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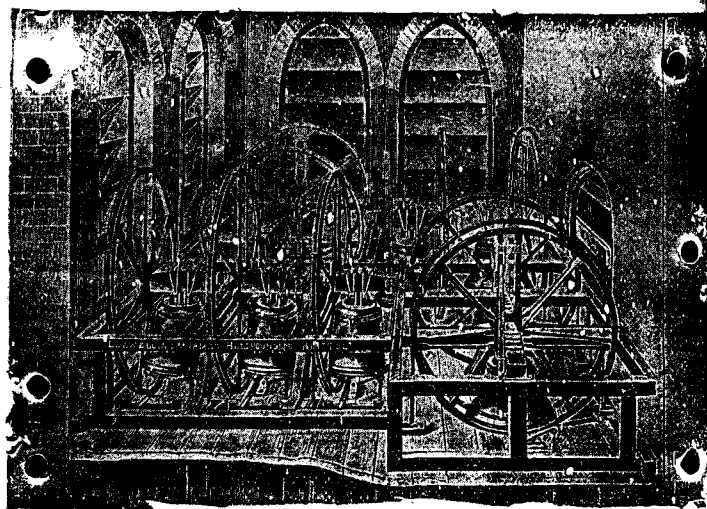
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## OUR CHURCH BELLS.

### THEIR CONDITION AND SURROUNDINGS:

*Being the Report of the Committee appointed by the Central Council to investigate the state of rings of 8, 10, and 12 bells in England, and to collect information calculated to promote the advance of change-ringing.*

In the following schedule, which will be continued week by week, the towers are placed in alphabetical order; the name of the place being put first, followed by the dedicatory designation of the church. It is earnestly requested that the omission of any tower, with the name and address of the representative ringer—also alterations required in the information scheduled, may be at once notified to Sir Arthur Heywood, Bart., Duffield, Derby, with the envelope endorsed:—C.C.C.B.R. Unless corrections are promptly pointed out, the value of the Report, when subsequently published in pamphlet form, will be seriously impaired.

### SCHEDULE (continued).

LONDON. Aldgate. St. Botolph. Eight bells. No return.

Barking. All Hallows. Eight bells. No return.

Battersea. St. Mary. Eight bells. All by Janaway, 1777. Tenor 17 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 9 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Repairs by Banks within the last few years. Bells require quartering. A chiming apparatus is fixed. The clock has a separate bell by Mears, 1824. Ropes new 1892, fair. Method: Grandsire. Sunday ringing: alternate Sundays, 10. Practice: Tuesdays, 8.

Bermondsey. St. James. Ancient Society of College Youths. Ten bells. All by Mears, 1828. Tenor 27 cwt. diameter 4 ft. 5 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Rehung by Warner, 1897. Ropes new 1897, good. Method: Grandsire. Sunday ringing: 10.30 to 11, and 6 to 6.30. No practice.

Bethnal Green. St. Matthew. Ancient Society of College Youths. Eight bells. All by Mears, 1861. Tenor 14 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 8 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Clocking permitted. Rehung by Mears at different dates since first put up. Ropes good. Methods: Grandsire, Stedman and Treble Bob. Sunday ringing: 10 to 11, and 6 to 6.30. No practice. Bells all destroyed by fire 1859. Mr. M. A. Wood has been steeplekeeper since 1843, and his father and grandfather held the post before him.

Bishopsgate. St. Botolph. Eight bells. No return.

Blackfriars Road. Christ Church. Eight bells. No return.

Bow. St. Mary. Eight bells. No return.

Camberwell. St. George. Eight bells. All by Dobson, 1823. Tenor 14 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 7 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Rehung by Mears, 1895. Ropes worn. No half-pull ringing. Sunday ringing: 10.30 to 11, and 6 to 6.30. Practice: Thursday, 8.30, irregular.

St. Giles. Ten bells. All by Mears, 1844. Tenor 25

cwt., diameter 4 ft. 4 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Repairs by Warner, 1898. Ropes new 1897, good. Methods: "All methods." No Sunday ringing. Practice: alternate Thursdays, 8.

Cheapside. St. Mary-le-Bow. Twelve bells. No return.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

The annual festival in connection with the above Guild was held at Witney on Monday, July 13th. The arrangements for the festival was admirably carried out by the Festival Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. H. Cocks), who received valuable help from the Rev. Cyril W. O. Jenkyn, the hon. secretary and treasurer of the Witney and Woodstock branch. During the morning a peal of Stedman Triples, a variation of Thurstans's four-part, was rung. A special service was held at twelve o'clock in the parish church, at which there was a goodly number of members present. The prayers were intoned by the Rector of Witney (Rev. Canon Norris). The special Psalms were cxxii and cl. The Master of the Guild (Rev. F. E. Robinson, Drayton), read the first lesson, Ecclesiastes ix., from verse 10; and the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Rev. R. H. Hart-Davis, Dunsden, Reading), read the second lesson, Ephesians iv. The hymn, "O praise ye the Lord," was sung before the sermon.

The Archdeacon of Oxford preached an excellent sermon from Acts xvii., part of verse 16: "While Paul waited for them at Athens his spirit was stirred within him."

The hymn, "O God our help in ages past," was sung at the close of the sermon, and the Blessing was given by the Ven. Archdeacon.

Immediately following the service, the annual business meeting was held in the upper room at the Corn Exchange.

The Hon. Secretary having read the minutes of the previous meeting, those were confirmed. He then announced that the new Archbishop of Canterbury had accepted the office of patron of the Guild, and the new Archdeacons of Berks and Oxon the offices of vice-presidents, with the Archdeacon of Bucks. The officers were all re-elected.—On the proposition of Canon Drummond, seconded by Mr. Pike, it was resolved to hold the 1904 festival at Windsor; and on the proposition of Mr. W. P. Routh, seconded by the Rev. R. H. Hart Davis, Sonning was selected for this year's autumn meeting. Canon Drummond proposed that a grant of two guineas be made to Wokingham.—Mr. Cox moved as an amendment that the consideration of the grant be deferred until the end of the financial year.—On a division, Canon Drummond's motion was carried.—The Rev. R. H. Hart Davis proposed that a grant of one guinea be made to Burford conditionally on the sum required for the necessary work to the tower not having been subscribed. Mr. F. Bissley seconded, and this was agreed to.—The Rev. F. G. Coleridge gave a most interesting resume of the Central Council meeting, held at Westminster, which he attended in company with the Master, Mr. F.

