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## WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS.

### WESTERN BRANCH.

On Saturday, October 11th, the last quarterly meeting of the year was held at Powick, near Worcester. Members began to arrive about 3 o'clock, and the bells of the Parish Church were raised in peal. A service was held at 4 o'clock which was well attended, the Rev. C. Hughes (vicar) gave an excellent address, welcoming the ringers to church, and explaining what a lesson the bells gave to ringers; as they must be in unison one with another, so should our lives be, and what a joyful and pleasant thing it was to dwell together in unity.

Tea was kindly provided by the local ringers at the Red Lion Inn. The cloth being removed, the business meeting commenced, which was attended by nearly every tower in the Western Branch. Rev. C. Hughes, as Chairman, in opening the meeting, read a paper on the history of the church bells, which was much appreciated. After the usual signing of minutes, &c., the quarterly peal was arranged to be attempted at Powick and W. Page to be conductor. Arely Kings was the place selected for the next meeting, to take place on February 14th, 1914. Three performing members were elected. All the officers were re-elected, though Mr. Page thought it quite time someone else should be Master.

The Chairman, in acknowledging a vote of thanks, referred to the trouble the local secretary had been to, also the excellent arrangements made by the host, Mr. Rodgman. He was pleased to see such well conducted houses, and remarking that in his younger days it was considered very questionable to see a parson enter a public house. The organist, Mr. Foster, who by the way was some years ago connected with the Worcester ringers, also replied, and the meeting closed.

Touches were rung at every available opportunity and included Grandsire, Plain Bob, Oxford Bob, College Single, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Double Stedman, Double Bob, Double Court and Double Oxford. The local ringers finished with a plain course of Grandsire, being their limit at present.

The effect of the peal of six with tenor 23 cwt. in E flat was grand. As one standing outside at the finish remarked, "The ghost of Abraham Rudhall could plainly be heard."

## CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

### MEETING AT MIDDLEHAM, YORKSHIRE.

The September meeting of the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association proved a most enjoyable and successful function from every point of view. After a threatening morning the weather turned out beautifully fine, and added greatly to the pleasure of the meeting.

Middleham, the place of the meeting, is situated in Wensleydale, and is famous for both its ruined castle and its race-horse training establishments. It is reached from Leyburn Station on the North-Eastern Railway between

Northallerton and Hawes, which line runs through most delightful country. The view of the dale also from Middleham is very fine.

The meeting was well attended, the various towers in union with the Association being excellently represented, members attending from Middlesbrough, Skelton, Marske, Ormesby, Pateley Bridge, Ripon, Darlington (St. John's, St. Cuthbert's, and Holy Trinity), Hemingborough, Stockton, Sharow, Guisborough and Richmond.

The bells of the Parish Church (8, tenor 18 cwt.) and East Witton (6, tenor 7 cwt.) were available for ringing all day, and many good touches were rung.

Both dinner and tea were provided at the Commercial Hotel by invitation of the St. Alkelda's Guild, and these good friends have the satisfaction of knowing that their kindness was greatly appreciated, and that full justice was done to the splendid fare provided, upwards of 70 members accepting their kind invitation.

At the business meeting which took place after tea, the President (the Rev. W. P. Wright) was supported by Dr. H. C. Pauli, Vice-President, the Rector of Middleham (the Rev. H. Topham), the Secretary (Mr. T. Metcalfe), and by several members of the Committee. Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from the Vicar of East Witton and from the Vicar of Aysgarth. The President, on behalf of the Association, very warmly thanked the Rev. and Mrs. Topham, Dr. Pauli, and the members of St. Alkelda's Guild for the kind and hearty reception given to the other members of the Association. Mr. Topham responded, adding how glad he always was when the ringers came to Middleham, and hoping they would come again before very long.

The following new members were elected to the Association, viz.: Canon Palmer, Vicar of Sharow; Honorary Member: Mr. C. L. Routledge, President of the Durham and Newcastle Association; Mr. F. P. Cheetham (Ilford, Essex), and Messrs. T. Richmond, A. Gildard (Pateley Bridge), Life Members; and Messrs. S. Eastland (Middleham), R. Wallis, C. Frencham and C. Cherry (Richmond), R. Hornby and J. Neeson (Thirsk), J. H. Bowes and A. Pybus (Sharow), A. Raynor, H. Priest, T. Wardman, W. R. Lowson and C. B. Bourne (Scarborough), Performing Members.

An item on the agenda, of peculiar interest to the members of the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association, had reference to the alterations proposed by the Yorkshire Association. Mr. Wright explained very fully the object of the Yorkshire Association, and put the details before the members both from the Yorkshire and the Cleveland points of view. From the remarks made, however, it was soon clearly demonstrated that there was not much likelihood of the Cleveland Association being affiliated to the Yorkshire Association. A letter on this subject was also read from Mr. G. F. Alexander, Robin Hoods Bay, a Vice-President of the Association.

After a good deal of discussion, in which it was shown how unfavourably the Yorkshire scheme was regarded both by individuals and by the Association generally, it was ultimately decided that the following resolution be sent to the Yorkshire Association, viz.: "We request that

in any reconstruction of the County consideration be given to the existence of the Cleveland Association, and that the North Riding be left out of consideration, for the present, at any rate."

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting concluded.

A party had arranged to stay the week-end at Middleham, and from accounts received they had a most enjoyable time.

### SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

#### DEVIZES BRANCH.

The last quarterly meeting of the Devizes branch was held at Bradford-on-Avon, but owing to the fact that a peal was being rung at Trowbridge, the attendance was not so large as could be desired. About a dozen ringers turned up, and ringing commenced at 3 o'clock. An adjournment was made for tea, the visitors sitting down to an excellent spread. Afterwards a short business meeting was held, at which the Master, the Rev. H. E. Tilney-Bassett presided, the Rev. J. A. Sturton, chairman, being prevented by stress of weather from being present. The Chairman was supported by Mr. H. Brownlee West (Hon. Secretary), and ringing members from Holt, Bradford, Southbroom, and Beechingstoke.

Mr. West spoke of the difficulty experienced by many members, who, being engaged in business, were never able to be present at the meetings on Saturday afternoons, and on their behalf suggested that for experiment, the November meeting should be held at Chirton and Marden, on Wednesday, the 5th. He hoped that a good number would put in an appearance on that date. This was seconded by Mr. Moore, and carried unanimously.

The Master, who is Rector of Beechingstoke, very kindly promised to provide a tea for all those attending on that date. The December meeting was then discussed, Mr. Moore and Mr. Derham proposing Hilperton, whilst Mr. West and Mr. Wheeler were in favour of Seend, and upon being put to the vote, it was decided to hold the meeting at Seend. The annual meeting is to be held at Devizes in January, 1914. Mr. Derham proposed, and Mr. Moore seconded, the election of Mr. F. Collett, of Holt, as a ringing member of the Guild, which was duly carried.

Mr. West proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar of Bradford for the use of the bells, and the company then returned to the tower. Some good touches upon a set of handbells belonging to the Bradford tower were also rung, and brought to a close a very happy and enjoyable meeting.

### ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD SOCIETY.

#### MEETING AT PATSHULL.

The last cycle run of the season took place on Saturday week in magnificent weather. Eight miles to the west of Wolverhampton lies the village of Patshull, which contains only a few houses, and belongs entirely to the Earl of Dartmouth. His residence is situated in a splendid park, which contains two beautiful serpentine lakes. It is in this park that the Church of St. Mary, with its peal of six bells, stands. Owing to puncture troubles en route, the full party of ringers did not arrive here till about an hour late, which necessitated a very brief stay. Owing to the

energy and interest of Mr. Albert Taylor, of Burnhill Green—one of the local ringers—the belfry is well-cared for. Sundry repairs to the bearings of the bells have been carried out of recent years locally, in fact, unfortunately, to which the treble testifies only too well. When will these cases, all too numerous, of mistaken economy cease?

A lovely run through the park and the village of Pittingham brought the cyclists to Trysull where tea had been ordered by the advance party. In strong contrast to another tea, at the same price, fresh in memory, was the one here to which ringers from Bradley, Bridgnorth, Rushall, Tettenhall, and Wolverhampton (St. Peter's), sat down, and many were the appreciative remarks. Everything was in readiness at the tower, and the splendid peal of six were soon going to Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, and Plain Bob Minor.

Five cycle runs have been held this year, and have all proved most enjoyable with the possible exception of the first, which was sadly marred by the weather. The increased attendance in connection with them has been exceedingly gratifying, and if their justification from the missionary point of view be sought, an instance can be provided of one tower, which is now receiving instruction from the society as a direct result of the visit.

### BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Castle Cary Deanery Branch was held at Castle Cary on Saturday last, when about forty members were present representing the following towers; Batcombe, Ditchat, Bruton, West Lydford, Langport, Queen Camel, South Cadbury, and Castle Cary. A short service was held in the Parish Church, the Vicar (Rev. H. E. Wake), officiating, and the Rev. D. Williams, of Minsterley, gave a very instructive address, pointing out to the ringers the office they held as ringers as very ancient, and a very important one, and that it was the duty of every good ringer after calling his brothers and sisters to the place of worship, to set the example by attending it himself.

After the service tea was partaken of in the Council Schools, after which the business meeting followed, the Rev. H. E. Wake presiding, supported by the Rev. H. C. Wake, Mr. W. Dash (churchwarden), Mr. T. G. Vincent, sen. (President of the Branch), Mr. S. Welchman (West Lidford), and others. One hon. member, and several performing members were proposed.

Queen Camel was chosen as the next place of meeting, to be held in January next. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Vicar for presiding at the meeting, also for the use of the bells; also to the Rev. D. Williams for the address given at the service, and to the organist and choir for their services.

The Vicar responded, and hoped to have the pleasure of welcoming the members at some future time.

The Rev. D. Williams, in responding, remarked he was a perfect stranger amongst them, but he felt sure that if he was going to remain in Somerset, he should soon make many new friends. When asked by the Vicar to give an address to the ringers on that afternoon, he was delighted to do so. It was the first time in his life he had had the privilege of addressing a party of bell-ringers, but it gave him some little idea how bell-ringing was carried on in Somerset, and he wished them every success in the good work they were doing.

This concluded the business, and a move was then made to the tower, where touches of Minor and Doubles were brought round on the bells.

**CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL.**

The new Ring of Twelve Bells (Tenor  $34\text{cwt. } 2\text{qrs. } 22\text{lb.}$ ) for Chelmsford Cathedral was dedicated by the Lord Bishop of St. Albans on Saturday, Sept. 27th, 1913.

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**CHISLEHURST.**—On Monday, October 13th, at the Church of St. Nicholas, 504 Grandsire Triples. H. Durling, A. Durling, G. French, W. Wiffin, R. S. Goodchild, R. Brett-Smith, T. Groombridge, sen. (conductor), J. Newick. First 504 in the method with a bob bell for Messrs. Wiffin and Goodchild.

**SWINDON.**—On Tuesday, September 23rd, at the Parish Church, for practice, 448 Superlative Surprise Major. L. A. Wilson, J. H. Odey, R. W. Hyner, W. G. Lancaster, E. Bishop, G. W. Townsend, G. Lancaster, C. J. Gardiner (conductor). On Tuesday, September 30th, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Ruby Maud Marillier, of "Deva," Westlecott Road, Swindon, to Mr. Frederick Alexander Holloway, of Redland, Clifton, Bristol, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. T. Lawrence, A. Lawrence (conductor) J. H. Odey, R. W. Hyner, T. Robinson, D. W. Jackson, C. J. Gardiner, A. W. Harrington. On Sunday, October 5th, for the Harvest Festival, at evening service, 1120 Double Norwich. A. Lawrence, O. W. Layng, R. W. Hyner, J. H. Odey, T. Robinson, H. W. L. Wells, S. Palmer, C. J. Gardiner (conductor).

**STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTS.**—On Monday, October 13th, at St. Margaret's Church, for practice, 720 London Surprise Minor. J. Tuckwell, T. Moulden (first in method with bob bell), R. W. Hyner, W. G. Lancaster, G. Lancaster (conductor). C. J. Gardiner.

## OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

READING (BERKS)—On Saturday, Oct. 11th, at the Church of St. Giles, 504 Stedman Triples. A. H. Burgess, L. Osborne. G. Goodship, H. Osborne, A. Bailey, F. Griffin, A. W. Osborne (conductor), N. Cox. 350 Bob Major. L. Osborne, N. Cox, G. Goodship, C. Higgs, A. Bailey, H. Osborne, F. Griffin (conductor) A. W. Osborne. 840 Stedman Triples. L. Osborne, Miss E. Goodship, G. Goodship, A. W. Osborne (conductor), A. Bailey, H. Osborne, F. Griffin, N. Cox. Rung with the bells half-muffled, after a Memorial Service held at the above church at the time of the funeral of the late Right Hon. George William Palmer, P.C., one of the beads of the firm of Huntley & Palmer, Ltd., who was interred at Marlston, near Newbury, Berks.

## KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

GILLINGHAM.—On Sunday, October 5th, for the Harvest Festival, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 50 mins. V. Rowland, W. Haigh (conductor), A. Hone, R. Paine, S. Figgess, E. Friend, W. J. Walker, J. Haigh. First quarter-peal of Grandsire by R. Paine and J. Haigh.

## WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

BASINGSTOKE.—On Sunday, October 5th, at the Church of St. Michael, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. Harold White, Miss Alice White, F. Wilson, F. Hansford, J. Ward (conductor), A. Burgess, J. Ballard, H. White. On Sunday, October 12th, at the same church, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. Harold White, F. Wilson, F. Hansford, W. Hunt, J. Ward (conductor), A. Burgess, H. White, J. Ballard.

FARNHAM.—On Sunday evening, October 12th, at the Church of St. Andrew, for Harvest Thanksgiving, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 47 mins. A. J. Le Clercq, Dr. T. E. Harwood, G. Upshall, A. R. Elkins, F. A. Barnett, T. Upshall, C. Edwards (conductor), H. Kimber. First quarter-peal in the method with a bob bell for A. R. Elkins.

