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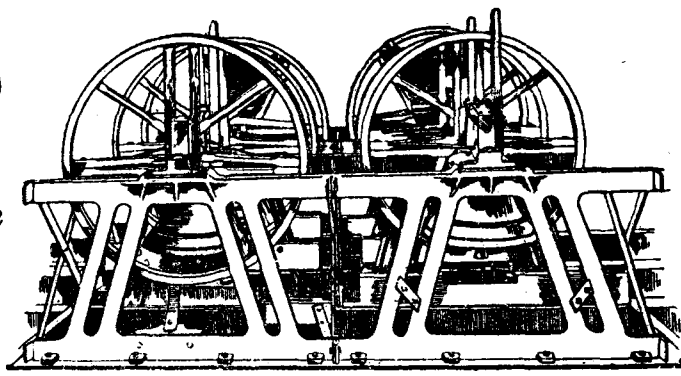
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THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

ST. ANDREW'S, HILLINGDON.—A pleasing, and it may well be added historical ceremony took place in the tower of this church on Saturday, January 21st, when the Rev. H. G. Bird unveiled and dedicated a handsome peal tablet erected to place on record and commemorate the last peal rang by the late Master of the Guild on January 15th, 1910.

The Vicar conducted a short service in the belfry, and afterwards gave an excellent address to the assembled company, during which he emphasised the fact that the late Master was especially thorough in all he undertook.

At this juncture a course of Stedman Triples was rung, the Vicar taking a rope, so that the ladies of the party might have an opportunity to observe the movement of the ropes when bells are being rung. The course completed, the visitors, which included several ringers, left the belfry, and six of the original band, with the Master of the Guild, the Rev. Cyril Jenkyn (Caversham), and Mr. Alan Macdonald (Norwood), soon had Thurstans' four-part under way. The whole peal was listened to by several well known ringers.

The peal board, which is given by the seven remaining members of the original band, is very effectively designed, and it is conjointly the work of two of the ringers who took part in the record peal—Messrs. Buckland and Lawrence. It was designed and made by the former, and the gold lettering and subsequent finishing is the work of the latter. In this respect it possibly stands unique. There are no doubt many ringers who may like to know the inscription; it is therefore given in full:—

LAUS DEO.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 15, 1910,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES

(N. J. Pitstow's Variation of Thurstans' Four-Part),

Was rung in this tower,

In two hours and fifty minutes, by—

Edgar Hancox ... Treble.	Geo. H. Gutteridge 5.
William Lawrence ... 2.	Rev. H. Young ... 6.
William Welling ... 3.	Rob. F. E. Robinson 7.
Richard Buckland ... 4.	Reuben Flaxman ... Tenor.

Conducted by the Rev. F. E. Robinson, M.A.

The above was the 1250th and last peal in which the Rev. F. E. Robinson took part. He was called to his rest on February 16th, 1910. This tablet is placed here by his fellow-ringers in the peal, as a testimony to the high esteem in which he was held by them, and by the whole of the ringing world.

At the conclusion of the peal the Vicar extended his hospitality to the band and the other ringers, by inviting them to tea at the vicarage, when some touches of Triples on handbells brought to a close a time long to be remembered by all who were present.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The third quarterly meeting of the above Society was held at Luton, on January 14th, and was well attended by members from all parts of the county, also by ringers from other parts of the country. In the afternoon the bells were kept going in various methods. About 4.45 the bells were stopped, and the Rev. W. W. C. Baker, Rector of Dunstable, in addressing the members crowded in the belfry, stated that this was one of the most noticeable meetings that he had attended, first, because in the history of the Society he had never known, as was the case that afternoon, the presence of two lady ringers, members of the Society. It gave him great pleasure to welcome them to the meeting, and he felt sure that all the members enjoyed ringing with them. It was also noticeable because of the cordial welcome that the Society had received from the Vicar, the Rev. Chapman. The Society had in the past received permission to hold meetings in various places, but had not always received the cordial and whole-hearted welcome that had been given that afternoon. What was very noticeable from a ringers' point of view was the fact that a very pleasant ceremony was to be performed, namely that of unveiling two tablets recording peals rung by the Luton company. The progress of an Association was not altogether shown by the number of peals that had been rung in a year, but as the Central Council each year published an analysis, it was well that a few should be rung. He heartily congratulated the Luton company upon their performances, and called upon the Vicar to perform the unveiling of them.

Mrs. Chapman then unveiled one tablet, and the Rev. Chapman in unveiling the other said that it gave him the greatest pleasure to be with them and assist in their enjoyment that afternoon. He asked his wife to unveil the first because she was more used to the business than he was, having on a previous occasion unveiled one in her father's belfry. He was willing to become a member of the Society, and desired to do all he could to further the good work of the Society. He considered it a great work, and hoped that all ringers in performing on the bells would consider it as a duty towards God.

Mr. J. W. Barker, in moving a vote of thanks to the Vicar and Mrs. Chapman, said he looked back with pleasure at the time the Luton company were practising previous to ringing the first peal. At that time he was among them, and it was through the perseverance in overcoming difficulties, the enthusiasm in the Art and the energy displayed in ringing that they were able to accomplish the peals. Owing to the different methods that had been rung since, he believed that the company still retained those qualities, and he hoped to see the company one of the leading eight-bell companies of the Association.

The Rev. A. Rust, Hon. Secretary, seconded the vote of thanks. He strongly emphasised the remarks regarding the welcome that had been given to the Society. As a Secretary he could say that no more cordial welcome could have been given, and it made his work a pleasure.

The vote was carried with acclamation, and, after the

Vicar had given a suitable response, the members adjourned to an excellent tea arranged by the local hon. sec., Mr. A. King. After tea the members were invited, especially as this was a most auspicious year in the history of the country, and the bells would be in great demand, to send in to the committee suggestions for furthering the influence of the Society.

The members then kept the bells going till late in the evening, when all expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant half-day.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth District was held at Havant on Saturday, January 21st, members being present from Titchfield, Fareham, Wickham, Bishops Waltham, Portsea, and Havant. A service was held at the parish church before tea, when the Rector (Canon Scott), gave them all a very warm welcome, and also an excellent address, impressing his hearers in what ever they had to do, do it well. Canon Scott also presided at the tea, which was held after, being supported by the Master (Rev. C. E. Matthews), the Rev. B. C. Taylor, Mr. J. Whiting (Secretary), and Mr. G. Chappell (Assistant Hon. Secretary).

