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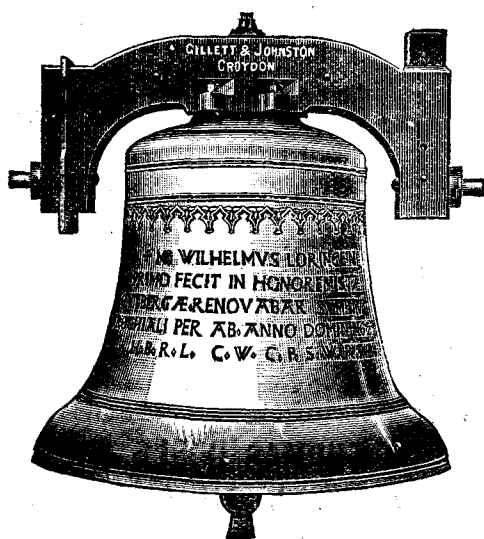
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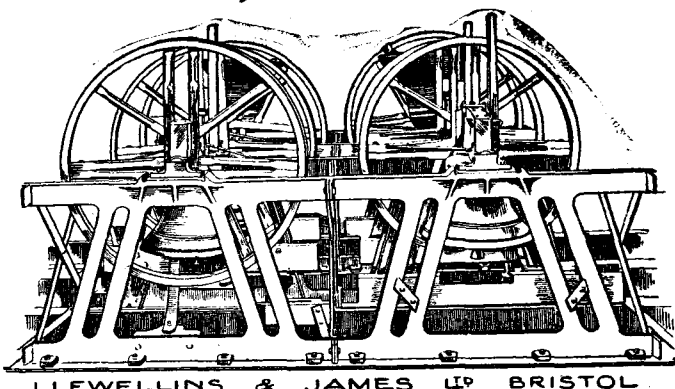
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1912.

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SMALLEY CHURCH BELLS.

INTERESTING RECEPTION.

Quite an interesting reception was given to the new bells of Smalley Parish Church on their arrival in the village on Tuesday, last week. These, a chime of five (the tenor being the largest in the county of Derby, were provided at a cost of about £1,100 by a bequest of the late Rev. Charles Kerry, a native of Smalley, and late Rector of Upper Stondon, Beds. They were cast at the foundry of Messrs. John Taylor and Co., Loughborough, and were conveyed to Smalley by road. Upon arriving at the boundary of the village they were decorated, and a procession, consisting of the church officials, parishioners, etc., was formed and proceeded to the churchyard, headed by the Mapperley Colliery brass band. At the grave side of the donor a short service was held, prayers being offered and an address given by the Vicar, the Rev. B. Phelps, who hoped that the peal would be much admired and appreciated by the village and by all who heard them. The formal dedication of the bells is expected to take place in about a month's time.

The inscriptions on the bells are as follows:—

Treble.—To the glory of God. These five bells were given to this church of St. John the Baptist, Smalley, by the Reverend Charles Kerry, A.D. 1908. Reverend B. Phelps, Vicar. 1912.

2nd.—If any of us be cast again we ought to bear our donor's name. To ignore his gift would surely be a grievous breach of courtesy. Reverend Charles Kerry, donor, A.D. 1908. 1912.

3rd.—Given by the Reverend Charles Kerry in memory of his beloved father, Samuel Kerry, of the Old Green Farm, Smalley, A.D. 1908. 1912.

4th.—Given by the Reverend Charles Kerry in memory of his beloved mother, Elizabeth Kerry, A.D. 1908. 1912.

Tenor.—Given to the Church of his native village by Charles Kerry (late Rector of Upper Stondon, Beds.), who died A.D. 1908, aged 74 years. 1912.

	Diameters.		Weights.			Notes.
	Ft.	in.	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	
Treble	3	4½	12	0	15	F sharp
2nd	3	9½	16	2	22	E
3rd	4	0½	20	0	0	D sharp
4th	4	6½	27	3	21	C sharp
Tenor	5	1½	40	1	2	B

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The donor of the peal (the Rev. Charles Kerry) died on January 28th, 1908, at the age of 74 years. He was widely known by his writings, the most recently completed being his "History of Smalley," a work which was actually written in the sick room. He was also probably the only clergyman to make stained glass windows, an art in which he was very proficient, and beautiful examples of his work are to be found at Shillington Church, Beds., South Wingfield Church, Derbyshire, and also at Smalley. He had his own private ovens erected for the work, and not only painted but also designed them.

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THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(TONBRIDGE DISTRICT.)

The summer meeting of the above district was held at Seal Chart on Saturday last, and considering the wretched weather and the difficulties of getting there, was very well attended, nearly thirty members being present from Speldhurst, Shipbourne, Hadlow, Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells, and the local band.

At 5 o'clock a special service was held in Church, which was attended by a good number of parishioners, including Conrad Wilkinson, Esq., one of the churchwardens, and Miss Wilkinson. The Association's special form of service was used, and two hymns were heartily sung, and the Vicar, the Rev. A. H. S. Scott, gave an excellent address, taking his text from St. Luke's Gospel, xii., 31. After service the members adjourned to "Frankfield," where Miss Wilkinson had very kindly provided an excellent meat tea, which it is needless to say, was thoroughly enjoyed. Had the weather been fine it was intended to have the tea on the lawn, but as it was not, it was partaken of indoors.

The business meeting followed, the Vicar presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and it was decided to attempt the next quarterly peal at Hadlow on October 5th, method—Bob Major; conductor—the District Secretary, and the band for the peal was made up. There being no other business, the District Secretary proposed, and Mr. A. Jarvis seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells, for arranging the service, for his excellent address, and for presiding at the meeting; to the lady who presided at the organ: to Miss Wilkinson for kindly entertaining them to tea; and to Mr. Harding for making the arrangements. These were carried with applause.

The Vicar, in replying, expressed the great pleasure it gave him to meet the members. Personally he had a great respect for the Association and its work, and it shewed great enthusiasm on their part to come there that day through the rain to attend the meeting. He said he met one of his ringers earlier in the afternoon, and expressed his opinion that there would not be any turn up, and he was agreeably surprised to see such a number in Church. He was very proud of his own ringers; they performed their duty in a very reverent manner, and he was very glad that they were members of the Association, and he hoped the Association would visit them again.

This concluded the meeting, and the members enjoyed a look round the greenhouses, and a pleasant walk through the grounds to the Church, and ringing was indulged in by mixed bands until about 9 o'clock.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

BRAINTREE (Essex).—On Tuesday, August 27th, at the parish church, 1216 Kent Treble Bob, with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Mr. H. Pryke, a former churchwarden. W. Sadler, H. Cutmore, A. Shufflebotham, C. H. Howard (conductor), P. Holmes, F. Eley, W. Hammond, W. Grimwade.

THE BELLS OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

It may be the right thing to say that everything one touches in Stratford-on-Avon, must be in some way connected with Shakespeare. This does not seem to hold good, however, in regard to the bells of the Parish Church, for, whatever interests the great poet may have had beyond literature, we are not able to discover that he ever frequented the local belfry, and the information obtainable from the old Vestry books is very scanty as to what bells hung in the tower in his day.

As early as 1502-03 it is recorded elsewhere that John Bedill, alias Sclatter, bequeathed 6s. 8d. to the reparation of the bells, and again in 1552 there is a note which runs as follows:—"Staatford-sup'-Avon. Itm there . . . ij belles Md that the p'ishe have solde sithe' the Last Survey two broken bells to the maynten'nce of theire bridge the pavements of the towne and the relief of the poore."

Under the date 24th October, 1617, we read again, "Item we were scited to Worcester because the Church and Belles were out of order," and on 23rd April, 1622, six years after the death of William Shakespeare, an order was given 'to cast two bells.'

