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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.

SCHEDULE (continued).

RUSPER (Sussex).—St. Mary. Sussex County Association. Eight bells. Two trebles by Warner, 1897, the rest by Eldridge, 1699. Tenor 13 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 6 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Rehung by Warner, 1897. Ropes new 1897. Methods: Plain and Treble Bob. Sunday ringing: 3rd in month for half-an-hour before services. Practice: Tuesday and Friday, 7.

RYDE (Isle of Wight). All Saints. Winchester Diocesan Guild. Eight bells. All by Taylor, 1886. Tenor 26 cwt., diameter 4 ft. 3 in. Iron frame. Bells go well. Repairs in 1898. Ropes new 1901, good. Methods: Grandsire and Plain Bob. Sunday ringing: 10.30 to 10.55, and (irregularly) 6 to 6.25. Practice: Tuesday, 8, but no ringing in Lent.

RYE (Sussex). St. Mary. Sussex County Association. Eight bells. All by Pack, 1775. Tenor 19 cwt., diameter 4 ft. Iron frame. Bells go well. Rehung by Taylor, 1897. Ropes new 1897, good. Method: Grandsire. Sunday ringing: 10 to 10.45, and 5.45 to 6.30. Practice: Tuesday, winter, Wednesday, summer, 8.

SADDLEWORTH (Lancashire). St. Chad. Yorkshire Association. Eight bells; the two trebles by Mears, 1884, the rest by Rudhall, 1781. Tenor 12 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 3 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Thoroughly overhauled by Mears, 1884. Ropes new 1894, good. Methods: various Treble Bob. Sunday ringing: 9.45 to 10.30, and from May to September 5.45 to 6.30, September to April 2.15 to 3. Practice: Thursday, 7.30.

SAFFRON WALDEN (Essex). Eight bells. No return.

ST. ALBANS (Herts.) The Cathedral. 8 bells. No return. St. Peter. Ten bells. No return.

ST. ANNE'S-ON-SEA (Lancashire). St. Anne. Lancashire Association. Eight bells. All by Taylor, date not given. Tenor 17 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 8 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Repairs by Taylor, 1894. Ropes four years old. Method: Grandsire. Sunday ringing: 9.50 to 10.30, and 5.50 to 6.30. Practice: Monday.

ST. BEES (Cumberland). St. Bega. Eight bells. All

by Mears, date not given. Tenor 13 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 7 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. No repairs since hung. Ropes seven years old. Sunday ringing: 9.45 to 10.15, and 5.30 to 6. No practice.

THE BOCKING BELLS (ESSEX).

THE OCTAVE COMPLETED.

On Saturday afternoon the two new treble bells which have been placed in the tower of Bocking parish church to complete the octave and to commemorate the sixtieth year of the Very Rev. Henry Carrington as Dean and Rector of the parish, were dedicated, and the peal was re-opened. The bells have been put in by Mears and Stainbank, at the sole cost of Mrs. Carrington, following upon the rehang of the old bells, the cost of which was borne by the Dean and Mrs. Carrington.

There was a large congregation at the dedication service. After hymn, prayers, psalm, and the anthem, "O sing to the Lord," the Rev. C. Hutchinson, Rector of Rayne, and the Rev. E. V. Casson, curate of Bocking, proceeded to the belfry, which is on the ground floor at the west entrance under the tower, where, taking the ropes of the two new bells in his hand, the curate read the special prayers for the occasion. The Rector of Rayne then crossing his arms, with a rope in each said, "I declare these bells to be now dedicated and consecrated to the service of Almighty God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The Countess Evelyn Martinengo Cesaresco, daughter of the Dean and Mrs. Carrington, who had come over from the Continent expressly to be at the dedication, then unveiled a marble tablet on the belfry wall, on which is the following inscription:—

To the glory of God and to commemorate the 60th year of the Very Rev. Henry Carrington, M.A., as Dean and Rector of the parish of Bocking, these two treble bells are erected by Mrs. Carrington to complete the octave. Dedicated June 11th, 1904.

Then follow the ringers' names:—

Fredk. Rudkin, Charles Bearman, Samuel Sargent, Fredk. Warren, Fredk. Radley, Wm. Grimwade, Norris Smith, Wm. Steele, Wm. Moore, Henry Hammond, Samuel Hayes. Col. G. S. Savill and Joseph Savill, churchwardens.

The local ringers rang a few rounds on the eight bells, and the clergy proceeded to the chancel. The Rev. C. Hutchinson subsequently delivered a short address. He spoke of the origin of bells and the various uses they were put to in early times. Referring to the act of consecration of the bells, he said there was nothing superstitious in the ceremony, which really meant that they were set apart for the service of God. He trusted that the prayer that had been offered "that they who were to use those bells might ever do so with reverence and godly fear, and keep themselves pure both in word and deed," might be fulfilled. Referring to the long life of the Dean among them, Mr. Hutchinson observed that sixty years was a period that went back to the days of their grandfathers, and, in some cases, their great grandfathers. The

young people present would be able to carry forward the memory of their much-loved Dean and Rector, and would tell their children and grandchildren of the event of that day.

The service concluded with the hymn, "Hark! on high the joyful music; Hark! the music of the bells."

The bells were again rung in a plain course by the local band, and subsequently touches were rung by ringers from other places. The ringers and choir were entertained to tea by Mrs. Carrington. There is an inscription on the new bells similar to that on the tablet in the belfry.

In the evening the ringers, choir, and visitors, to the number of eighty-three, were entertained by the Dean and Mrs. Carrington at The Black Boy hotel, Colonel Savill, the senior warden, presiding. Proposing the health of the Dean and Mrs. Carrington, and the Countess Martinengo Cesaresco, the chairman said their generous kindness was known to everyone in the parish. The toast was accorded musical honours.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A district meeting of the Ely Archdeaconry branch was held at Barrington on Whit-Monday, May 23rd. The Foxton bells, by the kind permission of the Vicar (Rev. W. Greenwood), were placed at the disposal of the Association, as well as those at Barrington.

Tea was provided in the schoolroom at 4 o'clock, the Vicar of Barrington (the Rev. H. R. Foster), presiding over a small attendance. Amongst those present were the Rev. R. L. Twells (General Secretary of the Association), H. S. T. Richardson, Esq., B. H. T. Drake, Esq. (University Guild), G. Taylor, J. Taylor, W. B. Kempton (Cambridge), H. Sharp (Wilburton), P. Webb (Ickleton), and J. R. Wharton Duff, Esq. (Shelford, District Secretary), and others from Hinxton, Ickleton, Cottenham and Cambridge. Before the minutes of the previous meeting were read, Mr. Wharton Duff said that he should like to take that opportunity of giving the members his most cordial thanks for the honour they had done him in electing him to be their Secretary. They all knew to what a high standard of excellence their late Secretary (Mr. P. Webb) had brought things, and he must say he did not know how to reach that standard; the next best thing therefore was to try and get as near the mark as possible. The minutes having been read by the District Secretary, it was proposed by Mr. Wharton Duff, seconded by J. Taylor, that they should be passed and signed, which was agreed to. Mr. P. Webb proposed that the next meeting be held at Ickleton on Saturday, October 1st, which was seconded by F. Bowtell, and carried. Mr. T. R. Dennis (Cambridge), was elected as a ringing member of the Association.