The Master on behalf of the members, thanked Canon Scott for his warm welcome, and for his very able address.

Canon Scott, in reply, said he always welcomed such gatherings, and was sorry to have to leave their meeting, but had other engagements.

The business meeting was then proceeded with, the Rev. C. E. Matthews presiding. The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read and adopted.

The chairman then announced that all the offices were now vacant, and nominations would be taken to again fill them. The Rev. C. E. Matthews was re-elected chairman; Mr. J. Whiting (Secretary); Mr. G. E. Chappell (Assistant Secretary); Mr. Harding and Mr. Chappell representatives on the Central Council; Mr. Symons Auditor.

Places for the next meetings were chosen: West Meon on Easter Monday; Portsea on August Bank Holiday; Curdridge in October, and the annual meeting at Fareham in January 1912.

The balance-sheet and accounts for the past year were presented, the same shewing a balance in favour of £9 on the year's working. The balance-sheet was unanimously adopted.

Twelve new members were nominated. Votes of thanks were accorded Canon Scott for the use of the hall for tea and meeting, use of the bells, etc., and to the Rev. C. E. Matthews for presiding. The members then adjourned to the belfry for the remainder of the evening.

JOHN ASPINWALL.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of the above, who was one of Lancashire's oldest ringers. Born in 1836, he died on January 21st, 1911, in his 74th year after a fortnight's illness. A native of Ormskirk, where his father was steeplekeeper at the parish church, he first learnt the principles of change-ringing. Coming to Liverpool in 1853, he soon established himself with the Cathedral company of that time, and was the means of several peals being rung at the Cathedral and St. Nicholas. He was the only man who rang the St.

Nicholas tene single-handed over 3 hrs. in an attempt of Treble Bob Maximus. In 1875 he severed his connection with the Cathedral, and later went to Dr. Watson's (Ian McLaren) church, where he rang up to his death. He was a member of the College Youths, Lancashire Association, Chester Guild, and the Liverpool Guild. He was one of the first to help to form the Lancashire Association, and attended the first meeting which was held in Wood Street, Liverpool. He rang upwards of 100 peals, including the first Caters on handbells in Liverpool, and rang his last peal at Port Sunlight in 1908. As a ringer he was one of the best, always willing to give a helping hand wherever he possibly could; many a ringer owing something to his tuition, especially on heavy bell ringing.

He was interred at Smithdown Cemetery on January 25th, four of his brother-ringers following him to his last resting-place. The officiating clergy were the Revs. C. A. Clements, and D. E. Morton. Ringers from the local towers were present. A course of Grandsire Triples was rung on handbells at the graveside by Messrs. Hammond, Hughes, Woodhall, and Jennion.

At night a date touch of Minor was rung at Grassendale with the bells half-muffled, and the following night at Garston a peal of Grandsire Triples unfortunately came to grief after ringing 2 hrs. On the Sunday the 8th bell was tolled at St. Peter's, Church Street (ex-Cathedral).

HOGNASTON, DERBYSHIRE.

A large clock is to be erected in the parish church of this village, the gift of the late Mr. J. H. Smith, of Derby. It will be fitted with all the latest improvements, and will doubtless be a great boon to the village. The work is being done by John Smith and Sons, Midland Clock Works, Derby. The same firm are also making a large chiming clock with four 7ft. dials for Elland church, Yorkshire, and they recently made the Town Hall clock there.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Third Session of the Seventh Council (21st annual meeting) will be held at Leicester on Whitsun Tuesday, June 6th, 1911. Reports of Committees and Notices of Motion should reach me not later than Saturday, May 6th, in order that they may be forwarded in due course for insertion in "THE BELL NEWS." Hon. Secretaries of Diocesan or County Guilds or Associations affiliated to the Council will kindly bear in mind that Affiliation Fees (2s. 6d. for each elected Representative) became due on the 1st inst., and should be forwarded to me as soon as possible. The rights of Representatives whose quota has not been paid are in abeyance until payment has been made. I shall be glad if they will at the same time kindly inform me of any change in their own address since last year, or in that of any Representative, or of any change in the representation itself. CHARLES D. P. DAVIES,

Fretherne, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire. Hon. Sec.
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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 February 16th; at St. John's, Hackney, on the 7th and 21st; at St. John's, South Hackney, on the 9th and 23rd; at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 7th; and St. Giles, Cripplegate, on the 21st. St. Magnus at 7.30, the others at 8 p.m.

The subscription of 1s. 8d. which entitles members to vote on matters of finance, should be paid before the 28th inst.

WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, *Hon. Sec.*

32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

The London County Association, late the St. James's Society.—Established 1824.—Notice is hereby given that the practices at St. Clement Danes, Strand, are now held every fortnight on a Monday evening. Tower open at 8 p.m.

W. G. MATTHEWS, *Master.*

43, Chaplin Road, Willesden, N.W.

The London County Association late the St. James's Society.—Established 1824.—The annual general meeting of the above Association will be held on Saturday, February 11th. By kind permission of the Rev. Edgar Rogers the tower of St. Sepulchre, Holborn, will be open for ringing from 4.50. Tea will be provided at 6.30 at The King of Denmark, Old Bailey, to all those who let me know by the 9th inst. Business meeting at 7.30. All members are specially requested to attend.

T. H. TAPPENDER, *Hon. Sec.*

35, Crawford Street, Denmark Hill, S.E.

Leeds and District Society.—The next meeting will be held at Pudsey to-day, Sat., February 4th. Peal attempt at 2.30. Headquarters—Golden Lion hotel, Chapeltown, Pudsey.

A. S. MITCHELL, *Hon. Sec.*

2, Granville Terrace, Holbeck Leeds.

The Sheffield District Society.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Staveley to-day, Sat., February 4th, this being the first meeting since the restoration of the bells. Bells available from 3.30 p.m.

T. RILEY, *Hon. Sec.*

The Essex Association.—South-Western District.—A meeting will be held at St. Saviour's, Walthamstow, to-day, Sat., Feb. 4th. Tea in the Parish Hall at 5. at 6d. per head, followed by the business meeting. Subscriptions for 1911 are now due, and should be paid as soon as possible. Bells available at 3.

T. E. D. LOOSEMORE, *Hon. Sec.*

80, Elgin Road, Seven Kings.

Central Northamptonshire Association.—Quarterly meetings will be held at Hardingstone on February 4th; Great Addington on February 11th; Kettering on February 18th; and Finedon on the 25th. Usual arrangements.

