

# BELL NEWS

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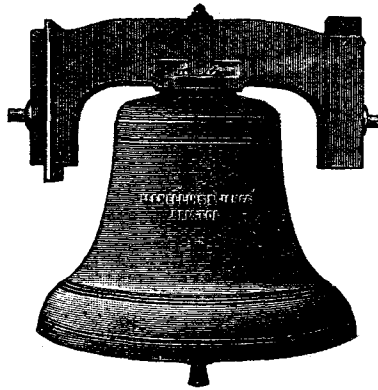
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## DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the above Association was held on Saturday, October 25th, at Durham. This being a full day meeting visitors made an early start, and the bells were to be heard in the morning. Rather unfortunately the Cathedral bells are not allowed to be rung on account of the weak state of the tower. However there are two six-bell towers at St. Nicholas and St. Oswald, and full advantage was taken of these by those who were inclined for ringing. Taking into consideration the drawback of not having good ringing facilities to draw ringers to Durham, there was a capital meeting. The committee meeting was held in the "Three Tuns" hotel at 12 o'clock, and afterwards the ringers wended their way to the Cathedral. A service is held in connection with the meeting each year at Durham and Newcastle alternately. The Association was honoured by having the Dean to address them, an honour which was appreciated by the members to its fullest extent. The address was most impressive, and all were touched by the Dean's encouraging words. He spoke of the bell-ringers' duties, and put them on the same standing as all churchworkers. He was in full sympathy with the Association and its objects and the good work it was doing, saying what a grand thing it was to see bodies of men working together for the good of the Church. The Dean has become a patron of the Association, and the members hope he will always take a keen interest in their work and also that on a future occasion he will again address them.

Fifty members sat down to dinner at the "Three Tuns" hotel at 2 o'clock, and immediately afterwards the general meeting was held. After the loyal toast the Secretary read his annual report to the members. Following the General Secretary's report came those from the four district secretaries. These were on the whole satisfactory, but there is still room for better attendance at district meetings, which are held for practice, the idea being to help beginners. After the retiring officers had been thanked for their services came the election of officers for the ensuing year. The business of this meeting kept all well occupied till 6 o'clock, when members retired for ringing.

## THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

The small and ancient town of Southam is situated in a rather inaccessible part of the county, but the Church of St. James now possesses a nice ring of eight bells, and the Rector, the Rev. J. Hart-Davies, is most anxious to see change-ringing established firmly in the tower. The original ring was one of six bells, the first three of which were cast by Mears and Co. in 1863, and the last three are dated 1615, 1650, and 1676 respectively. The 4th is by Watts, of Leicester; the 5th by John Martin, of Worcester; and the tenor by Henry Bagley. Recently Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, were requisitioned to

provide two new trebles, and rehang the whole ring. This has been done in the firm's usual satisfactory way, and the only disadvantages felt at present are the very small dimensions of the ringing-chamber and rather too much noise. A somewhat unusual note is found in the churchwardens accounts for 1641 as follows:

"Paid to the King's footmen who scaled up the Church doors for ringing when the King came to town 6s. 8d.

"Paid also to them for not ringing when the King went out of the town 5s. od."

The doors of the tower and the trap door of the ringing-chamber—the latter apparently constructed for men of only normal size—were wide open, however, on Saturday last to the members of the Guild for their quarterly meeting, and two things, no doubt, were responsible for bringing together a very representative company. First, favourable cycling weather, and second, the fact that it was the first opportunity for many to have a ring on the new octave. The ringers present numbered about thirty, and hailed from Allesley, Coventry, Rugby, Fenny Compton, Walsall, Northampton, Stratford-on-Avon, and Southam, with Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Loughborough. The President, the Rev. Alan Williams, also motored over from Warwick, and presided over the Committee meeting before tea, and also at tea. The latter was partaken of at the Craven Arms Hotel, and the business meeting was held afterwards.

Chilvers Coton was selected as the place for the next quarterly meeting in January, 1914, and a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rector of Southam for his kind permission to use the bells, and for his interest in the Guild.

The Rev. C. C. Cox, on behalf of the members expressed to Mr. J. W. White, of Coventry, their appreciation of his efforts to instil the Art into the minds of the local ringers. He was appointed Instructor to the band a short time ago, and it speaks volumes for his energy and abilities that after eight weekly visits, his pupils were able to ring their first six-scores of Doubles with 7-6-8 covering. The best wishes of the Guild were given him in his work.

Mr. White thanked the members present, and looked forward with much hope to obtaining a good set of change-ringers in Southam.

Some good touches were rung during the afternoon and evening on the bells, in which the local men took part, and the methods included Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Plain Bob, Double Norwich, and Superlative Surprise Major.

## GRANDSIRE TRIPLES.

SIR,—The second quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples on page 401 of "THE BELL NEWS" of October 25th, published by Mr. H. G. Rowe, may be found on page 55 of Hubbard's fourth edition, published in 1876.

Yours etc.,

77, Apton Road,  
Bishops Stortford,

HENRY J. TUCKER.

## PRESENTATION AT PUDSEY.

A tea and social evening took place at the "White Cross" Hotel, Pudsey, on Saturday, October 25th, on the occasion of the birthday of Mr. Thomas Maude, the participators being the Yorkshire band of ringers who have on many Whitsuntide week-ends made ringing excursions to various parts of the country at Mr. Maude's invitation. During the afternoon a peal was attempted at the Parish Church, which was, regrettably, unsuccessful after about forty minutes' ringing.

After tea had been more successfully handled than the bells, Mr. Bolland was elected chairman, who then asked the company to drink to the health of Mr. Maude. He said he was pleased to do honour to the guest of the evening, and to see him amongst his friends. Some were getting on in life, and might not have the pleasure of his company on many more occasions, and he was sure all would join him in wishing Mr. Maude many happy returns of the day, and for long life and health for both him and Mrs. Maude.

Mr. Maude, in reply, thanked the company for their good wishes and explained how he had been foiled in his attempt to arrange a handbell peal for the occasion.

After a course of Grandsire Major on the handbells, Mr. Bolland, as chairman, asked Mr. Maude to accept, as a token of the company's esteem, a solid silver flower stand, with cut vases, and hoped it would be handed down in his family, and serve to remind him of the many pleasant hours they had spent together on numerous occasions.

Mr. Maude, in accepting the gift, remarked how he had been taken by surprise, and thanked the company for the goodwill shown towards him. The present would always keep in remembrance the happy past and would be treasured in his home.

Mr. Williams, in supporting the chairman's remarks, said he would give place to none in his estimation of Mr. Maude's character and goodwill towards the ringers. Men of his stamp, who would go out of their way to help and encourage ringers were few and far between.

Mr. Cotterell, Mr. Holgate and Mr. Johnson also expressed their appreciation. Touches on the handbells in 6, 8, 10 and 12 bells, including a clinking course of Oxford Minor, were brought round, after which a very happy evening came to a close, and the company dispersed to various parts of the shire.

## THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A successful meeting of the Hunts. District was held at Huntingdon on Saturday, October 25th. There were about 20 ringers present, the attendance including the Rev. K. D. Knowles (Vicar of Brampton); the Rev. H. B. Woolley (Vicar of Long Stanton and District Secretary); Messrs. J. Goss and G. E. Coleman (Committee); the parishes represented being Huntingdon (2); St. Neots (3); Chatteris (2); Brampton (7); Pondsbridge (1); Long Stanton (2); Ramsey (1); and Somersham (1). The proceedings commenced with a short service in St. Mary's Church, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Gardner, Vicar of Huntingdon, at which the Archdeacon of Huntingdon gave a most interesting address. The tea and meeting which followed, was held in St. Mary's Parish Room. The Rev. W. R. Gardner was in the chair.

The following were elected members of the Association: Messrs. William and Edward Abraham, William and John

Allen, G. H. Boyce and William Healey (Brampton), and Mr. J. Willis (Pondsbridge).

It was decided to hold the next meeting, if possible, at Hemingford Grey towards the end of January.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. W. R. Gardner for kindly making the arrangements and presiding at the meeting, and to Archdeacon Vesey.

The following touches were rung during the day: At St. Mary's 336 Grandsire Triples. R. Gamble, J. Smart, H. Fields, F. Creasey, G. D. Coleman, E. C. Chasty, W. J. Goss, J. Willis. Also 224 Bob Major. F. Creasey, J. Smart, G. D. Coleman, H. Fields, E. C. Chasty, Rev. H. B. Woolley, J. Willis, W. J. Goss. Both conducted by G. D. Coleman. At All Saints 720 Kent Treble Bob. F. Creasey, G. D. Coleman, D. Crashley, E. C. Chasty, H. Fields, F. Rowlinson. Also 216 Bob Minor. E. C. Chasty, F. Creasey, G. D. Coleman, D. Crashley, F. Rowlinson, J. Smart. Conducted by E. C. Chasty.

## THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION, LATE THE ST. JAMES'S SOCIETY.

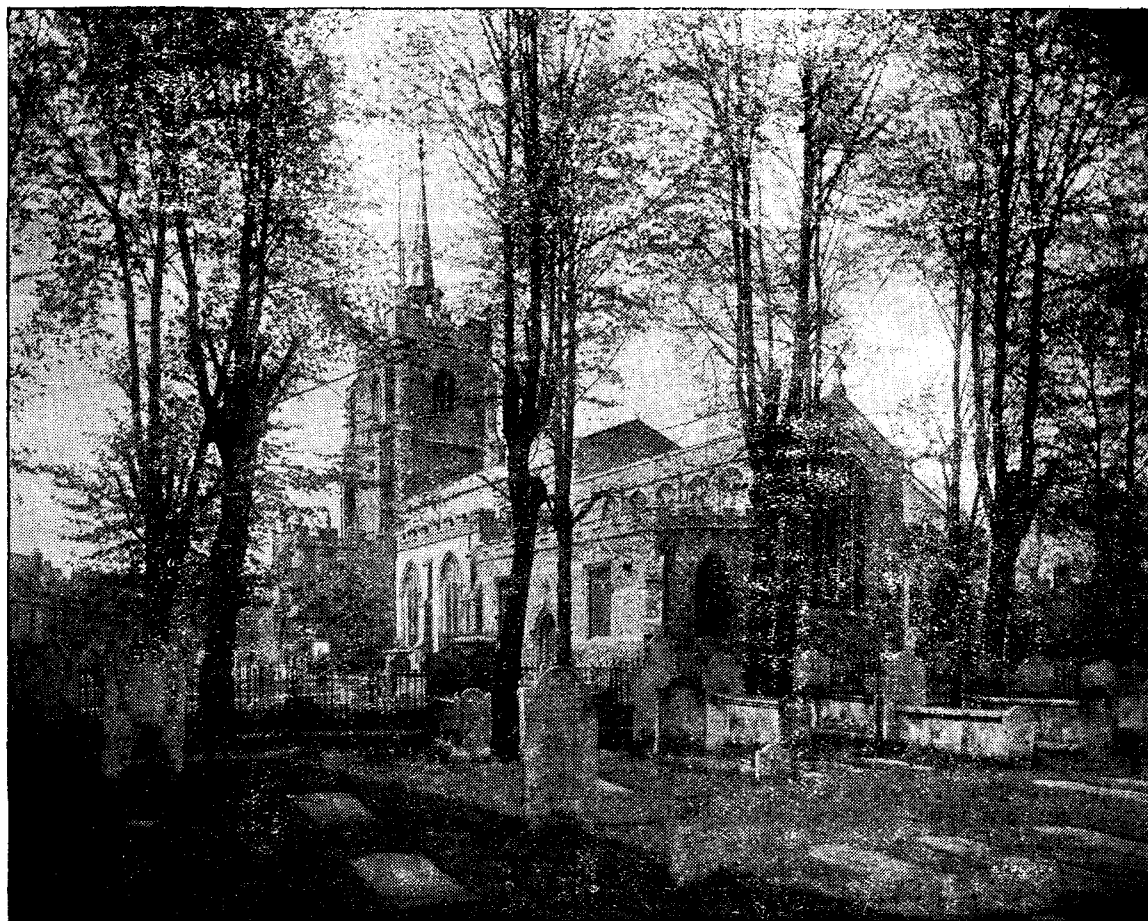
## ANNUAL BOHEMIAN CONCERT.

The London County Association held its eleventh Annual Bohemian Concert at the Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, City. The programme had been arranged by the hard working Secretary, Mr. F. J. Hardy, and his efforts thoroughly pleased the large audience, of whom half were of the fair sex.

The chair was taken by the Master (Mr. T. H. Tafender). Mr. H. S. Ellis filling the vice-chair. The proceedings opened with an overture by Mr. Lewis H. Cheesman, who besides giving two good songs, acted as pianist for the evening. With such a wealth of talent at his disposal (there were 27 items), the musical director (Mr. L. B. Porter), had quite a busy evening. Special mention must be made of the inimitable Harry Hudson, who amused the audience in his own droll way. Mr. W. H. King gave excellent renderings of Harry Lauder's "Portobello Lassie," and "Wee Deock, and Doris," his accent, his patter, and his costume being well received. Mr. Cyril F. Johnston's latest song, "I cannot keep my trousers nicely creased," delighted the audience immensely, but he regretted that the ringing papers had not the same influence on fashions as they have on ringing matters. Another item which was enthusiastically received was the tune-playing on handbells by the Crescent Handbell Trio (Messrs. G. Wild, and A. S. and A. T. Miller). Other artistes who figured prominently with items from their repertoire, were Messrs. Con Wade, Reginald Turner, A. D. Barker, D. Wright, and S. Roper (the latter two gentlemen also sang a duet, "All's Well"), R. A. Ellis, C. Kitching, and Mr. Kitching, jun. In spite of the fact that so many ladies were present in the audience, it was remarkable that only one figured on the programme—Mrs. R. A. Ellis—and her rendering of "Flight of Ages" was highly appreciated.