A vote of thanks to the Vicar for his kindness in presiding; also to those clergy who had granted the use of the bells, was proposed by Mr. Wharton Duff, seconded by Mr. W. B. Kempton, and carried with acclamation. The Vicar having replied in a few well-chosen words, the meeting terminated. After tea 360 Bob Minor was rung on the handbells, and 720 of Oxford Treble Bob on the tower bells.

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EAST DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The Quarterly Meeting was held at Bolsover on Saturday, June 11th. Members were present from Bolsover, North Wingfield, Tibshelf, Swanwick, Blackwell, Pleasley, South Normanton, South Wingfield, Clay Cross, and ringing friends from Chesterfield and Calow. A letter of apology was read from the President (R. Lloyd, Esq.), regretting his inability to attend through other business engagements. The Rev. A. V. Colston (Vicar), was voted to the chair, and gave the visitors a hearty welcome to Bolsover. The minutes were duly read and confirmed.

On the motion of the Secretary, and seconded by Mr. R. Hall, a hearty vote of thanks was given to the Vicar for so kindly providing tea, and for the use of the bells for the day. Fifty-three sat down to tea, favoured with beautiful weather, the members all enjoying themselves, some at the ropes, others admiring the beautiful old castle, etc. The bells, a beautiful peal of eight, in F sharp, were kept merrily going to various methods until 9 p.m.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Lewisham district was held at Eynsford on Saturday, April 30th, when about sixty members put in their appearance, the bells being available from 2 p.m. The meeting was held in the National Schoolroom at 6 p.m., when the Vicar, the Rev. A. S. Hutchinson, took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Several new members were elected. It was decided to hold the next meeting at St. John's, Sidcup, on July 23rd. The chairman was elected an hon. member of the Association. The rev. gentleman thanked the members for electing him, but he hoped they did not require him to ring a peal, for he thought he was past that.

Mr. E. O. Masters proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the Vicar for his kindness in granting the use of the bells and schoolroom, and for so kindly presiding at the meeting. This was seconded by the district secretary and carried unanimously.

In thanking the members for their vote of thanks, the Vicar said it had given him very great pleasure to preside, as everything had worked so harmoniously.

This concluded the business, the members again returning to the tower, the bells being kept going till 8 p.m.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The first quarterly meeting of the Western District of Herts. was held at Hemel Hempstead, on Saturday, June 4th, when twenty-eight members were present. Some good touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples were rung during the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock, tea was partaken of at Mrs. Harding's refreshment rooms. After the business meeting, at which twelve new members were elected, a move was made by cycle and motor car to Apsley, a six-bell tower, and ringing in various methods was kept up until 8.30. It was very gratifying to see the number of young ringers present, whose efficiency does great credit to their conductors.

THE NORTH NOTTS. ASSOCIATION.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. B. DARLEY.

The annual meeting of this Association, of which the Lord Bishop of Southwell, Dr. Ridding, is the President, was held on Saturday, May 7th, at West Retford. The Rector, (Rev. Canon

Gray), presided over the business meeting, held in the schoolroom, when most of the towers were represented, the Rev. A. E. Meredith (Bawtry), and the Rev. B. Darley (Hartbill), hon. secretary, being among others present.

The Secretary in presenting the report said that although the association fully maintained its numerical and financial position at the close of the year 1903, the report for that year is meagre, and the sum total of performances for entry in the peal book is the smallest for many years.

The officers were re-appointed with the exception that Mr. W. Marshall takes the place of Mr. T. Thorpe (Worksop), on the committee, and Mr. E. Pinder succeeds Mr. H. Wilson, Bawtry. The next meeting was fixed to take place at Anston, on July 16th. Mr. Haigh presented a report as delegate to the annual meeting in London of the Central Council.

A service was afterwards held in the church, when the Rev. A. E. Meredith preached an able sermon on the aim and object in life. At the close the members partook of tea at The Newcastle Arms hotel, and then adjourned to the towers of East and West Retford and Ordsall churches, where several short touches were rung.

Votes of thanks were passed to Canon Gray for presiding, and for the use of the church and schoolroom, to the Rev. A. E. Meredith for preaching the sermon, and the clergy of the churches in Retford for the use of the bells.

The Secretary observed that Canon Gray was one of the best friends of the association.

An interesting presentation of a beautiful marble timepiece took place after the tea to the Rev. B. Darley, rector of Hartbill, Sheffield, as a mark of appreciation of his services as honorary secretary during the past ten years.

Mr. Stenton (Anston), in performing this duty, remarked that he was voicing the feelings of the association when he said that they had the right man in the right place. He could not find words to adequately express their great thankfulness to Mr. Darley for the splendid services he had rendered.

Mr. H. Haigh (Retford), one of the oldest members, observed that everybody knew Mr. Darley's solid worth to the association, and he hoped he would accept the gift not for its intrinsic value, but as an acknowledgement for the work he had done for them.

Canon Gray, a honorary member, added his own appreciation of Mr. Darley's services, and said that Canon Ebsworth had sent a letter in which he said that the success of the association was largely due to the enthusiasm of Mr. Darley.

The Rev. B. Darley, in returning thanks for what he said was an unexpected present, said he could not sufficiently thank them for their kind remarks and appreciation of his services. There were some people who abused the world and said it was ungrateful, but for his part he had met with a great deal of gratitude for trivial service, and this was one of those occasions. The little he had done for the association did not deserve such a handsome present. He thanked them all from his heart, and he should treasure the gift as long as he lived. He had thought at the end of ten years they might get some one else as secretary, but now he would have to try and see whether he could not do something more for the association.

A WEDDING JUBILEE.

On Monday, June 6th, 1904, the echoes of the Park in which the Deanery of York stands were awoken by three hearty cheers from the choristers of the Cathedral, to serenade the noble Dean and his lady, on the jubilee of their marriage fifty years ago. They sang a beautiful anthem, composed and conducted by T. T. Noble, Esq., the talented organist, and which was splendidly sung and with great feeling.

Five of the Minster ringers, Messrs. Earnshaw, Haigh, G. Breed, A. C. Fearney, A. Haigh, not to be thought lacking in respect, also met at the same time and place, and rung on their hand-bells a course of Grandsire Caters, (the tower bells cannot be rung during the restoration of the building), commemorating the same anniversary, and wishing the Dean and his lady long life and prosperity.

On Thursday, in the same week, a bountiful tea, to which close upon seventy of the officers and working men servants connected with the establishment were received by the Dean and

Lady Emma, who shook hands with every guest as they entered the door. After tea, they adjourned into the grounds, were photographed in a group, and all who were disposed to smoke were supplied by his reverence with cigars, or pipes and tobacco, and others to a game of cricket, &c. The singers and the ringers were again in evidence, whose efforts were again appreciated by the company present, the enjoyment of which was cut short by the god of waters.

W.H.H.

Obituary.

