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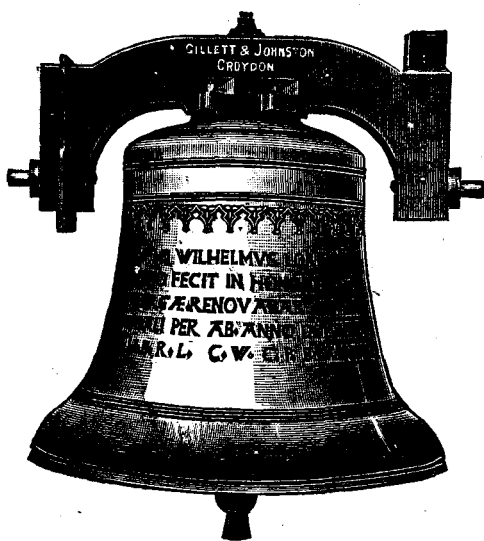
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DEAR MR. BOWELL,—

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THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MESSRS. WARNER'S CUP DECLINED.

The annual meeting of this Association was held at Ipswich, on Wednesday, October 15th. The bells of St. Mary-le-Tower (12), St. Margaret (8), St. Clement (6), St. Mary Quay (6), St. Lawrence (5), and St. Matthew (5), were open for the use of visiting members throughout the day, and were very largely used,

Divine Service was held at St. Mary-le-Tower, the Rev. E. C. Copper (a life member of the Association) reading the special prayers and collects, and the Rev. C. L. Kennaway the special lesson. The Rev. Canon Pigot (Vicar of St. Mary-le-Tower) presided at the small organ.

A large number were present and listened with close attention to the address given by the Rev. C. L. Kennaway (hon. clerical secretary and treasurer of the Association) on "Christian Manliness," basing his remarks on the text "The Man: Christ Jesus."

At the close of the service the members adjourned to the St. Lawrence Parish Hall where an admirable luncheon was served by Mr. W. H. Cook.

In the unavoidable absence of the president, the chair was taken by the Rev. C. L. Kennaway, supported by the Revs. Canon Pigot, E. C. J. Brown, W. C. Pearson, and E. C. Copper: Messrs. J. W. Taylor (Loughborough), W. W. Worthington (Netherseale), A. Coleman, G. G. Burton, A. W. Grimes, and C. E. Borrett (secretary); district secretaries, F. R. Bo rett, F. Day and T. Fitzjohn, and representatives to the number of 127 from many towers in the diocese.

After the loyal toast, Mr. A. Coleman proposed a vote of thanks to the preacher at the special service for his address and to the clergy of Ipswich for the use of their bells. The chairman and Canon Pigot responded, concluding by proposing in warm terms the toast of "Success to the Association." This was acknowledged by the chairman, who, in the course of his speech, cordially welcomed to the meeting Mr. Taylor and Mr. Worthington.

The secretary then read the annual report, which referred to the recent passing in the House of Commons of the measure known as the Additional Bishops Bill. It was too early to speak of the general effect of the Bill upon existing diocesan organisations, but it must of necessity make changes in many directions. It was clear that when the division took place their territory could not remain as it was. They must either divide and have separate Associations for the two dioceses, or have one Association for the two. The latter alternative would mean adding to the present area that part of West Suffolk which up to now had belonged to the Ely diocese. The Committee were fully alive to the many difficulties surrounding the question, and would give the most earnest consideration to it before recommending to the members a definite course of action.

The last published balance sheet showed their financial position to be satisfactory, and thanks were accorded to the district secretaries and hon. auditors.

Particulars were given of the restoration work to bells and belfries carried out in the diocese during the last twelve months, the amount of such work being most encouraging.

The Association record of peal performances was an amazing one. During 1912 they scored no less than 265 peals, ranging from Doubles to Maximus. This was 81 peals in excess of their previous best, and as a result they occupied the premier place in the Central Council "Analysis of Peals," both for number of peals rung, and for their total point value. No other Association had ever secured what might be termed this "double first" in the analysis, and it was well to remind themselves that this was the third time they had been able to boast of it, the previous years being 1905 and 1910. As a comparison it was mentioned that it took more than the first ten years of their existence to ring 265 peals, and for the first 25 years the average was under 42 peals a year. Since the beginning of 1913 they had even exceeded the 1912 figures, and to date they were about 26 peals ahead of the corresponding period of last year. Details were given of the peals rung, and the report concluded by saying that every ringer should ask himself whether he was faithfully subserving or thwarting the work of his parish. The number and quality of their change-ringing performances, however excellent, were but as dust in the balance compared with the value of a good example set by honest and fearless obedience to the principles of Christian faith and practice.

The officers of the Association were all re-elected, Mr. Arthur Coleman of North Walsham, being elected to the vacancy on the Committee, caused by the death of Mr. W. Taylor, of Leicester. The chairman, in proposing the re-election of Mr. C. E. Borrett as secretary, said that in view of the great increase in the work, the Committee that morning, had asked their secretary to accept an additional £5 5s. a year for his services. Mr. Borrett briefly acknowledged his re-election and thanked the committee for voting him additional remuneration. At the same time he was compelled to say his work had increased to such an extent that he would be unable to hold the office longer than the next annual meeting.

The chairman then brought forward the matter of the Challenge Cup offered by Messrs. Warner and Sons to the Association at the head of the Councils Analysis of Peals. He said this cup the donors wished to hand over to their custody for twelve months as they were at the head of the analysis for 1912. They had discussed the matter very thoroughly at a meeting of the Committee that morning, and were unanimously of the opinion that the acceptance of such a trophy would establish a bad precedent and tend to lower the standard of their art as a branch of church work. As far as he (the chairman) knew, there was never any thought of competition amongst the leading associations in the county—they rang peals to the Glory of God and for the love of their art, and nothing more. Under such circumstances a cup offered for competition was quite out of place, and it would be a retrograde step if it were allowed to be competed for. The committee wished to make it plain that in their opinion Messrs. Warner and Sons made their offer from the best of motives, and with the best of



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intentions—albeit the Committee thought they were mistaken ones. Mr. F. R. Borrett then formally moved "that the Association do not accept the custody of the Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Warner and Sons to the Association scoring most points in the Analysis of Peals," Mr. J. G. Burton seconded, and on being put to the meeting, the motion was unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting, and members were soon at work again in one or other of the towers in the town. The day being gloriously fine added to the comfort of those attending what was on all hands admitted to be a very enjoyable festival.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

A very successful and well attended meeting was held at Chilham on October 18th. In all 60 members attended including representatives from Ashford, Maidstone, and Rochester Districts.

Mrs. Gatehouse of Headcorn rang the 6th in some well struck rounds. The service followed, the Association Form being used, and was conducted by the Vicar, Mr. Hammond, the organist presiding at the organ.

Tea kindly provided by the Vicar and some friends was served in the "Woolpack" Inn, and in a few well chosen words the Rev. F. J. O. Helmore most heartily thanked the Vicar and friends for their kindly and hospitable entertainment.

In reply the Vicar (Rev. F. J. Pemberton) expressed the pleasure derived from this the first meeting of the Association at Chilham, and hoped it would not be the last. He referred to the instruction given by Mr. E. G. Buesden and hoped another course could be arranged.

