

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Late Mr. Robert Richardson.

It is this week our duty to announce the decease of the above ringer, who died at his residence in Stoke Newington on Saturday, March 30th, at the age of eighty-one years. He was a member of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths. At the early age of thirteen he commenced ringing, and in 1829 began to take part in peal-ringing. On July 22nd, 1829, he rang the third in a peal of **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** at St. John's, Hackney. About this time he also took part in peals at St. Mary's, Walthamstow; St. James's, Clerkenwell; and St. Giles-in-the-Fields; was an active ringer at St. Matthew's, Clapton, and for some time one of the ringers at the old Parish Church, Stoke Newington. The funeral took place on Thursday, the 4th inst., at Southgate Cemetery, a short service previously taking place at the old church, Stoke Newington, the Rector, the Rev. L. E. Shelford, and the Rev. Bloomfield Jackson, officiating. The body was brought into the church, followed by the aged wife and several members of the family, many residents of Stoke Newington attending as a mark of respect. The Rev. Bloomfield Jackson read the burial service. The coffin, which was covered with wreaths, was of polished elm, with brass fittings, and bore the following simple inscription: 'Robert Richardson, died March 30th, 1889, age 81 years.' The deceased was, for over forty years, a regular attendant on practice-nights at Waltham Abbey, Essex, having been associated with the ringers there ever since the year 1840; and as a mark of respect the ringers met on Saturday, and rang a muffled peal, the usual whole-pull and stand. W. C. Dymock, 1; G. Pearce, 2; R. Holgate, 3; T. Mitchell, 4; D. Tarling, 5; G. Thurgood, 6; W. A. Alps (conductor), 7; T. Colverd, 8. At a meeting of the Society immediately afterwards the Secretary was instructed to forward a letter of condolence to Mrs. Richardson, recognising the valuable assistance of their late friend, Mr. R. Richardson. Mr. Haworth accompanied Mr. Richardson from London, on Tuesdays, for eight or nine years, to assist the local ringers; and he remembers meeting there Messrs. John, William, and James Carr; Messrs. Britten, Powell, Alps (Rochester, Sawbridgeworth), Lobb, Pettit, Jeremiah Miller (London), and others; occasionally Squire Proctor and his band (Benington). The party could ring **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**, **STEDMAN TRIPLES**, and **TREBLE BOB MAJOR**. Mr. W. Carr (sexton) always had great pleasure in ringing a course of **GRANDSIRE MAXIMUS** on the handbells.

A New Clock at Sandiacre, near Nottingham.

A LARGE clock has just been erected at this place, which strikes the hours, chimes the quarters, and shows time on two illuminated dials, 5 ft. 6 in. across. It is fitted with all the latest improvements made and adopted by the makers, Messrs. John Smith and Sons, Midland Clock Works, Derby, who are also now making clocks and chimes for Douglas, Isle of Man; Crossens, near Southport; and other places.

North Lincolnshire Association.

THE Annual General Meeting will be held at Lincoln on Saturday, the 27th inst. Tea will be provided at 1s. each (free to members) in the Guild Court (at the foot of the Steep Hill) at 5 p.m., after which the General Meeting will be held. Permission has kindly been granted for the use of the bells of the Cathedral (8), St. Peter-at-Arches (8), St. Peter-at-Gowts (6), and St. Botolph's (5). Those intending being present at the tea are requested to inform me as early as possible. JOHN W. WATSON, *Hon. Sec.*

15 Knight Street, Lincoln.

A Long Peal at Hagley.

ON Easter Monday, April 22nd, eight members of the Worcester and Adjoining Districts' Association will attempt a long peal of **BOB MAJOR**, 10,080 changes, at Hagley.

Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

THE next Quarterly Meeting will be held at Sedgley on Saturday, April 27. Members meet at the tower at 2.30 p.m. Railway station, Deepfields.

J. R. KEELE, *Hon. Sec.*

Worcester and Adjoining Districts' Association.