Hopgood, and Mr. W. P. Routh, as delegates from the Oxford Guild. A statement was made by the Secretary as to the financial position of the Guild, showing that for several years past there had been a deficiency. A sub-committee, consisting of the Rev. R. H. Hart Davis, the Rev. G. H. Coleridge, Messrs. A. H. Cocks, J. Evans and G. Martin was appointed to consider the financial position of the Guild.—The confirmation of the election of new members concluded the business, and the members repaired to the large room for dinner. Dr. Batt (the Rector's churchwarden at Witney) presided, his co-churchwarden (Mr. J. Swingburn) being also amongst the company, which numbered in all about 90. On the conclusion of the dinner,

The Chairman proposed the toast of "Church and King," which was loyally received.

The Chairman, in proposing "The Diocesan Guild of Bellringers," said he could remember the time when the belfry and bellringing was on a very different footing to what it was now. He thought if they might regard the clergy as the officers of the Church's army, they might look upon the bellringers as the buglers of that army. He believed he might tell them that the Guild was in a very flourishing condition, and he hoped that this visit to Witney would not be the last. He was sure he might venture on behalf of his fellow-churchwarden, and if he might say so, on behalf of the Urban District Council also, to welcome the Guild to Witney that day, and hoped they would often come again.

The Master (Rev. F. E. Robinson), on rising to reply to the toast, with which his name had been coupled, was received with applause. He said he thanked them very heartily for the way in which they had received his name. With regard to the present condition of the Guild, they had already heard that financially they were fast drifting into a state of bankruptcy, and he hoped that the committee which had been appointed that morning might be able to devise some way of solving that difficulty. With regard to their operations, it would be a good thing for them all if they could remember and carry into practice the most sensible remarks which they had heard from the pulpit that morning. It was said of the parsons that they said many things from the pulpit that the people could not understand, but he was certain that everyone present that morning could, without any great mental effort, understand every word which had been spoken to them. As for himself, he could only say that if God blessed him with health and strength he would continue to do his best for the Guild in every possible way, as he had hitherto done. As Witney was a remote part of the diocese, it might be well if he were to make known their line of work. Other members of the Guild with himself were at any time ready to visit any parish and give their opinion and advice on the state of the parish church bells, and the best thing to be done. They had, as a guild, done some very important work in that neighbourhood, and were at all times ready to give their advice and help. He had now a very pleasant duty to perform, and that was to present to Mr. Pike a smoker's oak cabinet in recognition of his efficient and courteous services as hon. secretary of the Reading branch, and he was sure they were all sorry that Mr. Pike had felt obliged to resign.

Mr. Reeves (assistant hon. secretary), then read the following inscription on the cabinet: "Presented to Arthur W. Pike, by the members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Bellringers, as a recognition of his valuable services as hon. secretary, July 13th, 1903."

Mr. Pike, in acknowledging the presentation, said he must say he was surprised at their kindness, and felt like a pike out of water. He could honestly say that words entirely failed him to express his deep feeling of the gratitude to those members who had made him such a handsome present. He looked back with pride and pleasure upon the eight years of his being secretary and treasurer of the Reading branch, for they had been eight years of prosperity and progress, and he could only hope that similar prosperity and progress would attend the branch in the future. During the time of his secretaryship he had received the greatest support from all the members and clergy in the branch, and he wished his successor, Mr. Reeves, the best of luck in connection with his office.

The Rev. Canon Drummond proposed a vote of thanks to the Archdeacon of Oxford for having come over and preached so excellent and practical a sermon. He had also to propose a vote of thanks to Canon Norris for having so kindly received them that day, and for the service which he had so kindly arranged in that beautiful church. If that were a remote part of the diocese it was also a very beautiful part, and he was sure they would all carry away with them most pleasant recollections of that day. Then, besides Canon Norris, the Rector of the parish, they must also remember the services of the organist and choir, for which they were also very thankful.

The Archdeacon of Oxford said he would not detain them more than a moment, just to say how very glad he had been to come there that day, because one always wished to be associated with good honest Church work, and that he thought fully described the work of church bellringing.

Canon Norris said there were two faults to find with this toast; one was that there was no time to speak, and the other, and a very real one, was that he thought the thanks ought to be the other way. And he really did feel it was a great pleasure and privilege and honour that the guild of bellringers in that diocese, to which he was glad to say he belonged, should choose Witney for its place of meeting. It had been a great delight to him to receive there that day, and also to welcome the members of that Guild.

Canon Blagden proposed the health of "The Chairman," and in doing so, said he was himself a oldish member of the Guild, and had a deep sense of the intense value the Guild was, and of the great benefit it had conferred on the diocese. Dr. Batt suitably replied.

The gathering then broke up, and parties visited different towers in the neighbourhood. One party drove to Burford, and rang several touches in different methods on the parish church bells. Another party drove to Ducklington and Stanton Harcourt, time however not allowing of a call at Northmoor or Eynsham. Several of the members visited the Witney tower, where touches of Grandsire, Stedman and Double Norwich were rung.

GUILDFORD.—On Sunday, May 24th, before evening service at Holy Trinity church, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich, 1248 changes, in 45 mins. H. Hutton, A. Frankum, B. Chorley, G. Gunner, A. H. Pulling, R. Wood, C. Willshire, F. Blondell conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to F. Blondell.

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## Correspondence.

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

## STEDMAN SLOW COURSE.

SIR,—May I add a few words supplemental to Mr. Trollope's letter last week? There is no evidence whatever connecting this method with Stedman himself. It does not appear in Stedman's writings, nor does he give the faintest hint of applying his principle to even numbers. The Slow Course makes its first appearance in ringing literature in "The Clavis," more than half-a-century after Stedman's death, and what the authors of that work say about it makes it clear that they did not attribute it to Stedman, but regarded it merely as an adaptation by a subsequent hand of his 6-score to Minor. We know that this sort of thing was common enough in the period between Stedman's day and the publication of "The Clavis;" for it was within this period that Bob Triples and Grandsire Major blossomed into being. The Slow Course, therefore, can throw no light on the reason for the go off adopted by Stedman, the explanation of which by Mr. Trollope is undoubtedly the true one.

R. A. DANIELL.

## THE DISPUTED PEAL AT MIDDLEWICH.

SIR,—With further reference to the above, and also my last letter, the sub-committee appointed to consider the question met at Stockport on Monday, August 3rd, and after hearing all the evidence came to the conclusion that Mr. Mann had not proved his case, and the peal is to be entered in the Chester Diocesan peal-book.

F. T. SPENCE.

## AN OPINION WANTED.

SIR,—I should like to know your opinion and also that of your readers upon the following:—Just recently I had occasion to write to one of the officers of the Ely Association, using a post-card that I had had the words "Ely Diocesan Association of Change-Ringers" printed thereon, and in a reply to the same (after dealing with the matter upon which I wrote) the following sentence appeared: "I do not understand upon whose authority you use the printed title of the Association upon your post-cards, and must request you to kindly discontinue the same."

I consider that any member of any Association has the right when corresponding with brother-ringers to use the name of their Association, whether printed or otherwise.

