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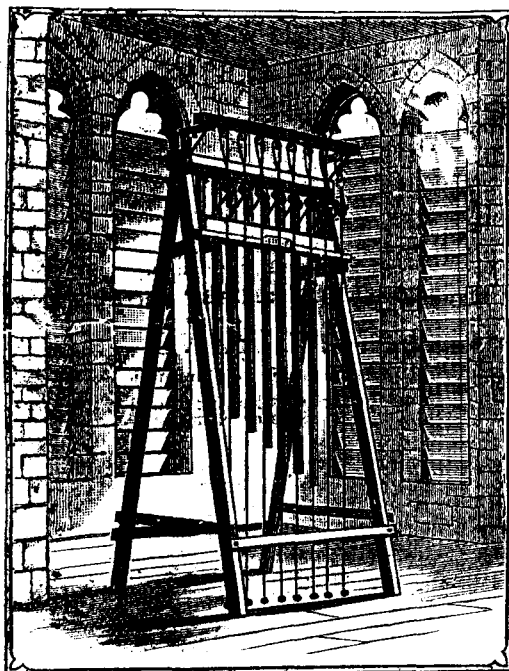
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OPENING OF A TOWER AT ST. MARY'S, CHORLEY.

Sunday, October 21st, witnessed a ceremony in connection with the above church, which will long be remembered with pleasant memories by the inhabitants of that town. That day brought to a happy termination the erection of the magnificent tower, furnished with a grand peal of bells. The formal opening was graced by the presence of the Bishop of the diocese (Dr. Whitehouse), as well as by the Mayor and Corporation, who, by their presence paid a tribute of goodwill to the relations existing among all sections of the community. The tower, placed as it is in the angle between the chancel and transept, provides on the floor level an additional chapel for the church, lit on two sides by traceried windows, and entered from the transept by a richly moulded stone arch. Above this is the ringing-chamber, at which level on the east face of the tower is a canopied niche, containing a life-sized figure of Our Lady Immaculate, the topmost story being reserved for the belfry, where a fine peal of eight bells has been hung in iron frames for ringing. It is on this stage of the tower, which may readily be seen from a great portion of the town, that the most elaborate part of the design has been bestowed. Large traceried windows on each side fitted with louveres, afford ample exit for the sound of the bells, whilst the angles are strengthened and accentuated by buttressed pinnacles rising above the richly pierced and corbelled parapet that surmounts the tower. An octagonal stone stair turret placed in the north-east angle and entered from outside the church, gives access to the upper floors, and by it, after ascending 140 steps, the flat roof of the tower is gained at a height of 88 feet above the ground. From this point there is an extensive view, embracing the country for some miles in every direction, whilst the turret top, reaching far above the pinnacles at the other angles, with its final stone 130 feet from the earth below, forms a marked and fitting termination to the whole. The tower is of Yorkshire pierpoints, the windows and other finely-worked or carved parts being of Whittle stone. The peal of bells, eight in number, are from the foundry of Messrs. Warner and Son, Limited, Cripplegate, London.

CAPEL, SURREY.

About three years ago the ringers of the above church found that the bells were getting in a very bad state, through the gudgeons and bearings being badly worn, which caused the tower to shake very much; so they decided to stop ringing, and acquainted the fact to the vicar and churchwardens, who about a year afterwards sent to Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and that firm sent a man to inspect the bells and give an estimate for the repairs, but unfortunately at the time there was a good many other items wanted in connection with the church, that they could not see their way clear to get the money to repair the bells; so at the commencement of the present year the ringers had a meeting to see what they could do to have them temporarily repaired, and also to collect subscriptions for doing the work which has now been done. The bells were formerly opened on Sunday, November 4th, by ringing a 720 of College Exercise. A. Weeden, 1; J. Akehurst, 2; C. Weeden, 3; T. M. Stedman, 4; E. Jordan, 5; D. Jordan (conductor), 6. The parishioners were very pleased to hear their bells ringing again, and especially the vicar, who it is to be regretted, lies dangerously ill; but he would have his window open so that he might hear his bells again.

Ringling for united practice will now be resumed on the third Saturday in the month instead of on the fourth as previously.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—The usual monthly meeting was held at Garston on Saturday, November 3rd. The towers represented were Aughton, Warrington, Farnworth, Grassendale, Liverpool, also the local company. The business meeting was held in the Church Institute, at which the Rev. Dr. Oliver presided. The minutes of the previous meeting held at Warrington being read and confirmed, the rev. gentleman said how pleased he was to hear of the Association making such headway, as he thought by hearing the secretary's remarks that the last meeting was a very good one, and he considered it

very important that every church that possessed bells ought to be connected with it. He was also glad to see that many of the clergy were taking an interest in it, as it brought ringers into closer contact with the Church. He also spoke of ringing being part of Church work, and he felt it his duty to impress upon them that after calling people to church they ought to stay themselves. He considered the Art of change-ringing very difficult, for he said he had found it hard work himself to get a sound out of a bell. He also said how pleased he was to see that their friend Mr. Gough took such an interest in the local band, and concluded his remarks by welcoming the Association to Garston. It was proposed by Mr. Gough, seconded by Mr. Peattie, that St. Thomas' church, St. Helens be the next place of meeting, which was unanimously carried. It was proposed by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Schofield, that J. March (Aughton) and J. W. Keen (Garston) be elected members of the Association, which was unanimously carried. A vote of thanks was passed to the vicar and churchwardens for the use of the bells, etc., and to the local company for having everything in readiness. The rev. gentleman then said as all the business was over, they had better adjourn to the next room where there was an excellent tea provided.

SAD DEATH OF A DERBYSHIRE RINGER.

Ringers of South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire will read with regret the sad death of Thomas Lunn, of Eckington, who was found hanged with a piece of cord on Wednesday, November 7th. Deceased had been ill for about four months, and became despondent, thinking that he should not be able to work again. He commenced ringing in 1852 at the age of 13, and was a member of the choir for thirty-two years. He was buried in the Eckington cemetery on Saturday, November 10th. The Rev. — Morgan (rector), conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Drabble. The funeral was attended by the officer and members of the Church of England Working Men's Society, of which he was a member: also the choir, ringers, and fellow-workmen, and a large contingent of townspeople who had assembled to pay their last mark of respect to one who had endeared himself to all. Mr. Lunn was for twenty-four years conductor of the Eckington Lane band of handbell ringers, and was an inoffensive and obliging man, regular in his habits, and genial in disposition. He was one who would rather submit than be at variance with any of his colleagues. He was a member of the Yorkshire and Old East Derbyshire Associations, and a regular subscriber to "THE BELL NEWS." He was also a good six-bell ringer, having rung 720s in twenty-four different methods, and also taking part in thirteen peals of 5000 and upwards. Being a strong man, he was generally found at the heavy end. He rang his first peal at Eckington on March 28th, 1858. In February 1889, after a lapse of twenty years, another peal was rang at Eckington, at which time he became a member of the above-named Associations, and up to his death rang six Association peals, viz., at Staveley on April 11th, 1891; at Killamarsh on July 15th, August 12th and 26th, 1893; and at Staveley on February 24th and March 10th. After the funeral a 720 of Violet was rang with the bells muffled by Messrs. Bettison, Enson, and Turton (Killamarsh), W. Worthington, J. Harris (Staveley), and G. Marsden. Also on Sunday, November 12th, 600 Duke of York, by Messrs. Hancock, Enson, James, Bettison, Turton, and Marsden. And 360 of Oxford by Messrs. Hancock, Price, James, J. Shaw, Norman, and Marsden.

AMATEUR BELL HANGING AT BATTLE.

Owing to the 7th and 5th bells running so badly the churchwarden, an amateur engineer, determined to try himself to effect a cure, so with the assistance of a ringer, J. Mathis, and other help set to work and took the bells out, and finding that the gudgeons were both jammed, and that the 7th gudgeons had a screw thread on, took them away, turned them down and shortened and replaced them. After ringing one Sunday without the 7th, the bells were ready for the harvest festival on the 30th September and following Wednesday, and on Tuesday, October 18th, a quarter-peal was rung, which appeared in its proper place, the first that the band have had heart enough to attempt for months, and hope soon to gain a peal. F.M.

WOOBURN, BUCKS.

We are pleased to record the performance of a peal of Grandsire Triples on the bells of St. Paul's church on Thursday, November 1st, five members of the local band taking part. The ringers, who have during the past year been under the tuition of W. E. Yates, of Marlow, have made excellent progress in the Art of change-ringing, as was shown by the way each one mastered his bell. The peal which consisted of 5040 changes (Holt's ten-part), was rung in 2 hrs. 59 mins., the bells going off into changes at 5.58, and the conductor's welcome "that's all" at 8.57, bringing round a peal which was a credit to all who took part. This is the first peal in which Wooburn men have taken part on the bells of their parish church. Messrs. Truss (2) and Yates hail from Marlow; the rest are local men. This is the more creditable to the pluck, ability, and perseverance of the local ringers, from the fact that various bands of eminent ringers had over the past two or three years been making attempts to ring this great and complicated peal without success. The event created a great deal of interest in the parish.—*Bucks. Standard.*

THE BELFRY.

BY THE LATE JOHN ASKHAM, OF WELLINGBOROUGH.

Great oaken doors with iron bosses set,
In their stern front like some huge massive shield
By ancient warrior borne upon the field
The entrance guards: as slowly on their hinges
To the old hoary sexton's touch they yield;
Seen by the rays through slanting loopholes let,
The dangling bell ropes with their coloured fringes;
There a quaint tablet rich with grotesque fret,
Records the name and tells in homely rhyme,
Of sturdy ringers who in olden time,
Stood tireless at their posts hour after hour;
And with a nod rang through the famous peal
Of "Grandsire Bob," until the ancient tower
Did to its summit with the clamour reel.

THE SAME.

Behind the belfry door another door
Low-browed and arched, with bolts and bars made strong,
Leads to the chambers where the bells are hung.
Through the wide fissures of the yawning floor
You may discern them looming overhead,
Each with its lips of brass and iron tongue;
And a strange feeling near akin to dread
Quickens the pulse as the huge things are swung,
Backwards and forwards by their mighty wheels;
Unto the gentlest touch obedient.
Along the wall the restless pendulum steals
For evermore; its ticking strangely blent
With the sweet echoes of each passing chime,
That marks the restless onward march of time.

RINGERS' SUPPER.

On Monday evening, November 12th, by the kind invitation of the Rev. A. C. MacLachlan, who is leaving the parish for Newton Valence, Hants., the ringers of the Lower Beeding branch of the Sussex County Association met at The Plough inn to partake of an excellent supper. After the cloth was removed, the rev. gentleman was presented with a silver pencil case by the ringers. Mr. F. W. Cripps, in making the presentation, said he believed everyone in the parish would be very sorry to part with one so much liked, and that he would not only be missed by the ringers, but by the cricketers, of whom he had taken a great interest since he had been in the parish.

