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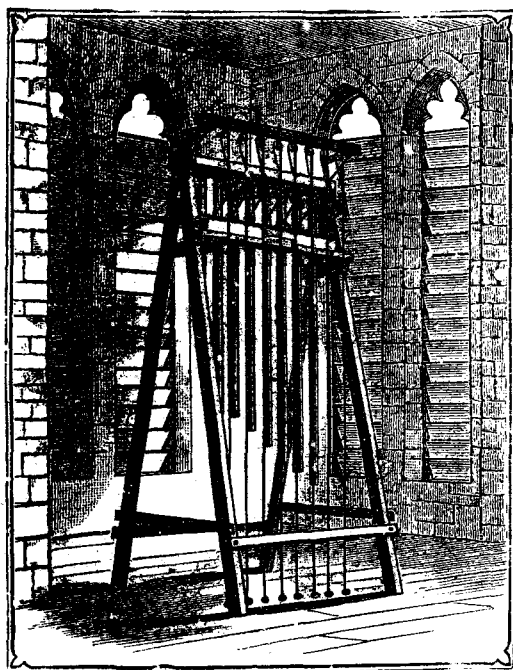
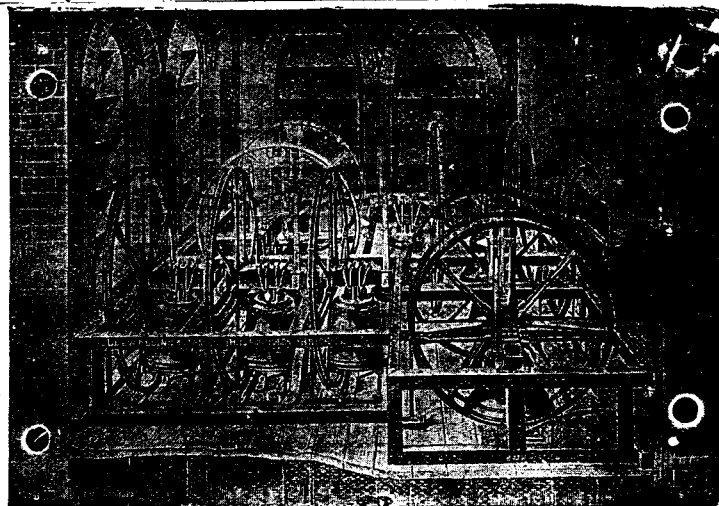
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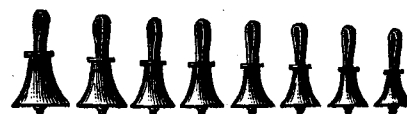
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THE PARISH CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND NICOLAS, LEATHERHEAD, SURREY.

A WEEK-END IN SURREY.

By way of keeping up the reputation which has of late been earned by the Waterloo Society, two members thereof, whose doings it is intended to write a short account of, found themselves on Saturday, the 24th of March, in the neighbourhood of Leatherhead, Surrey, together with several other members and friends of the Surrey Association, their intention being to combine to

some extent healthy outdoor exercise in climbing the Surrey hills, with that of the indoor exercise of peal-ringing.

The immediate object of the visit to Leatherhead was for the purpose of taking part in a peal of Bob Royal with the County Association. Arrangements with the local authorities had already been made by Mr. Energetic

THE RINGING CHAMBER (LEATHERHEAD).



Lilley, who evidently has at heart the interest of ringing in his adopted county. It need hardly be said, however, that it was found necessary to revive the inner man somewhat after the fatigue of a journey from Waterloo on the South Western, and Mr. Crockford, who was visiting his friends at Leatherhead, recommended the Institute. His advice was followed, with the result that if the whole band were in similar form the peal might almost have been sent to the Editor beforehand. And so it proved; for the peal party could hardly have been improved upon, including as it did that official at Battersea Park (at the tenor), the Doctor from Croydon, and the custodian from Beddington. The Surrey Association was that evening

strengthened by ringing its first peal of Bob Royal, the first in the county, and adding two members to its ranks.

It had been intended to make an early start in the morning for the neighbouring town of Dorking, but the invitations of the Leatherhead men to join them at their tower were too pressing to be resisted, and perhaps it was as well, for Leatherhead had not been "done" by the excursionists.

An early rise was taken advantage of, and the interesting old-world tower and church sketched while a Children's Service with its simple hymn tunes was in progress. The edifice (some readers of "THE BELL News" may be interested to know) is a cruciform

structure of flint, with stone facings, apparently erected in the 12th century, and the inside was completely restored about a decade ago, when the galleries were removed and the ringing-chamber placed a storey higher, which was however on the whole considered a disadvantage from a ringing point of view.

A capital 503 of Grandsire Caters was tapped off, conducted by the Leatherhead veteran conductor, Mr. W. Marks, and a sketch made of the belfry. Mr. Marks also gave some interesting information connected with Leatherhead bells and belfry, with which he seemed to have been well acquainted from his boyhood. To judge from an old record, the town boasted of a change-ringing band more than a century ago, for we read in the year 1792 "four true and complete peals of Treble Bob, viz., 720 changes College Treble, do. College Pleasure, do. Oxford Treble, and the composition Crown Bob being 360 changes, in 1 hr. 28 mins., by William Chilman, 1; Benjamin Simmonds, 2; Jas. Brown, 3; Jno. Brown, 4; Robt. Brown, 5; Jas. Harrison, 6. Called by Benjamin Simmonds. N.B.—The above is the last ever rung on the 6 old bells."

This tablet in itself told a history. "Crown Bob" may possibly be familiar to some of our modern expert composers, but the writer is bound to candidly admit ignorance of the method. Mr. Marks was also good enough to point out a tablet giving a list of persons interested in and subscribers to the fund for augmenting the six bells into eight, which was apparently done without much difficulty, and as everyone knows some years later the present ring of ten was placed in the tower.

Another interesting object is worthy of mention, viz., the record of a peal rung in honour of the Jubilee-day (1887), which also happened to be the fiftieth birthday of the conductor, the late Samuel Brooker, whose portrait hangs close by. Altogether the ringing-chamber at Leatherhead is a most interesting one to the student of the early stages of ringing, and its ringers are justly proud of their tower. An injustice would be done if mention were not made of the panoramic view to be obtained from the east end of the new addition to the churchyard. At a more propitious time of the year the view of Fetcham Downs and Hawks Hill (there being evidences of the latter being the venue of a battle between the Danes and the Saxons many centuries ago), was a landscape which would be all that could be desired; and a similar remark would apply to the scenery on the whole of the route to Dorking, through the vale and village of Mickleham, with its peculiar low tower and spire, the reposeful park of Norbury on the right hand, and the grandeur of Box Hill on the left. The town of Dorking was reached while the day was yet young, and after making a cursory inspection, according to the good old English custom, of the parish church of St. Martin, which lay just to the right of the High Street, the travellers requested to be directed to Ranmore Common. This information was very soon obtained from an inhabitant, who assured them that the church and common were well worth a visit, and so it proved, for the necessary climb to the top of the ridge of hills had its redeeming features, commanding as it did most extensive and pleasing prospects, as also did the stately mansion of Denbies, situate at the very summit. It being the the explorers' first visit to the exact locality, it was some few moments before the spire was seen, but when found even the most unsentimental and hardened of human beings could not fail to be struck by the influence of peace and repose, which this edifice brought to bear

upon one's mind. The tower was a central one of octagonal form, and contains a fine ring of eight, but the natural wish for a pull for afternoon service could not be gratified, time not allowing an appointment which had been made at Guildford to be kept. A brief history of the place was however learnt from a courteous employee on the Ashcombe estate, who curiously enough was (or had been in his native county of Shropshire) a brother-string. The ecclesiastical parish was formed, and the church erected about 1860, and the present Rector was always willing to welcome a band of ringers as far as circumstances permitted. This good friend then directed the travellers to Guildford, but strange to say could not give similar information with regard to a place of refreshment of any description, therefore hungry or thirsty readers would do well to visit Ranmore already prepared. And then commenced what proved to be the source of the only hitch of the outing. The villages of both Westcott and Effingham were some distance out of the direct route to Guildford, but it would have been well if either had been made the next halting-place, for, as the fact was, steering between the two places through a most delightful woody country, it was not until some six or seven miles had been covered that there was any evidence that that part of the country was inhabited at all. Anyhow shortly before 4 o'clock in the afternoon to their surprise the wanderers, "athirst and an hungered," found themselves at East Horsley, about mid-way on the main road from Leatherhead to Guildford. An arrangement which had previously been made with friend Jones, of the last-named town, for a quarter-peal at St. Nicholas (meeting-time 5.30), came into their minds, and at the precise moment the Duke of Wellington, the commercial house at Horsley, came into sight, and readers are left to assume the result.