FRENTHAM (SURREY).—On Sunday, October 5th, at the Church of St. Mary, for evening service on the occasion of the Harvest Thanksgiving, 720 Grandsire Doubles. H. Mills, A. J. Chuter (conductor), J. Fowler, H. J. Chaffey, H. Rendell, W. Dedman. This is the first 720 by J. Fowler, who is only 14 years of age.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

STANSTED.—On Sunday, October 5th, for morning service, at the Parish Church, 408 Stedman Triples. G. Gray, T. Jordan, G. Jordan, F. M. Butler, J. Luckey, T. J. Watts, W. Watts (conductor) A. Jordan. On Wednesday, October 8th, for practice, 168 Grandsire Triples. W. W. Watts (first touch of Grandsire), G. Gray, G. Jordan, W. Watts (conductor), J. Luckey, T. Jordan, T. J. Watts, A. Jordan. On Sunday, October 12th, for morning service, 504 Stedman Triples. G. Gray, G. Jordan, J. Luckey, F. M. Butler, T. Jordan, T. J. Watts, W. Watts (conductor), F. Potter. Tenor 13 cwt.

LEYTONSTONE.—On Sunday, October 5th, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, 720 Cambridge Surprise, H. Saffell, A. Fiddis, A. Prior, W. Miller, G. Dawson (conductor) H. Torble. 720 Carlisle Surprise. J. Scholes, W. Theobald, G. Dawson, C. W. Clarke, W. Miller (conductor), H. Torble. 720 London Surprise. J. Moule, W. Miller, H. Torble, G. Dawson, W. Theobald, C. W. Clarke (conductor). Rung for the Harvest Festival

WEST HAM.—On Sunday, October 5th, at the Church of All Saints, for morning service, two courses of Kent Treble Bob Major. W. Theobald, A. Scrambler, T. Cranfield, J. Scholes, W. Truss, F. C. Newman, G. Hayden, C. W. Clarke (conductor). This and the touches at Leytonstone on the same day were rung to oblige Mr. C. Clarke, of Bedford, who was spending a week end in the district.

## NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

THETFORD.—On Tuesday, October 14th, at the Parish Church, a quarter peal of Bob Major, by H. Price. Alfred Macro, Frederick A. Poulson, Charles Carter, Ernest Hunt George Flatt, William Everett, Thomas Flitzjohn, (conductor), Fred A. Salter. Rung with the bells half muffled, as a token of respect to the late Mayor of Thetford, G. Brown, Esq., whose remains were interred that day.

PULHAM MARKET.—On Sunday, October 5th, for morning service, at the Parish Church, 800 Oxford, by F. Borrett. C. Baker, C. Roope, R. Riches, G. Baxter, E. Whiting, H. Garnham, C. Brice. For evening service, 672 Superlative, by F. Roope. A. Smith, F. Borrett, E. Whiting, E. Whiting, C. Baker, W. Roope, C. Roope.

GREAT YARMOUTH, NORFOLK.—On Tuesday, October 7th, at the Church of St. Nicholas, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1260 changss). A. Webber, G. Clayton, A. Arnott, C. Harding, H. Hammond, G. Orford. H. Wright, F. Pestell, D. Hayward (conductor), W. Lee. Rung with the bells half muffled as the last token of respect to Mr. W. T. Blyth, for many years a member of the Yarmouth company. Touches were also rung at Gorleston, where the interment took place on the above date.

OATLANDS PARK.—On Sunday, October 12th, for Harvest Thanksgiving, a quarter-peal of Bob Major, in 45 mins. G. Warinton, F. Shepherd, jun., F. Shepherd, sen., H. Stevens, C. Tricker, A. E. Gray, G. Spencer, J. B. Hessey. Composed and conducted by J. B. Hessey; also first attempt. First quarter by the ringers of the 1st, 5th and 6th.

HERTFORD.—On Thursday, October 9th, at the Church of St. Andrew, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 42 mins. E. Tyler (first quarter-peal), R. Dore, V. Neale, W. Irons (conductor) W. Newnham (first with a bob bell), A. Wright, G. Gray, A. E. Akers. 336 Bob Major. H. J. Gray, R. Dore, V. Neale, W. Irons (conductor), W. Newnham, A. E. Creasey, A. Wright, G. Gray.

AVERHAM, NEWARK, NOTTS.—On Wednesday, August 13th, at the Parish Church, 720 Bob Minor. H. F. Clulow, A. Brook, A. J. Chamberlain, W. White (conductor), C. H. Chamberlain, E. Foster. Also several 120s Grandsire Doubles, with F. Pickard T. Foster and H. R. Berresford standing in! On Wednesday, September 3rd, several 120s Grandsire Doubles, A. J. Chamberlain, H. F. Clulow, G. Beckett, H. R. Berresford, J. W. Lane, H. E. Thompson, F. Pickard, C. H. Chamberlain (conductor).

SOUHTWELL CATHEDRAL.—On Sunday, September 7th, for evening service, 630 Grandsire Doubles. H. R. Berresford, T. Foster, J. W. Lane, H. F. Clulow, G. Beckett, A. J. Chamberlain (conductor), F. Pickard. J. W. Lane, hails from Ospringe, Kent. On Sunday, October 5th, 546 Oxford Triples. A. J. Chamberlain, T. Foster, E. Foster, H. R. Berresford, G. Beckett, A. H. Wilson, C. H. Chamberlain (conductor), F. Pickard.

SHIPLEY, YORKS.—On Thursday evening, October 9th, at the Parish Church, for practice, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples composed by C. Jackson, in 46 mins. F. Perry, E. Murgatroyd, J. Cotterell, B. Emmett, W. Waland T. B. Kendall (conductor), J. Broadley, R. Burnan. Longest length by ringers of Treble and Tenor.

WEST EALING.—On Sunday, October 12th, at the Church of St. Stephen, for evening service, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival touches were rung of Grandsire, Stedman, and Bob Major, conducted by J. R. Mackman and J. A. Trollope, the following ringers taking part: Miss Alice Jones, J. Crocker, G. Edwards, A. Harding, G. Harbour, H. Lidbetter, H. Noakes, G. Spencer, and W. Lawrence,

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## The Bell News and Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1913.

The number of changes in the peal of Bristol Surprise rung at Wymondham, on Sept. 27th, was 5056, not 5024 as published.

The 720 of Norwich Surprise Minor, rung at Wetherden, Suffolk, on Sept 21st, and published last week as the first 720 of Surprise on the bells, is not so. The Leytonstone company rang a 720 of Wells Surprise there on July 6th, 1912.

Bellringers at Newburn Church, near Newcastle, who have been on strike for four months, have returned to their duties, on the resignation of one of their number to whom they had objected.

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**DEATH OF DR. CARPENTER.**

It is with most sincere regret that we received the announcement of the death of Dr. Carpenter, formerly Secretary of the Surrey Association, and well-known throughout the Exercise as one of the finest exponent of change-ringing, of which he was a consistent supporter with pen and in practice..

Among change-ringers the announcement will be received with surprise and sorrow.

We are unable to give any further particulars at present, but are asked to announce that the funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon. A service will be held at St. James's, Croydon, at 2.30, and the interment will be at Bandon Hill Cemetery at 3.15.

**The Metropolis.**

**LONDON.**

**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Wednesday, October 8, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WATERLOO ROAD,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR,**  
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 20 cwt.

