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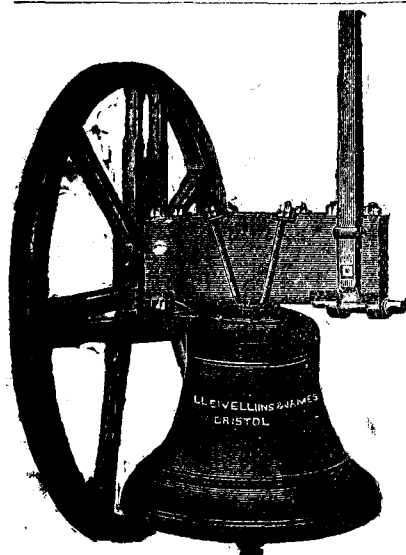
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OUR CHURCH BELLS.

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).

NORTHAMPTON (continued). St. Sepulchre. Northants. Association. Eight bells. The two trebles by Mears, 1898; 3rd by Russell, 1739; tenor by the same, 1733; 4th and 6th by Bagley, 1681; 5th by Taylor, 1857; 7th by Briant, 1805. Tenor 18 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 10 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Rehung by Mears 1898. Ropes new 1898, good. Method: Grandsire. Sunday ringing: 10.15 to 11, and 5.45 to 6.30. Practice: Tuesday, 8.15. Owing to clockwork in ringing-chamber, sight of ropes is difficult.

NORTHLEACH (Gloucestershire). Gloucester and Bristol Association. Eight bells. The two trebles by Mears 1897, the rest by Carr, 1700. Tenor 18 cwt., diameter 4 ft. Timber frame. Bells go well. Rehung by Mears, 1897, indifferent. Method: Grandsire. Sunday ringing: 9.30 to 10.30, and 5.30 to 6. Practice: Tuesday, 7.

NORTHWOLD (Norfolk). St. Andrew. Eight bells. All by Warner (?), 1872. Tenor 20 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 10 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Clocking permitted. Augmented from 6 to 8, and rehung by Warner, 1872. Ropes new 1872, bad. No half-pull or regular Sunday ringing. Practice: Thursday.

NORTON (Derbyshire). St. James. Old East Derbyshire Association. Eight bells. All by Taylor, 1896. Tenor 16 cwt., diameter 4 ft. 8 in. Iron frame. Bells go well. Recast and rehung by Taylor, 1896. Ropes new 1897. Methods: Grandsire, Plain and Treble Bob. Sunday ringing: 9.45 to 10.30, and 5.30 to 6.30. Practice: Monday, 7.

NORTON-IN-HALES (Salop). St. Chad. Eight bells: 6th by Watts, 1600; the rest by Warner, 1867. Tenor 14 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 5 in. Bells go rather heavily. Ropes fair. No half-pull ringing or practice. Sunday ringing: 10.30 to 11, and 6 to 6.30.

TWO OLD OXFORD MANUSCRIPTS.

The late Reverend H. T. Ellacombe refers to two seventeenth century manuscripts at Oxford without setting them out, and so far as I know they have not hitherto been further introduced to the notice of the Exercise. I had long wished to see them, and an opportunity occurring last autumn, I went to Oxford for the purpose.

The first of these is amongst the manuscripts formerly belonging to Narcissus Luttrell, in the library of All Souls' College (No. 119), and through the courtesy of Mr. C. W. C. Oman, Fellow and Librarian of the College, I was enabled to peruse and copy it. It is written in a very clear and neat handwriting of its date, and I set out the heading and first three rules verbatim, but I have not thought it necessary to reproduce the antiquated spelling.

ORDERS

Conceived and agreed upon by the Company exercising the art of ringing, known and called by the names of the Scholars of Cheapside in London, begun and so continued from the second day of February Anno 1603.

IMPRIMIS for that no Society either of profit or pleasure can well stand and continue without form and order, this company having taken unto them the style and name aforesaid, have condescended and agreed unto, that the government of this Company shall be committed unto five persons, as by virtue of these orders and constitutions shall be elected and admitted, under such names and into such places, as by these orders shall be hereafter expressed.

IT is therefore agreed unto, that there shall be yearly chosen of this Company, the principal and Chief officer, who shall be called and styled by the name of the General of this Order, in whose hands these orders shall remain by virtue whereof he shall have the rule and governance of this Company, and of every person thereof in this exercise according to the limitations herein expressed.

IT is also agreed unto, that there shall be yearly chosen of this Company four other officers to be Wardens, whose office shall be to do and perform for the Company such things as by the contents of these presents shall be enjoined and laid upon them.

These rules—thirty in number—were doubtless drawn by some person connected with the legal profession, for not only are they couched in the redundant style of the legal documents of their day, but after the last rule there follow these words:—

IN WITNESS whereof by this our voluntary subscription to these presents we do bind ourselves to our General and to his successors for the performance of the premises. Given this 29th day of September 1610 and in the reign of our Sovereign Lord King James, the eighth and in the year from our original, the seventh,

Law writings are sometimes ridiculed for their length and style not altogether justly, for the use of accurate language is not so simple a thing as many persons seem inclined to suppose, and no one would wish important interests to rest upon punctuation; but when the form of diction adopted in legal documents as a measure of precaution is parodied in this way, the result is somewhat ludicrous. Look, for instance, at the third of these rules. It contains forty-seven words, of which twenty-seven are superfluous; for the rule, for practical purposes, might just as well stop at the word "Wardens." Still it cannot be denied that high sounding phrases, which do not necessarily mean very much, have a soothing effect upon the mind, and Mr. Micawber is but a type of many political orators and popular preachers in his knowledge and use of that fact. We can imagine the mental solace it may have been to the Scholars of Cheapside when they heard these rules read out to the company on Michaelmas Day, 1610, and, lest their provisions should be forgotten, it was provided that this pleasure should be repeated every quarter.

The word "Company," appearing in the title of this body, is instructive, because to this day we speak in ordinary converse of the old London Societies as "Companies," although this term does not occur in any of their titles. It shows us how continuous are the traditions of corporate association, that we should still from habit be using a term which, though not strictly officially correct to-day, was in use among the Exercise before any of our present Societies were born.

The twenty-fifth rule reads as follows:—

Item it is ordered and agreed unto that if any person of this Company shall make or accept any challenge to or with any other Company without allowance or consent of the General, or shall by any idle or untrue report give just occasion of offence to any other company, whereby any contention or quarrel may arise, he so offending shall pay such fine as to the General and the Assistants shall be thought fitting.

From this we learn that there were other ringing companies then in existence, though we have no hint as to their names or number.

