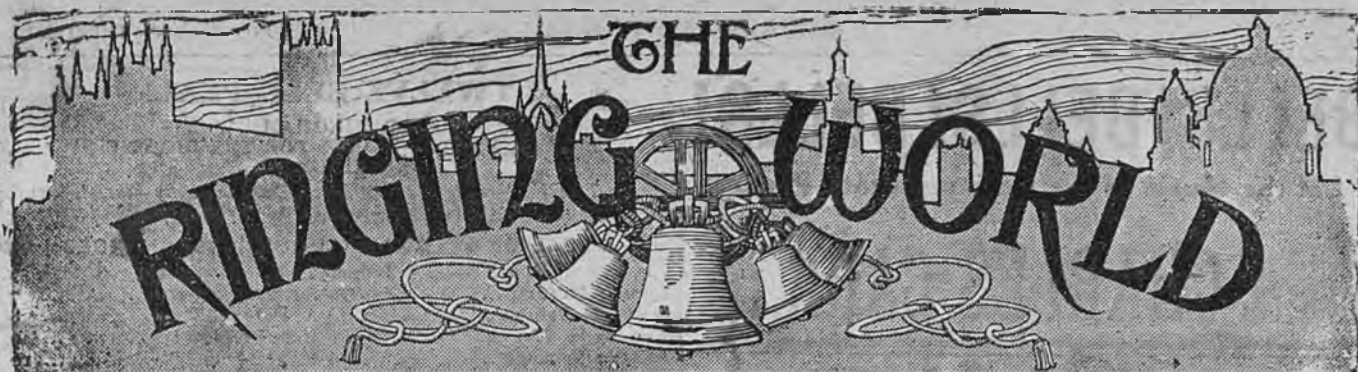




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AN OASIS IN THE DESERT.

Among the many memorials which ringers have erected to the memory of their comrades who fell in the war, by no means the least interesting was that opened at Winchester Cathedral last Saturday, when the two new trebles, given by the Winchester Diocesan Guild, were heard for the first time. It is no mean task for a ringing society—even one so well organised as that which operates in the wide area of the Winchester diocese—to raise funds sufficient to add two new bells to an existing ring. It has meant a very considerable effort, and now that the bells are in the tower ready for use, and the carved oak tablet is in the belfry recording the names of those who fell on the field of honour, there ought not to be much difficulty in finding the £40 or so which is needed to complete the scheme.

Many fitting methods of commemorating the ringers who gave up their lives in the years of war have been adopted by Associations up and down the land, and if the Winchester scheme was among the most ambitious, it is certainly one which may also tend to advance the art of ringing. Until now the diocese, which includes Hampshire, the Isle of Wight and a big slice of the county of Surrey, has had no ring of twelve bells, and, consequently, it has been handicapped in the practice of methods on the higher numbers which it afforded its members. Winchester, however, is more or less centrally situated, and, while the distances to the extreme edges of the diocese may be great, and the opportunities of many of the members small, yet the choice of Winchester Cathedral for the purpose, even apart from the appropriateness of the selection of the Mother Church for the memorial, is likely to prove as convenient as any other alternative tower.

As was pointed out at the opening gathering, when the question of recasting some of the other bells was mentioned, the Cathedral is diocesan, and, in that measure, the bells also are diocesan. Therefore we hope the Guild will find it possible to arrange for periodical diocesan practices. With the goodwill of the Cathedral band, whose interest was evident on Saturday, little local difficulty would appear to be likely, and there ought to be sufficient enthusiasm among the members of the Guild to make such a step a success. Twelve-bell ringing, hitherto, has had no opportunity in the diocese of Winchester; indeed, the South of England is the most badly placed of the whole country in this respect. Outside the metropolis there is but one light peal of twelve in the far north-east corner of Kent; Sussex, Hants and Dorset were without any such ring; Berks, Wilts, and, if we exclude any Bristol tower, which perchance may stand within the border, Somerset, too, are without rings of twelve; so that Winchester will be just one oasis in the desert to which we may now hope to turn to find ringing on the highest number of bells.

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TWELVE BELL PEAL.

BIRMINGHAM.
THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 35 cwt.	
THOMAS RUSSAM 2	SHIRLEY BURTON 7
JAMES E. GROVES 2	A. PADDON SMITH 8
THOMAS H. REEVES 3	PERCY O. LAFLIN 9
ALBERT WALKER 4	HARRY DICKENS 10
J. FRANK SMALLWOOD 5	JOHN NEAL 11
ALBERT E. NORMAN 6	SYDNEY J. JESSOP Tenor

Composed by J. CARTER. Conducted by THOMAS H. REEVES.

Rung on the festival of All Saints. First peal of Cinques by the ring of the 7th, who hails from Leicester.

TEN BELL PEALS.

BRISTOL.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION
(St. Stephen's Guild).

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1921, in Three Hours and Thirty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN-THE-MARTYR,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.	
WILLIAM A. CAVE Treble	WILLIAM H. THOMAS 6
ALFRED E. REEVES 2	WILLIAM KNIGHT 7
PERCIVAL W. CAVE 3	HENRY PRING 8
EDWIN J. RIDLER 4	JOHN A. BURFORD 9
RICHARD CLARK 5	GEORGE CONDICK, JUN. ... Tenor

Composed by the late SIR ARTHUR P. HEYWOOD, BART.
Conducted by JOHN A. BURFORD.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Raymond John Wilkins, who died on Sunday, Oct. 30th.

WRINGTON, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Thirty-One Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANGES;

Tenor 37 cwt.	
JOSEPH T. DYKE Treble	FRANCIS W. NIPPER 6
PERCIVAL W. CAVE 2	WALTER FARLEY 7
ALFRED E. REEVES 3	GEORGE CONDICK, SEN. ... 8
SYDNEY M. ABRAHAM 4	GEORGE CONDICK, JUN. ... 9
ALBERT STOWELL 5	THOMAS M. GRIFFIN Tenor

Composed by EDGAR GUISE. Conducted by JOSEPH DYKE.

Rung within the octave of All Saints. * First peal of Grandsire Caters. First peal of Grandsire Caters on the bells.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 20½ cwt.	
WILLIAM H. HEWETT Treble	ISAAC EMERY 6
* CHARLES KIPPIN, JUN. 2	J. A. TROLLOPE 7
FRANK I. HAIRS 3	AMOS CLARKE 8
REGINALD BROUGH 4	C. W. R. GRIMWOOD 9
EDWIN F. PIKE 5	CHARLES KIPPIN, SEN. ... Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by W. H. HEWITT.
* First peal.

**ALFRED BOWELL,
CHURCH BELL FOUNDER,
IPSWICH.**

WEDNESBURY, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF
BIRMINGHAM

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5067 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt. 0 qr. 18 lb.

*JOSEPH W. PEMBERTON ... Treble	JONATHAN PRESTON ... 6
GEORGE F. SWANN ... 2	†HERBERT C. SPENCER ... 7
THOMAS H. REEVES ... 3	BENJAMIN GOUGH ... 8
GEORGE F. GARRISON ... 4	BERT HORTON ... 9
MORRIS J. MORRIS ... 5	†JOHN E. PYWELL ... Tenor

Composed by JAMES E. GROVES. Conducted by GEORGE F. SWANN.
* First peal of Stedman Caters. † First peal on ten bells.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

ISLEWORTH.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Oct. 29, 1921, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt. 24 lb.

*ROBERT G. CHAPPEL ... Treble	RICHARD N. RUNHAM ... 5
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	WILLIAM H. PICKETT ... 6
*JEFFREY R. GAMMON ... 3	ISAAC EMERY ... 7
*MISS GLADYS BATEMAN ... 4	ARTHUR D. BARKER ... Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by THOS. H. TAFFENDER.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. A. D. Barker. First peal in the method on the bells. * First peal of Surprise.

HENLEY SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION
AND ST. MARY-LE-TOWER SOCIETY, IPSWICH.

On Monday, Oct. 31, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat.

JAMES MOTTS ... Treble	ROBERT H. BRUNDLE ... 5
WILLIAM P. GARRETT ... 2	CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE ... 6
GEORGE E. SYMONDS ... 3	ARTHUR S. BOAR ... 7
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY ... 4	FREDERICK J. TILLET ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by J. MOTTS.
Rung with half-muffled clappers as a last tribute of respect to Mrs. Adelaide Catherine Pearson, immediately after her funeral.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Monday, Oct. 31, 1921, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,
AT CHARLES CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 23½ cwt.

ALFRED T. WESTCOTT ... Treble	REGINALD A. H. DODSON ... 5
WALTER H. MARSH ... 2	WARREN S. HORN BROOK ... 6
WILLIAM RUNDLE ... 3	ERNEST W. MARSH ... 7
REV. EVERARD S. POWELL ... 4	*GEORGE GOMER ... Tenor

Conducted by E. W. MARSH.

* First peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Mr. J. W. Mitchell (churchwarden), who was buried on this day.

FAKENHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Oct. 31, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

ARTHUR W. BALDWIN ... Treble	WILLIAM E. BASON ... 5
CHARLES S. TUTHILL ... 2	JOHN A. GODFREY ... 6
CHARLES WYBROW ... 3	ROBERT W. COOKE ... 7
GEORGE COOKE ... 4	GEORGE BEVERLEY ... Tenor

Composed by J. HOLT. Conducted by W. E. BASON.

BRIERLEY HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Monday, Oct. 31, 1921, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 14½ cwt.

†WILLIAM GIBBS ... Treble	*THOMAS WILLIAMS ... 5
JOHN BASS ... 2	ROBERT MATTHEWS ... 6
CHARLES E. PERKINS ... 3	JOHN LLOYD ... 7
WILLIAM POTTER ... 4	ROBERT GORDON ... Tenor

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

* First peal. † First peal of Triples and first attempt.

