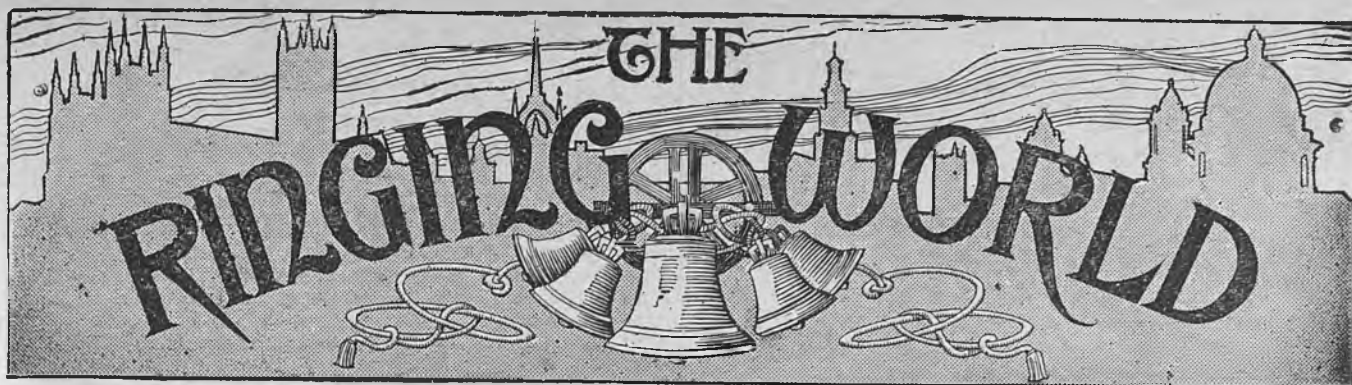




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WULFRUN CHAMBERS, WOLVERHAMPTON,  
MESSRS. GILLETT and JOHNSTON, CROYDON. 4th March, 1912.  
Gentlemen,

The re-casting of the peal of ten bells with the addition of two new ones in the tower of St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, recently carried out by you has proved most successful, and given general satisfaction.

I am authorised by the Rector and Wardens to say how pleased they are with the result. In the opinion of those well qualified to judge, we have now, undoubtedly, one of the best peals in the Kingdom.

Yours faithfully, F T. BECK,  
Architect, Diocesan Surveyor.

## MODERN WORK.

## ESSEX ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT.

The question of the powers of officials discussed at the North-West District meeting of the Essex Association, and raised by a correspondent in our columns last week, has caused quite a stir among the members, and has called forth two pertinent replies, which will be found elsewhere in this issue, one being from Canon Papillon, who had a large share in the steps taken to divide the county. Briefly the facts are that at a meeting of the district, held some months ago, it was decided to pay a special visit to Elm-don, the expense of a conveyance from Stansted to be provided by the Association. The honorary secretary was present at the meeting, and, apparently, at that time, raised no obstacle to the proposal, but later, when the meeting had been arranged, vetoed, in conjunction with the Master and auditors, the expenditure from county funds. Then, when the district met again at Harlow, there was, we understand, some plain speaking upon the action of the officials, and the members, by a resolution, insisted upon carrying out the Elmdon meeting and the provision of the brake from the funds of the Association.

Undoubtedly the action of the North-West District raises an important question of principle, which the members of the Association will have to settle at their annual meeting. At the moment we think Canon Papillon's letter puts the position very simply and very clearly. It may be a little irritating to find a decision set aside, and there may be a case to argue under Rule VI, which is the one upon which the Honorary Secretary of the Association acted, and which states that the duties of the District Secretary include the arranging of district meetings under the supervision of the Honorary Secretary of the Association, and with the assistance of the District Master. It is, perhaps, open to question whether this rule goes so far as to bring the action of a district meeting within the veto of the Association secretary, and if the matter is not clear, the intention of the rule should, as Canon Papillon points out, be made absolutely plain at the first opportunity.

Meanwhile it will be interesting to see what happens. The North-West District have decided to hold the meeting in face of the decision of the county officials that the expense of the conveyance cannot be borne out of the county funds. Who then is going to pay? It is not the question of the comparatively small amount that matters, but the more important one as to the powers of the Association's officers. One can sympathise with the members of the North-West District in desiring to assert what they consider to be their rights, but probably they would, under all circumstances, have been wise had they postponed the charter of a brake until they had vindicated their position at the annual meeting.

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## TEN BELL PEAL.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

**A PEAL OF SURFLEET TREBLE BOB CATERS, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 12 cwt. 0 qr. 9 lbs., in F.

|                  |              |                    |     |       |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| THE REV. H. LAW  | JAMES Treble | RUPERT RICHARDSON  | ... | 6     |
| JOHN W. WOOD     | ...          | GEORGE LADD        | ... | 7     |
| FRED W. STOKES   | ...          | WILLIAM RICHARDSON | ... | 8     |
| JOHN W. LAKE     | ...          | ALBERT H. WARD     | ... | 9     |
| ARTHUR I. HOLMES | ...          | R. HUGH RICHARDSON | ... | Tenor |

Composed and Conducted by the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

This is the first peal on the ten bells and the first peal of Treble Bob Caters ever rung.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

SOUTHLEIGH, OXON.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(WITNEY AND WOODSTOCK DEANERIES BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, August 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

TAYLOR'S. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lbs.

|                |     |     |                |     |       |
|----------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-------|
| RICHARD KEEN   | ... | ... | NOBLE SPINDLOW | ... | 5     |
| ALBERT BROOKS  | ... | ... | JOHN MONK      | ... | 6     |
| HERBERT HOLLIS | ... | ... | JESSE BROOKS   | ... | 7     |
| JOSEPH LARDNER | ... | ... | GEORGE BROOKS  | ... | Tenor |

Conducted by JOHN MONK.

LONG EATON, DERBYSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANCES;**

Tenor 10½ cwt.

|                      |     |     |               |     |       |
|----------------------|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-------|
| NEVILLE H. WIDDOWSON | ... | ... | JOSEPH HALL   | ... | 5     |
| RICHARD A. HICKTON   | ... | ... | JOHN FLOWER   | ... | 6     |
| RICHARD HICKTON      | ... | ... | WALTER AYRE   | ... | 7     |
| JOHN OLDHAM          | ... | ... | JOSEPH BAILEY | ... | Tenor |

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by JOSEPH BAILEY.

Rung as a farewell to the Rev. T. B. Charlesworth, Vicar of the above Church, and also to celebrate the wedding of Miss Potter, daughter of the Rev. J. Potter.

WIMBORNE, DORSET.  
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 10, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERGA,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

|                       |     |     |               |                             |     |              |   |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|---------------|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|---|
| THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. |     |     |               | Tenor 29 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lbs. |     |              |   |
| GEORGE WILLIAMS       | ... | ... | <i>Treble</i> | LEWIS WIFFEN...             | ... | ...          | 5 |
| *ARTHUR JAMES         | ... | ... | 2             | FREDERICK W. TOWNSEND       | ... | ...          | 6 |
| GEORGE PRESTON        | ... | ... | 3             | CHARLES W. GOODENOUGH       | ... | ...          | 7 |
| A. F. MARTIN STEWART  | ... | ... | 4             | ALFRED OSMAN...             | ... | <i>Tenor</i> |   |

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

\* First peal of Stedman. This is the first peal of Stedman Triples rung in this tower and the first peal of Triples on these bells since their restoration.

HASTINGS.  
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 10, 1913, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
AT CHRIST CHURCH, BLACKLANDS,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

| THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.  |                      | Tenor 20½ cwt., in E. |                  |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| JOHN T. RICKMAN        | ... .. <i>Treble</i> | HARRY D. HOLLOCK...   | 5                |
| JAMES LIVERMORE, Junr. | ... 2                | ERNEST GOWER...       | 6                |
| JOSEPH F. CHATLEY      | ... 3                | KEITH HART ...        | 7                |
| GEORGE H. HOWSE        | ... 4                | EDWARD WHITBREAD      | ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by KEITH HART.

Messrs. Whitbread, Chatley and Hollick, for whom the peal was arranged, hail from St. Albans, and were elected members previous to starting. The best thanks of the band are due to Mr. and Mrs. Livermore for their kind hospitality after the peal.

## CARDIFF, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

## THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 11, 1913, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 27 cwt.

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| *DAVID S. PEACOCK ... .. Treble | FRANK MORGAN ... .. 5       |
| ARTHUR E. MORGAN ... .. 2       | JOHN W. JONES ... .. 6      |
| A. VICTOR MORGAN ... .. 3       | FREDERICK VILES ... .. 7    |
| HARRY O. WHITE ... .. 4         | SEYMOUR R. BARKER ... Tenor |

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and  
Conducted by JOHN W. JONES.

\* First peal and first attempt. D. S. Peacock belongs to Swansea and H. O. White to Rugby, and both were elected members of the Association previous to starting.

## SALLE, NORFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 11, 1913, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

## A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES ;

Tenor 18 cwt.

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| *JOHN MOY ... .. Treble   | BERTIE J. HOWCHIN ... 5     |
| ALBERT G. WARNES ... .. 2 | GEORGE HOWCHIN ... .. 6     |
| GEORGE H. CROSS ... .. 3  | FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN ... 7  |
| ALBERT ROUGHT ... .. 4    | WILLIAM STEELE ... .. Tenor |

Composed by H. PRICE, and  
Conducted by WM. STEELE.

\* First peal in the method. First true peal in the method on the bells.

## EYNSFORD, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, September 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES ;

J. J. PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| THOMAS BOOKER ... .. Treble | ALBERT BATES ... .. 5      |
| EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. ... 2  | *STANLEY MASON ... .. 6    |
| REUBEN BALDWIN ... .. 3     | THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, Senr. 7 |
| JOHN WHEADON ... .. 4       | WILLIAM WEST ... .. Tenor  |

Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, Senr.