From these few references it may be gathered that there were some bells, probably four or six, in the tower before 1683. In the latter year an entire ring of six was cast by Matthew Bagley, and perhaps the old bells went into the melting pot to form part of this ring. Of these six the treble was recast in 1742 by Henry Bagley, and the third and sixth by Richard Sanders in 1733 and 1717 respectively. Thus the ring appears to have remained until 1887, when it was put into the hands of Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough. Two trebles were added to commemorate the Jubilee of the late Queen Victoria—to which the inscriptions upon them bear witness—the third and the fourth in the ring were recast to make the fifth and the 6th respectively of the new eight, and the complete ring of eight was hung in an iron frame, with every bell easily accessible, which is the condition of things at the present time. The inscriptions belonging to the two old bells were preserved, and are incised upon the two recasts. The inscriptions on the two Jubilee trebles are also incised. The inscriptions on all the bells, and their respective diameters and weights are as follows:

			cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
1	Treble. Queen Victoria's Jubilee, 1887	(27½ in.)	5	0	8
2	God Save the Queen, 1887	(28 in.)	5	0	27
3	William Dyde, Thomas Badger, Churchwardens, H. Bagley made M 1742	(30½ in.)	6	0	7
4	Matthew Bagley made mee 1683	(32 in.)	6	0	26
5	Mikell Evitt, Sam Tombs, Churchwardens, R.S. 1733, Recast 1887	(33½ in.)	6	3	22
6	John Wakefield and Thomas Spiers, Churchwardens, 1683, Recast 1887	(35½ in.)	8	2	6
7	John Taylor and John Hunt, Churchwardens, 1683	(39½ in.)	12cwt. approx.		
8	John Cooks, Richard Goode, Avery Edwardes, Richard Spires, C.W. 1717	(44 in.)	18cwt. approx.		

There is an Ellacombe chiming apparatus fixed, and an extra hammer below the tenor from which the rope extends down to the floor of the north transept. The bells are rung for Sunday services, and chimed with the apparatus for Children's service. The sermon bell is the tenor, and is tolled from the floor of the transept. This bell is also used as a Sanctus bell. The other ringing customs are:—Ringing on two days a week in Advent, and at midnight on Christmas Eve and on New Year's Eve. At 6 a.m. on Christmas Day, Easter Day, and

Ascension Day, and after Evensong on Harvest Festivals. On Mayor's Day (November 9th), and on Shakespeare's birthday (April 23rd), the bells are also rung at the cost of the Memorial Association.

As far as can be ascertained, only four peals have ever been rung in the tower; one of Stedman Triples, and one Grandsire Triples by the St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham; one of Kent Treble Bob Major by the Yorkshire Association; and one of Stedman Triples, conducted by the late Rev. F. E. Robinson, for the Midland Counties Association. There are two peal-boards in the belfry recording the Grandsire and Treble Bob peals. The ringing of peals or long lengths is now prohibited, owing to structural defects of the tower and spire; the latter is of stone, and presumably has a tendency to press the tower walls outward, and, as some prevention, they have been bound together by iron rods on each side. The only approach to change-ringing done in the tower, is the plain course of Grandsire Triples, which is rung by heart, otherwise only rounds are rung.

The above notes have been partly derived from information compiled by the late Rev. H. T. Tilley, and which is now published in the book on the Church Bells of Warwickshire.

THE "ACTOR'S" CHURCH.

ST. LEONARD'S, SHOREDITCH.

At the present time, when its restoration is in question, it will interest our readers to note the bequest made to St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, by Nicholas Wilkinson, alias Tooley, one of the original actors of Shakespeare's plays at the Globe and other theatres. He left £80 "to remain as stock for ever, to buy 32 wheaten loaves, to be given to as many poor people at the Church every Sunday after morning prayer." The charity dates from 1624, and the quaint custom of distributing bread to the poor continued to be observed until two years ago, when the yearly amount of the benefaction—£6 10s.—was taken over, with similar bequests, and administered for the poor by the trustees of the parish.

St. Leonard's is the parish church of the original actors world. Near to it stood "The Curtaine," one of the earliest theatres built in Europe, and many of Shakespeare's friends and companions, including those who, like Nicholas Wilkinson, alias Tooley, represented the various characters in the original cast of his plays, lived in the parish and are buried in the churchyard. In the days of Shakespeare's England it was known as the "Actors' Church." It has also a "sermon" benefaction. In 1728 the sum of £25 was left "to the preacher" by Thomas Fairchild, gardener, for a sermon to be preached every Whit-Tuesday on "The Wonderful Work of God in the Creation," or on "The Certainty of the Resurrection of the Dead Proved by Certain Changes of the Animal and Vegetable Parts of Creation." It was formerly the custom for the president and fellows of the Royal Society to attend these sermons.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Rev. J. Septimus Powell, vicar of St. Mathias-on-the-Weir, Bristol, to be Rector of Killamarsh, in place of the Rev. F. J. Metcalfe.

The Rev. H. Gresford Jones, vicar of Bradford, has accepted the living of Sheffield, rendered vacant by the death of Archdeacon Eyre. The vicariate is worth £1,400 per annum net, with vicarage house.

NOTES.

Our thanks are due to several correspondents who have sent interesting descriptions of outings, etc.

May we just hint to them that it would be of far greater interest to our readers if items of news were sent in time for inclusion in the following week's issue.

We desire to be quite "up-to-date," so that our readers all over the country may be kept informed of what is going on.

To ensure this, will correspondents keep us informed of what is going on so that we may arrange to be supplied with particulars.

A postcard addressed to us with particulars or a hint as to when and where functions are taking place will be appreciated.

We should also appreciate it if secretaries of Guilds and Associations would send us a copy of their annual reports.

Mr. William Wyles, who for twenty-four years was a bell-ringer at Buckden Parish Church, Huntingdonshire, has resigned. He was also a chorister for thirty years.

We learn that five members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild propose making an attempt for a long peal of Stedman Caters at Holy Trinity belfry, Guildford, starting about mid-day.

A first peal on the bells at Lavenham, Suffolk, since they were rehung, was rung on Saturday. The "go" was excellent.

It will be noted with satisfaction that ringers are ever ready to arrange peals for visiting brethren. This is true camaraderie.

Lady ringers still come to the front. This week the first peal on handbells for the Midland Counties Association by a lady is recorded.

The lady in question is Miss Winifred Sanders who rang in a peal of Bob Major, at Burton-on-Trent.

Ringers will note that the funeral service for Mr. M. A. Wood, is at St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, to-day (Saturday), at 2.30 p.m., sharp.

Congratulations are extended this week to the Rev. Pickering, of St. Mary Magdalene, Woolwich, in whose honour a birthday peal has been rung.

In honour of the marriage of Mr. A. F. Martin-Stewart, Master of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild, a peal was rung at Fordingbridge, Hants, and an attempt was made for another at Salisbury.

Mr. John W. Spencer, one of the band at Groby, Leicestershire, is about leaving for Australia, and on Saturday last his comrades presented him with a dressing case as a parting gift.

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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The third annual report of the Warwickshire Guild of Church Bell Ringers which we have received this week contains an interesting account of the doings of that body during the past year—August 1st, 1911 to July 31st, 1912.

From the Secretary's report we gather that the work of the Guild continues to show steady growth and improvement. The number of peals rung during the last twelve months is twenty-four, which constitutes a record for the Guild and exceeds the number of peals rung in the period covered by the last report, viz., from January 1st, 1910, to July 31st, 1911.

