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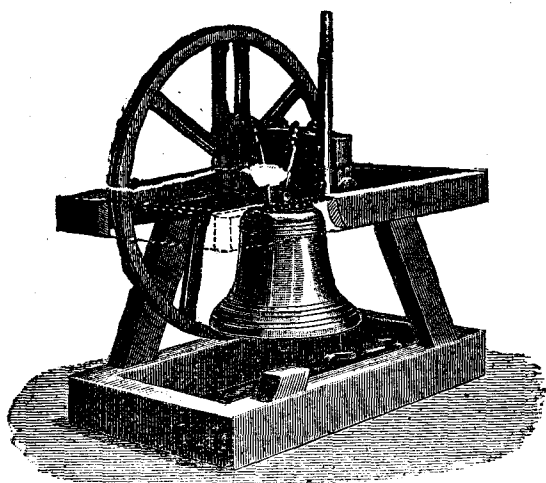


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GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of this Association was held at Gloucester, on Monday, January 23rd. There were fifty-three members present from various parishes. After Divine Service in the Cathedral, at which the Rev. Canon St. John addressed the ringers, an adjournment was made to the Chapter House for the business meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the President and Vice-presidents were all unanimously re-elected. The election of Master was then proceeded with, and the Rev. H. A. Cockey (Vicar of Oldland) having signified that it was impossible for him to devote as much time to the interests of the Association as he could wish, although if re-elected he would still continue to further its objects as far as in him lay, the following other names were suggested: Mr. F. E. Ward (Cheltenham), and Mr. W. Bennett (Gloucester). The members then proceeded to vote, the result being the Rev. H. A. Cockey, 17; Ward, 9; Bennett, 2; whilst several abstained from voting. The Chairman then declared the Rev. H. A. Cockey to be duly re-elected, a fact which gave universal satisfaction. The Rev. Pitt Eykyn, Vicar of St. Augustine's, Bristol, was then unanimously re-elected Hon. Secretary, and consented to serve again provided the Association would agree to the election of the Rev. C. H. Joberns, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Bristol, as assistant-Secretary, to help him at such times of pressure when fresh reports and lists of members are needed. This was cordially agreed to, and the Rev. C. H. Joberns was duly elected.

Then Hon. Secretary then read the Treasurer's (Mr. Ward's) annual statement, showing a balance of £12 17s. 4d., and apologising for his enforced absence. Mr. Ward was duly elected Hon. Treasurer.

Dursley was then fixed upon as the place of next quarterly meeting. Some other business having been transacted, the members subsequently dined together at the "New Inn" ancient hostelry under the presidency of the Master, when the usual toasts were given and warmly received. Mr. A. Roberts, local Secretary for Gloucester, made all the arrangements, which were entirely satisfactory barring the bad "go" of the St. Mary-de-Crypt ring, and the worse state of the musical ring of six at St. Mary-de-Lode. The Cathedral, St. Michael's and St. Nicholas seemed to be the favourite belfries during the day, and some good work was accomplished in the two former towers.

There is a fair but incomplete ring of six at St. John the Baptist, the crooked spire near the Cathedral, which at one time was the only "shelter from the stormy blast" for the Cathedral ringers. The tenor is broken. We hope that the enthusiasm displayed a little higher up the street at St. Michael's, where eight now exist instead of six, may lead to the restoration of the ring at St. John the Baptist. The Cathedral bells recently over-hauled by Messrs. Taylor and Co. are in excellent order, and the "go" everything that can be desired.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

SONNING DEANERY BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this branch of the above Guild was held at Wokingham, on Saturday, January 21st, sixty-four ringing and seven honorary members being present. After tea, at 6 p.m., at the Terrace Room, the Rev. R. H. Hart-Davis took the chair for the business proceedings. The Secretary's report and balance-sheet for the past year were then laid before the meeting, a brief review of the general work of the Guild was given by the Chairman, and the officers were elected for the ensuing year. Chairman, the Rev. R. H. Hart-Davis; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, the Rev. E. Broome; the Rev. J. T. Brown, Rural Dean, to represent the branch on the general committee. Leaders were then chosen for each belfry by its ringing members, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the various officers. The remainder of the evening was spent in ringing at the towers of the two Wokingham churches. This was the thirteenth annual meeting since the formation of the branch.

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THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

The third quarterly meeting of the year was held at Birmingham on Saturday, January 14th, when the following towers were open for ringing: St. Martin's, St. Philip's, St. John's, St. Chad's. Members attended from Duffield, Derby, Burton, Lichfield, Nottingham, Loughborough, Leicester, Barwell, Hinckley, Nuneaton, Rugby, Tamworth, Birmingham and surrounding districts to the number of 120. The General Meeting was held at Queen's College, the President, A. Percival Heywood, Esq., presiding, supported by the Lord Bishop of Coventry. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and duly passed, seven life and seventeen ringing members were proposed and unanimously elected.

The Chairman then asked for two names to be submitted to audit the accounts of the Association, and Messrs. C. Draper and H. C. Woodward (Derby) were unanimously agreed to.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the Association was now entitled to another delegate on the Central Council, and Mr. Stephen Cooper (Leicester), was unanimously elected to fill that important position.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Lord Bishop of Coventry for his attendance, and to the Clergy for the use of the bells that day.

In reply, his Lordship said that he was pleased of the opportunity of being present, and assured the Association that his brother clergy and himself were very happy to place their bells at their disposal.

Thanks were also given to Messrs. Godden and Carter for their very great assistance in making arrangements for the meeting, and to the President for presiding.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—CREWE BRANCH.

The Annual Meeting of this branch was held at Crewe, on Saturday, January 21st, when thirty members were present from Alsager, Acton, Crewe, Sandbach, and Wrenbury. The tower of Christ Church was open for ringing at 2.30. Tea was provided by the Vicar in the parish room, after which the meeting was held. The Secretary read the report for the year, also the financial statement. The Rev. G. J. Howson was elected President; A. Wilson, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; R. Langford the representative of the branch on the general committee along with A. Wilson; and R. T. Holding was elected Instructor. Several new members joined the Guild at the meeting.

A service was held in the church at 6.30. The prayers were read by the Rev. O. E. Rice, and the Rev. G. J. Howson gave an excellent address from Psalm 109, verse 1 (Prayer Book version). The service ended, the ringers again visited the tower and rang the following touches: 336 Grandsire Triples. W. Evitts, 1; J. Broome, 2; A. Harding, 3; J. Wright, 4; G. Wright, 5; T. Johnson, 6; R. T. Holding (conductor), 7; D. Taylor, 8. A 756 Grandsire Triples. R. Mostyn, 1; A. Jarvis, 2; G. Wright, 3; J. Wright, 4; R. Langford, 5; T. Johnson, 6; R. T. Holding (conductor), 7; A. Dudley, 8. A 476 in the same method. J. Thomas, 1; A. Jarvis, 2; A. Harding, 3; J. Wright, 4; G. Wright, 5; R. Langford, 6; R. T. Holding (conductor), 7; D. Thornhill, 8. Also three courses of Grandsire Triples. W. Evitts, 1; J. Broome, 2; A. Harding, 3; J. Wright, 4; A. Jarvis (conductor), 5; A. Wilson, 6; G. Harding, 7; A. Dudley, 8. For evening service on Sunday, December 22nd, 1008 of Grandsire Triples. J. Thomas, 1; A. Wilson, 2; A. Jarvis, 3; J. Wright, 4; R. Langford, 5; G. Harding, 6; R. T. Holding (conductor), 7; A. Dudley, 8.

WORCESTER CATHEDRAL BELLS.

We are glad to learn that the Dean and Chapter, with a view of the more frequent ringing of the magnificent peal of twelve bells which the Cathedral possesses, and with the further object of change-ringing, have decided on the foundation of a Guild of Voluntary Ringers, such as now exists in connection with many churches, and have requested the Rev. H. Clifford to act as Warden of the Guild. Those interested in bell-ringing and desirous of joining the Guild may obtain a copy of the rules on application to the Rev. H. Clifford, College Green, Worcester.

PEAL RECORDS.

When the peals rung during the year just ended have been inserted, the peal-book of the Kent County Association will be full. It was incumbent upon me, as Secretary, to draw the attention of our committee to this fact last month; and in doing so I took occasion to suggest printing as a more satisfactory as well as more economical mode of recording peals than what may be termed the *mediæval* plan of illuminated writing. The question was not settled, but referred for discussion to the District Committees; and according to the opinions expressed by them, the Central Committee, I suppose, will decide as to the course to be adopted.

Since the meeting of our Central Committee on the 12th of last month, a most astounding idea has seized upon the minds of some of our members, which, we would have thought, no ringer could have entertained for a single moment, viz.: that our Association intends for the future to keep no proper record of peals. To the existence of this idea, perhaps, may be attributed the curious fact that for the last few weeks Kent County Association peals have been conspicuous by their absence from the pages of "THE BELL NEWS." But, however that may be, the question is one of interest to all our Guilds and Associations; and for that reason I ask for a little space in your columns in order to bring it before the Exercise.

Now it seems to me that the Associations possessing no headquarters where members are in the habit of assembling, a large folio peal-book is of no use whatever; unless a glimpse of it at the Annual Meeting, and the knowledge or belief that for the rest of the year the secretary keeps it safely locked up, be considered a sufficient satisfaction and compensation for the expense of writing (of course the burden laid upon the poor secretary of lugging one or two such volumes to and from meetings is of no account!) Writing may have been a very good and sufficient method of recording peals, when, as in the early days of our Association, the number rang during the year could be counted on the fingers of one hand. But when peals come to be rung at the rate of seventy, or eighty, or even more per annum, I think it is worth consideration, whether the printing of peals, every five or ten years, or in series of three or four or five hundred, would not be a more satisfactory plan. You might have a nice handy volume containing the register of (say) five hundred peals, of which every member or band might possess a copy, instead of the one solitary tome in the Secretary's cupboard, which nobody sees. By way of preface or appendix you might insert a heap of matter interesting to peal ringers, such, for instance, as the composition of the peals, the number of times each has been rung, an index containing the names of members taking part in the peals, a short account of the towers, &c., &c. Interesting volumes like this would be to my mind infinitely preferable to the old-fashioned, expensive, and because of its general invisibility, uninteresting peal-book (with capital letters!), which some ringers appear to hold in such supreme veneration. Of course, if printing were adopted, the manuscript register of peals would still be kept among the other documents of the Guild or Association. I shall be glad to see the ideas of other ringers on this subject in your valuable paper.

FRED. J. O. HELMORE,

Hon. Sec. Kent County Association.

THE ALL HALLOWS' SOCIETY, TOTTENHAM.

The annual supper of this Society took place on Thursday, January 19th. After having done justice to the good things provided, and the cloth being cleared, the toast of "The Society" was proposed by the Rev. W. Starey, and responded to by Mr. H. Barnett (Master). Other toasts followed, being interspersed with songs, etc., by members of the company. Shortly after 11 o'clock the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close what proved to be a most enjoyable evening.