During the evening a course of Stedman Caters on handbells was successfully brought round by W. Wise, 1-2: T. Groombridge, jun., 3-4; H. Langdon, 5-6; F. J. Hardy, 7-8; A. W. Grimes, 9-10.

The audience enjoyed the concert immensely, and it was with regret that we heard the chairman's fateful word declaring the evening closed. So we sang "The King," and "Auld Lang Syne," and went home. We are already looking forward to next year's Bohemian,

**CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL.**

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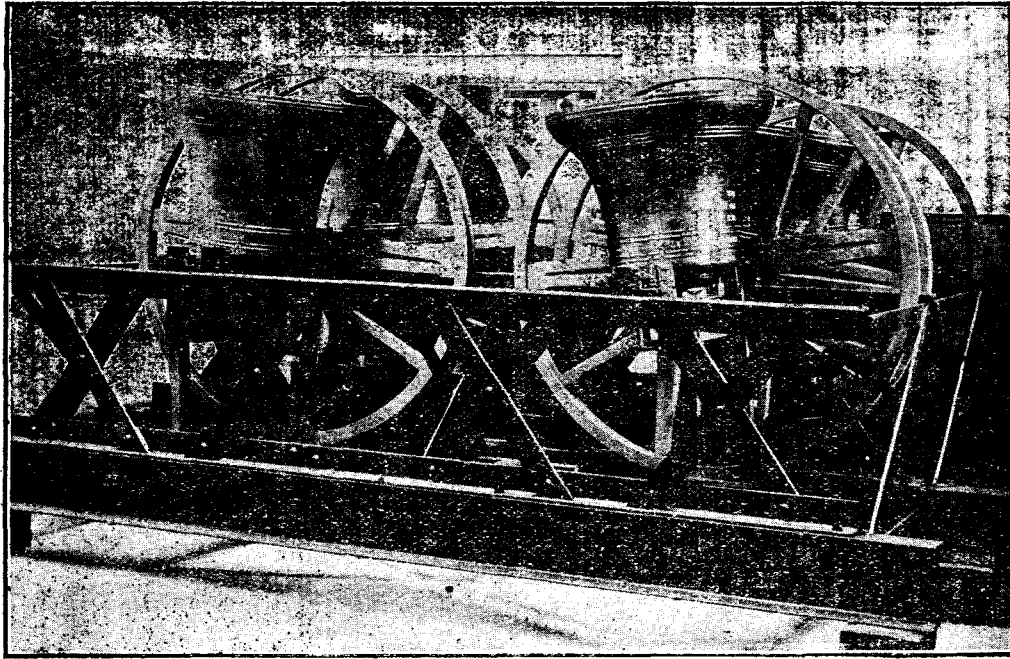
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A special band of ringers met to open the bells, and when the dedication prayers had been said a few rounds were rung. This was the first time the new bells had been heard, and everyone expressed satisfaction at their sweet tone. Immediately after the service the same band rang a 720 of Oxford Treble Bob Minor. The bells were then handed over to the visitors, of whom there were about 40 present from Mistley, Ipswich, Marlesford, Great Bromley, Harkstead, Sproughton, Earl Soham, Holbrook, Langham,

and other towers. Tea was provided by the rector and churchwardens, at the "King's Head," after which some courses of Treble Bob Major, etc., were rung upon handbells. At the close of the tea the rector looked in, and in the course of a few words of congratulation and welcome asked their opinion as to the "go" and tone of the new bells, and the unanimous verdict was: "A splendid peal and they go well."

The tower formerly contained an old ring of five, of bad tone and tune, and were bad castings. The new treble has been presented by a London lady (Mrs. Trotter), and it bears the following inscription: "Alfred Bowell of Ipswich cast me 1913. Donum Dedit C. S. T. In memoriam T. H. J. + 1894-1909." The other five bells have the ancient inscriptions reproduced, also: "Recast by Bowell of Ipswich. 1913."

## HOO, NEAR ROCHESTER.

The historical peal of six bells of the Parish Church of St. Werburgh having been silent for about twelve years were re-opened last week after having been re-hung by Mr. A. Bowell, of Ipswich, who has carried out the work in a most satisfactory manner. The bells have all been quarter-turned and hung with all new fittings, wheels, gudgeons and bearings and steel girder headstocks, and the old oak frame has been strengthened with tie bolts and angle brackets, making it strong and rigid. On Thursday evening last, October 23rd, and Saturday, the 25th, several members from Rochester and Gillingham went over to try them. Several good touches of Bob Minor, Grand sire Doubles and Kent Treble Bob Minor, including two 720s of Kent Minor, the following taking part: Messrs. Allen, Paine, Winsor, Tulett, Garrett, Hone, Rolls, Harvey, Haigh, and A. Bowell. These

bells are a very good six, tenor 19 cwt., the "go" being splendid, and leaves nothing to be desired, reflecting great credit on Mr. Bowell and his staff.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

SUTTON-ON-HULL.—On Tuesday, October 28th, for the Harvest Festival at St. James's Church, 720 Kent Treble Bob. C. Jackson (conductor). R. Rodmell, J. S. Calvert, H. Rodmell, S. Rodmell, A. E. West.

NEWTON.—On October 22nd, a 720 of Bob Minor was rung on handbells at the Parish Church. G. Howse, 1; F. Lightning, 2; S. Andrews, 3-4; Ralph Narborough (conductor), 5-6. This was the first 720 by G. Howse, who is a local ringer.

WALSOKEN.—On Sunday, October 26th, for morning service, 720 Bob Minor. F. Carter, J. Albins, T. Blunt, A. Sergeant, R. Narborough, J. W. Storey (conductor).

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23645			-
64235		-	-
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42635		-	-
56234	-		-
25634	-		-
62534	-		-
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63425	-	-	-
24536	-	-	-
53246	-	-	-
45236	-	-	-
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63254		-	I	2
52364			2	2
25463		-	I	2
24653	I	-	2	2
32546	2		I	2
35426	I	-	2	2
24536			2	2
42635	2			2
36245			2	2
53462	2		I	2
32465	2	-	I	2
34625	I	-	2	2
23456	2		2	2

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**THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, RUGBY.**

RUGBY.—On Monday evening, October 20th, at St. Andrew's Church, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major (1260 changes), in 52 mins. \*B. W. Haywood, H. D. White, \*C. E. Joynes, W. Malins (conductor), W. Taylor, J. A. Fenton, C. W. Wheeler, J. George (composer). \*First attempt for quarter-peal of Double Norwich. Rung as a farewell quarter-peal to B. W. Haywood, who is shortly leaving Rugby for Coventry.

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**The Bell News and Ringers' Record.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1913.

