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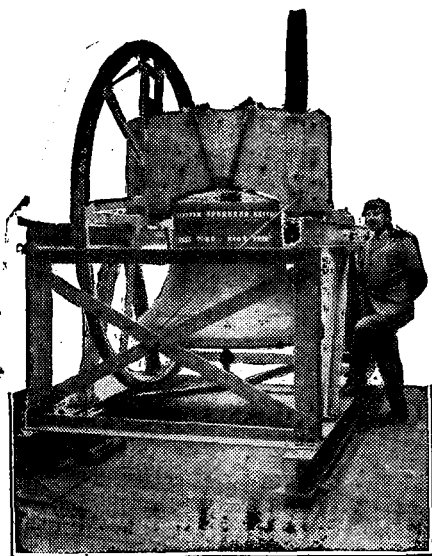
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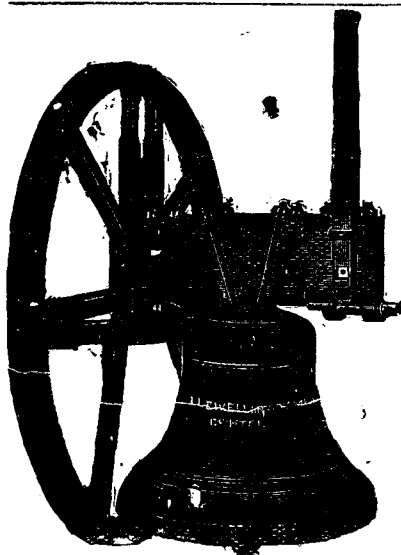
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THE CONDITION OF OUR CHURCH BELLS.

Revised and condensed report proposed to be communicated to the Church Press, in accordance with the resolution of the Council.

The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, in view of the dilapidated condition of many rings of Church bells, decided some time ago to institute an inquiry with the object of ascertaining, as far as possible, the number of cases of neglect, and also of collecting information in regard to belfries and ringing generally. The results are given below. It should be stated that the enquiry only extended to rings of eight bells and upwards, these being by far the most important. To have included rings of five and six bells would have been too extensive an undertaking, but it may be concluded with a fair probability of accuracy that at least as great a proportion of the smaller rings are in need of attention as has proved to be the case with the larger.

It is by no means certain that there are not some rings of eight which have escaped the attention of the Council, as they have had to rely mainly upon lists of towers furnished by the various County and Diocesan Ringing Associations, whose areas, although fairly covering all the English dioceses, yet do not wholly do so. The omitted towers, however, cannot be more than a small fraction.

The Council issued circulars addressed to the representative ringers of 1055 towers. Each circular contained a list of questions with a request that these should be carefully answered, and the accuracy of the answers vouched for by the signatures of two of the leading ringers of the tower.

To the 1055 circulars, 940 replies were received. The information thus obtained is tabulated below.

1. In 89 per cent. of towers the bells are "pealable" (i.e. can be rung through 5000 changes).

In 11 per cent. of towers the bells are not "pealable."

In 6 per cent. of towers the bells are unringable.

2. In 22 per cent. of towers "clocking" is allowed. (This consists in pulling the clapper against the bell whereby innumerable bells have been cracked.)

3. In 4 per cent. of towers one or more bells are reported dangerously worn by clapper, and consequently need quarter-turning.

4. In 8 per cent. of towers repairs have been urged on the Church authorities. (In only 27 per cent. of the cases where repairs have been urged, has anything been done.)

5. In 3 per cent. of towers the authorities are reported to look thoroughly after the bells and belfry.

6. In 3 per cent. of towers workmen who were not pro-

fessional bell-hangers have been employed on repairs, usually with injurious results.

7. In 21 per cent. of towers the bells are in iron frames, which are in all ways preferable, particularly in regard to economy of repair.

8. In 7 per cent. of towers a chiming apparatus is fitted.

9. In 77 per cent. of towers there is scientific change-ringing.

10. In 58 per cent. of towers there is Sunday ringing for two services.

In 10 per cent. of towers there is Sunday ringing for one service only.

In 13 per cent. of towers there is Sunday ringing occasionally.

In 19 per cent. of towers there is Sunday ringing never.

11. In 77 per cent. of towers there is a regular practice night.

In respect of the above particulars it may be remarked on No. 1 that experience unfortunately shews that, of rings returned as fit for peals, not a few can scarcely be properly deemed so. The magnificent and historic ring of twelve at St. Saviour's, Southwark, is an instance in point; for although it is, or was, just possible to ring the bells, yet the expenditure of a large sum of money is required to put them into anything like proper ringing order. Why the restoration of the belfry did not form part of the scheme which has so generously dealt with the rest of the Cathedral is a mystery.

Undoubtedly there is considerable ignorance on the part of Church authorities of the value of their bells, and of the risks incurred by neglect of proper repairs. Sixteen years ago the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers was formed, which now unites all the more important County and Diocesan Ringing Associations, to the number of thirty-six. These latter are represented on the Council by nearly 100 delegates who meet each year to discuss all matters affecting bells and ringers. Under the auspices of the Council various pamphlets have been published on the care of bells, the art of change-ringing, and the management of ringers. Yet the above returns shew that, while matters have greatly improved, there remain many cases where apathy, impecuniosity, and want of technical knowledge, either singly or collectively, are permitting fine rings of bells to fall into decay, and even where some attempt at repair is made, too often it is forgotten that ringers in their Sunday clothes deserve a clean, well-lit, and properly ventilated ringing-chamber, and that the sound exit of the belfry should be so adjusted as to give an even and modulated harmony, in place of the far more

frequent ear-piercing din which is the result of the ignoring by nearly all architects of the fact that a bell gives out its note when mouth upwards, and of the desideratum that this note shall be directed towards the sky, and not have a chance of exit at the level of the inverted bell, or below it.

ARTHUR HEYWOOD, *President*.