\* First peal on eight bells. This peal was rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. Groombridge, wife of the conductor.

## HOLBECK, LEEDS.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, September 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt.

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| STANLEY H. CUNNINGHAM... Treble | GEORGE A. JOWETT... .. 5    |
| PERCY J. JOHNSON ... .. 2       | FRANK R. CUNDALE ... .. 6   |
| JAMES R. KEMP ... .. 3          | JOHN R. MOGER ... .. 7      |
| GEORGE W. SLACK ... .. 4        | ROBERT SQUIRES ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by PERCY J. JOHNSON.

First peal by the treble ringer, who is 15 years of age, and to whom great credit is due for the manner in which he handled his bell.

## UCKFIELD, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 12 cwt.

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| *P. MARCHANT ... .. Treble | A. CAUSLEY ... .. 5       |
| †F. TESTER ... .. 2        | J. A. HART ... .. 6       |
| G. ADES ... .. 3           | H. STALHAM ... .. 7       |
| A. J. PIERPOINT ... .. 4   | F. J. CHARMAN... .. Tenor |

Conducted by J. A. HART.

\* First peal. † First peal with a bob bell.

## LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH, CUBITT TOWN, E.

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs.

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| BERTRAM PREWETT ... .. Treble | GEORGE A. CARD ... .. 5    |
| EDWIN BARNETT, Senr. ... 2    | HAROLD W. CLARK... .. 6    |
| GEORGE H. DAYNES ... .. 3     | REUBEN SANDERS ... .. 7    |
| ARTHUR J. NEALE ... .. 4      | DALBY HODGSON ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

## SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, NORFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES ;

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| FREDERICK R. BORRETT ... Treble | WILLIAM STEELE ... .. 5      |
| ERNEST WHITING ... .. 2         | CHARLES ROOPE ... .. 6       |
| ALFRED SMITH ... .. 3           | WILLIAM ROOPE ... .. 7       |
| EDWIN WHITING ... .. 4          | FREDERICK J. ROOPE ... Tenor |

Composed by H. DAINS, and  
Conducted by F. R. BORRETT.

First peal in the method on the bells.

## GUISELEY, YORKS.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES ;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| WILLIAM DIXON... .. Treble | WILLIAM E. WOLAND ... 5      |
| ALFRED HARDWICK ... .. 2   | ARTHUR S. WALKER ... 6       |
| FREDK. WM. DIXON... .. 3   | JOHN B. JACKSON ... .. 7     |
| *HARRY STOTT ... .. 4      | WILLIAM B. SMITH... .. Tenor |

Composed by E. A. RIDGWAY, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM B. SMITH.

\* First peal. Rung as a compliment to A. S. Walker on his 21st birthday.

## STONEY STANTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

## THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

## A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANCES ;

Tenor 14 cwt.

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| HARRY BRIGGS ... .. Treble | THOMAS W. CHAPMAN ... 5   |
| ERNEST MORRIS ... .. 2     | JOSIAH MORRIS... .. 6     |
| ALFRED J. HESSIAN ... .. 3 | CHARLES H. FOWLER ... 7   |
| E. HARRY STONELEY... .. 4  | JAMES GEORGE ... .. Tenor |

Composed by FRED H. DEXTER, and  
Conducted by CHARLES H. FOWLER.

## DARLEY DALE, DERBYSHIRE.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

## A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES ;

Tenor 17 cwt.

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| THOMAS WHITE ... .. Treble | JOHN FLOWER ... .. 5         |
| FRED W. HILL... .. 2       | JAMES L. WRIGHT ... .. 6     |
| *HENRY GREGORY ... .. 3    | ALFRED C. WRIGHT... .. 7     |
| BENJAMIN GREATOREX ... 4   | *WILLIAM TAYLOR ... .. Tenor |

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and  
Conducted by ALFRED C. WRIGHT.

\* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

ST. KEA, CORNWALL.  
THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL HALLOWS,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| *HAROLD W. CHEGWIDDEN <i>Treble</i> | ARTHUR D. SOWELL ... 5            |
| *WILLIAM C. GREET ... 2             | JOHN THOMAS (Edmonton) 6          |
| ALFRED W. BRIGHTON ... 3            | JOHN THOMAS (Kea) ... 7           |
| HEBER C. HARRIS ... 4               | *CYRIL GALLEHAWK ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by JOHN THOMAS (Edmonton).

\* First peal. John Thomas (Edmonton) was elected a member of the Guild previous to starting.

HORRINGER, SUFFOLK.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION AND  
THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY, BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART. Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qr. 3 lbs.

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| *WILLIAM JOHNSON ... <i>Treble</i> | *FREDERICK EATON ... 5          |
| ARTHUR E. MOORE ... 2              | HENRY A. TURNER ... 6           |
| JAMES CHINERY ... 3                | GEORGE DEBENHAM ... 7           |
| *HARRY SMITH ... 4                 | HORACE FOULGER ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by ARTHUR E. MOORE.

\* First peal. First peal in the method on the bells.

HERSHAM, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 8½ cwt.

|                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| JOHN EMERY ... <i>Treble</i> | ALFRED WOODROW ... 5              |
| ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD ... 2     | FERRIS SHEPHERD ... 6             |
| ISAAC EMERY ... 3            | FERRIS J. SHEPHERD ... 7          |
| WILLIAM A. WOODROW ... 4     | WILLIAM SHEPHERD ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by WILLIAM SOTTANSTALL, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

First peal in the method on the bells.

TIPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD  
AND THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;**

Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| BENJAMIN GOUGH ... <i>Treble</i> | EDGAR T. SMITH ... 5                |
| CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ... 2       | ALFRED ROWLEY ... 6                 |
| THOMAS HILL ... 3                | JESSE SCREEN ... 7                  |
| EDGAR MARLOW ... 4               | *WILLIAM A. COOPER ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by ALFRED ROWLEY.

\* First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to Edgar T. Smith.

BOLSOVER, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.  
(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;**

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| WILLIAM LAMBERT ... <i>Treble</i> | GEORGE W. BEMROSE ... 5         |
| EDWARD ROBINS ... 2               | THOMAS BETTISON ... 6           |
| *CHARLES MASON ... 3              | THOMAS RILEY ... 7              |
| FRED W. BEMROSE ... 4             | ARTHUR KNIGHTS ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM LAMBERT.

\* First peal in the method. F. W. Bemrose, who is only 15 years of age, was elected a member of the above Association before starting and this was his first attempt for a peal in any method,

OSPRINGE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 17½ cwt., in F sharp.

|                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| *EDWARD E. FOREMAN ... <i>Treble</i> | WILLIAM HEWETT ... 5            |
| *EDWARD TRENDALL ... 2               | FRANK I. HAIRS ... 6            |
| FRANK BENNETT ... 3                  | WILLIAM SPICE ... 7             |
| HAROLD BURTON ... 4                  | JAMES E. DAVIS ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and  
Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

\* First peal in the method and first Surprise peal on the bells.

BOUGHTON-UNDER-BLEAN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, September 14, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 12½ cwt., in F sharp.

|                                       |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| *FREDERICK S. MACEY ... <i>Treble</i> | FRANK BENNETT ... 5             |
| *ERNEST J. DOBBIE ... 2               | *WILLIAM SPICE ... 6            |
| HAROLD BURTON ... 3                   | FRANK I. HAIRS ... 7            |
| EDWARD TRENDALL ... 4                 | WILLIAM HEWETT ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

\* First peal in the method, and first Surprise peal on the bells.

**SIX & FIVE BELL PEALS.**

EASTCHURCH, ISLE OF SHEPPEY.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 23, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-one Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Canterbury Pleasure, Oxford Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, Kent Treble Bob, College Single and Plain Bob.

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| WILLIAM J. WOOD ... <i>Treble</i> | GEORGE SPICE ... 4                 |
| *HARRY JEWIS ... 2                | WILLIAM SPICE ... 5                |
| THOMAS JUEL ... 3                 | WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by W. H. B. WILKINS.

\* First peal in seven methods.

COLSTERWORTH, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, September 6, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being seven 720's, each called differently.

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| JOHN W. LAKE ... <i>Treble</i> | *CYRIL WRIGHT ... 4                |
| *ARTHUR SKINNS ... 2           | *WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER ... 5        |
| *HARRY A. WATSON ... 3         | †ARTHUR I. HOLMES ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by JOHN W. LAKE.

\* First peal. † Fiftieth peal for the Guild. The ringers of 3 and 4 were proposed members of the Guild previous to starting for the peal.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 9, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 10 cwt.

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ARTHUR FRENCH ... <i>Treble</i> | GEORGE M. KILBY ... 4        |
| FREDERICK SEAR ... 2            | THOMAS LANGDON ... 5         |
| *FREDERICK GRIDDALE ... 3       | HARRY KILBY ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by HARRY KILBY.

\* First peal. F. Griddale was elected a member previous to starting.

## RENDCOMB, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

## GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

## A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 10 Six-scores of Grandsire and 32 Six-scores of St. Dunstan's.

Tenor 14 cwt.

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| HARRY LEWIS ... .. Treble | FRANCIS J. LEWIS ... .. 4    |
| ANTHONY HAYWARD ... .. 2  | JOHN J. JEFFERIES ... .. 5   |
| JOHN MILLER ... .. 3      | *WILLIAM J. CARTER ... Tenor |

Conducted by ANTHONY HAYWARD.

\* First peal and first attempt. Rung to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. Haywood, Mr. Haywood being a much-respected member of the local band. Messrs. A. Hayward and J. Miller were proposed members before starting.

## KNOWLE, WARWICKSHIRE.

## THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,

At the Church of St. John the Baptist,

## A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 10 cwt.

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SYDNEY J. JESSOP ... .. Treble | GEORGE H. KETTLE ... .. 4   |
| ROBERT GREEN ... .. 2          | JOHN BRAGG ... .. 5         |
| REV. C. CAREW COX ... .. 3     | REV. E. V. COX ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by the REV. C. CAREW COX.

