

BELL NEWS

And Ringers' Record:

A Weekly Journal of the Ringing Exercise; and Compendium of Information for the Clergy and Churchwardens.

No. 1584. - VOL. XXXI.]

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1912.

[PRICE ONE PENNY

GILLETT & JOHNSTON,
CROYDON, Surrey.
CLOCKS—BELLS—CARILLONS.



WIMBORNE MINSTER TENOR (30 cwt.)
OF THE NEW RING OF 10.

THE AUTHORITIES WRITE:—

Wimborne, Nov. 1911.

"Our expert friends tell us that we have a grand 'ring,' of which the town of Wimborne may well be proud.

The old bells were so badly out of tune one with another, that it is a great pleasure to hear a peal of ten so perfectly in tune as ours now are on the Canon Simpson Principle."

We are, dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

JAS. M. J. FLETCHER, Vicar.

FRANK BLOUNT, } Churchwardens.
TOM GOMER, }

PRINTING! PRINTING!!

GEO. CARTER

(The Printer of this Journal) is prepared to execute Orders for all kinds of

GENERAL & COMMERCIAL

PRINTING

At Reasonable Prices, consistent with good workmanship.

No Order too small and none too large.

RINGING ASSOCIATIONS

May depend on any Orders entrusted to him receiving prompt attention.

BELLRINGERS

Requiring Printing of any kind will receive the same attention.

Send along your Trial Orders, and give him an opportunity to prove his words.

PEAL CARDS.

Bands or Individual Ringers who desire to keep a record of their peals may have them neatly printed on plain or fancy bordered Cards. Specimens will be sent on application.

"BELL NEWS" WORKS,

1, SELBORNE ROAD,
WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, N.E.

ESTABLISHED 1820

JOHN PRITCHARD,
CHURCH
BELL ROPE,
CLOCK AND CHIMING ROPE
Manufacturer,
LOUGHBOROUGH.

J. P. has had many years' experience in making Bellropes, and makes them only of the best quality.

PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION.

John Astley and Sons, Ltd.

HAVE MADE

BELL ROPES

Since the Reign of George III.

For Estimates send weight of Tenor, and number and length of Ropes required to

JOHN ASTLEY & SONS, Ltd
Rope Makers, COVENTRY.

SILK WRAPS, HANDKERCHIEFS,
and other Goods of original design. Beautiful Silk Peal Records, very attractive. W. MATTHEWS, Change-Ringer, Bond Street, Maccolesfield.

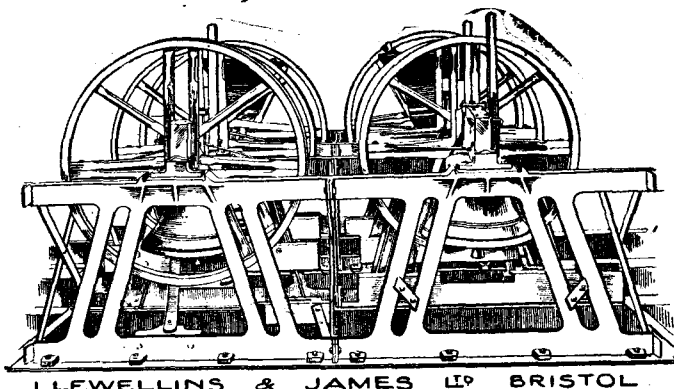
LLEWELLINS & JAMES, LTD. CASTLE GREEN, BRISTOL.

Church Bells

Singly & in Rings.

*Bells recast to Note
and Rehung.*

INSCRIPTIONS
FAITHFULLY
REPRODUCED.



Bell Frames

IN

STEEL,

IRON,

or OAK.

HARRINGTON'S

PATENT

Tubular Bells FOR CHURCHES.

Tubular Bells are better and cheaper
than the old form of Bell.

PEALS OF EIGHT BELLS—

Usual Size	..	..	..	£160
Large do.	..	..	..	£210 to £260

For Testimonials and Prospectus apply to

Harrington, Latham & Co.,
EARLSDON, COVENTRY.

HENRY BOND,

(Established Half-a-Century.)

Bell Founder

AND

CHURCH BELL HANGER
BURFORD, OXON.

JOHN SULLY,

Church Bell Hanger
Zineh, Stogumber, Somerset.

Rings of Bells to the number hung on the most approved
principles. Old Bells re-cast. New Bells supplied.

J. S., having had considerable experience in Church
Bell hanging, with confidence solicits the patronage of
the clergy, Churchwardens and ringers generally.
THE ELLACOMBE CHIME HAMMERS FIXED
BELL ROPES SUPPLIED.

ALFRED BOWELL,

CHURCH BELL FOUNDER
IPSWICH.

WEBB & BENNETT,

Church Bell Hangers & Tuners,

MILL STREET,

KIDLINGTON, OXFORD.

W. and B. are practical ringers, and having
had considerable experience in Church Bell
Hanging and Tuning with confidence solicit
the patronage of Clergy, Churchwardens and
Ringers generally.

W. and B.'s Wrought Iron X Frames for
Church Bells are acknowledged to be one of
the best kinds.

Towers inspected, Reports and Estimates
given. Ellacombe Chime Hammers fixed.
Bell Ropes supplied.

W. and B. hung the Bells upon which the
longest peal of Double Norwich, 17,024 changes,
was rung at Kidlington, by eight members of
the Oxford Diocesan Guild, on May 22nd,
1899. Actual weight of tenor 23½ cwt.

J. F. MALLABY & CO.

Church Bell Hangers & Musical
Handbell Founders,

BARNBY DON, DONCASTER

CHURCH BELLS hung with every de-
scription of the latest approved fittings, in

OAK OR STEEL FRAMES.

HANDBELLS, of excellent tone, made to
diatonic and chromatic scales, in sets
any number and to any size.

FREDERICK WHITE,

Church Bell Hanger,

APPLETON, BERKS.

BELL ROPES.

BELL ROPES.

THE VERY BEST
Are made by Messrs.

WM. SMITH & SON,

(Established 1768.)

GOMERSAL, LEEDS.

Our Ropes are the First Favourites of the
Exercise.

Ringers are invited to try Yorkshire
Ropes with Yorkshire End-Pieces.

COFFIN WEBS

Of either Cotton, Flax, or Hemp.

THOMAS DOBLE & SON,

Church Bell Hangers,

11 CANON STREET

TAUNTON, SOMERSET.

Bells hung with fittings of the most ap-
proved principle. Old Bells recast, new Bells
supplied, Ropes of the best make. The Ella-
combe Chime Hammers fixed. Towers in-
spected, and estimates furnished.

T. D. & Son are change-ringers, and having
had many years' experience in Church Bell
Hanging, with confidence solicits the patron-
age of the Clergy, Churchwardens, and ringers
generally.

MUFFLERS.

Clapper-Mufflers made of Best
Materials by experienced Ringers.

Firm of over Thirty Years' standing.
Have supplied Mufflers for peals of
all weights and numbers. Also
Leather Rope Protectors.

WAKLEY,

155, Waterloo Street, Burton-on-Trent.

The Bell News and Ringers' Record.

No. 1584.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1912.

[Vol. XXXI.]

BURNHAM, SOMERSET.

On Saturday, July 20th, the ringers of St. Andrew's, accompanied by Mr. J. Prior (churchwarden), and a few friends had their annual outing. A start was made from Burnham at 5.30 a.m. for Highbridge, where they joined the Devon excursion train. On arriving at Teignmouth breakfast was partaken at Mr. Courtier's Restaurant, Station Road. Ample justice having been done to the good things provided the company proceeded to St. James's church, West Teignmouth, and were met by Mr. S. Cook, some touches of Grandsire and Stedman being rung. At 11 o'clock they left Teignmouth by steamer for Exmouth, and were soon at Withycombe church. Here some touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples were rung, thanks being expressed to Mr. Stocker for arranging the same. At 1.30 a capital dinner was partaken of at Mr. Thorn's Commercial hotel, to which justice was done. A short time was spent in looking around Exmouth, and at 4.25 the party left for Exeter. Arriving at Queen Street Station they were met by Mr. E. Shepherd, to whom the best thanks are due for making arrangements, and pointing out places of interest. After partaking of tea at Mrs. Gulling's, Southerhay, they took tram to Heavitree church, Mr. J. Sandover being there to meet them, and the bells were soon going to Grandsire and Stedman Triples. After a ride on the tram, which was much enjoyed by all, a visit was paid to St. Sidwell's tower, Grandsire and Stedman being rung. This concluded the day's programme. The remaining time was very pleasantly spent. Leaving Exeter shortly after midnight Burnham was reached about 2.30 a.m. on Sunday morning, all having thoroughly enjoyed the outing, which was one of the best they have had. The best thanks of the party are due to the clergy of the various churches for granting the use of the bells, and to the other gentlemen for making arrangements.

LOWER PEOVER, CHESHIRE.

St. Oswald's church, Lower Peover, possesses a ring of six bells, tenor 9 cwt., and it has now been decided to have them recast and rehung in a steel frame as a memorial to the late Rev. Arthur Guest, who was Vicar from 1887 to 1911. The bells are to be recast into a new ring of six, with a 12 cwt. tenor, and the work is to be carried out by Messrs. John Warner and Sons, of the Spitalfields Foundry, London.

