

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Yorkshire Association.

A COMMITTEE meeting was held on Saturday, the 15th inst., at Leeds, Mr. W. Snowdon, president, in the chair, when several new members were elected, and an amount of useful business transacted. Amongst this was the appointment of a Sub-Committee to deal with the forthcoming general meeting at Bradford on Saturday, September 12th. It was also decided to remind members that the official year terminates on September 30th. All members whose subscriptions are unpaid on that date forfeit their membership in the Association.

Muffled Peal at St. Anne's, Highgate, London.

ON Friday, the 7th inst., the usual whole-pull-and-stand, followed by a touch of KENT TREBLE BOB, was rung with the bells muffled, as a token of respect for the late Mr. George Harvey, of the Royal Cumberland Youths and a member of the Highgate local band, by J. Hannington, B. Foskett, R. Bevan, J. Young, T. Titchener, N. Alderman, R. Nudds, and H. Watson.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. James's, Bushey, Herts.

ON Wednesday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. W. Thorn,* 1; W. E. Oakley, 2; E. P. Debenham, 3; F. Edwards, 4; W. I. Oakley, 5; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 6; E. E. Huntley, 7; F. Smith,* 8. Tenor, 13 cwt. [* First peal.]

At St. Peter's, Harborne, Staffordshire.

ON Saturday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 2 mins. T. Collinson, 1; C. Sparkes, 2; G. Hitchman, 3; J. Jennings, 4; M. J. Morris, 5; A. E. Pegler, 6; J. Carter, 7; H. Grosvenor, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. Composed and conducted by John Carter. The first peal in the method by M. J. Morris, who came from Bangor, North Wales; A. E. Pegler, Gloucester. The conductor's 200th peal.

At St. Peter's-in-the-East, Oxford.

ON Tuesday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR in 2 hrs. 54 mins. C. Hounslow, 1; C. Exon, 2; C. Fowler, 3; F. Exon, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; P. A. Hind, 6; W. Smith, 7; J. W. Washbrook, 8. Tenor, 9 cwt. Composed and conducted by J. W. Washbrook. This composition is now rung for the first time, and is upon an entirely new plan. It contains the 6th twelve course-ends at home. It is part of 11,328, which is the extent in this method.

At All Saints', West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

ON Saturday, the 22nd inst., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang the late T. Thurstan's Five-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. T. Reynolds (Aston), 1; S. Reeves (West Bromwich, conductor), 2; J. J. Elton (Bloxwich), 3; T. Horton (West Bromwich), 4; H. Knight (Wolverhampton), 5; J. E. Groves (Wolverhampton), 6; R. Hall (West Bromwich), 7; W. Painter (Birmingham), 8.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT ST. ANDREW'S, RUGBY, WARWICKSHIRE.—On Monday, the 17th inst., 518 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 20 mins. J. F. Clarke, 1; W. H. Horwood, 2; W. Stone, 3; G. J. Winter, 4; H. Tarver, 5; J. George (conductor), 6; H. Horwood, 7; J. W. Shotton, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt., in D. Several other touches were also rung standing as above.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WRAXALL, SOMERSET.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 48 mins. F. A. Winsor (first quarter-peal), 1; C. Winstone, 2; J. Yonde, 3; J. Harvey, 4; J. Bishop, 5; A. Waters (conductor, Barrow Gurney), 6; J. Winsor, 7; H. Chard, 8.

AT BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, at the Norman Tower, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, on the back eight. A. H. Osborne (conductor), 1; G. Farrants, 2; W. Rumsey, 3; H. Simpson, 4; A. Bridges, 5; H. Blake, 6; W. Salisbury, 7; R. Gooch, 8. Also on a Tuesday, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. A. Osborne, 1; G. Farrants, 2; R. Wilding, 3; Rev. Maitland Kelly, 4; A. Bridges, 5; H. Blake, 6; G. Debenham, 7; W. Salis-

bury, 8. Also 559 in the same method, with the Rev. M. Kelly, 9; H. Simpson, 4; the rest as before.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S, LICHFIELD, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On a Sunday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 27½ mins. G. Wright (conductor), 1; H. Brown, 2; T. Meredith, 3; H. Meacham, 4; A. Bowler, 5; F. J. Cope, 6. G. Wright came from Burton; T. Meredith, Barton; the rest belong to the Cathedral Society.