JOHN HARTLEY.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. John Hartley, of Haworth, who died on June 2th, 1904, at the age of 80 years. He was an excellent striker. He was well-known throughout Yorkshire in his younger days, having frequently rung at contests in different parts of the county. He had only one peal to his credit, an independent one of Treble Bob Minor in seven broken methods. This peal was rung in 1853. He always preferred touches short and good to long peals. He was a ringer at Haworth parish church for a period of about 61 years. He only retired from ringing about two months before his death, when he informed his brother ringers that frequently feeling unwell, he could not be relied upon to be at his post regularly. A few days after this he went on a visit to his son, the Rev. W.R. Hartley, at Barnburgh Rectory, Yorks, where his death took place on the above named date. The funeral took place on Saturday, June 11th, at Haworth parish church, the Rev. T. W. Story officiating. The Dead March in Saul was played by Mr. Metcalfe, the assistant organist. He was carried to his last resting place by the Haworth parish church ringers who rang a muffled touch before and after the funeral. On Sunday, June 12th, two special hymns, viz.:—"I heard a voice from Jesus say," and "There is a blessed home," were sung as a memorial to him, and the bells were rung muffled for both services. He was very highly respected by every one who knew him. The deceased was a member of the Yorkshire Association.

NOTES TO PEALS.

THE PEAL AT ST. JOHN'S, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—The 100th peal on these bells was celebrated by ringing one of London Surprise. The number is made up thus:—Kent Major 27, Stedman Triples 23, Double Norwich 9, Superlative Surprise 9, Bob Major and Triples, 8 each, Grandsire Triples 5, London Surprise 3, Oxford Treble Bob 3, Seven Methods 2, Duffield Major, Union Triples and Woodbine Major 1 each. The first peal was Bob Major, rung nearly 20 years ago, conducted by R. S. Story; and W. Story and C. L. Routledge also took part in both peals. Of these 100 peals C. L. Routledge has taken part in 72, A. F. Hillier 60, W. Story 53, R. S. Story 42, J. E. Keen 25, T. T. Goston 15, R. Richards 7, and J. Rowell 8. As the towers in which a century of peals have been scored must be few, it would be interesting if the conductors of such towers would send up a similar list to the above.

THE PEAL AT FRAMSDEN.—Mr. G. Howchin's, sen., 100 Peals.—Kent Treble Bob Maximus 6, Oxford ditto 1, Stedman Cinques 3, Grandsire Cinques 2, Oxford Treble Bob Royal 3, Kent ditto 7, Stedman Caters 1, Grandsire Caters 8, Double Norwich Major 5, Oxford Treble Bob Major 26, Kent ditto 16, Canterbury Pleasure Major 1, Bob Major 8, Stedman Triples 2, Grandsire Triples 5, Bob Triples 1, On Six Bells 3, Five Bells 2. Total 100.

LATE NOTICE.—The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday, the 21st, St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on Thursdays, June 30th and July 14th, and St. Michael's, Cornhill, on Wednesday, July 6th. On Saturday, July 2nd, a meeting for practice will be held at the parish church, Kingston-on-Thames, where the bells will be available from 5 to 9 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that a large number of members and friends will be able to meet on this occasion; if it prove a success the Society may be led to hold other similar gatherings in various outlying districts of the metropolis.

WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, Hon. Sec.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.—Mr. Wm. Story has removed to Noswal House, 441, Westgate Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Mr. Wm. Truss has removed from Bethnal Green to 32, Edward Road, Walthamstow.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING.

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SINGLE-HANDED HANDBELL PEALS.

Mr. Snowdon, in re-opening a discussion upon single-handed handbell peals, adjourned from the last Council meeting, said he would remind the Council that as he pointed out last year he was not responsible for this item upon the agenda. The motion which he was now going to move was not his, but he was aware that it was necessary to consider the matter and come to some decision. Every one would agree with him of the beauty of double-handed ringing, and would he was sure be in favour of keeping it up. He remembered some time ago receiving a request to know if single-handed peals would be allowed. He would admit that he put the letter away and the question had not yet been answered. He thought that in coming to a decision the Council ought to consider the circumstances under which a single-handed peal might be rung. Some might say the Council had nothing to do with it. He thought it had. He considered that the Council would do well to countenance such performances, provided they were done under special circumstances. He knew of one instance where it had been the custom to ring a peal at a certain date for twenty-two years. It happened that the tower upon one occasion was under restoration, but the band went and rang a single-handed handbell peal, in order not to lose their annual peal. Such would be permissible. It might be stretching a point, but at the same time the record would remain unbroken. Single-handed ringing was also very useful where a band wanted to practice eight-bell ringing, but only had six in the tower, and it might be that they would have to travel a considerable distance to reach an eight-bell tower. A band who wanted to ring Grandsire Triples on handbells would under such a condition with only six bells in the tower be ringing a peal under special circumstances. Or again, take the case where for various reasons the tower could not be opened for ringing. Here again single-handed handbell ringing would often prove most convenient as a means of practice. The question arose how far would a band be right in ringing a single-handed handbell peal? It was one to be looked at in a broad sense. If permitted should it be recognised as a peal?—and after all a peal is a peal—if so what number of points ought to be allowed for such a performance? He did not consider it was a performance to be in any way encouraged. At the same time in order that there should be common fairness to all, one had to sink personal preferences and consider if single-handed handbell peals might not be permitted if rung under special circumstances. He moved that whilst the Council did not desire to encourage single-handed handbell peals, it offered no objection when rung under special circumstances.

The Rev. F. E. Robinson, who seconded, said he did so by request. He was not himself a handbell ringer.

The Rev. H. Law James said the question was whether such a performance was a peal or not. If such mongrel compositions as Plain Bob Triples were peals then surely a peal rung single-handed on handbells must be a peal. It must however to be a peal be rung. As an illustration, if some one went into the tower at the Minster and lapped it, that would not be a peal because it was not rung.

Mr. Borrett said the question appeared to have arisen through what took place in his district. There a company were desirous of practising London upon eight bells, but were shut out of eight-bell towers without going some distance. In those days it was not thought that London could be rung double-handed, but recent events had shown that it could. It would be very shabby not to permit a band to score a peal single-handed rung under such circumstances as he had referred to, more especially as they could not possibly accomplish it double-handed.

Mr. King said a single-handed handbell peal was a performance which should rank as a peal, but he did not think that it should rank the same as a peal upon tower bells. If it was a question of points a peal of London double-handed ought to rank above the same single-handed. These horrid points did not commend themselves to him. If the practice was to lead men to go on to higher methods then he had nothing to say against them, and considered that these single-handed performances should, like others, be put upon fair lines.

The Rev. H. A. Cockey considered that three points below

those allowed for a peal upon the tower should be allowed for a single handbell peal. A suggestion was made last year that one half should be allowed. This would be difficult, as an odd number of points as seven for Triples were the number now allowed.

The Rev. H. Law James said a double-handed peal was worth two on the tower, and so also was a silent peal rung in the tower worth two others.

The President thought that the discussion had better be confined to the question of single-handed peals.

Mr. Snowdon asked if it was considered desirable that any points at all should be allowed.

The Rev. H. Drake considered that the question of points should be left to the Committee who drew up the original scale of points. They could go into the matter in a more deliberate manner than could be done by the Council. As to encouraging such performances that was another matter. As to the value of points it appeared to him that in a single-handed handbell peal the points given would be chiefly to the conductor, but it was not so in a double-handed peal, which required far more skill than the single-handed peal, and the points given were to the credit of the whole band. Consequently a single-handed peal could not be of the same value as a double-handed peal. He should advise the Council not to have anything to do with the question of points.

The Rev. H. Law James said no sooner did a hitch take place in a handbell peal than it was gone, whereas in ringing a peal on the tower bells the weight of metal helped to keep one right.

Mr. White doubted if a single-handed handbell peal was worth the trouble of ringing. A double-handed peal was so far ahead of any single-handed performance.

Mr. Daniell said there was no getting away from the fact that a peal was a peal.