Four new members were declared duly elected. Messrs. P. Cobbold and S. White reported that the ringers of Litbourne were progressing slowly but satisfactorily.

Mr. Buesden and friends then rang a few touches on the handbells, while others returned to the tower where the bells were kept going till 9 p.m. in the usual standard methods.

RE-OPENING OF SARRATT BELLS.

On Holy Cross Day, September 14th, the Dedication Festival of Sarratt Church, Herts., the bells were re-opened, after having been re-tuned and rehung by Messrs. Warner and Sons, of Spitalfields, London, who have carried out the work in a highly creditable and expeditious manner.

The day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and there was a Children's Service at 3 p.m. At 11 a.m. and 6.50 p.m. services were held, at which the bells were formally re-opened, the dedication service being repeated at each of them.

After the third collect, the choir proceeded towards the belfry, singing hymn 108 in the morning, and 283 in the evening. Appropriate collects were then intoned by the Rector (Rev. G. H. Ryley), and after the versicles, "Sing we merrily unto God our strength," and "Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob," the Rector handed the bell-ropes to the ringers to chime. Then the choir returned to the chancel, singing hymn 303 in the morning, and 379 in the evening.

The morning sermon urged gratitude to God for His blessings upon the Church's work since last Holy Cross

Day, especially the most satisfactory restoration of the bells, and above all for any eternal good that God may have been pleased to work in the souls of men through the Church in Sarratt.

In the evening the subject chosen was the history and uses of bells, and lessons to be learnt therefrom. All were, the preacher said, delighted to hear the bells again, and they not only sounded much better, but are heard at a much greater distance.

They have been returned on Canon Simpson's 5-tone principle and rehung in a neat steel frame of unique design and quite independent of the walls of the tower.

The old frame of oak, which was rotten and vibrated against the tower walls has been cleared out.

In the new frame two empty bays are added in readiness for the addition of two trebles, and it is to be hoped that they will soon be forthcoming.

SHOREDITCH BELLS.

On Thursday, October 30th, a concert is to be held in the Shoreditch Town Hall in aid of the Bells Restoration Fund, and the Mayor is to preside. The programme will include the famous Carltons; Miss May Doubleday (the splendid soprano and Queen's Hall singer); the Hersham Handbell Ringers with their 50 handbells; and the Royal Cumberland Youths will attempt a course of Grandsire Cinques. Tickets of admission are 6d., 1s., 2s., 3s., to be obtained of Mr. H. J. Bradley, Parish Church, Shoreditch, or any of the Secretaries of the London Societies. Ringers are heartily invited.

As a last tribute of respect to the memory of the victims numbering over 400, in the terrible colliery explosion at Senghenydd, Glamorganshire, on the 14th inst the Llandaff Association arranged to attempt a muffled peal of Kent Treble Bob Major at Llanbradach, which is situated only two-and-a-half miles from the scene of the explosion on Saturday last. One of the band selected, however, failed to put in an appearance, but a tenor man being available a peal of Grandsire Triples was attempted, but unfortunately lost. The following took part: J. W. Jones, J. E. Sykes, H. Page, T. Cross, B. Thorp (conductor), F. Chamberlain, T. Page, W. Kathro.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

BRECON.—On Sunday morning, October 5th, for the Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church, a quarter-peal of Erin Triples, in 44 mins. W. Hargest, C. Beech, G. Giblin, R. Kinsey, G. Hardwick, A. Matthews, W. Evans (conductor), C. Powell. For evening service, 8.40 Erin Triples. S. Watkins, A. Matthews, G. Giblin, W. Hargest, S. Brooks, G. Hardwick, W. Evans (conductor), W. Griffiths. On Sunday evening, October 12th, for service, 5.04 Stedman. R. Kinsey, W. Hargest, A. Matthews, G. Giblin, W. Evans (conductor), G. Hardwick, C. Beech, W. Fletcher. On Sunday afternoon, October 19th, for the Men's Service, 5.04 Stedman Triples. S. Watkins, G. Hardwick, W. Hargest, R. Kinsey, S. Brooks, W. Fletcher, W. Evans (conductor), W. Griffiths. On Sunday evening, for Divine Service, 1.08 Stedman Triples. S. Watkins, W. Hargest, R. Kinsey, A. Matthews, C. Beech, W. Fletcher, W. Evans (conductor), S. Brooks.

MRS. JACOB.—Cannot publish your letter. It is too personal. Why not write direct to the gentleman if you have a grievance.

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL.

The new Ring of Twelve Bells (Tenor 34cwt. 2qrs. 22lb.) for Chelmsford Cathedral was dedicated by the Lord Bishop of St. Albans on Saturday, Sept. 27th, 1913.

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THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A district meeting of the Ely Archdeaconry was held at Melbourn on Saturday, October 11th, and was well attended, about forty members being present, including the Rev. H. B. Woolley (Long Stanton), J. B. Williamson, and W. D. James (of the Cambridge University Guild), T. R. Dennis (General Secretary), P. Webb (District Secretary); while members were also present from Cambridge, Fen Ditton, Royston, Somersham, Ickleton, Barley, Shelford, and the local band. A short service was held at 5 o'clock which was fully choral, some of the choir being present as well as the organist. The Vicar (Rev. M. de Courcy Ireland), gave a very encouraging address. After the service the Vicar kindly invited all present to tea in the schoolroom, where several ladies of the village had a nice tea in readiness, about 40 being present. After tea the business meeting was held, the Vicar presiding. Several new members were elected, and it was decided to hold the next meeting at Sawston in January.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar for the use of the bells, as well as for his kindness in providing the tea; also to the ladies for attending to their wants.

Mr. T. R. Dennis proposed the vote, and went on to say that the Association was on the verge of a great misfortune, owing to the division of the diocese, which might take place at any time, and Suffolk would be taken from them to form a new diocese. If the Suffolk members wished to form a new Association of their own, they would withdraw from the Ely Association, which would mean that if the present Association was to be carried on, every one must try and get new members in Cambs.: if this were not done the Association could not be kept going.

The motion was seconded by Mr. P. Webb, who said he fully endorsed all Mr. Dennis had said. He congratulated the Vicar on the work he had done for the Church in Melbourn. The tower and bells had been thoroughly repaired, and the organ also attended to, and he hoped that all present would give a small sum towards the bells fund, as there was still some money wanted to clear off the debt.

The Vicar, in reply, said he was pleased to welcome the Association to Melbourn, and he hoped that now they had got their bells restored, they would have many more pleasant meetings at Melbourn. He did not know much about method-ringing, but he could ring "Churchyard Bob," so he had learnt how to manage a bell. He was pleased to see two of the old ringers present, who had rung on Melbourn bells fifty years ago. They had told him the bells had not been rung for about forty years.

One of the ladies, in responding to the vote of thanks, said they had enjoyed hearing the bells rung so well that afternoon. The bells have been tuned and a new treble added to make six (tenor 15 cwt.) by Mr. A. Bowell of Ipswich, and the "go" of the bells is splendid.

