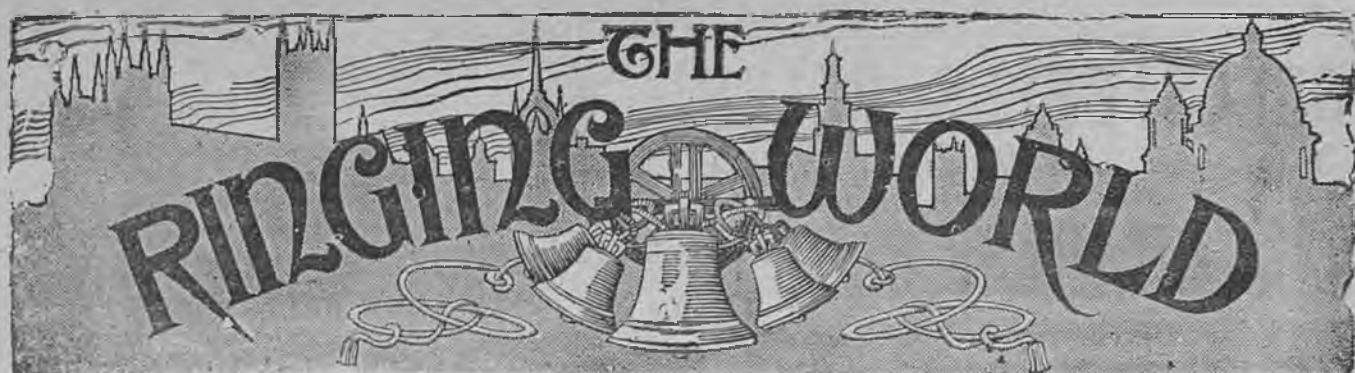




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STEPS TO THE HIGHER METHODS.

The letter of a correspondent which we publish in another column, asking for advice as to which Surprise method is easiest for a band to start upon and how long it should be before the first plain course is rung, opens up an avenue for a wider discussion than that which strictly applies to the questions raised. Here is a company able to ring Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Treble Bob and Double Norwich Major. They desire to go on to Surprise ringing; what are the proper stepping-stones? It is quite certain that here is ground upon which ringers will be not all of one mind. The limited number of methods practised until recently, made the choice a very restricted one, and Superlative and Cambridge were practically the only route by which one could reach the higher level of London or Bristol, the former being still looked upon as the limit of intricacy in Major ringing.

Nowadays, however, there is a wider range of methods, and it is probably only the innate conservatism of the Exercise that retains in general practice Superlative as the first stage after Double Norwich and Treble Bob. We are not going to say that this method and Cambridge do not form the best steps of progression, but, while ringers of only a generation or so ago, had to rely solely upon these, ringers of to-day have a more varied choice of pathways to fame. There is an opening for some accomplished and unbiassed exponent of the art to write a treatise upon the subject of campanological progression, showing alternative routes from Plain Bob to London Surprise. The shortest may not necessarily be the easiest, for all ringers are not of equal ability. There are some men who need weeks of practice before they can thoroughly grasp a strange method, others who are gifted enough to start confidently for a peal with only a paper study of it. Our point, however, is this. The usual stage from Double Norwich to Superlative, with the change from regular coursing which is involved, or to Cambridge, with its omitted dodges and other pitfalls for the beginner, is too much for some ringers, and forms a stumbling-block to progress which they never surmount. It may be lack of confidence, it may be want of ability, but, whatever it is, there it is.

What we want is a treatise which will enable the least gifted to proceed step by step without difficulty to the higher methods, and such a thing is possible now, when there are quite a number of good methods available between the two extremes. It is not always a simple matter for a man who is a competent ringer, able to assimilate a new method with ease, to put himself in the place of a less able man and realise the difficulties which

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he finds in venturing into new fields. To many ringers who have done quite well, up to a stage, there is a very wide and a very real gulf between Double Norwich and Treble Bob and the Surprise methods, and it is for that reason we have said that Associations ought seriously to consider the question of sending out instructors to help bands with higher methods, just as now some of them send out men to teach Grandsire Doubles and Bob Minor.

TWELVE BELL PEALS.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 6280 CHANGES.

Tenor 38½ cwt.

WILLIAM J. NUDDS Treble	*FREDK. W. BRINKLOW ... 7
GEORGE R. PYE 2	JAMES E. DAVIS 8
JOHN THOMAS 3	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT ... 9
CHARLES T. COLES 4	†HAROLD W. CLARK 10
*FRANK I. HAIRS 5	REUBEN SANDERS 11
WILLIAM H. HEWETT ... 6	WILLIAM PYE Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS.

Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

* First peal of Cambridge Maximus. † 100th peal; also first peal of Cambridge Maximus away from the treble. This peal is the first in the method on 12 bells by the above Association.

PAINSWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF PAINSWICK YOUTHS AND
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAXIMUS, 6016 CHANGES;

THOMAS BALDWIN Treble	CHARLES W. MARTIN ... 7
JESSE GILLET 2	WILLIAM IRELAND ... 8
JOHN AUSTIN 3	WILLIAM HASTINGS ... 9
ALBERT WRIGHT 4	FRANK COLE 10
CHARLES GARDNER ... 5	SYDNEY LIXTON 11
GEORGE CONDICK, SEN. ... 6	JOHN BALLINGER Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ALBERT WRIGHT.

Mr. Frank Cole's 100th peal.

TEN BELL PEALS.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 6003 CHANGES;

JOSEPH MELLOR Treble	HERBERT BARLOW 6
WILLIAM BRAMMER 2	CHARLES E. PLATT 7
JOHN BRIERLEY 3	ALBERT HOUGH 8
ISAAC SCHOFIELD 4	BENJAMIN THORP 9
SAMUEL M. BUTTERWORTH 5	ALBERT ADAMS Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by BEN THORP.

This peal was rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. John Harrison, one of the local company, on his 70th birthday.

LIVERPOOL.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 6081 CHANGES;

Tenor 30 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb.

ERNEST JONES Treble	CLAUDE I. DAVIES 6
JOHN WILKINSON 2	JAMES MARTIN 7
REGINALD O. STREET ... 3	EDWIN BREEZE 8
THOMAS HAMMOND, JUN. ... 4	EDWARD CAUNCE 9
GEORGE R. NEWTON 5	CHARLES PACKER Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JAMES MARTIN.

Specially arranged and rung on the eve of St. Nicholas' Day. First peal of Stedman Caters by all the band. First ten-bell peal on the bells with the tenor rung single-handed, and first peal of Stedman Caters in this tower. It was rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. G. Fisher and on the 28th anniversary of the conductor's wedding-day.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
At the Church of St. Dunstan, Stepney, E.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 31 cwt.

CHALLIS F. WINNEY Treble	JAMES WILLSHIRE 6
JAMES SCHOLLES 2	EDWIN F. PIKE 7
FREDERICK G. SYMONDS 3	WILSON RUSHTON 8
THOMAS LANGDON 4	CHARLES W. R. GRIMWOOD 9
HERBERT LANGDON 5	JAMES H. RUMLEY Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by HERBERT LANGDON.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. Emanuel Hall, of Toronto, Ontario, also to Mrs. A. Symonds, of Lavenham. Rung on the anniversary of the birth of Mr. John Cox, born 1813.

SOUTHGATE, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

(THE CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTHGATE, SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,
At CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5001 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt.

ALFRED R. GLASSCOCK Treble	WILLIAM PICKWORTH 6
NORMAN TOMLINSON 2	HARRY MILLER 7
GEORGE W. FLETCHER 3	JOHN E. MILLER 8
EDWARD J. TOMLINSON 4	SIDNEY WADE 9
GEORGE BESTER 5	ALFRED G. CRANE Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by SIDNEY WADE.
Rung as a birthday peal to the conductor, also to the ringers of the 5th and tenor. First peal of Caters as conductor.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

LIVERSEDGE.

On Sunday, Nov. 26, 1922, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
At CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

W. H. MITCHELL Treble	G. SCHOLEY 5
G. HUNT 2	H. DRAKEFIELD 6
W. H. SENIOR 3	T. NORTH 7
S. GIBSON 4	W. THOMAS Tenor

Composed by G. H. HARDY. Conducted by W. THOMAS.

WARWICK.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. Nicholas,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 15 cwt.

WILLIAM MALE Treble	WILLIAM COLLETT 5
EDWARD H. ADAMS 2	FRANK PERVIN 6
WILLIAM T. COX 3	ADOLPHUS ROBERTS 7
*ARTHUR J. HOBBS 4	*THOMAS HARRIS Tenor

Conducted by FRANK PERVIN.

* First peal. Rung as a welcome to the Rev. E. S. Savage, late Canon of Newcastle, who was inducted Vicar of St. Nicholas on the previous Thursday.

BRADING, ISLE OF WIGHT.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(ISLE OF WIGHT DISTRICT.)

On Monday, Dec. 4, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLLIS'S FIVE-PART, No. 2.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

ARTHUR P. BRADING Treble	I. WAVELL PAIR 5
PHILIP S. PARKER 2	BERTRAM J. SNOW 6
† EDGAR SQUIBB 3	A. RICHARD WARD 7
EDWIN SIMMONDS 4	*ARTHUR T. BLOW Tenor

Conducted by A. RICHARD WARD.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside.' Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. Frank Chaffey, who has been a local ringer for many years, and Mrs. A. Barton, who were married in the afternoon. The ringers of the treble, 2nd, 6th and 7th hail from Ryde, Isle of Wight, the others are local men.

WIDNES, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,
At the Church of St. Paul.

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr.