## HARDINGSTONE.

## THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Edmund,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| *CECIL F. REYNOLDS... .. Treble | JOHN T. HENSMAN ... .. 3  |
| FRED HOPPER ... .. 2            | *FREDERICK JONES ... .. 4 |
| WILLIAM J. ALLEN ... .. Tenor   |                           |

Conducted by FRED HOPPER.

\* First peal.

## BRADFIELD, BERKS.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

## A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being two 720's each of Oxford Bob, Canterbury Pleasure and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| *C. HUNT ... .. Treble  | J. BOWER ... .. 4     |
| MARY E. CHILLINGWORTH 2 | J. ABERY ... .. 5     |
| G. PARSONS ... .. 3     | G. ABERY ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by J. ABERY.

\* First peal.

## BOLSTERSTONE, YORKSHIRE.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

## A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of City Delight, London Scholars' Pleasure, College Pleasure, Duke of York, Violet, Kent and Oxford. Tenor 13 cwt.

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| DAVID BREARLEY ... .. Treble | JOHN BREARLEY ... .. 4   |
| GEORGE CHAPPELL ... .. 2     | LEWIS WILKINSON ... .. 5 |
| ARCHIE BREARLEY ... .. 3     | GEORGE HILL ... .. Tenor |

Conducted by GEORGE HILL.

George Chappell was elected a member before starting.

## HANDBELL PEALS.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.  
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION  
AND THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.

On Monday, September 8, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,  
In the Belfry of the Norman Tower,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| FREDERICK DEWELL... .. 1-2 | HARRY A. TURNER ... .. 5-6 |
| FRANK J. LEVITT ... .. 3-4 | *ROBERT WILDING... .. 7-8  |

Composed by A. T. KING, and  
Conducted by FREDERICK DEWELL.  
Umpire: ALFRED ELY.

\* First peal on handbells.

## KETTERING, NORTHANTS.

## THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,  
At 5, THE BROADWAY,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| WALTER PERKINS ... .. 1-2    | DAVID J. NICHOLS ... .. 5-6    |
| J. EDWARD CHAPMAN ... .. 3-4 | FREDERICK W. SAWFOOT... .. 7-8 |

Composed by J. J. BRIERLEY, and  
Conducted by DAVID J. NICHOLS.

## BRIDLINGTON.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(OFFICERS' PEAL.)

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,  
At "YE OLDE COCK AND LION" HOTEL,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| *JAMES COTTERELL... .. 1-2 | ABERT C. FEARNLEY ... .. 5-6 |
| (Treasurer)                | (Committeeman)               |
| CLEMENT GLENN ... .. 3-4   | *JOSEPH BROADLEY... .. 7-8   |
| (Secretary)                | (Steward)                    |

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.  
Umpire: CHARLES JACKSON (Steward).

\* First handbell peal of Grandsire Triples. First handbell peal in Bridlington.

## CROYDON, SURREY.

## THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 15, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,  
At the Residence of Mr. Amos W. Clarke,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| SYDNEY R. ROPER... .. 1-2    | WALTER S. WISE ... .. 5-6 |
| CHALLIS F. WINNEY ... .. 3-4 | AMOS W. CLARKE ... .. 7-8 |

Conducted by CHALLIS F. WINNEY.  
Umpire: HENRY L. GARFATH.

Mr. T. Redmond, of Burnley, writes:—There is a mistake in the footnote to the peal of Treble Bob rung at St. Anne's-on-Sea and recorded last week. It stated that this was the first peal of Major on the bells. I conducted a peal of Treble Bob there on March 19th, 1898, a composition by Edwin Timbrell, who himself took part.

## VISIT TO THE FAITHFUL CITY.

For their annual outing, the St. Michael's, Stoke-in-Coventry, Society paid a visit to Worcester. The party, numbering eleven, left Coventry at 7.30 a.m., and after a pleasant journey, enlivened by touches on the handbells, the Faithful City was reached at 9.45. It was not possible to obtain permission for a pull on the Cathedral bells, but through the kindness of Canon Whatley, a pleasant hour was spent in looking round the tower and bells. After dinner, a move was made to St. John's Church, where, on the ring of six, touches of Oxford, Kent and Plain Bob were brought round. Later, the Church of St. Philip and St. James', Hallow, was visited, and on the fine modern ring of eight, touches of Grandsire, Stedman, Double Norwich and Superlative were successfully accomplished. The return journey was commenced at 9 p.m., Coventry being reached just before midnight. The thanks of the band are due to the clergy of St. John's, Worcester, and Hallow, for granting the use of their bells; to Messrs. Morris and Page, of Worcester, and to all who assisted to make the outing one of the most successful yet held by the Society.

# THE TOUR IN DEVON AND CORNWALL. PLYMOUTH.

## THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 6, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-four Minutes,  
At CHARLES' CHURCH,

### A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES;

Tenor 23½ cwt.

|                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. Treble | WILLIAM J. NEVARD ... .. 6 |
| WILLIAM PYE ... .. 2           | THOMAS T. GOFTON ... .. 7  |
| ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. 3        | JOHN FLINT ... .. 8        |
| REV. A. T. BEESTON ... .. 4    | ERNEST PYE ... .. 9        |
| GEORGE DENT ... .. 5           | JOHN THOMAS ... .. Tenor   |

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

## ST. GERMAN'S, CORNWALL. THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Sunday, September 7, 1913, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF ST. GERMANUS,

### A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 11 cwt.

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ALAN R. MACDONALD ... .. Treble | WILLIAM J. NEVARD ... .. 5  |
| ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 2       | JOHN FLINT ... .. 6         |
| ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. 3         | ALFRED W. BRIGHTON ... .. 7 |
| WILLIAM PYE ... .. 4            | ERNEST PYE ... .. Tenor     |

Composed and Conducted by ERNEST PYE.

First peal of Major on the bells.

## LISKEARD, CORNWALL. THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Monday, September 8, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

### A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 cwt.

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ALAN R. MACDONALD ... .. Treble | REV. A. T. BEESTON ... .. 5 |
| THOMAS T. GOFTON ... .. 2       | ERNEST PYE ... .. 6         |
| GEORGE DENT ... .. 3            | ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 7   |
| WILLIAM J. NEVARD ... .. 4      | WILLIAM PYE ... .. Tenor    |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method in the county.

## FOWEY, CORNWALL. THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Monday, September 8, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
At THE PARISH CHURCH,

### A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ALFRED W. BRIGHTON ... .. Treble | JOHN FLINT ... .. 5       |
| REV. A. T. BEESTON ... .. 2      | ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 6 |
| ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. 3          | ERNEST PYE ... .. 7       |
| THOMAS T. GOFTON ... .. 4        | WILLIAM PYE ... .. Tenor  |

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal on the bells and first peal in the method in the county.

## ST. KEA, CORNWALL. THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 9, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF ALL HALLOWS,

### A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. Treble | ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 5   |
| REV. A. T. BEESTON ... .. 2  | ERNEST PYE ... .. 6         |
| GEORGE DENT ... .. 3         | ALFRED W. BRIGHTON ... .. 7 |
| JOHN FLINT ... .. 4          | WILLIAM PYE ... .. Tenor    |

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method in the county.

## ST. KEA, CORNWALL.

### THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 10, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF ALL HALLOWS,

### A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ALAN R. MACDONALD ... .. Treble | ERNEST PYE ... .. 5           |
| THOMAS T. GOFTON ... .. 2       | WILLIAM PYE ... .. 6          |
| ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. 3         | JOHN FLINT ... .. 7           |
| WILLIAM J. NEVARD ... .. 4      | ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. Tenor |

Composed by JOSEPH W. PARKER, and  
Conducted by THOMAS T. GOFTON.

First peal in the method on the bells.

## TOTNES, DEVON.

### THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Thursday, September 11, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-eight Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

### A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 28 cwt.

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| WILLIAM J. NEVARD ... .. Treble | JOHN FLINT ... .. 5       |
| ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. 2         | ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 6 |
| REV. A. T. BEESTON ... .. 3     | WILLIAM PYE ... .. 7      |
| THOMAS T. GOFTON ... .. 4       | ERNEST PYE ... .. Tenor   |

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method in the county.

## BOVEY POMEROY, DEVON. THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Friday, September 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

### A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5072 CHANGES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

|                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. Treble | ALAN R. MACDONALD ... .. 5 |
| THOMAS T. GOFTON ... .. 2      | WILLIAM J. NEVARD ... .. 6 |
| ISAAC G. SHADE ... .. 3        | WILLIAM PYE ... .. 7       |
| GEORGE DENT ... .. 4           | ERNEST PYE ... .. Tenor    |

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and  
Conducted by ALFRED W. GRIMES.

First peal of Major on the bells.

## BOVEY TRACEY, DEVON. THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Friday, September 12, 1913, in Three Hours,  
At THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

### A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| WILLIAM J. NEVARD ... .. Treble | ERNEST PYE ... .. 5       |
| ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 2       | THOMAS T. GOFTON ... .. 6 |
| REV. A. T. BEESTON ... .. 3     | JOHN FLINT ... .. 7       |
| GEORGE DENT ... .. 4            | WILLIAM PYE ... .. Tenor  |

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

## HEAVITREE, DEVON. THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 13, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

### A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 25½ cwt.

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| WILLIAM J. NEVARD ... .. Treble | ALFRED W. GRIMES ... .. 5 |
| REV. A. T. BEESTON ... .. 2     | ERNEST PYE ... .. 6       |
| GEORGE DENT ... .. 3            | JOHN FLINT ... .. 7       |
| THOMAS T. GOFTON ... .. 4       | WILLIAM PYE ... .. Tenor  |

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First peal in the method on the bells.

