended from Coseley, Clent, Dudley, Kidderminster, Netherton, Old Hill, Lye, Stourbridge, Tipton, Wolverhampton, Wollaston, Worcester, etc. In the absence of the Rev. S. J. Marriott, vicar of Netherton, who was suffering from indisposition, his curate, the Rev. H. W. L. Ward, occupied the chair. The usual business of the Association was transacted, during which several new members were elected, and a Committee Meeting fixed to take place at Stourbridge on Saturday, March 12th. Votes of thanks were passed to the rev. chairman for presiding, and to the Rev. —. Williams for his presence amongst them. Both the rev. gentlemen in responding spoke highly of ringers and their duties as being part of the service of the Church to which they belonged. A vote of thanks was also passed to the Rev. Dr. Cosens, vicar of Dudley, for the use of the schoolroom, tower, and bells. During the afternoon and evening touches of Kent Treble Bob Royal, Stedman and Grandsire Caters, Superlative Surprise, Double Norwich Court Bob Major, Stedman and Grandsire Triples were rung upon the parish church bells. The Superlative Surprise and Double Norwich Court Bob Major are the first ever rung upon the bells in these methods. The members afterwards adjourned to the house of E. Fellows, "Bee Hive" inn, Stafford-street, where an enjoyable evening was spent with the handbells, etc.

## Obituary.

## FRANK ARNOLD.

With deep regret we have to announce the death of the above-named ringer, who, after a long illness, passed peacefully away on the evening of Monday, January 11th, at the early age of 31 years. He was laid to rest on Monday, January 18th, in the quiet churchyard of Betchworth, not far from the tower where he had spent many a happy hour, and in which he had rung his first 720. He was borne to the grave by four of his brother-ringers, and followed by several others from Dorking and other places. He was a good change-ringer, and had taken part in several peals. He was a member of the Surrey Association and the Winchester Diocesan Guild, and had rung Stedman Triples, Treble Bob Major, Grandsire, etc. His genial face will be greatly missed at Betchworth and surrounding places, where he was always ready to lend a helping hand to forward change-ringing, which was grafted deeply in his heart. At the close of the service a deeply-muffled 720 of Bob Minor and several 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles were rung by members of the Betchworth, Dorking, Woking and Buckland Societies, as a last token of loving memory to one who had been one of the main stays of the Betchworth Society. May he rest in peace.

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**Waterloo Society.**—The annual dinner will take place at the "Rising Sun," York Road, Lambeth, to-day, Saturday, 30th inst., at 6.30 p.m. Tickets 3s. each, can be obtained of Mr. Geo. Wild, 9, Francis Street, Waterloo Road, and of the Hon. Sec.

WALTER PARTINGTON.  
42, York Road, S.E.

**Midland Counties' Association.**—The third quarterly meeting of the year will be held at Burton-on-Trent, to-day, Saturday, January 30th, 1892, and the following towers will be open for ringing at 2 p.m., viz., Parish church (eight bells), S. Paul's (eight bells). An important committee meeting will be held in S. Margaret's schoolroom (near S. Paul's church) at 4.30 p.m. Tea will be provided free of charge to all members of the association, and will take place in the same schoolroom at 5.0 p.m. General meeting immediately afterwards. The honorary secretary gives notice that he will propose a new rule in place of No. 9, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual meeting.

JOSEPH GRIFFIN, Hon. Sec.  
5, S. Paul's Street East, Burton-on-Trent.

**The United Counties' Association.**—The Annual Meeting will be held at Whitfield, near Glossop, on Saturday, February 6th. Meeting in the schoolroom at 5 p.m. Dinner at the "Crown" inn at 6 p.m. Members intending to be present at dinner must send in their names to Mr. Joseph Marsden, 13 Collier Street, Whitfield, near Glossop, on or before February 2nd. JOSEPH RADCLIFFE, Hon. Sec.

**Kent County Association.**—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Woolwich to-day, Saturday, January 30th. Tower open from 2.30 p.m. till 9.30 p.m. Fare and a quarter will be granted on the production of the usual pass on S.E.R. Contributions are now due.

W. A. COOKE, Sec. Rochester District.

**The Lancashire Association.**—The Quarterly Meeting will be held at St. Luke's Church, Heywood, to-day, Saturday, January 30th. Ringing from 2 p.m.

J. REDFORD, } Hon. Secs.  
A. E. WREAKS, }

**The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.**—By kind permission of the Rev. J. H. D. Hill, Vicar, the monthly ringing meeting of this society will be held at Ardsley, to-day, Saturday, January 30th. Tower open 2.30 for peal attempt. Business meeting 6.30.

R. BINNS, Hon. Sec.  
43, Low Moor Side, Holbeck.

**Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.**—The quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, February 13th, at Handsworth. Ringing from 2 p.m. Tea One Shilling per head.

S. REEVES, Hon. Sec.  
10, Bull Street, West Bromwich.

**Birmingham St. Martin's Guild.**—The Johnson Anniversary Dinner will be held this year as usual, on Saturday, February 27th. Further particulars will be announced in next issue.

W. H. GODDEN, Hon. Sec.  
61, Roland Road, Handsworth.

**Bath and Wells Association.**—A district meeting will be held at Yeovil, on Saturday the 13th February next. Further particulars later.

RUPERT LEWIS, Hon. Sec.

**Lancashire Association.**—Liverpool Diocesan Branch. — The usual monthly meeting of the above will be held at St. Mary's, Walton-on-the-Hill, on Saturday, February 6th. The tower will be open at 4 p.m. Meeting in the Schoolroom at 6 p.m.

CHAS. R. STANLEY, Branch Sec.  
26, Roscoe Street, Liverpool.

**Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.**—Bristol District. The monthly meeting, for practice, will be held at S. Mary's, Redcliffe, on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 7.30 p.m., instead of at S. Nicholas.

H. A. COCKEY, Master.

**Midland Counties' Association.**—Nuneaton Branch.—A meeting of this branch will be held at Narboro', on Saturday afternoon, February 6th.

HARRY ARGYLE, Local Hon. Sec.  
27, Bond Street, Nuneaton.

