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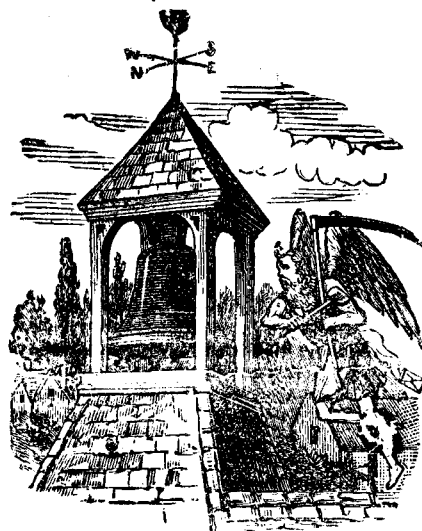
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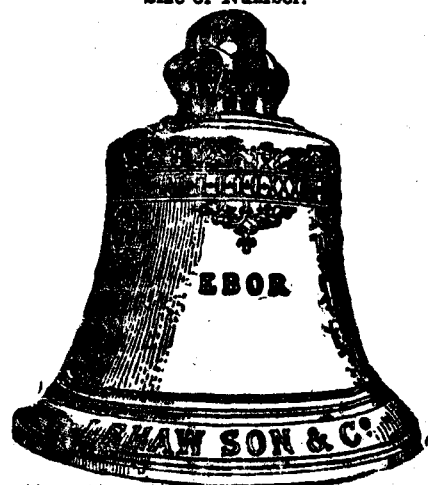
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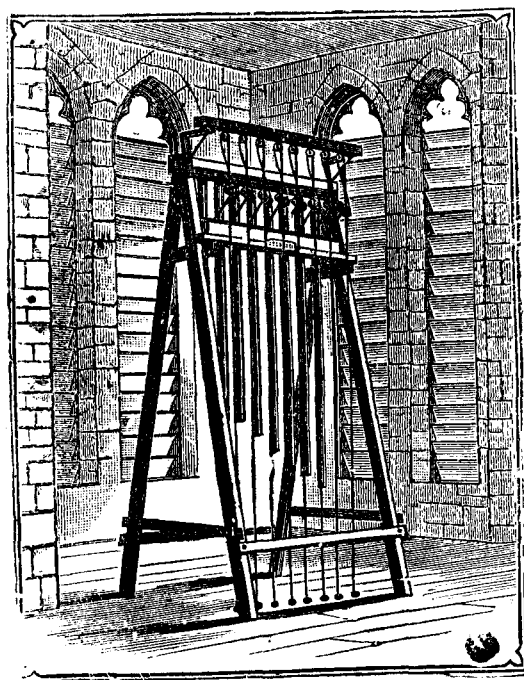
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UPPINGHAM, RUTLAND. RE-OPENING AND DEDICATION OF THE BELLS.

The re-hanging of the bells of the Parish Church, which for some months past has been in progress, having been finished by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, to whom the work was entrusted, at a cost of over £300, a special service was held in the Church on Thursday, when the Lord Bishop of Leicester, the Right Rev. F. H. Thicknesse, was the preacher. Among the clergy present were: the Ven. Archdeacon Lightfoot, Rector; Rev. H. V. Bacon, Rector of Barrowden; Rev. R. Waltham, Glaston; Rev. J. B. Baynard, Lyddington; Rev. J. Tomson Smith, Ayston; Rev. C. Cartwright, Seaton; Rev. H. A. Ditchett, Stockerstone; Rev. F. S. Easter, curate of Uppingham; also the churchwardens, Mr. Compton and Mr. Kirby. The service began with hymn 241, "Hosanna to the Living Lord," after which the Bishop, standing in the belfry, proceeded with the benediction service. Commencing with the Invocation, and some appropriate versicles and responses, the Bishop afterwards recited a number of collects—for the worshippers called by the sound of the bells, for the sick and others prevented from responding to the call, for those joined in holy wedlock in token of whose happy union the bells were rung, for the departed souls whose passing away the bells should announce, and for the ringers. The benediction and dedication followed, in the following words:—"God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, accept, hallow, and bless these bells. The Lord with His favour graciously regard our work, and send down upon this House His spiritual benediction and grace! I declare these bells to be now dedicated, and consecrated to the service of Almighty God, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen." The bells were next chimed for evensong, and the Bishop, clergy, and choir having taken their seats in the chancel, the service commenced. The special psalms were the 148th, 149th, and 150th. The first lesson, Numb. x. to v. 11, was read by the Rev. H. B. Bacon; and the second, 1 Cor. xiv. to v. 13, by the Rev. R. Waltham. The hymn before the sermon was the 303rd, "When morning gilds the skies." The Bishop gave a most appropriate discourse, taking for his text the first part of the 6th verse of Isaiah xl. "Lift them gently to the steeple" was the hymn after the sermon, and hymn 30, "Our day of praise is done," was sung as a recessional.

The service throughout was most impressive and edifying. The large congregation, the beautiful singing of the choir, the solemn words of Dedication, the sweet mellow sound of the bells carefully and harmoniously chimed immediately after the Benediction, and the practical and appropriate discourse delivered by the Bishop will long remain in the minds of all present.

At the close the Wellingborough ringers, who by particular desire of the Rector had carried out the chiming for the service, raised the bells and rang touches of Grandsire Triples, Mr. E. D. Taylor, of Loughborough, taking part. All who handled the ropes being members of the Central Northamptonshire Association, of which the Ven. Archdeacon Lightfoot, Rector of Uppingham, is President, and the Bishop of Leicester a Patron. They were most kindly received and entertained by the Rector and churchwardens.

Few bell restorations are taken up so heartily and carried out so quickly as this has been, and what is highly creditable to the parishioners, the total cost thereof raised by the "opening day." The matter was first mooted at the Easter Vestry. Uppingham Bells, as they now hang in their new iron frames and modern fittings resting on steel girders, vastly improved in tone and "go," are a credit to the town. The re-cast 5th bell blends well with the others, and they now make a tuneful octave. Uppingham Church stands 500 feet above the level of the sea. The tower, being small, the bells are placed in two tiers. Despite this difficulty, the ropes fall in a good circle, Messrs. Taylor's bell-hanger having carried out his work with much care and skill. Whilst the bells were away at Loughborough, the churchwardens very wisely had all necessary

repairs done to the tower and spire, and the windows wired over to keep out birds. It is to be hoped that what has been done at the important market town of Uppingham may give an impetus to belfry reform in the district, and help to bring about the formation of an Association for the county of Rutland.

THE DIAMETERS, INSCRIPTIONS AND WEIGHTS OF UPPINGHAM CHURCH BELLS.

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Third.—"Pack & Chapman of London Fecit 1772." Diam. 2 ft. 7 in. Weight 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.

Fourth.—"Matthew Catlin and Richard Wade, Junr. Churchwardens. Taylor St. Neots Founder 1804." Diam. 2 ft 10 in. Weight 6 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.

Fifth.—"Pack & Chapman Fecit 1772. Nunc denique dissonam consonam me refecit Taylor. 1895." Diam. 2 ft. 11½ in. Weight 7 cwt. 3 cwt. 18 lbs.

Sixth.—"Pack & Chapman of London Fecit 1772." Diam. 3 ft. 1 in. Weight 8 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lbs.

Seventh.—"Pack & Chapman of London Fecit 1772." Diam. 3 ft 5 in. Weight 10 cwt. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.

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Be sober merry wise and you'll the same possess."

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THE ELY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The members of the above Association held their annual meeting at Newmarket, on Monday, November 11th, the Church bells of All Saints and St. Mary being kindly placed at the service of the Association. Owing to the large area of the diocese it was decided at the annual meeting in 1894 to have separate meetings each quarter in the various archdeaconries, instead of one meeting for all, and this venture has met with great success. The result has been the large increase of members, many of whom are good ringers. The meeting on Monday was well attended and the ringing was the best there has been at any meeting since the District Association was started in 1821 by the Very Rev. J. R. Vincent, Dean of Bloemfontein, at that time chaplain of the Ely Theological College.

The Rev. E. J. Teesdale was re-elected general secretary and treasurer for the following year. The Rev. W. W. Crump, secretary for the Archdeaconry of Ely and the Isle of Ely; the Rev. P. E. Curtois, secretary for the Archdeaconry of Huntingdon; and Mr. C. Sillitoe, secretary for the Archdeaconry of Sudbury. Mr. L. Pilgrim, of Ely, was re-elected "Master." The Association has now about 120 members and six honorary members. During the day several touches were rung.

THE MAYORALTY OF HARROGATE.

On Saturday, November 9th, in honour of Councillor David Simpson being elected to fill the civic chair for the ensuing year, the Harrogate members of the Association met at St. Mary's Church, and rang a 720 of Bob Minor in 30 mins.:—J. Benson, 1; J. Mann, 2; H. Robinson, 3; H. Dickinson, 4; J. Ireland, 5; H. Brown (conductor) 6; F. Durdy (covering), 7. Afterwards a touch of Bob Major, 1568 changes was rung in 1 hour 4 mins., by J. Benson, 1; H. Dickinson, 2; J. Mann, 3; H. Robinson, 4; F. Durdy, 5; J. Ireland, 6; H. Brown, 7; W. Turner (conductor), 8. On Friday, the 15th November, for practice, 720 of Kent Treble Bob Minor was rung in 28 mins.:—J. Benson, 1; H. Robinson, 2; H. Dickinson, 3; F. Durdy, 4; H. Brown, 5; W. Turner (conductor), 6.

MICKLEOVER, DERBYSHIRE.

The Bishop of Derby formally started a large clock at the parish church here, which has been erected during the past few weeks by Messrs. John Smith and Sons, Derby. It has been made generally to the designs of Lord Grimthorpe.

GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS, DORSETSHIRE. RENOVATION OF THE PARISH CHURCH BELLS.