MITTOHAM, SURREY.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1921, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

RICHARD B. LAMBERT ... Treble	JOSEPH A. LAMBERT ... 5
WILLIAM H. LAMBERT ... 2	REGINALD E. LAMBERT ... 6
FREDERICK J. LAMBERT, JUN. ... 3	ROBERT T. LAMBERT ... 7
FREDERICK J. LAMBERT, SEN. ... 4	ERNEST C. LAMBERT ... Tenor

Composed by J. A. LAMBERT. Conducted by E. C. LAMBERT.

SUNBURY, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, Nov. 3, 1921, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

WILLIAM WELLING ... Treble	WILLIAM HENLEY ... 5
HERBERT R. STEVENS ... 2	CECIL C. MAYNE ... 6
HUBERT J. CHAFFEY ... 3	KEITH HART ... 7
*JOHN B. HESSEY ... 4	WILLIAM WARNE ... Tenor

Conducted by K. HART.

* First peal of Stedman.

FULNEY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(ELLOE DEANERIES BRANCH.)

On Thursday, Nov. 3, 1921, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

STEPHEN MADDISON ... Treble	JOHN W. WOOD ... 5
ROBERT RICHARDSON ... 2	JOHN G. AMES ... 6
JOHN B. HALLIFAX ... 3	JOHN CURRY ... 7
JOHN T. BROWN ... 4	ARTHUR J. FARR ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by ARTHUR J. FARR.
First peal of Major as conductor.

BARKING, ESSEX.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 22½ cwt. in E flat.

ERNEST G. COTTIS ... Treble	CALEB FENN ... 5
GEORGE W. FAULKNER ... 2	*FRANK C. NEWMAN ... 6
*EDWARD H. KING ... 3	ROWLAND FENN ... 7
EBENEZER ANDREWS ... 4	ALBERT C. HARDY ... Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by CALEB FENN.

* First peal in the method. First peal of Superlative as conductor.
Rung as a birthday compliment to A. C. Hardy, and on the centenary of what was believed to be the first peal rung in the method.

WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.—At the Parish Church, on Sept. 29th, 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor, 216 Double Court, 240 Oxford Treble Boh: Ernest Bailey 1, Albert J. L. Naunton 2, Edgar Bailey 3, F. Wade 4, G. Lee 5, F. W. Naunton (conductor) 6. First 720 Cambridge on the bells, and by all the band except the ringers of 3rd and tenor, and first 720 Cambridge as conductor.

BRENTWOOD, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE MARTYR,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

GEORGE R. PYE Treble	ERNEST J. BUTLER 5
ALFRED PYE 2	WESLEY WATSON 6
WILLIAM PYE 3	REUBEN SANDERS... .. 7
*ALFRED TARBUN, JUN. ... 4	WILLIAM LEGGETT Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE R. PYE.

* First peal in the method away from the tenor.

BURNHAM, BUCKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

†GEORGE ALLDER Treble	†WILLIAM HENLEY 5
FRANK BOREHAM 2	†CECIL C. MAYNE 6
JOHN EVANS 3	*GEORGE MARTIN 7
†CHARLES SMITH... .. 4	†WILLIAM WELLING Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by GEORGE MARTIN.

† First peal of London Surprise. * First peal of London Surprise as conductor.

REIGATE, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

J. J. PARKER'S ONE-PART.

FREDERICK W. RICE Treble	GEORGE F. HOAD 5
ARTHUR DASHFORD 2	HENRY F. EWINS... .. 6
HARRY JORDAN 3	WALTER CLAYDON 7
ARTHUR HOLMAN... .. 4	HENRY A. HOAD Tenor

Conducted by WALTER CLAYDON.

LONDON.
THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Nov. 5th, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY, LAMBETH, S.E.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' ONE-PART.

Tenor 20 cwt.

JEFFREY R. GAMMON Treble	GEORGE C. ILES 5
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	ROBERT G. CHAPPEL ... 6
*CHARLES H. CHOOGT 3	WILLIAM H. PICKETT... .. 7
CECIL V. EBBERTSON... .. 4	EDGAR C. RUSSELL Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS H. TAFFENDER.

* First attempt for a peal in the method.

FARNHAM, SURREY.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 21 cwt.

*MISS WINIFRED F. M. KING Treble	W. MELVILLE 5
G. UPSHALL 2	R. HASTED, SEN. 6
MISS HILDA F. MILLS ... 3	C. HAZELDEN 7
R. HASTED, JUN. 4	A. KING... .. Tenor

Conducted by C. HAZELDEN.

* First peal. Miss Mills hails from Aldershot, and Messrs. Melville and Hazelden from Guildford, the rest belong to the local band.

KETTERING, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 24 cwt.

ALBERT V. INNS... .. Treble	ROBERT F. TURNER 5
*ERNEST PALMER 2	CHARLES W. BIRD 6
*CECIL CHAPMAN... .. 3	DAVID J. NICHOLS 7
FREDERICK W. SAWFOOT... 4	†ARCHIE HENMAN Tenor

Conducted by DAVID J. NICHOLS.

* First peal in the method. † First peal on eight bells. A. Henman was proposed a member of the Association before starting. All the above ringers are members of the local band.

TARLETON, LANCAIRE.
THE LANCAIRE ASSOCIATION.
(PRESTON BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 13½ cwt.

*STANLEY ROBINSON Treble	ROBERT ARMSTRONG 5
B. A. KNIGHTS 2	FRED HARWOOD 6
WILLIAM TAYLOR 3	ALBERT WOODHOUSE 7
E. R. MARTIN 4	EDWARD ARMSTRONG Tenor

Composed by G. CROSS.

Conducted by E. R. MARTIN.

* First peal on eight bells, also first peal in the method on the bells.

SEDGLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt. 24 lb.

JOHN RAY Treble	FREDERICK EVANS 5
WILLIAM MILLS 2	HERBERT SHEPPARD 6
JOHN GOODMAN, SEN. ... 3	JOHN GOODMAN, JUN. ... 7
SAMUEL J. HUGHES 4	GILBERT GUEST Tenor

Conducted by JOHN GOODMAN, JUN.

This peal was rung in the octave to commemorate the festivals of All Saints and All Souls.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.
(ST. MARGARET'S SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

ALFRED KEEBLE... .. Treble	JAMES M. BAILEY 5
ERNEST S. BAILEY 2	JAMES G. RUMSEY 6
*GEORGE BAILEY... .. 3	EDGAR H. BAILEY 7
GEORGE WILSON 4	CHARLES F. BAILEY Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by C. F. BAILEY.

* First peal of London Surprise.

BISHOPSTONE, WILTS.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Three Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5984 CHANGES;

Tenor 19 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb.

JOHN HOLMAN Treble	GEORGE LANCASTER 5
ROBERT W. HYNTER 2	*WILLIAM G. LANCASTER ... 6
TOM O'HARA 3	ERNEST BISHOP 7
CHARLES J. GARDINER ... 4	JOSEPH E. SYKES Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. (No. 241.) Conducted by J. E. SYKES.

* First peal of Kent Treble Bob Major. First peal in the method on the bells. This composition contains the 4th and 6th the extent in 5th's place, and the 4th, 5th and 6th the extent in 6th's, and is now rung for the first time.

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LONG EATON, DERBYSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 11 cwt.

*R. ALLEN HICKTON Treble	*W. RICHARD DRAGE... .. 5
ALBERT COPPOCK 2	WILLIAM CLIFFORD, JUN... .. 6
WILLIAM CLIFFORD, SEN. ... 3	*JOSEPH BAILEY 7
WILLIAM A. JAMES 4	PERCIVAL PRICE... .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY W. WILDE. Conducted by A. COPPOCK.

* First peal in a Surprise method.

SIX BELL PEALS.

DISEWORTH, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Oct. 29, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Bob, and 720 of Plain Bob, each differently called.

Tenor 11 cwt.

JOSEPH LORD... .. Treble	J. ARTHUR ORGILL 4
ARTHUR CATTELL 2	WILFRED H. BUXTON... .. 5
WILLIAM A. PARSONS... .. 3	ERNEST MORRIS Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

First peal on these bells, which have recently been recast and augmented by Messrs. J. Taylor and Co. Together with a mural tablet they form the local war memorial. The peal was also a birthday compliment to Mr. Joseph E. Sykes, of Huddersfield

SHORNE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, Nov. 4, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. in G.

JOHN AVIS 8... .. Treble	FREDERICK M. MITCHELL ... 4
HARRY ARGENT 2	CLR.-SGT. J. BENNETT, R.M. 5
JOHN BURLES 3	GEORGE MORRAD... .. Tenor

Conducted by CLR.-SGT. J. BENNETT.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Guy R. Ambrose, Milton-next-Gravesend.

BIDDENHAM, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of College Exercise, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Single Oxford and Plain Bob.

Tenor 14 cwt.

THOMAS HARPER Treble	CHARLES MORTIMER 4
MISS EVELYN STEEL 2	PEARL INSKIP 5
HENRY W. GAYTON 3	CHARLES WM. CLARKE ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES W. CLARKE.

WRANGLE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EASTERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's differently called. Tenor 12½ cwt.

*PERCY LAKIN Treble	FRED HILTON 4
*WALTER FOUNTAIN 2	*WILLIAM J. HOUGHTON ... 5
*SAMUEL WOODS... .. 3	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. Tenor

Conducted by T. GROOMBRIDGE.

First peal, also first peal on the bells for 28 years. Rung as a farewell to Walter Fountain (proposed a member of the Guild before the attempt), who leaves for Australia in a few days, the band wishing him all good fortune on the journey and after.

HANDBELL PEALS

CAMBRIDGE.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, 1921, in Two Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes.