The rev. gentleman in reply, thanked the ringers for their beautiful present, and also Mr. Cripps for the kind words he had spoken, and he was very sorry indeed to leave the parish, but he hoped he should have the pleasure of seeing the Lower Beeding ringers in Hampshire, and would give them a hearty welcome at any time.

The toast of "The Lower Beeding Ringers" was then given

by the Rev. A. C. MacLachlan, who said he was glad to see them in such a flourishing condition, and hoped they would still continue, and that he would subscribe to their society.

Mr. F. W. Cripps responded in a few words.

The toast of "host and hostess" was given by the rev. gentleman for the excellent style in which the supper was served. Other toasts were given, after which songs were sung by A. Cripps, H. Feist and others until ten o'clock, which came all too soon, and brought a most enjoyable evening to a close, all having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

ST. LEONARD'S, DEAL, KENT.

On Saturday, October 27th, several members of this Society paid a visit to the Isle of Thanet. Arriving at St. Peter's church at 4 p.m. they were met by Mr. Hiscocks, the conductor of the St. Peter's company. After ringing a short touch with him they started for a 720 of Bob Minor on the back six, but as the organist was practising it was very doubtful if they would get it, as now and then the bells could not be heard at all. However, a very fair 720 was rung in 25 mins. A. Denne, 1; H. Denne, 2; S. Mockett, 3; G. Denne (conductor), 4; W. Ongley, 5; H. Castle, 6. Tenor 15 cwt. After lowering the bells the ringers went to The Crown and Thistle, where host Creasy provided an excellent meat tea, which was much enjoyed by all. The visitors afterwards entertained the company with a few tunes on their handbells. They then took train to Ramsgate and walked to St. Lawrence, where they were met by the local company, and with them rang touches of Bob Minor, Grandsire Doubles and Plain courses of Grandsire Triples. A pleasant half-hour was afterwards spent at The White Horse, and a few more handbell tunes were much appreciated by the numerous company assembled. They just managed to catch the last train home, having spent a very pleasant day. They beg to thank the Vicars of St. Peter's and St. Lawrence for kindly granting permission to ring; and also the local ringers for meeting them.

EAST WORLDHAM, HANTS.

On Monday evening, October 29th, seven members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild visited the Rev. C. Buston at the rectory, East Worldham, for the purpose of having a practice on his fine octave of handbells, lately sent to him by some members of the Durham and Newcastle Association, of which he was Secretary. They have a very sweet tone, and the following touches were brought round on them: 420 Grandsire Triples. L. Goodale, 1; E. Bryant, 2; J. Goodale, 3; Rev. C. Buston, 4; W. G. Withers, 5; H. E. Withers (conductor), 6. A 630 Grandsire Triples. L. Goodale, 1; Rev. C. Buston, 2; E. Bryant, 3; W. G. Withers, 4; A. Burgess, 5; H. E. Withers (conductor), 6-7; H. Forster, 8. Also some touches of Plain Bob Minor and Major by the same members.

RUGBY, WARWICKSHIRE.

The *Worcester Diocesan Magazine*, which for the current month contains a special report of the diocesan conference, states that Mr. G. C. Benn, who only about two months ago offered to defray the entire cost—estimated at £2,000—of the erection of new schools in St. Andrew's parish, Rugby, has eclipsed his liberality on that occasion by another munificent gift. A number of years ago the parish church was restored, but the spire was not added, and now Mr. Benn has undertaken the cost of completing the church with tower, spire, and vestries. It is said the cost will not be much short of £10,000.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

The following is the result of the election of officers for the year 1894-5. Master, Mr. W. Burkin; Treasurer, Mr. James Pettit; Senior Steward, Mr. Challis F. Winney; Junior Steward, Mr. Walter Prime; Trustees, Mr. G. Dorrington and Mr. George Muskett; Secretary, Mr. W. T. Cockerill, 37, Tradescant Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

ST. MARGARET'S, WESTMINSTER.

The porch just completed at the east end of this church, is of a character corresponding with the western porch or narthex erected some few years since, though of much more modest proportions, its proportions being limited by the space between the east end of the church and the road. It is entered by a wide archway, enriched with carved pateræ, and flanked by buttresses. The sides are plain, the roof is flat and covered with lead, and protected by an enriched parapet. The porch is vaulted in stone internally in delicate lierne groining with carved bosses. The doorway has been renewed and enriched with carving, and the internal lobby has been remodelled. The arms of the late Lord Sherbrooke, to whose memory the porch has been erected, are carved on the shield of the left-hand spandril of the main arch, those of Lady Sherbrooke being inscribed on the right hand shield. The interior of the porch will be enriched by sculpture.

Church News.

Sir Matthew Wilson has given £50 towards the erection of a vicarage-house for the parish of White Chapel, Cleckheaton, for which Lord Savile has given a site on the Snelsins estate.

The Bishop of Bath and Wells has signified his approval of the Sunbeam Mission, and in his sermon on Sunday afternoon, November 11th, at the parish church, Weston-super-Mare, strongly recommended the young people to become members.

The *English Churchman* says that the Rev. A. Bodington, vicar of Marchington, Staffordshire, has withdrawn from the English Church Union, in consequence of Lord Halifax's recent letter to the Archbishop of Toledo.

The Bishop of Salisbury sailed in the *Ormu* from Tilbury Dock on Friday last at noon, for Melbourne. The Bishop of Brisbane and the Bishop-elect of Wellington, Dr. Wallis and Mrs. Wallis, join the ship at Naples.

The Bishop of Southwell, with his accustomed liberality, has just offered a donation of £100 to the Ruridecanal Fund, which is being raised for improving the value of the living of Stanley, Derbyshire.

The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol has appointed the Rev. Francis Thomas Vine, rector of Eastington, to be Rural Dean of the deanery of Stonehouse, in succession to Canon Golightly, rector of Shipton-Moyne, who has resigned after administering the office for a period of thirty-two years.

The organ in Westminster Abbey has recently been greatly improved, mainly at the expense of Mr. A. Clarke, who further proposes to place in the triforium an echo organ connected electrically with the main instrument, which will then have five manuals.

Colonel Osbaldeston Mitford, of Mitford Castle, has sent to the clergy of each of the five livings in his gift, which are situated in the East Riding of Yorkshire, a cheque for £50, to be expended on the parishes as they think best. The gift is a thankoffering for blessings enjoyed during fifty years of wedded life.

On All Saints' Day, at Elton, near Bury, Lancashire, a memorial cross was erected to the memory of the late Rev. G. E. W. Green, who for two-and-a-half years had worked as assistant-curate in the parish of All Saints', Elton, and who was called away from his earthly labours early in last July. The cross, which is 8ft. high and stands at the entrance of the large churchyard, is made of kerridge stone, after the design of an old Runic Cross, and stands on a base of rough stone.

At Conington, Hunts., an altar-cloth has been worked by Miss Heathcote, of Conington Castle, and her cousins, the Misses Heathcote, of Palmeira-Square, Brighton, and altar linen has been worked by Mrs. Hinton, of Conington. Minton's tiles have been put down in the place of an altar carpet, and the church has been lighted with lamps to enable evening service to be held in winter as well as in summer. The evening service has been attended by large congregations, to whom the lighting of the church gives great satisfaction.

Miscellaneous Touches.

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IRTHLINGBOROUGH (Northamptonshire).—On Saturday, October 27th, 360 Kent Treble Bob Minor. A. Perkins, 1; C. Newman, 2; W. Pettitt, 3; A. Tyler, 4; J. Garratt, 5; J. Houghton, jun., (conductor), 6. Also on Sunday, October 28th, for evening service, 720 Plain Bob Minor. J. Houghton, jun., 1; C. Newman, 2; J. Garratt, 3; W. Pettitt, 4; J. Seamark, 5; A. Tyler (conductor), 6. Also on Monday, October 29th, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 23 mins. J. Houghton, sen., 1; C. Newman, 2; W. Pettitt, 3; A. Tyler, 4; H. Sharpe, 5; J. Houghton, jun. (conductor), 6. Also on Saturday, November 3rd, an attempt was made for a peal of Bob Major, but stand was called after ringing 2550 changes in 1 hr. 33 mins., through the conductor missing a bob. A. Perkins, 1; C. Newman, 2; W. Gilbert, 3; A. H. Martin, 4; J. Garratt, 5; A. Tyler, 6; J. Houghton, sen., 7; J. Houghton, jun. (conductor), 8. Also on Sunday, November 4th, for morning service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. A. Perkins, 1; C. Newman, 2; A. H. Martin, 3; A. Tyler, 4; J. Garratt, 5; J. Houghton, jun. (conductor), 6. Also on Monday, November 5th, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. A. Perkins, 1; J. Houghton, sen., 2; A. H. Martin, 3; H. Sharpe, 4; G. Burton, 5; J. Houghton, jun. (conductor), 6. And 576 Kent Treble Bob Major. A. Perkins, 1; H. Sharpe (conductor), 2; G. Burton, 3; A. H. Martin, 4; J. Garratt, 5; A. Tyler, 6; J. Houghton, sen., 7; J. Houghton, jun., 8.

LAVENHAM (Suffolk).—On Monday evening, October 29th, an attempt was made for a peal of Grandsire Triples, but after two hours' good ringing two bells changed course, the conductor directly calling stand. W. Boby, 1; H. Parker, 2; A. Symonds, 3; J. Moore, 4; H. Smith, 5; W. Knell, 6; T. King (conductor), 7; W. Moore, 8.

RAVENINGHAM (Norfolk).—On Saturday, November 10th, at the parish church, in 3 hrs. 20 mins., 6000 changes of Doubles in the ten following methods: 600 Plain Bob, 600 Grandsire, 600 April Day, 600 Morning Star, 600 Masterpiece, 480 Canterbury, 480 Antelope, 600 Jolly Dick, 600 St. Simon, and 840 St. Dunstan. W. Jerling, 1; J. Jerling, 2; P. Grice, 3; C. Dowe (conductor), 4; E. Chilvers, 5.

RUSHDEN (Northants).—On Sunday, October 29th, for evening service, 720 College Little (eighteen bobs two singles). J. Bailey, 1; G. Heath, 2; C. Green, 3; H. Clayton (first with a bob bell), 4; W. A. Hall (conductor), 5; F. Clayton, 6. And on Monday, November, 5th, for practice, 720 Bob Minor (nine bobs six singles). N. Martin, 1; C. Chasty, 2; C. Green, 3; W. A. Hall, 4; J. Bailey, 5; C. West (conductor), 6. On Sunday, November 11th, for evening service, 360 College Single. L. Chapman, 1; G. Burton, 2; C. Green, 3; H. Clayton, 4; W. A. Hall (conductor), 5; F. Clayton, 6.