**Royal Cumberland Society.**—On Friday evening, February 5th, a Special Meeting of this Society will be held at the "Green Man," 54, St. Martin's Lane, to decide very important business. All members that can make it convenient are requested to attend.

35, Haringay Road, A. JACOB, Hon. Sec.  
Hornsey.

**Lancashire Association.**—Rossendale Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. Saviour's church, Bacup, on Saturday, February 6th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock; meeting at 6 o'clock.

J. ROLLERSON, Branch Sec.

**All Saints Society, Fulham.**—The annual general meeting will take place on Saturday, February 6th. The tower will be open to members and friends at 4 p.m. Tea in churchroom at 6 p.m., at 9d. each. Business meeting afterwards. All ringers intending to be present at the tea should signify the same to the secretary, not later than Thursday, February 4th.

J. GREEN, Sec.  
Fulham Palace.

**Yorkshire Association.**—The next general meeting will be held at St. James's, Bolton, near Bradford, on Saturday, February 6th. Bells at liberty all day; committee meeting at 4 o'clock; tea at 5 o'clock, and business meeting immediately after; all in St. James's Schools. The Local Hon. Sec. is Mr. George Titterton, 282, Green Row, Thornton Road, Bradford.

BEN. T. COPELY, Hon. Sec.  
3, St. Jude's Square, Bradford.

**The Society of Trinity Youths.**—The Meetings for February are as follows:—Greenwich. St. Alphege, Tuesday 2nd; practice 7.30 to 9.0 p.m. Business Meeting in Vestry afterwards. Lewisham, St. Mary's, Monday, 22nd; practice 8.0 to 9.30 p.m. There will be a Quarterly Meeting at St. Mary's, Woolwich, on Saturday, the 20th February, to which Members and Ringers will be heartily welcome. The Tower will be open from 3.30 to 10 p.m.

40, Nutcroft Road, F. RUMENS, Hon. Sec.  
Peckham.

**Stoke Archidiaconal Association.**—A meeting of this association will be held at Wolstanton, on Saturday next, February 6th, at 4 p.m. Members intending to be present are requested to give notice to W. Miller, Orchard Street, Wolstanton, not later than Tuesday, February 2nd.

W. TWIGG, Hon. Sec.

## Compositions.

All compositions sent for insertion must be accompanied by a fee of Sixpence. If proof of a touch or peal is desired One Shilling additional must accompany such request.

### A DATE TOUCH OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES.

By JAMES GEORGE, Rugby.

1892.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1 3 2 5 4 7 6 s  
1 3 2 4 5 6 7

4 6 3 2 7 5 3  
2 6 4 5 3 7 5  
5 6 2 7 4 3 5  
7 6 5 3 2 4 5  
6 5 7 3 2 4 4  
3 5 6 4 7 2 5

Four times repeated; Single instead of bob at last call in the fifth part.

### A DATE TOUCH OF UNION TRIPLES.

By JAMES GEORGE, Rugby.

1892.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1 3 2 5 4 7 6 s  
1 3 2 4 5 6 7

5 2 3 4 6 7 5  
2 6 5 7 3 4 4  
6 3 2 4 5 7 4  
7 4 6 5 3 2 1  
5 4 7 6 3 2 5  
7 2 5 4 6 3 2  
6 5 7 4 3 2 3  
3 7 6 4 2 5 3

Four times repeated. Single instead of bob at last call in the fifth part.

Mr. J. B. Fenton writes to substitute the following odd changes for those which appeared last week to his date touch:—

1 3 2 5 4 6 7  
1 2 3 4 5 7 6

Mr. Charles Jackson, of Hull, writes to say both the date touches which appeared last week were false. We suppose Mr. Fenton's correction puts his right.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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**ADDRESSES WANTED.**—The Editor will be pleased to receive the names and addresses of Head Ringers and Secretaries of Local Societies.

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## The Bell News &amp; Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1892

MISTAKES in nomenclature are hardly to be wondered at whenever the Art of Ringing is under consideration. It is highly necessary, however, that such errors should be as few as possible, and the greatest circumspection be exercised to prevent their continual recurrence. To mistakes arising solely from ignorance, some latitude will always be given, but it is the duty of every one when in the act of writing a report, of whatever importance, for publication, to spare no trouble in ascertaining the correctness, to the strict letter, of what they are writing, and using the utmost care to render it true and complete in every detail. Of late the instances have been too numerous in reports of peals where some very important particulars have been omitted: either the conductor's name, the time occupied in execution, or the name of the place where it was rung. These omissions are caused by want of care, probably through delaying the transmission of the report until the last minute allowed by the exigencies of publication.

Errors in nomenclature, however, have nothing to excuse their appearance, unless, as we have said, it is ignorance. But in what is about to be pointed out, this plea can hardly be accepted, because those immediately concerned are acquainted with the facts concerning what

they write upon. Many of the reports of peals of Stedman Triples profess to indicate what peal has been rung, but such information is often misleading. Thus we read of "Thurstans' Original" and "Thurstans' Composition," but no one except the conductor can accurately determine what peal is meant. "Thurstans' Original" we are also favored with now and then, but there is a great doubt indeed if the first peal composed by THURSTANS' has been rung when such a description as this appears. What is wanted in such matters is absolute correctness, and a description settled by competent authority which shall be understood. There is no need to invoke the Central Council for this purpose, and we shrink from laying down a law upon the subject. But if such members of the Exercise as Mr. PERCIVAL HEYWOOD or the Rev. H. EARLE BULWER, or both of them were to determine how such peals are to be described in future, the reports would certainly be more reliable and uniform than now.

In another column will be found an account of a very interesting ceremony which has just taken place within the parish church of St. Mary, Woolwich,—the erection of a marble tablet to the memory of the late Mr. HENRY BRIGHT, who was for so many years steeplekeeper at that church, and for a long time identified with the ringing there. Mr. BRIGHT was a church official of the right sort, and it was a very happy suggestion which culminated in the ceremony alluded to. The address delivered on the occasion by the Vicar was no doubt listened to with the most rapt attention, and we should have liked to have perused it *in extenso*. He said that the deceased ringer to whom the tablet was erected was "a true and trusty old friend," and "one of those possessed of that sterling old English fidelity for which some men were so justly famed." This is excellent testimony to departed worth, and we cannot but hope that there are many others filling positions like that occupied in the Exercise by the late Mr. BRIGHT, who will, when their turn comes, be entitled to a similar eulogy. This hope is especially in force at the present time. When we hear of the bell-chamber being turned into a pigeon-loft; and those in power prohibiting ringing for no valid reason; the misplacing of ropes so that a company may be disappointed when they arrive; and other paltry displays of petty authority, we yearn for such men as the departed HENRY BRIGHT to be in power in the steeple. The Society of Trinity Youths—old pupils of the late veteran—have achieved a very wise thing in doing their best to keep green the memory of such a man, and we honor them for it.

