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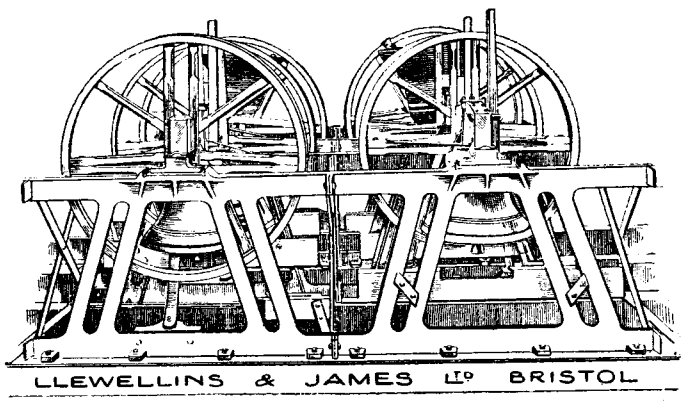
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The approach of Ascension Day makes it convenient to recall the fact that by a formal decision of the High Court, a Church parent is not bound to send his child to school on Ascension Day. The clergy might deem it advisable to let their parishioners know that they will incur no penalty if they send their children to church on Ascension Day instead of to school. The local education authority has no say in the matter.

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THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting was held at The Unicorn hotel, Brighton, on May 4th. After luncheon, at which the Master of the Association, Mr. F. B. Tompkins, presided in the absence of the Bishop of Chichester, who was unavoidably unable to attend, the usual business meeting was held, sixty members being present. Supporting the Master were the Rev. Canon Southwell, of Chichester, Rev. H. Hordern, Vicar of St. Nicholas', Brighton, Mr. Ford, Hon. Treasurer of the Association, Mr. Watson, Hon. Gen. Sec., and Mr. Cyril Johnston, Hon. Sec. Surrey Association. Letters of apology for absence were read from the Mayor of Brighton, R. I. Dawe and J. S. Goldsmith. The President, the Lord Bishop of Chichester, and all the Vice-Presidents were re-elected, and the Rev. H. Hordern and G. W. Douglas added to the list. Mr. Tompkins was re-elected Master, Mr. Ford Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Watson, Hon. Gen. Sec., Mr. Howse, Hon. Sec. Eastern Division, Mr. Evans, Hon. Sec. Western Division. Mr. A. D. Stone was elected Hon. Sec. for the Central Division in place of Mr. Dawe resigned. The retiring auditors were also re-elected. After the adoption of the report and balance sheet,

Mr. Watson moved the following resolution: "That a sum of £18 be taken from the General Fund and paid into the Reserve Fund, so as to bring the balance of this up to £50." This was seconded by the Master, and carried unanimously. Some verbal alteratinns were made to rules 9, 10 and 12.

The following was added to rule 14: "The amount of this (Reserve) Fund shall not exceed £50, and the Hon. Treasurer shall be empowered to withdraw the interest from the fund and pay it into the Benevolent Fund."

The Hon. Secretary proposed the following as rule 15: "That a fund be established to be called the 'Benevolent Fund,' to be composed of all Life Honorary Subscriptions, interest from the Reserve Fund, and such sums as shall be from time to time ordered to be paid at a General Meeting, Grants from such funds, in accordance with a scheme to be prepared by the Committee, to be made to necessitous ringers who shall have been members of the Sussex County Association for at least five years." Explaining that the Association—thanks to economical administration—was in a thoroughly healthy condition, the profits amounting to from £13 to £14 per year, it seemed to him an opportune time to do something for the benefit of those members who might be in need of temporary assistance, either from sickness, accidents, or other causes.

Mr. Tompkins seconded the resolution, which was carried with acclamation.

The following were elected as delegates to the Central Council: Mr. Tompkins (Western Division); Mr. Keith Hart (Central Division): Mr. G. Howse (Eastern Division); Mr. G. Watson (The County). The Challenge Bell was presented to St. Nicholas tower, Brighton. Lewes was chosen as the place for next years' annual meeting. A short service was held at 4 o'clock at St. Nicholas, the preacher being the Rev. Canon Southwell. A collection for the Ringers' Benevolent Fund realised 12s. 7d.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

The Annual Festival was held on May 6th, at St. John's church, Devizes, when a large congregation almost filled the church. Amongst the clergy present were the Right Rev. F. Wallis, D.D. (Archdeacon of Wilts.), the Revs. Canon W. Gardiner, B.D., Vicar of Southbroom; C. A. Phillips, Bournemouth, H. E. Tilney Bassett, Rector of Beeching, Wilts.; F. Lloyd Edwards, Rector of Kington Magna; H. H. Mogg, Rector of Bishops Cannings; A. E. G. Peters, Vicar of St. Mary, Marlborough; E. C. Alexander, Vicar of Edington. The Rev. P. W. G. Filleul, Rector of Devizes, read the service of the Guild, and the Secretary (Rev. W. P. Schuster), read the lesson, 1 Pet. ii. 11–18, and acted as Bishop's chaplain. The sermon was preached by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Salisbury from the text "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest," St. Matt. x, 20. The Bishop dwelt most eloquently on the words selected, specially showing the force of each individual word in a text which he called the most beautiful in the Bible. The duty of coming—the universality of the call—"Come" "All"—the almost universality of weariness which on all sides exists—all these were dwelt on with much care, and in a most impressive manner. Then the preacher brought home to ringers, powerfully, that it was their office to emphasize and repeat this welcome message. He also showed how the voice of the bells reaches further than the sound of any human voice. Not a few hundreds of people only, but whole districts were obliged to listen to their message; it fell like rain upon "just and unjust." How necessary is it that those who bear this to many should themselves fulfil their high duties from the very highest motives.

The day being that of King's Accession, the Collect "O God who providest," from the Accession Service was said after the Collect for the day, and the first verse of the National Anthem was sung after the service.

An excellent lunch was served at The Bear hotel, to which 82 sat down. The usual toasts were honoured. A business meeting followed, and then all the towers of the neighbourhood with one consent enlivened the rest of the evening. Thanks are due to the Incumbents who granted this favour to the Guild.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

Winchester District.

A most enjoyable quarterly meeting of the members of the above district was held at Hursley on Saturday, May 4th. During the afternoon and evening some good touches of Treble Bob, Plain Bob, Double Court, and Stedman and Grandsire Doubles were rung on the church bells. At 5.30 an excellent tea was provided in the Parish Room, at which the Diocesan Guild Secretary (Rev. W. E. Colchester), presided. The Rev. E. W. Suart (curate), apologised for the absence of the Vicar (Rev. R. Pughe), who was engaged in a missionary mission in the Exeter diocese. Several ringers were admitted to member-

ship of the Guild, among them being two very enthusiastic and promising young lady ringers, viz., Miss Grace Russell and Miss H. R. Harman, who were admitted as members of the Cathedral band.

Mr. W. C. Lampard reported that he had completed a course of instruction to the Bishop Sutton band, and expressed his satisfaction with the progress they had made.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar for the use of the bells and the parish room. Evensong was attended at 6 30. Although Hursley is several miles from any railway station, there was a good attendance of members from Winchester, Twyford, North Stoneham, Southampton. and Dibden. The local band was also well represented.

Yorktown District.