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD TOUR.

WREXHAM.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 2, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirty-three Minutes,  
At the Church of St. SILIN,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5006 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt.

|                                |                                 |   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| WILLIAM D. JAMES ... Treble    | REV. H. LAW JAMES ...           | 6 |
| EDWIN H. LEWIS ... 2           | REV. H. J. ELSZE ...            | 7 |
| *J. BRUCE WILLIAMSON ... 3     | REV. E. BANKES JAMES ...        | 8 |
| REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON ... 4 | REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ...        | 9 |
| E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 5        | REV. B. H. TYRWHITT-DRAKE Tenor |   |

Composed by G. NEWSON, and

Conducted by REV. H. LAW JAMES.

\* First peal of Stedman. First peal of Stedman Caters by the Guild. First peal by the Guild out of England.

BEBINGTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 3, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,  
At the Church of St. ANDREW,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

|                              |                                |   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| *REV. R. BOND ... Treble     | *J. BRUCE WILLIAMSON ...       | 5 |
| REV. B. H. TYRWHITT-DRAKE 2  | E. MAURICE ATKINS ...          | 6 |
| REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY ... 3  | REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ...       | 7 |
| *DR. MICHAEL C. POTTER ... 4 | REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON Tenor |   |

Conducted by REV. C. W. O. JENKYN.

\* First peal of Stedman Triples. Peals of Stedman on these bells have been called only by Masters of the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Friday, September 5, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
At the Church of St. LAWRENCE,

## A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                                  |                             |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| REV. B. H. TYRWHITT-DRAKE Treble | WILLIAM D. JAMES ...        | 5 |
| EDWIN H. LEWIS ... 2             | REV. C. W. O. JENKYN ...    | 6 |
| REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON 3       | REV. E. BANKES JAMES ...    | 7 |
| E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 4          | REV. H. LAW JAMES ... Tenor |   |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and

Conducted by W. D. JAMES.

First peal in the method on the bells. First peal of Surprise as conductor.

## MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

A ringing meeting of the Burton-on-Trent district was held at Netherseale, on Saturday, when upwards of twenty ringers were present from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Burton, Derby, Etwell, Netherseale, Newhall, Stoke Golding, etc. Touches of Grandsire Doubles, Treble Bob Minor, Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Double Norwich and Superlative Surprise Major were rung during the afternoon and evening. By the kindness of the Rector (the Rev. Canon Worthington), a splendid tea was provided in the dining-room of the Rectory.—The Rector, who presided at the business meeting, said how pleased he was to meet the ringers that afternoon, and hoped everyone would enjoy their visit to Netherseale.—Elford having been selected as the place of the next meeting, Mr. A. P. Wakley proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be given the Rev. Canon Worthington for his kindness in providing tea, for the use of the bells, and for presiding at the meeting.—This was seconded by Mr. Swinfield, and carried with applause.—The grounds of the Rectory, also those of the Old Hall, the residence of Mr. W. W. Worthington, were thrown open to the visitors, and a ramble through them was much enjoyed.

## ERIN TRIPLES.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—There is a small error in the three-part peal published last week. I am sorry if this is any fault of mine. The last four courses should read:—

|   |        |   |   |   |   |
|---|--------|---|---|---|---|
|   | 1      | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| { | 532461 | S | — | — | — |
|   | 413652 | — | — | — | — |
|   | 621543 | — | — | — | — |
|   | 312564 | S | — | — | — |

Omit three courses bracketed and S at 1 in next course, in 2nd and 3rd parts.

J. SEGAR, Junr.

## SURFLEET TREBLE BOB CATERS.

By the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

The first peal on the new ring of ten bells at Surfleet, Lincs, was a peal of Surfleet Treble Bob Caters, a new method by the Rev. H. Law James. The method and the composition of the peal rung on Saturday are appended:—

The Method.

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 123456789 | Bob       |
| 214357698 | 316248597 |
| 241536789 | 136425879 |
| 425137698 | 163248597 |
| 241573968 | 612345879 |
| 425179386 | 162438597 |
| 452713968 |           |
| 547219386 | Single    |
| 452791836 | 316248597 |
| 547298163 | 136245879 |
| 574921836 | 163428597 |
| 759428163 | 614325879 |
| 574982613 | 164238597 |
| 759486231 |           |
| 795842613 |           |
| 978546231 |           |
| 795864321 | 5040      |

|           |   |    |   |    |    |
|-----------|---|----|---|----|----|
| 23456789  | 1 | 6  | 7 |    |    |
| 978563412 |   |    |   | S1 | S4 |
| 987654321 |   |    |   | S1 | S6 |
| 896753412 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 987635142 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 896731524 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 869375142 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 683971524 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 869317254 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 683912745 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 638197254 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 361892745 |   |    |   |    | S  |
| 633129475 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 361824957 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 316289475 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 132684957 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 316248597 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 132645879 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 123468597 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 214365879 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 124638597 |   |    |   |    |    |
| 23456789  | 1 | S2 | 6 |    |    |

## CHESHIRE RINGERS' OUTING.

On Saturday, the ringers of St. Nicholas' Church, Wallasey, accompanied by the Vicar (the Rev. A. S. Roscamp) and Mr. H. Joynson (churchwarden), the company numbering thirteen in all, went to Morecambe, a delightful and popular resort on the Lancashire coast, for their annual outing. They arrived at Morecambe a few minutes after 10 o'clock, and the first item on the programme was a visit to the Parish Church of Holy Trinity to ring on the bells, which are a handy peal of six (tenor 9½ cwt.), by Messrs. Carr, of Smethwick, and were placed in the tower in 1897. Time would not allow a 5040 to be attempted, so 720 each of St. Clement's, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob were rung. Those taking part in the ringing were: D. Joynson, J. R. Griffin, G. R. Newton, J. Webster, T. Rogers, J. Greasley, Eric Webster, Edward Webster, A. Sparkes, and W. Joynson, the conducting being shared by G. R. Griffin and G. R. Newton. After lowering the bells, no time was lost in finding the Carleton Cafe, where an excellent repast awaited the visitors. Dinner over, the party made their way by tram to Heysham, where they found a very interesting old church, which well repaid them for their visit. A mile walk further round the harbour brought them to Heysham Docks, now a busy centre of the Isle of Man and Irish ports traffic. Entraining again for Morecambe, the party arrived at the Midland Station, where the roof of the interior of the booking hall came in for much attention from the horticulturally disposed section, for growing in great profusion were grapes, hops, and hot-house plants. Before the visitors partook of tea, the Vicar called on the Vicar of Morecambe (the Rev. W. H. Bonsey), who, we are given to understand, is a change ringer, to thank him for the use of his bells. Tea over, souvenirs were purchased, and then tracks made for the station. Liverpool being reached at 9.45 p.m. Some went home to Wallasey by train, and some by boat, but all arrived safely, after one of the most enjoyable days it has been their lot to spend. The society would like to express their thanks to the Vicar and churchwardens, one of whom (Mr. C. H. Deeley) was prevented from joining them at the last moment, for their kindness, and to the Vicar of Morecambe for the use of his bells. They hope before long the tower will become affiliated to the Lancashire Association, and that his ringers will also become members of it.

SOUTH WIGSTON. — At St. Thomas' Church, on July 30th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 50 mins., rung with the bells muffled as a last token of respect to the late Mr. A. Bent, for several years churchwarden: C. Randle (longest touch) 1, J. E. Clarke (conductor) 2, S. Cox 3, A. H. Bell 4, H. Brown 5, A. Stanyon 6, W. Brewin 7, R. H. Baker 8.

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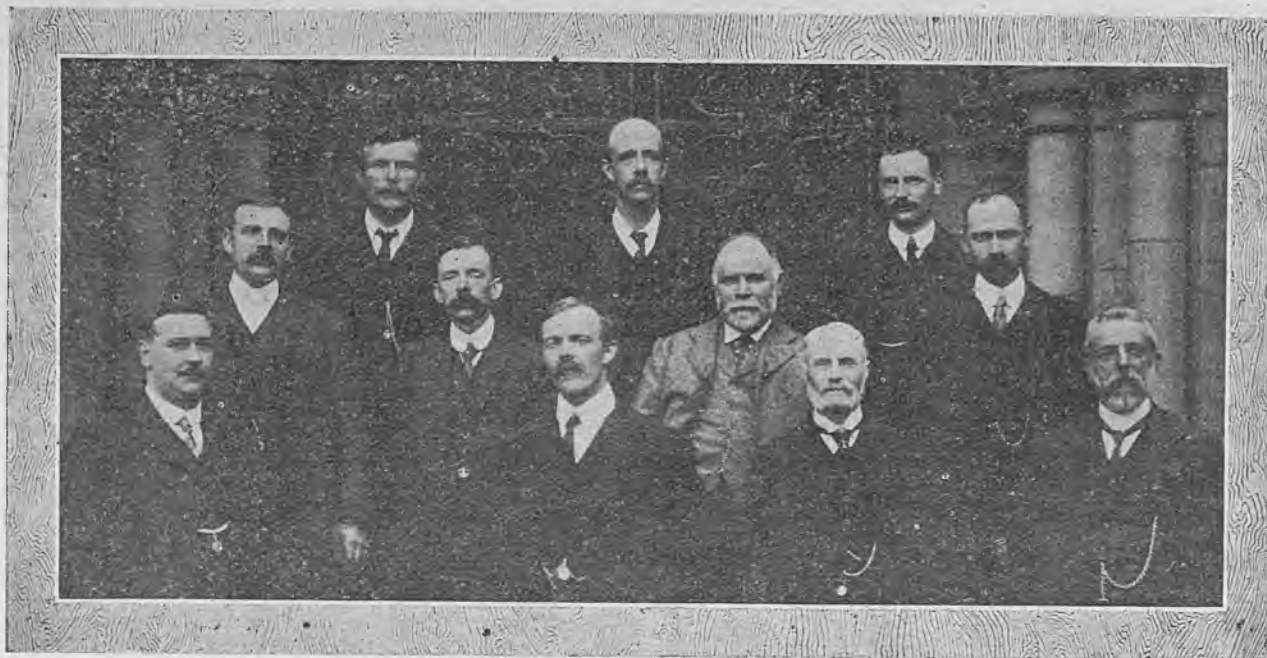


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## ODD CHANGES.