The first monthly ringing meeting at Chelmsford Cathedral was held on Saturday, October 25th, 30 members attending. During the evening courses of Stedman Caters and Grandsire Cinques were rung: also a 396 of Grandsire Cinques by G. Sorrell, H. W. Kirton, A. Edwards, F. W. Edwards, W. Keeble, H. Richell, H. Allen, F. Gill, H. F. Cooper (conductor), H. Head. W. Lincoln, and A. Whight. All agreed the evening had been most successful.

Chelmsford Cathedral will not long be distinguished as the only ring of twelve in the county of Essex. Tenders have been invited and received for four trebles to be added to the ring of eight at Saffron Walden.

The tablet in commemoration of the long peal of Stedman Caters rung at All Saints, Loughborough, on Easter Monday, 1909, will be unveiled at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, November 15th.

The new ring of eight bells by Taylor and Co., at Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, will be dedicated by the Bishop of Llandaff on Tuesday, November 4th, at 3.15.

The historical old ring of bells at Peterstone, Marshfield, Mon., which have not been rung for about 100 years, are being restored by John Warner and Sons. Some have been recast, and two added to complete the octave. They will be rung for the first time on Saturday, November 8th.

The peal rung at Reigate, Surrey, on October 22nd, has reached us, but is held over as no method was given. The peal rung at Newton, on October 29th has shared the same fate, as no time was given, whilst a handbell peal rung at the Deanery Cottage, Peterborough, is without a date.

Our readers are reminded of the dedication of Shoreditch bells on Monday next, November 3rd, at 8.30 p.m. The re-opening on Saturday, November 8th, should gather a crowd of ringers, especially as it is the date of the annual dinner of the Ancient Society of College Youths.



**The Metropolis.**

LONDON, E.C.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Saturday, October 18, 1913, in Three Hours Fifty-four Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, CORNHILL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES.

Tenor 41 cwt.

EDWIN HORREX .. .. Treble	SAMUEL E. JOYCE .. .. 7
HENRY SPRINGALL .. .. 2	ALBERT A. HUGHES .. .. 8
ERNEST G. FENN .. .. 3	REV. CYRIL W. O. JENKYN 9
CHALLIS F. WINNEY.. .. 4	CHARLES S. BURDEN .. .. 10
FREDE. J. HARDY .. .. 5	RICHARD T. HIBBERT.. .. 11
ROBERT W. GREEN .. .. 6	HERBERT LANGDON .. .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by HERBERT LANGDON.

**The Provinces.**

CRAYFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 16, 1913, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PADLINUS.

A PEAL OF NORFOLK SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

GEORGE POVEY* .. .. Treble	ALFRED W. GRIMES .. .. 5
ISAAC EMERY .. .. 2	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES* .. .. 6
REGINALD BROUGH* .. .. 3	EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. .. .. 7
FRANK BENNETT .. .. 4	JAMES E. DAVIS .. .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.  
\*First peal in the method; also on the bells.

BUSHEY, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 20, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 13 cwt.

WALTER S. INWOOD .. .. Treble	BERTRAM PREWETT .. .. 5
THOMAS L. SIMMONS .. .. 2	WILLIAM G. WHITEHEAD .. .. 6
ERNEST E. GRIMES .. .. 3	FRANCIS A. SMITH .. .. 7
WILLIAM SEERLEY .. .. 4	FREDERICE EDWARDS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

Arranged and rung as a compliment to Ernest E. Grimes, on his 21st birthday.

LITTLE COMBERTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  
(Southern Branch.)

On Monday, October 20, 1913, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720s each of Oxford Bob, Plain Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, and one of Grandsire. Tenor 14 cwt.

THOMAS W. BOND .. .. Treble	ERNEST GIBBS .. .. 4
JAMES HEMMING .. .. 2	FREDERICE JOHNSON .. .. 5
FREDERICK JORDAN .. .. 3	LEONARD NICHOLS.. .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES HEMMING.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. Hubert Salisbury, an esteemed ringer, who was married on the above date at Elmley Castle, to Miss Ethel Annie Steed. After the peal the Rector, the Rev. W. D. Lowndes, entertained the band to tea at the Rectory.

ORMSKIRK (Lancashire).—On Tuesday, October 21st, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1280 changes). A. Halton, J. H. Shohicar, G. Woodhall, T. Hammond, jun., J. Gardner, J. R. Park, G. R. Newton (conductor), E. Counce. Rung in honour of Trafalgar Day.

DRAYTON, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, October 20, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

MISS KATHLEEN HOLIFIELD* Treble	FREDK. WEEB .. .. 5
HARRY HOLIFIELD .. .. 2	GEORGE HOLIFIELD, SEN.. 6
GEORGE HOLIFIELD, JUN. .. 3	WILLIAM JUDGE .. .. 7
ALBERT E. LOCK.. .. 4	GORDON CAUDWELL .. .. Tenor

Conducted by W. JUDGE.

Rung with the bells muffled as a last token of respect to the late Mrs. Chapman, wife of the Vicar of Drayton. \*First peal of Stedman.

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 20, 1913, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;  
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

JOHN ALDIS, SEN... .. Treble	WILLIAM STEELE .. .. 5
GEORGE HOWCHIN .. .. 2	RANDALL GRIMBLE .. .. 6
JOHN F. WILSON .. .. 3	ALFRED FUNNELL .. .. 7
FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN .. 4	FRANK R. COPEMAN .. .. Tenor

Composed by SAMUEL WOOD, and Conducted by WM. STEELE.

MOORSIDE, OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Oldham and District Society.—Rochdale Branch).

On Tuesday, October 21, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;  
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 18 cwt. 18 lb.

HAROLD LAWTON .. .. Treble	HERBERT BAALOW .. .. 5
HARRY HAMPSON .. .. 2	FRANK WILD.. .. 6
ISAAC SCHOFIELD .. .. 3	LUKE HAMPSON .. .. 7
FRANK CHAPMAN .. .. 4	CHARLES E. PLATT .. .. Tenor

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

This peal (the figures of which appear elsewhere), is now rung for the first time. Rung to celebrate the birthday of the ringer of the 6th.

SEDGLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Tuesday, October 21, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

JOHN RAY .. .. Treble	JOHN A. BROWN .. .. 5
WILLIAM MILLS, JUN... .. 2	HARRY JEAVONS .. .. 6
FREDERICK EVANS .. .. 3	WILLIAM MILLS, SEN. .. .. 7
THOMAS GRIFFITH .. .. 4	BENJAMIN FULLWOOD .. .. Tenor

Composed by W. TAYLOR, and Conducted by HARRY JEAVONS.

First peal as conductor. This peal was rung as a compliment to the Rev. T. G. Swindell, on the completion of 25 years as Vicar of the Parish Church, Sedgley. J. A. Brown hails from Bilston; the rest belong to the local band.

BROMLEY, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, October 21, 1913, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;  
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 19½ cwt.

