the reviews, the many useful 'Notes of Recent Exposition,' the Guild of Bible Study, the discussion on the Revised Version, to show how wide and varied is the field covered by the articles, the writers of which are men well and widely known, and in many cases at the very top of their profession. We commend the volume, as we have commended the separate parts, most warmly.

The Review of Reviews this month is much more like its title than any issue we have yet seen. The character sketch of the Cabinet is not up to the usual standard. The collection of election caricatures is excellent; but where did Mr. Stead get some of his portraits from? Those of Mr. Bryce and Mr. Dyke Acland are simply disgraceful. The sketch of Björnson and his last book is very good.

The chief items in the Religious Review of Reviews are the second instalment of Mr. F. T. Vine's 'Past Working of the Acts of Uniformity,' and Mr. C. Skinner's article on 'The Lincoln Judgment and the Privy Council.' There are also some good sermons.

The Review of the Churches has for frontispiece a portrait of our well-known contributor, Lord Nelson. Much of the contents this month naturally refer to the Grindelwald doings. Thus we have an account of the opening of the September session and a continuation of the official reports of the July Reunion debates. The editors contribute their notes on their respective churches and the usual features are continued.

The Strand Magazine contains as all the world now knows an article on 'Queen Victoria's Dolls' by Frances H. Low, which is illustrated from photographs, by Messrs Elliot & Fry, of the dolls, and Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to read and revise the article. Under all these circumstances it is hardly necessary to say that it is of a peculiarly interesting character. The author declares that 'an hour spent among the dolls that Queen Victoria played with as a child is not only a liberal education in the evanescent influences and fashions of the early part of this century, but an abiding study of her imaginative infancy.' Sir Henry Ponsonby has communicated the following details showing the fondness of the Queen when a child for her dolls:—Her Majesty was very much devoted to dolls, and, indeed, played with them till she was nearly fourteen years old. Her favourites were small dolls—small wooden dolls which she could occupy herself with dressing, and she had a house in which they could be placed. None of Her Majesty's children cared for dolls as she did, but then they had girl companions, which she never had. Miss Victoria Conroy (afterwards Mrs. Hanmer) came to see her once a week and occasionally others played with her, but with those exceptions she was left alone with the companionship of her dolls. In a postscript, however, Sir Henry corrects this statement, and remarks that the Queen's four eldest daughters were very fond of dolls; he also writes, the Queen usually dressed the dolls from some costumes she saw either in the theatre or private life. The author says, in conclusion: 'The best of descriptions could not convey any idea of the rich coloured silks and satins of the robes, or of the cunning needle art which has been expended upon their embellishment, or of the delicate fancy which has been employed with the happiest results. I would that every doll-lover, big and little, could get a glimpse of the charming playthings which made happy the childhood of her who is endeared to her subjects as a good wife, a good mother, and a wise and exemplary ruler.' Mr. Henry Irving is the subject of an illustrated interview by Harry How, who writes about the celebrated actor in a graphic and appreciative way. Says Mr. How: 'I never met a man who talked less about himself and more about other people than Henry Irving. With delightful diplomacy he evaded my questions which would incriminate himself of kindliness. My description of the great actor is of the simplest character. He has the kindest face you ever saw, but—you must look into it first.' 'Portraits of Celebrities at different Times of their Lives' is continued, and there are several interesting complete short stories of a powerful character and various articles which we have not space to refer to in detail.

Part 60 of Old and New London deals with Bermondsey, Deptford, &c.

The Magazine of Art has for its frontispiece a fine photogravure, by Paulussen, of the late Niccolo Barabino's picture of 'Archimedes.' Signora Linda Villari, in an appreciative paper, which is accompanied by five illustrations of his work, gives an account of the life and work of this gifted Genoese painter. Claude Phillips discusses 'British Sculpture of the Year,' and Harry L. Tilly contributes the first of two papers on 'Burmese Art and Burmese Artists.' 'Copyright in Works of Fine Art' is the title of a paper by Gilbert E. Samuel, in which he submits some considerations for a new Bill on the subject. Among the remainder of the contents is a pleasant little paper on Cox's 'Vale of Clwyd,' by James Orrock.

Messrs. T. & T. Clark have just issued a *fourth* edition of Canon Driver's Introduction to the Literature of the Old Testament.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

Conductors of peals rung by members of this Society are earnestly requested by the Peal Committee to forward the booking fees according to Rule VII. By so doing no peals will be omitted, and there will be less delay in the booking of peals as near up to date as possible.

