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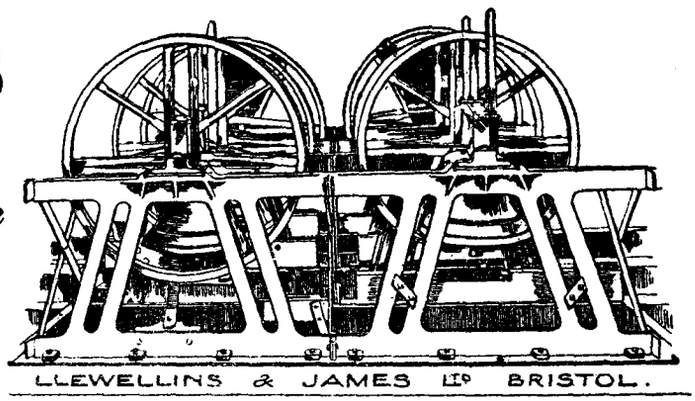
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No. 1506. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1911. [VOL. XXIX.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

The Annual Meeting of the South Bucks. and East Berks. branch of this Guild was held on Saturday, Jan. 28th, at Marlow. The towers of Marlow, Wooburn and Lane End were open to ringers from 2 p.m. The service was held in the parish church at 4.30 p.m., when the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Batchelor, Vicar of Cookham. The members of the branch then met at tea. The business meeting began at 6 p.m. with the Master of the Guild, the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, in the chair, owing to the much regretted and unavoidable absence of the Rev. Canon Drummond, chairman of the branch. The Master was supported by the Revs. A. Fearon, A. L. Whitfield, Upton Wooler, S. Winter, hon. sec. of the branch, and about eighty members representing sixteen towers.

The Hon. Secretary expressed the grief of all the members in the great loss which they had sustained in the death of their late Master, the Rev. F. E. Robinson. The news of his death had brought a sense of personal bereavement to all the members. A resolution expressing the grief of the members, and gratitude for the services of the late Master was thereupon put from the chair, and the company expressed their assent by rising and standing in silence.

A very full report of the peals rung during the last year was presented by Mr. J. J. Parker, foreman of the Farnham Royal belfry, by which it appeared that thirty-one peals had been rung, conducted by sixteen different persons. Two peals of Bob Minor, twelve of Grandsire Triples, seven of Stedman Triples, four of Double Norwich, one of Forward Major, one of Grandsire Caters, composed and conducted by Mr. F. Hayes, one of Stedman Caters and one of Stedman Cinques. The peal of Forward Major at Hughenden is said to have been the first peal in the method on the bells and by the Guild; and the peal of Grandsire Caters at High Wycombe is claimed to be the first peal on ten bells rung by all Bucks. men. The hon. secretary and treasurer presented a balance sheet which shewed a balance in hand of £11 1 9, the numbers of members having increased in each section. There were 293 members in all on the branch roll.

The Master gave the Chairman's address. He paid a tribute of affectionate regard to the memory and work of the late Master, and thanked the branch for their kind reception of himself. He congratulated the branch on the work done and on the possession of a tower with twelve bells, and such good bells as those of High Wycombe. He reported that the Robinson Memorial Fund amounted to £110, and invited members to send in their subscriptions to it. He concluded by a feeling reference to the message of the sermon, and the high level to which the work of bellringing had been raised in the service of the Guild.

A very hearty vote of thanks was then put from the chair and accorded with acclamation, to the Vicar of the parish (the Rev. H. J. Light), to the preacher (Dr. Batchelor), to the Organist (Dr. Bath), the choir and the blower. To the managers of the school for the use of the room, and to Messrs. Harry and Lewis Collins of the local belfry. The Rev. Canon Drummond was re-elected chairman of the branch, the Rev. S. M. Winter, Vicar of Medmenham, hon. sec. and treasurer. Messrs. G. Martin, J. C. Truss, W. Parker, R. H. Biggs and R. Smith were re-elected as branch representatives on the Guild Committee. A request from the Binfield belfry to be transferred to the Sonning Deanery Branch as being a more accessible district was agreed to. The tea was very excellently provided and served by Mr. C. Carter, of the Bridge restaurant.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the South Western District was held at St. Saviour's, Walthamstow, on Saturday, February 4th. About thirty members and friends attended representing Dagenham, Leytonstone, Loughton, Romford, Walthamstow, Wanstead, West Ham and Woodford. The bells were raised about 3.30 p,m. Tea was served in the parish hall at 5, Mr. G. A. Black, district master presiding, supported by the Rev. H. T. W. Eyre, Secretary, and Mr. C. Howard, Master. Three new members were elected. Barking was selected for the next meeting.

The Rev. H. T. Eyre proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells and hall. This was seconded by Mr. Howard and carried unanimously.

Mr. Black then said a few words on the favourable progress the Association had made in the last few years, remarking on the fact that few peals had been rung latterly, and offering to undertake arrangements for any attempts to be made, if those wishing to take part or conduct would communicate with him. He suggested that meetings for practice in the higher methods might be arranged, and congratulated the Dagenham company on their progress, concluding his remarks by wishing the new band at Chigwell Row every success under Mr. Margetson's instruction.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Townsend for the efficient way he arranged the tea; also to Mr. Black for presiding. The tower was again visited, and the bells kept going in all Standard methods until about 9 o'clock.

LONG PEAL ATTEMPT.

On Saturday, February 18th, an attempt will be made to ring a long peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 12,896 changes, on the bells of St. Peter's, Caversham, Oxon., starring between one and two o'clock.

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HARRY GEORGE JUDGE.

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Ringers who have found themselves in the neighbourhood of Oxford, have for the most part visited Kidlington. Having done so, they will doubtless agree, that among other happy recollections, is that of a man whom it was good to have met; good, because he was so simply attractively and helpfully good, and yet was far from claiming any merit, save that he always tried his best. Such was Harry Judge in the various departments of life, as husband and father, as farm labourer, and church bell-ringer, and hardest of all which was his portion these last few years—as bearer of a painful cancer, which closed a life of great activity almost in its prime. It was all with the same spirit. Here was a man doing a man's work. Here was a disciple rendering himself worthy of the great Master whom he owned.