ALBERT E. NEWICK* .. .. Treble	ERIC G. FILTNESS* .. .. 5
HUBERT I. BLACKWELL .. .. 2	ARTHUR BYGEEVE* .. .. 6
JAMES E. DAVIS .. .. 3	ISAAC EMERY.. .. 7
FRANK BENNETT.. .. 4	GEORGE DURLING .. .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

\*First peal in the method. Rung on the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

CHESTER.—THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, October 22, 1913, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes. AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 29 cwt. 11 lb. in C.

Table listing names and positions for the Oxford Bob Triples peal, including Frank Unsworth, Robert Sperring, James Morgan, Charles E. Boyers, William Bibby, Edwin H. Lewis, Henry W. Wilde, and Ernest Channell.

Composed by J. J. PARKER, and Conducted by E. H. LEWIS.

\*First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor. First peal in the method on the bells. For calling see C.C. Collection, No. 23.

NORTH STONEHAM, HANTS. THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, October 23, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES. Tenor 9 cwt. 0 qrs. 26 lb.

Table listing names and positions for the Bob Major peal, including Ernest Dumper, Owen H. Giles, Albert Mares, William G. Edwards, William Rowe, Charles J. Fray, William H. George, and William T. Tugger.

Composed by JOHN R. PRITCHARD, and Conducted by WILLIAM H. GEORGE.

Rung by the local band to celebrate the birthday of Owen H. Giles.

COLCHESTER, ESSEX. THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, October 23, 1913, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 21 cwt. 0 qrs. 17 lb in E flat.

Table listing names and positions for the Treble Bob Major peal, including George Burch, Herbert T. Pye, William Button, Richard W. Stannard, Henry Evers, Stanley Hull, Albert Burch, and William J. Schofield.

Composed by DANIEL PRENTICE, and Conducted by WILLIAM J. SCHOFIELD.

First peal on the bells since being recast by Messrs. Taylor and Co. in the new year. All are members of the local company, and the peal was rung at the first attempt. G. Burch was proposed a member of the Association in the tower.

NORTHAMPTON.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday October 23, 1913, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

Table listing names and positions for the Stedman Triples peal, including John Metherell, William Rogers, Tom Haynes, Fred Wilford, John Mackay, Arthur Stewart, Tom Tebbutt, and Walter A. Gammage.

Conducted by TOM TEBBUTT.

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

PULFORD, CHESHIRE.—THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Friday, October 24, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF LITTLE ALBION TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lb. in A flat.

Table listing names and positions for the Little Albion Treble Bob Major peal, including Henry Woodfine, Richard Jones, George Jones, William Bibby, Henry W. Wilde, James Morgan, Edward Allen, and Edwin H. Lewis.

Composed by H. W. WILDE, and Conducted by E. H. LEWIS. This is the first peal ever rung in the method.

HENLEY, SUFFOLK.

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

On Friday, October 24, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat.

Table listing names and positions for the Stedman Triples peal, including Rev. William C. Pearson, William Motts, Rev. A. H. F. Boughey, Henry C. Gillingham, Edgæ Pemberton, Charles A. Catchpole, James Mottis, and Charles A. Ward.

Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE YORRSHIRE ASSOCIATION AND THE SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.

On Saturday, October 25, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes. AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 25½ cwt.

Table listing names and positions for the Cambridge Surprise Royal peal, including Thomas W. Gore, John Holman, Sam Thomas, Rev. A. T. Beeston, William Lambert, John Flint, George Hollis, Arthur Knights, George W. Bemrose, and Benjamin A. Knights.

Composed by CHARLES HENRY HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by SAM THOMAS.

This composition has the 5th and 6th their extent home, and is thought to be the first peal produced and rung with these qualities. It is the first peal of Cambridge Royal on the bells, by the Association, and by all the band except John Flint.

ASTON, BIRMINGHAM.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 25, 1913, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes. AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5007 CHANGES. Tenor 22 cwt.

Table listing names and positions for the Stedman Caters peal, including John Corrigan, James Jones, William R. Small, George F. Swann, Morris J. Morris, George Garrison, John Carter, William G. Ellis, John Neal, and William Davie.

Composed and Conducted by JOHN CARTER.

\*First peal of Stedman Caters. This peal is 471 of the Broadsheet

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, October 25, 1913, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes. AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 19 cwt.

Table listing names and positions for the Treble Bob Major peal, including Frederick C. Perrin, Isaac Cavill, William J. Kemp, Charles T. Coles, John Armstrong, William Saban, John H. B. Hesse, and Alfred W. Grimes.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by ALFRED W. GRIMES.

This was the 100th peal rung by the conductor during the present year.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

LONDON, E.C.—On Sunday, October 26th. at All Hallows, Barking, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 45 mins. H. Springall, W. Truss, J. Scholes, T. Langdon (conductor), E. Hall, E. Andrews, A. C. Hardy, A. Joyce.

SHEPshed, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 25, 1913, in Three Hours and Four Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Taylor's Six-Part. Tenor 13½ cwt

ALBERT ROE* .. .. Treble	BENJAMIN KIRBY* .. .. 5
HAROLD PEGG† .. .. 2	JOSEPH LORD.. .. 6
JOSEPH CADLE .. .. 3	THOMAS START .. .. 7
WALTER FEEN .. .. 4	THOMAS HOPKINS* .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH LORD.

\*First peal. †First peal with a bob bell.

MERTHYR TYDFIL, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, October 26, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. TYDFIL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 20 cwt. 0 qts. 7 lb.

WILLIAM MORGAN .. .. Treble	ALBERT HUNT .. .. 5
FRANK CHAVE .. .. 2	FREDERICK B. STEDMAN .. 6
CHARLES H. PERRY .. .. 3	ALBAN E. SLATTEE .. .. 7
CHARLES PALEY .. .. 4	P.C. JOHN COLE .. .. Tenor

Conducted by ALBAN E. SLATTEE.

Mr. Perry was elected a member of the Association previous to starting. Rung muffled, as a tribute of respect for all those who perished in the lamentable colliery disaster at Senghenydd on October 14th, 1913.

Handbell Peals.

LONDON, S.E.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 22, 1913, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes.

At 3, Hart's Lane, New Cross,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5011 CHANGES.

MISS ELSIE L. BENNETT 1-2	GEORGE R. PYE .. .. 5-6
WILLIAM PYE.. .. 3-4	FRANK I. HAIRS .. .. 7-8
FRANK BENNETT .. .. 9-10	

Composed by FRANK BENNETT, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Umpires—Miss Alice White, Mr. A. Fluck. Witness—Mr. H. Thornley. Rung on the 21st birthday of Miss Elsie L. Bennett.

WISBECH, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 22, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

At THE RESIDENCE OF MR. R. NARBOROUGH,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Being seven 720s, each called differently;

THOMAS BANHAM .. .. 1	STANLEY E. ANDREWS .. 3-4
HORACE BANHAM .. .. 2	RALPH NARBOROUGH .. 5-6

Conducted by RALPH NARBOROUGH.

LONDON, S.E.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, October 24, 1913, in Two Hours and Eight Minutes.