ERNEST E. GRIMES .. .. Treble	J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE .. 5
FRANK BENNETT.. .. 2	FRANK I. HAIRS .. .. 6
ALFRED W. GRIMES .. .. 3	MAURICE HIBBERT* .. 7
ALFRED B. PECK .. .. 4	JAMES E. DAVIS.. .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and Conducted by JAMES E. DAVIS.  
\*First peal of Cambridge Major. Maurice Hibbert was elected a member previous to starting.

**STEPNEY, E.**

**THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAR,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5001 CHANGES.**  
Tenor 31 cwt.

HENRY SPRINGALL .. .. Treble	WILLIAM TRUSS .. .. 6
WILLIAM TANNER .. .. 2	SAMUEL JOYCE .. .. 7
EDWIN GIBBS .. .. 3	THOMAS TAFFENDER .. 8
HERBERT LANGDON .. .. 4	ALFRED PECK.. .. 9
JAMES SCHOLES .. .. 5	EMMANUEL HALL .. .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY W. HALEY, and  
Conducted by HENRY SPRINGALL.

**SOUTHWARK, S.E.**

**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

On Saturday October 11, 1913, in Three Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT ST. SAVIOUR'S CATHEDRAL,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES.**

Tenor 50 cwt.

WILLIAM J. NUDDS .. .. Treble	REUBEN SANDERS.. .. 7
ALFRED W. GRIMES .. .. 2	THOMAS GROOMERIDGE, JUN. 8
JOHN H. CHEESMAN .. .. 3	KRITH HART .. .. 9
GEORGE R. PYE .. .. 4	WILLIAM PYE .. .. 10
ISAAC G. SHADE.. .. 5	ERNEST PYE .. .. 11
CHARLES T. COLES .. .. 6	THOMAS GROOMERIDGE, SEN. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

**CUBITT TOWN, E.**

**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Monday, October 13, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,**  
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 12 cwt.

HAROLD W. CLARK .. .. Treble	ISAAC G. SHADE .. .. 5
GEORGE H. DAYNES .. .. 2	ALFRED W. GRIMES .. .. 6
REGINALD BROUGH .. .. 3	EDWIN BARNETT, SEN.. .. 7
ARTHUR J. NEALE .. .. 4	REUBEN SANDERS .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by EDWIN BARNETT, SEN.

First peal of Double Norwich on the bells. R. Sanders has now rung each of these bells to a peal.

**The Provinces.**

**FULHAM, NORFOLK.**

**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Tuesday, October 7, 1913, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,**  
5024 CHANGES. Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb.

FREDK. BORRETT .. .. Treble	CHARLES BAKER .. .. 5
ALBERT WAENES .. .. 2	WILLIAM ROOPE .. .. 6
ERNEST WHITING .. .. 3	CHARLES ROOPE .. .. 7
EDWIN WHITING .. .. 4	FREDK. ROOPE .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN, and Conducted by F. BORRETT.

**BIRMINGHAM.**

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

On Tuesday, October 7, 1913, in Three Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES.**  
Tenor 39 cwt. in C.

FREDK. DICKENS.. .. Treble	JAMES GEORGE .. .. 7
ALBERT WALKER .. .. 2	JAMES H. SHEPHERD .. 8
GEORGE F. SWANN .. .. 3	ALF PADDON SMITH .. 9
ARTHUR CHAMBERS .. .. 4	SAMUEL GROVE .. .. 10
WILLIAM SHORT .. .. 5	JAMES E. GROVES .. .. 11
THOMAS H. REEVES .. .. 6	JOHN NEAL .. .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by JAMES E. GROVES.  
Rung to commemorate the complete restoration of the exterior of the chnroh, the tower and spire; also as a centenary peal for the first peal of Stedman Cinques ever rung, this being rung on October 6th, 1813. This is the conductor's 57th peal of Stedman Cinques.

**CHELMSFORD.**—On Sunday, October 12th, for evening service, at the Cathedral, 1152 Grandsire Caters. H. R. Dawson, A. Speller, H. Richell, F. Gilt, H. Allen, A. Richell, H. Head, H. F. Cooper (conductor), A. Whight, A. Head, Longest touch on the bells.

**PERRY BARR, STAFFORDSHIRE.**  
**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.**

On Wednesday, October 8, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.**

Tenor 13 cwt.

JOHN CORRIGAN .. .. .Treble	JOHN NEAL .. .. . 5
MORRIS J. MORRIS .. .. 2	CHARLES WILLIAMS .. .. 6
GEORGE GARRISON .. .. 3	PERCY O. LAFLIN .. .. 7
GEORGE SWANN .. .. . 4	WILLIAM DAVIES .. .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by PERCY O. LAFLIN.  
First peal of Triples as conductor. This composition is No. 32.

**ALDERMASTON, BERKS.**  
**THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**  
(Reading Branch.)

On Wednesday, October 8, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-one Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 10 cwt.

FRANK HOPGOOD .. .. .Treble	ALBERT E. REEVES .. .. 5
MISS ETHEL GOODSHIP .. 2	CHARLES PULLEN* .. .. 6
DAVID GILBERT GOODSHIP* 3	REV. CYRIL JENKYN .. .. 7
AMEROSE OSBORNE .. .. 4	REV. HERBERT BOWEN* .. Tenor

Conducted by the REV. CYRIL JENKYN.

\*First peal.

**FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE.**  
**THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Thursday, October 9, 1913, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5312 CHANGES.**

Tenor 12½ cwt.

RICHARD FOSTER* .. .. .Treble	CHARLES E. BOYES .. .. 5
EDWIN H. LEWIS .. .. . 2	FRANK GLEAVE† .. .. 5
ALBERT RYDER* .. .. . 3	THOMAS H. LIGHTFOOT† .. 7
ARTHUR UNSWORTH† .. .. 4	WILLIAM BIBBY .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE, and Conducted by W. BIBBY.

Rung for the Harvest Festival, and the second anniversary of the dedication of the two treble bells. \*First peal. †First peal of Major. First peal as conductor and first attempt. First peal in the method on the bells, and first peal on the eight bells by a hand resident in the parish.

**EYNSFORD, KENT.**  
**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

On Friday, October 10, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

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

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

JOHN WHEADON .. .. .Treble	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH .. .. 5
EDWIN BAENETT, SEN. .. 2	REUBEN BALDWIN .. .. 6
ALFRED G. BENNINGTON .. 3	THOMAS GROOMBIDGE, SEN. 7
ALBERT E. NEWICK* .. .. 4	STANLEY MASON* .. .. Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBIDGE, SEN.

\*First peal of Stedman, and rang as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

**ASHTEAD, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.**

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

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

A VARIATION OF THURSTANS'. Tenor 14 cwt.

JOHN WYATT .. .. .Treble	JOHN HOYLE .. .. . 5
JOHN BEAMS .. .. . 2	ROBERT GRIMWOOD .. .. 6
WILLIAM H. COBBETT .. 3	WILLIAM S. SMITH .. .. 7
JOHN S. DANIELS .. .. 4	GEORGE COOK .. .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM S. SMITH.

**SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.**  
**THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.**

(The St. Martin's Society, Leicester).

