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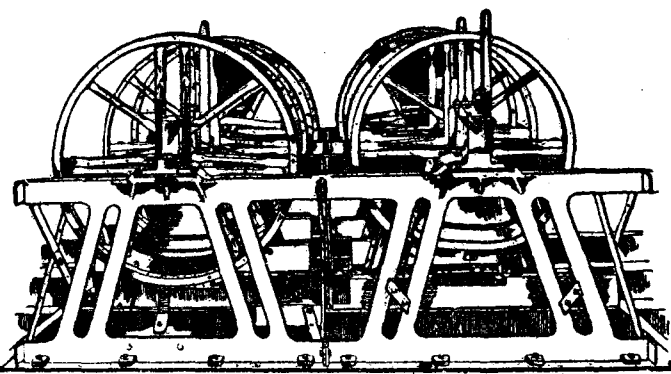
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THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the south western division of this Association was held at St. Margaret's, Barking, on Saturday, September 30th, and was attended by about thirty members and friends, representing most of the towers in the district. Ringing commenced about 3.30. A short service was held in the church at five o'clock, conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. J. W. Eisdell, who, in his address, based his remarks on the motto, "Be ye steadfast." The services of the organist and a few choristers rendered great aid to the singing of the hymns. Being the eve of the Harvest Festival the church was very prettily decorated. Service over, an adjournment was made for tea, which had been provided at The Red Lion. The business was next proceeded with, under the chairmanship of the Vicar, supported by the District Master, Mr. G. A. Black. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place.

On the proposition of Mr. T. Faulkner, seconded by Mr. J. Bradley, Mr. G. A. Black was unanimously re-elected Master. The Secretary, Mr. T. E. D. Loosemore, intimated his wish to retire, and proposed that Mr. H. Rumens be elected, which was seconded by Mr. G. Faulkner and carried. Several new members were elected. West Ham was selected for the next meeting to be held in January. The district master proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells and conducting the service, also for presiding at the meeting. This was seconded by Mr. S. Hayes and carried with enthusiasm.

The Vicar, in a brief address, suitably replied. Some discussion then ensued on the advisability of encouraging lady bellringers, and views were expressed on both sides of the question. On the conclusion of the meeting the tower was again visited, and touches in all the standard methods attempted.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

The Peak of Derbyshire is always an attraction to Midlanders, especially those who reside for the greater part of their life in towns; and the second quarterly meeting of the M.C.A. was eagerly looked forward to. As it turned out, the weather was not what is generally expected of a September afternoon, a cold wind blowing strongly from the north-west, showing its effect in the overcoats which hung up in the tea-room at The Grouse Inn, Darley. The wind, however, was not sufficiently severe to keep away some forty members who assembled at St. Helen's church and rang the pretty peal of eight there during the afternoon and evening of September 30th.

Committee meeting over, the tea and general meeting were held in the club room, when Mr. J. W. Taylor, vice-President, took the chair. He was supported by the Rev. R. W. Whittington, Rector of Darley, the Rev. A. T. Beeston, of New Mills, the hon. secretary, hon. treasurer,

and others, hailing from Burton, Cotgrave, Darley, Derby, Duffield, Hinckley, Long Eaton, Loughborough, Matlock, Ripley, Swanwick, and Wirksworth.

The Secretary, read the minutes of the Melbourne meeting, and also of the last annual meeting held at Derby, which had not been read at Melbourne. These were passed and signed.

The Chairman remarked on the twenty-three peals rung during the past quarter, which, though not of particularly advanced quality, were spread over twenty towers, showing a widespread activity over the whole area of the Association. Mr. Taylor also made a few well chosen remarks concerning lady ringers, and said that there was no reason why they should not undertake ringing on light bells.

Five ringing members, one honorary, and one life member, were admitted, included the Rector of Darley.

Mr. White proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector of Darley for the use of the bells, and welcomed him as a member of the Association. Mr. W. C. Wakley seconded, and it was carried with applause.

The Rev. R. W. Whittington replied, saying that he was hoping soon to qualify as a ringing member. He also offered to show the visitors over the church, which was of great antiquarian interest, there being specimens extant of Saxon, Norman and Perpendicular architecture.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Taylor for presiding, on the proposition of Mr. W. C. Wakley, seconded by Mr. A. P. Wakley, closed the meeting.

During the afternoon and evening touches of Grandsire, Erin and Stedman Triples, Bob, Kent, Double Norwich, Duffield and Superlative Major were rung. The eight bells at Matlock were available for ringing after tea through the kindness of Mr. J. H. Paulson.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Northern Branch was held on Saturday, September 30th, at the pretty village of Chaddesley Corbett, the Vicar and his good lady giving a hearty welcome to all. Ringers were present from Old Hill, Kidderminster, Brierley Hill, Hartlebury, Rushall, Stourbridge, Clent, Wolverley, Chaddesley Corbett, Selly Oak and the general secretary, Mr. J. R. Newman. Service was held in the church, a short address being given by the Vicar on Bells and Bell Ringing as rung in England and on the Continent. He also impressed on his hearers their duty, that after ringing the bells calling others to church they should take their place in the House of God. During the service Mr. Johnson, of Old Hill, presided at the organ. After the service a splendid tea, provided by the Vicar, and presided over by Mrs. Griffith Williams, was taken of in the Schools. At the business meeting which followed the Vicar was unanimously proposed a honorary member. It was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting at Rowley Regis, and resolved to attempt the quarterly peal at Chaddesley Corbett, conductor W. Short. It was proposed by Mr. A. E.

Parsons, seconded by Mr. H. Mason, and supported by Mr. J. R. Newman, that Mr. R. Matthews be re-elected Master, Mr. J. Pigott Central Committee, and Mr. E. J. Dowler Secretary, who remarked that the first year of the Association since the Division was in every way very successful in this branch, and the same could be said of the western and southern branches, although not so well situated as regards railways, etc., as the northern branch.

Mr. Mason moved a very hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for his hospitality, and Mrs. Griffith Williams for presiding.

The Vicar, in responding, said how pleased he was to welcome the Association to Chaddesley Corbett, and hoped he would have the pleasure of doing so again on some future occasion.

Touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Double Norwich and Superlative Surprise brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

THE CHELMSFORD SOCIETY'S ANNUAL OUTING.