The second quarterly meeting of the year took place at Horsell on Saturday last, and though the afternoon and evening set in wet the attendance was satisfactory. The bells were raised at four o'clock, 2nd touches of Doubles and Minor were rung. Most of those who came for the meeting attended Evensong, and afterwards sat down to a splendid tea, kindly provided by Mrs. and the Rev. Norman Pares. The handbells were got in hand, and a good course of Stedman Cinques brought round by W. Shepherd 1-2, A. H. Pulling 3-4, A. F. Shepherd 5 6, G. B. Edser, 7-8, J. S. Goldsmith 9-10, W. A. Woodrow 11-12. The business meeting, which followed, was presided over by the Rev. Norman H. Pares, and after the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the Ringing Master (Mr. W. Shepherd), gave a brief account of the doings for the quarter. Two peals and five quarter peals had been scored, and two combined practices and a cycle run arranged and carried out. Arrangements having been made for the ensuing three months, Mr. J. S. Goldsmith brought forward the question of a benefit scheme for ringers, and the matter was eventually left in the hands of Mr. Fairey, who promised to bring it forward at the annual general meeting, at Winchester, on June 29th. A hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Fairey, and seconded by Mr. W. Shepherd, was accorded the Vicar and Mrs. Pares for generously entertaining the Guild. The Vicar, in responding, said he had done nothing to merit a vote of thanks, his wife did all the hard work, but he wished to say how pleased they both were to see such a good company in Horsell that day. Touches on tower and hand bells concluded a very pleasant meeting.

Correspondence.

UNRECORDED PEALS.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I find that a peal of Grandsire Triples rung at Eastwood, Notts, on Feb. 4th, 1911, was omitted from our annual report for this year; the total number of peals rung during the year should therefore be 159, not 158 as published.

I may be to blame for the omission, but to prevent a recurrence may I ask the conductors of peals rung for the Midland Counties Association in the future to let me have particulars within 14 days, and not leave me to ferret them out from the ringing papers, and after that in many cases to be obliged to write for the composition.—Yours &c.,

W. E. WHITE.

Cotgrave, Notts,
May 5th, 1912.

OBITUARY.

Mr. JOHN COALES.

"Such a one goes not unhonoured to his grave."

It is with deep regret we have to record the death of Mr. John Coales, who had been a member of the St. Andrew's Society, Rugby, since its formation in 1895, and verger at the parish church for upwards of twenty-two years. He had been in failing health for some time, and passed peacefully away on Monday, April 29th, in his 82nd year, from heart failure, following a painful illness, leaving a widow, three sons and one daughter to mourn his death.

Mr. Coales had a remarkable career—a career any man might truly be proud of. He was born at Titchmarsh, near Thrapston, and as a young man assisted his father in his business as a blacksmith. Village life, however, did not appeal to him, for at the age of 21 he joined the Metropolitan Police Force, being on duty at the opening of the Crystal Palace. When the Crimean War broke out he enlisted in the Commissariat Department, going to Sebastopol after the famous siege, and was in the field at Balaclava and Inkerman. He received the English and Turkish medals. He was then for a number of years a sorter in the Post Office, travelling between Rugby and Carlisle, retiring on a pension in 1886, when he became Curator of the Art Museum at Rugby School. In 1890 he was appointed verger at the parish church, which position he held almost to the time of his death.

Mr. Coales was of a quiet, unassuming, but jovial disposition, always ready with his kindly advice and help, and most attentive to his duties. To know him was to love him, and his loss will be keenly felt, his place hard to fill. He learned to handle a bell when quite a lad, but it was not till the year 1895, when a new peal of eight bells was opened at Rugby that he learnt change-ringing with the newly-formed band, under the instruction of Mr. James George. He belonged to that old school of perfect strikers which the present generation would do well to follow, a very safe ringer, and rarely absent from service or practice ringing. Opportunities for peal-ringing were very few, and he had only rung one 5000—Grandsire Triples, but he learned to ring Bob Major and Stedman Triples after his 75th year. He was Deputy Ringing-Master of the St. Andrew's Society for a number of years, and although he had not been able to ring for some months previous to his death, he retained his interest to the last.

The funeral took place on Friday last, the remains being conveyed to the parish church, where the first part of the service was read by the Rector, Canon Baillie, who also officiated at the interment. Several ringers attended to represent the St. Andrew's Society, and after the coffin had been lowered to its last resting-place, a course of Grandsire Triples on handbells was rung over the grave by J. W. Chandler, 1-2; J. B. Fenton, 3-4; A. J. Hessian, 5-6; H. O. White, 7-8. A floral wreath in the shape of a bell was also sent by the St. Andrew's Society.

In the evening as a last mark of respect to their departed comrade (time not permitting for a quarter-peal), 1008 Stedman Triples was rung with the bells half-muffled by the eight oldest members of the Society, conducted by a very old friend of the deceased, Mr. James George, the band standing as follows: A. J. Hessian, 1; R. Watson, 2; H. O. White, 3; J. W. Chandler, 4; J. B. Fenton, 5; A. Bramall, 6; J. George, 7; R. Clarke, 8.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held at Dunstable on Saturday, May 4th, by the kind invitation of the Rector, the Rev. W. W. C. Baker, President of the Association, for the purpose of electing officers for the Luton District, which comprises Luton, Dunstable, Leighton Buzzard, Woburn, Husborne Crawley, Aspley Guise, and the towers in the neighbourhood of these towns.

Owing, however, to the heavy showers during the day, which by the way were really needed for the gardens, the attendance was very small, only numbering just over twenty, and it was thought advisable, seeing that all the towers in the dietrict were not represented, to adjourn the business part until the next meeting, which will be held at Leighton Buzzard on June 15th.

The bells were kept going from 3 p.m. till 8.30 p.m., and the methods rung were Kent Treble Bob Major, Stedman, Bob Major, and Grandsire. Master James Wing, of the Luton band, scored hie first touch of Grandsire Triples on this fine ring of bells, and was congratulated on his performance by the Mayor of Dunstable, (Alderman E. Franklin), who is one of the local band.

Owing to pressure on our space consequent on the inclusion of the Analysis of Peals, compiled for the Central Council being published this week, we are compelled to hold over several peals. They will appear next week.

DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR.

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5184.

23456	1	4	5	6
32654		–		–
52436	–	–		–
24536				–
45236				–
46253		–	–	
43265		–	–	
32465				–
34265				s
24563	–		–	
54362	–		–	
35246			–	
52346				–
23546				–

Repeat three times. Bob for single except in third part. Sixth the extent right, and twenty times wrong.

For continuation of Mr. Dains' article on Cambridge Surprise Royal see page 124.

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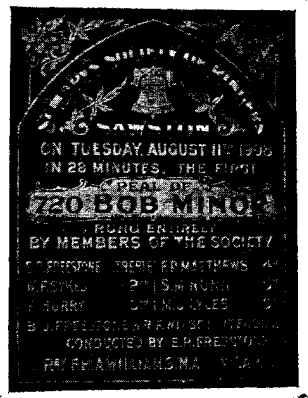
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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1912.

ONCE again the Analysis of Peals rung during the year comes up for publication, and once again it has outstripped its predecessor in length and importance. No words of ours are needed to recommend it to our readers. Its columns include so vast a store of information with regard to what was done in the Exercise during the year under review, that everyone will read it closely and carefully and gain kuowledge therefrom. One Association enters the list for the first time this year—the Irish Association—and we bid them welcome, venturing to express a hope that future years will see a better record than appears now. This Association accounts for only two of the increase in number of peals rung—1739 as against 1725. This again breaks the record, being an increase of

14 on last year, which was itself a record. So the record gives a plain proof, if proof were needed, of the increasin interest taken in the Art by its exponents. To turn to the figures of the Associations, the Winchester Diocesan Guild this year comes from eighth place to the top in matter of points, though Norwich and Midland Counties have each a larger number of peals to their credit. The total number of points gained shows a decrease, as do also the average number of points per peal. Is this a sign that the more advanced methods are being neglected? We hope this is not the case, but that other circumstances account for the decline. There must be no receding from the highest point of efficiency, Ringers must see to it that both show an increase in the next Analysis The names of ten ladies appear in the records as against eleven in the previous year, but the ten include some new names. Among the ladies one stands out conspicuously—Miss Edith K. Parker, who rang in no less than 21 peals, conducting 17. Two other ladies—Miss Jukes and Miss Lilian Willson also had the honour of conducting peals. Handbell peals are well to the fore this year, showing an increase of 83—119 against 36. Altogether the records for 1910 show progress and make pleasant reading. The compilers deserve the warmest thanks of all members of the various Associations. Only those who have had personal experience know the amount of labour entailed in searching out and scheduling such a mass of details as are comprised within its limits. We miss this year the name of Mr. G. P. Burton, and acknowledge with gratitude the services rendered by Messrs. Arthur T. King and Joseph Griffin, and the Rev. E. W. Carpenter. May the year which is new speeding on show still further progress, and when the records of 1912 come up for review may they be even brighter than those of 1911.