AT ST. PETER'S-IN-THE EAST, OXFORD.—On a Tuesday, 672 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. C. H. Fowler, 1; P. A. Hind, 2; C. Hounslow, 3; T. Payne, 5; F. C. Barlow, 5; W. Jeffery, 6; W. F. Smith (conductor), 7; J. Mogridge, 8. The above was arranged for Mr. Barlow, of Chipping Norton.

AT GREAT ST. MARY, CAMBRIDGE.—On a Wednesday, 1188 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 50 mins. J. Jackson, 1; I. Rockett, 2; H. Mansfield, 3; S. Brown, 4; J. Taylor, 5; G. Taylor, 6; E. Andrews, 7; A. W. Brighton (conductor), 8; W. Eusden, 9; W. Kempton, 10. Composed by H. Hubbard, and rung in honour of the Royal wedding.

AT HAYES, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MINOR (twenty-six singles). A. Lanaway, 1; H. Brown, 2; A. Killick, 3; J. Hack, 4; J. Town (Penge), 5; H. Reader (conductor), 6.

AT ST. THOMAS'S, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT.—On a Monday, 252 STEDMAN TRIPLES. W. W. Gifford, 1; J. Hewett, 2; F. Bennett, 3; H. Dains, 4; H. Jennings, 5; J. Richards, 6; G. Williams, 7; J. W. Whiting, 8. And 224 BOB MAJOR. H. Dains, 1; J. Hewett, 2; F. Bennett, 3; R. S. Cherriman, 4; H. Jennings, 5; J. Richards, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams (conductor), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. 2 lbs.

AT ST. PETER'S, FAREHAM, HANTS.—On a Saturday, 784 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. G. Grafham, 1; H. Dains, 2; I. G. Shade, 3; H. White, 4; F. Bennett, 5; G. Williams (conductor), 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; W. W. Gifford, 8. Also 672 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE. G. Grafham, 1; H. Dains, 2; H. White, 3; I. G. Shade, 4; F. Bennett, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting (first touch in the method), 7; G. Williams (conductor), 8. On a Sunday morning, two courses of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE. F. Hill, 1; the rest as before. And 252 STEDMAN TRIPLES. W. W. Gifford, 1; C. Privett, 2; H. White, 3; I. G. Shade, 4; H. Dains, 5; J. W. Whiting, 6; G. Williams, 7; G. Grant, 8. And for afternoon service, 576 SUPERLATIVE. F. Bennett, 1; I. G. Shade, 2; H. White, 3; R. S. Cherriman, 4; H. Dains, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams (conductor), 8. Also a touch of STEDMAN TRIPLES, conducted by I. G. Shade.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—On Sunday, the 9th inst., for Divine service, by members of the Central Northamptonshire Association, 784 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 26 mins. G. Turnell, 1; T. R. Hensher (conductor), 2; W. Wood, 3; W. E. Hensher, 4; F. Wood, 5; E. West, 6; W. H. Ette, 7; T. Craddock, 8. W. R. Hensher is a member of the Kettering Company. And on Monday, the 10th inst., for practice, a quarter-peal of 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 47½ mins. G. Turnell (first quarter-peal), 1; A. Moore, 2; W. Wood, 3; T. R. Hensher (conductor), 4; F. Wood, 5; E. West, 6; W. H. Ette, 7; T. Craddock, 8.

MOSBOROUGH CHURCH BELLS, DERBYSHIRE.—A meeting of the Committee was held recently in the Endowed School, Mr. J. H. Wells (Eckington Hall) presiding. It was stated that the structural alterations in the church tower were now completed and the account for the same was passed, and ordered to be paid. The Treasurer reported that about 70% was required before ordering the bells. All the members present promised to double their subscriptions, and Mr. J. F. Sneyd, J.P., generously gave 10%.

CHARLETON, DEVONSHIRE.—Charleton Church bells have lately undergone restoration, and a new ring of bells has been placed thereon. The opening service was held in the presence of a crowded congregation, when an appropriate sermon was preached by Canon Houghton, rural dean. The Rev. Vincent Young, the rector, has been very active in carrying out the work. The choir was augmented by a string band under Mr. Beer, and a public tea preceded the service.

THE BELLS OF ST. ELIZABETH'S, REDDISH, LANCASHIRE.—The two bells at present in the church tower were supplied by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, and it is expected that the Committee will desire the same firm to complete the set of eight. No official written order has yet been given, as this awaits the decision of the Executive Committee, of which the Rector, the Rev. E. Oldfield, is chairman. The Committee will meet soon after the holidays. In the meantime donations are needed to supplement the effort being made, and several have been received.

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