NOTE.—At the last meeting of the Central Council the Rev. Maitland Kelly enquired whether a list could be furnished to each Association shewing the belfries within its district which had been reported in need of repair. This matter has been carefully considered, but it is found that, owing to the large number of returns which omitted mention of any Association, no reliable lists could be prepared; nor seeing that since the returns were obtained, some bells have been rehung, while others have deteriorated, would such lists now be accurate. The report presented to the Council at their 1906 meeting was, for these last mentioned reasons, unreliable in respect of individual towers. There is little doubt, however, that it represented with fair accuracy the general condition of things, which is materially better than had been expected. The fact is that the revived interest in the art of change-ringing, so marked during the last quarter of a century, has led to the rehabilitation of a vast number of old rings, and to the provision of many new ones; a result in the main traceable to the energy and perseverance of ringers. That in considerably more than half the towers there is ringing for two Sunday services is evidence that the first duty of ringers is being increasingly recognised by them.

A. P. H.

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE FELDON.

Under this title has existed for many years a church which is of great interest to all, especially to lovers of bells. The parish of Brailes, in the south-west corner of Warwickshire, on the borders of the counties of Oxford and Gloucester, contains a church which is a very fine specimen of fourteenth century architecture, with a high and solid square tower, in which is one of the finest rings of six bells that can be found anywhere. The tenor, in the key of C., weighs 37½ cwt. and is a very old bell. This and the 3rd are stated to be 500 years old, but have been recast. The other bells have dates of the later years of the 15th century. The tone of the peal is of exceptionally good quality, but owing to the inaccessibility of the place, and the fact of there being only six bells, the tower is probably not well known.

On April 13th, a few members of the Warwick society visited Brailes, and were received with great politeness and some pity by the local sexton—a veteran ringer of the stony method—for the campanological mess in which they were about to find themselves. Contrary, somewhat to their own expectations and greatly to that of their hosts, two 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles were successfully rung, and the visitors were informed that they were the first who had ever brought such an attempt to the satisfactory "That's all." The bells are well hung and go very well, and are well worth a visit from any one who appreciates a fine tone. Change-ringing is almost entirely unknown in this part. Eight bell rings are scarce, but there are several towers having six bells distinctly above

the average. At one of these, in the neighbouring village of Todenham a band of change-ringers is now in existence, and their conductor (Mr. W. Large), contributed to the success of the Warwick ringers. The tenor was rung by him in the Doubles with the assistance of a spare man at backstroke.

After leaving Brailes the party went to Cherington, where, after tea, Grandsire Doubles were rung on a peal of five, of which the tenor, by way of contrast, weighs 8½ cwt. At this village also, change-ringing was heard for the first time.

It is hoped that many more of the towers of this part of Warwickshire may be visited by the Warwick band in the course of the present summer.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the north-eastern district was held at Maldon on Easter Monday, when about thirty members attended from various towers. The bells of All Saints and St. Mary's were open all day, and also the neighbouring towers of Tollesbury d'Arcy, and Goldhanger, some good ringing being done. The tea was held in St. Mary's mission room, and presided over by the Vicar, the Rev. T. W. Ward, who was afterwards elected an hon. member. The rev. gentleman warmly welcomed the Association to Maldon in a capital speech, and expressed his hope that all ringers were also good churchmen. It ought to be mentioned here what a loyal place Maldon is to the Association, having at the present time twenty-two ringing members and four honorary.

The hope was expressed that before the next visit of the Association one of the rings of six at Maldon may be increased to eight; there is room enough at Mary's for twelve.

The Rev. H. T. Eyre proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar for his presence at the tea and meeting, and for the use of the bells. The remainder of the evening was between the two towers.

CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS.

On Monday evening, April 15th, a meeting of ringers was held at the Priory Church, the object of the gathering being the unveiling of a tablet which has been kindly presented by Mr. A. F. Martin Stewart, of Ferndown, recording a peal of Bob Major, 5040 changes, which was rung on January 21st, 1907. A short dedication service was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. T. H. Bush), after which they proceeded to the ringing-chamber where the unveiling ceremony was performed by Mr. Charles Wilkes (churchwarden), who spoke a few words congratulating the band on the feat they had accomplished, and expressed his wish that he may soon hear they had scored a peal of Bob Royal, in which a lady ringer had taken part.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Vicar and churchwarden, and also Mr. Stewart for his gift. Touches in various methods, were rung during the evening. The following towers were represented: Bournemouth, Lymington, and Ringwood.

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Notices.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths. (Established 1637.)—Meeting for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on Thursday, May 2nd, at 7.30 p.m.

WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, *Hon. Sec.*
32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

The Kent County Association.—Tonbridge District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Chiddingstone to-day, Sat., April 27th. Tower open at 3.30. The business meeting will be held at The Castle inn at 5.30, at which the Rector will preside.

W. LATTEY, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*

The Lincoln Diocesan Guild.—Northern Branch.—Annual meeting at Lincoln, to-day, Saturday, April 27th. Tea (free) to members producing receipts for 1907. Service in the Cathedral. Towers open as usual.

P. O. BIXBY, *Hon. Sec.*
Thorofare, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

The Sussex County Association.—Central Division.—The next meeting will be held at Cuckfield to-day, Sat., April 27th. Tower open from 3 p.m.

ROBERT J. DAWE, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*
15, Priory Street, Lewes.

The Ashton-under-Lyne Society.—The members of this society will hold their annual meeting to-day, Sat., April 27th, at their headquarters, St. Michael's parish church. Bells ready at 4 p.m. Business meeting at 7 p.m. All ringers invited.

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.—Frome and Midsomer Norton Deanery Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Midsomer Norton, to-day, Sat., April 27th. Tea at 4.30 p.m. Evensong at 6.30 p.m. Bells available all day.

I. B. HOLMYARD, *Hon. Sec.*

The Middlesex County Association and the London Diocesan Guild.—South and West District.—The next meeting of the above meeting will be held at Sunbury to-day, Sat., April 27th. The bells will be available from 3 to 5 and from 6.30 to 9. All members are asked to make an effort to attend.

J. J. PRATT, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*

Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.—The monthly ringing meeting will be held to-day, Sat., April 27th, at Burley. Bells (6), available from 2.30 p.m. Business meeting will be held at The Cardigan Arms at 7 p.m.

GEO. W. SLACK, *Hon. Sec.*

The Salisbury Diocesan Guild.—The annual festival will be held at Sherborne, Dorset, on Thursday, May 2nd. Service in the Abbey, 12.15. Sermon by Canon Lyon, Vicar. Dinner, 1.0. at Mr. Tuffin's restaurant; 2s. each. Business meeting immediately after dinner. The following towers will be available for ringing—The Abbey (8); Bradford Abbas (6); Compton (5); Thornford (5); Yetminster (5). One shilling is allowed members towards rail fare.