The Metropolis.

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On Saturday, May 4, 1912, in Three Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES, CRIPPLEGATE,

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CHALLIS F. WINNEY	..*Treble.*	*EDWIN J. RIDLER	.. 7.
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER	.. 2.	*WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES	.. 8.
WILLIAM TRUSS	.. .. 3.	REV. CYRIL W. O. JENKYN	9.
FREDK. J. HARDY	.. .. 4.	HERBERT LANGDON	.. .. 10.
JAMES SCHOLES*	.. .. 5.	WILLIAM T. COCKERILL	.. 11.
ARTHUR D. BARKER	.. .. 6.	THOMAS LANGDON	.. ..*Tenor.*

Composed by F. DENCH, and
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*First peal on twelve bells.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

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GEORGE SPENCER	..*Treble.*	BERTRAM PERWETT	.. .. 6.
WILLIAM J. NUDDS	.. .. 2.	REUBEN SANDERS	.. .. 7.
ISAAC G. SHADE	.. .. .. 3.	*FREDERICK A. HOLDEN	.. 8.
CHARLES T. COLES	.. .. 4.	WILLIAM PYE	.. .. .. 9.
GEORGE R. PYE	.. .. .. 5.	ERNEST PYE	.. .. ..*Tenor.*

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HORACE SMITH*	.. .. .. 3.	MARK LANE	.. ..*Tenor.*

Conducted by CYRIL HERBERT.

*First peal. First peal on the bells since the recasting of the tenor and rehanging by Messrs. John Taylor and Sons.

BLAXHALL, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, April 14, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Bob Minor, Woodbine, and Oxford Delight, and two 720s each of Oxford and Kent.

JAMES WARDLEY	.. ..*Treble.*	WILLIAM SAWYER	.. .. 4.
GEORGE ABLETT	.. .. 2.	HENRY PUTTOCK	.. .. 5.
ROBERT MILES	.. .. .. 3.	CHARLES E. FISHER	.. ..*Tenor.*

Conducted by W. SAWYER.

WISSETT, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, April 24, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s, each called differently. Tenor 10 cwt.

LIONEL HAMMOND	..*Treble.*	HERBERT PRATT	.. .. 4.
FREDK. C. LAMBERT	.. .. 2.	THOMAS CRANE	.. .. .. 5.
HARRY BAETON	.. .. .. 3.	JOHN PUNCHARD	.. .. ..*Tenor.*

Conducted by F. C. LAMBERT.

Rung as a welcome home to Captain and Mrs. Balfour, of Wissett Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, of Sprexhall Manor, after their recent visit to South Africa; also as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 5th.

WICKHAM SKEITH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 27, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES.

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

REGINALD LAST	.. .. ..*Trebls.*	*GEORGE BAILEY	.. .. .. 4.
LEONARD LAST	.. .. .. 2.	*ARTHUR BAILEY	.. .. .. 5.
THOMAS DAVEY	.. .. .. 3.	GEORGE CATTERMOLE	..*Tenor.*

Conducted by G. CATTERMOLE.

*First peal in seven methods. The Messrs. Bailey hail from Rickinghall.

EAST HAGBOURNE, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, April 27, 1912, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 22 cwt.

WILLIAM NAPPER, JUN.	..*Treble.*	G. FREDERICK JAMES	.. 5.
THOMAS EAST	.. .. .. 2.	JOHN BOWER	.. .. .. 6.
ARTHUR YATES	.. .. .. 3.	JAMES S. NAPPER	.. .. 7.
JOSEPH NAPPER, JUN.	.. 4.	ALFRED WOODLEY	.. ..*Tenor.*

Conducted by THOMAS EAST.

ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG DURING THE YEAR 1911, AND PUBLISHED IN ONE OR OTH

COMPILED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH

	Total Peals.	Maximus		Cinques.			Royal.					Caters.				Surprise Major.								Major					Triples.				
		Camb. Surprise.	Treble Bob.	Stedman.	Erin.	Grandsire.	Camb. Surprise.	Treble Bob.	Duffield.	Forward	Plain Methods.	Stedman.	Erin.	Double Norwich	Grandsire.	London.	Bristol	Cambridge.	New Cambridge.	Superlative.	Norfolk.	Yorkshire	New Cumberland.	Forward	Duffield.	Double Norwich.	Treble Bob.	Plain Methods.	Stedman.	Erin.	Grandsire.	Plain Methods.	7 Surprise Methods.
Points per Peal.		60	16	28	20	11	50	14	20	20	10	24	16	22	9	50	50	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	16	16	12	8	24	12	7	7	*
1 Winchester Dio. Guild..	123	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	133	—	—	3	2	4	2	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	9	35	—	14	—	5
2 Middlesex Cty. Assn....	83	—	—	6	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	1	6	9	4	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	2	16	—	5	1	—
3 Norwich Dio. Assn.....	181	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	8	6	9	1	—	—	—	2	21	39	17	5	—	9	1	—
4 Midland Cties. Assn....	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	6	1	—	1	2	9	1	—	—	—	—	17	14	8	23	—	31	—	—
5 Kent County Assn.....	99	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	5	—	—	1	—	—	c9	8	7	16	1	23	2	—
6 Yorkshire Association...	80	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	7	21	d11	9	1	12	—	—
7 Sussex County Assn....	62	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	1	12	—	17	—	—
8 Worcs. & Dists. Assn...	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	9	—	9	1	—
9 Lancashire Association..	72	—	e5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	f24	3	5	1	17	—	—
10 Oxford Dio. Guild.....	65	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	8	1	16	—	—
11 Essex Cty. Association..	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	11	9	11	1	—	3	—	3
12 Centl. Northants Assn .	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	8	6	—	6	—	—
13 Hertford County Assn..	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	8	—	3	—	—
14 Llandaff Dio. Assn.....	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	15	—	—
15 Chester Dio. Guild.....	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	19	6	2	—	15	1	—
16 Ancient Soc. Coll. Yths.	21	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—
17 Lincoln Dio. Guild.....	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	8	—	—
18 London County Assn.....	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	10	—	9	—	—	—	—
19 Soc. Archdy. Staffs.....	32	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	7	—	13	2	—
20 Royal Cumberland Yths	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Durham & Newcstl. Ass.	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	6	1	2	—	—
22 Salisbury Dio. Guild.....	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	6	—	—
23 Gloucester & Bristol Ass.	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	—	9	—	—
24 Bath & Wells Assn	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	12	—	—
25 Surrey Association.....	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	6	—	4	1	—
26 Warwickshire Guild....	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	2	—	5	—	—
27 Devonshire Guild	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	7	—	—
28 Cleveland & N. Yorks. ..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	3	—	6	—	—
29 Stoke Achdl. Assn.....	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	4	—	—
30 Bedfordshire Association	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	3	—	—
31 St. Martin's Guild Birm	10	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
32 Hereford Dio. Guild.....	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—
33 Ely Diocesan Assn.	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	3	—	—
34 North Wales Assn.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
35 CambridgeUniv. Guild ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
36 Salop Arch. Guild	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
37 Towcester & Dis Assn..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
38 Liverpool Diocesan Gld	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
39 Irish Association	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
40 Truro Diocesan Guild ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
41 North Notts. Association	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
42 Cumberland Association	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
43 Peterboro' & Dists. Assn.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Independent Societies ..	53	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	1	4	—	10	—	—
Grand totals	1739	1	9	16	1	1	7	13	1	2	3	81	2	1	47	24	25	35	19	72	4	1	1	2	3	120	200	116	232	5	302	9	—

NOTE.—*a* Includes 7023 and 7777, both on handbells. *b* 10,080 in 4 Minor methods. *c* 8000 K. T B. Major. *d* 13,440 Bob Major *e* 7200 in 10 Minor methods.