The Bishop of the Diocese visited this parish on All Saints' Day (Friday) for the purpose of re-dedicating a new bell which has been added by Mrs. Stent, in memory of her brother. Three of the bells hanging in the belfry are counted among the oldest in England, and date from the early part of the 14th century. The inscriptions, in ornamental lettering on these three are as follow: "Sancta Anna Ora Pro Nobis," "Sanc Te Petre Ora Pro Nobis," and "In Ter Sede Pia Pro Nobis Virgo Maria." The curious division of the words "Sancte" and "Intercede" in the last two inscriptions is worthy of notice, also the quaint rhyme of "Pia" with "Maria" in the last, which seems to be a rude attempt at a hexameter. The other bell was added three centuries later, and bears in plain Roman letters the command "Feare God," with the initials "I.W." (probably those of the maker) and the date 1621. The three oldest bells are probably coeval with the top storey of the graceful tower of the church, which belongs to the Early Decorated period of English architecture. The parish church, as so frequently the case in other places, gives its name to the parish, described in ancient documents as "Gussitch Omnium Sanctorum." Some time ago it was found that the tenor was badly cracked, and that the other three were so deeply pitted as to necessitate their being quarter-turned at once if they were to be preserved, such being the report of Mr. Jerram, inspector of belfries for the Salisbury Diocesan Guild. A general appeal to the public for the necessary funds for carrying out the work was issued by the Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Stent) and the Churchwardens (Messrs. H. G. and H. T. Friend), and was supported by the Bishop of the Diocese and the Archdeacon of Dorset. This appeal was well responded to, donations being received from all quarters. The work has been carried out by Mr. H. Stokes, of Exeter, at a cost of about £160, most of which had been obtained before Friday, the small balance required being made up by the collections taken on that day. The bells have been re-hung, and the framework and beams have all been renewed. Beyond the work of renovation, a new bell has been recently presented by Mrs. Stent (the wife of the Vicar) in memory of her brother, who died in New Zealand two years ago. This new bell, which is a treble, weighing 9 cwt., has been cast by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, of London, and this is inscribed:—"Sancte Jesu, intercede pro nobis, 1815." Both the restoration and gift are recorded on a tablet fixed in the wall of the church porch, in the following words: "The belfry of this church was renovated by public subscription in October, 1895. The new treble bell was added by Ellen Stent in memory of her brother, Henry Morgan, who died at Onehunga, New Zealand, August 10th, 1893. W. H. Stent, Vicar; H. G. Friend, H. T. Friend, Churchwardens."

Friday was quite a red-letter day in the annals of the village. There was change-ringing at intervals by the ringers of Wimborne Minster and those of the parish; the bells being also tried by ringers from Hinton Martel, Crichel, and St. Giles's, all of whom expressed themselves much pleased at the improvements effected. There was a large congregation of parishioners and visitors at the afternoon service. The Bishop and clergy robed at the Vicarage, and, headed by the surpliced choir, proceeded to the church, chanting Psalm xxxi., "In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust." The clergy present, in addition to the Vicar, were the Revs. Canon P. Hart-Dyke, Wimborne; A. Du Boulay Hill, Rector of Downton and Master of the Diocesan Guild of Ringers; C. Myers, Rector of St. Martin's, Salisbury, and Chaplain to the Bishop; Dr. R. F. H. Noyes, Rector of Crichel; E. E. Hasluck, Vicar of Handley; H. G. Hopkins, Rector of Hampreston; G. Wellington, Vicar of Horton; A. H. Halley, Rector of Gussage St. Michael; F. Barker, Rector of St. Giles's; H. Beasley, Pentridge; C. G. Paget, Vicar of Holt; A. Gordon, Woodlands; E. H. H. Lee, assistant-curate of Wimborne Minster; C. I. Wix, curate of Crichel; A. R. Whately, curate of St. John's, Wimborne; and A. Poulton, assistant-curate of Verwood. The Rev. C. Myers carried the Bishop's pastoral staff. On entering the church, the Bishop, taking a position under the tower read the usual dedicatory prayers, after which the choir and clergy proceeded to the chancel. Evensong up to the third Collect was then sung, the Rev. A. Du Boulay Hill officiating. The

special Psalm chanted was, "O how amiable are Thy dwellings." The first Lesson was read by Earl Nelson (President of the Diocesan Guild of Ringers), and the second by the Rev. Dr. Noyes. Archbishop Maclagan's beautiful hymn, "The Saints of God!" was sung before the sermon, which was preached by Bishop Wordsworth from Romans i. 7, "Called to be saints." After speaking of the calls of God as addressed in various ways to all men, in all places, and at all seasons, the Bishop asked his hearers to listen to the call of God through the church bells whenever they sounded. He thought that one great reason why their fathers gave the Church this speaking voice was because they wished it to be symbolical of the power of God in calling men and women to Himself. They did not merely wish the bells to resound like music and singing, but they wished the building itself to have a voice, and one lifted up in the air, so that there might be in a way something unearthly about it. Of course the bells were rung by human skill and appliances, but these were unseen, and it was not until they were at some distance that they really heard the true music of the bells, and could separate one from another. The sound came to them as constant reminders of the Voice of God, calling them to use their opportunities of service and to make their lives more holy. As a practical result of the gift and restoration they were celebrating, he wanted them to consider whether they could not set an example to other parishes in one particular way, one that was thoroughly English, but which had fallen into disuse for some time. In England the bells used to be rung every day at six o'clock in the morning, six in the evening, and at noon, in order that the people, wherever they might be, might lift up their hearts to God in prayer. He did not ask for that to be done three times a day, but he thought it was not too much to suggest it might be done once a day at some convenient hour, so that those who heard it might, in this audible and sensible way, be reminded of their call to be saints. He had been trying in various ways where he had been to introduce the practice of family prayer wherever it was not already used in the home. He thought the best way to bring this about was not to ask too much at first; so he was asking that family prayer should be said in the evening at some convenient time, and perhaps the best time was that of the evening meal. Would they try, in thankfulness to God, who had given them this new power of feeling His presence—for that was what the bells really ought to do—to introduce the practice of family prayer in the evening in their homes, so that they may begin a new Christian year this coming Advent as those who waited for the Lord, having their loins girded and their lights burning, ready for His coming.

The offertory hymn was "How bright these glorious spirits shine," and Bishop How's hymn, "For all the saints who from their labours rest," was the first processional. Miss Stent was at the organ, and the musical portion of the services were well and reverently rendered by the choir.

After the service a public tea was served in the schoolrooms, and so many persons attended that they had to sit down in two companies. During tea Mr. Hart's handbell ringers, from Wimborne, gave some pleasing selections; and the Rev. A. Du Boulay Hill afterwards gave an address, in which he congratulated all concerned on the satisfactory termination of their efforts. In the evening another service was held in the church, and the Rev. C. Myers, Rector of St. Martin's, Salisbury, preached to a large congregation.

At two o'clock the bells were raised in peal by the Master of the Salisbury Guild (Rev. A. D. Hill, Vicar of Downton), the Assistant-Secretary for Dorset (Mr. A. Grist), and three of the Crichel ringers.

FRESHWATER, ISLE OF WIGHT.

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THE LATE MR. THOMAS WILDE, OF HYDE.

Just on the eve of going to press with our last number, we received, too late for that week's issue, the sad intelligence of the death of the above-named ringer, which event happened on Monday, the 18th instant. He was a member of a family whose name is well-known in the ringing world, especially in its own immediate locality. Thomas Wilde was also known to several of the London section of the Exercise, among whom he was thought a very courteous young fellow, and an excellent ringer. He was at one time Vice-President of the United Counties Association, and for several years on the Committee of that body. He had taken part in about seventy peals rung by this Association, besides being among the winners of a great many ringing competitions, both on handbells and Church bells. His ringing brethren have lost in his decease not only a ringer of the first order, but a most genial companion and sincere friend.

Friend after friend departs,
Who hath not lost a friend?

He has left to mourn him a widow and five fatherless children, the youngest being only ten weeks old. Much commiseration is shown for those thus bereaved, and great sympathy is in fact expressed for every member of the family; and it may be added for the Hyde company of ringers also, who have in his death lost one of their most beloved members.

A very respectable local journal publishes the following:—

Many of our readers will no doubt have heard with the greatest regret of the death of Mr. Thomas Wilde, monumental mason, of Stockport-road, Hyde, which took place on Monday night, at half-past ten, at the age of 35 years. Deceased had been ill about three months, suffering from a complication of diseases, but only took to his bed about seven weeks ago. Deceased, as a monumental mason, succeeded his father in the business in the year 1878, and has followed it up since. He was well-known and highly respected by everyone who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and especially amongst bell ringers, having been a ringer at St. George's Church, Hyde, from his youth, and was conductor of the ringers there. He was also a member of several guilds of bell ringers, including the United Counties Association, Chester Diocesan Guild, and the Ancient Society of College Youths. He has taken part in 200 performances ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 changes each, and he also participated in performances in London, Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield, Leeds, and in other parts of the country.

The funeral took place on Thursday, the 21st inst., in the graveyard surrounding St. George's Church. The coffin was conveyed in a hearse, followed by a couple of carriages, and a large number of friends—about 100—on foot. Preceding the hearse were a number of ringers, representing the various churches in the district, and including the following:—Messrs. John Holden, of Mossley; Jonathan Pilling, Saddleworth; H. and J. Brocklehurst, Hayfield; James Sellers and John Harrop, Glossop; James Adams, B. Broadbent, and Walter Brown, Ashton Parish Church; Joseph Gillott, St. Peter's Church, Ashton; William Fawcett and James Bradley, Holy Trinity, Stalybridge; John Sidebotham, Mottram; Harry Chapman, Manchester Cathedral; James Jones, Brookfield, Gorton; also the following sextons:—Messrs. Jesse Walker, Hyde Cemetery; John Nuttall, Mottram; Alfred Bentley, St. Thomas'; —. Baddeley, Gee Cross; W. Booth, Compstall; Barber, Mellor; and others. The carriages were occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilde (deceased's widow) and children, viz., Alice, Edith, James, and Thomas Wilde; Mrs. Wilde (deceased's mother), James Wilde (brother), William Wilde (brother), Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Misses Martha and Polly Wilde (deceased's sisters), Mrs. James Wilde, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbert, Hooley Hill. At the rear of the procession were a number of deceased's friends, amongst whom were Messrs. Thomas Cocks, William Eccles, E. Hopwood, John Goddard, John Smith, Thomas Howard, Thomas Ashworth, Geo. Wilde (deceased's cousin), and Thomas Wilde (uncle). At the various houses *en route* the blinds were lowered, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large and sympathetic gathering of spectators. The Rev. W. G. Bridges con-

ducted the service. The coffin was of polished oak, with brass fittings, the breast-plate bearing the following inscription:—

THOMAS WILDE,
Born Sept. 10th, 1860.
Died November 18th, 1895.

