

the authorship of the second part, and it is to the elaboration of that position that most readers of this second part will most naturally turn. The main position is indicated in the following words (page 123):—'We say "of the second Isaiah" for that the Isaiah, who composed chapters xl.-lxvi. in comparison with the Isaiah of the time of Uzziah till Hezekiah, is one far raised above that time, and at a higher stage of insight into God's work in the future, is certain, whether the two Isaiahs are one person or two persons. Thus the critical question is not easily answered. For however it is answered, obscure points remain which cannot be cleared up. The matter in question is the solving of a problem, not the expounding of a matter beyond all doubt: at least not for us to whom the naming of Cyrus is not a conclusive disproof of the personal unity of the two Isaiahs. We also hold this disproof to be almost, although not absolutely, conclusive; but it is strengthened by other proofs from the substance of religious truth taught, and the outward form of these discourses to the exiles.' The exegesis is, as always with Delitzsch, luminous and spiritual, and his commentary will live because of these qualities alone, even though his critical position may not by-and-by be proved.

SIGNA CHRISTI: EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY SET FORTH IN THE PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST. By James Aitchison, minister of Erskine Church, Falkirk. (London: Cassell & Co. 1890. 5s.)—A candid and thoughtful presentation of the claims of our Lord, based upon His Teaching, Miracles, Sufferings, Resurrection, and Living Witness. The last chapter seems to us the best in the book. There is much incidental criticism, especially of Renan and Gibbon, the value of which consists in its not being overdone. We are glad to recommend the book.

THE BATTLE OF THE STANDPOINTS. The Old Testament and the Higher Criticism. By Alfred Cave, B.A., D.D. (London: Eyre & Spottiswoode. 1890. 6d.)—A popular exposition of the same author's paper in the *Contemporary* in reply to Canons Driver and Cheyne. Dr. Cave knows his subject, but is not quite restful enough. A little less noise would make his defence more effective. 'Canon' Gore of *Lux Mundi* fame (page 23) is a person as yet unknown to the ecclesiastical world.

MAGAZINES.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH MAGAZINE contains some brightly written notes upon current Church Life; an interesting paper by the Rev. George Washington on Sunday Schools, Guilds, and Church Institutes; an article on the attitude of the Church towards General Booth's Scheme, and a chatty account of a visit to Italy by the Rev. C. F. Weidemann, entitled 'Haps and Mishaps.'

THE *NET* gives the particulars of the heavy losses inflicted on the Churches in South Africa by the failure of the Cape of Good Hope Bank. Sixteen different funds are losers, with a total of 27,259*l.* A first dividend of 5*s.* in the pound has been paid, and a second instalment may be made in two months. After that no more is expected for a twelvemonth. This must be very serious, especially as many people who might have been otherwise appealed to are themselves losers. Extracts from a letter by Bishop Blyth tell us that the Jews at Jerusalem have increased in the last six years from 8000 to 34,000, and that their attitude towards Christianity is greatly changed for the better. 'The land changes also; the "latter rains" are now again regularly given, after centuries of cessation, . . . and the land is everywhere opening to commerce. Two railways are in formation, and another is projected; and two seaports are being rendered safe for shipping and for landing goods.' The *Net* concludes with the first instalment of an intended monthly list or index of current information about Church missions in various magazines of the preceding month, and indicating the sort of readers likely to be interested by the various items. We commend this 'new plan' to our readers as likely to be useful.

THE NEWBURY HOUSE MAGAZINE gives a paper by Bishop Blyth on the 'Jew of To-day,' with two capital illustrations, reproduced from photographs, representing the Jews' Wailing-place and the Tower of David. There is also the first part of a thoughtful article on Socialism. A curious and not very pleasant paper tells us of the origin of Australian Methodism. Hardwar and its fair are well described and illustrated. We congratulate the editor on opening the new year with a very good number.

WHOEVER wishes to know what Mr. Booth's 'Salvation' means, would do well to read the account of it in OUR WORK, drawn from the published books of the sect. To our minds the system seems simply blasphemous. The whole Church of God seems to be as calmly set on one side as if it had never existed, and all the world seems to be called upon to accept General Booth and his successors as supreme and infallible. Popery is nothing to it. A Pope is at least elected. The one person 'generally' necessary to 'salvation' chooses his own successor. Some of us will live to see this anachronism burst.

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BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Lancashire Association of Six-bell Ringers.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the above Association was held on Saturday, the 20th ult., at Penwortham, the following places being represented:—Blackrod; St. Andrew's and St. James's, Leyland; Standish; St. Mark's, Preston; and Penwortham. The methods rung were LONDON SINGLE BOB, Victoria, and MINOR BOB. At half-past six the members sat down to supper, and the usual business meeting was held immediately afterwards, the chair being occupied by the President of the Association. The business was of the usual routine character, twelve performing members being elected. After a vote of thanks to the President for presiding, and to the Vicar for the use of the bells, a pleasant meeting was brought to a close.

Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

THE usual Monthly Ringing Meeting of the above Society was held at Bramley, on Saturday, the 27th ult. Members attended from Leeds, Holbeck, Huddersfield, Headingley, Pudsey, Rothwell and Bramley, and touches of Oxford, Kent, and VIOLET TREBLE BOB MINOR, were rung. A resolution to hold the Annual General Meeting for the election of officers at Leeds on the last Saturday in March was passed. A vote of thanks to the Vicar and Churchwardens for the use of the bells, and to the Bramley Company for their arrangements, brought the meeting to a close.

Death of an Old Ringer at Barrow.

ON Wednesday, the 7th inst., the tenor bell of the parish church announced the death of John Stainton, who had attained the great age of eighty-one years, and was respected by all who knew him. For many years he held the office of sexton. His remains were on Friday, the 9th inst., consigned to their last resting-place in Barrow Cemetery, a large concourse of friends being present to pay their last sad tribute of respect. After the funeral a muffled peal was rung by the following:—John Westoby, 1; W. Crowder, 2; E. Dannatt, 3; A. Allison, 4; J. Bilton, 5; H. Edwards, 6. Tenor, 20 cwt.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. George's, Hyde, Cheshire.

ON Friday, the 2nd inst., a peal of 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 6 mins. J. Sidebottom, 1; J. Hopwood, 2; J. S. Wilde, 3; J. Mellor, 4; B. Broadbent, 5; S. Bradley, 6; T. Wilde, 7; S. Wood (composer and conductor), 8. J. Sidebottom came from Mottram; Wilde, brothers and Bradley, Hyde; the others, Ashton-under-Lyne.

At St. Giles's, Camberwell, London.

ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., ten members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5186 STEPMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 21 mins. G. Newson (composer and conductor), 1; H. Swain, 2; C. E. Malim, 3; B. Foskett, 4; A. Pittam, 5; H. A. Hopkins, 6; E. F. Cole, 7; W. Jones (first peal in the method), 8; A. Jacob, 9; W. G. Bull (first peal on ten bells), 10. Tenor, 25 cwt. The above peal was rung for the first time, has 5-6 exclusively behind the 9th, with all the 9-7-8's and 8-9's in the Tittum position.

At the Parish Church, Newchurch, Lancashire.

ON Monday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang a peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (Reeves's Variation reversed) in 3 hrs. 1 min. J. Taylor, 1; J. Shepherd (conductor), 2; J. Ashworth, 3; H. H. Nutter, 4; W. Taylor, 5; A. Diver (first peal), 6; J. T. Stott, 7; J. Diver, 8.

At St. Andrew's, Witham-on-the-Hill, Lincolnshire.

ON Tuesday, the 6th inst., six members of the South Lincolnshire Association rang a peal of 5040 changes, being seven 720's of BOB MINOR, each called differently. C. Newham, 1; T. Allam, 2; N. Moxon, 3; A. T. Allen, 4; J. T. Woolley, 5; T. S. Smith (conductor), 6.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Erith, Kent.

ON Tuesday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Society of Trinity Youths, who are also members of the Kent County Association, rang a peal of 5040 STEPMAN TRIPLES (Brooks's Variation) in 2 hrs. 55 mins. W. J. Reeve, *1; F. G. Newman (conductor), 2; G. Conyard, 3; C. F. Winny, 4; H. Gibbs, *5; E. Barnett, 6; F. J. French, 7; J. Garrard, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. This is the first peal of STEPMAN on the bells, and the first by the Society of Trinity Youths. [* First peal in the method.]

At St. Peter's, Old Windsor, Berks.

ON Saturday, the 10th inst., Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (reversed) was rung in 3 hrs. 1 min. by the following members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell-ringers:—G. Williams, *1; G. Stanbrook, †2; R. Flaxman, †3; J. W. Wilkins (conductor), †4; A. Andrews, †5; W. Fussell, †6; S. Quinton, 7; Jos. Guttridge, *8. Tenor, 11½ cwt. in F sharp. This is the first peal in the method on the bells. Permission was kindly given by the Vicar (the Rev. T. E. Harwood), and his son sat in the belfry during the performance. [* First peal. † Members of the Royal Cumberland Youths' Society, London.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT BRIGHTON.—Handbell-ringing.—On New Year's Day, for practice at the residence of Mr. King, two touches (518 and 658) of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. Mrs. G. Williams, 1-2; G. A. King, 3-4; G. Williams, conductor, 5-6; H. Weston, 7-8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BALDOCK, HERTS.—On Thursday, January 1st, a date touch of 1891 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 1 hr. 15 mins. J. Phillips, 1; E. Bray, 2; J. Cawdell, 3; J. Craft, 4; G. T. Spicer, 5; A. Thurgood, 6; R. Jackson, 7; G. Gentle, 8. Composed by A. P. Heywood, Esq., and conducted by R. Jackson. This is the longest touch of STEDMAN by all except the 5th man. Tenor, 28 cwt.