ST. MARY'S, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX.

The ring of eight bells at St. Mary's church, Enfield (tenor 20 cwt.) are to be rehung. The work of restoration has been entrusted to Messrs. John Warner and Sons, of the Spitalfields Foundry, London.

A DIAGRAM OF UNION TRIPLES (1893), may be had gratis, on application by letter to W. H. THOMPSON, 5, Sillwood Street, Brighton, to whom the unsold remainder has been returned by the publishers.

THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above Association was held at Peterborough on Monday, August 5th, when there was an attendance of thirty-three members. The following towers were represented, viz., Peterborough (St. John's, St. Mary's, and the Cathedral), Wisbech, Chatteris, Whittlesea, Maxey, West Deeping, Yaxley, Stamford, Higham Ferrers, Irthlingborough, Isham, and Pinchbeck. The bells of the various churches were available from 10 a.m., and full advantage was taken of the opportunity of using them, the methods rung including Grandsire and Bob Doubles, Grandsire Triples and Major, Bob Minor, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. Among those who took part was Miss Steel, of Bedford, her ringing being much admired, and admitted as very good and clean.

The usual service was held at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. E. Law conducted, while the address was given by the Vicar.

Tea was afterwards taken at the Fitzwilliam Cafe, followed by the business meeting, over which the Rev. E. Law presided. The usual business of an annual meeting was transacted, the report and balance-sheet adopted, and officers elected. The next quarterly meeting was fixed for October 26th, at Maxey. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded the Rev. E. Law for presiding, and for the use of St. Mary's bells; the Very Rev. the Dean for the use of the Cathedral bells, and the Rev. Canon Moraly for the use of St. John's bells.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

THE LEWISHAM DISTRICT.

ANNUAL MEETING.

What was characterised as a most successful meeting of the Lewisham branch of this Association, was held at Eynsford on July 27th, members attending from Bromley, Chislehurst, Crayford, Dartford (St. John's), Farningham, Lewisham, Penge, London, Swanscombe, Milton, Gravesend, Seal Chart, Tunbridge Wells, Gillingham, and Rochester.

Ringing commenced at 3.30, and touches in various methods were brought round.

At 5.30 service was held in the church, the special form of service arranged for the Association being used for the first time in this district. The Vicar (Rev. M. C. Elphinstone), gave an impressive and telling address. After tea the members adjourned to the Vicarage gardens, where Mrs. Elphinstone had very kindly prepared tea, to which 72 sat down. The business meeting followed, the chair being occupied by the Vicar, and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, one new member was elected, and two elections in towers confirmed. Crayford and Bromley contested for the honour of the next meeting in October, the result being in favour of Bromley.

Mr. W. J. Jeffries proposed that the hearty thanks of

the meeting be accorded the Rev. M. C. Elphinstone and Mrs. Elphinstone for the very kind way in which they had entertained the members, and to the former for his address and the use of the bells.

The District Secretary seconded the proposition, which was carried with applause.

The Vicar, in replying, said it had been a very great pleasure indeed to meet the members, and he thought the District had done Eynsford a great honour by coming there.

This concluded the business, and the members again betook themselves to the tower, where they indulged in the favourite Exercise till 9 o'clock. The Vicar of Farningham also threw open his tower to any who choose to avail themselves of it.

INTERMENT OF THE LATE MR. W. COOTER.

The body of the late Mr. W. Cooter was laid to rest in the Manor Park Cemetery on Saturday last. There were present Mrs. W. Cooter, widow of the deceased, and Mrs. Sharples, daughter, and other relatives, also a large number of ringers, amongst whom were noticed: Messrs. A. D. Barker, G. Dorrington, T. Faulkner, E. Horrex, J. Rayner, R. K. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Joyce, E. Lucas, J. Scholes, H. Springall, T. H. Taffender, H. Torble, J. Waghorn, sen., C. F. Winney.

Afterwards, over the grave, a course of Grandsire Triples was rung upon the handbells by E. Horrex, 1-2; S. E. Joyce, 3-4; C. F. Winney, 5-6; T. H. Taffender, 7-8.

It is worthy of note that Mr. Cooter took part in the first peal of Stedman Cinques ever rung upon handbells retained in hand, in which such notables as H. W. Haley, J. Cox, G. E. Ferris, Matt. Wood, and J. Dwight took part. It was rung at The Whittington and Cat, Church Row, Bethnal Green, by the St. James's Society, on January 10th, 1854.

ST. MARY-LE-TOWER, IPSWICH.

Turning over some old papers recently, we came across an account of how the bells of this Church became a peal of twelve. As it may interest our readers, and may induce others to do likewise, we insert it here. It appears that at a time when the old ten-bell peal was being rehung a wish was expressed that the peal might be augmented to twelve. A Mr. Bacon, who had made himself responsible for the work necessary to put the ten bells in order, refused to do anything more. It was determined, however, that if possible the other two bells should be added, a subscription should be raised. This realised only £140 out of the £300 needed, and so the project was laid by for a time. One day Mr. E. M. Phipson, who gives the story, was standing in Tavern Street when a Mr. Cobbold came up and asked how the works were progressing. In the course of conversation Mr. Phipson told him of his disappointment at not getting a peal of twelve. "How much do you want?" said Mr. Cobbold. "£160," Mr. Phipson replied. Walking together to the end of the street Mr. Cobbold said, just as they were about to part, "Phipson, I have known you many years and can trust your secrecy; order the peal you wish, and you will one day find the £160 paid into your account, but never tell anyone whilst I live. I shall

not even tell my wife. When I am buried have the great bell tolled and you may then tell anyone."

Mr. Phipson goes on to say that in the result the peal was hung. "Some months afterwards," he continues "I found that a Mr. Johnson had paid £160 into my account. Not at that moment associating it with the tower-bells I went to my bankers and asked for information. All they knew was that a Mr. Johnson had remitted this sum through some London bankers. The truth immediately dawned on me." Neither Mr. Cobbold nor Mr. Phipson ever alluded to the matter afterwards, but on Mr. Cobbold's death the great bell was tolled.

Some such munificence would be appreciated in more than one parish at the present time; but Mr. Cobbold's are not quite so numerous as the need for them.

BIRMINGHAM ST. MARTIN'S GUILD.

A quarterly meeting of St. Martin's Guild was held on July 27th when members from Aston, Birmingham (St. Martin's and Bishop Ryder's) Boldmere, Erdington, Handsworth, Lichfield, Selly Oak, Sutton Coldfield, Walsall, and West Bromwich, assembled at Perry Barr. The weather being fine, a good number were present and spent the afternoon and evening, save for the tea and business intervals, in the enjoyable task of ringing touches of Grandsire Stedman, Plain and Treble Bob, Superlative and Cambridge Surprise.

After the ringing was finished, the party assembled at the village inn where a thoroughly enjoyable social hour or so was spent. Thanks were tendered to the Vicar of Perry Barr for allowing the use of the bells, and to the tower-keeper for having them ready. The next meeting will be held at Boldmere.

ALL SAINTS', WINTERBOURNE DOWN.

On St. James' Day, the Bishop of Bristol dedicated a Calvary Cross, which has been erected in a new approach to the church, in memory of the late vicar, the Rev. W. P. Henderson. After Celebrations at 7.15 and 8, there was a sung Eucharist and sermon at 11. At 6 p.m. a procession of clergy and choirs of the neighbouring parishes, numbering over 100, was marshalled in the churchyard, and headed by the processional cross, and accompanied by cornet-players and banner-bearers, walked through the village singing Psalm 68 and the Litany of the Church, to the gates of the new approach. Psalms 121 and 122 were sung as the procession passed up to the new steps, assembled on which "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" was sung. The Bishop then dedicated the cross to the honour of our Redeemer and to the sanctifying of the thoughts of all who passed by. The procession then entered the church singing, "Glorious things of thee are spoken," and the Bishop gave the Blessing, afterwards expressing his pleasure at taking part in such a beautiful and well-arranged ceremony. The visitors and parishioners were then entertained to tea, and there was a crowded congregation at Evensong afterwards. Fine weather favoured the whole proceedings, which were attended by the Rev. F. W. Greenstreet, the founder and first vicar of the parish, the Rev. F. W. F. Bishop (a former vicar), and a large number of parishioners and friends. The cross is of blue pennant stone, 13 ft. 6 in. in height, with a beautifully carved figure of the Christ, and was the work of Mr. Henry Hems of Exeter.

NOTES.

Frequent applications have recently been made for back numbers of "THE BELL NEWS." We are now able to supply from January 1900, onwards.

The peal of Stedman Triples rung at Kidlington, on July 6th, was sent to us undated. To this fact is due its tardy appearance.

Mr. C. J. Sedgley, of Ipswich, writes to say that it has been pointed out to him that the peal of 5056 Superlative published last week under his name belongs to Mr. Dains, and he, therefore, wishes to withdraw his name from it, and to apologise for having sent it.

Mr. John Carter, of Birmingham, writes apologizing to Mr. Samuel Grove and the band who rang the peal of Cambridge Surprise Major at Erdington on July 13th. Through a mistake in the composition which escaped him the peal was false, and so will not count to the credit of the band.