The bells of the church were deeply muffled, and rang a peal during the afternoon. As the mourners left the graveyard peals were rung by his own society and by a band of ringers representing friends from a distance.

Several wreaths and floral tokens were placed upon the coffin.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—WIRRAL BRANCH.

The monthly meeting of this branch was held at West Kirby, on Saturday, November 16th, and although the weather was most unpropitious there was a very good attendance of members from the following towers:—Babington, Bidston, Bromborough, Neston, Oxtown, Rock Ferry, and West Kirby. Besides the twenty-six ringing members present, and the secretary, there were six honorary members, whose interest in the work of the Guild was much appreciated by the ringing members. A sumptuous tea was most kindly given by one of the honorary members, Mr. R. H. Smith, which was done full justice to by those present. The Rev. Canon Blencowe, chairman of the Branch, presided. After the ordinary routine of business had been transacted a very cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Smith for his hospitality, and to the chairman for presiding. Several well-struck touches were rung on the bells of the parish church, by mixed bands during the afternoon and evening, among which we may mention Grandsire Triples, 518 changes: W. Briscoe, 1; F. Jones, 2; F. Smith, 3; J. Rowlands, 4; J. Rutter, 5; J. Dillon (conductor), 6; T. Hammond, 7; E. Hough, 8. Canterbury Major, 1,008 changes. W. Briscoe, 1; J. Shone, 2; A. Cripps, 3; E. Breeze, 4; F. Jones, 5; E. Hough (conductor), 6; T. Hammond, 7; J. Dillon, 8. Canterbury Major, 336 changes: F. Smith, 1; J. Shone, 2; E. Hough, 3; E. Breeze, 4; W. Wilcox, 5; F. Jones, 6; A. Cripps, 7; J. Dillon conductor, 8.

PRESENTATION TO A RINGER.

The members of Christ Church, Oldbury, met on Tuesday, November 19th, for practice. Four 6-scores of Grandsire Triples were rung. J. Hiron, 1; J. Ball, 2; J. W. Parish, 3; J. Tilly, 4; G. A. White (conductor), 4; W. Gould, 6. There was afterwards a gathering, at which the Vicar, the Rev. J. E. Brown, presided. Mr. J. W. Parish presented Mr. W. Gould with a marble timepiece, which was subscribed for by the ringers, the gift being acknowledged gratefully by the recipient. The following took part in ringing four courses of Grandsire Minor: S. Asbury, 1; J. Hiron, 2; G. James (Tipton), 3; F. Bywater (Tipton), 4; J. Tilly, 5; G. A. White (conductor), 6; W. Gould 8. Next followed 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles: J. Hiron, 1; F. Bywater (Tipton), 2; G. James (conductor, Tipton), 3; J. Tully, 4; G. A. White, 5; J. W. Parish, 6. After the lowering of the bells, the ringers were invited to Mr. J. W. Parish's house to partake of a knife-and-fork ringing, where the word "go" was soon given to the tune of the Roast Beef of Old England, and after a few courses had been got through, the call to stand was made, and the cloth, having been withdrawn, the members expressed their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Parish for the very kind way in which they had catered for them. Mr. Parish, in responding on behalf of himself and wife, said it was the first gathering of the kind they had had in their house, and they hoped to have another very shortly. The remainder of the evening was devoted to vocal and instrumental music, Mr. Clark and Mrs. J. W. Parish presiding at the pianoforte. This brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

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THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Extract from the Preliminary Report of the Committee on Technical Terms: Reprinted for the consideration of the Exercise at large, pursuant to the decision of the Central Council at Sheffield, April, 1895.

The members of the Committee unanimously agree that it would be idle to attempt any reform in the usual *spoken* language of the Belfry. They distinctly disclaim, therefore, at the outset all intention of endeavouring to effect any immediate change in this particular. Ringers will continue to use in the Belfry the terms, phrases, and exclamations to which they have been long accustomed, and which they understand, whatever recommendations to the contrary the Committee or the Council might make. For the benefit of the uninitiated the Glossary will provide interpretations of the spoken as well as of the written language of the Exercise; such changes and corrections as are about to be suggested are to be understood, therefore, as bearing upon the *scientific* use of the terms to which they refer, for the guidance of treatise-writers more especially.

The technical terms used in Campanology may be roughly divided into three classes: (1) Those which adequately express the meaning intended to be conveyed by them; in changing which, therefore, no advantage would be gained. (2) Those in which a multiplicity of meanings attaches to individual terms, often with the result of much confusion and inconvenience. (3) Those which are inexpressive and fail to convey the meaning usually attached to them. The suggestions of the Committee are, of course, confined to the last two classes. With regard to the second class, they beg to recommend limitation of meaning in certain cases, with distinctive use in others, and the adoption of preferable terms to convey the meanings which are in consequence, so to speak, turned adrift. With regard to the third class, they beg to recommend more expressive terms in substitution for those which do not adequately convey the intended meaning. There is yet another class of terms, used in the older treatises, which have been virtually abandoned; these the Committee crave leave to label as *obsolete*, when there is no question as to the uselessness or practical disuse of them.

1. The terms *change*, *changes*, *false change*, etc., are considered by the Committee as only applicable in practical ringing; and that for the purposes of treatise-exposition, pricking, proving, and the like, their places should be taken by *row*, *rows*, *false rows*, etc.

2. Of the compound terms and phrases in which the word *course* appears, it is suggested that *change-course* and *shift-course* should be replaced by the single word *shift*. And that *in-course* and *out-of-course*, as used to express the nature of rows or changes, should be abandoned in favour of *even* and *odd* respectively;—as used to express the position of the bells, as a whole, in ringing, that they should be replaced by *right* and *wrong* respectively;—and for denoting the character of a series of rows, unaffected or affected by an ordinary Single, that the words *direct* and *inverted** respectively should be used instead.

3. It is suggested that the word *double* should be restricted to the description of a method in which the bells do the same work both in front and behind; e.g. Double Dourt; and that it should cease to be used as a substantive to express two bobs at successive leads, so that in notation the phrase *with a double* should be replaced by *with 2*; for the reason that the meaning of the former is obscure, and likely to be mistaken by the inexperienced for an indication similar to *with a single*.

4. With reference to the notation of the Grandsire System, the Committee are of opinion that such a misleading expression as *gth in 4* should invariably read *gth in with 4*; and that (for instance) *gth in and out at 3* should be replaced by *gth in for 3*, with the addition, when necessary, of *and out with a single*.

5. With regard to the word *home* (or *H*), it is recommended that it be disused as indicating a position for a call, and that in this sense *Right*, or *R*, be invariably used instead; *home*, at *home*, called *home*, bobbed *home*, etc., being used solely to indicate the arrival of individual bells, or the bells as a whole, in the position they respectively occupy in rounds.

6. There are certain abuses of the word *peal*, which the Com-

mittee are of opinion should be corrected. Thus, *Ring of Bells* they suggest as the correct term in place of *Peal of Bells*, which is erroneous; *falling* (or *ceasing*) and *raising in peal* would be better expressed by *falling*, *ceasing*, or *raising in order*; an expression which will cover "rounds," or any other distinctive sequence. In treatises, etc., when it is necessary to distinguish between a "performance" and "the thing performed," it is preferable to use the word *composition* for the latter, a majority of the Committee holding that the word *peal* is properly applicable to the "performance of a true composition containing not less than 5,000 changes, or 5,040, if for less than eight bells"; the use of the word with reference to a "touch," or any less number of changes than 5,000, or as a substitute for the term "method" being erroneous.

7.—The Committee recommend that the term *Singles*, as applied to the series of changes on *four* bells, should be dropped; and that the term *Minimus* be substituted for it; *Singles* being only applicable to the changes on *three* bells.

8.—*Slow-hunt*, a term sometimes used to designate the bell "in the slow," they think should be abandoned as inexpressive, and *slow-bell* be used instead.

9.—In like manner, *half-lead*, which is sometimes used to express the single blow at the lead when a bell is dodging in 1-2, should be replaced by *dodging-lead*.

10.—Such terms as *half-hunt*, *quarter-hunt*, and *half-quarter-hunt*, are all inexpressive, and should be regarded as obsolete; many other terms, which are incapable of defence, such as *cramp-method*, *fore-stroke*, *down-stroke*, etc., being deserving, in the Committee's opinion, of similar treatment.

N.B.—Members of the Exercise are requested to consider the foregoing suggestions carefully, and to discuss the recommendations of the Committee, if they see fit, in the Correspondence Columns of "THE BELL NEWS," before a final decision is taken upon them by the Council.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A RINGER AT MONMOUTH.