The unveiling of the handsome peal tablet recording the ladies' peal at Cubitt Town, is to be unveiled, as already announced, on Saturday, October 4th, at 4 p.m., by Canon Simpson, of St. Paul's. There will be a short service, followed by tea at 5.15, and the tower will be open for ringing from 6.15 to 9 p.m. All ringers, and particularly those who are subscribers to the tablet, will be heartily welcome.

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In our last issue we said that when the first peal was rung on the new ring of ten at Surfleet it was probable that the method would be something of a novelty, but that we must wait and see. We have not had long to wait, for on Saturday the first peal on the ten was rung, and the method was certainly a novelty. It was Surfleet Treble Bob Caters, and the way in which the method is adapted to odd numbers is certainly ingenious. From the figures given elsewhere it will be seen that the difficulty is got over and the slow work on the front dispensed with by the regular making of 5th's place between the dodges in 3-4 and 6-7.

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The Rev. H. Law James claims the peal as the first of Treble Bob Caters ever rung. Will this claim be disputed in view of the records which exist of 5004 Oxford Treble Bob Caters rung at St. Martin's, Birmingham, on January 7th, 1817 (composed and conducted by T. Thurstans) and of 5004 Kent Treble Bob Caters rung at Aston on February 13th, 1848?

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The peal at Hersham on Saturday was a kind of family affair. The ringers of the treble and 3rd are brothers, and

of the 5th and 4th father and son, while the ringers of the 2nd, 7th and tenor are sons of the ringer of the 6th.

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The Royal Cumberland Youths have changed their headquarters to the King of Denmark, Old Bailey.

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Two John Thomas's in one peal! This might well be the foundation for another novelty in name peals. Can our Welsh friends supply a few more ringers of the same name to complete a band?

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We have been unavoidably compelled to hold over the reports of one or two outings which reached us rather late.

## A LINCOLNSHIRE EXCURSION.

Saturday last was the occasion of the annual outing of the Barkeston band (who are very active members of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild), and they were accompanied on their trip by the branch hon. secretary. The White Lion Hotel at Colsterworth provided a very cordial welcome at the first stopping place, and afterwards, upon wending their way to the Vicarage for permission to ring on the handy peal of six bells by Taylor, the visitors found that the Vicar (the Rev. G. E. Mahon) was out. Mrs. Mahon, however, gave the necessary sanction, and the bells was soon tapping the tune of Single Court Minor, a 720 of which was rung by: W. Woods 1, J. Atkinson 2, S. Proctor 3, W. Watson 4, R. Scott 5, A. Palmer (conductor) 6. By this time the Vicar had returned, and all expected to receive a lecture for ringing the bells during his absence. But the Rev. G. E. Mahon is a "True Ringers' Parson," and congratulated the band on the striking, and wished them a very enjoyable time. The next place of call was the very pretty village of Buckminster, the country seat of the Earl of Dysart. This time "Dickey," the Pilot, landed the party in the Dysart Hotel, where they satisfied the "inner man," in old-fashioned ringers' style, with beer and bread and cheese. Most of the company spent an hour exploring the village and visiting friends, while the writer was told off to interview the genial Vicar (the Rev. Ashley Cooper) and get the bells. In this there was no difficulty, and 720 Plain Bob was safely accomplished by: W. Woods 1, J. Atkinson 2, A. Palmer 3, R. Scott 4, S. Proctor (conductor) 5, W. Watson 6. Barkeston was afterwards safely reached about 9 p.m., everyone agreeing that the outing had been a very successful one.—S.P.

## OFFICIALS' POWERS QUESTIONED.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "A Bob Member," raises a question which ought to be answered by the rules of his Association: and if the rules are not clear on the point, they should be altered so as to admit of no doubt. Meanwhile, as I was largely concerned with the division of the county of Essex into four districts for the work of the Essex Association, I can at any rate tell him what was intended with regard to the relation between the general and district secretaries.

Rule VI runs thus: "Each district shall appoint a master and a local hon. secretary, the duties of the latter being to collect subscriptions due from members of the Association within his district, and to arrange district meetings under the supervision of the hon. secretary of the Association, and with the assistance of the district master."

This "modified form of Home Rule" (as it was termed at the time) was not intended to leave the separate districts independent of financial supervision by the general secretary, who is responsible to the Association for its funds: nor was it contemplated that any district meeting could vote special and extraordinary expenses without his authority. In the particular case mentioned by "A Bob Member," it was unfortunate that the general secretary, being (as I gathered) present at a district meeting, sanctioned, or appeared to sanction, expenditure voted by that meeting, but was afterwards obliged to withdraw his approval. In this there may have been an error of judgment: but there would, in my opinion, have been a dereliction of duty if, when informed by the Master and the auditors that the funds of the Association could not afford the expenditure in question, the general secretary had not written to the local secretary to tell him so. The auditors would in that case, as it seems to me, have been justified in refusing to pass this item when the accounts came up for audit.

As a life member of the Association, I suggest, with all respect, that the next annual meeting, instead of trying to answer the questions put by "A Bob Member," should consider whether the rules need any alteration or addition to make their meaning clear to him and to others.

T. L. PAPILON,

Formerly Master of the Essex Association.

St. Albans, September 13th, 1913.

To the Editor.

Sir,—May I ask your correspondent "Bob Member" if he and his supporters expect to arrange bye-meetings, outings, and extra expenses ad lib. at the cost of the Association. Was not the power of the districts limited to arranging district meetings under the supervision of the hon. secretary? See Rule VI.

Would it not be better to strengthen the bonds of those members on the south side of the South-west Division, rather than incur a considerable expense in visiting an isolated tower, on the off chance of getting five or six new members? If a meeting is to be held at Elmdon, why go to the expense of a brake from Stansted when there is a railway station seven or eight miles nearer? Why should the Essex Association pay the cost of an afternoon's outing for the Stansted ringers?

ESSEX.

## WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

A quarterly meeting of the Winchester district was held at Eling, on Saturday last, when members were present from Stoneham, Southampton, Twyford, Winchester etc. Holidays were doubtless responsible for a smaller attendance than usual, but this gave greater opportunities for instruction, and enabled several to score their first touches in Grandsire, Stedman and Treble Bob. About 20 sat down to an excellent meat tea at the Anchor Inn.—The Rev. W. E. Colchester presided, and apologised for the absence of the district secretary, Mr. Elkins, who was taking a well-earned holiday. It is anticipated that as a result of this and former meetings, the Eling ringers will take up change ringing, and become affiliated to the Guild.

## GUILDFORD DISTRICT MEETING AT GODALMING.

A meeting of the Guildford district of the Winchester Diocesan Guild of change ringers was held at Godalming, on Saturday, and attended by ringers from Guildford, Farnham, Shalford, Chiddingfold, Cranleigh, Frensham, Aldershot, and the surrounding towers.

A service was held at the Parish Church, where an address was delivered by the Rev. Gilbert Harding, who gave the ringers some very practical advice. He pointed out that by their art they called people to a solemn assembly for the worship and prayer of Almighty God. Tea was partaken of in the Schoolroom, the Mayor of Godalming (Ald. E. Bridger) presiding over the assemblage, amongst which were the two churchwardens, Messrs. C. C. Harvey and S. Alden, and the Rev. H. M. Lerner (curate of Farncombe). In all there were about 50 campanologists, including several lady ringers, present. The business, which was mainly of a technical nature, was then transacted. New members were enrolled, and the Womersley company having joined the Guild, hopes were expressed that very soon they would become some of the most proficient members of the Art.

It was decided to leave arrangements for the next combined practice in the hands of the secretary and Mr. A. H. Pulling. Incidentally, it is hoped to obtain the bells of Holy Trinity, Guildford, for this purpose. During the afternoon and evening, various touches were

rung on the splendid peal of eight, and the proceedings eventually closed with a vote of thanks to the Mayor of Godalming, proposed by Mr. Francis E. Dawe, of Woking, the toast being accorded musical honours.—His Worship, in response, said he felt it his duty to endeavour to attend meetings of every character held in the ancient borough of Godalming, and he was certainly very glad he had attended that meeting that afternoon, for he had thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings.

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD TOUR.

Fourteen members of the Cambridge University Guild turned up for the annual tour, which was held in the Chester district. As the Rev. H. J. Elsee was one of the party, it was not thought advisable to attempt a peal in every tower, so one more peal tower than usual was obtained, with some "listeners' " towers in addition, where touches might be rung. But it was not wise to give notice of two towers for the Monday night. There was too much temptation to say, "If there are going to be enough for two towers, it won't matter if I turn up late for the peal." It was only with difficulty that a band could be mustered for St. Mary-without-the-Walls, Chester, and Stedman Triples were allowed to run round at a quarter-peal end. Some listeners went to the historic tower of Christleton and had the pleasure of a chat with one of the family of Mayers, who made the tower famous in the first half of last century.

At Llangollen, on Tuesday, the conductor managed to get the bells round very nicely, after half a peal of Norwich. The first course of Cambridge in the county was rung, with the President of the North Wales Association standing in. At Wrexham the Guild scored its first peal of Stedman Caters on the fine Rudhall ten. The question of illness and peal ringing was discussed on the way home, and apparently the Master of the O.D.G. would prefer to go to the tune of Stedman Caters when his turn comes.