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THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

BARKING (Essex).—On Saturday, January 13th, through the kindness of E. A. Davies, Esq. (churchwarden), the local ringers and some friends from London were invited to a friendly meeting at the Abbey Church of St. Margaret, the occasion being the opening of three new peal boards, in all of which performances Mr. Davies took part. Two of them record peals of Stedman, and the other one a peal of Grandsire Triples; the whole of the expense of these tablets being borne by Mr. Davies. After some touches of Bob Major, Stedman, Oxford Bob, and Grandsire Triples, rung by E. A. Davies, A. J. Davies, C. Dean, A. Deards, E. Hall, E. Lucas, F. Norris, R. Sewell, H. E. Barker, A. Whight, S. Hayes, H. Springall, Y. Green and T. Baker, the company were invited by Mr. Davies to a meat tea at the "Red Lion" hotel, where a splendid spread was in readiness. The Vicar, the Rev. H. H. Henson, presided, the curates, churchwardens and sidesmen being also present. Ample justice having been done to the good things provided, the remainder of the evening was spent in handbell ringing, toasts and songs; Mr. Davies' health being drank with musical honours. Messrs. S. Lake, F. Norris, A. J. Davies and H. E. Barker, presided at the piano.

EVERTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.

The ring of bells at this place has been rehung with entirely new fittings, and the bells quarter-turned. The framework has also been strengthened with long bolts, and angle cornered, and a new floor has been put in the clock-chamber. The work has been carried out by Messrs. Blackburn and Greenleaf, of Salisbury, and has given entire satisfaction. On Saturday afternoon the bells were rung for the first time after rehanging, when the ringers from Sandy joined those of Everton. The Vicar (Rev. T. Shaw) presided at a capital meat tea. A set of guides for the ropes is needed, and it is hoped they will shortly be supplied. The ringers were J. Tott, 1; T. Blackburn, 2; L. Leonard, 3; A. Goddard, 4; A. Barnes, 5. Tenor 8 cwt. The other ringers present were Messrs. J. Dennis, W. Tott, W. Smith, J. Blott, W. Fox, and O. Kempe.

RINGERS' SUPPER.

On Wednesday, January 18th, the members of the Bishop Stortford St. Michael's Society of change-ringers had their annual supper. The proceedings commenced with a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples, 1260 changes, at St. Michael's church, by the following: G. Prior, 1; A. Tucker, 2; H. J. Tucker (conductor), 3; P. Springham, 4; F. W. Chapman, 5; C. Charge, 6; H. Prior, 7; J. Sampford, 8. After which an adjournment was made to the residence of Mr. H. J. Tucker, where a splendid meal awaited them, the chair being taken by Mr. F. W. Chapman, supported by G. E. Pritchett, Esq., F.S.A., H. J. Tucker (master and treasurer), A. Tucker (secretary), and members to the number of eighteen. Go was called at 7.45 sharp, the bobs and singles dropping in rather thick, the peal being brought round at 8.50, after which the usual toasts were given, including the health of G. E. Pritchett, Esq. (their hon. life member) who in responding said that it always gave him great pleasure when he heard the bells ringing, and stated that since the bells had been repaired he had not heard one single complaint about the ringing, but altogether the reverse. The health of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tucker having been given and drank, Mr. H. J. Tucker responded, saying that it always gave him great pleasure when he met ringers, and he hoped the young members would persevere in the art of ringing, so that they could get as good a ten-bell band as there was in the County of Herts. The rest of the evening was spent in handbell ringing (double handed), lapping, and tune-playing, not forgetting the few songs which lasted till the small hour of Thursday morning, after which they all separated, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

* * We wish our readers to understand that correspondence, and reports other than peals, cannot be guaranteed to appear the same week they are sent.

RIPON AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A very successful meeting of the members of this association was held on Saturday, January 14th, in Sharow Church belfry, there being present the Rev. J. E. Crabtree, curate, H. M. Bowen, Esq., Messrs. Turner, Robinson, Atkinson, Benson and Dickenson from St. Mary's Society, Harrogate; Rumbold and T. Metcalf of Ripon; J. Baines from Hutton Conyers; W. Pick and Son, A. and W. Gibson Clark (Hon. Sec.), Matson, J. Shepherd, Jno. Rumbold, S. Shepherd and A. and T. Ingleby of Sharon; nearly every one present having a ring. The chief performances, although not of much scientific importance to an accomplished society, nevertheless promises for an improved future in this young association. First a touch of Grandsire Triples. W. Pick, 1; Joseph Baines, 2; Robinson, 3; Dickenson, 4; Turner, 5; Atkinson, 6; Clark, 7; Rumbold, 8; which was followed by a 288 Kent Treble Bob Major. A. Gibson, 1; Baines, 2; T. Clark, 3; Matson, 4; A. Ingleby, 5; J. Shepherd, 6; T. Metcalf, 7; H. Rumbold, 8. A course of Plain Bob Major as a preliminary for a start to ring the Hon. Sec's date touch for the present year was rung; an attempt being made by the following: A. Gibson, 1; Baines, 2; Robinson, 3; Atkinson, 4; T. Metcalf, 5; Turner, 6; T. Clark (conductor) 7; H. Rumbold, 8. After several unsuccessful attempts time put a stop to any more ringing; the tenth course was attained, in which the ringing came to an unavoidable stand after having rung upwards of 1000 changes. Thus terminated to all present a very enjoyable evening. The members from Harrogate in the last touch partook of some refreshment at the Hon. Sec's residence, all being highly welcomed who would make it convenient to call. A move was then made to the station to catch the 9.15 p.m. train for home.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, PENARTH.

On Tuesday, January 17th, the first annual dinner of the St. Augustine's choir and bell-ringers took place at the Penarth Esplanade hotel, Penarth, the rector, the Rev. W. W. Sweet-Escott, B.A. occupying the chair, and the vice-chair by Mr. Sladen, churchwarden. The repast was a most enjoyable one, the menu consisting of a variety of joints, etc. After dinner the usual loyal toasts were given and suitably responded to, the toast list being interspersed with songs and recitations ably given by members of the choir. In addressing a few remarks to those present, the rector complimented them upon two things principally, viz., the improved singing of the choir, and the excellence of the ringing. In reply to the toast of "The Ringers," Captain Thomas commented upon the encouragement his band were receiving, and said that when in the near future they had a complete octave of bells, he hoped that their ringing would be second to none. It is sincerely hoped that this reunion will be an annual one, tending to bring the workers in the parish church nearer to each other in their great object of endeavouring to make Divine worship more perfect.

ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY, WARRINGTON.

A supper in connection with the above was held at the "Mason's Arms," Mill Street, on Friday, December 30th, when a substantial repast was provided by the hostess, Mrs. Reynolds. Amongst the invited guests were the Vicar of the parish (the Rev. H. V. Pigot), and Mr. Joseph Lawless, sidesman. During the evening the following toasts were proposed and well received: "The Queen," "The Army and Navy," "The Clergy, Churchwardens, Sidesmen and Ringers." Songs were contributed by Messrs. Bebbington, Oxley, Stout, Moore, Marriott and Owen. A vote of thanks to the hostess was accorded for the efficient manner in which she had catered. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the "National Anthem" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

On Friday, January 13th, the ringers of this church rang a 6-score of Grandsire Doubles, and repeated the same on the following Sunday, for Divine Service, both morning and evening. J. J. Moore, 1; F. W. Stout, 2; A. Oxley, 3; G. Bebbington, 4; W. Brammer, 5; J. R. Hill, 6. Tenor 16 cwt. This is the first time the above have rung a 6-score (with the exception of Messrs. Bebbington and Brammer). The 6-score was conducted by G. Bebbington, who hails from Manchester.

RINGERS' SUPPER AT ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK.

On Thursday, January 12th, the local company met at the parish church, and rang 240 of Grandsire Doubles. They then proceeded to the parish room, where an excellent supper was provided through the kindness of the Vicar and Mrs. Thompson, who welcomed their guests in person. The Rev. A. W. Houghton (assistant-curate), and Mr. Charles Block (parish clerk) were also present. After supper, 180 of Bob Minor was rung on handbells. C. Smith, 1; H. Gisling, 2; A. Pryke, 3; R. Joy, 4; W. Perriton, 5; G. Churchyard, 6. And 8 leads of Cinques with J. Lovett, 11-12 (table ringing). The Vicar then presented each of the ringers with a prayer-book, and thanked them for their useful service. On returning to the church 240 of Bob Minor was rung, with J. Lovett at the tenor.

Obituary.

GEORGE MASH.

GEORGE TANNER.

It was with very great regret that we announced last week the demise of two very old and honored members of the London section of the Exercise, viz., Mr. George Mash, of Southwark, and Mr. George Tanner, of Spitalfields. The former gentleman, who died on the 11th instant, had held the office of steeplekeeper at St. Saviour's, Southwark, for thirty years, in a manner which merited the approval of every one. His father, James Mash, who was a prominent member of the College Youths, had held this office previously. George Mash happily enjoyed personal qualifications which caused him to be more than respected; in fact we should say that his good-nature and invariable courtesy prevented him from ever having one real enemy. If a stranger made his way to St. Saviour's, he found in George Mash a chivalrous pioneer, one who determined that his visitor should return home with a good report of his reception among London ringers. He died at the age of 53, comparatively early, it may be thought, for a man whose appearance a few years ago betokened many years of life. Like many of us he was not exempt from the trials of adversity in one form or other. Some months ago he underwent a sad bereavement in the loss of his wife, and though his spirits were of a most elastic character, it is to be feared that this loss, coupled with disappointments in his professional circumstances, hastened the sad end. He was among the elder brethren of the College Youths, and had fulfilled the various offices of that society, being Master on several occasions. He was a careful painstaking ringer, and had rung 85 peals in various methods.

Mr. George Tanner, who died on the 12th instant at 27, Church Street, Spitalfields, after an illness of about a week's duration, had arrived at the patriarchal age of three-score and ten, had been steeplekeeper at Christ Church, Spitalfields, for some years, and was well known to ringers in the City and East-end of London. He was born at Romsey, in Hampshire, and like other countrymen who have arrived in London, had a fond affection for his native place, especially for the abbey of Romsey and its bells. On the 18th instant, after a service in the parish church of Spitalfields, the funeral took place at Manor Park cemetery, and in the evening (by the kind permission of the rector, the Rev. J. H. Scott), a muffled peal was rung there out of respect to his memory by members of the College Youths. A muffled peal was also rung on the bells of St. Dunstan's, Stepney, after Divine Service on Sunday evening, the 22nd instant, by members of the same society. Mr. Tanner was a very agreeable and obliging gentleman, and his company was always enjoyed by any one who delighted in plain but practical sober conversation. Our two friends will be greatly missed. They filled positions in the ringing world which can hardly be filled just now as they filled them.