The following is a record of his peals: Grandsire Doubles 1, conducted 1: Triples 33, conducted 15: Stedman Triples 63, conducted 8; Cinques 1; Double Norwich Court Major 1; Treble Bob Major 5; Grandsire Caters 1. Total—135; conducted 24.

The peal of Double Norwich was the famous one of 17,024 changes in which he rang the treble. The last peal of Stedman he conducted was called from a seat in the ringing-chamber, when he was no longer able to handle a rope. He was a good and safe ringer, and a most painstaking and efficient teacher. The Oxford Diocesan Guild is the poorer for his loss, but the richer for the fruits of such a life. C. W. O. J.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

The quarterly meeting of this Guild was held in the Church House, Emscote, Warwick, on Saturday, January 28th, by the kind permission of the Vicar, the Rev. T. B Dickins. The Rev. C. Carew Cox presided, supported by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. G. Dickins), and Messrs. Adams, George, Roberts, Watson, White, Small, and the Hon. Secretary. The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. A. Coleman mentioned that he was leaving the county at the end of February to reside in his native county of Norfolk, and much regretted that it would necessitate him resigning the Secretaryship of the Guild, but he preferred not to resign now, ar there was much detail work to be completed before the annual meeting in July next, and when he laid down the reins of office, he would like to leave a clean slate for his successor to start with.

The chairman said that they would all be very sorry to lose Mr. Coleman, as he had put his whole heart and soul into the work, and by his energy the Guild had increased to the extent it had. They were very glad that Mr. Coleman was going on with the Secretaryship until the annual meeting, as it would be a great help to his successor, and he thought anything further had better be said at the annual meeting.

Mr. Coleman proposed, and Mr. Hessian seconded, that the next quarterly meeting be held at Rugby on Saturday, April 29th. Messrs. Cox, Seaward, Freeman, and Watson were elected members of the Guild.

Mr. Dickins proposed, and Mr. Coleman seconded, a vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and also to Mr. Pinfold for kindly making arrangements for the meeting of the Guild. Touches of Bob Major, Kent Treble Bob Major, Superlative, and Stedman Triples were rung in the afternoon at All Saints, Emscote; and in the evening at St. Mary's, Warwick, touches of Bob Royal, Kent Treble Bob Royal, and Stedman Caters were rung. There was a good attendance of ringers present.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Bristol branch was held at Warmley, about five miles from Bristol, on Saturday, January 28th. The peal of six was raised in peal about 4.30, and were kept ringing until 6 o'clock, when the service was held, at which about 60 members were present. The Rev. R. Stevens read the lersons, and the Rev. H. A. Cockey the prayers, and the Vicar, who was afterwards made a Performing Member of the Association, presided at the organ.

After service by the kind invitation of the Vicar, tea was partaken of at the vicarage, where justice was done to the inner man by about 56. After tea the meeting was held, which turned out to be one of the most successful ever held by the branch, as no less than twenty new members, including four honorary, were proposed.

The Rev. R. Stevens proposed in a few words, a vote of thanks to the Vicar of Warmley for the use of church and bells, and also for the tea, and the Rev. F. Young, of Pucklechurch, seconded, also saying a few kind words to each member.

After the meeting the bells were kept going until nine o'clock. Grandsire, Stedman, Plain Bob, and Treble Bob were the methods rung, and also touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Crandsire Caters and a course of Cinques was rung on the handbells, bringing to a close one of the most successful meetings ever held by the branch. The next meeting will be held at Chippenham on February 25th.

SPELDHURST, KENT.

On Thursday, February 2nd, an attempt was made to ring Parker's six-part peal of Grandsire Triples, but in the fourth part a change-course occurred, and the condnctor called "stand." Rung with the bells half-muffied as a last mark of respect to the memory of the late Rev. R. B. Knatchbull-Hugessen, founder of the Kent County Association, who died on Sunday, January 29th, and was buried on Thursday, February 2nd. The ringers were: P. Chapman, J. Baker, G. Thompson, G. Feggle, J. Maynard, W. Latter conductor, G. Turley, C. Chapman.

On Sunday, January 29th, for the services, and also on Monday the bells were rung half-muffled as a last mark of respect to the memory of the late Miss Louisa Saint, of Groombridge, who was buried on January 28th. The deceased lady's father was for many yeer's Rector of Speldhurst, and the present Rector was curate-in-charge under the Rev. —. Saint, and succeeded him as Rector on his retirement.

W. BENNETT.

It is with regret we have to record the death of the above, who was one of the oldest ringers at Westbury-on-Trym. The funeral took place on January 19th, after which the bells were rung deeply muffled as a last token of respect.

Notices.

The charge or the insertion of notices in this page is one Penny per line (five words may be reckoned to a line) Repetitions at half that price. Notices should come to hand not later than Wednesday morning.

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 21st; at St. John's, South Hackney, on the 23rd; 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 to-day, Sat., February 11th. By kind permission of the Rev. Edgar Rogers the tower of St. Sepulchre, Holborn, will be open for ringing from 4.50. Business meeting at 7.30. All members are specially requested to attend.

T. H. TAFFENDER. *Hon. Sec.*
35, *Crawford Street Denmark Hill, S.E.*

The Middlesex County Association and the London Diocesan Guild.—South and West District.—The next meeting will be held by kind permission of the Vicar (Rev. B. O. Sharp), at Heston, on Saturday, February 25th. Bells available from 4 o'clock. Tea will be provided free in the Church Room at 6. Members and friends cordially invited.

H. C. CHANDLER, *Hon Sec.*
Church Road, Heston.

The St. Margaret's Society, Westminster.—All ringing is suspended until further notice, owing to the breakdown of the tenor.

JAMES E. DAVIS, *Hon. Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Winchester District.—A quarterly meeting of the members of the above district will be held at Eling to-day, Sat., 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.

