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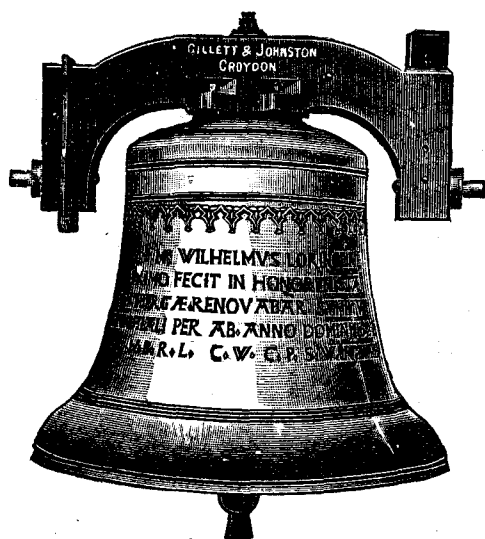
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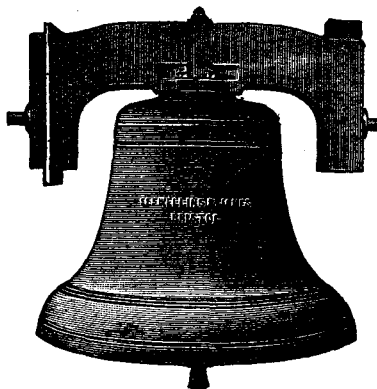
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THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

BURTON-ON-TRENT DISTRICT.

A ringing meeting of the above district was held at Netherseale, on Saturday, when upwards of 20 ringers were present from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Burton, Derby, Etwell, Netherseale, Newhall, Stoke Golding, etc. Touches of Grandsire Doubles, Treble Bob Minor, Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Double Norwich and Superlative Surprise Major were rung during the afternoon and evening. By the kindness of the Rector (the Rev. Canon Worthington), a splendid tea was provided in the dining room of the Rectory. The Rector, who presided at the business meeting, said he was pleased to meet the ringers present that afternoon, and hoped everyone would enjoy their visit to Netherseale. Elford having been selected as the place for the next meeting, Mr. A. W. Wakley proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be accorded the Rev. Canon Worthington for his kindness in providing tea, for the use of the bells, and for presiding at the meeting. This was seconded by Mr. J. H. Swinfield and carried unanimously. The grounds of the Rectory, also those of "The Old Hall," the residence of W. W. Worthington, Esq., were thrown open to the visitors.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ELY.

A district meeting of the Ely Archdeaconry was held at Ickleton, on Saturday last, and was very well attended, members being present from Cambridge, Sawston, Shelford, Stansted, Chesterford, Fen Ditton, Melbourn, and the local band. A meat tea was provided in the Schoolroom, twenty-four sitting down. Mr. A. Wilkerson presided at the business meeting which followed. It was decided to hold the next district meeting at Melbourn in October. Votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar for the use of the bells and schoolroom, also to the Chairman for presiding. Owing to the Vicar being away from home a service could not be arranged, but he wrote to say he would be very pleased to grant the use of the bells; also the schoolroom for the tea. During the afternoon and evening several methods were rung on the tower bells and also the hand-bells, ranging from Grandsire Doubles to Cambridge Surprise, thus enabling all present to have a pull.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

A quarterly meeting of the Winchester district was held at Eling, on Saturday last, when members were present from Stoneham, Southampton, Twyford, Winchester, &c. Holidays were doubtless responsible for a smaller attendance than usual, but this gave greater opportunities for instruction and enabled several to score their first touches in Grandsire, Stedman, and Treble Bob. About 20 sat

down to an excellent meat tea at which the Rev. W. E. Colchester presided. It is anticipated that as a result of this and former meeting the Eling ringers will take up change-ringing and become affiliated to the Guild.

GUILDFORD DISTRICT.

A meeting of the Guildford District was held at Godalming on Saturday, September 13th, and was attended by about 50 ringers from the surrounding towers. Service was held in the Parish Church at 5.30 and an instructive address given by the Rev. G. Harding, who announced himself to be a beginner in the art of change-ringing. He urged upon his hearers never to forget that their duty was to call people to a "solemn assembly," and to try and walk worthy of that object. Tea took place in the schoolroom and was presided over by the Mayor (E. Bridger, Esq.), who was supported by C. C. Harvey, Esq., S. Alden, Esq., and other gentlemen. The business comprised the election of a number of new members, amongst them being the Womersn band. Mr. R. Whittington, in proposing them expressed the pleasure he felt in so doing, as it was the result of five years pegging away, and he was pleased to think that now every tower in the district was affiliated to the Guild. The date and place of the next combined practice was left to the Secretary and Ringing Master to arrange, as it was hoped to be able to hold it at Holy Trinity, Guildford. Arrangements for the annual meeting were discussed and it was finally decided to hold a committee meeting to settle details. Mr. F. E. Dawe proposed a vote of thanks to his worship for presiding, and mentioned how in many ways ringing was associated with the lives of the community. The Mayor replied that he felt it was his duty to attend as many public gatherings as he could, but he could honestly assure them that he had thoroughly enjoyed every minute he had spent in their company, and he should be pleased to become an honorary member of the Guild. His example was followed by the two gentlemen named above. The fine peal of bells were kept going in various methods during the afternoon and evening, and a most pleasant meeting came to an end about 9 o'clock.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.

A monthly meeting of this branch was held at St. Mary's Oldham, on Saturday last, a goodly gathering of members attending from the various towers. The election of officers formed the most important item on the agenda, and this resulted in Mr. W. Ctabtree being elected President for one year, and Mr. J. Ogden, Secretary and Committeeman for two years. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Newhay, on October 25th. A vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. W. Schofield of Rochdale on the death of her husband who was for some years a useful member of the Exercise. Ringing was indulged in during the afternoon and evening, the methods rung being Grandsire Triples, Caters and Cinques, Stedman Triples, Treble Bob Royal and Maximus.

SURFLEET TREBLE BOB CATERS.

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By FRANCIS CLARE.

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DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR.

By ERNEST MORRIS, Leicester.