The 53 peals rung by Independent Societies were thus distributed, viz.: Cambridgeshire 3; Cheshire 3; Derbyshire 5; Gloucestershire 10; La 5; Surrey 1; Sussex 1; Warwickshire 3; Worcestershire 6; Yorkshire 1; and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. 1. Total, 53.

The 222 peals of Treble Bob were rung as follows; In the Kent Variation—Maximus 9; Royal 12; Major 159; in the Oxford Variation—Royal 1;

The 302 peals of Grandsire Triples may be subdivided as follows: Holt's Original 27; Holt's Six-part 1; Holt's Ten-part and Variations 65; P Twelve-part and Variations 69; Carter's Twelve-part and Variations 17; other peals by Carter 10; Taylor's peals 27; Hollis's peals 15; Rev. C. D. Moorhouse's peals 3; Lindoff's peals 2; Day's Six-part peals 2; Bruerton's Twelve-part peals 2; Biddlestone's Twelve-part peals 2; other peals,

The 128 peals in Plain Methods comprise: Bob Royal 3; Bob Major 109; Canterbury Pleasure Major 2; College Single Major 1; Little Bob Triples 1; St. Clement's Bob Triples 1.

The 77 peals of Doubles are shewn in the following statement;—

Association	No. of Methods. 1	2	3	4	5	6	11	12
Bath and Wells	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedfordshire	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Central Northamptonshire	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Devonshire	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ely Diocesan	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Hereford Diocesan	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hertfordshire County	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lincoln Diocesan	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Llandaff Diocesan	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middlesex County	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Association
Midland Counties
North Wales
Norwich Diocesan
Oxford Diocesan
Salisbury Diocesan
Salop Archidiaconal
Sussex County
Towcester and District
Worcestershire and Districts
Independent Societies

F THE RINGING PAPERS.

RINGERS.

Minor

11	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Doubles	Total Value in Points	Average Value in Points Per Peal.
16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2		
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e 12,240 K. T. B. Maximus. */* 9056 K. T. B. Major.

Leicestershire 2; Lincolnshire 1; Middlesex 9; Staffordshire

Albion Treble Bob 2; and Rose of England Treble Bob 1.
part 7; Parker's Five-part 2; Parker's Six-part 17; Parker's
peals 10; Vicar's peals 7; Rev. E. Bankes James's peals 3;
unnamed, 14.
aint Clement's Bob Major 1; Oxford Bob Triples 7; Plain Bob

of Methods.

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8	2	2	3	1	1	Total 77.

The 232 peals of Stedman Triples comprised:—Thurstans's One-part 2; Thurstans's Four-part and Variations 194; Carter's peals 9: Sir Arthur Heywood's peals 12; Washbrook's peals 5; Lates' peals 3; Bulwer's peals 3; Wilde's peals 2; Dr. A. B Carpenter's peals 1; Unnamed peals 1.

The greatest number of changes in one peal was 13,440, viz., Bob Major rung on handbells by the Yorkshire Association. A peal on tower bells, of 12,240 Kent Treble Bob Maximus was rung by the Lancashire Association, and a performance in four Minor methods by the Midland Counties Association reached a total of 10,080 changes. Other long peals consisted of 9056, 8000, 7777, 7200, and 7023 changes respectively. Under 6000 changes there were 1731 peals rung. The number ot peals rung on Church bells were 1620; on handbells 119. Total—1739 peals.

The peals rung are 14 more than last year, and create a new record. They were rung in the following months, viz.: January 147; February 143; March 104; April 137: May 134; June 155; July 91; August 68; September 120; October 179; November 201; December 260. Ten ladies have taken part in successful peals during the year 1911, viz.: Miss Elsie Bennett took part in two peals of Bob Major, and one of Grandsire Triples, all on handbells. Two of the peals were rung for the Kent County Association and one for the Winchester Diocesan Guild. Miss Gillingham took part in a peal of Grandsire Triples for the Bath and Wells Association. Miss Jukes rang in and conducted a peal of Grandsire Triples for the Bath and Wells Association. Miss Sarah Pigott took part in a peal of Grandsire Triples for the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford; while, for the Worcestershire and Districts Association, she rang in no less than three peals, a peal of Doubles in eleven different methods, a peal of Oxford Bob Triples, and a peal of Bob Major. Miss Edith K. Parker has surpassed her brilliant performances in 1910 by an even more brilliant record for 1911. She rang in no fewer than 21 peals, of which she conducted 17. The list is as follows, viz.:

	Rung.	Conducted.
London Surprise	8	6
Superlative Surprise	6	5
New Cambridge Surprise	3	3
Stedman Triples	3	3
Forward Royal	1	—
Total ...	21	17

The peals being distributed among the following Associations:—

Royal Cumberland Youths	10
Middlesex County Association	5
Midland Counties Association	3
Hertfordshire County Association	2
Salisbury Diocesan Guild	1
Total ...	21

Miss Kate Stanford took part in a peal of Bob Minor for the Norwich Diocesan Association.

Miss Evelyn Steel took part in two peals for the Bedfordshire Association, one in seven methods of Minor, and the other Grandsire Triples.

Miss May Thompson took part in a peal of Grandsire Triples for the Midland Counties Association.

Miss Alice White took part in a peal of Grandsire Triples for the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

Miss Lilian Willson rang in the following peals for the Midland Counties Association, viz.: two of Kent Treble Bob Major, one of Grandsire Triples, one of Superlative Surprise Major, and one of Stedman Triples. One of the peals of Kent Treble Bob was conducted by her.

The conductors of four peals and upwards were:—A. H. Pulling 67, W. Pye 43, B. Prewett 30, F. Bennett, 29, C. F. Bailey 25, G. Williams 24, J. Mottis 21, C. W. Clarke, C. Glenn and Keith Hart 20, Rev. H. Law James 18, C. R. Lilley and Miss Edith K. Parker 17, T. H. Taffender and E. M. Atkins 16, F. R. Borrett, J. E. Davis and W. Shepherd 15, S. Grove 14, R. Matthews and A. H. Ward 13, B. Thorp 12, Rev. A. T. Beeston 11, J. E. Groves, F. C. Lambert, F. G. May, D. J. Nichols, W. Steel and Sam Thomas 10, R. T. Houlding, sen., E. W. Marsh, George N. Price and George F. Williams 9, E. J. Buesden, A. Coppock, J. Flint, F. Manser, W. Sawyer, E. Harry Stoneley, A. G. Warnes, G. Wightman and Challis F. Winney 8, Edwin Barnett, sen., Rev. C. Carew Cox, T. T. Gofton, Joseph Griffin, T. Groombridge, sen.. B. A. Knights, J. W. Lake, A. E. Moore, W. S. Smith, R. Sperring and A. Y. Tyler, 7, W. Bellamy, Rev. E. V. Cox, W. G. Ellis, A. Fallow, E. C. Gobey, Rev. Cyril W. O. Jenkyn, E. H. Lewis, W. Perkins, G. R. Pye, J. D. Seamer, Isaac Sidebotham, H. Springall, R. E. Stavert, S. H. Symonds and A. P. Wakley 6, J. H. Blakiston, S. Bullock, T. W. Chapman, C. T. Coles, G. H. Cross, A. J. Day, R. F. Deal, D. Elliott, J. B. Fenton, W. Fisher, J. Goodman, jun., F. A. Holden, J. B. Hallifax, J. Hough, W. D. James, Arthur Mackears, Thos. Metcalfe, James Morgan, Joseph Pigott, E. Reader, William Short, Albert Simpson, J. Thomas, C. A. Valentine,