JOHN WILKINSON Treble	JOHN ALLEN 5
*FREDERICK J. HANCOCK 2	THOMAS JENNION 6
THOMAS HAMMOND, JUN. 3	GEORGE R. NEWTON 7
*REGINALD O. STREET 4	EDWARD CAUNCE Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.
* First peal in the method, also first peal in the method on the bells.

BUCKLAND, BERKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTH BERKS BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BROOKS' VARIATION.

Tenor 17 cwt.

HARRY HOLIFIELD Treble	RICHARD G. RICE 5
MRS. A. E. LOCK 2	ALBERT E. LOCK 6
THOMAS SHORT 3	GORDON CAUDWELL 7
JAMES S. NAPPER 4	FRANCIS CARTER Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT E. LOCK.

* First peal of Stedman on the bells.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
At the Church of SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

HARRY HARRINGTON Treble	HARRY GOODWIN 5
TOM SANDERS 2	GEORGE EDWARDS 6
GEORGE NEWMAN 3	CHARLES H. SONE 7
GEORGE BELL 4	LEWIS NEWMAN Tenor

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE. Conducted by C. H. SONE.

SAMBLESBURY, LANC.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,
At the Church of St. Leonard-the-Less,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 19½ cwt. in E.

BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS Treble	E. ROGER MARTIN 5
ALEC. MARTIN 2	FREDERICK HARWOOD 6
*JOHN T. BIMSON 3	WILLIAM TAYLOR 7
WILLIAM SHARPLES 4	EDWARD ARMSTRONG Tenor

Composed by GEORGE LEWIS. Conducted by B. A. KNIGHTS.

* First peal of Major.

WORLINGWORTH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH AND IPSWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

WILLIAM J. G. BROWN Treble	HARRY HALL 5
DAVID G. WIGHTMAN 2	ALFRED H. WATSON 6
VICTOR E. KERRIDGE 3	*CHARLES BUTTON 7
JOHN GARRETT 4	JOHN HALL Tenor

Composed by T. LOCKWOOD. Conducted by D. G. WIGHTMAN.

* First peal in the method.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

GEORGE R. PYE Treble	CHARLES T. COLES 5
WILLIAM PYE 2	HARRY KILBY 6
GEORGE M. KILBY 3	WILLIAM J. NUDDS 7
CECIL V. EBBERSON 4	REUBEN SANDERS Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by CHAS. T. COLES.

BICENTENARY PEAL.

STROUD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Dec. 4, 1922, in Three Hours.

At the Church of St. Lawrence.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S ONE-PART.

TRAVERS PRICHARD Treble	ALBERT WRIGHT 5
HUBERT SCRIVENS 2	GEORGE ORCHARD 6
WILLIAM HASTINGS 3	†THOMAS PRICE 7
*THOMAS WITTS 4	*LESLIE BARRY Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT WRIGHT.

Rung to commemorate the 200th anniversary of a peal in the same method on Dec. 4th, 1722. * First peal. † First peal 'inside.'

FORESTERS' PEAL.

DEPTFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1922, in Three Hours and One Minute.

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Tenor 14 cwt. 0 qr. 18 lb.

BRO. EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. Treble	BRO. RICHARD MORGAN ... 5
(Court 'Pride of the City,' No. 3357, London United District)	(Court 'Lord Farnborough,' No. 4132, London United District)
BRO. JOHN J. LAMB, P.C.R. 2	BRO. SPENCER MARSHALL ... 6
(Court 'Prince of Wales,' No. 3334, London United District)	(Court 'Bowman's Lodge,' No. 2085, West Kent District)
BRO. EDWIN BARNETT, JUN. 3	BRO. GEORGE H. DAYNES ... 7
(Court 'Bowman's Lodge,' No. 2085, West Kent District)	(Court 'Lord Byron,' No. 3565, Greenwich and S.E. District)
BRO. HERBERT E. AUDSLEY 4	BRO. WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES... Tenor
(Court 'Bowman's Lodge,' No. 2085, West Kent District)	(Court 'England's Queen,' No. 3243, Greenwich and S.E. District)

Composed by BRO. EDWIN BARNETT, SEN.

Conducted by WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES.

All are members of the Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society.

OSWALDTWISTLE, LANCs.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1922, in Three Hours and Four Minutes.

At the Parish Church.

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

Tenor 11½ cwt.

ALFRED T. HOULDSWORTH... Treble	WILLIAM RILEY 5
FRANK SHAW... .. 2	RUSHTON GRIMSHAW 6
MISS ELLEN SHAW 3	WILLIAM BARNES 7
JONATHAN WHEWELL 4	JAMES SHAW Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS (No. 159). Conducted by JAS. SHAW.
Rung on the day of the consecration of the Memorial Chapel.

BINGHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Dec. 7, 1922, in Three Hours and Three Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary and All Saints.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 15½ cwt.

FRANK SPENCER Treble	JOHN W. KIRTON... .. 5
WILLIAM E. WHITE 2	SIDNEY PROCTOR 6
REV. C. J. STURTON 3	ARTHUR MACKEARS 7
WALTER WHITE 4	ARTHUR W. WARD Tenor

Composed by REV. H. LAW JAMES. Conducted by S. PROCTOR.

First peal on the bells, which have recently been rehung and augmented by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, the 'go' and tone being excellent.

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THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 13 cwt. in F sharp.

ARTHUR J. BARTLETT... .. Treble	CHARLES CHILDS 5
DAVID AYLING 2	CHARLES BISH 6
EDWIN GALE 3	THOMAS ATTWELL 7
WILLIAM MOOREY 4	*ALFRED W. HOCKLEY ... Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR J. BARTLETT.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside' by the ringer of the 3rd, for whom it was rung as a farewell, and who is leaving in the New Year for Western Australia and will carry with him the best wishes of his brother ringers.

ECCLESTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

HENRY JOHNSON'S VARIATION.

Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb.

*PERCY H. SMITH Treble	JOHN E. BIBBY 5
WILLIAM BIBBY... .. 2	EDWARD JENKINS... .. 6
GEORGE H. RANGLES 3	JAMES MORGAN 7
ERNEST PALMER 4	HENRY W. WILDE Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by HENRY W. WILDE.

* First peal in a Treble Bob method. First peal of Cambridge Surprise on the bells, also first in the method as conductor. H. W. Wilde's 200th peal.

LINCOLN.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

(NORTHERN BRANCH)

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-One Minutes.

In St. Hugh's Tower at the Cathedral.

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

Tenor 24 cwt in D.

ISAAC VICKERS Treble	GEORGE CHESTER 5
GEORGE FLINTHAM 2	STANFORD J. WOLFE 6
TOM PYLE 3	CHARLES W. P. CLIFTON ... 7
CHARLES H. CHESTER 4	JOHN A. FREEMAN Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by JOHN A. FREEMAN.

First peal in the method upon the bells and rung solely by the Cathedral company.

ROTHWELL, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

*ROBERT G. BLACK Treble	WILLIAM ROGERS 5
†HARRY PEET 2	ROBERT F. TURNER 6
CHARLES W. BIRD 3	FREDERICK W. SAWFOOT ... 7
*ARCHIE HENMAN 4	DAVID J. NICHOLS Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by DAVID J. NICHOLS.

* First peal of Major. † First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in D.

*MRS. W. R. MELVILLE ... Treble	†HARRY BURDOCK... .. 5
MADRICE SMITHER 2	WILLIAM R. MELVILLE ... 6
HENRY HUTTON... .. 3	GEORGE W. STEERE 7
†ERNEST WEATHERBY... .. 4	ALFRED H. POLLING Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by A. H. POLLING.

* First peal of Major. † First peal of Bob Major. 150th peal. This peal was arranged and rung by past and present members of the Holy Trinity Society as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Melville on the occasion of their silver wedding.

BIDDENDEN, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

DR. A. B. CARPENTER'S VARIATION OF HOLTS' ORIGINAL.

Tenor 25 cwt.

MRS. H. BAKER	Treble	HARRY BAKER	5
GEORGE BILLENNESS	2	EDWARD R. BURGESS	6
FREDERICK G. BURDEN	3	BENJAMIN BAKER	7
CHARLES TRIBE	4	*ERNEST VICKERS	Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE BILLENNESS.

* First peal and first attempt.

STEYNING, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,
At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.

FRANK BENNETT	Treble	HENRY STALHAM	5
BERT CHALLEN	2	LIONEL SEARS	6
PERCY DOICK	3	HARRY PARKES	7
*JAMES BURDFIELD	4	†ARTHUR V. STILES	Tenor

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

* First peal of Stedman. † First peal.

PENTRE RHONDDA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours,
At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb.

JOHN W. JONES	Treble	FREDERICK LASBURY	5
HERBERT DAVIES	2	JAMES CROSS	6
HARRY PAGE	3	TOM PAGE	7
ALBERT J. PITMAN	4	WILLIAM PAGE	Tenor

Conducted by TOM PAGE.

YOULGREAVE, DERBYSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 26½ cwt.

WILLIAM TAYLOR	Treble	FRED W. HILL	5
WILLIAM LAMBERT	2	ALFRED C. WRIGHT	6
CHARLES MASON	3	ARTHUR KNIGHTS	7
THOMAS RILEY	4	JOHN FLINT	Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

Conducted by JOHN FLINT.

First peal of Major on the bells.

LEICESTER.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,
On the Royal Memorial Bells of St. John the Divine,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5036 CHANGES;

MIDDLETON'S.

Tenor 21 cwt.