Noteworthy amongst those of the past year are a peal of London Surprise Major accomplished by the Rugby company, a peal of Double Norwich Major by the local band at Stoke-in-Coventry, and a peal of Treble Bob Minor in eight methods by the Stoke Golding band. Heartly congratulations are due to these bands. The last-named peal was rung under the joint auspices of the Midland Counties Association and this Guild, and can therefore only score points for the first named Association. The total number of points gained in the twelve months is 362. There have been seven peals of Stedman Triples rung, five of Double Norwich Major, six of Grandsire Triples, one of London Surprise Major, two of Bob Major, and three of Minor. The position of the Guild in the analysis of the Central Council is No. 26, whereas last year it was No. 31. The quarter-peals rung during the year comprise: two of London Surprise Major, five of Stedman Triples, two of Bob Major, three of Grandsire Triples, and one of Double Norwich Major.

The accounts show a balance in hand of £9 12s. 10d., as compared with £12 os. 8d. last year.

The membership of the Guild, deducting seventeen struck off the Register by the Committee, is now 174, as compared with 155 at the time of the last General Meeting. Ten members have rung their first peal, one his first peal as conductor, and thirty-five their first peals in various methods. Altogether ninety-six members have now rung peals for the Guild as compared with sixty-two at the issue of the last report, and eighteen members have conducted peals.

Meetings have been held at Henley-in-Arden, Aston Manor, Hampton-in-Arden and Polesworth, Nuneaton, Warwick and Bedworth. These meetings have on the whole been well attended, but at some the object of such meetings would undoubtedly be better achieved if more of the local ringers put in an appearance so that the advantages of change-ringing might be brought home to them.

As regards the condition of rings of bells in the country; privileges at Solihull had to be curtailed for some time owing to defects in the tower. This has been remedied to some extent, but Henley-in-Arden are now in a similar position and face to face with some necessary restoration. The scheme to augment the ring of six at Tysoe to eight, is for the moment in abeyance. The tower requires a large sum of money spent upon it, and what funds are at present in hand will barely cover this one item. The authorities have now to meet some heavy demands made upon them in connection with their school buildings, so the proposal even to rehang the bells without any augmentation is not likely to be carried out for a very long time. A visit paid by some members of the Guild to Burton Dassett brought to light one or two defects in some recent re-hanging of the six bells in that tower. The use of the eight at Stratford-on-Avon is still very limited as the

result of an architectural opinion on the condition of the tower and spire.

In conclusion, thanks are tendered to the officers and members of the Guild for their efforts to increase its usefulness as a County Organisation, and the opinion is voiced that incumbents who have come into touch with the Guild value its existence and are ready to support the cause of change-ringing and belfry reform where these are at present not understood. Members are urged to be conscientious in their duty as first and foremost Church workers, and to bear in mind that the objects of the Guild will be best attained where the principles of the Church are recognised as governing at all times the practical work in the belfry.

Since the formation of the Guild in November, 1907, peals have been rung at Stoke-in-Coventry, 7; Chilvers Coton, 6; Nuneaton and Rugby, 5 each; Erdington (R.C.), 4; Emscote and Lutterworth, 3 each; Allesley, Bedworth, and Solihull, 2 each; Claverdon, Erdington Parish Church, Gilmorton, Hampton-in-Arden, Henley-in-Arden, Leamington, Shenstone (Staffs.), Stoke Golding, Sutton Coldfield, and Warwick (St. Mary), 1 each; a total of 49.

During the twelve months under review, twelve members have conducted peals as follows:—Adolphus Roberts and Bernard W. Witchell, 5 each; Thomas W. Chapman, Jos. B. Fenton, Waiter Malins, and E. Harry Stoneley, 2 each; Douglas H. Argyle, Harry Argyle, Thos. Bloore, Rev. C. Carew Cox, Frank E. Pervin, and Jos. H. White, 1 each.

First performances recorded during the year were a peal of eight Treble Bob Minor methods, 5760 changes, on November 18th, 1911, at Stoke Golding, in 3 hrs. 16 mins., conducted by E. Harry Stoneley; a peal of London Surprise Major, 5088 changes, in 3 hrs. 33 mins., at St. Andrew's, Rugby, on January 1st, 1912, conducted by Jos. B. Fenton.

The Rev. James Lindsay, aged 82, formerly rector of West Langdon, near Dover, died very suddenly outside Martin Mill Railway Station. It is stated that while walking to Guston to visit a friend he jumped over a little stream and then dropped dead. Medical evidence showed that death was due to rupture of the heart, and the doctor said that such a jump would be sufficient to cause the rupture. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

SALISBURY (Wilts).—On Wednesday, August 21st, at St. Martin's church, an attempt for a peal of Stedman Triples (Thurstan's) came to grief in the sixth part. F. W. Romaine, H. C. Marsh, R. P. Knight, L. Harris, G. Neale, F. Percy, J. S. Rumming, C. Gaisford. Rung in honour of the marriage of A. F. Martin-Stewart, Esq., Master of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild, which took place in Scotland the previous day.

SWANSCOMBE (Kent).—On Thursday evening, August 22nd, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 49 mins. S. Dawson, F. Ring, J. Cheesman (conductor), G. Dawson, R. Smith, F. Mitchell, W. Lane, A. Broome. First quarter-peal in the method by F. Mitchell, and was rung at the first attempt. Messrs. S. and G. Dawson hail from Duffield, Derbyshire.

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34625		-	-	-
63425		-	-	-
42635		-	-	-
64235		-	-	-
52436		-	-	-
45236		-	-	-
24536		-	-	-

SECOND PART.

24536

36524
45623
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52643
65243
32546
53246
25346

THIRD PART.

25346

46325
53624
56324
32654
63254
42356
34256
23456

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on September 3rd and 17th; St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 3rd; Southwark Cathedral on the 10th; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 12th and 26th; and St. Paul's Cathedral on the 17th; all at 8 p.m.

WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, Hon. Sec.

32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—A district meeting will be held at Southgate on Saturday, September 14th. Ringing at Christ Church from 4.30 to 8 p.m., followed by a social gathering at The Cherry Tree hotel.

WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, Hon. Sec.

32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

The London County Association, late the St. James' Society.—A meeting of the Association will take place at St. Augustine's, Kilburn, N.W., on Thursday, September 19th. Tower open at 8 p.m. All ringers are invited.

F. J. HARDY, Hon. Gen. Sec.

34, Guildford Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild.—North and East District.—A meeting will be held at Stanmore on Saturday, September 7th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Tea at 5

o'clock. All are welcome. Members are asked to send in all outstanding subscriptions as soon as possible.

C. T. COLES, Hon. Sec.

173, St. John's Road, Walthamstow.

The Warwickshire Guild.—A monthly meeting will be held at Monks Kirby on Saturday, August 31st. Bells (6) available at 3.30 p.m.

Rev. C. C. Cox, Hon. Sec.

Shottery.

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 Oxford Diocesan Guild.—North Bucks. Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Twyford on Saturday, September 7th next. Service at 3.30 p.m.

THOS. BEST, JUN., Hon. Sec.

Bletchley.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Winchester District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Upham on Saturday, 7th. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Tea at 5.30 at The Brushmakers Arms.

JAS. W. ELKINS, Dis. Sec.

The Salop Guild.—The annual meeting will be held at Shrewsbury on Saturday, September 14th. Ringing at St. Mary's at 2.30 p.m. St. Chad's and St. Alkmund's open during the afternoon. Business meeting at 4.30 p.m. in St. Chad's vestry. Short service at 5.30 p.m. in St. Chad's church. Preacher—Rev. C. B. Crowe (Coalbrookdale). Tea at 6.0 p.m. in St. Chad's parish room.

REV. H. B. BECKWITH, Hon. Sec.

Ridgemoor, Shrewsbury.

The Dudley and District Guild.—The next quarterly meeting of the above Guild will be held at St. Martin's, Tipton, on Saturday, September 14th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Service in church at 4.30, with an address by the Vicar, the Rev. T. W. De Vine, M.A.

R.D., who will also preside at the business meeting afterwards.