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

*E. G. BENSON (St. Cath.) ... 1-2	W. H. J. HOOTON (Queens') 5-6
REV. A. H. F. BOUGHVEY (Trin.) 3-4	REV. B. F. SHEPPARD (Trin.) 7-8
*H. G. BENSON (King's) ... 9-10	

Composed by E. M. ATKINS. Conducted by W. H. J. HOOTON.

* First peal on ten bells.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, 1921, in Two Hours and Thirty-Six Minutes.

IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5006 CHANGES

Tenor size 18 in G.

JAMES M. BAILEY 1-2	CHARLES F. BAILEY 5-6
ERNEST S. BAILEY 3-4	FREDERICK W. BAILEY ... 7-8
EDGAR H. BAILEY 9-10	

Composed by G. NEWSON. Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

Witness: H. PEARSON.

HARWICH, ESSEX.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes.

AT 5, KING'S HEAD STREET,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANGES;

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Composed by E. MORRIS. Conducted by the Performer.

Umpire: GEORGE JORDAN.

The above peal is a two-part containing 50 singles and 32 bobs.

MONKSHEATON, NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1921, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes.

AT THE NORTH FARM,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5043 CHANGES;

JOSEPH A. GOFTON 1-2	THOMAS T. GOFTON 5-6
R. ALDER GOFTON 3-4	RICHARD A. GOFTON 7-8
JAMES E. GOFTON 9-10	

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by T. T. GOFTON.

BIRMINGHAM.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Thursday, Nov. 3, 1921, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes.

IN THE CATHEDRAL BELFRY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 size in B flat.

JAMES E. GROVES 1-2	ALBERT E. NORMAN 7-8
PERCY O. LAFLIN 3-4	GEORGE F. SWANN 9-10
ALBERT WALKER... .. 5-6	*MORRIS J. MORRIS 11-12

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by GEORGE F. SWANN.

Referee: THOMAS RUSSAM.

* 200th peal.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION

On Friday, Nov. 4, 1921, in Two Hours and Thirty-Six Minutes.

IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH,

A PEL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5000 CHANGES

Tenor size 18 in G.

JAMES M. BAILEY 1-2	CHARLES F. BAILEY 5-6
ERNEST S. BAILEY 3-4	FREDERICK W. BAILEY ... 7-8
EDGAR H. BAILEY 9-10	

Composed by H. DAINS. Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

Witness: H. PEARSON.

LONDON. — St. Mary's, Acton, Guild.—At St. Andrew's, Wells Street, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: R. H. Bodington 1, S. D. Breeze 2, W. Lawrence 3, H. Dyas 4, H. Wincote 5, Robt. Holloway (conductor) 6, Robt. Fardon 7, A. E. Smith 8.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. R. J. WILKINS. MUFFLED RINGING AT BRISTOL CHURCHES.

Relatives, colleagues and many personal friends attended the funeral on Wednesday, November 2nd, of the late Mr. Raymond John Wilkins, whose death we recorded last week. The service took place at mid-day at St. Stephen's Church, where there assembled ringers from St. Stephen's, St. James's, St. Andrew's, St. Peter's, St. Philip's, St. Mary Redcliffe, St. Thomas', St. Nicholas', St. Michael's, and other churches of Bristol, Trowbridge, Midsomer Norton, Wells, Olveston, Mangotsfield, Thornbury, Bath, and other distant places.

The remains were met at the south porch of the church, by the Rev. Herbert Thomas (Rector), the Rev. M. E. Thorold (vice-president and past Master of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association), the churchwardens, and sacristan, carrying a censer, in which was burning incense. The coffin was borne in to the church by the deceased's brother ringers, Messrs. W. A. Cave, G. Condict, junr., E. Guise, F. G. Leaker, J. B. Tyler and P. W. Cave. The mourners included Mrs. Wilkins (widow), Mr. Arthur E. Wilkins (son), Miss Marshall, Mr. Arthur Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Cann, and Miss Olive Skuse, who had faithfully assisted Mrs. Wilkins during the long illness of Mr. Wilkins. The service was jointly taken by the Rev. Herbert Thomas and the Rev. M. E. Thorold, and Mr. H. Anstey read the lesson. The interment took place at Canford Cemetery, where the committal prayers were said by the Rector of St. Stephen's, after which a course of Grandsire Caters was rung at the graveside by: J. B. Tyler 1-2, F. G. Leaker 3-4, G. Condict, junr. 5-6, E. Guise 7-8, W. A. Cave 9-10. Floral tributes were sent by: Wife and sonny ('Till we meet again'); Mr. Mackenzie; Mrs. Trigg and family; Gladys and Ben (niece and nephew); Rose and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Heath (niece and nephew); Sisters Philips (nurses); Mr. and Mrs. Collier; Mr. and Mrs. Bodenham; Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings; Ethel and Olive; Mr. Thwaites; Hilda Baynham; Mrs. Spreckett; three friends; Miss Barrett; Mrs. Guise and Peggie; the Gloucester and Bristol Association; Bath and Wells Association; Salisbury Diocesan Guild; Ladies' Guild (Western Branch); Gloucester and Bristol Association (Bristol Branch); St. Stephen's Guild; St. James' Society; Christ Church Guild; Portishead Guild; County Sports Club; few friends (County Sports Club); Mrs. Brown, Jack and Annie; Mr. and Mrs. Cann; Mr. and Mrs. T. King; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hector; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyke; Mr. Taylor.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mr. H. T. Howell (Master of the Gloucester and Bristol Association) and his son, Mr. F. H. Howell (late of St. George's Guild).

Before and after the service in the church, touches in various methods were rung, half-muffled, on the St. Stephen's bells, and the Union Jack was placed half-mast on the tower.

On Sunday, prior to the funeral, the bells of St. Michael's were muffled, after the evening service, as also were St. Stephen's, where an excellently struck course of Cambridge Surprise Royal was rung by: A. E. Reeves 1, J. B. Tyler 2, E. Guise 3, W. H. Thomas 4, R. Clark 5, C. Gordon 6, E. Ridler 7, H. Pring 8, G. Condict, senr., 9, G. Condict, junr., 10. This was succeeded by touches of Stedman Caters. On Monday, at St. Andrew's, Clifton, an eight which Mr. Wilkins loved to ring upon, a quarter-peal of Bob Major was rung, conducted by R. Clark.

On Tuesday, a successful half-muffled peal was rung by St. Stephen's Guild, and is recorded in another column. The bells of St. Philip's were also rung, half-muffled, in various methods. On Wednesday, an attempt for a half-muffled peal of Grandsire Caters failed, after 1 hr. and 20 mins. ringing, the band being: F. Blackmore 1, E. Dibben 2, F. G. Leaker 3, S. M. Badman 4, P. W. Cave 5, W. Abraham 6, W. A. Cave (conductor) 7, J. T. Dyke 8, W. Tarley 9, H. J. Webley and F. Standen 10.

Mrs. E. J. Wilkins and Mr. Arthur E. Wilkins desire to express thanks to all those who assisted in the ringing, those who sent floral tributes, and for all messages of sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.

Mr. E. Bishop, of Swindon, Mr. J. W. Jones, of Newport; and Major Hughes D'Aeth, of Salisbury Guild, deeply regretted that they were unable to attend the funeral.

STAPLEHURST BELLS REHUNG.

Staplehurst, Kent, is now in possession of a peal of bells which gives the local ringers no excuse for not going ahead, and scoring their first peal in the near future. There is an entirely new and young band, who, with the bells now made pealable, hope to put in some good work during the winter months. The tower was reopened on Monday, Oct. 31st, when a good company were present to try the 'go' ringers attending from Linton, Horsmonden, Marden, Headcorn, Frittenden and Benenden. All agreed that Mr. A. Bowell, of Ipswich, had, with his usual thoroughness, put the bells 'just right,' and proved it by the striking of touches of Grandsire Triples, Bob Major, Kent Treble Bob and Stedman Triples. Ringing will take place on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., and practice will be on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

NEW PEAL AT BUSHEY HEATH. EIGHT BELLS HUNG IN TWO TIERS.

The dedication of a new peal of eight bells at the Parish Church, Bushey Heath, by the Bishop of St. Albans, took place on Saturday, October 29th, in the presence of a large congregation. The bells were presented by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rutherford, of Bushey Heath, in memory of their son, Lieut. David Alfred Rutherford, M.C., R.G.A., who was killed in Ireland in October, 1920. The bells were cast and hung in a double tier cast iron frame on a foundation of rolled steel joists, by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, of Whitechapel. The bells are fitted with ball bearings, and the 'go' of them leaves nothing to be desired. They are also fitted with Messrs. Mears and Stainbank's new buffer clappers, but as the writer has not heard the bells without this device, he is unable to form an opinion as to whether this causes an improvement on the old style or otherwise. Some seemed to think that there was rather too much hum, which disguised the real tone of the bells.

The following are the weights of the bells:—
Tenor, note F: 11 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb.; 7th: 9 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb.; 6th: 7 cwt. 2 qr. 27 lb.; 5th: 6 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb.; 4th: 5 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb.; 3rd: 4 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb.; 2nd: 4 cwt. 0 qr. 12 lb.; Treble: 3 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb.

After the dedication, 504 Stedman Triples was rung by the following members of the Hertford County Association: H. Eden 1, G. W. Cartmel 2, A. W. Dix 3, E. Ashby 4, W. H. L. Buckingham 5, H. G. Whitehead 6, F. M. R. Hibbert (cond.) 7, F. W. Brinklow 8.

Touches in various methods, including Superlative, Cambridge, London and Bristol, were rung during the afternoon and evening by the large company of ringers present.

700th PEAL CELEBRATED.

Mr. James George celebrated his 700th peal by giving a little dinner party to a few ringing friends on Saturday, Oct. 29th. The affair was held at one of the Holt Company's houses, of which company Mr. Wm. Cheshire, formerly a well-known Midland ringer, is managing director. A substantial dinner was served, and was followed by handbell ringing, etc.

