

which have on several occasions beset her, most of which, it appears, she might have prevented, and some of which she has brought upon herself. Some may think that there is a little of the spirit of 'captiousness' in a few of the observations within this pamphlet. Possibly the charge might be sustained here and there. But our general impression is that the members of the Scotch Church (Episcopal) would do well to read the pamphlet carefully and without prejudice, for we are convinced that a study of it would greatly assist ultimately the extension and stability of the Church of Scotland.

MODEL OF A REVISED LECTIONARY. By the Rev. C. H. Davis, M.A., rector of Littleton Drew. Third edition. Revised and rearranged. (London: Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row. 1890. 1s.)—The Lectionary of 1871 was good, because by shortening the daily lessons, daily services became practicable; but in most cases the new Lectionary is a serious blunder. Surely it is high time that it should be thoroughly overhauled, revised, and reconstructed. The work is one which demands great deliberation, care, and consideration of facts, as well as of the meaning of some passages of the sacred Scriptures. For these reasons we think that the work ought to be taken in hand forthwith by a small Committee appointed by Convocation, because it would require much time to do the work well, and it ought to be done thoroughly well on the next occasion. Whenever this work shall be attempted, here or in America, we feel confident that the suggestions of the Rev. C. H. Davis are quite certain to be much in evidence upon the subject, and especially this last result of lucubrations which must have cost him enormous labour, and which give evidence of the application of a thoughtful mind, well acquainted with the Holy Scriptures and their meaning, to the entire subject. We very heartily wish that Convocation would proceed at once to nominate and appoint a Committee to thoroughly examine the whole calendar of Lessons with a view to greatly improving the present Lectionary. No advantage seems likely to arise out of a longer delay of the subject.

We are by no means sorry to see (p. 41) a suggestion in this pamphlet for 'proper sentences' for sundry seasons. The Church needs them badly, and not less some special prefaces at Holy Communion. The Church languishes for lack of things which could easily be provided, and which would much enlarge and strengthen her, if she intends to be what she ought to be, the one Church of this land for all who profess and call themselves Christians, and desire to hold the faith in unity. We think the Church is deeply indebted to the Rev. C. H. Davis for the very valuable suggestions he has made, and we heartily hope that the time is near when they will form the basis of a new and carefully prepared Lectionary.

GOSPEL AND EPISTLE HYMNS FOR THE CHRISTIAN YEAR. By the Rev. John Anketell, A.M., founder of the American Church in Dresden, &c. (Church Record Company, 2 Cooper Union, N.Y.)—We hardly commend the description given of himself by the author as being founder of the American Church in Dresden. But probably it merely relates a fact that, for the benefit of Americans residing in Dresden, the author of these hymns had 'founded' the American Church there. He tells us in his preface that 'a great and increasing desire has been manifested in many quarters for special hymns to be used on the different Sundays of the year.' There are some who desire this, and although the time for such a wish becoming universal has not been reached at present, we are aware that there are powerful arguments in its favour, as there are also many reasons to be alleged against any such proposal. But this hymn-book has been prepared with the view to making such a provision, and it affords one hymn at the least for every Sunday in the year. We are not prepared to implicitly follow this course, which reminds us, too, of the late Bishop Wordsworth's (Lincoln) *Holy Year*, but we must say that very many of his hymns are poetical, simple, and well rendered. As hymns we speak of them very highly. But hymns to be appropriated for exclusive use on one Sunday in each year by the Catholic Church must be of the highest order of diction, poetry, and fervour, and we much doubt if such hymns as these have hitherto been produced in any large number. The hymns before us, however, are really very nice.

