

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Society of St. Stephen's Ringers, Bristol.

THE annual dinner of the Antient Society of St. Stephen's Ringers was held on the 17th ult., at the 'Montague,' Kingsdown, under the presidency of the Master, Mr. Charles R. Hancock; vice-chairs being occupied by the Wardens, Mr. Frank W. Wills and Mr. Arthur V. James. There was a full gathering, which included Colonel Hill, C.B., M.P., the Rector of St. Stephen's (the Rev. C. H. Joberns), the Rev. E. P. Cole, and many others.

The Master proposed the toast of 'Good Queen Bess,' and said it was a cruel expectation that each successive Master should say something fresh about that distinguished occupier of the throne; and in this he thought they would agree with him, remembering that the toast had been proposed regularly for such a very long period. They owed a great deal to Queen Elizabeth beyond the granting of their charter, for it was in that reign that they first had the blessings of tobacco and potatoes. He must admit, however, that the Queen had a wonderful musical ear to distinguish the bells of St. Stephen's from the 120 which pealed out on the occasion of her visit. This was one thing which influenced the Royal mind; but never let them forget what that society owed to the Drawbridge. For if it had not been opened on that great occasion, and if the men who were engaged to open the structure had not taken their time—as every one knew they still did—how could they have hoped that the Queen would have been gracious enough to have given the society the charter they so much prized (laughter). They might laugh, but he thought his theory was as good as any one else's.

Col. Hill proposed the toast of 'The Master.' He said he had considerable sympathy with the object of the society, and had dabbled with campanology himself, but only with handbells. He noticed that the society did not confine itself to mere bell-ringing, but had attempted, and very successfully, the restoration of that magnificent city monument, St. Stephen's Church.

The Master humorously responded, and concluded by proposing 'The Wardens of St. Stephen's Ringers,' which was duly acknowledged.

The solemn procession of the Don—the time-honoured function of the dinner—was duly performed to the chorus of 'See the conquering hero comes,' most lustily rendered; following which came the reading of the ancient charter. The other toasts included 'The Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestry of St. Stephen's,' 'The Colts and Visitors,' 'The Master-elect,' and 'The Wardens-elect.'

On the 20th ult., we gave a brief account of the reopening of the belfry of St. Stephen's, the ringing chamber being refloored, &c., and two new bells added. Messrs. Llewellyns & James carried out the whole of the work in the most thorough and efficient manner. The Antient Society of St. Stephen's contemplates still further improvements.

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change-ringers.

A DISTRICT Meeting was held at Bridgwater on Saturday, the 28th ult., when the following towers were represented: St. Mary's, Bridgwater; St. Mary's and St. James's, Taunton; St. Mary's, Bath; Minehead, Stogumber, Old Cleve, Huntspill, and Highbridge. The bells of St. Mary's were set going by members from Minehead and Taunton during the morning, and at 2.30 service was held in the church. A meeting was subsequently held, under the presidency of the Master, supported by the Rev. J. Utten Todd (Minehead), the Rev. W. Turner (Bridgwater), Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower (Bristol), and Mr. Rupert Lewis (hon. secretary). The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, it was decided, on the proposition of the Rev. J. Utten Todd, seconded by Mr. T. Doble (Taunton), to hold the next district meeting at Yeovil. In response to a request from some of the members for information respecting the recent opening of the Wells Cathedral bells by the Oxford Guild, the Master read a correspondence which had taken place between the officers of the Association and the Master of the Oxford Guild, and, in explaining the steps which had been taken in the matter, said he felt it would be better to let the matter rest, but, of course, he was bound to fall in with the urgently expressed wish of the meeting. After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower, seconded by the Rev. J. Utten Todd, and carried unanimously: 'That this meeting, having had before it the correspondence with reference to the re-opening of the bells of Wells Cathedral, approves the action of the Master and Secretary, and deprecates the behaviour of the Master of the Oxford Guild in the matter.' On the proposition of the Rev. J. U. Todd, seconded by Mr. Boutflower, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Master and Secretary for the manner in which they had vindicated the honour of the Association. A cordial vote of thanks to the Vicar of St. Mary's for the use of the bells brought the meeting to a close. Owing to the inclement weather the members were unable to visit the neighbouring towers, but confined their attention to St. Mary's bells, the ringing during the day including touches of GRANDSIRE, STEDMAN, and PLAIN BOB.

WE have received from the publishers (Messrs. J. Warner & Sons, Crescent Foundry, Cripplegate), a copy in pamphlet form of *Twelve Carols* (1s.) by W. Haley, adapted for use on certain specified and limited numbers of hand-bells. This little publication is well timed for the coming Christmas season, and will be found very useful for those who practice simple tune-ringing. It forms an admirable appendix to the larger work on the same plan published a year or two ago, and we have much pleasure in recommending it.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 18.

ONE SHILLING, MONTHLY.

THE THINKER.

A Review of World-wide Christian Thought.

96 pp. Medium 8vo.

ON JANUARY 1ST, 1892, a New Magazine will be published under the above title, which will aim to reflect the current *religious* thought of all countries. It will contain the following special features:—

1. The Expository Thought of the Month.
2. The Biblical Thought of the Month.
3. The Theological Thought of the Month.
4. The Literary Thought of the Month.
5. The Scientific Thought of the Month.
6. The Homiletic Thought of the Month.
7. The English Magazine Thought of the Month.
8. The German Magazine Thought of the Month.
9. The Dutch Magazine Thought of the Month.
10. The French Magazine Thought of the Month.
11. The Russian Magazine Thought of the Month.
12. The American Magazine Thought of the Month.
13. The Social Thought of the Month.
14. Thoughts for Bible Classes.
15. Thoughts for the Church Year.
16. Thoughts for Clerics on all Occasions.
17. Thoughts for our Inquiring Readers.
18. Pointed Thoughts.

The above Papers will be written by the following able Contributors:—

Rev. Prof. CHEYNE, Rev. Prof. REYNOLDS, Rev. Prof. LIAS, Rev. Prof. BANKS, Rev. Prof. ADENEY, Rev. Dr. GINSBURG, Rev. Dr. CONDER, Rev. Canon RAWLINSON, Rev. G. A. SCHNEIDER (Vice-Principal of Ridley Hall), Rev. Principal CHAPMAN, Rev. Prof. BEET, Rev. Prof. COOKE (St. John's College, Oxford), Rev. Prof. A. LUKYN-WILLIAMS, Rev. Prof. IVERACH, Rev. Prof. GOULD, Rev. Prof. ALDOUS, Rev. A. PLUMMER, D.D., Rev. Prof. GARDEN BLAIKIE, D.D., Rev. Prof. HODGSON, Rev. Prof. MARSHALL, Rev. Prof. MORRIS, Rev. Principal DAVIES, Rev. Prof. DAVISON, Rev. Prof. GEDEN, Rev. Prof. HUTTON, Rev. Prof. MOORHOUSE, Rev. Prof. MOSS, Rev. HENRY BURTON, Rev. Dr. KILPATRICK, Rev. Dr. THOMSON, Rev. R. MARTIN POPE, Rev. MACDONALD MUNRO, Rev. Prof. KENNEDY (Aberdeen University), Rev. Dr. DAVID BROWN, Rev. G. BALLARD, Rev. H. H. McCULLAGH, Rev. J. T. L. MAGGS, Rev. G. REITH, Rev. Prof. REDFORD, Rev. Prof. BENNETT, Rev. Prof. GIBB, Rev. W. SPIERS, Rev. Prof. ROWLAND, and many others.

The EARLY NUMBERS of the Magazine will contain papers on the Inspiration of Holy Scripture, the Higher Criticism, and on the Bampton Lecture by Mr. GORE.

JAMES NISBET & CO., 21 BERNERS STREET, LONDON.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

On Friday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 3 mins. G. Winter (first peal), 1; J. Howe, 2; W. Hickling, 3; B. Sugden, 4; G. Hingley, 5; S. Johnson, 6; W. Clarke, 7; A. Percival Heywood, Esq. (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. The composition was rung for the first time.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 21st ult., ten members of the All Saints' Society rang a peal of 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERERS in 3 hrs. 15 mins. W. H. Rowland, 1; J. G. Green, 2; S. Luscombe, 3; R. W. Hoather,* 4; G. Woodiss (Shepperton), W. R. Smith (Battersea), 6; F. Bennett* (Guildford), 7; W. Bumpstead, 8; J. W. Driver, 9; G. Roberts,* 10. Composed by J. Cox, and conducted by G. Woodiss. Tenor, 21 cwt. [* First peal on the bells.]

At the Minster, Beverley, Yorkshire.

On Saturday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Yorkshire Association rang Parker's Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. G. E. Purdon, 1; C. Jackson (conductor), 2; J. Smelt, 3; T. Neill, 4; H. H. Campey, 5; C. Priestman, 6; J. Dixey, 7; G. Hare, 8. Tenor, 80 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Tenterden, Kent.

On Monday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Taylor's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 13 mins. F. Edwards, 1; G. Cramp, 2; R. Edwards (first peal), 3; A. Hinds, 4; J. Sharp, 5; G. Neve, 6; A. E. Nunn (conductor), 7; H. Holdstock, 8. Tenor, 30 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Aylsham, Norfolk.

On Monday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Dains' peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 13 mins. J. Moy, 1; Rev. H. Earle Bulwer, 2; R. Slackwood, 3; G. Moy, 4; G. Howchin, 5; F. H. Knights, jun., 6; F. J. Howchin, 7; F. Knights, sen. (conductor), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. The Rev. H. E. Bulwer came from Stanhoe; Messrs. Knights and the brothers Howchin, Norwich; the rest are local men.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Croydon, Surrey.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., eight members of the Surrey Association rang H. Hubbard's peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 32 mins. A. Collins, 1; H. Brooker (conductor), 2; A. Arnold, 3; E. Matthews, 4; W. States, 5; W. Webb, 6; G. Bury, 7; W. Hill, 8. Tenor, 32 cwt. The first peal in the method by all the band, and the first on the bells.

At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang W. Harrison's peal of 5008 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 8 mins. A. Osborne,* 1; W. Taylor, 2; F. Cooper, 3; G. Wilson,* 4; C. Lincoln,* 5; A. J. Lincoln, 6; J. M. Button, 7; H. J. Button (first peal as conductor), 8. Tenor, 20½ cwt., in E. [* First peal.]

At Christ Church, Crewe, Cheshire.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Cheshire Guild of Bell-ringers rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 2 mins. J. Wright, 1; G. Wright, 2; J. Gibson, 3; R. Langford,* 4; C. Jarvis,* 5; R. T. Holding (conductor), 6; G. Harding,* 7; J. Emery,* 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. Messrs. G. Wright and J. Gibson came from Whitechurch. This is the first peal on the bells. [* First peal.]

At St. Andrew's, Steyning, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Thurethans' Original peal of 5040 STEYMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. J. George, 1; G. Gatland, 2; H. Weston, 3; G. Williams, 4; J. Searle, 5; J. Woolgar, 6; G. Smart (conductor), 7; C. Smart, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt., in G. J. George came from Rugby; H. Weston, G. Williams, and J. Searle, Brighton; the rest are local men. This peal was rung to celebrate the birthday of J. George, his brother ringers wishing him many happy returns.

At Christ Church, Southgate, London.

On Tuesday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Middlesex Association rang Dains' peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 21 mins. W. Short, 1; B. Fokett, 2; G. Newson, 3; P. Howard (Bedford), 4; J. Waghorn, jun., 5; A. Pittam, 6; A. Jacob, 7; F. G. Newman (conductor), 8. The first in the method by the Middlesex Association. Tenor, 25 cwt.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At St. GREGORY'S, SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.—On a Tuesday evening the following members of the Sudbury Company of Ringers rang a date touch of 1891 STEYMAN TRIPLES in 1 hr. 7 mins. C. Sillitoe, 1; W. Bacon, 2; M. Silvester, 3; W. Howell, jun., 4; W. Howell, 5; A. Scott, 6; H. Harper, 7; H. Brackett, 8. This touch was composed by A. Percival Heywood, Esq., and conducted by Mr. Sillitoe. It is the longest touch rung in Sudbury in this method, and also the longest in this method by the above ringers.

At WARMHAM, SUSSEX.—On a Sunday, for evening service, 576 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. W. H. Chandler (conductor), 1; J. Akehurst, 2; J. Andrews, 3; W. Wade, 4; J. Taylor, 5; F. Dickens, 6; W. Charman, 7; E. Jordan, 8.

RECEIVED ALSO:—J. George (thanks); and others.

SNOWDON'S CH.-RINGING BOOKS. Write for list, 9 Old Bank Chambers, Leeds.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'

'MY LIFE SAVED.'

'I AM A MIRACLE.'

'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the expressions used by patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK FROM THE 'CHRISTIAN HERALD.'

The following is a very interesting testimony to the value of Mr. Congreve's medicines:—

'DISEASED RIGHT LUNG with PLEURISY following
DIPHTHERIA—CASE of Mr. DONALD FRASER.'

'Our readers may probably remember the case of CHRISTINA MCKENZIE, of the STATION HOTEL, STRATHCARRON, N.B. (a pleasant little hotel on the route through Ross-shire to Skye). We published the particulars for Mr. Congreve some months since. It was a remarkable case of cure. The patient had suffered for a year and a half. She had used every remedy that the most skilful medical men had suggested. She had to be continually propped up in bed with pillows. In a very short time after commencing the treatment she was able to attend to her ordinary affairs, and to the astonishment of every one she entirely recovered.'

'Mr. DONALD FRASER, of CULLIQUODDEN, CONON BRIDGE, ROSS-SHIRE, who, in consequence of his own remarkable recovery earnestly recommended the above patient to Mr. Congreve, now asks that *his own case* may be made known for the benefit of others.'

'It was in July, 1890, his father wrote Mr. C. on his behalf. Also Rev. I. Iver, Free Church Minister, Invergordon, wrote recommending his case. Young Donald had been subject to bronchitis and congestion from infancy. Two years before writing he had a severe cough, which was entirely removed by Mr. Congreve's medicine. Three months before writing he had a slight attack of diphtheria (three sisters died with that complaint). This was followed by inflammation of the right lung and pleurisy. He had been confined to bed about ten weeks. The doctor reported, "Solidification of the right lung, and left slightly affected." He was painted all over the lungs continually with iodine; had lost flesh very much, and became extremely weak, and dropsical swellings had appeared. His doctor had said *nothing more could be done for him.*

'In three weeks the father wrote Mr. Congreve that there was decided improvement. Again, in August, he was better, as regarded cough, appetite, strength, the gaining of flesh, expectoration, rest at night, &c., &c.'

'In September the young man writes himself. He had been up several hours every day, and was full of hope. In October he was able to walk two miles without fatigue. "Our doctor," he writes Mr. Congreve, "tells my father *I am a miracle*, and another from London has advised me to persevere with your treatment." Other letters follow which tell of his gradual but sure progress to perfect health.'

'We hear that recently the young man has been carefully examined, and the lungs pronounced perfectly clear, without the suspicion of any remaining disease. He is anxious that his case should be fully made known, and the "TREATMENT THAT SAVED HIS LIFE."

'This patient had been given up as hopelessly diseased. In many cases such are left to die. Why should it be so? Why not adopt the means in every case that affords a shadow of hope, and persevere? It cannot be expected that in every instance the progress of disease will be finally arrested; but, where it is not, we have known the patient's life to be evidently prolonged and wonderful relief afforded, and surely that is something worth attaining, besides the hope of a permanent cure.'

'In this case Mr. DONALD FRASER persevered with Mr. Congreve's medicine for twelve months.'

affected" by further ordinations in Spain and Portugal, such as those which I have held from time to time during the last eight years. And then these consultees having, with ourselves, given attention to certain delicate and difficult questions respecting ritual and episcopal procedure—on which controversy has been hotly raging for some time past—would have to pronounce a decision which, in the Bishop of Derry's opinion, would satisfy "all sober, peaceable, and truly conscientious sons of the whole Anglican communion." But, let me ask, how would the Archbishop of Canterbury make his selection? Would he balance men of one pronounced school of thought by an equal number from the opposite wing? Or would he choose "safe" men, giving neither extreme any representation? Supposing he were willing to undertake so invidious a task (which I much doubt), would his selection in either of these cases give the wide-world satisfaction which this proposition contemplates?

—and argues that, as the Archbishop of Canterbury does not represent the whole of the Church of England, his Grace's decision would, therefore, he declares, not satisfy the whole Church, would engender fresh complications, and establish a dangerous precedent. He traverses a statement of the Archbishop of Armagh that 'recent events have created a feeling of distrust and uncertainty, leading fast to a breach in our Church. Concerning the memorial, the Archbishop is of opinion that such things are 'the most untrustworthy of all forms in which public opinion can take shape.' He believes that some of the signatories would not have subscribed their names if they had been fully acquainted with all the circumstances of the case. His Grace is very severe in referring to them, and inquires: 'Can it be, I say, that they who thus so luxuriously enjoy the means of grace themselves are really aggrieved because these privileges have been brought within the reach of some derelict flocks who, but for my intervention, would have been as sheep having no shepherd?' He asks whether it is right to establish an entirely new precedent as a concession to an *unreal* agitation, and declares that to fly to others for help when the storm is loud and high is not the duty of the Irish Bishops, and would not be creditable to them.

The Archbishop goes on to argue that the Irish Bishops are capable of dealing with their own difficulties, and to deal with the interpretation placed on the resolution of the Lambeth Conference at some length. He concludes:—

'I have, I trust, said enough to show that it was in no merely frivolous or obstructive spirit that I found myself unable to meet your Grace's wishes on the occasion of our last meeting. It was to me very painful not to range myself, as I usually do, on your Grace's side, but my conscience did not permit me so to do. I could not see my way to vote for a proposition binding us collectively to engage in a conference which, if it should take place, would, I felt sure, lamentably fail in accomplishing any good end, and which might bring fresh complications after it in its train. I could not vote for a proposition which would certainly be regarded as a concession to arrogant demands and unreasoning panic. I could not vote for a proposition which, in my opinion, would be equivalent to a humiliating confession of incompetence on the part of the Irish Episcopate. I could not vote for a proposition which seemed to me so much at variance with the spirit of the pronouncements made by the assembled Bishops at Lambeth in regard to the autonomous action of independent Churches. Upon these several grounds I was obliged to oppose that proposition; and, though I speak only for myself, I doubt not that it was because of similar difficulties that so many other members of our body found themselves debarred from giving it their support. In conclusion, let me say that, while unwilling that any question respecting my action in regard to Spain and Portugal should be relegated to such a conference as that which the Bishop of Derry proposed, I am still ready to bow to any decision coming from the episcopate of my own church. While holding myself now quite free to discharge episcopal functions, as before, for the Reformers in the above-mentioned lands, my brethren at home have only to protest against my so doing, and I will desist. As, however, I have said before, so say I now, "This may God avert!"'

The Bishop of Meath has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis, which prevented his attending the Bishops' recent quarterly meeting. His Lordship is, however, slowly recovering.

A meeting of the clergy of the Limerick diocese was held on Thursday last week by invitation of the Bishop (Dr. Graves) at the Palace, to say good-bye to the Rev. F. G. Hamilton, son of the Archdeacon of Limerick, who is about to depart for India on missionary work with other clergymen from Trinity College, Dublin. The Dean opened the proceedings by reading a passage of Scripture, and Dr. Graves, who presided, said that the clergy present were all, or nearly all, alumni of the University of Dublin, which was, at the present time, moved by a great increase of missionary zeal. A Church which showed no missionary spirit must be wanting in appreciation of the spiritual blessing enjoyed by her members in the past. The Church of Ireland, if she had received St. Patrick, had sent out St. Columba. Mr. Hamilton was going forth as a worthy representative of their Church and their diocese. He would be encouraged by this assurance of their affectionate sympathy, good wishes, and prayer.

The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, is appealing for the 1000 which are still wanted to make up the 8000 required to improve the east end of the Cathedral. The Dean has worked very hard to raise the sum already subscribed, and is anxious to commence the work.

SCOTLAND.

THE Church in Scotland is about to take a very important step, and to effect the organization of the Brotherhood Movement, which has been before the Church for the past year.

A meeting of the Synod of the Scottish Church was held in the Chapter House of Edinburgh Cathedral on Thursday, the 27th ult., under the presidency of the Primus.

The epidemic of influenza in the North has caused the Bishop of Edinburgh to issue a form of prayer for the mitigation of the visitation, and authorise its use.

There was a talk on giving as an Act of Worship at the recent Synod of the Church, which, after much discussion, resulted in an agreement to issue a pastoral about the beginning of Lent.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.

A DISTRICT meeting of this Guild was held at Southampton, on Tuesday the 24th ult. The following bands were represented:—Gosport, Fareham, Bournemouth, Twyford, Bishop's Waltham, Portsea, Basingstoke, Havant and Romsey. About twenty-two members attended. Permission had been obtained to ring both at St. Michael's and at Holy Rood, these being the only two peals in Southampton. The bells of St. Michael's were found to be in bad condition, and it was with considerable difficulty, and after a deal of labour, that some touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were brought round. Tea was provided in the Deanery School, which was kindly lent to the members. Afterwards an adjournment was made to Holy Rood, where the 'go' of the bells was much better, though the fourth bell needs considerable management, owing, we are told, to the rope passing through the works of the clock. Nevertheless, some creditable touches of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN TRIPLES were brought round. It is to be regretted that a place so large as Southampton should have no band of change-ringers, and we are hopeful that some good may come from this visit of the Diocesan Guild. We are aware of the difficulties in the way of ringing where the tower is in the main street, but still we hope that our Southampton brothers will move in the right direction. The members of the Guild thank the Vicars of the two churches for granting them the use of the bells.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

THE Annual Meeting of this Society took place at St. Saviour's, Southwark, on Tuesday, the 1st inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz., Master, Mr. William D. Smith; Treasurer, Mr. James Pettit (re-elected); Senior Steward, Mr. George J. Smith; Junior Steward, Mr. Henry S. Ellis; Auditors, Messrs. W. Cockerill and C. F. Winney; Secretary, Mr. Richard T. Woodley (re-elected), 96 Ackerman Road, North Brixton, S.W.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.—The seventh quarterly meeting of the Saxmundham District was held at Kelsale on Saturday, December 5th, at which twenty-six members attended from Aldeburgh, Leiston, Saxmundham, Rendham, Sweffling, Kelsale, and Great Yarmouth. The fine ring of bells were kindly placed at the disposal of the members, and were rung at intervals during the afternoon and evening in the PLAIN BOB MAJOR, OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, and KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR methods. The business meeting was held at the new Church House at half-past six, presided over by Mr. Fenton Thompson, when three performing members were enrolled. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. It was reported that one peal had been rung in the district since the last meeting, viz., at Leiston. A resolution was unanimously passed to hold the next meeting at Leiston, on March 12th. A cordial vote of thanks to the Rev. G. I. Davies, rector of Kelsale, for his kindness in granting the use of the bells, and also for the use of the new Church House, brought to a close a highly successful meeting.

A Ring of Bells for St. Barnabas's, Heaton, Yorkshire.

ON Tuesday, the 1st inst., the Bishop of Richmond formally inaugurated a new ring of bells which has been generously given to St. Barnabas's Church by Mr. F. Illingworth, one of the parishioners. Messrs. Shaw, Son & Co., who have provided bells for many of the Bradford churches, had the casting of the ring, which consists of eight bells tuned in the key of G. The tenor weighs 11 cwt., and measures 3 ft. 4 in. in diameter, and it bears the following inscription:—'To the glory of God. This peal of eight bells was presented by Frederick Illingworth, Heather Bank, Heaton, August, 1891. G. B. Flynn, vicar; W. James, G. W. Grabham, churchwardens. Shaw, Son & Co., bell-founders, Bradford.' The treble is 2 ft. 2 in. in diameter, and the whole ring weighs together about 50 cwt. The tower of St. Barnabas's is not sufficiently commodious to admit of the bells being hung in the ordinary manner to swing, but they are fixed in a massive oak frame, and will be rung, not by a corps of men, but by the aid of one of Messrs. Shaw's patent chiming machines. This will enable a youth alone to ring full chimes or changes, and the music thus produced, as the hammer alone is movable, is subdued and less noisy than the ordinary ringing. The method may, therefore, be considered more suitable for bells in churches in

a populous district, and it saves the vibration and strain upon the tower which is caused by bells swinging in the ordinary manner.—From the 'Bradford Observer.'

[Bells of this description are, of course, useful in weak towers; but there can be no genuine *change-ringing* upon them.—*Ed. C. B.*]

Some Old Ringing Memos.

From the 'Northampton Mercury' of Monday, September 16th, 1782:— 'On Monday last, the new peal of eight Bells, cast by Messrs. Chapman & Mears (of White chappel) for All Saints' Church in this town, were opened by the Society of Change-ringers from Birmingham, and the College-youths from the City of London; by whom several Changes were rung with the greatest exactness. Many real Judges from different parts attended on this occasion, who universally pronounced the Bells to be truly complete and musical. Weight of the tenor upwards of 23 hundred.'

From the 'Northampton Mercury' of Monday, April 14th, 1783:— 'On Monday last, the new peal of eight Bells, cast by Mr. Edwd. Arnold, of St. Neots, in Huntingdonshire, for the Parish Church of St. Giles in this town (the tenor whereof is in D sharp, weighing 25 hundred), was opened by the Society of Change-ringers from Leicester, when a variety of peals were rung in the hearing of a great number of persons assembled on the occasion, who expressed the greatest satisfaction at the pleasing and harmonious tone of them: After which, a respectable meeting of the inhabitants of the town, with the Society, dined at the Saracen's Head Inn, where the day was spent in the greatest harmony and good humour. And on Tuesday morning the above-mentioned Society went through Mr. Holt's complete peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 3 hours and 22 minutes, which was allowed by the best judges to be a most excellent performance; at the conclusion whereof the Society walked in procession from the Church (preceded by a Band of music) to the above Inn, amidst the plaudits of a great number of spectators, well-pleased with such a melodious entertainment. The Bells are hung upon a new construction, and do the greatest credit to Mr. Arnold as an artist in his profession.'

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. James's, Hull, Yorkshire.

On Monday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Yorkshire Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 45 mins. G. T. Wither, 1; H. W. Needham, 2; H. H. Campey, 3; D. W. Brown, 4; C. Jackson (conductor, birthday), 5; J. Dixey (fiftieth peal), 6; Dr. Seamer, 7; J. W. Dale, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. Campey came from Beverley; Seamer, Grimsby; the others are local men.

At St. Mary's, Saffron Walden, Essex.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 12 mins. A. Pitstow, 1; N. J. Pitstow (composer), 2; A. James, 3; C. Freeman, 4; G. Martin, 5; J. F. Penning, 6; E. Pitstow, 7; F. Pitstow (conductor, forty-first birthday), 8. Tenor, 24 cwt.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Aldenham, Herts.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Vicar's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. G. Hunt, 1; A. G. Pate, 2; J. T. Kentish (age thirteen, first peal with a bob-bell), 3; H. Shepherd, 4; H. J. Wright, 5; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 6; W. Hewett, 7; H. Hart, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. Messrs. Hunt and Pate came from Bushey; H. Shepherd and J. Kentish, Hatfield; the rest belong to the local company.

At St. Mary's, Lewisham, London.

On Monday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Society of Trinity Youths rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 changes in 2 hrs. 48 mins. A. C. Bedwell,* 1; E. E. Richards (Greenwich), 2; G. H. Daynes,† 3; W. Warnett, 4; C. Williams (Crayford), 5; H. Barrett,† 6; W. Bedwell (conductor), 7; T. Chandler,* 8. Tenor, 22 cwt. It was rung on the occasion of the institution and induction of the Rev. Samuel Bickersteth to the Vicarage of Lewisham by the Bishop of Rochester. [* First peal. † First peal with a bob-bell.]

At Christ Church, Southgate, London.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang C. Middleton's peal of 5152 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 33 mins. H. A. Hopkins,* 1; B. Foskett, 2; W. Short,* 3; A. Pittam,* 4; C. H. Martin,* 5; J. Barber,* 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson (conductor), 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells. [* First peal in the method.]

On Saturday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Tebb's composition of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. J. N. Oxborrow, 1; W. H. L. Buckingham, 2; W. E. Garrard, 3; F. L. Davies, 4; C. F. Winny, 5; F. G. Newman (conductor), 6; W. T. Cookerill, 7; C. J. Davidson, 8. This composition contains 600 bobs and 22 singles, and is the first time it has been called away from the observation-bell. It is believed that this has only been rung four times before, once by the Cumberland Society at Clerkenwell. Tenor, 24 cwt., in D.

The DOUBLE NORWICH last week at Southgate was 5024, not 5040, in two parts.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 40.

FOR SALE, a Set of Seage's Apparatus for Dumb Bell-ringing (eight bells), in excellent order. Address Rev. T. MAYO, Bromley, Bridgnorth.

WANTED, TWO SMALL ORGANS, New or Second-hand, for Mission Churches. Reply, stating full particulars, to J. R. EDMONDS, Fairfield Carew Road, Eastbourne.

THREE CABINET PHOTOS, 1s. 6d.; 6 ditto, 2s. 6d.; 12 for 4s.; send carte or cabinet photo with postal order, and have returned perfect copies as above. H. SOUTHWATE, Photographer, Maidenhead.

BAGATELLE BOARDS.—Best 5 Guinea solid mahogany folding Bagatelle board, 7 feet long, and fitted with 9 solid ivory balls. Cues, bridge, rules, markers, rubber cushion, lock, &c. Never been used; quite perfect. Price only 2l. 15s. Nice Christmas present. Must sell, wanting money. Approval before purchase; any distance. Address Mrs. ROLPH, 1 Bloemfontein Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.

SOLO VIOLIN FOR DISPOSAL; beautiful, rich, and powerful tone; suit professional or any player; cash wanted; base lined case and silver-mounted bow; only 15s. 6d.; no rubbish, and very valuable bargain; make nice Christmas present; 20s. worth of unsold music given in free. Mrs. GRAHAM, College Buildings, Ipswich.

IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS.—Two very handsome, finest quality satin damask, Irish Linen Tablecloths, 3 yards long, 11s. 6d. each, cost a guinea; two smaller, 2 yards square, 8s. each; one 3½ by 2½ yards, 15s.; 12 lovely Serviettes, cost a guinea, price 10s. 6d.; all new. Approval, carriage paid. Address SHAMROCK, Gilyard's Library, Bradford.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—Handsome real Sealskin Bag Muff, lined rich brown satin, solid nickel frame, lock, &c.; quite new; worth a guinea. On approval for 10s. 6d. Address Box 153, Gilyard's Library, Bradford.

EXPENSIVE SERVICE SILVER-MOUNTED CUTLERY, half price.—Six Guinea Service High-class Sheffield Cutlery, consisting of 12 table knives, 12 small knives, pair meat carvers, pair game carvers, and steel; finest quality; handsome, solid patent balanced ivory handles, and sterling silver hall-marked ferrules; perfectly new and unused; sacrifice for 3l. 3s. Approval, carriage paid. Address CLERICUS, Gilyard's Library, Bradford.

SACRED CHRISTMAS CARDS

FRENCH AND ENGLISH,

In Great Variety, from 1d. each.

BOOKLETS from 2d.

ILLUSTRATED HYMNS AND OLD SONGS, 4d.

KEMPIS' IMITATION OF CHRIST, beautifully bound and illustrated, 1s. 6d.

STORIES OF OLD. 1s.

WM. BAKER, Church Furnisher,
106 WIGMORE STREET, W.

'ROLLER BEARINGS' FOR CHURCH BELLS.

OVER 100 ALREADY FIXED.
TRADE SUPPLIED. ESTIMATES FREE.

JAMES SHAW, SON, & CO.,
Bell Founders and Church Bell Hangers, BRADFORD.
MUSICAL HAND-BELLS, &c.

OLD SHIRTS Refitted, New Fronts, Cuffs, and Collar-bands—Fine Irish Linen, 2s.; or very best Irish Linen, 2s. 6d. each, returned free, ready to wear. Sample New White Shirt for dress or ordinary wear, 2s. 9d., 3s. 9d., 4s. 9d., 5s. 9d., or 6s. 9d. Gent's best 4-fold Linen Collars, any shape, 2s. 6d. half dozen, post free.

Hand knit by Donegal peasantry. Warm, durable, and comfortable. Two pairs free, 2s. 6d. Men's Knicker Hose, two pairs free, 3s. 9d., 4s. 9d., 5s. 9d., 6s. 9d., and 7s. 9d. WOOL PANTS and VESTS are now very cheap. Price Lists and Patterns, Cambric Handkerchiefs, and all kinds of Irish Linen Goods, sent free for Household or Family use. From the cheapest to the best qualities made.

R. & E. M'HEUGH & CO., Ltd., BELFAST.

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME,

And Buy direct from the Farmers.

ORDERS of 5s. free delivered daily. Cash on delivery, or deposit account, or weekly credit account with approved customers. Orders posted before eleven o'clock in the morning are delivered same day, or latest next morning, in all parts of London and suburbs. Country orders dispatched same day.

FINEST QUALITY ENGLISH BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, VEAL, &c.
Beef, Topside, or Silverside, 7d.
Sirloin, 8½d. lb.; Ribs, 8½d. lb.
Salt Beef, 6d. lb. Other joints, 5d. lb.
Rump Steak, 1s.; Beef do. 9d.
Stock Meat, 4d.
Mutton, prime joints, 8d. lb.
Choice Apples, half bushel, 3s. 6d.

BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 58 Shoe Lane, Holborn Circus, London, E.C.

Bankers: London Joint Stock Bank. Telegraphic address, 'Farm Produce, London.' Numerous testimonials from nobility and gentry, and Press opinions.

TURKEYS, GEESE, GAME, at Wholesale Prices. DIRECT from the FARMERS. Half the Price of Shops and Stores. Order early. Cash on delivery. Country orders cash with order. All Goods free delivered.

Large Turkeys ... 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Large Geese ... 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Very large Turkeys ... 10s. 6d. to 15s. 6d.
Very large Geese ... 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.
Pheasants, Hares, &c., at wholesale prices of the day.
Several thousand Turkeys, Geese, and Heads of Game on Show from 18th to 24th December. Handy baskets supplied free of charge and free delivered.
BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 58 Shoe Lane, Holborn Circus, London, E.C.

TURKEYS, GEESE, GAME, at Wholesale Prices. DIRECT from the FARMERS. If required, we forward Turkeys, Geese, Game, Meat, Provisions, &c., intended as presents, direct to the recipients in handy basket, free of charge. Such orders should reach us early, stating the day to be forwarded.
The BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 58 Shoe Lane, Holborn Circus, London, E.C.

Lately the following yeals and touches have been rung:—

At COGGESHALL, ESSEX.—An attempt was made on Saturday, the 21st ult., by the local ringers to complete a peal of 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJORS. They rang in good style 4700 changes in a few minutes under three hours, when they unfortunately came to grief. It is the first time the peal has been attempted by local ringers, and none of the band have ever taken part in a peal of that description. B. Potter, 1; W. Dyer, 2; D. Elliott, jun., 3; W. Elliott (Kelvedon), 4; John Sadler, 5; H. Elliott (Kelvedon), 6; W. Nicholls, 7; J. Sadler (conductor), 8.

At ALL SAINTS', SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.—On Saturday evening, the 28th ult., the Sudbury company rang a date touch of STEDMAN TRIPLES in 1 hr. 17 mins. W. Howell, sen., 1; M. Silvester, 2; W. Howell, jun., 3; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 4; W. Bacon, 5; H. Harper, 6; A. Scott and W. Cross, 7; J. Campin and H. Brackett, 8. Composed by Percival Heywood, Esq. This is the longest touch in this method on these bells, also by Messrs. Campin and Cross.

At ST. PETER'S, BRIGHTON.—On Sunday morning, the 29th ult., for Divine service, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. Williams, 1; J. Jay, 2; F. Turner, 3; E. C. Merritt, 4; G. Baker, 5; H. Weston, 6; J. George (Rugby), 7; H. Tugwell, 8. Also, for evening service, 416 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. J. George (Rugby), 1; G. King, 2; E. C. Merritt, 3; J. Jay, 4; G. Williams, 5; H. Weston, 6; J. R. Reilly, 7; G. F. Attree, 8. These were conducted by Mr. G. Williams.

At CHRIST CHURCH, BATH.—On Sunday, the 29th ult., a quarter-peal of BOB TRIPLES (1260 changes) was rung for service (of the 1st V. B. P. A. Somerset Light Infantry) in 41 mins. by the following members of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change-Ringers:—G. Kingman, 1; C. Goodenough, 2; A. Willcox, 3; C. Bell, 4; H. Mills, 5; J. Fussell, 6; H. W. Brown (conductor), 7; J. Allen, 8.

At ST. PETER'S, SHARNBROOK, BEDS.—On Saturday, the 5th inst., a muffled peal was rung in memory of the late Mr. Magniac. The peal comprised the usual whole-pull-and-stand, with sixty-three strokes on the tenor bell to denote the age of the lamented Squire of Colworth; followed by 720 BOB MINOR, rung by J. Dickens, 1; C. Allen, 2; C. W. Clarke, 3; T. Hills, 4; E. Coleman, 5; S. Constant (conductor), 6. Also 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. C. Allen, 1; C. W. Clarke, 2; T. Hills, 3; W. Simmons, 4; S. Constant, 5; D. Coleman (conductor), 6. Followed by two six-scores of STEDMAN DOUBLES and one six-score of PLAIN BOB.

At ST. JOHN'S, WATERLOO ROAD, LONDON.—On a Sunday, before evening service, 1316 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 46 mins. W. H. Coldman, 1; S. G. Davies, 2; W. Partington (conductor), 3; J. H. Cassidy, 4; Rev. A. W. Jephson, 5; W. Baron, jun., 6; F. L. Davies, 7; S. Long, 8. This is the first quarter-peal by Mr. Coldman away from the tenor.

At MORTLAKE, SURREY.—On a Sunday, for evening service, by a mixed band, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 43 mins. T. Beadle, 1; W. Elson, 2; W. Etherington, 3; F. Bennett, 4; J. Nicholls, 5; W. Meaton, 6; G. Woodis (conductor), 7; J. Newman, 8.

At PENCE, SURREY.—On a Thursday, 720 BOB MINOR in 24 mins. E. Edwards, 1; W. Smith, 2; J. Wickens, 3; T. Chandler, 4; H. Collyer, 5; H. P. Harman (conductor), 6. [* First 720 in the method.]

At THE PARISH CHURCH, STANMORE, MIDDLESEX.—On a Saturday, 720 BOB MINOR in 27 mins. J. Eady (first 720), 1; G. Smith, 2; J. Nixon, 3; J. Cawley, 4; N. Alderman (conductor), 5; R. Bevan, 6.

At ST. MARGARET'S, LEM, KENT.—On a Wednesday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. S. Kirby (first quarter-peal), 1; A. Pheasant, 2; H. Warnett, 3; T. G. Deal, 4; J. Crowder, 5; F. Rumens, 6; F. W. Thornton (conductor), 7; W. Preece, 8. Composed by A. G. Freeman. It was rung to celebrate the jubilee of S. Randle, a ringer at this church.

At ST. JOHN'S, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—On a Monday evening, a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES in 44 mins. C. L. Routledge, 1; H. Ferguson, 2; H. H. Lindsay, 3; W. Holmes, 4; W. Story, 5; J. Simm, 6; F. Lees (conductor), 7; G. Dixon, 8. In a previous attempt for this 960 changes were rung. [* First quarter-peal of STEDMAN.]

At HANLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On a Monday, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR in 27 mins. G. Woods, 1; E. Glover (conductor), 2; W. Carter, 3; J. Warrin, 4; J. Wood, 5; W. Twigg, 6. Also, 720 in the same method in 26½ mins. G. Woods, 1; E. Glover, 2; W. Grice, 3; W. Carter, 4; J. Warrin, 5; J. Wood (conductor), 6. First peals in the method on the new bells.

At ST. LAWRENCE'S, LONG EATON, DERBYSHIRE.—On Saturday, the 5th inst., the following members of the Midland Counties' Association rang 630 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES.—T. D. Thompson (first attempt with eight bells), 1; W. Hexter, 2; G. Oldham, 3; H. W. Wilde (composer and conductor), 4; J. Hall, 5; T. Cope, 6; S. Wesley, 7; J. Ward, sen., 8. G. Oldham came from Beeston; S. Wesley, Linton; J. Hall and H. W. Wilde, Sandiacre; the others belong to Long Eaton.

At SAFFRON WALDEN, ESSEX.—On a Monday, 1056 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT MAJOR on the occasion of the election of J. P. Atkinson, Esq., M.D., as Mayor. N. J. Pitstow, 1; W. Prior (longest touch in the method), 2; A. James, 3; C. Freeman, 4; G. Martin, 5; J. F. Penning, 6; E. Pitstow, 7; F. Pitstow (conductor), 8. Also six courses of STEDMAN TRIPLES and five courses of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR.

At ST. PETER'S, ST. ALBANS, HERTS.—On a Wednesday, for practice, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 46 mins. T. Conley, 1; A. Hull, 2; W. H. L. Buckingham, 3; E. Hull, 4; E. P. Debenham (conductor), 5; J. W. Brewer, 6; T. Waller, 7; D. Stebben (longest touch), 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, GREAT MARLOW, BUCKS.—On a Thursday, for practice, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 44 mins. W. J. Taplin, 1; L. E. Collins, 2; H. Collins, 3; E. Jones, 4; W. H. Theobald, 5; J. C. Truss, sen., 6; W. E. Yates (conductor), 7; A. W. Truss, 8.

At ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S, WOOLWICH, KENT.—On a Sunday, for evening service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 43 mins. J. Beaven, 1; H. Harman, 2; H. Hill, 3; A. J. Neale (first quarter-peal), 4; B. Sheldon, 5; O. Harvey, 6; W. G. Grove (conductor, Aylsham, Norfolk), 7; R. Carter, 8.

At ALDENHAM, HERTS.—On a Saturday, 3696 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 10 mins. J. E. Randall, 1; E. R. Mitchell, 2; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 3; J. C. Mitchell, 4; G. W. Cartmel, 5; F. Davis, 6; W. Battle, 7; H. J. Rowe, 8.

SNOWDON'S CH.-RINGING BOOKS. Write for list, 9 Old Bank Chambers, Leeds.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'

'MY LIFE SAVED.'

'I AM A MIRACLE.'

'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the expressions used by patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

CASE PRONOUNCED UTTERLY HOPELESS BY
THREE PHYSICIANS—RESTORED.

The patient is Mr. W. J. MACAULAY, now living at 10 Annales Street, Belfast—a Christian worker in the Sunday School.

When first he applied to me—or (I should say) Mr. Phillips, Colliery Agent, of Queen's Quay, Belfast, applied to me on his behalf—he had a 'large cavity' in his lung, and had been given up to die. He was then living at 102 Castlereagh Street, Mount Pottery, near Belfast, and his case was well known, he being a Sunday School teacher and member of a Christian Church.

After a long and steady perseverance with my treatment, he recovered so far as to take a voyage to Australia, thinking that the voyage and climate would be beneficial.

'I did not stay long there' (he writes me in January, 1890), 'the climate was too changeable. I have a little cough, and will resume your medicine again, lest I get a return of bleeding.'

He soon got thoroughly strong and well. He is now enthusiastic in his recommendation of my treatment, and anxious to make it known.

And this is an extract from a letter dated September 10, 1891:—'With the utmost pleasure I testify to the value of your excellent medicine, and if thereby only one poor sufferer is benefited, I shall be repaid. My illness began with influenza; then for three weeks I had a severe cough and pain in my right breast, until I brought up a large quantity of blood from the right lung, which continued almost daily for a fortnight, and which laid me completely prostrate. A consultation of three eminent doctors was held. They said they could not hold out any hope to my poor wife and sorrowing children. But the Great Physician, who ever stands by when human aid appears exhausted, showed to us a way of escape. Just then my wife heard of you. We got our friend Mr. Phillips to write you for advice and medicine. This I followed resolutely, and persevered. In twelve months I returned to business, and now I continue perfectly well, and hold a doctor's certificate to that effect.'

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Essex Association.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—There will be a District Meeting of the above on Saturday, January 16th. H. T. W. EYRE.

CHANGE-RINGING.

[At the Parish Church, Horsham, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Parker's peal of 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 47 mins. G. Flint (first peal), 1; J. Garman, 2; T. Andrews, 3; J. Brown, 4; H. Burstow, 5; W. Short, 6; W. Charman (conductor), 7; E. Waller, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. Messrs Garman, Andrews, Short, and Charman, came from Warnham; the others, local men.

At St. Peter's, Caversham, Oxfordshire.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, rang Thurstans' original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 47 mins. Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 1; G. Essex, 2; Jos. Hand,* 3; E. W. Menday, 4; H. Smith, 5; R. T. Hibbert,* 6; T. Newman (conductor, birthday), 7; H. Simmonds,* 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells. [* First peal in the method.]

At St. Giles's, Willenhall, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung with the bells muffled in 3 hrs. as a tribute to the memory of a late ringer, Mr. Ashbury, sen. J. Harper (Bilston), 1; C. March (Wolverhampton), 2; R. Schofield (Sedgley), 3; S. Bunn (Sedgley), 4; W. Johnson (conductor), 5; D. Chapman (Walsall), 6; N. Kebble, 8. The peal, in twelve parts, was composed by Mr. Beedleston. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

At St. Michael's, Hughenden, Bucks.

On Monday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 48 mins. Frank Biggs, 1; F. Boreham (first peal and first attempt), 2; H. Stratford, 3; Fred Biggs, 4; S. Goodchild, 5; R. Biggs, 6; J. Evans (conductor), 7; E. Elburn (Amersham), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Ormskirk, Lancashire.

On Monday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Liverpool Diocesan Guild rang Pritchard's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hr. 56 mins. J. Prescott (birthday), 1; F. R. White, 2; W. Sumner, 3; J. Pilkington, 4; J. Sholcar (conductor), 5; J. Watts, 6; G. Prescott, 7; T. Martland, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

At St. Peter-at-Arches, Lincoln.

On Wednesday, the 9th inst., eight members of the North Lincolnshire Association rang Hubbard's Ten-part peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 2 mins. J. Harris, 1; W. Styles, 2; W. A. Hodson, 3; G. G. Chester, 4; J. W. Watson, 5; C. W. F. Clifton, 6; C. Wells (conductor), 7; J. Elland, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.

On Friday, the 11th inst., a peal of 5040 STEDMAN CATERS was rung in 3 hrs. 22 mins., by the following members of the Midland Counties Association:—J. Smith, 1; A. Millis, 2; A. W. Mathews, 3; W. E. Cartwright, 4; W. H. Fussell, 5; J. W. Taylor, jun., 6; W. H. Inglesant, 7; W. E. Tydeman, 8; J. Hardy, 9; T. Grundy (first peal), 10. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. Composed by the Rev. H. Earle Bulver, and conducted by Mr. J. W. Taylor, jun. This is the first peal rung on Mr. Heywood's plan of composing STEDMAN CATERS with alternate 978 and 879 course-ends every tenth six; also, the farewell peal of Mr. Tydeman, who is leaving Loughborough for Cambridge, where his brother ringers wish him every success.

At St. Andrew's, Steyning, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Thurstans' Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. J. Matthews, 1; C. Smart, 2; W. B. Hills, 3; J. Smart, 4; T. Searle, 5; J. Woolgar, 6; G. Smart (conductor), 7; Rev. A. Pridgeon (first peal), 8.

At St. Mary's, Mortlake, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the All Saints' Society, Fulham, rang a peal of 5472 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 8 mins. J. G. Green, 1; W. H. Rowland, 2; J. Nicholls, 3; W. E. Garrard, 4; C. Charge, 5; E. H. Adams, 6; W. Bumpstead, 7; J. W. Driver, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. Composed by H. J. Tucker, and conducted by J. W. Driver. This is the first peal of MAJOR by all the band, and also the first peal of MAJOR by the Fulham Association. The above peal has the 4th and 5th each sixteen times in 6th's place, and the 6th eight times wrong and sixteen times right, and is now rung for the first time.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At St. SWITHIN'S, BATHFORD, BATH.—On Saturday, the 5th inst., a peal of 720 BOB MINOR was rung in 45 mins. by the following members of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change-ringers:—G. Kingman, 1; C. Goodenough, 2; T. Gray, 3; C. Bell, 4; J. Fussell, 5; H. W. Brown (conductor), 6. The above is the first on the bells, and the first of BOB MINOR by T. Gray.