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

**A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,**

5088 CHANGES. Tenor 14½ cwt.

GEORGE CLEAL .. .. .Treble	SAMUEL COTTON .. .. . 5
ARTHUR PETTIT .. .. . 2	ERNEST MORRIS .. .. . 6
LOUIS E. ALLEN .. .. . 3	JOSIAH MORRIS .. .. . 7
FRED H. DEXTER .. .. . 4	CHARLES H. FOWLER .. .. Tenor

Composed by JAMES W. WASHROOB, and  
Conducted by CHARLES H. FOWLER.

This is the first peal of Surprise ever rung by a complete band of Leicester ringers. The ringers take this opportunity to thank the Vicar, the Rev. T. W. D. Spedding, for the use of the bells, and the steepkeeper, Mr. Albert Bell, for having all in readiness.

**MEASHAM, LEICESTERSHIRE.**

**THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION AND THE ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY, BURTON-ON-TRENT.**

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

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

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp.

JOHN H. SWINFIELD .. .. .Treble	CHARLES SENDERS .. .. . 5
HARRY WAKLEY .. .. . 2	ALBERT P. WAKLEY .. .. . 6
W. W. WORTHINGTON .. 3	ALGERNON P. G. STONE .. 7
HERBERT HURDMAN .. .. 3	WILLIAM WAKLEY .. .. Tenor

Conducted by A. P. WAKLEY.

This peal is the first on the bells, which have recently been increased from four to eight, and was rung to celebrate the Harvest Festival.

**EDENHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.**

**THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Sunday, October 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

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

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Single Oxford Bob, Single Court, Double Court, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

JOHN NEAL .. .. .Treble	ARTHUR I. HOLMES .. .. 4
ALBERT S. ALLEN .. .. . 2	WALTER H. WOODS* .. .. 5
JOHN W. LAKE .. .. . 3	RUPERT RICHARDSON .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN W. LAKE.

\*First peal in seven methods. Quickest peal on the bells.

**STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE.**

**THE CHESTEE DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE, HEAVILBY,

**A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES.**

Tenor 30 cwt.

REV. A. T. BRISTON .. .. .Treble	EDWIN H. LEWIS .. .. . 6
WILLIAM JACKSON .. .. . 2	HAROLD JACKSON† .. .. 7
HIRAM MEARIN* .. .. . 3	GEORGE D. WAREDETON* .. 8
WILLIAM BIBBY† .. .. . 4	J. THOMAS BOTTRILL .. .. 9
TOM WILDE* .. .. . 5	HARRY CHAPMAN .. .. Tenor

Composed by the Rev. H. S. T. RICHARDSON, and  
Conducted by E. H. LEWIS,

Rung on the eve of the Harvest Festival. First peal in the method on the bells. \*First peal of Bob Royal. †First peal of Royal. aFirst peal of Plain Bob. ‡First peal on ten bells. First peal of Bob Royal as conductor.

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CHIDDINGSTONE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Three Hours Seven and ½ Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT, BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES, Tenor 19½ cwt.

GEORGE EDWARDS .. .. Treble	ERIC G. FITNESS.. .. 5
FRANK BENNETT.. .. 2	ISAAC EMBRY.. .. 6
EDWIN F. PIKE .. .. 3	GEORGE H. DAYNES .. .. 7
FREDE. W. RICHARDSON .. 4	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES.. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

The conductor's 800th peal, and 400th as conductor. First peal in the method on the bells.

BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES

Heywood's Variation of Thurstans Four-Part. Tenor 28 cwt.

REV. H. LAW JAMES.. .. Treble	CLEMENT GLENN .. .. 5
RUPERT RICHARDSON .. .. 2	JOHN T. HOLMES .. .. 6
FRED W. STOKES .. .. 3	WILLIAM DICKINSON .. .. 7
SIDNEY J. PALMER .. .. 4	GEORGE LADD .. .. Tenor

Conducted by the Rev. H. LAW JAMES.

This is the first peal of Stedman on the bells, and the first under present conditions; Hereford is nothing to Boston.

CLENT, WORCESTERSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(Northern Branch.)

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 12½ cwt.

WILLIAM SHILVOCR .. .. Treble	JOHN BASS .. .. 4
WILLIAM SHORT .. .. 2	JOSEPH PIGOTT .. .. 5
THOMAS J. SALTER .. .. 3	ROBERT MATTHEWS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by W. SHORT.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to the late G. Workman, an old ringer at this Church, who was interred on the above day.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, October 12, 1913, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 14½ cwt.

GEORGE WOODMAN .. .. Treble	WILLIAM STANFORD .. .. 5
JOHN ABBEDST .. .. 2	FREDE. W. RICE .. .. 6
GEORGE ELLIS .. .. 3	ALBERT ELLIS .. .. 7
ALBERT HARMAN .. .. 4	OLIVER SIFFETTS .. .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHT, and Conducted by OLIVER SIFFETTS.

WARKTON, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-six Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being eight 6-scores each of St. Simon's, Plain Bob, and Canterbury, and eighteen 6-scores of Grandsire. Tenor 9 cwt.

GEORGE H. PATRICK.. .. Treble	CHARLES COOPER .. .. 3
MATTHIAS HOBBS .. .. 2	FREDERICK KILBORN .. .. 4
ROBERT G. BLACK .. .. 3	ROBERT G. BLACK .. .. Tenor

Conducted by MATTHIAS HOBBS.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 11, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY TOWER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

JOHN OLDHAM .. .. Treble	HENRY FLETCHER .. .. 5
WILLIAM SMITH .. .. 2	ERNEST H. CLARKE .. .. 6
WILLIAM TRIGG .. .. 3	EDWARD READER .. .. 7
GEO. FREEBRY .. .. 4	WILLIAM THORLEY .. .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and Conducted by EDWARD READER.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Percy Greenway, nephew of the ringer of the 4th. Messrs. Geo. Freebrey, Clarke and Fletcher half from Derby; the rest are local men.

ARLEY KINGS, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, October 12, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 9 cwt.

CHARLES H. WOODBERRY Treble	WILLIAM SHORT .. .. 4
ROBERT MATTHEWS .. .. 2	JAMES REYNOLDS.. .. 5
THOMAS J. SALTER .. .. 3	WILLIAM PAGE .. .. Tenor

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

COSELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

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

On Sunday, October 12, 1913, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

SAMUEL PEARCE.. .. Treble	BENJAMIN GOUGE.. .. 5
JOHN W. JONES .. .. 2	ALFRED ROWLEY .. .. 6
THOMAS HUGHES .. .. 3	HORACE BELCHER .. .. 7
SAMUEL BAKER .. .. 4	WILLIAM FISHER .. .. Tenor

Composed by FRANK BENNETT, and Conducted by WM. FISHER.

Arranged specially for Mr. John W. Jones, of Newport, Mon., who was on a visit to this neighbourhood.

Handbell Peals.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, October 5, 1913, in Two Hours and Twenty-four Minutes,

At 129, Brunswick Street, Haggerston,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

WILLIAM D. JAMES .. 1-2	ERNEST PYE .. .. 5-6
GEORGE R. FYK .. .. 3-4	ALFRED W. GRIMER .. 7-8

Conducted by ERNEST PYE.

Umpire—C. T. Coles.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 9, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,

At 129, Brunswick Street, Haggerston,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES.