Picture to yourself, courteous reader, a cosy little bedroom in Writtle, near Chelmsford, Essex. It is Saturday morning, September 23rd, and the clock of the old parish church has just tolled the hour of five. There are faint beginnings of life outside as the daylight peeps into our window, for the cock begins to assure us that the night of dreams must now give place to the realities of day. Now and then a workman hurries, with song, to his labour, perhaps for want of thought, or more likely that he instinctively knows that to-day he takes from his employer the reward of his week's services.

At my side, sunk in the soft folds of a downy pillow, my bedfellow, Mr. Lewis Green, is still slumbering. That mystic God Morpheus still holds him in tight embrace. We had both taken part in a successful peal the night previously at Writtle, retiring to bed tired, to taste a morsel of death that we might renew life the following morning, when we intended to join the Chelmsford men in their outing to Lavenham, a place my friend had not seen, but heard so much of from others. "What's the time?" he languidly inquired as he awakened. "Time to be dressing," I replied, for we were all to assemble at Chelmsford station by 8 o'clock, and like pilgrims to the Holy Land, to worship at the shrine of Lavenham, and hear again that glorious peal of eight, whose tones charms and captivates the senses.

By 7.55 a.m. we were with the exception of our worthy Secretary and guide, Mr. H. Cooper, ready for a start. Type-written programmes had been furnished each one, so that every item of the day might be easily followed. Leaving Chelmsford at 8.12, Mark's Tey was reached about 9 o'clock. Here unfortunately we came to grief, and so early in the day too. At this station we had to change for the Colne Valley line, and were informed by Bill Bailey that we had to wait an hour for the next train, so having nothing to do, and wishing to beguile a tedious hour, we resorted to a neighbouring "coffee-house." Imagine our predicament when, on making for the station, we were told our train had gone without anyone of us, and not another train for two hours.

Now hurrying on with breathless pace,
Despair was seen on every face;
"Green" changed to "Whight, and Whight to Green,
No sadder sight was ever seen;
Some wish they never had been born,

And vowed that man was made to mourn;
Some blamed the Master, Arthur E,
While others said 'twas Destiny;
Some lit their pipes or munched an apple,
Others preferred a walk to Chappell;
To sum it up, we killed the time,
While I was writing this 'ere rhyme.

We arrived at Lavenham two hours late. Mr. Arthur Symonds was still waiting for us at the station. The bells were already raised and in readiness, and, by shortening our touches from Grandsire to Double Norwich, conducted by Messrs. Lincoln and Edwards, we did not keep the landlord of The Cock waiting us for dinner. Here we found a plentiful spread, and everyone seemed to be cheered by so goodly a sight, for we never saw before so many pies on a table, and wondering at their contents. One of the carvers asking the landlady's daughter what they each contained, bluntly replied "I don't know, you'll see when you cut them open."

And so the pies were opened,
And spoons began to ring;
The crusts, as they betokened,
Hid each delicious thing;
Blackberry, bullace, and haw,
Came forth to greet our sight,
Hip, apple, and pumpkin—oh lor!
For Newman, and J, and Whight.

There was such an abundance as to suggest we came the next day to deplete the remains. In the afternoon we again ascended this noble tower, ringing till nearly four o'clock. As we climbed those worn stairs, what thoughts of the past would come to remind us of those we once knew in the prime and vigour of life, now passed away to eternal rest. And the bells—those heavenly symbols of a higher and more perfect life. How their far-off music seemed to soothe the feelings into a repose upon something better than earth.

Some of us visited the ancient Guild Hall, where is still to be seen the dungeons where many a prisoner suffered in those days of secret cruelty.

At 4.28 p.m. we bid our friends and Lavenham a fond good-bye, and, as we journey on, that noble tower, a triumph of ecclesiastical art and beauty, fades in the distance.

The train speeds on, and at Chappell Mr. L. Green and I bid our Chelmsford friends good-bye, for the latter are going on to Great Tey to finish the day's programme.

Here must my account end of this pleasant outing, but we have no doubt our brother-strings thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and by this time have forgotten their trouble at Mark's Tey. We wish here to attest our gratitude and esteem for the honour of our invitation, the hospitality of our kind friend Mr. F. Radley, the friendship of such veterans as Messrs. Whight and Newman, the attentions of the Lavenham friends, and the privilege of using the bells, which we hope to hear again. G. F. M.

PETERBOROUGH.—At St. Mary's church, on Sunday morning, September 24th, for Divine Service, 720 Bob Minor (Penning's, 28 bobs and 18 singles). W. Chattle, E. Tilley, H. Traynar, J. Dunthorne, J. Jutson, G. Jutson, conductor.

ST. ALBANS (Herts).—On Sunday, September 24th, for service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 50 mins. E. Whitbread conductor, J. Chattey, E. Randall, F. Blow, R. E. Hammond, F. Jeffs, H. Hollick, J. Porter,

THE BELLS OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

By ARTHUR HOWARD NICHOLS, M.D., *Boston, U.S.A.**(Continued from page 339.)*

"If any Scholar shall be absent from publick worship in the meeting house on either part of the Lord's day, without giving sufficient reason, he shall be fined three shillings. And if bodily infirmity or any other necessary occasion prevents his attendance on said worship, he shall notifie his tutor, and in his absence ye President, or some other tutor, at the ringing of the first bell, otherwise his absence shall be esteemed groundless.

(Coll. Bk. I. pp. 184-5, chap. 2)."

"Inasmuch as complaints have been made of disorders in ye meeting house, by Scholars going theither before the ringing of the second bell, it is therefore ordered that no undergraduates shall go to ye meeting house on the Lord's day, before ye ringing of the second bell. And whoever shall transgress this law shall be punished by the President or one of the tutors, not exceeding Tw(o) shillings.

(Coll. Bk. I. pp. 184-5, chap. 2)."

"The waiters when the bell tolls at meal time shall receive the plates and victualls at the Kitchen hatch, and carry the same to the severall tables for which they are designed. And none shall receive their commons out of the hall, except in case of sickness, or some weighty occasion. And the senior tutor, or other senior scholar in the hall shall crave a blessing and return thanks. And all the scholars while at their meals, shall sit in their places, and behave themselves, decently and orderly, and whosoever shall be rude or clamorous at such time, or shall go out of the hall before thanks be returned, shall be punished by one of the tutors, not exceeding five shillings.