At YORK MINSTER.—On the 6th inst., being Assize Sunday, the members of the Minster Society of Change-ringers rang for morning service a date touch of 1891 GRANDSIRE CINQUES in 1 hr. 22 mins. J. Cundal, 1; A. C. Fearnley, 2; R. Thompson, 3; J. Thompson, 4; F. Earnshaw, 5; G. Worth, 6; W. H. Howard, 7; A. Haigh, 8; T. Haigh, 9; T. Hodgson, 10; T. Dixon, 11; G. Breed, 12. Tenor, 54 cwt. Composed by W. H. Howard, and conducted by T. Haigh. The composer, who rang the seventh bell, is in his seventy-first year, and has been a ringer for upwards of half a century.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 1050 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 36 mins. J. Butterworth, 1; S. Elson, 2; J. Gratrix (Manchester), 3; A. Crossley, 4; J. Davies, 5; S. Scott (conductor), 6; W. Ingham, 7; J. Wood, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

SNOWDON'S CH.-RINGING BOOKS. Write for list, 9 Old Bank Chambers, Leeds.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'

'MY LIFE SAVED.'

'I AM A MIRACLE.'

'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the expressions used by patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SERIES OF CASES. CASE FOR THE WEEK.

LEFT LUNG DISEASED—A LADY IN WALES.

Mrs. E. P. E., the wife of a Congregational minister in the peninsula of Gower, in Wales, who, wishing her case to be made known, but for certain reasons only her initials to appear in print, applied to me about three years ago.

(Should any patient desire further information relative to this case Mr. Congreve will be happy to give it.)

Several of her relatives had died of Consumption. She had taken cold three weeks before writing me, which had taken fast hold of her lungs, and disease developed rapidly. Great prostration of strength followed, and emaciation of body throughout. Green purulent expectoration, breathing at times very hurried and anxious, pains below the left breast, swelling of the legs; thrush had appeared on the tongue; medicine had been of no good; the only thing that at all had seemed of the slightest use was cod-liver oil—merely as a food. An eminent doctor at S— had pronounced her left lung diseased.

For nearly six months Mrs. E. persevered with my treatment, during which time I wrote her eight letters, advising her on various points, until she got thoroughly well.

The patient continues until now in excellent health, as the following extract from a recent letter testifies:—

'I was indeed very ill. I had had the advice of the most clever physician in South Wales to no purpose; but hearing of you, I wrote you, and in a fortnight after commencing with you there were signs of improvement, and by May I was quite well and strong. Your medicine, by God's blessing, cured me; and I have had good health ever since.'

'I had a little boy in August of the same year. He is strong and healthy as a child can be.'

'I gave your medicine to a little girl of mine, who was very subject to bronchitis. In a fortnight she was quite a different child—so healthy and rosy. Several to whom I have recommended it have been greatly benefited.'

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

St. Saviour's, Southwark, London.

THE RESTORATION FUND AND THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

As is well known, this grand old fabric is now undergoing a most complete restoration, and to such an extent that it will be amply fitted for a cathedral for the proposed new diocese of South London. Most of our readers are aware that this church, with its famed peal of twelve bells, has for many years been the headquarters of the Ancient Society of College Youths, and therefore it will not appear remarkable that the members of that Society take a more than deep interest in this work of restoration. The funds required to carry out what is intended are not yet complete, and the members of the above-named body have therefore thought that this scheme of restoration is one towards which they, as a Society, could most appropriately contribute; and a well-timed suggestion has been made that College Youths of every degree, and resident in all parts of the globe, should be invited to help in such a laudable object. The trustees of the Society will therefore be glad to receive from any College Youth donations, however small, for this purpose, which will be acknowledged by them in this paper. The amount raised in this manner will be the 'Society of College Youths' Subscription' to the undertaking, and it is confidently hoped that every member of the Society, wherever he may be situated, will respond to this very commendable suggestion, and thus show to the authorities of St. Saviour's, and Churchmen generally, that they are not altogether supine in matters which affect the well-being of the grand old Church of England.

The Trustees of the Society are Mr. George Mash, 30 Newcomen Street, Southwark, S.E., and Mr. George Dorrington, 18 Church Row, Bethnal Green, E. As we have just stated, these gentlemen will be happy to receive all sums sent to them for the above purpose.

The following are the subscribers up to the present date, and it is hoped more subscriptions will be forthcoming before the end of the year, as the list will close early in 1892:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
J. R. Haworth	1	1	0	F. E. Dawe	0	2	6
G. Mash	0	2	6	J. Mascull	0	2	6
G. Dorrington	0	2	6	S. Joyce	0	2	6
M. Wood	0	2	6	C. Winny	0	2	6
G. Muskett	0	2	6	G. McLaughlin	0	2	6
R. Woodley	0	2	6	J. Monday	0	2	6
E. Gibbs	0	2	6	W. H. Making	0	2	6
E. Carter	0	2	6	W. T. Cockerill	0	2	6
Mr. Smith (Maidenhead) ..	0	2	6	W. D. Smith	0	2	6
F. Knights, sen. (Norwich)	0	2	6	G. Smith	0	2	6
F. Knights, jun. "	0	2	6	R. Newton	0	1	0
Mr. Young	0	2	6	S. Barrall	0	1	0
J. Pettit	0	2	6	— Ellis	0	1	0
W. Cooter	0	2	6				

Reopening of the Bells of St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., the above ring of bells was reopened by members of the St. Mary-le-Tower Society after being rehung by Messrs. Warner & Sons, London, by whom the augmentation of the peal from ten to twelve was made in 1867. New bearings and gudgeons have been supplied, the clappers put right, and altogether the bells have been put into first-class working order.

During the afternoon touches of DOUBLE NORWICH ROYAL and MAJOR were rung. At five o'clock dinner was provided. The Vicar (the Rev. Ythil Barrington) presided, and Mr. A. Jannings occupied the vice-chair, supported by his brother warden, Mr. P. Cornell. After dinner the Vicar proposed the usual loyal toasts, and spoke very encouragingly to the company, who in their turn thanked him and the churchwardens for getting the work done. An adjournment was then made to the belfry, when STEDMAN CINQUES and TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS were rung with Mr. Mee (Sproughton) and Mr. Gobbett (Wingfield). All the members expressed themselves satisfied with the 'go' of the bells, reflecting great credit upon the firm of Messrs. Warner & Sons; and the ringers hope that it will be another quarter of a century before anything in the way of repairs will be wanted.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., twelve members of the St. Mary-le-Tower Society, the Norwich Diocesan Association, and the Ancient Society of College Youths, rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS in 4 hrs. J. Motts (composer and conductor), 1; O. Moule (first peal on twelve bells), 2; I. S. Alexander, 3; R. Hawes, 4; W. P. Garrett, 5; W. Motts, 6; R. H. Brundle, 7; A. E. Durrant, 8; E. Reeve, 9; W. L. Catchpole, 10; F. Tillet, 11; E. Pemberton, 12. Tenor, 32 cwt.

The Bells at Audlem, Chester.

THE bells at Audlem Parish Church, Cheshire, have been rehung and quarter-turned, with new head-stocks, wheels, &c., by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough. On the kind invitation of the Vicar (Canon Atkinson) the members of the Crewe Society joined the Audlem men in the reopening on Saturday, the 5th inst. The bells were first rung muffled, as a mark of esteem to the late Lord Combermere, and after the muffles were removed change-ringing was attempted, but could not be accomplished as some of the bells were out of order. Tea was provided by the Vicar, and afterwards the tower bells were again started, and several touches of GRANDSIRE MINOR and DOUBLES were rung by mixed bands, the bellhanger having in the meanwhile made the needful alterations, and the ringers expressed themselves satisfied with the 'go' of the bells.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 82.

THE PARISH MAGAZINE.

A Popular Church Magazine for Parochial and General Circulation.

EDITED BY CANON ERSKINE CLARKE, M.A.

Price One Penny Monthly. Fully Illustrated.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1892.

A Portrait of Archbishop Warham, A.D. 1503, beautifully printed in colours, will be given with the January Number. This Portrait has been copied, by special permission of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, from the celebrated Picture by Holbein in Lambeth Palace.

A Series of Parochial Papers on 'HELPS TO A HOLY LIFE,' by his Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, will begin in the January Number.

A Series of Papers on 'THE STORY OF OUR TOWNS,' by the Rev. P. H. DITCHFIELD, M.A., will begin in the January Number.

A Series of Illustrated Chapters on 'FAMOUS FONTS,' by WILLIAM WHITE Esq., F.S.A., ARCHITECT, will begin in the January Number.

'A LOYAL HEART,' Serial Story, a Tale of the Cornish Coast, by MARION ANDREWS, Author of 'The Quest of Jack Hazelwood,' will begin in the January Number.

This number will also contain 'A WINTER'S HYMN,' by the LORD BISHOP OF WAKEFIELD, and 'A VOICE FROM THE BELFRY,' by the Author of 'Earth's Many Voices.'

In addition to the Portrait in Colours, the January issue contains Full-page Engravings by MR. W. H. J. BOOT, MR. ALEXANDER ROWAN, &c.

In the course of the year OTHER COLOURED REPRODUCTIONS from the PORTRAITS IN LAMBETH PALACE PICTURE GALLERY will be given. There will also appear a Series of Papers on 'THE CLERGY OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH,' by the Rev. MONTAGUE FOWLER, M.A., Vicar of St. Lawrence, Thanet, and on 'EARLY CHURCH POETS,' by the Rev. JOHN ELLERTON, M.A.

PRICE OF THE MAGAZINE.

The price of the Central Sheets of the Magazine for Localising is 5s. per 100 copies.

The Publisher will be glad to send TERMS FOR PRINTING PARISH COVERS and PAGES OF LOCAL MATTER on application.

A SPECIMEN COPY

of the January Number, with a Pamphlet, entitled 'Hints on Localising the Parish Magazine,' will be sent post free on application.

NOW READY.

In handsome cloth gilt case, price 2s.; limp cloth, red lettered, 1s. 6d.

THE YEARLY VOLUME OF THE PARISH MAGAZINE for 1891.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS:

Frontispiece—Portrait of ARCHBISHOP ARUNDEL, A.D. 1396, beautifully printed in colours. Copied from the original picture in Lambeth Palace, by permission of His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

LIFE UNDER THE PASTORATE OF JESUS.

By REV. CANON BODY, D.D.

THE WRITERS OF FAVOURITE HYMNS.

By REV. JOHN ELLERTON, M.A.

THE ANCIENT GUILDS OF ENGLAND.

By Rev. P. H. DITCHFIELD, M.A.

EARLY BRITISH CHRISTIANITY.

By REV. C. ARTHUR LANE, F.R. Hist. S.

Tales: A NIGHT AND A DAY; ALL FOR LOVE OF A BABY; AN UNJUST WILL.

Poems by the ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, Rev. S. J. STONE, Rev. G. S. OUTRAM, J. G. WHITTIER, PROFESSOR PALGRAVE, D. B. MCKEAN, and MARY BRADFORD WHITING.

ONE HUNDRED ILLUSTRATIONS,

Many of them by A. ROWAN, W. H. J. BOOT, &c.

'THE PARISH MAGAZINE' OFFICE,
12 SOUTHAMPTON STREET, STRAND, LONDON, W.C., AND ALL BOOKSELLERS.

The Essex Association.

A DISTRICT MEETING will be held at Romford on Saturday, January 16th. The tower of the parish church (eight bells) will be open all day. Tea at the National Schools at 5.30 p.m. Business meeting afterwards. Tickets (at a fare and a quarter) will be issued by the G.E.R. to all members, and those intending to be present should signify the same to the Secretary not later than Sunday, the 10th.

HENRY T. W. EYRE, Hon. Sec.

Great Totham Vicarage, Witham.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Redenhall, Norfolk.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Dains' peal of 5376 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 25 mins. E. Smith (conductor), 1; F. Barkway, 2; E. Calver, 3; C. Gillman, 4; G. Mobbs, 5; F. Smith, 6; J. Souter, 7; H. Smith, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. The composition is rung for the first time.

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

On Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 16 mins. R. J. Dawe, 1; R. Jordan, 2; E. C. Merrett, 3; J. Searle, 4; J. Parker, 5; F. W. Rice, 6; E. Jordan, 7; G. Williams (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. The first peal of MAJOR on the bells. The composition has the 4th and 5th each fourteen, and the 6th eighteen, courses in 6th's place at course-ends. [* First peal in method.]

At St. Mary's, Helmingham, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Reeves' Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 2 mins. H. Last, 1; D. G. Wightman (conductor), 2; S. Wightman, jun., 3; G. Thurlowe, 4; S. Wightman, sen., 5; A. S. Wightman, 6; G. Wightman, 7; G. Perry, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.

On Thursday, the 17th inst., a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in 3 hrs. 8 mins. by the following members of the Midland Counties Association. W. E. Cartwright, 1; A. W. Matthews, 2; J. W. Taylor, jun., 3; J. Smith, 4; J. Hickman, 5; E. Robinson, 6; W. H. Fussell, 7; T. Grundy, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. The peal is Mr. Heywood's No. 1, and was conducted by Mr. J. W. Taylor, jun. Messrs. Hickman and Robinson came from Nottingham, and it is their first peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES.

At the Parish Church, Wigan, Lancashire.

On Thursday, the 17th inst., Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 3 hrs. 3 mins. by the following members of the Lancashire Association of Change-ringers (Liverpool Branch):—J. Barker (first peal as conductor), 1; S. C. C. Turner, 2; J. Hall, 3; G. Turner, 4; J. E. Gummerson, 5; S. Hall, 6; A. Shaw and J. Meadow, 7; R. Fisher and W. Major, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt., in C. Witnessed by Thomas Halliwell (tutor).

At St. Peter's, Brighton, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 19th inst., a peal of 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 13 mins. by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—J. Jay, sen., 1; F. W. Harding (Eastbourne, first peal of SUPERLATIVE), 2; G. F. Attree, 3; H. Weston, 4; E. C. Merritt, 5; G. A. King, 6; J. R. Reilly, 7; G. Williams, 8. Composed by H. Dains and conducted by G. Williams. This peal contains the 6th the extent in 5-6, the 2nd never in 6th's place at course-ends.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At ST. PAUL'S, BEDFORD.—On a Thursday, a date touch of BOB MAJOR (1891) in 1 hr. 13 mins. S. Constant (conductor), 1; C. Johnstone, 2; S. J. Cullip, 3; E. Coleman, 4; I. Hills, 5; F. Sharp, 6; H. Sharp, 7; C. W. Clarke (composer), 8. Tenor, 27 cwt., in D.

At ST. JAMES'S, HULL.—On a Thursday, a date touch of BOB MAJOR (1891) in 1 hr. 5 mins. T. Neill (Beverley), 1; H. W. Needham, 2; M. Tomlinson (Holbeck), 3; H. H. Campey (Beverley), 4; H. Jenkins, 5; C. Jackson, 6; J. Dixey, 7; J. W. Stickney (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

At ST. HILDA'S, MIDDLESBROUGH, YORKSHIRE.—On a Friday, 1008 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. M. Bradley, 1; J. H. Blakiston (conductor, thirtieth birthday), 2; J. H. Jones, 3; R. Burrows, 4; J. J. Nicholson, 5; A. Mellanby, 6; J. E. Edwardson, 7; S. Walker, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, EPSOM, SURREY.—On a Monday, in honour of the fiftieth birthday of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, fifty treble leads of UNION TRIPLES. G. Kelly, 1; W. Sanders, 2; A. E. Bassett, 3; G. Pederick, 4; J. Easton, 5; T. Miles (conductor), 7; J. Hawkins, 7; A. Gower, 8.

At DUCKLINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.—On a Sunday afternoon, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR. A. Lloyd, 1; W. Fisher, 2; N. Spindlow, 3; H. Druce, 4; F. Smith, 5; J. Fisher (conductor), 6. Messrs. Lloyd and Smith, from Witney, and this is their first 720 of MINOR.

At SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, MILTON, NEXT GRAVESEND, KENT.—On a Tuesday, 720 COLLEGE SINGLE in 23 mins. J. Smith, 1; H. D. Davis, 2; R. Munn, 3; B. Spinner, 4; G. Hayes (Swanscombe), 5; W. Harper (Swanscombe, conductor), 6. First 720 in the method by the first, second, third, and fourth ringers.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, KETTERING, NORTHANTS.—On a Saturday, for practice, 836 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, and other short touches. G. Toseland, 1; A. Thurgood, 2; T. Hensher, 3; J. Meal, 4; E. Underwood, 5; B. Panther, 6; G. Lewis, 7; J. Spence, 8. The longest touch of TRIPLES by the local band for many years.

At ST. MARY'S, ASTLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.—On Wednesday, the 2nd inst., the present ringers of this parish rang their first 120 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. A. J. Parkes, 1; G. Parkes, 2; H. Downs, 3; W. F. Fowe (conductor), 4; W. Watson, 5.

At CHRIST CHURCH, COSELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On a Sunday, for evening service, 360 GRANDSIRE MINOR. W. Jeavons, 1; W. Pardoe, 2; J. G. Fellows, 3; A. Jones, 4; F. G. Horton, 5; B. Gough (conductor), 6. On a Friday evening, for practice, 360 GRANDSIRE MINOR. W. A. Jeavons, 1; A. Jones, 2; J. C. Fellows, 3; F. G. Horton, 4; W. Pardoe, 5; B. Gough (conductor), 6. On a Saturday, an attempt was made to ring 5040 GRANDSIRE MINOR on the middle six. After ringing two peals (called differently) in 45 mins. a change-course took place. W. A. Jeavons, 1; A. Jones, 2; J. Fellows, 3; F. G. Horton, 4; W. Bardoe, 5; B. Gough (conductor), 6.

At WOLLASTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.—On a Sunday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 26 mins. C. Baggott, 1; J. Parsons (Nuneaton), 2; J. Pagett, 3; G. H. Pagett, 4; W. Fryer, 5; H. Dakin (conductor), 6.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'

'MY LIFE SAVED.'

'I AM A MIRACLE.'

'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the expressions used by patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

PHthisis.—A SEQUEL OF RUSSIAN INFLUENZA—CASE of MR. FRED HEATH, of NEWTON ABBOT, DEVON.

MR. HEATH, plumber, then of TORRE, DEVON, applied to me in April last. Bronchitis had followed a severe attack of Russian influenza of the previous year, with terrible cough and night sweats. After this his health gradually broke down. Frequent attacks of hæmorrhage had been followed by great loss of flesh and strength, pains over the chest and back, offensive purulent expectoration, and swelling of the legs. He was then pronounced by the doctors to be in a decided Consumption, with ulceration proceeding at the back of the lungs. 'I was now,' he says, 'given up as hopeless.'

He commenced my treatment on the 28th of April last. In three weeks he writes me:—'It has done me much good. I can now sleep well. I am stronger. Every one thought I was going to die; now they say I am a living wonder. I have still a little bleeding.' For the latter symptom a mixture was prescribed with dilute sulphuric acid, &c.

In another three weeks, writing from 11 Linden Terrace, Newton Abbot (to which place he had removed), he says:—'The spitting of blood has ceased. People who never expected to see me walking at all are astonished.'

In July he was able to come to see me at Coombe Lodge. On careful examination there was evidence that mischief had once existed in both lungs, but now there was simply weakness. Advised to continue on until perfectly well. Soon after this the patient went to work.

Writing me at the end of August he says:—'I have gone to my work and am none the worse for it. I feel thoroughly well. I shall always keep a little medicine by me, and resort to it at once in case of any cold. Thanks for all your kindness. You are perfectly at liberty to use my case.'

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Dedication of Bells at Burton Pidsea, Yorkshire.

SIXTY years ago two of the bells of St. Peter's Church, Burton Pidsea, were cracked through abuse, and from that time up to the present the remaining bell has done duty at this, one of the oldest churches in Yorkshire. For some time past the Vicar (the Rev. R. M. Lamb) has endeavoured to restore the bells, and on Wednesday, the 23rd ult., these efforts were brought to a consummation when the Bishop of Hull (Dr. Blunt) performed the dedicatory service. The service was unique, for, as it was pointed out by the Bishop, such a service had not been performed in that particular district since the Reformation period. The bells, which have been recast by Messrs. Warner, of London, and placed in the belfry by Messrs. T. Mallaby & Son (Masham), are dated 1677. The tenor contains a Latin inscription, which in English reads, 'Andrew Gurney made me and two others honestly,' and on the treble bell is inscribed, 'God be our good speed.' A further inscription on each bell reads: 'Recast to the glory of God, 1891.' The cost of the restoration (including improvements to the woodwork of the belfry) has been about 100*l.*, and it is a pleasing fact that, through the liberality of parishioners and friends, this sum has already been realised. The office for the dedication of a peal of bells is very brief, but especially interesting. The Bishop of Hull, who was accompanied by the Rev. R. M. Lamb (vicar), the Rev. J. Maddock (rural dean), the Revs. P. Shipton (Halsham), H. Miller (Winestead), A. Robinson (Humbleton), and J. Maynard (Burstwick), received the bell-ropes from the churchwardens, who preferred the request: 'Right Reverend Father in God, we request you to dedicate to the glory of God, and the use of this church, this peal of bells.' His Lordship responded, '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; and to the Vicar, at the same time delivering to him the ropes, 'Receive these bells as a sacred trust, committed unto thee as the appointed minister of Christ in this church and parish, and take heed that they be ever and only used in His service and for His glory.' The churchwardens and others standing by were enjoined 'to take notice that these bells of the church are committed to the custody of the Vicar of the parish, to be used only with his consent, subject to the ultimate control of the Bishop of the diocese.' The bells were then chimed until the Bishop, clergy, and choir had taken up their respective positions, when his Lordship appropriately addressed the congregation.

New Bells at Ospringe, Kent.

ON St. Thomas's Day, Monday, the 21st ult., a new ring of eight bells, by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, was opened by a selected band of ringers. The bells are well hung, and their tone is sweet and mellow. They are in the key of F sharp—tenor, 17 cwt. Holy Communion was celebrated at 11.30 by the Vicar, Canon Griffin, the sermon being preached by the Rev. L. E. Goodwin. Before and during the service short touches of *GRANDSIRE TRIPLES* were rung. In the afternoon a peal of 5040 *STEDMAN TRIPLES* (Thurstan's One-part) was accomplished in 2 hrs. 54 mins. by the following:—J. W. Taylor, Esq., 1; Rev. E. W. Carpenter (Margate), 2; G. Conyard (Crayford), 3; Rev. F. J. Helmore (Canterbury), 4; F. G. Newman (conductor, London), 5; E. Barnett (Crayford), 6; A. Palmer (Maidstone), 7; H. G. Fairbrass (Canterbury), 8.

At the conclusion of the peal members of the Association from Boughton and Sittingbourne rang touches of *GRANDSIRE* and *PLAIN BOB*, and also for evensong. The ringers of the peal were entertained to luncheon by the Vicar, and to tea by the Churchwarden, Watson Smith, Esq., the clergy and the Vicar's Churchwarden, Mr. Stunt, being also present. The church officials and parishioners are to be congratulated on their new possession, and it is hoped that before long Ospringe will have an energetic and expert band of change-ringers to ring the bells as they deserve to be rung. The offertory at morning service, which amounted to 3*l.* 5*s.*, was given to the funds of the Kent County Association.

It is a noteworthy fact that, while for nearly two hundred years the people of Ospringe have been summoned to church by a single bell, the church originally possessed a full peal. The ancient records of the parish show, however, that in the year 1695 King William the Third passed Ospringe (which is situated on the main road from Dover to London) on his return from his campaign in Flanders, and the church bells were rung for several hours continuously in celebration of the event, until their 'merry peals' were suddenly cut short by the collapse and downfall of the steeple, tower, and bells. Several years later the bells themselves appear to have been sold for about 60*l.*

A Muffled Peal at Stoke Newington, London.

ON Tuesday, the 22nd ult., the Stoke Newington ringers rang, at the parish church of St. Mary's, a funeral peal, with the bells muffled, as a last mark of respect to the late Mr. Runtz, an old inhabitant of the parish. He was for many years a member of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and also one of the founders of the Birkbeck Bank.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Walthamstow, Essex.

ON Christmas Eve, the 24th ult., Hubbard's peal of 5040 *BOB MAJOR* was rung in 3 hrs. 8 mins. W. J. Coakham, 1; Geo. Grimwade, 2; R. J. Maynard, 3; John Nunn, 4; Thos. Maynard, 5; Fred. Nunn, 6; Ernest Edridge, 7; A. G. Freeman (conductor), 8.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 100.

THE PARISH MAGAZINE.

A Popular Church Magazine for Parochial and General Circulation.

EDITED BY CANON ERSKINE CLARKE, M.A.

Price One Penny Monthly. Fully Illustrated.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1892.

A Portrait of Archbishop Warham, A.D. 1503, beautifully printed in colours, will be given with the January Number. This Portrait has been copied, by special permission of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, from the celebrated Picture by Holbein in Lambeth Palace.

A Series of Parochial Papers on 'HELPS TO A HOLY LIFE,' by his Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, will begin in the January Number.

A Series of Papers on 'THE STORY OF OUR TOWNS,' by the Rev. P. H. DITCHFIELD, M.A., will begin in the January Number.

A Series of Illustrated Chapters on 'FAMOUS FONTS,' by WILLIAM WHITE Esq., F.S.A., ARCHITECT, will begin in the January Number.

'A LOYAL HEART,' Serial Story, a Tale of the Cornish Coast, by MARION ANDREWS, Author of 'The Quest of Jack Hazelwood,' will begin in the January Number.

This number will also contain 'A WINTER HYMN,' by the LORD BISHOP OF WAKEFIELD, and 'A VOICE FROM THE BELFRY,' by the Author of 'Earth's Many Voices.'

In addition to the Portrait in Colours, the January issue contains Full-page Engravings by MR. W. H. J. BOOT, MR. ALEXANDER ROWAN, &c.

In the course of the year OTHER COLOURED REPRODUCTIONS from the PORTRAITS IN LAMBETH PALACE PICTURE GALLERY will be given. There will also appear a Series of Papers on 'THE CLERGY OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH,' by the Rev. MONTAGUE FOWLER, M.A., Vicar of St. Lawrence, Thanet, and on 'EARLY CHURCH POETS,' by the Rev. JOHN ELLERTON, M.A.

PRICE OF THE MAGAZINE.

The price of the CENTRAL SHEETS OF THE MAGAZINE FOR LOCALISING is 4*s.* 10*d.* per 100 copies.

The Publisher will be glad to send TERMS FOR PRINTING PARISH COVERS and PAGES OF LOCAL MATTER on application.

A SPECIMEN COPY

of the January Number, with a Pamphlet, entitled 'Hints on Localising the Parish Magazine,' will be sent post free on application.

NOW READY.

In handsome cloth gilt case, price 2*s.*; limp cloth, red lettered, 1*s.* 6*d.*

THE YEARLY VOLUME OF THE PARISH MAGAZINE for 1891.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS:

Frontispiece—Portrait of ARCHBISHOP ARUNDEL, A.D. 1366, beautifully printed in colours. Copied from the original picture in

Lambeth Palace, by permission of His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

LIFE UNDER THE PASTORATE OF JESUS

By REV. CANON BODY, D.D.

THE WRITERS OF FAVOURITE HYMNS

By REV. JOHN ELLERTON, M.A.

THE ANCIENT GUILDS OF ENGLAND

By Rev. P. H. DITCHFIELD, M.A.

EARLY BRITISH CHRISTIANITY.

By REV. C. ARTHUR LANE, F.R. Hist. S.

Tales: A NIGHT AND A DAY; ALL FOR LOVE OF A BABY; AN UNJUST WILL.

Poems by the ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, Rev. S. J. STONE, Rev. G. S. BUTRAM, J. G. WHITTIER, PROFESSOR PALGRAVE, D. B. M. KEAN, MARY BRADFORD WHITING.

ONE HUNDRED ILLUSTRATIONS,

Many of them by A. ROWAN, W. H. J. BOOT, &c.

'THE PARISH MAGAZINE' OFFICE,

12 SOUTHAMPTON STREET, STRAND, LONDON, W.C., AND ALL BOOKSELLERS.

At the Parish Church, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

On Thursday, the 17th ult., eight members of the Midland Counties Association rang Carter's Twelve-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. H. J. Paulson (first peal), 1; W. Hickley, 2; T. W. Chapman (conductor), 3; G. L. Winter, 4; H. Argyle, 5; J. Clarke, 6; H. Horwood, 7; J. Ballard, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Crawley, Sussex.

On Thursday, the 17th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5,088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 58 mins. R. Fordham, 1; G. Pace, 2; W. Wadey, 3; W. Ward (first peal of MAJOR), 4; W. Collison, 5; J. Parker, 6; H. H. Chandler, 7; F. W. Rice, 8. Composed by J. J. Brierly, and conducted by Mr. Rice (first peal of MAJOR as conductor). It was rung as a birthday peal for the conductor and Mr. Wadey. Tenor, 13½ cwt.

At the Parish Church, Erith, Kent.

On Saturday, the 19th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 10,080 CANTERBURY MAJOR in 5 hrs. 50 mins. W. Bedwell, 1; G. Conyard, 2; F. Cullum, 3; H. Gibbs, 4; C. Wilkins, 5; E. Barnett (composer and conductor), 6; W. J. Sevier (Gloucester) 7; J. H. Cheeseman, 8. Tenor, 18½ cwt., in E. This is the longest peal on the bells, also by all the ringers except Mr. Sevier.

At St. Paul's, Hammersmith, London.

On Saturday, the 19th ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5120 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 12 mins. B. Foskett, 1; H. Dains, 2; E. F. Cole, 3; H. A. Hopkins, 4; W. Short, 5; A. Pittam, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 16½ cwt. It was the first peal in the method on the bells, and the first in any method in the present tower. The composition is in two parts, with the 6th twenty-four courses home, and is now rung for the first time.

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 5015 GRANDSIRE CINQUES in 3 hrs. 45 mins. F. Brown, 1; S. Taylor, 2; T. Taylor, 3; W. Smith, 4; G. E. Turner, 5; S. Booth, 6; H. Chapman, 7; J. Thorp, 8; S. Andrew, 9; L. Broadbent, 10; S. Wood (composer and conductor), 11; J. Mellor, 12. Tenor, 27 cwt., in D. It was rung to celebrate the Jubilee of the Rector of the above church, he having been ordained a minister of the Church of England fifty years ago; and also in honour of the birthday of Luke Broadbent, who attained his seventy-fourth year on the above day. Messrs. Chapman and Turner came from Manchester.

At St. James's, Bushey, Herts.

On Monday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Herefordshire Association rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. A. J. Pate, 1; H. J. Wright, 2; E. E. Huntley, 3; W. Hewitt, 4; F. Edwards, 5; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 6; G. Gibbard, 7; W. Oakley, 8. Tenor, 13 cwt.

At Ardeley, Herts.

On Monday, the 21st ult., the undermentioned members of the Benington (Herts) Change-ringing Society, visited the Church of St. Lawrence and rang an excellent peal of 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, and three peals of GRANDSIRE MINOR. Nathan Warner, 1; Jos. Kitchener, 2; L. Proctor, Esq., 3; Jabez Warner, 4; C. Shambrook, 5; S. Page (conductor), 6. Tenor, 9 cwt., in B minor.

At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.

On Tuesday, the 23rd ult., the following members of the Midland Counties Association rang a peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 14 mins.—W. H. Fussell (conductor), 1; W. H. Inglesant, 2; J. W. Taylor, sen., 3; Alfred Millis (Leicester), 4; S. Smith, 5; A. W. Matthews, 6; W. T. Billingham, 7; Thos. Friend (first peal of GRANDSIRE), 8. It is supposed that this is the first time this peal has been rung on tower bells in the county.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5006 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 12 mins. F. G. Newman, 1; J. W. Driver, 2; C. F. Winny, 3; S. G. Davies, 4; W. H. L. Buckingham, 5; W. E. Pope (Staplehurst, Kent), 6; F. L. Davies, 7; A. Palmer (Maidstone), 8; W. T. Cockerill, 9; C. Charge, 10. Composed by G. Newson; conducted by C. F. Winny. Tenor, 21 cwt.

At St. Stephen's, Westminster, London.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstan's One-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (Tebbs' Composition) in 3 hrs. 9 mins. A. Palmer, 1; W. H. L. Buckingham, 2; J. N. Oxborrow, 3; F. G. Newman (conductor), 4; F. L. Davies, 5; C. F. Winny, 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; C. Charge, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

At St. Mary's, Walthamstow, Essex.

On Monday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstan's One-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. F. Rumens (first in the method), 1; T. Maynard, 2; W. E. Pope (Staplehurst, Kent), 3; W. H. L. Buckingham, 4; F. G. Newman (conductor), 5; F. L. Davies, 6; C. F. Winny, 7; W. T. Cockerill, 8. Tenor, 19½ cwt. The ringers wish to thank the Vicar, the Rev. T. Parry, for his kindness in allowing the use of the bells.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At St. HELEN'S, ASHEY-DE-LA-ZOUCH, LEICESTERSHIRE.—On the morning of Christmas Day a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 43½ mins. G. Hutton, 1; E. W. Beadmore, 2; W. Liggins, 3; W. Owen, 4; A. Hitchcock, 5; H. Canner (conductor), 6; W. Canner, 7; G. Thornley, 8. H. Canner's first quarter-peal as conductor.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, OLD SWINDON, WILTS.—On Tuesday, the 22nd ult., a company of local ringers met the Master of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association (who was on his way to the reopening of the Bishopston church and bells), and rang 629 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, the latter part of a date touch by Mr. J. Carter. A. Lawrence, 1; T. Ricketts, 2; G. Iles, 3; O. W. Layng, 4; G. S. Brown, 5; H. B. Slack, 6; Rev. H. Cockey (conductor), 7; T. Robinson, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. Of the above three are members of the Gloucester and Bristol Association, and the remainder hope to join the Association at the next meeting.

We have received from Mr. W. E. Burnett, of Condover, Shrewsbury, a copy of the rules of the new games, 'Permutation,' 'Take them,' and 'All alike.' The games are played with specially coloured and numbered counters to be used on a board with a given number of squares. Though we do not think that the theory of changes is made much plainer by the games, which were designed partially for this purpose, we can recommend them as likely to prove amusing and interesting, not only to change-ringers, but to the general public.

RECEIVED ALSO.—J. George (next week); and others.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'

'MY LIFE SAVED.'

'I AM A MIRACLE.'

'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the expressions used by patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK

DISEASED LUNGS AND NO HOPE.

CASE OF A YOUNG MAN AT MARYPORT.

The patient's name is JOHN W. BULMAN, of 34 Furnace Road, Maryport. When living with an aunt at Carlisle, two years ago, his cousin wrote for him.

At that time he had rapidly lost flesh—1 stone and 4 pounds—and had become so weak he could scarcely walk twenty yards without holding to the wall. 'The doctor told me there was "no hope," and then my aunt sent to you.'

Other symptoms of decided phthisis were present, beside emaciation and prostration of all energy and strength—constant expectoration, sometimes mixed with blood and sometimes blood alone, distressed breathing, night sweats, &c.

'I had not taken your medicine many days before I found a change for the better. I began to gain flesh and strength; the night sweats ceased.' In less than a month he was able to walk to the doctor himself, who pronounced him wonderfully better. He persevered, and in three months was well.

Writing me Sept. 15th last, he says:—'I am in the best of health. Since under you I have ailed nothing—not a day's illness.'

is the subject of the photogravure is supposed to be the artist's sister-in-law. The second part of Walter Armstrong's article on the Dulwich Gallery is given, and a paper on 'Artistic Homes,' by Reginald Blomfield. 'Book Edge Decoration,' by Miss S. T. Prideaux, is interesting to all book-lovers. The illustrations are as usual a beautiful feature of this magazine.

THE JANUARY number of GREAT THOUGHTS is a double part, with which a beautiful coloured picture, representing 'The Great Teacher,' is presented. The magazine continues its usual features and has some capital papers, including an account of 'An Adventurous Night off the Coast of Norway,' by the Countess of Meath, and a description of 'How Frank Stockton Writes,' by Raymond Blathwayt. The serial story, 'Lapsed, but not Lost,' is concluded, and a new story by a new writer, 'The Mills of God,' is announced. A very attractive programme is issued of the new volume, which will commence next month.

THE GIRL'S OWN PAPER (R. T. S.) has a charming frontispiece, 'Left Blooming Alone,' from the painting by M. Ellen Edwards. 'A Lonely Lassie' and 'The Studio Mariano' are very fair stories, and Ida Lemon's short tale, 'A Winter Garment,' is capital. Mrs. Brewer contributes a good deal of information about 'The Flower-girls of London,' chiefly those who do business on a large scale. Under the heading of 'Daisy's Dream,' the third chapter of which appears this month, Miss Jessie M. Barker wraps up valuable scientific teaching with respect to 'The Earth and its Sculptors' in the attractive garb of a fairy tale.

THE SUNDAY AT HOME (R. T. S.) is good, as usual. 'Tom Heron of Sax,' by Evelyn Everett-Green, is a striking story of revival times, in which the strong and the weak points of Methodism are fairly set forth. The author of the 'Harvest of a Quiet Eye' offers some 'Thoughts and By-thoughts' on 'Lethe,' earnestly contending that 'we shall remember in the Better Land;' and Miss Lily Watson's essay on 'American Translators of Devotional Poetry' is worth reading, if only for the well-chosen gems of verse quoted therein.

THE first number of the third volume of the SCOTTISH STANDARD BEARER contains the opening chapters of two serial stories, in addition to many interesting and useful articles and papers. The Dean of St. Andrew's gives nine excellent reasons for being 'A Scottish Episcopalian,' which deserve to be reprinted as a leaflet and circulated.

FRIENDLY WORK and FRIENDLY LEAVES reach us from the G. F. S., the former speaking a 'Word of Welcome' to married members, who are now to be linked anew to their old Society, which in old times gave up its connexion with them on their wedding-day: whilst the latter offers a few sensible words of advice to the unmarried upon 'The Love that Lasts.' The G. F. S. ASSOCIATES' JOURNAL and ADVERTISER reprints Mr. Ridgeway's helpful sermon preached at the Annual Festival Service held in June in St. Paul's Cathedral, and supplies its readers with a brief report of the Society's work during 1891.

THE CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGAZINE (C.E.S.S. Institute) continues Mr. Macpherson's series of lessons on 'Teachings from the Church's Year,' accompanied by a set of supplementary 'Side-lights and Illustrations,' by the Rev. Robert R. Resker. The CHURCH WORKER issues a course of lesson notes on 'Men and Women of the Bible.' THE BOYS AND GIRLS' COMPANION is a good number.

THE JEWISH INTELLIGENCE (Nisbet & Co.) opens with an inspiring review of the past year's chapter in the history of the chosen race, and of the London Society's labours amongst them.

FROM 56 Paternoster Row we have received Part 9 of the GIRL'S OWN OUTDOOR BOOK, treating of 'Knicknacks made from Natural Objects,' and of 'Photography for Girls;' Part 4 of the GIRL'S OWN INDOOR BOOK, occupied with music and water-colour painting; OUTDOOR GAMES AND RECREATIONS, Part 9, seasonably devoted to various styles of skating; and INDOOR GAMES AND RECREATIONS, Part 4, dealing with the manufacture of model steam fire-engines, and with the game of chess.

LITTLE FOLKS attains its majority this year, and the editor, to commemorate the event, gives each subscriber to the January part a copy of the *Little Folks' Birthday Album*, illustrated with twelve full-page engravings, by the late Alice Havers. Mrs. Molesworth begins one of her charming stories for children. There are many other good things in the way of stories and pictures, and a handsome frontispiece—a picture in colours—entitled, 'A Little Wanderer.'

OUR lady readers will find in the January issue of WELDON'S LADIES' JOURNAL (price 3d.) a good selection of designs, with complete and practical instructions for cutting out and making up dresses, &c., at home.

THE January number of WELDON'S NEEDLEWORK (price 2d.) contains instructions for making lamp and candle shades, flower-pot covers, &c., in crinkled and crepe tissue paper.

ANOTHER interesting and useful publication for ladies is HEARTH AND HOME, published weekly by Messrs. Beeton & Co., price 3d.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

THE bells will be rung on all Sundays throughout the year 1892, at 10 a.m. Ordination Sundays, 9.30 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Also on the following days:—

Friday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day)	9 to 10 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 25 (Dedication Festival)	9 to 10 a.m. & 5.45 to 6.45 p.m.
Wednesday, May 11 (Sons of the Clergy Festival)	2.30 & 5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24 (Queen's Birthday)	9 to 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 26 (Ascension Day)	9.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Monday, June 20 (Queen's Accession)	9 to 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 10 (Harvest Thanksgiving Service)	6 to 7 p.m. and after the service.
Tuesday, Nov. 1 (All Saints')	9 to 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 9 (Lord Mayor's Day)	1 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
On Christmas Eve	11.15 p.m.
On New Year's Eve	9 to 10 p.m.

On the following Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. for practice:—Jan. 19th, Feb. 16th, May 10th, June 7th, July 5, Aug. 2nd and 30th, Sept. 27th, Oct. 25th, Nov. 22nd.

BESIDES ST. PAUL'S, the following is a list of churches at which the members of the Ancient Society of College Youths are engaged to ring the bells, and the nights they meet for practice (1892):—

TWELVE BELLS.

St. Saviour's, Southwark, Tuesday, January 12th, and every fortnight.
St. Giles's, Cripplegate, Tuesday, January 5th, and every four weeks.*
St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, Friday, January 8th, and every four weeks.
St. Michael's, Cornhill, Friday, January 22nd, and every four weeks.†

These are the Official Meetings of the Company.

During the restoration of St. Saviour's Church there will not be any ringing in the tower, but the members are earnestly invited to attend the meeting house at 8.45, for the purpose of transacting the Company's business.

TEN BELLS.

St. Magnus the Martyr, Thames Street, Royal days.
Allhallows, Lombard Street, Church festivals.
St. Dunstan's, Stepney, Monday, January 11th, and every fortnight.

EIGHT BELLS.

St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, every Sunday, 10 a.m.
St. John's, Hackney, Friday, January 15th, and every fortnight.
St. Paul's, Shadwell, Wednesday, January 13th, and every fortnight.
St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, Thursday, January 14th, and every fortnight.
St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel, Friday, January 15th, and every fortnight.
St. Mary's, Stratford, Bow, Monday, January 4th, and every fortnight.
Christ Church, Spitalfields, Wednesday, January 6th, and every fortnight (not on Ash Wednesday).
St. John's, South Hackney, occasional.
St. Mary's, Walthamstow, second and fourth Saturday in the month.
St. Gabriel's, Primlico, January 3rd, at 6 p.m., and every alternate Sunday.
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, from 8 p.m., and every Sunday morning, 10 to 11.

An Outing of the Winchester and Salisbury Guilds.

ON Saturday, December 26th, 1891, a most enjoyable outing was spent in Hampshire by the following eight members of the Winchester and Salisbury Diocesan Guilds of Change-ringers:—G. Williams and E. C. Merritt, Brighton; A. P. Goddard, R. Gollop, and T. Blackburne, Salisbury; G. Baker, Arundel; W. H. George, London; and J. George, Rugby. The above members visited the ancient and interesting Priory Church, at Christchurch, near Bournemouth, at ten a.m., to attempt a peal, but in consequence of a wedding, a service, and a funeral, the start was not made until one o'clock, and at 4.22 p.m. (3 hrs. 22 mins.) Thurstan's Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was brought home on these beautiful bells, this being the first peal in the method on them. (See 'Change-ringing' on page 118.)

The Vicar (Rev. T. H. Bush) kindly provided tea. The ringers wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells and for his hospitality, and Mr. Pearce for conducting them through the ancient buildings and making the necessary arrangements.

At 5.50 p.m. a start was made by rail for Ringswood, a distance of eight miles, and by the kind permission of the Vicar (the Rev. W. D. Bodkin), Thurstan's Original peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES (5040 changes) was accomplished in 2 hrs. 52 mins. (tenor, 19 cwt., in F), this being the first peal in the method on these bells. The ringers then adjourned for some refreshment, and met with a gentleman much interested in steeple-ringing, who stated that three blows had to be made in third's place when a single was called and he could always tell when the bells were wrong, but could not tell when they were all right. The ringers left the place at 11.20 p.m., having had a thorough day's enjoyment.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 118.

* No ringing during Lent and Advent.

† No ringing during Lent.

The North Lincolnshire Association.

A QUARTERLY General Meeting of the above Association was held at Grimsby on Saturday, the 26th ult. Ringers attended from Hull, Louth, Lincoln, &c. There was also a good muster of the local ringers. Various touches were rung during the day by mixed bands. At 4.30, the time appointed for the meeting, all assembled at the 'Bull Ring' Coffee Hall, the Rev. Canon J. P. Young presiding. A letter from the President (the Dean of Lincoln) was read, and others were announced to have been received from other honorary members, regretting their inability to attend. Two honorary and twelve performing members were elected. A suggestion by Norman E. Snow, Esq., of Sleaford, was brought forward in his absence by the Secretary: 'That an Amalgamated Meeting of the three Lincolnshire Associations be held at Lincoln during the next summer,' which received the unanimous approval of the meeting, and details were left with the Committee. After the meeting a substantial tea followed, to which about twenty-four sat down. Ringing was again the order until the visitors had to depart. Altogether an enjoyable meeting was held.

Dedication of New Bells at Bishopstone, Wilts.

THE bells at St. Mary's Church were destroyed by fire on Good Friday, 1891. Happily the insurance was sufficient to provide for the casting of eight new bells in the place of those which had long been the pride of the village and neighbourhood. About a ton of pure bell-metal was rescued from the molten mass of lead and bronze, and was introduced into the new ring by the founders, Messrs. Mears & Stainbank. The rehanging was entrusted to Messrs. Blackburn & Greenleaf, of Salisbury, who have erected a substantial iron frame, in which the bells work easily. The new peal is a little heavier than the old one, the present tenor weighing just a ton, and the whole eight amounting to 84 cwt. The tone of the bells is even better than the famed old ones, and is pronounced by competent judges to be 'excellent.' Wednesday, December 23rd, was the opening day. A celebration of the Holy Eucharist at eight a.m. was followed by the Dedication Service at eleven. The Vicar dedicated the bells, and the Rev. and Hon. Canon Ponsonby preached the sermon. A number of the clergy in the locality were present. After the dedication, the choir and clergy sang the *Te Deum* in front of the altar. During the service a course of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung by a band of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association, who also rang a touch of STEDMAN TRIPLES immediately afterwards, and in the afternoon a peal in that method. The bells were rung again for evensong by the Bishopstone ringers.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Michael's, Hughenden, Bucks.

On Thursday, the 24th ult. (at midnight), eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal or 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. S. Goodchild, 1; F. Biggs, 2; H. Stratford, 3; Fred. Biggs, 4; F. Boreham, 5; R. Biggs, 6; J. Evans (conductor), 7; G. Bunce, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt., in G. All members of the local band.

At St. Anne's, Highgate, London.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. G. Newson (conductor), 1; A. Jacob, 2; J. Kitchener, (Colne St. Aldwyn, Gloucester), 3; J. Nixon, 4; A. Pittam, 5; A. Tennant, 6; F. J. Pitts, 7; J. Cawley, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. J. Kitchener was elected a member before starting for the peal.