The Vicar of Bishop Ryders Church presided, and among the guests were Messrs. Ben Gough, O. Norman, W. Kent, T. Miller, B. Witchell, W. Anker, A. P. Smith, etc. Apologies were read from Mr. Alderman J. S. Pritchett and Mr. W. Cheshire.

In a few well-chosen words, Canon Badger proposed the health of the host, saying how proud he was to have such a well-known campanologist in charge of his tower. He hoped he would succeed in infusing similar enthusiasm into the young idea he was training.

Among other items during the evening, an excellent touch of Stedman Caters was rung in hand by: T. Miller 1-2, W. Kent 3-4, B. Witchell 5-6, A. Paddon Smith 7-8, James George 9-10. Conducted by B. Witchell.

Altogether the company assembled enjoyed a very pleasant social evening, which concluded with a vote of thanks to the host.

NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

FAKENHAM TREBLE FALLS FROM THE STOCK.

A united gathering of the Dorcham and Fakenham districts met at North Elmham on Saturday week, when about twenty members from the local branches assembled and rung various touches on the bells, which were kept busy until 9 p.m. It afforded great pleasure, as several young members availed themselves of the opportunity, and a gathering of this kind had not been held locally for about ten years. The general view seemed to be that the bells had, during this space of time, suffered from absence of ringing, caused by depleted companies during the war, and, no doubt, the drought of the past year had more or less affected the woodwork.

Thanks are due jointly to the district secretaries, and a further meeting will shortly be arranged.

Recently, at the Fakenham tower, a narrow escape, which might have caused a great deal of damage, occurred. Whilst the eight bells were being rung for Sunday morning service, the treble bell fell from the stock, but fortunately set itself fast in the frame. After careful inspection it was found that immediate overhaul was necessary, and that a large number of the bolts were loose and had to be tightened. A new stock was procured for the treble, the bell jacked into position, and rehung by the ringers. A peal has since been rung on the bells.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BRAINTREE.

The tenor of the ring at Braintree, Essex, has recently been rehung and quarter turned, the frame strengthened, and other improvements made, including the re-arrangement of the fall of the ropes into a better circle. The work has been satisfactorily carried out by Mr. A. Bowell, of Ipswich. The whole peal is now in excellent ringing order.

On Sunday, November 6th, for Matins, at the Parish Church, 700 Grandsire Triples: H. E. Hammond 1, C. H. Howard (conductor) 2, G. Melbourne 3, G. Lindridge 4, W. H. Dyson 5, F. Rose 6, F. Ely 7, J. Hardy 8. For evensong, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. H. Howard (conductor) 1, G. Lindridge 2, H. E. Hammond 3, G. Melbourne 4, W. H. Dyson 5, F. Rose 6, F. Ely 7, J. Hardy 8.

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

The addition of the two trebles at Winchester Cathedral brings the number of twelve-bell towers in England up to 38. Of these only eight are at Cathedrals, viz.: St. Paul's, London; York Minster, Chelmsford, Newcastle, Oxford, Sheffield, Worcester and Winchester.

In the setting up of records of a century or more ago, a peal by the Junior Cumberlands on November 13th, 1797, held a place for some few years. This was 'a true and complete peal of Grandsire Caters on Stedman's principle, containing 6,003 changes, being the greatest number ever achieved in that method,' at Christ Church, Spitalfields. It was composed and called by John Noonan, and a note is appended that 'this performance will remain a lasting honour to the society, and an example worthy to be imitated by posterity.' After many years the peal was found to be false.

The anniversaries of two Norwich records fall on the 17th November. The first peal of London Surprise was rung at St. Giles', in that city, on November 17th, 1835, and in the year 1760 the first peal of Imperial Treble Bob Major was rung at St. Giles', Norwich. A tragedy marked this latter performance, for immediately on the completion of the peal, John Webster, who had rung the 6th, dropped dead.

We never hear of any ringing in these days at the old practice towers in East London, such as Spitalfields, Stepney, Bow-by-Stratford, and Bethnal Green, etc. We know that Spitalfields (8, tenor 33 cwt.) can do with the services of a bell-hanger, but no doubt a little good steeplekeeping would enable them to be rung for service and practice nights. Time was when these towers were excellent College Youths schools, and it seems a pity they cannot be kept going. Spitalfields and Bethnal Green have history behind them.

The College Youths anniversary dinner to-morrow, no doubt stands alone in London as a purely ringers' gathering, and is looked forward to by many as a great annual reunion. There are some who would like to see it a mixed gathering by extending the invitation generally to the fair sex, ringers or not; but, so far, the Ancients have maintained their old customs, and perhaps it is their adherence in these changing days to their customs, which creates a charm of its own. There is certainly something in this great festival which holds a peculiar attraction, and there are many who think the Ancient Society, with their surroundings, and pomp and circumstance, are wise in maintaining their conservatism.

Our recent reference to the custody of ancient ringing documents leads Mr. W. H. Lawrence to write that in Shrewsbury Museum is the peal book of Samuel Lawrence, of Shrewsbury. This book can be inspected by visitors, and is well worth going to see. The peals, rung in the eighteenth century, are beautifully written, and in many cases include a sketch of the church.

May we remind ringers that there is no such thing as halfpenny post in these days, not even for post cards containing Press matter? Reports can be sent for a penny stamp, if unsealed and marked 'matter for Press,' but they must contain nothing in the nature of a letter.

Ringers, and particularly those associated with the Devon Guild, will read with interest of the revival of ringing at Plymouth, where a peal of Grandsire Triples has been rung. Weekly practices at Charles Church have also been inaugurated again, and will be held on Mondays at 7.30 p.m.

The time of the peal rung on handbells on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, at Lavenham, was 1 hr. 52 mins., not 1.56, as sent in.

The weight of the tenor at New Mills is 13 cwt. 1 qr., and not 23 cwt., as stated in the report of the peal rung there on Oct. 29th.

The autumn meeting of the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association, at Ormesby, at which amalgamation with the Yorkshire Association was discussed, the Yorks Association's views being put forward by the President and Secretary, did not arrive at any decision on the question, but the matter is to be further considered. A fuller report will appear in our next issue.

The ringer of the treble in the peal of Surprise Minor at Holy Trinity, Barking Road, was Avey, and not Avery, as published.

Messrs. Gillett and Johnston are adding two new treble bells to make a peal of ten at Kettering, and it is hoped the work will be completed before Christmas.

EGREMONT, CUMBERLAND.—At the Parish Church for harvest festival on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 576 Bob Major.—On Sunday, Oct. 9th, for morning service, 576 Bob Major.—On Wednesday, Oct. 12th, a quarter-peal of 1,440 changes of Kent Major. The following ringers took part: Andrew Campbell, Wm. Cook, Benson Douglas, Beam Douglas, J. J. Spedding, Wm. Douglas, J. Rothery, Wm. Norman, G. W. Tembey. The conducting was shared by Wm. Norman and G. W. Tembey, and the quarter-peal was the first by all in the method, except the conductor, G. W. Tembey.

WINCHESTER'S TWELVE BELLS.

THE GUILD'S MEMORIAL TO FALLEN MEMBERS.

Winchester was the Mecca of the members of the Diocesan Guild on Saturday, when the two new trebles, placed in the Cathedral as a memorial to the ringers who fell in the war, and which make the ring into a peal of twelve, were formally opened. The bells, which have been added by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon, were dedicated some weeks ago on the floor of the Cathedral, so that nothing remained on Saturday but to let them be heard for the first time. It is greatly to the credit of the Guild that they have been able to raise the large sum required to carry out the scheme, and thus give the Mother Church, the first ring of twelve in the diocese. In addition, an oak tablet has been placed in the ringing chamber recording the names of the 56 fallen members, and the unveiling and dedication of this memorial was the principal ceremony of the afternoon. Members assembled from all the districts of the Guild, from Bournemouth to Guildford, and from Portsmouth to Camberley. The proceedings began with a half-muffled touch of Grandsire Caters, and then a brief service was held, in the course of which prayers were offered by the Rev. N. C. Wood (Minor Canon and hon. secretary of the Guild), and the lesson was read by the Rev. C. E. Matthews (vice-president). The Mayor of Winchester removed the Union Jack which hung over the tablet, and the dedicatory prayers were offered by Archdeacon Braithwaite, who also pronounced the Benediction, after the hymn, 'Let saints on earth in concert sing,' had been sung.

The tablet, which is of dark polished oak, has the names of the fallen carved on three panels, and on the frame above and below, the following:

1914. FOR THE COMRADES WHO DIED FOR US 1918.
1921. THE GUILD DEDICATES THE TREBLES. 1921.

Canon Braithwaite said it was a great privilege to take part in that ceremony, and to have that tablet erected in their Cathedral belfry as a constant memorial of the ringers of that diocese who gave themselves for England, for freedom, and for right in the great war. He was also very thankful that there were so many ringers present that day from all parts of the diocese, and to greet them as workers in the church. The ringers were out of sight, but not out of sound, and he was sure they did a real work for God. To those with musical ears, and those who love music, what was more beautiful than to hear the sound of well rung bells, to mark the changes as they go, to follow a bell as it hunted up and down, to hear the great tenor speaking so regularly and so steadily, keeping the bells in their right places. It was music that anyone might love to hear. The clergy had a series of texts which spoke to them very clearly. One of them, in one of St. Paul's epistles, was: 'Thou that teachest another teachest thou not thyself?' Was that not also a text that applied to the ringer: 'Thou that callest another to worship, callest thou not thyself?' They remembered the reason why bells were hung in their towers and steeples, not merely that they might delight in the music, but that they should hear their call, and through their ears realise that God was calling to them to serve Him and to worship Him.