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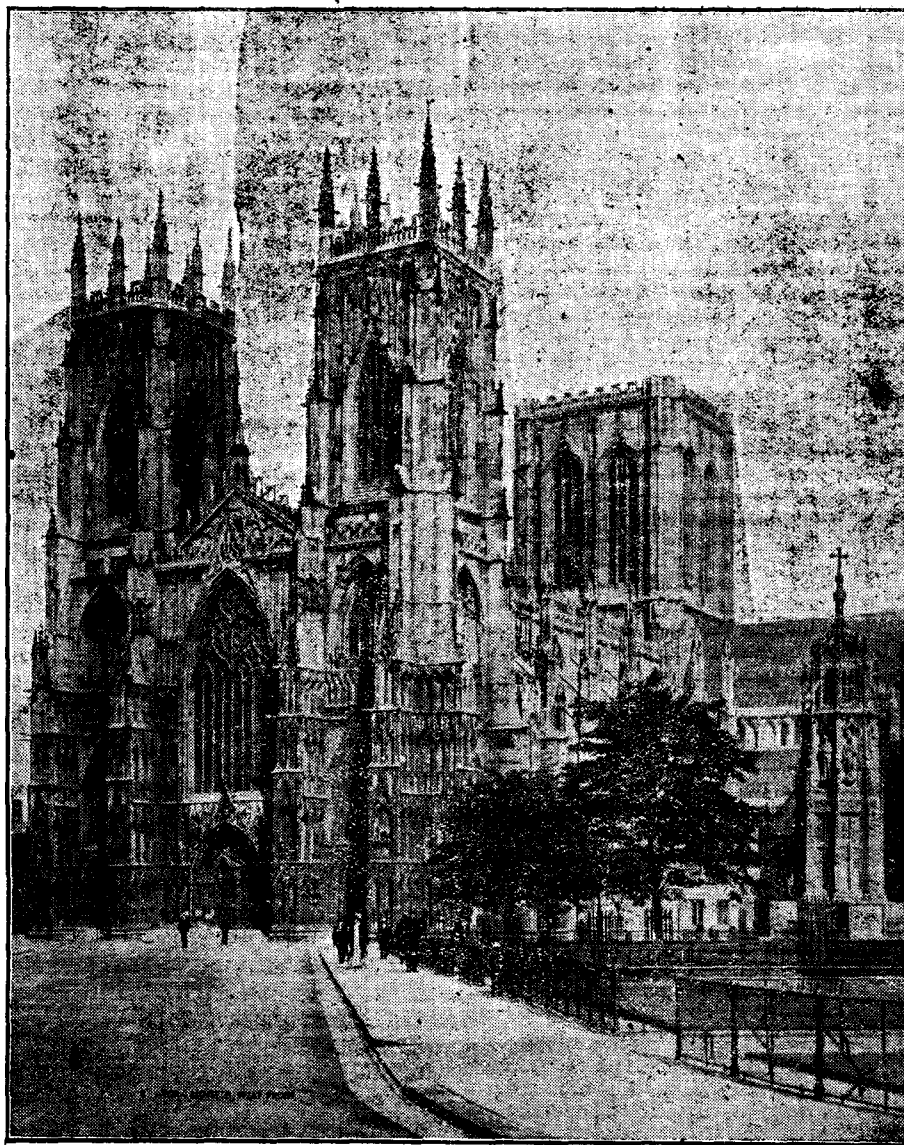
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Ringers' Outings.

ST. NICHOLAS, WALLASEY.

On Saturday, September 13th, the ringers of St. Nicholas Church, Wallasey, accompanied by the Vicar, Rev. A. S. Roscamp, and Mr. H. Joynton, Churchwarden, the company numbering 13 in all, went to Morecambe, a delightful and popular resort on the northwest Lancashire coast, for their annual outing. Leaving Wallasey early enough to catch the 7.53 a.m. train from Liverpool Exchange arriving at Morecambe a few minutes after 10 o'clock, the first item on the programme was a visit to the Parish Church of Holy Trinity to ring on the bells, which are a handy ring of six tenor 9½ cwt., by Messrs. Carr of Smethwick, placed in the tower in 1897. Time would not allow a 5040 to be attempted, so a 720 each of St. Clements, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob were rung. Those taking part in the ringing were:—D. Joynton, J. R. Griffin, G. R. Newton, J. Webster, T. Rogers, J. Greasley, Eric Webster, Edward Webster, A. Sparks, and W. Joynton, the conducting being shared by J. R. Griffin, and G. Newton. After lowering the bells no time was lost in finding the Carleton Cafe where an excellent repast awaited us to which ample justice was done. Dinner over we made our way by horse and motor tram to Heysham, where we found a very interesting old church, which well repaid us for our visit. A mile walk further round the harbour brought us to Heysham Docks, which is now a busy centre of the Isle of Man and Irish ports steamer traffic. We here entrained again for Morecambe, arriving at the Midland Station, the roof of the interior booking hall coming in for much attention from the horticulturally disposed section of our party, there growing in great profusion grapes, hops, and hothouse plants. Before we partook of tea our Vicar called on the Vicar of Morecambe (Rev. W. S. Bonsey), who we are given to understand is a change-ringer, to thank him on our behalf for the use of his bells. Tea over which we all enjoyed a few souvenirs were purchased and then tracks for the station, our train leaving at 7.20, Liverpool being reached at 9.45. Some went home to Wallasey by train and some by boat, but all arrived safely after one of the most enjoyable days it has been our lot to spend. We should like here to express our thanks to the Vicar and Churchwardens, one of whom Mr. C. H. Deeles was prevented from coming at the last moment, for their kindness, and to the Vicar of Morecambe for the use of his bells, and hope before long his tower will become affiliated to the Lancashire Association, and his ringers will also become members of it.

ST. JAMES GUILD. TAUNTON.

The annual outing of the above Guild took place on Saturday last. Meeting at the Church gates at 7 a.m., the motor car "Somerset Lass," was soon boarded by a party of eighteen, including the Vicar (Rev. Dr. Dixon), Mr. Churchwarden Montague and three other friends. They were soon on the way to Crewkerne a distance of about twenty miles where it was intended to have the first ring, but as no answer to the application for permission had been received silence reigned supreme as far as the bells were concerned, and a very short stay was made. Beaminster, Dorset, a run of about 10 miles was next stop, and here we found Mr. A. G. Taylor, of Ilminster, awaiting us, and he remained with us the whole of the day. The tower was visited and the bells (a fine ring of eight, by Bilbie, tenor 26 cwt.) raised in peal, and several touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Bob Major were brought round. Leaving here about 11 o'clock, Bradpole was next visited, where we found Mr. Beams waiting to conduct us to the tower in which hangs a light ring of eight with a tenor of 13 cwt. in good going order, Stedman and Bob Major was the music here. During our stay the Vicar visited the Church and gave us a hearty welcome and expressed a wish to see us again in the near future. Bridport was the next place on the route. Mr. Beams accompanied us and on entering the town we were met by an old and respected member of the Guild. Here a very important item in the days proceedings had been arranged, viz: lunch, which was served at "The Greyhound" Hotel and presided over by Dr. Dixon. The appetites having been sharpened by the country air, the course ends turned up very rapidly. The toast list was a short one. "The King" proposed by Dr. Dixon, was most heartily drunk, a verse of the National Anthem being sung. "Success to St. James Guild,"

proposed by Mr. D. G. Taylor, was enthusiastically received and winding up with They are Jolly Good Fellows, by the visitors. "The Chairman" brought the list to a close, as our aim was to get to the belfry of the Parish Church for another ring. Here we found the bells up, so they were very soon off to the tune of Stedman Triples, several touches being rung. On the belfry table we spotted a miniature peal of handbells and on them a touch of Grandsire was rung double handed, T. Doble, 1-2; G. H. Yendall, 3-4; H. J. Poole, 5-6; J. Maddock, 7-8. Having ended a friendly chat with the local ringers, we next set out for Lyme Regis, and on our arrival we found the Vicar waiting for us at the Church gates to extend a welcome to the belfry, where several touches of Stedman Triples were struck off on the light peal of eight with a 10 cwt. tenor. Tea was partaken of, after which we strolled on the beach, but this was brought to a rapid ending by rain. Leaving Lyme Regis soon after six, it was intended to have visited Axminster for a pull there but as the rain continued the order "straight home" was given our driver, Taunton was reached about a quarter to nine. Our intention at first was to have rung in three counties, but no reply from Crewkerne cut Somerset out, and the continued rain preventing our call at Axminster cut out Devonshire also. The party wish through the "Bell News" to thank the numerous incumbents for the use of the bells, the steeple keepers for having everything ready. Mr. Beams for his assistance, and all others who assisted in making the outing such a splendid success.