MESSRS. PARKER & Co. of Oxford, have issued a prospectus of a new series of books of very great interest to Churchmen. For some time past English scholars have heard with something like mild jealousy of the translations of the Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers issued by the 'Christian Literature Company,' of New York, and Messrs. Parker have now arranged for the series to be published in this country simultaneously with the American issue. The edition is under the editorial supervision of Dr. Henry Wace and Dr. Philip Schaff, names that are a guarantee for sound scholarship, while the translators are well-known men, including on our side of the water Canon Venables, Principal Robertson of Durham, Canon Fremantle, Professor Gwynn, Professor Sanday, Professor Heurtley, Dr. Salmond, and others. The subscription is two guineas a-year for four volumes, and the series is expected to reach thirteen or fourteen volumes. The first two volumes are to consist of the writings of Eusebius of Caesarea, including his Church History, Life of Constantine and Oration of Constantine, and the Church Histories of Socrates and Sozomen. The new venture will supply a much-felt want, and we wish it every success.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.

THE election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the 'Green Man,' 54 St. Martin's Lane, on Friday evening, the 5th prox.

H. DAINS, Hon. Sec.

The Midland Counties' Association.

NUNEATON BRANCH.—The usual Monthly Meeting was held at Stoney Stanton on Saturday, the 9th inst., when there was a good attendance of members. Ringing commenced at four o'clock, with 720 BOB MINOR. J. Wright, 1; E. Lane, 2; J. Garrat, 3; G. Winter, 4; R. Bishop, 5; H. Briggs (conductor), 6. And 600 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. H. Horwood, 1; A. R. Aldham (conductor), 2; J. Swinfield, 3; A. Needham, 4; T. W. Chapman, 5; J. F. Clarke, 6. Also several peals of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES (120) by the younger members. An adjournment was afterwards made to the meeting-house, where Mr. Aldham presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and one new member was added to the list. After the close of the business the handbells were brought out, and several touches of GRANDSIRE CATERS were rung. The party returned home after they had enjoyed a very agreeable time.

The Lancashire Association.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 16th inst., a meeting of the above branch was held at the Parish Church, Burnley, when representatives were present from Blackburn, Burnley, Church, Colne, and Padiham. Mr. J. Walker presided at the meeting which was subsequently held, and it was decided to hold the next meeting at Blackburn Parish Church on Saturday, September 20th, when all members are earnestly requested to attend, as the election of officers for the branch for the next twelve months will take place. Votes of thanks to the Rector, Wardens, and ringers concluded the business of the meeting. Touches of TRIPLES and BOB MINOR were rung during the afternoon.

Death of an Old Ringer.

On Sunday, the 10th inst., there died at Earls Barton, Northants, aged 73, one of the best known and most respected Church-bell ringers in the district. Mr. Farrow Barker had been a ringer and chimer at Barton Church for a great many years. He had a good knowledge of the method or science of bell-ringing, and was, moreover, a correct and precise treble ringer. Mr. Barker was, until lately, a frequent and welcome visitor at Wellingborough belfry, where he loved in the old days to conduct on the ring of six, and latterly was proud to handle the rope of the new treble of eight. Formerly he would have a pull at the tenor, and was fond of relating that he first rang Wellingborough tenor when he came to be confirmed, nearly sixty years ago. Farrow Barker's family have resided in Earls Barton for a long period. When Barton tenor was recast in the year 1761, Vincent Barker, who was a farmer, was instrumental in getting the work done, and the bell bears his name as 'benefactor.' On the evening of Farrow Barker's funeral his fellow-ringers half-muffled the bells, and rang several peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES as a fitting tribute of respect to his memory. The men stood as follows:—G. Johnson (conductor), 1; Herbert Line, 2; W. Austin, 3; F. Jones, 4; A. White, 5; W. Willis, 6.

The Phonograph and Church Bells.

NOTHING that the phonograph does is more wonderful than its rendering of the sound of a bell. Although the Westminster bells were probably the first to have their tones recorded in Great Britain, the experiment has been tried in America. The writer of this paragraph assisted in what was the first introduction of the phonograph to a big bell. The instrument was taken into the tower, and just as the great bell struck twelve the cylinder was set going. The wonderful fidelity with which the swiftly-revolving cylinder reproduced the slow and measured tones of the big bell was little short of marvellous.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Michael's, Basingstoke, Hants.

