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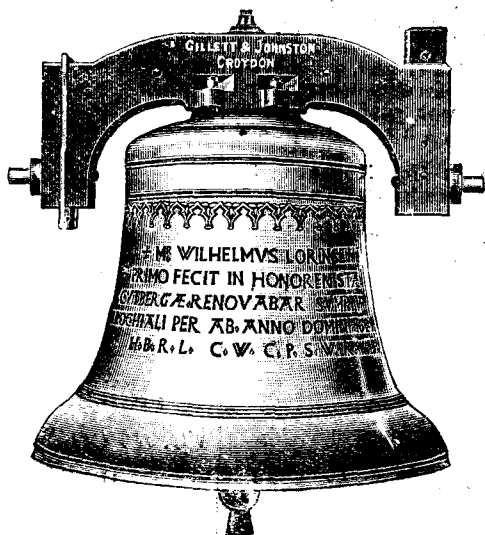
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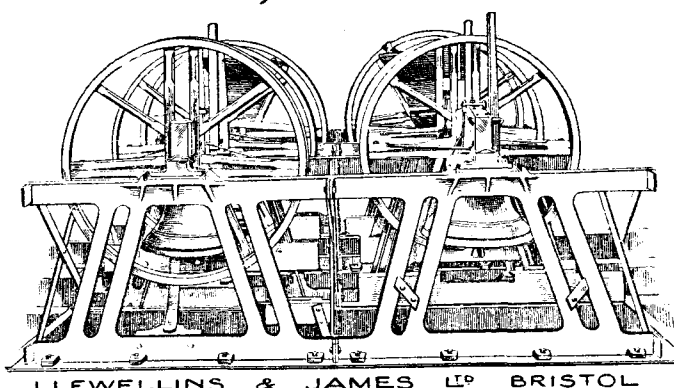
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A new church is about to be built for
St. Ann's parish. Belfield, between Roch-
dale and Milnrow, from plans by Mr. R.
Bassnett Preston, A.R.I.B.A. The church
will consist of nave and two aisles of four
bays, with clerestory above, and chancel
flanked by an organ chamber on the
north, and clergy and choir vestries on
the south. There will be a semi-circular
baptistery at the west end, and a tower at
the south-west angle rising to a height of
60 feet. The style is a simple treatment
of Late Decorated. The church will
accommodate 352 worshippers, and will
cost about £3,500.

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THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

A quarterly meeting of this Guild was held at Sedgley, Staffordshire, on Saturday, May 18th, between forty and fifty members were present, the following towers being represented: Dudley, Tipton, Netherton, Christ Church and All Saints, West Bromwich, Blakenhall, Coseley, Rowley, Oldbury, Brierley Hill and Sedgley. A bright service was held in church at 5 o'clock, conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. T. G. Swindell, who also gave a very encouraging and interesting address. At the commencement of his address he welcomed them there that day with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. He very much regretted the cause which brought them there that day. This meeting he understood was to have been held at Coseley, but for the painfully sudden death of the beloved Vicar, the Rev. W. Spencer, M.A., and Rural Dean of Himley. By that death Coseley, Sedgley and the whole of the rural deanery had sustained a loss the greatness of which it was impossible to realize. Personally he had lost an invaluable friend, and the district an unknown benefactor. His many quiet acts of kindness, his generous care for the poor, will never all be told, but they will be missed. The rev. gentleman then went on to say how pleased he was to welcome the Guild to Sedgley, for he recognised the fact that this and other kindred societies were doing a good and useful work in the Church. They by their precept and example had lifted bellringers to the position they ought to hold, viz., that of workers with the clergy and the choir each in their several stations, making their voices to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord. The preacher then gave some very useful lessons to his hearers, copiously illustrated with fitting examples.

At the close of the service the company adjourned to the schoolroom, where a substantial tea awaited them, kindly provided by the Vicar and churchwardens. At the business meeting which followed, the Vicar presiding, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, as were also the minutes of the committee to draw up the first annual report. The report was printed and distributed among the members. One item in the report was the scheme for awarding the prize given by the Rev. A. Gray Maitland, President of the Guild. The committee decided that the company who made the highest percentage of attendances for Sunday services (Matins and Evensong) should receive it. The report as a whole was unanimously adopted. Several new members were added to the roll. Tipton was the place selected to hold the next quarterly meeting. It was decided to attempt about ten peals during the quarter, also those that were not attempted last quarter. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded the Vicar and churchwardens for kindly providing tea, to the ladies for preparing and serving it, to the Vicar for the service in church, for his able address and presiding at the meeting, and for the use of the schoolroom, tower and bells. A special vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. B. Fullwood for making all the necessary arrangements for holding the meeting at so short a notice, not forgetting

Mr. Westwood, the organist, who came at so short a notice, for making the service bright and happy. This brought another successful meeting to an end, and the bells were kept merrily going in various methods till after nine o'clock.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

TONBRIDGE DISTRICT.

The Spring Meeting of the above was held at Staplehurst on Saturday, May 18th, but no doubt owing partly to the meeting of the Ashford District being held at Eastwell on the same day, was rather sparsely attended. Unfortunately the District Secretary missed the connection of the train service at Tonbridge, and did not arrive until after the service (which had been specially arranged by the Rector, the Rev. I. S. Chamberlain), was over. Afterwards other members began to arrive, and the following towers were represented: Chiddingstone, Hadlow, Lamberhurst, Marden, Tonbridge, Benenden, Tunbridge Wells, and Kildown. The business meeting was held in the belfry, Mr. G. Edwards, of Chiddingstone, in the chair. Nine new members, including the band at Kildown, were elected, and the Benevolent Fund scheme was further discussed, and various suggestions made. It was decided to attempt the next quarterly peal at Edenbridge, method—Treble Bob. Votes of thanks to the Rector for the use of the bells, and for arranging the service: to the organist and choir for their services; and to Mr. H. G. Pope for making the arrangements were passed. This concluded the business.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A very successful meeting of the Castle Cary branch was held at Ditchat on Saturday last, when between forty and fifty members were present, representing the following towers: Bridgewater, Street, Glastonbury, Barton, St. David, Bruton, West Lydford, East Kenward, Ditchat, Castle Cary, Batcombe, Evercrech, Queen Camel, North Cheriton. The ringers that afternoon were honoured by the presence of a lady ringer (Miss Ruth Coles, from Bridgewater), the first lady ringer to ring at Ditchat. Although the bells were rather too heavy for this young lady, she made a plucky attempt, and rung twice in peal with other ringers. A short service was held in the church at 4.15 p.m., when the Rev. Duckett, Vicar of East Kenward, delivered a most interesting and instructive address. The clergy and ringers were then entertained to tea in the Sunday Schools, the business meeting following. It was proposed, seconded and carried unanimously that the Rev. C. E. Leis (Rector of Ditchat), preside at the meeting. This gentleman was supported by the Rev. H. C. Walse (Castle Cary), Rev. Duckett (East Kenward), Rev. Marrant (Batcombe), Dr. Stockwell (Bruton), Mr. T. G. Vincent, sen., etc. The minutes of the last meeting having been read, confirmed and signed, Mr. T. G. Vincent, sen., was then again unanimously

elected President for the year 1912, and Mr. T. G. Vincent, jun., Hon. Sec. to the branch for 1912.

Dr. Stockwell then rose, and on behalf of the Bruton ringers proposed that Bruton be chosen for the next place of meeting. This was seconded and carried unanimously. Sixteen members were proposed and one tower affiliated to the Association. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded the Rev. C. E. Leis for the use of the bells, also the Rev. Duckett for the interesting address given at the service, and the choir and organist for their services. The Rev. H. E. Wake then proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who had so kindly entertained the clergy and ringers to tea.