A DAY IN NORTH AND MID SOMERSET.

The ringers of the Parish Church Swindon, had a most enjoyable outing on Saturday last, which will rank as the best of many good ones. Leaving Swindon at 7.22, with the weather conditions anything but favourable, Bristol was reached in fairly good time and the motor char-a-banc which had been chartered from the Electric Tramway Company of that city was in waiting. The weather was now looking decidedly more promising and fortunately it remained fine until just at the finish of the day. A beautiful run over the bracing Mendips to Shepton Mallet, our first halting place was much enjoyed and after a brief spell in the tower of the Parish Church, a move was made for Street, passing through one of the most interesting and historical districts in England en-route. Glastonbury Tor a famous Somerset landmark first claimed attention, while the distant Blackdown and Quantock Hills made a fine background to the pastoral district we were negotiating in our comfortable char-a-banc. Down the fine old High Street of Glastonbury, with its many historical buildings, past the ruins of once famous Abbey, and the well preserved Abbots' kitchen, the village of Street was reached and the bells were soon set swinging, but did not continue long enough to please some ancient bellringers who were quickly attracted to the tower by the sound thereof. St. John's, Glastonbury, was visited, the bells raised and two short touches rang, then off to the beautiful old city of Wells which nestles so serenely under the protection of the sheltering Mendips. Here a really first-class dinner was enjoyed at Wickenden's Restaurant, a place justly noted for its excellent catering. Readers can readily imagine that after the long and somewhat arduous morning the company settled down with one mind to the courses ever popular among hungry ringers. Time was, however, going, and after a brief stroll round the Bishop's Palace with its well preserved walls, towers and moat, the long climb up the south-western tower of the Cathedral to the ringing chamber was tackled. The four big bells were raised singly, and the front six in peal; then a few rounds for the young hands, and a course of Grandsire Caters which was well struck by W. Newell, A. Lawrence, R. W. Hyner, G. Townsend, E. Bishop, H. W. L. Wells, A. Townsend, C. J. Gardner, J. H. Shepherd, and S. Palmer, and the glorious and unsurpassed ring was lowered in peal.

St. Cuthbert's with its musical peal of eight was next visited and Grandsire and Double Norwich rang.

A long run to Cheddar, up through the famous gorge, over the wild moors to Blagdon, our next tower, was much enjoyed, especially the romantic scenery of the gorge where the Cliffs rise sheer up from the road about 800 feet. Arriving above Blagdon a very steep descent had to be carefully negotiated. The scene on coming over the crest of the hill is really quite enchanting, the village with its beautiful church, artistic villas, and charming old cottages being prominent, while beyond is the huge lake formed by the Bristol Corporation for their new water supply added to which the whole countryside is richly wooded. Stedman Triples and Superlative were the methods rung here. Wrington the last tower on the programme was reached somewhat behind time and after a hurried tea the beautiful tower of the Parish Church was visited and the fine ring of 10 bells raised. The event here was the first course of Stedman Caters by a Swindon company, viz.: Messrs. A. Lawrence, R. N. Hyner, C. J. Gardner, G. Townsend, E. Bishop, H. N. L. Wells, A. Townsend, J. H. Shepherd, S. Palmer, and S. Southby, the achievement being one they were very proud of. On descending from the tower it was found to be raining but the driver had put the hood up which was a great protection and very little inconvenience was experienced. Just one hour remained to catch the 7.50 from Bristol and this was accomplished with 10 minutes to spare, Swindon being reached at 9 o'clock.

The towers rung in were:—

Shepton Mallet, eight bells, tenor 25 cwt.; Street, eight bells, tenor 23 cwt.; Glastonbury, eight bells, tenor 26 cwt.; Wells Cathedral, 10 bells, tenor 57½ cwt.; St. Cuthbert's, eight bells, tenor 28 cwt.; Parish Blagdon, eight bells, tenor 18½ cwt.; Wrington, 10 bells, tenor 37 cwt.

The company numbered 17, including three visitors, viz.: Mr. Newell (Reading), Mr. Southby (Compton Bsauchamp) and Mr. Townsend (Tetbury).

The ringers desire to thank the various authorities for so readily granting permission to ring and to those brother ringers who so kindly assisted in the arrangements.

HALESWORTH, SUFFOLK.

On Thursday last week the Halesworth Ringers Society held their annual outing. This year the interesting old-world town of Bury St. Edmund's was selected and courteous permission to ring was granted by the clergy of the various churches, whilst the tower keepers had everything in readiness for the ringers. The party, 14 in number, accompanied by the Rev. J. F. Hughes, left Halesworth by 7.5 a.m. train, and arrived at Bury at 9.16. After reporting themselves at their headquarters for the day, the Norman Tower was visited, and here that well known ringer, Mr. H. Turner, was waiting to welcome them. The bells, a fine peal of ten, with a tenor of 20 cwt., were soon raised, and touches of Plain Bob Major, Kent Treble Bob Major, Grandsire and Stedman Triples, and rounds on the ten were rung. The handsome Church of St Mary was then inspected with its interesting monuments, tombs brasses, in memory of such notable persons as Mary Tudor Queen of France, John Borrett Sir Robert Drury, Sir William Carew, John Reeve, last Abbot of Bury, etc. Here the party was met by Mr. Lomax, tower keeper, and several well struck touches of Stedman and Grandsire Triples, and Bob Major were accomplished. These bells are a very harmonious peal of eight, with a tenor weighing 28 cwt. At one o'clock the company sat down to an excellent repas,

served by Host and Hostess Turner of the "Rose and Crown," under the genial chairmanship of the Rev. Hughes

After dinner a pair-horse brake conveyed the ringers to Horringer, a pleasant village three miles from Bury, where harvest operations were in full swing. The church contains a musical little peal of eight bells, tenor 9 cwt., recently restored, two trebles having been added to complete the octave. After a look round the church the bells were raised and several rouches rung in the standard methods. Leaving Horringer at 3.30. p.m. the party commenced the return journey to Bury, via Fornham St. Martin's Church, with its pretty ring of six, tenor seven cwt., and here touches of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Minor, and Grandsire Doubles were rung. Tea was in readiness at 5.30, and after partaking of the refreshing cup, some of the party strolled round the town, noticing its ancient building, etc, and others again visited the Norman Tower and rung a few touches of Grandsire Triples. Here, with the assistance of Messrs. Turner and Dewell, some of the Halesworth men had their first experience in ten bell change ringing, bringing round two courses of Grandsire Caters. Bury was left at 8.20, home being reached at 11.20 p.m., one and all having spent a most enjoyable day. The best thanks of the ringers are due to the clergy and tower keepers for their kindness, and last, but by no means least, to Mr. H. Turner for the perfect way he arranged everything for the comfort of the visitors.

