

Bells and Bell-ringing.

Meetings for Practice.

The Royal Cumberland Youths: at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, to-day (September 8th).
The Waterloo Society: at St. John-the-Divine, Vassal Road, on September 11th; and St. John's, Waterloo Road, on September 13th.
The Ancient Society of College Youths: at St. John's, Hackney, and St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, on September 12th; at St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel, on September 13th, and St. Stephen's, Westminster, on September 8th.
The St. Margaret's Society: at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on September 21st.
The St. Luke's Society: at St. Luke's, Chelsea, on September 13th.
The St. John's Society: at St. John's, Wilton Road, on September 14th.
The St. Alfege's Society: at St. Alfege's, Greenwich, on September 15th, at 7.45.—All the others about 8 p.m.

The Kent County Association of Change-ringers.

ASHFORD DISTRICT.—The Annual District Meeting will be held at Tenterden on Saturday, the 16th instant. Tower open at 3; Committee meeting at 5.30; tea at 6. Members intending to be present must send their names to me through the secretaries of their bands before Thursday next. Half railway fares (but not exceeding 2s. and 1s. extra for driving over) will be allowed to all members present at 5 o'clock.

C. WILFRID BLAXLAND, Dist. Hon. Sec.

Hythe, Kent, September 5th, 1899.

The St. Peter Mancroft Society, Norwich.

THE members of the above Society had their annual outing on Monday, August 28th. London was chosen as the happy hunting-ground, the success of a previous excursion in 1893 evidently accounting for the decision. Leaving Norwich at 6 a.m., Liverpool Street was reached at 9.30, where the party were met by Messrs. Winney, Brighton, and Taffender, who piloted them to the headquarters of the College Youths' Society. St. Martin's-in-the-Fields was afterwards visited, where a touch of GRANDSIRE CINQUES and three leads of TREBLE TWELVE were rung. After luncheon a boat was boarded for Chelsea, and some STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE CATERS were rung at St. Luke's Church. This concluded the day's ringing; the remainder of the time was devoted to the attractions of Earl's Court, finishing up with an enjoyable hour at the Collegians' headquarters. Messrs. Newton, Cockerill, Rowbotham, Horrex, Gibbs, and Trollope, as well as other London confreres, were there to greet their Norwich brethren, a kindness which the latter greatly appreciated. The visitors tender their best thanks to all those gentlemen who helped to make their outing a success, and trust an opportunity may present itself of returning their hospitality.

The St. Margaret's Society, Barking, Essex.

THE members of this Society, accompanied by the clergy and churchwardens, held their annual outing on September 2nd. Dorking had been chosen as the rendezvous, and excellent arrangements had been made by Mr. E. A. Davies for the enjoyment and comfort of the visitors. On arriving at the station, a short walk terminated at the Parish Church of St. Martin, where the courteous steeple-keeper, Mr. Dodd, was in waiting. The bells—a fine ring of eight, with a 25 cwt. tenor—were soon manipulated through touches of GRANDSIRE, STEDMAN, TREBLE BOB, and DOUBLE NORWICH, and by their tone and easy 'go' they gave much pleasure to the ringers. After tea, which was served in the parish room, another touch of STEDMAN was rung; others of the party enjoyed rambles over the hills in the neighbourhood of Dorking, all meeting at the station at 8.15, and arriving safely at Cannon Street at 10 p.m. During the journey handbells and songs enlivened the proceedings each way, which drew together little crowds round the carriage doors at the stations stopped at.

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CHANGE-RINGING.

The Hertfordshire Association.

AT St. James's, Bushey, on August 28th, Holt's Original peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 52 mins. Tenor, 13 cwt.
 Ernest E. Huntley (condr.) 1 William G. Whitehead .. 5
 Hubert Eden (first peal) .. 2 Francis A. Smith .. 0
 Bertram Prewitt .. 3 W. H. L. Buckingham .. 7
 Frederick Edwards .. 4 William I. Oakley .. 8

The Essex Association.

AT St. Michael's, Bishops Stortford, on August 29th, a peal of STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 changes, in 3 hrs. 10 mins. Tenor, 20 cwt.
 Henry J. Tucker .. 1 Frederick J. Pitstow .. 0
 Arthur F. James .. 2 Rev. F. E. Robinson .. 7
 Frederick Pitstow .. 3 John F. Penning .. 8
 Ernest Pitstow .. 4 Nathan J. Pitstow .. 9
 Alfred E. Pitstow .. 5 Cornelius Charge .. 10
 Composed by the late Henry Johnson, and conducted by the Rev. F. E. Robinson. This is the first peal of STEDMAN on the bells.

The Midland Counties Association.

AT the Parish Church, Loughborough, Leicestershire, on August 29th, a peal of KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 changes, in 3 hrs. 40 mins. Tenor, 30½ cwt., in D.

John Smith ..	1	Wm. A. Masters ..	6
Wm. H. Inglesant ..	2	Jos. Hardy ..	7
Arthur W. Matthews ..	3	James Hutchby ..	8
Ernest W. Cartwright ..	4	W. R. Hensher (Kettering) ..	9
Samuel Smith ..	5	John W. Taylor, jun. ..	10

Composed by John Cox and conducted by John W. Taylor, jun. Mr. W. R. Hensher was elected a member of the Association before starting the peal. First peal on the bells since they were recast by John Taylor & Co.

The St. Margaret's and Waterloo Societies.

AT St. Margaret's, Westminster, on September 2nd, a peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 changes, in 3 hrs. 25 mins. Tenor, 28 cwt.
 Herbert Langdon .. 1 John W. Golding .. 6
 Harry Barton .. 2 William Langdon .. 7
 Harry Pasmore .. 3 George Symonds .. 8
 Frederick G. Perrin .. 4 William H. Pasmore .. 9
 William Crockford .. 5 Arthur Hardy .. 10
 Composed by Arthur Knights, conducted by George Symonds.

DAGENHAM, ESSEX.—At the Parish Church, on August 19th, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB by members of the Essex Association. I. Dear, 1; W. Miller (conductor), 2; A. J. Perkins, 3; J. Moule, 4; J. Dale, 5; H. Beams, 6. Also two 120's of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. Tenor, 13 cwt., in G natural.

LEYTONSTONE, ESSEX.—On August 23rd, 720 WOODBINE TREBLE BOB, by the following members of the Essex Association:—G. Hayden, 1; W. Keeble, 2; A. J. Perkins, 3; J. Moule, 4; E. Wightman (conductor), 5; J. Mardell, 6. Also 720 WORCESTER SURPRISE. G. Hayden, 1; W. Keeble, 2; W. Miller, 3; J. Mardell, 4; J. Moule, 5; E. Wightman (conductor), 6.

TIDESWELL, YORKSHIRE.—William Bennett, of Tideswell, who was in his seventy-ninth year, died very suddenly on August 1st. Deceased went to bed apparently in his usual health, and shortly afterwards he was heard to make a peculiar noise, and he expired almost immediately. Deceased had been a bell-ringer at the Parish Church for about sixty years, and was one of the trustees of the old Sick Club.

NOTICE.—In order that peals may be reported without delay, conductors should send particulars to Mr. W. T. COCKERILL, 37 Tradescant Road, South Lambeth, immediately after the events.

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