H. E. TILNEY BASSETT, *Hon. Sec.*

The London County Association late the St. James's Society.—A periodical meeting for united practice and social intercourse will be held on Saturday, May 4th, at the parish church of St. Paul, Hammersmith, W. The tower will be open from 4.30 to 9 p.m. A

social will be held afterwards. All ringers will be made welcome.

T. H. TAFFENDER, *Hon. Sec.*
5, Selborne Road, Denmark Hill, S.E.

The Hertfordshire Association.—A district meeting will be held at Pinner on Saturday, May 4th. Bells available at 4 o'clock. Tea at The Queen's Head at 5.30, 7d. per head. All members and friends invited.

H. EDEN, *Hon. Sec. West Division.*

The Essex Association.—South Eastern District.—A meeting will be held in Jeffrey's schoolroom, Great Baddow, on Saturday, May 4th. Tea at 5.30 p.m., 9d. per head. Meeting following. The towers of Sandon and Darbury (5 bells) will also be open for ringing. Members intending to be present kindly notify me not later than May 1st.

HY. F. COOPER, *Dis. Sec.*
County Offices, Duke Street, Chelmsford

The Kent County Association.—Canterbury District.—The annual of this district will be held at Birchington on Saturday, May 4th. The parish church tower (8 bells) will be open. The Waterloo Tower, Quex Park, will also be open, but members visiting there are requested to enter the park by the footpath leading from the National Schools. Tea at 5 p.m. at The Queen's Head hotel. Business meeting after tea. Half railway fares up to 2s. will be allowed. Members intending to be present must let me know by Wednesday, May 1st. Subscriptions are now due, and should be paid at once.

G. DENNE, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*
61, Blenheim Road, Deal.

The Hertfordshire Association.—A joint meeting of the Northern and Eastern districts will be held at Bennington on Saturday, May 4th, when the tower will be open from 3 p.m. A free tea will be provided by the Rector (Rev. W. Mills). Business meeting after. It is hoped a good number will avail themselves of this opportunity of visiting this quaint old world village, which used to be so famous to the ringing world. Without a doubt those attending will enjoy the visit. Will those intending to be present for tea kindly notify W. H. Lawrence, Little Munden, Ware, a week previous. Nearest station—Knebworth, G.N.R., four miles.

W. H. LAWRENCE, *Little Munden*
J. F. FOSTER, *Hitchin.*

The Sussex County Association.—The annual meeting will be held at Horsham on Saturday, May 4th. The tower of the parish church will be open at 10.30 a.m. and Warnham (if required) at 9 p.m. Luncheon at 1.45 p.m. at The Black Horse hotel; Chairman—the Vicar of Horsham. Members tickets 1s. 3d. each. Business meeting at 3 p.m. Special service at 4.30 p.m.; Preacher, the Ven. Archdeacon of Chichester. Members intending to be present at the luncheon are requested to notify the same to me not later than Wednesday, May 1st.

A. B. BENNETT, *Hon. Sec.*
78 Abingdon Road, Kensington.

The Sheffield District and Old East Derbyshire Amalgamated Society.—The annual meeting will take place at Sheffield on Saturday, May 4th. The bells of St. Marie's (8 bells), and the parish church (12), will be available from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Business meeting at The Sportsman inn, Cambridge Street, at 7.30 p.m.

SIDNEY F. PALMER, *Hon. Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Gnildford District.—A meeting of this district will be held at Seale and Puttenham on Saturday, May 4th. 2.30—Bells available, 5.0—Service

at Seale Church, 5.45—Tea at Jubilee Room. Tickets 6d. each; Visitors 1s. The Rector of Seale will be pleased to welcome members to his garden during the afternoon.

JOHN J. JONES, *Hon. Sec.*

The Essex Association.—South-Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Dagenham on Saturday, May 4th. Bells available from 3.30 p.m.

GEO. A. BLACK, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Rossendale Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. Saviour's, Bacup, on Saturday, May 4th. Bells ready at 4. Meeting at 6.30 p.m.

Z. LORD, *Branch Sec.*

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The next meeting will be held at Brown Edge on Saturday, May 4th. Bells at 4. Tea at 5.30. Service at 7 p.m. Members intending to be present at tea please notify Mr. G. Redfern, Brown Edge, Stoke-on-Trent, not later than Wednesday, May 1st.

D. PRESTON, *Hon. Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Leatherhead District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Leatherhead on Saturday, May 4th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service in church at 5.30. Tea at the Crown Coffee Tavern at 6 p.m., price 6d. each to members. Meeting to follow.

T. G. DEVITT, *Hon. Sec.*

St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham.—The usual quarterly meeting will be held at The Tamworth Arms, Moor Street Birmingham, on the evening of Tuesday, May 7th, when the attendance of every member who can make it convenient is earnestly requested. Chair will be taken at 8.30 p.m.

W. H. GODDEN, *Hon. Sec.*

The Yorkshire Association.—The next general meeting will be held at Pontefract on Saturday, May 11th. Local Hon. Sec.—Mr. A. Walker, Englands Yard, Pontefract. For further details see Association circular.

JNO. W. T. HOLGATE, *Hon. Sec.*
Bramley, Leeds.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Winchester District.—A quarterly meeting of the above district will be held at Shirfield English (4½ miles from Romsey), on Saturday, May 11th. The belfry will be opened at 2.30 p.m. Tea will be provided at The Hatchet inn at 5 o'clock. Arrangements can be made to convey members from Romsey Abbey to Shirfield English and back for 1s. per member, if the secretary be informed by Thursday, May 9th, and members requiring tea should also let him know by that date. The conveyance will leave the Abbey at 2 o'clock. The bells of the Abbey church will be available from 1 p.m. to 2 o'clock.

JAMES W. ELKINS, *Dis. Sec.*

3, Culver Villas, Winchester.