During the afternoon several 720's were brought round, the first on the bells was Plain Bob by A. E. Austin, 1; Rev. H. B. Woolley, 2; J. Taylor, 3; E. G. Hibbins, 4; J. B. Williamson, 5; W. D. James (conductor), 6. Also 720 Cambridge, J. B. Williamson, 1; T. R. Dennis, 2; E. G. Hibbins, 3; F. Dench, 4; A. Wilkerson, 5; R. G. King (conductor), 6. A course of Norwich Surprise by L. G. Mallion, 1; T. R. Dennis, 2; P. Webb, 3; F. Dench, 4; A. Wilkerson, 5; R. G. King, 6. Also 720's and touches of Kent, Oxford and London Surprise.

During the afternoon the Ickleton men made a call at Meldreth where they were met by the Vicar the Rev. P.

Harvey who gave permission for them to have a ring.

The bells five in number had not been rung for five years and are not in very good ringing order, but a 360 of Doubles was successfully brought round by P. Webb (conductor), 1; H. Carder, 2; F. Botwell, 3; E. Webb, 4; A. Lilley, 5.

DOUBLE NORWICH MAJOR.

SIR,—Please allow me to correct one of my peals (No. 12) of Double Norwich Major published in your issue of Nov. 30th, 1912. Am sorry I have not corrected it before. The peal is 5216, not 5376, and should read as below, not as printed.

Yours etc.,

E. C. GOBEY.

5216 (No. 12.)

23456	I	4	5	6
35426	-	-	-	-
25634	-	-	-	-
53024	-	-	-	-
26354	-	-	-	-
32465	-	-	-	-
24365	-	-	-	-
43265	-	-	-	-
23564	-	-	-	-
65324	-	-	-	-
54326	-	-	-	-
56342	-	-	-	-
35264	-	-	-	-
52634	S	-	-	-
36254	-	-	-	-
62354	-	-	-	-
24356	-	-	-	-
45326	-	-	-	-
23546	-	-	-	-
35246	-	-	-	-
52346	-	-	-	-
43256	-	-	-	-
32456	-	-	-	-
54236	-	-	-	-
42536	-	-	-	-
25436	-	-	-	-

Repeated.

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Amount already acknowledged	5 4 0
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Ringers Dagenham Church	0 4 3
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Ringers Sible Hedingham Church	0 6 1
Ringers Bishops Stortford	0 3 0
E. Radley, Stisted	0 1 0
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5056.

23456	M	B	W	H
45236		-	-	
24536			-	
52436				-
34625	-		-	
62345		-	-	
46325		-		
53624	-		-	
63425	-			
43526	-			
65324	-		-	
36524				-
36245		B		-
23645				-
42635			-	
62534	-			
35426	-	-		
42356		-	-	
54326		-	-	
32546		-	-	
53246			-	
25346			-	
34256		-	-	
23456				-

This composition contains the 6th bell full extent of its combination with 7-8 at home: all the 4-5s, and 2 and 3 never in 6ths place at course-ends. It is highly musical.

TWO 720s OF BOB MINOR.

TWENTY-TWO SINGLES.

By A. SYMONDS, Lavenham.

23456	23456
32564	32564
54326	35264
45263	46235
36245	25463
25364	36425
46325	34625
43625	43256
34256	42356
32456	24563
23564	42635
32645	24356
24356	P.L.

Both repeated.

BARNES.—On October 19th, for Divine Service at St. Mary's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. F. Ashford, H. Cook, M. Jacobs, G. Jutson, W. Halls, H. Stevens, C. Hunt (conductor), J. Wilmott.

TWO QUARTER-PEALS OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES.

By H. G. ROWE, Cheshunt, Hunts.

1260.

234567

462375	3
534762	1
465327	3
734265	1
237546	5
742365	3
537642	1
635274	5
356274	4
423756	1
354267	3

Twice repeated. Contains the Queens and Tittums.

1260.

234567

752634	1
237546	3
742365	3
537642	1
745326	3
637245	1
236574	5
672345	3
536472	1
435267	5
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The Bell News and Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1913

The death of Dr. A. B. Carpenter, briefly announced in our last issue, has removed from the ranks of change-ringing one of its foremost exponents. An almost accidental circumstance brought about his introduction to the Exercise in 1882, since which time he has been a consistent member, giving up much of his spare time to its study and improvement. Notwithstanding his busy professional life, he found time to fulfil, for many years, the duties of Secretary of the Surrey Association, beside being a member of the Central Council, for which body he did a great deal of hard work on various Committees. Beside all this he found time to devote to various institutions and associations for the betterment of his less fortunate neighbours, and as an enthusiastic cyclist had traversed most of the main roads of England.

In whatever direction his inclination was bent, he was ever ready to help others, and the universal love and respect in which he was held, were fully exemplified by the numerous attendance at his funeral, and the many tributes to his memory placed on the coffin. High and low, rich and poor, are the worse off for the loss of a gentleman who made a practice of placing his neighbours first, himself second.

The Cup presented by Messrs. John Warner and Sons, to be held for a year by the Association which came out on top in the report of the Central Council Peals Committee seems to be destined to go a-begging. It had scarcely been given when one Association passed a resolution to the effect that if it ever came to their lot to win it they would refuse to accept it, and now the Norwich Association—the first to become entitled—have declined the honour, on the ground that "the acceptance of such a trophy would establish a bad precedent and tend to lower the standard of the art as a branch of church work." Were the ringing of peals the "ultima thule" of the change-ringer, the possession of such a trophy would doubtless be looked upon as an honour, but while the primary object of ringing is to call worshippers together there can be no need for it. Ringers have too high a regard for the art to desire to bring it to the level of a football competition.

The passing of the Additional Bishopricks Bill, and its

effect on existing Church organisations was dealt with in the reports of two ringing societies last week. The Norwich Diocesan Association annual report contained a clause accepting the fact that some changes were bound to come, but in what direction the Committee were not prepared to say. Either the present Association must be divided and a separate Association formed for each of the two counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, or, as an alternative, the existing organisation made to cover the whole of the two dioceses. In either case that part of West Suffolk which is now covered by the Ely Diocesan Association must be severed from that body and become a part of its own Diocesan Association. In either case, the Ely Association must be the loser; a fact which the members of the Ely Archidiaconal Society recognised as entailing serious consequences, so far as they were concerned. The loss of the West Suffolk members would necessitate the addition of an equal number of members from other directions, unless the Ely Association was to pass out of existence. This is a consummation no one with any wish for the spread of change-ringing will desire, so it behoves the men who own allegiance to Ely's stately fane and the churches in the diocese, to see to it that there shall be such an influx of new blood as shall place the Ely Diocesan Association in as good a position as it is to-day. This will be a distinct gain to the whole Exercise, since it means that number added to the membership of the whole body of change-ringers.

The Metropolis.

WHITECHAPEL, E.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (LATE THE ST. JAMES'S SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MATFELON.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 20 cwt.	
THOMAS WALKER* Treble	RICHARD N. RUNHAM 5
CHRISTOPHER H. HUGHES.. 2	THOMAS GROOMERIDGE, JUN. 6
EDWARD WALLAGE 3	ARTHUR D. BARKER 7
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER .. 4	FREDERICK J. HARDY Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.
*First peal in any method with a Bob bell. Specially arranged and rung on the occasion of the marriage of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

UPPER CLAPTON, N.E.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW.

