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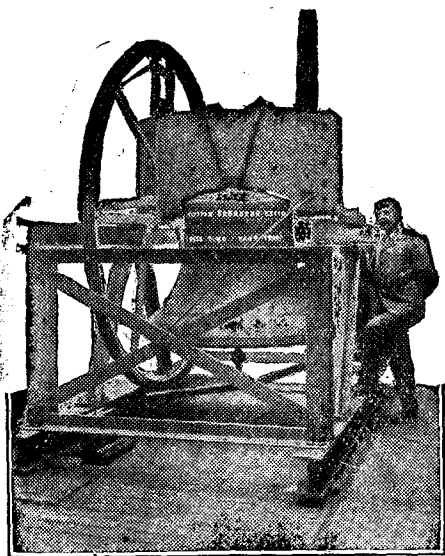
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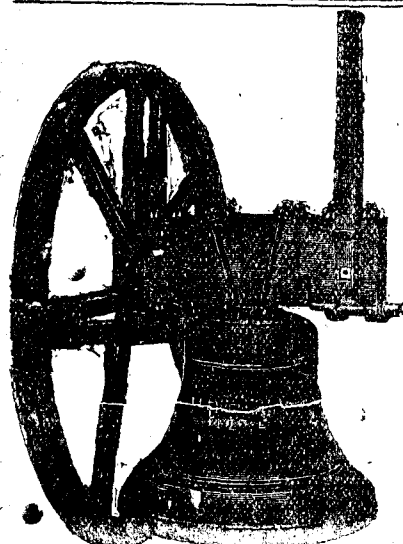
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FORMATION OF THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

In response to the circular sent out summoning the ringers of Warwickshire and its capital, a very large and enthusiastic body of ringers met at the Dale Temperance hotel, Warwick, on Saturday, November 23rd, with the object of founding a Guild of change-ringers for the county of Warwick. Amongst those present were the Rev. Allan Williams, Vicar of the Collegiate church of St. Mary, Warwick, who was unanimously voted to the chair; Mr. E. H. Adams, Mr. A. L. Coleman, Mr. W. G. Dickens, Mr. A. J. Hessian, and about forty ringers from the following places, viz.: Warwick, Rugby, Coventry, Nuneaton, Solihull, Bedworth, Berkswell, Clifton, Edmonscote, Leamington, Stoke Allesley, and Walsgrave-on-Soar.

The chairman, in opening the meeting, explained the object, which was a worthy one, and also pointed out how the history of our life is bound up with the message that comes with the melodious sound of bells. How they have spoken in many voices, and none of them have been without some significance.

Several letters were received from well-known ringers supporting the object of the meeting. Mr. Coleman in the course of a few remarks, informed the meeting that the idea of a County Guild was not at all a new one, it having been brought forward some five or six years ago by Messrs. Adams and Dickens, of Warwick, and again quite recently by Mr. Smallwood, of Coventry. Mr. Coleman also pointed out that Warwickshire, with the exception of that part in the diocese of Birmingham covered by the St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, was the only county in England having no Guild or attached to any Association. The object of the Guild was threefold, viz.: (1) The recognition of Church Bell Ringers as Church Officers; (2) The cultivation of scientific change-ringing; (3) Belfry Reform, and also the proper care of Church Bells; and after giving some of the benefits to be derived from such a Guild and a general idea of the lines on which it would probably be run, he proposed: That a Warwickshire Guild of change-ringers be formed, and to be called "The Warwickshire Guild of Change-Ringers." This was seconded by Mr. E. H. Adams.

Mr. Randall proposed as an amendment, seconded by Mr. J. George, that the Guild be called "The Warwickshire Guild of Church Bell Ringers," and this was carried by a large majority.

Mr. Coleman proposed, and Mr. Adams seconded, that this meeting do now proceed to elect the officers of the Guild.

The chairman proposed that the Lord Bishop of Worcester be approached with the view of becoming the Patron of the Guild.

The following officers were elected: The President (Rev. Allan Williams); Vice-Presidents—

(It was proposed that Archdeacon Bree, Canons Baillie and Flory, and several well-known gentlemen be approached with the view of their becoming Vice-presidents of the Guild); Master—Mr. Edward H.

Adams (Warwick); Hon. Secretary—Mr. Arthur L. Coleman (Rugby); Hon. Assistant-Secretary—Mr. Alfred J. Hessian (Rugby); Hon. Treasurer—Mr. W. G. Dickens (Warwick).

The following ringers were elected on the Committee; Mr. C. A. Martineau (Solihull); Mr. R. Watson (Rugby); Mr. J. H. White (Nuneaton); Mr. J. F. Smallwood (Coventry); Mr. J. Pinfold (Warwick); Mr. J. H. Sharratt (Bedworth).

Amongst the general business it was decided that the Annual General Meeting should be held in Warwick, and the quarterly meetings in different parts of the county, each quarterly meeting to fix the place and date of each successive quarterly meeting.

The first quarterly meeting was fixed to be held at Stoke near Coventry, on Saturday, January 11th, 1908. The Committee was also empowered to draw up rules for the Guild to submit to a general meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman for presiding. This was acknowledged, and terminated a most successful and enthusiastic meeting. The company then adjourned to tea, and in the evening the following rang a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, 1259 changes, in 50 mins., upon the magnificent ring at St. Mary's, Warwick, to commemorate the founding of the Guild: J. Standly, J. Collet, S. Bragg, J. H. White, J. F. Smallwood, J. B. Fenton, A. J. Hessian, J. George, E. H. Adams conductor, A. L. Coleman.

CALNE, WILTS.

The Calne bells have been rehung in a new timber frame, and tuned, by Messrs. White and Sons, after hanging silent for about ten years. The opening ceremony was fixed for November 7th, when the Archdeacon of Wilts., the Ven. T. B. Buchanan, and the Vicar, the Rev. E. J. Bodington, officiated, the local ringers with some friends doing their part of the ceremony in the belfry. On the following Saturday was held a general gathering of ringers, who assembled from Devizes, Bromham, Seend, Chippenham, Swindon, Great Chennett, Market Lavington, Potterne, Wootton Bassett. Touches of Grandsire Triples and Doubles and Stedman Doubles were rung. New ropes and a draught of about seventy feet rather militated against even striking. It had been arranged to attempt a peal on the 23rd, but grave doubts were expressed as to the probability of success with new ropes. However Mr. Grainger and Mr. Gunning, in their keenness, kindly came to the rescue by having weights attached to the ropes during the intervening week. The desired effect was attained; the springiness was gone, and the first peal of Grandsire Triples was successfully scored. The Vicar and many parishioners gave their congratulations with unstinted praise, and expressed pleasure at hearing their bells pealable again.

The work of rehanging has been excellently done. Two conditions were made; a timber frame, and the cannons not to be removed. The writer is of opinion that if these conditions had not been enforced, the bells would go even

better. The 3rd bell (1658) is the most interesting of the ring, being of the Cromwellian period, and given by a Calne cloth manufacturer; but her note is thin, and her long-waistedness gives her a tendency to drop.

The Vicar entertained the visitors to tea on each occasion; his kindness was much appreciated, and a special vote of thanks was accorded him. With bells going so excellently, and a ringing-chamber comfortable and roomy, and a company of ringers of undoubted keenness, change-ringing ought soon to be a flourishing Art at Calne.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Winchester District was held at Winchester, on Saturday, November 16th. Evensong was attended in the Cathedral at 4 o'clock. Tea was had at Dumper's restaurant at 5-15, and was followed by the business meeting. In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of the district (Rev. Canon Braithwaite) the Very Rev. the Dean presided and was supported by the Master of the Guild (Rev. C. E. Mathews) Henry White, Esq. (hon. member) and the Cathedral Chapter Clerk (F. Bowker, Esq.)

After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been passed the balance sheet was adopted, showing a favourable balance of £5 11s. 11d. Mr. Wilfred Andrews was re-elected the district Representative on the Central Committee and Mr. J. W. Elkins was also re-elected Hon. Secretary for the ensuing year. Mr. G. Smith was re-elected Auditor for the district.

