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A 'TAX' ON PEALS.

An interesting subject was discussed at a district meeting of the Norwich, St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Association the other day, namely, a proposal to put a 'tax' of one shilling upon the ringers of each peal. What the actual suggestion before this Association is we have no knowledge beyond the bare statement that appeared in our last issue, but the matter is one which ringers generally have an interest in. Among associations who keep specially written peal books, it has been in the past the general practice to charge a 'booking' fee, for the collection and payment of which to the society the conductor is generally held responsible. These peal books originated in days long before the modern ringing organisation came into existence, and form some of the most valuable and often the only records we have of the performances of bygone days. When, within the last half-century, there came a more or less wholesale formation of territorial associations, the practice of entering peals in specially kept books was adopted by a good many; but the value of these records was discounted by the publication of annual reports, in which the peals were printed. As a result some associations have decided, on the score of redundancy as well as of economy, to drop the writing up of peal books.

In these days, however, another factor enters into the question. The number of peals rung has so vastly increased that if any of the leading peal-ringing societies now kept their peal books written up, without a booking fee, they would find serious inroads made upon their funds. In the same way many societies are finding that the cost of reproducing a large number of peal records in their annual report is inflating the printing bill to such an extent that the question of omitting some of the details has had the serious consideration of more than one society. There are, in most associations, some members who take the view that, as the peal records are responsible for a considerable part of the expense of the reports, those who ring the peals should help to provide a share of the cost. It is true that this would penalise the enthusiastic peal ringer, and there is much to be said against such a 'tax.' On the other hand, there are the finances of the association to be considered, and if the income will not meet the expenditure on account of the cost of the reports, it is a question whether a 'booking fee' should be instituted, and the peal ringers bear something of the expense they have created, or whether the general body of members should pay a larger contribution. Such a position, where it arises, needs very careful consideration before a decision is taken, for on the one side it may prove a serious handicap to peal ringing, or on the other, it may cause grave discontent among the non-peal ringing section of a society.

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THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
ASSOCIATION.

AND ST. MARY-LE-TOWER SOCIETY, IPSWICH.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Three Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CINQUES, 5016 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt.	
WILLIAM P. GARRETT... .. Treble	GEORGE A. FLEMING 7
CHARLES J. SEDGLEY 2	HARRY H. ROPER 8
WILLIAM TILLET 3	CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE 9
H. CHARLES GILLINGHAM 4	GEORGE E. SYMONDS 10
JAMES DURRANT 5	FREDERICK J. TILLET 11
ALBERT FLEMING... .. 6	CHARLES WOODCOCK Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by G. E. SYMONDS.
First peal of Grandsire Cinques by all the band excepting Messrs. Garrett and Gillingham.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Four Hours and Five Minutes,

At the Cathedral Church of St. Saviour, Southwark,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANGES;

Tenor 50 cwt.	
WILSON RUSHTON Treble	WILLIAM H. PASMORE 7
CHARLES W. ROBERTS 2	HENRY R. NEWTON 8
CHALLIS F. WINNEY 3	HERBERT LANGDON 9
HARRY R. PASMORE 4	THOMAS LANGDON 10
LOUIS ATTWATER... .. 5	ALFRED B. PECK 11
HENRY G. MILES... .. 6	WILLIAM T. COCKERILL Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH. Conducted by H. R. PASMORE.

SHEFFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,
At the Cathedral,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES;

Tenor 40 cwt.	
JOHN HOLMAN Treble	FRANCIS WARD 7
HARRY BOWER 2	WILLIAM CHOWN 8
WILLIAM LOMAS... .. 3	LEONARD CHARLESWORTH 9
SIDNEY F. PALMER 4	WILLIAM BURGAR 10
† HAYDEN THORPE 5	JOHN THORPE 11
GEORGE HOLMES 6	* HENRY NAYLOR Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM LOMAS.

Rung in honour of Queen Alexandra's birthday. * First peal.
† First peal in the method. ‡ First peal of Cinques.

TEN BELL PEALS.

DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANGES;

* FREDERICK EVANS Treble	HERBERT SHEPPARD 6
GILBERT GUEST... .. 2	REUBEN HALL 7
* HECTOR G. BIRD 3	JOHN GOODMAN, JUN. 8
SAMUEL BAKER 4	ABRAHAM GREENFIELD 9
JOHN GOODMAN, SEN. 5	WILLIAM MEER Tenor

Composed by W. MICKLEWRIGHT. Conducted by J. GOODMAN, JUN.

* First peal of Grandsire Caters. This peal was specially arranged and rung as a compliment and welcome to the Right Rev. E. H. Pearce, Lord Bishop of Worcester, on the occasion of his visit to Dudley to reopen the parish church after its restoration; also as a birthday compliment to Mr. William Goodman, a member of the Dudley band.

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On Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1922, in Three Hours and Thirty-Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5017 CHANGES;

Tenor 36 cwt.

THOMAS RUSSAM Treble	MORRIS J. MORRIS 6
FRANK J. SMALLWOOD 2	JAMES E. GROVES 7
ALBERT T. SCRIVENS 3	JOHN NEAL 8
ALBERT WALKER 4	JAMES GEORGE 9
WILLIAM SAUNDERS 5	GEORGE F. YENDALL Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by ALBERT WALKER.

W. Saunders hails from Coalbrookdale, Salop. Rung as a birthday compliment to Messrs. J. George and F. W. Perrens.

WEST HAM, ESSEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MIDDLESEX SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 26 cwt.

ARTHUR J. NEALE Treble	*WILLIAM MILLER 6
GEORGE R. PYE 2	JAMES E. DAVIS 7
JOHN THOMAS 3	HAROLD W. CLARK 8
WILLIAM HEWETT 4	REUBEN SANDERS 9
CHARLES T. COLES 5	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

* First peal in the method.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

BOLSTERSTONE, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, Nov. 3, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF COLLEGE SINGLE MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

LEONARD SHAW Treble	ARCHIE BREARLEY 5
*JOHN A. BREARLEY 2	ALBERT HELLIWELL 6
WILLIAM A. WOOLER 3	WILLIAM HARRISON 7
SAMUEL HARRISON 4	JOHN R. BREARLEY Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by J. R. BREARLEY.

* First peal of College Single. This peal, now rung for the first time, was in celebration of the 70th birthday of Mr. R. H. R. Wilson, of Broomhead Hall, Lord of the Manor and patron of the living of Bolsterstone; also a birthday compliment to Mrs. R. T. Wilson, of Waldershaigh, wife of the churchwarden.

DIBDEN, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

D. C. WILLIAMS, F.R.C.O. Treble	*ERNEST J. WHITFIELD 5
*HARRY GOODENOUGH 2	*FREDERICK E. COLLINS 6
GEORGE POLLINGER 3	GEORGE WILLIAMS 7
WILLIAM E. CHEATER 4	REGINALD BROWN Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

* First peal. This peal was arranged by the Ringing Master for the ringers of the 2nd (Bournemouth), 4th, 5th and 6th (Ringwood).

EARL SHILTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. SIMON AND JUDE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF THURSTANS.

Tenor 10 cwt.

WALTER P. WHITEHEAD ... Treble	ABRAHAM WILKERSON 5
JOHN SWINFELD 2	FREDERICK H. DEXTER 6
MAURICE M. SWINFELD 3	HARRY BROUGHTON 7
THOMAS W. CHAPMAN 4	EDWARD WHITEHEAD Tenor

Conducted by F. H. DEXTER.

First peal of Stedman on the bells. Ringers of 2nd and 3rd hail from Burton-on-Trent, 4th and 5th from Nuneaton, remainder from Leicester.

HUGGLESCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S ONE-PART.

Tenor 16½ cwt.

JOSEPH CADLE Treble	GERALD GRIFFIN 5
ALBERT J. MOULT 2	*SIDNEY MILLS 6
*HORACE MOULT 3	EPHRAIM W. RANDES 7
JOHN H. DEAN 4	HARRY POWDRILL Tenor

Conducted by E. W. RANDES.

* First peal. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 6th, a former member of the Hugglescote band, but now residing at Glaston, Rutlandshire.

MANSFIELD, NOTTS.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

*ARTHUR DENT Treble	REV. R. F. WILKINSON 5
ALBERT COPPOCK 2	FREDERICK W. HILL 6
ALBERT H. WARD 3	EDWARD C. GOBEY 7
THOMAS BETTISON 4	JOHN FLINT Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by JOHN FLINT.

First peal in the method on the bells. * First peal. Rung as a birthday compliment to the Rev. R. F. Wilkinson. The band wish to thank him for hospitality after the peal.

GATESHEAD, DURHAM.

THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 15 cwt.

*ALBERT M. HALL Treble	ALFRED F. HILLIER 5
*RICHARD PATTINSON 2	JOSEPH E. R. KEEN 6
*ARTHUR PAYNE 3	*RICHARD FOREMAN 7
WILLIAM H. BARBER 4	JOHN STUART Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM H. BARBER.

* First peal. † First peal away from tenor and first peal of Grand-sire. ‡ First peal of Grandsire Triples. Rung as a birthday compliment to the daughter of the ringer of the treble on her 21st birthday.

BURNLEY.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(BLACKBURN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 11½ cwt.

*WALTER STEPHENSON ... Treble	*WILFRED GRAMHAM 5
EDWIN OGDEN 2	WILLIAM H. HUNTER 6
*CHARLES W. STEPHENSON ... 3	HARRY ENTWISTLE 7
HERBERT WORMWELL 4	RENNIE HARTLEY Tenor

Composed by REV. H. EARLE BULWER. Conducted by R. HARTLEY.

* First peal. † First peal in the method. ‡ First peal away from the treble. First peal on the bells after being rehung by Mears and Stainbank.