At the Priory Church, Christchurch, Hampshire.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Winchester and Salisbury Diocesan Guilds rang Thurstans' Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 22 mins. G. Baker, 1; J. George, 2; R. W. J. Gollop, 3; T. Blackburn, 4; E. C. Merritt, 5; W. H. George, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; A. P. Goddard, 8. Tenor, 30 cwt., in D. The first peal of STEDMAN on this fine ring of bells.

At SS. Peter and Paul's, Ringwood, Hampshire.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Winchester and Salisbury Diocesan Guilds rang Thurstans' Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. G. Baker, 1; G. Williams (conductor), 2; T. Blackburn, 3; J. George, 4; R. W. J. Gollop, 5; A. P. Goddard, 6; W. H. George, 7; E. C. Merritt, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells. Messrs. Blackburn, Goddard, and Gollop came from Salisbury; Williams and Merritt, Brighton; W. H. George, Eastleigh; J. George, Coventry; Baker, Arundel.

At the Parish Church, Marlow, Bucks.

On Monday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 43 mins. Frank Biggs, 1; H. Stratford, 2; W. E. Yates, 3; Frederick Biggs, 4; S. Goodchild, 6; Ralph Biggs, 6; John Evans (conductor), 7; J. C. Truss, sen., 8. Tenor, 15½ cwt. Messrs. Yates and Truss are local men, the others are from Hughenden. The ringers take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar for the use of the bells.

At the Parish Church, Aldenham, Herts.

On Monday, the 28th ult. (being the second anniversary of opening the bells), eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Annable's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56 mins. G. Hunt, 1; F. Edwards, 2; A. J. Pates, 3; H. J. Wright, 4; W. Hewitt, 5; E. E. Huntley, 6; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 7; H. Hart, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

At St. Bartholomew's, Quorn, Leicestershire.

On Wednesday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 7 mins. T. Herbert, 1; W. H. Fussell (conductor), 2; W. H. Inglesant, 3; J. W. Taylor, jun., 4; S. Smith, 5; R. Lane, 6; A. Jacques (first peal with working bell), 7; John King (first peal), 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. 2 qrs. 18 lbs.

At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.

On Thursday, the 31st ult., the following members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5080 TREBLE BOB ROYAL, in the Kent variation, in 3 hrs. 20 mins. J. O. Lancashire (first peal of ROYAL), 1; W. H. Fussell, 2; J. Smith, 3; A. Millis, 4; S. Smith, 5; J. W. Taylor, jun., 6; A. H. Matthews (first peal in the method), 7; W. E. Cartwright, 8; A. R. Aldham, 9; R. Lane, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. Composed by N. J. Pitstow, and conducted by R. Lane.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At St. Mary's, OLD BATTERSEA, LONDON.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 42 mins. T. Cumley, 1; W. Baron, sen., 2; H. N. Davis (first quarter-peal as conductor), 3; R. W. Hoather, 4; S. Baker, 5; F. J. Pitts, 6; A. Swetman, 7; A. R. Davis, 8.

At SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1260 changes) in 46 mins. W. Tassell, 1; E. Allen, 2; W. Simpson, 3; C. Willshire, 4; E. J. Bottle, 5; J. G. Elliott, 6; G. A. Ransom (conductor), 7; W. Walker, 8.

At St. MARTIN'S, SALISBURY, WILTS.—On a Tuesday, 1280 BOB MAJOR. J. F. Stevens, 1; G. F. Doel, 2; A. J. Callaway, 3; C. A. Clements, 4; S. Macey, 5; H. D. Adams, 6; R. W. J. Gollop, 7; W. W. Gifford (conductor), 8.

At St. GEORGE'S-IN-THE-EAST, LONDON.—On a Sunday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1260 changes) in 48 mins. G. Hartnup, 1; W. Cecil, 2; H. Springall (conductor), 3; E. Wallage, 4; S. Parmenter, 5; E. Hall, 6; S. Joyce, 7; G. Barrell, 8.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'

'MY LIFE SAVED.'

'I AM A MIRACLE.'

'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the expressions used by patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

.....

THIRTY-EIGHTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

LETTER FROM THE WELL-KNOWN REPRESENTATIVE IN ENGLAND OF A SCOTCH TEMPERANCE PAPER.

'DEAR SIR,—I am very glad indeed to state that your medicine has had a most beneficial effect upon Mrs. Cruickshank. All through the late trying winter she had a severe cough with expectoration. She became exceedingly weak and lost flesh considerably. *Her left lung was pronounced to be diseased.* After using your medicine a short time she has quite regained her strength; the lung is reported to be "*healed.*" She now attends to her house duties in the ordinary way. She ascribes her restoration to health entirely to your treatment. Kindly accept my sincere thanks.

'Yours gratefully, 'W. CRUICKSHANK.'

'65 Endwell Road, Brockley, S.E., May 29, 1891.'

In a note to one of Mr. Congreve's assistants, Mr. Cruickshank writes:—'Kindly send on the enclosed. Mr. Congreve can use it as he pleases. I am, as you may imagine, greatly relieved. The prospect of "mitherless bairns" was a sad one.'

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Lancashire Association.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—The Annual Meeting of this Branch was held at St. Luke's Church, Liverpool, on Saturday, the 2nd inst. Owing to the weather, there was only a small attendance of members. Ringers from Blackburn and Manchester were present. The usual business meeting was held in the Cocoa Rooms, close by the church. The chief item of note was the resignation of the Local Secretary, Mr. Hill, and the appointment of a successor. Mr. P. Barton proposed, and Mr. R. S. Mann seconded, 'That Mr. C. R. Stanley be appointed,' which was carried. One performing member was elected. Votes of thanks were accorded to Mr. Gough for presiding, and to Mr. R. Hill for past services. Mr. Hill, in responding, said that he was sorry to give up the local secretaryship. The next meeting was fixed for February 6th, at Walton Church.

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change-ringers.

BATH DISTRICT.—The usual monthly meeting was held on Monday, the 4th inst., at St. James's Church, Bath, when the ringing included the following:—A touch of 630 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**. G. Kingman, 1; W. Simmons, 2; H. W. Brown, 3; H. Wootton, 4; T. Gray, 5; J. Wootton (conductor), 6; J. Fussell, 7; G. Butler, 8. A touch of 377 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**. H. Wyburn, 1; H. W. Brown, 2; W. Lewis, 3; H. Wootton, 4; W. Wells, 5; Rev. C. W. H. Griffith, 6; F. Skuse (conductor), 7; G. Crisp, 8.

An Old Ringer of Wellingborough, Northants.

IN MEMORIAM—JOHN HARLEY, died December 30th, 1891, aged eighty-six years.—He entered the belfry in the year 1827, and was for sixty-four years connected therewith. For most of that period he rang the tenor and chimed the old Fifth, the present Seventh. He was regular and punctual in his attendance at the belfry on Sundays, and chimed the Seventh for the last time on Sunday, December 13th. Whether ringing or chiming John Harley always strove to do it well. His good striking of Wellingborough tenor, of which he was proud, and his chiming of the Seventh, right up to the last, were a credit to him and a good example to all young ringers.

'Year by year the steeple music
O'er his tended grave shall pour.'

The Bells at Little Stukeley, Hunts.

COMPLETION OF THE RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH.

WEDNESDAY, the 23rd of December, was a memorable day in this little village, as the finishing touch was put to the restoration of the fine old church by the dedication of the church bells, after they had been repaired and re-hung by Messrs. G. Day & Son, of Eye, Suffolk. Early in the morning, a flag waved from the top of the tower to announce the auspicious day. At half-past two the bells were rung to summon the parishioners to a service at three o'clock, when the Archdeacon of Huntingdon officiated, assisted by the Rev. James Stewart, rector of the parish.

After the opening sentences of the form of prayer provided for the occasion, the 150th Psalm was sung; next followed the lesson, chosen from Numb. x. 1-10, after which the *Cantate* was chanted, and the prayers repeated to the third collect. During the singing of the hymn which followed, the Archdeacon and the Rev. James Stewart walked up to the belfry; the former repeated some collects, the 122nd Psalm was sung, then the ringers rang a short touch, after which the Archdeacon ascended the pulpit, and gave an interesting address, basing his remarks on the words, 'I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.' What, said the Archdeacon, could he wish for this parish better than this—that they may be glad when they hear their bells ring, and respond heartily to their summons? Bells have always been in connexion with the English Church, and it cannot be long before the bell shall toll, first for one and then for another. Let us see to it, that while life shall last, we come and listen to the message of a Father's care and a Saviour's love; then, when the message comes, 'The Master is come, and calleth for thee,' we shall be ready to respond to the call.

At seven o'clock another short service was held in the church, when the Rev. Robert Conway, vicar of Alconbury, gave an address.

The church was tastefully decorated for Christmas. The expense of the repair of the bells was 60l., which has been collected through the kindness and liberality of many friends.

The Bells at Drayton, Somerset.

THE Bishop of Bath and Wells (Lord Arthur Hervey) visited Drayton on Monday, the 28th of December, 1891, to dedicate the augmented peal of church bells. The expense of the repairing of the old peal of five, and the adding of three new bells, was most generously borne by Mr. and Mrs. E. Cely Trevilian, of Midelney Place. As the five old bells are of particularly fine tone it was resolved only to have them re-tuned with the three new bells which Mr. and Mrs. Trevilian have given, and this, with the founding of the new bells, was entrusted to the well-known firm of Messrs. Taylor & Sons, Loughborough, Leicestershire. The top of the tower having crumbled considerably owing to the ringing of the old peal of bells, Mr. Trevilian generously volunteered to have it restored and made secure, also at his own expense, and this important improvement of the church was carried out before the bells were hung, the diocesan architect (Mr. E. Buckle, of Bedford Square, London) supplying the plans, and Mr. S. S. Webb, of Curry Rivell, doing the building work. Drayton Church is now one of the prettiest and most complete in the neighbourhood. It is remarked that four of the

old bells bear historical dates, two of them being dated 1611 (the year of the translation of the Bible); one, 1654 (in which year one of Cromwell's Puritan victories was won); and the fourth, 1745 (memorable for the Stuart insurrection). The fifth is undated, but it is assumed, without much corroboration, that it was hung about the time of the Restoration, the inscription on it being of a loyal nature, 'Fear God and honour the King.' The new inscriptions on the eight bells are somewhat symbolical, and have a depth of meaning which is not quite apparent on cursory reading. They are to be read in sequence, and are as follows:—

On the first bell:—

'All things, this we cry,
Praise the Lord on high.'

On the second:—

'Spring and winter wild,
Grey beard, new-born child.'

On the third:—

'Whisp'ring wind and wave,
Bride and bridegroom brave.'

On the fourth:—

'Earth, harvest, seed in trust,
Beloved dust.'

On the fifth:—

'Hills, valleys, seas, and lands;
England and all lauds.'

On the sixth:—

'Stars in mazy rings,
Laws, and queens, and kings.'

On the seventh:—

'Lightning, birth sublime;
Poet, crown of time.'

On the eighth:—

'All things, and all men,
Praise God. Amen, amen.'

The three new bells also bear the names of the Vicar (the Rev. Walter Alford) and the Churchwardens (Mr. E. C. Trevilian and Mr. William Jeffrey), with the date 1891.

The original inscriptions, as follows, remain on the five old bells:—

On the fourth:—

'Goodwill towards men 1742.'

On the fifth:—

'Fear God and honour the King.'

Thomas Meade and John Downes, churchwardens;
Thomas and James Bilbie, Chewstoke, *fecit*.'

On the sixth:—

'Praies God allwayes. 1611.'

On the seventh:—

'R A F H T L. 1654.'

On the tenor:—

'I sound to bid the sick repent in hope of life when breathe is spent. 1611.'

The interior of the church was beautifully decorated for Monday's ceremony. The Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change-ringers had undertaken the opening of the bells, and several touches were rung prior to the service by some of the members, amongst whom were the Master, the Rev. C. W. H. Griffith (St. Mary's, Bath), and the Rev. A. Corde (chaplain of the Theological College, Wells). The Lord Bishop, on approaching the church, in a Bath chair, between three and four o'clock, was greeted with a joyous peal on the bells. The service, which had been specially prepared for the occasion, was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. W. Alford) and Curate (the Benjamin Bull). The Bishop preached from his chair, which was wheeled to the front of the altar, from Psa. cxiii. 1. The hymn, 'O worship the King,' was then sung, and the Bishop having pronounced the Benediction, the service ended. The Bishop, who has recently entered on his eighty-third year, looked well and spoke clearly, although in a subdued tone. He was the guest of Mr. Trevilian. The following are the weights, &c., of the bells, supplied by the courtesy of Messrs. Taylor:—

Diameter.		Key.		cwt. qrs. lbs.
ft.	in.			
1.	2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	E	4 3 5
2.	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	D sharp	5 0 16
3.	2 7	...	C sharp	6 1 8
4.	2 8 $\frac{7}{8}$	...	B	6 1 18
5.	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	A	7 1 21
6.	3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	G sharp	9 2 24
7.	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	F sharp	12 2 12
8.	3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	E	16 1 1
Total ...				68 2 21

In the evening the members of the Association were invited to supper with the local ringers, and sat down to a sumptuous repast. On the following morning an early start was made for the Rev. C. D. P. Davies' five-part No. 2 peal of **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**, and the bells were brought round successfully in 2 hrs. 53 mins. The ringers were as follows:—S. Mason (first peal), 1; W. W. Thorn (conductor), 2; J. Hunt (first peal with a bob bell), 3; Rev. A. Corde, 4; J. Graham, 5; Rev. C. W. H. Griffith, 6; A. E. Mills, 7; H. Moore, 8. The ringers expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the work done by Messrs. Taylor and with the 'go' of the bells.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 136.

A Ringers' Supper at Sudbury, Suffolk.

On Thursday evening, December 31st, Miss Kershaw, a friend of Mr. W. B. Ransom, following her custom of several years' standing, very kindly gave a supper to all the Sudbury ringers at the 'Bear' Inn. A substantial hot meal of the best old-fashioned Christmas viands was set on the table. After supper Mr. Ransom visited the guests, and touches of handbell-ringing were indulged in till about half-past eleven, when the party broke up, having passed an enjoyable time, and proceeded to the steeple of St. Gregory's, where they rang in the New Year with a touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Cross, 1; J. Campin, 2; W. Howell, sen., 3; M. Silvester, 4; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 5; A. Scott, 6; H. Harper, 7; H. Brackett, 8.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Michael's, Minehead, Somerset.

On Thursday, the 31st ult., eight members of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association rang a Variation of Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 3 mins. S. Mason, 1; G. Atkins, 2; J. Hunt, 3; J. Pugsley, 4; J. Parkman,* 5; H. Moore, 6; W. W. Throne (conductor, Dunster), 7; M. Parker,* 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. [* First peal.]

At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

On Friday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 8 mins. G. Winter, 1; G. Dawson, 2; W. Hickling, 3; B. Sugden, 4; G. Hingley, 5; S. Johnson, 6; W. Clarke, 7; A. Percival Heywood (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. Rung with the bells half-muffled, as a tribute of respect to the late Duke of Devonshire.

At the Parish Church, Erith, Kent.

On Friday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang E. Barnett's peal of 5088 CANTERBURY MAJOR in 2 hrs. 55 mins. H. Gibb, 1; W. Axtell, 2; J. H. Cheesman, 3; G. Conyard, 4; F. J. Cullum, 5; W. Bedwell (conductor), 6; C. Wilkins, 7; W. J. Sevier, 8.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., W. Sevier's peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. W. G. Groves (first peal of MAJOR), 1; J. H. Cheesman, 2; F. Cullum, 3; G. Conyard, 4; E. Barnett, 5; C. Wilkins, 6; W. Bedwell (conductor), 7; W. J. Sevier, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Hagley, Worcestershire.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Worcestershire and District Association rang a peal of 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 14 mins. H. Martin (first peal in the method), 1; T. J. Salter, 2; G. Salter, 3; W. Short, 4; W. Wakeman, 5; J. Bennett, 6; J. Barber, 7; R. E. Grove, 8. Composed by J. Carter, and conducted by R. E. Grove. The first peal in the method on the bells. Messrs. Short and Barber came from London; Martin, Belbroughton; the others from Kidderminster.

At the Parish Church, Tipton, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Society for the Arch-deaconry of Stafford and the Worcestershire and District Association rang T. Day's Three-part peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 16 mins. H. Mills,* 1; A. E. Parsons, 2; A. H. Hill,* 3; E. Goodreds,* 4; J. Jones, 5; J. Carter (conductor), 6; W. R. Small, 7; R. Hall,* 8. It is forty years since a peal of TREBLE BOB was rung on the bells, and this is the first peal in the method rung by the above Society. [* First peal.]

At the Parish Church, Dartford, Kent.

On Friday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang H. Dains' peal of 5056 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. F. Cullum, 1; G. Conyard, 2; F. King, 3; H. Gibbs, 4; C. Wilkins, 5; W. Bedwell, 6; W. J. Sevier, 7; J. H. Cheesman (conductor), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt., in E. First peal of MAJOR ever rung upon the bells.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the All Saints' Society rang a peal of 5472 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 19 mins. W. T. Ellison (first peal), 1; W. H. Rowland, 2; W. R. Smith (first peal in the method), 3; W. Bumpstead, 4; C. Charge, 5; W. E. Garrard, 6; H. Kenten (first peal of MAJOR), 7; J. W. Driver, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. Composed by Henry J. Tucker, and conducted by J. W. Driver.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At ST. MARTIN'S, TIPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On a Sunday, 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE. E. Fellows, jun. (Dudley), 1; H. Mills (Tipton), 2; W. R. Small (Tipton), 3; J. Goodman (Dudley), 4; W. Micklewright (Dudley, conductor), 5; B. Gough (Coseley), 6. First 720 in the method by all except the conductor and W. R. Small, and the first on the bells.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, CRAFTFORD, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, Thurstan's quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES (1260 changes), being the first quarter-peal of STEDMAN rung by a local band. C. Wilkins, 1; W. Axtell, 2; G. Cook, 3; H. Gibbs, 4; T. Saxby, 5; R. Wilkins, 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; W. Saxby, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, LOUGHTON, ESSEX.—On a Tuesday, for practice, a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES in 40 mins. W. Lebbon (conductor), 1; A. G. Freeman (first quarter-peal), 2; E. A. Bacon, 3; F. Freeman, 4; J. Rann, 5; G. Carter, 6; W. Clark, 7; J. Trapp, 8.

At CHRIST CHURCH, ROSSENDALE, LANCASHIRE.—On a Tuesday, a date touch (1891 changes), consisting of 91 BOB MINOR, 240 COLLEGE SINGLE, 240 OXFORD SINGLE, 240 OXFORD TREBLE BOB, 240 DUKE OF YORK, 240 WOODBINE, 240 KENT TREBLE BOB, and 360 VIOLET TREBLE BOB, in 1 hr. 8 mins. W. Ormerod, 1; J. Hardman, 2; A. A. Downing, 3; Z. Lord, 4; A. White (conductor), 5; W. Smith, 6. Tenor, 10½ cwt.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, NEWCHURCH, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 3 mins. J. Taylor, 1; S. Lord, 2; J. Ashworth, 3; L. Taylor, 4; W. Taylor, 5; J. Calderbank, 6; J. Shepherd (conductor), 7; J. T. Wright, 8.

At ST. MARTIN'S, SALISBURY, WILTS.—On a Saturday, 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. H. D. Adams, 1; S. Macey, 2; J. F. Stevens, 3; G. F. Doel, 4; A. W. Searle, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; R. W. J. Gollop (conductor), 7; S. Ames, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, CHURCH, LANCASHIRE.—On a Monday, 720 BOB MINOR (sixteen bobs and two singles) in 28 min. J. Horrocks (conductor), 1; C. J. Rigby, 2; J. Bentley, 3; H. Hayes, 4; W. Pattinson, 5; T. Horrocks, 6. Tenor, 15 cwt.

At ALL SAINTS', FULHAM, LONDON.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 1259 GRANDSIRE CATERERS in 50 mins. A. Ough, 1; E. Adams, 2; G. Woodiss, 3; W. H. Rowland, 4; F. Kelley, 5; J. J. Green, 6; W. Meaton, 7; W. Kenton, 8; J. Nicholls, 9; R. Burgess, 10. The above, a short-course quarter-peal, was composed by J. Rogers, and conducted by G. Woodiss.

At ALL SAINTS', KINGSTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY.—On a Tuesday, for practice, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins., being the last part of Holt's Original. W. J. Walsom, 1; E. J. Strutt, 2; J. Parslow, 3; C. Slade, 4; G. Naish, 5; J. Wright, 6; G. Woodiss (conductor), 7; J. Chandler, 8. Tenor, 33 cwt.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'

'MY LIFE SAVED.'

'I AM A MIRACLE.'

'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the expressions used by patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

CONSUMPTION—CASE OF A YOUNG PERSON AT BORROWASH, DERBY.

Two years ago last March the case of Miss ROSE WALKER, of Ockbrook Lane, Borrowash, near Derby, was brought under my notice.

Rev. S. A. BARRON, late of Wilmot Street, Derby, corresponded first with me on her behalf. In his first letter he writes:—'She has been ailing a long while. She has a hacking cough, night sweats, and pain in her side. She is losing flesh fast; her eyes have assumed that glassy look so often seen in cases of phthisis. I hope there is yet a chance to save her. We want to try it.'

In two months Mr. Barron writes:—'I am very pleased to say that from the time Miss Walker commenced to take your medicine there has been a gradual encouraging improvement.'

She continued under my treatment for scarcely two months after this. She then resumed work, and has continued well since.

Writing me from Marriott Street, Northampton, last month (September 1891), Mr. Barron says:—'The young woman, Miss Rose Walker, is well, and has the appearance of health. She went through the last severe winter without any illness whatever. You will be glad to hear of this.'

At the same time I received a letter from a member of the family (writing for the mother of the patient), stating that ever since she was under my treatment, and restored to health, she had been perfectly well. And the writer adds: 'Make any use you like of her case.'

where a sentence to the effect that to-day's newspaper is a continuation of the New Testament. Hence we agree with the author of the work before us in regretting that the study of history is only permissible, not compulsory, in our schools. 'There are many in which it is entirely untaught, and multitudes of English boys and girls are growing up ignorant of their ancestors' "brave deeds of old." No wonder if rash hands prove ready to pull to pieces old institutions when the cost at which they have been founded is entirely unknown.'

This new *Old England* (issued at the marvellously low price of half-a-crown) is an excellent bit of work. It does not profess to be a *history*, but is, as its name imports, a series of sketches. It is designed for those who have not leisure to peruse large volumes, but it may also well serve to refresh the memories of those who have had better opportunities of study. These *sketches*, fifty in number, are terse, interesting, and graphic. Notwithstanding their skilful condensation, they are no mere bald records of facts, but are enriched with thoughts concerning the facts. For example: commenting upon the well-known saying of Queen Mary, 'If my body were opened when I am dead, the name "Calais" would be found written on my heart!' the author quotes the remark of Charles Dickens: 'I should have thought, if anything were written on it, they should have found the words, "Jane Grey, Hooper, Rogers, Latimer, Crammer, and three hundred people burnt alive within four years of my wicked reign, including sixty women and forty little children." But it is enough that their names are written in Heaven.' With regard to the Civil War, the writer's sympathies are with the Parliament. Charles the First's career is 'a sad example of conscientious devotion to bad objects. He laboured to promote royal tyranny in the State, and priestly tyranny in the Church. We may admire his firmness in refusing to plant Presbyterianism in England, but we cannot forget that to him and Laud must be laid the guilt of causing the Church to be identified in the eyes of the people with oppression and injustice. By a strange partial paralysis of conscience, he never reproached himself for his many untruths; while, on the other hand, he blamed himself for the least concession made to the demands of his people.'

Very different was the character of Oliver Cromwell. 'Some have called him a hypocrite. Whatever were his faults, this he was not. What a man is at all times, in all companies, in public and in private, living and dying, that is his true character; and, so judged, he was a deeply religious man. If mistaken in some of his religious impressions, he was always most vehemently sincere. His career was an exceptional one. He seized upon government as a brave man may place himself at the helm in a storm. He may have no right there, but the crew will not quarrel with him, if he steers the vessel well and skilfully amidst howling winds and raging billows!'

The story ends with the accession of Queen Victoria, the concluding chapter being devoted to an interesting review of the *social history* of England. The numerous illustrations are of unequal merit. The author is certainly to be congratulated upon having produced a book calculated to increase our knowledge of and enthusiasm for

'This land of such dear souls, this dear, dear land'—

Shakespeare's England and ours.

NOTES OF INSTRUCTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION: In the Form of Leaflets for Distribution to Candidates. By Rev. G. H. Tremeneere. (London: Mowbray & Co. 1891.)—Mr. Tremeneere's idea is a very good one, and he has worked it out very well. It ought to render the teaching given much more systematic and likely to remain fixed in the minds of candidates.

THE PERFECT HEART: A Story of the First French Revolution. By Frances M. Wilbraham. (London: S. P. C. K. 1891. 6d.)—A short, well-told story, illustrating the moving times of the Revolution.

MAGAZINES.

THE STRAND MAGAZINE well maintains the reputation which it made with the very first number. Harry How's illustrated interviews are continued, and through his agency we are this month permitted to have a glimpse of the home life of the celebrated author, H. Rider Haggard. 'The Cornet-player,' from the Spanish of Pedro A. de Alarcon, is a tragic short story; and 'Catissou,' from the French of Jules Claretie, is a graphic tale of the tracking of a murderer by the daughter of his victim. 'The Herald of the Dawn,' by the late J. R. Werner, tells how a disaster, worse even than the fate which befell it, nearly happened to Stanley's rearward on the Aruimi. 'Dinner at the Zoo' is a clever and amusing sketch. 'Jack Middleton's Mother' is the sad tale of a good woman mated with a rogue, with a happy termination; and A. Conan Doyle's 'Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle' is a capital sensational narrative. 'Portraits of Celebrities at Different Times of their Lives,' a song, a story for the little ones, and the 'Queer Side of Things'—which is decidedly entertaining—complete the number, which is well illustrated.

THE January part of the BIOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE (London: 27 Camomile Street—price 2s. 6d.) contains amongst its dozen portraits and sketches one of Mr. Percy M. Thornton, of Battersea Rise, author of

Harrow School and its Surroundings; The Brunswick Accession: A History of Her Majesty's Family; and The Stuart Dynasty: Its Rise, Fall, and Early Exile. The literary sketch is complete and interesting. The number contains also a sketch and portrait of Mr. White, chaplain of Bromley College; of Sir W. T. Charley, common serjeant of London; and of several civic notables in the provinces.

GREAT THOUGHTS (London: A. W. Hall, Racquet Court, Fleet Street) begins a series of papers entitled, 'Why I am What I am.' Professor Shuttleworth, rector of St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, opens with a characteristic statement of the reasons why he is an English Churchman. If representatives of various phases of belief and non-belief can be persuaded to define why they are what they are, it may be good for themselves, as well as interesting and useful for those who read their testimonies concerning themselves.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

St. Saviour's, Southwark, London.

THE RESTORATION FUND AND THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

As is well known, this grand old fabric is now undergoing a most complete restoration, and to such an extent that it will be amply fitted for a cathedral for the proposed new diocese of South London. Most of our readers are aware that this church, with its famed peal of twelve bells, has for many years been the headquarters of the Ancient Society of College Youths, and therefore it will not appear remarkable that the members of that Society take a more than deep interest in this work of restoration. The funds required to carry out what is intended are not yet complete, and the members of the above-named body have therefore thought that this scheme of restoration is one towards which they, as a Society, could most appropriately contribute; and a well-timed suggestion has been made that College Youths of every degree, and resident in all parts of the globe, should be invited to help in such a laudable object. The trustees of the Society will therefore be glad to receive from any College Youth donations, however small, for this purpose, which will be acknowledged by them in this paper. The amount raised in this manner will be the 'Society of College Youths' Subscription' to the undertaking, and it is confidently hoped that every member of the Society, wherever he may be situated, will respond to this very commendable suggestion, and thus show to the authorities of St. Saviour's, and Churchmen generally, that they are not altogether supine in matters which affect the well-being of the grand old Church of England.

The Trustees of the Society are Mr. George Mash, 30 Newcomen Street, Southwark, S.E., and Mr. George Dorrington, 18 Church Row, Bethnal Green, E. These gentlemen will be happy to receive all sums sent to them for the above purpose.

The following are the subscribers up to the present date, and it is hoped more subscriptions will be forthcoming:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
J. R. Haworth	1	1	0	J. Pettit	0	2	6
Captain Acland Troyte ..	1	0	0	W. Cooter	0	2	6
Rev. Canon Cartley				F. E. Dawe	0	2	6
(Worcester)	1	0	0	J. Mascull	0	2	6
Miss Rosa Macalpine Leny				S. Joyce	0	2	6
(Speldhurst)	0	10	0	C. Winny	0	2	6
J. Baker (Brighton)	0	3	0	G. M'Loughlin	0	2	6
G. Mash	0	2	6	J. Monday	0	2	6
G. Dorrington	0	2	6	W. H. Making	0	2	6
M. Wood	0	2	6	W. T. Cockerill	0	2	6
G. Muskett	0	2	6	F. Still (Speldhurst) ..	0	2	6
R. Woodley	0	2	6	W. Davies (Liverpool) ..	0	2	6
E. Gibbs	0	2	6	E. Horrox	0	2	6
E. Carter	0	2	6	A. Palmer (Maidstone) ..	0	2	0
Mr. Smith (Maidenhead) ..	0	2	6	R. Newton	0	1	0
F. Knights, sen. (Norwich) ..	0	2	6	W. D. Tinker (Gainsboro') ..	0	1	0
F. Knights, jun. ..	0	2	6	T. Maynard (Walthamstow) ..	0	1	0
Mr. Young ..	0	2	6	F. G. Newman	0	1	0

Essex Association of Change-ringers.

A DISTRICT MEETING of the above was held on Saturday, the 16th inst., at Romford. Owing to the sad death of the Duke of Clarence, the bells were rung half-muffled. The ringers were slow in coming together, and not much was done before 3 p.m. Some short touches of Bob Major, Bob Major, GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, were then indulged in. Tea was provided in the National Schools at 5.30 p.m., when the Vicar (the Rev. F. Allen) presided, supported by the Assistant Secretary, the Rev. H. T. W. Erre. Many regrets were expressed at the absence of the Rev. F. L. Papillon. The usual business meeting was held after tea, when several new members were elected. The members present directed the Secretary to enter upon the minutes their great sympathy with the Royal Family in their bereavement, and the melancholy pleasure with which they had been enabled, as an Association, to show their respect by ringing a muffled peal. Votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar and Wardens for the use of the bells, and to the Assistant Secretary for his attendance. The belfry of Hornchurch had been kindly placed at the disposal of the Association, but time did not permit of its being visited.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 154.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

NOTICE.—Members are reminded that the subscription due under Rules 7 and 12 is now payable, and should be paid forthwith. The Secretary has also to draw attention to Rule 7, and requests conductors of peals to comply with same, as the peals for 1891 will be shortly booked, and any peal not paid for will be rejected.

RICHARD T. WOODLEY, *Hon. Sec.*

96 Akerman Road, North Brixton, S.W.

Death of a Veteran Ringer.

THE death took place on Saturday, January 2nd, at No. 12 High Street, Melton Mowbray, of Mr. Stephen Smith, watchmaker and jeweller, after an illness of a few weeks' duration. The deceased was born at Kirby Bellars on July 27th, 1808, and was therefore in his eighty-fourth year. Deceased first started business at Great Dalby in 1830, at which time, it is said, he used to walk from there to Coventry and Birmingham to purchase goods. He came to Melton some years later. He had been a ringer at the parish church for a great many years, ringing for the first time in 1822, and the last occasion was six weeks before his death, when he rang the tenor bell. He had rung at the coronation of three sovereigns, viz., George IV., William IV., and Queen Victoria. He added the tune, 'Home, sweet Home,' to the old chimes, pricking the barrel himself; while for a number of years he was bandmaster of the Melton Volunteer band. The funeral took place at Kirby Bellars on the 6th inst., and in the evening a muffled peal (by kind permission of the Vicar) was rung on the Melton bells out of respect for Mr. Smith.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Gillingham, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 13 mins. W. Easter, 1; W. Cooke, 2; J. Baxter, 3; W. Evans, 4; W. Kings, 5; G. Lindoff (composer), 6; C. Waterman, 7; W. Haigh (conductor), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. The composition (a three-part one, which is now rung for the first time) contains the extent of the 4th, 5th, and 6th in 6th's place at a course-end, and nine times each in 5th's place, the 2nd never in 6th's place.

At the Parish Church, Warnham, Sussex.

ON Saturday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5376 CANTERBURY MAJOR in 3 hrs. 5 mins. W. Pelling (first peal of MAJOR), 1; J. Garman,* 2; W. Wade, 3; W. Groves (Guildford),* 4; T. Andrews, 5; W. Short, 6; H. Burstow, 7; H. H. Chandler, 8. Composed by A. A. Knights, of Chesterfield, and conducted by H. H. Chandler. Tenor, 14 cwt. [* First in the method.]

At St. James's, Bushey, Hertfordshire.

ON Monday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. W. Atkins (first peal away from the tenor), 1; H. J. Wright, 2; F. Edwards, 3; A. J. Pate, 4; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 5; E. E. Huntley, 6; H. G. Rowe, 7; W. Oakley, 8. Tenor, 13½ cwt.

At St. Michael's, Minehead, Somerset.

ON Monday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association rang the Rev. C. D. P. Davies' Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. J. Hunt, 1; T. Elliott, 2; A. Chilcott, 3; J. Pugsley, 4; R. Hole, 5; J. Grabham (conductor), 6; W. W. Thorne, 7; J. Payne, 8.

At St. Margaret's, Tipton, Staffordshire.

ON Saturday, the 16th inst., a muffled peal, consisting of 5040 DARLSTON BOB TRIPLES, was rung in memory of the late Duke of Clarence, in 2 hrs. 56 mins. J. Jennings, 1; E. Goodreds, 2; A. H. Hill, 3; W. R. Small, 4; W. Micklewright, 5; J. Jones, 6; J. Carter (composer and conductor), 7; H. Mills, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt. 25 lbs. It is the first peal in the method rung upon the bells, also the first peal of the same by the ringers of the treble, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and tenor. The whole of the band belong to the Worcestershire and Districts Association and the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford. The above is a six-part peal, and now rung for the first time.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, SWANSCOMBE, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE. D. Dingweed, 1; M. Digby, 2; F. Ring, 3; W. Harper, 4; W. Martin (conductor), 5; G. Hayes, 6. On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB. M. Digby, 1; J. Broom, 2; F. Ring, 3; F. Harris (first 720 in the method), 4; W. Martin, 5; G. Hayes (conductor), 6. Also on a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 COLLEGE SINGLE. A. Fuller, 1; L. Digweed (first 720 in the method), 2; F. Ring, 3; M. Digby (first 720 in the method), 4; W. Harper, 5; W. Martin (first in the method as conductor). And on a Sunday morning, for Divine Service, 720 BOB MINOR. W. Clifford, 1; A. Fuller, 2; G. Hayes, 3; F. Ring, 4; J. Broom, 5; M. Digby (conductor, first 720), 6. On Thursday, the 10th inst., for practice, 720 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR by the following members of the Kent County Association—W. Clifford, 1; G. Hayes, 2; F. Ring, 3; M. Digby, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper, (conductor), 6.

AT ST. LAWRENCE'S, READING, BERKS.—On a Sunday, Ellis Nuttall's date touch of 1892 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 13 mins. F. Hopgood, 1; J. Potter, 2; J. F. Tarrant, 3; J. E. Hern, 4; A. Watmore, 5; W. J. Williams, 6; W. Newell, 7; W. Robins, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BROMLEY, KENT.—On a Tuesday, John Carter's date touch of 1892 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 6 mins. R. G. Humphrey (longest touch), 1; F. Sanders, 2; H. P. Harman (conductor), 3; E. Dunn,

4; G. Durling, 5; W. Fright, 6; W. J. Smith, 7; W. James, 8. Rung on the occasion of a tablet being erected in the belfry to record two peals rung during the last year.

AT ST. PETER'S, WOLVERHAMPTON.—On a Saturday, a date touch of 1892 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 5 mins. B. Dalton, 1; W. Jukes, 2; C. Marsh, 3; W. Dawkes, 4; A. Griffiths, 5; C. F. Vickers, 6; J. E. Groves (conductor), 7; J. Pardoe, 8. Composed by J. Carter.

AT FOLKESTONE, KENT.—On a Tuesday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 46 mins. G. Millen, 1; F. Finn, 2; J. Fisher, 3; A. Moorcraft, 4; J. R. Vincent, 5; S. Barber (conductor), 6; F. Slingsby, 7; W. Newman, 8.

AT STEYNING, SUSSEX.—On a Sunday, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. Gatland, 1; G. Smart, 2; J. Matthews, 3; C. Tyler, 4; J. Smart, 5; T. Searle, 6; C. Smart (conductor), 7; W. B. Hills, 8. Also 704 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. J. Matthews, 1; J. Smart, 2; J. Woolgar, 3; T. Searle, 4; G. Smart, 5; C. Smart, 6; G. Gatland, 7; C. Tyler (conductor), 8. And 1008 STEDMAN TRIPLES. C. Tyler, 1; G. Gatland, 2; J. Smart, 3; T. Searle, 4; C. Chambers, 5; J. Matthews, 6; G. Smart (conductor), 7; C. Smart, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, STOWMARKET, SUFFOLK.—On a Sunday, for Divine service in the evening, 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. C. Souter, 1; G. Ponder, 2; W. E. Tydeman, 3; W. Souter, 4; J. Souter, 5; J. Wade, 6; W. Bedwell (conductor, Lewisham), 7; W. Welham, 8.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'

'MY LIFE SAVED.'

'I AM A MIRACLE.'

'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the expressions used by patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

DISEASED LUNGS AND THROAT—CASE AT DUBLIN.

Mr. Congreve has received a communication from an old patient connected with the

GOSPEL BOOK MISSION,

Salisbury. (If the reader will refer to Mr. G. T. Congreve's book on 'Consumption, &c.,' on page 55, case No. 96, he will find the remarkable recovery of Mrs. BRIDER. In the year 1879 Mr. Congreve's attention was called to this case. Rev. C. BRIDER then wrote on behalf of his wife, who was suffering from chronic phthisis—a slow, progressing form of Consumption. She recovered under Mr. Congreve's treatment; and in recording this result Mr. B. wrote:—'Her case is very marvellous, and appears a miracle to friends who have known her for years. We can only trace the arresting the disease to the timely use of your means.')

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Brider has carried on the 'Gospel Book Mission' with good results at the Mission House, Wilton Place, Salisbury.

In a letter to Mr. Congreve, dated May 23th, she says: 'I enclose you a letter relative to your medicine, of which you can make any use you like. I cannot thank you enough for the good I experienced through your treatment (under God) some years ago. I am now carrying on the work that my dear husband loved so well.'

The letter Mrs. Brider refers to is from Miss M. M. R., of Dublin. She says:—'Seeing an account of your case, and of the benefit Mr. Congreve's medicine had been to you, I obtained it for a young friend who suffered greatly from her lungs and throat. It had a marvellous effect, with God's blessing. She had taken sixteen bottles of other medicines this winter and was worse, but the first few doses of this relieved her. I have recommended it since to several.'

something incongruous about arranging Spohr's lovely quartette 'Blest are the Departed,' and other beautiful solos, quartettes, &c., as duets.

THE PIPER OF HAMELIN. A cantata for performance by school children. Written by the Rev. Marmaduke E. Brown. Music by Frederick W. Farrington. (2s. net.; Tonic-Sol-Fa, 8d.)—This cantata requires for its performance a reciter, chorus, one of the audience, and a flageolet player, with accompaniments for pianoforte and harmonium. The composer has caught the spirit of the words in a most happy manner.

MUSIC FOR MUSICAL DRILL. Selected and arranged by J. L. Cooper (2s. 6d.)—The growing use of music as an accompaniment to drilling, and the difficulty of procuring suitable tunes, has called forth this little book. It is admirably adapted to the purpose, only those tunes being used in which the rhythm is plainly marked.

ANDANTE IN A, for Organ. By Joseph H. Clough.—Nothing out of the common, excepting some pedal passages marked 'Legato,' which it is impossible to play with only two feet.

MARCH A LA REINE, for Pianoforte or Organ. By Antoinette Roeskylde.—A very spirited composition with a stately second movement in the sub-dominant.

CHANSONETTE, for Violin and Piano. By J. H. Greenhill, Mus. Bac.—A pretty, restful air, neither difficult nor long.

MINUET FROM 'BERENICE,' HANDEL. Arranged as piano solo by Alex. S. Cooper.—Lovers of Handel—and who is not a lover of the master?—will welcome this arrangement of the celebrated minuet.

MAGAZINES.

GOOD WORDS (Isbister & Co.) contains an ably written exposure of the frauds of 'Madame Blavatsky and the Theosophical Society,' by Mr. Podmore, hon. secretary of the 'Society for Psychical Research,' which should be widely circulated in these days of Mrs. Besant's lectures on occult science. 'London Street Life,' by the Rev. A. R. Buckland, is an amusing paper, interspersed with capital illustrations. Mr. Walker's biographical sketch of 'John Hoppner, R.A.' will be welcomed by admirers of the celebrated portrait-painter; and Mr. Matheson's critique on 'Dives and Lazarus' contains several ingenious thoughts, some of which, however, we cannot read into the original meaning of the parable, though they may be valuable in themselves. William Black's tale is completed, and the close is disappointing, for the only point of the story seems to be the imagined spell of 'the magic ink,' causing those who used it to write not what they meant to say, but what they actually felt.

In the **SUNDAY MAGAZINE** (Isbister & Co.) Canon Talbot treats of 'Our Bible: How it has come to us' in an interesting article, which we are glad to see is only the first of a series. Canon Scott-Holland's sermon, entitled 'Authority and Faith,' and that by the Rev. S. A. Tipple, on 'The Master Worker,' are both suggestive and helpful, whilst Mr. Winterwood's account of 'A Seven-centuried Home' tells the tale of Berkeley Castle, enriched with several good views of its various parts.

THE LEISURE HOUR (R. T. S.) gives the first of a course of papers on 'The Great London Dailies,' by Mr. Massingham, who begins with the *Times*, supplying minute details as to its production and management, amongst which we notice the following:—'The *Times* has in its employment at this moment a staff of over 400 men,' 'in a single day's issue a strip of paper is used a yard wide and 310 miles long, covering a space of 110 acres,' and 'the *Times* gives M. Blowitz (its Paris correspondent) 2000*l.* a year and another 1000*l.* for expenses, and also provides him with a private carriage.' Mr. Gordon pursues his researches with regard to 'The Horse World of London,' and deals this month with 'The Post Office Horse, the Vestry Horse, and the Brewer's Horse.'

THE SUNDAY AT HOME (R.T.S.) is, as usual, of considerable merit. Miss Green's story of Revival times, 'Tom Heron of Sax,' is very accurate in its delineation of the good and evil influences at work in those stormy days; Miss Adelia Gates' continued narrative of 'Wanderings in the Holy Land' will be of use to all Bible students; whilst 'The Buddhist Priest,' 'The Religions of India, as illustrated by their Temples,' and 'Blythwood' (a college in Africa) will especially attract all interested in foreign missionary effort.

THE GIRL'S OWN PAPER (R.T.S.) is a fair average number. 'A Lonely Lassie' develops well, but the same can hardly be said of 'The Studio Mariano,' 'Outdoor Games from over the Sea,' by Horace Townsend, strikes us as a compilation involving waste of time both to writer and readers, and we doubt some of the statements in 'Millinery as a Career in Life,' knowing as we do the utter inability of the ordinary working girl to pay 15*l.* to 20*l.* down as her premium. It is a pity that the editor of this periodical is not more careful in his selection of 'Varieties,' some of the jokes admitted are the reverse of elevating.

FROM the R.T.S. we have received Part 5 of the **GIRL'S OWN INDOOR BOOK**, devoted to painting in water-colours and oils: Part 10 of the **GIRL'S OWN OUTDOOR BOOK**, dealing with 'The Starry Sky,' 'Outdoor Music,' and 'Our Girls and Christian Work'; Part 5 of **INDOOR GAMES AND RECREATIONS**, treating of draughts, solitaire, the magic lantern, &c.; and Part 10 of **OUTDOOR GAMES AND RECREATIONS**, mainly occupied with skating, tobogganing, sports of the playground, and some military sports.

THE PARENTS' REVIEW (Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner, & Co.) and **MOTHERS' UNION JOURNAL** (the latter published quarterly, under the auspices of the Mothers' Union) have the same object and aim, to impress on fathers and mothers the true idea of their own responsibility, and to assist them to the right discharge of it. The *Mothers' Union Journal* is designed for less educated, the *Parents' Review* for more educated women, and each is adapted to the needs of its special class of readers.

THE GALLERY OF CELEBRITIES has become the property of Messrs. King, Sell, & Railton (Limited), who have greatly improved the publication. The January issue contains excellent portraits, among others, of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale and the Princess Victoria of Teck.

THE RELIQUARY contains a description of a 'Mediæval Chalice and Paten at West Drayton,' and interesting papers on 'Leather in the Useful and Ornamental Arts,' and 'Chained Books.' The 'Notes on the Smaller Cathedral Churches of Ireland' in this magazine are useful and entertaining.

'**THE Artistic and Literary Association, Limited,** 158 Strand, W.C., is the name of a new publishing company, whose chief object is 'to afford to those of its members who are artists or authors the unique advantage of sharing as publishers as well as originators in the profits accruing from their own works.' Mr. Francis George Heath is the managing director and editor-in-chief. The company acquires at its start Mr. Heath's well-known books on ferns, trees, wild flowers, and sylvan scenery, and the magazine, *Illustrations*. It proposes also to establish a novel weekly paper.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS for January contains many items of interest, chief among which is Mr. Stead's character-sketch of the Emperor of Russia. The numerous photographs and illustrations, including the chief home and foreign caricatures of the month, enhance considerably the value of the text. Amid many rivals the *Review of Reviews* still easily holds its own.

THE RELIGIOUS REVIEW OF REVIEWS has for its character-sketch the new Bishop of Carlisle (with a good portrait), reviews Mr. Gore's Bampton Lectures sympathetically and fairly, and summarises the leading theological articles and news of the month.

RELIGIOUS BITS is a new venture, containing some very good extracts. It is published at one penny.

RECEIVED also: **THE FRIEND; REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION ASSOCIATION; QUARTERLY RECORD OF THE CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.**

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

St. Michael's, Basingstoke, Hants.

THE Annual Meeting of the ringers of this parish took place on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst. The chair was taken by the Vicar, the Rev. H. R. Cooper-Smith, D.D., there being also present the Rev. J. W. Danbury and the Rev. J. Hawkesworth (Basingstoke), and the Rev. J. R. Vincent (Ely). At the conclusion of a meat tea the Vicar addressed a few words to the ringers, in which he expressed the pleasure it gave him to meet them at a gathering of that sort. It was the first time he had had the opportunity of doing so, and he had been pleased to find, on his appointment to the living, that he had a fairly good band of ringers there. He had endeavoured to meet them at least once on a Sunday in the belfry, and to assist them to commence their duties of the day by a short service suitable for the occasion. He would like to remind them that though the work allotted to the ringers was of one sort, to the choir of another, to the clergy of another, and so on, yet they were all engaged in one common work in the service of one Master; and the sole aim of each one, in whatever part of the work he happened to be engaged, should be to the honour and glory of God. He had been struck at all times with the orderly behaviour of the ringers in the belfry, and he had no doubt but what their attendance at the service afterwards (the church was a large one, and it was impossible for him to observe each individual person) was in accordance with that behaviour. While at all times he should be pleased to meet them as often as possible in the belfry, yet more particularly should he rejoice to meet them at the other end of the church, round the altar, holding Communion with their Maker, and thus showing that they were not only calling others by the voice of the bells, but by their example leading the way.

