

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Meetings for Practice.

Waterloo Society: at St. John's, Waterloo Rd., on October 28th, at 8.30 p.m.

College Youths: at St. Magnus', London Bridge, and St. John's, Wilton Rd., on October 29th: and St. Stephen's, Westminster, on October 30th, at 8 p.m.

Cumberland Youths: at the Chapel-of-Ease, Islington, on October 28th, at 8 p.m.

THE nineteenth annual meeting of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association will be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Monday, October 26th. The day's proceedings will commence with a special service in the Lady Chapel of the Cathedral at one o'clock. Address by the Rev. Canon Gough.

The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT MEETING will be held at Great Berkhamstead on Saturday, October 31st, when the tower of the Parish Church will be open for ringing from four p.m. Tea at five o'clock: business meeting to follow. All members and visitors intending to be present will kindly notify to me not later than the 28th inst. E. P. DEBENHAM, *Hon. Secretary.*

St. Albans, October 19th, 1896.

CHANGE-RINGING.

THE following three peals have been rung with bells half-muffled, in respect to the memory of the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, on Tuesday, October 13th, a peal of STEDMAN CATERS, 5021 changes, in 3 hrs. 26 mins.

James W. Washbrook ..	1	Albert Dubber ..	6
Charles Hounslow ..	2	Henry White ..	7
Frederick White ..	3	Charles H. Fowler ..	8
Charles H. Exon ..	4	William J. Smith ..	9
Frederick Exon ..	5	Anthony Strange ..	10

Composed and conducted by James W. Washbrook.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Basingstoke, on October 14th, a peal of BOB MAJOR, 5088 Changes, in 2 hrs. 57 mins.

Alice White ..	1	Frederick G. Wilson ..	5
Harry Lawes ..	2	John E. Ballard ..	6
Thomas Curtis ..	3	Henry White ..	7
Charles F. Handsford ..	4	Frank Hopgood ..	8

Composed and conducted by Frank Hopgood.

The Ancient Society of College Youths and St. Stephen's Society.

At St. Stephen's, Westminster, on October 17th, a peal of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 changes, in 3 hrs. 25 mins.

Henry R. Newton ..	1	James Willshire ..	5
Walter J. Sorrell ..	2	Samuel Andrews ..	6
Frank Buck ..	3	Charles T. P. Brice ..	7
Henry S. Ellis ..	4	John N. Oxborrow ..	8

Composed by York Green, and conducted by John N. Oxborrow.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

At the Bell Foundry, 267 Whitechapel Road, on October 17th, on handbells retained in hand, Taylor's Bob-and-single peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 45 mins.

William Cooter ..	1-2	Matthew A. Wood ..	5-6
Arthur W. Barkus ..	3-4	Arthur Hughes ..	7-8

Conducted by A. W. Barkus. Umpire: E. J. Comb, who ticked off all Bobs and Singles as they were called.

THE 'whole-pull-and-stand' funeral peal, with bells half-muffled, was rung on Friday, October 16th, to the memory of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, who was President of the College Youths, at—

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—James Pettit, 1; E. Horrex, 2; W. Cooter, 3; R. French, 4; H. Springall, 5; C. F. Winney, 6; G. Dorrington, 7; G. T. McLaughlin, 8; M. A. Wood, 9; J. M. Hayes, 10; F. G. Newman, 11; W. T. Cockerill and W. Jones, 12. Afterwards two courses of STEDMAN CINQUES, with F. M. Butler, 2; G. Muskett, 3; E. Horrex, 7; E. P. O'Meara, 9.

ST. MATTHEW'S, BETHNAL GREEN.—W. Cooter, 1; H. F. Wood, 2; J. Bonney, 3; E. J. Comb, 4; E. Wallage, 5; M. A. Wood, 6; J. West, 7; J. Monday, 8. A bell was also tolled at mid-day.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-AT-HACKNEY.—A. Coles, 1; F. Rumeus, 2;

W. Burkin, 3; W. B. Manning, 4; J. Waghorn, jun., 5; Arthur Coles, 2; 6; G. J. Smith, 7; W. D. Smith, 8. Afterwards two courses of STEDMAN TRIPLES.

ST. STEPHEN'S, WESTMINSTER.—H. R. Newton, 1; A. G. Ellis, 2; F. Buck, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; J. Willshire, 5; S. Andrews, 6; C. T. P. Brice, 7; J. N. Oxborrow, 8. Afterwards three courses of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR.

Also by the St. James' Society, at St. Clement Danes, Strand. Messrs. Haworth, Young, Comb, Weatherstone, Langdon, Nelms, and Albone.