WALWORTH (Surrey).—On Sunday morning, October 28th, for Divine Service, at St. Peter's church, 704 Kent Treble Bob Major. A. W. Brighton (conductor), 1; F. Pitts, 2; F. G. Perrin, 3; H. N. Davis, 4; J. C. Truss, jun., 5; H. Beams, 6; J. E. Davis, 7; W. Hasted, 8. And on Monday, October 29th, an attempt was made for a peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, but after ringing 2 hrs. 5 mins. it came to grief. W. F. Meads, 1; A. R. Davis, 2; A. J. Neal, 3; F. G. Perrin, 4; H. N. Davis, 5; J. E. Davis, 6; E. P. O'Meara, 7; A. W. Brighton (conductor), 8. Composed by H. Dains. A. J. Neal hails from Woolwich; J. C. Truss, jun. from Marlow, Bucks; and A. W. Brighton from Norwich. Tenor 15 cwt.

WOLLASTON (Northants).—On Saturday, November 10th, at the parish church, 720 College Little. A. Clayton, 1; G. Heath, 2; C. Green, 3; C. West, 4; W. A. Hall (conductor), 5; F. Clayton, 6. And 720 Oxford Bob. L. Chapman (first 720), 1; G. Heath, 2; C. West, 3; C. Green, 4; F. Clayton, 5; W. A. Hall (conductor), 6. And 720 Bob Minor. L. Chapman, 1; C. Green, 2; W. A. Hall, 3; H. Clayton, 4; F. Clayton, 5; C. West (conductor), 6. C. West hails from Biddenham, Beds., the rest from Rushden. The band wish to thank the vicar, the Rev. Harcourt Powell for the use of the bells, and also Mr. Green for having everything in readiness.

WOLVERLEY (Worcestershire).—On Sunday, November 4th, for Divine Service, three 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles, each called differently. H. Fraser, 1; H. Denning, 2; G. Salter, 3; W. Perry, 4; E. C. Hunt (first 360 as conductor), 5; J. Bryant, 6.

YATELEY (Hants).—On Thursday, October 25th, at St. Peter's church, for practice, 608 Bob Major. C. Hilton, 1; S. Riddle, 2; W. Filmore, 3; B. Hawkins, 4; R. Hilton, 5; W. Tice, 6; J. Bunch, 7; G. Hawkins (conductor), 8.

The Rev. Edmund Field, of Lancing College, has been appointed assistant-chaplain at All Saints' church, Rome, for the months of December, January, and February.

PRESENTATION.

On Saturday, September 29th, Mr. Jas. Skinner was presented with a beautiful black marble time-piece, in recognition of his services for the zeal and ability with which he has directed the ringing of the bells at All Saints' church, Waltham, Lincolnshire. G. A. Carr, Esq., churchwarden, in the unavoidable absence of the Mayor of Grimsby, in making the presentation, spoke of the untiring zeal displayed by Mr. Skinner in the task he had undertaken, also the self denial, which must have been great, as Mr. Skinner lived at the next village two miles distant. He hoped that Mr. Skinner would live long to enjoy the testimonial just presented to him.

Mr. Skinner, in returning thanks for the testimonial, said that when they got the bells, which were put up as a jubilee peal, he received a note from Dr. Hemborough, the then chairman of the committee, asking him to assist them in the ringing of the bells, as they knew nothing about six-bell ringing, having only been used to three. He at once responded to the call, considering it is duty to do so. The bells were dedicated by the Bishop of Lincoln on October 30th, 1887, and since that time to the present year he had walked over five thousand miles to teach and assist in ringing the bells. The testimonial was quite a surprise, as he did not require any remuneration for his services only that he might establish change-ringing in Waltham.

Some of Mr. Skinner's ringing friends from Grimsby accompanied him to Waltham, and after the presentation two courses of Grandsire Triples were rung on a splendid peal of handbells cast by Shaw, of Bradford, over thirty years ago. They then made their way to the church, and rung some Grandsire Triples, which ended a most pleasant gathering.

WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

John Askham, the Northamptonshire poet, died at Wellingborough, his native place, on Sunday, at the age of 69. The deceased was the author of numerous poems and sonnets, his first volume being published in 1863. A second volume was published in 1866, whilst a few years later came a third entitled "Judith and other Poems," which contained the most ambitious of his compositions. His fourth volume came out in 1875; but after this his productions chiefly appeared in newspapers and periodicals. For the greater part of his life John Askham was a working shoemaker, and thus gained for himself the name of "The Shoemaker Poet." In 1867 the late Mr. George Ward Hunt obtained a grant of £50 for the poet from the Queen's Bounty Fund. Besides his poetical writings, he was the contributor of many descriptive prose sketches of a quaint character to various journals. A volume of them has only recently been published.—From "The Times," October 29th.

John Askham was a Nonconformist by birth and training but a Churchman from choice. A great part of his life he resided very close to the parish church and had an intense love for the bells, the chimes, and the venerable old building. None were more pleased than he, when, in the year 1884, the bells were increased from six to eight by the addition of two trebles (the result of a letter he wrote suggesting that improvement). In his younger days he "handled a rope" in the belfry himself, and was fond of relating that he assisted to toll Wellingborough "great bell" on the occasion of the death of King William the Fourth. His poems entitled "The Belfry," "The Bells," "The Old Church Clock," "The Ringers," "The Old and the New," and "The Sabbath," are evidence of his love of bell music. On the evening of the funeral the parish church bells were rung full-muffled from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.

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BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

In compliance with a resolution passed at a general district meeting of the above Association held at Barrow Gurney on Saturday, October 27th, to the effect that a hearty address of welcome be sent to Dr. Kennion, the new Bishop of the diocese, the Master and Hon. Secretary addressed the following letter to his Lordship:—

"8, Darlington Street, Bath,
November 3rd, 1894.

MY LORD,

At a general meeting of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change-Ringers held at Barrow Gurney on Saturday, October 27th, it was proposed and carried by united acclamation, that the Master and Hon. Secretary should be requested to express by letter to your Lordship the hearty welcome and congratulation of the Association on your succession to the see of Bath and Wells. It is therefore our duty to convey this message to your Lordship with our prayers for every blessing upon your Episcopate. We also trust that your Lordship, like your predecessor, will consent to become the President of our Association, which exists in your diocese for the promotion of belfry reform and change-ringing, and to teach the ringers the sacredness of their calling, and the consequent need of a consistent life.

We are, my Lord,
Your obedient servants,
CLEMENT W. H. GRIFFITH, Master.
HENRY W. TOMKINS, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer."

To this the Master has received the following reply from the Bishop:

"Wells, Somerset.
November 10th, 1894.

MY DEAR SIR,

I beg to thank you very heartily for your kind letter, and also for the Report that you sent me of the Diocesan Association of Change-Ringers. Will you say to your Association that I greatly value the resolution of welcome to me which they passed on October 27th. It is a pleasure to me to accept the office of President, and next year to become a subscriber.

Yours very faithfully,
G. W., BATH AND WELLS.

The Rev. C. W. H. Griffith."

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—ROSSENDALE BRANCH.

A meeting of the above branch was held at Ramsbottom, but was very badly attended. The Vicar took the chair and gave the Association a hearty welcome, and hoped that a larger number would attend the next meeting. He gave the members a tea, for which they return their hearty thanks. Touches of Grandsire Triples and Bob Minor brought the meeting to a close.

LOWER BEEDING, SUSSEX.

On Saturday, November 17th, by the kind invitation of the brothers Cripps, five of the Crawley band, viz., Messrs. Parker, Mills, Jordan, Rice, and Dench, with Mr. Shade, of Greenwich, visited the above place to attempt three peals of Superlative Surprise Major on this very small but musical ring of eight bells. Although the tenor is 10 cwt., the treble weighs only just over one cwt., and the second 1½ cwt., and have to be rang with the clappers the wrong side, and require the greatest care in ringing not to turn them. The first attempt was made on Saturday evening last, the brothers Cripps taking the trebles, and all went well for nearly two hours when a mistake occurred, which resulted in a change-course. On Sunday morning at 7.45 "go" for Superlative was again heard, and the beat of the bells seemed perfect, but after ringing 40 mins., the treble man let his bell go a little too far back and shifted the clapper, and no treble was to be heard, so the conductor called "stand." At 1.40 once more the bells went into changes, and after ringing 3 hrs. 7 mins the welcome words "that's all" was heard, and the first peal of Major on the bells was completed, and appears in the proper place. Great credit is due to the brothers Cripps for the masterly way in which they rang the trebles, and the rest of the band wish to thank them and Mr. and Mrs. Cripps, sen. for their kind hospitality throughout their visit, and the hearty welcome given them; this being their first visit, which they all thoroughly enjoyed, and hope it will not be the last.

Notices.

The charge for the insertion of notices in this page is One Penny per line (six words may be reckoned to a line). Repetitions at half that rate. Notices should come to hand not later than Wednesday morning.

Preliminary Notice.—Hollingsworth Silver Challenge Cup.—The annual change-ringing contest on handbells, for the above cup, will take place on Saturday, February 9th, 1895. For further particulars apply Sec.

JONATHAN PILLING.

Lee Street, Uppermill, near Oldham.

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.—The next monthly ringing meeting of this Society will be held at St. Chad's, Headingley (8 bells), to-day, Saturday, November 24th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Meeting house, The New inn. Business of importance. Members are particularly requested to attend. Trams to and fro every ten minutes.

R. BINNS, Hon. Sec.

3, Dame Street, Hogs Field, Holbeck.

East Derbyshire Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held in the school-room at Shirland, to-day, Saturday, November 24th, at 5.30 p.m. Important business; all members please attend.

THOS. ALLIBONE, Secretary.

North Wingfield.

The Kent County Association.—Maidstone District.—By kind permission of the Vicar, All Saints' belfry will be open for practice, on Saturday, December 8th, from 5 to 9 p.m., except during service, 6-6.30.

A. L. BRINE, Hon. District Sec.

Bearsted Green.

The Lancashire Association.—Liverpool Diocesan Branch. The usual monthly meeting will be held at St. Thomas's church, St. Helen's, on Saturday, December 1st, 1894. Tower open for ringing at 2 o'clock. Business meeting at 5 o'clock, prompt. Knife and fork tea to be provided free of cost at The Fleece hotel at 6 o'clock.

J. J. M. MOORE.

9, Mill Street, Warrington.

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The next monthly meeting of this Association will be held at St. Giles, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on Saturday next, December 1st, by the kind permission of the Rector.