*J. WILLIAM REYNOLDS	Treble	THOMAS H. VALLANCE	5
*FRED KILBORN	2	*WILLIAM ALDRIDGE	6
*MISS HILDA WILLSON	3	E. HARRY STONELEY	7
*L. WILLIAM JACQUES	4	WILLIAM WILLSON	Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM WILLSON.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

*FRANK BALLARD	Treble	FREDERICK WHITE	5
*BERNARD COLLISON	2	†ALEC RICHARDSON	6
GEORGE THOMPSON	3	HERBERT MARKWELL	7
WILLIAM COLLISON	4	WILLIAM LATTER	Tenor

Composed by F. E. W. MEADOWS. Conducted by WM. LATTER.

* First peal in any method. † First peal with 'inside' bell.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.

WALLASEY, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(WIRRAL BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1922, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and two 720's of Plain Bob.

Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr.

*ERIC H. LLOYD	Treble	JAMES R. GRIFFIN	4
JOHN GREASLEY	2	THOMAS A. ROGERS	5
*EDWARD F. PARRY	3	JOHN A. WEBSTER	Tenor

Conducted by JAMES R. GRIFFIN.

* First peal and first attempt. First peal on the bells by an entirely local band. Rung on the 11th anniversary of the consecration of the church and bells.

PRISTON, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, Nov. 30, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
At the Church of St. Luke,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 12 six-scores of Plain Bob & 30 of Grandsire. Tenor 14½ cwt.

*CLIFFORD BRIMBLE	Treble	WILLIAM ROSEWELL	4
GILBERT DANDO	2	FRANK F. FLOWER	5
ALBERT E. B. HEAL	3	*WILLIAM WINCESOR	Tenor

Conducted by FRANK F. FLOWER.

* First peal. First peal as conductor.

OVERBURY, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Faith,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 9½ cwt.

OLIVER ATTWOOD	Treble	JAMES HEMMING	4
*GEOFFREY J. HEMMING	2	WILLIAM RANFORD	5
SIDNEY T. HOLT	3	CHARLES CAMM	Tenor

Conducted by C. CAMM.

* First peal in seven methods 'inside.'

BREDON'S NORTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, Oxford & Kent Treble Bob, College Single, Oxford Bob, Grandsire and Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt.

OLIVER ATTWOOD	Treble	JOSEPH D. JOHNSON	4
GEOFFREY J. HEMMING	2	SIDNEY T. HOLT	5
WILLIAM RANFORD	3	CHARLES CAMM	Tenor

Conducted by S. T. HOLT.

KILMERSDON, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 21 cwt.

*ERIC CHIVERS	Treble	WILLIAM ROSEWELL	4
FRANK F. FLOWER	2	THOMAS M. GRIFFIN	5
GERALD F. GRIFFIN	3	JOSEPH T. DYKE	Tenor

Conducted by J. T. DYKE.

First peal on the bells. * First peal of Minor.

DEPTFORD, KENT.—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, on Oct. 9th: H. James (Lee) 1, G. Simmonds (Lewisham) 2, J. Hurrell (Eltham) 3, J. Dafters (Lee), first quarter, 4, J. J. Lamb (Greenwich) 5, W. J. Jeffries (conductor) 6, E. B. Crowder 7, T. A. Easterby 8.

EPPING, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

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

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 11 cwt.

WILLIAM WEDLOCK Treble	STANLEY CLARK 4
LEWIS CORDELL 2	WILLIAM WHEELER 5
VINCENT TIPTON 3	HARRY SMALE Tenor

Conducted by HARRY SMALE.

First peal in the method by all.

KILNDOWN, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

FRANK PATTENDEN Treble	ANDREW MARSHALL 4
ROBERT T. LAMBERT 2	GEORGE WAGHORN 5
ALBERT RELFE 3	JAMES WAGHORN Tenor

Conducted by A. RELFE.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

REEPHAM, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, Dec. 4, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, HACKFORD,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 9½ cwt. in A.

MATHEW TIMBERS Treble	WILLIAM J. WASEY 4
WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 2	WALTER J. FORD 5
FREDERICK J. BARBER 3	TONY PRICE Tenor

Conducted by TONY PRICE.

LITTLE WALDINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.
THE ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH DIOCESAN
ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1922, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

In 10 different callings.

B. CORNELL Treble	W. FAYERS 3
W. HEAD 2	H. DAY 4
J. MARTIN Tenor	

Conducted by J. MARTIN.

Rung with the bells deeply muffled after the funeral of Colonel A. St. Leger Glyn (Churchwarden), and in deep and respectful sympathy.

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

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 9½ cwt.

WILLIAM H. LLOYD Treble	JAMES WATTERSON 4
GEORGE CROMPTON 2	WILLIAM BETTLES 5
* FREDERICK W. WALKER 3	RICHARD T. SHARPE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM H. LLOYD.

* First peal.

PATRINGTON, YORKS.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(EASTERN DISTRICT)

On Thursday, Dec. 7, 1922, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 of Killamarsh and three 720's each of Oxford and Kent.

GEORGE DOWLING Treble	HARRY RODMELL 4
GEO. F. WILLIAMS 2	LEONARD RODMELL 5
JAMES S. CALVERT 3	ARTHUR E. WEST Tenor

Conducted by LEONARD RODMELL.

First peal on the bells. The band wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar for the use of the bells, and the steeplekeeper for having everything in readiness.

SANDHURST, BERKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(SONNING DEANERY BRANCH.)

On Thursday, Dec. 7, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Cambridge, Canterbury, York & London Surpr
Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

CYRIL W. BARLOW Treble	ERIC H. BARLOW 4
GEORGE A. RICHES 2	GEORGE ENGLEFIELD 5
CHARLES DOE 3	JOHN MOTH Tenor

Conducted by JOHN MOTH.

First peal in seven methods by all except ringer of the 3rd and 1 conductor. All belong to the local band.

WADHURST, SUSSEX.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, Dec. 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

RICHARD B. LAMBERT Treble	FREDERICK J. LAMBERT, JUN. 4
ROBERT T. LAMBERT 2	SAMUEL T. WALLIS 5
FREDERICK J. LAMBERT 3	ALBERT E. EDWARDS Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT E. EDWARDS.

HANDBELL PEAL.

OLD HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. A. E. PARSONS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 size in B flat.

ALBERT E. NORMAN 1-2	JAMES E. GROVES 7-8
GEORGE F. SWANN 3-4	ALBERT WALKER 9-10
FRANK W. PERRENS 5-6	MORRIS J. MORRIS 11-12

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by ALBERT E. NORMAN.

Referee: MR. ALBERT E. PARSONS.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(THE HOLY TRINITY SOCIETY.)

On Monday, Dec. 11, 1922, in Two Hours and Twenty-Seven Minutes,
AT 17, BEDFORD ROAD, THE RESIDENCE OF MR. W. R. MELVILLE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 14 in D.

WILLIAM R. MELVILLE 1-2	GEORGE W. STEERE 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING 3-4	MRS. W. R. MELVILLE 7-8

Conducted by A. H. PULLING.

Witnesses: Miss JESSIE MELVILLE, Miss PHYLLIS COX and Mrs. A. H. PULLING.

Rung on the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Melville's wedding-day.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Ashford District was held at Biddenden on Saturday, Nov. 25th, about 30 members attending, including a strong contingent from Brabourne. Touches in the four standard methods were brought round, the striking being 'par excellence.' The Rector (the Rev. Collis) officiated at the service, and tea was served at the Red Lion Hotel, the Rector presiding.—In reply to a vote of thanks, he gave a cordial welcome to all, and hoped they had found their newly restored peal satisfactory, both as to tone and 'go.'—It was worthy of note that three lady members of the district took part in touches of Grandsire Triples, viz., Mrs. Gatehouse, Mrs. Baker, Miss Thomas. The members were sorry to miss their old friend, Mr. L. Honess. There were signs that he is sadly missed and wanted, as he did so much for the cause at Biddenden, where there appears to be no Elisha to take his place, but it is hoped Biddenden's loss will be Wingham's gain.

BIRTHDAY RINGING.

At Wooburn, Bucks. on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, an attempt for a peal of Stedman Triples was made, but unfortunately, after about 20 minutes' good striking, the peal failed. The ringing had been arranged for a birthday compliment to A. Hoing and F. Boxall. A quarter-peal of Bob Major (1,264 changes) was afterwards rung by A. Hoing 1, J. W. Wilkins (composer and conductor) 2, G. Twilchen 3, F. Boxall 4, E. Markham 5, E. R. Coles 6, J. Blackmore 7, C. Mayne 8. First quarter-peal by the ringers of 6th, 4th and treble.

LADIES' GUILD.**SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT BRISTOL.**

The quarterly meeting of the Western Branch of the Ladies' Guild was held at St. Michael's (City), Bristol, on Saturday, when there was a large attendance, including Miss E. K. Parker (general hon. secretary), and visitors from Devizes, Cardiff and Burnham-on-Sea, twenty towers being represented. During the afternoon touches of Grandsire, Stedman and Bob Minor were rung. The service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. W. G. Arrowsmith), and immediately after the visitors adjourned to the Boys' Club for tea.

The Rector said how much pleasure it gave to them in St. Michael's to welcome the members of the Guild and their friends, and he hoped they would all come again.—Mr. W. A. Cave, on behalf of the Guild, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Rector, and to the organist and choirboys for their services.

During the evening a large number visited St. Philip's and rang touches of Cambridge, Stedman and Double Norwich.

Miss Parker presided at the business meeting, and expressed her pleasure at being with them in Bristol once more.—The secretary and committee of four were re-elected, and Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Wilkins were chosen to represent the Western District on the general committee.