EASTBOURNE (Sussex).—On Sunday, January 15th, for morning service at the parish church of St. Mary, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins. J. Rollison, 1; J. Billings, 2; C. Lewis, 3; J. H. Fisher, 4; T. Willoughby, 5; E. Willoughby, 6; T. Lewis (conductor), 7; J. Osborne, 8. *First quarter-peal as conductor.

ENYNSBURY (Hunts).—On Tuesday, January 17th, 720 Plain Bob (thirty-two bobs and two singles) in 28 mins. J. Jones, 1; E. Clarke, 2; G. Irons, 3; S. Hawksford, 4; H. Sutton (conductor), 5; G. Coleman, 6.

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

FALSE PEAL.

SIR,—I regret having published in "THE BELL NEWS," of November 5th, 1892, a peal of Grandsire Triples as having been rung at All Saints, Boyne Hill, Maidenhead, on October 25th, composed and conducted by myself. Having searched the peal again, I found it to be false, and apologise for the same being published.

Maidenhead.

J. W. WILKINS.

REPLY TO A. O. STEWART.

SIR,—In reply to A. O. Stewart's enquiry in your issue of January 14th, respecting the peal rang at Northampton, and which appeared in your issue of January 7th, I might say I have written to the district secretary of the Midland Counties' Association an explanation, and to whom perhaps A. O. Stewart will address further enquiries he may have upon the subject, and not go rushing into print, as that I consider does not shew a very good principle, and seldom if ever does any good.

J. S. WHITE.

22, Raglan Street, Northampton.

A REQUEST.

SIR,—I observe in your issue of January 7th, on page 494, a 720 of Grandsire Minor rung at Chester on Saturday, December 17th, with forty-two singles and eighteen bobs. If this is meant for forty-two ordinary Grandsire singles, I shall esteem it a great favour if the conductor, Mr. Rogers, will have the goodness to give the figures through the medium of this paper or send a copy to

H. HAIGH.

Park Road, Retford, Notts.

Re THE EAST END CLIQUE.

SIR,—Under the above heading there has gone forth to the readers in the last issue of your most valuable journal, a letter signed "S. Hayes," which we, the West Ham locals or "scruffs," would think, and readers likewise, that there was a squabble among ourselves. I wish very strongly to deny there is any such thing, and if there was I think we could very well settle that among ourselves, without calling in the aid of Mr. Perkins, the East End Clique, Mr. Hayes, or anyone else, but I should also bring to your notice that if the person called the "invalid" was to speak, most likely he would scatter to the winds the grievance the East End Clique have with the West Ham locals; also I fail to see what this grievance has to do with the peal rung at Westminster.

H. RANDALL, *Steeplekeeper*.

SIR,—By the correspondence subsequently appearing in your columns, I learn that Mr. A. J. Perkins has been accused of writing the letter signed "A Ringer." As it appears to have led to a somewhat heated controversy, I think it is incumbent upon me to acknowledge at once the sole authorship, and hasten to inform our East End friends that it was entirely at my own instigation the letter was sent and not in any way in consequence of remarks which may or may not have emanated from Mr. Perkins. I may add that I had only one object in view when drawing attention to the peal, and that must be palpable to your readers, and the manner in which it has since been questioned justifies to my mind the request embodied in my original epistle.

WILLIAM G. BULL.

107, Coleman Road, Camberwell, S.E.

THE TENOR AT OXFORD CATHEDRAL.

SIR,—I notice in a recent issue that the weight of the tenor at Oxford Cathedral is again stated to be 42 cwt. As this has been so often denied, and with such good authority, I think Mr. Washbrook and his band owe it to the Exercise to give their authority for such a statement. It has been pointed out before, I think, that the weight given is not always the same, that sometimes it is 40 cwt. sometimes 41 cwt., and now again 42 cwt., which evidently shows that the Oxford men themselves are not too sure of the correct weight? Will one of them explain?

AMOR VERITATIS.

A CONTRADICTION.

SIR,—In a paragraph headed "St. Mary's society, Dalton-in-Furness," which appeared in your issue of January 7th, it is stated that the St. Mary's society rang a 720 of Minor at Beetham church on Monday, December 26th, and that this was the first time a 720 of Minor had ever been rung there. I wish to contradict this, as I formed one of a party of ringers from St. Thomas' church, Lancaster, who paid a visit to Beetham on September 27th, 1890, and rang there a 720 of Grandsire Minor. I have also a very strong recollection that the ringers from Heversham rang a 720 of Minor on the occasion of the opening of Beetham church bells a short time previous to our visit.

B. A. EDMONDSON.

Miscellaneous Touches.

(Continued from page 531.)

HEMINGFORD GREY (Hunts).—On Monday, December 26th, at the parish church, 720 Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles). J. Jones, 1; E. Clarke (first 720), 2; S. Hawksford, 3; G. Coleman, 4; H. J. Sutton (conductor), 5; G. Irons, 6. And 360 Grandsire Minor. All the above hail from Eynesbury.

LYMINGE (Kent).—On Saturday, January 14th, 720 Bob Minor (twenty-eight bobs and eighteen singles). J. Prebble, 1; A. Castle (conductor), 2; E. Bush, 3; A. Beer, 4; A. Tanton, 5; J. Andrews, 6. And 180. J. Prebble, 1; A. Castle, 2; A. Tanton (conductor), 3; J. Andrews, 4; W. Fordred, 5; A. Beer, 6.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND (Kent).—On Tuesday, January 17th, at the church of SS. Peter and Paul, for practice, 720 Kent Treble Bob in 26 mins. H. D. Davis, 1; S. E. Romans, 2; R. Munn, 3; B. Spinner, 4; W. Brown (Wapping), 5; F. Hayes (conductor), 6.

OXFORD.—On Sunday, January 8th, at the church of St. Peter-in-the-East, for Divine Service in the evening, three courses of Superlative Surprise Major. G. Warner, 1; K. Payne, 2; C. Fowler, 3; A. Dubber, 4; T. Payne, 5; P. Hind, 6; C. Hounslow, 7; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 8. On Tuesday, January 10th, for practice, on handbells, 336 Stedman Triples. J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 1-2; A. Dubber, 3; T. Payne, 4; W. Baston, 5-6; G. Warner, 7-8. Also a quarter-peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 1334 changes. G. Warner, 1; K. Payne, 2; C. Fowler, 3; A. Dubber, 4; T. Payne, 5; C. Hounslow, 6; W. Baston, 7; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 8.

QUEDGELEY (Gloucestershire).—On Sunday evening, January 15th, for Divine Service at St. James' church, 1008 Grandsire Triples. A. Harris, 1; W. Brown, 2; F. Brunsdon, 3; H. Ford, 4; J. Austin, 5; F. Knight (conductor), 6; C. Lyes, 7; W. Townsend, 8. J. Austin and F. Brunsdon hail from Gloucester; the rest belong to the local band.

READING (Berks).—On Tuesday, January 17th, for practice, a quarter peal of Stedman Triples, in 45 mins. H. Egby, 1; C. Foxell, 2; J. F. Tarrant, 3; J. Hern, 4; F. Hopgood, 5; W. Newell, 6; W. J. Williams (conductor), 7; J. Maskell, 8.

STEYNING (Sussex).—On Sunday, December 4th, 504 Stedman Triples. G. Smart (conductor), 1; J. Matthews, 2; C. Smart, 3; T. Searle, 4; J. Smart, 5; W. Collison, 6; G. Gatland, 7; E. Turrell, 8. Also 504 Grandsire Triples. W. Woolgar, 1; C. Smart (conductor), 2; J. Smart, 3; T. Searle, 4; C. Chambers, 5; G. Gatland, 6; G. Smart, 7; E. Turrell, 8. On Sunday, December 11th, 504 Grandsire Triples, with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to Mr. F. Gates, vicar's warden of the parish church. W. Woolgar, 1; G. Smart, 2; C. Smart (conductor), 3; T. Searle, 4; J. Smart, 5; C. Chambers, 6; W. Collison, 7; E. Huges, 8. On Tuesday, December 13th, 576 Bob Major. W. Woolgar, 1; G. Gatland, 2; J. Smart, 3; C. Smart, 4; T. Searle, 5; C. Chambers, 6; W. Collison, 7; G. Smart (conductor), 8. First touch in the method by all except Messrs. Gatland and Collison. On Sunday, December 18th, 503 Grandsire Triples. W. Woolgar, 1; T. Searle, 2; J. Smart, 3; C. Smart, 4; C. Chambers, 5; G. Gatland, 6; G. Smart (conductor), 7; Rev. A. Pridgeon, 8. On Thursday, December 22nd, 504 Grandsire Triples. W. Woolgar, 1; J. Woolgar, 2; J. Smart, 3; T. Searle, 4; C. Chambers, 5; G. Gatland, 6; C. Smart (conductor), 7; E. Turrell, 8. And 504 Stedman Triples. G. Gatland, 1; J. Woolgar, 2; J. Smart, 3; T. Searle, 4; W. Collison, 5; C. Chambers, 6; C. Smart (conductor), 7; E. Turrell, 8. On Friday, December 23rd, 576 Kent Treble Bob Major. J. Woolgar, 1; J. Smart, 2; T. Searle, 3; W. Collison, 4; C. Smart, 5; C. Chambers, 6; G. Gatland, 7; G. Smart (conductor), 8. On Saturday, December 31st, 504 Stedman Triples. G. Smart, 1; G. Gatland, 2; J. Woolgar, 3; J. Smart, 4; T. Searle, 5; W. Collison, 6; C. Smart (conductor), 7; E. Turrell, 8.

STAINDROP (Durham).—On Sunday, January 15th, at St. Mary's church, 396 Bob Minor (two bobs and sixteen singles), was rung for Divine Service in the morning. For evening service, another 720 (twenty bobs and ten singles). W. McLean, 1; R. Leonard, 2; W. E. Johnson, 3; T. Leonard, 4; D. Shipp (conductor), 5; J. W. Shipp, 6. Tenor 13 cwt. And a 6-score of Grandsire Doubles, on handbells. J. W. Shipp, 1-2; D. Shipp, 3-4; H. Shipp, 5-6. And a 6-score of Grandsire Doubles, standing as before, conducted by D. Shipp.

TWYFORD (Hants).—On Tuesday evening, January 10th, at the parish church, for practice, a 6-score of Stedman Doubles. A. Smith, 1; J. Ashford, 2; E. Hewlett, 3; G. Smith (conductor), 4; A. Ashford, 5; G. Brown, 6. First in the method by all the band.

WITNEY (Oxon).—On Sunday, January 15th, at St. Mary's church, for evening service, 350 Grandsire Triples. W. Gould, 1; M. Woodcock, 2; W. Usher, 3; H. J. Fisher, 4; C. E. Lowe, 5; A. E. Lloyd, 6; J. Monk, 7; T. Baston, 8. Longest length of Grandsire Triples by H. J. Fisher, who hails from Ducklington.