At the conclusion Mr. Coles, of Bridgewater, rose and said he should like to make a few remarks as to the growth of the Castle Cary Branch. He could only congratulate those gentlemen who had been the means of working up the branch to what it had become. He must also congratulate their Hon. Secretary for the manner in which he had had the notice of meeting advertised, inviting ringers to attend from other branches. This he considered was a splendid idea.

This concluded the meeting, and a move was then made to the tower where the bells were kept going until 8 p.m., but owing to sickness near the tower the Rector asked the ringers to lower.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.

The Whit Monday meeting of the above Association was held at West Hartlepool. The towers of Stranton, St. Aidan's and St. Oswald's, were opened all day to the ringers, who had come from various towers in the diocese. Dinner was partaken of at The Grand hotel, the Rev. E. Jealous presiding. Letters of regret for non-attendance were received from the President (Mr. C. L. Routledge), also from Mr. W. Story and Mr. J. W. Parker, who were attending the Central Council meeting. After the loyal toast had been duly honoured, the chairman spoke of the splendid facilities for ringing in West Hartlepool, the town now possessing three peals of bells. He had pleasant recollections of the last Whit Monday meeting at West Hartlepool, a matter of five years ago, which was so well attended, and which proved so successful.

Mr. W. H. Porter moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar and churchwardens of the respective churches who had so kindly allowed the Association the use of the bells that day. Mr. T. Lungley ably seconded this motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Rev. C. B. Cade, on behalf of the other clergy in the town, who were unavoidably absent, thanked the meeting for the kind words which had been spoken. Subsequently the ringers dispersed, and ringing was continued for the greater part of the day. The summer meeting of the above Association will be held at Corbridge and Hexham on July 27th.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

HILLINGDON.—On Wednesday, May 22nd, at St. Andrew's church, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 1280 changes, in 49 mins. B. Brewett (conductor), G. H. Gutteridge, W. P. Inwood, C. C. Mayne, W. Welling, R. Buckland, J. J. Pratt, G. F. Williams. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to the late Mrs. Bird, wife of the Rev. H. G. Bird, M.A., President of the Association and vicar of the parish.

BOURN, CAMBS.

On Saturday afternoon, May 18th, six members of the Cambridge Youths and Ely Diocesan Association paid an inaugural visit to Bourn. Arriving soon after 5.30 p.m. the company were cordially received and entertained to tea at the vicarage by the Vicar (Rev. W. A. Baker). At 6.30 p.m. a move was made for the tower, and the bells raised. A 720 of Bob Minor was attempted, but unfortunately had to be abandoned. The local ringers had by this time assembled, and whilst they had a pull, the frame and bells were inspected. The trouble was soon discovered, the beams supporting the frame and bells having got loose, caused the whole frame to sway. Afterwards 120 of Grandsire Doubles was rung, and the bells lowered. The peal is one of the finest rings of six in the county, the tenor weighing about 16 cwt. in F. The tower has recently been restored at the cost of over £1000, but apparently the bells have been forgotten. It is hoped this visit may be the means of having this truly magnificent peal restored, and add another tower to the Association for pealable purposes.

DEATH OF ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN RINGER, MR. ARTHUR R. JACOB.

Death has been busy among the veterans of late. Only a fortnight ago members of the Ancient Society of College Youths assembled at the graveside of Mr. James Pettit at Manor Park. This week it is our painful duty to record the sudden death of Mr. Arthur R. Jacob, a member of the Royal Cumberland Society, which took place at Liverpool on Monday last. The deceased, who resided at Hornsey, was at Liverpool in the course of his ordinary avocation—that of a bell hanger—engaged in rehangng the bells at Childwall. On Monday evening he was returning from Gateacre Station to his lodgings in company with Mr. T. Groombridge, and another fellow workman, when he was taken suddenly ill in the street, and shortly afterwards expired. His ringing record extends over at least 28 years, an old friend writing to us with reference to his death having rung many peals with him during that interval. He was for many years Hon. Secretary of the Royal Cumberland Society. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, to whom we, in common with ringers all over the kingdom, extend most hearty sympathy.

On Sunday evening Mr. Jacob was taking part in some ringing at Grassendale and Garston, in company with Liverpoolians, among whom he had made himself very popular, and who deeply lament his loss.

In consequence of his death the meeting of the Middlesex Association at Hornsey, arranged for to-day (Saturday), is postponed.

BAWDRIIP, SOMERSET.

Among some lovely trees at the foot of the Polden hills, and close to the branch of the Somerset and Dorset Railway, the little village of Bawdrip will be found. Its pretty little church, which consists of chancel, nave, north and south transepts, with a central tower, is beautifully situated. The tower contains a ring of four bells, which have for a long time been in an unsafe condition for ringing. In the fall of last year a movement was set on foot to get these bells restored, and eventually the tender of Messrs. T. Doble and Son, Taunton, was accepted, and the work was brought to a successful finish and the bells to

first rung on Friday last, Empire Day. There were several visiting ringers, in addition to the local band present in the evening to try the "go" of the bells, which was pronounced to be excellent. The churchwardens also paid a visit to the belfry during the evening for the purpose of hearing the report from the ringers, and were well pleased with what they heard and saw. When the bell-hangers began the work they found two of the bells bore the R.L.W. shield, which to all bell hunters is known as that of Roger Landon, of Wokingham, who died in 1448. The work of restoration consisted of strengthening the bell cage, quarter-turning and re-hanging the bells with new fittings, and has been carried out in a manner which has given universal satisfaction.

Our information re the bells at St. Stephen's Ealing (which we had no reason to doubt) gave Messrs. Warner and Sons as the makers of three of the bells. Messrs. Mears and Stainbank write to say that they made the whole peal—three in 1906, two in 1908, and the three trebles in 1911. We gladly make the correction and regret that it should have occurred.

We have received the report of a peal rung at Copt Oak, Leicestershire, on May 27th, for which no time is given. Will the sender give it so that we may include it in our next issue.

Llandefeilog-fach Church bells (six in number) are shortly to be re-hung and quarter turned by Messrs. Jas. Barwell, of Birmingham.

The verses by G. F. M., in memory of the late Mr. James Pettitt, will be published next week.

The opening paragraph of the annual report of the Hereford Diocesan Guild for 1911, pays a well-deserved tribute to the Rev. C. A. Lee, the late Hon Secretary and treasurer. Since 1893 the rev. gentleman has been the guiding spirit of the Guild, and ungrudgingly devoted the large amount of time, labour and thought necessary for the proper carrying out the work. The Guild has recognised these services by unanimously electing him a Vice-President.

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PEAL ANALYSIS COMMITTEE.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

In presenting the Analysis for 1911 we have to state in the first place that we have endeavoured to deal with the peals reported in both ringing papers; and, in view of the additional labour entailed, we would earnestly ask conductors who send reports to both papers to be careful to make them identical. Attention was called at the last meeting of the Council to one glaring instance of two reports of the same peal which differed in no less than seven particulars, including the name of the conductor and the Association. This is an extreme case, but differences give a great deal of unnecessary trouble to the Committee, and may make the Analysis faulty. One instance has come to light after the Analysis was complete. A peal of Stedman Triples was attributed in one paper to the Essex Association, and in the other to the Hertfordshire Association, and was counted to both in the Analysis. As the name of neither Association "appears first," and both accounts were published in the same week, we had no means of deciding to which Association to allot the peal. Correspondence with the conductor has enabled us to come to a decision, but it is not satisfactory to us to be told that the mistake was a "printer's error"! If the peal were correctly sent up to both papers, it was clearly some one's duty to see that the "printer's error" was duly rectified. As it happens, the correction of this error alters the order of the Associations in the Analysis.

Several peals appeared without a conductor's name, and, though in some cases the name was supplied later, there remain three peals, whose conductors have not thought it worth while to record their names.