It was decided to hold the next Annual meeting at Southampton on the third Saturday in November 1908. The district has now 13 towers affiliated to the Guild two more having joined during the past year, namely Dibden and Owslebury, and a membership of 115 members, 88 full members and 27 probationers. In responding to a vote of thanks the chairman said he was most glad to meet the ringers, and it was his wish that the Cathedral should be looked upon as the centre of church work in the diocese. Ringers were a people of strange tongues, if they would talk to him of Greek or Latin he might be able to have something to say but when they started Grandsire Triples, Treble Bob, Bob Major and so on he felt himself quite at sea, but although they were much given to "changes" he was glad to see they did not change their officers, and hoped he should have the pleasure of meeting them all at Winchester again. The master of the guild said he had now in his church a nice ring of six bells and if any of the members wished to have a ring on them he would be very glad to welcome them if they would let him know when they were coming.

At a subsequent committee meeting of which Mr. G. Williams was chosen chairman, the Rev. Canon Braithwaite was re-elected Chairman of the District, and it was decided to hold three quarterly meetings during 1908: the first in February at Alresford; the second at Twyford in May; and the third at Dibden in September, and to hold them on the second Saturday in each month. Most of the affiliated towers in the district were represented at the meeting, and during the afternoon and evening the members rang on the Cathedral bells Treble Bob, Grandsire and Stedman Caters and Triples, etc. It gave great pleasure to see old friends from adjoining districts present, viz.: Messrs. H. White, Burgess, and Miss Alice White (Basingstoke).

The annual meeting of the Guildford District of the

above Guild was held at Guildford on Wednesday, November 20th, when in the afternoon there was ringing at St. Mary's church, followed by a service, at which there was a good attendance. The preacher was the Rev. G. F. Coleridge, Vicar of Crowthorne, who gave an admirable address from the text: "And when he came to the tower." The preacher said they all knew what Gehazi did when he came to the tower—he told a lie, and then went indoors and told another. He wanted his hearers to act in a very different way to that. He hoped that when they came to the tower they would be punctual—nothing was more annoying than for one or two members to keep a company waiting—and patient—not to get out of patience with a young ringer—and persevering—ringing required that, as he himself did not consider a man a ringer till he could go into a strange tower and ring either bell in 500 changes in each of the four Standard methods, and finally to be perfect, even as their great Example had shown them the way.

A company numbering nearly ninety subsequently sat down to tea at The Star inn, Mr. H. Nevill, J.P., C.C., (churchwarden of Holy Trinity, Guildford), presided, and was supported by the Rev. G. N. Coleridge, the Rev. A. R. Wiseman (Seale, chaplain of the district), Messrs. A. Hollier, N. Vincent, G. H. Fison, J. J. Jones (hon. secretary), and C. Willshire (chairman of the district). The attendance included representatives of nearly all the affiliated branches. Afterwards the annual business meeting was held. The chairman expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering of enthusiastic bellringers. Apologies for absence were received from the Rev. C. W. Scott (General Secretary of the Guild), the Rector of Haslemere (Canon Grane), and the Rev. E. C. Kirwan, Rector of Holy Trinity, Guildford.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the Garfath memorial was now completed. He read a letter from the Rector of Farnham stating that the cost of the memorial was £12; the fee to the incumbent of the church £5; and to the parish clerk 10s. Out of this the Guildford district provided £9 12s., and the Farnham ringers £3 17s.; the Rector and churchwardens supplying the balance of £8 15s. Thus Farnham, which would possess the memorial, would provide nearly two-thirds of the cost. A letter was also received from Mr. H. L. Garfath on behalf of his mother and family, thanking those who subscribed to the memorial. They appreciated the honour that had been done to the memory of Mr. Garfath, and it seemed appropriate that it should be erected close to where so many of his happiest hours were spent.

Two new members were then elected from the Cobham band, four from West Clandon, two from Woking, one from Shalford, one from Holy Trinity, and the whole of the members of St. Mary's, Worplesdon. In addition the chairman was elected an hon. member of the Guild.

It was decided to make a grant of two guineas towards re-hanging the present peal of six at Haslemere, and the repairs to the tower, where two more bells are to be erected.

The Woking branch wrote objecting to being transferred from the Guildford to the York Town district, and it was decided to lay the matter before the Central Committee with a view to retaining the tower in the Guildford district.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the strength of the district was 13 honorary members, an increase of ten over the preceding year; 215 ordinary, an increase of 21, with twenty-one towers in the union, an increase of three. The balance-sheet showed expenses amounting to

£31 4s., leaving a sum of £12 10s. 2d. to be carried forward. The balance-sheet was adopted.

Mr. Pulling (Peal Secretary), reported that during the year one peal of Stedman Caters, two of Bob Major, four of Grandsire Triples, one of Bob Minor, and one in seven Minor methods had been rung by ringers resident in the district.

The following officers were then re-elected: Hon. Chaplain—Rev. A. R. Wiseman; Chairman of Committee—Mr. C. Willshire; District Representatives on the Central Committee—Messrs. J. Hunt (Guildford), and R. Whittington (Cranleigh). Mr. W. H. Tunnell (Merrow), was elected hon. auditor, and Mr. J. J. Jones was unanimously re-appointed hon. secretary.

In acknowledging his re-election, Mr. Jones said the district had grown to a strength equal to that of the whole Diocesan Guild ten years ago, having now got as many members and as many towers the whole Guild had at that time.

It was decided not to elect a peal secretary, and Mr. Pulling was cordially thanked for his services in the past.

The following meetings were fixed for 1908: February—Haslemere (if the bells are ready), or Bramley or Womersley; May—Farnham; August—Worplesdon (if the re-hanging of the bells has been completed), or Woking; November—Guildford.

The next quarterly peal was arranged to take place at Farnham. A smoking concert followed the meeting.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On a recent Saturday eight members of the above Association made an attempt for a peal of London Surprise Major, but after ringing 3 hrs. 25 mins., and only three leads from home, the electric light was switched off, leaving the ringers in total darkness, and naturally causing "stand." This of course was a keen disappointment to all the band, also to the Sheffield ringers assembled outside the tower, as the honour to hear the first peal of London Surprise at St. Marie's church, Sheffield, was denied them. The following were the band: W. Short, F. Withers, F. Fay, C. Dickens, H. F. Street, S. Grove, J. Dowler, A. E. Pegler conductor. It should be stated that the ringing was to be finished at 8 p.m., but owing to the late arrival of the tower-keeper, a start could not be made until 4.45, and the Dean of St. Marie's knowing it was after the fixed time, switched off the light, and put a stop to what would have been an excellent peal.

NORTH CRAWLEY, BUCKS.

The five bells at this church have been augmented to six by the addition of a new treble; the old tenor and treble have been re-cast, the 2nd and 3rd quarter-turned, and the whole six re-hung in a new iron frame with steel headstocks, new wheels and bearings, all being done in a satisfactory manner by Mr. A. Howell, of Ipswich. On Wednesday, October 23rd, a party of ringers from Emberton and Olney tested the bells by ringing two 720s of Treble Bob. A. Howell, F. Howell, F. J. Mynard, S. Smith, W. Freeman conductor, R. Perkins. Also 720 Kent Treble Bob. W. Sharp, W. Freeman, E. G. Mynard, F. J. Mynard conductor, S. Smith, A. Howell. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Howell for the

excellent way in which he has carried out the work entrusted to him, every one being quite satisfied with the "go" of the bells.

NOTES TO PEALS.