Notices.

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St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham. — A smoking concert will be held at the "Tamworth Arms," Moor Street, Birmingham, to-day, Saturday, the 28th instant, when any ringers and friends will be cordially welcome. Chair to be taken at 7.30 p.m.

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

Worcestershire and Districts Association. — A committee and quarterly meeting of this association will by kind permission of the Rev. E. V. Hall, M.A., who will preside at the meeting at 5.30 p.m. prompt, take place in St. John's school-room, Bromsgrove, to-day, Saturday, January 28th, 1893, at which meeting all subscriptions are due in accordance with rule 7. The tower, containing ten bells, will be open for ringing. JOHN SMITH, *Hon. Sec.*
37, Simms Lane, Netherton, Dudley.

Yorkshire Association. — Owing to other engagements of the Bishop and Archdeacon, the general meeting will be held at Wakefield, on Saturday, February 11th, (not 4th as previously intimated). The newly-augmented ring of twelve bells at the Cathedral will be at the disposal of members from 10.30 a.m. This meeting will be the official "re-opening" of the bells after augmentation and re-hanging; there will therefore be short choral service and sermon in the Cathedral at 4.0 p.m.; the Lord Bishop of Wakefield has promised to preach the sermon. Tea in the Zetland Street schools, at 5.0. Business meeting to follow. The local Hon. Sec., is Mr. John T. Hollis, 22, Albion Street, Wakefield. Circulars in due course. B. T. COPLEY, *Hon. Sec.*

3, St. Jude's Square, Bradford.

Lancashire Association, Rochdale Branch. — The next meeting will be held at St. Mark's, Glodwick, to-day, Saturday, Jan. 28th; bells ready at 4.0 p.m. Business meeting at 6.30 p.m. JNO. MILLETT, *Hon. Sec.*

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society. — The monthly ringing meeting of this Society will be held at the Meeting House, the "Cardigan Arms," Bramley, to-day, Saturday, January 28th. Ringing from 3 p.m. (Members please note contributions for the current year now due.) R. BINNS, *Hon. Sec.*
43, Low Moor Side, Holbeck.

Liverpool Diocesan Guild. — The quarterly meeting of the Guild will be held at Crossens, to-day, Saturday, Jan. 28th; bells open 3 p.m. meeting 6 p.m. W. T. BULPIT, } *Hon. Secs.*
W. BENTHAM, }

Lancashire Association. — Rossendale Branch. — The next meeting will be held at St. Saviour's, Bacup, to-day, Saturday, Jan. 28th. Bells ready at 3.30. Meeting 6 o'clock. Seven Church, J. B. TAYLOR, *Branch Sec.*
Waterfoot.

Midland Counties' Association, Nuneaton District. — The annual meeting of this District will be held at Hinckley, to-day, Saturday, Jan. 28th. Tower open 3.30 p.m. HARRY ARGYLE, *Local Sec.*

27, Bond Street, Nuneaton.

Lancashire Association, Fylde Branch. — The next quarterly meeting will be held at

St. John's church, Blackpool, on Saturday, February 4th; bells open from 3 o'clock. Meeting in the school at 6.

Lytham. J. FELL, *Branch Sec.*

Stoke Archidiaconal Association. — The next monthly meeting of the above will be held at Bucknall, on Saturday next, February 4th. Bells at 4 p.m. Tea at 6 p.m. Members intending to be present are requested to give notice not later than Wednesday, February 1st, to W. TWIGG, *Hon. Sec.*
97, High Street, Bucknall.

Lancashire Association, Liverpool Diocesan Branch. — The next meeting will be held at Walton, near Liverpool, on Saturday, February 4th. Business, to appoint Secretary, &c. Tower open at 4. Tea at 5.30 prompt, in Girls' School. Free to all ringers who send in their names to Mr. C. E. Wilson (not later than February 3rd), 12, York Street, Walton. Business meeting at 6.15 p.m. The Rector will preside. All members requested to attend. 89, Railway Street, RICHARD HILL.
Southport.

The Lancashire Association. — The quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, February 4th, at Bolton. Ringing from 2 p.m. at the various churches. Meeting in Holy Trinity schools, at 5 p.m.

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

Birmingham and District Amalgamated Society. — The half-yearly meeting will take place on Monday, February 6th, at St. Philip's Church. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. J. JENNINGS, *Hon. Sec.*
19, Lionel Street, Birmingham.

Hertfordshire Association. — District meeting at Hitchin, Saturday, February 11th. Further particulars next week. E. J. DEBENHAM, *Hon. Sec.*

Lancashire Association, Blackburn Branch. — The next meeting will be held at the Parish church, Darwen, on Saturday, February 11th. Belfry open at 3. Meeting at 5.30. J. HORROCKS, *Sec.*

Durham and Newcastle Association. — A meeting will be held at Tanfield (Station, Rowlands Gill), on Monday, February 13th. Committee meeting at 12. Dinner at 1.0 p.m., at "Peacock Inn." C. BUSTON, *Hon. Sec.*
Embleton, Northumberland.

Norwich Diocesan Association. — A quarterly meeting will be held at Fakenham, on Monday, 13th February. Dinner at "Royal Oak," 1.30. Tickets 1s. 3d. and 2s. Notice to be sent to Hon. Sec. of how many will come, and from what station (G.E.R. only), before Wednesday, 8th February.

H. EARLE BULWER, *Hon. Sec.*
Stanhoe Rectory, King's Lynn.

St. James's Society, London. — The above society will meet for practice, on Monday, 30th instant, at St. Clement's Danes, at 8.0 p.m. (bells muffled), and on Sunday, 5th prox., at 6.0 p.m., for service. E. A. YOUNG, *Hon. Sec.*

AN ADDITION. — Mr. A. Roberts, of the St. Michael's Junior Society of Ringers, Gloucester, writes: "In your issue of 'THE BELL NEWS' for January 21st, is a notice of a peal of Treble Bob Royal rang at Cheltenham, on Thursday, 12th instant. It should have been recorded as a Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association peal."

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The Bell News & Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1893.

At length we find that ringing matters in the City of Worcester are to be taken in hand by one of the Clergy, the Rev. HARRY CLIFFORD, M.A., Sacrist of the Cathedral. It is about time that ringing in the "faithful city" came under some regulation, or left to die out altogether. Some months ago we commented upon the want of enthusiasm shown by the local ringers, suggesting at the same time that one of the resident clergy should interest himself in the matter, and it is therefore gratifying to find that the rev. gentleman above-named—to whom, by the way, we took the liberty of alluding—has under the auspices of the Dean and Chapter become Warden of the Ringers' Guild now in course of formation.

It is sincerely to be hoped that this movement will be a great success, and that with the new Guild may be incorporated whatever societies of ringers at present exist within the city. A scheme whereby the whole of the towers having bells may be under the jurisdiction of this Guild, is a consummation devoutly to be wished, and our experience leads us to believe that such would be easy to carry out, and would prove most effectual in the cause of belfry reform. We think that the co-operation of the several incumbents could be secured to support this movement, and that they would loyally agree that the Guild

should be the future controlling body in their towers, subject of course to accurately defined conditions. To us the project appears easy if such co-operation is first obtained, and when this is done we may find that the old city has recovered the high position she once held amid the Exercise.

The Metropolis.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES, CLERKENWELL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FIVE-PART.

Tenor 22 cwt.

CHALLIS F. WINNY Treble.	WILLIAM E. GARRARD .. 5.
FREDERICK G. NEWMAN .. 2.	EDWIN HORREX 6.
ERNEST E. VINEN 3.	WILLIAM T. COCKERILL .. 7.
FRANK W. BUTLER 4.	CHARLES J. DAVIDSON .. Tenor.

Conducted by FREDERICK G. NEWMAN.

This composition contains 240 bobs and ten common singles; it is the first ever composed with common singles, and was rung with the bells half muffled as a last mark of respect to Mr. G. Mash and Mr. G. Tanner; and also to Mr. H. Manderville one of the local ringers at this church. It is the conductor's 200th peal.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET, WESTMINSTER,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION,

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

GEORGE NEWSON Treble.	THOMAS TITCHENER 6.
ALFRED C. FUSSELL .. 2.	CHARLES WILKINS 7.
BENJAMIN FOSKETT .. 3.	ALBERT PITTMAN 8.
WILLIAM BEDWELL* .. 4.	ARTHUR JACOB 9.
GEORGE CONYARD* .. 5.	JOHN H. CHEESMAN .. Tenor.

Composed by HENRY DAINS and Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

*First peal of Royal. Rung as a birthday compliment to T. Titchener and J. H. Cheesman, their brother-ringers wishing them many happy returns.

The Provinces.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, January 13, 1893, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' COMPOSITION.

SIDNEY GOODCHILD Treble.	FRANK BISSLEY 5.
WILLIAM EDWARD TAYLOR .. 2.	RALPH BIGGS 6.
FRANK BIGGS 3.	JOHN EVANS 7.
FRED BIGGS 4.	EDWARD KEELY Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN EVANS.

*First peal in the method by F. Bissley. E. Keely belongs to Cookham; Taylor and Bissley to Boyne Hill, Maidenhead.

EDGWARE, —THE MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION,

On Thursday, January 19, 1893, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

5040 CHANGES IN EIGHT DIFFERENT METHODS UPON SIX BELLS;

Being a 720 each of Woodbine Treble Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob, 600 College Single and 120 Grandsire Minor. Tenor 10 cwt.

CHARLES CRAMPTON Treble.	FREDERICK PRATT 4.
HENRY JAMES MARTIN .. 2.	FRANCIS CARROWAY .. 5.
W. H. L. BUCKINGHAM .. 3.	CHARLES HENRY MARTIN Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES HENRY MARTIN.

The above is the first 5040 on the bells. The ringers wish to thank the Rector for the use of the bells, also the local ringers for having everything in readiness. The local ringers cheered as the 5040 was finished; it is to be hoped they will soon be able to ring Minor, as they can only ring Grandsire Doubles at present. First 5040 on six bells.

TILEHURST, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 14, 1893, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt.

CHARLES SMITH Treble.	JOHN SWAIN 5.
CHARLES CHAPMAN 2.	JOHN DAY 6.
CHARLES GILES 3.	FRANK HOPGOOD .. 7.
HARRY GOODGER 4.	RICHARD HAINES .. Tenor.

Conducted by FRANK HOPGOOD.

Messrs. Giles, Swain, and Hopgood hail from Reading.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(BRIGHTON ST. PETER'S BRANCH.)

On Thursday, January 19, 1893, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

HARRY WESTON Treble.	GEORGE F. ATTREE .. 5.
KEITH HART† 2.	ARTHUR A. FULLER .. 6.
HENRY G. OWEN* 3.	GEORGE WILLIAMS .. 7.
GEORGE BAKER 4.	WILLIAM ROBINSON .. Tenor.