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Whitefield on Saturday, May 11th. Bells at 4. Meeting at 7. Cars from Deansgate every ten minutes. W. SHUKER, *Branch Sec.*

Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.—The next annual meeting will be held at Chippenham on Monday, May 20th. Service will be held at noon in the parish church, followed by a cold luncheon at 1 o'clock at Mr. Perkins, The Vaults. Both towers will be open for ringing. One shilling allowed for luncheon to those members sending notice on or before Wednesday, May 15th, to

C. E. D. BOUTFLOWER, *Hon. Sec.*
30, Broad Street, Bristol.

A REVIEW OF STEDMAN CATERS AND CINQUES.

BY CHARLES HENRY HATTERSLEY.

ARTICLE No. 5.

Peals with the 5th and 6th their extent behind the 9th.

These peals are uncommon productions, and unfortunately don't admit of a large variety being composed. To fix different starting and homing courses is only a shallow proceeding, and has not any claim to originality. I readily admit that such has been done so in the past, but we are living in a more enlightened age, and now with the assistance of "Stedman" such peals could only be considered variations, unless the number of changes were still further reduced. I believe the late J. B. Lates was one of the first to produce such peals. I had the opportunity of ringing a 5271 on this plan at Aston, Birmingham, in October 1869, conducted by the late W. Chattell, who was a close friend of Lates. Chattell was a famous ringer, and I can testify to his abilities as a conductor. This peal had the 3rd a 2nds place bell instead of the treble, which is of little or no consequence to its construction. Other peals have been produced, varying in the number of changes only. Peal No. 8 is constructed somewhat different to others, and thereby reduced to 5218 changes. By calling the first course 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, and substitute bobs in lieu of the two singles in the twenty-fifth course, produces the same course-end, and the peal further reduced so far in the least number of changes, 5206, with the usual 2 3 1 start.

No. 8.

5218.

231456			Continued—		
	5	16		5	16
213465*			613254†		
315462	—		314256	—	
512463	—		416253	—	
215364	—	—	614352	—	—
514362	—		412356	—	
415263	—	—	214653	—	—
513264	—		413652	—	
314265	—		312654	—	
413562	—	—	213456	—	—
312564	—		316452	—	
214563	—		612453	—	
412365	—	—	216354	—	—
214365	—	s	612354	—	s
415362	—		214356	—	
512364	—		416352	—	
215463	—	—	614253	—	—
513462	—		413256	—	
315264	—	—	314652	—	—
514263	—		412653	—	
413265	—		213654	—	
314562	—	—	312456	—	—
412563	—		216453	—	
213564	—		613452	—	
312465	—	—	316254	—	—

Round with calls at 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 13.

* 4, 8s, 9, 11, 13s, 14. † 1, 2, 4, 6s, 10s, 11, 13.

C. H. H.

ARTICLE No. 6.

Peals with the 6th a 2nds place bell.

There seems a growing idea amongst the middle generation of ringers that the fixing of the 6th in 2nds place is something very much out of the general order of composition, and that such peals are more difficult to produce. To suppose this to be so is an exaggerated notion, for it is as easy to have the 6th as have the treble, in fact it is a matter of indifference to any one having knowledge of composition which of the two bells shall be fixed in 2nds place, and will always be a matter of individual opinion. The only difficulty, if one considers it so, is the false course-end so fatal to this position, and which necessitates distributing the tittum position of 7, 8, 9 in the opening courses, or else in eliminating it altogether as in Hubbard's 5074 peal (see "Stedman," page 87). It is well to remember that peals of this description were composed by Hubbard over sixty years ago, and he was the first to publish such peals on the nine and eleven course plan. Referring to this 5074 peal, if Hubbard had manipulated the opening courses differently, his peal would have come round true with the calls he already makes at 3 and 8 in the homing course without the additional calls which makes it false. I merely mention this for the following reasons, and to give credit to those who I justly consider are entitled to it. Some years ago I was interested in a discussion on the short homing courses with calls at 3 and 8, and also 3, 5, 8, which was the result of a paragraph which had recently appeared in "THE BELL NEWS." The conclusions at the time were very much divided, and not sufficiently interesting to write about. However since the publication of "Stedman," and considering that Hubbard died at a great age in 1882, I think we may generously give the palm to him for being first in producing these short homing courses, as the treble and 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 are at home in the last course of his peal at the second change in the ninth six, with the calls at 3 and 8. It is reasonable to suppose that Hubbard must have seen the position of these bells, although difficult to account why he did not make the improved use of them. There is an interesting variety of homing courses on this plan, as in some instances the same calling produces rounds as from other distinct course-ends. Very decided improvements began to be made about 1854, as a peal containing all the 6-5s and 5-6s in 2nds and 5ths place course-ends, was rung at St. Philip's church, Birmingham, in 1858, composed by Lates and conducted by W. Chattell. I have heard the late John Day and also Johnson state that Lates was one of the first to produce such peals. The late John Cox, Johnson, and also Sir Arthur Heywood, and others, have produced such peals, but in an extended number of changes. Peal No. 9 is by Johnson, and the first composed in this number (5198) of changes. It was rung at Aston, Birmingham, in 1890, conducted by B. Witchell. It will be seen that to obtain this number Johnson had recourse to three extra broken courses which interferes with the tittum coursing of 7, 8, 9.

which to my mind is not recommended. Peal No. 10 is by the same writer with the calling reversed in the second half, and with better results insomuch that it contains the extent of the tittums in the same number of changes, and from the opening course the large bells are undisturbed in the body of the peal.

No. 9.	123456	5198.	Continued—	5	16
	254361*	5	362451†	5	16
	251463	—	361254	—	—
	253164	—	364152	—	—
	352461	—	463251	—	—
	351264	—	461352	—	—
	153462	—	164253	—	—
	152364	—	163452	—	—
	154263	—	162354	—	—
	451362	—	261453	—	—
	452163	—	263154	—	—
	453261	—	264351	—	—
	354162	—	462153	—	—

* 2, 4s, 6, 8, 9s, 15, 18.

† 3, 5, 7, 8s, 10, 14.

Repeat calling first course 3, 5, 7, 10, 14 produces 361452. Round at 3, 5, 8. H. J.