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES. Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qrs. 9 lb.

CHARLES A. GRAY* Treble	REUBEN SANDERS 5
WILLIAM J. KEMP* 2	BERTRAM PREWETT 6
ISAAC G. SHADE.. .. 3	WILLIAM PYE.. .. 7
CHARLES T. COLES 4	ERNEST PYE Tenor

Composed by JOSEPH W. PARKER, and Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.
*First peal in the method, also first in the method on the bells.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Boxley.—On Friday, October 17th, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, 720 Grandsire Doubles. A. Smith, G. Pound, W. Gosling (conductor), W. Hope, A. Baker, W. Kilpartrick, First 720 by A. Smith. On Sunday, October 19th, for evening service, 720 by W. Luckhurst, W. Gosling (conductor), G. Pound, W. Hope, W. Kilpartrick, F. Wright. First 720 by W. Luckhurst.

HIGHGATE.

ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANNE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES

PARKER'S SIX-PART. Tenor 14½ cwt.	
FRANK SMITH Treble	EDWARD F. COLE 5
CHARLES PRYOR 2	ERNEST YOUNG 6
ERNEST BONFIELD 3	RICHARD BEVAN 7
ALBERT E. BRIGHTMAN .. 4	EDWARD CHAPMAN.. .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK SMITH.
Rung half muffled as a last tribute of respect to Newland Alderman, by his brother ringers at the above Church; also to the memory of Dr. A. B. Carpenter.

The Provinces.

CHILDSWICKHAM, GLOUCESTER.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(Southern Branch.)

On Sunday, October 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 12½ cwt. in F.

ARTHUR KYTE* Treble	JOSEPH D. JOHNSON 4
THOMAS MIDDLETON 2	JOHN HAMPTON 5
JAMES HEMMING.. .. 3	FREDERICK J. JOHNSON .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES HEMMING.
*First peal of Minor. Rung on the occasion of the Harvest Festival. After the peal Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyte entertained the band to tea.

BUSHEY, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, October 14, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 13 cwt.

THOMAS R. SCOTT Treble	WILLIAM J. WHITEHEAD .. 5
JOSEPH J. ALLEN 2	BERTRAM PREWETT 6
WALTER S. INWOOD 3	FRANCIS A. SMITH 7
RICHARD DARLOW 4	WILLIAM SEELEY.. .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN R. PRITCHARD and Conducted by THOMAS R. SCOTT.

CHILDSWICKHAM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

(Southern Branch.)

On Tuesday, October 14, 1913, in Four Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 6840 CHANGES;

Being 57 Six Scores. Comprising 32 of St. Dunstan's, 10 of Grandsire, 8 of Plain Bob, and 7 of Canterbury. Called in 50 different ways.

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F.

WILLIAM SPARROW Treble	ARTHUR KYTE.. .. 4
WALTER JONES 2	FREDERICK J. JOHNSON .. 5
JOSEPH D. JOHNSON 3	ALBERT COLLEY Tenor

Conducted by J. D. JOHNSON.
Longest peal on the bells and by all the band. First peal as conductor on tower bells. Rung to celebrate the 57th wedding anniversary of the grandparents of A. Kyte. After the peal Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyte entertained the band to tea.

PUTNEY.—On Sunday, October 12th, 1913, for Divine Service at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 48 mins. *G. H. Hawes, A. Hubbard (composer), W. Honeyball, A. Jones, J. Herbert, J. Kent, G. W. Honeyball (conductor), H. Whanslaw. *First quarter-peal.

CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AS THE PRIORY CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES.

Tenor 30 cwt.

MISS CARRIE E. SPARSHOTT <i>Treble</i>	ALBERT BEST 6
STEPHEN BEST 2	FRANK A. SPARSHOTT 7
VINCENT STREET 3	WILLIAM G. FOWLER 8
EDWIN V. HINTON 4	GEORGE PRESTON 9
WILLIAM G. STONE 5	HARRY BAGSHOT* Tenor

Composed by JOHN ROGERS and Conducted by GEORGE PRESTON.

*First peal in the method.

Quickest peal of Caters on the bells. All the above are members of the local band. Rung to celebrate the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

LIVERPOOL,

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

(Liverpool Branch).

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes.

AT GARSTON PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

HAYWOOD'S VARIATION. Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN ALLEN <i>Treble</i>	THOMAS MUREAY 5
GEORGE WOODHALL 2	GEORGE R. NEWTON 6
THOMAS JENNIONS 3	WALTER HUGHES 7
EDWARD CAUNCE 4	HENRY HUDSON Tenor

Conducted by W. HUGHES.

*First peal. Rung in honour of the Royal Wedding.

EPSOM, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Ten-Part. Tenor 16 cwt.

PERCY T. COOPER <i>Treble</i>	THOMAS SELF 5
ALFRED L. BROWN 2	THOMAS A. SHRUBB 6
ALFRED E. BASSETT 3	RICHARD KENDALL 7
WILLIAM SHEPHERD 4	ALFRED HART* Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED L. BROWN.

*First attempt for a peal.

Rung in honour of the wedding of the Duchess of Fife to Prince Arthur of Connaught.

W. Shepherd hails from Hevsham.

ACTON, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, October 15, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Taylor's. Tenor 14 cwt.

ALBERT E. SMITH* <i>Treble</i>	J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE 5
GEORGE E. HARBOUR 2	JOSEPH W. FRUIN* 6
WILLIAM LAWRENCE 3	JAMES R. MACKMAN 7
ROBERT E. HOLLOWAY* .. . 4	CHARLES H. PAINE* Tenor

Conducted by JAMES R. MACKMAN.

*First peal. Rung on the occasion of the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

HIGHGATE.—On October 16th, for Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St. Anne's Church, 416 Double Norwich. C. Pryor, E. Bonfield, E. Young, R. Bevan, E. F. Cole, A. Brightman, E. Chapman, F. Smith (conductor). 504 Stedman Triples. C. L. Walker (first 500 Stedman), C. Pryor, E. Bonfield, A. Brightman, E. F. Cole, R. Bevan, F. Smith (conductor), E. Young. On Sunday following a quarter-peal of Double Norwich. E. Bonfield, C. Pryor (first quarter of Double Norwich), W. G. Matthews, R. Bevan, E. F. Cole, A. Brightman, C. Chapman, F. Smith (conductor).

NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qrs. 26 lb.

LIONEL H. PAGE <i>Treble</i>	CHARLES J. FRAY 5
WILLIAM T. TUCKER 2	GEORGE WILLIAMS 6
ARTHUR STUBBINGTON .. . 3	WILLIAM H. GEORGE 7
WILFRED ANDREWS 4	OWEN H. GILES Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Rung through meeting short for Double Norwich. The thirty-second anniversary of the Conductor's wedding was on the day previous, but the peal could not be arranged for that date owing to the Quarterly District Meeting of the Guild at Havant.

STOKE, COVENTRY.—THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF WASHBROOK'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 13½ cwt.