REV. J. W. ALSTON, Hon. Secs.
W. TWIGG,

Winchester Diocesan Guild.—A district meeting will be held at Basingstoke, on Saturday, December 1st. Bells available afternoon and evening. Committee meeting at the cafe at 5 p.m. Members desiring tea are requested to communicate with the Hon. Sec.,

R. C. M. HARVEY,

Eastleigh Vicarage, Southampton.

Sussex County Association (Central).—A district meeting will be held at West Grinstead, on Saturday, December 1st. Tower open 3.30 p.m., tea in schoolroom at 5.30. Henfield tower open after tea.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, Hon. Div. Sec.

49, Clifton Street, Brighton.

Kent County Association.—Tunbridge District.—The annual district meeting will be held at the Old Town Hall, Tunbridge, on Saturday, December 1st, at 4.30 p.m. Tea will be provided for members at 3.30 p.m.

T. S. CURTIS, District Sec.

Kent County Association.—Rochester District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at St. Helen's church, Cliffe-at-Hoo, on Saturday, December 8th. The tower will be open for ringing at 4 o'clock by kind permission of the Rector.

A. OSBORNE, Hon. District Sec.

Clive Road, Rochester.

Compositions.

A PEAL OF ALLIANCE MAJOR.

By JAMES PARKER, Crawley.

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4	2	6	3	5	- -
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5	3	2	4	6	- -
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First rung at Crawley, Sussex, on Thursday, November 8th, conducted by its composer, being the first ever rung on the principle.

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR.

By ARTHUR CRAVEN, Headingley, Yorks.

5184.					
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6	2	3	4	5	- -
3	6	4	5	2	- -
3	6	2	4	5	- -
6	4	2	3	5	- -
3	2	4	6	5	- -

Three times repeated. Single in place of bob at four in the 7th course of the 2nd and 4th parts. It contains the full combination of the 4th, 5th, and 6th in 5-6.

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR.

By CORNELIUS CHARGE, London.

5152.

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5	3	2	4	6	-	-	-
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2	3	5	4	6	-	-	-

Repeated. This peal has the 4th and 5th eleven times each in 6ths place, and the 6th its extent at home.

All being well, twelve members of the Ancient Society of College Youths will attempt a peal of Treble Bob Maximus at St. Paul's Cathedral, to-day, Saturday, November 24th, starting at 5 p.m.

In Mr. Craven's 5184 of Double Norwich, published last week, the eleventh course should read—

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The Bell News & Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1894.

METHODS, and rumours of Methods, many of them, are now being heard. We are to have something new, which will put Plain Bob and Grandsire into the shade for simplicity, and also something else, the complexity thereof London Surprise will not be able to hold a candle to. Such rumours indicate the important and pleasing fact that among the thinking portion of the Exercise, many are interesting themselves in the manipulation of what we may call bell-ringing figures. We say this is a pleasing fact. And why? Because it plainly shows that with such votaries of the Art of Ringing there is none of that apathy and supineness which is too prevalent in other circles. Whether the investigations at present in progress reach fruition or not, those engaged in such researches should be highly commended, if only for their enthusiasm.

What we should like to see would be a classification and analysis of those methods which under a fanciful appellation differ only colorably from others well-known, and in cases where the similarity is too pronounced, to promote their total effacement. In a performance we have placed among the touches this week, the titles of some of the methods rang amused their authors, we suppose, but in the present day buffoonery of this sort is totally out of place, and if it can be removed from among us, it will be all the better.

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JAMES HANNINGTON 3.	*PERCY HOWARD 8.
BENJAMIN FOSKETT 4.	ALBERT PITTAM 9.
CHARLES H. MARTIN* 5.	GEORGE NEWSON Tenor.

Composed by JOHN REEVES and Conducted by ARTHUR JACOB.

*First peal in the method.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.*On Monday, November 19, 1894, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, EDMONTON,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 17 cwt.**

PERCY J. DARLINGTON* .. Treble.	ALFRED DARLINGTON 5.
HENRY A. BARNETT 2.	JAMES PETTIT 6.
CHARLES A. BUTTON 3.	WALTER PRIME 7.
HERBERT W. NIX* 4.	*WALTER G. DARLINGTON Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES PETTIT.

*First peal.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.*On Monday, November 19, 1894, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET, WESTMINSTER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES.

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

JOHN C. TRUSS, JUN. .. Treble.	*JOHN EVANS 6.
ARTHUR R. DAVIS 2.	†WALTER C. HASTED 7.
SYDNEY T. GOODCHILD* .. 3.	*RALPH H. BIGGS 8.
FRANK BOREHAM* 4.	FREDERICK J. PITTS 9.
HAROLD N. DAVIS 5.	WILLIAM F. MEADS Tenor.

Composed by HAROLD N. DAVIS and Conducted by
WALTER C. HASTED.

*First peal of Caters and first attempt. †First peal as conductor, and was rung as a birthday compliment to him. Messrs. Goodchild, Boreham, Evans, and Biggs hail from Hughenden; and Truss from Great Marlow. This composition has the 3rd nine courses and the 4th, 5th, and 6th their extent in course behind the 9th in the titums position throughout.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.*On Monday, November 19, 1894, in Three Hours,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, WALTHAMSTOW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

REV. C. D. P. DAVIES' FIVE-PART. Tenor 19½ cwt.

WILLIAM J. COAKHAM .. Treble.	GEORGE THOMPSON 5.
WILLIAM PYE 2.	ABRAHAM G. FREEMAN 6.
ROBERT J. MAYNARD 3.	WILLIAM H. FREEMAN 7.
JOHN NUNN 4.	FREDERICK A. NUNN Tenor.

Conducted by ABRAHAM G. FREEMAN.

Rung as a birthday compliment to W. H. Freeman, he having attained the age of 40 years on the above date, his brother strings wishing him many happy returns.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD AND THE WATERLOO SOCIETY, LONDON.*On Monday, November 19, 1894, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER, WALWORTH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' ORIGINAL. Tenor 15 cwt.

JOHN C. TRUSS, JUN... .. Treble.	*ARTHUR R. DAVIS 5.
FRANK BOREHAM 2.	RALPH H. BIGGS 6.
HAROLD N. DAVIS 3.	JOHN EVANS 7.
SYDNEY T. GOODCHILD .. 4.	EDWARD P. O'MEARA Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN EVANS.

*First peal of Stedman. A. R. Davis was elected a member of the Oxford Guild and F. Boreham, S. T. Goodchild, R. H. Biggs and J. Evans were elected members of the Waterloo Society previous to starting for the peal. The ringers wish, through the medium of this paper, to thank the rector, the Rev. J. W. Horsley, M.A., for the use of the bells.

The Provinces.**DARLASTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.**

(THE BIRMINGHAM AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, November 10, 1894, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF DARLASTON BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

THOMAS HORTON Treble.	JOHN W. THOMPSON 5.
EDWARD UNITT 2.	REUBEN HALL 6.
JOHN CARTER 3.	WILLIAM SMITH 7.
ALBERT E. THOMPSON .. 4.	JAMES GOUGH Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by JOHN CARTER.

First peal in the method by the ringers of the treble, 4th, 5th, and tenor, and was rang on the fifty-third birthday of the Editor. The Messrs. Thompson hail from Derby.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.**THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Thursday, November 15, 1894, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HUBBARD'S FIVE-PART. Tenor 23 cwt. in E.

JOHN HEATHORN Treble.	*FREDERICK A. BAKER 5.
WILLIAM J. FREAKES* .. 2.	FRANK BENNETT 6.
CHARLES W. EADES* 3.	†ARTHUR ADSETT 7.
JOHN J. JONES 4.	†EDWARD HEATHER Tenor.

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

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

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.—SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.*On Saturday, November 17, 1894, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

**A PEAL OF CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR,
5008 CHANGES. Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qrs.**

WALTER CHARMAN .. Treble.	WILLIAM PELLING 5.
CHARLES SMART 2.	WILLIAM T. SEVIER 6.
JOHN SMART 3.	WILLIAM SHORT 7.
WALTER WADEY 4.	HENRY H. CHANDLER Tenor.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, of Chesterfield, and
Conducted by HENRY H. CHANDLER.

First peal in the method by the ringers of the 2nd and 3rd, who hail from Steyning; W. T. Sevier from Eastleigh, Hants.

BURNLEY, LANCASHIRE.**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—BLACKBURN BRANCH.***On Saturday, November 17, 1894, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qrs.

THOMAS BALDWIN .. Treble.	*NOAH TOWNEND 5.
JOHN WILKINSON 2.	HARTLEY HEYWORTH 6.
RICHARD ASHWORTH .. 3.	THOMAS MOUNCEY 7.
DAVID HEYS* 4.	†TOM REDMAN Tenor.

Conducted by T. REDMAN.

*First peal and first attempt. †First peal as conductor. This is the first peal on page five of Snowdon's Treble Bob.

HEADINGLEY, YORKS.**THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, November 17, 1894, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 20 cwt.

W. CHILD Treble.	R. THOMAS 5.
W. WOOD 2.	L. STOKOE 6.
T. FLINT 3.	D. YORKE 7.
A. NAYLOR 4.	A. HAISTE Tenor.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS and Conducted by A. NAYLOR.

FAREHAM, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 17, 1894, in Two Hours and Forty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

GEORGE GRAHAM Treble.	JAMES ELCOMBE 5.
FREDERICK WILSON 2.	WILLIAM H. GEORGE 6.
FREDERICK HILL 3.	JOHN W. WHITING 7.
REV. R. C. M. HARVEY .. 4.	HENRY WHITE Tenor.

Conducted by HENRY WHITE.

Rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. Albert Wareham which was celebrated at the above church on the same day. Messrs. Wilson and White hail from Basingstoke; Rev. R. C. M. Harvey and W. H. George from Eastleigh; Elcombe from Romsey; the rest belong to the local band.

ERITH, KENT.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday November 18, 1894, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

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

Tenor 18 cwt.

HARRY WARNETT* Treble.	*FRANK BOREHAM 5.
HAROLD N. DAVIS 2.	SYDNEY T. GOODCHILD .. 6.
JOHN EVANS 3.	RALPH H. BIGGS 7.
JAMES E. DAVIS 4.	JOHN C. TRUSS, JUN. .. Tenor.

Composed by JAMES W. WASHBROOK and
Conducted by JOHN C. TRUSS, JUN.

*First peal in the method. H. Warnett, and J. E. Davis were elected members of the above Guild previous to starting the peal.

LOWER BEEDING, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, November 18, 1894, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 10 cwt.