THE PEAL AT GREAT WALTHAM—This noted ring, the heaviest of eight in Essex, has once again been rung to a peal. Sixteen years have elapsed since the last peal was rung on these bells, two men ringing the tenor. Since then they have been overhauled and done up, but the old hands who rang in the last peal declare the bells go worse now than then. Three attempts have been made to ring a peal during the past summer, single-handed, but each failed as the bells proved masters. The fourth attempt was successful as the report in another column shows, but with a ninth man. Owing to the space of the ringing chamber being filled with a large clock case, it was deemed advisable not to have a strapper but to take turns, thus G. Piper rang the Tenor for the first hour and a half; J. Wood relieved him and rang it to the end. After two hours and a half, W. J. Piper was done up, and George, seeing his father's difficulties stripped again and finished the peal. The ringers here wish to thank the Rector, the Rev. A. C. Nanson, for permission to ring and hope something may shortly be done to improve the go, as these bells are noted for their mellow tone; the Tenor being the best in the County.

H. F. COOPER.

THE PEAL AT SOUTHGATE—Mr. John E. Miller's 100 Peals.—Six bells 14, Grandsire Triples 22, Bob Triples 7, Stedman Triples 8, Bob Major 25, Kent Treble Bob Major 8, Double Norwich Major 8, Superlative Surprise 6, London Surprise 2.

A MANIFESTO.

We are requested to publish the following manifesto:—

"ST. PAUL'S BELFRY, BEDFORD.—We, the undersigned ringers, knowing of the attitude of Charles R. Lilley towards the St. Paul's Company, also of the misrepresentations and falsehoods he has made concerning the members and their ringing, desire to state:—That in future, we absolutely refuse to answer or to give any explanation in THE BELL NEWS to any communication, direct or indirect, that he may make. Frank Webb, Harry Tysoe, Charles Chasty, Albert Barker, Charles Wm. Clarke, Herbert F. Harlow, John W. Barker, C. Mortimer, Joseph Church."

GREAT BENTLEY (Essex)—On Saturday, November 16th, 720 Cambridge Surprise and 720 of Double Court. J. Taylor, J. F. Souter, W. J. Nevard, J. Howell, J. Souter, G. A. Andrews conductor. This was arranged for the Messrs. Souter (father and son).

LITTLE HORKESLEY (Essex)—On Sunday afternoon, November 17th, several 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles, Plain Doubles, and St. Simon's Doubles. G. Miles, G. A. Andrews, W. J. Hazell, W. J. Nevard, G. Lancaster, J. Howell.

PORTSEA (Hants)—On Sunday evening, October 13th, for Divine Service at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins. J. Smith, J. Harper, C. Groves, J. Harris, D. Matthews, H. Northfield, E. J. Harding conductor, S. Thomas. On October 20th, 504 Grandsire Triples. J. Smith, C. Groves, J. Harris, A. Collins, J. Matthews, H. Northfield, E. J. Harding conductor, S. Thomas.

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THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS. ANNUAL DINNER.

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The Rev. A. W. Hutton, Rector of St. Mary-le-Bow, in responding, said: I almost wish that I had replied to this toast before it was proposed, because I cannot emulate the eloquent language with which Mr. Dawe proposed it, and so my remarks must sound rather flat, but I also wish that I had replied to it before I knew that the champion shorthand writer of the kingdom was in the room. That makes things worse. I also wish I could have replied to it before Mr. Blackmore sang so splendidly "The Dream of Paradise." There will be no dream of paradise in my speech. So I feel myself rather unfortunately placed, but you will make the best of what is evidently a bad business from the beginning. You are keeping, gentlemen, the 270th anniversary, and if you have not forgotten your multiplication table—most of you are old enough to have forgotten it by this time—you will see why 270 is a very great occasion indeed, and I will prove it. Mr. Cockerill will bear me out if I go wrong in the multiplication table, for he knows something about it still I believe. We will start with 3, which has always been a sacred number both in pagan and christian times. If 3 is a sacred number three times three must be more sacred still. Three times three is 9, and if 9 is a sacred number three times nine must be more sacred, and this is 27. 10 is a sacred number, and ten times twenty-seven is 270, the anniversary that you are keeping to-day, according to Euclid Q.E.D. And it is an anniversary for Bow church as well as for you, gentlemen, because I think I am right in saying, although I was not Rector at the time, in 1637 this honourable Society became the bellringers of Bow church. You broke ringing for a time when the church was burnt down in 1666, and there was a little bit of rumpus about 200 years ago, and I think you ceased to be ringers for a short time then. But let bygones be bygones. At any rate you have been ringers now for a great many years, and I trust you will continue to be the ringers of Bow Bells for a great many years to come. You have made me a visitor to-night, and it is a great deal of pleasure to me to be a visitor. It is not the first occasion you have invited me. I thought however I should like to wait until I had a certificate of good conduct, but after what has been said by Mr. Dawe I think my certificate is not sufficient. I thought it was a sufficient certificate to place in the lobby under the tower itself in Bow church, that tablet which some of you may have seen commemorates the wonderful ring on the bells which was done last January, and which proves that the bells are in good ringing order, thanks to Mr. Hughes and his exertions. Mr. Dawe says we have not spent enough money. Well, we have not spent as much money as he says we ought to have spent, but there is a proportion in all these things. He calls my attention to all the youths and maidens in London, not only the ancient youths, but young youths, who would all of them have given their shillings and their pennies. They might. But I can tell you this, that it is a great handicap in the City of London to be a Rector of a church which is known to have some endowments for its upkeep. It is wonderful how it chokes off people to whom you might otherwise look to help you. I find it makes it impossible to get any money at all given for any good work you want to do in the church, because they know you have certain funds allowed you by the Charity Commissioners, in return for the vast sums they have taken away, and as you have got this they think you ought to be content and ask for no more. I agree that it would have been a great thing if you could have swept out the whole of the present apparatus and put in a new one of quite our own time, but it was quite impossible for me to appeal to the gentlemen who form the vestry of Bow church to spend anything like that sum. Since I have been Rector we have spent £250, and just before I came £250 were spent on the bells. I think that is a fair sum to be given to the upkeep of a belfry in London. But as you say, the bells do not belong to London, but to the country at large. When I was in America this spring I found that Bow bells were very much better known than I was myself. In fact when I was going to preach they advertised me as the man who has the church where Bow bells are. So I have every wish and every reason to keep them up. But we have done what we could, and I trust, gentlemen, that you are

not otherwise than grateful for what has been done. Mr. Dawe was a little bit hard I think on Sir Charles Villiers Stanford in reference to the chimes. He has taken the old Whittington melody as recorded in Cassell's Book of Popular Music, and he has turned them into the extremely beautiful chimes which we hear in the quarters of the hours. I think it needs a musician to see the beauty of the third chime, but the others are pretty clear what it is about. I confess I think he has done a good work. It is always a pleasure to me to hear the bells chiming in the church. The noise of Cheapside is now perfectly awful with these motor buses and one thing and the other. You might as well have no bells at all. The chimes are short and I think suggestive of the old melody. And then before our services we do give exactly the old Whittington chime as contained in the book. I cannot say that the young man who does it now, does it as well as his father used. Many of you remember old John Clark, who was steeplekeeper for many years. Dick Whittington was not brought back by hearing any chimes at all. What did bring him back was the curfew bell. The big bell which was tolled at 9 o'clock at night, and on a peaceful evening that bell would be heard well on Highgate Hill. It was the time when all apprentices had to go to bed in accordance with the laws of those days. I have no doubt that Dick Whittington heard the curfew tolled, and that is what brought him back. The chaff you gave us about our present chimes instead of bringing him back would send him further. We will let bygones be bygones. I will tell you what one of the ornaments, as they have been called, sitting on my left said to me about you. Do you notice what a wonderfully good looking set of men you are? Ladies have wonderful insight. I have been sitting here the whole evening, and it never occurred to me, but as soon as she mentioned it I saw it. It needs a lady to see such things. We are all the better for it. I thank her for myself. I thank you for your kind welcome. I am not a bellringer. Three times in my life I have as a matter of duty pulled a bell; one in a village church, Lincolnshire, one in a village church in Shropshire, and the last time in Bow church at the time of my induction, and through the kindness of the man who fixed the rope I managed to sound the bell each time. That is all I have achieved as a bellringer. But I am proud to be in the society of bellringers. I am a kind of honorary nothing. Though I cannot call myself a brother it is a pleasure to be with you; for besides being good looking I know you must be all level-headed men—only a level-headed man could ring a bell—you must have wonderful ears for music, and for exactitude of time; you must have endurance; you must have patience, and you must of course begin with a remarkable aptitude for this kind of thing. The proper ringing of bells is no child's play. I am speaking for the other visitors as well, when I say that it has been an extremely agreeable evening to myself. I thank you for your hospitality and for the way in which you have received us. It is a memorable evening for us all.