F. WILFORD, *Gen. Sec.*

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The monthly meeting will be held at Leek to-day, Sat., February 4th. Bells ready at 3. Tea at 5.30. Service in church at 7.30. Please notify Mr. E. A. Ridgway, Dragons Croft, Westwood Road, Leek, how many intend to be present not later than February 2nd.

REV. C. E. DONNE, } *Hon. Secs.*
J. JOHNSON, }

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Winchester District.—A quarterly meeting of the members of the above district will be held at Eling on Saturday, February 11th. The bells (6) will be available during the afternoon, and it is hoped those of St. Michael, Southampton (8) during the evening. Tea will be provided at The Anchor inn at 5.15. Ringers intending to be present will oblige by letting me know by Wednesday, February 8th.

JAS. W. ELKINS, *Dis. Sec.*

20, Culver Villas, Winchester.

The Surrey Association.—The annual meeting will be held in the Co-operative Hall, North Street, Leatherhead, on Saturday, February 11th, preceded by tea at 6 o'clock. The bells (10) will, by kind permission of the Vicar, be available for members from 3.30.

CHAS. DEAN, *Hon. Sec.*

59, Wellesley Road, Croydon.

The St. Peter's Amalgamated Society, Sheffield.—The first annual dinner to commemorate the memories of the late John Lomas and Thomas Hattersley, will be held at The Fleur-de-Lis hotel, Foregate, Sheffield, on Saturday, February 11th, at 6.30 p.m. prompt. Mr. C. H. Hattersley, President, will occupy the chair. The bells of the parish church will be available for ringing from 4 to 6 p.m. Tickets, price 2s. each, may be obtained from the Committee, or by post up to Monday, February 6th from

SIDNEY F. PALMER, *Hon. Sec.*

87, Bradley Street, Crookes, Sheffield.

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting will be held at the parish church, Middleton, on Saturday, Feb. 11th. Bells at liberty from 3.30. Business meeting 6.30 prompt. A good attendance is requested, as business is important.

JAS. JACQUES, *Sec.*

Worcestershire and Districts Association.—Southern Branch.—The first meeting of this branch will be held at Bretforton on Saturday, February 11th. Bells available at 4 p.m. Short service with an address by the Vicar, Rev. W. H. Shawcross, at 5.30. Business meeting after service.

JAMES HEMMING, *Br. Sec.*

The Essex Association.—North Eastern District.—A bye meeting will be held at Feering on Saturday, February 11th. Tea, 9d. each, will be provided at The Bell at 5.30, for those giving notice to

A. SHUFFLEBOTHAM, *Dis. Sec.*

Sandpit Road, Braintree.

The Kent County Association.—Canterbury District.—A meeting will be held at Sturry on Saturday, February 11th. The bells will be available from 3 till 9 p.m. Tea, kindly provided by the Rev. H. P. Brewer, Vicar, will be taken in the Parish Hall. The annual subscription is now due, and it would be a convenience if paid at this meeting.

E. TRENDLEL, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. John's, Deansgate, on Saturday, February 11th. Bells ready at 5. Meeting at 7.

W. H. SHUKER, *Br. Sec.*

The Sussex County Association.—Western Division.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Pulborough on Saturday, Feb. 11th. Tower open from 3.30. Tea at 5.30. Business to follow. All members intending to be present at tea please notify the undersigned by Thursday, February 9th.

H. EVANS, *Hon. Div. Sec.*

Northbrook, Goring, Worthing.

The Essex Association.—The next meeting will be held at Roydon on Saturday, February 18th. Bells at 4 o'clock.

JOHN F. PENNING, *Hon. Sec.*

The Hertfordshire Association.—Western Division.—A district meeting will be held at Aldenham on Saturday, February 18th. Bells open at 4 o'clock. Tea at The Chequers at 5 o'clock. 9d. per head. All members and friends welcome.

H. EDEY, *Hon. Sec.*

Worcestershire and Districts Association.—Northern Branch.—The first quarterly meeting of this branch since its re-organisation, will be held on Saturday, February 18th at Holy Trinity, Old Hill, by kind permission of the Vicar, the Rev. E. Brewer. The bells (8) will be available from 3.30. Service in the parish church at 4.30, and tea in the school-room at 5.30. Bells available afterwards. All members are heartily welcomed to the meeting and the tea, which will be free to those who let me know of their intention to be present not later than Wednesday, February 15th.

E. J. DOWLER, *Div. Hon. Sec.*

54, Tiverton Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham.

The Lincoln Diocesan Guild.—Eastern Counties Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Pinchbeck on Saturday, February 25th. Bells available all day. Dinner at The Bell inn at 1 o'clock, tickets 2s. each. Short service with an address at 3.30 p.m.

G. LADD, *Hon. Sec.*

The St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham.—Established 1755.—The annual Henry Johnson Commemoration Dinner will be held at Ye Olde Royal, Temple Row, on Saturday, March 4th, at 6.30 p.m., J. S. Pritchett, esq., M.A., Presiding Ringing Master, in the chair. The bells of St. Martin's (12) will be available for ringing from 3.30 to 5.50. Tickets (which must be produced on entry), free to all fully qualified members whose subscriptions are not in arrears; to other members and friends 2s. 6d. each.

A. PADDON SMITH, *Hon. Sec.*

11, Albert Road, Handsworth.

The Midland Counties Association.—Burton-on-Trent District.—Orders for reports should be given at once to the Local Hon. Secretary,

HARRY WAKLEY,

160, Horninglow Road N., Burton-on-Trent.

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SITUATION required end of February or early in March, as single-handed gardener, caretaker, or position of trust. W. HORNE, Frensham, Surrey.

Date Touches.**THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

LIVERPOOL.—On Wednesday, January 25th, at St. Mary's, Grassendale, in 1 hr. 7 mins., a date touch of Minor, 1911 changes, being 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and 471 Plain Bob. T. Hammond, sen., T. Jennion, G. R. Newton, E. Counce, W. Davies, J. Allen. Conducted by G. R. Newton. The bells were rung half-muffled as a mark of respect to the late John Aspinwall, who was formerly a ringer at the above church. The whole pull and stand was also rung.