On Thursday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Hubbard's Ten-part peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49½ mins. S. Powell, 1; T. Curtis, 2; W. Bulpitt, 3; F. Wilson, 4; J. Ballard, 5; F. Bennett (Guildford), 6; H. White (conductor), 7; W. Woods (first peal), 8. The first peal in the method by all the band except the conductor and Mr. Bennett.

On the same day at the same church, eight members of the above Guild rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 40 mins. F. Wilson, 1; T. Curtis, 2; W. Bulpitt, 3; S. Powell, 4; J. Ballard, 5; Jos. Higgins (first peal), 6; H. White (conductor), 7; A. Knight (first peal), 8. First peal on the bells by a local band. Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Lieut. Ewan Cornwallis Cameron, of the Royal Horse Artillery, and Miss Kathleen May, youngest daughter of the late Thomas May, Esq., of Brook House, Basingstoke. The ringer of the 4th is only fourteen years old.

At St. Peter's, Aylesford, Kent.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Brooke's Variation of Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. F. G. Newman (conductor), 1; A. Moorcraft, 2; T. Mannering, 3; A. Palmer, 4; G. Lindoff,* 5; A. C. West,* 6; W. Haigh,* 7; W. Harris,* 8. Tenor, 1½ cwt. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells. [* First peal in the method.]

At SS. Peter and Paul's, Aston, Birmingham.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., ten members of the St. Martin's Guild rang Johnson's peal of 5320 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 40 mins. J. Jones, 1; I. G. Shade (Greenwich), 2; S. Reeves, 3; T. Russam, 4; H. Bastable (conductor), 5; W. Mundy, 6; W. Kent, 7; B. Witchell, 8; H. Johnson, 9; T. Reynolds, 10. Tenor, 23 cwt., in D. This composition contains the 6th the extent home both in and out of the Tittum position, is reduced to this number from a 6000, and is rung for the first time.

At St. Michael's, Twerton-on-Avon, Somerset.

On Tuesday, the 19th inst., eight members of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association rang a variation of Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 43 mins. J. Smith-Flower, 1; H. Wotton, 2; W. Davis, 3; Rev. C. W. H. Griffith, 4; G. Temple, 5; J. Wotton (conductor), 6; H. W. Brown, 7; J. Skuse, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. The first peal by the Association.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Putney, Surrey.

On Tuesday, the 19th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the All Saints' Society (Fulham), rang Reeves' Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. J. W. Driver, 1; W. E. Garrard (conductor), 2; E. H. Adams (first peal with a bob-bell), 3; J. Nicholls, jun., 4; C. F. Winny, 5; H. S. Ellis, 6; H. Kenten, 7; J. H. Beams (Seaford), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt.

At St. Michael's, Melbourne, Derbyshire.

On Saturday, the 23rd inst., the Melbourne Branch of the Midland Counties' Association rang Johnson's Twelve-part peal of 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. M. E. Fryer, 1; J. Vickers, 2; J. R. Wood (first peal with a bob-bell), 3; H. Hollingworth, 4; H. C. Woodard (conductor), 5; J. Warren, 6; T. Hollingworth, 7; G. C. Tunnicliff, 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. The above was rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to Alice Emily, eldest daughter of W. Briggs, Esq., C.C., Bleak House, Melbourne; also to Miss Smith, daughter of the Rev. T. W. Smith, vicar of Calverton, Notts, who was visiting Melbourne, and was being driven to church on Sunday morning, August 17th, when the horse took fright, and Miss Smith was thrown out of the carriage and killed on the spot.

At St. Saviour's, Eastbourne, Sussex.—On Monday, the 4th inst., an attempt was made to ring Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES; but after ringing 2000 changes it ended, owing to the 5th and 6th changing course. W. Ticehurst, 1; E. Willoughby (conductor), 2; W. Siggs, 3; E. Baker, 4; J. Billings, 5; J. Hatter, 6; T. Willoughby, 7; J. Parkes, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. Messrs. Ticehurst, Billing, Hatter, Baker, and Parkes, belong to St. Saviour's; E. and T. Willoughby to St. Mary's; W. Siggs to All Saints'.