Another advertiser writes thanking us for having obtained a berth through the medium of our Exchange column. This is satisfactory—both the berth and the acknowledgment. Some who have been fortunate have omitted to acknowledge it.

Congratulations continue to pour in on Miss Parker and the band of ladies whom she led in the peal at Cubitt Town.

The effort to form a National Ladies' Guild is only a natural sequence, and is bound to succeed, because it is in the right hands. Those who could gather from the four quarters of the country as it were, and without practice ring a peal of Grandsire Triples without previously practising together, are just the folk who would make a good job of organising and running a Guild.

We note that Miss E. K. Parker is doing the organising, and will be pleased to hear from any ladies who wish to become members. She will furnish full particulars to any such.

The band of Winchester Guild members failed to bring round the peal of Stedman that was attempted on Monday.

A shift course brought the attempt to a finish after twenty-six courses had been rung. But better luck next time.

It was, as one of the band said, "Hard luck, for we were just getting set." But, though beaten, they were not dismayed, and a further attempt will be made shortly.

BY ROYAL WARRANT

TO

HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.—1857-1901.

HIS LATE MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.—1901-1910.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

JOHN WARNER & SONS, LIMITED,

Bell Founders and Bell Hangers,

Spitalfields Bell Foundry,

Spelman Street, LONDON, N.E.

ESTABLISHED 1763.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

MEETING AT OVERBURY.

When the members of this Association met at Overbury on Saturday week, they did so under circumstances quite the reverse of what one looks for in July. The weather was decidedly inclement, but this did not deter a goodly company from assembling and taking part in the afternoon's proceedings. Members came from the Combertons (Great and Little), Evesham, Fladbury, Hampton, Madresfield, Malvern, Pershore, and Upton-on-Severn, and during their visit took full advantage of the permission to use the bells of the parish church of Overbury, as well as those of Beckford and Kemerton. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. Lea (Vicar), who preached from the text: "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself for the battle." Following this the company adjourned to the Parish Hall, where a meat tea, generously provided by the Vicar, was partaken of. The business meeting followed, the Vicar presiding, and he and Mr. W. S. Ancill (churchwarden) were elected honorary members, while eight ringing members were also elected. Overbury was selected as the place at which to attempt the next quarterly peal, Mr. L. Nichols being appointed conductor, and the next quarterly meeting is to be held at Church Lench. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Vicar for presiding at the meeting, for his address, for the use of the bells, and for providing the tea. Thanks were also passed to Mr. Ancill and to the ladies for their assistance. The Vicar made a brief reply. Afterwards a move was made to the vicarage gardens, of which a most enjoyable tour was made, while later the extensive grounds of Sir Richard Martin, Bart., were inspected. Here were to be seen rivulets with waterfalls, lakes with innumerable waterlilies and real Irish bogs. Altogether a most enjoyable time was spent, and many hopes were expressed that the executive would soon arrange another meeting at Overbury.

BELLRINGING AT THE ANTIPODES.

A fortnight since we were able to record the first 720 ever rung in New Zealand, and it is interesting to note that much progress is being made in the art, thanks to the advent of ringers from England, and from the neighbouring dominion—Australia—among the former being two brothers, Messrs. S. C. and E. J. Hamblin, formerly of Hersham, in Surrey, where they are well-known. The former seems to be the leading spirit, and he writes that the bells are a fine peal of eight, cast by Messrs. J. Warner and Sons in 1862. The tenor weighs 19½ cwt. After being exhibited at the Crystal Palace they were shipped to Parnell, Auckland, for St. Mary's Cathedral. The Cathedral being a wooden building and having no tower, the bells were, perforce, erected in a frame on the ground and could only be chimed. When St. Matthew's Church was built the bells were loaned to the parish and placed in the tower. Thus an opportunity was afforded for the introduction of ringing, and soon a band of thirty or forty was got together, and when a little later a few change-ringers came along, the practice of change-ringing began, and considerable progress has been made. The advent of Messrs. Hamblin has marked the beginning of practice of Grandsire Triples. Naturally they would be glad to welcome any ringers from the Old Country or any of the overseas Dominions of the Empire, and any emigrating to New Zealand are assured of a warm welcome from their brethren in Auckland.

Notices.

The charge for the insertion of Notices under this heading is Sixpence for 36 words, for the first insertion; 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 August 20th; at Southwark Cathedral on the 13th; at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 15th and 29th; and St. Paul's Cathedral on the 20th; all at 8 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.—Northern District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at St. Martin's, Gospel Oak, N.W., on Saturday, August 17th. The tower will be open from 4 p.m. Business meeting at 7.35 p.m. All members and friends cordially invited.

WM. H. HOTTNE, Hon. Sec.

42, Thornhill Road, Barnsbury, N.

The Lancashire Association.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Hale on Saturday, August 10th. Bells ready at 4.

3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

WALTER HUGHES, Sec.

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting of the above branch will be held at Middleton on Saturday, August 10th. Bells ready at 3.30 p.m. Business meeting at 6.30 p.m. Nominations for branch president and committee-man to be sent in for this meeting.

J. H. BASTOW, Branch Sec.

13, Norman Street, Northmoor, Oldham.

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Worsley on Saturday, August 17th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Meeting at 7. All ringers welcome.

W. W. WOLSTENCROFT, Branch Sec.

Victoria Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

The Lancashire Association.—Blackburn Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at St. James' church, Accrington, on Saturday, August 24th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30 p.m.

J. WATSON, Branch Sec.

26, London Road, Blackburn.

The Lancashire Association.—The annual meeting will be held at Kendal on Saturday, September 7th. Full particulars by circulars.

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

106, Bank Street, Clayton.

The Kent County Association.—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Seal Chart on Saturday, August 24th. Tower open at 3.30. Service in church at 5. Tea will be provided at Frankfield after the service, by the kindness of the Misses Wilkinson. Members intending to attend the meeting are requested to notify the District Secretary not later than Wednesday, August 21st.

W. LATTER, Hon. Dis. Sec.

26, Dukes Road, Tunbridge Wells.

The Salisbury Diocesan Guild.—In order to facilitate the publishing of future reports, conductors of peals are requested to send particulars of peals called by them within seven days of such performance to

T. HERVEY BEAMS, Asst. Hon. Sec.

Bradpole, Bridport.

N.B.—Will conductors of peals since January 1st, 1912, also oblige.

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.

THE LONG PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS.

The five members of the Winchester Guild who set out to break the record by ringing 22,222 of Stedman Caters at Holy Trinity Belfry, Guildford, on Monday, did not accomplish the feat. Starting at 8.25 a.m. on their long task they settled down to it, and had got quite well set, having rung twenty-six courses, when, almost at the course-end a shift-course occurred, and the attempt came to grief.

READER wants sit. Practical, reliable, accurate; jobbing or news. Nine years' experience. Change-ringer, 6, 8, or 10 bells.—W. D., 65, Khartoum Road, Plaistow.

5056 DOUBLE NORWICH MAJOR.

By W. HYDE INGLESANT.

23456 I 6

35426 -

24536 -

45236 -

32546 -

25346 -

23546 S

35246 -

52346 -

25643 4 -

56243 -

53264 *4 5

32564 -

35264 S

52364 -

23564 -

SECOND PART.

23564

36524

25634

56234

32554

26354

23654

36254

62354

26453

64253

63245

32645

36245

62345

23645

THIRD PART.

23645

34625

26435

64235

32465

24365

23465

34265

42365

24563

45263

24356

43256

32456

34256

42356

23456

at *4 in last part in this course. The 6th twelve times wrong and fourteen times right, with all the 56s in the last six courses of the peal.

DOUBLE NORWICH MAJOR.

By GEO. FREEBREV, Derby.

5040.

5760.

23456 4 5

23456 4 5

26435 - -

26435 - -

42563 - -

42563 - -

43526 - -

54326 - -

46532 - -

56342 - -

54263 - -

35264 - -

53246 - -

34256 - -

56234 - -

36245 - -

25463 - -

23564 - -

42356 - -

24536 - -

46325 - -

26543 - -

34562 - -

52364 - -

32546 - -

35426 - -

36524 - -

36452 - -

53462 - -

43265 - -

52436 - -

45236 - -

56423 - -

46253 - -

45362 - -

24365 - -

34256 - -

25346 - -

36245 - -

26354 - -

23564 - -

32465 - -

24536 - -

*43526 - -

26543 - -

46532 - -

52364 - -

54263 - -

35426 - -

53246 - -

36452 - -

56234 - -

43265 - -

25463 - -

45236 - -

42356 - -

46253 - -

46325 - -

24365 - -

34562 - -

35246 S -

32546 - -

Repeated produces *

*54326 4 5

†36524 - -

56342 - -

53462 - -

35264 - -

52436 - -

23456 - -

56423 - -

45362 - -

32456 S -

Repeated.

If a 1-4-5 is called from the course end marked * the course-end marked † is produced, reducing the peal to 5040.

These fifteen courses to be twice repeated, omitting bob

The Jasper Snowdon Series.

ROPE-SIGHT. 1s 6d., sixth ed.; 150 pages; treats Plain Bob; commences on three bells.

GRANDSIRE. 2s. 6d.; second ed.; 264 pages; commences on five bells; complete with the Charts of W. H. THOMPSON, ESQ., etc.