Wm. Watts and Samuel Wood 5. G. T. Alexander, John Austin, Fred Bennett. Geo. Cattermole, W. H. Corbett, F. W. Dixon, A. W. Gravett, John G. Hall, Harry Hampson, Frank Holder, F. J. Howchin, Robert W. Hyner, T. B. Kendall, Arthur Knights, J. A. Lambert, William Latter, W. Lincoln, E. H. Lindup, W. Mallinson, Ernest Mann. H. J. Mansfield, Harry Page, W. J. Paice, W. Porter, W. Poston, F. W. Rice. R. Richardson, Joseph Ridyard, J. Souter, Geo. E. Symonds, William Taylor, F. Watkinson, H. W. Wilde, Edward Whiting, William Willson and Albert Wright 4.

In addition to the above 46 persons conducted three peals each; 101 two peals; and 295 one peal. Three peals were published without a conductor's name, and one peal was rung unconducted, viz.: a peal of Minor in seven methods, by members of the Hertfordshire County Association, at Gt. Munden. Three ladies appear in the list of conductors: Miss Jukes, who conducted a peal of Grandsire Triples; Miss Edith K. Parker, whose peals as conductor having been referred to elsewhere it need only be mentioned here that she conducted London Surprise and New Cambridge Surprise for the first time in 1911; and Miss Lilian Willson, who conducted a peal of Kent Treble Bob Major.

The following peals were rung on handbells, viz.: Stedman Cinques 4; Stedman Caters 32; Stedman Triples 26; Grandsire Caters 6; Grandsire Triples 15; Bob Royal 1; Bob Major 24; Minor 7; Kent Treble Bob Major 2; Oxford Treble Bob Major 2; total 119.

The above handbell peals were rung for the following Associations:—

Ancient Society of College Yths. ...	1	Essex County ...	5	Lincoln Diocesan	4	Winchester Guild...	64
Cambridge University Guild ...	4	Ely Diocesan ...	5	Llandaff Diocesan	1	Warwickshire Guild	2
Central Northamptonshire	7	Herts. County ...	3	Middlesex County	4	Yorkshire County...	8
Cleveland and North Yorkshire ...	2	Kent County ...	2	Midland Counties	4	Independent... ...	3

Total 119.

NOTE.—In reckoning points for peals, those over 7000 and under 10,000 changes count as two peals; 10,000 and under 12,000 count as three peals, and so forth. Points were first used to ascertain the relative position of Ringing Associations in the Analysis for the year 1895. The following Table gives the first twenty Societies and their positions since 1897:—

	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Winchester Diocesan Guild	14	12	15	10	13	16	23	18	15	10	9	9	12	8	1
Middlesex County Association ...	25	18	9	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	2
Norwich Diocesan Association ...	5	9	5	6	6	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	3
Midland Counties Association ...	8	6	6	13	11	13	10	5	5	5	4	1	1	3	4
Kent County Association	7	8	3	3	4	4	6	9	3	3	3	4	5	4	5
Yorkshire Association	9	11	8	14	12	12	9	3	4	4	7	5	4	5	6
Sussex County Association	1	1	2	5	3	7	3	7	7	17	10	7	7	6	7
Worcestershire and Districts Assn....	6	3	10	15	18	21	20	23	17	14	8	14	9	14	8
Lancashire Association	4	5	7	7	8	14	19	22	9	8	6	8	8	11	9
Oxford Diocesan Guild	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	8	8	6	5	6	6	7	10
Essex County Association	11	10	12	9	10	9	8	6	6	7	11	11	10	9	11
Central Northants Association ...	10	14	14	16	15	22	14	14	16	22	20	16	20	16	12
Hertfordshire County Association ...	19	13	18	20	14	8	12	12	13	16	12	13	13	17	13
Llandaff Diocesan Association ...	33	30	28	—	33	33	37	41	36	35	35	32	37	33	14
Chester Diocesan Guild	24	22	23	21	20	19	22	28	20	9	23	19	19	15	15
Ancient Society of College Youths ...	2	4	4	2	5	5	5	4	10	11	16	21	22	22	16
Lincoln Diocesan Guild	—	—	32	32	29	26	26	26	26	25	29	25	17	18	17
London County Association... ...	34	37	35	27	34	32	28	21	19	20	18	17	24	21	18
Society for Archdeaconry of Stafford	21	17	13	19	19	17	18	25	21	21	13	18	18	19	19
Royal Cumberland Youths	17	23	24	22	23	20	25	19	23	18	19	20	15	23	20

The number of peals rung year by year from 1881, to the present time is as follows:—

1881...156 1884...419 1887...646 1890...699 1893...705 1896...791 1899...912 1902...1313 1905...1519 1908...1474 1911...1739
1882...244 1885...500 1888...759 1891...878 1894...859 1897...905 1900...924 1903...1469 1906...1313 1909...1628
1883...330 1886...556 1889...797 1892...802 1895...766 1898..1002 1901..1194 1904...1512 1907...1339 1910...1725

Grand Total—29,875.

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THE WEST WALES ASSOCIATION.

SWANSEA.—On April 30th, at St. Mary's church, 504 Grandsire Triples, with the bells half-muffled, as a mark of respect to the late Mr. George Searle, an old member of the band, who was buried on that day. W. Jones, F. Curtis, F. Morgan, P. Kneath, J. Davies, C. Hoare, J. Hoare (conductor), E. Davies.

BIRMINGHAM.—At St. John's, Deritend, on Saturday, May 4th, an attempt for a peal of Grandsire Triples came to grief after ringing 45 mins. S. Coley, T. Collinson, J. Corrigan, W. Webb, E. Large, A. Scrivens, J. Collett, T. Pearce. Afterwards a 1008 was rung. Rung with the bells half muffled as a mark of respect to the late Alfred Hall, a ringer at this church, who was killed on the railway whilst in the execution of his duty, and was buried on the above date. He leaves a widow and three children, to whom the band tender their deepest sympathy.

ASTON (Birmingham).—At the parish church on Sunday, May 5th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, in 49 mins. E. Wood, A. Scrivens, A. Jones, E. Large, J. Corrigan, J. Hopkin, J. Collett, W. G. Ellis, F. Bennett, C. Allen. Composed and conducted by W. G. Ellis.

KEA (Cornwall).—On Monday, April 22nd, at All Hallows church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins. H. Chegwidden, W. Greet, W. Davey, H. Harris, A. D. Sowell, P. Harfoot, J. Thomas (conductor), C. Gallehawk. On May 4th, 720 Bob Minor. W. Teague, W. Greet, H. Chegwidden, A. D. Sowell. J. Thomas (conductor), Rev. R. H. Sowell. And 720 Bob Minor. H. Chegwidden, W. Greet, W. Davey, A. D. Sowell J. Thomas (conductor), Rev. R. H. Sowell.

WARWICK.—On Sunday, May 5th, at St. Mary's church, for Evensong, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, 1277 changes, in 47 mins. Miss J. I. Williams, E. H. Adams, F. Moss, T. Male, J. Jones, F. Brassington, W. Male, T. Standly, H. Middleton conductor, G. Lapworth.