Mr. G. H. Brown, a smith, in the employ of Messrs. Honeyfield, ironmongers, of Monmouth, met with a fatal accident on Thursday week, while working with his father at a well, 60 feet deep. Some disarrangement of the lowering tackle was the cause of the accident, which terminated fatally. The deceased was well known, and being a promising and steady young fellow, was liked by all. An inquest was held, and a verdict of "Accidental Death" returned. Great sympathy is felt for the family of the deceased in their bereavement. At the funeral a large crowd attended. The short service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. W. Neville). On Monday morning, at 9.30, a Requiem was sung, the music being *Missa de Angelis*; *Dies Ira* was sung as a sequence. The Vicar was celebrant. Hymn 399 was sung as the offertory; the Communion was hymn 322, "And now, O Father, mindful of the love"; and the Post Communion was 140, "Jesus lives." The service concluded as usual with the *Nunc Dimittis* as the choir and clergy left the church. The funeral took place at half-past two. The opening sentences were recited by the clergy and choir, and the lesson was read by the Rev. W. H. Morgan. After the lesson, hymn 264 was sung, "Thy will be done." The choir and clergy, singing the *De Profundis* (Psalm 130), preceded the coffin down the church, the members of the Fire Brigade, of which deceased was a member, acting as bearers. The cortege, which, despite the inclement weather, had a large and reverent following, proceeded to the cemetery, the procession being headed by the Cross. The choir and organist were also present, with the parochial clergy, and the Rev. Llewellyn Bevan. The Rev. C. B. Marshall read the sentences at the graveside, and the Vicar concluded the service. The proceedings were of a most impressive character, and the church, where the first part of the service was conducted, was crowded to excess. The father, brother and uncle of deceased were chief mourners. A large number of wreaths had been sent, including one from the choir, one from the Rev. G. W. Palmer, one from the fire brigade, and one from St. Mary's bell-ringers. Bells, deeply muffled, were rung on Sunday night after the body was carried into the church, as well as on the following day.

*Mr. Davies prefers the term *retrograde*, or (shortly) *retro*, to *inverted* or *invert*, as conveying more distinctly the idea of *motion*; and he has accordingly made use of it in this connection in his forthcoming treatise on Stedman.

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.

Bishop Ryder's, Birmingham.—Practice will be resumed in this tower on Saturday evenings from 6.0 to 7.15, commencing October 26th.
W. H. CARROD, *Hon. Sec.*

The Ancient Society of College Youths.—A company's meeting will be held fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock, at St. Magnus, London Bridge, commencing Thursday, November 28th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Mr. Burkin; Treasurer, Mr. Pettit; Senior Steward, Mr. Prime; Junior Steward, Mr. O'Meara; Treasurers, Messrs. Dorrington and Muskett; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. T. Cockerill.

North Notts. Association.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Blyth to-day, Saturday, November 30th. Tea at 5 p.m., rs. per head. A full meeting is hoped for.
B. DARLEY, *Hon. Sec.*

Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.—The next monthly ringing meeting of the above society will be held at Bramley (six bells), to-day, Saturday, November 30th. A peal will be attempted at 2 p.m. Meeting house, The Cardigan Arms. Business of importance. All members are requested to attend.
R. BINNS, *Hon. Sec.*

3, Dame Street, Hogg's Field, Holbeck.

Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—The next meeting of the above Guild will be held at Liverpool to-day, Saturday, November 30th.
REV. W. T. BULPIT, } *Hon. Secs.*
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St. James' Society, London.—The next meeting of this society will be held at St. Clement Danes, on Monday evening, December 2nd, at 8 o'clock sharp. Members are earnestly requested to attend.
J. N. OXBORROW, *Hon. Sec.*

58, Winchester Street, S.W.

East Derbyshire Association.—Next quarterly meeting will be held at South Normanton on Saturday, December 7th. Tea (free), at 5 p.m., meeting afterwards. Ringers, both members and friends, invited.
T. ALLIBONE, *Hon. Sec.*

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The usual monthly meeting of this association will be held at Stoke on Saturday next, December 7th. Members intending to be present are requested to give notice to Mr. H. Page, 103, West street, Stoke-on-Trent.
REV. J. W. ALSTON, } *Hon. Secs.*
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Kent County Association.—Rochester District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at St. Margaret's church, Rochester, on Saturday, December 7th. Bells open at 4 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m.
A. OSBORNE, *Hon. Sec.*

65, Clive Road, Rochester.

The Sussex County Association, Eastern Division.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Christ Church, Eastbourne, on Saturday, December 14th. Further particulars next week.
S. SAKER, *Hon. Sec.*

101, Braybrooke Road, Hastings.

The Lancashire Association—Liverpool Branch.—The next monthly meeting of the above will be held at St. Nicholas church, Liverpool, on Saturday, December 7th. Tower open for ringing at 4 o'clock. Business meeting at 6. Members please attend, new secretary to elect for the ensuing year.

A. G. NICHOLSON, *Hon. Sec.*

30, Upper Stanhope Street, Liverpool.

South and West Middlesex Guild.—The last monthly meeting of the above Guild for 1895, will be held at St. Andrew's, Hillingdon, on Saturday, December 21st, at 5 o'clock sharp. In giving permission for the use of the bells, the President kindly intimated that a tea would be provided gratis to all those who intend to be present. The members of the Committee are earnestly requested to make an effort to attend this meeting. Members who have not already done so are desired to pay their subscriptions before the above date, to enable the Secretary to prepare the balance-sheet. A collection will be made on behalf of the Hilliard Memorial Fund at this meeting.
E. J. WALSON, *Hon. Sec.*

1, Kerrison Villas, The Park, Ealing.

The St. James Society, London.—The members of this society unanimously elected Mr. J. N. Oxborrow as secretary for the remainder of the year in place of Mr. W. F. Meads, it having been brought before the meeting on November 18th, that Mr. Meads is not a member of the society. The secretary's address is 58, Winchester Street, S.W., to whom all future communications should be addressed.
EDWARD P. O'MEARA, *Master.*

Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Members are requested to notice that the books, monies, etc., have now been given into my custody by the Rev. R. C. M. Harvey. Application for expenses and other communications should be addressed to me.
CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, *Hon. Sec. and Treas.*

Peaslake, Shere, Guildford.

The Surrey Association—Representatives of the following districts are requested to collect and forward Subscriptions for the current year without delay:—Betchingley, Carshalton, Croydon, Dorking, and East Molesey.
R. B. BLANCHARD, *Hon. Sec.*

13, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, S.W.

Notice.—Any ringers requiring the use of the Oldbury bells must apply to J. W. Parish, Unity place, Oldbury, as Mr. Gold is leaving the district.

NOTE TO PEAL.

THE PEAL AT DEBENHAM.—This makes forty-four peals rang upon these bells since they were re-opened on Whit-Monday, 1880, after being rehung. The forty-four peals are: Bob Triples, 8; Grandsire Triples, 8; Stedman Triples (the first in the county), 1; Bob Major, 9; Double Norwich, 1; Treble Bob, 17; including 7296 Kent, 10,272 Kent, and 16,608 Oxford, besides 9000 and 12000 of Oxford in an attempt for the 16,608.

LAMBETH.—On Sunday, November 10th, at St. Mary's church with the bells half-muffled, the usual whole pull and stand as a token of respect to the late J. Coxhead, brother of T. Coxhead. H. Langdon, sen. (conductor), 1; W. Langdon, jun., 2; F. T. Ford, 3; T. Langdon, 4; J. Mash, 5; L. Rayfield, 6; T. Coxhead, 7; W. Stoneman, 8.

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AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, LEWISHAM,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S SIX-PART, No. 1. Tenor 22 cwt.

ERNEST H. NIXON* Treble.	THOMAS CHANDLER† .. 5.
GEORGE H. DAYNES† .. 2.	WILLIAM BEDWELL .. 6.
HERBERT SKELT 3.	HARRY WARNETT .. 7.
THOMAS G. DEAL 4.	*FRANK T. KETTLE .. Tenor.

Conducted by HARRY WARNETT.

*First peal. †First peal in the method. Rung as a compliment to E. H. Nixon, who attained his 19th birthday, and it was also his first attempt for a peal.

The Provinces.**CIRENCESTER, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.****GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Thursday, November 21, 1895, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,*

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

E. BANKES JAMES' TEN-PART. Tenor 29 cwt. in D:

FRANCIS W. BOND Treble.	CHARLES BARTLETT 5.
ALBERT E. EDWARDS 2.	JOHN AUSTIN 6.
FRANK GARDNER 3.	WALTER T. BENNETT 7.
H. CHARLES BOND 4.	*FRED G. MAY Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN AUSTIN.

*First peal. Messrs. Austin and Bennett hail from Gloucester, the others are members of the parish church band. The peal was rung in honor of H. J. Midwinter's marriage, who is a member of the parish church band. This is the first peal of Triples on the bells since 1868.

WESTERHAM, KENT.**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, November 23, 1895, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 23½ cwt.

HENRY J. SELBY* Treble.	WILLIAM WEATHERSTONE .. 5.
THOMAS DURLING 2.	*EDWARD R. J. DUNK .. 6.
ISAAC G. SHADE 3.	WALTER INGHAM 7.
ISAAC EMERY 4.	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE .. Tenor.

Composed by the late T. DAY, of Birmingham, and Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE.

*First peal of Major, and belong to the local band. This is the first peal of Major on the bells since they were rebung and the tenor recast, and is supposed to be the first rung at Westerham. The visitors take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar for granting permission for the peal, also the local ringers for their kindness in having everything ready for the attempt.

GAINSBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE.**THE NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, November 23, 1895, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,*

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S BOB-AND-SINGLE VARIATION. Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

GEORGE W. BEMROSE* .. Treble.	GEORGE WILSON 5.
ARTHUR H. WHEELER* .. 2.	HENRY W. KIRTON 6.
FREDK. S. W. BUTLER† .. 3.	WILLIAM W. BUST 7.
JOHN THOMAS LADD 4.	ROBERT T. LAKIN Tenor.

Conducted by FREDERICK S. W. BUTLER.

*First peal. †First peal as conductor. G. Bemrose hails from Lincoln; the rest belong to the local company. This peal was attempted a fortnight ago, but came to grief after ringing 2 hrs. and 55 mins. owing to a mis-call.