The Mayor made a brief speech, referring to the pleasure it gave him to take part in the ceremony, and to the delight which the sound of the bells always gave him when he heard them ringing.

On the motion of Mr. Elkins, thanks were accorded to the Mayor and to Canon Braithwaite for their attendance.

The ringers' requiem, the 'whole pull and stand,' with the bells half-muffled, was then rung 56 times, representing the number of men whose names are recorded on the tablet. This was the first ringing that took place on the twelve bells, and the muffles were then removed, and a course of Grandsire Cinques rung for the Cathedral evensong.

Subsequently the ringers gathered for tea at St. Maurice's Parish Hall, the Rev. W. E. Colchester, treasurer of the Guild, presiding, supported by Mr. Cyril Johnston, the Rev. E. B. James, the Rev. N. C. Hill, Mr. George Williams (Master), Mr. W. Andrews (Master of the Cathedral band), Mr. A. H. Pulling, etc.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the fund for the memorial bells had been completed, with the exception of some £25 or £30, but the question had arisen of providing guides for the first six ropes. This would represent, probably an additional £12. He asked for the opinion of the gathering as to whether this additional responsibility should be undertaken.

Mr. Cyril Johnston, asked to tell the meeting something about the bells, said it was not the first time his firm had been associated with Winchester. The Guildhall clock had come to them for restoration after 60 years' work, and, on examination, he found that the clock was made by his firm. When one thought of this, one wondered how clockmakers and bell founders ever got a living (laughter), for their work lasted for generations. The first definite order for bell restoration they received after the war was given them by Mr. Colchester for the bells at St. Maurice's, Winchester, and now they had come there again in connection with the Cathedral. He would like to congratulate the Guild upon being so well organised, and having such

energetic officers and such a good spirit pervading the members that they had been able to get such a comparatively large sum of money to put up two bells as a memorial to their members who fell in the war. There had been some difference of opinion as to whether the two new bells should be tuned on the modern scientific five-tone principle, or whether they should be left like the old bells. He was more than satisfied himself with the result. His firm had given them the very best that could be given, and he hoped the ringers, with whom, after all, the decision rested, would be equally satisfied (applause). He appreciated the high honour done to the firm in having been concerned in the carrying out of the memorial.

Mr. George Williams (Ringing Master), the Rev. E. Banks James, and others, having spoken of the great advantage that would be gained by placing guides in the ringing chamber, it was resolved to request the sub-committee to have the guides erected.

SUGGESTED RECASTING OF OTHER BELLS.

Mr. Wilfred Andrews said he hoped before his connection with the Cathedral ceased they would have all their bells attended to, for there were some they were not too proud of. He hoped it might eventually be possible to form a bell fund to have these recast. It was, perhaps, more a Winchester matter than a Guild matter; but still, it did concern them, for the Cathedral and the bells were diocesan. Those who knew the old tenor before it was cracked were of opinion that it was a better bell than the present one. The present 11th was a very good bell, and if they could have a correspondingly good tenor they would have a much better peal than they now had. Mr. Andrews added that, as representing his colleagues at the Cathedral tower, he was pleased to see so many ringers present from the various districts of the Guild.

Mr. Johnston said when the order was given for the two new bells he made a sporting offer to recast the two old trebles for £50, if they could be done at the same time. Unfortunately it was not possible to take advantage of that offer, and he was, therefore, relieved of responsibility in the matter. But in view of what had been said by Mr. Andrews he would be prepared to keep the offer open until midnight on December 31st next (applause). If Mr. Andrews could walk round Winchester and find ten people to give £5 each the thing would be done (applause).

It was pointed out that the 2nd of the old ten (the present 4th) was given by the Winchester Guild, and a resolution was passed supporting the committee, in the event of the additional money being raised, in giving their consent to the recasting of this bell.

Afterwards the annual meeting of the Winchester District was held, at which the officers were re-elected.

It was decided to hold the next annual district meeting at Romsey, and the intervening quarterly meetings at Alton, Cheriton and Titchborne, and Dibden and Fawley.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Cathedral authorities.

Further ringing at the Cathedral subsequently took place, and the beautiful peal of six at St. Maurice's were also utilised. With regard to these latter, it is interesting to note that the four largest bells are about 300 years old, and that when they were taken out for restoration, it was found possible to tune them on the five-tone principle, so that the whole are now like a new peal. The evening ringing at the Cathedral included Stedman and Grandsire Cinques, and many ringers had their first pull on twelve.

The founders of the bells received many compliments upon the excellent work they had accomplished, and the 'splice' was regarded as a surprising success in view of the indifference of some of the bells which form the rest of the peal.

THE LAMBERTS' FAMILY PEAL.

FIVE BROTHERS AND THREE SONS.

An interesting 'family' performance is recorded this week. A peal was rung at Mitcham on November 2nd, in which eight members of the Lambert family took part.

The band consisted of five brothers, the eldest being 66 years of age, and three sons of Mr. F. J. Lambert, the youngest being 20 years old. Several attempts were made previous to the war by seven brothers for a peal of Triples, but one brother having died a prisoner in Germany, and another, through illness and age, being unable to attempt it, the younger members of the family have now been brought in. Owing, however, to the band living in different parts of the country, previous attempts were very limited, but success has at length attended them. About 25 years ago, in November, 1896, the conductor rang his first peal, and Mr. J. A. Lambert his first of Stedman at this tower.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Manchester Branch was held at Eccles on Saturday, October 29th, and was moderately attended. At the business meeting, Mr. J. Potter, one of the local ringers, took the chair, and gave a warm welcome to the visiting ringers.—Flixton was selected as the next meeting-place on Saturday, Nov. 26th.

The meeting was pleased to have the company of Mr. A. F. Bailey, of Leiston, Suffolk.

Votes of thanks to the church authorities and local ringers closed the meeting. Ringing took place during the afternoon and evening.

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DURHAM & NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION. A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

At the ancient Cathedral city of Durham, on Saturday, Oct. 29th, the 44th annual festival of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association was held. Several ringers from Newcastle and elsewhere were early in the field, and the bells of St. Oswald's and St. Nicholas' rang out merrily during the morning. Owing to the committee meeting at 11.30 a.m. being rather protracted, it was unfortunately impossible to ring the Cathedral bells before the service, which took place in the venerable building at 12.30 p.m. The Right Rev. Bishop Welldon, D.D., Dean of Durham, officiated at the service, and gave an inspiring address, which was much appreciated by his hearers.

Dinner was served at the Three Tuns Hotel, 41 members sitting down. Mr. W. Story, the president, was in the chair, and was supported by the Rev. W. Bothamley, Vicar of St. Nicholas', Durham, and the Rev. G. R. Appleton, of St. Mary's, Gateshead; Messrs. B. C. Dixon and E. E. Ferry, joint secretaries and treasurers; Mr. J. Cooper, bell major at the Cathedral; Messrs. C. L. Routledge, T. T. Goffton, G. W. Park, R. L. Patterson, and many other well-known ringers, representing a large number of towers.

After 'The King' had been duly honoured, Mr. C. L. Routledge, in a happy speech, proposed the toast of the Bishop and Clergy of the two Dioceses, and also a vote of thanks and appreciation to Dean Welldon for so kindly officiating at the service.

This was suitably responded to by the Rev. W. Bothamley, who remarked that it always gave him pleasure to come among ringers, and regaled the company with a graceful speech, and one of his anecdotes, which are always greatly appreciated.

Votes of thanks to the Vicars and wardens for the use of the bells and to the organist, proposed by Mr. R. L. Patterson, were carried by acclamation.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. B. C. Dixon) then presented the balance sheet, which showed a balance in hand of £21 17s. 9d., and read his annual report. Reference was made to the loss which the association had sustained during the year, by the death of two respected members, Mr. G. J. Lingler, of Darlington, and Mr. Park of the same town. The secretary promised to have the reports put in hand as soon as possible, and have them in the hands of the members before the end of the year. Every member was urged to purchase a copy, otherwise the cost of printing would fall on the shoulders of three gentlemen who had guaranteed the necessary financial assistance.

SUNDAY SERVICE AND PEAL PERFORMANCES.

The Sunday service ringing returns showed that Whitley Bay came first with 2,241 points, Newcastle Cathedral second with 877 points, and Sunderland (St. Ignatius) third with 745 points. Of the six-bell towers, Benfieldside was first with 574 points, Houghton-le-Spring second with 334 points, and Winlaton third with 171 points. Whitley Bay were congratulated on their consistent and brilliant record, most of their ringing having been done in the three Surprise Major methods: London, Cambridge and Bristol. Most of the points gained by Newcastle Cathedral were due to Stedman Caters and Cinques. Of the six-bell towers, Benfieldside had done excellently in coming first for the third year in succession, and had won the certificate. Houghton-le-Spring were to be congratulated on reaching second place, this being the first time they had sent in a return. They have brought touches round for nearly every service. Seventeen peals were rung during the year, those of outstanding merit being the handbell peals of London Surprise Major rung by the gifted Brothers Goffton and their son. They were heartily congratulated on their splendid performances. The first short course peal of Stedman Cinques ever rung was rung at Newcastle Cathedral during the year. The meetings held were fairly well attended, and, on the whole, successful. It is hoped that train fares will be much reduced in the near future, and thus give more scope for covering the large area under the jurisdiction of the association. It is interesting to record that several ladies have joined the ranks of the association, several of whom were at the meeting.

The President moved the adoption of the report and balance sheet.—The motion was carried by acclamation, and Mr. J. Pickering proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, which was heartily carried, and suitably responded to by Mr. B. C. Dixon.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Afterwards, on the motions of Messrs. C. L. Routledge and A. F. Hillier respectively, Mr. W. Story was re-elected president, and Messrs. B. C. Dixon and E. E. Ferry, joint secretaries and treasurers, with the unanimous approval of the meeting.