The election of officers was effected thus:—On Michaelmas Day in each year the General for the time being was directed to present to the Company "the names of four of the ancientest or sufficientest of this Company in his judgment," and out of these the members elected the General for the ensuing year. Then the General for the time being (not the newly-elected one), and "the assistants of this Company"—i.e. those who had in their turn served the office of General—were to "nominate and appoint four persons of the said Company, being freemen, for wardens of this Company for the year ensuing." I shall hope to have a remark or two later on about the social position we may suppose the members of this Company to have occupied, but the word "freemen" in this connection must, I think, mean freemen of the City of London. On the following All Saints' Day,—Nov. 1st,

the Company celebrated its annual feast, and it was upon this occasion that the General and Wardens, elected at the preceding Michaelmas, were admitted into their offices. For to-day, therefore let us leave the Company at supper; and I hope to send some further remarks about them and their doings next week.

R. A. DANIELL.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT ST. PETER'S, HALLIWELL, LANCASHIRE.

On New Year's Eve the ringers of St. Peter's met at the residence of Mr. W. Pennington to partake of their annual supper. A splendid repast was provided, and as the clock struck nine, "go" was called, and then what many merry changes were rung. I cannot exactly gauge what method was rung most, but I can truly say they set about it in no half-hearted fashion. It was remarked that it was "Grand-sire" to the host, but he said if there was going to be "punning" he would do some "pnn-ching." It was quite as well there was no more. Shortly before ten "finished round" was called, and the tables quickly cleared, and out came pipes and tobacco, and a short time devoted to Lady Nicotine. Songs were next on on the programme by R. Barlow, J. Fleetwood, P. Hargreaves, W. Pennington, J. Greenwood, and E. Fletcher; selections on the dulcimer and violin by W. Pennington and H. Morris, respectively. The next item was the good old Christmas hymn, "While shepherds watch," and right well it sounded, showing at once they could sing as well as ring. "The joy bells are ringing" was the last on the list, and then votes of thanks and good wishes were passed from one to another, and—

"Off to the Church they went,
They were on duty bent,
Over field, and dale, and brook,
Never pausing for to look
To see if all was right behind;
They knew that they'd be hard to find
If to the road they could only get,
They were a happy lot, you bet."

Service commenced at eleven o'clock, and the ringers went into the service, and joined as heartily in the hymns as they had done in the songs in the earlier part of the evening. Ten minutes to twelve was signalled, and out they crept up into the belfry, and shortly afterwards the bells were ringing merrily through the pleasantly situated little village. The old year was fired out, and the new one in.

"Ring out wild bells with all your might,
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out wild bells, across the snow,
The old year's going; let it go,
Ring out the old; ring in the new;
Ring out the false; ring in the true."

A few hundred changes were next rung, and then the bells were fired down, all having enjoyed a splendid New Year's Eve.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

The Surfleet society held their annual meeting in the Fraiser schoolroom on Monday, January 4th, when the following officers were re-elected: Mr. H. Leverton, Master; Mr. R. Richardson, Secretary; Rev. H. L. James, Treasurer. A. J. Farr was elected a member of the society. Fifty-four 720s were rung on the bells during the past year in seven different methods: Double Oxford 35, Bob Minor 7, Double Court 6, Single Oxford 2, Kent Treble Bob 2, Oxford Treble Bob 1, Cambridge Surprise 1. The following ringers took part: R. Richardson 54 (conducted 41, W. Richardson 53, G. Tomlinson 31, A. J. Farr 30, F. Tomlinson 29, R. Marshall 22, Rev. H. L. James 21 (conducted 12), J. W. Flowers 20, R. H. Richardson 18, H. Leverton 2, H. Tomlinson 6. Also the following visitors: G. Ladd 12, J. T. Browne 8, E. C. Creasey 3, J. Wood 2 (conducted 1), J. T. Holmes 1, A. J. Holmes 1, J. Facer 1, R. Staples 1, W. Smith 1, H. Lord 1.

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GLINTON CHURCH BELLS.

The following is taken from the Parish Magazine for Dec. 1st, 1903. It will be a source of pleasure to those who know this famous ring of bells (tenor 16 cwt.) to learn that their re-hanging and augmentation to eight is under consideration:—

GLINTON.—The ringing of the bells has had to be prohibited until such time as they shall have been rehung. The frame becoming rickety, wedges have been thrust in between it and the wall of the tower from time to time; that placed the frame in direct contact with the walls, and in consequence stones are being loosened. The frame ought to rest solely on the beams, and the resultant of the forces set in motion by the swinging bells ought to be expended in the first instance upon the beams, but with a rickety frame touching the walls here and there no one can calculate the consequences or provide for the pressure. I have been told that the cost of re-hanging the bells on a new and modern frame will be about £250, and we have been offered an eighth bell if we will provide a seventh, which will cost about £30 more. This is a matter for the Vestry to take in hand. Perhaps a weekly offertory would be found to be the best solution of the problem.

ST PETER'S, CARMARTHEN.

The thirty-sixth Christmas-tree in connection with St. Peter's, Carmarthen was opened at the assembly-rooms on a recent Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bath, Alltyferin. The proceeds go to the fund being raised to complete the octave of bells in St. Peter's church tower, the renewal of the belfry, and the erection of a new clock, with Cambridge chimes. One of the new bells is being paid for by Mrs. Reid. Of the old bells, cast at the celebrated bell foundry of Abraham Rudhall, Gloucester, two are inscribed "Prosperity to the Church of England, 1722," the 3rd and 4th bells have the names of the mayor and churchwardens for the same year; the 5th is inscribed "To the church the living call, and to the grave doe summons all"; the 6th has "Abraham Rudhall cast us all 1722." In addition to the improvements stated the promoters are incurring no little outlay in repairing and removing the coping-stones and battlements of the tower, and in pointing the tower walls. It is also proposed to renew the churchyard walks. One of the most earnest churchworkers is Mrs. T. E. Brigstock, who was the general secretary of the Christmas-tree, which, in spite of inclement weather, was well patronized.

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."

TREBLE DOMINATED.

SIR,—So far as Mr. Trollope's letter applies to me, I beg to offer a few remarks in reply. I quite recognize his right to challenge me or any one else to suggest a term alternative to that from which I dissent, and I am perfectly willing to meet him by submitting my notions for criticism by the Exercise. But first of all we ought to know exactly what the issue between us is, and this is just what I do not know; for though I have given my reasons in as plain words as I can command, Mr. Trollope says he does not propose to point out the fallacies that underlie my statements. This is hardly fair. Surely I am entitled to as definite a statement of Mr. Trollope's view of actual facts as I have given of mine, for unless I have it, how am I to know that I shall not have to change my opinion? If Mr. Trollope will plainly set out the fallacies he alleges, I undertake either to admit them or, if not admitting them, to propose an alternative term to "Treble Dominated," so that I may be as much open to criticism as any one.

R. A. DANIELL.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL COLLECTION OF PEALS.

SIR,—Mr. Willson's letter in last Saturday's issue is not quite explicit. As others have no doubt discovered, I found that there is no peal of Grandsire Caters on page 91 of the Central

Council Collection. The reference is no doubt intended to apply to peal No. 91 on page 82. It will be observed that this peal comes round at hand one lead before the tenth course-end.