THE Annual Meeting of this Association will take place on Easter Monday, April 22nd, in the Chapter House, Worcester Cathedral, at 2 p.m., the tower of which will be open for a short time for ringing. Towers of the other churches in the city will be open during the day. The new peal of handbells, the property of the Association, will be rung for the first time at this meeting. All members are requested to meet at the house of Mr. J. Perks, 'Pack-horse', Hotel, Worcester, and to note that all subscriptions not yet paid should be handed over at this meeting. The Hon. Secretary hopes to receive, on or before the above date, the names of each company in union, so that a correct list may appear in the Annual Report. Members to take this as sufficient notice should they receive no other. Business—Election of officers for the ensuing year. JOHN SMITH, *Hon. Sec.*

37 Simms Lane, Netherton, Dudley.

The Lancashire Association.

A MEETING of the Rochdale Branch was held at the Parish Church, Oldham, on Saturday, April 6th. Members were present from Rochdale, Oldham, Moor-side, and Heywood, and touches of **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** and **DOUBLES** were rung. A meeting was held in the schoolroom, presided over by Mr. Millet, *sen.* of Heywood. The next meeting is to be held at All Saints' Church, Rochdale, on Saturday, May 4th. Votes of thanks to the Wardens and Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

The usual monthly meeting of the Liverpool Diocesan Branch was held at St. James's Church, West Derby, on the 13th inst., several touches of **GRANDSIRE MINOR** and **DOUBLES** being rung during the afternoon. At 6 p.m. the business meeting was held in the parish church schools, presided over by Mr. J. Martin, churchwarden of Sefton. The minutes of the previous meeting having been submitted, the members present proceeded to the election of new members, of whom there were twelve. Votes of thanks to the Rev. A. W. Robinson, vicar of St. James's, and the ringers—the former for granting the use of the bells, and the latter for having everything in readiness—to the Rev. Canon Stewart, rector of West Derby, for placing the schools at the disposal of the meeting, and to the Chairman for his services in the chair, brought a pleasant meeting to a close. After the meeting 720 **KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR** were rung in 28 mins. J. R. Pritchard (conductor), 1; C. E. Wilson, 2; H. Coley, 3; W. James, 4; J. Aspinwall, 5; G. Fisher, 6. Also 720 **PLAIN BOB MINOR** in 28 mins. P. Barton, 1; G. Fisher, 2; C. E. Wilson, 3; W. James, 4; H. Coley, 5; J. Aspinwall (conductor), 6.

The Midland Counties' Association.

THE Seventh Annual Meeting of this Association will be held at Derby, on Easter Monday, April 22nd, when the following towers will be open for ringing from 10 a.m., viz.: All Saints', 10 bells; St. Alkmund's, 8 bells; St. Andrew's, 8 bells; and St. Werburgh's, 8 bells. Committee meeting in St. Andrew's Parish Room at 4 o'clock. Tea in the schools at 4.30, tickets 1s. 2d. each. General meeting and election of officers immediately after tea.

5 St. Paul's Street East, Burton-on-Trent. JOSEPH GRIFFIN, *Hon. Sec.*

Hereford Diocesan Guild of Bell-ringers.

