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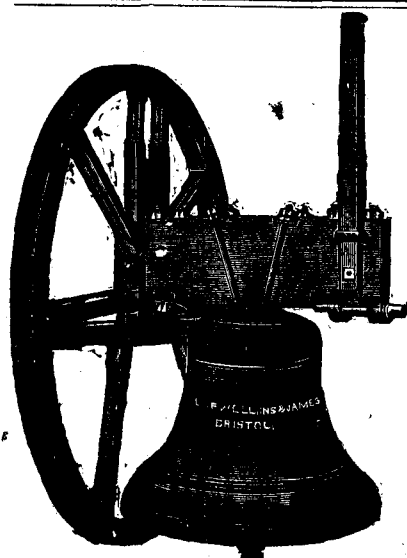
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OUR CHURCH BELLS.

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.

SCHEDULE (continued).

TAMWORTH (Staffordshire). St. Editha. Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford. Eight bells; treble, 2nd, 3rd and tenor by Taylor 1884; 4th, 1621; 5th, 1629; 6th, 1628. Founders unknown; tenor by Eldridge 1656. Tenor 22 cwt., diameter 4 ft. 1 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Thoroughly overhauled by Taylor 1897. A floor to deaden sound in ringing-chamber required, but there are no funds. Ropes new 1897, good. Methods: Grandsire and Stedman. Sunday ringing: 10 to 10.45, and 6 to 6.30. Practice: Wednesday, 7.30.

TANFIELD (Durham). St. Margaret. Durham and Newcastle Association. Eight bells; all by Warner; the two trebles 1894; date of the rest not stated. Tenor 13 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 4 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Ropes fair. Methods: Plain and Treble Bob. Sunday ringing: 10 to 10.30, and 6 to 6.30. Practice: Tuesday and Thursday, 7.

TARPORLEY (Cheshire). Eight bells. No return.

TAUNTON (Somersetshire). St. James. Bath and Wells Association. Eight bells; the two trebles by Mears 1897; 3rd by Llewellyns 1874; 4th by Wroth 1721; 5th by Taylor 1891; 7th by Bilbie 1749; 6th and tenor 1626, no founder stated. Tenor 20 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 11 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Rehung by Taylor, date not given. Ropes good. Methods: Grandsire, Stedman, Plain and Treble Bob. Sunday ringing: 10 to 11, and 5.30 to 6.30. Practice: Thursday, 7.

St. Mary. Bath and Wells Association. Ten bells; 3rd, 4th and 8th by Mears 1840; 5th, 6th and tenor by the same 1816, 1866 and 1861; 9th by Bilbie 1748; the rest by Taylor 1885. Tenor 30 cwt., diameter 4 ft. 8 in. Iron frame. Bells go well. Rehung by Taylor 1885. Ropes new 1898, good. Methods: Grandsire, Stedman, Plain and Oxford Bob. Sunday ringing: 10.15 to 11, and 5.30 to 6.30. Practice: Saturday, 7.

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HONITON CLYST, DEVON.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese paid his first visit to Honiton Clyst, the occasion being the dedication of the church bells, which have just been re-hung. The work was entrusted to Mr. H. Stokes, of Woodbury, and has been most efficiently executed. A solid cast iron frame has superseded the old wooden structure, and fittings have been supplied, and there are covered lubricators to the bells. An Ellacombe chiming apparatus has been placed in the porch.

The service was of the usual dedicational character, and was largely attended. In addition to the Lord Bishop, the clergy present were the Revs. A. R. Hockley (vicar), A. Gill (Farringdon), H. M. Burdett (Poltimore), A. P. Swindell (Broadclyst), O. Puckeridge (Pinhoe), G. F. Molineaux (Harpford, and hon. secretary of the Devon Guild of Ringers), and S. T. Serle (Sowton).

The Lord Bishop preached from the 18th verse of the Epistle to the Romans, "Their sound is gone out into all lands."

Touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples were then rung on the bells by a band from St. Sidwell's, Exeter, under the leadership of Mr. E. Shepherd after which the "go" of the bells were tried by ringers from Woodbury, Whimble, Rockbeare, Bradninch, Broadclyst, and other neighbouring parishes.

The Bishop subsequently attended a public tea in the schoolroom, and expressed the hope that that would not be the last occasion on which he would visit the parish.

Owing to the generosity of friends the entire cost of re-hanging the bells—£204—has been raised, and the bells are entirely free from debt.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth District was held on Saturday, October 29th, at the Institute, Portsea, when the following towers were represented: Fareham, Ryde (I.W.), Havant, Portsea, Wickham and Swanmore. Thirty members sat down to tea, after which the business meeting was held. The Rev. C. W. Scott was unanimously elected to the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed; Mr. J. W. Whiting was again unanimously elected district secretary, and Mr. J. Harper (Portsea) and Mr. Coombs (Ryde) were again elected to serve on the Central Committee. The Rev. C. W. Scott was elected an hon. member. The places for the quarterly meetings are as follows: Gosport, Soberton and Shanklin, the annual meeting to take place again at Portsea, it being considered the most central and most convenient.

It was decided to continue the quarterly peals in connection with the meetings, the district secretary to arrange for same. The district balance sheet was read and passed, and votes of thanks to the secretary, the Rev. C. W. Scott, and the Vicar closed the proceedings.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

After a lapse of eleven years Rochdale was again visited by the Association as a body in its annual meeting on Saturday, October 1st. The parish church formed the headquarters for the day, but the towers of St. Alban's (8), Balderstone (8), Milnrow (8), Hamer (6), and Healey (6), were also open for ringing. Ringers attended in good numbers from all parts of the county, except perhaps the extreme north. Some people imagine that there is nothing beautiful in Lancashire, at all events in its manufacturing districts; but the wide view of the moors and hills encircling Rochdale, when lit up by the sunshine, is certainly one upon which the eye likes to rest, and it looked its best that afternoon. Rochdale itself, too, has one or two features which attract the notice of visitors, notably its fine Town Hall, and the long flight of steps leading from the Town Hall Square to the parish church of St. Chad. As seen from the north the church occupies a remarkable position on the top of its hill.

Ringers began to arrive about two o'clock, and the bells of the parish church and St. Alban's were soon in motion. The Committee met in good strength in the Vicar's parish room at 3.30, but found themselves in the strange predicament of having neither of the Secretaries present. Mr. Wreaks was unfortunately kept at home through indisposition—it did not seem like an annual meeting without him—and Mr. Shepherd was absent on account of a family bereavement. So the formal Report could not be presented, but the President was instructed to make a sufficiently full statement of the position and work of the Association during the year.