STANDARD METHODS. 2s. 6d.; fifth ed.; revised; Diagrams alone 1s 6d.; 41 pages; Letterpress alone 1s. 6d.; 100 pages

STEDMAN. 2s. 6d.; 275 pages, by the Rev. C. D. P. DAVIES, M.A., with an appendix by Sir ARTHUR HEYWOOD, Bart., etc., etc.

TREBLE BOB. Part I. 1s. 6d.; second ed.; with appendix; 108 closely printed pages. Part II, suited for Conductors only; very scarce; 2s. 1½d.; 236 pages.

DOUBLE NORWICH C.B. Major. At present out of print.

SURPRISE PEALS, Cambridge, Superlative and London; compiling.

All post free, on receipt of postal order; from

WM. SNOWDON, 24, Springfield Mount, Leeds.

SIR ARTHUR HEYWOOD'S WORK.

'DUFFIELD:' A MUSICAL METHOD FOR 8, 10, AND 12 BELLS. A Broadsheet containing full directions for ringing the above may be obtained, gratis, from Sir ARTHUR HEYWOOD, Bart., Duffield, Derby. The pamphlet on this method is new out of print.)

MUSIC specially arranged in mss. (if not in print) to suit almost any number of ringers and bells. Terms, etc. on application from WM. GORDON, 44, CELTIC STREET, WEBB LANE, STOCKPORT.

Established 1760.

JOHN NICOLL,

Church Bell Rope and

Clock Rope Manufacturer,

60, QUEEN'S ROAD, PECKHAM,

LONDON, S.E.

(Two minutes from Queen's Road Station, L.B. & S.O. Railway.)

Late 155, Keeton's Road, Bermondsey.

Maker to St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Imperial Institute, Canterbury, Edinburgh, St. Albans, Lincoln, Durham, Peterborough, Melbourne Australia, Rochester, Dublin (St. Patrick's), Manchester, and Worcester Cathedrals, etc., etc.

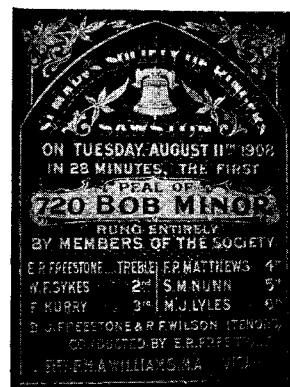
Peal Tablets.

MARBLETTE is the best material for Peal Tablets. It is a non-absorbent substance closely resembling Marble and has a highly polished black surface, which is not affected by the atmosphere. The lettering is cut into the face and gilded with pure gold, producing a handsome and striking appearance.

Sole Manufacturers—**CASPAR & Co.,**

33, King's Road, St. Pancras, N.W.

Memorial Brasses, Stained Glass Windows and Tablet Work of every description.



MARBLETTE Peal Tablet give the greatest satisfaction to all. The following extracts from testimonials received speak for themselves:

"The Tablet has given every satisfaction, and is admired by all."

"I like the tablet immensely, and so do all who have seen it. We have had it on view in a prominent shop window for a week."

"Your work is quite an ornament to the porch of our Church."

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

To be obtained, Post Free, from (and only from) the Council's Publishers, Messrs. George Allen & Co., Ruskin House, 44 and 45 Rathbone Place, London, W.

	s.	d.
On the Preservation of Bells	...	4
Report on Calls, 1894	...	2
Glossary of Terms	...	5
Model of Rules for an Association... ..	...	3
" " " " Local Company	...	3
Rules and Decisions of the Council	...	6
Legitimate Methods... ..	...	9
Collection of Peals—Sec. I... ..	...	I 0
" " " " Sec. II	...	9
" " " " Sec. III	...	I 0
Bells, Belfries and Ringers... ..	...	I

IMPORTANT NOTICES.

Will correspondents please note that all communications for insertion in "THE BELL NEWS" should be addressed to "The Editor, 'THE BELL NEWS,' 1, Selborne Road, Walthamstow." In the past some have been addressed to the Publishers, thus being delayed, and not reaching us till too late for insertion in the current issue.

All business communications should be addressed to "Mr. Geo. Carter, 1, Selborne Road, Walthamstow."

Notices of any kind, to ensure insertion in the current issue, should reach us not later than first post on Thursday morning. Unless this is done we cannot insert them till the following week.

"THE BELL NEWS" will be sent to any address in the United Kingdom for 1s. 8d. per quarter, or 6s. 6d. per year.

The Bell News and Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1912.

THE LADIES' PEAL.

WHILST ready to admit that the multiplying of Guilds and Associations for any specific purpose is not always advisable, we do think the efforts to found a National Guild of Lady Ringers is worthy of the support of all members of the Exercise. Further, we can see no other course open. To raise any opposition would be as fatuous a proceeding as to attempt to stay the incoming tide. The lady ringers have come to stay, and by their recent success have fully established themselves. We raise our hat and accord them a hearty greeting.

THE LULWE BELL.

SOME weeks ago we published an article inviting the ringers of England to open a subscription to provide a bell for the Mission Church at Lulwe, South Africa, to take the place of a drum hitherto used for the purpose of calling the people to worship. In the article we suggested that it would be an unique opportunity for the members of the Exercise to show their sympathy with the work of Missions, and the bell would also supply a permanent memorial of that sympathy, since an inscription on the bell would record the source from which it was obtained. Since that article appeared there has been some modification of the situation, which, while it has not altogether done away with the opportunity of making the bell a gift from the ringers of England, will prevent the inscription being placed on it. Seeing the urgent necessity for the bell as a means of summoning the congregation, the committee of the Mission have purchased a bell from the funds at their disposal. These funds, however, are not so flourishing as to warrant the permanent withdrawal of the amount necessary to purchase and convey the bell to its destination, and the committee are hoping to defray the expenses out of a special fund which they are hopeful that the bellringers of England will raise. The sum required—some £30—is not a large one, when divided among the members of the various ringing guilds and associations. Reduced to pence it comes to 7200, so that less than 1d. per member would more than make up the amount, and leave something over to provide a tablet on which to record the origin of the bell, which might be fixed to the wall immediately beneath where it hangs. Thus, while the bell itself would not record the fact that it was a gift from bellringers, the tablet would do so. Some towers have already taken the matter up, and have sent in contributions, and we hope very shortly to be able to publish a first list of those who have done so. Mrs. E. Robinson, of "Mossdene," Blackboro' Road, Reigate, Surrey, has taken the matter in hand, and to her all subscriptions should be sent, and will be gratefully acknowledged. In the meantime the bell is at Lulwe sounding out its call of "Come" to the dusky natives of that far-off region. But the money used for its purchase is badly needed for another purpose, and it would be an act of grace if those of us who believe in the call of the bells would combine to make good the deficiency. As we said earlier, it is an unique opportunity to display our sympathy with the work of Foreign Missions at a trifling cost.

The Metropolis.

WEDDING PEAL.

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

On Saturday, August 3, 1912, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs.

ARTHUR E. HIBBERT .. Treble.	HENRY T. GOWLETT .. 5.
HARRY FRANKS .. 2.	ARTHUR D. BARKER .. 6.
CHRISTOPHER H. HUGHES .. 3.	FREDERICK J. HARDY .. 7.
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER .. 4.	THOMAS WALKER .. Tenor.

Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

*First peal in the method. Rung to celebrate the marriage of Mr. Herbert W. Hibbert to Miss Mary Farrar, and Mr. William Cobbett to Miss Florence Dunn, which took place at St. George's on this day. Mr. H. W. Hibbert is one of the local ringers, and Mr. W. Cobbett, a prominent Church-worker.

The Provinces.

KIDLINGTON, OXON.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, July 6, 1912, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART.

HARRY MILES Treble.	FREDERICK WEBB 5.
J. HOWARD R. FREEMORN .. 2.	WILLIAM STONE 6.
GEORGE HOLIFIELD, SEN. .. 3.	† WILLIAM JUDGE 7.
GEORGE HOLIFIELD, JUN. .. 4.	* GEORGE FATHERS Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM JUDGE.

*First peal. †First peal as conductor.

COSELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE RCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD, AND THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Tuesday, July 30, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART.

BENJAMIN GOUGH Treble.	ALFRED ROWLEY 5.
THOMAS HUGHES 2.	SAMUEL BAKER 6.
ALFRED FALLON 3.	WILLIAM FISHER 7.
GEORGE HUGHES 4.	* RICHARD DUNN Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM FISHER.

First peal in the method on the bells. *First peal in the method. Rung in honour of the institution of the Rev. J. A. Price, M.A., as Vicar of the above parish, and also as a hearty welcome to the new Vicar and Mrs. Price.

NORTH STONEHAM, HANTS.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, July 31, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qrs. 26 lbs.

GEORGE WILLIAMS Treble.	WILLIAM H. GEORGE .. 5.
JOSIAH HARRIS 2.	ALAN R. MACDONALD .. 6.
HENRY W. WILKES 3.	WILLIAM T. TUCKER .. 7.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL .. 4.	OWEN GILES Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

The quickest peal on the bells.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

EYE (Suffolk).—On Sunday, August 4th, for evening service, 640 Oxford Treble Bob Major. F. Day, E. Youngs, W. Rose, H. Day, F. Brunning, E. F. Poppy, W. Last, R. Ruth. Conducted by E. F. Poppy. Longest length in the above method by E. Youngs.