Clare, Suffolk.

DANIEL GRIDLEY.

## Obituary.

## ROBERT JORDAN.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of the above well-known ringer at his native place, Capel, in Surrey, which event took place on July 14th, at the comparatively early age of 48 from that terrible disease—cancer. The deceased, who was of a very quiet and amiable disposition, first learnt to ring with his own brothers at Capel, and after a few years of excellent progress, the Capel company mastered all the then known methods on six bells. Moving to Crawley in Sussex the deceased made great headway, mastering all the standard methods on eight bells. Being an excellent striker and a most steady ringer, he could always be relied on, for he was safe for any peal. He was a member of the Royal Cumberland Youths, the Sussex Association, and the Winchester Guild. Over 100 peals he scored, comprising two or three long lengths, the most notable of which was the record peal of Superlative at Crawley, in which he rung the 6th. The interment took place on the 18th ult., and a half-hour before his brother-strings assembled and rang the wholepull and stand with the bells deeply muffled as the cortege drew near the church. The service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. A. J. Howel. Afterwards a 720 of Kent was rung in which a very old and dear friend—Mr. H. Burstow of Horsham—took part. The bells were also rung for both services muffled on the following Sunday. Thus we leave him, resting from his labours. The bells so near and dear to him still ring on, until the time shall come when all shall be changed. R. I. P.

## THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

A special meeting of the East Dorset Branch was held at Wimborne on July 4th to consider the resignation of the branch secretary, Rev. F. B. Phillips. The Rev. J. C. M. Mansell-Pleydell, chairman, presided. The attendance was much the smallest since the branch was started, only very short notice having been possible. Members were present from Sturminster Newton, Wimborne, Bournemouth, Christ Church, Ringwood, Verwood, West Moors, and Hampreston. After a number of members had been nominated, Mr. A. F. Martin Stewart was at length unanimously elected. The Rev. J. E. Phelps (of Hinton St. Mary) was elected assistant secretary in addition to the Rev. C. H. Phillips. The Diocesan Secretary, who was present, expressed his regret, that, owing to an error on his part, the branch had been deprived of its one representative among the ordinary members of committee at the annual meeting, but that he would take care that both assistant secretaries were summoned to all meetings in order to equalize matters. The meeting then proceeded to elect the representative for the branch on the committee, and the Rev. H. Drake was chosen. The chairman then brought up the question of the discrepancy between the list of members in the branch report and in the diocesan report. It was proposed by Mr. Newman, and carried unanimously, that the same two years grant for payment of subscriptions be allowed as in the other branches, and that the list of names be printed in the diocesan report exactly as in the branch report. The diocesan secretary said he would agree to this, though "it went against his conscience." With regard to the alteration of rules proposed by the branch at their last meeting, the diocesan secretary promised an early meeting in the autumn, and it was decided to leave the matter in the chairman's hands.

## INTERESTING CEREMONY AT EXETER.

A pleasing ceremony took place in the belfry of St. Sidwell's on Thursday, the 23rd ult., when the Rev. M. Kelly unveiled an alabaster tablet, presented by Messrs. Hems and Herbert (vice-presidents of St. Sidwell's society), to record the first peal of Grandsire Caters ever rung by an Exeter band alone, and who were members of the St. Sidwell's society. The society had secured two peals of Caters this year, and a peal board recording the second peal, was tastefully written for the society by Mr. Laver, the hon. sec. of the Heavitree branch of the Guild. The tablet and peal board were accepted, in the absence of the Rector (who was away from home) by the senior churchwarden, Mr. Norton. Mr. Lucas (the junior warden) thanked Messrs. Hems and Herbert for their gifts, and spoke of the artistic way in which the work had been carried out by Mr. Hems, who is ever ready to do his utmost for his parish church.

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## STEDMAN'S SLOW COURSE.

By J. J. PARKER.

Mr. C. H. Hampton's letter in the issue of July 25th, has reminded me of an investigation I made about eight years ago, and on looking up the matter again I find the result of the investigation, together with the notes I made at the time, rather interesting. If you will be so kind as to allow me a little space I feel I ought to give a few remarks. I had found some years before that by using the ordinary calling, eighteen changes with 5-6 came at handstroke while only six came at backstroke, and after composing 720s with all the 5-6s right, I was still dissatisfied with the method, seeing that the calls so interrupted the bells in doing their slow work. Some years later I received a note from Mr. C. Tyler, of Steyning, asking if I could compose him a 720 upon the Double Stedman plan. I was rather struck with the idea, but it was not until the year 1895 that I was able to solve this interesting little problem. I found, as Mr. Hampton suggests, that it was best for several reasons to start straight away with a slow six, and in order not to confuse the matter I decided to call it Double Stedman Minor.

I here give the plain course and examples of a bob.

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| 214365 | 563412 |
| 124635 | 536421 |
| 142653 | 356241 |
| 412563 | 365214 |
| 421536 | 635124 |
| 241356 | 653142 |
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| 234651 | 156432 |
| 243615 | 516342 |
| 426351 | 153624 |
| 246531 | 135642 |
| 264513 | 315462 |
| 624153 | 351426 |
| 642135 | 531246 |
| 462315 | 513264 |
| 643251 | 152346 |
| 634215 | 512436 |
| 364125 | 521463 |
| 346152 | 251643 |
| 436512 | 215634 |
| 463521 | 125364 |
| 645312 | 213546 |
| 465132 | 231564 |
| 456123 | 321654 |
| 546213 | 312645 |
| 564231 | 132465 |
| 654321 | 123456 |

Bob.

421536  
241356 Slow six end.

421365  
412356 Quick six head.

Bob.

234651  
243615 Quick six end.

423651  
243561 Slow six head.

On referring to the plain course it will be seen that the 3rd is the quick bell throughout, and that one of the other bells completes its slow work either in front or behind at the end of each six, therefore the quick bells and any bell that may have completed its slow work are the only two bells that can possibly be affected by the bob. Taking these points into consideration it can be seen that there is no choice as to the kind of bob.

