

read over and over again and sung in cottage homes, and becomes a valuable means of maintaining associations and impressions after the Mission. W. P.

The New Lectionary.

SIR,—Among the remarks made lately in your paper about the defects and merits of the New Lectionary, I have not seen mentioned what seems to me one of the most glaring of the former, namely, the recurrence of certain chapters of the book of Isaiah *twice*, and in one case *three times* even, during a few days in November and December. There are no less than thirteen chapters which are read twice over during these two months. Beautiful as they are, the repetition of them seems to me unnecessary, and also unfair upon the rest of the Bible. The subjoined table will show what I mean. Of course the chapters mentioned are read sometimes in the morning and sometimes in the evening. I quote them from an almanack of the new year:—

ISAIAH, Chapter	November	December
i. ..	19th	1st
ii. ..	19th	1st
v. ..	21st	8th
vi. ..	22nd	27th
vii. ..	22nd	25th
xi. ..	20th	8th
xxv. ..	—	3rd and 15th
xxvi. ..	—	4th and 15th
xxx. ..	—	7th and 22nd
xxxii. ..	—	9th and 22nd
xxxv. ..	—	10th, 21st, 29th
liv. ..	30th	20th
lv. ..	30th	31st

Camerton Court, Bath.

F. L. GARRETT.

SIR,—A gentleman received not long since a letter from a publican, informing him that if he continued to support a neighbouring working-man's club he need not expect to be returned again at the next election. A pretty clear proof of the truth of your remarks on the selfishness of those who, for the benefit of *one*, are willing to sacrifice the *many*; and also a satisfactory testimony to the benefit of such helps to sobriety as clubs, where men may pass a social hour without the temptations from which they gladly escape when anything better is offered.

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SIR,—Can any of the readers of *Church Bells* tell me where St. Wenefrede's Chapel is, a view of which appears in the *Gentleman's Magazine* of August, 1804? Also St. Kenelm's Chapel, a view of which appears in the same journal for September, 1797? I have the views, but have no means of seeing the magazine and finding out the locality of these churches. M. O. C. R.

'REV. W. ODOM.'—Photograph and notes received with thanks. They are under consideration.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Cathedral Clock, Bells, and Chimes at Worcester.

WE understand that the Dean and Chapter at their last audit, having considered the circumstances attending the completion of the new Cathedral clock and chimes, unanimously passed the following resolution:—'The Dean and Chapter desire to express their deep sense of obligation to the Rev. R. Cattley for his unwearied exertions in raising no less a sum than 5500*l.* for these important objects; for the energy, time, and labour which he has bestowed on the superintendence of the clock, bells, and chiming apparatus; and for the skill and knowledge which he has brought to bear on the whole work. They feel that it is mainly to Mr. Cattley that they owe the possession of a clock, and a set of bells and chimes second to none in the kingdom, which they recognise as one important ornament of the restored Cathedral. 21st November, 1877.' We are sure that this well-merited acknowledgment will receive the cordial concurrence of everyone connected with Worcester-shire. Mr. Cattley, in carrying out to its complete fruition a darling project, has conferred a permanent benefit on the city with which he has so long been associated, and has raised for himself a memorial which will last as long as bells shall summon succeeding generations to worship at the shrine where the rev. gentleman has so long and so ably officiated.—*Worcester Herald*.

A Tenor Bell Cracked.

AT Milton-next-Sittingbourne, Kent, a few days since, the fine tenor bell was cracked, owing to the clapper having worked down and so struck the bell too low. We have heard of other bells being cracked in the same way, owing to the neglect of not occasionally examining the clapper gear.

Meeting of the Yorkshire Association at Shipley.

ON Saturday, the 5th inst., the quarterly meeting of this Association was held at Shipley. During the morning a peal of 5184 changes was rung at St. Paul's Church, after which various companies rang different touches on the bells. At five o'clock more than 300 ringers sat down to tea, after which the general meeting was held; and in default of an invitation to take the meeting to any other place, it was decided that the April meeting should be held at Leeds; and as the first Saturday in April will fall during Lent, the meeting was postponed until the Saturday of Easter week. The day was concluded with a handbell and vocal concert in the Victoria Hall, Saltaire, which passed off most successfully.

[We hope the above example of not ringing pleasure peals during Lent will be followed by other associations.—*Ed.*]

Change-ringing by the Yorkshire Association.

ON Friday, 7th ult., at St. Matthew's, Holbeck, 5040 changes of Bob Major in 2 hrs. 53 mins. T. Harrison, 1; S. Bassett, 2; J. Barraclough, 3; H. Moss, 4; A. Ackroyd (first peal), 5; J. Woodhead (first peal), 6; G. Barraclough, 7; T. Lockwood, 8. The peal was composed and conducted by Tom Lockwood.

ON Tuesday, 11th ult., at St. Matthew's, Holbeck, 5248 of Kent Treble Bob Major in 2 hrs. 57 mins. T. Harrison, 1; J. Lockwood, 2; H. Moss, 3; R. Tuke, Esq., 4; J. Barraclough, 5; T. Lockwood, 6; G. Barraclough, 7; J. W. Snowdon, Esq., 8. The peal on the two-part plan, with the sixth the extent each way in 5-6, all the 867's and 86's and the sixth three course-ends home in each part, being the first ever obtained with these qualities, was composed by H. Dains of London, and conducted by Jasper W. Snowdon. Tenor, 16 cwt. [The publication of these peals has been delayed.]