HULME, MANCHESTER.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, August 1, 1912, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

HARRY CHAPMAN Treble.	ROBERT PAVES 5.
JAMES W. WASHBROOK 2.	JOHN T. BOTTRILL 6.
HARRY WILLSON 3.	RICHARD NEWSON 7.
HARRY WASHBROOK 4.	HARRY SHUKER Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by JAMES W. WASHBROOK.

ASTON, BIRMINGHAM.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 3, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

VICARS' SIX-PART.

Tenor 22 cwt.

ARTHUR EDGERSON Treble.	WILLIAM G. ELLIS 5.
ALFRED JONES 2.	FRANK BENNETT 6.
WILLIAM H. JONES 3.	*WILLIAM DAVIES 7.
JAMES HOPKIN 4.	CHARLES ALLEN Tenor.

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

*First peal with a bob bell. First peal by the ringer of the treble, who was elected a member previous to starting. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of the treble and 4th.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 3, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

Tenor 10½ cwt.

GEORGE DOWNING* Treble.	ARTHUR PETTITT 5.
ANDERSON Y. TYLER 2.	JAMES WARD 6.
ARTHUR ALDHAM 3.	JOHN MAWBY 7.
JAMES GARRATT 4.	JAMES HOUGHTON Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by A. TYLER.

*First peal of Norwich.

BRISTOL.—THE ST. NICHOLAS GUILD.

On Saturday, August 3, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH (CITY).

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES.

GILBERT WILTSHIRE Treble.	FREDK. W. WADE 6.
ALBERT STOWELL 2.	WILLIAM STOWELL 7.
FRED G. MAY 3.	ISAAC LONG 8.
ALFRED E. REEVES 4.	WALTER FARLEY 9.
WILLIAM WHITE 5.	HENRY HOWELL Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by FRED G. MAY.

Grandsire Caters was rung to oblige W. Farley, whose first peal of Caters it was. The peal was rung muffled as a mark of respect to the late W. Jack, Esq., who was buried on that day.

SAWSTON, CAMBS.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 3, 1912, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 14 cwt.

GEORGE R. PYE Treble.	JOHN S. GOLDSMITH 5.
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 2.	REDEEN SANDERS 6.
ISAAC G. SHADE 3.	KEITH HAET 7.
BERTRAM PREWETT 4.	WILLIAM PYE Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal of Bristol in Cambridgeshire,

DERBY.—THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 3, 1912, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT ST. ANDREW, LITCHURGE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S FIVE-PART (No. 1)

Tenor 20½ cwt.

ARTHUR BRAINES Treble.	CHARLES DEAPER 5.
GEORGE WARD 2.	WALTER WALLACE 6.
ALBERT H. WARD 3.	FRED HICELING 7.
SAMUEL MASEREY 4.	JOHN FLOWER Tenor.

Conducted by ALBERT H. WARD.

Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. Harold Inkle, an esteemed member of the St. Andrew's ringers, also as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. Wallace.

HURST, OXON.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 3, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 14 cwt. 6 lb.

ALBERT PIERCE Treble.	JOSEPH WHITE 5.
HARRY BUNGAY 2.	FRANK LUSH 8.
JOHN RANCE 3.	ERNEST C. LAMBERT 7.
SAMUEL PAICE 4.	AMBROSE OSBOENE Tenor.

Composed by J. A. LAMBERT, and Conducted by E. C. LAMBERT

First peal of Major by the treble and 4th ringers, and on the bells.

STOKE GOLDING, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 3, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

In seven methods, viz.: Double Court, Single Court, Double Oxford Single Bob, St. Clement's Bob, Grandsire, and Bob Minor.

Tenor 10 cwt.

HARRY HILL* Treble.	GEOFFREY STONELEY 4.
EDGAR VALLANCE 2.	E. HARRY STONELEY 5.
E. MAURICE ATKINS 3.	WILLIAM WILSON Tenor.

Conducted by E. HARRY STONELEY.

*First peal and first attempt; and was elected a member before starting.

BROMLEY COMMON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 3, 1912, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

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

Tenor 15 cwt.

EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. Treble.	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES 5.
JOHN WHEADON 2.	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH 6.
EDWARD A. G. ALLEN 3.	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. 7.
EDWIN F. PIER 4.	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. Tenor.

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON, and Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, JUN.

First peal in the method on the bells, by the ringer of the 6th, and the conductor's first in the method as such.

PADWORTH, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(Bradfield Deanery Branch.)

On Sunday, August 4, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 7 cwt.

MISS M. CHILLINGWORTH Treble.	JOHN BOWEE 4.
SIDNEY CHAPMAN 2.	JAMES ABBEY 5.
GEORGE PARSON 3.	GEORGE ABBEY Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES ABBEY.

First peal on the bells.

CAMBRIDGE.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 5, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE GREAT.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES.

Tenor 28 cwt.

ISAAC G. SHADE Treble.	JOHN H. CHEESMAN 7.
GEORGE R. PYE 2.	*FREDERICK J. PITSTOW .. 8.
BERTRAM PREWETT 3.	FREDERICK PITSTOW 9.
JOHN S. GOLDSMITH 4.	KEITH HART 10.
REUBEN SANDERS 5.	WILLIAM PYE 11.
EDWIN BARNETT, JUN. .. 6.	ERNEST PYE Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and
Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

*First peal of Stedman Cinques.

CAMBRIDGE.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 5, 1912, in Three Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE GREAT,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES.

Tenor 28 cwt.

REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY* Treble.	CHARLES T. COLES 7.
WILLIAM PYE 2.	REUBEN SANDERS 8.
GEORGE R. PYE 3.	KEITH HART 9.
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 4.	*REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON 10.
ISAAC G. SHADE 5.	ERNEST PYE 11.
JOHN S. GOLDSMITH 6.	BERTRAM PREWETT Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

*First peal of Stedman Cinques. This is the first occasion upon which a Vicar and Curate have rung a peal of Cinques on the bells of their own tower.

KELSALE, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 5, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

Tenor 16½ cwt.

GEORGE HARDING Treble.	*HENRY PHILLIPS 5.
JAMES M. BAILEY 2.	WILLIAM DREW 6.
EDGAR H. BAILEY 3.	ERNEST S. BAILEY 7.
JOHN W. AVISS 4.	CHARLES F. BAILEY Tenor.

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and Conducted by CHAS. F. BAILEY.

*First peal in the method, and first attempt. Quickest peal on the bells.

BEAUMARIS, ANGLESEY.

THE NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 5, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.

Tenor 12 cwt, in F.

FRANK A. HOBB Treble.	ALBERT J. HUGHES 5.
MISS SARAH PIGOTT 2.	WILLIAM CRANE, JUN. .. 6.
WILLIAM T. FEGLER 3.	JAMES H. MIDWINTER .. 7.
JOSEPH PIGOTT 4.	ARTHUR E. FEGLER Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by JOSEPH PIGOTT.

Rung in honour of the wedding of the Marquis of Anglesey. This is the first peal in which a lady has taken part by the above Association.

MILTON-NERT-GRAVESEND. — On Sunday, August 4th, 720 Double Oxford. J. Avis, G. Jones, G. Ambrose, F. Hayes, J. Buries, F. Mitchell (conductor). First 720 in the method by all the band and on record on the bells. On Saturday, August 3rd, an attempt for a peal came to grief after 1 hr. 20 mins., 720 Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob being brought round. J. Avis, F. Hayes, G. Jones, G. Ambrose, J. Burles (conductor), F. Mitchell.

LEICESTER.—THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 5, 1912, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

ON THE ROYAL MEMORIAL BELLS OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE.

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

Tenor 21 cwt.

JOSEPH S. NEEDHAM .. Treble.	FRED W. HEBBERT 5.
E. MAURICE ATRINS 2.	WILLIAM J. SEVIER 6.
WILLIAM WILLSON, JUN. .. 3.	*T. HENRY HARDY 7.
EDGAR VALLANCE* 4.	WILLIAM WILLSON Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM WILLSON,

*First peal of Double Norwich. This is the conductor's 200th peal of 5000 to 18,000 changes. Mr. W. J. Sevier was elected a member previous to starting.

WAREHAM, DORSETSHIRE.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD,

On Monday, August 5, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

Tenor 21 cwt, in E.

GEORGE WILLIAMS Treble.	ALAN R. MACDONALD 5.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL 2.	GEORGE PERSTON 6.
FREDERICK PHILLIPS 3.	CHARLES W. GOODENOUGH 7.
A. F. MARTIN STEWART .. 4.	FREDERICK S. CASE Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Mr. Russell was elected a member of the Guild before starting. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute to the memory of the Rev. J. H. Phillips, formerly Rector of Okeford Fitzpaine, and in token of respectful sympathy with the bereaved family.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 5, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5007 CHANGES.

Tenor 37½ cwt.

ANDREW TULLY Treble.	ERNEST MORRIS 6.
WILLIAM STORY 2.	ALFRED F. HILLIER 7.
THOMAS T. GOFTON 3.	JOSEPH E. R. KEEN 8.
GEORGE T. POTTER 4.	WILLIAM H. BARRETT .. 9.
BENJAMIN C. DIXON 5.	OSWALD SIMM Tenor.