The business of the meeting was then proceeded with, when the following officers were elected:—Captain, H. White; Sub-Captain, J. Ballard; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, J. R. Higgins; Committee (in addition to above), T. Curtis and F. Wilson. On its being decided to erect a tablet in the belfry recording two peals (one of GRANDSIRE and one of BOB TRIPLES) rung on August 14th, 1890, being the first peal rung in the tower by a local band, the Vicar very kindly offered to bear the expense of another tablet recording the peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (Holt's Original) rung on the day of his induction, January 29th, 1891, which offer was accepted with marks of approbation. Two new members were elected, the Rev. J. W. Danbury and M. C. Best. A vote of thanks was then accorded the Vicar for presiding, and for his liberal offer of a peal-board, and to the clergy for their attendance, the party breaking up at ten o'clock after a pleasant evening.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes.

By W. J. Sevier.

2 3 4 5 6 7	2 4 3 7 6 5 1	6 2 3 7 4 5 2
6 7 2 4 5 3 2	6 5 2 3 7 4 2	3 4 6 2 5 7 3
3 4 6 5 7 2 1	4 3 6 7 5 2 1	5 7 3 6 2 4 2
6 7 3 4 2 5 3	7 3 4 2 6 5 5	7 3 5 6 2 4 4
2 5 6 3 4 7 2	3 4 7 2 6 5 4	s 6 4 7 2 3 5 1
7 3 2 4 5 6 1	7 6 3 4 5 2 3	5 2 6 3 4 7 1
4 3 7 6 2 5 5	3 5 7 6 2 4 3	7 3 5 4 2 6 1
2 5 4 7 6 3 2	4 6 3 2 5 7 1	s 4 6 7 2 3 5 1
3 7 2 6 5 4 1	2 6 4 7 3 5 5	3 5 4 7 2 6 2
5 4 3 2 6 7 2	7 6 2 5 4 3 5	2 6 3 4 7 5 2
3 6 5 4 7 2 3	3 5 7 4 6 2 1	4 times repeated.

A Quaint Description.

COPY of verses from a tablet inserted in the north wall over the belfry doorway, inside the tower of All Saints' Church, on the East Hill, Hastings.



This is a belfry that is free
for all those that civil be
and if you please to chime orring
it is a very pleasant thing

there is no musick playd or sung
like unto Bells when they well rung
then ring your bells well if you can
silence is best for every man

But if you ring in spur or hat
six-pence you pay be sure of that
and if a bell you overthrow
pray pay a groat before you go.

1756.

A Query.

SIR,—Can any of your readers furnish me with approximate dates of William and George Bilbie, Bell-founders, Chew, Stoke? E. C. DUNN.

Hinton Bluet Rectory, Bristol.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see next page.

GREAT THOUGHTS

PROGRAMME for Vol. XVII.,

Commencing in the FEBRUARY MONTHLY PART. NOW READY. PRICE SIXPENCE.

A NEW STORY BY A NEW WRITER:

'THE MILLS OF GOD.'

A SERIES OF ARTICLES BY EMINENT MINISTERS AND OTHERS:

WHY I AM WHAT I AM.

Rev. R. ABERCROMBIE	- - - - -	United Methodist Free Church.
" F. W. BOURNE	- - - - -	Bible Christian.
" DONALD FRASER, D.D.	- - - - -	Presbyterian.
" H. T. MARSHALL	- - - - -	Methodist New Connexion.
" F. B. MEYER, B.A.	- - - - -	Baptist.
" J. GUINNESS ROGERS, B.A.	- - - - -	Congregationalist.
" CANON SHUTTLEWORTH, M.A.	- - - - -	Church of England.
" W. L. WATKINSON	- - - - -	Wesleyan Methodist.
" JOSEPH WOOD, M.A.	- - - - -	Primitive Methodist.
Mrs. BESANT	- - - - -	Theosophist.
R. B. RUTTER	- - - - -	Friend.
Mr. BRAMWELL BOOTH	- - - - -	Salvation Army.

'THE WOMEN OF THE FUTURE.'

INTERVIEWS WITH EMINENT WOMEN.

A View of Naples and other Italian Cities. By Rev. W. J. Dawson.

Dr. Joseph Parker on Preaching: Special Interview.

The Relation of Christianity to Modern Problems.

Church of England: Past, Present, and Future. By the Very Rev. Dean of Gloucester.

Dissent: Past, Present, and Future. By Rev. R. F. Horton.

Great Thoughts on International Lessons.

NEW PRIZE COMPETITIONS, &c. &c.

TWO PRESENTATION PLATES, entitled:

'WINTER,' beautifully Printed in Silver; and Portraits of the

LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE AND PRINCESS MARY.

'GREAT THOUGHTS' may be obtained of all Newsagents or Booksellers; or post free 7 Stamps, from

A. W. HALL, Publisher, 2 Racquet Court, Fleet Street, London, E.C.

Price 7d.; post free, 10d.

THE DEAN OF ROCHESTER'S SERMONS ON 'THE PURPOSES OF LENT.'

A Special Part of *Church Bells* containing the weekly numbers with these Five Sermons, preached in St. Paul's Cathedral; with Portrait of THE DEAN OF ROCHESTER on the Cover.

I.—SELF-EXAMINATION.

II.—SIN.

III.—REPENTANCE.

IV.—HELPS TO REPENTANCE.

V.—PROOFS OF REPENTANCE.

Price 7d.; post free, 10d.

CANON BODY'S SERMONS

ON

'THE LIFE OF CONTRITION.'

A Special Part of *Church Bells* containing the weekly numbers with these five Sermons, preached in All Saints', Margaret Street (1891), with Portrait of Canon Body on the cover.

'THE SPIRITUAL LIFE.'

A Special Part of *Church Bells* containing the weekly numbers with these five Sermons, preached in Christ Church, Lancaster Gate (1890); with portrait of Canon Body on the cover.

'CHURCH BELLS' OFFICE, 12 SOUTHAMPTON STREET, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

And may be ordered of all Booksellers and Newsagents.

THE TOWER FURNISHING CO., Ltd.

supply Goods on Hire direct from manufacturers. One, two, or three years' credit without security. Purchasers have the choice of 100 wholesale houses. Call or write for prospectus. Address SECRETARY, 43 Great Tower Street, E.C.

SIX CABINET PORTRAITS. 3s. Three

for 2s. Twelve Carte Portraits. 2s. 2d. Six for 1s. 4d. Eight-inch Enlargement, 3s.; Three for 6s. Send for 1s. 6d., 100 for 3s. 3d. Send Card or Catalogue and Postal Order, and you will receive Highest Priced with original. FRANCIS & Co., 29 Leicester Hill, London. Portraits taken daily at the Studio, 2 Creed Lane.

MUFFLED PEALS IN MEMORY OF THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Speldhurst, Kent.

On Thursday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 55 mins. A. E. Edwards (first peal of MAJOR), 1; J. Baker, 2; R. Pelling, 3; G. A. Card, 4; F. Still, 5; J. Maynard, 6; T. Card, 7; G. Turley (first peal in the method as conductor), 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

At the Parish Church, Barrow-on-Humber, Lincolnshire.

The death of the Heir-Presumptive was proclaimed in Barrow by two muffled peals being rung on Thursday evening, the 14th (the evening after the Prince's death), and on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the afternoon (at the time of his burial). The ringers were:—H. Edwards, 1; J. Percival, 2; H. E. Dannatt, 3; A. Allison, jun., 4; J. Bilton, 5; A. Allison, sen., 6. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At St. Andrew's, Litchurch, Derby.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang J. J. Parker's Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 29 mins. W. Shardlow, 1; C. Hart (conductor), 2; J. W. Thompson, 3; S. Maskrey, 4; T. Alton, 5; C. Draper, 6; A. E. Thompson, 7; F. Sidley (first peal), 8.

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

On Saturday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association and the Society of Trinity Youths rang Brooks's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. H. Gibbs, 1; W. Bedwell, 2; F. J. Callam, 3; C. Wilkins, 4; G. Conyard, 5; J. H. Cheeseman, 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; J. Garard, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. [* First peal of STEDMAN.]

At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

On Sunday, the 17th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties Association (Duffield Branch) rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 22 mins. J. Howe, 1; G. Dawson, 2; A. P. Heywood, Esq., 3; W. Clarke, 4; W. Hickling, 5; S. Johnson, 6; B. Sugden (conductor), 7; G. Hingley, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt.

On Wednesday, the 20th inst., at the above church, eight members of the same Association rang Penning's Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 5 mins. G. Winter, 1; A. Percival Heywood, Esq. (conductor), 2; J. Howe, 3; G. Dawson, 4; G. Hingley, 5; S. Johnson, 6; W. Hickling, 7; B. Sugden, 8. The hundredth peal on the bells.

At St. Michael-the-Archangel's, Gloucester.

On Monday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association and the St. Michael's Juniors, Gloucester, rang a peal of 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 29 mins. W. C. Jones, 1; W. T. Bennett, 2; R. J. Wilkins, 3; J. Austin, 4; F. E. Hart, 5; E. E. Bewick, 6; A. Roberts, 7; Rev. H. L. James (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.

On Wednesday, the 20th inst., a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung by the following members of the Midland Counties' Association (Loughborough branch) in 3 hrs. 12 mins.:—W. T. Billingham, 1; J. Smith, 2; A. Matthews, 3; H. W. Abbott, 4; J. Hardy, 5; E. W. Cartwright, 6; J. W. Taylor, jun., 7; F. Grundy, 8. Composed by A. P. Heywood, Esq. (peal No. 6), and conducted by Mr. J. W. Taylor, jun. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D.

At St. Helen's, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire.

On Wednesday, the 20th inst., Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 57 mins. by the following members of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Parish Church Society and the Midland Counties' Association of Change-ringers:—W. Liggins, 1; E. W. Beadmore (first peal), 2; T. Jacques, 3; W. Owen, 4; H. Canner, 5; J. H. Dunmore, 6; W. Canner (conductor), 7; G. Thornley, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. 3 qrs. 28 lbs., in E flat.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 23rd inst., a peal of 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS was rung in 3 hrs. 22 mins. J. W. Driver, 1; W. E. Garrard, 2; W. H. Rowland, 3; W. T. Ellison (first peal on ten bells), 4; R. W. Hoather, 5; J. G. Green, 6; S. Luscombe, 7; E. H. Adams, 8; H. Kenten, 9; R. Burgess (first peal), 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. Composed by John Wright (Kingston-on-Thames), and conducted by J. W. Driver.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At St. Mary's, RINGSTEAD, NORTHANTS.—On Saturday, the 16th inst., the following touches were rung with the bells muffled as a token of respect to the memory of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale:—720 OXFORD BOB. A. Bellamy, 1; E. Mayes, 2; R. Shipley, 3; G. Roberts, 4; J. Braybrook (conductor), 5; J. Chapman, 6. Also 360 YORKSHIRE COURT. A. Bellamy, 1; G. Roberts, 2; R. Shipley, 3; E. Mayes, 4; J. Braybrook, 5; F. Chapman (conductor), 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BOLNEY, SUSSEX.—On a Monday evening, for practice, a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1892 changes), in 1 hr. 10 mins. J. King, 1; G. Walder, sen., 2; W. Walder, 3; J. Prevett, 4; F. Scutt, 5; H. Chapman, 6; G. Walder, jun. (conductor), 7; A. Parsons, 8. Composed by John Carter, of Birmingham.

At St. MARGARET'S, ROCHESTER, KENT.—On a Tuesday, for practice, a date touch (1892 changes), in three different methods, being 720 KENT TREBLE BOB, 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE, and 452 BOB MINOR. O. Sullivan, 1; E. Rayner, 2; J. Tulett, 3; J. Rayner, 4; J. Kidd, 5; W. Baker (conductor), 6.

At RAWMARSH, YORKSHIRE.—On a Sunday, for Divine service in the evening, a date touch of BOB MAJOR (1892 changes), in 1 hr. 3 mins., with the bells muffled as a mark of respect to the late Duke of Clarence. S. Whitworth, 1; S. Walker, 2; T. Wild, 3; J. Ensor, 4; J. Farmery, 5; W. Hawkins, 6; R. Whitworth, 7; T. Whitworth (conductor), 8.

At DARTFORD, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 7 mins. J. Henson, 1; F. French, 2; A. Underwood, 3; E. Snowden, 4; J. Blackman, 5; H. J. Castle, 6; E. Everson, 7; E. Everson, 8. Composed by W. Burton, and conducted by H. J. Castle. This was rung by request of the Vicar (the Rev. A. Hunter Watts), with the bells deeply muffled as a mark of respect to the late Duke of Clarence.

At THE CATHEDRAL, MANCHESTER.—On a Monday, 647 GRANDSIRE CATERS, with the bells muffled, as a token of regret at the early death of Emma Downs, niece of the ringer of the fifth bell. W. Brown, 1; W. Smethurst, 2; W. Brammer, 3; J. Gratix, 4; T. G. Downs, 5; H. Chapman, 6; G. E. Turner, 7; T. Thorpe, 8; J. Eachus, 9; J. Parkinson, 10. Also touches of STEDMAN TRIPLES and KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, ORMSKIRK, LANCASHIRE.—On a Monday, a date touch of GRANDSIRE MAJOR (1892 changes), in 1 hr. 13 mins. J. Prescott, 1; F. R. White, 2; A. Halton, 3; J. Sholicar (conductor), 4; J. Pilkington, 5; H. J. Ellis, 6; J. Watts, 7; G. Prescott, 8. Composed by J. R. Pritchard, of Liverpool.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'

'MY LIFE SAVED.'

'I AM A MIRACLE.'

'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the expressions used by patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SERIES OF CASES. CASE FOR THE WEEK. SEVERE ASTHMA—CASE OF A CHILD.

The EDITOR of the *Christian Observer* writes that he has a daughter just

'BUDDING INTO WOMANHOOD.'

'Ten years since she was afflicted with a most painful attack of asthma. The doctor was called in and sent medicine. She grew no better, but rather worse. She was not allowed to leave her room. Little by little her spirits sank and her appetite failed. With the increasing weakness fears of all kinds were the experience of her mother and myself. At length it began to be a question of how long she could live. The shadow of death had never fallen on our home, and Lizzie was one of six, and the light of the house. One day a good Samaritan said, "Has Mr. Congreve seen her?" "Who is he?" my wife asked. "He lives at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, and his speciality is, 'Asthma and Consumption.'" The child was taken in the carriage with the windows closed. In three weeks she was in the garden as

FULL OF LIFE AS ANY GIRL

in the United Kingdom. To say I am grateful to Mr. Congreve is feebly to express my thankfulness for his discovery, and the moderate terms on which he places it within the reach of the public. Without a shade of a doubt, health, nay life itself has, in thousands of instances, followed a visit to Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Lancashire Association.

FYLDE BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 23rd ult., the second quarterly meeting of the Branch was held at St. Anne's-on-Sea, when there were representatives from the belfries of Blackpool, Kirkham, Lytham (St. John's and St. Cuthbert's), and also the ringers from St. Anne's. The bells opened at 3 o'clock, and the ringing was kept up until 6 o'clock, the members adjourning to the schoolroom for the business meeting. The Vicar, Rev. W. G. Terry, in a brief speech, thanked the members present for the treat they had given them that afternoon. He was of opinion that bell-ringing was an exercise which was conducive to health, not only as regarded the body, but the mind also. He was glad to see that the Association impressed upon its members the great object of 'doing all to the glory of God.' Mr. Fell, the Branch Secretary, said the Branch had only been in existence some six months, but their membership was rapidly increasing. The Rev. W. Terry was elected a life member, and an ordinary member was elected. A vote of thanks to the reverend Chairman concluded the proceedings.

The Hertfordshire Association.

DISTRICT MEETING at Hertford on Saturday, February 20th. The tower of St. Andrew's Church will be open for ringing from 3 p.m. Tea at the Coffee Tavern at 5 p.m., with business meeting to follow. Members intending to be present will kindly write and so inform me not later than Wednesday, the 17th.

St. Albans, February 2, 1892.

E. P. DEBENHAM, Hon. Sec.

MUFFLED PEALS IN MEMORY OF THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

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

ON Saturday, the 16th ult., a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (Brooks Variation) was rung in 3 hrs. 15 mins. by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—G. Williams (conductor), 1; J. Searle, 2; H. Ram, 3; G. A. King, 4; R. J. Dawe, 5; R. W. Hoather (first peal of STEDMAN), 6; E. C. Merritt, 7; A. J. Turner, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt., in F. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Duke of Clarence, also the late Rev. H. McLeod Beccles, vicar of Heene, Worthing, and an honorary member of the above Association.

At St. Mary's, Lewisham, Kent.

ON Wednesday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Society of Trinity Youths rang Holt's Ten-part Reversed peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 12 mins. H. H. Peters (first peal), 1; H. N. Davies, 2; H. Warnett, 3; W. Bedwell, 4; F. Rumens, 5; W. J. Sevier, 6; F. W. Thornton (conductor), 7; T. Chandler, 8. Tenor, 23½ cwt.

At St. Martin's, Salisbury, Wilts.

ON Wednesday, the 20th ult., eight members of the St. Martin's Society rang J. Reeves's peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. F. Stevens, 1; H. D. Adams, 2; A. J. Callaway, 3; C. A. Clements, 4; A. W. Searle, 5; W. Greenleaf, 6; R. W. J. Gollop, 7; W. W. Gifford (conductor), 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

At St. Michael's, Hughenden, Bucks.

! ON Wednesday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstan's Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. W. Whiffin, 1; F. Biggs, 2; H. Stratford, 3; F. Biggs, 4; E. Gadsden, 5; R. Biggs, 6; J. Evans (conductor), 7; L. Hart (first peal), 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. Messrs. Whiffin, Gadsden, and Hart belong to the High Wycombe Voluntary Ringers' Band; the others are local men.

At St. Michael's, Tilehurst, Berks.

ON Wednesday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 10 mins. C. Smith, 1; C. Chapman (first peal), 2; J. E. Hern, 3; H. Goodger, 4; J. Day, 5; F. Hoppood, 6; J. Martin-Roath, Esq. (conductor), 7; R. Haines, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At St. Martin's, Birmingham.

ON Wednesday, the 20th ult., twelve members of the St. Martin's Guild rang the late H. Johnson's peal of 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES in 3 hrs. 48 mins. W. Bryant (first peal of STEDMAN), 1; T. Russam, 2; J. Joynes, 3; H. Bastable, 4; C. Dickens, 5; B. Mitchell (conductor), 6; W. Mundy, 7; G. W. Baldwin (first peal of CINQUES), 8; C. Stanbridge, 9; T. Miller, 10; T. Reynolds, 11; H. Johnson, 12. Tenor, 36 cwt., in C. In this composition, which is now rung for the first time, the large bells are in the Inverted Tittum position.

At the Parish Church, Wraysbury, Bucks.

ON Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a variation of Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 7 mins. Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 1; G. Stanbrook, 2; Rev. J. H. Hindson, 3; R. Flaxman, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; W. E. Yates, 6; J. W. Wilkins, 7; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells.

At the Parish Church, Old Windsor, Berks.

ON Friday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a variation of Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs.

14 mins. Rev. J. H. Hindson (first peal), 1; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 2; G. Stanbrook, 3; W. E. Yates, 4; J. W. Wilkins, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 6; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 7; J. Gutteridge, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt.

At St. Anne's, Highgate, London.

ON Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 3 mins. J. Cawley,* 1; G. Smith,* 2; J. Page, 3; J. Hannington, 4; G. Newson (composer and conductor), 5; T. Titchener, 6; A. Pittam, 7; A. Jacob, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. [* First peal in the method.]

At St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, London.

ON Thursday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rung Thurstan's One-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. W. Burkin, 1; F. L. Davies, 2; W. B. Manning, 3; F. G. Newman (conductor), 4; W. H. L. Buckingham, 5; H. A. Barnett, 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; C. J. Davidson, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt.

KIDDERMINSTER, WORCESTERSHIRE.—On Wednesday, the 20th ult., 1792 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE in 1 hr. 15 mins. H. Williams, 1; W. Wakeman, 2; G. Salter, 3; J. O. Bennett, 4; W. H. Smith, 5; T. R. Bennett, 6; J. Crane, 7; R. E. Grove (conductor), 8.

RECEIVED ALSO:—J. Rogers (received card); —Dains (thanks); and others.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'
'MY LIFE SAVED.'
'I AM A MIRACLE.'
'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the expressions used by patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

.....

THIRTY-EIGHTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

'CURED IN TEN DAYS'—CASE OF OBSTINATE BRONCHIAL AND THROAT IRRITATION.

MR. H. J. N., of ST. JOHN'S, TUNBRIDGE WELLS, came to see me in May last. He had taken cold upon cold. The last cold, contracted six months before this, had set up bronchial irritation, which had become chronic and resisted all means, and irritating cough and expectoration continued.

The patient was thoroughly examined and advised. Some time afterwards, in sending another patient to see me, he writes:—'I was cured in ten days.'

An influential Irish journal writes as follows:—

'IS CONSUMPTION CURABLE?'

Many think it is not. Year after year the young and

BEAUTIFUL ARE SWEEPED AWAY

by this fell disease—which follows so remarkably in the tract of civilisation—and long sympathy and medical skill are powerless to arrest its progress! There are, however, well authenticated cases in which patients, undoubtedly far advanced in Consumption, have recovered and enjoyed

MANY YEARS OF ROBUST HEALTH.

'Our attention has been called to MR. GEO. THOS. CONGREVE's work on Chest Diseases. The author has devoted his whole life to the study, and has been most successful in the treatment of Consumption in all its stages. More than two hundred selected cases of cure are recorded in his book.'

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND PARISH MAGAZINE, Volume for 1891, edited by the Rev. John A. Jennings, and published by Carson Bros., 7 Grafton Street, Dublin, contains much that is of interest to all who care for our sister Church, notably the numerous portraits of the Irish bishops, scholars, and clergy, known to us well by name here, and better known now that we have their faces also to look upon. The literary matter is well written, and the magazine bright and helpful.

THE WELCOME HOUR (Digby, Long, & Co.) contains far too much of the editor. Mr. Percy Russell's name figures four times as a contributor to the February number; his verses are extremely poor, and, unfortunately, he seems to be ignorant of his own lack of poetical gifts, as he ventures in 'Our Author's Page' to criticise other people's efforts unsparringly. The papers on 'William Shakespeare' and 'Charles Kingsley' are fairly good.

THE ZOOPHILIST is, as usual, full of sickening details, which, however, it is the duty of every honest man to study, that he may be qualified to take his part in the anti-vivisection crusade. The notice of Cardinal Manning and his energetic work in this cause will be of interest to all, and should stir up many to take action who have hitherto held aloof.

THE MINISTERING CHILD (London: Griffith, Farran, Okeden, & Welsh. Price 1d.) is issued quarterly. With the present number is given a characteristic design of 'The Young Knight,' by Mr. Walter Crane. Lady Meath tells of her visits to some noble German ladies, and her success in interesting them in the work of the League. The news of the ministering children not only in England and Wales, but in far-off India and Australia, is very encouraging. There is also a pretty ballad by Miss Blanche Medhurst, and bright little letters by various juvenile members of the League.

LAST week's GENTLEWOMAN contained the eleventh chapter of 'The Fate of Fenella,' which was by Florence Marryat, who has introduced a fresh development into the story. The chapter this week is contributed by Frank Danby.

THE MIRACLES OF MISSIONS: OR, THE MODERN MARVELS IN THE HISTORY OF MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE. By Arthur T. Pierson. (New York, London, and Toronto: Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls Company. Price, paper, 1s. 6d.; cloth, 4s.)—This little book is a series of short

accounts of some successful nonconformist missionary work, which the author claims should be regarded as miracles.

THE PILLAR—the farthing paper for Sunday-school children—should be useful to those for whom it is intended.

THE GRAPHIC of last week contained an interesting paper from the pen of the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, entitled, 'In the Land of Teck.'

RECEIVED also:—The HOMILIST, the PARENTS' REVIEW, the JEWISH INTELLIGENCE, the Bible Society's monthly publications; and the TEMPERANCE CHRONICLE. Also, from Messrs. Cassell & Co., Part 89 of AN OLD TESTAMENT COMMENTARY—which completes this very valuable work—edited by Bishop Ellicott; Part 53 of OLD AND NEW LONDON, by Walter Thornbury and Edward Walford; Part 29 of THE HOLY LAND AND THE BIBLE, by Dr. Cunningham Geikie, which concludes this well-known and popular publication, and Part 1 of THE CHILD'S BIBLE and THE CHILD'S LIFE OF CHRIST.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Stoke Archidiaconal Association.

A SUCCESSFUL meeting of this Association was held in the Church Room, Stoke, on Saturday, the 23rd ult., the Bishop of Shrewsbury presiding. Upwards of thirty members were present from the following towers:—Hanley, Stoke, Wolstanton, Longton, Uttoxeter, Leek, Bucknall, Norton, Horton, Kilsgrave, Tunstall, Eccleshall, Keele, and Checkley. A list of meetings for the ensuing year was drawn up and approved. Business being over, the members sat down to tea, which was kindly provided by the Bishop. A vote of thanks was given to his Lordship for his kindness, and the company then adjourned to the tower, where several touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung.

Tubular Bells.

SIR,—Will any reader of *Church Bells* who has had experience kindly say if tubular bells are satisfactory in tone and power—that is to say, worth having in a small country church, where it is impossible to accommodate ordinary bells—or are carillons preferable? A CONSTANT READER.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see next page.

FREE GRANTS OF LAND IN MANITOBA AND OTHER PARTS OF CANADA.

THE Reports (illustrated) of the twelve British Tenant Farmers who visited Canada in 1890, and other pamphlets issued under the authority of the Imperial and Dominion Governments, containing maps and full information as to land regulations, bonuses granted to settlers, openings for capital, demand for labour, rates of wages, cost of living, and all other particulars, may be had post free on applying to the High Commissioner for Canada (Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., Secretary), 17 Victoria Street, London, S.W.; or to Mr. John Dyke, Canadian Government Agent, 15 Water Street, Liverpool.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT. These

have been found very serviceable in former years in many parishes. The single Leaflet is supplied headed with the name of any parish, at the low rate of 8d. per 100, for not less than 500; or it can be made into a four-page leaflet by adding a two-page list of Lenten Services, at the rate of 11s. 6d. for 500, or 16s. 6d. per 1000. Address FARMER & SONS, 1 Edwards Terrace, Kensington, W.

PERMUTATION OR MENTAL CAM-PANOLOGY.

Campanology illustrated with Coloured Counters whereby the Permutations in any method on any number of Bells can be clearly shown and explained, including the ROUND GAMES of 'TAKE THEM' and 'ALL ALIKE.' To be had of all Stationers at the following cash prices:—

Thick Boards, 720 Counters & Rules, 5/-, or post free, 5/6.
Sheet Diagram, 720 " " 2/6 " 2/3.

Book of Rules, post free, 3d.

Sole Proprietor, W. E. BENNETT, Condonover, Shrewsbury. Agents wanted.

LENT Offerings in Schools, &c.—The

Society of the Treasury of God is issuing money-boxes similar to those which were used last Lent. Price 2s. for 5/-, post free. Orders, prepaid, to Messrs. PARMENTER & Co., 7 Kirby Street, Hatton Garden, E.C. A sample box (2d. post free) of S. E. GUNYON, Hon. Sec., 7 Ickburgh Road, Upper Clapton, N.E.

AMERICAN ORGAN, 6 ft. high, massive

Solid Walnut Case, 4 Sets of Reeds, 11 Stops, Octave Couplers, Knee Swells. Really grand tone. Warranted 5 years. Eminent maker. Guaranteed perfectly new. Fit for any mansion. Genuine 25/- Organ. Price 13/-, carriage paid on approval. Photo and particulars free. Inspection invited. Satisfaction certain. Apply or address Mrs. A. PEAT, Newton Green, near Alfreton.

CLERICAL REGISTRY, Arundel House,

Arundel Street, Strand, W.C. Under the sanction of the Archbishop, and in connexion with the Additional Curates' Society. Curacies, Temporary Duty, Sunday Duty, and Titles.

Subscription (Three Months), 1s. A small fee on formation of engagement through Office. Open daily, 10 to 4. Address Rev. R. MACRELL, M.A., Registrar.

SOLO VIOLIN.—Magnificent Instrument.

Lovely rich, mellow, powerful tone. Copy Antonius Stradivarius. Full size. Easy fingering. Guaranteed sound. Sell for 13s. 6d., cheap at treble. Cash willingly returned if not approved. Grand 10s. 6d. Case, excellent Bow, Resin, and Music given free with violin. Any Lady or Gentleman wanting a really good outfit should secure this. Mrs. W. HURSTHOUSE, opposite Club, Tishelf, Alfreton.

LIVE FISH! LIVE FISH!—Send at once

for our wonderful package of Live Fish at 2s. 6d. Carriage paid (ready dressed). Best in the trade. By post 6d. extra. All kinds of fish supplied at wholesale prices. Quote Paper. Address all letters in full, THE GRIMSBY LIVE FISH SUPPLY CO., Fish Docks, Grimsby.

FOR S. P. G.—Knitted Crossover, new

shape, very warm, 2s. 6d.; pretty print Pinafores, sleeves trimmed lace, 6s. per dozen, specimen 7d.; Men's Cardigan Jackets, 4s., postage 6d. Address Miss C. LANCE, Chilton Lodge, Taunton.

CUTLERY.—Three-guinea Service high-

class Cutlery, consisting of 12 solid patent balanced ivory Table Knives, 12 small Knives, pair Carvers, steel, warranted best quality made; sacrifice for 35s. Never used. Approval, carriage paid.—Box 312, Gilyard's Library, Bradford.

TABLECLOTHS.—2 new real Irish Linen

sat in damask Tablecloths, 24 yds. (cost 13s.), for 8s. 6d.; two ditto, 3 yds. (cost 16s.) for 10s. 6d.; 12 pretty Serviettes (cost a guinea), price 10s. 6d.; one 4 yd., very handsome (cost 30s.), price 16s. 6d.; pretty patterns. Approval. Address KILLARNEY, Gilyard's Library, Bradford.

SIX CABINET PORTRAITS, 3s.; Three

for 2s. Twelve Carte Portraits, 2s. 2d.; Six for 1s. 4d. Eight-inch Enlargement, 3s.; Three for 6s. Stamp size, 24 for 1s. 6d., 100 for 3s. 3d. Send Carte or Cabinet and Postal Order, and you will receive Highly finished Copies, with original. FRANCIS & Co., 29 Ludgate Hill, London. portraits taken daily at the Studio, 2 Creed Lane.

THE 'EFFICIENT' Church Warming Apparatus.

Simple, Effective, and Inexpensive.

HIGH-PRESSURE HOT WATER IF PREFERRED.

Testimonials on application to WALTER F. JOHNSON, Bank Buildings, Leicester.

OWBRIDGE'S LUNG TONIC

THE MIGHTY HEALER.

It has a power over disease hitherto unknown in medicine.

Are you at all Weak-chested, or inclined to be Consumptive, with just a touch of Cough now and then?

'Try this wonderful Medicine.' The Cough and weakness will disappear as if by magic, and you will feel a strength and power you never had before.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

A DOSE WILL RELIEVE IT.

HAVE YOU A COLD?

A DOSE AT BEDTIME WILL REMOVE IT.

Bronchitis and Asthma it relieves instantly.

The Spasms of Coughing so dreadful in Whooping Cough, become less with each dose of the medicine.

'I wish to add my testimony to the great curative properties of your Lung Tonic. I have many times had proofs of its value in my family, and would not think it safe to be without a bottle of it in the house. I believe it has been the means of saving me many a doctor's bill: and the only fault I can find with it is that you make it rather too palatable.—W. S. HOLLSWORTH, Clifton Street, Manchester.'

Prepared by W. T. OWBRIDGE, Chemist, Hull.

Sold in Bottles, 1s. 1/4d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s., by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Wholesale, all London & Provincial Houses.

St. Saviour's, Southwark, London.

THE RESTORATION FUND AND THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

The Trustees of the Society are Mr. George Mash, 30 Newcomen Street, Southwark, S.E., and Mr. George Dorrington, 18 Church Row, Bethnal Green, E. These gentlemen will be happy to receive all sums sent to them for the above purpose.

The following are the subscribers up to the present date, and it is hoped more subscriptions will be forthcoming:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
J. R. Haworth	1	1	0	J. Mascull	0	2	6
Captain Acland Troyte	1	0	0	S. Joyce	0	2	6
Rev. Canon Cattley				C. Winny	0	2	6
(Worcester)	1	0	0	G. McLaughlin	0	2	6
Miss Rosa Macalpine Leny				J. Monday	0	2	6
(Speldhurst)	0	10	0	W. H. Making	0	2	6
Ipswich College Youths	0	10	0	W. T. Cockerill	0	2	6
J. Baker (Brighton)	0	3	0	F. Still (Speldhurst)	0	2	6
G. R. Dale (Sherborne)	0	3	0	W. Davies (Liverpool)	0	2	6
G. Mash	0	2	6	E. Horrox	0	2	6
G. Dorrington	0	2	6	W. D. Smith	0	2	6
M. Wood	0	2	6	G. Smith	0	2	6
G. Muskett	0	2	6	J. Comb	0	2	6
R. Woodley	0	2	6	W. Burkin	0	2	6
E. Gibbs	0	2	6	H. C. Haley	0	2	6
E. Carter	0	2	6	A. Palmer (Maidstone)	0	2	0
Mr. Smith (Maidenhead)	0	2	6	R. Newton	0	1	0
F. Knights, sen. (Norwich)	0	2	6	W. D. Tinker (Gainsboro')	0	1	0
F. Knights, jun. "	0	2	6	T. Maynard (Walthamstow)	0	1	0
J. W. Spratt	0	2	6	F. G. Newman	0	1	0
J. Pettit	0	2	6	S. Barrell	0	1	0
W. Cooter	0	2	6	H. S. Ellis	0	1	0
F. E. Dawe	0	2	6	A. F. Ingerfield	0	1	0

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St Martin's, Tipton, Staffordshire.

On Tuesday, the 26th ult., as a birthday peal to Mr. Adam H. Hill, was rung Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 45 mins. E. Goodreds, 1; A. H. Hill, 2; J. Hall, 3; T. Horton, 4; W. Micklewright (conductor), 5; H. Mills, 6; W. R. Small, 7; B. Gough, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt. 25 lbs. The whole of the band are members of the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford and the Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts' Association.

At the Parish Church, Bromley, Kent.

On Friday, the 29th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. W. Fright, 1; T. Durling, 2; E. Dunn, 3; P. F. Harman, 4; T. Harford, 5; I. Emery, 6; H. P. Harman (conductor), 7; W. Bedwell, 8. Tenor, 18½ cwt.

At St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, London.

On Saturday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5152 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 9 mins. C. W. Tucker (first peal in a TREBLE BOB method), 1; B. Foskett, 2; H. Dains, 3; C. Martin, 4; T. Titchener, 5; A. Pittam, 6; F. Pitstow, 7; G. Newson, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt., in F. Composed by the late C. Middleton and conducted by G. Newson. The first time a peal has been rung in this method upon these bells. [* First peal in the method.]

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Lindfield, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 30th ult., a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (Brooks' Variation) was rung in 3 hrs. 18 mins. by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—G. Williams (conductor), 1; E. C. Merritt, 2; G. Paice, 3; J. Parker, 4; R. Jordan, 5; W. Collisson, 6; F. W. Rice (first peal on inside bell), 7; F. Willey (first peal), 8. Tenor, 21½ cwt. [* First peal of STEDMAN.] It is the first peal of STEDMAN on the bells.

At St. Peter's-in-the-East, Oxford.

On Saturday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. W. Finch, 1; C. Fowler, 2; A. Durber, 3; W. Jeffery, 4; W. Smith, 5; A. Fox, 6; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 7; K. Payne, 8. Tenor, 9 cwt.

At Holy Trinity, Ossett, Yorkshire.

On Saturday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Yorkshire Association rang a peal of 7040 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 4 hrs. 34 mins. A. Spure, 1; G. Crawshaw, 2; J. Ruddlesden (Earlsheaton), 3; W. Dixon, 4; G. Marsden, 5; W. Illingworth, 6; J. A. Idle, 7; D. Stephenson, 8. Composed by the late H. Hubbard and conducted by D. Stephenson. Tenor, 26½ cwt. The longest length rung on these bells.

At St. Stephen's, Bristol.

On Monday, the 1st inst., ten members of the Ancient St. Stephen's Society rang J. Carter's peal of 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERERS in 3 hrs. 13 mins. G. Staddon, 1; G. Daltry, 2; G. Pearce, 3; A. Pearce, 4; F. Gooding, 5; H. Porch (conductor), 6; Jos. Gould, 7; H. Tucker, 8; W. Parsons, 9; E. Duckham, 10. Tenor, 9 cwt. The first peal on the bells, and the first peal of CATERERS by an entirely local band for many years. [* First peal of CATERERS.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE.—On Wednesday, the 20th ult., a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung with the bells

muffled as a mark of respect to the late Duke of Clarence. J. Smith, jun., 1; W. Slater, 2; J. Smith, sen., 3; T. Hindle, 4; W. Wilson, 5; J. Watson, 6; J. Walker (conductor), 7; M. Adams, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt.

At St. NICHOLAS', ARUNDEL, SUSSEX.—On Wednesday, the 20th ult., a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. G. Treagus, 1; C. Blackman, 2; D. Baker (longest touch with a bob bell), 3; G. Baker, 4; G. Balchin, 5; F. Luxford (conductor), 6; H. Haggett, 7; A. Mills, 8. Rung muffled, as a mark of respect to the late Duke of Clarence.

At St. MARY'S, WOOLWICH, KENT.—On a Sunday, a date touch of 1892 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, in 1 hr. 7 mins. W. Beaven (longest length), 1; H. Harman, 2; H. Hill, 3; C. Harvey (conductor), 4; H. Harvey, 5; A. J. Neale, 6; B. Sheldon, 7; B. Beaven, 8. Composed by D. H. Burton, of Thirsk, Yorkshire.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, WIGAN, LANCASHIRE.—The bells at this church was rung half-muffled every night after the Duke of Clarence died until he was buried, as a tribute of respect to His Royal Highness. On the Friday was rung 1900 changes of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. Alexander Shaw (conductor), 1; S. C. C. Turner, 2; J. E. Gummerson, 3; B. Turner, 4; J. F. Hall, 5; S. Hall, 6; R. Fisher and J. Barker, 7; J. Meadow and H. Meadow, 8. On Wednesday, after a memorial service in the church, was rung a quarter-peal of 1260 BOB TRIPLES in 49 mins. T. Halliwell (conductor), 1; S. C. C. Turner, 2; J. E. Gummerson, 3; G. Turner, 4; F. Hall, 5; S. Hall, 6; R. Fisher and H. Meadow, 7; J. Barker and J. Meadow, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt., in C.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, LINSDALE, BUCKS.—On a Saturday, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR (nine bobs). W. Shimmings, 1; F. Smith, 2; C. W. Clarke, 3; E. Coleman, 4; Rev. W. W. C. Baker (Hon. Secretary of the Bedford Association), 5; F. Sharp (conductor), 6. Tenor, about 10 cwt.

At SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND, KENT.—On a Tuesday, 720 PLAIN BOB MINOR in 26 mins. G. Butler, 1; W. H. Royston, 2; R. Munn (first 720 as conductor, age 16), 3; B. Spinner, 4; P. Sergeant Avis (first 720 in the method), 5; F. Hayes, 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, WOKING, SURREY.—On a Monday, for practice, 720 BOB MINOR in 30 mins. A. Saunders, 1; L. F. Pope, 2; F. Arnold, 3; C. B. Ryde, 4; W. C. Ryde (conductor), 5; F. C. Ryde, 6. Tenor, 20½ cwt. First attempt in the method by Messrs. Saunders and Pope.

At St. GILES', WILLENHALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On a Sunday, with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Duke of Clarence, 1008 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 35 mins. J. Harper, 1; S. Pitt, 2; J. Appleby, 3; S. Dace, 4; S. Atkins (composer and conductor), 5; S. Allport, 6; J. Adams, 7; G. Goodechild, 8. Also 560 in the same method. J. Appleby, 1; S. Pitt, 2; S. Atkins (composer and conductor), 3; J. Harper, 4; S. Dace, 5; S. Allport, 6; J. Adams, 7; G. Goodechild, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

At St. MARY'S, RAWTENSTALL, LANCASHIRE.—On a Wednesday, with the bells deeply muffled in memory of the late Duke of Clarence, 720 BOB MINOR. G. H. Ashworth, 1; G. E. Rollerson, 2; E. Nuttall, 3; J. Smith, 4; J. B. Taylor (Waterfoot, conductor), 5; J. Ramsbottom, 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, NORTHELEET, KENT.—On a Saturday, with bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to the late Duke of Clarence, 720 BOB MINOR. G. Hayes, 1; F. Hayes, 2; F. Ring, 3; J. Broom, 4; W. Martin (conductor), 5; W. Harper and M. Digby, 6. On a Thursday, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB. F. Hayes, 1; M. Digby, 2; F. Ring, 3; J. Broom, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor) and G. Hayes, 6.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'

'MY LIFE SAVED.'

'I AM A MIRACLE.'

'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

A NEW SERIES OF CASES IS IN HAND (39th), and will commence appearing in a fortnight.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Hertfordshire Association.

DISTRICT MEETING at Hertford on Saturday, the 20th inst. The tower of St. Andrew's will be open from three p.m. Tea at the Coffee Tavern at five o'clock; business meeting to follow. E. P. DEBENHAM, Hon. Sec.
St. Albans.

Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE next meeting will be held at Ormskirk on Saturday, February 27th. Bells open at 3 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m. REV. W. T. BULPIT, Hon. W. BENTHAM, Secs.

The Yorkshire Association.

YORK BRANCH.—On Tuesday, the 2nd inst., the members of this branch held their anniversary.—Mr. G. Breed, the President of the Society, in the chair. After the cloth was drawn, the usual toasts—the Dean and Chapter, the City Members, the Donors to the Feast, and others—were submitted and responded to. Previous to the evening's entertainment, the following twelve members attempted, on the Minster bells, a peal of TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS, which came to an end, after ringing five courses, by a change-course, when 'stand' was called after two hours and forty-eight minutes' ringing, being the longest length of MAXIMUS rung on the bells since the opening in the year 1814. J. W. Cundall, 1; A. C. Fearnley, 2; T. Haigh, 3; J. Thompson, 4; F. Earnshaw, 5; R. Thompson, 6; W. H. Howard, 7; A. Haigh, 8; W. Morrell, 9; T. Hudson, 10; T. Dixon, 11; G. Breed (conductor), 12. Tenor, 54 cwt. It is intended to renew the attempt as soon as an opportunity offers.

The Lancashire Association.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN BRANCH.—The usual monthly meeting of the above Association was held at Walton Church on Saturday, the 6th inst. Members were present from Liverpool in addition to the local company. The business meeting was held in the Schoolroom, presided over by the Rev. H. F. Tyrer, curate, who briefly welcomed the Association in the name of the Vicar, who was unavoidably absent. Votes of thanks were accorded to the Chairman, to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and to Mr. C. E. Wilson for having everything in readiness. After the meeting the ringers ascended the tower, accompanied by the Curate, for the purpose of unveiling a peal-board recording a performance of 5040 changes in seven Minor methods. After a short prayer the board was unveiled, which is in all respects a fine one, and the

second peal-tablet unveiled in less than twelve months. The methods rung during the evening were GRANDSIRE MINOR and BOB MINOR. The next meeting was fixed for March 5th, at Prescott.

Stony Stratford, Bucks.

ON Saturday, the 6th inst., a large number of the Oxford Guild of Bell-ringers assembled at Stony Stratford, and several peals were rung on the bells during the afternoon and evening. Tea was provided at five o'clock, of which about fifty partook, after which the company was addressed by Mr. Robinson and the Vicar (the Rev. W. M. Miller).

Change-ringing.

THE following letters have appeared in the Northampton Daily Reporter:—

'SIR,—In reply to your correspondent ("Inquirer") on change-ringing, to ring a peal on twelve bells the number of changes is 479,001,600, taking 37 years 355 days at the rate of twelve hours per day.—Yours, &c.,

'C. RAINBOW, Secretary All Saints' Ringers' Society.'

'SIR,—The number of changes that it is possible to obtain on twelve bells is 478,001,600, and the time it would take to ring this number of changes, at the rate of 8000 per day, is 163 years 255 days 1 hour 36 minutes. An easy method of calculating the number of changes that can be obtained on a given number of bells is to start with two bells. These can give two changes; three bells will give 3 times 2, viz., 6; four bells will give 4 times 6, viz., 24; five bells will give 5 times 24, viz., 120. This method may be carried as far as one likes, and will be found to be quite correct; but I would not advise "Inquirer" to try and prove it by an example of twelve bells. He will require three or four leases of life in which to do it.—Yours truly,

'J. G. ROBERTS.'

Death of a Ringer.

ON Saturday, the 6th inst., the ringers of Harrold, Bedfordshire, rang a 'dumb peal' as a mark of respect for the late Mr. W. Douglas, sexton of the parish church, who was buried on that day, and who had been for many years their leader.

Tubular Bells.

SIR,—Having heard the tubes and hemispherical bells, we should strongly recommend the hemispherical bells, as your correspondent will find they will be the cheapest, most satisfactory, and most powerful, especially if they are fitted with key apparatus. H. BOWELL & SON, Church Bell-hangers. Ipswich.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see next page.

CHURCH EXTENSION ASSOCIATION.
INCORPORATED.

CHIEF OFFICE: 27 Kilburn Park Road, London, N.W.

NOW READY.

THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1891, containing stirring accounts of the various charitable works carried on for the Relief of the POOR, the HOMELESS, and the STARVING; also interesting and pathetic details of the SIX ORPHANAGES and TWO CONVALESCENT HOMES belonging to the Association.

Copies may be had of the Secretary. Price 6d.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT. These

have been found very serviceable in former years in many parishes. As single Leaflet, headed with the name of any parish, at the low rate of 8d. per 100, for not less than 500; or as a four-page leaflet, with two-page list of Lenten Services, at the rate of 11s. 6d. for 500, or 16s. 6d. per 1000. Specimens on application.

FARMER & SONS, 1 Edwards Terrace, Kensington, W.

LENT Offerings in Schools, &c.—The

Society of the Treasury of God is issuing money-boxes similar to those which were used last Lent. Price 2s. for 50 post free. Orders, prepaid, to Messrs. PARMENTER & Co., 7 Kirby Street, Hatton Garden, E.C. A sample box (3d. post free) of S. E. GUNYON, Hon. Sec., 7 Ickburgh Road, Upper Clapton, N.E.

SOCIETY OF THE TREASURY OF GOD.

Athelstan Riley, Esq., M.A., Master. Founded in 1886 to promote a recognition of the principle that a tenth of all income is due to God. Apply to S. E. GUNYON, Hon. Sec., 7 Ickburgh Road, Upper Clapton, N.E.

New Edition, with additions. 1s., post free.

NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES. By

GEORGE MOORE, M.D. Revised by Dr. Lennox Moore. London: JAMES EPPS & Co., 170 Piccadilly, and 4 Throatneedle Street.

EVERY THURSDAY.]

DR. ALEX. MACLAREN'S SERMONS

APPEAR WEEK BY WEEK IN

THE FREEMAN: BAPTIST DENOMINATION.

Which also gives DR. HARWOOD PATTISON'S International Lesson Notes, as well as the Religious News of the Week.

Of all News-vendors, post free, for 6/6 per annum, from the London Offices: 21 and 22 FURNIVAL STREET, E.C.

ST. JOHN'S FOUNDATION SCHOOL,
LEATHERHEAD, SURREY.

For the Free Education and Maintenance of the Sons of Poor Clergymen of the Church of England.

A FREE PRESENTATION (Albany Scholarship) will be competed for at the School, Leatherhead, on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1892. Applications for the Free Presentation, on forms provided by the Secretary, must be sent to the Office on or before 29th February. Candidates must be between nine and eleven years of age. Candidates for the Free Presentation will be accommodated at the School, free of charge, on Monday and Tuesday nights, May 2nd and 3rd.