ST. STEPHEN'S, WESTMINSTER.—On Sunday, October 18th, for evening service, three courses of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR. G. Langford, 1; A. G. Ellis, 2; F. Godfrey, 3; J. N. Oxborrow, 4; H. S. Ellis, 5; F. Buck, 6; C. T. P. Brice, 7; H. R. Newton (conductor), 8.

The Midland Counties Association.

At St. Paul's Church, Burton-on-Trent, on October 8th, a peal of LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 changes, in 3 hrs. 36 mins. Tenor, 26 cwt.

George Pitt ..	1	Edward Isaac Stone ..	5
John Benstead ..	2	Arthur Wakley ..	6
George P. Burton ..	3	Harry Wakley ..	7
George Robinson ..	4	William Wakley ..	8

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and conducted by William Wakley.

At St. Philip's, Birmingham, on October 17th, the Birmingham Amalgamated Society rang a peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 changes, in 3 hrs. 22 mins. Tenor, 29 cwt.

Alfred T. Hyland ..	1	George Walker ..	6
Charles Sparkes ..	2	George Hitchman ..	7
Thomas Collinson ..	3	John Jennings ..	8
John Prickett ..	4	John Carter ..	9
James Jones ..	5	Reuben Hall ..	10

Composed and conducted by John Carter. This peal was rung with the bells muffled, in memory of the late Mr. Frank Mumford, who was a member of the above Society. The peal contains the 6th twenty-four times before the 9th, and seven times behind the 7th in the inverted Tittums position and twenty-four times behind the 8th in the hand-stroke home position. Mr. John Prickett, of Chepstow, made a special journey to take part in the peal. A. T. Hyland (aged fifteen) came from Upchurch, Kent, and this is his first peal beyond MINOR.

The Sussex County Association.

At St. Peter's Church, Brighton, on October 9th, a peal of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 changes, in 2 hrs. 58½ mins.

George A. King ..	1	James N. Frossell ..	5
George F. Attree ..	2	George Williams ..	6
Keith Hart ..	3	Rev. F. E. Robinson ..	7
Frank Hopgood ..	4	William W. Gifford ..	8

Composed by C. H. Hattersley, and conducted by G. Williams.

Chester Cathedral.

On October 10th, a mixed band rang a peal of BOB MAJOR, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 27 mins.

William Woods ..	1	Gilbert Gerrard ..	5
Charles Price ..	2	G. Gerrard ..	6
Henry W. Wilde ..	3	William Moulton ..	7
James Swindley ..	4	Henry Dew ..	8

Composed by H. W. Wilde, and conducted by H. Dew. This is the first peal of MAJOR ever rung on the bells, and the first peal of BOB MAJOR in the city of Chester on tower bells. Messrs. Woods, Gerrard, and Dew, belong to the Cathedral Society; Messrs. Price, Swindley, and Moulton, to the St. Mary's Society; H. W. Wilde, late of Duffield, Derbyshire.

Central Northamptonshire Association.

At Wellingborough, on Monday evening, October 12th, the Parish Church ringers rang, on handbells, a half-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, being 2520 changes of Holt's Ten-part peal.

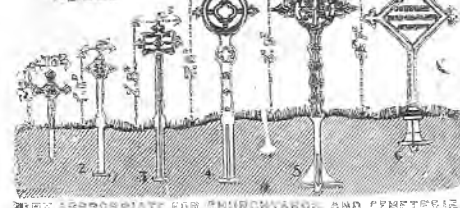
G. Turnell ..	1	F. Wood ..	5
T. R. Hensher (conductor) ..	2	E. West ..	6
W. Wood ..	3	W. H. Ette ..	7
F. Underwood ..	4	T. Craddock ..	8

CAVERSHAM, OXFORD.—On October 12th, 672 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, with the bells half-muffled, as a tribute of respect to the late Mr. J. Truss, of Great Marlow. H. Simmons, 1; R. Hibbert, 2; E. Menday, 3; E. W. Menday, 4; J. Hands, 5; G. Essex, 6; H. Smith, 7; T. Newman (conductor), 8. This is the first touch in the above method by the Caversham ringers. Also 400 STEDMAN TRIPLES. E. Menday, 1; J. Tucker, 2; J. Tarrant, 3; E. W. Menday (conductor), 4; C. Giles, 5; R. T. Hibbert, 6; J. Hands, 7; H. Simmons, 8. Tenor, 13 cwt. 3 qrs., in F sharp.

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