

all competent scholars, because if Prof. Osgood's contention be made out, it creates an *a fortiori* argument of tremendous force for the contemporary origin of those parts of the documents which deal with Israel also. Is it likely that the writer or writers would give an accurate account of those nations with whom Israel came into more or less direct contact, and not give an accurate account of Israel itself? We think not; and if the account given of Israel be correct, then it matters little whether the final editing of the Pentateuch was the work of Moses himself or not. It cannot have been all the work of Moses, for he could hardly have been likely to have written the account of his own death. This last essay then opens up a new but more important question—not whether Moses wrote the Pentateuch, for that cannot be settled finally, but whether the Pentateuch contains a faithful record of the history of the time, by whomsoever written or edited? This will allow room for the Mosaic authorship and editing of a large part of the five books, and will, if answered in the affirmative, set at rest the many doubts raised by such problems as the late origin of the Priestly Code, &c. We are very thankful to our brethren of the other side of the Atlantic for so vigorous and so helpful a treatise, and we commend it to Christian thinkers in the Old Country. Truly, here, at least, the daughter is excelling the mother.

**LETTERS FROM HELL.** Given in English by L. W. J. S., with a Preface by George Macdonald, LL.D. (London: Richard Bentley & Son. 1889. 2s. 6d.)—That the earlier editions of a work like this should have been exhausted and a new and cheaper edition called for is not very creditable to the taste and knowledge of the nineteenth century. While the *Inferno* of Dante, and the *Heaven and Hell* of Swedenborg, each of them, when properly regarded, containing much truer thought upon the condition of the soul after death, in the idea, common to both, of the reproduction of the very atmosphere of evil by the life of evil lived here on earth, the coming to live in just the kind of world that the soul itself tried here to create—while these are comparatively neglected, the popularity of this work (due in part no doubt to the simpler character of its literary form) indicates a want of appreciation of this central truth of the likeness between sin and its punishment. The punishment is not something external to the soul, imposed by an arbitrary authority, but is the necessary and eternal outcome of the internal state of the soul, and this point seems to have been perceived by Dr. Macdonald, judging from his very guarded preface.

**THE APOLOGY OF TERTULLIAN**, translated and annotated by Wm. Reeve, A.M., sometime vicar of Cranford, Middlesex, and the **MEDITATIONS OF THE EMPEROR MARCUS AURELIUS ANTONINUS**, translated by Jeremy Collier, A.M., Ancient and Modern Library of Theological Literature, vol. xxxi. (London: Griffith, Farran, Okeden, & Welsh. 1889. 1s.)—It is a very happy thought on the part of the promoters of this excellent library to bring together into one volume the two almost contemporary writings of Tertullian and Marcus Aurelius. They gain much by the comparison and contrast of the two ideals of life set forth. The same method might with advantage be carried still further. Reeve's translation of the *Apology* is well known, and his notes, though somewhat out of date sometimes, are useful. Jeremy Collier's translation of the *Meditations* of the great Emperor needs no introduction. It has long been a treasured volume in the libraries of students, and until quite recently has not been available except to the diligent student of second-hand catalogues. One misses, it is true, the portrait and the discourse of the learned Gataker, but for those who require only the text of the *Meditations*, the present edition will serve all needful purposes.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC CLAIMS.** By Charles Gore, M.A., Principal of the Pusey House. Third Edition. (London: Rivingtons. 1889. 3s. 6d.)—This third edition is chiefly noticeable from the replies, direct and indirect, that Mr. Gore makes to his critics, and notably to Mr. Rivington's *Dependence*, already reviewed in these columns. Mr. Gore completely disposes of the objection raised to the translation of the passage in St. Chrysostom, and also of that to the fall of Liberius. These are dealt with in the preface; but there are also many minor alterations and additions in the body of the work, which is one of the best antidotes to the Papal poison now so widely and vigorously instilled.

**THE LANGUAGE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT.** By the late Rev. William Henry Simcox, M.A., rector of Harlaxton, theological educator. (London: Hodder & Stoughton. 1889. 2s. 6d.)—Mr. Simcox was already well known for his able and original work on *The Beginnings of the Christian Church*, and his death was a distinct loss to modern Greek scholarship as the present work, which he did not live to see through the press, abundantly testifies. It has been edited by his brother, the Rev. G. A. Simcox. It does not, of course, pretend to supersede the larger work of Winer, but within the limits imposed by the series, is full and thorough. The best part is, perhaps, that dealing with the use of prepositions, conjunctions, and adverbs—generally speaking of particles—while the historical sketch of the rise and influence of Hellenistic Greek is graphically and accurately written.

## BIOGRAPHICAL.

**SELF-DISCIPLINE.** A Memoir of Percy Clabon Glover, M.A., Worcester College, Oxford. By his father, the Rev. Richard Glover, (Nisbet & Co.)—A well-told story of a young man's life, full of interest throughout. The picture of his childhood is remarkable for the combination it presents of unusual seriousness with a keen sense of humour and a healthy love of fun. The school life and University career of this young man are marked still more conspicuously by earnest devotion to duty, unaffected piety, and a bright, manly tone that won him many friends. His diary shows that he possessed the habit of quick and keen observation of all that came within his notice. His letters were thoroughly charming, and the bright gleams of humour which keep breaking out in both diary and letters make the reading of them a pleasure. The account of Mr. Glover's travels, which occupies four chapters of the memoir, is bright and graphic in its description of the places visited. His diary seems to have been a model of method and completeness; but it is no mere record of travels which thousands have written about before: it sparkles with humour, and abounds in bright little sketches of character, and, best of all, gives one many glimpses of the character of the writer himself. We would heartily commend this book to young men. It is a splendid story of the power of self-discipline in a young man's life. The self-control, the thoroughness and energy of that life, the perfect simplicity and the brave patience of it, all of which are recorded in simple fashion, make this memoir a good commentary on Tennyson's words, which are quoted on the title-page of the book,—

'Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,  
These three alone lead life to sovereign power.'

**THE STORY OF FATHER DAMIEN.** (London: Swan Sonnenschein & Co.)—This account of the heroic priest, who gave his life for the lepers of Molokai, is 'written for young people,' but may be read with interest by persons of any age. It gives in eight brightly written chapters the records of this devoted life, not only condensed from articles which have already appeared in this country, but it also contains personal reminiscences and anecdotes supplied by Father Damien's brother. The book has a few wood-engravings, and is prettily bound.

For other notices of books, see pp. 19 and 20.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Ancient Society of College Youths.

THE 252nd Anniversary Dinner of this Society took place on Saturday, the 16th ult., at the City Restaurant, 34 Milk Street, Cheapside. Previous to the dinner the following ringing was done, viz.:—

AT ST. MICHAEL'S, CORNHILL.—125 of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Short (Warnham), 1; T. H. Holditch (Sleaford), 2; W. Lawrence (Whitchurch), 3; T. Andrews (Warnham), 4; R. Skeef (Spalding), 5; C. F. Winny (conductor), 6; R. T. Woodley, 7; W. T. Cockerill, 8. Also five courses of GRANDSIRE CATERS by W. Campin (Sudbury), 1; J. Bonny, 2; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury), 3; J. Cook, 4; W. Lawrence, 5; C. S. Burden (Bristol), 6; G. T. McLaughlin (conductor), 7; A. S. Barrell, 8; W. T. Cockerill, 9; S. E. Joyce, 10. Also three leads of TREBLE (12). J. Pettit (conductor), 1; S. E. Joyce, 2; W. Burkin, 3; G. T. McLaughlin, 4; G. J. Smith, 5; H. Springall, 6; C. F. Winny, 7; C. Sillitoe, 8; A. S. Barrell, 9; W. T. Cockerill, 10; R. T. Woodley, 11; E. Horrex, 12.

AT ST. MARY-LE-BOW was rung, on the front eight, 168 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, by G. Mash, sen., 1; T. Andrews, 2; W. Short, 3; C. S. Burden, 4; J. W. Kelley (conductor), 5; W. E. Garrard, 6; N. E. Snow, 7; A. W. Barkus, 8. A course of STEDMAN CATERS was also rung, and some round-ringing on the twelve to enable the visitors to hear the grand tone of the bells.

Upon assembling at the rendezvous it was soon apparent that there would be a good muster. The Master (Mr. F. E. Dawe) having taken the chair, and Mr. G. T. McLaughlin the 'Vice,' it was found that 78 members and friends were present. The Vicar of Fulham having said the Grace, a start was promptly made on the good things provided. Amongst the company present were:—Mr. F. E. Dawe (master), Mr. J. Pettit (treasurer), Messrs G. Dorrington and G. Mash, sen. (trustees), Messrs H. Springall and A. S. Barrell (stewards), Mr. R. T. Woodley (hon. secretary), the Rev. F. H. Fisher (Vicar of Fulham), and Messrs J. R. Haworth, W. Cooter, G. Muskett, J. M. Hayes, J. W. F. and C. E. Kelley, T. Coxhead, G. Mash, jun., A. Murphy, C. Beach, J. Bonny, T. Mascull, W. E. Garrard, S. How, C. F. Winny, G. T. McLaughlin, J. W. Rowbotham, W. T. Cockerill, E. Horrex, J. Davidson, S. E. Joyce, A. W. Barkus, W. Perrett, H. Fruin, W. D. and G. J. Smith, J. Comb, E. Duff, &c. The country members present were:—Messrs C. Sillitoe, S. C. Brown, and J. Campin (Sudbury), T. Andrews and W. Short (Warnham), G. W. Cartmel and W. H. L. Buckingham (St. Albans), N. E. Snow, and T. H. Holditch (Sleaford), W. Lawrence and friend (Whitchurch), H. Fright and party (Bromley), R. Skeef (Spalding), C. S. Burden (Bristol), Messrs. Burkin and Killick (Bletchingley), J. Scott (Manchester), and several friends of the members.

Upon the removal of the cloth, the company were reminded to be prepared for the first toast, and the Master gave 'The Queen and Royal Family.' The Vice-Chairman gave the next toast, viz., 'The Church and State,' with which was coupled the name of the Rev. F. H. Fisher, vicar of Fulham. Mr. Fisher, in responding, gave some little incidents of what had occurred at Fulham, and stated with pleasure that one of his ringers had gone to

Australia, and was forming a band at Adelaide. It is needless to say that Mr. Fisher's speech was listened to very attentively, and he was the recipient of loud applause on resuming his seat.

The Chairman gave the toast of the evening, namely, 'The Ancient Society of College Youths and its Provincial Members,' coupling with it the name of Mr. J. R. Haworth. Mr. Haworth was loudly applauded on his rising to respond. He expressed his pleasure at so large an attendance, and thought that he had shown that the College Youths held a position with which all its members ought to be proud, and he hoped it would always continue to do so. He wished to mention the incident that the Company in the last century for many years held its meetings at the 'Paul's Head,' Cateaton Street (now Gresham Street), City of London; and on the anniversary of the Society (November 5th), its members went in procession, headed by the beadle (an officer of the Society) in his livery, with his silver-headed staff, surmounted with a silver bell (now in possession of the Company), to hear Divine service at Bow Church, Cheapside, and afterwards returned to the tavern to dine. The incident lies in the fact that we are now celebrating the 252nd anniversary within a short distance of the street where it took place more than a hundred years ago. With regard to himself, the Company had done him the honour of congratulating him on his fifty years' membership; and he then presented the Society with a beautiful tablet, recording the touch rung at St. Saviour's on that occasion. (This tablet, which is neatly executed in black and gold, and mounted in a massive frame, hangs in the meeting-room at St. Saviour's.)

The toast of the 'London and Provincial Ringing Societies and the Visitors' was proposed by the Vice-Chairman, and responded to by Mr. G. Wild, of the Royal Cumberland Youths.

A course of STEDMAN CATERS on the handbells was rung by Messrs. F. C. Winny, 1-2; F. E. Dawe, 3-4; A. W. Barkus, 5-6; W. H. L. Buckingham, 7-8; G. T. McLaughlin, 9-10. Mr. W. D. Smith, in his well-known humorous manner, proposed the toast of 'The Master and Officers of the Society,' with which he coupled the name of the Secretary. Mr. Woodley, on behalf of the Officers and Dinner Committee, thanked the company for their attendance, and stated he, on behalf of his colleagues, trusted they would receive the same support again next year, and hoped many more members and friends would be present.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, several important items had to be left out, one of which was the toast of 'The Press;' and at 11.45 p.m. all joined hands round the table, and finished up with 'Auld Lang Syne.'

The arrangements for this dinner were ably carried out by a committee, consisting of Messrs. F. E. Dawe, J. Pettit, G. Mash, sen., C. F. Winny, W. D. Smith, H. Springall, G. T. McLaughlin, S. E. Joyce, and R. T. Woodley.

#### The Lancashire Association.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.—In place of the usual Monthly Meeting a Special Meeting of this branch was held in the Cocoa Rooms, St. Luke's Place, Liverpool. There was a moderate attendance, but thoroughly representative. Mr. Hill (Southport) was voted to the chair, and explained to the members present the reason of the Special Meeting, as several of the members were dissatisfied at some of the existing rules of the Association, and thought that if there were alterations in some of them it would be for the better

working of the branch, &c. Several excellent suggestions were brought forward, and after the Secretary had read the report, &c., the proposition brought forward by Mr. W. Mann was handed to Mr. Hill to be brought before the Committee at the next meeting; and after a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding, and to the Vicar of St. Luke's for the use of the bells, the meeting was brought to a close. Touches of BOB MAJOR and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—The Monthly Meeting of the Branch will be held at Crossens (six bells) on December 14th. Bells open for ringing, 3; open meeting in the schoolroom, 6 p.m. W. BENTHAM, Branch Sec.

Black Moss Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk.

#### The Midland Counties' Association.

THE third Quarterly Meeting of the year will be held at Leicester, on Saturday, the 14th inst., when the following towers will be open for ringing from 2 p.m., viz.:—St. Martin's and St. Margaret's, ten bells; St. Mary's, St. Mark's, and St. Saviour's, eight bells; St. George's, six bells. Committee Meeting (4.30 p.m.), tea and General Meeting (5 p.m.), at St. Margaret's Coffee-house, Lower Church Gate. All members and friends are earnestly invited to attend. JOSEPH GRIFFIN, Hon. Sec.

5 St. Paul Street East, Burton-on-Trent.

#### The St. Peter's Guild, Wolverhampton.

ON Saturday, the 23rd ult., this newly formed Guild held its first monthly meeting at Codsall. Arriving there about 3.45, they were met by the local captain, who had the bells in readiness, and several peals of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES were brought round, also 720 GRANDSIRE MINORS in 25 mins. G. C. Vickers, 1; S. Atkins, 2; B. Dalton, 3; S. Hammond, 4; E. Nicholls, 5; R. Cartwright (conductor), 6. An adjournment was then made to the meeting-house, where courses of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and MAJOR were rung on the handbells. Several tunes were given by the local company in a most creditable manner.

#### East Derbyshire Association.

THE next Quarterly Meeting of the above will be held in the schoolroom, Tibshelf, on Saturday, December 7th. Meeting at five o'clock. Business of importance will be discussed at this meeting. JNO. JAS. COOK, Hon. Sec.

Stretton Road, Clay Cross, near Chesterfield.

#### Stoke-on-Trent Archidiaconal Association.

THE next Monthly Meeting of the above will be held at Stoke-on-Trent, on Saturday next, December 7th. Bells at four o'clock.

REV. R. B. TONGE, W. TWIGG, Hon. Secs.

#### At Christ Church, West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

ON Saturday, the 16th ult., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang a peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS, composed by Mr. H. Johnson, of Birmingham, containing 5003 changes, in 3 hrs. 4 mins., with the fifth and sixth each twenty-four times wrong and right. E. Woodhall, 1; T. Horton, 2; S. Reeves (conductor), 3; J. R. Frisby, 4; G. Walker, 5; W. Long, 6; J. Plant, 7; R. Hall, 8; C. Price, 9; W. Cooper, 10.

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## A Correction.

SIR,—In your issue of the 15th inst., which I have only just seen, in the column of 'Bells and Bell-ringing' the following statement occurs:—  
'Church Bells Dedication and Harvest Festival at Bruntingthorpe. Since the restoration of the parish church, during the incumbency of the late Rev. W. G. Berry,' &c.

I am sure that from whatever source you received the information as to the 'Church Bells Dedication,' there was not the slightest intention to make a misstatement; but I shall be much obliged if you will kindly allow me to say that the restoration of the said parish church took place during the incumbency of the Rev. F. H. Bridges, now rector of Rivenhall, Essex, my brother-in-law.

CECIL W. COX.

Atherstone-on-Stour Rectory, Nov. 27th, 1889.

P.S.—I am writing without Mr. Bridges' knowledge.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Warnham, Sussex.

ON Thursday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Parker's Six-part peal of 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 48 mins. Jesse Garman, 1; T. Hogsflesh, 2; H. H. Chandler (conductor), 3; G. Woodman, 4; H. Burstow, 5; T. Andrews, 6; W. Short, 7; James Garman (first peal), 8.

At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

ON Friday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 4 mins. G. Dawson, 1; A. P. Heywood, 2; S. Johnson, 3; H. Midgley, 4; G. Hingley, 5; J. Howe, 6; B. Sugden, 7; W. Hickling, 8. Composed by Mr. N. J. Pitstow, and conducted by A. P. Heywood, Esq. The above peal is the first in the method by all except the conductor. Tenor, 17 cwt.

ON Monday, the 25th ult., eight members of the above Association, at the same church, rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (Heywood's No. 6, as a Ten-part) in 2 hrs. 55 mins. S. Johnson, 1; J. Howe, 2; H. Midgley, 3; W. Clark (first peal in the method), 4; B. Sugden, 5; W. Hickling, 6; A. P. Heywood, Esq. (conductor), 7; G. Hingley, 8. This peal, which is now rung for the first time, contains fewer sets of four consecutive bobs than any peal hitherto composed in the method, namely, fifteen sets, as against twenty-two sets in Thurstans' Original.

At St. Botolph's, Heene, Sussex.

ON Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Brooke's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 38 mins. G. A. King, 1; J. Jay, sen., 2; A. A. Fuller, 3; E. C. Merritt, 4; G. Williams, 5; W. Allfrey, 6; H. Weston (first peal of STEDMAN as conductor), 7; B. Bassett, 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt. The quickest peal, and first in the method, on the bells. [\*First peal of STEDMAN.]

At St. Chad's, Saddleworth, Yorkshire.

ON Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Yorkshire Association rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 4 mins. J. J. Brierley (composer), 1; J. Holden, 2; J. Wood, 3; J. H. Shaw, 4; F. Brierley (conductor), 5; B. Shaw, 6; J. T. Dicken, 7; W. Schofield, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt. J. Holden came from Mossley; Shaw, Lindley, near Huddersfield; Dicken, Christ Church, Saddleworth.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Southover, Lewes.

ON Tuesday, the 26th ult., Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 57 mins. by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—T. Miller, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; G. Williams, 3; W. Allfrey, 4; H. Jones, 5; Rev. C. D. P. Davies (conductor), 6; C. Painter, 7; F. Banks, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. First peal of STEDMAN on the bells. [\*First peal.]

At Holy Trinity, Privett, Hants.

ON Tuesday, the 26th ult., Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 3 hrs. by the members of the Privett Band, all of them being inhabitants of the parish, which has a population of 257 only:—A. Holland, 1; H. Sutton (conductor), 2; J. Paice, 3; E. Parsons, 4; F. G. Ayling, 5; R. Hasted, 6; A. Baker, 7; J. Baker, 8. [\*First peal.]

At the Parish Church, Acton, Middlesex.

ON Wednesday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Society rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. A. P. Fenwick, 1; A. C. Fussell, 2; W. Wilder, 3; W. Fenwick, 4; G. Trinder, 5; G. Newson (conductor), 6; A. Jacob, 7; E. Gould, 8. Mr. G. Ilsley's birthday.

AT ALL SAINTS', FULHAM.—Lately, on Sunday morning, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS (1259 changes), in 46 mins. F. W. Kelley, 1; J. W. Driver, 2; C. E. Kelley, 3; C. F. Winny, 4; N. E. Snow, 5; J. Nicholls, jun., 6; G. Woodiss (Shepperton, conductor), 7; J. W. Kelley, 8; W. E. Garrard, 9; S. How, 10. Tenor, 21 cwt.

AT ST. MARTIN'S, SALISBURY.—On Sunday, the 17th ult., for Divine Service, a Quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 1260 changes, by R. W. Gollop, Treble, 1; W. M. Lush, 2; S. Laurence, 3; W. S. Wise, 4; A. J. Callaway, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; C. A. Clements (conductor), 7; W. Trighom, 8.

AT ST. JAMES'S, BERMONDSEY, SURREY.—On Sunday, the 17th ult., for evening service, 880 TREBLE BOB ROYAL. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; R. French, 2; A. W. Barkus, 3; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury), 4; C. F. Winny, 5; E. Horrex, 6; G. T. McLaughlin, 7; J. M. Hayes, 8; R. T. Woodley, 9; F. G.

Newman, 10. And two courses of STEDMAN CATERS. Also after service six courses of STEDMAN CATERS. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; A. W. Barkus, 2; H. Langdon, 3; C. Sillitoe, 4; F. G. Newman, 5; E. Horrex, 6; G. T. McLaughlin, 7; E. Carter, 8; C. F. Winny, 9; T. Coxhead, 10. Tenor, 25 cwt., in E flat.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WEST WYCOMBE.—On Wednesday, the 20th ult., 120 BOB DOUBLES were rung by the following members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild:—R. Janes, 1; W. Whiffin, 2; F. Harvey, 3; S. Goodchild, 4; A. W. Tubb, 5; J. Rackstraw, 6. And 120, with A. Kirby, 1; F. Harvey, 2; W. Whiffin, 3; S. Goodchild, 4; A. W. Tubb (conductor), 5; W. Markham, 6. Also several six-scores of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. J. Rackstraw belongs to West Wycombe, S. Goodchild to Hughenden, and the others to the Society of Voluntary Church Bell-ringers, High Wycombe.

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The patient, whose case is here given, called upon me three years ago. Two years before that he had a severe attack of hæmorrhage, which much weakened him, and laid the foundation of the disease with which he suffered at the time he heard of me. He corresponded with me; got better; left off the treatment too soon, and consequently relapsed; commenced again, and finally recovered.

Six months after this I received a letter from him, of which the following is an extract:—'Your medicine has been such a blessing to me, I thought I would write to you. Having had occasion recently to undergo a thorough examination, the physician said that if he had not understood that I had suffered from phthisis, he should have passed me without suspecting anything, and that the lungs were evidently healed. Make any use of my case, except the insertion of my name, &c. I should be pleased to write to any one.'

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## The Bells of Herstmonceux Church, Sussex.

SIR,—In your number for November 15th (p. 1229), you speak of the unworthy condition of the belfry of Herstmonceux Church with its single cracked bell, the sole survivor of a peal of three, contrasting so forcibly with the good order of the rest of the fabric. You say it would be interesting to know when the two missing bells were removed. I am able to supply that information. During the happy nine years that I spent as curate of Herstmonceux—pray reverence the ancient local spelling *Herst*, not *Hurst*—under the large-hearted Archdeacon Julius C. Hare, I made extracts from the churchwardens' books, and on referring to my notes I find the following entry:—'1806. Two bells sold for 91l. 0s. 6d., and 210l. expended.' The cause of this expenditure—a large one for that period—was, if I remember rightly, the unroofing of the church and other damage incurred by a hurricane. What became of the two bells sold I never heard. Probably they were disposed of to a bell-founder and went into his melting-pot. I trust that your mention of the matter may lead my friend, the energetic rector, and his parishioners to start a fund for recasting the old bell and replacing, at least, his two missing companions. A peal of five would be much more satisfactory. To this I shall be glad to contribute, as I feel sure many others will to whom the memory of Archdeacon Hare and Herstmonceux Church and Rectory are still dear.

The churchwardens' books also contain one or two entries connected with this very peal, which may interest your readers:—

'1733. Given the Ringers at the Prince of Orange's wedding 5s.' [This was William IV., Prince of Orange, the second of the Nassau-Dietz line, who married Anne, the eldest daughter of George II.]

'1739. Steeple shingled.'

'1745. Spent on the Ringers on the flight of the Rebels to Scotland 5s.'

Other entries of more general interest may be added. In 1705 we trace the rising of Dissent in the parish. 'The wife of Saml Chepman was buried March 8, 1704-5 only in woolen, and Sim Stace preacht at his house.' 'Nathl Cary was buried only in woolen Ap. 18, 1705. Sim Stace preacht & Rich Bracknell saith before Mary Lock, against Nathl's will.'

'Memorandum y<sup>t</sup> upon Saturday Ap. 28 1705 I reproved Sim. Stace for his Disopendence to publick authority in so doing, & y<sup>t</sup> upon my threatening at Persec' he told me this Cary's House was licensed. Quere whether it be so.'

I will close with a notice of public penance, which I think must have been one of the latest in England. The old schoolmistress of the parish in my day remembered it, and spoke with horror of the appearance of the

woman standing in the porch wrapt in a sheet and her eyes peering out from its white folds. We may remark that when two public penances cost the parish hard upon 20l., and its results were so inefficient, we cannot wonder at its desuetude.

'1805. July 21, p<sup>d</sup> Mr Smiths Bill, the Expenses of presenting Eliz. Tutt, and Mary Baker for Fornication & standing Penance 17l. 18s. 4d.'  
The Precentory, Lincoln, December 4th, 1889. EDMUND VENABLES.

## County of Kent.

SIR,—Seeing in the *Bell News* that a selected band rang 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES at Elham and claim it as the first peal on the bells, I hereby wish to draw their attention to an extract from the *Kentish Gazette* of Tuesday, May 2nd, 1820:—

'On Saturday, 29th of April, was rung in the steeple of St. Mary's Church, Elham, a true and complete peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR changes in 3 hrs. 9 mins., which was conducted by W. John Austin, a blind man from his birth, a native of Wye, who sat in the steeple and called the peal completely true, a performance never before heard of. The peal was rung by the following band: W. Keeler (Elham), 1; W. Stokes (Sympne), 2; B. Marshall (Aldington), 3; L. Seely (Aldington), 4; L. Crothall (Aldington), 5; C. Welch (Sympne), 6; R. Hills (Aldington), 7; T. Cook (Elmsted), tenor.'

I knew all these performers, and rang with seven of them.

Grove Cottage, Aldington, Hythe, Kent.

EDWARD HYDER.

## A Visit to Sevenoaks, Kent.

On Saturday, November 24th, a very pleasant visit to Sevenoaks was paid by the Wrotham band. On their arrival the visitors at once proceeded to the St. Nicholas' tower, where they were received by the Rector and the St. Nicholas' Company. The bells were at once raised in peal, and a 720 BOB MINOR was run with 7-8 covering. W. Hosmer, 1; F. Taylor, 2; W. Taylor, 3; F. Shoobridge, 4; G. Osborne, 5; R. Edge, 6; C. Taylor (conductor), 7; J. Rodgers, 8. Also 360 BOB MINOR. The bells are a musical ring, but require careful management. Immediately after ringing an adjournment was made to the ringers' house, where, through the hospitality of the churchwardens, refreshment was provided for the visitors. In the unavoidable absence of the churchwardens (who are always ready to welcome visiting bands of ringers), the chair was taken by the conductor of the local band, the vice-chair being filled by Mr. Osborne. Among the toasts were 'Success to the Maidstone division of the Kent County Association of Bell-ringers,' given by the chairman, and 'Success to the Tunbridge division of ditto,' given by the vice-chairman. Another toast was the 'Rector and Churchwardens of St. Nicholas.'

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 38.

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### The Lancashire Association.

**ROCHDALE BRANCH.**—A meeting of this branch was held at St. Thomas's Church, Newhey, near Rochdale, on Saturday, November 30th, about twenty members being present, from Newhey, Milnrow, Oldham, Bacup, Heywood, and Rochdale. The ringing was **GRANDSIRE DOUBLES** and **TRIPLES**, **STEDMAN TRIPLES** and **BOB MAJOR**. A meeting was afterwards held, Mr. A. Wrecks presiding. A letter was read from Mr. Eachus, the Manchester Branch Secretary, inviting the members to a meeting to be held at Bolton on Saturday, December 28th. It was resolved that all members intending being present must give notice to the branch Secretary not later than December 21st, so that he can apply for cheap fares from Rochdale to Bolton. The meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Paul's Cathedral Meeting-house.

**LATELY** four members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang, on handbells retained in hand, **Thurstans' peal** of 5040 **STEDMAN TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 24½ mins. C. F. Winny (conductor), 1-2; A. W. Barkus (aged eighteen), 3-4; H. K. Newton, 5-6; G. T. McLaughlin, 7-8. Umpires:—Messrs. W. Thorn (Cumberland Society), and F. E. Dawe.

At St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

ON Thursday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association and the St. Paul's Society rang a peal of 5056 **CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR** (Burton variation) in 3 hrs. 28 mins. G. Robinson, 1; J. Austin, 2; A. Wakley, 3; W. Wakley, 4; H. Wakley, 5; C. H. Hattersley (composer), 6; J. Griffin (conductor), 7; T. Holmes, 8. Tenor, 26 cwt. The above composition contains the fifth and sixth their extent in sixth's place, with the second and third never there, and is now rung for the first time.

At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

ON Monday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Washbrook's Variation of **Thurstans' peal** of 5040 **STEDMAN TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 42 mins. A. Burgess, 1; T. Short, 2; T. Blackburn, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 4; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 5; A. P. Goddard, 6; W. Napper, 7; E. Pether, 8. Tenor, 9½ cwt.

At St. Mary's, Widford, Essex.

ON Monday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5184 **BOB MAJOR** in 3 hrs. 8 mins. R. C. Burrell, 1; J. Dains, 2; W. J. Piper, 3; W. Hawkes, 4; C. Elliott, 5; A. Edwards, 6; G. Dent (Colchester, first peal), 7; W. Lincoln (conductor), 8. Composed by Mr. A. Knight. Tenor, 12 cwt., in G. The composition, which has not been previously rung, has the sixth twenty times wrong and twenty-four times right.

At St. Mary's, Elham, Kent.

ON Monday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 3 hrs. 2 mins. W. H. Andrews, 1; J. H. Small, 2; Rev. E. W. Carpenter, 3; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore (conductor), 4; A. A. Andrews, 5; H. G. Fairbrass, 6; A. Tanton (first peal of **TRIPLES**), 7; A. Allen, 8. The above peal, the first on the bells, was rung on the conductor's birthday.

At St. Mary's, Putney, Surrey.

ON Tuesday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 52 mins. N. E. Snow, 1; A. Hubbard, 2; C. E. Kelley (first peal with a bob-bell), 3; J. W. Kelley (conductor), 4; W. E. Garrard, 5; J. Nicholls, jun., 6; H. Kenten, 7; S. Luscombe (first peal), 8. Members of the Fulham company. The birthday of Messrs. Nicholls and Lenten.

At St. Albans, Herts.

**ST. PETER'S.**—On Wednesday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association and the St. Peter's Society rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 59 mins. T. Cowley (first peal), 1; A. Hull, 2; A. Barnes (birthday), 3; H. Brewer, 4; E. P. Debenham (conductor), 5; T. Waller, 6; G. W. Cartmel, 7; D. Gibbons (first peal), 8.

**THE ABBEY.**—On Saturday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Herts and Essex Associations rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 57 mins. J. C. Mitchell, 1; E. R. Mitchell, 2; J. W. Brewer, 3; A. Barnes, 4; E. P. Debenham, 5; W. H. L. Buckingham, 6; G. W. Cartmel (conductor), 7; W. Battle, 8. It was intended to have rung a peal of **BOB MAJOR**; but, meeting one short, an excellent substitute was found in E. R. Mitchell, who rang his first peal at the first attempt, and was also elected a member of the 'Ancients.'

At St. Mary's, Caldicot, Monmouthshire.

ON Saturday, the 7th inst., a peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** (Rev. C. D. P. Davies's five-part, No. 1), was rung in 2 hrs. 53 mins. R. Le Vesconte, 1; H. Shearn, 2; L. Stafford, 3; J. Jones, 4; E. Davies, 5; F. Green, 6; F. E. Ward (conductor), 7; J. Morley (first peal), 8. Tenor, 16½ cwt., in F. Mr. Morley came from Chepstow, the others from Caerleon. First peal on the bells.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

ON Saturday, the 7th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Haley's peal of 5019 **STEDMAN CATERS** in 3 hrs. 16 mins. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; A. W. Barkus, 2; W. B. Smith, 3; C. Beech, 4; J. W. Driver, 5; G. J. Smith, 6; E. Horrex, 7; W. Burkin, 8; R. T. Woodley, 9; S. Howe, 10. [\* First peal of **STEDMAN CATERS**.]

AT ST. LAWRENCE'S, SEAL CHART, KENT.—On Saturday, the 30th ult., 720 **BOB MINOR** were rung in 24 mins. by the following members of the Kent County Association. G. Hook, 1; G. Boorman, 2; E. Newman, 3; F. G. Newman, 4; W. Bell, 5; G. Newman (conductor), 6. Also 720 **KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR** in 25 mins., conducted by F. G. Newman, and 360 **BOB MINOR**, G. Collison taking part. On Sunday, the 1st inst., six peals of **BOB DOUBLES** in 24 mins. H. Homden, 1; W. Barr, 2; S. Cole, 3; D. J. Goldsmith, 4; H. Collyer (conductor), 5; J. Homden, 6. Several peals (120) were afterwards rung, C. Seager, J. Barham, and B. Saxby, taking part. These bells are a new musical ring of six from the Whitechapel Foundry, and were lately presented by H. and B. Wilkinson, Esqs., of Frankfield. Tenor, 10 cwt.

AT SHIPBOURNE, KENT.—On Saturday, the 30th ult., 720 **GRANDSIRE MINOR** were rung in 25 mins. by six members of the Kent County Association. E. Newman, 1; G. Boorman, 2; F. G. Newman, 3; G. Hook, 4; G. Newman, 5; W. Bell (conductor), 6. Tenor, 12 cwt.

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### CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

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What gives more interest to this case is that Mr. J. A. himself had been an old patient, and says: 'I feel I am not writing to a stranger, but a friend. Both I and Mr. E., for whom I also got your medicine, benefited unspeakably. I feel convinced that but for this we would not have been alive to-day.'

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## The Kent County Association.

MAIDSTONE DISTRICT.—The Monthly Meeting of this branch will be held at Wrotham, on Saturday, December 28th. Belfry open at 2 p.m.; closes at 9 p.m.  
T. LINDSAY STACK, *District Secretary*.

## North Lincolnshire Association.

THE next Quarterly Meeting of this Association will be held at Gainsborough, on Thursday, December 26th. The bells of the Parish Church will be at the disposal of the Association after 11.30 a.m. Members wishing to make arrangements for ringing at Stow, Lea, or Corringham, are requested to communicate with the Secretary as early as possible. Tea (tickets 1s. each) will be provided at the Gainsborough Coffee Tavern at 5 p.m. The Vicar of Gainsborough will preside, and the usual meeting will be held at the same place at 5.45 p.m.  
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## The Lancashire Association.

ROSSENDALE BRANCH.—The usual Monthly Meeting was held at St. Mary's Church, Rawtenstall, on Saturday, December 7th. There were present members from Bacup, St. Saviour's and Christ Church, Waterfoot, Newchurch, Rawtenstall, Ramsbottom, Accrington, Burnley (parish), and Whitefield. The bells were kept going, and some touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were brought round; 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR was tried, but was not finished on account of a rope coming down. The business meeting was of the usual character. The members intending being present at the Bolton Meeting will please send in their names to the Branch Secretary, to arrive not later than Saturday, December 21st. Two new members were elected from Burnley Parish Church. It is hoped to receive more from that town. The next place of meeting will be Christ Church, Bacup.

## Liverpool District Association of Bell-ringers.

THE monthly meeting of this Association was held on Saturday, the 14th inst., at Crossens. The Association alternately visits belfries of six and eight bells. Crossens has a peal of six bells, and after performing on them the local guild and their visitors met in the National Schools. The Rev.

W. T. Bulpit was called to the chair. After the minutes had been read by Mr. Bentham, and discussed by the members, Mr. Hill was called upon to report as to the results of the committee meeting of the Lancashire Association, which he had attended in Manchester. The Liverpool District desired that the expenses of their branch might be deducted from their subscription to the General Fund. Mr. Hill reported that this was said to be contrary to the rules. Much dissatisfaction was expressed that the County Association could not consider the wishes of the District, and it was proposed that the Liverpool Branch should secede and form a Diocesan Association, of which the Bishop should be requested to be president. Finally, it was decided that the Rev. W. T. Bulpit should communicate with the Bishop and rural deans of the diocese, and after obtaining their opinions present a report at the future meeting to be held in Christ Church Schoolroom on January 25th, 1890.

## Lecture at Harpenden, Herts.

AN interesting lecture was given on Monday, December 2nd, under the auspices of the Institute, by Mr. J. J. Willis, on 'Church Bells, their Origin, History, and Use.' The chair was taken by Captain A. Lydekker, but owing to various other meetings going on simultaneously, the attendance was not so large as the executive of the Institute could have wished. The lecture was ably illustrated with change-ringing by Messrs. H. Lewis, E. P. Debenham, J. C. Mitchell, G. W. Cartmel, and W. H. L. Buckingham (members of the St. Albans Abbey and St. Peter's ringing societies), who selected examples of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, and STEDMAN'S TRIPLES on eight bells, and GRANDSIRE CATERS and BOB ROYAL on ten bells. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded both to the lecturer and the friends from St. Albans who had illustrated it.

## Reopening of Church Bells at All Saints', Woodton, Norfolk.

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For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 60.

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### The Ringers of St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, London.

ON Friday evening, the 6th inst., the ringers of the above church held their annual dinner at the house of Mr. Woodage, steeple-keeper, kindly given to them by the Rev. Burman Cassin, M.A., to commemorate his twelfth year as Rector of the above church. After dinner the health of the Rector, his wife and family, was given, and duly responded to by the Rev. H. A. Geake, A.K.C. Several touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung on the handbells, and a vote of thanks was given to the Rev. H. A. Geake, Mr. Woodage, and his two daughters, for the kind manner in which they waited on the company. Altogether an enjoyable evening was spent.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At St. Mary Magdalene's, Hillingham, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. P. Taffs,\* 1; G. Lindoff (conductor), 2; J. Baker, 3; W. Preston,\* 4; A. Hore,\* 5; N. Cooke, 6; W. Haigh, 7; W. Evans, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. The first peal rung at the church by any of its local companies. [\* First peal.]

#### At St. Mary's, Redenhall, Norfolk.

ON Monday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Harrison's peal of 5024 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 14 mins. E. Smith (conductor), 1; R. Peake, 2; E. Calver, 3; C. Gilman, 4; H. Hines, 5; F. Smith, 6; J. Souter, 7; H. Smith, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. Messrs. Peake, Calver, Hines, and H. Smith, came from Brockdish; the others are local men.

#### At St. Modwen's, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

ON Monday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association (Burton Branch), rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. W. J. Smith, 1; J. Austin, 2; L. Bullock, 3; J. Griffin, 4; G. Robinson, 5; H. Wakley, 6; W. Wakley (conductor), 7; J. Walker, 8.

#### At the Parish Church, Hughenden, Bucks.

ON Monday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. S. Goodchild, 1; H. Stratford, 2; H. Markham,\* 3; J. C. Truss, jun. 4; E. Yates,\* 5; J. Evans, (first peal as conductor), 6; J. W. Washbrook, 7; B. Page, 8. Tenor 12½ cwt. [\*First peal.]

#### At St. John-the-Baptist's, Erith, Kent.

ON Tuesday, the 10th inst., a peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 48 mins. T. Saxby, 1; W. Axtell (first peal), 2; G. Cook, 3; H. Gibbs, 4; R. Wilkins, 5; G. Conyard, 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; A. Dartnall, 8. First peal in the method by all the band, and the first in the method on the bells. All the ringers belong to Crayford.

#### At the Parish Church, Warnham, Sussex.

ON Tuesday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 46 mins. J. Garman, 1; W. Short, 2; H. H. Chandler, 3; G. Woodman, 4; T. Andrews (conductor), 5; H. Burstow (composer), 6; W. Charman, 7; J. Garman, 8.

#### At St. John-the-Baptist's, Pinner, Middlesex.

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., eight members of the St. James's Society rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 7 mins. J. George, 1; W. Wilder, 2; R. French (conductor), 3; W. Battle, 4; A. C. Fussell, 5; W. H. L. Buckingham, 6; A. Hayward, 7; W. H. Manning, 8. Tenor, 19½ cwt. in E flat. Messrs. Wilder and Fussell came from Slough; Battle and Buckingham, St. Albans; French and Hayward, London; George, Rugby; Manning, Pinner. The ringers through *Church Bells* beg to thank the Vicar and Churchwardens for the use of the bells.

AT ST. MARGARET'S, LEISTON, SUFFOLK.—On Saturday, the 30th ult., for practice, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 48 mins. F. Argent, 1; W. Taylor, 2; A. J. Lincoln, 3; H. Batton, 4; J. Button, 5; R. W. Stannard (conductor), 6; H. Cooper, 7; J. Flegg, 8.

AT ST. MATTHEW'S, BETNAL GREEN, LONDON.—On Saturday evening, the 30th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a date touch of 1890 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 7 mins. T. Dupin, 1; A. Cutmore, 2; J. Bonney, 3; M. A. Wood (composer), 4; I. G. Shade (conductor), 5; W. Prime, 6; J. West, 7; J. Monday, 8.

AT HORLEY, SURREY.—The following members of the Horley Branch of the Sussex County Association rang, on Thursday evening, the 5th inst., for practice, 504 changes of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Wallis, 1; W. Edwards, 2; G. Apps, 3; J. Taylor, 4; S. Kenward, 5; T. Sparks (conductor), 6; P. Etheridge, 7; J. Hedgecock, 8. Also on Saturday, the 7th inst., the bells were rung on the occasion of the marriage of Peter Etheridge, one of the local band; and again in the evening a date touch of 1889 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 7 mins. W. Wallis, 1; W. Edwards,\* 2; G. Wickens, 3; S. Kenward,\* 4; T. Sparks, 5; G. Apps,\* 6; J. Taylor (conductor), 7; A. Sparks,\* 8. [\* Longest touch.]

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### CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

#### HÆMORRHAAGE AND PHTHISIS.—CASE OF A YOUNG LADY AT MALMESBURY.

[This is a highly interesting case to me, and will be to any who are acquainted with patients suffering from this form of phthisis. The difficulty of treating it is in general very great. The frequent recurrence of bleeding is a formidable symptom, every fresh outbreak reducing the patient's strength, and pulling down what has been built with much care.]

It is just over two years since Miss K. I. BENNETT, a governess at Malmesbury, put herself under my treatment. There had been Consumption and Asthma in the family. She had had five attacks of bleeding from the lungs, with cough and painful oppression of the breathing. For about five months she had found her strength failing, and was rapidly wasting.

She commenced the medicine as directed. At once the bleeding ceased. She felt stronger, but working hard at study kept her from progressing as rapidly as she might have done.

Four months passed. She writes:—'No return of hæmorrhage; I feel much stronger . . . I am sure by God's blessing it will save my life.'

She continued on according to my urgent advice. She had a slight relapse twice through overwork, but ultimately recovered.

I have just received a letter from her (Nov. 5); she says: 'With deep gratitude I write and thank you for the benefit which under God's blessing I have received from you. I have had no return of hæmorrhage since I left off the medicine eight months ago. I can walk seven miles, and have continued my teaching. I should recommend all sufferers from chest disease to you. You can make my case known if you think proper. That God's blessing may prosper all your work is the prayer of K. I. B.—Bristol Street Malmesbury.'

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A VERY effective and sweet-toned ring of bells has just been erected in the tower of this beautiful village church. The two old bells, by Sellors, of York, 1757, were small, and one of them had become almost useless. They have been recast with an addition of new metal to make them sufficiently large, and a new tenor bell has been added to form a ring of three. A chiming apparatus on Ellacombe's principle has been fixed to the bells, which have been cast by Messrs. J. Warner & Co., of London, and hung by Messrs. T. Mallaby & Sons, Masham. A few weeks ago the harmonium in this church was replaced by a handsome American organ by Packard, the cost of which and of the bells has been nearly covered by a successful sale of work held last Easter, which realised about 70*l*.

## An Inquiry.

SIR,—I shall be grateful to any of your readers who will help me with their opinions as to the propriety of chiming hymn-tunes with the 'Ellacombe Chiming Apparatus' for Divine service. We have a ring of six bells, and our present plan is to chime about a dozen consecutive rounds and then go through one or more six-scores of GRANDSIRE or STEDMAN DOUBLES. Will some one kindly inform me if we may fitly intersperse our usual performance with a few hymn-tunes?

J. L. S.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At St. Mary's, Rotherhithe, Surrey.

ON Saturday, the 30th ult., a peal of 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung by the following members of the Royal Cumberland (formerly London Scholars) Society in 3 hrs. 6 mins. A. Jacob, 1; J. Page, 2; T. Titchener, 3; T. Taylor, 4; H. Swain, 5; A. Pittam, 6; B. Foskett, 7; G. Newson, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. This peal was composed by Mr. Hubbard and conducted by Mr. Jacob, and is believed to be the only peal in the method and the first peal of MAJOR on the bells since the year 1783, when a peal of UNION TREBLE BOB was rung by the same Society.

## At St. John's, Perry Barr, Staffordshire.

ON Thursday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. J. George, 1; W. E. Smith (conductor), 2; W. H. Godden, 3; W. Long, 4; W. Carte, 5; W. Cooper, 6; C. Williams, 7; C. Fluck, 8. Tenor, 13½ cwt. Mr. J. George came from Rugby, and was elected a member of the above Society previous to starting. Also on Saturday, the 14th inst., Rev. C. D. P. Davies' Variation of Holt's Six-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 42 mins. G. Mitchison, 1; G. Smith, 2; W. Carte, 3; W. H. Godden, 4; W. E. Smith, 5; W. Long (conductor), 6; C. Williams, 7; C. Fluck, 8.

## At Christ Church, Southgate, Middlesex.

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 17 mins. by the following members of the Royal Cumberland (formerly London Scholars) Society. H. Dains, 1; T. Titchener, 2; E. F. Cole, 3; A. Pittam, 4; T. Card, 5; J. Barber, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. This peal was composed by Mr. H. Dains and conducted by Mr. Jacob.

## At St. Michael's, Cornhill, London.

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., twelve members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Haley's peal of 5013 STEDMAN CINQUES in 3 hrs. 53 mins. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; F. E. Dawe, 2; W. Burkin, 3; C. F. Winny, 4; H. Springall, 5; M. A. Wood, 6; G. J. Smith, 7; J. M. Hayes, 8; W. D. Smith (birthday), 9; S. E. Joyce, 10; R. T. Woodley, 11; E. Horrex, 12. Tenor, 41 cwt. [\* First peal of STEDMAN CINQUES.]

## At St. Martin's, Epsom, Surrey.

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Haley's peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 56 mins. C. Bance, 1; T. Miles (first peal of TREBLE BOB MAJOR), 2; E. Bennet (conductor), 3; Dr. A. B. Carpenter, 4; J. Harding, 5; J. Fayers, 6; G. Welling, 7; J. Trappitt, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt.

## At the Parish Church, Dewsbury, Yorkshire.

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Yorkshire Association rang a peal of 8064 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 4 hrs. 52 mins. G. Taylor, 1; A. Goodall, 2; W. Ainley, 3; J. A. Idle, 4; D. Stephenson, 5; G. H. Hardy (composer and conductor), 6; W. Byram, 7; J. Ruddlesden, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. Messrs. Taylor, Goodall, Hardy, Byram, and Ruddlesden came from Earlsheaton; Stephenson, Osset; Ainley and Idle, Dewsbury.

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ON Saturday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 17 mins. H. Dains (composer), 1; T. Titchener, 2; E. F. Cole, 3; A. Pittam, 4; T. Card (first peal in any method), 5; J. Barber (first peal of DOUBLE NORWICH), 6; A. Jacob (conductor), 7; G. Newson, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. The above is a two-part composition, and has the 6th its extent in course both ways in 5-6. It is the first produced with these qualities, and now rung for the first time.

### At Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 17 mins. W. Jeffrey, 1; C. Hounslow, 2; A. P. Goddard, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 4; T. Blackburn, 5; J. Payne, 6; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 7; A. Strange, 8. Tenor, 42 cwt.

### At the Parish Church, Warnham, Sussex.

ON Monday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5040 CANTERBURY PLEASURE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. J. Garman, 1; T. Andrews, 2; G. Charman, 3; G. Woodman, 4; H. H. Chandler, 5; W. Short, 6; W. Charman (composer and conductor), 7; F. Garman, 8.

### At St. Clement Danes, Strand, London.

ON Monday, the 16th inst., eight members of the St. James's Society rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 16 mins. G. Newson, 1; W. H. L. Buckingham, 2; H. R. Newton, 3; W. W. Thorne, 4; W. Weatherstone, 5; W. T. Cockerill, 6; H. Dains (composer), 7; F. G. Newman (conductor), 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. It was intended to start for a peal of STEDMAN CATERERS, but one of the band not attending, the above was rung instead. The ringers wish, through this paper, to thank the Rector and Churchwardens for allowing them the use of the bells.

### At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.

ON Wednesday, the 18th inst., a peal of 5000 TREBLE BOB ROYAL, in the Kent variation, was rung by the following members of the Midland Counties' Association in 3 hrs. 26 mins. A. Cresser, 1; R. Lane, 2; J. W. Taylor, sen., 3; J. W. Rowbotham, 4; W. T. Billinghurst, 5; W. E. Tydeman, 6; E. W. Cartwright, 7; F. A. Underwood, 8; E. Reader, 9; J. W. Taylor, jun., 10. Composed by Mr. N. J. Pitstow, and conducted by Mr. Taylor, jun. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. Mr. Rowbotham was elected a member before starting for the peal. [\* First peal of ROYAL.]

### At St. Ann's, Highgate, Middlesex.

ON Saturday, the 21st inst., a peal of 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung in 2 hrs. 55 mins. by the following members of the Royal Cumberland (formerly London Scholars) Society. H. Dains, 1; J. Page, 2; E. F. Cole, 3; T. Card, 4; T. Titchener, 5; A. Pittam, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson, 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. This peal was composed by Mr. H. Dains and conducted by Mr. Newson.

### Kent County Association of Change-ringers.—Tunbridge District.

THE next United Practice will be held at Horsemenden on Thursday, January 2nd. The belfry will be open from 9 a.m. till 9.30 p.m.

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AT ST. PETER'S, BRIGHTON.—Lately, for Divine service, 501 STEDMAN TRIPLES, and for evening service 560 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. G. Twaites, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; J. Jay, sen., 4; H. Weston, 5; G. A. King, 6; G. Williams, 7; G. F. Attree (conductor), 8. G. Smart, from Steyning, rang in the STEDMAN. Also, on Seage's apparatus, 560 DOUBLE NORWICH. G. Batts, 1; W. Alfrey, 3; the others as before. 576 TREBLE BOB MAJOR. A. A. Fuller, 1; G. A. King, 2; J. Jay, 3; G. F. Attree, 4; G. Twaites, 5; H. Weston, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; H. Chandler (Warnham), 8. ON Monday, the 25th ult., on Seage's apparatus, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 15 mins. Also 1344 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 48 mins. G. Twaites, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; W. Alfrey, 3; J. Jay, 4; H. Weston, 5; G. A. King, 6; G. Williams (composer), 7; G. F. Attree (conductor), 8. This is the longest length by all except C. Williams, and first in the method rang in the county of Sussex. ON Sunday, the 1st inst., 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 17 mins. J. Searle (conductor), 1; G. Williams, 2; J. Reilly, 3; G. F. Attree, 4; G. Thwaites, 5; H. Weston, 6; G. A. King, 7; H. Tugwell, 8. And 560 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 21 mins. G. Thwaites, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; J. Searle (first 500 in the method), 3; J. Jay, 4; H. Weston, 5; G. A. King, 6; G. Williams, 7; G. F. Attree (conductor), 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, FARNHAM ROYAL, BUCKS.—On Sunday evening, the 1st inst., being the birthday of the Princess of Wales, a date touch (1889 changes) in 1 hr. 4 mins. in the following methods: 720 OXFORD BOB MINOR, 360 GRANDSIRE, 720 PLAIN BOB, and 89 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. C. Clarke, 1; G. Stanbrook, 2; J. J. Parker (conductor), 3; S. Quinton, 4; E. Willis, 5; R. Flaxman, 6.

AT CHRIST CHURCH, EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.—On Sunday, the 1st inst., 1008 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. J. M. Smith, 1; G. Howse, 2; A. Piper, 3; H. Colbran, 4; A. Baker, 5; F. Harding (conductor), 6; J. Sharp, 7; W. Clements, 8. And 360 TREBLE BOB MINOR (with 6-8 covering). J. M. Smith, 1; F. Harding, 2; T. Smith, 3; H. Colbran, 4; A. Baker, 5; W. Clements, 6; J. Sharp (conductor), 7; F. Hookham, 8.

AT ST. CLEMENT'S, TERRINGTON, NORFOLK.—On Monday, the 2nd inst., 720 BOB MINOR. I. Moore (first 720), 1; Dr. Seccombe (conductor) 2; R. Howling, 3; F. Easton, 4; Jno. Herring, 5; W. Mallett, 6. Tenor, 14 cwt.

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CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

CASE PRONOUNCED 'HOPELESS' AT  
THORNLIEBANK, GLASGOW.

This case of Mrs. McNAB was placed under my treatment on the 10th of last May, her husband then sending me a full statement of her symptoms and progress of her disease.

Consumption had been very fatal in her family, two sisters and two brothers having died therefrom. Her illness had commenced six years before this with inflammation of the lungs, which left her in a weak condition. In course of time, cough came on and became permanent. Other symptoms set in which gradually increased. She had now much expectation, sometimes mixed with blood, flushes, palpitation, and for some months had been losing flesh and strength. The legs and arms were particularly wasting. She had been under several doctors, and the one now attending her had just reported her case to be hopeless.

Medicine was sent with full instructions. In one week a slight improvement was manifest, her husband then writing: 'I really believe it will have the desired effect.'

She continued according to my advice, and in September Mr. McNAB writes me: 'Thanks to God and you for such valuable medicine. My wife is better now than for years.'

In a letter, dated Nov. 6, 1889, with expressions of profound gratitude to God and to myself as the means of her restoration, he writes: 'My wife, who has been under your treatment for Consumption since May last, is completely better. It has done wonders. She can perform all her household duties, which she could not do for a number of years before. I will make your treatment known all that I can. You are at liberty to use my testimony.—Yours gratefully, DAVID McNAB, Thornliebank, near Glasgow.'

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## The Kent Association.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.—The next Meeting of this District will be held at Hernhill on Monday, January 6th. The tower will be open for ringing from two p.m.

ALFRED FOREMAN, *Local Hon. Sec.*

## Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

THE Quarterly Meeting in connexion with the above Society will be held on Saturday, January 11th, at St. Matthew's, Walsall. Ringers to assemble in the belfry at two p.m. All members are requested to be present at this meeting as there is some important business to be decided. Tea, 1s. per head.

S. REEVES, *Hon. Sec.*

10 Bull Street, West Bromwich.

## Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.

THE Anniversary Meeting will be held at Prestbury, near Cheltenham, on Monday, January 13th, 1890.

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## The Winchester Diocesan Guild.

A DISTRICT MEETING will be held at Weybridge, Surrey, on Thursday, January 16th, 1890. The belfry will be open for practice from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. Special service at 5 p.m., with address. Tea (tickets 1s. each) for those who send notice to the Secretary before Monday, January 13th, at the Coffee Room, near the church, at 5.45 p.m. Business meeting after tea, at which the subject of representation at the Central Council will be discussed.

H. A. SPYERS, *Hon. Sec.*

## The Yorkshire Association.

PRELIMINARY.—By kind invitation from the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Ringers, the next General Meeting will be held at Halifax Parish Church, on Saturday, February 4th, 1890. Particulars in due course.

B. T. COPLEY, *Hon. Sec.*

3 St. Jude's Square, Bradford.

## The Lancashire Association.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—The Monthly Meeting of this branch took place on Saturday, the 14th ult., at Crossens. There was a small attendance owing to the inclement weather that prevailed. Several touches of Bob Minor were rung during the course of the afternoon and after the meeting. The Rector presided over the meeting, which was held in the schoolroom, and feelingly addressed the ringers, pointing out several excellent suggestions for the working of the diocese, and promising to do all that lay in his power to assist the ringers of the diocese, as the explanation by Mr. Hill (of the

resolution passed at the Special Meeting held at Liverpool) of the Committee's decision was deemed unsatisfactory. The next place of meeting is Sonthport, and will be held on January 25th, 1890.

## A New Clock at Teignmouth, Devon.

A LARGE clock has just been started at St. Michael's Church Jubilee Tower, Teignmouth. It strikes the hours upon a large bell, shows time on four large dials, and will eventually be fitted with Cambridge chimes. The pendulum of the clock weighs three hundredweight, which will indicate the size of the clock. John Smith & Sons, Midland Clock Works, Derby, carried out the work to the designs of Lord Grimthorpe.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At St. Mary and All Saints', Kidderminster, Worcestershire.

ON Wednesday, the 18th ult., eight members of the Worcester and Adjoining Districts Association rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. R. E. Grove, 1; W. Wakeman, 2; G. Salter, 3; T. Salter, 4; H. Smith, 5; J. Bennett, 6; H. Williams, 7; T. Walters, 8. Composed by A. P. Heywood, Esq., and conducted by Mr. Williams. This is Mr. Heywood's No. 3 peal, which is the first five-part ever composed in the method, and is now rung for the first time. It is the first peal in five parts rung by the above Association in the method, is Mr. Wakeman's first peal of STEDMAN, and the quickest on the bells.

## At St. Paulinus', Crayford, Kent.

ON Thursday, the 19th ult., the Rev. C. D. Davies' No. 5 peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 39 mins. W. Axtell, 1; G. Conyard (conductor), 2; G. Cook, 3; E. E. Richards, 4; H. Gibbs, 5; R. Wilkins, 6; E. Barnett, 7; A. Dartnell, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

## At St. Bartholomew's, Quorndon, Leicestershire.

ON Friday, the 20th ult., a peal of 5024 TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 1 min. A. Cresser, 1; J. Smith, 2; J. W. Taylor, sen., 3; W. A. Tyler, 4; E. W. Cartwright, 5; F. A. Underwood, 6; E. Reader, 7; J. W. Taylor, sen., 8. Composed by Mr. H. Dains, and conducted by Mr. Taylor, jun.

## At St. Oswald's, Guiseley, Yorkshire.

ON Saturday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Yorkshire Association rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. D. E. Rhodes, 1; F. W. Dixon, 2; J. Sunderland, 3; T. M. Thompson, 4; H. Demaine, 5; J. Yeadon, 6; J. Baldwin, 7; S. Brown (first peal as conductor), 8. Composed by Mr. W. Goodall, of Liversedge. Tenor, 10½ cwt. [\*First peal.]

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On Saturday, the 21st ult., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang a peal of 6354 GRANDSIRE CATERERS in 4 hrs., being the longest peal on the bells and also the longest by this Society. H. Hipkins, 1; R. Horton, 2; J. R. Frisby, 3; W. R. Small, 4; S. Reeves (conductor), 5; J. Hall, 6; C. Timms, 7; R. Hall, 8; C. Price, 9; T. Adkins, 10. Tenor, 23 cwt. 3 qrs. Composed by Mr. H. Johnson, of Birmingham.

**At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.**

On Saturday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a peal of 6000 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 36 mins. F. Argent, 1; T. E. Shearing, 2; A. J. Lincoln, 3; R. W. Stannard, 4; H. J. Button, 5; J. Button, 6; T. G. Staulkley, 7; G. Lindoff, 8. Composed by Mr. J. R. Pritchard of Liverpool, and conducted by Mr. Lindoff. Tenor, 20½ cwt.

**At St. Sepulchre's, Holborn Viaduct, City of London.**

On Saturday, the 21st ult., ten members of the Kent County Association rang Cox's peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERERS in 3 hrs. 27 mins. F. G. Newman (conductor), 1; W. Weatherstone, 2; W. Bedwell, 3; A. Moorcraft, 4; C. F. Winny, 5; E. Barnett, 6; E. E. Richards, 7; A. Palmer, 8; W. H. Freeman, 9; A. G. Freeman (birthday), 10. This is the first peal on ten bells by the above Association. Tenor, 32 cwt.

The ringers wish to thank the Vicar and Churchwardens for the use of the bells, and Mr. D. Lovett for having everything in readiness.

**At the Parish Church, Warnham, Sussex.**

On Monday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Parker's Ten-part peal of 5040 UNION TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 44 mins. J. Garman, 1; W. Charman (conductor), 2; T. Andrews, 3; G. Woodman (first peal in the method), 4; H. Burstow, 5; W. Short, 6; H. H. Chandler, 7; W. Charman (first peal, 60th year), 8.

**At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.**

On Monday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 40 mins. Rev. J. E. Robinson (conductor), 1; T. Blackburn, 2; J. C. Truss, jun., 3; J. W. Washbrook, 4; W. Lawrence, 5; A. P. Goddard, 6; W. Napper, 7; E. Bushnell (first peal), 8. Tenor, 9½ cwt.

**At Holy Trinity, Privett, Alton, Hants.**

On Boxing Day, the 26th ult., Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 57 mins. A. Holland, 1; H. Sutton (conductor), 2; J. Peace, 3; E. Parsons, 4; F. G. Ayling, 5; A. Baker, 6; R. Hasted, 7; J. Baker, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt., in G. All the men belong to the local party.

At ST. PAUL'S, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On Sunday, the 1st ult., 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR were rung before Divine service in the evening in 26 mins. W. Denner (conductor), 1; J. Worthington, 2; S. Oakes, 3; A. Potter, 4; J. Brookes, 5; J. Williamson, 6. On Monday evening, the 2nd ult., 720 KENT TREBLE BOB, for practice, in 25 mins. Jos. Ridyard, 1; J. Worthington, 2; Jos. Potter (conductor), 3; J. Williamson, 4; A. Potter, 5; J. Brookes, 6. On Monday evening, the 23rd ult., 720 KENT TREBLE BOB in 24½ mins. Jos. Ridyard, 1; J. Worthington (conductor), 2; J. Potter, 3; J. Williamson, 4; J. Brookes, 5; W. Denner, 6. Also 720 KENT TREBLE BOB in 25 mins. W. Denner, 1; J. Worthington (conductor), 2; A. Potter, 3; Jos. Potter, 4; J. Brookes, 5; Jos. Ridyard, 6. And on Christmas Day 720 BOB MINOR, in the morning, in 24 mins. J. Brookes, 1; J. Worthington, 2; Jos. Ridyard, 3; S. Oakes, 4; A. Potter, 5; W. Denner (conductor), 6. Tenor, 13½ cwt. Mr. Jos. Ridyard came from Worsley; the others are local men.

At ST. MARY'S, WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.—On Advent Sunday evening, the 1st ult., after Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. W. Coakham, 1; G. Grimwade, 2; R. Ford, 3; J. Nunn, 4; H. Nunn, 5; W. B. Manning (conductor), 6; H. Torble, 7; R. J. Maynard, 8.

At ST. MICHAEL'S, SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.—On Sunday evening, the 1st ult., the local company rang a date touch of 1889 BOB MAJOR. J. Wilson, 1; E. Price, 2; J. Mann, 3; G. A. Ransom (Boughton-under-Blean), 4; E. J. Bottle, 5; C. Willshire, 6; J. G. Elliott, 7; S. Snelling (conductor), 8.

At PINCHBECK, LINCOLNSHIRE.—On Sunday morning, the 1st ult., for Divine service, three peals of 120 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES; for afternoon service another peal, and after evening service two peals, each called differently. J. Laxton, 1; F. Woods, 2; T. Ladd, 3; T. Laxton, 4; G. Ladd (conductor), 5. On Monday, the 2nd ult., for practice, 720 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES in 30 mins., each peal called differently. T. Laxton, 1; F. Woods (longest length), 2; T. Ladd, 3; C. Creasey (Spalding), 4; G. Ladd (conductor), 5. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At SPALDING, LINCOLNSHIRE.—On Sunday morning, the 1st ult., for Divine service, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. T. Darlaw, 1; R. Creasey (conductor), 2; G. Skeef, 3; E. Quinton, 4; C. Quinton, 5; C. Creasey, 6; J. Croxford, 7; T. Quinton, 8. After evening service a quarter-peal (1260) changes of the same method in 46 mins. T. Darlaw, 1; R. Creasey (conductor), 2; G. Skeef, 3; E. Quinton, 4; C. Quinton, 5; C. Creasey, 6; J. Croxford, 7; T. Quinton, 8.

At ST. MARTIN'S, EPSOM, SURREY.—On Monday, the 2nd ult., for practice, a date touch of 1889 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 3 mins. G. Pederick, 1; J. Hawkins, 2; A. E. Bassett, 3; H. Pederick, 4; J. Easton, 5; W. Sanders, 6; T. Miles (conductor), 7; W. Wood, 8. Composed by Mr. Gifford, of Salisbury.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, LONGNEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—On Monday evening, the 2nd ult., 1260 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. W. Ellis, 1; W. Ward, 2; D. Browning, 3; A. Longney, 4; L. Longney (conductor), 5; D. Pockett, 6.

At ST. MARY'S, PAINSWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—On Monday evening, the 2nd ult., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Association rang a date touch of 1889 changes in 1 hr. 10 mins. T. Wright, 1; D. Marmont, 2; E. King, 3; C. West, 4; W. Hale, 5; J. Wager, 6; W. Ryland (conductor), 7; A. Trigg, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt. Composed by Mr. Gifford, Salisbury.

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#### BRONCHO-PHTHISIS.—CASE OF A CHRISTIAN WORKER AT SHEFFIELD.

The patient whose case is here given does not wish his name published, but the address at foot will find him.

His illness began with neuralgia, loss of appetite, and great prostration, followed by cough, much greenish expectoration, severe spasmodic breathing; at one time pneumonia, loss of voice, bleeding from the rectum, with general loss of flesh, and other serious symptoms. Medical report: 'No Cure.'

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I had a letter from him recently (Oct. 12), in which he says: 'I became your patient two years ago. I had had the best medical aid, but grew worse. I was given up by the doctors and all my friends. I lay in bed seven weeks on my back, and was reduced to a skeleton. I wrote to you then. I followed your instructions to the letter. I am thankful to say I have never been better in my life than I am now. Had I not tried your treatment I firmly believe I could never have survived. To God be the glory. May your life be preserved to help many a poor sufferer.'—H. S., 3 Holman Street, Newhall Road, Sheffield.'

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD opens the year with an interview with Edna Lyall, who has already won for herself an honourable place amongst our younger novelists. Lady Margaret Majendie's 'A Lost Hope' is a very touching story, showing how our prayers may in truth be answered even when they appear to us to be most disregarded. Miss Billington gives an interesting account of Alexandra House, which is a residence for the women students who attend the various educational institutions in connexion with South Kensington. The other articles have a practical rather than a general or literary interest.

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FRIENDLY LEAVES (Hatchards) is unfortunate in its tale of 'Three New Year's Eves,' the moral at the end may be good, but some of the language used by the characters is by no means of an elevating kind. 'More About Vegetables' offers useful hints to working housekeepers.

LITTLE FOLKS contains the first instalment of two new serial stories, 'Master Rockafellar's Voyage' (by W. Clark Russell), and 'Nobody's House,' as well as other interesting papers.

THE BIBLE ATLAS, containing sixteen demy quarto maps printed in colours. (Ruddiman, Johnston, & Co.)—This is a remarkably cheap and good sixpenny atlas. It ought to be in the hands of every boy and girl in the upper classes of our Sunday schools. The view of the Tabernacle in the Wilderness, the plans of the Temple, the clear, large maps of ancient and modern Jerusalem, are excellent. No pains seem to have been spared to make this work thoroughly useful. The regular use in class of such an atlas would do much to quicken and deepen an intelligent knowledge of the Scriptures. We strongly recommend it to the notice of teachers of all grades.

WORK AND LEISURE (Hatchards) is perhaps a trifle flippant in tone, otherwise it would be decidedly worthy of commendation. 'Found in a Ledger' is a much-needed piece of advice to women on the cultivation of business-like habits; and 'Another Aspect of Life as a Hospital Nurse,' written by one whose hospital experiences began as a patient, ought to be read by all members of the nursing profession. 'Economy in Trifles,' too, is a helpful paper.

CENTRAL AFRICA (Wells Gardner) presents us with two interesting letters recently received from Bishop Smythies.

THE ZOOPHILIST (Anti-Vivisection Society) is full of horrors as usual, and one can only turn its pages with a sickening amazement that such things are tolerated—yes, and legalised—in Christendom. We are glad to see in the current number an article in which a list is given of some notable anti-vivisectionists, amongst whom figure Robert Browning, Lewis Morris, Tennyson, and Ruskin, all, as the writer points out, 'men of light and leading.' A striking hymn upon the subject is quoted in full, from the pen of the Rev. R. Wilton; whilst two letters of our late great poet are also given *in extenso*, in one of which occurs the following sentence: 'This I know, I would rather submit to the worst of deaths, so far as pain goes, than have a single dog or cat tortured on the pretence of sparing me a twinge or two.'

BOYS' OWN PAPER. (R. T. S.)—This month we have a capital number, containing the opening chapters on 'Bush Luck,' by W. H. Timperley, some useful papers on 'Walks Round London,' and the closing chapters of David Ker's serial story, 'For Life or Death.'

RECEIVED also: THE GUILDSMAN, BABYHOOD, C. M. JUVENILE INSTRUCTOR, CORAL MISSIONARY MAGAZINE, &c. We have also received the second number of THE WORKER, containing a number of interesting articles.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Lancashire Association and the Liverpool Diocesan Branch.

STR.—I observed in your issue of December 20th a report of the proceedings at the monthly meeting of the Liverpool Diocesan Branch, held at Crossens, near Southport, in which it states that Mr. Hill was called upon to report as to the results of the committee meeting of the Lancashire Association, which he had attended in Manchester. The Liverpool District desired that the expenses of their Branch might be deducted from the subscriptions to the general fund. Mr. Hill reported that this was said to be contrary to the rules. Much dissatisfaction was expressed that the County Association could not consider the wishes of the district, and it was proposed that the Liverpool Branch should secede and form a Diocesan Association.

I will now endeavour to place before your readers a complete statement of affairs in connexion with this Branch, which was established at Liverpool on December 22nd, 1888, principally through the exertions of the Rev. D. Jones, curate of Aughton, near Ormskirk, who occupied the chair. There was a very good assemblage of ringers, including myself and Mr. H. W. Jackson, the treasurer. A very enjoyable and harmonious meeting resulted in the election of forty-two members. This Branch increased very rapidly in point of numbers. During the month of August the then Secretary tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Bentham, of Aughton, was elected to the office at a meeting held at Ormskirk on September 7th, this being the last meeting the Rev. D. Jones attended previous to his removal to Lichfield Cathedral. Since that time there has evidently been a desire on the part of a few to press forward a movement for the payment of travelling expenses to local branch secretaries attending monthly meetings. At the annual meeting held at Bacup, on October 12th, the following proposition was submitted to the members: 'That one single railway fare be granted to local secretaries attending branch meetings.' The Chairman put the motion, when only five out of an attendance of ninety-two members voted for it. Seeing the overwhelming majority, it was very indiscreet to again press forward the question at the next monthly meeting of this Branch, held at Sefton, on October 19th. At the following meeting, held in Liverpool, on November 16th (and announced as an important business one), it was decided to submit the following resolution to the County Committee: 'That each Branch shall have the right to retain two-thirds of the funds that the Branch collects from all sources, for expenses, one-third to be handed over to the general fund.' A very generous proposition I should say. This meeting, the Committee were informed, was composed of about fifteen members, who knew full well that the text of the resolution was beyond the power of the Committee. The Committee replied that they were not favourable to the resolution, although they had no power but to await the result when brought forward at the next annual meeting. If the resolution passed at the meeting referred to had not been submitted to the whole members of the Branch, how could they be said to be representing the whole body? Why should they, out of a membership of ninety-two which forms this Branch, assume the responsibility of passing the resolution? I should have thought the opinions of those who were absent were entitled to some consideration on this important question. If their opinions were obtained previous to the meeting, I submit; but I imagine not, as I wrote, asking what was the nature of this important business. I received a reply to the effect that the meeting was to devise some suggestions to place before the County Committee. I infer from this reply that no notice of the resolution was submitted to the members previous to the meeting. The Committee's reply was given on Saturday, December 14th, at the usual monthly meeting held at Crossens (before a very meagre attendance). Still they persisted in their demands to obtain from the Committee that which the rules would not allow. Finally, they decided to secede from the Association.

I always understood that rules governed an association or society, but from the feeling displayed it appears that they must have granted to them all their requirements at a few minutes' notice, irrespective of rules. Why not have adopted a more conciliatory feeling, and postponed the demands, and bring them before the annual meeting? This would have been the wisest, the most practicable, and the only course to adopt. I shall now consider it my duty to issue, by circulars to the Bishop, Archdeacons, and clergy of the diocese of Liverpool, a history of this Branch, and their attempt to wreck our excellent and well-organized Association. If there are any members who disapprove of their action, and are willing to remain members of the Association, I shall be pleased if they will communicate with me, in order that I may ascertain the true state of affairs.

9 Portugal Street, Bolton.

J. REDFORD.

### The United Counties' Association.

The next Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held on Saturday, January 18th, at the 'Crown' Inn, Stamford Street, Ashton-under-Lyne. Business meeting at 5 p.m. The bells of St. Peter's Church (eight) will be at the disposal of the members from 9 a.m. Members are also requested to note that the annual subscriptions are due at this meeting. The Committee have not been able to arrange for a dinner. There are numerous refreshment-rooms, where good dinners can be had at reasonable prices.

JOHN SIDEBOTHAM, )  
JOSEPH RADCLIFFE, )

### The Surrey Association.

The Quarterly Meeting of the above will be held at Kingston-on-Thames on Monday, January 20th.

ARTHUR B. CARPENTER, Sec.

### The North Lincolnshire Association.

THE Quarterly Meeting was held at Gainsborough on Thursday, 26th ult. The Grimsby men were amongst the first arrivals, who were joined by a contingent from Lincoln. They soon set in motion the bells of the parish church, a ring of eight (tenor, 20 cwt.), which are in good going order, and rang several touches. During the morning a company (mostly Grimsby men) was formed for Lea, a village two miles out, having a ring of six, who brought round 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR. Another company visited Corringham, and rang several peals of 120 BOB and GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. By five o'clock all had assembled at the Gainsborough Coffee Tavern and sat down to tea. Amongst those present were Sir C. H. J. Anderson, Bart., Lea Hall; Canon Warner, vicar of Gainsborough; Rev. W. W. Usher, rector of Stow; Rev. C. E. Cockin, rector of Lea; and F. F. Linley, Esq., vice-president of the Gainsborough centre. The tea being over, the general meeting was held, the Rev. Canon Warner presiding, F. F. Linley, Esq., occupying the vice-chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read by the Secretary (Mr. J. W. Watson), and confirmed, letters were read from members explaining cause of absence. The meeting unanimously elected Mr. F. F. Linley to represent the Association on the proposed Central Council. A grant made by the Committee towards the expenses of an instructor for the Washingborough Society, who are anxious to learn change-ringing, was confirmed. Two honorary, one efficient, three probationary, and one non-resident life member were elected. Votes of thanks were given to the vicars and churchwardens of Gainsborough and Lea for the use of their bells, which were suitably acknowledged by the respective clergy, who welcomed the Association. Mr. Linley proposed 'the honorary members,' which was responded to by Sir C. H. J. Anderson. A vote of thanks to the local ringers for the day's arrangements, proposed by Mr. D. W. Brown, of Hull, was unanimously accorded, and acknowledged by Mr. J. C. Tinker. The Secretary proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which brought to a close a very successful meeting. The ringers again visited the towers and rang several touches.

### The Bells of West Hendred Church, Berks.

PRIOR to the Jubilee year, 1887, there were four bells in the tower of this ancient village church, one of which was cracked. The work of renovation was commenced in 1886, by the recasting of the old second bell at the Whitechapel Foundry. A treble from the same founders was added in the Jubilee year, and the ring of six has recently been completed by the addition of a treble in December last, the six bells being rung together for the first time on the 23rd of that month. Altogether, 200*l.* has been spent on the work.

Inscriptions on the bells—1. 'Mears & Stainbank, Whitechapel Foundry, London, 1889. Glory to God; on earth peace.'

2. 'Mears & Stainbank, Founders, London. V.R. Jubilee, 1887. C. F. Hayden, vicar.'

3. 'Love God. 1660.'

4. 'Mears & Stainbank, Founders, London. Robert John Tame, Churchwarden. F. White, bellhanger, Appleton. The name of Jesus, our Lord, be blessed.'

5. 'Pray ye the Lord. 1623. E. K.'

6. 'Francis Hopkins and Rice Terrell, Churchwardens. R. Wells, Aldbourne, fecit, MDCCCLXX.'

### Opening of New Bells at St. Michael's, Beccles, Suffolk.

THE two cracked bells—fifth and eighth—having been recast, the opening ceremony took place on Boxing Day, when ringers assembled from Ipswich, Norwich, Yarmouth, Aylsham, Redenhall, and neighbourhood—about six in all. Touches of BOB ROYAL, GRANDSIRE CATERS, and TREBLE BOB, were rung by several companies throughout the day, and the tone of the new bells was generally commended, harmonising well with the other eight, and making a grand old peal. The expense of recasting was borne by public subscription, and the contract was entrusted to Messrs. John Warner & Sons, of London. Weight of tenor, 28 cwt.

### St. Mary's Parish Church, Dalton-in-Furness.

THE bells at the above church have been rehung by Messrs. James Shaw, Sons, & Co., church bell manufacturers, Bradford, and fitted with their new patent frictionless roller bearings for church bells. The bells were rung on Thursday evening, the 19th ult., by the members of the Parish Church and Lancashire Association of Change-ringers, in the presence of the churchwardens, with 360 GRANDSIRE MINOR. J. Spencer, 1; T. Townson, 2; T. Watson (conductor), 3; M. Caddy, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows, 6; after which touches were given in the following methods:—GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, MINOR, and PLAIN BOB MINOR. The 'go' of the bells and improved appliances were said to be perfection and a great improvement on the old style of hanging church bells, and great credit is due to Messrs. Shaw & Co. for the new patent. The ringing-room has also been thoroughly renovated, the members themselves undertaking the same and bearing the expense. The belfry now presents a clean and tidy appearance, and is the finest tower in the district. The bells rang out merry peals on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. On Sunday evening, the 29th ult., the members rang a peal of 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 26 mins. A. Sheppard, 1; T. Watson (conductor), 2; J. Spencer, 3; T. Townson, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows, 6. This was the first peal of A. Sheppard, he being only twelve years of age. On New Year's Eve a peal of 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR was rung to celebrate the exit of the old year, the new year being bailed by short touches at the conclusion of the service in the church.

### Muffled Peals at Pontesbury, Salop.

On Friday, the 27th ult.—the day of the burial of the Bishop of Durham—and on the following Sunday, muffled peals were rung at the Parish Church

Pontesbury, where he had endeared himself to many during his visits to his brother-in-law, the Rev. W. Harrison, rector of the First Portion of Pontesbury. The earnest addresses of the Bishop from the pulpit, and his genial, kind-hearted sympathies with rich and poor, had there, as everywhere else, drawn to him the hearts of all with whom he came in contact. The Rev. G. T. Hall, of the Schools, Shrewsbury, who kindly took the duties on the last Sunday of the old year, alluded in touching words to the great loss sustained by the Church at large by the death of the much-lamented prelate.

### Dedication of Bells at Steyning, Sussex.

THE bells of the above parish church, now increased in number from six to eight, were dedicated on Wednesday, the 8th inst. Service commenced at 2.45 p.m. Preacher, the Very Rev. the Dean of Chichester.

### An Octogenarian Ringer.

MR. HENRY MILFORD, a respected tradesman and newsagent of Thorverton, Devonshire, attained his eightieth birthday on the fifth of December last. He is the oldest ringer in Exeter Cathedral, and as the usual custom is to ring a peal at the Cathedral on Christmas Lay before the six o'clock morning service begins, he left home on foot at three in the morning, arriving at the Cathedral at five, a distance of eight miles, the first on the list, and had to ascend 146 steps to the belfry. Having an interval before twelve, when the bells stopped for another service, he walked to Alphington to see his sister, Mrs. Mallett, who is three years his senior, and who is enjoying the blessing of health and sight. After the usual greeting he returned to Exeter, took dinner with the ringers, and rang throughout the afternoon, walking back to Thorverton in the evening, and upon the following morning doing his usual rounds, well and hearty.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At St. John-the-Evangelist's, Merton College, Oxford.

On Monday, the 23rd ult., nine members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 4 mins. Rev. F. E. Robinson, 1; J. C. Truss, jun., 2; C. Hounslow, 3; T. Blackburn, 4; A. P. Goddard, 5; T. Payne, 6; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 7; K. Payne and A. Tombs, 8. Tenor, 36 cwt., in D.

#### At St. Barnabas', Swanmore, Hampshire.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., the following members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang 5040 changes in four minor methods on six bells, viz., 720 GRANDSIRE and two 720's each of OXFORD BOB, CANTERBURY PLEASURE, and PLAIN BOB, in 2 hrs. 81 mins. E. Jacobs,\* 1; H. Griffin,\* 2; E. Warren,\* 3; R. Linter, 4; W. Linter, 5; G. Williams (conductor), 6. Tenor, about 7 cwt. First peal on the bells. [\* First peal.]

#### At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., eight members of the St. James's Society rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. C. F. Winny (conductor), 1; F. H. Kelley, 2; C. E. Kelley, 3; J. Nicholls, jun., 4; J. W. Kelley, 5; H. Ketten, 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; A. S. Ough, 8. Members of the All Saints' (Fulham) Association.

#### At the Parish Church, Warnham, Sussex.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5376 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 3 mins. G. Woodman, 1; W. Charman, 2; T. Andrews, 3; W. Wadey, 4; W. Short, 5; F. Knight, 6; H. Burstow, 7; H. H. Chandler (conductor), 8. Composed by Mr. A. Knight, of Chesterfield. The composition has the 5th and 6th their extent before the tenor, and is now rung for the first time.

#### At St Mary's, Elham, Kent.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 4 mins. S. Finn,\* 1; G. Finn,\* 2; Rev. D. Jones,\* 3; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, 4; J. H. Cheeseman,\* 5; H. G. Fairbrass (conductor), 6; A. Allen (first peal with a bob-bell), 7; A. Tanton, 8. [\* First peal of GRANDSIRE.]

#### At Christchurch Cathedral, Oxford.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., ten members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 33 mins. W. Finch,\* 1; C. Hounslow, 2; E. Holifield,\* 3; W. C. Baston,\* 4; G. Holifield, 5; W. Bennett, 6; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 7; W. W. Gifford,\* 8; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 9; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 10. Composed by Mr. J. Reeves. Tenor, 42 cwt. This is the first peal ever rung on the Cathedral bells with the tenor turned in, and contains the 6th her extent wrong and right. The tenor has recently been rehung. [\* First peal of ROYAL.]

#### At St. Michael's, Tylehurst, Berkshire.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Davies' Ten-part peal (No. 1) of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 54 mins. J. Day,\* 1; H. Goodges,\* 2; F. Hopgood,\* 3; W. Goseltine, 4; A. E. Reeves, 5; C. Chapman, 6; W. J. Williams (conductor), 7; W. Higgs,\* 8. Tenor, 19 cwt, in E. [\* First peal.]

#### At St. Matthew's, Holbeck, Yorkshire.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Yorkshire Association and the Leeds and District Amalgamated Society rang W. Harrison's peal of 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 58 mins. T. Harrison, 1; H. W. Needham (conductor), 2; H. Moss, 3; S. Basnett, 4; J. Woodhead, 5; J. Whitaker, 6; F. Woodhead, 7; D. Yorke, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 114.



### At St. Peter's, Kelsale, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. F. Argent, 1; A. J. Lincoln, 2; G. Lindoff, R.E., 3; R. W. Stannard, 4; H. J. Button, 5; W. Button, 6; E. T. Shearing, 7; J. Flegg, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. The peal was conducted by G. Lindoff; is the first in the method on the bells, and the first peal ever rung upon the bells by any other than the local company. The ringers all came from Leiston.

### At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Putney, Surrey.

On Monday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. F. G. Newman, 1; J. W. Driver, 2; W. E. Pope (Staplehurst, first peal in the method), 3; W. E. Garrard, 4; W. T. Cockerill, 5; J. M. Hayes, 6; C. F. Winny (conductor), 7; J. Nicholls, jun., 8.

### At All Saints', Carshalton, Surrey.

On Monday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Surrey Association rang a peal of 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 58 mins. J. Harding, 1; Dr. A. B. Carpenter (composer and conductor), 2; E. Bennett, 3; G. Willing, 4; J. Plowman (birthday), 5; J. Fayers, 6; C. Bance, 7; J. W. Trappitt, 8. First peal in the method by all except the conductor; first peal in the method by the Surrey Association; and the first peal in the method on the bells. All the band belong to St. Mary's (Beddington) Society. The peal was well struck throughout, and is the result of six attempts, in the course of which some 18,000 changes have been rung.

### At St. Peter's, Brighton.

On Tuesday, the 31st ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. W. Allfrey, 1; G. Williams, 2; J. Jay, sen., 3; G. A. King, 4; E. C. Merritt, 5; A. A. Fuller, 6; G. F. Attree (conductor), 7; H. Tugwell (first peal), 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt. The above was rung for the midnight service on New Year's Eve.

### At All Hallows, Tottenham, Middlesex.

On Tuesday, the 31st ult., eight members of the Middlesex Association and the All Hallows (Tottenham) Society rang a peal of 5152 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 11 mins. A. Fox, 1; H. Barnett, 2; T. C. Grove, 3; J. Waghorn, jun. (conductor), 4; E. F. Strange, 5; J. Waghorn, 6; G. B. Lucas, 7; W. P. English, 8. Composed by Mr. A. Knight. The above was rung with the bells half muffled, previous to the midnight service.

### At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.

On Friday, the 3rd inst., ten members of the Loughborough Branch of the Midland Counties Association of Change-ringers rang a peal of 5000 FORWARD ROYAL in 3 hrs. 15 mins. W. T. Billingham, 1; J. Smith, 2; J. Hardy, 3; J. W. Taylor, sen., 4; S. Smith, 5; W. A. Tyler, 6; E. W. Cartwright, 7; F. A. Underwood, 8; E. Reader, 9; J. W. Taylor, jun. (conductor), 10. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. Composed by Mr. J. Carter, of Birmingham. This is the first peal in the method by all, and the first peal of FORWARD ROYAL ever rung.

### At St. Botolph's, Heene, Worthing, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES were rung by members of the Sussex County Association in 2 hrs. 40 mins. G. F. Attree, 1; G. A. King, 2; A. A. Fuller, 3; W. Allfrey, 4; G. Williams (conductor), 5; E. C. Merrett, 6; J. Jay, 7; B. Bassett, 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt., in G. All except B. Bassett came from Brighton.

### Notice.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Johnson, sen., will take place on Monday next, the 13th inst. Will any ringing friends who wish to attend kindly communicate for the necessary particulars with the Secretary of the St. Martin's Guild of Change-ringers, Mr. W. H. Godden, Finch Road, Handsworth, Birmingham?

### Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT ST. PETER'S, WALPOLE, NORFOLK.—720 LONDON SINGLE. W. Wright, 1; Dr. Seccombe, 2; H. Hill, jun. (conductor), 3; H. Allen, 4; H. Merrishaw, 5; Jas. Brett, 6. This is the first 720 in the method by the company. Also by the same company, 240 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. Tenor, 14 cwt.

AT CHRIST CHURCH, BACUP, LANCASHIRE.—A date touch of 1889 changes in 1 hr. 10 mins., in the following methods—240 VIOLET TREBLE, 240 WOODBINE TREBLE BOB, 240 KENT TREBLE BOB, 240 OXFORD TREBLE BOB, 240 OXFORD SINGLE, 240 COLLEGE SINGLE, and 449 PLAIN BOB. W. Ormerod, 1; J. Hardman, 2; A. A. Downing, 3; Z. Lord, 4; A. White (conductor), 5; W. Smith, 6.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WHITMINSTER, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—1500 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. W. Ellis, 1; R. Ellis, 2; W. Ward, 3; A. Longney, 4; R. Gardner, 5; L. Longney (conductor), 6. L. Longney came from Croome, Worcestershire. Tenor, 20 cwt. in E.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.—Eight members of the Chesterfield Society rang a quarter-peal of 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, with the bells half muffled, as a last tribute of respect to the late Mr. Henry Nuttall, sen., for more than forty years a member of the above Society, who was interred on the above date at Christ Church, Stone Gravels, Chesterfield, aged sixty-five. J. W. Roper (first quarter-peal), 1; A. Seaman, 2; H. Rippon, 3; A. Knights (conductor), 4; D. Farthing, 5; J. Hunt, 6; J. Goodwin, 7; G. Rippon, 8.

AT DUCKLINGTON, OXON.—For Divine service, 720 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, each 120 called differently. N. Spindlow, 1; W. Fisher, 2; J. Fisher, 3; J. H. Fisher (conductor), 4; H. J. Fisher, 5; H. Druce, 6. And, for practice,

240 BOB DOUBLES. N. Spindlow, 1; W. Fisher, 2; H. J. Fisher, 3; J. H. Fisher (conductor), 4; J. Fisher, 5; H. Druce, 6. Also several plain courses and 108 GRANDSIRE MINOR. N. Spindlow, 1; W. Fisher, 2; H. Druce, 3; H. J. Fisher, 4; J. Fisher, 5; J. H. Fisher (conductor), 6.

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### CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

#### REMARKABLE CASE AT OKEHAMPTON

Of a lady whose name and address will be given to any enquirer, on writing to me.

On the 2nd Oct., 1888, I first received a statement of her case. She had lost several children with Consumption, or Atrophy. Her disease commenced with a cold, followed by cough, loss of appetite and strength, pains in the chest and side, short breathing. Blood was occasionally mingled with the phlegm, which was purulent and green. Night perspirations were severe, with hectic fever and palpitations of the heart. There was loss of flesh in the face, hands, and arms. The strength had been gradually declining. Swellings of the ankles had appeared. In this pitiable state she wrote me and commenced my treatment according to my instructions.

In a fortnight she writes: 'I am thankful to say that I feel a little better.' The cough and spitting were improved. In November the perspirations were very much lessened.

Dec. 1, she writes: 'I am glad to say I think I am improving fast.' She speaks also of encouragement from another case of a patient in her neighbourhood—Mr. J. M.—of whom she says: 'Your medicine seems quite to have restored his health. He sang in a concert last night.'

After this gradual improvement took place. In a letter, dated 9th April last, she says: 'I am very thankful to tell you that your medicine has made a cure of me. I can go about my business well.'

I wrote to ask how she was in Oct. last. She answers: 'I shall always feel I owe my life to you. I am as well now as I ever was in all my life. I can walk several miles without fatigue, and when I commenced with your medicine I could not walk across the room. Will you let me have some of your books that I may lend them, as I shall try and persuade all with chest complaints to apply to you.'

NOTE.—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Patients from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one is expected to have seen the book first.

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Oken, and Welsh. We have formerly had occasion to notice the First Part of this three years' course. Part II., designed for use with elder Sunday scholars and Bible Classes, deals with the weighty and important topics of Christian obedience and Christian prayer. Part III., we are informed, will illustrate the Sacraments and the Book of Common Prayer.

**IN A STRANGE LAND.** A Tale of Christmas Eve. By Ursula, author of *Unto His Life's End*, &c. Illustrated by Lilius Noble. (Parker & Co.)—An exceedingly pretty little Christmas tale for children.

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**VILLAGE GOSSIP INVESTIGATED.** By A. Bird. Privately printed for the benefit of a village coffee-room, and to be obtained from Miss Sharpe, Tackley, Oxford. 7d.—A useful little tractate on an important subject, but surely even in villages it is a libel on womanhood to dedicate it to 'Old maids, wives, mothers, and sweethearts,' as if *they* were the only persons addicted to gossip! In the popular mind the name of woman is associated with gossip in much the same way as that of November is associated with fog, whereas in that unjustly disparaged month we frequently enjoy much pleasanter weather than in the succeeding months of winter.

**OLD CRUSTY'S NIECE.** By J. Jackson Wray and T. Jackson Wray. (Nisbet & Co. 3s. 6d.)—Brightly written and interesting. Although a love-story, neither style nor plot, manner nor matter, lack originality.

A SERIES of 'Bible-class Primers' is being edited by Professor Salmond, D.D., of Aberdeen. To this series the learned editor himself contributes Part II. (Section II.) of AN EXPOSITION OF THE SHORTER CATECHISM, which we have recently received.

THE HOMILETIC MAGAZINE contains sermons adapted to the Sundays in the Church year, some sermon outlines on Scripture characters, and practical homiletics by various writers, some of which are well done. The longest article is one on 'Angelic Beings,' and consists of a series of extracts from different authors, varying from Barnes to Pusey. Strange to say, in such a *catena* Hooker finds no place, though his treatment of the question of angels, and particularly the story of his last hours, as told by Izaak Walton, would have been very germane and appropriate.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

The bells will be rung on all Sundays throughout the year 1890 at 10 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Also on the following days:—

Wednesday, Jan. 1 (New-Year's Day)	9 to 10 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 25 (Dedication Festival)	9 to 10 a.m. & 5.45 to 6.45 p.m.
Thursday, May 8 (Sons of the Clergy Festival)	2.30 & 5 p.m.
Thursday, May 15 (Ascension Day)	9.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 24 (Queen's Birthday)	9 to 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Friday, June 20 (Queen's Accession)	9 to 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Monday, Oct. (Harvest Thanksgiving Service—date not fixed)	6 to 7 p.m. and after the service.
Saturday, Nov. 1 (All Saints')	9 to 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 10 (Lord Mayor's Day)	1 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)	10 a.m.
On Christmas Eve and New-Year's Eve	11.15 p.m.

On the following Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. for practice:—Jan. 21, Feb. 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 25.

BESIDES St. Paul's, the following is a list of churches at which the Members of the Ancient Society of College Youths are engaged, and the nights they meet for practice (1890):—

### TWELVE BELLS.

St. Saviour's, Southwark, Tuesday, January 14th, and every fortnight.  
St. Giles', Cripplegate, Tuesday, January 7th, and every four weeks.  
St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, Friday, January 10th, and every four weeks.  
St. Paul's Cathedral, Tuesday, January 21st, and every four weeks.  
St. Michael's, Cornhill, Friday, January 24th, and every four weeks.  
These are the Official Meetings of the Company.

Members of the Society also meet at the following churches:—

### TEN BELLS.

St. Magnus the Martyr, Thames Street.  
Allhallows, Lombard Street.  
St. Dunstan's, Stepney, Monday, January 13th, and every fortnight.

### EIGHT BELLS.

St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, every Sunday morning.  
St. John's, Hackney, Wednesday, January 1st, and every fortnight.  
St. Paul's, Shadwell, Wednesday, January 1st, and every fortnight.  
St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, Thursday, January 2nd, and every fortnight.  
St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel, Friday, January 3rd, and every fortnight.  
St. Mary's, Stratford, Bow, Monday, January 6th, and every fortnight.  
Christchurch, Spitalfields, Wednesday, January 8th, and every fortnight.  
St. John of Jerusalem, South Hackney, occasional.  
St. Mary's, Walthamstow, second and fourth Saturday in the month.  
St. Gabriel's, Warwick Square, Pimlico, Sunday evening, January 5th, from 6 to 7 p.m., and every fortnight.  
All Saints', Fulham, every Thursday, 8 to 9.30; Sundays, 10 to 11 and 6 to 7.  
St. Stephen's, Rochester Row, Westminster, every Thursday, 8 to 9.30 p.m. Sundays, 10 to 11, and 6 to 7.

The Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts Change-ringing Association.

THE next Quarterly Meeting of the above will be held in the Trinity Sunday School, Old Hill, near Dudley, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1890, at 5 p.m. prompt. The Vicar has kindly consented to preside. All members are requested to attend. The appointment of a delegate to serve on the Provisional Committee of the Central Council will take place at this meeting. The annual subscriptions for the ensuing year are now due, according to Rule 7.

JOHN SMITH, Hon. Sec.

37 Simms Lane, Netherton, near Dudley, Jan. 14th, 1890.

Birmingham and District Amalgamated Society.

THE next Quarterly Meeting of the above Society will be held at King's Norton, on Saturday, January 18th, at 6 p.m. The tower will be open for ringing at 4.30 p.m.

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The Lancashire Association.

MANCHESTER BRANCH.—The Monthly Meeting of this Branch was held at Bolton, on the 4th inst., special invitations having been extended to all the branches of the Association, with the object of participating in a ringing meeting on the many rings of bells in the town. A number of the members could not attend, owing no doubt to the Christmas and New Year holidays intervening; however, over forty members attended from Manchester, Liverpool, Blackburn, Southport, Radcliffe, Ashton, Eccles, Worsley, and Flixton, and the following rings of eight bells were kindly placed at the disposal of the ringers: the Parish Church, Holy Trinity, St. George's, and St. Saviour's. TREBLE BOB, BOB MAJOR, and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, were the methods rung. The meeting was subsequently held in Holy Trinity School, the Rev. Charles Lowe, M.A., president, occupying the chair, supported by the Rev. H. J. Elsee, vice-president, and the Secretary. Messrs. H. W. Jackson, G. Longden, R. Hill, and J. Eachus, Association officials, were also present. The President said it afforded him pleasure to again welcome the members to Bolton. He was glad that the Association was still flourishing; he would always be willing to place the church, the bells, and the schools at the disposal of the Association. Eccles was selected for the next Branch Meeting, to be held on February 1st, 1890. Mr. Eachus proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which the Rev. H. J. Elsee seconded, and concluded by wishing all the members a prosperous new year.

Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.—Presentation to R. S. Story, Esq.

ON Monday evening, the 6th inst., a meeting of the Bishop Wearmouth ringers was held in the vestry of St. Michael's Church, for the purpose of presenting R. S. Story, Esq., of Whitley, and president of the above Association, with a very neat and handsome bracket clock, in recognition of his services as instructor to that band. There were also present the Ven. Archdeacon Long, vicar of Bishop Wearmouth, and archdeacon of Auckland; Rev. E. Boddington, of Sunderland; Mr. Duncan, churchwarden; and Mr. L. Newton, of Durham. At the commencement of the meeting 120 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES were rung on the handbells. The Archdeacon occupied the chair, and in well-chosen words spoke of the very valuable services which Mr. Story had rendered his ringers. The reverend gentleman then called upon Mr. T. Hudson, who corroborated all that had been said by Archdeacon Long in reference to the work done amongst the ringers by Mr. Story. Mr. Hudson made the presentation, on which was the following inscription: '1890. Presented to R. S. Story, Esq., by the ringers of Bishop Wearmouth.' Mr. Story thanked the ringers very kindly for the beautiful present they had given him, and also congratulated them on the progress they had made during the short time they had been ringers. The Rev. E. Boddington and Mr. Duncan also said a few words with regard to the work done by Mr. Story. Mr. Dawson proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, to which the Archdeacon suitably responded. The ringers adjourned to the belfry, where the bells were soon set in motion in BOB MINOR.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 132.

### New Bells at Aldenham, Herts.

ABOUT six months ago the Rev. Kenneth F. Gibbs, vicar of Aldenham, requested Mr. Debenham, the Secretary of the Hertfordshire Association, to look over the ring of six at his church. Messrs. Warner were asked to examine the bells, and to deliver an estimate of the cost of what was necessary to be done. On the occasion of the visit of their representative, Messrs. Warner were directed to include the expense of putting up two additional trebles to complete the ring of eight, the cost being defrayed by the Vicar, in conjunction with Henry Hucks Gibbs, Esq., of Aldenham House. The work, which included, besides the casting of the new bells, the retuning of the old ones, the making and fixing an oak frame for the entire ring with the necessary fittings, quarter-turning the tenor, and rearranging the chiming apparatus, had so far advanced that by the evening of Saturday, the 28th ult., the bells were rung—J. Child, 1; C. Williams, 2; T. C. Child, 3; H. Jones, 4; W. Hewett, 5; A. Child, 6; J. Hart, 7; H. Wright, 8—in the presence of the Vicar, Mr. E. P. Debenham, and several of the inhabitants of the village. Mr. Debenham was then invited to stand in, and the ringing was resumed. Several ringers from Bushey came over during the evening, some of whom took part in the ringing.

Great improvements in the ringing-chamber have recently been effected, amongst these being a handsome oak seat along two sides of it, and it is contemplated that the clock-case should be removed by placing the works on the floor above; and when this has, with other minor details, been done, the chamber will be in as good order as any in the county. The new treble, which is in E, weighs 5 cwt. 25 lbs., and bears the inscription: 'Praise the Lord on the great bells well sounding. The gift of Henry Hucks Gibbs, lay rector and churchwarden of Aldenham, 1889.' The second weighs 5 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs., and has 'Praise Him on the light bells sweetly ringing. The gift of Kenneth Francis Gibbs, vicar of Aldenham, 1889.' The tenor weighs about 15 cwt., and is inscribed: 'George Chandler made me, 1683.'

### CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Stephen's, Rochester Row, Westminster.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 3 mins. H. R. Newton (conductor), 1; G. T. McLaughlin, 2; W. Carter (first peal of STEDMAN), 3; H. G. Fruin, 4; H. S. Ellis, 5; C. F. Winny, 6; J. M. Hayes, 7; W. Cropley, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

At St. Botolph's, Heene, Worthing, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 40 mins. G. F. Attree, 1; G. A. King, 2; A. A. Fuller, 3; W. Allfrey, 4; G. Williams (first peal as conductor in this method from a non-observation bell), 5; E. C. Merrett, 6; J. Jay, sen., 7; B. Bassett, 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt., in G.

At the Cathedral, Chichester.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Parker's One-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 38 mins. G. Balchin, 1; C. Blackman, 2; F. Luxford, 3; T. Andrews, 4; E. Ede, 5; W. Short, 6; H. H. Chandler (conductor), 7; G. Woodman, 8. The first peal on the Cathedral bells by the Sussex Association.

At St. Bridget's, West Kirby, Cheshire.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties Association rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 6 mins. G. Robinson, 1; A. P. Heywood, Esq. (composer), 2; Jos. Griffin, 3; H. Midgley, 4; J. W. Taylor, 5; J. Howe, 6; B. Sugden, 7; W. Wakley (conductor), 8. Tenor, 12 cwt., in G. The peal is now rung for the first time, is the first upon the bells, and contains the extent of the combinations of 4, 5, 6, in 5-6.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin, Putney, Surrey.

On Tuesday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. J. W. Kelley, 1; N. E. Snow (twenty-second birthday, first peal as conductor), 2; A. Hubbard, 3; C. E. Kelley, 4; F. W. Kelley, 5; J. W. Driver, 6; H. Kenten, 7; W. Samson, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. Members of the All Saints' (Fulham) Association.

At St. Anne's, Highgate, London.

On Tuesday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 47 mins. G. Newson, 1; H. Dains, 2; E. P. Cole, 3; A. Pittam, 4; A. Jacob, 5; B. Foskett, 6; T. Titchener, 7; H. Tyler, 8. Composed by the Rev. H. Earle-Bulwer, and conducted by Mr. Newson. The composition is now rung for the first time, and is known as Peal No. 10.

At BRIGHTON (handbell-ringing).—Lately, at the residence of Mr. Williams, on handbells retained in hand, 720 BOB MINOR in 19½ mins. G. King (first 720 on handbells), 1-2; G. Williams (conductor), 3-4; Mrs. G. Williams, 5-6. 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. G. Twaites, 1-2; G. King, 3-4; G. Williams (conductor), 5-6; Mrs. G. Williams, 7-8. Another 504 by the same in the same order. And on Thursday, the 2nd inst., at the residence of Mr. King, 720 BOB MINOR in 18½ mins. G. King, 1-2; G. Williams (conductor), 3-4; Mrs. Williams, 5-6.

