

Bells and Bell-ringing.

Meetings for Practice.

- The St. James's Society*: at St. Clement Danes, Strand, on January 22nd.
The Ancient Society of College Youths: at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, and St. Michael's, Cornhill, on January 23rd; St. Paul's, Shadwell, on January 25th; and St. Stephen's, Westminster, on January 26th.
Royal Cumberland Society: at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, on January 26th.
The Waterloo Society: at St. John's, Waterloo Road, on January 21th.
The St. Margaret's Society: at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on January 25th.
The St. John's Society: at St. John's, Wilton Road, on January 25th.
The St. Alfege's Society: at St. Alfege's, Greenwich, on January 26th, at 7.45.—All the others about 8 p.m.

CHANGE-RINGING.

The Sussex County Association.

At St. Nicholas', Brighton, on January 13th, a peal of KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 17 mins. Tenor, 16½ cwt.

George Williams ..	1	Lionel Sears ..	6
Frank Bennett ..	2	John S. Goldsmith ..	7
Edward C. Merritt ..	3	George A. King ..	8
William Palmer ..	4	James N. Frossell ..	9
Robert J. Dawe ..	5	Keith Hart ..	10

Composed by the late Henry Johnson, and conducted by Keith Hart. Rung as a birthday compliment to J. S. Goldsmith, who received the usual congratulations after the peal.

The Waterloo Society, London, and the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

On January 7th, at the residence of Messrs. W. H. Fussell and H. Barton, 40 Catherine Street, Westminster, on handbells retained in hand, Holt's Original peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 34 mins.

William H. Fussell ..	1-2	G. E. Symonds (condr.) ..	5-6
Harry Barton* ..	3-4	Thomas H. Taffender* ..	7-8
Umpire, Herbert Langdon.	[* First peal on handbells.]		

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

At the residence of Mr. Pasmore, Peabody Buildings, Southwark, on January 8th, a peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS, on handbells retained in hand, in 2 hrs. 54 mins.

Harry R. Pasmore ..	1-2	William H. Pasmore ..	5-6
George E. Symonds ..	3-4	John W. Golding ..	7-8
Thomas H. Taffender ..	9-10		

Composed by Arthur Knights, conducted by George E. Symonds. First peal of CATERS on handbells by all the band.

KENDAL.—Mr. Ben. Dawson, who, when resident at Kendal, lived at Wattsfield, died lately from consumption, at the age of thirty-three years. Mr. Dawson was a printer by occupation, formerly employed in Kendal, and was at one time a bell-ringer at Kendal Parish Church, and during the funeral service, which was conducted by the Rev. H. Monsarrat, and after the evening service at the Parish Church, muffled peals were rung on the bells by his old comrades.

MITFORD, NORTHUMBERLAND.—A peal of eight new bells of the ordinary shape, cast out of the thirteen hemispherical bells which formerly occupied the tower, have been erected in Mitford Church by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, and were dedicated on December 16th. The weight of the tenor is 17 cwt. 2 qrs. 19 lbs., and the total weight of the eight bells is 64½ cwt. It is interesting to note that these bells have been cast under the supervision of the Rev. Prebendary Simpson, rector of Fittleworth, an admitted authority upon the scientific tuning

of church bells. Mr. Simpson has examined the bells, and has expressed his satisfaction at the way in which Messrs. Taylor have practically carried out the system which he has advocated for many years, and which was explained in some well-known articles in the *Pall Mall Magazine* on bell-tones, four or five years ago.

THE ST. ANDREW'S, NETHERTON, CHANGE-RINGING SOCIETY.—The members of the above Society held their second annual dinner on Tuesday, December 19th, at the 'Five Ways' Inn, Netherton. Among those present were the Revs. J. Marriot (vicar) and J. B. Brinkworth (curate), Mr. J. Davis (churchwarden), Councillor D. Rollinson, Messrs. E. Russell, W. W. Frost, B. Cutler, J. Barnsley, W. Bannister, and ringing friends from Dudley, Halesowen, Old Hill, and Tipton. The Vicar was voted to the chair. The toast of 'The Queen, and Church and State' was given from the chair, and a verse of the National Anthem followed. 'The Army and Navy' was proposed by Mr. Churchwarden Davies, who was pleased to see that our army had not deteriorated in pluck or fighting quality. Mr. J. Brettell, a volunteer from Halesowen, responded. Mr. J. W. Smith recited a poem, and Mr. S. Spittle sang 'The Absent-minded Beggar,' after which the hat went round and brought in 11. 1s. for the *Daily Mail* fund, which the Chairman kindly promised to forward next day. Other toasts followed. During the evening songs and recitations were given by Messrs. J. Faulkner, W. R. Small, A. Spittle, J. W. Smith, and S. Spittle. Tunes were played on the handbells by Mr. J. Goodman and sons, and courses of changes by members of the company.

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