ON Saturday, 5th inst., at St. Paul's, Shipley, 5184 of Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 6 mins. J. Lockwood, 1; R. Tuke, Esq., 2; H. Hubbard, jun., 3; W. Whitaker, 4; G. Barraclough, 5; T. Lockwood, 6; W. Walker, 7; J. W. Snowdon, Esq., 8. The peal, on the two-part plan, with the sixth the extent each way in 5-6, all the 867's and 86's and the sixth three course-ends each way in each part, being the first ever obtained with these qualities, was composed by T. Lockwood and conducted by J. W. Snowdon. Tenor, 15 cwt.

Change-ringing at St. Philip's, Hulme, Manchester.

ON Monday evening, 24th ult., eight members of the St. Philip's, Hulme, Change-ringers' Society, rang Mr. John Holt's ten-part peal of Grandsire Triples, consisting of 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 45 mins., at the above church, it being the first peal ever rung on those bells by a company all connected with the church. The ringers were (their ages ranging from nineteen to twenty-five years)—J. Hindle, 1; W. Barry, 2; A. Wood, 3; J. B. Rogers, 4; E. Ettock, 5; F. Barrow, 6; A. Eggington, 7; F. Heald, 8. Conducted by Mr. W. Barry. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

ON Friday evening, 4th inst., eight members of St. Philip's Society of Change-ringers rang a true and complete date-touch of Grandsire Triples at the above church, consisting of 1878 changes, in 1 hr. 6 mins. J. Hindle, 1; E. Ettock, 2; A. Wood, 3; A. Eggington, 4; S. Knight, 5; T. Ellis, 6; W. Barry, 7; T. Heald, 8. Composed and conducted by W. Barry. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

Keighley Parish Church.

ON Christmas morning (after the clock struck twelve, midnight), 720 changes of Bob Minor, with eighteen bobs and two singles, composed and conducted by Joseph Clegg, sen., were rung in 27 mins. by G. C. Crossley, 1; J. Clegg, jun., 2; J. Clegg, sen., 3; J. Emmott, 4; T. Grime, 5; A. Smith, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. The above-named, with the exception of J. Clegg, sen. (their tutor), volunteered their services some two years ago, after the bells had stood several months because the Rector refused to let them be rung for the successful candidates of the School Board. We would say to others who would become ringers, 'Never despair!' for time and patience overcome difficulties, as in our case.

Gresford, near Wrexham, Denbighshire.

ON New-year's morning, 1878, the following members of the Gresford Society rang the first half of Holt's ten-part peal of Grandsire Triples, 2520 changes, in 1 hr. 33 mins. W. Settle, 1; G. Williams, 2; J. Steen, 3; R. Lloyd, 4; H. Owens, 5; F. Evans, 6; S. Bethell, 7; T. Price, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. Conducted by G. Williams. This Society commenced learning half-pull ringing fifteen months since, instructed by Mr. T. Hill of King Street, Oxford. This is their first half-peal rung.

Change-ringing at Bramley, Surrey.

ON New-year's Day the Slinfold Company of Change-ringers visited the above village, and, by kind permission of the Vicar, rang two peals of Minor; the first was Oxford Bob, and the second Court Bob. They were called in ten parts, with twenty-two singles, by W. Tate, and rung by J. Mills, 1; W. Alward, 2; E. Knight, 3; G. Rapley, 4; W. Tate, 5; H. Burstow, 6.

Funeral Peal at Christ Church, Spitalfields.

ON Friday evening, 4th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang (with the bells deeply muffled) a funeral peal, as the last mark of respect to W. Hoperaft, who met with his death by drowning on Dec. 26th, 1877. H. Booth, 1; E. Clark, 2; H. C. Haley, 3; G. Wright, 4; E. Wallage, 5; W. Moles, 6; S. Reeves, 7; W. Jones, 8. Conducted by H. Booth.

Norwich Diocesan Association of Change-ringers.

ON Saturday, 5th inst., being old Christmas Eve, eight members of the Redenhall Branch of this Association (being also members of the Royal Cumberland Society) rang at Redenhall two courses of Superlative Surprise, three courses of Double Norwich Court Bob, and three courses of Stedman's Triples—in all 1036 changes—during their evening's practice. B. Smith (conductor), 1; G. Prime, 2; Rev. N. Bolingbroke, 3; R. Whitney, 4; E. Smith, 5; G. Holmes, Esq., 6; J. Smith, 7; Captain Moore, 8.

Ringling at St. Peter's and St. Paul's, Eye, Suffolk.

ON Saturday evening, 5th inst., six members of the Diss and Eye Society, with Mr. S. Slater of Glemsford, and Mr. H. Thompson of Cavendish, Suffolk, rang an excellent peal of 5280 changes Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 38 mins. Composed by Mr. H. Hubbard, conducted by Mr. George Murton of Eye. G. Murton, 1; J. Ridd, 2; W. Ireland, 3; H. Thompson, 4; J. Bumstead, 5; S. Slater, 6; W. Brown, 7; F. Day, 8. Tenor, about 24 cwt. Key, E flat.

SHIPWAY'S BOOK, 'NOTES ON RINGING.'—The Editor can supply a good copy.

RECEIVED.—A. B. C.; H. Hopkins; and others.