WORTLEY NEAR SHEFFIELD, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN HOLMAN Treble	WILLIAM CROWN 5
GEORGE LEWIS 2	JOHN DRONFIELD 6
*WILLIAM WOOLER 3	PERCIVAL A. KNIGHTS 7
HARRY BOWER 4	SIDNEY F. PALMER Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by GEORGE LEWIS.

* First peal of Treble Bob. Rung after meeting short for Stedman. The band wish to thank Mr. J. Dronfield for taking the spare rope, this being his first attempt for a peal for eleven years.

STAPLEHURST, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

*ARTHUR FARRANCE Treble	*HARRY E. HEAD 5
CHARLES H. SONE 2	*JOHN W. HEAD 6
HARRY BAKER 3	BENJAMIN F. BAKER 7
THOMAS E. SONE 4	*CHRIS. E. POPE Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS E. SONE.

* First peal. All are regular ringers at the above church.

HYDE, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(STOCKPORT & BOWDEN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt. 0 qr. 11 lb. in E.

BENJAMIN THORP Treble	*ALLAN S. GORDON 5
JOHN BRIERLEY 2	*SYDNEY HOUGH 6
*JOHN P. FIDLER 3	TOM WILDE 7
*WILLIAM GORDON 4	ALBERT HOUGH Tenor

Composed by JOHN R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by TOM WILDE.

* First peal on eight bells. † First peal of Major. † First peal of Bob Major. This peal was arranged for the 'first pealers.' The ringer of the treble hails from Ashton-under-Lyne, 3rd from Norbury, 4th and 5th from Stockport, St. Mary's, 6th from Knutsford, 2nd, 7th and 8th belong to the local band.

DENHOLME.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr.

GEORGE SCOTT Treble	EDGAR WHITELEY 5
*HAROLD PEARSE 2	JOE GREENWOOD 6
WILLIE FOSTER 3	VERNEY BAIRSTOW 7
FIELDING CROSSLEY 4	ALBERT JAGGER Tenor

Composed by W. SOTTANSTALL. Conducted by ALBERT JAGGER.

Ringers of treble, 2nd and 5th hail from Queensbury, 4th, 6th and tenor from Northowram, 3rd and 7th from Denholme. * First peal.

DEVIZES, WILTS
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, Nov. 26, 1922, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' TRANSPOSITION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 19 cwt.

JESSE FRANCIS Treble	SIDNEY HILLIER 5
CHARLES J. GARDINER 2	CHARLES F. ANDREWS 6
WALTER FARLEY 3	SAMUEL J. HECTOR 7
ERNEST BISHOP 4	*WILLIAM GREENLAND Tenor

Conducted by SAMUEL J. HECTOR.

* First peal.

WILLENHALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Monday, Nov. 27, 1922, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

ISAAC EVANS Treble	EDWARD HORTIN 5
WILLIAM FISHER 2	JOHN T. DAVIES 6
DAVID APPELEY 3	CHRISTOPHER WALLATER 7
SAMUEL H. COLEY 4	*SIDNEY MILLS Tenor

Conducted by CHRISTOPHER WALLATER.

* First peal and first attempt. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. J. T. Davies, also to Mr. James George, of Birmingham.

LINCOLN.—On Wednesday, Oct. 25th, at St. Peter-at-Arches, on the occasion of the dedication of the war memorial, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: Miss L. Coldron (first quarter-peal) 1, C. McGuiness 2, L. Snell (conductor) 3, Rev. R. Bond 4, L. Pask 5, G. Almonds 6, H. Marcon 7, A. Marcon 8.

DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH ST EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Nov. 27, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt.

GEORGE S. ROWE Treble	ERNEST E. GRIMES 5
*EDWARD G. GRINDELL 2	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN 6
PERCIVAL WOODS 3	WALTER RUFFLES 7
ALPHAEUS J. BERRY 4	WILLIAM C. RUMSEY Tenor

Composed by GEO. H. CROSS.

Conducted by WM. C. RUMSEY.

* First peal 'inside' and rung at the first attempt.

LINCOLN.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
(NORTHERN BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1922, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER AT ARCHES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

Tenor 20 cwt.

CHARLES MCGUINESS ... Treble	JOHN WALDEN 5
H. LESLIE PASK 2	FREDERICK W. STOKES 6
*ALGERNON R. CHESTER ... 3	JOHN A. FREEMAN 7
HAROLD MARCON 4	*CHARLES H. BEEL Tenor

Conducted by JOHN A. FREEMAN.

* First peal.

HAGBOURNE, BERKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(NORTH BERKS BRANCH.)

On Thursday, Nov. 30, 1922, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 22 cwt. in E flat.

*WILLIAM A. GOODENOUGH Treble	G. FREDERICK JAMES 5
THOMAS EAST 2	RICHARD G. RICE 6
WILLIAM J. NAPPER 3	JAMES S. NAPPER 7
WALTER V. WEBB 4	THOMAS JAKEMAN Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS EAST.

* First peal away from tenor. Rung on the feast of St. Andrew, and on the 30th anniversary of the conductor's first peal.

FULNEY, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, Dec. 1, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

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

Tenor 14½ cwt.

GEORGE LADD Treble	ARTHUR H. PALMER 5
MISS ANNIE PARKINS 2	*JOHN CURRY 6
JOHN W. WOOD 3	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. ... 7
ARTHUR J. FARR 4	RUPERT RICHARDSON Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by R. RICHARDSON.

* First peal in the method. Rung in honour of the birthday of Queen Alexandra, also as a birthday compliment to John Curry.

OAKHAM, RUTLANDSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

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

Tenor 25 cwt.

WALTER T. WILSON ... Treble	FRED WILFORD 5
MISS ANNIE PARKINS ... 2	TOM TEBBUTT 6
ERNEST BARTRAM, M.M. ... 3	R. HENRY BARTRAM 7
BERTIE O. SODEN 4	RUPERT RICHARDSON Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by R. RICHARDSON.

First peal in the method on the bells. R. H. Bartram's 100th peal for the above Association.

A DATE TOUCH.

At Woodford, Essex, Parish Church on December 1st, a date touch of Bob Minor (1,922 changes), in 1 hour 6 minutes: C. R. T. Morris 1, G. E. Wightman 2, E. Plummer 3, L. T. Hoff 4, C. R. Morris 5, E. Wightman (conductor) 6. Longest length by ringers of 1, 2 and 4.

SUNDERLAND, DURHAM.
THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

At the Church of St. Ignatius the Martyr,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

* HAROLD B. DITCHBURN ... Treble	† ROBERT WALKER ... 5
† THOMAS STEPHENSON ... 2	THOMAS H. NAISEY ... 6
GEORGE S. TAYLOR ... 3	JOSEPH W. PARKER ... 7
MICHAEL F. HARRISON ... 4	ROBERT L. PATTERSON ... Tenor

Composed by E. BARNETT, SEN. Conducted by JOSEPH W. PARKER.

Rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. William Oxley, a service ringer at this church, to Miss Lily Storey, by the remaining members of the band immediately after the ceremony. * First peal away from covering tenor. † First peal of Major 'inside.' † First peal in the method.

PULBOROUGH, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

RAYMOND WOOD ... Treble	GEORGE W. FLETCHER ... 5
MISS EDITH K. PARKER ... 2	WILLIAM SHORT ... 6
PERCY H. DOICK ... 3	JAMES PARKER ... 7
JAMES BURDFIELD ... 4	JOHN NETLEY ... Tenor

Conducted by Miss E. K. PARKER.

Rung to commemorate the raising of £1,000 towards the church restoration.

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

GEORGE SPENCER ... Treble	† FREDK. W. GOODFELLOW ... 5
FREDERICK G. GODDARD ... 2	WILLIAM H. HOLLIER ... 6
HENRY A. FOLKARD ... 3	ERNEST G. HIBBINS ... 7
* A. MARK STACEY ... 4	LIONEL H. PAGE ... Tenor

Composed by J. F. PRITCHARD. Conducted by E. G. HIBBINS.

* First peal and first attempt. † First peal of Bob Major. Specially arranged for E. G. Hibbins, of Cambridge, also as a 21st birthday compliment to the sister of the ringer of the 5th.

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. Margaret,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 15½ cwt.

EDWARD G. GRINDELL ... Treble	HENRY C. GILLINGHAM ... 5
WILLIAM G. RUMSEY ... 2	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... 6
ALPHRUS J. BERRY ... 3	CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE ... 7
JAMES DURRANT ... 4	THOMAS W. LAST ... Tenor

Composed by GEO. H. CROSS. Conducted by WM. C. RUMSEY.

Rung in honour of the birthday of Queen Alexandra.

MONK'S KIRBY, WARWICKSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
(HINCKLEY DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

At the Church of St. Edith,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A TRANSPOSITION OF E. B. JAMES' TEN-PART. Tenor 24½ cwt.

* WILLIAM COPE ... Treble	TOM ATKINS ... 5
CHARLES W. BROWN ... 2	FRED COTTON ... 6
CHARLES H. WEBB ... 3	FREDERICK E. WILSON ... 7
† THOMAS COOPER ... 4	† FRANK RHEAD ... Tenor

Conducted by F. COTTON.

* First peal of Triples and first attempt. † First peal of Triples from tenor. † First peal and first attempt. Rung as a birthday compliment to F. E. Wilson on attaining his 18th year.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

ROBERT HOLLOWAY ... Treble	JOSEPH MILNER ... 5
GEORGE M. KILBY ... 2	HARRY KILBY ... 6
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE ... 3	ARTHUR HARDING ... 7
WILLIAM HENLEY ... 4	WILLIAM WELLING ... Tenor

Composed by J. H. BLAKISTON. Conducted by WM. WELLING.

FARNHAM, SURREY.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 21½ cwt.

JOHN H. B. HESSE ... Treble	GEORGE ELLIS ... 5
REV. CANON G. F. COLERIDGE ... 2	GEORGE W. STEERE ... 6
ERNEST WEATHERBY ... 3	OLIVER SIPPETTS ... 7
HENRY HUTTON ... 4	ALFRED H. POLLING ... Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by A. H. POLLING.