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, to day. Sat., February 11th, preceded by tea at 6 o'clock. The bells (10) will, by kind permission of the Vicar, be available lor 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, to-day. Sat., 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. 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, to-day. Sat., 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 to-day, Sat., 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 to-day, Sat., 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 to-day, Sat., 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. TRENDELL, *Hon. Dis Sec.*

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

F. WILFORD. *Gen. Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. John's. Deansgate, to-day, Sat.. 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 to-day, Sat, Feb. 11th. Tower open from 3.30. Tea at 5 30. Business to follow.

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 3 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. EDEN, *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 schoolroom 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 Ely Diocesan Association.—A district meeting will be held at Swaston on Saturday, February 18th Tea at The White Lion at 5 o'clock. P. WEBB. *Dis. Sec.*

The Kent County Association.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Newington-next-Hythe (6 bells), on Saturday, Feb, 18th. Bells available at 4 o'clock. The Vicar (Rev —. Buckwell), has promised to preside at the meeting. Just a gentle reminder—Subscriptions are now due.

C. TRIBE, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*

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. Thomas's Guild, Dudley.—The annual meeting of the above will be held at Dudley on Saturday, February 25th The tower will be open for ringing at 3 o'clock. A service will be conducted at 4 o'clock in St. Thomas's church, and an address given by the President of the Guild—Rev. A. Gray Maitland. A free tea will be provided for all who notify me of their intention to be present not later than Wednesday, February 22nd, to which all past and present members of the Guild are cordially invited. An important business meeting will follow, at which the Vicar of Dudley will preside.

HERBERT SHEPPARD, *Hon. Sec.*
177, *High Street, Dudley.*

Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.—Pre-Lent meeting at Jarrow on Saturday, February 25th.

CHAS. TODD, *Hon. Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Guildford District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Shere and Albury on Saturday, Feb. 25th. 2.30.—Bells available Albury (6); Shere (8). 5.30.—Service at St, James' church conducted by the Rector (Rev. F. C. Hill), Preacher: Rev. H. E. Crowley, Rector of Albury. 6.15—Tea at The White Horse, Shere. Tea tickets 6d, each. Visitors 1s. Subscriptions are now due, and should be paid at or before the meeting.

JOHN J. JONES, *Hon. Sec.*

Leeds and District Society.—The next meeting will be held at Armley on Saturday, February 25th. Peal attempt at 2.30. Headquarters at The White Horse hotel, Town St. Committee meeting at 6 p.m. Business and nomination meeting at 7.30 p.m,

A. S. MITCHELL, *Hon. Sec.*
2, *Granville Terrace, Holbeck Leeds.*

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,*

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.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. James, I wish to inform that gentleman that I was not talking about the plans of houses. I was talking about the authorship of peals. He says I have not given a satisfactory answer to his letter. I did not expect to satisfy him, so I am not surprised at that. I object to Mr. James' claim for two reasons: first, because he uses the calling of the late H. Hubbard's peal; and secondly, because his peal contains nothing but course-ends of Middleton's peal of Major. Now the only difference is in the proof of the two methods, and anyone with any knowledge of composition would know that in a method like this, where the extension is so simple, it would be ridiculous to look for additional false course-ends when you extend the method to higher number of bells. Therefore all that was necessary in this case was to see that the composition was confined to Middleton's course-ends. As Mr. James does not intend te give up his claim to the peal, I certainly claim the 5040 of Royal on page 574 to be mine, as I introduced fresh blood into this, it is certamly more original than the one he claims, and so I am in a position to prove I had it months before he produced it, but still I had no intention of doing so, had he not insisted in his claim to the other.

Mr. James complains about a personal insinuation I made. What I said was evidently not far out, as past events have proved. He says he got out the proof in 1899, and still had it last year, when he produced his false compositions. His explanation on this point is a very poor one indeed. When composers get out proof scales, and use them with success, they dont come to the conclusion year's after that they are wrong, and shut their eyes to reality. W. PYE.

SIR,—If the words used by the Rev. H. Law James in last week's issue be of any note, *viz*, "publication has nothing whatever to do with the matter, as Sir Arthur Heywood stated at the last Central Council meeting at Manchester," Mr. Dench must give up all claim to the peals alluded to. It is not for the value of the peals, but it is the way Mr. Dench first got them printed. "This is all." JOHN CARTER.

[It should be borne in mind during this controversy, that all Mr. Carter's peals of Cambridge were in this office week's before we received Mr. Dench's peals from Mr. Cockerill. We only made a break in the publication of Mr. Carter's peals to afford Mr. Dench an opportunity of publishing his. As things have turned out, we should have published all Mr. Carter's peals that were in hand first, which would have prevented this unpleasantness.—ED.]

NOTES TO PEALS.

THE HANDBELL PEAL AT SHEFFIELD.—W. Allwood's 100 Peals.—On tower bells—Minor—Plain Bob 1; Four methods 1; Seven Treble methods 15; Fourteen ditto 1: Twenty-one ditto 1; Grandsire Triples 3: Caters 6: Bob Major 6; Royal 1; Kent Major 11 (including 7040 and 11,232); Royal 7; Oxford Major 4; Royal 2; Double Norwich Major 8; Stedman Triples 7; Caters 7; Superlative Major 5: New Cambridge Major 2. On handbells—Grandsire Triples 3; Caters 3; Bob Major 5; Kent Major 1. Total—100.

THE PEAL AT HOLY TRINITY, GUILDFORD.—H. L. Garfath's 100 Peals.—Seven Minor methods 1: Grandsire Triples 15; Caters 2; Stedman Triples 21: Caters 8; Bob Major 10; Royal 1; Kent Major 3; Royal 2; Double Norwich Major 14 (a); Superlative 7; Cambridge 1; London 2; Bristol 2. On handbells—Grandsire Triples 7; Caters 1; Stedman Triples 3. Total—100. (a) includes a 7392. Also took part in a false peal of Bob Royal.

THE PEAL AT IPSWICH.—This peal was specially arranged to oblige Robert H. Hayward, who hails from Marlsford, near Framlingham, Suffolk. It is also worthy of note that this was the 300th year of that beautiful bell's existence—the 11th bell—to the ring of twelve bells, that the church of St. Mary-le-Tower contains, which was cast by Miles Graye, of Colchester, and also the famous Lavenham tenor bell cast in 1626.