I will now give a few 720s of the method Double Stedman Minor:—

| No. 1     |   |   |   |    |   | No. 2     |        |           |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|-----------|---|---|---|----|---|-----------|--------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| 123456    | 1 | 8 | 9 | 10 |   | 123456    | 4      | 5         | 6 | 7 |   |   |   |    |    |
| 125463    | - | - |   |    |   | 125436    | -      |           |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 123564    | - | - |   |    |   | 451236    | -      | -         | - | - |   |   |   |    |    |
| 142563    | - | - |   |    |   | 453216    | -      |           |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 146532    | - | - |   |    |   | 435216    | -      |           |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 145632    | - |   |   |    |   | 154236    | -      | -         | - | - |   |   |   |    |    |
| 143562    | - |   |   |    |   | 251436    |        |           | - | - |   |   |   |    |    |
| 124563    | - | - |   |    |   | 152436    |        |           | - | - |   |   |   |    |    |
| 126453    | - | - |   |    |   | 321456    | -      | -         | - | - |   |   |   |    |    |
| 132456    | - | - |   |    |   | 324156    |        |           | - |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 143256    | - | - |   |    |   | 341256    | -      | -         |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 134256    | - |   |   |    |   | 342156    |        |           | - |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 123456    | - | - |   |    |   | 223456    | -      | -         | - | - |   |   |   |    |    |
| No. 3     |   |   |   |    |   | No. 4     |        |           |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 123456    | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6  | 8 | 9         | 10     | 123456    | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9  | 10 |
| 124356    | - |   |   |    |   |           |        | 124356    | - |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 165243    | - | - | - | -  |   |           |        | 352416    | - | - |   |   | - |    |    |
| 134625    | - | - | - | -  |   |           |        | 251436    |   |   |   |   | - | -  |    |
| 152364    | - | - | - | -  |   |           |        | 253416    | - |   |   |   | - | -  |    |
| 134562    | - | - | - | -  |   |           |        | 321456    |   |   |   |   | - | -  | -  |
| 146532    |   |   |   |    | - | -         |        | 124356    | - |   |   |   | - |    |    |
| 125436    | - | - | - |    |   |           |        | 143256    |   |   |   |   | - |    |    |
| 143562    | - |   |   |    | - | -         |        | Repeated. |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 156324    | - | - | - | -  |   |           |        |           |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 132645    | - | - | - | -  |   |           |        |           |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 164253    | - |   |   |    | - | -         |        |           |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 123456    | - | - | - |    |   |           |        |           |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| No. 5     |   |   |   |    |   | No. 6     |        |           |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 123456    | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7  | 9 | 10        | 123456 | 1         | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 |    |
| 521436    | - |   |   |    |   |           | 152436 |           |   |   | - | - |   |    |    |
| 124356    | - | - | - |    |   |           | 165423 |           |   |   | - | - | - |    |    |
| 452316    | - | - |   |    | - |           | 136542 | -         |   |   | - | - | - |    |    |
| 254316    | - |   |   |    |   |           | 162543 |           |   |   | - |   |   |    |    |
| 431256    | - | - | - |    | - |           | 156243 | -         | - |   | - | - | - |    |    |
| 132456    | - | - |   |    |   |           | 143256 | -         |   |   | - | - | - |    |    |
| Repeated. |   |   |   |    |   | Repeated. |        |           |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |

Repeated.

Repeated.

The next 720 is given by the six-ends :—

| No. 7    |          |
|----------|----------|
| 123456   | 125436   |
| 241356   | 241536   |
| - 241635 | 245613   |
| 462135   | 462513   |
| 461523   | - 462351 |
| 654123   | 634251   |
| - 654312 | - 634125 |
| 536412   | 316425   |
| - 536241 | - 316542 |
| - 365241 | 153642   |
| 362154   | 156234   |
| 613254   | - 561234 |
| 612435   | 562413   |

Each part to be four times repeated, with a bob half-way and at end.

The first six 720s are given by the course-ends, in each case the observation bell is slow, and undisturbed throughout. In Nos. 1 and 2 the calls occur when the observation bell is in front doing her first whole turn; the first and second half turns; and the last whole turn. In Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, calls occur when the observation bell is behind as well as in front. Nos. 4, 5 and 6 contain the 5-6 twenty-four changes the right way, while in the other 720s they come twice wrong. In No. 7 the 4th is the observation bell, and it will be found that she is made to do two sixes quick work in each part.

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#### THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

A most successful meeting of the Eastern Division was held at East Hoathly on Saturday, July 18th. Twenty-seven members attended from the following towers: St. Peter and St. Nicholas (Brighton), Christ Church and St. Clement's (Hastings), Christ Church (Eastbourne), Pevensey, Buxted, Southover, and East Hoathly. Tea was provided by the Rector (Rev. H. Harbord), and was served in a meadow adjoining the rectory. Unfortunately the Rector was called away unexpectedly, but was well represented by his curate who conducted a special service for ringers, arranged by the Rev. H. Drake, Mrs. Harbord kindly presiding at the organ. The bells are a light ring of six of very good tone and go well. A short business meeting was held in the schoolroom near the church, at which two new members were elected. A proposal that the next quarterly peal be Bob Major, to be attempted at Bexhill, and conducted by Mr. Frank Bennett, was carried, as was also a very hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. H. Harbord for the use of the bells and his generous hospitality.

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##### THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

WOOLTON (Lancashire).—On Friday, July 31st, at St. Peter's church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples in 1 hr. 12 mins. J. Roberts, G. Hislop, P. Ball, A. Grace, T. Kay, F. Thomas, H. Fyles conductor, J. Bowstead. Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Rung to celebrate the silver wedding of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Spooner, of the rectory, Woolton.

#### Miscellaneous.

##### THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

SOUTHWOLD (Suffolk).—On Wednesday, July 22nd, at St. Edmund's church, an attempt was made for a peal of Oxford, which came to grief after ringing 4300 changes. F. Borrett, W. Taylor, W. Barrett, C. Baker, G. Howchin, E. Borrett, C. Brock, E. Poppy.

LEISTON (Suffolk).—On Thursday, July 23rd, at St. Margaret's church, an attempt for a peal of Kent came to grief after ringing 3600 changes. W. Duffield, W. Taylor, E. Borrett, G. Howchin, E. Poppy, E. Bailey, J. Button, F. Borrett.

##### WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

BROMSGROVE (Worcestershire).—On Sunday, August 2nd, 863 Grandsire Caters. O. James, T. Albutt, W. Short, J. Bass, R. Matthews, G. Hayward conductor, G. Ward, J. Mason, J. Dowler, J. Parry.

##### THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

CARDIFF.—On March 15th, at the church of St. John the Baptist, 503 Grandsire Caters. H. Day, L. Brooks, J. Jones, A. W. Brighton, W. Biss, F. Attwell, A. Rowley, J. Clutterbuck, W. Coombes conductor, B. Tilley. On Sunday, June 14th, 602 Grandsire Triples. H. Day, L. Brooks, W. Heath, W. Miller, A. Rowley, G. Hardage, J. Clutterbuck conductor, C. Oram. On Sunday, June 7th, 504 Grandsire Triples. W. Biss, L. Brooks, H. Day, W. Miller, J. Clutterbuck. G. Hardage conductor, A. Rowley, C. Oram.

##### THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

REDDIS (Lancashire).—On Sunday, June 14th, at St. Elisabeth's church, with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Mrs. Oldfield, the Rector's wife, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 44 mins. T. Jackson, T. Marshall, J. Booth, H. Meakin, T. Smithson, J. W. Bayley, E. Reader conductor, H. Smithson.

##### THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

WOOLTON.—On Saturday, June 13th, at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Bob Major, composed by J. George. A. H. Edwards, G. Counce, T. Larkey, G. Hislop, A. E. Grace, H. Fyles, J. Aspinwall, W. Hughes conductor.

##### THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

BARTON SEAGER.—On June 20th, at the parish church, by the Kettering ringers, 1260 Doubles, being six 6-scores and 60 of Grandsire, and four 6-score of Plain Bob, in 45 mins. A. Payne, R. Turner, D. Nichols conductor, A. Turner, F. Sawfoot. First quarter-peal on the bells.

##### DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

NORTH SHIELDS.—On March 15th, 1903, 1280 Kent Treble Bob Major. A. Lawson, E. A. Hern, A. Tully, T. Teasdale, T. Hogg, G. Dix, R. Greenwood conductor, J. Hern. On April 5th, 1280 Double Oxford Major. A. Lawson, T. Teasdale conductor, J. Hern, G. Dix, T. Hogg, R. Greenwood, A. Tully, E. A. Hern.

EAST HOATHLY (Sussex).—On Saturday, June 27th. 720 Bob Minor. R. C. Mayo, H. Kann, G. Penfold, A. Reed, B. Hobbs, A. Turner conductor.

FOLKESTONE.—On Sunday, June 21st, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins. G. Millen, W. Seeling, S. Barker, A. Kedwell, H. Croucher, F. Jordan, S. Binfield conductor, A. Coppins. Composed by Matthew A. Wood.

WALDRON (Sussex).—On Sunday morning, June 28th, for Divine Service, 546 Grandsire Triples. B. Hobbs, J. Burges, H. Kann, R. Eade, A. Reed, R. C. Mayo conductor; E. Jennings, W. Falkerly.

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## The Bell News & Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1903.

In our last number appeared an account of a visit paid to a place in Wales rejoicing in the characteristic name of Llanbadarn Fawr, by a company belonging to the Birmingham St. Martin's Guild. This evidently was one of those affairs which make ringing visitors rejoice in no small degree in the fact that they are scientific ringers. One of the party writes: "The feeling of brotherhood, superior in my opinion even to freemasonry, which prompted the Llanbadarn ringers and inhabitants to welcome us with such open arms was very gratifying." We are in full accord with this statement. A spontaneous and hearty welcome, like the one in question, brings to mind those old times when ringers took a holiday for a

day or two to enjoy the society of their ringing brethren in another place fifty or sixty miles away, perhaps. Then there was no rushing away after an hour or two's ringing to catch the train—probably there was no train to catch—they stayed for two or three days, and when they had to go, went away in no rush or hurry, and quite indifferent to the financial sacrifices they had perhaps made, if their visit was a success. We live in more rapid times, everything—even a ringers' meeting—is very often done at high pressure, and an undignified ending sometimes occurs before the last rush. Would it not be better if ringers' meetings were set on foot on the scale of the one at this Welsh town? The inhabitants would thus have time to become acquainted with the aims and objects of their visitors, and a hearty welcome would generally be forthcoming. At any rate such would tend to diffuse more knowledge of ringing among the public, and thus be a step in that direction which was discussed at the last Central Council meeting.

#### COBHAM, SURREY.

The bells of St. Andrew's church have lately been rehung by Messrs. Taylor. The peal only used to be five; a new tenor of 10 cwt. in G has been added, and the treble and 3rd recast, and now they are a very musical little peal of six. The new tenor and the two recast bells are all that can be desired from a musical point of view; and the old bells are much improved by being tuned and quarter-turned. On Saturday, June 20th, ringers from Hersham, Kingston-on-Thames, and Guildford, paid a visit to the little tower, and the bells were kept busy from 6 till 9 p.m., and several 120s of Grandsire and Bob Doubles were rung, also some touches of Treble Bob and Plain Bob Minor, including a well-struck 720 of Bob Minor in 26 mins., being the first on the bells. G. Woodiss conductor, J. Emery, H. Last, J. Hunt, W. W. Thorne, J. H. B. Hesse.

#### THE ST. JAMES SOCIETY, LONDON.

On Monday, July 20th, the above London society held another of its fortnightly practices and meetings at its headquarters, St. Clement Danes, Strand. These meetings are now proving most successful, and of a highly instructive nature. At this last practice several touches of Stedman Caters, Double Norwich Major, and a course of Treble Bob Royal were rung, the members afterwards adjourning to The Cheshire Cheese, Milford Lane, Strand, where they opened a new meeting-room, which is excellently furnished. The Master (Mr. Arthur Jacob), presided, supported by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. T. H. Taffender), and Messrs. R. A. Daniell, Esq., G. R. Fardon, A. Hardy, T. Langdon (College Youth), T. Langdon (Cumberland Youth), W. Weatherstone, C. F. Winney, and several others. Several new members were initiated into the society, including Mr. S. F. C. Saker, of Hastings, and Mr. J. E. Barlow, jun., late of Chipping Norton, Oxon, now of Shepherd's Bush. The Master announced that the next practice would be held on Monday, August 17th, at St. Clement Danes at eight o'clock, and a business meeting to be held afterwards at The Cheshire Cheese, Milford Lane, at 9.45.

#### The Metropolis.

##### THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 3, 1903, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, LEWISHAM,

##### A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 22½ cwt.

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| GERALD KING .. .. Treble.  | THOMAS G. DEAL .. .. 5.      |
| HARRY BARRETT .. .. 2.     | HARRY WARNETT .. .. 6.       |
| ALBERT C. SHARP* .. .. 3.  | FRED WILFORD .. .. 7.        |
| ARTHUR C. BEDWELL .. .. 4. | THOMAS S. CLEWS .. .. Tenor. |

Conducted by FRED WILFORD.

\*First peal on eight bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to H. Barrett, his brother-ringers wishing him many happy returns.

#### The Provinces.

##### DISS, NORFOLK.

##### THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, July 21, 1903, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

##### A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 24 cwt.

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ERNEST POPPY .. .. Treble. | *WILLIAM WISKENS .. .. 5.  |
| FREDERICK KNIGHTS .. .. 2. | GEORGE ARCHER .. .. 5.     |
| CLEMENT MOORE* .. .. 3.    | FREDERICK BORRETT .. .. 6. |
| EGBERT BORRETT .. .. 4.    | JOHN SOUTER .. .. Tenor.   |

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and Conducted by JOHN SOUTER.

\*First peal in the method.