East Horsley church is like Dorking, dedicated to St. Martin, and has, like most other village churches in the locality one of those peculiar low towers, and contains, according to information received from an inhabitant, four bells. Horsley Towers too was also noted, being the seat of the Right Hon. L. F. King-Noel, and is truly a noble mansion beautifully situated in its own park of some 300 acres, and well wooded.

It being now about 4.30, and there being no train, the only thing to be done was to make for the county town without further stoppage, but Horsley was not got clear of before two forlorn and tired-looking young urchins, apparently about six years of age, enquired their way to Ashted, their home, whither they were wending their way on foot from Guildford, and some amusement was obtained from a recital of their family history. Dispatching them with some fatherly advice, and something more substantial, West Horsley was passed, as also were East and West Clandon and Merrow. The same peculiar low tower and spire were noticed in most of these villages, usually with rings of three or four: the last-named however boasts of half-a-dozen.

It was within twenty minutes of service time when St. Nicolas' church was discovered, and the belfry reached, there being a strong muster to welcome the visitors, including Mr. Harman, whose acquaintance had been made at Brighton a few weeks back; a former Man of Kent in Mr. E. Allen (whose ambition to ring a peal of Stedman Caters at St. Margaret's, Westminster, is still strong); an old Cumberland and Waterloo representative in the shape of Mr. W. Thorne; Mr. Lilley; and a good number of Guildford men. A short touch of 272 Stedman Caters safely travelled home at the second attempt,

when after apologising to Mr. Jones for lateness, as was certainly due, leave was taken of him and the majority of the Guildford men.

A further pleasure was however in store, as hearing of the projected visit the conductor of Holy Trinity Society, whose appointment occupied a prominent position in this journal a few weeks back, came down from his tower to meet the visitors. A mention of handbells, and an invitation by Mr. Willshire with regard thereto, was acceded to, as also with even more heartiness was his suggestion regarding the inner man, and an introduction to Mrs. Willshire. This lady proved to be a model ringer's wife, and the mental struggle was, it is feared, again very short when she on her part offered everything that was good, while her husband and Mr. Harman had only cold unsympathetic handbells to offer. A compromise was however effected, and before the last up train was due a bold start was made for the "last 700," non-conducted. H. Barton, 1-2; W. H. Fussell, 3-4; H. P. Harman, 5-6; C. Willshire, 7-8. This however came sadly to grief at the first mistake, namely, when there were but two bobs before the single.

Thus after a hurried farewell to the Willshires and Mr. Harman ended the trip to Guildford, and London was reached in good time. The cordial welcome extended by all sections of the Guildford men made one wish that the invitation to spend the whole of the day there had been taken advantage of, and the hospitality received amply compensated for the somewhat disappointing impression left of St. Nicholas' bells and ringing-chamber, which to speak correctly are by no means perfect.

The good results from a tour of this description are it is thought more far-reaching than one would at first imagine. As has been before mentioned, the Surrey Association has been strengthened, new acquaintances made, and old memories revived. Mr. Willshire has already expressed his willingness to meet the Waterloo Society at Leatherhead if permission can be obtained for a peal there, and another interesting result will be found below.

The accompanying sketches were taken hurriedly, and on a cold bleak morning; however, it is thought possible that they and the above jottings may not be unworthy of a corner in "THE BELL NEWS."

THE WATERLOO SOCIETY, LONDON.

On the Wednesday following the events above related, this Society had somewhat unexpectedly a full muster at headquarters. Two old members in the shape of Messrs. J. C. Truss, of Marlow, and J. Evans, of Hughenden, Bucks., had requested their London friends to, if possible, arrange a peal of Stedman Caters for them on that evening, but this turned out to be quite impossible on account of the Lenten Services at almost every London church. However, to make the most of their day's excursion, these two "gents" were at their Society's meeting, and took part in the various touches. Later on, to the surprise of those most concerned, Mr. Hardy introduced Mr. and Mrs. Willshire, who happened to be in town on business. The latter inspected the records of the Society, or such of them as were available, the Master, to the regret of everyone, being in the hospital with an attack of diphtheria, and the senior steward being absent doubtless through some good cause, while Mr. Willshire joined in the ringing and appeared particularly to appreciate a well-struck four courses of Double Norwich. H. Langdon, 1; T. H. Taffender, 2; H. Barton (conductor), 3; J. Evans, 4; C. Willshire, 5; W. H. Webber, 6; J. C. Truss, 7; C. R. Lilley, 8. And there being just time before the Guildford train at 10.15, a 195 of Grandsire Triples on handbells. H. Barton, 1-2; H. R. Pasmore, 3-4; W. H. Pasmore, 5-6; C. Willshire, 7-8. A contingent of the Society accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Willshire to Waterloo Station, and a much stronger

one paid a similar compliment to the Bucks. visitors, part of and some the whole of the distance to Paddington later in the evening.

It is hoped that this promiscuous gathering gave as much pleasure to the various visitors to the Society's headquarters as it did to the regular members to make them welcome.

THE ALL SAINTS' SOCIETY, FULHAM.

On Thursday, April 26th, during the usual weekly practice, Mr. Driver, who has for many years been Master of the above society, was the recipient of a testimonial in the shape of a Wedgwood tobacco jar and a case of silver-mounted pipes, bearing the following inscription:—"1900. All Saints, Fulham. Presented to James W. Driver as a mark of esteem from his fellow-ringers at the above church. 100 peals."

Mr. W. H. Fussell, in making the presentation, referred to the unvarying courtesy of Mr. Driver, and said that he (Mr. Fussell) having visited nearly every belfry in London, could confidently say that owing to the efforts of Mr. Driver, for comfort, a welcome to all visitors, and the encouragement of the young ringer, Fulham could compare favourably with any belfry in London.

Mr. Driver, in replying, stated that he wished for no reward except that of having the bells rung regularly twice on Sundays, and emphasised the necessity of this as a means of keeping a young society together, a means far in advance of peal-ringing (although he had rung 100 peals); and in conclusion he thanked the members most heartily for their present.

ST. HELEN'S CHURCH, ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

A pretty little wedding took place at this church on Tuesday, April 24th, the contracting parties being Mr. Herbert Hatton, one of the local ringers, and Miss Clara Thornley, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch. The wedding took place at 2 o'clock, and as the happy pair left the church the bells rang out merrily in Queens and tittums with occasional firing. A short touch of Grandsire Triples was rung. G. F. Owen, 1; W. Wainwright, 2; W. Canner, 3; A. Hitchcock, 4; J. Curtis, 5; G. Hatton, 6; J. H. Dunmore (conductor), 7; G. Thornley, 8. In the evening a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples was rung in 46 mins. W. Canner, 1; H. Canner, 2; G. Hatton, jun., 3; A. Hitchcock, 4; J. Curtis, 5; G. Hatton, sen., 6; J. H. Dunmore (conductor), 7; G. Thornley, 8.

Correspondence.

While allowing the utmost freedom for the expression of opinion, it must never be considered that we are in any way bound to statements made by correspondents.

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

"SINGLE BOB MINOR."

SIR,—My "BELL NEWS" for April 21st reached me rather late, too late to reply to the letters of the Rev. H. E. Bulwer and my old friend Mr. H. Dains. These gentlemen evidently believe in the old saying, "one law for the rich, another for the poor," in other words, they would apply one rule to the methods rich in good qualities, and another to the methods less fortunate. If Mr. Bulwer can show us how Single and Reverse Court Bob Minor can be extracted from the double method in a legitimate manner and in a different form to the methods given us by the old writers, I am open to conviction; failing this, I am convinced that the rule that holds good for Court Bob Minor, must also hold good for Major, Royal, and Maximus, and not only for one method in particular, but for all methods.

GEORGE BAKER.

ALLIANCE SYSTEM.

SIR,—I note reference to the above system by Mr. Smart in your last issue, and may say the method is at least two years older than the date given by Mr. Smart.

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THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

The annual meeting of the four branches constituting the Guild was held at Lincoln on Saturday, April 28th. Two years ago the suggestion was brought forward at the annual meeting of the then North Lincolnshire Association that one Guild for the whole diocese be formed. The various committees of the four Associations set to work, and notwithstanding the fact that numerous difficulties presented themselves, in consequence of the different methods then existing in carrying out the work of the four Associations, they were sufficiently solved to enable the members to meet a year ago (April 1899), to form the Diocesan Guild. As the Committee's Report of the northern branch for this year remarks—"the Guild was founded at a meeting, most fittingly held, and by permission of the Dean and Chapter, in the Chapter House, and was presided over by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who gave the movement his entire sympathy, and in graciously consenting to become Patron of the Guild, wished it sincerely God speed." The quiet, but nevertheless useful work of the past twelve months enabled the members to meet on the 28th ult., with an assurance that his Lordship's wish was being fulfilled.