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

The Kent County Association.—Rochester District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at St. George's, Gravesend, on Saturday, September 28th. Tower open at 3.30 p.m. Service in church at 5 p.m., followed by tea (for which 3d. per member will be charged), and meeting in the Church House. All those intending to partake of tea should notify me not later than Wednesday, September 25th.

EDWARD A. G. ALLEN, Hon. Dis. Sec.

77, Bill Street Road, Frindsbury, Rochester.

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.

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In Memoriam.

MATTHEW A. WOOD.

Yet another veteran has gone to that bourne whence no traveller returns. Just after one o'clock on Tuesday morning, Mr. Matthew A. Wood, who will be remembered as the host of those ringers who were wont to visit Bethnal Green for Sunday ringing some thirty or more years ago, passed away. We tender our sincere sympathy to those who are left to mourn for him.

We are requested to state that the funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon. There will be a service at St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, at 2.30 sharp, and the interment is at Abney Park Cemetery, at 4 p.m.

We hope to give an account of his ringing career next week.

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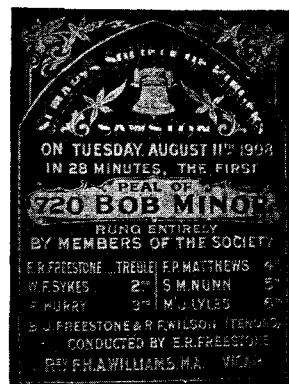
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The Bell News and Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1912.

THE TEACHING OF BEGINNERS.

OUR leader of last week has brought a letter from Mr. J. J. Parker, who expresses sentiments quite in accord with our own. We publish it in extenso in the hope that discussion may be evoked, which will lead to something being done to help forward the training of the younger members of the Exercise. Surely among the many members who have had in hand the task of instructing youngsters there is one who can write a brochure simple enough to be understood and appreciated by those who have just made a start in the Art of Change-ringing. Our pages are open to all who care to express their opinions, and that they may be freely used for the purpose, with the result of benefiting the whole Exercise, is our sincere wish.

CHURCH BELLS FOR SECULAR PURPOSES.

Our columns last week included an item on the secular uses to which church bells have been and are put. After detailing some of these uses there was an intimation that a movement was on foot to curtail the occasions on which bells are used for other purposes than the calling of people to worship. Why there should be any objection to this form of expressing joy and pleasure it is difficult to imagine, since from the very earliest days of bell-ringing this has been one of the most frequent methods of celebrating great public events. Was a King crowned—church bells were rung; was a great man—be he King or commoner—married, the event was celebrated in the same joyous fashion; was a son or daughter born to the reigning monarch the bells pealed forth the glad tidings to the nation; was a victory won or a war ended the first note of triumph or gladness came from the belfries up and down the land. On these and all other occasions of public rejoicing the bells from the church steeples have pealed forth their pæans of merriment, and it is difficult to imagine what an English celebration would be like were an edict to go forth that the bells were not to ring. We do not for a moment suppose that the movement will be successful, but it behoves all lovers of the Art and all Churchmen to be ready to uphold the privilege should it be attacked. No ancient custom or rite seems to be safe from attack, and more especially is this the case where the Church is concerned. This being so bell-ringing is as likely to be attacked as any other; so let us be prepared. Let every church bellringer make up his mind that Campanology has its full share in proclaiming glad tidings and expressing joy, and let each one do his best to create a public feeling in its favour.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

It will be noticed that a monthly meeting of the above Guild is to take place on Saturday, 31st inst., at Monks Kirby. The Church at this place contains a fine peal of six bells, with a tenor about 28 cwt. It is hoped that ringers who can possibly do so will avail themselves of this favourable opportunity of ringing upon them.

JAMES GEORGE, Ringing Master.

50 Craven Road, Rugby.

The Metropolis.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, August 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WATERLOO ROAD,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 20 cwt.

ALFRED W. GRIMES Treble.	JOHN W. JONES 5.
J. ARMIGER TEOLLOPE .. 2.	BERTRAM PERWETT .. 6.
FRANK I. HAIRS 3.	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT .. 7.
ERNEST BRETT 4.	JOHN H. B. HESSE Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by ALFRED W. GRIMES.

Arranged for Mr. J. W. Jones, who hails from Newport, Mon.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, August 23, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE, WOOLWICH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 13 cwt.

EDWARD T. WIGG† Treble.	HARRY C. BECKFORD .. 5.
WILLIAM J. ALDRIDGE .. 2.	EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. .. 6.
ERNEST PYE 3.	WILLIAM PYE 7.
ISAAC G. SHADE 4.	*WILLIAM HORSLEY Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

†First peal in the method. *First peal. Rung as a birthday compliment to the Rector, the Rev. —. Pickering.

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THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 24, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH, CUBITT TOWN, E.,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qrs. 4 lbs.

ALBERT A. HUGHES Treble.	CHARLES T. COLES .. 5.
WILLIAM J. KEMP 2.	BERTRAM PERWETT .. 6.
ISAAC G. SHADE 3.	HENRY DEW 7.
ARTHUR J. NEALE 4.	ERNEST PYE Tenor.

Composed by NATHAN J. PITSTOW, and
Conducted by CHARLES T. COLES.

The Provinces.

FORDINGBRIDGE, HAMPSHIRE.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, August 18, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 14 cwt.

GEORGE WILLIAMS Treble.	FREDERICK PRECEY .. 5.
HENRY W. WILKES 2.	ROBERT P. KNIGHT .. 6.
JOHN S. RUMMING 3.	CHARLES W. GOODENOUGH .. 7.
LEONARD HARRIS 4.	ALAN R. MACDONALD Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Rung as a wedding compliment to A. F. Martin Stewart, Master of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

PULHAM MARKET.—On Thursday, August 15th, 1008 Stedman Triples and 672 Cambridge Surprise Major. W. Steele, F. Roope, A. Roope, C. Baker, E. Whiting, W. Roope, F. Borrett, A. Smith. On Sunday, August 18th, for morning service, 672 Stedman Triples. F. Roope, A. Roope, C. Baker, C. Roope, Ernest Whiting, W. Roope, F. Borrett, A. Smith. For evening service, 336 Double Norwich. F. Roope, Edwin Whiting, C. Baker, J. Wilson, H. Garnham, C. Roope, F. Borrett, A. Smith.

BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, August 20, 1912, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MODWEN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 19 cwt.

JOHN H. SWINFELD .. Treble.	LEONARD BULLOCK 5.
WILLIAM J. SMITH 2.	JOSEPH T. DYKE 6.
JOSEPH H. BRITTAN* .. 3.	ALBERT P. WAKLEY.. .. 7.
THOMAS DICKEN.. .. 4.	FRANK SHEPHERD Tenor.

Conducted by A. P. WAKLEY.

*First in the method.

WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Tuesday, August 20, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LURE, BLARENHALL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES'S VARIATION OF PAREER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 10 cwt.

HARRY FARLOW Treble.	ALBERT LITTLE 5.
DANIEL JONES 2.	†BENJAMIN CLARK 6.
EDWARD HORTIN 3.	ALFRED FALLON.. .. 7.
GEORGE CLAYBROOK .. 4.	WILLIAM LAWLEY Tenor.

Conducted by A. FALLON.

†First peal with a bob bell.

HESTON, MIDDLESEX.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Tuesday, August 20, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION. Tenor 14½ cwt.

WILLIAM D. SMITH.. .. Treble.	JOHN THOMAS 5.
JOHN W. JONES 2.	ALBERT A. HUGHES.. .. 6.
JOHN H. B. HESSE 3.	SIDNEY CARTER 7.
DANIEL F. GIBBONS .. 4.	ARTHUR HUGHES Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

This peal was arranged for J. W. Jones, who hails from Newport, Mon.

BUSHEY, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(THE BOSHEY SOCIETY.)