The President did not think that single-handed peals should be encouraged. True there had been some rung. He had himself done single-hand ringing in teaching a young band, although he was not sure that it was a good mode of instruction. The reason why he did not like it was because you could fumble on after a breakdown. You could start anywhere. This could not easily be done double-handed or on the tower. Single-handed handbell peals were miserable performances. He would suggest that the resolution should be amended to the effect that whilst the Council did not see its way to approve of such peals it is of opinion that Associations are justified in permitting them to be rung under special circumstances.

Mr. Snowdon agreed to this, but was desirous of dealing with the question of points.

The President said it had already been shown that upon the question of points there was a difference of opinion, and that while some did not approve of allowing points at all, others considered there should be half points, which would be difficult, as had been pointed out. He considered that the question of the points should be referred to Mr. Attree and those who formed the Points Committee, and they should be asked to report to the next meeting of the Council.

The Rev. H. Law James thought the number of points should be equal to a peal on the tower.

The President hoped the Council would leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Attree's Committee.

The Rev. H. J. Elsee suggested altering the resolution so as to read "whilst the Council did not wish to encourage."

Mr. White moved "that under special circumstances" be struck out.

The Rev. H. L. James seconded.

Mr. King thought the term "discountenanced" as was used in decisions of the Council in 1893 respecting the ringing of a peal on seven bells might be inserted.

The Rev. H. L. James said such peals were not to be recorded.

Mr. King: The sentence is "nevertheless a performance on seven bells without the addition of a covering bell is to be discountenanced." He thought, however, the word discouraged would be better.

The President thought if a resolution of such a nature was moved and accepted by Mr. Snowdon, as the mover of the original resolution, and Mr. White, the mover of an amendment to strike out special circumstances, it would clear the ground for the Council to come to a unanimous decision.

The Rev. H. J. Elsee moved an amendment "That while it is the opinion of the Council that a peal rung single-handed retained in hand according to old custom is technically a peal, nevertheless such a performance is to be discountenanced."

Mr. Daniell did not see why there should be so much discussion, when, according to the Glossary the performance under discussion was a peal.

The President said the Council had been asked for three years for a decision on the point. There were people outside who wanted to know. Respecting the Glossary it did not give decisions. The Council were asked for one.

Mr. King seconded the amendment moved by the Rev. H. J. Elsee, which, the original motion being withdrawn, was adopted with only one dissident.

The Rev. H. Drake moved that the Committee on Points be asked to go into the matter and bring up a report next year as to the number of points that should be allowed, adding to his resolution that in the opinion of the Council one half should be allowed for single-handed handbell peals, as is allowed for peals on the tower.

The Rev. H. A. Cockey seconded.

The Rev. H. Law James considered that the question of points should stand over till next year, and that the whole question of points for handbell peals should be gone into by the Council, and he would give notice of such a motion.

The last part of the resolution having been withdrawn, the Rev. H. Law James gave notice accordingly, and the matter was referred to the Points Committee.

(To be continued.)

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."

"A GOOD RECORD."

SIR,—Under the above heading, in your issue of May 28th, Mr. Storer W. West asks if your readers know of anything better in connection with ringing for service than the Whitwick record of last year: the full ring of eight bells for ninety-two Sunday services. I may then perhaps be allowed to state that at Beverley Minster for the last two years, we have rung the full peal of ten bells for service every Sunday, morning and evening; also for afternoon service, except on eighteen Sundays when eight bells were rung, this gives an average of one hundred and forty-seven services in the year, for which all the ten bells were rung. I believe that many other churches in the North could show a similar record, and Mr. West's letter is an encouraging evidence of the increase in ringing for Divine Service in the Midlands and in the South. It may be interesting to add that here we also ring "Great John" for the last five minutes morning and evening, and the first five minutes in the afternoon.

W. GIBSON.

SIR,—In answer to Mr. Storer West, will you allow me a small space in "THE BELL NEWS" to say that the Holy Trinity Society, Guildford, have a better record than the Whitwick Society. We ring every Sunday throughout the year for at least two Divine Services (eight bells and always change-ringing). At Christmas, Easter and Whitsun, we ring at 5.30 a.m. and 6.40 a.m. for the Holy Communion, and our average attendance for the year is 113 for Divine Service only.

B. CHORLEY.

SIR,—Relying on your generosity I should like to reply to Mr. Storer W. West, re the "good record" in "connection with ringing for service." The Portsea band (voluntary ringers), have rung for fourteen years continuously twice each Sunday for service. So rare has been the occasions when the number of bells were less—that I may say 8 bells were used each time. Our methods have been mostly Grandsire Triples, Stedman Triples and Bob Major, each time the tower is open for use.

JOHN HARPER.

SIR,—Will you kindly let me have a small space in your

valuable paper in answer to Mr. Storer West's letter concerning a "good record." It is easily beaten by the voluntary ringers of St. James's Society, Bury St. Edmunds. We have rung eight and ten bells for 160 times for Sunday Service during January, 1903-4, ringing four methods. I may also add that we have lost twenty young ringers in two years.

A. E. MOORE.

SIR,—The letters of your various correspondents re the above are interesting to ringers, who pride themselves on their Sunday ringing; but the records claimed so far are easily surpassed by the ringers of St. Margaret's, Barking. During the year 1903, the belfry was open for service ringing, including special services, early celebrations, &c., no fewer than 118 times, and out of a company of fourteen, eight members had over 100 attendances each. For over twelve years the bells have been rung at least twice every Sunday, with only two exceptions. The first on January 8th, 1886, when the town was in mourning for the victims of the Barking boiler explosion, and the second on January 27th, 1901, when the nation was in mourning for our late Queen. We are a purely parochial band, the members all living within a mile of the tower, purely voluntary also, there being no reward for regular attendance, and no fines for non-attendance. Only half-pull ringing is done, Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Plain Bob, Treble Bob, Double Norwich Major, Superlative, Cambridge, and (latterly) London Surprise Major.

THOS. FAULKNER.

SIR,—Kindly permit me to ask Mr. Woodis whether their bells are rung as regular for the evening service as the morning, if so theirs is indeed a splendid record, and I extend to them our hearty congratulations, but if not I fail to see how our record as stated last week is so easily beaten. Mr. Day does not say how many bells he is in the habit of ringing on, if they have a ring of five or six, you will no doubt agree that it is much easier to find ringers for these number of bells than for a ring of eight. I might mention that we have a peal ringing band who are all members of the choir. I hope to be able to publish a peal rung by them very shortly. Mr. Day's 60,000 changes for the year is nothing compared to what we have been doing for several years. During the months of August September and October last year, I took an account of all change-ringing in our tower by our own ringers (an honorary band) and the total was 27,000. The ringing the rest of the year had been quite as good. Whitwick is a village of about 3,800 inhabitants.

STORER W. WEST.

THE HENRY BURSTOW TESTIMONIAL.

SIR,—I am requested by the Committee of the Sussex County Association to bring before the members of the Exercise the case of Mr. Henry Burstow, of Horsham, who unfortunately in his old age (nearly 80), is in need of help, and to ask them to contribute to the fund now open to assist him, and to which the Association has voted £2 2s. He rang in the long peal of 13,000 changes at Warnham, beside in many other peals, taught change-ringing in eleven belfries and is looked upon as the "Father of ringers in Sussex." I shall be greatly obliged if contributors will send to Mr. F. B. Tompkins, 45, East Street, Chichester, Sussex.