(Coll. Bk. I, p. 195, chap. 5)."

"The butler shall wait upon the President at the hours for prayer in the hall, for his orders to ring the bell, and also upon the professors for their lectures as usual; he shall likewise ring the bell for commons according to custom, and at five o'clock in ye morning, and at nine at night. And the said buttler for these and other services (to which no particular reward is assign'd), shall be allow'd sixteen be allow'd sixteen pounds per annum, to be paid by the undergraduates, and charged in their quarter's bills.

(Coll. Bk. I, p. 200, chap. 7)."

"Ordered that the Treasurer pay Aaron Boardman 20 shill p annum for keeping ye clock in repayr.

(Coll. Bk. III. p. 72)."

"Rules and orders respecting the Steward, Cook, and Butler of Harvard College."

"The butler shall call ye Rector to prayers morning & evening at the set times, and tole and ring ye bell at five of the clock in ye morning and at nine in the evening.

(Coll. Bk. III. p. 88)."

It is to be observed that while the colonists brought from England an attachment for musical bells, they were also accurate in the use of technical words relating to them, many of which, such as gudgeons, baldrick, rowel, brasses, fillet, flight, clapper-clamps, having since become virtually obsolete in this country. Hence their discrimination in the use of the words ring and toll. For instance the bell was rung to give preliminary warning of approaching service, recitation or meals; that is, it was swung so as to describe a complete revolution, backward and forward, with each impact of the clapper, and the interval between the strokes was therefore long.

But to give notice that service or recitation was about to begin, or that meals were about to be served, the bell was tolled, or swung only over a small arc of the circle in such a way as to allow the clapper to fall upon but one side af the sound bow. For deaths and funerals, however, it was customary to mount the belfry and toll the bell once in fifteen seconds by means of a rope hitched to the flight, or lower extremity of the clapper. In many country towns this custom is still kept up.

The second Harvard College, built between 1672 and 1680, was a substantial brick edifice, from the middle of which arose a low but capacious belfry. Inasmuch as this building was designed to take the place of the original College, then ruinous and pulled down in 1680, it is probable that Willet's bell was transferred to the new belfry. Here it is believed to have done service for nearly a century, and later was melted, or at least badly damaged in the disastrous fire of 1764, which destroyed the library, philosophical apparatus, and personal effects of certain students who occupied rooms there. President Holyoke, writing to the General Court, declared the destruction to have been complete and that nothing was saved. A passage from the corporation records of January 13th, 1764, entered but a few days before this fire, furnishes final reference to this second bell:

"The Governor came to town about one o'clock, soon after which all went into the chapel (Holden) at the tolling of the bell, the President and corporation leading."

THIRD BELL.

Massachusetts College, or Hall, was built in 1718-20. On September 5th, 1722, it was voted that Mr. Treasurer be desired to enquire what may be the cost of a bell and clock proper for the College. On June 2nd, 1725, it was voted that the Steward be desired to see the bell for the clock to strike on, and give an account of the charges thereof: and that the care of the clock be committed to him.

(To be continued.)

BARWELL, LEICESTERSHIRE.

A most enjoyable and successful meeting of clergy and ringers of the Sparkenhoe Deanery was held on Saturday last at Barwell, by the kind invitation of the Rector, the Rev. A. Titley. After some ringing a short service was held, and an address given by the Rev. J. F. Griffiths, on the influence and appreciation of the sound of church bells. A sumptuous tea was provided by the Rector and most highly appreciated by the ringers. These were present to the number of fifty or more from Barwell, Hulton, Hirsly, Stanton, Hinckley, Hingham, Stoke Golding and Drayton, and their clergy with them.

A business meeting was opened by the Rev. G. M. Edmonds with some remarks on the relations of clergy and ringers as fellow church workers.

It was then resolved that a Society of church bell ringers be formed for the Sparkenhoe Deanery. This it was understood was to be in no way in opposition to the local branch of the Midland Counties Association, but as a supplement to the work, and a possible feeded to it. The Rev. W. P. Hurrell, R.D., was appointed President, Rev. J. F. Griffiths hon. secretary, and a committee consisting of Messrs. W. Humphrey, E. H. Stoneley, T. Latkin, C. Rowley, C. Briggs, F. Needham, W. Martin.

Those invited from Croft, Peckleton and Witherley were unfortunately unable to attend.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting was held at Blackpool on Saturday, September 30th, when the towers of Lytham, St. Anne's, South Shore, Blackpool, St. John and R.C. were kept going from 10 a.m. till train time by about 150 members and friends from thirty or more towers in the county and district, from Ambleside in the north to Shrewsbury in the south, Burnley and Todmorden in the East, to Blackpool in the west. The service in St. John's was well attended, those present listening to a good ringers' sermon from a ringer in the person of the Rev. C. B. Hulton, Vicar of Worsley, who took for his text—"Be ye also perfect." The Vicar of the parish intoned the prayers. The business meeting was presided over by the Rev. H. J. Elsee (St. George's, Bolton), President. The Committee's report was read and passed. In it was mentioned that they had now 1268 members, and the peal record was 71, a bit below the average. The balance-sheet, which showed a gain of 1s. 3d., and the total worth of the Association of over £100, was passed.

The next item was of a social character, being no less than the presentation of a timepiece which chimed the quarters on four gongs, incased in a mahogany case of the Queen Anne style, and suitably inscribed, to Mr. A. E. Wreaks, who after 23 years as Secretary, resigned on taking up an appointment in Scotland. It was a great disappointment that he could not be there in person, so his son accepted it in his stead.

The next business was appointing a successor to complete his term, when Mr. W. H. Shuker was proposed and accepted. The Vice-president's chair was filled with Mr. S. Brierley, and the other officers were re-elected.

Kendal was chosen as the next place for the annual meeting. The President proposed a vote of thanks to the various authorities for the use of the bells, also the schools of St. John for the tea and meeting, which was responded to by the Rev. N. S. Jeffrey, Vicar. The meeting closed with some going for trains, and others for more ringing. Great credit is due to someone for the way the different ringing-chambers were looked after.

DEATH OF A PARISH CLERK.