We would suggest that conductors should look carefully through the reports as published, and at once notify any imperfection. If they only see one paper they should not send reports to both. We would also suggest that, in sending reports of peals, great care should be exercised in writing them, and it would be well if all initials were inserted in printing letters.

Peals are still sent in for publication a second time, and, where this is on account of inaccuracies in the first report, the fact should be plainly stated.

One peal of Minor was really a peal of Treble Bob Minor, though the fact was not stated, and we have given it its value as such; but we have heard nothing of any peals in "broken lead" methods. With regard to a scale of points for Minor and Doubles, we are of opinion that a Committee of Minor ringers should be appointed to deal with the question, and a motion to that effect will be brought forward at the meeting of the Council.

The Committee would like instructions as to the Associations and Guilds which should be given a separate existence in the Analysis.

The number of those who rang their first peal as conductor in 1911 was 83, two more than in 1910, so that the supply of conductors does not appear likely to run short. Those who rang their first peal numbered 604, of whom 97 rang a covering bell.

First peals away from the tenor, were 13; and, with a bob bell, 74. The number of towers in which peals have been rung continues to mount up. The "first on the bells" numbered 65, while there were 18 peals after addition and 25 after restoration. Local bands rang their first peal in 30 cases.

Birthday peals were 158, wedding peals 45, muffled peals (one on Good Friday) 40, farewell peals 39, and peals of

welcome 24. Inductions, anniversaries, etc., gave occasion for 35 peals, while there were 6 Association Quarterly peals, and one peal rung by Association Officers.

A considerable number of peals were of course rung in honour of the Coronation, apparently 72; but it is not easy in every case to determine whether the peals were rung to celebrate the Coronation or not. Accession Day was marked by 3 peals, and 11 were rung on Royal birthdays. A very notable peal was rung at Vancouver on Dominion Day, the first peal in Canada.

The battle of Trafalgar was commemorated by 3 peals, 6 were rung on Empire Day, and 9 on New Year's Eve. Coming now to Festivals of the Church, which we as Church Bell Ringers might be expected to mark, there are of course difficulties in the way of peal ringing on the great festivals themselves, and no doubt a great deal of ringing of touches for service on these occasions takes place. But as has been pointed out lately in the ringing papers, the Eves of Festivals are the appropriate times for peal ringing, though ringers do not yet seem to have learnt the fact.

Two peals were rung on December 25, but the fact that it was Christmas Day was not mentioned, and one of these was to commemorate an ordinary birthday. Three peals were rung on Easter Day, one being a golden wedding peal, and one on Whitsun Day, while Ascension Day was quite ignored, and the peals rung on its Eve were in honour of Empire Day! On Patronal Festivals 7 peals were rung, and 2 on St. George's Day.

Young ringers are, we are glad to see, coming on. We note one 13 years of age, four 14, six 15, one of whom conducted the peal, while the average age of the ringers of one peal was 19, and of another under 20. At the other end we find three peal ringers of 70 and one of 74.

It will be noted that the arrangement of the Analysis is slightly different this year. We are of opinion that it gives a better view of the peal ringing than has been done, and groups the six-bell performances in a way which is easier for reference and for separate treatment, if it should at any time be found desirable. We may add, however, that there would be no difference in the order of the first eight at least of the Associations if the six-bell performances were excluded from the general reckoning in the present Analysis.

The Report is signed by Arthur T. King, E. W. Carpenter, and Joseph Griffin.

BOTTESFORD, LEICESTERSHIRE.

On Saturday, May 25th, an interesting ceremony took place in the belfry of St. Mary's church by the unveiling of a peal board recording the first peal of Grandsire Triples by the local band, rang on December 23rd, 1911 (which is also the first peal of Grandsire Triples on the bells) by the Rev. Canon Vincent Jackson, Rector of Bottesford, who gave a very interesting address to the ringers and friends who assembled in the belfry. A short address was also given by the Rev. C. T. Sturton, Rector of Orston, Notts. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. S. Baker to the Rector for coming to unveil the peal board. This was seconded by Mr. Bend. On account of illness near the church only short touches of Grandsire Triples were rung by T. Rawdin, C. Lamb (conductor), A. W. Ward, J. W. Kirtton, M. Bend, R. Bend, S. Baker, H. Thorlby. Another short touch by D. Gilden, C. Lamb, Rev. C. T. Sturton, W. Turner, J. W. Kirtton, R. Bend, S. Baker (conductor), H. Thorlby. Afterwards, through the kindness of the Rector, the ringers were entertained to tea at the Rectory.

Notices.

The charge for the insertion of Notices under this heading is Sixpence for 36 words, for the first insertion; repetitions at half that price. Notices should come to hand not later than Wednesday morning.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on June 6th and 20th; at St. John's, Hackney, on the 11th and 25th; at St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 11th; Southwark Cathedral on the 18th; and St. Paul's Cathedral on the 25th at 8 p.m.; also at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays at 7.30 p.m.

WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, Hon. Sec.

32, Edgely Road, Clapham, S.W.

The London County Association, late the St. James's Society.—Established 1824.—Northern District.—A meeting for united practice and social intercourse will be held at St. Mary's, Willesden, on Saturday, June 15th. The tower will be open from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Business meeting immediately after. All members and friends cordially invited.

WILLIAM H. HOTTEN, Hon. Sec.

42, Thornhill Road, Barnsbury.

The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild.—North and East District.—Owing to the sudden death of Mr. Arthur Jacob, the meeting arranged at Hornsey for June 8th, has been postponed.

C. T. COLES, Hon. Sec.

173, St. John's Road, Walthamstow.

The Lancashire Association.—Blackburn Branch.—A branch meeting will be held at Rishton on Saturday, June 1st. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30 p.m. in the Harwood Road Schools.

J. WATSON, Branch Sec.

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Stone on Saturday, June 1st. Please notify Mr. P. Preston, 3, Red Hill, Church Street, Stone, of how many intend to be present not later than May 28th.

REV. C. E. DONNE, } Hon. Secs.
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The Midland Counties Association.—Burton-on-Trent District.—A ringing meeting will be held at Barton-under-Needwood on Saturday, June 8th. Bells (8) ready at 3.30. Business meeting at 5.30.

HARRY WAELEY, Hon. Sec.

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting of the above will be held at St. Thomas, Moorside, Oldham, on Saturday, June 8th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Business meeting at 6.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.

J. H. BASTOW, Branch Sec.

13, Norman Street, Northmoor, Oldham.

The Midland Counties Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bakewell on Saturday, June 15th. Bells ready at 2.30 p.m. Committee Meeting in the Church Institute at 4.30. Tea (1s. 3d. each) at The Queen's Arms hotel at 5 p.m. Will those intending to be present kindly notify Mr. W. Hopkins, Coombs Road, Bakewell, by Thursday morning, June 13th.

W. E. WHITZ, Hon. Sec.

Notice.—Shoreditch Bells Fund.—Funds are urgently needed to put this grand old peal in proper repair. £50 wanted before the work can be commenced. Who will help a poor parish? Contributions thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged. Collecting cards also supplied by H. J. Bradley, The Parish Church, Shoreditch, E.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this Association was held at Kelvedon on Whit Monday. For upwards of thirty years the annual meeting had been held at Chelmsford. The new departure to visit each district in rotation proved in every way a success. 103 were present from upwards of thirty parishes, including many old faces, among them some we had not seen at the annual gathering for a great many years. The proceedings commenced with a service in the parish church. The prayers were intoned by the Rev. E. F. Hay, Vicar, and the lesson read by the Rev. A. F. Curtis, Vicar of Feering and Rural Dean. The Rev. H. S. Sanders, Rector of Woodford, delivered a very appropriate address. The Rev. J. Valpy, curate of Kelvedon, was also present robed.