BERTRAM FREWETT.. .. 1-2	GEORGE R. PYE .. .. 7-8
WILLIAM PYE .. .. 3-4	JAMES HUNT .. .. 9-10
ERNEST PYE .. .. 5-6	ALFRED W. GRIMES .. 11-12

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE,

Umpires—J. E. Davis and J. Barry

## GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

### BRISTOL BRANCH.

"ST. BARNABAS," WARMLEY.—At their weekly practice on Saturday the St. Barnabas ringers attained an achievement which has not been equalled at Warmley for some time past. They commenced ringing by doing some good touches of Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, followed by 350 of Plain Bob, the chief feature of the evening being a 720 of Plain Bob, which was well struck by the following members:—H. Hobbs, S. Kilmaster, H. Howell, C. Gordon, C. Harnell, G. Wilshire. This performance is worthy of recognition since most of the ringers mentioned have been ringing but a short period.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

### (BASINGSTOKE DISTRICT).

A very successful meeting of this district was held at Bramley, Hants., on October 4th. The date was originally fixed in the hope that Miss Edith Parker and several members of the Ladies' Guild would be present, but unfortunately it was afterwards found to clash with the unveiling of the Ladies' Peal tablet at Cubitt Town. Miss Eva Belcher, however, was at home to the district ringers, who assembled to the number of 35, from Bramley, Basingstoke, Oakley, Overton, Rotherwick, Sherfield, and Whitchurch. Mr. Palce, a visitor from Caversham, was also of the party. The bells (6) were set going about 4 p.m. to Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, and Plain Bob Minor. A service was conducted by the Rector (Rev. T. Hayes Belcher), and, to the manifest enjoyment of all, was much brightened by the playing and singing of Miss Madge Belcher, and the church choir. Tea followed—the Guild tea, of course—but, by the generous forethought of Miss Eva Belcher—good friend to ringers—glorified with a splendid ham, and cucumbers, tomatoes and cakes, not soon to be forgotten.

At the business meeting, the Rector was voted to the chair, and offered a very warm welcome to the ringers assembled. Apologies were put in, regretfully, for the absence of the captain of the Bramley band, and the district secretary, unavoidably prevented from attending. Two probationers were elected to the Bramley company. The possibility of a ringing visit to Highclere and Wootton Hill, with a view to bringing Highclere into union, was discussed; and the claim upon the districts to help in completing the peal at Titchfield, the parish church of the Master (the Rev. C. E. Matthews), was urged as a gracious and graceful act of gratitude. The Rector of Rotherwick proposed votes of thanks to the Rev. T. H. Belcher for his presence, and for the service and use of the bells; to Miss Belcher for the music and singing; and to Miss Eva Belcher for the kind and careful preparations and welcome. The Rector responded with a hope that there might be many more such meetings at Bramley. Further ringing, kept up till about 9, brought to a close one of the happiest of the many happy "quarterlies" of the Basingstoke district. It may be mentioned that the annual district meeting will be held at Basingstoke on Saturday, November 22nd.

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## SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.

The October meeting of the Sheffield District Society was held at Doncaster, instead of at Eckington, where the bells are not yet ready. About 18 ringers were present from Barnsley, Bolsterstone, Doncaster, Rannmoor, Selby, Sheffield, and Worksop.

The fine-toned ring of eight (tenor 30 cwt.) were raised about 5 o'clock and were kept going with short intervals till 8.30, touches of Grandsire, Stedman Triples, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and Double Norwich Major being brought round during the evening. Mr. H. S. Morley (Selby) was elected a member of the society. A hearty vote of thanks to the Ven. Archdeacon Sandford for granting the use of the bells, and to the local band for making all arrangements, was carried unan'mously, and this closed the proceedings.

The new spire of St. Cutbert's Church, Cotherstone, Co. Durham, is nearing completion. The spire was designed by and has been erected under the supervision of Messrs. Clark and Moscrop, architects of Darlington. The contractor is Mr. R. Wilson of Barnard Castle.

St. Nicholas' Church, Worcester, which was rebuilt in 1730, and has recently been restored was re opened on Sunday, October 5th. The work has cost about £800. Beneath the nave is a spacious vault, which constituted the floor of the previous church, believed to have been built on the return of the first Crusaders,

A small church has just been erected at Tarbax, a growing mining district in the uplands of Lanarkshire. It is a simple roughcast building, with pitch-pine open timber roof in the interior. There is accommodation for 204 persons.

Harpenden parish church has received a gift from the hands of Mr. Frank O. Salisbury, the artist, who is leaving his native village to reside in London, in the form of a fresco depicting the Nativity of our Blessed Lord, the Adoration of the Shepherds, and the Worship of the Magi. The fresco which is placed on the north wall of a side chapel, measures 11 ft. by 8 ft.

The foundation-stone was laid on Thursday, October 9th, by Sir Henry Lopes of a Western porch, which is to be added to St. John's Church, Horrabridge. The cost will be £300; Messrs. Hockin and Sons, are the builders, and Mr. Pomeroy is the clerk of Works. The architect is Mr. G. H. Fellowes Prynne, F.R.I.B.A., of London, from whose plans the church was built about twenty years ago.

WILLESDEN (Middlesex).—On Sunday morning, October 12th, 620 Cambridge Surprise, R. Kilby, G. M. Kilby, G. Chalkley, W. G. Matthews, H. Kilby (conductor), T. Langdon. On Sunday evening, October 12th, 720 College Single (34 bobs and 30 singles). A. French, F. Sear, R. Kilby, T. Longdon (conductor), G. M. Kilby, H. Kilby.

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THE LADIES' PEAL.

UNVEILING THE TABLET.

A very handsome tablet, subscribed for by many hundreds of ringers, and finely executed by Messrs. Caspar and Co., of King's Road, St. Pancras, to commemorate the peal rung by a band of ladies on July 20th, 1912, was unveiled on October 4th.

A goodly gathering of ringers from far and near assembled in the Church, including four of the ladies and their friends. The Rev. J. G. Simpson, Canon of St. Paul's, kindly came from the Cathedral to unveil the tablet, which he did while a hymn was being sung by the congregation in Church. Among those actually present at the unveiling were the Vicar and the local ringers.

The inscription on the tablet reads:

"Success is the Reward of Perseverance. On Saturday, July 20th, 1912, a peal of Grandsire Triples, 540 changes, was rung on the bells in this tower, in 3 hours 4 minutes, by the following ladies:—

Miss Sarah Pigott (Smethwick), Treble; \*Miss Eva N. Belcher (Fleet), 2; Miss Lillian A. Willson (Leicester), 3; Miss Mary N. Jukes (Portishead), 4; †Miss Evelyn Steel (Bedford), 5; Miss Nellie Gillingham (Portishead), 6; Miss Edith K. Parker (Edmonton), 7; ††Miss Clara Beasley (Edmonton), Tenor. The peal was conducted by Miss E. K. Parker. The composition being J. E. Groves variation of J. J. Parker's twelve part. \*First peal in the method. †First peal with a Bob Bell. ††First peal.

This was the first peal ever rung by ladies, and to commemorate the unique, and excellent performance, and to show their appreciation of the skill, endurance and perseverance of those who took part, this tablet was erected by the Bellringers of Great Britain. Edward Hartley, M.A., Vicar. T. Lamerton, A. G. Griggs, Churchwardens."