Miss Parker said she very much hoped that representatives of the district would be able to attend the next annual general meeting, which would probably be in London in July.

Portishead and Mangotsfield were both proposed for the next quarterly meeting, and, Mangotsfield being chosen, it was left to the secretary to arrange this if possible on either the first or second Saturday in March.—One new member was elected, viz., Miss Nellie Moulding, of Stratton St. Margaret's. Miss Williams, who has lately come to live in Bath, was given a hearty welcome to the district.

KELVEDON RINGER'S DEATH.

The Kelvedon, Essex, company have lost by death one of their young members, Mr. E. J. Dale, who passed away at the age of 20 years. The funeral took place on Saturday, and on Sunday evening, at St. Mary's Church, 720 Boh Minor was rung with the bells half-muffled: G. Mayes 1. W. Keeble (conductor) 2. G. Hayward 3. J. Elliott 4. L. W. Wiffin 5. W. Elliott 6. This was followed by 360 in the same method, with E. Bone 5, and the ringing concluded with the 'whole pull and stand' rung twenty times. Much sympathy is felt with the deceased's family. His father and brother are ringers at St. Mary's Church.

MEDIAEVAL BELLS AND THEIR FOUNDERS.**A BELL LECTURE TO SHEFFIELD C.E.M.S.**

At the meeting of the Handsworth (Sheffield) branch of the C.E.M.S. on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, when about 50 members and friends attended, a paper on Mediaeval Bells and their founders was given by Mr. A. T. Baker, who dealt with the subject in a very interesting and comprehensive manner, the lecture being illustrated by a number of sketches of old bells, founder's marks, shields, crosses, stops, types of lettering, and decorations. He described the evolution from the long-waisted hemispherical bell of the 13th century, to the more compact form of bell in the 20th century, pointing out that this change came about very slowly and unobservedly from the 14th century, and had been achieved almost unconsciously. It was undoubtedly caused by the introduction of scientific change ringing, for which bells of present form were more adapted than the old long-waisted bells.

Mr. Baker showed how an approximate date could be given to bells without inscription or other distinguishing marks, and explained how, by a knowledge of the various marks used by the Metropolitan and provincial mediaeval founders, we may with safety attribute a bell to its origin, and obtain an approximate date of founding. The style of type used on 13th, 14th and 15th century bells, respectively, Roman, Lombardic, and black letter, were excellent criteria in allocating bells to their proper period, though overlapping caused some little trouble to the uninitiated. For example, at Whiston, where there are two genuine mediaeval specimens, cast by John Danyeld, of London, and royal bell founder (1450-1461), these bells proudly displayed the royal coat-of-arms. On the other hand, confusion sometimes existed, as in the 4th at Thrybergh, which bear the royal head stamps used by John Rufford, of Toddington, who was appointed bell founder to Edward III. in 1367, but this bell was cast by Henry Dand, of Nottingham, in 1586, who seems to have used any of the old stamps that had come into his possession from his predecessors, for on this same bell was also the shield of the last of the mediaeval founders in Notts, i.e., Mellows. The chief tell-tale characteristic, however, was the initials of Dand, 'H.D.', in fine Lombardic capitals, which goes to prove conclusively which of the three was the actual founder. The speaker also went on to show how Dand's work was probably mistaken for pre-Reformation more than any other founder's, owing, no doubt, to his habit of using any scrap of mediaeval alphabet, etc., that he could lay his hands on to 'decorate his bells.'

The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all present, and proved the important part bells had played in our church for many generations, and the priceless value of some of these old relics.

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BELFRY GOSSIP.

A two-hundredth anniversary is a rare occurrence in the history of change ringing—we have not yet got to the period when bicentenaries are frequent—and it is interesting to hear that the early Stroud performance was commemorated by a peal in the same method. But for the attention called to the anniversary in these columns, we believe the event would have passed unnoticed.

A peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus on Saturday completed a very interesting sequence for the Heriford County Association, which has now to its credit peals of Minor, Major, Royal and Maximus in this method. Can any other association claim a similar performance? We have doubts.

As will be seen from our notice columns, the Middlesex Association meeting at Stanmore, which was to have been held on Saturday, has been postponed. It had been intended to hold it in conjunction with the reopening of the bells, which have been increased from six to eight, but it now appears that one of the old bells was found to be cracked, and is to be recast, so that the dedication could not take place on the date fixed. It is hoped that the work will be completed before Christmas.

The order to recast and hang in a new cast-iron frame, the peal of eight at Gravesend, Kent, has been placed with Messrs. Taylor and Co., of Loughborough. Congratulations to Mr. 'Ted' Hadlow, who has been successful in collecting £400 towards the Restoration Fund. It is hoped to have the new peal in by Easter.

In the effort to set up record lengths, one of the earliest twelve-bell achievements, was at St. Saviour's, Southwark, where on Monday, December 15th, 1735, a peal of 8,008 Grandsire Cinques, 'being the longest peal that has ever been done on 12 bells,' was rung in 6 hours 25 mins. There were three men to the tenor, and Benjamin Annable called the bobs.

At Christ Church, Spitafields, where there are now only eight bells, a peal of 5,886 Stedman Cinques was rung on Dec. 15th, 1806. The peal of twelve perished in the fire that destroyed the church.

The first peal in South Africa was rung at Woodstock on Dec. 15th, 1904.

A peal of Canterbury measure Major was rung for the first time on December 17th, 1888, at Warnham, Sussex, where in the following March a 13,440 in the same method was rung.

On December 19th, 1853, the first peal of Stedman Triples ever rung double-handed, was accomplished at the 'Three Kings,' Clerkenwell, by John Cox 1-2, Thomas Powell 3-4, H. W. Haley 5-6, Thomas Brittan 7-8. It was witnessed by 19 members of the College Youths and the Cumberlands, but the composition was afterwards, we believe, condemned as false.

The six bells of Benington, Lincs, are rung for both services on Sundays by six members of the same family, consisting of Mr. J. W. Lakin (father), three sons and two daughters, one aged 14 and the other 12 years. The girls have only been taught to handle a bell during the last six weeks, but ring rounds and queens quite creditably, and, as the father and brothers are change ringers, no doubt we shall hear more about them in the future.

A dinner to honour the memory of William Doubleday Crofts, who was a pioneer of change ringing in Nottingham, and who died in 1809, is to be held in Nottingham on January 27th.

A peal of Stedman Caters, the first on the bells, was rung at St. Nicholas' Church, Liverpool, on Tuesday week. The previous peal in the method in Liverpool was rung at St. Peter's Church on March 13th, 1888. The peal last week was the more noteworthy from the fact that it was the first in the method by all the hand. The bells have never had an enviable reputation, but the peal was excellently rung.

A curiosity about the old bells at St. Nicholas' Church, Brighton, which Messrs. Gillett and Johnston have just recast, was that the 7th was a heavier bell than the 8th. They were both cast by Thomas Rudhall at Gloucester in 1777, the 7th being 9 cwt. 0 qr. 4 lb., and the 8th 8 cwt. 3 qr.

We understand the two new bells for Exeter Cathedral have already been cast at the Loughborough Foundry, but it is doubtful if it is possible to get them open before Christmas.

PAINSWICK RINGER'S CENTURY.

Mr. Frank Cole completed his one-hundredth peal on Saturday, December, 9th, 1922. He has rung all the bells at Painswick to a peal. He also rang the tenor to the first peal of Bob Maximus on the bells, and took part in 6,335 changes Grandsire Cinques in 4 hrs. and 24 minutes, another of 7,325 in 5 hours, and the record of 13,001 Grandsire Cinques in 8 hours 45 minutes. By a coincidence he rang his one-hundredth peal on the same bell as his first. His peals are: Grandsire Doubles, 8; Triples, 38; Caters, 25; Cinques, 14; Bob Minor, 5; Major, 4; Royal, 3; Maximus, 2; Stedman Cinques, 1.

BRIGHTON'S NEW PEAL OF TEN.**REVIVAL OF AN OLD CUSTOM.**

The dedication of the recast peal of ten bells at St. Nicholas Church, Brighton, took place on Tuesday in last week, and the tower is now in possession of a very fine ring.

The bells, which have all been recast on the 5-tone Simpson principle, the tenor having been increased in weight to 18 cwt., note E, have been rehung in a steel and iron frame with new fittings throughout, including ball bearings to the gudgeons and rope rollers and screw cap greasers to the clapper tops. Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, who have carried out the work in a characteristically efficient manner, are to be congratulated on the 'go' of the bells, while the perfect musical tone is much appreciated.

Following an old custom, the bells have been named, and old inscriptions have been reproduced upon them.

Treble: GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO.

2nd: GABRIEL. Ave Maria.

3rd: MARY. Magnificat.

4th: ST. JOHN. In principio.

Fear God, Honour the King.

5th: ST. PETER. Tu es Christus.

Peace and Good Neighbourhood.

6th: ST. PAUL. Gratias Deo.

7th: ST. GEORGE. Pray for England.

8th: ST. WILFRID. Pray for Sussex.

9th: ST. RICHARD. Pray for this Diocese.

Tenor: ST. NICHOLAS. Pray for our Children. Pray for our Sailors. Pray for this Town.

I to the Church the living call.

And to the Grave do summon all.

It is interesting to note the origin of the three last names. St. Wilfrid brought the Gospel to Sussex in 681. St. Richard was Bishop of Chichester, 1245. St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, 325, is the patron saint of children, of sailors, and of the church, which for centuries was the parish church of Brighton (formerly Brightelmston) until this dignity was transferred to the more modern and larger church of St. Peter.

THE DEDICATION.