AT ST. JAMES'S, HULL.—With the bells half muffled, as a mark of respect to the late Archbishop of York, 360 GRANDSIRE MINOR, and a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 10 mins. G. T. Miller, 1; R. Chaffer, 2; G. M. Brownrigg, 3; F. Merrison, 4; H. Jenkins, 5; W. Southwick, 6; J. W. Stickney, 7; W. Wilson (longest touch), 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. Composed by Mr. W. H. Howard, of York, and conducted by Mr. Stickney.

AT ST. JAMES'S, PANGBOURNE, BERKS.—On a Thursday evening, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR. E. Bushnell, 1; A. C. West (Maidstone), 2; W. Lawrence, 3; J. Day, 4; C. Chapman, 5; H. Goodyer, 6. And 720 BOB MINOR, the treble and fourth changing ropes. Also on a Friday, 720 BOB MINOR. J. E. Hern (Reading), 1; F. Hopgood (Reading), 2; W. Lawrence (conductor), 3; C. Pocock, 4; H. Goodyer, 5; C. Chapman, 6. And 720 GRANDSIRE, with J. Nicholls, 1.

AT SALISBURY, WILTS.—On a Wednesday, 720 BOB MINOR. C. Watts (first 720), 1; R. Gollop, 2; G. Doel (first 720), 3; S. Macey, 4; C. A. Clements, 5; W. W. Gifford (conductor), 6. On a Friday, on handbells, 2030 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. R. Gollop, 1-2; W. S. Wise (conductor), 3-4; W. W. Gifford, 5-6; S. Lawrence, 7-8. And on a Wednesday, a quarter-peal by the same band.

AT CHRIST CHURCH, CREWE, CHESHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (thirty-four bobs and two singles) in 28 mins. J. Wright, 1; A. Wilson, 2; R. Langford, 3; A. Jarvis, 4; R. T. Holding (conductor), 5; G. Harding, 6; H. Green and J. Evanson, tenor. The above was rung on the middle six with the tenor covering, and is the first 720 rung on the bells by a band of local ringers. First 720 by the ringers of the first, sixth, and tenor bells; also by the third ringer with a bob-bell.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, LONGCOTT, BERKS.—On a Saturday, 720 PLAIN BOB MINOR. T. Freebury,* 1; T. Rickets,* 2; J. H. Shepherd, 3; H. B. Slack,* 4; O. W. Layng, 5; E. Bishop (conductor), 6. Tenor, about 10 cwt. [* First peal of MINOR.]

5120 of Treble Bob Major.

By W. J. SEVIER, of St. Michael's Juniors, Gloucester.

2 3 4 5 6	M.	B.	W.	H.
3 6 4 5 2	1		2	
2 3 5 6 4	2	1	2	
4 2 6 3 5		2	2	
6 5 3 2 4	2		2	2
2 4 5 3 6	1		2	2
4 6 5 3 2	1		2	
2 4 3 6 5	2	1	2	
5 2 6 4 3		2	2	
6 3 4 2 5	2		2	2
2 5 3 4 6	1		2	2
5 6 3 4 2	1		2	
2 5 4 6 3	2	1	2	
3 2 6 5 4		2	2	
2 3 4 5 6	2		2	

5088 of Treble Bob Major.

By W. J. SEVIER.

2 3 4 5 6	M.	B.	W.	H.
3 5 2 6 4				
5 6 3 4 2				
2 6 5 4 3				
6 4 2 3 5				
4 3 6 5 2				
5 4 3 2 6			2	
4 2 3 5 6				

Twice repeated.

5040 of Treble Bob Royal.

By W. J. SEVIER.

2 3 4 5 6	M.	W.	H.
5 2 3 6 4	2	2	2
2 4 3 6 5	1		2
4 5 3 6 2	1		2
5 4 2 6 3	2		2
5 2 6 4 3		1	2
2 5 3 4 6	2		2
6 3 5 4 2	1		1
5 2 4 3 6	1	1	2
5 4 3 2 6			1
2 3 4 5 6			2

[Our correspondents must bear in mind that our space being very limited, we are unable, as a rule, to insert 'compositions.' But we will always endeavour to give, if the conductor cares to send them, the figures of a peal sent in connexion with the report of its performance. More than this we cannot do. As our compositor had set up Mr. Sevier's peals previous to our having seen them, they are allowed to stand for this once.—*Ed. C. B.*]

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