##### KELSEALE, SUFFOLK.

##### THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, July 23, 1903, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

##### A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 16½ cwt.

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| FREDERICK BORRETT .. Treble. | GEORGE HOWCHIN .. .. 5.     |
| ERNEST POPPY .. .. 2.        | *JOHN AVIS .. .. 6.         |
| HARRY SMITH* .. .. 3.        | WILLIAM DUFFIELD .. .. 7.   |
| WILLIAM FISHER .. .. 4.      | EGBERT BORRETT .. .. Tenor. |

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by FREDK. BORRETT.

\*First peal.

##### UFFORD, SUFFOLK.

##### THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, July 24, 1903, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

##### A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES. Tenor 14½ cwt.

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ALFRED WARD .. .. Treble. | ERNEST F. POPPY .. .. 5.      |
| GEORGE HOWCHIN .. .. 2.   | FREDERICK R. BORRETT .. .. 6. |
| EGBERT BORRETT .. .. 3.   | LEWIS W. WIFFEN .. .. 7.      |
| JAMES MOTTS .. .. 4.      | WILLIAM WARD .. .. Tenor.     |

Composed by J. S. WILDE, and Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

##### KELSEALE, SUFFOLK.

##### THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, July 24, 1903, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

##### A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 16½ cwt.

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| FREDERICK BORRETT .. Treble. | FENTON THOMPSON .. .. 5.  |
| CHARLES THOMPSON .. .. 2.    | WILLIAM FISHER .. .. 6.   |
| EGBERT BORRETT .. .. 3.      | ERNEST POPPY .. .. 7.     |
| GEORGE HOWCHIN .. .. 4.      | GEORGE HARDY .. .. Tenor. |

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by F. BORRETT.

## MELBOURNE, DERBYSHIRE.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, July 28, 1903, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| WILLIAM TOMLIN .. .. Treble. | GEORGE TOMLIN .. .. 5.     |
| HARRY HOLLINGWORTH .. 2.     | WILLIAM EARLE .. .. 6.     |
| FRED HOLLINGWORTH .. 3.      | GEORGE C. TUNNICLIFF .. 7. |
| JAMES YORK* .. .. 4.         | GEORGE YORK .. .. Tenor.   |

Composed by J. J. PARKER, and Conducted by H. HOLLINGWORTH.

Rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. Lewis Hollingworth, a member of the above society, to Miss Bertha Gregson, of Derby. \*First peal in the method.

## WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH, EXMOUTH, DEVON.

## THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Wednesday, July 29, 1903, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 18 cwt.

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| WILLIAM J. MANLEY .. Treble. | HARRY T. BURCH .. .. 5.     |
| FERRIS SHEPHERD .. .. 2.     | ADOLPHUS H. SNOW .. 6.      |
| JULIAS SNOW .. .. 3.         | FERRIS J. SHEPHERD .. 7.    |
| JOHN R. HAYMAN .. .. 4.      | EDWARD G. STOCKER .. Tenor. |

Conducted by FERRIS J. SHEPHERD.

Rung on the birthday of Miss E. Snow, daughter of the ringer of the 6th.

## SELLY OAK, WORCESTERSHIRE.

## THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.

On Thursday, July 30, 1903, in Two Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ARTHUR E. PEGLER .. Treble. | GEORGE FOSTER .. .. 5.    |
| JOHN SMITH .. .. 2.         | WILLIAM SHORT .. .. 6.    |
| ERNEST T. ALLAWAY .. 3.     | *JAMES DOWLER .. .. 7.    |
| HORACE F. STREET .. 4.      | ARTHUR CHAMBERS .. Tenor. |

Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

\*First peal of Stedman away from the tenor.

## PENDLETON, LANCASHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(MANCHESTER AND BOLTON BRANCHES.)

On Friday, July 31, 1903, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

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

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 13½ cwt.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| FRANCIS SMITH .. .. Treble. | WILFRED J. MOSS .. .. 5.  |
| WILLIAM J. TAYLOR .. 2.     | W. HENRY SHUKER .. 6.     |
| JAMES BARRATT .. .. 3.      | JOSEPH POTTEE .. .. 7.    |
| JOHN SMITH .. .. 4.         | RICHARD RIDYARD .. Tenor. |

Composed by JOHN R. PRITCHARD, and

Conducted by RICHARD RIDYARD.

This peal was rung in honour of Mr. Harry Chapman's wedding, which took place at the Stowell Memorial Church, Salford, on this day, his brother-ringers wishing him much happiness.

## DEANE, BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(BOLTON BRANCH.)

On Saturday, August 1, 1903, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 14 cwt.

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ROBERT DUCKWORTH .. Treble. | THOMAS PEERS .. .. 5.    |
| WILLIAM LEVER .. .. 2.      | ALFRED POTTER .. .. 6.   |
| JOSEPH POTTER .. .. 3.      | JOHN POTTER .. .. 7.     |
| TITUS BARLOW .. .. 4.       | WILLIAM DENNER .. Tenor. |

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and Conducted by JOHN POTTER.

## DUFFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 1, 1903, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 17 cwt.

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ARTHUR BUTLER .. .. Treble. | CHARLES DRAPER .. .. 5.  |
| BENJAMIN SUGDEN .. .. 2.    | ALBERT E. THOMPSON .. 6. |
| JOHN W. THOMPSON .. 3.      | EDMUND WILLIS .. .. 7.   |
| WILLIAM HICKLING, SEN. 4.   | JOHN FLOWER .. .. Tenor. |

Conducted by BENJAMIN SUGDEN.

## STEYNING, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 1, 1903, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ROBERT J. DAWE .. .. Treble. | GEORGE WILLIAMS .. .. 5. |
| JOHN SMART .. .. 2.          | WILLIAM STEED .. .. 6.   |
| EDMUND LINDUP .. .. 3.       | KEITH HART .. .. 7.      |
| GEORGE GATLAND .. .. 4.      | FRANK SWAIN .. .. Tenor. |

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

## NEW MILLS, DERBYSHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(STOCKPORT AND BOWDEN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, August 1, 1903, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S. Tenor 13½ cwt.

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| HIRAM MEAKIN .. .. Treble. | JOHN W. BAYLEY .. .. 5.   |
| JAMES L. ROBINSON* .. 2.   | TOM MARSHALL .. .. 6.     |
| ALFRED BARNES .. .. 3.     | EDWARD READER .. .. 7.    |
| REV. A. T. BEESTON .. 4.   | GEORGE MARSHALL .. Tenor. |

Conducted by E. READER.

\*First peal in the method.

## CLEMENT, WORCESTERSHIRE.

On Saturday, August 1, 1903, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| WILLIAM BOUGHTON .. Treble. | JOHN BASS .. .. 5.       |
| WILLIAM SHILVOCK .. 2.      | CHARLES BOUGHTON .. 6.   |
| ROBERT MATTHEWS .. 3.       | WILLIAM SHORT .. .. 7.   |
| JOSEPH SMITH .. .. 4.       | JOHN BARBER .. .. Tenor. |

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD, and Conducted by JOHN BARBER.