The dedication service on St. Nicholas' Eve was preceded by even-song, and an address by the Bishop of Lewes, who told of the message of the bells. 'And what a message they have for this modern town of Brighton!' said his lordship. 'It is splendid that the bells should share in the revival of Church life, for I am old enough to remember when belfry and ringers were often a scandal to the Church.' All that is changed to-day, but the bells still have their message. In this church of the saint of the sailor, the children and the poor—the oldest landmark in Brighton—the bells have looked down through the ages. They have looked down through the centuries upon the little fishing village that has grown into a modern town of pleasure—aye, of pain, too. No doubt when Brighton was attacked in 1513, and again in 1545, the bells of St. Nicholas rang out the alarm to call the people from the countryside. They also called the old fisherfolk to prayer and worship, and shared in the joys and sorrows of the Brighton of that day. A city set on the hill cannot be hid, and for all time St. Nicholas will stand as the old historic church of Brighton, and as she bears witness to the faith of ages, so must the lives of those who worship there bear their witness too. 'God give us grace to echo back the message of the bells—glory to God on high, and on earth peace and goodwill to men.'

The opening touch was rung by the St. Nicholas Society: W. Palmer 1, A. York Bramble 2, R. Stredwick 3, H. Rann 4, F. Tindall 5, G. Ades 6, F. Bennett 7, F. Palmer 8, C. Palmer 9, J. Jay 10; and after the service the bells were rung by visitors from various parts of the country, the methods including Grandsire and Stedman Caters and Treble Bob Royal.

The following day, being St. Nicholas' Day, a peal of Stedman Caters was attempted, but came to grief after two hours' good ringing. The ringers were: W. Palmer 1, J. Jay 2, R. Stredwick 3, H. Rann 4, G. Ades 5, Cyril F. Johnston (Croydon) 6, F. Bennett (conductor) 7, A. J. Turner (Lewes) 8, C. Palmer 9, G. Bleach 10; and in the evening further ringing took place by the local company and visitors.

MR. H. W. CLARK'S 100 PEALS.

Cambridge Surprise Maximus, 7; Treble Bob Maximus, 1; Stedman Cinques, 9; Middlesex Surprise Royal, 2; Cambridge Surprise Royal, 4; Treble Bob Royal, 3; Stedman Caters, 8; London Surprise Major, 7; Bristol Surprise Major, 5; Cambridge Surprise Major, 1; Superlative Surprise Major, 3; Double Norwich Major, 2; Treble Bob Major, 5; Stedman Triples, 22; Grandsire Triples, 15; total, 100.

EXETER.—At St. David's Church, on Monday, Nov. 27th, 504 Grandsire Triples: Miss Knight 1, Mr. F. Davey (conductor) 2, C. Carter 3, W. Arberry 4, J. Oke 5, W. Lethbridge 6, J. Moss 7, F. Gardner 8.

MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL BELLS.**PROPOSED RESTORATION AND RECASTING.**

The monthly meeting of the Manchester branch of the Lancashire Association was held at the Town Hall, Manchester, on Saturday, December 2nd, when a large body of ringers was present. The methods rung included Cambridge Surprise Royal.

At the business meeting, Mr. J. W. Washbrook, senr., was voted to the chair, and strongly impressed upon those present to go in for good striking, as nothing appealed to the public outside more than to hear bells well rung.

The Cathedral was selected for the next meeting, on Saturday, January 13th, but it was pointed out by Mr. W. C. Bridgeford that, owing to the bells going badly, they were on the point of being rehung and possibly recast. It was, therefore, proposed that, failing their being available, the meeting be held at Miles Platting.

Votes of thanks to the authorities, the local ringers, and the chairman, brought the meeting to a close, and touches on the handbells were indulged in till a later hour.

A 'TAX' ON PEALS.**THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION'S POSITION.**

When the article in our last issue on the above subject was written, we had not before us any particulars relating to the circumstances which led up to the discussion of the subject at the district meeting of the Norwich, St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Association. By the kindness of the hon. secretary (Mr. A. L. Coleman) we have since been furnished with a copy of a circular issued to the members of the association. The reasons advanced for suggesting a charge of a shilling per peal were put forward on the very grounds which we discussed in our article, viz., the large increase in the number of peals which throws a heavy financial strain upon the association in printing the records in detail in the annual report.

The committee of the association have decided to retain the present form of printing peals in the annual report, but to meet the deficit on the accounts which is likely to result the decision to impose the charge was come to. The circular announcing the decision concludes:—

'At the moment it is left to the good feeling of men who have rung peals, whether they pay for those already scored this year, but after the receipt of this circular we hope they will help us in the way indicated, by supporting us in the liabilities we have accepted in continuing the printing of peal records as hitherto.'

THE WAY TO SURPRISE RINGING.**To the Editor.**

Dear Sir,—I should like to ask your advice about the taking up of a Surprise method. I suppose it would have to be either Cambridge or Superlative. Now, which of the two would you consider to be the easier for an ordinary company, who ring for two services on each Sunday, have a weekly practice, and who already ring Grandsire and Stedman Triples, and Treble Bob and Double Norwich Major? After deciding on which method to aim at, there would be at least some written instructions handed to each member to digest at home before anything could be done in the belfry. Now, specially, I want to ask, how long should it be, after receiving what instructions can be given, before practice is attempted; and how long ought it to be, after this first practice, before the first 'plain course' is achieved?

Any advice that can be offered will be gratefully received by
WILLING TO LEARN.

Opinions will probably differ as to which is the easier method to learn, Superlative or Cambridge, although the former is the one usually first tackled. Personally, we think there is very little to choose. Each has its difficulties and pitfalls for the beginner, and especially for a band comprising men entirely new to Surprise ringing. Our advice, for what it is worth, is, fix upon one—no matter which—study not only the work of one bell, but the manner in which the work of each bell fits with rest; in other words, get a knowledge of the whole plan of the method.

As to how long it should be before practice begins, and before a plain course is achieved, that, surely, is a matter which depends entirely upon the human factor; upon the mental capacity, and the keenness of the ringers. If they mean business, a week's study, and, say, a couple of evenings' practice ought to see them through a course, if they will apply all their knowledge of Treble Bob, and especially of Double Norwich to the fresh method, and not look upon it as a thing which has no relation to that which they have rung before.—Ed. 'R.W.'

A LONG DELAYED ACHIEVEMENT.

Some of the bells at Ringwood, Hants, date from 1763, but the first quarter-peal on the bells by a local band has only just been rung. This was Grandsire Triples, on December 5th, and it was rung in 48 minutes by W. Johnson 1, F. Green 2, G. Street 3, E. Hendley 4, E. Whitfield 5, E. Green 6, W. Cheater (conductor) 7, E. Bradford 8. First quarter-peal by the ringers of the 2nd and 3rd (age 16).

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WHY NOT A REFERENDUM?

NORWICH CLAIM TO OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF SUFFOLK RINGERS

To the Editor.

Sir,—Your correspondent, the Rev. H. B. Woolley, in his letter in last week's issue, entirely misrepresents the case. 'Norwich' does not, of course, claim to be the St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Association; but the Norwich, St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Association, which is a union of two separate diocesan associations—the Norwich, and the St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich—does claim to be entitled to style both its branches diocesan.

And what right have the Suffolk members of the Norwich, St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Association to this title? The right, that they embrace in their diocesan branch the majority of the ringers of that diocese. In your interesting leading article of the 1st inst. you suggested a referendum, of which Mr. Woolley apparently is afraid. For all practical purposes, *that referendum has already been taken*. It suffices to take the membership rolls of the two associations concerned to see how overwhelming a majority of the ringers in Suffolk claim allegiance to the St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan branch of the Norwich and St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Association.

If Mr. Woolley's plan of sorting up ringers into separated diocesan organisations were to be admitted, it must be applicable elsewhere than in Suffolk. Thus it would follow that such well-known associations as the Yorkshire, the Lancashire, the Midland Counties, the Durham and Newcastle, the Gloucester and Bristol, to take the leading examples, would have to be dismembered. And what would happen to London ringers? To what diocese would they belong?

Another point. There is in your correspondent's letter the assumption that by some means the Norwich Diocesan branch has acted arbitrarily in imposing its will on the members of the St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich branch. A little reflection would have shown him that there could indeed be no such compulsion. Membership of any association rests entirely on a voluntary basis, and it must, therefore, be presumed that the individual ringers who have elected to belong to the St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich branch of the Norwich, St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich Association know their own business. All decisions that have been taken, and all resolutions that have been passed, as regards Suffolk, have been constitutionally carried at their own branch meetings in Suffolk, and, therefore, must be taken to represent the wishes of the majority of the Suffolk ringers.—Yours very truly,

G. P. BURTON.

Manor House, Bracondale, Norwich.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BIRTHDAY.

At Farnham, Surrey, on Friday, Dec. 1st, at St. Andrew's Church, for the birthday of H.M. Queen Alexandra, a quarter-peal of Grand-sire Triples (1,260 changes), in 50 mins.: R. Knott (1st quarter-peal) 1. H. Prior 2. A. J. Le Clercq 3. G. Upshall 4. E. Clapshaw 5. T. Upshall 6. R. Hasted, senr. (conductor), 7. A. E. King 8.

Peals were rung at a number of towers in celebration of the royal anniversary.

MR. G. F. SWANN'S 300 PEALS.