Date Touches.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

HULL (Yorks)—On Monday, November 21st, at All Saints church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples, 1910 changes, in 1 hr. 8 mins. J. Hedge, C. Jackson composer and conductor, M. Hedge, T. Whitfield, T. Stockdale, A. B. Cook, T. Southwick, T. Harrison.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(FYLDE DISTRICT BRANCH.)

LYTHAM (Lancashire).—On Wednesday, February 1st at St. John's church a date touch, 1911 changes, in 1 hr. 3 mins., being 231 Kent, 240 Oxford, 240 Violet, 240 New London, 240 Oxford Single, 240 College Single, 240 Stanstead, 120 each of Plain Bob, Grandsire, and Canterbury Pleasure. C. Kerr, J. Fell, D. McLellan, J. Tipping conductor, J. Hardman, T. Allanson.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(FURNESS AND LAKE DISTRICT.)

AMBLESIDE.—On Saturday, December 3rd, at St. Mary's church, a date touch of Grandsire Triples in 1 hr. 21 mins. J. Brckhouse. W. Nevinson, A. Newton, J. Holme, T. Hewertson, W. Sharp, W. Robinson conductor, R. Satterthwaite.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

WEST DIDSBURY.—On Saturday, January 7.h, a quarter-pesl of Stedman Triples. J. Turner, G. Turner, W. Holbrook, R. Davies. F. Page, R. Newton, H, Chapman conductor, H. Dransfield.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

BURTON-ON-TRENT.—On Tuesday, January 10th, at St. Modwen's church, 1280 Double Norwich Major in 56 mins. A. P. Wakley, W. Smith, *W. W. Worthington, C. Draper, *H. Hurdman, J. Griffin, J. Swinfield, L. Bullock conductor. *Longest length in the method.

FLEET (Lincolnshire).—On Monday, November 21st, a date touch of Minor, being 720 Oxford Bob, and 1196 Plain Bob in 1 hr. 15 mins. T. Copeland, RDV. C. J. Sturton, H. Fletcher, W. Hilliam, G. Truss, J. B. Hallifax conductor. Rung with the bells muffled as a last tribute of respect to the memory of the Rev. Canon James, who had been Rector of the parish for the last thirty-six years, and who was laid to rest in the churchyard that afternoon.

Miscellaneous.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

CHESTER.—On Wednesday, November 9th, for practice at the Cathedral, 1280 Superlative Surprise Major in 57 mins. G. Jones, R. Sperring, J. Sconce, J. Morgan, H. W. Wilde, W. Sconce, H. Dew conducror, E. Channell. Composed by W. Pye.

ECCLESTON (Cheshire).—On Thursday, November 4th, for practice at the parish church, 1280 Superlative Surprise Major in 53 mins. S. Jones, R. Sperring, G. Jones, J. Morgan, H. W. Wilde (composer and conductor), W. Sconce, H. Dew, E. Channell. Tenor 27 cwt. in D.

EALING.—On Sunday evnning, January 29th, for Divine Service at St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Kent Major in 48 mins. W. Lawrence, J. A. Trollope conductor, E. Cole, F. Bennett, J. Davis, C. F. Winney, W. Hewett, A. Harding.

BEDFORD.—THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 20, 1910, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Being 360 each of Cambride Surprise, College Pleasure, London Scholars' Pleasure, College Exercise, Violet, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, St. Simon's, College Single, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

Albert Robinson ...	...Treble.	Charles Stapleton ...	4.
Percy Cook	2.	Charles W. Clarke ...	3.
Walter Finedon	3.	William Stapleton	...Tenor.

Conducted by W. Stapleton.

*First peal in fourteen methods. First peal in fourteen methods by the Association.

BUILTH WELLS, BRECONSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, December 18, 1910, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 8 cwt.

F. S. Sparkes* ...	...Treble.	C. Powell	4.
F R. Sparkes...	2.	T. J. Dixon	5.
R. E. Sparkes...	3.	W. H. Bicknell ...	...Tenor.

Conducted by T. J. Dixon.

*First peal. This is the first peal by a local band on the bells. First peal as conductor.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(The Holy Trinity Society.)

On Monday, December 26, 1910, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

At the Church of The Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR.
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 25 cwt.

Harry Burdock ...	...Treble.	Charles Willshire... ...	5.
Charles Willshire, jun....	2.	Maurice Smither	6.
Henry Hutton	3.	Charles Hazelden... ...	7.
Henry L. Garfath... ...	4.	Alfred H. Pulling...	...Tenor.

Composed by C. Middleton, and Conducted by A. H. Pulling.

This is the first peal of Cambridge Surprise ever rung in the Diocese of Winchester by an entirely local company, and is the first peal in the method by all. It is H. L. Garfath's 100th peal, a list of which appears elsewhere.

FELTHAM, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Catherine,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CH NGES

Walter Emmett*...	...Treble.	Ernest Ridgley	5.
Frederick Goddard ...	2.	Arthur Harding	6.
Joseph Lock	3.	George Spencer	7.
Thomas Beadle	4.	*Charles Reed ...	...Tenor.

Conducted by George Spencer.

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GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Guildford District.)

On Thursday, December 29th, 1910, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Nicholas,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR,
5120 CHANGES. Tenor 23 cwt. in E.

James Hunt	...Treble.	Charles Willshire... ...	5.
Charles Willshire, jun....	2.	Septimus Radford ...	6.
Henry L. Garfath... ...	3.	Frank Blondell	7.
Maurice Smither	4.	Alfred H. Pulling...	...Tenor.

Composed by S. Thurston, and Conducted by A. H. Pulling.

GODALMING, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Guildford District.)

On Friday, December 30, 1910, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

At the Church of ss. Peter and Paul,

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

Henry Burdock ...	...Treble.	Henry L. Garfath ...	5.
Charles Willshire, jun ...	2.	Septimus Radford ...	6.
Charles Willshire	3.	Frank Blondell	7.
Maurice Smither	4.	Alfred H. Pulling...	...Tenor.