Conducted by KEITH HART.

*First peal. †First peal as conductor.

NORWICH.—THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION AND THE ST. PETER MANCROFT SOCIETY.

On Thursday, January 19, 1893, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER, MANCROFT,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

IN THE OXFORD VARIATION.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

ALFRED W. BRIGHTON .. Treble.	GEORGE HOWCHIN .. 5.
JOHN SMITH 2.	FREDERICK KNIGHTS .. 6.
CHARLES E. BORRETT .. 3.	SAMUEL SMITH 7.
WILLIAM BALES 4.	FREDK. H. KNIGHTS .. Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, of Chesterfield, and Conducted by FREDERICK KNIGHTS.

Rung upon the middle eight and at the second attempt, the previous one coming to an abrupt termination after 2 hrs. and 55 mins. good ringing. First peal by W. Bales, and first in the method by Messrs. S. Smith, Borrett, and the "Juvenile."

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION AND THE ST. PETER MANCROFT SOCIETY.

On Thursday, January 19, 1893, in One Hour and Thirty-eight Minutes,

AT 52, ST. GEORGE'S MIDDLE STREET,

ON HANBELLS, RETAINED IN HAND,

SEVEN 720'S OF BOB MINOR, EACH CALLED DIFFERENTLY.

J. ARMIGER TROLLOP .. 1-2.	JOHN E. BURTON .. 3-4.
GEORGE P. BURTON 5-6.	

Conducted by G. J. ARMIGER TROLLOP.

Umpire—F. W. Muskett. First 5040 by all. This is the quickest peal yet rung, and the average age is 16½, is believed to be less than that of any band who have hitherto accomplished a 5000. It was rung ten days after the conductor's seven-teenth birthday.

LLANGOLLEN, DENBIGHSHIRE.

On Thursday, January 19, 1893, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 17½ cwt.

ARTHUR R. JAMES Treble.	†MORRIS J. MORRIS .. 5.
DAVID E. EVANS* 2.	THOMAS DAVIES 6.
THOMAS WILLIAMS 3.	JOHN W. DAVIES 7.
JAMES DAVIES 4.	†JOHN W. BAILEY .. Tenor.

Conducted by DAVID E. EVANS.

*First peal as conductor. †First peal. Morris hails from Oswestry, Salop; the rest are of the local band.

SHEFFIELD.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES. Tenor 14 cwt.

THOMAS HATTERSLEY .. Treble.	SAM THOMAS 5.
WILLIAM BURGAR 2.	CHAS. HENRY HATTERSLEY 6.
WILLIAM LOMAS 3.	JAMES S. WILDE 7.
SAMUEL WOOD 4.	ARTHUR BREARLEY .. Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by CHARLES HENRY HATTERSLEY.

This peal has the 6th its extent wrong and right, without the 2nd and 3rd being in 6th place. S. Wood hails from Ashton, and J. S. Wilde from Hyde.

BEDFORD.—THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

5040 CHANGES IN SEVEN DIFFERENT METHODS UPON SIX BELLS;

Being a 720 each of the following:

Double Court Bob, Woodbine Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, Grandsire and Bob Minor.

Tenor 7½ cwt. in B.

SAMUEL J. CULLIP .. Treble.	CHARLES WM. CLARKE .. 4.
ISAAC HILLS 2.	HERBERT SHARP 5.
CHARLES WEST 3.	JAMES N. FROSSELL .. Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES WILLIAM CLARKE.

Rung as a farewell peal to Mr. Frossell, who is leaving Bedford (for Brighton), his brother-strings wishing him every success. This is the conductor's fortieth 5040, having conducted thirty-three of them.

DRIGHLINGTON.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 16 cwt.

FREDK. W. HARGREAVES .. Treble.	DICK NEWTON 5.
GEORGE BARRACLOUGH .. 2.	ARTHUR CRAVEN 6.
CHARLES PRATT 3.	ALFRED NAYLOR 7.
RUFUS THORNTON 4.	ALBERT HASTE Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS and Conducted by ALFRED NAYLOR.

Barracough hails from Leeds; Pratt from Calverley; Craven, Naylor, and Haste from Headingley; the rest belong to the local company.

BURY, LANCASHIRE.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. (ROSSENDALE, ROCHDALE AND MANCHESTER BRANCHES.)

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; HOLLIS' FIVE-PART.

JAMES KAY Treble.	ABRAHAM HARDMAN .. 5.
ARTHUR BARRETT 2.	WILLIAM WARBURTON .. 6.
GEORGE HOYLE 3.	JOHN HARRISON 7.
JOHN SHEPHERD 4.	FRANK BIRTWISTLE .. Tenor.

Conducted by J. SHEPHERD.

First peal since the bells were re-hung. Messrs. Kay and Harrison hail from Heywood; Barrett and Hardman from Radcliffe; Birtwistle and Hoyle from Rochdale; Shepherd from Bacup; Warbuton from Whitefield.

GILLINGHAM.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. (GILLINGHAM BRANCH.)

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'. Tenor 16 cwt.

WILLIAM COOKE* .. Treble.	*WILLIAM EASTER .. 5.
WILLIAM KINGS* 2.	GABRIEL LINDOFF 6.
WILLIAM HAIGH 3.	*PERCY TAFFS 7.
CHARLES WATERMAN .. 4.	*WILLIAM BATE Tenor.

Conducted by G. LINDOFF.

*First peal in the method. This is the first peal in the method on the bells.

WARNHAM.—THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qrs.

WILLIAM PELLING† .. Treble.	*ALFRED D. MILLS .. 5.
JOHN AKEHURST* 2.	WILLIAM SHORT 6.
THOMAS ANDREWS 3.	EDWIN JORDAN 7.
WALTER CHARMAN 4.	HENRY H. CHANDLER .. Tenor.

Composed by HENRY DAINS and Conducted by H. H. CHANDLER.

†First attempt at Treble Bob. *First peal in the method.

HAGLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE ST. MARY'S SOCIETY, KIDDERMINSTER, AND THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES; IN THE OXFORD VARIATION.

WILLIAM H. BARBER* .. Treble.	*WILLIAM H. SMITH .. 5.
RICHARD E. GROVE* .. 2.	*THOMAS J. SALTER .. 6.
JOHN BARBER 3.	HENRY MARTIN 7.
GEORGE SALTER* 4.	WILLIAM SHORT Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS and Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

*First peal of Treble Bob. The above peal is now rung for the first time, and is the first peal in the Oxford Variation by the Worcestershire Association, by all the band, and on the bells, and was rung at the first attempt.

WORTH, SUSSEX.—THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. (CRAWLEY AND WORTH BRANCH.)

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Two Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

5040 CHANGES IN SEVEN DIFFERENT METHODS ON SIX BELLS;

Being a 720 each of the following:

Violet Treble Bob, College Exercise, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Court Bob, Plain Bob and Oxford Bob.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

FREDERICK DENCH* .. Treble.	EDWARD STREETER .. 4.
JOHN RICE* 2.	†GEORGE PAICE 5.
JAMES PARKER 3.	FREDERICK W. RICE .. Tenor.

Conducted by FREDERICK W. RICE.

*First 5040 on six bells. †First with a bob bell on six bells.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.

ALEX. M. MCFARLANE† .. Treble.	CHARLES L. ROUTLEDGE 5.
JOHN WILLIAM PASSMAN* .. 2.	ROBERT BORROWS .. 6.
JOHN HENRY JONES* .. 3.	FREDK. J. HARRISON .. 7.
WILLIAM HOLMES 4.	JOHN HENRY BLAKISTON Tenor.

Composed by CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY and Conducted by WILLIAM HOLMES.

†First peal of Treble Bob. *First peal of Major. Messrs. McFarlane, Passman, Jones, Borrows and Blakiston belong to Middlesbrough, Yorks. This peal has the 5th and 6th their extent in 5-6 in fourteen courses.

OLD HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 21, 1893, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 23½ cwt.

THOMAS H. SMITH* .. Treble.	JOHN GOODMAN 5.
SAMUEL SPITTLE 2.	JOHN SMITH 6.
WILLIAM MICKLEWRIGHT 3.	*JAMES E. GROVES .. 7.
HARRY MASON* 4.	*ALBERT E. PARSONS .. Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by ALBERT E. PARSONS.

*First peal in the method. Also first peal in the method on the bells. The above is an irregular six-part peal on Mr. Carter's plan, and was rung as a birthday complement to T. H. Smith.

Date Touches.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

DEVONPORT.—On Tuesday, January 10th, being the wedding-day of the Princess Marie, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, eight members of the Plymouth and Devonport branch of the above Guild rang at the Royal Dockyard Chapel a date touch of Grandsire Triples, 1893 changes, in 1 hr. 20 mins. E. Cross, 1; R. Ford, 2; E. Hendy, 3; J. Steed, 4; C. Smith, 5; W. Pine, 6; H. Fruin, 7; G. Stephens, 8. Arranged and conducted by H. Fruin.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

CAVERSHAM (Oxon).—On Sunday evening, January 22nd, for Divine Service at the parish church, a date touch of 1893 Stedman Triples, in 1 hr., composed by A. Percival Heywood, Esq. H. Bridgeman, 1; E. Menday, 2; J. Hands, 3; E. W. Menday, 4; G. Essex, 5; A. W. Pike, 6; T. Newman (conductor), 7; H. Simmonds, 8.

READING (Berks).—On Monday, January 9th, at St. Mary's church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples, 1893 changes, in 1 hr. 9 mins. H. Osborne, 1; F. Hopgood (composer and conductor), 2; C. Giles, 3; *L. Rolfe, 4; H. Blissett, 5; J. Swain, 6; R. Swain, 7; †A. Osborne, 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late W. T. Palmer, Esq., Reading's great philanthropist, who was buried on that day. Tenor 28 cwt. *Longest length with a bob bell. †Longest length single-handed.

EASTBOURNE (Sussex).—On Thursday, January 14th, at the parish church of St. Mary, a date touch of Grandsire Triples, in 1 hr. 6 mins. J. Rollison, 1; E. Willoughby, 2; C. Lewis, 3; W. Avann, 4; T. Willoughby, 5; J. Lewis, 6; T. Lewis, 7; J. Osborne, 4. Conducted by T. Willoughby.

MOSSLEY (Lancashire).—On Sunday evening, January 15th, at St. George's church, a date touch of Kent Treble Bob Major, 1893 changes, in 1 hr. 7 mins. F. Rhodes, 1; G. Shaw, 2; J. Greaves, 3; S. H. Cooper, 4; W. Dicken, 5; W. Bentley, 6; T. B. Dicken, 7; H. Munns, 8. Composed by A. Sykes, of Huddersfield, and conducted by S. H. Cooper.