	Tower.		Handbells.	
	Rung.	Cond.	Rung.	Cond.
Stedman Sextuples	—	—	1	—
Cambridge Surprise Maximus	2	—	—	—
Kent Treble Bob Maximus	—	—	2	1
Stedman Cinques	22	1	63	15
Grandsire Cinques	1	—	1	—
Erin Cinques	—	—	1	—
Cambridge Surprise Royal	2	—	—	—
Kent Treble Bob Royal	1	—	4	1
Oxford Treble Bob Royal	1	—	—	—
Stedman Caters	15	3	28	7
Grandsire Caters	1	1	1	1
Bob Major	8	5	—	—
Kent Treble Bob Major	6	3	1	—
Forward Major	1	1	—	—
Double Norwich Major	19	4	—	—
Double Oxford Major	1	—	—	—
Double Yorkshire Major	2	—	—	—
Superlative Surprise Major	10	1	—	—
Cambridge Surprise Major	11	2	—	—
London Surprise Major	5	1	—	—
Bristol Surprise Major	4	—	—	—
Stedman Triples	67	38	6	5
Grandsire Triples	12	3	1	—
Total	191	61	109	30

DIPLOMAS OF MERIT.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I am puzzled to understand the hysterical letter in your last issue over the name of Ernest Morris, 24, Coventry Street, Leicester. When the writer of it has recovered, I will be glad to learn where the 'personalities' occur in my previous letters. Neither your readers of adult age, nor myself, require to be taught the literal meaning of phrases to be found in any dictionary. To accuse me of being 'personal,' and in the same breath advise me what and what not to do, betrays the fact that as far as he is concerned 'a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.' Whoever advised him to 'butt in' in this foolish fashion may have been 'his flatterer, but not his friend.'

Either he is incapable of understanding humorous colloquialism, or the abnormal desire to see his name and address in print on every conceivable opportunity impels him to attract attention to himself by a worn-out device of 'personality' where none exists.

This is a discussion of a possible policy where 'personalities' have no part, but if any feel that the cap fits their particular heads, they would be foolish to 'give themselves away.' If Ernest Morris, or anyone else, can add to the discussion pro or con, they should do so by argument, but parrot cries are simply a waste of good postage stamps.

—Yours, etc.,

W. WILLSON.

December 10th, 1922.

GOOD WORK ITS OWN REWARD.

Dear Sir,—When I opened my copy of the 'Ringing World' this morning, I really was most awfully bucked to see all the splendid diplomas it contained for various members of the art and science which we profess. Not to mention my own particular award of merit: yes, there it was; all newly done in gilt and adorned with sugarplums, with 'a present for a good boy' on top like my birthday cakes used to have. I really was delighted to discover that I had so many good qualities and so many implied compliments. Coming, as they do, now I have reached the 'sear and yellow leaf' stage (and the white heather has long bloomed on my hilltop), makes me wish I had entered for my Diploma long years ago. William, accept my gratitude; but why 'no flowers,' my friend? I had thought that distributing largesse in the garland and laurel wreath line was your long suite just at present. However, I tender my humblest if I am wrong. William, you didn't specify in your letter (page 679, date Oct. 27th) that you did not include the multiple method peals. You should have been explicit, then we shouldn't have had a chance to infer things. All honour to you, or anyone else, who goes a long distance to help a young band; and if you did say you were 'on business,' was it not the truth? And very good 'biz' at that. Now, if you just tip me the wink, on the strict Q.T., of course, who is your pet 'flea that troubleth' in the Bob Minor line? He shall be boiled in oil, and his head shall adorn the top brick of the Willson keep and for ever grin defiance to those who dare to please themselves and go ringing to perpetrate more peals in one method only. It really is disconcerting, after a good supper, to have the thought flash across one's mind that perhaps in one's own parish someone might be foisting upon the society, which is one's own particular pride, his 100th peal of Plain Bob Doubles, an it were in order to get someone through his first peal is no excuse. However, that is no reason why diplomas should not be issued to those who are so vainglorious as to wish to pay for them. But we cannot class ringing with music for this purpose. The great inspiration of ringing is its service to the church, and I believe it should be done with no thought of reward, and if diplomas were granted for various stages in ringing, and our good Editor sorted out the wheat from the tares, giving Surprise a front seat, it would cause more strife still, and it would to some extent do away with that equality which should exist in our ranks. No, good Mr. Willson, let us do our ringing with no thought of reward other than the knowledge of good work well done. I don't remember that the Master in His charge to His disciples mentioned anything about the diplomas they were to acquire. Nor did the widow ask one when she dropped her mite into the plate. Were ringing not an adjunct to the worship in our church, and were our experts billed to appear in so and so town as concert stars are, then I should agree with Mr. Willson, give 'em all they want in that line. But I don't agree that diplomas will encourage young ringers to aspire to the top of the tree. I believe that 90 per cent. wish to get there now, with no thought of reward. The other 10 per cent. are not an ornament to the Exercise. I believe that the very best diploma any man could have is for his fellows to say of him, when he has gone to his rest, that he did his utmost to bring others up to his own standard, and did not scorn the humblest methods as a means to a glorious end. I do not think, nor have I ever said, that vain repetition of a thing adds to its glory. It cannot do; it is the great reason why the thing is repeated time and again that is the peculiar glory of ringing. It is not merely the intricacy of the method which is the attraction. There are many who put their heart and soul into Plain Bob Minor because they love the sound of their bells and the service they are offering. No, William, you can't place the Surprise methods in the 'first class' category; you can't place them anywhere but where they have already placed themselves. They are an

easy first now. I note, with pleasure, your remarks re the 59 peals of Doubles and Minor rung by your association in 1921-22. I should have thought it was a sure sign of progress, and that someone was at work among the hedgerows. I noted that the Surprise peals were also in evidence, and good young blood ringing 'em, but you are on the spot, and should be able to put the house in order if any one man can. But I shouldn't discourage those six bell towers, their membership counts for more than a little to all societies, and are the backbone of more than one. Anyhow, you have my good wishes in the work before you, and should you succeed in substituting for the peals of Minor you object to, others in seven Surprise methods, I will be first to say you have earned the highest honours the M.C.A. can bestow. But if you are the real heartwhole ringer I take you to be you won't want a paltry thing you can hang on your wall. Your reward will be in the approval of your compeers. Real ringers do not want paper puffs. Would-be-but-can't ringers are not entitled to such notice. Only those puffed up with conceit would take them up. The real stuff lets its actions speak louder than the diplomas on the parlour walls.—Yours merrily,
ONCE A BEGINNER.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

ROYSTON, HERTS.—For evening service, on Remembrance Day, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, 1,280 changes (Thurstans), with the bells half-muffled: A. Gilbert 1, S. Reed 2, J. W. Ward 3, W. B. Manning (conductor) 4, C. S. Gouldthorpe 5, R. G. King 6, S. E. Roberts 7, A. Roberts 8.—On Sunday morning, Nov. 12th, 504 Stedman Triples, W. L. Darlow (conductor).

CHURCHKIRK, LANCs.—On Nov. 11th, 1,260 Bob Minor, in 45 mins., with the bells half-muffled, in memory of the three ringers of this tower who fell in the war (P. Lomax, J. J. Moseley and R. Bevins): A. Chadwicke 1, A. Ingham 2, W. Aaron 3, J. Marsh 4, W. Aspinall (longest length) 5, L. J. Williams (conductor) 6.

CAERPHILLY.—Llandaff and Monmouth Association. — On Nov. 11th, at St. Martin's Church, 420 Grandsire Triples, half-muffled, and with the bells open, the first half of Holt's 10-Part peal (2,520 changes): S. Addicott 1, A. Addicott (conductor) 2, G. Cooke 3, P. Jones 4, W. Pike 5, W. Dare 6, F. Boucher 7, T. Love 8. Rung for those who fell in the war, and the half peal for St. Martin's Day.

MATLOCK.—At the Parish Church, on Armistice Day, 308 Grandsire Triples, with bells half-muffled, also a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 43 mins.: R. Greston 1, L. Statham 2, F. Knowles 3, J. Toplis 4, J. H. Paulson (conductor) 5, G. H. Paulson 6, F. Paulson 7, E. Holmes 8.

KETTERING, NORTANTS.—An attempt for a peal of Stedman Triples, with the bells half-muffled, was lost owing to a shift course, after ringing 2 hours and a quarter: A. W. Inns 1, M. Hobbs 2, R. Black 3, B. Saddington 4, C. Bird 5, A. Henman 6, D. J. Nichols (conductor) 7, F. W. Lamport 8.

BRIDGEND, GLAM.—At St. Illty's Church, 532 Grandsire Triples: A. W. Wright 1, A. Jones 2, B. J. Toby 3, R. Evans 4, C. H. Perry (conductor) 5, H. Jenkins 6, D. R. James 7, C. Greedy 8. Also 406 changes in the same method by the same band. These touches were rung half-muffled.

WISSETT, SUFFOLK.—At St. Andrew's Church, 1,260 changes Grandsire Doubles, in 44 mins.: F. C. Lambert (conductor) 1, W. Kerrison 2, W. Kemp 3, J. Howard 4, L. Hammond 5, J. Jolly 6. The ringers of the treble, 5th and tenor each lost a son in the late war, and the ringer of the 3rd bell lost two sons and two sons-in-law.

HALESWORTH, SUFFOLK.—At the Parish Church, touches of Bob Triples and Bob Minor were rung, and for Sunday morning service, 336 Grandsire Triples, and 576 Kent Treble Bob Major: W. Pierce 1, E. Hall 2, F. C. Lambert (conductor) 3, R. Thompson 4, J. Larter 5, J. Howard 6, C. Moss 7, A. Lee 8.

SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE.—At the Parish Church, in 57 minutes, with the bells half-muffled, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1,272 changes): J. Bragg 1, C. Bragg 2, G. A. Martineau 3, H. Bragg 4, S. Bragg 5, E. C. Shepherd (composer and conductor) 6, H. Shepherd 7, Sam Bragg 8, R. Bragg 9, A. Bragg 10. In the inverted titmuss and handstroke home positions.

HANDSWORTH, SHEFFIELD.—An attempt was made for a peal of Stedman Triples, but it unfortunately came to grief, afterwards 800 Bob Major was rung. Also, for memorial service, arranged by the local branch of the British Legion, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes), in 45 mins.: W. Godden 1, Miss E. Hopkin 2, J. Taylor 3, H. Wilson 4, J. Garth 5, W. H. Taylor 6, F. Watkinson (conductor) 7, F. Cardwell 8. First quarter in the method by all except conductor.

CADOXTON, GLAM.—For the unveiling of two memorials, one in church and one in the village, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, half-muffled: Frank Hutton 1, Harry Boyce 2, J. E. Bloxham (conductor) 3, Idris Bowen 4, R. Rees 5, A. Hutton 6. Ringers 1, 2 and 6 are from Neath.—In the evening, after failing for a peal of Bob Minor, 720 Bob Minor, half-muffled, in 26 mins.: R. Jones 1, I. Bowen 2, D. J. Lewis 3, A. Devonald 4, R. Rees 5, J. E. Bloxham (conductor) 6, by the local band. At Neath the same night, several touches of Bob Minor and Grandsire Doubles, half-muffled, with the above ringers, excepting H. Boyce and R. Jones.

SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

HARLOW COMMON, ESSEX.—On Sunday, Dec. 10th, for Choral Eucharist, 832 Double Norwich: W. Morris 1, H. Smale 2, V. Tipton 3, L. J. Cordell 4, G. Dent (conductor) 5, S. Clark 6, J. Cordell 7, W. Wheeler 8.—For evensong, 800 Bob Major: W. Tipton 1, G. Dent 2, F. Whilby 3, W. Wedlock 4, V. Tipton 5, S. Clark 6, J. Cordell 7, W. Wheeler 8.

BEVERLEY, YORKS.—At the Minster, on Sunday, Nov. 5th, for morning service, 163 Stedman Triples; for evening service, 648 Grandsire Caters: R. Owen 1, W. Gibson 2, H. Ringrose 3, J. Braithwaite 4, F. Osgerby 5, C. G. Constable 6, A. E. Sellers 7, J. E. Constable 8, W. Middleton (conductor) 9, A. Botham 10.

CAVENDISH, SUFFOLK.—On Sunday, Nov. 12th, 720 Oxford Treble Bob, half-muffled, for remembrance day: A. Catterwell 1, A. Maxim 2, B. W. Pettett 3, Alb. Maxim 4, G. Moore 5, T. Slater (conductor) 6.—For evening service, 720 Double Court: W. Underwood (conductor) 1, H. Perkins 2, B. W. Pettett 3, A. Ince 4, A. Catterwell 5, T. Slater 6.

WITHAM, ESSEX.—On Sunday, Nov. 12th, at the Parish Church, for morning service, 720 Kent Treble Bob: W. J. Butler 1, A. Chalk 2, W. Mellin 3, A. Evers 4, W. Butler 5, E. Bright (conductor) 6.—For evening service, 720 Double Court: W. Mellin 1, A. Chalk 2, W. Butler 3, H. Doyking 4, A. Evers 5, E. Bright (conductor) 6.

KETTERING.—On Sunday, Nov. 12th, for evening service, 1,080 Cambridge Surprise Royal: A. V. Inns 1, E. M. Atkins 2, D. J. Nichols (conductor) 3, H. Peet 4, R. Turner 5, W. Rogers 6, C. W. Bird 7, J. B. Williamson 8, J. E. Chapman 9, F. W. Sawfoot 10.

ISLEWORTH.—For morning service, on Nov. 12th, at the Church of All Saints, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: G. Spencer 1, A. Beckensale 2, F. G. Goddard 3, J. Milner 4, W. H. Hollier 5, H. W. Lidbetter (conductor) 6, A. Harding 7, H. Brooks 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 6th.—For evening service, a quarter-peal of Bob Major, in 50 mins.: Tom Beadle 1, T. G. Goddard 2, G. Spencer 3, J. Milner 4, R. A. Watts 5, A. Harding 6, A. Beckensale 7, W. H. Hollier (conductor) 8.

ST. LAURENCE, THANET.—On Remembrance Sunday, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, half-muffled, in 47 mins.: H. Foster 1, L. J. Twyman 2, T. Scott 3, W. J. Jarman 4, W. G. Birch 5, H. W. Moody, R.A.F., 6, A. E. Jarman (conductor) 7, J. Jarman 8. First as conductor; also first quarter by the treble and by the 2nd with a bob bell.

FEERING, ESSEX.—For evening service, on Sunday, Nov. 12th, 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor: G. Mayes 1, J. Newman 2, J. Sadler 3, G. Hayward 4, C. Rogers 5, W. Keeble (conductor) 6.

HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.—On Sunday, Nov. 12th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters: Miss G. Baker 1, Miss D. G. Feltham 2, G. Gutteridge 3, J. J. Pratt 4, P. Jones 5, *S. Honor (first quarter of Grandsire Caters) 6, E. Hancox (conductor) 7, R. Carter 8, W. Henley 9, W. Honor 10.

HITCHIN, HERTS.—At the Parish Church of St. Mary, on Sunday, November 5th, in 50 mins., a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes): E. W. Day 1, H. Else 2, C. Cannon 3, W. J. Croft 4, E. J. Newell (conductor) 5, J. Hare 6, G. T. Croft 7, H. E. Day 8.—On Sunday, Nov. 12th, previous to evensong, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major (1,280 changes), in 54 mins.: H. Else 1, L. Fidler 2, E. J. Newell 3, H. E. Day 4, G. Wolfe 5, J. Hare 6, G. T. Croft 7, W. J. Croft (conductor) 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled on the occasion of a British Legion Church Parade in connection with Armistice Day.

HARBORNE.—On Sunday, for morning service, on Nov. 12th, 720 Bob Minor, in 27 mins.: J. Atkins 1, C. Simkiss 2, H. Stanley 3, G. Pigott (conductor) 4, R. Russell 5, E. Rose 6.

NUNEATON.—On Sunday, Nov. 12th, for morning service, on the occasion of the Mayor and Corporation attending Divine service at the Parish Church, 448 Superlative Surprise: F. Brassington 1, E. Martin 2, C. Draper 3, A. Wilkerson 4, W. Martin 5, E. Stone 6, J. F. Clarke 7, T. W. Chapman 8.—For evening service, 576 London Surprise: C. Draper 1, J. F. Clarke 2, H. Argyle 3, W. Horton 4, D. H. Argyle 5, E. Stone 6, J. F. Clarke, senr., 7, T. W. Chapman 8.

MARKET DEEPING.—On Sunday, Nov. 12th, for morning service, 360 College Single: F. Simpson 1, H. M. Day (conductor) 2, A. Rigall 3, W. A. Day 4, J. Landon 5, G. H. Wells 6. Also 240 of Primrose Surprise and 120 of Canterbury Pleasure, with H. Hayes treble.—For evening service, 720 Single Court: F. Simpson 1, H. Hayes (first in the method inside) 2, H. M. Day (conductor) 3, A. Rigall 4, W. A. Day 5, G. H. Wells 6.

LINTON.—On Sunday, Nov. 20th, for evening service, 530 Stedman Triples: F. M. Mitchel 1, L. Mantering 2, C. H. Sone 3, L. Head (conductor) 4, H. Head 5, J. Head 6, T. E. Sone 7, G. Pound 8. Longest touch in the method by H. and J. Head. Also touches of Bob Major and Grandsire Triples by the same band, and Mr. B. Baker.

NOTICE.

Reports of peals rung during next week should be forwarded for publication immediately after the performance. Christmas Holidays will otherwise prevent their appearance in the issue of Dec. 29th.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**BLACKBURN BRANCH MEETING.**

Saturday last was a red-letter day in the Blackburn Branch of the Lancashire Association, when a meeting, held at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Blackburn, was made noteworthy by the unveiling of a peal tablet in the ringing chamber. It contains the record of first peals rung by the local company in five different methods, viz., Grandsire Triples, Bob Major, Stedman Triples, Kent Treble Bob Major and Double Norwich Court Bob Major.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon H. J. Elsee, Vicar of St. George's, Bolton, and President of the Lancashire Association, the Rev. E. Hanson, Vicar of St. Michael's, and the Rev. H. C. Barathy (curate) also taking part in the ceremony.

Canon Elsee, in a short address, paid a high tribute to the work of the local company, and also spoke very encouragingly to all present, putting special stress on the importance of good striking and of all ringers giving of their very best for Sunday service ringing.

On the invitation of the Vicar and ringers, tea was partaken in the Church Institute, an excellent meal being served to between 60 and 70 ringers and friends.

The business meeting was held afterwards, the Rev. E. Hanson presiding, supported by the Rev. Canon Elsee, the Rev. H. C. de Barathy, Messrs. Sharples and Blackshaw (churchwardens), Mr. J. H. Banks (ringing secretary of the Lancashire Association), etc.—The Rev. E. Hanson spoke of the great interest taken by Canon Elsee in the association, and also of his kindness in coming from Bolton to unveil the tablet.—Mr. A. Tomlinson, on behalf of the local ringers, thanked Canon Elsee for the tribute he had paid them, and for his goodness in coming to perform the ceremony. He also thanked the Rev. E. Hanson, the Rev. H. C. Barathy, Messrs. Sharples and Blackshaw for the kindly interest they had taken in the proceedings. He also said how grateful they were to the visitors from other branches who had come over and helped to make the day so enjoyable.