Composed by JOSEPH W. PARKER, and
Conducted by WILLIAM H. BARRETT.

Mr. Ernest Morris hails from Leicester. This composition, now rung for the first time, has the 6th behind the 9th and 8th, the large bells being reversed every four courses.

Handbell Peals.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Wednesday, July 24, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
At 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5002 CHANGES.

HENRY R. NEWTON .. 1-2.	JOHN W. GOLDING .. 7-8.
CHALLIS F. WINNEY .. 5-4.	WILLIAM H. PASMORE .. 9-10.
HARRY R. PASMORE .. 5-6.	WILLIAM T. COCKRELL 11-12.

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

Umpires—John W. Rowbotham, and John N. Oxborrow.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

FARNINGHAM.—On Saturday, July 27th, 720 Cambridge Surprise. J. Avis, J. Burles, G. Ambrose, G. Hayes, F. Hayes, F. Mitchell (conductor). Also touches of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Grandsire. First 720 Surprise on the bells. The ringers of 2, 3, 5, 6 hail from Milton; 1 from Gravesend; 4 from Swanscombe.

GUILDFORD, SURREY
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 5, 1912, in Two Hours,

AT THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

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

ALFRED H. PULLING .. 1-2. | A. F. SHEPHERD 5-6.
WILLIAM SHEPHERD .. 3-4. | W. E. MAULDEN 7-8.

Conducted by A. H. PULLING.

Miscellaneous.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, LEYTON-
STONE.

LEYTONSTONE.—On Sunday, July 28th, at the church of St. John the Baptist, 720 Cambridge Surprise. G. A. Black, W. Theobald, W. Miller (conductor), H. J. Tucker, G. Dawson, H. Torble. 720 Kent Treble Bob. F. Doran, W. Theobald, G. Dawson, H. P. Saffell, W. Miller H. Torble (conductor). On Monday, July 29th, 720 Lincoln Surprise. G. A. Black, N. O. Larkin, G. Dawson, W. Theobald, W. Miller (conductor), H. Torble.

CHISLEHURST (Kent).—On Monday, September 22nd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 43 mins. W. J. Browning, G. French, H. Darling (first quarter-peal with a bob bell), S. Marshall, H. W. Humble, T. Groombridge, sen. (conductor), R. Brett-Smith, J. Mitcham (first quarter-peal). Rung in honour of the wedding of G. French, jun., son of the ringer of the 2nd. It was intended to attempt a peal, but illness prevented.

PEVENSEY (Sussex).—By kind invitation of Mr. G. Penfold, the Eastbourne (Christ Church) ringers, together with Mr. G. M. Kilby (Willesden) and Mr. Wm. Lawrence (West Ealing), who were visiting Eastbourne, spent the evening of Thursday last at Pevensey, and rang 720 Kent Treble Bob. E. Gower, G. M. Kilby, A. Gower, G. Penfold, W. Lawrence, G. Howse. This was followed by College Single, Plain Bob, Double Court, and Oxford Treble Bob.

5024 DOUBLE NORWICH MAJOR.

BY H. PRICE.

23456	1	4	6
53624	-	-	-
36524	-	-	-
65324	-	-	-
23564	-	-	-
35264	-	-	-
62534	-	-	-
25634	-	-	-
56234	-	-	-
32654	-	-	-
26354	-	-	-
32465	5		
43526	5		
35426	-	-	-
24536	-	-	-
45236	-	-	-
32546	-	-	-
25346	-	-	-
54326	-	-	-
42356	-	-	-
53246	-	-	-
34256	-	-	-
52436	-	-	-
32456	s		

Repeated.

SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR.

By G. CROSS, *Norwich.*

23456 B M W H

42356	-	-	-
63254	-	-	-
26354	-	-	-
32654	-	-	-
32546	-	-	-
54326	-	-	-
35426	-	-	-
43526	-	-	-
65324	-	-	-
36524	-	-	-
53624	-	-	-
63425	-	-	-
52436	-	-	-
42635	-	-	-
56234	-	-	-
25634	-	-	-
62534	-	-	-
45236	-	-	-
24536	-	-	-
53246	-	-	-
25346	-	-	-
34256	-	-	-
23456	-	-	-

HAMMERSMITH.

On July 24th, the Bishop of Kensington visited the College of St. Katharine's and St. Michael's, 60, Upper Mall, Hammersmith, to dedicate the new house made necessary by the large influx of scholars. At 2.15 a procession was formed from the chapel, headed by the crucifix, accompanied by thurifer, and acolytes. The children (about 112) were all in white, and led the way across the lawns into the new room, followed by the Bishop, accompanied by the Warden and chaplains. When the service was over the Bishop gave an address on the subject of "Free Education, and its Effect on Character." At 3 p.m. Countess Grosvenor opened a small sale of work on behalf of the orphanage. This day will long be remembered in the College. The Sisters of St. Michael and All Angels are devoted to teaching, and their great aim is to provide the best secular education, with religious teaching, that the characters of the children may be formed and the whole man educated.

PEAL CARDS.

You want to keep a record of the peals in which you ring. You can get them nicely printed on tinted bordered cards from this Office at 1s. 1d. per doz., post free. Send for specimens of new selection, which surpasses any others yet sent out. A Ringer writes:—"I and the rest of the band are very pleased with such nice cards as you supply."

We can also supply Records of Peals printed on large Cards, tinted and with grandly illuminated borders, suitable for framing and hanging in your Ringing Chamber.

"BELL NEWS" OFFICE,

1, SELBORNE ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, N.E.

"GEORGES D'AMBOISE.**THE GREAT BELL OF ROUEN.**

There are some curious discrepancies in the account of the inscription on this bell, founded by Jean le Macon in 1501, and destroyed in 1793.

Paulus Merula, in his "Cosmographia," after giving the dimensions of the bell, states that it bore on its circumference the following inscription:

Ipsa ego sum, quamvis sonitu veneranda Tonanti,
Prima est Auctori gloria Lauda meo;
Namque ter et denis cum ternis millibus oeris,
Obtulit hoc vero dona vicata Deo.
Scilicet Ambrosius, qui sancta Georgius arma,
Cunctaqua Francigenis tractat habenda viris;
Protomagum tanto felix, Antistite gaudet,
Quum sit cardinei gloria summa chori.

So Merula renders it. Now the inscription commonly associated with the bell is of a very different character, without any claim to elegance, and in the ordinary vernacular. We give it here as given by Blarignac in "La Cloche."

Je suis nommee Georges d'Amboise,
Qui plus que trente six mil poyse;
Et si que bien me poysera,
Quarante mill'y trouvera.

This is no doubt the correct form. Another version of it is quoted in an article upon bells in the *Quarterly Review* for September 1854.

Ye suis George d'Ambois,
Qui ai trente-cinque mille pois;
Mais lui qui me pesera,
Trente-six mille me trouvera.

which incorrect transcript has been reproduced thus:

I am George of Ambois,
Thirty-five thousand in poise;
But he that shall weigh me
Thirty-six thousand shall find me.

Not only have we here two versions of the same inscription differing materially from each other, but we have on the one hand Merula, who says nothing about any inscription whatever as existing on the bell, in addition to the Elegiacs above quoted; and on the other hand a careful compiler, such as M. Blarignac, who gives the French doggerel, but says nothing about the Elegiacs. How is this to be explained? Was there really only one inscription, and that the French one? And is the Latin of Merula merely an extended and pompous paraphrase composed for the pages of the "Cosmographia," to which the vernacular French was deemed unworthy of admission. Could some of our readers throw light upon the question either from another historical record, or from actual inspection of the fragment of the great bell preserved in the museum at Rouen. Perhaps this fragment displays only the legend painted upon it subsequently to the breaking up of the bell in 1793:—

Monument de vanite,
Detruit pour l'utilite
L'an deux de la liberte.

For the credit of those who at the Revolution consigned so many of the ancient bells of France to the furnace to re-appear in the form of cannon or "sous," it is consolatory to know that in this case at least the Vandalism was pardonable. "Georges d'Amboise" had become

practically useless seven years before the mandate for the demolition of herself and her race was issued. She was cracked while celebrating the entry of Louis into Rouen, on the 26th, July, 1786.

A BELL-RINGING RECORD.

It is not often that a peal is rung by six brothers, but at Lamberhurst Church one Sunday last autumn, a peal containing 5,040 changes of Plain Bob Minor was rung by Richard B. Lambert, treble; William H. Lambert, second; Ernest C. Lambert, third; Joseph A. Lambert, fourth; Frederick J. Lambert, fifth; and Edwin Lambert, tenor. This peal was rung in two hours fifty-three minutes, and was conducted by Edwin Lambert. It also creates a record for the Kent County Association, of which all the above are members, being the first peal rung by an entire band of brothers. All the above were born at Horsmonden, in Kent, but are now residing in various parts of the country. Richard is living at Frant (Sussex), William at Benenden (Kent), Joseph at Merton (Surrey), Ernest at Binfield (Berks), and Frederick and Edwin are at Horsmonden (Kent). There is also another brother—Thomas—who is a ringer, and a nephew who has just learnt to ring, so they can now muster eight Lamberts, all ringers. Another record, also a "family" one, is recorded in Horsmonden belfry, where a touch of 720 changes of Bob Minor was rung on December 26, 1897, by the father and five sons. It is interesting to note that the father, Thomas Lambert, held the office of clerk and sexton of St. Margaret's, Horsmonden, for a period of forty-four years. He was also captain of the ringers for a good many years. Being a clever craftsman, he executed various pieces of furniture in St. Margaret's, the kneeling stool around the font being a sample of his handiwork; also the book-desk on the pulpit, and the belfry door. The excellent carved angels and the heads of the choir stalls were executed by his brother Mallion (long since gone to his rest). He (Thomas) passed peacefully away on February 13 last at the age of eighty-three years, and was carried to the grave by four of his ringing comrades, who afterwards assisted in ringing muffled peals on the bells of the church with which he had been so closely connected. The office of clerk and sexton is now held by Edwin, his son, who also is captain of the present ringers.