The death took place at his residence, Church Lane, Sibsey, on Monday, of Mr. Joseph Mawer, parish clerk, who was one of the oldest, if not actually the oldest, holders of such an office in Lincolnshire. Mr. Mawer, who was born on December 22nd, 1822, was in the church choir for 75 years or more, and was for very many years a bell-ringer. He was the last survivor of one of the finest bands of change-ringers that existed in Lincolnshire in the fifties and sixties, and helped to inaugurate the East Lincolnshire Association. He was a safe ringer and genial companion. In his young days he was an athlete of more than local fame, and a keen cricketer. He was appointed parish clerk in 1871. Deceased leaves a widow, five sons and a daughter.

** We would again remind our readers that everything intended for insertion in this paper should be sent direct to the office at Walthamstow, and not to the publishers.

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THE ROBINSON MEMORIAL FUND.

It will be noticed that the sum in hand is still far short of that which we set out to obtain—£300. This does not however prove that we aimed too high, but it rather tends to show what different methods obtain in the various Guilds and Associations throughout the country. To each Secretary was sent by the committee a number of circular letters varying according to the number of his towers (more could have been sent if they had been asked for) but whereas in some cases the result has been all that could be wished in others the result has been nil. A twelvemonth has now elapsed since the issue of these letters, and we must regretfully conclude that we are not to expect much more from Guilds and Associations as such; our appeal is therefore now through your columns to individual towers and individual ringers and bell lovers, who have not yet contributed, to send a subscription, though it may be a small one, to place a memorial in Drayton church to the late Rev. F. E. Robinson, as a testimony from the ringers of Great Britain and their friends to the work of one who for fifty years was the most remarkable figure in the ringing world, and who in that time did more than anyone else for the true advancement of church bell ringing throughout the British Isles.

CYRIL W. O. JENKYN,

Chairman of the Robinson Memorial Committee.

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5063 ERIN CINQUES.—By JOHN CARTER

1234567890x	1	5	6	7	8
16235478x90	—	s	—	—	—
365214	—	—	s	—	—
241635	—	—	s	—	—
154236	—	—	—	—	—
235416	—	—	—	—	—
413526	—	—	—	—	—
521346	—	—	—	—	—
342156	—	—	—	—	—

These seven courses, three times repeated, calling the first course 5, 8, produce—

12345678x90

453162x	—	—	—	—	—
125364	—	—	—	—	—
342561	—	—	—	—	—
514263	—	—	—	—	—
231465	—	—	—	—	—

613425	—	—	—	—	—
351264	s	—	—	—	—
245163	—	—	—	—	—
134562	—	—	—	—	—
523461	—	—	—	—	—
412365	—	—	—	—	—

These six courses, twice repeated, produce—

143265

254361*	—	—	—	—	—
315462	—	—	—	—	—
421563	—	—	—	—	—
532164	—	—	—	—	—
143265	—	—	—	—	—

634215	—	—	—	—	—
453162	s	—	—	—	—
125364	—	—	—	—	—
342561	—	—	—	—	—
514263	—	—	—	—	—
231465	—	—	—	—	—

Last six courses, twice repeated. Round fifth change last six.

x 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9s, 10, 11, 13, 18.

* 2s, 11s, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, and 1.

This peal has the 6th twenty courses both in 5ths and 6ths place in the tittums position, and also 20 courses at home for the handstroke home position.

5033 ERIN CATERS.—By the same Author.

123456789 1 4 5 6 7

462513978	—	—	—	—	—
236415	—	—	—	—	—
413625	—	—	—	—	—

632145	—	—	—	—	—
153462	—	—	—	—	—
435162	—	—	—	—	—
623541	—	—	—	—	—
514362	—	—	—	—	—
351562	—	—	—	—	—

These last six courses fourteen times repeated, calling

the first course 4-5 every part except the first course of the 6th part, call 4s, 7, and the first course of the 11th part, call 1, 3, 5, 6, 10s.

Full extent of the 6th behind the 9th, and the extent of the in-course courses behind the 8th.

The 6th is a treble bell, and twice a 5th bell every three courses after the third course.

5408 DOUBLE NORWICH MAJOR.

By E. C. GOBEY, *Ilkoston.*

23456 1 4 5 6

42635	—	—	—	—
26435	—	—	—	—
53624	—	—	—	—
26354	—	—	—	—
24365	—	—	—	—
43265	—	—	—	—
32465	—	—	—	—
62534	—	—	—	—
23564	—	—	—	—
39524	—	—	—	—
25634	—	—	—	—
56234	—	—	—	—
63254	—	—	—	—

34256	—	—	—	—
52436	—	—	—	—
24536	—	—	—	—
43236	—	—	—	—
32546	—	—	—	—
25346	—	—	—	—
42526	—	—	—	—
35426	—	—	—	—
54326	—	—	—	—
42356	—	—	—	—
53246	—	—	—	—
32456	—	—	s	—

Repeated. Omit the three bobs bracketted in one part, the peal is reduced to 5184.

5040 TREBLE BOB ROYAL.

By the same Author.

23456 M W H

54326	2	2
36245	1	1
32465	1	2
23564	2	—
25634	1	2
36524	2	2
63425	2	2
64225	1	2
25346	1	1
23456	1	2

5184 TREBLE BOB MAJOR.

By the same Author.

23456 M B W H

26354	1	—	1
62453	—	1	2
45623	1	—	1
26543	2	2	2
25463	1	—	2

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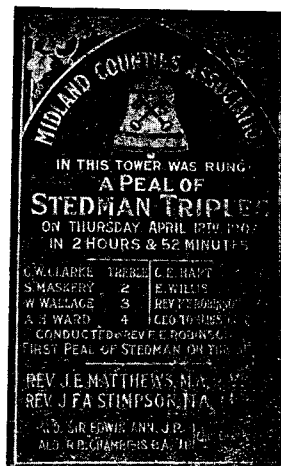
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On Wednesday, September 27, 1911, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WATERLOO ROAD,

A PEAL OF NORFOLK SURPRISE MAJOR,
 5024 CHANGES. Tenor 18 cwt.

ERNEST BRETT Treble.	J. ARMIGER TROLOPE .. 5.
H. RANZETTA 2.	FRANK BENNETT 6.
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On Saturday, September 23, 1911, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;
 IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 19½ cwt.

GEORGE WHITING Treble.	GEORGE ABLITT 5.
SIDNEY W. PILGRIM 2.	CHARLES E. FISHER .. 6.
ALBERT STAFF 3.	ERNEST E. LANHAM .. 7.
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THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 25, 1911, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720s of Oxford Treble Bob, and four 720s of Bob Minor. Tenor 20 cwt.