The annual service was held in the parish church at 4 o'clock, and it was pleasant to see such a full muster of members for worship. The lesson was read by the President, and the preacher was the Rev. F. P. Wright, Vicar of Milnrow, an old member of the Association, who took as his text Col. iii. 23: "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." Looking back to his own earlier connection with that tower, twenty-six years ago, he spoke of the improvement that had since taken place in the position of ringers, while they still needed to keep before them the advice of the text, and to bear in mind the religious side of their work. The kindly help of the organist and a full choir made the service a very bright one.

A part of the proceedings which is always much appreciated followed, namely, tea in the school. Some inconvenience was caused by the fact that only about half of those who presented themselves for the meal had sent in their names beforehand. But the excellent arrangements made by the local committee proved equal to the strain, and after a little delay the wants of all were more than satisfied. 115 ringers sat down to tea, besides members of the choir and other invited guests.

The business meeting was held in the same building at 6.15. The Rev. H. J. Elsee (President), took the chair, and supporting him were the Vice-President (Mr. J. Eachus), the Treasurer (Mr. H. W. Jackson), the Revs. F. P. Wright and F. L. Edwards, Messrs. H. Chapman, S. Wood, J. Barratt, R. Ridyard, and many other leading members of the Association. In the absence of the two Secretaries owing to the regrettable causes mentioned above, a short statement of the past year's work was given by the President. The Committee had met twice during the year, at Ormskirk and Burnley, a well-attended meeting of the local branch being held on each occasion

at the same place. At the half-yearly meeting, held at Lancaster, the suggestion of forming a branch for the extreme northern part of the county had been well received, but no definite steps toward this appeared yet to have been taken by the local ringers. In response to frequent requests, the Committee had decided to revise and re-issue the rules and diagrams for the instruction of beginners in the simpler Triples and Major methods, and this work was in hand. Copies would be given free to new members, while to others a charge of 3d. would be made. The peal list for the year was lamentably small, including only twenty-six peals, and these, with two or three exceptions, not of very high merit in regard to method. Work in the branches had however gone on steadily, thanks to the zeal of the various secretaries, and it might well be that the lowering of the peal list was due to local and temporary causes. With regard to the last point the President added that the real cause for anxiety was not that just so many peals should be scored, but lest slackness in this should mean a poorer quality of ringing for service on Sundays.

The Treasurer's statement, which followed, shewed a satisfactory financial position. The income of the year had been £42 os. 9d., and the expenditure £40 14s. 2d. The total worth of the Association was now £96 2s. 9d.

The Ven. Archdeacon Wilson, D.D., Vicar of Rochdale, here came in to the meeting, having been previously engaged elsewhere, and was welcomed by the members. In the course of a short and most interesting address, after giving the Association a welcome to Rochdale, he spoke of the gradual improvement that had been going on for many years in matters about the Church, especially in the way of greater reverence. He instanced a Confirmation held at Rochdale 120 years ago, when 2700 candidates came from all the district round, were marched into the church to pass before the Bishop, and then straight out again. Such a proceeding was inconceivable now. So too in regard to ringers; and the time would come when the ringers of the future would smile incredulously at the statement that any of their body had rung for service without staying to join in worship. Especially the Archdeacon urged young ringers to begin their work on a high level; much easier to start well and keep up than to get to a higher standard after having become used to a low one. The Archdeacon's words were heartily applauded.

The election of officers followed, and the President, Treasurer and General Secretary were unanimously re-elected for a term of two years. The Ven. A. F. Clarke, Archdeacon of Lancaster, was elected an honorary member. Some discussion took place on a new rule with regard to the date before which all books and subscriptions should be sent in by the branch secretaries to the General Secretary. Then Wigan was selected as the place of the next annual meeting, Blackburn, Ashton and Bacup being other towns proposed. A cordial vote of thanks was given to the Rev. F. P. Wright for his sermon, and comprehensive but equally cordial votes to the organist and choir, the authorities for the use of the bells, the local committee and the ladies for their excellent serving of tea, and finally to the chairman for presiding, brought the meeting to a close. Members dispersed to the towers for a little more ringing, or to the trains that should take them home.

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The Midland Counties Association—Nottingham District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Bulwell today, Saturday, November 12th. Ringing from 3.30 to 9 p.m.
REUBEN CLIFFORD, *Local Hon. Sec.*

The Ashton-under-Lyne Society will hold their next quarterly meeting to-day, Sat., November 12th, at St. George's church, Heaviley, Stockport. Bells will be available at 4 p.m. Business meeting at 7 o'clock. All ringers invited.
CHAS. BOWER, *Sec.*

The Lancashire Association—Liverpool Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Bootle today, Saturday, November 12th. Bells ready at 5 o'clock.
WALTER HUGHES, *Branch Sec.*

The Central Northamptonshire Association.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Irthlingborough today, Saturday, Nov. 12th. Usual ringing arrangements.
T. R. HENSHER, *Hon. Sec.*

Wellingborough.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild—Winchester District.—The Annual Meeting of this district will be held at Alresford today, Sat., November 12th. Tea and meeting at Mrs. Brazley's, West Street, at 4.30. Bells available from 1.30, and Winchester Cathedral bells at 8 p.m. JAMES W. ELKINS, *Dist. Sec.*

The Sussex County Association—Eastern Division.—The next meeting of the above will be held at West Ham today, Saturday, Nov. 12th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea at 5.30 o'clock. Pevensey tower will also be open in the evening.
S. SAKER, *Hon. Sec.*

Arran, Baldslo Road, Hastings.

St. Nicholas, Deptford.—The re-Dedication of the tower and bells, by the Lord Bishop of Rochester, takes place at 3 p.m. today, November 12th. Bells available for two hours after service. FREDERICK W. THORNTON.
Borough Hall, Royal Hill, Greenwich.

The Heavy Woollen District Association.—The next monthly meeting of the above will be held at Ossett today, Saturday, Nov. 12th. Meeting to commence at 5 o'clock; meeting-house, The Red Lion.

WALTER IDLE, *Secs.*

47, Vulcan Road, Dewsbury.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meeting for practice will be held at St. Magnus on Thursday, November 17th. At the meeting on November 8th, which was attended by a large number of members, the whole body of officers who acted last year were re-elected. Master, Mr. W. D. Smith; Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Hughes; Senior Steward, Mr. C. S. Burden; Junior Steward, Mr. A. B. Peck; Trustees, Mr. C. F. Winney and Mr. W. Prime. Mr. E. P. O'Meara and Mr. J. W. Rowbotham were elected auditors for the balance sheet to be presented at the meeting on the 22nd inst.

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

"Frodingham," Elmhurst St., Clapham, S.W.