On Tuesday, August 20, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 13 cwt.

THOMAS R. SCOTT Treble.	ROBERT E. STAVERT 5.
JOSEPH J. ALLEN 2.	BERTRAM PREWETT 6.
RICHARD DARLOW 3.	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT.. 7.
FRANCIS A. SMITH 4.	FREDERICK G. GEORGE .. Tenor.

Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

GREAT YARMOUTH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, August 20, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-nine Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5184 CHANGES.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN Treble.	BENJAMIN THOMPSON 6.
ARTHUR ELLIS 2.	HARRY WRIGHT.. .. 7.
DENISON HAYWARD 3.	JOHN GOLDING 8.
WILLIAM BLYTH 4.	THOMAS FAULKNER 9.
EDWIN TODD 5.	WILLIAM LEE Tenor.

Composed by E. ANDREWS, and Conducted by THOMAS FAULKNER.

LIVERPOOL.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, August 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, GRASSENDALE,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

GEORGE WOODHALL* .. Treble.	GEORGE R. NEWTON .. 4.
THOMAS J. MORRIS 2.	EDWARD CAUNCE 5.
THOMAS JENNION 3.	JOHN TURNER Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.

*First peal on six bells. It was intended to have rung a peal in seven Treble Bob methods, but meeting short, Mr. Woodhall stood in at short notice.

TAUNTON, SOMERSETSHIRE.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, August 22, 1912, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 20 cwt. in E flat.

JOHN W. JONES Treble.	JOSEPH MADDOCK 5.
ALFRED WYATT 2.	ALBERT E. COLES 6.
SIDNEY WYATT 3.	ISAAC CREED 7.
HENRY J. CREED 4.	CHARLES R. LILLEY.. .. Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by C. R. LILLEY.

First peal of Kent for all excepting the ringers of the treble, 5th. and tenor, and first on an inside bell in the method for the ringer of the 5th. Arranged specially by Mr. C. R. Lilley for Mr. J. W. Jones, of Newport, Mon., whose best thanks are given to the band, especially Mr. J. Maddock for getting the use of the bells, and having everything in readiness.

FOXTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, August 22, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, Oxford and Plain Bob. Tenor 14 cwt.

WILLIAM MACE* Treble.	FRANK S. ANDREW 4.
WALTER T. WILSON 2.	CHARLES W. BIRD 5.
GEORGE A. BLAXLEY 3.	E. MAURICE ATKINS.. .. Tenor.

Conducted by E. M. ATKINS.

*First peal of Minor.

CURRY RIVEL, SOMERSETSHIRE.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 24, 1912, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 19 cwt.

TOM W. CREED* Treble.	ALBERT E. COLES 5.
HENRY J. CREED 2.	GEORGE H. HEAD 6.
ISAAC CREED 3.	*GABRIEL CHAMBERLAIN .. 7.
JOHN W. JONES 4.	CHARLES R. LILLEY Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and Conducted by C. R. LILLEY.

*First peal in the method and first peal on the bells. This peal was arranged specially by Mr. C. R. Lilley for Mr. J. W. Jones, of Newport, Mon., whose best thanks are given to the band and to the Vicar for the use of the bells.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

DEPTFORD, S.E.—On Sunday, August 25th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, taken from Holt's Original, in 43 mins. R. Fosdike, J. Law, F. W. Richardson (conductor), G. R. Simmonds, W. J. Jeffries, A. G. Bennington, T. G. Deal, C. H. Macklin.

HADLOW, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.*On Friday, August 23, 1912, in Three Hours,**At the Church of St. Mary,***A PEAL OF ST. CLEMENT'S BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES.***Tenor 15 cwt.*

ARTHUR H. READER.. ..	Treble.	FREDERICK BUTCHERS ..	5.
STEPHEN J. PERKINS ..	2.	ALBERT RELVE	6.
JIM BEACH	3.	FREDERICK J. LAMBERT..	7.
ANDREW MARSHALL ..	4.	EDWIN LAMBERT	Tenor.

Composed by H. W. WILDE, and
Conducted by EDWIN LAMBERT.

First peal in the method by all the band; also first for the Kent County Association.

LONG EATON, DERBYSHIRE.**THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, August 24, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,**At the Church of St. Laurence,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;***HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTAN'S Tenor 10½ cwt.*

ALAN R. HICKTON	Treble.	ALBERT H. WARD	5.
EDWARD C. GOBY	2.	NEVILLE H. WIDDOWSON..	6.
GEORGE WALKER	3.	ALBERT COPPOCK	7.
JOSEPH BAILEY	4.	JOSEPH DAVIES	Tenor.

Conducted by ALBERT COPPOCK.

Arranged for J. DAVIES, of West Africa.

LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.**THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, August 24, 1912, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,**At the Church of SS. PETER AND PAUL,***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES***PARKER'S TWELVE-PART Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat.*

STEDMAN H. SYMONDS ..	Treble.	THOMAS FITZJOHN	5.
ARTHUR SYMONDS	2.	*WILLIAM STANNARD	6.
PERCY FORDHAM	3.	JOHN R. POULSON	7.
FRED. A. POULSON	4.	HARRY S. RICHOLD	Tenor.

Conducted by S. H. SYMONDS.

*First peal in the method. This was arranged for the 3rd, 5th, 6th and tenor men, who hail from Mildenhall, Thetford, Worlington and Long Melford, Suffolk.

GROBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.**THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, August 24, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,**At the Church of SS. PHILIP AND JAMES,***A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

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

Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lb.

GEORGE H. GEARY	Treble.	VICTOR GEARY	4.
WILLIAM SMITH	2.	ERNEST GEARY	5.
JOHN W. SPENCER	3.	ERNEST MORRIS	Tenor.

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

First peal in seven methods on the bells and by all the band. It was rung as a farewell to Mr. John W. Spencer, who is shortly leaving for Australia. At the conclusion of the peal he was the recipient of a gents' dressing case from the local ringers, who wish him every success in his new sphere.

**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**

FINCHLEY.—On Sunday, August 25th, 720 Plain Bob Minor. G. Saunders, W. H. Tubb, F. Tubb, E. Tubb, B. Tubb, F. Barker (conductor).

STOKE GOLDING, LEICESTERSHIRE.**THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.***On Saturday, August 24, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,**At the Church of St. Margaret,***A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**Being 720 each of College Bob iv., Cambridge Surprise, London Scholars' Pleasure, College Exercise, Woodbine Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and Oxford Treble Bob. *Tenor 10 cwt.*

ERNEST STONE	Treble.	WALTER J. HORTON	4.
E. HARRY STONELEY ..	2.	GEOFFREY J. STONELEY ..	5.
THOMAS H. VALLANCE ..	3.	THOMAS W. CHAPMAN ..	Tenor.

Conducted by E. HARRY STONELEY.

Rung on the festival of St. Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr.

Handbell Peals.**BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.****THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, August 24, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,**At the Residence of Mr. G. Sanders, 75, Calais Road,***A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.**

WILLIAM SHERCLIFF ..	1-2.	ALBERT P. WAKLEY ..	5-6.
CHARLES SANDERS.. ..	3-4.	*MISS WINIFRED SANDERS	7-8.

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by ALBERT P. WAKLEY.

*First peal. This is the first occasion on which a lady has rung a handbell peal for the Midland Counties Association.

Umpire—J. T. Dyke.

DERBY.—THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.*(THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.)**On Wednesday, August 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,**In the Belfry of St. Andrew's Church, Litchurch.***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5076 CHANGES.**

JAMES PAGETT†	1-2.	†ALBERT H. WARD	5-6.
WALTER WALLACE	3-4.	†ARTHUR BRAINER	7-8.
*BART MITCHELL	9-10.		

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by ALBERT H. WARD.