ALFRED CRIPPS Treble.	ISAAC G. SHADE 5.
FREDERICK W. CRIPPS .. 2.	ROBERT JORDAN 6.
JOHN RICE 3.	JAMES PARKER 7.
ALFRED D. MILLS 4.	FREDERICK DENCH Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY and Conducted by JAMES PARKER.

First peal of Major on the bells, and was rung as a farewell peal to the Rev. A. C. Machlachlan, who is leaving the neighbourhood.

ALBURGH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, November 19, 1894, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

IN THE OXFORD VARIATION.

Tenor 11 cwt.

EDWARD SMITH Treble.	ERNEST POPPY 5.
GEORGE PRIME 2.	*JAMES BETTS 6.
GEORGE BENTLEY* 3.	ERNEST POLL 7.
FREDERICK BORRETT .. 4.	FREDERICK SMITH Tenor.

Composed by JOHN THORPE and Conducted by EDWARD SMITH.

*First peal on eight bells.

ERITH, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, November 20, 1894, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 18 cwt.

CHARLES WILKINS Treble.	*RICHARD G. CARTER .. 5.
GEORGE CONYARD 2.	ARTHUR J. NEALE 6.
JAMES SAXBY* 3.	EDWIN BARNETT 7.
WILLIAM G. GROVE 4.	JOHN GARARD Tenor.

Composed by the REV. H. EARLE BULWER and
Conducted by EDWIN BARNETT.

*First peal of Stedman. The above is a five-part peal, No. 1, and is taken from 'THE BELL NEWS' of September 21st, 1889.

SYSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

(LEICESTER BRANCH.)

On Saturday, November 17, 1894, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

WILLIAM BAIL Treble.	WILLIAM MOORE 5.
GEORGE FREEMAN 2.	THOMAS R. BRIGGS 6.
JAMES WILSON 3.	WILLIAM WILSON 7.
ARTHUR SWANN 4.	JOHN HALL Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM WILSON.

First peal by the treble ringer (aged 68), and great credit is due to him for the way he piloted her through the peal which was rung at the second attempt. Messrs. Wilson and Willson belong to Leicester. The above is the first peal of Triples by the local Goscote Society of ringers.

LEOMINSTER, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, November 20, 1894, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

AT THE PRIORY CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5295 CHANGES.

Tenor 23 cwt.

THOMAS J. BRATTON .. Treble.	JOHN S. PRITCHETT .. 6.
THOMAS RUSSAM 2.	JOHN CARTER 7.
SAMUEL REEVES 3.	JAMES GEORGE 8.
WILLIAM ROCK SMALL .. 4.	JOHN ASTBURY 9.
FRANCIS EDWARD WARD .. 5.	WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. Tenor.

Composed by HARVEY REEVES and Conducted by JOHN CARTER.

This is the first peal of Caters ever rung in the diocese of Hereford. The bells have been entirely rehung in new oak frame by Messrs. Warner and Sons, who augmented them to ten by the addition of two trebles. T. J. Bratton hails from Welshpool; Russam and Carter from Birmingham; Reeves from West Bromwich; Small from Tipton; Ward from Cheltenham; Pritchett from Kings Norton; George from Rugby; Astbury from Walsall; and Fussell from Slough. A report of this "opening" will appear next week.

Performances on Five and Six Bells.

HORBURY, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION,
THE HEAVY WOOLLEN DISTRICT AND THE LEEDS AND
DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETIES.

On Saturday, November 17, 1894, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

5040 CHANGES IN SEVEN TREBLE BOB METHODS
UPON SIX BELLS;

Being 720 each of the following;

College Exercise, London Scholars Pleasure, Killamarsh Treble Bob, Tanner's Pleasure, City Delight, Arnold's Victory and College Pleasure.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

A. YELLAND Treble.	HERBERT ROWLEY 4.
ELI BROOKE 2.	GEORGE F. PICKLES .. 5.
GEORGE HUNT 3.	ROBERT THICKETT Tenor.

Conducted by H. ROWLEY.

Rung in honour of the Rev. Canon Sharpe's 60th anniversary as vicar of Herbury.

HATHERN.—THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

(LEICESTER BRANCH.)

On Saturday, November 17, 1894, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

5040 CHANGES OF DOUBLES IN FIVE METHODS;
St. Simon's, Extremes, Plain Bob, Canterbury, and Grandsire
Doubles.

Tenor 11 cwt.

ARTHUR BALLARD Treble.	WILLIAM CORNISH .. 3.
ARTHUR SMITH 2.	WILLIAM INGLESANT .. 4.
EDWARD SMITH Tenor.	

Conducted by WILLIAM INGLESANT.

The conductor belongs to Loughborough, the rest to Birstall, and they beg to thank the rector, the Rev. J. G. Laurance, for the use of the bells, and Mr. Swift (clerk) for the arrangements. In a previous attempt for the peal the treble rope broke after ringing 5016 changes.

WOODCHESTER, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

On Sunday, November 18, 1894, in Two Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

FORTY-TWO SIX-SCORES OF DOUBLES IN FOUR DIFFERENT METHODS;

Grandsire, St. Dunstan's, Canterbury Pleasure, and Bob Doubles.

ERNEST E. DAVIES Treble.	WILLIAM T. PEGLER 4.
WILLIAM POSTON 2.	HENRY MITCHELL 5.
ARTHUR E. PEGLER 3.	FREDERICK BARTLETT .. Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM T. PEGLER.

Mitchell hails from Barnwood; Bartlett from Gloucester; the rest belong to Hempsted.

ATTLEBOROUGH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, November 18, 1894, in One Hour and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE HOUSE OF MR. J. G. MILES,

ON HANDBELLS, RETAINED IN HAND,

5040 CHANGES IN TWO MINOR METHODS UPON SIX BELLS, EACH CALLED DIFFERENTLY;

Being four 720s of Bob Minor, and three 720s of Canterbury Pleasure Minor.

JOHN G. MILES 1-2.	ALBERT HOWES 3-4.
JOHN HOWES 5-6.	

Conducted by JOHN HOWES.

Umpire, Mr. J. Lawrence. This is the first 5040 on handbells by all, also the first ever rung on handbells in Attleborough.

Date Touches.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

WORSLEY (Lancashire).—On Thursday, August 23rd, at St. Mark's church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples, 1894 changes, in 1 hr. 8 mins. T. E. Boardman, 1; R. Ridyard, 2; J. Ridyard, 3; J. Ireland, 4; F. Derbyshire, 5; T. Derbyshire, 6; J. H. Ridyard (conductor), 7; T. Rushton, 8. Composed by F. S. W. Butler, of Gainsborough. T. Boardman and T. Rushton hail from Pendlebury; the rest are the local company. And on Monday, October 29th, a date touch of Stedman Triples, 1894 changes, in 1 hr. 9 mins. R. Ridyard, 1; Rev. H. J. Elsee, 2; J. Ridyard, 3; F. Derbyshire, 4; J. Baguley, 5; T. Derbyshire, 6; J. H. Ridyard (conductor), 7; T. Rushton, 8. Composed by A. P. Heywood, Esq. This was rung after an unsuccessful attempt for Brook's peal of Stedman Triples.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—BLACKBURN BRANCH.

BLACKBURN (Lancashire).—On Monday evening, October 29th, at the parish church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples (1894 changes), in 1 hr. 5 mins. G. Goodin, 1; A. Thompson, 2; J. Smith, jun., 3; J. Brown, 4; J. Smith, sen., 5; J. Watson, 6; J. Walker, sen. (composer and conductor), 7; M. Adams, 8. Tenor 15 cwt.

BURNLEY (Lancashire).—On Tuesday, November 6th, at Holy Trinity church, a date touch of Kent Treble Bob Major (1894 changes) in 1 hr. 10 mins. T. Baldwin, 1; J. Wilkinson, 2; H. Heyworth, 3; D. Heys (longest touch), 4; N. Townend, 5; R. Ashworth, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; T. Redman, 8. Arranged and conducted by T. Redman.

CLENT (Worcestershire).—On Sunday, October 28th, a date touch of 1894 changes, including 454 Kent Treble Bob, 720 Plain Bob, and 720 Canterbury Pleasure. W. Huxley, 1; C. Boughton, 2; W. Shilvock, 3; W. Short, 4; W. H. Barber, 5; J. Barber (composer and conductor), 6.

STOCKPORT (Cheshire).—On Sunday morning, November 18th, for service at the parish church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples, 1894 changes, in 1 hr. 15 mins. W. Gordon (composer and conductor), 1; A. Gordan, 2; *W. Gordon, jun., 3; T. Sale, 4; *A. S. Gordan, 5; *J. A. Gordan, 6; *J. Bayley, 7; *A. Sidebottom, 8. *Longest length. Tenor 24 cwt.

Miscellaneous.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

BATTLE (Sussex).—On Sunday, October 7th, at the parish church, 560 Grandsire Triples. W. Eastland, 1; W. Franks (conductor), 2;

C. J. Hyland, 3; W. Thomas, 4; J. Mathis, 5; J. Curtis, 6; H. Elliott, 7; W. H. Eldridge, 8. On Tuesday, October 16th, for practice, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 42 mins. *W. Eastland, 1; C. J. Hyland, 2; F. Mathis, 3; W. Franks (conductor), 4; W. Thomas, 5; J. Curtis, 6; H. Elliott, 7; J. Mathis, 8. *First quarter-peal.

EASTBOURNE (Sussex).—On the occasion of the newly elected mayor and corporation attending Divine Service at the parish church on Sunday morning, November 11th, 504 Grandsire Triples. J. Rollison, 1; A. Midmore, 2; C. Lewis, 3; W. Lawrence (conductor), 4; W. Avann, 5; E. Willoughby, 6; T. Lewis, 7; C. Carter, 8. And after service, a shorter touch by the same band, conducted by T. Lewis.