A short Service, with appropriate hymns, followed, and Canon Simpson gave a very striking and plain spoken address from 1 Cor. ix, 16 the text which is inscribed round ("Great Paul.")

The dedicatory prayers offered were:

O Almighty God, to Whose service this Holy House is hallowed; be pleased to accept this Memorial which we place within its walls. Grant that it may be pleasing to Thee, and that it may help us to dedicate all our powers more heartily and more singly to Thy service; for Jesus Christ Sake.—Amen.

Look mercifully, O Lord, upon us and all others who take part in the Ministry of Thy Holy House. Take from us all self seeking and self pleasing, all vain glory and worldiness. Give us humble hearts, to use and offer all our gifts of mind and body for the glory of Thy Great name and the benefit of Thy Holy Church. Bless this Memorial which we offer here, and help us to rejoice one with another as fellow helpers together with Thee. For the love of Thy dear Son who with Thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth Ever one God, now and for ever.—Amen.

After the service, a company of ringers, with the ladies as the guests of the evening, sat down to tea in the school-room.

After tea, the Vicar congratulated the ladies on their historic performance in the belfry, and on the memorial of it for ensuing generations in the splendid tablet which recorded it in letters of gold. He characterised their feat as one step, and that a distinguished one, in the wonderful achievements of womanhood in all walks of life in our generation, and welcomed it as a foretaste of more to

follow. It would grace and refine the office of a ringer, and be a safeguard against evils which in days gone by degraded the ringing-chambers of the Church.

Other votes of thanks were accorded, and the ringers then proceeded, after some sweet music on the handbells, to send out the melody of the Church bells over the parish and surrounding district.

The tablet, provided by the contributions of some 1,200 ringers throughout the country, chiefly in subscriptions of one penny each, is a magnificent production in marble. It was designed by Mr. H. A. Whitburn, I.R.I.B.A., of Woking. It stands 4 ft. 6 in. high, and 5 ft. wide, with the lettering engraved and gilded, eight bells swinging in artistic design, surmounting the record. The tablet is mounted on a fumed oak board, with chamfered edges, and curved pediment top.

F. BENNETT'S 830 PEALS.

Methods	Rung	Conducted
In 7 Minor Methods ...	4	
Union Triples ...	1	1
Oxford Bob Triples ...	1	1
Grandsire Triples ...	56	39
Grandsire Caters ...	15	8
Bob Triples ...	6	3
Bob Major ...	57	36
Bob Royal ...	1	
Double Oxford Bob Major	2	1
Canterbury Major ...	1	1
Oxford Treble Bob Major ...	2	1
Kent Treble Bob Major ...	47	24
Kent Treble Bob Royal ...	14	4
Kent Treble Bob Maximus	2	1
Double Norwich Court Bob Major	117	55
Double Norwich Court Bob Royal	2	1
Waterloo Major ...	1	1
Stedman Triples ...	143	80
Stedman Caters ...	43	19
Stedman Cinques ...	5	1
Forward Royal ...	3	3
Duffield Royal ...	1	1
Norfolk Surprise Major ...	7	4
Westminster Surprise Major	3	
Oxford Surprise Major ...	3	
Gloucester Surprise Major	3	
New Cumberland Major ...	11	6
Superlative Surprise Major	99	40
New Cambridge Surprise Major	7	4
Cambridge Surprise Major	64	42
Cambridge Surprise Royal	4	1
Cambridge Surprise Maximus	1	
Bristol Surprise Major ...	13	7
London Surprise Major ...	40	5
On Handbells		
Grandsire Triples ...	3	1
Grandsire Caters ...	4	1
Bob Major ...	7	4
Bob Royal ...	5	3
Bob Maximus ...	1	1
Stedman Caters ...	1	
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## ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

## SUDBURY DISTRICT.

A meeting of this branch was held at Monk's Eliegb, on Saturday, October 11th, 1913. Twenty-three members were present, coming from nine different towers. Tea was provided at the "Bull Inn," and the business meeting was held at the same place. After the minutes had been read and confirmed and the election of members taken place there was some discussion about the division of the diocese and its effects on the Ely Association. Several members gave their views on the subject, but it was left over to a future meeting; to be brought up again when members have had time to think the matter over.

The tower bells, a ring of six, and the handbells were both in use during the afternoon and evening, the methods rung including, Kent Treble Bob, New London, Double Court; also before tea 720 Kent Treble Bob, 15 Bobs, by H. Whymark, V. Cornell, G. Debenham, A. Symonds (conductor), A. Keeble, H. Turner. After tea 720 Bob Minor. On handbells courses of Bob Major, Kent Major, Double Norwich Court and Grandsire Caters.

## THE F. A. NUNN FUND.

The fund started on behalf of the widow and three young children of the late Mr. F. A. Nunn has reached the sum of £14 9s. 9d., made up as follows:—

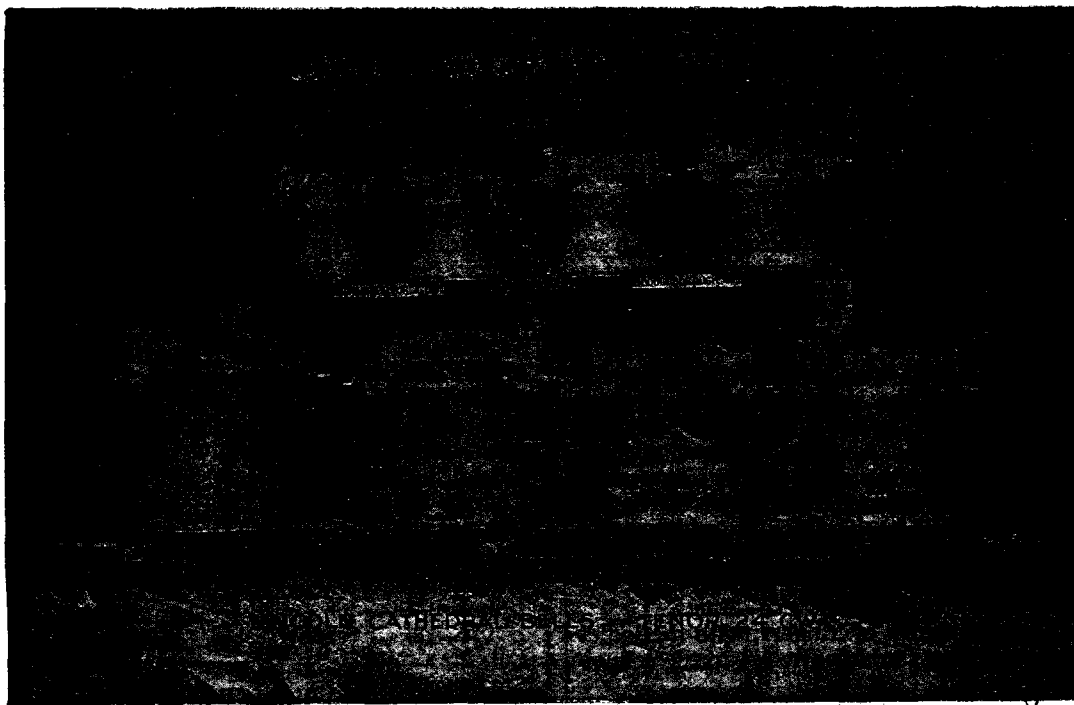
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**Notices.**