A. B. BENNETT, Hon. Sec.

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SIR,—This week's "BELL NEWS" contains the report of a peal of Minor containing 720 of New Cambridge Minor. I am sorry to say that New Cambridge Minor repeats twice in each lead.

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The Bell News & Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1904.

On another page of this number will be found a report of
the proceedings at a bell-opening in the village, or
small town, of Bocking, in Essex. Such an event has
been looked forward to for many years, but not always
with great hopefulness. Perhaps what is known as the
process of "pegging away," viz.: keeping the idea of an
increase of the bells constantly in view by the Bocking
Company, past and present, who have been persistent in
keeping such a praiseworthy feature in remembrance—
has led to this desirable consummation, and we con-
gratulate them therefore upon the fruition of their long-
cherished hopes. The Bocking ringers, not only of to-
day, but of many generations to come, and also the
parishioners in future ages, will hold in affectionate
memory the present Dean and Rector of Bocking and his
family.

We notice the record on a tablet which has been erected

to commemorate this augmentation, the names of the Bocking ringers, and it is stated that an inscription of like character is placed on the bells also. For their long anxiety, their yearnings (sometimes painful and despondent) for this grand consummation, such a record will be an exceeding great reward. We cannot help referring to the last one of these names so recorded—SAMUEL HAYES. The family of HAYES belongs to Bocking. Many of them have been connected with the village bells for centuries almost. One of the best of heavy-bell men was the late MURRAY HAYES, a brother of Samuel; there was the late JOSEPH HAYES also, father of these celebrated brothers, and they all looked forward with earnestness to the time when they would be able to ring Triples and Major on the bells of their native parish. SAMUEL HAYES has among this well-known and respected family only been spared to see this long-wished for event, and we can well imagine that while taking part in the opening ceremony he might have expressed a wish that the distinguished ringers of his family had lived to see that day.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Frome Deanery Branch was held at Frome, on Saturday, the 28th of May last. Tea was provided at The Union Jack, at 4 p.m., and the meeting, which was very well attended, was held immediately afterwards. The Rev. W. A. Dwight and Mr. A. M. C. Daniel were re-elected as President and Hon. Secretary respectively.

It was decided that the annual meetings should be held in future alternately at Frome and Midsomer Norton, which will be a great benefit to the numerous outlying parishes in the Deanery. Chilcompton was agreed upon as the place for the next quarterly meeting. The ringers attended evensong at St. John's church, where some very good touches of Grandsire Triples and Doubles as well as Stedman Doubles were rung on the splendid ring of eight bells.

ST. CRANTOCK CHURCH, CORNWALL.

A clock with Westminster chimes has just been erected at this church by Messrs. John Smith and Sons, Midland Clock Works, Derby. It has been made generally to the designs of Lord Grimthorpe. Messrs. Smith are also making a clock with chimes and five bells for Redruth Town Hall in the same county.

The Metropolis.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, June 9, 1904, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE, WOOLWICH,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES. Tenor 13 cwt.

WILLIAM J. ALDRIDGE Treble.	GEORGE R. PYE 5.
BERTRAM PREWETT 2.	QR.-MASTER-SERG. A. PYE 6.
HERBERT P. HARMAN 3.	ERNEST PYE 7.
WILLIAM KERBLE 4.	WILLIAM PYE Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Rung to celebrate the 62nd birthday of Mr. J. Prewett, father of the ringer of the second.

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THE ALL SAINTS (FULHAM) SOCIETY.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN H. B. HESSE Treble.	ALFRED H. WINCH 5.
JOHN W. KELLEY 2.	WILLIAM T. ELSON 6.
FREDK. A. HOLDEN 3.	HON. A. P. ERSKINE 7.
EDGAR HUMFREY 4.	*EDGAR L. DALE Tenor.

Conducted by F. A. HOLDER.

*First peal. First peal in the method on the bells. Rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. James Badham to Miss Marian Bright. The band wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells.

THE WATERLOO SOCIETY, LONDON.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, FULHAM,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERES, 5007 CHANGES.

Tenor 20 cwt.

GEORGE WOODISS Treble.	JAMES E. DAVIS 6.
FREDK. G. PEPRIN 2.	MARK WOODCOCK 7.
HERBERT LANGDON 3.	WILLIAM WOODHEAD 8.
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 4.	CORNELIUS CHARGE 9.
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Conducted by JAMES E. DAVIS.

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THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 16, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720s of Kent, and four of Oxford Treble Bob.

H. HAWES* Treble.	J. LAST 4.
W. LAST 2.	W. KING 5.
G. ABLITT 3.	C. KING Tenor.

Conducted by J. LAST.

*First peal.

COOKLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, June 7, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES.

GEORGE PUGH* Treble.	*JOHN T. HICKMAN 4.
CHARLES H. WOODBERRY 2.	*WILLIAM PUGH 5.
FREDERICK PALMER* 3.	GEORGE DAVIS Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES H. WOODBERRY.

*First peal.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 9, 1904, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

REV. C. D. P. DAVIES'S No. 3. Tenor 14½ cwt.

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS .. Treble.	JOHN NETLEY 5.
WILLIAM SHORT 2.	GEORGE WOODMAN 6.
HENRY BURSTOW 3.	JOHN COOK 7.
FREDERICK W. CRIPPS .. 4.	WALTER J. RICE Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE F. WILLIAMS.

CRAYFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 9, 1904, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAULINUS,

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FREDERICK J. FRENCH .. Treble.	LEWIS SILVER 5.
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EDWARD AUDSLEY 4.	*THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE .. Tenor.

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BIRMINGHAM.—THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD.

On Wednesday, June 8, 1904, in Three Hours,

AT ST. CHAD'S (R.C.) CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

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GEORGE F. SWANN 2.	FRANK FAY 6.
ALBERT WARD 3.	BERNARD W. WITCHELL .. 7.
HAROLD J. WITCHELL 4.	PATRICK FINITY Tenor.

Conducted by BERNARD W. WITCHELL.

CHELMSFORD, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 9, 1904, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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JAMES OSWICK Treble.	BENJAMIN S. THOMPSON .. 5.
WILLIAM NEWMAN 2.	HARRY RITCHELL 6.
WILLIAM ROWLAND, JUN. .. 3.	HENRY F. COOPER 7.
ALFRED WHIGHT 4.	R. HENRY ROLFE Tenor.

Conducted by W. ROWLAND, JUN.

First peal on the bells by a band entirely resident in Chelmsford.

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THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

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A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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A. PARDINGTON Treble.	T. WILLIAMS 4.
C. LLOYD 2.	C. J. ARKELL 5.
F. HATHAWAY 3.	W. LARGE Tenor.

Conducted by W. LARGE.

First peal of Minor on the bells. First peal of Minor by all except the conductor.

BUNGAY, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, June 10, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

GEORGE HOWCHIN, SEN. .. Treble.	OLIVER BROCK 5.
WALTER BARRETT 2.	ERNEST POPPY 6.
ERNEST LINCOLN 3.	GEORGE E. SYMONDS .. 7.
GEORGE BAXTER* 4.	FREDERICK BORRETT .. Tenor.

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE, and
Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

*First peal.

BLACKPOOL.

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FRAMSDEN, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 16 cwt.