(To be continued.)

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

GREAT HORKESELEY (Essex).—On Sunday, November 17th, six members of the above Association paid a visit to this place and rang for morning service 720 Oxford Treble Bob and 720 Kent. G. Miles, G. A. Andrews, G. Lancaster, J. Howell, W. J. Hazell, W. J. Nevard. After the service the Rector, the Rev. J. Storr, unveiled a peal tablet recording a peal of Minor which was rung on December 9th, 1905, by the above company, being the first peal on the bells. Mr. W. J. Nevard is the donor of the tablet, and conducted 720 and 360 of Double Court after the unveiling ceremony. The tablet is the work of Mr. J. Hunt, of Guildford, and was much appreciated by all.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths. (Established 1637.)—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on December 3rd and 17th; St. Dunstan-in-the-East on December 5th; and at St. Magnus on December 12th. Also at St. John's, Hackney, on the 3rd and 17th; St. John's, South Hackney, on the 2nd, 16th, and 30th. The subscription of 1s. 8d. which entitles members to vote on financial matters, is now due, and should be paid before February 29th next.

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

The Essex Association.—North-Western Division.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Sawbridgeworth to-day, Sat., November 30th. Tea at 5 o'clock at King William the Fourth. Meeting after tea.

N. J. FITSLOW, *Dis. Sec.*

Saffron Walden.

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting of the above branch will be held at the parish church, Oldham, to-day, Sat., November 30th. Bells ready at 4 p.m. Business meeting at 6.30 prompt. A good attendance is earnestly requested.

JAS. JACQUES, *Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Yorktown District.—The annual meeting will be held at Old Woking to-day, Sat., November 30th. Bells available from 3.

C. H. PEARCE, *Dis. Sec.*

19, Vale Road, Yorktown.

The Midland Counties Association.—Leicester District.—A district meeting will be held at Syston (8 bells), to-day, Sat., November 30th. Tea at 4.30, 9d. each. Any member welcome.

J. S. NEEDHAM, *Local Hon. Sec.*

The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—The annual meeting of this Guild will be held at Christ Church, Aughton, to-day, Sat., November 30th. Full particulars by circular.

REV. W. T. BULFIT, } *Hon. Secs.*
W. BENTHAM, }

Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.—The monthly ringing meeting will be held at St. Chad's, Far Headingley, to-day, Sat., November 30th. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Business meeting at the Three Horse Shoes at 7.30 p.m.

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

The St. Thomas's Guild, Dudley.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Oldbury to-day, Sat., November 30th. Bells available at 4. Service in church at 5 o'clock.

W. MICKLEWRIGHT, *Hon. Sec.*

The St. Martin's Guild.—To-day, Sat., November 30th, the Rector of Handsworth, the Rev. Prebendary Burns, will unveil the tablet erected in the belfry of the parish church to record the peal rang on December 8th, 1906, by the eight Thomases of the above Guild. Members and friends invited.

THOMAS RUSSAM.

The Sheffield District and Old East Derbyshire Amalgamated Society.—The next meeting will take place at Penistone on

Saturday, December 7th, instead of Rotherham. Usual times.

SIDNEY F. PALMER, *Hon. Sec.*

Central Northamptonshire Association.—Wellingborough District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Wellingborough on Saturday, December 7th. Ringing from 2 p.m. till 6.30. Tea as usual.

J. B. MARTIN, *Dis. Sec.*

Central Northamptonshire Association.—Kettering District.—A quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Burton Latimer on Saturday, December 7th. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock. Will those intending to be present kindly let me know by Tuesday, December 3rd.

J. C. SHATFORD, *Dis. Sec.*
50, Gordon Street, Kettering.

Society for the Archdeaconry of Salop.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Dewley and Malins Lee on Saturday, December 7th. Ringing at 3 o'clock. Business meeting at 4.30 p.m.

J. MACKAY, *Hon. Sec.*

West Wales Association.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Aberavon on Saturday, December 7th. Tower open from 3. Service in church at 5. Tea in school at 6. Meeting afterwards. Members intending to be present please inform me not later than Thursday, December 5th.

CHARLES MORSE, *Hon. Sec.*
Tycock Road, Shetty, Swansea.

The Chester Diocesan Guild.—Stockport Branch.—Next quarterly meeting at Reddish on Saturday, December 7th. Tea, 8d., for non-resident members and visitors.

A. T. BEESTON, *Hon. Sec.*

The Salisbury Diocesan Guild.—East Dorset Branch.—A meeting will be held at St. James's church, Poole, on Saturday, December 7th. Service at 3.30; address by the Rector, followed by tea and business meeting. Further particulars next week.

C. A. PHILLIPS, *Hon. Br. Sec.*

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.—North Bucks Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Old Wolverton, Bucks., on Saturday, December 7th. Bells open at 2 p.m.

F. W. BOOTH, *Hon. Sec.*

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The annual meeting will be held at Silverdale (new peal of eight bells), on Saturday, December 7th. Bells at 4. Tea and meeting at 5.30 (small charge). Short service at 7.15 p.m. Members who intend to be present please notify the undersigned not later than Wednesday, December 4th.

D. PRESTON, *Hon. Sec.*
16, High Street, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent.

The Lancashire Association.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Garston on Saturday, December 14th, when the tablet in memory of the late Samuel Gough will be unveiled. Service in church at 4.30. Tea at 5.30. Members intending being present please send word before December 10th to

WALTER HUGHES, *Sec.*

35, Church Road, Garston.

The Middlesex County Association and the London Diocesan Guild.—South and West District.—The next meeting of the above will be held at St. John the Baptist, Hillingdon East, on Saturday, December 14th. Bells ready at 4 p.m.

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

The Essex Association.—North-Eastern District.—The annual meeting of this district

will be held at Coggeshall on Saturday, December 14th. The towers of Coggeshall (8), Great Tey (8), Feering (8), and Kelvedon (6), will be open all day. The tea (6d. each), will be held at The Woolpack inn at 5 o'clock, and the meeting afterwards, which will be presided over by the Vicar, the Rev. F. S. Stoney. Members intending to be present kindly oblige by giving notice.

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

East Derbyshire Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Tibshelf on Saturday, December 14th. Meeting in the Church Room at 5.30 p.m. All ringers and members invited.

T. ALLIBONE, *Sec.*

The Gloucester and Bristol Association.—The anniversary meeting will be held at Cirencester on Thursday (Bank Holiday), December 26th. There will be service in the parish church at 12.30, with an address. Dinner will be held at The Crown hotel, 1s. 3d. to members who have obtained them from the Local Secretary on or before Saturday, December 21st. The price without tickets will be 2s. 6d.

S. MOORE, *Local Secretary.*
69, Cheston Street, Cirencester.

Notice.—Beeston bells will be re-opened on Saturday, December 7th, from 2 till 5.30. A supper will be held at The Royal Oak. Any ringer wishing to come kindly send me 2s. for ticket not later than December 3rd. An entertainment will be given afterwards. Supper at 6 o'clock prompt.

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The Bell News & Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1907.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

Saturday the 16th November was a red letter day in the annals of the above Guild, for surely it cannot be said to be an every day sort of occurrence for the ringing master at St. Martin's Birmingham, to organise a half-day excursion which shall comprise in its limits a 75 miles' journey by rail, a creditable peal of Stedman Cinques in 3 hours and 57 minutes, a most hospitable reception by their Sheffield neighbours which ran into well-nearly into the Sunday morning, the return railway journey, and Shanks' pony to convey some of them about 5 miles.

Well might the Yankee poet sing—"Are things what they seem or is visions about."