ST. MICHAEL'S SOCIETY, STOKE-IN-COVENTRY

The annual outing of the above society took place on Saturday, August 30th, when a visit was paid to Worcester. The party numbering 11 left Coventry at 7.30 a.m., and after a pleasant journey, enlivened by touches on the hand-bells, the faithful city was reached at 9.45. It was not possible to obtain permission for a pull on the Cathedral bells, but through the kindness of Canon Whatley a pleasant hour was spent in looking round the tower and bells. After dinner a move was made to St. John's Church, where touches of Oxford, Kent and Plain Bob Minor were brought round. Later the Church of St. Philip and St. James', Hallow was visited, and on the modern ring of eight, touches of Grandsire, Stedman, Double Norwich and Superlative were successfully accomplished. The return journey was commenced at 9 p.m., Coventry being reached just before midnight.

The thanks of the band are due to the clergy of St. John's and at Hallows for granting the use of their bells, to Messrs. Morris and Page of Worcester, and to all who assisted to make the outing one of the most successful yet held by the Society

OPENING OF THE NEW RING OF TWELVE BELLS AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL.

Saturday, September 27th, is the day fixed for the above opening. Mr. H. F. Cooper will be glad to hear from all those members who are likely to stay the night in Chelmsford, so that ringing may be arranged both for Saturday night and Sunday, all day. Towers open—Chelmsford Cathedral (12); Boreham (8); Galleywood (8); Widford (8); Writtle (8); Great Waltham (8). H. F. Cooper.

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The Bell News and Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1913.

Owing to pressure of business Mr. Snowdon has not been able to supply the instalment of "Surprise Methods" this week. We shall, however, resume the series next week or the week following.

The Exercise, as well as other branches of Church and philanthropic work, is the poorer by the demise of Capt. A. Glen Kidston, of Gwernyfed, Glasbury, Breconshire. In many ways he shewed his interest in ringing, among others by undertaking the responsibility for the overhauling of the bells of St. Peter's, Glasbury, and the establishing of an annual competition among the ringers of the Glasbury Deanery, for which he paid all expenses, including prizes, travelling and entertainment.

Capt. Kidston also gave the sum of £2000 to the Kirk Session of Kilmacalm, for the provision of new halls, etc., in memory of his father. He was a dear lover of children and always ready to promote their pleasure by organising entertainments of various kinds. In these and many

other ways he endeared himself to those around him, and his memory will be revered for many and many a year.

The tour undertaken by a few members of the Devonshire Guild a week or so ago turned out to be most successful. To score ten peals in eight days should satisfy the most ardent campanologist. Mr. William Pye and the band who accompanied him are to be congratulated on the result of the tour, a record of which appears on another page, no less than on the enthusiasm which enabled them to score so brilliant an achievement.

The Metropolis.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH, CUBITT TOWN, E.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES. THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.

BERTRAM PREWETT Treble	GEORGE A. CARD 5
EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. .. 2	HAROLD W. CLARK 6
GEORGE H. DAYNES 3	ROBEN SANDERS 7
ARTHUR J. NEALE 4	DALBY HODGSON Tenor

Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

The Provinces.

GLASBURY-ON-WYE, BRECONSHIRE. THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD,

On Friday, September 5, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 15 cwt.

THOMAS DREW* Treble	ROBERT E. SPARKES 4
JOHN N. VIZOR 2	JAMES T. HYETT 5
EDGAR R. JONES 3	THOMAS TURNER Tenor

Conducted by EDGAR R. JONES.

*First peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute to the memory of the late Captain Kidston, a munificent benefactor of the local ringers.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES. Tenor 15 cwt. in G.

FREDK. W. RICHARDSON .. Treble	FRANK I. HAIRS 5
ISAAC EMERY 2	ERNEST B. CROWDER* .. 6
EDWIN F. PIKE 3	GEORGE H. DAYNES 7
FRANK BENNETT 4	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES .. Tenor

Composed by HARRY WHITTLE, and Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

*First peal in the method.

ALBURGH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 10, 1913, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lb.

FREDK. BORRETT Treble	GEORGE GOWER 5
FREDK. SMITH 2	WILLIAM ROOPE 6
JAMES DUFFIELD 3	WILLIAM DUFFIELD 7
EDWARD DUFFIELD 4	CHARLES ROOPE Tenor

Composed by W. GOODALL, and Conducted by F. BORRETT.

WIMBORNE, DORSETSHIRE.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 10, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERTA,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 29 cwt. 2 qrs. 20 lb.

GEORGE WILLIAMS Treble	LEWIS WIFFEN 5
ARTHUR JAMES* 2	FREDK. W. TOWNSEND .. 6
GEORGE PRESTON 3	CHARLES W. GOODENOUGH 7
A. MARTIN STEWART .. 4	ALFRED OSMAN Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

*First peal. First peal of Stedman rung in this tower, and the first peal of Triples on the bells since their restoration.

RENDCOMB, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being ten six-scores of Grandsire, and thirty-two 6-scores of St. Dunstan's. Tenor 14 cwt.

HARRY LEWIS Treble	FRANCIS J. LEWIS 4
ANTHONY HAYWARD 2	JOHN J. JEFFRIES 5
JOHN MILLER 3	WILLIAM J. CARTER* .. Tenor

Conducted by ANTHONY HAYWARD.

Rung to celebrate the golden of Mr. and Mrs. B. Haywood, Mr. B. Haywood being a much respected member of the local band. *First peal and first attempt. Messrs. Hayward and Miller were proposed members before starting.

CARDIFF, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 11, 1913, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 27 cwt.

DAVID S. PEACOCK* .. Treble	FRANK MORGAN 5
ARTHUR E. MORGAN 2	JOHN W. JONES 6
A. VICTOR MORGAN 3	FREDK. VILES 7
HARRY O. WHITE 4	SEYMOUR R. BARKER .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by JOHN W. JONES.

*First peal and first attempt. Mr. Peacock belongs to Swansea, and Mr. White belongs to Rugby, and both were elected members of the Association previous to starting.

KNOWLE, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

SYDNEY J. JESSOP .. Treble	GEORGE H. KETTLE 4
ROBERT GREEN 2	JOHN BRAGG 5
REV. C. CAREW COX .. 3	REV. E. V. COX Tenor

Conducted by the REV. C. CAREW COX.

OSPRINGE, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES. Tenor 17 cwt. in F sharp

EDWARD E. FOREMAN* .. Treble	WILLIAM HEWETT 5
EDWARD TRENDALL* 2	FRANK I. HAIRS 6
FRANK BENNETT 3	WILLIAM SPICE 7
HAROLD BURTON 4	JAMES E. DAVIS Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

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

EYNSFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, September 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

J. J. PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

THOMAS BOOKER.. .. Treble	ALBERT BATES 5
EDWIN BARNET, SEN. .. 2	STANLEY MASON* 6
REDEEN BALDWIN 3	THOMAS GROOMERIDGE, SEN. 7
JOHN WHEADON.. .. 4	WILLIAM WEST.. .. Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS GROOMERIDGE, SEN.

*First peal on eight bells. This peal was rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. Groombridge, wife of the conductor.

TIPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.
AND THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICTS GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 12½ cwt.