In delightful weather the members, numbering over 100, assembled at the Co-operative Hall, and after partaking of an excellent tea, settled down to the business of the meeting under the presidency of the Master of the Guild (Rev. H. Law James, Surfleet). The minutes of the meeting held at Grantham were confirmed, and the various officers were re-elected. The Revs. H. Law James and J. P. Cheales, and Messrs. C. W. P. Clifton and George Chester were elected as representatives on the Central Council.

Mr. F. F. Linley, of Gainsborough, then went into the matter of the proposed certificate of membership for the Guild, explaining in full the suggested matter for the certificate.

After considerable discussion a committee was formed, and power given to them to arrange for the production of a certificate, which would be issued to the members at a cost of one shilling each. It was also arranged that the Guild should assist in the publication of the Glossary of Technical Terms which is being prepared by the Central Council, by purchasing a number of copies.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the Incumbents for the use of the bells (the Cathedral, St. Peter-at-Gowts, and St. Botolph's), the secretary expressed his regret that he had been unable to get the tower of St. Peter-at-Arches open for ringing as usual. He read a letter from the Rector in which he (the Rector) declined to allow the bells to be rung simply because no ringing had been done for some time in consequence of some difference between his own ringers and himself. The meeting evidently did not agree to the Rector's mode of procedure.

Immediately after the close of the meeting of the Diocesan Guild, the usual annual meeting of the northern branch was held and presided over by the Vice-President for the Gainsborough district (Mr. F. F. Linley). The ordinary business was gone through, and several new members elected. Market Rasen was decided upon as the place at which to hold the half-yearly meeting. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Linley for presiding, and for the deep interest he had taken in the work of the now non-existing North Lincolnshire Association ever since its formation in 1884, concluded the meeting. Some good touches of Grandsire Triples, Stedman Triples, and Kent Treble Bob were rung on the Cathedral bells during the evening.

THE YORK MINSTER SOCIETY.

On Tuesday, April 24th, on the occasion of a visitor to the consecration of the Bishop of Liverpool, a few members of the above company met in the evening and rung 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 22 mins. T. Haigh (conductor), 1; J. W. Cundall, 2; T. Neill, 3; F. Earnshaw, 4; Rev. H. Wright (Stokesley), 5; G. Breed, 6. The five largest of the above bells were taken down out of the tower and exchanged for three hanging in St. Michael's tower in the year 1754.

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THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

The usual quarterly meeting of members of this Association was held on Easter Monday at Leatherhead. Apart from its very self, and the change-ringing, which was indulged in from soon after two o'clock, Leatherhead was especially attractive to all visitors on the Bank Holiday, as in addition to the sports which are held annually on this day and over which presided the genial Vicar of Leatherhead (or Letherhead, as the church authorities have it), there took place a sham fight between members of three battalions of the Church Lads' Brigade, and also a torch-light procession for the war funds. Ringers from all parts of the district began to arrive soon after two o'clock, and the bells having been raised were rung in various methods until nearly six o'clock, when the ringers adjourned to the parish Mission Room where tea was admirably served by Mr. W. Messam, of The Crown Coffee Tavern, who is one of the local ringers. About sixty sat down to tea, including the Rev. Canon Utterton, Vicar of the parish, and the Rev. — Sedgwick. The business meeting followed, and the Vicar on taking the chair cordially welcomed the members of the Association to his church, and expressed his regret that he had been unable to arrange for a service to be held for them, and explained why he could not do so on that occasion. The Vicar's further remarks disclosed that he had travelled considerably, that he appreciated the ringing of Church bells in contra-distinction to their being simply chimed, and that as a Vicar he experienced difficulties with some of his parishioners when the bells were rung too often—that is for the said parishioners.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that since the last meeting was held peals had been rung as follows:—

January 31st, 1900, at Mitcham—Stedman Triples.

February 21st, at Leatherhead—Grandsire Caters.

March 10th, at Leatherhead—Grandsire Caters.

March 24th, at Leatherhead—Bob Royal.

" " Mitcham—Stedman Triples.

April 1st, at Horley—Treble Bob Major.

" 4th, at Reigate—Grandsire Caters.

" 16th, at Dorking—Grandsire Triples.

" 16th, at Ashted—Grandsire Triples.

It was resolved that the peals be recorded as performances by the Association.

The Secretary read a letter received by him from the Rev. H. Earle Bulwer, Honorary Secretary of the Central Council, asking what number of copies the Association would take of the Glossary of Technical Terms in the Art and science of change-ringing now about to be printed by the Council. It was decided to guarantee 300 copies.

Bletchingley, proposed by Mr. Brooker, seconded by the Secretary, was chosen as the next place of meeting, the date being fixed for Saturday, July 21st.

The election was ratified of the following new members: Messrs. Barton, R. Charge, Hardy, Pickworth, Hunt, Garrott, and further new members were elected in the persons of Messrs. W. Messam (Leatherhead), Short (Betchworth), Canning and Spence (Cbeam).

A vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and for presiding, and to the Rev. — Sedgwick for lending his attendance, concluded the business.

The ringers having returned to the tower, further touches were rung on the bells, including nearly three short courses of Superlative Major.

THE OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting was held at Staveley on Easter Monday, but the attendance was small. The meeting was held at The Elm Tree inn, Mr. W. Hopkinson presiding. It was arranged that providing four bands entered for the cup contest, the same should be rang for on Whit-Monday. No contest having taken place last year, the Hon. Secretary now holds the cup, having received the same from the Norton company, who held the cup for 1898-9. The President, Hon. Treasurer, and Secretary were re-elected, a slight alteration being made in the committee.

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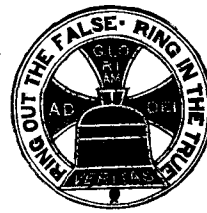
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The Bell News & Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900.

THE Lincoln Diocesan Association has just held its annual meeting in the city from whence it takes its name. Almost everything appears to have been carried out successfully and pleasantly, but we regret to be obliged to notice that there was one important drawback. The city of Lincoln does not possess a superabundance of bell-metal, the only rings of eight being at the Cathedral, and at the church of St. Peter-at-Arches. The Dean and Chapter readily gave permission for the use of the Cathedral bells, but the Rector of St. Peter's declined to do so. His specified reason for this is remarkable, thus: "at the present time no company of ringers exists for the church, and the bells have not been rung for some months." One would say there was all the more reason why the bells should have been rung last Saturday.

We are under the impression that the Rector of St. Peter's and his churchwardens have had some disagreement

with their late ringers. But with such matters the Diocesan Guild has nothing to do; and therefore the Rector has taken up an illogical position. We regret greatly this kind of thing. It leads to unfavourable comments upon the action of those in authority, which we would gladly not hear of. With all due respect to the Rector, we may express a hope that upon the next occasion the Guild visits Lincoln, he will cheerfully co-operate with the members in all their proceedings.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

[SECOND NOTICE.]

The meeting of the Central Council will be held on Whit-Tuesday, June 5th, at 11 a.m. at the Church House, Westminster. There will be two sittings—morning and afternoon—to be followed by a social gathering of members and friends in the evening at 9 p.m. at the Inns of Court hotel, Holborn.

Nominations for the offices of President and Secretary, and also all notices of motion, must reach the Hon. Secretary of the Council *before Tuesday, the 8th of May.*

Hon. Secretaries of Societies whose subscriptions are not yet paid, are respectfully requested to forward them *without delay*, with the names and addresses of Representatives.

H. EARLE BULWER, *Hon. Sec.*

*Stanhoe Rectory, King's Lynn,
24th April, 1900.*

The Metropolis.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, April 27, 1900, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ALPHEGE, GREENWICH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5006 CHANGES.

Tenor 25 cwt.

JOHN R. SHARMAN Treble.	*WILLIAM FOREMAN 6
HARRY HOSKINS 2.	†ISAAC GEORGE SHADE 7.
WILLIAM PYE 3.	WILLIAM BERRY 8.
JOHN JAMES LAMB* 4.	HARRY FLANDERS 9.
FREDERICK W. THORNTON 5.	ARTHUR T. KING Tenor.

Composed by the late GEORGE NEWSON, and
Conducted by ISAAC GEORGE SHADE.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor, on completing his 49th year.
*First peal of Stedman Caters. †First peal upon ten bells as conductor.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS AND THE ST. STEPHEN'S WESTMINSTER SOCIETY.

On Saturday, April 28, 1900, in Three Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND,

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

Tenor 24 cwt.