First peal of Double Norwich on the bells.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Twenty Minutes,

At the Bell Foundry Campanile,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 6½ cwt.

JOHN SADDINGTON ... Treble	MISS PHYLLIS HARE ... 5
WALTER P. WHITEHEAD ... 2	HARRY BROUGHTON ... 6
REDVERS F. ELKINGTON ... 3	JOHN OLDHAM ... 7
SHIRLEY BORTON ... 4	HAROLD J. POOLE ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

First 'touch' in the method by Miss Phyllis Hare. The band heartily congratulate her on her excellent performance.

CAERPHILLY, GLAM.
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. Martin,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART,

Tenor 13 cwt. 0 qr. 1 lb.

* SINCLAIR ADDICOTT ... Treble	WILLIAM PIKE ... 5
ALBERT ADDICOTT ... 2	GEORGE COOKE ... 6
ALBAN E. SLATTER ... 3	FRANK BOUCHER ... 7
PERCY JONES ... 4	BRINLY ADDICOTT ... Tenor

Conducted by A. ADDICOTT.

* First peal. First peal as conductor. Rung on the eve of Advent, also as a wedding peal to T. Love.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(EAST BERKS & SOUTH BERKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

* ROLAND BIGGS ... Treble	ARTHUR G. JAMES ... 5
JOSEPH EVANS ... 2	RALPH H. BIGGS ... 6
* ALFRED SMITH ... 3	† FRANK BOREHAM ... 7
FREDERICK BIGGS ... 4	VICTOR EVANS ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BOREHAM.

* First peal. Ringer of treble is 15 years old. † First peal of Grandsire as conductor. Rung by an entirely local band.

ALFRED BOWELL,
CHURCH BELL FOUNDER,
IPSWICH.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

RADSTOCK, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Friday, Nov. 24, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 8 six-scores of Old Doubles, 12 of Plain Bob & 22 of Grandsire.
 Tenor 9 cwt.

JOHN SEYMOUR Treble	CHARLES J. PAIN 3
GERALD F. GRIFFIN 2	THOMAS M. GRIFFIN 4
JOSEPH T. DYKE Tenor	

Conducted by J. T. DYKE.

FRAMPTON-ON-SEVERN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE & ST. DUNSTON DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THOMAS MARTIN Treble	THOMAS BAILEY 4
FRANK COLE 2	EDWARD FREEDY 5
ALBERT WRIGHT 3	THOMAS PRICE Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT WRIGHT.

KINGSTONE, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Three Hours,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

*CHARLES W. EDWARDS ... Treble	ALLEN GWYNNE 4
CHARLES EDWARDS 2	†FRED ARROWSMITH 5
ALEC TAYLOR 3	WALTER TAYLOR Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES EDWARDS.

The above are all gardeners, and this is believed to be the first 'Japonicas' peal of Minor rung. * First peal. † First peal of Minor.

BRAMFORD, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.
On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Consisting of seven 720's called differently. Tenor 11 cwt.

*P. SOUTHGATE Treble	*A. RODWELL 4
*A. BOWMAN 2	F. KINSEY 5
W. BROWN 3	E. RIVERS Tenor

Conducted by E. RIVERS.

First peal of Bob Minor by all. * First peal. Believed to be the first peal by a Bramford company for over 100 years.

TEYNHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Monday, Nov. 27, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

[Being 720 of Canterbury Pleasure and two 720's each of College Single, Plain Bob and Oxford Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.]

*VERNARD PAGE Treble	†EDWARD W. TUMBER 4
CHARLES TUMBER 2	†EDWARD HODGES 5
†EDWARD GAMBELL 3	WILLIAM NYE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM NYE.

* First 5,040 in four methods. † First in four methods with a bob bell.

LEYTONSTONE, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
On Monday, Nov. 27, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's each called differently.

GEORGE L. JOYCE Treble	REUBEN SANDERS 4
PHILLIP H. AVEY 2	WILLIAM MILLER 5
WILLIAM H. THEOBALD 3	JOHN MOULE Tenor

Conducted by W. MILLER.

First peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor by all the band. Reuben Sanders has now rung peals of Cambridge Surprise on 6, 8, 10 and 12 bells.

BEKESBOURNE.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
 (CANTERBURY & DISTRICT BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Consisting of four 720's of Kent Treble Bob and 3 of Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

HENRY BRAMBLE Treble	WILLIAM SAVAGE 4
JAMES P. COBBOLD 2	HARRISON SMITH 5
PERCY W. SMITH 3	ALBERT JOHNSON Tenor

Conducted by A. JOHNSON.

First peal by all the band excepting Harrison Smith. First peal attempted and called by the conductor. Rung at the first attempt. All were members of the Littlebourne band excepting Harrison Smith, who belongs to the Wickhambreaux band.

NEWTON-IN-THE-ISLE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

*HARRY SHINKINS Treble	*GEORGE MASON 4
ARTHUR WIGMORE 2	BERT GOGLE 5
*JOHN FOSIER 3	FRED WIGMORE Tenor

Conducted by BERT GOGLE.

* First peal on tower bells. First peal as conductor on tower bells.

HOLBETON, DEVON.
THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.
 (HOLBETON PAROCHIAL BAND.)

On Thursday, Nov. 30, 1922, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 14 cwt.

JOHN WILLIAMS Treble	REV. E. S. POWELL 4
JOHN REEBY 2	C. BOOKLESS BROWNE 5
FREDERICK LAFTHORN 3	B. MILLER Tenor

Conducted by REV. E. S. POWELL.

Rung as a compliment to Lieut.-Col. the Rt. Hon. F. B. Mildmay, on his elevation to the peerage, and as a commemoration of his retention of the Parliamentary representation of the Totnes Division of Devonshire for an uninterrupted period of 37 years.

ISLIP, NORTHANTS.
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sunday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, two each of Oxford Bob & Bob Minor. Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

ALFRED KNIGHT Treble	*AMOS SMART 4
FRED STUBS 2	FRANK KIRK 5
LEONARD J. WYMAN 3	REGINALD C. LOVEDAY Tenor

Conducted by REGINALD C. LOVEDAY.

* First peal in five methods. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of 2nd and 4th.

MONTFORD, SHROPSHIRE.
THE ST. CHAD'S SOCIETY, SALOP.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Comprising two 720's of Kent Treble Bob, one each of Canterbury Pleasure, Oxford Bob and Grandsire, and two 720's of Bob Minor.

Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

*EDGAR H. C. HICKON ... Treble	REGINALD R. POLE 4
JAMES E. LILLEY 2	DENNIS J. BOUCHER 5
†WILLIAM B. KYNASTON ... 3	CHARLES R. LILLEY Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

First peal of Minor in five methods by all except the conductor; also first peal of Minor on the bells. * First peal. † First peal of Minor.

HANDBELL PEALS.

HARWICH, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, Nov. 24, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,
At 5, KING'S HEAD STREET,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 8064 CHANCES;

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Composed by E. MORRIS, Leicester. Conducted by the performer.
Umpire: ROBERT GARNETT.

COVENTRY.

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

On Saturday, Nov. 25, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty-Four Minutes,
At THE RESIDENCE OF MR. F. W. PERRINS, 45, ENGLETON RD.,
RADFORD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5067 CHANCES;

Tenor size 15 in C.

FRANK E. PERVIN ... 1-2 | ALBERT WALKER... ... 5-6
FRANK W. PERRENS ... 3-4 | JAMES E. GROVES ... 7-8

JOHN TAYLOR ... 9-10

Composed by JAMES E. GROVES. Conducted by F. W. PERREN.

Referee: OSWALD J. HUNT.

WISBECH, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1922, in One Hour and Fifty-Four Minutes,
At THE RESIDENCE OF MR. WIGMORE,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

*FRED WIGMORE .. 1-2 | JOHN FOSTER ... 3-4
BERT GOGLE ... 5-6

Conducted by BERT GOGLE.

* First peal on handbells. First peal as conductor.

NEWPORT, MON.—At All Saints' Church, on Thursday, Oct. 12th. for the harvest festival, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 46 mins.: A. E. Morgan 1, T. Ford 2, H. Morgan 3, E. Morgan 4, F. Chapman 5, C. Greedy 6, J. W. Jones (conductor) 7, H. Forbes 8.

HARWICH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, Dec. 1, 1922, in Two Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

At KING'S HEAD STREET,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Composed by EDWARD MULLINS. Conducted by the performer.

Umpires: ROBERT GARNETT and JACK SCARFE.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**PROPOSAL FOR BELL RESTORATION FUND.**

A most successful meeting of the Eastern District was held at Goole on Saturday, Nov. 25th, and was attended by about 30 members, from Hatfield, Howden, Hull, Poutefract, Selby, Snaith, Sutton and Thorne, the bells being kept going to the various standard methods during the afternoon. Service was held at 4 p.m., the preacher being the Vicar (the Right Rev. Bishop G. D. Iliff, D.D.), who delivered a most able and thoughtful address. It was hoped that the Bishop of Sheffield would have spoken, but unfortunately at the last moment he was unable to be present.

A sumptuous tea was afterwards partaken of in the Church Schools. The business meeting was held immediately afterwards, under the chairmanship of the Vicar, supported by the vice-president (Mr. A. E. West), the Rev. E. F. Ladds and the Rev. T. Milner (curate), and the two churchwardens, Messrs. J. A. B. Milner and H. S. White, were also present.

It was then decided that the next meeting, which will be the annual, shall be held at York.—Two new members were elected to the association, viz., Mr. Arthur Cryer (Selby) and Mr. J. Thompson (Howden).

The following resolution was brought forward, and carried unanimously: 'That the association consider a scheme for a Bell Restoration Fund, by making collections at the general and district meetings.'

Votes of thanks were accorded the Vicar for the use of the bells and his splendid address, to the organist, to the ladies for serving at the tea tables, and to the local ringers for their excellent arrangements.