STAVELEY, DERBYSHIRE.**THE YORKSHIRE AND THE OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATIONS.***On Saturday, November 23, 1895, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 19 cwt.

JOHN WORTHINGTON .. Treble.	DAVID BREARLEY 5.
WILLIAM PRICE 2.	HERBERT MADIN 6.
SAMUEL PRICE 3.	JOHN HARRIS 7.
WILLIAM DAFFIN 4.	ARTHUR WORTHINGTON .. Tenor.

Composed by HENRY DAINS and Conducted by JOHN HARRIS.

This peal has the 6th the extent at home and ten course-ends in that position. It was rung to commemorate the birthday of Messrs. Madin and John Worthington, the ringers wishing them many happy returns of the day. W. Price hails from Eckington, and Brearley from Bolsterstone.

CENTRAL COUNCIL.—PEAL COLLECTION.—APPENDIX 1895 is now ready, containing 100 pages of peals in various methods; uniform with Report on Calls, with which it will be forwarded post free on receipt of sevenpence-half-penny in stamps by Rev. H. EARLE BULWER, Stanhoe Rectory, King's Lynn.

HEADINGLEY, YORKS.**THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION AND THE LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.***On Saturday, November 23, 1895, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 20½ cwt.

ALFRED NAYLOR Treble.	JOHN J. LOGAN 5.
ARTHUR STOKOE* 2.	LEONARD STOKOE 6.
THOMAS FLINT 3.	WALTER WOOD 7.
BEN. SHAW† 4.	ALBERT HASTE Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN and Conducted by ALFRED NAYLOR.

*First peal with a bob bell. †First peal in the method, formerly of Wellington, Shropshire, and is also his first peal as a member of the Yorkshire Association.

DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, November 23, 1895, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 20 cwt.

DAVID G. WIGHTMAN .. Treble.	WILLIAM GRIMES 5.
GEORGE PERRY 2.	WILLIAM FLORY 6.
HORACE BEDINGFIELD .. 3.	WILLIAM G. CRICKMER .. 7.
GEORGE THURLOW 4.	WILLIAM H. BALDRY .. Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY and Conducted by D. G. WIGHTMAN.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCASHIRE.

(THE ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, November 23, 1895, in Three Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CINQUES, 5015 CHANGES.

Tenor 27½ cwt. in D.

FRANK BROWN Treble.	ALFRED CROSS 7.
JOHN HOPWOOD 2.	RICHARD RIDYARD 8.
JAMES BOOTH 3.	HARRY CHAPMAN 9.
GEORGE E. TURNER 4.	ALBERT ADAMS 10.
JAMES WOOD 5.	SAMUEL WOOD 11.
JOHN BROADBENT 6.	*WILLIAM BOOTH Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by SAMUEL WOOD.

*First peal. The above peal was rung deeply muffled as a tribute of respect and esteem to the late Thomas Wilde, of Hyde, who was interred the Thursday previous. Deceased was a member of the above society, and had taken part in a number of the society's peals.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.—THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(THE CRAWLEY BRANCH)

On Saturday, November 23, 1895, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5376 CHANGES.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

GEORGE PAICE Treble.	FREDERICK W. CRIPPS .. 5.
JOHN RICE 2.	FREDERICK DENCH 6.
EDWIN JORDAN 3.	JAMES PARKER 7.
JOHN R. SHARMAN 4.	FREDERICK W. RICE .. Tenor.

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK and Conducted by JAMES PARKER.

First peal in the method on the bells. The band wish to thank the Rector for the use of the bells, and Mr. W. Charman for having everything in readiness.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.*On Monday, November 25, 1895, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' COMPOSITION. Tenor 12½ cwt.

WILLIAM E. TAYLOR .. Treble.	SIDNEY T. GOODCHILD .. 5.
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. 2.	JOHN C. TRUSS, JUN. .. 6.
FRANK BISSLEY 3.	JOHN EVANS 7.
RALPH H. BIGGS 4.	EDWARD KEBLEY Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN EVANS.

Messrs. Taylor and Bissley hail from Maidenhead, Fussell from Slough, Truss from Marlow, Keeley from Cookham, the rest belong to Hughenden.

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

On Tuesday, November 26, 1895, in Three Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES.

Tenor 41 cwt.

GEORGE HOLMES Treble.	SAM THOMAS 7.
WILLIAM BURGAR 2.	JOHN HOLMAN 8.
WILLIAM LOMAS 3.	EDWARD WOODWARD 9.
CHARLES BOWER 4.	ARTHUR BRIERLEY 10.
JOSEPH MULLIGAN 5.	THOMAS HATTERSLEY 11.
CHARLES HY. HATTERSLEY .. 6.	WILLIAM MIDGLEY Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by CHARLES HENRY HATTERSLEY.

This peal has the 4th, 5th, and 6th their extent in 5ths place in the least number of courses possible, and is the first peal composed and rung with these qualities. The figures will be found in "Bell News" for July 27th, 1889.

BARKING, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

(THE ST. MARGARET'S SOCIETY.)

On Tuesday, November 26, 1895, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 22 cwt. in Eb.

JAMES H. COOK* Treble.	ALBERT HARDY 5.
THOMAS FAULKNER† 2.	ALBERT DEARDS 6.
ROWLAND FENN* 3.	ALFRED WHIGHT 7.
EDWARD LUCAS 4.	EDWARD A. DAVIES Tenor.

Conducted by THOMAS FAULKNER.

*First peal. †First peal as conductor. This is the first peal ever rung by the local society. Great credit is due to the conductor for the manner in which he called the peal, and to the ringer of the 3rd, who only learnt to ring a few months ago. Mr. E. A. Davies is churchwarden of St. Margaret's.

BROMLEY, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, November 26, 1895, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

J. J. PARKER'S SIX-PART, No. 10.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

GEORGE SIMPSON Treble.	GEORGE DURLING 5.
ISAAC EMERY 2.	PERCY F. HARMAN 6.
EDWARD DUNN 3.	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE .. 7.
JOHN HACK 4.	WALTER JAMES Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE DURLING.

This is the first peal in the method on the bells, and the first in the method by all except the ringer of the 7th. Mr. Harman was elected a member of the Association before starting for the peal.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY.

On Wednesday, November 27, 1895, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES.

Tenor 33 cwt.

JOHN HAWES* Treble.	WILLIAM T. ELSON 6.
WILLIE T. MEATON 2.	GEORGE NAISH 7.
JOHN G. GREEN 3.	JAMES STRUTT 8.
JOHN WRIGHT 4.	JAMES W. DRIVER 9.
JAMES ALDRIDGE† 5.	CHARLES SLADE Tenor.
	CHARLES WARD Tenor.

Composed by HENRY HUBBARD and Conducted by J. W. DRIVER.

*First peal on ten bells. †First peal.

Performances on Five and Six Bells.

HEPTONSTALL, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 23, 1895, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

SEVEN 720s OF MINOR, as follows:

Duke of York, New London Pleasure, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, College Single, and Bob Minor.

Tenor 12 cwt.

A. BURN† Treble.	*W. INGHAM 4.
T. ROBERTSHAW* 2.	†J. ROBERTSHAW 5.
J. ARMSTRONG 3.	J. NOWELL Tenor.

Conducted by A. BURN.

*First 5040. †First 5040 away from the treble. ‡First 5040 as conductor.

Miscellaneous.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

GRAPPENHALL (Cheshire).—On October 22nd, 720 each of St. Simon's Minor and Duke of York. J. Mainwaring, 1; H. Moston, 2; G. Lewis, 3; S. Horsfall, 4; F. T. Spence (conductor), 5; J. W. Booth, 6. On October, 27th, 720 Kent Treble Bob (twelve bobs). J. Mainwaring, 1; H. Moston, 2; T. Burrows, 3; S. Horsfall, 4; G. Lewis, 5; F. T. Spence (conductor), 6. On October 31st, 720 Merchant's Return. J. Mainwaring, 1; H. Moston, 2; G. Lewis, 3; T. Burrows, 4; F. T. Spence (conductor), 5; J. W. Booth, 6. And 720 Bob Minor. J. E. Ashcroft (first 720), 1; the rest as before.

GAWSWORTH, NEAR MACCLESFIELD.—On Sunday, November 3rd, at St. James' church, for Divine Service, 360 Grandsire Minor and 180 Bob Minor. A. Scragg, 1; W. W. Steel, 2; W. McKinnell, 3; W. Walmsley, 4; W. Matthews, 5; E. Johnson, 6. And at the house of Mr. J. Postles, on handbells, a course of Grandsire Caters. *E. Johnson, 1-2; *A. Lomas, 3-4; W. Matthews, 5-6; W. Walmsley, 7-8; W. W. Steel, 9-10. And a 6-score of Grandsire Doubles. W. Walmsley, 1-2-3-4; W. Steel, 5-6. And a course of Grandsire Triples. E. Johnson, 1-2; A. Lomas, 3-4; W. Walmsley, 5-6; *J. Bayley, 7-8. *First courses in the method. Messrs. Walmsley, Matthews, McKinnell, and Steel hail from Macclesfield.

THE WATERLOO SOCIETY, LONDON.

BRIXTON (Surrey).—On Sunday, November 3rd, 1895, at the church of St. John the Divine, Vassall Road, for Divine Service, 768 Duffield Major. G. Wild, 1; B. W. West, 2; H. Barton, 3; F. G. Perrin, 4; A. R. Davis, 5; J. C. Davis, 6; D. W. Griggs, 7; H. N. Davis (conductor), 8.