First peal of Bob Major on the bells.

## CLARE, SUFFOLK.—THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 3, 1903, in Three Hours and Twenty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| WILLIAM UNDERWOOD .. Treble. | *ALFRED RICHARDSON .. 5.   |
| HARRY THOMPSON .. .. 2.      | *GEORGE MOORE .. .. 6.     |
| ARTHUR SYMONDS .. .. 3.      | ROBERT GOWERS .. .. 7.     |
| THOMAS KING .. .. 4.         | *CHARLES HOWE .. .. Tenor. |

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD, and Conducted by THOS. KING.

\*First peal.

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

On Monday, August 3, 1903, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

WILLSON'S VARIATION OF HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 12 cwt. in F.

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| JOHN MOORE .. .. Treble.  | JOHN RAWSON .. .. 5.       |
| WALTER FERN* .. .. 2.     | LEVI PARTRIDGE .. .. 6.    |
| FRANK MIDDLETON† .. .. 3. | JOHN ALBERT MOULT .. .. 7. |
| THOMAS BELCHER* .. .. 4.  | FRED BOAM .. .. Tenor.     |

Composed by J. A. MOULT.

†First peal. \*First peal with a bob bell. The ringing throughout was excellent, the performance being somewhat singular because the ringers all live in one street within a few minutes' walk of each other.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 3, 1903, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 25 cwt.

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| GEORGE GUNNER .. .. Treble. | BEN. CHORLEY .. .. 5.      |
| HENRY HUTTON .. .. 2.       | HENRY L. GARFATH, SEN. 6.  |
| HENRY L. GARFATH, JUN. 3.   | ALFRED H. PULLING .. .. 7. |
| THOMAS UPSHALL .. .. 4.     | HARRY HARRIS .. .. Tenor.  |

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Rung as a compliment to G. Gunner, on the first anniversary of his wedding.

BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 3, 1903, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES.

Tenor 18 cwt.

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| JABEZ EADES .. .. Treble. | WILLIAM SHORT .. .. 6.   |
| THOMAS ALBUTT .. .. 2.    | GEORGE HAYWARD .. .. 7.  |
| JOHN BASS* .. .. 3.       | ALFRED MOORE .. .. 8.    |
| OLIVER JAMES .. .. 4.     | *JAMES DOWLER .. .. 9.   |
| GEORGE FOSTER* .. .. 5.   | JAMES PARRY .. .. Tenor. |

Composed by GEORGE HAYWARD, and Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

\*First peal on ten bells.

BOBBING, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 3, 1903, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| GEORGE GILBERT .. .. Treble. | JOSEPH E. GRENFED .. .. 4.   |
| WILLIAM T. HYLAND .. .. 2.   | ALBERT J. DAY .. .. 5.       |
| EDMUND J. HYLAND .. .. 3.    | WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS Tenor. |

Conducted by WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS.

HORBURY, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 3, 1903, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 12 cwt.

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| CHARLES H. MARTIN .. Treble. | *JAMES SMITH .. .. 5.      |
| GEORGE HUNT .. .. 2.         | JOHN T. EASON .. .. 6.     |
| ALBERT SCOTT .. .. 3.        | DAVID WHITING .. .. 7.     |
| EBENEZER ANDREWS .. 4.       | *ROBERT THICKETT .. Tenor. |

Composed and Conducted by CHARLES H. MARTIN.

\*First peal of Treble Bob Major.

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EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 3, 1903, in Three Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHUN,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES. Tenor 25 cwt. in D.

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| FREDERICK W. RICE .. Treble. | THOMAS CARD .. .. 5.      |
| GEORGE N. PRICE .. .. 2.     | CHARLES W. CLARKE .. 6.   |
| ROBERT J. DAWE .. .. 3.      | KEITH HART .. .. 7.       |
| FREDERICK DENCH .. .. 4.     | GEORGE WILLIAMS .. Tenor. |

Composed by JAMES W. WASHBROOK, and

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

LICHFIELD, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Monday, August 3, 1903, in Three Hours and Twenty-six Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES.

Tenor 29 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs. in D.

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| ARTHUR PAINTER .. Treble. | FREDK. G. ATTENBOROUGH 6.    |
| ARTHUR BOWLER .. .. 2.    | FREDERICK J. COPE .. .. 7.   |
| JOHN ADAMS .. .. 3.       | GEORGE ROBINSON .. .. 8.     |
| WILLIAM DEMPSTER .. 4.    | LEONARD BULLOCK .. .. 9.     |
| WILLIAM J. SMITH .. .. 5. | JAMES H. GALLIMORE .. Tenor. |

Composed by W. HALLSWORTH, and Conducted by F. J. COPE.

First peal on the bells since being rehung by Messrs. Barwell, of Birmingham.

STAINES, MIDDLESEX.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 3, 1903, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5072 CHANGES;

TROLLOPE'S ONE-PART. Tenor 18 cwt.

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ALFRED H. WINCH* .. Treble. | JAMES E. DAVIS .. .. 5.    |
| HERBERT LANGDON .. .. 2.    | FREDERICK G. GODDARD .. 6. |
| HARRY LAST .. .. 3.         | JOHN H. B. HESSE .. .. 7.  |
| FREDERICK HOLDEN .. 4.      | JOHN HOWES .. .. Tenor.    |

Conducted by JOHN HOWES.

\*First peal of Major. J. E. Davis was elected a member of the Association previous to starting.

HANBURY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, August 4, 1903, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 15 cwt.

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| GEORGE FOSTER .. Treble. | ALFRED MOORE .. .. 5.     |
| JAMES DOWLER .. .. 2.    | *ROBERT MATTHEWS .. .. 6. |
| JOHN BASS .. .. 3.       | WILLIAM SHORT .. .. 7.    |
| GEORGE HAYWARD .. .. 4.  | JAMES PARRY .. .. Tenor.  |

Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

\*First peal of Grandsire.

Handbell Peals.

CAMBRIDGE.—THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD, AND THE ELY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, July 29, 1903, in Two Hours and Thirty-one Minutes,

IN THE QUEEN'S TOWER, TRINITY COLLEGE,

ON HANDBELLS, RETAINED IN HAND,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5472 CHANGES.

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| E. H. LEWIS* .. .. 1-2.    | *H. S. RICHARDSON .. 5-6. |
| REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY 3-4. | *F. S. POOLE .. .. 7-8.   |

Composed by T. LOCKWOOD, and Conducted by H. S. T. RICHARDSON.

Umpire—S. G. Grantham (Trinity). \*First peal on handbells, and as conductor, Longest peal by the Guild and by all the band.