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Holy Trinity, Stretford Road, Manchester, on Saturday, November 19th. Bells ready at 5.30; meeting at 7.0. A good attendance requested
J. SMITH, *Branch Sec.*

The Essex Association—North-Eastern District.—The annual district meeting for the election of officers will be held at Colchester on Saturday, November 19th. The bells of St. Peter's will be available for ringing during the day. Tea will be held at 5 o'clock in the Co-operative Assembly Room, Lion Walk. Members intending to be present must give notice by Tuesday previous.

ERNEST W. BECKWITH, *Hon. Dist. Sec.*
Coggeshall.

The Romney Marsh and District Guild.—A meeting of the above Guild will be held at Rye on Saturday, November 19th. Ringing to commence at 3.0, service at 5, and tea at 5.30. All ringers heartily welcomed, and will all those intending to be present at tea kindly let me know on or before Wednesday, November 16th. C. TRIBE, *Hon. Sec.*
British School Villas, Tenterden.

The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild.—North and East District.—The district annual meeting will be held on Saturday, 26th November, at Christ Church, Southgate, by kind permission of the Rev. E. J. Beardall. The bells will be raised about 3.30 p.m. Tea will be provided, on the usual terms, at The Cherry Tree hotel. The hon. secretary requests the attendance of all who can conveniently come, and to be notified of their intention. ARTHUR T. KING, *Hon. Sec.*
18, Ravenscroft Park Road, Barnet.

The Hert's Association.—A district meeting will be held at Harpenden on Saturday, November 26th. Bells available from 4.30. Free tea to all who inform me they are coming.

H. EDEN, *Hon. Sec. Western Div.*
Chalk Hill House, Watford.

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.—The next monthly meeting of the above will be held on Saturday, November 26th, at St. Chad's, Far Headingley. Bells (8) available from 2.30 p.m. Peal will be attempted at 2.30. A good meeting earnestly requested. F. R. BARRACLOUGH, *Hon. Sec.*
29, Elsworth Place, Armley.

The East Derbyshire Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Clay Cross on Saturday, November 26th. Tea in church schools at 5.30. Meeting afterwards.

T. ALLIBONE, *Sec.*
North Wingfield, Chesterfield.

The London County Association, late the St. James's Society.—A meeting of the above for united practice and social intercourse will be held at the church of St. Dunstan, Stepney, E., on Saturday, November 26th. Tower will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. It is hoped as many members and friends will attend as possible.

T. H. TAFFENDER, *Hon. Sec.*
91, Darwin Street, Southwark.

NOTE TO PEAL.

MR. J. P. HOWCROFT'S 50 PEALS.—Stedman Caters 1, Triples 1; Grandsire Caters 2, Triples 2; Kent Treble Bob Royal 7, Major 12; Oxford Treble Bob Major 2; Superlative Surprise 10; Double Norwich Court Bob Major 9; Bob Major 1; 3 Minor Methods 2; 1 Minor Method 1. Total 50. Rung in 19 different towers.

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THE LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.

The annual meeting of this guild was held on Saturday, at Croston. About 70 members attended, and some excellent touches were performed on the tuneful old bells. Afterwards a cold collation, provided by the Rector and wardens of Croston, was partaken of in the Masonic Hall. The master of the guild, the Rev. W. T. Bulpit, presided at the business meeting. In the absence of Mr. J. Martin, of Liscard, the balance-sheet was read by Mr. W. Bentham, of Aughton. It showed £4 7s. 3d. to the good in the general account, and £4 13s. for the benevolent fund. The chairman explained that several grants of £5 each had been made to widows, and this had depleted the fund.

Mr. J. Taylor, of Aughton, proposed the adoption of the accounts. This being seconded by Mr. G. Brown, of Wigan, was carried. The trophies for best work were then awarded. That to the eight-bell tower was won by St. James's, Wigan. The trophy given to a six-bell tower was taken by the belfry of St. Luke's, Great Crosby, where thirty-seven peals in four methods had been rung. A peal of 5040 changes was announced as having been rung on the new bells at Rainford. Miss Margaret Harvey was elected as a ringing member, being the first Lancashire lady so initiated. Messrs. Harman and Palmer were elected as honorary members, and Messrs. T. Whittle, J. Hough, P. and J. Ascroft as performing members.

A social meeting was held in the evening under the presidency of Mr. John Ascroft. The performers were all members of the Guild, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was given for their services. This brought the meeting to a close.

PRESENTATION TO A RINGER.

On Wednesday evening, October 12th after the usual weekly practice at St. John the Baptist, Leytonstone, the members adjourned to their meeting house—The Three Brewers—in order to bid one of their members farewell, and to make him a small present. Mr. S. Hayes, Master of the South-Western Division, occupied the chair, the vice-chair being taken by Mr. G. A. Black, of Woodford. Mr. Hayes, after congratulating Mr. Mardell on his new appointment, said how sorry they were to lose such a useful member, but wished him every success.

The chairman then called on Mr. W. Miller, captain of the society, to make the presentation, which consisted of the sum of £2 os. 5d. collected in the district of Leytonstone, Wanstead, Woodford and Loughton from ringers and friends; and also a silver bell pendant from the Leytonstone society with the inscription: "Presented to J. Mardell from the Leytonstone Ringers, October 1904."

Mr. Mardell suitably replied, and thanked one and all who had contributed to the presentation.

Short touches of Grandsire Triples on the handbells interspersed with songs brought the meeting to a close.

W. K.

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

"All roads lead to Hammersmith:" this is what it appeared to be on Saturday, September 10th, when between fifty and sixty members and friends of the above Association, from the parishes of Fulham, Mortlake, Barnes, Wimbledon, Battersea, Chelsea, Southwark, Poplar, Hornsey, Willesden, Kensington, and Chiswick, gathered at the church of St. Paul, Hammersmith, for united practice and a little social intercourse.

The parish of Hammersmith is situate in the western part of

the metropolis, its main approach being that awful smoky sulphurous line, yclept "The Underground," now being changed into an electric tube. The electric trams run from the suburbs to a terminus near the church, and several of the company came by these conveyances. But what of our twopenny tube? "That was the way I came to Shepherd's Bush," said one from the East. Shepherd's Bush is indeed a growing neighbourhood. The Association has a large number of members residing therein, the latest rumour is that a great writer to this paper is on the look-out for a bachelor's flat within the area.

It is worthy of note that the society rang its first peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major in the old tower of Hammersmith church sixty-five years ago. This was rung on Sunday, May 5, 1839, and comprised 5120 changes, in 3 hrs. 9 mins., the ringers being Thomas Tolliday (conductor), Thomas Britten, John Fairburn, William Lobb, Thomas Burton, George Stockham, Charles Goozee, and A. G. Frost. Our old members will notice that in such a company were men of fame in the ringing world, whose names, with their records (which were not a few), will never be blotted out, but will live for ever and aye.