No. 10.	123456	5198.	Continued—	5	16
	354261*	5	163452†	5	16
	351462	—	362451	—	—
	352164	—	261453	—	—
	253461	—	162354	—	—
	251364	—	264351	—	—
	152463	—	462153	—	—
	153264	—	263154	—	—
	154362	—	364152	—	—
	451263	—	463251	—	—
	453162	—	361254	—	—
	452361	—	164253	—	—
	254163	—	461352	—	—
	254361	— s	164352	— s	—
	251463	—	462351	—	—
	253164	—	261354	—	—
	352461	—	162453	—	—
	351264	—	263451	—	—
	153462	—	362154	—	—
	152364	—	264153	—	—
	154263	—	463152	—	—
	451362	—	364251	—	—
	452163	—	461253	—	—
	453261	—	163254	—	—
	354162	—	361452	—	—

* 1, 2, 4s, 5, 6, 11. † 5s, 6, 8s, 11s, 13s, 16s.

Round at 3, 5, 8.

C. H. H.

(To be continued.)

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To celebrate the ringing of his 333rd peal at Tipton parish oburch on the 15th February last, when Mr. James George of Rugby scored in his first peal of Stedman Triples as conductor, that gentleman on Saturday last—the 20th (inst.—invited some of his ringing friends, and especially those who had been in the various attempts for this peal, to meet him at the festive board.

Meeting at the tower of Christ Church in the afternoon, an attempt was made for a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, composed for the occasion by Mr. George, and successfully accomplished in 51 mins., by A. L. Coleman, S. Reeves (conductor), J. E. Groves, A. Rowley, W. R. Small, W. Cooper, R. Ball, J. Screen, T. H. Reeves, W. Painter.

Shortly afterwards the ringers, accompanied by others, among them being such wellknown faces as those of Messrs. John Carter (Birmingham), John Smith (Tipton), F. N. Cope (Lichfield), and W. H. Godden (Handsworth), met at 320, High Street, where an excellent and bountiful supper had been provided, and was duly accounted for in a most businesslike style.

With Mr. S. Reeves as chairman, and Mr. W. Small in the vice-chair, a very pleasant and convivial time was afterwards spent in social harmony, handbell ringing and music.

The usual toasts were given and heartily responded to, while that of the health of the giver of the feast gave opportunity for interesting and amusing reminiscences and anecdotes.

The company generally were very appreciative of Mr. George's hospitality, while too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Mr. S. Reeves for all the local arrangements so excellently made. Thanks to are due to the Vicar and authorities at Christ Church for so readily granting the use of the bells.

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."

REPLY TO MR. SHEPHERD.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Shepherd, re non-conducted or non-called peals, a non-conducted peal of course should be rung without a word being spoken or a signal of any kind being given, otherwise it cannot be called a non-conducted peal. I have never heard of a non-called peal. My experience is that a ringer who is capable of ringing without calling would need no correcting while ringing.

W. PYE.

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We gaze on the picture with pleasure,
To think all our comrades have done;
And whisper sincere admiration
For laurels deservedly won.
And though the world passes them heedlessly by,
We know where their merit and genius lie.

We thought how the spirit of honour,
Pervading each manly brow,
Illumined their eyes with a glamour,
Which ignorance never can know;
There's stern resolution on every face,
Like giants refreshed from sports of the chase.

The group shows a "Youth" I remember,
When manhood had not reached its prime;
He is getting on to December,
P'raps hoping a brighter spring-time,
He has rung many changes, part-ends there must be,
But we hope he'll ring on and has years yet to see.

Let's cherish the picture, dear readers,
Pay homage to this gallant band,
We'll forget not the Treble Bob Maximus,
But proclaim it throughout all the land!
Just echo your praises, your favours bestow,
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The Bell News & Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1907.

THIS week our attention is drawn to two different places, far apart from each other, where augmentations of rings of bells would be very appropriate and in keeping with all the surrounding circumstances. One of these is the village of Brailes, situate in a quiet and quaint corner of the county of Warwick. The spot is not unknown to us, nor are the particulars about the bells which a correspondent sends this week, entirely new. There has always been a feeling of mystery, accompanied with awe, concerning the bells at Brailes. Their weight has been said to equal, if not surpass, the bell of Moscow, and other traditions, alike mythical, has hovered continually around them. Our correspondent has done good in publishing the result of his knowledge and experiences, and now all we have to hope is that this very heavy six may be increased to ten at least. The church is worthy of such a peal, and the bells are worthy of the augmentation. If four more bells could under efficient advice be added, the Brailes bells would be among the most glorious in the land.

The other place is Maldon, a town in Essex. Here are

two rings of six bells at the two churches in the town. The fitness of things would appear to be that one of these rings should be augmented to eight at least. We are told that at St. Mary's church the tower is large enough for a peal of twelve! How puny and inappropriate does six bells seem in such a tower. The capacity of the edifice is half the battle won, should any increase of bells be considered.

It may, as is generally the case, be said that superhuman difficulties, almost, stand in the way of such augmentations as we suggest. That may be so. But greater difficulties of the kind have been surmounted more than once. We could point out instances where the bare mention of what was required in such cases have led people of influence to consider what could be done. By suggestions of the sort our journal has repeatedly proved its usefulness.

Our readers will have seen that a series of handbell coupons, to obtain gifts of handbells, has commenced. The gifts will comprise two peals at least, one of them being for the special behoof of lady ringers, many of whom seem to have suddenly become attracted to ringing. It is thought that this may lead to many more of the gentler sex becoming enamoured of the Art, and that we may hear of bands of handbell ringers among them all over the country. Will all our friends do their best to circulate the fact that this scheme of handbell coupons is in existence? It is well known that repeated and continued attention has to be drawn before most ringers see advantages or benefits which are pointed out to them. That is the reason why this notice is reprinted, but it cannot be continued after this week.

The Metropolis.

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*First peal in seven methods. †Fiftieth peal; reference elsewhere. First peal on the bells.

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*First peal. †First peal with a bob bell. Rung on the occasion of the golden wedding of the Right Rev. Bishop and Lady Stamer.

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SIDNEY F. PALMER 5.	SAM THOMAS 11.
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Composed and Conducted by CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY.

*First peal of Stedman Cinques. This peal has the 6th bar extent at home with all the titum course ends in that position, and is supposed to be the first rung on this plan.

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Composed by SAMUEL WOOD, and Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. (SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Thursday, April 18, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being a 720 of Grandsire, and two each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and Plain Bob. Tenor 11½ cwt.