OSWALD J. HUNT <i>Treble</i>	CHARLES FREEMAN 5
WILLIAM PRYCE 2	WILLIAM T. COX 6
ADOLPHUS ROBERTS 3	FRANK E. PERVIN 7
JOSEPH H. WHITE 4	WILLIAM MAUND Tenor

Conducted by FRANK E. PERVIN.

Rung to welcome the Rev. Canon Hyslop, whose induction as Rector of Stoke parish took place on the above date.

BRECON, SOUTH WALES.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 17 cwt.

SAMUEL WATKINS <i>Treble</i>	SAMUEL BROOKS 5
WILLIAM HARGEST 2	ALBERT MATTHEWS 6
GEORGE GIBLIN 3	WILLIAM EVANS 7
GEORGE HARDWICK 4	WILLIAM FLETCHER Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM EVANS.

First peal of Triples for the tenor man. Rung as a complimentary peal to His Grace the Archbishop of York, who addressed the members of the St. David's Diocesan Conference, as well as a Mass Meeting in defence of the Church, in the town during the week.

WHITBY, YORKS.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION,

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours Twenty-three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES.

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 18½ cwt.

JOHN R. BARTON* <i>Treble</i>	HENRY GIBSON 6
FREDERICK LAVERICK* .. . 2	GEORGE F. ALEXANDER* .. . 7
FRANK S. HODGSON* 3	JOHN T. WATERS* 8
WILLIAM A. BRECKON* .. . 4	WILLIAM HARLAND* 9
WILLIAM HOLMES 5	THOMAS METCALFE Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by THOMAS METCALFE.

*First peal of Royal and first attempt. First peal of Royal on the bells. The treble and 6th ringers hail from Scarborough, 2nd from Middlesbrough, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, belong to Whitby, 5th to Skelton-in-Cleveland, 7th to Robin Hood Bay, tenor to Ormsby. The above peal was rung to celebrate the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife, the ringers wishing them much happiness in their new life.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.—On Sunday, October 5th for morning service, 1008 Grandsire Triples, in 39 mins. H. G. Naish, J. Wright (conductor), J. Howes, C. Slade, F. G. Woodiss, J. N. Frossell, G. Woodiss, J. Chandler.

MARSHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;
IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr.

GEORGE H. CROSS Treble	JACOB MOY 5
GEORGE SOAME 2	CHARLES NEWLANDS 6
CECIL CHAMBERLAIN 3	JOHN MOY 7
GEORGE MOY 4	ALBERT G. WARNES Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by G. H. CROSS.

First peal of Treble Bob by the ringers of the 3rd, 5th, and 6th.

WELDON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 11½ cwt.

PHILIP INNS* Treble	FREDERICK KILBORN 4
MATTHIAS HOBBS 2	HARRY PEET† 5
ROBERT G. BLACK† 3	J. EDWARD CHAPMAN Tenor

Conducted by J. EDWARD CHAPMAN.

*First peal of Minor. †First peal in seven methods with a Bob bell. First peal in seven methods on the bells. The thanks of the Band are due to Philip Inns who completed the Band at a minute's notice when meeting one short.

HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb.

JOSEPH J. PRATT* Treble	GEORGE H. GUTTERRIDGE* .. 5
GEORGE M. KILBY 2	EDWIN F. PIKE 6
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	WILLIAM J. NUDDS 7
BERTRAM PREWETT 4	ALFRED W. GRIMES Tenor

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON, and Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

*First peal in the method.

SLOUGH, BUCKS.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

(Late London Scholars.)

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.
THEURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in E.

GEORGE WILLIAMS Treble	ERNEST C. LAMBERT 5
JOHN D. MATTHEWS 2	WILLIAM H. FUSSELL 6
FRANK BENNETT 3	JAMES PARKER 7
WILLIAM J. NEVARD 4	EDWIN BARNETT Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Rung on the Festival of St. Luke. The first peal on the bells. a musical octave supplied by Mears and Stainbank of London. Rung in honor of the birthday of the donor of the new tower, and celebrates the completion of the church, a handsome building, commenced in 1876. The band represent 8 counties.

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NORTON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 15½ cwt.

WILLIAM BIGGIN Treble	JOHN HOLMAN 5
WILLIAM LAMBERT 2	RICHARD W. COLLIER 6
SAM THOMAS 3	JOHN MCKELL* 7
ARTHUR KNIGHTS 4	JOHN FLINT Tenor

Composed by CHARLES HENRY HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by SAM THOMAS.

This composition has the 4th and 6th extent in 6ths place, having these two bells reversed in 5-6 without recourse to bobs "before," with the 4th, 5th, and 6th exclusively in 6ths place. *Arranged for Mr. McKell, of Gargrave, being his first peal.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THEURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 21 cwt.

HERBERT MARKWELL .. Treble	ERNEST LEIGH 5
RICHARD JENNER 2	GEORGE MALYAN 6
ALBERT BELTON 3	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. 7
JAMES HEASMAN 4	EDWARD LEIGH Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN.

The conductor hails from Chislehurst; the rest of the band belong to Edenbridge.

BIRCH-IN-RUSHOLME, MANCHESTER.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 14 cwt.

WILLIAM DAVIES Treble	REV. A. T. BEESTON 5
WILLIAM SHEROLIFF* 2	THOMAS BOTTRILL 6
JOSEPH LOWE 3	ALBERT P. WAKLEY 7
THOMAS MURRAY* 4	HARRY CHAPMAN Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and Conducted by A. P. WAKLEY.

*First peal in the method. The conductor was proposed a member of the Association previous to starting for the peal.

DEANE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
Tenor 14 cwt.

TITUS BARLOW Treble	THOMAS WORSLEY 5
FRED ABBOTT 2	ROBERT WALLWORK 6
ALFRED POTTER 3	JOHN POTTER 7
JOHN WELSBY 4	JOHN MOSSCROP Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and Conducted by JOHN POTTER. Rung after meeting short for Double Norwich.

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The address of Mr. Harry Wakley, Local Secretary, Burton-on-Trent District, Midland Counties Association, is the "Lord Napier," Victoria Street, Burton-on-Trent.

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BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE.
WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
 (Northern Branch.)

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

THOMAS ALBUTT	Treble	GEORGE HAYWARD	6
WILLIAM PALMER	2	WILLIAM SHILVOCK	7
ROBERT MATTHEWS	3	GORDON CHECHITTS	8
SAMUEL GROVE	4	JOHN EATON*	9
SAMUEL JONES*	5	ALFRED MOORE	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by G. HAYWARD.

*First peal of Caters. This is the quarterly peal for the Northern Branch. S. Jones hails from Newport, Mon.

RATBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PHILIP AND JAMES,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720s each of Grandsire and Oxford Bob, three 720s of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt.

LOVELL RICHARDS*	Treble	EDWARD GEARY	4
VICTOR GEARY	2	GEORGE H. GEARY	5
ERNEST MORRIS	3	FRED STANFORTH	Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

*First peal, and was proposed a member before starting. Rung on the eve of the Harvest Festival.

MIDDLETON.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Rochdale Branch.)