Well, our friends in the provinces will say, "How did the meeting come off?" We had to wait till evensong was over, and it was nearly 6 p.m. before a start could be made. The first touch was Grandsire Triples, with several of the locals standing in, with J. Baker (of Chelsea) as conductor; then under the direction of the Master (Mr. A. Jacob) and the Secretary (Mr. T. H. Taffender), some thirty or more touches were rung in various methods, all brought home in fine style. During the evening the tower, although not small, became overcrowded, the ropes could hardly be seen.

A room was engaged at The Six Bells close by, where members adjourned to have some touches on the handbells, but not much could be done as the noise of the two rings would not agree. At nine o'clock this ceased, then the company trooped into the room.

The Master took the chair, and Mr. W. Dean presided at the piano. Songs was the order, some old-time favourites coming out, Mr. R. A. Daniell being heard to great advantage in "Peter Gray" and "The Parson and the Sucking Pig," the other gentlemen who gave us a little of their lung power being Messrs. Matthews, Pittam, Chapman, and Baker.

Votes of thanks were accorded to the pianist (Mr. Dean), the chairman and secretary, and Mr. H. Carew Cox (the Association's local committee-man and district representative), for his arrangements, and hearty reception by the local band; also the incumbents for their kind permission. A course of Stedman Triples on the handbells brought this excellent meeting to a close.

T. T.

Obituary.

JOHN WALKER.

A member of the Yorkshire Association since the year 1876, deceased was formerly an enthusiastic ringer at the parish church, Pontefract, but retired from active ringing about the year 1844. He had been in failing health for some few years, and died on Wednesday, November 2nd, and was interred in the cemetery on Friday, the 4th. On Friday evening the local company rang touches of Stedman and Grandsire Triples, with the bells muffled except the tenor at back stroke. The deceased was 77 years of age. There now only remains one surviving member of the old school of ringers (a good Grandsire band) which flourished at Pontefract about forty years ago, in the person of Mr. Henry Spurr, who is still a member of the present company at the age of 72.

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

NOMENCLATURE.

SIR,—There are some points now under discussion which may be referred to in one letter.

1. *Tenor.* To complete what Mr. Papillon has so well explained, it is well to remember that in more monastic times boys' voices were not so much used as now. Therefore the best voices and those most easily recognised were the higher men's voices. So when part-singing began, they took the lead; and as their part "held" the melody for the congregation to catch up, it was called the tenor, or holding part. The other parts were said to "descant" upon this part. We still sing "Tallis's Responses" from music written in this way. Such singing must have given a very similar effect to the sound of bells when they began to be rung together. The tenor would give the principal sound, the smaller bells would be like the upper parts, and the music of the hum notes would resemble an accompanying ground bass.

2. *Names of Methods.* I gather from Mr. Trollope's letter that he considers it the work of the Classification Committee to apportion to the different classes of methods appropriate names. This seems to me to be exceeding their province. What we are looking for them to do is classifying certain scientific principles on which methods are founded: what ringers think constitutes a Surprise method (or any other method) cannot alter facts or principles one way or the other. The committee were chosen for their ability to do this, an ability which is of a mathematical or scientific turn: in order to apply correct and useful definitions and terms one looks for men of a classical or literary bent of mind. The two are rarely combined: and another committee will be required for this if the work is to be permanent.

3. *Original Methods.* While agreeing with nearly all of what Mr. Dains has said in his interesting series of letters, I must submit that it is impossible that the simpler methods should be the "original" ones as he states. One may roughly specify three periods in the history of method discovery (a) the *involved* or chaotic, when men were struggling to find some principles on which they could evolve some methods of cross changes from plain changes in a symmetrical and systematic manner. (b) *The simplified*: during which were introduced what Mr. Dains has called "original," but I should rather term "fundamental" principles: this culminated in—rather than began with—the discovery of Grandsire. (c) *The intricate*: during which methods are invented rather than discovered; and complications or ornaments are sought for to build up new combinations.

I may add that we are in the involved or chaotic stage of Surprise, or similar methods just now, but that there are some who see their way out; and we hope that the Classification Committee will lead us into the simplified stage that we may go on to another period of intricate or "beautiful" work, as a "descant" upon the principles thus laid down. H. DRAKE.

MR. WAKLEY'S REPLY.

SIR,—I am very pleased that I have been able to put myself right with Mr. Snowdon and the Yorkshire Association. I must however again remind Mr. Snowdon that the question of allotting points for peals was not under discussion and was not alluded to by me in any way. I only wished to defend a resolution passed, I believe unanimously, by the Council in 1893, and it does not seem quite fair to say that my remarks to that end were "based on sentimentality." WILLIAM WAKLEY.

LESS NOISE.

SIR,—One of your correspondents in last week's issue asks how the sound of bells may be made less noisy to those who live in the immediate neighbourhood, without interfering with the general effect. This can be done by bricking up the inside of the louvres to the height of or a little above the highest reach of the bells when set on end. In other words the entire absence

of openings below this level will have the effect of driving the sound upwards, and will not allow it to strike down on the neighbouring houses. I know of a case when the louvres were filled in with wood, but it was quite a failure.

JOHN H. B. HESSE.

NEW CAMBRIDGE AT BUSHEY.

SIR,—The peal of New Cambridge rang at Buskey is not the first in Hertfordshire, as one was rung at Sawbridgeworth on May 5th, 1903, in which I took part, but I cannot say if this would be the first one or not.

WM. KEEBLE.

INFORMATION WANTED.

SIR,—I have often been told that bells have had pieces chipped out of their lips, and in some cases have actually been cracked or split by using a one-man chiming apparatus, but the persons relating these stories have in all cases been unable to authenticate them. May I ask your readers if they will kindly inform me either through "THE BELL NEWS" or privately of any known instances of such a catastrophe happening, with full particulars. I should also like to hear the opinions of expert ringers, respecting the said chiming apparatus, also the chief objections to its use. The information I receive will either greatly assist or hinder change-ringing at an eight-bell tower in which I am deeply interested.

P. O. BIXBY.

Stedman, Ropery Road, Gainborough.

THE EXETER CATHEDRAL BELLS.

SIR,—I think you are somewhat unfair in your strictures on the Dean and Chapter of Exeter concerning the use of the Cathedral bells in that city. Since the bells have been rehung the Chapter have readily granted permission to any band of competent ringers to ring on the bells. There have been at least six attempts to score a peal on them, two of which have proved successful. Permission has also been granted to the Devonshire Guild to have a practice in the Cathedral belfry on the second Wednesday in each month, the regular cathedral ringers having their practice on the first Wednesday. So it can hardly be said that the bells are mute. At the present time a ceiling is being placed underneath the bell-chamber floor so as to reduce the noise in the ringing chamber; so we cannot in justice accuse the Cathedral authorities of apathy in the matter. It should also be remembered that complaints have appeared in the local press of an exactly opposite character to that quoted by you, viz.: that the bells are rung too frequently and for too long a period, therefore we can understand that the Chapter feel bound to exercise some restriction concerning the ringing of the bells under their charge.