At ST. MARY'S, BALDOCK, HERTS.—On Thursday, the 2nd inst., were rung 336 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. T. Webb (conductor), 1; A. Squires, 2; J. Cawdell, 3; J. Craft, 4; R. Jackson, 5; A. Thurgood, 6; J. Hare, 7; W. Bidwell, 8. Also 252 STEDMAN TRIPLES. T. Webb (conductor), 1; E. Bray,

2; A. Squires, 3; J. Phillips, 4; Robert Jackson, 5; A. Thurgood, 6; Richard Jackson, 7; G. Gentle, 8. And two courses of PLAIN BOB MAJOR, Robert Jackson, 1; T. Webb, 2; A. Squires, 3; J. Phillips, 4; J. Cawdell, 5; A. Thurgood, 6; J. Hare, 7; Richard Jackson, 8.

At ST. MARY'S, HITCHIN, HERTS.—On Monday, the 6th inst., for practice, six six-scores of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. J. Randall, 1; A. Squires (conductor), 2; F. Furr, 3; T. Dobbs, 4; S. Hare, 5; C. Dennis, 6; J. Foster, 7; J. Froy, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. The above were rung with 4, 6, 8 covering.

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### CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

#### CASE OF PHTHISIS AT BISHOP-STORTFORD.

[I have had many cases in the neighbourhood of this town. One of my first was that of a young lady who had been given up as past recovery. I went down specially to see her twice. It was a specially interesting case, which should have been published years ago. The case I give now is one of recent date.]

Mr. R. DEEKS, recently living at Nursery Road, New Town, Bishop-Stortford, was of highly-consumptive family. Three years before writing me he had bronchitis, which left him weak. For twelve months he had had cold and cough, and all the symptoms of consumption set in.

A friend of the patient writing me at the time respecting him reported his cough and breathing to be most distressing. His medical man had told him 'there was no hope for him, his lungs were gone, and as his father, brother, and sister had died of consumption at his age he thought he would do the same.'

His breathing and cough were soon relieved. Till then no one expected him to get over it. I afterwards advised him by letter, and he came to see me at Coombe Lodge. He took the medicine regularly for a time, then on and off, and in consequence thereof I believe the current of health ebbed and flowed. But he ultimately got well.

I heard in August from a friend of his: 'Mr. Deeks has now quite recovered, the doctor pronounces him quite well, and his lungs are healed, and he is able to work. He has now been appointed again to the railway service at Cambridge. He would like his case published.' He now resides at 7 Charles Street, Argyle Street, Mill Road, Cambridge.

NOTE.—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Patients from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one is expected to have seen the book first.

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## Funeral of the late Mr. Henry Johnson, sen., at Aston-juxta-Birmingham.

THE final ceremony in the career of one who has done so much during the past sixty years to further our science took place on Monday, 13th inst., at Aston Parish Church, where ringers from distant parts of the country, as well as the immediate neighbourhood of Birmingham, met to do honour to his memory. In the absence, through severe indisposition, of the Vicar of Aston (one of the Presidents of the St. Martin's Guild), the service was conducted by the Rev. F. McKenzie (Aston), the Rev. J. R. Keble, vicar of Perry Barr, and the Rev. H. C. Courtney, vicar of Hatton. Among the many mourners present were noticed the President of the Midland Counties Association, Mr. A. P. Heywood, and Mr. W. Wakley, of the Burton-on-Trent Branch; the Worcester and District Association was represented by the Master, Mr. S. Spittle, and the Secretary, Mr. John Smith; the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford by the Secretaries, the Rev. J. R. Keble (who officiated), and Mr. S. Reeves; the Birmingham and District Amalgamated Society by Mr. J. Carter and other members; Mr. S. Wood, from Ashton-under-Lyne, was also present, and nearly all the members of the St. Martin's Guild of Birmingham, with which Mr. Johnson has been connected during the whole of his career.

Eight of the oldest surviving St. Martin's Youths (of a younger race than Mr. Johnson, but who had shared his later triumphs), performed the kindly office of bearers, viz.:—Messrs. John Day, John Perks, W. Haywood, J. Joyner, H. Bastable, J. Buffery, W. Kent, and C. Stanbridge. The final resting-place selected was beneath the shadow of the tower of Aston Church, wherein he had scored his first and last peal.

During the progress of the cortege to the church, the bells were rung deeply muffled, and it cannot fail to be gratifying to the exercise at large that two of its clerical members should be present to assist in the most impressive of the services of our beloved Church.

At the termination of the burial service touches of STEDMAN CATERS were rung with the bells half muffled, when the ringers and ringing friends present, about sixty in number, adjourned to the Queen's Hotel, to a luncheon provided by Mr. Henry Johnson, jun. At the close, Mr. John Day, as chairman, referred with considerable emotion to the mournful occasion of the gathering (he himself being the oldest associate present of Mr. Johnson during his career), and then read some touching lines specially written by Mr. Heywood, and dedicated to Mr. Johnson, jun. These lines are appended.

The Secretary of the St. Martin's Guild, Mr. W. H. Godden, expressed the deep regret of the Vicar of Aston that his illness should have occasioned his absence at the ceremony, and the ringers then adjourned for a muffled peal at the Church, which is recorded in our peal column. Concurrently the ringers at Perry Barr attempted a muffled peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but, owing to a change-course, the conductor brought the bells round at half-way.

Much sympathy was expressed with Mr. Johnson's family in their bereavement during the day by the ringers present; and not only is it felt that a master of the science who cannot be replaced has passed away from us, but that his loss will be deeply deplored by all who ever came in contact with him—a genial and hearty friend, who had always a kindly and cheerful greeting for even the most humble votary of the exercise.

Many letters of condolence have been received by Mr. Johnson, jun., and the officers of the St. Martin's Guild, from distant friends, some of whom were only known to him by correspondence.

## MUFFLED PEALS AND TOUCHES IN MEMORY OF MR. H. JOHNSON, OF BIRMINGHAM.

## At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

ON Saturday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 15 mins. G. Dawson, 1; S. Johnson, 2; A. P. Heywood, Esq. (composer and conductor), 3; H. Midgley, 4; G. Hingley, 5; J. Howe, 6; B. Sugden, 7; W. Hickling, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt.

## At SS. Peter and Paul's, Aston, Birmingham.

ON Monday, the 13th inst., ten members of St. Martin's Guild rang Johnson's peal of 5079 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 32 mins. S. Reeves, 1; A. Thomas, 2; C. Stanbridge, 3; T. Reynolds (100th peal), 4; H. Bastable (conductor), 5; S. Wood (Ashton-under-Lyne), 6; T. Miller, 7; B. Wittchell, 8; W. Wakley, 9; W. Kent, 10. Tenor, 23 cwt.

## At Christchurch Cathedral, Oxford.

ON Tuesday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 32 mins. W. Finch, 1; W. Baston, 2; A. P. Goddard, 3; W. Bennett, 4; T. Blackburn, 5; C. Hounslow, 6; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 7; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 41 cwt., in C.

## At St. Mary's, Prestbury, Gloucestershire.

ON Friday, the 17th inst., the following members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association of Change-ringers rang Taylor's Six-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (with the bells deeply muffled) in 2 hrs. 55 mins. A. W. Humphreys, \* 1; W. T. Pates, \* 2; F. Musty, \* 3; C. Pockett, 4; H. Roberts, \* 5; G. H. Phillott (conductor), \* 6; T. Davis, 7; T. Compton, 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. [\* Took part in the two long peals rung at Cheltenham during the last two years, and which were composed by Mr. H. Johnson and conducted by W. T. Pates.]

## At St. Martin's, Birmingham.

ON Tuesday, the 14th inst., twelve members of the St. Martin's Guild rang Johnson's peal of 5005 STEDMAN CINQUES in 3 hrs. 42 mins. H. Johnson, 1; J. Joyner, 2; J. Carter, 3; W. R. Small, 4; S. Reeves, 5; H. Bastable, 6; C. Stanbridge, 7; W. E. Smith, 8; T. Reynolds, 9; S. Wood (first peal of STEDMAN CINQUES), 10; T. Miller, 11; J. Buffery, 12. Tenor, 36 cwt.

## At St. John's, Deritend, Birmingham.

ON Friday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Birmingham and District Amalgamated Society rang a twelve-part peal of 5040 UNION TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 11 mins. T. Horton, 1; J. Carter (composer and conductor), 2; W. Brook, 3; J. Jones, 4; C. Carmell, 5; F. H. James, 6; A. Hackley, 7; G. Hitchman, 8. This peal is the first of the above method ever rung in Birmingham, and likewise by any of the above band.

## At Tipton, Staffordshire.

ON Saturday, the 18th inst., a muffled peal of 5376 PRINCE OF WALES was attempted by the following members of the Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts and the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford, but unfortunately ended at the half-way single of the peal, the muffles being a new set kindly purchased by the churchwardens for the occasion. B. Gough, 1; E. Goodred, 2; A. H. Hill, 3; H. Mills, 4; W. F. Hartshorne, 5; S. Jesson, 6; G. Hughes (composer and conductor), 7; W. R. Small, 8. Mr. Hartshorne came from Brierly Hill; Mr. Gough from Coseley; the rest of the band belong to Tipton.

AT ST. MARY'S, LAMBETH, SURREY.—ON Monday, the 13th inst., eight members of the St. James's Society rang the usual funeral peal (whole-pull-and-stand), followed by 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. T. McLaughlin (conductor), 1; W. E. Garrard, 2; H. Langdon, 3; C. F. Winny, 4; H. R. Newton, 5; W. H. George, 6; G. Wild, 7; W. T. Cockerill, 8.

AT ST. JOHN'S, PERRY BARR, STAFFORDSHIRE.—ON Monday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford attempted Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. Owing to a change-course the conductor called the bells round at the half-way. W. H. Godden, 1; W. Long, 2; W. Carte, 3; G. Smith, 4; W. Cooper, 5; C. Williams, 6; W. E. Smith (conductor), 7; C. Fluck, 8.

AT ST. SAVIOUR'S, SOUTHWARK, LONDON.—ON Saturday, the 18th inst., twelve members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a muffled peal (whole-pull-and-stand), and three courses of STEDMAN CINQUES, on the fine ring of twelve bells. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; W. Cecil, 2; H. Springall, 3; A. S. Burrell, 4; G. T. McLaughlin, 5; J. R. Haworth, 6; G. Smith, 7; R. French, 8; S. E. Joyce, 9; R. Woodley, 10; E. Horrex, 11; J. M. Hayes, 12. Tenor, 52 cwt.

## The Yorkshire Association.

THE next General Meeting will be held at Halifax, on Saturday, February 1st. By kind permission of the Vicars and Wardens, the ring of twelve at the parish church, and the ring of eight at All Souls', will be placed at the disposal of the members all day. Tea will be served at the 'Crown' Cocoa House (near to the parish church and the L. and Y. station) at five o'clock, the business meeting taking place in the Assembly Room immediately after, at which the Ven. Archdeacon Brooke has promised to be present. The local committee will attend at the 'Waterhouse Arms,' Nelson Street, from 1.30, and the officers of the Association at the 'Crown' Cocoa House from two p.m., by whom all members and visiting friends will be heartily welcomed. The local Hon. Sec. is Mr. Richard Ryland, 33 Haigh Street, Halifax.  
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## The Society of Trinity Youths.

THE Annual Dinner of this Society will take place at the 'Trafalgar' Hotel, Greenwich, on Saturday, February 1st, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets 3s. each. Members and friends wishing to be present will kindly apply for tickets to either of the following:—E. E. Richards, 18 Riverdale Road, Plumstead; F. Palmer, 40 Friendly Street, Deptford, S.E.; T. G. Deal, 13 Lampmead Road, Lee; W. Tyack, 1 Nutbrook Street, Peckham, S.E.

## The Kent County Association.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.—The District Meeting will be held at Faversham on Monday, February 3rd. The tower will be open from eight a.m., a short service during the day intervening. ALFRED FOREMAN, Hon. Sec.

## The St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham.

THE Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, the 30th inst., at the Society's meeting-house, 'Tamworth Arms,' Moor Street, Birmingham, when all members are requested to attend for the transaction of important business. Chair to be taken at 7.45 p.m. W. H. GODDEN, Hon. Sec.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.

ON Saturday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. F. Wilson, 1; A. J. Lincoln, 2; R. W. Stannard, 3; J. Motts (conductor), 4; H. J. Button, 5; G. Lindoff, R.E., 6; T. Staulkey, 7; E. T. Shearing, 8. This is the quickest peal ever rung upon the bells.

ON Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., for practice, 1216 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR. W. Taylor, 1; A. J. Lincoln, 2; F. Wilson, 3; H. Button, 4; G. Lindoff (conductor), 5; R. W. Stannard, 6; J. Button, 7; E. T. Shearing, 8.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 150,

## Steining, Sussex.

ON March 17th, 1889, the ringers of the Parish Church had the misfortune to crack the tenor bell of their ring of six just at the finish of 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB, rung for Sunday morning service. This misfortune, like many others, came as a blessing in disguise, for the cost of recasting the tenor, adding two new trebles, and placing the whole in a new oak frame, having been most generously undertaken by three lady parishioners. It was found, upon examining the bell-floor as to its fitness to receive the extra weight, &c., that the main beams were so rotten at their ends, which had been built into the tower walls, that it was really a matter of surprise that the whole floor, bells and all, had not descended long before upon the heads of the ringers below. A new floor being thus necessary, the Vicar (Rev. A. Pridgeon, B.A.) decided to raise the requisite funds by appealing to his parishioners for voluntary subscriptions. He also devoted part of the proceeds of a special offertory to this purpose, and organized a concert in the National Schoolroom, which was a great success. In a short time a sufficient amount had been promised to justify the contract for the removal of the old floor and putting in the new, being placed in the hands of Mr. Peters, of Horsham. This work, one of no little difficulty and danger, was performed without the slightest hitch, and in the most satisfactory manner, at a cost of 140l. An old offset from the walls has been raised four feet all round, upon this have been placed four oak plates, on these rest, north and south, the two main beams of English oak, each weighing upwards of a ton, and these in turn support the five binders upon which the floor of two-inch oak planks is nailed.

The bell-work proper was entrusted to Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, of Whitechapel, London. By recasting the first second, and third of the old peal, in addition to the tenor, and quarter-turning the fourth and fifth, they have succeeded in producing a ring of bells of which the Vicar and parishioners are, and have good reason to be, proud. The two new trebles are particularly clear and sweet in tone; all the others have been very perceptibly improved, while at the same time there is nothing to indicate that the whole ring was not originally cast together.

The dedication service was held on Wednesday, January 8th, at 2.45 p.m. The Rev. A. Harre, B.A., officiated, the Vicar, to the great regret of all, being confined to his room, a victim to the prevailing epidemic. At the proper interval in the service the bells were heard for the first time, rung in rounds by the eight oldest members of the Steining Society of Ringers. C. Tyler, 1; G. Smart, 2; J. Matthews, 3; J. Smart, 4; C. Chambers, 5; E. Brackley, 6; J. Woolgar, 7; T. Searle, 8. The service then proceeded, but, to the great disappointment of the large congregation assembled from far and near, there was no sermon, the Very Rev. the Dean of Chichester, who had been announced to preach, having telegraphed to say he was unable to attend.

At the conclusion of the service the bells were rung for some few minutes in rounds, after which a short touch of 336 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was started for by a mixed band, standing—G. Gatland, 1; G. Smart, 2; Rev. F. A. H. Du Boulay (Beeding), 3; E. Brackley, 4; C. Tyler (conductor), 5; J. Parker (Storrington), 6; T. Hart (Eastbourne), 7; and T. Searle, 8. A change-course brought the first attempt to a premature close, but the second was duly terminated by 'That's all' from the conductor. A second touch of 600 immediately followed, rung by J. Matthews, 1; G. Gatland, 2; G. Smart, 3; C. Tyler, 4; J. Parker, 5; — Dewey (Crawley), 6; T. Hart (conductor), 7; — Braban (Eastbourne), 8.

Then came an adjournment to the vicarage to partake of the hospitality of the Vicar and his wife, who had kindly and thoughtfully provided tea for all the ringers present. On returning to the belfry the record for the day was soon increased by a third touch of 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES by W. N. Holt, 1; G. Smart, 2; G. Gatland, 3; — Reilly (Brighton), 4; J. Parker, 5; — Dewey, 6; G. F. Aitree (Brighton, conductor), 7; J. Smart, 8. With the exception of a plain course of STEDMAN TRIPLES, this proved to be the last complete performance, and at 9 p.m. the bells were lowered in peal. Visitors and all present expressed themselves highly pleased with the 'go' of the bells, Messrs. Mears & Stainbank's representative having done his work so well that nothing further in this respect could be desired.

For the benefit of the curious in such matters, it may be as well to state that the bells recast bear their old inscription. With such a ring of bells above them, and surrounded as they are by every comfort and convenience in the ringing-chamber, we may surely express the hope that the Steining ringers, who have already earned a name in the ringing world by their peals of MINOR, will prove themselves equal to the task of maintaining their reputation by peals of TRIPLES and MAJOR.

AT THE VESTRY HALL, TURNHAM GREEN.—On the 9th inst., in aid of the 'Chiswick Cot' at the East London Hospital for Children, the following rang on handbells retained in hand a plain course of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES:—Emily Marmont (conductor, aged 13), 1-2; Muriel Middleton (aged 10), 3-4; Crixie Metcalfe (aged 13), 5-6; Ethel Varley (aged 14), 7-8.

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### FURTHER REFERENCE TO A CASE at DARTMOUTH PRONOUNCED INCURABLE.

This was a very remarkable case. The patient is a daughter of Mr. G. Jones, of 3 Union Street. Her symptoms were of a very aggravated nature, and she was *sinking fast in consumption*. The doctors could give no hope. The case first came under my notice in the early part of this year. She recovered, and the joy and gratitude of all her friends was great. The patient herself expressed herself thus: 'You were sent into the world to cure consumption.' This case I published in full about July last.

I have been much interested to find that the complete health of this patient has been permanently established. Mr. Jones, writing me October 17th, says: 'Our daughter continues perfectly well, to our delight. She gets more vigour every day. This case has cut down the prejudice of some here who were the most stubborn of the "Consumption Incurable" school. We are deeply indebted to you for your very kind attention to us. We are very anxious that others should know of her wonderful recovery, that hope may be inspired. There are many witnesses in this town.'

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Mr. Rivett went out to Natal to work in the Church unordained, but his conduct deservedly won for him a good degree—first to the diaconate, and then to the priesthood. In 1855 he introduced the first surpliced choir in the colony. He made also, by his Bishop's request, a 'key' to his Lordship's arithmetic, which, while doubtless very well prepared, reminds us in England of a very different *Key to Colenso's Arithmetic*, which, in its day, secured many adverse remarks against the Bishop's publications, and which many of us enjoyed to read. In 1858 (page 60) we learn that 'the Bishop preached and published two very remarkable sermons on the Holy Eucharist.' Much controversy arose about these sermons, and the Dean and Canon Jenkins declined to communicate with the Bishop or to assist him. The Bishop appears, however, then, and on subsequent occasions, to have maintained and manifested much good feeling towards those from whom he had begun to differ. Mr. Rivett appears to have had a great privilege in the valuable correspondence which was maintained between him and Mrs. M. Dowson, of Great Yarmouth, who seems to have had the gift of commingling true piety, good common sense, and thorough Churchmanship in her interesting letters, which often display much ability and an earnest longing to do good. In a day when we are all so ready to fight for and about doctrines, it may not be amiss to quote her practical view of living what we believe, more than talking and disputing so much about it. Writing loyally and feelingly about our beloved Queen, December 16, 1861 (the death of her most excellent husband, the Prince, had just been made known), Mrs. Dowson, after saying what need the Queen has for our prayers, goes on, 'I hope she may lay hold on the great and wonderful gift bestowed at baptism, alas! so little thought of, so little appreciated, and so little esteemed a reality! I mean the gift of the Holy Ghost.' These remarks, with others that follow, remind one of Philip Henry's wise observation on infant baptism, viz., that if it were better observed it would be less disputed. If Church folk and Dissenters would but live up to their privileges instead of decrying them, there would be far more piety than there is. Mr. Rivett incidentally mentions (page 204) the enormous good effected by the S. P. C. K., and calls on all to aid it in its mighty work.

One other remark (page 250) by Mrs. Dowson is too valuable to omit in these days, when one is led to inquire whether preaching the Gospel, or providing entertainments, is the work Christ called his ministering servants to do. Mrs. Dowson answers 'the clergy who come for money for Christmas and Valentine trees, tea-drinkings, &c., 'You were not ordained to that work; show me where St. Paul or St. Peter did the like?' The question may be well made now.

Much that follows in Mr. Rivett's career is painful, in the rapid outburst of the Colenso cloud, and withal deeply interesting, until (page 259) 'the most painful trial I experienced during my ten years in Natal' came, when he was obliged, in obedience to Bishop Gray, the metropolitan bishop, to read the sentence of deposition against Bishop Colenso.

Mr. Rivett appears to us to have acted throughout a very wearisome time of trouble and anxiety with humility, submission, and with affectionate loyalty towards his father in God, Dr. Colenso, while mourning his errors, and also with great propriety; and unless we read amiss, both Bishop Gray and Bishop Colenso felt this, and gladly acknowledged it. His desire had always been to quit Natal at the completion of ten years, and the terrible trouble which befell the Church there might well render him glad to leave a place where, as he keenly felt, he was bound to obey two masters, and none could decide to whether of the twain the duty was due. It is clear, however, that he had won the esteem of the people in Natal. Mr. Rivett subsequently proved himself a very hard-working parish priest in England, and now holds the important position of Vicar of St. Mary Magdalene, in Barnstaple.

We ought to add that, in a short Introduction, the late Dean of Norwich gives a just idea of the book, and, for our own part, we gladly confess the work to be much more interesting than we could have supposed possible, and that we regard it as a valuable contribution to missionary literature which many may read with advantage.

**POLLY, A NEW-FASHIONED GIRL.** By L. T. Meade. With eight original illustrations by M. E. Edwards. (Cassell & Co.)—The title of this lively tale is copied, we presume, from that of Miss Alcott's *Old-fashioned Girl*, who was also, if we remember rightly, named Polly. It is a most suitable title, for the 'Polly' of this narrative is quite startlingly and audaciously 'new-fashioned.' So also are many of the people surrounding her, who behave in an unexpected, original, and altogether extraordinary manner. Even the baby of the family is different—pleasantly so—from other babies, for she never cries! Therefore, this story is an extremely entertaining as well as interesting one, although to quiet, ordinary folk it may not appear entirely natural.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Kent County Association.

**CANTERBURY DISTRICT.**—The next District Meeting will be held at Faversham on Monday, February 3rd. The tower will be open from 8 a.m. Short service during the day intervening.

ALFRED FOREMAN, *Hon. Sec.*

**ROCHESTER DISTRICT.**—The next Monthly Ringing Meeting of the above will be held at Swanscombe on Saturday, February 8th, 1890. Any member requiring a certificate for obtaining cheap fares, on the South-Eastern Railway only, should apply at once to

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### The All Saints' (Fulham) Association.

The Annual General Meeting of the above will be held on Saturday, February 8th.

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### The Norwich Diocesan Association.

The Annual Meeting, advertised to take place on November 25th, and which was postponed on account of the death of the Rev. N. Bolingbroke, the late lamented Secretary to the Association, will be held at Ipswich on Monday, February 10th.

A. P. MOORE, *Acting Sec.*

### The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT MEETING will be held at Hatfield on Saturday, February 15th. Further particulars will be announced next week.

St. Albans.

E. P. DEBENHAM, *Hon. Sec.*

### Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the above Society was held on Saturday, Jan. 11th, at Walsall, when the following towers were represented:—Darlston, Lichfield, Perry Barr, Tamworth, Tipton, West Bromwich, Willenhall, Wolverhampton, and Womborne. Ringing commenced at two p.m. with a touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, and was kept up till five o'clock, when a short service was held, and a very interesting address was delivered by the Rev. R. D. Cheetham, who officiated in the absence of the Vicar of Walsall, a committee meeting being afterwards held in the vestry, when five ringing members, one honorary member, and two members were elected according to Rule 8. It was also decided to send the Rev. J. R. Keble to represent the Society on the National Council, and that the next meeting be held on Easter Monday at Stafford; an adjournment being then made to the coffee-house, where tea was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all present, after which the tower was again visited, and some touches in the GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN methods were rung, the company then separating, after a very successful meeting.

### The Waterloo Society, London.

On Wednesday, the 15th inst., the Annual Meeting of this Society was held, and the balance-sheet for the past year presented and passed. The auditors were Messrs. W. T. Cockerell and W. W. Thorne. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mr. G. Wild, master; Mr. C. E. Malim, treasurer; Mr. F. L. Davis, steward; and Mr. W. W. Thorne, 53 Tradesant Road, South Lambeth Road, secretary, to whom all communications should be addressed.

### The St. Albans (Herts) Cathedral Society of Change-ringers.

THE Annual Meeting of this Society was held on Friday evening, January 17th, at the Rectory, when the Ven. Archdeacon Lawrance occupied the chair. There were also present: Messrs. W. Battle, G. W. Cartmel, J. C. Mitchell, R. M. Pratt, T. Long, R. A. Fowler, and E. R. Mitchell. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. G. W. Cartmel read the minutes of the previous meeting, also the Annual Report, both of which were adopted. The Treasurer presented his accounts, showing a balance in hand, and this was received. Mr. G. W. Cartmel proposed, and Mr. R. M. Pratt seconded, the re-election of Mr. R. A. Fowler, as Treasurer, which was carried. Mr. H. L. Waddington was re-elected Secretary on the proposition of Mr. Fowler seconded by Mr. T. Long. Messrs. Battle and Pratt were elected to serve on the Committee, which consists of three officers and two elected members. Mr. R. A. Fowler proposed that a donation of 10s. 6d. be voted from the funds to the Hertford County Association, which was carried unanimously. It is to be hoped that other societies in the county will do the same, as there is plenty of work to be done which at present cannot be undertaken through lack of money. The Rector appointed Mr. G. W. Cartmel conductor for the ensuing year. The transaction of other small matters, and the election of Messrs. Henry Lewis, E. P. Debenham, W. H. Buckingham, and W. L. H. Buckingham, as honorary ringing members, concluded the meeting.

### The Surrey Association.

A QUARTERLY MEETING was held at Kingston-on-Thames, by the kind permission of the Vicar, on Monday, the 20th inst. The arrangements for the tea and meeting had to be altered at the last moment, owing to illness at the 'Leopold' Coffee Tavern. However, the Vicar kindly took the matter in hand, and aided by Mr. Wright and Mr. Strutt, of Kingston, succeeded in arranging for a tea at the Albany Hall. Thirty-five members put in an appearance, and sat down soon after half-past six. Two or three others coming later made the number up to nearly forty. After tea the business was transacted, under the presidency of the Rev. A. S. W. vicar of Kingston, and hon. treasurer of the Association. The Secretary reported five peals rung since the last meeting, viz., one of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, one of KENT TREBLE BOB, and one of DOUBLE NORWICH MAJOR, the latter being the first in the Association. These peals were ordered to be recorded in the peal book.



Mr. Fussell had given notice of his intention to move an amendment to Rule III., but as no one came forward to move the resolution, it was ordered to stand over to the next meeting. Eight new members were elected. The Secretary read the balance-sheet (after the accounts had been audited by Mr. Malin and Mr. Rees), by which it appears that the Association possessed a balance in hand of 23*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.* on January 1st. The number of ringing members shows a steady increase on former years, and the amounts received from the sale of reports and certificates are also larger than heretofore. The accounts were passed. It was decided to hold the next Quarterly Meeting at Streatham on Easter Monday. The meeting terminated with votes of thanks to the Auditors, to the Chairman, and to the Hon. Secretary.

ARTHUR B. CARPENTER, *Hon. Sec.*

#### Ringling in Hertfordshire.

DURING a very pleasant visit spent by Rev. C. D. P. Davies at Benington, Herts, the following ringing took place. On the 21st inst., after walking to St. Lawrence's, Yardley (or Ardeley), 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, in 26 mins. J. Kitchener, 1; Jos. Kitchener, 2; Rev. C. D. P. Davies, 3; J. Warner, 4; C. Shambrook, 5; S. Page (conductor), 6. Also 120 STEDMAN DOUBLES and 120 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, in which Leonard Proctor, Esq., took part. On the following day the same party, with L. Chapman, drove to Braughing, where, on the melodious bells of St. Peter's, were rung many excellent touches, to wit, STEDMAN TRIPLES, two 504's; DOUBLE NORWICH, six courses; SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE, three courses; CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE, two courses. In all these, except the CAMBRIDGE and one touch of STEDMAN, a rope was taken by Canon Wigram, who had driven from Hertford.

#### CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Foxearth, Suffolk.

ON Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Society (all members of the Essex County Association) rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 53 mins. S. Slater, 1; W. Gridley, 2; F. Wells, 3; J. Lee, 4; R. Mingay, 5; G. Maxim (Foxearth), 6; G. Maxim (Cavendish), 7; O. Garwood, 8. The peal was in three parts, was composed by the late William Hudson, of Sheffield, and was ably conducted by Samuel Slater. Although this is the forty-ninth peal in this method in which the conductor has taken part, it is his first peal as conductor.

At St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

ON Thursday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang N. J. Pitstow's peal of 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 29 mins. J. Austin, 1; A. Wakley, 2; W. Loman, 3; H. Wakley, 4; W. Wakley, 5; J. Griffin (conductor), 6; T. Holmes, 7; A. Brearley, 8. Tenor, 26 cwt. Messrs. Brearley and Loman came from Sheffield, and the above is their first peal in the method.

At St. Stephen's, Westminster, London.

ON Saturday, the 18th inst., eight members of the St. Stephen's Society (Westminster) rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 5 mins. A. G. Ellis, 1; J. Willshire, 2; S. J. Reed, 3; E. Duff, 4; W. Carter, 5; H. S. Ellis, 6; H. R. Newton (conductor), 7; W. H. George, 8. The above met to ring a muffled peal for the late Mr. Henry Johnson, but the Vicar not approving of the same, the bells were rung open.

At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

ON Saturday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. E. Bishop, 1; A. P. Goddard, 2; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 3; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 4; T. Blackburn, 5; T. Short, 6; G. H. Shepherd (first peal in any method), 7; H. Hyde, 8. Tenor, 9½ cwt. Rung muffled in memory of Mr. Johnson. The composition, first called by him, was chosen for the occasion.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Erith, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Society of Trinity Youths and the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 45 mins. T. Saxby, 1; F. Hunter, 2; E. E. Richards (conductor), 3; F. Cullum, 4; G. Conyard, 5; J. Garard, 6; E. Barnett, 7; D. Barnes, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

At All Saints', Staplehurst, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Brooke's variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56 mins. C. F. Winny, 1; W. Pope, 2; W. E. Pope, 3; A. Moorcraft, 4; A. Palmer, 5; F. G. Newman (conductor), 6; E. Pope, 7; T. G. Colvin, 8. Tenor, 21½ cwt. [\* First peal of STEDMAN, and the first in the method on the bells.]

At Christ Church, Oldbury, Worcestershire.

ON Monday, the 20th inst., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford, rang, with the bells half muffled (as a last tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Henry Johnson), Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 48 mins. J. W. Sayer, Esq., 1; S. Reeves (conductor), 2; C. Timms, 3; T. Horton, 4; R. Hall, 5; J. Hall, 6; W. Long, 7; W. Gould, 8.

At St. Martin's, Salisbury.

ON Tuesday, the 21st inst., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. C. C. Clements, 1; H. D. Adams, 2; S. Laurence, 3; W. S. Wise (conductor), 4; A. J. Callaway, 5; J. W. Taylor, jun. (Loughborough), 6; W. W. Gifford, 7; J. Judd, 8.

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SIR,—I should be obliged by suggestions from clergy and others as to the best method of putting a stop to talking in the belfry. Our ringers, who commence half an hour before service, rest their bells for five minutes midway, and then set their own tongues going. As the belfry floor is open to the church, the congregation who come early are consequently annoyed. Is it ever the custom to practise the handbells at such a time?—should books be provided?  
AXMINSTER.

THE following are the lines, addressed to Mr. Johnson, alluded to in last week's account of his father's funeral:—

## IN MEMORIAM—HENRY JOHNSON.

January 7th, 1890.

BELLS of the ringing isle, whose latest tones  
Bore Christmas tidings joyous o'er the land,  
Busy again to greet the infant year,  
Breaking its shell and climbing to its feet,—  
Change from the mirthful note; your mourning don  
With muffled tongues peal out a hushed lament  
For one whom England's ringers to a man  
Honoured with true respect.

Though humbly set  
In circumstance, yet lord in his domain  
Carrying the burden of his fourscore years  
Not in impaired capacity, but keen  
With active brain and ever-present wit;  
Uncontradicted in acknowledged power;  
Ready to help, advise, direct, control;  
His wisdom sure, his kindness surer still.  
Last representative of a bygone race,  
A race of giants, who to posterity  
Bequeathed a legacy of priceless worth,  
A lifetime's toil, an index to the art  
In which they worked supreme.

And he was left,  
Gathering in himself accumulated store  
Of wit of those departed, and his own  
Topping them all, true master of his cra  
A king in all but name, and honoured so  
By all his kind.

Passed silent from our midst  
Almost without our knowledge—true reflex  
Of his unassuming life—he leaves a blank  
Irreparable, for he stood alone,  
Depository of a world of facts,  
Deeds, and discoveries. His memory clear  
To call each item from the crowded store,  
As answer to demand. Had we but learned—  
To ask was to obtain—even a tithe  
Of what he knew, we had been wise; but now  
Gone that great knowledge, gone the master-mind,  
The able guide, who, with long-practised skill  
Of artful hand, quick ear, and watchful eye,  
Led to the victory of accomplishment  
The bands that ranged beneath his leadership.

All honour to his name, whose memory stands  
Inscribed with one short word that seems within  
Its scope the whole of human witness—Truth.  
True to himself, to others, to his art;  
True in each work to which he laid his hand.  
True heart!—a bright example to us all  
Of what a ringer should be. Yet than this  
More we have lost, for we have lost a friend.

A. P. H.

In grateful recognition of a friendship  
Ended but too soon,  
To his son, with truest sympathy.

RECEIVED ALSO.—H. R. Newton (for the 'peal at St. Stephen's on January 4th, see *Church Bells*, January 17th); and others.

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### CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

LETTER FROM MR. J. SMITH, BAPTIST MINISTER,  
CHIPPENHAM.

Mr. Smith, of 2 St. Mary's Place, is an occasional preacher in the 'Gospel Standard' connexion, and his case was introduced to me by Mrs. Prewett, a lady residing at Chippenham.

He had suffered for several weeks with chest symptoms, which developed into an aggravated form of Chronic Bronchitis, severe cough with much expectoration; he had also brought up pure blood and clots of blood. The breathing was very bad, and he became very weak.

He soon felt a little better. His friend, writing me from time to time (I think about twenty letters altogether), reported a slow but certain improvement.

Cases differ very widely. With some persons long perseverance is required; others get rapidly well. None should be discouraged.

Mr. Smith is still taking my medicine. For any such patient to leave off before a perfect cure is established, would probably be the losing of the ground that has been gained.

October 25th, he writes me:—'I believe your medicine has been the means of saving my life, by the blessing of God, for which I feel thankful; but as my chest is weak, and I easily take cold, I still use it, and find it do me more good than anything I have ever taken.'

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A1 and the MOTHER'S COMPANION have reached us from Messrs. Partridge & Co., both good periodicals for family reading at odd minutes, though too 'scrappy' to furnish much solid mental food.

OUR OWN GAZETTE, the organ of the Y.W.C.A., is a nice penny magazine for girls, and offers prizes for success in various useful competitions.

THE SUN (Alexander Gardner) does not improve as it grows older. Dr. Macdonald's 'There and Back' contains some original thoughts, but as a tale it is wanting in interest, and the occasional papers this month will probably strike average readers as 'dry.' 'One of Thousands,' however, is worth studying and acting upon.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD (Cassell & Co.) for February, in spite of the fact that its general character is becoming too much a mixture of *Myra's Journal* and what is called the 'new journalism,' has several articles of interest. H. S. Maywood gives very useful information in the paper, 'Women in the Civil Service,' an article entitled 'Née Elizabeth Simpson,' is a lifelike account of a very unpleasant character, better known as Mrs. Inchbald. Miss Billington writes very judiciously on the subject of women in business other than dressmaking. Miss Blanche Medhurst, in her sad but very interesting article, 'The Disintegration of Mormonism,' gives us this consolation—a reasonable hope that Mormonism will very soon become merely a thing of the past.

LIPPINCOTT'S contains a powerful complete story, 'The Sign of the Four,' which is full of striking incidents. We think, however, that the cocaine incidents might with advantage have been omitted. Julian Hawthorne continues his father's 'Elixir of Life,' and there are many other papers, making altogether a capital shilling's worth.

THE FIELD CLUB continues 'Popular Fallacies in Natural History,' and proceeds with its brief, vindicating of the character of the cuckoo from the aspersions thrown upon it, and contains some other interesting papers.

THE CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGAZINE (C.E.S.S. Institute) goes out of its usual groove to take up the cause of missions in the February number, for we notice amongst its contents, 'Sunday-school Work in the Mission Field,' whilst two missionaries (Francis Xavier and John Wilson) are Mrs. Malden's 'Standard-bearers,' and the Bishop of Ossory takes 'Voices of the Mission Field' in his series of 'Voices of the Psalms.'

THE C.M.S. publications deserve a far wider circulation amongst all classes than they appear to have at present. The current numbers of the CHURCH MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCER and GLEANER especially, taken with the numbers for January, form capital 'specimen copies,' the two months' issues together giving a graphic picture of missionary work in Africa, past, present, and future. In the *Intelligencer* we have a report of the grand meeting held in Exeter Hall on January 20th, for the purpose of bidding God-speed to the fifteen missionaries about to start for the Dark Continent with Bishop Crowther, extracts from whose journal, illustrated by sketches from the hand of his son, Archdeacon Crowther, are given in the *Gleaner*. That little magazine—a wonderful pennyworth—also contains parts of a diary kept by Mr. Graham Wilmot Brooke; 'Pictures from the Central Soudan,' with notes by the same writer; a comprehensive review of 'Christianity in Africa,' and last, but by no means least, a heart-stirring appeal for 'Missionary Interest' of a practical kind, being 'a parting word to Christian workers from a missionary starting for Africa'—again Mr. Wilmot Brooke. Those who decry missionary efforts, or who hold back from subscribing to mission funds, can scarcely fail to be brought to a sense of their duty by the burning words of one who goes forth, as Mr. Brooke does, ready to lay down his life, if need be, in his Master's service. The speaker has earned the right to speak, and he speaks well. Let comfortable stay-at-home Christians possess themselves of this month's *Gleaner*, and hear him.

WE have also received THE CHURCH WORKER (C.E.S.S. Institute) ZOOPHILIST (Anti-Vivisection Society), FRIENDLY WORK and FRIENDLY LEAVES (Hatchards), CENTRAL AFRICA and THE GRAIN OF MUSTARD-SEED (Wells Gardner), THE JEWISH INTELLIGENCER (Nisbet), THE GUILDSMAN (Mowbray), THE LIFEBOAT (Royal National Lifeboat Institution), TOILERS OF THE DEEP (Mission to Deep-sea Fishermen), the LONDON CITY MISSION MAGAZINE, CHURCH WORK: MISSION LIFE (Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.), BABYHOOD (92 and 93 Fleet Street), and THE YOUNG MAN for February.

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Norwich Diocesan Association.

THE Annual Gathering of the members of the Association postponed from November 25th on account of the death of the Rev. N. Bolingbroke, the late lamented secretary, will take place at Ipswich on Monday, February 10th. Masters of companies and members are requested to attend as soon as possible after arrival, to secure dinner tickets and be directed as to ringing. All ringing to cease at 12.30. At 12.45 there will be Divine service at St. Mary-le-Tower Church. The sermon will be preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Woolley. At 1.30 dinner will be provided at the 'Coach and Horses.' Afterwards the usual business meeting will take place. Ringing may recommence about 4 p.m. Members are requested to inform the Secretary at once whether they will be present, and how many of their company; also the name of the G.E.R. station from which they will start. Cards will be sent on application in order to obtain the fare-and-quarter railway tickets.

Weybread House, Harleston, Norfolk. A. P. MOORE, Acting Secretary.

### The Kent County Association.

TUNBRIDGE DISTRICT.—The Annual District Meeting will be held at St. Peter's Parish Room, Tunbridge Wells, on Thursday, Feb. 13th, at 3 p.m. The usual allowances will be paid at 2.30 p.m. Belfries at Speldhurst and Tunbridge will be open to members.

Sevenoaks Rectory. THOMAS SAMUEL CURTEIS, District Secretary.

### The Lancashire Association.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—The next meeting of this branch will be held at the Parish Church, Oswaldtwistle, on Saturday, February 15th. Belfry open at 2.30. Tea at five o'clock; tickets, 1s. each.

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ROSSENDALE BRANCH.—The next meeting will be held at St. Paul's Church, Ramsbottom, on Saturday, February 15th. Bells ready at 2.30. Meeting at six p.m.

J. SHEPHERD, Branch Secretary.

### Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above will be held at Shotley Bridge on Monday, February 17th, when the bells of St. Cuthbert's, Benfieldside (tenor, 14 cwt.), Christ Church, Consett (tenor, 17 cwt.), and St. Mary's, Lanchester (tenor, 9 cwt.), will be at the disposal of the ringers. Committee meeting at 1 p.m. Dinner at 2 p.m.

Earl's House, Durham.

### The Hornsey Guild, Middlesex.

ON Thursday evening, January 23rd, members and friends to the number of eighteen met at the 'Railway Hotel,' Hornsey, and sat down to supper. Mr. E. Chapman (Hampstead) was chairman, and Mr. G. B. Lucas (Tottenham), vice-chairman. The loyal and patriotic toasts were given, and the Chairman gave the toast of the evening—'The Hornsey Guild,' hoping it would progress in the future as it had done in the past. He should like to couple with this toast the name of Mr. James Hannington, who had been one of the most active workers in making the Guild the success it was. Mr. Hannington having suitably responded, gave 'The Visitors,' and thanked them not only for their attendance that evening, but also for their attendance and assistance during the past year. Mr. G. B. Lucas, in responding, thanked the members of the Hornsey Guild for their kind invitation to him and the other visitors. He was very pleased to meet them, not only that evening, but at any other time, and would render them all assistance that lay in his power. 'The Rector and Churchwardens' was next given, and responded to by Mr. Swift.

### Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts' Association.

ON Saturday, January 25th, a Quarterly Meeting of this Association was held in the Trinity Sunday School, Old Hill, the Vicar, Rev. E. Brewer, presiding. There was a good attendance of members from Arey Kings, Bromsgrove, Brierley Hill, Cradley, Clent, Cosely, Dudley, Hagley, Kidderminster, Netherton, Old Hill, Stourbridge, Tipton, Worcester, Wollaston, &c. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend Chairman, after which, in his introductory remarks, which were very interesting, he gave the members a very hearty welcome to his centre. After the confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting, the first business on the agenda was the appointment of a representative to serve on the Provisional Committee of the Central Council. It was decided that Mr. R. E. Grove, of Kidderminster, should be such representative. The Reverend Chairman and Mr. Matthew Smith (Dudley) were elected honorary members. Ten performing members were also elected. On the motion of Mr. Spittle, seconded by Mr. Small, a resolution was passed authorising the Hon. Secretary to forward a letter of condolence from this meeting to the family of the late Mr. Henry Johnson. A vote of thanks to the Reverend Chairman brought the meeting to a close; and in responding he thanked the meeting for the vote, and also for paying a visit to his church, thus affording him the honour of presiding over such an important body of church workers. He assured them he should be willing at all times to do to the utmost of his ability whatever he could for the good of the Association.

### The Midland Counties' Association.

NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.—The Annual Meeting of this district was held on Monday, January 27th, in St. Mary's School, Nottingham, for the purpose of electing the officers for the present year. Mr. John Hickman was voted to the chair, and the following officers were elected:—Vice-President, Mr. Middleton; Committee, Messrs. W. E. White (Cotgrave) and W. Fox (Nottingham); Local Secretary, Mr. Albert Lambert.



### The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT MEETING will be held at Hatfield on Saturday, the 15th inst., when, by kind permission, the tower will be open from 3 p.m. Tea, at 6 p.m., at Mr. Kentish's, after which the business meeting will be held. Members requiring cheap tickets to Hatfield by the Great Northern line will please send in their names to me not later than the 12th inst. I would ask those members whose subscriptions are in arrear to remit the same to me as soon as possible.

E. P. DEBENHAM, Hon. Secretary.

St. Albans.

### St. Peter's Guild, Wolverhampton.

On Saturday, January 25th, this Society held its Monthly Meeting at Penn, when some peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES and touches of MINOR were rung. The next meeting was arranged to be held at St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, on Saturday, February 15th, at three o'clock.

### Talking in the Belfry.

SIR,—I should recommend 'Axminster' to adopt the following plan, which would obviate his difficulty in respect of 'annoyance from bell-ringers,' viz., for the bells to be rung continuously for twenty-five minutes and tolled for five minutes (the tenor bell) immediately before Divine service. Handbells the Vicar has never known to be used in the belfry on Sundays. The distinction of the last five minutes is a guide for the parishioners.

ONE FOND OF ORDER IN THE BELFRY.

### The late Mr. Henry Johnson.

SIR,—The family of the late Mr. Henry Johnson desire to express, through the medium of *Church Bells*, their heartfelt appreciation of the esteem shown by his fellow-ringers in the various muffled peals and touches rung by them. They also ask the many friends and associations who have sent such kind letters of sympathy to accept this notice as a grateful acknowledgment.

HENRY JOHNSON.

106 Queen's Road, Aston, Birmingham.

### The late Mr. J. Underwood, of York.

On Wednesday, January 22nd, 1890, Mr. Joseph Underwood departed this life, aged sixty-four years. He had been a ringer at York Minster for upwards of forty years. He had been in failing health for some time, but was able to attend fairly well to the duties of the tower up to the second Sunday in January. He had rung and conducted several peals, notably the first peal of TREBLE BOB rung at Thirsk on the augmented peal (originally a ring of four), and the tenor in a first peal of TREBLE BOB by a York company, at St. Martin's, Coney Street. He was one who was always ready to help to bring out young talent, or assist the science in any way he could.

The remains were interred on Saturday last at the cemetery, in the presence of a great number of friends and admirers, and carried to his resting-place by his fellow-workmen from Messrs. Varvill's, where he had been engaged for many years. The Society of Ringers at the Minster also followed, and rang at the graveside, on the handbells, a good course of GRANDSIRE CATERS. They also assembled at the Minster in the evening, and rang muffled touches to his memory, as a last token of respect.

### Messrs. Llewellyns & James, Bristol.

THE above firm have been very busy of late renovating and increasing the peals of the West. Amongst those just completed are the Stapleton bells, near Bristol, which have been completely overhauled, and new iron-work, gudgeons, and bearings fitted; Nettleton Church, near Chippenham, the ring of five augmented to six by the addition of a fine treble, and the rest, as also those of Bitton Church, near Bath, entirely rehung.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At St. Mary's, Tewkesbury Abbey, Gloucestershire.

On Thursday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang Brooke's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. S. Cleal (birthday), 1; R. H. Witherington, 2; F. J. Moore, 3; J. Hale, 4; J. Wathen, 5; T. Devereux, 6; Josiah Wathen (conductor), 7; W. Hampton, 8. Tenor, 23 cwt.

#### At St. Lawrence's, Appleton, Berks.

On Friday, the 24th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 45 mins. G. Holifield, 1; J. W. Washbrook, 2; A. P. Goddard, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 4; J. Avery, 5; T. Blackburn, 6; F. White, 7; F. Bennett, 8. Tenor, 14½. The bells muffled, in memory of Mr. H. Johnson.

#### At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

On Monday, the 27th ult., ten members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5008 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 8 mins. B. Sugden, 1; A. P. Heywood, Esq. (composer and conductor), 2; H. Midgley, 3; G. Dawson, 4; S. Johnson, 5; W. Clark, 6; G. Hingley, 7; E. Moreton, 8; W. Hickling, 9; W. Midgley, 10. Tenor, 17 cwt. This peal, which has the sixth in second's place throughout, was rung with the bells half muffled, as a tribute of respect to the late E. M. Needham, Esq., of Duffield, Chief Superintendent of the Midland Railway, who was interred on the above day.

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## At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

ON Saturday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR in 2 hrs. 53 mins. H. Sheard,\* 1; C. Hounslow, 2; T. Short, 3; T. Blackburn, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; A. P. Goddard,\* 6; G. Holfield, 7; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 9½ cwt. [\* First peal of SUPERLATIVE.]

## At St. Mary-the-Virgin, Lambeth, London.

ON Saturday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 2 mins. H. Langdon, 1; W. E. Garrard, 2; H. R. Newton (conductor), 3; H. E. Ellis, 4; G. T. McLaughlin, 5; W. H. George (first peal of STEDMAN), 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; A. W. Barkus, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

## At All Saints', West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

ON Saturday, the 25th ult., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang Taylor's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 8 mins. J. Colwick, 1; G. Griffiths, 2; J. Siddons, 3; E. Woodhall, 4; S. Reeves, 5; S. Slater (first peal as conductor), 6; C. Timms, 7; C. Bendall, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. Previous to starting for the peal Mr. Bendall was elected a member of the Society. The peal was rung with the bells half muffled, as a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. H. Johnson, sen., who was a member of the above Society.

## At St. Peter's, Kelsale, Suffolk.

ON Saturday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a part of 5376 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 9 mins. F. Argent, 1; W. Drew, 2; G. Hardy, 3; W. Fisher, 4; F. Page, 5; H. I. Button, 6; F. W. Stannard (first peal as conductor), 7; A. J. Lincoln, 8. The peal was composed by Mr. G. Lindoff, R.E. Tenor, 16 cwt. Messrs. Argent, Button, Stannard, and Lincoln, came from Leiston; the others belong to the local company.

## At the Parish Church, Reigate, Surrey.

ON Monday, the 27th ult., nine members of the Surrey Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 5 mins. E. Dewey, 1; R. Arnold,\* 2; F. Arnold,\* 3; J. Bashford, jun., 4; J. W. Driver (first peal as conductor, Fulham), 5; E. Moses, 6; W. Argent, 7; E. Kenward and J. Howard, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. Mr. Kennard rang the tenor the first hour of the peal.

## At Christ Church, West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

ON Thursday, the 30th ult., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang J. Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. H. Hipkins, 1; S. Reeves (conductor), 2; W. A. Cooper, 3; T. Horton, 4; C. Timms, 5; J. Hall, 6; R. Hall, 7; C. Price, 8. Rung with the bells half muffled as a last tribute of respect to the late Mr. Henry Johnson, of Birmingham.

## At Christ Church, Southgate, Middlesex.

ON Tuesday, the 4th inst., Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 8 mins. by the following members of the Essex Association:—F. Davidson, 1; A. Fox, 2; E. E. Richards, 3; F. G. Newman (conductor), 4; G. J. Smith, 5; A. G. Freeman, 6; W. H. Freeman, 7; C. J. Davidson, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt., in D.

AT ALL SAINTS', HERTFORD.—Lately, eight members of the Hertford College Youths, for Sunday evening service, rang a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1260 changes) in 45 mins. H. Bottril, 1; J. Jauncey, 2; J. Staples, 3; M. Ellsmore, 4; J. Cull, 5; S. Knight, 6; J. G. Crawley, 7; F. George, 8. Tenor, 22 cwt., in E flat. The composition of H. J. Tucker (Bishop Stortford), and contains twelve 7-4's, twelve 6-7's, and twelve 4-6's, Queens and Tittums, and was conducted by Mr. Crawley. The members of this Society ring the bells for morning service (11), and evening service (7), on the first Sunday in the month at the churches of All Saints and St. Andrew alternately, and would be pleased to see any friends.

AT LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Saturday, the 28th ult., the following mixed band of ringers attempted to ring a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR, but after ringing 4368 in 2 hrs. 55 mins. the peal finished. A. Symonds (Lavenham, conductor), 1; C. Fisk (Lavenham), 2; A. Ambrose (Melford), 3; H. Duce (Melford), 4; H. Smith (Lavenham), 5; T. King (Lavenham), 6; S. Slater (Glensford), 7; W. Moore (Lavenham), 8.

AT ST. THOMAS'S, STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE.—On Saturday, the 11th ult., a date touch of BOB TRIPLES (1890 changes), in 1 hr. 15 mins. J. Hall, 1; A. Orford, 2; W. F. Hartshorne, 3; W. A. Pugh, 4; C. Barrett, 5; G. H. Pagett, 6; H. Harris (composer and conductor), 7; J. Hill, 8. Longest touch in any method by Messrs. Hall and Hill, who belong to St. Mary's, Oldswinford.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, CAERLEON, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—On Wednesday, the 15th ult., the following members of the St. Cadoc's Society rang a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1890 changes) in 1 hr. 9 mins., with the bells deeply muffled, in memory of the late Mr. H. Johnson. F. Green, 1; H. Shearn, 2; J. W. Jones, 3; H. Arnold, 4; E. Davies, 5; L. Stafford, 6; F. E. Ward (conductor), 7; J. T. Jones (Hereford), 8. Tenor, 7½ cwt. Composed by A. P. Heywood, Esq.

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### CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

#### LEFT LUNG DISEASED—CASE AT MIDDLESBOROUGH.

The patient is MISS HENRIETTA GREATREX, of Willow Street. The gentleman corresponding with me on her behalf, who is interested in her family, had seen an account of my treatment in the *Christian*. His name is Mr. JOSEPH H. TAYLOR, of Queen's Square, MIDDLESBOROUGH-ON-TEES.

The statement of her case, written by herself, was forwarded to me April 4th. Her mother and sister had died of consumption. Her illness had commenced about six months before with a cough; violent pain in the side followed this. Then vomiting of blood and profuse expectoration. Secretions all wrong. Flesh and strength rapidly failing. The doctor had reported her left lung diseased.

Advice and medicine were forwarded. She persevered and recovered. In less than six months after the first communication, Mr. Taylor writes me:—'H. Greatrex reports herself well, she has taken a situation again. She and her friends are very thankful that your treatment has been attended with such good results. Very soon after commencing to use your liniment the pains ceased.'

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham.

THE usual Quarterly Meeting of this Guild was held on Thursday, January 30th, at the Guild's meeting-house, Mr. John Day presiding. In addition to other important business, it was unanimously decided to continue to hold an Anniversary Dinner in honour of the late Mr. Johnson, conducted on lines similar to those held in his lifetime. Mr. John Day was elected Presiding Ringing Master in place of Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Henry Bastable was elected to represent the Guild on the forthcoming National Council.

The next dinner will take place on Saturday, March 1st, at which A. P. Heywood, Esq., president of the Midland Counties' Association, will preside. Full particulars will be announced in our next.

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## Kent County Association.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.—The Annual Meeting of this district was held at Faversham on Monday, the 10th inst., the Rev. E. W. Carpenter in the chair. Present—Representatives of Bobbin, Canterbury, Elham, Faversham, Boughton, Lyminge, Hornhill, and Sittingbourne. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. Messrs. F. Bush, of Elham, and E. Harris, of Hornhill, were classed as full members; and C. Arono and P. Pain, of Canterbury, were admitted as full members, and W. Onley and H. Harvey, of Deal, as probationers. It was proposed by the Rev. E. W. Carpenter, and seconded by Captain Wood, that Mr. A. Foreman be re-elected hon. secretary for the ensuing year, and Mr. H. G. Fairbrass re-elected representative on the Central Committee, each appointment being unanimous. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the meeting to a close. The whole company then wended their way to the tower and spent the afternoon in practising the 'colts,' after which the visitors retired to the Temperance Hotel, and, after refreshment, again made for the tower, where STEDMAN, GRANDSIRE, and BOB MAJOR were heartily gone into. The party broke up shortly after eight, evidently pleased with the day's outing.

## St. Laurence Church Bells, Isle of Thanet.

SIR,—I venture to appeal to all friends interested in the historic church of St. Laurence, Isle of Thanet, to assist us in making the belfry worthy of the old church.

A few years ago No. 4 bell cracked, so that it has been useless ever since. We are thus reduced to five bells. I am hoping to induce a few friends to help us to add two new bells, so that we may, when the cracked one has been recast, have a ring of eight. To recast the bells and repair the carriages 120*l.* is required; of this amount 30*l.* has been subscribed.

The parishioners have borne their part nobly in restoring the church and tower, and as St. Laurence is the mother church of Ramsgate and the only church in the immediate district which has a peal of bells, I venture to ask for the assistance (and I feel sure I shall not do so in vain) of all those in Ramsgate and elsewhere who are proud of St. Laurence Church, which had its place in history for centuries before there existed a house between it and the sea.

Any subscriptions, however small, which may be sent to me for this object, will be gratefully received and thankfully acknowledged by

St. Laurence Vicarage, Thanet.

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## A New Ring of Bells at Bicton, Shropshire.

ON Tuesday, the 14th ult., the new ring of six bells at Holy Trinity Church, which have been placed in the tower through the kindness of Mrs. Daker Harley, were dedicated by the Bishop of the diocese. The bells were given in memory of the late Mr. Edward Daker Harley. The bells are so large and heavy that they had to be hoisted into the belfry through one of the louvre windows, the mullion of which had to be temporarily removed. Space has been left for two more bells. For a short time before the dedication service the bells were rung by the Bicton parish ringers, and after service the ringers of St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, rang for a few minutes. Inside the church a tablet has been placed over the arch at the end of the side aisle suitably inscribed. A large congregation, almost completely filling the church, assembled at the dedication. A special form of service was used for the occasion. The choir and churchwardens entered the tower, and there, after a collect had been said, the churchwardens, taking the ropes of the bells, requested the Bishop 'to dedicate, to the glory of God and to the use of this church, the peal of six bells which had been placed therein.' His Lordship, receiving the ropes, then said: 'By virtue of our sacred office, we do solemnly set apart and separate from all profane and unhallowed uses these bells, now dedicated to the glory of God, for the benefit of His holy Church.' Then, delivering the ropes to the Vicar, the Bishop delivered this injunction:—'Receive these bells as a sacred trust committed unto thee, as the appointed pastor of this church and parish, and take heed that they be ever and only used in His service and for His glory. You are to take notice that these bells of the church are committed to the custody of the Vicar of the parish, to be used by his consent, subject to the ultimate control of the Bishop of the diocese.' The bells were then chimed for a few minutes, while the Bishop, clergy, and choir entered the church. After the Bishop's sermon, several special collects, having reference to the bells, were read, and the service concluded with the Benediction, which His Lordship pronounced. The sum realised by the offertory was 9*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* In the evening the service was well attended, and the preacher was the Rev. E. S. Carpenter, vicar of St. Chad's. On the following morning, at eight o'clock, there was a celebration of Holy Communion as a thank-offering for the new bells.

## The New Ring of Bells at Yarnscombe, North Devon.

THE ring of bells in the old parish church of St. Andrew, Yarnscombe, North Devon, which has been thoroughly overhauled, and augmented to six, was formally dedicated on the 29th ult. in the presence of a large congregation of parishioners and others, and many of the neighbouring clergy were present in the chancel. The Rev. J. B. Singleton, vicar, conducted the special service, and the Rev. T. W. Whale, vicar of Dolton and rural dean, read the special lesson. The dedicatory prayers were offered and the sermon was preached by the new Archdeacon of Barnstaple, the Ven. A. E. Seymour, now vicar of Chittlehampton, formerly of Bromsgrove and Barnstaple. Amongst the other clergy in the procession were the Rev. G. de C. Guille, rector of Little Torrington-with-Tadipport; Rev. J. H. Kempe, rector of Meeth; Rev. Pitt Eykyn, vicar of Magor-with-Redwick (Mon.); Rev. R. Mortimer, rector of Roborough; Rev. W. B. Vere-Stead, vicar of Huntshaw; Rev. W. Arthur, rector of Atherington; Rev. M. Loveband, rector of Warleigh; Rev. W. Vassal, vicar of Wear Gifford; Rev. R. Vidal, vicar of Abbotsham; Rev. J. Warren, rector of Alverdiscott; and the Rev. W. Draper, curate of Merton. The Hon. Mark Rolle, lord of the manor, who gave the wood for the new bell-cage, was also amongst the congregation. The two new trebles and the fourth (recast) are from Messrs. Taylor's firm, and are in perfect tune, the splice being excellent. There were sixteen bands of ringers present during the day, and all expressed themselves highly pleased. The following inscriptions are on the bells:—

1. To the greater glory of God. J. B. Singleton, Vicar.  
R. Oatway, } Churchwardens. 1889.  
F. Thorne, }
2. To the greater glory of God. J. B. Singleton, Vicar.  
R. Oatway, } Churchwardens. 1889.  
F. Thorne, }
3. R. Loveband, } Warden. 1709. Measures 29½ inches.  
C. W. Campin, } Measures 30¾ inches.
4. To the greater glory of God. 1889. Recast. Measures 33½ inches.
5. O. Panel. Measures 36½ inches.
6. Soli Deo deter (sic) gloria R. P. 1608. Measures 40½ inches.

## A Peal of Stedman Caters.

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Scale of calling common to both columns.

Rounds from last course end by bobs 3, 6, 8, and single at 4.

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[This having been rung, our rule enables us to publish it.—Ed. C. B.]

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At St. Saviour's, Bacup, Lancashire.

ON Friday, the 31st ult., eight members of the Lancashire Association (Rossendale Branch) rang Reeves' Variation of Holt's peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 44 mins. T. Bradley, 1; J. Standing, 2; J. Pickup (first peal), 3; S. Kay, 4; A. Rothwell, 5; W. Haworth, 6; J. Shepherd (conductor), 7; J. Watts, 8.

## At St. Albans, Herts.

ON Saturday, the 1st inst., four members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Hertfordshire Association rang, on handbells retained in hand, a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 27½ mins. G. W. Cartmel, 1-2; E. P. Debenham, 3-4; W. H. L. Buckingham (composer and conductor), 5-6; H. G. Rowe (Hatfield, first peal on handbells and first peal of MAJOR), 7-8.

## At All Saints', Fulham, London.

ON Saturday, the 1st inst., ten members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang Hubbard's peal of 5000 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 10 mins. G. Newson (conductor), 1; R. Jacob, 2; B. Foskett, 3; E. F. Cole, 4; A. Pittam, 5; G. Williams (Brighton, first peal of ROYAL), 6; T. Titchener, 7; G. Welling, 8; W. Baron, 9; H. Hopkins, 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. The composition has the sixth the extent in 5-6.

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207 At St. Michael's, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire.

On Saturday, the 1st inst., twelve members of the Ashton-under-Lyne Society rang a peal of 5169 GRANDSIRE CINQUES in 3 hrs. 51 mins. J. Hopwood, 1; W. Smith, 2; T. Taylor, 3; Jos. Mellor, 4; J. Wood, 5; D. Heap, 6; J. Adams, 7; J. Thorp, 8; B. Broadbent, 9; S. Andrew, 10; S. Wood, 11; J. Andrew, 12. Composed by the late James Wood, and conducted by Samuel Wood. Tenor, 27½ cwt., in D. First peal of CINQUES by all, and also the first peal on the bells since their augmentation to twelve. It was rung by the Ashton ringers at St. Mary's, Oldham, on January 27th, 1855, conducted by its composer.

At St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel, London.

On Saturday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 9 mins. J. Bonny, 1; J. Pettit (conductor), 2; H. Springall, 3; E. Wallage (birthday), 4; M. A. Wood, 5; S. E. Joyce, 6; W. Greenleaf, 7; W. Prime, 8.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin, Putney, Surrey.

On Tuesday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths (also members of the All Saints', Fulham, Association) rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 54 mins. J. G. Green, 1; W. H. L. Buckingham, 2; J. Nicholls, jun., 3; W. T. Cockerill, 4; J. W. Driver (conductor), 5; W. E. Garrard, 6; H. Kenten, 7; S. How, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt.

Muffled Peal at St. Caldoc's, Caerleon, Monmouthshire.

On Monday, the 10th inst., the local Society rang Vicars' Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53 mins., with the bells deeply muffled as a tribute of respect to the unfortunate colliers (175 in number) who lost their lives in the recent colliery explosion at Abersychan, which is but a few miles from Caerleon. R. Le Visconte, 1; L. Stafford, 2; F. Green, 3; W. H. Arnold, 4; H. Shearn, 5; E. Davies, 6; F. E. Ward (conductor), 7; J. W. Jones, 8. Tenor, 7½ cwt.

Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, LONG MELFORD, SUFFOLK.—On a Saturday, on the occasion of the ninetieth birthday of Mr. Charles Spilling, the respected Warden of Melford Hospital, the ringers met and rang the first part of the late Mr. H. Johnson's (of Birmingham) peal of 5376 KENT TEEBLE BOB MAJOR, consisting of 1824 changes, in 1 hr. 10 mins. S. Slater (conductor), 1; A. Ambrose, 2; H. Smith, 3; C. Honeybell, 4; T. King, 5; F. Wells, 6; J. Bird, 7; O. Garwood, 8. This was followed by another touch of 560 BOB MAJOR. J. Slater, 1; A. Ambrose, 2; H. Parker, 3; S. Slater, 4; T. King, 5; C. Honeybell, 6; G. Maxim, 7; O. Garwood (conductor), 8.

AT ST. NICHOLAS', GUILDFORD, SURREY.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 672 BOB MAJOR. F. W. J. Rees, 1; J. Heathorn, 2; T. H. Colburn, 3; G. Croucher, 4; E. Heathorn, 5; C. W. Miller, 6; F. Bennett (conductor), 7; W. Grove, 8. Tenor, 23 cwt.

AT ST. PAUL'S, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On a Monday evening, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB were rung, for practice, in 25½ mins. J. Welsby (Worsley), 1; J. Worthington (conductor), 2; A. Potter, 3; J. Williamson, 4; J. Brookes, 5; W. Jenner, 6. Also, on Sunday evening, the 19th ult., before Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR, in 25 mins. J. Worthington, 1; S. Oakes, 2; Robert Aldred (Tyldesley), 3; J. Williamson (conductor), 4; J. Potter, 5; A. Potter, 6. And on Monday evening, the 20th ult., 720 KENT TREBLE BOB, in 25½ mins. J. Ridyard (Worsley), 1; J. Potter, 2; J. Worthington (conductor), 3; J. Williamson, 4; J. Welsby (Worsley), 5; A. Potter, 6. Tenor, 13½ cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, DARLSTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.—A date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1890 changes) was rung in 1 hr. 15 mins., with the bells half muffled, as a tribute to the memory of Messrs. H. Johnson, of Birmingham, and H. Malborn, of Wednesbury, who were ringers at each place for many years. J. Mark (longest touch with any bell), 1; G. Morgan, 2; E. Unitt (longest touch with a bob-bell), 3; T. Lowe, 4; S. Atkins (composer and conductor), 5; J. Gough, 6; W. Smith, 7; J. Gough, 8. Tenor, 19½ cwt., in F. Atkins came from Willenhall; the rest from Darlston.

AT ST. JOHN'S, SHAROW, YORKSHIRE.—A date touch of 1890 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in 1 hr. 3½ mins. T. Clark (conductor), 1; J. Barnes, 2; A. H. Clark, 3; A. Pratt, 4; A. Ingleby, 5; T. Metcalf, 6; J. Flower, 7; W. Pick, 8. Tenor, 13 cwt. Composed by A. Percival Heywood, Esq.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, GREAT WALDINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.—The Great Waldingfield Company rang a date touch of 1890 BOB MAJOR in 1 hr. 25 mins. H. Bowers, 1; R. Theobald, 2; J. Stiff, 3; W. Leeks, 4; W. Bantock, 5; H. Diggins (conductor), 6. Tenor, 1 cwt.

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### CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

#### CASE OF A CLERGYMAN—BOTH LUNGS DISEASED.

Three years ago the REV. CHAS. HUSBAND of the RECTORY, CLARENDON, JAMAICA, came to Coombe Lodge to consult me. Diagnosis of the case—'Phthisis—upper lobe of right lung decidedly diseased—left lung incipient Phthisis.' He had had a cough for four years—had always been delicate.

When symptoms of a decided character set in, he consulted a doctor in Jamaica; afterwards another in London, who pronounced the lung diseased. Failing to realise any benefit he applied to me. The symptoms now were cough, expectoration, pain, short breathing, loss of flesh and strength. He had been ordered a course of the hypophosphites (perfectly useless when taken alone).

Three months after this, when writing for a case of medicine to be sent out to Jamaica, he says:—'I am much improved in health, but am feeling a dull pain in my right lung, which leads me to think there is still mischief there, so I still continue your treatment.' (Had he given up then, I believe he would have died.)

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## The Hertfordshire Association.—District Meeting at Hatfield.

A DISTRICT MEETING of this Association was held at Hatfield on Saturday, the 15th inst., when, in spite of the inclement weather, a fair muster of members attended from Hertford, St. Albans, Baldock, and Hitchin; and Messrs. J. R. Haworth, J. C. Mitchell, and G. T. Spicer, came from London. During the afternoon and evening touches of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, BOB MAJOR, and STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, were rung upon the church bells. At six o'clock the members sat down to tea at Mr. Kentish's house, under the presidency of the Hon. and Rev. Lord William Gascoyne-Cecil, the rector. A business meeting was afterwards held, when, in the absence of the President, Leonard Proctor, Esq., and also of the Rector (who had to leave to attend a service), Mr. R. A. Fowler, of St. Albans, was requested to act as chairman. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Proctor, apologising for his non-attendance; and one from the Rector of Barnet, expressing his regret at not being able to grant the members the use of the bells of his church for the meeting, which it was intended to hold there. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The provisional election of Mr. Herbert Shepherd, of Hatfield, as a ringing member, was confirmed. Henry Hucks Gibbs, Esq., of Aldenham, was elected an Honorary Life Member and Patron; the Revs. Canon Davys, rector of Wheat-hampstead; and Kenneth F. Gibbs, vicar of Aldenham, were elected Honorary Members; and Mr. T. Long, of St. Albans, was elected a Ringing Member. The Annual Meeting was arranged to be held at Hertford on Easter Monday, and various details were discussed in connexion with the programme for the occasion. Votes of thanks having been accorded to the Rector for the use of the bells, and also to the Chairman and Secretary for their services, the members made their way back to the tower, and ringing was resumed until nine o'clock. Mention should be made of the excellent 'go' of the bells, and thanks are due to the members of the local company for seeing to the necessary arrangements.

## The Johnson Anniversary Dinner.

IN honour of the memory of the late Mr. Henry Johnson, the St. Martin's Guild, of Birmingham, will continue to hold the usual Annual Dinner. The next will take place on Saturday, March 1st, at the 'Woolpack' Hotel, Moor Street, Birmingham. Chair will be taken at 5.30 p.m. by A. P. Heywood, Esq., President of the Midland Counties' Association. Dinner tickets, 2s. 6d. each, may be obtained, on application before February 26th, from W. H. Godden, Hon. Secretary, Finch Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

## A New Ring of Bells at Goole, Yorkshire.

A NEW ring of eight bells (from the foundry of Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough), with new organ and vestries, has just been added to Goole Parish Church. Tuesday, the 4th inst., was the day appointed for the opening ceremony and dedication, and was regarded as a holiday by the inhabitants. As a local print has it, 'the peals sent forth by the ringers of Holy Trinity Church, Hull, from the church tower, novel as they were in their sound to the great majority of Church people, seemed to induce a holiday spirit, which found vent in the gay decoration of the shipping and many places of business with bunting. From the spire of the parish church flew the Union Jack, while from the cross to the corners of the tower strings of flags of varied shape and hue helped to draw further attention to the elegant heaven-directed spire of which Goole may be fairly proud.' The bells are in the key of F sharp; tenor, 16 cwt. They are hung in a very strong new bell-frame of English oak, supported by cast-iron braces well trussed and bolted together. A chiming apparatus (Ellacombe's) has also been provided. 'The whole work has been executed by Messrs. Taylor, and has given the greatest satisfaction

## Christchurch Cathedral, Oxford.

DURING the last two months the ninth and tenor bells at Christchurch Cathedral have been rehung, and other repairs have been executed by Mr. T. Blackburn, of Salisbury. The 'go' of the bells is everything that can be desired, and a peal of DOUBLE NORWICH and one of TREBLE BOB have been rung since. The tenor has never before been turned in.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At the Parish Church, Beaconsfield, Bucks.

ON Friday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 4 mins. J. C. Truss, jun., 1; T. Blackburn, 2; R. Biggs, 3; F. Biggs, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; J. Evans, 6; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 7; E. Elburne, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt.

## At the Parish Church, Loughborough.

ON Friday, the 7th inst., ten members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 23 mins. A. W. Matthews (first peal). 1: A. Cresser, 2; J. Smith, 3; J. W. Taylor, sen., 4; W. Tyler, 5; F. A. Underwood, 6; E. Cartwright, 7; E. Reader, 8; W. T. Billinghurst, 9; S. Smith, 10. Composed by Mr. Carter, and conducted by Mr. Billinghurst. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D.

## At St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, London.

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 8896 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 5 hrs. 30 mins. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; W. Cooter (65th birthday), 2; M. A. Wood, 3; H. Springall, 4; J. G. Shade, 5; S. E. Joyce, 6; E. Horrex, 7; W. Greenleaf, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. Composed by Mr. W. Harrison, of Mottram.

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## At the Parish Church, Sheffield.

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., ten members of the Yorkshire Association rang a peal of 5297 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 51 mins. C. Bower, 1; C. H. Hattersley (composer and conductor), 2; W. Lomas, 3; W. Burgar, 4; T. Hattersley, 5; S. Thomas, 6; C. Jackson (Hull), 7; A. Brierley, 8; W. Davies (Liverpool), 9; W. Challoner, 10. Tenor, 41 cwt. This peal, which has the treble in 2nd's place throughout, has the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, their extent behind the 9th, with the 2nd bell never there. It is obtained in the least number of courses possible, and is the first peal composed and rung with these qualities.

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## At St. Peter's, St. Albans, Herts.

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., ten members of the Herts and Essex Associations and the St. Peter's Society rang a peal of 5030 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 15 mins. E. Hull, 1; E. P. Debenham, 2; A. Hull (first with a bob bell), 3; G. W. Cartmel (conductor), 4; H. H. L. Buckingham, 5; J. W. Brewer, 6; H. Brewer, 7; H. G. Rowe (first peal of CATERS), 8; W. Battle, 9; D. Gibbons, 10. Rung on the occasion of the erection of a board recording the first peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS by a local band at St. Albans.

## At All Saints', Dewsbury, Yorkshire.

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Yorkshire Association rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 12 mins. A. Spurr, 1; M. Garforth, 2; G. Crawshaw, 3; W. Illingworth (first peal), 4; J. A. Idle, 5; J. Chappel, 6; D. Stephenson, 7; D. Dixon, 8. Composed by Mr. W. Goodall, and conducted by Mr. Crawshaw. Tenor, 16½ cwt. Mr. Idle belongs to Dewsbury, the others to Ossett.

## At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

ON Monday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE OXFORD BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 4 mins. W. Clark, 1; S. Johnson, 2; A. P. Heywood, Esq. (composer and conductor), 3; H. Midgley, 4; G. Hingley, 5; Rev. C. D. P. Davies, 6; B. Sudgen, 7; W. Hickling, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. In this composition, now rung for the first time, the 2nd and 3rd are never in 6th's place.

## At St. Paul's, Shadwell, London.

ON Monday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. S. Burton\* (Nottingham), 1; S. E. Joyce, 2; G. J. Smith, 3; Y. Green, 4; E. Hall,\* 5; H. Springall (conductor), 6; S. Hayes, 7; T. Baker, 8. [\*First peal of STEDMAN.]

## At SS. Peter and Paul's, Boughton, Blean, Kent.

ON Tuesday, the 11th inst., the following members of the Kent County Association rang 5040 changes (being four 720's of BOB MINOR and three 720's GRANDSIRE MINOR each called differently) in 3 hrs. 6 mins. W. W. Boulden (conductor), 1; J. Burch, 2; H. F. Foreman, 3; E. E. Foreman, 4; F. T. Harris, 5; G. A. Ransom, 6. Tenor, 12½ cwt. First 5040 on six bells by all, and the first 5040 on the bells.

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W. B. Ransom, 6; J. Campin, 7; A. Scott, 8. Also a touch of STEDMAN TRIPLES. On Monday evening they rang for service at St. Peter's church a first-class touch of 1080 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 45 mins. W. Cross, 1; W. Bacon, 2; G. S. Brown, 3; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 4; J. Campin, 5; W. Howell, 6; A. Scott, 7; H. Brackett, 8. Tenor 23 cwt.

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CONSUMPTION—YOUNG MAN AT HIGHBURY—  
BOTH LUNGS DISEASED.

This patient, Mr. GEO. WOOLCOCK, of 2 Witherington Road, Highbury, applied to me on the 9th April last.

Illness commenced with a bad cold and cough. After 8 weeks he broke a blood vessel and had 3 attacks of hæmorrhage; after which he had a doctor for 4 months; and for 1 month at Brompton. All the symptoms of phthisis were present. He had lost a stone in weight, and had become very weak. Report of the doctor, 'Consumption set in in both lungs.'

In less than a month he writes me:—'I felt a change for the better from the first.' June 3, he says:—'I am pleased to say I feel better every day.'

On the 27 June, he came to see me at Coombe Lodge—was carefully examined. It was evident that Phthisis had laid hold of each lung (as had been stated) and that the disease had been successfully arrested.

At the end of July he went to work, as a coachbuilder (somewhat prematurely), nevertheless he was able to stand it. 'I have been to work two months (he writes me Oct. 1), and feel none the worse.' Still he continued the treatment. Doubtless that prevented a relapse.

Nov. 13 he says:—'I am pleased and thankful to say that I am still at my work and feel well.'

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A COMMITTEE MEETING of this Association will be held in St. James's Schoolroom, Wollaston, near Stourbridge, on Saturday, March 8th, at five p.m. prompt. The tower, containing six bells, will be at the disposal of the members. The Rev. G. Gibbanks, vicar, will preside. JOHN SMITH.  
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### The Midland Counties' Association.

NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.—The second monthly meeting of this district will be held at Beeston parish church on Saturday, March 8th. The belfry will be open for ringing at three o'clock. A. LAMBERT, Local Secretary.

### Kent County Association.

TUNBRIDGE DISTRICT.—The next meeting for united practice will be held at Staplehurst on Monday, March 10th. The belfry will be open from 5 to 9.30 p.m. T. S. CURTIS, District Secretary.  
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### The Lancashire Association.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 15th inst., a meeting of this branch was held at Oswaldtwistle, when about thirty members attended from Blackburn, Church, Hoddleston, and Oswaldtwistle. Several peals and touches were rung during the afternoon and evening. Tea was served at 5.30, after which the meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Walker of Blackburn (President of the Branch), who delivered an elaborate address on the advantages of Associations. At the close of the meeting nine new members were made. Votes of thanks to the Vicar, Wardens, and Chairman, brought a very enjoyable meeting to a close. The next meeting will be held at Clitheroe, on Saturday, April 12th.

ROSSENDALE BRANCH.—The usual district meeting of this branch was held on Saturday, the 15th inst., at St. Paul's Church, Ramsbottom. Thirty-eight members sat down to a substantial meat tea, kindly provided by the St. Paul's Society, at the expense of the Vicar, the Rev. Mr. Corbould. Touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung during the afternoon. After tea, the meeting was held in the schoolroom, presided over by the Vicar. It was resolved to hold an Association meeting at the parish church, Burnley, on Saturday, March 8th. The usual votes of thanks were tendered to the Vicar for the tea, and also for the use of the tower and bells. The Vicar, in reply, spoke at some length on the duties of ringers, and urged them to support the Association in its work. During the evening touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, and 720 BOB MINOR were rung on the tower bells.

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#### At St. Peter's, Brighton, Sussex.

On Tuesday, the 18th inst., a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, in 2 hrs. 54½ mins. J. Jay, sen., 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; W. Alfrey, 4; H. Weston, 5; G. A. King, 6; G. Williams, 7; G. F. Attree, 8. Composed by Mr. J. Miller, and conducted by Mr. Attree. This is the first peal of DOUBLE NORWICH by all, the first by the Association, the first ever rung in the county, and was rung at the first attempt. Tenor, 10½ cwt. in G.

On Sunday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang, for Divine service in the morning, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. D. Ross, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; H. Weston, 3; G. F. Attree, 4; J. Batts, 5; G. A. King, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; H. Tugwell, 8. For the 3.15 service, 560 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. J. Jay, 1; J. Reiley, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; G. Williams, 4; G. A. King, 5; A. A. Fuller, 6; H. Weston, 7; G. F. Attree (conductor), 8. For the 5.30 service, 576 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, conducted by G. Williams; W. Alfrey ringing in place of J. Jay. And for evening service at 7 p.m., 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. Williams, 1; G. A. King, 2; J. Jay, 3; A. A. Fuller, 4; G. F. Attree, 5; E. C. Merrett, 6; H. Weston (conductor), 7; J. E. Worsell, 8.

On Sunday, the 16th inst., for Divine service in the morning, the following members of the Sussex County Association rang 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES:—G. Williams (conductor), 1; J. Reiley, 2; G. A. King, 3; J. Jay, 4; E. C. Merrett, 5; A. A. Fuller, 6; G. F. Attree, 7; D. Ross, 8. For afternoon service, a date touch of 1890 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in 1 hr. 3½ mins. G. Williams, 1; C. C. Merrett, 2; G. A. King, 3; G. F. Attree, 4; A. A. Fuller, 5; W. Alfrey, 6; J. Reiley (conductor), 7; H. Tugwell, 8. Composed by A. P. Heywood, Esq.

On Sunday, the 23rd inst., 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. J. Jay, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; G. F. Attree, 3; G. Williams (conductor), 4; E. C. Merrett, 5; H. Weston, 6; G. A. King, 7; H. Tugwell, 8.

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## At the Parish Church, Boyne Hill, Maidenhead, Berks.

ON Saturday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 45 mins. G. Stanbrook,\* 1; A. Hoskins, 2; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 3; F. Dentry,\* 4; E. Willis,\* 5; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 6; J. W. Wilkins, 7; E. Keeley, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. This peal is produced by Thurstans' four quarter-peals, and is the first peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES rung without the use of extras and all the four-bob sets while the sixth is behind. The four quarter-peals are united by the use of common singles at two and fourteen only, six of which are used. [\* First in the method.]

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ON Saturday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association (Cuckfield Branch) rang Shipway's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 3 mins. R. Nash, 1; W. Gibson, 2; L. Gibb (first peal on a bob-bell), 3; W. Fox, 4; R. Walters (Chester, first peal), 5; H. Mitchell, 6; F. Hounsell (conductor), 7; H. Bowell, 8.

## At SS. Peter and Paul's, Foxearth, Essex.

ON Monday, the 17th inst., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Youths and the Essex Association rang Johnson's peal of 5376 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. S. Slater (Glensford, conductor), 1; W. P. Gridley, 2; O. Garwood, 3; F. Wells, 4; G. Maxim, 5; R. Mingay, 6; G. Maxim (Cavendish), 7; J. Lee, 8. Tenor, 8½ cwt. The composition contains the sixth the extent at home.

## At St. Botolph's, Heene, Worthing, Sussex.

ON Saturday, the 22nd inst., the following members of the Sussex County Association rang Vicars' Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 40 mins. H. Hodge,\* 1; E. C. Merrett, 2; A. A. Fuller, 3; P. Allfrey, 4; J. Batts,\* 5; B. Bassett,\* 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; E. Lindup,\* 8. Messrs. Merrett, Fuller, Batts, Allfrey, and Williams came from Brighton, the rest belong to the local band. [\* First peal. † First peal with a bob bell.]

AT ST. SAVIOUR'S, SOUTHWARK, LONDON.—ON Tuesday, the 25th inst., twelve members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang 1248 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS in 1 hr. J. Pettit, 1; R. French, 2; E. Horrex, 3; A. S. Barret, 4; C. F. Winny, 5; G. T. McLaughlin, 6; R. T. Woodley, 7; E. E. Clarke, 8; W. T. Cockerell, 9; E. Carter, 10; F. G. Newman, 11; J. M. Hayes (conductor), 12.

AT EAST HAGBOURNE, BERKS.—ON Friday, the 14th inst., 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung on handbells in 14 mins. A. P. Goddard, 1-2; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 3-4; T. Blackburn, 5-6; W. Lawrence, 7-8.

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## PULMONARY WEAKNESS WITH DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. G. E., a young farmer near HALESWORTH, Suffolk, came to Coombe Lodge, March 19th, last. He had taken a severe cold five months before, which had been neglected, and was followed by constant cough and dyspnea, and constant pain at the apex of the lungs. In addition to the extreme difficulty of breathing, he suffered much from the many symptoms of indigestion. For these he was advised. May 21st, he writes:—'It gives me great pleasure to tell you what benefit I have received. I can now do a day's work without feeling weak at all.' I had a letter from the brother of the patient, October 17th, in which he says:—'My brother is quite a different young man to what he was before commencing with your treatment.'

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FOOTBALL players will find an article on Rugby Union football, by Mr. H. Vassall, hon. treasurer of the Rugby Football Union, in this month's ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE, which contains also, among other papers, one entitled 'A Submerged Village,' by Mr. Grant Allen. The village is in Wales, and its submersion was caused by the forming of the reservoir to supply water to the Liverpooldians. The number is a good one.

THE MAGAZINE OF ART is rather disappointing this month. The frontispiece—a photogravure of Mr. Frank Bramley's picture, 'Saved,' which will be remembered by visitors to last year's Academy exhibition—does not do justice to the original. Mr. Wedmore's paper, 'Old Masters and Deceased British Artists at the Royal Academy,' has, however, three good illustrations; and Mr. Brentnall's article, 'Winter in the Country,' is a capital sketch. The five pictures which illustrate it are very good. The paper and illustrations of the Imperial Institute, by its genial Assistant Secretary, Sir Somers Vine, will be also found to contain some valuable information concerning this important undertaking.

ST. NICHOLAS is, as usual, alive with beautiful illustrations. The March number includes a good 'Comedy for Children,' and an amusing story of an 'Old Doll.' The illustrations of a cyclone are excellent. 'Thereby hangs a Tail' gives some useful instruction on kite-flying.

THE GIRL'S OWN PAPER (R. T. S.) is best in its useful little hints on cookery, the renewal of old or faded articles of dress, and other feminine minutiae. The stories are not remarkably good, with the exception of 'Kathleen's Handful,' and several of the occasional papers are poor, though 'Persian Sketches: Domestic,' and Mr. W. Flinders Petrie's 'Discoveries in the Fayum, Egypt,' are worth reading, the latter, however, being interspersed with pictures of mummies in every variety of hideousness.

A 1 (Partridge & Co.) opens with a fine portrait, as frontispiece, of Henry M. Stanley. 'Nolens Volens,' a story for boys, brims over with the dangerous adventures and hairbreadth escapes in which boys delight; 'The Story of Geronimo, the Arab Martyr,' and the life of John Howard, are well told; and the Rev. R. Shindler contributes an appreciative notice of 'Some Recent Hymns and their Authors.'

THE CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGAZINE (C.E.S.S. Institute) is mainly valuable just now for the Rev. J. G. Kitchin's articles on 'The Biblical Museum,' 'The Mezuzah, or Sign upon the Door-post,' is described this month, and its history narrated. The Bishop of Ossory draws attention to the 'Voices of the Spiritual Life' echoing from the Psalter; and Mrs. Malden, in her 'Standard-bearers of the Church Militant,' treats of Bishop Steere. Mr. Taylor's specimen notes of object-lessons will be of use to many teachers.

THE G. F. S. ASSOCIATES' JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER, FRIENDLY WORK, and FRIENDLY LEAVES, have changed hands, Messrs. Hatchard's publishing business having been recently transferred to Messrs. Rivington & Co. The Associates' Journal contains much correspondence on subjects connected with the Society, besides reports of meetings; and notes are inserted monthly of a series of 'Lectures on the Epistles,' now being given to ladies on Wednesday afternoons by the Rev. Edwin Price, minor canon of Westminster. Friendly Work for March has a nicely written biographical sketch of 'The Maid of Orleans,' whilst Friendly Leaves tells anew for its girl-readers the pretty legend of the 'White Doe of Rylstone.' There is also a sensible paper 'On Courtship.'

OUR OWN GAZETTE (Y. W. C. A.) is a capital magazine for young women, with plenty of useful information on cookery, nursing, and other practical matters. 'The Dead are Raised' is a touching account, written by Leila Thomson, of how a dying boy found rest.

THE ZOOPHILIST ably points out the failure of vivisectionists to discover cures for diseases by means of their experiments. We are startled and sorry to hear that Father Damien's successor has gone out armed with microscope and delicate little syringes, for the purpose of inoculating frogs and rabbits with leprosy.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD (March.) (Cassell & Co.)—This number is more interesting than usual, though the illustrations are badly printed, with the exception of the very excellent reproduction of Holbein's 'Queen Christina of Milan,' illustrating an article on the Tudor Exhibition. Miss Alice King's article, 'A Word about Mistresses and Servants,' is exceedingly practical; it makes the suggestion that so-called 'followers' should be recognised by the mistress in a friendly and helpful spirit. Miss King pleads that this would do away very largely with the deceit and distrust on both sides. Miss Bradley's 'Mary Tudor—Child, Wife, and Queen,' is an interesting piece of historical writing.

THE CHURCH WORKER (C. E. S. S. Institute) continues its various series of papers and lesson-drafts, but is not otherwise noticeable.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL MANUAL. By John Palmer. (London: Church of England Sunday-School Institute. 3s. 6d.)—The management of the Sunday school, especially for boys, is the most difficult and discouraging part of the multifarious work of the parish priest. The

teaching in the day schools is now so good, and the intelligence of town children, at any rate, is now so quickened by it, that unless the Sunday teacher will take real pains with the preparation of the lesson, and has also got much sympathetic zeal for the spiritual welfare of his class, he will soon retire from the irksome and, as it seems, fruitless task. In many poor and populous parishes there are no educated persons available as teachers, and the clergyman has to be content with the help of young folk who, with noble self-denial, give up their Sunday leisure to the Sunday school. If the Sunday school, under such conditions, is to be anything but a weekly vexation, the clergyman must take a persistent and active interest in it himself. Such clergy, or indeed even those more favourably circumstanced, will find much help and guidance in Mr. Palmer's complete and exhaustive manual, which deals with every phase of the subject—except, perhaps, where and how to find the teachers on whom to enforce his wise counsels.

RECEIVED also, the HOMILETIC MAGAZINE (J. Nisbet), THEOLOGICAL MONTHLY (J. Nisbet), CONTEMPORARY PULPIT (Sonnenschein & Co.), ANTIQUARY (E. Stock), the WORKER (Wells Gardner), CHURCH WORK (Wells Gardner), the FIELD CLUB (E. Stock), BABYHOOD (92 Fleet Street), the BOY'S OWN PAPER (R.T.S.), the SCOTTISH STANDARD-BEARER, CENTRAL AFRICA (Wells Gardner), the LITTLE PAPERS AND THE M.P.S. (Bemrose), &c.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Midland Counties' Association.

BURTON-ON-TRENT BRANCH.—A General Meeting of this Branch of the above Association was held in the parish room, St. Paul's Institute, on Thursday, the 20th ult., for the election of officers, and the following were unanimously elected:—Vice-President, the Rev. F. H. Beavan, vicar of St. Paul's; District Secretary, Mr. Arthur Wakley; Committee, Mr. Leonard Bullock and Mr. Harry Wakley. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. John Jagger for services rendered as District Secretary since its formation, Easter, 1883.

### The Lancashire Association.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 22nd ult., the usual Monthly Meeting of this Branch was held at Walton-on-the-Hill, near Liverpool, when about thirty ringers attended from Liverpool, Prescott, Huyton, and Southport, besides the local companies of Walton and Bootle. Several 720's and touches were rung during the afternoon and evening, both at Walton and Bootle. Methods rung: GRANDSIRE, PLAIN BOB, KENT TREBLE BOB, and CANTERBURY PLEASURE. The business meeting was held in the schoolroom, at six p.m. In the unavoidable absence of the Rector, Mr. R. Williams, of Liverpool, was unanimously elected to take the chair, who, in a very forcible speech, encouraged all ringers to join the Association, showing the advantages to young ringers to be gained at these meetings of learning something in the art of change-ringing, and that he was always anxious to impart to others what he knew of the art himself. The Chairman's remarks were briefly endorsed by Mr. Davies of Liverpool, and Mr. Hill of Southport. Ten new members were unanimously elected. The usual votes of thanks were proposed to the Rector of Walton for the use of the bells and the schoolroom, to the Vicar of Bootle, to the tower-keepers at each place for having everything in readiness, and also to the Chairman for presiding, which brought a successful meeting to a close. The next meeting will be held at Prescott (eight-bell tower), on Saturday, March 22nd.

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New Clocks at Norbury, near Ashbourne; and Thorncombe, Dorset.

A LARGE chime clock has just been given to Norbury Church by S. W. Clowes, Esq., which has one large dial, and will prove a great boon to the parish. J. Smith & Sons, Midland Clock Works, Derby, were the makers.

A LARGE clock with quarter chimes has just been erected in Thorncombe Parish Church. It is fitted with all the latest improvements, and shows time on dials facing south and west. The work was carried out by John Smith & Sons, Derby, who are also making a large clock and chimes for Portishead Church, Somerset.

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RINGERS in the district will be pleased to learn that it is proposed to add two new bells to the ring in the parish church of Little Addington. The three old bells now in the tower are dated 1610, 1620, and 1629 respectively. The tenor measures 35½ inches across the mouth, and weighs probably about 8 cwt. They will make a very pretty ring of five.

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OUR attention has been called to an article in the February number of the *English Illustrated Magazine*, in which the writer, a Mr. Haweis, a clergyman (and, therefore, one who ought to have had better taste and knowledge), makes an ignorant and silly attack on English bells and ringers. Our readers will easily be able to answer his nonsense for themselves, and, therefore, we need take no further notice of the matter; but for the sake of

the general public it is to be hoped that one of our ringing brethren will apply to the editor of some periodical with kindred circulation to that of the *English Illustrated Magazine*, asking him for space to demolish the clap-trap of this would-be teacher.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Hagbourne, Berks.

On Friday, the 14th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. W. Lawrence, 1; A. P. Goddard, 2; T. Blackburn, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 4; W. Newell, 5; W. Napper, 6; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 7; D. Napper, 8. Tenor, 23½ cwt.

At St. Mary's, Ealing, Middlesex.

On Saturday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. J. Basden (birthday), 1; G. Stanbrook, 2; E. Willis, 3; J. J. Parker (conductor), 4; A. H. Faber (birthday), 5; A. W. Garraway, 6; R. Flaxman, 7; T. Goodchild (first peal), 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. The ringers wish through the medium of *Church Bells* to thank the Vicar and Churchwardens for allowing them the use of the bells, also the steeple-keeper, Mr. H. Parsons.

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## At the Campanile, Evesham, Worcestershire.

On Friday, December 27th, 1889, the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 17 mins. F. E. Dawe (conductor, London), 1; Adolphus Roberts, 2; Sydney E. Romans, 3; C. Hounslow, 4; H. R. Newton, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 6; J. M. Hayes, 7; J. W. Washbrook, H. L. James, Esq., and F. Jelf, 8. Tenor, 32½ cwt., in C sharp. The above is the first peal achieved on these grand and melodious bells, which have been a ring of eight since the year 1631; but, unfortunately, go very heavily, owing to the frame being too weak. The bell-tower, which is an independent and separate campanile, with a roadway through its base, stands in a churchyard in which there are two parish churches, viz., All Saints' and St. Lawrence's. It was built by Abbot Clement Lichfield between the years 1533-9, reaching to a height of 110 feet, is in the Perpendicular style, and is undoubtedly a most beautiful tower. The chimes are some of the best and most accurate to be found. The conductor embraces this opportunity of thanking the Rev. R. Straffen for his attention and kindness in giving permission, and also Mr. J. Robbins for having everything in excellent order.

## At St. John-the-Evangelist's, Wilton Road, Pimlico, London.

On Saturday, the 8th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 1 min. A. W. Barkus,\* 1; G. T. McLaughlin,\* 2; H. R. Newton,\* 3; C. F. Winny, 4; R. T. Woodley,\* 5; J. M. Hayes, 6; H. G. Fruin, 7; F. E. Dawe (conductor), 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt., in G. Composed by Mr. H. Johnson. The above is a three-part composition which has never been previously performed, and is the first peal rung on the bells with the tenor turned in. The bells were deeply muffled as a last tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Henry Johnson, sen., of Birmingham, an honoured member of the Society, who died on the 7th January last in his eighty-first year. [\* First peal in the method.]

## At St. Mary's, Hailsham, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Hollis's Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. J. Rollison, 1; T. Willoughby (conductor), 2; C. Harfrey, 3; L. Huggett, 4; E. Willoughby, 5; T. Lewis, 6; T. Hart, 7; C. Braban, 8. The first peal on the bells. The band take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar, the Rev. F. Clyde Harvey, for the use of the bells, also Mr. William Weller, the steeple-keeper.

## At St. John-the-Baptist's, Erith, Kent.

On Saturday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Hollis's Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. G. Cook, 1; G. Conyard (conductor), 2; H. Gibbs, 3; T. Saxby (first peal with a bob-bell), 4; E. E. Richards, 5; F. Cullum, 6; E. Barnett, 7; H. Webb, 8.

## At St. Andrew's, Keighley, Yorkshire.

On Saturday, the 22nd ult., a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 2 mins. T. Grimes, 1; W. Laurance, 2; W. Baston, 3; W. Smith, 4; E. Greenwood, 5; A. Smith, 6; M. Moore, 7; W. Gill, 8. Composed by Mr. Goodall of Liversedge, and conducted by Mr. Moore.

## At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

On Monday, the 24th ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 9 mins. W. Clark, 1; G. Dawson, 2; A. P. Heywood, Esq. (composer and conductor), 3; H. Midgley, 4; G. Hingley, 5; S. Johnson, 6; J. Howe, 7; W. Hickling, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. In this composition, which is in five exactly equal parts, and is now rung for the first time, the 2nd and 3rd are never in 6th's place.

## At St Mary's, Stratford, Bow, London.

On Thursday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5056 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 59 mins. E. R. Hall,\* 1; T. Woodley, 2; J. M. Hayes, 3; Y. Green\* (composer), 4; S. E. Joyce,\* 5; H. Springall\* (conductor), 6; R. J. Turner,\* 7; S. Hayes,\* 8. The first peal in the method on the bells. [\* First peal.]

At St. THOMAS'S, GORING, OXON.—Recently three peals (720) of BOB MINOR (each called differently). J. Nicholls, 1; J. Bower, 2; W. Lawrence (conductor), 3; J. C. Truss, jun. (Marlow), 4; T. Pocock, 5; E. Bushnell, 6. Afterwards 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR, conducted by J. Bower.

At St. LUKE'S, HEYWOOD, LANCASHIRE.—On Sunday evening, the 2nd ult., for Divine service, eight members of the Rochdale Branch of the Lancashire Association rang a date touch of 1889 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 9 mins. J. Kay, 1; J. Pilkington, 2; Jno. Partington, 3; J. Millet (conductor), 4; Jos. Partington, 5; W. H. Walsley, 6; J. Harrison, 7; James Millet, 8. Composed by A. Percival Heywood, Esq. Tenor, 22½ cwt. in E flat.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, HENDON, MIDDLESEX.—On Sunday, the 2nd ult., for Divine service, 360 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. C. Martin, 1; C. Crampton, 2; C. Tucker, 3; J. Barrett, 4; F. Pratt, 5; H. Martin, 6. Also, after Divine service, 720 PLAIN BOB MINOR (twenty-six singles) in 27 mins. H. Martin, 1; J. Cornell, 2; F. Carroway, 3; F. Spark, 4; C. Martin (conductor), 5; C. Crampton, 6. And 360 in the same method. W. Childs, 1; J. Cornell, 2; C. Martin (conductor), 3; F. Carroway, 4; W. Tubb, 5; C. Crampton, 6.

At St. MARGARET'S, BAREING, ESSEX.—On Saturday, the 15th ult., the following members of the Essex Association rang a date touch of 1890 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 12 mins. G. Simmonds, 1; H. Springall, 2; E.

Lucas, 3; Y. Green, 4; F. Norris, 5; S. Hayes (conductor), 6; A. Whight, 7; C. Dean, 8. Composed by G. Hayward, of Bromsgrove. Messrs. Springall, Green, and Hayes came from West Ham; the rest belong to the local company, and this is their longest touch.

RECEIVED ALSO.—S. E. Joyce (the peal at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, appeared on Friday, Feb. 28); and others.

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## CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

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CASE OF A GENTLEMAN AT PERTH.

ON the 8th March I received a letter from Mr. N— and statement of his case. He says, 'I had a bad cold, and neglected it. I did not think of consulting any doctor until blood came. The cough is not leaving me. There is tightness in the chest and pain in the side. I have lost seven pounds of flesh in the last three months. I took cod liver oil until my stomach would bear it no longer. Should your treatment cure me I will do all I can to make it known.' And it did cure him.

On the 6th April he writes, 'Your medicine has done me much good.' Complaining of some throat irritation, I advised him thereon.

Writing to me in May he says, 'Your medicine has done me a world of good; my cough is nearly well.'

On the 6th August he writes, 'It is five months now since I consulted you for my bronchitis, contracted three years ago. I am now well. My usual strength has returned. Walking is no trouble now. My appetite is good. I rest well at night. I am better than I ever expected to be, and cannot thank you enough for the wonderful change. I will not fail to make you known in every household where I hear of cough or of chest symptoms during my life.'

The patient assigns a reason for not wishing his name and address to appear in print, but I do not think he would object to my privately referring any patient to him.

NOTE.—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, S.E. From any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every case is expected to have seen the book first.



The name of Isaac Williams is so well known and so justly venerated that something more than an outline notice of this book is due both to his memory and to his readers. Take for instance this description of the Christian temper:—'One great point in children is that they have no possessions, no property, nothing strictly their own: they depend from day to day on others; like those perfect Christians whom St. Paul describes "as having nothing and yet possessing all things." Children have no anxieties for the morrow; if they have sufficient for the day, it is all that they want or care for. This is evidently that temper of mind which our Lord requires in a Christian.'

There is a simple directness about this which comes home to us. Or again, on page 265, the reflections he attributes to the soul during its waiting-time between death and the judgment give a terrible vividness to the well-known words—'Their works do follow them.' Once more among the prose passages consider the beauty and force of these two lines, 'All sad sights are relieved in the Apocalypse by the vision of Christ and of peace.'

Many beautiful verses might be quoted from the poetry at the end. Perhaps one of the most beautiful is that entitled 'The Music of the City of God,' and commencing,

'Obedience—it is love,  
And where love is is harmony.'

Such a volume as this when read in connexion with *Selections from the Writings of Keble*, and also the volume of Pusey's writings, will recall what is best and most permanent in the Oxford movement of fifty years ago.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY, WHAPLODE, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN. By W. E. Foster, F.S.A., London, and hon. member of the Spalding Gentlemen's Society. (London: Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row, E.C. 1889.)—Few are the churches of England which have not an interesting history: but many are those churches which lack the painstaking and truthful explorer of the history who will afterwards carefully write and publish the record.

Some of our readers are, doubtless, like ourselves, acquainted with the grand and deeply interesting structure of St. Mary's, Whaplode, and, if so, they cannot but wish for its thorough restoration, such as under the direction of Mr. Pearson it is certain to secure. Whaplode has obtained its historian in our author, and its true physician or architect for restoration in Mr. Pearson. We hope it may soon meet with munificent donors and an active treasurer, because 'large money'—as much as a gambler often loses in an evening, or a racer in five minutes—is needful to restore this church. Imagine such a sum dedicated instead to the glory of God and the perpetual benefit of mankind! Mr. Foster considers Spalding to be 'the second most historical church in the county:' but his work is directed to the history of Whaplode Church, in giving which, however, he cannot, of course, avoid many references to Croyland and other surrounding places.

His record is a most interesting one, and has many strange incidents in it, not the least (pp. 17–20) being the dispute between the Abbot of Croyland and the inhabitants of Whaplode concerning trees in the churchyard. We observe that thirty-three years since Sir Gilbert Scott reported upon the church, and we fear that little has been effected towards restoration; indeed (p. 44), Mr. Foster states that 'Whaplode Church stands in more need of restoration than any in South Lincolnshire.' In 1883, in three nights, 500 bats were killed by stoving with sulphur.