The vice-presidents were unanimously elected as follows: Northern District, Mr. G. Holmes; Western District, Mr. E. Lowery. For the Eastern and Southern Districts, Messrs. G. S. Taylor and W. Kingdon remain in office for another year. Secretaries for the various districts were next elected: Northern District, Mr. J. E. Goffton (re-elected); Western, Mr. Tyson, of Tanfield; Eastern, Mr. J. W. Parker (re-elected); Southern, Mr. J. Pallaster (re-elected). For the West Tyne Division, Mr. Taylor, of Hexham, was elected in place of Mr. E. Lowery, who was now a vice-president.

The hon. auditor (Mr. C. L. Routledge), the peal referees, Messrs. J. A. Goffton, W. H. Barber, J. W. Parker, C. Todd and J. E. Keen, and the Central Council representatives, Messrs. C. L. Routledge, W. Story and T. T. Goffton, were all unanimously re-elected.

For the forthcoming year it was announced that meetings would be held, as follows: Pre-Lent at Chester-le-Street; Whit-Monday, Darlington; Summer, Hexham and Corbridge; Annual, Newcastle.

A vote of sympathy to Mr. J. G. Green, of Chester-le-Street, in his severe illness, was passed at the meeting. Mr. Story paid a tribute to his sterling worth, and expressed the earnest hope, which was shared by the meeting, that he would be speedily restored to health. A large number of new members were elected, and Messrs. J. Bird and A. Deas, of Gosforth, were elected hon. ringing members.

During the evening, a large number of members ascended the many steps of the lofty central tower of the Cathedral and set the bells going in quarter-hour touches of London, Stedman, Grandsire, etc. The bell major showed them round his tower, and many went and say the bells, which are said to be the highest hung ringing peal in Britain. He told them that the curfew is still rung there every night except Saturday, and thereby hangs a tale. One Saturday night, in the dim and distant past, a man went up into the tower as usual to ring the curfew. The curfew was rung, but the man was never seen again. And from that time the curfew was never again sounded on a Saturday night. So goes the tale. 'There are more things in heaven,' etc. The members, in thoughtful mood, had a splendid 'fall,' and then a convivial hour, and home.

ANTIQUARY AS WELL AS RINGER.

MUFFLED RINGING FOR THE LATE MR. GIFFORD.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. W. Gifford took place at Blackford (Somerset), on Tuesday, Nov. 1st. The bells of the following churches were rung, muffled, as a last mark of respect to his memory: St. Thomas', Salisbury, on the day of the funeral, rounds and call changes, by: G. Webb 1, I. W. Romaine 2, C. Mountford 3, J. R. Jerram 4, H. Worsell 5, F. Hiscock 6, F. E. Wright 7, W. Wright 8; followed by three whole pulls and stand on each bell, three times round.

At Britford, on the same evening, muffled ringing also took place under the direction of Mr. L. Harris.

On Wednesday, November 2nd, muffled touches of Grandsire Triples were rung at St. Martin's, Salisbury, by: S. Macey, F. Precey, C. Sanger, W. J. Prince, L. Harris, A. Fry, A. Southey and W. Trimai, several of those who rang at St. Thomas' also taking part. This was followed by ringing the age of the deceased (63), by the whole pull and stand. The late Mr. Gifford was for many years at the head of the St. Martin's ringers; and in 1886, when the peal was augmented from six to eight, he gave the second bell, besides contributing largely to the rebanging.

On Thursday, Nov. 3rd, at St. Edmund's, Salisbury, the bells were rung, muffled, by: J. Parsons, senr., J. A. Parsons, W. Spender, and several of those who took part in the muffled ringing at St. Thomas' and St. Martin's, and younger members of St. Edmund's company. A muffled peal was also rung at St. Paul's, Fisherton, under the direction of Mr. S. J. Kite, on Sunday, Nov. 6th.

It may be added that the late Mr. W. W. Gifford was not only an enthusiastic change ringer, but a great antiquary in the matter of bells; and he had a most unique collection of rubbings and casts of inscriptions and founders' marks taken from ancient bells all over the kingdom.

THE ROWLAND CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL.

Upwards of 80 ringers and friends—the latter including several of deceased's colleagues of the staff of the L. and N.W. Railway—asssembled at Wombourne on Saturday, Oct. 29th, on the occasion of a service held in memory of the late Mr. Rowland Cartwright. The service began with the hymn, 'O God, our help in ages past,' followed by prayers read by the Rev. C. J. Cox. The hymn, 'Rock of Ages,' followed, after which an impressive address was delivered by the Rev. H. L. Langley, M.A. (the Vicar), who said: 'They were commemorating one whom they all could call a friend.' This was indeed true, for one of deceased's pronounced characteristics was that of holding out a hand of fellowship. His ability in the art of change ringing was of no mean status, and he was ever ready to impart his knowledge to any who sought his advice, whether within the bounds of ringing or outside.

After the hymn, 'Holy Father, cheer our way,' the clergy, followed by Mrs. Cartwright (widow), Mrs. Whitehouse (daughter), and the congregation, proceeded to the graveside, where prayers were read by the Rev. C. H. Barker, L.Th., Vicar of Swindon.

The memorial, which is in the form of a cross, bears the inscription: 'In memory of Rowland Cartwright, who died February 24th, 1915, aged 55 years. Erected by his bell ringing and railway friends.'

After the Blessing, a course of Grandsire Caters was rung on handbells by: W. Devey 1—2, R. Pickering 3—4, J. E. Groves 5—6, H. Knight 7—8, T. Smith 9—10. The tower bells were rung half-muffled before the service, and for a short time after; then open ringing continued for the remainder of the evening.

A Page for Sunday Service Ringers.

SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

FULHAM.—At All Saints' Church, on Sunday, Nov. 6th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: J. W. Driver (conductor) 1, A. Cutmore 2, W. H. Wood 3, H. Cook 4, W. E. Judd 5, W. Lawrence 6, A. Harding 7, F. Skevington 8, W. H. Hollier 9, G. F. Edwards 10. Rung as a birthday compliment to W. H. Wood.

DEPTFORD, KENT.—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Sunday, Nov. 6th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: J. Law 1, J. Crowder 2, E. J. Pannett 3, G. R. Simmonds (Lewisham) 4, A. Bradley 5, T. A. Easterby 6, W. J. Jeffries (conductor) 7, H. J. Norgate 8.

EALING.—At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday morning, Nov. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. E. Churchill 1, F. W. Goodfellow 2, J. W. Hunnisett 3, H. Belcher (conductor) 4, W. H. Hollier 5, E. J. Watson 6, L. H. Page 7, F. S. Palmer 8.

CALVERTON, BUCKS.—On Sunday, Oct. 9th, for morning service, 720 Bob Minor: A. Clarke 1, T. C. Tompkins 2, E. C. Lambert 3, E. Yates 4, H. E. Tompkins 5, H. C. Edwards (conductor) 6. For evening service, 720 Grandsire Doubles: J. H. Tompkins 1, H. C. Edwards (conductor) 2, H. Ridgeway 3, E. C. Lambert 4, H. E. Tompkins 5, B. Underwood 6. Rung for harvest festival.

PETERBOROUGH.—At St. John's, for evensong, on Sunday, Oct. 9th, 504 Stedman Triples: Miss Phyllis Hare 1, T. Vaughan 2, S. Wright 3, H. Beechey 4, W. Cross 5, T. Tebbutt (conductor) 6. F. Cooke 7, R. Gamble 8. Also 464 Bob Major: B. Butler 1, H. Beechey 2, S. Wright 3, G. Harding (Great Yarmouth) 4, F. Davis 5, T. Tebbutt 6, T. Vaughan 7, F. Cooke (conductor) 8.

STEBBING, ESSEX.—On Oct. 9th, for morning service, 720 London Surprise: A. Barker 1, A. Shufflebotham 2, J. T. Barker 3, H. Emery 4, H. Redgwell 5, E. Claydon (conductor) 6. On Oct. 2nd, for morning service, 720 Double Oxford: A. Barker 1, E. Hynds 2, A. Shufflebotham 3, H. Emery 4, H. Redgwell 5, E. Claydon 6.

HILLINGDON.—At St. John the Baptist's, on Sunday, Oct. 9th, for evensong, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins.: Miss Grace Baker (first quarter-peal) 1, H. Chandler 2, Miss N. Williams 3, E. Hancock (conductor) 4, P. Jones 5, R. Carter 6, W. Honor 7, B. Dudley 8.

PIMLICO.—At St. John's, Wilton Road, on Sunday, Oct. 9th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: J. Carter 1, T. W. Taffender, junr., 2, W. Rushton 3, E. J. King 4, W. H. Pickett (conductor) 5, J. R. Gannon 6, R. G. Chappelle 7, W. G. Hewson 8.

EAST OROMPTON.—At St. James' Church, for the harvest festival, morning service, on Oct. 9th, 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor: J. Whybrow 1, S. Wareham 2, W. Oates 3, S. Heywood 4, J. R. Buckley 5, J. Butterworth (conductor) 6. In the afternoon, in 25 mins., 720 Violet Treble Bob Minor: J. Whybrow 1, G. R. Turner 2, W. Oates 3, C. Howarth 4, J. R. Buckley 5, J. Butterworth (conductor) 6. For evening service, in 24 mins., 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: J. Whybrow 1, S. Heywood 2, W. Oates 3, C. Howarth 4, J. R. Buckley 5, J. Butterworth (conductor) 6.