It is hoped that the meeting, to be held on the 27th inst. after ringing at St. Paul's Cathedral, will be largely attended, as a subject of special interest will then be discussed. W. T. Cockerill, *Hon. Secretary.*

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The Norwich Diocesan Association.

Saxmundham District.—The tenth quarterly meeting of this district was held at the Aldeburgh on Saturday, the 3rd inst. Owing to the state of the weather, only sixteen members were present. The business meeting was held at 6.30, when Mr. A. J. Lincoln was voted to the chair, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. It was reported that one peal had been rung in the district since the last meeting—5024 Oxford Treble Major at Leiston. A resolution was passed to hold the next meeting at Saxmundham on December 3rd, and that the Secretary be requested to apply for the use of the Kelsale bells also upon the occasion. The bells at Aldeburgh were not allowed to be rung in consequence of the death of Colonel Long, an influential resident in the neighbourhood, who died at Aldeburgh on the previous day. The usual votes of thanks brought the meeting to a close.

The Lancashire Association.

Blackburn Branch.—On Saturday, the 10th inst., a meeting of the above branch was held at Holy Trinity Church, Blackburn, when representatives were present from Blackburn, Church, Hoghton, Oswaldtwistle, and Padiham. Dr. Moffat, the vicar, presided at the meeting, which was held in the schoolroom, and gave a short address to the ringers. Votes of thanks to the Vicar, Wardens, and ringers of Holy Trinity brought the meeting to a close.

The Yorkshire Association.

A well-attended committee meeting was held on Saturday evening, the 10th inst., at the Unity Lodge Rooms, Bradford—Mr. W. Snowdon, president, in the chair. The meeting occupied about three hours. Several new members were admitted (bringing the year's total to seventy-nine), and the annual report of progress adopted, which was satisfactory—numerically, financially, and scientifically. Arrangements were also settled for the forthcoming annual meeting to be held at Guiseley, on Saturday, October 8th, which included an invitation to the Rev. C. H. King, vicar of St. James's, Bolton, Bradford, to preach the Association sermon.

A New Bell at Cotterstock, Northants.

The tower of the church of this parish has been enriched by the addition of a new tenor bell—weight, 10 cwt. It is the gift of Viscount Melville, in remembrance of spending his honeymoon here last year. The new bell was cast by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, and bears the following inscriptions:—On upper circle, 'Venite exultemus Domino;' and lower down, 'A.M., D.G., Nuptiarum memor me D.D. Henricus Vicecomes Melville, A.S., 1892.'

The Bells of All Saints', Edmonton, Middlesex.

These bells have just been overhauled by Messrs. John Warner & Sons, the amount of whose contract for the work was 100*l*. The bells have been in use for many years, the most modern of them being the tenor bell, which weighs 18 cwt., and was hung in the belfry in 1866. It has been found expedient partly to turn them, that they may present an unworn portion of their surface for the clapper to strike against. The clappers have been regulated, and new elm stocks, steel gudgeons, gun-metal bearings, stays, slides, wheels, staples, and ropes have been provided. Guides have been placed in the lower part of the tower to keep the ropes in the proper place, and the ringing will be easier and safer thereby. The peal of bells was rehung in 1866, when the tenor bell mentioned above replaced an old cracked bell on which was engraved the following motto:—'All : you : that : hear : this : bell : ring : ring : ring : Oh : praise : the : Lord : your : King : Sam. Knight, 1734.'

Death of a Bell-ringer.

Mr. A. E. Chapman, a native of Rushden, Northants, who had gone to Bythorne, Hunts, for the benefit of his health, died on the 4th inst. Deceased had been ailing for some time past. He took a great interest in the art of change-ringing, and was a member of the Raunds, Wellingborough, and District Association of Bell-ringers: he was also a staunch Churchman. The funeral took place in Bythorne Churchyard on the following Wednesday, the Rev. J. Sanderson, vicar, officiating. The coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths from various friends, among which was a handsome one from the Rushden and Higham Ferrers ringers, who, out of respect for their deceased friend, rang a muffled peal on the evening of the funeral. The deceased was only twenty-six years of age.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Erith, Kent.

On Saturday, the 3rd inst., several members of the St. Mary's, Lewisham, Branch of the Kent County Association of Change-ringers (with Mr. J. Garard, of Erith), rang a peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 52 mins. C. Walker, 1; A. Pheasant, 2; A. C. Bedwell, 3; H. Barrett, 4; W. Bedwell, 5; H. Warnett, 6; J. Garard, 7; T. Chandler, 8. Conducted by Mr. W. Bedwell, steeple-keeper at St. Mary's, Lewisham.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 788.