The business meeting followed in the Infants' School

Room. Mr. C. H. Howard (Master), presided, and stated in his report that both in members and finances records were established, the members now numbering 773.

Discussion arose with reference to the Reserve Fund now standing at £105. A scheme was suggested whereby older members of certain years' standing should be relieved of paying subscriptions and become honorary members, and it was resolved to refer the matter to the General Committee to report upon at the next annual meeting. All the officers were re-elected.

A letter was read from Mr. J. F. Penning, of Safron Walden, upon the question of forming a Benevolent Fund, and after discussion it was deemed not advisable to proceed with the matter till after the Insurance Act was in operation.

The Master called the attention of the members to the appeal for the restoration of the historical ring of twelve at Shoreditch parish church, and reminded them that the Association had no funds for meeting such cases, and urged the members to send their contribution to Mr. J. Bradley, the Hon. Secretary of the fund.

Here followed a very interesting ceremony—the presentation of a silver rose bowl on plinth, with suitable inscription, a pair of silver vases, and a travelling suit case to the Rev. H. T. W. Eyre in appreciation of his valuable services as Hon. Secretary for twenty-one years.

The Master, in making the presentation, spoke of the great work accomplished by Mr. Eyre, and wished him many years of health to enjoy the gifts offered him in gratitude, and expressed a wish that he would continue his services as Hon. Secretary for many years to come.

Mr. Eyre in thanking the members for their handsome present, gave a short sketch of the history and progress of the Association during its existence, and mentioned that only six of those who formed the Association at Writtle in 1879, now remain on the books, and four of those were present at the meeting that day, viz., Messrs. W. Chalk, sen. (Malden), C. Beaman (Bocking), and W. H. Dyson and F. Rudkin (Braintree).

Thanks were accorded the Rev. H. S. Sanders for his address; the Vicar of Kelvedon for the use of the bells, and the hearty welcome given; and to Mr. W. W. Thorne (the organist), and the choir.

The members afterwards dined in the Parish Room, and later on proceeded by brake to Feering, Great Tey, and Coggeshall. Excellent touches were brought round in the various towers in methods ranging from Plain Bob to London Surprise, Messrs. Fenn (2), T. Fanlkner and Hardy giving an exhibition of their skill in ringing a touch of London Surprise double-handed.

Everyone seemed unanimous in their opinion that the Association had held the most successful and enjoyable gathering for many years. West Ham was selected for the next annual meeting.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

WINCHESTER.—On Monday, May 20th, at the Cathedral, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, in 1 hr. *Rev. W. E. Colchester, G. Voice, W. C. Lampard, F. Smith, J. W. Elkins, W. H. Crute, C. H. Russell, C. Russell, W. Andrews (conductor), D. Froome. Composed by G. Voice, and rung on the 70th birthday of D. Froome. *First quarter-peal in the method.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

MARSHFIELD (Mon).—On Saturday, May 25th, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal of Stedman Triples, 1024 Kent Treble Bob Major. C. O. Hobbs, A. E. Morgan, N. Morgan, W. B. Biss, J. W. Jones, F. Chamberlain, S. Dawe (conductor), W. Boltou.

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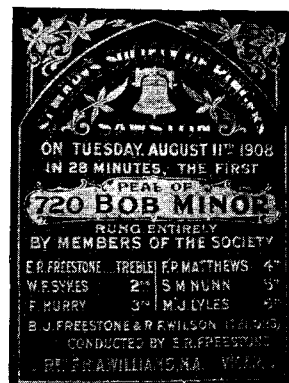
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The Bell News and Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1912.

THE meeting of the Central Council at the Church House, Westminster, on Tuesday was a record one so far as the attendance of representatives was concerned, 64 attending out of a possible 93, as against 51 out of 96 last year. The honorary members numbered 13 compared with 9 at the previous meeting. The total number of Associations represented was 39, a decrease of 1, but 20 were fully represented this year, while last year 19 were in this class; of partially represented societies there were 12, the same number as last year; while 7 only were not represented at all, as against 9 in 1911. This shows increased interest in the work of the Council, although it is to be regretted that 21 Associations should have been only partially represented or not so at all, as, however good a report may

be obtained at second hand it cannot equal that obtained by personal attendance; neither can enthusiasm be awakened in so marked a degree by reading the reports in print as can be by personal contact with the subject. Oftentimes little points which may be of deep interest to some society but not to the general body are lost sight of in the necessary condensing for publication. If the representatives are present well and good, they take it home, but if absent then it is lost. Not only so, but when a society or its representatives are so apathetic as to neglect attendance, it sets a bad example, which others are sometimes inclined to follow. Some societies were not represented as fully as they might have been, because they did not elect the full number of representatives in consequence of disagreeing with some of the ideas of the Central Council. This is a pity. None of us agree in their entirety with all the ideas propounded by a second person, and surely a body like the Central Council is considerably weakened in its power and influence by the abstention of close on a third of its number. Whatever opinions some may hold as to the utility or otherwise of the Council, there is no gainsaying the fact that its influence has been for the advancement of the Exercise, and this being so it is worthy of the support of every Association or Guild. We look forward to the time when we shall be able to record that every Association was fully represented. Then will the officials of the Council shout with glee. May it be soon.

The Metropolis.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Thursday, May 23, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTON, STEPNEY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5001 CHANGES.

Tenor 31 cwt. in D.

HENRY SPRINGALL Treble.	SAMUEL JOYCE 6.
EDWIN HORREX 2.	CHARLES BURDEN 7.
EDWIN GIBBS 3.	ALFRED PECK 8.
THOMAS TAFFENDER 4.	WILLIAM COCKERILL 9.
ALFRED GRIMES 5.	EMANUEL HALL Tenor.

Composed by JOHN BARETT, and
Conducted by HENRY SPRINGALL.

Rung with the bells deeply muffled in loving memory of the late Mr. James Pettit.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Monday, May 27, 1912, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW, BETHNAL GREEN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

REV. H. LAW JAMES .. Treble.	WILLIAM STORY 5.
REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY .. 2.	EDWIN H. LEWIS 6.
JOSEPH W. PARKER 3.	REV. A. G. LANGDON .. 7.
REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON .. 4.	WILLIAM BIBBY Tenor.

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and
Conducted by the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

MIRFIELD (Yorks).—On May 15th, at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Treble Bob Royal, with bells deeply muffled, in memory of a person who died on May 16th, 1860. R. Ellan, P. Gott, T. Crawshaw, A. North, J. Hooson, J. P. Lapish, W. Milner, J. E. Dawson, C. Grayson, F. Thorpe.

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DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, May 8, 1912, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND CUTBERT,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 21 cwt.

FRED WATSON* Treble.	J. E. R. KEEN 5.
WM. BROWN 2.	ALF. HILLIER 6.
JAS. ROBINSON 3.	† GEO. SIDDLE 7.
B. C. DIXON† 4.	W. STORY Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by GEO. SIDDLE.

*First peal. †First peal in the method. ‡First peal as conductor.

OLDHAM.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Rochdale Branch).

On Saturday, May 11, 1912, in Three Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS, MOORSIDE.

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 6368 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 18 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs.

FRANK WILD Treble.	SAMUEL STOTT 5.
HARRY HAMPSON 2.	HERBERT BARLOW 6.
JOSEPH GODHARD 3.	CHARLES H. MARSLAND .. 7.
SAMUEL BUTTERWORTH .. 4.	ISAAC SCHOFIELD Tenor.

Composed by E. TIMRELL, and Conducted by HARRY HAMPSON.

OLDHAM.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(ROCHDALE BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, May 14, 1912, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS, MOORSIDE,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 18 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs.