The erection of these mementoes of the departed have in some quarters almost become unknown. There was a period when they were considered equally in importance almost with the erection of other records, and a quarter of a century ago such remembrances of the "illustrious dead" could be seen upon the wall of many a belfry, which is a peculiarly appropriate situation for an obituary record. Let us hope they will in the future be considered

a little more than they have been. The memory of the worthies who leave their mark behind them should be honoured by a more permanent tribute than a mere record in the peal-book, or the expression of well-worn platitudes in a press notice.

### The Metropolis.

#### THE SOCIETY OF TRINITY YOUTHS.

On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, LEWISHAM,

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

HOLT'S TEN-PART REVERSED. Tenor 22½ cwt.

HUGH H. PETERS* .. .. Treble.	FREDERICK RUMENS.. .. 5.
HAROLD N. DAVIES .. .. 2.	WILLIAM J. SEVIER.. .. 6.
HARRY WARNETT .. .. 3.	FREDERICK W. THORNTON 7.
WILLIAM BEDWELL .. .. 4.	THOMAS CHANDLER .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by FREDERICK W. THORNTON.

\*First peal; and rung at the first attempt. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to the memory of H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence, whose funeral took place the same day.

#### THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, January 23, 1892, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANNE, HIGHGATE,

#### A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 14 cwt.

JAMES CAWLEY*.. .. Treble.	GEORGE NEWSON .. .. 5.
GEORGE SMITH* .. .. 2.	THOMAS TITCHENER.. .. 6.
JAMES PAGE.. .. 3.	ALBERT PITAM .. .. 7.
JAMES HANNINGTON .. .. 4.	ARTHUR JACOB .. .. Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE NEWSON.

\*First peal in the method. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Duke of Clarence.

#### THE ALL SAINTS' (FULHAM) ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, January 23, 1892, in Three Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, FULHAM,

#### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANGES.

Tenor 25 cwt.

JAMES W. DRIVER .. .. Treble.	JOHN G. GREEN .. .. 6.
WILLIAM E. GARRARD .. .. 2.	SAMUEL LUSCOMBE .. .. 7.
WILLIAM H. ROWLAND .. .. 3.	EDWARD H. ADAMS .. .. 8.
WILLIAM T. ELLSON.. .. 4.	HARRY KENTEN .. .. 9.
RICHARD W. HOATHER .. .. 5.	*ROBERT BURGESS .. .. Tenor.

Composed by JOHN WRIGHT, of Kingston-on-Thames, and

Conducted by J. W. DRIVER.

The above peal is a short-course composition, and now rung for the first time; and rang as a memorial to the late Duke of Clarence.

### The Provinces.

#### BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.

#### THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION AND THE ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY, BURTON-ON-TRENT.

On Thursday, January 14, 1892, in Three Hours and Twenty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

#### A PEAL OF DUFFIELD MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES.

Tenor 26 cwt.

JOHN HOWE.. .. Treble.	GEORGE ROBINSON .. .. 5.
WILLIAM J. SMITH .. .. 2.	HARRY WAKLEY .. .. 6.
ARTHUR WAKLEY .. .. 3.	THOMAS HOLMES .. .. 7.
JOSEPH GRIFFIN .. .. 4.	WILLIAM WAKLEY .. .. Tenor.

Composed by JOHN CARTER and Conducted by JOSEPH GRIFFIN.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence.

## ROSS.—THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
REV. C. D. P. DAVIES' TEN-PART (No. 1). Tenor 25 cwt.

J. KINGS .. .. . Treble.	J. H. BUSSELL .. .. . 5.
J. WALL .. .. . 2.	J. CLARK .. .. . 6.
H. PRICE .. .. . 3.	A. BIRD .. .. . 7.
J. ATKINS .. .. . 4.	J. SYMES .. .. . Tenor.

Conducted by J. G. WALL.

Rung with the bells muffled in loyal respect of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence.  
First peal by Messrs. Kings, Price, and Symes.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.  
(THE LOUGHBOROUGH BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
HEYWOOD'S No. 6. Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

W. T. BILLINGHURST .. Treble.	J. HARDY .. .. . 5.
J. SMITH .. .. . 2.	E. W. CARTWRIGHT .. 6.
A. MATTHEWS .. .. . 3.	J. W. TAYLOR, JUN. .. 7.
H. W. ABBOTT .. .. . 4.	J. GRUNDY .. .. . Tenor.

Composed by A. P. HEYWOOD, Esq., and Conducted by JOHN W. TAYLOR, JUN.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence.

## SALISBURY, WILTS.—THE ST. MARTIN'S SOCIETY.

On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.  
Tenor 15 cwt.

THOMAS F. STEVENS .. Treble.	ARTHUR W. SEARLE .. 5.
HENRY D. ADAMS .. .. 2.	WILLIAM GREENLEAF .. 6.
ALFRED J. CALLAWAY .. 3.	ROBERTO W. J. GOLLOP .. 7.
CHARLES A. CLEMENTS .. 4.	WILLIAM W. GIFFORD .. Tenor.

Composed by J. REEVES and Conducted by W. W. GIFFORD.

The above was rung with the bells muffled for H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence.

MELBOURNE, DERBY.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.  
(THE MELBOURNE SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
W. SHIPWAY'S SIX-PART. Tenor 16 cwt.

FREDK HOLLINGWORTH .. Treble.	HARRY HOLLINGWORTH .. 5.
JOSEPH W. WARREN .. .. 2.	JOHN R. WOOD .. .. 6.
JOHN VICKERS .. .. . 3.	THOMAS HOLLINGWORTH .. 7.
GEORGE TUNNICLIFF .. .. 4.	JOHN HOUGH .. .. . Tenor.