MAITLAND KELLY.

TREBLE BOB MINOR METHODS, ETC.

SIR,—In your last issue Mr. Dains gives us Norwich Delight as taken from Annable's note-book. Now, Sir, by referring to a very old book (which I am very sorry to say I have not got complete) and which was published previous to one I have in my possession, dated 1753, I find that Norwich Delight is there given on page 160 as College Bob the Fourth. College Bob is given in this work five different ways, therefore I think as this method was published some time previous to 1753 it should retain its name. On page 117 of this work is the heading—"Fifty-three London peals upon five, six, seven, and eight bells, composed by F. S. The missing pages of this work are from 1 to 5; 12 to 19; 192 to 195, and all from 206; and on page 150 is written "S. Grimwood, his book, April 7, 1773, Benham, Suffolk."

H. J. TUCKER.

SIR,—I heartily appreciate the trouble Mr. Dains has taken to place before the Exercise so many methods, some of which I had never heard of, but I hope Mr. Dains will explain if there is an error in Cambridge Treble Bob, because as it appears in "THE BELL NEWS" the 4th has a regular duty and never enters the lead either at a plain lead or bob lead. If there is no error will he kindly tell me how to produce the 720. I also notice that what is given as London Single is nothing more or less than the bob leads of College Single, and which Snowdon gives in Standard Methods as Single Court.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1904.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A District Meeting of the Hunts. Archdeaconry took place on a recent Saturday in the Church Room, Whittlesey, the Vicar, the Rev. C. E. Bell, occupying the chair. Service was held in St. Mary's church at 4 o'clock, and was followed by a tea, members being present from Cambridge, Ramsey, St. Neots, Whittlesey, Stamford, etc. After tea the Chairman gave a cordial welcome to the members, and expressed the interest he felt towards ringers, and hoped the Association would again visit his parish.

The Rev. H. B. Walters, Vicar of St. Andrew's, added a few kindly words. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the district secretary, which were adopted. Four honorary and three ringing members were elected.

After discussion it was proposed that the next meeting be held at Yaxley in January next. A vote of thanks to the chairman, and to the clergy for the use of the bells, and to the ladies for presiding at the tea tables, terminated the proceedings.

The Metropolis.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, EDMONTON,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 18 cwt.

JAMES SAXBY	Treble.	JOHN D. MATTHEWS	5.
GEORGE B. LUCAS	2.	HENRY DAINS	6.
ARTHUR R. JACOB	3.	JAMES PARKER	7.
GEORGE PAICE	4.	EDGAR WIGHTMAN	Tenor.

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by E. WIGHTMAN.

J. D. Matthews was elected a member of the above society previous to starting.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH, BISHOPSGATE,

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Tenor 20 cwt.

BERTRAM PREWETT	Treble.	EDWARD EVANS	5.
ISAAC G. SHADE	2.	ERNEST PYE	6.
LEWIS W. WIFFEN	3.	JAMES MOTTS	7.
JOHN R. SHARMAN	4.	WILLIAM PYE	Tenor.

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First peal in the method on the bells.

The Provinces.

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F. TOWNSEND	2.	W. TOWNSEND	7.
J. BALLINGER	3.	W. DYER	8.
W. T. PATES	4.	T. PENDRY	9.
G. PEARCE	5.	R. HEMMING	Tenor.

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WILLIAM JONES	Treble.	WILLIAM ROBINSON	5.
FRANK BOSWELL	2.	SIDNEY SMITH	6.
JOHN LOVELL	3.	WILLIAM FREEMAN	7.
FRED MYNARD	4.	ROLAND PERKINS	Tenor.

Composed by G. HUGHES, and Conducted by WILLIAM FREEMAN.

First peal of Major by the branch.

ALFRETON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, November 1, 1904, in Three Hours.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN'S,

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S. HALL	2.	GEORGE DOUGHTY	6.
J. HALL	3.	F. WATKINSON	7.
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Conducted by F. WATKINSON.

*First peal.

WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, November 1, 1904, in Three Hours and Twenty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 25 cwt.

ALBERT G. WARNES	Treble.	GEORGE HOWCHIN, JUN.	5.
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ARTHUR FULLER	3.	EGBERT BORRETT	7.
FREDERICK BORRETT	4.	ARTHUR LEEDE	Tenor.

Conducted by ALBERT G. WARNES.

EAST RETFORD, NOTTS.

THE NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, November 1, 1904, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHUN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 24 cwt.

GEORGE R. WINTER	Treble.	HERBERT HAIGH	5.
ARTHUR T. WINTER	2.	HARRY WARBURTON	6.
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Conducted by the REV. F. E. ROBINSON.

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THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(THE BEDFORDSHIRE ARCHDEACONRY.)

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

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First peal. Rung as a welcome home to the Vicar, who, while on his holiday in Scotland, was attacked with serious illness, but is now well on the road to recovery.

GLDOWICK, OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

EDWARD B. SHAW .. Treble.	JAMES BAILEY 5.
GEORGE H. BEEVER .. 2.	FRED H. BUCKLEY .. 6.
ISAAC SCHOFIELD .. 3.	JAMES W. TAYLOR .. 7.
JAMES LEES 4.	ALBERT CLEGG Tenor.

Conducted by G. H. BEEVER.

OTLEY, YORKSHIRE.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 16 cwt.

JAMES BARRACLOUGH .. Treble.	FREDERICK W. DIXON .. 5.
JOHN E. JENKINSON .. 2.	WILLIAM B. FIRTH .. 6.
BERTIE COWLING 3.	WILLIAM WOMERSLEY .. 7.
JAMES COTTERELL 4.	BENJAMIN F. LAMB .. Tenor.

Composed by JOHN G. HOLROYD, and Conducted by B. F. LAMB.

WEST HARTLEPOOL, DURHAM.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES.

Tenor 21 cwt.

WILLIAM T. ROBSON .. Treble.	*JOHN J. LEIGHTON .. 6.
THOMAS T. GOFTON .. 2.	WILLIAM STORY 7.
JAMES BAXTER 3.	*FREDERICK P. HOWCROFT 8.
ROBERT S. STORY .. 4.	*THOMAS METCALFE .. 9.
ALFRED F. HILLIER .. 5.	*WILLIAM WALAND .. Tenor.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by THOMAS T. GOFTON.

*First peal of Stedman Caters. Further reference elsewhere.