A. B. CARPENTER.

Obituary.

FREDERICK MAY.

The first Sunday of 1904 will long be remembered as a day of sorrow by the ringers of Wantage parish church. Assembling as usual to ring previous to the morning service, they learnt that death had taken from them one who had for many years been their leader and guide in the art of change-ringing. Although signs of ill health had been noticed in him for several weeks, the death of Frederick May was quite unexpected by his fellow-ringers, and many were the expressions of sorrow and regard when the news was received. Heart disease was the cause of death, and the end was sudden.

His connection with bellringing commenced in 1858, and continued without interruption to the end. He did not take part in the recent new year peal, this being the only occasion when he failed to help "ring out the old, ring in the new." For many years he was the recognised foreman of the belfry, succeeding the late John Gregory in that office upwards of thirty-five years ago. He took a leading share in the introduction of half-pull ringing when that system was adopted in Wantage in 1883, and was consistent in the support and practice of the various methods. He was untiring in his efforts to help beginners, sparing no pains to keep the company together. He was by occupation a mason, and for seventeen years had been on the staff of the St. Mary's Home.

Those who were associated with him knew him as an unassuming, conscientious, God-fearing man, stedfast in the faith, and living in charity with all men. He was a man of few words, but the influence of his example will long remain a power for good among all who came in contact with him.

The funeral took place the following Wednesday, the body being borne to the grave by the ringers, followed by fellow-workmen, and members of the Church Working Men's Society. The coffin was covered with floral tributes from many friends, among them being a large bell worked in chrysanthemums, sent by the ringers, and wreaths from fellow-workmen, the sisters of St. Mary's Home, St. Michael's school, the Misses Archer Houlton, Rev. and Mr. Howard, Rev. and Mrs. Bromby, the assistant-clergy, Mr. Jotcham and family, etc. The Ven. Archdeacon of Oxford, the Vicar of Wantage, and several other clergy were present and assisted in the service. Immediately after the funeral a muffled $\frac{1}{2}$ -peal of Grandsire Triples (Holt's) was rung at the parish church, conducted by A. Mayo.

WILLIAM PYLE.

It is with deep regret that the members of the Manchester Cathedral Company have to announce the death, after a long and painful illness, of the above-named ringer, for many years a member of the company. He had taken part in many peals, and was respected by all who knew him. All promised subscriptions for our late brother-ringer will be gratefully acknowledged by the branch secretary, Mr. J. Smith, 25, Hope street, Pendleton, who will forward them on to Mrs. Pyle.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—The subscription of 1s. 8d. is now due, and should be paid before February 29th. Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on Thursday, January 28th, at 7.30 p.m.; and at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 8 p.m. Business meeting afterwards on February 2nd.

W. T. COCKERILL, *Hon. Sec.*

'Frodingham,' Elmhurst Street, Clapham, S. W.

The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild—South and West District.—A meeting of the above Association will be held at Isleworth to-day, Saturday, Jan. 23rd, by kind permission of the Vicar. Bells available from 3 o'clock.

Hillingdon. J. J. PRATT, *Hon. Sec.*

The Salisbury Diocesan Guild.—Archdeaconry of Wilts Branch.—Annual meeting, Devizes, to-day, Saturday, Jan. 23rd. Ringing at St. John's and St. Mary's from 2.30 p.m. Tea (8d. a head) at 5 p.m., and business meeting after, both in St. John's parish room.

Rev. C. W. B. COBBE, *Hon. Sec.*

Ferndale, Devizes.

The Romney Marsh and District Guild.—The annual general meeting of the above will be held at Appledore to-day, Saturday, January 23rd. Bells ready at 2 o'clock. Service at 5, and a knife and fork tea at 5.30, followed by a business meeting, when the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen, etc., and afterwards a social smoker will be held. It is earnestly hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend, and send in their names on or before Wednesday, January 20th, to C. TRIBE, *Hon. Sec.*

British School Villas, Tenterden.

The Yorkshire Association.—The annual meeting will be held at Brighouse to-day, Saturday, January 23rd. Service, 4 p.m., preacher, Rev. O. S. Laurie, M.A. Local hon. sec., Mr. G. Drake, 8, Old Lane, Brighouse.

J. W. T. HOLGATE, *Hon. Sec.*

151, Stanningley Rd., Bramley, Leeds.

The Kent County Association.—Lewisham District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Bromley to-day, Saturday, Jan. 23rd. Bells available at 4 p.m. Subscriptions are now due, and should be paid, if possible, at this meeting. T. GROOMBRIDGE, *Hon. Dist. Sec.*

Oakleigh, Chislehurst.

The Essex Association.—North-Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Sawbridgeworth to-day, Saturday, Jan. 23rd. The bells of Great St. Mary will be at the disposal of members and friends from 4 p.m. Business meeting at 5.30. H. J. TUCKER, *Dist. Sec.*

Cemetery Lodge, Bishop's Stortford.

The Midland Counties Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Ripley to-day, Saturday, Jan. 23rd. The eight bells of the parish church will be available for ringing from 2 p.m., but the tower will be closed during the time of tea and meeting. The committee meeting at 4.30 and tea at 5 p.m. will be held in the Church Lads' Brigade room, close to the church. Tea 1s. each.

W. E. WHITE, *Hon. Sec.*

Cotgrave, Notts.

The London County Association late St. James's Society.—The annual general meeting of the Association will be held to-day, Satur-

day, January 23rd. The tower of St. Clement Danes, Strand, will be open for ringing from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 8 till 9 p.m. Special ringers' service in the church at 6 p.m., with an address by the hon. chaplain, the Rev. Septimus Pennington. The Association's form of service by R. A. Daniell, Esq., will be used. Business meeting in the church rooms at 7 p.m. A social evening will take place at 9 p.m. at the Association's meeting house, The Cheshire Cheese, Milford Lane, Strand. All members, ringers and friends will be made welcome. T. H. TAFFENDER, *Hon. Sec.*

91, Darwin Street, Southwark.

The Lancashire Association.—Rossendale Branch.—The next meeting will be held to-day, Saturday, January 23rd. Bells 3.30 p.m., meeting 6.30. Reports will be at this meeting. W. ASHWORTH.

The All Saints' Society, Pulham.—The annual general meeting will be held to-day, Saturday, January 23rd. Tea in the Church room at 6 p.m., meeting afterwards. Tower open from 4 o'clock.

W. T. ELSON, *Hon. Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Portsmouth District.—The first quarterly meeting will be held at Havant on Monday, January 25th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea at Blackman's Restaurant, 6 o'clock. Meeting at Mission Room after. The secretary wishes to remind members that subscriptions are now due, and would be pleased to receive them as soon as possible. J. W. WHITING, *Dist. Sec.*

Fareham, Hants.