LIVERPOOL.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 29, 1912 in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, GARSTON,

A PEAL OF ORANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 12½ cwt.

SAMUEL MILLERSHIP*	..*Treble.*	HARRY FYLES	5.
THOMAS JENNION	2.	JOHN ALLEN	6.
GEORGE R. NEWTON ..	3.	EDWARD CAUNCE	7.
GEORGE WOODHALL† ..	4.	†THOMAS W. GILMOUR	..*Tenor.*

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.

*First peal away from the tenor. †First peal in the method.

BLAXHALL. SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 30, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720s each of Kent and Oxford, and three 720s of Plain Bob.

ERNEST HAMMOND ..	..*Treble.*	ALFRED LING	4.
WILLIAM SAWYER	2.	HENRY PUTTOCK	5.
ALDERMAN LING	3.	JAMES WARDLEY ..	..*Tenor.*

Conducted by W. SAWYER.

WOOBURN, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS. AND SOUTH BUCKS. BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, May 1, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

IN THE OXFORD VARIATION.

ROBERT H. YOUNG*..	..*Treble.*	*GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE..	5.
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ..	2.	*GEORGE F. WILLIAMS ..	6.
JOHN C. TRUSS*	3.	RICHARD BUCKLAND	7.
JOHN EVANS*	4.	*REV. C. W. O. JENKYN	..*Tenor.*

Composed by F. ROBINSON, and Conducted by GEORGE F. WILLIAMS.

*First peal in the method, also by the branch.

CHEDISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, May 1, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s, each called differently. Tenor 14½ cwt.

HARRY BARTON	..*Treble.*	HERBERT PRATT	4.
FREDE. C. LAMBERT.. ..	2.	THOMAS CRANE	5.
JAMES SPALDING..	3.	CHARLES MOSS	..*Tenor.*

Conducted by H. BARTON.

Rung on the festival of SS. Philip and James.

COSELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Wednesday, May 1, 1912, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF ORANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVER'S VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

SAMUEL PEARCE ..	..*Treble.*	BENJAMIN GOOGH	5.
ARTHUR BAKER	2.	SAMUEL BAKER	6.
WALTER GRINSELL	3.	WILLIAM FISHER	7.
JOSEPH ROBERTS..	4.	ALBERT E. LAW	..*Tenor.*

Conducted by WILLIAM FISHER.

Rung with the bells half muffled as a last token of respect to the late Rev. W. Spencer, M.A., who for twenty-eight years was the highly esteemed Vicar of the above parish.

BROCKDISH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, May 2, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OP MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720s each of College Exercise, Woodbine, and Oxford Treble Bob, with each calling reversed, and one 720 of Plain Bob Minor. Tenor 10 cwt.

W. GOBBETT	..*Treble.*	G. HOWARD..	4.
F. A. LICENCE	2.	R. PEAKE	5.
A. WHITING	3.	J. FILEY	..*Tenor.*

This is the first peal on the bells.

Conducted by R. PEAKE.

WOOTON BASSETT, WILTS.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(SWINDON BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 4, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qrs.

JOHN M. BRINKWORTH	..*Treble.*	CHARLES J. GARDINER ..	5.
GEORGE W. TOWNSEND ..	2.	LOUIS A. WILSON	6.
ROBERT W. HYNER	3.	ERNEST J. OLIVER	7.
FRANK LOOKER*..	4	RICHMOND ROBERTS ..	..*Tenor.*

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by ROBT. W. HYNER.

*First peal. Rung after meeting one short for Stedman Triples.

STOKE GOLDING. LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 4, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF PLAIN MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Double Court, Single Court, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, St. Clement's Bob, Grandsire, and Plain Bob.

ERNEST STONE	..*Treble.*	GEOFFREY J. STONELEY ..	4.
ROBERT C. CLIFFORD.. ..	2	THOMAS H. VALLANCE ..	5.
WALTER J. HORTON	3.	E. HARRY STONELEY..	..*Tenor.*

Conducted by E. HARRY STONELEY.

Rung for the festival of SS. Philip and James. First peal in seven plain methods by all the band, on the bells, and by the Association.

SWANSEA.—THE WEST WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 4, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES:

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 20 cwt.

ARTHUR E. MORGAN..	..*Treble.*	JOHN DAVIES	5.
PHILIP KNEATH	2.	CHARLES HOARE..	6.
CHARLES MORSE..	3.	JAMES HOARE	7.
FRANK MORGAN	4.	HARRY WILLIAMS ..	..*Tenor.*

Conducted by JAMES HOARE.

First peal of Stedman rung in West Wales diocese. First peal of Stedman as conductor. First peal of Stedman for all except ringers of treble and 4th. Arranged for A. E. Morgan, who hails from Newport, and who was elected a member before starting.

SEDGLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, May 4, 1912, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

THOMAS HUGHES ..	..*Treble.*	BENJAMIN GOUGH	5.
ARTHUR BAKER..	2.	SAMUEL BAKER	6.
GEORGE HUGHES	3.	WILLIAM FISHER	7.
CHRISTOPHER WALLATER..	4.	HORACE BELCHER ..	..*Tenor.*

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

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to the late Rev. W. Spencer, M.A., Vicar of Coseley.

LONG EATON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 4, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 10½ cwt.

ALBERT H. WARD	..Treble.	RICHARD DRAGE	5.
ALLEN R. HICKTON	2.	JOSEPH HALL	6.
EDWARD C. GOBEY	3.	JOSEPH BAILEY	7.
CHARLES DRAPER	4.	NEVILLE H. WIDDOWSON	..Tenor.

Conducted by JOSEPH BAILEY.

First peal of Stedman by the ringer of the 6th. Rung to celebrate the 21st birthday of Miss Beatrice Bailey, daughter of the conductor.

STOKE, COVENTRY.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, May 4, 1912, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES. Tenor 13½ cwt.

OSWALD J. HUNT	..Treble.	WILLIAM T. COX	5.
JOSEPH H. WHITE	2.	FRANK E. PERVIN	6.
FRANK SMALLWOOD	3.	CHARLES FREEMAN	7.
EDWARD H. JOHNSON	4.	ADOLPHUS ROBERTS	..Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by A. ROBERTS.

This is the first peal in the method in the City of Coventry by a local band. Mr. Hunt's first peal of Major. Messrs. White and Freeman's first peal in the method with a bob bell. Rang as a farewell to Mr. Smallwood, who is leaving Coventry for Staveley, Westmoreland.

Date Touches.

FINCHAM (Norfolk).—For morning service on Sunday, May 5th, at St. Martin's church, a date touch (1912 changes) of Bob Minor, in 60 mins. R. Bacon, A. Bacon, F. Porter, H. Bowman, O. Staines, E. Barker (conductor). Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor, his brother-ringers wishing him many happy returns. Longest length by the treble, 3rd and 4th ringers.

Miscellaneous.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

NEW CROSS, S.E.—On Friday, May 3rd, for practice at 3, Hart's Lane, a quarter-peal of Bob Royal (1260 changes). Miss E. L. Bennett. 1-2; W. Shepherd (conductor), 3-4; F. Bennett, 5-6; F. J. Hairs, 7-8; F. G. Woodiss, 9-10.