A batch of firsts-in-the-method was scored at Bebbington, and Professor Potter scored his second peal, after an interval of 27 years. Turning Chester Cathedral bells into Cambridge proved rather a hard job, and a bad trip after three hours brought things to an end. The listeners had touches at Port Sunlight and Waverlton.

Thursday morning brought two peal attempts in parallel. A broken rope in the second 720 stopped the Minor party at Backford, and the Major party, at St. Mary-on-the-Hill, Chester, got into difficulties over Cambridge. In the afternoon the Guild travelled to Eaton by the Eaton Railway. Several members scored their first in the method as conductor, under the tuition of Mr. H. W. Wilde. There was a great disappointment at Eccleston, which was to have been the plum of the week. Owing to illness, the bells could not be raised, and owing to death at Aldford, the "listeners" could not use their tower. The party broke up into two handbell companies after watching a demonstration of how not to row, and subsequently of how not to swim at the Ferry.

On Friday, at Pulford, Cambridge did not seem to go. But the Guild rang its first touch of London and three courses of Thingem Bob Major, which was promptly named Granta Bob Major. In the afternoon there was a 16-mile drive to Frodsham, where an excellent peal of Cambridge was rung, while the "listeners" sampled Runcorn bells. As many members had to leave early on Saturday, it was impossible to go for a peal at Gresford, so touches of Cambridge, Grandsire, Stedman, Double Norwich and Plain Bob were rung. During the week, the wagonette was most ably conducted by Mr. G. R. Newton, who, with Mr. Wilde, was largely responsible for the success of the week's tour. And they are both open to invitation for peals of London, Cambridge and Granta.

## ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A district meeting of the Ely Archdeaconry was held at Ickleton on Saturday last. A company of 24 sat down to a meat tea provided in the Schoolroom, the following places being represented: Cambridge, Sawston, Shelford, Stansted, Barley, Chesterford, Fen Ditton, Long Stanton, Melbourn, and the local band.—Mr. A. Wilkerson presided at the business meeting.—It was decided to hold the next district meeting at Melbourn on October 11th.—A vote of thanks was passed for the use of bells and Schoolroom, the Chairman remarking that they were very pleased to come to Ickleton, and it might be of a little interest to them to know that he rang his first 120 changes at that tower some years ago.—Mr. P. Webb, in reply, explained that the Vicar was away from home, and for that reason they had been unable to have a service that day, but the Vicar had written to say he would willingly give the use of the bells and of the Schoolroom for the tea, and he wished them a good meeting.—During the afternoon and evening several methods were rung from Grandsire Doubles to Cambridge Surprise, to enable all to have a pull. The handbells were also brought into use.

WORKSOP.—On July 27th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1280 changes), in 48 mins.: H. Haigh (conductor) 1, H. H. Cartwright 2, C. Hudson 3, W. Johnson 4, A. Johnson 5, C. H. Bird (Scunthorpe) 6, C. E. Pick 7, T. Wilson 8. Rung to welcome home the Vicar (the Rev. J. G. A. D'Arey), after an absence of eight weeks from the parish through illness.

TOTTENHAM.—At St. Ann's Church, on July 27th, to commemorate St. Ann's Day, 720 Bob Minor: S. C. Ringrose 1, A. Howell 2, E. Davidson 3, T. King 4, W. Powell 5, J. Hunt (conductor) 6.



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### THE LATE MR. S. T. WRIGHT. A LOSS TO HARTLEPOOL RINGING.

The late Mr. S. T. Wright, of West Hartlepool, whose death at the age of 39 years, we briefly recorded last week, was one of the keenest of ringers, always ready to ring himself or to help others. Unfortunately he was not able to advance as he would have wished, as his opportunities were to some extent limited. He joined the St. Oswald's band, West Hartlepool, immediately after the dedication of the bells in 1904. The ringers were all of them beginners, but under the instruction of Mr. T. Metcalfe, of Middlesbrough, made rapid headway, and within a year, two of the company, Mr. Wright being one of them, got through a peal of Bob Major. Mr. Wright, indeed, proved a most apt pupil, and soon developed into a capable conductor. He spent much time in study, and became quite an adept at conducting Grandsire Caters. His peal list was not a large one—about 24 in all, of which 14 were rung for the Durham and Newcastle Association, and



ten for the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association. The methods included Grandsire Triples and Caters, Stedman Triples and Caters, Bob Major, and Kent Treble Bob Major and Royal.

His fellow ringers at St. Oswald's feel the loss of so able a colleague very keenly. Mr. Wright was always most regular in the discharge of his duties at the tower, and kept the band well together. It is hoped that in time his two sons will join the band and follow in their father's footsteps. Mr. Wright leaves a widow and three children to mourn their loss.

The funeral of the deceased took place on Wednesday week, and was attended by a large number of Mr. Wright's fellow workmen from the shipyard of Messrs. Irvine and Co., where he was employed, as well as by the ringers and sidesmen of St. Oswald's Church. From the house to the church the coffin was borne by the ringers and sidesmen in turn (Mr. Wright having been a sidesman), and the impressive service, which was choral, was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. Robinson). The coffin was also borne shoulder high to the cemetery, and over the open grave a course of Grandsire Triples was rung on handbells. Afterwards, 504 Grandsire Triples was rung on the muffled bells of the Parish Church.

### AN EXPLANATION WANTED.

*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—Should this meet the eye of the gentleman for whom a peal was arranged at Galleywood on Sept. 1st, will he kindly explain why seven others who met there to attempt a peal with him have heard nothing more from him? Practically the same band have met on four occasions, and each time one has failed to turn up, while on one occasion they captured a false composition. On August Bank Holiday seven only turned up, and the same thing would have happened the following evening at Widford had not a wire been sent for a ninth man. Although it was an excellent peal on this occasion, the unfortunate conductor had selected a false composition. In the case of Galleywood, someone has to be there long before the others, supplied with grease for the bells, to examine the ropes and to get the lamps trimmed before a start can be made. Now, several of those engaged have to get time off, and some have to lose it; some have to hire cycles, and some put off other engagements. However keen one may be on peal ringing, a little more of this treatment would be enough to make one throw the whole thing up in disgust. When several parishes are represented, and ringers take the trouble to cycle 18 and 14 miles the single journey, it is not very encouraging for those who have the arrangements to make.—Faithfully yours,

W. LINCOLN.

UPPER DEAL.—On June 24th, 720 Kent: H. C. Castle 1, J. Trinder 2, F. A. Holden 3, R. H. Stevens 4, P. Gibbs (King's Own Regiment) 5, \*C. Turner 6. Also touches of Oxford Treble Bob, Canterbury, Oxford Bob, College Single, with L. Ladd, J. Axon, G. Fenn and F. Rogers taking part.—On June 26th, combined practice with Wickhambreaux band resulted in Oxford and Kent and Bob Minor, W. Martin (Ash), ringing his first touch of minor.

### WASHBROOK'S PRINCIPLE.

*To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—I am sorry the Rev. H. Law James has mixed up the above question with that of the bogey Stedman, as it is well-known all members of his committee do not see through the same glasses on this point. However, with your permission, I will state my views and reasons upon the above principle as stated in the Method Committee's report.

When first I looked at the published section, I saw at a glance no bell had a "dodging hunt," and as all the old Surprise methods contain that quality, I concluded this could not be classed as Surprise. I next examined its construction for place-making, etc. Here I found places were not made uniformly, nor proportionate, and thus it is not of symmetrical in build, but asymmetrical, as the Rev. Law James has put it.

If there are gentlemen who are not acquainted with the essential details, of good method building, let me ask them to turn up Snowden's "Standard Methods," and take the trouble to compare the constructional places made in the four last rows with the four first rows of any lead of the same Surprise method; or, in fact, any four rows of the last half with the corresponding four of first half of the lead of the same method—Kent or Oxford Treble Bob, if you choose. They will find that each set of four rows are an exact counterpart of the other, but reversed. In fact, the last half and the first half of a lead of all these good old methods, as we have been ringing them for upwards of a hundred years, are a counter-part of one another. Some new ones have been obtained upon the same lines, and I saw no reason why any departure from the condition should be made in this case, for it is not a question of fancy nor feeling, but of hard facts, which can be proved by anyone who will test the old methods, as I have pointed out.

While admitting the principle is musical, I may be pardoned if I point out that this quality alone will not make a good method. But couple it with sound method building, and you then get a principle or method of enhanced value. As to its being a "cramp" method to ring, if I were asked I should say not, as I consider when you have a method in which you have to keep hunting about for a job here and there, as in London, then it is you get something hard to ring. While others may differ, this is my view, but practice removes difficulties. Of course, there is no law to prevent this method being practised, and those who say it is despised are in error, as we have no feeling in the matter. The Methods Committee have simply stated the facts of the case. Had they not done so, they would have failed in the duties entrusted to them.

H. DAINS.

### LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

One of the best attended meetings which the Bolton branch have held took place at Horwich Parish Church on Saturday, when 36 members were present from Bolton, Walkden, Newchurch, Tyldesley, Chorley, and Hindley, with some of the local company. Excellent touches of Stedman, Treble Bob and Grandsire were rung. — At the meeting which followed, Mr. H. W. Jackson, treasurer of the Association, was voted to the chair. He remarked upon the pleasure which it gave him to be in Horwich tower once more, as he had not been in it for 30 years.—At the conclusion of the meeting, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and to the local ringers for having everything in readiness.

The monthly meeting of the Rochdale branch was held at St. Mary's, Oldham, on Saturday, when there was a very good gathering of ringers.—Mr. J. Ogden was elected branch secretary and committee-man for two years, and Mr. W. Crabtree was elected as president for one year.—It was decided to hold the next meeting at Newhey on October 25th.—A vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. W. Schofield, of Rochdale, on her recent bereavement, her late husband having for some years been a useful member of the Exercise.—Ringing was indulged in during the afternoon and evening, the methods rung being: Grandsire Triples, Caters and Cinques, Stedman Triples, and Treble Bob Royal and Maximus.