ON Sunday morning, the 31st ult., the Rev. G. M. Custance, rector of Colwall and secretary to this Association, preached a sermon on behalf of the Guild in Hereford Cathedral. Owing to the heavy showers of rain previous to the service the attendance was not large. The rev. gentleman took for his text, 'Let all things be done decently and in order' (1 Cor. xiv. 40). He said he did not propose giving his hearers that morning what was generally called a sermon, but only to bring before them as shortly as he could the Society on whose behalf they were asked to give their alms. God's tower and God's bells, consecrated to His service, had been left almost entirely to themselves. People until quite lately had seemed quite to forget that the tower was as much part of the building as the chancel or the nave, when the bells were rung to the honour and glory of God. Therefore they wanted people to help them in this Guild to carry out the Apostolic admonition that all things should be done decently, seemingly, beautifully, with becoming reverence, and in order. Doubtless, in most parishes almost everything was carried out but this. Ringing was not accomplished by merely pulling a rope, by the bell being at one end and the person at the other. Out of every six men who tried to begin to learn, in nearly every instance only about two out of the six ever really learned the science. While other officers of the Church had been respected and cared for, the ringers had been left out in the cold, and not considered as Church officers at all. This should not be the case. Already they had thirty-six parishes in union with them, and he was thankful to say that the ringers of that Cathedral, as also of All Saints', St. Peter's, and St. Nicholas', had joined them. They had many difficulties, one of them being the want of funds. They now had a balance against them of over 5l., and the preacher went on to ask those who felt disposed in the congregation to send in their names as honorary members at 5s. a-year. Hereford should become the place where the Guild should find its home.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Michael and All Angels', Hughenden, Bucks.

ON Saturday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 3 hrs. 2 mins. W. Lawrence (conductor), 1; J. W. Washbrook, 2; J. C. Truss, jun., 3; F. Dentry (first peal), 4; F. Bissley, 5; C. Smith, 6; J. C. Truss, sen., 7; R. Smith, 8. Mr. J. C. Truss, jun., has not yet attained his fifteenth year, and rang very correctly throughout. It was rung on the occasion of the thirty-first birthday of the conductor, and his second attempt at calling **TRIPLES**. On the completion of the peal the Vicar came into the belfry and complimented the band on their success.

At St. Etheldreda, Hatfield, Herts.

ON Tuesday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Herts Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 3 hrs. H. J. Rowe, 1; W. Powers, 2; W. J. Richardson, 3; Jos. Hollingsworth, 4; E. P. Debenham (conductor), 5; H. Baker, 6; T. Gathard, 7; J. Kentish, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt. Mr. Baker came from Hertford, and Mr. Debenham, St. Albans. All the above, with the exception of H. Baker, belong to the Hatfield College Youths. T. Gathard and W. Powers were proposed members of the Herts Association before starting.

At St. Lawrence's, Appleton, Berks.

ON Friday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5088 **DUFFIELD MAJOR** in 3 hrs. 5 mins. G. Holifield, 1; W. Bennett, 2; B. Barrett, 3; C. Hounslow, 4; J. Avery, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 6; H. Tubb, 7; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8; Tenor, 14½ cwt., in E. This is the first peal of **DUFFIELD MAJOR** by all the band, and was rung without any previous practice.

At St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

ON Friday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association and St. Paul's Society rang a peal of 5040 **DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB**

MAJOR in 3 hrs. 25 mins. W. Wakley, 1; J. Austin, 2; A. Wakley, 3; G. Robinson, 4; E. I. Stone, 5; H. Wakley, 6; J. Griffin, 7; T. Holmes, 8. Composed by Mr. N. J. Pitstow, and conducted by Mr. Griffin. It was rung with the bells half muffled, on the second anniversary of the death of the Rev. J. H. Fish, first vicar of St. Paul's, and founder of the St. Paul's Society.

At the Parish Church, Tilehurst, Berks.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Brooke's Variation of Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 3 mins. J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 1; E. Menday, 2; T. Newman, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 4; G. Essex (first peal of STEDMAN), 5; W. Napper, 6; J. M. Routh, Esq., 7; C. Hounslow, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

At Great Crosby, Lancashire.

On Sunday, the 7th inst., for Divine service in the evening, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 26 mins. W. Hale, 1; J. Howard (conductor), 2; J. Sefton, 3; J. R. Pritchard, 4; J. Roughley, 5; J. Hale, 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt.

At St. Mary's, Hadlow, Kent.