STOKE, COVENTRY, WARWICKSHIRE.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being forty-two 6-scores. Tenor 10 cwt.

WILLIAM MAUND .. Treble.	JOHN FENNELL 4.
WILLIAM BUSLEY 2.	JOSEPH H. WHITE 5.
ARTHUR W. FLOWERS .. 3.	THOMAS BLOXHAM .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOSEPH H. WHITE.

First peal on the bells, and the first by all except the ringer of the treble.

NEW MILLS, DERBYSHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(BOWDON AND STOCKPORT BRANCH.)

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES. Tenor 13½ cwt.

GEORGE D. WARBURTON* Treble.	FRED HOLT 5.
JAMES L. ROBINSON† .. 2.	REV. A. T. BEESTON .. 6.
WILLIAM LOWERY 3.	JOHN W. BAYLEY 7.
HIRAM MEAKIN 4.	EDWARD READER .. Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN, and Conducted by E. READER.

*First peal in the method. †First peal in the method with a bob bell.

MANCHESTER.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 25 cwt.

FRANK SMITH Treble.	JOHN POTTER 6.
ALFRED BARNES 2.	JOSEPH POTTER 7.
JOHN SMITH 3.	RICHARD RIDYARD .. 8.
JOHN EACHUS 4.	HARRY CHAPMAN 9.
WILLIAM BRAMMER .. 5.	JAMES GEORGE Tenor.

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by JOSEPH POTTER.

STEDHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being a 720 of Woodbine, and two 720s of Oxford, Kent and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

WILLIAM WERRY, JUN. .. Treble.	*WILLIAM NEW 4.
HERBERT R. WEEKS .. 2.	ALBERT J. RAMSEY .. 5.
WILLIAM R. MADGWICK .. 3.	THOMAS STROUD .. Tenor.

Conducted by THOMAS STROUD.

*First peal of Minor.

HALIFAX, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, November 6, 1904, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SOULS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 26 cwt.

HENRY REYNOLDS .. Treble.	CHARLES E. STEWART .. 5.
JAMES COTTERELL .. 2.	FRED SALMONS 6.
JOSEPH BROADLEY .. 3.	FRANCIS BARKER 7.
JONAS S. AMBLER .. 4.	BENJAMIN F. LAMB .. Tenor.

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

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THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
(NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Three Hours and Twenty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

LOUIS PRICE* Treble.	*PERCIVAL PRICE 5.
WILLIAM CLIFFORD 2.	*EDWARD J. BOOT 6.
ADOLPHUS ROBERTS 3.	FREDERICK S. PRICE 7.
WILLIAM CLIFFORD, SEN... 4.	REUBEN CLIFFORD Tenor.

Composed by HARRY WHITTLE, and
Conducted by REUBEN CLIFFORD.

*First peal of Bob Major.

KETTERING, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 24 cwt.

ARTHUR E. PAYNE* .. Treble.	*MORRIS A. TURNER 5.
EDWARD CHAPMAN† 2.	*FREDERICK W. SAWFOOT.. 6.
WILLIAM PETTITT 3.	HERBERT J. JULIAN 7.
ROBERT F. TURNER* .. 4.	*DAVID I. NICHOLS Tenor.

Composed by T. HUGHES, and Conducted by DAVID I. NICHOLS.

*First peal of Major. †First in the method. Rung as a welcome to William Pettitt, late of Irthlingborough, who is now residing at Kettering.

COGGESHALL, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
(NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER-AD-VINCULA,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;
IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 22 cwt.

RICHARD POTTER .. Treble.	JOHN SADLER 5.
EDWARD P. BUCKINGHAM* 2.	CHARLES NORFOLK 6.
JAMES NEWMAN 3.	ERNEST W. BECKWITH .. 7.
ERNEST RIDGEWELL* .. 4.	DAVID ELLIOTT Tenor.

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and Conducted by DAVID ELLIOTT.

*First peal.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 20½ cwt.

ALBERT J. LINCOLN.. Treble.	*EDGAR BAILEY 5.
CHARLES SAMSON 2.	*CHARLES WHITING 6.
ERNEST S. BAILEY* .. 3.	†JOHN W. BUTTON 7.
NORMAN BAILEY* 4.	*CHARLES BAILEY Tenor.

Composed by W. SHIPWAY, and Conducted by ALBERT J. LINCOLN.

*First peal in the method. †First peal.

HULL, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Three Hours and Thirty-one Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES.

Tenor 26 cwt.

CHARLES ARMITAGE.. Treble.	GEORGE T. MARSHALL .. 6.
TOM STOCKDALE.. .. 2.	CHARLES JACKSON 7.
GEORGE HALKSWORTH* .. 3.	†CLEMMENT GLENN 8.
ALFRED NAYLOR 4.	*FRANCIS BARKER 9.
GEORGE BARRACLOUGH .. 5.	JOHN W. DALE Tenor.

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by CHARLES JACKSON.

*First peal of Stedman Caters. †First peal in the method.

CHIPPING NORTON, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 5, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

HARRY MILES Treble.	FREDERICK WEBB 5.
THOMAS BOND 2.	WALTER LARGE 6.
FRANK WEBB 3.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON .. 7.
JOHN F. BARLOW 4.	FREDERICK G. CANDY .. Tenor.

Conducted by the REV. F. E. ROBINSON.

Rung on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Chipping Norton branch of the Guild.

HORLEY, SURREY.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, November 6, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

SHIPWAY'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

ARTHUR JENNINGS* .. Treble.	PETER ETHERIDGE 5.
NORMAN WAKEFIELD .. 2.	JOHN SHERLOCK 6.
JOSEPH KENWARD 3.	STEPHEN KENWARD 7.
ALBERT SONGHURST .. 4.	ROBERT CAWTE Tenor.

Conducted by STEPHEN KENWARD.

*First peal. Rung as a compliment to the ringer of the 6th upon the birth of a son and heir.

Handbell Peals.

ERDINGTON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, November 4, 1904, in Two Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. B. WITCHELL, NEW STREET,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S.

CHARLES DICKENS.. .. 1-2.	HAROLD J. WITCHELL .. 5-6.
BERNARD W. WITCHELL 3-4.	GEORGE F. SWANN .. 7-8.

Conducted by GEORGE F. SWANN.

PEAL CORRECTION.—The time occupied in ringing the peal of Grandsire Triples at Kidderminster and published in the issue of the 5th, was 3 hrs. 5 mins., not 3 hrs. 45 mins. as stated.

DEFECTIVE REPORTS.—The peal rung at Street, Somersetshire, has been sent without any date being given.—The peal at Copdock, Suffolk, has been sent without any conductor being mentioned.

Date Touches.