Miscellaneous.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

ROMFORD (Essex).—On Sunday morning, January 8th, for Divine Service at St. Edward's church, 1008 Grandsire Triples, taken from Holt's Original. W. Watson, 1; W. Pye, 2; G. Pye, 3; E. Pye, 4; G. Roughton, 5; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 6; W. Nash, 7; S. James, 8. And for evening service 720 Bob Major. S. James, 1; E. Pye, 2; W. Watson, 3; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 4; G. Roughton, 5; G. Pye, 6; W. Nash, 7; W. Pye, 8. On Sunday, January 15th, for morning service, a quarter-peat of Grandsire Triples, being the last 1260 of Holt's Original, in 40 mins. W. Pye, 1; W. Watson, 2; E. Pye, 3; G. Pye, 4; G. Roughton, 5. A. J. Perkins (conductor), 6; W. Nash, 7; S. James, 8. Tenor 17 cwt.

STANSTED (Essex).—On Thursday, December 29th, at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, for practice, a 720 Christmas Eve (eighteen bobs and two singles). G. Jordan (first 720 in method), 1; W. Cavill, (first 720 in the method with a bob bell), 2; T. J. Watts, 3; G. Gray, 4; J. Luckey, 5; W. Watts (first 720 in the method as conductor), 6. Tenor 13 cwt. This company's summary for the year 1892 consists of 198 complete 720s, viz.: twenty-one of Cambridge Surprise; fifteen of York Surprise; eleven of Worcester Surprise; ten of Oxford Treble Bob; nine each of London Surprise and Superlative Surprise; eight each of Durham Surprise and Plain Bob Minor; six each of Chichester Surprise, New London Pleasure and College Exercise; five each of London Scholars' Pleasure, Violet Treble Bob, Duke of York, Woodbine Treble Bob, and Canterbury Pleasure; four each of Oxford Delight, Morning Exercise, Bocking Treble Bob, and Kent Treble Bob; three each of Killamarsh Treble Bob, College Pleasure, Yorkshire Court, Double Oxford Bob, Double Court, Oxford Bob, and Grandsire Minor; two each of Wells Surprise, Bristol Surprise, London Treble Bob, City Delight, Victoria Treble Bob, Stansted Court Bob, Double Bob Minor, Court Single, and College Single; one each of Morning Star, Burton Treble Bob, Imperial Treble Bob, Westminster Treble Bob, Stansted Double Bob, College Double Bob, Burton Pleasure, Stansted New Bob, and Christmas Eve. Of the foregoing, ninety-five were conducted by W. Watts; fifty-nine by I. Cavill; thirty-seven by J. Luckey; five by W. Cavill; one by T. J. Watts; and one by H. E. Hammond, of Braintree, Essex. It will be seen that the above 198 720s have been rang in forty-five different methods.

WRITTLE.—Recently, at the church of All Saints, for Divine Service in the evening, a quarter-peat of Grandsire Triples, composed by the editor of "THE BELL NEWS." H. Dawson, 1; W. Newman, 2; G. Sorrell, 3; R. Miller, 4; W. Lincoln, 5; F. Radley, 6; G. Green (conductor), 7; W. Emery, 8. Rung on the occasion of W. Newman's birthday. Messrs. Green, Newman and Dawson, hail from Great Baddow. And for morning service, a 504 Grandsire Triples. H. Lincoln, 1; W. Emery, 2; R. Miller, 3; G. Sorrell, 4; W. Lincoln (conductor), 5; Rev. T. L. Papillon, 6; F. Radley, 7; *T. Lincoln, 8. *Longest touch.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS (Kent).—On Thursday, December 1st, for practice at St. Peter's church, 337 Grandsire Triples. T. Groombridge, 1; G. Kimber, 2; S. Perkins, 3; P. Brooker, 4; G. Smithers, 5; G. H. Stonestreet, 6; W. Latter (conductor), 7. E. Mankelow, 8. And 447 Grandsire Triples. H. Porter, 1; W. Latter, 2; E. Mankelow, 3; S. Perkins, 4; G. Smithers, 5; G. H. Stonestreet, 6; T. Groombridge (conductor), 7; P. Brooker, 8. On Sunday morning, December 4th, for Divine Service, 504 Oxford Bob Triples. G. Smithers, 1; J. Muggridge, 2; A. Welsh, 3; T. Groombridge, 4; W. Latter (conductor), 5; W. Porter, 6; S. Perkins, 7; E. Mankelow, 8. For afternoon service 546 Grandsire Triples. H. Porter, 1; S. Hodges, 2; J. Muggridge, 3; S. Perkins, 4; W. Latter, 5; W. Porter (conductor), 6; T. Groombridge, 7; G. Kimber, 8. For evening service 643 Grandsire Triples. S. Perkins, 1; P. Brooker, 2; A. Welsh, 3; J. Muggridge, 4; G. Smithers, 5; W. Latter, 6; T. Groombridge (conductor), 7; E. Mankelow, 8. On Sunday evening, December 11th, for Divine Service, 714 Grandsire Triples. S. Perkins, 1; E. Mankelow, 2; J. Muggridge, 3; P. Brooker, 4; W. Porter, 5; T. Groombridge, 6; W. Latter (conductor), 7; G. Smithers, 8. On Thursday, December 15th, for practice, 224 Oxford Bob Triples. P. Brooker, 1; J. Muggridge, 2; E. Mankelow, 3; S. Perkins (conductor), 4; W. Stead, 5; T. Groombridge, 6; G. H. Stonestreet, 7; W. Latter, 8. And 643 Grandsire Triples. H. Porter, 1; W. Latter, 2; E. Mankelow, 3; W. Stead, 4; G. Smithers, 5; G. H. Stonestreet, 6; T. Groombridge (conductor), 7; S. Perkins, 8. On Sunday morning, December 18th, for Divine Service, 336 Oxford Bob Triples. S. Perkins, 1; W. Porter, 2; J. Muggridge, 3; P. Brooker, 4; A. Welsh, 5; T. Groombridge, 6; W. Latter (conductor), 7; G. Smithers, 8. On Thursday, December 22nd, for practice, 336 Oxford Bob Triples. H. Porter, 1; A. Welsh, 2; W. Porter, 3; P. Brooker, 4; E. Mankelow, 5; T. Groombridge, 6; W. Latter (conductor), 7; C. Goble, 8. On Sunday, December 25th, for early service, 630 Oxford Bob Triples. T. Groombridge, 1; A. Welsh, 2; J. Muggridge, 3; S. Perkins (conductor), 4; E. Mankelow, 5; W. Porter, 6; P. Brooker, 7; G. Smithers, 8. For morning service 280 Oxford Bob Triples. W. Welsh, 1; J. Muggridge, 2; A. Welsh, 3; S. Perkins (conductor), 4; P. Brooker, 5; W. Porter, 6; T. Groombridge, 7; G. Smithers, 8. On Thursday, December 29th, for practice, 504 Grandsire Triples. H. Porter, 1; E. Mankelow, 2; A. Welsh, 3; F. A. Barnett, 4; G. Smithers, 5; T. Groombridge, 6; W. Latter (conductor), 7; C. Goble, 8. And 447 Grandsire Triples. H. Porter, 1; F. A. Barnett, 2; A. Welsh, 3; W. Latter, 4; G. Smithers, 5; E. Mankelow, 6; T. Groombridge (conductor), 7; C. Goble, 8. On Saturday, December 31st, 882 Grandsire Triples. H. Porter, 1; S. Perkins, 2; P. Brooker, 3; T. Groombridge, 4; G. Smithers, 5; G. Kimber, 6; W. Latter (conductor), 7; J. Latter, 8. F. A. Barnett hails from Farnham, Surrey; C. Goble from Bedford.

DEAL (Kent).—On Christmas morning, at 6 a.m., at St. Leonard's church, 720 Grandsire Minor, in 24 mins. H. Denne, 1; H. Castle, 2; W. Ongley, 3; G. Denne (conductor), 4; F. Capp, 5; S. Parker, 6. For morning service, 720 Bob Minor (twenty-six singles), in 25 mins. C. H. Sone, 1; H. Denne, 2; W. Ongley, 3; G. Denne (conductor), 4; F. Capp, 5; H. Castle, 6. Tenor 9½ cwt. in G.

DOVER (Kent).—On Saturday, January 14th, at St. James's church, 720 Grandsire Minor (thirty-four bobs and two singles). And 720 Bob Minor (twenty-two singles), each in 27 mins. C. H. Sone, 1; E. Potter, 2; C. Laker, 3; G. Denne (conductor), 4; H. Castle, 5; A. Moorcraft, 6. Tenor 12 cwt. And a 6-score of Bob Doubles, with W. Wright, 6; the others as before. Conducted by E. Potter. Potter, Laker and Wright belong to Dover; the rest hail from Deal.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

DARLINGTON.—On Sunday, December 4th, at St. John's church, for morning service, 720 Grandsire Minor. J. Bolton, 1; W. Bell, 2; H. S. Taylor, 3; W. D. Lister, 4; R. Moncaster, 5; J. Baxter (conductor), 6. On Thursday, December 8th, for practice, 720 Kent Treble Bob. W. Patton, 1; W. Bell, 2; J. Baxter, 3; W. D. Lister, 4; H. S. Taylor, 5; R. Moncaster (conductor), 6. On Sunday, December 11th, for morning service, 720 Canterbury Pleasure. J. Bolton, 1; J. Baxter, 2; R. Moncaster, 3; W. D. Lister, 4; W. Patton, 5; H. S. Taylor (conductor), 6. For evening service, 720 Oxford Treble Bob.