On Sunday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a half-muffled peal of 5008 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 2 mins. W. Bell, 1; J. Gransbury, 2; W. E. Pope, 3; J. E. Tillman, 4; A. Moorcraft, 5; E. Pope, 6; A. Palmer, 7; F. G. Newman, 8. Composed by Mr. W. Harrison, and conducted by Mr. Newman. Tenor, 15 cwt. The peal was rung as the last mark of respect for Mr. H. Pearce.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin, Monken-Hadley, Middlesex.

On Sunday, the 7th inst., for afternoon service, four six-scores of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES by the local Society in 20 mins., with the bells half muffled as a token of respect to the late C. T. Carter, M.R.C.S., for forty-six years a resident in the parish. F. A. Milne, Esq., 1; G. Abbott (conductor), 2; W. Dell, 3; J. Sumter, 4; R. Knightley, 5; W. Tull, 6. Tenor, 12 cwt. With the exception of Mr. F. A. Milne no members of the Society had until within the last month ever rung a six-score.

At Worsley, Lancashire.

On Monday, the 8th inst., eight of the ringers of the Parish Church, being members of the Lancashire Association, Manchester Branch, rang a peal of 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 2 mins. H. Derbyshire, 1; F. Derbyshire, 2; J. Ridyard, 3; J. H. Ridyard, 4; J. Welsby, 5; T. Derbyshire, 6; J. Baguley, 7; R. Ridyard, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. Composed by H. Johnson, of Birmingham, and conducted by R. Ridyard. This is the first peal in the method rung in Lancashire, and by all the above, who are of the local company.

At the Parish Church, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties Association (Leicester Branch) rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. W. Adler, 1; J. H. Leninfeld, 2; J. Clarke, 3; G. J. Winter, 4; T. W. Chapman, 5; A. R. Aldham (conductor), 6; H. Horwood, 7; T. Bates, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lbs., in E. The above is the first peal by all except the conductor, and the third peal on the bells since they were augmented to eight in 1873. Messrs. Aldham came from Barwell, Leicestershire; Leninfeld, from Earlshilton, Leicestershire; the rest from Nuneaton.

At Bishop Ryder's Church, Birmingham.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., the St. Martin's Guild rang Thurstan's One-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. H. Bastable (conductor), 1; C. Williams, 2; C. Stanbridge, 3; T. Reynolds, 4; W. Mundy (first peal in the method), 5; W. E. Smith, 6; B. Witchell, 7; W. Jackson, 8. This is the first time this peal has been conducted away from the 3rd and 7th.

At HAVANT, HANTS.—On Monday, the 11th ult., the following members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild (after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal at the church of St. Faith) rang a quarter-peal of 1260 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 42 mins. J. Hewett, 1; J. W. Whiting, 2; G. Grafham, 3; C. Privett, 4; F. Hill, 5; J. Staples, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; G. Instrel, 8. First quarter-peal in the method on the bells, also by 6 and 8.

At HOLY TRINITY, OLD HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On Thursday, the 14th ult., 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR in 27 mins. W. Green, 1; G. B. Raybould,* 2; H. Cartwright, 3; C. Beasley,* 4; R. Bird, 5; H. Mason (conductor), 6. And on Thursday, the 21st ult., 720 OXFORD SINGLE BOB in 30 mins. G. B. Raybould,* 1; J. Palmer, 2; H. Cartwright, 3; H. Mason, 4; R. Bird, 5; A. E. Parsons (conductor), 6. C. Beasley came from Cradley. [* First 720 in the method.]

At ST. CUTHBERT'S, DARLINGTON.—On Friday, the 15th ult., by a company belonging to St. Cuthbert's and St. John's, 1008 BOB MAJOR in 36 mins. W. Allen, 1; W. Park, 2; J. Little, 3; W. Lister, 4; J. K. Whitefield, 5; J. Coverdale, 6; R. Moncaster, 7; G. A. Overton (conductor), 8.