CHALLIS F. WINNEY .. Treble.	HENRY S. ELLIS 6.
HENRY R. NEWTON 2.	JOHN W. GOLDING 7.
ARTHUR G. ELLIS 3.	FREDERICK DENCH 8.
CHARLES T. P. BRICE 4.	WILLIAM H. PASMORE 9.
HARRY R. PASMORE 5.	JOHN N. OXBORROW Tenor.

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH, and
Conducted by JOHN N. OXBORROW.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late J. M. Hayes. A further note appears in another column.

THE WATERLOO SOCIETY, LONDON, AND THE ST. MARGARET'S SOCIETY, WESTMINSTER.

On Saturday, April 28, 1900, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET, WESTMINSTER,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION.

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

HERBERT LANGDON .. Treble.	FREDERICK G. PERRIN 6.
HARRY BARTON* 2.	WILLIAM PICKWORTH 7.
ARTHUR HARDY 3.	HENRY WOOD 8.
CHARLES R. LILLEY 4.	REUBEN CHARGE 9.
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL 5.	CORNELIUS CHARGE Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and Conducted by HARRY BARTON.

*First peal of Royal as conductor.

The Provinces.

WANTAGE, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, April 26, 1900, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; A VARIATION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 22 cwt.

FREDERICK WHITE .. Treble.	WILLIAM NEWELL 5.
VINCENT R. HITCHMAN 2.	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN 6.
ALFRED E. REEVES 3.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON 7.
HARRY ROBERTS 4.	RICHARD WHITE Tenor.

Conducted by THE REV. F. E. ROBINSON.

KING'S NORTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.

On Saturday, April 28, 1900, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

JOHN BUFFERY Treble.	WILLIAM SHORT 5.
THOMAS REYNOLDS 2.	HENRY MIDDLETON 6.
THOMAS MILLER 3.	FREDERICK CLAYTON 7.
WILLIAM H. BARBER 4.	ARTHUR E. PEGLER Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and
Conducted by WILLIAM H. BARBER.

This two-part composition is now rung for the first time, and has only 4-5-6 in 6th place, and the 6th twelve courses wrong and twenty-four right.

TEYNHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 28, 1900, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of College Single, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, Grandsire and Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt.

EDMUND J. HYLAND .. Treble.	ALBERT J. DAY 4.
WILLIAM SPICE 2.	WILLIAM J. WALKER 5.
JOSEPH E. GRENSTED 3.	WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS, Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS.

This peal was rung half-muffled as a token of respect to an old parishioner, who was interred a few days previous to the peal. Messrs. Wilkins, Day and Grensted are from Tunstall, Spice from Charing, Walker, and Hyland from Upchurch.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 28, 1900, in Three Hours and Forty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5050 CHANGES;

Tenor 30½ cwt. in D.

WILLIAM WILLSON .. Treble.	JOHN H. GRUNDY 6.
WILLIAM H. INGLESANT 2.	JAMES HUTCHBY 7.
CHARLES FOWLER 3.	JOHN SMITH 8.
T. H. COLBURN 4.	J. W. TAYLOR, JUN... .. 9.
SAMUEL SMITH 5.	THOMAS GRUNDY Tenor.

Composed by SIR ARTHUR P. HEYWOOD, BART., and
Conducted by J. W. TAYLOR, JUN.

First peal of Stedman Caters by Messrs. Grundy and Hutchby. Messrs. Willson and Fowler hail from Leicester.

QUEDGELEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION
AND THE ST. MICHAEL'S JUNIORS, GLOUCESTER.

On Saturday, April 28, 1900, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES,

Tenor 9½ cwt.

GEORGE CONDICK, JUN. .. Treble.	THOMAS NEWMAN 5.
WILLIAM T. PEGLER .. 2.	HARRY W. FUSSELL 6.
ERNEST E. DAVIES .. 3.	GEORGE CONDICK, SEN. .. 7.
JESSE GILLET 4.	JOHN AUSTIN Tenor.

Composed by FREDERICK CLAYTON, and
Conducted by WILLIAM T. PEGLER.

RUSPER, SUSSEX.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION AND THE ANCIENT SOCIETY
OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sunday, April 29, 1900, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 12½ cwt.

GEORGE WICKENS Treble.	CHARLES TAYLOR 5.
GEORGE F. HOAD 2.	ALBERT ELLIS 6.
FRANCIS T. HOAD, JUN. .. 3.	JAMES WORSFIELD 7.
JOHN AKEHURST 4.	CHARLES R. LILLEY Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and Conducted by CHAS. R. LILLEY.

BURGHFIELD, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, April 29, 1900, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being One 720 of Oxford Treble Bob, Two of Kent Treble Bob,
One each of Grandsire and Canterbury Pleasure, and Two of
Plain Bob. Tenor 11½ cwt.

ARTHUR W. HIGGS Treble.	CHARLES GILES 4.
FRANK HOPGOOD 2.	WILLIAM HORNE 5.
FRANK TUBB 3.	ALFRED E. REEVES Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES GILES.

Rung for Divine Service in the evening. This is A. W. Higgs's 50th peal.

EPSOM, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 30, 1900, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 11½ cwt. in F♯.

ALFRED E. BASSETT Treble.	JOHN CRAWFORD 5.
JOHN HOYLE 2.	*THOMAS TUTTE 6.
ALFRED TRAPPITT 3.	ARTHUR DEAN 7.
CHARLES R. LILLEY 4.	JOHN MARTIN Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

*First peal with a bob bell.

WIDFORD, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 30, 1900, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 12 cwt.

WILLIAM J. PIPER Treble.	*ARTHUR HEAD 5.
THOMAS LINCOLN 2.	WILLIAM LINCOLN 6.
WILLIAM WELLINGTON† .. 3.	*GEORGE W. PIPER 7.
ERNEST RUNTER† 4.	WILLIAM PYE Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

†First peal. *First peal of Treble Bob.

Date Catches.

BRAMLEY (Yorks.)—On Wednesday, April 18th, at St. Peter's church, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Forster to Mr. J. C. Vickers, a date touch of 1900 changes was rung in 1 hr. and 6 mins. 100 Violet, 600 each of City Delight, College Pleasure and Arnold's Victory. W. Brown, 1; J. W. F. Holgate (conductor), 2; J. W. Chadwick, 3; H. Gaythorpe, 4; M. Broadbent, 5; E. Redshaw, 6.

Miscellaneous.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

FAVERSHAM (Kent.)—On Wednesday, March 21st, at the parish church, for practice, at quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (thirty bobs) in 44 mins. H. Wallis, 1; A. Biggs, sen., 2; S. R. Garner, 3; F. Hunt, 4; A. Biggs, jun., 5; H. Foster, 6; H. Baker (conductor), 7; G. Wood, 8.

DEPTFORD (Kent.)—On Sunday, April 1st for evening service, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples. W. Bedwell, 1; E. H. Nixon, 2; T. G. Deal, 3; G. H. Daynes (conductor), 4; W. J. Jeffries, 5; J. Law, 6; J. Davis, 7; H. Young, 8.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

CIRENCESTER.—On March 1st, at the parish church, a half-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 1 hr. and 38 mins. *C. Eden, 1; F. W. Bond, 2; F. J. Lewis, 3; *F. Protherough, 4; C. Bartlett, 5; A. E. Edwards, 6; H. C. Bond (conductor), 7; H. Clutterbuck, 8. *Longest length. The above was rung in honour of the relief of Ladysmith.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—On Thursday, April 5th, at the Cathedral, on the back six, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. E. Wallis, 1; J. Foreman, 2; E. E. Ferry, 3; J. Keen, 4; H. Dall, 5; R. Richards (conductor), 6. Tenor 37 cwt. 3 qrs.

BLAYDON-ON-TYNE.—On October 26th, 720 Plain Bob. J. Cliff, 1; J. Pattison (conductor), 2; J. Leighton, 3; V. Mothersill, 4; W. Palliser, 5; J. Robinson, 6. On October 27th, 720 Plain Bob. J. Robinson, 1; J. Cliff, 2; J. Leighton, 3; V. Mothersill, 4; W. Palliser, 5; J. Pattison (conductor), 6. On February 12th, 720 College Single. J. Cliff, 1; J. Robinson, 2; W. Palliser, 3; J. Leighton, 4; V. Mothersill, 5; J. Pattison (conductor), 6. On February 21st, for practice, 720 Oxford. J. Cliff, 1; J. Pattison, 2; J. Robinson, 3; J. Leighton, 4; W. Palliser, 5; W. C. Bennett, 6. On Sunday, March 5th, for Divine Service, 720 Plain Bob. J. Cliff, 1; V. Mothersill, 2; J. Pattison (conductor), 3; J. Robinson, 4; W. Palliser, 5; J. Leighton, 6. On Monday, March 12th, 720 Kent Treble Bob. J. Cliff, 1; V. Mothersill, 2; J. Leighton, 3; J. Robinson, 4; J. Pattison, 5; W. Palliser, 6. Also 720 Plain Bob. J. Cliff, 1; V. Mothersill, 2; J. Robinson, 3; J. Leighton, 4; J. Pattison (conductor), 5; W. Palliser, 6. On Monday, March 19th, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. J. Cliff, 1; V. Mothersill, 2; J. Leighton, 3; J. Robinson, 4; W. Palliser, 5; J. Pattison (conductor), 6. On Monday, April 2nd, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. J. Robinson, 1; V. Mothersill, 2; J. Pattison (conductor), 3; J. Leighton, 4; W. Palliser, 5; E. E. Ferry, 6. On April 15th, for Divine Service, 720 Plain Bob. J. Cliff, 1; V. Mothersill, 2; J. Pattison (conductor), 3; J. Robinson, 4; W. Palliser, 5; J. Leighton, 6.