This brought the meeting to a close, members adjourning to the tower for further ringing.

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

Mr. William E. Garrard, who has been elected as Master of the Ancient Society of College Youths for the present year, has been a well-known figure in London ringing for many years, and has been one of the mainstays of the St. Mary Abbot's Guild, Kensington.

From a letter which we have received from Mr. F. J. Cole, of Natal, South Africa, we learn that a young band is pegging away at Grandsire in that distant part of the world. Progress is naturally slow, but hopeful. Mr. Cole's company consists of all young men, who, until a year ago, had never seen a bell.

Mr. G. H. Cross writes that the peal which he recently conducted at East Dereham was not the first of Kent Treble Bob on the bells. A peal in this method was rung there on May 21st, 1901, and Mr. Cross has to thank Mr. E. F. Poppy for the information.

At the annual meeting of the Exeter Branch of the Devon Guild to-morrow, the bells at Exeter Cathedral will be available to 6.30 p.m. This should be a great attraction to visiting ringers.

To-day is the anniversary of the 'five ones' of Stedman Caters rung at Fulham by the College Youths on Dec. 8th, 1883, in 7 hours 12 minutes. Although that was nearly forty years ago, six of the band are still in the ranks of active ringers, the oldest survivor being Mr. Ted Horrex.

The first peal (Stedman Cinques) at St. Paul's Cathedral was rung on Dec. 10th, 1881, and of the band that took part Mr. Horrex is, we believe, the last survivor.

A record which stood for nearly 80 years was set up on Dec. 9th, 1833, when the Painswick Society rang, in 6 hours 50 minutes, 10,224 Treble Bob Maximus. It was not until 1911 that this was exceeded by a peal of 12,240 in 8 hours 39 minutes, at Ashton-under-Lyne.

On Dec. 10th, in the year 1793, the Junior Cumberland Society rang a peal of 5,111 Grandsire Caters at St. Sepulchre's, Snowhill.

The peal rung at South Wigston, and reported in our last issue, was composed by Arthur Knights, and not F. Robinson, as stated.

WHY NOT A REFERENDUM?

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your interesting article in this week's 'Ringing World' I must confess that I do not see how a referendum would help matters in East Anglia. The crux of the whole situation is the creation of the new diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich. This deprives any association outside that diocese of any claim to the title of 'Diocesan,' as far as the county of Suffolk is concerned. This is a most important consideration for anyone who has an understanding of ecclesiastical affairs. It was recognised at once by the Ely Diocesan Association, which promptly relinquished its claim to West Suffolk, and is equally operative with regard to the Norwich Association, whether recognised or not. For better or worse, the whole of Suffolk with the exception of the north-east corner, is now included in the Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and by that very fact is cut off from any 'Diocesan' connection with Norwich. It is, of course, possible, and, as I have said, quite comprehensible that the old East Suffolk members who have grown up, as it were, in the Norwich Association, should wish to continue their connection with that deservedly flourishing society, but they must sooner or later come to understand that it is no longer a 'diocesan' connection. How can it be? Ringers cannot vote themselves out of one diocese into another, and as a fresh generation of incumbents and ringers arises in East Suffolk the influence of the diocese is bound to make itself felt more and more. Otherwise, a district could belong to two different dioceses at the same time, which, as our old friend, Euclid, would say, 'is absurd.'

If the Norwich Association would only recognise this fact, which must be patent to every unprejudiced churchman that it is not, and never can be, the 'diocesan' society in any diocese but its own, one can imagine that it might be possible to formulate some scheme by which the two diocesan associations in East Anglia could work together in harmony and mutual helpfulness. But the preliminary necessity for any such federation is the recognition of the complete independence of the Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and its right to organise itself under its own Bishop. Any claim from Norwich to be a 'St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich' Diocesan Association is inherently weak, in that it violates this fundamental principle of diocesan organisation, and however strong the Norwich Association may be at the moment, it is bound eventually to end in failure, and thwart the very object for which it is made.

Long Stanton, Dec. 4th.

H. B. WOOLLEY.

THE COLLEGE YOUTHS.

The following officers have been elected for the year: Master, Mr. W. E. Garrard; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. A. Hughes; senior steward, Mr. R. T. Hibbert; junior steward, Mr. P. E. Clark; trustees, Messrs. C. F. Winney and Walter Prime; hon. secretary, Mr. W. T. Cockerill.

DIVISION OF WINCHESTER DIOCESE.

NEW RINGERS' GUILD PROPOSED.

The annual meeting of the Guildford District of the Winchester Guild took place at Guildford, on Saturday, Nov. 25th, and was well attended, members being present from Aldershot, Chiddingfold, Clandon, Cranleigh, Dorking, Farnham, Godalming, Holy Trinity and St. Nicolas, Guildford, Haslemere, Mottis, Shere, Witley, Woking, Worplesdon, etc. The bells at Holy Trinity (8) and St. Nicolas' (10) were rung in various methods during the afternoon, and a service was held in St. Mary's Church, conducted by the Rector (the Rev. Canon E. C. Kirwan). The Guild service was used, and an address was given by the Rev. C. E. C. LeRoy, Rector of Chiddingfold.—A capital tea was partaken of at the Star Hotel, 84 sitting down.

At the business meeting which followed, Mr. Walter Harrison occupied the chair, and was supported by Canon E. C. Kirwan, Canon G. F. Coleridge (President of the Central Council), Major J. H. B. Hesse, Mr. N. Vincent, Mr. J. J. Jones, and others.

The hon. secretary (Mr. E. Raddon) presented his report, which showed a substantial balance to be forwarded to the general treasurer.—The Ringing Master's report was also read and adopted.

The election of officers resulted in Mr. E. Raddon being re-elected secretary; Mr. A. C. Hazelden, Ringing Master; Messrs. J. J. Jones and R. Whittington, representatives on the Central Committee; and Mr. W. H. Tunnell, honorary auditor. Mr. W. R. Melville was re-elected chairman of the district committee, and the places selected for the meetings during the forthcoming year were: February, Farnham; April, Chiddingfold; May, Ewhurst; July, Ashted; September, Woking, and the annual at Guildford.

An important discussion then took place on the division of the diocese, and how it would affect the Surrey districts of the Guild.—The Chairman, in dealing with the matter, said, when the division actually took place, he hoped the ringers would have decided upon a scheme to solve the question of the division of their Guild.

The question was discussed from the ringers' point of view, Canon Kirwan and Canon Coleridge taking part, and the majority were in favour of forming a new Guild for the whole of the new diocese of Guildford.

A sub-committee was appointed, consisting of three clergy and six laymen from different towers to confer with members of the Yorktown district, and the towers in the Dorking and Leatherhead areas, with a view of formulating a scheme, to be submitted to all the towers in the proposed new diocese, and with instructions to report at the annual meeting in November, 1923.

The usual vote of thanks to the chairman, the Rector and organist, was passed, after which the company enjoyed a 'social' arranged by the Ringing Master. The Cranleigh ringers also gave selections of tunes on handbells to the great delight of the audience.

DIPLOMAS OF MERIT.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—If Mr. Willson is so anxious to raise the standard of ringing and the morale of ringers (either through the press or on the platform), he would do better to keep to the subject of diplomas, letters, etc., and not get into personalities, which are quite outside the point at issue. It would give greater encouragement to the 'bete noire' he is so anxious to wipe out, if he would go and help them to ring the London and other 'Surprises' at towers only possessing five and six bells. These number over 200 per cent. more than the towers with a higher number of bells, and whilst they remain as such, so will Doubles and Minor be rung.

It is impossible to form a standard covering the whole range from five to twelve bells inclusive (if such a scheme is wanted), and it would be far better to keep 5, 6, 8, and so on, in separate classes, as they in no way coincide.

In my humble opinion, the ringer who earns the 'O.M.' [I doubt if any want it] is the one who has rung on all numbers, and is willing to do so at any time, and not those who isolate themselves with a particular band, or set of methods, or class. In conclusion, I would ask Mr. Willson when writing to stick to plain English, as his remarks on 'bete noire' [which means a black beast and a bugbear] is insulting, and condemns the whole object in one sentence.—Yours truly,

ERNEST MORRIS.

24, Coventry Street, Leicester.

WEST COUNTRY RESTORATIONS.

The peal of six bells at the fine old church at Landulph, Cornwall, have been restored. The bells are now hung on modern fittings, with patent adjustable bearings, by the famous West of England experts, Messrs. Aggett and Sons, of Chagford. The bells were tested last week by several sets of ringers, who were highly pleased with the improvements and 'go' of the bells. Messrs. Aggett are commencing this week the restoration of the peal of six at St. Budeaux, Plymouth, which are to be completed by Christmas; also of the peal of six at Bisington (Devon).

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.

SPLENDID SERVICE OF SOUTH ANSTON RINGERS.

One of the most interesting meetings in connection with the North Notts Association was held at South Anston on Saturday week. The church contains a good going ring of six bells (tenor 12 cwt.), out very much out of tune. There is also a band of ringers with an enviable reputation who can ring methods from Plain Bob to London Surprise, and with an average of 35 years' service, all of whom are choirmen, sidesmen, communicants, or hold other church offices. It was at this home of good six-bell ringing that the association met under most favourable climatic conditions. It was a gloriously fine autumn afternoon, without a cloud in the blue sky, and the picturesque villages of North and South Anston, crowning with their red roofs the steep hills on either side of the valley, through which runs the stream forming the head waters of the River Ryton, presented a very pleasing view to those members who stood in the churchyard listening to the bells which were swinging merrily in well-struck touches of different Treble Bob methods. There was a fairly good attendance of members, and several from kindred associations, and the absent ones missed a very pleasant day's outing, and an equally social gathering. The following towers were represented: Anston, Harthill, Barborough, Killamarsh, Shireoaks, Ordsall, Tree- ton, All Saints', Sheffield; Rotherham, Hoylandswaine and Work- sop. The Anston ringers were in attendance to welcome the visitors, with their keen and enthusiastic youngster, G. T., whom the writer succeeded in getting through his first 120 changes with a bell. The methods rung during the afternoon and evening were Kent and Oxford, Killamarsh, Sandal, Violet, London Scholars, Duke of York, London, Cambridge and Wells Surprise.