The Waterloo Society, London.—The annual meeting of this Society will be held on Monday, January 25th, at St. John the Divine, Vassall Road, Brixton, at 8.15 p.m. Members please attend. F. G. PERRIN, *Hon. Sec.*

The St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham.—The usual quarterly meeting of this Guild will be held on Tuesday, January 26th, at The Tamworth Arms, Moor Street, Birmingham. Chair to be taken at 8.30 p.m. by the Guild's Presiding Ringing Master, J. S. Pritchett, Esq., M.A. As there is important business to transact the attendance of all members is earnestly requested. Attention is requested to rule vi. clause 4. W. H. GODDEN, *Hon. Sec.*

61, Roland Rd., Handsworth, Birmingham.

The Gloucester and Bristol Association.—Bristol Branch.—The meeting will be held at Berkeley on the 27th inst. Tower open for ringing 3 p.m. Business meeting 5.30 p.m. Service 6 p.m. C. H. HORTON, *Branch Sec.*

St. Margaret's Society, Westminster.—The annual meeting of the above Society will take place on Friday, January 29th, at Westminster, at 8 p.m. Members please attend. JAMES E. DAVIS, *Sec.*

65, Furley Street, Peckham, S.E.

The Worcestershire and Districts Association.—The next quarterly meeting of this Association will take place at Kidderminster on Saturday, January 30th. The Rev. S. Phillips, Vicar, has kindly consented to give an address at the service in church at 5 p.m. prompt, and also preside over the business meeting afterwards. A free tea will be provided for those members only sending in their names to me on or before Wednesday, January 27th. The bells will be available for ringing. Contributions for present year are now due, and all outstanding subscriptions should be paid at this meeting. The hon. secretary desires to call the attention of local secretaries and conductors to Rule XI.

JOHN SMITH, *Hon. Sec.*

Church House, Church Lane, Tipton, Staff.

The Ashton-under-Lyne Society.—The above Society will hold their next quarterly meeting on Saturday, January 30th, at the parish church of St. Michael's, Mottram. Bells ready at 4 o'clock. Business meeting at 7.0. All ringers invited.

CHAS. BOWER, *Sec.*

The Kent County Association.—Tonbridge District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Cranbrook on Saturday, January 30th. Tower open at 3.30. Committee meeting at 4.30. Tea at 5.30 at The George Hotel. Members intending to be present at tea are requested to notify the District Secretary not later than Wednesday, January 27th. Half travelling expenses up to but not exceeding 2s. each will be paid to members attending. Subscriptions are now due and should be paid as soon as possible.

W. LATTEY, *Hon. Dist. Sec.*

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.—The monthly meeting will be held at Pudsey (8 bells) on January 30th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Business meeting at The Royal Hotel, Greenside. Business important.

FRED R. BARRACLOUGH, *Hon. Sec.*

29, Elsworth Rd., Armley, Leeds.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.—Reading Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at The British Workman on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. Meat tea at 7.15. A short service will be held in St. Giles' Church at 6.30.

A. E. REEVES, *Hon. Sec.*

20, Radstock Rd., Reading.

The Ely Diocesan Association.—Sudbury Branch.—The next district meeting will be held at Sudbury on Saturday, January 30th. The towers of All Saints, St. Peter's, and St. Gregory's will be open to members. The tea and meeting will be held at The Bull Inn, Ballingdon, at 4 p.m.

H. B. WOOLLEY, *Dist. Sec.*

The Ely Diocesan Association.—A district meeting will be held at Ramsey on Saturday, January 30th. Ringers cordially invited. Tea at 4.30.

G. D. COLEMAN, *Dist. Sec.*

The Surrey Association.—The annual meeting will be held in the schoolroom at rear of St. John's Church, Croydon, on Saturday, January 30th. Tea at 6 p.m. Friends can join in this at 1s. 6d. each by giving previous notice to me. Bells will be available from about 3.30 by kind permission of the Vicar.

CHAS. DEAN, JUN., *Hon. Sec.*

72, Lansdowne Rd., Croydon.

Chelmsford.—On and after January 30th St. Mary's tower will be open for all ringers the last Saturday in every month at 7.30 p.m.

WM. ROWLAND, *SEN.*

The Essex Association.—North-Eastern District.—A meeting will be held at Bocking on Saturday, February 6th, to open the recently rehung peal of bells. Stisted tower will also be available. Tea will be provided at The Black Boy inn at 5 o'clock at 1s. 3d. each for those who give notice not less than four days before. ERNEST W. BECKWITH, *Coggeshall.*

Hon. Dist. Sec.

Parish Church, Leeds.—The parish church tower will be open for practice every Wednesday from 8 to 9.20 for ten and twelve bell practice. I hope ringers in the district will avail themselves of this opportunity.

F. WOODWARD.

The Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.—Report is now ready. Will the following members send their correct addresses:—Messrs. John Buffery, A. Ingleby, E. Horrex, A. Tyler, F. E. Dawe, Ralph Ellis,

Herbert Dickinson, J. W. Passman, J. Holmes, W. Thompson, Percy Hind, J. H. Shepherd, R. Dale, H. E. T. Glover, and the Revs. W. H. Deane, F. N. Thicknesse, W. Venables and R. Stevenson. C. L. ROUTLEDGE, 62, Jesmond Rd., Newcastle-on-Tyne. Hon Sec.

NOTES TO PEALS.

THE PEAL AT DARLINGTON.—This is the first peal of Oxford Treble Bob ever rung in Darlington, and is the first peal of Oxford by all the band except the ringer of the 6th. It was rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor and Mrs. Jas. Baxter, and was rung at the first attempt. This composition has the 4th 5th and 6th their extent in 6ths place, with the 2nd never there.

MR. J. SMART'S 100 PEALS.—Minor Methods 4, Grandsire Triples 13, Bob Major 5, Canterbury Pleasure Major 1, Kent Treble Bob Major 15, Oxford ditto 1, Stedman Triples 48, Stedman Caters 2, Double Norwich Court Bob Major 11. Total 100.

MR. ARTHUR CRAVEN'S 100 PEALS.—On Six Bells in 7 Treble Bob Minor Methods 3, ditto in 4 Methods 2 conducted 1, Grandsire Triples 1, Caters 2, Bob Major 4 conducted 2, Royal 1, Kent Treble Bob Major 50 conducted 25, Royal 5 conducted 2, Maximus 1, Oxford Treble Bob Major 3 conducted 1, Canterbury Triples 1, Major 1, Caters 1, Double Norwich Court Bob Major 7 conducted 2, Superlative Surprise 3, conducted 1, Yorkshire ditto 3, Stedman Triples 1, Caters 1. Handbell Peals: Grandsire Triples 4, Major 1, Bob Major 4 conducted 1, Kent Treble Bob Major 1 conducted 1. Total 100, conducted 36.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.—Mr. Ferris Shepherd has removed to Glenart Estate, Arklow, Ireland.—Mr. W. H. Fussell has removed to 23, Hencroft Street, Slough.