Composed by G. Lindoft, and Conducted by A. H. Pulling.

First peal of Surprise on the bells.

RICHMOND, YORKS.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, November 16, 1910, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;
In the Kent Variation. Tenor 13¼ cwt.

G. Holmes*	...Treble.	J. J. Peake	5.
S. Thorpe*	2.	J. G. Woddy	6.
J. G. Kinchin	3.	R. Todd...	7.
J. T. Frenchum	4.	A. Morton	...Tenor.

Composed by W. Royle, and Conducted by A. Morton.

First peal in the method on the bells and by all except the conductor. *First peal.

SAXLINGHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the Church of St, Mary,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

William Aldis ...	...Treble.	John Aldis, jun.	5.
John Wilson, jun.	2.	Alfred Funnell	6.
John Aldis, sen.	3.	George Points	7.
Frederick Whitham ...	4.	William Steele ...	...Tenor.

Composed by Dr. F. W. Meadows, and Conducted by W. Steele

EDENBRIDGE, KENT.

THE PARISH CHURCH BELLS.—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, the Committee of the bell fund, of which Mr. R. V. Smith is hon. secretary, considered tenders for the rehanging and repair of the peal at the parish church, and that of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon, was accepted. The whole of the work will be completed for a sum not exceeding £250. The sum required is not yet wholly subscribed. and donations towards the necessary balance will be received by Dr. Hubbard. The work will be commenced at once.

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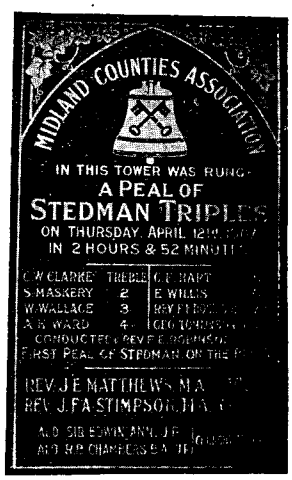
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THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A quarterly general meeting of this Association was held at Stradbroke on Thursday, January 19th. By kind permission of the authorities, the fine ring of eight at the parish church, the eight at Horham, the six at Wingfield, and the five at Hoxne were open to the use of the members throughout the day, and good ringing was done at all of them.

Dinner was served at The White Hart, Stradbroke, presided over by the Rev. C. L. Kennaway, supported by the Revs. G. R. Shackleton (Stradbroke), S. W. H. Aldwell (Wingfield), H. Drake (Braiseworth), and E. C. J. Bowen (Stoke Ash); Messrs. J. Motts, W. Ireland, F. C. Lambert, G. Moy and F. Day (District Secretaries), and C. E. Borrett (Secretary). Over fifty members were present from many places in the diocese, and considering the almost inaccessible position of Stradbroke, the meeting was a great success, and will probably do some amount of good in the district.

At the conclusion of dinner the usual loyal toasts were given by the chairman, and loyally received by the company. Owing to the late hour, the business meeting was made as brief as possible—a short statement from the Secretary, and the election of thirty new members concluding this part of the proceedings. The bells were soon set going again, whilst others stayed in the dining-room to hear the local men play tunes on a very fine set of handbells. The usual votes of thanks to the authorities for the use of the bells was unanimously carried and acknowledged by the Rev. G. R. Shackleton.

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The Metropolis.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, January 7, 1911, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET, WESTMINSTER,

A PEAL OF FORWARD ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES.

Tenor 26 cwt.

MISS EDITH K PARKER*	Treble.	*JOHN D. MATTHEWS	6.
LC-SERGT. F. A. HOLDEN*	2.	FRANK BENNETT	7.
ARTHUR N. HARDY	3	EDWIN BARNETT, SEN.	8.
EDWIN BARNETT, JUN.	4.	*JAMES PARKER	9.
FRANK SMITH*	5.	*WILLIAM J. NUDDS	Tenor.

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

*First peal in the method, also on the bells, and by the society. Rang on the 14th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. J. D. Matthews.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 7, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE, CAMBERWELL,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES. Tenor 14 cwt.

ALBERT W. COLES	Treble.	HARRY FLANDERS	5.
WILLIAM PYE	2.	WILLIAM HEWETT	6.
JOHN J. LAMB	3.	REUBEN SANDERS	7.
ISAAC G. SHADE	4.	JAMES E. DAVIS	Tenor.

Composed by H. W. WILDE, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, January 19, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTHGATE.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 25 cwt.

ALBERT P. TURNER*	Treble.	*CHARLES J. TRICKER	5.
ALFRED R. GLASSCOCK	2.	JOHN ARMSTRONG	6.
JOHN E. MILLER	3.	NORMAN A. TOMLINSON	7.
GEORGE BESTER	4.	ALFRED DODSON	Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN ARMSTRONG.

*First peal.

THE ALL SAINTS SOCIETY, FULHAM.

On Saturday, January 21, 1911, in Three Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, FULHAM,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 20 cwt.

JOHN C. MITCHELL	Treble.	ALFRED H. WINCH	6.
JOHN HOWES	2.	SEDLEY J. COLLINS	7.
REUBEN CHARGE	3.	ARTHUR DEAN	8.
WILLIAM H. HOLLIER	4.	JOHN H. B. HEBBE	9.
JAMES W. DRIVER	5.	CORNELIUS CHARGE	Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by C. CHARGE.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, January 28, 1911, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, EDMONTON,

A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5376 CHANGES. Tenor 17¾ cwt.

EDWARD F. COLE	Treble.	*GEORGE A. CARD	5.
MISS EDITH K. PARKER*	2.	*WILBY J. HAZELL	6.
GEORGE RADLEY*	3	JAMES PARKER	7.
JOHN H. BENSTEAD	4.	*GEORGE PAICE	Tenor.

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by MISS EDITH K. PARKER.

*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD,

On Saturday, January 28, 1911, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANE, STRAND,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES.