LONDON.—On Sunday morning, November 17th, at the church of St. John the Divine, Waterloo road, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (taken from Brooks'), in 44 mins. H. N. Davis, 1; F. J. Pitts, 2; F. Perrin, 3; W. C. Hasted, 4; H. Barton, 5; A. R. Davis, 6; H. Wood (conductor), 7; F. T. Ford, 8. The conductor hails from Rodmersham, Kent, and this is his first quarter-peal. On Sunday, November 10th, at the church of Peter, Walworth, for Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (Brooks' Variation), in 41 mins. H. N. Davis, 1; F. J. Pitts, 2; W. C. Hasted, 3; F. G. Perrin, 4; A. Hardy, 5; H. Barton, 6; V. W. West (first quarter-peal as conductor), 7; A. R. Davis, 8.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

DARLINGTON.—On Sunday, September 22nd, at St. John's church for evensong, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 42 mins. J. Baxter (conductor), 1; C. W. Moncaster, 2; W. Patton, 3; R. Moncaster, 4; H. S. Taylor, 5; W. D. Lister, 6; W. Porter, 7; F. A. Teasdale, 8. On Sunday, September 29th, for Matins, 560 Bob Major. J. Bolton, 1; C. W. Moncaster, 2; W. Patton, 3; R. Moncaster, 4; H. S. Taylor, 5; W. D. Lister, 6; W. Porter, 7; J. Baxter (conductor), 8. On Tuesday evening, October 8th, for harvest festival, 518 Grandsire Triples. J. Baxter (conductor), 1; C. W. Moncaster, 2; W. D. Lister, 3; R. Moncaster, 4; H. S. Taylor, 5; F. A. Teasdale, 6; W. Porter, 7; T. Scollick, 8. On Sunday, October 13th, for Matins, 504 Grandsire Triples. J. Bolton, 1; C. W. Moncaster, 2; W. D. Lister, 3; H. S. Taylor, 4; R. Moncaster, 5; W. Porter (conductor), 6; J. Baxter, 7; T. Scollick, 8. On Saturday, October 19th, an attempt was made for a peal of Grandsire Triples, but collapsed after ringing 1652 changes, in 55 mins. F. A. Teasdale, 1; C. W. Moncaster (longest length), 2; W. Patton, 3; W. D. Lister, 4; R. Moncaster, 5; J. Baxter, 6; W. Porter, 7; J. Bolton, 8. On Sunday, October 20th, for matins, 672 Grandsire Triples. J. Bolton, 1; C. W. Moncaster, 2; W. Patton, 3; J. Baxter (conductor), 4; H. S. Taylor, 5; W. D. Lister, 6; W. Porter, 7; T. Scollick, 8. And for evensong, 672 in the same method. R. Moncaster, 4; J. Baxter (conductor), 7; G. Tait, 8; the rest as before. On Sunday, October 27th, for Matins, 672 Grandsire Triples. R. Moncaster, 1; C. W. Moncaster, 2; W. Patton, 3; W. D. Lister, 4; H. S. Taylor, 5; W. Porter (conductor), 6; J. Baxter, 7; J. Bolton, 8. And for evensong, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. C. W. Moncaster, 1; R. Moncaster, 2; W. Patton, 3; W. D. Lister, 4; H. S. Taylor, 5; G. Tait, 6; J. Baxter (conductor), 7; T. Scollick, 8. 6-8 behind. Tenor 10 cwt.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

CHIPPING.—On September 22nd, at the parish church, 720 Grandsire Minor (thirty-four bobs two singles). R. Kenyon, 1; W. Timbrell, 2; J. Kenyon, 3; E. Timbrell (conductor), 4; T. Seed, 5; F. Timbrell, 6. On October 6th, 720 Oxford Bob, standing as above. On October 20th, 720 Canterbury Pleasure, standing as above. On October 27th, 720 College Single, standing as above. And 720 Bob Minor. R. Kenyon (conductor), 1; J. Seed, 2; J. Kenyon, 3; W. Timbrell, 4; E.

Timbrell, 5; F. Timbrell, 6. And 720 Canterbury Pleasure. T. Seed, 1; E. Timbrell, 2; J. Kenyon, 3; W. Timbrell, 4; F. Timbrell, 5; E. Seed (conductor), 6. On November 1st, 720 Kent Treble Bob. R. Kenyon, 1; W. Timbrell, 2; J. Kenyon, 3; E. Timbrell (conductor), 4; T. Seed, 5; F. Timbrell, 6. First in the method by all. On November 3rd, 720 Bob Minor. R. Kenyon (conductor), 1; J. Seed, 2; J. Kenyon, 3; W. Timbrell, 4; F. Timbrell, 5; E. Seed, 6.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

MAIDENHEAD (Berks).—Recently, for evening service at All Saints' church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 42 mins. H. Gilding, 1; W. Walker, 2; J. W. Wilkins (conductor), 3; W. Ayre, 4; F. Dentry, 5; G. Martin, 6; J. Richardson, 7; T. Price, 8. On Sunday, October 24th, for evening service, 576 Bob Major. J. Eldridge, 1; J. Bissley, 2; J. W. Wilkins (conductor), 3; W. Brown, 4; A. Hoskins, 5; F. Dentry, 6; W. Ayres, 7; G. Martin, 8.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

NORWICH.—On Thursday, October 10th, at the church of St. Giles, on the occasion of the visit of the Church Congress to Norwich, John Carter's one-part peal of Stedman Triples was attempted, but after an hour's excellent ringing it came to grief. C. E. Borrett (conductor), 1; G. Howchin, 2; J. A. Trollop, 3; A. W. Brighton, 4; A. G. Warnes, 5; F. J. Howchin, 6; F. Knights, 7; F. H. Knights, 8. Tenor 14½ cwt. in F. On Thursday, October 3rd, previous to the Harvest Thanksgiving service, 672 Grandsire Triples. J. A. Trollop (conductor), 1; F. Knights, 2; G. Howchin, 3; A. G. Warnes, 4; J. Saker, 5; F. H. Knights, 6; C. Borrett, 7; F. J. Howchin, 8. Tenor 14½ cwt. The band afterwards visited the church of St. Michael-at-Coslay, and rang some Grandsire and Bob Major, conducted by C. E. Borrett.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

BRISTOL.—On Monday, October 21st, at St. Stephen's church, 395 Grandsire Caters. G. Staddon, 1; W. Case, 2; C. Horton, 3; H. Pring, 4; G. Daltry, 5; G. Colston, 6; P. Caines, 7; W. Emery, 8; J. Richmond, 9; D. Palser, 10. Also two courses of Grandsire Caters. J. Palser, 1; W. Cave, 2; C. Horton, 3; G. Colston, 4; G. Daltry, 5; H. Pring, 6; E. Duckham, 10; the rest as before. On Sunday, October 27th, three courses of Stedman Triples. W. Knight, 1; C. Horton, 2; C. Gordon, 3; H. Pring (conductor), 4; C. Millard, 5; E. Duckham, 6; W. Cave, 7; W. Colston, 8. On Wednesday, October 30th, an attempt was made for Taylor's six-part peal of Grandsire Triples which came to grief just over half-way. C. Horton, 1; C. Millard, 2; C. Langdon, 3; C. Gordon, 4; C. Goodenough, 5; C. Bell (conductor), 6; C. Tomkins, 7; C. Winstone, 8. Messrs. Goodenough and Bell hail from Bath; Winstone from Wraxall; Langdon from Newton-St.-Loe. On Friday, November 1st, at All Saints' church, for early service, 210 Grandsire Triples. G. Staddon, 1; W. Emery, 2; C. Horton, 3; P. Caines, 4; J. Richmond, 5; G. Colston, 6; G. Daltry, 7; J. Palser, 8. For evening service 504 of Grandsire Triples. J. Viney, 1; G. Daltry, 2; C. Horton, 3; P. Caines, 4; W. Cave, 5; G. Colston, 6; W. Emery, 7; J. Palser, 8.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

MINNEAD (Somersetshire).—On Sunday, October 27th, for Divine Service at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Union Triples in 45 mins. Rev. J. U. Todd, 1; G. Atkins, 2; J. Lyddon, 3; Rev. H. C. Courtney, 4; C. E. D. Boutflower, 5; J. Fugsley, 6; H. Moore, 7; W. Lockyer, 8. C. E. D. Boutflower, Master of the Association, hails from Clifton, near Bristol, and this is his first touch in the method.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

BARKING (Essex).—On Sunday, November 3rd, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 43 mins. R. Fenn, 1; C. Fenn, 2; J. Cook (first quarter-peal with a bob bell), 3; A. Whight, 4; A. Richards, 5; T. Faulkner (composer and conductor), 6; A. Hardy, 7; A. Smith, 8. A. Richards hails from Plymouth. On Saturday, November 9th, an attempt for a peal of Grandsire collapsed through a rope breaking, just over the half-way single. J. Cook, 1; T. Faulkner (conductor), 2; R. Fenn, 3; E. Lucas, 4; A. Hardy, 5; A. Deards, 6; A. Whight, 7; E. A. Davies, 8.

THE ALL SAINTS' SOCIETY, FULHAM.