HAILSHAM (Sussex).—On Saturday, November 10th, some of the Appleton ringers, who are engaged for a time at Hurstmonceaux, Sussex, paid a visit to the above place and with some brother strings from Eastbourne and Pevensey rang some excellent touches on the bells of the parish church. A 1008 of Grandsire Triples. E. Willoughby (Eastbourne), 1; F. S. White (Appleton), 2; W. Lawrence (Eastbourne), 3; J. Billings (Eastbourne), 4; B. Hobbs (Eastbourne), 5; G. Holifield (Appleton, conductor), 6; W. J. Fisher (Eastbourne), 7; G. Brant (Pevensey), 8. Also 518 Grandsire Triples. J. Rollison (Eastbourne), 1; G. Holifield, 2; W. J. Fisher, 3; W. Lawrence (conductor), 4; E. Willoughby, 5; B. Hobbs, 6; T. Lewis (Eastbourne), 7; F. S. White, 8. And 336 Grandsire Triples. G. Brant, 1; F. S. White, 2; G. Holifield, 3; E. Willoughby, 4; W. Lawrence, 5; T. Lewis, 6; W. J. Fisher (conductor), 7; J. Rollison, 8.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

LEWISHAM (Kent).—On Sunday evening, October 7th, for service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 42 mins. C. Bedwell, 1; G. Daynes, 2; W. Turner, 3; A. C. Bedwell, 4; H. Barrett, 5; W. Bedwell (conductor), 6; H. Warnett, 7; T. Chandler, 8. On Tuesday evening, October 9th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 42 mins. W. Bedwell, 1; W. J. Reeves, 2; C. Wilkins, 3; G. Conyard, 4; W. Ingham, 5; H. Warnett (first quarter-peal in the method), 6; T. Groombridge (first quarter-peal in the method as conductor), 7; C. Walker, 8. Rang as a birthday compliment to T. Groombridge, his brother-ringers wishing him many happy returns. And on Sunday evening, October 14th, for service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, 1260 changes, in 43 mins. (Brooks' composition). H. N. Davis (conductor), 1; *G. Daynes, 2; *W. Turner, 3; F. E. Davis, 4; A. Davis, 5; *H. Barrett, 6; H. Warnett, 7; *T. Chandler, 8. *First quarter-peal in the method.

BROMLEY (Kent).—On Sunday, October 7th, on the occasion of the harvest festival, for morning service, 1008 Bob Major. G. Simpson, 1; E. Dunn, 2; W. Smith, 3; P. F. Harman, 4; G. Durling, 5; F. Sanders, 6; H. P. Harman (conductor), 7; T. Groombridge, 8. And on Sunday, October 21st, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples in 43 mins. J. Town, 1; G. Stonestreet, 2; E. Dunn, 3; P. F. Harman, 4; G. Durling (composer and conductor), 5; F. Sanders, 6; T. Groombridge, 7; W. James, 8. On Sunday, November 4th, for morning service, 720 Bob Major. J. Town, 1; T. Durling, 2; W. Fright, 3; P. F. Harman, 4; G. Durling (conductor), 5; E. Dunn, 6; W. Ingham, 7; T. Groombridge, 8.

HAYES (Kent).—On Saturday, October 13th, on the occasion of the district annual meeting at Bromley, a 720 Kent Treble Bob, being the first in the method on the bells. W. Bedwell (conductor), 1; J. Waghorn, 2; W. G. Groves, 3; H. Warnett, 4; J. Tulett, 5; A. J. Neale, 6.

SWANSCOMBE (Kent).—On Friday, October 12th, 720 Bob Minor. A. Broom (first 720), 1; J. Broom, 2; G. Hayes, 3; L. Digweed, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6. Also on Sunday, October 14th, for morning service, 720 Bob Minor. G. Hayes, 1; H. Milhams, 2; F. J. Ring, 3; J. Broom, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6. Also for evening service, 720 Cambridge Surprise. G. Hayes, 1; J. Broom, 2; F. J. Ring, 3; M. Digby, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6. Also on Sunday, October 21st, for morning service, 720 Cambridge Surprise and 720 Superlative Surprise. L. Digweed, 1; G. Hayes, 2; F. J. Ring, 3; M. Digby, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6. Also on Sunday, October 28th, for morning service, 720 Cambridge Surprise and 720 Superlative Surprise. L. Digweed, 1; G. Hayes, 2; F. J. Ring, 3; M. Digby, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6. And for evening service, 720 Bob Minor. G. Hayes, 1; H. Milhams, 2; F. J. Ring, 3; M. Digby, 4; F. Hayes, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6.

WESTERHAM (Kent).—Recently, 620 Grandsire Major. C. Boreham, 1; H. V. Selby, 2; D. Wright, 3; G. B. Selby, 4; G. Steer, 5; H. J. Selby, 6; W. J. Collison, 7; E. R. J. Dunk (conductor), 8. On Saturday, November 3rd, an attempt was made for a peal of Grandsire Triples, which unfortunately came to grief after ringing 3978 changes, in 2 hrs. 30 mins. R. Stone, 1; H. V. Selby, 2; H. J. Selby, 3; D.

Wright, 4; G. Steer, 5; J. Heath, 6; E. R. J. Dunk (conductor), 7; D. Ashdown, 8. And on Sunday, November 4th, several plain courses of Stedman Triples. W. Mannering, 1; G. B. Selby, 2; H. J. Selby, 3; D. Wright, 4; E. R. J. Dunk, 5; J. Heath, 6; T. Mannering, 7; H. N. Collins, 8. First by all in the method except ringers of 1st, 5th, and 7th. Also 620 Grandsire Major. C. Boreham, 1; G. B. Selby, 2; D. Wright, 3; W. Mannering, 4; J. Steer, 5; H. J. Selby, 6; E. R. J. Dunk, 7; T. Mannering (conductor), 8. And a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 47 mins. E. R. J. Dunk (conductor), 1; G. B. Selby, 2; G. Steer, 3; D. Wright, 4; W. Mannering (first quarter-peal in the method), 5; J. Heath, 6; H. J. Selby, 7; R. Stone, 8.

LEE (Kent).—On Wednesday evening, October 24th, for practice, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes), in 43 mins. C. Walker, 1; J. Crowder, 2; A. Skelt (first quarter-peal with a bob bell), 3; T. G. Deal, 4; A. Pheasant, 5; A. C. Bedwell, 6; H. Warnett (conductor), 7; W. Preece, 8.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

SHEDFIELD (Hants).—On Sunday, October 14th, for afternoon service, 720 Bob Minor. J. Mallard, 1; G. Chequer, 2; W. Cooper, 3; E. Walker, 4; G. E. Chappell (conductor), 5; S. Cummins, 6. G. E. Chappell hails from Wickham.

WICKHAM (Hants).—On Sunday, October 28th, for afternoon service, 720 Grandsire Minor in 24 mins. W. F. Churcher, 1; W. Cooper, 2; S. Cummins, 3; E. Walker, 4; G. E. Chappell (conductor), 5; G. Carpenter, 6. Also for evening service two 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles. G. Downs, 1; W. T. Langford, 2; G. Carpenter, 3; W. F. Churcher, 4; G. E. Chappell (conductor), 5; W. Singleton, 6. Also on Friday, November 2nd, for practice, a 6-score of Bob Doubles. G. Downs, 1; W. T. Langford (conductor), 2; G. Carpenter, 3; W. F. Churcher, 4; G. E. Chappell, 5; W. Singleton, 6; Also two 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles. W. F. Churcher, 1; G. Downs, 2; W. T. Langford, 3; G. Carpenter, 4; G. E. Chappell (conductor), 5; W. Singleton, 6. And a 6-score in the same method. W. Singleton (first 6-score away from tenor), 1; G. Downs, 2; W. F. Churcher, 3; W. T. Langford, 4; G. E. Chappell (conductor), 5; S. Conway (first 6-score), 6. Messrs. W. Cooper, S. Cummins, and E. Walker hail from Shedfield.

YATELEY (Hants).—On Thursday, October 18th, for practice at the church of St. Peter, 516 Bob Major. C. Hilton, 1; S. Riddle, 2; W. Filmore, 3; B. Hawkins, 4; R. Hilton, 5; W. B. Tice, 6; J. R. Bunch, 7; G. Hawkins (conductor), 8. On Sunday, October 21st, for evensong, 420 Bob Triples. C. Hilton, 1; S. Riddle, 2; W. Filmore, 3; G. Hawkins (conductor), 4; R. Hilton, 5; W. B. Tice, 6; B. Hawkins, 7; T. Stevens, 8. And on Sunday, October 28th, for evensong, 588 Bob Triples. C. Hilton, 1; S. Riddle, 2; W. Filmore, 3; G. Hawkins (conductor), 4; R. Hilton, 5; W. B. Tice, 6; B. Hawkins, 7; H. Yeomans, 8.

RYDE (Isle of Wight).—On Sunday, October 28th, 518 Grandsire Triples. J. Cantlow, 1; P. Long, 2; H. Coombes, 3; J. G. Norris, 4; S. Cantlow, 5; H. Jennings, 6; A. R. Ward (conductor), 7; A. Ward, 8. And on Wednesday, October 31st, being All Saints Eve, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, 1260 changes. J. Cantlow, 1; P. Long, 2; H. Coombes, 3; J. G. Norris, 4; S. Cantlow, 5; H. Jennings (conductor), 6; A. R. Ward, 7; A. Ward, 8. The above contains the twenty-four 4-6s, and six 6-7s. And on Thursday, November 1st, All Saints day, a quarter-peal in the same method. J. Cantlow, 1; P. Long, 2; H. Coombes, 3; J. G. Norris, 4; S. Cantlow, 5; H. Jennings, 6; A. R. Ward (first quarter-peal as conductor), 7; A. Ward, 8.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.

HANDSWORTH (Staffordshire).—On Sunday, October 28th, at the parish church, for evening service, 896 Grandsire Triples, taken from J. J. Parker's twelve-part peal. R. Faux, 1; W. H. Godden, 2; B. Starkey, 3; W. Verry, 4; F. Workman, 5; T. Westwood (conductor), 6; T. Verry, 7; J. W. Bacon, 8. On Sunday, November 4th, for morning service, H. Johnson's quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, 1260 changes, in 43 mins. R. Faux, 1; W. H. Godden, 2; B. Starkey, 3; W. Verry, 4; T. Verry, 5; T. Westwood (conductor), 6; F. Workman, 7; J. W. Bacon, 8.

THE EAST LINCOLNSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

HECKINGTON (Lincolnshire).—On Thursday, October 4th, at the parish church, on the occasion of the harvest festival, 518 Grandsire Triples. W. H. Spink, 1; S. C. Skinner (conductor), 2; F. Hilton, 3; J. T. Holmes, 4; N. E. Snow, 5; J. H. Clark, 6; W. Dickinson, 7; E. Houlden, 8. N. E. Snow hails from Sleaford. On Sunday, October 7th, for evening service, 546 Grandsire Triples. W. H. Spink, 1; J. T. Holmes, 2; F. Hilton, 3; S. C. Skinner (conductor), 4; W. Dickinson, 5; J. H. Clark, 6; E. Holden, 7; F. Warrington, 8.

And after evening service, 504 Grandsire Triples. W. H. Spink, 1; J. T. Holmes, 2; J. Hilton, 3; S. C. Skinner, 4; J. H. Clark, 5; W. Dickinson (conductor), 6; E. Houlden, 7; F. Warrington, 8. And on Sunday, October 21st, for morning service, 504 Grandsire Triples. W. H. Spink, 1; E. Houlden, 2; J. Hilton, 3; J. H. Clark, 4; S. C. Skinner, 5; J. T. Holmes, 6; W. Dickinson (conductor), 7; F. Warrington, 8. And on Tuesday, October 23rd, for practice, 1008 Grandsire Triples, taken from Hollis's five-part peal, No. 1. W. H. Spink, 1; J. T. Holmes, 2; J. Hilton, 3; S. C. Skinner, 4; J. H. Clark, 5; W. Dickinson (conductor), 6; E. Houlden, 7; F. Warrington, 8.