THE ALL SAINTS' SOCIETY, FULHAM.

FULHAM (Middlesex.)—On Tuesday, April 3rd, for practice, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins. H. Farnam, 1; J. Herbert, 2; J. Crombie, 3; J. Buckingham, 4; W. Charge, 5; J. Driver, 6; W. Elson (composer and conductor), 7; S. How, 8. On Sunday, April 8th, for Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, 1259 changes, in 48 mins. J. Crombie, 1; J. Hinton, 2; E. Arthurton, 3; J. Herbert, 4; J. Aldridge, 5; G. Thrussell, 6; J. Buckingham, 7; W. Meaton, 8; W. Elson, 9; J. W. Driver, 10. Composed by C. Charge and conducted by W. T. Elson. Rung as a birthday compliment to J. W. Driver.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

BRADBOURNE (Derbyshire.)—On Tuesday, April 17th, for practice, 720 Plain Bob, in 25 mins. J. Lomas, 1; B. Greatorex, 2; Rev. A. T. Beeston (conductor), 3; J. H. Midlane, 4; G. Gerrard, 5; H. Baldry, 6. Another 720 in 27 mins. J. Mellor, 1; B. Greatorex, 2; H. Baldy, 3; G. Gerrard, 4; Rev. A. T. Beeston, 5; Rev. A. Gamble (conductor), 6.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

STANSTEAD (Suffolk.)—On Sunday, March 11th, at St. James' church,

a peal of Bob Minor. S. Slater (conductor), 1; P. Garwood, 2; R. Groves, 3; T. E. Slater, 4; A. J. Clarke, 5; G. Smith, 6. This is T. E. Slater's first 720 on church bells, and it is somewhat remarkable that his grandfather, the late John Slater, for many years a ringer at Glemsford, rung his first 720 on these bells, and also his father, S. Slater, who conducted the above, rang his first 720 on these bells. Thus three generations of the Slater family have accomplished their first 720 on the same bells, the one by John Slater being rung in 1848; Samuel Slater, on May 20th, 1865; T. E. Slater, March 11th, 1900.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

ERCHFONT (Wilts.).—On Monday, March 17th, at the parish church, a 504 of Grandsire Triples. C. H. Hampton, 1; C. D. Higinbotham, T. Raddon, 3; A. Brown, 4; C. R. Hampton, 5; A. Draper, 6; S. Hillier (conductor), 7; F. Merritt, 8. And 336 in the same method. A. Brown, 1; C. H. Hampton, 2; T. Raddon, 3; C. D. Higinbotham, 4; C. R. Hampton, 5; A. Draper, 6; S. Hillier (conductor), 7; R. Philips, 8. And 168 of Grandsire Triples, with the Rev. C. W. Honey ringing the treble. Rung on the completion of re-hanging in an iron frame by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, the "go" of them being all that can be desired.

DEVIZES (Wilts.).—On March 6th, at the parish church, a 504 of Grandsire Triples. F. Merritt, 1; E. D. Heginbotham, 2; T. Rad-ton, 3; C. Hampton, 4; C. H. Hampton, 5; A. Draper, 6; S. Hillier, (conductor), 7; R. Philips, 8. Rung to commemorate the surrender of Crenje. On Sunday, March 18th, for Divine Service, a 120 Stedman Doubles. E. D. Heginbotham, 1; S. Hillier (conductor), 2; C. R. Hampton, 3; C. H. Hampton, 4; F. Merritt, 5; R. Philips, 6.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

ST. LEONARD'S-ON-SEA.—On Monday, April 30th, at Christ Church for evening service, 1052 Grandsire Triples, being the first part of the Rev. C. D. P. Davies's 5-part peal, in 39 mins. T. Waterhouse, 1; H. Harvey, 2; T. Thorpe, 3; G. Watson, 4; F. Medhurst, 5; A. L. May, 6; F. A. Kennett, 7; H. Denman, 8.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

REDHILL (Surrey).—On Wednesday, April 18th, at St. John's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins., was rung in honour of the 84th birthday of the Rev. H. Gosee, donor of the bells. H. Ewins, 1; A. Songhurst, 2; F. Linter, 3; J. Beams (conductor), 4; E. Dewey, 5; E. Kenward, 6; H. Reeves, 7; A. Moseley, 8. Composed by John Carter.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

FARNHAM ROYAL (Bucks.).—On Easter Sunday, at the parish church, for Divine Service in the evening, a 1344 of Grandsire Major in 46 mins. J. Bovington, 1; G. Guttridge, 2; J. J. Parker (conductor), 3; W. Clark, 4; J. Elderfield, 5; G. Basden, 6; R. Flaxman, 7; C. Clarke, 8.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

BLACKBURN.—On Sunday, January 28th, at Holy Trinity church, 720 Oxford. D. Campbell, 1; W. Walton, 2; J. W. Stirk, 3; R. Hartley (conductor), 4; N. Townend, 5; R. Ashworth, 6. On Sunday, February 4th, 576 Kent. T. Burrows, 1; D. Campbell, 2; W. Walton, 3; R. Hartley, 4; N. Townend, 5; J. W. Stirk, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; R. Ashworth (conductor), 8. On Sunday, February 18th, 576 Oxford. T. Burrows, 1; D. Campbell, 2; W. Walton, 3; T. Redman (conductor), 4; N. Townend, 5; R. Hartley, 6; R. Ashworth, 7; T. Mouncey, 8. On Thursday, March 1st, in honour of the relief of Ladysmith, 720 Kent, with 7-8 covering. D. Campbell, 1; W. Walton, 2; T. Burrows, 3; N. Townend, 4; R. Ashworth, 5; R. Hartley, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; J. R. Eastwood, 8. On Sunday, March 18th, 576 Oxford. T. Burrows, 1; T. Redman (conductor), 2; D. Campbell, 3; W. Walton, 4; N. Townend, 5; R. Hartley, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; R. Ashworth, 8. Also 704 Kent. D. Campbell, 1; T. Redman (conductor), 2; F. Towns, 3; W. Walton, 4; N. Townend, 5; R. Ashworth, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; R. Hartley, 8. On Sunday, March 25th, 720 Kent. D. Campbell, 1; W. Walton, 2; T. Burrows, 3; J. W. Stirk, 4; R. Ashworth (conductor), 5; T. Mouncey, 6. A 576 of Oxford. T. Burrows, 1; D. Campbell, 2; R. Hartley, 3; W. Walton, 4; T. Redman (conductor), 5; J. W. Stirk, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; R. Ashworth, 8. On Sunday, April 1st, 576 Kent. T. Burrows, 1; D. Campbell, 2; N. Townend, 3; W. Walton, 4; R. Hartley, 5; J. W. Stirk, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; R. Ashworth (conductor), 8. On Easter Day, 720 Kent. W. Walton, 1; T. Burrows, 2; D. Campbell, 3; R. Ashworth, 4; T. Mouncey, 5; R. Hartley (conductor), 6. And 704 Kent. W. Walton, 1; D. Campbell, 2; T. Burrows, 3; T. Redman, 4; N. Townend, 5; R. Ashworth, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; J. R. Eastwood, 8.

BISHOP STORTFORD (Herts.).—On Saturday, April 14th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, 1259 changes. W. Rickett, 1; T. Newman, 2; A. Tucker, 3; Prior, 4; H. J. Tucker (composer and conductor), 5; H. G. Miles (Kensington), 4; W. T. Prior, 7; H. Champness, 8; P. Springham, 9; J. Sampford, 10. On Thursday, April 26th, a touch of Oxford Bob Triples, with the bells half-muffled, as a last tribute of respect to the late John Murray Hayes, by the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths. G. Prior, 1; A. Tucker, 2; T. Newman, 3; W. Prior, 4; W. J. Prior, 5; W. W. Tucker, 6; P. Springham, 7; H. J. Tucker (conductor), 8. Afterwards, with the bells open, 252 Stedman Triples. H. J. Tucker (conductor), 1; A. Tucker, 2; T. J. Watts, 3; W. Watts, 4; W. Prior, 5; G. Prior, 6; P. Springham, 7; T. Newman, 8.