ALBERT CLEGG Treble.	SAMUEL STOTT 5.
FRANK CHAPMAN 2.	HARRY HAMPSON 6.
JOSEPH OGDEN 3.	LUKE HAMPSON 7.
FRANK WILD 4.	CHARLES PLATT Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and
Conducted by HARRY HAMPSON.

BISHOP AUCKLAND.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, May 15, 1912, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 11½ cwt.

WM. BROWN Treble.	J. CRAWFORD 5.
JACKSON PALLISTER 2.	T. J. BROWN 6.
G. H. TAYLOR 3.	JAS. ROBINSON 7.
F. WATSON* 4.	GEORGE SIDDLE Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by GEORGE SIDDLE.

*First peal.

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, May 17, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURETAN'S. FOUR-PART. Tenor 15 cwt.

ALBERT TURNER Treble	HARRY COOMES 5.
WALTER LONGSHAW 2.	HARRY MILES 6.
DANIEL COOMES 3.	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN .. 7.
GEORGE BARTLETT 4.	ALFRED MILES Tenor.

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

Rung on the eve of the Spring Meeting of the Chipping Norton branch.

HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, May 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5017 CHANGES.

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lbs.

RICHARD BUCKLAND Treble.	GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE.. 6.
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. 2.	JOHN H. B. HESSE .. 7.
BERTRAM PREWETT .. 3.	REUBEN SANDERS .. 8.
GEORGE SPENCER .. 4.	ALFRED W. GRIMES .. 9.
JOSEPH J. PRATT .. 5.	HENRY W. CHANDLER .. Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and
Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

COSELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Tuesday, May 21, 1912, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR,
5184 CHANGES.

SAMUEL PEARCE Treble.	BENJAMIN GOUGH .. 5.
ARTHUR BAKER .. 2.	SAMUEL BAKER .. 6.
WALTER GRINSELL .. 3.	RICHARD DUNN .. 7.
GEORGE HUGHES .. 4.	WILLIAM FISHER .. Tenor.

Composed by HENRY W. WILDE, and
Conducted by WILLIAM FISHER.

First peal in the method on the bells. First in the method by all except the ringers of the 5th and tenor, and first in the method as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. A. E. Law, a much respected member of the local company.

PULFORD, CHESHIRE.

On Friday, May 24, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs.

ALBERT E. RICHARDS* .. Treble.	ROBERT SPERRING .. 5.
JOHN CLUTTON* .. 2.	*GEORGE VAUGHAN .. 6.
GEORGE JONES .. 3.	RICHARD JONES .. 7.
HENRY MOORE, JUN. .. 4.	JAMES MORGAN .. Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by JAMES MORGAN.

First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of the 4th and 6th, the company wishing them many happy returns.

NETHERSEALE, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 25 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

Tenor 11½ cwt.

FRANK SHEPHERD Treble.	E. HARRY STONELEY.. 5.
HERBERT HORDMAN .. 2.	JOHN H. SWINFILDE .. 6.
WILLIAM J. SMITH .. 3.	DAVID COTTON .. 7.
WILLIAM W. WORTHINGTON 4.	JOHN HOUGH .. Tenor.

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON, and Conducted by JOHN HOUGH.

First peal of Kent Major by the ringers of 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and first peal as conductor on eight bells.

LEICESTER.—On Sunday morning last, after ringing at St. John's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, on handbells, at the residence of Mr. W. Willson, 4, Keythorpe Street. W. Willson, 1-2; W. Shepherd (conductor), 3-4; S. Cotton, 5-6; A. Mason (first quarter-peal on handbells), 7-8. The conductor hails from Hersham, Surrey.

CLANFIELD, OXON.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(Witney and Woodstock Deaneries Branch.)

On Saturday, May 25, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

Tenor 12 cwt.

FREDK. WEBB Treble.	RAYMOND JUDGE .. 5.
WILLIAM JUDGE .. 2.	JOHN MONK .. 6.
GEORGE HOLIFIELD, JUN. 3.	REV. CYRIL JENKYN .. 7.
FRANK WEBB .. 4.	GEORGE HOLIFIELD, SEN. Tenor.

Composed by the REV. CYRIL JENKYN.

Rung on the occasion of the Spring Meeting of the above branch at Langford.

DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Saturday, May 25, 1912, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANGES.

Tenor 22 cwt.

CHARLES FAULKES Treble.	WILLIAM GOODMAN .. 6.
GILBERT GURST .. 2.	JOHN GOODMAN, SEN. 7.
THOMAS HUGHES .. 3.	JOHN SMITH .. 8.
SAMUEL SPITTLE .. 4.	BENJAMIN GOUGH .. 9.
JOHN GOODMAN, JUN. 5.	HARRY GOODMAN .. Tenor.

Composed by the late W. MICKLEWRIGHT, and
Conducted by JOHN GOODMAN, JUN.

This peal was rung on the anniversary of the wedding of the Vicar, the Rev. A. Gray Maitland, and Mrs. A. Gray Maitland.

ASTON, BIRMINGHAM.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 25, 1912, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANGES.

Tenor 22 cwt.

WILLIAM DAVIES Treble.	JAMES HOPKIN .. 6.
JAMES JONES .. 2.	MORRIS J. MORRIS .. 7.
ALFRED JONES* .. 3.	W. G. ELLIS .. 8.
JOHN COBRIGAN .. 4.	FRANK BENNETT .. 9.
WILLIAM H. JONES .. 5.	CHARLES ALFEN .. Tenor.

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by W. G. ELLIS.

*First peal of Caters with a bob bell. All the above with the exception of the ringers of the 4th and 7th belong to the local band.

WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, May 25, 1912, in Four Hours,

AT THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF TRRBLE BOB MAXIMUS, 5040 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

Tenor 33 cwt. 0 qrs. 21 lbs.

ROWLAND CARTWRIGHT† .. Treble.	†GEORGE HUGHES .. 7.
JOHN BASS* .. 2.	†THOMAS J. ELTON .. 8.
GEORGE PIGOTT† .. 3.	†JAMES H. SHEPHERD .. 9.
JOHN C. ADAMS† .. 4.	†WILLIAM FISHER .. 10.
REV. E. V. CCK† .. 5.	HERBERT KNIGHT .. 11.
ROBERT PICKERING† .. 6.	*ROBERT MATTHEWS .. Tenor.

Composed by F. ROBINSON, and Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

*First peal on twelve bells. †First peal of Maximus. ‡First peal of Treble Bob Maximus. First peal of Maximus on the bells. It is also G. Hughes' 100th peal, and the first peal of Maximus by the society.

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On Saturday, May 25, 1912, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 23 cwt.

FRED WILFORD Treble.	ANDERSON Y. TYLKE 5.
JOHN J. MAWBY 2.	JAMES HOUGHTON 6.
ALFRED H. MARTIN 3.	CHARLES W. CLARKE 7.
JAMES T. WARD 4.	WALTER PERKINS Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by WALTER PERKINS.

Rung to celebrate the wedding of Mr. Arthur Chapman to Miss Christina Hobbs, of Wellingborough.

EPSOM, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 25, 1912, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FODE-PART.

Tenor 12 cwt.

WALTER S. WISE Treble.	AMOS W. CLARK 5.
THOMAS H. COLBURN 2.	MARTIN STEWART 6.
DAVID WRIGHT 3.	CYRIL F. JOHNSTON 7.
THOMAS R. HENSHER 4.	WILLIAM GROVES Tenor.

Conducted by WALTER S. WISE.

Mr. Martin Stewart was elected a member previous to starting for the peal.

HULL, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 26, 1912, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF HOLI'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qrs.

FRANCIS W. DALE Treble.	ALFRED NAYLOR 5.
MARK HEDGES 2.	HENRY RODMELL 6.
GEORGE DOWLING 3.	LEONARD RODMELL 7.
CHARLES JACKSON 4.	*JOHN H. CHAMBERLAIN Tenor.