Compositions.

DATE TOUCH OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES.

By J. JAGGAR, Oldbury, Birmingham.

1904.

234567

672453 2

346572 1

723654 2

467523 1

674523 4

356274 1

673542 3

426357 2

574632 2

435726 3

524367 3

325746 5

543267 3

675324 2

436275 1

674352 3

236574 1

742653 2

537264 2

645723 2

376245 1

273564 5

732564 4

647253 2

326547 1

643275 3
526743 1
435672 2
724563 2
637452 2
246537 1
542763 5
375642 1
543726 3
675243 1
546732 3
325674 2
573246 3
625473 1
736542 2
427653 2
624375 5
536724 1
625347 3
736425 1
437562 5
374562 4
623457 2
746523 1
627435 3
546327 1
275634 2
342567 2
673254 2
426573 1
734652 2
347652 4
523764 2
475623 1
234567 2

STEDMAN CATERS.

By T. MARSHALL, Stockport.

1904.

Start full slow six.

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365214978* 4 5 16

563412 - -

562314 - -

164253 s -

163452 - -

361254 - -

361452 s -

362154 - -

364251 - -

364152 s -

463152 -s -

462351 - -

461253 - -

164352 - -

162453 - -

261354 - -

264153 - -

Bobs at 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 13. Round second change, quick six.

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As HEAD GARDENER. — Thoroughly competent, trustworthy and reliable. Age 32. Married. Excellent references. Good ringer of standard methods. E. Calver, Stoke Edith Gardens, Hereford.

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The Bell News & Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904.

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This grand ring of six, tenor 16½ cwt., have just been re-fitted with new gudgeons and bearings, and are now in first-class ringing order. They were re-opened by ringers from Langham, Ipswich, and the local company, 720s of

Oxford Treble Bob Minor and touches of Bob Minor and Grandsire Doubles being rung. The work has been carried out by Messrs. Bowell and Son, of Ipswich, who have given the greatest satisfaction.

Amended Notice.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

The Second Session of the Fifth Council will be held at York on Whitsun-Tuesday, May 24th, 1904. Hon. Secretaries of Guilds and Associations are respectfully reminded that subscriptions became due on the 1st inst. I shall be glad to receive them at the earliest opportunity. The rights of elected representatives whose quota has not been paid, are in abeyance until payment is made. I shall feel grateful for information at the same time as to any change of elected representatives, or their address, or of any change of Hon. Secretary or of his address. Notices of motion and Reports of Committees should reach me not later than Saturday, April 23rd, so that they may appear in "THE BELL NEWS" before the meeting of the Council.

CHARLES D. P. DAVIES, Hon. Sec.

Fretherne, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire.

January 4th, 1904.

LLANGIBBY, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

At the invitation of Mr. Hopton Williams, one of the Churchwardens, the ringers of the above, together with Mr. J. W. Jones of Newport, sat down at the residence of the aforesaid to an excellent spread on Thursday, December 31st. Previous to the dinner advantage was taken to present Mr. J. W. Jones with a silver teapot, as a recognition of his services as regards teaching change-ringing at Llangibby. The present was an absolute surprise to Mr. Jones, who had not heard as much as a whisper of what was being done. The presentation was made by Mrs. Hopton Williams. In reply Mr. Jones thanked all present for their kindness, and said it had been a very great pleasure to assist them in the Art of change-ringing, and would be pleased at any future time to give them any assistance so far as he could. The teapot, which is a beautiful piece of workmanship, is suitably engraved with Mr. Jones's name, etc.

Dinner over, the usual toasts were indulged in, together with the singing of songs, fox-hunting stories, etc., which were appropriate, as Mr. Williams is the Master of the celebrated pack of foxhounds known as the Llangibby Hunt. An enjoyable evening closed with the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow."

The Metropolis.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS, AND THE ST. MARY ABBOTS GUILD, KENSINGTON.

On Tuesday, January 12, 1904, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY ABBOTS, KENSINGTON,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES. Tenor 32 cwt.

ARTHUR CUTMORE Treble.	ERNEST G. STIBBONS .. 5.
HENRY G. MILES 2.	JOHN T. KENTISH 6.
ALBERT V. SELBY 3.	ARCHIBALD F. HARRIS .. 7.
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A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES:

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 14 cwt.

JOHN P. KENT* Treble.	ALFRED H. BUTLER 5.
HENRY W. WILKES† 2.	WILLIAM E. GARRARD .. 6.
HAROLD S. BURTON 3.	GEORGE J. WHITE 7.
FREDERICK E. WILKES .. 4.	THOMAS TINKLER Tenor.

Conducted by HENRY W. WILKES.

*First peal. †First peal with a bob bell. First peal as conductor and at first attempt.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MAGNUS-THE MARTYR, THAMES STREET,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERPILERS, 5031 CHANGES.

Tenor 20 cwt.

JOHN D. MATTHEWS .. Treble.	BERTREM PREWETT 6.
JOHN R. SHARMAN 2.	ALFRED W. BRIGHTON .. 7.
WILLIAM PYE 3.	REUBEN CHARGE 8.
HENRY HODGETTS 4.	WILLIAM J. NUDDS 9.
ISAAC G. SHADE 5.	HARRY FLANDERS Tenor.

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, WALTHAMSTOW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

FRED CLIFTON MAYNARD* Treble.	†ERNEST S. POLL 5.
ROBERT W. T. MAYNARD† 2.	JOHN H. WILKINS 6.
HENRY J. MAYNARD* .. 3.	WILLIAM B. MANNING .. 7.
FREDERICK RUMENS 4.	*FRANK E. G. FRENCH .. Tenor.

Composed by the Rev. C. D. P. DAVIES, and Conducted by R. W. T. MAYNARD.

*First peal. †First peal as conductor. ‡First peal with a bob bell.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION LATE THE ST. JAMES'S SOCIETY.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WATERLOO ROAD,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 18 cwt.

WILLIAM WOODHEAD .. Treble.	FRANK SMITH 5.
THOMAS TITCHENER 2.	THOMAS C. LANGDON .. 6.
MARK WOODCOCK 3.	HERBERT LANGDON 7.
FREDERICK PERRIN 4.	ARTHUR JACOB Tenor.

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RUARDEAN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

On Monday, December 7, 1903, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES; Being forty-two 6-scores.

WILLIAM E. BISHOP .. Treble.	ERNEST J. MATTHEWE .. 4.
ALFRED E. BRAIN 2.	JOHN WILCE 5.
JOHN HARPER 3.	JAMES BISHOP Tenor.

Conducted by ALFRED E. BRAIN.

Rung with the bells muffled as a token of respect to the memory of the late Wm. J. Bennett, for many years leader of the local ringers, and who was interred in the churchyard the same day.