BRETENHAM (Suffolk.).—On March 20th, at the parish school, on handbells, a 720 Oxford Treble Bob. W. Proctor, 1; A. Grimwood, 2; G. Levett, 3; H. Gladwell, 4; W. Kinsey (conductor), 5-6. And a 720 Kent. T. Levett (conductor), 1; J. Francis, 2; H. Gladwell, 3; F. Pearl, 4; A. Grimwood, 5; W. Proctor, 6. And a 720 of Bob Major. T. Levett, 1-2; A. Grimwood, 3; J. Manning, 4; W. Proctor, 5; H. Gladwell, 6; W. Kinsey (conductor), 7-8. T. Levett hails from Hitcham; W. Kinsey and H. Gladwell from Felsham.

CAMBERWELL (Surrey).—On Thursday, April 26th, the usual whole pull and stand was rung as a last mark of respect to the late John Murray Hayes. H. Flowers, 1; R. French, 2; F. Davis, 3; A. All-flatt, 4; F. J. Shepherd, 5; E. H. Oxenham, 6; R. Gummer, 7; H. Langdon, 8; T. Coxhead, 9; A. Murphy, 10. Afterwards touches of Grandsire were rung, W. H. Webber standing in.

CAPRI (Surrey).—On Saturday, March 10th, at the parish church, an attempt was made to ring a peal in seven different Treble Bob methods, but unfortunately, after ringing 720 each of Superlative Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, College Pleasure, College Exercise, and within about three leads of the end of a 720 of Woodbine, the 5th rope broke, which caused the peal to collapse. E. Jordan, 1; R. Jordan, 2; J. Rice, 3; C. Taylor, 4; A. D. Mills, 5; F. W. Rice (conductor), 6.

CURRY RIVEL (Somerset).—On Monday, March 26th, for practice at the parish church, a 168 of Grandsire Triples. T. Doble, 1; F. Rabbage, 2; F. Stuckey, 3; F. Alford, 4; E. Pitman, 5; C. Collier, 6; Dr. Vereker (conductor), 7; H. Weaver, 8. The above is the first touch of Triples by all except T. Doble.

HANDSWORTH (Staffordshire).—On Sunday, March 25th, at the parish church, for Divine Service in the evening, a quarter-peal (1260 changes) Grandsire Triples. R. Faux, 1; W. Ellis, 2; W. Verry, 3; C. Williams, 4; F. Workman, 5; T. Reynolds, 6; T. Westwood (conductor), 7; F. Bastable, 8. Composed by H. Johnson. Rung as a birthday touch to the ringers of the 1st, 3rd and 7th.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.—On Tuesday, March 20th, at All Saints church, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples, in 48 mins. E. Stacey, 1; J. Howes (conductor), 2; A. Strutt, 3; G. Strutt, 4; H. G. Naish, 5; J. Baldwin, 6; J. Strutt, 7; J. Chandler, 8.

LONDON.—On Sunday, April 29th, at St. Saviour's, Southwark, the whole pull and stand was rung as a last mark of respect to the late John Murray Hayes. H. Flowers, 1; W. Pasmore, 2; E. H. Oxenham, 3; H. Langdon, 4; F. Eagar, 5; J. Mash, 6; T. Coleridge, 7; T. Mash, 8; J. Golding, 9; F. Bates, 10; G. Mash, 11; T. Coxhead and W. Parry, 12. Also 160 Grandsire Triples, on the back eight, H. Flowers, 1; H. Langdon, 2; H. P. Harman, 3; J. Golding, 4; H. Pasmore, 5; F. Bates, 6; W. Pasmore, 7; G. Mash, 8. Tenor 52 cwt.

NORTHAMPTON.—On Sunday, March 18th, for evening service at St. Edmund's church, 924 Bob Triples. J. Metherell, 1; E. Harris, 2; F. Hopper, 3; W. H. Wood, 4; J. Mackay, 5; H. D. Smith, 6; J. S. White (conductor), 7; W. Rogers, 8. On Sunday, March 25th, being the 16th anniversary of the opening of the bells, a quarter-peal of Bob Triples, in 48 mins. J. Metherell, 1; E. Harris, 2; J. Mackay, 3; W. H. Wood, 4; F. Hopper, 5; H. D. Smith, 6; J. T. White (conductor), 7; W. Rogers, 8.

OCKLEY (Surrey).—On Sunday, March 11th, at the parish church, before Divine Service in the morning, a 720 Cambridge Surprise. A. D. Mills, 1; R. Jordan, 2; J. Rice, 3; E. Jordan, 4; C. Taylor, 5; F. W. Rice (conductor), 6.

ROYDON (Essex).—On Tuesday, March 20th, at St. Peter's church, 720 College Single and 720 Oxford Bob Minor. J. Sewell, 1; A. Mar-rable, 2; A. Pearman, 3; E. J. Webb, 4; J. Crabb, 5; I. Cavill (conductor), 6. First in both methods by all except the conductor. And two 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles non-conducted. J. Crabb, 1; W. Mansfield, 2; A. Pearman, 3; S. King, 4; H. Shuttleworth, 5; W.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, April 21st, the above society held a smoking concert at The Ship inn, Ivy Lane, E.C., which was attended by a distinguished company of members and friends, amongst whom was Miss R. M. Leny, the only lady member of the College Youths. There were also many prominent members of the Exercise both from London and the country.

The chairman (Mr. E. P. O'Meara, Master), opened the proceedings by proposing the toast of "Our Most Gracious Queen," which was received right loyally. Songs followed by Messrs. D. S. Prime, W. Prime, W. Chamberlain, and Rosier, and handbell ringing by Messrs. Wood, Winney, Newton, Barkus, and Breed, after which came the principal song of the evening, composed and conducted by Mr. J. W. Rowbotham.

The chairman then said—"It gives me great pleasure to perform what is the chief feature of the evening, a task which might have well been left in better hands. Mr. Cockerill, our worthy secretary, has now held that honourable position for many years, and it occurred to some of us that a suitable testimonial would be a good way of shewing our appreciation of his valuable services. With that object a committee was formed, and as one of that committee I must say that the feeling not only in London but throughout the country was one of esteem and good fellowship extended on all sides towards Mr. Cockerill. I have very great pleasure therefore in asking your acceptance, Mr. Cockerill, of this mahogany writing-table with silver bell inscription, this address, and album with the names of a few of your friends, and a purse of money, as tokens of our esteem and affection, and we trust that these gifts may be useful to you, and also serve to remind you of many pleasant hours spent with the Ancient Society of College Youths."

After further handbell ringing by Messrs. Pasmore (2), Taffender, and Golding, and songs by Messrs. Hunt and F. Prime, Mr. Cockerill thanked the society for the handsome gifts, and hoped that all the members would rally round the officers for the good of the society.

The vice-chairman (Mr. H. R. Newton) proposed "The Health of the old veteran, Mr. J. R. Haworth," who was seventy-nine years of age that day. The chairman proposed "Mr. Cockerill," both of which toasts were drunk with musical honours and acclamation.

Mr. E. A. Davies (Barking), proposed a vote of thanks to the committees of both concert and testimonial, and wished to add that had the testimonial been ten times what it was, he was only voicing the general opinion that their secretary was more than worthy of it.

The chairman having replied, the meeting broke up after Auld lang syne, all hoping the Secretary would organise many more such pleasant evenings.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the committee was held at headquarters, Leeds, on Saturday last, when Mr. W. Snowdon presided over a good attendance. About a dozen new members were admitted, after which the arrangements for the forthcoming Wortley meeting were agreed upon. An invitation was read from the Horbury branch for the September meeting. It was decided to call the attention of members to the circumstance that September 30th next will be the close of the Association's twenty-fifth year, and to invite branches to commemorate the same with "silver jubilee" peals before that date. It was also resolved unanimously that the President's portrait be inserted in the next annual report.

THRAPSTON (Northants).—On Thursday, March 1st, 720 Plain Bob on the back six. A. Baines, 1; W. Yates, 2; W. Shaw, 3; D. Redhead, 4; F. Knight, 5; J. Nickerson (conductor), 6. On Saturday, March 10th, 720 Oxford Bob. J. Hudson, 1; R. Loveday, 2; D. Redhead, 3; L. Chapman, 4; F. Tiney, 5; J. Nickerson (conductor), 6. Also 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. D. Redhead, 1; L. Chapman, 2; J. Nickerson, 3; J. Hudson, 4; F. Tiney, 5; R. Loveday (conductor), 6. On Saturday, March 24th, 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor. D. Redhead, 1; L. Chapman, 2; J. Hudson, 3; J. Nickerson, 4; F. Tiney, 5; R. Loveday (conductor), 6.