The Anston ringers and clergy had arranged a short service, a suitable address being given by the Vicar (the Rev. Robt. Hodgson). A 'knife and fork' tea was provided in the clubroom of the Square and Compass, and the business meeting followed.

The Secretary (Mr. H. Haigh) gave notice of a desire of the Retford ringers for a meeting at that place in January, 1923, but as Work- sop was considered the most central and convenient, the latter place was chosen.—Mr. W. Stubbley, of Sheffield, was elected a non-resident life member.

The Hon. Secretary proposed a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Vicar (the Rev. Robt. Hodgson) for use of the bells, for presiding over the tea and meeting, and for his inspiring address to the ringers; also to the organist, and to the host and hostess for their excellent catering.

The Vicar, in reply, said he was always delighted to welcome the ringers to Anston, and to hear the bells rung to intimate a great festival of the church. Another way in which a peal of bells was useful in a parish was that they created a new department of willing ministry to God. A good peal of the bells rung in the right spirit created a new ministry, and he was pleased to say from knowledge which he obtained that the status of the church bell ringers had reached a high standard. He was highly delighted with all the kind words that had been spoken of him by the hon. secretary, and complimented him on the precise report given of the Hanworth meeting. The hon. secretary had reminded him of the necessity of increasing the peal from six to eight to complete the octave to keep company with the only two peals of ten and eight at Retford and Work- sop respectively, and also to encourage his own band of ringers to take up eight-bell ringing, as they had now reached the height of their zenith on six bells. He hoped to have the bells rehung with new fittings, and returned as speedily as possible, and hoped further that the two additional bells would follow.

The bells were kept going until 9.15 p.m.

H. H.

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Western District of the Hertford County Association was held at Hemel Hempstead, on Saturday last, and was fairly well attended by members and friends from Apsley, Berkhamstead, Croydon, Edmonton, Harpenden, King's Langley, Tring, St. Albans, Watford, Whitwell, Isle of Wight, and the local tower. During the afternoon and evening touches of Kent and Oxford Treble and Plain Bob, Grandfire and Stedman Triples were brought round. A service was held in the Parish Church, conducted by the curate (the Rev. A. Brooke-Westcott), the Vicar (the Rev. A. F. Robson) being unable to attend. Tea, by kind invitation of the Vicar, was served in St. Mary's Hall, and was followed by the business meeting, at which the curate presided.

The tower elections of Messrs. H. and W. Lear and J. Mead, of Bleckley, and K. G. Edwards, of Calverton, were confirmed.—Northchurch was selected for the next place of meeting, on Feb. 3rd, 1923.

Votes of thanks were accorded the Vicar for the use of the bells and the splendid tea, also to the curate for his address and presiding over the meeting.—Thanks were also given to the caretakers of St. Mary's Hall for the kind way they looked after the ringers' comfort at tea. This brought the meeting to a close. The tower was again visited, and further touches rung.

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WICKEN CHURCH BELLS. DEDICATION OF NEW TREBLES.

On Wednesday, November 8th, the Bishop of Leicester visited Wicken to dedicate the new treble bells, which have just been hung in the church tower to make a peal of eight.

The bells have been hung on a new framework of steel girders fixed to the existing oak beams already in the tower. At the same time the old framework has been bolted and strengthened, and all the bells have been taken out, overhauled and readjusted, and the clappers refitted. The work has been carried out by Mr. Alfred Bowell, of Ipswich, at a cost of over £200, and the parish now has a peal to be proud of.

The service of dedication took place in the evening, when many ringers from neighbouring villages showed their interest by attending with a large congregation of parishioners. The service began with the hymn, 'Hark, hark, my soul,' sung in procession, followed by the Lord's Prayer, and Psalm cl. A short lesson from Numbers (chap. x.), telling of the making of the silver trumpets for the gathering of the congregation, and to be blown 'in the day of your gladness and in your solemn days,' which trumpets, as the Bishop pointed out, were the earliest predecessors of the bells of to-day, and were used for the same purpose. The lesson was followed by the Cantata and the Creed, and then the choir and clergy singing 'Angel voices ever singing' proceeded to the tower screen, where the Bishop, after offering prayers for God's blessing upon the ringers and parishioners, upon those who are called by the bells to worship, and upon those for whom they shall ring their passing from the world, solemnly dedicated them 'to the greater glory of God's House and to the honour of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.'

Whilst the congregation stood, the ringers rang 16 rounds before the choir returned to the chancel singing 'Whens'er the sweet church bell peals over hill and dell, may Jesus Christ be praised.' The Bishop then gave a most interesting address, tracing the origin and use of bells in Christian service from earliest times, mentioning the earliest records of their use in the Church of England, and so following their history down through the centuries to the present time.

It was altogether a very glad and bright service of thanksgiving. The following rang during the service and afterwards: Messrs. G. Green, L. Smith, T. Read, J. Roberts, F. Case, H. Birdsey, G. Cooper, A. J. Green, and ringers from Stony Stratford, Calverton, Passenham and Leckhamstead.

On Sunday, November 12th, 1922, for morning service, 168 Grand-sire Triples: H. Birdsey 1, A. J. Green 2, T. Roberts 3, F. Case 4, L. Smith 5, G. Cooper 6, T. Read 7, G. Green 8.—For evening service, the first part of 100's Ten-part peal: H. Birdsey 1, A. J. Green (conductor) 2, T. Roberts 3, F. Case 4, L. Smith 5, G. Cooper 6, E. C. Lambert 7, T. Read 8. All are local ringers except E. C. Lambert.

PAID SERVICE RINGERS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir.—Your comments on above are true and just, but this matter requires more treatment even to aggressiveness.

Is it not insufferable and beyond all bounds of reason that ringers who receive payment shall by their actions deny progress to those that are not paid? Take a case in point. I know one ringer who has rung longer in a band than any other member without payment, and with what result? For years past little beyond 120 of Grandsire Doubles has been rung. Literature is banned from the tower; not one member belongs to an association, and all this at a tower containing a handy ring of eight in a town of 60,000 inhabitants. This unpaid ringer has stood his corner at all times where social and charitable matters have obtained in the company, and yet they seem to say and mean it too: 'You may come at our pleasure, but not at yours. If you want practice nights pay us; we cannot waste our time in such strenuousness.' Is it not time that associations recommended the clergy to act in these matters. If the parson does not do his duty he is quickly told to do it. The doctor may be paid something for his acts of mercy. The lawyer can be paid if he chooses, but the parson seldom and too often, never. This spirit of apathy, canker would be a better word, denies many a ringer that spirit of enjoyment that should be his, and certainly would be but for the want of a little more sense and justice. —Yours, etc.,

CHARLES DALTON FOTTER.

BOYS' QUARTER-PEAL.

At St. Mary's Church, Acton, Middlesex, on Sunday, for afternoon service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes), taken from 'Carter's Old Bob' peal, was rung in 42 minutes by the following band, whose average age is 17 years: A. H. Fulwell (age 16) 1, Robt. Fardon (18), conductor, 2, A. M. Stacey (16) 3, C. W. Roberts (18) 4, H. G. Wincote (18) 5, W. Rushon (16) 6, F. W. Goodfellow (17) 7, H. J. Hunnisett (18) 8. This was the first quarter of Stedman by ringers of the 1st, 3rd and 8th, and the first quarter in the method as conductor by Robert Fardon.

NEW PEAL FOR MORETONHAMPSHEAD. A DEVON RESTORATION.

Congratulation was the keynote of the address given by the Bishop of Exeter at St. Andrew's Church, Moretonhampstead, on Friday, Nov. 24th, on the occasion of the dedication of the peal of eight bells 'to the glory and service of God and in remembrance of the men of Moretonhampstead who gave their lives in the late war.' There was a crowded congregation, including friends of various religious denominations. After the address the Bishop of Exeter, together with the Rector and Messrs. A. Blackmore and M. S. Cox, the two churchwardens, proceeded to the western tower, and formally dedicated and handed over the peal to the Rector's safe keeping. The local ringers then rang a few rounds on the bells, which proved to be a very musical peal. The tenor is about 15 cwt. A representative band of the Devonshire Guild (Exeter branch) rang 504 Grand-sire Triples: W. J. Southwood 1, W. Drake 2, T. Bartlett 3, W. Leithbridge 4, F. J. Davey (conductor) 5, C. Glass 6, W. Richardson 7, F. Gardner 8, after which a touch of Stedman Triples was rung with Mr. J. Sheppard, of Swindon, as conductor, and Mr. Pyall, of Christow, ringing the tenor.

The following is the inscription on the bells:—

1.—When I call, follow me all.

2.—God save the King.

3.—God preserve the Church.

4.—Prosperity to this parish.

5.—James Pynes, D.D., Rector. James Pynes, gent., and Nicholas Lightfoot.

6.—Mears and Stainbank, Whitechapel Foundry, London. In loving memory of Elias and his wife Betsy, late of Lynacott, by their children, 1894. Mora Vestra Vita Mea. Rev. W. C. Clark, Rector.

7.—In memory of the great war, 1914-1918. I am the voice of life. I call you come and pray.

Tenor.—Remember the men of this parish, who in the great war, 1914-1918, endured all, gave all. Live thou for England, they for England died.

The name of Pennington, as founder of the first five, and the date 1762 are preserved. In addition there are on the bells the names of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, who have recast and rehung the bells, and of the present Rector, the Rev. S. D. Dewey, and Messrs. A. Blackmore and M. S. Cox, the churchwardens, with the date 1922.