Miscellaneous.**THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

BLEWBURY.—On Monday, January 9th, for practice, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. W. Walters, G. F. James conductor, Miss M. W. Nightingale, C. Gregory, R. James, W. Grace, C. Greenough, R. Slade. Composed by R. G. Rice.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

NOTTINGHAM.—On Sunday, January 22nd, for evening service at St. Peter's church, 1280 Kent Treble Bob Major. W. Bellamy conductor, T. R. Flint, T. Burnham, W. Tite, J. Clarke, J. Hickman, H. Whittle, H. R. Cobbin.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

NETLEY.—On Saturday, December 10th, a peal of Treble Bob Major came to grief in the last course after ringing 2 hrs. 55 mins. W. G. Rowe, H. W. Wilkes, W. Edwards, G. Williams conductor, C. J. Fray, L. Page, W. H. George, W. T. Tucker.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND.—On December 31st, to ring out the old year, 720 Grandsire Minor. J. Burles, J. Fenwick, G. Ambrose, F. Mitchell, A. Martin, F. Hayes conductor. On January 1st, to ring in the new year, 720 Plain Bob. J. Burles, J. Fenwick, G. Ambrose, F. Hayes, A. Martin, F. Mitchell conductor. For evening service 720 Grandsire Minor. J. Burles, J. Fenwick, J. Allen, F. Hayes, A. Martin conductor, F. Mitchell. On January 8th, 720 Canterbury Pleasure. J. Fenwick, J. Burles, G. Ambrose, J. Allen, A. Martin, F. Hayes conductor. On Sunday, January 22nd, for Divine Service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. G. Jones, J. Burles, G. Ambrose, F. Mitchell, A. Martin, F. Hayes conductor.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

PENTRE RHONDDA.—On Monday, November 14th, for practice, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 48 mins. H. Page conductor, G. Cross, J. Cross, W. Page, G. Wines, T. Hamlin, T. Page, S. Weaver. On Monday, January 23rd, a quarter-peal in the same method, in 49 mins. W. Richards, G. Cross, H. Page, J. Cross, W. Page, T. Hamlin, T. Page conductor, S. Weaver.

CHIPPENHAM.—On January 18th, 720 Bob Minor. A. Turner, P. Fordham, W. Stannard, C. Cooke, G. Lock, R. Cooke, conductor.

KENNINGTON.—On Monday, January 30th, at the church of St. John the Divine, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins. F. J. Jerome, H. J. Walter, A. Walton, T. H. Wyatt, A. S. Miller, A. T. Miller, G. W. Wild conductor, K. C. Wightman.

NEWTON LONGVILLE.—On Saturday, January 21st, at the parish church, 504 Stedman Triples. T. Best, H. Hopkins, J. Marks, S. Smith, E. Mkager, E. Marks, H. Sear conductor, G. Hopkins.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

As Mr. Wreaks has resigned the Secretaryship of the Lancashire Association, Mr. W. H. Shaker, of 106, Bank Street, Clayton, Manchester, has been asked to act in that capacity pro tem. Any correspondence for Mr. Wreaks should be addressed to him, care of Mrs. Whiteford, 7, Orchard Street, Paisley.

WRINGTON CHURCH BELLS

Subscriptions are earnestly asked for the purpose of re-hanging these grand bells. Four trebles have been promised to make them a ring of ten. About £420 is required for the re-hanging, and about £325 is already in hand. Any subscription, no matter how small, will be thankfully received and acknowledged by John H. B. Hesse, 15, Bolton Gardens, Teddington. The work will be entrusted to Mears and Stainbank.

THE ST. PETER MANCROFT (NORWICH) EXTRA BELL FUND.—BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
St. Peter Mancroft Ringers' Guild (9 contributions)		65	15	10
Other subscribers (as per list acknowledged in the "Eastern Daily Press" and in "THE BELL News")		59	4	0
Collection at dedication service March 6th, 1919,				
Amount above average		3	0	0
Interest from bankers		0	10	8
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		£128	10	6

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Mears and Stainbank (for the bell)		67	8	3
Day and Son (for the bellframe and hanging)		53	9	0
Expenses in connection with the service on Mar. 6		2	12	0
Notices in "Eastern Daily Press"		1	16	0
Printing appeals, £1 13s., postage 13s. 10d., stationery, etc. 18s. 5d.		3	5	3
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Commercial Chambers, Norwich, Jan. 17th, 1911.

The Committee (Messrs. C. E. Borrett, G. P. Burton, and D. O. Holme) desire to thank all those who have so generously subscribed to the fund, and whose support has rendered it possible to carry through the scheme.

DUBLIN.—THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 14, 1911, in Three Hours and Fifty Minutes
At St. Patrick's Cathedral,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CINQUES, 5037 CHANGES.

Tenor 45 cwt.

Gabriel Lindoff Treble.	George Annesley Ruth	7.
Thomas Grant 2	Christopher Murray	8.
Andrew J. Corrigan ... 3.	James W. Townley	9.
William E. Lynch* ... 4.	Robert S. F. Murphy	10.
Harold R. Greene... .. 5	Lord Justice Cherry	11.
George Booker* 6.	John W. Noblett...	Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by Gabriel Lindoff.

*First peal. This is the first peal upon the twelve, the trebles of which have recently been presented by the President of the Society, the Right Hon. Lord Justice Cherry. The new trebles were supplied by Messrs. John Taylor and Co., and weigh respectively 6 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs., and 6 cwt. 2 qrs. 13 lbs. At the same time the fiat 6th was also hung for ringing, so that there is also a perfect peal of eight in F with the 9th of the peal of twelve as tenor. The work has given the utmost satisfaction.

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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."

CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE AND WESTMINSTER.

SIR.—Mr. Pye's letter in your issue of January 21st is not a satisfactory answer to mine. The first part of it is simply a repetition, in other words, of what he said in his first letter, and repetition is not proof. He then makes a personal insinuation which is not creditable to him. I stated that I had the false course-ends of Royal and Maximus in 1899, and he certainly ought to have believed me. Last spring I had an invitation to Bristol for a peal of Cambridge Royal, and proceeded to produce a new peal. I had the three false course-ends then, but I worked the whole proof scale out as I had not touched the matter for several years, and as one some times does make a mistake in the working, and after testing it several times and not finding the mistake I crossed the 24365 out, hence the false composition. I tested it again when Mr. Lindoff kindly pointed out that they were false, and coming fresh to it found the mistake immediately. Mr. Pye then states that he cannot agree with Mr. Trollope "that a peal may be claimed by 2 authors when the calls are the same and produce the same course-ends." Now this is the point which really matters, because it affects a large number of peals in many methods, and it ought to be thoroughly understood. I proved in my last letter that the two peals are not identical but only similar. Mr. Trollope proved the same thing; the proof is absolutely true and cannot be upset, but Mr. Pye evidently does not understand it, or else he would agree with the conclusion drawn from it that the two peals are not the same. Probably Mr. Pye is not by any means alone in not understanding the proof, and this is no disgrace to him, because he has not had the necessary training to follow such proofs. Let me therefore give an analogical proof, which will appeal to most readers of "THE BELL NEWS." The figures

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are not a complete statement; they may be compared to the ground plan of a house which does not tell you how many stories high the house is, and when you say that these figures in Kent and Cambridge are the same, it is like saying that two houses are the same because they have the same ground plan, although one is three storeys high and the other only two.