THE NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

LINCOLN.—On Sunday, October 21st, at the church of St. Peter-at-Arches, for Divine Service in the evening, 1024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major. W. Hodgson, 1; J. B. Teaton, 2; G. Lindoff (conductor), 3; R. Dawson, 4; C. Wells, 5; J. W. Watson, 6; G. Chester, 7; C. W. P. Clifton, 8. Also on Wednesday, October 31st, 1680 Double Norwich Court Bob Major. W. Hodgson, 1; G. Lindoff (conductor), 2; R. E. Clarke, 3; R. Dawson, 4; C. Wells, 5; J. W. Watson, 6; G. Chester, 7; C. W. P. Clifton, 8. These touches are the longest lengths in the method by the association.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—BLACKBURN BRANCH.

BLACKBURN (Lancashire).—On Saturday, October 20th, at Holy Trinity church, two 360s of Kent Treble Bob Minor. H. Heyworth, 1; D. Heys, 2; F. Towns (first 360), 3; R. Ashworth, 4; N. Townend, 5; T. Redman (conductor), 6. Also on Sunday evening, 704 of Kent Treble Bob Major. T. Baldwin, 1; H. Heyworth, 2; D. Campbell, 3; D. Heys, 4; N. Townend, 5; R. Ashworth, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; T. Redman (conductor), 8. And on Tuesday, October 23rd, 720 Kent Treble Minor. T. Duxbury, 1; D. Heys, 2; H. Heyworth, 3; T. Redman (conductor), 4; N. Townend, 5; T. Mouncey, 6.

BURNLEY (Lancashire).—On Sunday, October 28th, at Holy Trinity church, for morning service, 704 Kent Treble Bob Major. T. Baldwin, 1; J. Wilkinson, 2; H. Heyworth, 3; R. Ashworth, 4; N. Townend, 5; D. Heys, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; T. Redman (conductor), 8. Also for evening service, 640 in the same method. T. Duxbury, 1; J. Wilkinson, 2; D. Campbell, 3; D. Heys, 4; H. Heyworth, 5; R. Ashworth, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; T. Redman (conductor), 8. Also on Sunday evening, November 4th, 576 Kent Treble Bob Major. T. Baldwin, 1; J. Wilkinson, 2; H. Heyworth, 3; D. Campbell, 4; N. Townend, 5; R. Ashworth, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; T. Redman (conductor), 8.

THE OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

TREETON (Yorks).—On Tuesday, October 23rd, for practice at the parish church, 720 New London Pleasure. A. Woofenden, 1; A. J. Plowman, 2; S. Walker, 3; J. H. Brothwell, 4; W. J. Nicholson, 5; W. Lambert, jun., 6. On Friday, October 26th, for practice, 720 Duke of York, standing as above. And on Saturday, October 27th, 720 Killamars Treble Bob and City Delight. T. Whitworth, 2; the others standing as above. On Sunday, October 28th, for Divine Service, 720 Woodbine. A. Woofenden, 1; T. Whitworth, 2; A. J. Plowman, 3; J. H. Brothwell, 4; S. Walker, 5; W. Lambert, jun., 6. On Sunday, November 4th, for Divine Service, 360 Plain Bob. J. Tinkler, 1; T. Whitworth, 2; S. Walker, 3; A. J. Plowman, 4; W. J. Nicholson, 5; W. Lambert, 6. And for evening service, 360 London Scholars Pleasure. A. Woofenden, 1; the rest as above. This is A. J. Plowman's first in the method. All the above were conducted by W. Lambert, jun.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

DALTON-IN-FURNESS.—On Sunday, October 14th, for Divine Service in the morning, 720 Plain Bob Minor (fourteen singles four bobs), in 23 mins. R. W. Burrows, 1; T. Townson, 2; A. E. Sheppard, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. R. Jackson (conductor), 5; J. Burrows, 6. On Sunday, October 21st, for evening service, 720 Plain Bob Minor (eighteen bobs two singles), in 25 mins. R. W. Burrows, 1; T. Suart, 2; G. Spencer, 3; A. E. Sheppard, 4; T. R. Jackson (conductor), 5; J. Burrows, 6.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

BRAINTREE (Essex).—On Saturday, October 27th, at St. Michael's church, on the occasion of a district meeting of the above association, 720 Double Court Bob. T. Jordan, 1; G. Jordan, 2; W. Watts (conductor), 3; G. Gray, 4; T. Luckey, 5; C. H. Howard, 6. Also 240 College Single Bob, 240 Cambridge Surprise, 360 Oxford Treble Bob, and 360 Bob Minor by mixed bands from Maldon, Tottenham, Stisted, Stanstead, Braintree, Bocking, Witham, and Writtle. Also 720 Oxford Treble Bob. W. Hammond, 1; W. Chalk, 2; W. Moore, 3; S. Sargent, 4; W. Elliott, 5; H. Sayer (conductor), 6. And 720 Wood-

bine Treble Bob. A. Chaplin, 1; W. Moore, 2; W. Grimwade, 3; F. Warren, 4; W. Hammond, 5; E. Radley (first in the method as conductor), 6. On Sunday, October 28th, for Divine Service in the morning, 720 Kent Treble Bob (fifteen bobs, 3rd the observation, all 5-6s at back-stroke). T. Watson, 1; F. Calthorpe, 2; F. Rudkin, 3; W. Grimwade, 4; W. Hammond, 5; C. H. Howard (conductor), 6. And on Sunday, November 4th, for morning service, 720 College Exercise, T. Watson, 1; F. Calthorpe, 2; H. E. Hammond (conductor), 3; W. Hammond, 4; F. Rudkin, 5; W. Grimwade, 6. And on Sunday, November 11th, for Divine service in the morning, 720 Violet Treble Bob. *C. H. Howard (conductor), 1; F. Calthorpe, 2; F. Rudkin, 3; *W. Grimwade, 4; *W. Hammond, 5; H. E. Hammond, 6. *First 720 in the method. And for evening service, 480 Bob Minor. G. Melbourne, 1; F. Calthorpe, 2; C. H. Howard (conductor), 3; H. E. Hammond, 4; W. Hammond, 5; M. Grimwade, 6. Tenor 12 cwt.

BOOKING (Essex).—On Tuesday, October 16th, for practice at St. Mary's church, 720 Kent Treble Bob (twelve bobs). H. Butcher, 1; W. Moore, 2; W. Grimwade, 3; F. Warren, 4; S. Sargent, 5; C. H. Howard (conductor), 6. And on Saturday, October 27th, 720 Bob Minor. Rev. D. Hamer, 1; E. Chaplin, 2; W. Moore, 3; A. Chaplin, 4; E. Beckwith, 5; E. Radley (conductor), 6. And 720 Cambridge Surprise. T. Watson, 1; G. Jordan, 2; W. Hammond, 3; T. Luckey, 4; G. Gray, 5; W. Watts (conductor), 6. Also 360 Oxford Treble Bob. W. Last, 1; R. Hutson, 2; S. Mansfield, 3; G. Mansfield, 4; W. Chalk (conductor), 5; W. Elliott, 6. And on Sunday, October 28th, for morning service, 720 Kent Treble Bob. H. Butcher, 1; F. Radley, 2; W. Moore, 3; F. Warren, 4; W. Chalk, 5; C. Bearman (conductor), 6. On Friday, November 9th, for practice, 720 Booking Treble Bob. S. Sargent, 1; W. Moore, 2; W. Grimwade, 3; F. Warren (first 720 in the method), 4; F. Rudkin (conductor), 5; C. H. Howard, 6. On Sunday, November 11th, for Divine Service in the afternoon, 720 Double Court Bob. H. Butcher, 1; W. Moore, 2; W. Grimwade, 3; F. Warren, 4; S. Sargent, 5; C. H. Howard (conductor), 6. Tenor 18½ cwt.

STISTED (Essex).—On Sunday, October 28th, after Divine Service in the afternoon, 720 Bob Minor. Rev. D. Hamer, 1; C. H. Howard, 2; E. Chaplin, 3; Ernest Chaplin, 4; A. Chaplin, 5; E. Radley (conductor), 6. The above was rung as a farewell compliment to the Rector, Canon Cromwell, who has resigned the living, all the ringers much regretting it, as he took a great interest in ringers and ringing. On Tuesday, October 30th, 720 Bob Minor. Rev. D. Hamer, 1; E. Chaplin, 2; E. Chaplin, 2; E. Radley (conductor), 3; C. Duncombe, 4; Edgar Chaplin, 5; A. Chaplin, 6. Rung on the occasion of the birth of a daughter to Mr. W. Paxman, and grand-daughter to the present Squire of Stisted Hall. On Saturday afternoon, November 10th, for practice, 720 Bob Minor. Rev. D. Hamer, 1; W. Moore, 2; W. Hammond, 3; F. Warren, 4; F. Rudkin (conductor), 5; F. Saunders, 6. And 720 Woodbine (first on the bells). A. Chaplin, 1; W. Moore, 2; W. Hammond, 3; F. Warren, 4; F. Rudkin, 5; E. Radley (conductor), 6. Also 720 Kent Treble Bob. A. Chaplin, 1; Ernest Chaplin (first in the method), 2; W. Moore, 3; F. Warren, 4; F. Saunders, 5; E. Radley (conductor), 6. And upon handbells, 240 Bob Minor. A. Chaplin, 1; W. Moore, 2; Rev. D. Hamer, 3; F. Warren, 4; F. Rudkin (conductor), 5; W. Hammond, 6. And a 6-score of Oxford Treble Bob. F. Rudkin, 1; A. Chaplin, 2; W. Moore, 3; W. Hammond, 4; F. Warren, 5; F. Saunders, 6.

THE WORCESTER CATHEDRAL GUILD.

On Tuesday, October 23rd, at St. John's church, for practice, 720 Grandsire Minor in 25 mins. B. S. Hill, 1; W. Stone (first 720 with a bob bell), 2; E. Davis, 3; R. Horton, 4; W. Page (conductor), 5. W. Bradford, 6. And on Thursday, October 25th, at St. Helen's church, for practice, 1216 Grandsire Major. W. Bright, 1; W. Cotton, 2; W. Powell, 3; B. S. Hill, 4; W. Bradford, 5; W. H. Johnson, 6; W. Page (conductor), 7; E. Davis, 8.