BERTIE TURNER* Treble.	†FREDK. C. M. SKINNER .. 4.
GEORGE SNELLING 2.	JOHN SNELLING 5.
ALBERT BROWN 3.	FREDK. SEAGER Tenor.

Conducted by G. SNELLING.

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

NORTH SHIELDS, DURHAM.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 26, 1911, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minute,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5007 CHANGES.

Tenor 19 cwt.

JOSEPH E. R. KREN .. Treble.	THOMAS T. GOFTON .. 6.
EDWARD A. HERN 2.	STEPHEN W. STRATFORD .. 7.
GEORGE T. POTTER 3.	JOSEPH A. GOFTON 8.
JOSEPH W. PARKER 4.	ROBERT RICHARDS 9.
JOEL HERN 5.	GEORGE R. POTTER Tenor.

Composed by C. CHARGE, and Conducted by THOMAS T. GOFTON.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 26, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

JOHN J. MAWBY Treble.	CHARLES KELLER 5.
JAMES GARRATT 2.	WALTER J. GERMAN .. 6.
JAMES T. WARD 3.	WALTER PERKINS 7.
J. HUBERT HORN 4.	*ANDERSON Y. TYLER .. Tenor.

Composed by F. BENNETT, and Conducted by A. Y. TYLER.

Rung as a farewell to C. Keller, who is leaving for New Zealand.
*100th peal on the bells.

PULHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 27, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES. Tenor 15 cwt.

ALBERT BROWN* .. Treble.	EDWIN WHITING 5.
CHARLES BRICE 2.	GEORGE SNELLING 6.
JOHN SNELLING 3.	ERNEST WHITING 7.
FREDK. MANSER 4.	FREDK. BORRETT Tenor.

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by F. BORRETT.

First peal in the method by all. *First peal on eight bells.

NEW SHOREHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 27, 1911, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 15 cwt.

GEORGE GATLAND .. Treble.	HENRY STALHAM 5.
BENJAMIN BASSETT 2.	*LIONEL SEARS 6.
GEORGE NORRIS 3.	EDWARD LINDUP 7.
JOHN SMART 4.	BERT CHALLENGE Tenor.

Conducted by E. LINDUP.

*First peal.

WOOBURN, BUCKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(EAST BERKS, AND SOUTH BUCKS. BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, September 27, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF ERIN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS .. Treble.	JOHN C. TRUSS 5.
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. 2.	ROBERT H. YOUNG .. 6.
FRED HAYES 3.	RICHARD BUCKLAND .. 7.
RALPH COLES 4.	FRANK W. BOXELL .. Tenor.

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PALGRAVE, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 28, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qrs. 6 lbs. in A flat.

JOHN SMITH Treble.	GEORGE ARCHER 5.
REV. WILLIAM C. PEARSON .. 2.	ERNEST F. POPPY 6.
CHARLES MILLS 3.	CLEMENT J. MORE 7.
THOMAS FORD, JUN. 4.	JOHN SOUTER Tenor.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by JOHN SOUTER.

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 28, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DUFFIELD MAJOR, 5000 CHANGES.

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

WILLIAM ALDIS Treble.	RICHARD BALDRY 5.
JOHN ALDIS, JUN. 2.	ALFRED FUNNELL 6.
JOHN ALDIS, SEN. 3.	GEORGE POYNTEZ 7.
FREDK. WHITHAM 4.	WILLIAM STEELE Tenor.

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD, and Conducted by WM. STEELE.

First peal in the method on the bells, by all the band, and in the county of Norfolk. All the above are members of the local band.

SEAFORD, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, September 29, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; VICARS'. Tenor 12 cwt.

JOSEPH E. SYKES .. Treble.	GEORGE PIPER 5.
FREDK. H. C. FEARS* .. 2.	HARRY CLARK 6.
BENJAMIN THORP 3.	ROBERT J. DAWE 7.
COLEMAN MORLING 4.	ARTHUR BANKS Tenor.

Conducted by BENJAMIN THORP,

*First peal with a bob bell.

ASHBY FOLVILLE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 30, 1911, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 12½ cwt.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN .. Treble.	R. HENRY BARTRAM .. 5.
E. MAURICE ATKINS 2.	JAMES HARRIS 6.
J. JAMES JACKSON* 3.	*RICHARD MOUNT 7.
T. HENRY HARDY 4.	WILLIAM WILLSON .. Tenor.

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

*First peal in the method. Messrs. Christian and Atkins hail from Yarmouth and Cambridge respectively. Rung as a birthday compliment to T. Henry Hardy.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 30, 1911, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 20½ cwt.

FREDK. W. BAILEY Treble.	JAMES M. BAILEY 5.
EDGAR H. BAILEY 2.	ERNEST S. BAILEY 6.
LEONARD P. BAILEY 3.	NOBMAN R. BAILEY 7.
CHARLES F. BAILEY 4.	FREDK. J. SMITH Tenor.

Composed by H. J. TUCKER, and Conducted by NORMAN R. BAILEY.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Norman R. Bailey, it being his first peal as conductor.

SALISBURY, WILTS.—THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday, September 30, 1911, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.

SIDNEY MACEY Treble.	GEORGE WILLIAMS 5.
HARRY E. MARSH 2.	HENRY W. WILKES 6.
JOHN S. RUMMING 3.	WILLIAM W. GIFFORD 7.
LEONARD HARRIS 4.	GIDEON WEBB Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

EYNSFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 30, 1911, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 12 cwt.

REUBEN BALDWIN Treble.	HERBERT J. BLACKWELL .. 5.
EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. .. 2.	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH .. 6.
THOMAS H. COLBURN .. 3.	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. 7.
SIDNEY R. ROPER 4.	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by T. GROOMBRIDGE, JUN.

First peal of Major as conductor. S Roper was proposed a member of the Association previous to starting.

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 30, 1911, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

JOHN ALDIS, SEN. Treble.	JOHN ALDIS, JUN. 5.
WILLIAM STEELE 2.	GEORGE POYNITZ 6.
ALFRED FUNNELL 3.	FREDK. J. HOWCHIN 7.
BERTIE J. HOWCHIN .. 4.	ALBERT G. WARNES Tenor.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by A. G. WARNES.