KENT MAXIMUS.

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CAMBRIDGE MAXIMUS.

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are totally different, and you can only make the mistake of thinking them the same if you ignore the words at the top which may be compared to the plans of the elevation of the two houses. Of course this is only an analogy, and can easily be evaded, but it explains the mathematical proof which cannot be evaded. Now I turn to Mr. Trollope. If my peals are only variations of Middleton's peal because they are built up of parts of the same courses, much more are all twin bob peals of Stedman Triples (Norwich Variation) only variations of Thurstan's peal because they are built up of the whole of the same courses.

Lastly I turn to Westminster. Mr. Dench's statement in your issue of January 21st alters the whole position. Westminster belongs to whomsoever produced it first, and publication has nothing whatever to do with the matter, as Sir Arthur Heywood stated at the last Council meeting at Manchester. The question can then only be settled by Mr. Dams and Mr. Dench privately, and when they have compared notes they will easily be able to let us know who had it first, as I am sure neither of them wishes to appropriate that which belongs to some one else.

H. LAW JAMES.

CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE.

SIR,—If Mr. Lakin thinks again he may be right. The conductor of the peal rung at Cornhill on January 28th had my peals in his possession before any of Mr. Carter's were pub-

lished. I have nothing to add to my letter of the 21st, except to remind Mr. Carter that I first published the peals. I have also lived long enough to know that eminent men before me have claimed peals on these grounds alone. I relinquish all claim to Westminster Major, published under my name in your issue of January 7th.

F. DENCH.

FALSE PEAL.

SIR,—It has been pointed out to me that peal No. 868 in Oxford Diocesan Guild Report for 1903, and rang at St. Laurence, Reading, on January 16th, 1900, is false. I sincerely regret having rang it, and tender my apology to the band that took part in it.

F. W. HOPGOOD.

THE PEAL AT BOW, CAEAPSIDE.

SIR,—So many fine performances are done now adays that they are apt to be taken as a matter of fact. Years ago we put up boards for Grandsire Triples, now we ring London Surprise and straight forget about it. But I do hope the peal at Bow will be an exception. No finer heavy bell performance has been done in the history of ringing, and if any peal deserves a board this one does.

J. A. TROLLOPE.

NOTES TO PEALS.

THE PEAL AT BISHOPS STORTFORD (reported last week).—Mr. Tucker's 200 peals.—Seven methods on six bells 2, conducted 1, Grandsire Triples 47, conducted 33, Darlaston Bob Triples 3, conducted 3, Oxford Bob Triples 6, conducted 6, Stedman Triples 19, Plain Bob Major 12, conducted 10, Grandsire Major 1, conducted 1, Canterbury Pleasure Major 1, conducted 1, Duffield Major 1, Double Oxford Bob Major 1, Kent Treble Bob 21, conducted 13, Oxford Treble Bob 6, conducted 3, Double Norwich Court 19, conducted 3, New Cumberland Surprise 2, Superlative Surprise 19, conducted 6, Cambridge Surprise 9, New Cambridge Surprise 2, Grandsire Caters 13, conducted 12, Stedman Caters 6, conducted 1, Plain Bob Royal 1, conducted 1, Kent Treble Bob Royal 6, conducted 3, Oxford Treble Bob Royal 1, Stedman Cinques 1, Kent Treble Bob Maximus 1. Total 200, conducted 97.

THE PEAL AT CRAWLEY (reported last week).—This peal constitutes a record in being the first peal of Major conducted by a lady. It was at the invitation of the Crawley band that the peal was conducted by Miss Parker (herself a native of Crawley), on the 16th anniversary of the long peal of Superlative, four members of the original band taking part, viz., Messrs. Parker, Dench, J. Rice, and F. W. Rice. The rate of ringing was approximately the same—29 changes per minute—for both peals. The sincere thanks of those who took part are due to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice, who entertained them both before and after the peal.

THE PEAL AT CHESTER.—Robert Sperring's 100 peals.—Grandsire Doubles 1, conducted 1, Grandsire Triples 27, conducted 12, Minor in three methods 2, Minor in four methods 6, conducted 1, Stedman Triples 7, conducted 3, Stedman Caters 1, conducted 1, Union Triples 2, Oxford Bob Triples 2, conducted 1, Double Oxford Bob Triples 2, Plain Bob Major 10, conducted 2, Double Bob Major 1, Plain Bob Royal 1, Single Oxford Major 1, Double Oxford Major 2, Kent Major 17, conducted 13, Oxford Major 1, Kent Royal 4, conducted 2, Double Norwich 6, Superlative Surprise 7, conducted 1. Total 100, conducted 27.

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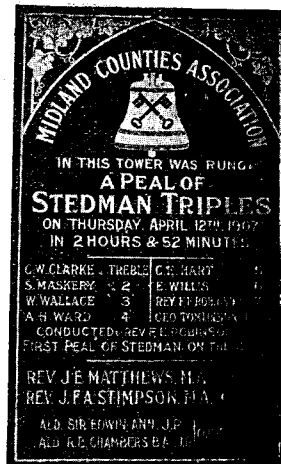
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1911.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

The third quarterly meeting of the year was held at Melton Mowbray, on Saturday, January 28th, and although the attendance numerically was very small, it was thoroughly representative, members being present from the following amongst other places: Burton, Cotgrave, Derby, Hinckley, Ilkeston, Langham, Loughborough, Leicester and South Wigston, in addition to the local members. The bells were set going about 2.30 and ceased about 8.0 p.m., touches of Kent Treble Bob Royal, Stedman Caters and Triples, Grandsire Caters and Triples and Double Norwich being some of the methods rung.