At St. Nicholas', Witham, Essex.

On Thursday evening, the 8th inst., a complete peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor was rung by the following :—W. G. Richards, 1 ; A. Morley,* 2 ; E. Chaplin, 3 ; A. Chalk, 4 ; E. Beckwith,* 5 ; D. Elliott (first peal as conductor), 6. Messrs. Beckwith and Elliott came from Coggeshall, the rest are local ringers. [* First peal.]

At St. Martin's, Salisbury.

On Saturday, the 10th inst., eight members of the St. Martin's Society rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 50 mins. W. C. Dawe, 1; H. N. Davis (Camberwell, London), 2; G. Woodiss (conductor, Shepperton), 3; C. A. Clements, 4; T. Blackbourn, 5; S. Macey, 6; W. W. Gifford, 7; S. Ames, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Lindfield, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major in 3 hrs. 15 mins. G. Paice, 1; J. Parker, 2; F. W. Rice, 3; J. Searle, 4; R. Jordan, 5; H. Weston, 6; E. Bishop (Swindon, Wilts), 7; G. Williams (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 21 cwt., in E. The first peal of Major on the bells.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, London.

On Saturday, the 10th inst., ten members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5166 Stedman Caters in 3 hrs. 30 mins. G. Newson (composer and conductor), 1 ; G. Welling, 2 ; A. J. Perkins, 3 ; A. Pittam, 4 ; C. Wilkins,* 5 ; E. Barnett,* 6 ; G. Harvey, 7 ; J. H. Cheeseman,* 8 ; A. Jacob, 9 ; J. Cawley (first peal on ten bells), 10. Tenor, 28 cwt. The composition has the fifth and sixth exclusively behind the ninth, containing all the 9-7-8's and 8-9's, with the bells in the Tittum position, and is the shortest peal yet composed with these qualities. [* First peal of Stedman Caters.]

At St. Mary's, Witney, Oxfordshire.

On Tuesday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Original (Reversed) peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 3 hrs. 15 mins. H. Room, 1; F. Smith, 2; W. Usher, 3; M. Woodcock, 4; A. E. Lloyd, 5; J. Monk, 6; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 7; T. Baston (birthday), 8. Tenor, 21¾ cwt.

At St. Martin's, Tipton, Staffordshire.

On Thursday, the 15th inst., on the occasion of the Bishop of Lichfield's visit to open a Mission Hall in connexion with the above church, a peal of 5040 Grandsire Major was rung in 2 hrs. 50 mins., by members of the Midland Counties Association, being the first peal in that method by members of the Association. C. Sparks, 1; T. Horton, 2; W. Wilson, 3; J. S. Pritchett, 4 ; J. Carter (composer and conductor), 5; G. Walker, 6 ; G. Hitchman, 7 ; W. R. Small, 8. Tenor, 12¼ cwt.

At St. Margaret's, Barking, Essex.

On Saturday, the 17th inst., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5072 Double Norwich Court Bob Major in 3 hrs. 9 mins., being the first peal in this method ever rung on these bells. W. Mead, 1 ; B. Foskett, 2; A. J. Perkins, 3; J. H. Cheeseman, 4; C. Wilkins, 5; N. Alderman, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 22½ cwt. It is proposed to place a tablet in the belfry to record this peal.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung :—

At the Parish Church, Eaton Bishop, Herefordshire.—On Sunday, the 11th inst., the members of the Lugwardine Guild of Church Bell-ringers visited the above church, and rang a peal of 720 changes (by kind permission of the Vicar, the Rev. H. Burroughs). E. Brooks, 1; R. Turner, 2; John Jones (Hagley), 3; C. Clifford, 4; James Jones (conductor), 5; John Jones (Lugwardine), 6. In the evening the ringers were hospitably entertained by the Vicar, to whom the thanks of the Guild are due.

At All Saints', Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.—On a Tuesday, 910 Grandsire Triples, taken from Holt's Original, in 34 mins. J. Chandler, 1; J. Strutt, 2: W. Meaton, 3; R. J. Pearson, 4; E. F. Adams, 5; G. Woodiss (conductor), 6; J. Wright, 7; J. Apps, 8. On a Wednesday, on the occasion of a wedding, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, 1260 changes, in 44 mins. C. Bullard, 1; J. Russell (first quarter-peal), 2; E. J. Strutt, 3; R. J. Pearson, 4; G. Naish, 5; J. Strutt, 6; J. Wright (conductor), 7; J. Chandler, 8. Tenor, 33 cwt.