FULHAM.—On Saturday, November 9th, at the church of All Saints, being the Price of Wales' birthday, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1259 changes), in 48 mins. A. Ough, 1; J. Green, 2; J. Nicholls, 3; C. Hindes, 4; H. Adams, 5; C. Charge (composer and conductor), 6; W. Elson, 7; J. W. Driver, 8; S. H. Adams, 9; S. How, 10.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

REIGATE (Surrey).—On Monday, October 7th, at the quarterly meeting of the above Association held at Reigate, 378 Grandsire Triples. J. Bashford, 1; F. T. Hoad, sen. (conductor), 2; J. Burkin, 3; R. B. Blanchard, 4; G. Haggett, 5; W. Argent, 6; H. Reeves, 7; F. F. Errington, 8. And 576 Kent Treble Bob Major. W. Shepherd, 1; J. Ansell, 2; G. Croucher, 3; E. Trendell, 4; F. Linter, 5; R. B. Blanchard, 6; R. Arnold, 7; H. Reeves (conductor), 8. Also 504 Stedman Triples. F. T. Hoad, sen. (conductor), 1; F. Linter, 2; F. T. Hoad, jun., 3; G. Croucher, 4; H. Reeves, 5; E. Trendell, 6; E. Kenward, 7; J. Stedman, 8. And a course of Kent Treble Bob Major in which G. Russell, of Streatham, who is eighty-five years of age, rang the 3rd. J. Bashford hails from Bletchingley; Burkin from Nutfield; Shepherd and Blanchard from Streatham; Arnold, Ansell, and Huggett from Betchworth; Trendell from Benhilton; the rest from Reigate. On Sunday evening, October 13th, for Divine Service, 336 Bob Major. G. Croucher, 1; F. T. Hoad, sen., 2; F. T. Hoad, jun., 3; G. Hoad, 4; F. Linter, 5; E. Moses, 6; W. Argent, 7; H. Reeves (conductor), 8. And 504 Stedman Triples. F. T. Hoad, sen. (conductor), 1; H. Reeves, 2; F. Linter, 3; G. Croucher, 4; F. T. Hoad, jun., 5; E. Moses, 6; E. Kenward, 7; J. Stedman, 8. Also 308 Grandsire Triples. E. Dewey, 1; F. T. Hoad, jun., 2; P. Knight, 3; T. Brown, 4; G. Hoad, 5; H. Reeves (conductor), 6; W. Argent, 7; J. Robinson, 8. And on Monday, October 28th, for practice, 448 Bob Major. J. Howard, 1; F. T. Hoad, sen., 2; G. Croucher, 3; F. T. Hoad, jun., 4; F. Linter, 5; E. Kenward, 6; W. Argent, 7; H. Reeves (conductor), 8.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

RAINHAM (Kent).—On October 16th, at the parish church, for the Harvest Festival, two 6-scores of Bob Doubles, each called differently. E. Bishop, 1; F. Ockwell, 2; A. Vaughan, 3; E. Dunster (conductor), 4; J. Champion, 5; G. Inwood, 6. And a 6-score of Grandsire Doubles. E. Bishop, 1; F. Ockwell, 2; E. Dunster (conductor), 3; C. Croucher, 4; J. Champion, 5; A. Vaughan, 6. On November 2nd, on the occasion of the marriage of H. Clout, one of the members, 480 Oxford Bob Minor. F. Ockwell (first in the method), 1; W. Seamer, 2; E. Dunst, 3; W. T. Hyland, 4; G. Denniss, 5; G. A. Ransom (conductor), 6. Also a 120 of Kent Treble Bob Minor. F. Ockwell, 1; G. Denniss, 2; G. A. Ransom (conductor), 3; W. T. Hyland, 4; E. Dunster, 5; F. Shedd, 6. Also 120 Canterbury Pleasure Minor. W. Hawes, 1; G. Denniss, 2; W. T. Hyland, 3; E. Dunster, 4; J. Champion, 5; F. Shedd, 6. Also 360 Bob Minor. G. A. Ransom, 1; G. Denniss, 2; J. Champion, 3; W. T. Hyland, 4; F. Shedd, 5; E. Dunster (conductor), 6. On Sunday, October 3rd, two 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles. A. Vaughan, 1; E. Dunster (conductor), 2; G. A. Ransom, 3; C. Croucher, 4; J. Champion, 5; G. Inwood, 6. Tenor 24 cwt. 3 qrs. G. A. Ransom and F. Shedd hail from Sittingbourne; W. T. Hyland, W. Seamer, G. Denniss, and W. Hawes, from Upchurch; the rest are local men.

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NESTON (Cheshire).—Recently, eight members of the above guild visited this place to attempt a peal of Canterbury Pleasure Major, but owing to no one understanding how to disconnect the striking hammer of the block, made it too late before anyone could be found that understood it. But a well-struck 1008 was brought round in 36 mins. J. Smith, 1; J. Wood, 2; W. Smith, 3; J. Cliffe, 4; J. Hughes, 5; J. Rowlands, 6; E. Breeze, 7; H. E. Hough (conductor), 8.

EASTHAM (Cheshire).—On Wednesday, October 30th, 720 College Single. J. Asprey, 1; E. Breeze, 2; W. Smith, 3; J. Smith, 4; J. Hughes, 5; H. E. Hough (conductor), 6.

BEBBINGTON (Cheshire).—On Sunday evening, November 3rd, four 6-scores of Bob Doubles. J. Millington, 1; E. Breeze, 2; J. Hough, 3; H. E. Hough (conductor), 4; E. Spencer, 5; S. Breeze, 6. On Sunday, November 10th, for morning service, four 6 scores of Canterbury Doubles. J. Millington, 1; E. Breeze, 2; J. Hough, 3; H. E. Hough (conductor), 4; J. Cliffe, 5; S. Breeze, 6. And for evening service, 360 College Single. J. Millington, 1; J. Cliffe, 2; J. Hough, 3; E. Breeze, 4; E. Spencer, 5; H. E. Hough (conductor), 6.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

MATHERNE NEAR CHEPSTOW (Monmouthshire).—On Sunday, November 3rd, a party of ringers from Chepstow visited this place and rang a 720 of Plain Bob Minor in 26 mins. (four bob and two singles). C. Heyling, 1; H. Morgan, 2; R. Thompson (conductor), 3; S. Hopton, 4; W. Andruess, 5; J. Morley, 6. Tenor 12 cwt.

CHEPSTOW (Monmouthshire).—On Sunday, November 3rd, for evening service at the parish church of St. Mary, 720 of Plain Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles), in 27 mins., with 7-8 covering. C. Heyling, 1; H. Morgan, 2; S. Hopton, 3; R. Thompson, 4; W.

Andruess, 5; J. Morley (conductor), 6; F. Bye, 7; W. Yandell, 8. Tenor 21 cwt. in E. On Monday evening, November 4th, 720 Plain Bob Minor, in 27 mins. (four singles and four bob), with the tenor covering. C. Heyling, 2; —, 3; S. Hopton, 4; R. Thompson (conductor), 5; W. Andruess, 6; J. Morley, 7; W. Smith, 8.

LLANDAFF.—On Sunday morning, November 3rd, 252 Bob Triples. J. Pitcher, 1; J. W. Smythe, 2; J. C. Cooke, 3; J. Harris, 4; W. B. Biss (conductor), 5; W. Coombes, 6; J. Clutterbuck, 7; R. Brothwell, 8.

THE NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

CLAXBY (Lincolnshire).—On Saturday, October 26th, a 6-score of Grandsire Doubles. T. Greenwood, 1; F. S. W. Butler, 2; W. H. Wheeler, 3; C. R. Lilley (conductor), 4; G. Wilson, 5. Greenwood hails from Market Rasen, Lilley from Lincoln, the rest from Gainsborough.

BEARSTED (Kent).—On November 5th, 120 Bob Doubles. F. Baker (first touch in the method), 1; W. Cheeseman, 2; Rev. A. L. Brine, 3; A. Cooper, 4; J. Shorter (conductor), 5; W. Bills, 6. All the above except W. Bills belong to the Kent County Association.

CAPEL (Surrey).—On Sunday, November 3rd, for Divine Service in the morning, 720 College Pleasure. E. Holloway, 1; E. Jordan, 2; T. M. Stedman, 3; C. Taylor, 4; T. Fairs, 5; D. Jordan (conductor), 6. And in the afternoon, 720 Woodbine. E. Holloway, 1; E. Jordan, 2; C. Taylor, 3; T. Fairs, 4; E. C. Boniface, 5; D. Jordan (conductor), 6. Also for evening service, 360 College Exercise. E. Holloway, 1; J. Akehurst, 2; C. Taylor, 3; T. Fairs, 4; E. Jordan (conductor), 5; E. C. Boniface, 6.

FOLKESTONE (Kent).—On Tuesday, November 5th, for practice, 336 Grandsire Triples. G. Miller, 1; S. Binfield, 2; J. Fisher, 3; C. Blaxland, 4; S. Barker, 5; S. Gower, 6; F. Finn, 7; H. Castle, 8. Also 534 Grandsire Triples. A. Pilcher, 1; A. Manning, 2; J. Fisher, 3; C. Blaxland, 4; S. Binfield, 5; S. Barker (conductor), 6; F. Finn, 7; H. Castle, 8. And 210 and 168, with H. Petts, 4; H. Hire, 5; H. Castle, 6; E. Marchant, 8; rest as before. Messrs. Blaxland, Gower, Hire, and Manning hail from Hythe, H. Castle from Deal.