SAMUEL WESLEY .. Treble.	ALBERT C. FEARNLEY .. 4.
JOHN THORPE 2.	†WALTER COATES 5.
CLEMENT GLENN 3.	SIDNEY F. PALMER Tenor.

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

*First peal on six bells. Rung on the light six after meeting short for Stedman Caters, to oblige Mr. Wesley, of Nottingham.

CARHAMPTON, SOMERSETSHIRE.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 20, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being forty-two 6-scores. Tenor 17 cwt.

J. FAEMER* Treble.	*E. PARKER 4.
A. W. SULLY* 2.	J. WATTS 5.
J. SULLY* 3.	*G. TAYLOR Tenor.

Conducted by A. W. SULLY.

†First peal. First peal as conductor.

Longborough, Gloucestershire.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, April 20, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being forty-two 6-scores.

ALFRED PARDINGTON .. Treble.	THOMAS WILLIAMS 4.
CECIL LLOYD 2.	WALTER LARGE 5.
GEORGE LARGE 3.	FRED WILLIAMS Tenor.

Conducted by W. LARGE.

YOULGREAVE, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 20, 1907, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 26 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lbs.

WILLIAM H. FROST .. Treble.	WILLIAM FOX 5.
WILLIAM TAYLOR 2.	BENJAMIN GREATORIX .. 6.
HENRY GREGORY 3.	HENRY GEORGE 7.
JOHN SIDDALL 4.	ROBERT M. BLACKWELL .. Tenor.

Composed by J. J. PARKER, and Conducted by BENJAMIN GREATORIX.

Reference elsewhere.

HUNSLET, LEEDS, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 20, 1907, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART.

Tenor 21 cwt.

THOMAS MORAN .. Treble.	JOSHUA WOODHEAD 5.
PERCY JOHNSON 2.	WILLIAM E. H. ASH .. 6.
MARK MELIA 3.	GEORGE MCHALE 7.
PATRICK LABVAN 4.	MICHAEL KILLORAN Tenor.

Conducted by G. MCHALE.

CARSHALTON, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 20, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART.

FRANK HOLDER .. Treble.	HENRY BROOKER 5.
JOSEPH A. LAMBERT .. 2.	ALFRED TRAPPITT 6.
ALFRED BOXALL 3.	WILLIAM S. SMITH 7.
ALFRED CLAYTON 4.	JAMES WIGNELL Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM S. SMITH.

ASSTEAD, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 20, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.

JOHN HOYLE .. Treble.	WILLIAM H. CORBETT .. 5.
ALFRED H. WINCH .. 2.	JOHN WYATT 6.
GEORGE MARRINER .. 3.	ARTHUR C. OTWAY 7.
JOHN WHITE 4.	ARTHUR DEAN Tenor.

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HERNHILL, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.*On Saturday, April 20, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
PITSTOW'S VARIATION. Tenor 10 cwt.**

RICHARD STAINES Treble.	CHARLES W. BRETT 5.
EDWARD E. FOREMAN 2.	CHARLES LUERY 6.
REV. F. J. O. HELMORE 3.	FREDERICK G. BRETT 7.
PHILIP H. PIERCE 4.	STANLEY GIBBS Tenor.

Conducted by FREDERICK G. BRETT.

KELSALE, SUFFOLK.*On Saturday, April 20, 1907, in Four Hours and Two Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 7040 CHANGES.

Tenor 16½ cwt.

WILLIAM FLEMING Treble.	HENRY PHILLIPS 5.
CHARLES THOMPSON 2.	HENRY THOMPSON 6.
GORDON THOMPSON 3.	WILLIAM DREW 7.
JOHN W. AVIS 4.	GEORGE HARDY Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN, and Conducted by W. DREW.

Longest peal on the bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to Messrs. Hardy and G. Thompson.

TODMORDEN, LANCASHIRE.*On Saturday, April 20, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,*

AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S FIVE-PART. Tenor 14 cwt.

BENJAMIN MIDGLEY Treble.	ARTHUR CROSSLEY 5.
ERNEST SUTCLIFFE* 2.	*WILLIAM MIDGLEY 6.
FRANK FIELDEN 3.	ERNEST STANSFIELD 7.
WM. HY. STANSFIELD* 4.	*HERBERT STEVENSON Tenor.

Conducted by ARTHUR CROSSLEY.

Rung in honour of the marriages of Messrs. Crossley and W. Midgley. *First peal. First peal as conductor.

MARKET DRAYTON, SHROPSHIRE.**THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

(CREWE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, April 20, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 17½ cwt. in F.

FRANK MONTFORD* Treble.	ERNEST WEATHERBY 5.
THOS. W. PEAKE* 2.	WILLIAM WEATHERBY 6.
RICHARD T. HOLDING, JUN. 3.	RICHARD T. HOLDING, SEN. 7.
WILMOT TAYLOR* 4.	GEORGE HALL Tenor.

Conducted by RICHARD T. HOLDING, SEN.

*First peal. Rung in honour of the marriage of Katherine Maud Tayleur, of Buntingdale, to Henry Eardley Whitmore, Esq., of Abernaut, Builth.

KEMPSFORD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, April 20, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,*

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being forty-two 6-scores.

JAMES TAZWELL Treble.	GEORGE LAWRENCE 4.
ERNEST BOULTON 2.	HENRY HATTON 5.
THOMAS RICKETTS 3.	ARCHIE DOBSON Tenor.

Conducted by T. RICKETTS.

First peal on the bells.

Peal-Boards made by JAMES HUNT, Change Ringer, of 19 Dapdune Road, Guildford, meet with great favour**STEYNING, SUSSEX.****THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.***On Monday, April 22, 1907, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 12 cwt.

ROBERT C. PRIDGEON* .. Treble.	LAZARUS PAYNE 5.
HENRY DAINS 2.	FRANK BENNETT 6.
GEORGE SMART 3.	JOHN SMART 7.
ARTHUR HUTCHINGS† .. 4.	GEORGE GATLAND Tenor.

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

*First peal of Major. †First peal in the method.