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN HOLLOWES	Treble	EDWARD B. SHAW	5
JAS. ARROWSMITH, SEN.	2	THOS. A. OGDEN*	6
TOM OLDHAM	3	DAN RENSBAW	7
THOS. K. DRIVER	4	HUGH REYNOLDS†	Tenor

Composed by BENJAMIN ANNALE. Conducted by HUGH REYNOLDS.

*First peal. †First peal in the method, and first peal as conductor. This is the first peal on the bells since they were rehung by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank; The "go" is all that could be desired.

EPSOM, SURREY.—THE SURBEY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 20, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 16 cwt.

PERCY T. COOPER	Treble	WILLIAM H. COBBETT	5
THOMAS MILES	2	THOMAS A. SHRUUB	6
ALFRED E. BASSETT†	3	RICHARD KENDALL	7
ALFRED L. BROWN	4	JOSEPH M. LAMPRIILL	Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM H. COBBETT.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Dr. A. B. Carpenter, Master of the above Association. Mr. T. Miles rang his first peal 46 years ago at the above Church. †60th peal.

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DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Monday, October 20, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES,

Tenor 22 cwt.

JOHN GOODMAN, SEN.	Treble	ALFRED ROWLEY	6
SAMUEL BAKER	2	ALFRED DAVIES†	7
WILLIAM ROCK SMALL	3	AERAHAM GREENFIELD*	8
WILLIAM FISHER	4	BENJAMIN GOUGH	9
JOHN A. BROWN	5	BENJAMIN FULLWOOD	Tenor

Composed by BERNARD JEALOUS, and Conducted by ALFRED DAVIES. *First attempt for a peal on ten bells. †First peal of Grandsire Caters as conductor. This peal was arranged and rung in honour of the birthdays of Mr. Herbert Sheppard (the esteemed Hon. Secretary of the Guild) and Mr. Alfred Davies (the Conductor of the peal). Their colleagues greeted both with the usual hearty good wishes.

Handbell Peals.

ST. NEOTS, HUNTS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 20, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT "LLANROCK," AVENUE ROAD,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANGES.

SIDNEY J. PECK	1-2	GEORGE D. COLEMAN	5-6
SYDNEY J. COLMAN	3-4	EDMUND C. CHASTY	7-8

Composed by C. R. LILLEY, and Conducted by EDMUND C. CHASTY

SHEFFIELD.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,

AT 31, BURGESS STREET,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

MISS WINIFRED M. HAGUE 1-2	ARTHUR HAGUE	5-6
E. MAURICE ATKINS .. 3-4	CLEMENT GLENN	7-8

Composed by EDGAR WIGHTMAN, and Conducted by E. M. ATKINS.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

A quarterly meeting of the Portsmouth district was held at Havant on Wednesday, October 15th, ringers attending from Lee-on-Solent, Stoneham, Portsea, Portsmouth, Gosport, Curdrige, Swanmore and Fareham. The bells were rung in the afternoon, and at 5.30 a short service was held in the church, conducted by the Rev. B. C. Taylor assisted by the Rev. E. Banks James. In an address to the ringers the rev. gentleman pointed out that all work in connection with the service of the church if done in the right spirit was to the Glory of God whether it be ringing or singing. The Guilds service was used.

At 6 o'clock the company adjourned to the institute for tea, about 25 sitting down.

At the business meeting, immediately after, the Rev. E. Banks James was unanimously voted chairman, supported by Mr. G. Williams (hon. secretary), Mr. J. Whiting (dis. secretary), and Mr. E. J. Harding. One hon. member was elected and about a dozen ringing members.

Votes of thanks were accorded to Canon Scott, for the use of the bells and institute; to the Rev. Taylor for taking the service; also to the organist for presiding at the organ.

The party then returned to the tower where touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob Major and Kent Treble Bob Major were rung.

DEATH OF DR. ARTHUR B. CARPENTER.

With a deep regret that will be personally felt by hundreds of his friends in Croydon and neighbourhood as well as by a host of ringers throughout the country, we have to record the death of Dr. Arthur Carpenter, the eldest son of the late Dr. Alfred Carpenter to whom Croydon owes so much.

Dr. Arthur Bristow Carpenter, M.A., M.B., L.R.C.F., of Wykeham House, Bedford Park, was born in Croydon on the 18th April, 1854, and was thus in his 60th year. He was first educated at a private school at Brighton, but he won a scholarship to Winchester, and at Winchester a scholarship to New College, Oxford. On leaving college he became a medical student at St. Thomas's Hospital, where he held various appointments; and at his father's retirement from practice, he himself began his professional career in Croydon. He married Miss Jones, of Exeter a daughter of the then Mayor of the town, and he leaves a widow and five daughters. The late Dr. Carpenter held several appointments at the Croydon General Hospital, including that of Senior Medical Officer, and he was a Medical Referee of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption at Ventnor. He was also a member, indeed one of the founders, of the Croydon Literary and Scientific Institution, taking a keen interest in scientific pursuits generally.

Dr. Carpenter was a member of the Central Council from its inception, and did much practical work on several of its committees, while for many years he was Secretary of the Surrey Association. His career as a ringer began about Christmas, 1882. He had made his way into the tower of Croydon Parish Church, while the tenor was being tolled for the late Archbishop of Canterbury. There he was kindly welcomed, and invited to come to the next practice. This invitation being accepted he soon became a regular attendant; and having obtained copies of the elementary works on ringing, in course of time was able to ring a plain course of Grandsire Triples. In July 1883, on the resignation of Mr. A. W. B. Percival, he was elected Hon. Secretary of the Surrey Association at the annual meeting of that Society held in Croydon. He was now ringing as regularly as he could at Croydon and at Beddington, and owing to the kind help he received at both places, he was soon able to ring Grandsire Triples and Caters, Union Triples and Plain Bob.

PEAL RECORD.

His first peal was rung on May 5th, 1884, at All Saints, Carshalton, with seven members of the Beddington band, all being members of the Surrey Association and also College Youths. This peal (one of Grandsire Triples) was conducted by Mr. Edgar Bennett, to whose kind help and careful tuition Dr. Carpenter owes much of his present knowledge of the art. His next peal was one of Grandsire Caters, rung in the following October at Beddington with the Beddington band, and in November, 1884, he rang his first peal with the Croydon ringers, at Mitcham.

The doctor rang in 165 peals, conducting 45, the first as has been previously mentioned on 5th May, 1884, at Carshalton and the last at Beddington on the 8th of February last. Of these, 159 were rung with the Surrey Association, of which he conducted 43. Out of this number 61 were rung at Beddington, and 27 at Carshalton.

The following is a list:—

	No.	Conducted.
Union Triples	7	5
Oxford Bob Triples	7	4
Bob Triples	3	
Bob Major	6	3
Bob Royal	1	
Canterbury Pleasure Major	1	
Grandsire Triples	24	10
Grandsire Caters	27	5
Stedman Triples... ..	30	3
Stedman Caters	17	3
Kent Treble Bob Major... ..	11	
Kent Treble Bob Royal... ..	7	
Oxford Treble Bob Major	1	
Double Norwich Court Bob Major	20	11
Superlative Major	3	1
Totals	165	45

His first success as conductor was scored on July 13th, 1885, at Carshalton, where he rang his fourth peal, one of Union Triples, composed and conducted by himself, members of the Beddington Society again forming the band. From this time he was frequently to be found with Croydon and Beddington ringers, assisting in many successes, and alas! in many more failures, at Croydon, Beddington, Mitcham, Streatham, Ashted, Epsom, and other places wherever ringing was on hand.