All letters and applications to be addressed to the Secretary, Rev. SUTTON PATTERSON, M.A., 1 The Sanctuary, Westminster Abbey, S.W.

HARPENDEN, HERTS.—ST. GEORGE'S

SCHOOL.—Visitor, the Lord Bishop of St. Alban's. Head Master, Rev. R. H. WIX, M.A., assisted by Mr. H. H. J. WIX, M.A., and other University Masters. A School with Private Chapel for 100 Boarders, sons of gentlemen preparing for the Universities, Professions, &c. Fees:—£42 and £45. Technical subjects extra. For Prospectus and View of the School apply to the Head Master.

BOSWORTH SCHOOL, LEICESTER-

SHIRE.—Recent successes include Scholarships. Honours in Oxford and Cambridge Locals, &c. Resident Staff of University Honourmen; Exhibitions to University, New buildings now added to meet increase in numbers; very healthy neighbourhood; reference to H.M.I. of Schools and other parents; moderate terms.

BACKWARD OR DELICATE GIRLS.—

Wanted, in a superior School of good standing, an ARTICLED PUPIL, about 15, for two years. An excellent opportunity for a young lady requiring a solid and accomplished education, with a mother's care and liberal table, at a moderate expense. First-class professors attend. House and tennis-ground delightfully situated, facing the sea. Address Devon, Mrs. Mitchell, Sidford, Sidmouth.

[ONE PENNY.]

CLERICAL REGISTRY, Arundel House,

Arundel Street, Strand, W.C. Under the sanction of the Archbishops, and in connexion with the Additional Curates' Society. Curacies, Temporary Duty, Sunday Duty, and Titles.

Subscription (Three Months), 1s. A small fee on formation of engagement through Office. Open daily, 10 to 4. Address Rev. R. MACKRELL, M.A., Registrar.

LUNG Save Your Lives by Taking

OWBRIDGE'S

LUNG TONIC

THE MIGHTY HEALER.

It has a power over disease hitherto unknown in medicine.

Are you at all Weak-chested, or inclined to be Consumptive, with just a touch of Cough now and then?

'Try this wonderful Medicine.' The Cough and weakness will disappear as if by magic, and you will feel a strength and power you never had before.

HAVE YOU A COUGH? A DOSE WILL RELIEVE IT.

HAVE YOU A COLD? A DOSE AT BEDTIME WILL REMOVE IT.

Bronchitis and Asthma it relieves instantly.

The Spasms of Coughing so dreadful in Whooping Cough, become less with each dose of the medicine.

'I was fortunate enough, when suffering from a severe attack of Bronchitis, to obtain a small bottle of your Lung Tonic from the Engineer of the s.s. La Plata. It cured me completely, and I am so much impressed with the conviction of its efficiency in similar cases, that I should like to have a dozen or so of the bottles sent me. You have the goodness to deliver them to the Chief Engineer, Bendigo S.S. (Messrs. Palmer & Leatham), who will pay for them and I will send out to me. JOHN CALMAN, 41, Fleet Street, London.'

Prepared by W. T. OWBRIDGE, Chemist, Hull.

Sold in Bottles, 1s., 1/6, 2s., 3s., 4s., 5s., 6s., and 11s., by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Wholesale, all London & Provincial Houses.

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

TONIC

A Date Touch of 1892 Grandsire Caters.

By John Rogers, Royal Cumberlande.

* 6 5 3 2 4	4 3 6 5 2	2 6 4 3 5
5 2 3 6 4	3 5 6 4 2	6 3 4 2 5
3 5 2 6 4	6 3 5 4 2	4 6 3 2 5
5 6 2 3 4	3 4 5 6 2	6 2 3 4 5

5 4 2 6 3 3 2 5 4 6 8th 2.

4 6 2 5 3 2 4 5 3 6 8th 3.

2 4 6 5 3 5 2 4 3 6 9th 3.

4 5 6 2 3 2 3 4 5 6 8th 3.

* First course produced by singles at 2 3 4 5 6 9 7 8

Second and fourth leads	7 9 8
	7 8 9

Round by two changes on last three bells. This date touch has each bell four times in each position at course-ends.

The Late Mr. J. Dwight.

A MUFFLED peal will be rung at St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, City of London, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 7 p.m., in memory of Mr. J. Dwight, who died on Thursday, the 11th inst., aged seventy-six.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

On Thursday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53 mins. J. H. Paulson, 1; T. Ringard, 2; Jos. H. Parsons,* 3; G. J. Winter, 4; H. Horwood, 5; J. F. Clarke (conductor), 6; J. George (Rugby), 7; A. Measures,* 8. Tenor 14½ cwt. [* First peal.]

At St. Mary's, Battersea, London.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 44 mins. T. Comley, 1; G. Newson (conductor), 2; W. G. Bull, 3; S. Baker, 4; A. E. Church, 5; A. Jacob, 6; A. Swetman (first peal with a bob-bell), 7; G. Chesterman, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Staveley, Yorkshire.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Yorkshire and Old East Derbyshire Associations rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 25 mins. H. Mottershall, 1; W. Price (Eckington, first peal in the method), 2; S. Smedley, 3; A. Worthington, 4; S. Price, 5; W. Worthington, 6; J. Harris, 7; H. Maden (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

At St. Mary's, Bletchingley, Surrey.

On Monday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. G. Brown, 1; F. Smith, 2; F. Linter, 3; W. Mayne, 4; W. Hawkins, 5; W. Burkin (conductor), 6; T. Boniface, 7; L. Killick, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Steyning, Sussex.

On Tuesday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang J. Parker's No. 8 peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. J. Woolgar, 1; J. Matthews, 2; G. Smart, 3; C. Smart, 4; G. Gatland, 5; T. Searle, 6; C. Tyler (conductor), 7; J. Smart, 8. Tenor, 11½ cwt. The composition was rung for the first time, to celebrate the birthdays of Messrs. C. Smart and T. Searle.

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

On Wednesday the 10th inst., the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths, and All Saints' Society, Fulham, rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56 mins. J. G. Green, 1; W. T. Meaton (first peal with a bob-bell), 2; S. Luscombe, 3; E. H. Adams, 4; W. Bumpstead, 5; W. E. Garrard (conductor), 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; H. Kenten, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. 25 lbs.

At St. Philip's, Birmingham.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., the Birmingham and District Amalgamated Society rang a peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 20 mins. J. Jennings,* 1; J. E. Scott,* 2; R. E. Bowkett,* 3; G. Walker, 4; J. Jones, 5; C. Sparkes,* 6; G. Hitchman, 7; J. T. Perry, 8; J. Carter (composer and conductor), 9; F. Mumford,* 10. Tenor, 29 cwt. The peal contains the 6th twenty-four times wrong and right, also the 5th twelve times right, and is now rung for the first time. [* First peal of CATERS].

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung :—

AT THE ABBEY, ROSSBY, HANTS.—On Wednesday, the 20th ult., the following muffled touches were rung on the occasion of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence, 240, 360, and 480 of BOB DOUBLES. A. Newman, 1; R. White, 2; G. Newman, 3; J. Ellicomb, 4; T. Cole (conductor), 5; A. Newman, jun., 6; J. Walker, 7; G. Saint, 8. 252 BOB TRIPLES. A. Newman, 1; R. White,* 2; G. Newman,* 3; J. Ellicomb, 4; J. Walker,* 5; T. Cole, 6; C. Tribe (conductor), 7; G. Saint, 8. Also another 252 by the same band. [* First touch of TRIPLES.]

AT CAVENDISH, SUFFOLK.—On Saturday, the 6th inst., a meeting of ringers from Glemsford, Clare, Stanstead, and Cavendish, took place at this village. 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR were rung by L. Slater, 1; R.

Brett, 2; D. Gridley, 3; R. Wells, 4; J. Bradman, 5. R. Gowers (conductor), 6. Also 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB by D. Gridley, 1; S. Slater (conductor), 2; C. Honeybell, 3; R. Gowers, 4; G. Maxim, 5; R. Brett, 6. A half-peal of 360 BOB MINOR was also rung by L. Slater, 1; R. Brett, 2; D. Gridley, 3; R. Wells, 4; J. Bradman, 4; R. Gowers (conductor), 6. And 264 DOUBLE COURT BOB MINOR by S. Slater (conductor), 1; C. Honeybell, 2; F. Wells, 3; L. Slater, 4; R. Gowers, 5; R. Brett, 6. Tenor, 12 cwt.


AT THE PARISH CHURCH, STAVELEY, DERBYSHIRE.—On a Saturday, for practice, a date touch of 1892 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 1 hr. 11 mins. S. Palmer, 1; W. Price, 2; S. Smedley, 3; A. Worthington, 4; S. Price (Eckington), 5; W. Worthington, 6; J. Harris, 7; H. Madin (composer and conductor), 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, LEWISHAM, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 43 mins. A. Bedwell, 1; H. N. Davis, 2; F. Rumens, 3; H. Warnett, 4; T. Chandler (first quarter-peal with a bob-bell), 5; J. E. Davis (composer and conductor), 6; W. Bedwell, 7; H. H. Peters, 8.

AT ST. MARY REDCLIFFE, BRISTOL.—On a Tuesday, 630 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. J. Palser, 1; C. Derrick, 2; P. Eames, 3; F. Porch, 4; H. Pring, 5; W. Emery, 6; F. Price (conductor), 7; G. Stallard, 8. Rung as a farewell touch to C. Derrick, who is leaving Bristol for St. Paul's Training College, Cheltenham.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.—On a Tuesday a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung, with the bells muffled, as a token of respect to the late Duke of Clarence. J. Hardcastle, 1; S. Clark, 2; H. Raistrick, 3; J. H. Hardcastle, 4; J. Cotterell, 5; J. Broadley, 6; T. Pollitt (composer and conductor), 7; J. W. Cundall, 8.

STORIES



'A Conquered Foe,'

'Flash the Fireman,'

'Heave Ho!'

And many others. Send for a List.

Published at One Penny by DRUMMONDS, Stirling,
And S. W. PARTRIDGE & CO., London.

'LIFE FROM THE DEAD.'
'MY LIFE SAVED.'
'I AM A MIRACLE.'
'ALL WHO KNEW ME AMAZED.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION. &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

A NEW SERIES OF CASES IS IN HAND (39th),
and will commence appearing in a week.

and disheartened after an arduous struggle, the ill-fated monarch gave himself up to the Scotch Commissioners, whose forces were vainly striving to compel Newark to yield.' Mr. Brown's book is exceedingly interesting. It is chiefly so, of course, for Nottingham men, but its power to entertain will have a far wider range than that. Southwell Minster, the old town of Retford, the noble forest of Sherwood, the priory churches of Worksop and Blyth, all are places of much interest, and Mr. Brown has much to say about them. The centre of historical interest lies, perhaps, in Newark, that ancient borough which was for so long the key of the north of England. The book ably fills its place in the admirable series of which it forms a part, and which must help largely to make the history of our towns and villages both accessible and attractive. There is many a scrap of history to be picked up in these volumes which it would be hard to discover anywhere else.

'UP TO DATE' ARITHMETIC. Six Parts. (London: Griffith, Farran & Co. 1891. 1d., 2d., 3d.)—These useful little books are intended for scholars in the first six standards. The examples are well chosen and easily graduated. They take for granted oral instruction, as no rules are given, and we suppose that the answers can be had separately. They should be of great service to elementary teachers.

DARNELL'S NEW SERIES OF PENNY COPY-BOOKS.—The same publishers send us six parts of their new copy-books, in the various hands—Large, Half-text, and Small, and Figures. The sentences are good, and the writing bold and clear.

MAGAZINES.

THE RELIGIOUS REVIEW OF REVIEWS contains a well-chosen series of extracts from recent sketches of Cardinal Manning and his work, a character sketch of the new Bishop of Sodor and Man, and an interesting account of the work being done by the social wing of the Church Army. A very good number.

THE INDIAN CHURCH QUARTERLY has several noteworthy items, chief among which may be mentioned Canon Moberly's article on the 'Influence of Modern Thought on the Acceptance of Revelation,' the Bishop of Lahore's review of twenty-five years' work (1867-1892), and Mr. H. Barry Hyde's account of the Bengal Chaplaincy in the reigns of William and Mary and Anne. Mr. Morris Fuller also gives an account of the history of the famous Jerusalem Bishopric.

'CHURCH BELLS' Electrotypes of about 1000 of the fine Wood Engravings of Cathedrals, Churches, and Portraits of the Bishops and leading Clergy and Lay Churchmen, which have appeared in the Paper, may be had ready for Printing on Parish Magazines, Almanacks, &c. Apply for Specimens. List and full particulars as to terms, &c., may be had of the Publisher, 'Church Bells' Office, 12 Southampton Street, Strand, London, W.C.

BROWN & POLSON'S CORN FLOUR

HAS THE OLDEST AND HIGHEST REPUTATION.

Briefly stated, ITS USES range from that of a Sick Diet for Invalids to the most various requirements of the *cuisine*, such as

BLANC - MANGE, JELLIES, CAKES, ICES, PUDDINGS,
AND OTHER KINDS OF
PASTRY, SAUCES, SOUPS, &c.

40 lbs. of really prime
OX BEEF used in
the production of
1 lb. Bovril
Extract

Bovril

It is not
a medicine,
but a perfect
Food for Blood,
Brain, Bone, and Muscle.

Invaluable in the Kitchen for GRAVIES, SOUPS, SAUCES.
No Stock Pot required.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The United Counties' Association.

The Annual Meeting of the above Association was held at St. James's Church, Whitfield, near Glossop, on Saturday, the 6th inst., when ringers attended from Ashton-under-Lyne, Dinting, Glossop, Gorton, Hayfield, Hyde, Mossley, and Saddleworth. The meeting was held in the schoolroom at five p.m. for the adoption of the Annual Report, passing the accounts, and the appointment of officers for the ensuing year, the following being re-elected:—Mr. J. Holden (Mossley), President; Mr. J. Blakeley (Gorton), Vice-President; Mr. J. Pye, sen. (Glossop), Treasurer; Mr. J. Radcliffe (Saddleworth), Secretary; and a Committee of one member from each tower in union; Messrs. D. Heap (Ashton-under-Lyne) and R. Woolley (Hyde), Auditors. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Gorton in May, and the September meeting at Chapel-en-le-Frith, which place was also selected for the next Annual Meeting. Hyde was selected as headquarters for Committee meetings for the next twelve months. Votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar and Churchwardens for the use of the bells and schoolroom, also to the President for presiding.

The Chester Diocesan Guild.

The Annual Committee Meeting was held at the Church Club, Chester, on Saturday, the 13th inst. Present:—The Archdeacon of Chester (Master) in the chair; Messrs. Wilcox, Dillon, and Strong (Wirral), Walmesley (Macclesfield), Wilson, Wright, Holding, and Thomas (Crewe), and H. A. Heywood (Hon. Secretary). The Treasurer's statement of accounts showed a balance in hand of 47l. 18s. 10d., and subscriptions were still due from the Bowdon and Stockport, Northwich, Runcorn, and Holmes Chapel branches for last year. A vote of sympathy was passed with the widow of the late Mr. Matthews, of Macclesfield. The Annual Festival will be held at Chester on Monday, August 1st.

The Surrey Association.

The Annual Meeting was held at Kingston on the 15th inst., the Rev. A. S. Young in the chair. Tea was provided at the Albany Hall to about thirty-six members, the smallness of the number being accounted for by the inclemency of the weather. Afterwards a considerable amount of business was transacted, including the election of twelve new members, and the announcement of the forthcoming resignation of the Hon. Secretary, to whom a vote of condolence was also passed on the death of his father, the late Dr. Alfred Carpenter, an hon. member of the Association. During the afternoon and evening the bells were kept going in several methods.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see next page.

FUNERALS conducted in proper form and with appropriate fittings, approved of by the Ecclesiological Society, and patronised and recommended by the Clergy of St. Paul and St. Barnabas and other churches, by THOS. VIGERS (Undertaker to the Guild of St. Alban), Maker of the newly-introduced Wheeled Bier, Monumental Mason, Auctioneer, and Valuer, 3 Eccleston Street, Buckingham Palace Road, and 22 Olapham Road, Surrey.

Save Your Lives by Taking
OWBRIDGE'S
LUNG TONIC
THE MIGHTY HEALER.
It has a power over disease hitherto unknown in medicine.
Are you at all Weak-chested, or inclined to be Consumptive, with just a touch of Cough now and then?
'Try this wonderful Medicine.' The Cough and weakness will disappear as if by magic, and you will feel a strength and power you never had before.
HAVE YOU A COUGH?
A DOSE WILL RELIEVE IT.
HAVE YOU A COLD?
A DOSE AT BEDTIME WILL REMOVE IT.
Bronchitis and Asthma it relieves instantly.
The Spasms of Coughing so dreadful in Whooping Cough, become less with each dose of the medicine.
'My youngest daughter was cured of a very heavy cold before she had taken the second bottle, when in a weak state, and has been stronger ever since. All my family use it with great benefit when they have colds.'
EVANS, Chapel House, Abermule.
'Your Lung Tonic I have used for years. I think it my duty to let others know how valuable a medicine it is for the cure of colds. I found invaluable benefit from it and can carry on my profession without it.'
Professor of Swimming, the King's Bath, London.
Prepared by W. T. OWBRIDGE, Chemist, Huddersfield.
Sold in Bottles, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., and 11s., by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.
Wholesale, all London & Provincial Houses.

Raunds, Wellingborough, and District Association of Church Bell-ringers.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the above Society took place at Warkton, near Kettering, on Saturday, February 13th. Warkton bells are a musical ring of five; tenor, 9 cwt. They are dated as follows:—Treble, 1887; second, 1718; third, 1761; fourth, 1887; tenor, 1638. The tenor is one of the many old bells in the Midlands made by Watts, of Leicester. The new treble and fourth were cast by Taylor, of Loughborough, in Jubilee year, and are a capital 'splice.' They at the same time rehung the bells in a most satisfactory manner. After a good turn at the ropes the ringers (twenty-five of whom were present from Raunds, Kettering, Earls Barton, Wellingborough, and Warkton) sat down to a meat tea in the schoolroom, kindly provided by the Rector, the Rev. T. L. Bridges. At the close, hearty votes of thanks were passed to the Rector for the use of the bells, and for the hospitable manner in which he had entertained the members of the Association.

A business meeting was afterwards held. In the absence of the Vice-President, the Rev. A. S. Lindsay (through illness), Mr. E. J. Dennes presided. All the local ringers, also Mr. Archer, of Weekley, gave in their names to be proposed as members at the next annual meeting. Much regret was expressed that their respected Hon. Secretary, the Rev. Hugh Bryan, had left the district. It was the general opinion that the Rev. A. S. Lindsay should be asked to fill the vacancy.

Some excellent handbell music was given by the Raunds Company, after which most of the ringers journeyed to Kettering, where, in the commodious and well-appointed ringing-room of that noted Northamptonshire tower, they rang various 'touches' on the recently rehung and retuned ring of eight bells; tenor, 24 cwt., in D.

Tubular Bells.

SIR,—In reply to your 'Constant Reader's' query about tubular bells, I would say a letter to the Rev. H. W. Cooper, vicar of St. Luke's, West Norwood, might bring the desired information. I learn that a ring of tubular bells has been recently placed in St. Luke's.

South Norwood, S.E.

J. GASKELL EXTON.

CHANGE-RINGING.

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

ON Saturday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 48 mins. E. Barnett, 1; T. Saxby, 2; F. J. Ring, 3; G. A. Hayes, 4; R. Wilkins, 5; J. Garard, 6; H. Gibbs, 7; J. H. Cheesman (conductor), 8.

At St. Giles's, Willenhall, Staffordshire.

ON Saturday, the 13th inst., Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 55 mins. J. Harper, 1; S. Pitt, 2; J. Pardoe (first peal with a bob-bell), 3; S. Dace, 4; C. Marsh, 5; W. Johnson (conductor), 6; J. Adams, 7; G. Goodchild, 8. Messrs. Pardoe and Marsh came from Wolverhampton.

At the Parish Church, Hull, Yorkshire.

ON Monday, the 15th inst., nine members of the Yorkshire Association rang Parker's Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. G. Marshall (first peal), 1; C. Jackson (conductor), 2; J. Highfield, 3; T. Stockdale (50th peal), 4; W. Stickney, 5; J. Dixey, 6; D. Brown, 7; J. Dale and W. Marshall, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

At St. Mary-of-Charity, Faversham, Kent.

ON Tuesday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Shipway's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 2 mins. H. Wallace, 1; A. Biggs, 2; E. E. Foreman, 3; C. Couchman, 4; C. L. Graham, 5; W. Wood, 6; G. A. Ransom (conductor), 7; W. G. Lucas, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At SS. Peter and Paul's, Headcorn, Kent.

ON Tuesday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Brooks's Variation of Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 9 mins. R. Edwards, 1; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, 2; J. Bartlett,* 3; A. Hinds,* 4; J. Sharp,* 5; G. Neve,* 6; A. E. Nunn (conductor), 7; H. Holdstock, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells. [* First peal of STEDMAN.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT CHRIST CHURCH, MITCHAM, SURREY.—On a Saturday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 26 mins. J. Fayers (conductor), 1; B. A. Heather, 2; E. Bayley, 3; D. Burtenshaw, 4; B. Reynolds, 5; A. A. Lambert, 6. The above was rung with the bells muffled as a mark of respect for Mr. J. J. Bidgood, for many years verger and scripture-reader at the above church.

AT THE CATHEDRAL, LLANDAFF, GLAMORGANSHIRE.—On a Monday, for practice, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. J. Belcher (conductor), 1; C. Lloyd, 2; W. Biss, 3; A. White, 4; J. Hartis,* 5; W. Coombes, 6; J. Clutterbuck,* 7; R. Brothwell, 8. [* Longest touch with a bob-bell.]

AT SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.—On a Wednesday, muffled touches were rung at St. Peter's by the local company, as a mark of respect to the late Duke of Clarence. Also at All Saints' on the following Sunday, and half-muffled touches on the Sunday for the services at St. Peter's.

AT ERITH, KENT.—On a Friday, an attempt was made to ring Holt's Original peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but after ringing 4200 changes in 2 hrs. 35 mins., it was lost through the gas being turned off. C. Wilkins, 1; G. Conyard, 2; H. Gibbs, 3; J. Davis, 4; F. J. Cullum, 5; J. Garard, 6; W. Bedwell, 7; J. H. Cheesman, 8.

AT ST. MARY ABOTS, KENSINGTON, LONDON.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of 1277 GRANDSIRE CATERERS in 50 mins. F. Davis,* 1; W. Jones,* 2; R. W. Hoather, 3; T. Griffiths, 4; J. C. Truss, 5; R. E. Dawe (Lewes),* 6; W. Baron, jun., 7; F. J. Pitts (composer and conductor), 8; W. Baron, 9; G. Chesterman, 10. [* First quarter-peal on ten bells.]

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WITNEY, OXON.—On a Sunday afternoon, for Divine service, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 30 mins. W. Usher, 1; M. Woodcock, 2; C. Lowe, 3; A. Lloyd, 4; F. Smith (conductor), 5; J. Monk, 6. The first 720 rung on the bells by a local band; first 720 by Messrs. Usher, Lowe, and Monk; first 720 with a bob-bell by Messrs. Woodcock and Lloyd; and first 720 by F. Smith as conductor. Tenor, 20 cwt.

AT ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS, LONDON.—On a Friday, a date touch of 1892 GRANDSIRE CATERERS in 1 hr. 20 mins. J. Rogers (composer), 1; C. T. Hopkins, 2; W. Baron, sen., 3; B. Foskett, 4; H. Swain, 5; P. Howard, 6; E. Edridge, 7; E. F. Cole, 8; F. J. Pitts (conductor), 9; W. F. Meads, 10.

AT ST. MARTIN'S, STAMFORD.—On a Monday, 120 BOB DOUBLES. F. Dennison, 1; C. Collinson, 2; C. Harper, 3; T. Betts, 4; Rev. H. L. James (conductor), 5; W. Ringham, 6. Also another 120, with A. Cooke, 6; the rest as before. Tenor, 15 cwt. These are the first peals of 120 by all except the conductor; also the first by the Society, which was founded on October 30th, 1891.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, CHISLEHURST, KENT.—On a Monday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. A. Durling, 1; H. P. Harman (conductor), 2; G. Durling, 3; G. French, 4; J. Emery, 5; T. Harford (first quarter-peal as conductor), 6; W. J. Smith, 7; T. Phillips, 8.

'A WONDERFUL REMEDY.'

'I WAS GIVEN UP BY ALL.'

'SAVED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-NINTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

DISEASED LUNGS—FOLLOWING ON INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA—A BOY AGED 13.

Last June I received a letter from Mr. T. H. PHILLIPS (of 17 St. Clair Street, GLASGOW) relative to his son, enclosing also a recommendation letter from the Rev. THOMAS MARTIN, Baptist minister of the same city.

The illness arose as a sequel to the epidemic so widely prevalent in all parts, and which assumes so many forms and so frequently leaves in its track some lung disease. In addition to a harassing cough there was expectoration of the most offensive kind; the body was wasting; there were pains in front and back of both lungs; the feet had begun to swell, and the swelling was increasing. The prospects of his case were unfavourable in the extreme.

The lad soon recovered under my treatment, making steady progress from the first (as various letters testify). The swelling of the feet disappeared, the phlegm became a simple natural mucus; the cough gradually ceased, and he rapidly regained flesh and strength.

In the next letter the father says:—'God has signally blessed your wonderful remedy. Make what reference you please to this case. May you be spared many years for a great blessing to the human race.'

I have just had a letter (dated January 24th) in which Mr. Phillips writes:—'My son continues well. I look back to the time when he was nothing but skin and bone, and thank God for your treatment; for now he is strong and hearty, and better than he ever was in his life.'

In the same letter Mr. Phillips writes as follows:—'It may interest you to know that some years ago, when my father was Baptist minister at Snailbeach, he recommended Mr. Rowson, now Baptist minister at Welshpool, to try your treatment, and wrote to you for medicine. Mr. R. could scarcely walk, but he became a fine, stout man; I hardly knew him, such was the change.'

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Tubular Bells.

SIR,—In reply to certain queries which have been made recently in *Church Bells* regarding tubular bells, allow me to say that over two years ago I got a ring of eight put up in my church here by Mr. Harrington. They have been in use ever since, and have given every satisfaction. They are very rich in tone, and harmonious, easily rung, and can be heard at a distance varying from one to four miles, according to wind and weather. Under favourable circumstances they have been heard at least five miles away. We have now been accustomed to them for so long, and think more of them to-day than when we got them.

A local doctor, who is of a mechanical turn of mind, has invented and made a set of levers for ringing them, which has reduced the labour to one-fourth of what it was, so that one person now rings them for half an hour.

The Rectory, Tandragee, Ireland.

WM. McENDOO, B.D.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

IN MEMORIAM—THE LATE MR. JAMES DWIGHT.

'Gone from us, but not forgotten;
Never shall his memory fade.'

A DEEPLY muffled peal, consisting of the whole-pull-and-stand, was rung by members of the above Society at St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, City of London, on Saturday last, February 27th, to the memory of the late Mr. James Dwight, an old and esteemed member of this Society, seventy-six years of age. The meeting-time was seven p.m., and by that time a goodly number of members were present, viz.:—Messrs. W. D. Smith (Master), J. Pettit (Treasurer), R. T. Woodley (Secretary), G. J. Smith (Senior Steward), and Messrs. J. R. Haworth, M. A. Wood, G. Musket, R. Jameson, E. Horrex, J. M. Hayes, C. F. Winny, R. French, G. T. McLaughlin, F. E. Dawe, G. and R. Mash, J. W. Rowbotham, S. E. Joyce, G. Dorrington, E. Wallage, C. H. Jessop, and Howard; Mr. W. H. Dwight, brother to deceased, and several friends, members of other Societies.

The muffled peal was rung by J. Pettit (conductor), 1; J. R. Haworth, 2; R. Jameson, 3; M. A. Wood, 4; C. F. Winny, 5; R. French, 6; G. Musket, 7; G. T. McLaughlin, 8; E. Horrex, 9; W. D. Smith, 10; F. E. Dawe, 11; J. M. Hayes, 12. Tenor, 53½ cwt. Two courses of STEDMAN CINQUES were afterwards rung by the same band, with the exception that J. W. Rowbotham and S. E. Joyce rang the 2nd and 7th respectively.

After the ringing the members and friends adjourned to the meeting-house in St. Paul's Churchyard; and, upon the Master taking the chair, Mr.

G. Mash proposed, and Mr. M. A. Wood seconded, that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the widow and family of the deceased, and of the esteem in which he had been held. This was carried unanimously. Mr. W. H. Dwight thanked the company for their expression of sympathy in very suitable terms.

Though departed, his memory will be held dear to many of the members of this Society, especially those who had taken part in the evening's proceedings.—R. T. W.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.

A DISTRICT MEETING was held on Monday, the 15th ult., at Dorking. The Committee meeting (fixed for two o'clock) was held in the tower at St. Martin's, the chief subject of discussion being the proposal to raise a subscription in the Guild in aid of the fund now being raised to increase the peal at Winchester Cathedral from eight to ten, and, if possible, to twelve bells. The Rev. F. T. Madge, the Rev. H. A. Spyers, and the Hon. Secretary were appointed as a committee to give effect in the best way to the expressed wish of the members to co-operate in the scheme. Several new members were elected. The following bands were represented at the meeting:—Alton, Basingstoke, Capel, Dorking, Fareham, Farnham, Gosport, Guildford, Havant, Hawley, Leatherhead, and Portsea, besides some of the unattached members. Touches were brought round in the following methods:—GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN TRIPLES, KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, and BOB MAJOR. Thanks are due to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and to the Steeple-keeper for making excellent arrangements for tea.

The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT MEETING was held at Hertford on Saturday, the 20th ult.; but, doubtless owing to the return of winter, the number of visitors was small. There were present Mr. E. P. Debenham (Secretary) and G. W. Cartmel (St. Albans), J. Waghorn, sen. (Tottenham), W. R. Dennis and J. Dennis (Knebworth), A. Shepherd, J. Hollingsworth, W. J. Richardson, J. Kentish, H. Shepherd (Hatfield), S. Knight and F. George (Hertford), and J. Crabb (Hunsdon). It will be seen that the attendance of Hertford ringers was far from encouraging. Some new blood wants infusing into the ranks, or change-ringing in the county-town will soon die out. Will not some one take the initiative? Tea was served in the Coffee Tavern, Old Cross, the business meeting following, Mr. E. P. Debenham in the chair. The minutes having been read, Messrs. J. Waghorn, sen., and J. Crabb were elected members. On the proposition of Mr. J. Dennis, the annual meeting was fixed to be held at St. Albans on Easter Monday. Thanks to Canon Wigram (who was from home) for the use of the bells concluded the business.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 262.

FOR LENT AND HOLY WEEK.

LECTURES TO LADIES on the SUPERNATURAL LIFE. By MONSEIGNEUR MERMILLOD. Translated from the French, with the Author's sanction, by a Lady. Crown 8vo. 3s. 6d.

'These addresses are fine specimens of composition which seem to stand midway between that of a meditation and a sermon. The spiritual teaching is most direct and excellent.'—*Literary Churchman*.

THE HOURS OF THE PASSION, including the Daily Office for Morning and Night, after the ancient use of Salisbury. Compiled by a Priest of the English Church. Crown 8vo. cloth, 2nd Edition, 2s. 6d.

THOUGHTS FOR THOSE THAT MOURN. Eleventh Thousand. Limp cloth, 1s.

SALVATION—HOW SHALL I GAIN IT? Price 4d.

LENT AND HOW TO KEEP IT. 1d.

THE LITTLE MISSION BOOK. By Rev. W. H. LOWDER, M.A. 2d.

LENT DAILY SUBJECTS FOR MEDITATION UPON THE SUFFERING LIFE OF OUR LORD. 2d.

THE HELIOTROPIUM; or, Conformity of the Human Will to the Divine. By JEREMY DREXELIUS. Translated from the Original Latin. With a Preface by the late BISHOP FORBES. Second Edition. Crown 8vo. 5s.

'A rational and simple-minded piety runs through the whole work, which forms excellent material for devotional reading, especially for men.'—*Guardian*.

'An excellent book, and one that deserves to be more used than it is.'—*Literary Churchman*.

SUGGESTIONS & MEDITATIONS FOR THE SEASON OF LENT. By the Very Rev. the DEAN OF CHICHESTER. Price 2d.

SHORT READINGS ON THE SEVEN SAYINGS FROM THE CROSS. Price 4d.

SUNDAY READINGS. By the Author of 'Light,' &c. With a Preface by CANON CARTER. Cloth, 1s.

JOHN HODGES, AGAR STREET, CHARING CROSS, LONDON.

New Edition, pp. 324, cloth 1s. post free.

HOMŒOPATHIC FAMILY INSTRUCTOR. By Drs. R. and W. EPPS. Describes fully and prescribes for general diseases. London: JAMES EPPS & Co., 49 Threadneedle Street, and 170 Piccadilly.

SHORT LIST OF
ST. GILES' PRINTING CO.'S
PUBLICATIONS.

A SHORT FORM OF SELF-EXAMINATION (in Preparation for Holy Communion) FOR CONGREGATIONAL USE IN CHURCH, as suggested by the Archbishop of Canterbury. 8 pp. Fcap. 8vo. Price 1d. each, 50 for 2s. 6d., or 4s. per 100.

Nearly 20,000 copies of this Form have now been sold.

'Nothing could be more simple to carry out than the service thus provided, nor be better adapted to the object it has in view.'—*Scottish Guardian*.

MY PRAYERS. Being Prayers for Morning, Mid-day, Evening, and for various occasions. Together with THE SERVICE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, containing also Short Private Devotions, Preparation and Thanksgiving. 45 pp. demy 18mo. Printed in red and black. Price 6d. plain, and 1s. gilt lettering.

The Rev. Dr. RIDGEWAY (late Dean of Glasgow) writes:—'. . . This little book possesses the merit of extreme simplicity, and happy arrangement. . . We have found it, in a work of large and varied experience, specially suitable for Candidates from Mission Churches, but suitable for all.'

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION CARDS. Large Size, printed in gold and colours (Special D Sign), 3d. each, or 2s. 6d. per doz.

Send for Full List of St. Giles' Printing Co.'s Publications.

EDINBURGH: ST. GILES' PRINTING CO.
LONDON: J. MASTERS & CO.

EVERY THURSDAY.]

DR. ALEX. MACLAREN'S SERMONS

APPEAR WEEK BY WEEK IN

THE FREEMAN: ORGAN OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION.

Which also gives DR. HARWOOD PATTISON'S International Lesson Notes, as well as the Religious News of the Week.

Of all Newsvendors, post free, for 6/6 per annum, from the London Offices: 21 and 22 FURNIVAL STREET, E.C.

ST. EDWARD'S BOOKSTORE,
WEST MALVERN.

Just Ready.

THE PREACHER'S SCRAP-BOOK. A collection of 424 short stories and pithy sayings for the use of busy clergy and teachers. By the Rev. F. A. G. EICHBAUM, with Preface by CANON NEWBOLT.

'A preacher or catechiser very seldom cares to take off the attention of his congregation from his subject by a long story, whereas he is frequently glad of a mere "scrap" just to point or emphasise some detail of it.'

The indexes refer to the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, and the Sunday Teaching of the Christian Year. Price 2s. 6d. each; postage 3d.

SUBJECTS FOR COURSES OF SERMONS.

4th Edition. By the above. There are 320 Courses for Lent, and 50 for Holy Week. Price 2s. 6d.; postage 6d. Slightly damaged copies of either the above, 1s. 6d. each; postage 3d.

DEACONS, DEACONESSES, AND THE

THIRD or PAROCHIAL ORDER. By the Author of 'A Suggestion for the Times.' Third Edition. This day 2s., by post 2s. 2d.

'Your little book is calculated to do much good.'

Archdeacon of London.

'May heaven help your work in so admirable a direction.'

Archdeacon of Barking.

SKEFFINGTON & SONS, 163 Piccadilly, W.

AMERICAN ORGAN, massive Solid Walnut Case, 6 ft. high, 4 Sets of Reeds, 11 Stops, 600 Couplers, Knee Swells, Splendid tone. Warranted 25 years. Eminent maker. Warranted perfectly. Price 26l. Organ. Price 13l., carriage paid. Approval. Fit for any mansion. Photo and particulars free. Inspection invited. Great bargain. Apply or address Mrs. A. PRAT, Newton Green, near Alfreton.

[ONE PENNY.]

The Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts Change-ringing Association.

A COMMITTEE MEETING of this Association will be held in the chantry, St. Mary's Church, Kidderminster, on Saturday, March 19th, at five p.m. prompt. The Rev. S. Phillips (vicar) has kindly consented to preside. Business: To fix time and place of annual meeting, &c. The tower will be open for ringing.

JOHN SMITH, Hon. Sec.

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

THE usual Quarterly Meeting of this Society took place at Handsworth on Saturday, February 13th. About fifty ringers attended, and the gathering was in every way a success. Various touches were rung during the afternoon, and at five o'clock a short service was held in the church. This was well attended by the ringers, as there were few absentees. Surely there should never be any absentees at such services! The Vicar of a parish often provides them, at the request of the Society, at some inconvenience to himself, and all right and proper feeling should prompt the members of the Society to be present. The Rector of Handsworth (the Rev. R. Hodgson) gave a forcible and suitable address, prefacing his remarks by expressing his pleasure at welcoming to Handsworth, to which benefice he has just been appointed, many of his old friends among the ringers.

After the service the usual Committee meeting was held in the vestry, at which a good deal of business was done, as no less than thirty-six candidates were elected as honorary and ringing members. Among the former were the Revs. G. H. Sharpe, vicar of Perry Barr; M. C. Crofton and W. Solly, vicar and curate of Christ Church, West Bromwich; J. E. H. Blake, curate of Tamworth, and J. C. Bocking, curate of St. Martin's, Tipton. Among the ringing members were seven of the band from Norton Canes.

After the Committee meeting the ringers sat down to an excellent tea, which had been arranged for by Mr. Samuel Reeves, one of the Secretaries. The Rev. D. Jones (Secretary and Treasurer) presided. It is intended to take steps to show the Society's appreciation of the many services rendered by the late Secretary, the Rev. J. R. Kehle, who has lately left the diocese, having been appointed Vicar of Bishopsthorpe, York. It was largely owing to his exertions that the Society was formed some nine years ago, and ever since then he has acted as Secretary, and done all he could to advance the best interests of its members. The thanks of those attending the meeting are due to the Rector of Handsworth for his cordial welcome and his able address; and it would be most ungrateful not to thank most warmly Mrs. Warren, wife of the Churchwarden, without whose kind help it would have been impossible to provide what is generally, perhaps, not the least attractive feature of a ringing meeting.

The next meeting was fixed for Saturday, April 23rd, at Brierley Hill.

St. Saviour's, Southwark, London.

THE RESTORATION FUND AND THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

THE Trustees of the Society (Mr. G. Mash and Mr. G. Dorrington) thank the subscribers to the above fund, and beg to state that the list is now closed.

New Bells at Whitnash, Warwickshire.

THREE new bells (making a ring of five) have just been placed in the tower of Whitnash Church, near Leamington, through the exertions of the Rector, the Rev. A. H. M. Russell. The Bishop of Coventry, with the Archdeacon of Coventry and a large number of clergy, attended a special service on Friday, the 26th ult., when the Bishop dedicated the bells, and afterwards preached an appropriate sermon. Messrs. Taylor & Co., of Loughborough, cast the bells.

We have received a copy of the *Report of the Hereford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell-ringers for 1891*. We rejoice to find that, though hampered through want of funds, the Guild is bravely pushing its work forward. With such an excellent Master and Secretary, who both take *Nil desperandum* for their motto, we feel confident that the Guild has a great future before it.—*Ed. C. B.*

CHANGE-RINGING.

At SS. Peter and Paul's, Mitcham, Surrey.

On Wednesday, the 17th ult., eight members of the Surrey Association rang a variation of Holt's Original (containing 115 calls) peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 54 mins. J. Harding, 1; Dr. A. B. Carpenter (conductor), 2; E. Matthews, 3; W. Groves, 4; W. Webb, 5; W. States, 6; W. Hill, 7; T. Verrall, 8.

At St. Giles', Reading, Berks.

On Thursday, the 18th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 11 mins. H. Coffee,* 8; F. Sweetzer, 2; A. W. Reeves,* 3; C. E. Foxell, 4; A. H. Evans, 5; A. E. Reeves (conductor), 6; F. Hopgood, 7; C. Hine,* 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. [* First peal]

At St. Peter's, Aylesford, Kent.

On Thursday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEPMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. T. Mannering, 1; A. C. West, 2; W. Pope, 3; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, 4; A. H. Woolley, 5; G. Pawley, 6; A. Palmer (conductor), 7; A. Tawney, 8.

At St. Michael's, Gloucester.

On Thursday, the 18th ult., the St. Michael's Juniors and members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang several touches in various methods with the bells half muffled, out of respect to the late Mr. George

Albert Sevier, of Gloucester, who died on Saturday, February 13th, aged sixty-five, who was a great lover of church bells. He was a cousin of the late Rev. J. Sevier, M.A., for some years rector of Hasfield and Staunton. He had only taken to his bed just an hour before his death.

At St. Leonard's, Middleton, Lancashire.

On Saturday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang a peal of 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 2 mins. G. Longden, 1; G. Hoyle, 2; E. B. Shaw, 3; J. Shepherd, 4; S. Booth, 5; F. Birtwistle, 6; S. Wood (composer and conductor), 7; J. Harrison, 8. The first TREBLE BOB peal on the bells. Messrs. Longden, Wood, and Booth came from Ashton; Birtwistle, Rochdale; Shepherd, Bacup; Shaw, Oldham; and Harrison, Heywood.

At St. Stephen's, Westminster, London.

On Saturday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang A. P. Heywood's Transposition of Thurstans' Original peal of 5040 STEPMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 18 mins. G. Newson (conductor), 1; H. Dains, 2; T. Titchener, 3; H. Swain, 4; J. C. Truss, jun., 5; A. Pittam, 6; A. Jacob, 7; W. Lamb (sixty-third birthday), 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. The ringers take this opportunity of thanking the Vicar for the use of the bells on this and other occasions.

At St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, London.

On Thursday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 58 mins. B. Foskett, 1; H. Dains, 2; J. C. Truss, jun., 3; H. Swain, 4; A. Pittam, 5; E. F. Cole, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson (composer), 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. This composition contains sixty short and two long courses, and is now rung for the first time.

At St. Margaret's, Barking, Essex.

On Saturday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Essex Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 4 mins. A. J. Perkins (conductor), 1; E. Pye (aged fifteen), 2; A. Deards, 3; G. R. Pye, 4; E. Lucas, 5; F. W. Norris, 6; A. Whight, 7; C. Dean, 8. Tenor, 22½ cwt.

'A WONDERFUL REMEDY.'

'I WAS GIVEN UP BY ALL.'

'SAVED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-NINTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

CASE of PHTHISIS with CONGESTION of the LUNGS.

Mr. H—H—, of ALCESTER, wrote me first about three years ago. He had lost a sister in Consumption. His illness commenced with a cold, which continued for five months, by which time it had developed into decided disease. His symptoms were accompanied with extreme depression. The expectoration was dark and profuse, with occasional blood. There was constant difficulty of breathing, coughing, with sharp, frequent pain: the strength had failed for about three months: there had been loss of flesh in every part of the body.

The patient commenced my treatment according to my directions, and shortly after came to Coombe Lodge. On inquiry as to his previous history, it appeared that his constitution had been weakened by rheumatic fever in Africa some years before this, and then by a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia. On examination, his right lung was clearly touched with phthisis, the upper part was breaking down, and the base much congested. Instructions were given to continue as advised, and take also a simple mixture for diarrhoea.

The patient wonderfully improved, and entirely recovered his health; after which I lost sight of him until recently. Writing me on the case of a friend he says:—'I am quite well, thanks to your very valuable medicine. I was given up by two doctors before I applied to you.'—H—H—, Alcester, Warwick.

Andersen,' is a charming reminiscence, and Richard Rathbun's account of some of the work of the United States Fish Commission is most interesting. The fiction includes two excellent short stories—'Gay's Romance,' by Mrs. Burton Harrison; and 'The Village Romance,' by Viola Roseboro. The fourth instalment of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's 'Characteristics' is remarkably clever and thoughtful. The pictures well maintain the reputation which the illustrations of this magazine have gained.

THE MAGAZINE OF ART has for its frontispiece a beautiful etching by Chauvel of Troyon's painting, 'The Watering-place.' The principal articles are Charles Whibley's 'Old Masters at the Royal Academy,' Theodore Child's 'Art Treasures of the Comédie Française,' and Walter Shaw-Sparrow's 'Dixon Bequest at Bethnal Green.' The number is an excellent one, and full of variety.

THE THINKER continues to improve. Mr. J. J. Lias's article on 'Are there Errors in the Bible?' and the 'Surveys of English, American, German, and French Thought,' are well done.

IN CASSELL'S MAGAZINE two of the serial tales come to an end this month—'Had he known' and 'You'll love me yet.' The short papers include one by Phillis Browne, 'How to look Nice,' which contains a good deal of useful information.

THE QUIVER contains the first three chapters of a new serial story, 'Out of the Shadows,' by Edith Lister. Amongst several interesting miscellaneous papers is one by the Rev. W. Burnet, telling 'How the Modern Jew keeps Purim.'

LITTLE FOLKS is a capital number, full of good things for the young ones.

THE MUSICAL TIMES contains an interesting article on the Rossini Centenary. There is also a very good Easter anthem, 'Behold, the Angel of the Lord,' composed by Berthold Tours.

OUR OWN GAZETTE (Y. W. C. A.) contains an article headed 'Missionary Facts and Figures,' which will probably startle many of us. The writer states that 'there are 23,000,000 widows in India, of whom 79,000 are under nine years of age. . . . Of every six infants in the world, one is born in India. . . . Each hour 1200 of the people of India pass into eternity. . . . If the millions of people in China were to pass by you at the rate of thirty a minute, never resting day or night, it would take twenty years before all had passed. . . . One million of people in China pass every month into eternity.'

CHURCH AND PEOPLE (C. P. A. S.) gives welcome news about the good done in the Home Mission-field by the Church Pastoral Aid Society and the clergy whom it supports. The paper on 'Lodging-house Services,' and the *In Memoriam* notice of the Rev. C. S. Smith, late assistant-curate of St. Mary's, Lower Ince, Wigan, are especially interesting.

THE MISSION FIELD (S. P. G.) has some capital contributions. The Bishop of Caledonia's letter on 'The Kitkatlas in British Columbia,' and Mr. Bvereton's article on 'China and its Treatment of Foreigners,' are amongst the most readable papers.

From the C. M. S. we have received, as usual, the four monthly publications of the Society, each admirably adapted to the class of readers for whom it is intended. The INTELLIGENCER, for educated supporters of missionary work, opens with a saddening but true account of 'The Opium Monopoly in India'; Mr. Neele supplies curious 'Recollections of a Bengal Missionary,' whilst the extracts from Miss Tristram's Journal furnish further details regarding the earthquake in Japan, and give hopeful tidings of Christian progress in that country.—The GLEANER, for those with less spare time for mastering all particulars received from the foreign field, digests and compresses the chief recent events into popular form, and we can warmly commend to all Church workers the series of papers now being issued on 'Home Preparation for Foreign Missionary Work,' full of practical advice to stay-at-home, as well as to out-going, labourers.—AWAKE! for young people, and the CHILDREN'S WORLD, for the little ones, are most attractive, and calculated to stir up eager interest in the Society's efforts and successes.

EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS IN THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY.—Our corpulent readers will be glad to learn how to positively lose two stone in about a month with the greatest possible benefit in health, strength, and muscle, by a comparatively new system. It is a singular paradox that the patient, returning quickly to a healthy state, with increased activity of brain, digestive and other organs, naturally requires more food than hitherto, yet, notwithstanding this, he absolutely loses in weight one to two pounds daily, as the weighing machine will prove. Thus there is no suggestion of starvation. It is an absolute success; and the author, who has devoted years of study to the subject, absolutely guarantees a noticeable reduction within twenty-four hours of commencing the treatment. This is different with other diseases, for the patient in some cases may go for weeks without being able to test whether the Physician has rightly treated him, and may have derived no real or apparent improvement in health. Here, we repeat, the author guarantees it in twenty-four hours, the scale to be the unerring judge. The treatment aims at the actual root of the disease, so that the superfluous fat does not return when discontinuing the treatment. It is perfectly harmless. We advise our readers to call the attention of stout friends to this, because, sincerely, we think they ought to know. For their information we may say that, on sending cost of postage (3d.), a reprint of press notices from some hundreds of Medical and other journals (British and foreign), and other interesting particulars, including the 'recipe,' can be had from a Mr. F. C. RUSSELL, Webbs House, Store Street, Bedford Square, London, W.C. [Advt.]

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Central Council of Church Bell-ringers.

THE second annual meeting of the Council will be held at the Colonnade Hotel, New Street, Birmingham, at one p.m. on Easter Tuesday, April 19th. All subjects proposed for discussion must be notified in writing, signed by two members of the Council, not later than March 19th. It is requested that the secretaries of all ringing societies returning representatives to the Council, who have not already forwarded the fee of 2s. 6d. per representative for the present year, will at once remit the amount. Where there has been any change in the secretaryship or representation of any society, or in address, it is most important such alteration should be at once notified. The secretary of any society claiming an increase in representation, must forward the name and address of such additional representative, together with a note of the total number of members on the books, without delay.

Circumstances having arisen which make it impossible for the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Francis Dawe, to devote the necessary time to the affairs of the Council, he has tendered his resignation. Nominations for the office, according to Rule VII., must be sent in before March 19th.

All communications upon Council business to be addressed to

Duffield, near Derby.

A. PERCIVAL HEYWOOD.

The Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.

The February meeting of this Association was held at Wylam on Wednesday, the 24th ult., when only twelve or thirteen members attended. This meeting has generally, if not invariably, been held on a Monday, but, with a view to make the meeting more accessible to the country members, many of whom have a half-holiday on Wednesdays, that day was fixed upon. The feeling amongst those present was to the effect that the departure from the regular rule had proved to be a failure. Ringing began about midday with 720 KENT TREBLE BOB, by L. Newton, 1; T. Hudson, 2; J. Wheldon, 3; T. Hudson, jun., 4; R. S. Story (conductor), 5; F. Lees, 6. A Committee meeting was then held, which was followed by dinner, after which an adjournment was made to the tower, when 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB was rung. J. Wheldon, 1; T. Hudson, 2; L. Newton, 3; T. Hudson, 4; F. Lees, 5; R. S. Story (conductor), 6. Tenor, 22 cwt. Some DOUBLES were rung with several of the Whickham men, when they gave satisfactory evidence of their advancement in the art. The company were then shown through the conservatories of Mrs. Clayton by the head gardener, who is one of the local ringers, and certainly the beauties that were seen reflect every credit upon his management. A vote of thanks to the Vicar was proposed and carried at the meeting for the use of the bells.

A Quarter-peal of Grandsire

Triples.

1260.

2	3	4	5	6	7
4	6	2	3	7	5
2	7	4	6	5	3
3	6	2	5	7	4
6	2	3	5	7	4
2	3	6	5	7	4
6	7	2	3	4	5
2	4	6	7	5	3
3	7	2	5	4	6
7	2	3	5	4	6
2	3	7	5	4	6
7	4	2	3	6	5
2	6	7	4	5	3
3	4	2	5	6	7
4	2	3	5	6	7
S	3	2	4	5	6

Once repeated.

Contains eight 7-4's, eight 4-6's, and eight 6-7's.

A Quarter-peal of Union

Triples.

1260.

2	3	4	5	6	7
5	3	2	4	6	7
4	3	5	2	6	7
7	2	4	6	3	5
2	3	7	5	4	6
5	3	2	7	4	6
7	3	5	2	4	6
6	2	7	4	3	5
2	3	6	5	7	4
5	3	2	6	7	4
6	3	5	2	7	4
4	2	6	7	3	5
S	3	2	4	5	6

Once repeated.

Contains eight 7-4's, eight 4-6's, and eight 6-7's.

A Date Touch of 1892 Grandsire

Triples.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	3	2	5	4	7	6
1	3	2	4	5	6	7
4	6	3	2	7	5	3
2	6	4	5	3	7	5
5	6	2	7	4	3	5
7	6	5	3	2	4	5
6	5	7	3	2	4	5
3	5	6	4	7	2	5

Four times repeated; single instead of bob at last call in the fifth part.

A Date Touch of 1892 Union

Triples.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	3	2	5	4	7	6
1	3	2	4	5	6	7
5	2	3	4	6	7	5
2	6	5	7	3	4	5
6	3	2	4	5	7	4
7	4	6	5	3	2	1
5	4	7	6	3	2	5
7	2	5	4	6	3	2
6	5	7	4	3	2	5
3	7	6	4	2	5	3

Four times repeated; single instead of bob at last call in the fifth part.

J. GEORGE, Rugby.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 280.

The Lancashire Association.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.—A meeting of the above branch was held at St. James's Church, Milnrow, on Saturday, the 27th ult. About thirty members were present from Milnrow, Oldham, Rochdale, and Heywood. Ringing commenced with 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, the Vicar, who is a life-member, ringing the tenor. More GRANDSIRE and a touch of BOB MINOR having been rung, an adjournment was made to the school, where a scholars' tea was being held, of which the Vicar kindly invited the ringers to partake. On returning to the belfry, touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and TREBLE BOB MAJOR were rung. The meeting was then held, and four new members were elected from Milnrow and Newhey. Oldham parish church was selected for the next meeting, on March 26th. A vote of thanks was given to the Vicar for his kindness in giving the members a tea. Eight members next paid a visit to Newhey Church, and rang a touch of BOB MAJOR, and also nearly 1000 of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 27th ult., a successful meeting was held at the Parish Church, Preston. During the afternoon and evening several touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, BOB MINOR, and an excellent 720 of COLLEGE SINGLES were rung. At 5.30 the business meeting was held in the ringing-chamber, the Rev. H. J. Elsee, M.A., of Manchester, President of the Association, presiding, supported by the Rev. E. Perry, curate of the parish church, Preston; Mr. Joel Redford, of Bolton, Hon. Secretary of the Association; Mr. John Walker, of Blackburn, President of the Blackburn Branch; and Mr. James Horrocks, Hon. Secretary of the Blackburn Branch. The chairman gave an address on the advantages of the Association, which was supported by the Rev. E. Perry and other gentlemen. It was unanimously decided to form a branch for Preston and district, to be called the Preston Branch. The Rev. E. Perry was elected President of the new branch; W. J. Maudsley, Hon. Secretary; J. Mather, Assistant Secretary. The new branch will include the following belfries:—Preston Parish and St. Mark's, Croston, Leyland Parish and St. James's, Standish, Pentwortham, Broughton, Goosenargh, Chipping, Pilchester, Higher Walton, Walton-le-Dale, Horwich, Blackrod, Eccleston, Churchtown, and Hoghton.

Ashby-de-le-Zouch, Leicestershire.

On Monday, February 29th, the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Parish Church Society of Change-ringers had a most enjoyable evening. The proceedings commenced with a meeting at 6.30 p.m., followed by dinner in the large room of the Royal Hotel. Canon Denton (Vicar and President of the Society) occupied the chair, and Mr. Churchwarden Matthews, the vice-chair. The Rev. C. Pratt, Mr. Percival Heywood (Duffield Bank), Mr. Griffin, and Mr. Jaggar (of Burton-on-Trent), Mr. James Hopkin (Leamington), and Mr. T. W. Davenport and Mr. S. Sturgess (Sidesmen of the parish church), were also present. Several loyal and other toasts were honoured, and Canon Denton, in proposing the health of the Vice-Chairman, stated that it was that gentleman's eightieth birthday, and all present joined in wishing good health and longer life to the worthy churchwarden. Mr. Matthews replied in feeling terms, referring to his long connexion with Ashby and its parish church, it being something like thirty-seven years since he was first appointed a Warden. The party broke up after spending a very pleasant evening, and it is hoped to repeat, and if possible make an annual event of, what on this occasion had proved so successful.

New Bells for Thorne, near Doncaster.

MESSRS. SHAW & CO., of Bradford, have secured the order to augment the present ring of five bells in the above church into a full octave of eight bells, and to re-hang the old bells with all new fittings, and a new massive iron girder bell-frame for the whole ring of eight bells. Hon. Secretary to the Bell Committee, Mr. Edward Donkin.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary Magdalene's, Reigate, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Haley's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 6 mins. R. Arnold,* 1; G. Williams (conductor), 2; T. H. Colburn, 3; E. Moses, 4; E. C. Merritt, 5; W. Argent,* 6; E. Kenward,* 7; A. Moseley,* 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. Messrs. Williams and Merritt came from Brighton; Colburn, Guildford; the others, local men. [* First peal of STEDMAN.]

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

On Thursday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang Sottanstaal's peal of 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 22 mins. W. J. Smith,* 1; J. Carter,* 2; A. Wakley, 3; Jos. Griffin, 4; G. Robinson (first peal in the method with a bob-bell) 5; H. Wakley, 6; F. Pitstow, 7; W. Wakley (conductor), 8. Tenor, 26 cwt. [* First peal in the method.]

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

On Friday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 8 mins. W. Wakley, 1; W. J. Smith, 2; J. Jaggar, 3; Jos. Griffin (conductor), 4; F. Pitstow, 5; T. Holmes, 6; L. Bullock, 7; J. Walker, 8.

At St. Peter's, Caversham, Reading.

On Saturday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 6720 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 39 mins. H. Simmonds, 1; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 2; Jos. Hands, 3; E. W. Menday, 4; G. Essex, 5; G. W. Pike, 6; H. Smith, 7; T. Newman, 8. Composed by J. W. Washbrook, and conducted by T. Newman.

At St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich.

On Saturday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 28 mins. A. E. Durrant, 1; R. Hawes, 2; I. S. Alexander, 3; W. R. Catchpole, 4; E. Pemberton, 5; W. Motts, 6; J. Motts (conductor), 7; W. P. Garrett, 8. Tenor, 32 cwt.

At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

On Tuesday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Midland Counties Association rang a peal of 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 7 mins. J. Howe, 1; A. P. Heywood, Esq., 2; S. Johnson, 3; H. Wakley, 4; G. Hingley, 5; F. Pitstow, 6; B. Sugden, 7; W. Wakley, 8. Composed by N. J. Pitstow and conducted by W. Wakley. Tenor, 17 cwt. In this composition the 2nd and 3rd are never in 6th's place.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Croydon, Surrey.

On Tuesday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Hubbard's peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 32 mins. A. Arnold, 1; Dr. A. B. Carpenter (conductor), 2; E. Matthews, 3; W. Webb, 4; J. Harding, 5; W. States, 6; T. Verrall (first peal of MAJOR), 7; W. Hill 8.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WIGAN, LANCASHIRE.—On Thursday, the 25th ult., was rung for practice a quarter-peal of 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 47 mins. J. Meadow (first time as conductor of a quarter-peal), 1; S. C. C. Turner, 2; J. E. Gummerson, 3; J. Barker, 4; F. Hall, 5; S. Hall, 6; E. Benthall and W. Major, 7; A. Shaw and H. Meadow, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt., in C.

AT SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Tuesday, the 1st inst., on the occasion of the annual fair, a number of ringers met in the town, and rang a touch of BOB MAJOR. W. Hollocks (Preston), 1; H. Bowers (Great Bentley), 2; A. Long (Bildeston), 3; W. J. Nevard (Great Bentley), 4; H. Duce (Long Melford), 5; W. Green (Monks Eleigh), 6; A. Symonds (Lavenham), 7; C. Sillitoe (conductor, Sudbury), 8. Other touches were also rung, in which Mr. A. Hollocks (Preston) and W. Boby (Lavenham) took part.

'A WONDERFUL REMEDY.'

'I WAS GIVEN UP BY ALL.'

'SAVED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-NINTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

DYSPEPTIC CONSUMPTION—PULMONARY DISEASE WITH CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA—CASE AT WIMBLEDON.

It is nearly two years since the patient referred to (Miss SARAH JONES) consulted me at Coombe Lodge, after which she continued for twelve months under my treatment, and recovered her health.

She had been ailing for some months with cough, hæmoptysis, throat, indigestion, gastric tenderness, loss of flesh, and weakness. She came by the advice of many friends who had seen the great results arising from the use of my remedies.

The correspondence extended to twelve letters. Prescriptions were given for the dyspepsia, in addition to my ordinary remedies. A complication of disease such as this is always obstinate in resistance to the influence of medicine.

In July of last year the patient writes:—'I have been under your treatment over a year. I feel so much better in every respect. I am stronger, and my digestion is good. I have left off medicine now. I thank you much for all that you have done for me.' In January, in answer to my inquiry, she says:—'I am glad to say I am strong and well.'

MAGAZINES.

THE CHURCHMAN opens with a paper by the Rev. J. J. Lias on 'Modern Criticism of the Old Testament.' His conclusion is that, in the long run, 'we shall be convinced of the substantial accuracy of the traditional views of Jewish literature and Jewish institutions.'

THE CONTEMPORARY PULPIT.—The best sermon is a very striking and original argument by the Rev. E. S. Talbot on 'The True Strength of Christian Evidences.'

ST. NICHOLAS opens with a large picture, 'Two Boys of Holland.' Tee-Wahn Folk-stories are quaint, and 'The Seals' Crystal Palace is interesting and beautifully illustrated.

IN THE NEWBURY HOUSE MAGAZINE Dr. Hayman concludes his paper on 'Professor Goldwin Smith and Disestablishment,' giving the Professor some very neat hits. 'Church-folk Lore,' part 2, collects a great variety of quaint customs of the congregation in church. Speaking of Sternhold and Hopkins, the writer says he believes that so late as 1828 a new edition of their version of the Psalms was published with the idea of its being used in church. We have two copies, one dated 1835 and the other 1836, which were certainly used in a church in Buckinghamshire. There is an appreciative notice of Archbishop Trench's poetry, also a portrait of Cardinal Manning, with an account of him by one who, like the Cardinal himself, has 'turned aside unto fables.' The portrait, from a photograph, conveys just the same idea as we had formed from the face itself, and one or two of the painted portraits—that of a clever man who had missed his way. The children's story, 'An Affair of Honour,' goes on well.

THE STRAND MAGAZINE, as usual, is full of varied and interesting reading. It is well illustrated, and a capital sixpennyworth. Harry How, in an illustrated interview with Professor Blackie, shows us the home life of one of the most famous of Scotland's sons; Sir John Lubbock gives us the second of his charming papers on 'Beauty in Nature,' and has a good word for our much-abused climate, which he avers is, 'take it all in all, one of the best in the world;' and Edward Salmon tells us 'How the Deaf and Dumb are Educated,' and irresistibly wins our admiration for the unique patience and devotion of the teachers. The short story from the Italian of the Countess Bice de Benvenuti, entitled 'In the Midst of the Sea,' is excellent; and 'Strong-minded Miss Methuen,' by E. W. Hornung, and 'The Curate's Temptation,' by Maurice Saxon, are both well written. Of the remainder of the contents, 'Monkey Society,' by one of its ornaments, is witty and amusing. The Portraits of Celebrities, and the Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, and the other usual features are continued.

THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW has much to say about the proposed Teaching University for London. Several pages are given to the 'Physical Education of Girls,' illustrated by pictures of girls carpentering, fencing, and cricketing, besides a figure of a girl in one of Ling's exercises. The dress resembles a short cassock, of the many-buttoned sort now in fashion, with knickerbockers, and [certainly looks both modest and graceful.

THE JEWISH INTELLIGENCE (Nisbet & Co.) publishes an address recently given by the Rev. C. H. Banning on 'The Present Condition of the Jews,' from a social, national, missionary, and Scriptural point of view. 'The Plain of Philistia,' enriched by three illustrations, will be of use to Biblical students; and, indeed, this little periodical deserves to be widely known amongst all such, casting, as it often does, a valuable light on subjects touching which information is hard to find elsewhere.

THE ZOOPHILIST has a spirited review of 'The Germ Theory and the Public,' setting forth in an amusing manner the divisions of thought and belief amongst modern scientists. Miss Cobbe's appeal on behalf of the anti-vivisection crusade, addressed 'to the committees and members of the 261 British Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' and enclosed in the pages of the current number, is just and forcible, and forms an admirable leaflet for distribution to half-hearted friends of the cause.

THE HERALD OF PEACE and MESSIAH'S KINGDOM, each only 1d. a month, continue to advocate peace, arbitration, and disarmament.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH MAGAZINE is a number of average interest.

'THE Fate of Fenella' is continued in this week's GENTLEWOMAN by Jean Middlemass.

A BOOK which should be of great value to all public speakers will shortly be published by the Church of England Temperance Society, entitled, HOW TO MAKE A TEMPERANCE SPEECH, by the Rev. H. E. Legh. It will include chapters on 'Management of the Voice,' 'Memoria Technica,' 'Open-air Speaking,' &c.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Members of this Society are requested to attend the next meeting at St. Saviour's, Southwark, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 8.45 p.m. prompt. Subjects:—*Re* Central Council, and other important business.

RICHARD T. WOODLEY, *Hon. Sec.*

96 Akerman Road, North Brixton, S.W.

Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE next meeting of the Guild will be held at Bootle on Saturday, the 26th inst. Bells open 3 p.m., meeting 6 p.m.

REV. W. T. BULFIT, } *Hon. Secretaries.*
W. BENTHAM,

The Essex Association.

THERE will be District Meetings of the above on Easter Monday at Long Milford and Foxearth. The towers of both parishes will be open all day. The tea and business meeting will take place at the Lion Hotel, Long Melford, at five p.m. Members intending to be present should signify the same, and the stations from which they intend to travel, to the Association Secretary not later than Palm Sunday.

HENRY T. W. EYRE,

Great Totham Vicarage, Witham.

Association Secretary.

The Lancashire Association.

LIVERPOOL BRANCH.—The usual monthly meeting was held on Saturday the 5th inst., at Prescott parish church. There was only a small number of ringers present, in addition to the local company—Grassendale, Garston, and Liverpool only being represented. There was no business of importance transacted. Warrington (six bells) was named as the next meeting-place, on April 2nd. GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was the only method rung during the evening.

The Lancashire Association of Six-bell Ringers.

THE February quarterly meeting of this Association was held at Broughton on Saturday, the 27th ult., the Vicar kindly placing the bells at the disposal of the members. Ringers attended from Blackrod, Broughton, Chorley, Goosenargh, St. Andrew's and St. James' Leyland, Preston, Penwortham, and Standish. During the afternoon and evening several peals of BOB MAJOR were rung. At 5.30 the members adjourned to the schoolroom, where the business meeting was held, Mr. James Banister (vice-president) in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, and nine new members elected, it was unanimously agreed to hold the annual meeting on Whit-Saturday at Chorley. A vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells and the schoolroom brought the meeting to a close.

Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

A MEETING of the Guild was held at Ormskirk on February 27th, members being present from Aughton, Southport, Upholland and Wigan, besides the local company. During the course of the afternoon several touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and BOB MAJOR were rung, after which the Rev. Mr. Varley (in the absence of the Vicar) in a few well-chosen words unveiled a handsome tablet recording two peals of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, and a date touch of GRANDSIRE MAJOR recently rung on the bells of the church. The tablet is a most striking one, both in design and workmanship, and a credit to the builder, one of the local ringers. The business meeting was afterwards held, at which Mr. J. Martin presided, the business being of the usual routine character, after which one honorary and one performing member were elected. The usual vote of thanks brought the meeting to a close.

The Belfry at Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire.

THE Rector of this parish solicits assistance from friends of bell-ringing towards repairing and furnishing the belfry of the church, in order to make it more decent and convenient for his very satisfactory company of ringers. The late lamented Duke of Clarence and Avondale made special remark upon the sweetness of the bells of Bourton when passing through this village on the occasion of his quite recent visit to the Countess of Strafford at Sherborne House.

The Winchester Cathedral Bells.

LATELY the complete ring of eight bells at Winchester Cathedral was rung after a lapse of many months, owing to the cracking of the bell and re-hanging of the remainder. A number of members of the Winchester Guild assembled in the tower, and, under the direction of Mr. H. C. Barnett (of Farnham) rang 336, 447, and two 504's of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES; also a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 55 mins. The new tenor is said to be a good splice, and a credit to the founders, Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, the peal being one of the grandest in the county, the bells being mellow and musical. The re-hanging of the remainder has also been satisfactorily done, there being a few faults to remedy, which could only be found out on trial. Archdeacon Haigh invited the ringers to luncheon during an interval, and thanked them on behalf of the Dean and Chapter for their visit. The addition of the two proposed new treble bells in the tower will doubtless be a great improvement, and, when erected, it only remains for those in the city interested in ringing to take the lead to make the cathedral town what it should be—one of the centres of change-ringing in the diocese.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 298.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At Christ Church, Southgate, London.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 16 mins. G. Pace, 1; B. Foskett, 2; J. Parker, 3; H. Dains, 4; E. F. Cole, 5; A. Pittam, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. Messrs. Pace and Parker came from Crawley, Sussex, and were elected members of the Society in the tower before starting for the peal.

At St. Dunstan's, Stepney, London.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5080 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 58 mins. J. Pettit, 1; W. Tanner, 2; R. French, 3; S. E. Joyce, 4; I. G. Shade, 5; H. Springall, 6; S. Hayes, 7; E. Horrex, 8; F. E. Dawe, 9; J. M. Hayes, 10. Composed by Mr. York Green, and conducted by Mr. J. Hayes. Tenor, 32 cwt. It was rung with the bells muffled in memory of Mr. J. Dwight, late of the above parish.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, London.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., ten members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang J. Rogers' peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 20 mins. E. T. Edridge, 1; C. E. Malim, 2; H. N. Davis, 3; R. W. Hoather, 4; A. Griffiths, 5; J. C. Truss, jun., 6; W. Baron, jun., 7; A. E. Church, 8; F. J. Pitts (first peal as conductor), 9; W. F. Meads, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt. It was rung as a farewell peal to W. Baron, jun., who is leaving England for South America. [* First peal on ten bells.]

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

On Saturday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Dains' peal of 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 47 mins. J. H. Cheesman, 1; F. Cullum, 2; G. Conyard, 3; C. Wilkins, 4; W. J. Sevier, 5; J. E. Davis (Camberwell), 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; H. Gibbs, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

At St. Martin's, Tipton, Staffordshire.

On Monday, the 14th inst., Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 53 mins., by members of the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford. H. Hipkiss, 1; A. H. Hill (first peal as conductor), 2; W. R. Small, 3; W. Micklewright, 4; J. Hall, 5; E. Goodreds, 6; H. Mills, 7; W. Gould, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt. 25 lbs.

Ringing at Guildford, Surrey.

THE Guild of Ringers of St. Nicholas' Church had been unable (owing to serious illness near the church) to ring at all from the middle of October, 1891, until the end of January, 1892. Therefore, at their annual meeting it was resolved to procure a dumb apparatus for practice, and the sum of 3*l*. was at once subscribed by the ringers themselves. With the help of friends they were soon in a position to give an order to Mr. Selby, of Midhurst, who supplied an apparatus for eight bells, the work of fixing the same being entrusted to T. H. Colburn, one of the ringers. On Monday, the 14th inst., the Rector (Rev. W. S. Sanders, rural dean), accompanied by his churchwarden, Mr. F. W. J. Rees (who is also foreman of the ringers), was present when the apparatus was opened with a melodious touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. This was followed by a touch in the same method on the handbells. F. W. J. Rees, 1-2; W. Grove, 3-4; F. Bennett, 5-6; J. Jones, 7-8. Before leaving the belfry the Rector kindly invited the ringers to a supper at the Rectory a Eastertide.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung :—

AT ST. HELEN'S, ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH, LEICESTERSHIRE.—On Sunday, the 13th inst., for evening service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 45 mins. G. Hutton, 1; E. W. Beadsmore, 2; W. Liggins, 3; J. H. Dunmore, 4; W. Owen, 5; A. Hitchcock, 6; W. Canner (conductor), 7; G. Thornley, 8. Rung with the bells half muffled as a tribute of respect to the memory of the Right Hon. Lady Egidia Sophia Frederica Christina Rawdon-Hastings, daughter of Lord Donington and Edith (in her own right) Countess of Loudoun, and sister to the late Duchess of Norfolk, who died at Pau, France, March 7th, aged twenty-one years, and was buried at St. Luke's Church, Castle Donington, March 11th. Lord Donington is Lord of the Manor and patron of the living of Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

AT CRAYFORD, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine worship, the local band rang a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES (1260 chauges) in 42 mins. C. Wilkins, 1; W. Axtell, 2; G. Cook, 3; E. Barnett, 4; A. Peill (first quarter-peal), 5; R. Wilkins, 6; H. Gibbs (first quarter-peal of STEDMAN as conductor), 7; W. Saxby, 8.

AT THE CATHEDRAL, LIVERPOOL.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 486 GRANDSIRE CATERS. T. Hammond, 1; R. Williams, 2; J. Moore, 3; C. Williams, 4; J. Brown, 5; W. Williams, 6; E. Booth, 7; J. Booth, 8; J. Martin (conductor), 9; W. Booth, 10. Tenor, 25 cwt.

AT ST. MARTIN'S, SALISBURY, WILTS.—On a Saturday, 1260 STEDMAN TRIPLES. W. W. Gifford, 1; S. Macey, 2; W. Greenleaf, 3; C. A. Clements, 4; A. W. Searle, 5; C. H. Watts, 6; T. Blackburn (conductor), 7; S. Ames, 8. And 2520 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. C. Dawe, 1; S. Macey, 2; F. Stevens, 3; W. Greenleaf, 4; A. W. Searle, 5; C. H. Watts, 6; W. W. Gifford (conductor), 7; S. Ames, 8.

AT ST. JOHN'S, PENCE, SURREY.—On a Thursday, 720 BOB MINOR, in 24 mins. W. J. Battson (first in the method), 1; H. P. Harman, 2; G. Wickens, 3; T. Chandler, 4; W. Smith, 5; G. Durling (first in the method as conductor), 6.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BETCHWORTH, SURREY.—On a Sunday, 720 BOB MINOR in 25 mins. F. J. Sanders, 1; G. Huggett, 2; J. Puplett, 3; J. Ansell, 4; W. H. Judd, 5; R. Arnold (conductor), 6. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

AT ST. PETER'S, WOKING, SURREY.—On a Wednesday, for practice, 720 OXFORD SINGLE MINOR in 34 mins. A. Saunders, 1; L. F. Pope, 2; F. Arnold, 3; C. B. Ryde, 4; W. C. Ryde (conductor), 5; F. C. Ryde, 6. Tenor, 20½ cwt. First 720 in the method by Messrs. Saunders and Pope.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, SWANSCOMBE, KENT.—On a Monday, for practice, 720 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE. L. Digweed, 1; G. Hayes (first 720 in the method), 2; F. Ring, 3; M. Digby, 4; W. Martin (first as conductor), 5; W. Harper, 6.

AT ALL SAINTS', FULHAM.—On Sunday, the 13th inst., for Divine service, a quarter-peal of 1260 BOB ROYAL in 49 mins. J. G. Green, 1; W. E. Garrard, 2; G. Woodiss, 3; W. T. Elson, 4; W. Meaton, 5; W. R. Smith, 6; E. F. Cole, 7; J. Nicholls, 8; E. H. Adams, 9; J. W. Driver (conductor), 10.

AT ST. PETER'S, SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.—On a Monday, for evening service, a touch of 720 BOB MAJOR. F. Tolliday, 1; M. Silvester, 2; W. Howell, jun., 3; W. Bacon, 4; W. B. Ransom, 5; J. Campin, 6; W. Howell, sen., 7; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 8. After service a touch of 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. F. Tolliday, 1; M. Silvester, 2; W. Howell, jun., 3; J. Campin, 4; W. Bacon, 5; W. Howell, sen. (conductor), 6; C. Sillitoe, 7; H. Brackett, 8. For practice on handbells afterwards was rung a course of GRANDSIRE CINQUES by W. Howell, jun., 1-2; A. Scott, 3-4; C. Sillitoe, 5-6; F. Tolliday, 7; M. Silvester, 8; W. Howell, sen., 9-10; J. Campin, 11-12. Also a half-peal of 360 BOB MINOR. J. Campin, 1-2; W. Howell, sen., 3-4; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 5-6.

AT ST. MARY'S, WOODFORD, ESSEX.—On a Sunday evening, after Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR in 26 mins. G. Pilgrim, 1; J. Kimberley (first 720), 2; H. Scarlett (conductor), 3; W. Smith, 4; J. Marks, 5; G. Cornell, 6.

AT ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On a Sunday, 720 BOB MINOR in 30 mins. T. James, 1; E. Pye, 2; G. Roughton, 3; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 4; W. Nash, 5; W. Watson, 6.

'A WONDERFUL REMEDY.'

'I WAS GIVEN UP BY ALL.'

'SAVED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-NINTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

CONSUMPTION—CRITICAL CASE AT CHATTERIS—
A SEQUEL TO INFLUENZA.

In the summer before last I was applied to by the friends of a young man named W. PAMBY, aged 20 years, of consumptive family, and who was then suffering from evidently advanced disease. Three months before he had a severe attack of influenza. Instead of this being accompanied with acute pneumonia, which so often rapidly proves fatal, a chronic congested condition of the lungs was induced, and tubercular disease soon followed. The cough was trying, the expectoration heavy and purulent, and mixed with blood. Night sweats were heavy and exhausting. The breathing was very difficult. There was gradual wasting, increasing debility, and falling-off of the hair. In this extremely difficult case application was made to me.

From June to about February last my instructions were followed. The bleeding ceased immediately, and appetite improved. Friends expressed their delight at his progress. The patient gathered strength and flesh, and every letter reported some good.

In November, writing me on another matter, his mother says:—'I have great pleasure in telling you that our son continues well and is strong again.'

THE WAY OF THE CROSS: MEDITATIONS AND DEVOTIONS FOR THE STATIONS. Rendered into English by the Rev. Ernest Day. (London: Masters & Co.)—Meditations translated from Henri Perreye's *Chemin de la Croix*. A tiny book, small enough for carrying about in the pocket. There are many persons, no doubt, to whom these meditations may be useful. We do not care for them. Here is a quotation from the meditation on 'the fourth Station': 'Come then, O Mary, O Mother, anticipate our cry for aid, thou who wast found worthy to console and strengthen the Incarnate God on the way to Calvary, regard the weakness of men, regard our weakness, and look upon us with that Mother's look which lightens the burden of every cross.' Prayers to the Blessed Virgin do not form a part of the Catholic religion—at least, so far as we understand it as held in the Anglican Church. We are utterly unable to recommend the manual.

'COULD YE NOT WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR?' By the Rev. John Going, rector of Hawkechurch, Axminster. (Mowbray & Co.)—A short service for Good Friday afternoon, with Meditations upon the Seven Words. The whole is designed to last *one hour*, and may be of use in places where the Three Hours' Service is not thought practicable. Simple and devout.

A LENT IN EARNEST. By Lucy Ellen Guernsey. (Nisbet & Co. Price 3s. 6d.)—A series of readings, one for each day of Lent, dedicated specially to those who may by any chance be excluded from the services of the Church at this season. The readings are, the preface states, 'the outcome of many days of seclusion.' They are devotional, temperate, and wise, and should prove acceptable to devout minds.

THE REV. HENRY VENN, B.D., is the subject of the first brief sketch of C.M.S. workers. It is pleasantly written. This little booklet is published by Messrs. Nisbet & Co. Its price is threepence.

NEW MUSIC.

FROM MESSRS. NOVELLO, EWER, & CO. we have received:—

UNISON CHANTS FOR THE PSALTER. Edited by the Rev. Canon Sir F. A. G. Ouseley and Dr. Edwin George Monk. (The Voice part, 1s.; Organ Harmonies, 5s.)—This is a valuable collection of over 300 single Anglican chants, appropriated to the daily Psalms in the Book of Common Prayer, expressly selected and adapted for the use of Church choirs and congregations, and is worthy of extensive adoption. Not only will it be found useful in village choirs, where part-singing is not always available, but well-trained choirs might with advantage use it occasionally as a contrast to the singing of the full harmonies. Two editions are published, the smaller with the melodies only for the choir and congregation, and the larger with the harmonies in full for the use of the organist. The latter edition contains two, and in some cases three and four, harmonies for each chant, mainly designed to illustrate the text, but also to give musical colour and contrast to the instrumental element. We doubt not its use will materially help forward congregational chanting of the Psalms, which is much to be desired.

MY SOUL TRULY WAITETH. Anthem for Solo, Chorus, and Organ, or Orchestra. By Gerard F. Cobb. (1s.)—This anthem has been composed for the festival of the North-eastern Cathedral Choir Association, to be held at Ripon next July. It consists of a soprano solo, three choruses, and ends with a four-part fugal chorus. It is admirably adapted for festival services.

MUSIC AS IT IS TAUGHT. By Ada Neumegen. (1s.)—The writer of this pamphlet says truly: 'It seems that there are three points that are generally neglected in cultivating the musical powers of children directed to pianoforte playing. They are Phrasing, Accent, and Rhythm. Without understanding these there is little hope that a student will ever make out alone the true sense of a composition.' We would commend this little work to students, not only of the pianoforte, but of other instruments, for its careful perusal cannot fail to have a healthy influence.

MAGAZINES.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS, in addition to the usual admirable summary of the month's magazines and caricatures, contains an excellent character sketch of Mr. Spurgeon, and a capital likeness of Mr. Henry Chaplin, the Minister of Agriculture.

THE RELIGIOUS REVIEW OF REVIEWS continues to grow in interest. We have this month a good portrait of the Dean of Worcester, the first of a series of articles on 'Women's Work in the Church,' dealing with their share in 'Home Missions.' A very pertinent extract on 'The Consequences of Over-working the Clergy,' and many capital excerpts from religious reviews, English and Foreign. The venture is deserving of support, and seems now to be receiving it.

THE BOOKMAN for March is excellent. Two articles only—and one sketch—are well worth all the money. These are, Mr. Oscar Browning's

splendid article on the late J. K. Stephen, with an accompanying woodcut; and Y. Y.'s delicious criticism on A. K. H. B.'s amusing, albeit rather conceited book, *Twenty-five Years of St. Andrews*.

THE REVIEW OF THE CHURCHES has some interesting matter. Among the best of the articles is one by Archdeacon Farrar on the 'Education of the Blind.' With the 'Interview with General Booth' we are disappointed. The magazine is a thoroughly good sixpennyworth.

THE MILLION—the latest competitor for public favour—is a penny weekly, with coloured pictures and various features of an attractive character.

RECEIVED also:—**THE EAST LONDON CHURCH CHRONICLE.**

We are authoritatively informed that the Rev. Canon Fleming, B.D., chaplain-in-ordinary to the Queen, and vicar of St. Michael's, Chester Square, has accepted the editorship of the *Religious Review of Reviews*.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Essex Association.

THERE will be a district meeting of the above on Easter Monday at Stanstead and Farnham. The towers of both will be open all day. Tea and business meeting will be held at Stanstead at 4.45. Members intending to be present should give notice of the stations they proceed from to the Association Secretary not later than Palm Sunday. HENRY T. W. EYRE.
Great Totham Vicarage, Witham.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.

CHIPPING NORTON DEANERY.—The above branch was formed at a meeting held on February 24th at the Judges' Room at the Town Hall, Chipping Norton, the Rural Dean in the chair. The Rev. W. E. D. Carter (rural dean) was elected chairman of the branch, and the Rev. C. S. Rowland (Chipping Norton) Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. A start was then made with five honorary members, twenty-two ringing and probationary members. Two towers are at present in union, and others have promised to join the branch, but have not sent in their list of members. It was resolved to hold the first meeting of the branch at Leafield in Easter week.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.—The eighth quarterly district meeting took place at Leiston on Saturday, the 12th inst., at which all the towers in union (with two exceptions) were represented, twenty-three members being present. Ringing commenced at 3.30 with a touch of BOB MAJOR, which was followed by various touches in the same and the TREBLE BOB methods, at intervals until nine o'clock. The business meeting was held at 6.30, presided over by Mr. Albert J. Lincoln, when one honorary member and one probationer were enrolled. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and letters were read from several members expressing their regret at being unable to attend in consequence of sickness, and wishing success to the meeting. It was reported that one peal only had been rung in the district since the last meeting, at Kelsale. A resolution was passed to hold the next meeting at Rendham on June 18th, and the Secretary was instructed to apply for the use of the bells at the adjoining tower of Sweffling upon the occasion. A vote of thanks was passed to the Rector, the Rev. B. W. Raven, for the use of the bells, to the Chairman for presiding, and to the Secretary for past services, which brought to a close a successful meeting.

The Bells of Cranfield, Bedfordshire.

THE fine old bells of the parish have just been rehung and tuned. They have for a long time been considered unsafe for ringing, and a committee was therefore formed and a secretary appointed to raise the necessary funds for their restoration. After a successful canvass of the parish the necessary amount was raised. The committee, after receiving several estimates, entrusted the work to Messrs. G. Day & Son, church bell-hangers, of Eye, Suffolk. The bells are a heavy ring of five; the tenor, weighing one ton, is in the key of E. They bear the following inscription:—Treble: 'John Hodson made me. 1663; Thomas Field and Jeremy W. H. Aldridge churchwardens.' 2, 'Newcombe, of Leicester, made me. 1611; John Leigh, churchwardens.' 3, 'Newcombe, of Leicester, made me. 1611.' 4, 'T. Mace, of London, 1596; Mr. Faldor and John Langson, churchwardens.' Tenor: 'Taylor, founder, St. Neots, 1805; George Davis, rector; James Osborne, W. Faldor, churchwardens.' Some of the bells were much worn by constant use, but they have now been re-turned and fitted with new clappers, working upon universal joints of improved design, and all new and modern improved fittings. The opening service took place lately, and a company of ringers offered to come and ring the opening peal with the Secretary of the Bedford Association of Bell-ringers (Rev. W. C. Baker, rector of Milton Bryant). A special service was held in the evening, the Rev. Kenelm Smith, secretary of the Ely Diocesan Association, preaching an appropriate sermon. During the afternoon and evening several peals in various methods were rung by the visitors, and it was a pleasure to hear what sweet music could be produced on these grand old bells.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 316.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At SS. Peter and Paul's, Tonbridge, Kent.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. G. H. Stonestreet (first peal) 1; J. Baker, 2; W. H. Card, 3; T. Card (conductor), 4; J. Maynard, 5; G. A. Card, 6; C. Chapman, 7; G. Rabbitt, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. Mr. Chapman (Cowden) was elected a member previous to starting. Messrs. Stonestreet and Rabbitt belong to the local band; the others came from Speldhurst.

At All Saints', Kingston, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., ten members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang J. Reeves' peal of 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 22 min. A. Jacob, 1; B. Foskett, 2; T. Titchener, 3; H. Dains, 4; G. Woodiss, 5; A. Pittam, 6; E. F. Cole, 7; J. Trappitt, 8; G. Welling, 9; G. Newson (conductor), 10. Tenor, 33 cwt. Supposed to be the first peal of TREBLE BOB ROYAL on the bells.

At St. Mary's Old Tower, Woburn, Bedfordshire.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Bedfordshire Association rang W. Harrison's peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 17 mins. C. Herbert,* 1; C. Johnstone, 2; C. W. Clarke (conductor), 3; W. Shimmans (first peal), 4; Cyril Herbert, 5; F. Sharp,* 6; H. Sharp, 7; I. Hills, 8. Tenor, 13 cwt. The composition contains the 6th the extent at home at nine course-ends. The Messrs. Herbert belong to Woburn, the others came from Bedford. [* First peal of TREBLE BOB.]

At St. Martin's, Birmingham.

On Tuesday, the 15th inst., ten members of the St. Martin's Guild rang Dains' peal of 5000 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 35 mins. W. Griffin,* 1; T. Miller,* 2; H. Bastable, 3; W. R. Small, 4; W. Mundy, 5; B. Witchell, 6; J. Astbury* (conductor), 7; Jos. Lawton, 8; H. Johnson, 9; T. Reynolds, 10. Tenor, 36 cwt. [* First peal of ROYAL.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At St. MICHAEL'S, BISHOPS STORTFORD, HERTS.—On a Thursday, a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1892 changes) in 1 hr. 6 mins. W. Rickett, 1; G. Prior, 2; H. Prior, 3; A. Tucker (composer and conductor), 4; P. Springham, 5; T. Newman, 6; H. J. Tucker, 7; J. Sampford, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, NEWCHURCH, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday evening for Divine service, a date touch of 1892 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 6 mins. J. Taylor, 1; S. Lord, 2; J. Ashworth, 3; J. Shepherd (composer and conductor), 4; W. Taylor, 5; H. Watts, 6; G. Lord, 7; J. T. Wright, 8.

At St. MARY'S, OLD BATTERSEA, LONDON.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 1694 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 57 mins., being the first part of Holt's Original. T. Conley, 1; H. A. Hopkins (conductor), 2; W. G. Bull, 3; S. Baker, 4; W. Baron, jun., 5; J. C. Truss, jun., 6; H. Swain, 7; W. Ambrose, 8.

At St. MARY'S, READING.—On a Monday, for practice, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. H. Osborne, 1; F. Hopgood (conductor), 2; C. Giles, 3; A. Whatmore, 4; A. Evans, 5; H. Blissett, 6; J. Swain, 7; J. Maskell, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BROMLEY, KENT.—On a Tuesday, for practice, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 43 mins. G. Huxley (first quarter-peal away from the tenor), 1; R. G. Humphrey (longest touch with a bob-bell), 2; W. Smith (first quarter-peal), 3; F. S. Sanders, 4; G. Durling, 5; W. Fright, 6; H. P. Harman (composer and conductor), 7; W. James, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, GODSTONE, SURREY.—On a Saturday, 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE, being the first in the method on the bells. J. Cooper, 1; J. Skinner, 2; W. Burkin, 3; T. Boniface, 4; G. Bourne, 5; W. Hawkins (conductor), 6. Also 720 KENT TREBLE BOB, by the same band, with W. Burkin conductor. And 720 BOB MINOR, with T. Leeson, 2; conducted by W. Hawkins.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, GORING, BERKSHIRE.—On a Tuesday, 720 in four different methods, being 180 each of COLLEGE SINGLE, BOB MINOR, OXFORD BOB, and YORKSHIRE COURT, the first 720 by all the band. J. Carter, 1; C. Tidbury, 2; J. Wedge, 3; W. Aldridge, 4; J. Bower, 5; G. Wilson (conductor), 6.

At St. MARY'S, HARLOW, ESSEX.—On a Sunday, for morning service, the local company rang 504 of BOB TRIPLES, and in the evening 504 in the same method. E. Parish, 1; H. Perrin, 2; R. Tabor, 3; H. Jermey, 4; C. French, 5; T. Ellis, 6; H. Perrin, sen. (conductor), 7; A. Bass, 8. On a Tuesday, for practice, 672 BOB MAJOR. E. Parish, 1; F. Perrin, 2; H. Perrin, jun., 3; G. Dent, 4; C. French, 5; R. Tabor, 6; T. Ellis, 7; H. Perrin, sen. (conductor), 8.

At THE OLD TOWER, WOBURN, BEDFORDSHIRE.—On a Saturday, a date touch of 1892 BOB MAJOR was rung in 1 hr. 8 mins. W. Smith, 1; W. Mynard, 2; E. Norman, 3; Charles Herbert, 4; Cyril Herbert, 5; W. E. Turney, 6; Rev. W. W. C. Baker, 7; W. Chibnall (conductor), 8. Tenor, 13 cwt.

At BELCHAMP WALTER, ESSEX.—On a Sunday, after evening service, 1680 BOB MAJOR was rung in 1 hr. S. Slater (conductor), 1; W. Howell, sen., 2; W. Howell, jun., 3; A. Papworth, 4; G. Smith, 5; F. Hawkins, 6; N. Hawkins, 7; R. Brett, 8. Messrs. Papworth, Smith, and Brett belong to Stanstead; the Howells, Sudbury; Slater, Glemsford; and the brothers Hawkins to the local company. This is the longest touch by F. Hawkins, and the longest touch on the bells since the second was recast. The old bell was a bad one, and not in proportion to the others, and it was decided

last Easter to raise a subscription towards having it recast. Mr. N. Hawkins kindly undertook to collect subscriptions, and with the proceeds of two or three concerts money was realised. The bell was sent to Messrs. Warner & Son, London, who added 135 pounds of new metal to it, the result being satisfactory. The work of rehanging was done by Mr. Hawkins.

At SPELDHRUST, KENT.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 1536 BOB MAJOR. A. Edwards, 1; J. Baker, 2; R. Pelling, 3; G. Turley, 4; G. Card, 5; J. Maynard, 6; C. Chapman, 7; T. Card (conductor), 8. On a Monday, for practice, with the assistance of Messrs. Latter, Mankelow, Perkins, Brooker, and Groombridge, from Tunbridge Wells, the following touches were brought round:—672 BOB MAJOR, 84 STEDMAN TRIPLES, 288 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 336 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 288 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR, and 210 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES.

At ERTH, KENT.—On a Saturday, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal of DARLSTON BOB TRIPLES (F. Cullum, conductor) a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES (Brook's). F. Cullum, 1; W. Bedwell, 2; W. Axtell, 3; J. H. Cheesman, 4; G. Conyard, 5; J. Garard (first quarter-peal of STEDMAN), 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; G. Cullum, 8.

At St. MARY-THE-VIRGIN'S, LAMBETH, SURREY.—On a Monday, a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES (Thurstans') in 45 mins. W. T. Cockerill, 1; E. H. Adams, 2; C. F. Winny, 3; F. M. Butler (first quarter in the method), 4; F. G. Perrin, 5; W. E. Garrard, 6; G. T. McLaughlin (conductor), 7; E. A. Young (first quarter-peal), 8.

At St. PETER'S, CROYDON, SURREY.—On a Monday, for practice, on the back six, 720 BOB MINOR in 27 mins. T. Page, 1; A. E. Collins, 2; W. Sadler, 3; C. Kitchen, 4; G. Burt, 5; H. Brooker (conductor), 6. Also several touches of STEDMAN TRIPLES and BOB MAJOR. First 720 of BOB MINOR by all except W. Sadler.

At HATTON, WARWICKSHIRE.—On a Saturday, being the sixth anniversary of the reopening of the bells, 720 BOB MINOR in 25 mins. G. Drage,* 1; W. Male,* 2; J. Bayliss,* 3; J. Hardy (conductor), 4; J. Buffery, 5; Rev. H. C. Courtney, 6. Also 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 27 mins. G. Drage,* 1; J. Hardy,* 2; J. Bayliss,* 3; W. Male,* 4; Rev. H. C. Courtney, 5; J. Buffery (conductor), 6. Tenor, 14 cwt. J. Hardy came from Warwick, and J. Buffery from Birmingham; the latter is the instructor who first initiated the Hatton band in the mysteries of change-ringing. The rest belong to the local band. [* First 720 of BOB MINOR. † First 720 of GRANDSIRE MINOR.]

'A WONDERFUL REMEDY.'

'I WAS GIVEN UP BY ALL.'

'SAVED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-NINTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

CASE OF A YOUNG MAN (J. T. LUNHAM) AT HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE, YORKS.

THE patient is engaged on the Midland Railway. His illness was ushered in by nervous prostration, palpitations, hectic flushes, followed by decided symptoms of lung disease, such as cough, spitting of blood, impeded respiration, &c. The face became thin, and there was every apparent probability of his falling a victim to the fell disease.