Amongst the extracts from the parish registers are the three following, whereof the first is accompanied by a melancholy reflection now, as it states:—'April 14, 1808, William Collins, formerly a farmer, died a pauper, 76; Wednesday, July 16, 1808, was the hottest day within the memory of man: July 16, 1808, Thomas Smith died whilst mowing, 55.' The narrations connected with the troubles of M. S. Oliver, the curate, who tried hard to do good in Whaplode, when there was no resident vicar at Weston, Moulton Holbeach, or Geaney, are strange and sad. It will ever be a disgrace to the Church and her rulers that such a state of things was allowed (pp. 57–60). This, however, brings us only half-way through this very interesting work (117 pages), and we trust that many more parishes may meet with some scribe who will set forth their histories as clearly and well as Whaplode is here set forth by Mr. Foster. The book deserves attention, and six or eight illustrations, including a south-east view of the church, of course enhance its value.

STORIES FROM THE LIVES OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH. Told in simple language, by Jetta S. Wolff, author of *Short Tales from History*. Edited, with an introduction, by the Rev. C. W. Woodhouse, M.A., canon residentiary of Manchester. (J. Masters & Co. 1890.)—This is a very attractive little volume for young children. Its print is large and clear, its illustrations are interest-arousing, and the stories themselves are plainly yet prettily told.

THOUGHTS OF PEACE is the title of six brief, good addresses for mothers' meetings, written by the Hon. Isabel Plunket, and published by the S. P. C. K.

RECEIVED ALSO.—THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Important Notice.

THE members of the above Society who reside within the limit, as per additions to Rules VII. and XII., are requested to forward their subscriptions for 1889–90 to headquarters. By a resolution passed at the last meeting at St. Saviour's on the 25th ult., all subscriptions for 1889–90 have to be paid by the 25th inst., as, after that date, no subscriptions can be received for the above-mentioned years. The Secretary would be glad to receive the address of Mr. W. R. Smith.

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### The Norwich Diocesan Association.

THE Hon. Secretary trusts that members of this Association will not misunderstand the meaning and intention of any notice or circular which he may issue on the subject of subscriptions. He has a very difficult task to perform in undertaking the duties of Secretaryship at the present time; and it is absolutely necessary that all members should patiently bear with him in his endeavours to straighten the affairs of the Association, and not take needless offence where none is intended.

### The Ashton-under-Lyne Society—Preliminary Notice.

THE above-named Society wish to give notice that they intend holding a public opening of their newly augmented ring of bells at the Parish Church, on Easter Monday next; the bells will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Further particulars will be duly announced.

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### The Waterloo Society.

MEMBERS are requested to note that this Society will continue to hold its meetings at St. Margaret's, Westminster, every alternate Friday on and after Friday, March 14th, 1890. Meeting-time, 7.45 sharp. GEO. WILD, Master.

### The Midland Counties' Association.

BURTON-ON-TRENT DISTRICT.—The Monthly Meeting of this district was held at Winhill (six bells), on Monday, the 3rd inst., when touches of PLAIN BOB, TREBLE BOB, and GRANDSIRE MINOR, were rung. The next meeting will be held at the Parish Church, Burton, on Friday, March 28th, at 7 p.m.

ARTHUR WAKLEY, Local Hon. Sec.

### The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

ON Saturday, the 22nd ult., a successful meeting was held at Christ Church, Southport, for the adoption of rules and for the election of officers. The Rev. W. T. Bulpit was voted to the chair, and after explaining to the ringers the nature of the meeting, and reading over the rules, &c., that had been drawn up by the Sub-Committee, and which were approved, with the exception that the representative from each tower in union were recommended to form the Committee: a letter from the Bishop, consenting to be patron, was then read. Mr. W. Bentham (Aughton) was appointed Secretary, and Mr. D. Rimmer (Southport), Treasurer. A communication from Mr. Martin (Sefton) was read. A general meeting was arranged to be held at Southport in April; after which members were enrolled and subscriptions poured freely in. A hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. C. M. Clarke for drawing up the draft rules, to the Rev. W. T. Bulpit for presiding, and to the Ven. Archdeacon for the use of the bells and schoolroom, brought a pleasant evening to a close. Several touches of BOB MAJOR were rung on the bells.

W. BENTHAM, Sec.

### The Royal Society of Cumberland Youths.

BATTERSEA BRANCH.—On Tuesday, the 25th ult., being the thirty-ninth birthday of Mr. Henry S. Thomas, after the usual practice at the tower, where some well-struck touches of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN were rung in honour of the event, that gentleman entertained the ringers to a supper at their club-room, to which some fourteen members sat down. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and hearty wishes were expressed that Mr. Thomas might be spared for many years.

### Johnson Anniversary Dinner.

THE above took place on Saturday, the 1st inst. Ringing having been announced to take place at St. Martin's at 3.30, a good attendance of visitors assembled in the tower about that time, being met by the Ringing-master, Mr. Henry Bastable; the Tower-keeper, Mr. J. Joyne; the Secretary of the St. Martin's Guild, Mr. W. H. Godden; Messrs. Reynolds, Buffery, Cartwright, and others.

Among the first visitors to arrive were A. P. Heywood, Esq. (President of the Midland Counties' Association), Mr. S. Reeves (Secretary of the Association for the Archdeaconry of Stafford), Messrs. R. Cartwright, and C. F. Vickers (Master and Secretary of the St. Peter's Guild of Wolverhampton), Messrs. Cotton (of Worcester), Mr. Humphreys (of St. Mary's, Hinckley), and Mr. Parsons (of Old Hill).

The bells were soon going to a musical touch of STEDMAN CATERS, conducted by Mr. A. P. Heywood, followed by a touch of STEDMAN CINQUES also conducted by Mr. Heywood, and another touch of STEDMAN CATERS conducted by Mr. T. Russam.

At the advertised time the company to the number of forty-one assembled at dinner at the 'Woolpack' Hotel, and at the termination of an excellent repast the chair was taken by Mr. Heywood, supported by W. Jones, Esq. (Churchwarden of St. Martin's), and Mr. John Day (Presiding Ringing-master of the St. Martin's Guild).

The Secretary of the St. Martin's Guild having mentioned the numerous apologies for non-attendance which he had received, the principal being

from the Editor of *Bell News*, the Rev. J. R. Keble, of Perry Barr, the Rev. H. C. Courtney, of Hatton, Mr. C. H. Hattersley, of Sheffield, and Mr. W. Wakley, of Burton-on-Trent, the Chairman rose to propose the usual loyal toast of 'Queen, Church, and State.' This toast, which was received with acclamation, was followed by the Chairman speaking in touching terms of his lately departed friend, Mr. Henry Johnson. Pointing to the pinnacle of fame to which Mr. Johnson had attained, he alluded not only to his genius, but to the example set before every individual member of the exercise by the spotlessness of Mr. Johnson's long and honourable career, and the energy displayed in a lifelong devotion to our science. In concluding, he asked every member of the meeting to rise and repeat with him the wish, 'That his memory may be ever present with us.'

A touch of STEDMAN CATER was then given on the handbells by the following: H. Bastable, 1, 2; W. Kent, 3, 4; T. Russam, 5, 6; B. Witchell (conductor), 7, 8; and H. Johnson, 9, 10.

The health of 'the Visitors' was then proposed by Mr. Jones. With this toast he coupled the name of Mr. Parsons, of Old Hill, who suitably responded.

Mr. John Day gave 'Success to the Ringing Papers (*Bell News* and *Church Bells*) and their respective Editors.'

Then followed what will probably be looked upon by the exercise as the most important business of the evening—the carrying of the following resolution, moved by the Secretary of the St. Martin's Guild, seconded by Mr. Russam, and supported by Mr. Hardy (Warwick), Mr. Cotton, sen. (Worcester), and the Chairman, Mr. Heywood, viz., 'That this meeting considers it desirable that a memorial be raised to the memory of the late Mr. Henry Johnson by the members of the ringing exercise; that subscription lists for such objects be started in the columns of the ringing papers; and that the Chairman of this meeting, with Messrs. F. Dawe (College Youths), Thomas (Cumberland Youths), C. H. Hattersley (Yorkshire Association), and the officers of the St. Martin's Guild be requested to form a Committee, with power to add to their number, for dealing with the matter.'

'Success to the St. Martin's Guild' was then given by Mr. Hardy, and responded to by Mr. A. Thomas. The 'Health of the Chairman,' proposed by Mr. Day, was enthusiastically received with musical honours, and in responding the Chairman mentioned the great pleasure it always gave him to meet his Birmingham friends. The meeting shortly after broke up, a very enjoyable evening having been spent by all present.

#### Lustleigh Church Bells, Devon.

AMONGST the various villages on the borders of Dartmoor few have a more interesting church than the parish church of St. John the Baptist, Lustleigh. In 1875, Mr. P. Wills and Mr. Dodgson being churchwardens, a treble bell, cast by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, was added. On one of the other four bells is this inscription, 'T. Bilbie, Collompton, Devon, cast us all in 1799,' and on other bells, 'When I call, follow all,' and 'God preserve the Church and King.' At the last Lady Day vestry it was resolved to try and raise funds for rehanging the bells, and various plans were suggested, but as more help came than had been hoped for it was decided at a meeting to make the peal six by having a large new tenor bell, and to employ again Messrs. Taylor. On November 7th the then five bells were sent to Loughborough to be tuned. They came back to Lustleigh a short time ago, and have been carefully hung, with the new bell, by Mr. Wheatley, Messrs. Taylor's representative. On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, the usual dedication service was used. Clergy, churchwardens, and choir went down to the tower, where some appropriate prayers were said and a short peal rung on the bells, after which the procession came back to the chancel, and an address was given by the Rev. A. H. Simms, rector of Wolborough. T. M. Neale's beautiful hymn, 'Now at length our bells are mounted,' was sung, and the service ended. On Sunday the preacher in the morning was the Rev. G. Townsend Warner, head master of Newton College, and in the evening the Rev. W. H. Thornton, rector of North Bovey. The bells, with other incidental expenses, will cost about 160*l*. Of this about 110*l*. has been raised, principally through the offertories and by 40*l*. the result of a village sale which Mrs. Wise and other ladies in the parish held in the summer. It is hoped that before the next summer ends the churchwardens, Mr. T. Wills and Mr. Quinton, may be able to say that the debt on the bells is paid. The many visitors to Lustleigh might help the parishioners, who are proud of their beautiful bells.

#### The late Mr. W. A. H. Hallsworth.

On Wednesday, February 26th, William Alfred Heeley Hallsworth, of Walsall, passed away in his sixty-first year from paralysis. He was buried in the Walsall Cemetery on Monday, March 3rd, when a great many friends assembled to pay a last tribute of respect. The St. Matthew's Society of Change-ringers followed him to the grave. The burial service was read by the Rev. W. H. Heale, M.A.

The deceased had been a ringer at St. Matthew's Church over forty years (conductor, thirty years), and had taken part in more than sixty peals, containing upwards of 5000 changes, two over 10,000, and a 9238 of STEDMAN CRUQUERS. The latter is the longest peal ever rung in that method, and was ably conducted by the deceased at St. Martin's, Birmingham.

After the funeral, a course of GRANDSIRE CATER was rung over the grave by the following:—E. Lightwood, 1-2; W. Walker, 3-4; J. Astbury, jun., 5-6; J. Rawton, 7-8; D. Westley, 9-10. After returning from the funeral the ringers ascended the tower of St. Matthew's, and rang the bells deeply muffled.

Several letters of condolence have been received, expressing sympathy with Mr. Hallsworth's family in their bereavement, and at the loss of one who was so well known and widely respected.

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**CHANGE-RINGING.**

**At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.**

On Friday, the 7th ult., the following members of the Midland Counties' Association (Loughborough Branch) rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 3 hrs. 15 mins. A. Cresser, 1; J. Smith, 2; W. A. Tyler (conductor), 3; J. W. Taylor, jun., 4; E. W. Cartwright, 5; E. Reader, 6; F. A. Underwood, 7; E. Wightman, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D.

**At St. John's, Waterloo Road, London.**

On Saturday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Waterloo Society rang Haley's Variation peal of 5040 **STEDMAN TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 50 mins. W. Coppage, 1; S. G. Davies, 2; W. Partington, 3; W. W. Thorne, 4; A. E. Church, 5; H. L. Partington, 6; F. L. Davies (first peal of **STEDMAN** as conductor), 7; G. Wild, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. The first peal of **STEDMAN TRIPLES** by all except the treble, fourth, and seventh men.

**At the Parish Church, Walthamstow, Essex.**

On Saturday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5040 **BOB MAJOR** in 3 hrs. 7 mins. W. Coakham,\* 1; T. Maynard,\* 2; C. Hopkins,\* 3; J. Mann, 4; R. J. Maynard,\* 5; R. E. Pearson,\* 6; F. G. Newman, 7; A. G. Freeman (conductor), 8. Mr. Pearson was elected a member of the above Association previous to starting for the peal. The first peal of **BOB MAJOR** on the bells. [\*First peal in the method.]

**At St. Mary-without-the-Walls, Chester.**

On Saturday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Chester Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 3 hrs. 4 mins. G. Gerrard,\* 1; J. Johnson,\* 2; W. Povey, 3; H. Gibson, 4; A. Cross, 5; T. J. Bethell, 6; J. Moulton (conductor), 7; F. Jarvis, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells. [\*First peal.]

**At the Parish Church, Eccles, Lancashire.**

On Tuesday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Royle's (Manchester) peal of 5184 **KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR** in 3 hrs. 20 mins. J. Rogers, 1; J. Barrett, 2; Jos. Ridyard, 3; James Ridyard, 4; F. Derbyshire, 5; J. Thorp, 6; H. Chapman, 7; R. Ridyard (conductor), 8. Rung with the bells muffled as a last tribute of respect to the late Mr. J. Grimshaw. Messrs. Rogers and Barrett belong to Eccles; Chapman and Thorp came from the Cathedral; the rest from Worsley. Tenor, 13 cwt.

**At St. Saviour's, Bacup, Lancashire.**

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Carter's Bob-and-Single peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 50 mins. T. Bradley, 1; J. Stranding, 2; J. Shepherd (conductor), 3; S. Kay, 4; A. Rothwell, 5; W. Haworth, 6; J. B. Taylor (birthday), 7; J. Diver, 8. Tenor, 10 cwt.

**At St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, Somerset.**—On Sunday evening, the 2nd ult., for Divine service, 504 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 2¼ mins. W. Wakelin, 1; R. Crossman, 2; T. W. Radford, 3; J. Summerhayes, 4; J. Burge, 5; J. Maddock, 6; T. Doble (conductor), 7; J. Cridland, 8. Tenor, 29 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs. Rung as a farewell touch to Mr. Wakelin, who is leaving Taunton for Barnstaple.

**At the Abbey Church, Bath.**—At the monthly meeting, held on Monday, the 3rd ult., a touch of 504 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**. F. Skuse, 1; J. Wotton (conductor), 2; W. Dicks, 3; G. Hill, 4; H. Wotton, 5; J. Fussell, 6; H. Brown, 7; N. Wake, 8. A peal of 120 **GRANDSIRE DOUBLES**. W. Lambert, 1; W. Simmonds, 2; W. Wills, 3; W. Eames, 4; H. Wotton (conductor), 5; W. Harford, 6. A touch of 56 **BOB TRIPLES**. J. Wotton, 1; R. Lewis, 2; A. Wilcox, 3; C. Bell, 4; H. Mills, 5; J. Fussell, 6; H. Brown (conductor), 7; G. Butler, 8. And a peal of 120 **GRANDSIRE DOUBLES**. G. Crisp, 1; F. Skuse, 2; J. Wiltshire, 3; G. Hill (conductor), 4; W. Allen, 5; W. A. Gully, 6.

**At the Parish Church, East Grinstead, Sussex.**—On Tuesday, the 4th ult., a quarter-peal of **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** (1260 changes) in 49 mins. C. Wren, 1; R. Billings, 2; A. Huggett, 3; J. Wren, 4; W. H. Wood, 5; S. J. Huggett, 6; A. Huggett (conductor), 7; G. Armstrong, 8.

**At the Parish Church, Wraxbury, Bucks.**—On Tuesday, the 4th ult., 720 **GRANDSIRE MINOR** in 28 mins. E. Whatmore (conductor), 1; G. Stanbrook, 2; J. J. Parker, 3; R. Flaxman, 4; S. Quinton, 5; G. Whatmore, 6. Also 168 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** on the handbells, in which the Rev. J. H. Hindson took part.

**At the Parish Church, Fulmer, Bucks.**—On Thursday, the 6th ult., 720 **GRANDSIRE MINOR**; also 720 **OXFORD TREBLE BOB**, each in 25 mins. F. Wheeler, 1; J. J. Parker (conductor), 2; R. Flaxman, 3; G. Stanbrook, 4; S. Quinton, 5; C. Clarke, 6. J. Guttridge rang the 5th in the **GRANDSIRE**. Several peals (120) of **DOUBLES** were also rung, in which C. Jordan and J. Barington took part.

**At St. John's, Waterloo Road, London.**—On Sunday, the 9th ult., before Divine service, 1372 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 45 mins. J. H. Cassidy, 1; C. Chaplin, 2; S. G. Davies, 3; Rev. A. W. Jephson, 4; G. T. Spicer, 5; F. L. Davies (conductor), 6; N. Partington, 7; H. L. Partington, 8.

We have received a copy of the **SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD OF RINGERS**—a neat pamphlet of 15 pages (Roe, Salisbury). There is nothing in it calling for special comment. We are glad to find that the Guild has fairly launched itself into **STEDMAN**. There are also three peals of **MAJOR**. A special feature of the Report is found in nine double-handed peals on handbells by members of the Salisbury Branch, on which we warmly congratulate them.

**THE VALUE OF CUT FLOWERS.**—It appears that from the beginning of November, 1888, to the end of May, 1889, cut flowers to the value of over 142,773*l.* were sent abroad from Cannes, of which the majority went to Berlin and other large towns in Germany. The art of arranging fresh flowers is said to be most successfully practised by German lady florists, a large number of whom make a comfortable living by this employment. The trade has during the last few years been particularly flourishing, gifts of fresh flowers being very popular with all classes in Germany. Not only is every family festivity made the occasion of gifts of flowers, but the custom of bestowing bouquets or posies on the parting guest or friend is greatly increasing. The rich lady places her magnificent bouquets in her carriage as she takes leave of her friends at the station, and the poor woman carries away her pot of fuchsia or mignonette, wrapped in a piece of pink tissue paper, and ornamented with a bit of ribbon.

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**CASE FOR THIS WEEK.**

**BRONCHITIS.—CASE AT LLANGOLLEN.**

MR. H. ROBERTS, Quarryman, Vron, Llandynau, near Llangollen, North Wales, took cold through getting wet. This settled on his chest, with severe cough and profuse expectoration, which had partly assumed a purulent character. The disease was lapsing into Broncho-Phthisis. Profuse night sweats followed, reduced strength, and loss of flesh all over the body.

From this he recovered: and having occasion to write me relative to his son, he says: 'I was under your treatment three years ago and it completely cured me.'

Recently I made some enquiry, to which he answers that he continues to enjoy good health, and further writes: 'My son is much better, he takes your medicine occasionally; he has such faith in it he will take no other.'

**NOTE.**—Days of Consultation, **TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY**, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Patients from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one is expected to have seen the book first.

## IRELAND.

THE Archbishop of Armagh has issued his mandate to the Archdeacon of Tuam to summon the united diocese of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry to meet at Castlebar on the 10th of April, to elect a bishop. His Grace purposes presiding on the occasion, and will be accompanied by his assessor, the Chancellor of the diocese of Armagh.

The last oratorio at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, was given last week at the Cathedral. The Oratorio Society was founded seven or eight years ago, and has during its life done some excellent work. The cause of the cessation of the Society's work is said to be that some severe restrictions have been laid upon it by the authorities of the Cathedral, which have caused its dissolution. Much regret is felt by those who have heard its renderings of such works as the *Messiah*, *St. Paul*, *Elijah*, and others of a like kind, that they will never in a similar way hear them again. It is even suggested that the members of the Society should form themselves into a new body, and continue its admirable work. An animated correspondence on the subject is appearing in the daily papers.

Last Sunday was Education Sunday in the diocese of Down, Connor, and Dromore. The Bishop previously issued an earnest appeal to those who had taken no part in the movement to help it, and to those who had hitherto advocated the cause in their pulpits to increase their exertions on the occasion, so that larger collections than in times past might be obtained. He especially emphasised the importance of religious education to the rising generation.

The Rev. Canon Willcocks, incumbent of Bagnalstown, has been appointed Precentor of St. Lazerian's Cathedral, Leighlin, in the room of the Rev. F. Owen, who has been appointed Dean of Leighlin. Canon Willcocks is one of the most cultured and accomplished musicians in the Church of Ireland.

At the annual meeting of the Belfast Church Extension Society which has been just held in Belfast—the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore presiding—the Bishop made some remarks with regard to the advisability of building a cathedral church in Belfast. He referred to what had been done in Edinburgh, and expressed a hope that something of the same kind will yet take place in Belfast. There is great need for the work of the Church Extension Society. In Belfast, for instance, there are 70,000 members of the Church, and church accommodation for only 15,000.

An ordination was held on last Sunday week, in the parish church of Derriagh, in the diocese of Connor, by the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore, when the following candidates were admitted to holy orders:—Deacons: Mr. Samuel Alfred Cox, B.A., T.C.D., for curacy of Ballymacarrett, diocese of Down; Mr. George Stewart Hitchcock, cand. B.A., Lond. Univ., for curacy of Ballyculter-with-Kilclief, diocese of Down; Mr. William Siers, Lic. St. Bees Theo. Coll., for curacy of St. Patrick's, Newry, diocese of Dromore. Priests: Rev. George Otway Woodward, B.A., T.C.D., curate-assistant of Derriagh, diocese of Connor; Rev. Patrick Albert Kelly, B.A., T.C.D., curate-assistant of Knocknamuckley, diocese of Dromore. The candidates were previously examined at the Bishop's residence, Conway House, Dunmurry, by his Lordship, and also by the Deans of Connor and Dromore, two of his Lordship's examining chaplains, and the usual declarations were administered before his Lordship at the registry office for the united dioceses. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas J. Welland, M.A., incumbent of St. Thomas', Belfast. The candidates were presented by the Deap of Dromore, who also read the Epistle and the Nicene Creed, and the Gospel was read by the Rev. Samuel Alfred Cox, one of the ordained deacons.

The clergy are much interested in the question raised by Mr. Swift MacNeill in Parliament, both on going into committee of supply and in committee on the army estimates, as to the employing of the parochial clergy of the Church of Ireland, especially in Dublin, in performing the duties of army chaplains. It appears that the cost of Church chaplains attached to the troops in Ireland is no less than 9000*l.* As Mr. MacNeill said, in the present impoverished condition of the clergy, 200*l.* a-year added to some of their incomes would be an important consideration.

Of the thirteen Bishops of the Church of Ireland there are only two who held their Sees before the Disestablishment—viz., the Bishops of Derry and Limerick. The present venerable Primate had been Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore previously. Bishops Daly (of Cashel), Verschoyle (of Kilmore), O'Brien (of Ossory), Butcher (of Meath), Gregg (of Cork), Fitzgerald (of Kilmore), the Archbishops French (of Dublin), and Beresford (of Armagh), and Bishop Bernard (of Tuam) have all passed away. Clogher has been made a separate See, with Bishop Stack as the first bishop of the restored diocese.

We regret to hear that the Bishop of Ossory lies seriously ill in Dublin.

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## A Meeting at Rawmarsh, Yorkshire.

A MEETING of ringers will take place at Rawmarsh, on Easter Monday, April 7th, to celebrate the unveiling of a Peal Tablet. The bells of the parish church will be open for ringing from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; also the bells of the parish church of Rotherham. Dinner will be provided at 2*s.* per member at 2 p.m. All ringing friends wishing to attend must let me know not later than Wednesday, April 2nd.

THOMAS WHITWORTH.

4 Pottery Street, Rawmarsh, Yorkshire.

## The Hertfordshire Association.

THE Annual Meeting will be held at Hertford on Easter Monday, the 7th inst. Further particulars in next week's number.

St. Albans.

E. P. DEBENHAM, Hon. Sec.

## The Lancashire Association.

BLACKBURN AND ROSSENDALE BRANCHES. — A combined meeting was held at Burnley on the 8th inst. There was a good attendance. There were members present from St. Saviour's and Christ Church, Bacup, Newchurch, Rawtenstall, Ramsbottom, Colne, Church, Accrington, Blackburn, Brierfield Parish, and Holy Trinity, Burnley. Ringing took place at the Parish Church and Holy Trinity—BOB MAJOR, GRANDSIRE, &c. A meeting was held in the schoolroom at six o'clock, Mr. H. H. Nutter in the chair. Mr. Walker, of Blackburn, explained the objects of the Association, and enumerated the benefits to be gained by joining. As a result, three more members were elected. The usual votes of thanks were given to the vicars, wardens, and ringers of both towers. There are now five members at Burnley.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.—A meeting of this Branch was held at St. James's Church, Milnrow, on Saturday, March 8th. Not many ringers were present, but some GRANDSIRE DOUBLES and TRIPLES were rung. The Vicar, the Rev. F. P. Wright, occupied the chair at the meeting held afterwards, and was also made a life member, having previously been an honorary one. Mr. J. T. Prince, of Moorside, near Oldham, was elected a ringing member. St. Mary's Church, Balderstone, was selected for the next place of meeting on Saturday, April 12th. The meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks.

F. BIRTWISTLE, Branch Sec.

## Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts' Association.

On Saturday, the 8th inst., a Committee Meeting of the above Association was held at St. James's Schoolroom, Wollaston, near Stourbridge, the Rev. G. Gibbanks, vicar, presiding. After a few appropriate remarks, he declared the meeting open for business. The usual business of the Association was transacted, the reverend Chairman becoming an honorary member, and several others performing members of the Association. Notices of motions for alterations of several rules at the Annual Meeting were given to be placed on the agenda. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

Peals (720) were rung in the following methods:—OXFORD and KENT TREBLE BOB, OXFORD BOB, and 120 STEDMAN DOUBLES.

## The Midland Counties' Association.

LEICESTER DISTRICT.—The Annual Meeting of the members of this district was held at the 'Queen Victoria' on Monday, March 10th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year: Mr. Stephen Cooper, President; Messrs. Alfred Millis and James J. Lakin, Committee; and Mr. William A. Clayton, Secretary, being duly elected.

The first Monthly Meeting will be held at St. Margaret's Church on Saturday, April 12th. The belfry will be open for ringing at four o'clock.

W. A. CLAYTON, Local Hon. Sec.

## The Surrey Association.

THE Annual Report is now ready for distribution. It will be supplied at the price of twopence each copy to members of the Association whose current subscriptions are paid. The Hon. Secretary will be glad to receive orders for the same.

ARTHUR B. CARPENTER, Hon. Secretary.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At the Parish Church, Appleton, Berks.

On Tuesday, the 4th inst., a peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATER was rang in 3 hrs. 4 mins. H. Walters, 1; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 2; W. T. Pates, 3; W. Bennett, 4; W. Lawrence, 5; G. Holifield, 6; F. White, 7; H. Roberts, 8; G. H. Phillott, 9; E. Elburne, 10. Tenor, 14½ cwt.

## At Christ Church, Southgate, Middlesex.

On Thursday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. E. T. Edridge (first peal), 1; T. C. Grove, 2; G. B. Lucas, 3; A. Fox, 4; F. G. Newman (conductor), 5; H. T. Scarlett, 6; W. H. Freeman, 7; C. J. Davidson, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt., in D.

## At the Parish Church, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

On Thursday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 19 mins. A. Ward, 1; J. Fosdike, 2; C. Ward, 3; W. Burch, 4; W. A. Arnott, 5; H. Burch, 6; W. Ward (conductor), 7; W. King, 8.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 294.



**At St. Botolph's, Heene, Worthing, Sussex.**

On Saturday, the 15th inst., Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 41 mins. by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—G. Williams (conductor), 1; P. Allfrey,\* 2; W. Allfrey, 3; E. C. Merrett, 4; H. Jones, 5; G. Baker,\* 6; C. Painter, 7; H. Hodge,\* 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt. Mr. Hodge belongs to the local band; Messrs. Jones and Painter came from Ringmer; Mr. Baker, Arundel; the rest, Brighton. [\* First peal of STEDMAN.]

**St. Mary-the-Virgin, Lambeth, London.**

On Monday, the 17th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. F. G. Newman, 1; H. R. Newton, 2; E. Horrex, 3; J. M. Hayes, 4; W. E. Garrard, 5; C. F. Winny (conductor, birthday), 6; W. H. George, 7; W. T. Cockerill, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

**Welcoming the Jubilee Bells at Beetham, Westmoreland.**

An interesting ceremonial was witnessed on Saturday, the 8th inst., when the three new bells, to be added to the present ring of three (tenor, 10 cwt.), entered the parish. The lorry which had brought them from Milnthorpe Station, L.N.W.R., drawn by three churchwardens' horses, halted at the bridge over the Bela, where it was met by the Vicar, in cap and gown, and many of the choir, wearing their violet cassocks. The Rev. G. W. Cole, in a short address, said that the religious service would take place at their dedication, when it was expected that the Bishop of Carlisle would preach, but he felt that the parishioners would like to welcome the advent of these new gifts to the church. He called for three cheers for the Queen. The Rev. J. Harrison, of Barbon, said their Vicar did not let his people go to sleep, but was always stirring them up to good works. After a hearty cheer the Vicar called for three more for Lord Stanley of Preston, whose country seat is at Witherslack, a chapelry of Beetham. The assembled company then sang 'Awake, O happy Nation,' the Jubilee hymn, to handbell accompaniment, and proceeded, with banner in front, to the church gate. Here 'God Save the Queen' was sung. Lady parishioners supplied two wreaths, the other coming from Mr. Bagot, of Levens Hall. The treble is the gift of Lord Stanley, the Vicar gives the second, and the third owes its existence to a balance of 7l. 17s. 1d. from the festivities of Jubilee Day, supplemented since then by willing offerings of friends and neighbours. Messrs. Mears and Stainbank cast the bells, whose inscriptions we hope to give in the account of their dedication. During Sunday they remained just inside the church, and were much admired by the villagers, the bells being covered with primroses and snowdrops, one bearing a chaplet of some dozen snow-white camellias. The youths of the parish, members of the Y. M. F. S., meet twice a week at the Vicarage to practise, and have already gone through sixty changes on the handbells. Amongst those present were Captain Bagot, late aide-de-camp to Lord Stanley, Rev. J. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frith-Hudson, Dr. Audland, Mrs. and Miss Harrison, Mr. T. A. Ayles, &c.

**A Good Example from Horwich, Lancashire.**

The bell-ringers of Holy Trinity, Horwich, and their assistants, have recently been presented every week with a copy of *Church Bells*, in order to get the paper well known and taken in, and to awaken an interest in the matter. This movement has been initiated by Mr. Varley, an old East Lancashire ringer, and the junior clergy of the parish, the Revs. W. S. Maynard and E. Oldfield.

**Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—**

At PANGBOURNE, BERKS.—On a Friday evening, 720 BOB MINOR. J. Nicholls, 1; J. Bower, 2; W. Lawrence (conductor), 3; C. Pocock, 4; E. Bushnell, 5; J. W. Washbrook (Oxford), 6. Afterwards 720 COLLEGE SINGLE, by the same band; and the first 720 in the method by all except the conductor, Mr. Washbrook. At the close of the practice, on handbells, in the belfry, 120 each of STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE.

At ST. MARY-LE-TOWER, IPSWICH.—On a Monday, on the occasion of the Annual Meeting, a course of STEDMAN CINQUES. W. L. Catchpole, 1; J. Motts, 2; I. S. Alexander, 3; F. H. Knights, jun., 4; F. Mee, 5; R. Hawes, 6; F. Howchin, 7; C. Mee, 8; A. E. Durrant, 9; R. Brundle, 10; W. Motts, 11; F. Tillet, 12. Messrs. Knights and Howchin belong to Norwich, and this is their first course of STEDMAN CINQUES.

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MR. CONGREVE will give ONE RECENT CASE, NOT PUBLISHED in this Journal BEFORE, EVERY WEEK.

**CASE FOR THIS WEEK.****TESTIMONY OF THE EDITOR OF THE 'GAZETTE, BOURNEMOUTH.**

'Some twelve years ago the writer of this, who was then little more than a lad, was in failing health, and various doctors who were consulted, pronounced the complaint to be consumption, and did not give much hope. As a last resource Mr. Congreve was visited at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, where he prescribed his medicine. The treatment directed was adopted for a few months, and the writer was restored to comparative health and strength, which he still enjoys to the present day. Gratitude being stronger than all other considerations, he feels compelled to bear this testimony for the sake of those who may be vainly seeking to baffle with this terrible disease.'

**TWO CASES AT MAIDSTONE.**

Medicine was obtained for each patient from me by Miss STAPLEY, who writes from Marsden, Bower Mount Road, Maidstone.

The first was the case of Mrs. HORE, a very advanced case. 'She took your medicine for some months. The result was most successful. She is now quite another woman.' So Miss S. writes me in April last.

At the same time she introduces the other patient: 'A similar case has come under my notice. I do not think it so far advanced as Mrs. Hope's, but am anxious for her to commence your treatment.'

This was done. In two months she writes: 'Edward Morgan is much better and able to work again,' and in Aug. last the patient himself writes: 'I am now as strong and well as ever. I wish to add my testimony to the very great value of your medicine.' (The patient, Edward Morgan, is in the employ of Mrs. Chapman, The Postal, Lenham, Kent.)

NOTE.—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Patients from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one is expected to have seen the book first.

'CHURCH BELLS' Electrotypes (about 1000) of Cathedrals, CHURCHES, and PORTRAITS, which have appeared in the Paper, may be had ready for Printing on Parish Almanacks, &c. For List and Terms apply to the Publisher, 12 Southampton Street, Strand, London, W.C.

by those who knew him and by members of the Free Church of Scotland. Studiously avoiding controversial subjects, they are simple, direct, and pointed; strongly Evangelical in tone, and bearing upon the surface the impression that he who wrote and preached them must have been a man of singular earnestness and of great spiritual influence.

**HELPS TO HOLINESS.** By C. W. Furse, M.A., Canon of Westminster. (Mowbray & Co. 1890. Third edition. Price 2s. 6d.)—This excellent Lenten manual has met with the wide appreciation which it thoroughly deserves. It deals with fasting as a man's duty to himself; with almsgiving as his duty to his neighbour; with prayer as his duty to God. The six chapters making up the book are devout, very straightforward, and simple, and they hold up—what is, indeed, greatly needed—a high standard of the Christian life. The work is bound to prove exceedingly useful, and may be heartily commended.

**THE REVISED VERSION OF THE BOOK OF PSALMS**, which has been issued by the Cambridge University Press, is a handy and useful volume (162 pp.) which many people will be glad to possess separately from the rest of the Old Testament. It is clearly printed on good paper, and contains an appendix giving the variations which were suggested by the American Old Testament Revision Company, and which are not incorporated into our own Revised Version.

#### MUSIC.

**LITTLE PARLEY-VOUS.**—An easy and entertaining operetta, suitable for children of about ten years of age, intended to teach a little French by means of music and dialogue. **SEVEN SONGS**, by F. Wishaw, fairly easy settings of poems, mostly well known. **IN THE FAR AWAY**, and **FADING LEAVES**, by H. de Windt, are of moderate compass and difficulty, with music effectively rendering the words. **TRUE AS THE COMPASS.** Weatherly's words and Marks' music. A nautical song of the prevailing type, well suited for a bass voice. **LICHESLIED** by G. P. Haddock, for violin or cello and piano. A smooth and attractive melody, capable of considerable expression. (Published by Reid, 436 Oxford Street.)

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

**THE SUNDAY A. B. C.** (London: Roper & Drowley. 1s.)—A new idea is here prettily worked out. Each letter of the alphabet is the initial of some Scripture word or name—as 'Angel,' 'Bethlehem,' 'Cross,' and so on. For each letter there is a page-picture, in which the letter stands out amid figures which illustrate the verses written on the other page of the opening. The illustrations by Oswald Ficus are artistic. The verses are pretty, but some letters might have had more apt illustrations—for instance, Eden would have been better than Evening, Grace than Grave, Lamb or Love better than Lark, Quiet better than Quail, and Victory better than Violet.

**MESSRS. MACMILLAN'S** uniform edition of the works of Charles Kingsley, in eighteen (3s. 6d.) volumes, is now completed by the issue of various lectures—**SANITARY AND SOCIAL, HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC, and LITERARY**—which are comprised in the last four volumes of this well-printed and convenient library edition of the varied books given to his country by one of the most wholesome writers of our generation.

The most noteworthy articles in the *Quarterly Review* for January are, first, one on 'The Church in Wales,' containing a mass of facts and figures useful for Church defence work; and, secondly, one on Farrar's *Lives of the Fathers*, treating of the whole question of early Christian biography and history, and pleading for a better method in dealing with the subject. There is also a wise and judicious article under the rather punning title of 'County Counsel,' upon the problems that are puzzling the London County Council. Altogether a number very full of interest.

We have received a packet of well-selected Easter Cards from Mr. William Baker, 106 Wigmore Street, London. Some of the booklets are very pretty—such as **EASTER DAWN, LIGHT ON THE WAY, THE RISEN LORD, O GOD OUR HELP**, a triptych—**EASTER GREETING**; and many single cards are refined and artistic.

**BENEATH TWO FLAGS** (Funk and Wagnalls, New York and London) is an account of the Salvation Army and its work, given by Mrs. Maud B. Booth. The writer is an enthusiast, therefore her words, breathing fervour, carry also force and compel interest. None can fail to admire the pluck and perseverance, the indomitable courage and heroic self-devotion of those whose work is chronicled in these pages. At the same time we would not forget that the Salvationists are not the *only* indulgers in 'the luxury of self-sacrifice.' Doubtless there are many humble, unobtrusive workers of equal devotion in our own Church whose doings never get chronicled—souls who

'little dream

Their daily strife an angel's theme.'

Nevertheless, while not forgetting this, we cannot but feel that the majority among us need to be stirred up—as the perusal of this book may well stir us—not to join the ranks of the Salvationists, but in some important respects (not all) to 'go and do likewise!'

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Bells of Croyland Abbey.

SIR,—May I earnestly solicit the favour of your drawing the attention of your readers to the dangerous state of Croyland Abbey. The bells cannot be rung as the bell-frame is so rotten, and two beams are broken off. The Squinch arches of the steeple are very decayed, and must be rebuilt. Surely every lover of ancient bells will respond to this appeal and make a free-will offering to Croyland Abbey, where bells were first hung in England. Donors are requested to cross their cheques and give their name and addresses in full, that a numbered receipt may be forwarded by return of post. With many thanks for your previous notice of the Croyland Abbey Preservation Fund.

T. H. LE BŒUF, Rector of Croyland.

Croyland Rectory, near Peterborough.

### Surrey Association.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of this Association will be held at Streatham on Easter Monday. Permission has been given to ring at the parish church and at Immanuel Church. Tea at the schoolroom (Mitcham Road) at 6 p.m., followed by meeting, at which the Rev. G. M. Drought will preside.

ARTHUR B. CARPENTER, Hon. Sec.

### Sussex County Association.

A DISTRICT MEETING will be held at Chichester on Easter Monday. Notices of business to be brought forward, and names of members for proposal should be sent to the Hon. Secretary four days prior to the meeting.

GEO. F. ATTREE, Hon. Sec.

JAS. E. WORSSELL, Assist. Hon. Sec.

### The Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts' Change-ringing Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Association will be held in the Chapter House, Worcester Cathedral, on Easter Monday, April 7th, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Canon Cloughton, M.A., will preside. The Committee will meet at 1.15 p.m., to consider the alterations of rules, &c.

JOHN SMITH, Hon. Sec.

37 Simms Lane, Netherton, near Dudley.

### The Ashton-under-Lyne Society.

THE ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE parish church bells will be opened on Easter Monday. All ringers who purpose attending will kindly send in their names to the undersigned not later than April 2nd, so that dinner (free) may be provided for them. Bells (twelve) open from 9 a.m.; dinner at 2 p.m.

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### East Derbyshire Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Association will be held in the Church School, Claycross, on Easter Monday, April 7th. Service in church at 2.30 p.m. Tea on table 4.30. Meeting after tea. Bells open for ringing from 9.30 a.m.

JNO. JAS. COOK, Hon. Sec.

### Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

THE next meeting will be held at Stafford on Easter Monday. Members assemble at St. Mary's Church at 2 p.m. Tea at 6 p.m.

J. R. KEBLE, Hon. Sec.

### The Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

AN election of two representatives for the National Central Council has been taking place in the above Guild. Voting papers were sent out to all honorary and ringing members throughout the diocese, about 400 in number, to be returned to the General Secretary by the 15th inst. On receipt the votes were placed in a sealed box, which was opened in the presence of Messrs. Rigden, Parsons, and Short (committee-men), and the votes were counted by Mr. A. West. The following result was then found:—Rev. A. D. Hill, 155; T. Blackburn, 146 (both elected); J. R. Jerram, 141; C. A. Clements, 61; W. McCaffery, 34. There were only three spoiled and disqualified voting papers.

J. R. JERRAM, General Secretary.

### St. Peter's Guild, Wolverhampton.

ON Saturday, the 15th inst., this Society held its Monthly Meeting at Tettenhall parish church. Several peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES were rung, after which followed the usual business meeting. A few new members were elected. Mr. R. Cartwright was chosen to represent the Guild on the Committee of the proposed Central Council. The next meeting is to be held at Stafford, on Easter Monday, in connexion with the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

### At Christ Church, Southgate, Middlesex.

ON Thursday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang Penning's Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. E. T. Edridge, 1; G. B. Lucas (conductor), 2; A. Fox, 3; F. G. Newman, 4; W. H. Freeman, 5; G. J. Smith, 6; J. Waghorn, jun., 7; C. J. Davidson, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

### At the Parish Church, Warnham, Sussex.

ON Friday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Knight's (Chesterfield) peal of 5008 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR in 2 hrs. 47 mins. J. Garman (first peal of MAJOR), 1; G. Woodman (first with a bob-bell), 2; T. Andrews, 3; W. Charman, 4; H. Cook, 5; W. Short, 6; H. Burstow, 7; H. H. Chandler (conductor), 8.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 316.

### At the Parish Church, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., ten members of the Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts' Association rang a peal of 5094 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 17 mins. W. Lewis, 1; O. James, 2; G. Hayward (composer), 3; T. Allbutt, 4; J. Mason, 5; W. James, 6; W. Rea (conductor), 7; A. Moore, 8; G. Bourne, 9; J. Parry, 10. Tenor, 20 cwt. The above peal is the first part of the 16,326 which will, if possible, be attempted in the Easter week.

### At the Parish Church, Aylesford, Kent.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5056 GRANDSIRE MAJOR in 2 hrs. 58 mins. T. Durban, 1; A. Palmer, 2; G. Lindoff, 3; R. Simmons, 4; A. C. West (first peal in the method), 5; T. Mannering, 6; J. Gransbury, 7; A. Moorcraft (conductor), 8. Composed by Mr. Carter, of Birmingham. First peal of GRANDSIRE MAJOR by the Association.

### At SS. Peter and Paul's, Lavenham, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 27 mins. C. Sillitoe, 1; A. Ambrose,\* 2; F. Wells, 3; H. Duce, 4; H. Smith,\* 5; T. King (first peal), 6; A. Symonds,\* 7; J. Lee, 8. Composed by Mr. Thorp, and conducted by Mr. Sillitoe. Tenor, 24 cwt., in D. The first peal in this method on the bells since the tenor was rehung. Messrs. Ambrose and Duce came from Melford; Wells, Glensford; Lee, Foxearth; Sillitoe, Sudbury; the rest are local ringers. Mr. King was elected a member of the Association previous to starting for the peal. [\* First peal in this method.]

### At St. Michael's, Gloucester.

On Thursday, the 20th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths, the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association, and the St. Michael's Juniors, rang Johnson's peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 26 mins. G. Watts (first peal), 1; S. E. Romans, 2; E. B. James, 3; W. C. Jones (first peal), 4; R. J. Wilkins, 5; F. E. Hart, 6; W. J. Sevier (conductor), 7; A. Roberts, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt., in E flat. This is the first College Youths' peal ever rung in the city, and the first peal in Gloucester by the conductor, who has taken part in upwards of sixty peals in the following methods:—GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, BOB TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, OXFORD and KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR (longest peal, 10,176 changes), GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN CATERS, and TREBLE BOB ROYAL.

Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At ST. PETER'S, BRIGHTON.—On a Sunday, for morning service, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. D. Ross, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; H. Weston, 3; G. F. Attree, 4; J. Batts, 5; G. A. King, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; T. Tugwell, 8. And for the 3.15 service, 560 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. J. Jay, 1; J. Reilly, 2; E. C. Merritt, 3; G. Williams, 4; G. A. King, 5; A. A. Fuller, 6; H. Weston, 7; G. F. Attree (conductor), 8. Also for the 5.30 service, 576 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. A. A. Fuller, 1; J. Reilly, 2; E. C. Merritt, 3; G. F. Attree, 4; W. Allfrey, 5; H. Weston, 6; G. A. King, 7; G. Williams (conductor), 8. For the 7 o'clock service 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. Williams, 1; G. A. King, 2; J. Jay, 3; A. A. Fuller, 4; G. F. Attree, 5; E. C. Merritt, 6; H. Weston (conductor), 7; J. E. Worsell, 8. On a Friday a quarter peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES ('Thurstans', 1260 changes) in 43 mins. J. Reilly, 1; J. Jay, 2; G. A. King, 3; W. Allfrey, 4; G. Williams (conductor), 5; G. F. Attree, 6; J. W. Taylor, jun. (Loughborough), 7; P. W. Harding (Eastbourne), 8. On Sunday, the 2nd inst., for afternoon service, 500 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. J. Batts, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; E. C. Merritt, 3; G. F. Attree, 4; W. Allfrey, 5; H. Weston, 6; G. A. King, 7; G. Williams (conductor), 8. And for evening service 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, conducted by G. Twaites. And on Sunday, the 9th inst., for morning service, 500 DOUBLE NORWICH. J. Batts, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; E. C. Merritt, 3; G. A. King, 4; H. Weston, 5; E. Jordan, (Capel, first 500 in the method), 6; G. Williams, 7; G. F. Attree (conductor), 8. And for evening service, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. A. King, 1; H. Weston, 2; A. A. Fuller, 3; E. C. Merritt, 4; J. W. Whiting, 5; — Smart, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; H. Tugwell, 8. E. Jordan came from Capel; J. W. Whiting, Fareham; Smart, Stayning.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, HORNSEY, MIDDLESEX.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR (42 singles), in 27 mins. E. King, 1; A. Howell, 2; J. Hannington (conductor), 3; G. Griffin, 4; T. Titchener, 5; J. Barber, 6. And for evening service, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR in 27 mins. G. Griffin, 1; A. Howell, 2; C. Martin (first 720 in the method with a bob-bell), 3; J. Hannington (conductor), 4. Also, after service, 720 COLLEGE SINGLE in 26½ mins. And 360 in the same method. F. Carroway, 1; G. B. Lucas, 2; J. Hannington (conductor), 3; A. Howell, 4; J. Barber, 5; T. Titchener, 6. This is the first 720 in the method by the band, and was rung at the first attempt. Tenor, 17½ cwt.

At ST. MART'S, IXWORTH, SUFFOLK.—On a Wednesday, the old band rang 720 BOB MINOR. H. Lambert (Ixworth), 1; S. Landimore (Ixworth), 2; W. Sores (Badwell), 3; W. Rogers (Pakenham), 4; W. Miller (Pakenham, conductor), 5; G. Lambert (Ixworth), 6. Also 360, conducted by Mr. Rogers.

We have been favoured with a copy of an article in our contemporary, the *Guardian*, by the Vicar of Writtle, written in answer to the wild clamour of Mr. Haweis, to whose article in the February number of the *English Illustrated Magazine* we alluded in our issue of March 7th. Need it be said that Mr. Papillon completely exposes the frothy vapouring of the contributor to the magazine just named? We are thankful that Mr. Papillon has secured a place in the *Guardian* for his telling article.

The *Guardian* is read by the very people who are most concerned with bells and ringers, viz., the clergy. They are those to whom belong the control of nearly all the bells in England. To their careful custody are they consigned, and to them belongs the choice of ringers. In fact they are in a position of commanding influence. Now we are not doing them the injustice to suppose that they would be led astray by such transparent and ill-considered nonsense as Mr. Haweis writes; but still it is well that those among them who are not practical ringers should have the real state of the case put before them by one so competent to do so as the scholarly Vicar of Writtle. He states his case with the measured and calm assurance of a man who knows his subject, and that every word he uses is capable of proof. He very aptly describes the case of his opponent by the quotation of that well-known legal direction to the advocate of a bad cause—'No case: abuse plaintiff's attorney.'

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WHO MAY BE PERSONALLY OR RELATIVELY INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER.

MR. CONGREVE will give ONE RECENT CASE, NOT PUBLISHED in this Journal BEFORE, EVERY WEEK.

CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

CASE AT PORT ERROLL, ABERDEEN.

Recommended to me by Mr. JOHN REID, Merchant, of Port Erroll, Ellon, Aberdeen:—the case of George Marson, fisherman.

Application to me in February 1889: 'First affected by cold (from exposure to weather at night), followed by blood-spitting, cough, and expectoration, sharp pains in the chest, and palpitation. Had been told his lungs were affected, and ordered to paint with iodine.' Mr. Reid writes me for medicine and advice, which were duly sent.

In about a month the patient writes: 'I have derived much benefit from your medicine. I feel a different person, and am gaining flesh daily.'

Writing me July 22nd, he says: 'Now I look as healthy as ever. I am now quite well, and am able to be at my work. I cannot thank you too much. I am telling it to all I know.'

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theologian and mathematician, Dr. Salmon, and the great and intensely Irish musician, Dr. Stanford. This article furnishes the strongest argument we have seen on behalf of Home Rule, albeit it is quite an unconscious one.

**MURRAY'S MAGAZINE.**—Fiction occupies an important place in this month's number. 'Miss Blake of Monkshalton,' by a new author, is concluded; this is a well-written story, showing decided promise, though we very much regret that the author appears to be one of the very large number of modern preachers of hopelessness. 'Maria,' by Mr. W. E. Norris, shows us this usually cheery and wholesome writer also as a moralist; he brings once more with great vividness before us the terrible loneliness and misery of fashionable life, when it is absolutely unrelieved by love or by religion. Assuredly we cannot look for refreshment in modern fiction. Mr. Morley Roberts' bright article on 'Waiters and Restaurants' will not be without interest to those who have to use the much-abused London restaurants. The slight sketch of 'Mary Howitt, Quaker and Catholic,' brings to our minds the fact in her life of deepest significance. Mr. C. S. Loch, secretary of the Charity Organization Society, writes with knowledge on medical relief in London. The article of most importance, however, is Lady Frederick Cavendish's account of 'Five Months in South Africa.' No one can read without a glow of pride the significant story of the visit of two chiefs of King Lobengula to the Queen of England, in company with Colonel Maund.

**THE YOUNG MAN** is, as usual, full of bright, varied, and healthy reading. The Rev. R. F. Horton writes with boldness on 'Biblical Difficulties and how to meet them.' 'What is it to be a Christian?' consist of letters from many representative clergymen and ministers. There are chatty paragraphs on 'Sport and Play,' 'First Impressions of America,' and 'The World of Business;' in this last section we observe what we have noted several times before, viz., too great a glorification of the men who have become rich.

**THE WOMAN'S WORLD** (Cassell & Co.)—Miss Armstrong's article, 'Society Journalism,' is probably full of sound instruction for those who wish to enter that branch of the profession; but, after all, how useless, dull, and vulgar the whole thing is. The terrible and touching story, familiar in some of its features through Browning's poem of 'Andrea del Sarto and his Wife,' is told with a genuine literary touch by Miss Charlotte Stewart. The other contents of the number do not call for special remark.

**THE GIRL'S OWN PAPER** (R.T.S.) is a fair average number. 'Kathleen's Handful' ends very happily, and a new story, 'Aldyth's Inheritance,' is begun. There is a good sketch of the life and work of 'The Empress Augusta,' and a description of 'St. Bernard's Home at Brighton' for invalid ladies.

In 'A 1' (Partridge & Co.) Mr. Jesse Page tells anew the story of 'Henry Martyn, the Martyr Missionary of the East,' and Mr. F. M. Holmes describes 'Some Old and Rare Bibles.' Mr. Harper's wanderings in 'The Valley of the Mole' are pleasant to follow, and the accompanying sketches will please lovers of Surrey scenery.

**THE MOTHER'S COMPANION** (Partridge & Co.) is a most useful penny magazine, and the hints for 'Mothers at Home,' by E. M. Waterworth, who evidently knows what she is talking about, are capital. This time she deals with 'Baby: How to Dress and Feed Him.' 'Saturday Pennies,' by Mrs. Whitty, is also a good paper.

**THE G.F.S. ASSOCIATES' JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER, FRIENDLY WORK, and FRIENDLY LEAVES** have reached us from Messrs. Hatchard, and **OUR OWN GAZETTE** from the office of the Y.W.C.A. The three last-named publications are nice for girls, whether members of the Societies which they represent or not.

**THE BOY'S OWN PAPER** (R.T.S.)—Those who did not begin the volume in November would find the present number a good one to commence with, as two new serial stories are commenced—'Barbacane & Co.' by Jules Verne, and 'The Wire and the Wave,' by J. Munro. The number, on the whole, is a very good one.

**THE SCOTTISH STANDARD BEARER** is interesting. It is full of information, and should be read by every member of the Church in Scotland.

**OLD AND NEW LONDON**, Part 31.—This part of Messrs. Cassell & Co.'s well-known publication contains an account of Whitehall, and is full of information.

We have received **ILLUSTRATIONS** for April.

**RECEIVED** also:—**THE CHURCHMAN** (Elliot Stock), the **C.M.S. INTELLIGENCER**, **GLENER**, and **JUVENILE INSTRUCTOR** (O.M. House); **CHURCH WORK: MISSION LIFE**, **CENTRAL AFRICA**, the **GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED**, and **CORAL MISSIONARY MAGAZINE** (Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.); **LONDON CITY MISSION MAGAZINE** (Seeley & Co.); the **GUILDSMAN** (Mowbray & Co.); the **JEWISH INTELLIGENCER** (Nisbet & Co.); the **HOLY LAND AND THE BIBLE**, Part 7, the **DORE BIBLE**, Part 15, **Archdeacon Farrar's LIFE OF CHRIST**, Part 3, and an **OLD TESTAMENT COMMENTARY**, Part 67 (Cassell & Co.); and the **ZOOEPHILIST**.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Proposed Central Council of Change-ringers.

THE Provisional Committee will meet in London on Tuesday, April 8th, at the Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, at one o'clock, to formulate a scheme for the constitution and procedure of the proposed Central Council.

### Hertfordshire Association.—Annual Meeting at Hertford on Easter Monday.

THE towers of St. Andrew's and All Saints' Churches will be opened in the morning at 9.30 and again at 3.30. Service at St. Andrew's at 12.45 p.m., with an address by Canon Wigram. Dinner at the Coffee Tavern at 1.30 (price to members 1s. 9d., and to visitors 2s. 3d. each), followed by the business meeting. All change-ringers attending will be welcomed. Cheap tickets will be issued to members travelling by the Great Northern line on producing at the booking office the receipts for the current subscription.

St. Albans, March 25th.

E. P. DEBENHAM, Hon. Sec.

### Bedfordshire Association.

THE Annual Meeting will be held at Bedford on Easter Monday, April 7th. Tea and meeting at All Hallows' Mission Room at 3 p.m. Special service at St. Paul's Church at 5 p.m.

CHAS. HERBERT, Hon. Sec.

### Old East Derbyshire Association.

THE General Meeting will be held at Eckington on Easter Monday, April 7th. The bells of the Parish Church will be open for ringing from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dinner at 'White Hart' Inn at 1.30. Meeting in the club-room after dinner.

EDWIN JAMES, Hon. Sec.

### Midland Counties' Association.

THE Eighth Annual Meeting will be held at Derby on Easter Monday, April 7th. The usual towers will be open for ringing at ten a.m. Committee meeting in St. Andrew's parish room at four o'clock. Tea and General Meeting to pass treasurer's accounts and election of officers for 1890-1 in St. Andrew's Schools at five o'clock.

JOSEPH GRIFFIN, Hon. Sec.

**LEICESTER DISTRICT.**—The first Monthly Meeting will be held at St. Margaret's Church on Saturday, April 12th. The belfry will be open for ringing at four o'clock.

W. A. CLAYTON, Local Hon. Sec.

### Oxford Diocesan Guild.

A FRIENDLY ringing meeting will be held at Farnham Royal on Easter Monday, when the local company will be pleased to welcome any friends who should pay them a visit.

### The Lancashire Association.

**LIVERPOOL, DIOCESAN BRANCH.**—The usual ringing meeting of this Branch was lately held at the Parish Church, Prescott. About twenty ringers were present from Liverpool, St. Helens, Huyton, Walton, and Southport, including the local company. The Rev. H. Mitchell (vicar), presided, and the curate was also present. The Reverend Chairman addressed the meeting, briefly giving the Association a hearty welcome to his tower, and stating the great pleasure it gave him to preside. It was the first meeting of the kind he had attended, as there was no ring of bells at his previous incumbency. He asked the Secretary for a copy of the rules, and said if he found them satisfactory, he should ask the captain of his ringers to propose him either as Life Member or Honorary one at the next meeting. It was proposed by R. Hill and seconded by J. Aspinwall, that 'the best thanks of this meeting be given to the Vicar for presiding, and for the use of the bells,' which was carried with acclamation. The bells were kept going during the afternoon and evening till 8.30, the methods rung being BOB MAJOR, BOB TRIPLES, and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. 720 of BOB MINOR was rung at Huyton on the return journey home.

### The Hereford Diocesan Guild.

ON Monday, March 17th, an adjourned Committee Meeting of this Guild was held in the College Hall, Hereford, when the report for 1889 was presented by the Hon. Secretary. There were present:—The Revs. Canon Musgrave (Chairman), G. M. Custance, Colwall (Hon. Sec.), Hon. W. P. Stanhope (Holme Lacey), and A. C. Lee (Lugwardine); and Messrs. T. Philips (Foy), J. Davis (Cathedral), and J. Davis (All Saints', Hereford), the head ringers of those towers, and Mr. W. H. Hebb (Ross), Hon. Treasurer. It was proposed and carried, that Mr. J. G. Buchanan (Clun), and Mr. Wall (Ross) be elected representatives of the Guild on the National Central Council of Change-ringers. A resolution was passed asking the Bishop of the diocese to kindly impress upon the clergy the importance of paying greater attention to their respective bells, belfries, and ringers. About 5l. or 6l. was generously made up by the members present towards the deficiency of over 20l. in the financial statement of accounts. It was resolved to increase the probationary subscriptions to 2s. 6d. in the future, and the honorary membership to 10s. a-year. This was adopted after much discussion, and the want of more support in many parishes was commented upon. The annual festival this year, it was hoped, would be held in Hereford Cathedral. It was thought advisable to form the diocese in districts, one of which would be a Shropshire division, with its local officers. Extra subscriptions and donations were duly acknowledged from Lady Henry Somerset, Mrs. T. Evans, Lord Boyne, Mr. W. Henry Barneby, and others, towards paying off the Guild's debt.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 334.



**The Kent County Association.**

**FOLKESTONE BRANCH.**—On Friday, the 14th ult., the band held their Annual Subscription Dinner, after meeting in the tower and ringing a peal. The cloth being removed, the health of the Vicar was given, and also that of Major Penfold, the donors of the feast, and the ladies and gentlemen who subscribed to the fund each year. During the evening changes and tunes were rung on the handbells, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

**TUNBRIDGE DISTRICT.**—The united practice will be held at Seal Church on Easter Tuesday. T. S. CURTEIS, *Hon. Sec.*

**The Bells of St. Michael's, Aylsham, Norfolk.**

THE ring of ten bells in the above parish church have been rehung in a new frame and complete fittings, and the work has been executed in a very satisfactory manner. It is expected the reopening will take place on Wednesday, April 23rd, of which further notice will be given to ringers in the county.

**CHANGE-RINGING.**

At St. Mary-the-Virgin, Twickenham, Middlesex.

ON Saturday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. Jos. Mascull (first peal), 1; F. E. Dawe (conductor), 2; W. D. Smith, 3; W. Burkin (fiftieth peal), 4; W. Fright (first peal in the method, Bromley), 5; L. Davies, 6; H. G. Fruin, 7; W. Cropley, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Saddleworth, Yorkshire.

ON Saturday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the United Counties' Association rang Dains' peal of 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. J. J. Brierley (conductor), 1; Jos. Radcliffe, 2; Jos. Wood, 3; J. H. Shaw, 4; A. W. Holden, 5; J. Holden, 6; T. B. Dicken, 7; E. Wood, 8. Messrs. Holden (father and son) and Dicken came from Mossley; the others belong to the local company.

At the Parish Church, Waldron, Sussex.

ON Saturday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Waldron Society of Change-ringers rang Reeves's Variation of Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. A. Dawes, 1; H. Rann (conductor), 2; G. Ades, 3; A. Reed, 4; J. Beal, 5; J. Burgess, 6; B. Hobbs, 7; E. Unstead, 8. The ringers had not previously rung in a peal, with the exception of the conductor, and this was his first essay in that position. The bells had not been used for this purpose for upwards of fifty years.

ON Sunday morning, the 23rd ult., a quarter-peal of 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 43 mins. W. Hobbs, 1; A. Rann, 2; E. Jennings, 3; G. Ades, 4; J. Beal, 5; J. Burgess, 6; B. Hobbs (conductor), 7; E. Unstead, 8.

At St. Martin's, Birmingham.

ON Tuesday, the 25th ult., twelve members of the St. Martin's Guild rang the late Mr. Johnson's peal of 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS in 3 hrs. 50 mins. W. Kent, 1; J. Joynes, 2; T. Russam, 3; H. Pastable (conductor), 4; B. Witchell, 5; W. R. Smith, 6; W. Mundy, 7; A. Thomas, 8; S. Reeves, 9; J. Buffery, 10; T. Reynolds, 11; H. Johnson, 12. Tenor, 36 cwt. This is the first peal of TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS on the bells since March 21st, 1848, and the first by all the above members of the Guild.

At St. Sepulchre's, Holborn Viaduct, City of London.

ON Saturday, the 29th ult., a select band of the Royal Society of Cumberlands rang (by special permission of the Vicar and Wardens) a peal of 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 26 mins., to commemorate the long peal of TREBLE BOB ROYAL rung by ten members of the Society on Shoreditch bells, March 27th, 1784. J. Rogers, 1; W. Lally, 2; W. Partington, 3; J. Nelms, 4; T. Card, 5; J. Hannington, 6; B. Foskett, 7; A. E. Church, 8; H. T. Scarlett, 9; E. Chapman, 10. The peal was composed and conducted by Mr. Rogers, and has sixty-five courses, undisturbed from the Tittum position, with all the 9-7-8's; these being the greatest quantities that ever have, or ever will be, contained in its limited number, and so appropriately burying the question on St. Sepulchre's bells. Tenor, 32 cwt., in D.

*Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—*

AT SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.—On a Saturday, the following members of the Sudbury Company rang, at St. Gregory's, a touch of 350 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, and also another touch of 546 changes. W. Howell, jun., 1; W. Howell, sen., 2; W. B. Ransom, 3; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 4; W. Bacon, 5; A. Scott, 6; W. Cross, 7; G. Tatum, 8. This is the longest touch rung by Messrs. Tatum and Howell, jun., who have only commenced learning the art a few weeks. On Sunday evening, the 16th inst., at St. Peter's, 588 STEDMAN TRIPLES were rung before service and 504 in the same method after, conducted by Mr. Sillitoe.

AT ALL SAINTS', WRITTELE, ESSEX.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a date touch of BOB MAJOR (1890 changes). R. C. Burrell, 1; W. Hawkes, 2; H. Allen (first touch of MAJOR), 3; R. Wood, 4; A. Tarbun, 5; F. Radley, 6; A. Edwards, 7; W. Lincoln (conductor), 8. Composed by H. W. Needham, of Leeds.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, MOSSLEY, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, on the occasion of the Annual Choir Festival, a date touch of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR (1890 changes), in 1 hr. 5 mins. J. Greaves, 1; G. T. Shaw, 2; S. Cooper, 3; H. Mayall, 4; J. Holden, 5; J. D. Shaw, 6; S. Wrigley, 7; T. B. Dicken (conductor), 8. Composed by S. Marsh.

AT ST. JAMES'S, BOLTON, BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.—On a Sunday evening for Divine service, a quarter-peal of BOB TRIPLES in 44 mins. W. Gill, 1; B. E. Howe, 2; J. Sugden, 3; G. Titterton, 4; J. Mawson, 5; B. T. Copley (conductor), 6; S. Palframan, 7; J. Joyce, 8. [\* First quarter-peal.]

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WALLASEY, CHESHIRE.—On a Monday, for practice, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (thirty-eight bobs and twenty-two singles) in 24½ mins. R. Voas, 1; T. Rogers, 2; W. Webster (first 720 with a bob-bell), 3; G. Voas, 4; J. Rogers, 5; G. Rogers (conductor), 6. Also 720 in the same method (twenty-two bobs and twenty singles) in 24 mins. W. Webster, 1; T. Rogers, 2; G. Voas, 3; R. Voas, 4; J. Rogers, 5; G. Rogers (conductor), 6.

AT ST. HILDA'S, MIDDLESBROUGH.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR in 27 mins., with 7-8 covering. J. W. Pasman, 1; A. McFarlane (first 720 with a bob-bell), 2; J. H. Jones, 3; E. Edwardson, 4; J. J. Nicholson, 5; J. H. Blakiston, 6; S. Walker, 7; M. Bradley, 8.

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**CASE FOR THIS WEEK.**

(THIRTY-THIRD SERIES.)

**THE PREVAILING EPIDEMIC.**

**INTERESTING LETTER FROM A WELL-KNOWN WESLEYAN MINISTER.**

The following letter has just been received by Mr. G. T. CONGREVE:—  
'Wesley Manse, Appleby, Westmoreland, Feb. 7, 1890. To Geo. Thos. Congreve, Esq.—Dear Sir,—Having received your "Biographical Sketch" \* to-day, I am moved to give further evidence of the efficacy of your marvellous medicine, in addition to that which I gave you when at Ebbw Vale, and which appears in the sketch. My wife suffered severely from asthma, the result of a bad cold. She could not lie in bed, nor walk any distance without much distress. Two small bottles of your medicine not only relieved her, but restored her to her usual health.

'I myself had an attack of Influenza; a few doses of your medicine softened and checked it. Before I was half way through a second size bottle of your medicine, I am thankful to say, I was as well as ever, and without the effects of weakness and prostration that others have experienced as the result of the epidemic.

'My wife, like myself, everywhere recommends your treatment, and prays God that you may be long spared to serve your generation.

(REV.) J. HARRIES.'

\* (It must be mentioned here that a capital 'Biographical Sketch' of Mr. Congreve has been recently published, with portrait and picture of the Church buildings, &c., at Brighton, in which Mr. C. has been deeply concerned. The sketch is by the late Editor of *Sunday Words*, and will be sent post free to any friend who may wish for it, and who will write to Mr. G. T. Congreve, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.)

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His steps at evening, when His daily work was ended, and whether, perhaps, while sitting upon this hillside, He mapped out His self-imposed sacrifice for the world He had come to save.

'The views that He saw were the same then as now; then, as now, the same mountains rose above the same huge plain, which, with its many long sweeps of various and varying shades of colour—blues, reds, greens, greys—softly fading away into the miles of distance in the sunset sky, is so very, very beautiful. We feel here as we did on the Sea of Galilee, that what it is now it must have been always; and what we are looking at His eyes must have rested upon during those thirty years more familiarly and more constantly than perhaps we, who are for ever changing our place of abode, can realise.'

The book is printed in large type, with ample margin, which makes it pleasant to read in these days of closely-packed small-print pages. There are many illustrations, rendered in a pleasant monochrome by a photographic process, which give an excellent idea of the scenery and buildings. We presume they are from Lady Cowper's drawings, though no information is given about them in the book, but there are frequent references to her Ladyship's sketching.

A POPULAR STORY OF THE CHURCH IN WALES. By G. F. H. Nye. (Griffith, Farran, Okeden, & Welsh. Price 6d.)—Mr. Nye has wisely followed up the success of his *Popular Story of the Church of England* (which has now, we see, reached its twenty-sixth thousand), by issuing a similar 'story' of the struggles and successes of the Church in the principality. It is, indeed, high time that such an attempt was made. The Church in Wales has suffered very grievously from the sheer misrepresentations of her enemies, and these representations have not unfrequently triumphed because there has been no one to refute them. The work before us is eminently calculated to serve this good purpose. Pleasantly written, and issued at a price within reach of all, it promises to be of very great value, and will no doubt have a large circulation. Mr. Nye has chosen an opportune time for its publication, and it is satisfactory to know that a Welsh edition will be ready in a few weeks.

#### MAGAZINES.

THE EXPOSITOR is a very good number. The Rev. James Stalker opens with an article full of suggestion, on the 'Desiderata of Theology,' from which, however, he omits the important item of Church history. Dr. Samuel Cox writes, with his usual insight, on 'The Function of Trial.' Dr. Plummer continues his 'Recollections of Dr. Dollinger;' Prof. Godet contributes an article on 'The Logical Arrangement of Rom. v. 15-17;' but the most important item is the 'Reply to Criticism' on the language and metre of Ecclesiasticus by Prof. Margoliouth, whose original essay has excited so much interest. The reply should be read by all who are following the *Lus Mundi* controversy, as it has a very real bearing thereon.

In addition to the usual homiletic matter, the HOMILETIC MAGAZINE has two good sermons, one by Rev. D. Macmillan on the 'Faith of Jacob,' and the other by Prof. Cheyne on St. Luke, ix. 57-62. The 'Church Year' sermons are this month above the average.

THERE is not much to note in the CLERGYMAN'S MAGAZINE this month beyond the continuation of articles already commenced, Dr. Hayman on 'Some Christian Aphorisms,' and a 'Survey of Newest Theological Literature' by Mr. Moncreiff. A portrait of the Bishop of Carlisle, faithful and striking, will, we fancy, be the chief attraction.

DR. THOMAS WHITEHEAD writes very forcibly and convincingly on the 'Battle-field of Tekoah' in the THEOLOGICAL MONTHLY, which contains also interesting articles on 'The Names of Christ,' on 'Unfulfilled Prophecy,' by Principal Waller, 'The Resurrection of Christ,' by H. H. Bourn, and an interesting historical sketch of 'The Book of Common Order, or Knox's Liturgy,' by J. C. Hadden. The reviews are well done.

THE EXPOSITORY TIMES (T. & T. Clark, 3d.) continues its excellent career, and is a genuine *multum in parvo* of theological and homiletical literature. The article on 'The Study of Theology at Cambridge' is well worth reading.

THE NET is bright and hopeful as usual, notwithstanding the heavy blow which the Zulu Mission has suffered in the death of Bishop Mackenzie. Miss Wigram, the editor, is going, with her sister, to spend a few months in Natal and Zululand, hoping to be back before winter with missionary news at first hand. We wish the good ladies a good voyage and a happy return.

THE HERALD OF PEACE quotes the remarkable telegram which has appeared in the London journals to the effect that the German Emperor has planned an International Congress for abolishing standing armies, with the exception of a small force, in proportion to each country's population. He is the man to do it; and if his grandfather had not seized Alsace and Lorraine, he might have succeeded. Would the restoration of those provinces be too high a price to pay for international disarmament? May not a nation, like an individual, gain by giving? Enclosed with the *Herald* is a paper of four small pages called the 'Anticaste,' which deals with the increasing difficulties in America between the whites and other races. It is to be had of Catherine Impey, Street, Somersetshire.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Proposed Central Council of Church Bell-ringers, London.

A MEETING of about forty representatives from various change-ringing Associations throughout the country was held at 1 p.m. on Easter Tuesday at the 'Inns of Court Hotel.' Mr. Heywood, to whom the exercise is greatly indebted, not only for the chief share that he has taken in the formulation of the scheme, but also for his hearty and untiring exertions on its behalf, was voted to the chair. The work before the meeting consisted in the discussion, clause by clause, of a draft scheme for the constitution and procedure of the proposed Council. As we hope to publish the draft scheme *in extenso*, as amended at the meeting, we shall not at present enter into any great detail in regard to its provisions. But we will lightly touch on one or two points. We are glad to be able to report that the meeting adopted the proposal to regard ringing as a branch of Church work—a position which *Church Bells* has maintained with all its energy from its first number to the present moment. The retention of the word 'Church' in the title of the Council is a matter for similar congratulation. An interesting discussion ensued on the raising of the question of the majority that should be held requisite for the passing of any question that might come before the Council respecting the exercise at large. It was finally happily agreed that the majority must be a substantial one, and not a mere turning of the scale. This is but one of the many questions which were fully and carefully debated. Altogether it may be considered that this meeting was one of the most important that has ever been held. The debates were marked throughout by the greatest harmony, and by not a little merriment; and we feel that it will not be the fault of Tuesday's deliberations if the proposed Council, after its election, does not prove a success in every way, as we thoroughly hope and believe that it will. It only remains to say that at the conclusion of the deliberations the representatives present sat down to dinner as guests of that warm and generous supporter of everything good in connexion with ringing—Mr. Heywood. After dinner, Easter Tuesday, 1891, was agreed upon as being the best day for the first meeting of the Council. It is needless to say that before parting Mr. Heywood's health was drunk with prolonged applause and musical honours, and never were applause and music more heartily rendered or better deserved. We append a list of those present:—

The Ancient Society of College Youths: F. E. Dawe and R. T. Woodley. The Royal Cumberlan Society: G. Newson and J. Rogers. The St. James's Society, London: G. C. Hammond and H. R. Newton. The Yorkshire Association: B. T. Copley and C. H. Hattersley. The Oxford Diocesan Guild: Rev. F. E. Robinson and J. W. Washbrook. The Midland Counties Association: A. P. Heywood and J. W. Taylor, jun. The Chester Diocesan Guild: F. Ball and H. A. Heywood. The Lancashire Association: Rev. J. H. Elsee and G. Longden. The St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham: H. Bastable. The Hertfordshire Association: L. Proctor. The Sussex County Association: G. F. Attree and Rev. C. D. P. Davies. The Association for the Archdeaconry of Stafford: Rev. J. R. Keble. The Surrey Association: E. F. Strange. The Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts' Association: R. E. Grove. The Bedfordshire Association: Rev. W. W. C. Baker. The North Lincolnshire Association: F. F. Linley. The Trinity Youths' Society, Greenwich: F. W. Thornton. The Gloucester and Bristol Association: Rev. H. A. Cockey and G. H. Phillott. The Durham and Newcastle Association: R. S. Story. The United Counties' Association: J. Holden. The Essex Association: F. G. Newman and Rev. T. L. Papillon. The Kent County Association: Rev. E. W. Carpenter and Rev. F. J. Helmore. The Norwich Diocesan Association: Rev. H. Earle Bulwer and Captain Moore. The Eastern Counties' Guild: R. Mackman. The Salisbury Diocesan Guild: T. Blackburn and Rev. A. D. Hill. The Waterloo Society, London: C. E. Malim. The South Lincolnshire Association: G. Edwards. Middlesex Association: G. B. Lucas.

#### The Yorkshire Association.—The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

LATELY the usual Monthly Ringing Meeting was held at the church of St. Peter, Bramley. Members were present from Armley, Burley, Bramley, Headingley, Holbeck, Leeds, and Pudsey. The bells were kept going the whole of the afternoon and evening in various TREBLE BOB MINOR methods, amongst which was 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR in 27 mins. H. W. Needham (conductor, Leeds), 1; H. Moss (Holbeck), 2; J. Woodhead, 3; A. Naylor (Headingley), 4; F. Woodhead (Holbeck), 5; D. Yorke (Holbeck), 6. Also 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR in 26½ mins. H. W. Needham, 1; H. Moss, 2; R. Thomas (conductor, Burley), 3; A. Naylor, 4; J. Woodhead, 5; D. Yorke, 6. Tenor, 13 cwt.

#### Lancashire Association.

MANCHESTER BRANCH.—The next Meeting of the above Branch will be held on Saturday, April 12th, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Radcliffe. Bells ready at four o'clock; meeting at seven. JOHN EACHUS, Branch Secretary.

#### Kent County Association.

ASHFORD DISTRICT.—The next Meeting will be held at Aldington, on Monday, April 14th. The tower will be open for ringing at 3 p.m.

A. E. NUNN, Hon. Secretary.

#### Birmingham and District Amalgamated Society.

THE next Quarterly Meeting of the above Society will be held at Rowley Regis, on Saturday, the 19th inst. The tower will be open for ringing at 4 p.m.; meeting at 6 p.m.

W. BROOK, Secretary.

103 Marroway Street.

## The Midland Counties' Association.

BURTON-ON-TRENT DISTRICT.—The Monthly Meeting of this District was held at the Parish Church, Burton, on Friday, the 28th ult., which was well attended. Touches of GRANDSIRE, STEDMAN, and BOB MAJOR, were rung on the ring of eight.

ARTHUR WAKLEY, *Local Hon. Secretary.*

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At the Cathedral of St. Peter, Liverpool.

ON Monday, the 24th ult., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang a peal of 5120 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 12 mins. J. Egerton, 1; C. E. Wilson, 2; W. Davies, 3; R. Williams (composer), 4; C. Williams, 5; W. James, 6; G. Fisher, 7; T. Hammond (conductor), 8. Rung on the first eight, and is the first peal in the method on the bells for upwards of thirty years. Tenor, 14 cwt.

## At the Parish Church, Stratford, Bow, Middlesex.

ON Thursday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Essex Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 43 mins. T. Baker, 1; J. Green, sen., 2; H. Springall (conductor), 3; A. Cutmore, 4; R. J. Turner, 5; S. Hayes (birthday), 6; S. E. Joyce, 7; D. J. Sutton, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. All members of the Bow Society; and the above is the first peal rung in the parish by eight parochial members of the Society.

## At St. Paulinus', Crayford, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 29th ult., eight members of the Society of Trinity Youths and the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53 mins. W. J. Reeves, 1; F. Hunter, 2; F. J. Cullum, 3; E. E. Richards, 4; H. Gibbs, 5; G. Conyard, 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; C. Wilkins (first peal), 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

## At the Parish Church, Gillingham, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 29th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 54 mins. F. Baxter (first peal), 1; G. Lindoff (composer), 2; C. Waterman, 3; A. Harris, 4; W. Easter, 5; W. Cooke, 6; W. Haigh (first peal as conductor), 7; J. Baker, 8. First peal in the method on the bells and by the local company. Tenor, 16 cwt.

## At St. Margaret's, Warnham, Sussex.

ON Saturday, the 29th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE OXFORD BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 50 mins. H. Cook, 1; T. Andrews, 2; A. D. Mills, 3; W. Short, 4; E. Jordan, 5; R. Jordan, 6; W. Charman (composer), 7; H. H. Chandler (conductor), 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. This is the first peal in the method by all the band, and the first in the county of Sussex. Rung at the second attempt for the peal. The first practice was on March 2nd, the next on March 16th. This peal contains the 6th its extent at home and the 4th twenty-one times in 6th's place.

## At Holy Trinity, Long Melford, Suffolk.

ON Saturday, the 29th ult., a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 9 mins. S. Slater (Glemsford), 1; A. Ambrose (Melford), 2; H. Smith (Lavenham), 3; A. Symonds (Lavenham), 4; H. Duce (Melford), 5; F. Wells (Glemsford), 6; T. King (Lavenham), 7; G. C. Hammond (London), 8. The composition, which contains the 6th its extent right and wrong, was composed by Mr. Hardy, of Earlsheaton, and conducted by Mr. Hammond. Tenor, 16 cwt., in F.

## At St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, City of London.

ON Easter Monday, the 7th inst., twelve members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Haley's peal of 5004 STEDMAN-CINQUES in 4 hrs. 5 mins. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; G. Muskett, 2; W. Tanner, 3; M. A. Wood, 4; C. F. Winny, 5; R. French, 6; G. Mash, 7; E. Gibbs, 8; E. Carter, 9; E. Horrex, 10; M. Hayes, 11; W. Prime, 12. Tenor, 63½ cwt.

## At St. Clement Danes, Strand, London.

ON Easter Tuesday, the 8th inst., ten members of the St. James's Society rang a peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 21 mins. to celebrate the birthday of the new Rector, the Rev. J. J. H. S. Pennington, M.A. A. E. Church, 1; J. M. Hayes, 2; R. Dunkley, 3; C. F. Winny, 4; W. Garard, 5; E. E. Richards, 6; W. Weatherston, 7; W. T. Cockerell, 8; W. H. George, 9; T. Cothead, 10. Composed by Mr. Cox and conducted by Mr. Winny. Tenor, 24 cwt.

AT TILEHURST, BERKS.—On Wednesday, the 26th ult., a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1890 changes) in 1 hr. 5 mins., containing queen's, titlums, fifteen 6-7's, fifteen 7-4's, and nine 4-6's. J. Day, 1; C. Chapman, 2; S. Swain, 3; H. Sheard, 4; F. Hopgood (composer and conductor), 5; H. Goodger, 6; J. M. Routh, Esq., 7; R. Hains, 8.

AT ST. GEORGE'S, TILDESLEY, LANCASHIRE.—On Sunday evening, the 30th ult., 720 BOB MINOR were rung in 23 mins. J. Aldred (conductor), 1; I. Eckersley, 2; J. Potter, 3; R. Aldred, 4; G. Heaton, 5; C. Dakes, 6. Tenor, 11½ cwt. Mr. J. Potter came from Walkden; all the others were local ringers.

AT ST. PAUL'S, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On Easter Day, the 6th inst., 720 KENT TREBLE BOB were rung before afternoon service in 25 mins. J. Brooks, 1; J. Welsby (Worsley), 2; S. Oakes, 3; J. Williamson, 4; A. Potter, 5; W. Denner (first peal in the method as conductor), 6.

Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT ALL SAINTS', BENHILTON, SURREY.—On a Wednesday, 720 BOB MINOR (thirty-two bobs and two singles) were rung in 27 mins. by five members of the Benhilton Society and one from Carshalton. E. Trendell, 1; Jas. Trendell, 2; John Trendell (conductor), 3; F. Holder, 4; F. Trendell (first 720), 5; C. Trendell, 6. Tenor, 19½ cwt., in E.

AT THE CATHEDRAL, LIVERPOOL.—On a Sunday afternoon, for Divine service, 503 GRANDSIRE CATERS. Richard Williams (aged eighty), 1; Robert Williams, 2; J. Egerton (conductor), 3; C. E. Wilson, 4; J. Moore, 5; T. Hammond, 6; G. Fisher, 7; J. Brown, 8; J. Martin, 9; C. Williams, 10. Mr. Wilson came from Walton-on-the-Hill. Mr. Egerton was elected a member of the Lancashire Association.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, DALTON-IN-FURNESS.—On a Wednesday, the following members of the Lancashire Association rang for practice 720 BOB MINOR (containing 16 bobs and 2 singles). T. Jackson, 1; T. Watson (conductor), 2; T. Townson, 3; T. Snart, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows, 6. On a Sunday morning, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (containing 38 bobs and 22 singles) in 24 mins. T. R. Jackson (conductor), 1; M. Caddy, 2; J. Spencer, 3; T. Snart, 4; T. Townson, 5; J. Burrows, 6. Also, for evening service, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (containing 44 bobs and 4 singles) in 25 mins. A. Sheppard, 1; T. Jackson, 2; M. Caddy, 3; T. Snart, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows (conductor), 6.

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## CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

(THIRTY-THIRD SERIES.)

CASE AT ST. HELIER'S, JERSEY.—RECOMMENDED BY REV. S. B. LANE.

In February last year I received a letter from the B. C. minister above-named respecting a young man in his congregation, then reduced to an extremely low state, so much so that his life was despaired of.

He commenced, according to my instructions, at once, and continued regularly under my treatment, gradually diminishing the doses, there being, after four months, a gradual improvement in his condition.

In September he writes: 'Thank God, there is such a decided improvement that I have gone back to work. Your wonderful medicine has saved me.'

I heard from him 5th March: 'I am pleased to tell you I continue well and able to work, and have done all the winter. You can make use of my case if you will.—J. J. Le C.'

## PREVENTION OF INFLUENZA.

In a letter dated 24th February last, Mr. H. W. Lane, of Union Street, COTHAM, BRISTOL (who also uses the 'BALSAMIC EXTRACT' largely in his family and among his friends) says: 'I think it will gratify you to know that I have (I believe) saved many of my employees from attacks of the prevailing epidemic by the use of your preparation, "Dr. Fleming's Quinine and Camphor Pills," when they have advised me of the preliminary symptoms at once. Without this remedy the care of business this winter would have been simply unendurable.'

\* The Pills mostly used under my treatment when a mild tonic-aperient is required.

NOTE.—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Patients from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one is expected to have seen the book first.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## Hertford County Association of Change-ringers.

THE Annual Meeting of this Association took place at Hertford on Easter Monday, a goodly number of ringers from St. Albans, Bennington, Hitchin, Baldock, Hatfield, Bishop Stortford, and Saffron Walden, being present; the Hertford company was also represented. The towers of St. Andrew's and All Saints' were open all day, touches of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, DOUBLE NORWICH, STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, GRANDSIRE CATERS, and many other methods, being rung during the day. At 12.45 service was held in St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. W. Wigram delivering an able address. Dinner was served at the Coffee Tavern, Old Cross, thirty-eight members sitting down to table. Squire Proctor occupied the chair, and was supported by the Rev. Canon Wigram. The business meeting followed, the Chairman calling on the Secretary (Mr. E. P. Debenham) to read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed, as were also the provisional elections of the Revs. W. S. Willett and A. D. Hill, and Mr. N. J. Pitstow. On the propositions of Messrs. J. C. Mitchell and G. W. Cartmel, duly seconded, Messrs. E. Chapman, W. T. Waller, and S. Mitchell (St. Albans), and M. Myhill (Romford), were elected members. The Secretary's report and balance-sheet were adopted. The next district meeting was fixed to be held at Baldock, provided the necessary permit for use of the bells could be obtained. The Rev. Canon Wigram moved a resolution to the effect 'That the members of this Association have to express their regret that the Bishop of St. Albans has resigned his See, and also that failing health was the cause of his doing so; and they desire to convey their best wishes for his happiness in the years during which he may be spared to his family and friends.' This was seconded by Mr. Leonard Proctor, and carried unanimously. A vote of congratulation to Mr. P. Heywood, of Duffield, Derbyshire, for formulating the scheme of the National Council, was also passed. Mr. G. W. Cartmel was elected assistant secretary, on the proposition of Mr. W. H. L. Buckingham. Votes of thanks to the clergy and churchwardens, for use of the bells, were passed, the Rev. Canon Wigram and Mr. E. Oram (churchwarden of St. Andrew's) responding; the latter gentleman signified his willingness to become an honorary member of the Association, and he was elected accordingly. After the transaction of some minor matters the meeting closed, the ringers amusing themselves on the bells for the remainder of the day.

## The Ancient Society of College Youths.

THE Secretary asks members to attend the meeting at St. Saviour's on Tuesday, April 22nd, 1890, at 8.15 p.m., as important business will be brought forward.

RICHARD T. WOODLEY, *Hon. Sec.*

40 Lillington Street, Pimlico, S.W.

## Kent County Association.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.—The next meeting of this District will be held at Deal on Monday, the 21st inst. The tower will be open for ringing at three p.m.

ALFRED FOREMAN, *Local Hon. Sec.*

## Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE Annual Meeting of the Guild will be held at Southport, Saturday, April 26th. Bells open for ringing at 1.30 p.m. Service at 3.30 p.m. in Christ Church, tea at 5 p.m. in the schoolroom, meeting at 6 p.m. Tea provided free to all ringers (from the various towers in the diocese of Liverpool) attending meeting. All ringers desirous of attending meeting to inform Secretary not later than the 23rd inst.

W. BENTHAM, *Secretary*.

Black Moss Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk.

## St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham.

THE usual Quarterly Meeting of the above will be held at Moor Street, Birmingham, on Thursday, the 24th inst., when important business will be transacted. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.

W. H. GODDEN, *Hon. Sec.*

Finch Road, Handsworth.

## A New Society at St. Mary's Church, Ashford, Kent.

LATELY a meeting was held in the vestry of the parish church, to draw up rules and elect officers for a society recently started in connexion with the above church, the old society being dissolved. The Vicar of the parish (Rev. P. F. Tindall) was elected president; Mr. J. M. Cooper, conductor; and the Rev. J. Palmiter, North Street, secretary. It is hoped that the new beginners who have joined will strive to master change-ringing, and thus establish a permanent society, as the bells are in fairly good order, and Ashford would make a good centre for ringers to meet.

## The New Bells at East Molesey, Surrey.

OWING to the great labour attached to hanging the new bells at St. Mary's, we understand that it was only possible to chime three of them on Easter Day. The work is progressing most satisfactorily, and in a few weeks the whole peal will be ready. The Vicar has received several applications to be enlisted in the band of ringers, and the present seems a very favourable opportunity to form a guild for the purpose. It is no uncommon thing to see the very men who have been ringing the bells to summon people to the House of God, walk straight away from it Sunday after Sunday, and never join in the worship and praise themselves. This is not as it should be. In a well-ordered parish, ringers are regarded as office-bearers in the church, and one condition of their being in the band is regular attendance at service. It may be necessary to have a second band to make the bells resound on occasions apart from the main purpose for which they are hung in our churches; but for that purpose itself there is a grand opening for young men who desire

to take some part in the parochial machinery to offer their services. Why not, then, St. Mary's Guild of Ringers?

[From the *Kingston and Surbiton News*, in which we rejoice to see such wise and sound views.—Ed. C. B.]

## The New Abbey Carillon at Bath.

THE carillon, which took the gold medal at the Brussels Exhibition in 1888, was manufactured by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston (late Gillett, Bland, & Co.), of Croydon, and is constructed on their patented system, which has many advantages over the old style of chiming machines. The machine has been constructed so as to play seven tunes on the ten bells, each tune being played twice over at the hours of 5 and 9 a.m., and 1, 5, and 9 p.m. Besides supplying the above machine, Messrs. Gillett & Johnston have also rehung the bells and provided new elm stocks and bearings for same. The entire work of manufacturing and fixing the carillon machine, together with re-hanging the bells, has been carried out by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston, through their agents, Messrs. Jackman & Son, of Bath, who deserve great credit for the manner in which they have carried out the work.

List of Tunes:—(Sunday), 'Easter Hymn'; (Monday), 'Stella'; (Tuesday), 'Tom Bowling'; (Wednesday), 'Come, ye faithful'; (Thursday), 'Ye banks and braes'; (Friday), 'All Saints'; (Saturday), 'The harp that once.'

## Lanlivery Church Bells Dedication.

LANLIVERY Church bells were reopened on Easter Monday, and a large number of parishioners gathered for the occasion. Formerly there were five bells, and these have been completely restored, and three more added, the treble and the second being given by Alderman W. Pease, of the Castle, Lanlivery. The third bell was obtained by voluntary contributions, amongst the subscribers being the Prince of Wales, the Earl of Mount Edgumbe, and Lord Robartes. The bells, supplied by a London firm, were hung by Mr. Harry Stokes, of Exeter; Mr. J. Bassett, builder, of Lostwithiel, doing the necessary work to the tower. Mr. Bassett also pointed the belfry, and laid a new block flooring. Mr. A. E. Skentlebery, architect, of Lostwithiel, was the able and energetic hon. secretary of the committee. Ringing commenced on Monday, under the direction of Mr. McLean, of St. Winnow, by a set of ringers from Lanhydrock, and peals were rung in succession throughout the day by men from Lanlivery, Lostwithiel, St. Veep, St. Winnow, and other parishes. The church, where the dedication service was held at three o'clock, was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The edifice was crowded in every part, forms, &c., having to be placed in the aisles in order to accommodate the people, some of whom had to stand. A special form of service was used; also hymns expressly composed for the occasion. Prayers were read by Rev. F. Kendall, of Lanlivery, whilst the lesson was read by the Rev. —Every, of Lanhydrock. After the prayers, the Revs. F. Kendall and J. K. Rashleigh, of Luxulyan, proceeded to the belfry, and the latter dedicated the bells, Lanlivery ringers following with a short peal. Then the hymn—

'Lifted safe within the steeple,  
Now our bells are set on high;

They fulfil their sacred mission,  
Midway 'twixt the earth and sky,'

was sung, after which Rev. W. A. Fenwick, vicar of Bodmin, preached an appropriate sermon from Numb. i. 1, 2. The offertory was devoted to the Restoration Fund. Subsequently there was a public tea, and in the evening an entertainment in the schoolroom.

## Death of a Wigan Parish Church Bell-ringer.

ON Wednesday, the 9th inst., Mr. James Layland died after a painful illness. The deceased, who was in his fiftieth year, was for upwards of twenty-four years a ringer at the above-named church. On Thursday night the ringers met and rang a date touch of 1890 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, with the bells muffled, in 1 hr. 10½ mins., as a last tribute of respect to their late brother ringer. The touch was composed by Mr. James Aspinall, Liverpool. T. Halliwell (conductor), 1; S. C. C. Turner, 2; E. Bentham, 3; G. Turner, 4; J. E. Gummerson, 5; S. Hall, 6; R. Fisher and A. Shaw, 7; J. F. Hall and J. Barker, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt. in C.

## A Funeral at Wellingborough, Northants.

THE late Mr. Burnham, of Wellingborough, was buried on Tuesday in the presence of a large number of mourners and followers. The public funeral given was a proof of the universal esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held. It was Wellingborough embodied in a procession, and a noble procession it really was. The service was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Lightfoot, who was assisted by the Rev. L. T. Jones, vicar of All Saints'.

Mr. Burnham came of a family long resident in Wellingborough, and spent all his life in the town. He was a staunch Churchman, and for some years filled the office of churchwarden. In the year 1884, when it was proposed to increase the bells of the parish church from six to eight, Mr. Burnham gave the new 'second' bell. This bell is rung daily at one o'clock. From the day of his death until the funeral it was 'toll'd' each day instead of rung. The 'sermon bell' (tenor) was also tolled on Sunday last, morning, afternoon, and evening, instead of raised and rung as usual. On the afternoon of the funeral the bells were rung deeply muffled as the procession passed through the streets, and again from eight to nine o'clock in the evening. Mr. Burnham will be much missed. The whole town mourns and will mourn his loss.

REV. GEORGE CRANE (St. John's, Newfoundland) writes, asking us to acknowledge the following amounts towards 'Pouch Cove Church Bell Fund,' viz., Mrs. Reynold Harwood, 11; L. C., 5s.; Constant Reader of C. B., 2s. 6d.; and adds, 'As a very generous donor has written to me to say that he will pay the whole price of the bell, I wish to say that the amounts now acknowledged will be needed to pay for carriage and erection.'

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 370.



**CHANGE-RINGING.**

At St. Andrew's, Farnham, Surrey.

On Easter Monday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53½ mins. T. Spreadborough, 1; A. Le Clercq, 2; H. Garforth, 3; A. White, 4; G. H. Barnett, 5; E. C. Merrett, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; H. Curtis (first peal), 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. Messrs Williams and Merrett came from Brighton; the rest are of the local band.

On Easter Sunday, the 6th inst., for morning service, 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 44 mins. G. H. Barnett, 1; A. Le Clercq, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; A. White, 4; H. Garforth (conductor), 5; C. Fry, 6; G. Williams, 7; E. Clapshaw, 8. And for evening service 826 in the same method, conducted by Mr. Williams.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Putney, Surrey.

On Easter Monday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. E. H. Adams (first peal), 1; W. E. Garrard (first peal as conductor), 2; J. Nicholls, jun., 3; G. T. McLaughlin, 4; J. W. Driver, 5; H. S. Ellis, 6; H. Kenten, 7; W. Carter, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Easter Monday, the 7th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 15 mins. J. George\* (Rugby), 1; G. T. McLaughlin, 2; J. W. Driver, 3; W. T. Cockerill, 4; J. Nicholls, jun., 5; H. T. Ellis, 6; H. Kenten, 7; W. H. George, 8; W. E. Garrard, 9; S. How, 10. Composed by Mr. Cox, and conducted by Mr. Driver. Tenor, 21 cwt. Members of the All Saints' (Fulham) Association. [\* First peal on ten bells.]

At St. Michael's, Sittingbourne, Kent.

On Easter Monday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. W. W. Boulden, 1; E. Price (conductor), 2; G. Ransom, 3; E. Foreman, 4; C. Willshire, 5; F. Harris, 6; S. Snelling, 7; H. Sutton, 8. Tenor, 22 cwt. Mr. Sutton was elected a member of the above Association previous to starting. Messrs. Harris, Ransom, and Boulden, came from Boughton-under-Blean; Mr. Foreman, Herne Hill; the rest belong to Sittingbourne.

At St. Lawrence's, Reading, Berkshire.

On Easter Monday, the 7th inst., ten members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 24 mins. C. Foxell (first peal), 1; A. P. Goddard, 2; H. Egby, 3; H. White, 4; W. Holloway, 5; E. Bishop, 6; T. Blackburn, 7; W. W. Gifford, 8; W. Newell, 9; C. Chapman, 10. Tenor, 24 cwt. The above peal was taken from the *Clavis*. Messrs. Gifford, Blackburn, and Goddard, came from Salisbury; H. White, Basingstoke; E. Bishop, Swindon; C. Chapman, Tilehurst; the rest belong to Reading.

At the Cathedral Church of SS. Chad and Mary, Lichfield, Staffordshire.

On Easter Monday, the 7th inst., a peal of 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS was rung in 3 hrs. 26 mins. W. Griffin,\* 1; F. Hallsworth, 2; W. Johnson, 3; F. J. Cope,\* 4; E. Lightwood, 5; J. Austin,\* 6; D. Westley, 7; T. Holmes, 8; J. Astbury, jun., 9; E. Gallimore,\* 10. Composed by the late Mr. Hallsworth, of Walsall, and conducted by Mr. Astbury. Tenor, 29½ cwt., in D. Messrs. Astbury, Griffin, Hallsworth, Lightwood, and Westley came from Walsall; Austin and Holmes, Burton-on-Trent; and Johnson, Darlaston; Cope and Gallimore belong to the Cathedral Society. This is believed to be the first peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS on the bells. [\* First peal of CATERS.]

At St. Mary's, Helmingham, Suffolk.

On Easter Monday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5248 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 18 mins. D. G. Wightman, 1; G. Wightman, 2; W. Whiting, 3; G. Thurlow, 4; J. Fayers, 5; S. Wightman, sen., 6; H. Pepper, 7; A. Wightman, 8. Composed by Mr. Dains, and conducted by Mr. D. G. Wightman. Tenor, 20 cwt. The above is a two-part peal, having the sixth its extent in all positions. Messrs. Wightman and Sons came from Creetingham; Fayers, Mitcham, Surrey; the rest belong to the local company.

At St. Mary's, Old Battersea, London.

On Easter Tuesday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang Holt's Original peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. T. Comley, 1; H. T. Vivash, 2; H. A. Hopkins, 3; S. Baker, 4; F. J. Pitts, 5; W. Baron, sen. (conductor), 6; W. W. Thorne, 7; G. Chesterman, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. Mr. Vivash came from Bournemouth, and was elected a member in the tower before starting; Mr. Pitts is late of Dunster, Somerset, and this was their first peal. Rung in honour of the election of churchwardens.

At St. Andrew's, Wells Street, Marylebone, London.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. C. F. Winny (conductor), 1; A. W. Barkus, 2; F. G. Newman, 3; W. T. Cockerill, 4; H. R. Newton, 5; G. T. McLaughlin, 6; R. N. Woodley, 7; J. Jones, 8. This is the first peal in this method upon the bells, and the ringers wish to thank the Vicar (the Rev. W. T. Houldsworth, M.A.) and churchwardens (Messrs. T. A. Hodgkinson and H. F. Nicholl) for granting them permission to use this fine ring of eight.

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**CONSUMPTION—TWICE ARRESTED, THEN CURED**  
**—CASE OF MISS E. THORPE, OF EASTBOURNE.**

THIS patient was recommended to me by Rev. HENRY BRADFORD, of Eastbourne, who had previously recommended many others, knowing the value of my treatment.

*This case is peculiarly interesting as showing the importance of perseverance till every symptom be entirely subdued.*

Nine years ago, when a girl of 13 years, Miss EUNICE THORPE was first attacked with phthisis. 'Several doctors agreed that my left lung was going rapidly, but none afforded any relief, and I was given up as a hopeless case. Application was made to you through our friend and minister, Mr. Bradford. I took one largest bottle of your medicine, which seemed to cure me completely.'

(N.B.—The medicine was only a six weeks' supply, and should have been continued much longer.—G. T. C.)

'I remained (she continues) in good health for four years, with only a slight cough' (an indication that the treatment should not have been left off so soon). 'Then came a relapse, and I took one smaller bottle, which seemed to set me up; but I fully believe if I had continued on with it I should have been troubled no more.'

Another four years brings us to 1889, and on May 29th I had a kind letter from Mr. Bradford, and one from Miss Thorpe, entering more fully into details. The cough was now troublesome; expectoration copious, dark, and heavy, spitting also at times chalky concretions; distressing, aching, or dull pains across the chest; burning heats; beginning to lose flesh all over the body. 'Several doctors say that my left lung is quite gone, and the right much affected.'

July 2 she writes: 'I have gained flesh, and am better in every way. I have no pain in my chest. I wish to persevere with the medicine properly this time, for it is doing me great good.'

In August I again sent medicine. She writes me (Aug. 28): 'I am truly thankful I am so very much better.'

In October she came to Coombe Lodge, and saw my son, who carefully examined her, and found that phthisis in both lungs was decidedly arrested, and very slight mischief.

I heard again from her Nov. 23 last. She writes: 'I am like another person. It is wonderful the change in the time. I feel as though I had an entirely new chest. They say I look the picture of health, and I certainly do. I thank you most sincerely. If you care to publish my case for the benefit of others, you are at liberty so to do.'

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## The Peal rung at Sittingbourne.

SIR,—In your report of a peal rung at Sittingbourne, on Easter Monday, the tenor is stated to be 22 cwt. In Mears's list the weight given is 20 cwt. About six years back the bell was actually weighed, the result being considerably nearer 21 cwt. than was expected. The diameter is 48½ inches. Unquestionably the six heavy bells at Sittingbourne are the masterpiece of James Bartlet; his tenor at Lenham—a little heavier still—is also a remarkable bell in point of deep tone. Another perfect set by the same founder existed at Milton, near Sittingbourne. The tenor, 11 cwt., has just been recast at Whitechapel, but not yet rung more than at a mere trial, which, however, to those inside seemed quite satisfactory, and a marked contrast to the average 5's and 6's by founders like the Hatches, &c., with which the Kentish towers are so well stocked. In such places the various splices can be fully appreciated (without going up to examine inscriptions) by listening to the Sunday morning chimes. On the other hand, hardly a single county figures so conspicuously in the Whitechapel catalogue, and it would be a matter of considerable difficulty to point out, through the successive periods in which the foundry has flourished, a single instance of a bad ring, though too often the brilliant additions do not harmonise with the productions of the 'itinerants.' Could J. B. have cast a ring for St. Paul's Cathedral, which he must have seen building, the world would have been for ever satisfied with the result. The first Whitechapel founder was Robert Mot, a native of East Kent. No complete set now remains of his, but the odd bells occasionally met with go to show that he was not a master of the tuning art, as were and are all his successors.

F. G.

## North Lincolnshire Association.

THE Annual General Meeting will be held at Lincoln on Saturday, the 26th inst. Tea will be provided (1s. each to non-members) at five o'clock at the Oddfellows' Hall, Unity Square, Broadgate, and the business meeting will be held immediately afterwards. The Lord Bishop of Lincoln (patron of the Association) has kindly promised to give an address during tea. Will those intending being present at the tea please communicate with

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J. W. WATSON, Hon. Sec.

## Norwich Diocesan Association.

A QUARTERLY MEETING will be held at Pulham, on Tuesday, May 6th. Masters of Companies should notify number of tickets required and station of departure by Thursday, May 1st.

H. E. BULWER, Hon. Secretary.

## A District Association for Buckingham.

THE Bucks Association having recently been dissolved, a District Association has been formed for Buckingham, Mr. W. Sturdy, of Thornton Hall, Stony Stratford, being the Hon. Secretary. At a meeting held at the Town Hall, Buckingham, on the 14th inst., it was unanimously resolved to affiliate the Association with the Central Society. We wish the newly formed Association every success.

## Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

THE Quarterly Meeting in connexion with the above Society was held at Stafford on Easter Monday, the 7th inst., the following towers being represented:—All Saints and Christ Church, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton, Womborne, Willenhall, Tamworth, and some friends from Coalbrookdale. Ringing commenced with 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, after which 503 GRANDSIRE CATERS were rung. A short service was held at five p.m., and a kindly welcome was given to the Society by the curate of St. Mary's, Stafford, after which a Committee meeting was held in the vestry, when a letter was read from the Rev. J. R. Keble, stating that he would be unable to attend the Central Council Meeting on the next day, when it was agreed that S. Reeves should take his place and attend. Three new members were elected, and it was also decided to hold the next meeting at Lichfield. Another 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, conducted by Mr. R. Cartwright of Womborne, brought the proceedings to a close.

## The Lancashire Association.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.—A meeting of the above Branch was held at St. Mary's Church, Balderstone, on Saturday, the 12th inst. Members were present from Rochdale, Heywood, Bury, Oldham, Healey, Newchurch, and Milnrow. Touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and BOB MINOR were rung, and a meeting was held in the schoolroom, presided over by Mr. John Millett, owing to the Vicar having been called away. St. Mary's Parish Church, Oldham, was chosen for the next meeting on Saturday, May 10th. The meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks.

F. BIRTWISTLE, Branch Secretary.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 12th inst., a meeting of the above Branch was held at Clitheroe. The following places were represented:—Blackburn, Church, Clitheroe, Slaidburn, Waddington, and Whalley. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. Walker, of Blackburn. Ten new members were made, including one honorary member, Bishop Cramer Roberts, D.D., vicar of Blackburn. Several peals of BOB MINOR and touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung during the afternoon and evening. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Hoddleston, near Darwen, on Saturday, May 10th. Votes of thanks to the Vicar, Wardens, and Chairman, brought a very successful meeting to a close.

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A QUARTERLY MEETING was held at Streatham on Easter Monday, the 7th inst., by the kind permission of the Rector. A capital tea was provided in the schoolroom by Mr. Daniels, to which over fifty members and friends sat down. After the tea, the usual business was got through, with the Rev. G. M. Drought in the chair. Sixteen new members were elected, and it was decided to hold the Annual Meeting at Croydon. The bells of Immanuel Church were going in various methods during the afternoon and evening.

ARTHUR B. CARPENTER, *Hon. Sec.*

**CHANGE-RINGING.****At SS. Peter and Paul's, Lavenham, Suffolk.**

On Thursday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 20 mins. A Symonds, 1; G. C. Hammond (conductor, London), 2; H. Parker,† 3; H. Smith,\* 4; C. Jarvis,† 5; W. Snell,\* 6; T. King,\* 7; W. Moore, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt., in D flat. [\*First peal in the method. †First peal.]

**At St. Clement Danes, Strand, London.**

On Friday, the 11th inst., ten members of the St. James's Society rang Newson's peal of 5000 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 24 mins. C. F. Winny, 1; J. W. Driver, 2; W. Weatherstone, 3; W. W. Thorne, 4; W. E. Garrard, 5; F. G. Newman (conductor), 6; E. E. Richards (first peal of STEDMAN CATERS), 7; W. T. Cockerill, 8; Rev. H. A. Cockey, 9; J. Waghorn, sen., 10. Tenor, 24 cwt. in D sharp. Rung in honour of the election of Churchwardens.

**At the Parish Church, Tilehurst, Berks.**

On Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5472 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 27 mins. W. Greenleaf, 1; E. Bishop, 2; A. T. Goddard, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 4; T. Blackburn, 5; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 6; J. Martin-Routh, 7; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 19½ cwt. The first in the method on the bells, and the first by Messrs. Greenleaf, Bishop, and Routh.

**At the Parish Church, Crayford, Kent.**

On Tuesday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Carter's Twelve-part peal of 5040 UNION TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53 mins. G. Pilling (first peal), 1; F. J. Cullum, 2; W. J. Reeve, 3; H. Gibbs, 4; G. Conyard (conductor), 5; F. French, 6; E. Barnett, 7; H. Webb, 8. The first peal in the method by all the band, the first in the method on the bells, and the first in the method by the Kent County Association. Rung with the bells muffled as a last tribute of respect to the Bishop of Dover.

**At St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire.**

On Wednesday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association and the St. Paul's Society rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 8 mins. G. Robinson, 1; E. I. Stone, 2; A. Wakley, 3; J. Austin, 4; H. Wakley, 5; W. Wakley (conductor), 6; J. Griffin, 7; T. Holmes, 8. Tenor, 26 cwt. Rung on the occasion of the marriage of W. Armitage, Esq., of Nottingham, with Miss M. E. Robinson, eldest daughter of Councillor Robinson, of Burton-on-Trent.

**At St. Nicholas', Guildford, Surrey.**

On Thursday, the 17th inst., a peal of 5152 BOB MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 15 mins. by the following members of Winchester Diocesan Guild:—M. Brown, 1; J. Heathorn, 2; J. J. Jones, 3; F. W. J. Rees, 4; E. Heathorn, 5; C. W. Miller, 6; F. Bennett (conductor), 7; W. Grove, 8. Tenor, 23 cwt. This is the first peal in the method on the bells, and on tower bells by all the above. Also the first by the Guild.

**At St. John-the-Baptist's, Southover, Lewes, Sussex.**

On Saturday, the 19th inst., a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (Brooke's variation) was rung in 2 hrs. 50 mins. by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—P. Allfrey, 1; G. Williams, 2; A. A. Fuller, 3; G. A. King, 4; H. Jones, 5; C. Painter, 6; J. Reilley (conductor), 7; E. Butler, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. Messrs. Jones and Painter came from Ringmer; the rest from Brighton.

**At St. Albans Cathedral, Herts.**

On Saturday, the 19th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Dains' peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 19 mins. C. F. Winny, 1; J. C. Mitchell, 2; G. W. Cartmel, 3; E. P. Debenham, 4; W. H. L. Buckingham, 5; G. T. McLaughlin, 6; W. Battle, 7; F. G. Newman (conductor), 8. Tenor, 26 cwt. Rung at the first attempt, also the first peal in the method on the bells.

**At St. Thomas's, Salisbury.—Muffled Peal.**

On Monday, the 14th ult., a muffled peal was rung on the bells of the above church, as a last mark of respect to Mr. W. Lanham, who died on the 10th inst., aged sixty-six years, and was buried on Monday. Deceased was one of the oldest members of the City Company of Ringers, and had been associated with St. Thomas's belfry for nearly half a century. During the afternoon the age of the deceased was rung (whole-pull-and-stand), and in the evening 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES by the following: C. A. Clements, 1; W. M. Lush, 2; W. Greenleaf, 3; W. Prince, 4; R. Collop, 5; J. R. Jerram, 6; W. W. Gifford (conductor), 7; C. Gaisford, 8. Ringers from all three city towers took part in the ringing during the day. The bells of St. Paul's, Fisherton, were also rung muffled in the afternoon.

At 26 GROSVENOR ROAD, GUNNERSBURY, CHISWICK.—On Wednesday, the 16th inst., for practice, a plain course of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung on the handbells by the following young ladies:—Crixie Metcalf (age, thirteen), 1-2; Muriel Middleton (age, nine), 3-4; Ethel Varley (age, fourteen), 5-6; Ethel Watson (age, ten—first time, half pull), 7-8.

At BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—On Sunday, the 20th inst., for Divine service in the afternoon, by members of the Sussex County Association, 1312 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 46 mins. J. Jay, 1; J. Reilley, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; G. A. King, 4; H. Weston, 5; G. F. Attree, 6; A. A. Fuller, 7; G. Williams (composer and conductor), 8. And for evening service, 420 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. F. Attree, 1; H. Weston, 2; G. A. King, 3; J. Jay, 4; E. C. Merrett, 5; A. A. Fuller, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; H. Vernon, 8.

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**LEFT LUNG DISEASED.—CASE OF****MR. S. H. BLACKMORE, OF MARLBOROUGH.**

This patient is a clerk in the Post Office, Marlborough. He applied to me at the end of July last year. Some time in the spring he had taken a very bad cold, the symptoms of which becoming worse, he was treated for bronchitis. Making no progress, he consulted a second doctor, who reported his lungs to be in a very weak state, and ordered him to Clevedon. Here he was under another local doctor, but getting no better was again carefully examined, with the result that a diseased spot was found in the left lung.

At the time the patient wrote me from Clevedon the cough had become severe, the expectoration had assumed the well-marked greenish hue; the night perspirations had become profuse, but had diminished at Clevedon. There were the usual accompaniments of wheezing, pains in the chest, and weakness; and some loss of weight was distinctly noted.

I at once advised the patient, sending medicine. I was pleased to hear of his improvement in the cough, pains, character of the expectoration, and breathing, with a slight gain of flesh. This in a fortnight.

At the latter end of August he writes me that he had wonderfully gained strength. He could sleep all night without coughing, and that all his symptoms had improved.

Also on the 15th September he writes: 'I am now myself again.'

Having gone back to work at Marlborough, perhaps too early, a slight relapse occurred with the advent of damp and trying weather; but on the 1st of December he writes me: 'I am pleased to say I am in a state of perfect health. I am able to do without the medicine now, as all symptoms have vanished. I thank you most heartily for your attention and kindness, and trust many more may reap the benefit of your wonderful treatment. You may make what use you like of my testimony.'

I have just heard again from him (Feb. 26): 'I am now quite well.'

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founder of the Manchester and Salford Boys' and Girls' Refuges and Homes, will please many readers.

THE LEISURE HOUR (R.T.S.) has plenty of variety to suit all tastes; amongst the best articles this month being 'The Immediate Future of the North American Indians,' by Dr. Aubrey; 'Eustache the Negro, Hero of the Montyon Prize,' by L. G. Séguin; 'Building a Railway Carriage,' by W. J. Gordon; and 'The King of the Belgians.'

In the SUNDAY AT HOME (R.T.S.), a new story, 'Fir-tree Farm,' is begun, and promises well. The paper on 'The Ancient Syrian Church,' by C. M. Finn, is most interesting, and is enriched by a good portrait of the Bishop, Mar Gregorius. In 'Sheaves from the Mission Field,' the Rev. J. McGowan describes the life and labours of Mr. Cheng, an eminent Chinese Christian; and Mrs. Brewer, in her 'Workhouse Life in Town and Country,' gives details of a visit to Chorley Union, Manchester.

THE CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGAZINE (C.E.S.S. Institute) is scarcely consistent in its principles and practice. Inculcating as it does very vigorously the necessity of dogmatic Church teaching in our Sunday schools, it yet accords space on its cover to an advertisement of the Salvation Army gathering at Exeter Hall on the 7th inst., 'the General in command!' Canon McCormick offers valuable suggestions relative to 'The Teacher's Office and Work,' and Mr. Kitchin, in his chapters on 'The Biblical Museum,' describes and explains 'A Synagogue Roll of the Law.'

THE CHURCH WORKER (C.E.S.S. Institute) publishes extracts from a paper by the Rev. H. J. Burditt upon 'Boys' Brigades' as a means of retaining the elder lads of our Sunday schools, and permanently influencing them for good. There is also an appreciative notice of Mr. Mackay of Uganda.

THE CENTURY ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE has for its frontispiece a portrait of George Washington, which is well engraved. Mr. Kennen contributes an interesting paper, entitled 'Blacked Out,' which is adorned with two facsimile pages blacked out by the Russian censors. The ruthless, stupid, and arbitrary way in which these gentlemen exercise their functions is vividly portrayed. There are many interesting articles and beautiful wood engravings. One charming little sketch, entitled 'Travis and Major Jonathan Wilby,' interested us greatly. The paper, 'Some New Washington Relics,' is well written, and has, apart from its general interest, a special one for American readers.

THE GIRLS' OWN PAPER (R.T.S.) is, we think, deteriorating. The tales are not of a high order, whilst the occasional papers seem slightly dry. The new 'Prize Competition,' however, is of a useful kind, and will incite young students to learn as much as they can about the 'Famous Natives and Residents of our Great Cities.'

'A 1' (Partridge & Co.) is a good number. The variety in this magazine is wonderful, and indeed makes it too 'scrappy' to be of great value except to busy people; but for all who have only odd minutes, or dinner-hours, in which to read, it caters capitally. Boys, girls, elders, are supplied with healthy mental food in small compass, and some of the papers this month—e.g., 'Early Heroes of the Cross,' 'Relics from our Masters,' and 'Somerset Legendary Lore'—are especially interesting.

We have also received from Messrs. Partridge the MOTHER'S COMPANION, FAMILY FRIEND, and FRIENDLY VISITOR—all nice, helpful little 'monthlies,' deservedly popular.

THE SUN (Alexander Gardner) contains, among much passable matter calling for no special remark, an excellent paper by Mrs. Mayo, entitled, 'On the Seventh Day,' which we recommend to Sunday-school and Bible-class teachers, and also to those clergyman who want to learn how to make their Confirmation classes exert a lasting influence on their candidates.

THE YOUNG MAN. May.—We have received this magazine, which contains its usual features of interest.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD. May. (Cassell & Co.)—This number contains two important and temperately written articles, 'The Hardships of Nurses,' by a Hospital Nurse, and 'The Grievances of Barmaids,' by Miss Clementina Black, which both bring before us painfully striking facts, tending to show that the cry for shorter hours is very much more urgent in the case of women than of men. Mrs. E. Roscoe Mullins writes an eminently sensible article 'About Playthings,' which we would commend to the consideration, not only of mothers, but also of those who make a practice of giving presents to their child friends. The 'Reviews and Notices' and 'Notes and Comments' contain more paragraphs than usual, which will interest those for whom this magazine is specially designed.

Also received from Messrs. Cassell & Co.: Part 8, THE HOLY LAND AND THE BIBLE, by the Rev. Cunningham Geikie (price 7d.); Part 4, THE LIFE OF CHRIST, by Archdeacon Farrar (price 3d.); Part 68 of AN OLD TESTAMENT COMMENTARY, edited by Bishop Ellicott (price 7d.); Part 15 of THE HOLY BIBLE, illustrated by Dore (price 3d.); and Part 32 of OLD AND NEW LONDON (price 7d.)—each most excellent of its kind.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### Norwich Diocesan Association.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of this Association will be held at Pulham on Tuesday, May 6th. H. E. BULWER, *Hon. Sec.*

### The Kent County Association.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.—A Meeting was held at Sittingbourne on Saturday, the 19th inst., and was well attended by twenty-seven members from Bobbing, Boughton, Canterbury, Crayford, Gillingham, Harrietsham, Herne Hill, and Sittingbourne. A Committee Meeting was held in the vestry of St. Michael's Church at 3 p.m., when it was decided to invite Mr. E. E. Richards, of Woolwich, to undertake the duties of secretary for the district, in the place of Mr. Martin, who was obliged to resign the office. Some conversation took place with reference to the suburban part of the county, and it was considered advisable to form a centre in that district. Seventeen new members were elected, several of whom had been proposed according to rule 15. After the Committee Meeting two probationers were examined and passed for full membership. In the morning some members attempted a peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES at Borden, but were unsuccessful after ringing about 1½ hrs. During the afternoon and evening the bells at Sittingbourne were kept going in STEPMAN TRIPLES and KENT and OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR. Altogether a most enjoyable day was spent, and although not a large meeting, it proved one of the pleasantest the members present remembered.

TONBRIDGE DISTRICT.—A united Meeting of the members of the above Association was held at the church of St. Lawrence, Seal, on Easter Tuesday, April 8th. Representatives were present from Speldhurst and Sevenoaks. Several touches of BOB DOUBLES were rung, all called differently, GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, and touches of GRANDSIRE MINOR. The ringers were kindly entertained by H. Wilkinson, Esq., for which a unanimous vote of thanks was passed.

### The Lancashire Association.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—The usual Monthly Meeting was held at Garston, on Saturday, the 19th ult., when about thirty ringers were present from Liverpool, Prescott, Walton, Woolton, Grassendale, and Southport, including the local company. The Rev. Dr. Oliver presided, and in an able speech gave the Association a hearty welcome. He addressed the ringers at some length on the importance of their office as ringers, and the position they held as church workers. He said he frequently made visits to the tower on Sunday mornings, and opened with prayer; and if others of the clergy would do likewise, where there were rings of bells, it would tend very much to encourage their ringers to attend service, and make them more united. There were seven performing and two life members (the Vicars of Garston and Prescott) enrolled. The bells were kept ringing during the afternoon and evening in BOB MAJOR, GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, and CANTERBURY PLEASURE MINOR. It was proposed by W. Davies, and seconded by W. G. Mann, that the best thanks be given to the Vicar for the use of bells and schools, which was carried with great acclamation. The Vicar briefly responded, thanking them, saying that now he had become a life member, he should be glad to welcome the Association at any future time. Mr. Gough, the steeple-keeper, was complimented upon having everything in order in the tower. The next meeting was fixed to be held at Childwall (six-bell tower) on Saturday, May 17th. RICH'D. HILL, *Branch Sec.*

78 Cemetery Road, Southport.

### A New Clock at Portishead, Somersetshire.

A LARGE clock and chimes have been erected this Easter at the above parish church by John Smith & Sons, Midland Clock Works, Derby. It shows the time on three skeleton dials, each five feet six inches across, fixed in the upper part of the tower. The Cambridge quarter chimes are played upon four bells, and the hours are struck upon the largest bell. The clock is fitted with all modern improvements, to ensure perfect accuracy of time-keeping. It has a double three-legged gravity escapement, and a very heavy pendulum, which is compensated so that changes in the temperature will not affect the time-keeping. There is also an apparatus to continue the action of the clock during the time of winding, and a small dial on the frame by which all the various sets of hands may be regulated and set to time simultaneously. All the wheels throughout the clock and dial works have machine-cut teeth, so as to be perfectly accurate. The main frame of the clock is of one solid iron casting, planed smooth, and all the wheels, levers, and other working parts arranged upon it in such a manner that any separate part may be removed without interfering with the remainder. This is a great advantage in large turret clocks. Steel-wire ropes of the best quality are used to carry the weights, which work in one corner of the tower. The addition of this clock to the church will be of very great use to the town, where they have been short of a standard time-keeper. Messrs. Smith & Sons have recently fixed similar clocks at Eas: Tishmouth Church, Thornecombe Church, and others in the West of England.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At the Parish Church, Woodstock, Oxford.

ON Thursday, the 17th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 5 mins. J. Clary,\* 1; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 2; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 3; W. Sandell,\* 4; Rev. T. E. E. Chataway,\* 5; W. Bennett, 6; A. Rose,\* 7; H. Mulcock,\* 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. [\* First peal.]

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 406.



## At St. Nicholas', Guildford, Surrey.

On Thursday, the 17th ult., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5152 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 15 mins. M. Brown, 1; J. Heathorn, 2; J. J. Jones, 3; F. W. J. Reece, 4; E. Heathorn, 5; C. R. Miller, 6; F. Bennett, 7; W. Grove, 8. Composed by Mr. Pritchard, and conducted by Mr. Bennett. Tenor, 23 cwt. First peal of MAJOR on the tower bells by the band, first on the bells, and first of BOB MAJOR on tower bells by the Guild.

## At the Parish Church, Tenterden, Kent.

On Thursday, the 17th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Vicars' Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 16 mins. J. Bartlett, 1; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore (Canterbury), 2; J. Gransbury, 3; A. Hinds, 4; R. Edwards, 5; E. Pope (birthday), 6; A. E. Nunn (conductor), 7; G. Neve, 8. Tenor, 30 cwt., in D flat. Messrs. Pope and Gransbury came from Staplehurst.

## At the Parish Church, Whitchurch, Salop.

On Friday, the 18th ult., Holt's Original peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53 mins. Wm. Barron, 1; Rev. C. D. P. Davies (conductor), 2; G. Woodhall, 3; G. Wright, 4; J. Gibson, 5; A. Little, 6; T. Barron, 7; T. Owen, 8.

## At Bishop Ryder's Church, Birmingham.

On Saturday, the 19th ult., eight members of the St. Martin's Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. H. Bastable (conductor), 1; W. H. Godden (first peal in the method), 2; W. Kent, 3; J. Joyes, 4; G. W. Balchin, 5; C. Dickens, 6; T. Reynolds, 7; B. Witchell, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt., in G.

## At St. Margaret's, Barking, Essex.

On Saturday, the 19th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Essex Association rang Taylor's Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 10 mins. S. E. Joyce, 1; F. Norris, 2; E. Lucas, 3; York Green, 4; H. Springall, 5; S. Hayes (conductor), 6; A. Wright (first peal with a bob-bell), 7; C. Deane, 8. Tenor, 22 cwt. Messrs. Lucas and Deane were elected members of the College Youths previous to starting for the peal. Messrs. Norris, Lucas, Wright, and Deane, belong to the local company, and have been under the instruction of Mr. Samuel Hayes. [\* First peal.]

## At St. John-the-Baptist's, Southover, Lewes, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 19th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Brooke's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. P. Allfrey, 1; G. Williams, 2; A. E. Fuller, 3; G. A. King, 4; H. Jones, 5; C. Painter, 6; J. R. Reilly (conductor), 7; E. Butler, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. Messrs. Jones and Painter came from Ringmer, the others from Brighton.

## At St. Margaret's, Lee, Kent.

On Saturday, the 19th ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberlands rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. G. Newson, 1; T. G. Deal (first peal in the method), 2; B. Foskett, 3; A. Pittam, 4; W. W. Thorne, 5; E. F. Cole, 6; A. R. Jacob, 7; J. Crowder, 8. Composed by the Rev. H. Earle Bulwer, and conducted by Mr. Newson. Tenor, 15 cwt. First peal in the method on the bells, and the composition is now rung for the first time. It was rung on the occasion of the marriage of T. W. Salmon, Esq., with Miss E. G. Turner, the youngest daughter of F. J. Turner, Esq., of Lee.

## At Basingstoke, Hampshire.

On Saturday, the 19th ult., at the residence of Mr. H. White, Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, on handbells retained in hand, was rung in 2 hrs. 28 mins. by members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild. H. White (conductor), 1-2; F. Wilson, 3; S. Powell, 4; J. Ballard, 5; F. Curtis, 6; W. Bulpitt, 7-8. First peal of TRIPLES by all except the conductor.

## At St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol.

On Monday, the 21st ult., eleven members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang Carter's peal of 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 47 mins. W. S. Wise (Bath), 1; S. Phillips, 2; G. H. Colston, 3; W. W. Gifford (Salisbury), 4; F. Ellees, 5; Rev. H. A. Cockey, 6; W. Parson, 7; F. Price, 8; W. J. Hinton (conductor), 9; W. Colston and W. Dowling, 10. Tenor, 48 cwt. This peal contains the 5th and 6th each twenty-four courses behind the 9th, four courses alternately, and is the first obtained on this plan.

## At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Lambeth, London.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. W. E. Garrard, 1; H. R. Newton (conductor), 2; G. T. McLaughlin, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; G. T. Spicer (first peal in any method), 5; W. H. George, 6; W. T. Cockerell, 7; W. Croyley, 8. The ringers wish to thank the Rector for the use of the bells.

## At St. Dunstan's, Stepney, London.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5427 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 41 mins. J. Pettit, 1; R. T. Weddley, 2; Y. Green, 3; S. C. Joyce, 4; G. J. Smith, 5; W. D. Smith, 6; W. Birkit, 7; H. Springall, 8; S. Hayes, 9; T. Baker, 10. Tenor, 31 cwt. Composed by the late Mr. Cox, and conducted by Mr. Pettit.

## At SS. Peter and Paul's, Fareham, Hampshire.

On Monday, the 25th ult., Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung by members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild in 2 hrs. 58 mins. H. White (conductor), 1; J. E. Warren (first peal), 2; G. Grafham,

3; J. Hewett, 4; C. Privett, 5; F. Hill, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; F. C. Coghlan (first peal), 8. Messrs. White came from Basingstoke; Warren from Swanmore; Hewett from Gosport; the rest belong to the local band.

At St. Paul's, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On Tuesday evening, the 22nd ult., Mr. George Astbury, of Flixton, paid a visit to the above church, and, with five of the local company, succeeded in ringing his first 720 BOB MINOR in 26 mins. G. Astbury, 1; J. Worthington, 2; J. Potter, 3; J. Williamson (conductor), 4; A. Potter, 5; J. Brookes, 6. The Flixton company are under the able tuition of Mr. Eachus of Manchester, and we hope shortly to be able to record their first 5040, as they are progressing favourably.

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### CASE FOR THIS WEEK. (THIRTY-THIRD SERIES.)

#### CONSUMPTION—CASE OF MR. J. PEEL, OF GOMERSAL.

This patient resides at Victoria Road, Gomersal, near Leeds. He applied to me two winters ago, through seeing a notice of my treatment in the *Christian Age*.

Five years previous to this he had an attack of inflammation of the lungs. This was repeated in the following year. These attacks left the patient in a permanently weak condition. This weakness increased, and symptoms became very serious at the time he wrote to me. The cough was troublesome, the expectoration yellow and green, severe pains in the chest, loss of flesh in every part of the body, increasing weakness, sore throat, and expectoration tinged with blood. The doctor now reported that Consumption had decidedly set in.

I sent him medicine and advice, and prescriptions for liniment, a tonic, and gargle, &c.; and was pleased to hear of some little improvement in the course of a month. 'Cough quieter, appetite better, sleeping better, and not so weak.'

The next letter reported that he had walked out for the first time, and that he was much stronger—a little troubled with indigestion (for which I advised).

Three months after commencing my treatment he writes: 'I continue to improve in the most satisfactory manner. I cannot speak too highly of your treatment.'

In another month he writes: 'I have gained two stones in weight since commencing your treatment.'

Six months after the time that he first wrote to me he resumed work. 'I am happy to say I feel no worse for it. I fully maintain my strength.'

Jan. 20, 1889, he says: 'I feel perfectly strong. I will continue your medicine, as you advise, until after spring.'

I heard from this patient on the 2nd January this year. He writes: 'With greatest pleasure I desire to add my testimony to the value of your medicine. Since I commenced work again I have continued without interruption, as friends and neighbours can verify. With many thanks for your great courtesy and kindness to me, yours truly, JOSEPH PEEL. You can make my case known if you think proper.'

**NOTE.**—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Persons from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every case is expected to have seen the book first.

Opium Traffic. Besides the translation we are presented with the original Chinese. At pages 55 to 57 we have the programme of the London Peace Congress to be held in Westminster Town Hall from July 14th to 19th. We wish it all success.

RECEIVED ALSO:—HOMILETIC REVIEW and CONTEMPORARY PULPIT. EAST AND WEST (Hunemann); LONDON DIOCESAN MAGAZINE, EVENING SCHOOL CHRONICLE (Griffith, Farran, & Co.); CHURCH MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCER, CHURCH MISSIONARY GLEANER, THE WORKER, CENTRAL AFRICA, CHURCH WORK MISSION LIFE, GRAINS OF MUSTARD SEED (Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.); GOOD COMPANY, JEWISH INTELLIGENCE, INDIA'S WOMEN MAGAZINE (J. Nisbet, & Co.); FRIENDLY LEAVES, and FRIENDLY WORK (Rivingtons); OUR WAIFS AND STRAYS, THE ZOOPHILIST, THE GUILDSMAN, THE HERALD OF PEACE, and THE MAGAZINE OF ART.

OUR TITLE DEEDS. By the Rev. Morris Fuller, A.M.—Our reviewer of the above important and valuable work (April 3rd) states his annoyance and regret at having made the singular blunder of writing of the able author as 'Mr. Morris,' upon several occasions, instead of Mr. Morris Fuller. He regrets this the more because he regards the author as entitled to great praise for the book which he has produced.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### North Notts Association.

THE Annual General Meeting will be held at Worksop, on Whit Monday, May 26th, 1890. A short service will be held at the Priory Church at noon, and the meeting will be held at the girls' schoolroom at five p.m. Leaders of towers in the Association are requested to inform the Secretary by May 18th of the approximate number of their members who will attend.

Vicarage, Worksop.

HENRY T. SLODEN, Secretary.

### The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

THE usual Monthly Ringing Meeting of the above Society was held at the Leeds Parish Church on Saturday, the 26th ult. Representatives were present from Armley, Bramley, Burley, Drighlington, Headingley, Holbeck, Leeds, Pudsey, and Rothwell. The adjourned General Meeting was held at five p.m. The President, Mr. Tom Lockwood, occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and duly passed, the Hon. Secretary read a report of the doings of the Society for the past year, which showed that ringing meetings had been held every month, and had been fairly well attended, and that three peals had been accomplished by the members, one of seven methods on six bells, and two of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. The balance-sheet, which showed a good balance on the right side, having been passed, the members proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. On the motion of Mr. R. Binns, seconded by Mr. J. Brown, Mr. J. Whitaker was elected President. Mr. J. Brown proposed, and Mr. D. Yorke seconded, the election of Mr. H. Moss as Vice-President, which was carried. Mr. T. Lockwood proposed, and Mr. F. Woodhead seconded, the re-election of Mr. W. Craven, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. H. W. Needham, Hon. Secretary, which was carried unanimously. A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their services during the past year brought the meeting to a close.

### The Raunds, Wellingborough, and District Society of Church Bell-ringers.

THE Tenth Annual Meeting will be held at Denford, on Whit Monday, when teams from Denford, Raunds, Wellingborough, Rushden, Higham Ferrers, and Kettering will take part in the day's ringing. Ringing from 9 a.m. to 12; from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. Divine service at 1 p.m.—preacher, the Rev. James Dene, M.A., vicar of Higham Ferrers. Dinner after service; business meeting immediately after dinner. HUGH BRYAN, Secretary.

Raunds Vicarage.

### An Opening at Bramfield Church, Suffolk.

ON Thursday, the 17th ult., the ring of five bells at this church was reopened after being rehung. The bells, which have been rehung in an excellent manner, are a musical ring—tenor, 12 cwt. The three largest are fifteenth-century bells; the first and second bear the date of 1621. The opening touch, consisting of six peals (120) GRANDSIRE and OLD DOUBLES, was rung by N. Danford, 1; F. Lambert, 2; R. Spalding, 3; G. Day, 4; J. Larter (conductor), 5. Ringers were present from Bramfield, Halesworth, Eye, Wenhamston, Westhall, Peasenhall, Stradbroke, and Heveningham. A dinner was provided for the ringers, and there was a choral service at the church in the evening, when an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Raven, President of the Norwich Diocesan Association.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

ON Thursday, the 24th ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association and the St. Paul's Society rang a peal of 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 36 mins. G. Robinson, 1; J. Austin, 2; A. Wakley, 3; W. Wakley, 4; E. I. Stone, 5; H. Wakley, 6; J. Griffin, 7; T. Holmes, 8. Composed by Mr. Sottanstill, and conducted by Mr. Griffin. Tenor, 26 cwt.

ON Tuesday, the 29th ult., eight members of the same societies and the same church rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in

3 hrs. 26 mins. H. Parks, 1; E. I. Stone, 2; A. Wakley, 3; J. Austin, 4; G. Robinson, 5; T. Holmes, 6; H. Wakley, 7; W. Wakley, 8. Composed by A. P. Heywood, Esq., and conducted by Mr. W. Wakley. Rung with the bells half muffled, it being the sixth anniversary of the date of the death of Mr. M. T. Bass, founder of St. Paul's and St. Margaret's Churches, Burton-on-Trent. This composition had not previously been performed.

#### At St. Etheldreda's, Hatfield, Herts.

ON Tuesday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Hatfield College Youths and Hertfordshire Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 4 mins. J. Shepherd, 1; J. Kentish, 2; W. J. Richardson, 3; J. Hollingworth, 4; W. E. Powers, 5; A. Shepherd (conductor), 6; H. J. Rowe, 7; G. Smith, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt.

#### At St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, London.

ON Monday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 8 mins. H. Dains (composer), 1; W. W. Thorne, 2; J. Staples (Havant, Hampshire, first peal of MAJOR), 3; E. F. Cole, 4; A. Pittam, 5; J. Barber (first peal in the method), 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson (conductor), 8. Tenor, 17½ cwt., in F. The composition has the 6th the extent home at the last six course-ends, and the 2nd never dodging with the tenor at the wrong.

#### At Trinity College, Cambridge.

ON Monday, the 28th ult., four members of the Cambridge University Guild and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang, on handbells retained in hand, Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 33 mins. Rev. A. H. F. Boughey (first peal), 1-2; E. B. James, 3-4; H. L. James (conductor), 5-6; C. F. Wedemeyer (first peal), 7-8. This is the first peal by the Guild, the first handbell peal by either University, and the first peal on handbells ever rung in the town of Cambridge. The Messrs. James belong to Caius College, and Boughey and Wedemeyer to Trinity College.

#### At St. Andrew's, Steyning, Sussex.

ON Tuesday, the 29th ult., the following members of the Sussex County Association rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53 mins. C. Smart,\* 1; J. Woolgar, 2; J. Matthews (first peal on a bob-bell in any method), 3; W. N. Holt,\* 4; G. Gatland, 5; C. Tyler, 6; G. Smart, 7; J. Smart, 8. Tenor, about 12 cwt. Conducted by C. Tyler, who, in bringing it to a successful issue, scored his fiftieth peal for the Association. This is the first peal on the bells since their augmentation to eight, and dedication on January 8th, 1890, and was rung on the seventh occasion of meeting for the purpose. It is also the first peal in the method by all except the conductor, and his first peal in the method as conductor. [\* First peal in any method.]

### REVIEWS.

(1) THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE-RINGERS' EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT (Bemrose, Derby). (2) THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL-RINGERS' NINTH ANNUAL REPORT (*Bell News Office*). (3) THE SURREY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE-RINGERS' SEVENTH REPORT (*Bell News Office*).

(1) This Report is as full and careful as in former years. We cannot too warmly recommend the adoption in other reports of the example set by the Association in giving a list of all their members *with addresses*. It is this last point which is often of the greatest possible convenience. So useful is the book, if for this reason only, that we carefully keep it always near at hand as a ringers' address-book. While, perhaps, a book containing addresses of all change-ringers in England is out of the question, we see no reason why such should not be found for all practical purposes in the reports of the various Diocesan and County Associations. We earnestly hope that this suggestion may be widely taken up. It surely could add but little (if anything) to the cost of each separate report, and would be of untold usefulness. The Association fully maintains its high reputation.

(2) The Guild is in the proud position of having on its books members requiring four figures for the expression of its number. The Secretary (or the printer) has been guilty of an unconscious *hyperbole* in saying 'five figures!' But we scarcely think that they have reached 10,000. Of course it is not to be understood that these are all proficient ringers; but we rejoice to know that those of them who are not such, have given practical expression to their desire to become so by joining a guild which takes such pains in the training of good ringers. The performances of the Guild are many and various, and maintain a high standard of excellence.

(3) This Association has not the numerical strength of either of the preceding ones. This in part answers for the fact that the work accomplished is not so great. Their range of methods is small, there being only about one peal of STEDMAN. We hope, however, that they will continue to go forward. Though progress may be slow, perhaps it is all the more sure.

AT ST. SWITHIN'S, HEMPSTED, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—On Sunday, the 27th ult., 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. E. E. Bewick, 1; S. E. Romans, 2; F. C. Hart, 3; R. J. Wilkins, 4; W. Brunsdon, 5; W. J. Sevier (conductor), 6. Tenor, 12 cwt., in G.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 424.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S, GLOUCESTER.—On Friday, the 27th ult., the Juniors rang a date touch of 1890 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. R. J. Wilkins, 1; W. J. Lever (conductor), 2; E. E. Bewick, 3; W. C. Jones, 4; D. J. Aston, 5; H. Mitchell, 6; S. E. Romans, 7; G. Watts, 8. Composed by Mr. J. W. Washbrook. On Sunday, the 27th ult., for morning service, a touch of 560 BOB MAJOR. R. J. Wilkins, 1; F. E. Hart, 2; E. E. Bewick, 3; S. E. Romans, 4; W. C. Jones, 5; W. J. Sevier (conductor), 6; G. Brunson, 7; W. Brunson, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt.

AT ST. MARGARET'S, LEISTON, SUFFOLK.—On Saturday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association met for the purpose of ringing 5376 BOB MAJOR, but when within one course of the half-way single it came to an untimely end. F. Argent, 1; W. Taylor, 2; W. Drew, 3; G. Hardy, 4; P. Page, 5; G. Thompson, 6; J. Button, 7; A. Lincoln (conductor), 8. Messrs. Drew, Hardy, Page, and Thompson came from Kelsale, the others belong to the local company.

#### The Anniversary at Braughing, Ware, Herts.

THE Anniversary will take place, as usual, on Saturday, May 10th, to commemorate the famous peal of 10,080 BOB MAJOR, rung on the 10th of May, 1779, by the local band. A dinner will be provided at the 'Bell Inn.'

#### Death of a Ringer.

On Saturday, the 3rd inst., the remains of the late Mr. Thomas Davis, of Prestbury, near Cheltenham, were interred in the churchyard of Prestbury. The deceased was well known, and beloved and respected by all who knew him, and a gap has been made which can never be filled up. Muffled peals were rung on the way to the grave, and after the funeral service at Prestbury and Cheltenham, and a very beautiful wreath was placed on the coffin by his brother-ringers in the neighbourhood. Mr. Davis was only forty-eight years of age, and his death was quite unexpected. A neglected cold turned to inflammation and carried him off within a week.

#### Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT ST. PETER'S, BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—On a Sunday, for afternoon service, a quarter-peal (1260 changes) of THURSTANS' STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in 41½ mins. by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—P. Allfrey, 1; J. Reilly, 2; H. Weston, 3; G. Williams (conductor), 4; J. Jay, 5; G. A. King, 6; A. A. Fuller, 7; H. Tugwell, 8. Also on a Sunday, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES for morning service; 560 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR for afternoon service; and 657 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES for evening service.

AT ST. MARY'S, FINCHLEY, MIDDLESEX.—On a Saturday, two peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. Also touches of BOB MINOR, in which the following took part:—T. Card, F. Sparkes, W. Russell, W. Webb, J. Cornell, W. Tubb, F. Carroway, and C. Tucker. The bells were rung half muffled as a token of respect to the late Mrs. Heal, of Grass Farm, Finchley. And on a Sunday morning, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 22½ mins. W. Russell, 1; F. Sparkes, 2; C. Tucker, 3; W. F. Webb, 4; W. H. Tubb, 5; F. Carroway (conductor), 6. Also 240 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. W. Mully, 1; F. Sparkes, 2; F. Carroway, 3; W. F. Webb, 4; C. Tucker, 5; F. Rickets, 6. Tenor, 10 cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, HAYFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.—On a Saturday, Mr. Hardman, of Pendleton, and Mr. Warburton, of Whitefield, visited Hayfield, and rung several touches of OXFORD. Also on a Sunday, three peals were rung for service, being 720 of each of the following:—VIOLET, OXFORD, and NEW LONDON PLEASURE. W. Booth, 1; J. Brocklehurst, 2; T. Whitehead (conductor), 3; J. Wheatcroft, 4; A. Hadfield, 5; A. Rangeley, 6. Mr. Hardman rang the treble in 720 in the afternoon, and in the evening rung the 5th, the other ringers standing as before.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, KILLMARSH, DERBYSHIRE.—On a Saturday, for practice, 360 OXFORD TREBLE BOB, and 360 VIOLET TREBLE BOB. H. Greaves, 1; G. Burnham, 2; J. Watson (conductor), 3; T. Bettison, 4; J. Turton, 5; C. Severn, 6. Also 120 each of KENT TREBLE BOB and DUKE OF YORK. H. Taylor, 1; the rest as before. And 120 NEW LONDON PLEASURE, with H. Greaves, 1; the rest standing as before. On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. H. Greaves (first 720), 1; G. Burnham, 2; J. Turton, 3; T. Bettison, 4; J. Severn, 5; C. Severn (conductor), 6. Messrs. Turton and Watson belong to the old company, and this is the first time Mr. Turton has taken part in change-ringing for upwards of fifteen years.

AT ST. SAVIOUR'S, WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.—On a Sunday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. T. Cavella (first quarter-peal), 1; J. Milner, 2; A. Higdon (Penzance), 3; T. Wood, 4; H. Nunn, 5; R. Elliott, 6; T. A. Estall (conductor), 7; T. Watson, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, NORTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 COURT BOB MINOR in 26 mins. J. W. Brough, 1; W. Taberner, 2; J. Morton, 3; J. Baddeley, 4; J. Wood, 5; W. Baddeley (conductor), 6.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S, BUNWELL, NORFOLK.—On a Sunday, for Divine service in the morning, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB and 720 BOB MINOR. Also, for Divine service in the afternoon, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB. R. Hutton (conductor), 1; G. Smith, sen., 2; J. Hilling, 3; A. Dunnett, 4; G. Smith, jun., 5; J. Hinckley, 6. After Divine service in the afternoon, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. J. Hilling, 1; G. Smith, sen., 2; R. Hutton (conductor), 3; A. Dunnett, 4; J. Coleman (Tivetshall), 5; J. Hinckley, 6.

AT ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST'S, UPTON BISHOP, ROSS, HEREFORDSHIRE.—On a Sunday, several peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES were rung before morning service by the following members of the Hereford Diocesan Guild:—

T. Morgan, 1; H. Booth, 2; W. Redding, 3; W. Oakley, 4; G. Wilkes, 5; G. Philipps, 6. Before evensong the following members took part in the same changes:—W. H. Oakley, 1; H. Booth, 2; A. Tatum, 3; W. Redding, 4; G. Wilkes, 5; G. Philipps, 6.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.—On a Monday, Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was attempted, but came to an end after ringing upwards of 2000 changes in 1 hr. 5 mins., the fifth rope breaking. J. Durrant, 1; D. Wightman (conductor), 2; S. Wightman, jun., 3; G. Thurlow, 4; A. Wightman, 5; S. Wightman, sen., 6; G. Wightman, 7; G. Perry, 8. Messrs. Perry and Thurlow came from Framsdon, the rest from Creetingham.

AT ST. PETER'S, SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.—On a Monday, the following members of the Sudbury Company rang a date touch of 1890 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 20 mins. N. W. Taylor, 1; J. Campin, 2; S. Brown, 3; C. Sillitoe, 4; W. Bacon, 5; W. Howell, 6; H. Harper, 7; H. Brackett, 8. This touch was composed by Mr. J. Aspinall, of Liverpool, and conducted by Mr. Sillitoe, and is the longest touch in this method yet rung on these bells.

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'My husband also,' she says, 'who often was laid up with cold, finds it a great comfort to his chest.'

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## MUSIC.

THE ACADEMIC SERIES of part-songs for two treble voices can be strongly recommended as being good and cheap. Staff notation. *TE DEUM* and *BENEDICTUS* in chant form, by Rev. Bonavia Hunt, Mus. D., is an effective rendering of the words for a good choir. *TWENTY SETTINGS OF THE KYRIE*, arranged from the sacred works of the great masters by Dr. E. H. Turpin, are more suitable for the purpose than such adaptations generally are. *HONOUR TO THE MIGHTY*.—A stirring and easy choral march by Geo. Weddell. *LULLABY*.—A melodious song of moderate compass and difficulty by S. Weekes. (All published by Weekes & Co., 14 Hanover Street, Regent Street.)

CHRIST CHURCH OFFERTORY SENTENCES, by Geo. Stokes, are plain settings of the words suitable for small choirs. (Curwen, Warwick Lane, E.C.)

*TE DEUM*, by H. T. Tiltman, a good chant setting of moderate difficulty. (Novello.) *I WILL LAY ME DOWN IN PEACE*, for alto solo and chorus, by W. Hurst, is an expressive anthem for a well-balanced choir. (Novello.)

MARRIAGE HYMN. Words by Rev. J. Ellerton. Music by Mabel Mayne. (Chappell & Co., 50 New Bond Street, London. 4d.)—We think the music is melodious; and the hymn, we should pre-judge, when we recollect the writer, must be excellent also. Yet we confess to the thought that poets sometimes get their ideas confounded in too ethereal a way for us, who know the realities of life, as we read the last four lines of verse 2:—

'Their store of earthly gladness  
Transform to heavenly wine;  
And teach them in the tasting  
To know the gift is Thine.'

The intention is excellent; but Christ did not transform the little store of His bride and bridegroom into *heavenly wine*, but the water into *good wine*, of which the guests partook. We wish that these four lines might be 'transformed' into words more worthy of the celebrated author.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Anniversary at Braughing, Ware, Herts.

THE Annual Ringing Festival was observed here on Saturday, the 10th inst. This day has been kept as a festival for 111 years, in commemoration of the famous peal of 10,080 BOB MAJOR rung in 1779 by the local band. It is generally agreed among ringers that it would be difficult to find anywhere in the county a more perfect ring of eight than the Braughing bells—tenor, 19 cwt., in F sharp. The dinner took place at the 'Bell' Inn, at which Canon Wigram of Hertford (in the unavoidable absence of the Rev. P. G. Ward) presided, supported by Squire Proctor, Mr. Rochester, Mr. Haworth, &c. During the day the following methods were rung by Squire Proctor and his band from Benington (Messrs. Warner, Jos. Kitchener, I. Chapman, Warner, jun., John Kitchener, Page (conductor), Sharnbrook, J. R. Haworth (London), G. Rochester (Sawbridgeworth), and others:—BOB MAJOR, STEPMAN TRIPLES, GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, DOUBLE NORWICH COURT MAJOR, SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, and CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR. About 3000 changes were rung. Ringers from Ware, with many friends, were present; also Messrs. Lawrance (Brothers), (Furneaux-Pelham), who rang in the peal of 6000 BOB MAJOR—recorded in the tower—in 1829. Besides the above, Mr. Morris (Sawbridgeworth), Herbert Warner (Benington), Mr. Elsmore (Hertford), and friends from Bishop's Stortford, Stanstead, Mount Fichett, and Hadham, were among the company. Merry tunes were played on the handbells during the afternoon, with which the company were much pleased. Altogether it was a very successful meeting.

Waterloo Society, London.

THIS Society will hold a meeting at Isleworth, on Saturday, the 17th inst. Members and friends cordially invited. Meat tea at the 'London Apprentice' at 6.30, at 2s. per head. The tower will be open for ringing during the afternoon. W. W. THORNE, Hon. Sec.

The Lancashire Association.—Rossendale Branch.

ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., a meeting of this Branch was held at St. James's Church, Waterfoot. Ringing commenced at 2.30, and the bells were kept going till six o'clock in BOB MINOR and COLLEGE methods. At six o'clock a meeting was held in the schoolroom, which was of a business character. It was resolved that the next meeting be held at St. Thomas's, Helmsore, on Saturday, June 7th. There were twenty members present from Bacup (Christ Church), and St. Saviour's, Waterfoot, Newchurch, Rawtenstall, Helmsore, and Ramsbottom. After the meeting touches of BOB MINOR, COLLEGE SINGLE, and KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, were rung until nine o'clock, when the company dispersed.

The Chester Diocesan Guild.

MACCLESFIELD BRANCH.—The eighth quarterly meeting of this Branch was held at Gawsorth, on Saturday the 3rd inst., when twenty-three members attended from Macclesfield, Bollington, Poynton, Gawsorth, and Wilmslow. During the afternoon and evening touches of PLAIN BOB and GRANDSIRE MINOR were rung on the ring of six: tenor, 11 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lbs., in G. These bells have been recast (excepting the old fourth) by the firm of Mears & Stainbank, and are now in perfect harmony and go very well. They have been

put in a new frame with pits left for two trebles. The old tenor was badly cracked and the treble too sharp. At five o'clock an excellent tea was provided, after which the business meeting was held, the chair being taken by Mr. Walter Henshall, of Gawsorth, who gave a hearty welcome, and said that any ringer would be made welcome at any time. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and Alderley was selected as the next place of meeting on October 11th. Great regret was expressed at the absence of Mr. Matthews, who was conductor of the old church ringers at Macclesfield, but has had to give up ringing owing to ill-health. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and to the Rector for the use of the bells. The tower was again visited, and touches of BOB MINOR and GRANDSIRE were rung. A pleasant meeting was thus brought to a close.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.

A QUARTERLY MEETING was held at Pulham on Tuesday, the 6th inst., which was well attended by ringers from various parishes in Norfolk and Suffolk, forty-seven sitting down to dinner under the presidency of the Hon. Secretary, who was supported by the Rev. W. H. Cleaver, rector of Pulham St. Mary, Captain Moore, district secretary, Rev. H. J. Coleman, Rev. W. Chas. Eppstein, and Cyril C. Tuck, Esq. A vote of thanks having been passed to the rectors of the two parishes for the use of the bells, the Hon. Secretary made a brief report on the present position of the Association. He stated that the Association after a somewhat critical period was in a fair way now to recover its former prosperity and strength, that the tower ringers in union with it were steadily increasing in numbers, that the scheme for the reorganization of the Association had taken effect, and that districts had been formed and local secretaries appointed, who were now at work in the following centres:—Aylsham, Beccles, Eye, East Harling, Hingham, Redenhall, Saxmundham, Stowmarket, Woodbridge, Great Yarmouth; and these would probably be added to before the end of the year. He then gave notice, on behalf of the Committee, that a revised draft of the rules would be submitted to the members for their adoption at the next Annual Meeting. This draft would comprise such alterations and additions to the rules as the experience of thirteen years had shown to be necessary; printed copies would be circulated before the Annual Meeting for the information of members on the points in which alteration was proposed. Eight honorary members, thirty-one performing, and five probationers were admitted; and after a vote of thanks had been passed to the Secretary, the members dispersed to the various towers which were open in the neighbourhood, at some of which some very good ringing was done during the day; besides which the Pulhams, Tibenham, Starston, Alburgh, and Redenhall, were visited. The train arrangements unfortunately prevented many being present, and compelled several to leave early.

Dedication of Bells at St. Mary's, East Molesey.

THE ceremony of dedicating the ring of bells, which, thanks mainly to the munificence of Mr. Serjeant Spinks, formerly a resident here, has been presented to the parish church, took place on Thursday last week. The Bishop of Guildford officiated, assisted by the Vicar of St. Mary's (Rev. W. F. Reynolds), and the Vicar of St. Paul's (Rev. G. E. Tatham). There was a choral service, after which the Bishop entered the pulpit and delivered an eloquent and impressive address. With regard to the alterations which have been carried out in the tower, we are indebted to Mr. J. W. Benson, the celebrated clockmaker, of Ludgate Hill, and to Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, the eminent firm of bell-founders at Whitechapel, for the following particulars:—The clock, which is of the best quality, was supplied by Mr. Benson twenty years ago. It shows the time on a stone dial 4 ft. 6 in. in diameter. All the wheels are of gun metal, the pinions of hardened and tempered steel, and the striking upon the improved rack-repeating principle. It strikes the hours upon a tenor bell, and chimes the quarters upon two others; but the alterations undertaken are for the purpose of introducing the Cambridge chimes upon the bells, the hour being struck upon the tenor of a ring of eight bells. The following is the specification of Messrs. Mears & Co., giving the diameter of each bell, the note, and the inscription:—

Tenor, diameter 3 ft. 2 in., note G sharp. 'This bell was presented to the vicar and churchwardens of St. Mary's, East Molesey, by Frederick Lowten Spinks, serjeant-at-law, formerly an inhabitant of this parish, 1889.' (10 cwt.) 7th, 2 ft. 11 in., A sharp. 'I was recast and made what I am, 1889.' (7 cwt. 3 qrs. 11 lbs.)

6th, 2 ft. 8 in., B sharp. 'Thomas Martin and James Norman, churchwardens, 1760.' (6 cwt. 12 lbs.)

5th, 2 ft. 7 in., C sharp. Inscription same as tenor. (6 cwt. 10 lbs.)

4th, 2 ft. 5½ in., D sharp. 'Our hope is in the Lord, R.E., B.P. T.A. (1608). Recast by Mears and Stainbank, of London, 1871.'

3rd, 2 ft. 3 in., E sharp. Inscription same as tenor. (4 cwt. 8 qrs. 22 lbs.)

2nd, 2 ft. 1½ in., G sharp. Inscription same as tenor. (3 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs.)

Treble, 2 ft. 1 in., G sharp. 'I am the smallest bell in the parish.' (2 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs.)  
'E. Barrett, G. Browne, S. Robertson, A. Barrett, H. Cooke, C. Tomkins, M. Barrett, M. Creswick, D. Tomkins, E. Barrow, G. Creswick, P. Tomkins, H. Bishop, E. Little, A. Tomkins, E. Bishop, H. Parkes, C. Willink, C. Bishop, H. Robertson, R. Willink, V. Browne, B. Robertson, D. Willink, L. Keene, D. Robertson, C. Keene.' The 6th bell was cast in 1760.

At the close of the service, the choristers and clergy proceeded down the nave to the tower entrance, where a party of change-ringers from Kingston stood ready to ring the first peal. The signal was given by the Bishop ringing the tenor bell, and Miss Kathleen Robertson the children's bell, and then after a brief pause the change-ringing began, to the evident delight and gratification of the bystanders. Serjeant Spinks was not present at the ceremony.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 442.



**The St. Peter's Guild, Wolverhampton.**

ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., this Guild held its Monthly Meeting at Sedgley, when members attended from Tettenhall, Penn, Coseley, Tipton, Wombourn, Bilston, and Wolverhampton. Several touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and MAJOR were successfully brought round, and twelve new members elected. It was proposed to hold the next meeting at Tipton on Saturday, June 7th.

**The late Rev. J. B. Seaman.**

THE Rev. J. B. Seaman, the founder of the Essex Association of Change-ringers, died on Wednesday, May 7th, at Bournemouth, after two or three months' illness. Though never an accomplished change-ringer, Mr. Seaman took a warm interest in ringing matters, and in 1879, when Curate-in-Charge of Writtle, near Chelmsford, he convened a meeting of some dozen ringers of the neighbourhood, at which it was resolved to form an Association for the county of Essex, having as its object 'the promotion of change-ringing and order and reverence in belfries.' Mr. Seaman was appointed Secretary of the newly-formed Association, and to his care and energy during the first four years of its existence it is indebted for its early growth and well-being. In 1883, on his leaving England for Manitoba, the members presented him with a set of handbells, and made him a life member of the Association; and after his return to England in 1885 he continued to take great interest in the Society's welfare. The funeral took place on Monday, May 12th, at Colchester; and in the evening the bells of Writtle Church were rung half muffled out of respect to his memory.

**CHANGE-RINGING.****At St. Mary's, Redenhall, Norfolk.**

ON Friday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5024 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 12 mins. E. Smith, 1; W. Sheldrake (aged seventy-eight), 2; E. Calver, 3; G. Prime, 4; G. Mobbs, 5; F. Smith, 6; J. Souter, 7; Captain Moore, 8. Composed by Mr. Dains and conducted by Mr. E. Smith. Tenor, 24 cwt.

**At the Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors, Lancashire.**

ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Lancashire Association and the Worsley Society rang a peal of 5056 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 4 mins. J. H. Ridyard, 1; H. Chapman, 2; Jos. Ridrard, 3; F. Derbyshire, 4; J. Welsby, 5; T. Derbyshire, 6; J. Baguley, 7; R. Ridyard, 8. Composed by Mr. Dains and conducted by Mr. R. Ridyard. Tenor, 15 cwt. The first peal in the method in Bolton, and the third in Lancashire, the two previous being one at Worsley and the other at Eccles by the above Society.

**At All Saints', Fulham, London.**

ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the St. James's Society and the All Saints' (Fulham) Society rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. A. S. Ough, 1; J. G. Green (first peal with a bobbell), 2; N. E. Snow (leaving London), 3; F. G. Newman (conductor), 4; J. W. Driver, 5; J. Nicholls, 6; H. Kenten, 7; S. How, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt.

**At Christ Church, Liversedge, Yorkshire.**

ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung in 2 hrs. 57 mins. W. Holmes, 1; Herr von Collinson, 2; S. Peacock, 3; W. Barrowclough, 4; R. Ellis, 5; W. Peacock, 6; B. Sugden, 7; J. Peacock, 8. Composed by Mr. Shaw, of Lindley, and conducted by Mr. Holmes. Tenor, 15 cwt.

**At the Parish Church, Goole, Yorkshire.**

ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 10 mins. J. Highfield, 1; G. Spurr, 2; J. Pollard, 3; S. Brook, 4; J. Carter, 5; F. Hargreaves, 6; C. Watts, 7; W. Pearson, 8. Composed by Mr. Sottanstell and conducted by Mr. Watts. Tenor, 16 cwt. First peal on the bells.

**At Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorkshire.**

ON Monday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Yorkshire Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 2 mins. G. T. Miller (first peal), 1; C. Jackson (conductor), 2; W. T. Verity (first peal), 3; D. W. Brown, 4; T. Stockdale, 5; J. W. Stickney, 6; J. Dixey, 7; J. Dale, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

**At St. Anne's, Brookfield, Highgate, London.**

ON Tuesday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 53 mins. B. Foskett, 1; G. Newson, 2; J. Hannington (birthday), 3; A. Pittam, 4; T. Titchener, 5; J. Barber, 6; G. Griffin, 7; E. Chapman, 8. Composed by Mr. Dains and conducted by Mr. Hannington. Tenor, 15 cwt., in F. This composition has the 6th the extent home at the last twelve course-ends of each part, and the 2nd and 3rd never in the 6th's place at course-ends.

AT LINLEY, HUDDERSFIELD.—ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., a date touch of 1890 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, with all six-place bobs, and all made with the treble, in five parts, in 1 hr. 8 mins. A. Sykes (composer), 1; A. Crosland, 2; G. Denleigh, 3; J. A. Royston, 4; G. W. Schofield, 5; C. Craven, 6; B. Shaw, 7; F. Schofield (conductor), 8.

AT ST. MARY'S, WALTHAMSTOW.—ON Sunday evening, the 4th inst., after Divine service, a date touch of 1890 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 7 mins. W. Cookham, 1; W. B. Manning, 2; H. Nunn, 3; J. Nunn, 4; M. Tomlinson (Leeds, Yorkshire), 5; R. E. Pearson, 6; T. Maynard (conductor), 7; T. Watson, 8. Composed by D. Seamer, of Grimsby.

AT ALL SAINTS', KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.—ON Tuesday, the 6th inst., for practice, the local company rang a date touch of 1890 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 9 mins. E. Strutt, 1; H. Parslow, 2; G. A. Fish, 3; C. Slade, 4; T. Verrall, 5; J. Wright (composer and conductor), 6; G. Woodiss, 7; J. Chandler, 8. Tenor, 33 cwt., in D.

*Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—*

AT LANE END, BUCKS.—ON a Sunday, seven members of the Voluntary Society, High Wycombe, visited the parish church and rang several peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES and BOB DOUBLES for morning service. A. W. Tubb, 1; F. Harle, 2; E. Thompson, 3; W. Smith, 4; W. Whiffin, 5; A. Kirby, 6; and A. Headey, 7. They take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar for allowing them the use of the bells, and the ringers who kindly stood out to let them ring.

AT ST. CADOC'S, CAERLEON, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—ON a Sunday, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1260 changes), in 43 mins. H. Evans, 1; F. Green, 2; R. Le Vesconte (first quarter-peal with a bobbell), 3; H. Shearn, 4; J. W. Jones, 5; W. Rees (Coventry), 6; E. Davies (conductor), 7; T. Dean, 8.

AT SAWBRIDGEWORTH, HERTS.—ON a Tuesday, for practice, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. Rochester (conductor), 1; A. Brown, 2; H. J. Tucker, 3; N. W. Tarling, 4; J. Tarling, 5; F. W. Tarling, 6; W. Morris, 7; C. Matthews, 8. Also 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. G. Rochester (conductor), 1; A. Brown, 2; N. W. Tarling, 3; F. W. Tarling, 4; F. Harris, 5; H. J. Tucker, 6; P. Springham, 7; W. Morris, 8. And 282 KENT TREBLE BOB. G. Rochester (conductor), 1; A. Brown, 2; T. Saban, 3; N. W. Tarling, 4; J. Tarling, 5; W. Morris, 6; H. J. Tucker, 7; P. Springham, 8. Messrs. Tucker and Harris came from Bishop's Stortford.

RECEIVED ALSO.—E. E. Richards (no church named, send again); and others.

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LETTER from MR. C. SHAW, of GANTON, YORKS.

This friend (Mr. Shaw), who has recommended my treatment to many, writing me Dec. 15 last, says:—'I must inform you of a case that has come under my notice—the case of a young woman who had come home to her parents to die, for the doctors could do no more for her. She had lost a sister with Consumption several years before. I was passing the house one very fine day when she had been brought out to sit in the open air. Her attendant remarked to me, "She will not be long here." I persuaded her friends to adopt your medicine and treatment. They did so, and in a few months it made a complete cure. She returned home, and has had two children since. Her husband, a few days ago, told me that she was never better in her life. Her name is Mrs. Mary Gennels. You can make any use you please of this testimony.'

**NOTE.**—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Patients from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one is expected to have seen the book first.

cerning Gordon are so excellent that we should like to give them in full, but must be content with quoting from one of them the following most happy description of the hero:—

'Greatest of losers, on the lone peak slain  
Of Alp-like virtue.'

**CHURCH HISTORY.** By Professor Kurtz. In three volumes. Vol. III. (Hodder & Stoughton. 1890. Price 7s. 6d.)—In some respects this concluding volume of Professor Kurtz's history will be for English students the most valuable and useful of the three; for its very defects will be comparatively unimportant, whilst the excellence of the portion of the book which relates to German Church history and theology will be peculiarly helpful to our young scholars, who are seeking to gain acquaintance with writers by whom our own theological development has been considerably influenced.

The volume begins with the Church history of the seventeenth century, which is sketched with a masterly hand. The writer shows a perfect familiarity, not only with German Church history, but with that of other lands as well. If, for example, the reader will open the volume at p. 16, and read the section on 'The Commonwealth and the Protector,' he will find the essential facts, from the death of Charles I to the restoration of Charles II., put forth with admirable fairness, intelligence, and lucidity in the space of a page and a quarter. Equally well done, if necessarily less interesting, is the account of the eighteenth century.

We have referred to the inadequacy of some parts of the history, and this applies especially to some of the sections on the English Church. For example, there is hardly any account of the Evangelical movement of the last century. At the same time, the conflicts of party, from the Gorham case down to the latest trials in regard to doctrine and ritual, are carefully and accurately described.

It may be interesting to note a few examples of the writer's treatment of the names and subjects which come up in his history. Thus, he certainly is at variance with some recent judgments among ourselves when he says of Lord Bacon that he was 'the great spiritual heir of his mediæval namesake, and the first successful reformer of the plan of study followed by the schoolmen. With a prophet's marvellous grasp of mind, he organized the whole range of science, and gave a forecast of its future development in his *De Augmentis* and *Novum Organum*;' and more to the same effect, worthy of being pondered. Of the great Richard Rothe, a writer not sufficiently known among us, he says admirably: 'Rothe was one of the most profound thinkers of the century, equalled by none of his contemporaries in the grasp, depth, and originality of his speculation. Though influenced by Schleiermacher, Neander, and Hegel, he for a long time withdrew like an anchorite from the strife of theologians and philosophers, and took up a position among the mystics alongside of Oetinger.'

An excellent account of Ritschl is given, too long to be quoted here in its entirety, but which will yield us some suggestive sentences. 'Even more decidedly than Schleiermacher,' he says, Ritschl 'banishes all philosophy from the domain of theology. The grand significance of Kant's doctrine of knowledge, with its assertion of the incomprehensibility of all transcendent truth except the ethical postulates of God, freedom, and immortality, as set forth in a more profound manner by Lotze, is indeed admitted, but only as a methodological basis of all religious inquiries, and with a determined rejection of every material support from Kant's construction of religion within the limits of the pure [mere] reason.'

Everything is done which could be done by a foreigner to make the English portion of the work satisfactory. English theologians, indeed, receive scant attention, but English religious movements are carefully and, for the most part, accurately described. Thus, a considerable space is devoted to Irvingism, Plymouth Brethrenism, and the Salvation Army, especially to the first of these. Perhaps the author does not quite discriminate between the 'opinions' and 'doctrines' of this communion, and on one or two points we doubt whether he would be sustained by the authorities, but, as a general picture, it is excellent and complete.

**SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, THE TRUE SECRET OF THE DISCOVERY OF HIS FATE: A REVELATION.** By the Rev. J. H. Skewes. This is the second edition of a work which purports to be a communication by spirits to a little child in Londonderry of certain mysterious words, which, it is stated, and supported by corroborative testimony, led to the discovery of the fate of Sir John Franklin and his companions. The 'revelation,' for 'sacred family reasons,' has, we are informed, been kept back from the public for forty years, and even now we are afraid that it will be received with incredulity and indifference by the present generation. The author says that he will give information of a most satisfactory nature respecting some important original documents to any one who may feel incredulous regarding the 'revelation.' Permission to publish these documents has not yet been obtained. It would have been well if the book had not been published until this permission had been accorded. The price of the book, which is published by Messrs. Bemrose & Sons, is 2s. 6d.

**LOOKING FORWARD.** (Messrs. Putnam & Sons. 1s.)—This book is a second edition of a work published a few years ago entitled *The Diothas*;

or, *A Far Look Ahead*, and is, as its name implies, an effort to show what will be the social condition of the human race seventy-seven centuries hence. The story is fantastic, and not particularly well told—not well enough to hold the reader fast and make him believe that something of what is represented will happen, or, indeed, is at all likely to happen, or to forget for a moment that he is living in the nineteenth and not in the ninety-six century. Some parts of the book are pleasant reading, and it will afford amusement for a spare hour or so. Except for this purpose it is difficult to see why it has been reissued under a brand new name.

MESSRS. RIVINGTON have just published a useful **HANDBOOK OF THE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.** It is full of information, and likely to be peculiarly valuable to those who wish to undergo a course of training in preparation for Holy Orders, but are uncertain what college to enter for the purpose. The little handbook gives a good general idea of the requisite preliminary attainments, and of the various methods of training.

THE **ANGLICAN CHURCH MAGAZINE** for May continues the series of stories of the chaplaincies. 'English Colonies and English Chaplaincies in the North of France' is the title of the article this month. It is the substance of a paper read by the Rev. Charles Faulkner at a clerical meeting at Lille, and is full of interesting matter. The frontispiece is a pleasing picture of the interior of All Saints' Church at Baden Baden.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Central Council.

ALL Ringing Societies who are entitled and intend to return members to the Central Council, which will meet on Easter Tuesday, 1891, are reminded that their representatives must be elected before the end of December, 1890, as provided by Rule III.

The Hon. Secretaries are requested to forward a statement of the total number of members on the books, together with the names and addresses of the representatives of their respective Societies, to the Hon. Secretary (*pro tem.*) of the Council, 'Mr. A. Percival Heywood, Duffield Bank, near Derby,' immediately upon election. It will save trouble if the 2s. 6d. due on behalf of each representative, in accordance with Rule V., is forwarded at the same time.

### North Notts Association.

THE Annual General Meeting will be held at Worksop on Whit-Monday, the 26th inst. A short service will be held at the Priory Church at noon, and the meeting will be held at the Girls' Schoolroom at five p.m.

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HENRY T. SLODDEN, Secretary.

### Essex Association.

THE Annual Meeting will be held at Chelmsford on Whit-Monday, the 26th inst. Divine service at 11.30 a.m. Business meeting at 12.30. Dinner at 1.45. Towers open for ringing:—St. Mary's, Chelmsford (10 bells), Galleywood (8), Great Baddow (8), Widdow (8), Writtle (8), Springfield (6).

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Writtle Vicarage, Chelmsford.

### Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.

THE next meeting will be held at Cirencester on Whit-Monday, the 26th inst. Service at St. John's at eleven a.m. Address by the Venerable H. R. Hayward, vicar and archdeacon of Cirencester.

PITT EYKYN, Hon. Sec.

### Society of Trinity Youths.

THE 108th Anniversary Meeting will be held at St. Mary's Church, Lewisham, on Saturday, June 7th. Further particulars will be duly announced. Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the current year are requested to do so without delay. St. Mary's, Woolwich, open for practice every third Tuesday in the month at eight p.m.

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### Midland Counties' Association.

BURTON-ON-TRENT DISTRICT.—The monthly meeting of this district was held at St. Paul's Church, Burton, on Thursday, the 1st inst., when touches of GRANTSIRE and STEWMAN TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, and LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, were rung.

ARTHUR WAKLEY, Local Hon. Sec.

### St. Edmund's Society, Exeter.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society was held on Monday, the 5th inst., Mr. T. Townsend in the chair, there being also present Messrs. Herbert, Pitt, Goss, Marsh, Swift, Searle, Richardson, and Crane. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and adopted, the Treasurer's showing a balance in hand. The Rector (Rev. W. W. Secretan) was re-elected President, with Mr. Sydney Herbert as Vice, in conjunction with the Rev. H. M. McGrath. Mr. E. Pitt was elected Secretary in the place of Mr. Marsh, who informed the meeting that he had so much to do in other channels that he had not time to do justice to the position. Mr. H. Swift was re-elected Treasurer. Mr. Herbert said he was sorry there had been so

little ringing done during the past twelve months, but it was no fault of the members, as the church had been closed for the past six months for repairs, part of the ceiling having fallen away, but he hoped there would be more to report by the next Annual Meeting. With a vote of thanks to the officers for their services, and to the Chairman, the meeting terminated.

#### Kendal Parish Church Bells.

THIS fine ring of bells having been for some time in bad ringing order, the Vicar and Churchwardens decided to have them rehung upon the roller-bearing principle as fixed by Messrs. Shaw, Son, & Co., bell-founders and church bell-hangers, of Bradford. Previous to the fixing of the new bearings, the tenor, or heaviest bell (weight 253 cwt., dated 1632), was raised by two men, another pushed off, and allowed to settle of its own accord, when it took five minutes to come to a standstill. After the new bearings were fixed this experiment was repeated, one man raising the bell, when it took thirteen minutes to come to a standstill. Other bells were tried with favourable results. The new bearings have a great advantage over the old system of hanging, as the physical part of bell-ringing will be so much lightened as to make change-ringing more pleasant than has been the case before. On Friday evening the bells were tried by the ringers, who acknowledged that the 'go' of them was all that could be wished for, and did great credit to the firm of Messrs. Shaw for the great advance these bearings have made in the art of church bell-hanging. On Wednesday last week the bells were reopened by a touch of 1652 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 4 mins., conducted by John Braithwaite, the ringers being stationed as follows:—W. Atkinson, 1; W. Tyson, 2; R. Everson, 3; J. Baxter, 4; A. M. Low, 5; W. Graham, 6; J. Braithwaite, 7; J. Salmon, 8.

#### CHANGE-RINGING.

At Christ Church, Southgate, Middlesex.

On Thursday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Allhallows Society (Tottenham) rang a peal of 5374 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 35 mins. J. Puppelt (first peal), 1; T. C. Grove, 2; A. Fox, 3; H. A. Barnett, 4; G. B. Lucas (composer and conductor), 5; J. Wagborn, 6; J. Wagborn, jun., 7; W. Pye-English, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

At St. Mary's, Lambeth, London.

On Saturday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. C. S. Burden, 1; C. F. Winny, 2; W. Carter, 3; H. R. Newton (conductor), 4; H. S. Ellis, 5; J. George (Rugby), 6; W. H. George, 7; W. Cropley, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

At St. Lawrence's, Darlaston, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Birmingham and District Amalgamated Society and the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang a peal of 5056 GRANDSIRE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 10 mins. J. Gough, 1; T. Horton, 2; J. Callaghan, 3; S. Atkins, 4; J. Trusley, 5; J. Jones, 6; W. Smith, 7; J. Carter (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt., in F. This composition was rung for the first time, and contains the fifth twelve times wrong and twenty-four times right; also the sixth twenty-four times wrong and right. Mr. Callaghan was elected a member before starting for the peal.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 460.

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BELLS,' who may have been interested in contributions thus signed, are invited to help the contributor in restoring his ancient and interesting Parish Church, a picture of which was given in this paper, March 23, 1888. The high, narrow pews have long been screens for gross misconduct, and the interior of the church has been much defaced in other respects. The parishioners have appointed a committee to carry out a thorough restoration; and many of them, especially among the young, have given cheerfully. The work could be done handsomely for £1000, and the most important part for much less; but two of the principal landowners are not Christians, and help must come from outsiders. The committee is Mr. C. Hodgson Fowler, F.S.A., of Durham. A Sale of Work is arranged for the end of July. Full particulars may be obtained from the Rector, who would show the church to visitors. It is near the 'Drovers' Address Rev. J. Foxley, Carlton, Workson.



## At St. John-the-Baptist's, Erith, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Penning's Original One-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 48 mins. W. J. Reeve (conductor), 1; W. J. Smith (first peal), 2; E. E. Richards, 3; F. J. Cullum, 4; G. Conyard, 5; J. Garard, 6; E. Barnett, 7; H. Gibbs, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

## At St. Luke's, Liverpool.

ON Monday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Brooke's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 6 mins. R. S. Mann, 1; H. Coley, 2; T. Hammond, 3; W. James (conductor), 4; J. Aspinwall, 5; G. Fisher, 6; J. Martin (first peal in the method), 7; P. Barton, 8. Tenor, 16½ cwt., in F.

## At the Parish Church, Horley, Surrey.

ON Tuesday, the 13th inst., a mixed band of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. G. Wickens, 1; F. Wickens (conductor), 2; T. Witmore, 3; S. Kenward,\* 4; T. Sparks, 5; P. Etheridge,\* 6; G. Apps (first peal with a bob-bell), 7; A. Longhurst,\* 8. Tenor, 14 cwt., in G. [\* First peal.]

## At the Parish Church, West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

ON Tuesday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. J. Culwick, 1; J. Siddons, 2; G. Griffiths, 3; W. H. Small, 4; S. Reeves, 5; S. Smith, 6; S. Slater, 7; W. A. Cooper (conductor), 8. Tenor, 14 cwt.

## At St. Mary's Abbey, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.

ON Tuesday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang Haley's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. S. Cleal, 1; R. H. Witherington, 2; H. Roberts, 3; J. Hale, 4; J. Wathen, 5; T. Devereux, 6; Jos. Wathen (conductor), 7; W. Haines, 8. Tenor, 23 cwt.

## At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

ON Saturday, the 17th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 41 mins. J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 1; T. Short, 2; J. H. Sheppard, 3; W. Lawrence, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; H. G. Fruin, 6; W. Napper, 7; E. Napper, 8. Tenor, 8 cwt.

AT ALL SAINTS', BRISTOL.—On Thursday, the 1st inst., a quarter-peal of 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. Rev. F. E. Murphy (first quarter-peal), 1; J. Hinton (conductor), 2; C. Gordon, 3; S. Phillips, 4; G. Hill, 5; F. Price, 6; J. Gould, 7; W. Tiley, 8. Messrs. Murphy and Hill came from Bath.

AT ST. PETER'S, TUNBRIDGE WELLS.—On Saturday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Tunbridge Wells and Speldhurst Branches attempted Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but failed when by the half-way single, in 1 hr. 27 mins. C. Hodges, 1; F. Still, jun., 2; J. Maynard, 3; E. Manckelaw, 4; W. Latter, 5; E. Still (conductor), 6; T. Card, 7; H. Rush, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. 3 qrs., in F.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, DUNCHURCH, WARWICKSHIRE.—On Saturday, the 3rd inst., 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 29 mins. C. J. B. Cooke, Esq., 1; G. J. Winter, 2; J. F. Clarke (conductor), 3; J. Hopkins, 4; J. Tarver, 5; T. W. Chapman, 6. First 720 by the treble and fifth men. Also two courses of BOB MINOR standing as above, with the exception of the third and sixth men changing places. First attempt at BOB MINOR by the fifth man. And 240 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. J. Tarver, 1; G. J. Winter, 2; J. F. Clarke, 3; J. Hopkins (conductor), 4; C. J. B. Cooke, Esq., 5; T. W. Chapman, 6. Also several peals (120) GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, in which the local band took part. Messrs. Clarke, Chapman, and Winter came from Nuneaton; Cooke, Hopkins, and Tarver, Rugby. Tenor, about 21 cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, CHURCH, LANCASHIRE.—On Sunday evening, the 4th inst., for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR (sixteen bobs and two singles) in 28 mins. J. Smith, jun., 1; J. Horrocks, 2; J. Smith, sen., 3; H. Hayes (conductor), 4; W. Pattinson, 5; T. Horrocks, 6. Tenor, 15 cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.—On Sunday, the 4th inst., for Divine service, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB. J. Mann, 1; E. Price, 2; A. Harris (conductor), 3; J. Bottle, 4; C. Willshire, 5; S. Snelling, 6. Mr. Harris came from Gilling; the rest belong to the local company.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, CRATFIELD, SUFFOLK.—On Sunday afternoon, the 4th inst., for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR in 30 mins. W. Collins, 1; J. Heffer, 2; C. Harper, 3; W. Flory, 4; W. G. Crickmer (conductor), 5; B. Smith, 6. Tenor, 21 cwt. These bells are supposed to be the best ring of six in East Suffolk. Messrs. Harper, Heffer, and Flory came from Framlingham; Crickmer, from Earl Soham; the rest belong to the local company.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S, HERNE HILL, NEAR FAYERSHAM, KENT.—On Monday, the 5th inst., 896 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. W. Boulden, 1; G. A. Ransom, 2; A. Foreman, 3; F. T. Harris, 4; H. F. Foreman, 5; E. E. Foreman (conductor), 6; E. Price, 7; T. Philpott, 8. This is E. E. Foreman's first touch as conductor. Messrs. Boulden, Ransom, and Harris belong to Boughton; A. Foreman to Canterbury; E. Price to Sittingbourne; the remainder belong to the local company.

AT ST. PETER'S, KELSEALE, SUFFOLK.—On Saturday, the 17th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association met for the purpose of ringing G. Lindoff's peal of BOB MAJOR, but after ringing 2688 changes in 1 hr. 35 mins. it came to grief at the half-way single. F. Argent,\* 1; W. Taylor,\* 2; W. Drew, 3; W. Fisher, 4; G. Hardy, 5; J. Button,\* 6; H. Button,\* 7; A. Lincoln (conductor),\* 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. [\* Came from Leiston; the rest belong to the local company.]

Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On a Sunday, for morning service, 588 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. S. James, 1; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 2; E. Lucas, 3; W. H. Dallimore, 4; G. Roughton, 5; W. Nash, 6; A. Porter, 7; L. Copsey, 8. Afterwards 336 BOB MAJOR. L. Copsey, 1; W. Pye, 2; E. Lucas, 3; W. H. Dallimore, 4; G. Roughton, 5; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 6; W. Nash, 7; A. Porter, 8. And on a Thursday, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, in 44 mins. S. James, 1; G. Pye, 2; E. Lucas, 3; A. Porter, 4; W. H. Dallimore, 5; W. Nash, 6; W. Pye, 7; L. Copsey, 8. Composed by A. J. Perkins and conducted by W. Pye.

AT ST. MARTIN'S, SALISBURY.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. S. Macey, 1; W. Greenleaf, 2; A. J. Callaway, 3; S. Lawrence, 4; R. W. Gollop, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; C. A. Clements (conductor), 7; C. Gaisford, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

AT ST. MARY'S, SPELDHURST, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 47 mins. R. Pilling, 1; F. Still, 2; J. Baker, 3; E. Still, 4; J. Willshire, 5; J. Maynard, 6; T. Card (conductor), 7; G. Card, 8.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the report of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association, and also that of the Hertford County Association. The former fully maintains its high standing, and the report is rendered illustrious by containing the entry of the great peal of 15,000 GRANDSIRE CATERS. The report of the Herts Association is very short, but we believe that the Association is still very young.

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## INFLAMMATION OF THE PLEURA, OR MEMBRANE OF THE LUNGS, AND GENERAL WEAKNESS.

Two years ago I was consulted by Rev. G. Bromley, then of Whitby, Yorks, relative to the case of Miss Annie Bennett, of Scoresby Terrace, Whitby. He says:—

'The mother is very anxious, and has been strongly advised to apply to you.'

The patient was a girl, then twelve years old. Bronchitis had first attacked her, and there was at this time inflammation of the lining membrane of the lungs, sub-acute, accompanied with severe cough, and profuse primrose-coloured expectoration, and dull, heavy pains in the left side. She was getting weaker every day, and had been for six weeks. She was highly nervous, and the brain weak.

A month elapsed after following my advice, and I heard as follows:— 'Her doctor says the lungs are better. The expectoration is less.'

Two months after this I received a report still more favourable. 'Spitting much reduced, throat improved. Medical reports, lungs in very much better condition.'

On the 4th October last the mother (Mrs. Bennett) writing me herself, says:— 'My daughter is now quite strong and well, thank God. I quite feared I should lose her when Mr. Bromley first wrote you on her behalf.'

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MAJOR GOLLOP's song, PULL TOGETHER (Reid Brothers), has been selected to be sung at Exeter Hall on the 5th prox. It is to be rendered by a choir of about 600 voices.

## CHURCH BELLS AND RINGERS.

*A Paper read at the Merston Ruri-decanal Conference, diocese of Bath and Wells, March 21st, 1890, by the Rev. H. J. POOLE, rector of Stowell.*

[We are most happy to publish this excellent and sensible paper without, however, pledging ourselves to agreement with every single sentence.]

The bell, as a musical instrument, may (like the organ) be considered to be one of the artistic products of Christianity, for the so-called bells of the Greeks and Romans bear no closer resemblance to the bell as we have it than a Turkish fiddle does to the Stradivarius violin.

In early Christian times we find the following Latin names for bells of various kinds:—‘Tintinnabulum’ and ‘nola’ (small handbells, used in monastic refectories); ‘squilla,’ a handbell rung in the choir at certain parts of the service as a guide to the congregation; ‘dupla,’ the hour, or clock-bell, at first struck by hand, as on board ship; ‘signum’ (whence ‘tocsin’) a large bell placed in the tower, and used to summon the monks to the seven canonical hours of prayer; and ‘campana,’ a bell placed in the steeple to call laymen to Divine service, and to give notice of a soul passing into eternity. It is ‘campana’ which answers most nearly to our church bell. Leaving aside the question of its etymological derivation (whether from Paullinus, of Nola, in Campania, *circa* A.D. 400, or, as is much more likely, from the Campanian brass, which is said to have been a metal most suitable for bells), it is important to bear in mind that bells were at first used in convents, and afterwards adopted in parish churches. The use of bells in convents is certainly as old as the sixth century. In still earlier times a crier, armed with a horn, a clapper, or a small handbell, sufficed to assemble Christians for public worship. A curious trace of this custom is said to have been found within the present generation. In a certain Welsh village the sexton used to go forth with a handbell, and summon parishioners to church by name.

How the early church bells were made and hung we have no means of knowing, nor do we get any definite information until the time of Charlemagne. The latter ‘encouraged the art of bell-founding, and entertained bell-founders at his court. One of the most famous was Tancho, a monk of St. Gall, who cast a fine bell for the church at Aachen.’ The material he used for an alloy was silver. Silver, it may be said, in spite of all the fine things which poets say in praise of ‘silver bells,’ is one of the worst metals for bell-founding, being in fact not much better than lead. If the chronicler Ingulphus is to be believed, the first monastic building in England which possessed anything like a peal of bells was Croyland, the Abbot of which had a large bell made about 960 A.D., to which he added six others, producing thereby ‘the most exquisite harmony.’ However, we have reliable testimony that in the year 1456 Pope Calixtus sent a ring of five bells to King’s College, Cambridge, where they remained 300 years. The tenor of this peal weighed 57 cwt. By the beginning of the sixteenth century peals of eight bells were hung in a few of the principal churches of this country, but anything like change-ringing is of much later date.

This closes the historical period of my paper. Before taking leave of it I will just refer to two curious customs in connexion with church bells which prevailed during these ages. (1) The baptism of bells. This arose, no doubt, from a simple service for benediction. The latter is fully described in the Sacramentary of St. Gregory. The custom of baptizing bells must have arisen before 789 A.D., since it is then forbidden in Charlemagne’s Capitulary (‘ut cloccæ non baptizentur’). But the superstitious practice was too strong to be eradicated, and in 970 A.D. we find Pope John XIII. baptizing the great bell of the Lateran Church, and naming it after himself. It is said that even in recent times the Bishop of Chalons baptized a peal, and delivered an eloquent address on the special virtues of each of the ‘holy and happy family.’ (2) In close connexion with this custom was the belief in the power of bells to quell a storm and drive away evil spirits. This superstition is said to be traceable to St. Salaberge, who lived in the seventh century. The story goes that a small bell was brought from heaven to the saint to relieve the fears of her daughter. The following lines convey the legend:—

‘Reliquiæ Sanctæ Salabergæ et campana præsens  
Expellunt feires et ipsa tonitrua pellit.’

This superstition is often found endorsed on church bells, *e.g.*:—

‘Funera plango, fulgura frango, Sabbata pango,  
Excito lentos, dissipio ventos, paco cruentos.’

In the Golden Legend of Wynkin de Worde we find the following:—‘The evil spirits that be in the region of the air doubt much when they hear the bells rung; and this is the cause why the bells are rung when it thunders, or when great tempests or outrages of weather happen: to the end that the fiends and evil spirits should be abashed and flee, and cease of the moving of the tempests.’ This superstition connected itself with the ‘passing’ bell, which was supposed to drive away evil spirits from the dying man’s bedside.

The beneficent action of bells after consecration was not always very clear, as the following incident will serve to show. In a certain monastery in Italy a bell was baptized by the name of Proculus, and dedicated to the saint so named. It also happened that the sexton’s name was Proculus. This double coincidence appears to have exercised the mind of the sexton to such an extent that he neglected to see that the bell was safely hung. At any rate, no sooner was the bell consecrated than it signalled the virtues infused into it by baptism by falling upon the head of its ill-fated namesake, and committing murder and suicide in one. This brilliant feat was recorded in the following couplet:—

‘Si procul a Proculo Proculi campana fuisset,  
Jam procul a Proculo Proculus ipse fuisset.’

(To be continued.)

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Society of Trinity Youths Change-ringers.

THE 108th Anniversary Meeting will (by kind permission) be held at Lewisham, on Saturday, June 7th. The towers of St. John, Deptford, and St. Mary, Lewisham, will be open for ringing, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. A substantial tea (price 9d.) will be provided at the National Schools, Lewisham, at 6 p.m., precisely. Members and friends desiring to be present, are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary not later than May 31st. A short service, with an address by the Hon. and Rev. Canon Legge, will be held at St. Mary’s Church, at 7.30 p.m. Business Meeting in the Vestry, at 8.15 p.m.

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### Lancashire Association of Six-bell Ringers.

THE Annual Meeting of this Association will be held at Eccleston, on Saturday, June 7th. Tower open for ringing from one o’clock. Business meeting in the Schoolroom at 4.30. Tea at 5.30 at the ‘Brown Cow’ Inn. 211 New Street, Blackrod.

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ROSSENDALE BRANCH.—The next Meeting will be held at Helmsford, on Saturday, June 7th, 1890. Bells ready at 2.30 p.m., meeting at 5.30 p.m. Esther Place, Bacup.

JOHN SHEPHERD, Branch Sec.

### The Lancashire Association.

MANCHESTER BRANCH.—The usual Monthly Meeting was held at St. James’s Church, Rusholme, on Saturday, the 10th inst., when a fair number of members assembled. The meeting took place at 7 p.m. in the schools, the Rev. H. J. Elsee presiding. Great regret was expressed that Mr. Eachus, Branch Secretary, felt himself compelled to resign the office owing to his numerous engagements. It was decided to defer the appointment of his successor until the next meeting on June 14th. Seven new members were elected.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—The usual Ringing Meeting was held at Childwall, near Liverpool, on Saturday, the 7th inst., when about twenty-six ringers attended from Grassendale, Garston, Halewood, Woolton, and Southport. The bells were rung at intervals from 4 to 9 o’clock. Methods rung:—VIOLET TREBLE BOB, GRANDSIRE, and BOB MINOR. In the absence of the Vicar (Canon Warr), who at present is away from home, Mr. Robert Williams, of Liverpool, was unanimously voted to the chair, and in a brief speech recommended all ringers in the district to join the Association, showing the advantages to be derived by so doing. He also spoke of the satisfaction they all felt at the way the Branch was prospering under the new management. The Secretary (Mr. Hill) then made a few remarks, and read the report of the quarterly meeting at Rochdale on April 26th. One performing member was enrolled. It was resolved that the best thanks of the meeting be given to the Vicar and Churchwardens for the use of the bells. It was also proposed and carried that the next meeting be held at Halewood (eight-bell tower) on June 14th, thus accepting the invitation of the Vicar there; and a cordial vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Williams for his conduct in the chair.

### Visit of the Hatfield College Youths to Aldenham, Herts.

ON Thursday, the 15th inst., ten members of the Hatfield College Youths journeyed to Aldenham, near Watford. After a pleasant drive of about eleven miles they reached the Parish Church, and were kindly received by the Vicar (the Rev. Kenneth F. Gibbs), who had granted them permission to ring the bells. Having ascended the tower they rang a course of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. The Vicar then said prayers, and at 2.30 p.m. eight members started for Taylor’s Bob-and-Single peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. All went

well for an hour, when it was noticed that the seventh man's rope was slipping at the end. However, by a little skilful management, he got his rope unfolded, and with a coil or two round his left hand, he stuck manfully to his bell until at 5.21 p.m., when the welcome words 'That's all' marked the close of the first peal accomplished at Aldenham. The bells, which are a fine peal, have only recently been augmented to eight by Messrs. Warner, and their 'go' is splendid. The party then adjourned to the Vicarage to partake of tea, provided for them by the Vicar, and afterwards attended Divine service at the church. At the close of the service the ringers again entered the tower, and rang 350 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, J. Kentish, sen., conducting. After inspecting the pretty churchyard, the party returned to the Vicarage and rang a few tunes and changes upon the handbells. Mr. W. J. Richardson on behalf of the company thanked the Rev. Kenneth F. Gibbs for his kindness. The following composed the party:—Messrs. J. Kentish, A. Shepherd, W. J. Richardson, H. G. Rowe, J. Hollingsworth, J. Shepherd, G. Smith, H. Shepherd, J. Stratton, J. Kentish, jun., and R. Canham.

#### Kent County Association.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Maidstone on Monday, June 23rd. Full particulars shortly. Members having any business to bring forward should send notice to me without delay.

*Bobbing Vicarage, Sittingbourne.* EDWARD W. CARPENTER, *Hon. Sec.*

#### Yorkshire Association.

The next General Meeting will be held at Skipton, on Saturday, June 7th. Ring of eight at the Parish Church at disposal all day. Local Secretary is Mr. Wm. Billows, 21 Primrose Hill, Skipton.

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#### CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Aldenham, Herts.

On Thursday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Herts Association and the Hatfield College Youths rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. H. Shepherd, 1; A. Shepherd, 2; W. J. Richardson, 3; John Shepherd, 4; J. Kentish, sen., 5; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 6; Jos. Hollingsworth, 7; G. Smith, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.

On Friday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 14 mins. A. Cresser, 1; J. W. Taylor, jun. (conductor), 2; J. Smith, 3; W. E. Tydeman, 4; W. T. Billingham, 5; W. A. Tyler, 6; E. Reader, 7; E.

Wightman, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. The first peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES on the bells, and the first by all excepting Messrs. Cresser, Taylor, and Tydeman.

#### At the Cathedral, Manchester.

On Saturday, the 17th inst., ten members of the Lancashire Association rang Johnson's peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 15 mins. W. Ryder, 1; W. Brammer, 2; F. Crosland, 3; J. Shepherd, 4; W. Brown, 5; Rev. H. J. Elsee, 6; S. Stott, 7; H. Chapman, 8; A. E. Wreaks (conductor), 9; J. Parkinson, 10. Tenor, 25 cwt., in E flat.

#### At St. John's, Perry Bar, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 17th inst., eight members of the St. Martin's Guild (Birmingham) rang Thurstans' Two-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. H. Bastable, 1; F. Dickens (first peal), 2; A. J. Jones, 3; C. Dickens, 4; W. Mundy, 5; T. Reynolds, 6; B. Witchell (conductor), 7; W. Long, 8. Tenor, 13½ cwt., in F.

#### At St. Mark's, Glodwick, Oldham, Lancashire.

On Tuesday, the 20th inst., eight members of the United Counties' Association rang a peal of 5008 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 51 mins. Jos. Shaw, 1; E. B. Shaw, 2; A. Clegg, 3; F. Cocks, 4; F. Crosland, 5; J. Priestley, 6; S. Stott, 7; C. Dronsfield, 8. Composed by Mr. Harrison, of Mottram, and conducted by Mr. Stott. Messrs. Crosland, Priestley, and the Brothers Shaw came from Leesfield; Stott, St. Mary's, Oldham; the rest belong to the local company.

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#### At St. Andrew's, Hertford.

On Sunday, the 4th inst., for evening service, eight of the local company rang the annexed quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 44 mins. R. Wilds, 1; S. Knight, 2; J. Staples, 3; H. Bottrill, 4; J. G. Crawley, 5; M. Ellmore (composer and conductor), 6; J. Cull, 7; F. George, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt.

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ON Saturday, the 17th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Essex Association rang a peal of 5000 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 20 mins. C. F. Winny, 1; H. Newton,\* 2; J. M. Hayes, 3; W. H. L. Buckingham, 4; G. T. McLaughlin, 5; A. W. Barkus,\* 6; W. E. Garrard,\* 7; W. W. Gifford (Salisbury), 8; J. W. Driver, 9; F. G. Newman, 10. Composed by Mr. Dains and conducted by Mr. Newman. Tenor, 21 cwt. [\* First peal of ROYAL.]

AT ST. BARNABAS', PIMLICO, LONDON.—On Sunday evening, the 4th inst., for Divine service, a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES. A. G. Ellis, 1; J. N. Oxborrow, 2; W. Carter, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; H. R. Newton (conductor), 5; W. H. George, 6; C. F. Winny, 7; W. Cropley, 8.

AT ST. EDMUND'S, EXETER.—On Sunday, the 4th inst., before Divine service in the evening, 1008 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, in 1 hr. 24 mins. S. Herbert, 1; E. Pitt (conductor), 2; H. Swift, 3; A. Searle, 4; W. Goss, 5; W. Marsh, 6; W. Richardson, 7; W. H. Webber, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, GILLINGHAM, KENT.—On Sunday evening, the 4th inst., for Divine service, 960 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. W. Cooke (conductor), 1; G. Lindoff, 2; J. Baker, 3; A. Harris, 4; A. Hore, 5; W. Easter, 6; W. Haigh, 7; W. Evans, 8. Also on Sunday morning, the 11th inst., 518 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. F. Baxter, 1; A. Harris, 2; J. Baker, 3; P. Taffs, 4; W. Easter, 5; W. Cooke, 6; W. Haigh (conductor), 7; W. Bate, 8. And for evening service, 1152 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR. P. Taffs, 1; W. Evans, 2; G. Lindoff, 3; A. Harris, 4; A. Hore, 5; G. Hayes (Swanscombe), 6; W. Easter, 7; W. Haigh (conductor), 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, KEMERTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—On Sunday evening, the 4th inst., 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR in 25 mins.; and 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. A. Alwood, 1; A. Devereux, 2; F. Potter, 3; C. W. Dyson (Tredington), 4; H. Payne, 5; E. Devereux (conductor), 6.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S, BUNWELL, NORFOLK.—On Wednesday, the 7th inst., for practice, 720 BOB MINOR (twenty-six singles). J. Fox (Taelestone), 1; R. Hutton, 2; J. Hilling, 3; E. Coleman (Tibenharn), 4; G. Smith, jun., 5; J. Hinchley (conductor), 6. Also 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR, with sixty calls. J. Fox, 1; G. Smith, sen., 2; J. Hilling, 3; J. Hinchley, 4; G. Smith, jun., 5; R. Hutton (conductor), 6.

AT ST. GILES'S PARISH CHURCH, CHEADLE, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On Friday, the 9th inst., for practice, 720 BOB MINOR (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 28 mins. J. Burton, 1; W. Greenleaf, 2; B. Burton, 3; J. Shenton, 4; R. Bullock, 5; H. Bullock (conductor), 6. Tenor, 15 cwt. Mr. W. Greenleaf, who belongs to Salisbury, is at present staying in Chedale, he being engaged in rehanging the bells of St. Giles's Catholic Church. This church is one of the few Catholic churches in England possessing a ring of bells—a fine ring of six, by Mears & Stainbank, London. It is also considered to be the finest Roman Catholic church in this country. Pugin was the architect, and it is considered to be his masterpiece.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, LYMINGE, KENT.—On Saturday, the 10th inst., for practice, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, in 30 mins. S. Finn,\* 1; J. Andrews,\* 2; G. Finn, 3; A. Taunton, 4; C. Laker,\* 5; J. H. Cheesman (conductor), 6. Tenor, 18 cwt. [\* First 720 in the method.]

AT ST. DUNSTON'S, STEPNEY, LONDON.—On Sunday evening, the 11th inst., for Divine service, a quarter-peal of 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 48 mins. G. Hartnup, 1; E. Hall, 2; J. Bonney, 3; H. Springall (conductor), 4; S. Parmenter, 5; R. Turner, 6; S. Joyce, 7; J. Barrett (composer), 8. The above contains fourteen 4-6's, fourteen 7-4's, fourteen 6-7's, Queens and Tittums.

AT ST. PETER'S, BRIGHTON.—On Sunday, the 11th inst., for afternoon service, 1344 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR were rung in 48 mins., by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—J. Jay, 1; J. Reilley, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; G. A. King, 4; A. A. Fuller, 5; H. Weston, 6; G. Williams, 7; G. F. Attree (conductor), 8. First quarter-peal in the method rung in Sussex. And on Whit-Monday, on the occasion of the Annual Meeting, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. Williams (conductor), 1; W. Selby (first 504 of STEDMAN TRIPLES), 2; J. C. Mitchell, 3; E. Moses, 4; H. Jones, 5; — Smith, 6; H. Dains, 7-8. Also 544 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. J. Batts, 1; J. Reilley, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; C. Tyler, 4; G. A. King, 5; E. Moses, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; H. Dains, 8. And two courses (448) SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR. C. Tyler, 1; J. Reilley, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; G. A. King, 4; J. C. Mitchell (first touch in the method), 5; G. Williams, 6; Rev. C. D. P. Davies, 7; G. F. Attree (conductor), 8. These are the first touches of SUPERLATIVE and DOUBLE NORWICH rung at a meeting of the Sussex Association. Also, on handbells, at the residence of Mr. G. Williams, 504 of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Selby (Midhurst), 1-2; E. Moses (Reigate), 3-4; G. Williams (conductor), 5-6; Mrs. G. Williams, 7-8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WIMBLEDON, SURREY.—On Tuesday, the 13th inst., for practice, 360 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE (three bobs), in 12 mins. G. Hyde, 1; R. Moss,\* 2; C. Hyde, 3; J. W. Cooley, 4; A. Garrott,\* 5; S. Frost\* (conductor), 6. Also 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (thirty-four bobs and two singles), in 26 mins. G. Hyde, 1; F. M. Butler,\* 2; B. A. Heather, 3; J. W. Cooley, 4; A. Garrott, 5; S. Frost (conductor), 6. Tenor, 12 cwt. [\* Members of the Surrey Association.]

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, ELHAM, KENT.—On Wednesday, the 14th inst., three peals (120) of BOB DOUBLES. E. Smith, 1; W. Bush, 2; J. Whitnall, 3; F. Bush, 4; E. Bush (conductor), 5; T. Bourn, 6. Also 40 BOB DOUBLES, with H. F. Handcock at the treble.

AT WALTER BELCHAMP, ESSEX.—On Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., seven members of the Foxearth Company of Change-ringers, with Mr. N. Hawkins, of Belchamp, rang a touch of 1008 BOB MAJOR. J. Lee, 1; W. Gridley, 2; C. Carter, 3; W. Lee, 4; S. Evans, 5; R. Inch, 6; N. Hawkins, 7; Geo. Maxim (conductor), 8.

AT ALL SAINTS', BOYNE HILL, RUGBY.—On Saturday, the 17th inst., an attempt was made by the under-mentioned members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild to ring Holt's Ten-part peal (5040 changes), with the bells half muffled, as a tribute of respect to the late Edward Rogers of that place, but when in the seventh part, after ringing about 3500 changes, in 2 hrs. 15 mins., it came to grief, in consequence of two bells changing course, and the conductor called 'Stand.' J. W. Washbrook (conductor, Oxford), 1; A. E. Hoskins (Maidenhead), 2; J. George (Rugby), 3; G. S. Stanbrook (Windsor), 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson (Drayton), 5; R. Flaxman (Slough), 6; E. Willis (Stow-on-Thames), 7; E. Keeley (Cookham), 8.

AT FLOORE, NEAR BLISWORTH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—On Saturday, the 17th inst., the ringers from Gayton paid a friendly visit to Floore. After ringing the following peals on the church bells, viz., GRANDSIRE, GOG MAGOG, and ANTELOPE, which were rung in an excellent manner, much to the delight of the parishioners, the whole of the ringers, accompanied by the home team, adjourned to the club-room at the 'Chequers' Inn, when several touches were rung in a very creditable manner by the Floore and Gayton ringers on their handbells. Mr. D. Robinson was unanimously called to the chair, and Mr. T. Payne, of Gayton, to the vice-chair.

AT FOXEARTH, ESSEX.—On Sunday, the 18th inst., six members of the Stanstead Company of Change-ringers, assisted by Messrs. G. Maxim and Carter, of Foxearth, rang a touch of 1056 BOB MAJOR in 35 mins. R. Gowers, 1; R. Theobald, 2; C. Carter, 3; A. Papworth, 4; R. Brett, 5; A. Clarke, 6; G. Smith, 7; G. Maxim (conductor), 8.

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(THIRTY-THIRD SERIES.)

**'FULL OF CONSUMPTION'—CASE OF A YOUNG MAN AT CARLISLE.**

The patient's name is John Bulman, a polisher, of 4 Scotch Street, Carlisle. His friends wrote me in November last.

The case had commenced three months before, and had followed on a neglected cold. Cough had become violent, spitting excessive, pain very severe in chest and right side, breathing distressing at night, profuse night perspirations. The strength had declined for three months. He had lost much flesh. The doctor reported his lung 'full of Consumption.'

The patient had been recommended to me by a Mr. Armstrong, a friend who had realised much benefit himself. His cousin writes: 'He is most anxious to commence your treatment.'

The wisdom of this was soon manifest. In January (scarcely ten weeks from commencement) writing himself he says: 'I am very glad to let you know I am all strong again. I have gained ten pounds in weight since under you, and am working seven hours per day.'

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## Kent County Association.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.—The next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Cathedral, Canterbury, on Tuesday, June 10th. Tower will be open for ringing at 3.45 p.m.  
ALFRED FOREMAN, *Local Hon. Sec.*

## Bentley, Hampshire.

THE six bells of this church (tenor, 14 cwt.) have been rehung with all new fittings, and they have also been all quarter-turned. The work has been carried out by Mr. Harry Stokes, church bell-hanger of Woodbury, near Exeter. They were reopened, after being silent for several years, on May 14th, by six clergymen, members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild, who were all highly pleased with the 'go' of them.

## The Raunds, Wellingborough, and District Society of Church Bell-ringers.

THE Tenth Annual Meeting was held at Denford on Whit-Monday, and teams of ringers from Raunds, Wellingborough, Higham Ferrers, Rushden, Denford, and Kettering were early in the village, and the bells rang merrily all the morning. At one o'clock Divine service was held in the Parish Church, when an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. James Dun, M.A., vicar of Higham Ferrers. At the close of the service an excellent dinner was provided in the National School, to which about sixty ringing and honorary members sat down. After dinner, in the absence of the President (the Ven. Archdeacon Lightfoot), the Rev. Hugh Bryan (hon. secretary) presided. The financial statement showed an expenditure of 12*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*, and a balance in hand of 12*l.* 15*s.* 1*½d.*, which the interest increased to 13*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* Several new members were then admitted, and on the motion of Mr. F. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. H. Stubbs, Higham Ferrers was fixed as the next place of meeting, if the bells there were in order, and if not to go to Earls Barton. The Hon. Secretary (Rev. H. Bryan), and Treasurer (Rev. J. P. Goodman), were then re-elected.

Mr. Dennes said the Association was the means of doing a great deal of good, both as a body and individually, and he suggested, and afterwards moved, that a subscription of half-a-guinea each be voted to Higham Ferrers, Raunds, and Kettering, to help them in belfry improvements. Rev. J. P. Goodman opposed this, as he thought it would open a door they would scarcely know when to close. Mr. Dennes' proposition was, however, supported by the Rev. A. S. Lindsay and the Rev. F. Hird, and eventually carried by a majority of one. One or two questions of business relating to quarterly meetings, election of delegates, &c., were next considered, but they were adjourned to a business meeting to be held at Finedon in September. The Rev. A. S. Lindsay, of Kettering, was appointed Vice-Chairman, and regret was expressed at the death of Mr. G. H. Burnham, of Wellingborough.