The work has been admirably done by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of the Croydon foundry, and reflects great credit on the Croydon firm. The tone and quality of the bells are much admired, and they are hung in a steel and iron frame of splendid workmanship. The cost of the restoration has been considerably over £1,000, and the whole has been cleared off, except a few pounds which it is hoped will be raised by Christmas.

DEATH OF A ROCK FERRY RINGER.

The death occurred on Nov. 10th of Mr. John Thomas Howarth, a much-respected member of the band at St. Peter's Church, Rock Ferry, Cheshire, at the age of 70 years. The end came very suddenly. He arrived home from business apparently in his usual health, and had partaken of his evening meal. A short time afterwards he went upstairs prior to going out, but when he reached the top of the stairs he fell forward and expired almost immediately, the cause of death being heart failure.

The deceased joined the Rock Ferry band in January, 1918, and took part in the first quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles rung on the bells by an entirely local band, on May 1st, 1921. He had taken part in two quarter-peals of Grandsire Doubles, and also in a 720 of Plain Bob Minor, and was very regular and punctual in his attendance.

The funeral took place on Nov. 14th, the first portion of the service being held in St. Barnabas' Church, Rock Ferry, as St. Peter's Parish Church was closed for restoration. The interment took place in Bebbington Cemetery. There were many floral tributes, and amongst them was one from his fellow ringers at Rock Ferry.

The following touches were rung in the evening, with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect by his fellow ringers at St. Peter's, Rock Ferry, 720 of Grandsire Doubles: F. Banton 1, W. Dean 2, R. Fitzsimmons 3, E. Hughes 4, H. Martin (conductor) 5, H. Young 6.

On Sunday, Nov. 19th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1,260 changes): F. Banton 1, W. Dean 2, H. Martin 3, E. Hughes 4, J. Cooke (conductor) 5, H. Young 6. Deceased is the first member the band has lost by death since the recasting and augmentation of the bells in 1914.

THE PEAL AT SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL.

The first peal on the bells at Sheffield Cathedral since they have been rehung and returned by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank was rung on Saturday. It was the second attempt, the first having failed in the homing course, after ringing 3 hours 57 minutes, and all the bobs had been called. The peal was rung by the Cathedral Company of Sunday Service ringers, a performance that has not been equalled at this tower for over twenty years. It was also rung in honour of the 78th birthday of Queen Alexandra.

SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

KENSINGTON.—On Sunday, Dec. 3rd, for evening service, at St. Mary Abbots, 1,287 Stedman Caters: C. W. Roberts 1, F. V. Sinkins 2, H. Dyas 3, H. G. Miles (conductor) 4, P. L. Miles 5, W. E. Judd 6, P. E. Clark 7, A. V. Selby 8, W. E. Garrard 9, G. W. Frayne 10.

SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS.—At the Parish Church, St. Mary's, for evening service, on Sunday, Nov. 5th, 720 Bob Minor, in 25 mins.: W. Allin, junr., 1, H. Dove (first 720) 2, R. Huskinson 3, W. Allin, senr., 4, G. Allin 5, G. Allin (first 720 as conductor) 6. First 720 at Sutton-in-Ashfield by an entirely local band, and all are Sunday service ringers.

WINDSOR.—On Sunday, Nov. 5th, for evensong, with the bells half-muffled, a quarter-peak of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 55 minutes: J. W. Croft 1, W. P. Cross 2, T. Smith 3, W. Henley 4, A. J. Harman 5, T. Farr (first quarter as conductor) 6, L. Stillwell 7, J. H. Cropley 8.

CHELSEA.—On Sunday, Nov. 5th, at St. Luke's Church, for evensong, a quarter-peak of Stedman Caters: W. H. Wood 1, H. H. Mance 2, H. S. Ellis 3, C. F. Mitchell 4, E. A. Reeve 5, C. W. Ottley 6, W. J. Dean 7, A. Newman 8, H. Mance (conductor) 9, W. Essery 10. Rung as a birthday compliment to ringer of treble.

PORTSMOUTH, HANTS.—On Sunday, Nov. 5th, for memorial service of British Legion, held at St. Mary, Portsea, 1,260 Stedman Triples, in 48 minutes, with the bells half-muffled: J. J. Symons 1, W. Tate 2, E. J. Harding, junr., 3, T. R. Taylor 4, F. W. Rogers 5, R. J. Stone 6, J. D. Harris (conductor) 7, E. J. Harding, senr., 8. —For evensong, same day, 448 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: J. J. Symons 1, J. D. Harris 2, W. Tate 3, T. R. Taylor 4, E. J. Harding, junr., 5, R. J. Stone 6, F. W. Rogers 7, E. J. Harding, senr. (conductor) 8.

SHEFFIELD.—At the Cathedral, on Sunday, Nov. 5th, for evening service, a quarter-peak of Stedman Cinqus (1,325 changes), in 59 mins.: G. Harrison (conductor) 1, G. Holmes 2, W. Lomas 3, W. Bugar 4, H. Thorp 5, J. Thorp 6, F. Ward 7, W. Chow 8, S. Palmer 9, R. Harrison 10, L. Charlesworth 11, H. Naylor 12. First quarter-peak of Cinqus as conductor.

ST. PETER'S, TUNBRIDGE WELLS.—On Sunday, Nov. 5th, for evening service, a quarter-peak of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes, from Thurstans): D. Vincent (first quarter in the method, and first attempt) 1, H. Markwell 2, F. White 3, Miss D. Orlebar 4, W. Collison 5, S. H. Green 6, W. Latter (conductor) 7, F. H. Ballard 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of those who gave their lives in the great war.

RAINHAM, KENT.—For evening service, on Nov. 5th, at St. Margaret's Church, 504 Grandsire Triples: W. Seager 1, F. Ockwell 2, R. Ockwell 3, H. Mantelaw 4, J. H. Champion 5, W. Rayner 6, C. Belsey (conductor) 7, A. Naylor 8. First 504 by local band.

WEEKLEY, NORTHANTS.—On Sunday, Nov. 5th, for morning service, 720 Bob Minor: C. Moore 1, Miss Kitty Moore (conductor) 2, R. G. Black 3, P. J. Lenton 4, A. Warren 5, R. F. Lawrence 6. First 720 as conductor, and first attempt.

FULHAM.—At the Church of All Saints, on Sunday, Nov. 5th, for evening service, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: R. A. Watts 1, A. Cutnor 2, G. C. Iles 3, F. H. Crook 4, J. W. Driver 5, A. Harding 6, F. Skevington (conductor) 7, H. A. Folkard 8.

TIVERTON, DEVON.—On Sunday, Nov. 5th, for morning service, a quarter-peak of 1,260 Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins.: Mrs. Knowles 1, C. Knowles 2, E. Richards 3, R. Grater 4, F. Vincey 5, S. Every 6, F. Newcombe (conductor) 7, J. Kidd 8. First quarter-peak as conductor, and first for all except ringers of 4 and 7.

CARSHALTON.—At All Saints' Church, for evensong, on Sunday, Nov. 5th, in 43 mins., a quarter-peak of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes): W. Buck 1, Mrs. Clark 2, J. W. Trappitt 3, T. Talbot 4, F. E. Darby 5, A. H. Bundle 6, F. Holder (composer and conductor) 7, C. H. Kippin, junr., 8. The ringers of 1, 6, 7 belong to the local band, the rest belong to St. Mary's, Beddington, where no ringing is done at present, owing to the tower being cracked.

BEDDINGTON.—At St. Mary's Church, for evensong, a quarter-peak of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 47 mins.: F. J. Trappitt 1, A. Arnold 2, *Mrs. A. W. Clark 3, *F. E. Darby 4, C. H. Kippin, junr., 5, J. W. Trappitt 6, A. J. Trappitt (conductor) 7, T. Talbot 8. * First quarter-peak 'inside.'

BARLBORO, DERBYSHIRE.—On Sunday, Nov. 5th, for evening service, a 720 of Arnold's Victory: H. Hibbard 1, G. Ashby 2, P. Morris 3, H. Kirk 4, W. Sturman 5, P. Hibbard (conductor) 6. The first in the method by the local band.

BLETCHLEY, BUCKS.—On Sunday, Nov. 5th, for evening service, 336 Grandsire Triples: D. Goodman 1, W. Mead 2, F. Stanton 3, J. Mead 4, H. Sear (conductor) 5, E. Marks 6, F. Whitehead 7, C. Garner 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled, as was also the 'whole pull and stand' 32 times, representing the number of men who gave their lives in the war. Rung at the memorial service for Armistice Day.

ACTON.—At St. Mary's Church, on Nov. 12th, a quarter-peak of Grandsire Triples: Miss Hastie 1, H. Winote 2, S. D. Breeze 3, G. R. Ambrose (Gravesend) 4, Robt. Holloway (conductor) 5, P. Clarke 6, Robt. Fardon 7, E. Easton 8.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

GLOSSOP.—At St. James' Church, Whitfield, on Armistice Day, a quarter-peak of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes), in 47 mins., with the bells deeply muffled: Jas. Buckley 1, Joe Marsden 2, Tom Jackson 3, F. Garside 4, B. Bradley (first quarter-peak) 5, Eli Garside 6, H. Bradley (cond.) 7, J. Lawton 8. During the afternoon, with the bells open, various touches of Kent and Stedman, with firing at intervals, by members of the Glossop Ringers' Association.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS.—At St. Mary's Church, on Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1,260 Bob Minor, with the bells half-muffled, in 48 mins.: R. Walker 1, H. Gates 2, J. Floyd 3, W. Shepherd 4, W. Floyd 5, H. Golding (conductor) 6.