LAMBERHURST, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, October 1, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s each called differently.

RICHARD B. LAMBERT .. Treble.	JOSEPH A. LAMBERT .. 4.
WILLIAM H. LAMBERT .. 2.	FREDK. J. LAMBERT .. 5.
ERNEST C. LAMBERT .. 3.	EDWIN LAMBERT Tenor.

Conducted by EDWIN LAMBERT.

First peal of Minor by the ringers of the treble and 4th, the latter being elected a member of the Association previous to starting. It was also a farewell peal to E. C. Lambert, who was leaving the district the following morning. It was also E. Lambert's 500th 720. The above are all brothers; R. Lambert hails from Frant; W. Lambert from Benenden; J. Lambert from Merton, Surrey; the rest from Horsmonden.

WIRKSWORTH, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 2, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

FREDK. TURNER Treble.	GEORGE BOWMER 5.
REV. A. T. BEESTON .. 2.	WILLIAM FOX 6.
ROBERT M. BLACKWALL .. 3.	BENJAMIN GREATORIX .. 7.
FREDK. JOHNSON 4.	BRIAN HILDITCH Tenor.

Conducted by BENJAMIN GREATORIX.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, October 3, 1911, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, EASTWOOD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

WILFRED LLOYD Treble.	SAMUEL WESLEY 5.
CLEMENT GLENN 2.	WILLIAM BIGGIN 6.
JAMES EVINSON 3.	JOHN BROTHWELL 7.
R. WILFRED COLLIER .. 4.	WILLIAM HURST Tenor.

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

Rung on the first anniversary of the dedication of the tower, spire, and bells. Meeting one short for Stedman, the above was substituted, W. Lloyd standing in and succeeding creditably in his first attempt for a peal.

DARLEY DALE, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 4, 1911, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 17 cwt.

REV. A. T. BEESTON .. Treble.	WILLIAM FOX 5.
THOMAS WHITE* 2.	*EDWIN BLACKWALL .. 6.
HENRY GREGORY* 3.	*WILLIAM TAYLOR 7.
JAMES L. WRIGHT* .. 4.	BENJAMIN GREATORIX .. Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by the REV. A. T. BEESTON.

*First peal in the method. First peal of Treble Bob on the bells.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.—THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Wednesday, October 4, 1911, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT EMMANUEL CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM HOBBS* Treble.	ERNEST W. MARSH .. 5.
WALTER H. MARSH 2.	HAROLD BENNETT 6.
WILLIAM D. JAMES† .. 3.	WILLIAM FORD 7.
JOSEPH WOODLEY 4.	G. HARRY MYERS Tenor.

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by WILLIAM D. JAMES.

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

PEAL CORRECTION.—In the report of the peal rung at Poole, Dorsetshire, recorded in our last issue, it should have read that this was the first peal on tower bells by a lady in the diocese.

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The approximate cost to carry out this work will be something like £700. Towards this amount about £550 has already been subscribed and promised.

The ringers in this district are anxious that the peal should be made up to twelve at the same time as the other work is being carried out, at an additional cost of about £120.

Collecting cards have already been sent to many of the local towers, and we should be pleased to received any amount subscribed as early as possible. We also appeal to ringers and friends generally to help us to attain this object, as a peal of twelve would be a great acquisition to the town and district.

The order has been placed with Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon. Amounts, great and small, will be gratefully acknowledged by Herbert Knight (captain), 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton; Robert Pickering, Hon. Secretary, 104, Beacon Street, Wolverhampton; Rowland Cartwright, Wombourn, Wolverhampton.

Miscellaneous.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

SAFFRON WALDEN.—On Tuesday evening, September 19th, at St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 40 mins. F. Pitstow conductor, T. R. Dennis, F. J. Pitstow, J. Penning, J. Freeman, E. Pitstow, R. Strong, W. Parish.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION

GEDDINGTON.—On Thursday, September 28th, for the Harvest Festival, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, in 43 mins. G. Black conductor, C. Cooper, C. Swan, E. Reid, R. Black.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

NEWTON NOTTAGE (Glamorgan).—On Monday evening, September 25th, at the church of St. John the Baptist, 720 Grandsire Doubles. R. Cook, D. Thomas, J. Buckingham, T. Wood conductor, E. Williams, R. Sharp. And 360 Plain Bob. J. Partridge, D. Thomas, J. Buckingham, R. Cook, E. Williams, R. Sharp conductor. Rung on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Susan House and Mr. Jno. A. Thomas, the bride being the daughter of the esteemed sidesman of the church, M. J. House, who entertained the ringers to an excellent supper, a very pleasant evening being spent.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

APPLEDORE.—On Tuesday evening, September 26th, at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 44 mins. G. Johnson, C. Tribe, A. Johnson, S. H. Hills, E. G. Johnson, F. S. Brown, C. W. Player conductor, F. Mitchell. Rung in honour of the marriage of the eldest daughter of Mr. George Johnson.

DOWNE (Kent).—On Sunday, October 1st, at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, for Divine Service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. G. W. Evitt, T. H. Colburn, J. W. Browning, T. Groombridge, jun., S. Roper conductor, T. Groombridge, sen.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

BEBINGTON (Cheshire).—On Monday, October 2nd, at St. Andrew's church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 45 mins.

G. R. Newton, J. W. Bell, E. Breeze, W. Davies, J. Martin, J. Morgan, R. Sperring conductor, J. Allen. Rung after an unsuccessful attempt for Oxford Treble Bob Major.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

BASINGSTOKE (Hants).—On Sunday, October 1st, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 44 mins. Alice White, H. White conductor, F. Wilson, C. F. Hansford, J. Ward, A. Burgess, J. E. Ballard, H. Knight.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

SANDIACRE.—On Sunday, October 1st, for evening service, being the Harvest Festival, a 720 of Sandiacre Pleasure, being the first 720 in the method ever rung. The method will be found on page 11 No. 15 in the Collection of Legitimate Methods. The following band having rung the first 720 in the method wish to name it "Sandiacre Pleasure." E. W. Tansley, W. Halford, J. Hall, A. Freeman, R. Cox, E. C. Gobey conductor.

ILKESTON.—On Sunday, October 1st, for morning service, 616 Grandsire Triples. J. F. George, E. C. Gobey (composer and conductor), J. Iliffe, S. Burgoyne, E. Poxon, H. Fletcher, H. Harrison, A. T. Baker.