The Society now numbers fifty-eight ringing members. The treble bell of Denford was cast by Robert Mot, 1581. Ringstead bells, which were also open to the ringers during the day, are a ring of six, all cast by the Bagleys, of Chacombe Northants, in the year 1682. They are a very musical old peal. The tenor weighs about 15 cwt. (diameter, 42½ inches).

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At the Parish Church, Newchurch, Lancashire.

ON Saturday, the 24th ult., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Hollis's Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. J. Bolton, 1; J. Taylor,\* 2; J. Millett (conductor), 3; G. Lord, 4; W. Taylor,\* 5; J. Harrison, 6; J. F. Stoot, 7; J. Dives, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. Messrs. Millett and Harrison came from Heywood; Bolton, Waterfoot; Lord, Accrington; the others belong to the local company. Rung in honour of the Queen's Birthday. [\* First peal.]

## At the Parish Church, Upton St. Leonard's, Gloucestershire.

ON Saturday, the 24th ult., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 46 mins. H. Gardner (conductor), 1; S. Romans, 2; H. Mitchell, 3; F. Hart, 4; D. Aston, 5; A. Waite, 6; W. Sevier, 7; R. J. Wilkins, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

## At Edenbridge, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 24th ult., some old GRANDSIRE DOUBLES were rung by E. Leigh, 1; J. Wallace, 2; T. Wallace, 3; R. Jenner, 4; J. Heasman, 5; C. Hammond, 6. We hope this is correct, but our correspondent writes so badly that we are very uncertain. We advise the company to elect a secretary.

## At St. Mary's, Widford, Essex.

ON Monday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Essex Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. C. F. Winny (conductor), 1; F. G. Newman, 2; W. H. L. Buckingham, 3; H. R. Newton, 4; E. E. Richards, 5; W. Battle, 6; A. Tarburn (first peal of STEDMAN), 7; C. Howard (first peal), 8. The above is the first peal of STEDMAN rung in the neighbourhood of Chelmsford. Messrs. Battle and Buckingham came from St. Albans; C. Howard, Braintree; A. Tarburn, Widford; the others, London.

## At St. Helen's, Cliffe, Kent.

ON Monday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Carter's Twelve-part peal of 5040 UNION TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. C. Waterman,\* 1; G. Conyard (50th peal), 2; T. Saxby,\* 3; F. J. Cullum,

4; F. French (conductor), 5; E. Barnett, 6; G. Lindoff,\* 7; J. H. Moon (first peal), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. The above is the first peal in the method, and the second peal rung upon the bells, the previous one being GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1866. Mr. Moon belongs to the local company. [\* First peal in the method.]

## At St. Mary's, Debenham, Suffolk.

ON Monday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. J. Durrent, 1; D. G. Wightman (conductor), 2; S. Wigheman, jun., 3; W. G. Crickmer, 4; A. S. Wightman, 5; S. Wightman, jun., 6; G. Wightman, 7; T. Coates, 8. Mr. Crickmer came from Earl Soham, the others from Cretingham.

## At St. Thomas's, Salisbury.

ON Monday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang Day's peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 22 mins. A. P. Goddard, 1; T. Blackburn, 2; C. A. Clements, 3; S. Lawrence, 4; W. S. Wise, 5; A. W. Barkus, 6; W. W. Gifford, 7; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 8. Tenor, 30 cwt., in C sharp. The first peal in the method on the bells.

## At St. George-the-Martyr's, Southwark, London.

ON Tuesday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 54 mins. T. Langdon, jun. (first peal, aged 15), 1; W. Weatherstone, 2; H. Langdon, 3; R. French (conductor), 4; C. S. Burden, 5; W. H. George, 6; W. E. Garrard, 7; W. Copley, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

RECEIVED ALSO:—Rev. H. A. Cockey; F. J. Candy (the mistake was not discovered until too late); and others.

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FORMERLY OF BICKENHILL VICARAGE.

This clergyman is an old patient of mine. His case was one of severe bronchitis and asthma, and was published in the weekly papers of October 1888 (27th Series). Writing me January 6th of this year he says:—"I am thankful to say that since I was under your treatment I have had no return of bronchitis." He then adds:—

"I enclose you a letter I received from a stranger, to whom I recommended your advice and medicine."

The letter is from another clergyman, near Clevedon, and is dated December 23rd, 1889, and is as follows:—

"I thought you would be pleased to know at this glad season that your kind advice given last August was acted upon in the young farmer's case for whom I wrote to you. He has derived so much benefit from Mr. Congreve's medicine that even the doctor here is constrained to acknowledge its efficacy. He was able to walk eighteen miles last week, and was none the worse for it. His aged widowed mother feels very thankful that there will be no vacant chair as she feared, and every one else anticipated."

Mr. Capel writes me from Poole Road, Bournemouth.

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## CHURCH BELLS AND RINGERS.

(Concluded from page 451.)

I will conclude my paper with some remarks on ringers and ringing:

'Disturbers of the human race,  
Your bells are always ringing;  
I wish the ropes were round your necks,  
And you with them were swinging.'

The ringer of the olden days was certainly not a very reputable character; indeed, the name was synonymous with idler and drunkard. Much, however, has been done in the way of belfry reform during the past thirty years. Good rules have been judiciously introduced, bells have been set in order, belfries brought down to the floor of the church, so that the ringers may exercise their functions in *conspetu ecclesie*, instead of being relegated to a loft, which it was very difficult to realise as being part of the sacred building. Above all, the clergy in many instances have taken an interest and a personal part in ringing. Still, there are many parishes which these and other desirable reforms have not reached.

1. I would plead strongly for all belfries being on the ground floor. The great opponents to this arrangement are architects. *Cuique in sua arte*, &c. Let architects stick to architectural arrangements pure and simple, and leave such abominations as 'loft-belfries' and 'organ-chambers' to be consigned to oblivion. As much harm has been done in the latter case to the tone of the instrument, which, when so treated, reminds one of a caged lion, as in the former case to the tone and conduct of the ringers.

2. If ringers are to be efficient, a better class of men must be introduced into our belfries. The thing must not be left in the hands of labourers. We want intelligent young farmers, and now and then the squire, and above all the parson, to become ringers; and I do not believe that ringers as a class will ever be much improved until this is the case. Mixed with a more intelligent class of men, and under good training, the labourer will make an efficient ringer, but never if left to himself or to his own class.

3. I plead strongly for the cultivation of systematic change-ringing. I say 'systematic' because the so-called 'changes' of our country parishes are mostly 'call-changes.' But not even this is attempted in most country parishes, and the ear is wearied with the mechanical monotony of everlasting 'rounds.'

'But what can you do with a ring of three or four bells only?' Well, these are the very belfries in which beginners should learn. It is only after mastering changes on this limited number of bells that it is possible to learn changes on five or six bells. If a man learns nothing but how to have a perfect management of his bell, so that he can pull her as he likes without looking at the rope (or blindfold), which he can learn on one bell (clapper-tied, of course), he has made the necessary start to enable him to take his place as a change-learner. It is, of course, necessary that however few the bells are, they should be properly hung and in good order. If not, it is the churchwardens' business to see that they are in ringable order. If possible, every tower should have five bells, preferably six. Eight, to my mind, is the most satisfactory from a musical point of view. If there are only three, and the tower is big enough to hold two upper bells, and the necessary funds forthcoming, by all means have the additional bells, or the three old bells can be cast into five. A very light peal of five is infinitely preferable to a monotonous peal of three. If there is no room for the addition, a set of eight chimes can be had at a moderate cost, which will produce all the changes, although of course with nothing like the quality of tone obtainable from swung bells. All the changes can thus be learnt on the chimes before being attempted in a large belfry; or a set of handbells can be had for 3*l.* or 4*l.*, which will serve the same purpose.

I have not had the opportunity of learning change-ringing on church bells; but having some two years since joined a set of handbell-ringers, and learnt 'Grandsire,' I have been struck with the vast stores of real melody wrapped up in 'changes,' the greater part being a *terra incognita* even to the musician; while to the ear initiated to bell-changes, the beauty of melody is still further enhanced by the sequence, simple or complex, of the particular method in use. Now, all this is to be heard to perfection on the church bells, which besides giving fuller and more beautiful effects, heard far and wide, call forth from the ringers the exercise of muscle, nerve, quickness of eye and ear, a retentive memory, and all those qualities which expand under good training and discipline. Nor is this all. The cultivation of change-ringing, and the habits of discipline which it produces amongst the ringers, tend to create that proper feeling of reverence for God's House which, alas! in too many instances has been conspicuous by its absence.

It is with this object in view that Associations of Change-ringers exist. One such Association has been established for the deaneries of Bath and Keynsham, and it is now proposed that this should be extended so as to become a diocesan organization. I earnestly hope that this may be carried out. Should such a Society be formed, it would be easy to distribute its operations into convenient districts. There are several

churches in this deanery of Merton with excellent rings of bells, and the incumbent and ringers would no doubt be glad to join in the proposed scheme. Such churches would form natural centres for stated practices, or periodical meetings, while an annual meeting, preceded by Divine service, might be held at Wells, or some other large town in the diocese. The plan has worked well in the neighbouring dioceses of Exeter and Salisbury, and it has always surprised me that, considering the number of good belfries in the county of Somerset, nothing similar has been attempted in this diocese.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## Visit of the College Youths to Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., at the kind invitation of Miss Macalpine Leney, the ringers of St. Paul's Cathedral and St. Saviour's, Southwark, London, visited Speldhurst. Arriving by train at Tunbridge Wells a waggonette was in waiting, and a four-mile ride through a fine country brought them to their destination. Miss Leney welcomed the party—Messrs. Pettit, Horrex, Haworth, Jameson, Wood, Mash, Dorrington, Springall, W. Smith, G. Smith, Newton, and Elvish—most cordially, and invited them into the Rectory for luncheon, where they were met by the Rector (the Rev. D. Mackinnon) and Mrs. Mackinnon. Afterwards, accompanied by Miss Leney, the Rector, and some of the local ringers, they went to the tower, and on a fine ring of eight (tenor 12½ cwt.) Messrs. Mash, Haworth, Wood, Pettit (conductor), W. Smith, G. Smith, Horrex, and Newton, rang two courses of STEDMAN TRIPLES, to which marked attention was paid by the company. When all was ready Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 48 mins. by Messrs. Mash, G. Smith, Wood, Horrex, Springall, W. Smith, Pettit (conductor), and Newton, being the first peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES on the bells. Before dinner at the Rectory at 6.15 they were conducted over the beautiful grounds by the Rector, now and then being accompanied by Miss Leney and Mrs. Mackinnon. After dinner a course of GRANDSIRE CATERS and one of STEDMAN TRIPLES (Haworth, Newton, Wood, and W. Smith) were rung on the handbells, with which all present were pleased. The Rector conducted with his local band 'God save the Queen' on his handbells. Before leaving, Mr. Haworth thanked Miss Leney, Mrs. Mackinnon, and the Rector, for the great kindness with which they had been treated. Miss Leney said she had been much pleased with the St. Paul's and St. Saviour's ringers honouring her with their presence, and she hoped it would not be the last time. Much cheering by the party on the lawn (which included the local ringers, who also had dined at the Rectory with the London party, altogether numbering about thirty) followed this speech. The waggonette being in readiness, among many congratulations the company parted, the College Youths safely arriving in London, much pleased with their holiday.

## Kent County Association of Change-ringers.

THE Eleventh Annual General Meeting will be held at Maidstone on Monday, the 23rd inst. Ringing to cease at 11.45 a.m. Service at All Saints' Church, with address by the Vicar of Maidstone, at 12 noon, followed by Committee Meeting. Dinner at 1.30 at All Saints' Schools. The usual business after dinner, and in addition—Election of four representatives on the Central Council. Proposal to adopt a more suitable certificate (Mr. Haigh, Gillingham). In Rule 10 (a) to strike out the word 'collect' and substitute 'receive' (Hon. Sec.). Presentation to the Rev. R. B. Knatchbull-Hugessen. Applications for dinner tickets and reduced fares should be made to the Hon. Secretary as early as possible. Members are reminded that subscriptions for the present year are due, and if not already paid, they should accompany such applications. EDWARD W. CARPENTER, Hon. Sec.

Bobbing Vicarage, Sittingbourne.

## The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT MEETING will be held at Baldock on Saturday, the 21st inst. The tower of the parish church will be open for ringing from three p.m. Tea at the 'George and Dragon Hotel' at five o'clock. Business meeting to follow. Special business: To elect a Representative to serve on the Central Council.

Members travelling on the Great Northern line can obtain excursion tickets on their informing me by Thursday next the stations whence they intend to go. Members are also reminded that the annual subscriptions are now due. E. P. DEBENHAM, Hon. Sec.

St. Albans, Herts, June 10th, 1890.

## Norwich Diocesan Association.—District Meeting at Kelsale.

THE first meeting of the Saxmundham district since the recent reorganization of the Association was held at Kelsale on Saturday, June 7th, every tower in the district being represented. The bells were kept going at intervals from 5.30 till 9 o'clock, various touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, and OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, being rung. The business meeting was held at 6.30. It was decided to hold meetings quarterly, the next to be at Leiston on Saturday, September 6th. The Rector of Leiston, the Rev. B. W. Raven, M.A., has kindly consented to become an honorary member, and will be proposed at the ensuing meeting at Stowmarket on July 8th. The ringers desire to thank the Rev. G. Irving Davies for his kindness in granting the use of the bells, and also for the use of the reading-room in which the meeting was held.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 514.

**Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.**

THE Annual Meeting will be held at Lichfield on Saturday, June 21st. Members assemble in the Cathedral steeple at 2.30 p.m. Notice of numbers about to attend from each band, and names of new members, should be sent without delay to the Hon. Sec., Mr. S. Reeves, 10 Bull Street, West Bromwich.

**Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.**

UNTIL further notice, the tower of St. Nicholas', Bristol, will be open to members for practice on the evening of the first Tuesday in every month at 7.15.  
CHAS. E. D. BOUTFLOWER, *Hon. Local Sec.*

**The North Notts Association.**

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association was held at Worksop on Whit-Monday. It was well attended by ringers from the following places:—Worksop, Retford, Everton, Shireoaks, Anston, Blyth, Mansfield, Newark, Gainsborough, and Liversedge. Ringing began on the Priory bells at 10.30, and was continued until 8.30. The methods rung were KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, and KENT, OXFORD, and VIOLET MINOR. At 12 o'clock a special service was held in the Priory Church, at which the Rev. H. T. Slodden (Vicar) preached a very appropriate sermon, taking as his text part of the tenth verse of the eighty-fourth Psalm: 'It is better to be a doorkeeper in the house of God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.' At four o'clock tea was provided at the schools, to which about forty members sat down. The General Meeting was held after tea. The presiding officers were reappointed, and twelve new ringing members elected. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Blyth on September 12th.

**The Midland Counties' Association.**

THE Monthly Meeting of the Burton District was held at the Parish Church, Burton, on Friday evening, the 30th ult., when touches of GRANDSIRE, STEDMAN, and PLAIN BOB were rung.

**The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.**

THE usual Monthly Ringing Meeting of the above Society was held at Rothwell, on Saturday, the 31st ult. Ringers attended from Leeds, Holbeck, Headingley, Bramley, Wakefield, and Rothwell, and touches of KENT and OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, along with 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR, were rung upon the bells. Opportunity was also given to the younger members to try their skill with the assistance of the more advanced practitioners. The meeting, which was thoroughly successful, was much enjoyed by the members present.

**The Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.****TANFIELD OPENING.**

THE opening of the new ring of six at Tanfield will take place on Saturday, June 21st. Service at 5.30 p.m. Members of the above intending to be present are requested to advise the Secretary not later than Friday, the 18th inst. Refreshments will be provided. Train leaves Newcastle at 2.35 p.m. for Rowlands Gill (three miles from Tanfield). Arrangements will be made, if possible, for a brake to meet the train.

THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL.—Members of the above Association who wish to subscribe to the Johnson Memorial are requested to forward their subscriptions to the Secretary as early as possible, to enable him to forward them to headquarters at an early date. N.B.—Any member who has not received a copy of the last report is requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary.  
Earls House, Durham. L. NEWTON, *Hon. Sec.*

**CHANGE-RINGING.****At St. Martin's, Salisbury.**

On Monday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. J. Judd, 1; W. W. Gifford, 2; T. Blackburn, 3; C. A. Clements, 4; J. W. Washbrook, 5; H. W. Brown (Bath), 6; W. S. Wise (conductor), 7; C. Gaisford, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

On Tuesday, the 27th ult., at the above church by the same Guild, eight members rang Washbrook's Four-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 1; T. Blackburn, 2; A. P. Goddard, 3; C. A. Clements, 4; S. Lawrence, 5; H. W. Brown, 6; W. S. Wise, 7; J. Judd, 8.

On Wednesday, the 28th ult., at the above church by the same Guild, eight members rang Thurstans' Reversed peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. T. Blackburn, 1; W. S. Wise, 2; A. J. Callaway (first peal of STEDMAN), 3; C. A. Clements, 4; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 5; A. P. Goddard, 6; W. W. Gifford, 7; G. Doel, 8. First peal by the tenor ringer, who only weighs seven stone, he being quite a youth.

On Saturday, the 31st ult., at the above church, by the same Guild, eight members rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. S. Macky, 1; C. A. Clements, 2; A. J. Callaway, 3; T. Blackburn, 4; W. S. Wise (conductor), 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; A. P. Goddard, 7; C. Doel, 8.

**At St. John's, Aldenham, Herts.**

On Monday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Middlesex Association rang a peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 45 mins. G. B. Lucas, 1; T. C. Grove, 2; J. Waghorn, 3; J. Waghorn, jun., 4; W. Pye English, 5; C. H. Martin (first peal), 6; H. A. Barnett (conductor), 7; C. J. Davidson, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. The ringers take this opportunity to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells and for his kind reception. This is the second peal on the bells since they have been made a ring of eight.

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### VIOLENT AND HARASSING COUGH, WITH BRONCHITIS.—CASE AT BEXHILL.

MR. JOHN PRENTIS, of DUNOLLIE, WESTERN ROAD, BEXHILL-ON-SEA, consulted me August 21st last.

The patient had had a wheezing of the chest from childhood, with bronchial symptoms. Of late years these had become very severe, and now a violent cough of the most obstinate character had been harassing him night and day. Expectoration difficult. Breathing very bad, with soreness of the chest. Strength had been slowly failing for some months; face thin; feet swelling at times.

The patient continued under my treatment for four months, and recovered his usual health.

Writing me February 21st, he says:—'I am now enjoying good health. I have received very great benefit from your treatment, and, knowing its value, shall strongly recommend it. It is a boon indeed to be relieved from such a distressing cough as that I had, and to feel strong again.'

**NOTE.**—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Patients from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one is expected to have seen the book first.

written. The country seems to break up into seven dioceses, and if we note a few facts about one of them, it may suggest to our readers the rate of missionary progress in that part of the world. In the diocese of Auckland, for instance, between 1870 and 1887 there were sixty-nine new churches built, and the number of European clergy increased from twenty-four to sixty. An immense amount of care and labour has been bestowed upon this book, and we trust it may not merely interest its readers, but fire some of them with zeal for missionary work.

**STRAY LEAVES OF LITERATURE.** By Frederick Saunders. (Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row.)—This is very pleasant reading, and induces a sensation as of wandering through the extensive library of some old mansion with a scholar and lover of books to help us. If any one wishes not to argue, but to have a pleasant chat about books, and a little harmless moralising on life in general, we can recommend this little volume to him. And certainly in argumentative days like these it is pleasant to come upon a few books at least which do not seek to prove anything, but rather to soothe. The 'Mystery of Music,' 'Physiognomy,' 'The Symbolism of Flowers,' are some of the subjects which we can imagine being discussed at a very pleasant dinner-party.

**AMINA** is the title of an interesting little tale of the Nestorians, told by Mr. Edward L. Cutts, and published by the S.P.C.K.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### Edenbridge, Kent.

SIR,—The information contained in your issue of the 6th instant under Edenbridge, Kent, is correct so far as it goes. Your correspondent, more enthusiastic than discreet, was not authorised to chronicle the short touches we rang on the Queen's birthday. THE SECRETARY.

### Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE next meeting of the Guild will be held at Sefton on Saturday, June 28th. Bells open for ringing, 3 p.m.; meeting in schoolroom, 6 p.m.  
*Black Moss Lane, Aughton.* REV. W. T. BULPIT, } Hon. Secs.  
W. BENTHAM, }  
*Ormskirck, June 16th.*

### The Old East Derbyshire Association.

THE General Meeting will be held at Killamarsh on Saturday, the 28th inst. Bells open for ringing from 9 a.m. Meeting at 4.30. All ringers are welcome. EDWIN JAMES, Hon. Sec.

*9 Pepworth Terrace, Eckington.*

### The Bedfordshire Association.

THE next Quarterly Meeting will be held at Arlesey on Saturday, July 5th. The Representative on the Central Council will be elected at this meeting.  
*Milton Bryant Rectory, Woburn.* W. W. C. BAKER, Hon. Sec.

### The Sussex County Association.

A FEW copies of the Annual Report remain on hand. Any member who wishes for a copy can obtain it by applying to the Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. E. Worsell, 33 Crown Street, Brighton. The price is 3d.

G. F. ATTREE, Hon. Sec.

### A New Bell at Farnham, Surrey.

AN interesting ceremony took place in the old parish church of St. Andrew, Farnham, Surrey, last week. Owing to a serious crack in the tenor, the ring of eight bells has of late been affected. The defect has now been made good, and the bell, entirely recast, has been restored to the church at the expense of one of the parishioners, George Trimmer, Esq. On Thursday, June 5th, a service of benediction was held under the tower, where the bell was hanging some five feet off the ground. The Lord Bishop of Winchester took the principal part of the service, which was mainly the same as that drawn up by Bishop Wilberforce for use in his diocese. At 12.15 the choir proceeded from the vestry singing the 303rd hymn (*Hymns A. & M.*), 'When morning gilds the skies.' After the choir came the Rev. W. Westacott, curate of Farnham, and the Rector, the Rev. Canon Hoste. Next followed the churchwardens, with their wands of office, and then came the venerable Bishop of the diocese, preceded by his Chaplain, the Rev. R. W. Nevill, who carried the pastoral staff.

After the hymn the Bishop said some selected prayers for blessing on the bell—for those who heard its tone and could not come to worship on account of bodily infirmity—for those who should answer its summons to the house of God—and that the careless might be warned to repentance when they heard it solemnly tolling for the departed soul, and finally for the ringers, that they might never lightly regard their sacred duty. Then was sung the specially composed hymn, 'Lift it gently to the steeple,' followed by the Blessing. The choir and clergy then proceeded up the church to the vestry, singing the 'Old Hundredth.' A large number of people were present at the west end of the church, and evidently were impressed by the service. The bell is one of fine tone, and will shortly take its place in the peal. Now that it is restored, it is hoped that the old chimes, which have been silent during the past two years or so, will again enliven the town with the tune of 'Life let us cherish.'

### Reopening of Bedingham Church Bells, Norfolk.

THE five bells of the above church (tenor, 11 cwt.) have been quarter-turned and rehung with all new fittings, on the latest improvement for change-ringing. The framework has been strengthened with new oak, bolts,

&c. The work has been carried out by Messrs. Henry Bowell & Sons, church bell-hangers, Ipswich. The bells were rung, after several years' silence, on Sunday, the 8th inst., by a mixed company. They were pulled off at 5.30 a.m. by the following:—J. Bentley, 1; B. Beckett, 2; H. Bowell, 3; B. Burgess, 4; A. Bowell, 5; and some well-struck peals of **GRANDSIRE** and **PLAIN DOUBLES** were rung. Mr. Baker from Ditchingham, and several ringers from the neighbouring parishes, attended during the day, and were highly pleased with the 'go' of them.

WE have great pleasure in announcing the birth, on the 29th ult., of a son to the Rev. Herbert A. Cockey, vicar of Oldland, near Bristol, and Master of the Gloucester and Bristol Association. Mrs. Cockey is the daughter of Canon Ellacombe, the vicar of Bitton, and grand-daughter of the late revered Vicar of Clyst St. George, Devon. The babe is thus the first great-grandchild of the late Rev. H. T. Ellacombe, whose name is so deservedly held in grateful remembrance by the whole 'exercise.' Coming, as he does, of such genuine ringing blood, we hope that he will carry on the traditions of his race; and in this hope we are fully at one with his father, as shown by the following quotation from one of his recent letters to us:—'He ought to make a good ringer in nine or ten years' time! and will have his parents' permission to become a College Youth as soon as he can ring a peal, which I hope will be before he is twelve years old.'—*ED. C.B.*

## CHANGE-RINGING.

### At St. Mary's, Widford, Essex.

ON Friday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Essex Association rang Carter's peal of 5040 **BOB MAJOR** in 3 hrs. 7 mins. R. C. Burrell, 1; A. Edwards, 2; A. Tarbun, 3; C. Elliot, 4; T. G. Sarell (Sheffield), 5; W. Biggin (Sheffield), 6; W. J. Piper, 7; W. Lincoln (conductor), 8. Tenor, 12 cwt. in G. The composition has the 4th, 5th, and 6th, only in 6th's place at a course-end, and has not been previously rung.

### At St. Collen, Llangollen, Denbighshire, Wales.

ON Saturday, the 31st ult., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 57 mins. A. Rhys James (the Vicar's son, 13 years old, second peal), 1; J. Shepherd (conductor), 2; J. B. Taylor, 3; W. R. Barrett, 4; J. Millett, 5; W. Walmsley, 6; J. Harrison, 7; James Millett, 8. Tenor, 17½ cwt.

### At St. Mary's, Saffron Walden, Essex.

ON Saturday, the 31st ult., eight members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5024 **KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR** in 3 hrs. 14 mins. E. Pitstow, 1; C. Prior, 2; A. James, 3; W. Prior, 4; G. Taylor, 5; J. F. Penning, 6; G. Green, 7; F. Pitstow, 8. Composed by N. J. Pitstow and conducted by F. Pitstow. Messrs. Prior came from Stanstead; Taylor, Cambridge; Green, Stratford; the others are local men. [\* First peal.]

### At St. Paulinus', Crayford, Kent.

ON Monday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Society of Trinity Youths and the Kent County Association rang Hubbard's Five-part peal of 5040 **CANTERBURY PLEASURE TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 53 mins. A. Beaumont, 1; W. J. Reeve, 2; T. Saxby, 3; G. Conyard, 4; F. J. Cullum, 5; H. Gibbs, 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; H. Webb, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. The above is the first peal in the method on the bells, also by all the band.

### At St. John-the-Baptist's, Erith, Kent.

ON Thursday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Society of Trinity Youths and the Kent County Association rang Carter's peal of 5040 **UNION TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 52 mins. G. Cullum, 1; F. Hunter, 2; W. J. Reeve, 3; T. Saxby, 4; F. J. Cullum (conductor), 5; G. Conyard, 6; E. Barnett, 7; D. Barnes, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells. [\* First peal in the method.]

### At the Parish Church, Gillingham, Kent.

ON Monday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5056 **KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR** in 2 hrs. 55 mins. P. Taffs, 1; C. Willshire, 2; E. Price, 3; A. Harris, 4; G. Lindoff, 5; J. Baker, 6; W. A. Cooke, 7; W. Haigh, 8. Composed by Mr. Dains, and conducted by Mr. Lindoff. Tenor, 16 cwt. Messrs. Willshire and Price came from Sittingbourne. The composition contains the 6th, the extent each way in 5-6, wrong at eight course-ends. [\* First peal in the method.]

### At All Saints', Carshalton, Surrey.

ON Monday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Surrey Association rang a peal of 5040 **STEDMAN TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 53 mins. A. B. Carpenter (conductor), 1; A. J. Plowman, 2; F. Holder, 3; C. E. Malim, 4; J. Plowman, 5; J. Hartley, 6; C. Bance, 7; W. Morley, 8. The composition is **Thurstans'**, modified by beginning at the second course, so that the treble works regularly as the 6th in the original peal. [\* First peal of **STEDMAN TRIPLES**.]

### At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

ON Tuesday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association (Duffield Society) rang a peal of 5088 **CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR** in 3 hrs. 2 mins. G. Dawson, 1; S. Johnson, 2; A. P. Heywood, 3; H. Midgley, 4; G. Hingley, 5; J. Howe, 6; B. Sugden, 7; W. Hickling, 8. Composed by Mr. N. J. Pitstow, and conducted by A. P. Heywood, Esq. Tenor, 17 cwt. In this composition, which was rung at the third attempt, and is the first in the method by all except the conductor, the 2nd and 3rd are never in 6th's place.

*For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 532.*



## At the Parish Church, Hughenden, Bucks.

ON Monday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 54 mins. S. Goodchild, 1; J. Evans, 2; W. Goodchild (first peal), 3; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 4; J. C. Truss, jun., 5; H. Stratford, 6; R. Briggs, 7; J. Evans, 8.

AT SKELTON, YORKSHIRE.—On Saturday, the 7th inst., 720 YORK SURPRISE. J. Clarkson, 1; G. J. Clarkson (conductor), 2; W. Stephenson, 3; T. W. Waller, 4; T. Stephenson, 5; W. Newton, 6. And 720 KENT TREBLE BOB. J. Clarkson, 1; T. Burdon, 2; G. J. Clarkson, 6; the rest standing as before. Conducted by T. Stephenson (Skelton). Tenor, 24 cwt.

AT ST. DUNSTON'S, STEPNEY, LONDON.—On Sunday evening, the 8th inst., for Divine service, a date touch of 1890 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 1 hr. 18 mins. G. Hartnup, 1; J. Bonney, 2; W. Cecil, 3; Y. Green, 4; E. Hall, 5; H. Springall (conductor), 6; S. Parmenter, 7; R. Turner, 8; S. Joyce, 9; J. Barrett (composer), 10.

AT CHURCH, LANCASHIRE.—On Sunday evening, the 8th inst., for Divine service, 720 OXFORD BOB MINOR (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 28 mins. F. Calvert, 1; J. Horrocks, 2; J. Bentley, 3; H. Hayes (conductor), 4; W. Pattinson, 5; T. Horrocks, 6. Tenor, 15 cwt.

AT ST. PETER'S, BENINGTON, HERTS.—On Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., the Benington Society of Change-ringers, being visited by two friends from Hertford—the Rev. Canon Wigram and Mr. M. Ellesmore—rang upon their musical ring of eight bells a musical touch of 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES, with the Queens and Tittums. S. Page (conductor), 1; Jos. Kitchener, 2; L. Proctor, Esq., 3; O. Warner, 4; Rev. Canon Wigram, 5; M. Ellesmore, 6; C. Shambrook, 7; W. Smith, 8. The evening ringing was concluded by a fine touch of 1260 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR. M. Ellesmore, 1; John Kitchener, 2; W. Hobbs, 3; Rev. Canon Wigram, 4; L. Chapman, 5; S. Page (conductor), 6; C. Shambrook, 7; J. Warner, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt.; key, F sharp.

## Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN'S, SPELDHURST, KENT.—On a Saturday, an attempt was made by the Speldhurst and Tunbridge Wells branches of the Kent County Association to ring Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but it was brought to a close by order of the Rector (owing to illness) after ringing 2 hrs. F. Hodges, 1; F. Still, 2; J. Maynard, 3; E. Mankelow, 4; W. Latter, 5; F. Still, jun., 6; T. Card, 7; G. Card, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WEST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.—On a Saturday, 720 BOB MINOR. S. Woolgar, 1; W. Peirce, 2; R. Summersall, 3; H. Turrell, 4; W. Denman, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. Also another 720 BOB MINOR. S. Woolgar, 1; W. Peirce, 2; W. Styles, 3; F. Rice, 4; W. Denman, 5; H. Burstow (conductor), 6. And on a Sunday, for morning service, 720. F. Summersall, 1; R. Summersall, 2; W. Denman, 3; H. Burstow, 4; H. Blake, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. In the afternoon a journey was made to Cowfold, where several peals (120) of GRANDSIRE and BOB DOUBLES were rung. Mr. Burstow came from Horsham; Rice, Worth; Blake, Cowfold; the others are local men. [\* First 720.]

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, TYNEMOUTH.—On a Sunday, for Divine service in the evening, 720 BOB MAJOR in 27 mins. A. Cunningham, 1; W. Wood, 2; R. S. Story, 3; A. Tully, 4; T. Goffton, 5; H. Dall, 6; W. Storey, 7; J. Hern (conductor), 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S, SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.—On a Wednesday, 288 TREBLE BOB MAJOR. J. Mann, 1; E. Foreman, 2; Rev. E. W. Carpenter, 3; E. Price (conductor), 4; G. Ransom, 5; C. Willshire, 6; J. G. Elliott, 7; S. Snelling, 8. Also a plain course, in which L. Proctor, Esq., rang the 3rd, and the Rev. E. W. Carpenter the 7th, the others standing as above. And 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. E. Foreman, 1; J. G. Elliott, 2; E. Price, 3; C. Willshire, 4; Rev. E. W. Carpenter (conductor), 5; G. Ransom, 6; S. Snelling, 7; H. Sutton, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WRITTLE, ESSEX.—On a Saturday, 1760 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 1 hr. 5 mins. A. Tarbun, 1; A. Edwards, 2; W. Hawkes, 3; W. Piper, 4; W. H. L. Buckingham, 5; W. Lincoln, 6; W. Battle, 7; F. G. Newman (conductor), 8. Also 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BEESTON, NOTTS.—On Whit-Monday, eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1890 changes) in 1 hr. 8 mins. J. Lowe, 1; T. Wragg, 2; W. Moore, 3; G. Oldham, 4; J. Clifford, 5; W. Clifford (conductor), 6; A. Lowe, 7; J. Paling, 8. Composed by C. Jackson, of Hull. This is the longest length rung on these bells by all residents of Beeston since their opening in 1871. Tenor, 19½ cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WORTH, SUSSEX.—On a Sunday, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. F. Streeter, 1; R. Jordan, 2; J. Parker, 3; E. Streeter, 4; G. Ilman, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. And 720 COLLEGE EXERCISE, standing as before. Also 720 WOODBINE TREBLE BOB. B. Payne, 1; R. Jordan, 2; J. Parker, 3; F. Rice, 4; G. Ilman, 5; E. Streeter (conductor), 6.

AT ST. PETER-AT-ARCHES, LINCOLN.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 720 BOB MINOR (four bobs and fourteen singles), with 7-8 covering. J. Holmes, 1; J. Harris, 2; F. W. Walker, 3; G. Chester, 4; C. Clifton, 5; C. Wells (conductor), 6; J. Ellard, 7; W. T. Harwood (Boston), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WHITCHURCH, OXON.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR (Annab's two-part) in 24 mins. And on a Monday evening, for practice, a six-part (sixteen bobs and two singles), in the same method, in 23 mins. J. Nicholls, 1; T. Pocock, 2; W. Lawrence (conductor), 3; C. Pocock, 4; A. C. West (Kent County Association), 5; E. Bushnell, 6. Tenor, 10 cwt.

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BRONCHO-PHTHISIS, PRECEDED BY HÆMOR-  
RHAGE.—MR. FRATER, OF LEEDS.

IN August of last year this patient, MR. ALEX. A. FRATER, of 50 BRIGGATE, LEEDS, applied to me. Referring to the case recently published of the Rev. W. R. Capel, of Bickenhall Vicarage, he says: 'This has been my experience exactly—always delicate when a young man, every winter attacked with asthmatic bronchitis on the slightest cold; the chief symptoms now being night cough, thick expectoration, soreness of the chest, and great difficulty of breathing.' There was also loss of flesh; strength also had failed since the hæmorrhage.

The disease had commenced with the rupture of a bloodvessel nine months before, which laid him up for four months. After this had ceased the symptoms above narrated appeared. Pains in the right side had become severe, and he was beginning to lose flesh.

I advised him fully. In a little more than three months, after due perseverance, he writes me: 'It is due to you that I should inform you of the benefit I have received. In a week after commencing your treatment I felt better. I have persevered. I am now perfectly free from the distressing cough. I have gained six pounds in weight. I am recommending you to others. You can use this testimony as you see fit. I shall be pleased to answer any inquiry,' &c.

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## The North Lincolnshire Association.

THE next General Quarterly Meeting will be held at Market Rasen and Claxby on Saturday, July 5th. Tea (tickets 1s. each) will be provided at Market Rasen at 5 p.m.; the business meeting will be held immediately afterwards. Those intending being present please inform Mr. J. Hackney, Mill Street, Market Rasen.

JOHN W. WATSON, *Hon. Sec.*

## The St. Peter's Guild, Wolverhampton.

THE Monthly Meeting of this Guild was held at St. Martin's Church, Tipton, on Saturday, the 7th inst. There were ringers present from Wolverhampton, Tettenhall, Willenhall, Wombourn, Dudley, Penn, Tipton, and Birmingham (St. Martin's). Several touches of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN TRIPLES, FORWARD MAJOR, BOB MAJOR and KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, were rung. After the ringing a meeting was held to discuss business, at which eight new members were enrolled. The Society now numbers fifty-eight members. A vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar (the Rev. A. A. Cory), churchwardens, and Mr. William Rock Small (captain of the Tipton band), for the use of the bells.

## The Norwich Diocesan Association.

DISTRICT MEETING AT KELSEALE.—The first meeting of the Saxmundham District since the recent reorganization of the Association was held at the above place on Saturday, the 14th inst., every tower in the district being represented. The bells were rung at intervals from 5.30 till 9 o'clock, the methods being GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, and OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR. The business meeting was held at 8.30. It was decided to hold meetings quarterly, the next to be at Leiston on Saturday, September 6th. The Rev. B. W. Raven, M.A., rector of Leiston, and Frank Garrett, Esq. J.P. of Aldringham House and Leiston Works, have kindly accepted an invitation to become honorary members, and will be proposed at the ensuing meeting at Stowmarket on July 8th. The ringers desire to thank the Rev. G. Irving Davies for his kindness in granting the use of the bells, and also for the use of the reading-room in which the meeting was held.

## The Lancashire Association.

MANCHESTER BRANCH.—The Monthly Meeting was held on Saturday, the 14th inst., at Christ Church, Withington. Members were present from Manchester, Bolton, Ashton, Eccles, Swinton, Worsley, and Didsbury. The methods rung were TREBLE BOB, BOB MAJOR, STEDMAN TRIPLES, and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. The business meeting was held in the evening, the Rev. H. J. Elsee, B.A., presiding. Swinton was chosen for the next meeting. The appointment of Branch Secretary (caused by the retirement of Mr. Eachus) being the next business, it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. W. Brown, of St. John's, Manchester. The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Eachus for his past services: he paid a high tribute to him for the excellent qualities he had shown and the energy he had put forth to further the work of the Association. Mr. G. Longden seconded the vote of thanks, at the same time expressing a hope that the members would give the new Branch Secretary their hearty support. Mr. Redford, in supporting the motion, said he could endorse all Mr. Elsee had said; the success of the branch was, no doubt, due to the efforts of Mr. Eachus. The motion being passed, Mr. Eachus responded, and assured the meeting that he should always endeavour to do his utmost for the welfare of the Association. The usual vote of thanks closed the proceedings.

## Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts Association.

A QUARTERLY Meeting of this Association was held in St. Mary's Chantry, Kidderminster, on Saturday, the 14th inst., Mr. S. Spittle, master, presiding. The usual business of the Association was transacted. The report by Mr. R. E. Grove, the representative at the Central Council, was received with satisfaction; and it was decided that representatives be appointed to serve on the Council at the next meeting, which will be held at Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove. Votes of thanks to the Rev. S. Phillips for the use of the Chantry tower and bells, and to the Master for presiding, brought the meeting to a close. The tower bells were rung during the afternoon and evening, mixed companies ringing touches of STEDMAN, KENT TREBLE BOB, BOB MAJOR, GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, and some courses of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES upon the hand-bells in the Chantry.

## St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham.

ON Tuesday, the 17th inst., being the practice night of the above Guild at St. Martin's Church, touches of STEDMAN CINQUES were rung with the bells half muffled, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Charles Vincent, of Coventry, who was interred on that day. Mr. Vincent, who was a warm supporter of change-ringing, had been a member of the Guild for some time past, and had also taken an active part in trying to get the Coventry bells hung for scientific change-ringing, an event to which all ringers wish success, especially those who have rung upon them.

## Herts Association.

## DISTRICT MEETING AT BALDOCK.

A MEETING of this Association was held on Saturday June 21st, at which there were present:—Mr. Leonard Proctor (President), Mr. E. P. Debenham (Hon. Sec.), Mr. G. W. Cartmel (Assist. Hon. Sec.), and Messrs. Robt. Jackson, Richard Jackson, T. Webb, W. Bidnell, sen., W. Bidnell, jun., J. Cawdell, G. Gentle, J. Craft, A. Thurgood, E. Bray, J. Phillips (Baldock), J. Gray (Gravelly), J. C. Mitchell (St. Albans), N. Warner, J. Warner, John Kitchener,

Joseph Kitchener, C. Shambrook, W. Smith, L. Chapman, S. Page (Benington), and J. Hare (Hitchin). During the afternoon and evening touches of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE, DOUBLE NORWICH, BOB MAJOR, STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung upon the bells of St. Mary's Church. At 5.30 an adjournment was made to the 'George and Dragon' Hotel, where tea was provided for the members, at which Mr. Proctor presided, supported by the Rev. W. J. Skilton, rector. After tea a business meeting was held, and the minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the provisional election of Mr. F. G. Newman, of Walthamstow, as a ringing member, was confirmed. The following were duly elected as members:—Messrs. J. Pettit, and F. E. Dawe (London), J. Gray (Gravelly), J. E. Randall, R. Hammond, R. Weatherly, C. H. Biggs (St. Albans), A. J. Bate, W. Oakley, H. Hurst, E. E. Huntley (Bushey). The Rev. T. H. Kynaston, rector of Bushey, was also elected an hon. member. The Hon. Sec. reported the result of the Provisional Committee for the formation of the Central Council, and Mr. Proctor was chosen to represent the Association on the Central Council. On the proposal of the Hon. Sec., seconded by the President, a vote of sympathy was accorded the parents and family of the late R. M. Pratt, of St. Albans, in the loss they had sustained. On the proposition of the President, the next District Meeting was decided to be held at St. Albans. A vote of thanks was accorded the Rector for the use of the bells on this occasion, which was suitably acknowledged. After the transaction of other routine business, the members made their way to the tower for another pull. It is satisfactory to note, that at the meeting the first move was made towards getting the bands of Gravelly and Bushey in union with the Association, and if this can be followed up at the next meeting by the joining of the remainder of the ringers at those churches, a decided step will have been made by the Association.

## Dedication Service at Bekesbourne Church, Kent.

ST. BARNABAS' DAY (Wednesday) was an important one in the pretty little village of Bekesbourne, as then the ring of six bells given to the parish church by Miss Jane Gipps were dedicated to the glory of God. Bekesbourne Church is beautifully situated, standing as it does amongst lovely trees on a high eminence. The church itself is in excellent order, and from the same spot for centuries the Gospel has been preached to the villagers. The Gipps family have been its great benefactors. Immediately on entering the edifice there is a plate bearing the following inscription: 'This Church, consecrated to the glory of God in the XII century, was restored A.D. 1881, 1890, chiefly by Jane Gipps, the younger, who also gave six bells, and by other members of her family. Remember them, O my God, for good. H. J. Wardell, M.A., Vicar.' There was a good congregation, including several of the clergy from adjoining parishes, on Wednesday, and before and after the dedication service the bells were rung by the Canterbury Cathedral ringers, under the direction of the Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, precentor. The service was a special one. The Vicar of Bekesbourne, the Rev. H. J. Wardell, intoned the sentences, a lesson was read by the Rev. E. Gilder, rural dean, and the 50th Psalm chanted. A short peal was next sounded, and then the procession from the lower end of the church returned to the chancel, and directly afterwards the Dean of Canterbury addressed the congregation from the steps. The ringing party consisted of Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, Rev. C. D. P. Davis, A. Andrews, H. G. Fairbrass, J. H. Small, R. Goodbourne, A. Allen, A. Foreman. Weight of tenor, about 9 or 10 cwt. Methods, GRANDSIRE DOUBLES and BOB MINOR. After the address a hymn commencing 'In Sinai's dreary waste' was sung, and the service terminated with the blessing pronounced by the Vicar. After the service the Cathedral ringers rang several peals. The tone of the bells was much admired.

## Death and Funeral of the Rector of Sefton, Liverpool.

ON Sunday last the congregation of Sefton Church were deeply grieved to receive the intelligence that their beloved and esteemed Rector, the Rev. Edward Horley, M.A., had died at Leamington the previous evening. For some days past the rev. gentleman had been suffering from so serious an attack of pleurisy that his death was not altogether unexpected.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at Ufton Church, which is the family burial-place.

The Rev. Edward Horley was a graduate of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he took his degrees, B.A. (29th Wrangler) 1848, and M.A. in 1851. He was ordained by the then Bishop of Worcester, deacon in 1848, and priest in 1849, and was appointed mathematical master at Leamington College, which post he held for three years, and at the same time was curate of Sherborne, near Warwick, with Wroxhall and Horley, under the Rev. W. Grice. A few years were afterwards devoted to travel and study, and in 1855 Mr. Horley was appointed to the incumbency of St. Chad, Stafford. During this ministry the church was partially restored, and his five years' diligence in this important sphere of labour resulted in undoubted benefit to the parishioners, and especially to the young. He was afterwards, in 1861, preferred to the vicarage of Epton-Seaton, in the diocese of Ely, where he also acted as chaplain of St. Neots Union. In 1863 he succeeded the Rev. Engelbert Horley, M.A., to the rectory of Sefton, which was the gift of the Marquis de Rothwell, and worth 1800*l.* per annum with residence. The parish contains 1200 inhabitants, and the church accommodates 400 worshippers. During his seven years' ministration in this picturesque parish, Mr. Horley has endeared himself to all classes. His labour has been quiet and unobtrusive, and though his constitution was never what might be termed robust, his work has been pursued with unwearied diligence. Deceased, though retiring in his habits, was conspicuous by the interest he took in the cause of education, both secular and religious. The Sunday and the National schools at Sefton are well organized. Mr. Horley will be much missed by a large circle of friends, amongst whom he was greatly esteemed.

## St. Barnabas', Oxford.

THE peal of ten tubular bells erected by Messrs. Harrington, of Coventry, in St. Barnabas' tower, were chimed for the first time before the service on Wednesday morning, St. Barnabas' Day. Besides the chiming and changes, several hymn-tunes were played, and the event excited much interest in the neighbourhood. When chimed by a professional, as was the case before the service on Wednesday, the result is very pleasing; but of course there is lacking the resonance of bells in motion. The bells were given by three anonymous donors, and cost about 150*l*. An appeal is now being made for 300*l*. for a clock to strike the Westminster chimes on the bells, and to tell the time with four dials; for a staircase to the clock and bells, and for louvres in the tower windows to keep out the wet.

In answer to the correspondent inquiring as to a good book on Change-ringing for beginners, we refer him to *Rope-sight*, to be obtained of W. Snowdon, Esq., Old Bank Chambers, Leeds. Price 1*s*.; postage, 1*d*. or 1½*d*. extra.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

At All Saints', West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

ON Tuesday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Society for the Arch-deaconry of Stafford rang Thurstans' One-course peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 48 mins. S. Reeves (conductor), 1; T. Horton, 2; W. Long, 3; W. R. Small, 4; W. Smith, 5; R. Hall, 6; W. A. Cooper (first peal in the method), 7; S. Slater, 8. A single in each of the last two courses.

At the Parish Church, Warnham, Sussex.

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Carter's peal of 5040 UNION TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. T. Branch, 1; W. Charman (conductor), 2; H. Rann, 3; T. Andrews, 4; J. Beal, 5; W. Short, 6; H. Burton, 7; G. Wood, 8. First peal by the treble man, the first in the method by the third and fifth men, the hundredth peal by W. Short, and is now rung for the first time.

At the Cathedral, Lincoln.

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association and the St. Paul's Society (Burton-on-Trent) rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 5 mins. G. Robinson, 1; J. Austin, 2; A. Wakley, 3; Jos. Griffin, 4; E. I. Stone, 5; H. Wakley, 6; W. Wakley (conductor), 7; T. Holmes, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. The first peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES rung in the city of Lincoln, and the conductor would be glad to know whether it is also the first in Lincolnshire.

At St. Martin's, Salisbury.

ON Saturday, the 21st inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. H. R. Newton (conductor), 1; H. Langdon, 2; W. E. Garrard, 3; J. N. Oxborrow, 4; E. E. Richards, 5; W. H. George, 6; W. T. Cockerell, 7; H. Flowers, 8.

A start was made from Waterloo at 7 a.m., and Salisbury was reached by 9.15. The ride was an enjoyable one, the fields looking fresh and green, many people being busy with the hay. After refreshment a move was made to St. Martin's Church, where a peal of DOUBLE NORWICH was in progress. This was listened to with great pleasure, and a few minutes after its completion the bells were again set going to the tune of STEDMAN TRIPLES. This also was successfully brought round. A move was then made to the headquarters of the Salisbury Guild, where, through the generosity of Mr. Gifford, a substantial repast was provided. Afterwards a visit was paid to the Cathedral and other places of interest, one or two getting as far as Old Sarum. Touches on the handbells and tales of old times brought a very pleasant day to a close, and by 9 p.m. the train was on its way to London, which was reached in safety shortly before midnight. The ringers wish, through the medium of this paper, to express their thanks to Messrs. Gifford and Greenleaf, and the other members of the Salisbury Guild for their kindness in placing the bells at the visitors' disposal, and also for providing dinner, which, being quite unexpected, was all the more appreciated.

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**At the Parish Church, Hughenden, Bucks.**

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of **DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR** in 3 hrs. W. Goodchild, 1; J. C. Truss, jun., 2; F. Biggs, 3; H. Stratford, 4; S. Goodchild, 5; R. Biggs, 6; J. Evans, 7; J. W. Washbrook, 8. This peal was rung after six practices, is the first peal in the method by all except the conductor, and the first peal in this method rung in the county of Bucks. J. C. Truss, jun., came from Great Marlow; J. W. Washbrook, Oxford; the rest belong to the local company.

**At St. John's, Aldenham, Herts.**

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of **5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR** in 3 hrs. 2 mins. A. Jacob, 1; J. Hannington, 2; E. F. Cole, Esq., 3; H. Hopkins, 4; A. Pittam, 5; J. Barber, 6; T. W. Short (first peal in the method), 7; G. Newson (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. This peal is a three-part composition, with the 2nd never in 6th's place, and is now rung for the first time; also the first peal in the method on the bells. The ringers take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar, the Rev. Kenneth F. Gibbs, for the use of the bells, and also for his kind hospitality at the conclusion of the peal.

**At St. Botolph's, Heene, Worthing, Sussex.**

ON Saturday, the 21st inst., Holt's Six-part peal of **5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** was rung by the following members of the Sussex County Association in 2 hrs. 45 mins.:—H. Hodges, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; J. Batts, 3; E. C. Merrett, 4; H. Weston, 5; B. Bassett, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; E. Lindup, 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt., in G. Messrs. Bassett, Hodges, and Lindup belong to the local band; the rest came from Brighton. Rung as a farewell peal to Mr. Bassett, who is leaving Heene.

AT ST. HELEN'S, SEFTON, NEAR LIVERPOOL.—On Sunday, the 15th inst., after service, six members of the Liverpool Diocesan Guild rang a muffled peal of **720 GRANDSIRE MINOR** in 30 mins., in memory of the late lamented and esteemed Rector of Sefton, Edward Horley, M.A., who was one of the vice-presidents of the newly formed Society. W. Hale, 1; J. Howard (conductor), 2; J. Sefton, 3; J. Hopgood, 4; J. Roughly, 5; J. Hale, 6. Tenor, 15 cwt. This is the first muffled peal rung by this local Society.

AT BRIGHTON.—On Sunday, the 8th inst., for Divine Service in the morning, **504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**, and in the afternoon **527 STEDMAN TRIPLES**. H. Weston, 1; J. Jay, 2; G. Williams (conductor), 3; G. F. Attree, 4; G. A. King, 5; J. R. Reiley, 6; A. A. Fuller, 7; H. Tugwell, 8. And on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., at St. Nicholas', **489 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**. J. Neaves, 1; F. Morris, 2; W. Bleach, 3; A. Bennett, 4; W. Palmer, 5; J. Fox, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; H. Weston, 8.

AT ST. MATTHEW'S, WALSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On Wednesday, the 11th inst., a touch of **1577 STEDMAN CATERS** in 1 hr. by the local Society. W. Griffin, 1; W. Walker, 2; J. Ashbury, sen., 3; F. Hallsworth, 4; E. Lightwood, 5; J. Westley, 6; D. Westley, 7; J. Lawton, 8; J. Astbury, jun. (conductor), 9; E. Taylor, 10.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BISHOPWEARMOUTH.—On Wednesday, the 11th inst., in honour of the wedding of John S. G. Pemberton, Esq., J.P., eldest son of R. L. Pemberton, Esq., J.P., of 'The Barnes' and Hawthorn Tower, with Miss Janet Maud, second daughter of Colonel Marshall, of Hertford Hall, Cheshire, and Twynn Lodge, North Wales, **720 BOB MINOR**. R. Langton, 1; J. Cook, 2; G. Lowden, 3; R. C. Hudson, 4; H. G. Dawson, 5; T. Hudson, sen., 6. Also several peals (120) of **BOB DOUBLES** and touches of **CANTERBURY PLEASURE** and **BOB MINOR**.

AT SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, SUFFOLK.—On Thursday, the 12th inst., the bells were rung at intervals during the day on the occasion of the Suffolk Agricultural Show being held in the town. A mixed band of ringers met in the afternoon and rang a touch of **680 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**. C. Souter (Stowmarket), 1; G. Ponder (Stowmarket), 2; H. Burch (Woodbridge), 3; E. Buckle (Bury), 4; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury), 5; J. Souter (Stowmarket), 6; W. Souter (Stowmarket), 7; W. Welham (Stowmarket), 8. The following also rang a touch of **576 BOB MAJOR**:—C. Souter, 1; G. Ponder, 2; W. Burch, 3; C. Sillitoe, 4; E. Buckle, 5; J. Souter, 6; W. J. Nevard (Great Bentley), 7; W. Souter, 8. The same also attempted a quarter-peal of **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**, but after ringing over 900 changes the rope of the fourth bell broke. The handbells were rung during the afternoon, a first-class course of **OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR** being rung. C. Souter, 1-2; J. Souter, 3-4; C. Sillitoe, 5-6; W. Souter, 7-8. Also a course of **GRANDSIRE CATERS**. C. Souter, 1-2; H. Burch, 3-4; J. Souter, 5-6; C. Sillitoe, 7-8; W. Souter, 9-10. All the above ringing was conducted by Mr. C. Sillitoe, of Sudbury. Tenor, 24 cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, FOXEARTH, SUFFOLK.—On Sunday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Foxearth Company of Change-ringers rang on the bells of the Parish Church, for the afternoon service, a quarter-peal of **1260 BOB TRIPLES** in 42 mins. J. Lee, 1; W. Lee, 2; C. Carter, 3; W. Gridler, 4; S. Evans, 5; R. Mingay, 6; G. Maxim (conductor), 7; R. Inch, 8. This is the first quarter-peal on the bells in this method.

AT ST. MARGARET'S, LEISTON, SUFFOLK.—On Monday, the 16th inst., **560 BOB MAJOR**. F. Argent, 1; W. Taylor, 2; A. J. Lincoln (conductor), 3; F. Cooper, 4; Rev. H. Earle Bulwer, 5; J. Button, 6; H. Button, 7; H. Cooper, 8.

AT SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, ALDEBURGH.—On Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., **720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR**. N. Taylor, 1; C. Smith, 2; Rev. H. Earle Bulwer (conductor), 3; J. Button, 4; E. Cooper, 5; A. J. Lincoln, 6.

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### LEFT LUNG DISEASED—CASE AT PERSHORE.

The patient's name is George Bozard, a gardener. Eighteen months from March (the time I write) this case was brought under my notice by Rev. Julius H. Feek, minister of Broad Street Church, Pershore, who says: 'I recommended a similar case before, and am glad to say the young man is still well, and attending to his work.'

Three months before commencing with my treatment G. B. had had an attack of congestion, which had been followed by a permanent affection of the left lung, sharp pains, spasmodic cough, purulent expectoration tinged with blood, breathing very short at times, palpitations, commencing to lose flesh.

In two months he was 'looking much better, and feeling much better,' and Mr. F. writes very hopefully.

The correspondence went on till the end of last autumn. He had left off the medicine in the early part of the year (too early), and began to fail until commencing again in May.

I received a letter from Rev. J. H. Feek on the 19th January this year, in which he says: 'George Bozard is able to attend to his work. I once had no hope of his recovery, nor his doctor either, but feel that under God your treatment has saved his life.'

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## A Letter from an Old Ringer.

Str.—Seeing in *Church Bells* of June 13th, at the conclusion of 'Church Bells and Ringers,' the lines—

'Disturbers of the human race,  
Your bells are always ringing;  
I wish the ropes were round your necks,  
And you with them were swinging.'

I ask, Is this fit to conclude with and say 'Amen?' I would prefer an example at Southill, Bedfordshire, which runs thus:—

'We gentlemen ringers are nobody's foes,  
We disturb none but those who want too much repose;  
Our music's so sweet, so enchanting to hear,  
We wish there was ringing each day in the year.'

This looks better to close with. Then as to ringing. To some extent, it is true, there is a better class of men, more intelligent—young farmers, squire, and parson. Then there is cultivation for systematic change-ringing, and it is stated that eight chimes could be had, and all the changes learnt on them, before attempting in a large belfry. Now, this cannot be done. Ringing must be read just the same as the largest book is read, one word at the time; like the labourer's cultivation, one spit at a time, one blow at a time, one plant at a time.

The 24th June is seventy-eight years from my birth; sixty years a ringer at my parish church; sixty different rings of bells have I rung, all without having the rope round my neck. E. HYDER.

Grove Cottage, Aldington, Hythe, Kent.

## Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts Association.

A UNITED practice, or ringing meeting of this Association, will be held at Hagley, on Saturday, July 12th. All members who can, will please meet at the tower in the afternoon.

JOHN SMITH.

37 Simms Lane, Netherton, near Dudley.

## The Lancashire Association of Six-bell Ringers.

THE ANNUAL Meeting of this Association was held at Eccleston on Saturday, the 7th ult. It was well attended by ringers from the following places: Eccleston; St. Andrew's, Leyland; St. James's, Leyland; Chorley; Blackrod; and Standish. The methods rung were LONDON SINGLE BOB, COLLEGE SINGLE BOB, and BON MINOR. At six o'clock an excellent tea was provided at the 'Brown Cow' Inn, to which about thirty-five members sat down. The General Meeting has held after tea, for the purpose of receiving the Treasurer's account and the election of officers. It was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting at Penwortham in September. Votes of thanks to the officers for their past services, to Mr. James Banister, of Leyland, for presiding, and to the Rector for the use of the bells, brought the meeting to a close.

## The Lancashire Association.

ROSSENDALE BRANCH.—The Monthly Meeting was held on Saturday, June 14th, at St. Thomas's Church, Helmsore. There were members present from Bacup (St. Saviour's and Christ Church), Ramsbottom, Rawtenstall, Helmsore, Newchurch, Waterfoot, and London, who rang touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and BOB MINOR during the afternoon. It was resolved to hold the next meeting at Bacup on Saturday, July 5th. After the usual vote of thanks the meeting came to a close, and the splendid ring of eight were set going till towards nine o'clock, when all separated.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—The usual Monthly Meeting of this Branch took place at Halewood on Saturday, June 21st, when about thirty ringers were present from Liverpool, Garston, Woolton, Grassendale, and Southport, including the local company. The Rev. C. J. Robinson, rector, presided at the meeting in the schoolroom at six p.m., and gave a very eloquent address to the ringers on the importance of their office as ringers, as Church workers, &c. He also spoke at some length on the Association, he himself being a life member, and was very anxious that all his ringers should become members, who eventually were elected—nine in number. The Secretary (Mr. Hill), then briefly addressed the meeting, expressing his pleasure at having such a nice, comfortable meeting, and that the Branch was progressing so well. A vote of thanks to the Rector was proposed by Mr. Gough, and seconded by Mr. Aspinwall, for the use of the bells and school, and for presiding, which was carried with applause. The Rector briefly responded, expressing his thanks for the compliment, and was pleased the meeting had been held there that day in such nice weather. He then invited all to an old English repast. Ringing was commenced about four o'clock, and kept up at intervals till 9.30 p.m. The following methods were rung: GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, STEDMAN TRIPLES, and BOB MAJOR.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 21st inst., a meeting of the above branch was held at Hoghton, when members were present from Blackburn, Church, Hoghton, Oswaldtwistle, and Walton-le-Dale. A substantial tea was provided at the 'Boar's Head' Hotel, and after doing ample justice to the same, the ringers adjourned to the belfry, where the meeting was subsequently held, presided over by Mr. J. Walker, of Blackburn. It was decided to hold the next meeting at St. Mark's, Preston, on Saturday, July 5th. Votes of thanks to the vicar, wardens, ringers, and chairman brought the business to a close, after which touches of TRIPLES, MINOR, &c., were rung.

## Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

THE ANNUAL Meeting in connexion with the above Society was held on Saturday, June 21st, at Lichfield, and members attended from Burton, Darlaston, Handsworth, Harborne, Lichfield, Perry Barr, Tamworth, Tipton,

Walsall, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton, and Willenhall. The Cathedral bells were set in motion shortly after two o'clock, with a touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. A Committee meeting was held in the belfry, when some new members were elected, and subscriptions paid. A discussion arose as to the cause why the members of the Society could not obtain permission to ring a peal on the Cathedral bells, when ringers outside the Society had done so; but as no Committee member for Lichfield was present, a satisfactory answer was not obtained. At five o'clock a short service was held in the Lady Chapel of the Cathedral, which was well attended by the members present, and an excellent address was delivered by the Rev. Canon Mortimer. Tea was served at the coffee-house, and full justice done to the good things provided. The Treasurer (the Rev. C. H. Joberns) read the balance-sheet, which showed a balance on the right side. The Treasurer and Secretaries were re-elected; the Rev. Canon Mortimer was elected an honorary member of the Society, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to him for his kindness in addressing the members at the service. As time was getting on and the return train left Lichfield rather early, the meeting adjourned to the tower of the Cathedral and St. Mary's Church, where ringing was the order of the evening for the little time that was left.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At All Saints', West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

ON Tuesday, the 10th ult., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang the late T. Thurstan's One-course peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (with a single in each of the two last courses), in 2 hrs. 48 mins. S. Reeves (conductor), 1; T. Horton, 2; W. Long, 3; W. R. Small, 4; W. Smith, 5; R. Hall, 6; W. A. Cooper (first peal in the method), 7; S. Slater, 8.

## At the Old Parish Church, Chippenham, Wilts.

ON Monday, the 16th ult., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Original (Reversed) peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. A. J. Callaway, 1; G. H. Colston, 2; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 3; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 4; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 5; T. Blackburn, 6; Rev. H. A. Cockey, 7; W. W. Gifford, 8. Tenor, 19½ cwt. First peal on the bells.

## At the Parish Church, Calne, Wilts.

ON Monday, the 16th ult., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang Thurstan's (Reversed) peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. Rev. H. A. Cockey, 1; A. J. Callaway, 2; G. H. Colston (first peal in the method), 3; T. Blackburn, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 6; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 7; W. Greenleaf, 8. Tenor, 23 cwt. The first peal rung on the bells.

## At the Parish Church, Bishops Cannings, Wilts.

ON Tuesday, the 17th ult., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 44 mins. W. W. Gifford, 1; G. H. Colston, 2; J. W. Washbrook, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 4; W. Greenleaf, 5; A. P. Goddard, 6; T. Blackburn, 7; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. The first peal rung on the bells.

## At the Parish Church, Trowbridge, Wilts.

ON Wednesday, the 18th ult., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 7 mins. T. Blackburn, 1; W. Greenleaf, 2; W. W. Gifford, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 4; W. McCaffrey, 5; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 6; W. J. Hinton, 7; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 23 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells. [\* First peal in the method.]

## At the Parish Church, Twerton, Bath.

ON Wednesday, the 18th ult., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 52 mins. Rev. H. A. Cockey, 1; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 2; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 3; W. W. Gifford, 4; F. Perrin, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 6; W. J. Hinton, 7; T. Blackburn, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. First peal in the method in the county of Somerset. [\* First peal in the method.]

## At St. John's, Glastonbury, Somerset.

ON Thursday, the 19th ult., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 20 mins. W. W. Gifford, 1; F. Perrin (first peal in the method), 2; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 4; W. J. Hinton, 5; W. Greenleaf, 6; T. Blackburn, 7; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 8. Tenor, 26 cwt. First peal in the method on the bells.

## At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, Somerset.

ON Thursday, the 19th ult., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 35 mins. W. Greenleaf, 1; F. Perrin, 2; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 3; W. W. Gifford, 4; T. Blackburn, 5; W. J. Hinton, 6; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 7; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 8. Tenor, 30 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells.

## At St. Martin's, Salisbury.

ON Saturday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 15 mins. W. Greenleaf, 1; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 2; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 3; T. Blackburn, 4; W. S. Wise (first peal in the method), 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; R. P. Goddard, 7; J. W. Washbrook, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. First peal in the method in Wilts.

On the same day was also rung, by four members of the Guild, on the



bells retained in hand, Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 24 mins. J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 1-2; T. Blackburn, 3-4; W. W. Gifford, 5-6; H. D. Adams, 7-8.

At the Parish Church, Frome, Somerset.

ON Friday, the 20th ult., nine members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 18 mins. W. W. Gifford, 1; W. Greenleaf, 2; T. Blackburn, 3; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 5; Rev. H. A. Cockey, 6; J. W. Washbrook, 7; A. E. Mills and J. Rebbeck, 8. Tenor, 36 cwt. The first peal on the bells.

At St. Mary and All Saints', Kidderminster.

ON Wednesday, the 18th ult., eight members of the Worcestershire and District Association and St. Mary's Society (Kidderminster), rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. J. Bennett, 1; R. E. Grove (conductor), 2; W. Wakeman (first peal of GRANDSIRE), 3; G. Salter, 4; W. H. Smith, 5; T. J. Salter, 6; J. Crane, 7; T. Walters, 8. Tenor, 30 cwt., in D.

At Christ Church, Southport.

ON Wednesday, the 18th ult., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Parker's peal of 5024 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 50 mins. B. Tungate, 1; Jos. Rimmer, 2; T. Fielding, 3; J. Gatrix (Manchester), 4; D. E. Rimmer (conductor), 5; L. Tyldesley, 6; J. Rimmer, 7; W. Rimmer (birthday), 8.

At the Parish Church, Rossendale, Lancashire.

ON Friday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Vicars' Six-part Bob-and-Single peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 42 mins. T. Bradley, 1; J. T. Standing, 2; J. Peckup, 3; S. Kay, 4; A. Rothwell, 5; J. Shepherd (conductor), 6; J. Watts, 7; W. Whittaker, 8. Tenor, 10 cwt.

At St. Paulinus', Crayford, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Kent County Association and the Society of Trinity Youths rang a peal of 5020 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR in 2 hrs. 52 mins. W. J. Smith,\* 1; W. J. Reeve, 2; T. Saxby,\* 3; J. Conyard, 4; F. J. Cullum,\* 5; H. Gibbs, 6; F. French, 7; E. Barnett (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. The first peal in the method by all the band. [\* First peal of MAJOR.]

AT ST. PETER'S, ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—*Chiming*.—On Sunday afternoon, the 8th ult., for Divine service, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. Cartmel, 1-2; E. P. Debenham (conductor), 3-4; W. H. L. Buckingham, 5-6; T. Waller, 7-8.

AT ST. GILES'S, OLD WINDSOR, BERKS.—On Saturday, the 14th ult., by the kind permission of the Rev. T. E. Harwood, 720 OXFORD BOB were rung in 27½ mins. J. Mills, 1; J. J. Parker (conductor), 2; Rev. J. H. Hindson, 3; G. Stanbrook, 4; R. Flaxman, 5; C. Clarke, 6. Also 360 BOB MINOR, with J. Guttridge, 1; and several peals of DOUBLES, with R. T. Collings.

AT ST. NICHOLAS', BRADFORD, YORKS.—On Saturday, the 14th ult., the local company, assisted by the Eckington company, rang 720 LONDON SCHOLARS' PLEASURE and 710 each of COLLEGE TRIPLES, TULIP, PRIMROSE, and VIOLET. W. Wilson, 1; W. Price, 2; E. James, 3; D. Brearley, 4; T. Lunn, 5; A. Brearley, 6. Messrs. Lunn, Price, and James came from Eckington.

AT CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTHPORT, LANCASHIRE.—On Saturday, the 14th ult., a date touch of 1890 BOB MAJOR in 1 hr. 5 mins. B. Tungate, 1; Joseph Rimmer, 2; T. Fielding, 3; J. Gatrix (Manchester), 4; L. Whitmore, 5; D. E. Rimmer (composer and conductor), 6; James Rimmer, 7; J. W. Rimmer, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BEDDINGTON, SURREY.—On Saturday, the 14th ult., for monthly practice, a date touch of 1890 STEDMAN CATERS in 1 hr. 9 mins. E. Bennett (composer and conductor), 1; G. Welling, 2; J. Plowman, 3; C. E. Malin, Esq., 4; Dr. A. B. Carpenter, 5; J. Trappitt, 6; J. Fayers, 7; J. Harding, 8; C. Gordon, 9; W. Broomsgrove, 10.

AT ST. JAMES'S, BOLTON, BRADFORD, YORKS.—On Sunday morning, the 15th ult., for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR (eighteen bobs and two singles), with the tenor covering, in 27 mins. H. Good (first 720), 1; B. E. Howe, 2; J. Mawson (first 720 as conductor), 3; B. T. Copley, 4; G. Titterington, 5; S. Palframan, 6; C. Parker, 7.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BUSHLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.—On Sunday, the 15th ult., 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR in 23 mins. A. Attwood, 1; A. Devereux, 2; L. Longley (conductor), 3; C. W. Dyson, 4; C. Smith, 5; E. Devereux, 6. First 720 in the method on the bells. Also some STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE DOUBLES.

AT ST. MARY'S, ECCLESFIELD, YORKS.—On Sunday, the 15th ult., for Divine service, 720 VIOLET and 240 each of DUKE OF YORK and OXFORD. T. Turton, 1; W. Price, 2; E. James, 3; T. Lunn, 4; G. H. Uttley, 5; A. Brierley, 6. Being the Feast Sunday, ringers were present from Sheffield, Rotherham, Bradford, Eckington, and Dronfield, who, with the assistance of the local company, rang several touches on six and eight bells for evening service.

AT ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR'S, SOUTHWARK, LONDON.—On Sunday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Society of Southwark Youths rang a merry peal at nine a.m.; and at one p.m. the bells were rung and 'fired' fifty-five times to commemorate the birthday of the Rector (Rev. Burman Cassin, M.A.) After evening service several touches of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES were rung on the back six bells by W. Pritchett, 1; G. Woodage, 2; F. Perrin, 3; H. Langdon, 4; F. Bate (conductor), 5; J. Summers, 6.

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(THIRTY-THIRD SERIES.)

CASE of a YOUNG GIRL at CORNHILL-ON-TWEED.—  
'NO HOPE of RECOVERY.'

In June last year I received a letter from REV. GEO. LAUDER, of 6 NEW BRIDGE STREET, ALNWICK, highly recommending this case to my favourable consideration. (I am always glad to treat any cases so recommended on the most favourable terms.)

The father of the patient first wrote me June 18, 1889. His name is JOHN DAVIDSON, of Heatherslaw, Cornhill-on-Tweed, Northumberland. The case is that of his daughter, twelve years old. She had had severe attacks of bronchitis one upon the other, so that the doctor at one time gave 'no hope of her recovery.' She improved, however, for a time, and then relapsed. At the time he wrote me she was suffering from cough, expectoration, pains in the chest, wheezing, flushes, palpitations, great weakness, and loss of flesh all over the body.

Letters from July to October reported general improvement.

On the 18th February last I received a letter from Mrs. Davidson, who says:—'My daughter is now as well as ever she was in her life. Amidst so many colds and influenza she keeps free. I shall always have your medicine in the house.'

NOTE.—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Persons from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one is expected to have seen the book first.

1 Corinthians, and the Psalms (lxiii, this month). Professor Agar Beet resumes his discussion of the 'New Testament Teaching of the Future Punishment of Sin.' Professor Marshall argues with force in favour of St. Paul's knowledge and use of a 'Semitic Gospel.' The first number of the new volume augurs very well, and quite maintains the high standard we are led to anticipate in the *Expositor*.

THE CLERGYMAN'S MAGAZINE does not keep up. It needs some life putting into it. Thus, no excuse can be made for giving in July reports of Canon Liddon's Easter sermon, and reports which have already appeared, by the way, once, if not twice, already elsewhere. There is a good portrait of the Bishop of Winchester, and a fair review of Dean Lefroy's Donnellan lectures. Beyond these, nothing much.

TIME (July).—This is the most interesting number which we have had from the new editor. Mr. Havelock Ellis's article 'The Nationalisation of Health,' deserves attention; modern medical science is busying itself with *prevention* rather than *cure*, and Mr. Ellis argues that *prevention* can only be successful by means of some central organization. Miss Whiting sends an amusing skit on modern students of folk-lore entitled 'A Study in Modern Criticism.' Mr. Fell-Smith's 'Runeberg, a Finnish Poet,' is a competent and interesting article. Mr. R. J. Hinton tells once again the story, which never seems to lose its freshness, of 'Old John Brown and the Men of Harper's Ferry.' Mr. Rennell Rodd writes on 'Apulian Vultur,' and Mr. F. S. Boas on Toynbee Hall.

THE NEWBURY HOUSE MAGAZINE opens with a useful account of Missions to the Central African lakes. Then comes a curious account of ancient medicine by Dr. Sayce. Here is an Egyptian prescription taken from a papyrus that was written some 200 years before the Exodus:—'To cure dyspepsia (take) of cummin  $\frac{1}{4}$  drachm, of goose fat  $\frac{1}{2}$  drachm, of milk  $\frac{3}{4}$  litre; boil, pour out and eat.' The magazine keeps up its character very well. The present number begins a new volume.

THE CHURCHMAN gives a capital account of 'A Country Clergyman's Week.' We are afraid the writer is a little above the average of country clergymen; but we wish the article could have been printed in a less clerical magazine, for the benefit of the laity. The article on 'The Old Testament and its Critics' is, perhaps, not all that could have been wished; but we shall be better able to judge when we see its conclusion in another number. The papers on 'The Latin Translations of the Bible' and on 'Turkish-speaking Christians in Bulgaria' are both interesting, and we are glad to see them in the *Churchman*.

ST. NICHOLAS, for July, has an interesting paper on 'Cycling.' A careful chapter on 'How to Sail a Boat,' with nine excellent illustrations, will be much appreciated by our boys now that holiday-time is close upon us. The great picture of this number is 'The Quarry,' from a painting by Eugene Fromentin.

THE CONTEMPORARY PULPIT has another charming 'Children's Sermon,' on 'The Joyful Heritage,' by James Vaughan. Another sermon, preached only a month ago at Cambridge by the Archbishop of Canterbury, is on the subject of 'The Higher Socialism.' There is an interesting paper on 'Church Life in Kensington,' and several good 'Outlines' for the month.

THE HOMILETIC REVIEW comprises ninety-seven pages on a large variety of subjects, including sermons and expositions. There is an interesting chapter on 'Samuel Morley.'

THE THEOLOGICAL MONTHLY presents us with four articles of more than passing interest. Mr. W. J. Deane writes a brief and accurate account of the 'Book of Wisdom.' There is the third part of Mr. B. Hellier's treatment of the 'Pauline Usage of the Names of Christ,' dealing with the usage as bearing on questions of authorship, and containing some minor and incidental proofs of the authenticity of the Pastoral Epistles. Dr. Weymouth contributes the first instalment of a learned discussion of the 'Rendering into English of the Greek Aorist and Perfect.' And Mr. Stilon Henning criticises Kuenen's idea of a prophet. It is therefore a useful and thoughtful number.

THERE is not much to note in the HOMILETIC MAGAZINE. The character sketch of 'Joseph' is fairly well thought out. The rest consists of sermons and sermonic matter.

BERKSHIRE NOTES AND QUERIES is a new quarterly journal devoted to the family history, antiquities, and topography of the 'Royal county.' It is on good paper and well printed; dry-as-dust, of course, but that is its virtue, not its fault. The first article is on the Dunch family. The name is spelt eight different ways.

RECEIVED also:—BOYS' OWN PAPER and BOYS' OWN PAPER SPECIAL SUMMER NUMBER (R. T. S.); THE WORKER, CHURCH WORK: MISSION LIFE, CENTRAL AFRICA, CORAL MISSIONARY MAGAZINE, GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED (Wells Gardner); ZOOPHILIST (20 Victoria Street); THE GUILDSMAN (Mowbray); THE NET; THE RELIQUARY (Bemrose & Son); OUR OWN GAZETTE, A 1, THE FAMILY FRIEND, FRIENDLY VISITOR (Partridge & Co.); THE JEWISH INTELLIGENCER (J. Nisbet & Co.); OUR WAIFS AND STRAYS (32 Charing Cross), and EDUCATION, Gd. (Roper & Drowley, 11 Ludgate Hill).

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### Oxford Diocesan Guild.

THE Annual Festival will be held on Monday, July 21st, at Buckingham. Return tickets will be issued on any station on G. W. R., and, it is hoped, on the L. & N. W. R., from which eight or more members travel at one and a quarter fare. Dinner tickets at 2s. each will be forwarded to those members only who send the money with the order, and the name of the station from which they travel, to Rev. Dolben Paul, Bearwood Rectory, Wokingham, on or before July 14th.

DOLBEN PAUL, Secretary.

N.B.—The whole amount will be refunded to change-ringing members, and 1s. each to probationers, present at the dinner.

### The Midland Counties' Association.

THE First Quarterly Meeting of the year was held at Ashby-de-la-Zouch on Saturday, the 28th ult. A Committee Meeting was held in the parish church vestry at 5.30 p.m. Tea and General Meeting at the 'Queen's' hotel at six o'clock, about forty members and friends being present, including the Rev. Jno. Denton, vicar of Ashby; Mr. Charles Matthews, churchwarden; and representatives from Ashby, Burton, Duffield, Long Eaton, Melbourne, Nottingham, and Sandiacre. One honorary and two ringing members were unanimously elected.

The President (A. Percival Heywood, Esq.), in his address, stated that only seven peals had been rung since the Annual Meeting on Easter Monday, but made special reference to the peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES rung at Loughborough, the peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES rung at Lincoln Cathedral by the St. Paul's Society, Burton, and the peal of CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE rung at Duffield, which was the first peal in the method by all except the conductor. He concluded by stating that the Association, with twenty-two peals for the year, stood fourth amongst the societies of the kingdom. It was also unanimously agreed to elect the representatives to the Central Council at the next Quarterly Meeting; nominations to be sent in writing to the Hon. Sec. on or before August 31st, signed by two members of the Association.

The President proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar of Ashby for the use of the bells that day, and his presence at the meeting, which was carried with acclamation.

The Vicar, in reply, stated how pleased he always was to meet the Association, and how greatly he was indebted to the local members for the able manner in which they carried out their duties at the parish church, and, in conclusion, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Association and President for once more visiting Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Nottingham was unanimously chosen for the next Quarterly Meeting, which will take place about the first Saturday in October.

### Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

THE usual Monthly Ringing Meeting of the above Society was held at Burley (six bells) on Saturday, the 28th ult. Representatives were present from Leeds, Holbeck, Headingley, Armley, Pudsey, Huddersfield, and Burley; and some very good ringing was performed in VIOLET, OXFORD, and KENT TREBLE BOB, and BOB MINOR. The bells were kept going till 9.30 in the evening. A unanimous vote of thanks to the vicar and churchwardens for the use of the bells, and to the Burley Company for their arrangements, brought a very successful and enjoyable meeting to a close.

### The Old East Derbyshire Association.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the above Association was held at Killamarsh on Saturday, the 28th ult., when ringers from the following places were present:—Chesterfield, Norton, Wingfield, Anston, Eckington, and Ecclesfield. Many bands were prevented from attending, owing to a severe thunderstorm which passed over the district about midday. The water-pipes in Killamarsh were torn up in one street, and several shop and cottage windows were smashed to atoms. When the storm had passed over, the local company raised the bells in peal, which were kept going by mixed bands until meeting-time for business. Mr. J. Shaw, of Ecclesfield, took part in several touches.

The meeting was held in the vestry, the President, Mr. G. Marsden, in the chair. The minutes having been confirmed and five new members elected, it was resolved to hold the next meeting at Norton on Saturday, September 27th. Nothing of any importance being brought before the meeting, and time being limited, a vote of thanks to the chairman soon set the ringers at liberty for another ring on the bells.

### Church Bell-ringers' Association, Northants.

ON Monday, June 2nd, the Higham Ferrers Second Deanery Association of Church Bell-ringers held their Annual Meeting at Tichmarsh. From an early hour the bells were in the hands of the home team. The visitors, unhappily, were unusually few in number, Islip alone sending a full band, and Pilton and Achurch a few representatives, while Thrapston, Lowick, Woodford, Stoke, and Aldwinckle were all unable to attend on account of feasts and other causes. Those present expressed much regret at the absence of their brother members, but looked forward to meeting them in full force next year. At the Business Meeting, held on the beautiful lawn of the Rectory, the Treasurer (the Rev. F. G. Hodgson) showed a favourable balance of about 11. 10s., and on his re-election to office asked that this should as soon possible be spent for the good of the Society. It was unanimously resolved to accept the invitation of the Rector to meet next year at Islip, and a hope was expressed that it might be found possible to rehang the bells, and perhaps add one to the present number. It was resolved that the date of the next meeting be about the last Monday in April, 1891. At seven o'clock a most hearty service of praise was held in the grand parish church, after which an address was given by the Rev. W. M. Croome, in which he

explained that it had not been thought necessary to announce a sermon, as the service was quite complete without one. Next he showed how it was man's solemn duty and high privilege to praise God in His house and in his world with lips and heart and mind, and by giving up himself to His service. The last meeting of the day was for supper, after which hearty votes of thanks were given to the Rev. F. M. and Mrs. Stopford for all the trouble taken by them in arranging for a third visit of the Association to Tichmarsh, and for providing tea for the members. The preacher, the Rev. W. M. Croome, and the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. G. M. Edmonds, received the hearty thanks of the meeting. The following took part in the ringing:—Tichmarsh—W. and H. Upchurch, G. F. and J. Jeffs, R. Billing, L. Bates, C. Faulkner, and W. Gray. Islip—T. Bettles, E. and A. Hudson, J. Betts, and W. Buckler. Achurch—W. Smith and L. Wright. Pilton—B. Palmer, and also the Revs. W. Croome and G. Edmonds. The methods rung during the day were—BOB TRIPLES and MAJOR, &c., and BOB and GRANDSIRE DOUBLES and MINOR.

#### Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., a most successful meeting of the Guild was held at Sefton, when upwards of forty members attended from the following places:—Aughton, Crosby, Crossens, Halsall, Hindley, Ormskirk, Southport, and Upholland. At three p.m. the bells were opened for ringing, and several touches of GRANDSIRE and BOB MINOR were successfully brought round. At four p.m., service was held in the church and was well attended by the ringers and several members of the congregation. An address was delivered to the ringers by the Rev. W. T. Bulpit. After this the ringers and many others sat down to an excellent meat-tea in the schoolroom. This finished, the business meeting commenced, Mr. J. Martin being voted to the chair. The chairman called on the secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting, which were read and confirmed. The chairman then addressed the ringers and gave them a hearty welcome to Sefton, and said he was well pleased to see so good an attendance of the members, and would do all he could to help the Guild in every possible way. The Rev. W. T. Bulpit then addressed the ringers and said he was glad to say that they were steadily increasing in numbers, and was pleased to add that the Vicar of Upholland and the ringers from there had joined as members of the Guild, and that there had joined that day two life members, three honorary members, and twelve performing members, and that a great many more would join when the Guild was more thoroughly known, and that it spoke well for the manner in which the Guild was being worked—all the officials in connexion with the Guild doing their work in a thoroughly earnest and steady manner. Several items of interest were discussed by the ringers present as to the forming of a Mutual Friendly Society in connexion with the Guild, and it was proposed and seconded that the matter be brought forward for consideration in each belfry, and to report at the next meeting. After a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding, and also for the use of the bells and schoolroom, and for providing so excellent a tea, a most successful and harmonious meeting was brought to a close.

#### St. Peter's Day Festival at Brackley, Northants.

This annual festival was commenced on Sunday, the church being nicely decorated for the occasion. The special early Communion in St. Peter's Church was very largely attended. There were choral services morning and evening, the Rev. J. P. Metcalfe being precentor. The Vicar was the morning preacher, and from Psalm xvi. 1, preached an eloquent sermon on the topic of church bells. That day they desired to enter upon the work, which would soon become an urgent one, of rehanging the bells of the church. Their bells had come to them from the year 1628, before which time there were three bells in the steeple, which, it was possible, were recast to form the five they now had. Hence, except the font, they were the oldest part of the church furniture. Although, from the fact that bells were not generally seen, interest in their restoration might be more difficult to arouse than in that of the other parts of the church, it was none the less a sound, good work, and one of importance. The work appealed to the sentiment of the parishioners from its antiquity; 260 years had the bells hung in the steeple. When the words 'God save the King' were cast upon one of the bells, it was little thought that in a few years that king would die under the hand of the executioner. He concluded by eloquently appealing for aid from the parishioners to the work of restoration then entered upon, briefly detailing the work it was proposed to carry out. In the evening the Rev. G. A. Parker preached an appropriate sermon to a large congregation. The collections of the day, devoted to the restoration of the bells, amounted to 12l.

#### THE ANNUAL TEA GATHERING.

On Tuesday the festival was continued, and it must be said the gathering was in every way an advance upon previous years. As early as six a.m. a merry peal upon the bells opened the day. Morning prayer followed at eight. At 2.30 the children of the Church schools, headed by the excellent Secretary (Mr. J. Richardson), and by the Bodicote band, marched in procession to the church. Here evening prayer was sung. The Rev. F. E. Robinson, vicar of Drayton, Berks, was the preacher. The rev. gentleman chose as his text 2 Cor. vii. 1, 'Perfecting holiness in the fear of God.' Intimating that the festival held within the octave of the feast of St. Peter was a thanksgiving on the part of the congregation for the ancient temple preserved to the parish through so many centuries, he insisted that a gift was necessary in order that this gratitude might be truly expressed. Part of the fabric of that church, as he could tell them from personal examination, required restoration, and to put their church bells into proper repair he invited the aid of the congregation. Tea was prepared in the Turweston tent. The children, who sat down first, were quickly followed by a crowd of elder folk. After tea the Vicar thanked the church workers for their aid in the details of the feast. He

commended the support of the movement for the restoration of the bells to the company, and said they had the advantage of the opinion of the Rev. F. E. Robinson, a great authority on church bells, which was of the greatest possible help to them in determining what they ought to do. They had with them also the Rev. C. D. P. Davies, who had been accustomed to ringing from his boyhood, and whom he had asked to come and talk to them on the subject. The very bright and encouraging services they had in their church on St. Peter's Day seemed an indication that the subject of bells was one that would interest a great number of Church people, and a good omen of what was to follow. Briefly sketching what it was proposed to do, the vicar concluded by calling upon the Rev. C. D. P. Davies to address the meeting. The rev. gentleman said in a letter he had received from the Rector of Whitchurch (the Rev. W. H. Egerton) who was possibly known to some of them—he had discovered what he had not known previously, viz., that that gentleman was a poet, at all events his letter contained these poetic lines:—

There's a very fine church at Brackley,  
But the bells you will find ramshackley.

He confirmed the truth of these lines, and endorsed what the Vicar had said as to the value of Mr. Robinson's advice on bells. He expressed his gratification at the fact that the placing the bells at Brackley in a condition of efficiency had been taken up by the parishioners. He pointed out the necessity of the work, and offered some practical remarks on ringing. He particularly warned them against entertaining a feeling of dissatisfaction if the addition of a sixth bell was not immediately attended by an audible improvement in the ringing. He concluded by pleading on behalf of the ringers for an additional bell. The company then dispersed to view the sports. The collection of the day brought up the total addition to the Bells Fund to something over 15l.

#### Dedication of Jubilee Bells at Beetham, Westmoreland.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., these valuable additions to the ancient parish church were solemnly dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Barrow-in-Furness, with whom the Vicar had worked as curate in former years at Kirkby-Lonsdale. Evensong commenced at three p.m. with the well-known processional hymn, 'Onward, Christian soldiers,' the choir and clergy marching from the school, preceded by a handsome white silk banner. Psalms cxvii. and cl. were chanted to Gregorian tones. Numb. x. 1-11 was taken as the lesson. 'Lifted gently to the steeple' was sung in the anthem's place. During a verse of 'God save the Queen' the Bishop ascended the pulpit, and delivered an address on Rom. xii. 15. Afterwards proceeding to the floor of the tower, he received the ropes from the donors, and handed them to the Vicar, after which the prayers specially printed were intoned. The Vicar, the Rev. G. W. Cole, then set the Cambridge quarter-chimes going, and on the Bishop's saying 'go,' six ringers from Haversham rang a touch of sixty. On the following Sunday the festival services were continued, the sermons being preached by the Rev. S. Canon Bethan, rector of Brettenham, a lineal descendant of the ancient family of De Bethan. Immediately after the dedication, a telegram was forwarded to the Queen, to which a reply was sent, and afterwards a letter of thanks, in which Her Majesty most graciously accepted a copy of Mr. Cole's *In Memoriam* lines on the Rev. H. J. Ellacombe, which appeared in our columns September 4th, 1885. The bells are provided with chiming hammers. We trust the total of 13l. collected will soon be doubled, that the oak screen required for the tower arch may be erected to protect the ringers. The inscriptions and weight of the three new bells are as follows, the tenor weighing 10 cwt. 0 qrs. 21 lbs. (cast at Gloucester, 1748). The largest bell bears the following inscription:—'Queen Victoria's Jubilee, 1887. May all in truth and harmony rejoice, to honour Church and Queen with heart and voice.' The second bell is inscribed as follows:—'Deum Cole, Reginam Serva; given by G. W. Cole, vicar, 1888.' The inscription on the third bells is:—'God bless the hands united; God bless the hearts made one. The gift of Lord Stanley of Preston, Governor-General of Canada, May 31st, 1889.' The sentiment of the latter inscription is in commemoration of Lord Stanley's silver wedding. Each bell bears the maker's name. The cost of the bells was 160l., the weight and tone being as follows:—Note C, 6 cwt., 0 qrs., 3 lbs.; D, 5 cwt., 1 qr., 4 lbs.; E, 4 cwt., 3 qrs., 9 lbs.

[From this account we cannot gather the original number of bells, nor whether by the addition of the three new ones the tower now possesses a ring of six or eight.—Ed. C.B.]

#### Ringstead, Northants.

THE parishioners of Ringstead ought to be exceedingly proud of the valuable bells in the spire of their interesting old church. It is seldom one comes across a complete seventeenth-century ring of bells, but at Ringstead the antiquarian or bell-ringer may see the identical six bells as cast by the Bagleys (during the reign of the Merry Monarch, A.D. 1682) still hanging in the original oak frames, all sound and uninjured, a well-tuned, musical old peal. They are placed in two tiers, treble and second above, and the back four below. Ringers who have tried them were not only delighted with their harmony, but pleased by their excellent 'go.' According to Mr. North, the Bagleys who cast these bells carried on their business at Chacombe from about 1632 to 1771. Another member of the family had a bell foundry at Ecton.

#### Denford, Northants.

THE six bells of the church of Holy Trinity, Denford, are understood to be the lightest in the county. The treble only measures twenty-one inches across the mouth, and is just about the size, weight, and tone of the 'Ting Tang' or 'Priest's Bell' at Wellingborough. This bell would be ~~much more~~



pleasant to ring if the slider were readjusted so as to allow it to fall a little farther over the balance when 'set' at 'hand-stroke' It is a great mistake to have so light a bell uneven in its pull. The bells as a whole go well, and the frame and fittings are in fair order. These bells sound exceedingly sweet as one walks up the river-side. Robert Mot, who cast the second bell over three hundred years ago, was a celebrated London founder of that day—in fact, the originator of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry, now in the hands of Messrs. Mears & Stainbank. Mr. North states that this is the only bell in Northamptonshire from Mot's foundry.

#### Reopening of Mathern (Mon.) Bells.

ON Wednesday, the 18th ult., the ring of six bells at Mathern, near Chepstow, were reopened after having been completely refitted and rehung in a new oak frame by Messrs. Taylor & Co., of Loughborough. For the reopening service the Caerleon Society rang peals (120) of GRANDSIRE, BOB MINOR, and STEDMAN DOUBLES, and courses of GRANDSIRE, KENT, and BOB MINOR. The preacher on the occasion was the Rev. Pitt Eykyn, vicar of Magor. For the evening service 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR were rung. The work of restoration has been thoroughly well done, and the 'go' of the bells leaves nothing to be desired.

#### CHANGE-RINGING.

##### At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

LATELY, eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 39 mins. J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 1; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 2; C. Hounslow, 3; J. W. Wilkins, 4; D. Napper, 5; W. Napper, 6; J. George (Rugby), 7; H. Hyde, 8. Tenor, 9½ cwt., in G.

##### At the Parish Church, Tottenham, Middlesex.

ON Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Middlesex Association and the All Hallows' Society (Tottenham) rang Haley's peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 57 mins. G. B. Lucas (conductor, twenty-eighth birthday), 1; W. Short, 2; T. C. Grove, 3; J. Barber, 4; H. A. Barnett, 5; T. Card (twenty-second birthday), 6; Jos. Waghorn, 7; Jos. Waghorn, jun., 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

##### At St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich, Suffolk.

ON Saturday, the 28th ult., ten members of the Norwich Diocesan Association and the St. Mary-le-Tower Society (Ipswich) rang a peal of 5079 STEDMAN CATER in 3 hrs. 30 mins. J. Motts, 1; R. Hawes, 2; I. S. Alexander, 3; R. Stannard (first peal on ten bells), 4; C. Saul, 5; W. Catepole, 6; E. Reeve, 7; W. Motts, 8; E. Pemberton, 9; R. H. Brundle, 10. Composed by Mr. Estcourt, and conducted by Mr. J. Motts. Tenor, 32 cwt. It took place as a welcome to the new Vicar, the Rev. Y. Barrington, M.A.

##### At St. Mary's, East Molesey, Surrey.

ON Monday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56 mins. W. W. Thorne, 1; C. E. Malim, 2; G. Woodess (conductor), 3; G. A. Fish, 4; J. M. Hayes, 5; J. Wright, 6; G. Gray, 7; J. Chandler (first peal), 8. Tenor, 10 cwt., in G. The first peal on the bells. Messrs. Thorne, Malim, and Hayes, came from London; the others from Kingston-on-Thames.

##### At St. Margaret's, Warnham, Sussex.

ON Sunday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5056 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. H. Dains (London), 1; G. Williams (Brighton), 2; E. Jordan (Capel), 3; H. Weston (Brighton), 4; E. F. Cole, Esq. (London), 5; E. Moses (Reigate), 6; A. Jacob (London), 7; G. Newson (London), 8. Composed by Mr. H. Davis and conducted by Mr. Newson. Tenor, 14½ cwt., in F. And for Divine service in the evening, 336 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR by the same band, who wish to thank the Warnham party for granting them the use of the bells, it being their ringing Sunday.

#### Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTHPORT, LANCASHIRE.—On a Saturday, 560 BOB MAJOR. B. Tugate, 1; J. Rimmer, 2; D. Rimmer (conductor), 3; J. Gatrix, 4; L. Whitmore, 5; J. Ward, 6; J. Rimmer, 7; J. W. Rimmer, 8. J. Gatrix came from Manchester; J. Ward from Long Eaton, Derbyshire; the rest are local ringers. And on a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 576 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. J. Gatrix, 1; J. Rimmer, 2; R. Hill, 3; T. Fielding, 4; D. E. Rimmer (conductor), 5; B. Tugate, 6; J. Rimmer, 7; J. W. Rimmer, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, THIRSK, YORKSHIRE.—On a Thursday evening, for practice, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 46 mins. J. W. Long (first quarter-peal), 1; J. Wrightson (conductor), 2; H. Brown, 3; D. Burton, 4; G. Wright, 5; G. Neesam, 6; R. Boddy, 7; H. Wright, 8.

AT ST. JOHN'S, WATERLOO ROAD, LONDON.—On a Sunday, before Divine service, 1330 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 47 mins. C. Chaplin, 1; S. G. Davies, 2; F. L. Davies, 3; W. Coppage, 4; J. Cassidy, 5; Rev. A. W. Jephson, 6; W. Partington (conductor), 7; W. Ball, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

AT ST. PETER'S, WALWORTH, LONDON.—Lately, on a Saturday, being the third anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of St. Peter's Rectory, the following attempted to ring Holt's Original peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, which unfortunately came to an end owing to a change-course, after ringing 2400 changes in 1 hr. 20 mins. W. T. Cockerill, 1; R. French (conductor), 2; C. S. Burden, 3; J. George, 4; D. Stackwood, 5; W. H. George, 6; A. Hayward, 7; H. W. Flower, 8.

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I will refer any *bona fide* inquirer to this clergyman privately.

LETTER FROM A LADY AT CONGRESBURY,  
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This patient was under my treatment before her marriage. She is now Mrs. Walter, of Congresbury Mill. Writing for a poor woman in the village she says:—'Your medicine has been the means, with God's blessing, of prolonging my life for many years. The wonderful benefit that I received when under your advice proved permanent.'

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is a thoroughly useful one for the purpose for which it was intended, viz., the defence of the faith of the Church of England.

A CONSIDERATION OF GENTLE WAYS, AND OTHER ESSAYS. By Edward Butler, author of *For Good Consideration*. (London: Elliot Stock. 1890. 3s. 6d.)—The earlier work quoted in the title met with 'good consideration' on the part of the reading public, always glad to meet with an author who has something to say, and who says it well and in a good spirit. To part of this second work the public will give the same kind appreciative welcome. The essays on the 'Kindness of Ebed-Melech' and 'A Lawyer's Library,' and some of the 'Parables and Apologues,' are well conceived and genially written. But here and there, as, e.g., in the 'Proud Brocade,' the ways to be considered are not 'gentle,' and an ecclesiastical animus (none the less ecclesiastical because apparently Nonconformist) spoils the feeling of harmony that otherwise pervades the book. The tone of these exceptional 'Parables' is almost at times offensive, and the effect is just the reverse of that which, judging from the title, the author intended; but when he is not indirectly preaching at the Church of England, his sermon is worthy of attention.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### Beetham Jubilee Bells.

SIR,—Permit me to answer your inquiries concerning our recently dedicated bells. We had three bells already in the tower, so that when the 'six ringers from Heversham rang a touch of sixty' in the service they pulled all the ropes. Our small tower is now quite full. The name of the Rector of Beetham, who kindly preached for us the Sunday after, is Rev. Canon Betham, a descendant of the De Betham family. Our new bells came from the foundry of Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, and their sweet, rich tones are much admired. G. W. COLE.

### Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE quarterly meeting of the Guild will be held at Christ Church, Aughton, on Saturday, the 26th inst. Bells open for ringing 3 p.m., meeting in school-room 6 p.m., at which the Rector will preside.

REV. W. T. BULFIT, } Hon. Secs.  
W. BENTHAM,

### Surrey Association.

THE Annual Meeting will be held at Croydon on Monday, the 28th inst., being unavoidably postponed for a week.

ARTHUR B. CARPENTER, Hon. Sec.

### Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.

THE next meeting will be held at Bristol on Bank Holiday, Monday, August 4th. Further particulars will be notified later on. Until further notice the tower of St. Nicholas', Bristol, will be open to members for practice on the evening of the first Tuesday in every month at 7.15.

PITT EKYNN, Hon. General Secretary.  
C. E. D. BOUTFLOWER, Local Hon. Sec.

### The Norwich Diocesan Association.

A QUARTERLY MEETING was held at Stowmarket on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at which comparatively few members were present, many causes unfortunately interfering to curtail the attendance. Some four-and-twenty, however, representing the various places in Norfolk and Suffolk, sat down to dinner at the 'Fox' Hotel, under the presidency of the Rev. W. V. Kinching, rector of Finborough and Rural Dean, who was supported by Captain A. P. Moore, the Rev. W. C. Eppstein (district secretary), C. C. Tuck, Esq., and the Hon. Secretary (Rev. H. Earle Bulwer). The Secretaries of Beccles, Saxmundham, and Woodbridge Districts, were also present. The Hon. Secretary, in replying to the toast of 'Success to the Association,' which was humorously given by the Chairman, was able to assure those present of the continued progress of the Society, as a proof of which he said they had fifty-eight members to elect that day. He also drew attention to the Johnson memorial, expressing his willingness to receive and forward any contributions that might be offered. It was also announced that the representatives on the Central Council would be elected at the approaching Annual Meeting at Norwich in September. Twenty-one honorary members, twenty-nine performing, and eight probationers, were then elected, and with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, moved by the Hon. Secretary, the members dispersed, several proceeding by road to Stonham Aspell and East Stonham, where there is a restored church, with a fine carved chestnut roof, some very interesting bench-ends, and a ring of five bells. But for the small attendance the meeting would have been a very successful one, in spite of the uncertain weather.

### Reopening at St. Mary's, Ewell, Surrey.

ON Friday, the 20th ult., being Accession Day, the bells of the above-named church were reopened after being augmented to a ring of eight. Formerly there was a ring of six in a very dilapidated condition, and the two tenors very badly cracked. Two new trebles are now added, the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth are quarter-turned, and the two large bells recast. They are now hung in a new oak frame, with new fittings complete. The work of restoration has been carried out by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, of Whitechapel. The dedication service commenced at 3 p.m., at which the Rev. Canon Stapylton, M.A., vicar of Old Maldon, Surrey, preached a very

interesting and impressive sermon from Numbers, x. 1-3. At the conclusion of the service the bells were opened by members of the Surrey Association with a short touch of UNION TRIPLES.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At All Saints', Ashtead, Surrey.

ON Wednesday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Johnson's Twelve-part peal of 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53 mins. J. Wignell (first peal), 1; E. Bennett, 2; E. Walker,\* 3; F. Holder,\* 4; A. B. Carpenter (conductor), 5; J. Hartley,\* 6; C. Bance, 7; W. Morley, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. [\*First peal in the method with a bob-bell.]

#### At St. Albans, Herts.

ON Wednesday, the 2nd inst., four members of the St. Peter's Society (St. Albans) and the Hertfordshire Association rang, on handbells retained in hand, in St. Peter's belfry, a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 21 mins. G. W. Cartmell, 1-2; E. P. Debenham, 3-4; W. H. L. Buckingham (composer and conductor), 5-6; T. Waller, 7-8. Umpire, Mr. D. Gibbons.

#### At the Parish Church, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

ON Saturday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. E. E. Lane,\* 1; G. L. Winter, 2; W. Hickley,\* 3; G. R. Aldham (conductor), 4; J. H. Swinfield, 5; T. W. Chapman, 6; J. F. Clarke, 7; J. Ballard,\* 8. E. Lane came from Stanton; Aldham, Barwell; Swinfield, Earl Shilton. [\*First peal.]

#### At All Saints', Staplehurst, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56 mins. W. Legge, 1; W. E. Pope, 2; W. Pope, 3; J. Gransbury, 4; E. Pope, 5; A. C. West, 6; A. Palmer (conductor), 7; T. G. Colvin, 8. Tenor, 21½ cwt.

#### At St. Peter's, Newnham, Gloucestershire.

ON Tuesday, the 8th inst., Johnson's Ten-part peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 45 mins. E. E. Bewick (19th peal, 19th birthday), 1; F. E. Hart, 2; E. B. James, 3; C. Jones, 4; S. E. Romans, 5; H. L. James, 6; W. J. Sevier (conductor), 7; H. Braun, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt., in G. The first peal of TRIPLES on the bells.