*First peal on handbells in any method. †First handbell peal of Caters. This is the first peal of Grandsire Caters ever rung on handbells in Derby.

NORWICH.—THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.*On Sunday, August 25, 1912, in Two Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,**At 42, Wymer Street.***A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;***IN THE KENT VARIATION.*

WILLIAM A. HEMPEL ..	1-2.	BERTIE J. HOWCHIN ..	5-6.
ALBERT G. WARNES ..	3-4.	GEORGE H. CROSS ..	7-8.

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN, and Conducted by GEORGE H. CROSS.

First peal of Treble Bob in hand by all. First peal of Kent by the ringer of 1-2. This is supposed to be the first peal of Kent in band in Norfolk.

BEDDINGTON (Surrey).—On Sunday morning, August 11th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Caters (1251 changes), in 50 mins. F. Holder (conductor), J. Trappitt, A. Boxall, A. J. Perkins, E. L. Miles, A. J. Plowman, W. S. Smith, A. J. Trappitt, A. Clayton, C. Gordon. On Sunday morning, August 18th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1259 changes), in 49 mins. A. Boxall, jun., A. J. Perkins, A. Boxall, sen., W. Ives, A. J. Plowman, E. L. Miles, A. J. Trappitt, W. S. Smith, A. Clayton (conductor), N. Brassett. On Sunday evening, August 25th, a quarter-peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal (1320 changes), in 55 mins. J. A. Lambert, A. J. Perkins (conductor), E. L. Miles, A. Clayton, Dr. A. B. Carpenter, A. Calver, A. J. Plowman, R. Grimwood, T. King, W. S. Smith.

THE TEMPTER'S POWER.

In foreign lands men journey far
Some thousand miles to see
A baby girl, scarce women are
As corals of the sea.

But here at home Eve's daughters seem
As plentiful as shrimps,
Where often men do not esteem,
But spurn the lovely nymphs.

At home we heard the other day,
A ringer had not seen
Or rang with any charming maid,
In belfry-tower I mean.

How many miles he cantered full
I cannot now inform;
Twas only just to get a pull
Beside her angel form.

He braved the storms upon the road,
And hurried on pell-mell,
Like famous Johnny Gilpin strove
Until he reached the "Belle."

'Tis said his wife remained at home
And questioned him at night;
"Lor, Missis, I'm so pleased," he phoned
"For 'twas a splendid sight."

"To see the lady's dainty sleeves
Her tresses falling slack
How gracefully she bent her knees—
It was a treat!" said Jack.

"If you can't ring," his wife replied,
Void ladies in your train,
You'd better call a 'Go' she cried,
And touch no rope again;

"I don't intend at home to stay
To suit your lady-ringer,"
And now we hear, on washing-day,
She keeps Jack at the wringer.

G.F.M.

Miscellaneous.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

CARLEON.—On Sunday, August 11th, for Divine Service, 504 Grandsire Triples. V. Davis, F. Bolton, P. Stafford, C. J. Davis, S. Jones, G. Stafford, W. Large (conductor), E. Davis. For evening service a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. V. Davis, F. Boulton, P. Stafford, H. Holmes, S. Jones, G. Stafford, W. Large (conductor), W. Hewlings. On August 18th, 630, August 25th 532 and 630. Conducted by W. Large.

FOLKESTONE (Kent).—On Sunday, August 25th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins. G. Miller, G. Foord, F. S. Bacon, F. Jordon, H. Croucher, A. G. Kedwell, W. H. Wood, J. Coppins. Composed by H. A. Petts, and Conducted by A. G. Kedwell. This quarter-peal was arranged for F. S. Bacon, of St. John's, Bedford, who was here on a visit.

PRESTON (Suffolk).—On Saturday, July 20th, 720 Victoria Treble Bob. W. Hollocks (conductor), F. A. Poulson, A. Symonds, C. W. R. Grimwood, T. Hollocks, H. Poulson. This was Mr. Grimwood's first attempt in the method. He bails from Tooting, and is a native of Hitcham, Suffolk.

Correspondence.

To the Editor.

TEACHING BEGINNERS.

SIR,—I have read with much interest the communication by "R.A.C."; also your excellent leader in your last issue. There is a good deal to be said one way and another concerning the question of teaching beginners. I consider that a small handbook for beginners is much needed. As a rule our present day works on ringing are much too scientific for learners. Having had thirty-five years' in teaching, I think I know something of the troubles of a learner. I find as a rule, after he has learned to manage his bell, and is being coached through his first Plain Courses, he is most anxious to know for himself exactly what bells he has to follow, and I generally find it necessary to write down the work of the particular bell he is going to ring, shewing the bells he should follow, arranging the figures in such a manner as will assist him in remembering them. With this, and the Plain Course for reference, he generally gets to know something of change-ringing and the better management of his bell. I do not consider it is so much a question of a simple method, for goodness knows Grandsire Doubles is simple enough, but a small work for beginners only. I believe a work of this kind would be most useful in hundreds of towers, and be the means of introducing change-ringing where call-changes are now rung.

Yours, etc.,

J. J. PARKER.

TREBLE BOB MAJOR.

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This peal is without a bob at M. Contains twenty-one 8-6s.

Bangor Diocesan Conference has been abandoned for this year.

IPSWICH RINGERS' OUTING.

The bell-ringers of the St. Mary-le-Tower Society, when they decided on their annual outing, followed the example set by so many other bands and went "on tour" among the bells. Starting in the early morning they first of all got on the road to Stoneham Aspill which was reached all in good time and the peal of ten were tried with Stedman Caters and Treble Ted. Then breakfast was partaken of at the "Ten Beils," after which a move was made to Mendlesham, where is a peal of five, on which touches of Grandsire and Stedman Doubles were rung. An interesting diversion was made here. In the priests chambers over the North porch of the church is a fine collection of armour. This the party were given an opportunity of visiting, and under the guidance of the Rector who described the various articles and their history, a pleasant time was spent. Once more on the road and Yaxley was the next stopping place. Here the party were met by the Rector who, while some went to the belfry to display their skill, took the others round the church and described the most interesting parts of it. From Yaxley a start was made for Eye where Mr. F. Day met them. Luncheon having been partaken of, touches of Double Norwich and Stedman Triples were rung on the fine peal of eight in the tower of the parish church. Eye was the extent of the journey, and from here the return to Ipswich was made by way of Thorndon, Debenham, and Helmingham. At Debenham dinner was arranged, but prior to this function touches of Double Norwich, Stedman Triples, and London Surprise were rung. From thence on to Helmingham where a course of Oxford and a touch of Grandsire Triples were rung, and then "right away" was given with Ipswich as the "next stop." This was reached about ten o'clock and the party dispersed to their homes thoroughly satisfied at having spent a grand time, and grateful to all who had assisted them in the attainment of so great a success, Messrs. J. and W. Motts, who made the arrangements, coming in for special meed of praise.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

WITNEY (Oxon.)—At the Church of St. Mary, on Sunday, August 11th, for morning service, 350 Grandsire Triples. For evening service 168 Grandsire Triples. On Sunday, August 18th, for morning service, 336 Grandsire Triples. On Sunday, August 25th, for morning service, 420 Grandsire Triples. For evening service 504 Grandsire Triples. All the above touches were rung by the following band: H. Long, A. Brooks, T. Bull, E. Brown, G. Brooks, J. Monk (conductor), J. Brooks, C. R. Walker.