**Notices.**

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**The Gloucester and Bristol Association.**—Bristol Branch.—A meeting of the above branch will be held at Westbury-on-Trym to-day, Saturday, August 8th. Service at 5 p.m. Tea and business meeting after service.  
C. H. GORDON, *Branch Sec.*

**The Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.**—The August meeting will be held at Barnard Castle to-day, Saturday, Aug. 8th. Belfry open from 2 p.m. : 8 bells, tenor 17 cwt. Tea at Wandless' Refreshment Rooms, The Bank, 5 p.m., 9d. each to members, 1s. 3d. non-members.

C. L. ROUTLEDGE, *Hon. Sec.*  
62, Jesmond Road, Newcastle

**The Heavy Woollen District Association.**—The next monthly meeting of this Society will be held at Kirkburton, to-day, Saturday, August 8th. Meeting to commence at 5.30. Meeting house The George hotel.

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

**The Romney Marsh and District Guild.**—The first annual meeting of the above will be held at Hastings on Saturday, August 15th, when it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend. A list of towers open and other particulars will appear next week or may be had by applying to  
C. TRIBE,  
*British School Villas, Tenterden. Hon. Sec.*

**St. Margaret's Society, Westminster.**—The practice and Sunday ringing will be suspended entirely during August. The first meetings will be on Friday, September 11th, and Sunday evening, September 13th.

JAMES E. DAVIS, *Sec.*

**Stoko Archidiaconal Association.**—The next meeting of the above will be held at Audley, on Saturday, August 15th. Members intending to be present must give notice to Mr. C. B. Wareham, Church Street, Audley.  
W. TWIGG, *Hon. Sec.*

**The Central Northamptonshire Association.**—A quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Mears Ashby, on Saturday, August 15th. Usual arrangements.

W. R. HENSHER, *Hon. Sec.*

**The Kent County Association.**—Lewisham District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Chislehurst, on Saturday, August 15th. Bells available at 4 p.m. Committee meeting at 6 p.m.

T. GROOMBRIDGE, *Hon. Dis. Sec. pro. tem.*  
Oakleigh, Chislehurst.

**The Kent County Association.**—Rochester District.—The annual meeting of the above district will be held at St. Mary's, Chatham, on Saturday, the 22nd August. Tower open for ringing at 4 p.m. Tea will be provided in St. Mary's school at 6 p.m. Committee meeting after tea. All members intending to be present must give me notice on or before Thursday, the 20th. Half railway fare will be paid up to 2s.  
A. OSBORNE, *Hon. Dist. Sec.*  
65, Clive Road, Rochester.

**The North Wales Association.**—Bangor Branch.—A monthly ringing meeting will be held at Beaumaris on Saturday, August 22nd Bells ready at 4.0 p.m. All ringers will be welcome.  
S. A. CULLINGTON, *Hon. Sec.*  
5, Victoria Street, Llandudno.

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

**NORTH SHIELDS.**—On April 26th, 960 Double Oxford Major. A. Lawson, E. Hern, T. Teasdale conductor, W. Greenwood, T. Hogg, J. Hern, E. Hern, G. W. Dix. 840 Grandsire Triples, A. Tully ringing the 4th. On May 3rd, 1280 Kent. A. Lawson, T. Teasdale conductor, A. Tully, E. Hern, T. Hogg, W. Greenwood, J. Hern, G. W. Dix. 640 Oxford Treble Bob for evening service by the same band. On May 4th, 540 Grandsire Caters. A. Lawson, R. Hogg, A. Tully, T. Teasdale conductor, T. Hogg, G. W. Dix. W. Greenwood, J. Hern, E. Hern. For evening service 864 Kent. On June 8th 1080 Kent Treble Royal. A. Lawson, R. Hogg, A. Tully T. Teasdale conductor, T. Hogg, J. Hern, W. Greenwood, G. W. Dix, E. Hern, J. Sykes. On June 8th, 864 Kent Major. A. Lawson, A. Tully, E. Hern, J. Hern, T. Hogg, T. Teasdale conductor, G. W. Dix, J. Sykes. On June 21st, 1280 Double Oxford. A. Lawson, A. Tully, E. Hern, T. Teasdale, conductor, T. Hogg, E. Hern, G. W. Dix, J. Sykes. On June 7th, 1280 Kent. A. Lawson, T. Teasdale, R. Greenwood, E. Hern, T. Hogg, G. W. Dix, W. Pickering, J. Sykes conductor. In addition to the above touches the following quarter-peals have been rung for service by members of the Christ Church Guild: 1280 Double Oxford Major, 1280 Kent, 1280 Oxford Treble Bob. 1260 Grandsire, 1280 Double Oxford Bob. The following have been rung for practice: July 8th, 1080 Kent Royal. A. Lawson, R. Hogg, A. Tully, T. Teasdale conductor, T. Hogg, T. Goffon, J. Goffon, Jack Goffon, J. Hern, J. Sykes. 504 Stedman, conducted by T. Goffon. On July 22nd, 608 Double Norwich.

**THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.**

**EXETER.**—On a recent Sunday, for Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples. T. Madge, W. Drake, A. W. Searle, W. Richardson, F. Murphy, J. Moss, E. Shepherd conductor, J. Richards. On Saturday, 543 Stedman Caters. E. Shepherd conductor, W. Drake, A. Evans, C. Carter, A. W. Searle, W. Richardson, F. Murphy, T. Mudge, F. Shepherd, J. Moss.

The New Palace Steamers announce that on account of the popularity of their present arrangements, they will not make any alteration in their sailings for the Bank Holiday period. The "Royal Sovereign" will sail as usual from Old Swan Pier at 9.20 a.m. for Margate and Ramsgate, and the "Koh-i-Noor" at 8.50 a.m. for Southend and Margate. "La Marguerite" on Saturday, 1st, and Sunday, 2nd August, to Southend and Margate from Tilbury, special train from Fenchurch Street, 9.45 a.m., St. Pancras at 9 a.m. (Sunday 9.40 a.m.), and on Monday, Bank Holiday, to Ostend and back, calling at Margate, special train from Fenchurch Street 6.15 a.m. Husbands' Boat to Margate, the "Koh-i-noor," on Saturday afternoon, leaving Old Swan Pier at 1.50 p.m.

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[We have a letter for Mr. Hopgood, of Reading. Will he send his address?]

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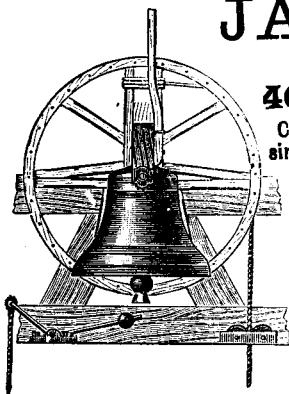
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