Tea, which was served in the Colles Hall at 5 o'clock, twenty-six members and friends sitting down, was followed by the business meeting, the vice-president (Mr. J. W. Taylor) taking the chair, supported by the Rev. Kennedy (curate of Melton), W. W. Worthington, esq., the hon. treasurer (Mr. W. C. Wakley), the hon. sec. (Mr. W. E. White) and others. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and passed, the chairman briefly reviewed the peals rung by the Association and published in "THE BELL NEWS" since the previous meeting, making special mention of the peal of Handsworth Royal rung at Aston Manor, the first ever rung in the method, which was composed and conducted by Mr. John Carter. It was decided, on the proposition of Mr. R. H. Bartram, seconded by Mr. B. Mitchell, to ask the Revs. J. P. Hales and M. H. Pimm to undertake the duty of auditing the accounts of the Association. One honorary and twenty-nine ringing members were unanimously admitted.

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The Provinces.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

G. H. STONESTREET Treble.	A LAURENCE 5.
HERBERT MARKWELL 2.	WILLIAM LATTER 6.
JOSEPH SMITH 3.	KEITH HART 7.
GEORGE EDWARDS 4.	*SIDNEY CORKE Tenor.

Conducted by KEITH HART.

*First peal.

[Our correspondent adds that owing to some misunderstanding or oversight, this peal has not been sent before.]

CAVERSHAM, OXON.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, December 13, 1910, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES.

H. SIMMONDS Treble.	G. IRVINE 5.
H. HATTO 2.	*REV. C. W. O. JENKYN .. 6.
J. HANDS 3.	R. T. HIBBERT 7.
G. ESSEX 4.	E. W. MENDAY Tenor.

Conducted by E. W. MENDAY.

CAVERSHAM, OXON.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, December 20, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES.

H. SIMMONDS Treble.	G. IRVINE 5.
H. HATTO 2.	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN .. 6.
G. ESSEX 3.	A. W. OSBORNE 7.
E. W. MENDAY 4.	R. T. HIBBERT Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS and Conducted by R. T. HIBBERT.

ABINGDON, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, December 26, 1910, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 CHANGES.
Tenor 20 cwt.

HARRY BROOKS Treble.	EDGAR HUMFREY 6.
EDMUND HIMS 2.	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN .. 7.
FRANK BARRATT 3.	JOHN MONK 8.
RICHARD DEAL 4.	GEORGE HOLIFIELD, SEN. .. 9.
RICHARD G. RICE 5.	EDMUND BANNISER Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE HOLIFIELD, SEN.

HAGBOURNE, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
PARKER'S SIX-PART. Tenor 22 cwt.

WALTER H. HITCHMAN .. Treble.	VINCENT R. HITCHMAN .. 5.
ALBRED R. BOSLEY 2.	EDMUND BANNISTER 6.
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On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s each called differently. Tenor II cwt.

JAMES TOMPKINS Treble.	WALTER W. BONHAM .. 4.
HERBERT C. EDWARDS .. 2.	ALBERT J. GREEN 5.
WILLIAM G. EDWARDS .. 3.	CECIL A. VALENTINE .. Tenor.

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On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qrs. 6 lbs.

FREDK. WEBB Treble.	JOHN MONK 5.
ALBERT BROOKS 2.	REV. CYRIL JENKYN 6.
WILLIAM JUDGE 3.	RAYMOND JUDGE 7.
J. HOWARD FREEBORN .. 4.	GEORGE BROOKS Tenor.

Conducted by RAYMOND JUDGE.

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MAIDSTONE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5005 CHANGES.
Tenor 32 cwt. in D flat.

STANLEY B. DOBBIE .. Treble.	FRANK BENNETT 6.
WILLIAM HEWETT 2.	THOMAS MANNING 7.
ARTHUR N. HARDY 3.	WM. H. B. WILKINS 8.
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE .. 4.	EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. .. 9.
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MELTON MOWBRAY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION AND THE
LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 25½ cwt.

WILLIAM G. THORPE* .. Treble.	*JOSEPH LORD 5.
CHARLES LAMB* 2.	RICHARD MOUNT 6.
ALBERT C. DARNELL* .. 3.	RD. HENRY BARTRAM .. 7.
SIDNEY PROCTOR* 4.	*JOSEPH GILSON Tenor.

Conducted by R. H. BARTRAM.

*First peal, and was elected a member previous to starting.

DESBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Being 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

CHARLES W. CLARKE .. Treble.	FRED STURMAN 4.
JOHN B. MARTIN 2.	HARRY MEADOWS 5.
BERNIE SADDINGTON .. 3.	GEORGE LINES Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES W. CLARKE.

First peal of Minor on the bells.

GILMORTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 12 cwt.

JOSEPH A. FENTON Treble.	*WILLIAM TAYLOR 5.
WALTER MALINS* 2.	*CHARLES W. WHEELER 6.
JOHN W. CHANDLER* 3.	JOSEPH B. FENTON 7.
HARRY O. WHITE* 4.	ADOLPHUS ROBERTS Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN, and Conducted by J. B. FENTON.

First peal of Major on the bells, *First peal of Kent Treble Bob Major.

RUSHTON, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Thirty-seven Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, and Plain Bob.

MATTHIAS HOBBS Treble.	EDWARD CHAPMAN 4.
DAVID J. NICHOLS 2.	CHARLES W. BIRD 5.
ARTHUR E. PAYNE 3.	†FREDK. W. SAWFOOT Tenor.

Conducted by DAVID J. NICHOLS.

AYLESFORD, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 14½ cwt.

ARTHUR N. HARDY Treble.	WM. H. B. WILKINS 5.
EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. 2.	WILLIAM HEWETT 5.
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE 3.	STANLEY B. DOBBIE 7.
FRANK BENNETT 4.	JAMES E. DAVIS Tenor.

Composed by F. PITSTOW, and Conducted by JAMES E. DAVIS.

First peal of Surprise on the bells.

COGGESHALL, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER-AD-VINCULA,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 19 cwt. 3 qrs 5 lbs. in F.

PERCY LANGSTON Treble.	JOHN SADLER 5.
WALTER SADLER 2.	ERNEST NEWMAN 6.
ANDREW SHUFFLEBOTHAM 3.	ERNEST W. BECKWITH 7.
FRANK CLAYDON 4.	DAVID ELLIOTT Tenor.

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

BREEWOOD, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

THOMAS H. REEVES Treble.	JOHN PERRY 5.
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Tenor 35 cwt. in C.

CHARLES EALES Treble.	FRANK HOCKADAY 6.
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WILLIAM D. JAMES 4.	*GEORGE PAGE 9.
WILLIAM G. HISCOTT 5.	WILLIAM SHEARS Tenor.

Composed by JOHN COX, and Conducted by ERNEST W. MARSH.