At ST. GEORGE'S, CAMBERWELL, SURREY.—On Saturday, the 16th ult., an attempt was made to ring Holt's Original, which came to an end after ringing thirty minutes, and, as there was no time to start again, a quarter-peal (1260 changes) was rung in 43 mins. J. George (Coventry, first quarter-peal on the treble), 1; J. Barry, 2; W. Jones, 3; R. French, 4; A. Hayward, 5; W. H. George, 6; W. W. Thorne (conductor), 7; W. Freeman, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt.

At CROYDON, SURREY.—On Sunday, the 17th ult., for evening service, 518 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. H. Dudley, 1; A. Arnold, 2; W. J. Chambers, 3; H. Brooker, 4; R. E. Pearson, 5; W. States (conductor), 6; T. Verrall, 7; A. T. Miller (first 518), 8. Tenor, 32 cwt., in E flat.

At HOLY TRINITY, HULL.—On Sunday, the 17th ult., for Divine service, 742 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, with the bells muffled, being the last part of Holt's Original. J. Smelt (Beverley), 1; W. Southwick, 2; J. Highfield, 3; J. F. Mallaby, 4; J. Pollard, 5; J. Dixey, 6; C. Jackson (conductor), 7; J. W. Dale, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, GREAT BROMLEY, ESSEX.—On Sunday, the 17th ult., 720 BOB MINOR. J. Taylor (Bromley), 1; J. Smith (Colchester), 2; A. Fuller (Little Bentley), 3; W. Smith (Colchester), 4; W. Nevard (Great Bentley), 5; A. Aviss (Colchester, first 720 and first attempt), 6. And 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB, unfortunately lost in the four last leads. G. Bowell, 1; J. Smith, 2; J. Starling, 3; W. Smith, 4; W. Nevard, 5; J. Taylor (conductor), 6. And, on handbells, touches of BOB MAJOR, GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, KENT and OXFORD TREBLE BOB, and COLLEGE SINGLE, by twelve mixed members from Higham, Langham, Great and Little Bentley, Bromley, and Colchester.

At HATFIELD, HERTS.—On Sunday, the 17th ult., for evening service, 392 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. F. Stocks, 1; W. J. Rumney, 2; J. Hollingsworth, 3; J. Shepherd, 4; H. G. Rowe (first as conductor), 5; J. Kentish, 6; T. Gathard, 7; G. Smith, 8. Also 111 with W. Powers, 3; the rest as before. And on Monday, the 18th ult., at the house of Mr. J. Kentish, on handbells retained in hand, 120 and 180 of BOB MINOR. G. Smith, 1; J. Shepherd, 2; J. Hollingsworth, 3; W. Powers, 4; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 5-6. Also on Thursday, the 21st ult., 720 BOB MINOR. J. Rumney, 1; J. Shepherd, 2; W. Powers, 3; J. Hollingsworth, 4; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 5-6. First 720 by the local company.

At ST. MARY'S, WHITECHAPEL, LONDON.—On Sunday morning, the 17th ult., a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 47 mins. T. Barmardin, 1; E. Wallace (conductor), 2; J. Carmichael, 3; J. Barry, 4; S. Parmenter (longest touch in the method), 5; E. Hall, 6; S. E. Joyce, 7; P. Gaymer, 8. Composed by Mr. Johnson, of Birmingham.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, LLANGOLLEN, NORTH WALES.—On Monday, the 18th ult., a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1260 changes), in 25 mins. J. Evans, 1; T. Williams, 2; D. E. Evans, 3; J. Davies, 4; J. W. Davies, 5; R. D. Horsepool, 6; T. Davies (conductor), 7; R. Maxwell, 8. The above was rung in honour of Mr. T. Davies' twentieth birthday. It is also his first attempt at calling.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, COOKHAM, BERKS.—On Tuesday, the 19th ult., 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 32 mins. J. C. Truss, jun., 1; F. Dentry, 2; C. Smith, 3; J. C. Truss, sen., 4; J. Wilkins (conductor), 5; W. Ayres, 6. Also 120 STEDMAN DOUBLES. J. C. Truss, jun., 1; C. Smith, 2; F. Dentry, 3; J. W. Wilkins, 4; J. C. Truss, sen., 5; E. Keeley, 6.