BISHOPS STORTFORD.—On Thursday, September 28th, at St. Michael's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins. W. Rickett, F. Bird, T. Newman, H. M. White, F. Mumby, P. Springham, sen., H. J. Tucker composer and conductor, C. Ridgwell. Rung as a farewell compliment to F. Mumby, who is leaving Bishops Stortford, for Boston, Lincolnshire.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND.—On Sunday, October 1st, at the church of SS. Peter and Paul, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor, in 26 mins. J. Fenwick, G. Jones, G. Ambrose, J. Allen, F. Hayes, F. Mitchell conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor, the ringers tendering their hearty congratulations.

SALISBURY.—On Sunday, October 1st, at the residence of W. W. Gifford, 518 Grandsire Triples, on handbells. Mrs. G. Williams, 1-2; G. Williams conductor, 3-4; W. W. Gifford, 5-6; S. Macey, 7-8.

Correspondence.

METHODS.

SIR,—The method published in your valuable paper on September 23rd by Mr. Henry Dains is to be found in "THE BELL NEWS" of September 12th, 1908, page 384. I published that method to explain the argument that I was then writing about; but I do not uphold any method that does not have the complete circuit made with every bell. JOHN CARTER.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

A combined practice was held at the parish church, Aldershot, on Saturday, September 30th, when about 30 members were present from the following towers: Bently, Blackmoor, Guildford, Worplesdon, Puttenham, Farnham, and Aldershot. The methods rang consisted of Grandsire, Plain Bob, Stedman, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Canterbury and Oxford Single Bob. Everyone was delighted with the tone and go of the new bells, and let us hope that ere long the two trebles will be added to this musical ring.

ALDERSHOT PARISH CHURCH BELLS.

I should be glad if those who have not returned the subscription lists re the above will kindly do so as early as possible. Next week I hope to forward list for publication of those already returned. C. EDWARDS, Ridgway Road, Farnham.

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.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on October 17th; at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 31st; at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 12th and 26th; and St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on the 17th. St. Magnus at 7.30; the others at 8 p.m.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—The 274th anniversary dinner will be held on Saturday, November 11th, at The London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C.4., at 6.30 p.m. Tickets 4s. each, may be obtained of Messrs. J. F. C. Bailey, C. S. Burden, E. A. Davies, G. R. Fardon, T. Faulkner, W. E. Garrard, J. W. Golding, E. Horrex, A. Hughes, A. A. Hughes, H. Langdon, E. P. O'Meara, H. R. Newton, A. B. Peck, G. N. Price, W. Prime, J. W. Rowbotham, W. D. Smith, T. H. Taffender, C. F. Winney, M. A. Wood, or

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The London County Association late the St. James's Society.—A quarterly meeting of this Association will be held at St. Clement Danes on Monday, October 16th. Tower open from 8 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Business meeting at 9.30 at the headquarters room, The Cheshire Cheese, Milford Lane, W.C. All members should endeavour to attend.

FREDK. J. HARDY, *Hon. Sec.*
34, Guildford Road, South Lambeth.

The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.—A meeting will be held at St. Mary, Islington, on Saturday, October 21st. Tower open at 4 o'clock. Tea at The Duke, Upper Street, at 5.30. There will be a practice at St. Martin's on Wednesday, October 11th, at 8 o'clock.

F. BENNETT, *Hon. Sec.*

The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild.—South and West District.—The next meeting will be held by kind permission of the Vicar (Rev. C. M. Harvey), at St. John's, Hillingdon, on Saturday, October 14th. Bells available from 3.30. Tea will be kindly provided by the donor of the bells (J. F. Stillwell, esq.). All those intending to be present are requested to notify me not later than the 11th inst. Members are reminded that all outstanding subscriptions should now be paid.

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

The London County Association, late the St. James's Society.—Established 1824.—The ninth annual grand Bohemian Concert will be held at The Talbot restaurant, London Wall, E.C. Commence 7.45 p.m. Admission by programme, price 6d., reserved seats 1s., which may be obtained from all officers of the society, or from

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Peterborough and District Association.—A district meeting will be held at Yaxley today, Sat., October 7th. Tea at 7.30 p.m.

F. COOKE, *Sec.*
195, Gladstone Road, Peterborough.

The Bedfordshire Association.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Woburn today, Sat., October 7th. A. RUST, *Hon. Sec.*

The North Notts. Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Anston today, Sat., day, October 7th. Tea at 5 p.m.
B. DARLEY, *Hon. Sec.*

The Sussex County Association.—Eastern Division.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Warbleton, today, Sat., October 7th. Tea at 5.30.

GEO. H. HOWSE, *Div. Sec.*
"Kenilworth," Latimer Road, Eastbourne.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.—The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11th, at Ipswich. For particulars send to secretaries of companies. It is hoped that all the towers in the town will be available. Notice of intention to be present to be sent by October 9th to

C. E. BOERETT, *Secretary.*
10, Grove Avenue, Norwich.

The Essex Association.—North-Western District.—Annual meeting at Bishop's Stortford on Saturday, October 14th. Bells at 3.30. Tea at 5.30 sharp. At The Boar's Head. Members 6d., non-members 1s. 6d. Will those who intend attending kindly let me know not later than Wednesday, October 11th.

J. F. PENNING, *Hon. Sec.*
Fairville, Saffron Walden.

The Lancashire Association.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Christ Church, Southport, on Saturday, October 14th. Bells ready at 3.

WALTER HUGHES, *Sec.*
3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The annual tea party and social of the above branch will be held on Saturday, October 14th, at Heywood. Tea on tables at 5 o'clock. Social at 7 o'clock. The party will be held in the Conservative Club, York Street. Tickets—Gentlemen 1s. 3d.; Ladies 1s.

J. H. BASTOW, *Branch Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Scorton on Saturday, October 14th. Further particulars by circular.

E. R. MARTIN, *Br. Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Eccles on Saturday, October 14th. Bells ready at 5. Meeting at 7.

W. H. SHURER, *Br. Sec.*

The Kent County Association.—Maidstone District.—The half-yearly meeting of this district will be held at Charing on Saturday, October 14th. Through the generosity of the Rev. Rendell Carter, tea will be provided to all members intending to attend, who must notify the District Secretary not later than Monday, October 9th. Belfry open at 3.30. Short service at 5.30.