The peal has been duly recorded in our columns (p. 429 of our issue of November 23rd,) and it was listened to with the greatest interest by its composer and several of the Sheffield ringers, as well as by Mr. John Carter and others from the Birmingham District who accompanied the band on their excursion.

How can one sufficiently extol the brotherly feeling ("freemasonry" some call it) which enables a considerable company including "Sisters, Cousins and Aunts"—not to say wives as well—to journey from one large city to another and find a reception so well organised that no one single item of comfort had been overlooked? From the meeting at the Railway Station in the afternoon, until the send off on the return journey in the early morning, each visitor might have felt that the freedom of the city of Sheffield had been conferred upon him. Not only were the parish church bells ready for the men who rang the peal as soon as they arrived, but the other visitors had ringing provided for them, and after listening to the opening courses of the Stedman Cinques many of them were afforded the privilege of a pull on the noble ring of 8 at St. Marie's Norfolk Row. As soon as might be after the accomplishment of the peal the visitors and their Sheffield hosts were seated at a bountiful spread, and the clatter of the Sheffield tools seemed a happy adjunct to the sonorous roll of the Sheffield bells. Surely no one more fitting to preside than Mr. C. H. Hattersley could have been found, and, as Chairman, his versatile genius was as exemplary on this occasion as his well known qualities at the end of a rope. In one of his speeches he gave a rapid but most interesting history of past associations and rivalry between Sheffield and Birmingham ringers running over portions of three

centuries, and a thoughtful listener could not help feeling that a glorious opportunity exists for some historian to gather together the various threads of a like kind which must exist in every ringing locality and weave them into a well blended skein which shall give a harmonious history of the Exercise.

The proceedings were further enlivened by an excellent musical programme in which members of both companies as well as some of the Sheffield friends took part. Judging by Miss Willey's beautiful rendering of "Angus McDonald," and an encore "Flight of Ages," the daughter of our old friend Frank has a promising future. A humorous song, "Tuesday afternoon" by Mr. Atkins, of Sheffield, caused much amusement, while Mr. H. Withers, of the Birmingham company, with his beautiful toned dulcimer, on which he tapped a course of Superlative Surprise Major, was greatly admired. Tunes on a large number of bells by four Sheffield ringers were expressively rendered and greatly appreciated, as were also some faultlessly struck Stedman Triples by Mr. C. Glenn's party (Rotherham). Six of the visitors gave a course of Stedman Cinques on bells retained in hand, while Mr. T. Miller, of Birmingham, was an unqualified success in his two songs for ringers—"Bob Major" and "Stedman," each with its rousing chorus.

The chairman, who was supported on either side by Messrs. John Carter and W. H. Godden (Hon. Sec. of the St. Martin's Guild), was particularly felicitous in his welcome of Birmingham friends, and in his response Mr. Godden was not sparing in expressing the appreciation of his friends and himself for the bountiful hospitality extended to them. The proceedings, which extended over an extra hour granted for the convenience of the visitors and their return ended with the usual vote of thanks and health of the chairman.

In conclusion the visitors take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to the Sheffield Secretary—Mr. S. F. Palmer and his committee; to the ladies who were so good as to take charge of the visiting ladies and the sight seeing; to the ringers at the parish church who welcomed them with ringing, and thus afforded the peal-ringers an opportunity of hearing and admiring the bells from the outside; to the various church authorities for the use of the bells, and to the several tower-keepers for having everything in readiness.

Is it expressing a wish for too much by saying that these welcome re-unions and reciprocal visits ought to occur annually?

The Metropolis.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, STRATFORD-LE-BOW,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 14 cwt.

EDWARD LUCAS Treble.	SAMUEL J. BIRD 5.
SAMUEL HAYES 2.	WILLIAM TRUSS 6.
THOMAS FAULKNER 3.	YORK GREEN 7.
HENRY TORBLE 4.	ALBERT C. HARDY Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by YORK GREEN.

This composition is now rung for the first time. This peal is now rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. H. J. Tucker and Miss Annie Hayes. It was unsuccessfully attempted on a previous occasion, as notified in this paper. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. H. J. Tucker, the band wishing her many happy returns.

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

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, BATTERSEA,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

SHIPWAY'S VARIATION OF HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 16 cwt.

GEORGE WATKINS Treble.	EDWARD CASSELL 5.
WALTER G. MATTHEWS 2.	SPENCER DODINGTON 6.
FRANK A. SMITH 3.	HARRY MANCE 7.
WILLIAM Y. DEAN 4.	HENRY JACKSON Tenor.

Conducted by H. MANCE.

First peal on the bells since the restoration and rehanging of them.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, November 21, 1907, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTHGATE,

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

ALFRED R. GLASSCOCK .. Treble.	JOHN ARMSTRONG 5.
CHARLES J. COLES* 2.	NORMAN T. TOMLINSON .. 6.
HARRY FLANDERS 3.	JOHN E. MILLER 7.
WILLIAM PICKWORTH .. 4.	SIDNEY WADE Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATTESLEY, and Conducted by SIDNEY WADE.

*First peal. This is J. E. Miller's 100th peal, a list of which appears elsewhere.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, POPLAR,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES.

Tenor 25 cwt.

WILLIAM PYE Treble.	JOHN E. BAKER 6.
BERTRAM PREWETT 2.	CHARLES POTHECARY .. 7.
ISAAC G. SHADE 3.	*ALBERT W. COLES 8.
JOHN J. LAMB 4.	ERNEST PYE 9.
A. F. MARTIN STEWART .. 5.	FREDERICK SQUIRES .. Tenor.

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

*First peal on ten bells.

The Provinces.

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THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 2, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

J. A. HART Treble.	R. J. DAWE 5.
E. C. MERRETT 2.	A. CAUSLEY 6.
E. GOWER 3.	A. D. STONE 7.
H. STALHAM 4.	K. HART Tenor.

Composed by G. WILLIAMS, and Conducted by K. HART.

This was the quarterly peal of the Central Division, and the band wish to thank the Rector (Rev. G. S. Pownall), for his very kind hospitality after the peal.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 9, 1907, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 19½ cwt.

HARRY HANCOCK* .. Treble.	JAMES FLOYD 5.
HARRY GOLDING 2.	CHARLES GOLDING 6.
WILLIAM FLOYD 3.	WILLIAM H. NEWELL .. 7.
BENJAMIN JARMAN 4.	GEORGE SELLS Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM H. NEWELL.

*First peal. Rung in honour of the King's birthday, and the election of J. R. Drake, Esq., as Mayor, and to commemorate the opening of All Saints church.

RYE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, November 19, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 19 cwt. 27 lbs.

AMBROSE HUXSTEP Treble.	CHARLES PRICE 5.
ALFRED JOHNSON 2.	†GILBERT J. YOUNGS 6.
JOSEPH B. BENNETT† 3.	*GEORGE BILLENNESS 7.
WILLIAM BENNETT 4.	*GEORGE PERRIN Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE BILLENNESS.

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

CHEVINGTON, SUFFOLK.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, November 19, 1907, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 6-score each of Bob Doubles and Morning Star, and forty 6-score of Grandsire. Tenor 13 cwt.

F. KING Treble.	C. BOWERS 3.
A. ROFFE 2.	W. COOPER 4.
E. BRADFIELD Tenor.	

Conducted by E. BRADFIELD.

First peal on tower bells by all except the conductor. Messrs. King and Bradfield are members of the St. James's Society, Bury St. Edmunds.

BUSHEY, HERTS.—THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, November 20, 1907, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 13 cwt.

HENRY HODGETTS Treble.	HUBERT EDEN 5.
ERNEST E. HUNTLEY 2.	FREDERICK WHITE 6.
THOMAS R. SCOTT* 3.	WILLIAM G. WHITEHEAD 7.
FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW 4.	FREDERICK EDWARDS Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM G. WHITEHEAD.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Rev. Newton Price, Vicar of Oxhey, who was buried at Bushey the same day. *First peal of Stedman.