*First peal of Caters with a bob bell. Arranged for L. Green, of Exeter.

CHESTER.—THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 33½ cwt.

ROBERT SPERRING* Treble.	WALTER THOMAS 5.
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Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY

*100th peal; reference elsewhere. Arranged for C. R. Lilley, who was over for this day; also another of Stedman Triples, which unfortunately came to grief.

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THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION. Tenor 20 cwt.

JOHN OVERTON Treble.	BERTRAM HEAD 5.
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*First peal in the method. F. Downing is the first local man to take part in a peal of Stedman with a bob bell.

CHATTERIS, CAMBS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s each called differently

J. GRANGER Treble.	P. A. SMITH 4.
A. MATTOCK 2.	D. CRASHLAY 5.
J. ROWLINSON 3.	A. J. ABRAMS Tenor.

Conducted by A. J. ABRAMS.

REIGATE, SURREY.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5031 CHANGES.

Tenor 20 cwt.

EDWIN HORREX Treble.	*WILLIAM H. TAFFENDER 6.
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER 2.	ALRED B. PECK 7.
HERBERT LANGDON 3.	FREDK. DENCH 8.
FRANK M. BUTLER 4.	WILLIAM T. COCKERILL 9.
FREDK. J. HARDY 5.	GEORGE R. FARDON Tenor.

Composed by FREDK. DENCH, and
Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

*First peal on ten bells. This composition has the 6th in 2nds the first 32 courses, with the 3rd in 5ths the first nine courses, and the 5th at home the next 23 courses in the tittums. The last twelve courses has all the 5-6-7-8-9s in the handstroke home position, with the treble in 2nds place.

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On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 16 cwt.

LEWIS W. WIFFEN Treble.	WM P. GARRETT 5.
EDGAR PEMBERTON 2.	JOHN C. G. HAGGAR .. 6.
ARTHUR S BOAR 3.	JAMES MOTTS 7.
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY .. 4.	CHARLES CRAPNELL .. Tenor.

Conducted by J. MOTTS.

CHEDISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. (HALESWORTH DISTRICT.)

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of April Day, Morning Star, Plain Bob, Canterbury, and Old Doubles, and two 720s of Grandsire. Tenor 14½ cwt.

FREDR. C. LAMBERT .. Treble.	JOHN O'NEILL 3.
TOMAS CRABE 2.	HERBERT G. PRATT .. 4.
LIONEL HAMMOND Tenor.	

Conducted by F. C. LAMBERT.

RICKMANSWORTH, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 23 cwt.

THOMAS L. SIMMONS .. Treble.	GEORGE N. PRICE 5.
HENRY HODGKINS 2.	CHALLIS F. WINNEY .. 6.
HUBERT EDEN 3.	EDWARD WHITEHEAD .. 7.
WM. G. WHITEHEAD .. 4.	FREDK. WHITE Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE N. PRICE.

CHADDESLEY CORBETT, WORCESTERSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CASSYON,

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

JOHN BASS Treble.	ALFRED DAVIS 5.
JOSEPH FIGOTT 2.	GEORGE FIGOTT 6.
WILLIAM SHILVOCK .. 3.	CHARLES F. WHITE .. 7.
WILLIAM SHORT 4.	ROBERT MATTHEWS .. Tenor.

Composed by J. CARTER, and Conducted by W. SHORT.

First peal in the method on the bells.

HUGGLESCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 26, 1910, in Three Hours and Six Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

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

THOMAS ALDRED* .. Treble.	WALTER FERN 5.
FRED H. DEXTER 2.	JOSEPH CADLE 6.
REV. R. P. FARROW .. 3.	*GERALD GRIFFIN 7.
GEORGE WALKER 4.	*HARRY CORNFORD .. Tenor.

Conducted by WALTER FERN.

*First peal

WREXHAM, NORTH WALES.

THE NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, in Three Hours and Thirty-two Minutes, AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5081 CHANGES. Tenor 25 cwt.

HARRY MOORE, JUN.* .. Treble.	WILLIAM JONES 6.
JOHN T. DAVIES† 2.	EDWARD ROWLANDS .. 7.
EDWARD LLOYD 3.	CHARLES PRICE 8.
JOHN CLUTTON 4.	ALFRED LEA 9.
ROBERT JONES 5.	WILLIAM WILLIAMS .. Tenor.

Conducted by HARRY MOORE, JUN.

*First peal as conductor. †First peal of Caters.

CAVERSHAM, OXON.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; CARTER'S TWELVE-PART.

C. R. LILLEY Treble	G. IRVINE 5
E. W. MENDAY 2	QUARTER-MASTER HIBBERT 6.
W. WEBB 3.	K. T. HIBBERT 7.
G. ESSEX 4.	H. SIMMONDS Tenor.

Conducted by G. IRVINE.

Rung with the bells muffled.

AN APPEAL.

I kindly ask if the readers of this paper will assist me in subscribing a small amount towards the widow and three young children of the late Mr. W. J. Collison, who passed away on January 20th, after a very lingering and painful illness, at the age of 37 years. The deceased, who served during the best part of the South African War, came to Thanet about eight years ago, and joined the St. John's, Margate, ringers and took a very active part in instructing the younger members. Through no fault of his own he has been unable to provide for those he leaves behind, and for these I humbly make this appeal. Whatever sum you can send me will be gratefully received and appreciated. A. H. Saxby, Captain St. John's Ringers. Margate.

In connection with the above Mr. J. W. Steddy, of Edenbridge, writes: For many years he was well known through Kent, belonging to Staplehurst, Tunbridge Wells and Edenbridge bands previous to enlisting in the Army. I hear that through contracting fever during the South African War he was invalided out, and the War Office granted 6d a day for a few years. This has been stopped long since. On behalf of his wife and family I shall try and help Mr. Saxby in his efforts.

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5136.

No. 1.