BENJAMIN GOUGH Treble	EDGAR T. SMITH 5
CHRISTOPHER WALLACE .. 2	ALFRED ROWLEY 6
THOMAS HILL 3	JESSE SCREEN 7
EDGAR MARLOW 4	WILLIAM A. COOPER* Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by ALFRED ROWLEY.

*First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. Edgar T. Smith.

DARLEY DALE, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5184 CHANGES. Tenor 17 cwt.

THOMAS WHITE Treble	JOHN FLOWER 5
FRED W. HILL 2	JAMES L. WRIGHT 6
HENRY GREGORY* 3	ALFRED C. WRIGHT 7
BENJAMIN GREATORREX .. 4	WILLIAM TAYLOR* Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by ALFRED C. WRIGHT.

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

HORRINGER, SUFFOLK.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY, BDRY ST. EDMUNDS).

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
TAYLOR'S SIX-PART. Tenor 9 cwt. 6 qrs. 3 lb.

WILLIAM JOHNSON† Treble	FREDK. EATON 5
ARTHUR E. MOORE 2	HARRY A. TURNER 6
JAMES CHINERY 3	GEORGE DEENHAM 7
HARRY SMITH† 4	HORACE FOULGER.. .. Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR E. MOORE.

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

LUTON, BEDS.—THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5024 CHANGES. Tenor 19 cwt.

WALTER PAYNE Treble	ERNEST HEBBERT.. .. 5
MISS EVELYN STEEL .. 2	STANLEY DOBBIE 6
HEBERT L. HARLOW .. 3	HORACE SMITH 7
ALBERT KING 4	JOHN W. BARKE.. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN W. BARKE.

First peal in the method by the ringers of the treble, 2nd, and 7th.

KENNINGHALL, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb.

SIDNEY GASKIN Treble	FREDK. A. SALTER 5
FREDK. A. POULSON 2	THOMAS FITZJOHN 6
HORACE HAYLETT* 3	FRED. C. BURROWS 7
JAMES FOLCHER* 4	WILLIAM MEARS Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS, and Conducted by F. C. BURROWS.

*First peal of Major, and first attempt. The ringers of the 2nd, 5th, and 6th belong to Thetford; the rest belong to the local company.

STONEY STANTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 14 cwt.

HARRY BRIGGS Treble	THOMAS W. CHAPMAN .. 5
ERNEST MORRIS 2	JOSIAH MORRIS 6
ALFRED J. HESSIAN 3	CHARLES H. FOWLER .. 7
E. HARRY STONELEY.. .. 4	JAMES GEORGE Tenor

Composed by FRED H. DEXTER, and
Conducted by CHARLES H. FOWLER.

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

FRED R. BORRETT Treble	WILLIAM STERLE 5
ERNEST WHITING 2	CHARLES ROOPE 6
ALFRED SMITH 3	WILLIAM ROOPE 7
EDWIN WHITING 4	FREDK. ROOPE Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by F. BORRETT.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF SURFLEET TREBLE BOB CATERS,
5040 CHANGES. Tenor 12 cwt 9 lb. in F.

REV. H. LAW JAMES.. .. Treble	RUFERT RICHARDSON .. 6
JOHN W. WOOD 2	GEORGE LADD 7
FRED W. STOKES 3	WILLIAM RICHARDSON .. 8
JOHN W. LAKE 4	ALBERT H. WARD 9
ARTHUR I. HOLMES 5	R. HUGH RICHARDSON .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

This is the first peal on the ten bells, and the first peal of Treble Bob Caters ever rung.

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat.

EDGAR PEMBERTON Treble	ERNEST F. POPPY 5
REV. WILLIAM C. PRARSON 2	WILLY ROUGHTON 6
WILLIAM J. NEVARD 3	JAMES MOTTS 7
GEORGE N. PRICE 4	CHARLES A. WARD* Tenor

Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

*First peal.

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CODDENHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

As the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Original. Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lb. in F sharp.

WILLY ROUGHTON Treble	WILLIAM J. NEVARD 5
GEORGE N. PRICE 2	ERNEST F. POPPY 6
REV. WILLIAM C. PEARSON 3	JAMES MOTTS 7
EDGAR PEMBERTON 4	CHARLES A. WARD Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE N. PRICE.

Handbell Peals.

CROYDON, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,

At the Residence of Amos W. Clark,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Original.

SYDNEY R. ROGER 1-2	WALTER S. WISE 5-6
CHALLIS F. WINNEY 3-4	AMOS W. CLARK 7-8

Conducted by CHALLIS F. WINNEY.

Umpire—Henry L. Garfath.

TOUR BY THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

A FINE RECORD.

During last week Mr. William Pye, with a party of the Devonshire Guild made a tour in Devon and Cornwall, and bagged no less than ten peals, a truly fine record. We append a report.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.

On Saturday, September 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-four Minutes

At Charles Church.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES.

Tenor 23½ cwt.

ALFRED W. GRIMES Treble	WILLIAM J. NEVARD 6
WILLIAM PYE 2	THOMAS T. GOFTON 7
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	JOHN FLINT 8
REV. A. T. BEESTON 4	ERNEST PYE 9
GEORGE DENT 5	JOHN THOMAS Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF and conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

ST. GERMAN'S, CORNWALL.

On Sunday, September 7, 1913, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Germanus,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,

5152 CHANGES. Tenor 11 cwt.

ALAN R. MACDONALD Treble	WILLIAM J. NEVARD 5
ALFRED W. GRIMES 2	JOHN FLINT 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	ALFRED W. BRIGHTON 7
WILLIAM PYE 4	ERNEST PYE Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ERNEST PYE.

LISKEARD, CORNWALL.

On Monday, September 8, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

At the Church of St. Martin.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR;

5056 CHANGES. Tenor 17 cwt.

ALAN R. MACDONALD Treble	REV. A. T. BEESTON 5
THOMAS T. GOFTON 2	ERNEST PYE 6
GEORGE DENT 3	ALFRED W. GRIMES 7
WILLIAM J. NEVARD 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON and conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method in the county.

FOWEY, CORNWALL.

On Monday, September 8, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR;

5024 CHANGES. Tenor 21 cwt.

ALFRED W. BRIGHTON Tenor	JOHN FLINT 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2	ALFRED W. GRIMES 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	ERNEST PYE 7
THOMAS T. GOFTON 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS and conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal on the bells, and first in the method in Cornwall.

KEA, CORNWALL.

On Tuesday, September 9, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes

At the Church of All Hallows,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR,

5024 CHANGES. Tenor 12½ cwt.

ISAAC G. SHADE Treble	ALFRED W. GRIMES 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2	ERNEST PYE 6
GEORGE DENT 3	ALFRED W. BRIGHTON 7
JOHN FLINT 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method in Cornwall.

KEA, CORNWALL.

On Wednesday, September 10, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

At the Church of All Hallows,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,

5056 CHANGES. Tenor 12½ cwt.

ALAN R. MACDONALD Treble	ERNEST PYE 6
THOMAS T. GOFTON 2	WILLIAM PYE 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	JOHN FLINT 7
WILLIAM J. NEVARD 4	ALFRED W. GRIMES Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER, and Conducted by THOMAS T. GOFTON.

First peal in the method on the bells.

TOYNES, DEVON.