Conducted by HARRY HOLLINGWORTH.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Duke of Clarence.

## FARNHAM, SURREY.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 21 cwt.

ALFRED SMITH .. .. . Treble.	ALFRED WHITE .. .. . 5.
ALFRED J. LE CLERCQ .. 2.	SERG. BERTIE ROSE .. 6.
FRED A. BARNETT* .. .. 3.	EDWARD CLAPSHAW .. 7.
HENRY L. GARFATH .. .. 4.	GEORGE HENRY BARNETT Tenor.

Conducted by H. L. GARFATH.

\*First peal. †First peal with a bob bell. Rung with the bells deeply muffled on the occasion of the funeral of H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence.

## TILEHURST, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
HOLTS' ORIGINAL. Tenor 20 cwt.

CHARLES SMITH .. .. . Treble.	JOHN DAY .. .. . 5.
CHARLES CHAPMAN* .. 2.	FRANK HOPGOOD .. .. 6.
JOHNSON E. HERN .. .. 3.	J. MARTIN ROUTH, Esq. .. 7.
HARRY GOODGER .. .. . 4.	RICHARD HAINES .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by J. MARTIN ROUTH, Esq.

\*First peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Duke of Clarence.

## HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
THURSTANS' ORIGINAL. Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.

WILLIAM WHIFFIN .. .. Treble.	ERNEST GADSDEN .. .. 5.
FRANK BIGGS .. .. . 2.	RALPH BIGGS .. .. . 6.
HARRY STRATFORD .. .. 3.	JOHN EVANS .. .. . 7.
FRED BIGGS .. .. . 4.	*LEONARD HART .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN EVANS.

\*First peal. Messrs. Whiffin, Gadsden, and Hart belong to the High Wycombe voluntary ringers' band, the others are local. This peal was rung with the bells deeply muffled in memory of the late Duke of Clarence.

## ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qrs. 23 lbs. in Eb.

W. LIGGINS .. .. . Treble.	H. CANNER .. .. . 5.
E. W. BEADSMORE* .. 2.	J. H. DUNMORE .. .. 6.
T. JACQUES .. .. . 3.	W. CANNER .. .. . 7.
W. OWEN .. .. . 4.	G. THORNLEY .. .. . Tenor.

Conducted by WALTER CANNER.

\*First peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to the late Duke of Clarence.

## BIRMINGHAM.—THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD.\*

On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, in Three Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES.  
Tenor 36 cwt. in C.

WALTER BRYANT* .. .. Treble.	WILLIAM MUNDY .. .. 7.
THOMAS RUSSAM .. .. . 2.	GEORGE W. BALDWIN .. 8.
JOB JOYNES .. .. . 3.	CHARLES STANBRIDGE .. 9.
HENRY BASTABLE .. .. 4.	THOMAS MILLER .. .. 10.
CHARLES DICKENS .. .. 5.	THOMAS REYNOLDS .. .. 11.
BERNARD WITCHELL .. .. 6.	HENRY JOHNSON .. .. Tenor.

Composed by the late HENRY JOHNSON and Conducted by BERNARD WITCHELL.

In this peal which is now rung for the first time, the large bells are in the inverted titum position. It was rung with the bells half-muffled during the time of the funeral of H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence. \*First peal of Stedman. †First peal of Cinques.

## BOCKING, ESSEX.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS AND  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 23, 1892, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

5040 CHANGES IN SEVEN DIFFERENT TREBLE BOB  
METHODS UPON SIX BELLS;

Being a 720 each of the following:

Bocking Treble Bob, College Exercise, Cambridge Surprise,  
Woodbine Treble Bob, New London Pleasure, Kent Treble Bob,  
and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 18½ cwt.

SAMUEL SARGENT* .. .. Treble.	HENRY HAMMOND .. .. 4.
FREDK. CALTHORPE .. .. 2.	FREDK. RUDKIN .. .. 5.
FRANCIS BUMPSTEAD .. 3.	†EZRA CARTER .. .. . Tenor.

Conducted by HENRY HAMMOND.

\*First 5040. †First 5040 of Minor. This is the first 5040 on the bells. Carter hails from London; Sargent from Bocking; Bumpstead, Calthorpe, Hammond, and Rudkin from Braintree.

## OLD WINDSOR, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, January 22, 1892, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 12 cwt.

REV. J. H. HINDSON* .. Treble.	JAMES WILLIAM WILKINS .. 5.
JAMES W. WASHBROOK .. 2.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON .. 6.
GEORGE STANBROOK .. 3.	REV. G. F. COLERIDGE .. 7.
WALTER ERNEST YATES .. 4.	J. GUTTRIDGE .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES WILLIAM WASHBROOK.

\*First peal. This peal was rung with the bells deeply muffled as a tribute of respect to H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence.

## WRAYSBURY, BUCKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 23, 1892, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 15 cwt.

REV. G. F. COLERIDGE .. Treble.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON .. 5.
GEORGE STANBROOK .. 2.	WALTER ERNEST YATES .. 6.
REV. J. H. HINDSON .. 3.	JAMES WILLIAM WILKINS .. 7.
REUBEN FLAXMAN .. 4.	JAMES W. WASHBROOK .. Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES WILLIAM WASHBROOK.

This is the first peal of Stedman on the bells.

## MAIDSTONE, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 23, 1892, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' COMPOSITION.

Tenor 31 cwt. in C.

THOMAS MANNERING.. .. Treble.	*GEORGE PAWLEY .. .. 5.
GABRIEL LINDOFF (R.E.) .. 2.	WILLIAM HAIGH .. .. 6.
ALFRED H. WOOLLEY* .. 3.	ALFRED PALMER .. .. 7.
ARTHUR C. WEST .. .. 4.	*ALFRED TAWNEY .. .. } Tenor.
	†W. KILLPATRICK .. .. }

Conducted by ALFRED PALMER.

This is the first peal of Stedman ever rung in Maidstone. It was rung with the bells half-muffled as the last token of respect to H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence. It is also A. H. Woolley's fiftieth peal. Messrs. Lindoff and Haigh hail from Gillingham, Killpatrick from Boxley, the rest are local men. \*First peal of Stedman. †First peal.