TUNSTALL, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 19, 1903, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

GEORGE GILBERT, JUN. .. Treble.	THOMAS JULL 4.
JOSEPH E. GRENSTED .. . 2.	ALBERT J. DAY 5.
CHARLES E. SMITH .. . 3.	WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS.

Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. G. E. Wilkins, brother of the conductor, to Miss Elizabeth Ludlow, of Govan, Glasgow.

HELMINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 26, 1903, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5072 CHANGES.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

F. E. W. MEADOWS, ESQ. .. Treble.	*WILLIAM LAST 5.
ERNEST LANHAM 2.	GEORGE WHITING 6.
WILLIAM BALLS 3.	HARRY LAST 7.
GEORGE THURLOW 4.	JOHN J. CREASEY .. Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by FREDK. E. W. MEADOWS, Esq.

*First peal.

WINCHESTER, HANTS.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 26, 1903, in Three Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY AND ST. SWITHUN,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 30 cwt. 4 lbs in C.

GEORGE WILLIAMS Treble.	CONOR O'BRIEN 6.
JOHN R. SHARMAN 2.	GEORGE WOODISS 7.
ALBERT D. STONE 3.	WILLIAM W. GIFFORD .. 8.
FRANK BENNETT 4.	JAMES HUNT 9.
SEPTIMUS RADFORD 5.	JAMES GEORGE Tenor.

Composed by J. REEVES, and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS

This is the first peal of Royal in the county of Hants.

EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, December 31, 1903, in Two Hours Forty-eight Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 8½ cwt.

CHARLES CRUNDEN Treble.	GEORGE PENFOLD 5.
ARTHUR GOWER 2.	GEORGE H. HOWSE 6.
CHARLES HARFFEY 3.	JOSEPH SHARP 7.
ARTHUR MILES 4.	*ERNEST GOWER Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE H. HOWSE.

*First peal. First peal as conductor.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, December 31, 1903, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES. Tenor 10½ cwt.

WILLIAM HART* Treble.	FRANK BENNETT 5.
ALBERT D. STONE 2.	GEORGE F. ATTREE 6.
GEORGE A. KING 3.	JAMES N. FROSSELL 7.
GEORGE SMART 4.	GEORGE WILLIAMS Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

*First peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled for the midnight service.

ASHTEAD, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 14 cwt.

ALFRED H. WINCH Treble.	WILLIAM H. CORBETT .. . 5.
JOHN HOYLE 2.	FERRIS J. SHEPHERD .. . 6.
FREDERICK W. CHALLEN .. . 3.	ARTHUR DEAN 7.
FREDERICK A. HOLDEN .. . 4.	JOHN H. CROPLEY .. Tenor.

Conducted by FREDK. A. HOLDEN.

REDHILL, SURREY.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 14 cwt.

ALBERT SONGHURST .. Treble.	GEORGE TOMSETT 5.
HERBERT TOMSETT 2.	ALFRED TOMSETT 6.
EDWARD DEWEY 3.	NORMAN WAKEFIELD .. . 7.
STEPHEN KENWARD 4.	*HARRY EDWARDS .. Tenor.

Conducted by S. KENWARD.

Rung in honour of the seventh anniversary of the opening of the bells. *First peal.

STANSTEAD, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES. Tenor 13 cwt

WILLIAM T. PRIOR Treble.	JOHN LUCKEY 5.
ARTHUR F. JAMES 2.	THOMAS J. WATTS 6.
GEORGE JORDAN 3.	THOMAS JORDAN 7.
WALTER PRIOR 4.	*WILLIAM WATTS Tenor.

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and Conducted by WILLIAM WATTS.

This is the first peal in the method by all the band except the conductor. It is also the first peal in the method on the bells. *First peal in the method as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to T. Jordan.

GRIMSBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION, AND THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

REV. E. B. JAMES'S TEN-PART. Tenor 18 cwt.

A. W. LONG Treble.	C. JACKSON 5.
J. W. SEAMER 2.	P. C. LONG 6.
C. TAYLOR 3.	W. H. HEYHOE 7.
G. T. MARSHALL 4.	A. B. SHEPHERD Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES JACKSON.

NORTHAMPTON.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Three Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES.

Tenor 25 cwt. in D.

HERBERT C. LAWRENCE .. Treble.	†ALFRED P. HENSMAN .. . 6.
ARTHUR MOORE 2.	†FRED HOPPER 7.
THOMAS R. HENSHER .. . 3.	WILLIAM ROBERTS 8.
SIDNEY J. LAWRENCE .. . 4.	FRED WILFORD 9.
HERBERT RAINBOW 5.	*HARRY PETTITT Tenor.

Composed by BERNARD JEALOUS, and Conducted by FRED WILFORD.

*First peal. †First peal of Caters.

PULBOROUGH, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
J. J. PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 13½ cwt.

THOMAS A. DOICK* Treble.	ERNEST H. HOLDEN 5
STEPHEN STONE 2.	GEORGE H. LEE 6.
JOHN NETLEY 3.	HUGH W. HERRINGTON .. 7.
JOHN BLAKE† 4.	*WILLIAM EVANS Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE H. LEE.

*First peal. †First peal with a bob bell.

ABERAVON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE WEST WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
TAYLOR'S SIX-PART. Tenor 16½ cwt.

CHARLES HOARE Treble.	FREDERICK CURTIS 5.
CHARLES MORSE 2.	JAMES HOARE 6.
PHILLIP KNEATH 3.	EDWARD CLARKE 7.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS 4.	EDWARD DAVIES Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES HOARE.

This is the first peal on the bells and first by the Association.

STEYNING, SUSSEX.—THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

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

GEORGE GATLAND Treble.	JOHN SMART 5.
ROBERT J. DAWE 2.	EDMUND H. LINDUP .. 6.
JAMES MATTHEWS 3.	WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. 7.
FRANK BENNETT 4.	GEORGE PHILIPS Tenor.

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

This was Mr. Smart's rooth peal, a list of which appears elsewhere.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.

JAMES GARRATT Treble.	CLIFTON NEWMAN 5.
WILLIAM V. NEWMAN .. 2.	JOHN B. MARTIN 6.
ANDERSON Y. TYLER .. 3.	JOHN J. MAWBY 7.
FREDERICK PALMER .. 4.	WALTER PERKINS Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by W. PERKINS.

First peal in the method as conductor.

PULHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Two Hours Fifty-nine and ½ Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;
IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lbs.

FREDERICK BORRETT .. Treble.	FREDERICK SURRIDGE .. 5.
CHARLES BAKER 2.	FREDERICK ROOPE 6.
ALBERT WIER 3.	JOHN ALLEN 7.
EGBERT BORRETT 4.	WILLIAM ROOPE Tenor.

Composed by J. REEVES, and Conducted by F. BORRETT.