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, November 21, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lbs. in a flat.

WILLIAM L. CATCHPOLE .. Treble.	GEORGE ROW, JUN. 5.
REV. WILLIAM C. PEARSON .. 2.	LEWIS W. WIFFEN 6.
WILLIAM MOTTS 3.	JAMES MOTTS 7.
JAMES G. RUMSEY 4.	WILLIAM GRIMES Tenor.

Composed by NATHAN J. PITSTOW, and
Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

NORTON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, November 21, 1907, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 16 cwt.

JOSEPH ATKIN Treble.	WILLIAM BIGGIN 5.
CLEMENT GLENN 2.	SIDNEY F. PALMER 6.
EDWIN JAMES 3.	WILLIAM S. PLANT 7.
GEORGE F. WILLIAMS 4.	ANTHONY V. DENT* Tenor.

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Beatrice M. W. Bagshawe, of Norton Oaks, to Henry B. Isherwood, Esq., which was solemnised in London on the above date. *First peal.

HUGHENDEN, BERKS—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

MAURICE SMITHER Treble.	†CHARLES SMITH 5.
FRANK BOREHAM 2.	THOMAS PRICE 6.
FREDERICK G. BIGGS 3.	GEORGE MARTIN 7.
HERBERT COX 4.	JESSE ELDRIDGE Tenor.

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and Conducted by G. MARTIN.

†First peal in the method.

BRIERLEY HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION AND THE ST. THOMAS'S GUILD, DUDLEY.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

GILBERT GUEST Treble.	ROBERT MATTHEWS 5.
CHARLES E. PERKINS 2.	*CHARLES ROLLINSON 6.
JOSEPH SMITH 3.	HARRY PRICE 7.
JOHN PIPER 4.	JOHN BASS Tenor.

Composed by F. BENNETT, and Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

*First peal with a bob bell. Rung on the fifty-second anniversary of the wedding of W. Lawrence.

DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(THE DEBENHAM SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 20 cwt.

GEORGE RUMSEY Treble.	WILLIAM GRIMES 5.
WILLIAM C. RUMSEY 2.	†WILLIAM J. GROOM 6.
PERCIVAL WOODS* 3.	GEORGE ROWE, JUN. 7.
PETER LAFLIN 4.	JAMES G. RUMSEY Tenor.

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by Wm. J. GROOM.

*First peal in the method. †First peal in the method as conductor. First Surprise peal by a local band.

NETLEY ABBEY, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 23, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

JOHN W. WHITING Treble.	WILLIAM H. GEORGE 5.
CECIL A. VALENTINE 2.	EDWIN J. HARDING 6.
WILLIAM T. TUCKER 3.	GEORGE WILLIAMS 7.
HENRY W. WILKES 4.	PERCIVAL E. MORFEE Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Rung as a birthday compliment to James George, son of the ringer of the 5th.

GLASBURY, BRECONSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 15 cwt.

WILLIAM PRITCHARD .. Treble.	WILLIAM EVANS 4.
LOUIS S. GRIFFITHS 2.	WILLIAM D. GRIFFITHS 5.
ARTHUR J. GRIFFITHS 3.	JOHN HAMMOND Tenor.

Conducted by LOUIS S. GRIFFITHS.

First peal on the bells. Rung on the back six; also as a birthday compliment to the tenor-man.

CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5040 CHANGES. Tenor 24½ cwt.

SAMUEL WESLEY Treble.	DAVID BREARLEY 5.
WILLIAM E. TYDEMAN .. 2.	BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS .. 6.
GEORGE HOLLIS 3.	CLEMENT GLENN 7.
THOMAS BETTISON 4.	ARTHUR KNIGHTS Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

PUDSEY, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

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

PRATT CORDINGLEY Treble.	J. W. BAKENDALE 5.
WILLIAM BIRKS 2.	HARRY WARD 6.
TOM LATIMER* 3.	GEORGE B. BOLLAND .. 7.
SAMUEL WARD 4.	*FRANK BIRKS Tenor.

Composed by H. JOHNSON, and Conducted by PRATT CORDINGLEY.

*First peal in the method. First peal on the bells since the re-hanging and quarter-turning by Mears and Stainbank. The "go" of the bells is perfect, and the work carried out in the most satisfactory manner.

GREAT WALTHAM, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
HOLT'S ORIGINAL (Reversed). Tenor 25 cwt. in E.

WILLIAM C. WADE Treble.	WILLIAM J. PIPER } .. 6.
GEORGE WATERMAN 2.	GEORGE PIPER } .. 6.
ERNEST W. DAVIS 3.	HENRY F. COOPER 7.
WILLIAM WELLINGTON .. 4.	GEORGE PIPER } .. Tenor.
ARTHUR EDWARDS 5.	JOHN WOOD } Tenor.

Conducted by ARTHUR EDWARDS.

Rung in honour of the coming of age of Prince Alexander of Battenberg. Reference elsewhere.

ISLIP, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720s of Oxford Bob, and four 720s of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 9 lbs.

MISS ALICE M. HORN* .. Treble.	ARTHUR JOHNSON 4.
LEONARD J. WYMAN 2.	FRANK KIRK 5.
REGINALD C. LOVEDAY .. 3.	JAMES M. NICKERSON .. Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES M. NICKERSON.

*First peal. This is the first peal by a lady member of the Association, and is believed to be the first in the county by a lady ringer, and great credit is due to her for the way she rang her bell throughout the peal.

WICKHAM SKEITH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Two Hours and Thirty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise, London Scholars' Pleasure, College Pleasure, London Treble Bob, Violet and Woodbine.

GEORGE KEMP Treble.	ALPHAERUS BERRY 4.
EDWARD YOUNGS 2.	WILLIAM ROSE 5.
THOMAS DAVY 3.	GEORGE CATTERMOLLE .. Tenor.

Conducted by G. CATTERMOLLE.

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.

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

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-TOWER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5002 CHANGES.

Tenor 32 cwt.

CHARLES H. CLARKE* .. Treble.	JAMES MOTTS 7.
EDWARD EVANS 2.	*CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE .. 8.
EDGAR PEMBERTON 3.	WILLIAM L. CATCHPOLE .. 9.
WILLIAM MOTTS 4.	LEWIS W. WIFFEN 10.
DANIEL PRENTICE* 5.	WILLIAM P. GARRETT 11.
HENRY C. GILLINGHAM .. 6.	ROBERT H. BRUNDLE .. Tenor.

Composed by JOHN NELMS, and Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

*First peal of Stedman Cinques. Rung to celebrate the 21st birth of the steeplekeeper, Mr. C. H. Clarke, who received the customary congratulations from all his brother members.

WEDNESBURY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL, WOOD GREEN,

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

ALBERT BLUNDELL Treble.	GEORGE HUGHES 5.
FREDERICK BYWATER* .. 2.	EDWIN J. TYLER 6.
SAMUEL BAKER† 3.	WILLIAM FISHER 7.
JOHN MALPASS† 4.	*BENJAMIN REEVES Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM FISHER.

*First peal in the method. †First peal of Stedman Triples. First peal in the method as conductor.

NEW MILLS, DERBYSHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD,
(STOCKPORT AND BOWDON BRANCH.)

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

REV. A. T. BEESTON .. Treble.	WILLIAM FOX 5.
WILLIAM LOWERY 2.	GEORGE D. WARBUETON .. 6.
REV. REGINALD STOWELL .. 3.	*THOMAS RAMSEY 7.
JAMES FERNLEY 4.	FRED HOLT Tenor.

Composed by E. A. RIDGEWAY, and
Conducted by the REV. A. T. BEESTON.

Rung on the occasion of the anniversary of the dedication of the bells, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the donor, Mr. James Hibbert. *First peal of Major.

NORTH CRAWLEY, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTH BUCKS. BRANCH.)

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. FIRMIN,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Violet, College Pleasure, London Scholars' Pleasure, College Exercise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford. Tenor 12 cwt.