THE DUN COW'S RIB.

There is a bone in Stanton Church (St. Peter's), which puzzles everybody. Its size is abnormal, about seven feet long, and nine inches across. It is flat, but of great thickness, its texture being the same as the ordinary bone. Many people have conjectured that it is a whale's rib, but that is quite impossible. It must be hundreds and hundreds of years old, and there is a legend about it to the effect that this wonderful bone once belonged to a cow which was common property, and gave milk to everybody, and always filled whatever vessel was brought to her. One day, however, a witch brought a riddle and milked the cow into that. Of course the poor cow could not fill it, and when the Dun Cow died—

"The people thought she well deserved
To have at least one rib preserved.
Therefore the church did undertake
To guard it for the people's sake;
For in that consecrated tower,
No witch can exercise her power.
So Stanton church, with special care,
Still guards the rib and keeps it there."

Several peals and compositions are held over till next week either from exigencies of space or having arrived too late.

Colours presented to the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards by King Edward VII. on December 3rd, 1903, are to be laid up in Hexham Abbey, as they have been replaced by a new set presented by King George V.

THE CHURCH IN WALES.

In the midst of the din of controversy, it is pleasing to record from time to time the solid work of Church extension in Wales which is taking place on all sides. During the past week the foundation stone of a new church for the use of the Welsh-speaking population of Oswestry, in the diocese of St. Asaph, was laid by Sir Offley Wakeman, Bart. The building will take the place of a temporary iron structure. In South Wales a new Church Institute with a hall for 500 persons was opened for use at Gabalfa, and a similar building was also opened at Taffs Well, in the parish of Eglwysilan, in both of which places the Church has made much progress in recent years. A new ecclesiastical parish, St. David's, Tonyrefail, has also just been formed to meet the increasing demands made upon the Church in the mother parish of Llantrisant. For some years Mr. Thomas, who now becomes the first Vicar, has been curate-in-charge of the district, during which time the Church has increased

in every direction. Sites have already been secured for the erection of a new church and hall at Coed Ely, an outlying district of the new parish, and also sites for a large hall and vicarage at Tonyrefail itself. Records such as the above are the best answer to the would-be despoilers of the Church, whose plea is that she is not progressing at the present time.

Christ Church, Endell Street, a striking early Victorian edifice, re-opened by the Bishop of London recently after restoration, was erected by the Rev. James Endell Tyler, a popular Oxford don, who helped to examine Newman for his Oriel Fellowship, and subsequently became the Rector of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, and Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral. Endell Street, originally Belton Street, was renamed (*The Daily Telegraph* says) in compliment to Canon Tyler, who modestly declined to allow his parishioners to call the thoroughfare Tyler Street, as they desired, but permitted the use of his second christian name by way of compromise.

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.,

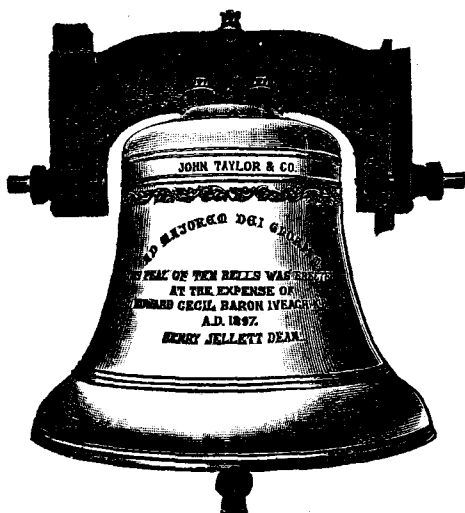
Bell Founders & Bell Hangers,

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.

FOUNDERS of the Ring of Bells for ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
the Heaviest Peal of 12 Ringing Bells in the World

"This is unquestionably the grandest ringing peal in England, and therefore in the world." The late Lord Grimthorpe, K.C.—*Times*, Nov. 20, 1878.

FOUNDERS OF "GREAT PAUL"



The Tenor Bell, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

Also Founders of the peals of Bells at the Cathedrals of Worcester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh (St. Mary's), Dublin (St. Patrick's); Christ Church, N.Z. Singapore.

Also "Great John" and the ring of Ten at Beverley Minster; and the ring of Ten at the Imperial Institute.

Also the bells of Dundalk R.C. Cathedral, and "Great Bede" of Downside Abbey, Also for the town halls of Manchester, Preston, Bradford, Halifax, Rochdale, Wakefield, Middlesbrough, Kendal, and Londonderry; and the Sydney and Adelaide Post Offices in Australia.

Also the chime of bells at Ames College, Iowa, U.S.A.
And the peal "Grandison," of Exeter Cathedral

SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE.

By C. J. SEDGLEY, Ipswich.

5088.

23456	B	M	W	H
45236			-	-
62534	-		-	
56234			-	
25634			-	
43652	-	-	-	
65432	-	-	-	
24536	-		-	
52436			-	
42635	-			
42356	x		-	
63254	-		-	
26354			-	
32654			-	
32546	x		-	
54326		-	-	
35426			-	
43526			-	
65324	-		-	
36524			-	
53624			-	
53246	x		-	
25346			-	
34256		-	-	
23456			-	

4th and 6th extents in 6ths place.
July 26th, 1912.

By volunteer workers of both sexes, led by the Rev. G. R. Shackleton, the interior of Stradbroke Church in Suffolk has been thoroughly renovated.

KEMERTON (Gloucestershire).—On Sunday, August 4th, at St. Nicholas' church, 720 Kent Treble Bob, in 26 mins. C. Whittle, A. Devereux, G. Hichman, E. Devereux, L. Nichols (conductor), W. Ricketts, Arranged for G. Hichman, who hails from Birmingham,

CHURCH ITEMS.

Farthings given to the fund in aid of the building of St. Michael's, Cricklewood, it is announced number 107,851.

Built by the generosity of Mr. William Liversedge, of Selby, the new south transept of Selby Abbey will be opened and dedicated next month by the Archbishop of York.

Canon Gedge will be the new editor of the "Peterborough Diocesan Calendar" in the place of the Rev. A. O. James, resigned.

Mr. Archibald Mackay, late secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Port Elizabeth and Johannesburg, is entering the ministry of the Church of England at Hull.

By invitation of Lady Bucknill, a meeting was held at Hylands House, Epsom, on Wednesday, on behalf of the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society, Mr. Justice Bucknill presiding.

Repairs have just been completed to the tower of St. Mary's church, Sunbury-on-Thames, one of the landmarks by the river, including the removal of the ivy from the tower, and the restoration of the brickwork.

Hampton parish church Sick and Poor Fund having a more than sufficient balance, the offertories at the early morning services are being devoted to the liquidation of the debt incurred in rebuilding the organ given by King William IV.

Dean Inge, Archdeacon of London, has fixed the 18th of next month for the induction of Canon Masterman as Vicar of Bow Church, Cheapside. The Lord Mayor and Corporation will attend the ceremony.

Three pen-nibs represented last week's gifts at All Saints Church, Wellingborough, and the Vicar says: "Nothing makes me so despondent and sad as when men deliberately go out of their way to mock the Almighty."

In St. Peter's church, Babraham, a tablet has been erected to the memory of a former Vicar, John Hullier, scholar of Eton and King's College, Cambridge, who was burnt at Cambridge for his adherence to the Reformed Faith in 1556.

As a memorial to their late Vicar, the Rev. George Marsh Clibborn, who was recently killed in a railway accident in Sweden, the congregation of St. Gabriel, Cricklewood, have decided to erect a stained glass east window in St. Gabriel's church, the estimated cost being £460.

Mr. Tullett, sexton at St. George's church, Brighton, will complete fifty years' service on August 11th. For the last forty-two years Mr. Tullett has not once been absent from his post in fulfilling his varied duties either on a Sunday or a week-day.

Between Richmond and Mortlake a new church is to be built, and £1,350 has already been raised by subscriptions, and a bazaar opened by the Duchess of Teck. Five hundred pounds has been spent in purchasing the site, leaving £850 for the building, which will be commenced when a further £650 has been raised.

Inhabitants of Yarmouth are requested by the new Vicar to regard the time between eleven and one each day as sacred to the studies and devotions of the clergy, and it is desired that persons will not call between these hours at the vicarage or residences of the clergy, except in cases of urgency, during this "quiet time." Other clergy would without doubt welcome a like consideration.