On Thursday, September 11, 1913, in Three Hours and Fifty Minutes

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR,

5055 CHANGES. Tenor 23 cwt.

WILLIAM J. NEVARD Treble	JOHN FLINT 5
ISAAC G. SHADE 2	ALFRED W. GRIMES 6
REV. A. T. BEESTON 3	WILLIAM PYE 7
THOMAS T. GOFTON 4	ERNEST PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF and conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method in the county.

BERRY POMEROY, DEVON.

On Friday, September 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR.

5072 CHANGES. Tenor 16½ cwt.

ALFRED W. GRIMES Treble	ALAN R. MACDONALD 5
THOMAS T. GOFTON 2	WILLIAM J. NEVARD 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	WILLIAM PYE 7
GEORGE DENT 4	ERNEST PYE Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK and conducted by ALFRED W. GRIMES.

First peal of Major on the bells.

BOVEY TRACEY, DEVON.

On Friday, September 12, 1913, in Three Hours,

At the Church of SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR;

5024 CHANGES. Tenor 14½ cwt.

WILLIAM J. NEVARD Treble	ERNEST PYE 5
ALFRED W. GRIMES 2	THOMAS T. GOFTON 6
REV. A. T. BEESTON 3	JOHN FLINT 7
GEORGE DENT 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS and conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

HEAVITREE, DEVON.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR;

5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 25½ cwt.

WILLIAM J. NEVARD Treble	ALFRED W. GRIMES 5
REV. A. T. BEESTON 2	ERNEST PYE 6
GEORGE DENT 5	JOHN FLINT 7
THOMAS T. GOFTON 4	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF and conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

A FALSE "BOB."

Young Robert, just turned ten year old,
Precocious, full of hopes,
Besought his father, one fine morn,
Might see men pull the ropes;
Now as to church they made their way,
Thus father to the son did say:

"Mind, Bobbie, not to move or lurch,
But like a mouse, be still,
Remember well you are in church;"
Said Robert "That I will."
Now in the belfry as they sat,
'Twas hard for Bobbie not to chat.

He saw the ringers pull the ropes,
Wide open-mouthed was he,
And, what was more, a lovely maid
Was of the company;
Bob's whole attention centred there,
His sister was not half so fair.

The men all silent, Bobbie thought,
As serious as a judge;
But from the damsel Robert caught
A word which made him budge;
'Twas hard for him we must confess,
When she called "Bob," the boy cried "Yes."

"Hush," said the father, "naughty boy!"
Said Robert "she called me;"
No, no, my child, pray don't annoy,
She guides the company,
But Bobbie could not quite make out
Men held their tongues while ladies shout.

Just then Bob's ears pricked up again,
In fact it made them tingle,
For Robert felt a pleasing pain
To hear the nymph call "Single."
The father now more angry grew
As Bobbie blurted out "Are you?"

The bells were now all out of place,
The fairy called a "stand,"
While Bob was marched off in disgrace,
Gripped by his father's hand;
But things like this you know must be
When youth once knows his ABC.

G.F.M.

GUISBROUGH (Yorks).—On Sunday, September 7th, for evening service 720 Bob Minor. H. W. Hodgson, W. Mitchell, J. Cottrell, S. S. Milburn, R. Haswell (conductor), J. A. Metcalfe. First 720 by S. S. Milburn, Rung muffled as a token of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Trevor.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN A. GLEN KIDSTON.

A GREAT LOSS TO RINGING.

It is with feeling of the deepest regret we have to chronicle the death of the above-named gentleman, which took place on Tuesday, September 2nd, at his residence, Gwernyfed Park, Three Cocks, Breconshire., at the comparatively early age of 42. His death will be a distinct loss to the Hereford Diocesan Guild, of which he was an honorary member, and a most liberal and generous supporter. It was Captain Kidston who, in 1911, instituted the annual competition for ringers in the Hereford Guild, and generously provided the shield and medals awarded to the winners, as well as defraying the travelling expenses, and entertaining the competing bands. Only last July he instituted what was intended to have been an annual event, by entertaining all the Sunday School children of the Brecon Archdeaconry in his beautiful grounds at Gwernyfed, an undertaking which must have cost him a considerable sum, since it necessitated the chartering of nine special trains to convey them to and from their destinations. In 1910, shortly after taking up residence at Gwernyfed, at his own expense, he had the bells of St. Peter's Church, Glasbury, thoroughly overhauled and put in good ringing order, since which time he has always taken the liveliest interest in the local band, as well as in the general welfare of the Hereford Guild as a whole.

A memorial service was held at St. Peter's Church, Glasbury and there was a crowded congregation. The Vicar (the Rev. H. H. Gibbon) officiated. The service opened with a hymn "Thy way, not mine, O Lord," and the other hymns sung were "Peace perfect peace," "Jesu, lover of my soul," and "My God, my Father while I stray."

Taking his text from Galatians VI, 10th verse, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially to them who are of the household of faith," the Vicar said it was thus that St. Paul summed up the ideal Christian life. They had lost one from amongst them who tried to live up to that ideal, and though he was no longer with them, yet, dead, he spoke to them all by the example he had left behind, and the good work that he had achieved. Every department of Church work seemed to appeal to him, and every detail of public worship was important in his sight. Consequently his influence became manifest, and he had left his mark upon the fabric itself, he had improved the equipment, from the choir up to the belfry, outside in the churchyard, in the schools, among the children of high and low, among the sick and the suffering, and among the strong and well-to-do. He tried to do good to all men, not only in that parish, but beyond in the county, in the diocese, away in Highlands of Scotland, and in the slums of London. He found his opportunity wherever he was, and he was always cheerful, alert, and thoughtful of others. Thus he passed his brief sojourn amongst them, making friends among high and low, rich and poor, old and young, and at last a noble crowd, representative of all classes, gathered together to lay their tribute at his beautiful grave, when his work was done, and his tired body laid to rest awhile in a corner of the churchyard which he cared for, a spot of his own selection. He had a happy life amongst them, but the preacher believed he was happier still to-day. Those who remained must aim at the same ideal, and try to carry on the work.

At the service at St. David's Church, Llanfaes, on Sunday night the vicar, the Rev. Saunders Jones, made touching references to the death of Captain Glen Kidston, in the course of his sermon.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

The last monthly meeting of the Devizes branch was held at Erlestoke and the afternoon being fine a good number of ringers assembled at this picturesque old-world village. The bells of St. Saviour's Church were raised just after 3 o'clock, and Bob Singles and Grandsire Doubles were freely indulged in until tea, which was served at The George and Dragon Inn, where, through the kind liberality of Mr. G. Watson Taylor, of Erlestoke Park, a capital spread was provided, to which 27 sat down.

The Rev. J. A. Sturton, Vicar of Market Lavington, occupied the chair, and was supported by the hon. branch secretary, Mr. H. Brownlee West. Amongst the company were the Rev. H. E. Tilney-Bassett (Master of the Guild), Mr. G. Watson-Taylor (churchwarden of Erlestoke), the Rev. T. C. Alexander (Vicar of Edington), and the Rev. C. J. Sturton (Vicar of Orston, Notts), together with ringing members from Great Cheverell, Potterne, Edington, Erlestoke, Devizes, Swindon, Southbroom, Pouishot, Market Lavington and Beechingstoke. The business part of the meeting was soon got over, a hearty vote of thanks being accorded to Mr. G. Watson-Taylor for his kindness. That gentleman responded, and invited the members to walk through his park. Another vote of thanks was passed to the Vicars of Erlestoke, Edington and Bratton for the use of the bells, and responded to by the Rev. E. C. Alexander.