23456 M 3 W H

*46532 2 X 2 2

34625 2 2 2

43526 2 2 2

25346 2 2 2

34256 I I

52436 2 2

25456 2

The 6th the extent at home,

5088,

No. 2,

23456 M 3 W H

54326 2 2

46325 I 2

†43165 I X 2 2

62345 2 2

45236 I 2 2

25346 2 I

23456 I 2

5th and 6th in 6ths place only, course marked †, 8th, tenor and 9th called out slow,

BOB MAJOR,

By G. CROSS, *Norwich*,

6144,

23456 W B M H

52364 - I -

35264 - -

23564 - -

56234 - -

25634 - -

62534 - -

53624 - -

65324 - -

43526 - -

Repeat five times, Single halfway and end, Omit bobs braced in any five parts, and will be 5024,

5040,

By the same Author,

23456 W M H

64325 S - -

36425 - -

43625 - -

62435 - -

46235 - -

24635 - -

63425 S - -

46325 - -

34625 - -

62345 - -

36245 - -

W M H

32645 S

63245 -

26345 -

23645 S

Twice repeated, Bob for single at first wrong in 2nd and 3rd parts, 4th, 5th, and 6th in 6.hs,

5376,

By the same Author,

23456 W M H

64235 - - -

62435 S

46235 - -

23465 - -

42365 - -

34265 - -

26345 - -

32645 - -

Five times repeated, Omit calls bracketted in one part will shorten the peal to 5152,

SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,

By H. DAINS,

5056,

23456 M W

56423 5-4 H

46325 - -

36524 - -

45236 5-4

34256 - -

53246 - -

42635 - -

34625 - -

42356 X

53624 - -

25634 - -

32654 - -

Repeated. Has the 5th extent in 5-6, 4th and 6th each at six course-ends in 4ths; 2nd and 3rd are only at course-ends in 6ths place,

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(CENTRAL DIVISION.)

A good meeting of this Association was held at Seaford on Saturday, January 21st, about thirty-two members from the following towers putting in appearance: Burgess Hill, St. Peter and St. Nicholas (Brighton), Eastbourne, Southover, Rotherfield, and a good number of the local band. Ringing commenced about 3 p.m., and was kept up till 5 o'clock, when a short service was held, the Rev. J. B. Ince, in the absence of the Rector, delivering an appropriate address. Tea was provided at the Church Institute at 5.45. At the meeting which followed, Mr. Howse moved a vote of thanks to the Vicar for kindly allowing the use of the bells, and providing the tea, which was seconded by Mr. Morling and carried unanimously.

THE LATE W. J. COLLISON,

On Wednesday, January 25th, the remains of the above was laid to rest in the Margate Cemetery. The cortege, accompanied by the widow, relatives, and the St. John's ringers, and representatives from Quex Park, Birchington, and St. Peter's, proceeded to the parish church of St. John's, where the coffin was received by the Vicar, the Rev. Sir C. J. Shaw, Bart., and the first part of the service took place here. His brother-ringers bore the body to the grave, and after the lowering of the coffin, a plain course of Grandsire Triples was rung over the grave with the bells deeply craped. Besides numerous wreaths from sorrowing friends, there were respectively one each from St. John's, Margate.

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On Sunday, January 1st, at the Parish Church, a long touch of Stedman Triples was rung to celebrate the wedding of Mr. D. J. Wood-Higgs and Miss (Nellie) Menday. Mr. Wood-Higgs was for some years, till quite recently, a very respected choirman at the above church, and Miss Menday is sister of Messrs. E. W. and E. J. Menday, ringers at St. Peters. The ceremony was solemnised at St. George's, Kemp Town, Brighton.

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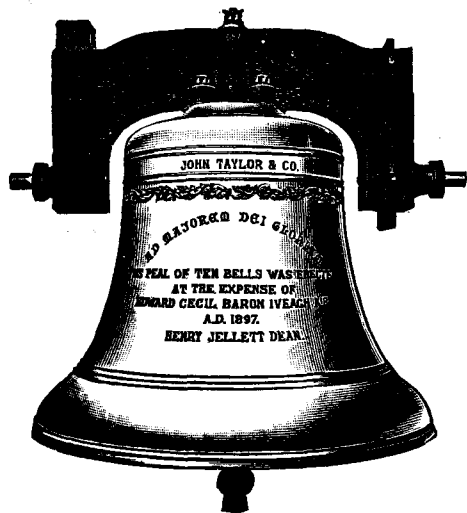
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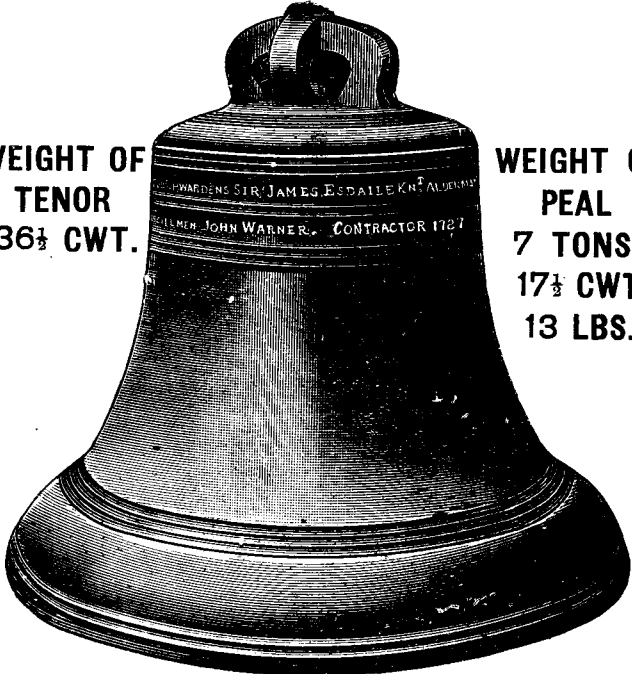
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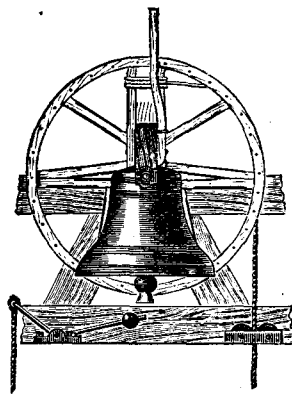
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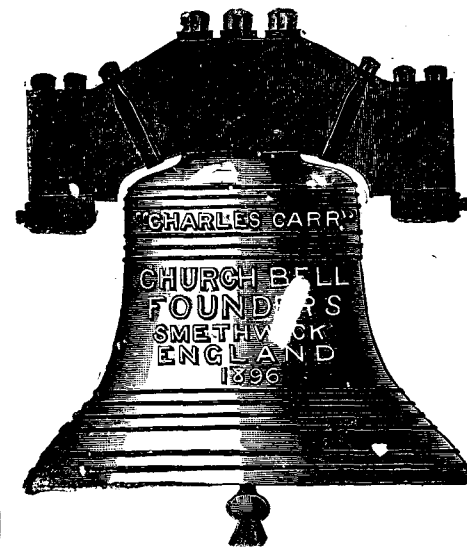
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