BREDENBURY, HEREFORDSHIRE.—On Saturday evening, Nov. 11th, with the bells half-muffled, 720 Oxford Bob Minor: E. Tomkins 1, W. Watkins 2, A. Tomkins (conductor) 3, W. Mantell 4, H. Hodges 5, R. Bethell 6. Also 480 Bob Doubles, 180 Bob Minor, with the bells open: J. Passer 1, W. Watkins 2, E. Tomkins 3, W. Mansell 4, A. Tomkins 5, H. Hodges 6. Conducted by A. Tomkins.

EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.—On Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at Christ Church, for the opening of the memorial chapel, 1,260 Grandsire Triples, with the bells half-muffled: G. Hobbs 1, W. D. Smith 2, E. G. Baber 3, A. C. Pankhurst 4, A. K. Gower 5, G. W. Stokes 6, B. Hobbs (conductor) 7, E. Gower 8. Also 1,260 in the same method, with the bells open, on Nov. 1st: G. Hobbs 1, E. Gower 2, E. G. Baber 3, A. K. Gower 4, W. D. Smith 5, G. W. Stokes 6, B. Hobbs (composer and conductor) 7, F. G. Waymark 8.

ELM.—At the Church of All Saints, on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, a date touch of Bob Minor (1,922 changes), fully muffled, in remembrance of Armistice Day: S. Haaves (longest length) 1, A. Wigmore 2, G. Mason 3, J. Foster 4, B. Goglo (first touch as conductor) 5, F. Wigmore 6.

STEYNING, SUSSEX.—On Saturday evening, Nov. 11th, Armistice Day, Grandsire Triples and Doubles were rung, with bells half-muffled: R. Charman, W. B. Hills, H. Green, H. Phillips, G. Phillips, A. Hutchings (conductor), J. Mathews, A. Stiles, V. Charman, D. Hyde and B. Green taking part. A few courses were rung with bells upon for the final.

ARMLEY, YORKSHIRE.—On Tuesday, Nov. 14th, in 1 hour and 14 mins., at Christ Church, Armley, a date touch of Kent Treble Bob Major (1,922 changes): A. J. Coldrick 1, P. Whiteley 2, Frank Blackith 3, Fred Blackith 4, H. Blackith 5, J. Moorhouse 6, John Thackray (conductor) 7, Jos. Thackray 8. Longest length since the bells were augmented to eight.

BEVERLEY.—At the Minster, 1,007 Grandsire Caters, with the bells half-muffled, in memory of the fallen: R. Owen 1, A. Botham 2, C. P. Bradley 3, J. Braithwaite 4, F. Osgerby 5, C. G. Constable 6, A. E. Sellers 7, J. E. Constable 8, W. Middleton (conductor) 9, G. M. Daggett 10.

BREWOD, STAFFORD.—At the Parish Church, with the bells half-muffled, a quarter-peak of Grandsire Doubles (1,280 changes), in 50 mins., being 104 six-scores each called differently, and rung with 4, 6, 8 covering: 1, Walford 1, T. Perry 2, H. E. Booth 3, E. Speake 4, J. Perry (conductor) 5, H. Devey 6, A. G. Hunt 7, L. Swift 8. Rung after meeting short for Grandsire Triples.

TILNEY, NORFOLK.—On Nov. 11th, at the Church of All Saints, for 720 Bob Minor, with clappers muffled: T. Williamson 1, H. Baker 2, C. Donald 3, J. Emmerson 4, F. Rose 5, W. Rose, junr. (conductor) 6. Also 360, open: A. Wicks 1, H. Baker 2, C. Donald 3, J. Emmerson 4, W. Rose 5, F. Rose (conductor) 6.

MALDON, ESSEX.—At St. Mary's Church, with the bells muffled, 720 Bob Minor: H. J. Mansfield (conductor) 1, A. Mansfield 2, A. South 3, W. G. Mansfield 4, J. H. Waldox 5, F. Chalk 6. Rung after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal.

SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

ST. CHAD'S BELLS 'NOT AVAILABLE.'

A well-attended meeting of the Salop Archidiaconal Guild was held at Wellington, when ringers from Birmingham, Worcester, Shrewsbury, Ellesmere, Stanton, Coalbrookdale, Hadner, Malinslee, Sheriff-hales and Wellington, were present. After ringing during the afternoon, the Rev. F. Tennison (St. Alkmund's, Shrewsbury) presided over the business meeting, at which a letter was read stating that the bells of St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, would not be available for the annual meeting. The meeting addressed a letter to the Archdeacon expressing regret, and hoping that he would find it convenient to alter his decision. Failing this, it was decided to hold the annual meeting at Wellington, the most central tower in the area.

Malinslee and Dawley were selected for the next monthly meeting. The company then adjourned to the Y.M.C.A. Cafe, where an excellent tea was provided. Before leaving, two courses of Grandsire Caters were rung on the handbells. The company then returned to the tower, and some very nice touches of Grandsire Triples, Stedman Triples, Kent Treble Bob and Bob Major were rung. To close a very pleasant meeting a touch of Stedman Caters was rung on the handbells.—A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the vicar for the use of the bells, and the local band for making the arrangements for the meeting.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. PRESTON BRANCH.

About 50 members of the Preston branch met at Walton-le-Dale, on Saturday, November 11th, for the purpose of unveiling two peal tablets of slate on oak backgrounds, beautifully designed and of excellent workmanship. One recorded a peal of Minor in seven methods rung in honour of Mr. Robert Woodhouse, who has taken an active part in church work, both in the choir and as churchwarden for upwards of half a century; the other recorded a peal, also in seven methods, to mark the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson. Mr. Robinson has been sexton and a ringer for nigh on 60 years. All three were present, and took part in the proceedings of the afternoon.

During the afternoon a short service was held, at which Canon H. J. Elsee, President of the Association, gave an address, immediately after which as many as possible ascended to the ringing chamber where the Vicar (the Rev. W. Askwith) unveiled the two tablets and dedicated them.

Ringers and friends then adjourned to the Schoolroom, where an excellent tea was provided. The Vicar gave a hearty welcome to all present, and spoke of the long service and devotion to church work of the two gentlemen in whose honour they had gathered. — Mr. Woodhouse replied.

Votes of thanks were tendered to all who had so bountifully provided for the ringers, and especially to the ladies for their services and presence.

A short meeting to discuss the affairs of the branch was then held, the President occupying the chair.

The desirability of trying to arrange a combined meeting with the Fylde branch was discussed. Several spoke in favour of the proposal, and it was eventually unanimously agreed that the secretary should write to the Fylde branch and try to arrange such a meeting, suggesting Kirkham and January as a suitable place and time.

Congratulations were tendered to the band who recently scored a peal of Kent Treble Bob Major at Whittle-le-Woods, especially to those who accomplished their first peal, and to the conductor who hails from a six bell tower.

During the afternoon and evening various Minor methods were rung, including Cambridge and London Surprise. The next meeting is the annual social at Chorley, notice of which will be given in due course, and the officials would like to see members of the association from other branches, with their wives and friends, especially those of the adjacent branches of Blackburn, Wigan and Bolton, to which Chorley is easily accessible. The only condition is that they send notice of their intention of being present in good time.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Bedford District was held at Bedford on Saturday, November 18th. A short service was attended by the members in St. Peter's Church, conducted by the Rector (the Rev. J. E. Gilbirt). Arranged by Miss D. Steel, tea followed in St. Peter's Hall.

At the business meeting, Mr. E. Herbert, of Woburn, was voted to the chair, and members were present from Turvey, Harrold, Clapham, Bromham, Kempston, Roston, Sandy, Clifton, Woburn, Willington, St. Paul's and St. Peter's, Bedford, and Thurlough. The secretary's report was presented, and four members of the committee were re-elected, Mr. P. Inskip, of Kempston, being elected in place of Mr. L. Orpin, who is in France.

After some persuasion, Mr. H. L. Harlow again undertook the secretaryship, and was cordially thanked for his past services.

Amongst the visitors were Miss Robinson (daughter of the late Rev. F. E. Robinson), and Mr. C. Dean, of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, Croydon.

A vote of thanks to the Rector for the use of the bells, his address, and for the use of the hall, also to the ladies for waiting at the tea tables, and to the chairman, brought the meeting to a close.

The bells were kept going during the evening, various methods from Doubles to London Surprise being rung.

BAGSHOT. — On Tuesday evening, Sept. 12th at St. Anne's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins., by members of the Winchester Guild (Yorktown branch): Miss Margery Wood 1, J. Corbett 2, Miss Mabel Nye (conductor) 3, E. Barlow 4, C. Barlow 5, Q.M.S. G. Gilbert, R.E., 6, P. Nye 7, H. Hunt 8. The ringers of the 4th and 5th hail from Sandhurst, 6th from Aldershot, 8th from Yorktown, the rest were members of the local band. This is the first quarter-peal by the ringers of the 4th, 5th and 8th, and the first conducted by Miss Nye. It was rung as a farewell to the conductor, who is leaving the district.

POOLSTOCK, LANCS. — On Saturday, October 7th a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples was rung, after meeting short for Double Norwich, by B. A. Knights (conductor) 1, E. Jenkins 2, E. Oatsforth 3, T. B. Worsley 4, J. H. Riding 5, T. Barlow 6, R. F. Deal 7, W. Busby 8. First quarter of Stedman by tenor man, whose age is 70 years.

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SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

— Meetings for practice at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, third Monday, each month, at 7.30 p.m. Ringing for service at Shoreditch second and fourth Sundays each month at 5 p.m. Practice at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields temporarily suspended. — J. W. Cornford, Hon. Sec.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division.

— A meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9th, at the Parish Church, Rotherham. Bells (10) ready at 3. Service at 5; preacher: the Rev. Canon Allen. Tea at 5.30 in the Parish Church Hall, Moorgate, at a reasonable charge. — F. Clark, Hon. Sec., 18, Royston Ave., Bentley Road, Doncaster.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-Western Division.