WILLIAM SHARP Treble.	FREDERICK J. MYNARD .. 4.
ERNEST G. MYNARD 2.	EDWIN S. MYNARD 5.
JOHN LOVELL 3.	WILLIAM FREEMAN Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM FREEMAN.

First peal on the bells, which were originally a ring of five. The new treble and re-hanging of the old bells reflects great credit on Messrs. Bowell, of Ipswich, who have carried out the work.

Peal-Boards made by JAMES HUNT, Change Ringer, of 19 Dapdune Road, Guildford, meet with great favour.

STANSTED, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours and Twenty-nine Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
6016 CHANGES. Tenor 13 cwt.

NATHAN J. PITSTOW Treble.	FREDERICK PITSTOW 5.
ARTHUR F. JAMES 2.	WILLIAM WATTS 6.
GEORGE JORDAN 3.	WILLIAM T. PRIOR 7.
WALTER PRIOR 4.	ERNEST A. PITSTOW Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by NATHAN J. PITSTOW.

This is the longest peal rung in the method in two parts. Longest peal on the bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to F. Pitstow.

ECCLESFIELD, NEAR SHEFFIELD. YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of College Pleasure, City Delight, Arnold's Victory, London Scholars', Duke of York, Violet and Oxford.

Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qrs.

GEORGE LEWIS Treble.	*WILLIS WHITHAM 4.
WALTER KITSON* 2.	JOHN BROTHWELL 5.
THOMAS KITSON* 3.	WALTER ALLWOOD Tenor.

Conducted by THOMAS KITSON.

First peal of Minor on the bells. *First peal of Minor.

CALNE, WILTS.—THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, November 23, 1907, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 24 cwt.

REV. H. E. T. BASSETT .. Treble.	CHARLES J. GARDINER 5.
WILLIAM J. PRESCOTT 2.	SYDNEY HILLIER 6.
ALFRED LAWRENCE 3.	THOMAS RICEKETS 7.
EDWIN C. FRICKER 4.	ERNEST BISHOP Tenor.

Conducted by W. J. PRESCOTT.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, November 25, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes.

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY TOWER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

W. H. INGLESANT Treble.	*J. DAVIES 5.
E. W. COULSON 2.	E. W. ABBOTT 6.
H. WHITTLE 3.	E. READER 7.
J. SMITH 4.	W. T. BILLINGHURST .. Tenor.

Conducted by E. READER.

*First peal of Stedman Triples. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a memorial peal to the late Mr. J. W. Taylor, sen., who died on November 20th, 1906.

DRAYTON, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, November 26, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

EDGAR HUMFREY Treble.	FRANK WEBB 5.
HARRY HOLFIELD 2.	WILLIAM STONE 6.
FRANK BARRETT 3.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON .. 7.
MAURICE SMITH 4.	ALBERT E. LOCK Tenor.

Conducted by the REV. F. E. ROBINSON.

Miscellaneous.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

DAGENHAM.—On Sunday, October 6th, after evening service, 720 Plain Bob. D. Chaplin, R. Miles, R. Ward, A. Chaplin, G. Playle, J. Dale conductor. On Saturday, October 12th, 720 Kent. I. Dear, T. Bird, R. Ward, C. Cranfield, G. Playle, J. Dale. On Sunday, October 20th, for morning service, 720 Double Court. A. Chaplin, E. Hawkins, R. Ward, R. Miles, G. Playle, J. Dale. On Wednesday, October 23rd, two 720s of Plain Bob. J. Hawkins, E. Hawkins, R. Ward, R. Miles, G. Playle, J. Dale. 720 Double Court. D. Chaplin, the rest as before. On Saturday, October 26th, 720 Double Court. A. Carter, E. Hawkins, R. Ward, A. Chaplin first in the method. G. Playle, J. Dale. All conducted by J. Dale.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

PAISWICK.—On Sunday evening, October 13th, for Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins. G. Miles, F. Cole, J. Wigmore, A. Gwinnett, W. Bateman, W. Staite, W. Hale conductor. W. Ireland. On Tuesday, October 15th, 828 Grandsire Caters. T. Wright, J. Wigmore, G. Miles, W. Sevier, A. Gwinnett, W. Staite, W. Hale conductor, W. Bateman, F. Cole, W. Ireland. On Sunday, October 20th, for morning service, 559 Grandsire Triples. T. Wright, F. Cole, W. Staite, A. Gwinnett, C. West, W. Bateman, W. Hale conductor, W. Ireland. On a recent Saturday evening, twelve members of the Ancient Society of Painswick Youths attempted a peal of Grandsire Cinques, but after some very good striking for 2 hrs. and 35 mins. it came to grief. T. Wright, G. Miles, J. Wigmore, J. Austin, A. Gwinnett, T. Baldwin, H. Scrivens, W. Staite, W. Hale, W. Bateman, F. Cole, W. Sevier. Longest length by several of the band.

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER.—On October 13th, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, for morning service, 720 Plain Bob. For afternoon service 720 College Single. For evening service 720 London Single and 720 Court Bob. After service 720 Oxford Bob. H. E. Gillett, J. Collett, H. Packer, H. Gillett, W. Stratford conductor, T. Banning.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

CHRISTCHURCH (Hants).—On Monday, October 7th, a quarter-peal of Bob Royal, 1260 changes, in 58 mins. Miss C. Sparshott, E. Hinton, G. Stone, R. Street, W. Kerley, G. Plummer, S. Best, A. Wooff, A. Best, G. Preston conductor. First quarter-peal of Royal on the bells and by the band. On Monday, October 14th, a quarter-peal in the same method, in 56 mins. Miss C. Sparshott, V. Street, G. Stone, E. Hinton, R. Street, Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, A. Best, W. Kerley, W. Ingham, G. Preston conductor.

BOURNEMOUTH.—On Sunday, October 13th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples. F. Phillips, T. Green, C. Forfitt, Rev. F. J. O. Helmore conductor, M. Stewart, W. Inham, W. Kerley, E. Waters.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

LEISTON (Suffolk).—On October 15th, for practice, 1024 Superlative Surprise Major. J. M. Button, N. Bailey, G. Berry, E. S. Bailey, G. F. Thompson, E. Bailey, C. Samson, C. Bailey conductor. On Tuesday, October 22nd, 1008 Double Norwich. J. Button, F. Bailey, F. Smith, E. S. Bailey, N. Bailey, G. Berry, C. Samson, C. Bailey conductor. On Tuesday, October 29th, for practice, 1120 Superlative Surprise Major. F. Smith, N. Bailey, G. Berry, E. S. Bailey, G. F. Thompson, E. Bailey, C. Samson, C. Bailey conductor.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

NEWHALL (Burton-on-Trent).—On Wednesday, October 16th, as a wedding compliment to Mr. J. M. Stretton, one of the local ringers, 720 Grandsire Minor, in 29 mins. H. Sharpe, H. Hardman, F. Godfrey, F. Shepherd, D. Cotton, J. Hough conductor.

THE RINGERS' ONLY TRUE BADGE.—In Gold, Silver or Bronze.—Clocks, Watches, and all kinds of Jewellery.—OLDWELL (Ringer), Mirfield, Yorks.

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."

MR. CHARLES R. LILLEY.

SIR,—C. R. Lilley has at last come in the open in your columns. Some few months ago he engineered an agitation against a peal rung at Bedford: after that he complained under a nom-de-plume against a peal rung by Bedford ringers; now he desires in his own name an explanation of some alleged firing in a peal rung Nov. 9th at Bedford.

Some ringers (who do not know him) may desire to know why he is so vigilant? with regard to St. Paul's Co. We have at last an opportunity to give an explanation and wish to make it first and final.

Owing to his disorderly conduct, his abusive language, and his well-doubtful veracity, his presence in the belfry was refused by the Vicar, the Revd. Lambert Woodard, Mr. Thos. Bull churchwarden, and the St. Paul's Co. Since then he has stated that there would never be a peal rung at St. Paul's while he was about, he would see to that.

His misrepresentations and falsehoods about our ringing and the company, also his abusive and obscene language, are known all around this district, also in other parts of the country.