## WALDRON, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 23, 1892, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PENNING'S FIVE-PART.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

ALBERT DAWES .. .. Treble.	†GEORGE EADE .. .. 5.
GEORGE ADES* .. .. 2.	ALBERT REED .. .. 6.
BENJAMIN HOBBS .. .. 3.	JOHN BEAL .. .. 7.
HERBERT RANN .. .. 4.	EDWARD UNSTEAD .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE ADES.

†First peal. \*First peal as conductor. The above was rung as a farewell peal to the conductor, G. ADES. The band greatly regret that he is now leaving them for Barcombe, near Lewes, where they wish him every success.

## FAR HEADINGLEY, YORKS.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION AND THE LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.

On Saturday, January 23, 1892, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

## A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

Tenor 20 cwt. in F♯.

LEONARD STOKOE .. .. Treble.	*ROBERT THOMAS .. .. 5.
ARTHUR CRAVEN .. .. 2.	†FREDERICK ROBINSON .. 6.
CHARLES PRATT .. .. 3.	†ALFRED NAYLOR .. .. 7.
WILLIAM CHILD .. .. 4.	JOHN WHITAKER .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. BUCKLEY and Conducted by A. NAYLOR.

\*First peal. †First peal of Major. †First peal as conductor. Pratt belongs to Calverley, the rest to Headingley.

## SPELDHURST, KENT.—KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, January 25, 1892, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

GEORGE TURLEY .. .. Treble.	FREDERICK STILL .. .. 5.
GEORGE A. CARD .. .. 2.	JAMES MAYNARD .. .. 6.
JAMES BAKER .. .. 3.	ERNEST E. HUNTLEY .. 7.
RICHARD PELLING .. .. 4.	THOMAS CARD .. .. Tenor.

Composed by WILLIAM J. SEVIER, and Conducted by THOMAS CARD.

First peal of Major by Mr. Huntley, who hails from Bushey, and was elected a member of the Association previous to starting.

## WEST BROMWICH, STAFFORDSHIRE.

## SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Monday, January 25, 1892, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES.

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qrs.

JAMES HARES .. .. Treble.	SAMUEL SPITTLE .. .. 6.
THOMAS HORTON .. .. 2.	WILLIAM LONG .. .. 7.
SAMUEL REEVES .. .. 3.	JAMES HALL .. .. 8.
REUBEN HALL .. .. 4.	CHARLES PRICE .. .. 9.
J. E. GROVES .. .. 5.	HENRY RODEN .. .. Tenor.

Composed by the late HENRY JOHNSON, of Birmingham, and Conducted by SAMUEL REEVES.

This peal has the bells in the inverted titum position, and was rung half-muffled as a last token of respect to the late Duke of Clarence.

## NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

## DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION AND THE ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

On Wednesday, January 27, 1892, in Two Hours and Forty-Six ½ Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BROOK'S VARIATION.

Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.

CHARLES L. ROUTLEDGE.. Treble.	WILLIAM STORY .. .. 5.
HENRY FERGUSON* .. .. 2.	*JOHN SIMN .. .. 6.
HENRY H. LINDSEY* .. 3.	*FRANCIS LEES .. .. 7.
WILLIAM HOLMES* .. .. 4.	GEORGE DIXON .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by FRANCIS LEES.

\*First peal of Stedman. This is the first peal rang in this method in the four northernmost counties.

## Date Touches.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

HADDISCOE ST. MARY'S.—On Wednesday, December 30th, a date touch, 1891 changes, in 1 hr. 10 mins., in five different methods, viz., Plain Bob, Old Doubles, Grandsire, Violet, and St. Simon's. W. Cushion, 1; W. Pierce, 2; R. Spalding, 3; G. Gowing, 4; W. Prime (conductor), 5.

WOOLWICH (Kent)—On Sunday, January 17th, at St. Mary's church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples, 1892 changes, in 1 hr. 7 mins., with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Duke of Clarence. W. Beaven (longest length), 1; H. Harman, 2; H. Hill, 3; C. Harvey (conductor), 4; H. Harvey, 5; A. J. Neale, 6; B. Sheldon, 7; G. Beaven, 8. Composed by D. H. Burton, of Thirsk, Yorkshire.

## Miscellaneous.

## THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

LINSLADE (Bucks).—On Saturday, January 2nd, at the parish church, a 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor (nine bobs). W. Shimmans, 1; F. Smith, 2; C. W. Clarke, 3; E. Coleman, 4; Rev. W. W. C. Baker (Hon. Sec.), 5; F. Sharp (conductor), 6. Tenor about 10 cwt.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

BROMBOROUGH (Cheshire).—On Tuesday, at the parish church, 1076

**Grandsire Triples in 36 mins.** J. Pickin, 1; J. Ollerhead, 2; F. Jones, 3; H. Bird, 4; T. Hughes, 5; J. Dillon (conductor), 6; G. Gittins, 7; R. Roberts, 8. Also 720 Bob Minor with 6-8 covering in 25 mins. J. Pickin, 1; J. Ollerhead, 2; F. Jones, 3; C. Gittins, 4; J. Dillon (conductor), 5; R. Roberts, 6; T. Hughes, 7; T. Woodward, 8. Rung with the bells muffled on account of the death of the Duke of Clarence.

**MACCLESFIELD.**—On Sunday, January 17th, after service, a 1008 of Grandsire Triples, with the bells deeply muffled for the late Duke of Clarence. F. Stonely, 1; J. Minshull, 2; W. Kenny, 3; J. Kenny, 4; W. Walsley, 5; T. Minshull, 6; J. Norbury, 7; W. W. Steel, 8. Longest touch by all except the ringers of the 3rd and 5th. Tenor 20 cwt.

#### GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

**ST. GEORGE'S (Bristol).**—On Sunday, January 10th, at the parish church, by kind permission of the Vicar, the Rev. R. D. Flamstead, for Divine Service in the evening several touches of Kent and Bob Minor, conducted by J. Hinton. And 720 Grandsire Minor. F. K. Howell, 1; C. H. Gordon, 2; J. Hinton, 3; H. T. Howell, 4; W. Emery, 5; C. H. Tomkins (conductor), 6. On Monday, January 11th, at St. Matthew's church, Kingsdown, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung for practice. R. Channings (first quarter-peal), 1; C. Waters, 2; H. T. Howell (first quarter-peal), 3; J. Davies, 4; C. H. Gordon, 5; J. Hinton, 6; C. H. Tomkins (first quarter-peal as conductor), 7; W. Colston, 8.

#### THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

**BRIGHTON.**—On Wednesday, January 20th, at St. Nicholas church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 47 mins. J. Neves, 1; G. Biggerstaff, 2; G. Bleach, 3; H. Rann (conductor), 4; H. Boniface, 5; J. Fox, 6; F. Morris, 7; E. Butler, 8. Taken from "THE BELL NEWS" of January 9th, composed by the Editor. Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of the Duke of Clarence.

#### THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

**RYDE (Isle of Wight).**—On Tuesday, December 22nd, at the parish church, the bells were rung in whole pulls of Grandsire Triples half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Dr. Harold Browne, late Bishop of Winchester. On New Year's Eve, for midnight service, 336 Grandsire Triples. S. V. Salisbury, 1; P. Long, 2; H. Coombes, 3; J. G. Norris, 4; S. A. Cantlow, 5; H. Jennings (conductor), 6; A. R. Ward, 7; A. Ward, 8. The last five minutes of the year were marked by the tolling of the tenor bell, and 336 Grandsire Triples to ring the New Year in, the band standing as above. On Tuesday, January 5th, for practice, 570 Grandsire Triples. S. V. Salisbury, 1; P. Long, 2; H. Coombes, 3; J. G. Norris, 4; S. A. Cantlow, 5; H. Jennings (conductor), 6; A. R. Ward, 7; A. Ward, 8. On Sunday, January 17th, for morning and evening service, the bells were rung half-muffled in whole pulls of Grandsire Triples on account of the death of the Duke of Clarence.

#### WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

**KIDDERMINSTER.**—On Wednesday, January 20th, 1792 Superlative Surprise in 1 hr. 15 mins. H. Williams, 1; W. Wakeman, 2; G. Salter, 3; J. O. Bennett, 4; W. H. Smith, 5; T. R. Bennett, 6; J. Crane, 7; R. E. Grove (conductor), 8. Rung with the bells deeply muffled as a token of respect to the late Duke of Clarence.

#### DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

**NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.**—On Monday, December 28th, at St. John's church, an attempt for Holt's Original peal of Grandsire Triples, 2954 changes, in 1 hr. and 37 mins., a change-course bringing the bells to a stand. G. Campbell, 1; F. Lees, 2; W. Story, 3; A. F. Hillier, 4; R. S. Story, 5; J. Simn, 6; C. L. Routledge (conductor), 7; R. Welsh, 8. On Thursday, January 7th, a 672 Bob Major. G. Campbell, 1; F. Lees (conductor), 2; J. Clapperton, 3; H. Lindsey, 4; W. Holmes, 5; A. F. Hillier, 6; H. Ferguson, 7; R. Welsh, 8. On Monday, January 11th, a 742 Grandsire Triples. H. Ferguson, 1; F. Lees, 2; H. Lindsey, 3; W. Holmes, 4; W. Story, 5; J. Simn, 6; C. L. Routledge (conductor), 7; G. Dixon, 8. On Saturday, January 16th, a muffled peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major was attempted as a token of respect to the late Duke of Clarence, but a mistake occurring, the bells were set after 1 hr. 55 mins. fine striking. W. Holmes, 1; R. S. Story, 2; C. L. Routledge, 3; F. Charlton (Bp. Auckland), 4; W. Storey, 5; J. W. Shipp (Bp. Auckland), 6; T. T. Gofton, 7; F. Harrison (conductor), 8. On Sunday, January 17th, a 504 Bob Triples, with the bells still muffled. F. Lees, 1; W. Holmes, 2; H. Lindsey, 3; J. Clapperton, 4; H. Ferguson, 5; C. L. Routledge (conductor), 6; R. Welsh, 7; H. Pearson, 8. On Wednesday evening, January 20th, being the funeral day of the late Duke of Clarence, a muffled peal of Stedman Triples was attempted, but after ringing 3800 in 2 hrs, the third rope broke much to the

chagrin of all concerned. C. L. Routledge, 1; H. Ferguson, 2; H. Lindsey, 3; W. Holmes, 4; W. Story, 5; J. Simn, 6; F. Lees (conductor), 7; G. Dixon, 8. Tenor 12½ cwt. On Thursday, January 31st, a 720 Canterbury Pleasure in 24 mins. W. Holmes, 1; J. H. Clapperton, 2; H. Lindsey, 3; A. F. Hillier, 4; C. L. Routledge (conductor), 5; R. Welch, 6.

**WHICKHAM (Durham).**—On Saturday, January 9th, a 720 Bob Minor (nine bobs and six singles). W. Custance, 1; W. Holmes, 3; H. Lindsey, 3; J. Harbottle, 4; R. Mordue, 5; C. L. Routledge (conductor), 6. And another 720 (eighteen bobs and two singles). W. Custance, 1; T. Liddell (first 720 with a bob bell), 2; J. Nicholson, 3; C. L. Routledge, 4; H. Lindsey (first 720 as conductor), 5; W. Holmes, 6. On Friday, January 15th, with the bells muffled, in memory of the late Duke of Clarence, another 720 Bob Minor, in 29 mins. T. Liddell, 1; C. L. Routledge (conductor), 2; J. Nicholson, 3; H. H. Lindsey, 4; R. Mordue, 5; W. Holmes, 6. The bells were again rung muffled on Sunday, January 17th, and a 720 Bob Minor (nine bobs and six singles) in 28 mins. C. L. Routledge, 1; T. Liddell, 2; J. Nicholson, 3; J. Harbottle, 4; R. Mordue, 5; W. Holmes (conductor), 6. And another with (eighteen bobs and two singles). W. Custance, 1; the rest as before. Tenor 8½ cwt.