R. Moncaster, 1; W. Bell, 2; W. D. Lister, 3; H. S. Taylor, 4; J. Baxter (conductor), 5; F. A. Teasdale, 6. On Sunday, December 18th, for morning service, 720 Grandsire Minor (thirty-four bobs and twenty-six singles). J. Bolton, 1; R. Moncaster, 2; W. Bell, 3; W. D. Lister, 4; W. Patton, 5; J. Baxter (conductor), 6. On Thursday, December 22nd, for practice, 720 Kent Treble Bob. A. Moncaster, 1; R. Moncaster, 2; H. S. Taylor, 3; W. D. Lister, 4; W. Patton, 5; W. Bell (conductor), 6. On Christmas Day, for evening service, 720 Oxford Plain Bob. J. Bolton, 1; R. Moncaster, 2; W. Bell, 3; F. A. Teasdale, 4; W. Patton, 5; J. Baxter (conductor), 6. On Saturday, December 31st, at 5.30 p.m., 720 Kent Treble Bob (fifteen bobs). R. Moncaster, 1; H. S. Taylor, 2; J. W. Shipp (South Church, Bishop Auckland, conductor), 3; W. D. Lister, 4; D. Shipp (Staindrop), 5; J. Baxter, 6. Also 720 Oxford Treble Bob. J. Baxter, 1; H. S. Taylor, 2; W. Bell, 3; W. D. Lister, 4; D. Shipp, 5; J. W. Shipp (conductor), 6. The summary of 720s rung by this company during the past year is as follows: 107 720s in twelve methods at home; three 720s in three methods away from home without assistance; and three 720s in three methods away, with assistance, or a total of 113 720s for the twelve months. In presenting his annual report the Secretary (Mr. H. S. Taylor) said: I am as heretofore in the proud position to report progress, and we are still marching onward. As compared with last year we have an increase of thirty 720s and two new methods, viz.: Violet Treble Bob and Double Court, at home. There is a falling off of seven 720s rang away, which detract, though very slightly, when placed side by side with the great advance made at home. For many years now our tower has been gradually improving, and those of our members who were present at the last annual meeting of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association can tell you that on the President reading the annual report, when it was found that our belfry headed the list of all the six-bell towers, our exertions of the past did not go unrewarded. Such must have been a proud moment for our veteran Captain (Mr. R. Moncaster), who by years of patient labour has at last brought his band to the foremost place of six-bell northern ringing. But apart from all ringing achievements, however brilliant, the closing year is one that will ever stand forth in the annals of our belfry as the one during which the ringers commenced the movement for augmenting our present of six by two more bells, and though the final completion of the scheme must be left for another season, still such progress has been made, and such hearty support has been accorded us by the Vicar and Wardens, especially Mr. J. T. Teasdale, to whom our best thanks are due. That which a few years ago seemed an almost hopeless desideratum is now a fastly approaching reality.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

READING (Berks).—On Sunday, January 8th, for Divine Service in the morning at St. Lawrence's church, with the bells half-muffled in memory of the late W. I. Palmer, 504 Grandsire Triples. G. Cook, 1; C. Giles, 2; J. F. Tarrant, 3; E. C. Foxell, 4; A. W. Pike (conductor), 5; L. Rolfe, 6; W. Newell, 7; A. Shipway, 8. For evening service, 1025 Grandsire Caters. C. Giles, 1; F. Hopgood, 2; E. C. Foxell, 3; J. Potter, 4; J. F. Tarrant, 5; C. Stone, 6; A. W. Pike, 7; W. Williams (conductor), 8; W. Newell, 9; L. Rolfe, 10. On Monday, January 9th, on the occasion of the memorial service during the funeral of the late Mr. W. I. Palmer, 575 Grandsire Caters. L. Rolfe, 1; W. Holloway, 2; E. C. Foxell, 3; C. Giles, 4; J. F. Tarrant, 5; J. Potter, 6; A. W. Pike, 7; W. Williams (conductor), 8; W. Newell, 9; A. Shipway, 10. After the service 68 rounds, the whole pull and stand, and again rounds were rung, finishing up with two courses of Grandsire Caters. W. Williams, 1; C. Giles, 2; E. C. Foxell, 3; J. Potter, 4; J. F. Tarrant, 5; A. W. Pike, 6; W. Gosell-tine, 7; W. Holloway, 8; W. Newell, 9; L. Rolfe, 10.

MAIDENHEAD (Berks).—On Sunday, December 25th, for Divine Service at 6.30 a.m., a 720 of Grandsire Minor; and another 720 in the same method for evening service. W. Brown, 1; H. Neighbour, 2; W. Taylor, 3; F. Bissley, 4; F. Dentry, 5; J. W. Wilkins (conductor), 6. On Thursday, January 19th, on handbells, 120 of Stedman Doubles. J. W. Wilkins, 1-2; W. Brown, 3; W. Taylor, 4; A. W. Garraway, 5-6. And on the tower bells two 120s in the same method, J. Bissley taking the treble and H. Neighbour the tenor. Also a 720 of Bob Minor by the above, conducted by J. W. Wilkins. And two courses of Stedman Triples and 224 of Grandsire Major. H. Gilding, 1; H. Neighbour, 2; W. Brown, 3; W. Taylor, 4; F. Bissley, 5; A. W. Garraway, 6; A. Hoskins, 7; J. W. Wilkins (conductor), 8.

OXFORD.—On Tuesday, January 10th, at St. Peter's church, a quarter-peal of Superlative Surprise Major. G. Warner, 1; K. Payne, 2; C. Fowler, 3; A. Dubber, 4; T. Payne, 5; C. Hounslow, 6; W. Baston, 7; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 8.

HAGBOURNE (Berks).—On Sunday, January 8th, for morning service, 238 Grandsire Triples. E. Butter, 1; H. Mills (conductor), 2; E. Richardson, 3; J. Savage, 4; D. Napper, 5; T. East, 6; J. Sawyer, 7; J.

Hitchman, 8. And for evening service, a 546 Grandsire Triples. E. Butler, 1; H. Mills, 2; E. Richardson, 3; T. East (conductor), 4; A. Woodley, 5; D. Napper, 6; J. Sawyer, 7; J. Hitchman, 8. On Monday, January 9th, for practice, a 910 Grandsire Triples. E. Butler, 1; H. Mills, 2; E. Richardson, 3; J. Savage, 4; D. Napper, 5; T. East, 6; J. Sawyer (conductor), 7; J. Hitchman, 8. On Sunday, January 15th, for evening service, a 504 of Grandsire Triples. E. Windus, 1; H. Mills, 2; T. East, 3; A. Bosley, 4; A. Woodley, 5; A. Thomas (conductor), 6; J. Sawyer, 7; J. Hitchman, 8. On Monday evening, January 16th, a 168 Stedman Triples. E. Butler, 1; H. Mills, 2; T. East, 3; J. Savage, 4; D. Napper, 5; J. Sawyer (conductor), 6; E. Napper, 7; J. Hitchman, 8. This is the first touch of Stedman Triples ever rang on these bells by all local men.

THE NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.

EAST RETFORD (Notts).—On Sunday, January 1st, for evening service, a 504 of Grandsire Caters. G. M. Farr, 1; J. Swannack (first touch of Caters as conductor), 2; T. Spurr, 3; H. Haigh, 4; G. E. Sharpe, 5; W. Foster, 6; J. F. Haigh, 7; H. Warburton, 8; J. B. Joynes, 9; H. Woolterton, 10. On Tuesday, January 10th, for practice, a 350 of Grandsire Triples. S. Penny, 1; H. Haigh, 2; T. Spurr, 3; G. E. Sharpe, 4; J. Swannack, 5; H. Warburton, 6; J. B. Joynes (conductor), 7; J. F. Haigh, 8. On Sunday, January 15th, the fifth part of Holt's ten-part peal, 560 changes. G. M. Farr, 1; G. E. Sharpe, 2; T. Spurr, 3; H. Haigh, 4; J. Swannack, 5; H. Warburton, 6; J. B. Joynes (conductor), 7; W. Woolterton, 8. *First touch on the treble by S. Penny, his brother strings wishing him greater success.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—FYLDE BRANCH.

LYTHAM (Lancashire).—On Sunday evening, January 15th, at St. John's church, 720 Plain Bob Minor, in 26 mins. W. Bamber (conductor), 1; T. H. Mark, 2; A. E. Wilson, 3; J. Salthouse, 4; C. H. Kerr, 5; R. Cookson, 6. Also a 6-score of Stedman Doubles, standing as before.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—MACCLESFIELD BRANCH.

GAWSWORTH (Cheshire).—On Sunday, January 15th, at St. James' church, a 720 of Grandsire Minor (thirty-eight bobs and twenty-two singles), in 25 mins. W. Matthews, 1; J. Minshall, 2; J. Kenny, 3; J. Hammond, 4; C. Postles, 5; W. Henshall (conductor), 6. The first three belong to Macclesfield, and the remainder to the local company.

MACCLESFIELD (Cheshire).—On Tuesday, December 13th, at St. Michael's church, 1134 of Grandsire Caters, and on New Year's morning directly after the midnight service 1188 of the same. F. Stonely, W. Matthews (treble), W. Gayes, T. and J. Minshall, J. and W. Kenny, W. W. Steel, J. Norbury, W. Walmsley (conductor). A. Weston, late of Macclesfield, now of Exeter, rang in the latter, it being his first touch of Caters, and the above touches were longest by all except W. Walmsley and W. Kenny.

CREWE (Cheshire).—On Tuesday, January 17th, for practice at Christ Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 47 mins. W. Evetts (longest length of Triples), 1; A. Jarvis, 2; A. Wilson, 3; J. Wright, 4; R. Langford, 5; G. Harding, 6; R. T. Holding (conductor), 7; A. Dudley, 8.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

DEBENHAM (Suffolk).—On Christmas morning, at the parish church, 1008 Bob Triples. J. Hammond, 1; W. Ruffles, 2; J. Brady, 3; W. Rumsey (longest length of Bob Triples), 4; G. Rowe, jun., 5; J. Smith, 6; W. Grimes (conductor), 7; W. Miller, 8. Also for Divine Service in the morning, 504 Bob Triples. J. Hammond, 1; W. Grimes, 2; J. Brady, 3; W. Rumsey, 4; G. Rowe, jun., 5; J. Smith, 6; W. Ruffles (conductor), 7; W. Miller, 8. On Wednesday, December 28th, 672 Bob Major. J. Hammond, 1; W. Ruffles, 2; J. Brady, 3; W. Rumsey (longest length of Bob Major), 4; G. Rowe, jun., 5; G. Rowe, sen., 6; J. Smith, 7; W. Grimes (conductor), 8. On Wednesday evening for practice, 720 Bob Minor in 26 mins. J. Hammond, 1; G. Sparrow, 2; J. Brady, 3; W. Rumsey, 4; W. Ruffles, 5; W. Grimes (conductor), 6. This is the first 720 by G. Sparrow.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

HALEWOOD (Lancashire).—On Monday, December 12th, for practice, 1648 Grandsire Triples. J. Grace, 1; G. Callan, 2; T. Ambrose, 3; J. W. Brade, 4; J. Crosby, 5; A. Grace, 6; R. Williams, 7; R. Briers, 8. And 1120 in the same method, with J. Lowe, 2. On Saturday, December 17th, an attempt for Holt's ten-part peal of Grandsire Triples failed after ringing 3528 changes, in 1 hr. 59 mins. J. Grace, 1; R. Williams, 2; C. Williams, 3; G. Callan, 4; T. Ambrose, 5; A. Grace, 6; T. Kay (conductor), 7; R. Briers, 8. On Saturday, December 24th, another attempt was made, but "stand" was called owing to the striking not being satisfactory to the instructor, after ringing

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2040 changes. J. Grace, 1; R. Williams, 2; C. Williams, 3; G. Callan, 4; T. Ambrose, 5; A. Grace, 6; T. Kay (conductor), 7; R. Briers, 8. Messrs. Williams hail from Liverpool.