At 3, Harts Lane, New Cross,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

MISS ELSIE L. BENNETT 1-2	ARTHUR SHEPHERD .. .. 5-6
WILLIAM SHEPHERD .. 3-4	FRANK I. HAIRS .. .. 7-8

Composed by FRANK HOPGOOD, and Conducted by WM. SHEPHERD.

Rung after meeting short for Bob Royal.

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LONDON, S.E.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, October 25, 1913, in Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

At 3, Harts Lane, New Cross,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

MISS ELSIE L. BENNETT 1-2	FRANK I. HAIRS .. .. 5-6
JOHN D. MATTHEWS .. 3-4	FRANK BENNETT .. .. 7-8

Composed by J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE, and Conducted by F. BENNETT.

Witness—Miss Nora Hairs.

SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, October 22, 1913, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes.

At 54, BEACROFT AVENUE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES 5040 CHANGES; TAYLOR'S.

GEORGE E. HARBOUR* .. 1-2	JAMES R. MACEMAN* .. 5-6
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE .. 3-4	WILLIAM LAWRENCE .. 7-8

Conducted by J. R. MACEMAN.

Umpire, Mr. C. Edwards. \*First peal on handbells.

SHOREDITCH BELLS.

Dedication on November 3rd. at 8.30 p.m. by the Lord Bishop of Stepney. The Mayor and Borough Council will attend in state. The formal opening will take place on Saturday, November 8th. when by an arrangement with the Fund Committee a quarterly meeting of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths, will be held, when all ringers and subscribers are heartily invited to attend. Tower open at 2.30 p.m. Short service at 4 p.m. with an address by the Rev. G. F. Coleridge. Tea in the Parish Room at 5.30, which will be provided free to all those who notify the undersigned by Wednesday, November 5th. Will all those who still have collecting cards for the above object, return the same before that date.

F. Bennett, 3, Harts Lane, New Cross, S.E.

H. J. Bradley, The Parish Church, Shoreditch.

BEDDINGTON.—On Tuesday evening, October 21st, 1008 Grandsire Triples was rung half muffled, to the memory of the late Dr. A. B. Carpenter, who rang his last peal here. A. J. Perkins (conductor), A. Boxall, jun., A. Boxall, sen., F. Ford, G. Rayner, A. Clayton, C. Gordon, N. Brassett. A peal of Stedman Caters was attempted (half muffled) on Thursday, October 23rd, but proved futile.

PEAL CARDS.

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THE SURREY WEEK.

The following seven peals were rung during the weeks' ringing tour of the county, embracing eleven attempts, October 20-25.

ASHTAD, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, October 20, 1913, in Three Hours and Six Minutes.

At the Parish Church of St. Giles,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES. Tenor 14 cwt.

JOSIAH D. HARRIE .. .. Treble	GEORGE PRESTON .. .. 5
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. .. 2	GEORGE WILLIAMS .. .. 6
LIONEL H. PAGE .. .. 3	EDWIN J. HARDING .. .. 7
WILLIAM J. NEVARD .. .. 4	JAMES H. SHEPHERD .. .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Rung after an attempt of 2 hrs. 28 mins. for Stedman Caters at St. Mary's, Leatherhead, in the morning.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, October 21, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-eight Minutes.

At the Parish Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 CHANGES.

Tenor 33 cwt. in C.

GEORGE WILLIAMS .. .. Treble	WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. .. 9
GEORGE PRESTON .. .. 2	JOHN EVANS .. .. 7
ALFRED W. GRIMES .. .. 3	KEITH HART .. .. 8
WILLIAM J. NEVARD .. .. 4	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN .. .. 9
JOHN C. TRUSS .. .. 5	JAMES H. SHEPHERD .. .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON, and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

An attempt for Stedman Triples at All Saints, Carshalton, in the morning, failed in the eleventh course.

Peal rung at Reigate held over—Method not stated.

BLETCHINGLEY, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, October 22, 1913, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes.

At the Parish Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR.

5088 CHANGES. Tenor 18 cwt.

WILLIAM J. NEVARD .. .. Treble	JOHN EVANS .. .. 5
LIONEL H. PAGE .. .. 2	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN .. .. 6
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. .. 3	ALFRED W. GRIMES .. .. 7
GEORGE WILLIAMS .. .. 4	KEITH HART .. .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. FITZSTOW, and Conducted by KEITH HART.

\*First attempt for a Surprise peal.

BENHILTON, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, October 24, 1913, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes.

At the Parish Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,

5056 CHANGES. Tenor 19½ cwt.

GEORGE WILLIAMS .. .. Treble	FRANK BENNETT .. .. 5
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. .. 2	ERNEST C. LAMBERT .. .. 6
GEORGE PRESTON .. .. 3	JOHN C. TRUSS .. .. 7
LIONEL H. PAGE .. .. 4	ALFRED W. GRIMES .. .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

The conductor's rooth peal of Superlative. A. W. Grimes has now scored a peal in 100 towers. James H. Shepherd (who also rang here), has completed 100 towers during the present year.

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On Thursday, October 23rd, two peals were lost, Double Norwich at Banstead, in 1 hr. 5 mins., and a peal of Stedman Caters at Beddington, in 30 mins., the latter being half muffed for the late Dr. A. B. Carpenter, of Croydon, Master of the Association.

EPSOM, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, October 24, 1913, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes.

At Christ Church on the Downs,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR. 5056 CHANGES. Tenor 12 cwt.

JAMES H. SHEPHERD .. .. Treble	ERNEST C. LAMBERT .. .. 5
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. .. 2	WILLIAM J. NEVARD .. .. 6
JOHN EVANS .. .. 3	ALFRED W. GRIMES .. .. 7
FRANK BENNETT .. .. 4	GEORGE WILLIAMS .. .. Tenor

Composed by CHAS. MIDDLETON, and Conducted by GEO. WILLIAMS.

\*First peal in the method.

CROYDON, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, October 25, 1913, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes.

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 CHANGES.

Tenor 30 cwt. 0 qrs. 2 lb.

GEORGE WILLIAMS .. .. Treble	WILLIAM J. NEVARD .. .. 6
GEORGE PRESTON .. .. 2	JOHN EVANS .. .. 7
CHARLES DEAN .. .. 3	GEORGE A. CAED .. .. 8
ERNEST C. LAMBERT .. .. 4	JAMES H. SHEPHERD .. .. 9
WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. .. 5	JAMES PARRE .. .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON, and Conducted by GEO. WILLIAMS.

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## DR. CARPENTER AS A COMPOSER.

By THE REV. C. D. P. DAVIES.