GEORGE PERRY Treble.	EDGAR HICKS 5.
GEORGE HOWCHIN, SEN. .. 2.	WILLIAM J. GROOM .. 6.
WILLIAM WIGHTMAN .. 3.	GEORGE WIGHTMAN .. 7.
ALFRED S. WIGHTMAN .. 4.	WILLIAM C. RUMSEY .. Tenor.

Composed by E. WIGHTMAN, and Conducted by G. WIGHTMAN.

Reference elsewhere.

ALDENHAM, HERTS.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR,

5120 CHANGES. Tenor 15 cwt.

HUBERT EDEN Treble.	HENRY R. NEWTON 5.
HENRY HODGETTS 2.	CONOR O'BRIEN 6.
FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW* .. 3.	ALFRED B. PECK 7.
GEORGE N. PRICE 4.	JOHN W. GOLDING Tenor.

Composed by FREDK. DENCH, and Conducted by JOHN W. GOLDING.

*First peal in the method; also first peal in the method on the bells.

SOUTHOVER, LEWES, SUFFOLK.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART.

ROBERT J. DAWE Treble.	GEORGE A. KING 5.
EDWARD MANKELOW 2.	ALFRED J. TURNER .. 6.
ALBERT D. STONE 3.	GEORGE WILLIAMS .. 7.
KEITH HART 4.	JOHN F. STEDMAN Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Rung as a birthday peal for the ringer of the tenor.

BRIERLEY HILL, WORCESTERSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 14 cwt.

THOMAS J. SALTER Treble.	CHARLES H. WOODBERRY .. 5.
ROBERT MATTHEWS* 2.	HARRY WITHERS 6.
ALFRED DAVIES* 3.	REV. C. A. CLEMENTS .. 7.
ALF PADDON SMITH 4.	*JOHN BASS Tenor.

Conducted by HARRY WITHERS.

*First peal of Stedman.

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION, AND THE
ST. MARY-LE-TOWER SOCIETY, IPSWICH.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5040 CHANGES. Tenor 15½ cwt.

WILLIAM MOTTS Treble.	HENRY C. GILLINGHAM .. 5.
HENRY DAINS 2.	EDGAR PEMBERTON .. 6.
WILLIAM L. CATCHPOLE .. 3.	EDWARD SHERWOOD .. 7.
WILLIAM P. GARRETT .. 4.	JAMES MOTTS Tenor.

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

Arranged and rung to oblige Mr. H. Dains, who is staying in Ipswich.

WHITWICK, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-two 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.

WALTER FERN Treble.	THOMAS BELCHER 5.
JOHN MOORE† 2.	BENJAMIN WEST 6.
FRANK MIDDLETON 3.	JOHN A. MOULT.. .. 7.
JOHN RAWSON 4.	FRED BOAM Tenor.

Conducted by J. A. MOULT.

†First peal with a bob bell. All these ringers are members of the Whitwick church choir. This is believed to be the first peal of Triples rung by men who are all choristers and ringers at one church.

HERTFORD.—THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 16 cwt.

MATTHEW ELLSMORE .. Treble.	GEORGE H. BARKER.. .. 5.
JOHN T. KENTISH 2.	GEORGE PAICE 6.
GEORGE RADLEY 3.	JAMES PARKER 7.
HENRY S. REEVES 4.	HERBERT BAKER Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and
Conducted by HERBERT BAKER

This peal was rung on the 70th birthday of the Right Hon. the Earl Cowper, K.G., the esteemed friend and neighbour of the Borough of Hertford, who built this tower in 1876, and is a generous benefactor to the church.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5127 CHANGES.

Tenor 20½ cwt.

JOHN D. MATTHEWS .. Treble.	BERTRAM PREWETT 6.
GEORGE R. PYE.. .. 2.	ISAAC G SHADE 7.
JOHN J. LAMB 3.	WILLIAM PYB 8.
ERNEST PYE 4.	REUBEN CHARGE 9.
ARTHUR JONES 5.	ARTHUR T. KING Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

NUNEATON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION.

J. H. SWINFELD .. Treble.	H. BRIGGS 5.
W. A. NEEDHAM* 2.	H. CUER 6.
H. ARGYLE 3.	T. W. CHAPMAN 7.
G. J. WINTER 4.	A. R. ALDHAM Tenor.

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by A. R. ALDHAM.

*First peal of Treble Bob.

ERDINGTON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. THOMAS AND EDMUND,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5008 CHANGES. Tenor 15 cwt.

THOMAS WARD* .. Treble.	FRANK FAY 5.
BERNARD W. WITCHELL.. 2.	GEORGE F. SWANN 6.
HAROLD J. WITCHELL .. 3.	CHARLES DICKENS 7.
ERNEST T. ALLAWAY .. 4.	ARTHUR E. PEGLER.. .. Tenor.

Composed by H.V. DAINS, and Conducted by BERNARD W. WITCHELL.

*First peal of Major.

SHEFFIELD, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION,
THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBY-
SHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.

On Saturday, June 11, 1904, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 14 cwt.

JOSEPH ATKIN .. Treble.	†CLEMENT GLENN 5.
SIDNEY F. PALMER†.. 2.	FRANK BURGAR 6.
JAMES EVINSON 3.	JAMES A. DIXON 7.
GEORGE BRADSHAW .. 4.	GEORGE O. DIXON Tenor.

Conducted by FRANK BURGAR.

†First peal in the method. The above are all members of the Ancient Society of College Youths. Rung on the light eight.

DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, June 12, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM J. GROOM .. Treble.	EDGAR HICKS 5.
WILLIAM WIGHTMAN .. 2.	GEORGE ROWE, JUN. .. 6.
GEORGE HOWCHIN, SEN. 3.	GEORGE WIGHTMAN .. 7.
GEORGE THURLOW 4.	WILLIAM SAWYER Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE WIGHTMAN.

SELLY OAK, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.

On Monday, June 13, 1904, in Two Hours Forty-four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
TAYLOR'S.

SYDNEY J. JESSOP* .. Treble.	*SAMUEL GROVE 5.
ARTHUR CHAMBERS*.. 2.	†JAMES DOWLER 6.
HARRY WITHERS 3.	ARTHUR E. PEGLER.. .. 7.
WILFRID MUMFORD* .. 4.	ERNEST T. ALLAWAY .. Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES DOWLER.

†First peal as conductor. *First peal in the method away from the tenor.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, June 13, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR,
5024 CHANGES. Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.

JOSEPH ROWELL .. Treble.	ROBERT S. STORY 5.
CHARLES L. ROUTLEDGE.. 2.	ALFRED F. HILLIER 6.
JOSEPH E. R. KEEN .. 3.	WILLIAM STORY 7.
THOMAS T. GOFTON .. 4.	ROBERT RICHARDS Tenor.

Composed by the REV. H. LAW JAMES, and
Conducted by C. L. ROUTLEDGE.

This is the 100th peal on the bells, see paragraph on another page.

BEXHILL-ON-SEA, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, June 13, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 12 cwt.

GEORGE HOWSE .. Treble.	GEORGE WATSON 5.
GEORGE PENFOLD 2.	FRANCIS A. KENNETT .. 6.
ALBERT E. BARROW .. 3.	FRANK A. BENNETT.. .. 7.
FRANCIS MEDHURST .. 4.	HARRY DENMAN Tenor.

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

Rung as a farewell peal to A. E. Barrow who is leaving the neighbourhood for Redhill.

BUSHEY, HERTS.—THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.*On Monday, June 13, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 13 cwt.