WEST DERBY, LIVERPOOL.—At St. James' Church, for harvest festival, on Oct. 9th, for morning service, 720 Bob Minor: D. Parry 1, A. Hancock 2, A. Taylor 3, W. H. Hargraves (conductor) 4, H. Hancock 5, J. Johnson 6. For evening service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: A. Hancock 1, D. Parry 2, A. Taylor 3, W. H. Hargraves (conductor) 4, H. Hancock 5, J. Johnson 6. After evening service, 720 Oxford Single Minor: A. Hancock 1, D. Parry (conductor) 2, A. Taylor 3, W. H. Hargraves 4, H. Hancock 5, Jas. Johnson 6.

SANDHURST, BERKS.—On Sunday, Oct. 9th, for morning service, 720 Woodbine Treble Bob: C. Barlow 1, A. Collins 2, G. Riches 3, E. Barlow 4, C. Doe (conductor) 5, J. Moth 6. For evening service, 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor: C. Barlow 1, A. Payne 2, C. Doe 3, E. Barlow 4, G. Enfield (conductor) 5, J. Moth 6.

LONG EATON, DERBYSHIRE.—On Sunday, Oct. 9th, for harvest festival, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob, in 45 mins.: J. Harrison 1, J. An-

draws 2, J. Bailey 3, H. E. Green 4, C. Geary 5, R. A. Hickton 6, W. R. Drage (conductor) 7, H. N. Widdowson 8.

DUFFIELD.—At St. Alkmund's Parish Church on Sunday, Oct. 9th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: Miss Foulko (first quarter-peal) 1, W. Bates 2, F. Osborne 3, H. Hill 4, H. Letts (conductor) 5, S. Dawson 6, G. Tandy 7, C. Bradley 8.

THORNE, YORKS.—On Sunday evening, Oct. 9th, at the Parish Church, 720 Bob Minor: C. Thorley, junr., 1, Woods 2, W. Sleight 3, A. Darley 4, C. H. Thorley (conductor) 5, W. Hobson 6.

ARKSEY, YORKS.—On Sunday, Oct. 9th, at the Parish Church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes), in 43 mins., for evening service: G. Clark 1, L. Beardmore 2, F. Beardmore 3, H. Fairlan (Selby) 4, H. Woodhouse 5, F. Cryer (Selby) 6, G. Halksworth (Doncaster) (conductor) 7, H. Trout 8.

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER, GLOS.—On Sunday evening, Oct. 9th, for evening service, 630 Grandsire Triples: H. E. Gillett 1, J. Collett 2, T. Banning 3, H. Gillett 4, H. Packor 5, W. Large (conductor) 6, W. H. Hoad 7, J. Butler 8, W. H. Hoad belongs to Sulehurst, Sussex: W. Large to Todenham.

CIRENCESTER, GLOS.—On Sunday, Oct. 9th, for the dedication festival, at the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, for morning service, 575 Grandsire Caters (composed by J. George), with three tenors: A. Parsons 1, F. W. Bond 2, J. King 3, H. Lewis 4, W. G. Cook 5, J. Butler 6, F. J. Lewis (conductor) 7, H. T. Gardner 8, H. C. Bond 9, G. Dore 10, R. W. Watts 11, J. Hayward 12. For afternoon service, 504 Grandsire Triples: W. G. Cook 1, J. Butler 2, J. King 3, F. J. Lewis (conductor) 4, H. C. Bond 5, G. Dore 6, H. T. Gardner 7, J. Hayward 8. For evening service, 701 Grandsire Caters, composed by G. Hollis: F. W. Bond 1, W. G. Cook 2, J. King 3, J. Butler 4, F. J. Lewis (conductor) 5, V. R. Williams 6, S. R. Hicks 7, H. T. Gardner 8, H. C. Bond 9, R. W. Watts 10. These touches were taken from 'The Ringing World.'

WORPLESDON, SURREY.—On Sunday, Oct. 9th, at St. Mary's Church, a quarter-peal of Minor (1,260 changes), in 45 mins., being each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, 180 each of Double Oxford and Oxford Bob, 120 St. Clement's and 60 Plain Bob: C. Heather 1, C. Slyfield 2, Miss K. Avenell 3, G. Chandler 4, S. Petter 5, H. Blackman (conductor) 6. Rung on the occasion of the consecration of the new burial ground by the Bishop of Guildford.

GREAT TEY, ESSEX.—On Sunday, Oct. 9th, for harvest festival, evening service, 672 Oxford Treble Bob Major: G. Wiffen 1, W. Ladhams 2, P. Langston 3, A. Catterwell 4, J. Sadler 5, A. Galley 6, F. Claydon 7, W. Keeble (conductor) 8. After service, 624 Bob Major: A. Catterwell 3, P. Langston 4, the rest as before. This is the first time the eight bells have been rung for Sunday service for, probably, some 12 years.

MARKET DRAYTON, SHROPSHIRE.—On Sunday, Oct. 9th, on the occasion of the harvest festival, for evening service, 168 Grandsire Triples: A. M. Hickman 1, T. Tudor 2, F. Montford 3, W. Lycett (first touch of Triples) 4, J. Clark 5, E. V. Rodenhurst 6, W. Weatherby (conductor) 7, G. Hall 8. The band afterwards went to Norton-in-Hales, where the harvest festival was also being held, and rang, after service, 336 Grandsire Triples, conducted by W. Weatherby, and 210 conducted by E. V. Rodenhurst, with A. Jones on the tenor. The visitors found the tenor here had been recently rehung, but the 'go' is not at all satisfactory.

BERKELEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—At St. Mary's Parish Church, for Sunday morning service, on Oct. 9th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1,259 changes), in 48 mins.: W. A. Lewis 1, W. Dyer 2, F. Oakhill 3, A. Burcombe 4, J. H. Fussell 5, H. Jones 6, H. W. Fussell (composer and conductor) 7, J. Parker 8, J. I. Smith 9, A. Handoll 10.

WEDNESBURY.—At St. Bartholomew's Church, for harvest thanksgiving, on Sunday evening, Oct. 9th, a quarter-peal of Darlington Bob (1,260 changes), in 53 mins., by: S. Palmer 1, T. Burditt 2, B. Horton 3, W. E. Brittan 4, T. Hughes 5, G. Hughes 6, J. Barber (conductor) 7, K. Knowles 8.

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Estab. 1637).—The 284th Anniversary Dinner will be held at The London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, on Saturday, Nov. 12th, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 8/6 each, from Messrs. J. C. F. Bayley, C. S. Burden, G. R. Fardon, T. Faulkner, E. G. Fenn, W. E. Garrard, R. T. Hibbert, E. Horrex, C. H. Horton, A. A. Hughes, W. J. Kemp, H. Langdon, A. R. Macdonald, H. R. Newton, A. B. Peck, W. Prime, J. W. Rowbotham, T. H. Taffender, A. Walker, H. J. Walton, C. F. Winney, E. A. Young, or W. T. Cockerill, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4. The towers of St. Dunstan-in-the-East, Idol Lane (8 bells), St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street (10 bells), and St. Giles, Cripplegate (12 bells) will be open for ringing from 3.30 to 5.30.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bedford District.—The Annual meeting of the above District will be held at Milton-Ernest on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Bells at 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 4.45, business meeting to follow. All ringers welcome.—H. L. Harlow, District Sec., 14, Newnham Lane, Bedford.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—Next meeting at Bromham on Nov. 12th. Bells (6) available from 3 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock. All wishing to attend tea please let me know as early as possible.—H. F. Brown, Hon. Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Higher Walton on Nov. 12th. Bells (6) available from 3 to 8.30.—E. R. Martin, Branch Sec.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.—A meeting will be held at Hillingdon (St. John's) on Saturday, Nov. 12th, by permission of the Vicar (Rev. — Kitcat). Ringing from 3.15. Tea will be arranged for 5.30 for those requiring same.—W. H. Hollier, Hon. Sec., 29, Duke Road, W.4.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Walkden on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Bells available, 4 p.m. Meeting, 7 p.m. Subscriptions now due.—Peter Crook, Sec., 201, Devonshire Road, Bolton.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ilchester Deanery Branch.—A meeting will be held at Crewkerne on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Service at 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Bells (8) available all the afternoon and evening.—F. Farrant, Branch Sec., North Street, Martock.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—A meeting will be held at Woolton on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Bells ready at 3.30. Tea at 5.30. Meeting at 6. Members intending being present please send word to Sec. Tea 6d. each.—Walter Hughes, 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

SUFFOLK DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—East Suffolk Branch.—Meeting at St. Michael's Room, Fram-

lingham, on Saturday, Nov. 12th, at 3.15. (Bus leaves Ipswich at 1.30, arriving at Framlingham at 3.10.) Will ringers (including round ringers) wishing to join send names now? Subscription for 1922, 2s., with 6d. entrance fee.—Herbert Drake, Ufford Rectory, Woodbridge.