By the death of Dr. A. B. Carpenter the Exercise has sustained a great loss in every possible way, and a large circle of friends is the poorer by the absence of a charming and delightful personality. Though the present writer cannot give anything like a connected account of his life, or even of his ringing career, he can point to a few of Dr. Carpenter's achievements in the line of composition. These, we believe, did not extend over a very wide field, that is to say, he did not compose in every known method, or even in a majority of them, but the few that he did touch he treated with the hand of a master. In illustration of this we may point to his variation of Holt's Original, in which the number of calls is reduced to 110. In Union Triples he composed some notable peals, including several six-part peals, and a very striking one-part, in which there are only 111 calls, including two singles, while every 6-7, 7-4 and 5-6 is called throughout. There is also a remarkable six-part peal of Oxford and Double Court Bob Triples, three five-part peals, and so far as the writer knows, the only one-part peal in existence in these methods. Then in Court Bob there is a ten-part peal, four six-part peals, three five-part peals and a one-part. In the province of Stedman Caters, Dr. Carpenter also composed several good peals, of which two will be found in "Stedman," pp. 86 and 87. There is also in the same publication a great work of the utmost utility by Dr. Carpenter, viz., the table of starting and homing courses of Stedman for all course-ends having the treble in 2nds place. Even a cursory examination will show the magnitude of the task, and the very thorough manner in which it is accomplished. It will be found on pp. 101 to 116 inclusive. He was a member of the Central Council from its inauguration, and it was a matter of great regret to his many friends and admirers that ill-health prevented his attendance at Newcastle.

## THE LINCOLN GUILD.

ELLOE DEANERIES BRANCH AT DONINGTON.

The annual meeting of the Elloe Deaneries Branch of the above Guild was held at Donington, and was attended by about thirty ringers from Bicker, Holbeach, Long Sutton, Moulton, Pinchbeck, Spalding, Sutton Bridge, Surfleet, together with the Donington ringers. The business was transacted at the Peacock Hotel.

The President of the branch, the Rev. F. F. Wayet, of Pinchbeck, presided, supported by the Revs. D. Freeman (Donington), C. A. Payne (Gosberton), and G. H. Clark (Bicker), and Mr. G. W. Hensman (Pinchbeck), vice-presidents of the branch. The Rev. H. Law James, of Surfleet, was unable to be present, to the regret of the company.

The chairman gave the toast of "Church and State," which was duly responded to. The officers were re-elected, with the exception of Canon Bullock, who has resigned, owing to his leaving the district, as follows: President—Rev. F. F. Wayet; Secretary—Mr. G. Ladd (Pinchbeck); Treasurer—Mr. R. Mackman (Spalding). Two honorary and two ringing members were elected.

Bicker was decided upon as the place for the next meeting.

Mr. R. Mackman gave a resume of the work of the branch since its formation about thirty years

ago, contrasting the position of ringers as Church workers to-day with what it was then. He also dealt with the condition of the bells and belfries. Bells had been rehung, and a new bell added at Gedney, Fleet, Pinchbeck, Moulton, Quadring, Gosberton, and Donington; Surfleet, five new bells, three re-cast, new frame and fittings for ten bells; and Spalding two new bells.

A short service, with address by the Rev. E. Freeman was held in the afternoon, most of the ringers attending. At the suggestion of the members the usual offertory was taken, and the Vicar was asked to use it for parochial work. He suggested the amount be added to the Parish Hall Fund.

The Vicar kindly entertained the ringers to a tea at the vicarage, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him on the proposition of Mr. R. Mackman.

During the day the bells were kept going in the following methods: Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Bob Minor. A party visited Bicker Parish Church, where touches were rung of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Stedman, and Bob Minor.

## RAYNE BELL RETORATION FUND.

The following contributions have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged ... ..	5	4	0
Ringers Goldhanger Church ... ..	0	14	0
Ringers Dagenham Church ... ..	0	4	3
Ringers Gt. Bardfield Church ... ..	0	14	0
Ringers Sible Hedingham Church ... ..	0	6	1
Ringers Bishops Stortford ... ..	0	3	0
E. Radley, Stisted ... ..	0	1	0
J. Newman, Feering ... ..	0	2	6
B. Ridgewell, Rayne ... ..	0	5	0

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Further donations will be gladly received and acknowledged by B. Ridgewell, The Street, Rayne.

## 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:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged ... ..	14	4	3
Mr. C. H. Howard of Braintree ... ..	0	5	0
A Southgate Ringer ... ..	0	0	6

Further subscriptions will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by T. R., c/o Rev. F. Rice, M.A., The Vicarage, St. Ann's, South Tottenham, Stamford Hill.

CHELSEA.—On Sunday, October 26th, at St. Luke's Church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Caters. W. J. Barber, W. J. Dean, G. Watkins, E. J. Ridler, A. Newman, H. Burton, E. Reeve, W. Essery, H. Mance (conductor), F. Gibbard,

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## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

SHIPLEY.—On Sunday evening for service at the Parish Church, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1280 changes), in 46 mins. J. Broadley (conductor), E. Murgatroyd, T. B. Kendall, W. Joyce, W. Waland, J. Joyce, J. Ross, G. A. Nettleton. Tenor 15 cwt.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

SITTINGBOURNE (Kent).—On a recent Sunday, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins. G. A. Ransom, W. Burley, E. J. Dobbie, E. J. Bottle, F. Belsey (conductor), S. B. Dobbie, F. S. Macey, A. Burley.

HAMMERSMITH.—On October 23rd, at St. Paul's Church, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples, in 47 mins. W. Coombs, F. Skevington, H. Barrett, G. Isles, H. Cook, C. Hunt (conductor), H. Stevens, E. Cassell.

PUTNEY.—For morning service on Sunday, October 26th, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1264 changes), in 47 mins. H. Whanslaw, W. Honeyball, A. Jones, T. Bolton, C. Coilie, J. Kent, G. Honeyball, J. Herbert. Composed by C. Charge, and conducted by J. Herbert.