I sent him medicine, with letter of advice, in April last.

In one month he writes:—'I have spat no blood since I commenced your treatment. All say I am improving in appearance.'

Two months later on he says:—'I am not like the same man; I am wonderfully improved, both mentally and physically. I am truly thankful to God and you.'

In September he writes:—'I am now in the best of health. I was never better in my life. I have joined the church choir.'

In November he writes again, and to expressions of unbounded gratitude he adds:—'Use my case and any of my letters for the benefit of the public.—J. T. LUNHAM, Midland Railway, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, Skipton, Yorks.'

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Members are requested to attend the next meeting at St. Saviour's, Southwark, on Tuesday, April 5th, at 8.45 p.m., when most important business will be brought forward.

RICHARD T. WOODLEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

The Hertfordshire Association.

THE annual meeting will be held at St. Albans, on Easter Monday, when all ringers will be welcomed. Further particulars will appear in next week's issue.

E. P. DEBENHAM, *Hon. Secretary.*

The Lancashire Association.

ROSSENDALE BRANCH.—A meeting of the above Branch was held at Newchurch on Saturday, the 12th ult. Ringing began in the afternoon, when a short touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung. At 5.15 a well-attended meeting was held in the schoolroom, members being present from Newchurch, Blackburn, Heywood, Church, Ramsbottom, Bacup, and Rawtenstall. The minutes of the last meeting having been passed as read, the Rev. P. B. Eddrup, B.A. (curate) and J. W. Ormerod were elected members of the Association. Helmshore was fixed as the place of the next meeting. A vote of thanks was passed to the Rector and Churchwardens for the use of the bells and schoolroom. The Rector (the Rev. H. Bury), who presided, in responding said he welcomed all ringers to his tower, and invited all present to the schoolroom, where a free tea had been provided for them. Afterwards the tower was again visited, and touches of BOB MAJOR, BOB MINOR, and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung.

Belfry Reform.

The Vicar's Share.—He should become personally acquainted with his ringers, also with his bells. The law gives him control over the belfry, therefore let him endeavour to fit himself for the responsibility by gaining, at any rate, a little knowledge of bells and ringing.

The Churchwardens' Share.—They should, like the vicar, try to interest themselves in the belfry, its bell-chamber, and its occupants. If you want a good crew you must have a good, well-fitted ship. Churchwardens should see that the sexton or caretaker does his duty by keeping the belfry as clean and tidy as the rest of the church; that the clock-man does his duty to the parish clock; that the steeple-keeper does his duty in attending to bells, ropes, and fittings; and last, but not least, churchwardens should take particular care that they do their own duty in the matter of supplying new ropes when required, and by having necessary repairs attended to at once, bearing in mind that neglect and false economy are the bane of many a belfry. Hundreds of pounds are spent in supplying and rebanging peals of bells, and hundreds are wasted for want of necessary care and attention, and the niggardliness of Church authorities.

The Ringers' Share.—They should ring well, chime well, behave well, and strive at all times to make their music good in quality even if less in quantity. Let them also, whether in the belfry or out of it, endeavour to do credit (as Church officials and Church workers) to the church to which they belong.

GRANDSIRE BOB.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Speldhurst, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 19th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 11,200 BOB MAJOR in 6 hrs. 16 mins. J. Baker, 1; J. Maynard, 2; E. Mankelaw, 3; G. Turley, 4; G. A. Card, 5; W. Latter, 6; C. Chapman (first peal of MAJOR), 7; T. Card, 8. Composed by C. H. Martin, and conducted by T. Card. Tenor, 12½ cwt. The above is the longest length by all the band, and on the bells; also the longest length by the Association, and was rung at the first attempt.

At Holy Trinity, Long Melford, Suffolk.

ON Saturday, the 19th ult., eight members of the Essex Association rang J. Carter's peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 9 mins. W. Howell, sen., 1; A. Ambrose (birthday), 2; A. J. Papworth, 3; S. Slater, 4; W. Smith, 5; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 6; A. J. Clarke, 7; R. Brett, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. The composition is in three parts, and has the 6th alternately wrong and right throughout. Messrs. Sillitoe and Howell came from Sudbury; Slater, Glemsford; Ambrose, Melford; the rest belong to Stanstead, Suffolk.

At the Parish Church, Crayford, Kent.

ON Monday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Hubbard's peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 55 mins. G. Conyard, 1; W. J. Reeve, 2; C. Wilkins, 3; E. Barnett, 4; E. E. Huntley (Bushey), 5; H. Wilkins, 6; E. J. Cullum (conductor), 7; H. Gibbs, 8.

At St. Peter's, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire.

ON Tuesday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the United Counties Association and the St. Peter's Society rang a peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (W. J. Sevier's Five-part No. 1) in 3 hrs. 3 mins. T. Jakeman, 1; F. Jakeman, 2; J. Hyslop, 3; J. H. Brierley, 4; J. Crabtree, 5; W. Jakeman (conductor), 6; J. Harrison, 7; E. Brown, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. The peal (an original five-part) is now rung for the first time.

At the Parish Church, Steyning, Sussex.

ON Tuesday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Sussex Association rang A. P. Heywood's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 27 mins. T. Searle, 1; J. Matthews (birthday), 2; E. Smart, 3; J. Woolgar, 4; J. Smart, 5; G. Gatland, 6; G. Smart (conductor), 7; Rev. A. Pigeon, 8. Tenor, 11 cwt, 3 qrs. 24 lbs.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung :—

AT ALL SAINTS', FULHAM, LONDON.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of BOB ROYAL (1260 changes), in 49 mins. J. G. Green, 1; W. E. Garrard, 2; G. Woodiss, 3; W. T. Elson, 4; W. Meaton, 5; W. R. Smith, 6; E. F. Cole, 7; J. Nicholls, 8; E. H. Adams, 9; J. W. Driver (conductor), 10.

AT ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND, LONDON.—On a Monday, the usual whole-peal-and-stand was rung in memory of the late Mr. J. Dwight, a prominent member and past Master of the society. C. F. Winny (conductor). 1; E. Carter, 2; E. H. Adams, 3; F. J. Perrin, 4; J. Coombe, 5; H. S. Ellis, 6; W. Fright, 7; H. P. Harman, 8; W. E. Garrard, 9; G. T. McLaughlin, 10. After which two courses of STEDMAN CATERS and a touch of GRANDSIRE CATERS, in which Messrs. Newman, Church, Butler, Young, and others took part, conducted by Mr. Winny.

AT ST. MARY'S, BEVERLEY, YORKSHIRE.—On a Thursday, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Hill, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. H. F. Ushaw, sen., 1; W. Whitfield, 2; H. Ushaw, jun., 3; J. Youney, 4; C. Priestman, 5; G. E. Pardon, 6; H. H. Campey (conductor), 7; F. Campey, 8. Composed by J. George, of Rugby. Tenor, 19½ cwt.

AT ST. MARY'S, RAWTENSTALL, LANCASHIRE.—On a Thursday, for a Confirmation service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. J. B. Taylor, 1; G. E. Rollerson, 2; W. Haworth, 3; J. Rollerson, 4; E. Nuttall (conductor), 5; J. Smith, 6; J. Ramsbottom, 7; J. Kershaw, 8. Taylor came from Waterfoot; Kershaw, Newchurch; the rest are local men.

AT ST. JAMES'S, BOLTON, BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.—On a Sunday, for evening service, a quarter-peal of BOB TRIPLES in 47 mins. J. Joyce, 1; B. E. Howe, 2; J. Mawson, 3; B. T. Copley, 4; H. Good, 5; W. Titterington, 6; G. Titterington (first quarter-peal as conductor), 7; W. Joyce (birthday and first quarter-peal), 8.

'A WONDERFUL REMEDY.'

'I WAS GIVEN UP BY ALL.'

'SAVED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-NINTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

INSIDIOUS WASTING OF THE LUNGS—A COMPLICATED CASE.

Between two or three years ago, I received an earnest letter from Mr. D. (whose address I will willingly give to any *bona fide* enquirer). The letter referred to his wife, and this is what he says:—

'I have written you for several patients to whom I have recommended your treatment. This time I am sorry to say I have to write for my wife. She had been ill, and we had no idea she had Consumption until she was examined by Dr. T., of S., who pronounced her to be suffering from a complication of complaints, and now he tells us that the lungs are insidiously wasting away.'

Mr. D. then goes on to describe the symptoms, which fully corroborated the opinion thus declared.

Advice and medicine were at once sent, and directions to take a tonic in conjunction therewith.

In less than four weeks some improvement was reported (night sweats less, appetite better, a little strength gained). Letter after letter reported some fresh progress. In the course of a few months she was fairly well. She is so far recovered that she can attend to her household duties. The doctor had said it was impossible for her to get better. I am thankful to God, also, for the important part you have taken in her restoration.

A severe cold, taken in April of the next year, caused a slight relapse of some of her symptoms, which were again removed in a short time.

Writing me in January of this year he says:—'My wife is in good health, but the medicine is to keep by us, which we like to do. It is so useful for coughs or colds.'

Taylor, assistant curate of Camborne (1s. 6d.), and consists of seven sermons on the 'Seven Last Words,' devout, helpful, and simple. The other is *BESIDE THE CROSS: Good Friday Meditations*, by Rev. George Hodges. Together with the Story of the Passion in the Words of Holy Scripture, by Rev. Laurens McLure (1s. 6d.)—These are rather more subjective and individual than the last. The Story of the Passion is a consecutive narrative, woven out of those of the four Evangelists.

MAGAZINES.

THE CENTURY ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE has a short appreciative sketch of the late gifted Wolcott Balestier from the pen of Edmund Gosse. The frontispiece is a beautiful engraving by T. Cole of Lorenzo Lotto's 'Three Ages of Man.' S. Wier Mitchell's 'Characteristics' are ably continued, as are also 'The Naulahka' and 'Ol' Pap's Flaxen.' Edward S. Holden contributes a valuable paper on 'The Total Solar Eclipses of 1889,' and Ella Bassett Washington another on 'The Mother and Birthplace of Washington.' 'Starving at Taskoma,' is an account of an act of splendid heroism done by a poor Roman Catholic mission priest to save the lives of his people. There are a host of other high-class papers, articles, and short stories. The illustrations are, as ever, the 'jewels' of the magazine.

THE CRITICAL REVIEW contains several notable items, of which the chief are Principal Rainy's review of Gore's Bampton Lectures, Professor Warfield's account of the remarkable work just issued by Mr. Rendel Harris on the Latin translation of Codex Bezae and Codex Sangallensis, which initiates a new and important departure in New Testament criticism, and Professor Davison's review of Robertson's 'Early History of Israel.' The accounts of recent French and German literature are full and accurate. The *Critical Review* deserves to be widely supported.

THE EXPOSITORY TIMES is, as usual, excellent. The main feature is Mr. G. H. Gwilliam's very lucid and important article on Mr. J. J. Halcombe's 'Historic Relation of the Gospels,' which should not be overlooked by any New Testament student. The testimonies in favour of the Revised Version are also worth reading, and the 'Notes on Recent Expositions' open up many interesting questions.

THE CLERGYMAN'S MAGAZINE, in addition to its usual features, contains an interesting article on 'Scriptural Evolution,' with an introduction by Sir G. G. Stokes.

CASSELL'S MAGAZINE contains the opening chapters of a new serial story, entitled, 'Formed for Conquest,' by A. E. Wickham. The complete stories are an Anglo-Indian tale, 'The Rock of Kazim,' by E. Chapman; and 'The Romance of a Poor Young Woman,' by G. B. Burgin. Amongst the miscellaneous contributions may be mentioned a good article on 'Influenza—and After,' by a Family Doctor; and a good tenor song, words by 'H.,' and music by Dr. Pearce.

THE QUIVER is, as usual, splendidly illustrated. The April number opens with a paper by the Countess of Meath on 'Some Interesting Swedish Institutions.' One of the serial stories, 'The Heiress of Aberstone,' is brought to an end in this number; and there is the usual supply of miscellaneous papers, a particularly interesting one being 'Housing the Houseless,' by F. M. Holmes.

FRIENDLY WORK (G. F. S.) has the first of a series of devotional papers by the Rev. H. O. F. Whittingstall, on 'The Gifts of the Spirit,' likely to be of practical use to Elder Members and Associates; and FRIENDLY LEAVES contains a pretty little story entitled, 'Two Years,' and the Rev. Osbert Mordaunt gives some cheering thoughts in his remarks on 'An Easter Promise.'

THE MISSION FIELD (S.P.G.) is rich in illustrations. 'The Children's Corner' is occupied by 'The Story of a Hindu Fire Festival,' and it will probably be as surprising to adult as to juvenile readers to learn that the great act of propitiation offered by the Hindus in Province Wellesley (belonging to the English!) to their false gods consists in walking almost naked through a pool of fire thirty feet long. The priest and from twenty to thirty of the people do this, and at some festivals little children are carried through the fire by their fathers, the common belief being that some curse will fall on the place if not averted by these devotions.

THE GIRL'S OWN PAPER (R. T. S.) brings 'A Lonely Lassie,' by Sarah Tytler, to a happy conclusion, and commences a new serial, 'A Battle with Destiny,' by John Saunders. 'The Studio Mariano' keeps up its interest, and the complete story by Alice King, 'Elgiva's Stepfather,' is not bad, though rather improbable. 'Prison Fledglings' is an appeal on behalf of a valuable work, less widely known than it deserves to be—the St. Giles's Christian Mission to Discharged Prisoners.

THE CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGAZINE and CHURCH WORKER have reached us from the C. E. S. S. Institute, the former containing articles on 'Influence,' by the Rev. B. Oswald Sharp; 'Success, the Reward of Obedience,' by the Rev. C. F. Blyth, and 'How to Teach,' by

the Rev. C. H. Grundy; whilst in the latter Mr. Edward Clifford gives the first of a series of papers on 'The Church Army.'

THE GIRL'S OWN INDOOR BOOK, Part VII., and the corresponding part of INDOOR GAMES AND RECREATIONS, have been forwarded from the R. T. S., with the twelfth and concluding instalment of OUTDOOR GAMES AND RECREATIONS, dealing with Football and Lawn Tennis.

LITTLE FOLKS maintains its good reputation. In place of the coloured picture usually given with the April part, a portrait, reproduced in colours, of the young Queen of the Netherlands is promised for the May number.

MESSRS. FARRER & SONS, of Reading, have a 'Popular Shilling Box' of thirty assorted Easter-cards, many of which are novel and artistic. They also supply a shilling box containing six 'jewelled Easter cards,' on which the ornament is in frosted silver and brilliant metallic colours. These are pretty and delicate in treatment. The same firm have also an 'artistic packet' containing twelve specially selected high-class designs.

MESSRS. MOWBRAY & Co. have a large selection of cards printed in silver, which, both in words and ornament, will meet the taste of Church folk.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Central Council.

THE Second Annual Meeting of the Council will be held at the Colonnade Hotel, New Street, Birmingham, at one p.m. on Easter Tuesday, April 19th. It is requested that Secretaries of Societies returning Representatives to the Council, who have not already forwarded the fee of 2s. 6d. for each Representative for the present year, will at once remit the amount. Where there has been any change in the Secretaryship or Representation of any Society, or in address, it is most important that such alteration be at once notified. The Secretary of any Society claiming an increase in Representation must forward the name and address of such additional Representative, together with a note of the total number of members on the books, without delay. All communications upon Council business to be addressed to 'A. Percival Heywood, Duffield Bank, near Derby.'

Midland Counties' Association.

THE Tenth Annual Meeting of this Association will be held at Nottingham, on Easter Monday, the 18th inst., and the following towers will be open for ringing from 10 a.m., viz., St. Mary's, ten bells; All Saints', eight bells; and St. Peter's, eight bells. A Committee meeting will take place in the vestry of St. Mary's Church at 2 p.m. A special service, with an address by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Southwell, will be held in St. Mary's Church at 3 p.m. Tea (free of charge to all ringers and friends) will be provided in the schoolroom punctually at four o'clock. General meeting immediately afterwards.

JOSEPH GRIFFIN, Hon. Sec.

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

NUNEATON DISTRICT.—A meeting of this district took place at Nuneaton on Saturday, the 19th ult., members being present from Hinckley, Barwell, Earl Shilton, &c., Messrs. Cotton and Willson attending from Leicester. Ringing commenced about four o'clock, with touches in the following methods, viz., GRANDSIRE, BOB MAJOR, STEDMAN TRIPLES, and TREBLE BOB MAJOR. Every member had the opportunity of ringing in any method according to his ability, and all seemed to evince a keen interest in the ringing generally. Subsequently a business meeting was held, at which it was decided to hold the next meeting at Barwell, near Hinckley, on Saturday, April 30th. During the evening the handbells were brought into requisition for tunes and touches, and an attempt was made to ring a course of DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, but it ended after three or four leads, the majority never having rung in the method before.

The Ripon and District Association.

A PLEASANT evening was spent by the members of this Society on the 26th ult. in St. Mary's belfry, Harrogate, the Vicar kindly placing the bells at the disposal of the members. Ringers attended from Ripon, Skipton, Boroughbridge, and Harrogate, but not in such numbers as on the last occasion. A few touches of BOB MAJOR were brought round in good style, promising well for the future of the Society. At 8.30 p.m. a meeting was held in the belfry, when it was agreed to hold the next meeting on Easter Monday at Sharow. Thanks were voted to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and to the Harrogate ringers for their welcome.

The Lancashire Association.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.—A meeting of this Branch of the above Association was held at Oldham Parish Church on Saturday, the 26th ult. A small attendance of members were present, no ringing being done till after 6 p.m. One new member was elected from the parish church company. The next meeting is to be held at St. Thomas's, Newhey, on Saturday, May 7th, and the Secretary hopes the members will try to make it a success.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 352.

The Hertfordshire Association.

THE Annual Meeting will be held at St. Albans on Easter Monday. The Cathedral and St. Peter's towers will be open for ringing from 10 a.m. until 12.15 p.m., and in the afternoon from 3.30. Special service at St. Peter's at 12.30 p.m., with an address by the Archdeacon of St. Albans. Dinner at the Town Hall at 1.30 (cost to members, 1s. 9d. each), followed by meeting for the election of officers and general business. Cheap tickets to members on the Great Northern line, and trains will be run from London by Midland and Great Northern Railways at excursion fares (for particulars *vide* Companies' advertisements.) Members and visitors intending to be present are particularly requested to communicate with me not later than Wednesday next, April 13th, in order that provision may be made for catering, &c.

E. P. DEBENHAM, St. Albans, Hon. Secretary.

1892 Grandsire Triples.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	5 3 6 2 7 4 1	7 4 6 2 3 5 3
1 2 3 5 4 7 6	6 7 5 3 4 2 3	5 2 7 3 4 6 1
1 3 2 4 5 6 7 S	5 4 6 7 2 3 3	2 7 5 3 4 6 4
2 4 3 5 6 7 4	6 4 5 7 2 3 4 S	4 6 2 5 3 7 2
6 7 2 3 5 4 2	2 3 6 5 7 4 2	7 5 4 3 6 2 1
4 3 6 5 7 2 1	3 6 2 5 7 4 4	4 6 7 5 2 3 3
6 7 4 3 2 5 3	7 4 3 2 5 6 2	5 3 4 2 6 7 1 S
	6 2 7 5 4 3 1	

Twice repeated from the line across; Bob instead of Single at the end of the third part; contains eighteen 7-4's, fifteen 4-6's, fifteen 6-7's, Queens and Tittums.

JOHN BARRETT.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Crawley, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 19th ult., the following members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5152 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 7 mins. G. Pace, 1; E. C. Merritt, 2; R. Jordan, 3; E. Jordan, 4; F. Rice, 5; A. P. Goddard, 6; J. Parker, 7; G. Williams, 8. Tenor, 13½ cwt., in F. Composed by J. Carter, of Birmingham, and conducted by J. Parker. Rung to celebrate the conductor's birthday, his brother ringers wishing him many happy returns.

At Brighton, Sussex.

On Tuesday, the 29th ult., at the residence of Mr. G. Williams, 49 Clifton Street, on handbells retained in hand, Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung by the following members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild in 2 hrs. 11 mins.:—Mrs. G. Williams, 1-2; T. Blackman, 3-4; G. Williams, 5-6; A. P. Goddard, 7-8. Tenor, 15th size in C. Conducted by G. Williams. Umpire, Mr. E. C. Merritt, also of the above Guild. This is the first peal on handbells in Sussex, and first by the conductor; also the first peal in which a lady has ever rung a pair of bells.

At the Parish Church, Gillingham, Kent.

On Thursday, the 24th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 58 mins. W. Bate, 1; G. Lindoff (composer and conductor), 2; C. Waterman, 3; W. Kings, 4; W. Baker, 5; W. Easter, 6; W. Cooke, 7; W. Haigh, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells by all the ringers. The first local band in the Association to accomplish a peal in the method, and rung at the third attempt. At the first a rope broke after one hour, and at the second a change-course occurred after ringing 4000 changes.

At St. Mary's, Eastbourne, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., the following members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (Brooks' Variation) in 2 hrs. 48 mins. H. Rann, 1; G. Williams (conductor), 2; F. W. Harding, 3; R. J. Dawe, 4; F. Morris, 5; E. C. Merritt, 6; J. Searle, 7; E. Willoughby, 8. This is the first peal of STEDMAN on the bells. R. J. Dawe came from Lewes; Harding and Willoughby are local men; the rest belong to Brighton. [* First peal of STEDMAN.]

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

On Saturday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. C. Kennedy (first peal), 1; H. Langdon, 2; W. Cecil, 3; I. G. Shade, 4; W. Rime, 5; M. A. Wood (conductor), 6; S. Joyce, 7; W. Scoles, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Sittingbourne, Kent.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang A. P. Heywood's Transposition of Thurstan's Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 6 mins. G. Newson (conductor), 1; B. Foskett, 2; C. Willshire (first peal in the method), 3; F. Pistow, 4; E. F. Cole, 5; H. Dains, 6; A. Jacob, 7; R. S. Stains (first peal), 8. Tenor, 23 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells.

At All Souls', Halifax, Yorkshire.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., a peal of 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung in 3 hrs. 23 mins. H. Reynolds, 1; H. B. Payne, 2; J. S. Ambler, 3; J. Clegg, 4; J. Shaw, 5; G. Clayton, 6; J. Lockwood, 7; S. W. Stewart, 8. Composed by the late J. Fleming, of Halifax, and conducted by H. B. Payne. Tenor, 26 cwt. Messrs. Reynolds, Payne, and Ambler belong to the local company; the others are unattached.

At St. Michael's, Tilehurst, Berkshire.

On Saturday, the 26th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in

2 hrs. 49 mins. H. Simmonds, 1; A. H. Evans, 2; H. Goodyear, 3; C. Chapman, 4; E. W. Munday, 5; R. T. Hibbert (conductor), 6; J. Martin-Routh, Esq., 7; A. W. Pike, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

At St. Stephen's, Westminster, London.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Dains' peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 27 mins. C. F. Winny, 1; F. L. Davies, 2; J. N. Oxborrow, 3; G. T. McLaughlin, 4; H. R. Newton, 5; E. Horrex (200th peal), 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; F. G. Newman (conductor), 8. Tenor, 25 cwt., in D.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At St. James's, BERNMONDSEY, SURREY.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, four courses of STEDMAN CATERERS. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; H. Langdon, 2; R. French, 3; E. Horrex, 4; R. T. Woodley, 5; C. F. Winny, 6; F. G. Newman, 7; G. T. McLaughlin, 8; J. M. Hayes, 9; E. Carter, 10. Also another four courses with C. F. Winny, 2; H. Langdon, 3; F. L. Davies, 6; the rest as before. After service a course of KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL. J. Pettit, 1; C. F. Winny, 2; H. Langdon, 3; E. Horrex, 4; R. T. Woodley, 5; F. L. Davies, 6; E. Carter, 7; G. T. McLaughlin, 8; J. M. Hayes, 9; F. G. Newman, 10.

At MAIDENHEAD, BERKS.—On a Monday, three plain courses of STEDMAN TRIPLES, being the first by a local band; two of STEDMAN DOUBLES, and 720 BOB MINOR. H. Neighbour, 1; F. Dentry, 2; W. Ayres, 3; J. W. Wilkins (conductor), 4; G. Wilkins, 5; A. Hoskins, 6.

At BROMLEY, KENT.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, Troyte's quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 42 mins. G. Huxley, 1; R. G. Humphrey, 2; E. Dunn, 3; P. F. Harman, 4; G. Durling, 5; T. Harford, 6; H. P. Harman (conductor), 7; W. James, 8.

'A WONDERFUL REMEDY.'

'I WAS GIVEN UP BY ALL.'

'SAVED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-NINTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

ONE LUNG DISEASED—CASE OF A LOCAL PREACHER AT MINSTERLEY (SALOP).

Fifteen months from the time at which I write this patient applied to me, by the recommendation and at the earnest request of the Primitive Methodist minister and other friends. He is a local preacher, and well known in the denomination. His father died of asthma.

Hæmorrhage came on some months before I first heard of the case. This continued without abatement, and soon was accompanied by a constant cough, with expectoration, distressingly oppressed breathing severe pains in the chest and right lung, and at the top of the right shoulder. These symptoms were followed by gradual loss of flesh in every part of the body, and increasing weakness. The doctors then reported: 'Consumption set in, and one lung diseased.'

In one month there was considerable improvement, in spite of bad weather. The patient continued with the medicine until the following spring. Writing me recently, he says: 'I have received such great benefit from your treatment that I have recommended it to many others, to whom it has been very useful, especially while this influenza has been about so much.'

Writing me Jan. 12th, he states that he has passed through the severe winter so far well. 'I shall be pleased to answer any inquiry, but kindly do not print my name.'

[N.B.—Many patients are anxious that their names should not appear in print for family or other reasons, some lest they should give offence to their local medical attendant.]

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE Second Annual Meeting of the Council will be held at the Colonnade Hotel, New Street, Birmingham, at one p.m. precisely, on Easter Tuesday, April 19th. Luncheon will be provided, at 2s. a head, immediately after the meeting, at the conclusion of which the bells of St. Martin's Church will, by kind permission, be at the disposal of members.

A meeting of the Standing Committee, at which the members belonging thereto are particularly requested to attend, will be held previous to the meeting of the Council, and in the same room, at 11.30 a.m.

A Reception Committee of members of the St. Martin's Guild will assist visitors in any way that may be required. Inquiries respecting local arrangements may be made of Mr. W. H. Godden, 61 Roland Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, hon. secretary of the St. Martin's Guild.

The Secretaries of Societies who have not yet remitted the fee of 2s. 6d. for each representative, are reminded that, by Rule V., until the amount be paid, their representatives are not entitled to vote at the meeting. It is therefore desirable that the necessary sum should be forwarded at once to A. Percival Heywood, Duffield, near Derby.

AGENDA.

1. To elect an Hon. Secretary. Nomination for the office—Rev. H. Earle Bulwer.
 2. To elect Hon. Members.
 3. Statement of Accounts.
 4. To amend Rule X. by substituting 'twenty' for 'one-third of the whole number of.'
 5. To receive and consider the Report of the Committee appointed to obtain adequate recognition of the Exercise at the hands of the Church Congress.
 6. To receive and consider the Report of the Committee appointed to draw up a body of advice, &c., as to bells and ringers.
 7. To consider the following motions:—
That the following conditions are essential to the validity of a peal:—
On five bells, with or without the addition of a covering bell, not less than 5040 changes, rung without interval in true six-scores, and in not less than three methods.
On six bells, not less than 5040 changes, rung without interval in true 720's, of which no two in the same method shall be called alike.
On eight, ten, and twelve bells, not less than 5000 true changes rung without interval.
On nine and eleven bells, in each case with the addition of a covering bell, not less than 5000 true changes rung without interval.
 8. That it is expedient to publish a Bibliography or Catalogue of Books relating to bells and ringing, and that a committee be instructed to confer and report as to how this can best be done.
 9. That a Committee be appointed to receive and classify all compositions of 5000 changes and upwards, and to issue an annual report, in which all peals composed during the previous twelve months shall be published.
 10. That no composition shall be deemed legitimate in which any call other than the one bob proper to the method is made use of, excepting only the one proper single in methods of the Treble-bob class.
- Members are requested to note the above arrangements, as, in accordance with Rule XII. no individual notices will be posted.

The Hertfordshire Association.

THE Annual Meeting will be held at St. Albans on Easter Monday. The Cathedral and St. Peter's towers will be open for ringing from 10 a.m. until 12.15 p.m., and in the afternoon from 3.30. Special service at St. Peter's at 12.30 p.m., with an address by the Archdeacon of St. Albans. Dinner at the Town Hall at 1.30 (cost to members, 1s. 9d. each), followed by meeting for the election of officers and general business. Cheap tickets to members on the Great Northern line, and trains will be run from London by Midland and Great Northern Railways at excursion fares (for particulars vide Companies' advertisements.)

E. P. DEBENHAM, St. Albans, Hon. Secretary.

The Kent County Association.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.—The Annual Meeting of this district will be held at Elham on Monday, May 2nd. The tower will be opened at four p.m. * A Committee meeting will be held at 1s. and full members then present will receive 2s. each; probationers, 1s. each.

ALFRED FOREMAN, Local Hon. Secretary.

The Stoke Archidiaconal Association.

A SUCCESSFUL meeting of this Association was held on Saturday, April 2nd, at Kingsley, ringers from Kingsley, Cheadle, Bucknall, and Tunstall being present. Tea was kindly provided by the Rector, the Rev. H. E. Beech, after which a short account of the Association was given by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. Twigg. The Rector then promised to become an honorary member of the Association, and expressed a wish that his ringers should join, and that they should learn change-ringing. 720 KENT TREBLE BOB was rung. W. Wheeldon, 1; R. W. Twigg, 2; J. E. Wheeldon, 3; J. Warren, 4; G. Hobbs, 5; W. Twigg (conductor), 6. After which 720 BOB

MINOR. C. Preston, 1; J. Johnson, 2; W. Wheeldon, 3; J. E. Wheeldon, 4; G. Hobbs, 5; W. Twigg (conductor), 6. J. Johnson came from Tunstall, and this is his first 720 in any method; the rest came from Bucknall. The bells have recently been rehung by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, and their 'go' is everything that can be desired. This is the first 720 of TREBLE BOB rung on them. The bells were lowered in peal by six of the Bucknall ringers, after which a vote of thanks was given to the Rector for his kindness.

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

THE yearly meeting of this society was held at Leeds, on Saturday, the 26th ult. There was a good attendance of members, the following towers being represented:—Armley, Bramley, Calverley, Rothwell, Pudsey, Birstall, St. Chad's and St. Michael's, Headingley, Holbeck, and Leeds. The President (Mr. J. Whitaker) presided, and was supported by the Vice-President (Mr. W. Abbshaw). The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. The balance-sheet was then read, which showed a considerable increase in the funds of the society. It was proposed by Mr. A. Naylor, and seconded by Mr. J. W. T. Holgate, that the balance-sheet be passed as read, which was carried unanimously.

The Secretary gave a brief review of the work of the society during the past year. The number of members on the books was ninety-five, against sixty-seven the previous year, fourteen members having lapsed through non-payment of subscriptions and two by death. The members are distributed between nineteen churches. Thirteen peals have been rung at nine churches: ROYAL, one; MAJOR, seven; and five 5040's in seven different methods. Twelve methods were used in the peals rung, three being the first peals on the bells; eleven, members' first peals; and one, first peal as conductor. Twelve ringing meetings have been held, which were well attended. As a result of the interest taken by members in the society's progress, there was a substantial increase in members and funds.

Votes of thanks to retiring officers for services during the past year were proposed by Mr. H. Lockwood, seconded by Mr. T. Woodhead, and carried. The election of officers then took place, which resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. Whitaker (re-elected); Vice-President, Mr. C. Pratt; Treasurer, Mr. D. Yorke (re-elected); Secretary, Mr. R. Binns (re-elected). The Committee consists of one representative from each tower where four or more members belong to the society. Birstall was selected as the place to hold the April ringing meeting. Votes of thanks to the Vicar and Churchwardens for the use of the bells, &c., were passed, and to the local company for the kind arrangements they had made. Touches of KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, MAJOR, and ROYAL were rung, when an accident occurred to one of the bells, which prevented further ringing. Courses on the handbells brought to a conclusion another successful yearly ringing meeting of this society.

The Bells of Irthlingborough, Northants.

Now that it is probable that the rebuilding of Irthlingborough Church tower will be continued during the coming summer, and carried on as far as the battlements, there is a prospect of getting the bells into their proper position once more, to ring, chime, and send their cheery sounds across the Nene Valley. A few items of information concerning the bells may not be out of place just now. The ancient peal of five were taken down, carried to London, and recast into six smaller ones, at the foundry of Messrs. Mears & Co. (now Mears & Stainbank), Whitechapel, in the year 1829, as the following inscription on the present tenor bell testifies:—

'T. MEARS OF LONDON FECIT 1829.

THE FIVE OLD BELLS EXCHANGED FOR THIS PEAL OF SIX A.D. 1829.

THE REV'D GEORGE WARCUP MALIN VICAR.

CHARLES GROOME } CHURCHWARDEN.'

The name of the other churchwarden has been erased. This bell measures 39½ inches across the mouth, and weighs 11 cwt.

Although not possessing the grandeur of tone of the heavier peals in the district, Irthlingborough bells have always been considered a very musical, pleasant-sounding ring. Before they are again hoisted aloft it would be well that clappers and all other fittings should be renewed, and the bells themselves quarter-turned, as after over sixty years' wear and tear the clappers have made considerable pits in the sound-bows of the bells. There will be a grand chance at the same time to increase the peal to eight. Two additional little trebles, placed in front of the present six, would make this peal the brightest and handiest octave in the district. Now that there must be a new frame and fittings, the extra cost of this improvement would be very little, but the additional value it would give the peal from a musical point of view, either for chiming and ringing, or the addition of quarter and rime chimes in years to come, would be very great indeed. It is to be hoped some wealthy residents of ancient Irthlingborough will come forward and give the much-to-be-desired two new bells.

We have received copies of the Eleventh Annual Report of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell-ringers and of the Ninth Annual Report of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers. Each of these is on the same general lines as its predecessors, and testifies to continued and steady progress. For the Oxford volume, which is one of the best of its kind, we have, however, one word of decided criticism. We are extremely sorry to see that in more instances than one it falls into the old and slovenly, if not worse, fashion of omitting to specify the composition of the peal. What is the composition of peals in 336 (misprinted 236), 339, 345, 346, 351, 352, 359, &c.? These are old and bad ways.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 370.

Incidents at Newchurch, Lancashire.

We have lost our oldest ringer by the death of James Diver, of Whitewell Bottom. He had a paralytic stroke whilst at his work on January 9th, and was taken at once to his home, where, after lingering on, only at times a little conscious, he died very peacefully. He was carried to the grave by the ringers, and was buried at Lumb. We shall miss him in the belfry very much, as he was the oldest man amongst the ringers, and always took a great interest in his work. The bells were muffled on the Sunday after his death, and on the day of his funeral. The last time he rang at his bell was on Sunday, January 3rd.

A PEAL-BOARD is to be placed at the entrance to the church, to commemorate the first peal rung in our tower by local ringers. It has been beautifully painted by Mr. Lord, one of the ringers. Another peal has been rung since the first one, and no doubt others will follow, as our ringers get more practice and experience. A peal consists of 5040 changes, and takes about three hours to complete. As one mistake in the notes will spoil the peal, it will be seen that to ring one successfully is a great feat and quite worth noticing in some permanent form.—*Newchurch Parish Magazine*.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At Christ Church, Oldbury, Worcestershire.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. J. W. Sayer, 1; H. Mills, 2; J. Frisby, 3; S. Reeves (conductor), 4; E. Goodreds, 5; J. Hall, 6; R. Hall, 7; W. Gould, 8. This peal was rung with the bells half muffled as a token of respect to the late Vicar, the Rev. W. T. Taylor, who has been connected with the above church for thirty-one years, eight years as Curate, and twenty-three years as Vicar.

At All Saints', Staplehurst, Kent.

On Friday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. R. Walter (first peal), 1; T. Durban, 2; Walter Pope (conductor), 3; J. Woodgear, 4; H. G. Pope, 5; W. E. Pope, 6; E. Pope, 7; T. G. Colvin, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt.

At Christ Church, Southgate, London.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Camberland Youths rang a peal of 5248 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 26 mins. W. F. Meads (first peal in the method), 1; B. Foskett, 2; H. Dains, 3; E. F. Cole, 4; J. C. Truss, jun., 5; A. Pittam, 6; A. Jacob (conductor), 7; G. Newson (composer), 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Bolney, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang A. P. Heywood's Variation of Thurstans' Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 45 mins. J. Matthews, 1; E. Brackley, 2; J. Woolgar, 3; T. Searle, 4; G. Gatland, 5; C. Smart, 6; G. Smart (conductor), 7; A. Parsons, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Warnham, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5376 COLLEGE SINGLE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 7 mins. W. Pelling, 1; T. Hogsflesh, 2; T. Andrews, 3; W. Wadey, 4; W. Charnan, 5; W. Short, 6; H. Burstow, 7; H. H. Chandler, 8. Composed by A. Knights, of Chesterfield, and conducted by H. H. Chandler. Tenor, 14½ cwt. First peal of MAJOR with a bob-bell by T. Hogsflesh, and the first peal in the method by Messrs. Wadey and Pelling.

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

On Saturday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Mr. J. Thorpe's peal of 7040 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 4 hrs. 4 mins. I. G. Shade (conductor), 1; H. Langdon, 2; J. Pettit, 3; M. A. Wood, 4; S. Binfield, 5; S. E. Joyce, 6; R. French, 7; W. Prime, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At ALDINGTON, KENT.—On Friday, the 8th inst., a muffled peal was rung as a token of respect to the memory of the late Frederick Slingsby, formerly a ringer of Aldington, who died at Folkestone on the 3rd inst., and was interred at Aldington on the 6th. C. Slingsby, 1; T. Hooker, 2; E. Hyder, 3; F. Wanstal, 4; W. Hyder (conductor), 5; W. Post, 6.

At ST. MARY'S, BLACKHILL, DURHAM.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, six peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, each called differently, in 30 mins. J. McPhillips, 1; J. T. Dobson, 2; P. Walls,* 3; J. Walls,* 4; A. Nichols (conductor), 5; F. King, 6. Tenor, 22 cwt. [*First 720.]

At CHRIST CHURCH, MITCHAM, SURREY.—On a Saturday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (thirty-two bobs and two singles). J. Fayers, 1; W. Garrard, 2; E. Bailey, 3; W. Saker, 4; B. A. Heather, 5; J. A. Lambert (conductor), 6. Tenor, 7½ cwt.

At SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND, KENT.—On a Tuesday evening, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 26 mins. G. Butler, 1; H. D. Davis, 2; R. Munn, 3; B. Spinner, 4; P. S. Avis, 5; F. Hayes (conductor), 6. 720 BOB MINOR in 26 mins. P. S. Avis, 1; H. D. Davis, 2; R. Munn, 3; B. Spinner, 4; J. Smith, 5; F. Hayes (conductor), 6. On a Sunday evening, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 26 mins. W. H. Royston, 1; H. D. Davis, 2; R. Munn, 3; B. Spinner, 4; A. E. Gasson (Maidstone), 5; F. Hayes (conductor), 6.

At ALL SAINTS', FULHAM, LONDON.—On a Sunday evening, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS (1259 changes) in 46 mins. A. Ough, 1; W. E. Garrard, 2; F. Kelly, 3; W. Elson, 4; G. Woodis (conductor), 5; J. Nicholls, 6; W. Meaton, 7; H. Kenten, 8; C. Charge, 9; S. How, 10.

At HATFIELD, HERTS.—On a Tuesday, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. R. Shepherd, 1; J. T. Kentish, 2; W. Powers, 3; J. Kentish, 4; H. Shepherd, 5; E. P. Debenham (conductor), 6; A. Shepherd, 7; G. Smith, 8.

At BURGHFIELD, BERKS.—On a Saturday, six members of the St. Peter's Society, Caversham, with Mr. Newell, of Reading, paid a visit to this village, and rang at the Parish Church 720 each of OXFORD and KENT TREBLE BOB. H. Simmonds, 1; R. T. Hibbert, 2; J. Hands, 3; G. Essex, 4; A. W. Pike, 5; E. W. Menday (conductor), 6. And 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR. H. Simmonds, 1; R. T. Hibbert (conductor), 2; J. Hands, 3; E. W. Menday, 4; W. Newell, 5; A. W. Pike, 6.

At RINGMER, SUSSEX.—On a Sunday, for morning service, 360 BOB MINOR. H. Jones, 1; F. Banks, 2; A. Paris, 3; T. Miller, 4; R. J. Dawe (conductor), 5; C. Painter, 6. On a Monday, for practice, 518 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. G. Taylor, 1; R. J. Dawe (conductor), 2; F. Banks, 3; A. Paris, 4; H. Jones, 5; A. J. Turner, 6; C. Painter, 7; L. Farrant, 8. Dawe and Turner belong to Southover, Lewes.

At ST. MARY'S, LEWISHAM, KENT.—On a Monday, for practice, 336 UNION TRIPLES. J. Crowder, 1; W. J. Smith, 2; G. Daynes, 3; H. Warnett, 4; F. Rumens, 5; H. Barrett, 6; W. Bedwell (conductor), 7; A. Bedwell, 8. On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1260 changes) in 42 mins. C. Walker, 1; A. Pheasant, 2; G. Daynes, 3; F. Rumens, 4; T. Chandler, 5; H. Warnett, 6; W. Bedwell (conductor), 7; A. Bedwell, 8. Composed by A. G. Freeman.

At CAVERS HAM, READING.—On a Sunday, 448 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR. H. Simmonds, 1; E. Menday, 2; G. Essex, 3; E. W. Menday, 4; A. W. Pike, 5; J. Hands, 6; H. Smith, 7; T. Newman, 8. First in the method by all the ringers.

'A WONDERFUL REMEDY!'

'I WAS GIVEN UP BY ALL!'

'SAVED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-NINTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

ASTHMA AND CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.

The case to which I shall now refer is that of MR. GEO. TURNER, of Slapton, Leighton Buzzard. He had lost a relative with Consumption. His illness commenced with catarrh contracted three years before I heard of him. This became chronic, the bronchial symptoms increased, and attacks of asthma became frequent. Cough, with much greenish yellow expectoration, followed, with occasional spitting of blood. There was much wheezing, and sensation of fullness at the chest, and night sweats.

Particulars as above were sent me, at the poor man's request, by Rev. H. Anstey, of Slapton Rectory, who has taken great interest in his case. He had commenced with my medicine prior to this for a week or two, and his breathing was better, and he felt stronger already.

A chronic case like that which is here narrated, needs sometimes a long perseverance. The patient continued with his medicine, writing me at intervals, all through the year, not however with that regularity which he should. Writing in May, 1890, he says:—'I must have a little more medicine. I have had none lately. I thought I would try and do without.' (This is a not unfrequent mistake.)

Sept. 1st, 1891, I received a letter from Rev. H. Anstey. 'My parishioner (he says) has very much improved in health. He is at work. I feel it to be due to you to acknowledge the great benefit he has received by your treatment. He is most grateful, and wishes to express his thanks.'

address of the Bishop of Rochester, and of the name of Bishop Barry as assistant-bishop of that diocese. The list of Diocesan Inspectors, too, requires revision. The Commissioner in charge of the City Parochial Charities is not J. Anstie, but J. Anstie. Coming, now, to the specially London part, we note, on p. 78, Rev. R. W. Forrest, instead of Very Rev.; p. 83, no rector's name is affixed to St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, whereas Canon Mason has been long since appointed; p. 124, J. Maskell, curate of St. James-the-Less, Westminster, is dead; p. 145, Rev. G. W. Allen's address has not been as described for over a year; p. 151, the W. Carlile, of the Church Army and rector of St. Mary-at-Hill, being one person, and not two, should be so described, according to the custom of the book; p. 154, Rev. J. L. Davies has long ago left Blandford Square; p. 162, the addresses of E. Hartley and E. B. Hartley have got curiously mixed; p. 165, we thought every one knew that Rev. J. W. Horsley was no longer chaplain of Clerkenwell Prison, unless he be still chaplain of an institution that has ceased to exist; p. 179, Marlborough Mansions are not in Parliament Street, but in Victoria Street; p. 183, Minor Canon Troutbeck is described as Hon. Canon and Chaplain to Her Majesty, a statement that is not borne out by the reference to p. 78, so far as the hon. canon is concerned; Rev. O. Yerburch, rector of Christ Church, Marylebone, does not appear in the index at all; p. 191, Rev. A. J. Carlyle still figures as secretary to the S. P. C. K., in the same column as his successor. In the list of books recommended to candidates for Holy Orders there are some amazing blunders. On pp. 223 and 224 Prof. Sanday is described as Sandy. Bishop Barry's Boyle lectures (S. P. C. K.) are on 'What is Natural Theology?' and not on Christian Evidences, that being the subject of his Boyle lectures published by Murray, 'The Manifold Witness for Christ.' Perry's *Student's Manual of English Church History* is described as in two volumes. There are three. Perhaps the third, being more or less of a party character, is not intended to be recommended; but, if so, the volumes should be specified. Jewel's *Apologia*, in Latin, we know, and Jewel's *Defence*, in English, we know; but Jewel's *Defence of the Apology* is as yet unknown to us. Lastly, there is no mention of the London Diocesan Church Reading Union in the long list of Diocesan Societies. This is a tolerably black list of *errata*, and, doubtless, many more exist unknown to us; but it seems worth while to point these out, since it is mistakes of this kind that cause phenomena like the following:—The A. C. S. has recently sent two circulars to a clergyman in London, who has not lived at the address on the wrapper, nor within 300 miles of it, for the past nine years. We wonder if the A. C. S. uses an old copy of the *London Diocese Book*?

THE PRECIOUS THINGS OF HOME. By Rev. Walter Senior, M.A. (London: Home Words Office. 1891. 1s. 6d.)—Good, straight talks to women, that all our wives and mothers would do well to read, though written more especially for the wives of our working men.

THE PREACHER'S SCRAP-BOOK. By F. A. G. Eichbaum, M.A. (West Malvern: St. Edward's Bookstore. London: Church Extension Association.)—This book is 'a collection of 424 short stories and pithy sayings for the use of busy clergy and teachers.' Preachers, however, who require story scrap-books are never likely to become great preachers. The collection contains some anecdotes which may be available for the purpose of interesting children, and which Sunday-school teachers may like to use. For an adult congregation we think they would hardly suffice.

SUBSTITUTES FOR THE OPIUM REVENUE, by Joseph G. Alexander, second edition (London: P. S. King & Son. 6d.), is an excellent pamphlet, full of suggestions on the subject indicated by the title.

THE OPIUM TRADE AS AFFECTING BRITISH COMMERCE WITH INDIA, by David McLaren (London: Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade. Price 2d.), shows in a forcible way the bearing which the export of opium to China has on the export of British manufactures to that country.

THIS LITTLE PIG WENT TO MARKET. (Webster & Cable, Chancery Lane.)—A very pretty shilling book for little children, well illustrated.

FIFTY-TWO YEARS' MEDICAL WORK IN JERUSALEM (London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews) is a short, interesting history of medical work in the Holy City during the past half a century.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OXFORD MISSION TO CALCUTTA is a record of good work, which concludes with the cheering words: 'I believe, therefore, though I wish to speak with all caution and without exaggeration, that there was never, since the Mission first started, such abundant ground for hopefulness and enthusiasm in this sphere of our work'—the making of converts.

THE VICTORIA CROSS: HOW IT WAS WON, HOW IT WAS LOST, HOW IT CAME BACK AGAIN. By Morice Gerard. (London: T. Nelson & Sons. 1892. 1s. 6d.)—A moving story of the Zulu War, well written, and full of incident and lesson.