#### At St. Stephen's, Rochester Row, Westminster.

ON Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the St. Stephen's (Westminster) Society rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 4 mins. S. J. Reed, 1; H. R. Newton (conductor), 2; W. Carter, 3; J. N. Oxborrow, 4; E. Duff (first peal of STEDMAN), 5; H. S. Ellis, 6; W. H. George, 7; W. Cropley, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. 18 lbs. This peal was rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. H. M. Stanley and Miss Dorothy Tennant, which took place the same day at Westminster Abbey. The above church is situated in the parish of the Abbey, and was founded by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, a friend of Mr. Stanley's. This is also the first peal of STEDMAN by the local band.

#### At St. Bride's, Fleet Street, City of London.

ON Sunday evening, the 13th inst., after Divine service, the bells of the above church were rung, half-muffled, by members of the Royal Cumberland Youths, as a last token of respect to the late W. T. Bone, a member of the Society, and many years connected with the Vestry, having served all the offices of the parish. He died on the 4th inst., aged 73. R. French, 1; W. Moore, 2; G. Blaber, 3; C. Clarkson, 4; H. Stubbs, 5; D. Lovett, 6; W. Mattens, 7; J. Wheeler, 8; H. Scarlett, 9; J. Barry, 10. Mr. French kindly rang and conducted in the absence of members who had promised to attend.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WILLESDEN.—On Sunday, the 15th ult., 720 KENT TREBLE BOB in 23 mins. R. Kelly, 1; W. Short, 2; A. Tennant, 3; A. Pittam, 4; G. Newson (conductor), 5; J. Barker, 6. Also 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB in 25 mins. R. Kelly, 1; G. Newson (conductor), 2; W. Short, 3; J. Barber, 4; A. Pittam, 5; A. Tennant, 6.

AT ALL SAINTS', MAIDSTONE, KENT.—On Monday, the 23rd ult., 324 STEDMAN CATERPS. F. French, 1; T. Mannering, 2; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, 3; G. Conyard, 4; E. E. Richards, 5; Dr. A. B. Carpenter, 6; Rev. E. W. Carpenter, 7; E. Pope, 8; A. Palmer (conductor), 9; A. H. Woolley, 10.

AT ST. LUKE'S, LIVERPOOL.—On Monday, the 23rd ult., a date touch of 1890 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 7 mins. R. S. Mann (conductor), 1; J. Aspinwall (composer), 2; W. Davies, 3; P. Barton, 4; F. W. Moore, 5; W. James, 6; W. Chave, 7; R. Gowans, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, EARL SHILTON.—On Monday, the 23rd ult., a date touch of BOB and GRANDSIRE DOUBLES (1890 changes) in 1 hr. 5 mins. E. E. Lane, 1; W. A. Needham, 2; J. H. Swinfield, 3; H. Biggs, 4; A. R. Aldham (conductor), 5. Tenor, 11 cwt.

AT SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND.—On Tuesday, the 24th ult., for practice, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (thirty-four bobs and two singles) in 28 mins. G. West (first 720), 1; R. Munn (first 720 with a bob-bell), 2; M. Digby (first 720 with a bob-bell), 3; B. Spinner, 4; C. Waterman, 5; F. Hayes (conductor), 6. Mr. Digby came from Swancombe. Mr. Waterman, Schorne.

AT ST. MARY'S, GLENSFORD, SUFFOLK.—On Wednesday evening, the 25th ult., the following members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 720

DOUBLE COURT BOB MINOR:—C. Sillitoe, 1; G. Slater (conductor), 2; C. Honeybell, 3; F. Wells, 4; S. Slater, 5; W. J. Nevard, 6. Tenor, 16 cwt., in F.

AT HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND.—On Thursday, the 26th ult., a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. T. T. Gofton, 1; F. Lees, 2; R. S. Story, 3; E. Wallis (conductor), 4; W. Story, 5; T. Denton, 6; F. Harrison, 7; R. Robson, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. T. Denton was elected a member of the Durham and Newcastle Association previous to the ringing.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WETHERSFIELD, ESSEX.—On Thursday, the 26th ult., a band of ringers visited this village, and by kind permission of the Vicar (Rev. H. Hay Hill), rang a touch of 360 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. C. Sillitoe, 1; C. Adams, 2; C. Honeybell, 3; S. Slater (conductor), 4; W. J. Nevard, 5; O. Garwood, 6. Also a touch of 360 BOB MINOR. The ringers were afterwards hospitably entertained by the Vicar at the Vicarage.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, FINCHINGFIELD, ESSEX.—On Thursday, the 26th ult., the following members of the Essex Association of Change-ringers rang a touch of 2400 BOB MAJOR in 1 hr. 26 mins.:—S. Slater (Glemsford), 1; C. Sillitoe (conductor, Sudbury), 2; C. Honeybell (Glemsford), 3; C. Adams (Glemsford), 4; F. Wells (Glemsford), 5; O. Garwood (Glemsford), 6; G. Slater (Glemsford), 7; W. J. Nevard (Great Bentley), 8. It was intended to have rung a complete peal of 5000 changes, but owing to the bad working of the bells the conductor brought them home one course above the half-way. They also rang a course of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, STOKE-BY-CLARE, SUFFOLK.—On Thursday evening, the 26th ult., the following members of the Essex Association rang a touch of BOB MINOR:—C. Sillitoe (conductor), 1; F. Wells, 2; C. Adams, 3; O. Garwood, 4; H. Burling, 5; W. J. Nevard, 6. Some more touches of BOB MINOR and TREBLE BOB were also rung.

AT SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.—On Sunday, the 29th ult. (the festival of St. Peter), the bells of St. Gregory's and All Saints' were rung, the bells of St. Peter's unfortunately not being allowed to be moved. A good touch of 768 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in the early morning at St. Gregory's by C. Sillitoe (conductor), 1; J. Campin, 2; G. Brown, 3; M. Silvester, 4; W. Cross, 5; A. Scott, 6; H. Harper, 7; H. Brackett, 8. Ringing also for morning and afternoon service. At All Saints', before and after evening service, a touch of BOB MAJOR and a touch of 768 KENT TREBLE BOB, by W. Howell, jun., 1; W. Howell, sen., 2; G. Brown, 3; M. Silvester, 4; J. Campin, 5; H. Harper, 6; A. Scott and W. Cross, 7; H. Brackett and C. Sillitoe (conductor), 8. Tenor, 28 cwt.

AT ST. PETER'S, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.—On Wednesday, the 3rd inst, 500 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. A. Grist, 1; G. Colburn, 2; W. Greenleaf, 3; J. G. Bennett, 4; T. Green, 5; H. W. Brown, 6; T. Blackburn (conductor), 7; T. Belben, 8. Also 1008 with H. T. Vivash on the second, the others standing as before. The above touches were rung in honour of the wedding of the Rev. C. L. Burrows to Miss Petters, who were married at Holy Trinity Church, Bournemouth. Mr. Brown came from Bath; Messrs. Blackburn and Greenleaf, Salisbury.

AT ST. MARY'S, HORSHAM, SUSSEX.—On Saturday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Society attempted a peal of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, but found after ringing two courses the heavy bells were unpealable, so the conductor at once called 'stand.' The ringers were—H. Dains (London), 1; E. F. Cole, Esq. (London), 2; E. Jordan (Capel), 3; H. Weston (Brighton), 4; E. Moses (Reigate), 5; G. Williams (Brighton), 6; A. Jacob (London), 7; G. Newson (London, conductor), 8. Tenor, 24 cwt., in E flat. The above band wish to thank the Vicar for his kindness in granting permission to ring on this fine old peal.

AT BUSHEY, HERTS.—On Saturday, the 5th inst., on handbells retained in hand, three peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. F. Edwards, 1; H. Hunt, 2; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 3-4; W. Oakley, 5-6. Also three peals with A. J. Pates, 1; the rest as before. And on Sunday, the 6th inst., for morning service, three peals of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. F. Edwards, 1; A. J. Pates, 2; E. E. Huntley, 3; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 4; H. Hunt, 5; W. Atkins, 6; W. Oakley, 7; T. Hussey, 8. And on Monday, the 7th inst., for practice, six peals of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, each called differently, with 6-7-8 covering. F. Edwards, 1; A. J. Pates, 2; H. Hunt, 3; E. E. Huntly, 4; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 5; A. Maynard, 6; W. Oakley, 7; W. Atkins, 8. First 720 by all except the conductor. Mr. Rowe came from Aldenham.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, CROOME D'ARITOT, WORCESTERSHIRE.—On Sunday, the 6th inst., 720 each of KENT TREBLE BOB and CANTERBURY PLEASURE MINOR. A. Attwood, 1; H. Payne, 2; L. Longney (conductor), 3; C. W. Dyson, 4; A. Roberts, 5; E. Devereux, 6.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BRADFORD, YORKS.—On Sunday afternoon, the 6th inst., for Divine service, on the occasion of the Sunday-school anniversary, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, with the tenor covering, were rung on the back seven in 32 mins. Joe Hardcastle (first 720 as conductor), 1; S. Clark, 2; H. Raistrick, 3; J. Cotterell, 4; J. Broadley, 5; B. T. Copley, 6; B. F. Lamb, 7. Tenor, 27 cwt.

AT CHRIST CHURCH, BOOTLE, LANCASHIRE.—On Monday, the 7th inst., 1092 changes were rung in the following methods:—240 VIOLET, 240 WOODBINE, 144 OXFORD, and 144 KENT TREBLE BOB, 144 MINOR BOB, 120 COLLEGE SINGLE, and 60 GRANDSIRE MINOR. Total bobs, 25; total singles, 2. E. Yates, 1; T. E. Barton, 2; W. Short, 3; W. Rushton, 4; R. H. Barton, 5; J. Bradshaw (conductor), 6. Tenor, 12 cwt. The above was rung to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of Mr. T. E. Barton, the number of changes corresponding with the number of weeks that he has lived. His brother-ringers wish him happy returns of the day.

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(IN THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE LAST).

Mrs. K. S. P., a widow lady and governess at Coventry, who was cured of phthisis (both lungs affected), and whose wonderful case was fully narrated in the week named, writing me February 26th, says:—

'I am very thankful to inform you that I have been very nicely all the winter and gaining strength. If ever I take a little cold I resort to a dose or two of the medicine, and am soon all right again. I believe it has been the means of saving my life.' She also says:—

'You are at liberty to use my full name and address. I should be pleased, should any one wish to see me personally, to give all the information I can.' (Mrs.) K. S. PACKWOOD, 24 Russel Street, Coventry.

LETTER FROM AN OLD PATIENT CURED OF  
CONSUMPTION.

Mr. GEO. GREGORY (who does not wish his address published, but permits me to refer to him) writing on behalf of a Consumptive friend says:—'I was formerly under your treatment, and I attribute my recovery from an undoubted case of Consumption entirely to your advice and medicine, and I take every opportunity of speaking highly thereof.'

**NOTE.**—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Patients from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one is expected to have seen the book first.

heard, wherein the preacher has dwelt only upon the 'cruel and brutal' Roman rule over the Jews, to the entire suppression of any benefit which such rule may have exerted, this point brought forward by Mr. Morrison will serve a highly useful purpose in correcting some fervent but false theology. In every way the work is to be commended, and will, we hope, be read by a large number of Church folk.

THE NURSERY 'ALICE,' containing twenty coloured enlargements from Tenniel's illustrations to *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, with text adapted to nursery readers. By Lewis Carroll. (London: Macmillan & Co. 1890. 4s.)—*Alice* is already such a great and universal favourite with children of all ages (from three upwards, without limit), that any new form in which she appears is sure to be welcomed. In one way this is the best edition yet out. Nowhere else do Mr. Tenniel's pictures show to such advantage as here, in bright colours and on a larger scale. That wonderful cat, with its more wonderful 'grin,' just vanishing and leaving only the 'grin' behind, is here seen, and never to be forgotten when seen. The text is condensed and simplified, and three-year-olds will be able now to enter 'Wonderland' with their elder brothers and sisters, and retain some of the romance of childhood, which our modern education methods are doing so much to destroy. No 'nursery' is complete without its *Alice*, and for the little ones buy this edition.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Essex Association.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Association will be held at Great Bentley, on Saturday, August 2nd, to reopen the bells of the Parish Church. A meat tea will be provided, and those members who wish to avail themselves of the invitation are requested to communicate with Mr. W. Nevard, Great Bentley, Colchester, at least two or three days beforehand. Members requiring tickets at reduced fares to Colchester or Ardleigh Station should inform the Secretary from what station they will start not later than July 30th.

Writtle Vicarage, Chelmsford.

T. L. PAPILLON, Hon. Sec.

### Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.

ANNUAL MEETING at Bristol on Monday, August 4, Bank Holiday. Members will please meet at Redcliffe Parish Hall at 11 a.m., first to arrange for the ringing latter in the day, and then to proceed to Church together. Short service in St. Mary Redcliffe, 11.30. Address by the Rev. Hon. Bro. J. G. Alford, vicar of St. Nicholas-with-St. Leonard. Members are particularly requested to attend the service. Dinner at the Parish Hall at 1 o'clock, at 2s. 6d. per head. Members can have dinner tickets on sending 1s. to Hon. Local Secretary before July 28; after that date 2s. 6d. will be charged. Belfries open: St. Mary Redcliffe, 12; St. Nicholas, 10; All Saints, 8; Temple, 8; St. Peter's, 8; Emmanuel, Clifton, 8; St. Mary-le-Port, 8; St. John's, 6; St. Michael's 6; St. Luke's, Redminster, 6.

Pitt Eykyn, Hon. General Sec.

C. E. D. BOUTFLOWER, Local Hon. Sec.

### The St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham.

ON Saturday, the 28th ult., the members of this Guild held the first of their series of monthly Saturday half-holiday gatherings. Hatton, near Warwick, was the rendezvous selected, the members being always sure of a hearty welcome here from the Vicar, the Rev. H. C. Courtney, who as a member of the Guild takes a lively interest in its welfare. A short journey by rail, and a picturesque walk by canal side and country lane, brought them to the church, where the clerk, Mr. Bayliss, was in attendance to explain that everything was in readiness for a pull. Having raised the bells, the church and its surroundings were inspected, and came in for general admiration, everything from porch to tower roof being in admirable order and preservation. At this juncture the Vicar arrived direct from a forty-one-mile journey by cycle, and after mutual greetings 720 Bob MINOR was attempted and brought round, the tenor being handled by the Vicar. 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR followed, when an adjournment was made for tea. After tea and a quiet stroll back to the church, Mr. Hardy, the tower-keeper of St. Mary's, Warwick, presided at a touch of Bob MINOR, and then followed a touch of KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. By this time the local ringers, who at this particular season of the agricultural year are always exceptionally busy, put in an appearance to welcome their visitors and assist in further ringing. In good time for the return train the visiting party were accompanied to the station by the Hatton ringers, and with a hearty 'God-speed' were soon on their road to the smoky city.

### The Restoration of Wellington Parish Bells and Presentation of Chimes.

WEDNESDAY, July 9th, will be marked as an epoch in the history of the town of Wellington, inasmuch as two most important events occurred on that date—namely, the formal opening, after restoration, of the parish bells, with the addition of two new ones, and the presentation, by Sir T. C. Meyrick, Bart., of chimes to the town. It is not many months ago since Mr. J. W. Littlewood, churchwarden, issued an appeal to the public for subscriptions to defray the cost of rehanging the six bells already in the belfry and adding thereto two new ones in order to make the peal complete, and that appeal was met in so generous and ready a manner as to justify the work being proceeded with at once. Seeing the ready response which was given to Mr.

Littlewood's appeal, Sir Thomas and Lady Meyrick kindly came forward and determined to make matters complete by the presentation of Cambridge or Westminster chimes, and the whole forms a fitting commemoration of the centenary of the building of All Saints' Church. The work consisted of the removal of the whole of the old fittings in connexion with the old peal of six bells (five of which bear date 1713 and one 1758), and replacing by new of a modern and improved kind. The old bells have also been quarter-turned and rehung, and, as already intimated, the peal has been augmented by the addition of two new treble bells, weighing respectively, exclusive of fittings, 5 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lbs., and 5 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs., and each of them has been cast with the inscription, 'Placed in this church by public subscription, 1890.' A new oak frame resting upon massive oak beams has been placed above the old bell-frame for the purpose of carrying the two new bells. The bell-chamber floor, which carries the whole weight of the bells and frame, was found on examination to be in a dangerous condition, and it has been greatly strengthened by the addition of two rolled iron girders. The whole of this work, exclusive of the chimes, has cost about 250*l.*, of which 240*l.* has been raised by public subscription, and 10*l.* was paid by the churchwardens out of the general church fund towards the repairs. The whole of the work was very satisfactorily carried out by Messrs. John Taylor & Co., Loughborough, and Mr. A. Roper and Mr. J. Clarke, of Wellington, under the superintendence of Mr. S. Horton, architect, Wellington. The new Cambridge or Westminster quarter chimes have been fixed to the clock in connexion with the restoration of the ring of bells. The bells rang a peal on Wednesday morning of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, containing 5040 changes, the men at the ropes being members of the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford, conducted by Mr. Samuel Reeves, of West Bromwich—W. R. Samuel, T. Horton, W. Long, C. Price, R. Cartwright, R. Hall, and T. Hall. The time occupied was just three hours, and the performance was highly appreciated by the townspeople. They, together with the local bell-ringers, afterwards dined at the 'Lion Inn.' A dedicatory service was held in the afternoon, conducted by the Bishop of Shrewsbury, who delivered a sermon suitable to the occasion, basing his remarks on Numb. v. 1-3. At the conclusion of the service the belfry immediately became crowded with those anxious to witness the opening of the chimes. Sir Thomas Meyrick said it afforded him very great pleasure to present the chimes to the Vicar and town of Wellington. The Rev. H. J. Alcock respectfully accepted the gift on behalf of the parish, and said that he should always leave the ringing of the bells to the discretion of the churchwardens. Lady Meyrick then cut the string, and the half-hour was chimed. The collection at the service amounted to 9*l.* 18s. 2*d.*, which was devoted to church expenses, and Mr. Bowring has very kindly intimated his intention of meeting any deficiency in the bell fund.—From the 'Wellington Journal,' July 12th.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, London.

ON Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 5 mins. F. E. Dawe (conductor), 1; W. Cooter, 2; M. A. Wood, 3; J. C. Mitchell, 4; J. Pettit, 5; R. T. Woodley, 6; S. E. Joyce, 7; H. G. Fruin, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt., in F. The bells were half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to Mr. J. Field, of Oxford, a member of the above Society, who died suddenly on the 28th ult., aged 47 years.

#### At St. John-the-Baptist's, Aldenham, Herts.

ON Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the St. Peter's Society (St. Albans), the Ancient Society of College Youths, and the Herts and Essex Associations, rang a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 58 mins. H. Brewer,\* 1; E. Hull,\* 2; G. W. Cartwell, 3; E. P. Debenham, 4; W. H. L. Buckingham (composer and conductor), 5; W. Battle, 6; H. G. Rowe, 7; T. Waller, 8. First peal of BOB MAJOR on tower bells by all the band. [\*First peal of MAJOR.]

#### At St. Mary's, Monmouth.

ON Saturday, the 12th inst., Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 56½ mins. W. Jones,\* 1; J. Ward,\* 2; W. Walters, 3; W. Honeyfield, 4; J. Brown, 5; W. H. Fussell (conductor), 6; T. H. Jones, 7; H. Brown, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. The above is the second peal rung on Monmouth bells. All the band are local men except the conductor, who has been instructing them for a fortnight. [\*First peal.]

#### At St. Collen's, Llangollen, North Wales.

ON Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 8 mins. R. S. Mann (conductor), 1; P. Barton, 2; H. Coley, 3; W. James, 4; W. Aspinwall, 5; J. Martin, 6; W. Davies, 7; R. Gowans (first peal), 8. Tenor, 17½ cwt. The bells were rung muffled by request of the Vicar, there being a funeral of a prominent member of the Church.

#### At All Saints', Carshalton, Surrey.

ON Monday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Surrey Association rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 57 mins. F. Holder,\* 1; A. B. Carpenter (composer and conductor), 2; E. Bennett, 3; Rev. E. W. Carpenter,\* 4; G. Welling, 5; J. Hartley,\* 6; C. Bance, 7; J. W. Trappitt, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. [\*First peal in the method.]

#### At St. Lawrence's, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

ON Wednesday, the 16th inst., ten members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE CATERS (Burman's Unpart variation) in 3 hrs. 14 mins. E. E. Bewick, 1; S. E. Romans, 2; E. P.

James, 3; F. E. Hart, 4; H. G. Gardner, 5; H. L. James, 6; W. Bransdon, 7; C. King, 8; W. J. Sevier (conductor), 9; G. Nash, 10. Tenor, 24½ cwt., in E flat. This is the first peal of CATERS by all except the conductor, also first on the bells for twenty-six years.

At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 19th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5876 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 6 mins. F. Argent, 1; H. J. Button, 2; A. J. Lincoln, 3; G. Lindoff (composer and conductor), 4; F. J. Howchin, 5; R. J. Stannard, 6; J. Button, 7; W. Motts, 8. Tenor, 20½ cwt. This peal contains the full combination of the 4-5-6's in 5-6, and is the first peal rung with these qualities. Mr. Lindoff came from Gillingham; Mr. Howchin, Norwich; Messrs. Stannard and Motts, Ipswich; the others belong to the local company.

On Saturday, the 19th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association attempted a peal of 5120 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR; but after ringing upwards of 4700 changes in 2 hrs. 46 mins. it finished in consequence of a change-course. W. Taylor, 1; G. Lindoff, 2; J. S. Alexander, 3; R. J. Stannard, 4; F. J. Howchin, 5; A. J. Lincoln, 6; E. T. Shearing, 7; J. Motts (conductor), 8. Messrs. Alexander, Stannard, Shearing, and Motts, came from Ipswich; G. Lindoff, Gillingham; F. J. Howchin, Norwich. Mr. Shearing was elected a member of the Association before starting for the peal.

At ARLESEY, BEDFORD.—On Saturday, the 5th inst., 720 DOUBLE COURT BOB (sixteen bobs and two singles). Rev. W. W. C. Baker, 1; C. W. Clarke (conductor), 2; H. Sharp, 3; F. Smith, 4; S. J. Cullip, 5; I. Hills, 6. Also 720 BOB MINOR (eighteen bobs and two singles). I. Hills, 1; J. Hare, 2; C. W. Clarke, 3; H. King, 4; Rev. W. W. C. Baker, 5; C. R. Howard (conductor), 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, CROSSENS, SOUTHPORT, LANCASHIRE.—On Tuesday, the 8th inst., for practice, 720 BOB MINOR (fourteen bobs and two singles) in 27 mins. T. Hunter, 1; J. Brookfield, 2; T. Hosker, 3; F. T. Ambrose, 4; R. Holmes (conductor), 5; J. Rimmer, 6. J. Rimmer came from Christ Church, Southport; the remainder belong to the local company.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BROMLEY, KENT.—On Tuesday, the 8th inst., on the occasion of the wedding of Captain Hinde, R.E., and Miss Mildred Hott, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR with 6-8 covering. F. Sanders, 1; W. Fright, 2; G. Durling, 3; G. Simpson (first 720), 4; H. P. Harman (conductor), 5; W. James, 6; E. Dunn, 7; J. Denham, 8.

At GREAT BROMLEY, ESSEX.—On Wednesday, the 9th inst., being the occasion of a sale of work, held in the grounds of Great Bromley Lodge, in aid of the fund for the enlargement of the churchyard, the local company met in the evening and rang 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. G. Howell, 1; W. Hazell, 2; J. Starling, 3; A. Fuller, 4; J. Taylor, 5; W. J. Nevard (conductor), 6. Also 720 KENT TREBLE BOB. J. King, 1; the rest as before. W. J. Nevard conducting.

At ST. PETER'S, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.—On Thursday, the 10th inst., for practice, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. A. Grist, 1; G. Preston, 2; H. T. Vivash, 3; J. G. Bennett, 4; T. Green (conductor), 5; W. Porch, 6; J. J. Bristow, 7; G. Colbourn, 8. Also 504 with A. Grist, 1; J. Bristow, jun. (first 500), 2; G. Preston, 3; W. Porch, 4; T. Green (conductor), 5; J. G. Bennett, 6; J. J. Bristow, 7; G. Colbourn, 8. W. Porch came from Bristol; G. Preston, Christchurch.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, QUEDGLEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—On Friday, the 11th inst., 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR in 23 mins. E. E. Bewick, 1; W. Brunsdon, 2; E. B. James, 3; W. J. Sevier (conductor), 4; H. Mitchell, 5; H. L. James, 6. Tenor, 11 cwt., in A.

At ST. MICHAEL'S, GLOUCESTER.—On Sunday morning, the 13th inst., for Divine service, 576 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. G. L. Brunsdon, 1; S. E. Romans, 2; E. B. James, 3; F. E. Hart, 4; R. J. Wilkins, 5; W. J. Sevier, 6; W. Brunsdon, 7; H. L. James (conductor), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At ST. PETER'S, TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT.—On Sunday evening, the 18th inst., for Divine service, the following members of the Tunbridge Wells and Speldhurst branches of the Kent County Association rang a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 37 mins. E. Mankelow, 1; J. Maynard, 2; J. Baker, 3; G. Turley, 4; W. Latter, 5; G. Card, 6; T. Card (conductor), 7; J. Mugeridge, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. 3 qrs., in F.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, CHESTER-LE-STREET, DURHAM.—On Monday, the 21st inst., being the 1007th anniversary of this church, there was rung, for evening service, 720 BOB MINOR in 28 mins., by the following members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association:—R. S. Story, 1; L. Newton, 2; G. Lowden, 3; C. J. Butterworth, 4; J. Field, 5; W. Story (conductor), 6. Also, 360 KENT TREBLE BOB was attempted, but did not come round, owing to two bells changing courses. T. Clark, 1; W. Sheraton, 2; W. G. Newton, 3; W. Prince, 4; W. Story, 5; R. S. Story (conductor), 6. Tenor, 20 cwt. Tea was kindly provided in the parish room, for which, and the cordial welcome of the Vicar, sincere thanks are returned.

We have received a copy of the *Annual Report of the Kent County Association of Change-ringers* (Bell News Office). We are glad to see that the Association is making steady progress. The county has wisely been divided into districts, with a local Secretary to each. Thirteen peals have been rung, including one of STEDMAN TRIPLES, of which we hope to see more next year. The Association has suffered a great loss in the resignation of its late experienced and energetic Secretary, the Rev. R. B. Knatchbull-Hugessen, but we feel sure that the gap has been well filled by the Rev. E. W. Carpenter.

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THE HEART'—CASE AT CRADLEY HEATH.

This patient—Mr. Alfred Wilkins, 11 High Street, Cradley Heath—sought my advice in February of this year. His condition was then reported by the local doctor as above described.

He had been subject to bronchitis more or less for fifteen years. The last attack (this winter), to use his own words, 'laid faster hold of him than any other; the cough was severe, the expectoration varying from light yellow (the primrose shade) to very dark, and difficult to raise. The breathing at times very difficult—'suffocating'—with pains under the shoulder blades.

The patient had taken no solid food for several weeks, and there was a consequent wasting of flesh and diminution of strength.

It was in little more than two months after commencing my treatment that Mr. Wilkins was fully restored to health.

Writing me, June 14th, he says: 'The result was marvellous. I am to-day as well as I have been for years.' Should I at any future time have another attack, or threatening of attack, I shall certainly immediately fly to you.'

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## Sussex County Association.

A DISTRICT MEETING of this Association will be held at Battle, on Bank Holiday (Monday, August 4th). By kind permission of the Dean, the Abbey bells (a peal of eight recently rehung) will be open for ringing during the day. Full particulars will be posted in each belfry in union by Sunday next. Other District Meetings are being arranged and will be held as soon as convenient at Balcombe, Billingshurst, and Arundel.

GEO. F. ATTREE, *Hon. Sec.*  
JAS. E. WORSBLL, *Assist. Hon. Sec.*

## St. Mary's, Beddington, Surrey.

THE USUAL meeting will take place on Bank Holiday (August 4th). Tower open at two o'clock. All ringing friends will be welcome. E. BENNETT.

## The Lancashire Association.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.—The Monthly Meeting was held at Bury on Saturday, July 12th, when ringers attended from Rochdale, Heywood, Bury, and Whitefield, and several touches of GRANDSIRE and BOB MAJOR were rung. The ringers then adjourned to the school, where the meeting was held at 5.30 p.m. Here the absence of the Rector and his Warden was much commented upon, they having previously promised to attend. The ringers had looked forward to this meeting as affording an opportunity of expressing their opinions as to the bad 'go' of the bells to the Rector. It is with the greatest difficulty that these bells can be rung, and then for not more than about three or four hundred changes. It was resolved that the next meeting be held at East Crompton on Saturday, August 9th. The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

ROSSENDALE BRANCH.—On Saturday, July 12th, at St. Mary's Church, Rawtenstall, in honour of the marriage of Mr. H. M. Stanley to Miss Dorothy Tennant, at Westminster Abbey, London, the following started for a peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but after ringing 2000 changes the conductor called 'stand,' owing to a false change coming up. J. Harrison, 1; J. B. Taylor (conductor), 2; W. Haworth, 3; E. Whittaker, 4; E. Nuttall, 5; J. Smith, 6; J. Ramsbottom, 7; J. Kershaw, 8. J. B. Taylor came from Waterfoot; Harrison and Kershaw from Newchurch. The last-named gentleman was elected a member of the Association previous to starting for the peal. They had hoped to have in the above peal the assistance of Mr. J. Gratrix, of the Manchester Cathedral Society, but through circumstances over which he had no control he was prevented from taking part in it; he, however, arrived at Rawtenstall about 8 p.m., and expressed a desire to do honour to that distinguished explorer, Mr. H. M. Stanley, and an adjournment was made to the belfry, where a well-struck 504 of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung. J. Rollerson, 1; G. Rollerson, 2; J. Gratrix, 3; E. Whittaker, 4; E. Nuttall (conductor), 5; J. Smith, 6; J. Ramsbottom, 7; W. Jamieson, 8. On the following Sunday evening, for Divine service, a start was made for a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1890 changes), but after ringing 620 changes the conductor was compelled to call 'stand,' owing to an accident to the tenor rope. It was decided to ring a 1008 of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, which was brought home in 37 mins. J. Rollerson, 1; G. Rollerson, 2; J. Gratrix, 3; E. Whittaker, 4; E. Nuttall (conductor), 5; J. Smith, 6; J. Ramsbottom, 7; W. Jamieson, 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. in F.

## Oxford Diocesan Guild.

THE annual gathering of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell-ringers was held at Buckingham on Monday, the 21st ult. The Rev. F. E. Robinson, of Drayton, Berks, was elected (for the eleventh year) Master of the Guild. During the day various touches were rung on the bells of the parish church. The Guild numbers over a thousand members.

## Ringing at Great Marlow, Bucks.

ON Monday, May 12th, Holt's Original peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in this tower, in 2 hrs. 58 mins., by six of the High Wycombe Society of Voluntary Church Ringers, and Mr. J. W. Washbrook, of Oxford (conductor), and Mr. W. E. Yates, one of the Marlow ringers. This is the first peal rung by members of the Wycombe Society, and we may offer them our best congratulations, as they have only been in existence some eighteen months. Ascension Day (May 15th) was marked as usual by ringing at 5.30 a.m., and again for the eleven o'clock service. This latter time is one of the few occasions during the whole year when there is a short muster; the day being an ordinary working day many of the members are of course unable to put in an appearance. The Queen's birthday (May 24th) was duly marked by ringing, the function being held at a time when members could manage to be present. On Tuesday, June 3rd, nine members of the Marlow tower left there by the twelve o'clock train, a tenth member preceding them on his bicycle, and journeyed to Wraysbury, to take part in the opening of two new bells added to the former six in the tower of that church. At the service the Bishop of Reading (Archdeacon of Bucks) preached to a crowded congregation. The bells were duly dedicated to their sacred uses, part of this ceremony consisting in H.R.H. the Princess Christian untying a ribbon which held the two new ropes, and handing them to the Vicar with appropriate words. In the subsequent ringing on the eight bells several of the Marlow band took part. Great preparations in the refreshment line had been made by the Rev. E. H. Hindson, the vicar, and the whole of the Marlow party were most hospitably invited; but by mistake the invitation was not made known until all but two of them had started for Windsor, where tea and a look round the Castle and Eton College were in turn enjoyed. Home was reached by the last train. On Friday, the

6th, the bells were called into requisition to assist in the public welcome accorded to Colonel O. P. Wethered on his return here after six months' absence. We have to lament the departure from among us of one of the ringers—the Rev. E. J. Norris. His brother ringers, thinking they would like to present him with some sort of memento, took counsel together, and in the end met together one fine afternoon outside the church, where Mr. Scott, of High Street, took a capital photographic group of them. A copy of this, suitably framed and inscribed, was shortly afterwards forwarded to Mr. Norris with the following letter:—'Great Marlow, Bucks, June, 1890. To the Rev. E. J. Norris.—We, the members of Great Marlow Belfry, desire to express our regret at your departure from this parish, and beg to offer for your acceptance a framed photograph of the members, which we hope will always pleasantly remind you of your membership with this tower during the past four and a quarter years. We are, yours always faithfully, Alfred Heneage Cocks, foreman; Harry Collins, deputy foreman; A. W. Truss, steeple-keeper; W. H. Badger, J. C. Truss, sen., Edward Jones, J. Arnold, Walter Ernest Yates, William H. Theobald, Lewis Edward Collins, John Robert Soley, Walter J. Taplin, J. C. Truss, jun.'

## A Meeting at Harlestone, Northamptonshire.

LATELY, a meeting was held in the schools for the purpose of forming a Bell-ringers' Association for Harlestone and district. The Vicar, (Rev. W. Bury) presided, and the other clergy present were Rev. E. L. Tuson (Kingsthorpe), Rev. T. C. Beasley (Dallington), and the Rev. J. H. DuBoulay (East Haddon).—The Chairman said he hoped the ringers would take great interest in it; that would ensure its ultimate success. He hoped the Association would be the means in that district of making the people take a deeper interest in bell-ringing, and make it a more perfect art, tending to a better system in the various parishes around them. They had been told that bell-ringers, singers, and another body in the parish, were the most difficult to manage if they let them have their own way, though they could not always do it. It was proposed to call the Association the 'Harlestone and District Society of Bell-ringers,' for the cultivation of the art of change-ringing and belfry reform. In starting the Association they would have the advantage of having Lord Spencer as their president. The Rev. T. C. Beasley commenced a general discussion on the rules submitted by the Chairman, by suggesting that the members might meet more than once a year. His own ringers, he was sure, would be glad to join. The Rev. E. L. Tuson thought the Association might be the means of strengthening the interest in bell-ringing in the various parishes, and he believed the ringers at Kingsthorpe would be amongst the foremost to join it. The Rev. J. H. DuBoulay said the Association would be the means of breaking down the isolation in country parishes, and of promoting the good of the Church. The Chairman, having mentioned that the idea of the Association originated with his ringers, said he would send copies of the rules to the various parishes, asking them to intimate whether they would join, and if so, to nominate one of their number to act on the Committee of Management. During the afternoon the ringers performed on the church bells.

## Unveiling a Peal Tablet at Tipton, Staffordshire.

ON Saturday, the 12th inst., the Tipton band of ringers, with other ringing friends from the various places in the neighbourhood, met in the tower for the purpose of unveiling a peal tablet to record two peals rung upon the bells—a peal of BOB TRIPLES, the first in that method upon the bells and also by the ringers; and Thurstans' peal of STEPMAN TRIPLES, which is the second peal of that method on the bells, and the first peal by six of the band in the method. There were also present the Rev. A. A. Cory, M.A., vicar, who is an honorary member of the Stafford Association of Ringers; Mrs. Cory, Rev. C. J. Johnson, curate, Mr. Rowland Hill and Mr. Samuel Smith, churchwardens, Mrs. Smith, Miss Badkin, district visitor, Mr. V. Hughes, Mr. J. Waring, also honorary member of the Stafford Association; ringing friends from Old Hill, Tettenhall, Walsall, All Saints' and Christ Church, West Bromwich, and others. A touch of BOB TRIPLES was rung, after which the tower-keeper, Mr. W. R. Small, said a few words, and stating the object for which they had met together that night, asked the Vicar to kindly uncover the peal tablet. The Vicar, in reply, said how pleased he was to be with them that evening, and also to know that they had a good band of ringers, who could perform such excellent peals as they saw recorded in that tower, and he was sure they would continue to do well while they had such a captain as Mr. Small. He was also much pleased at the condition of the belfry, and the way in which the bells were kept in such good going order. The Vicar then uncovered the tablet, and read out the peals and the names inscribed thereon, after which a touch of STEPMAN TRIPLES was rung upon the bells. The tower-keeper, on behalf of the band, thanked those present for attending there that evening. Before leaving, the churchwardens kindly promised to provide a new set of ropes for the bells. After more ringing in the GRANDSIRE method, an adjournment was made to the Court House, where the rest of the evening was spent with the handbells, which were kindly lent by Mr. T. Horton.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At St. Mary's, Chepstow, Monmouthshire.

ON Tuesday, the 1st ult., Hubbard's Ten-part peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES was rung in 3 hrs. 11 mins. by the following members of the St. Mary's Society:—W. H. Bennett, 1; J. Morley, 2; T. Collison, 3; H. Gardiner, 4; W. Friestone, 5; J. Watkins, 6; W. H. Fussell (conductor), 7; C. Davis, 8. Mr. Gardiner is from Gloucester; Mr. Fussell, Monmouth: the remainder are local men, and this is their first peal.

## At All Saints', Wellington, Salop.

ON Wednesday, the 9th ult., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang J. Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. W. R. Small, 1; T. Horton, 2; S. Reeves, (conductor), 3; W. Long, 4; C. Price, 5; R. Cartwright, 6; R. Hall, 7; J. Hall, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. This is the first peal rung in Wellington.

## At St Mary's, Monmouth.

ON Saturday, the 12th ult., Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 56 mins. W. Jones,\* 1; J. Ward,\* 2; W. Walters, 3; W. Honeyfield, 4; J. Brown, 5; W. H. Fussell (conductor), 6; T. Jones, 7; H. Brown, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt., in E flat. This is the second peal rung on Monmouth bells. The re-formation of St. Mary's Society is due to the exertions of Mr. Honeyfield. [\* First peal]

## At St. Peter's, Brighton, Sussex.

ON Thursday, the 17th ult., a peal of 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 7½ mins. by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—J. Jay, sen., 1; J. Reilly, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; G. A. King, 4; A. A. Fuller, 5; H. Weston, 6; G. Williams, 7; G. F. Attree (conductor), 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt. First peal of SUPERLATIVES rung in Sussex, also first by the Association, and first by all except G. Williams.

## At St. Michael and All Angels', Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire.

ON Saturday, the 19th ult., twelve members of the Ashton-under-Lyne Society rang a peal of 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS in 3 hrs. 50 mins. H. Heap, 1; J. Hopwood, 2; W. Jakeman, 3; T. Taylor, 4; W. Smith, 5; D. Heap, 6; J. Adams, 7; Jos. Gillott, 8; S. Andrew, 9; Jos. Mellor, 10; B. Broadbent, 11; S. Wood, 12. Composed by Mr. J. Thorp of the above Society, and conducted by Mr. Wood. Tenor, 27½ cwt. The above is the first peal in the method on the bells, and also the first peal of MAXIMUS by the Society. There is no record of any TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS peal in the districts since one at Oldham, Lancashire, about forty years ago, in which some of the old Ashton ringers took part.

## At St. John's, Beeston, Nottinghamshire.

ON Saturday, the 19th ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5088 DOUBLE OXFORD BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 58 mins. W. Clarke, 1; E. Moreton, 2; A. Percival-Heywood, Esq. (composer and conductor), 3; H. Midgley, 4; G. Hingley, 5; S. Johnson, 6; B. Sugden, 7; W. Hickling, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. This composition, which is now rung for the first time and is the first in the method in the county of Nottingham, contains the extent of the combinations of 4, 5, and 6 in 5-6, the 2nd and 3rd never coming into 6th's place.

## At St. Mary's, Slough, Bucks.

ON Saturday, the 19th ult., Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 3 hrs. 3 mins. by the following members of the St. James's Society, of London:—W. Leader, 1; W. H. Fussell, 2; T. W. Udell, 3; W. Wilder, 4; T. Blackbourne, 5; A. P. Goddard, 6; A. C. Fussell (conductor), 7; T. Leader, 8. Tenor, 9 cwt. This peal was arranged for Messrs. Blackbourne and Goddard, of Salisbury, who are bell-hanging in the neighbourhood. All members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

## At St. Luke's, Liverpool.

ON Monday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang a Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 47 mins. R. S. Mann, 1; J. Brown, 2; E. Coley (first peal with a bob-bell), 3; T. Hammond, 4; G. Fisher, 5; J. Aspinall (composer and conductor), 6; J. Martin, 7; W. Davies, 8. Tenor, 16½ cwt. It was rung as a compliment to Mr. W. James, a member of St. Luke's Society, on his birthday.

## At St. Andrew's, Steyning, Sussex.

ON Tuesday, the 22nd ult., in 2 hrs. 58 mins., a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (Haley's variation) by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—G. Williams, 1; G. F. Attree, 2; A. A. Fuller, 3; G. A. King, 4; W. H. L. Buckingham, 5; J. Jay, sen., 6; H. Weston (conductor), 7; W. N. Holt, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt. Rung to commemorate the thirty-first birthday of the conductor. Mr. Buckingham is from St. Albans, Mr. Holt of the local company; the remainder belong to the St. Peter's Society, Brighton.

AT BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—Recently, at the residence of Mr. G. Williams, on handbells retained in hand, 720 BOB MINOR (18 bobs and 2 singles) in 19½ mins. Mrs. G. Williams,\* 1-2; G. Williams† (conductor), 3-4-5-6. Tenor, 12 size in F. [\* First 720 on 1-2. † First 720 with four bells retained in hand.]

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, PRIVETT, HANTS.—On a Sunday, for morning service, 601 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. T. Hansford, 1; G. Williams (conductor), 2; J. Paice, 3; F. G. Ayling, 4; A. Baker, 5; W. Sutton, 6; H. Sutton, 7; J. Baker, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt., in F. G. Williams came from Brighton, the rest belong to the local band.

AT ST. PAUL'S, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On Tuesday evening, the 8th ult., for practice, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB in 26 mins. J. Welsby, 1; J. Brookes, 2; J. Potter, 3; J. Ridyard, 4; A. Potter, 5; W. Denner (conductor), 6. Also on Sunday evening, the 27th ult., before Divine service, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB in 25½ mins. J. Brookes, 1; J. Worthington, 2; J. Potter, 3; J. Welsby, 4; A. Potter, 5; W. Denner (conductor), 6. Tenor, 13½ cwt. Messrs. Welsby and Ridyard came from Worsley; all the others are of the local company.

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lunatic who believes himself to be fighting the Spirit of Evil in this world. Mr. A. H. Ronald's 'The Revolt in the Post Office' puts forward the case for the postmen with unnecessary violence, but yet with a certain vigour.

THE CONTEMPORARY PULPIT has another children's sermon by the late James Vaughan, and we always go straight to that before all else. This month the subject is 'The Youth and the Giant.' Perhaps 'delicious' is not quite the right word for a sermon, but there are passages in this that old and young alike would perhaps describe in that way. What can be more charming than the story that illustrates gentleness! Let the reader mark it for himself. We think this sermon especially bright and sparkling. Another sermon, at the end, is by Dr. Wace, on the subject of the feeding of the five thousand, and is, of course, worth reading.

ST. NICHOLAS opens with a picture which alone makes it worth having. But there is much else that is equally interesting. 'A Remarkable Boat-race' is well illustrated, and tells the story of the contest between the Atalanta and the Yale crews, and how 'stroke,' in the Yale boat, after breaking his oar, succeeded in jumping out, and so saving his crew from defeat. 'Cupid and Crab,' too, is exquisitely illustrated, and 'Six Years in the Wilds of Central Africa' is alive with adventure, and has plenty of good pictures to interest and amuse. This month's number is perhaps even better than ever.

EDUCATION.—This is the sixth number of a new monthly 'Journal for the Scholastic World.' It is printed on stiff, shiny paper, in good type. We do not quite gather what its specialty is, as distinguished from other educational papers, but the present number contains, among many other items, a long account of the Military College at Cowley, near Oxford, with a full-page portrait of the head master and two other illustrations.

THE NEWBURY HOUSE MAGAZINE opens with a paper on the 'Decay of Nonconformity,' by an ex-Nonconformist. Among other varieties we have an account of Tewkesbury Abbey, with illustrations, and the first of a set of papers on 'Books for Children,' beginning with the times before the invention of printing.

THE TREASURY for Pastor and People is American, and seems to contain nothing by any writer of our Church there. As an occasional variety it may have its use, but we do not think Churchmen would care to take it.

THE CHURCHMAN concludes Mr. Bassett's paper on 'The Old Testament and its Critics.' We are much inclined to agree with him. The paper on 'Changes in English Judaism' should by all means be read. The statements in it are very remarkable.

IN THE NET the widow of the late Bishop for Zululand gives an account of a confirmation at Isandhlwana by the Bishop of Maritzburg, followed by interesting letters from the Misses Wigam, who have been wisely looking at the Zulu Mission with their own eyes.

THE HERALD OF PEACE gives a pretty full summary of the Universal Peace Congress lately held in Westminster Town Hall; and MESSIAH'S KINGDOM is almost entirely occupied with the same subject. The very fact that such a congress has been held is a hopeful sign of the times.

IN THE CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGAZINE (C. E. S. S. Institute) Mr. Kitchin describes 'The Measures of the Bible,' and Mr. Joseph Pollard gives his 'Impressions of the Ober-Ammergau Passion Play.' THE CHURCH WORKER calls for no special remark.

THE YOUNG MAN.—Mr. W. H. Davenport Adams' letter on 'Choosing a Profession' is very sound and helpful in its advice. 'The Diary of a Damp Holiday' has a semi-painful truth, but is amusing to read.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD. (Cassell & Co.)—Mrs. de Blaquièr's contribution, 'A Cottage in the Country,' is very seasonable, and enters into practical details in a very sensible manner. Miss Goddard's 'A Holiday in Dartmoor' will also, doubtless, find many readers. Mrs. Fenwick Miller sends a very interesting sketch of Mrs. Ida Pfeiffer, who was a most adventurous traveller in the early part of the century. Miss Katharine Tynan sends a slight though thoughtful article on Lord Tennyson's Women. Miss Sarah Tytler's 'A Demoiselle of St. Cyr' is a pathetic and wholesome story with a cheerful ending. Miss C. L. Mateaux's 'Our Residential' is a description of a lady's club in Kensington. Miss Ethel Coxon gives an interesting account of two books which were really addressed, not to the general public, but 'to our reader.'

RECEIVED also:—THE SCOTTISH STANDARD BEARER, in quality a wonderful pennyworth; and from Messrs. Cassell & Co. Part 35 of OLD AND NEW LONDON, Part 7 of Archdeacon Farrar's LIFE OF CHRIST, Part 11 of Dr. Cunningham Geikie's HOLY LAND AND THE BIBLE, and Part 71 of the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol's OLD TESTAMENT COMMENTARY, all of which worthily maintain the usual high standard of the publications of the firm.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### New Ring of Eight Bells at Epsom, Surrey.

ON Thursday, the last day of July, a large congregation assembled at Christ Church, Epsom, for the purpose of taking part in the service of consecration of a new ring of eight bells. The Vicar (the Rev. Archer G. Hunter) having commenced the service, the act of consecration was performed by the Suffragan of the Bishop of Winchester (Bishop Sumner, of Guildford.) This took place at the altar, after which the Bishop gave a short and very appropriate address on the use of church bells. After his address, a short touch (a course of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES) was rung; and very impressive it was, the bells being acknowledged by all to be particularly sweet-toned and musical. During the singing of the last hymn the offertory was collected, and it amounted to 10*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*, and Mr. Phillips, of Stoke d'Abernon, was also kind enough to send 5*l.* for the bells and clock fund. The choir, though the service was on a busy week-day and at an early hour, was very fully represented. Amongst the clergy present we noticed the Revs. F. Parr Phillips (rural dean), E. W. Northey, Dr. West, John Booker, E. F. Bayley, E. Malleon, E. C. Peake, F. Lowe, Wm. Cooke, F. Baston, and G. G. Lune. The Revs. Canon Ulliston, J. Sumner, F. Wilson, C. T. Bollen, H. F. Edge, R. Gill, P. Edwards, and T. N. Hurt-Smith were prevented at the last moment from coming.

After the service a peal of 5040 changes of STEDMAN TRIPLES was successfully rung by the following members of the Surrey Association of Change-ringers in 2 hrs. 51 mins.:—J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 1; S. Brooker, 2; S. Greenwood, 3; Dr. A. B. Carpenter, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; J. R. Haworth, 6; T. Miles, 7; Rev. G. T. Coleridge, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt., in F sharp. The bells were cast by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, of the Whitechapel Foundry, and the ringers were hospitably entertained by the Vicar.

During the peal a garden party was held by the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Hunter at the Vicarage, which was very largely attended, and the ringing of the peal was highly appreciated by all. The Earl of Rosebery had promised to be present if in town, but unfortunately was prevented from coming.

We understand that a clock to strike the quarters, with the Cambridge chimes, is to be erected so soon as funds permit. From the position of the church we should say a good striking clock would be a very desirable addition, and one of great service to the large and scattered population in the neighbourhood.

A tablet, it is hoped, will be placed in the tower to commemorate the first peal on the bells.

### Midland Counties' Association.—Nuneaton District.

THE next Monthly Meeting will be held at Stoney Stanton on Saturday, August 9th. Bells ready at four p.m. HARRY ARGYLE, Local Hon. Sec.

### The Surrey Association.

THE Annual Meeting was held at Croydon, by the kind permission of the Vicar, on Monday, July 28th. Between 3 and 4 p.m., ringing was begun at St. Peter's with touches of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN TRIPLES. At six o'clock tea was served in the parish church schools. Forty members sat down. After tea the Annual Meeting was held, with F. W. J. Rees, Esq., in the chair. The officers and committee were re-elected for the ensuing year. Dr. Carpenter and Mr. Strange were chosen to be representatives on the Central Council. The next quarterly meeting was decided to be held at Epsom.

A. B. CARPENTER, Hon. Sec.

### Kettering, Northants.

THE ringers met at the belfry on Monday evening, the 4th inst., and had their last 'pull' in the old ringing-room, where Kettering ringers have handled the ropes for generations past. The old frame (dating back to the year 1714, when the peal was increased to eight) is now to be removed, the bells rehung in modern style by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, and the defective third bell replaced by a new one, kindly given by a parishioner. It is to be hoped that the old peal tablets will be carefully removed and placed in the new ringing-room. The oldest tablet records the ringing of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 18 mins., in the year 1729. The Parish Church, Kettering, is undergoing complete restoration. The opening out of the beautiful west arch will throw the fine window into full view from the church.

### Annual Festival of the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

THE tenth Annual Festival of this Guild was held at Buckingham, on Monday, the 21st ult., and went off very pleasantly, the only drawback being the absence of the energetic Secretary, the Rev. D. Paul, occasioned by illness in his family. A very kind and hearty welcome to Buckingham from the Vicar, the Rev. F. G. Kiddle, awaited the 130 members who assembled there. Proceedings began with service at the Parish Church at 11.30, the congregation being convoked by a touch of STEDMAN TRIPLES on the bells. An effective sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Draper, rector of Middleton Stoney, on Ps. cxiii. 1-2, in which the duty of the ringer as a church officer, to be often found in the 'courts of the Lord's house' as well as the belfry, was forcibly brought out. The singing, ably led by the efficient choir and organist, was well taken up by the guildsmen, many of whom are themselves choirmen in their several churches, and the effect was very bright and inspiring. At 1.30 the business meeting was held in the Town Hall, the Master, the Rev. F. E. Robinson, presiding. The Master and Secretary were unanimously re-elected. Mr. A. E. Preston, of Abingdon, was appointed auditor in place of Mr. Brown, of Burford, resigned. The Committee was reappointed en bloc, a vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Mr.



Rogers, of Maidenhead, being filled up by the election of Mr. John Evans, of Hughenden. Then followed the election of four representatives on the Central Council, who were the Master, A. H. Cocks, Esq., of Marlow, the Rev. G. F. Coleridge, and Mr. Washbrook, the meeting being unanimous in voting the payment of their railway expenses to and from the meetings of the Council. In the absence of the Secretary and his documents, nothing transpired as to the financial, numerical, or efficient state of the Guild; but we have ascertained that more than 100 new members have joined it in the present year, keeping the total number well above 1000, that the Treasurer has a substantial balance in hand, that the Guild stands third in Mr. Attree's record of peals, and that the services of the instructors are more and more sought after—four palpable tokens of success. An adjournment was made to the dinner-table about 2 p.m., the Mayor of Buckingham presiding. This was followed by the usual toasts, which were duly honoured—'Church and Queen,' 'Success to the Guild,' 'The Preacher,' 'The Clergy and Choir of Buckingham,' 'The Chairman.' In responding for the Guild, the Master observed that he hoped a peal of LONDON SURPRISE, the only Surprise method not yet mastered by the Guild, would soon be accomplished by an energetic band which was about to grapple with it. He offered his own services to any of his brethren who needed advice about their bells, belfries, or ringers, and commended their efficient instructor, Mr. Washbrook, to their notice. At 3 p.m. some members took train to Padbury, a neighbouring village with a handy ring of six, where they were kindly received by the Vicar. The eight bellmen returned to the Buckingham belfry to discourse on the fine ring by Mears & Co. (tenor, 26 cwt.) touches of DOUBLE NORWICH (836), STEEDMAN TRIPLES (504), and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, until at 5.30 they consigned themselves once more to the care of the London and North-Western Railway Company, to take them to their homes after a very pleasant and successful meeting.

#### The Saffron Walden (Essex) Society.

On Tuesday, the 27th June, the 267th Anniversary of the above Society was celebrated according to ancient custom. Ringing commenced at nine a.m. by the local band, STEEDMAN TRIPLES being the chosen method. Afterwards visitors arrived from Stanstead, Cambridge, Sawbridgeworth, and other places, and the bells were kept in motion until the service at eleven a.m. The Memorial Sermon was preached by the senior Curate, the Rev. Arthur Durrant (in the absence of the Vicar), who took for his text 1 Cor. xiv. 7: 'Even the things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped?' After Divine service the ringers repaired to the belfry, and some musical touches of TREBLE BOB MAJOR, GRANDSIRE and STEEDMAN TRIPLES, and DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, were rung. At two p.m. the company dined at the 'King's Arms' Inn, the Rev. A. Durrant presiding. Ringing was afterwards kept up until 7.30, when most of the visitors had to leave, all of whom seemed well pleased with their day's enjoyment.

#### A Presentation at Wellingborough, Northants.

AFTER holding the living of Wellingborough for over nineteen years, the Ven. R. P. Lightfoot, M.A., archdeacon of Oakham, has accepted the rectory of Uppingham, Rutland. He has been the recipient of very handsome testimonials from the parishioners, also from the Sunday-school teachers and others. Recently, Messrs. Ette (deputy-conductor), Turnell (steeple-keeper), and Wood (time-keeper), representing the parish church ringers and chimers, waited on the Archdeacon and presented him with a pair of oak candlesticks, made from the timber of the old bell-frame placed in the tower in the year 1640, and removed 1884, as a token of their respect and in appreciation of the kindness and consideration they had always received at his hands. The Vicar thanked them very much for giving him such a suitable memento of Wellingborough belfry. During the long period the Archdeacon has been at Wellingborough, the following works in connexion with the church have been carried out:—Erection of St. Barnabas' (iron) Church and Elm Street Mission Room, re-roofing of north and south aisles of parish church and restoration of Lady Chapel, new organ, enlargement of vestry, vicarage rooms erected, top of spire rebuilt, and west doorway restored, church clock repaired, new chimes given, two bells added and one recast, two coloured windows given by parishioners, the ancient font replaced in the church and handsome cover added, new carved oak lectern, and at Easter last new altar rail and reredos. New grammar schools have also been built, the Priory property purchased and made available for parish and Sunday-school purposes, the Sunday schools greatly enlarged, and parochial institutions generally put in good working order. In addition to being a trustee of Freeman's Schools, Archdeacon Lightfoot was chairman of the Governors of the Grammar Schools, and for many years did good service as vice-chairman of the School Board, where his knowledge of educational matters made him a very valuable member.

#### BOUGHTON CHURCH, FAVERSHAM.

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, Boughton-under-Blean—*Borton subtus le Bleyne*, as the old Church-book, dating from 1534, calls it—is the most important of the four Boughtons in Kent. Chaucer speaks of 'Boughton under blee,' and again, a little later, of 'Bob up and down, Under the blee:' this last place, however, which has sometimes been thought to be Boughton, is now generally supposed to be Harbledown, three or four miles nearer Canterbury. The Boughtons in Kent are always pronounced like the word *bought*—not as the Boughton in Northants, like the word *bough*. The church consists of chancel, with north and south chapels; nave, with north and south aisles; south transept and western

tower. A striking feature in the church is the Perpendicular screen which separates the chancel and two chapels from the nave and two aisles. The church was carefully restored during the incumbency of the



BOUGHTON CHURCH, FAVERSHAM.

Rev. E. H. Lee (now rector of Chiddingstone) in 1871, the architect being Mr. J. P. St. Aubyn.

The living is a vicarage, and has been from time immemorial in the gift of the Archbishops of Canterbury, who have been Lords of the Manor for the last 900 or 1000 years. The present Vicar is the Rev. J. A. Boodle, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, who was appointed in 1887. It is stated in a *Tour through the Isle of Thanet and some other parts of East Kent*, published by J. Nichols, London, in 1793, that there was for many years a ring of five bells here, and in 1729 a treble bell was added by subscription to make up six, and that in 1766, when the old bells of Selling were recast, an exchange was made of the fourth bell for the second of the Selling peal, which made that of Boughton more tunable. In 1775 the said peal of six were recast, and hung in a new frame. In 1886 the sixth bell was recast by Messrs. Warner, and all the bells were rehung by Mr. S. Snelling, of Sittingbourne. In 1890 two additional bells were purchased by subscription from Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and hung by Mr. S. Snelling, and a dedication service for these two bells and a chiming clock (presented by a parishioner, Mr. Serjeant Spinks, of Brenley), was held on the 29th July, when an appropriate sermon was preached by the Archdeacon of Maidstone, who took for his text Psalm cii. 10, 11. The eight bells bear the following inscriptions:—

- 1 and 2.—'Mears and Stainbank, Whitechapel Foundry, London. 1890.'
- 3.—'Although I am but light and small,  
I will be heard above you all.  
Pack & Chapman, of London, fecit, 1775.'
- 4.—'If you have a judicious ear,  
You'll own my voice is sweet and clear.  
Pack & Chapman, of London, fecit, 1775.'
- 5.—'To honour both of God and King,  
Our voices shall in concert ring.  
Pack & Chapman, of London, fecit, 1775.'
- 6.—'Whilst thus we join in cheerful sound,  
Let love and loyalty abound.  
Pack & Chapman, of London, fecit, 1775.'
- 7.—'Ye ringers all that prize your health and happiness,  
Be sober, merry, wise, and you'll the same possess.  
Pack & Chapman, of London, fecit, 1775.'
- 8.—'Warner and Sons, London, 1886.  
H. M. Spooner, Vicar.  
J. Burch, { Churchwardens.  
E. File, }



## A Ringers' Outing.

THE seventh annual dinner and tea of the ringers of St. George-the-Martyr's, Southwark, took place on Bank Holiday, the 4th inst., at the Coffee Tavern, West Street, Dorking, Surrey, and was kindly provided by the Rev. Burman Cassin, M.A., rector of the above church (whom the ringers thank for his kindness, also the Churchwardens and other gentlemen who subscribed towards the railway fare). After dinner the ringers ascended the tower of St. Martin's, Dorking, and rang two touches of call-changes; and in the evening a mixed band rang about three hundred changes of STEDMAN TRIPLES, conducted by Mr. Williams, of Brighton. Ringers were present from London, Reigate, Betchworth, and Dorking.

## The Phonograph and the Wedding Bells.

A NEW and charming use of the phonograph was thought of in connexion with the Stanley marriage. Colonel Gouraud presented to Mr. Stanley a phonograph as a wedding present. There are only four phonographs in England. Three were in Westminster Abbey during the wedding service. One was placed in the tower, to record the full sound of the wedding bells, which were rung by the Abbey ringers, Messrs. Haworth, Weatherstone, Albone, French, Hopkins, and Waghorn, assisted by Mr. Winny, while the man with the phonograph was standing among the bells. The second phonograph was placed by the organ, to note the music and the 'Wedding March.' The third was placed in the choir, and gave the hymn as sung by the voices. These records will be given by Colonel Gouraud to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, so that at any time hereafter the wedding bells, the organ, and the voices will sound as on the 12th July, 1890. This is the first occasion on which the phonograph has been used to record wedding bells and the music of a marriage service.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At St. Peter's, Kelsale, Suffolk.

On Tuesday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang J. Barker's peal of 5024 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 53 mins. F. Argent, 1; W. Taylor, 2; H. J. Button, 3; R. Wells, 4; F. Thompson, 5; G. Thompson (first peal), 6; J. Button, 7; G. Lindoff (conductor), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. This peal contains the sixth twenty-two times each way in 5-6, and was rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. H. B. Freeman, of the Maple House, Kelsale, to Miss James, of Paddington. The Messrs. Thompson belong to Kelsale; R. Wells came from Benhall; the others from Leiston.

## At SS. Peter and Paul's, Aston, Birmingham.

On Thursday, the 24th ult., ten members of the St. Martin's Guild rang a peal of 5198 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 21 mins. H. Bastable, 1; A. J. Jones, 2; W. Munday, 3; F. Dickens,\* 4; C. Dicken,\* 5; W. Long (first peal of STEDMAN CATERS), 6; B. Witchell, 7; T. Miller, 8; H. Johnson, 9; T. Reynolds, 10. Composed by the late Mr. H. Johnson, and conducted by Mr. Witchell. Tenor, 23 cwt., in D. This composition, which is now rung for the first time, contains the 5th and 6th each twenty-four courses in both 2nd and 5th's place, and no other bells in those positions, and is the shortest yet rung containing these qualities, also the last peal composed by Mr. Johnson. [\*First peal of CATERS.]

## At the Parish Church, Speldhurst, Kent.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. W. Latter, 1; J. Maynard, 2; Frank Still, 3; G. Turley, 4; E. Mankelow, 5; Fred Still, jun. (conductor), 6; T. Card (first peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES), 7; A. Kember (first peal), 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. The band consisted of the Speldhurst and Tunbridge Wells Branches combined.

On Sunday, the 27th ult., at the above church, eight members of the same Association rang a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 50 mins. R. Pelling, 1; J. Maynard, 2; J. Baker, 3; G. Turley, 4; Fred Still, sen., 5; T. Card, 6; Frank Still, 7; Fred Still, jun. (conductor), 8.

## At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., ten members of the Essex Association and of the Ancient Society of College Youths, rang a peal of 5000 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 10 mins. F. G. Newman (conductor), 1; C. F. Winny, 2; J. N. Oxborrow, 3; W. H. L. Buckingham, 4; R. T. Woodley, 5; W. E. Garrard, 6; T. Blackburn (Salisbury), 7; J. W. Driver, 8; W. T. Cockerill, 9; S. Howe, 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. This peal, the composition of Mr. G. Newson, has the sixth in second's place throughout, and is the first peal of STEDMAN CATERS by the Essex Association.

## Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At ST. JAMES'S, BOLTON, BRADFORD, YORK.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, on the occasion of the Choir Anniversary, 784 BOB TRIPLES in 28 mins. H. Good (longest length), 1; B. E. Howe, 2; J. Mawson, 3; G. Titterington, 4; B. T. Copley (conductor), 5; W. Titterington, 6; S. Palfreman, 7; J. Joyce, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 518 and 112 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. H. Coombes, 1; P. Long, 2; W. Jennings, 3; J. G. Morris, 4; R. Richards (Croydon, Surrey), 5; H. Jennings (conductor), 6; A. R. Ward, 7; A. Ward, 8.

At ST. PETER'S, FAREHAM, HANTS.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. F. Hill, 1; C. Privett, 2; G. Grafham, 3; J. J. Jones, 4; F. Bennett, 5; G. Passingham, 6; J. W. Whiting (conductor), 7; F. Coghlan, 8. Also on a Monday, 576 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. J. Hewett (conductor), 1; J. Staples, 2; J. E. Warren, 3; J. Jones, 4; F. Hill, 5; G. Grafham, 6; F. Bennett, 7; J. W. Whiting, 8.

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MR. JOHN CHARLWOOD, of Jessamine Cottage, Cranleigh, near Guildford, was brought to Coombe Lodge by Mr. Mann, his employer, on the 13th of February last. Pneumonia, years ago, had left him weak at the chest. Some weeks before this an attack of Influenza had been followed by a return of pneumonia. This had left him in a very prostrate condition. The breathing was short, with spasmodic pains in the right lung, and he was losing flesh and strength.

By April he was well. He writes me:—*'I felt better from the first dose of your medicine. I am all right now. I have no pains or difficult breathing, no weakness or languor now. I have made flesh. I can run and sing as well as ever. My friends say "it is a wonder to see me." I thank you so much for your kindness and for the benefit received from you. You are perfectly at liberty to use this.'*

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

**THE MONUMENTAL HISTORY OF THE EARLY BRITISH CHURCH.** By T. Romilly Allen, F.S.A. (London: S.P.C.K. 1889. 3s.)—This is an attempt to tell the story of the Early British Church as revealed by the structures, the monuments, and the portable relics which still remain, as distinguished from the history as gathered from the written records. How much can be done in this way is unsuspected, save by a very few indeed who have made this branch of Church history a subject of special study. And, to add to the difficulties which beset the path of the learner, the information that is attainable is locked up in rare and valuable works, and is, therefore, practically non-existent save to the rich and the learned. Mr. Allen, however, has here, for the first time, brought within the reach of every one the means of knowledge. The churches, the tombs, the seals, rings, and other portable objects that have survived the wreck of time and the hand of the destroying Philistine are laid before the eyes of the student, and his task is lightened by many good illustrations and explanatory diagrams, as, *e.g.*, a complete Runic alphabet. Any one who masters this little book will henceforward view the old relics of his Church with 'new eyes,' and Mr. Allen is to be thanked for thus enabling us to see what was hitherto practically invisible.

**THE PASSION PLAY AT OBER-AMMERGAU, 1890.** By F. W. Farrar, D.D., F.R.S., archdeacon and canon of Westminster, &c. (London: William Heinemann, 1890. 2s. 6d.)—A very well got up and printed book, in clear large type and ample margins, and 125 pages of interesting matter. It is not a guide-book, nor even a full description of the play, like Mr. Stead's wonderful shillingsworth. But it is partly a defence and partly a criticism of the play written in Dr. Farrar's well-known and graphic style. He defends Mayr (with whom he stayed) against some recent strictures, though with a little bitterness against the 'religious' press, which he says 'are frequently the most unscrupulous in their malignity.' This is a very sweeping charge, and argues, we imagine, a not very full acquaintance with the better portion of the religious press thus condemned without the least qualification. It is a pity that Dr. Farrar cannot see that there are half lights in literature as well as full lights and dark shadows, and that sometimes things are not so black as they are painted. Dr. Farrar thinks that this will be the last year of the representation. That is, we believe, the opinion of Mayr and those in his house, but of very few besides, and the large mass of opinion in Ober-Ammergau is in favour of the continuance of the performance. There is not much that is new either in the matter or the form of the book, but for those who have not read any other account of the Passion Play, it may serve as an introduction. Is it quite true to say that the 'Textbuch,' which contains not only the songs of the chorus, but also the entire dialogue, may now be purchased at Innsbruck, at Munich, and in every street of the village? Mr. Stead says that the texts thus sold are those of 1880, and that he could not procure the complete German text, but had to get it piecemeal as best he could. The delineation of some of the minor characters, and especially that of Caiaphas, by Dr. Farrar, is very good.

**THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD** (New York) for August is perhaps the best magazine of the kind in the world. Its papers and articles are of a high-class character, and it well merits the circulation of one hundred thousand, without which the proprietors will not be satisfied. It is a periodical of universal missions, and it is therefore unnecessary to add that it is undenominational.

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

THE usual Monthly Ringing Meeting of the above Society was held at Drighlington, on Saturday, July 26th. Ringers attended from Leeds, Holbeck, Pudsey, and Drighlington, and touches of KENT and OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR were very creditably rung. The bells are a good ring of eight, tenor 19 cwt., and the 'go' of the bells leaves nothing to be desired. Unfortunately the Drighlington Company are short of men, so that they do not get regular practice on the whole peal. Four new members were admitted at this meeting, and the bells were kept going until 9 p.m.

### Kent County Association.

COPIES of the annual report (price 3d.) may be obtained from E. W. Carpenter, Hon. Secretary, Bobbing Vicarage, Sittingbourne.

### London Bell-ringers Visit Northampton.

ON Saturday, the 12th ult., the bell-ringers of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, and St. George's, East, had their annual outing, and visited Northampton. The weather, which was gloomy in the morning, turned out everything which could be desired. The party, on arriving at the station, were received by their old and esteemed friend Mr. York (a member of Moulton and Bishopsgate Societies), who conducted them to the church of St. Giles, where several touches were rung, by kind permission and evidently to the satisfaction of Mr. Pitts (churchwarden), who invited the whole party to partake of refreshments before leaving the town. They then left in three wagonettes and drove through the picturesque country to Moulton, where about thirty, including the Moulton ringers, partook of a sumptuous repast at the 'White Lion.' The party then repaired to the village church, where several touches were rung by the villagers and visitors. The rest of the evening was spent at the 'White Lion,' where several good songs, &c., were given, the Moulton ringers greatly adding to the enjoyment of the evening by playing several tunes on their splendid peal of handbells. After spending a most enjoyable day, the visitors returned to London.

### Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

ON Saturday, July 26th, the Quarterly Meeting of the Guild was held at Christ Church, Aughton, when over forty ringers attended. The bells were opened for ringing at three p.m., and several touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung until 4.30 p.m., when service was held in the church, and was well attended by the ringers, and a good and practical address was delivered by the Rector (the Rev. C. W. Markham), which was greatly appreciated by the ringers. Special hymns, suitable for the occasion, were also sung. After this the ringers adjourned to the schoolroom, where (owing to the generosity of Mr. Hutton) a good substantial tea was provided, to which ample justice was done. The business meeting was then held, at which the Rector presided, supported by the local clergy, the Rev. W. T. Bulpit, Messrs. J. Martin, W. L. Hutton (laity), &c. The Chairman, in addressing the ringers, gave them a hearty welcome to Aughton, and said he was pleased to preside over the meeting, which had so good and noble a cause at heart, and said that it had been his wish in his younger days to be rector over a parish where there was a peal of eight bells, as he had learned to pull a bell before many in the room were born; but unfortunately, through an accident on the ice some years ago, in which he sustained an injury to his arm, he had been compelled to give it up. He wished the Guild every success, and would gladly become a life member. The following report was then read and passed:—That as the Guild was now in practical working order, it was shown that several successful meetings had been held in various parts of the diocese, and that as it had only been in existence for the short space of five months, yet they had joined as members of the Guild 3 life members, 16 honorary members, and 87 performing members, making in all a total of 106 members, and that there was a balance in hand of over 71., which, of course, did not include the balance in hand belonging to the benevolent fund. Three honorary and three performing members were elected, and several items of interest were brought forward by the Rev. W. T. Bulpit, Messrs. J. Martin, and W. L. Hutton, and fully discussed, and after a hearty vote of thanks to the Rector for presiding, and for the use of the bells and schoolroom, the meeting was brought to a close. The following methods were rung:—GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN TRIPLES, BOB and KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR.

### Reopening of the Bells at Great Bentley, Essex.

ON Saturday, the 2nd inst., a special meeting of the Essex Association was held at Great Bentley to reopen the bells after the addition of a new treble, cast by Mears & Stainbank, and hung by Mr. H. Bowell, of Ipswich. By the kindness of the Vicar, the Rev. D. H. Francis, and Mr. W. J. Nevard, a well-known enthusiast in ringing, an excellent meat tea was provided for all comers, and about forty, including round-ringers from the neighbouring parishes, sat down to partake of their hospitality. Representatives of the Essex Association, including the Hon. Secretary, were present from Great and Little Bentley, Dedham, Bures, Ipswich, Chelmsford, Coggeshall, Writtle, Stanstead, Kelvedon, Boreham, and Higham; and several peals (720), besides shorter touches, were rung during the day, in two at least of which it should be noted that Mr. Hume, of Bures, aged eighty-two, took part. A visit was also paid to Thorington, where there is a ring of five, kindly placed at the service of visitors by the Vicar; but time did not admit of a visit to Great Bromley, the Rector of which (the Rev. A. Graham) had offered the use of the tower with six bells. The new treble at Great Bentley was allowed on all hands to be an excellent splice, and general satisfaction was expressed

with the 'go' of the bells. After tea a short business meeting of the Association was held, at which the provisional election (at Fulham) of Messrs. T. Blackburn, of Salisbury, S. How, of Fulham, and J. N. Oxborrow, of Pimlico, was confirmed; and F. Balls, of Little Bentley, was elected a ringing member. The Hon. Secretary, after thanking the Vicar and Mr. Nevard for their hospitality, expressed a hope that some of those present who were not change-ringers would be encouraged to join the Association as probationers, and aspire to qualify in the higher branches in the art of ringing. During the last ten years there had been much improvement in this district, several rings having been rung and change-ringing started, principally through the persevering exertions of Mr. Nevard.

#### A New Church at Pentre, Rhondda Valley, South Wales.

A BEAUTIFUL church has been erected here at a cost of 20,000*l.*, at the expense of the late Griffith Llewellyn, Esq., and his widow, of Baglar Hall. In the steeple has been placed a fine ring of eight bells, cast by Messrs. John Taylor & Co., of Loughborough. The tenor is a fine bell of 26 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb. in E flat, and the weight of the whole peal is 100 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. They were opened on Monday last by eight members of the Llandaff Cathedral Society, who were loud in their praise of the bells both as regards tune and tone, and also the excellent manner in which they are hung. The ringers on the occasion were:—J. Clutterbuck (conductor), 1; J. Wedlake, 2; J. Julian, 3; R. Hopkins, 4; J. Harris, 5; H. Snell, 6; H. Day, 7; J. Thomas, 8.

#### The Bells at Lytham, Lancashire.

THE ring of bells at St. John's Church, Lytham, has been undergoing repairs and rehangings with patent roller-bearings. The work has been carried out by Messrs. Shaw, Son, & Co., bell-founders, of Bradford. The ringers pronounce the 'go' of the bells to be excellent. The same firm of bell-hangers have received orders, we understand, from the Dean and Chapter of Ripon Cathedral to remove the present old oak bell-frame, and to rehang the old peal in a massive iron girder bell-frame, with new fittings and the latest improvements.

#### A Holiday at Stanford-le-Hope, Essex.

On Monday, the 4th inst., the All Saints' Company, Maldon, Essex, for their annual outing visited Stanford-le-Hope, and by kind permission of the Rector rang in the following methods:—720 BOB MINOR, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB, and 120 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. Touches were also rung of KENT TREBLE BOB, DOUBLE COURT, and CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE. On their return journey they visited Laindon Hill Church, but (time being short) only rang 360 BOB MINOR and 120 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. The following took part in the ringing: S. Cable, W. Last, R. Hutson, C. Tabor, T. Mansfield, G. Mansfield, W. Chalk (conductor), W. Mansfield. All are members of the Essex Association of Change-ringers.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 48 mins. F. Argent, 1; J. Harris, 2; W. Fisher (first peal in method), 3; H. T. Button, 4; J. W. Watson, 5; G. Lindoff, 6; J. Motts (conductor), 7; A. J. Lincoln, 8. Tenor, 20½ cwt., in E. Messrs. Harris and Watson came from Lincoln; Mr. Fisher from Kelsale; Mr. Lindoff from Gillingham; Mr. Motts from Ipswich; the others belong to the local company.

On Monday evening, the 28th ult., 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MINOR were rung in 25 mins. F. Argent, 1; W. Taylor, 2; A. J. Lincoln, 3; J. W. Watson, 4; J. Harris, 5; G. Lindoff (conductor), 6. First attempt in the method by all except the conductor.

#### At St. Peter's, Croydon, Surrey.

On Friday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 5 mins. E. Bennett,\* 1; Dr. A. B. Carpenter, 2; J. Hartley, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 4; J. Plowman, 5; H. Brooker,\* 6; J. W. Washbrook, 7; A. E. Collins,\* 8. Tenor, 26 cwt. [\* First peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES.]

#### At St. Paulinus', Crayford, Kent.

On Friday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Society of Trinity Youths and Kent County Association rang a peal of 5184 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR in 2 hrs. 57 mins. W. J. Smith, 1; W. J. Beeve, 2; T. Saxby, 3; G. Conyard, 4; F. J. Cullum, 5; H. Gibbs, 6; F. French, 7; E. Barnett (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

#### At St. Mary's, Huntingdon.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 51 mins. by the following members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths (of London):—W. Leader, 1; W. Wilder, 2; P. H. Sinkins, 3; H. Fussell, 4; A. C. Fussell, 5; A. Pittam, 6; G. Newson (conductor), 7; A. Jacob, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. This is believed to be the first peal rung in the county. The first five ringers came from Slough, the remainder from London.

On Bank Holiday, the 4th inst., a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung in 2 hrs. 58 mins. by members of the same Society:—G. Newson (composer and conductor), 1; W. Baron, 2; A. Jacob, 3; A. C. Fussell, 4; A. Pittam, 5; W. H. Fussell, 6; H. Dains, 7; H. Hopkins, 8. Permission to use the bells was kindly given by the Vicar, the Rev. M. Atkinson. The ringers desire to thank him and the churchwardens and sexton for their courtesy.

#### At the Parish Church, Beddington, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., ten members of the Surrey Association rang a peal of 5021 STEDMAN CATERERS in 3 hrs. 15 mins. E. Bennett, 1; A. J. Plowman,\* 2; R. Sewell, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 4; Dr. A. B. Carpenter, 5; J. Hartley,\* 6; Jos. Fayers, 7; G. Welling, 8; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 9; J. W. Trappitt, 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. [\* First peal of STEDMAN CATERERS.]

#### At SS. Peter and Paul's, Aylesford, Kent.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. G. Wakefield,\* 1; W. H. Warren,\* 2; T. M. Durban, 3; T. Mannering, 4; G. Pawley, 5; C. Payne, 6; A. Palmer (conductor), 7; W. Palmer, 8. [\* First peal.]

#### At St. Peter's, Hindley, Lancashire.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Liverpool Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. Jos. Prescott, 1; S. C. C. Turner, 2; E. Bentham, 3; G. Turner, 4; E. Prescott, 5; T. Tickle, 6; W. Bentham (conductor), 7; S. Tickle (first peal), 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. The ringers of the first and fifth are father and son, the ringers of the third and seventh are brothers, the ringers of the second and fourth are brothers, and the ringers of the sixth and tenor are brothers. Messrs. J. and E. Prescott, T. and S. Tickle belong to Hindley; E. Bentham, G. and S. Turner, Wigan; W. Bentham, Aughton.

#### At St. Ebbe's, Oxford.

On Sunday, the 3rd inst., for Divine service, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. W. J. Smith, 1; O. Thomas, 2; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 3; T. Blackburn, 4; C. Hounslow, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6. [Our correspondent adds:—'They were originally a ring of eight (tenor, 5 cwt.), the lightest ring of eight in England; but about forty years ago the two trebles were allowed to be taken away. The six I consider very pretty. Could you add a little note to the 720 I am sending you suggesting what a good thing it would be if the authorities at St. Ebbe's would restore the two trebles, which never ought to have been taken away?']

#### At St. Nicholas', Guildford, Surrey.

On Monday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 UNION TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. T. Curtis, 1; H. T. Colburn, 2; J. Heathorn, 3; J. Saxby, 4; G. Woodiss, 5; E. J. Heathorn, 6; F. Bennett (conductor), 7; E. Stone, 8. Tenor, 22½ cwt. T. Curtis came from Basingstoke, and this is his first peal on tower bells; G. Woodiss, Shepperton. The first peal in the method by all the band.

#### At St. Helen's, Abingdon, Berks.

On Monday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 5 mins. T. Short, 1; W. Baston, 2; W. Smith (first peal in the method), 3; J. Jagger, 4; T. Blackburn, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; H. Fruin, 7; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. Messrs. Jagger and Smith came from Burton-on-Trent; Blackburn and Gifford, Salisbury Short and Fruin, Abingdon; Baston and Washbrook, Oxford.

#### At St. Barnabas', Pimlico, London.

On Monday, the 4th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5000 STEDMAN CATERERS in 3 hrs. 21 mins. C. F. Winny, 1; F. G. Newman, 2; R. T. Woodley, 3; W. H. L. Buckingham, 4; J. M. Hayes, 5; G. T. McLaughlin, 6; T. Mannering, 7; H. R. Newton, 8; A. Palmer, 9; W. E. Garrard, 10. Composed by Mr. Newson and conducted by Mr. Winny. Tenor, 20 cwt. This is the second peal of STEDMAN CATERERS on the bells; the first was rung in 1850, conducted by Mr. C. Goozee. The ringers wish to thank Mr. Longhurst for obtaining permission to ring, and for having everything in readiness. Messrs. Mannering and Palmer came from Maidstone, and this is their first peal of STEDMAN CATERERS.

#### At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the All Saints' (Fulham) Association rang a peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERERS in 3 hrs. 7 mins. J. George,\* 1; R. T. Woodley, 2; W. E. Garrard, 3; H. R. Newton (conductor, fiftieth peal), 4; W. Carter,\* 5; J. M. Hayes, 6; J. W. Driver, 7; W. H. George, 8; C. F. Winny, 9; S. How, 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. [\* First peal on ten bells.]

#### At St. Botolph's, Heene, Worthing, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 49 mins. by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—A. A. Fuller, 1; B. Weston, 2; G. A. King, 3; E. C. Merritt, 4; E. Jordan (first peal of STEDMAN), 5; G. Williams (conductor), 6; J. Jay, sen., 7; H. Hodges, 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt. Mr. Jordan came from Capel, Surrey; Mr. Hodges is a member of the local band; the remainder are of St. Peter's Society, Brighton.

At HOLY TRINITY, BARKING ROAD, WEST HAM, ESSEX.—On Friday, the 1st inst., with the bells muffled, the usual whole-pull-and-stand as a token of respect to the late Mr. V. W. Abraham, was rung by the following members of the local company:—W. T. Smith, 1; J. Waits, 2; W. H. Dallimore, 3; C. Dickerson, 4; J. R. Lowe, 5; A. White, 6. Also, with the assistance of Messrs. Randall and Doran from West Ham Church, 720 BOB MINOR in 25 mins. J. Waits, 1; E. Lucas, 2; W. H. Dallimore, 3; A. White, 4; W. Doran, 5; H. Randall (conductor), 6. The deceased gentleman was for many years warden of this church, and it was mainly through his endeavours that the bells were placed in the tower in 1897.

At ST. NICHOLAS', GREAT YARMOUTH.—On Sunday, the 27th ult., the following members of the Yarmouth Company of Change-ringers, assisted by Mr. C. Sillitoe and Mr. J. Campin, of the Sudbury company, rang for evening service a touch of 503 GRANDSIRE CATERS. D. Hayward, 1; R. Christian, 2; C. Sillitoe, 3; J. Campin, 4; M. Long (conductor), 5; T. Tooley, 6; W. Bray, 7; A. Webster, 8; W. Fletcher, 9; R. Hammond, 10. Tenor, 30 cwt., in D flat.

*Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—*

At THE ABBEY CHURCH, BATH.—On a Monday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 25½ mins. J. Wells,\* 1; A. Melhuish,\* 2; W. Eames,\* 3; F. Skuse, 4; H. Wotton (conductor), 5; H. W. Brown, 6. [\* First 720.]

At WORSLEY, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday, being the occasion of the Annual Sermons in aid of the Sunday Schools, and also the Farewell Sermon of the Vicar, who is leaving Lancashire for the benefit of his health, the following rang a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES for evening service, being the longest length in the method by the local company:—H. Derbyshire, 1; F. Derbyshire, 2; J. Ridyard, 3; J. H. Ridyard, 4; J. Welsby, 5; T. Derbyshire, 6; R. Ridyard (conductor), 7; G. Lee, 8.

At EARLS COLNE, ESSEX.—On a Sunday, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. D. Claydon, 1; W. Grimwade, 2; W. Rogers, 3; G. Galley, 4; W. Galley, 5; E. Ladham (conductor), 6. Also 720 NEW LONDON PLEASURE. D. Claydon, 1; W. Grimwade, 2; G. Galley, 3; W. Rogers, 4; W. Galley, 5; E. Ladham (conductor), 6. In the evening, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. G. Galley, 1; W. Grimwade, 2; W. Ward (conductor), 3; W. Galley, 4; D. Claydon, 5; H. Wiffen, 6. Messrs. Ladham, Galley, and Grimwade came from Great Tey; W. Ward and H. Wiffen, Halstead; the rest are local men.

At ST. MARTIN'S, HAVERSTOCK HILL, MIDDLESEX.—On a Wednesday, 720 BOB MINOR in 25 mins. J. Nixon, 1; G. Smith, 2; G. Newson (conductor), 3; R. Bevan (first 720 with a bob-bell), 4; N. Alderman, 5; J. Cawley (first 720 with a bob-bell), 6. The above touch contains nine bobs and twenty-six singles.

At HINCKLEY, LEICESTERSHIRE.—On a Saturday, the St. Mary's Parish Church Company, with the assistance of Mr. S. Cotton, of Worcester, rang 756 BOB TRIPLES. M. Moore, 1; W. Wildbur, 2; J. Tansey, 3; S. Cotton, 4; W. Wills, 5; J. Freer, 6; W. Humphreys (conductor), 7; J. Frith, 8. On a Sunday, immediately after the early Celebration, the touch was again rung, the men standing as above.

At ST. MARY'S, STOKE NEWINGTON, LONDON.—On a Tuesday, 720 BOB MINOR in 24 mins., by the local band. W. Waterman (first 720), 1; W. Short, 2; A. Fox, 3; E. T. Edridge, 4; H. Scarlett (conductor), 5; J. Barber, 6.

At ST. MARY'S, MONMOUTH.—On a Monday, on the occasion of the Sheriff's visitation for the County Assizes, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Jones, J. Ward, W. Walters, W. Honeyfield, W. H. Fussell, T. M. Preece, T. Jones (conductor), and H. Brown.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, STANSTEAD, SUFFOLK.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. A. Papworth, 1; R. Gowers, 2; R. S. Theobald, 3; A. J. Clarke, 4; G. Smith, 5; T. King (Lavenham, conductor), 6. The above contains nine bobs. Also 720 BOB MINOR. R. Milton (Hartest), 1; A. J. Clarke, 2; R. Gowers, 3; G. Smith, 4; T. King, 5; R. Theobald (conductor), 6. This peal contains eighteen bobs and two singles.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, ST. GEORGE'S, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—720 LONDON SINGLE in 27 mins. D. Tiley, 1; S. Phillips, 2; A. E. Thomas, 3; A. E. Turner, 4; W. Lansdown, 5; H. Thomas (conductor), 6. The first in the method by all the ringers.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, WORTH, SUSSEX.—On a Sunday, 240 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE. J. Akehurst, 1; R. Jordan, 2; J. Parker, 3; F. Rice, 4; E. Jordan, 5; D. Jordan (conductor), 6. Also 720 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE. B. Payne, 1; F. Rice, 2; J. Parker, 3; R. Jordan, 4; D. Jordan, 5; E. Jordan (conductor), 6. And 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. This is the first 720 of CAMBRIDGE on the bells. The brothers Jordan and J. Akehurst came from Capel; Rice and Payne, Worth; Parker, Crawley. It is also the first 720 of CAMBRIDGE by Messrs. Rice and Parker.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, LEATHERHEAD, SURREY.—On a Wednesday, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES by the following members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild:—G. Russell, 1; G. Williams (conductor), 2; A. D. Mills, 3; E. C. Merrett, 4; G. Grafham, 5; E. Jordan, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; W. Woods, 8. Also 576 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. J. Hewitt, 1; H. White, 2; E. Warren, 3; A. Mills, 4; G. Grafham, 5; E. C. Merrett, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams (conductor), 8.

*The Worcestershire and adjoining Districts Change-ringing Association. Fifth Annual Report. 1889. (Bell News Office.)*—We congratulate the Association on the progress made in peal-ringing during the year in question. Thirty-seven peals, including several of GRANDSIRE CATERS and a good sprinkling of STEDMAN TRIPLES is an excellent record. In the report of the peals we would suggest that they should be numbered continuously from the first peal rung by the Association, not, as is apparently the case, making a fresh start each year. We are very glad to see that this Association continues to push forward, and we earnestly commend it to the support of the clergy and laity of the diocese. Could not a greater number of the former take a more active share in its business? Their number on the Committee is comparatively few, and at the rope's end they are conspicuous by their absence.

RECEIVED ALSO:—W. W. Gifford (thanks—write again); and others.

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(THIRTY-FOURTH SERIES.)

CASE OF A YOUNG LADY AT NORWICH—RIGHT LUNG DISEASED.

Miss D. (whose name may be known on application to me), a young lady who had heard of me from other patients, came to consult me at Coombe Lodge, in June, last year. Several relatives had died of chest disease, her father also. For five years she had been ailing, more or less, and been subject to cough and cold. She had taken a cold three months before coming to me, which had settled at her chest, with a troublesome cough. She had consulted a doctor at Norwich, but had not improved.

In addition to the obstinate cough and expectoration, her breathing was very short. She had lost much flesh, and was getting weaker daily. I found her lung decidedly affected. The right lung most, but not yet arrived at the suppurating stage.

For some months she continued under my treatment. Writing me 12th May (this year) she speaks of her own recovery; and tells of a young friend, daily getting weaker fast, who was in the same condition as herself; but had not tried my treatment. She says, 'I have taken your medicine since June, and have been able to testify to the wonderful improvement in my health. I can but recommend what has so benefited me to all who are affected with lung disease.'

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

**TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND THE BIBLE.** By the Rev. G. S. Streatfield. (London: National Temperance Publication Depot, Paternoster Row. Price 2d.)—This is an eminently wise and able tractate, which we earnestly commend to our readers who have tried to measure the curse which strong drink inflicts upon our country and have resolutely set themselves to remove it. Mr. Streatfield frankly admits that the Bible does not decide the question by any express command, and that Bible writers were not abstainers nor, generally speaking, advocates of abstinence; and he claims the support of Scripture by appealing to their *principles*, not to their *letter*. There is abundant proof that abstinence promotes the true happiness of man, and so Divine charity leads us to advocate it. The bearing of Scripture principles on this question is shown by the way in which they led to the abolition of slavery. 'St. Paul, while teaching the very truth which undermined and eventually overthrew the institution of slavery, yet sent a runaway slave back to his master. The Apostle was commissioned not to denounce slavery, but to preach that gospel of redeemed humanity which was destined so to change the relation of man to man that slavery in course of time would become a burden to the higher conscience, and pass away as an institution the world had outgrown. St. Paul knew nothing of evolution in the modern sense of the term, but he unconsciously respected its laws, and was content to emphasise those moral principles of Christianity which were destined to bear fruit in the abandonment of the slave trade and the emancipation of the slave.' In like manner it may be that the nineteenth century may be found to reject what the first permitted, and that the baneful discovery of the distillation of alcohol which was hailed by Raymond Lully as *aqua vitæ* may be prohibited as verily an *aqua mortis*. Mr. Streatfield wisely deprecates making total abstinence a test of the inspiration of the Bible, which he says is as unreasonable as if Mr. Wilberforce had abjured Christianity because the New Testament pronounces no immediate death-sentence on slavery. Mr. Streatfield claims for the workers in the temperance cause that they get 'their principles solely from Christ, that the love of God and of our neighbour which prompts our work would never have been in our hearts but for the mighty fact of Christ's life and the mighty influence of His teaching.' And he concludes thus:—'We demand time and patience for our cause. "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers." A generation may count for little in the upward struggle, but that little forms a link in the chain of evolution, and is indispensable to the moral progress of man. We are working in behalf of a world which "passes by many births to happier heights." Not least important among these births was the birth of the Temperance Movement, and every step of that movement brings the world nearer to true happiness and true prosperity.'

**THE ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO FISHING IN NORFOLK WATERS**, with full information as to Fishing Stations, Baits, River Districts, &c. By Robert Moll. (London: Jarrold & Sons, 3 Paternoster Buildings. 6d.)—Norfolk waters appear to have become more and more popular, and we fancy that many a family now comes down from London and gets more fresh air and adventure and true enjoyment than the same family would obtain from a month's travelling abroad. We can, with good conscience, say to all visitors to Norfolk Broads that they will do wisely to purchase beforehand the little work of over 100 pages by Robert Moll, and to study it, as well as some few of the advertisements. We have rarely seen a 'Guide' so much to our liking as this by Robert Moll.

**MR. PERCY LINDLEY'S TOURIST GUIDE TO THE CONTINENT** (price 6d.), published for the Great Eastern Railway Company, is a marvellous little book, which will be worth a great many sixpences to holiday travellers abroad. It gives a great deal of information about Germany, Holland, Switzerland, and other places; it is well illustrated, and is one of the cheapest and most useful books of the kind we have ever seen.

**BEMROSE'S GUIDE TO PARIS** (London: Bemrose & Sons) is also an excellent little book of reference, full of information, well illustrated, and admirably adapted for the use of travellers.

**MESSRS. BEAL & Co.**, 47 St. Paul's Churchyard, have sent us a copy of Canon Trotter's diagram, giving the history of the Church of England from the earliest times. **THE CHURCH ALMANAC AND YEAR-BOOK FOR 1890** (Pott & Co., New York), recently reviewed by us, contains a table of religious societies, which appears to be an adaptation of Canon Trotter's idea, and includes all the religious bodies in the United States.

**MR. J. N. MASTERS**, jeweller, of Hope House, Rye, Sussex, who designed the Jubilee brooch, 'Fears God, Honour ye Kyng,' has now issued a small oval badge for the use of choristers which bears an artistic design. The badge, in best gilt, costs 1s. 9d.; in lacquer, 1s. 2d. Mr. Masters' idea is that the badge may be used as a goal at which the 'probationers' may aim, and as a bond of unity and mark of recognition when worn by the choir-boys. Specimens of the badge may be seen at Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.

On Wednesday, August 6th, a deputation of the above waited on the Right Rev. Dr. Westcott, Lord Bishop of Durham, at his residence, Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland, for the purpose of presenting his Lordship with an address of welcome to the diocese of Durham.

On arriving at the Castle, the members forming the deputation were received by the Rev. C. H. Boutflower, the Bishop's Chaplain, and were conducted by him through the chapel, situated at the east end of the Castle, which was beautified by the late Bishop Lightfoot. The reverend gentleman kindly explained things of interest, special attention being drawn towards the stained-glass windows, the subjects of which are most interesting.

The party, after being conducted to a room in the Castle, where they were received by the Bishop, presented his Lordship with an address, which was as follows:—

'TO THE RIGHT REVEREND DOCTOR WESTCOTT, LORD BISHOP OF DURHAM.

'May it please your Lordship,—We, the members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association of Ringers, in common with all other bodies of Churchmen in the county of Durham, do heartily welcome your Lordship to the Episcopal Throne of Durham, recently rendered vacant by the death of the late Doctor Lightfoot, who was a Patron of the Association. In consideration of the close friendship which existed between your Lordship and our loved and esteemed late Bishop, Doctor Lightfoot, we naturally feel the more inclined to tender you the warmest reception in our power. We humbly pray and trust that health and strength may be given your Lordship in the further continuance of the work to which it hath pleased the Almighty to call you.

'Signed on behalf of the members by—

'R. S. STORY, *President*.  
'FRANCIS LEES, } *Vice-Presidents*.  
'THOMAS CLARK, }  
'LANCLOT NEWTON, *Hon. Sec.*'

His Lordship spoke a few words on Church work, and expressed his opinion that all should be Church workers in some form or another, and that to be a bell-ringer was being a good Church worker.

The visitors were, through the kindness of his Lordship, entertained to tea in the Castle, for which they wish to tender their sincere thanks, and also to the Rev. C. H. Boutflower for the interest he took in their visit.

## Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Guild will be held at Crosby on Saturday, August 30th. Bells open for ringing at 3 p.m.; open meeting in school-room, 6 p.m.

REV. W. T. BULPIT, } *Hon. Secretaries*.  
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## The East Derbyshire Association.

THE next Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Schoolroom, South Normanton, on Saturday, September 6th. Meeting at 5.30.

JNO. JAS. COOK, *Hon. Sec.*

## The Norwich Diocesan Association.

**WOODBIDGE BRANCH.**—The members of this branch had their annual holiday on Monday and Tuesday, July 28 and 29. The party proceeded by road in a waggonette provided by Mr. C. Ward, Melton, to Framdsen, where a halt was made, and 1000 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES rung. Debenham was next visited, but in consequence of the illness of a lady the bells were not rung. The journey was continued to Eye, where the bells were in readiness. A peal was intended, but after ringing 1200 it ended. MESSRS. G. Day and Son took part in some well-struck touches of TREBLE BOB, GRANDSIRE, and STEPMAN TRIPLES. After partaking of refreshments a move was made for Diss, where several friends met them. The steeple was visited, and several touches rung in different methods, finishing up with some STEPMAN TRIPLES. Afterwards a pleasant evening was spent in ringing handbells. After breakfast next morning the party started for Redenhall, where Captain Moore was waiting to welcome them. This gentleman, who is a most enthusiastic ringer, joined in several touches of TREBLE BOB and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. Fressingfield was next visited, and the bells rung. Then on to Stradbroke (a ring of eight), and to Worlingworth, which was the last call. The six bells were rung, and the party proceeded on the homeward journey, which was reached about eleven o'clock on Tuesday evening, after a most enjoyable two days' holiday. The arrangements were well carried out by Mr. J. Fosdike, sen., the Master of the Woodbridge Company, who desires to express his thanks on their behalf to the clergy whose churches they visited, for their kindness in granting them the use of the bells.

## The Lancashire Association.

**LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.**—The usual Monthly Ringing Meeting was held at the church of St. John the Baptist, Tue Brook, near Liverpool, on Saturday, the 2nd inst. Only a moderate number of ringers were present, as, being Saturday previous to Bank Holiday, several had gone away for a few days. The meeting was held in the Institute, West Derby Road, at six p.m., at which, in the absence of the Vicar, the Rev. E. P. Wethered (curate) presided. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed, he briefly addressed those present, and said that he should bring before the notice of their Guild of Ringers the objects of the Association and persuade them to join. Mr. Hill (secretary) here spoke of the steady progress of the branch, and of the Association generally. The next meeting was ~~held~~ to be held at St. Luke's Farnworth, near Widnes (six-bell tower), on Saturday, September 6th. A vote of thanks, passed to the Vicar for the use of the bells and Institute, also to the Chairman for presiding, brought the meeting to a

close. The bells were rung at intervals before and after the meeting. The methods rung were GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, and KENT TREBLE BOB.

ROSSENDALE BRANCH.—The usual Monthly Meeting was held at Newchurch on Saturday, the 9th ult. There were twenty members present. Several touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (500) were rung on the bells. Two new members were elected. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Rawten-stall on August 30th. J. SHEPHERD, Branch Sec.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Padarn's, Llanbadarn-Fawr, Wales.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Society for the Arch-deaconry of Stafford rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. E. Woodhall, 1; W. A. Cooper (conductor), 2; S. Reeves, 3; T. Horton, 4; S. Smith, 5; S. Slater, 6; W. Long, 7; G. Griffiths, 8.

At St. Nicholas', Arundel, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., the Sussex County Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal (5040) of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 40 mins. Tenor, 14½ cwt., in C. G. Balchin, 1; C. Blackman, 2; G. Williams (conductor), 3; F. Luxford, 4; P. Allfrey, 5; A. A. Fuller, 6; G. Baker, 7; G. F. Baker 8. Messrs. Allfrey, Fuller, and Williams, came from Brighton; the rest belong to the local band.

At PAINSWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—On Saturday, the 2nd inst., after an attempt for a peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS, 540 STEDMAN CATERS. H. G. Gardiner, 1; F. E. Hart, 2; E. B. James, 3; W. Hale (Painswick), 4; S. E. Romans, 5; R. J. Wilkins, 6; F. Musty (Cheltenham), 7; H. L. James (conductor), 8; W. J. Sevier, 9; W. H. Brunsdon, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. Also a course of STEDMAN CATERS, on handbells retained in hand. S. E. Romans, 1-2; E. B. James, 3-4; H. L. James, 5-6; R. J. Wilkins, 7-8; W. J. Sevier, 9-10.

At ST. NICHOLAS', GUILDFORD, SURREY.—On Sunday, the 3rd inst., for Divine service in the morning, a quarter-peal of BOB MAJOR (1264 changes). J. Heathorn, 1; T. Curtis, 2; T. Colburn, 3; F. W. J. Rees, 4; J. J. Jones, 5; E. Heathorn, 6; F. Bennett, 7; W. Grove (conductor), 8. T. Curtis came from Basingstoke, and this is his first quarter-peal of MAJOR on tower bells. And for evening service, a quarter-peal of UNION TRIPLES, in 42 mins. T. Curtis,\* 1; T. Colburn,\* 2; J. Heathorn, 3; J. Saxby,\* 4; W. Grove, (composer), 5; E. J. Heathorn, 6; F. Bennett (conductor), 7; E. Stone, 8. [\* First quarter-peal in the method.]

At THE PARISH CHURCH, WORTH, SUSSEX.—On Sunday, the 3rd inst., 360 BOB MINOR. R. Summersall, 1; B. Payne, 2; R. Streeter, 3; W. Denman, 4; J. H. Blake, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. And 360 OXFORD BOB. J. H. Blake, 1; R. Summersall, 2; J. Tullett, 3; W. Denman, 4; B. Payne, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. Also 720 COURT BOB. J. H. Blake, 1; W. Denman, 2; F. Streeter, 3; R. Summersall, 4; B. Payne, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. 360 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. F. Streeter, 1; W. Denman, 2; R. Streeter, 3; T. Streeter, 4; R. Jordan, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. 360 of VIOLET. B. Payne, 1; W. Denman, 2; R. Streeter, 3; T. Streeter, 4; R. Jordan, 5; E. Streeter (conductor), 6. And 360 BOB MINOR. S. Kenward, 1; B. Payne, 2; R. Streeter, 3; T. Streeter, 4; J. H. Blake, 5; F. Rice (conductor), 6. Messrs. Denman and Summersall came from West Grinstead; Blake, Cowfold; R. and T. Streeter, Balcombe; Kenward, Horley; the rest are local men.

At BROMBOROUGH.—On Saturday, the 9th inst., the Wallasey Branch of the Chester Diocesan Guild had their annual holiday at Bromborough, and there rang 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (thirty bobs and thirty singles), in 26½ mins. J. Rogers, 1; S. Strong, 2; T. Rogers, 3; R. Voas, 4; S. Wood, 5; G. Rogers (conductor), 6. Tenor, 17 cwt. On their return journey a call was made at Bibington, where 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (thirty-four bobs and two singles) was rung in 22½ mins. Conducted by G. Rogers, the rest standing as before.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, WALLASEY.—On Sunday, the 10th inst., for Divine service, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (thirty-six bobs and twenty-four singles), in 24 mins. P. Carrol, 1; W. Strong, 2; E. Ledsham, 3; T. Rogers, 4; S. Wood, 5; G. Rogers (conductor), 6.

At STANSTEAD, MOUNT FITCHET, ESSEX.—On Sunday, the 10th inst., a peal of 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR was rung for the afternoon service. C. Sillitoe (Sudbury, conductor), 1; W. Howell (Sudbury), 2; G. Brown (Sudbury), 3; A. Clarke, 4; G. Smith, 5; R. Gowers, 6.

At GLEMSFORD, SUFFOLK.—On Sunday, the 10th inst., a peal of 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR was rung for the evening service. S. Slater, 1; C. Honeybell, 2; C. Adams, 3; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury), 4; W. Howell (Sudbury), 5; O. Garwood (conductor), 6.