It was proposed to hold the next meeting at Accrington on Jan. 13th.

A little more ringing was indulged in before the members dispersed. No less than 13 towers were represented at the meeting.

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**FOREST BRANCH SECRETARYSHIP.**

The annual meeting of the Forest Branch was held at Westbury-on-Severn on Saturday. The bells, a beautiful heavy peal of six, were raised at 3 p.m., and kept going till 4.15, when service was held in the church, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. A. Kelley). A splendid tea was afterwards partaken of at the Lion Hotel, the Vicar being in the chair, and 25 ringers, including two ladies, were present. Mr. Colchester Wemyss and Mr. Cadle were also present.

The business meeting followed, at which the Rev. A. Kelley was elected president for the ensuing year.—Mr. J. Williams, who had held the secretaryship for several years, notified the meeting that he should like to relinquish that office if anyone else would take it on, and Mr. Walter Gleed, of Westbury-on-Severn, was unanimously elected to fill the office.

It was decided to appoint an assistant secretary, the district being a very large one. Mr. J. Williams offered to fill the post and look after the northern part of the district.—This was carried, and Mr. Williams was thanked for his past services.

The usual votes of thanks concluded a very successful meeting. The towers represented were Westbury, St. Michael's, Gloucester; Littledean, Blaisdon, St. Briavels and Newent.

Will ringers kindly note that the new secretary's address is Westbury-on-Severn, near Newnham, Gloucester?

THE ARTHUR T. KING MEMORIAL FUND.**To the Editor.**

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EXETER BELL RESTORATION.

The bells of St. Petrock's Church, Exeter, have been restored as a parochial war memorial. On Sunday week they were reopened and dedicated, together with a handsomely designed marble tablet, containing the names of the twelve men from the parish who gave their lives in the war. The tablet is also inscribed: 'To the Glory of God and in ever-loving and grateful remembrance of the men of St. Petrock's and St. Kerrian's who gave their lives for right and freedom in the great war, 1914-1918, this tablet was erected and our ancient bells restored.' The dedication was performed by the Sheriff of Exeter (the Rev. Canon D. McLaren), and the tablet was unveiled by the Mayor.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a short touch was rung on the restored bells, some of which date back to the reign of Henry V. The 'Last Post' and 'Reveille' were sounded by buglers of the Exeter Cadet Battalion, and the service, which had been very impressive, concluded with the National Anthem and the Benediction.

The work of restoring the bells has been very satisfactorily carried out by Messrs. T. Doble and Sons, of Taunton, to the entire approval of the bell committee, and of the ringers, who, after the conclusion of the service, rang several six scores of Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, the bands representing the local towers of St. David's, St. Sidwell's and Heavitree. Every hope is expressed that a new band will soon be forthcoming to take over the tower and bells, as they are a nice light ring. Tenor 5½ cwt.

The new ropes were given by Mr. W. J. Southwood, of Exeter.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

A very successful meeting of the Ludlow district was held at Tenbury on December 2nd, those present including the Diocesan Ringing Master (Mr. Chas. Edwards), the District Ringing Master (the Rev. H. S. T. Richardson), local ringers, and visitors from Bredebury, Bromfield, Kimbolton, Ludlow and Staunton-on-Arrow. On arrival at the belfry the visitors were met by the Vicar (the Rev. E. F. Wintonington Ingram), who extended to them a hearty welcome. Good fortune favoured the company, as in addition to a bright service (with organ accompaniment), and an address full of interest and encouragement, the Vicar entertained the party to an excellent tea in the Parish Hall, with local ladies to wait upon their needs.

While the tables were being cleared, courses of Grandsire Triples and Caters were rung upon the Rev. Richardson's sweet-toned handbells.

The Vicar presided at the business meeting, and stated that he would gladly become an honorary member, and the district secretary reported that the Bromfield and Tenbury ringers had decided to join the Guild in the New Year.—It was proposed by Mr. C. Edwards, and carried, that the annual district meeting take place at Bromfield on January 20th next.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar, lady helpers, organist and Tenbury ringers, the company again adjourned to the tower, when touches of Oxford and Plain Bob Minor, Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles were indulged in.

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

A quarterly meeting of this Guild was held at Bilston on Dec. 2nd, when members from various towers, and including five lady ringers from Smethwick, kept the bells going in various methods till five o'clock, when the Vicar (the Rev. G. C. Ford) conducted service, and gave an inspiring address.

Tea and meeting followed, and Mr. George England occupied the chair.—Four new ringing members were elected, and Dudley was chosen for the next meeting, which will be the annual.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar, organist, and ladies, who had arranged for comforts of the ringers by providing a splendid tea. It was also resolved to send a letter of congratulation to the veteran ringer, Mr. W. R. Small, upon attaining his 83rd birthday.

CHIPPENHAM BAND'S FINE PROGRESS.

At Chippenham Parish Church, for evening service, on St. Andrew's Day, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes) was rung in 42 minutes: E. Perry 1, E. Trueman 2, W. Hulbert 3, C. Lovelock 4, L. Ambrose 5, S. Wiltshire 6, F. Lambeth (conductor) 7, H. Powell 8.

Since the Armistice, the above band, together with R. Pearce and A. Dale, all local and Sunday Service ringers, have learned to ring Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Plain Bob and Double Norwich, and are now tackling Superlative, to be followed by Cambridge in the New Year. They have no help from outside, and their progress speaks volumes for their keenness and perseverance.

LONDON.—At St. Olave's, Hart Street, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor: W. H. Hewett 1, F. Hairs 2, C. W. R. Grimwood 3, C. V. Ebberson 4, J. A. Trollope 5, R. Sanders (conductor) 6. First 720 of Cambridge by all.

NOTICES.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—The North and East District meeting arranged for Dec. 16th at Stanmore has been unavoidably postponed.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec.

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.

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.

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.

DRIGHLINGTON, 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. The order for ringing will be arranged as applications are received, so send in early. A. Gascoigne, Sec., Cross Roads, Drighlington.

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.

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.

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.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practices: Mondays at 7.30 p.m.; 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 (Estab. 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. Meeting for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on Dec. 21st, at 7.30 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting will be held at Llandaff on Tuesday, Dec. 26th. Bells (10) available. Service in the Cathedral at 4 o'clock. Tea and business meeting to follow. St. John's bells, Cardiff, available from about mid-day until 3 o'clock, and after the meeting—J. W. Jones, Hon. Sec., 29, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Isle of Wight District.—The annual meeting will be held on Boxing Day at Newport. Bells available 2 p.m., at St. Thomas', Newport, and St. Mary's, Carisbrooke. Service at 4 p.m., addressed by Canon Thompson, M.A., Vicar of Newport. Tea at 4.45. Business meeting after. All intending to be present at tea please notify Secretary by 22nd inst.—W. Upton, 10, Elm Grove, Newport.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Holy Trinity, Bolton, on Saturday, 30th Dec. Bells available 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Meeting 7.30 p.m.—Peter Crook, Hon. Secretary, 204, Devonshire Road, Bolton.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Chichester on Saturday, Dec. 30th. Bells open at 3 o'clock. Service at the Cathedral at 4. Tea at Cowley's Restaurant at 5. All those intending to be present kindly advise not later than Dec. 26th.—A. W. Groves, 9, Sugden Road, Worthing.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Loughborough District.—The annual meeting of the above will be held at Loughborough on Saturday, Dec. 30th. Bells at All Saints' and Bell Foundry will be available for ringing from 3 o'clock. Business: election of officers for the year. All ringers invited to attend.—W. Pervin, Local Hon. Sec., 25, Ratcliffe Road, Loughborough.

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—The Annual meeting will be held at Doncaster on Saturday, Dec. 30th. The tower will be open early for ringing. A short service will be held at 5 o'clock, at which the President (the Ven. Archdeacon Sandford) will give an address. Tea in the Memorial Hall at 5.30. Will all those who intend being present notify me, without fail, before Dec. 27th?—Harold Walker, Hon. Sec., 3, Beech Crescent, Old Hexthorpe, Doncaster.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Northfleet on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1923. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Service at 5, conducted by the Rev. W. Hurwood (curate-in-charge). Tea in the Church Schools at cost price per head; business meeting to follow. Will those requiring tea please notify me by Wednesday, Jan. 3rd? All ringers welcome.—Fred M. Mitchell, District Hon. Sec., 114, Sun Lane, Gravesend.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The next Quarterly meeting will be at Mansfield on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1923. Tower open 2 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the sub-committee at 4 o'clock, and of the general committee at 4.15. Tea will be ready at 5 o'clock and will be followed by general meeting. Will those requiring tea kindly advise Rev. R. F. Wilkinson, Church House, Mansfield, by Thursday, Jan. 4th?—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District.—The meeting at St. Neots, proposed for Dec. 9th, will be held on Jan. 13th. Further notice will be given.—Rev. H. B. Woolley, Dist. Sec.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nottingham District.—Preliminary Notice.—A dinner will be held at the Flying Horse Hotel, Nottingham, on Jan. 27th, 1923, to honour the memory of William Doubleday Crofts (1737—1809), practically the founder of change ringing in Nottingham. Further particulars later.—Thos. H. Kirkby.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—Mr. Arthur E. Pegler has removed to 7, Clarence Street, Euston Road, Bangor, North Wales.

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