Conducted by C. JACKSON.

*First peal.

CHATHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 26, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

Tenor 25 cwt.

J. TULETT Treble.	S. J. SHELLOCK 5.
J. HUNT 2.	F. BELSEY 6.
F. A. HOLDEN 3.	W. HAIGH 7.
W. EASTER 4.	E. D. SILLS Tenor.

Conducted by W. HAIGH.

*First peal. First peal of Stedman by the ringers of the 2nd, 5th, and tenor.

LEOMINSTER, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 27, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANGES.

Tenor 22 cwt.

WILLIAM J. ANKER Treble.	JAMES HOPKIN 6.
JAMES JONES 2.	JOSEPH PORTER 7.
WILLIAM H. JONES 3.	WILLIAM G. ELLIS 8.
JOHN CORRIGAN 4.	FRANK BENNETT 9.
JOHN T. PEERY 5.	WILLIAM DAVIES Tenor.

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by WILLIAM G. ELLIS.

All hail from Aston, Birmingham. First peal in the method on the bells. The ringers wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells, and the towerkeeper, Mr. E. Thompson, for having everything ready.

RADYR, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 27, 1912, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 11 cwt.

DAVID THOMAS Treble.	TOM COX 5.
JOSEPH BAILEY 2.	JOHN W. JONES 6.
WILLIAM B. BISS 3.	SIDNEY DAWE 7.
CLARENCE O. HOBBS 4.	FRED CHAMBERLAIN Tenor.

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

*First peal in the method.

CHESHUNT, HUNTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 27, 1912, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

ANNABLE'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 23 lbs. in E

GEORGE ANDREWS Treble.	WILLIAM SABAN 5.
FRANK JELF 2.	HENRY G. ROWE 6.
GEORGE GRAY 3.	GEORGE MAXIM 7.
HENRY CORNWELL 4.	*DAVID TUCKER Tenor.

Conducted by HENRY GEORGE ROWE.

*First peal. Rung on the first anniversary of the induction of the Rev C. B. Law as Vicar of Cheshunt; also in honour of the silver wedding of the Marquis of Salisbury, patron of the living.

PENTRE, RHONDDA.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(St. Peter's Society).

On Monday, May 27, 1912, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 3040 CHANGES;

VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S.

Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs. in E flat.

GEORGE CROSS Treble.	THOMAS HAMLIN 5.
HARRY PAGE 2.	TOM PAGE 6.
JAMES CROSS 3.	GEORGE WINES 7.
WILLIAM PAGE 4.	SAMUEL WEAVER Tenor.

Conducted by HARRY PAGE.

Rung on the 60th birthday of the ringer of the tenor, the ringers wishing him many happy returns of the day.

NEWHALL, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 27, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES:

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

Tenor 11 cwt.

GEORGE BASILEY Treble.	HERBERT HURDMAN 4.
WILLIAM W. WORTHINGTON 2.	JOHN HOUGH 5.
WILLIAM J. SMITH 3.	DAVID L. COTTON Tenor.

Conducted by J. HOUGH.

*First peal in seven methods.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET (Wilts).—On May 23rd, at St. Margaret's church, for practice, 720 Plain Bob. A. J. Gilbert, T. Moulden, J. Tuckwell, F. Looker, W. G. Lancaster (conductor), G. Lancaster. On Whit Sunday, for evening service, 720 St. Clement's. A. J. Gilbert, T. Moulden, E. Manton, F. Looker, W. G. Lancaster, G. Lancaster (conductor).

RUGBY, WARWICKSHIRE. THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Monday, May 27, 1912, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES. Tenor 25 cwt.

EDWARD H. JOHNSON .. Treble.	WALTER MALINS 5.
JOSEPH B. FENTON 2.	JOHN W. CHANDLER 6.
THOMAS H. CHAPMAN 3.	FRANK E. PERVIN 7.
WILLIAM T. COX 4.	ADOLPHUS ROBERTS Tenor.

Composed by J. JAGGAR, and Conducted by A. ROBERTS.

This peal is No 157 C.C.C. Peal Collection, Section iii.

EGHAM, SURREY.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 27, 1912 in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qrs. 26 lbs in F.

THOMAS SMITH Treble.	JOHN B. HESSE 5.
HARRY WALTER 2.	ALBERT E. GRAY 6.
WILLIAM HENLEY 3.	WILLIAM WALLING 7.
ALFRED C. FUSSELL 4.	JOHN H. CROPLEY Tenor.

Conducted by W. WELLING.

First peal in the method on the bells. Messrs Smith and Cropley were proposed members of the above Guild previous to starting.

WALCOT, BATH.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 27, 1912, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qrs. 11 lbs.

FREDK. C. RICH Treble.	CHARLES COLLIER 5.
GEORGE H. HILL 2.	CHARLES W. BELL 6.
THOMAS HOGSFLESH 3.	THOMAS F. KING 7.
GEORGE TEMPLE 4.	LUTHER P. SMITH Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES W. BELL.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. Fredk. C. Rich. The ringers tender their thanks to the churchwarden, E. A. Bagshawe, Esq., and the Rev. W. J. Dennis, M.A., for their kindness in granting the use of the bells.

EDMONTON, MIDDLESEX.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, May 25, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES. Tenor 17 cwt.

LIONEL H. PAGE Treble.	GEORGE WILLIAMS 5.
MISS E. K. PARKER 2.	WILBY J. HAZELL 6.
GEORGE A. CARD 3.	JAMES PARKER 7.
JOHN H. BENSTEAD 4.	GEORGE PAICE Tenor.

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and
Conducted by Miss E. K. PARKER.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Monday, May 27, 1912, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES. Tenor 19 cwt.

LIONEL H. PAGE Treble.	GEORGE A. CARD 5.
MISS E. K. PARKER 2.	GEORGE B. LUCAS 6.
HENRY DAINS 3.	GEORGE WILLIAMS 7.
A. F. MARTIN-STEWART 4.	GEORGE PAICE Tenor.

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 27, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; PITSTOW'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 22 cwt.

JAMES GEORGE Treble.	HARRY CHAPMAN 5.
WILBY J. HAZELL 2.	*TOM KING 6.
JOHN H. BENSTEAD 3.	JOSEPH GRIFFIN 7.
DANIEL F. GIBBONS 4.	JAMES PARKER Tenor.

Conducted by JOSEPH GRIFFIN.

*Elected members of the Association before starting the peal. These three peals were rung by the Edmonton band and friends visiting London for the Central Council Meeting.

Handbell Peals.

CAMBRIDGE.—THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Thursday, May 23, 1912, in Two Hours and Nine Minutes,

At Trinity College,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANGES.

REV. A. H. F. BOUGHREY 1-2.	WILLIAM D. JAMES .. 5-6.
REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON 3-4.	J. BRUCE WILLIAMSON .. 7-8.

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON, and
Conducted by WILLIAM D. JAMES.

First handbell peal as conductor. Quickest peal by the Guild.

CAMBRIDGE.—THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Friday, May 24, 1912, in Two Hours and Twenty-seven Minutes,

IN THE PRESIDENT'S ROOMS, TRINITY COLLEGE,

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

REV. A. H. F. BOUGHREY 1-2.	F. MAURICE ATKINS .. 5-6.
REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON 3-4.	*EDWIN H. LEWIS .. 7-8.

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and
Conducted by the REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON.

Umpires—William Bibby and Reginald O. Street. *First peal of Double Norwich in hand.

Date Touches.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(ROCHDALE BRANCH.)

OLDHAM.—On Monday, May 27th, at St. Thomas's church, Moorside, a date touch of Grandsire Triples, in 1 hr. 12 mins. F. Wild, J. Ogden, F. Chapman, H. Barlow, S. Stott, L. Hampson, C. Platt, J. Garlick. Composed by C. Jackson, of Hull, and conducted by Samuel Stott.