WITNEY (Oxon.)—On Tuesday, August 13th, 168 Grandsire Triples. C. R. Walker, A. Brooks, H. Hollis, N. Spindlow, G. Brooks, T. Bull, J. Monk (conductor). — Robinson. The ringer of the tenor hails from Buckingham. Also 420 Grandsire Triples. H. Long, A. Brooks, H. Hollis, E. Brown, G. Brooks, J. Monk (conductor), N. Spindlow, C. R. Walker. Also 84 Grandsire Triples. H. Long, A. Brooks, H. Hollis, N. Spindlow, G. Brooks, J. Monk (conductor), T. Bull, C. R. Walker. On Monday evening, August 26th, 350 Grandsire Triples. C. R. Walker, A. Brooks, H. Hollis, N. Spindlow, T. Bull, J. Monk (conductor), J. Brooks, G. Brooks.

CLANFIELD (Oxon.)—At the church of St. Stephen on Tuesday, August 20th, an attempt was made for Taylor's six-part peal of Grandsire Triples, but was lost at half-way (2520 changes), after ringing an hour and a half. C. R. Walker, F. Messenger, G. Clark, S. Eeles, A. Brooks, J. Monk (conductor), N. Spindlow, J. Tanner.

SOUTHLEIGH (Oxon.)—At the church of St. Peter the Great on Tuesday, August 27th, an attempt was made for Taylor's six-

part peal of Grandsire Triples, but was unsuccessful, being lost at the fourth part-end (3360 changes), owing to a change-course. R. Keen, J. Monk, H. Hollis, A. Brooks, T. Bull, N. Spindlow (conductor), J. Brooks, G. Brooks.

VICAR KILLED BY MOTOR LORRY.

A fatal motor cycle accident occurred at Pydeltrenthide, on Monday. The Rev. C. W. H. Dicker, vicar of Pydeltrenthide, was riding down to Broadwindsor, where he had been appointed vicar, when, in trying to pass a motor lorry loaded with milk, his motor cycle skidded on the muddy road, and he fell under the wheels of the heavy vehicle, which passed over him, killing him instantly. Mr. Dicker was a widower, and an antiquary of repute.

CLEWER ST. AGNES, WINDSOR.

It has been decided to build a larger and more suitable Church in Spital to meet the growing needs of the district. The district of St. Agnes is a corner of Clewer parish adjoining Windsor borough, and will eventually become a parish in itself. And there is no doubt the corner of Windsor parish, which runs side by side with St. Agnes, known also as Spital, will be included in the new parish of St. Agnes. This will make it necessary to have a fairly large church. The rector has secured the necessary ground for the enlargement, and has good reason to believe he will be well supported in the difficult work he feels he must take in hand. There should be no difficulty as to the endowment, as it will be a relief to both Clewer and Windsor to be released of their responsibilities for this difficult corner, and that which they are obliged to give towards the maintenance of missionaries at the present time would almost, if not quite, provide the necessary endowment.

To liquidate a debt of nine shillings on the local branch of the Church of England Men's Society, an organ recital was given at Frensham Parish Church by the organist recently.

Excavations are being carried on at Old Sarum, which have revealed a great part of the foundations of the Cathedral and of the castle. The finds include a granite coffin, containing a skeleton, broken cups, jugs, and other pottery, and a few coins.

The death of the Rev. Ernest Arthur Edgehill removes a very interesting personality from South London. Mr. Edgehill was one of the most distinguished students of Cambridge. He had done splendid work in connection with the collegiate house at St. Saviour's, Southwark, and only lately had thrown himself heart and soul into the open air propaganda against secularism. His books showed a very ripe scholarship, and all his friends looked forward to a very brilliant career for Mr. Edgehill. His work among lads has been a phenomenal success, and many hundreds of lads in the borough will mourn his death.

The Rev. S. McComb, D.D., the founder of the Emmanuel Movement has been visiting England. He has, during his stay here, held several conferences with well-known clergy and medical men. In one conference he gave an address to a few select men at Westminster, including Dr. Ryle, the Dean of Westminster, the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, and several others, including one or two leading London medical specialists. Most of those who have conferred with Dr. McComb agree that the only proper way to deal with disease is on the line of the Emmanuel Movement as worked in Boston, U.S.A., viz., the co-operation of the clergy and the medical men. Dr. McComb leaves for America on Tuesday next.

STOKEINTEIGNHEAD, DEVON.

DEDICATION OF BELLS.

The tenor bell of the peal of five in Stokeinteignhead Church having become cracked during the ringing of a peal on Old Year's Eve, 1911, the Misses Morris, of Ouston Maidencombe, provided funds for recasting it, and providing a new treble bell in memory of their late sister, Miss Evelyn Morris. The old wood frame, floors of the belfry and beams, and the fittings of the bells being in a bad condition, it was decided to replace them with all new work, and this was entrusted to Messrs. Harry Stokes and Son, Church Bell Hangers, Woodbury. They provided and fixed a new frame for six bells, and hung the six bells with all new fittings complete, the work being carried out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Previous to the reopening of the bells on Thursday, August 8th, about £140 had been subscribed.

The dedication service was largely attended. The Rector (Rev. K. A. Lake), officiated and the dedication

prayer was offered by the Rev. Maitland Kelly, President of the Devon Guild of Ringers, who gave an excellent address on Bells and their Uses. Afterwards merry peals were rung on the bells by bands from Combeinteignhead, Kingskerswell, Cockington, St. Marychurch, Coffinswell, Wolborough, Newton Abbott, Highweek, Babbacombe, St. James, Teignmouth, and members of the Devon Guild of Ringers, including the President, Mr. Frank Davey (Exeter), and Mr. H. Stokes, jun.

KIRTON-IN-HOLLAND BELLS TO BE REHUNG.

The eight bells at the parish church of Kirton-in-Holland, near Boston, Lincs., are to be taken in hand and put in thorough repair. This will include the recasting of the 4th and 7th, fitting the remainder with iron headstocks and with all modern fittings, and rehanging them. The work has been placed in the hands of Messrs. John Warner and Sons, of the Spitalfields Foundry.

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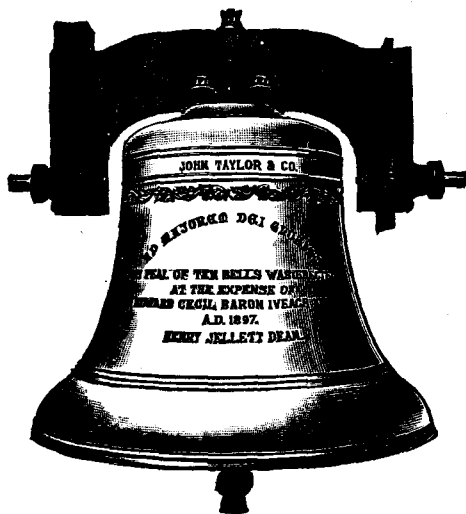
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Also the bells of Dundalk R.C. Cathedral, and "Great Bede" of Downside Abbey, Also for the town halls of Manchester, Preston, Bradford, Halifax, Rochdale, Wakefield, Middlesbrough, Kendal, and Londonderry; and the Sydney and Adelaide Post Offices in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

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BROOMFLEET, YORKS.

At this place the Vicar, the Rev. A. J. Holmes, has revived the old custom of blessing the first-fruits. Accompanied by the farmers, their families, labourers, and villagers, he went into a field, where he cut some of the standing corn. The youngest maiden present made into a sheaf and handed it to the Vicar, who blessed it. A collect was said, after which the harvest hymn, "We plough the fields and scatter," was sung and the Benediction pronounced. The sheaf of wheat cut by the Vicar was tied with ribbon, and will remain in the farmhouse till the Harvest Thanksgiving Service, when it will adorn the altar.

An appeal is being made for £2000 for executing urgent repairs to the used fragment of an Abbey Church at Pershore. It is reported by the architect called in that the buttressing of the tower on its western side should be carried out with as little delay as possible.

Ancient windows have been discovered during the restoration of the parish church of West Horsley, near Guildford—a fine old edifice in the Early English and Decorated styles—which is to be reopened by the Bishop of Winchester. Towards the cost of the restoration, £600 of the £1000 required has been subscribed.