APPLETON, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.*On Tuesday, April 23, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

WILLIAM H. HOLIFIELD .. Treble.	HENRY HOLIFIELD 5.
FRANK TUBB 2.	JOSEPH E. BUTLER 6.
RICHARD G. RICE 3.	RICHARD WHITE 7.
ALFRED R. BOSLEY 4.	FREDERICK WHITE, JUN. .. Tenor.

Conducted by FRANK TUBB.

HARPENDEN, HERTS.**THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.***On Monday, April 15, 1907, in Three Hours,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION. Tenor 13½ cwt.

ALFRED KING* Treble.	HERBERT BAKER 5.
REV. W. S. WILLETT 2.	*WILLIAM IRONS 6.
JOHN C. DICKEN* 3.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON 7.
WILLIAM H. NEWELL* .. 4.	*BENJAMIN JARMAN Tenor.

Conducted by REV. F. E. ROBINSON.

*First peal of Stedman.

HERTFORD.—THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.*On Wednesday, April 17, 1907, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 CHANGES.

Tenor 25 cwt.

CHALLIS F. WINNEY .. Treble.	THOMAS CARD 6.
JOHN C. TRUSS 2.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON 7.
GEORGE F. MARGETSON* .. 3.	HERBERT BAKER 8.
REV. W. S. WILLETT 4.	JAMES PARKER 9.
GEORGE H. BARKER* 5.	ERNEST S. POLL Tenor.

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON, and
Conducted by REV. F. E. ROBINSON.This was the first time these bells were rung. A full account will appear later.
*First peal of Stedman Caters.**BUSHEY, HERTS.—THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.***On Friday, April 19, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION. Tenor 13 cwt.

GEORGE N. PRICE Treble.	HERBERT BAKER 5.
BERTRAM PERWETT 2.	EDWARD WHITBREAD 6.
FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW .. 3.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON 7.
WILLIAM C. WHITEHEAD .. 4.	ERNEST E. HUNTLEY Tenor.

Conducted by REV. F. E. ROBINSON.

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

PAULTON (Somerset).—On Wednesday, April 11th, at Holy Trinity church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Doubles, in 46 mins. R. I. Adams conductor, G. Meggs, C. Smith, J. Hunt, G. Hall, E. Godwin. First in the method by all the band, and believed to be the first quarter-peal in the deanery. Rung as a compliment to Mr. George on the occasion of his silver wedding.

STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

NORTON (Staffordshire).—On Sunday, March 31st, for morning service, 720 Woodbine. J. Ryles, J. E. Wheeldon, W. C. Lawrence, B. Pegg, E. E. Johnson, A. E. Ryles conductor. For Evensong 720 Oxford. W. P. Deane, H. B. Harding, W. C. Taylor, B. Pegg conductor, J. E. Wheeldon, F. T. Dawson. On Sunday, April 14th, 720 Kent. W. P. Deane, F. Goldstraw, W. C. Lawrence, J. E. Wheeldon conductor, B. Pegg, F. T. Dawson conductor. Rung as a farewell to F. Goldstraw, who is leaving for Canada.

UTTOXETER.—On Sunday, April 7th, for evening service at St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins. H. Willisford, G. Ball, J. Richardson, F. Richardson, W. Lunn, C. Smith conductor, S. J. Kynnerley, E. Green. First quarter-peal on the bells by a local band. On April 9th, for practice, 504 Grandsire Triples. H. Willisford, W. Lunn, E. Roberts, F. Richardson, G. Ball, C. Smith, S. J. Kynnersley conductor, E. Green.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

ROYSTON (Herts).—On January 13th, for evening service, 720 Double Oxford. A. Gilbert, W. Darlow, E. Bonnett, R. Wilkerson, A. Wilkerson conductor, R. King. On January 15th, for practice, 720 Cambridge Surprise. B. Bowskill, S. Roberts, E. Bonnett, R. Wilkerson, A. Wilkerson conductor, R. King. On January 20th, for morning service, 720 Merchants' Return. A. Gilbert, W. Darlow, E. Bonnett, R. Wilkerson, A. Wilkerson R. King. On January 22nd, for practice, 720 Plain Bob. H. Wilkerson, B. Bowskill, E. Bonnett, R. Wilkerson, A. Wilkerson conductor, R. King. On January 27th, for morning service, 720 Oxford Bob. B. Bowskill, E. Bonnett, A. King, A. Wilkerson, A. Gilbert, R. King conductor. On February 3rd, for morning service, 720 Single Court. B. Bowskill, W. Darlow, E. Bonnett, R. Wilkerson, A. Gilbert, A. Wilkerson conductor. For evening service 720 Oxford Treble Bob. B. Bowskill, W. Darlow, R. Wilkerson, A. Gilbert, S. Roberts, A. Wilkerson conductor. On February 17th, for morning service, 720 Kent Treble Bob. B. Bowskill, W. Darlow, E. Bonnett, A. Wilkerson, A. Gilbert, R. King conductor. On February 18th, 2520 Treble Bob Minor, being 720 each of Woodbine, Kent and Oxford and 360 Merchants' Return. A. Gilbert, W. Darlow, E. Bonnett, R. Wilkerson conductor, R. King. Rung as a compliment to the Vicar on his completing thirty years' ministry in the parish. On March 3rd, for morning service, 720 Double Court. B. Bowskill, E. Bonnett, A. Wilkerson, R. Wilkerson, A. Gilbert, W. Darlow conductor. For evening service 720 College Single. H. Wilkerson, W. Darlow, R. Wilkerson, A. Wilkerson, A. Gilbert, E. Bonnett conductor. On March 5th, for practice, 720 Duke of York. A. Gilbert, E. Bonnett, R. Wilkerson, W. Darlow, A. Wilkerson conductor, R. King. On March 19th, 720 Canterbury Pleasure. F. Griffin, B. Bowskill, W. Darlow, R. Wilkerson, A. Wilkerson, E. Bonnett conductor. And 720 City Delight. A. Gilbert, W. Darlow, E. Bonnett, R. Wilkerson, A. Wilkerson conductor, R. King.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

HERSHAM (Surrey).—On Sunday, March 31st, after evening service, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 1296 changes. J. Emery, J. Howes, A. H. Winch, A. Woodrow first quarter-peal in the method, F. Bennett, C. Hamblin first quarter-peal in the method, J. S. Goldsmith, C. Woodiss.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

DRAYTON (Berks).—On Monday, April 1st, 720 Grandsire

Minor. F. James, W. Grace, R. G. Rice conductor, M. E. Caudwell, J. E. Butler, E. Bannister. First by ringers of treble and 2nd.