## ST. GEORGE'S, BRENTFORD.

## DEDICATION OF A NEW CHIME.

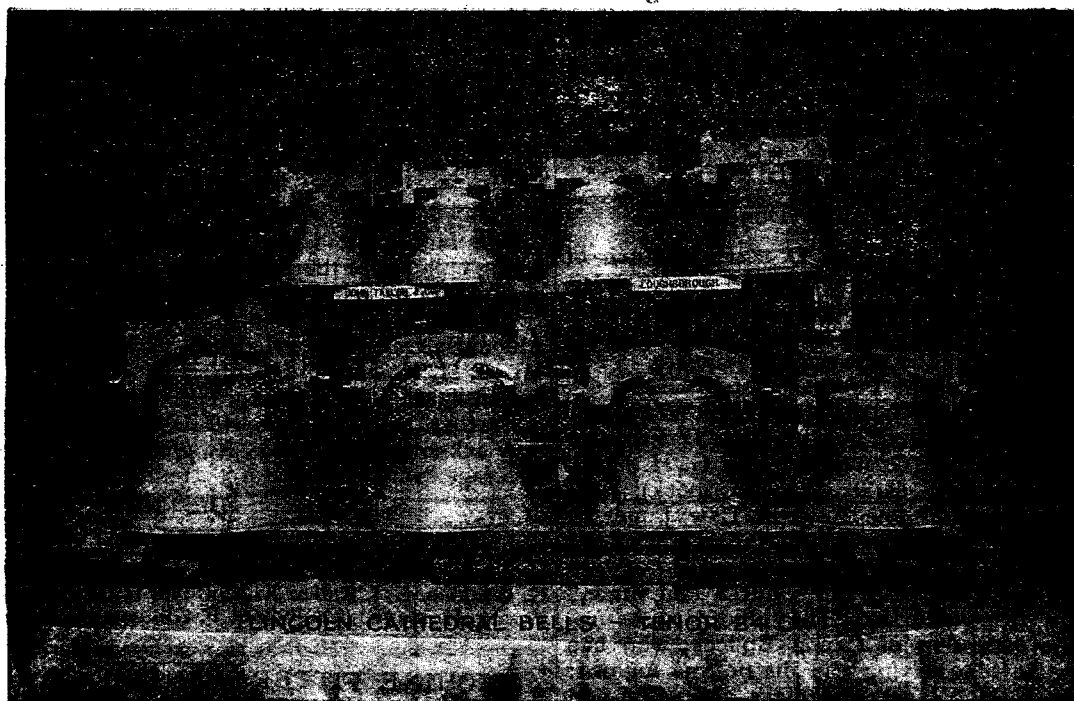
The new chime of six bells at St. George's, Brentford, was dedicated on Friday, October 24th, by the Lord Bishop of Kensington. The bells have been cast by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon, the tenor weighing 6½ cwt. Long before the hour fixed for the service, the Church was filled with parishioners, anxious to welcome the Bishop, and to hear the first sound of the new peal, which was acknowledged on all hands to be of a most sweet and harmonious character.

His Lordship, in his address, dwelt upon the usefulness of bells in various capacities, more particularly emphasising the call to God's House which was conveyed by them.

The authorities could not be prevailed upon to have the bells hung for ringing, and so they are chimed automatically by a machine fixed on the floor below, which was started by the Bishop, who ascended the tower for that purpose before delivering his sermon.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.— Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on November 4th and 18th; Southwark Cathedral on the 4th; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 6th and 20th; St. Paul's Cathedral on the 11th; St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on the 25th; also St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays; St. Magnus 7.30; the others 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. Towers open for ringing: St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, and St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, 4 to 6 p.m.

The London County Association, late the St. James's Society.—Northern District.—The next meeting will be held at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, on Saturday, November 15th. Bells available from 6 to 8 p.m. Business meeting to follow. All cordially invited.

J. Cornford, Hon. Sec.

7D, Morgan Mansions, Holloway Road, N.

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,

The Lancashire Association.—Rossendale Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at St. James, Waterfoot, on Saturday, November 1st. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30 prompt. A good attendance is requested.

J. H. Haydock, Branch Sec.

31, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom.

The Midland Counties Association.—Burton-on-Trent District.—A ringing meeting will be held at Elford, near Tamworth, on Saturday, November 1st. Bells (6), ready at 3 o'clock.

Harry Wakley, Local Hon. Sec.

The "Lord Napier," Victoria Street, Burton-on-Trent.

Peterborough and District Association.—A district meeting will be held at Glington on Saturday, November 1st (All Saints Day). Bells (6) available afternoon and evening until 7.45. Short service at 6 o'clock. All ringers welcome.

John J. Jutson, Secretary.

St. Mary's School House, Peterborough.

The Chester Diocesan Guild.—Grappenhall Branch.—Next meeting at Grappenhall on Saturday, November 1st, commencing with service at 3.30 p.m. Tea 9d. each.

Jno. E. Ashcroft, Hon. Sec.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Winchester District.—The annual meeting of the above district will be held at Winchester on Saturday, November 8th. The Cathedral tower will be open during the afternoon and evening, and evensong in the choir of the Cathedral at 4 o'clock. Tea in St. Maurice Hall at 5.15 p.m. Business meeting immediately after the tea.

20, Culver Road, Winchester. Jas. W. Elkins, Dist. Sec.

The Kent County Association.—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting will be held at Horsmonden on Saturday, November 8th. Tower open at 4 o'clock. Business meeting in the schoolroom. Nearest station is Gondhurst

W. Latter, Hon. Dis. Sec.

The Lancashire Association.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Woolton on Saturday, November 8th. Bells ready at 4. A good meeting is requested.

3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston. Walter Hughes, Sec.

The Llandaff Diocesan Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Peterstone, Marshfield, Mon., on Saturday, November 8th, at 4.30. The restored new ring of eight bells will be rung for the first time, and will be available for ringing all the evening. Marshfield (8 bells) also available. Tea will be provided free. Will those intending to be present kindly advise the Hon. Sec., Mr. J. W. Jones, Piercefield, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon., not later than Tuesday, November 4th.

The Surrey Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Streatham on Saturday, November 15th. St. Leonard's tower open for ringing from 3.30 p.m. Other details later.

Bell Foundry, Croydon. Cyril F. Johnston, Hon. Sec.

The Essex Association.—South-Eastern District.—The annual meeting will be held at Ingatstone on Saturday, November 15th. Service at 5 o'clock. Short address by the Rev. J. W. House, Rector of Fryerning. Tea and meeting at 5.45 at the "Spread Eagle" Hotel; 6d. to members, 1s. 6d. to others. All outstanding subscriptions ought to be paid at this meeting. Ingatstone bells (5), at 3.30, and during the evening; Fryerning bells (5), 3.30 to 4.30, and 7.30 to 9. Members requiring tea kindly notify me not later than first post on Wednesday, November 12th.

Henry F. Cooper, Dist. Sec.

County Offices, Chelmsford.

The Essex Association.—North-Eastern District.—The annual meeting for this district will be held at Coggeshall on Saturday, November 15th. Tea (followed by meeting), will be provided at The Chappell Hotel at 5.30; 6d. to members giving notice to

A. Shuffelbotam, Dist. Sec.

Little Square, Braintree.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Basingstoke District.—Annual meeting at Basingstoke, Saturday, November 22nd. Bells (8) from 4 o'clock. Service at 5.30. Tea and business meeting at Church Cottage, 6.15. F. G. Hume, Dist. Sec.

Oakley.

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.

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.

Mallinson Taylor, Hon. Sec.

Woodfield Cottage, Hipperholme, near Halifax.

WENTBRIDGE, NEAR PONTEFRAC (Yorks).—The new chime of bells from Messrs. Gillett and Johnston's foundry will be dedicated at a special service in Wentbridge Church on Friday, November 7th at 10.30 a.m., by the Lord Bishop of Beverley.

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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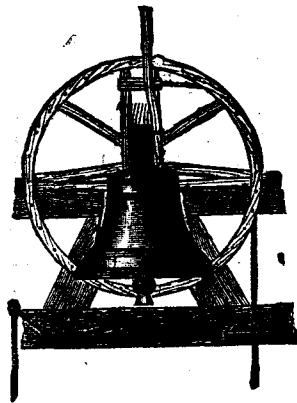
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