Tenor 24 cwt

FRED C. MAYNARD	Treble.	HENRY J. MAYNARD	6.
CHARLES T. COLES	2.	GEORGE SPENCER	7.
JAMES C. ADAMS	3.	HARRY FLANDERS	8.
WILLIAM SHEPHERD	4.	FRED A. NUNN	9.
ALBERT W. COLES	5	ROBERT E. STAVERT	Tenor.

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by WM. SHEPHERD.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, January 28, 1911, in Four Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, CORNHILL,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANGES. Tenor 41 cwt.

EDWIN HORREX	Treble.	WILLIAM H. PASMORE	7.
CHALLIS F. WINNEY	2.	FREDERICK DENCH	8.
HARRY R. PASMORE	3.	RICHARD F. DEAL	9.
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER	4.	ALFRED A PECK	10.
HERBERT LANGDON	5.	JOHN W. GOLDING	11.
HENRY R. NEWTON	6.	WILLIAM T. COCKERILL	Tenor.

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH, and Conducted by HARRY R. PASMORE.

This composition was published in "THE BELL NEWS" of December 10th, page 533, No. 1 peal, and has been in the conductor's possession and other members of the band for some months.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, January 30, 1911, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WATERLOO ROAD,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES. Tenor 20 cwt.

FRANK HAIES*	Treble	FRANK BENNETT	5.
WILLIAM HEWETT	2.	*SEDLEY J. COLLINS	6.
ALFRED W. GRIMES*	3.	WILLIAM NUDDS	7.
EDWIN BARNETT, JUN.	4.	JAMES E. DAVIS	Tenor.

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

*First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to Messrs. Grimes and Collins.

Handbell Peal.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Tuesday, January 31 1911, in Two Hours and Twenty-six Minutes,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. R. A. DANIELL, CHISWICK,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY	1-2.	CHALLIS F. WINNEY	5-6.
HERBERT LANGDON	3-4.	WILLIAM T. COCKERILL	7-8.

Conducted by C. F. WINNEY

This peal was arranged by Mr. R. A. Daniell, who very kindly entertained the visitors.

The Provinces.

MAIDS MORETON.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, December 2, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Called differently. Tenor 9¾ cwt.

H. STOPPS*	Treble.	E. NICHOLS	4.
A. JONES*	2.	H. JONES	5.
W. R. JOLLEY	3.	*H. HAYDEN	Tenor.

Conducted by W. R. JOLLEY.

*First peal. First peal as conductor. Rung to commemorate the anniversary of the restoration of the bells; also the Dedication Festival.

GATESHEAD-ON-TYNE.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 17, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 15 cwt.

STEPHEN W. STRATFORD	*Treble.*	R. ALDER GOFTON	5.
WILLIAM STORY	2.	ALF. F. HILLIER	6.
GEORGE T. POTTER	3.	ROBERT RICHARDS	7.
THOS. T. GOFTON	4.	JOHN STUART	*Tenor.*

Conducted by T. T. GOFTON.

Rung as a birthday compliment to G. T. POTTER.

HIGHAM FERRERS, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, December 30, 1910, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BULWER'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S. Tenor 23 cwt.

JOHN J. MAWBY	*Treble.*	WALTER PERKINS	5.
ALFRED EVERETT	2.	ARTHUR CHAPMAN	6.
JAMES WARD	3.	CHARLES W. CLARKE	7.
FRED CAUSBY	4.	JOHN B. MARTIN	*Tenor.*

Conducted by C. W. CLARKE.

HALIFAX, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE AND THE HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 25 cwt.

HARRY REYNOLDS	*Treble.*	GEORGE NAYLOR	5.
JAMES COTTERELL	2.	ALBERT JAGGER	6.
JOSEPH BROADLEY	3.	FRANCIS BARKER	7.
JONAS S. AMBLER	4.	FRED SALMONS	*Tenor.*

Composed by F. HOPGOOD, and Conducted by JAMES COTTERELL.

First peal in the method by the Halifax and District Association.

CHIPPENHAM, WILTS.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 20 cwt.

LEONARD AMBROSE	*Treble.*	FREDK. MERRETT	5.
LEONARD F. TAYLOR	2.	FREDK. PEARCE	6.
WILLIAM HULBERT	3.	ALEXANDER EVANS	7.
SAMUEL WILTSHIRE	4.	HARRY POWELL	*Tenor.*

Conducted by LEONARD F. TAYLOR.

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.

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

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Three Hours and Forty Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5009 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt.

ARTHUR S. BOAR	*Treble.*	WILLIAM P. GARRETT	7.
EDGAR PEMBERTON	2.	JAMES MOTTS	8.
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY*	3.	LEWIS W. WIFFEN	9.
ROBERT H. HAYWARD*	4.	WILLIAM L. CATCHPOLE	10.
HENRY C. GILLINGHAM	5.	ROBERT H. BRUNDLE	11.
WILLIAM MOTTS	6.	EDWARD EVANS	*Tenor.*

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by JAMES MOTTS

*First peal of Stedman Cinques. Further reference elsewhere.

NORTH STONEHAM. HANTS.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 9 cwt. 26 lbs.

WILLIAM H. GEORGE	*Treble.*	*WILLIAM ROWE, SEN.	5.
ALBERT MARKS	2.	CHARLES J. FRAY	6.
WILLIAM G. EDWARDS	3.	WILLIAM T. TUCKER	7.
GEORGE WILLIAMS	4.	OWEN GILES	*Tenor.*

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

*First peal on eight bells. First peal by an entirely local band since their augmentation from six to eight last year.

CAYTHORPE.—THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES. Tenor 13 cwt.

SYDNEY PROCTOR*	*Treble.*	ARCHIE C. STOKES	5.
ARTHUR MACKEARS	2.	GEORGE SCOTT	6.
PERCIVAL J. STOKES	3.	JOHN CRAGG	7.
FREDERICK W. STOKES	4.	JOHN W. WOOD	*Tenor*

Composed by the REV. E. BANKES JAMES, and Conducted by JOHN W. WOOD.

*First peal of Major.

ASTON MANOR, BIRMINGHAN.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S. Tenor 22 cwt.