A couple of mild instances will slightly illustrate his methods. I give them because there are a few ringers who accept his word as truth.

In a peal of Double Norwich attempted, he stated if we got it we should never have claimed it, he would prevent that as the ringing was rotten throughout, and the halfway single was never made. Regarding the first part of the statement the lie was given direct by others who heard it; as to the latter part, Mr. Editor, there is not a halfway single in the composition, and to this day he does not know a single course of the composition. Again in a peal of Stedman Triples attempted, he stated to one who stood in that there was not a single change struck, he knew the peal, Sir A. P. Heywood's transposition, and 4 and 6 never made the single. Mr. Nunneley-Wood gave him a mild correction, and sympathised with us on losing the peal after such excellent striking.

I can, so can other ringers, give numberless instances of his wild statements, misrepresentations, falsehoods, also phrases regarding the members of the company which you, Mr. Editor, would never utter, let alone put in your paper.

We have been told, and have tried, to ignore him, but there are some "gentlemen" who accept and repeat his statements; so in justification to ourselves we are compelled to seize this opportunity to wring the linen that he so much desires to wash in public.

We, knowing Mr. Lilley as we do, are not surprised at him trying to condemn our ringing; we are not surprised that he does not withdraw a large batch of his own peals; but we are surprised at others for encouraging him; and we believe if ringers would act according to their honourable convictions instead of being intent upon seizing points, such a character would never exist in the ringing world.

I apologise to you, Mr. Editor, for being compelled to trespass upon your space, but you will notice by the subjoined statement that we will not do so in future unless for the promotion of scientific change ringing. On behalf of St. Paul's Co.

JOHN W. BARKER.

"POINTS FOR PEALS."

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space to say most strongly that in my former communication I never intended to convey any personal reflection on anybody? I was trying to deal with the question in the abstract and only used the Middlesex Association as a crucial illustration of what I conceive to be the false position which the present system thrusts upon us. I had no intention to criticize Mr. King or Mr. Pye or anyone, and I therefore withdraw all words which may appear to have that effect with apologies. One can, of course, discuss collective bodies and their proceedings in terms one would never dream of applying to their individual members, and I did not foresee that my remarks would present to Mr. King the personal aspect he has found. If I had, of course I should have expressed myself more carefully. With regard to what Mr. King says about "financial benefit," I have

never believed or suggested that there is any ground for such an insinuation. I repeat that I find no fault whatever with anyone, but only with the System, which in my opinion is absurd.

Mr. Trollope proposes to mend it, and as he is a most ingenious person no doubt he will be able if desired to invent a plan whereby the last shall be first and the first shall be last—or anywhere else; but as I am one of those who think that to tag on points to a peal is to degrade it, I would prefer to see the Analysis without the points columns.

"Ringing is a Branch of Music," wrote William Laughton in the eighteenth century, and I think so too. It has always appeared to me that peal ringing is of the same genus as the performances of amateur Choral or Orchestral Societies, who of course would not stoop to "points."

I have stated my views and reasons, which I have held for years. They are of the nature held by the generality of my London ringing friends and acquaintances, and it is rather amusing to learn from Mr. Trollope that the London view is based on jealousy of Mr. Pye! Who grudges Mr. Pye his abilities? Who does not admit them and admire them? There may be a few cases of jealousy perhaps, but to assert that the London Exercise as a body is actuated by malevolence towards Mr. Pye is farcical. What possible grievance, for instance, can the Cumberlands have against Mr. Pye? Mr. King cannot be actuated by ill feeling towards Mr. Pye, yet Mr. King has stated he would rather there were no points, and for anything I know Mr. Pye may care nothing about them himself. Be that as it may, I have nothing but good will towards Mr. Pye, whose peal records I read with interest, and I must dissociate myself from any suggestion of personal feeling.

R. A. DANIELL.

SIR,—As one who has taken part in a great number of peals in most of the practised methods of the present day, both simple and intricate, and also had something to do in assisting the Sussex County Association in securing the first place in the Analysis more than once, I feel naturally interested in the correspondence now appearing in your paper re "points for peals." This question appears now to have come to an head, as the saying goes, owing to the fact of one Association jumping to the top of the Analysis by the performances of its non-resident members. Well we have no rule to say this is out of order, but as some one else has said, I am quite sure this is in opposition to the intentions of the first compilers of the Analysis. There being nothing to show that the present system is illegitimate, why have not some of the objectors, or fault-finders, shall we say, suggested an idea out of the difficulty before? I will say nothing for or against points, but I certainly think now is the time to devise some scheme by which an Association or Guild can be judged by the performances of its resident members, at the same time giving in the Analysis the total number of points scored by non-residents. This would be a similar way in which points are dealt with by the Sussex Association in the competition each year by the towers in union for the challenge bell. By something in this way the real position of an Association or Guild would be seen at a glance, and could be judged on its merits. It is quite evident the present system is out of date; as we know (some of us especially) that by the present arrangements there is always a tendency to rush your Association that you are mostly in touch with for a certain position, the object for which is best known to the performers themselves.

GEO. WILLIAMS.

A REQUEST.

SIR,—I have just noticed Mr. H. G. Hills's interesting letter in your issue of the 16th inst. Can he favour us, further, with the calling used on the occasion when the 5576 Superlative Surprise Major was rung at St. Mary's, Woolwich, as this is some eight years before Thackrah's peal. If he can I shall be very grateful for the information, as I fear that the Mayor of Pontefract was not responsible for the statement! Thackrah's calling is in his book.

Leeds, Nov. 25th.

WM. SNOWDON,
President of the Yorkshire Association

A DISCLAIMER.

SIR,—Hearing that a peal of Stedman Triples conducted by me at St. John's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on September 2nd, 1907, has not been booked by the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association, I hereby disclaim it, F. E. ROBINSON,

Obituary.**WILLIAM FRIGHT.**

The death occurred on November 21st, of the above, at the advanced age of 81. Deceased was the oldest member of the Hythe band. Owing to his duties as stationmaster at Hythe and other places on the South-Eastern Railway, he was unable to indulge in change-ringing to any great extent, but he was a very enthusiastic ringer, nevertheless. He rang at the Coronation of Queen Victoria in 1837; at her Jubilee celebrations, and at the Coronation of King Edward VII. As a last token of respect to a very much esteemed member, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung after the interment with the bells muffled, by the following members of the Kent County Association: W. Prebble, H. Petts, A. Binfield, A. R. Manning, J. Mann, S. Binfield, S. A. Gower, B.

B. Barker. Messrs. Binfield (2), and Petts hail from Folkestone; the rest belong to deceased's old band. His son at the present time is stationmaster at West-ham, and his many change-ringing friends will sympathise with him and his family in the loss they have sustained.

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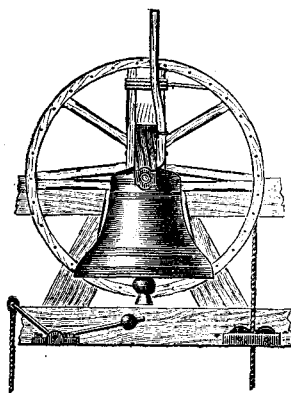
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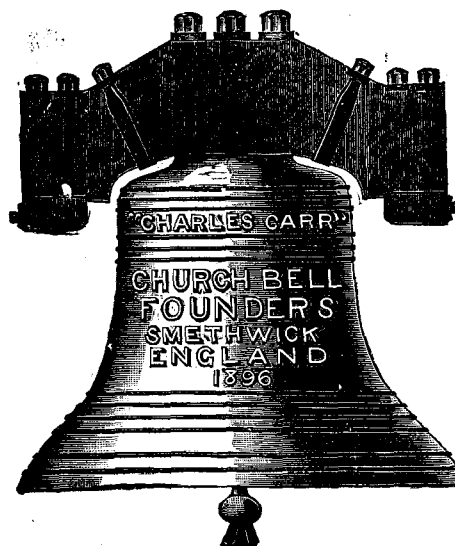
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