THE NORTH NOTTS. ASSOCIATION.

WEST RETFORD (Notts).—On Sunday, October 14th, for Divine Service, 720 Grandsire Minor in 26 mins. R. Potter, 1; T. H. Denman, Esq. (first 720 in the method), 2; W. Skelton, 3; H. Haigh (conductor), 4; W. H. Hopkinson, 5; H. Wilson, 6.

ORDSALL.—On Sunday afternoon, October 28th, for children's service, a 720 College Single in 25 mins. H. Merrills, 1; G. Swannack, 2; H. Blagg, 3; H. Lambert, 4; H. Haigh (conductor), 5; J. White, 6. First 720 in the method by G. Swannack. Also on Thursday, November 1st, for practice, 720 Grandsire Minor in 25½ mins. H. Merrills, 1; J. White, 2; W. H. Hopkinson, 3; H. Lambert, 4; H. Blagg (conductor), 5; H. Wilson, 6. Messrs. Hopkinson and Wilson hail from West Retford. Also on Sunday, November 4th, for morning service, 720 Bob Minor in 25 mins. H. Merrills, 1; G. Swannack, 2; W. Preston, 3; H. Lambert (conductor), 4; J. F. Haigh, 5; J. White, 6. Messrs. Haigh and Preston hail from Workop; and Swannack from East Retford.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

WOOBURN (Bucks).—Recently, at St. Paul's church, on the occasion of the harvest festival, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal of Grandsire Triples, a quarter-peal was rung in 46 mins. C. Smith, 1; W. E. Taylor, 2; J. West, 3; J. Garrell, 4; F. Healey, 5; J. C. Truss, jun., 6; W. E. Yates (conductor), 7; F. Cousens, 8. On Monday, October 21st, an attempt was made for Holt's Original peal of Grandsire Triples, but was lost after ringing about 1 hr. 5 mins. through a change-course. C. Smith, 1; W. Wheatley, 2; J. West, 3; J. Garrell, 4; W. Truss, 5; J. C. Truss, jun., 6; W. E. Yates (conductor), 7; F. G. Healey and F. Cousens, 8.

BALCOMBE (Sussex).—Recently, at the parish church, 720 London Scholars Pleasure. F. Streeter, 1; *A. Gasson, 2; E. Streeter, 3; *C. Holman, 4; *J. Wedge, 5; J. Gasson (conductor), 6. Also 720 Oxford Treble Bob. E. Stoner, 1; A. Gasson, 2; C. Holman, 3; J. Wedge, 4; R. Streeter, 5; E. Streeter (conductor), 6. On Sunday, October 28th, 480 Grandsire Doubles. M. Williams, 1; J. Wedge, 2; J. Gasson, 3; A. Thomsett, 4; E. Streeter, 5; F. Streeter, 6. And two 6-scores conducted by J. Gasson, and two by E. Streeter. Messrs Williams and Thomsett hail from Lindfield. Also 720 of Violet Treble Bob. J. Gasson, 1; C. Holman, 2; F. Streeter, 3; A. Gasson, 4; R. Streeter, 5; E. Streeter (conductor), 6. And 720 Woodbine Treble Bob. A. Gasson, 1; F. Streeter, 2; R. Streeter, 3; E. Streeter, 4; C. Holman, 5; J. Gasson (conductor), 6. *First attempt in the method.

CHICHESTER (Sussex).—On Tuesday, October 23rd, at the cathedral, an attempt was made for a peal of Grandsire Triples, a variation of Holt's ten-part by the Rev. C. D. P. Davis, but after ringing about 4060 changes, in 2 hrs. 25 mins., it came to grief through the conductor making a false call. H. D. Falconer, 1; G. T. Farley, 2; G. Attfield, 3; F. B. Tompkins, 4; D. Falconer, 5; J. H. Blake, 6; R. Walters (conductor), 7; W. Spurlock, 8. The above are all members of the cathedral band.

CLENT (Worcestershire).—On Sunday, September 30th, after Divine Service in the evening, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. W. Huxley, 1; T. Barber, 2; W. Shilcock, 3; W. Short, 4; W. H. Barber, 5; C. Boughton (conductor), 6. And on Monday, October 1st, 720 Canterbury Pleasure. W. Huxley, 1; C. Boughton, 2; W. Shilcock, 3; T. Barber, 4; W. H. Barber, 5; J. Barber (composer and conductor), 6. On Saturday, November 3rd, in honour of the wedding of Mr. John Barber, 360 Bob Minor. G. Workman, 1; W. Huxley, 2; A. Short, 3; T. Barber, 4; W. H. Barber, 5; C. Boughton (conductor), 6. And 360 Double Court. W. Huxley, 1; W. H. Barber, 2; W. Shilcock, 3; T. Barber, 4; W. Short, 5; C. Boughton (conductor), 6.

COOKLEY (Worcestershire).—On Friday, October 12th, at St. Peter's church, for harvest thanksgiving, two 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles. N. Davis, 1; T. Salter, 2; W. Smith, 3; W. Plevy, 4; E. C. Hunt (conductor), 5; A. Marchant, 6. Also 360 Grandsire Minor. T. Salter (conductor), 1; W. Plevy (first with a bob bell), 2; G. Salter, 3; N. Davis, 4; E. C. Hunt, 5; W. Smith, 6. On Sunday, October 14th, for harvest thanksgiving, 720 Bob Minor. J. Hickman, 1; G. Davis, 2; G. Salter, 3; T. Salter (conductor), 4; E. C. Hunt, 5; A. E. Parsons, 6. And in the evening, 720 Canterbury Pleasure Minor. T. Salter (conductor), 1; G. Davis, 2; G. Salter, 3; E. C. Hunt (first in the method), 4; W. Smith, 5; A. E. Parsons, 6. On Friday, November 9th, 900 changes in the following methods: Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, College Single, Plain Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, and Grandsire. T. Salter (conductor), 1; G. Davis, 2; N. Davis, 3; W. Smith, 4; G. Salter, 5; E. C. Hunt, 6.

ERITH (Kent).—On Sunday, October 28th, at the church of St. John the Baptist, an attempt was made for a peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5040 changes, but it came to grief after ringing 2 hrs., through a change-course. F. Davis, 1; H. N. Davis, 2; B. Foskett, 3; J. E. Davis, 4; G. Smith, 5; A. W. Brighton, 6; P. Howard, 7; J. C. Truss, jun. (conductor), 8. J. C. Truss, jun. hails from Marlow, Bucks; A. W. Brighton from Norwich.

GLANADDA BANGOR (North Wales).—On Tuesday, October 23rd, on handbells, 336 Grandsire Triples. T. P. Owen, 1; J. Gayton, 2; Rev. T. Lewis Jones, 3; C. A. Rowlands, 4; M. J. Morris (conductor), 5-6; W. P. Davies, 7; W. Crane, 8. And on Thursday, October 25th, 168 and 210 Grandsire Triples, with R. J. Hughes, 1; W. Owen, 4; the rest as above.

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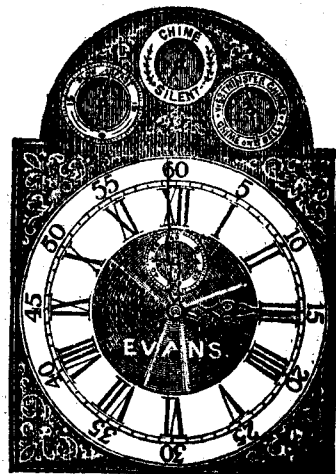
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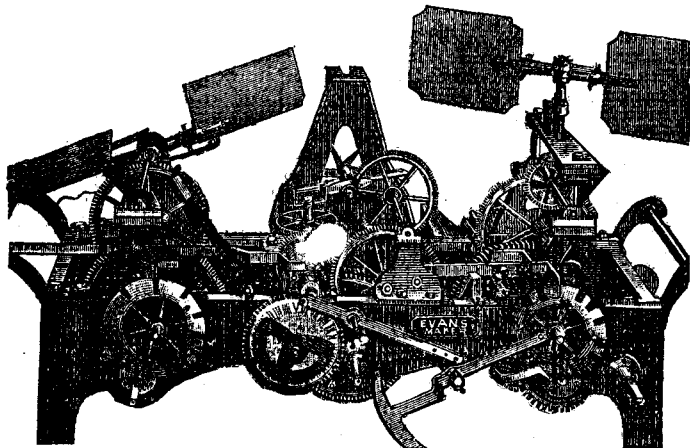
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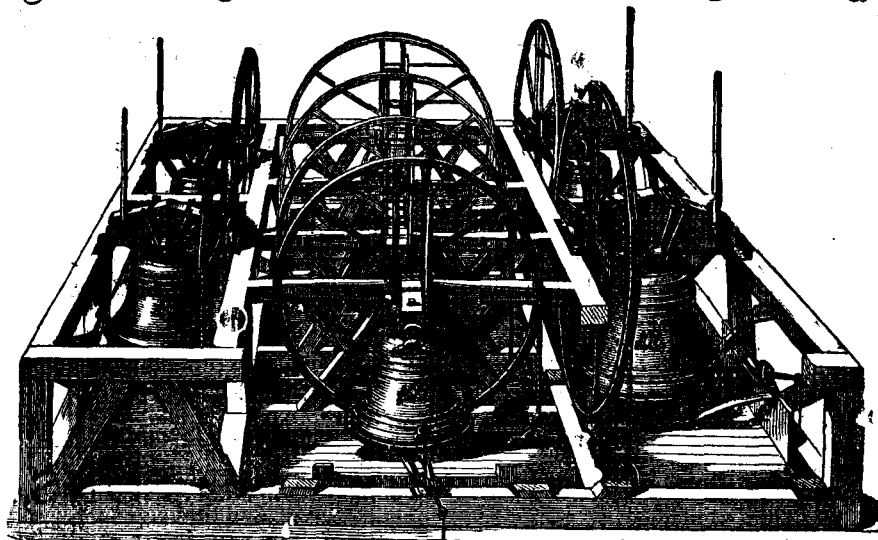
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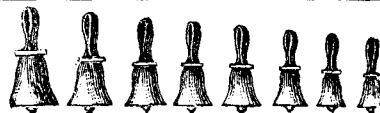
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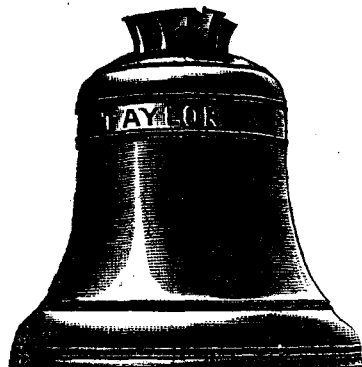
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