The annual meeting of this division will be held at St. Michael's, Bishop's Stortford, on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Bells available 3 p.m. Short service at 5 p.m.; tea and business to follow at Chequers Hotel. — F. Dench, Hon. Dist. Sec., 39, Pleasant Valley, Saffron Walden.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

— A meeting will be held at Garston on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Bells ready at 3.30. Service at 5.30. Tea and meeting 6. Members intending being present please send word to Sec., Walter Hughes, 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.

— A meeting will be held at Wigan Parish Church on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Bells will only be available from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Please turn up in large numbers. — J. Halsall, Sec.

LADIES' GUILD.—Western District.

— The next quarterly meeting will be held at St. Michael's, Bristol, on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Bells open from 3 o'clock. Service at 4.15 followed by tea and a business meeting, at which it is hoped every member will make a special effort to be present. The subscriptions for the current year should then be paid. Miss E. K. Parker hopes to attend this meeting. All ringers will be very welcome, and other bells will be available in the evening.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.

— A branch meeting will be held at St. Michael's Church, Blackburn, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1922. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Unveiling of Peal Tablet by the Rev. Canon Elsee, 3.30. Tea will be provided in the School at 5 o'clock. Will those intending to be present kindly send word early to Mr. A. Tomlinson, 57, Boxwood Street, Blackburn? A hearty invitation is extended to all ringers and friends. Meeting to follow tea. — J. Watson, Branch Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.

— The Annual Branch social will be held at Chorley on Saturday, Dec. 9th. The bells of S. Mary's, R.C. (8), and the Parish Church (8) will be available from 2 o'clock. Tickets 2/6 each, inclusive of tea and entertainment. — W. Taylor, Branch Sec., Tower House, Penwortham.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Christchurch District.—The Annual meeting will be held at Christchurch on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service at 5.30; tea and meeting afterwards.—G. Preston, Christchurch.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Hinckley District.—A by-meeting of this Branch will be held at Chilvers Coton on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Bells available from 3.30 till 6 o'clock. All ringers welcome.—F. Cotton, Local Hon. Sec., Hinckley.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The new peal of 8 bells of St. Aidan's, Black Hill, will be open to the Association all day on Saturday, Dec. 9th.—E. Ferry, Hon. Sec.

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—A meeting will be held at Mersham on Saturday, Dec. 9th. The bells (6) open for ringing 3.30. Service at 5 o'clock. Tea 5.45.—H. F. Ewins, Hon. Sec., 27, Eversfield Road, Reigate.

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—Exeter Branch.—The annual meeting of the above will be held at St. David's Institute, Exeter, on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Service 4.30 p.m., Parish Church. Tea, 5 p.m., 9d. each; meeting and election of officers to follow. All ringers welcome. The following towers will be open from 2.30 p.m.: St. David's, St. Sidwell's, St. Petrock's, Heavitree.—J. C. Oke, Assist. Hon. Sec., 35, St. David's Hill, Exeter.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practices: Mondays at 7.30 p.m.; St. Clement Danes, Dec. 11th; Bishopsgate, Dec. 18th; Sundays, St. Clement Danes, 1st and 3rd, at 10 a.m.; Bishopsgate, 2nd and 4th, at 5.15 p.m.—A. D. Barker, Hon. Gen. Sec., Stoke Green, near Slough.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Etab. 1637).—The subscription of 1/8, which enables members who have not attended 20 times in the past year, to vote on matters of finance, is now due. Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on Dec. 21st; St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 12th; St. Andrew's, Holborn, on the 14th; St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 26th; all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

BRISTOL.—Social evening at St. Thomas' Church Room, Victoria Street, Bristol, on Tuesday, December 12th, at 7.30 p.m. Admission free. Collection to help a fellow ringer. Good musical programme. Ringers please attend, bring your wives and friends. Mr. H. T. Howell, Master of Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association, in the chair.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—The next meeting of the above branch will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Ansdell (8 bells) on Saturday, Dec. 16th. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Business meeting 5.30.—C. Sharples, Branch Secretary, 3, Rutland Gate, North Promenade, Blackpool.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—A Monthly ringing meeting for practice will be held at Halesowen on Saturday, Dec. 16th. Bells available at 3 o'clock.—A. J. Skelding, Branch Sec., 7, Cecil Street, Stourbridge.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Todmorden Parish Church on Saturday, Dec. 16th. Bells ready at 3. Meeting, 6.30. All ringers welcome.—T. K. Driver, Branch Sec., 31, Samuel Street, Middleton.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Western Division.—The Annual meeting of this Division will be held at St. Saviour's, Walthamstow (8 bells), on Saturday, Dec. 16th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Service at 5; tea and meeting to follow in Hall adjoining church. Will members requiring tea kindly advise me by the 11th inst., and oblige?—W. H. Theobald, Hon. District Sec., 49, The Portway, West Ham, E.15.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—North East Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at St. Peter's, Tiverton, on Saturday, Dec. 16th. Bells available at 2.30. Service and address by the Rector at 4.45. Tea, 1/- each, in the Institute at 5.15. Will those requiring tea notify me by the previous Tuesday?—Rev. E. V. Cox, Hon. Sec., Bampton Vicarage, Devon.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—A monthly meeting of the above will be held at Bulwell, on Saturday, December 16th. Ringing from 4.30 to 8.30 p.m. Business meeting 6 o'clock.—T. H. Kirkby, Hon. Sec., 7, Selkirk Street, Carrington, Nottingham.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Bristol Branch.—The next meeting of the Bristol branch of the above Association will be held at Brislington, on Saturday, December 16th. Bells available from 3 p.m., service at 4.30 and tea to follow. Please notify by December 11th.—P. C. Williams, 22, Bruce Avenue, Easton, Bristol.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Luton District.—The annual meeting of this District will be held at Dunstable, on Saturday, December 16th. The bells will be available at 2.45 p.m. Tea and meeting at 5 p.m. It is hoped all members will try and attend this meeting. Visitors heartily welcomed.—A. E. Sharman, Hon. Sec., 199, High Street N., Dunstable.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Next meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at St. Mary's, Whitechapel. Ringing from 3.30 p.m. Service. Tea kindly provided by the Rector. To make the necessary arrangements, will all who intend coming let me know by the 14th? Business meeting after. Welcome to all.—E. C. Russell, Hon. Dis. Sec., 57, Market Street, W.2.

DRIFHLINGTON, St. Paul's Church.—Reopening of the Bells.—By the kindness of the Rev. T. M. Turnbull, Vicar, the Churchwardens and Ringers. The ring of bells (8) will be reopened on Saturday, December 16th. Originally cast by Messrs. Warner and Sons, of London, 40 years ago, have now been retuned and rehung on the latest principle by Messrs. J. Taylor & Co., of Loughborough. The bells will be available for ringing from 2 to 9 p.m., and a hearty invitation is given to all ringers on this occasion. Tea will be provided at 5 p.m., at a charge of 1s. 3d. each to all who notify Mr. A. Gascoigne, Cross Roads, Drighlington, not later than Tuesday, Dec. 12th. The order for ringing will be arranged as applications are received, so send in early.—A. Gascoigne, Sec., Cross Roads, Drighlington.

LADIES' GUILD.—Northamptonshire Branch.—A meeting will be held at Cranford, on Saturday, Dec. 16th. Bells (6) ready 2.30. Service 4 o'clock. Tea 4.30. Those requiring tea please notify me not later than Dec. 13th. Gentlemen cordially invited.—Cecil E. Hepburn, Hon. Sec., The Pines, Isham.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Stockport Branch.—Next meeting at Cheadle, Saturday, Dec. 16th.—Rev. A. T. Beeston, Hon. Sec., New Mills.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—

A meeting will be held at Corston, on Saturday, Dec. 16th. Service in the Parish Church at 4 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow.—E. E. Burgess, Hon. Sec., 62, Greenway Avenue, Taunton.

BARNSELEY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—

A meeting of above will be held at Silkstone, Saturday, Dec. 16th. Bells ready early. Tea will be provided for those who notify Mr. V. Horsfield, Sexton, Silkstone, near Barnsley, before Dec. 14th.—C. D. Potter, Secretary.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Isle of Wight District.—Annual Meeting will be held at Newport, Tuesday, Dec. 26th. Bells of Newport and Carisbrooke available. Particulars later.—W. Upton, Hon. Dis. Sec., 10, Elm Grove, Newport, L.W.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The next Quarterly meeting will be at Mansfield on Saturday, January 6th, 1923.—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec.

BRISTOL UNITED GUILDS' Second Annual Dinner will be held at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, on Saturday, January 13th, 1923, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets should be booked at once from any Steward, Guild Secretary, or direct from Edgar Guise, Hon. Sec., 39, Tankard's Close, St. Michael's Hill, Bristol.

ST. MARY'S ASSOCIATION, PUTNEY.—Practice in future every Wednesday instead of as heretofore, 7.30 to 9 p.m. Friends and visitors heartily welcomed. Standard methods usual.—J. Herbert, Hon. Sec.

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HORBURY, YORKS.—On Monday, October 9th, at SS. Peter and Leonard, a quarter-peal of Kent Treble Bob Major (1,248 changes): J. Woffenden 1, G. Hunt 2, *G. A. Pickles 3, H. Rowley (conductor) 4, G. Barstow 5, *F. Lockwood 6, J. Smith 7, R. Thickett 8. Rung with the bells deeply muffled as a token of respect to the late Mr. Ernest Carr, a former member of St. Peter's, and who was interred on this day. * First quarter-peal in the method.

COLMAN'S HATCH, SUSSEX.—On Oct. 11th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 45 minutes: T. M. Potter 1, G. Hewitt 2, F. Gurr 3, H. Coomber 4, T. Tullett 5, R. Eado 6, J. Wren (conductor) 7, G. Loney 8, Messrs. Gurr and Eade hail from Withyham: Potter, Hewitt, Coomber, Tullett and Wren from East Grinstead: G. Loney belongs to the local band, this being his first quarter and first attempt.

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