THOMAS RICHARDS	*Treble.*	JOHN PAULTON	5.
JAMES JONES	2.	WILLIAM G. ELLIS	6.
WILLIAM H. JONES	3.	FRANK BENNETT	7.
JAMES HOPKINS	4.	CHARLES ALLEN	*Tenor.*

Conducted by W. G. ELLIS.

GUISELEY, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 10¼ cwt.

JOHN B. JACKSON	*Treble.*	FREDK. W. DIXON	5.
ALFRED HARDWICK	2.	ROBERT W. JENNISON	6.
WILLIAM B. SMITH	3.	FRANCIS WOODHEAD	7.
THOMAS BANCROFT	4.	JAMES HORNER	*Tenor.*

Conducted by FREDK. W. DIXON.

STANSTED, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 13 cwt.

ARTHUR JORDAN*	*Treble.*	JOHN LUCKEY	5.
THOMAS J. WATTS	2.	WILLIAM T. PRIOR	6.
THOMAS JORDAN	3.	GEORGE JORDAN	7.
WALTER PRIOR	4.	WILLIAM WATTS	*Tenor.*

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by WILLIAM WATTS.

*First peal in the method. This makes the 100th peal rang on the Stansted bells.

Will Mr. F. Barraclough, of Chicago, U.S.A., be kind enough to forward his correct address at once to F. Gilbert, 25, Grove Street, Raunds, Northants.

SWANWICK, DERBYSHIRE.

THE EAST DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qrs. 17 lbs.

LEONARD STIMPSON* .. ..*Treble.*	THOMAS STIMPSON .. .. 3.
CHARLES WALVIN* .. .. 2.	*HENRY CARTLEDGE .. .. 4.

HERBERT FRETWELL ..*Tenor.*

Conducted by HERBERT FRETWELL.

*First peal. First peal as conductor. First peal on the bells,

BURNLEY.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one 720 of Bob Minor and three eeach of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

J. BROGDEN TAYLOR* ..*Treble.*	*HARRY ENTWISTLE .. .. 4.
HERBERT WORMWELL* .. 2.	WILLIAM MALLINSON .. 5
TOM REDMAN .. .. .. 3.	THOMAS MOUNCEY .. ..*Tenor.*

Conducted by TOM REDMAN.

*First peal of Minor.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5041 CHANGES.

Tenor 30½ cwt.

JOHN OLDHAM* .. .. ..*Treble.*	HORACE F. STUBBS .. .. 6.
RICHARD F. LANE .. .. 2.	CHARLES HARRIMAN.. .. 7.
JOHN SMITH .. .. .. 3.	JAMES HUTCHBY .. .. 8.
WILLIAM SMITH* .. .. 4.	EDWARD READER 9
ERNEST ABBOTT.. .. .. 5.	*WILLIAM THORLEY .. ..*Tenor.*

Composed by J. CARTER, and Conducted by EDWARD READER.

*First peal in any method. Taken from J. Carter's broadsheet, being No. 3, starting from 1, 2, 3.

TARPORLEY, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(CREWE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

RICHARD T. HOLDING, JUN.*Treble.*	RICHARD LANGFORD .. .. 5.
JAMES HENRY RIDING .. 2.	*HARRY FURBER HOLDING 6.
ALBERT CRAWLEY .. .. 3.	RICHARD T. HOLDING .. 7.
GEORGE H. CRAWLEY .. 4.	WILFRED GILL .. .. ..*Tenor.*

Conducted by RICHARD T. HOLDING, SEN.

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

BOLSOVER, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES. Tenor 14¾ cwt.

BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS ..*Treble.*	WILLIAM LAMBERT .. .. 5.
JOHN HOLMAN .. .. .. 2.	ARTHUR KNIGHTS .. .. 6.
JESSE J. MOSS .. .. .. 3.	GEORGE W. BEMROSE .. 7.
THOMAS BETTISON .. .. 4.	JOHN FLINT .. .. ..*Tenor.*

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Quickest peal on the bells.

ALFRETON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 31, 1910, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES.

Tenor 14 cwt.

FREDK. BENBOW .. ..*Treble.*	JOHN M. BROOK .. .. 5.
JOHN HALL .. .. 2.	WILLIAM ALLSOP .. .. 6.
ARTHUR BENTLEY .. .. 3.	GEORGE PIPER .. .. .. 7.
ARTHUR KENWORTHY* .. 4.	FRED WATKINSON .. ..*Tenor*

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by FRED WATKINSON.

*First peal away from the treble.

SHEFFIELD, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

(The St. Peter's Amalgamated Society,)

On Wednesday, December 21, 1910, in Two Hours and Twenty four Minutes,

At 33, Holly Street,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

WILLIAM BURGAR .. .. 1-2.	CLEMENT GLENN .. .. 5-6.
JOHN THORPE .. .. .. 3-4.	R. WILFRED COLLIER .. 7-8.

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by C. GLENN,

Umpire—Sidney F. Palmer.

SHEFFIELD, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(The St Peter's Amalgamated Society.)

On Saturday, December 24, 1910, in Two Hours ana Fifty Minutes,

At 33, Holly Street,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANGES.

WALTER ALLWOOD .. 1-2.	CLEMENT GLENN .. .. 5-6.
GEORGE LEWIS .. .. 3-4.	SIDNEY F. PALMER .. 7-8.

R. WILFRED COLLIER .. .. .. 9-10.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by C. GLENN.

Umpire—J. Atkin. This is the conductor's 250th peal, and W. Allwood's 100th. Further reference elsewhere.

AN APPEAL.

I kindly ask if the readers of this paper will assist me in subscribing a small amouunt 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 paiuful 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

As Mr. Wreaks has resigned the Secretaryship of the Lancashire Association, Mr. W. H. Shuker, 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.

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A CURIOUS CHURCH BELL.

Down in the mountains of Bulgaria, peasants have'nt the money to invest in church bells. Still it is'nt the most comfortable thing in the world to come to church, away too soon, and so there muet be something to sound the summons.