BARNSELY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Royston on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Bells ready early. Business meeting as usual.—C. D. Potter, Hon. Sec., 119, Doncaster Road, Barnsley.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—An interim meeting of the above will be held at Mersham on Saturday, Nov. 12th, by kind permission of the Rector (the Rev. G. Brocklehurst). The bells will be available for ringing from 3 till 8 p.m. Will members please note that Double Norwich is 'on the agenda'?—C. Tribe, Hon. District Sec.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—The annual district meeting will be held at Sible Hedingham on November 12th for election of district officers and other business. Service at 4 o'clock, with address by the Rev. J. A. Evans. Tea will be provided at the Club, room, 1s. each.—Bert Redgwell, Rayne, near Braintree.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—The next Branch meeting will be held at St. Paul's, Ramshot, on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Bells ready 5 o'clock. Meeting at 7. Subscriptions are due, viz., 1/6 instead of the usual 1/-. A good attendance requested.—John H. Haydock, Branch Sec., 21, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.—Meeting at Ormskirk on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Bells available 3.30 p.m. Meeting 6.30 p.m. All ringers welcome. A good attendance requested.—J. Halsall, Branch Sec., 97, Platt Lane, Hindley.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—The annual District meeting will be held at Guildford on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Bells, Holy Trinity (8), and St. Nicolas (10), available at 3 p.m. Service in St. Nicolas' Church at 4.30, when an address will be given by the Rev. Canon Cooke-Yarborough, Rector of Puttenham. Tea at Brett's Restaurant at 5.30. Business meeting after, followed by a social evening.—E. Raddon, Hon. Sec., Hill Crest, Baillie Road, Guildford.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Bristol Branch.—The next Monthly meeting of the Bristol Branch of the above Association will be held at Alveston (6 bells), and Almondsbury (8 bells), on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Bells available from 3 p.m., Alveston. Tea 1/6 at 5 o'clock. Almondsbury ringing to follow.—P. C. Williams, Branch Hon. Sec., 22, Bruce Avenue, Easton, Bristol.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practices on Mondays at 7.30 p.m.—St. Clement Danes, Nov. 14th and 28th; St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, Nov. 21st. Sundays at 10 a.m.—St. Clement's, 1st and 3rd; Bishopsgate, 2nd and 4th.—A. D. Barker, Oak Cottage, Farnburn Avenue, near Slough.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (established 1637).—Meetings will be held at *St. Paul's Cathedral on Nov. 29th; St. Magnus on Nov. 24th; *St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on Nov. 15th (election of officers); and St. Andrew's, Holborn, on Nov. 17th, all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Eastern Division.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Mayfield on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Bells available from 2 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea, by kind invitation, at 5 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Those who intend to be present kindly notify me not later than Wednesday, Nov. 16th.—George W. Stokes, Hon. Div. Sec., 22, Melbourne Road, Eastbourne.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. — Newbury Branch.—The Annual business meeting will be held at St. Nicholas Room, Newbury, on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Ringers intending to be present kindly notify the Rector, Newbury, on or before Nov. 14th. Evensong 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—E. M. Thorp, Hon. Sec.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — The Central Committee will meet in the Rochester Cathedral Choir School on Saturday, Nov. 19th, at 4 p.m.—Fred W. Helmore, Hon. Sec.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Basingstoke District.—The Annual district meeting will be held at Basingstoke on Saturday, Nov. 19th. St. Michael's Tower open at 2.30. Service at 4 p.m. Tea at 4.30 in the Church Cottage, to be followed by business meeting. Sixpence allowed towards tea to all members informing me by Sat., Nov. 12th.—Charles D. P. Davies, Hon. Dist. Sec., Deane Rectory, Overton, Hants.

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD. — The Quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19th, at St. Paul's Church, Wood Green, Wednesbury. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Guild Service in church at 4.30 with an address. Tea (at a nominal charge) and meeting will be held in the Church Institute. Will those who require tea kindly notify me by Tuesday, Nov. 15th, latest? —Fred Colclough, Hon. Sec., 1, Earl Street, Bilston.

ROMNEY MARSH GUILD. — The next meeting will be held at High Halden on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Bells available from 3 o'clock.—H. Balcomb, Hon. Sec., Appledore, Kent.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Northern Division.—A practice meeting for the ringers in the Scarborough and Pickering district will be held at Malton on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Bells available from 2 o'clock. As these meetings are held to further the art of change-ringing in this district it is hoped all ringers interested will attend.—A. L. Henderson, Hon. District Sec.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Northern District.—The next meeting will be held at Hitchin on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Short service at 4.30. Tea at "The Grange," followed by meeting. All ringers heartily welcome.—F. R. Bacon, Hon. Dist. Sec., 21, Lancaster Avenue, Hitchin.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD. — A special meeting of the Guild for practice in the higher methods will be held at Stoke Golding on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Bells (6) available from 2 o'clock. Short service in Church at 4.30. Tea can be provided for those who send word to Mr. E. Harry Stoneley, by Wednesday the 16th. All ringers welcome.—A. Wilkerson, Hon. Sec., 68, Norman Avenue, Nuneaton.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. — A meeting will be held at St. Martin's, Stamford, on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Those requiring tea please let me know early.—John J. Jutson, Hon. Sec., St. Mary's School House, Peterborough.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Axbridge Deanery Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Winscombe on Saturday, 19th November. Service, 5 o'clock. Tea and meeting after service. Bells (8) afternoon and evening.—G. Chamberlain, 35, Oxford Street, Burnham-on-Sea.

SURREY ASSOCIATION. — Southern District.—A meeting will be held on Saturday, 19th November, at Horley. 8 bells. Tower open for ringing at 3 p.m. Service at 5.15 p.m. Tea, 6 p.m. All ringers cordially invited.—H. F. Ewins, Hon. Sec., 27, Eversfield Road, Reigate.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. — Nottingham District.—A Monthly meeting of the above will be held at St. Mary's, Nottingham, on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Ringing from 4.30 to 8.30 p.m. Business meeting 6 p.m.—Thos. H. Kirkby, Hon. Sec.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION. — Leicester and Hinckley Districts.—A joint meeting of the above will be held at Earl Shilton on Nov. 26th. Ringing from 4 till 7 p.m. Smoking concert following.—F. Cotton and H. E. Norman, Secs.

LADIES' GUILD. — Western District.—The next meeting will be held at St. Stephen's, Bristol, on Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Further particulars will be announced later.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS. — Meetings for practice:—St. Martin's, first Monday in the month, at 7.30 p.m.; Shoreditch, 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Services, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 5 p.m.—J. W. Cornford, Hon. Sec., 7D, Morgan Mansions, N.7.

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ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting for the South-Eastern Division of the Essex Association was held at Chelmsford on Saturday, Oct. 29th. Service was held in the Cathedral, conducted by the Rev. Canon Lake, the address being given by the Rev. Colley. Tea was held at the Bell Hotel, about 40 members being present, including Mr. C. Dean (Croydon), the Master (Mr. C. Howard), and Mr. F. Pitstow (the association's new secretary).

At the business meeting, Mr. Howard presiding, Mr. W. Lincoln, District Master, and Mr. P. Timson, District Secretary, were re-elected.—Mr. Howard proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their services.—Six new ringing members were elected, and two probationary members were confirmed as ringing members.

Great Waltham was selected for the next place of meeting.—Mr. Lincoln pointed out that it was intended to hold the present meeting there, but owing to the effect of the spell of dry weather on the bell frame the bells had been unringable, but were now in better order.

Mr. F. Pitstow proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Rector for the use of the bells, and the Rev. Colley for his address. Handbells were then utilised, and other members returned to the tower for further ringing.

WINDSOR RINGERS' FIRST OUTING.

Saturday, Sept. 24th, will long be remembered by the ringers of the Parish Church, Windsor, when they had their first outing. A start was made at 9.30, the nine ringers being accompanied by Mr. J. M. Burns (Vicar's warden), Mr. Ponder (verger), and the ringer of All Saints' Church. The first stop was at Warfield, where the party were welcomed by the Vicar and Mr. Higgs, and, finding the bells to their liking, soon got them going to Grandsire and Oxford Bob. It is hoped that in a few weeks' time they may make their first peal attempt on these bells, their own not being available for peal ringing. A pleasant run took the party to All Saints', Wokingham, where a few short touches were brought round. Next on the list was Hurst, and here they lost their first touch, one of the old stagers thinking he was ringing Superlative instead of Oxford Bob. A handy place to have lunch was found near by, the worthy steeplekeeper and his wife having prepared a splendid spread of rabbit pies, apple tarts, etc. During lunch, the Vicar joined the party, and finding that he could ring the treble to Doubles, the band returned to the belfry to get him through a plain course of Triples. Passing through Twyford, with its light ring of eight, they reached Sonning soon after three o'clock, and the ringing here was much enjoyed. The next move was to Wargrave to the new church, built on the site of the one destroyed by fire by the Suffragettes in 1914. The bells, which are very noisy, rather upset the visitors' ringing, though one or two touches were brought round.

Marlow, the sixth and last place, was reached after a ten-mile drive through lovely scenery in South Oxon and Bucks. Here tea was ready at the Two Brewers—so well known to all ringers. Messrs. Collins, J. C. Truss, and others, joined the party in an hour's ringing, which ended by running down the back six, much to the delight of the 'Fidler.' Before leaving Marlow, Mr. Truss and his friends delighted the visitors with tunes on the handbells. Windsor was reached at 10 o'clock.

Although ringing was confined to Grandsire and Oxford Bob Triples, about 3,750 changes were rung in short touches, nearly all of which were successful. Everyone voted the first outing a great success. Opportunity is taken of thanking the various incumbents and steeplekeepers for so kindly granting permission to ring, and having everything in readiness.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Two very useful meetings of the Association have been held recently, one at Crowland, on Sept. 17th, when, by special invitation of the Rector (the Rev. S. C. Calver), the association paid its first visit to the abbey. Ringing was indulged in during the afternoon and evening in various methods. The ringers attended choral evensong, after which the Rector invited all present to a sumptuous tea in the Parish Room. This was followed by the usual business meeting, over which the Rector presided. He remarked that this was the first ringers' meeting that had been held there during the eight years he had been at Crowland. It was an interesting event, as Crowland Abbey had been associated with a peal of bells for many centuries.

On Saturday, Oct. 1st, a meeting was held at Alwalton. The Rector (Rev. F. J. Medforth) conducted the service, and very kindly entertained the ringers to tea at the Wheatsheaf. He afterwards presided at the business meeting, at which the whole of the local band were elected members, with the Rector as honorary member. One life member was also elected.

Credit is due to Mr. Knight, the captain of the young band at this church for the progress made. Ringing took place throughout the afternoon and evening. The next meeting will be held at St. Martin's, Stamford, on November 19th, notice of which appears in this week's 'Ringing World.'

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