In Euston church, Suffolk, a stained glass window has been placed by the Duke of Grafton in memory of his youngest son, the Rev. Lord Charles Fitzroy, who for twenty-eight years was Rector, and died last August. The window illustrates the command "Feed my Sheep," and was dedicated at a special service, when the Earl of Euston read the lessons.

The Bishop of Whalley laid the foundation-stone of a church for the parish of St. Ann's, Belfield, Rochdale. The church is to provide accommodation for 350 persons, and the estimated cost is £3,150. The late Mr. James Barnes left a legacy of £1,000 for the new church, and with this nearly the whole of the money required has been raised. The parish has been formed out of a portion of Rochdale and Milnrow.

The Bishop of Worcester, before his departure from England, cut the first sod for the new church schools for St. Paul's, Worcester. Mr. John Stallard (a former Mayor of the city) said the parish felt more than grateful to the Bishop. Without his help the schools could not have been built, and the old ones were condemned. They ought to be known as the "Bishop's Schools."

A new church at West Llandudno contains a font placed there as a memorial of the Rev. C. L. Dodgson ("Lewis Carroll"), who, while staying at Llandudno with Dr. Liddell, Dean of Christ Church, wrote "Alice in Wonderland" for the entertainment of his host's little daughter. It is believed that some part of the work was actually written among the sandhills on the site of the new church.

A movement has been made for the completion of the restoration, at a cost of about £650, of the ancient parish church of St. James, Taunton, which stands near the site of an old Augustinian Priory, and £250 has been collected in a few days. Repairs of walls and windows, and an oak parclose screen are included in the scheme of restoration. The patronage of St. James', which has a population of 8000, the largest in Taunton, is in the hands of the Simeon Trustees.

The Rev. H. W. E. Molony, M.A., who for twenty years has acted as Vicar of Ilford, has been presented with a cheque for £130 and an illuminated address from his parishioners upon his departure for Stevenage, Herts., of which he has been appointed Vicar. Mr. Molony went to Ilford when it was a small Essex village, and has taken an important part in the development of the place until now it is a suburb, with 80,000 inhabitants. During this time the Vicar has successfully arranged for the building and enlargement of six churches and several parish halls.

There was a large congregation at St. Mary's, Scarborough, on Saturday week, when the Archbishop of York unveiled the Bishop Blount memorial tablet, which consists of a bas relief, designed by Mr. H. S. Merrifield, of Chelsea. The tablet forms only a part of the memorial raised in Scarborough to commemorate Dr. Blunt's forty years' incumbency. It bears the following inscription: "In affectionate remembrance of R. Frederick Blunt, D.D., Vicar of Scarborough, 1864-1905, second Bishop of Hull, born 1823, died 1916." The larger memorial to the Bishop will take the form of the chancel of the new church of St. Columba, on the North Side at Scarborough. The late Bishop's son, the Rev. A. S. Blunt, and Archdeacon Lindsay and Archdeacon Mackarness were among the clergy present on the occasion, and Mrs. Blunt and other members of the family formed part of the congregation.

A handsome dwarf chancel screen has just been erected in the parish church of Seascale, Cumberland, to the memory of Mr. J. Wrigley, J.P., a former churchwarden, and one who took a leading part in the efforts made to build the permanent church of St. Cuthbert's. Preaching at the dedication service, the Rev. H. M. Fairlie, a former Vicar, paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. Wrigley both as a churchman and a personal friend, one whose works for the Church live after him. "Such men are the Church's true defence." The screen, which is of Austrian oak, was designed by Mr. J. H. Martindale, of Carlisle, is in two parts, north and south, each consisting of six deeply recessed and canopied panels with carved frieze. The ends are returned east to form priests' stalls. There are already several fine memorial windows in the church, and St. Cuthbert's bids fair to become one of the most artistic modern churches in Cumberland.

HANDBELL MUSIC.

The following pieces are arranged as per list 4 in W. G.'s Catalogue, viz., four octaves in the chromatic scale G, 25 to G 04. 8 ringers.

No. 2. Selection "Don Giovanni" .. 3s. od.
 No. 31. Blue Bells of Scotland (3 variations) .. 2s. od.
 No. 89. Grand Selection "Der Frieschütz" .. 4s. od.
 No. 136. The Blue Danube Waltz .. 3s. 6d.
 No. 163. Chorus from Martha .. 2s. 6d.

Also the following can be had arranged as above, or for larger peals and No. of ringers: terms on application. Andante, Haydn's Surprise Symphony, Last Rose of Summer (three variations and finale), Old Folks at Home, variations and finale, Vesper Hymn, variations and finale, Woodstock March.

The following are for 6 ringers, 12 bells, thus—

No. 261. The Swiss Toy Girl ..	1s. 6d.
No. 262. Lammas Day (Welsh Air) ..	1s. od.
No. 263. Captain Morgan's March ..	1s. od.
No. 264. Norah, the Pride of Kildare and the Hazel Dell ..	1s. 6d.
No. 309. The Angel's Whisper and the Maid of Llangollen ..	1s. 6d.
No. 320. The Mountaineers' Waltz ..	1s. 6d.
No. 321. The Rose of Allendale March ..	1s. 6d.
No. 322. The Pilgrim of Love Galop ..	1s. 6d.
No. 282 O come all ye faithful, and Lo! He comes ..	1s. 6d.
No. 308 Italian and German Airs (lively) ..	1s. 6d.
No. 114 In my cottage near a wood, varied ..	1s. od.

OVER 300 PIECES IN STOCK.

SEND STAMP FOR CATALOGUE.

WILLIAM GORDON,

44, Celtic Street, Webb Lane, Stockport.

Harry Stokes & Son, CHURCH BELL HANGERS, WOODBURY (R.S.O.), DEVON.

HARRY STOKES & SON having had a considerable number of years' experience in Church Bell Hanging, with confidence solicits the patronage of the Clergy, Churchwardens, and Ringers generally. *The Ellacombe Chiming Hammers fixed.*

BELL-ROPE. BELL-ROPE.

Before sending for Bell-ropes, write to

DAY & CO.,
CHURCH BELL-ROPE MAKERS,
11, MARKET STREET, OXFORD,
Who manufacture Bell-Ropes of the very best quality.

GOLD MEDAL EXHIBITION 1851

The late Rev. H. T. ELLACOMBE, in writing to a distinguished ringer, said—"The best maker of bell-ropes is Day, of Oxford."

MEARS & STAINBANK, WHITECHAPEL BELL FOUNDRY.

BELFRIES AND CLOCK TOWERS INSPECTED.

Church Bells ERECTED COMPLETE IN IRON, STEEL, OR OAK FRAMES.

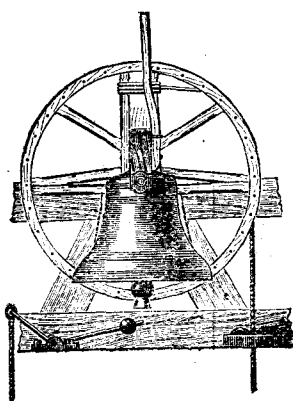
Old Bells Tuned or Re-cast.

Peals re-fitted and Rehung.

SCHOOL BELLS. MUSICAL HAND-BELLS.

FOUNDRY—ESTABLISHED A.D. 1870.—

32, & 34, WHITECHAPEL ROAD, LONDON, E.



JAS. BARWELL, Bell Founder,

40, Gt. Hampton St., Birmingham.

CHURCH BELLS, with all requisite Fittings and Framework singly or in Peals. CLOCK and CHIME BELLS to any size and note.

SCHOOL BELLS, with ringing arrangements suitable for any position.

Existing Peals economically and efficiently restored.

CRACKED BELLS recast, and ANCIENT INSCRIPTIONS reproduced in fac-simile when required.

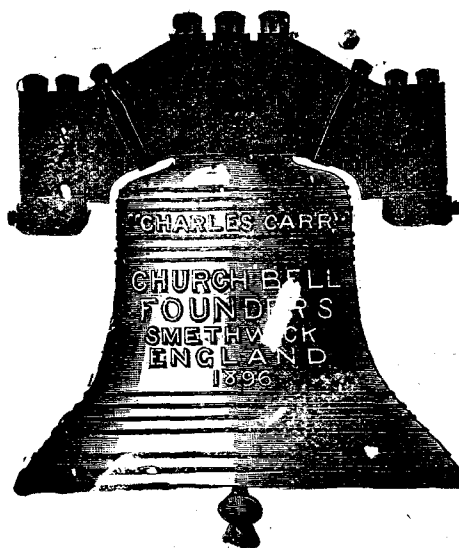
Men who are ringers sent to inspect Towers and report upon the tune and condition of Bells and Fittings.

MUSICAL HANDBELLS tuned in Diatonic and Chromatic Scales in sets of any numbers.

PATENTEES AND
CONTRACTORS TO



H M. ROYAL ORDNANCE
STORES, FOR BELLS



CHARLES CARR, Ltd.,

BELL FOUNDERS,

SMETHWICK, BIRMINGHAM

*Gold Medallists and
Founders of Maiden
Peals.*

Recasting, Rehanging, Repairs

All kinds of Work Undertaken.

Send for Catalogue and TESTIMONIALS Post Free.