SOUTHGATE (Middlesex).—On Sunday morning, October 9th, at Christ Church, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, a date touch of Grandsire Triples in 1 hr. 10 mins. G. Bester, J. E. Miller, W. Pickworth, J. Armstrong, H. Miller, M. Fensom, S. Wade, A. Dodson. Arranged and conducted by S. Wade.

Miscellaneous.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

DAYBROOK (Notts).—On Sunday morning, October 2nd, for Divine Service at St. Paul's church, 504 Grandsire Triples. E. H. Mitchell, J. A. Barratt, R. E. Clarke, V. Gosling, J. H. Clarke, S. Lawrance conductor, H. George, G. Sulley. On Sunday evening, October 2nd, for Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. E. H. Mitchell, J. A. Barratt, R. E. Clarke, V. Gosling, J. H. Clarke conductor, S. Lawrence, W. Rhodes, H. George. First quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples on the bells, and first quarter-peal by all except the ringers of the 3rd, 6th and tenor. First quarter-peal as conductor.

STANFORD-ON-SOAR (Notts.) On Sunday evening, October 23rd, for Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 45 mins.,

taken from Holt's Original. F. Hardy, J. Wilson, E. Cartwright, E. Abbott, C. Harriman, G. Wilson, H. Whittle conductor, J. Powell.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

FEERING (Essex).—On Wednesday, October 12th, 1008 Bob Major. P. Clark, G. Hnm, J. C. Newman, P. Langston, W. Elliott, A. Everitt, W. E. Hnmwick, J. Newman conductor. Rung on the occasion of the 85th birthday of Mr. Robert Harvey.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

ANDOVER (Hants.)—On Sunday, October 2nd, at St. Mary's church, 546 Grandsire Triples. A. Barber, T. Stevens, O. Smart, R. C. Mayo conductor, H. Smart, G. Samway, E. Mills, F. Padwick. For evening service 504 in the same method. W. Povey, T. Stevens, E. Mills, O. Smart, H. Smart, G. Samway, R. C. Mayo conductor, W. Butt.

HERSHAM (Surrey).—On Sunday morning, September 25th, for Divine Service, 1260 Bob Major. W. Freeland, G. Edser, sen., A. Woodrow, F. J. Shepherd, G. Woodiss conductor. C. J. Hamblin, J. Emery, W. Shepherd. On September 29th, for Harvest Festival, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. W. Freeland, G. Edser, sen., W. Shepherd conductor, A. Woodrow, C. J. Hamblin, J. Emery, F. J. Shepherd, R. J. Polley. On October 4th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples. *G. Edser, sen., J. S. Goldsmith conductor, G. Woodiss, W. Shepherd, *C. J. Hamblin, F. J. Shepherd, *J. Emery, R. J. Polley. *Longest length of Stedman.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

MARGATE (Kent).—On Thursday, October 13th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 47 mins. A. Smith, S. G. Twyman conductor, W. Trusler, E. Burgess, A. Taylor, A. H. Saxby, J. Blytheman, G. Enderby. After service another quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 46 mins. A. Smith, W. Trusler, E. Burgess, J. Blytheman, A. Taylor, S. G. Twyman, G. Willshire conductor, A. H. Saxby.

LEWISHAM.—On Sunday, October 2nd, for morning service at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 40 mins. H. Warnett, jun., H. Barrett, T. G. Deal, G. King, T. Taylor, C. H. Walker, H. Warnett conductor, W. Keates.

BEARSTED (Kent).—On Sunday evening, September 25th, for Divine Service, 720 Bob Minor in 25 mins. G. Wratten, W. Cheesman, G. Foster, G. Burbridge, J. Shorter conductor, C. Smith. On Sunday, October 2nd, for Divine Service, 360 Bob Minor. F. Pound, W. Cheesman, G. Foster, E. Pollard, J. Shorter, G. Burbridge. For evening service 720 Bob Minor. G. Wratten, W. Cheesman, G. Foster, E. Pollard, G. Burbridge, J. Shorter conductor.

THE NORTH NOTTS. ASSOCIATION.

EAST RETFORD.—On Sunday, October 2nd, for Divine Service in the evening, on the occasion of the Dedication Festival, 1257 Stedman Caters, in 50 mins. A. Swannack, E. Collingburn, G. R. Winter, G. F. Clarke, A. T. Winger, R. Miles, H. Haigh conductor, H. Warburton, J. B. Joynes, G. W. Metcalfe. On Sunday, October 16th, 576 Kent Treble Bob Major. H. Warburton, A. T. Winter, G. W. Metcalfe, R. Miles, J. B. Joynes, E. Collingburn, G. R. Winter, H. Haigh conductor.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

GREAT COMBERTON (Worcestershire).—On a recent Wednesday for practice at St. Michael's church, four 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles. L. Portman, C. Gibbs, E. Gibbs, P. Gibbs, C. Young, A. Moore. Also 360 Oxford Bob Minor. A. Moore, C. Gibbs, E. Gibbs, P. Gibbs, C. Young, H. Salisbury. And a 6-score of Stedman Doubles. P. Gibbs, C. Gibbs, E. Gibbs, C. Young, H. Salisbury, L. Portman. The above is the first Oxford Bob Minor on the bells.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

STAUNTON-ON-ARROW (Herefordshire).—On Thursday, October 6th, at the parish church, for the Harvest Festival. 840 Grandsire Doubles. E. Gregory, H. Cook, E. Phillips, J. Griffiths. G. Phillips conductor, W. Powell. These are believed to be the first changes rung on the bells. The band were afterwards entertained to supper by the Vicar, and it is to be hoped their visit will lead to the formation of a branch of the above Guild.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

EAST WITTON.—On Sunday, October 9th, at the parish church, 404 Oxford Treble Bob, 720 Kent Treble Bob and 720 Duke of York. R. Peacock, J. Shields, J. M. Croft, J. Jaques, W. Peacock, C. Buckin conductor.

ALTON (Hants.)—On Wednesday, October 12th, at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 48 mins. C. Forder, A. W. Evans, R. Applegath, F. Healey, A. Hardiman, W. H. Perry, W. J. Brambley conductor, F. Noakes. Rung on the occasion of the Harvest Festival.

CHELSEFIELD (Kent).—On Sunday morning, October 9th, for Divine Service, 120 Bob Doubles. H. Pettit, H. Wilkes, R. Hims, W. J. Browning, F. Fraser conductor. Also 120 Grandsire Doubles. H. Wilkes, jun., H. Wilkes, R. Hims, F. Fraser, W. J. Browning conductor. And 120 Canterbury Pleasure. H. Wilkes, jun., H. Wilkes, R. Hims, F. Fraser conductor, W. J. Browning.