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**The Ancient Society of College Youths.**—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on Oct. 21st; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 23rd; St. Paul's Cathedral on the 28th. Also St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays. St. Magnus at 7.30, the others at 8 p.m.  
William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec.  
32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

**The Ancient Society of College Youths.** Established 1637.—The 276th Anniversary Dinner will be held at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C., on November 8th, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 4s. each, may be obtained of Messrs. J. Akehurst, J. C. F. Bayley, C. S. Burden, E. A. Davies, T. Faulkner, G. R. Fardon, E. G. Fenn, W. E. Garrard, J. W. Golding, E. Horrex, A. Hughes, A. A. Hughes, H. Langdon, H. R. Newton, E. P. O'Meara, A. B. Peck, G. N. Price, W. Prime, J. W. Rowbotham, W. D. Smith, T. H. Taffender, G. F. Wild, C. F. Winney, or W. T. Cockerill, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W. Tower open for ringing: St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, 4 to 6 p.m.

**The London County Association, late the St. James's Society.**—Established 1824.—Southern District.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 18th, at St. Mary's (Putney), Tower open from 4 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. Business meeting at 8 p.m.  
F. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.

86, Gaskarth Road, Balham, S.W.

**Kent County Association.**—Canterbury District.—The next meeting will be held at Chilham, on Saturday, October 18th. The tower will be opened at 3 p.m. Divine Service at 5.15 p.m. Tea at 5.30, in the "Woolpack" Inn, followed by short business meeting. The usual travelling allowances will be paid at this meeting.  
E. Trendell, Hon. Dis. Sec.  
Boughton, Faversham.

**The Lancashire Association—Blackburn Branch.**—A branch meeting will be held at Accrington on Saturday, October 18th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 7 p.m.

John Watson, Branch Sec.

43, Langham Road, Blackburn.

**The Lancashire Association.**—Manchester Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at St. Elizabeth's, Reddish, on Saturday, October 18th. Bells available at 5. Meeting at 7.  
W. W. Woistencroft, Branch Sec.

**Stoke Archidiaconal Association.**—The monthly meeting will be held at Fenton on Saturday, October 18th.

Rev. Jno. Reay, } Hon. Secs.  
J. Johnson, }

143, Flint Terrace, Tunstall.

**The Hertfordshire Association.**—Eastern District.—A meeting will be held on October 18th at Sawbridgeworth, when the bells will be open during the afternoon and evening. Tea at the King William IV, at 5.30; members 6d., others 8d. All members and friends will be welcomed.

W. H. Lawrence, Dist. Sec.

Little Munden.

**The Kent County Association.**—Lewisham District.—The annual meeting will be held at Crayford on Saturday, October 23th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Divine Service (Association Form) at 5.30 p.m., with address by the Rev. Gustavus Jones (Rector). Tea in St. Paulinus Hall at 6.15 p.m. Admission by ticket only to those who send their names to me not later than first post Tuesday, October 21st. Business meeting to follow.  
T. Groombridge, Hon. Dis. Sec.

34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

**The Warwickshire Guild.**—The quarterly meeting will be held at Southam on Saturday, October 25th. Bells available from 3.30 p.m. Committee meeting at 4.30 p.m. Tea can be

arranged providing members let me know by October 20th. Business meeting after tea. A good meeting is desired.  
Shottery.  
Rev. C. C. Cox, Hon. Sec.

**Worcestershire and Districts Association.—Southern Branch.**—A quarterly meeting will be held at Badsey on Saturday, October 25th. Service in Church at 5 p.m. Meeting to follow. Tea provided for those only who send me their names not later than Tuesday, October 21st. Bells available at 3 p.m.

J. Hemming, Branch Sec.

10, Church Bank, Hampton, Evesham.

**Durham and Newcastle Association.**—The Annual Festival will be held at Durham on Saturday, October 25th. Committee Meeting at 12 noon at The Three Tuns Hotel. Service at 1 p.m. in the Cathedral, with an address by the Very Rev. the Dean of Durham. Dinner at 2 p.m. at The Three Tuns Hotel. Those intending to be present at dinner please communicate before the 21st inst. to  
R. Stephenson, Joint Hon. Sec.  
2, Cleveland Terrace, West Hartlepool.

**The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.**—The next monthly meeting will be held at Newhey on Saturday, November 1st. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30.

Joseph Ogden, Sec.

135, Salts Street, Shaw, Oldham,

**Croydon (Surrey).**—To wind up the ringing week in Surrey, arranged by Mr. W. H. Fussell, a social will be held on Saturday, October 25th, at 7 p.m., at The Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, to meet the visitors. All ringers who care to come will be welcome.  
Cyril F. Johnston.

**Caldicot (Monmouthshire).**—The re-dedication of Caldicot bells by the Bishop of Llandaff will take place on Saturday, November 1st, at 3 o'clock. The bells will be opened by the local band, and will be available for ringing during the evening, to which any ringer is welcome.

**All Saints, Rayne, Essex.**—The new bell will be dedicated on November 1st at 3 p.m. Preacher—Rev. J. H. Barrow, M.A., Precentor of Chelmsford Cathedral. The Rector will provide tea for ringers who give notice of attending not later than October 27th.  
B. Ridgewell, Hon. Sec.

The Street, Rayne.

**Chelmsford (Essex).**—Meetings for practice at the Cathedral will be held weekly on Thursday at 7.30, and on the last Saturday in each month, also at 7.30 p.m. Ringing on Sundays will be for Morning Service 10 to 11 a.m., and Evening Service 6 to 7 p.m. All ringers will be heartily welcomed at any time.  
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**St. Matthew's Church, Northowram, near Halifax.**—On Saturday, November 1st, a new peal of eight bells, tenor 16 cwt., by Gillett and Johnston, will be duly opened. Ringers cordially invited. Bells available from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock to those who send in not later than Monday, October 27th, to  
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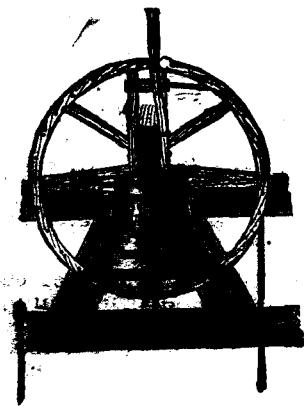
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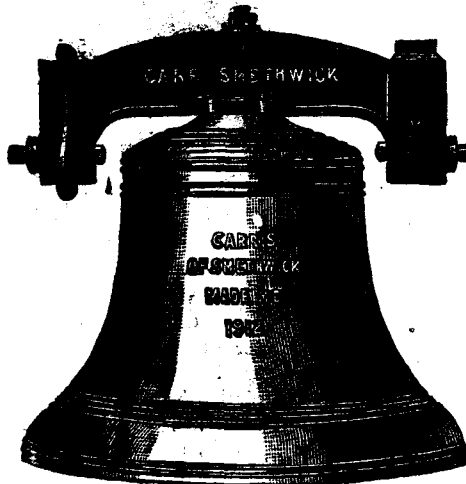
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