First peal on the bells, and the band resides in the parish.

SHIPWAY'S ART OF RINGING.—The publisher has on hand a few copies of this great work. Price to clear—5s. per copy (nett). The whole bound in cloth.

SMETHWICK, STAFFORDSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE OLD CHURCH,

A PEAL OF CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR,
5184 CHANGES. Tenor 10 cwt.

GEORGE PIGOTT Treble.	JOHN BASS 5.
JOSEPH PIGOTT 2.	ROBERT MATTHEWS .. 6.
HORACE F. STREET* .. 3.	*FREDERICK J. STEELE .. 7.
WILLIAM FISHER* 4.	THOMAS PIGOTT Tenor.

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE, and Conducted by JOSEPH PIGOTT.

*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

EMBERTON, BUCKS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;
Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, College Single, and Plain Bob.

EDWIN MYNARD Treble.	FRED MYNARD 4.
WILLIAM MYNARD 2.	CHARLES W. CLARKE .. 5.
JOHN LOVELL 3.	WILLIAM FREEMAN Tenor.

Conducted by W. FREEMAN.

Rung to celebrate the silver wedding day of the Rector, Rev. G. F. and Mrs. Sams.

DARLINGTON, DURHAM.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(THE DARLINGTON AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, January 9, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;
IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 10 cwt.

WILLIAM PATTON Treble.	JAMES BAXTER 5.
GEORGE W. PARK 2.	THOMAS METCALFE .. 6.
CHARLES TODD 3.	GOULDON J. LUNGLEY .. 7.
WILLIAM H. PORTER .. 4.	ERNEST C. HUNT Tenor.

Conducted by ERNEST C. HUNT.

Reference elsewhere.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, January 12, 1904, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 17 cwt.

WESLEY WATSON Treble.	*HARRY F. DAWKINS .. 5.
WILLIAM KEBBLE 2.	GEORGE R. PYE 6.
ALFRED W. BRIGHTON .. 3.	ERNEST PYE 7.
ACKLAND J. PERKINS* .. 4.	WILLIAM PYE Tenor.

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and Conducted by WM. PYE.

*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

CHIDDINGSTONE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday, January 12, 1904, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
REV. C. D. P. DAVIES' TEN-PART NO. 1. Tenor 19½ cwt.

WILLIAM SPICE Treble.	EDWARD SMITH 5.
HARRY SEAL 2.	EDWARD BRIDGER 6.
ALBERT LETTS* 3.	PERCY DENTON 7.
ERNEST EVEREST 4.	GEORGE MORTLOCK Tenor.

Conducted by HARRY SEAL.

*First peal. This peal was rung with the bells deeply-muffled, with the tenor open at back stroke, as a last token of respect to the late Mrs. Yates, of Penshurst, who recently restored the tower of the above church.

BIRCHINGTON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, January 14, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 9 cwt.

DRAYSON GOLDER Treble.	LIONEL SHOOBRIDGE 5.
BEN REED 2.	ALBERT SAYER 6.
JONATHAN DOORNE 3.	GEORGE WILLSHIRE 7.
BEN REED, JUN. 4.	ALBERT GOLDER Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE WILLSHIRE.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. Nutting, who attained the age of 101 on that day.

APPLETON, BERKS.—THE APPLETON SOCIETY.

On Friday, January 15, 1904, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

EDWARD WEBB* Treble.	RICHARD WHITE 5.
FREDERICK WHITE, SEN. 2.	ALFRED CLAYTON 6.
HENRY WOODWARDS 3.	GEORGE HOLFIELD 7.
CUTHBERT WHITE† 4.	FRED WHITE, JUN. Tenor.

Conducted by FREDERICK WHITE, SEN.

*First peal. †First peal with a bob bell. Rung with the bells muffled as a mark of respect to the late Sub-Lieutenant F. G. Robinson, R.N.R., second son of the Rev. F. E. Robinson, Vicar of Drayton, Berks.

CAMBRIDGE.—THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW THE GREAT,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S ONE-PART.

Tenor 11 cwt. in G.

W. B. KEMPTON Treble.	*H. S. T. RICHARDSON 5.
REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY 2.	*B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE 6.
E. H. LEWIS* 3.	F. PITSTOW 7.
F. S. POOLE* 4.	G. TAYLOR Tenor.

Conducted by F. PITSTOW.

*First peal of Stedman. Rung with the bells muffled as a token of respect to the late Lord Braybrooke, Master of Magdalene College, for more than 20 years Patron of the Cambridge University Guild.

CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

YORKSHIRE AND MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATIONS,
AND THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 24½ cwt.

BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS .. Treble.	†DAVID BREARLEY 5.
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2.	ARTHUR KNIGHTS 6.
THOMAS BETTISON 3.	ARTHUR CRAVEN 7.
JOHN FLINT 4.	SAM THOMAS Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by ARTHUR CRAVEN.

†First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells, and the conductor's 10th peal, a list of which appears elsewhere.

RUISLIP, MIDDLESEX.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 15½ cwt.

FREDK. T. C. NEVETT .. Treble.	GEORGE N. PRICE 5.
HUBERT EDEN 2.	HARRY A. HORREX 6.
ALFRED B. PECK 3.	FREDERICK DENCH 7.
HARRY R. PASMORE 4.	JOHN W. GOLDING Tenor.

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH, and Conducted by GEO. N. PRICE.

This is H. Eden's 10th peal. First Surprise peal on the bells.

BANGOR.—THE NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

(BANGOR BRANCH.)

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DAVID,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 13½ cwt. in F sharp.

GEORGE D. HUGHES .. Treble.	BERNARD CARTER 5.
JOHN H. GRUNDY 2.	*WILLIAM CRANE, SEN. 6.
JAMES H. MIDWINTER 3.	ALBERT J. HUGHES 7.
GEORGE F. HOAD 4.	WILLIAM THOMAS Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE F. HOAD.

This peal was arranged for Messrs. Hughes and Thomas who hail from Beaumaris, this being their first attempt for a peal on eight bells. *First peal with a bob bell.

HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT AND YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATIONS.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Three Hours and Twenty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SOULS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

Tenor 26 cwt.

HARRY REYNOLDS .. Treble.	CHARLES E. CARRINGTON .. 5.
JAMES COTTERELL 2.	*LEWIS MIDGLEY 6.
JONAS S. AMBLER 3.	CHARLES E. STEWART 7.
FRED SALMONS 4.	BENJAMIN F. LAMB Tenor.

Composed by F. ROBINSON, and Conducted by JAMES COTTERELL.

*First peal. First peal by the Halifax and District Association.

GOOLE, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 16½ cwt.

W. KING Treble.	T. STOCKDALE 5.
J. T. WALSH 2.	A. NAYLOR 6.
C. JACKSON 3.	H. FEATHERSTONE 7.
G. T. MARSHALL 4.	T. FAULKNER Tenor.