### EXETER CATHEDRAL BELLS.

Ringing upon the Cathedral bells was the chief objective of the St. Mary's, Taunton, ringers when they visited Exeter for their annual outing. These bells are, as is well known, the heaviest ringing peal in the world, the tenor being 72 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lbs., and permission having been given by the Dean and Chapter for the bells to be rung, the visitors brought round some very good touches upon them, including 723 Stedman Caters. When the ringing concluded, the ten bells were lowered in peal, and the visitors went on to St. Sidwell's, where further touches of Stedman Caters were rung. The remainder of the time on the visit was spent in visiting the Museum, and a pleasant half-hour with the Exeter ringers. The Guild wish, through "The Ringing World," to thank the Dean and Chapter, and the Vicar of St. Sidwell's for the use of the bells, and Messrs. Shepherd, Bartlett and Monkley for helping to make the outing such a successful and enjoyable one.

### TAUNTON RINGERS' MOTOR TRIP.

The annual outing of the St. James' Guild, Taunton, took place on Saturday. The party, which numbered 18, included the Vicar (the Rev. Dr. Dixon), Mr. Churchwarden Montague, and three other friends, and they left the church gates at 7 a.m., by motor-car, for Crewkerne, a distance of about twenty miles. Here it was intended to have the first ring, but as, through some misunderstanding, no answer had been received to the application for permission to use the tower, no ringing was done. A short stop was, however, made for breakfast, after which the party proceeded to Beaminster, Dorset, about 10 miles distant. Here Mr. D. G. Taylor, of Ilminster, was awaiting them, and he remained with the party for the rest of the day. The tower was visited, and the bells, a fine peal of eight, by Bilbie (tenor 26 cwt.) were raised in peal, and several touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Bob Major brought round. Afterwards a short spin brought the visitors to Bradpole, where they were received by Mr. T. H. Beams. The tower contains a peal of eight (tenor 13 cwt.) in good going order, and Stedman and Bob Major were rung. The Vicar visited the church, and gave the Guild a hearty welcome, expressing a wish to see them again in the near future. At Bridport, the next stopping place, to which the visitors were accompanied by Mr. Beams, the party were met by a former old and respected member of the Guild. Lunch was excellently served at the Greyhound Hotel, and presided over by Dr. Dixon. The toast list was a short one. "The King" was given from the chair, and a verse of the National Anthem sung. "Success to St. James' Guild" was proposed by Mr. Taylor, and enthusiastically received with the singing of "They are jolly good fellows" by the visitors. "The Chairman" brought the list to a close, the aim being to get to the Parish Church for another ring. Here the bells were set going to Stedman Triples, several touches being rung, while on the miniature set of handbells a touch of Grandsire Triples was rung by: T. Doble 1—2, G. H. Yendall 3—4, H. J. Toole 5—6, J. Maddock 7—8. Lyme Regis was the next objective, and here the Vicar awaited the party at the Church Gates. After a hearty welcome, he conducted them to the belfry, where touches of Stedman were rung on the light peal of eight, with tenor 10 cwt. After tea, a stroll was taken on the beach, but was brought to a rather abrupt ending by rain. Leaving Lyme Regis at 6 p.m., it was intended to visit Axminster, but the rain continuing, "straight home" was the order, Taunton being reached at 8.45. It was the intention of the Guild to ring in three counties, but the absence of a reply from Crewkerne cut Somerset out, while the rain prevented a call at Axminster, thus cutting out Devon.—The party wish, through "The Ringing World," to thank the incumbents for the use of the bells, the steeplekeepers for having everything in readiness, Mr. Beams for his assistance, and all others who helped in making the outing such a success.

### THE MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

#### A LINK WITH EARLY DAYS.

A very successful meeting of the North and East District of the Middlesex Association and London Diocesan Guild was held on Saturday last at Edgware. In beautiful September weather some 36 members and friends gathered together from Barnet, Clerkenwell, Finchley, Gospel Oak, Hadley, Harrow Weald, Hendon, Hornsey, Southgate, Stamford Hill, Stanmore, Walthamstow and Willesden, with Messrs. A. Hubbard (Putney), J. Rayner (Holborn), and F. Wilford (hon. sec. of the Central Northants Association). Ringing commenced shortly before 4 o'clock, and continued until tea-time. At the business meeting, which followed, four new members were elected.—Mr. F. A. Milne (vice-president) proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector (the Rev. H. H. Phelps) for the use of the bells, and to the captain of the local ringers (Mr. George Hall) for his efforts on behalf of the members.

This was seconded by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. C. T. Coles), who said that it was many years since the Association had met at Edgware. This tower was, he added, one of the first to become affiliated to the old North Middlesex Association, and afterwards, with the neighbouring towers of Finchley and Hendon, became part of the Middlesex Association, which eventually amalgamated with the S. and W. Middlesex Guild, to form the present County Association. The Edgware band was, therefore, a link with those days when the society was in its infancy, and he hoped that they would go on and prosper, and once more become one of the foremost bands in the county.—Mr. G. Halls replied, welcoming the members to Edgware, and saying that it was a great pleasure to meet them.

The bells were afterwards kept going until nearly nine o'clock in various methods, including Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob, Double Court and College Single, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Minor. Under the guidance of Mr. G. Hughes, a few ringers visited Stanmore, where Plain and Treble Bob were rung, the party returning to Edgware just as the meeting was finally dispersing, after a very pleasant gathering, which, it is hoped, will be repeated in the near future.

**RUGBY.**—St. Andrew's Society.—At the Parish Church, on August 11th, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major (1280 changes), in 52 mins.: A. L. Coleman 1, W. Malins (conductor) 2, H. O. White 3, W. Taylor 4, C. W. Wheeler 5, J. B. Fenton 6, J. W. Chandler 7, J. George (composer) 8.

### MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

**WHITEFIELD.**—At All Saints' Church, on August 3rd, being the first anniversary of the new bells, 1200 Grandsire Triples, for morning service, in 50 mins.: S. Morris (conductor) 1, F. E. Bradshaw 2, M. Morris 3, J. Chapman 4, A. Hardman (Radcliffe) 5, W. Chambers 6, R. Lever 7, T. Hesketh 8.

**PUTNEY.**—At the Parish Church, on July 30th, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1264 changes), in 48 mins.: H. Whandslaw 1, G. Honeyball 2, W. Honeyball 3, T. Bolton 4, A. Hubbard (composer and conductor) 5, C. Collis, junr., 6, A. Jones 7, J. Herbert 8.

**ROYSTON.**—Hertfordshire Association.—On August 1st, at St. John the Baptist's, 720 of St. Clement's Minor: H. Bennett 1, E. Bonnett 2, R. Howard (Barley) 3, L. G. Mallion (Fen Ditton) 4, S. E. Roberts 5, R. G. King (conductor) 6.

**STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTS.**—On July 31st, at St. Margaret's Church, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: T. Moulden 1, R. W. Hyner 2, C. J. Gardiner (conductor) 3, G. Lancaster 4, D. W. Jackson (first 720) 5, W. G. Lancaster 6.

**SWINDON, WILTS.**—On August 5th, at Christ Church, 1088 Double Norwich: A. Lawrence 1, E. Bishop 2, R. W. Hyner (conductor) 3, J. H. Odey 4, G. Lancaster 5, W. G. Lancaster 6, L. A. Wilson (longest touch) 7, C. J. Gardiner 8.

**BISHOP'S STORTEFORD, HERTS.**—On July 20th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins.: W. Rickett 1, F. Bird 2, P. C. Springham 3, H. M. White 4, H. Champness 5, H. J. Tucker (composer and conductor) 6, W. Wilkinson 7, C. Ridgewell 8. For evening service, 587 Grandsire Triples: P. C. Springham 1, F. Bird (conductor) 2, P. Springham 3, H. M. White 4, H. Champness 5, W. W. Tucker 6, W. Wilkinson 7, H. J. Tucker 8. The above date was the 93rd anniversary of the opening of the bells.

**RINGWOULD, KENT.**—On June 28th, 240 each of Canterbury and Plain Bob, and 360 Grandsire Doubles: H. C. Castle, J. Trinder, F. Rogers, G. Fenn, F. A. Holden and C. Brackley (local band).

**WOLLASTON.**—On Sunday, July 6th, 720 Bob Minor: C. Richards 1, J. Slater 2, W. Atkins 3, C. E. Perkins 4, J. Bass (conductor) 5, J. Bretherton 6.

**HIGH WYCOMBE.**—At All Saints' Church, the occasion of the marriage of Mr. H. Duncan Scott, of Egypt, to Miss W. M. B. Green, 1265 Stedman Caters in 51 mins.: R. Coles 1, G. White 2, E. Markham 3, W. Phipps 4, J. W. Wilkins (composer and conductor) 5, J. Gransbury 6, A. F. Ashman 7, B. Page 8, F. Hayes 9, F. W. Boxall 10. Also 1299 in the same method: F. Hayes (composer and conductor) 1, J. Gransbury 2, C. E. Mayne (first quarter of Caters) 3, A. F. Ashman 4, R. Coles 5, W. Phipps 6, B. Page 7, G. White 8, J. W. Wilkins 9, F. W. Boxall 10.

**SCARBOROUGH, YORKS.**—On July 7th, 720 Bob Minor, 7 and 8 covering, in 33 mins.: J. Fryiers 1, H. Gibson 2, A. E. Fourt 3, W. Rock-Small 4, F. Davison 5, J. R. Barton (conductor) 6, T. Coles 7, J. W. Bourne 8. The ringers of the third and fourth hail from Isham and Tipton respectively.—On July 15th, 338 Grandsire Triples: A. Ditchburn 1, J. Fryiers 2, T. Wardman 3, H. Gibson 4, F. Davison 5, A. E. Fourt 6, J. R. Barton (conductor) 7, T. Cole 8.