**BIRMINGHAM.**—On Friday, January 15th, at St. John's church Deritend, an attempt was made for a peal of Grandsire Triples, as a token of respect for the late Bishop of Worcester, but after ringing to the half-way in 1 hr. 37 mins. the conductor finding there was a change-course called "stand." J. Jennings, 1; C. Sparks, 2; J. Jones (conductor), 3; A. Bradburn, 4; W. R. Paddock, 5; F. H. James, 6; G. Hitchman, 7; F. Mumford, 8. Tenor 13 cwt.

**BROMLEY (Kent).**—On Tuesday, January 20th, an attempt was made to ring Holt's Original peal of Grandsire Triples, but unfortunately a change-course occurred, owing to the treble wanting to lead too soon after ringing 2184 changes, and the bells were called into rounds. R. G. Humphrey, 1; I. Emery, 2; E. Dunn, 3; P. F. Harman, 4; T. Harford, 5; W. Fright, 6; H. P. Harman (conductor), 7; W. James, 8. The bells were rung half-muffled as a last mark of respect to the late Duke of Clarence.

**CUMNOR (Berks).**—On Sunday, January 17th, 720 College Single. H. Bennett (conductor), 1; J. Buckingham, 2; E. Hutt, 3; W. Cooper, 4; H. Tubb, 5; F. White, 6. A 720 Grandsire Minor. E. Hutt, 1; J. Buckingham, 2; F. White (conductor), 3; H. Tubb, 4; W. Lambourne, 5; H. Bennett, 6. These two touches was rung with the bells muffled as a mark of respect to the late Mr. G. House, who was parish clerk for fifty years, and was also one of the ringers.

**CRADLEY (Worcestershire).**—On Sunday evening, January 17th, for Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins. A. Bloomer, 1; H. Grosvenor, 2; W. Woodhall, 3; H. Woodhall, 4; J. Marshall, 5; C. Beasley, 6; J. A. Meredith, 7; G. Dukes, 8. The above was rung with the bells muffled as a mark of respect to the late Bishop of Worcester and the Duke of Clarence.

**FARNHAM ROYAL (Bucks).**—On Wednesday, January 20th, with the bells deeply muffled, 1292 Grandsire Doubles (the ten callings) in 45 mins., as a tribute of respect to H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence. A. Crook, 1; J. J. Parker (conductor), 2; C. Clarke, 3; T. Collings, 4; J. Bovington, 5; E. Eldersfield, 6.

**IPSWICH (Suffolk).**—On Thursday, January 14th, the members of the St. Mary-le-Tower Society rang with the bells muffled touches of Kent Treble Bob Maximus and Grandsire Cinques, also the whole pull and stand, as a mark of respect to the late Duke of Clarence.

**KNARESBOROUGH (Yorkshire).**—On Sunday, January 17th, at St. John's church, for morning service, with bells deeply muffled, a 672 of Grandsire Triples was rung as a token of respect to the late Duke of Clarence. T. Ledgway, 1; M. Wood, 2; J. Hoy, 3; B. Pearson, 4; F. Thompson, 5; F. Smith, 6; W. Swires (conductor), 7; M. Styles, 8. For evening service, the same number of changes in the same method, the ringers as before with the exception of J. Hoy, 2; F. Smith, 3; G. Thompson, 6. Same conductor. On Wednesday, January 20th, a 1008 of Grandsire Triples. M. Wood, 1; J. Hoy, 2; G. Thompson, 3; B. Pearson, 4; F. Thompson, 5; F. Smith, 6; W. Swires (conductor), 7; M. Styles, 8. On Sunday, January 24th, with the bells half muffled, for evening service, an attempt was made to ring a 1190 in the same method, but after ringing 35 mins. through some misfortune it was lost. T. Ledgway, 1; F. Smith, 2; W. Swires, 3; B. Pearson, 4; F. Thompson, 5; M. Wood, 6; J. Hoy (conductor), 7; M. Styles, 8.

**MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND (Kent).**—On Tuesday, January 19th, at the church of SS. Peter and Paul, a 720 Plain Bob in 26 mins. G. Butler, 1; W. H. Royston, 2; R. Munn (first 720 as conductor, age 16), 3; B. Spinner, 4; P.-Sergt. Avis (first 720 in the method), 5; F. Hayes, 6.

## 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 MR. W. W. THORNE.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. W. W. Thorne's query as to the ringing at St. Mary's, Taunton, in June, 1885, I have to say that a conversation as to its merits did take place in the belfry after it was over, resulting in a diversity of opinion and action concerning it. The late Mr. Field, of Oxford, acting on his judgment, sent it to your paper as a peal; I, on the other hand, excluded it from the Report of the Oxford Guild for 1885, believing that it was no peal. For the same reason I made no reply when the question was recently asked as to the first peal of Caters in Somerset, not remembering the exact date of our visit to Taunton. The peal was undoubtedly false, inadmissible calling having to be resorted to in order to bring the bells round at the 5079th change. With the weight of the tenor there I am not concerned, never having made any assertion about it. F. E. ROBINSON,  
Master of the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

SIR,—It would be interesting and instructive to the Exercise in general if the composers of the two date touches of Grandsire Triples published in this week's "BELL NEWS" would kindly explain how the bells manage to run home so merrily, without the assistance of a single, after being put out of course by the two starting changes as given.

A. HUBBARD.

REPLY TO MR. JAGGAR.

SIR,—As ringer of 5-6 in the handbell peal in Gloucester on December 26th, 1891, I beg to inform Mr. Jaggar that the peal was rung as published in 2 hrs. 2 mins.—the first 504 in 10 mins. Of the remaining parts of the first half two were rung in 11 mins. each, one in 12 mins., and one in 13. In the second half each five hundred was rung in 13 mins., making the total time 2 hrs. 2 mins. As regards the striking I can do no less than call it very good, and the handstroke leads were kept open throughout. From my own experience I must say that quick ringing in any method, either in hand or on tower bells, is absolutely impossible unless the striking is good. The quickest peal on record is Holt's Original, in 1 hr. 59 mins., conducted by Mr. Washbrook. Before concluding I must add that the peal of Double Norwich at Newnham-on-Severn was a St. Michael's Junior peal—the Gloucester Society.

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HENRY L. JAMES.