"BIG BELLS AND WHERE THEY ARE BORN."

The new morning paper, *The Daily Express*, prints the following:—

"Bells are of such extremely ancient origin that it is not surprising to find a foundry which has been manufacturing bells for several hundreds of years.

"This establishment is in Whitechapel Road, and was founded in 1570. The proprietors are Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and their predecessors cast bells even before that time.

"Most of the noted large bells of England have been cast in this foundry. Amongst the number are: "Big Ben's" bell, weighing 13½ tons; "Big Peter" at York Cathedral, 10½ tons; "Great Tom" at Lincoln Cathedral, 5½ tons; St Paul's Cathedral clock bell, 5 tons; a bell in Portsmouth Town Hall, 4 tons; and Canterbury Cathedral bell, 3½ tons. In addition to these there is the bell cast for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, weighing 25½ cwt. This is a very handsome bell, with a particularly sweet tone and bears the portrait of the Queen, with the dates 1837-1897 on either side, while underneath runs the following inscription:—

"To the glory of God, and in commemoration of the 60th year of the reign of Queen Victoria."

"The process of making bells is interesting in the extreme, and is a great art, requiring years of training and experience.

"There are two principal parts in the process of bell founding. The core, which forms the inside of the bell, and the cope, which fits over it somewhat like a large thimble over a small one. The vacant space which is left between these two moulds, into which the molten metal runs, determines its thickness and form. First of all, a base plate with a centre is taken, and the core is roughly made of bricks wound round with straw, and swept up to correct shape by a template which hinges on the fixed centre aforesaid.

"When the core has been dried, the cope is formed from the core by the inverse operation, the distance between the two moulds being temporarily filled up with loam, which is afterwards taken off from the cope, leaving the vacant space forming the thickness of the bell. The molten metal is poured into the mould from plumbago crucibles, or, in the case of a very large bell, the clay plug of the furnace is removed and the metal run into the mould direct. But it is not only large bells which are made here. The Hemispherical bells are shaped somewhat like a basin, and fixed one over the other.

"Sir Henry Irving, when playing in 'The Bells,' ordered a complete peal of these Hemispherical bells from this establishment, and the stage effect was excellent. The peal was in perfect tune, and the sound quite sufficient for a theatre."

PRESENTATION.

There was a special gathering at the Unity Rooms, Bradford, on Saturday evening last, when a handsome silver teapot, bearing an appropriate inscription, was presented to Mr. B. T. Copley, P.P.G.M. (Hon. Sec. of the Yorkshire Association), and Mrs. Copley, in commemoration of their silver wedding. Mr. John Leach, P.P.G.M., presided, and the presentation was made on behalf of the subscribers by Mr. Thomas A. Blackburn, P.P.G.M. Several prominent past and present officers also spoke of the eminent services rendered by Mr. Copley to the cause of Oddfellowship and Friendly Societies generally, and of the hearty co-operation and assistance of his good wife.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LEWISHAM DISTRICT.)

The usual quarterly meeting was held at St. Mary's, Woolwich, on Saturday, April 28th, when touches of Grandsire, Stedman, and Treble Bob were rung by the small attendance, only about ten members, representing the towers of Crayford, Greenwich, Lewisham, Erith, and the local band having turned up. A committee meeting was held in the vestry, the Rev. C. E. Escreet, Vicar of Woolwich, in the chair, when it was decided to hold the next meeting at Dartford on Saturday, July 28th.

THE LATE JOHN MURRAY HAYES.

We announced last week the death, at the age of 59 years, of Mr. J. M. Hayes, which took place on Sunday, April 22nd. From severe colds bronchitis had developed, and this brought on pneumonia, with fatal results after a short illness of nine days. The funeral took place on Thursday, April 26th, at Norwood cemetery, the first part of the burial service being read at St. Gabriel's, Pimlico. A course of Grandsire Cinques was rung on handbells at the graveside by six of his fellow-members in the presence of his bereaved family and relatives.

It is intended, later, to publish a memoir of the deceased, with a list of his ringing performances, and if possible a portrait. Meanwhile we would call attention to the following announcement by the College Youths:—

AN APPEAL.

The ringers of England will have read with regret of the lamented death of Mr. John M. Hayes. At a meeting of the Ancient Society of College Youths held on Tuesday, May 1st, it was resolved that a subscription list be opened on behalf of Mrs. Hayes. The following elected committee will be pleased to receive contributions in aid of the widow of one whose name has been prominent in the Exercise for the last thirty-eight years: C. T. P. Brice, 41, Ranelagh Road, Pimlico, S.W.; W. T. Cockerill, 37, Tradescant Road, South Lambeth, S.W.; W. E. Garrard, 21, Peel Street, Kensington, W.; E. Horrex, 55, Ashbury Road, Shaftesbury Park, S.W.; G. Muskett, 55, Sewardstone Road, Victoria Park, E.; H. R. Newton, 43, Lillington Street, Pimlico, S.W.; E. P. O'Meara, 39, Goring Road, Bowes Park, N.; J. Pettit, 3, St. Thomas' Cottages, Hackney, N.E.; W. D. Smith, 70, Median Road, Clapton, N.E.; H. Springall, 35, Huddlestons Road, Forest Gate, E.; C. F. Winney, 13, Harbledown Road, Parsons Green, S.W.; M. A. Wood, 41, Church Row, Bethnal Green, E.

CHANGE-RINGING CONTEST.

On Easter Monday, April 16th, the annual eight-bell contest in connection with the Heavy Woollen District Association of Change ringers, took place in the tower of Christ Church, Liversedge, when the Association silver challenge cup was competed for. Also other prizes given by the Liversedge ringers and their friends, namely:—

1st prize—The Association cup and eight splendid marble timepieces.

2nd Prize—Eight silver-plated teapots.

3rd Prize—Eight silver alberts, eight medals with gold centres.

The length rung was 1344 changes of Kent Treble Bob Major. Five companies competed and the judges, Messrs. Hanson Kitchen, of Elland, and Mr. Joe Wood gave their decision as follows:

No. 1 company—Kirkburton—rung out 345 faults.

No. 2 company—Earlsheaton—286 faults, 2nd prize.

No. 3 company—Huddersfield—519 faults, 3rd prize.

No. 4 company—Dewsbury—130 faults, 1st prize.

No. 5 company—Almondbury—560 faults, no prize.

ST. PETER MANCROFT SOCIETY, NORWICH.

The headquarters of the above society having recently been removed to The Walnut Tree Shades, Market Place, a "house-warming" to celebrate the event took place on Monday evening, April 23rd. Additional interest was lent to the occasion by the fact that a new peal of sixteen handbells by Shaw and Son—supplied through their agent, Mr. F. Knights, for the use of the society—were "opened" the same evening. About thirty members and friends assembled under the chairmanship of Mr. S. Smith, whilst the vice-chair was occupied by Mr. George Smith.

A most enjoyable evening was spent, the following ringing the opening course of Grandsire Cinques on the large peal of twelve (in "D," size 21: F. H. Knights, 1-2; A. G. Warnes, 3-4; G. Smith, 5-6; C. E. Borrett, 7-8; F. Knights, 9-10; E. Francis, 11-12. Tunes were also performed by Messrs. F. and F. H. Knights, and A. G. Warnes. The society has opened many peals of Messrs. Shaw's bells for various companies in the Norwich district, but those now supplied for their own use are unrivalled for beauty and mellowness of tone.

Obituary.

GEORGE ILLINGWORTH.

We regret to record the death of Mr. George Illingworth, which took place at his residence in Liversedge on April 26th, at the age of fifty-one years. The deceased, who for upwards of thirty years took an active part in change-ringing at Liversedge parish church (where he was a stationed ringer), was also one of the first members of the Liversedge Handbell Ringers, with whom he had been successful in winning a number of first and other prizes at Manchester, Southport, Ripon, Glossop, and other places. He was the son of the late Mr. John Illingworth, who also was a ringer at Liversedge for nearly fifty years, and whose two surviving sons are likewise ringers both in the above-named belfry and handbell company.

The funeral took place at Liversedge parish church on Sunday, April 29th, and was largely attended by ringers and friends who gathered from a large radius, including Mirfield, Dewsbury, Earlsheaton, Birstall, Low Moor, and other places, among all of whom the deceased was held in high esteem.

DEATH OF THE DOWAGER VISCOUNTESS DOWNE.