OTHER INTERESTS.

All his life he was a scholar; a scholar of Winchester, and a scholar of New College, Oxford, and he never let his scholarship rust. He has been known to make himself quite happy on a holiday with a volume of the "Odes of Horace," and few men enjoyed a holiday more. Till his health failed he was an enthusiastic bicyclist; and though his knowledge of mechanics and engineering made him extraordinarily interested in motors (and he always drove his car himself), he never lost his love for long distance bicycle rides.

There were few of the main roads of England which he did not know by experience; and as a companion on a bicycle tour he was simply unrivalled. On such occasions his mechanical cleverness, no less than his unfailing thoughtfulness, made him an ideal fellow-traveller, and this thoughtfulness for others was stamped on his whole life. It came out in his performance of his professional duties, in his social relationships, and in his very beautiful home life it was instinctive in him to put others before himself, and behind it all he was a keen and strong churchman. For years he had been churchwarden of his parish church, St. James's, in Croydon; and that not simply as a prominent parishioner who came of a family of Church people, but as a sign and seal of his deep, though unobtrusive Christianity; so that when his last and most painful illness came to him, he went through it all with the serene courage which is given only to those who can say with St. Paul;—

"I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

For about a couple of years Dr. Carpenter had been in failing health, and for the last six weeks his friends and relatives had been seriously alarmed by his condition. He was taken to a nursing home early last week, and there an operation was performed on him for an internal complaint, but unfortunately nothing could save him, and he died on Wednesday, Oct 15th.

THE FUNERAL.

took place on Saturday last: many well-known Croydon people, members of the medical profession, ringers from the Surrey belfries, and others being present at the impressive service at St. James's Church, Croydon, and subsequently at the interment at Bandon Hill Cemetery, some two miles from Croydon, and near Beddington Church, where the doctor had done much ringing during his career. Besides the Rev. E. W. Carpenter (the doctor's brother), the Revs. G. F. Coleridge, Cyril Jenkyn, and other old friends attended.

Five members of the Surrey Association rang a course of Grandsire Caters over the grave, the ringers being S. Roper (Croydon), L. Attwater (Streatham), A. J. Perkins (Beddington), W. Shepherd (Hersham), W. S. Wise (Croydon). A hundred beautiful wreaths bore evidence of the respect and affection in which the late doctor was held, among them being one from the Surrey Association, composed of a bell, made up of violets, suspended from a chaplet of white flowers; others from Mitcham Parish Church, and the Croydon Parish Church ringers.

The Revs. C. D. P. Davies and G. F. Coleridge stood in an attempt for a half-muffled peal of Stedman Caters, which unfortunately came to grief at St. Peter's, Croydon, on Monday, October 20th, after 1½ hours ringing. On Tuesday, October 21st, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples was rung at St. John's Parish Church with the bells half-muffled. W. S. Wise, 1; D. Wright (conductor), 2; L. Page, 3; H. F. Garfath, 4; W. States, 5; A. J. Jones, 6; C. F. Johnston, 7; S. R. Roper, 8.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

CHESHUNT (Herts).—On Thursday, October 16th, for practice, 216 Stedman Triples. G. L. Thun good, G. Maxim, W. G. Darlington, H. Cornwell, F. Jeff, H. Simmons, H. G. Rowe (conductor), D. Tucker. Also 168, G. Andrews, treble. On Sunday, October 19th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins. D. Tucker, G. Andrews, H. Cornwell, F. Jeff, H. G. Rowe, G. Maxim, H. Simmons (conductor), R. Smith. First quarter-peal as conductor.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

LONDON.—On Sunday, October 5th, at St. Giles' Church, Camberwell, for evening service, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, 1440 Kent Treble Bob Royal, in 59 mins. E. Gibbs, H. Springall, C. H. Hughes, F. G. Perrin, W. H. Taffender, A. Jones, T. H. Taffender (conductor), C. W. R. Grimwood, A. D. Barker, F. J. Hardy.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION:

LONDON.—On Sunday, October 12th, for evening service at the Church of St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, a quarter-peal of Cambridge Surprise Major (1280 changes). W. H. Taffender, T. H. Taffender (conductor), C. H. Hughes, W. G. Matthews, R. N. Runham, J. Corrford, A. D. Barker, F. J. Hardy.

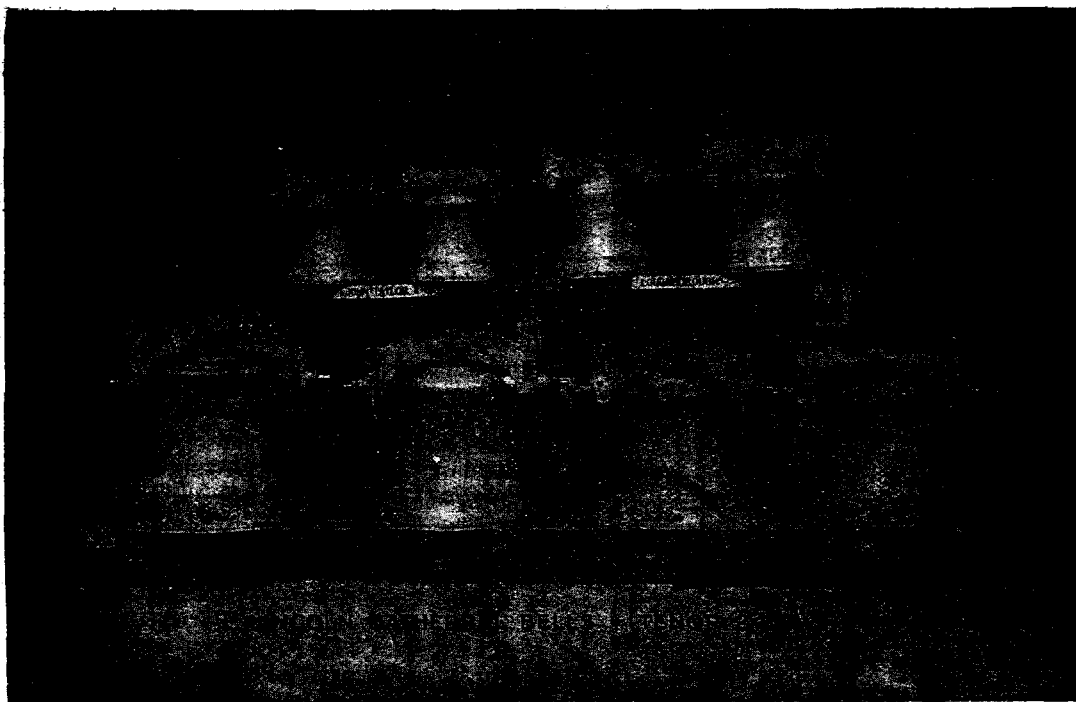
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

RUGBY.—On Monday evening, September 29th, for the Harvest Festival, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (Thurstans') in 49 mins. *R. Jesson, B. W. Haywood, W. Malins, H. O. White, W. Tayler, J. George, J. A. Fenton, C. E. Joynes. Conducted by W. Malins. *First quarter-peal and first attempt. All are members of the St. Andrew's Society, Rugby.