SIR,—I see in your last issue a letter from Mr. J. Jaggar, in which

he refers to the peal of Grandsire Triples which I called at Gloucester on the 26th of last month. I should like to inform him that it is not the fastest peal rung in hand, as Mr. Washbrook called Holt's Original at Salisbury, in 1 hr. 59 mins., in which peal, I was informed by one who heard it, the striking was like a musical box throughout, and, indeed, if Mr. Jaggar had had any experience in handbell ringing, he would know that it is necessary to have a perfect beat, if the bells are to be rung at the pace necessary to obtain a peal in any time approaching to two hours. EDWARD B. JAMES.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Jaggar's enquiry and remarks re the above peal, contained in a letter which appeared in last week's issue, we beg to say the time as published is correct, furthermore the bob leads were all duly checked and pricked off as rung, and the part-ends timed, the striking being excellent throughout. We think Mr. Jaggar will find that a peal has been rung on handbells in a shorter time than the one in question, namely one by the Oxford Diocesan Guild in 1 hr. 59 mins., conducted by Mr. Washbrook. W. T. BENNETT, } Referees.  
F. E. HART, }

## THE DATE TOUCH AT CLENT, WORCESTERSHIRE.

SIR,—I saw in your last week's issue a letter concerning the date touch rung at Clent. I am very sorry I made such a mistake. I did not find it out until the following Tuesday, and I at once wrote off, but was too late to stop it being published. I think our friend Mr. Martin has made a mistake, as it wants 92 changes instead of 72 changes, as he stated. I should be very pleased if Mr. Martin would send me another date touch. I should also be glad to see an account of a date touch rung at Clent, but I think it is too much trouble for the Clent ringers, for if a band is got together they will just rise and fall the bells in peal and then say "Oh! we won't ring long to-night." I hope to see more ringing done there. JOHN BARBER.

The peal rung at St. Mary's, Lewisham, on Wednesday, January 20th, makes W. Bedwell's sixtieth peal, made up as follows: Bob Triples, 1; Bob Major, 2, conducted 1; Grandsire Triples, 35, conducted 11; Grandsire Caters, 2; Stedman Triples, 2; Treble Bob Major, 9, conducted 1; Union Triples, 2, conducted 1; Canterbury Major, 7, conducted 1 (including a 6048 and 10,080).

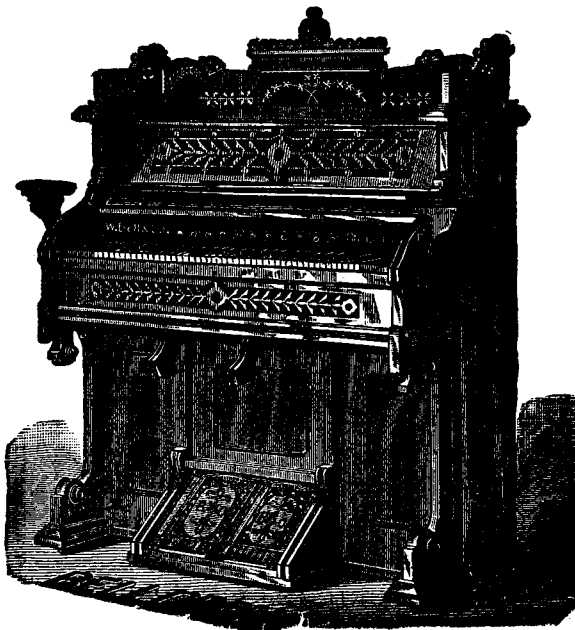
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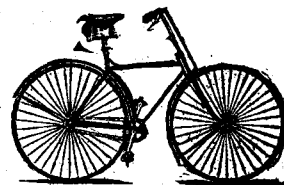
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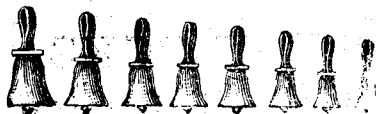
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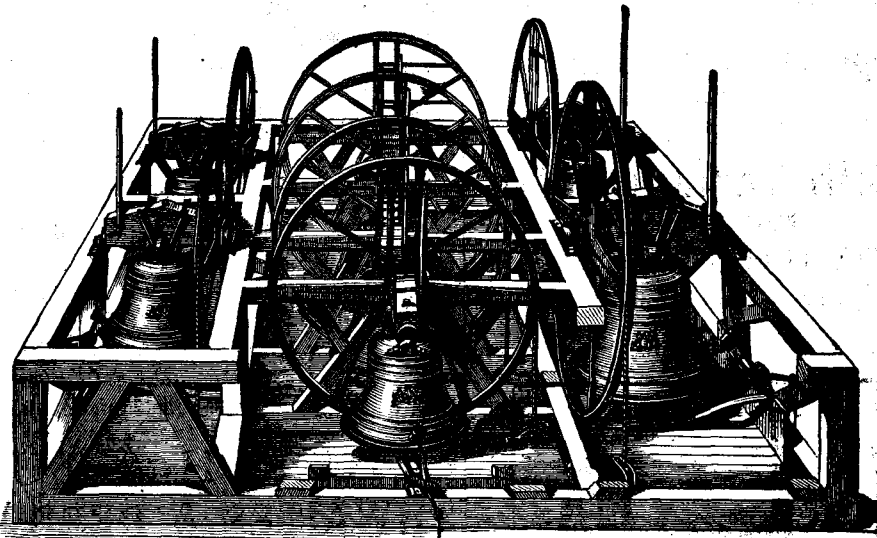
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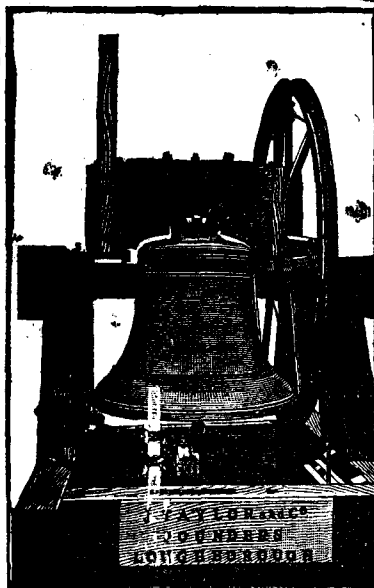
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