Blackheath (Surrey) Parish Council have applied to the Vicar for permission to ring the church bells on the outbreak of fire in the village.

CHURCH ITEMS.

Oxford's first memorial to King Edward, which is just about to be erected, will be a stained-glass window in the parish church of St. Michael at the north gate.

In memory of Mr. Charles Newdegate, for 42 years member of Parliament for North Warwickshire, a stained-glass window has been placed in Chilvers Coton Church (Nuneaton).

St. Mary's Church, West Horsley, has been re-opened after extensive restoration. Mary, Countess of Lovelace, and Mr. Justice Bray acted on the committee which undertook the work.

Boy Scouts at High Wycombe have painted the Church of St. John, and have thoroughly renovated the building within and without.

In succession to the Ven. Brook Deedes, who has been appointed first Archdeacon of the newly created Archdeaconry of Hampstead, the Rev. A. E. Deacon, Vicar of Christ Church, Hampstead, has been made rural dean of the district.

The Duchess of Albany has promised to open the Church Army sale of work at the Portman Rooms, Baker Street, in November, and the Marchioness of Salisbury will open the sale on the second day.

Lord Powis has presented the Rev. B. K. Kissak, who was for some years curate to the present Bishop of Truro at St. Augustine's, Edgbaston, to the vicarage of North Lydbury, Shropshire, which is of the net value of £350 a year, with residence.

Dr. Walter Farrar, formerly Bishop of Antigua, has been appointed by the Archbishop of the West Indies as his assistant and commissary in the diocese of Honduras, which has been without a diocesan since Bishop Bury's resignation last year. The appointment in the first instance will be till the end of next year.

A contract has this week been signed for the enlargement of St. Barnabas' Church, Linslade, Bucks. It provides for building a new north aisle and new porch, taking away the old gallery and putting in a new west window, two new windows in the ringing chamber, new entrance door and stone staircase to same. The work is to be finished in six months from the date of signing the contract.

The Bishop of St. Germans has been presented with a cheque for £700 by some of the leading clergy and laity of the diocese of Truro, in recognition of the splendid and unselfish work done by him during the long illness of the late Bishop of Truro, and during two vacancies of the See. The Bishop, to whom the gift came as a complete surprise, says it will enable him to procure help, and to do his work better in his old age.

The Bishop of Crediton is spending three weeks on Lundy Island, which is twenty miles from the North Devon coast, and has one post a week, weather permitting. The island, on which there is a fine modern church, has been without a resident priest since the Rev. H. G. Heaven resigned last year owing to age and infirmity, and the services are conducted by a licensed lay reader, excepting on the rare occasions of a visit from a priest or a bishop.

The ancient church of St. Laurence, Bradford-on-Avon, which probably dates from the time of St. Aldhelm, the first Bishop of Sherborne (A.D. 708-709), has only very occasional services held within its walls. Special services were held on the patronal festival of St. Laurence, and the latest gift to the church is an altar frontal of rose-red silk brocade, with an emblem of St. Laurence, and the embroidered verse, "The noble army of martyrs praise Thee."

Sir Henry Bruce has presented the Rev. E. M. Vaughan, Rector of Basford, Nottinghamshire, to the living of Clifton, in the county, which is of the net value of about £400 a year, with residence, and vacant by the preferment of the late Rector.

The church at Clifton contains some interesting old brasses and monuments of the Cliftons, of Clifton Hall, and in this parish is a fine avenue which is the scene of Kirk White's well-known poem, "Clifton Grove."

The Master and Fellows of St. John's College, Cambridge, have presented the Rev. G. C. Allen, Vicar of Send, and formerly head-master of Cranleigh School, to the vicarage of Higham, near Rochester, which is of the net value of £250 a year, with residence. Mr. Allen was a foundation scholar of St. John's College. Higham Church was attached to the Benedictine Nunnery which was founded there by King Stephen, whose daughter Mary was the first abbess.

Canon Henson has started for his Canadian and American tour. After fulfilling several engagements in the Dominion, he will cross to the States, and preach successively at Yale, Cornell, Philadelphia, and Harvard University, and later deliver a course of five lectures at Andover Seminary, finally preaching in New York on November 17th. Three years ago Canon Henson states that on visiting America he saw "more of the country than the people," but on this occasion he hopes to see the people rather than the country.

The St. David's Diocesan Conference meets this year at Llanelly on September 24th and 25th. The programme contains many items of interest. Llanelly being a great tinplate centre, we are pleased to find that a paper on "The Church and Industrial Unrest" will be read by Mr. F. W. Gilbertson, a director of large tinplate works in the Swansea valley. On the evening of September 24th a public meeting of protest against the Welsh Disestablishment Bill will be held at the Market Hall, Llanelly; chairman, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese: speakers, Bishop Welldon and Viscount Wolmer, M.P. The Market Hall is one of the most spacious buildings in South Wales, and we have little doubt that it will be filled to its utmost capacity on this occasion.

The ancient church of Wigmore, Herefordshire, a tenth century building, is in danger of serious decay owing to the state of the roof and nave, and the necessity of adequate repairs. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as owners of the Great Tithes, are at the present moment repairing the roof of the chancel, and it would be a great economy if the work upon the nave roof could be taken in hand at the same time. The cost of the work is estimated to be £300, and to show how difficult to collect money it is in these small country districts, it may be mentioned that it has taken four years of diligent labour to get together £148 out of the total required. Donations would be gratefully received by the Rev. W. Bamford, Wigmore Vicarage, Kingsland, Herefordshire.

IRREVERENT VISITORS.—So outrageous has been the conduct of some of the people who have visited the old Priory Church of Lancaster during the holiday season that it has been found advisable to exhibit a notice stating, among other things, that "men are not allowed to wear their hats or to smoke in church" women are requested to wear hats or some other headgear," and "no one is allowed to eat, drink, or partake of meals in the church." The irreverence which has made such a notice necessary has also called forth other stringent regulations for the preservation of decency and order in the church. A description of the lengths to which things had gone, given by the Vicar, seems unhappily to reveal a state of irreligion among some sections of our people which it is a little difficult to credit. "We have had them," he says, "smoking in the church, wandering about with their hats on, invading the sanctuary, eating their meals in the church, and drinking, and then throwing their bottles about the churchyard. I dare say the wet weather has had something to do with driving people into the church, but they have wandered all over the edifice, and the verger has not been able to keep anything like order. Many, indeed, have rudely defied him." Would such conduct have been possible if there had been scattered about the church one or two devout souls praying before the altars?

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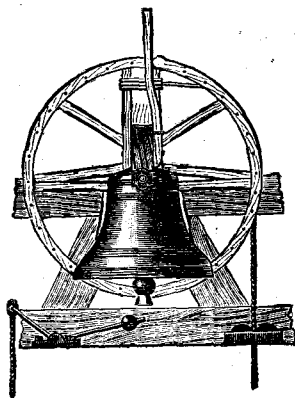
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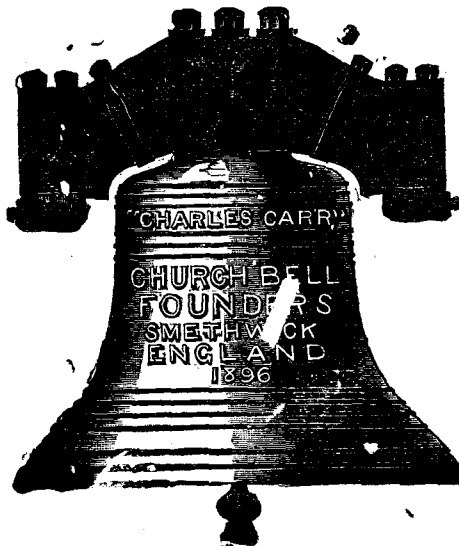
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