At HOLY TRINITY, OSSETT, YORKS.—On Tuesday, the 5th inst., 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, with the bells muffled, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. W. Scholefield, a late member. Also on Sunday, the 10th inst., a half-muffled touch of thirty-one treble leads of KENT TREBLE BOB, representing the age of deceased. A. Spurr, G. Crawshaw, D. Stephenson, W. Bryam, M. Garforth, W. Illingworth, J. A. Idle, W. Dixon.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, WIDFORD, ESSEX.—On Friday, the 8th inst., for practice, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. E. W. Houghton, 1; J. Dains, 2; W. Rowland, jun., 3; W. Lincoln (conductor), 4; W. J. Piper, 5; A. Tarbun, 6; A. Edwards, 7; C. Porter, 8. Also a quarter-peal of UNION TRIPLES in 45 mins. J. Dains, 1; A. Edwards, 2; W. Roland, jun., 3; A. Shuttleworth, 4; A. Tarbun, 5; W. J. Piper, 6; W. Lincoln (composer and conductor), 7; E. W. Houghton, 8. W. Rowland, jun., came from Chelmsford, and this is his first quarter-peal in the method.

At HOLY TRINITY, COALBROOKDALE, SALOP.—On Friday, the 8th inst., an attempt was made for a peal of BOB TRIPLES, but owing to a change-course in the second part, the conductor called 'stand' after ringing 1680 changes in 58 mins. This was the second attempt, the other being on Monday, the 4th inst., when the bells came round after ringing 1200 changes. J. Jukes, 1; N. Boden, 2; A. Wale, 3; W. Jukes, 4; W. Morgan, 5; R. T. Dunn, 6; A. D. Bradburn (conductor), 7; W. Price, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, ARDELEY, HERTS.—On Sunday, the 10th inst., 720 BOB MINOR. T. Webb, 1; G. T. Spicer, 2; A. Squires, 3; J. Craft, 4; A. Thurgood, 5; J. Hare (conductor), 6. Also another 720 in the same method. T. Webb, 1; J. Hare, 2; A. Squires, 3; A. Thurgood, 4; J. Craft, 5; G. T. Spicer, 6. And 360 in the same method, and several peals of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN DOUBLES (120), conducted by T. Webb and A. Squires. J. Hare and A. Squires came from Hitchin, the rest from Baldock. The ringers take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar for the use of the bells, and also Mr. N. Kimpton for having them in readiness.

At St. James's, Pangbourne, BERKS.—On Monday evening, the 11th inst., 720 BOB MINOR, in 25 mins. J. Nicholls, 1; T. Pocock, 2; W. Lawrence, 3; C. Pocock, 4; E. Bushnell, 5; T. Blackburn (conductor), 6.

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DISEASED LUNGS—CASE OF A YOUNG PERSON
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The patient is a young woman about 20 years of age; Miss C. E. BALL, then at Greenwich, near Ripley, and now, for some time past, in service.

My correspondent is Mr. W. B. BEMBRIDGE, of the firm of Bembridge and Cox, Ripley, near Derby, and a friend of my old friend, Rev. Sol. S. Allsopp, of Burton. This gentleman has kindly interested himself on behalf of several cases.

In first introducing this case to my notice Mr. Bembridge writes:— 'A dear girl, one of our young members, aged 17, has come home to die unless we can save her by your kind agency and medicine.'

Notes of the case.—'Consumption in the family; patient took a chill five months before this. Sore throat. Short breathing, feebleness, and cough. Cough attended with yellow expectoration. Pains in the chest and side, palpitations. Strength gradually declining. Losing flesh all over the body. Dr. E., of Nottingham, reports her lungs to be diseased. 'Most decidedly marked mischief in the upper left.'

In six weeks Mr. B. reports:—'She has not lost any flesh. Her cough is better.'

The patient continued under my treatment for about six months. From time to time I received favourable reports of her.

I had a letter from Mr. Bembridge, April 26th, of this year, in which he says:—'C. E. Ball continues sound and healthy, though not very strong. She has been in a light situation for twelve months past.'

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