PRESTON.—On Saturday, October 11th, at St. Mary's Church, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. H. Crick, H. Gladwell, A. Hollocks, T. Hollocks, H. Poulson, W. Hollocks (conductor). On Sunday morning, for Divine Service, 720 Kent Treble Bob. W. Hollocks (conductor), H. Gladwell, A. Hollocks, H. Crick, T. Levitt, T. Hollocks. For evening service, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. H. Gladwell (conductor), H. Crick, A. Hollocks, T. Hollocks, T. Levitt, T. Pryke. These two 720s were rung for Harvest Thanksgiving.

EAST MOLESLEY.—On Sunday evening, October 12th, for the Harvest Festival, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, taken from Holt's Original, in 46 mins. F. Brown, J. Howes (conductor), J. N. Frossell, F. E. Smith, W. L. Halls, J. Baldwin, C. Slade, J. Chandler.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 28th; also St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays at 8 p.m.
William F. Cockerill, Hon. Sec.
32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

The Ancient Society of College Youths. Established 1637.—The 276th Anniversary Dinner will be held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on November 8th, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 4s. each, may be obtained of Messrs. J. Akehurst, J. C. F. Bayley, C. S. Burden, E. A. Davies, T. Faulkner, G. R. Fardon, E. G. Fann, W. E. Garrard, J. W. Golding, E. Horrex, A. Hughes, A. A. Hughes, H. Langdon, H. R. Newton, E. P. O'Meara, A. B. Peck, G. N. Price, W. Prime, J. W. Rowbotham, W. D. Smith, T. H. Taffender, G. F. Wild, C. F. Winney, or W. T. Cockerill, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W. Tower open for ringing: St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, 4 to 6 p.m.

The Kent County Association.—Lewisham District.—The annual meeting will be held at Crayford on Saturday, October 25th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Divine Service (Association Form) at 5.30 p.m., with address by the Rev. Gustavus Jones (Rector). Tea in St. Paulinus Hall at 6.15 p.m. Business meeting to follow.
T. Groombridge, Hon. Dis. Sec.
34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

The Warwickshire Guild.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Southam on Saturday, October 25th. Bells (8) available from 3.30 p.m. Committee meeting at 4.30 p.m. Business meeting after tea. A good meeting is desired.
Shottery. Rev. C. C. Cox, Hon. Sec.

Worcestershire and Districts Association.—Southern Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Badsey on Saturday, October 25th. Service in Church at 5 p.m. Meeting to follow.
J. Hemming, Branch Sec.
10, Church Bank, Hampton, Evesham.

Durham and Newcastle Association.—The Annual Festival will be held at Durham on Saturday, October 25th. Committee Meeting at 12 noon at The Three Tuns Hotel. Service at 1 p.m. in the Cathedral, with an address by the Very Rev. the Dean of Durham. Dinner at 2 p.m. at The Three Tuns Hotel.
R. Stephenson, Joint Hon. Sec.
2, Cleveland Terrace, West Hartlepool.

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Newhey on Saturday, November 1st. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30.
Joseph Ogden, Sec.
135, Salts Street, Shaw, Oldham.

The Lancashire Association.—Rossendale Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at St. James, Waterfoot, on Saturday, November 1st. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30 prompt. A good attendance is requested.
J. H. Haydock, Branch Sec.
31, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom.

The Midland Counties Association.—Burton-on-Trent District.—A ringing meeting will be held at Elford, near Tamworth, on Saturday, November 1st. Bells (6), ready at 3 o'clock.
Harry Wakley, Local Hon. Sec.

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Peterborough and District Association.—A district meeting will be held at Glinton on Saturday, November 1st (All Saints Day). Bells (6) available afternoon and evening until 7.45. Short service at 6 o'clock. All ringers welcome.
John J. Jutson, Secretary.

St. Mary's School House, Peterborough.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Winchester District.—The annual meeting of the above district will be held at Wig-

chester on Saturday, November 8th. The Cathedral tower will be open during the afternoon and evening, and evensong in the choir of the Cathedral at 4 o'clock. Tea in St. Maurice Hall at 5.15 p.m. Business meeting immediately after the tea.
20, Culver Road, Wluchester. Jas. W. Elkins, Dist. Sec.

Croydon (Surrey).—To wind up the ringing week in Surrey, arranged by Mr. W. H. Fussell, a social will be held on Saturday, October 25th, at 7 p.m., at The Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, to meet the visitors. All ringers who care to come will be welcome.
Cyril F. Johnston.

Caldicot (Monmouthshire).—The re-dedication of Caldicot bells by the Bishop of Llandaf will take place on Saturday, November 1st, at 3 o'clock. The bells will be opened by the local band, and will be available for ringing during the evening, to which any ringer is welcome.

All Saints, Rayne, Essex.—The new bell will be dedicated on November 1st at 3 p.m. Preacher—Rev. J. H. Barrow, M.A., Precentor of Chelmsford Cathedral. The Rector will provide tea for ringers who give notice of attending not later than October 27th.
B. Ridgewell, Hon. Sec.
The Street, Rayne.

Chelmsford (Essex).—Meetings for practice at the Cathedral will be held weekly on Thursday at 7.30, and on the last Saturday in each month, also at 7.30 p.m. Ringing on Sundays will be for Morning Service 10 to 11 a.m., and Evening Service 6 to 7 p.m. All ringers will be heartily welcomed at any time.
County Offices, Chelmsford. H. F. Cooper.

St. Matthew's Church, Northowram, near Halifax.—On Saturday, November 1st, a new peal of eight bells, tenor 16 cwt., by Gillett and Johnston, will be duly opened. Ringers cordially invited. Bells available from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock to those who send in not later than Monday, October 27th, to Mallinson Taylor, Hon. Sec.
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SHOREDITCH BELLS.

Dedication on November 3rd, at 8.30 p.m., by the Lord Bishop of Stepney. The Mayor and Borough Council will attend in state. The formal opening will take place on Saturday, November 8th, when by an arrangement with the Fund Committee a quarterly meeting of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths, will be held, when all ringers and subscribers are heartily invited to attend. Tower open at 2.30 p.m. Short service at 4 p.m., with an address by the Rev. G. F. Coleridge. Tea in the Parish Room at 5.30, which will be provided free to all those who notify the undersigned by Wednesday, November 5th. Will all those who still have collecting cards for the above object, return the same before that date.

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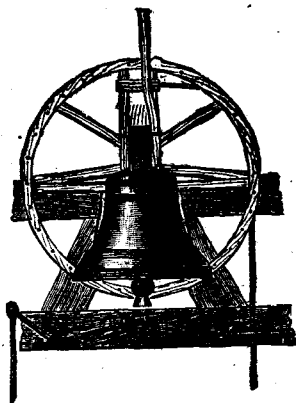
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