OSPRINGE (Kent).—On Sunday, May 5th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 44 mins. W. Coveney, T. Eades, F. Hunt, S. R. Garner, E. E. Bridges, G. Beeby, H. Baker (conductor), G. Coveney.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

STOKE, COVENTRY.—On Sunday, May 5th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples. F. E. Pervin. J. H. White, W. H. Brunsdon, A. Roberts, H. T. Cox, C. Freeman, J. F. Smallwood (conductor) H. G. Kettle.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

E. HAGBOURNE (Berks).—On Sunday, May 5th, for Divine Service, 1008 Grandsire Triples. J. Butler, T. East conductor, A. Yates, W. Napper, E. Butler, J. S. Napper, J. Butler, W. J. Napper.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

LEYTONSTONE.—On Monday, April 29th, for practice at the parish church, 720 London Surprise Minor. F. Doran, H. Torble. W. Deran, W. Theobald, W. Miller conductor, J. E. Sykes.

WEST HAM.—On Sunday evening, May 5th, for Confirmation Service at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, 1260 changes. W. Doran, A. Scambler, A. Neale, T. Cutforth, J. Scholes, E. Andrews, W. Theobald, R. Sanders, G. Haydon, G. Potter. Composed by J. Bradley, and conducted by W. Doran.

CAMBRIDGE.—On Monday evening, April 15th, at Great St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. G. Taylor, Rev. A. H. F. Boughey, J. Taylor, W. B. Kempton, P. Taylor, E. M. Atkins, W. Eusden, Rev. H. S. T. Richardson conductor. Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. F. E. Kempton, one of the youngest members of the Society of Cambridge Youths. In memory of those who perished in the "Titanic" disaster, on Monday, April 22nd, at Great St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples was attempted with the bells muffled, but unfortunately lost after ringing over 1000 changes. The bells were then half-muffled, and a short touch of Stedman brought round. On Wednesday, April 24th, at the church of Our Lady and English Martyrs (R.C.) with the bells fully muffled, 559 Grandsfre Triples. T. W. Dickerson, G. Taylor, T. R. Dennis, J. Taylor, R. Taylor, B. D. Buttress. F. E. Kempton (conductor), W. B. Kempton.

THE NORTH NOTTS. ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of this Association was held at East Retford on Saturday, May 4th, when there was a very good attendance of members, nearly all the towers being well represented. In the absence of the Vicar the chair was taken by tho Rev. C. Leeper, who also conducted the service, preached the sermon, and presided st tea. Other clergy present were the Revs. Canon Gray, R. D. Foster, and B. Darley (Hon. Secretary). The financial statement showed a credit balance of £9 11s. 9d, and the Report showed an accession of a dozen new members. So far good; but on the other hand one tower and five individual members had dropped off, and the last act of the retiring Secretary was to strike off the names of 16 unattached members who had failed to pay up. It was seen from the Report that the Anston band, besides a 5040 in seven Surprise methods, had accomplished 17 new methods in the course of the past year. It is understood that this indefatigable company can ring eighty different Minor methods, and hardly suppose that any band of ringers can have a more extensive repertoire.

After passing the balance-sheet and report, a good deal of business was got through, the principal item of the agenda being the election of a new Secretary. This did not appear to be a coveted post, but eventually Mr. H. Haigh consented to fill the breach, and was unanimously elected. In addition to being an experienced and capable ringer, Mr. Haigh wields the pen of a ready writer, and is no doubt the right man in the right place.

After a capital tea, to which 67 members and friends sat down, the party dispersed for ringing at the three towers of East Retford (10 bells), West Retford and Ordsall (6 bells each), and as we went to catch our too early train, all were going merrily in various methods, one being a 720 of London Surprise by the Anston company.

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Notices.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on May 23rd; at St. John's, Hackney, on the 14th and 28th; at St. Giles, Cripplegate, on the 14th; at St. Dunstan-in-the-East on the 15th; at Southwark Cathedral on the 21st; and St. Paul's Cathedral on the 28th at 8 p.m; also at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays at 7.30 p.m.

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

The London County Association (late the St. James's Society.)—Established 1824.—Southern District.—A meeting for united practice and social intercourse will be held on Saturday, May 18th, at St Mary's, Putney. Tower open from 4 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. Business meeting to follow. All members and friends invited.

F. A. SMITH, Hon. Sec.
86, Gaskarth Road, Balham Hill.

The Lancashire Association.—The half-yearly meeting will be held at Chorley with Whittle-le-Woods, on Saturday, May 11th. Further particulars by circular.

W. H. SHUKER, J. H. BANKS. } Hon. Secs.

The Lancashire Association —Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Aughton on Saturday, May 11th. Bells ready at 5.

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

The Kent County Association.—Canterbury District.—The annual meeting will be held at Canterbury on Saturday, May 11th. The bells of St. Stephen's (8), and of St. Dunstan's (6), will be available from 3 till 9 p.m., of St. Alphege (6) from 3 till 4 p.m., and of the Cathedral (10), after 4 p m. Tea, for which a charge of 3d. per member present will be made, will be taken in St. Peter's Parish Hall at 5 p.m. The usual business meeting will be held after tea. Will all members who intend to be present kindly let me know by Wednesday, May 8th. Subscriptions are due, and should be paid before the meeting. E. TRENDELL, Hon. Dis. Sec.
Boughton, Faversham,

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting of the above branch will be held at East Crompton on Saturday, May 11th. Bells ready at 4 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30 p m, All ringers welcome. J. H. BASTOW, Branch Sec.
13, Norman Street, North Moor, Oldham.

The Llandaff Diocesan Association.—The next quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Magor (Mon.) on Saturday, May 11th, at 4.30.

REV. CONNOP L. PRICE, M A., Caerphilly.
JOHN W. JONES, Piercefield, Barrack Hill, Newport. Hon Secs.

The Bedfordshire Association.—Biggleswade District.—A combined practice will be held at St. Leonard'r church, Old Warden, on Saturday, May 11th. Bells ready at 6 o'clock. F. BLOOD, Hon Sec.

The Lancashire Association. — Preston Branch.—A meeting for practice will be held at Scorton on Saturday, May 18th. Arrangements will be made for conveyances from Preston if it is desirable.

E. R. MARTIN Branch Sec.

Dudley and Districts Guild.—The next quarterly meeting of this Guild will be held at Sedgley on Saturday, May 18th. Tower open at 4 o'clock. Service in church at 5 o'clock, with an address by the Vicar, the Rev. T. G. Swindell. Business meeting afterwards.

HERBERT SHEPPARD, Hon. Sec.
66, Himley Road, Dudley.

The Kent County Association.—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Stapleburtt on Saturday, May 18th. Tower open at 3. Service in church at 5. Business meeting after the service. Half travelling expenses up to but not exceeding 2s. each will be paid to members attending.

W. LATTER, Hon. Dis. Sec.
26, Dukes Road, Tunbridge Wells.

The Kent County Association.—Ashford District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Eastwell, near Ashford, on Saturday, May 18th. Bells available at 2.30. Service at 5. Tea at 5.30. Lady Northcote has kindly invited the members to tea, and to look over the gardens of Eastwell Park. Will members intending to be present kindly notify me not later than Tuesday, May 14th. The bells have recently been rehung by Mears and Stainbank. C. TRIBE, Hon. Dis. Sec.
British School Villas, Tenterden.

The Yorkshire Association.—The next meeting will be held at Guiseley on Saturday, May 18th. For full particulars see circular.

CLEMENT GLENN, Hon. Sec.
11, Fisher Road, Sheffield.

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Eccles on Saturday, May 25th. Bells available from 5 p m. Meeting at 7. The President, the Rev. H. J. Elsee, will unveil a peal-board, and a good attendance is desired.