Miscellaneous.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

BRECON.—On Whit Sunday, May 26th, at St. Mary's church, for 8 a.m. Choral Communion, 672 Stedman Triples. S. Watkins, S. Brooks, G. Giblin, W. Hargest, A. Matthews, W. Evans (conductor), G. Hardwick, W. Griffiths (longest touch). For 11 a.m. Divine Service a quarter peal of Stedman Triples. R. Kinsey, S. Watkins, G. Giblin, G. Hardwick, S. Brooks, A. Matthews, W. Evans conductor, E. Jones. For the evening service 1008 Stedman Triples. W. Hargest, S. Brooks, R. Kinsey, G. Giblin, S. Watkins, W. Evans, A. Matthews conductor, E. Jones. On Thursday, May 23rd, to oblige Miss Hilda Finch, of Briton Ferry, a lady member of the West Wales Association, 240 Grandsire Doubles. Miss Finch, G. Giblin, S. Brooks, S. Watkins, W. Evans, A. Matthews. Miss Finch handled her bell very creditably, and will in time, with practice, make an accomplished ringer. She is also the first lady ringer to visit Brecon, and it was also her longest touch on tower bells.

SCHEDULE OF ATTENDANCES AT THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL, AT THE CHURCH HOUSE, WESTMINSTER, ON WHITSUN TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1912.

ASSOCIATION.	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	ASSOCIATION.	PRESENT.	ABSENT.
Ancient Society of College Youths	W. T. Cockerill T. Faulkner A. Hughes T. H. Taffender		Midland Counties Association ...	Sir A. Heywood, Bart. E. C. Gobey J. Griffin J. W. Taylor D. G. Nicholls F. Wilford H. Haigh	
Royal Cumberland Youths ...	F. Bennett H. Dains J. D. Matthews J. Parker		Northants (Central) Association ...		
Bath and Wells Diocesan Assn. ...	A. E. Coles	E. E. Burgess J. Maddock Rev. C. C. Parker	North Notts. Association ...		
Bedfordshire Association ...	Rev. W. W. C. Baker		North Wales Association ...		Rev. T. Lewis Jones C. E. Borrett W. L. Catchpole J. Motts W. Pole Routh
Birmingham (St. Martin's) Dioc. Guild ...	W. H. Godden		Norwich Diocesan Association ...	G. P. Burton	
Cambridge University Guild ...	E. H. Lewis		Oxford Diocesan Guild ...	Rev. G. F. Coleridge J. Evans Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn ...	
Chester Diocesan Guild ...	Rev. A. T. Beeston W. Bibby		Salisbury Diocesan Guild...	Rev. F. Llewelyn Edwards A. F. Martin Stewart ...	Rev. H. E. Tilney Bassett J. S. Rumming J. Bradney
Devon Guild of Ringers ...	Rev. M. Kelly	A. W. Searle	Salop Archidiaconal Guild ...	R. Cartwright S. Reeves	
Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association ...	W. Story	C. L. Routledge C. Todd Rev. J. M. Clarkson C. H. Howard W. H. Judd W. J. Nevard N. J. Pitstow	Staffs. Archidiaconal Association...	A. B. Carpenter, M.D. Cyril F. Johnston K. Hart	F. B. Tompkus
Ely Diocesan Association ...			Surrey County Association ...	G. H. Howse G. Watson	
Essex County Association...			Sussex County Association ...		
Gloucester and Bristol Dio. Assn.	J. Austin		Truro Diocesan Guild ...		J. C. Daubuz
Hereford Diocesan Guild ...	J. Clark	R. Marston	Warwickshire Guild ...	H. Argyle	
Hertford County Association ...	B. Prewett		Winchester Diocesan Guild ...	Rev. C. E. Matthews ...	H. White C. Willshire
Irish Association ...		Lord Justice Cherry	Worcester and Districts Assn. ...	J. W. Whiting	J. R. Newman
Kent County Association ...	E. Barnett T. Groombridge Rev. F. J. O. Helmore W. J. Jeffries		Yorkshire Association ...	G. Bolland	C. H. Hattersley
Lancashire Association ...	J. H. Banks H. Chapman Rev. H. J. Elsee T. Redman		Honorary Members...	C. Glenn Rev. C. C. Marshall Rev. H. F. Boughey ...	C. E. D. Boutflower J. Carter W. H. Thompson
Leeds and District Society	P. J. Johnson			Rev. E. W. Carpenter ...	
Lincoln Diocesan Guild ...	G. Chester	J. W. Seamer		Rev. H. A. Cockey ...	
Liverpool Diocesan Guild...	Rev. H. L. James R. Richardson	W. Bentham		R. A. Daniell Rev. C. D. P. Davies Rev. Canon Papillon J. W. Parker J. S. Pritchett Rev. H. S. T. Richardson W. Snowdon J. A. Trollope H. W. Wilde G. Williams	
Llandaff Diocesan Association ...	J. W. Jones				
London County Association ...	H. S. Ellis				
Middlesex County Association ...	E. A. Young J. H. B. Hesse A. T. King W. Pye J. R. Sharman				

ANALYSIS.

	Present.	Absent.	Total.					
Representative Members ...	64	29	93	Associations fully represented ...	...	...	...	20
Honorary Members ...	13	3	16	" partially represented ...	...	...	...	12
				" not represented ..	...	...	...	7
	77	32	109					
				Total ...				39

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

RINGING COMPETITION AT GLASBURY,

The Hereford Diocesan Guild celebrated Empire Day by holding a Ringing Competition, open to all towers in the Guild, at the church of St. Peter, Glasbury-on-Wye. There was an entry of twelve bands,, but one—Much Marcle—was ruled out, owing to one of the band not having his name in the annual report for 1912.

The success of the competition is due entirely to the generosity of Captain Glen Kidston, of Gwentyfed, Three Cocks, Brecon, who, beside presenting the prizes, defrayed the travelling expenses of the bands competing, and also provided luncheons and teas. He is also presenting each competitor with a photo of the band to which he belongs, and a photo group of the whole to each tower represented. Each band was required to ring a 360 of Grandsire Doubles at the first attempt, but a 6-score for practice was allowed before commencing the competition. Mr. Harry Withers, of Birmingham, was the judge, and a committee appointed to consider any dispute which might arise, consisted of Captain A. Glen Kidston, the Rev. H. Gibbon, Messrs. E. Butler, Edgar Jones, James Hyett, and Leonard Lewis. As will be seen by a reference to the result, there was a very close run between Glasbury and Talgarth, only one point separating them. From this it will be recognised that the judges task was not altogether an easy one.

The towers competing, their order in the competition, and number of faults are as follows: 1, Glasbury, 135 faults; 2, Talgarth, 136; 3, Leintwardine, 187; 4, Cradley, 222; 5, Brecon, 266; 6, Hereford Cathedral, 323; 7, Bosbury, 370; 8, Whitbourne, 399; 9, Llangattock, 444; 10, Bredenbury, 584; 11, Builth Wells, rung out; 12, Much Marcle, disqualified.

At midday Captain Kidston entertained the competitors at luncheon, he himself presiding.

Following the toast of "The King," Captain Kidston in giving "Success to the Hereford Diocesan Guild," said that was the first time the Guild had made its appearance in that part, and it would not be right to leave the room without wishing them success. Those who rang bells well were a credit to the Guild. He hoped that competition would instil enthusiasm, and that they would not be satisfied until they had reached the goal of perfection. He had great pleasure in proposing success to the Hereford Guild of bellringers, and long life and prosperity to the Rev. H. H. Gibbon and the church.