MILTON (Berks).—On Monday, April 1st, 720 Grandsire Minor, in 25 mins. H. C. Mulford, R. G. Rice, F. James, W. Grace, J. E. Butler, E. Bannister conductor. First 720 on the bells, which were augmented from five to six in November last.

HAGBOURNE (Berks).—On Monday, April 1st, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45½ mins. F. James, E. E. Napper, W. Grace, R. G. Rice conductor, M. E. Caudwell, J. E. Butler, E. Bannister, G. Warwick.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

CHESTERFIELD (Derbyshire).—On Sunday evening, April 14, for Divine Service, 1260 Bob Royal, in 50 mins. H. Kirk, B. A. Knights conductor, C. W. Nuttall, A. Knights, G. Davies, S. Price, G. Thompson, W. J. Thyng, R. W. Collier, G. Hollis. Rung to commemorate the 22nd birthday of the conductor. On Monday, April 15th, 2352 Bob Major, with the bells half muffled as a mark of respect to the late Mr. James Hunt, who was interred in the Chesterfield Cemetery on the above date. D. Farthing, C. W. Nuttall, H. Kirk, A. Knights, G. Hollis, W. J. Thyng, W. Collier, B. A. Knights conductor.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

CRAWLEY (Sussex).—On Sunday, April 13th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 43 mins. A. Mitchell, O. Sippetts, R. Sippetts, H. Pearless, P. Doick, J. Rice conductor, P. Tyler, A. Thornton.

BIRMINGHAM.—On Sunday, March 17th, at Bishop Ryder's church, 1008 Grandaire Triples. H. J. Bluck, J. F. Smallwood, T. Collinson, J. Porter, R. Hackley, J. Perry conductor, A. Hackley, W. Ellis. Rung as a birthday compliment to H. Bluck, the ringers wishing him many happy returns. On Sunday, March 30th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 44 mins. H. Bluck, J. Perry, J. Porter, W. Webb, J. Smallwood conductor, W. Ellis, T. Collinson, G. W. Restall. Rung as a birthday compliment to T. Collinson.

NORTON (Derbyshire).—On Sunday, April 7th, for evening service at St. James's church, 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor. G. Oates, J. Goacher, W. G. Rose, G. Butcher, A. Slater, W. Biggin conductor. On Sunday, April 14th, for evening service, 720 Bob Minor. G. Oates, J. Goacher, W. G. Rose conductor, G. Butcher, A. Slater, W. Biggin. Rung as a farewell to G. Rose, who is leaving the neighbourhood for His Majesty's Forces.

LATE NOTICE.

The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild.—North and East District.—A meeting of members of this Association will be held on Saturday, May 25th at St. Sepulchre's church, E.C., by kind permission of the Rev. Edgar Rogers. The bells will be raised at 4.30 p.m. The Vicar will give a short address to ringers at evensong, which will be said at 6.30, and it is particularly requested that all ringers will attend this service. The Hon. Secretary will be glad to receive all outstanding subscriptions at an early date.

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Obituary.**ARTHUR COLE.**

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Arthur Cole, who passed away on Tuesday, the 16th inst. at the age of fifty-five. The deceased ringer was an old Poplar inhabitant, and a member of the All Saints' company for many years. He had been ailing for some time past, but did not take to his bed until a few weeks ago. He was greatly respected by all who had the privilege of knowing him, and his loss will be keenly felt by the church he served so faithfully and well. He was one of the most regular attendants in the bell-fry, and was closely associated with most of the parochial concerns of All Saints. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the 24th inst. The first part of the funeral service was read in the parish church by the Rector (Rev. A. Mosley), and the body

of the church was filled to overflowing by a reverent congregation. On the Sunday evening previously special reference was made to the sad incident, and after service the bells were rung deeply muffled as a mark of respect to our brother-ringer. Several members from neighbouring towers joined us, and touches of Grandsire Triples were rung muffled. W. H. P.

SWAFFHAM, NORFOLK.

The Swaffham ringers, under the leadership of Mr H. Heyhoe, had an Easter outing to Wells-by-the-Sea, accompanied by Mr. A. Markwell and Mr. J. Sedgley of King's Lynn, Mr. J. E. Miles of East Dereham, and others from Thetford and Marsham. Arriving at Wells church, the party were met by that veteran ringer, Mr. J. Skinner. Some good touches of Oxford Treble Bob Major were rung. A pleasant

half-hour with the local company, and then on to Fakenham, where an excellent dinner was had at The Crown. An excellent touch of Grandsire Triples was conducted by A. Markwell. A stroll round, and then train for East Dereham, where some touches of Major were rung, bringing a most enjoyable bank holiday to a close.

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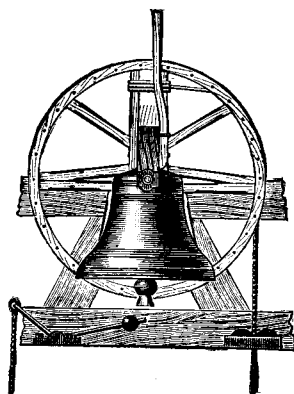
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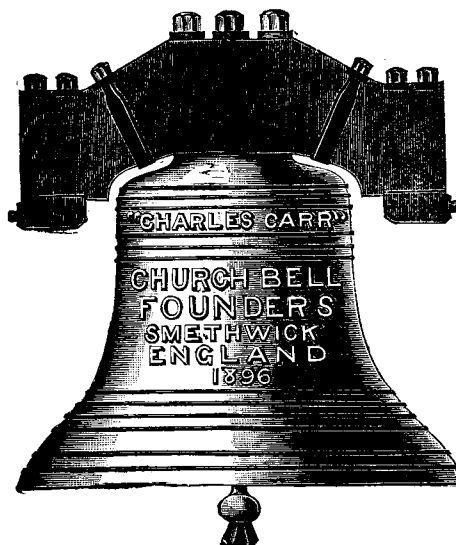
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