At St. Peter's, Farehам, Hants.—On a Sunday, for afternoon service, 504 Grandsire Triples. A. Coghlan, 1; G. Grafham, 2; W. Linter, 3; C. Privett, 4; F. Coghlan, 5; F. Hill, 6; J. W. Whiting (conductor), 7; R. Pope, 8. On a Monday, 504 Stedman Triples. J. Hewitt, 1; C. Privett, 2; G. Grafham, 3; F. Hill, 4; Rev. R. C. M. Harvey, 5; G. Passingham, 6; J. Whiting (conductor), 7; G. Chappell, 8.

At the Parish Church, Dorking, Surrey.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 630 Grandsire Triples. W. P. Tarling, 1; P. J. Peters, 2; J. Ansell, 3; G. Huggett, 4; F. J. Sanders, 5; H. Boxall (conductor), 6; R. Arnold, 7; F. Hudson, 8. Messrs. Ansell, Huggett, and Arnold came from Betchworth; Sanders from Buckland.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.—On a Thursday, for practice, 504 Stedman Triples. G. W. Driver (conductor). 1; A. Deards, 2; W. E. Garrard, 3; W. R. Smith, 4; W. Meaton, 5; W. Bumstead, 6; E. H. Adams, 7; S. How, 8. On a Thursday, for evening practice, 900 Bob Royal. A. S. Ough, 1; A. Deards (Barking, Essex), 2; S. Luscombe, 3; W. Meaton, 4; W. Bumstead, 5; W. R. Smith, 6; A. H. Taber, 7; J. Nicholls, 8; E. H. Adams, 9; J. W. Driver (conductor), 10. Also on a Thursday, 648 Stedman Caters. G. Woodiss, 1; A. Deards, 2; J. W. Driver (conductor), 3; W. Bumpstead, 4; W. Smith, 5; W. Meaton, 6; C. Charge, 7; J. Nichols, 8; E. Adams, 9; J. Taylor, 10.

At St. Lawrence's, Alton, Hants.—On a Saturday, an attempt was made for a peal of Grandsire Triples, but unfortunately it came to an end after ringing 1 hr. through a change-course. A. Burgess, 1; C. Forder, 2; W. Withers, 3; H. Garfath (Farnham) (conductor), 4; A. Le Clerq, 5; W. May, 6; H. Withers, 7; J. Goodale, 8.

At St. Mary's, Sawbridgeworth, Herts.—On a Sunday evening, before Divine service, 504 Grandsire Triples. N. Tarling (conductor), 1 ; A. Brown, 2 ; T. Saban, 3 ; W. Watts (Stansted), 4 ; G. Dent (Harlow), 5 ; W. Pleasance, 6 ; W. Morris, 7 ; T. Matthews, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

At St. Laurence's, Seal Chart, Kent.—On a Friday, 720 Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 28½ mins. F. Kettel, 1 ; C. Seager, 2 ; S. Cole, 3 ; R. Saxby, 4 ; D. Goldsmith, 5 ; G. P. Burr (conductor), 6. First 720 in the method on the bells by the local band.

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DISEASE OF BOTH LUNGS—CASE OF A LITTLE BOY AT ROCHESTER—AND OF HIS MOTHER.

This little patient—now about ten years old—is the child of Mrs. Brown, Baker Street, Burham, Rochester.

It is three years since the mother first applied to me for advice. The child had never been well since an attack of bronchitis of the previous year, and was fast failing. He had a very bad cough, and phlegm causing frequent sickness, periodical attacks of breathing, pains in the side, night perspirations, feeble pulse, bad appetite and wasting of flesh. The doctor's report was, '*Lungs diseased—the left most.*'

In writing for her little boy, the mother says:—'Ten years ago I was cured by your treatment. I came to you recommended by two old patients of yours.' On referring to my books I see she was seriously threatened with Consumption. She had a violent cough, flesh and strength were failing, and she had other symptoms. She had been under several doctors, but gained no benefit. Symptoms of the case: General debility, chronic cough, and sluggish liver. She goes on to say: I took six bottles of medicine, recovered, and since then have had no return of any symptoms. Remembering the good I received, I should like my little boy to realize the same.'

The child commenced the treatment, and in six weeks the mother reports a very marked improvement—in fact, 'a different child altogether.' In two months he was quite well.

I had lost sight of this little patient until hearing from Mr. Brown recently, and referring to my notes on the case and correspondence. She says in a letter lately to hand :—

'I thank God my little son has kept well and is in good condition to this day. I am deeply indebted to you for the restoration of his health and my own.'