CHURCH (Lancashire).—On Saturday, December 24th, at the parish church, 720 Plain Bob Minor (sixteen bobs and two singles). F. Calvert, 1; C. J. Rigby, 2; J. Bentley, 3; H. Hayes (conductor), 4; W. Pattinson, 5; T. Horrocks, 6. On Saturday, December 31st, 720 Plain Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles). F. Calvert, 1; G. Lord, 2; J. Horrocks, 3; H. Hayes (conductor), 4; W. Pattinson, 5; T. Horrocks, 6. On Sunday, January 1st, for evening service, 720 Plain Bob Minor (sixteen bobs and two singles). F. Calvert, 1; J. Horrocks, 2; J. Smith, sen., 3; H. Hayes (conductor), 4; W. Pattinson, 5; T. Horrocks, 6.

BLACKBURN (Lancashire).—On Monday, December 26th, for practice at the parish church, 720 Grandsire Minor. J. Smith, jun., 1; W. E. Wilson, 2; A. Thompson, 3; J. Smith, sen., 4; J. Walker, 5; J. Watson (conductor), 6; M. Adams, 7. On Tuesday, January 10th, for practice at Holy Trinity church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 44 mins. W. Kearney, 1; J. Smith, jun., 2; J. Watson (conductor), 3; M. Kearney, 4; B. Catlow, 5; J. Hargreaves, 6; J. Haworth, 7; E. Hacking, 8.

DALTON-IN-FURNESS.—On Wednesday, January 11th, at the parish church, for practice, a 720 Plain Bob Minor (eighteen singles and three bobs) in 25 mins. T. R. Jackson, 1; T. P. Jackson, 2; T. Watson, 3; A. E. Sheppard, 4; T. Suart, 5; J. Burrows, 6. Composed by J. Burrows and conducted by T. R. Jackson. Also on Sunday, January 15th, for morning service, a 360 Bob Minor. T. R. Jackson, 1; J. Spencer, 2; T. Townson, 3; A. E. Sheppard, 4; T. P. Jackson, 5; T. Suart, 6. And for evening service, 720 Plain Bob Minor (twenty-two singles) in 26 mins. T. Suart, 1; T. P. Jackson, 2; T. Watson, 3; A. E. Sheppard, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows (conductor), 6. After evening service, a 720 Plain Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles), in 28 mins. J. Spencer, 1; T. P. Jackson, 2; A. E. Sheppard, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows (conductor), 6. This last was rung with the bells deeply muffled as a mark of respect to the late John Ashburner, Esq., of Ruskin villa, Dalton.

STOKE-UPON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

BUCKNALL (Staffordshire).—Recently at St. Mary's church, a 720 Canterbury Pleasure. C. Preston, 1; G. A. Smith, 2; W. Whieldon, 3; I. E. Whieldon, 4; G. Hobbs, 5; R. W. Twigg (conductor), 6. And a 720 College Single. C. Preston, 1; G. A. Smith, 2; I. E. Whieldon, 3; W. Whieldon, 4; G. Hobbs, 5; R. W. Twigg (conductor), 6. G. A. Smith hails from Tunstall, and the rest from Bucknall.

TUNSTALL (Staffordshire).—On Sunday, December 10th, at Christ Church, a 720 Oxford Bob (eighteen bobs and two singles). W. Har- rat, 1; G. A. Smith, 2; W. Rigby, 3; I. E. Whieldon, 4; E. Horne,

5; J. Johnson (conductor), 6. Also a 720 Grandsire Minor (thirty-six bobs and twenty-four singles). J. Foden, 1; G. A. Smith, 2; W. Rigby, 3; E. Horne, 4; I. E. Whieldon, 5; J. Johnson (conductor), 6. I. E. Whieldon hails from Bucknall. On Tuesday, December 20th, a 720 Oxford Bob (sixteen bobs and two singles). J. Foden, 1; G. A. Smith (conductor), 2; W. Rigby, 3; W. Har- rat, 4; E. Horne, 5; J. Johnson, 6. On Sunday, December 18th, a 720 Plain Bob Minor (fourteen singles and sixteen bobs), with the bells deeply muffled as a token of respect to the late Miss Child, of Stallington Hall, standing as before, conducted by J. Johnson. On Saturday, December 24th, a 720 Oxford Bob, and on Sunday, January 1st, a 720 Oxford Bob, all rung in the same order as above, conducted by J. Johnson, each called differently.

DUCKLINGTON (Oxon).—On Christmas Eve, at midnight, 720 Grandsire Minor, in 22½ mins. John Fisher, 1; W. Fisher, 2; N. Spindlow, 3; H. Druce, 4; W. Watts, 5; J. Fisher (conductor), 6. Also on Christmas morning, at 7.30, 720 College Single, in 24 mins. John Fisher, 1; J. Fisher, 2; W. Fisher, 3; N. Spindlow, 4; W. Watts, 5; H. Druce (conductor), 6. Also for Divine Service in the morning, 360 Grandsire Minor, conducted by W. Fisher. For Divine Service in the evening 720 Grandsire Minor, in 23 mins. John Fisher, 1; H. Druce, 2; W. Watts, 3; W. Fisher, 4; J. Fisher, 5; N. Spindlow (conductor), 6. On New Year's Eve, with the bells half-muffled, 360 College Single. John Fisher, 1; J. Fisher, 2; N. Spindlow, 3; W. Fisher, 4; W. Watts, 5; H. Druce (conductor), 6. Afterwards the new year was rang in with a 720 of Grandsire Minor, in 24 mins. John Fisher, 1; J. Fisher, 2; W. Fisher, 3; N. Spindlow, 4; W. Watts, 5; H. Druce (conductor), 6. In the evening, for Divine Service, 360 College Single, conducted by N. Spindlow.

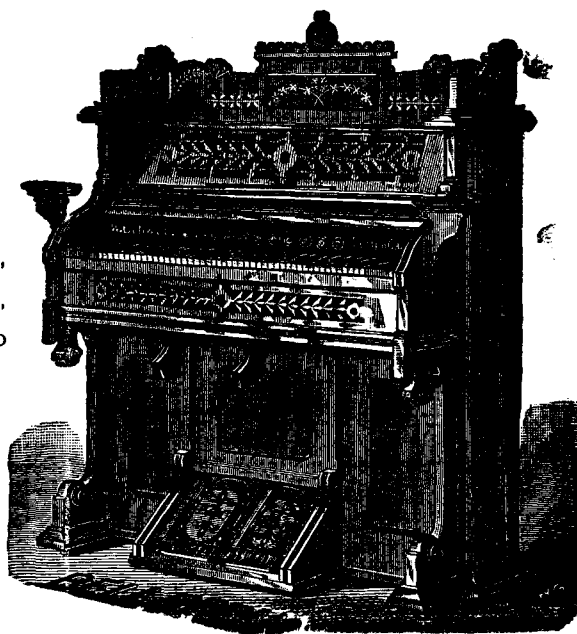
DUMBLETON (Gloucestershire).—On Sunday, January 15th, at the parish church, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 25 mins. O. Brown, 1; E. Devereux (conductor), 2; H. Payne, 3; A. T. Wallace, 4; A. Devereux, 5; A. Attwood, 6. An attempt was also made for a 720 of Plain Bob Minor, but after ringing about 600 changes it came to grief owing to a change-course. *C. Slatter, 1; A. Attwood, 2; H. Payne, 3; A. Wallace, 4; A. Devereux, 5; E. Devereux (conductor), 6. *First touch of Minor. Also 120 Stedman Doubles, and 120 of Grandsire Doubles. This is the first 720 of Minor rang on these bells since they were rehung.

ELHAM (Kent).—On Wednesday, January 11th, 364 Bob Triples. W. Bush, 1; A. Castle, 2; A. Beer, 3; E. Bush, 4; C. Richards, 5; J. Andrews, 6; F. Bush, 7; J. Prebble, 8. And a 728 with E. Smith, 1; F. Bush (conductor). Also a 252. E. Smith, 1; E. Bush (conductor), 2; A. Beer, 3; A. Castle, 4; C. Richards, 5; F. Bush, 6; J. Andrews, 7; J. Prebble, 8.

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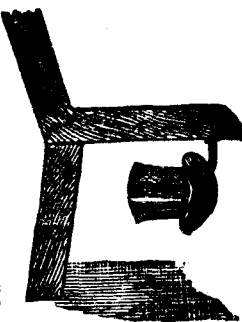
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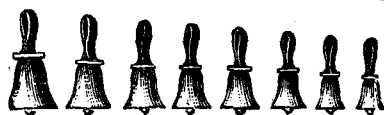


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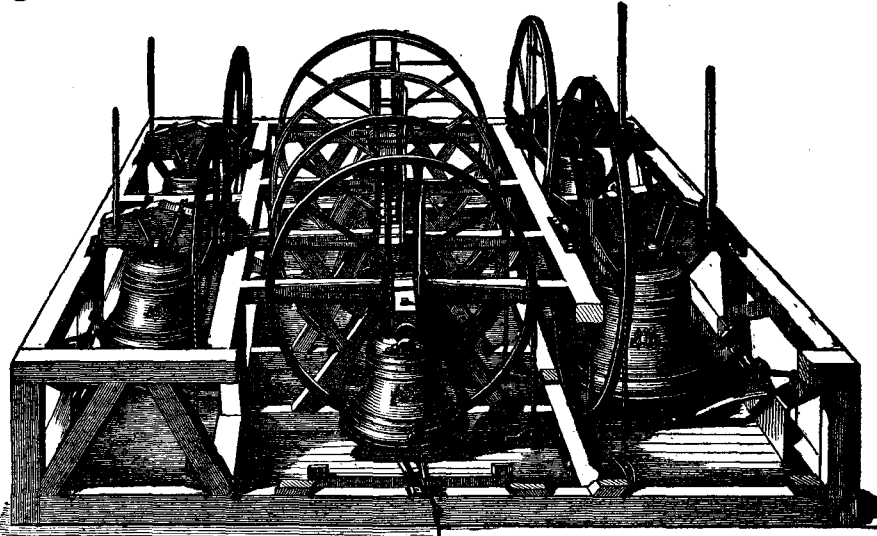
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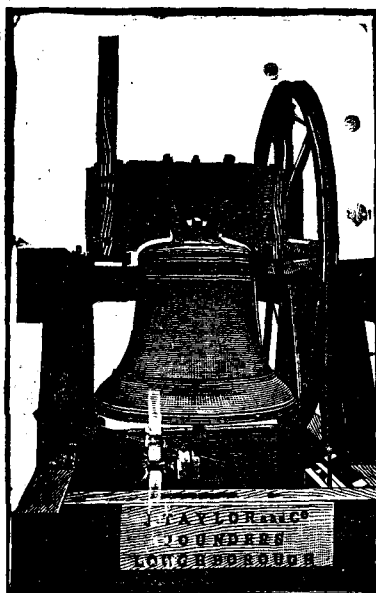
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