At Doubnitza, the town whence hailed the brigand Zandansky, who captured Miss Stone, they have solved the problem in simple wise. One of the iron yokes, used for harnessing the oxen. who serves everywhere as horses do with us, is suspended from a chain, and this then from the pole that crosses the cathedral porch. It goes without saying that the yoke is one no longer for it to stand the strain of restive oxen. A simple iron bar then serves to beat the gong, and call the faithful to devotions.

FELIX J. KOCH.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION. — Western Branch.—The first meeting of this branch will be held at Hallow on Saturday, February 25th. Service at 4 p.m. Meeting at 4.30. A tea will be provided. All names to be sent in by Wednesday, February 22nd, to H. T. KNOWLES, Hon. Sec. 35, Redland Road, Malvern.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION —Rochester District.—The half-yearly meeting of this district will be held at Upchurch on Saturday, March 11th. Tower open at 3. Half railway fares not exceeding 2s. allowed. Will members please note that subscriptions for 1911, are now due, and should be paid on or before this meeting. EDWARD A. ALLEN, Hon. Soc,

DUFFIELD MAJOR.

By G, CROSS, *Norwich*,

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Four times repeated.

BOB MAJOR,

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By the same Author,

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WHITFIELD, GLOSSOP.

The ringers connected with St. James's church, accompanied by their wives, paid a visit to the Town Hall, Manchester, on Saturday, January 21st, being met at the station by Mr. Richard Newton, a very close friend of the party, who also acted as guide. After having viewed the interior of the hall, which was most interesting, an inspection was made of the tower, first the ringing-chamber, then the bells, then up to the clock, and a good number of the party took the opportunity of standing in the clock face, and small objects they looked against the mighty dials. Then up they went again to see the bell fixed for striking the hour. They had but a few minutes to wait before the mighty hammer let them know it was 4 o'clock. After descending to the ringing-chamber the bells were raised, and a 360 or Kent Minor was rung on the front six. J. Buckley, F. Garside, W. Marsden, F. Page, R, Newton, J. Lawton. Then some touches on eight and ten bells were rung. They then adjourned for tea, and after supplying the inner man, a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Newton for the splendid arrangements he had made for our enjoyment.

Mr. Newton in a few well-chosen words, acknowledged the pleasure it had given him to find he had made our outing so successful.

A short visit was then made to the Cathedral, where the members of the Manchester branch were holding their meeting, the bells being well rung by members of the branch. Tracks were then made for the return journey home, Glossop being reached about 10.30, all being highly pleased with the afternoon's enjoyment.

APPLETON, BERKS.

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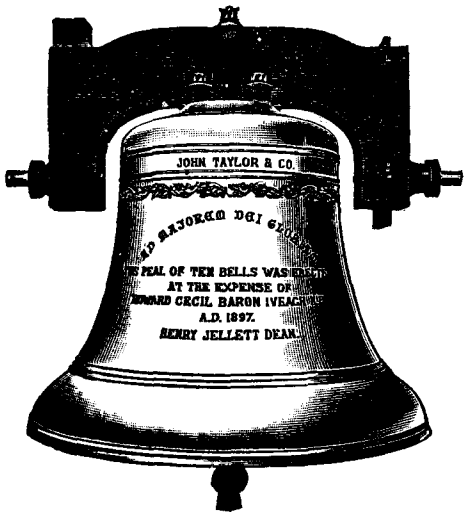
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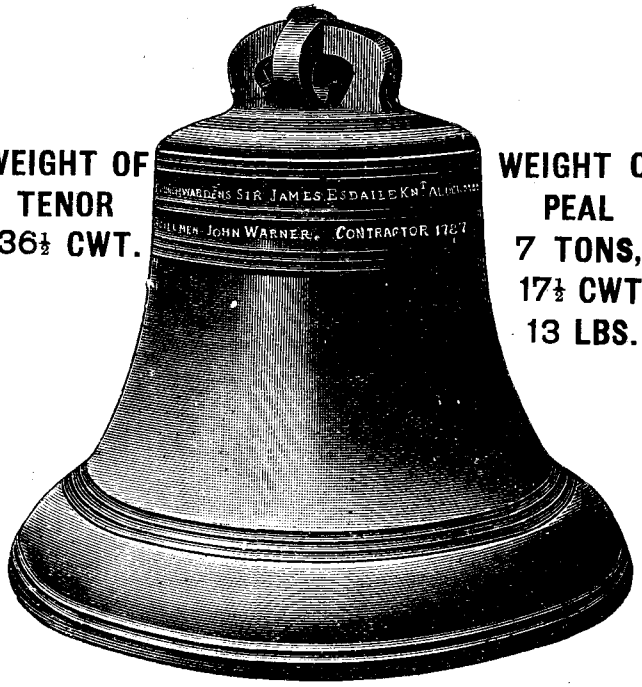
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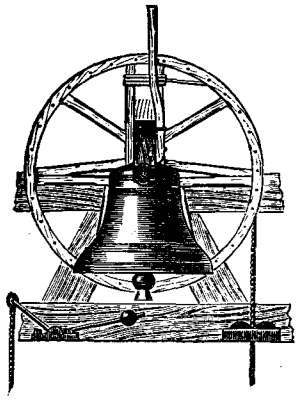
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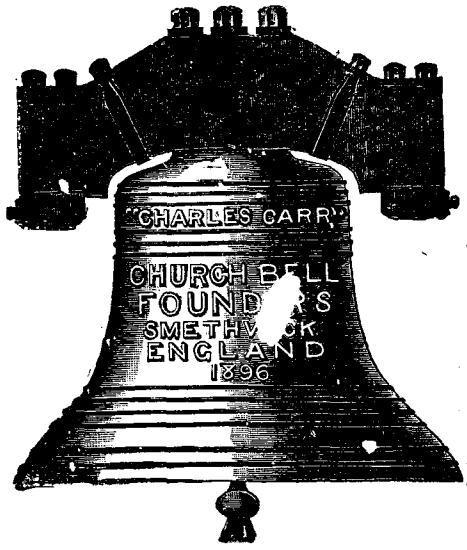


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