At ST. MARY'S, PETWORTH, SUSSEX.—On Tuesday, the 19th ult., the following members of the Midhurst Branch of the Sussex County Association rang two 252's of BOB TRIPLES, 209 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, also a quarter-peal of 1260 BOB TRIPLES, in 45 mins. T. Ellis, 1; Dr. W. H. George, 2; C. Tribe, 3; W. Court, 4; W. Selby, 5; G. Baker, 6; G. Williams, 7; J. Lee, 8. Also 336 BOB MAJOR. G. Baker, 5; J. Lee, 6; W. Selby, 7; G. Williams, 8. All conducted by George Williams. First attempt at changes on eight bells by Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7 in the Major. Tenor, 16 cwt.

At STRATFORD-LE-BOW, MIDDLESEX.—On Wednesday, the 20th ult., a date touch of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR (1889 changes) in 1 hr. 6 mins. H. Springall (conductor), 1; R. Turner, 2; W. Greenleaf, 3; S. Hayes, 4; Y. Green (composer), 5; R. Woodley, 6; H. Torble, 7; S. Joyce (twenty-first birthday), 8.

At MOSSLEY, LANCASHIRE.—Handbell-ringing.—On Wednesday, the 20th ult., the local Amateur Society rang, at their meeting-house, Stamford Street, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR in 23 mins. J. Greaves, 1; F. Rhodes, 2; J. Holden, 3; H. Mayall (first peal as conductor), 4; T. B. Dicken, 5; H. Manns (first 720), 6.

At SALISBURY, WILTS.—Handbell-ringing.—On Friday, the 22nd ult., 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. S. Wise (conductor), 1-2; W. W. Gifford, 3-4; A. W. Barkus, 5-6; A. J. Callaway, 7-8. Also on Sunday, the 24th ult., for Divine service at St. Martin's Church, 1260 in the same method. W. M. Lush, 1; C. A. Clements, 2; W. S. Wise, 3; A. P. Goddard, 4; S. Lawrence, 5; A. W. Barkus (conductor), 6; W. W. Gifford, 7; J. Hallett, 8.

At ST. STEPHEN'S, WESTMINSTER, LONDON.—On Sunday evening, the 24th ult., for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1260 changes) in 48 mins. A. S. Ellis, 1; A. Ingerfield, 2; J. Reed, 3; J. Pryer, 4; R. H. Newton (conductor), 5; W. H. George, 6; H. Ellis, 7; W. Copley, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, NORTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On Sunday morning, the 24th ult., for Divine service, 720 DUKE OF YORK TREBLE BOB MINOR in 26 mins. G. Wood, 1; E. Glover, 2; J. Morton, 3; J. Wood (conductor), 4; J. W. Brough, 5; W. Baddeley, 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, MELBOURNE, DERBYSHIRE.—On Tuesday, the 26th ult., members of the St. Michael's Society rang 720 BOB MINOR (18 bobs and 2 singles) in 28 mins., with 7-8 covering. J. R. Wood, 1; H. Hollingworth, 2; J. W. Warren, 3; G. A. Fish, 4; J. Hollingworth, 5; G. C. Tunnicliffe (conductor), 6; M. E. Fryer, 7; J. Bartram, 8. The above was rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. F. W. Cook.

At MIDHURST, SUSSEX.—On Friday, the 29th ult., on handbells, at the house of Mr. G. Williams, 720 BOB MINOR (non-conducted) in 18½ mins. Dr. W. H. George, 1-2; G. Williams, 3-4; Mrs. G. Williams, 5-6. Also, on the 31st ult., 360 BOB MINOR. W. Selby, 1-2; G. Williams, 3-4; Mrs. G. Williams, 5-6. Conducted by G. Williams.