BERTRAM PREWETT Treble.	HUBERT EDEN 5.
SYDNEY T. C. SAKER .. 2.	ERNEST E. HUNTLEY .. 6.
FREDERICK T. C. NEVETT 3.	HARRY A. HORREX 7.
FRANCIS A. SMITH 4.	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT Tenor.

Conducted by ERNEST E. HUNTLEY.

Handbell Peal.**NORWICH.—THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION, AND THE ST. PETER MANCROFT SOCIETY.***On Sunday, June 12, 1904, in Two Hours and Seven Minutes,*

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. KNIGHTS, 15, HEIGHAM STREET,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

In three methods, viz., Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and Plain Bob.

ALBERT G. WARNES .. 1-2.	*FREDERICK KNIGHTS .. 3-4.
FREDERICK H. KNIGHTS 5-6.	

Conducted by A. G. WARNES.

*100th peal; further reference next week. G. Mayers acted as umpire, and timed the peal as rang.

PEAL CORRECTION.—The ringer of the 2nd bell at Kidlington on June 3rd was Frank Webb, not Frank Bennett, as reported.

Date Touches.**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**

ISLEWORTH.—On Sunday, May 1st, at the parish church, a date touch of 1904 Grandsire Triples, in 1 hr. 13 mins. E. Webb, F. A. Holden, J. H. B. Hesse, F. G. Goddard, E. Reeve, T. Cutforth, J. Howes, H. Seward. Composed by J. Howes and conducted by F. A. Holden.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

TEIGNMOUTH.—On the occasion of the Annual Meeting on Whit-Monday the Three Towns branch rang a date touch of 1904 Grandsire Triples. W. G. Hiscott, G. H. Myers, W. Hopley, E. Hendy, W. Richards, J. Jordan, W. Ford, G. Parr. Composed and conducted by W. Hopley. The band afterwards rang touches of Triples on the East and West Teignmouth bells.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

HALESOWEN.—On Monday, May 16th, a date touch of 1904 Grandsire Triples, in 1 hr. 10 mins. A. Hackett, E. White, H. Williams. H. Lea, V. White, W. Coley conductor, G. N. Cockin, H. Raybould.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.

ERDINGTON (Warwickshire).—On Saturday, May 28th, at the church of SS. Thomas and Edmund, a date touch of 1904 Stedman Triples, in 1 hr. 4 mins. B. Witchell, T. Ward, A. Ward, F. Fay, H. Dickens, H. Witchell, G. Swann, P. Finity. Composed by W. Gordon, of Stockport, and conducted by B. Witchell.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

CLIFTON (Beds).—On Sunday, May 27th, at the church of All Saints, for evening service, a date touch of Grandsire Doubles, 1904 changes, in 1 hr. and 4 mns. F. Pratt, H. L. Harlow conductor, A. Pratt, J. Blott, W. Sharp, E. Kitchby. Rung on the fifteenth birthday of H. Pratt.

RAYLEIGH.—On Sunday, May 29th, for the Dedication Festival at the parish church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples. W. Bingham, G. Smith, S. Bingham, W. Dudley, G. R. Wilson, H. T. Wilson, W. H. Judd, G. Neville. Composed by J. Rogers and conducted by W. H. Judd.

WEDNESBURY (Staffordshire).—On Sunday evening, May 15th, for Divine Service, a date touch of 1904 Bob Major, in 1 hr. 11 mins. T. Foster, H. Tinsley, W. E. Brittan, C. Wallater, J. Bates, G. Hughes, W. Smith, J. Lawton. Composed and conducted by G. Hughes.

Miscellaneous.**THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

MINEHEAD (Somerset).—On Saturday, April 30th, at St. Michael's church, a 3-peal of Grandsire Triples, 2,520 changes, in 1 hr. 31 mins. Sidney Mason, J. Reed, Sam Mason, G. Atkins, C. Summers, C. Greedy, H. Moore, conductor, R. Chubb.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

DONCASTER.—On April 23rd, at St. George's church, an attempt was made for a peal of Stedman, which unfortunately came to grief after ringing 1 hr. and 50 mins. R. Bayles, W. Bellamy, G. Halksworth, J. F. Mallaby, C. Armitage, C. Glenn, A. N. Wood, S. Holmes. Tenor 30 cwt. 1 qr. in in E flat.

HEADINGLEY.—On April 25th, at St. Michael's church, an unsuccessful attempt was made for Stedman Triples, which collapsed after ringing 2½ hrs. owing to a call not being heard while a mistake was being corrected. Rcv. T. H. Dixon, P. Johnson, T. Flint, W. Wood, I. Woodhead, B. Shaw, A. N. Wood, H. Lindsay. Tenor 40 cwt. 1 qr. in E.

LEEDS.—At the church of St. Matthew, Holbeck, a peal of Double Norwich was attempted, but "stand" was called owing to a change-course after ringing 1½ hrs. H. C. Buckley, A. N. Wood, W. Wood, H. Williams, B. Shaw, W. Jackson, H. Lindsay, H. Haste. Afterwards two musical touches of Stedman were rung. Tenor 16 cwt.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

STANSTED (Essex).—On Sunday, April 17th, at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, for Divine Service in the morning, a 504 Stedman Triples. W. T. Prior, G. Jordan, G. Gray, W. Prior, J. Luckey, T. Jordan, W. Watts conductor, H. Little. On Saturday, April 30th, for practice, a 720 London Surprise Minor, with the tenor covering. W. T. Prior, W. Prior, J. Luckey, G. Gray, T. Jordan, T. J. Watts, W. Watts conductor. And on Sunday, May 1st., for morning service, a 441 Superlative Surprise Major. G. Gray, J. Luckey, G. Jordan, G. H. Barker, T. J. Watts, T. Jordan, W. T. Prior, W. Watts, conductor. Also 300 Stedman Triples. W. T. Prior, J. Luckey, G. Jordan, G. H. Barker, T. Jordan, T. J. Watts, W. Watts conductor. G. Greenhill. Tenor 13 cwt.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

SOUTH WIGSTON (Leicestershire).—On Saturday, June 11th, at St. Thomas' church, 1652 of Grandsire Triples, taken from Cleal's one-part peal, in 58 mins. J. Willars, J. T. Wilson, E. Merryweather, J. Clark, D. Taylor, A. Bell, W. Willson conductor, W. W. Thompson.

BUCKLEY (Flintshire).—On April 4th, at the parish church, 1528 Stedman Triples. H. Jones, T. J. Price, H. Hughes, Herbert Hughes J. Usher, E. H. Griffiths, W. Short, W. Bellis. Conducted by W. Short. Rung on the occasion of the wedding of E. Messham, a member of the company, to Miss A. Roberts, his brother-ringers wishing them much happiness.

NORTHOP (Flints).—On Saturday, April 23rd, at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 46 mins. H. Jones, Herbert Hughes, Henry Hughes, J. Usher, E. Mersham, E. H. Griffiths, W. Short conductor, T. J. Price.

OLD WARDEN (Beds).—On Wednesday, April 6th, for practice, a 720 Oxford Bob Minor, in 23 mins. J. Ventiner, W. Newton, F. York, T. Scott, W. J. Mayes conductor, F. Wells. On April 28th, a 720 of Oxford Bob, a 720 of Canterbury Pleasure, and a 720 of Plain Bob. Job Vintiner, F. Wells, F. York, T. Scott conductor, W. Newton, W. J. Mayes. First 720 as conductor.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—A meeting for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street on Thursday, June 30th, at 7.30 p.m.

WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, *Hon. Sec.*
"Frodingham," Elmhurst St., Clapham, S.W.

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The annual meeting of the above will be held at Kingsbury to-day, Saturday, June 18th. Bells will be ready at 3.30 p.m. Meeting at 5.0. Business important.

D. PRESTON, *Hon. Sec. pro. tem.*
High Street, Bucknall.

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—Owing to the bells at Barley Moor not being available, the next meeting will be held at Gorton to-day, Saturday, June 18th. Bells ready at 5 o'clock. Meeting 7.0.

JOHN SMITH, *Branch Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. Thomas's, Leesfield, to-day, Sat., June 18th. Bells ready at 4, meeting at 6.30 p.m. All ringers welcome. J. H. BASTOW, *Branch Sec.*

Lavenham, Suffolk.—The bells will be at the disposal of ringers from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m. on Tuesday next, June 21st. A. SYMONDS.
41, Market Place, Lavenham.

The Bedfordshire Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Harrold to-day, Saturday, June 25th, at 3 o'clock.

REV. A. RUST, *Hon. Secs.*
I. HILLS,

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Hull on Saturday, June 25th. The bells at Holy Trinity (10) are available from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m., and St. James' (8) from 2.30 to 9 p.m. Business meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. at The Blacksmiths' Arms, Naylor's Row. Excursion leaves N.E.R. at 2.30 p.m.

F. BARRACLOUGH, *Hon. Sec.*
29, Elsworth Place, Armley.

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.—The annual meeting in connection with this Society will be held on Saturday, June 25th, at Lichfield. Bells available for ringing touches from 2 till 4 o'clock. Short service in the Cathedral at 5.0. Tea in the schoolroom at 6 o'clock, to be followed by the general meeting. The tea will be 6d. per head for all those sending in their names on or before the 20th inst., to others it will be 1s.

S. REEVES, *Hon. Sec.*
50B, Bull Street, West Bromwich.

The Essex Association.—South-Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Bobbingworth (6) on Saturday, June 25th. North Weald (6) and Moreton (5) will be available. Business meeting in schoolroom.

GEO. W. FAULKNER, *Dist. Sec.*

The Kent County Association.—Rochester District.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Upchurch on Saturday, June 25th. Tower open for ringing at 4.30 p.m. Committee meeting 6 p.m. A. OSBORNE, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*

The Saffron Walden Society (Established 1623).—The 281st anniversary of this Society will be held on Monday, 27th June, 1904.

F. J. PITSTOW, *Hon. Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Blackburn Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held

at Waddington on Saturday, July 2nd. Ringing from 3.0 p.m. Meeting 6.30.

THOS. DUXBURY, *Branch Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—The annual Festival will be held at Godalming on Saturday, July 9th, at the Borough Hall. Service in the Parish Church, preacher, the Rev. G. F. Coleridge. Further particulars later. E. W. CARPENTER, *Hon. Sec.*

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.—The annual Festival will be held at Windsor on Monday, July 11th. Service in St. John's church at 12 noon, preacher, Rev. J. H. Ellison (Vicar of Windsor). Business meeting in St. John's church rooms, 12.45. Dinner in Guildhall at 1.30. Dinner tickets at 2s. each will be forwarded to those members only who send their money with the order and their ringing qualification to me on or before Monday, July 4th. The whole amount will be refunded to change-ringing members and 1s. each to probationers present at the dinner. ALBERT E. REEVES, 20, Radstock Road, Reading. *Festival Sec.*

St. Mary's, Barnsley.—All tower ringing for the present is stopped, owing to renewals to bells. Notice of completion will be given. C. D. POTTER, *Hon. Sec.*

St. John's, Redhill.—In future all communications respecting the above tower must be sent to Mr. H. Edwards, 19, Lower Road, Mead Vale, Redhill. Practice is now held on Thursdays instead of Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. Visitors always welcome. H. EDWARDS.

Will any of the many friends of Mr. C. W. P. Clifton, of St. Peter-at-Arches, Lincoln (formerly of Chesterfield, Nottingham and Grantham), who are desirous of subscribing towards a suitable present upon the occasion of his approaching marriage, kindly remit same to JOHN W. WATSON, "The Chimes," West Parade, Lincoln.

Compositions.

DOUBLE NORWICH MAJOR.

By WILLIAM WILLSON.

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352746	-	-	-	-	53426 6
325746	-	-	-	-	24356 I 6
253746	-	-	-	-	43256 6
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432756	-	-	-	-	s 7-4-6's, Tittums,
275346	s	-	-	-	Queens, Whittingtons,
752346	-	-	-	-	and the 6th her EXTENT
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273546	s	-	-	-	5000 ever composed
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kept by an old Maidenhead friend, until train time came. The members wish to thank all who helped to make the outing a success, and especially Mr. Neville of Mortimer and Mr. H. White of Basingstoke, for making arrangements, and to the Vicars of Mortimer and Basingstoke for the use of the bells.

TUNSTALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

On Thursday, April 21st, the ringers and their wives of Christ Church were entertained to supper at The Criterion Restaurant by the Rev. H. R. Barchard, B.A., the newly-elected clerical secretary of the Stoke Archidiaconal Association. After a sumptuous repast the boards were cleared, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, songs being contributed by Messrs. Twigg, Thompson, F. Smith and F. Darlington, Mr. Barchard and Mrs. G. Smith dividing the honours of accompanists. At the close of the proceedings a vote of thanks was tendered to the host for his kindness by Mr. G. Smith and supported by Messrs. Johnson and Darlington. The host, in acknowledging the same, advised the ringers to pull together and expressed a wish that they would

strive to attain the highest state of perfection in the art of change-ringing. He asked the ringers present to persevere and do their utmost to attend practices, even at the sacrifice of other pursuits, closing his remarks by stating that now he could pull a bell he hoped ere long to become proficient as a change-ringer himself. What was worth doing at all was worth doing well.

LAVENHAM (Suffolk).—On Sunday evening, May 29th, for evening service, 704 of Kent Treble Bob Major. A. Symonds, H. Smith, F. Parker, T. King conductor, E. Simpson, L. Leeks, A. G. Rivers, F. Rolfe.

LYMINGE (Kent).—On Saturday, May 28th, an attempt was made for Holt's Ten-Part peal of Grandsire Triples, but owing to a late start it was brought round at half-way.

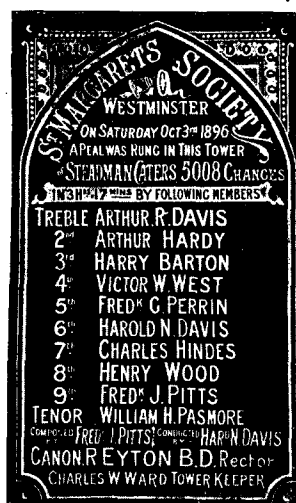
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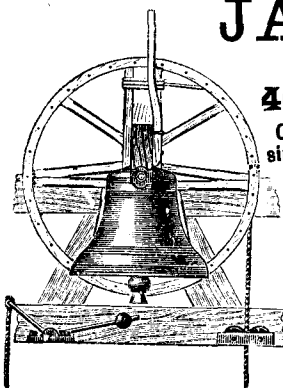
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