FRAMLINGHAM (Suffolk).—On Sunday, August 4th, at St. Michael's church for evening service, 720 Bob Major. W. Ostler, 1; W. G. Crickmer, 2; J. Heffer, jun., 3; H. Howlett, 4; C. Harper, 5; W. Flory, 6; S. Garnham, 7; J. C. Self, 8. On August 5th, the Framlingham company had their outing to Southwold, and attempted one of J. A. Trollop's peals of Bob Major, but it came to grief after ringing 1072 changes, the bells going very bad. W. Ostler, 1; J. Heffer, 2; A. E. Read, 3; H. Howlett, 4; W. Flory, 5; W. Norman, 6; S. Garnham, 7; J. C. Self, 8. A call was made at Halesworth church on their way back, and 480 Bob Major was rung. W. Ostler, 1; J. Heffer, 2; A. E. Read, 3; H. Howlett, 4; W. Norman, 5; W. Flory, 6; S. Garnham, 7; J. C. Self, 8. On Sunday, September 8th, for morning service, 1056 Bob Major. W. Ostler, 1; C. Harper, 2; G. Wilkins, 3; H. Howlett, 4; W. Norman, 5; W. Flory, 6; S. Garnham, 7; J. C. Self, 8. On Sunday, October 13th, for morning service, 1040 Bob Major. W. Ostler, 1; C. Harper, 2; A. E. Read, 3; H. Howlett, 4; G. Wilkins, 5; W. Flory, 6; S. Garnham, 7; J. C. Self, 8. On Sunday, October 20th, for morning service, 720 Bob Major. W. Ostler, 1; C. Harper, 2; A. E. Read, 3; H. Howlett, 4; G. Wilkins, 5; W. Flory, 6; S. Garnham, 7; J. C. Self, 8. At the house of Mr. J. Heffer, sen., on handbells, retained in hand, 672 Bob Major. J. Heffer, jun., 1-2; W. G. Crickmer, 3-4; W. Flory, 5-6; J. Heffer, sen., 7-8. On Sunday, November 3rd, for morning service, 1008 Bob Triples. W. Ostler, 1; C. Harper, 3; H. Howlett, 4; A. E. Read, 5; J. C. Self, 6; S. Garnham, 7; W. Flory, 8. For evening service, 1072 Bob Major. W. Ostler, 1; A. E. Read, 2; J. Heffer, jun., 3; H. Howlett, 4; C. Harper, 5; J. C. Self, 6; S. Garnham, 7; W. Flory, 8. For evening service, 912 Bob Major. W. Ostler, 1; C. Harper, 2; J. Heffer, jun., 3; H. Howlett, 4; W. Norman, 5; W. Flory, 6; S. Garnham, 7; J. C. Self, 8. On November 13th, 2468 Oxford Treble Bob Major. W. Flory, 1; Rev. J. H. Pilkington, 2; A. E. Read, 3; H. Howlett, 4; W. Norman, 5; D. G. Wightman (conductor), 6; S. Garnham, 7; J. C. Self, 8. This is the longest length of Treble Bob by the 4th, 5th, 7th and tenor-men. This was rung after an attempt for a peal. On Sunday, November 17th, for morning service, 864 Bob Major. W. Ostler, 1; C. Harper, 2; W. Norman, 3; H. Howlett, 4; W. Flory, 5; A. E. Read, 6; S. Garnham, 7; J. C. Self, 8. For evening service, 896 Bob Major. W. Ostler, 1; Rev. J. H. Pilkington, (composer and conductor), 2; W. Flory, 3; H. Howlett, 4; C. Harper, 5; W. Norman, 6; S. Garnham, 7; J. C. Self, 8. The above touches were all conducted by W. Flory, with the exception of the Treble Bob and the Rev. J. H. Pilkington's touch. G. Wilkins hails from Maidenhead, Berks; D. G. Wightman from Brandeston.

HORNSEY (Middlesex).—On Tuesday, October 29th, for practice, 720 Bob Minor (sixteen bobs and two singles). J. Ward, 1; A. Jacob, 2; J. Miller, 3; H. Newby, 4; A. Miller, 5; J. Hannington (conductor), 6. On Sunday, November, 10th, after evening service, 720 Bob Minor (twenty bobs and ten singles). W. Dixon, 1; G. Griffin, 2; J. Miller, 3; J. Hannington (conductor), 4; A. Miller, 5; A. Jacob, 6.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.—On Sunday, October 20th, at the church of All Saints, a 1008 Grandsire Triples. E. Stacey, 1; J. Wright, 2; J. Howes, 3; E. J. Strutt, 4; G. Naish, 5; C. Slade, 6; J. Strutt (conductor), 7; J. Chantler, 8. On Sunday, October 27th, 648 Grandsire Caters. E. Stacey, 1; E. J. Strutt, 2; F. Goddard, 3; J. Wright (conductor), 4; J. Howes, 5; J. Basden, 6; J. Strutt, 7; A. H. Taber, 8; C. Slade, 9; J. Chandler, 10. Tenor 33 cwt.

LEEDS (Kent).—On November 1st, 720 Bob Minor, 7-8 covering. T. Earll, 1; A. Knight, 2; H. Hollands (conductor), 3; L. Newman, 4; J. Shorter, 5; E. Newman, 6; T. Russell, 7; J. Fermor, 8. And 360 in same method. L. Newman (conductor), 1; E. Newman, 2; J. Shorter, 3; F. Hollands, 4; W. Cheeseman, 5; J. Fermor, 6; T. Russell, 7; T. Earll, 8. *First 720. J. Shorter hails from Bearsted, J. Fermor from Harrietsham, and L. and E. Newman from Mereworth. All the above except the Newman's belong to the Kent County Association.

LONDON.—On Saturday, October 26th, at St. Saviour's, Southwark, the usual whole pull and stand, as a mark of respect to the late W. Rowlings. H. Flowers, 1; F. Ford, 2; T. Mash, 3; W. Passmore, 4; L. Kayfield, 5; T. Coleridge, 6; W. Patterson, 7; G. Davis, 8.

LINCOLN.—On October 29th, at St. Peter-at-Gowts, 360 Plain Bob. W. Pannell, 1; C. R. Lilley, 2; W. Knowles (conductor), 3; T. Walker, 4; J. W. Jackson, 5; G. W. Bemrose, 6. On Sunday evening, November, 3rd, for Divine Service, an attempt was made for a 720 of Bob Minor, but after ringing 300 changes it came to grief. W. Pannell, 1; T. Walker, 2; W. Knowles (conductor), 3; G. W. Bemrose, 4; J. W. Jackson, 5; C. R. Lilley, 6. On November 4th, for practice, on handbells, 168 Bob Minor. W. Pannell, 1; C. R. Lilley, 2; G. Collins, 3; G. W. Bemrose, 4; J. W. Jackson, 5; W. Knowles (conductor), 6. Longest length by Collins, who has only just commenced ringing. And 360 Grandsire Minor. F. Walker, 3; the rest as before.

YORK.—On Sunday, October 27th, for Divine Service at the church of SS. Philip and James, Clifton, 720 Kent Treble Bob. H. Horner, 1; T. Hodgson, 2; A. Haigh, 3; T. F. Earnshaw, 4; J. Thompson (conductor), 5; J. George (Rugby), 6.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

In consequence of the death of the Lord Bishop of Chichester, the President of this Association, the bells of the numerous parish churches were rung muffled by the undermentioned churches on Saturday, October 19th, the day of the funeral, and Sunday, October 20th, as a last mark of respect to the venerable prelate, who has acted as President of the Association since its formation in 1885.

By the Eastbourne (St. Mary's) Branch.—On October 14th, a 504 of Grandsire Triples with the bells half-muffled. J. Rollison, 1; E. Willoughby, 2; H. Vernon, 3; J. Newman, 4; A. E. Midmore, 5; T. Lewis (conductor), 6; J. Lewis, 7; C. Carter, 8. Saturday, October 19th, with the bells muffled, ringing from 2 till 3 p.m. In the evening a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was attempted, but came to grief after 25 minutes' good ringing. A 336 in the same method was afterwards brought round. J. Rollison, 1; T. Willoughby, 2; C. Lewis, 3; H. Vernon, 4; A. E. Midmore, 5; T. Lewis, 6; E. Willoughby (conductor), 7; C. Carter, 8. On Sunday the bells were rung half-muffled for Divine Service.

By the Eastbourne (Christ Church) Branch.—On Sunday, October 20th, the bells were rung half-muffled for morning and evening service.

By the East Grinstead Branch.—On Tuesday, October 15th, the bells were rung muffled, and on Saturday the tenor was tolled half-an-hour from 1.15 to 1.45. Prior to the Memorial Service, at 3 p.m., the bells were rung muffled for half-an-hour, and on Sunday half-muffled for all the services.

By the East Hoathly Branch.—On Saturday, October 19th, 1260 Grandsire Doubles in 50 minutes with the bells muffled. A. Rich, 1; F. T. Jones, 2; S. Novis, 3; A. Finch, 4; W. Morley, 5; W. Hunt, 6; conducted by A. Finch. On Sunday a 720 of Grandsire Doubles in 26 minutes by the same band.

By the Goring Branch.—On Saturday, October 19th, with the bells fully muffled, 960 Grandsire Doubles. H. Evans, 1; F. Hayler, 2; A. Tullett, 3; J. East, 4; G. Norris (conductor), 5; A. Hutchings, 6. And on Sunday, with the bells half-muffled, 480 Grandsire Doubles

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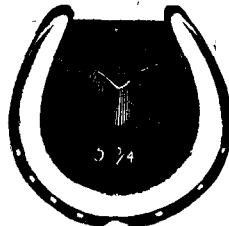
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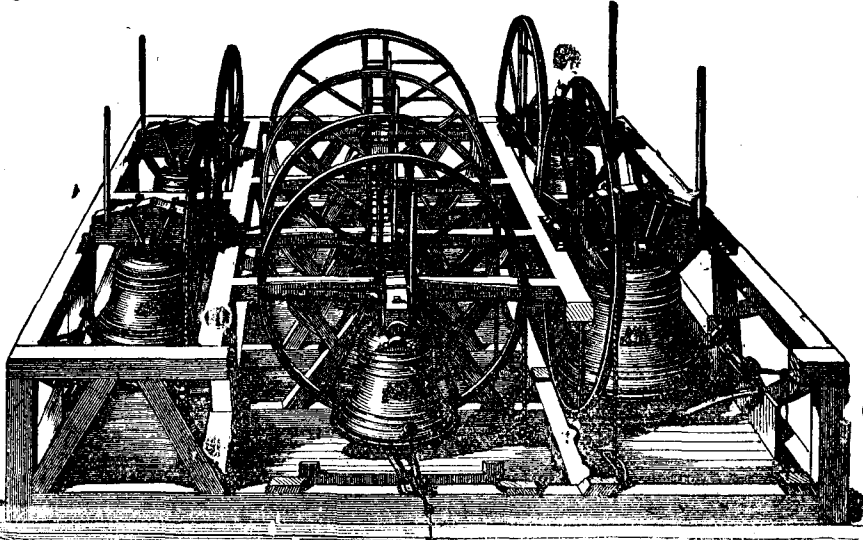
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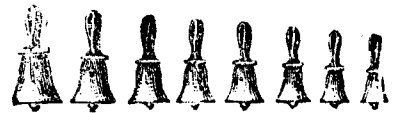
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