Composed by A. E. BAINES, Melbourne, Australia, and

Conducted by C. JACKSON.

FORNHAM ST. MARTIN, SUFFOLK.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 of College Single, and two 720s each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and Plain Bob.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

ALBERT PALMER .. Treble	JAMES CHINERY 4.
HORACE MOORE 2.	ARTHUR E. MOORE 5.
HARRY SIMPSON 3.	GEORGE LILLEY Tenor.

Conducted by A. E. MOORE.

First peal in four methods by all.

GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 13 cwt.

HENRY R. DAWSON .. Treble.	HENRY RICHELL 5.
WILLIAM ROWLAND, JUN. .. 2.	ALFRED RICHELL 6.
ALFRED WHIGHT 3.	ARTHUR HEAD 7.
WILLIAM NEWMAN 4.	FREDERICK NEWMAN Tenor.

Conducted by W. ROWLAND, JUN.

Rung as a birthday compliment to W. Newman, the band wishing him many happy returns.

ERITH, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5008 CHANGES. Tenor 18 cwt.

CHARLES WILKINS Treble.	JAMES E. JARVIES 5.
THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE .. 2.	LEWIS SILVER 6.
EDGAR WIGHTMAN 3.	WILLIAM SHIMMANS 7.
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 4.	FRED WILFORD Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by EDGAR WIGHTMAN.

WILLINGTON, BEDS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 7200 CHANGES:

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Merchant's Return, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. in G.

FREDERICK WELLS* Treble.	LOUIS J. FLINT 4.
SIDNEY J. PECK 2.	GEORGE D. COLEMAN 5.
SIDNEY J. COLEMAN 3.	CHARLES R. LILLEY .. Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

*First peal in seven methods and first attempt.

DEFECTIVE REPORT.—The umpires in the peal of Bob Major rung on handbells at Bury St. Edmunds on Sunday, January 10th, were H. Turner and F. Ruddy.

Date Touches.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

(NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.)

On Thursday, January 14th, a date touch of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 1904 changes, in 1 hr. 18 mins. R. Potter, C. Norfolk, W. Dyer, H. Evers, J. Sadler, W. Elliott, W. Beckwith, D. Elliott. This was rung on D. Elliott's birthday, who afterwards entertained the band to supper at his house.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

TUNSTALL (Kent).—On Saturday, January 16th, 1904, in 1 hr. 4 mins., a date touch of Minor, 1904 changes, in the following methods: 104 Grandsire, 360 Oxford Bob, and 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. G. Gilbert, J. E. Grenstead, W. T. Hyland, A. W. Gore, C. E. Smith, W. H. B. Wilkins conductor.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(WIRRAL BRANCH.)

BROMBOROUGH.—On Sunday, January 10th, in 1 hr. 11 mins., a date touch of Grandsire Triples, 1904 changes. R. Grindley, J. Shone, J. Woods, J. Picken, F. Jowes, J. Dillon conductor, T. Hughes, C. Cliffe. Rung in honour of the Diamond Jubilee Wedding day of the Rector, the Rev. E. Dyer Green.

Miscellaneous.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

ISLEWORTH.—On Sunday, the 3rd January, for Divine service (Men's), the last 742 of The Original. E. Webb, F. A. Holden conductor, G. A. Ransom, T. Beadle, G. G. Goddard, S. A. Copsey, J. Howes, W. Swerd.

THE STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION,

STOKE-ON-TRENT.—On Sunday, December 13th, 1120 Kent Treble Bob Major. T. Allen, A. Clowes, T. Austin, T. Mountford, G. Woods, S. Churton, H. Page, J. Johnson conductor. On Sunday, December 20th, 1152 Kent Treble Bob Major. T. Allen, A. Clowes, F. Goldstraw, T. Mountford, T. Austin, J. Tittenton, S. Churton conductor, H. Page.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

WITNEY (Oxon).—On Monday, December 14th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 46 mins. A. Brooks, H. Brooks, E. V. Cox, Esq., J. Monk, F. Webb, F. Pounds, H. Judge conductor, J. Richards.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

KETTERING.—On Saturday, December 12th, at the parish church, an attempt was made for a peal of Grandsire Triples, but unfortunately it came to grief after ringing 4032 changes in 2½ hrs. A. Payne, W. Horden, F. Bridgman, A. Turner, F. Tingle, R. Turner, D. Nichols conductor, J. C. Shatford.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

HASTINGS.—Christ Church, Blacklands.—The following ringing was done at the various services in connection with the 25th anniversary of the Dedication of the church:—On Sunday, November 8th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. J. Livermore, sen., J. Livermore, jun., R. C. Ford, J. Newman, B. Prewett, A. E. Barrow, S. Saker conductor, W. H. Swain. For evening service 252 Stedman Triples. J. Livermore, jun., S. Saker, B. Prewett conductor, R. C. Ford, S. F. C. Saker, F. Lock, W. Franks, W. H. Swain. On Sunday, November 15th, for morning service, 336 Grandsire Triples. J. Livermore, jun., J. Livermore, sen., A. E. Quaife, J. Newman, R. C. Ford, A. E. Barrow, S. Saker conductor, W. H. Swain. For evening service 630 Oxford Bob Triples. A. E. Barrow, J. Livermore, jun., R. C. Ford, J. Newman, J. Livermore, sen., S. Saker, F. Lock conductor, W. H. Swain.

FOLKESTONE.—On Sunday, January 17th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. G. Millin, A. Woods, S. Barker, A. Kedwell, C. E. W. Hope, Esq., S. Binfield, W. Seeley conductor, S. Hope, Esq. Composed by J. George of Rugby.

HATFIELD (Herts).—At the church of St. Etheldreda, on Christmas Day for Divine service in the morning, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 48 mins. J. Hollingsworth, H. S. Reeves, W. T. Rumsey, J. J. Powers, R. Shepherd, H. Shepherd, A. Shepherd conductor, H. Tharby.

PETERSFIELD.—At St. Peter's church for Harvest Festival, on October 8th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, 1260 changes, in 45 mins. A. Garrett, W. Wilkinson, W. Butler, sen., W. Read, G. Barnes, G. Batts, J. Arthur conductor, W. Downs.

SALISBURY.—On Saturday, January 16th, at St. Martin's church, 1260 Stedman Triples by G. K. Trowbridge, W. E. Sanford, J. S. Rumming, S. Macey, G. Neale, R. P. Knight, W. W. Gifford conductor, H. C. Asher.

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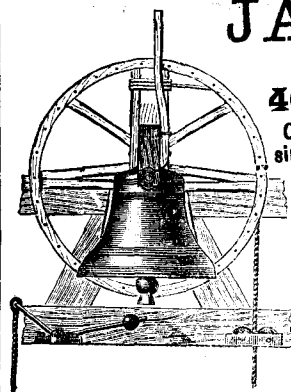
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