GREAT YARMOUTH.—On Sunday, October 9th, at the parish church, for Divine Service, 672 Grandsire Triples. F. Pestell, H. Wright, E. R. Todd, J. Godfrey, — Cole, J. Matthews, D. Hayward conductor, C. Harding. On Tuesday, October 11th, several touches of Grandsire Caters. C. Harding, H. Wright, W. Arnott, E. R. Todd, W. Blyth, J. Godfrey, R. Tooley, Rev. J. F. Hastings, D. Hayward conductor, W. Harwood. Also Bob Major in 52 mins. H. Wright, E. R. Todd, W. Blyth, W. Arnott, J. Godfrey, R. Tooley, Rev. J. F. Hastings, D. Hayward conductor. Tenor 30 cwt.

HAVERHILL (Suffolk).—On September 24th, 720 Superlative Surprise. H. Symonds, T. Hollocks, A. Hollocks, H. Gladwell, J. Fayers, W. Hollocks conductor. 720 New London. W. Hollocks, H. Gladwell, A. Hollocks, J. Fayers, T. Levitt, A. Symonds conductor. 720 Kent. A. Symonds conductor, A. Hollocks, T. Hollocks, T. Levitt, H. Gladwell, A. Avis.

LAVENHAM.—On September 24th, 576 Kent Treble Bob Major. H. Gladwell, W. Hollocks, A. Hollocks, T. Levitt, E. Simpson, J. Fayers, L. Leeks, A. Symonds conductor.

LONDON.—On Sunday morning, October 2nd, at the church of St. John-at-Hackney, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 46 mins. *A. A. Hughes, F. Rumens, W. B. Manning, T. Page, W. D. Smith conductor, A. Coles, H. C. Alford, Albert Coles. Composed by John Cox. *First quarter-peal.

NUTTALL (Notts).—On Wednesday, September 28th, for evening service, 480 Chace Doubles. W. Beardsmore, A. Harrison, E. Wilcox, F. Beardsmore, G. Clark conductor. On Sunday, October 2nd, for morning service, 360 Grandsire. W. Beardsmore, G. Clark, A. Harrison conductor, F. Beardsmore, E. Wilcox.

ROMSEY (Hants.)—On Sunday, October 2nd, for the Children's Flower Service, 434 Grandsire Triples. C. Hayter, F. Paskins conductor, J. Chalk, J. Elcombe, A. Paskins, J. Walker, W. G. Fowler, F. Hand. For evening service a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 40 mins. *C. Hayter, F. Paskins, J. Chalk, J. Elcombe, A. Paskins, J. Walker, W. G. Fowler conductor, F. Hand. Rung on the occasion of the Harvest Festival. *First quarter-peal.

WIDFORD (Essex).—On Thursday, September 29th, at St. Mary's church, an attempt was made for Parker's twelve-part peal of Grandsire Triples with the bells deeply muffled in respect to the late Mr. Arthur Pryor, J.P., D.L., who in 1863 rebuilt the above church, but after ringing 1 hr. a change-course occurred. W. Emery, A. Tarbun, H. F. Cooper, W. Newman, R. Edwards, H. W. Kirton conductor, T. Lincoln, R. H. Dines. Also a quarter-peal in 44 mins. A. Tarbun, A. Speller, H. F. Cooper conductor, W. Newman, R. Edwards, H. W. Kirton, T. Lincoln, R. H. Dines.

WOODSTOCK (South Africa).—On Tuesday, September 27th, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. H. Cock, J. Murray, L. Green, F. C. Oakes, J. F. Priest, F. P. Powell conductor. This is the first 720 in the method by the ringers of the treble, 2nd and 4th, and the first in South Africa. Rung to commemorate the birth of a son to J. F. Priest.

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Ringers' Outings.

THE PRITTLEWELL AND RAYLEIGH SOCIETY.—Wednesday, September 28th, was a great day in the affairs of the nation. The above ringers to the number of eighteen gambled over Kent for their annual. Joined at Pitsea by Mr. G. F. Margetson (an old-time Cumberland), after getting lost in the fog at Tilbury. they arrived safely at Sittingbourne, where, after the Rayleigh fiend had worked his wicked wife, St. Michael's tower was ascended and several good touches rung in standard methods. Met in the tower by Dr. Frank Grayling, ringing reminiscences were indulged in, followed by dinner at The Fountain hotel, voted a great success. Next a drive to Borden, the touches there being short, owing to the rosy attraction of the apple-orchard being too strong for the younger and more frisky section of the party. Back to Sittingbourne to tea and a well-struck 1152 of Kent at the Harvest Festival. Back into England with various stoppages concluded a very happy day. The participants were:—G. Smith, H. Smith, G. Cornish, S. Bingham, Brother Macey of Rayleigh and W. Dowsett, W.

Dudley, W. Hunt, W. Bedwell, Brothers Wilson, C. Collinge, J. Smith, J. Perry and W. H. Judd, Southend. The ringers wish to thank the Vicars of Sittingbourne and Borden for the use of the bells, and the local men for their welcome.

THE ST. MARY'S, TAUNTON, GUILD.—On Saturday, October 15th, this Guild and a few ringer-friends journeyed to Exeter for the express purpose of having a ring on the Cathedral bells. Reaching the ancient city at 2 p.m., having little time to spare, Mr. A. Richards, who met us, kindly offered to go and see the Vicar of St. David's, and obtain permission for a ring, which was granted. After splicing the treble rope, which was broken, the bells, a fine musical peal of eight, were raised. Some touches of Grandsire and Stedman were brought round. At the Cathedral the genial caretaker piloted them to the belfry and ringing chamber, where the bell hanging was much admired by all. The bells were raised and a course of Grandsire Caters was rung to feel the 'go' of the bells. A start was then made for a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, 1259 changes, which was successfully brought round in 1 hr. 2 mins. After tea at the Arcade Restaurant, the belfry

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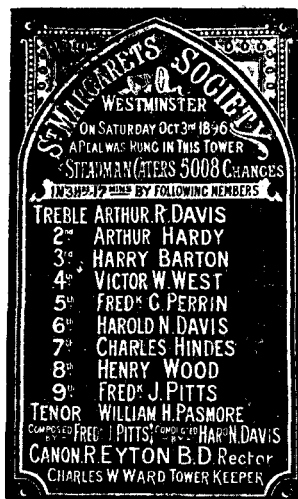
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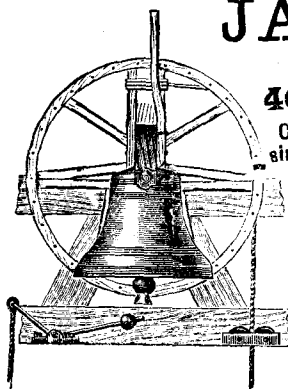
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