The company dispersed, some going to Edington Church, where a good touch of Grandsire Doubles was rung. Others returned to the Erlestoke tower for more ringing, and also a good practice on the handbells, whilst others were very kindly conducted by Mr. Watson-Taylor through his beautiful park, gardens, and mansion, where they were shown lovely plants and flowers, pictures, curiosities, etc., and enjoyed their visit of inspection very much. The meeting was most successful and enjoyable.

FUNERAL OF MR. S. T. WRIGHT.

The remains of the above ringer whose death we were sorry to announce last week, were laid to rest in West Hartlepool Cemetery on Wednesday, September 10th. Mr. Wright was the leader of the St. Oswald's bellringers, and he has been connected with the Church since the dedication of the bells in 1904. He was also a sidesman in the Church. The coffin was borne by the bellringers and sidesmen, from his home to the Church (there being no hearse), where a most impressive choral service was held, the Vicar (Rev. H. Robinson), officiating, and from thence to the cemetery. At the conclusion of the Burial Service a plain course of Grandsire Triples was rung over his grave by the local ringers. Mr. Wright was a keen ringer, and one always ready to help others. His loss is keenly felt by the St. Oswald's Company.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

LOUGHBOROUGH (Leicestershire).—On September 14th, at the Church of All Saints, a quarter-peal of Stedman Caters (1263 changes), in 50 mins. H. Stubbs, R. Lane, J. Oldham, E. Abbot, C. Draper, G. Freebrey, H. Abbot, C. Harriman, E. Reader (conductor), J. Powell.

EYE (Suffolk).—On Sunday, September 14th, for morning service, 300 Grandsire Triples, and a course of Kent Major. E. Youngs, K. Day, W. Clover, H. Moss, E. F. Boppy, W. Rose, G. Moss (conductor), A. Bowell, G. Day. G. Moss hails from Mistley, Essex.

SEAFORD (Sussex).—On Sunday evening, September 14th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes), taken from Holt's Original. A. Macey, A. J. Perkins (conductor), J. E. Morling, E. Garbett, H. Clark, C. Piper, R. J. Dawe, A. Banks. First quarter-peal by the ringers of the treble and 4th. A. J. Perkins hails from Beddington, Surrey. Also 251, 447, and 658 previously.

BEDFORD.—On Tuesday, August 19th, at St. Paul's Church, an attempt for a peal of Cambridge Major failed after ringing twelve courses. On Tuesday, September 2nd, an attempt failed after ringing twenty-three courses. E. White, E. Tingey, F. Webb, C. Chasty, H. Tysoe, H. Harlow, F. Smith, J. W. Barker. The above are all local ringers.

THE F. A. NUNN FUND.

The fund started, on behalf of the widow and three young children of the late Mr. F. A. Nunn has reached the sum of £11 2s., made up as follows:—

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Further subscriptions will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by T. R., c/o Rev. F. Rice, M.A., The Vicarage, St. Ann's, South Tottenham, Stamford Hill.

The vicar and churchwardens have suspended the ringing of Oswestry church bells, in consequence of the dilapidated state of the venerable tower, which is of Norman foundation, with walls as thick as 7 ft. 6 in. in the lowest story. The ringing of the bells is much missed, and, at a recent wedding, their place was taken by a gramophone, which was concealed in a tree, Mr Basil Stallybrass architect, reports that if the restoration of the tower is not carried out, serious injury will result.

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THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

DEPTFORD, S.E.—On Sunday, September 14th, for evening service at St. John's Church, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples in 43 mins. A. G. Bennington, T. A. Easterby (first in the method), F. W. Richardson, J. Law, T. G. Deal, E. B. Crowder, W. J. Jeffries (conductor), C. H. Macklin.

CHISLEHURST (Kent).—On Monday, September 1st, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 42 mins. J. Mitcham, G. French, J. Wheadon, A. E. Newick, G. Thompson, T. Groombridge, sen. (conductor), R. Brett-Smith, J. Newick.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

WICKHAM SKEITH (Suffolk).—On Sunday morning, September 7th, 720 Plain Bob Minor, and a touch of Oxford. T. Davey, E. Thurlow, J. Rose, R. Rivers, W. Rose (conductor), C. Smith, E. Youngs, C. Kemp. Then on to Thornham Magna where a 720 of Plain Bob was rung for morning service. G. Cattermole, E. Thurlow, E. Youngs, J. Rose, W. Rose (conductor), C. Smith. In the afternoon Redgrave and Rickinghall were visited, and touches of Cambridge, Plain Bob, and Double Court were rung by some of the above band, some of the Rickinghall band also taking part in it. Then on to Gislegham where 360 Plain Bob was rung for evening service. G. Bailey, E. Thurlow, C. Smith, E. Youngs, J. Rose, E. Rivers. Rung to oblige Messrs. C. Smith, and E. Thurlow, who hail from Holbrook; and J. Rose and E. Rivers who hail from Ipswich,

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

BRECON.—On Friday, September 5th, after evensong at St. Mary's Church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1260 changes), in 40 mins. S. Watkins, W. Hargest, G. Giblin, R. Kinsey, G. Hardwick, W. A. Fletcher (first quarter-peal of Triples), W. Evans (conductor). W. Griffiths. On Sunday, September 7th, previous to the morning service, a quarter-peal of Erin Triples (1266 changes), in 47 mins. S. Watkins, W. Hargest, G. Giblin, C. Beech, A. Matthews, G. Hardwick, W. Evans (conductor), C. Powell. For evening service on the above date, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes), in 49 mins. S. Watkins, W. Hargest, G. Giblin, C. Beech, S. Brooks, A. Matthews, W. Evans (conductor), W. A. Fletcher, Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Captain Kidston.

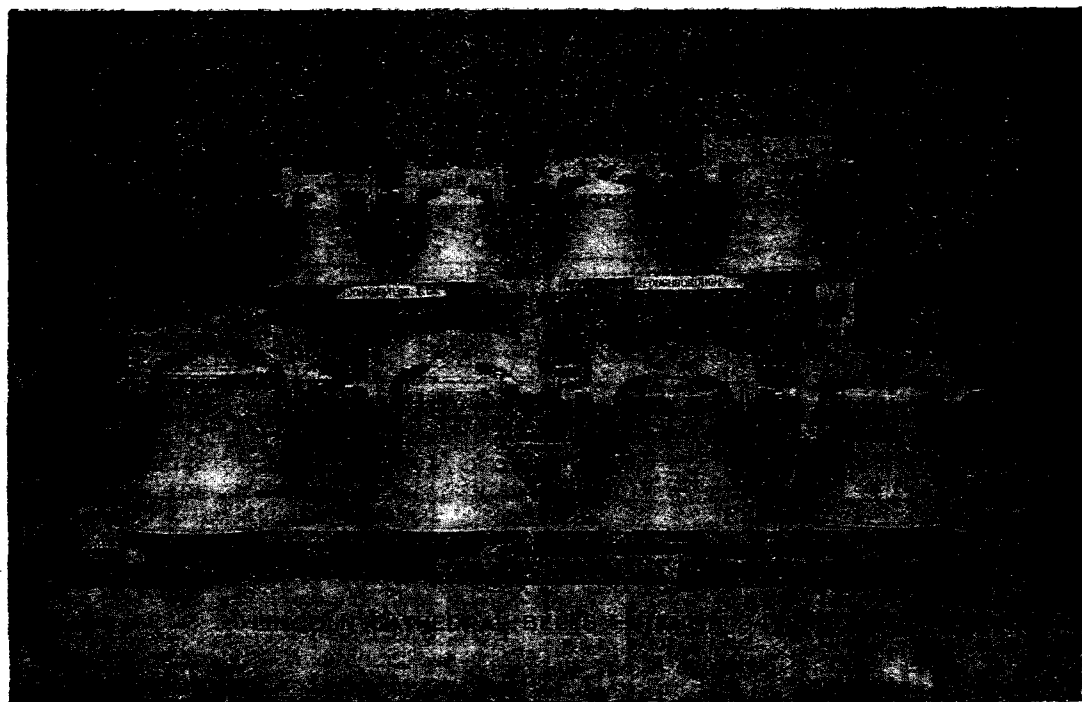
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