**TENTERDEN, KENT.**—After an unsuccessful attempt for a peal on July 9th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: W. H. Lambert 1, J. J. Mankelov 2, F. G. Burden 3, N. Tickner 4, C. W. Player 5, I. Emery (conductor) 6, A. Allen 7, G. Johnson 8.

**BLETCHLEY, BUCKS.**—On July 9th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, 52 mins.: H. Sear (conductor) 1, J. Mead 2, L. Meager 3, F. Hedges 4, E. Marks 5, W. Pether (first quarter-peal) 6, W. Sear 7, V. Sear 8. Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Mabel Hands, of Bletchley, to Mr. Hensby, of Greens Norton, Northants, the band, as well as the composer (Mr. J. George), wishing them every happiness.

**LIVERPOOL.**—At St. Nicholas' Church on July 11th, 1206 Grandsire Caters: E. Breeze, junr., 1, T. Hammond, junr., 2, G. R. Newton (conductor) 3, G. Woodhall 4, T. Murray 5, E. Caunce 6, H. W. Wilde 7, G. Fisher 8, E. Breeze, sear., 9, W. Davies 10. Rung on the occasion of the visit to Liverpool of the King and Queen.

**BARKING, ESSEX.**—On July 13th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, in 47 mins.: C. Fenn (conductor) 1, H. E. Parker 2, F. Russell (first in the method) 3, G. Cottis 4, E. Andrews 5, J. Norris 6, R. Fenn 7, A. C. Hardy 8.

**GUILDFORD.**—On July 13th, for evening service, at Holy Trinity Church, 504 Stedman Triples, rung as a compliment to C. Burdock on his coming of age: C. Burdock 1, C. Willshire, junr., 2, H. Hutton 3, C. Hazelden 4, H. Burdock 5, B. Chorley 6, C. Willshire 7, A. H. Pulling (conductor) 8.

**BIRMINGHAM.**—At Bishop Ryder's Church, on July 13th, for evening service, a quarter-peal Grandsire Triples, in 43 mins., with the bells muffled as a mark of respect to the late Rev. J. Phelps Gardiner, formerly Vicar: S. Coley 1, A. T. Scrivens 2, J. B. Collett 3, W. F. Webb 4, J. T. Perry (conductor) 5, W. H. Carrod 6, G. A. Taylor 7, J. Porter 8.

## NOTICES.

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**THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on September 30th; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 25th; St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 30th; also at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays; St. Magnus, 7.30; the others, 8 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, Honorary Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

**LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The next meeting of this Guild will be held at Woolton, on Saturday, September 20th. Particulars by circular.—Rev. W. T. Bulpit and W. Bentham, Hon. Secretaries.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Rochester District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Borden on Saturday, September 20th. Tower open from 3.30; tea at the Maypole Inn at 5.30 (3d. per member will be charged), followed by business meeting.—Edward A. G. Allen, Honorary Secretary, 77, Bill Street Road, Frindsbury, Rochester.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Redditch on Saturday, September 20th. Service in the Parish Church of St. Stephen at 4.30; business meeting, and tea, kindly provided by the Vicar, at 5.30. The election of officers for this branch will take place at this meeting.—E. J. Dowler, Branch Secretary, 9, Edward Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Southwell on Saturday, September 20th. Ringing from 2 o'clock. Service in the Cathedral at 4. Committee Meeting at 4.45, followed by tea (1/- each) in the National Schools. An excursion train will leave Nottingham, M.R., at 1.55.—W. E. White, Honorary Secretary.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION** (late St. James' Society, Established 1824).—Northern District.—The next meeting will be held on September 20th at St. Anne's, Highgate. Bells available at 4.30 p.m. Business meeting at 8 p.m. All cordially invited.—J. Cornford, Hon. Secretary, 7d, Morgan Mansions, Holloway Road, N.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Preston Branch.—A meeting for practice will be held at Broughton on September 20th. Bells available from 3.—E. R. Martin, Branch Secretary, Walton-le-Dale.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Manchester Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Christ Church, Barlow Moor, Didsbury, on Saturday, September 20th. Bells available at 4 p.m., meeting at 7.—W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Secretary.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—A quarterly meeting will be held at Evercreech on Saturday, September 20th. Service in the Parish Church at 3.30 p.m. Tea at the Institute at 4.15 p.m. Meeting to follow.—E. E. Burgess, Honorary Secretary, Taunton.

**CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Quarterly meetings will be held at Rothwell on Saturday, September 20th, and Castle Ashby on Saturday, September 27th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock.—F. Wilford, General Secretary.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern Division.—A Quarterly Meeting of the above will be held at Mayfield (8 bells) on Saturday, September 20th. Tower open from 3 to 8 p.m. Tea at 5.30 p.m., 6d. each, to members.—George H. Howse, Hon. Sec.

**LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.**—The monthly meeting of the above society will be held at Holbeck on September 20th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Business meeting, at 7 p.m., in the Parish Room, near the church.—F. Hopwood, Secretary, 8, Keswick Street, Laisterdyke.

**THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—A practice will take place at Sepulchre's, Snow Hill, on Thursday, September 25th, at 7.30 p.m. The headquarters will from this date be at the King of Denmark, Old Bailey.—F. Bennett, Honorary Secretary.

**THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.**—A monthly meeting will be held at Dunchurch on Saturday, September 27th. Bells (6) available at 3.30 p.m.—Rev. C. C. Cox, Honorary Secretary, Shotton.

**CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The September meeting will be held at Middleham on Saturday, Sept. 27th, 1913. Bells of the Parish Church, 8, tenor 18 cwt., are available for ringing all day. Dinner and tea by the kind invitation of the St. Alkelda's Guild. Those intending to be at this meeting must notify the Hon. Sec. not later than Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, 1913, first post, or they cannot be provided for.—T. Metcalfe, Hon. Sec., 26, High Street, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION** (Southern Branch).—A meeting for practice will take place at Little Comberton on Saturday, September 27th. Bells available from 3 p.m.—J. Hemming, Branch Secretary.

**SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.**—Quarterly meeting at Penn on Saturday, September 27th. Bells available at 3. Service at 5.30, with address by the Vicar. Tea (9d.) at 6, at Rose and Crown. Trams leave Railway Drive, Wolverhampton, for Penn Fields (half way) every seven minutes. Please reply by Tuesday, 23rd inst.—H. Knight, Honorary Secretary, 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bedford District.—The next meeting will be held at Milton Ernest on Saturday, September 27th.—John W. Barker, District Hon. Secretary.

**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—South and West District.—The next meeting will be held at St. Peter's, Staines, on Saturday, October 4th. Bells available from 4 o'clock. All ringing friends will be welcomed. Members are reminded that all outstanding subscriptions should now be paid.—H. C. Chandler, Honorary Secretary, Church Road, Heston, Hounslow.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS.**—The annual meeting will be held at Liverpool on Saturday, October 4th. Service at St. Nicholas Church at 4 p.m. Preacher: the Lord Bishop of Liverpool.—W. H. Shuker and J. H. Banks, Honorary Secretaries.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Basingstoke District.—Quarterly meeting at Bramley, Saturday, Oct. 4th. Bells (6) from 4 o'clock. Service 5.30. Tea and meeting 6.—Francis G. Hume, Oakley, Basingstoke.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (late St. James' Society, Established 1824).—The eleventh annual grand Bohemian concert of the Association will be held on Saturday, October 11th, 1913, at the Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, City. Doors open 7.15 p.m., commence 7.45 p.m. Admission by programme, price sixpence, which may be obtained from all officers of the Association and others. Ladies specially invited.—F. J. Hardy, Hon. General Secretary, 34, Guildford Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

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There will be ringing at St. Giles' Church, Northampton, during the day on Friday, the 23rd, for the King's visit. All ringers will be welcome at the tower.

#### SILVER WEDDING.

To commemorate the silver wedding of Mr. Robert Leach, an attempt was made for a peal of Grandsire Triples at St. Paul's Church, Ramsbottom, Lanes, on Saturday week, but unfortunately "stand" had to be called after 1640 changes had been rung in 53 minutes, owing to one of the ringers being seized with cramp in both arms, which he could not use for several minutes. The band was: Robert Leach 1, J. H. Haydock 2, J. Ashworth 3, D. Eastwood 4, J. T. Leach 5, W. Taylor 6, J. B. Taylor 7, J. W. Ormerod 8. It was decided to make another attempt at Newchurch on the following Monday evening, but again disappointment was in store, for two of the band were on the sick list, and by the time the vacancies were filled, it was too late to start for the full 5040. A half peal, from Taylor's six-part, was, therefore, rung in 1 hr. 23 mins., by: J. Taylor 1, S. Lord 2, R. Leach 3, J. H. Haydock 4, J. T. Leach 5, W. Taylor (conductor) 6, J. B. Taylor 7, O. Eastwood 8.

SHREWSBURY.—On July 27th, for morning service, at the Church of St. Chad, on the front eight, 252 Stedman Triples: C. R. Lilley (conductor) 1, P. Brooks 2, W. J. Taylor 3, J. W. Jones (Newport, Mon.) 4, E. Jones 5, A. Tecoe 6, A. Fullick 7, J. Wall 8. Also 576 Kent Treble Bob Major: E. Jones 1, G. J. Taylor 2, J. W. Jones 3, W. J. Taylor 4, W. R. Stockdale 5, F. W. Taylor 6, A. Fullick 7, C. R. Lilley (conductor) 8.

STISTED, ESSEX.—On July 27th, for evening service, 720 Oxford Treble Bob: A. Saunders 1, O. Laver 2, G. Arnold 3, E. Chaplin 4, A. Chaplin 5, E. Ridgwell (conductor) 6.

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