W. W. WOLSTENCROFT, Branch Sec.
Victoria Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

The Kent County Association. — Preliminary Notice.—The annual general meeting will be held at Westerham on Whitsun Monday, May 27th. At this meeting four representatives on the Central Council of Church Bell-Ringers are to be elected. Candidates must be nominated by two members, and their nomination papers forwarded to the Hon. Secretary before May 13th. For dinner tickets, etc., apply to

FREDK. J. O. HELMORE, Hon. Sec.
The Precincts, Canterbury.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.—The annual report of the above Guild for 1911 is now ready. Members under Rule xi. can have them by sending three penny stamps to the Secretary, ALBERT E. REEVES.
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Notice.—Shoreditch Bells Fund.—Funds are urgently needed to put this grand old peal in proper repair. £50 wanted before the work can be commenced. Who will help a poor parish? Contributions thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged. Collecting cards also supplied by H. J. Bradley, The Parish Church, Shoreditch, E.

St. John's, Deptford, S.E. — Practices were resumed on Monday, April 15th, 1912.

BROOMFIELD, ESSEX.

On Saturday, April 20th, about a dozen members of the Essex Association visited the above church for a pull on the peal of six bells, recently rehung and re-arranged by C. Carr and Co., of Smethwick, to find many improvements in the go of the bells, access thereto, lighting of the ringing-chamber, etc. The opinion was unanimous that something might be done to deaden the sound in the ringing-chamber. The methods rang included Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, New London Pleasure, Double Court, and Cambridge Surprise. The band take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar, the Rev. Chas. Edmunds, for the use of the bells.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

The monthly meeting of the South and West District of the above Association was held at St. Andrew's, Hillingdon West, on Saturday afternoon last. About twenty members attended and rang touches of Stedman Triples, Treble Bob, Grandsire Triples, and Plain Bob Major. During an interval in the ringing the visitors were entertained to tea in the vicarage room by the Vicar (Rev. H. G. Bird), who is President of the Association. At the conclusion of the tea, Mr. F. Beadle, District Master, expressed the thanks of the members to the Vicar for his kind hospitality, and for the use of the bells. A meeting this Saturday (May 11th), will be held at St. Stephen's, West Ealing, to open a new peal of eight bells. It is hoped to hold a meeting on June 1st at St. Peter's, Staines.

The Archdeacon of Exeter reaffirmed a great truth when he stated in his charge last week that the Church's times of rest were not the times of her best progress. There is certainly abundant evidence in the history of the Church to prove that persecution and violence had been far less deadly to her that apathy and cultured cynicism; that the sword is a much less dangerous weapon than the sneer; that dry-rot within is much more to be dreaded than any assault from without. The Archdeacon, whose remarks had special reference to the Church in Wales, said that the present attack might, if the opportunity be rightly used, result in men being led to study Church matters,

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By HENRY DAINS, *Past Master of The Royal Cumberland Youths.*

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For my purpose I therefore select the full group of 5 6 course ends, and the others are those that best link up to that group.

These course ends are given in columns below, showing 6th in 5 6, side by side with the false course ends of both positions.

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NEWTON, CAMBS.

Thursday, the 25th of April, 1912, will be long remembered by the inhabitants of the pleasant little village of Newton, in the Isle of Ely and county of Cambridge, as it was the opening day after the restoration of their peal of six. A touch of Bob Minor was rung for the service at 7.30 p.m., which was largely attended. Some of the choir from the neighbouring village of Tydd St. Giles came to assist in the musical part of the service, and the following clergy were present: Right Rev. Bishop Harrison, D.D., the Rector (the Rev. T. W. Thomas, M.A.), the Rural Dean (the Rev. W. T. R. Crookham), the Rev. G. Woodgate, M.A., Rev. R. Boyer, M.A., the Rev. F. N. Bird, M.A.,, and the Rev. Burr, M.A. During the singing of the hymn "O God our help in ages past," the clergy walked to the belfry (which is on the level of the church), where the Rev. W. T. R. Crookham read the Dedication Prayers, and afterwards pulled the tenor rope three times. Then followed the singing of "Now thank we all our God," during which the clergy returned to the choir stalls and the Bishop entered the pulpit. He preached a very interesting sermon from Psalm cxxii, "I was glad when they said unto me we will go into the House of the Lord." A collection was then taken in aid of the funds, which amounted to nearly £7. After the service the following members of the Wisbech band rang a 720 of Bob Minor, conducted by Charles Goakes: H. Banham, T. Haines, W. H. Freeman, G. Piggins, R. Narborongh, C. Goakes. Then followed some firing, after which some members of the local band rang a few rounds and set changes. Then, with the assistance of Messrs. H. Piggins and S. Collison, touches of Minor and Doubles were rung. The bells were then lowered and the ringers were entertained to a most excellent supper at the residence of Mr. Churchwarden Goose, who with the Rector and Mr. Churchwarden Eyre have worked extremely hard to secure the repair of the bells. After the inner man had been refreshed the handbells were brought into use.

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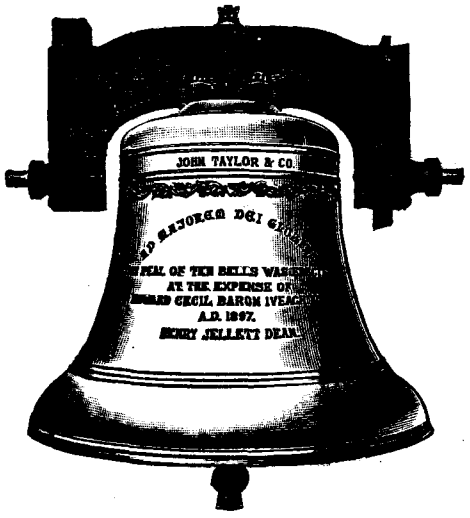
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WHALLEY, LANCASHIRE.

A meeting of the Blackburn branch of the Lancashire Association was held at Whalley last Saturday, when a large number of ringers met from Blackburn, Colne, Clitheroe, Church Kirk, Mytton and Padiham. Having obtained permission from the Vicar a few took the opportunity of going to Mytton church, a very ancient one, where a few touches in different methods were rung. After tea the meeting was held at Whalley church. it was proposed the next branch meeting be held at Rishton on Saturday, June 18th. A vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicars of Mytton and Whalley for the use of the bells, also to the ringers for having everything in readiness.

The Rev. R. Newman, Vicar of Whalley, suitably responded, and hoped the branch would hold another meeting there before long.

Several touches of Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Stedman were afterwards rung. This was one of the most representative meetings held by the branch for some time.

BECKENHAM (Kent).—On Sunday, May 5th, at St. George's church, for evening service, 1280 Kent Treble Bob Major, in 43 mins. C. H. Hughes, J. Town, G. L. Joyce (first quarter-peal), H. T. Gowlett, E. Wigg, A. Turner, T. H. Taffender conductor, A. D. Barker.

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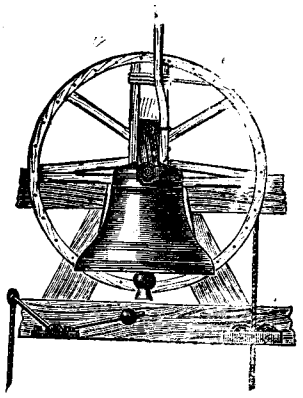
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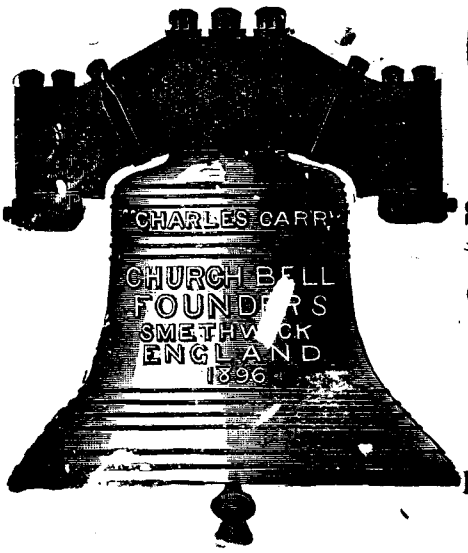
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