Mr. Buchanan (Hereford), ably replied. He remarked that he had had great doubt as to whether many teams would enter, and he was greatly astonished to hear last week that there were twelve entries. It was very creditable to see such fruitful results at the first performance. He was sure it was most kind of the captain to entertain them in the way he had, providing lunch, paying expenses, and giving the prizes. If there was any fault with the ringing that day, it was the want of striking evenly. They should remember that they were taking part as servants of the Church, and should conduct themselves respectfully and reverently. He asked them to drink to the health of Captain Glen Kidston.

The toast was drunk with three rounds of cheers for the Captain.

The Rev. H. H. Gibbon responded on behalf of the Church. He thanked Mr. Buchanan for what he had said. They should remember that they were engaged in a serious work when ringing bells, and he hoped they

would go back to their respective parishes and ring the bells to the best advantage.

Captain Glen Kidston who was received with loud cheers, said they would probably pay a visit to the little village of Bredenbury next year. They must not expect big prizes, the honour and glory were the things to aim at; but although the prizes were small, they would be a lasting memory. It was difficult to know what to arrange the first time. He suggested having a challenge shield, which would take the names of six teams. The team that won the most times to become the owners.

Mr. Harry Withers (Birmingham), the adjudicator, gave a selection of Scotch airs and a peal of changes as rung on twelve bells, on his dulcimer harp, and delighted the company with his remarkable skill. It may be noted that Mr. Withers made the instrument himself. His skill in manipulating it and his success in change-ringing are simply marvellous.

At 6 o'clock Captain Glen Kidston appeared outside the hall to announce Mr. Withers' adjudication, and when the name of Glasbury was mentioned as being first, hats went up, and the crowd cheered enthusiastically. The first prizes, in leather purses, engraved with the ringers' names in silver, were presented to Glasbury, together with a shield for the belfry. The Talgarth and, for second prizes, received silver medals.

Captain Kidston received three hearty cheers after announcing the result, which he suitably acknowledged.

Mr. Withers, Mr. Short, and Messrs. Lewis and W. D. Griffiths gave a selection of changes on 16 handbells in the evening, which was much appreciated.

The bells at Glasbury are a ring of six by various founders, and go badly, tenor 15 cwt. in F, the competition being rung on the back six. Two of the competing towers—Brecon and Llangattock—have eight bells, and Hereford Cathedral ten.

SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR.

By J. BARKER, Bedford.

6144.

23456	B	M	W	H
42356			-	
35426			-	-
64523		-	-	-
56423			-	-
45623			-	-
45236	-		-	-
62534		-	-	-
56234			-	-
25634			-	-
25346	-		-	-

Twice Repeated.

Contains the thirty course-ends. I am sorry to inform Mr. Cross that the 5856 produced by him is one produced in reverse form and circulated by me in 1905.

The annual meetings of the Kent Archaeological Society will be held at Hythe in July, Saltwood Castle, Lympne Castle, and other places of interest in the district will be visited.

New choir stalls in oak are about to be placed in the chancel of the parish church of Totternhoe. Mr. Stonebridge is the architect, and the work will be carried out by Mr. Sherratt, of Eaton Bray.

The dedication of a new organ at St. Margaret's parish church, Leiston, East Suffolk, took place on Friday week. The present instrument is built on the spot occupied by the old one, and will cost about £600. Situated in the south transept, it is provided with an oak carved case, and the front pipes are decorated. The builder is Mr. J. J. Binns, of Leeds.

Messrs. Wm. Potts, Ltd., Clock Manufacturers, of Leeds, have received instructions to make and fix a new eight-day hour-striking clock and bell for the College, Scarborough, which is now in hand. The dial will be of copper, with copper hands; figures and minutes painted and gilt, facing the sea.

Messrs. J. B. Joyce and Co., Ltd., Whitechurch, Salop, have received instructions to make a large clock with two dials for Sandiway church, Cheshire; and also another with two illuminated dials for Highcliffe Coronation Committee, Christchurch, Hants. They have just shipped a large quarter clock and bells to New Zealand, and are fixing clocks at Holmes Chapel Church, Cheshire, and Bacup, Lancashire. They have also a large one in hand for Ventersdorp, South Africa.

The Council of the British Archaeological Association has decided to hold the annual congress in Gloucester from June 24 to 29. On the first afternoon a visit will be paid to Gloucester Cathedral, where an address will be delivered by the Dean, and in the evening there will be a reception by the Mayor of Gloucester at the Guildhall, and the delivery of the presidential address by Mr. Charles E.

Keyser. The following days will be spent in the inspection of places of historic interest in Gloucester City, and in visits to such places as Berkeley Church and Castle, the Saxon Church and the Chapel of Odda at Deerhurst, Thornbury Church, and Castle, and Winchcombe Abbey.

EDINBURGH.—A memorial tablet erected in St. Giles Cathedral, to the Right Rev. Theodore Marshall, D.D., was unveiled on Friday last by Lord Dunedin. The memorial, which takes the form of a mural tablet, is placed under the window erected to Lord Curriehill, brother of Dr. Marshall, near the Albany Aisle. It is formed of white marble in a frame of Algerian onyx. It is surmounted by the arms of the Marshall family, and in the four corners are enamelled representations of the four Evangelists. The memorial is the work of Mr. W. S. Black.

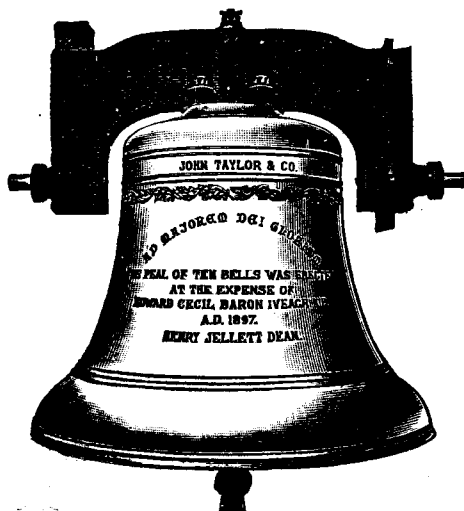
LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL.—Sir William Forwood, on behalf of the Liverpool Cathedral Committee, announces that it is their ambition to complete the first part of the Cathedral within the next four years. During the past ten years the committee have collected £327,827, and have had special offerings for fittings, furnishing, etc. valued at £75,355. The completion of the lady chapel, choir, vestry and chapter house will exhaust the funds. The cost of the nearest choir transepts will be £74,000, and to enable them to be consecrated with the choir that part of the sum of money must be obtained before the close of the year.

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5056.

	B	M	W	H
23456				
45236				
25634				
25346	X			
32546				
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23456				

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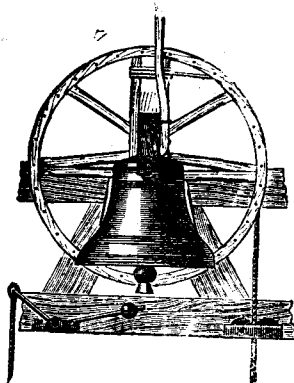
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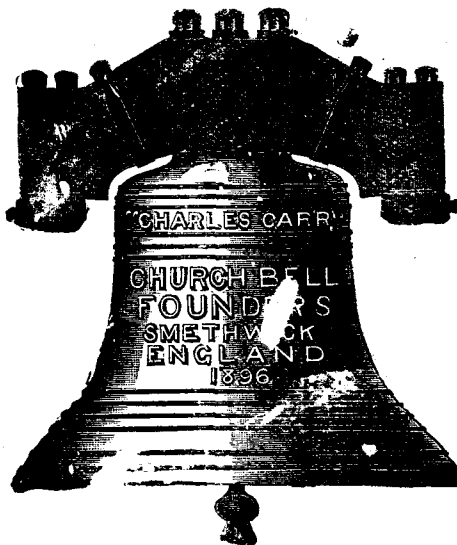
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