Recently the sad news was received in Northamptonshire of the death of the Dowager Viscountess Downe, of Addington, which took place at her residence, 8, Belgrave Square, London. The deceased lady was Miss Mary Isabel Bagot, fourth daughter of the Right Rev. the Hon. Richard Bagot, Bishop of Bath and Wells, son of the first Lord Bagot. Born in 1825, she was first married in 1843 to the seventh Viscount Downe, who died in 1857, and secondly in 1863 to Mr. S. L. Lane, a Justice of the Peace for the Thrapston Division, retaining the title by courtesy. The mother of the deceased lady was the youngest daughter of the fourth Earl of Jersey. The deceased lady was the mother of the present Viscount, Hugh Richard Dawnay, he being the eldest son of the seventh Viscount. The deceased lady was associated with Northamptonshire in many ways. Her family have possessions in the county, and the deceased was a frequent visitor to the Hon. W. F. Dawnay at Brampton and also at Althorp. Last year the Viscountess had the bells at Great Addington recast, two trebles added to make six, and the whole rehung in Taylor's iron frames. This beautiful peal will ever remain a worthy memorial of one who was such a benefactor to the district.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

BRISTOL BRANCH.—A meeting was held at St. George's on Saturday, April 28th. A short service was conducted by the Rev. A. R. D. Flamsteed at the parish church at 5 p.m. After service tea was provided at the Tramways Refreshment Rooms, to which eighteen sat down. After tea a business meeting was held, presided over by the Rev. H. A. Cockey, chairman of the branch. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. It was resolved to hold the next meeting on the last Saturday in May at Chippenham. Three new members were elected. A vote of thanks was accorded the Rev. A. R. D. Flamsteed; also the choir and organist for their services. Two 720s of Minor were rung during the day, one of Plain Bob, and the other Kent Treble Bob; also some Stedman Doubles.

The Hon. Secretary of the Central Council has recently secured a number of spare copies of the Pamphlet embodying the Report of the Committee on the Preservation of Bells, Frames and Fittings, etc., which he is prepared to dispose of by sale, on reasonable terms.

We shall be much obliged to those Secretaries who will send us all names and addresses of clerical ringers they may know of. Those gentlemen who have already done so have our thanks. A great many more must be received before the intended list is anything like complete. The trouble or expense of sending the particulars on a post-card is not great; and the courtesy would be appreciated.

Notices.

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

The Kent County Association.—Canterbury District.—The annual meeting of the above will be held at St. Peter's, Thanet, to-day, Saturday, May 5th. Tower open from 2 p.m. Tea at Burridge's restaurant, High Street, at 5.30. Business meeting after tea. Subscriptions became due on January 1st, and should be paid at or before the meeting.
E. E. FOREMAN, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*
Summer Lees, *Hernhill, Faversham.*

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The next monthly meeting of this Association will be held at Audley, to-day, Saturday, May 5th.
W. TWIGG, *Hon. Sec.*

North Notts. Association.—The annual general meeting will be held at Retford to-day, Saturday, May 5. Divine Service in the parish church at 3.15 p.m. Business meeting in the parish room after service. Tea in the Oddfellows' clubroom at 5 p.m. The towers of Ordsall, West Retford (6 bells), and East Retford (10 bells), will be open for ringing all the afternoon. Tea free to members, 1s. per head to visitors. Members of kindred Associations will be heartily welcome.

B. DARLEY, *Hon. Sec.*

The Sheffield and District Society.—The yearly meeting will be held to-day, Saturday, May 5th, at St. Marie's, Norfolk Row. Tower open at 4 o'clock. Business meeting at The Sportsman inn, Cambridge Street, at 8. All ringers invited.

R. HARRISON, *Hon. Sec.*

The Waterloo Society, London.—On and after Monday, May 7th, the fortnightly practice will be continued at St. John's, Vassall Road, Brixton, at 8 o'clock. Also every Wednesday at St. John's, Waterloo Road, at 8.30 o'clock.
W. H. WEBBER, *Sec.*
58, Inville Road, Walworth.

The Lancashire Association.—Rossendale Branch.—Next Meeting at Waterfoot (St. James's), on Saturday, May 12th. Bells ready at 4 o'clock, meeting at 6.30.

WM. CASS, *Branch Sec.*
83, Chesham Road, Bury.

The Kent County Association.—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this District will be held at Speldhurst, on Saturday, May 12th. Tower open at 3.30. The rectory gardens and grounds will be open to members by kind permission of the Rector, and Miss Macalpine Leny has kindly undertaken to provide tea to all members at 6 o'clock. Members intending to be present at tea are requested to notify to the District Secretary not later than Wednesday, May 9th.
W. LATTER, *Hon. Dist. Sec.*

Salisbury Diocesan Guild.—The annual meeting will be held at Marlborough on Monday, May 14th. Service at St. Peter's church at 11.30, when an address will be given by the Rev. Canon Wordsworth. Meeting in the Town Hall immediately after the service to elect officers and transact business. Dinner (2s. each) in the Town Hall at 1.15. All who intend being present should let me know by Friday, May 4th. THOMAS BLACKBOURN.
"Ringwell," Exeter Street, Salisbury.

Middlesex County Association.—North and East District.—A Meeting of members

of this Association will be held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Saturday, May 12th, by the kind permission of the Rev. Canon Robinson, when all members who can make it convenient to do so are requested to attend. The bells will be raised about 4 o'clock.

ARTHUR T. KING, *Hon. Sec.*
18, Ravenscroft Park Road, Barnet.

The Heavy Woollen District Association.—A committee meeting of the above will be held on Saturday, May 12th, at 4.30, at The Park hotel, Earlsheaton, when the method for the six-bell contest will be chosen and judges for the same. Afterwards the usual monthly meeting will be held at the same house; meeting to commence as near 5 o'clock as possible.

WALTER IDLE, *Secretary.*
47, Vulcan Road, Dewsbury.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.—A Quarterly Meeting will be held at Eye, on Thursday, May 17th. Dinner at The White Lion at 1.30 p.m., 2s. 3d. Hon., and 1s. 3d. company members. Notice to be sent to the Hon. Secretary before Saturday, 12th May.

H. EARLE BULWER, *Hon. Sec.*
Stanhoe Rectory, Kings Lynn.

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at the parish church, Flixton, on Saturday, May 19th. Bells ready at 4.0 p.m. Business meeting at 7.0 p.m.

W. BROWN, *Branch Sec.*

The Yorkshire Association.—The next general meeting will be held at Wortley, near Sheffield, on Saturday, May 19th. Bells at liberty from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Official headquarters for the day at the infants school. Local headquarters, The Wharcliffe Arms hotel. Tea at 5 o'clock in the school. Business meeting immediately afterwards. The local hon. secretary is Mr. W. T. McKegg, waterworks plumber, Wortley, Sheffield, to whom all communications respecting the day's arrangements should be sent.

B. T. COPLEY, *Hon. Sec.*
14, Hillside Terrace, Bradford.

Society for the Archdeaconry of Salop.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Wellington on Saturday, May 26th. Ringing at 3 p.m. Business meeting at 4.30 p.m.

J. MACKAY, *Hon. Sec.*
Holy Trinity Vicarage, Shrewsbury.

WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

The Vicar of Wellingborough (Rev. R. W. Wynter), has been the recipient of a handsome Easter gift, consisting of a purse containing £40, and a chiming clock from 500 members of his congregation, in recognition of the rev. gentleman's faithful services during the past ten years, and a loving testimony of the affection of his congregation. The gifts, we are informed, were aptly timed, inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. Wynter have just attained the happy period known as the silver wedding day. The ringers, the choir, and the various church guilds all contributed to the testimonial.

NOTE TO PEAL.

THE PEAL AT ST. CLEMENT DANES.—This, the first peal in the method on the bells, and by the band, was arranged during Lent, and the deceased, to whose memory the bells were muffled, was to have taken part in it. When the St. Stephen's Society was formed

it was John M. Hayes who was chosen Instructor, and right well did he carry out his duties. He was an honorary life member of the Society, and nearly every Sunday evening could be found among his boys in St. Stephen's tower. The members wish to thank Mr. Winney for coming forward and filling the vacant place, also Mr. J. Barry for the way in which the bells were muffled and prepared for the peal. On Thursday, the day of Mr. Hayes's funeral, the members met in the evening at St. Stephen's, when the usual whole pull and stand was rung. The same performance was again gone through on Friday evening at St. Barnabas, Pimlico, in which Mr. H. Swain took part. Two courses of Double Norwich Court Bob Royal were afterwards rung by the peal band, and a touch of Stedman Caters, in which Mr. Swain took part. J. N. O.

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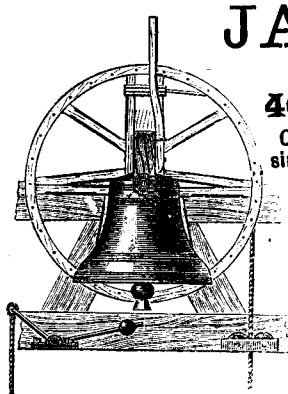
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