At ST. PETER'S, BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—On Sunday, the 10th inst., 504 GRANLSIRE TRIPLES. H. Weston (conductor), 1; J. Jay, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; G. Williams, 4; G. A. King, 5; — Saunders, 6; A. A. Fuller, 7; H. Tugwell, 8. Also 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. Williams (conductor), 1; G. A. King, 2; J. Jay, 3; — Smith, 4; E. C. Merrett, 5; H. Weston, 6; A. A. Fuller, 7; H. Tugwell, 8. Mr. Smith came from London; Mr. Saunders from Ewell, Surrey. On Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., for practice, 544 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. P. Allfrey, 1; H. Weston, 2; W. R. Smith (London), 3; J. Jay, 4; E. C. Merrett, 5; A. A. Fuller, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; G. A. King, 8. Also 336 STEDMAN TRIPLES by the same band. And on Sunday, the 17th inst., 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. J. Reilly, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; G. Williams, 3; W. R. Smith, 4; E. C. Merrett, 5; H. Weston, 6; G. A. King (conductor), 7; H. Tugwell, 8.

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CASE OF CHEST DISEASE AT BRECHIN, N.B.

The patient is a young woman named ANNE THORN, and her case was brought under my notice in June, last year, by Mrs. John Fraser, of West Free Manse, Brechin, who knew of a lady in Edinburgh cured by my treatment.

There had been chest disease on the father's side, and a sister had died of Consumption. Illness had commenced three months before writing me, with cough, night perspirations, and general debility. Pains in the chest were now felt, and the breathing had become affected. Palpitation had become frequent. There was loss of flesh all over the body, and of the limbs. With the consent of the patient's own doctor application was made to me.

ANNE THORN commenced my treatment under my advice. In July she was reported much better. She continued until November. Her doctor had examined her in September, and found her free from any active disease, and recommended her to continue longer; which she wisely did, and passed through the winter well.

In the spring of this year she was 'going out in all weathers,' and was well enough to take a situation with the lady who recommended her to me.

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which have on several occasions beset her, most of which, it appears, she might have prevented, and some of which she has brought upon herself. Some may think that there is a little of the spirit of 'captiousness' in a few of the observations within this pamphlet. Possibly the charge might be sustained here and there. But our general impression is that the members of the Scotch Church (Episcopal) would do well to read the pamphlet carefully and without prejudice, for we are convinced that a study of it would greatly assist ultimately the extension and stability of the Church of Scotland.

**MODEL OF A REVISED LECTIONARY.** By the Rev. C. H. Davis, M.A., rector of Littleton Drew. Third edition. Revised and rearranged. (London: Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row. 1890. 1s.)—The Lectionary of 1871 was good, because by shortening the daily lessons, daily services became practicable; but in most cases the new Lectionary is a serious blunder. Surely it is high time that it should be thoroughly overhauled, revised, and reconstructed. The work is one which demands great deliberation, care, and consideration of facts, as well as of the meaning of some passages of the sacred Scriptures. For these reasons we think that the work ought to be taken in hand forthwith by a small Committee appointed by Convocation, because it would require much time to do the work well, and it ought to be done thoroughly well on the next occasion. Whenever this work shall be attempted, here or in America, we feel confident that the suggestions of the Rev. C. H. Davis are quite certain to be much in evidence upon the subject, and especially this last result of lucubrations which must have cost him enormous labour, and which give evidence of the application of a thoughtful mind, well acquainted with the Holy Scriptures and their meaning, to the entire subject. We very heartily wish that Convocation would proceed at once to nominate and appoint a Committee to thoroughly examine the whole calendar of Lessons with a view to greatly improving the present Lectionary. No advantage seems likely to arise out of a longer delay of the subject.

We are by no means sorry to see (p. 41) a suggestion in this pamphlet for 'proper sentences' for sundry seasons. The Church needs them badly, and not less some special prefaces at Holy Communion. The Church languishes for lack of things which could easily be provided, and which would much enlarge and strengthen her, if she intends to be what she ought to be, the one Church of this land for all who profess and call themselves Christians, and desire to hold the faith in unity. We think the Church is deeply indebted to the Rev. C. H. Davis for the very valuable suggestions he has made, and we heartily hope that the time is near when they will form the basis of a new and carefully prepared Lectionary.

**GOSPEL AND EPISTLE HYMNS FOR THE CHRISTIAN YEAR.** By the Rev. John Anketell, A.M., founder of the American Church in Dresden, &c. (Church Record Company, 2 Cooper Union, N.Y.)—We hardly commend the description given of himself by the author as being founder of the American Church in Dresden. But probably it merely relates a fact that, for the benefit of Americans residing in Dresden, the author of these hymns had 'founded' the American Church there. He tells us in his preface that 'a great and increasing desire has been manifested in many quarters for special hymns to be used on the different Sundays of the year.' There are some who desire this, and although the time for such a wish becoming universal has not been reached at present, we are aware that there are powerful arguments in its favour, as there are also many reasons to be alleged against any such proposal. But this hymn-book has been prepared with the view to making such a provision, and it affords one hymn at the least for every Sunday in the year. We are not prepared to implicitly follow this course, which reminds us, too, of the late Bishop Wordsworth's (Lincoln) *Holy Year*, but we must say that very many of his hymns are poetical, simple, and well rendered. As hymns we speak of them very highly. But hymns to be appropriated for exclusive use on one Sunday in each year by the Catholic Church must be of the highest order of diction, poetry, and fervour, and we much doubt if such hymns as these have hitherto been produced in any large number. The hymns before us, however, are really very nice.

**MESSRS. PARKER & Co.** of Oxford, have issued a prospectus of a new series of books of very great interest to Churchmen. For some time past English scholars have heard with something like mild jealousy of the translations of the Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers issued by the 'Christian Literature Company,' of New York, and Messrs. Parker have now arranged for the series to be published in this country simultaneously with the American issue. The edition is under the editorial supervision of Dr. Henry Wace and Dr. Philip Schaff, names that are a guarantee for sound scholarship, while the translators are well-known men, including on our side of the water Canon Venables, Principal Robertson of Durham, Canon Fremantle, Professor Gwynn, Professor Sanday, Professor Heurtley, Dr. Salmond, and others. The subscription is two guineas a-year for four volumes, and the series is expected to reach thirteen or fourteen volumes. The first two volumes are to consist of the writings of Eusebius of Caesarea, including his Church History, Life of Constantine and Oration of Constantine, and the Church Histories of Socrates and Sozomen. The new venture will supply a much-felt want, and we wish it every success.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.

THE election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the 'Green Man,' 54 St. Martin's Lane, on Friday evening, the 5th prox.

H. DAINS, Hon. Sec.

### The Midland Counties' Association.

**NUNEATON BRANCH.**—The usual Monthly Meeting was held at Stoney Stanton on Saturday, the 9th inst., when there was a good attendance of members. Ringing commenced at four o'clock, with 720 BOB MINOR. J. Wright, 1; E. Lane, 2; J. Garrat, 3; G. Winter, 4; R. Bishop, 5; H. Briggs (conductor), 6. And 600 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. H. Horwood, 1; A. R. Aldham (conductor), 2; J. Swinfield, 3; A. Needham, 4; T. W. Chapman, 5; J. F. Clarke, 6. Also several peals of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES (120) by the younger members. An adjournment was afterwards made to the meeting-house, where Mr. Aldham presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and one new member was added to the list. After the close of the business the handbells were brought out, and several touches of GRANDSIRE CATERS were rung. The party returned home after they had enjoyed a very agreeable time.

### The Lancashire Association.

**BLACKBURN BRANCH.**—On Saturday, the 16th inst., a meeting of the above branch was held at the Parish Church, Burnley, when representatives were present from Blackburn, Burnley, Church, Colne, and Padiham. Mr. J. Walker presided at the meeting which was subsequently held, and it was decided to hold the next meeting at Blackburn Parish Church on Saturday, September 20th, when all members are earnestly requested to attend, as the election of officers for the branch for the next twelve months will take place. Votes of thanks to the Rector, Wardens, and ringers concluded the business of the meeting. Touches of TRIPLES and BOB MINOR were rung during the afternoon.

### Death of an Old Ringer.

On Sunday, the 10th inst., there died at Earls Barton, Northants, aged 73, one of the best known and most respected Church-bell ringers in the district. Mr. Farrow Barker had been a ringer and chimer at Barton Church for a great many years. He had a good knowledge of the method or science of bell-ringing, and was, moreover, a correct and precise treble ringer. Mr. Barker was, until lately, a frequent and welcome visitor at Wellingborough belfry, where he loved in the old days to conduct on the ring of six, and latterly was proud to handle the rope of the new treble of eight. Formerly he would have a pull at the tenor, and was fond of relating that he first rang Wellingborough tenor when he came to be confirmed, nearly sixty years ago. Farrow Barker's family have resided in Earls Barton for a long period. When Barton tenor was recast in the year 1761, Vincent Barker, who was a farmer, was instrumental in getting the work done, and the bell bears his name as 'benefactor.' On the evening of Farrow Barker's funeral his fellow-ringers half-muffled the bells, and rang several peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES as a fitting tribute of respect to his memory. The men stood as follows:—G. Johnson (conductor), 1; Herbert Line, 2; W. Austin, 3; F. Jones, 4; A. White, 5; W. Willis, 6.

### The Phonograph and Church Bells.

NOTHING that the phonograph does is more wonderful than its rendering of the sound of a bell. Although the Westminster bells were probably the first to have their tones recorded in Great Britain, the experiment has been tried in America. The writer of this paragraph assisted in what was the first introduction of the phonograph to a big bell. The instrument was taken into the tower, and just as the great bell struck twelve the cylinder was set going. The wonderful fidelity with which the swiftly-revolving cylinder reproduced the slow and measured tones of the big bell was little short of marvellous.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

### At St. Michael's, Basingstoke, Hants.

On Thursday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Hubbard's Ten-part peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49½ mins. S. Powell, 1; T. Curtis, 2; W. Bulpitt, 3; F. Wilson, 4; J. Ballard, 5; F. Bennett (Guildford), 6; H. White (conductor), 7; W. Woods (first peal), 8. The first peal in the method by all the band except the conductor and Mr. Bennett.

On the same day at the same church, eight members of the above Guild rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 40 mins. F. Wilson, 1; T. Curtis, 2; W. Bulpitt, 3; S. Powell, 4; J. Ballard, 5; Jos. Higgins (first peal), 6; H. White (conductor), 7; A. Knight (first peal), 8. First peal on the bells by a local band. Rung on the occasion of the marriage of Lieut. Ewan Cornwallis Cameron, of the Royal Horse Artillery, and Miss Kathleen May, youngest daughter of the late Thomas May, Esq., of Brook House, Basingstoke. The ringer of the 4th is only fourteen years old.

### At St. Peter's, Aylesford, Kent.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Brooke's Variation of Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. F. G. Newman (conductor), 1; A. Moorcraft, 2; T. Mannering, 3; A. Palmer, 4; G. Lindoff,\* 5; A. C. West,\* 6; W. Haigh,\* 7; W. Harris,\* 8. Tenor, 1½ cwt. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells. [\* First peal in the method.]

At SS. Peter and Paul's, Aston, Birmingham.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., ten members of the St. Martin's Guild rang Johnson's peal of 5320 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 40 mins. J. Jones, 1; I. G. Shade (Greenwich), 2; S. Reeves, 3; T. Russam, 4; H. Bastable (conductor), 5; W. Mundy, 6; W. Kent, 7; B. Witchell, 8; H. Johnson, 9; T. Reynolds, 10. Tenor, 23 cwt., in D. This composition contains the 6th the extent home both in and out of the Tittum position, is reduced to this number from a 6000, and is rung for the first time.

At St. Michael's, Twerton-on-Avon, Somerset.

On Tuesday, the 19th inst., eight members of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association rang a variation of Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 43 mins. J. Smith-Flower, 1; H. Wotton, 2; W. Davis, 3; Rev. C. W. H. Griffith, 4; G. Temple, 5; J. Wotton (conductor), 6; H. W. Brown, 7; J. Skuse, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. The first peal by the Association.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Putney, Surrey.

On Tuesday, the 19th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the All Saints' Society (Fulham), rang Reeves' Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. J. W. Driver, 1; W. E. Garrard (conductor), 2; E. H. Adams (first peal with a bob-bell), 3; J. Nicholls, jun., 4; C. F. Winny, 5; H. S. Ellis, 6; H. Kenten, 7; J. H. Beams (Seaford), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt.

At St. Michael's, Melbourne, Derbyshire.

On Saturday, the 23rd inst., the Melbourne Branch of the Midland Counties' Association rang Johnson's Twelve-part peal of 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. M. E. Fryer, 1; J. Vickers, 2; J. R. Wood (first peal with a bob-bell), 3; H. Hollingworth, 4; H. C. Woodard (conductor), 5; J. Warren, 6; T. Hollingworth, 7; G. C. Tunnicliff, 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. The above was rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to Alice Emily, eldest daughter of W. Briggs, Esq., C.C., Bleak House, Melbourne; also to Miss Smith, daughter of the Rev. T. W. Smith, vicar of Calverton, Notts, who was visiting Melbourne, and was being driven to church on Sunday morning, August 17th, when the horse took fright, and Miss Smith was thrown out of the carriage and killed on the spot.

At St. Saviour's, Eastbourne, Sussex.—On Monday, the 4th inst., an attempt was made to ring Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES; but after ringing 2000 changes it ended, owing to the 5th and 6th changing course. W. Ticehurst, 1; E. Willoughby (conductor), 2; W. Siggs, 3; E. Baker, 4; J. Billings, 5; J. Hatter, 6; T. Willoughby, 7; J. Parkes, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. Messrs. Ticehurst, Billing, Hatter, Baker, and Parkes, belong to St. Saviour's; E. and T. Willoughby to St. Mary's; W. Siggs to All Saints'.

At HOLY TRINITY, OSSETT, YORKS.—On Tuesday, the 5th inst., 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, with the bells muffled, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. W. Scholefield, a late member. Also on Sunday, the 10th inst., a half-muffled touch of thirty-one treble leads of KENT TREBLE BOB, representing the age of deceased. A. Spurr, G. Crawshaw, D. Stephenson, W. Bryam, M. Garforth, W. Illingworth, J. A. Idle, W. Dixon.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, WIDFORD, ESSEX.—On Friday, the 8th inst., for practice, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. E. W. Houghton, 1; J. Dains, 2; W. Rowland, jun., 3; W. Lincoln (conductor), 4; W. J. Piper, 5; A. Tarbun, 6; A. Edwards, 7; C. Porter, 8. Also a quarter-peal of UNION TRIPLES in 45 mins. J. Dains, 1; A. Edwards, 2; W. Roland, jun., 3; A. Shuttleworth, 4; A. Tarbun, 5; W. J. Piper, 6; W. Lincoln (composer and conductor), 7; E. W. Houghton, 8. W. Rowland, jun., came from Chelmsford, and this is his first quarter-peal in the method.

At HOLY TRINITY, COALBROOKDALE, SALOP.—On Friday, the 8th inst., an attempt was made for a peal of BOB TRIPLES, but owing to a change-course in the second part, the conductor called 'stand' after ringing 1680 changes in 58 mins. This was the second attempt, the other being on Monday, the 4th inst., when the bells came round after ringing 1200 changes. J. Jukes, 1; N. Boden, 2; A. Wale, 3; W. Jukes, 4; W. Morgan, 5; R. T. Dunn, 6; A. D. Bradburn (conductor), 7; W. Price, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, ARDELEY, HERTS.—On Sunday, the 10th inst., 720 BOB MINOR. T. Webb, 1; G. T. Spicer, 2; A. Squires, 3; J. Craft, 4; A. Thurgood, 5; J. Hare (conductor), 6. Also another 720 in the same method. T. Webb, 1; J. Hare, 2; A. Squires, 3; A. Thurgood, 4; J. Craft, 5; G. T. Spicer, 6. And 360 in the same method, and several peals of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN DOUBLES (120), conducted by T. Webb and A. Squires. J. Hare and A. Squires came from Hitchin, the rest from Baldock. The ringers take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar for the use of the bells, and also Mr. N. Kimpton for having them in readiness.

At St. James's, Pangbourne, BERKS.—On Monday evening, the 11th inst., 720 BOB MINOR, in 25 mins. J. Nicholls, 1; T. Pocock, 2; W. Lawrence, 3; C. Pocock, 4; E. Bushnell, 5; T. Blackburn (conductor), 6.

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My correspondent is Mr. W. B. BEMBRIDGE, of the firm of Bembridge and Cox, Ripley, near Derby, and a friend of my old friend, Rev. Sol. S. Allsopp, of Burton. This gentleman has kindly interested himself on behalf of several cases.

In first introducing this case to my notice Mr. Bembridge writes:— 'A dear girl, one of our young members, aged 17, has come home to die unless we can save her by your kind agency and medicine.'

Notes of the case.—'Consumption in the family; patient took a chill five months before this. Sore throat. Short breathing, feebleness, and cough. Cough attended with yellow expectoration. Pains in the chest and side, palpitations. Strength gradually declining. Losing flesh all over the body. Dr. E., of Nottingham, reports her lungs to be diseased. 'Most decidedly marked mischief in the upper left.'

In six weeks Mr. B. reports:—'She has not lost any flesh. Her cough is better.'

The patient continued under my treatment for about six months. From time to time I received favourable reports of her.

I had a letter from Mr. Bembridge, April 26th, of this year, in which he says:—'C. E. Ball continues sound and healthy, though not very strong. She has been in a light situation for twelve months past.'

NOTE.—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Patients from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one is expected to have seen the book first.



THE CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGAZINE (C. E. S. S. Institute) gives us Parts V. and VI. of Mr. King's interesting account of 'Jacob's Well,' dealing this month with its present appearance, as its history has been treated in previous numbers. Mrs. Malden's brief sketch of the life and work of 'St. Columba,' and Mr. Pollard's 'Impressions of the Ober-Ammergau Passion Play' (Part II.) are worth reading.

THE CHURCH WORKER (C. E. S. S. Institute) opens with a paper of hints on the training of 'Rural Choirs,' by the Organizing Choir-master in the diocese of Winchester. Mr. Turner's 'Resolutions for Sunday-school Teachers' are good, but might be condensed with advantage, as they are too long for ordinary teachers to remember and act upon.

FRIENDLY WORK (Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.) makes the welcome announcement of a new depôt for G. F. S. publications, at 44 Victoria Street, Westminster. Teachers of girls' Bible classes and secretaries of girls' institutes, as well as Associates of the G. F. S. itself, would do well to inspect and select from the tempting array of literature, especially suitable for young women, which we doubt not will be provided by Messrs. Wells Gardner, and assorted by the lady who has taken charge of this recently opened establishment. The 'Literature Department' of the magazine is good, and the various sets of questions for competition are excellent.

FRIENDLY LEAVES (Wells Gardner) contains a short but brightly written life of Dr. Johnson, and a description of Huntley and Palmer's biscuit factory, which will amuse and instruct young readers.

THE G. F. S. ASSOCIATES' JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER (Wells Gardner) has a useful article by Miss Kemp, entitled 'Reading Societies and Literature Classes for Girls.'

OLD JONATHAN (Collingridge), a penny periodical but little known, offers really nice pictures, with letterpress mainly composed to suit the illustrations. The 'Letter to the Aged' is good, but should be in larger type.

CHURCH WORK: MISSION LIFE (Wells Gardner), THE GUILDSMAN (Mowbray & Co.), THE LITTLE PAPERS AND THE M. P. S. (Bemrose & Sons), and CENTRAL AFRICA (Wells Gardner), are all fair average specimens, calling for no notice in detail.

THE WORKER (Wells Gardner) has a thoughtful paper by Miss Whatte upon 'Each Period of Life as Possessing a Special Lesson.' 'The Church in East London,' 'An Account of a Visit by two Young Friends to Ober-Ammergau,' and 'The Legendary Lore of September,' are also capital articles.

THE ZOOPHILIST, as usual, rouses us to a white heat of indignation by the barbarities which it so unflinchingly brings to light. We learn now that children are beginning to be experimented upon—of course, hospital children!—as well as animals. Where will these things end?

THE C.M.S. publications are excellent, as usual. The INTELLIGENCER emphasises the call for 1000 fresh missionaries to be sent forth by the Society, which rang out from a few devoted workers gathered at the Keswick Convention; the GLEANER gives an account of the Rev. G. C. Grubb's tour, with a portrait group of the missionary and his comrades in Tinnevely; and the JUVENILE INSTRUCTOR contains various encouraging anecdotes of little labourers and their efforts in the mission-field.

THE SCOTTISH STANDARD-BEARER for the current month is full of interest. This magazine well deserves the popularity which it has so quickly won. The ninth number contains a portrait of the Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, another instalment of the Dean of Edinburgh's 'Studies on the Prayer-book'—the subject this time being the 'Creed'—and other capital papers on different subjects.

THE CHILD'S GUARDIAN. (London: Kegan Paul & Co. Monthly 2d.; post free for a year, 2s. 6d.)—Though it is humiliating to read of such brutal cruelty to children taking place in a Christian land, yet it is well that the records which Mr. Waugh compiles should be widely known, in order that additional support, moral and material, may be given to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which he is hon. director. In view of the cases of undoubted child murder to which poor parents are tempted by child insurance, it is surprising that any man with any regard for his reputation should exhibit on his door the brass plate which proclaims that he is an agent in such a business.

MESSRS. CASSELL & Co. have sent Part 72 of AN OLD TESTAMENT COMMENTARY, by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol; Part 8 of Archdeacon Farrar's LIFE OF CHRIST; Part 36 of OLD AND NEW LONDON; Part 12 of Dr. Cunningham Geikie's HOLY LAND AND THE BIBLE—each of which well maintains the reputation of the house that publishes it.

RECEIVED also, THE HERALD OF PEACE and MESSIAH'S KINGDOM (the latter gives a characteristic speech of Bishop Westcott, in which he speaks of the marvellous advance made in his own time towards the general acceptance of peace principles); THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD (Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, New York and London), and the YOUNG MAN.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts Association.

THE next Committee and Quarterly Meeting will be held at Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove, on Saturday, September 13th, at five p.m. A delegate to serve on the Central Council will be elected at this meeting.

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### St. Peter's Guild, Wolverhampton.

THE first Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 13th, at Wolverhampton. Tower open at two o'clock. Tea at 5.30. Tickets 1s. 3d. each. Business meeting after tea. All members are requested to attend.

### The Midland Counties' Association.

THE members of the above Association are invited by Mr. Percival Heywood to a garden party at Duffield Bank on Saturday, September 13th, from two to six o'clock. Tea at half-past four. The bells of the parish church will be at the disposal of the visitors after two o'clock. Members are at liberty to bring friends who belong to any ringing society. The presence of any clergy, who can make it convenient to come, will be especially welcome.

### The Lancashire Association.

MANCHESTER BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 23rd ult., a very successful ringing meeting was held at the Parish Church, Whitefield, there being upwards of forty members present from Manchester, Eccles, Worsley, Ashton-under-Lyne, Radcliffe and Flixton. Ringing commenced about 4.30, and was kept up till about nine p.m., with the exception of about forty-five minutes' interval for the business meeting. Touches of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, and TREBLE BOB MAJOR were successfully brought round, the ringing being very fair on the whole, considering the bad 'go' of the tenor. At the meeting subsequently held in the schoolroom, and presided over by Mr. G. Longden, it was decided to hold the next Monthly Meeting at Flixton Parish Church on Saturday, September 20th. A question was put to the chairman by Mr. Houghton, of Whitefield, as to what benefits young probationers would receive from the Association on becoming members. On this question a warm discussion ensued. It was eventually decided to bring the matter forward at the Annual Meeting of the Association to be held at Manchester in the month of October. Votes of thanks to the Rector and Churchwardens for the use of the bells and schoolroom brought the meeting to a close.

### The Bells of Lighthorne and Chesterton, Warwickshire.

THE church bells were most successfully lowered on Monday and Tuesday, June 9th and 10th, by Messrs. Llewellyns & James. A long beam was put across the top of the tower and secured in the turret entrance; the stone mullion was removed, and a pulley block was used. They were taken by Mr. Hotson to Kington Station for conveyance to Bristol, one to be recast and the other retuned. The inscriptions on the bells are, and will be, as follows:—

No. 1, the treble (cracked),

'M. Bagley made me, 1774.'

and these lines will be added:—

'I was re-cast in memorie  
Of the Queen's Jubilee,  
1890.'

This bell will then be No. 2. The new treble will have this inscription:—

'Laus Deo (Praise to God). W. R. Verney, Rector. W. Latimer,  
W. Wilkins, Churchwardens, 1890.'

No. 3:—'H. B., 1679, Thomas Green and William Townsin, Churchwardens.'

No. 4, the tenor:—This is a pre-Reformation bell, as can be seen by the half-length figures of the Saints and the Blessed Virgin, and the inscription:—

'Iohannis prece  
Dulce sonet et amene.'

Which means:—'By the intercession of John may it sweetly sound, and Amen, or, so be it.' There is no date.

Nos. 3 and 4 will be quarter-hung as well as retuned, as the clapper striking for so many years on the same place has made a deep indentation on each.

The bells came back rather sooner than was expected. They have been most carefully hung by Messrs. Llewellyns & James, and have been most thoroughly and musically tuned. A Ringers' Guild is in course of formation, and some of the members have already had a lesson.

[We are inclined to differ with our correspondent's interpretation of the inscription on the fourth at Lighthorne. 'Amene' is evidently to rhyme with 'prece,' and 'Amen' was never, we fancy, pronounced with a final 'e.' But nothing is more common in inscriptions of that period than to find a simple vowel in place of the diphthongs 'æ' or 'æ,' and this seems a palpable instance, 'amene' being put for 'amene'—pleasantly. We think this, too, gives a much better sense.—Ed. C. B.]

### New Bells at Monewden Church, Wickham Market, Suffolk.

THE new ring of six bells (tenor, 6 cwt.) recently placed in the above church will be rung on Wednesday, September 17th, at 9 a.m., and will be at the disposal of ringers throughout the day. This will be the first occasion of ringing these bells. All ringers are invited to attend. A cold luncheon (1s. each person) will be provided. For further particulars apply to R. H. Hayward, Monewden, Wickham Market.

## THE BELLS OF THE PARISH CHURCHES OF BRADENHAM AND HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.

By L. W. YOUNGS, of High Wycombe.

CHURCH bells possess a long and varied history, and the subject is one which, when properly and rightly studied, will be found of considerable interest. Many curious and interesting customs are interwoven with their history, which, if only for the sake of curiosity, are worthy of preservation. First, we have the ancient custom of ringing the curfew. There is no evidence to prove that it originated with the Norman Conqueror, as is generally supposed, although he did ordain that a bell should be rung at eight o'clock in the evening, for a signal to put out all lights and fires; but although he did direct the curfew to ring, there can be little doubt that it existed in the monasteries long before his time. In some places the curfew is still rung, although no one pays attention to it. It has been rung in Wycombe down to within living memory.

Among other customs is the *Pancake bell*, which is still rung at High Wycombe on Shrove Tuesday, at ten o'clock to a quarter past. There still exist many ancient bells in Bucks, which, for their inscriptions, are worthy of preservation. Coming nearer Wycombe, we meet here and there with some of respectable antiquity. I must claim first place for the second and tenor of the Bradenham peal; then I might mention two of the Hughenden peal. Of course, the Hughenden bells are not so ancient as Bradenham peal, yet I think I am right in claiming a particular place for these two among our ancient bells. I must here end this preliminary introduction, and will proceed at once to the subject.

Bradenham is a village four miles west of High Wycombe, and twelve miles from the county town, Aylesbury. About a mile's walk from West Wycombe Station, on the G. W. R., will bring the visitor to Bradenham village. The church (dedicated to St. Botolph) stands at the upper end of the green, and is almost hidden by trees. From the churchyard gate a view can be obtained of Bradenham Manor, which once formed the home of the late Lord Beaconsfield. Entering by the south door of the church, the visitor will be at once struck by the beautiful and ancient doorway. It is in the Norman style of architecture, and is very small. The present church consists of chancel, nave, south porch, and west tower, which contains three bells and a clock. The second and tenor are of considerable antiquity, as it is very possible that no bells at present exist in England older than these two bells. Perhaps the short account which I am able to give of these bells will prove acceptable to at least the majority of your readers.

The first is a small bell, and bears the following inscription: 'Thomas Mears, of London, Fecit 1799.' The second and third are of a very long shape, having very peculiar clappers, and no canon is on the third. They are inscribed, in extremely pretty lettering, 'Michael de Nymbis me Fecit.'

In the *Records of Bucks* (Vol. VII.) an account of the bells in the 'Parish Churches in the Hundred of Desborough' is given. It is cited in a footnote (p. 379), 'The earliest dated bell at present known is at Glaughton, Lancashire. It bears date 1297. The bell at Goring, although not dated, is, however, clearly earlier. It was cast by Richard de Nymbis, and bears the name of Bishop Peter de Quevil, and from the terms of the inscription, &c., the bell was probably cast during his lifetime. It is quite possible, however, that the Bradenham bells may be even older.'

The inscription on the bell at Goring is, I presume, worth recording. It is as follows:—

'Orate pro Petro Exoniensis Episcopo,  
Richard de Nymbis me fecit.'

The Nymbishes, whose works are common, were, of course, of Essex. Former owners of the name have been traced. Michael, Richard, Ralph, and Walter Michael, according to the 'Records of Bucks,' were apparently somewhat the earliest of them. Ralph de Nymbis, a potter of London, is mentioned in *Reley's Memorials*, under date 1308. A Nicholas Nymbysch was presented to the Rectory of Olney in 1434, and died in 1460 Canon of York and Archdeacon of Notts.

Considering the interesting character of these (Bradenham) bells, I wonder that they are not kept in a somewhat better state of repair. But this is not the only case; the unfortunate belfry is only too often not treated like one of the 'Courts of the Lord's House.'

### HUGHENDEN.

The name of Hughenden cannot need any introduction, as it is already held very dear in the hearts of all patriots, yet it cannot be too widely known that Hughenden for many years formed the home, and now forms the grave, of the late Lord Beaconsfield. For many years he resided at Hughenden Manor, and while there did all he could for the good of his Church and the parish; he was never so happy as when he was at Hughenden, and it was at this beloved Hughenden that he chose his body should rest, and it now lies under the shade of the church he loved so well. There is a monument to his memory in the church, but he needs

no monument of stone—'A man's good name is his best monument,'—and his name will ever be remembered as one which deserves our special respect. It might be considered out of place to mention such a thing in an article of this description, yet the name of Hughenden would not be complete without it.

(To be continued.)

*The Essex Association of Change-ringers' Annual Report, 1889-90.* (Bell News Office).—This Report shows the Association to be in a very satisfactory condition as regards men, money, and ringing efficiency. Thirty-nine peals were rung, including one of DOUBLE NORWICH and one or two of STEDMAN. We would suggest to the Secretary that he should number the peals—it was only by dint of counting that we discovered how many had been accomplished. In the Report proper a graceful tribute is paid to the late Bishop of St. Albans, together with the expression of the hope that he may be spared for some time to come to enjoy his well-earned rest. The Association has to mourn the loss of its founder, the late Rev. J. B. Seaman, to whom the Association owes so much, not only in its inception, but in years of infancy. To him and his warm-hearted energy it owes much of its present prosperity. The Secretary, towards the conclusion, pens the following wise sentences, which only too often, we fear, apply beyond the limits of the Essex Association. We wish to direct special attention to them:—'During the past year I have received more than one complaint from clergymen who have communicated with me on ringing matters, that their ringers, after ringing the bells for service on Sunday, too often go away without attending the services. I mention this, not because I have either the right or the wish to dictate to members of this Association how they should observe Sunday, but because I feel that such conduct, if at all general, is more likely than anything else to alienate the sympathies of the clergy and of Church people from ringers and ringing. Without imposing upon ringers any undue restrictions, I think that the clergy have a right to expect that those who ring the bells for Divine service, shall, as a rule, set the example of regular attendance thereat. And I may add that where, unfortunately, the scandal exists of ringers going off in a body as soon as service begins, it is not the clergy only who are offended.'

### CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Andrew's, Steyning, Sussex.

ON Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56 mins. J. C. Mitchell, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; G. Williams, 3; E. C. Merritt, 4; W. H. Holt, 5; G. Gatland, 6; H. Weston (conductor), 7; J. Woolgar, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt. Mr. Mitchell came from St. Albans; Messrs. Holt, Gatland, and Woolgar belong to the local band; the others from Brighton.

At Merton College, Oxford.

ON Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 30 mins. H. Cox (first peal), 1; J. H. Shepherd, 2; W. J. Smith, 3; W. Jeffery, 4; W. Bennett, 5; C. Hounslow, 6; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 7; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 8. Tenor, 36 cwt., in D. The heavy 'go' of the bells caused the peal to be rather slow. It was intended to have two men at the tenor, but one failing to attend (the other tenor man), the conductor was obliged to ring her.

At St. Paul's, Shadwell, London.

ON Monday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREELE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 13 mins. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; G. J. Smith, 2; F. H. Knights (Norwich), 3; H. Springall, 4; H. Payne, 5; G. Mash, 6; E. Carter, 7; E. Horrex, 8. Composed by Mr. T. Day, of Birmingham.

At the Parish Church, Newchurch, Lancashire.

ON Monday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Lancashire Association (Rossendale Branch) rang Reeves's Variation of Holt's peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 54 mins. J. Taylor, 1; J. Shepherd (conductor), 2; J. Ashworth,\* 3; H. H. Nutter, 4; W. Taylor, 5; J. T. Stott, 6; T. Wright,\* 7; J. Diver, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. [\* First peal.]

At St. Peter's, Aylesford, Kent.

ON Monday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5024 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 57 mins. R. Simmonds, 1; T. M. Durban (birthday), 2; T. Mannering, 3; W. Lawrence (Whitechurch, Oxford), 4; A. C. West, 5; A. W. Woolley, 6; A. Palmer, 7; A. Moorcraft, 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. Composed by A. Percival Heywood, Esq., and conducted by Mr. Moorcraft. This composition contains the full combination of 4, 5 and 6 in 5-6, and is the first peal in the method by Messrs. Lawrence, Durban, and Mannering.

At St. Sidwell's, Exeter.

ON Tuesday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Devonshire Guild (St. Sidwell's Society) rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 4 mins. T. Mudge, 1; C. Carter (first peal with a bob-bell), 2; F. Davey, 3; T. Radford (Taunton, first peal), 4; F. Shepherd, 5; E. Shepherd (conductor), 6; J. Moss, 7; T. Lake, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt.

At St. Paul's Cathedral Meeting-house, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.

On Tuesday, the 26th ult., four members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang, on handbells retained in hand, Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 30½ mins. C. F. Winny (conductor), 1-2; A. W. Barkus, 3-4; W. H. L. Buckingham, 5-6; F. Knights, jun. (Norwich), 7-8. Umpire, Mr. T. H. Beams. Messrs Hayes and Woodley heard the latter part of the peal.

*Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung :—*

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, HORNSEY, MIDDLESEX.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB in 26 mins. W. Dixon, 1; G. Griffin, 2; A. Howell, 3; W. Short, 4; T. Titchener, 5; J. Barber (conductor), 6. Also for practice on a Monday, 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE in 27 mins. W. Dixon, 1; G. Griffin, 2; W. Short, 3; A. Howell, 4; T. Titchener, 5; J. Barber (composer and conductor), 6. And 360 COLLEGE SINGLE. W. Dixon, 1; W. Short (conductor), 2; A. Howell, 3; J. Barber, 4; T. Titchener, 5; G. Griffin, 6.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, NUNEATON, WARWICKSHIRE.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 1114 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. H. Horwood, 1; H. Argyle, 2; H. Briggs, 3; G. Winter, 4; J. Noble, 5; A. R. Aldham (conductor), 6; J. F. Clarke (conductor), 7; T. W. Chapman, 8. Messrs. Aldham came from Barwell; Briggs and Noble, Stoney Stanton. This is the first touch of KENT TREBLE MAJOR on the bells, and the first by all except the conductor.

AT THE CATHEDRAL, ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, the last 742 of Holt's Original. E. Chapman, 1; T. Long, 2; S. E. Mitchell, 3; E. R. Mitchell, 4; J. C. Mitchell (conductor), 5; H. Brewer, 6; W. Battle, 7; H. L. Waddington, 8.

AT ST. JAMES'S, TAUNTON.—On a Thursday, two peals of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES (120). J. Maddock, 1; R. Crossman, 2; A. Doble, 3; T. Radford, 4; F. Price (conductor), 5; F. Sadd, 6. Also some peals on the handbells. A. Doble, 1; T. Radford, 2; F. Price (conductor, Bristol), 3-4; J. Maddock, 5-6.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, DUCKLINGTON, OXON.—On a Monday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 26 mins. N. Spindlow, 1; W. Fisher, 2; H. Druce, 3; H. J. Fisher, 4; J. Fisher, 5; J. H. Fisher (conductor), 6. This is the first 720 of MINOR by the above party, and also the first on the bells.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.—On a Monday, for practice, 1008 BOB TRIPLES in 38 mins. J. Smith, 1; W. Crickmer, 2; J. Brady, 3; E. Gooding, 4; W. Ruffles, 5; G. Rowe, 6; W. Grimes (conductor), 7; W. Miller, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

AT ALL SAINTS', FULHAM, LONDON.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS (1259 changes), in 45 mins. A. S. Ough, 1; J. W. Driver, 2; E. Adams (first quarter peal), 3; W. E. Garrard (conductor), 4; C. E. Kelley, 5; F. W. Kelley, 6; H. R. Newton, 7; Jas. Nichols, jun., 8; H. Kenten, 9; W. Samson, 10. Also, on a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 43 mins. A. S. Ough, 1; J. G. Green, 2; C. E. Kelley, 3; J. Driver, 4; A. Hubbard (conductor), 5; F. W. Kelley, 6; W. E. Garrard, 7; S. How, 8. Composed by W. A. Alps. Tenor, 21 cwt., in E flat.

AT HATFIELD, HERTS.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 826 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. H. Shepherd, 1; W. G. Rumney, 2; J. Kentish, 3; W. E. Powers, 4; E. P. Debenham (conductor), 5; J. Shepherd, 6; A. Shepherd, 7; G. Smith, 8.

AT ST. MARY'S, MONMOUTH.—On a Tuesday, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. J. B. Hyam, eldest son of Alderman Hyam, who has been parishioners' warden for eight years, the local company, being an inside man short, rang 360 BOB MINOR on the front six, with 7-8 cowering. W. Jones, 1; J. Ward, 2; W. Walters, 3; J. Brown, 4; T. M. Preece, 5; T. H. Jones (conductor), 6; H. Brown, 7; H. Price, 8. Afterwards the first part of the last half of Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung. W. Jones, 1; J. Ward, 2; W. Walters, 3; W. Honeyfield, 4; J. Brown, 5; T. M. Preece, 6; T. H. Jones (conductor), 7; H. Brown, 8. Then an attempt for a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES ended after ringing four parts out of six. W. Jones, 1; J. Ward, 2; J. Brown, 3; W. Honeyfield, 4; W. Walters, 5; T. M. Preece, 6; T. H. Jones (conductor), 7; H. Brown, 8.

AT SHINFIELD, HERTS.—On a Sunday, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB, which is supposed to be the first on the bells. H. Simmonds, 1; F. Sweetzer, 2; A. P. Goddard, 3; T. Blackbourn, 4; J. Richardson, 5; T. Hibbert (conductor), 6. Also attempted two 720's BOB MINOR, in which Messrs. Kirby and Foxall took part.

AT ST. BARNABAS', RANMORE, NEAR DORKING, SURREY.—On a Thursday, on the occasion of the marriage of Captain Henry Cubitt, only son of the Right Hon. G. Cubitt, of Denbies, near Dorking, to Miss M. M. Calvert, of Oakley Court, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. E. Dodd, 1; F. Linter, 2; W. Bullpitt, 3; F. Arnold, 4; W. J. Boxall (conductor), 5; E. Hull, 6; R. Arnold, 7; C. Dudley, 8.

AT DORKING, SURREY.—On a Thursday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 46 mins. E. Dodd, 1; W. J. Boxall (composer and conductor), 2; F. Linter, 3; F. Arnold, 4; E. Hull, 5; J. I. Rickman, 6; R. Arnold, 7; C. Dudley, 8. Also 560 in the same method. E. Dodd, 1; R. Arnold, 2; W. J. Boxall (conductor), 3; F. Arnold, 4; E. Hull, 5; J. I. Rickman, 6; F. Linter, 7; C. Dudley, 8. The above was rung to commemorate the marriage of Captain Cubitt to Miss M. M. Calvert, of Oakley Court. It was also rung as a farewell touch to J. I. Rickman, Esq., who is leaving England for the south of France.

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### CONSUMPTION—ADVANCED STAGE—CASE OF MRS. DARBY, OF BOSTON, LINCOLN.

This patient (then living at Fyde Street) applied to me on the 14th of last December. She was recommended by Rev. C. Waterton, of Boston.

Her illness dated from the August of 1889. It commenced with cough, debility, fainting fits, and spitting of blood. The symptoms now were a hacking cough, mixed and difficult expectoration, periodic paroxysm of short breathing, pains in the chest and left side, secretions all wrong, palpitations, increasing weakness, and loss of flesh all over the body. Dr. P. had pronounced her left lung decidedly diseased.

She commenced my treatment, and continued for several months.

On the 10th of April she writes:—'With feelings of great gratitude I add my testimony to the great value of your medicine. Before I began with it every one thought I was past all cure, the doctor telling me *my left lung was almost gone*. By Rev. C. Waterton's advice I applied to you. I have received the greatest benefit. *I feel like a new person*. My friends all think it a wonderful cure. I shall not fail to recommend your treatment whenever I have the opportunity.'—(Mrs.) M. DARBY, 3 Jubilee Buildings, Blackfriars Street, Salford, Manchester.

**NOTE.**—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Patients from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one is expected to have seen the book first.

to give wings to the imagination of the painter,' &c. This may be the opinion of some *alumni* (not all) of Dublin. It certainly was not the opinion of the great teachers and saints of Alexandria, and a study of Clement and Origen might dispel this narrow view of our Lord's mission. Who 'ascended up far above all heavens that He might fill *all things*.' So, again, in the appendix on 'Inspired Anticipations of Modern Science,' the words of Isa. xl. 22—'He that sitteth upon the circle of the earth'—are quoted as a prophecy of the discovery that the earth is a globe. But is it not clear that they would apply equally to a circular plane, as they probably did? It is such statements as these that bring discredit upon Christian philosophy, and they should be sternly avoided by all who have any regard for the progress of the Christian faith among scientific men.

In conclusion, it cannot be said that these lectures have contributed much to the solution of this vexed question. They contain, indeed, many valuable pastoral hints and many incidental passages of great merit, and some even of beauty. But it is not from this standpoint that they have been regarded, nor do we believe that Dr. Lefroy would wish them so to be thought of. We have dealt with them in relation to their central idea—that of refuting the theories of the two earlier thinkers. Indeed, the thinker has yet to arise who shall harmonise the historical method of the Bampton lecturer with the ecclesiastical temper of the distinguished head of Pusey House. Each of these men had one side of the truth. Dr. Hatch wrote of the 'Organization of the Churches'; Mr. Gore of 'the Church' and 'the Ministry.' The one regarded the variety, the other the unity to be discovered in the early Christian ages. A middle way is possible, but it is not the crooked and misleading, because goalless, path sketched out by the Dean of Norwich. The new synthesis must be historical in its method, and must explain all the facts. It must also be prepared to accept the result as Divine equally with the germ and the process. Dr. Lefroy recognises neither the validity of the historical method, nor the consequences of the position attained by the Episcopate from the time of Irenæus onwards, and thereby has not the firm basis of scientific, historical, and philosophical criticism on the one hand, nor the proved success of ecclesiastical order on the other. On both of these lines the episcopal system has won its way and conquered. To remove its background of historical development, and of inherent virtue and power, is practically to destroy it, and this—though unwittingly on his part—is what the Donnellan lecturer has really striven to do.

ALAN KING.

## MAGAZINES.

THE CLERGYMAN'S MAGAZINE contains a good portrait of the Bishop of Truro. Dr. Hayman discusses with insight a sample 'Difficulty' in the Old Testament, and the 'Expositions' and 'Sermons' are continued by their respective authors as usual. The number is rather above the average.

THE EXPOSITOR opens with a sympathetic sketch of the late Professor Elmslie, by Mr. Andrew Harper. Prof. Cheyne expounds the Sixty-eighth Psalm. Prof. Beet continues his discussion of the 'New Testament Teaching on the Future Punishment of Sin,' dealing with the Synoptic Gospels. The chief article is that by Mr. A. W. Hutton, on 'Personal Reminiscences of Cardinal Newman.' Mr. Hutton was for some years a priest at the Oratory, Edgbaston, and writes with full knowledge of his subject.

THE EXPOSITORY TIMES completes its first volume, and gives a capital index to the contents. The 'Notes of Recent Exposition,' always an interesting feature, contain an account of the recent discoveries in Palestine bearing on the history of Lachish. Mr. P. T. Forsyth writes interestingly on 'Preaching and Poetry.' Dr. Grosart discusses the use of the terms 'Christ' and 'the Christ' in relation to the Septuagint usage, and Professor Sanday reviews Dr. Martineau's *Seat of Authority in Religion*. Altogether an excellent threepennyworth.

IN THE THEOLOGICAL MONTHLY the best articles are those by Professor J. J. Lias on 'Wellhausen on the Pentateuch,' which is very thorough, and Dr. Weymouth's continuation of the 'Rendering of the Greek Aorist and Perfect into English.' The Revised Version is not spared in his treatment of this very important point.

IN addition to expository papers and sermon outlines of varying merit, the HOMILETIC MAGAZINE has a sermon by the late Canon Aubrey Moore on 'The Faith of Abraham,' well worth reading.

GOOD WORDS (Isbister & Co.) contains Mr. Gladstone's fifth article on the Old Testament, entitled 'The Mosaic Legislation,' to be followed next month, we are glad to see, by a paper upon 'Recent Corroborations of Scripture.' The whole series forms a masterly vindication of the sacred writings, which ought in all fairness to be read by those who follow the great leader in secular matters. Mr. W. Scott Dalgleish gives a detailed history and description of 'Trondjem Cathedral,' with special reference to its restoration now in progress, enriched by numerous illustrations showing portions of the edifice. Mr. Sharp contributes 'A

Reminiscence of the Marble Quarries of Carrara,' and Professor Flint dilates on 'The Teaching of Socialism as to Capital.'

THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE (Isbister & Co.) is an excellent number. Mr. Preston's sketch of 'The Emigrants' Home at Blackwall' should be read by all intending emigrants and their friends, giving as it does a very just and true idea of a most useful but too little known institution. Archdeacon Farrar's life of 'St. Thomas of Aquinas,' and Dr. Symington's brief biography of 'Harriet Beecher Stowe,' will interest most readers, and should do us all good, setting forth as they do the beauty of 'a blameless life' alike in man and woman, in an age long past and in the nineteenth century. The Bishop of Rochester's sermon 'To Sunday-school Teachers' is thoughtful and practical.

THE LEISURE HOUR (R.T.S.) has a very unreal frontispiece by Jules Breton. 'Gleaners' do not usually go over the ground on all fours, neither do they, as a rule, glean by moonlight. The field, too, is decidedly queer-looking. The hero of the Montyon Prize, chosen as the subject for Miss Seguin's life-story this month, is 'Jean Laffray,' and a splendid, open-hearted hero he seems to have been, nobly carrying out in daily life St. Peter's usually distorted injunction, 'Use hospitality one to another without grudging.' Miss Lamb concludes her account of 'Edwin Waugh,' begun in the August series; 'Leicester' is the 'English shire' honoured with an appreciative notice; whilst in the series of papers on 'The Sovereigns of Europe' we find a capital portrait (with accompanying letterpress) of 'The King of Italy.'

IN the SUNDAY AT HOME (R.T.S.) Dr. Aubrey published parts i., ii., and iii. of an able review of 'Church Life and Work in America,' which will, we are sure, be instructive and useful reading for the bulk of Churchmen in England. Under the heading, 'A Fine Sunset of Life,' we find the touching record of the closing days of Professor Sedgwick; and other interesting papers are the account of 'A Visit to the "Asiles John Bost" at Laforce,' and the notice, with portrait, of the new Bishop of Durham. Mr. Green's articles on 'Isaiah' are brought to their conclusion.

THE GIRLS' OWN PAPER (R.T.S.), OUR OWN GAZETTE (Y.W.C.A.), 'A 1' (Partridge), THE MOTHER'S COMPANION (Partridge), and PARENTS (Allen & Co.), are all good average numbers.

ALSO RECEIVED:—THE LONDON DIOCESAN MAGAZINE; THE FOREIGN CHURCH CHRONICLE; THE INDIAN CHURCH QUARTERLY REVIEW; THE GOSPEL MAGAZINE, &c.

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### Norwich Diocesan Association.

THE Annual Meeting will be held at Norwich on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. Divine service at St. Peter Mancroft Church at 12.45. Preacher, the Rev. Canon Wigram. Dinner in Blackfriars Hall at 1.30: tickets (1s. 6d. performing and 2s. 6d. honorary members) to be obtained of the Hon. Sec. before 12.30. Special business after dinner:—Consideration of revised rules, election of four representatives on the Central Council. The number of those requiring railway cards, with station of departure, should be sent to the Hon. Sec. before Thursday, September 18th. Names of new members to be elected should be given to the District Secretaries before the day of meeting.

H. EARLE BULWER, Hon. Sec.

Stanhos Rectory, Kings Lynn.

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.—The next meeting will be held at Leiston on Saturday, the 20th inst., unavoidably postponed from the 6th. Members and friends cordially invited. Tower open 2.30 till 9.0. Meeting at 6.30. Leiston.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Hon. District Sec.

### The St. James's Society, London.

At the General Meeting of this Society, held on Monday, the 18th ult., at the 'Essex Head,' Essex Street, Strand, W.C., the following members were elected as officers for the year:—Master—Mr. Henry R. Newton. Secretary—Mr. George Wild. Treasurer—Mr. A. Albone. Stewards—Mr. E. E. Richards, Mr. G. T. McLaughlin. A vote of thanks having been passed to the retiring officers, Mr. H. H. Newton and Mr. G. T. McLaughlin were elected to represent this Society at the next meeting of the National Central Council.

GEO. WILD, Secretary.

8 Francis Street, Waterloo Road, S.E.

### Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

THE usual Monthly Ringing Meeting of the above Society was held at Christ Church, Armley, on Saturday, the 30th ult., upwards of forty members being present from Leeds, Pudsey, Headingley, Holbeck, Bramley, Burley, Rothwell, and Armley, and the bells were kept going up to 9.30 p.m. in the following methods:—OXFORD and KENT TREBLE BOB, WOODBINE, DUKE OF YORK, VIOLET, and COLLEGE PLEASURE. The ringing throughout was well struck, and those present thoroughly enjoyed a very successful meeting. A vote of thanks to the Vicar and Churchwardens for the use of the bells brought the proceedings to a close. Four new members were admitted at this meeting.



### Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

On Saturday, the 30th ult., the Monthly Meeting of the Guild was held at St. Luke's Church, Crosby, and was well attended by ringers from the following places:—Aughton, Bootle, Crosby, Crossens, Ormskirk, Sefton, and Southport. Ringing commenced at three p.m., and service was held in the church at 4.30 p.m., and was well attended by the ringers and several members of the congregation. After service the ringers adjourned to the schoolroom, where an excellent knife-and-fork tea had been provided by the generosity of the Vicar and Churchwardens. The business meeting was afterwards held, at which the Rev. R. Love, vicar of St. Luke's, presided, being supported by the Rev. W. T. Bulpit, Captain Green, Messrs. J. Martin, W. F. Hayward, &c. The Vicar said he was pleased to hear of the good work that was being done by the Guild, and would be glad to become an honorary member and do all he could to assist them in every possible way. Captain Green then addressed the ringers at some length, and hoped to meet them again on some future occasion. Several matters of interest were then discussed, and three honorary and five performing members were elected. After a hearty vote of thanks to Vicar and Churchwardens for the use of the bells and schoolroom, and for providing so excellent a tea, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close. The following methods were rung:—GRANDSIRE, BOB, and KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR.

### Stoke-upon-Trent Archidiaconal Association.

A VERY successful meeting of this Association was held at Wolstanton on Saturday, the 30th ult., about twenty members being present, the towers represented being Stoke, Wolstanton, Burslem, Norton, Bucknall, and Tunstall. Several 504's of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung, conducted by H. Page (Stoke), W. Miller (Wolstanton), and G. Woods (late of Tamworth). The bells were lowered in peal about nine o'clock.

### THE BELLS OF THE PARISH CHURCHES OF BRADENHAM AND HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.

By L. W. YOUNG, of High Wycombe.

(Concluded from page 729).

THE parish of Hughenden consists of 5751 acres; the northern part of the parish is included in the Hundred of Aylesbury, but the church, manor-house, and lower part of the parish are included in the Hundred of Desborough. There is really no village of Hughenden; the only houses are those inside the churchyard, for some distance.

The church (St. Michael) stands in the park. It has been mainly rebuilt, and is now more worthy of its sacred character; hence a credit to all concerned in its restoration.

On entering, the visitor will see that no pains have been spared to make it beautiful, and a few minutes spent inside will be well repaid. The font is above 600 years old, and was removed from the old church. There are several beautiful stained windows, which add a great deal to the effect of the interior. The altar-cloth, too, is worth examination. It was worked by Mrs. Blagden, and is considered to be the best of its kind in England. The next place worthy of special mention is the Montfort Chapel (now used as a vestry), in which are several memorials of the Montfort family, and a good brass of a priest in eucharistic vestments. The Tower is at the west end, and contains a peal of eight bells; two were placed to the memory of the late Lord Beaconsfield, two were added at the restoration, and the remaining four were taken from the old tower.

Their present inscriptions are—the first is of a rather pretty shape and is inscribed:—

'Cast by John Warner & Sons, 1881. In memory of Lord Beaconsfield.'

On waist is inscribed:—

'Presented by R. Warner, Esq., Bell-founder to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.'

On opposite side:—

'Year by year the steeple music  
O'er the tended grass shall pour,  
Where the dust of saints is garnered  
Till the Master comes once more.'

The second is a similar bell, and bears the following inscription:—

'Cast by John Warner & Sons, 1881. In memory of Lord Beaconsfield.'

On waist:—

'Presented by R. Warner, Esq., Bell-founder to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.'

On the waist on opposite side:—

'Christian men shall hear at distance,  
In their toil or in their rest,  
Joining in that one Communion  
Of one Church they too are blest.'

These two bells were dedicated by a special service in the Tower porch, conducted by the Rev. H. Blagden, vicar.

The third bears the following inscription:—

'Mears et Stainbank, Londoni, 1875.' 'Laudate dominum, omnes ejus angeli.'

Fourth:—

'Mears et Stainbank, Londoni, 1875.' 'Dominum campana, clangore laudate.'

Fifth and sixth:—

'Ananias Wright, William Russell, C. W.'

(The C. W., of course, stands for churchwarden.)

Seventh:—

'Santa Maria, ora pro nobis.'

Eighth:—

'Ouste Baptista Campana Caudeat Iste.'

A short space allowed on the last two bells will, I am sure, be in no part wasted, but in the first place let me give a word in praise of their tone.

For bells of their weight (the tenor being only 12 cwt.) the tone is unusually rich and clear, far better than most of our modern bells. And now, before saying anything about their history, let me try to describe the manner of the lettering, which is very handsome. Each word is begun with a very good capital letter, over which is a pattern similar to a *fleur-de-lis* stamp, and between almost every letter is a groat, probably the founder's stamp or mark. The groats include a curious stamp, probably a lion's head, a coin now very imperfect; also a shield with a bell in centre, and a man's hand grasping the clapper, with the letters 'R. L. W.'

That these two bells came from the same foundry is a fact which is established by the manner of the letters, groats, &c., but their history, unfortunately, is shrouded in some obscurity. In the *Records of Bucks* a capital account is given of them, of which the following is but a brief summary:—'The name and locality of the founder of these very handsome ancient bells have hitherto proved an insoluble riddle to campanologists; they exist in astonishing numbers considering their age, Mr. Tyssen (*Bells of Sussex*) having found more than fifty of these bells in the counties of Berks, Bucks, Northants, and Surrey, besides examples in Sussex, and others in Devon, Somerset, and Gloucestershire, recorded by Mr. Ellacombe in his history of the bells of these three counties; one in Norfolk recorded by Mr. Stahlshmidt, and there are doubtless others again in other counties. All these bells may be grouped together, as the same stamps have been used on each for the lettering (at least, for the capitals), and for the various founders' marks. So far as I have been able to make out (from the works of Mr. Tyssen, Mr. Stahlshmidt, &c.), the earliest existing bell from this foundry is the fifth, at Chertsey. The whole of the inscription on it is in crowned Lombardic or Gothic capitals, of the same pattern as on the present bells. It has the 'Lion's Head' stamp, a 'coin, and a stop consisting of a diamond pattern between two circular patterns,' and subsequently some of the same lettering was used by Joseph Carter of Reading, 1579-1610, and this strongly supports the theory that these bells were cast by his predecessors in the same locality.

Evidently Mr. Cocks (*Records of Bucks*) tried very hard to search out the history of these two bells, for he took considerable pains to obtain reproductions of the stamps, &c., which he submitted to the coin department of the British Museum, and received a reply to the effect that these bells were probably cast during the reign of Edward IV., which agreed with the conclusion he himself had arrived at. In the *History of Hughenden* Mr. Downs mentions these bells, and assigns them to the reign of Edward III., but gives no authority or reason for so assigning them.

Anyway, the bells are of a good old age, and have told the joys and sorrows of Hughenden a great many years. Campanologists and others wishing to see some of these bells, or, at least, bells of the same foundry, may be glad to know that examples still exist at the following places:—Hambledon, Fawley, Little Missenden, Chesham Bois, Aston Rowant, Lewknor, &c.

I must now finish this short article, and I hope it will be acceptable to a great many readers. Ancient bells are very often overlooked in many histories of churches, and no trouble is given to find out their history. In fact, the belfry itself is, in the majority of places, by no means treated like a part of the church; but thanks be to such excellent societies as the Oxford Guild of Church Bell-ringers, whose first step is always to promote belfry reform where it is needed, and also solemnly tells us that this poor neglected belfry is none other than the 'House of God,' and this is the 'Gate of Heaven.'

P.S.—The 5 and 6 of the Hughenden peal are, I think, the work of Knight, of Reading.

### New Bells at Monewden Church, Wickham Market, Suffolk.

THE new ring of six bells (tenor, 6 cwt.) recently placed in the church will be rung on Wednesday, September 17th, at 9 a.m., and will be at the disposal of ringers throughout the day. This will be the first occasion

of ringing these bells. All ringers are invited to attend. A cold luncheon (1s. each person) will be provided. For further particulars apply to R. H. Hayward, Monewden, Wickham Market.

Muffled Peal at St. James's, Clerkenwell, London.

EIGHT members of the Clerkenwell Society assembled at St. James's Church on Thursday evening, the 4th inst., and rang the bells half-muffled, as a last mark of respect to their late friend and fellow-ringer, Mr. Edward Bissmire, who died August 26th, and was interred at Old Leyton Cemetery, September 2nd. Mr. Bissmire was for many years ringer and chimier of the above church. He was brother to the late lamented J. S. Bissmire, sexton and steeple-keeper, who died on September 12th of last year. The band was placed thus:—J. T. Knight (conductor), 1; H. Mandeville, 2; E. March, 3; W. Jones, 4; J. F. Bissmire, 5; C. H. Ward, 6; J. Looker, 7; J. P. Rayner, 8. Tenor, 22 cwt.

#### CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Saffron Walden, Essex.

On Friday, the 5th inst., the Benington Society of Change-Ringers (ten in number), visited the town of Saffron Walden. They rang upon the fine ring of eight bells (tenor, 24 cwt., key D), touches in the musical methods of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, STEDMAN TRIPLES, and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, to the extent of between two and three thousand changes. The excellence of the ringing was much admired by the numerous hearers. The ringers were met by their kind friends, Messrs. Pitstow, who ably rang several good touches with them. The fine day's ringing at Walden finished with the excellent performance of three lady ringers, who rang, with Mr. F. Pitstow conducting, a very musical selection of changes, with QUEEN'S, TITRUMS, and ROUNDS, manipulating their several ropes with the utmost freedom and dexterity of handling. Messrs. Rochester (Sawbridgeworth) and Haworth (London) had the pleasure of ringing, besides other touches, the one with the ladies.

The Benington Society on their route home, passing through the town of Ware, stopped there. They were met by several old friends, and with them rang, upon the musical ring of eight bells at St. Mary's, excellent touches of STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. They left for home with the congratulations of a large gathering of hearers, who expressed their kind wishes and best thanks for the fine ringing that had been heard. L. Proctor, Esq., J. Kitchener, L. Chapman, Jos. Kitchener, S. Page (conductor), W. Hobbs, J. Warner, N. Warner, C. Shambrook.

Also on Friday, the 29th ult., Mr. Leonard Proctor, of Benington, Herts, and his famous band of change-ringers, accompanied by the Rev. F. E. Robinson, vicar of Drayton, Berks, and Mr. W. Washbrook, teacher to the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Change-ringers, visited Saffron Walden, and rang several fine touches on the bells of the parish church. The visitors were warmly welcomed by the local ringers, and the party dined together at the 'King's Arms.'

At Holy Trinity, Privett, Alton, Hants.

On Monday, the 1st inst., the eldest son of Mr. Nicholson, of Basing Park, Hants, who was married on the 19th July, brought his bride to the paternal home after the honeymoon. To welcome them, the ringers of Privett, assisted by two others (all being members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild), rang on the bells of the above church Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 46½ mins. J. Paice, 1; F. G. Ayling, 2; H. Sutton, 3; A. Baker, 4; W. Hasted, 5; H. White (conductor), 6; J. Whiting, 7; J. Baker, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. H. White came from Basingstoke; J. Whiting, Fareham; the rest belong to the local band.

At St. Michael's, Aylsham, Norfolk.

On Monday, the 1st inst., eight members of the St. Peter Mancroft Society and the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5184 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 6 mins. F. Knights, 1; C. Clements, 2; A. J. Neale, 3; F. H. Knights, jun., 4; G. Moy, 5; J. Smith, 6; J. Skinner, 7; R. Stackwood, 8. Composed by H. Dains, of London, and conducted by F. Knights. Tenor, 20 cwt. Messrs. Knights, Smith, and Skinner, belong to Norwich; the rest are local men. This is the first peal on the bells since 1838, in which C. Clements took part at the age of seventeen, that being his first peal; and his first 720 was rung on his twelfth birthday.

At St. Mary's, Radwinter, Essex.

On Monday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Saffron Walden Society and the Essex Association rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 14 mins. J. Freeman, 1; C. Freeman, 2; A. James, 3; F. Pitstow, 4; G. Martin, 5; J. F. Penning, 6; E. Pitstow, 7; N. J. Pitstow (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. This composition contains the 6th its extent in 5-6 at six course-ends each way, was never previously performed, and is the first peal upon the bells.

At St. MARTIN'S, SALISBURY.—On Wednesday, the 27th ult., 1040 BOB MAJOR. W. M. Lush, 1; S. Macey, 2; W. S. Wise, 3; H. D. Adams, 4; R. Gollop, 5; W. Greenleaf, 6; J. R. Jerram, 7; W. W. Gifford (conductor), 8.

At St. PETER'S, BENINGTON, HERTS.—On Tuesday evening, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Benington (Herts) Society of Change-ringers met for their weekly practice, and upon their musical ring of eight bells (tenor, 14 cwt. in F sharp), rang a fine quarter-peal of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR (1344 changes). Nathan Warner, 1; Jos. Kitchener, 2; Leonard Proctor, Esq., 3; J. Kitchener, 4; W. Hobbs, 5; S. Page (conductor), 6; C. Shambrook, 7; Jabez Warner, 8.

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DISEASED LUNGS.—CASE OF MR. CHAMBERS,  
OF STAMFORD, LINC.

I received the first statement of this case on the 9th of October last.

The patient's name is George Chambers, living at 23 Austin Street, Stamford. His age is 23. Consumption had been fatal to his father, mother, and sister.

The commencement of his ailment was the so frequent forerunner of lung disease—a 'cold'—contracted fifteen months before this, followed by much wheezing and shortness of breath. Then cough came on—now violent, with occasionally very severe pains. Then weakness and loss of flesh. The doctor had pronounced him to be suffering from active pulmonary disease.

I corresponded with the patient until May. In December, when much better, he left off the medicine too soon, which he had reason to regret, but resuming it he regained what he had thus lost, and was able to write me, on the 14th of May last, as follows:—

'With much pleasure I write to testify to the wonderful benefit derived from your treatment. My symptoms have entirely disappeared. I feel stronger than for a long time past. I tender you my sincerest thanks, and trust you may be long spared to benefit suffering humanity.'

**NOTE.**—Days of Consultation.—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY, at Coombe Lodge, Peckham. Patients from any long distance should choose either of the two former days. Every one expected to have seen the book first.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

The Monthly Meeting of the Guild will be held at the Parish Church, Upholland (near Wigan) on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells open at three p.m. Meeting at six p.m.

REV. W. T. BULFIT, } Hon. Secs.  
W. BENTHAM, }

## Bedfordshire Association.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be held at Leighton Buzzard (eight bells), on Saturday, September 27th. W. W. C. BAKER, Hon. Sec.  
Milton Bryant Rectory, Woburn.

## Hereford Diocesan Guild.

The Annual Festival will be held at Hereford, on Wednesday, October 1st. Morning prayer in the Cathedral, 11.30. Preacher, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. Collection in behalf of the Guild. Dinner at the College Hall, 1 p.m. 2s. to ringers, 2s. 6d. to hon. members and visitors. Special reduction of railway fares, G.W.R. Ringing at the Cathedral and City churches; also, Sutton St. Nicholas, Pipe and Lyde, Withington and Holme Lacy, eight bells (by kind permission of incumbents).

Colwell Rectory, Malvern. G. M. CUSTANCE, Sec.

## The Society of Cumberland Youths.

On Friday evening, the 5th inst., the Annual Meeting of the above Society was held at the 'Green Man,' St. Martin's Lane, London. More than usual interest was felt in this meeting, as about seventy members were in attendance. The auditors, Messrs. Hannington and Foskett, having made a satisfactory statement, the balance-sheet was passed as read, and the following members were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Master, Mr. George Newson; junior steward, Mr. Frederick Pitts; senior steward, Mr. William Jones; treasurer, Mr. William Baron (re-elected); secretary, Mr. Henry Dains. A cordial vote of thanks was then given to the outgoing officers; and after a short debate, the following were elected as representatives to attend the forthcoming business of the Central Council:—Messrs. Newson, J. Rogers, W. Baron, H. Dains. H. DAINS, Hon. Sec.

## Ringers' Meeting at Finedon, Northamptonshire.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting, a special Business Meeting of the Raunds, Wellingborough, and District Society, took place at Finedon on Saturday, the 6th inst., the Rev. G. W. Paul kindly lending the schoolroom for the purpose. The ring of six bells (tenor 24 cwt.) was also placed at the service of the ringers. The delegates chosen by the various belfries to represent them at the preliminary meeting at Wellingborough, on August 30th, and at the Finedon meeting were—Messrs. Gilbert (Raunds), Dennes (Wellingborough), Martin (Higham Ferrers), Jones (Earls Barton), Lewis (Kettering), Pettitt (Irthlingborough). Rushden was not represented. The Hon. Secretary (the Rev. Hugh Bryan) presided. It was unanimously resolved (1) that the delegates as now chosen should act until next Annual Meeting, when fresh representatives, including three hon. members, should be elected for the year; (2) that Quarterly Ringing Meetings of the Society be held at various places, but no refreshments to be provided, the first Quarterly Meeting to be at Keystone or Warkton. Suggestions as to the advisability of making the Society a County Association, and charging all new members an entrance fee; also as to payment of delegates' expenses, part payment of belfry instructors, and as to whether belfries having over ten members belonging to the Society should not be privileged to elect two delegates instead of one only, were likewise discussed, but left for settlement at next Annual Meeting. Mrs. Mackworth Dolben was good enough to allow the ringers access to the beautiful gardens of Finedon Hall. The general opinion of ringers regarding the bells of the church of St. Mary, Finedon, is that the addition of two trebles would make a musical octave very near in tone and weight to the ring of eight at Kettering.

## The Lancashire Association.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 6th inst., the usual Monthly Ringing Meeting was held at St. Luke's Church, Farnworth, near Widnes, when about twenty ringers attended from Liverpool, Garston, Huyton, Halewood, Prescott, Wootton, and Southport, besides the local company. The meeting was held in the schoolroom, at which the Rev. J. R. Jones (curate-in-charge) presided. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and passed, he addressed those present, giving the Association a hearty welcome, strongly advising his ringers to join the Association. Four of them were enrolled at once; the remainder would be sure to be so when seen by the leader. Mr. Hill (secretary) then briefly addressed the meeting, fully explaining the objects to be attained. The next meeting was fixed to be held at the Parish Church, Wigan (eight-bell tower), on Saturday, November 1st. No meeting on October 4th, as the Annual Meeting will be held on that day. A hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. J. R. Jones for the use of bells, schools, and presiding, brought the meeting to a close. Methods rung during afternoon and evening were GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, GRANDSIRE MINOR, and BOB MINOR.

ROSENDALE BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 30th ult., a meeting was held at Rawtenstall. There was a good attendance from Haslingden, Helmshore, Bacup, Waterfoot, Ramsbottom, Newchurch, and Rochdale. Several touches of GRANDSIRE were rung during the day. Mr. Shepherd was re-elected Secretary for the next twelve months. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Haslingden on September 27th.

## Two Peals of Grandsire Caters.

By JOHN ROGERS, 'Royal Cumberland.'

5003 and 9414.

						1	2	3	4	6	are at leads.
*	2	3	6	5	4						B B B
	3	2	4	5	6						B B S S
	3	2	6	5	4						B B S B
	2	3	4	5	6						B B S S

[\* First course. Each peal bobs at 1 and 4; singles at 5.]

For '5003,' sixty-five courses undisturbed from tittum position throughout. Repeat the four courses, as written, fifteen times, varying the calling of courses mentioned as follows:—

1st course of 2nd section ... B<sup>b</sup> 2 3 S<sup>s</sup>

" " 5th, 8th, 14th section S<sup>s</sup> 1 4

" " 11th section ... B<sup>b</sup> 5

Produces 4 2 5 6 3 at 64th course-end. Round at hand by B<sup>s</sup> at 1 3.

(Rung March 29th, 1890, on St. Sepulchre's bells, by the Society of Cumberland, conducted by author.)

For '9414,' 122 courses, the first 120 courses of which are undisturbed from tittum position throughout. Repeat the four courses as written, twenty-nine times, varying the calling of courses mentioned as follows:—

1st courses of 4th, 10th, 16th, 22nd, and 28th sections by singles at 1 and 4.

1st courses of 7th, 13th, 19th, and 25th sections by bobs at 5, will produce 4 3 2 5 6 at 120th course-end. Round by B 1, S 2, B 3, S 4—3 4 2 5 6, and B 1 3, S 4—2 3 4 5 6.

These peals effect the closure in tittum position in respective numbers, after lapse of centuries.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Putney, London.

On Thursday, the 4th inst., Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. C. F. Winny (conductor), 1; G. E. Turner (first peal of STEDMAN), 2; W. H. L. Buckingham, 3; W. E. Garrard, 4; H. R. Newton, 5; G. Longden, 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; E. H. Adams, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. Messrs. Turner and Longden came from Manchester. Mr. Buckingham's one hundredth peal, forty of which have been rung on handbells retained in hand.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., ten members of the St. James's Society and the Essex Association rang a peal of 5000 OXFORD TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 14 mins. C. F. Winny, 1; G. T. McLaughlin, 2; J. N. Oxborrow, 3; W. H. L. Buckingham, 4; H. Swain, 5; F. Pitstow, 6; N. J. Pitstow, 7; H. R. Newton, 8; R. T. Woodley, 9; J. M. Hayes, 10. Composed by the late Mr. Booth, of Sheffield, and conducted by Mr. Hayes. The Messrs. Pitstow (brothers) came from Saffron Walden, Essex.

At St. Mary's, Handsworth, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., eight members of the St. Martin's Guild (Birmingham) rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. H. Bastable (conductor), 1; J. Joynes, 2; T. Reynolds, 3; F. Dickens, 4; G. W. Baldwin, 5; H. Johnson, 6; B. Witchell, 7; A. J. Jones, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt., in F sharp. First peal on the bells since rehung and augmented. The treble and second were given by the Rector and J. B. Clark, Esq., and the old treble (present third) re-cast at the expense of Robert Mansell, Esq.

At St. Helen's, Cliffe-at-Hoo, Kent.

On Sunday, the 7th inst., before Divine Service, eight members of the Kent County Association rang Thurstans' Five-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. F. G. Newman (conductor), 1; E. Burnett, 2; A. Palmer, 3; G. Lindoff, 4; A. Moorcroft, 5; A. C. West, 6; W. Haigh, 7; G. Chapman (first peal), 8. Tenor, 15 cwt., in E. This is a five-part composition with ten common singles, and supposed to be now rung for the first time. It is (as far as can be ascertained) the first peal ever composed with common singles, and has only just been brought to light.

At the Meeting-house, Rochester Row, Westminster, London.

On Wednesday, the 10th inst., four members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang on handbells retained in hand Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 31½ mins. C. F. Winny (conductor), 1-2; H. R. Newton, 3-4; W. H. L. Buckingham, 5-6; J. M. Hayes, 7-8. Umpire, Mr. W. H. George.

Muffled Peal at St. James's, Clerkenwell, London.

On Thursday evening, the 11th inst., eight members of the Clerkenwell Society rang the bells half-muffled (whole-pull-and-stand), as a mark of respect to the late Rev. Dr. Robert Maguire, rector of St. Olave's, Southwark. He was a native of Dublin, where he was born in 1827, and was educated at Trinity College, which he entered at the early age of fifteen. When the terrible Fenian explosion at the House of Detention took place, Mr. Maguire made great exertions to raise funds on behalf of the large number of victims in his parish whose houses had been wrecked, or who had been maimed or had relatives killed by the explosion. When the first Earl Cairns was Lord Chancellor he appointed Mr. Maguire, in 1875, to the rectory of St. Olave's, Southwark. He died at Eastbourne, and was interred on the 10th inst. in the family vault at Highgate. J. T. Knight (conductor), 1; R. Matthews, 2; E. March, 3; W. Jones, 4; J. F. Bissmire, 5; C. Ward, 6; T. Eason, 7; J. P. Rayner, 8. Tenor, 22 cwt.

## At St. Paul's, Brighton, Sussex.

On Thursday, the 11th inst., was rung Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52½ mins. A. J. Allfrey (first peal—aged fifteen), 1; H. Weston, 2; A. Bennett, 3; P. J. Allfrey, 4; G. Williams (conductor), 5; J. George (Rugby), 6; G. A. King, 7; G. A. Hill, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. This peal was arranged for Mr. J. George. Messrs. Weston, King, and Williams belong to St. Peter's Society; the rest the St. Paul's.

## At St. John's, Deptford, Kent.

On Friday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Society of Trinity Youths rang a peal of 5008 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 55 mins. J. Rose, 1; F. Cullum, 2; W. Weatherstone, 3; T. Taylor, 4; E. E. Richards, 5; F. French, 6; F. W. Thornton, 7; F. G. Newman, 8. Composed by Wm. Harrison and conducted by F. G. Newman. This is the first peal of MAJOR on the bells. Tenor, 14 cwt.

## At St. Botolph's, Heene, Worthing, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., in 2 hrs. 42 mins. was rung Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES. J. Jay, sen., 1; E. R. Mitchell,\* 2; A. A. Fuller, 3; G. A. King, 4; E. C. Merrett, 5; G. Williams (conductor), 6; J. George,\* 7; H. Hodges, 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt. This peal was arranged for Mr. George of Rugby. Mr. Mitchell comes from St. Albans; Mr. Hodges belongs to the local band; the remainder came from Brighton (St. Peter's Society). [\* First peal of STEDMAN.]

## Muffled Peal at St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

On Tuesday, the 16th inst., on the occasion of the funeral of Canon Liddon at St. Paul's, the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths (the Cathedral Ringers) rang the bells half-muffled (whole-pull-and-stand) as a token of respect to his memory, by order of the Dean and Chapter:—Messrs. Pettit (conductor), Springale, Cooter, Wood, Haworth, Mash, Joyce, Dorrington, Tanner, Horrex, Woodley, Muskett, Hayes, Jones, and Clark. Tenor, 62 cwt. Also three courses of STEDMAN CINQUES.

## Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At BRIGHTON.—*Handbell-ringing*.—On Saturday the 30th ult., at the residence of Mr. Williams, on handbells retained in hand, 518 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (first part of Holt's Ten-part). Mrs. G. Williams (first 500 with 1-2), 1-2; J. C. Mitchell (St. Albans), 3-4; G. Williams (conductor), 5-6; G. A. King, 7-8. Also 504. G. A. King, 3-4; Miss A. Moses (first 500) (Reigate), 7-8.

At ST. PETER'S, BRIGHTON.—On Monday, the 1st inst., 384 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR and 448 SUPERATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR. G. Batts (R.E., Chatham), 1; J. R. Reilly, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; G. Williams (conductor), 4; A. A. Fuller, 5; J. C. Mitchell, 6; H. Weston, 7; G. A. King, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, ORMSKIRK, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, after Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 46 mins. J. Prescott, 1; J. Sholicar (composer), 2; W. E. White (Notts), 3; F. R. White, 4; J. Pilkington, 5; W. J. Taylor (conductor), 6; G. Prescott, 7; H. Ellis, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, PRESTWICH, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday afternoon, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR in 27 mins. F. Barlow (conductor), 1; R. Fitton, 2; J. Gratrix, 3; W. Stevens, 4; H. Percival, 5; W. Warburton, 6. And for evening service 720 BOB MINOR in 27½ mins. F. Barlow (conductor), 1; R. Fitton, 2; J. Gratrix, 3; W. Stephens, 4; H. Percival, 5; J. Brooks, 6. Tenor, 15½ cwt.

At ST. JAMES'S, BOLTON, BRADFORD.—On a Sunday, for evening service, 756 BOB TRIPLES. W. Gill, 1; B. E. Howe, 2; J. Mawson, 3; G. Titterton, 4; H. Good (longest length), 5; S. Palframan, 6; B. T. Copley (conductor), 7; C. Barker (longest length), 1.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, WEVERHAM, NEAR NORTHWICH, CHESHIRE.—On a Wednesday, 720 BOB MINOR in 26½ mins. W. Forster, 1; T. Barton, 2; R. Chantler, 3; T. Moore, 4; J. Bell, 5; R. H. Barton, 6. Tenor, 10½ cwt. This is supposed to be the first 720 on the bells since they have been rehung.

At ST. GILES'S, WILLENHALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 46 mins. Also on a Sunday morning, for Divine service, 960 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 34 mins. W. Johnson (conductor), 1; S. Pitt, 2; B. Hodson, 3; S. Dace, 4; J. Appleby, 5; S. Allport (longest touch), 6; J. Adams, 7; N. Kibble, 8. The above are all members of the St. Giles's Society. Great credit is due to the instructor, Mr. W. Johnson.

At WITTON, CHESHIRE.—On a Friday, 360 BOB MINOR and a touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Forster, 1; S. Forster, 2; T. Barton, 3; T. Forster, 4; R. Chantler, 5; R. H. Barton, 6; J. Bell, 7; T. Moore, 8. Tenor, 16½ cwt. All the above belong to Northwich and the Chester Diocesan Guild, with the exception of T. Barton and R. H. Barton, who belong to Christ Church, Bootle.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, LYMINGE, KENT.—On a Saturday, 720 BOB MINOR (18 bobs and 2 singles). J. Prebble, 1; A. Tanton, 2; J. Whitnall, 3; A. Beer, 4; F. Bush (conductor), 5; C. Laker, 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, ELHAM, KENT.—On a Monday, 720 BOB MINOR (42 singles). E. Smith, 1; W. Bush, 2; J. Whitnall, 3; J. Andrews, 4; F. Bush, 5; A. Tanton (conductor), 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BEENHAM, BERKS.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR (21 bobs and 12 singles). T. Greetham, 1; H. Hatto, 2; C. Gardner, 3; C. Richardson, 5; A. Richardson, 5; J. Hatto (conductor), 6.

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CASE of Rev. C. BROOME, of FRESSINGFIELD.

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He continued to improve, and on the 5th April last he writes me:—'I am now fully restored to health: God has used your treatment for my recovery.'

LETTER—Mrs. A. A. GOODALL of OXFORD.

Mrs. GOODALL, of 10 Wood Street, St. Ebbs, Oxford, writing on May 29th, says:—'After several years of severe suffering, I was induced by Mr. W. Robinson, of this town, to seek your advice. I have much pleasure in telling you that, after taking the first supply of medicine, obtained according to your instructions, and following your directions in all respects, I was greatly relieved, and after the second supply I was restored to my former state of health, enjoying perfect rest, when for years before I had none. I thank you for all your kind attention to my case.'

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## A New Ring of Bells at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea.

On Thursday, the 18th inst., the ceremony of dedicating a new ring of bells, presented to the parish church of St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, Lancashire, by the Lady Eleanor Cecily Clifton, took place. Prior to the service her Ladyship entertained a numerous party to luncheon in the schoolroom. At three p.m. there was service in the church, the officiating clergy being the Rev. Canon Hull, vicar of All Saints', Northampton, and the Rev. W. G. Terry, vicar of St. Anne's; and other clergy were also present. The form of service used was the one sanctioned by the Bishop of Winchester, and published in *Church Bells*. The bells are placed in a new brick tower built from the design of Mr. R. Knill Freeman, architect, of Bolton and Manchester. The ring consists of eight bells from the celebrated foundry of Messrs. John Taylor & Co., Loughborough, Leicestershire. Each bell is named after a member or members of the Clifton family. The following are the inscriptions and the weights of the several bells:—

- 1st.—'Frances Victoria and Charles Caryl Clifton.' 3 cwt. 3 qrs. 11 lbs.
- 2nd.—'Francis Arthur Clifton.' 4 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs.
- 3rd.—'Constance Gertrude Cecily Clifton.' 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.
- 4th.—'Cuthbert Clifton.' 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 18 lbs.
- 5th.—'Madeline Edith Clifton.' 6 cwt. 3 qrs.
- 6th.—'John Talbot Clifton.' 8 cwt. 3 qrs.
- 7th.—'The Lady Eleanor Cecily Clifton.' 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs.
- 8th.—'In Memoriam, Thomas Henry Clifton, 1880, and John Talbot Clifton, 1882.' 16 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lbs.

The fittings with which the bells are hung are of the best workmanship, and include all Messrs. Taylor's latest improvements. The frame is of massive English oak, with stout iron diagonal braces. The note of the tenor or largest bell is G flat.

At seven p.m. there was evening service, when the Bishop of Manchester preached, and there was a crowded congregation. After each service there were collections in aid of the new tower fund.

## A New Bell at St. Peter's Brackley, Northamptonshire.

Following upon the observations made by the Vicar upon the occasion of the last Church Festival in this parish, and referred to in our number of July 11th last under the head of 'St. Peter's Day Festival,' it has been decided to add a sixth bell to the existing ring of five in the church tower. Messrs. Taylor of Loughborough will supply the new bell, and recast another that is cracked; while the work of rehanging the whole peal, and providing such new fittings as are necessary, has been entrusted to the experienced

hands of Messrs. Blackbourn & Greenleaf, of Salisbury. The work will be completed so that the six bells will be ringing before Christmas.

## Kent County Association of Change-ringers.

TUNBRIDGE DISTRICT.—The next meeting for united practice will be held at Sevenoaks on Monday, Sept. 29th. The belfry will be open to members after midday. T. S. CURTEIS, District Secretary.

The Rectory, Sevenoaks.

## The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT MEETING will be held at St. Albans on Saturday, Oct. 11th. Further particulars next week. E. P. DESENHAM, Hon. Sec.

## St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham.

THE usual Quarterly Meeting of this Guild will be held on Thursday, October 2nd, at the 'Tamworth Arms,' Moor Street, Birmingham. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. W. H. GODDEN, Hon. Sec.

Finch Road, Handsworth.

## Middlesex Association.

THE first Annual Meeting will be held at Tottenham, on Saturday, October 4th. The tower of the parish church will be open for ringing from 3 p.m. Tea will be provided, and a special service will afterwards be held. Full particulars next week.

## The North Notts Association.

A VERY successful meeting was held at Blyth on Saturday, the 13th inst., when upwards of forty members were present from the various towns and villages of Retford, Worksop, Shireoaks, Anston, Everton, Tickhill, and Blyth. At three o'clock the bells were put in motion by the Shireoaks ringers in the methods of KENT, VIOLET, DUKE OF YORK, and GRANDSIRE. At five o'clock the ringers adjourned to partake of a meat tea. The Rev. Canon Gray addressed the meeting, and in the course of his remarks said how pleased he was to see and welcome such a large assembly of church bell-ringers to the parish of Blyth. With reference to the Blyth ringers, he was glad to say they had, with a great amount of teaching, considerably improved in the art of change-ringing; but what seemed to be the greatest drawback to village churches was that, after the trouble the clergy were put to in having ringers properly taught, as soon as they became good ringers one or two of them left the neighbourhood, and the consequence was the company required fresh ringers and additional training. He concluded by wishing the Association every success, and hoped the ringers would thoroughly enjoy themselves. It was proposed by Mr. H. Haigh, and seconded by Mr. N. G. Hunt, that the next Quarterly Meeting be held at Anston on Saturday, December 6th, which was carried.

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### The Stoke-on-Trent Archidiaconal Association.

A MEETING of the above Association was held at Norton on Saturday, the 13th inst., and was very well attended, there being between twenty and thirty members present from Norton, Bucknall, Stoke, and Wolstanton. Touches of various methods were rung during the evening, and 720 COLLEGE SINGLE by G. Wood, 1; J. E. Wheelton, 2; J. Warren, 3; G. Hobbs, 4; C. Rushton, 5; W. Twigg (conductor), 6. G. Wood came from Norton, the rest from Bucknall. Also 360 KENT TREBLE BOB. G. Woods (late of Tamworth), 1; E. Glover (Norton), 2; W. Miller (Wolstanton), 3; W. Twigg (Bucknall), 4; H. Page (Stoke), 5; J. Wood (Norton, conductor), 6. A tea was provided in the schoolroom, after which more ringing took place.

### The Garden Party at Duffield Bank.

By the kind invitation of the President, A. Percival Heywood, Esq., the members of the Midland Counties' Association, and other ringers, were on Saturday, the 13th inst., invited to a garden party in the lovely grounds attached to his residence. Members were present from Birmingham, Burton-on-Trent, Derby, Duffield, Long Eaton, Loughborough, Melbourne, Nottingham, Nuneaton, Ripley, Sandiacre, and Sheffield, to the number of 120. The parish church bells were also placed at the disposal of the visitors, and, with the exception of a short interval for refreshments, were kept going the whole of the afternoon and evening. The chief attraction of the meeting was the miniature railway which runs through the picturesque grounds of Duffield Bank, and the trains, which were run at frequent intervals, were largely patronised and evidently greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were provided during the afternoon, and tea as usual was served about five o'clock. The weather was delightfully fine, and when the party broke up at six o'clock it was evident that all had enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The members desire to return their hearty thanks to Mr. Heywood and his family for their kindness.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At St. Mary's, Acton, London.

On Wednesday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. A. C. Fussell,\* 1; W. H. Fussell,\* 2; C. E. Malim,\* 3; H. Davis, 4; B. Foskett, 5; A. Pittam, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson (composer and conductor), 8. This is the first peal of MAJOR on the bells. The composition is in five parts with a five-lead course in one part, and the 2nd and 3rd never in 6th's place at a course-end. It is a similar peal to that composed and conducted by Mr. George Newson at Brentwood on April 7th, 1890. [\* First peal in the method.]

#### At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.

On Friday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 30 mins. W. T. Billingham, 1; R. Lane, 2; W. A. Tyler, 3; J. Smith, 4; E. W. Cartwright, 5; E. Matthews, 6; E. Reader, 7; J. W. Taylor, jun., 8. Composed by Mr. Dains, and conducted by Mr. Taylor. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. The first peal in the method by all excepting Messrs. Lane and Taylor.

#### At St. Mary Magdalene's, Reigate, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Surrey Association rang a peal of 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 16 mins. F. Linten,\* 1; R. Arnold,\* 2; W. Burkin, 3; T. Boniface, 4; E. Moses, 5; J. Harding, 6; G. Welling, 7; J. W. Trappitt, 8. Composed by Mr. J. Fleming, and conducted by Mr. Trappitt. Tenor, 21 cwt., in E flat. The first peal in the Kent variation on the bells, and only one peal in the Oxford variation has been rung in the tower, about fifty or sixty years ago. [\*First peal in the method.]

#### At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

On Tuesday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEP-MAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 41 mins. J. H. Shepherd, 1; W. W. Gifford, 2; E. B. James, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 4; W. Lawrence, 5; J. George, 6; H. L. James (conductor), 7; H. R. Cox, 8. Tenor, 9½ cwt. J. H. Shepherd came from Swindon; W. W. Gifford, Salisbury; E. B. James and H. L. James, Gloucester; Rev. F. E. Robinson, Drayton; W. Lawrence, Whitchurch; J. George, Rugby; and H. R. Cox, Oxford.

#### At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

On Tuesday, the 16th inst., ten members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5001 STEP-MAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 11 mins. A. P. Heywood, Esq. (composer and conductor), 1; J. Howe, 2; S. Johnson, 3; G. Dawson, 4; E. Moreton, 5; W. Clark, 6; B. Sugden, 7; A. Robinson, 8; W. Hickling, 9; G. Hingley, 10. Tenor, 17 cwt. This composition, which is on a new plan and now rung for the first time, has the 6th the extent of 48 courses in 5th's place, with alternate 9-7-8 and 8-7-9 course-ends.

#### At St. Michael's, Tilehurst, Berks.

On Wednesday, the 17th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 54 mins. W. Greenleaf, 1; E. C. Foxall (first peal with a bob-bell), 2; T. Blackburn (conductor), 3; J. E. Heen, 4; H. Goodger, 5; J. Hopgood, 6; C. Chapman, 7; H. Smith (first peal), 8.

At St. Mary's, Reading, Berks.—On a Sunday evening lately, for Divine service, a date touch of 1890 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 11 mins. A. Whatmore, 1; J. F. Tarrant, 2; H. Blisset, 3; A. P. Goddard, 4; F. Hopgood (composer and conductor), 5; J. Swain, 6; W. Newell, 7; W. Greenleaf, 8.

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His father and brother had died of Consumption at a little over his age. In his own case, a cough first came on, nine months before writing to me, and without any apparent cause. This increased, with profuse expectoration of purulent character, and occasionally bleeding from the lungs. Pains in the upper chest, oppressed breathing, profuse night sweats were also prevailing symptoms. The patient dates his letter, by saying, 'I had a bad night last night, and when I awoke, I coughed, and the blood came from my mouth as fast as I could cough it up for ten minutes.' I write you through seeing your cases of cure in the "Christian Advocate."

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'But, in the course of a week, after the medicine arrived, I was able to leave my bed. My appetite returned a little, and my breathing improved.'

Within three months from the time he first wrote to me, he says:—'I am now able to go to church every Sunday, walking two miles there, and two miles back, and my sleep is as sweet as when I was a boy of fourteen, and my spirits are lively. I consider it my duty to spread the fame of your treatment everywhere.'

I had a letter from him on March 13th last, in which he says:—'I have been quite strong since I last wrote you, and in good health.' John Coulter, care of Miss Stout, 158 Causeway Side, Edinburgh.

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Hertfordshire Association.

DISTRICT MEETING at St. Albans on Saturday, October 11th. The tower of St. Peter's will be open for ringing at 3 p.m., and the Cathedral after 4.30. Tea at 5.30 (price, to members, 6d. each), with business meeting to follow. Tickets will be issued at cheap fares to members travelling by Great Northern Railway. Those intending to be present will kindly inform me not later than Wednesday next.

E. P. DEBENHAM, Hon. Sec.

St. Albans, October 1st, 1890.

### The Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.

THE first meeting will be held at Wraxall, near Bourton, on Saturday, October 11th. Service at 3 p.m.; tea at 6 (tickets 6d. each); business meeting after tea. Nailsea and Backwell towers open.

RUPERT LEWIS, Hon. Sec.

### The Cambridge University Guild.

HONORARY members who are not in residence are requested to send their names and addresses to me as soon as possible. Graduates of the University who wish to become hon. members can be elected if they will please do the same.

HENRY LAW JAMES, Master.

St. Michael's Rectory, Gloucester.

[After October 8th—Ridley Hall, Cambridge.]

### The Saffron Walden Society at Yarmouth.

A most enjoyable day was spent by the above Society, augmented by friends from Cambridge and Sawbridgeworth, at Yarmouth, on the 12th ult. The company was met by the Rev. J. F. Hastings, with whom arrangements had been previously made, and at once piloted to the grand old parish church, where touches of GRANDSIRE CATERS, STEDMAN TRIPLES and CATERS, and TREBLE BOB ROYAL were rung on the fine ring of bells, in most of which Mr. Hastings took part, also Mr. Long, the obliging steeple-keeper. A trip on the sea, a saloon carriage, which had been requisitioned for the ringers and their friends (numbering about thirty), merry tunes and changes on the handbells, the kindly greeting of Mr. Hastings, and many other pleasant things, all combined to make the visit to Yarmouth most enjoyable.

### The Lancashire Association.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 20th ult., a meeting of this branch was held at the Parish Church, Blackburn. Representatives were present from Blackburn Parish Church, Holy Trinity Church, Darwin, and

Rawtenstall. The usual business meeting was held in the schoolroom at 5.30, Mr. J. Walker presiding. Mr. Walker was re-elected President of the branch, and Mr. J. Horrocks was re-elected Secretary. Votes of thanks were accorded to the Vicar, Wardens, and ringers for the use of the bells; also to the officers for their services during the past twelve months, to which Mr. Walker briefly responded. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Church, on Saturday, October 25th. During the afternoon and evening touches of TRIPLES and CATERS were rung.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At All Saints', Glossop, Derbyshire.

ON Saturday, the 20th ult., Johnson's peal of 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 11 mins. J. Gratrix, 1; J. Harrop, 2; W. Harrop, 3; J. B. Hibbert, 4; W. Hadfield, 5; C. Brook, 6; A. Lawton, 7; J. Maloney (conductor), 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. J. Gratrix came from Manchester; Hibber, Winchester; the others belong to the local company.

#### At St. Peter's, Soberton, Hampshire.

ON Monday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Dams' peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 50 mins. A. A. Fuller, 1; H. White, 2; J. E. Warren, 3; H. Weston, 4; G. W. Grafham, 5; J. W. Whiting, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7: Rev. F. E. Robinson, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt., in G. The above is a three-part composition, with the 6th the extent home, the 2nd never in 6th's place at a course-end; and the first peal of MAJOR on the bells. Also by the same Guild, Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 47½ mins. H. White, 2; G. Williams (conductor), 2; A. A. Fuller, three; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 4; H. Weston, 5; J. E. Warren (first peal in the method), 6; J. W. Whiting 7; G. W. Grafham, 8. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells.

#### At St. Alphege's, Greenwich, Kent.

ON Monday, the 22nd ult., ten members of the Society of Trinity Youths rang a peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 20 mins. J. J. Lamb, 1; W. Weatherstone, 2; F. G. Newman, 3; A. G. Freeman, 4; E. E. Richards, 5; T. Taylor, 6; J. French, 7; F. W. Thornton, 8; Rev. H. A. Cockey, 9; W. H. Freeman, 10. Composed by Mr. Cox and conducted by Mr. Newman. Tenor, 25½ cwt., in D. The first peal of CATERS by Messrs. Lamb and French, and the first peal on the bells since the relabelling by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank. The last peal of CATERS rang at Greenwich by the Society of Trinity Youths was 7001 in 1799.

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**At Holy Trinity, Privett, Alton, Hants.**

On Tuesday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 42 mins. G. Williams, 1; H. White, 2; H. Weston, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 4; A. A. Fuller, 5; J. Staples, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; J. E. Warrell, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt., in F. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells.

**At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.**

On Tuesday the 23rd ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association (Duffield Society) rang a peal of DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 7 mins. G. Dawson, 1; J. Howe, 2; W. Hickling, 3; B. Sugden, 4; G. Hingley, 5; S. Johnson, 6; W. Clarke, 7; A. P. Heywood, Esq. (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. The above composition, which is now rung for the first time, has the 4th, 5th, and 6th, each sixteen times in 6th's place.

**Muffled Peal at St. John's, Waterloo Road, London.**

On Wednesday, the 24th ult., the following members of the Waterloo Society rang the usual whole-peal-and-stand, with the bells half muffled, for the late Mr. E. Bissmire, of Clerkenwell:—W. Coppage (conductor), 1; S. G. Davies, 2; W. Partington, 3; W. Saunders, 4; H. Longdon, 5; W. Bedwell, 6; F. L. Davies, 7; G. Wild, 8. After which touches of STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES.

**At St. Michael's, Gloucester.**

On Thursday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association and St. Michael's Junior Society rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (the first ever rung in this city) in 3 hrs. 9 mins. E. E. Bewick, 1; G. L. Brunsdon, 2; E. B. James, 3; F. E. Hart, 4; W. H. Brunsdon, 5; S. E. Romans, 6; H. L. James (conductor), 7; W. J. Sevier, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt.

On Sunday, the 28th ult., for morning service, a touch of DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR (three courses). H. Brawn, 1; R. J. Wilkins, 2; F. E. Hart, 3; G. L. Brunsdon, 4; E. B. James, 5; S. E. Romans, 6; W. J. Sevier, 7; H. L. James (conductor), 8.

**At St. Mary's, Painswick, Gloucester.**

On Saturday, the 27th ult., the following members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5183 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 29 mins. E. E. Bewick, 1; E. Bishop (Swindon, Wiltshire), 2; E. B. James, 3; F. E. Hart, 4; R. J. Wilkins, 5; S. E. Romans, 6; H. L. James, 7; W. H. Brunsdon, 8; W. J. Sevier, 9; H. G. Gardner and H. Mitchell, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt., in C. The peal contains the 4th, 5th, and 6th, eighteen times behind the 9th, and is now rung for the first time. Composed by A. Knight (Chesterfield, Derbyshire), and conducted by William J. Sevier. This is the first peal of CATERS rung upon these bells for thirty years.

**Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—**

At ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, LONDON.—On Tuesday evening (usual Monthly Meeting), thirteen members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a course of KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS in 37 mins. J. Pettit, 1; H. Springall, 2; E. Horrex, 3; W. Burkin, 4; C. F. Winny, 5; F. E. Dawe, 6; S. Joyce, 7; G. J. Smith, 8; S. Barrell, 9; W. T. Cockerill, 10; A. W. Barkus, 11; F. G. Newman and R. T. Woodley, 12. Tenor, 62 cwt. in B.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, MONKS ELLIETH, SUFFOLK.—On a Thursday, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR. A. Keeble, 1; J. P. Bradley, 2; H. Randall, 3; C. Green, 4; C. Parker, 5; W. Green (conductor), 6. Messrs. Bradley and Randall came from West Ham, Essex.

At ST. MARY'S, MONMOUTH.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 720 BOB MINOR (eighteen bobs and two singles), on the front six, with 7-8 covering. W. Jones, 1; J. Ward, 2; W. Walters, 3; W. Honeyfield, 4; T. M. Preece, 5; T. H. Jones (conductor), 6; H. Brown, 7; H. Price, 8.

At HOLY TRINITY, OLD HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On a Friday, for practice, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. E. Bird, 1; A. E. Parsons, 2; R. Bird, 3; J. Palmer, 4; H. Cartwright, 5; H. Mason (conductor), 6; W. Bird, 7; W. Priest, 8.

At ALL SAINTS', FULHAM, LONDON.—On a Sunday [evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS (1260 changes). A. S. Ough, 1; J. G. Green, 2; E. Adams, 3; J. Driver, 4; C. E. Kelley, 5; A. Hubbard, 6; N. E. Snow (conductor), 7; H. Kenten, 8; S. Eales, 9; S. How, 10. Tenor, 21 cwt., in E flat.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, GREAT WALDINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.—On a Sunday, 720 BOB MINOR. G. Maxim (Foxearth, conductor), 1; T. King (Lavenham), 2; J. Stiff, 3; W. Leeks, 4; W. Bantick, 5; H. Diggins, 6. Also 360 in the same method. G. Maxim (conductor), 1; H. Bowers, 2; J. Stiff, 3; W. Leeks, 4; W. Bantick, 5; H. Diggins, 6.

At ST. MARY'S, SELLY OAK, WORCESTERSHIRE.—On a Sunday, a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 5 mins. G. Harmer, 1; E. Baylin, 2; H. Gronner, 3; E. Parker, 4; T. Lewis, 5; E. Bryant (conductor), 6; T. Gibbs, 7; J. Such, 8. Messrs. Farmer, Gronner, Parker, Gibbs, and Such, came from Harborne, Staffordshire; the rest are of the local band.

At ST. CUTHBERT'S, SHOTLEY BRIDGE, DURHAM.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR in 28 mins. M. Gibson, 1; J. W. Forster, 2; T. H. Surtees, 3; W. Oliver, 4; Z. Scott (late of Winlaton), 5; F. Barrow (conductor), 6. Tenor, 14 cwt.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, UCKFIELD, SUSSEX.—On a Sunday, for Divine service in the evening, two peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. W. Kingsland, 1; E. Richardson, 2; H. Rann, 3; W. Palmer, 4; J. Muddle (conductor), 5; A. Morris, 6. H. Rann and W. Palmer came from Brighton.

At ST. MARY'S, WARWICK.—On a Friday, some peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. G. K. Walker, 1; J. Hardy (conductor), 2; Rev. H. C. Courtney, 3; E. Brassington, 4; B. Jealous, 5; G. Barnacle, 6. Also on handbells, 360 BOB MINOR. B. Jealous (Norwich), 1-2; J. Hardy, 3-4-5-6. Also a course of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES on handbells.

At ST. JOHN'S, PENGE, SURREY.—On a Sunday, a peal of 720 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES was rung in commemoration of the birthday of H. Edwards. W. Smith, 1; W. Battson, 2; E. Edwards, 3; H. Edwards, 4; T. Chandler (conductor), 5; G. Wickens, 6.

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This asthma was brought on by bronchitis, which had troubled her for four years. The cough was now very bad, both night and day, with heavy and green expectoration. The breathing was distressing, with spasms. Constant pain in the chest. Secretions all wrong. Flushings were frequent, with great heats. Had been getting weaker as well as losing flesh.

The patient followed my instructions, and was speedily relieved. A lady friend, writing for her, March 25th last, says:—'She was very, very ill in October last; but after she took your medicine *she rapidly recovered and has since been wonderfully well.* We trust you may be spared for many years to work in God's service.'

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## Ancient Oxfordshire Bells.

SIR,—I have read with much interest the article of Mr. Youens on the bells of Bradenham and Hughenden in your issues of the 5th and 12th ult. During a recent tour in Oxfordshire, I found several bells of the same character as those at Hughenden, an account of which may perhaps be of interest.

At Asthall, near Burford, there are two bells by this founder, the second and third of a ring of three (the treble was recast in 1859). The second bears the inscription, 'Ave Maria;' the tenor, 'Sancta (sic) Iohannis Ora Pro Nobis,' in bold black letters with crowned capitals. The cross before each inscription consists of four *fleur-de-lis* in a square under a coronet moulding, and at the other end on each bell there is a lion's head stamp and a large groat, presumably of Edward the Fourth's time. At Fifield, in the same neighbourhood, there is a bell which has only the two latter marks on it.

The fifth bell at Bloxham, near Banbury, is a very fine bell, but not quite of the same type. The inscription is: 'Sanct A Maria Horapronobis' (sic), the three last words being run into one. The capitals are crowned, but are not so good as those at Asthall. There is no initial cross, but a crowned W, and a head of a different kind to that seen on the other bells. These two marks occur on the second at Caldecote, near Cambridge, together with the cross which is found on the Asthall bells. I cannot help thinking there is some connexion. Whether the W is the initial of the founder, it is hard to say, especially as the shield at Hughenden seems to point to R. L. as the initials required. (I am inclined to think that the W in the base of that shield is part of the trade-mark.)