G. MOORE, *Dis. Sec.*
71, Florence Road, Maidstone.

The Hertfordshire Association.—Northern District.—A meeting will be held at Graveley, near Stevenage, on Saturday, October 14th. Will all six or five-bell ringers take notice of this meeting especially arranged for them. Those who can come are requested to inform

B. H. T. DRAKE, *Hon. Sec.*
29, Bancroft, Hitchin.

The Midland Counties Association.—Bur-

ton-on-Trent District.—A ringing meeting will be held at Rolleston on Saturday, October 14th. Bells ready at 3.30. Business meeting at 5. HARRY WAKLEY, *Local Hon. Sec.*

The Ely Diocesan Association.—A district meeting will take place at Newmarket on Saturday, October 14th. The bells of All Saints (8), and St. Mary's (5) will be open after 2 p.m. A meat will be supplied at 6d. per head.
T. R. DENNIS, *Gen. Sec.*

The Sussex County Association.—Central Division.—Next meeting at Lindfield (postponed from September 16th), on Saturday, October 14th. Tower open at 3. Tea at Bent hotel at 5.30. Those intending to be at tea must let me know by Tuesday, October 10th. ROBERT J. DAWK, *Div. Hon. Sec.*
"Southover," Alfriston Road, Seaford.

The Lincoln Diocesan Guild.—Eastern Counties Branch.—The annual meeting of the above will be held at Spalding on Saturday, October 14th. The bells of the parish church and St. Paul's, Fulney, will be available from 11 o'clock. Dinner at The White Hart hotel at one o'clock. Tickets 2s. 6d. each. Service with short address in the parish church at 3.30.
G. LADD, *Hon. Sec.*
Pinchbeck, Spalding.

The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—The next meeting of this Guild will be held at Croston on Saturday, October 21st. Particulars by circular. REV. W. T. BULPIT, } *Hon. Secs.*
W. BENTHAM.

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting of the above branch will be held at Todmorden parish church on Saturday, October 28th. Bells ready at 3.30 p.m. Meeting at 6 p.m. All ringers welcome. J. H. BASTOW, *Br. Sec.*

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Fenton on Saturday, October 14th. Bells ready at 3.30. Tea at 6. Service at 7. Please notify Mr. E. A. Sherratt, 24, Blurton Road, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, of how many intend to be present not later than the 11th inst.

REV. C. E. DONNE, } *Hon. Secs.*
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The Llandaff Diocesan Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Aberdare on Saturday, October 14th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 5 o'clock.

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Mr. Price, of Kegworth, Derby, writes: "I beg to withdraw my name from the 6000 Bob Major of September 23rd, 1911, it being rung in 1885, composed by Sir A. P. Heywood."

E. BARNETT.—We are writing you.

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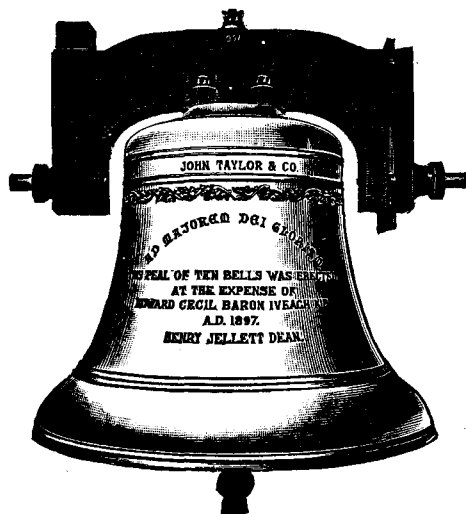
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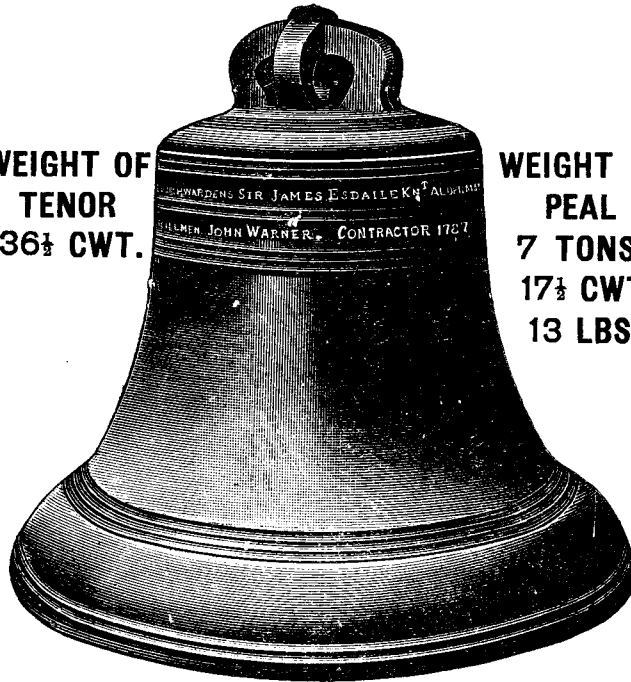
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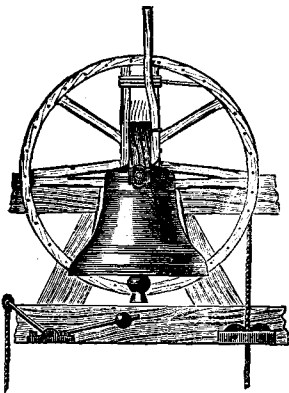
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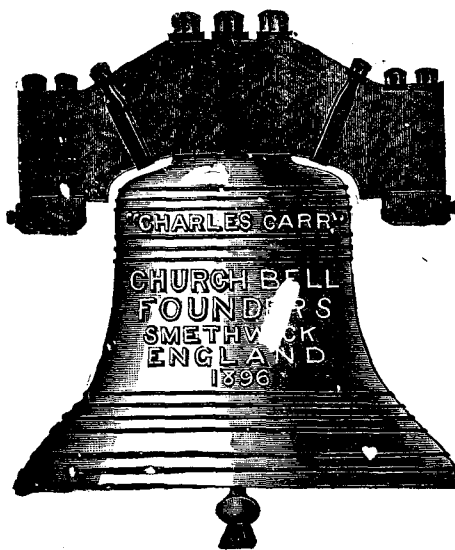
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