KIDLINGTON (Oxon).—On Sunday, September 14th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples. Fredk. Webb, Frank Webb, W. Judge, G. A. King, W. Stone, Jno. Franklin, R. H. Judge (conductor), V. Webb.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

CLAPTON.—On Sunday, September 7th, at 94, Mayola Road, Clapton, on handbells, 504 Stedman Triples. Miss E. L. Bennett, 1-2; J. Hunt, 3-4; F. Hairs, 5-6; F. Bennett, 7 8.

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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 30th; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 25th; St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 30th. Also St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays. St. Magnus at 7.30, the others 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 will be held on Saturday, September 20th, at St. Anne's, Highgate. Bells available at 4.30 p.m. Business meeting at 8 p.m. All cordially invited.

J. Cornford, Hon. Sec.

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The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.—A practice will take place at St. Sepulchre's, Snow Hill, on Thursday, September 25th, at 7.30. The headquarters will in future be at The King of Denmark, Old Bailey. F. Bennett, Hon. Sec.

The London County Association, late the St. James's Society.—Established 1824.—The Eleventh Annual Grand Bohemian Concert of the Association will be held at The Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, City. Doors open at 7.15 p.m.; commence at 7.45 p.m. Admiss: on by programme, price 6d., which may be obtained from all officers of the Association, and others. Ladies specially invited. F. J. Hardy, Hon. Sec.

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

The Kent County Association.—Rochester District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Borden on Saturday, September 20th. Tower open from 3.30. Tea at the Maypole Inn at 5.30 (3d. per member will be charged), followed by business meeting. Edward A. G. Allen, Hon. Sec.

77, Bill Street Road, Frindsbury, Rochester.

Worcestershire and Districts Association.—Northern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Redditch on Saturday, September 20th. Service in the Parish Church at 4.30. Business meeting and tea (kindly provided by the Vicar) at 5.30. The election of officers for this branch will take place at this meeting. E. J. Dowler, Branch Sec.

Bournbrook, Birmingham.

The Midland Counties Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Southwell on Saturday, September 20th. Ringing from 2 o'clock. There will be a service in the Cathedral at 4 o'clock, but no address. Committee Meeting at 4.45, followed by tea (1s. each) in the National Schools. An excursion train will leave Nottingham (Midland) at 1.55 p.m.

W. E. White, Hon. Sec.

The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—The next meeting of this Guild will be held at Woolton on Saturday, September 20th. Particulars by circular.

Rev. W. T. Bulpit, } Hon. Secs.
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Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association.—The September meeting will be held at Middleham on Saturday, September 27th. Bells of the Parish Church (tenor 18 cwt.) available for ringing all day. Dinner and tea by the kind invitation of the St. Alkeda's Guild. Those intending to be at this meeting must notify the Hon. Secretary not later than Tuesday, September 23rd, first post, or they cannot be provided for.

T. Metcalfe, Hon. Sec.

26, High Street, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough.

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The monthly meeting will be held at Uttoxeter on Saturday, September 20th. Bells ready at 2.30. Tea at 5.30 in the Assembly Rooms, Cross Keys Hotel. Service in Church at 6.45 p.m.

Rev. John Reay, } Hon. Secs.
J. Johnson, }

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Evercreech on Saturday, September 20th. Service in the Parish Church at 3.30 p.m. Tea at the Institute at 4.15 p.m. Meeting to follow. E. E. Burgess, Hon. Sec. Taunton.

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Christ Chnrch, Barlow Moor, Didsbury, on Saturday, September 20th. Bells available at 4 p.m. Meeting at 7. W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Sec.

The Warwickshire Guild.—A monthly meeting will be held at Dunchurch on Saturday, September 27th. Bells (6) available at 3.30 p.m.

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

Shotton.

Worcestershire and Districts Association.—Southern Branch. A meeting for practice will take place at Little Comberton on Saturday, September 27th. Bells available from 3 p.m.

J. Hemming, Branch Secretary.

The Bedfordshire Association.—Bedford District.—The next meeting will be held at Milton Ernest on Saturday, September 27th.

John Barker,

Dis. Hon. Sec.

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.—Quarterly meeting at Penn on Saturday, September 27th. Bells available at 3. Service at 5.30, with address by the Vicar. Tea (9d) at 6, at "The Rose and Crown." Tram leaves Railway Drive, Wolverhampton, for Penn Fields (half-way), every seven minutes. Please reply by Tuesday 23rd inst. H. Knight, Hon. Sec.

15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

The Lancashire Association.—The annual meeting will be held at Liverpool on Saturday, October 4th. Service at St. Nicholas Church at 4 p.m. Preacher—The Lord Bishop of Liverpool.

W. H. Shaker, } Hon. Secs.
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The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Basingstoke District.—Quarterly meeting at Bramley, Saturday, October 4th. Bells (6) afternoon. Service at 5.30. Tea and meeting at 6 o'clock. Oakley, Basingstoke. Francis G. Home, Hon. Sec.

SHOREDITCH BELLS.

Ringers are requested to note the following dates. October 30th—Concert at the Shoreditch Town Hall in aid of the Bells Fund; Chairman—the Mayor; at 8 o'clock. Re-dedication of the bells on November 3rd at 8.30. The Mayor and Borough Council will attend on November 8th in the afternoon opening of the bells and tea in the Parish Room. Short service and an address by the Rev G. F. Coleridge. All ringers will be invited to these events. A fuller announcement will be made later.

Will all old ringers who have rung on Shoreditch Bells, please communicate with Mr. H. J. Bradley, Parish Church, Shoreditch, with a view to have a photo taken with the bells.

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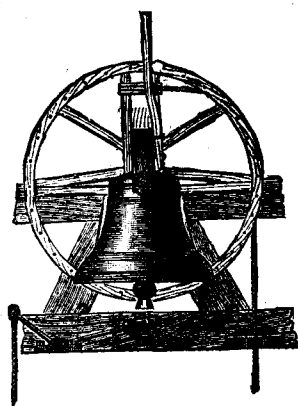
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