The old bells at Bradenham must undoubtedly yield the palm for antiquity to a very remarkable bell at Caversfield, two miles from Bicester. It hangs in a reputed Saxon tower, and I am inclined to think it may be of the same age. Moreover, it is dedicated to the patron saint of the church. The bell is a small one, of a remarkably elongated shape, and perfectly straight from crown to sound-bow. It is well known that this long-waisted, or 'flower-pot' shape indicates antiquity. Round the crown runs the inscription: 'IN HONORE DEI ET SANCTI LAVRENCII;' and there is another inscription just above the sound-bow, apparently set backwards; of this I failed to make out more than the words 'SIBILLA' and 'RECEVNT.' The type is very ancient, quite Roman, and resembles that in use in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Mr. Ellacombe, I was informed, gave the date of the bell as *cir.* 1200. Its tone can hardly be considered musical. I should be very grateful if any of your readers could give me any information about this extraordinary bell.

H. B. WALTERS.

The Vicarage, Pershore, September 28th, 1890.

## Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at Newcastle, on Monday, October 27th.

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The Norwich Diocesan Association.—District Meeting at Leiston.

THE second Quarterly Meeting of the Saxmundham district was held at Leiston on Saturday, the 20th ult., each tower in union, with one exception, being represented. The bells were kindly placed at the disposal of the ringers by the Rector, the Rev. B. W. Raven, from 2.30 till 9, during which time various touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, and OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, were rung. The business meeting was held at 6.30, when eleven names were enrolled as new members of the Association. Three peals have been rung in the district since the last meeting, two at Leiston and one at Kelsale. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Rendham. The ringers desire to tender their thanks to the Rector for his kindness in granting the use of the bells.

## The Lancashire Association.

MANCHESTER BRANCH.—The usual Monthly Ringing Meeting was held on Saturday, the 20th ult., at the Parish Church, Flixton. There were about forty members present from Manchester, Ashton-under-Lyne, Rusholme, Swinton, Eccles, Worsley, Bolton, Walkden, and Whitefield, besides the local company. The bells were set going about 4 o'clock, and ceased at 9.20. Touches of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, KENT TREBLE BOB, and DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, were successfully brought round. During the interval the meeting was held in the schoolroom, presided over by Mr. J. Eachus, when it was decided to hold the next monthly meeting at Pendlebury, on Saturday, October 18th. Six new members were proposed and accepted. Votes of thanks were accorded to the Curate-in-charge and Churchwardens for the use of the bells and schoolroom, and also to the presiding member.

## Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Guild was held at Upholland, near Wigan, on Saturday, September 27th, and members attended from the following places, viz., Aughton, Hindley, Ormskirk, and Wigan; also the local company. Several touches of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, MINOR, and BOB MINOR were rung, after which the company sat down to an excellent tea, generously provided by the Vicar (Rev. G. F. Wills), and to which ample justice was done. The members were heartily welcomed by the Vicar, who shortly had to leave to attend the funeral of a parishioner, and in his absence Mr. R. Young presided at the meeting afterwards held. The business was of the usual routine character; one honorary and three performing members elected, and the usual vote of thanks brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

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### The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

THE usual Monthly Ringing Meeting of the above Society took place at St. Matthew's Church, Holbeck, on Saturday, the 27th ult. Upwards of forty members attended from Leeds, Headingley, Armley, Burley, Bramley, Pudsey, Drighlington, Rothwell, and Holbeck; and some good touches were rung in KENT TREBLE BOB, BOB MAJOR, OXFORD TREBLE BOB, NEW LONDON PLEASURE, and VIOLET MINOR. Courses of GRANDSIRE CATERS and TRIPLES were also rung on the handbells at the meeting-house. A cordial vote of thanks to the Vicar and Churchwardens for the use of the bells, and to the Holbeck Company for the excellent arrangements for the comfort of the visitors, brought to a close a very successful meeting.

### The North Lincolnshire Association.

THE autumn Quarterly Meeting was held at Grimsby, on Saturday, the 27th ult. During the afternoon the members rang touches of GRANDSIRE at the parish church of St. James, and also on the splendid ring at St. Andrew's. At 5.30 upwards of twenty sat down to tea provided at the 'Bull Ring' Coffee Hall, presided over by the Rev. Canon J. P. Young, vicar of Grimsby; C. F. Allison, Esq., churchwarden and conductor of St. Andrew's, occupying the vice-chair. The Chairman, Rev. Canon Young (vice-president of the Grimsby centre), opened the business meeting by stating that he much regretted so very few visitors were present; but this was accounted for by the fact that, as the excursions had ceased running, there were no late return trains. He congratulated the local ringers upon their turning up in such good numbers, which undoubtedly had made the meeting a success. He then called upon the Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed. Several letters, the Chairman announced, had been received from honorary members, regretting their inability to attend. The Rev. J. Bell, North Somercotes Vicarage, was unanimously elected an honorary member. One efficient and five probationary members were also elected. Two probationers, who had qualified, were accepted efficient on the recommendation of Mr. Allison. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association on December 26th, at Gainsborough. After the usual votes of thanks the meeting terminated. Ringing was again resumed at St. James's Church for the remaining part of the evening.

### The Bells at Assington, Suffolk.

THE bells of St. Edmund's Church have been restored. The four old bells, the largest of which was cracked, have been recast, with new metal added; a ring of six has been produced, and hung in the existing frame, which has been altered to receive two new bells. The tenor is about 11 cwt., in A flat. There was a Harvest Festival, and Dedication Service for the bells, held on the 30th ult. The ringers from Sudbury were present to open them. The work has been carried out by Messrs. John Warner & Sons.

### The Bells at Knebworth, Hertfordshire.

THE bells of St. Mary-the-Virgin have been restored. One bell, which was cracked for some time, was recast about twelve months since. The two trebles have now been recast with extra new metal to improve them with regard to size, and the new smaller treble has been added, making them into a ring of six. Tenor about 11 cwt., in G. These two works have been carried out within a week by Messrs. Warner & Sons.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At SS. Peter and Paul's, Fareham, Hampshire.

ON Saturday, the 20th ult., a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung by the following members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild and Society of Royal Cumberland Youths, in 2 hrs. 55 mins.:—A. A. Fuller, 1; J. W. Whiting, 2; G. W. Grafham, 3; J. E. Warren, 4; F. Hill, 5; H. White, 6; H. Weston, 7; G. Williams, 8. Composed by H. Dains, and conducted by G. Williams. The first peal of MAJOR on the bells, also first in the method rang by the Guild in Hampshire. Tenor, 14½ cwt. in F sharp. [\* First peal of MAJOR.]

#### At St Paul's, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

ON Thursday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 10 mins. W. Wakley, 1; J. Swinfield, 2; A. R. Aldham, 3; Jos. Griffin (conductor), 4; G. Robinson, 5; P. Meadows, 6; T. Holmes, 7; H. Wakley, 8. Tenor, 26 cwt. Messrs. Oldham and Swinfield are members of the Nuneaton branch of the Association. The first peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES on inside bells by Messrs. Meadows and Aldham.

AT ST. LAWRENCE'S, ARDELEY, HERTS.—On Saturday, the 27th ult., the Benington Society of Change-ringers visited the pretty village of Ardeley, and on the fine ring of six bells rang 1920 changes in the methods of STEDMAN DOUBLES, KENT TREBLE BOB, and GRANDSIRE. The bells were raised and fallen in musical order. J. Kitchener, 1; Jos. Kitchener, 2; L. Proctor, Esq., 3; L. Chapman, 4; C. Sharnbrook, 5; S. Page (conductor), 6. J. Warner and N. Warner also rang three peals, one of KENT TREBLE BOB and two of STEDMAN DOUBLES and GRANDSIRE.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, SEFTON, LIVERPOOL.—On Sunday afternoon, the 5th inst., the ringers of Christ Church, Bootle (members of the Liverpool Diocesan Guild), rang before service, in celebration of the Harvest Thanksgiving, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR in 30 mins. E. Yates, 1; T. Barton, 2; W. T. Short, 3; W. Rushworth, 4; R. H. Barton, 5; S. Bradshaw (conductor), 6.

RECEIVED ALSO.—Dedication at Dalwood (next week); and others.

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Such are the words of a grateful patient, writing me March 15th of this year.

Mr. R. W. FRANCIS is a Primitive Methodist local preacher, and wrote me the winter before last a full description of his case, having been recommended by a former patient—Mr. S. Leaver, baker, of the same town.

In the previous July he had caught a severe cold, which made him very weak and ill. The doctor stopped the cough for a time, but the strength still declined, the breathing became difficult, palpitations were frequent, with pains in the left side. Cod Liver Oil had helped him a little in checking the gradual loss of flesh, but did not, of course, reach the source of mischief. The medical report was 'One lung touched with disease.'

By the beginning of last year he writes me:—'I am a great deal better. I am getting a good colour. I am recommending your treatment to all I know.'

The patient got well in a short time. I was glad to hear from him (by a letter dated March 15th last) that he has continued so.—'I am pleased (he says) to inform you that I am quite strong and perfectly well since I was under you. I was unable to follow my trade, or to do any work as a Primitive Methodist local preacher when appointed to my work; but I have been fully restored through your kind treatment, and under the Divine blessing I have been "Saved from an early grave."

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the Guild will be held at the Parish Church, Croston, on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Bells open 3 p.m.; meeting in school-room 6 p.m.

REV. W. T. BULPIT, } Hon. Secs.  
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## Raunds, Wellingborough, and District Society of Church Bell-ringers.

THE First Quarterly Meeting will be held at Keystone on Saturday, October 25th, by the kind permission of the Rev. J. P. Goodman (Treasurer). Ringing from 3 to 7 p.m.

HUGH BRYAN, Hon. Sec.

## The Surrey Association.

THE next Quarterly Meeting will be held at Epsom, by the kind permission of the Vicar, on Monday, Oct. 27th. Tower open from 3 p.m. Short service in the Church at 5.30. Tea at the Town Coffee Room at 6. Those who intend to have tea must give notice to the manager not later than Saturday, the 25th inst. The Vicar has kindly consented to preside at the subsequent meeting.

ARTHUR B. CARPENTER, Hon. Sec.

Wykeham House, Bedford Park, Croydon.

## The Norwich Diocesan Association.

OPENING of new ring of eight at Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk, on Wednesday, October 22nd. Members of the Association will be welcomed by the Rector and Churchwardens. Service at 3.30. Preacher, the Hon. Sec. Reduced fares from G. E. stations for those who intimate to the Rector and Churchwardens their intention to be present, and name of station, not later than October 18th. A free luncheon will be provided. No notice to be sent to me.

H. EARLE BULWER, Hon. Sec.

## The Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

THE Quarterly Meeting in connexion with the above Society was held on Saturday, the 4th inst., at Tamworth, the following towers being represented: Perry Barr, Christ Church (West Bromwich), St. Michael's and Lichfield Cathedral, Darlaston, and Tamworth. Owing to the late arrival of members, ringing did not commence till 4 p.m., when an attempt was made for a touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, which unfortunately soon ended; but 336 of STEDMAN TRIPLES was brought round. A short service was held in the chapel, and a very interesting address delivered by the Rev. E. D. Pollock, vicar of Tamworth. After which a committee meeting was held, and one honorary member, one ringing member, and seven ringers, were elected according to Rule 8. The next Quarterly Meeting is to be held at Darlaston on Saturday, January 10th, 1891. The Secretary, Mr. S. Reeves, was elected to represent the Society on the Central Council. Tea was provided through the kindness of the Vicar in the schoolroom. A vote of thanks to the Vicar for his address, and also the ladies for their kindness in waiting, brought the meeting to a close.

## Dedication and Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Dalwood.

THE usually quiet village of Dalwood, which is situated about four miles from Axminster, presented an animated appearance on Wednesday, October 1st, when a treble bell, which has been added to the five other bells in the tower of St. Peter's Church, was dedicated, and the annual harvest thanksgiving services were held. The old ring of bells has been rehung and placed in a new cage, the work having been satisfactorily carried out by Mr. Thomas Hooper, of Woodbury. The new bell is the gift of Mr. William Sweatland, and cost about 25l. It was supplied by Messrs. Warner & Sons, of London, and weighs 4½ cwt. The tenor bell was recast, at the expense of the parishioners, in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee in 1887. Wednesday's proceedings began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.15. At 3.30 choral evensong was held. The service commenced with the singing of part two of hymn 396, 'Christ is made the sure Foundation.' The clergy present were the Vicar (the Rev. J. M. Cox), the Rev. Maitland Kelly, vicar of Ottery St. Mary, and the Rev. C. J. James, curate-in-charge of Dalwood. After accompanying the choir to the chancel the clergy returned to the belfry, where the Vicar of the parish dedicated the new bell, saying as he did so, 'I dedicate this bell to the honour and glory of God, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen.' The ringers then rang a short peal, after which the hymn, 'Thanks be to Thee, O gracious Lord,' was rendered, the clergy walking to their places in the chancel the while. Hymns suitable for thanksgiving for the ingathering of the harvest were also sung. The preacher was the Rev. Maitland Kelly, who delivered an appropriate address from Zech. xiv. 20, 21. The arrangements were carried out by a committee consisting of the Rev. C. L. James and the churchwardens (Messrs. William Edwards and H. Bromfield). Several ringers from Axminster were present, and during the evening rang peals on the bells.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At St. Albans, Herts.

ON Tuesday, the 23rd ult., four members of the Hertfordshire and the Essex Associations and the St. Peter's Society rang, in St. Peter's belfry, on handbells retained in hand, a peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 19 mins. A. Barnes, 1-2; E. P. Debenham, 3-4; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 5-6; T. Waller, 7-8. Umpire, Mr. W. Waller.

## At St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, London.

ON Saturday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs.

J. Bonny, 1; H. Langdon, 2; H. Haley, 3; M. A. Wood, 4; J. Pettit, 5; I. G. Shade (conductor), 6; S. Binfield (first peal of STEDMAN), 7; W. Williamson, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt.

## At Salisbury, Wilts.

ON Monday, the 29th ult., four members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang, on handbells retained in hand, Hollis's Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 25 mins. R. W. J. Gollop (first peal on handbells), 1-2; T. Blackburn (conductor), 3-4; W. W. Gifford, 5-6; W. S. Wise, 7-8.

## At St. Peter's-in-the-Fields, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

ON Tuesday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association (the St. Peter's branch, Brighton) rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 44 mins. G. A. King, 1; J. R. Reilly, 2; G. F. Attree, 3; G. Williams (conductor), 4; A. A. Fuller, 5; H. Weston, 6; E. C. Merritt, 7; H. Tugwell, 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt., in G. Messrs. Fuller and Weston's fiftieth peal, and the first peal of STEDMAN on the bells.

## At St. Lawrence's, Waltham Abbey, Essex.

ON Saturday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. W. Dymock, 1; E. Wallage, 2; T. Mitchell (first peal with a bob-bell), 3; G. Thurgood, 4; D. Tarling, 5; W. Alps (conductor), 6; S. E. Joyce, 7; T. Colver, 8. Messrs. Wallage and Joyce came from London. It was rung as a birthday peal to the conductor, his brother-ringers wishing him many happy returns of the day.

## At St. James's, Bushey, Herts.

ON Saturday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Peter's Society (St. Albans) and the Herts and Essex Associations rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 44 mins. H. Brewer, 1; A. Hull, 2; E. Hull, 3; E. P. Debenham (conductor), 4; G. W. Cartmel, 5; T. Waller, 6; W. H. L. Buckingham, 7; D. Gibbons, 8. Tenor, 13½ cwt. The first peal on the bells.

## At St. Mary's, Handsworth, Birmingham.

ON Saturday, the 4th inst., eight members of the St. Martin's Guild rang Day's peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 9 min. T. Russam, 1; J. Day, 2; J. Joynes, 3; H. Bastable (conductor), 4; T. Reynolds, 5; W. Kent, 6; H. Johnson, 7; J. Buffery, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt., in F sharp. Mr. Buffery's 100th peal, made up as follows:—GRANDSIRE TRIPLES 19, conducted 10; CATER 14, conducted 8; CINQUES 4, conducted 3; STEDMAN TRIPLES 22; CATER 21, conducted 2; CINQUES 14; BOB MAJOR 2, conducted 1; TREBLE BOB MAJOR 1; ROYAL 1; MAXIMUS 1, and one peal in four methods. The first peal in the method on the bells.

## At SS. Peter and Paul's, Foxearth, Essex.

ON Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 59 mins. C. Hounslow, 1; S. Slater, 2; C. Sillitoe, 3; J. W. Washbrook, 4; N. J. Pitstow, 5; E. A. Pitstow, 6; O. Garwood, 7; F. Pitstow, 8. Composed by N. J. Pitstow, and conducted by F. Pitstow. Tenor, 8½ cwt. The above composition is in three parts. Messrs. Hounslow and Washbrook came from Oxford; Slater and Garwood, Glemsford; Sillitoe, Sudbury; and the Messrs. Pitstow, Saffron Walden.

## At St. Paul's, Shadwell, London.

ON Tuesday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 min. W. Tanner, 1; S. E. Joyce, 2; S. Barrell (first peal of STEDMAN), 3; H. Springall, 4; E. Wallage, 5; G. J. Smith, 6; J. Pettit (conductor), 7; G. Tanner (sixty-eighth birthday), 8.

## Lately, the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT BISHOP WEARMOUTH, DURHAM.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR (ten bobs and fourteen singles), in 26 mins. R. Langton, 1; T. Hudson, sen., 2; R. C. Hudson, 3; H. G. Dawson, 4; J. Field, 5; T. Hudson, jun. (conductor), 6. And on a Monday, for practice, a peal (120) of BOB DOUBLES. H. G. Dawson, 1; J. Cook, 2; R. C. Hudson (conductor), 3; Rev. G. D. Scott (first six-score with a bob-bell), 4; T. Hudson, jun., 5; J. Field, 6. Also, on handbells, a peal of BOB DOUBLES and a plain course of BOB MINOR. R. C. Hudson, 1-2; T. Hudson, jun. (conductor), 3; Rev. G. D. Scott, 4; J. Willshire (London), 5; T. Hudson, sen., 6. And a peal of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES with 7-6-8 covering. R. C. Hudson (conductor), 1-2; T. Hudson, jun., 3; J. Willshire, 4; T. Hudson, sen., 5-6; Rev. G. D. Scott, 7-8. Also on a Monday, for practice, 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MINOR (twenty-one bobs and twelve singles). R. Langton, 1; R. C. Hudson, 2; W. G. Newton (Durham), 3; T. Hudson, sen., 4; J. Naisby (non-member), 5; T. Hudson, jun. (conductor), 6. First 720 in the method by J. Naisby. Also 120 BOB DOUBLES. W. T. Robson (first 120), 1; R. C. Hudson (conductor), 2; G. Lowden, 3; H. G. Dawson, 4; J. Field, 5; W. G. Newton, 6.

AT WINLATON, DURHAM.—On a Tuesday, for the Dedication Festival, 720 BOB MINOR (three bobs and eighteen singles), in 30 mins. J. B. Dobson (first 720), 1; G. Atkinson, 2; W. Lockey, 3; J. W. Smith, 4; J. Pattison (conductor), 5; W. C. Bennett, 6.

AT BROOKWORTH, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—On a Sunday, before the evening service, by four members of the local band, assisted by G. Miles and H. J. Barnes, of Barnwood, 720 BOB MINOR (with nine bobs and six singles) in 28 mins. J. Price, 1; F. Hannis, 2; H. Downham, 3; G. Price, 4; H. J. Barnes, 5; G. Miles (conductor), 6.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 882.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, THIRSK, YOKES.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 1050 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 38 mins. J. Neesam, 1; H. Brown, 2; J. W. Long, 3; D. Burton, 4; G. Wright, 5; G. Neesam, 6; R. Boddy (conductor), 7; H. Wright, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, DARTFORD, KENT.—On a Sunday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. E. Everson, 1; G. Morris, 2; A. Underwood, 3; E. W. Snowden, 4; J. Blackman, 5; H. J. Castle (conductor), 6; E. Everson, 7; W. Draper, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, GREAT TOTHAM, ESSEX.—On a Sunday, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, the following touches were rung by the All Saints' Company, Maldon:—720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB, 360 KENT TREBLE BOB, and two peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. W. Last, 1; T. Mansfield, 2; C. Tabor, 3; G. Mansfield, 4; W. Chalk (conductor), 5; W. Mansfield, 6. Also 720 BOB MINOR, the Vicar ringing the 2nd.

AT ST. LAWRENCE'S, SEAL CHART, KENT.—On a Tuesday, 240 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. S. Cole, 1; E. Howden, 2; R. Saxby, 3; H. Collier, 4; B. Bassett (conductor), 5; D. Kettle, 6. Also 240 BOB DOUBLES. H. R. Wilkinson, 1; R. Saxby, 2; S. Cole, 3; B. Bassett, 4; H. Collier (conductor), 5; E. Howden, 6. And two courses of MINOR. S. Cole, 1; R. Saxby, 2; H. R. Wilkinson, 3; E. Howden, 4; H. Collier, 5; B. Bassett, 6. Tenor, 10½ cwt. First attempt at MINOR by all except B. Bassett, late of Heene, Sussex.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, AXLESFORD, KENT.—For Divine service, 882 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. H. Grice, 1; G. Wakefield, 2; H. Simpson, 3; G. Robertson, 4; W. Wilson, 5; E. Perrin, 6; T. M. Durban (conductor), 7; W. Harris, 8. And for evening service, 1036 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, the first two parts being taken from Holt's Ten-part peal. H. Grice, 1; G. Wakefield, 2; J. Humphrey, 3; W. Wilson, 4; H. Simpson, 5; E. Perrin, 6; T. M. Durban (conductor), 7; W. Harris, 8.

AT ST. LEONARD'S, DEAL, KENT.—On a Tuesday, 720 BOB MINOR (fourteen bobs and two singles) in 25 mins. S. Mockett, 1; L. Silver, 2; H. Castle, 3; G. Denne (conductor), 4; F. Capp, 5; S. Parker, 6. Tenor, 9½ cwt., in G.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, ELHAM, KENT.—On a Sunday afternoon, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR (fourteen singles and four bobs), on the back six. E. Smith, 1; J. Whinnall, 2; A. Beer, 3; F. Bush, 4; J. Andrews, 5; A. Tanton (conductor), 6.

AT ST. HILDA'S, MIDDLESBOROUGH.—On a Friday, for practice, 720 BOB MINOR (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 27 mins. M. Bradley (first 720), 1; J. H. Jones, 2; A. Mellanby, 3; E. Edwardson, 4; J. J. Nicholson, 5; R. Borrowes (conductor), 6; S. Walker, 7; J. Passman, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, STOCKTON-ON-TEES.—On a Wednesday, 720 BOB MINOR. J. Clarkson, 1; W. Newton, 2; W. Stephenson, 3; J. Brown (first 720), 4; T. Stephenson, 5; G. J. Clarkson (conductor), 6. And on a Thursday, after the Harvest Thanksgiving Service, 720 WELLS SURPRISE. J. Clarkson, 1; G. J. Clarkson, 2; W. Stephenson, 3; T. W. Waller, 4; T. Stephenson (conductor), 5; W. Newton, 6.

AT ST. MARGARET'S LEICESTER.—On a Sunday afternoon, for Divine service (Harvest Festival), on the back six of the ring of ten, by the St. Margaret's Junior Society, three peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, each called differently. R. Kirby, 5; J. Tomlinson, 6; T. Harriman, 7; A. Millis (conductor), 8; J. O. Lancashire, 9; F. Tustin, 10. Tenor, 30 cwt., in D flat.

AT ST. EDMUND'S, ASSINGTON, SUFFOLK.—On Wednesday, the 1st inst., the Sudbury Company of Change-ringers rang a muffled peal at the funeral of Mr. John Dyer. Probably this is the first time in the history of bell-ringing that a new peal of bells only the day after being opened should be sending forth their solemn muffled sounds for one who was foremost in having the bells restored. Before and after the funeral the bells were rung deeply muffled. In the evening a half-muffled peal of 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR was rung by the following:—C. Sillitoe (conductor), 1; W. Cross, 2; W. Bacon, 3; J. Campin, 4; A. Scott, 5; Mr. Harper, 6. On Sunday, the 5th inst., the Sudbury ringers by request of the Vicar, the Rev. J. W. D. Brown, again attended. A touch of 360 PEARN BOB was rung before service by C. Sillitoe (conductor), 1; J. Campin, 2; C. Brown, 3; M. Silvester, 4; N. Howkins (Walter Belchamp), 5; H. Harper, 6. After service some touches of BOB MINOR, OXFORD TREBLE BOB, GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, and STEDMAN DOUBLES were rung and the bells were also chimed. The weight of tenor bell is 10 cwt. 2 qrs., not 11 cwt. as reported.

AT ST. MARTIN'S, TIPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On Thursday, the 2nd inst., the Harvest Festival commenced, when the following ringing was done before evening service:—A touch of GRANDSIRE MINOR. H. Mills, 1; W. Pardoe, 2; E. Fellows, 3; E. Goodreds, 4; S. Jesson, 5; W. R. Small (conductor), 6. Also a touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Pardoe, 1; H. Mills, 2; Rev. J. R. Keble, 3; S. Jesson, 4; E. Fellows, 5; S. Spittle (conductor), 6; W. R. Small, 7; E. Goodreds, 8. After service a touch of BOB MAJOR. E. Fellows, 1; H. Mills, 2; W. Pardoe, 3; J. Pagett, 4; W. R. Small (conductor), 5; S. Spittle, 6; S. Jesson, 7; S. Spittle, 8. 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR was also attempted. H. Mills, 1; E. Goodreds, 2; W. Pardoe, 3; J. Pagett, 4; S. Jesson, 5; W. R. Small (conductor), 6. On Sunday, the 5th inst., before morning service, several 120's of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN DOUBLES. W. R. Small (conductor), 1; E. Goodreds, 2; A. H. Hill, 3; R. Cartwright, 4; H. Mills, 5; S. Buswell, 6. Before evening service, a touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. R. Small, 1; J. Lloyd, 2; A. H. Hill, 3; H. Mills, 4; E. Goodreds, 5; R. Cartwright, 6; G. Hughes (conductor), 7; S. Buswell, 8.

RECEIVED ALSO.—L. Proctor, Esq.; R. T. Woodley (next week); and others.

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(THIRTY-FOURTH SERIES.)

LETTER FROM AN OLD PATIENT—FORMERLY AT  
LEWES.

Whose husband is now the minister of Zoar Chapel, Great Alie Street, London.

It is twenty years since Mrs. Ashdown came to see me; but her case has never been published. At the time I saw her at Coombe Lodge she was suffering from chronic bronchitis and disease of the right lung. Consumption (which had now set in) had been very prevalent in her family. Symptoms of the same were well marked, and flesh and strength were failing. She followed my treatment fully, and got well.

Writing me, May 29th of this year, from Endwell Road, Brockley, on the case of a poor woman, she says:—

'I am one who has experienced great—very great benefit from your treatment, by the Lord's blessing. I was very ill before applying to you, with cough, expectoration, perspirations, fever, and great weakness. But my health slowly but gradually improved. I had a daughter five weeks old when I sought your advice, and she is now over twenty; and I had after that two sons. I have used your medicine at times since. My health has continued, and I am better than I ever was. Every one who knew me then, and who knows me now, say I am a miracle. I thought this would interest you.'

I need not say that I was deeply interested with this letter.

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Stamford, Lincolnshire.

SIR,—An additional band of ringers, styled the 'Stamford Guild of Bell-ringers,' has been drawn together; and the members hope by their own efforts, and with the assistance of the South Lincolnshire Diocesan Guild, to shortly enroll themselves on the list of the same Guild of Change-ringers. It is a long-needed movement which the old band have failed to accomplish. We have six churches; one ring of eight, three rings of six, two of four. The fine 'eight' and one 'four' cannot be rung, as the grand old tower of St. Mary's is condemned. They are a very fine 'eight,' tenor nearly a ton, in E flat. I should be very pleased to hear from some of our southern friends; but I should be gratified indeed to have a line or word of advice from our esteemed ringing brother, Mr. James Washbrook, a stranger in name, but not in fame.

A. COOKE.

Adelaide Street, Stamford.

## The Ancient Society of College Youths.

THE 253rd Anniversary Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 15th, at seven o'clock. Members and friends intending to be present should apply to the members of the Dinner Committee, viz.: Messrs. F. E. Dawe, (master), J. Pettit (treasurer), R. T. Woodley (secretary), H. Springall (senior steward), A. S. Barrell (junior steward), G. Mash, sen., G. T. McLaughlin, C. F. Winny, W. D. Smith, and S. E. Joyce—for their tickets, which will be 3s. 6d. each.

## Kent County Association.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.—Meeting will be held at Gravesend on Saturday, the 25th inst. Belfry open at 2 p.m. Committee meeting in the vestry at 4 p.m. Important business. Towers of Milton and Swanscombe applied for. Certificates for reduced railway fares may be obtained from the—

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## Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at Newcastle on Monday, the 27th inst. The bells of St. John's, St. Stephen's, St. George's, and All Saints' will be open at the disposal of the ringers. Committee will meet in St. John's vestry at 1 p.m. Service at St. John's at 2 p.m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. L. Milward. The dinner and meeting will be held at the 'Crown' Hotel, Clayton Street; 1s. each to members, 2s. 6d. to non-members. Tickets to be applied for not later than Tuesday, the 21st inst.

L. NEWTON, Hon. Sec.

Earls House, Durham.

## The Cumberlands at Denham, Bucks.

ON Saturday afternoon, the 4th inst., the Slough members of the above Society visited Denham, and by kind permission of the Rector rang several touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES on the grand old ring of eight which the tower contains, tenor 24½ cwt. Several London friends joined the party at Slough at 2.30 p.m., where a conveyance was in readiness to convey the party to and from Denham. An excellent tea at the 'Swan' Hotel was thoughtfully prepared for the visitors by the Rector, and an enjoyable evening spent in company with the local ringers, who are now anxious to return the Slough men a visit during the winter. The bells were examined and seen to by Mr. E. Elburn, of Amersham, personally superintended by the Rector, but it is much to be regretted that the tenor is still unpealable. The Rev. C. T. Mayo, rector of St. Andrew's, Uxbridge, was absent through illness.

## A Visit to North Mymms, Herts.

ON Sunday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Hatfield (Herts) Society visited the Parish Church of North Mymms, and succeeded in ringing three peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, each called differently. This ring of bells is fine in tone, and was cast by the famous bellfounder of Herts, John Biant. They sadly need rehanging, as the 'go' is very bad. The ringers were H. Shepherd, J. W. Rumney, J. Shepherd, W. G. Powers, A. Shepherd, H. Tharby, G. Smith, R. Shepherd, J. Greenham. The ringers wish to thank the authorities for the use of their bells.

## The Ring of Six Bells at Kimpton, Herts.

ON Friday, the 10th inst., Squire Proctor's clever band of change-ringers by special invitation 'opened' the fine ring of six bells at the above village, which have been lately rehung by Mr. Gray, of Hertford. The Harvest Festival was kept on the same day, and the weather being fine, the village was filled by people who came far and near to hear the fine change-ringing. Three peals (720 changes each) of KENT TREBLE BOB, and six peals (120 each) of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN were rung. On their way home they stopped at Codicote, and rang upon the musical ring of six bells. L. Proctor, Esq., N. Warner, J. Kitchener, Jos. Kitchener, J. Warner, C. Shambrook, and S. Page (conductor).

## CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Coddensham, Suffolk.

ON Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 1; N. T. Pitstow, 2; C. Hounslow, 3; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 4; J. W. Taylor, jun., 5; E. A. Pitstow, 6; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 7; Captain A. P. Moore, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 900.

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**At St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich.**

ON Wednesday, the 8th inst., twelve members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS in 3 hrs. 45 mins.: N. J. Pitstow (composer and conductor), 1; F. Pitstow, 2; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 3; F. Knights, 4; C. Hounslow, 5; J. Fiddament, 6; J. W. Taylor, jun., 7; E. A. Pitstow, 8; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 9; J. Skinner, 10; G. Smith, 11; J. W. Washbrook, 12. Tenor, 41 cwt. [\* First peal of TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS.]

**At St. Mary's, Diss, Norfolk.**

ON Thursday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 19 mins.: C. Hounslow, 1; N. J. Pitstow, 2; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 3; E. A. Pitstow, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 6; J. W. Taylor, jun., 7; F. Pitstow, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. The first peal of DOUBLE NORWICH on the bells.

**At St. Mary's, Redenhall, Norfolk.**

ON Thursday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 27 mins.: N. J. Pitstow, 1; J. W. Taylor, jun., 2; F. Pitstow, 3; J. W. Washbrook, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 5; E. A. Pitstow, 6; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 7; Captain A. P. Moore, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt.

ON Saturday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang N. J. Pitstow's peal of 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 20 mins.: E. A. Pitstow, 1; C. Hounslow, 2; N. J. Pitstow, 3; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 4; J. W. Taylor, jun., 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 6; F. Pitstow, 7; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 8.

**At SS. Peter and Paul's, Eye, Suffolk.**

ON Friday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 12 mins.: C. Hounslow, 1; E. A. Pitstow, 2; N. J. Pitstow, 3; J. W. Taylor, jun., 4; F. Pitstow, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 6; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 7; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. The first peal of DOUBLE NORWICH on the bells.

**At St. Mary-the-Great, Cambridge.**

ON Saturday, the 11th inst., ten members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5021 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 20 mins.: J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 1; I. Rockett, 2; E. Andrews, 3; F. Pitstow, 4; E. B. James, 5; C. Hounslow, 6; E. A. Pitstow, 7; H. L. James, 8; G. Taylor, 9; W. Eusden, 10. Tenor, 31 cwt., in D. This composition is now rung for the first time. The first peal of STEDMAN CATERS in Cambridge, the author's town. Messrs. Washbrook and Hounslow came from Oxford; F. Pitstow and E. A. Pitstow, Saffron Walden; Rockett, Andrews, Taylor, and Eusden belong to the Cambridge Youths; E. B. James and H. L. James, to St. Michael's (Juniors), Gloucester, and Cambridge University Guild. First peal on the bells for thirty-eight years. Messrs. Rockett, Andrews, E. B. James, H. L. James, and Eusden were elected members of the Association before starting. [\* First peal. † First peal of STEDMAN CATERS.]

**At St. Mary's, Radwinter, Essex.**

ON Monday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins.: E. A. Pitstow, 1; C. Hounslow, 2; A. James, 3; N. J. Pitstow, 4; W. Hobbs, 5; J. W. Washbrook, 6; F. Pitstow (conductor), 7; A. G. Coe, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells. [\* First peal in the method.]

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ON Wednesday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang the Rev. C. D. P. Davies' Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 47 mins.: S. Macey, 1; W. W. Gifford (conductor), 2; S. Lawrence, 3; W. Greenleaf, 4; R. W. J. Gollop, 5; A. J. Callaway, 6; W. S. Wise, 7; G. Doel, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

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ON Friday, the 17th inst., a peal of 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 35 mins. by the following members of the Midland Counties Association (Loughborough Branch):—W. T. Billingham, 1; R. Lane, 2; J. Smith, 3; E. W. Cartwright, 4; S. Smith (first peal in the method), 5; A. Matthews, 6; E. Reader, 7; J. W. Taylor, jun., 8. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. Composed by the late Mr. H. Johnson and conducted by Mr. J. W. Taylor, jun.

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AT THE PARISH CHURCH, PRESTWICH, LEICESTERSHIRE.—On a Wednesday a muffled peal was rung as a token of respect for a brother ringer, Mr. Harry Grant, who died on Saturday, October 4th, and was buried in the churchyard adjoining the tower, on Wednesday afternoon, the 8th inst.: he was in his 29th year. 720 BOB MINOR (six bobs and fourteen singles) in 27½ mins. F. Barlow, 1; R. Fitton, 2; J. Gratrix, 3; J. Brooks, 4; W. Warburton (conductor), 5; J. Heywood, 6. Tenor, 15½ cwt.

AT CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTHPORT, LANCASHIRE.—On a Friday the local company rang a date touch of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR (1890 changes) in 1 hr. 10 mins. R. Hill, 1; J. Rimmer, 2; D. E. Rimmer (conductor), 3; T. Fielding, 4; L. Whitmore, 5; B. Tungate, 6; J. Rimmer, 7; J. W. Rimmer, 8. Composed by S. Marsh, of West Bromwich. Rung with the bells muffled in memory of George Heywood, who had until recently been a ringer at this church for about twenty years. He died on Wednesday, October 8th, 1890, aged fifty-five years.

AT CHRIST CHURCH, WANSTEAD, ESSEX.—On a Sunday evening, after Divine service, 720 of BOB MINOR (thirty-two bobs and two singles), in 23 mins. J. King (conductor), 1; W. Smith, 2; A. H. Gardom, 3; E. Bowers, 4; J. Marks, 5; G. Cornell, 6.

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**CONSUMPTION following PNEUMONIA—CASE OF A LITTLE GIRL IN WESTMORELAND.**

Mr. John Moss, of Burton, having sent for medicine and found (he says) a very beneficial effect, wrote me, Nov. 20th last, concerning his child.

One month before writing me she had pneumonia, or inflammation of the lungs, accompanied by pleurisy. 'Her case is similar to No. 37 of your book. She is eight years old in January. She cannot take Cod Liver Oil. Kindly give your earliest attention as the case is urgent.'

[The case that Mr. Moss mentions above is that of the child of a Mr. Fox, of Newport, Mon. It was 'marked by cough, continual short breathing, soreness in the lungs, disordered secretions, hectic fever, night perspirations, thirst, loss of flesh and strength, &c., &c.' See page 39 of my work on 'Consumption,' not the Appendix, which contains cases of more recent date.

The little patient soon got well, and the father, writing me March 12th, says:—'I have great pleasure in thanking you for my daughter, who has been saved by use of your medicines. I may also mention that a relative of mine gave my aged father some of it, and it eased his cough, and relieved his breathing very soon.'

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### Lancashire Association.

**ROCHDALE BRANCH.**—A meeting of the above branch will be held at St. Luke's, Heywood, on Saturday, November 1st, 1890. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Meeting at 6 p.m. F. BIRTWISTLE, Branch Sec.

42 Tweedale Street, Rochdale.

**LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.**—The next monthly ringing meeting will be held at the Parish Church, Wigan, on Saturday, November 1st. Tea will be provided at the Cocoa Rooms, Market Street, at 1s. each, at 5 o'clock. Meeting at 5.45. Choral service in the church at 7.30. Bells ready at 2.30 p.m.

RICHARD HILL, Branch Sec.

78 Cemetery Road, Southport.

**ROSSENDALE BRANCH.**—The next meeting will be held at Christ Church, Bacup, on Saturday, November 1st. Bells ready at three. Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

J. SHEPHERD, Branch Sec.

11 Esther Place, Bacup.

### The Ancient Society of College Youths.

**THE 253rd Anniversary Dinner** of this Society will take place at the Bridge House Hotel on Saturday, November 15th, at seven p.m. Tickets, 3s. 6d. each, can be obtained of any member of the Dinner Committee, viz.:—F. E. Dawe, master; J. Pettit, treasurer; R. T. Woodley, secretary; H. Springall, senior steward; A. S. Barrell, junior steward; G. Mash, sen., C. F. Winny, G. T. McLaughlin, S. E. Joyce, and G. J. Smith. Further particulars will be announced.

### The Midland Counties' Association.

**THE second Quarterly Meeting** of the year in connexion with this Association was held at Nottingham on Saturday, the 4th inst. The bells of the following churches were kindly placed at the disposal of members from two p.m.:—St. Mary's (ten bells), and All Saints' and St. Mary's (eight bells), touches in various methods being brought round during the afternoon and evening. The General Meeting took place after tea in the 'Arboretum' Refreshment Rooms, the President (A. P. Heywood, Esq.) in the chair; and there were also present representatives from Birmingham, Burton-on-Trent, Derby, Duffield, Leicester, Lincoln, Long Eaton, Loughborough, Sandiacre, and Wombourne. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed, and three life and four ringing members unanimously elected. The President then delivered his address on the peals accomplished during the past quarter, and specially referred to the progress made by the Nuneaton branch, who scored the first peal of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR a day or two before the meeting. The next business was the election of members upon the Central Council, and there being only three nominations—the President, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. J. W. Taylor, jun.—their names were put to the meeting, and those gentlemen were unanimously elected, the Chairman returning thanks on behalf of the delegates for the confidence reposed in them. There were two places proposed for the next Quarterly Meeting, Nuneaton and Burton-on-Trent, the former being selected by a large majority. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the President for his great kindness in inviting the members to a garden-party at his residence, Duffield Bank; in acknowledging which he stated that it gave him great pleasure to meet so many of the members on the occasion referred to, and hoped to welcome double the number next year. Votes of thanks were also passed to the clergy for the use of the bells, and to the Chairman for presiding.

### The Middlesex Association.

**ON Saturday, the 4th inst., the first Annual General Meeting** of this Association was held at Tottenham. The tower of the parish church of All Hallows was open for ringing at three p.m., and from that hour until six p.m. touches of GRANDSIRE and STRIDMAN TRIPLES, KENT TREBLE BOB, and DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, followed each other in quick succession. At six p.m. a meat tea was provided at the 'Red House Coffee Tavern,' to which about twenty-five members sat down; after which the business meeting was held, Mr. T. Card, the Master, occupying the chair. The first business on the agenda-paper was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Card having recently left the county and taken up his abode in Kent, Mr. G. B. Lucas (Tottenham) was unanimously elected to fill his place. Mr. J. Waghorn, jun. (Tottenham) was elected Treasurer in the place of Mr. W. Tubb (Finchley), resigned; and Mr. F. A. Milne (Hadley) was unanimously re-elected to the post of Secretary. Twenty-seven new ringers were subsequently elected. The Secretary then read the Report, from which it appeared that eight peals had been rung by members of the Association during the year. A short discussion then ensued as the best means of extending the work of the Association, and the matter was eventually referred to the Committee for further consideration. The meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman. An adjournment was then made to the church, where after a short service, with an address by the Vicar (Rev. Prebendary Wilson), in which he touched upon the duties and privileges of bell-ringers as Church-workers, several touches of TRIPLES and MAJOR in various methods were rung. At ten p.m. the company dispersed, having spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening. It is a matter of regret that the Association does not muster a sufficient number of members to entitle it to be represented on the Central Council, but it is hoped that before another year has passed its members will have more than doubled.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 918.

### The Hertford County Association of Change-ringers.

A DISTRICT MEETING of the above Association was held at St. Albans on Saturday, October 11th, when representatives from London, Hitchin, Hatfield, Aldenham, and elsewhere, put in an appearance. Tea was served in the Abbey National Infants' School. Nearly thirty sat down, the Ven. Archdeacon Lawrance occupying the chair. There were also present the Revs. P. Deedes, T. T. Blockley (assistant clergy of the Cathedral), and W. C. Morgan (St. Peter's). A business meeting followed, at which one honorary and eight ringing members were elected. The next meeting was fixed to be held at Bushey and Oxhey. Ringing was carried on at the Cathedral and St. Peter's towers during the evening. Members are earnestly requested to forward their back subscriptions without further delay.

### The New Ring of Six Bells at Leigh, Surrey.

On Saturday the 11th inst., several ringers met at this parish church to try their skill on the new ring of six bells cast by Mears & Stainbank, (tenor, 8 cwt. 2 qrs.) The old tower has been taken down, the church lengthened, and a new tower built, the top part of wood with spire. Originally the old tower contained four bells, but they have been in the melting-pot, and six new bells are the result. The ringers have to stand on the ground-floor underneath a gallery, which is very low in the front, so low in fact that the ringer of the fourth touched the wood where the rope went through. They require to be rung with a very tight rope, and a long pull to get the rope down through the gallery. The expense of the whole of the work has been defrayed by Mrs. Charrington, of Bury's Court. The ringing performed was 120 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, just to feel the bells, then 720 BOB MINOR. F. Arnold, 1; F. Bridger, 2; R. Arnold, 3; F. Saunders, 4; W. Burkin, 5; E. Moses (conductor), 6. And 720 KENT TREBLE BOB. F. Linter, 1; F. Arnold, 2; R. Arnold, 3; W. Burkin, 4; E. Moses, 5; F. Wickens (conductor), 6. Also 729 OXFORD BOB. J. Robinson, 1; F. Saunders, 2; W. Burkin, 3; E. Moses, 4; F. Wickens, 5; R. Arnold (conductor), 6. And 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR. J. Robinson, 1; F. Linter, 2; R. Arnold, 3; F. Saunders, 4; F. Arnold, 5; W. Burkin (conductor), 6. Each 720 was rung in about 24 mins. Messrs. Moses and Linter came from Reigate; Wickens, Charlwood; the brothers Arnold and Bridger, Betchworth; Burkin, Nutfield; Saunders and Robinson, Buckland.

### Dedication of Bells at Eastmeon, Hampshire.

WEDNESDAY, October 15th, was a day long to be remembered by the inhabitants of this quiet little village, when the bells of the parish church of All Saints were dedicated and the harvest festival held. Formerly they were a ring of six, but the fifth and sixth have been badly cracked for a number of years; these have been recast, and two trebles added by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, and hung in a new frame. The work has given the greatest satisfaction—Mrs. Forbes, of Bearleigh House, Eastmeon, being the donor. A few rounds were struck during the service, and afterwards a quarter-peal of 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 45 mins. by the following members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild—J. Staples, 1; H. Sutton, 2; J. Paice, 3; E. Parsons, 4; A. Baker, 5; W. Hasted, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; J. Baker, 8. The Editor's composition, containing the twenty-four 6-7's. Tenor, 18 cwt., 18 lbs. in F.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At St. Michael's, Cornhill, City of London.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., twelve members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS in 4 hrs. 1 min. J. Motts (composer and conductor), 1; J. Pettit, 2; I. S. Alexander, 3; S. Joyce (first peal of TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS), 4; A. E. Durrant, 5; W. Motts, 6; R. Hawes, 7; W. L. Catchpole, 8; E. Reeve, 9; E. Horrex, 10; E. Pemberton, 11; F. Tillet, 12. Tenor, 41 cwt. Messrs. Pettit, Horrex, and Joyce, belong to London; the others to St. Mary-le-Tower Society, Ipswich.

#### At St. Luke's, Chelsea, London.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., ten members of the Society of Royal Cumberlands rang Dains' peal of 5000 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 19 mins. G. Newson (conductor), 1; J. W. Cattle, 2; E. F. Cole, 3; B. Foskett, 4; A. C. Fussell (first peal of STEDMAN CATERS), 5; H. Swain, 6; A. Pittam, 7; W. W. Thorne, 8; A. Jacob, 9; G. Chesterman, 10. Tenor, 22 cwt.

#### At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5536 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 10 mins. J. H. Shepherd, 1; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 2; C. Hounslow, 3; T. Short, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; W. Bennett, 6; C. F. Attree (Brighton), 7; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 8. Tenor, 9½ cwt. The composition contains the 4th, 5th, and 6th nine courses in the 6th's place, and is now rung for the first time.

#### At All Saints', Staplehurst, Kent.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Brooke's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56 mins. C. F. Winny, 1; W. E. Pope, 2; W. Pope, 3; R. Edwards,\* 4; F. G. Newman (conductor), 5; E. Pope, 6; A. E. Nunn,\* 7; W. Legge, 8. Tenor, 23½ cwt. [\* First peal of STEDMAN.]

#### At St. Saviour's, Bacup, Lancashire.

On Tuesday, the 21st inst., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 46 mins. T. Bradley, 1; J. Standring, 2; J. Pickup, 3; E. Bradley, 4; A. Rothwell, 5; J. Shepherd (conductor), 6; W. Haworth, 7; J. Diver, 8.

### At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

On Tuesday, the 21st inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association (Duffield Branch) rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 7 mins. W. Clarke, 1; G. Dawson, 2; W. Hickling, 3; B. Sugden, 4; G. Hingley, 5; S. Johnson, 6; J. Howe, 7; A. P. Heywood, Esq. (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. The above composition contains the extent of the combinations of 4th, 5th, and 6th, in 5-6, with the 2nd and 3rd never in 6th's place.

### Query.

SIR,—Can you, or any of your correspondents, tell me the origin of the custom of ringing the church bell at the close of Morning Prayer (not after the Burial Service, which, I believe, is still done in some places)? I have lately heard that such a practice is still carried on in one or two parishes.

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April 8th.—Another young student, writing me on his own account, and referring to the above case, says:—'I may tell you that Mr. — has been completely restored. I also hope for the same benefit.'

### LETTER FROM THE ELIZABETH FRY REFUGE.

Miss Emily Smith (then of Union Road, Holloway) was a patient of mine, three years ago, and an account of her recovery appeared in my 28th series of cases (December 1888).

If any reader has the opportunity of referring thereto, he will see that this was a very interesting and remarkable case. The patient had suffered from cough for years, in the winter only, but now it had become constant, summer and winter both. For twelve weeks blood had been occasionally brought up, mixed with her expectation. The cough had become worse. The breathing very short, pains in both sides, she had begun to lose flesh fast, but feet and legs were swollen. She had lost a brother with Consumption, and her father suffered from asthma.

The reader will also see that after some months' correspondence with me, and several visits, the patient became thoroughly well.

I was pleased to receive a letter recently from Miss Smith, in which she says:—'You will be glad to hear that I still remain well and strong. I shall always feel very grateful to you. I read all your weekly cases with much interest.—ELIZABETH FRY REFUGE, Mare Street, Hackney, June 6th, 1890.'

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## Dedication of Bells at Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk.

ELEVEN years ago, during a terrific storm, the fine old church of St. Nicholas was struck by lightning and almost destroyed. In 1883 the fabric, which had been restored at a cost of 7000*l.*, was reopened. In 1887, Mr. H. R. Rump, and old and devoted friend of the church, died, leaving about 2000*l.* for the restoration of the south porch, the placing of a new organ in the chancel, seating the nave with oak benches, and the hanging in the splendid square tower of a new peal of eight bells. The bells have been cast at the well-known foundry of Messrs. Taylor & Son, Loughborough. Each bell bears the inscription: 'Hugh Robert Rump gave me, 1890,' and divided amongst all the bells is the verse—

'To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, three in one,  
Be honour, praise and glory given,  
By all on earth, and all in heaven.'

J. E. PLAYER, Rector.  
E. B. LOYNES } Churchwardens.  
H. A. DEWING }

The work having been completed, Wednesday week was set apart for the dedication of the bells. The day began with a celebration at eight o'clock, which was well attended by the parishioners. At 9.30 the dedication service took place, the service being that sanctioned by the Bishop of Winchester, and published by *Church Bells*. The hymn, 'All people that on earth do dwell,' was sung as a processional. After the psalm and responses had been sung a procession was formed from the chancel to the tower; the clergy then ascended to the belfry, and the Collects appointed for this service were read. The procession then returned to the chancel chanting Ps. cxxii. A short peal having been rung, the service was concluded by singing the hymn, 'Now thank we all our God,' as a recessional. The clergy assisting at these services were—the Rev. J. E. Player, rector of Wells; the Rev. H. Earle Bulwer, M.A., rector of Stanhoe, and Hon. Secretary of the Norwich Diocesan Association of Ringers; the Rev. E. C. K. Bearcroft, LL.B., vicar of Felmingham; and the Rev. W. F. G. Sandwith, M.A., vicar of Holkham. Lunch was served in the Town Hall at 1.30, and was attended by Sir Peter Eade, of Norwich, Lady Eade (sister of the donor), and about a hundred and twenty parishioners and ringers, and the choir-boys.

In speaking of the late Mr. Rump, Sir Peter said: 'That he loved his town is proved by his leaving no inconsiderable portion of his fortune to the restoration of its church. Heretofore, though the fabric was restored, there was a great void felt. On Church festivals and on all other joyful occasions

the glad sound of the bells had been absent. This void, he was glad to say, was now filled.' Sir Peter then proposed the health of the Chairman, and the meeting closed. At 3.30 a full choral service was held in the church. The service was intoned by the Rev. C. T. Digby, M.A., rector of Warham-All-Saints, assisted by the Rev. E. C. K. Bearcroft. The lessons were read by the Rev. R. C. Cavell, vicar of Binham, and the Rev. W. F. G. Sandwith. The Rev. H. Earle Bulwer preached an eloquent sermon from Neh. ix. 5. At 7.30 evensong was held, the large edifice being completely filled. The service was again choral, the lessons being read by the Revs. Sandwith and Digby, the preacher being the Rev. A. Cavell, M.A. The bells are considered by judges to be exceedingly sweet in tone, and to do great credit to their justly celebrated makers. Ringers were present from Norwich, Aylsham, Downham, Elmham, Lynn, Fakenham, Harleston, Stanhoe, Diss, and Loughborough, who rang peals at intervals during the day. In the morning a portion of the visitors went to Holkham, and by the kind permission of Lord and Lady Leicester and the vicar, rang several peals on the Holkham bells.

## The Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts Change-ringing Association.

THE next Committee and Quarterly Meeting of this Association will be held in St. Martin's Schoolroom, Tipton, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 5.30 p.m. prompt. The Rev. A. A. Cory, vicar, has promised to preside. As this will be the last meeting this year, the Hon. Secretary will be pleased to receive all contributions that are due. JOHN SMITH, Hon. Sec.

37 Simms Lane, Netherton, near Dudley, November 3rd, 1890.

## The Oxford Diocesan Guild.

THE Acting Secretary is now the Rev. R. H. Hart-Davies, Dunsden Vicarage, Reading.

## Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

THE usual Monthly Meeting of the above Society was held at St. Chad's Church, Headingley, on Saturday, the 25th ult. Members attended from Leeds, Holbeck, Burley, Calverley, Huddersfield, and Headingley, and touches of OXFORD and KENT TREBLE BOB and VIOLET MINOR, and KENT TREBLE BOB and BOB MAJOR were rung. During the evening the Rev. Mr. Hoyle, the newly-appointed vicar of St. Chad's, visited the belfry for the first time since his appointment, and having been informed as to the objects of the Society, expressed himself perfectly in accord with them, and hoped to have the pleasure of meeting the members on other occasions. The handbells were also brought into use at the meeting-house. Two new members were elected.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 936.

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### The Kent County Association.

ROCHESTER DIOCESE.—A meeting was held at St. George's Church, Gravesend, on Saturday, the 25th ult., and was attended by thirty-five members from Gravesend, Crayford, Swanscombe, Sittingbourne, Rochester, Woolwich, Erith, and Gillingham. The Committee met in the vestry at four o'clock, the Rev. E. W. Carpenter in the chair, when Mr. Cooke (Gillingham) was elected Secretary of the district, and Mr. Snelling (Sittingbourne) representative on the Central Committee. Twelve new members were admitted. Some good ringing was done in spite of the heavy 'go' of some of the bells—notably, a very well-struck touch of STEDMAN TRIPLES. The other methods practised were GRANDSIRE, UNION, OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, and KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR.

### Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

On Saturday, November 1st, the Quarterly Meeting of the Guild was held at Croston, and was well attended by members from the following places, viz., Aughten, Crossens, Ormskirk, and Southport; also the local company. During the course of the afternoon several touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung, after which the company sat down to an excellent meat tea, provided by the local ringers. At the business meeting, held afterwards, the Rev. J. Oliver presided, and gave the ringers a hearty welcome to Croston. Several items of interest were then discussed, one honorary and five performing members were elected, and the meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks, after a very pleasant afternoon had been spent.

### The Lancashire Association.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 25th ult., a meeting of the above branch was held at the Parish Church, Church. Representatives were present from Blackburn, Accrington, Church, Burnley, Oswaldtwistle, and Rishton. Mr. J. Walker presided at the meeting, when it was decided to hold the next meeting at Burnley parish church on November 22nd. Votes of thanks to the Rector, wardens, and ringers terminated the business of meeting.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At St. Mildred's, Tenterden, Kent.

On Monday, the 20th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Brooke's Variation of Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 12 mins. F. G. Newman (conductor), 1; C. F. Winny, 2; W. E. Pope, 3; R. Edwards, 4; E. Pope, 5; A. E. Nunn, 6; A. Palmer, 7; H. Holdstock, 8. Tenor, 30 cwt., in C sharp. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells.

#### At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Monday, the 20th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 21 mins. E. Horrex, 1; E. Pemberton, 2; I. S. Alexander, 3; W. Motts, 4; W. L. Catchpole, 5; A. E. Durrant, 6; E. Reeve, 7; R. Hawes, 8; J. Motts (composer and conductor), 9; F. Tillet, 10. Tenor, 22 cwt. E. Horrex belongs to London; the others to Ipswich.

#### At St. Andrew's, Hagbourne, Berks.

On Monday, the 20th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. G. F. Attree, 1; J. H. Shepherd, 2; W. Lawrence, 3; D. Napper, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; W. Napper, 6; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 7; A. Woodley, 8. Tenor, 23½ cwt. The above composition contains ninety 6-7's at back stroke.

#### At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.\*

On Saturday, the 25th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang G. Lindoff's peal of 5376 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 9 mins. F. Argent, 1; W. Taylor, 2; F. Cooper (first peal), 3; W. Fisher, 4; F. Thompson, 5; G. Thompson, 6; J. M. Button, 7; A. J. Lincoln (first peal as conductor), 8. Tenor, 20½ cwt., in E. Messrs. Thompson and Fisher came from Kelsale, F. Cooper from Aldeburgh, the others belong to Leiston.

#### At St. Paul's, Duffield, Burton-on-Trent.

On Thursday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association and the St. Paul's Society rang a peal of 5000 DUFFIELD MAJOR in 3 hrs. 18 mins. G. Robinson, 1; J. Austin, 2; H. Wakley, 3; Jos. Griffin, 4; E. I. Stone, 5; P. Meadows, 6; T. Holmes, 7; W. Wakley, 8. Composed by A. P. Heywood, Esq., and conducted by Mr. W. Wakley. Tenor, 26 cwt. This composition, which is No. 3 in the 'Duffield Method,' is now rung for the first time.

#### At St. John-the-Baptist's, Aldenham, Herts.

On Saturday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Herts and Essex Associations rang a peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 48 mins. T. Long,\* 1; J. E. Randall,\* 2; E. R. Mitchell, 3; M. L. Myhill, 4; H. G. Rowe, 5; G. W. Cartmel (conductor), 6; W. H. L. Buckingham, 7; D. Gibbons, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. in E. [\* First peal.]

#### At St. Peter's, St. Albans, Herts.

On Monday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Herts and Essex Associations rang a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 3 mins. A. Hull,\* 1; E. Hull, 2; E. D. Mitchell,\* 3; H. Brewer (first peal of BOB MAJOR with a bob-bell), 4; W. H. L. Buckingham (composer and conductor), 5; E. P. Debenham, 6; W. Battle, 7; T. Waller, 8. This is the second recorded peal of BOB MAJOR at the church, the previous one having been rung on the 27th December, 1729, by the College Youths, conducted by Mr. Annable. The present peal was rung as a compliment to T. Waller on his birthday. [\* First peal of MAJOR.]

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On referring to my consultation book, I find that he was examined by Dr. Brown, the apex of the left lung being affected, and the upper lobe of his right lung.

He had had a cough for six months (which had resisted all remedies), accompanied by expectoration, short breathing, pains in the right side and throat.

For two years the patient took my medicine, at times, leaving it off occasionally, and resuming it. Probably, had he continued with that constant regularity which I am so anxious that patients should observe, he would have been thoroughly well in less than half the time.

However, I am glad that he recovered, and to hear that his health has been so well maintained.

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## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

## The Anniversary of the Ancient Society of College Youths.

THE 253rd Anniversary Dinner of this Society will take place at the Bridge House Hotel on Saturday, November 15th, at seven p.m. prompt. The tower of St. Michael's-upon-Cornhill (12 bells), will be open at four p.m. for ringing. An officer of the Society will attend at the headquarters, 'King's Head,' Winchester Street, Borough Market, on that day at six p.m., to show country members and visitors the peal-books, cups, and other property of the Society. An endeavour will also be made to start for a peal at Fulham on the following Monday morning, so as to oblige several country members who intend to be present at the dinner. Tickets, 3s. 6d. each, can be obtained of any member of the dinner committee, viz.—Mr. F. E. Dawe (Master), 7½ Chesham Mews, Belgrave Square, S.W.; Mr. J. Pettit (Treasurer), 3 St. Thomas' Cottages, St. Thomas' Square, Hackney; Mr. H. Springall (Senior Steward), 45 Tower Hamlets Road, Forest Gate, Essex; Mr. A. S. Barrell (Junior Steward), 3 Millard Road, Stoke Newington, N.; Mr. G. Mash, sen., 30 Newcomen Street, Borough, S.E.; Mr. C. F. Winny, 27 Tadema Road, Chelsea, S.W.; Mr. G. T. McLaughlin, 10 Belle Vue Gardens, Earlsfield, Surrey; Mr. S. E. Jorke, 33 Finch Street, Whitechapel, E.; Mr. G. J. Smith, 44 Spurstowe Road, Hackney; or of the Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Ancient Society of College Youths for the election of officers, &c., will take place at the headquarters, 'King's Head,' Winchester Street, Borough Market, on Tuesday next, the 18th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Members' attendance requested.

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## Kent County Association.

ASHFORD DISTRICT.—A meeting will be held at the Mission House (next the old Grammar School), on Tuesday, November 18th, at three p.m., for the purpose of electing Secretary and representatives on Central Committee. The bells of the parish church will be open for ringing after the meeting.

A. E. NUNN, Secretary pro tem.

## The Oxford University Society.

A MEETING was held in Mr. de Lisle's rooms, Lincoln College, on Wednesday, October 29th, to re-found the University Society of Change-ringers. The Rev. F. E. Robinson was elected Master, and Mr. F. H. de Lisle, Secretary. Twelve of the gentlemen present were elected members. All the old rules of the Society were agreed to, and it was decided to obtain the services of Mr. J. W. Washbrook as instructor to the Society. All communications should be made to the Secretary, Lincoln College, Oxford.

## The Lancashire Association.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—The usual monthly meeting was held at the Parish Church, Wigan, on Saturday, the 1st inst. About twenty ringers attended from Bolton, Garston, and Southport, including a few of the local company. The municipal elections taking place there and other towns of the diocese accounts for the small attendance. In the absence of the Rector, the Rev. H. F. Lloyd, M.A., the curate presided at the meeting in the Cocoa Rooms, and in a neat speech gave the Association a hearty welcome. Mr. Hill (secretary) addressed the meeting, stating that on perusing his books he found that about fifty new ringing members had been enrolled—three life members and several honorary ones during the last nine months, which was very satisfactory. Four new ringing members were enrolled. Mr. Redford (county secretary) in a brief speech endorsed Mr. Hill's remarks, and felt sure the branch under his exertions would go on progressing. He concluded by proposing a vote of thanks to Canon Bridgeman and the churchwardens for the use of the bells; Mr. Halliwell, steeple-keeper; and the Rev. H. F. Lloyd for presiding. Several good touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung during the evening. The next meeting will be held at St. Thomas's Church, St. Helens, on the first Saturday in December (six-bell tower).

ROCHDALE BRANCH.—A meeting of the above was held at St. Luke's Church on Saturday, the 1st inst. Ringers were present from Rochdale, Bury, Oldham, and Heywood, and several touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung. The next meeting is to be held at St. Mark's, Goldwick, on Saturday, December 6th, and it is hoped that more members will attend than at the last two meetings.

## A Visit to Benington, Herts.

ON Tuesday, the 4th inst., the Rev. Canon Wigram, with Mr. Ellesmore, of Hertford, came on a visit to Benington, and rang an excellent touch of 216 STEDMAN TRIPLES (queen's, titmums, and rounds). M. Ellesmore, 1; Jos. Kitchener, 2; J. Kitchener, 3; Oswald Warner, 4; S. Page (conductor), 5; Jabez Warner, 6; C. Shambrook, 7; W. Smith, 8. Afterwards, an excellent touch of 1344 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR. E. Ellesmore, 1; Jos. Kitchener, 2; L. Chapman, 3; Rev. Canon Wigram, 4; J. Kitchener, 5; S. Page (conductor), 6; C. Shambrook, 7; Jabez Warner, 8.

Lately, at Benington, on a Monday, 672 changes of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 448 of CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, and 316 of STEDMAN TRIPLES were brought round in fine style. J. Kitchener, Jos. Kitchener, L. Proctor, Esq., L. Chapman, W. Hobbs, S. Page (conductor), C. Shambrook, and Jabez Warner. Tenor, 14 cwt., in F.

## The Bells at St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Knebworth, Stevenage, Herts.

ON Monday, the 20th ult., Squire Proctor, accompanied by Dr. Grayling and his band of change-ringers, paid a visit (by special invitation) to the above village to ring the first peal on the bells, which have lately been augmented to six by Messrs. Warner. They rang two peals of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, and one

peal of KENT TREBLE BOB—in all, 960 changes. These bells are a capital ring of six, but need rehanging badly, and 'guiders' provided, as at present it is difficult to ring a peal on them, owing to length of rope, as they are rung from the floor of the church. Tenor, 13 cwt., in F sharp. The Squire and his party afterwards called at Datchworth (six bells), but could not ring on account of a funeral; but at Watton (a ring of six, 15 cwt.) they rang a peal of KENT TREBLE BOB and three of GRANDSIRE MINOR. At Knebworth no change-ringing had ever been heard, and much interest was shown by a number of the people assembling in Knebworth Park to hear their fine new ring of bells. It was quite a gala day. L. Proctor, Esq., Jos. Kitchener, J. Kitchener, S. Page (conductor), Jabez Warner, Nathan Warner, and C. Shambrook.

## Raunds, Wellingborough, &amp;c., District Society of Church Bell-ringers.

THROUGH the kindness of the Rector of Keystone, Rev. J. P. Goodman (Treasurer), the first Quarterly Meeting was held there on Saturday, October 25th. On account of the wet afternoon only sixteen ringers were present, but there was some excellent ringing on the fine musical bells during the afternoon. At 5 p.m. the Rector provided a substantial tea in the schoolroom, at which the Rev. Hugh Bryan (Hon. Sec.) and the Rev. J. Parry (curate of Keystone) were present. Handbell-ringing took place in the schoolroom during the evening, and refreshments were liberally supplied. A most enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Rector for the use of the bells and for his hospitality.

## Rye, Sussex.—Death of an Old Ringer.

ON Thursday, October 30th, in the presence of a large number of his fellow-parishioners, were laid to rest the mortal remains of Stephen Dann, who for upwards of fifty years had been a ringer at the parish church, and for the last twenty-six years also clerk and sexton. The funeral ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. S. Sutton, prebendary of Chichester, formerly rector of Rye, assisted by the Rev. F. C. Fox, the present rector. Before evensong on Sunday, November 2nd, the ringers rang a muffled peal in honour of their late captain.

## Death of an Old Kentish Ringer.

THE Maidstone Journal announces the death of Mr. George Deane, parish clerk of Ash, near Sevenoaks, at the age of ninety. He died on the 2nd of October, and was buried in the churchyard of Ash, near Sevenoaks. He was appointed parish clerk and schoolmaster in 1832, and held the former office until his death, the latter until 1856. He was Postmaster for many years, and resigned a year ago. He had been until then one of the bell-ringers, and until past eighty chimed three of the bells alone every Sunday. The bell-ringers from Swanscombe united with the Ash ringers on the Sunday after the funeral, and rang muffled peals of BOB MINOR on the church bells. For some years the Swanscombe ringers had come to ring a peal on the old clerk's birthday. The Rector of Ash, the Rev. R. Salwey, was also born in the year 1800.

## CHANGE-RINGING.

## At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

ON Tuesday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. J. Howe, 1; S. Johnson, 2; G. Dawson, 3; W. Clarke, 4; G. Hingley, 5; R. Johnson, 6; W. Hickling (conductor), 7; A. P. Heywood, Esq. (composer). No. 6, as a Ten-part peal, 8.

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., a peal of 5330 STEDMAN CATERS was rung in 3 hrs. 26 mins. by the following members of the Midland Counties' Association of Change-ringers (Loughborough Branch):—W. T. Billingham, 1; J. Smith, 2; R. Lane, 3; S. Johnson, 4; S. Smith, 5; J. Hardy, 6; E. W. Cartwright, 7; E. Reader, 8; J. W. Taylor, jun., 9; E. Wightman, 10. Composed by A. Percival Heywood, Esq., and conducted by J. W. Taylor, jun.

## At St. Peter's, Brighton, Sussex.

ON Thursday, the 30th ult., a peal of 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 12 mins. by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—J. Batts\*, 1; J. R. Reilly\*, 2; G. A. King, 3; E. C. Merrett, 4; A. A. Fuller, 5; G. F. Attree, 6; G. Williams, 7; H. Weston, 8. Composed by J. W. Washbrook, and conducted by H. Weston. In this peal the 2nd and 3rd are never in 6th's place at a course-end. [\* First peal of DOUBLE NORWICH.]

## At All Saints', Fulham, London.

ON Saturday, the 1st inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the All Saints' (Fulham) Association rung Shipway's peal of 5147 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 8 mins. J. W. Driver (conductor), 1; H. R. Newton, 2; F. W. Kelly, 3; J. G. Green, 4; E. H. Adams, 5; J. Nicholls, 6; W. Samson, 7; A. H. Taber (first peal on ten bells), 8; W. E. Garrard, 9; H. Kenton, 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. The above peal was rung on the occasion of the dedication festival of All Saints, and it was also the nineteenth anniversary of the formation of the Fulham Association.

## At St. James's, Hull, Yorkshire.

ON Monday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Yorkshire Association rang a peal of 3088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 55 mins. J. Highfield, 1; J. W. Stickney, 2; T. Stockdale, 3; F. Drabble, 4; W. T. Verity, 5; D. W. Brown, 6; C. Jackson, 7; J. Dixey, 8. Composed by Mr. Dains, and conducted by Mr. Dixey. Tenor, 15 cwt.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 954.

## At St. Margaret's, Leicester.

On Saturday, the 1st inst., ten members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 24 mins. J. Jarvis, 1; S. Cotton, 2; G. Cleal, 3; J. Austin (first peal as conductor), 4; T. Holmes, 5; J. Needham, 6; J. Buttery, 7; A. Willis, 8; J. George (first peal with a bob-bell), 9; C. Clifton, 10. Composed by Mr. J. Cox. Tenor, 30 cwt. Messrs. Holmes and Austin came from Burton-on-Trent; George, Rugby; Clifton, Lincoln.

## At St. Saviour's, Bacup, Lancashire.

On Monday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TREBLES in 2 hrs. 44 mins. T. Bradley, 1; J. Standing, 2; J. Pickup, 3; J. B. Taylor, 4; W. Taylor, 5; W. Haworth, 6; J. Shepherd, 7; J. Kershaw, 8.

## At the Parish Church, Sheffield.

On Tuesday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Yorkshire Association rang J. Thorp's peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 20 mins. T. Dixon, 1; W. Bugar, 2; W. Fox,\* 3; R. Harrison,\* 4; S. Thomas,\* 5; W. Biggin,\* 6; A. Brearley (conductor), 7; C. Fox, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. [\* First peal of TREBLE BOB.]

## Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At St. PETER'S, BRIGHTON.—On a Sunday, for Divine service in the afternoon, 560 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. J. Batts, 1; J. Reilly, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; J. Jay, 4; G. Williams, 5; G. F. Attree, 6; G. A. King, 7; H. Weston (conductor), 8. And for evening service, 336 STEPMAN TRIPLES. H. Weston, 1; J. Jay, 2; G. Williams (conductor), 3; G. F. Attree, 4; G. A. King, 5; A. A. Fuller, 6; F. Harvey, 7; H. Tugwell, 8. Also, on a Sunday, for morning service, 480 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. J. Reilly, 1; T. Taylor (first touch of TREBLE BOB), 2; T. Linfield, 3; G. F. Attree, 4; E. C. Merrett, 5; G. Rochester, 6; J. Jay, 7; G. Williams, 8. Also, for afternoon service, 1008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT MAJOR in 36 mins. T. Linfield, 1; G. A. King, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; A. A. Fuller, 4; G. Rochester, 5; G. F. Attree, 6; J. Reilly, 7; G. Williams, 8. And for evening service, 576 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. H. Weston, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2; J. Jay, 3; T. Linfield, 4; G. Twaites, 5; G. King, 6; G. F. Attree, 7; G. Williams, 8. All conducted by Geo. Williams. Mr. Rochester bails from Sawbridgeworth (Hertfordshire), Taylor from Crawley, Linfield from Angmering.

Handbell-ringing.—On a Monday, at the residence of Mr. Williams, 1143 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 36 mins. by members of the Sussex County Association. Mr. G. Williams,\* 1-2; G. A. King,\* 3-4; G. Williams (conductor), 5-6; H. Weston,\* 7-8. [\* Longest touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES on handbells.]

At St. PAUL'S, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On a Tuesday, 720 BOB MINOR was rung in 24½ mins. Jos. Potter, 1; J. Worthington (conductor), 2; Jno. Potter (first peal), 3; J. Ridyard, 4; J. Williamson, 5; A. Potter, 6.—On a Saturday, the Walkden ringers visited Flixton tower, and rang 720 TREBLE BOB. J. Brookes, 1; J. Worthington, 2; Jos. Potter, 3; J. Williamson, 4; A. Potter, 5; W. Denner (conductor), 6. Leaving Flixton, the ringers made their way to Stretford, and rang 720 BOB MINOR. The ringers stood as before.—At St. Paul's, on a Sunday, 720 BOB MINOR. W. Denner, 1; J. Worthington, 2; S. Oakes, 3; A. Potter (conductor), 4; Jos. Potter, 5; J. Williamson, 6.—On a Tuesday, 720 BOB MINOR. A. Potter, 1; J. Ridyard, 2; J. Denner (first peal), 3; J. Worthington, 4; J. Potter, 5; J. Williamson, 6.—On a Sunday, a muffled peal was rung in respect to the late Mr. Alfred Egerton, M.P. W. Denner, 1; J. Worthington, 2; J. Potter, 3; J. Williamson, 4; A. Potter, 5; J. Brookes (conductor), 6.—On a Sunday, being the Harvest Festival, 720 TREBLE BOB was rung in the evening. J. Brookes, 1; E. Cash (Swinton), 2; J. Welsby (Worsley), 3; J. Williamson, 4; A. Potter, 5; W. Denner, 6.—On a Tuesday, 720 BOB MINOR. J. Worthington, 1; Jno. Potter, 2; J. Denner, 3; A. Potter (conductor), 4; Jos. Potter, 5; J. Williamson, 6.—On a Tuesday, 720 TREBLE BOB. J. Brookes, 1; J. Worthington, 2; Jos. Potter (conductor), 3; P. C. Potter, 4; J. Welsby, 5; A. Potter, 6. Also 720 BOB MINOR. A. Potter, 1; Jno. Potter, 2; W. Pyle (Pendlebury), 3; J. Williamson, 4; Jos. Potter, 5; J. Brookes (conductor), 6.

At St. PETER'S, ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—On a Tuesday, on the occasion of the enthronement of the Lord Bishop of St. Albans, the last 742 of Holt's Original. T. Conley, 1; A. Hull, 2; E. Hull, 3; W. T. Waller, 4; E. P. Debenham, 5; J. W. Brewer, 6; T. Waller (conductor), 7; D. Gibbons, 8. And in the evening some touches of TRIPLES and CATERS.

At GREAT MARLOW, BUCKS.—The Oxford Diocesan Guild rang, on a Thursday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR. L. E. Collins, 1; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 2; W. H. Theobald, 3; W. E. Yates, 4; H. Collins, 5; J. C. Truss, sen., 6; with A. W. Truss, tenor covering. This is the first 720 of MINOR by Marlow men, and the first ever rung on these bells. On a Friday (the Induction), there was special ringing at 4.45 p.m. to welcome the new Vicar and the Archdeacon as they arrived in the town; also before and after the Induction Service. On a Thursday, the wedding of Mr. J. O. Collins, a respected member of the choir of eighteen years' standing, and brother of two members of the belfry, the ringers met to ring in honour of the event.

At SALISBURY.—On a Sunday, 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. G. Doel, 1; W. M. Lush, 2; A. J. Callaway, 3; W. Greenleaf, 4; S. Macey, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; W. S. Wise (conductor), 7; R. Gollop, 8.

At St. JAMES'S, NORTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On a Saturday afternoon, five of the Rushall members rang 360 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 17 mins. G. Lander, 1; T. Roberts, 2; T. Proudman, 3; D. Chatman, 4; H. Purchas (first peal in the method), 5. Tenor, 8½ cwt.

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(THIRTY-FIFTH SERIES.)

CHRONIC BRONCHO-PHTHISIS—A CASE OF OLD-  
STANDING DISEASE.

In June, 1889, I received a statement and letter requesting advice from Mr. JOHN SCOTT, then of 15, Moss Terrace, Liverpool.

The patient was employed by the firm of Lucas & Aird, contractors, and has worked hard (he says) with his brain. Three years before writing me he took cold when in Holland, and renewed it at Fulham, where he brought up a quantity of blood. His constitution had been weakened when a youth of eighteen, at which time an attack of inflammation of the lung coming on, the doctor bled him (they were more fond of the lancet then), and took so much from him that (he says) 'they almost finished me.'

He had (when first writing me) a very violent cough night and day, expectoration being streaked with blood, profuse sweats, pains in the side and tightness of the chest, appetite bad, and corresponding loss of flesh and strength. Had had medical advice for some months, and was no better, but rather worse. I advised him fully.

In less than a month he writes me full of hope: 'Less cough, less expectoration; I feel better' (he says), 'and get a good comfortable sleep now.'

In July and August there was continued improvement. Before three months was so much better and stronger that he was able to take a little change into Scotland, and he adds: 'I am trusting that in a month or so I may be able to go to business again.'

Correspondence continued all through last winter. The weather tried him, but after the winter had passed he was fairly well. Last May he writes me: 'I have had a thorough medical examination, and my lungs are pronounced perfectly sound. I am glad to say I have taken a situation as inspector over a new station on the Cheshire Railway.'

In reply to a letter of inquiry, Mr. Scott writes me (October 25 last), 'I am truly thankful to God that I am in fair good health, thanks to your medicine.'—JOHN SCOTT, DAISY BANK, IRLAM, MANCHESTER.

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advocated or this day taken in hand. Each of you now addressed must be regarded as a steward with an after-account to render. Many of you may be rich, don't mind if the same bag receives your gold as it does the widow's mite, all maybe she may have with the tear-bedewed eye to bestow. On both heaven's benison will surely descend: if she, out of her penury, cast in everything she possessed, you from your superfluities (oh, may self-denial lead you to hold this secondary to the cause of Christ!) So now 'cast your bread on the waters'—mine is it, my duty, privilege, happiness—aye, too, I hesitate not to add my warrant—to assure you, after many days, you shall find it.

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### Kent County Association.—Tunbridge District.

THE next meeting for united practice will be held at Shipbourne on Wednesday, November 26th—nearest railway station, Tunbridge, four miles. Application for reduced fares to be made to the District Secretary.

The Rectory, Sevenoaks.

THOS. SANI. CURTIS, District Secretary.

### Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE monthly meeting of the Guild will be held at Halsall on Saturday, November 29th. Bells open for ringing, 3 p.m.; short service, 4.30 p.m.; tea 5 p.m.; meeting in schoolroom, 6 p.m.

REV. W. T. BULPIT, } Hon. Secs.  
W. BENTHAM, }

### Presentation to the Vicar of Fulham, London.

A VERY interesting meeting of change-ringers took place on Saturday at All Saints' Church, Fulham, when the leading ringing societies of London were represented. The chief object of the gathering was to present the Rev. F. H. Fisher, himself a change-ringer, with an illuminated address. The proceedings commenced at four o'clock, when the bells in the fine old tower were started to the tune of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN CATERS, and TREBLE BOB ROYAL. At 5.20 the company adjourned to the Church-room, Church Row, to partake of a substantial tea.

After the repast, Mr. R. T. Woodley, hon. secretary of the Ancient Society of College Youths, was voted to the chair, and in a few well-chosen remarks he spoke of the kindness that ringers had always received from Mr. Fisher, and explained the reason for which they had met that evening. He then called upon Mr. R. Haworth (the oldest member of the College Youths) and Mr. W. Baron (of the Royal Cumberland Youths) to present an address on behalf of the Change-ringers of London.

Mr. Haworth then interested the company with a reference to the long peal of 12,096 changes at Fulham, rung on May 15th, 1837.

Mr. Baron said he had little to add to what had already been said. He had known Mr. Fisher for many years, and had always found in him a true friend, and thanked him for the kindness he had always shown towards the society which he represented.

The Vicar thanked all present, and said he was very pleased to meet so many old friends, and speaking of the Fulham Society, said he was proud to see the name of the All Saints', Fulham, Church Bell-ringers' Association taking its place with the oldest ringing societies of London. He looked upon the Fulham Association as his child. Mr. Baron was its instructor when it was first started. He had, therefore, a feeling towards Mr. Baron something beyond that of a mere friend. He felt he had always a deep affection towards him. He did not think he should soon forget his old friend; it would be always a great pleasure to him to remember his many ringing friends.

The bells were again started at 7 p.m., and kept going until 9.30 p.m., thus ending one of the most pleasant and successful meetings of ringers at Fulham.

The address was composed by the Rev. T. L. Papillon, hon. secretary of the Essex County Association of Change-ringers. The writing was entrusted to Mr. Chas. C. Scarborough, of 23 Cursitor Street, Chancery Lane, E.C., and was on vellum. The terms of the address, which is enclosed in a walnut frame, were as follows:—

'To the Rev. Frederic Horatio Fisher, M.A., vicar of All Saints' Church, Fulham. We, the undersigned Change-ringing Societies in London, desire to express our grateful sense of the services rendered by you to the cause of change-ringing during your tenure of the vicarage of Fulham, by your personal interest in the art itself, by your encouragement of the ringers in your own parish, and by the cordial welcome you have given to many outside it. Among the heavy responsibilities of a large parish, you have never forgotten to appreciate and to encourage the best use of the fine peal of bells entrusted to your care, and we feel that in your departure the ringers of London lose a firm friend. We trust that in a sphere of lighter work you may find some of the rest and leisure that you have earned, and it is with a grateful remembrance of your kindness and cordial wishes for your happiness that we bid you farewell.—All Saints', Fulham, Church Bell-ringers' Association; The Ancient Society of College Youths; The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths; The St. James's Society.—November 8th, 1890.'

### Reopening of the Bells at St. Mary's, Hayes, Middlesex.

THE work of rehanging, &c., consisting of new elm floor, repairs to under frame, new top frame and braces, new stocks, wheels, steel gudgeons, and all necessary fittings, has been most successfully carried out by Messrs. E. & H.

Rogers, of Maidenhead, Berks. The recasting of Nos. 1 and 2 bells, which was entrusted to Messrs. Warner & Son, London, is also a great success. The bells were reopened on Thursday, October 9th, the harvest thanksgiving being especially arranged for that day. During the afternoon a band of members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 26 mins. R. Flaxman, 1; H. Rogers, 2; E. Rogers, 3; G. Stanbrook, 4; J. J. Parker, 5; J. W. Wilkins (conductor), 6. Also 720 OXFORD BOB MINOR in 25 mins. H. Rogers, 1; J. W. Wilkins, 2; J. J. Parker (conductor), 3; J. Basden, 4; E. Rogers, 5; R. Flaxman, 6. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, &c., by several ladies. The services consisted of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., with choral evensong at 7.30 p.m. The church was crowded. The clergy and choir entered the church singing the well-known hymn, 'Come, ye thankful people, come.' Proper Psalms were the 63rd and 103rd. The prayers were intoned by the Rev. R. Andrews. The first lesson was read by the Rector (Rev. J. Godding), the second by the Rev. D. S. McClean, rector of Hanwell. The anthem was from Psalm civ., 'O Lord, how manifold are Thy works.' The Rev. J. F. V. Lee, B.A., rector of Cranford, was the preacher, taking his text from the words of the anthem. After the blessing, the choir left their stalls, and, standing before the altar rails, sang the *Te Deum Laudamus* as a special thanksgiving.

### A Visit to Braughing, Ware, Herts.

ON Wednesday, the 12th inst., the Benington (Herts) Change-ringing Society, with the Rev. Canon Wigram, from Hertford, visited the above village, and on that fine ring of eight bells (tenor, 19 cwt., key F) they rang 3802 changes in six methods, to the great pleasure of many interested friends who were present:—CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE, 448; SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE, 1344; DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 560; KENT TREBLE BOB, 756; STEDMAN TRIPLES, GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 220—total, 3802. No breakdown all day. Canon Wigram, L. Proctor, Esq., S. Page (conductor), Jos. Kitchener, N. Warner, John Kitchener, L. Chapman, J. Warner, O. Warner, and C. Shambrook.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

#### At St. Mary's, Stratford, Bow, London.

ON Thursday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Essex Association rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. Y. Green, 1; F. Norris (first peal of STEDMAN), 2; S. Hayes, 3; S. Joyce, 4; E. Hall, 5; H. Springall (conductor), 6; R. Turner, 7; C. Dempsey (first peal), 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. All members of the Bow Society.

#### At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. A. P. Goddard, 1; J. W. Washbrook, 2; T. E. Pocock, 3; J. E. Hern, 4; W. Laurence, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 6; H. French, 7; E. Nicholls, 8. Tenor, 9½ cwt. [\* First peal in the method.]

#### At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., ten members of the Midland Counties' Association (Loughborough Branch) rang a peal of 5330 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 26 mins. W. R. Billingham, 1; J. Smith, 2; R. Lane, 3; T. Johnson, 4; S. Smith, 5; J. Hardy, 6; E. W. Cartwright, 7; E. Reader, 8; J. W. Taylor, jun., 9; E. Wightman, 10. Composed by A. P. Heywood, Esq., and conducted by J. W. Taylor, jun. Tenor, 17 cwt., in F.

#### At St. John-the-Baptist's, Aldenham, Herts.

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Herts and Essex Associations rang Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 45 mins. J. E. Randall, 1; J. W. Brewer, 2; M. L. Myhill, 3; H. Brewer (birthday), 4; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 5; W. Battle, 6; G. W. Cartmel, 7; H. G. Rowe, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

#### At the Parish Church, Aspley Guise, Beds.

ON Saturday, the 15th inst., six members of the Bedfordshire Association of Change-ringers rang a peal of 5040 changes in the six following methods:—DOUBLE COURT, WOODBINE TREBLE BOB, KENT TREBLE BOB, OXFORD TREBLE BOB, OXFORD SINGLE BOB, GRANDSIRE and PLAIN BOB—in 2 hrs. 44 mins. Rev. W. W. C. Baker, 1; I. Hills, 2; F. Smith, 3; C. W. Clarke (conductor), 4; S. J. Cullip, 5; H. Sharpe, 6. Tenor, 10 cwt. in A flat.

### Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT THE CHAPEL-OF-EASE, HOLLOWAY, LONDON.—On a Wednesday, for practice, 97 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. J. Cawley, 1; W. Short (conductor), 2; G. Gains, 3; G. Smith, 4; T. F. Stephens, 5; A. Howell, 6; E. Edridge, 7; H. Chapman, 8. Also 350. T. F. Stephens, 1; G. Smith, 2; E. Edridge, 3; J. Barber, 4; A. Howell, 5; W. Short (conductor), 6; G. Griffin, 7; H. Chapman, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, DEERHURST, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—On a Wednesday, for practice, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, in 26½ mins. Chris. Willis, 1; C. Willis, 2; C. W. Dyson (conductor), 3; C. Robes, 4; G. Willis, 5; J. Bartlett, 6.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 972.

At ST. MARY'S, STOKE NEWINGTON, LONDON.—On a Sunday evening, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, the local company rang six peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES for Divine service. H. Spencer, 1; H. Stubbs, 2; G. Chalkley, 3; H. Scarlett (conductor), 4; W. Waterman, 5; G. Blaber, 6. After service the same. H. Spencer, 1; H. Stubbs, 2; J. Barry, 3; E. Edridge, 4; H. Scarlett (conductor), 5; G. Blaber, 6.

At SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.—On a Thursday, the members of the Sudbury Company rang at St. Peter's, after evening service, a touch of 1152 BOB MAJOR in 47 mins. J. Campin, 1; M. Silvester, 2; W. Howell, 3; W. Cross, 4; W. Bacon, 5; A. Seett, 6; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 7; H. Harper, 8. This was rung as a welcome to the Rector (the Rev. T. L. Green) on his return from America. Also on a Monday, at St. Gregory's, a touch of 1890 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 11 mins. This was rung in honour of G. H. Grimwood, Esq., churchwarden of the above church, being elected Mayor, the number of changes rung corresponding with the date of the year. W. Howell, jun., 1; W. Howell, sen., 2; G. Brown, 3; M. Silvester, 4; A. Scott, 5; C. Sillitoe, 6; H. Harper, 7; H. Brackett, 8. The touch was ably conducted by Mr. Chas. Sillitoe.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, ST. OSYTH, ESSEX.—On a Sunday evening, before Divine service, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, 720 BOB MINOR. G. Humm (first 720 at the first attempt), 1; A. J. King, 2; W. Hazell, 3; H. E. Bowers, 4; J. Pulham, 5; W. J. Nevard (conductor), 6. Also after service several peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. H. E. Bowers, 1; A. J. King, 2; W. Hazell, 3; W. J. Nevard (conductor), 4; G. Humm, 5; G. Simmit, 6. Messrs. Nevard, King, Humm, and Bowers came from Great Bentley; Hazell, Little Bentley; Pulham, Clacton-on-Sea, late of Fressingfield, Suffolk; Simmit belongs to the local company.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BEENHAM, OXFORD.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR. A. Dean (first 720), 1; A. Richardson, 2; C. Gardner, 3; C. Richardson, 4; J. Richardson, 5; J. Hatto (conductor), 6. And for afternoon service, 480 OXFORD BOB MINOR. T. Greetham, 1; J. Richardson, 2; C. Gardner, 3; C. Richardson, 4; A. Richardson, 5; F. Hatto (conductor), 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BROMLEY, KENT.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 42 mins. P. Harman, 1; F. Sanders, 2; T. Durling, 3; G. Durling (first quarter-peal as conductor), 4; H. P. Harman, 5; E. Dunn, 6; H. G. Fruin (composer), 7; W. James, 8. And on another Sunday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR, with 6-8 covering, in 21 mins. F. Sanders, 1; P. F. Harman, 2; E. Dunn, 3; H. P. Harman, 4; G. Durling, 5; W. James, 6; H. G. Fruin (conductor), 7; J. Denham, 8. And on the same Sunday evening a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 41 mins. P. F. Harman, 1; F. Sanders (first quarter-peal with a bob-bell), 2; T. Durling, 3; G. Durling (first quarter-peal as conductor), 4; H. P. Harman, 5; E. Dunn, 6; H. G. Fruin, 7; W. James, 8.

At ST. PETER'S, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.—On a Thursday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1260 changes) in 49 mins. A. Grist, 1; J. Bristow, 2; H. T. Vivash, 3; G. J. Bennett, 4; G. Preston, 5; J. J. Bristow, 6; T. Green (conductor), 7; T. Belben, 8. First quarter-peal by J. Bristow and G. Preston. G. Preston came from Christchurch, the rest belong to the Bournemouth band.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BISHOP AUCKLAND.—On a Saturday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. E. Bozyard, 1; A. Haigh (late of Gillingham, Kent), 2; W. Charlton, 3; J. Shipp, 4; F. Charlton, 5; D. Shipp (Staindrop), 6; E. Titt (conductor), 7; T. Bozyard, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, CALVERLEY, YORKS.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 1120 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR in 41 mins. J. Cordingley (conductor), 1; E. Keighley, 2; W. Hollings, 3; C. Pratt, 4; J. Page, 5; J. Ross, 6; J. Benson, 7; W. Davison, 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, FARNHAM, SURREY.—On a Monday evening, for practice, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 44 mins. A. Smith, 1; A. White, 2; J. Hawkes, 3; G. H. Barnett, 4; H. Garfath (composer and conductor), 5; C. Fry, 6; E. Clapshaw, 7; J. W. Lewis, 8.

At ST. PAUL'S, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On a Tuesday evening, 720 BOB MINOR were rung in honour of the fourth birthday of Master Charles Noel Heath, only son of the Rev. C. Heath, M.A., vicar, and Mrs. Heath. J. Worthington (conductor), 1; Jno. Potter, 2; J. Denner, 3; J. Ridyard (Worsley), 4; J. Welsby, 5; A. Potter, 6. Also 720 KENT TREBLE BOB were rung. J. Ridyard, 1; J. Worthington (conductor), 2; A. Potter, 3; J. Welsby, 4; Jos. Potter, 5; J. Williamson, 6. Tenor, 13½ cwt.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, CHEPSTOW, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR, with tenor covering, in 25 mins. C. Davis, 1; W. T. Bennett, 2; J. Morley, 3; W. Freestone, 4; G. Watts, 5; G. Watkins (conductor), 6; J. Simmonds, 7.

At ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN'S, BALDOCK, HERTS.—On a Thursday, 780 STEPMAN TRIPLES. J. Phillips, 1; E. Bray, 2; J. Cawdell, 3; J. Craft (conductor), 4; Robt. Jackson, 5; A. Thurgood, 6; G. Spicer, 7; W. Bidnell, sen., 8. Also on a Sunday, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. T. Webb, 1; E. Bray (conductor), 2; J. Cawdell, 3; J. Craft, 4; Robt. Jackson, 5; G. Spicer, 6; Richd. Jackson, 7; G. Gentle, 8. And 390 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Bidnell, jun., 1; T. Webb, 2; J. Cawdell (conductor), 3; J. Phillips, 4; Robt. Jackson, 5; Richd. Jackson, 6; G. Spicer, 7; G. Gentle, 8.

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### CASE of a LITTLE BOY at MANCHESTER.

Mr. John Scott, whose case appeared last week, writing me October 25 last, says: 'I have given a portion of my medicine to a little boy ten years old, that the doctors were treating for inflammation of the lungs. When I saw him I did not think he had many days to live. I gave the parents a few doses to see if it would ease his breathing. It did so in a very short time. When I found him improving, I gave the rest of what I had, not wanted by me now, and I am glad to say he is able to get about, and will be at school in a day or two. There has been a good demand for your books through my case being known. I have been applied to by ———, and have been glad to send them.'

### ASTHMA and CONGESTION of BOTH LUNGS —CASE at HILDENBORO', KENT.

Miss Harriet Woodman came to me some years ago, suffering acutely from bronchial irritation and congestion of both lungs, and occasional severe attacks of asthma (asthma was in the family). She was losing flesh and strength fast. I advised her, and she recovered fully.

Writing me for advice upon another case in October last, she sent me this testimonial:—

'I, Harriet Woodman, now Mrs. Sturt, some few years ago came to you, and was under your treatment for asthma. After taking three of your largest sized bottles I became quite well, for which I am very thankful.—H. Sturt, Stock's Green, Hildenboro', Kent.

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**CORRIGENDUM.**—In last week's number, on page 976, for 'It imitates the *imperatuo* force of conscience,' read 'It illustrates the imperative force of conscience.'

## BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

### The Two Hundred and Fifty-third Anniversary of the Ancient Society of College Youths.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., the above Society held their Annual Festival at the 'Bridge House Hotel,' Southwark, when a hundred and one members and friends dined at seven o'clock in the evening. We noticed among the company Mr. H. L. Thomas (Royal Cumberland Youths); Messrs. Rattery, Willis, and Crust (Battersea); Messrs. James, R. and T. Mash, E. Harman, A. S. Norris, W. Warren, Earle, Kelk, Simmons, F. A. Glover, Illingworth, Collingwood, Ludlow, Perry, Wilson, F. Horrex, Barrett, Coles, Harvey, Scarborough, R. Hughes, Fell, G. Back, Emery, Cornish, M. J. Lickley, Simpson, A. Darling. Messrs. C. Sillitoe and W. Howell (Sudbury); Davies (Barking); Smart and Brackley (Steyning); G. Cartmel, W. H. L. Buckingham and J. Randall (St. Albans); J. George (Rugby); H. Payne (Halifax); Wadey (Billinghurst); Davies, I. Shade, Thornton, and Lamb (Greenwich); Richards (Woolwich); James, Dunn, Fruin, Sanders, and Harman (Bromley); T. and G. Durling (Chislehurst); Mee (Ipswich); Rev. J. H. Hindson (vicar of Wraybury); Messrs. Cooter, Pettit, Dwight, Haworth, Mash, Dorrington, W. D. Smith, Winny, and others.

After dinner the Chairman (Mr. F. E. Dawe) proposed 'The Queen and Royal Family.' Mr. Mash (vice-chairman) proposed 'Church and State,' to which the Rev. J. H. Hindson responded. The Chairman then proposed the 'Ancient Society of College Youths and the Provincial Members' in appropriate terms. Mr. J. R. Haworth responded to the toast. Other toasts were given, and pleasant responses made to them. Altogether a successful anniversary took place.

The ringing at St. Michael's, Cornhill, previous to the dinner, comprised two touches of **GRANDSIRE CATERERS**, by Messrs. Newman, Cartmel, Adams, Comb, Gerrard, Richards, J. George, W. H. George, Cockerill, Barkus, Sillitoe, Payne, and Smart; and a course of **STEDMAN CINQUES** by Messrs. C. Mee, Haworth, Sillitoe, Winny, Newman, Horrex, Woodley, H. R. Newton, Barkus, W. H. George, Cockerill, and Garrard. The Bromley and Chislehurst ringers, previous to the dinner, rang at Christ Church, Spitalfields, by kind permission of the Rev. J. H. Scott, the Rector.

### The Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts' Change-ringing Association.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., a committee and quarterly meeting of this association was held in St. Martin's Schoolroom, Tipton, the Rev. A. A. Cory (vicar) presiding. There was a good attendance of members from Bromsgrove, Brierley Hill, Belbroughton, Cradley, Dudley, Kidderminster, Netherton, Old Hill, Stourbridge, Stoke Prior, Tipton, Wollaston, and Worcester. The Chairman welcomed the members of the Association to his centre, and remarked that it was a great pleasure to him to have a peal of bells at his church and a good band of ringers connected with them, and spoke in great praise of ringers generally. The Rev. gentleman also said that he considered ringing the healthiest and safest recreation that any one could be engaged in. He was pleased to see and know that it was becoming more and more appreciated by the clergy and laity of the Church. Several new members were elected, with Mr. J. George, of Rugby, as a life member. The usual business being transacted, a vote of thanks to the Rev. Chairman for presiding and for the use of the schoolroom, tower, and bells, brought the meeting to a close. During the afternoon and evening touches of **MINOR, GRANDSIRE, PLAIN BOB, STEDMAN TRIPLES, PLAIN BOB, and TREBLE BOB MAJOR** were rung upon the tower bells, which, under the supervision of Mr. W. R. Small, the tower-keeper, are in good going order. Several courses of **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, &c.**, were also rung upon the handbells.

### The Sudbury (Suffolk) Ringers in London.

On Sunday, November 16th, the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths met at St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, and rang for Divine service in the morning a quarter-peal of 1260 **STEDMAN TRIPLES**. J. Bonney, 1; J. Shade, 2; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury), 3; W. Howell (Sudbury), 4; T. Mayfield, 5; W. Prime, 6; M. A. Wood (conductor), 7; W. Hughes, 8. In the afternoon Mr. Sillitoe had the honour of being invited to ring for the afternoon service at St. Paul's Cathedral, and the following rang a touch of 416 **STEDMAN CINQUES** on the noble ring of twelve. J. Pettit, 1; H. Springall, 2; W. Cecil, 3; R. French, 4; R. Jameson, 5; H. R. Newton, 6; C. Sillitoe, 7; W. Tanner, 8; S. Joyce, 9; E. Horrex, 10; A. W. Barkus, 11; C. Lee and W. Harvey, 12. This was conducted by Mr. J. Pettit, the Cathedral conductor. The weight of the tenor bell is 62 cwt. note B. In the evening the visitors rang for service at St. Clement Dunes, Strand, the service peal consisting of a touch of **STEDMAN CATERERS**, rang by F. G. Newman (conductor), 1; J. Bonney, 2; H. Langdon, 3; W. Howell, 4; C. Sillitoe, 5; G. McLaughlin, 6; W. Weatherstone, 7; A. W. Barkus, 8; W. H. George, 9; H. R. Newton, 10.

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### The Ancient Society of College Youths.

The annual meeting of this Society took place at their headquarters on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Mr. Francis E. Dawe (re-elected); Treasurer, Mr. James Pettit (re-elected); Senior Steward, Mr. Arthur S. Barrell; Junior Steward, Mr. George J. Smith; Auditors, Messrs. W. D. Smith and H. G. Fruin; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Richard T. Woodley (re-elected), 40 Lillington Street, Pimlico, S.W.; Peal Committee, the Master, Treasurer, Secretary, and Messrs. Winny and McLaughlin. The Master, Secretary, and Messrs. J. R. Haworth and W. D. Smith were elected to represent the Society on the Central Council.

### Queen Elizabeth's Day.

ON Monday morning, the 17th inst., the bells of Westminster Abbey were ringing to commemorate the accession of Queen Elizabeth to the throne. It was thought by many that the ringing was for her birthday. The following may be interesting about the day:—Prior to the reign of Charles II. the anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth was celebrated with rejoicings at a day devoted to her name. During that reign, however, the political and religious excitement of the times gradually influenced the hitherto harmless amusements of the 17th November. After the great fire the day took the form of a turbulent and anti-papistical demonstration. Early in the morning the bells all over the town began to ring, and at night a torch-light procession started from Moorfields and proceeded to Fleet Street, where the effigy of the Pope was burnt opposite Middle Temple gate. These saturnalia were kept up until after the expulsion of James II., when the anti-Popish mummery was transferred to November 5th. Once again, in the reign of Queen Anne, an attempt was made to revive the old demonstration, and the pageants were constructed and the procession arranged, when the Secretary of State interfered and prevented the display by seizing the figures.

### CHANGE-RINGING.

At Christ Church, Southgate, London.

ON Thursday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5056 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 11 mins. J. Riplett, 1; W. Short, 2; T. C. Grove, 3; G. B. Lucas (conductor), 4; C. H. Martin (composer), 5; G. Griffin, 6; J. Barber, 7; W. P. English, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

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ON Saturday, the 15th inst., ten members of the St. Martin's Guild rang a peal of 5040 DUFFIELD ROYAL in 3 hrs. 25 mins. H. Bastable, 1; T. Russam, 2; J. Joynes,\* 3; W. Kent, 4; Jos. Griffin, 5; A. P. Heywood, Esq. (composer and conductor), 6; J. Buffery,\* 7; B. Witchell,\* 8; T. Reynolds,\* 9; W. Wakley, 10. Tenor, 23 cwt. The composition, a ten-part, which had not been previously performed, is the first peal of ROYAL in the method rung away from Duffield. [\* First peal in the method.]

At St. Saviour's, Bacup, Lancashire.

ON Saturday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Sholicea's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 33 mins. T. Bradley, 1; J. T. Standring, 2; J. Pickup, 3; E. Bradley, 4; W. Taylor, 5; J. Shepherd (conductor), 6; J. Watts, 7; J. Diver, 8.

At Christ Church, West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

ON Saturday, the 22nd inst., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang a peal of 5130 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 15 mins. H. Hipkins, 1; T. Horton, 2; J. R. Frisby, 3; H. Mills, 4; C. Price, 5; S. Reeves, 6; A. Hill, 7; W. R. Small, 8; R. Hall, 9; J. Hall, 10. Composed by the late Mr. Henry Booth, of London, and conducted by Mr. Reeves.

AT ST. PETER'S, SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.—ON Thursday, the 6th inst., the following rang 1152 BOB MAJOR:—J. Campin, 1; M. Silvester, 2; W. Howell, 3; W. Cross, 4; W. Bacon, 5; A. Scott, 6; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 7; H. Harper, 8. This touch was rung as a welcome to the Rector, Rev. T. L. Green, who returned home that evening after paying a visit to Canada.

AT ST. MARY'S, SPELDHURST, KENT.—ON Sunday, the 9th inst., to commemorate the Prince of Wales's birthday, a well-struck touch of 1008 BOB MAJOR in 35 mins. B. Winn, 1; J. Maynard, 2; J. Baker, 3; G. Turley, 4; Frederick Still (captain), 5; F. Still, jun. (conductor), 6; H. Edwards, 7; G. Card, 8. Tenor, 13½ cwt.

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AT SALISBURY.—ON Sunday, the 9th inst., 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. G. Doel, 1; W. S. Wise, 2; S. Macey, 3; W. Greenleaf, 4; R. Gollop, 5; S. Lawrence (composer and conductor), 6; W. W. Gifford, 7; W. Dawe, 8.

AT ST. MARGARET'S, LEICESTER.—Ten members of the Midland Counties Association rang, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., a date touch of 1890 STEDMAN CATERS in 1 hr. 18 min. S. Cotton, 1; G. Cleal, 2; S. Cooper, 3; J. George (Rugby), 4; W. P. Cooper, 5; J. Needham, 6; J. Buttery, 7; A. Mallis, 8; J. F. Marlow (composer and conductor), 9; W. Challoner, 10. Tenor, 30 cwt.

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