REDSKIN AND COWBOY. A Tale of the Western Plains. By G. A. Henty. With Twelve Page Illustrations by Alfred Pearse. (London: Blackie & Son. 1892. 6s.)—Another of Henty's wonderful romances. The scene this time is laid in the Indian territory, and North American Indians, cowboys, and ranchers are vividly and strikingly sketched. There is plenty of incident in the book for half-a-dozen ordinary boys' tales, and the fondness of boys for adventure, hair-breadth escapes, and summary punishment of evil, will here find ample scope for its exercise. The character of the little doctor, who is a kind of *deus ex machina*, is a telling one, and the *denouement* somewhat unexpected. Boys who remember Buffalo Bill in London—and there are many such—will be glad to renew their acquaintance with the braves and redskins of the Far West.

THE CLASS AND THE DESK. A Manual for Sunday-school Teachers. Old Testament Series: Genesis to Esther. By Revs. James Comper Gray and Charles Stokes Carey. (London: Elliot Stock. 1892. 2s.)—We have received the first part of this cheap reprint of this now well-known work, which seems by its very success to have satisfied the needs of many Sunday-school teachers. The teaching is symbolical rather than historical.

MAGAZINES.

THE RELIGIOUS REVIEW OF REVIEWS is now under the editorship of Canon Fleming, and the current number is very full and bright. The portrait is a good one of the Bishop of Truro. Mr. A. Nevile-Cooper defends the Church against the charges made by Mr. Massingham that she was decaying as a learned institution, and makes out his case. There are many sermons, and a full abstract of the chief theological and ethical articles of the month.

BABYHOOD for April, in addition to a host of information relating to its all-absorbing topic, contains an important article on 'The Headaches of Childhood,' the first of a series, dealing with the causes of headache, by Dr. C. L. Dodge.

THE STRAND MAGAZINE continues its series of illustrated interviews, Mr. F. C. Burnand being the subject of this month's sketch, and its Portraits of Celebrities at different times of their lives (which include Mr. W. S. Penley, Charles Gounod, and Miss Helen Mathers), and Sir John Lubbock contributes another of his charming papers on 'Beauty in Nature' (Rivers and Lakes). 'The Adventures of the Noble Bachelor' is the title of Dr. A. Conan Doyle's fresh instalment of the adventures of Sherlock Holmes. There are four short stories, all of them of a graphic and powerful character. Their names are 'The Black Knight' (by Raymond Allen), 'The Mystery of the Rue du Pot-de-Fer' (by F. Baford Harrison), 'Lady Florry's Gems' (by George Manville Fenn), and 'Two Marriage Eves' (by Richard Dowling). 'The Queer Side of Things' tells us something 'More of Moozeby's' strange experiences of Mahatmaism. Two good papers—one, 'In Leadenhall Market,' and the other, 'The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava'—complete a capital number.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

The annual meeting of the Guild will be held at Christ Church, South port, on Saturday, April 30th. Full particulars by circular.

REV. W. T. BULFIT, } Hon. Secretaries.
W. BENTHAM, }

The Lancashire Association.

MANCHESTER BRANCH.—The usual monthly meeting of the above took place at Eccles on Saturday, the 9th inst. About thirty ringers attended, representing the following places: Ashton-under-Lyne, Bolton, Flixton, Heywood, Manchester, Pendlebury, Rusholme, Swinton, Worsley, Walkden, Whitefield. Ringing commenced about 5 p.m., when some well-struck GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, and TREBLE BOB MAJOR were rung until 7 p.m., when the members adjourned to the mission room for business. Owing to the absence of the clergy, Mr. J. Eachus (Vice-President) was appointed to the chair. The first business was to fix a place whereat to hold the next monthly meeting. Christ Church, Pendlebury, was decided on for Saturday, May 7th. Three new members were added to the list. A vote of thanks was accorded to the clergy and churchwardens for the use of the bells and mission room, to Mr. Barrett for having all in readiness, and to the Vice-President for having presided. Some more ringing (TREBLE BOB MAJOR and STEDMAN TRIPLES) brought the meeting to a close.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., ten members of the Yorkshire Association rang a peal of 5183 GRANDSIRE CATERERS in 3 hrs. 24 mins. H. Mottershall, 1; A. Worthington, 2; J. Hunt, 3; D. Farthing, 4; G. Toplis (conductor), 5; S. Price, 6; J. Harris, 7; H. Madin, 8; A. Knights (composer), 9; J. Goodwin, 10. Tenor, 24½ cwt.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 388.

At St. Michael and All Angels', Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire.

On Thursday, the 7th inst., twelve members of the Lancashire and United Counties' Associations and the Ashton-under-Lyne Society rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS in 3 hrs. 45 mins. Jos. Mellor, 1; G. E. Turner, 2; S. Taylor,* 3; T. Taylor, 4; W. Jakeman, 5; H. Chapman,* 6; S. Booth, 7; G. Longden,* 8; S. Bennett,* 9; J. Eachus,* 10; S. Wood (composer and conductor), 11; J. S. Wilde, 12. Tenor, 27½ cwt., in D. [* First peal of MAXIMUS.]

At the Parish Church, Warnham, Sussex.

RECENTLY, eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Parker's peal of 5040 COURT BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 45 mins. W. Hooker, 1; T. Hogsflesh, 2; W. Pelling, 3; W. Wadey, 4; J. Garman, 5; W. Short, 6; H. H. Chandler (conductor), 7; G. Cox (first peal), 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. First peal in the method by all except Messrs. Short, Wadey, and Chandler.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At ST. MARY'S, WALTER BELCHAMP, ESSEX.—On a Sunday, two peals of 720 PLAIN BOB MINOR. The ringers stood thus for the first peal: W. Firman (Belchamp), 1; H. Howell, jun. (Sudbury), 2; H. Bracket (Sudbury), 3; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury), 4; F. Hawkins (Belchamp), 5; N. Hawkins (Belchamp, conductor), 6. In the second peal: W. Firman, 1; N. Hawkins, 2; H. Bracket, 3; W. Howell, 4; F. Hawkins, 5; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 6. Tenor, 11 cwt., in G.

At SUDBURY, SUFFOLK—*Handbell-ringing*.—A full peal of 720 PLAIN BOB MINOR was recently rung on handbells retained in hand by Messrs. W. Howell, jun., 1-2; C. Sillitoe, 3-4; W. Howell, sen., 5-6. Conducted by Mr. C. Sillitoe. This is supposed to be the first peal rung by three Sudbury ringers.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BROMLEY, KENT.—On a Tuesday, for practice, two courses of KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, on the back six. E. Dunn, 1; W. Smith, 2; G. Durling, 3; W. Fright, 4; J. Emery, 5; H. P. Harman, 6. First in the method by all except the ringers of 4 and 6. On a Thursday, for confirmation service, the last 742 Holt's Original. G. Huxley, 1; R. G. Humphrey, 2; E. Dunn, 3; W. Fright, 4; G. Durling, 5; G. Simpson, 6; H. P. Harman (conductor), 7; W. James, 8. On a Tuesday, 420 BOB TRIPLES. G. Huxley, 1; R. G. Humphrey, 2; W. Smith, 3; W. Fright, 4; G. Durling, 5; T. Durling, 6; H. P. Harman (conductor), 7; W. James, 8. First touch of BOB TRIPLES by all except the conductor.

At NUNEATON, WARWICKSHIRE.—On a Thursday, an attempt was made to ring a peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, which came to an end after ringing 3500 changes. H. Paulson, 1; G. Winter, 2; W. Willson, 3; A. Needham, 4; A. R. Aldham (conductor), 5; H. Horwood, 6; T. W. Chapman, 7; A. Measures, 8.

At BARWELL, LEICESTERSHIRE.—On a Thursday, an attempt was made to ring seven peals in five methods, which was lost in the fourth 720. W. Willson, 1; J. Swinfield, 2; H. Argyle, 3; A. Needham, 4; T. W. Chapman, 5; A. R. Aldham (conductor), 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, STAVELEY, DERBYSHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a date touch of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR (1892 changes) in 1 hr. 10 mins. S. Palmer, 1; W. Price (Eckington), 2; S. Smedley, 3; A. Worthington, 4; S. Price, 5; H. Mottershall, 6; J. Harris (composer and conductor), 7; H. Madin, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt.

At ST. GEORGE'S-IN-THE-EAST, LONDON.—On a Tuesday evening, a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES in 52 mins. H. Langdon, sen., 1; J. Bonney, 2; F. Langdon, jun. (first quarter-peal), 3; E. Wallage, 4; S. E. Joyce, 5; W. Prime, 6; M. A. Wood (conductor), 7; C. Kennedy, 8. Tenor, 30 cwt.

At ST. STEPHEN'S, WESTMINSTER, LONDON.—On a Sunday evening for Divine service, in 49 mins., a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Sorrell (first quarter-peal), 1; S. J. Read, 2; J. M. Hayes, 3; F. Ingerfield, 4; T. R. Bell, 5; H. S. Ellis, 6; J. Willsbire (conductor), 7; F. Pates, 8. Composed by H. P. Harman, of Bromley, Kent.

At ALTON, HANTS.—On a Saturday evening, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was attempted, but after ringing about half-way the fifth rope gave out. W. White, 1; W. May, 2; W. Withers, 3; H. Withers (conductor), 4; A. Burgess, 5; C. Forder, 6; E. Finden, 7; J. Goodale, 8. The above was rung as a farewell touch to E. Finden, who is leaving the town.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, PRIVETT, HANTS.—On a Sunday, after Divine Service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 41 mins. W. White,* 1; F. G. Ayling, 2; W. Read,* 3; A. Baker, 4; C. Forder,* 5; H. Withers, 6; H. Sutton (conductor), 7; J. Baker, 8. Messrs. White, Forder and Withers came from Alton, the rest are local men. [*First quarter-peal.]

At SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND, KENT.—On a Tuesday evening, 720 COLLEGE SINGLE in 26 mins. J. Allen, 1; H. D. Davies, 2; R. Munn, 3; B. Spinner, 4; F. Hayes, 5; W. Harper (Swanscombe, conductor), 6.

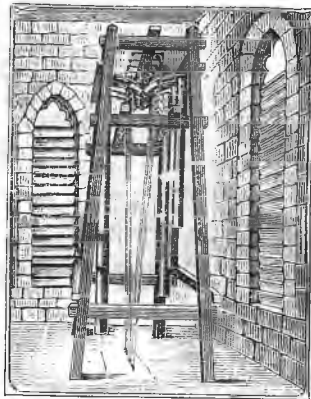
At FARNHAM, SURREY.—On a Friday, on the occasion of the Bishop of Winchester's arrival at Farnham Castle, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 43 mins. F. Barnett, 1; A. White, 2; G. H. Barnett, 3; A. Le Clercq, 4; H. Garfath (conductor), 5; C. Fry, 6; E. Clapshaw, 7; H. Wright, 8. Also 434 by the same band, conducted by G. H. Barnett.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1892 changes) in 1 hr. 8 mins. W. Nash, 1; W. Pye, 2; G. Roughton, 3; L. Copsey, 4; J. Herbert, 5; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 6; A. Whight, 7; C. Dean, 8. Composed by J. Carter, of Birmingham. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, SANDIACRE, DERBYSHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 26 mins. A. Rigby, 1; W. T. Burton, 2; J. Hall, 3; R. T. Parkins, 4; T. D. Thompson, 5; H. W. Wilde (composer and conductor), 6. This 720 has thirty-six bobs and twenty-four singles, and is now first rung.

At ST. MARGARET'S, ROCHFESTER, KENT.—On a Sunday morning, for service, 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE in 24 mins. W. Ashby, 1; A. Osborne, 2; C. Rayner, 3; A. Sullivan, 4; W. Baker (conductor), 5; J. Tulett, 6. For evening service, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB in 25 mins. J. Tulett, 1; E. Rayner, 2; G. Chantler, 3; J. Rayner, 4; J. P. Kidd, 5; W. Baker (conductor), 6.

HARRINGTON'S Patent TUBULAR BELLS



HAVE PROVED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Richer in tone and decidedly more musical than ordinary Bells.

Over 200 Sets have now been erected.

CAN BE CHIMED AS ORDINARY BELLS BY ONE PERSON.

PROSPECTUS AND TESTIMONIALS ON APPLICATION.

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

HARRINGTON, LATHAM & CO.

COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

'A WONDERFUL REMEDY.'

'I WAS GIVEN UP BY ALL.'

'SAVED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-NINTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

CASE OF MR. H. HEAP, ACCRINGTON.

The illness of this patient commenced with a severe cold, with pleuritic pains, constant febrile heats, the feet at times 'burning like a fire.' This continued for six months, during which the strength gradually declined. When writing to me in February, 1891, he says:— 'I have lost forty pounds in weight.'

In the first fortnight after I wrote him he began to improve, picking up flesh and strength. The pain ceased, and the chest felt much more free. Writing me four months after commencing my treatment, he says:— 'Your medicine has quite cured me. I can only thank you that I am not in my grave. I have been at work ever since, and am as strong as ever I was in my life. May the Lord spare you for many years to come, to be a blessing to sufferers from chest disease.'—Henry Heap, Clayton-le-Moor, near Accrington.

especially suitable for Whitsuntide, a festival of the Church hitherto much neglected by composers. It is written for soprano, tenor, and bass soli, and chorus. The beautiful melodies, smoothly written harmonies, and the skilful contrapuntal treatment of the choruses, stamp it as the work of a true Church musician.

MAGNIFICAT AND NUNG DIMITTIS IN F. By Frank Adlam. (3d.)—These are excellent services. The music has a breadth and dignity rarely found in such easy settings.

MESSRS. ROBERT COCKS & Co. send the following:—

WALTER MACFARREN'S PIANOFORTE METHOD. (Cloth, 4s. 6d.; paper, 3s.)—Mr. Macfarren's *Pianoforte Method* is a work which, from its clearness of diction and immense practical utility, cannot fail to become as popular, if not more popular, than any work of the kind which has appeared. It is well illustrated, and abounds with numberless valuable hints on fingering, style, and expression, while the twenty-four original and progressive pieces are a vast improvement on the sickly waltzes, polkas, &c., introduced into many so-called instruction-books. A special feature will be found in a short treatise on Intervals and Elementary Harmony.

No. 52 of CLASSICAL MUSIC FOR THE PIANOFORTE. Fingered and edited by Adolphe Schloesser. (3s.)—The number before us is a *Sonatina* by Dussek, and is one of a series of valuable study-pieces by composers ranging from J. S. Bach to Sir W. Sterndale Bennett.

Nos. 1 and 2 of QUATRE MORCEAUX DE SALON, FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO. By Emile Sauret. (Each 5s.)—Two beautiful but difficult violin solos. No. 2, 'Capricciatto,' requires considerable dexterity on the part of the performer.

OUR EMPIRE. March for Pianoforte on Angelo Mascheroni's 'Soldier's Song.' By Carl Kiefert. (4s.)—A spirited composition well suited for a piano solo.

No. 7 of TWELVE SCHOOL SONGS. By Alfred Redhead. (4d.)—The growing use of singing in schools has called forth many series of school songs, but the present series is really the best we have seen; the words are sensible, and the music melodious and simple, yet scholarly.

THE ELEMENTS OF THE THEORY OF MUSIC. By Robert Sutton. (2s.)—The perspicuity of this little work should find favour for it in the eyes of those whose duty it is to give instruction in the rudiments of music. The value of this new edition is enhanced by the addition of the examination papers set by the Associated Board of the R. A. M. and R. C. M. in 1891.

THE ORGANIST'S LIBRARY. Edited by Dr. W. J. Westbrook. Book I. (2s.)—This is the first of a series of volumes of organ music well worthy the attention of organists. The present number contains:—Overture, 'Lazarus,' J. H. Rolle; Andante, J. Woolfe; Larghetto, Spohr; Allegretto, Haydn.

SHORT VOLUNTARIES FOR ORGAN OR HARMONIUM. Without pedal obligato. By Georges MacMaster. First book of six numbers. (Schott & Co., Regent Street. 2s. 6d.)—Six valuable examples of the modern French School. Nos. 5 and 6 are particularly good.

MAGAZINES.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS for April is unusually interesting. Mr. Stead contributes the first part (profusely illustrated with old caricatures, mostly from non-Gladstonian papers) of a character sketch of Mr. Gladstone. There is also a good deal of anti-Dilke quotation. But it seems to us that both Mr. Stead and the recent writers in the *British Weekly* are woefully missing the mark; they are writing when they should be acting. There is at present no Opposition candidate for the Forest of Dean constituency, and Sir Chas. Dilke speaks boastfully of the certainty of his return. If these good gentlemen would run a candidate, and secure his election, they would be doing more good than they are at present doing with useless diatribes and empty moral professions.

THE RELIQUARY contains a most interesting paper by the Editor, 'On a portion of an early dial bearing runes, recently found,' and among the remainder of the contents there is an article on Great Plumstead Church in Norfolk. The scholarly notes on the smaller cathedral churches of Ireland are concluded.

THE May number of the *EXPOSITOR* will contain a reply by Professor Driver to some critics of his *Introduction to the Old Testament*, and a paper by Professor Sanday, summing up his conclusions on the Fourth Gospel.

RECEIVED ALSO.—**JOHN RAPER'S QUEST; A ROMANTIC PRISON STORY;** and **PATTY PROVERB'S PETS**, from Drummond's Tract Depot Stirling, being three of a series of penny stories for general distribution.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Kent County Association.

The annual meeting will be held at Greenwich on Monday, May 30th. Service at St. Alphege's, with address by the Rev. Brooke Lambert, vicar, at 12.30. Dinner at the 'Good Duke Humphrey' Coffee Tavern, followed by the general business meeting. The following towers will be open to members before service and after the business meeting:—St. Alphege's, Greenwich, ten bells; St. Mary's, Lewisham, eight bells; St. John's, Deptford, eight bells; St. Mary's, Woolwich, eight bells. Members intending to be present are requested to apply for dinner tickets and railway vouchers (if required) to

FRED. J. O. HELMORE, *Hon. Sec.*

The Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts' Change-ringing Association.

THE annual meeting of the above Association was held at Kidderminster on Easter Monday. There were present Messrs. G. Newsom and A. Jacob, London; H. Bastable, Birmingham; and members from Areley Kings, Birmingham, Clent, Dudley, Evesham, Kidderminster, Netherton, Old Hill, Pershore, Stourbridge, Wollaston, Worcester, &c. The bells of St. Mary's Church were set going in the morning by a mixed band ringing *DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR*, the same party afterwards making an unsuccessful attempt for a peal in the same method at Chaddesley Corbett. Meanwhile St. Mary's bells were kept going with *TREBLE BOB MAJOR, STEDMAN* and *GRANDSIRE TRIPLES*, until four o'clock, when service was held in the beautiful old church. The lessons were read by the Rev. W. C. Gibbs, rector of Hagley; and an impressive sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. Phillips, vicar of Kidderminster, from Psa. xxvi. 8, 'Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thine honour dwelleth.'

At the business meeting, which was held in the vestry, presided over by the Rev. S. Phillips, letters of apology were read from the Dean of Worcester, Canon Gregory Smith (Great Malvern), Canon W. W. Douglas (rector of Salwarpe), and Mr. W. Pearce (Pershore), regretting their inability to attend. On the motion of the Master, Mr. S. Spittle, the following alterations were made in Rules 6, 10, and 9. In Rule 6, after the word 'year' in line 3, add 'Ninepence being allowed out of the funds for each member who has previously given notice to attend tea at such meeting.' Rule 10, after the words 'Local Secretary' in fifth line, add 'shall give six days' notice to the Hon. Secretary of the number from his company wishing to attend tea at the Annual Meeting.' Rule 9, 'The Association shall, at any quarterly or annual meeting, appoint an instructor to any local company desiring one, the company to pay such share of the expenses as the Committee may decide.'

The Very Rev. the Dean of Worcester, was elected President of the Association; the Clerical Vice-Presidents, Lay Vice-Presidents, the Master, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and Committee of Management, were re-elected.

It was then unanimously decided to hold the next meeting at Malvern, on Saturday June 18th.

On the motion of the Rev. H. Kingsford, the best thanks of the meeting were accorded to the reverend Chairman for presiding, for the service in the church, and for the use of the tower and bells. The reverend gentleman, in reply, said it had given him very great pleasure to meet the members of the Association at their annual meeting, and he should be pleased at any future time to render all the assistance in his power for the furtherance of the objects the Society had in view.

At the conclusion of the business the company adjourned to the school-room, where, through the efforts of Mr. J. Crane, one of the local company, a substantial tea had been provided, the clergy mentioned above being present. After tea ringing in various methods was kept up by mixed companies. Touches and courses were also rung in the schoolroom, before and after tea, on the Association handbells.

The Bedfordshire Association of Change-ringers.

THE annual meeting in Bedford on Easter Monday received the patronage of the Mayor (Dr. James Coombs), and the interesting proceedings comprised a special ceremonial in the belfry of St. Paul's Parish Church. The members rang touches at different churches in the morning, and partook of a meat tea at the Allhallows Mission-room in the afternoon. After tea the business was transacted, and a satisfactory report and balance sheet presented, the Association being the means of gradually spreading an interest in ringing throughout the county.

A muffled peal was rung at St. Paul's on Tuesday evening in remembrance of Mr. Thomas French, one of the oldest of the old Bedford ringers, who had been laid to rest that day in the cemetery.

The Essex Association of Change-ringers.

A DISTRICT MEETING of the above was held at Stansted on Easter Monday. Both the Hon. Secretary (Rev. T. L. Papillon) and the Association Secretary (Rev. H. T. W. Eyre) were present. Ringers attended from Stortford, Braintree, and Stratford, but not a large muster, there being many other attractions. In the afternoon some of the ringers visited Farnham, where a short peal was rung on the six bells. It is not a very harmonious ring; the tenor reputed to be about 11 cwt. The bells are rung from the ground floor, but the loftiness of the ceiling makes the ropes to sag, and

The St. James's Society, London.

THE Annual Supper of this Society will take place at the 'Essex Head,' Essex Street, Strand, on the evening of May 14th next. See also further notices. E. A. Young, *Hon. Steward.*

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Peter's, Bedford.

ON Easter Monday afternoon the St. Peter's bell-ringers rang 5040 changes in 3 hrs. 7 mins., consisting of the following peals:—OXFORD BOB, COLLEGE SINGLE, LONDON SINGLE, YORK COURT, BOB MINOR, and DOUBLE COURT BOB. H. Sharman, 1; J. Wilmott, 2; W. Gilbert, 3; H. Stubbs, 4; F. Gilbert, 5; W. Hall (conductor), 6. The ringing was first-class throughout.

At St. Marie of Charity, Faversham, Kent.

ON Monday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 10 mins. G. Lindoff (composer and conductor), 1; H. J. Button, 2; T. Mannering, 3; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, 4; C. Waterman, 5; A. Palmer, 6; A. J. Lincoln, 7; W. Haigh, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. The composition contains the extent of the 4th, 5th, and 6th in 6th's place, is the first peal in the method upon the bells, and a birthday peal for A. Palmer. Messrs. Button and Lincoln came from Leiston, Suffolk.

At St. Laurence's, Reading, Berks.

ON Monday, the 18th inst., ten members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang H. Johnson's peal of 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 24 mins. W. Holloway, 1; C. Foxell, 2; H. White, 3; J. Potter, 4; J. F. Tarrant (first peal of CATERS), 5; A. W. Pike, 6; C. Chapman, 7; W. J. Williams (conductor), 8; W. Newell, 9; W. Robins, 10. Tenor, 24 cwt.

At St. Michael's, Tilehurst, Berks.

ON Monday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5056 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 1 min. J. Day,* 1; W. Lawrence, 2; H. White, 3; J. Potter, 4; A. W. Pike, 5; H. Blisset,* 6; F. Hopgood,* 7; C. Chapman,* 8. Composed by C. H. Martin, and conducted by A. W. Pike. Tenor, 20 cwt. [* First peal of MAJOR.]

At St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich.

ON Monday, the 18th inst., twelve members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS in 3 hrs. 55 mins. W. P. Garrett, 1; J. Motts, 2; I. S. Alexander, 3; A. E. Durrant, 4; R. Hawes, 5; W. Crickmer (first peal on twelve bells), 6; W. L. Catchpole, 7; A. Howell, 8; E. Reeve, 9; E. Pemberton, 10; W. Motts, 11; F. Tillet, 12. Composed by J. Cox, and conducted by W. L. Catchpole. Tenor, 32 cwt. W. Crickmer came from Earl Soham; the others belong to the St. Mary-le-Tower Society.

At the Parish Church, Saffron Walden, Essex.

ON Monday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 11 mins. A. Pitstow, 1; A. James, 2; G. Martin, 3; N. J. Pitstow (composer), 4; E. Pitstow, 5; J. F. Penning, 6; G. Taylor, 7; F. Pitstow (conductor), 8. Tenor, 24 cwt.

At St. Andrew's, Wells Street, Oxford Street, London.

ON Monday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. W. Baron, sen. (conductor), 1; A. J. Griffiths, 2; E. Jones, 3; R. J. Dawe (Lewes, Sussex), 4; R. W. Hoather, 5; D. W. Griggs, 6; F. W. Pitts, 7; W. F. Mead, 8. The first peal of GRANDSIRE on the bells. The ringers thank the Rev. J. Houldsworth and Mr. Chittleburgh (Belfry Dean) for their permission.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

ON Monday, the 18th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the All Saints' Society (Fulham) rang a peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 10 mins. J. G. Green, 1; J. W. Driver, 2; E. H. Adams (first peal as conductor), 3; W. T. Elson, 4; W. Meaton (first peal on ten bells), 5; W. R. Smith, 6; C. Charge, 7; W. E. Garrard, 8; H. Kenten, 9; S. How, 10. Composed by C. Cox.

ON Saturday, the 23rd inst., ten members of the Sussex County Association and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Dains' peal of 5000 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 14 mins. C. F. Winny, 1; G. T. McLaughlin, 2; W. H. L. Buckingham, 3; J. W. Driver, 4; W. E. Garrard, 5; H. P. Harman, 6; F. L. Davies, 7; W. Battle, 8; W. T. Cockerill, 9; F. G. Newman (conductor), 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. The first peal of ROYAL by the Sussex County Association.

At St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich.

ON Tuesday, the 19th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 8 mins. J. Smith, 1; F. H. Knights, 2; W. Ireland, 3; J. Woods, 4; F. Knights, 5; E. Francis, 6; J. Skinner, 7; J. Souther, 8. Composed by the Rev. H. Farle-Bulwer, and conducted by J. Souther. Tenor, 19½ cwt. It was rung upon the middle eight. Messrs. Ireland and Souther came from Diss, and Woods from Tacolnestone.

At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.

ON Saturday, the 23rd inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang G. Lindoff's peal of 5152 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 8 mins. F. Argent, 1; W. Taylor, 2; F. Cooper, 3; G. Wilson, 4; C. Lincoln, 5; H. J. Button, 6; W. Fisher (Kelsale), 7; A. J. Lincoln (conductor), 8. Tenor, 20½ cwt., in E.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT ST. SIDWELL'S, EXETER.—On Sunday morning, the 24th inst., a touch of 336 GRANDSIRE CATERS was rung by the following members of St. Sidwell's Society:—W. Carnell, 1; W. Drake, 2; E. Shepherd, 3; C. Carter, 4; F. Davey, 5; F. Shepherd (conductor), 6; B. Mundy, 7; T. Mudge, 8; J. Moss, 9; W. Rewe, 10. Also, for Divine service in the evening, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS in 50 mins., standing as before.

AT ST. SAVIOUR'S, EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.—On a Monday 1316 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 48 mins. T. Siggs, 1; C. Harfey, 2; T. Willoughby, 3; J. Billings, 4; E. Willoughby, 5; T. Lewis, 6; W. J. Fisher (conductor), 7; J. Parks, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

AT ST. DUNSTAN'S, STEPNEY, LONDON.—On a Sunday, for Divine service in the evening, 1349 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 55 mins. W. Stuart, 1; C. Relton, 2; W. Cecil, 3; E. Hall, 4; E. Wallage, 5; W. Dallimore, 6; S. Parmenter, 7; S. Hayes, 8; H. Springall (conductor), 9; G. Barrell, 10.

AT ST. JOHN'S, WATERLOO ROAD, LONDON.—On a Sunday morning, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. F. J. Pitt (conductor), 1; R. Bevan, 2; H. N. Davis, 3; G. Smith, 4; A. J. Griffiths, 5; J. C. Truss, jun., 6; W. J. Baron, jun., 7; C. Baron (first quarter-peal), 8.

AT ALL SAINTS', MAIDSTONE, KENT.—On a Sunday, a quarter-peal of (Thurstans') STEDMAN TRIPLES in 48 mins. G. Pawley, 1; A. E. Gasson,* 2; A. H. Woolley, 3; T. Mannering, 4; H. Harvey, 5; W. H. Dallimore,* 6; A. Palmer (conductor), 7; G. S. Beaven and R. Simmons, 8. H. Harvey and G. S. Beaven came from Woolwich; W. H. Dallimore, West Ham. Tenor, 31 cwt. [* First quarter-peal of STEDMAN.]

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, THATCHAM, BERKS.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (thirty-four bobs and two singles) in 26 mins. C. Witts, 1; T. Diggins, 2; F. Denness, 3; E. Witts (conductor), 4; C. Wheeler, 5; A. W. J. Bird, 6. First 720 on the bells, and first by all the band.

AT BLUNHAM, BEDS.—The ringers of St. Mary's, Northill, visited Blunham on the 15th inst., and those of St. Swithin's, Sandy, on the 19th inst., and both companies rang several peals on St. Edmund's bells.

RECEIVED ALSO:—The Hertfordshire Association (too late for this week); and others.

'A WONDERFUL REMEDY.'

'I WAS GIVEN UP BY ALL.'

'SAVED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-NINTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

ADVANCED CASE OF MR. JOHN BOYD, KILMARNOCK, N.B.

The following letter from this patient will be interesting:—

'Dear Sir,—I have long been anxious to forward you a testimonial as to the wonderful benefit I received from your treatment. I had been twelve months laid by from work when I first wrote to you. My illness began with a cold and cough, followed by inflammation of the lungs. For this I was blistered repeatedly without effect. I lost flesh, and became exceedingly weak. All the doctors said my lungs were so diseased I should never get any better, and that nothing more could be done for me. Afterwards I saw my late uncle's doctor at Lanark, who also said there was 'no hope for me.' My uncle had read of you in the *Christian Herald*, and we resolved that your means should be tried; and, by the blessing of God, it has saved me from an early grave. With the first bottle the spitting of fluid blood was stopped, the cough ceased. Then I got stronger every day. I should like this known throughout the world, that any sufferers may, through this, be encouraged to apply to you.—JOHN BOYD, 26 Warwickhill Row, by Kilmarnock, Ayrshire.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Anniversary at Braughing, Ware, Herts.

THE Anniversary will take place, as usual, on Tuesday, 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.'

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Beddington, Surrey.

ON Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Surrey Association rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 5 mins. E. Matthews, 1; A. J. Plowman (first peal in the method), 2; E. Bennett, 3; A. B. Carpenter, 4; F. Holder, 5; J. Fayers, 6; J. Plowman, 7; C. Bance, 8. Composed by J. R. Pritchard, and conducted by Dr. A. B. Carpenter.

At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.

ON Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang G. Lindoff's peal of 5152 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 8 mins. F. Argent, 1; W. Taylor, 2; F. Cooper, 3; G. Wilson, 4; C. Lincoln, 5; H. J. Button, 6; W. Fisher (Kelsale), 7; A. J. Lincoln (conductor), 8. Tenor, 20½ cwt., in E.

At Walter Belchamp, Essex.

ON Sunday, the 24th ult., a peal of 5008 BOB MAJOR was rung in 2 hrs. 58 mins. C. Sillitoe (Sudbury), 1; L. Slater (Glemsford), 2; W. Howell, sen. (Sudbury), 3; A. J. Clarke (Stanstead), 4; R. Brett (Stanstead), 5; F. Hawkins (Belchamp), 6; M. Hawkins (Belchamp), 7; R. Theobald (Stanstead), 8. Composed by Mr. W. Sottanstill, and conducted by Mr. C. Sillitoe. It is the first peal that Mr. F. Hawkins has yet taken part in, and also the first on the bells since the addition of the new second bell.

At St. James's, Bushey, Herts.

ON Tuesday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Taylor's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 7 mins. W. Atkins, 1; G. Gibbard, 2; G. Hunt, 3; F. Edwards, 4; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 5; W. I. Oakey (first peal away from the tenor) 6; E. E. Huntley, 7; T. Hussey, 8. Tenor, 13 cwt. [* First peal.]

At St. Saviour's, Bath.

ON Thursday, the 28th ult., the following members of the Bath and Wells Association rang Hubbard's Ten-part peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 3 hrs. R. Lewis, 1; C. Goodenough, 2; A. Willcox, 3; H. W. Brown, 4; H. Mills, 5; J. Fussell, 6; C. Bell (conductor), 7; W. A. Gulley, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. First peal in the method in Bath or by the Association. The peal was rung in honour of C. Bell's birthday, and was the first conducted by him. [* First peal in any method.]

At St. Martin's, Tipton, Staffordshire.

ON Saturday, the 30th ult., a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (Haley's Variation) was rung in 2 hrs. 44 mins. J. T. Salter, 1; W. H. Smith, 2; W. R. Small, 3; R. E. Grove (conductor), 4; J. E. Groves, 5; J. George, 6; J. Crane, 7; A. Griffiths, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

At St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London.

ON Saturday, the 30th ult., twelve members of the Essex Association and the St. James's Society rang a peal of 5002 STEDMAN CINQUES in 3 hrs. 54 mins. F. G. Newman (conductor), 1; C. F. Winby, 2; R. French, 3; G. Newson (composer), 4; A. Jacobs, 5; G. T. McLaughlin, 6; F. L. Davies, 7; H. Davies, 8; E. Pitstow (Saffron Walden), 9; F. Pitstow (Saffron Walden), 10; W. T. Cockerill, 11; H. T. Scarlett, 12. Tenor, 24 cwt., in D. The first peal on twelve bells by the Essex Association.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT ST. PAUL'S, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On Sunday, the 1st inst. (being the occasion of the Sunday-school anniversary) the following peals were rung at the various services:—At 7 a.m., 720 BOB MINOR in 25½ mins. W. Denner (conductor), 1; J. Worthington, 2; J. Denner, 3; S. Dakes, 4; J. Welsby, 5; J. Brookes, 6. At 10.30 a.m., 720 BOB MINOR in 26 mins. J. Brookes (conductor), 1; Jno. Potter, 2; S. Oakes, 3; J. Worthington, 4; Jos. Potter, 5; W. Denner, 6. At 3 p.m., 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (30 bobs and 30 singles) in 26 mins. J. Worthington (conductor), 1; Jno. Potter, 2; S. Oakes, 3; J. Brookes, 4; Jos. Potter, 5; W. Denner, 6. At 6.30 p.m., 720 BOB MINOR in 25½ mins. J. Welsby, 1; Jos. Potter, 2; J. Worthington, 3; J. Harland (Worsley, first 720), 4; J. Brookes, 5; W. Denner (conductor), 6. A short touch at the close of the evening service was also rung. Tenor, 13½ cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, PENGE, SURREY.—On a Monday evening, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 27 mins. J. Town (first 720), 1; J. Emery, 2; H. Edwards (first 720), 3; G. Durling, 4; T. Chandler, 5; G. Wickens (first 720 as conductor), 6. J. Emery came from St. Mary Cray; G. Durling, Bromley; T. Chandler, Lewisham; the rest belong to the local band. This is the first 720 conducted by a local man on the bells.

AT GILLINGHAM, KENT.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 868 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. A. Smith, 1; W. Haigh, 2; G. Lindoff (conductor), 3; C. Waterman, 4; H. Garfath, 5; A. J. Lincoln, 6; H. Button, 7; A. Harris, 8. 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. F. Baxter, 1; H. J. Button, 2; G. Lindoff, 3; C. Lincoln, 4; P. Taffs, 5; W. Haigh (conductor), 6; A. J. Lincoln, 7; C. Waterman, 8. The brother Lincoln and H. Button came from Leiston, Suffolk; A. Smith and H. Garfath, Farnham, Surrey.

'A WONDERFUL REMEDY.'

'I WAS GIVEN UP BY ALL.'

'SAVED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.'

Such are the words of grateful patients relative to their cases of

CONSUMPTION

CURED BY THE TREATMENT OF

MR. GEO. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THIRTY-NINTH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

PERMANENCE OF CURE—PLEASING REMEMBRANCE of a CASE—THIRTY YEARS AGO.

It is pleasing sometimes, after the lapse of many years, to come accidentally upon the circumstances of the recovery of a patient who has been lost sight of in the interim.

The sister of the patient alluded to is a Miss K., of Pimlico Road (to whom I will willingly refer any *bona fide* enquirer). Writing on the 30th of November, on another matter, she says:—'Thirty years ago my sister, who was very ill, and never likely to get about again, was induced to see you' (by recommendation of another patient). 'You expressed a doubt of her final recovery.' (On referring to my old consulting book I see that I did so, but I nevertheless strongly advised her to use the means to the last, and not sit down in despair.) 'I well remember when you asked her to count. She could only count five. However, she gained her health. She is now 51 years old. She has never had a relapse, or any such illness since.'

On referring to my memoranda of cases in '61, I find that Mrs. Wright (then married between two and three years, and aged 21) resided at Brixton. There had been a very great amount of consumption in the family on both father and mother's side, and she had lost one brother and three sisters. She had been treated at first for a severe cold, and this, unchecked, had developed into consumption. All the symptoms of decided disease were present, and flesh and strength had rapidly failed. YET SHE RECOVERED, AND HAS HAD GOOD HEALTH FOR THIRTY YEARS.

(I consider it the height of folly, the neglecting even a common cold or cough, by one in whose family there is a tendency to disease of the lungs.)

HARRINGTON'S Patent TUBULAR BELLS



HAVE PROVED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Richer in tone and decidedly more musical than ordinary Bells.

Over 200 Sets have now been erected.

CAN BE CHIMED AS ORDINARY BELLS BY ONE PERSON.

PROSPECTUS AND TESTIMONIALS ON APPLICATION.

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

HARRINGTON, LATHAM & CO.

COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

(Including Postage.)

One Year 8s. 6d. | Six Months ... 3s. 6d. | Three Months ... 2s. 0d.
Subscriptions to be paid in advance.

MONTHLY PARTS, price 6d. CASES FOR BINDING, 1s. 6d.

Post-offices and Postal Orders payable to Arthur Gurne, at the Post-office, 369 Strand, W.C.
Alterations of Address should reach the Office on Wednesday by first post.

'CHURCH BELLS' OFFICE: 12 SOUTHAMPTON STREET, STRAND, W.C.

Mackenzie, after her sad return from Africa. We should be glad to know that, as its old readers pass away, their places are more than filled by new ones.

IN CASSELL'S MAGAZINE the serial story, 'Out of the Fashion,' by L. T. Meade, is brought to a close, and seems to end rather abruptly. 'Formed for Conquest,' the other serial, develops in interest, and there are three complete stories in this number. The miscellaneous contributions are as varied as usual. An interest attaches to a page of portraits of 'Lady Prize-winners,' from the fact that one and all of them came under the Editor's notice through prize competitions, and are now contributors to the *Magazine*.

A PORTRAIT in colour of the little Queen of the Netherlands (the youngest queen in the world) is given in *LITTLE FOLKS*, and, in addition to the usual interesting features, this number contains particulars of a scheme by which the readers of the magazine can have their portraits painted in oils.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH MAGAZINE is a number of average interest.

RECEIVED also:—THE MUSICAL TIMES, MESSIAH'S KINGDOM, THE GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED, THE HERALD OF PEACE, and WELDON'S LADIES' JOURNAL.

THE Quarterly Statement of the PALESTINE EXPLORATION FUND contains an interesting report by F. J. Bliss of 'Excavations at Tell-el-Hesi.'

THE Report of the SEAMEN'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY, CALCUTTA, shows that a very useful spiritual work is being done among seafarers in Calcutta and other places in the East.

THE 101st Report of the ROYAL SEA-BATHING INFIRMARY, at Margate, shows, we are sorry to say, that the absolutely necessary expenditure of this old and excellent institution was more than 2000*l.* in excess of its income. The result is that the capital of the institution is now only just over 1500*l.*

WE understand that the article on Prince George of Wales, in the current number of the ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE, is from the pen of Canon Dalton.

ARCHDEACON FARRAR has another book in the press—THE VOICE FROM SINAI (Messrs. Isbister). It is a series of sermons delivered in Westminster Abbey on the Ten Commandments.

THE Bishop of Winchester is publishing a book on QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND DUTY, in which some questions of the hour will be dealt with.

THE authorised English translation of Professor Godet's INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT will be published by Messrs. T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh. The first volume of the original work, containing the Pauline Epistles, is now in the press, and arrangements have been made for the publication of the translation as soon as possible after the original edition is ready. The same publishers announce that the first volume of the authorised English translation of Professor Wendt's TEACHING OF JESUS will be published simultaneously in this country and America on May 23rd.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE second annual meeting of the Council was held at the Colonnade Hotel, Birmingham, on Tuesday, April 19th, 1892. Of the whole number of 84 members, 45 were present, representing 24 out of 33 societies. The President (A. Percival Heywood, Esq.) took the chair. The minutes of the meeting of 1891 were read and confirmed. Letters of regret for unavoidable absence from several members were read. It was announced that one society (the Eastern Counties' Guild) had withdrawn its representative from the Council, and that a new society (the St. Peter's Guild, Wolverhampton) had joined.

A letter was read from Mr. F. E. Dawe resigning the Hon. Secretaryship. The resignation was accepted with regret. On nomination by Messrs. Dains, Newson, and others, it was proposed and carried unanimously that the Rev. H. Earle Bulwer be elected Hon. Secretary.

It was moved and carried unanimously that the following be elected honorary members of the Council:—Captain Acland Troyte, Rev. A. H. Boughy, W. H. Thompson.

The accounts for the past year were submitted and passed, having been previously audited by the Standing Committee. The receipts were 9*l.* 5*s.*,

and the expenditure 1*l.* 1*s.*, leaving a balance in the bank of 8*l.* 4*s.* The subscriptions for the present year amounting to 9*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*, bringing the total balance up to 17*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*

The following resolutions were then passed.

It was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Attree and carried, that the part of Rule X. relating to the number of members required to form a quorum be amended as follows: That 'twenty' be substituted for 'one-third the whole number of members.'

On a motion by Rev. H. A. Cockey that the rules be printed, an amendment was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. Howard, and carried, 'That the Standing Committee be requested to take into consideration how the rules may best be brought under the notice of the members.'

The Committee appointed to obtain adequate recognition of the exercise from the Church Congress, reported that, after deciding that it was desirable to try to obtain a hearing at the Folkestone Congress this year, they had addressed a letter to the Subjects Committee, and have received in reply a form on which they placed the names of several gentlemen whom they thought would speak or read a paper before the Congress. Since returning the paper no further communication had been received.

On consideration of the report presented by the Committee appointed to draw up a body of advice, &c., to Church authorities, on bells and ringers, the Rev. T. L. Papillon moved, Mr. Barnett seconded, and it was carried, that the draft report be accepted as a whole, subject to the reconsideration by the Committee of special details upon which suggestions may be offered, such suggestions to be sent to the Hon. Secretary in writing, on or before April 30th. Mr. Attree moved, Mr. Williams seconded, and it was carried, that the section of the report dealing with prices of bells and fittings be submitted to two or three bell-founders for verification.

The Rev. F. E. Robinson moved, Mr. Griffin seconded, and it was carried, that the various Associations be asked to take a number of copies in proportion to their numbers and their areas.

The Rev. T. L. Papillon moved, Mr. Barnett seconded, and it was carried, that the Standing Committee be empowered to pay the expenses of the report, adding thereto an index.

The Rev. T. L. Papillon moved, the Rev. C. D. P. Davies seconded, and it was carried with but few dissentients, that the following conditions are essential to the validity of a peal:—

On five bells, without the addition of a covering bell, not less than 5040 changes, rung without interval in true six-scores, and in not less than three methods.

On six bells, not less than 5040 changes, rung without interval in true 720's, of which no two in the same method shall be called alike.

On seven bells, with or without the addition of a covering bell, 5040 true changes, rung without interval in any one method.

On eight, ten, and twelve bells, not less than 5000 true changes, rung without interval in any one method.

On nine and eleven bells, in each case with the addition of a covering bell, not less than 5000 true changes, rung without interval in any one method.

The Rev. H. E. Bulwer gave notice that he would move at the next meeting an addition to the definition of a peal on seven bells, with a view of discountenancing such peals without a covering bell.

Mr. Snowdon moved, Mr. Lucas seconded, and it was carried, 'That it is expedient to publish a catalogue of books relating to bells and ringing, and that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee, with an instruction that, in basing their list upon that of the Rev. H. T. Ellacombe, they should insert an acknowledgment of the labour bestowed by him upon the subject.'

The Rev. H. A. Cockey moved, 'That a Committee be appointed to receive and classify all compositions of 5000 changes and upwards, and to write an annual report in which all peals composed in the previous twelve months shall be published.'

Mr. Copley moved, Mr. Howard seconded, and it was carried, 'That the Rev. C. Davies, Mr. C. H. Hattersley, and Mr. Washbrook, be appointed a committee to consider the matter.'

The Rev. C. Davies moved, Mr. Catchpole seconded, and it was carried, 'That the question of deciding as to the proper call or calls in each method be referred to the same Committee.'

Mr. Attree moved, Mr. Washbrook seconded, and it was carried, 'That the Hon. Secretary be instructed to write to the editors of ringing papers asking them only to publish such peals as are rung in conformity with the definitions put forth by the Council.'

On the President expressing a hope that Mr. Attree would see his way in compiling his valuable analogies of peals, to insert none under the name of more than one Society, Mr. Attree consented to give notice to that effect. He also said that, at the next meeting, he should call attention to the unsatisfactory way in which members were elected to Associations previous to starting for a peal, and would move one or more resolutions thereon.

Mr. Phillott moved, and Mr. Taylor seconded, that Oxford be the place of meeting for next year.

Mr. Snowdon moved, and Mr. Hattersley seconded, Leeds for the same meeting. Oxford was decided on by twenty-seven votes to thirteen.

On the motion of the President, it was seconded and carried unanimously that, to obviate any objection that might be taken under Rule XI. to the results of the voting on the previous resolutions and amendments, the Council do now confirm the whole of these as passed.

The Rev. T. L. Papillon moved, and the Rev. F. E. Robinson seconded a vote of thanks to the President for presiding. This was carried unanimously.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 442.

The Hertfordshire Association of Change-ringers.

In conformity with their usual custom, the members of the Herts Bell-ringers' Association spent the Bank Holiday at St. Albans. In the morning a special service was held at St. Peter's Church, at which the Ven. Archdeacon Lawrance delivered an excellent address. At the meeting Mr. Leonard Proctor, one of the oldest ringers in the county, presided, and was supported by many clergy and ringers. Mr. Debenham announced that letters had been received from the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Archdeacon Lawrance, the Rev. F. Wilcox, Rev. C. V. Bicknell, and the Rev. G. H. P. Glossop, regretting inability to attend. On the motion of Mr. Debenham, seconded by Mr. Waller, Mr. Toulmin, Mr. Oliver, and the Revs. J. A. Cruikshank and Morgan were elected hon. members, and Messrs. Maynard, Hussey, and C. Burrell were elected ringing members.

The annual report presented by the Secretary recorded genuine success. It stated that the financial balance in favour of the Association at the commencement of the year was 5*l.* 4*s.*, but an increase of 1*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* on that amount was registered. The membership was composed of the ringing members, eighty-three resident and twenty-eight non-resident, and a fair number of hon. members, and the Secretary hoped that in the latter department a further increase would be recorded. Change-ringing had progressed in the county, twenty peals having been rung, eighteen on tower bells and two on handbells. All the officers were re-elected. The next district meeting was fixed to take place at Aldenham, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Archdeacon for his address at the morning service, and to the clergy of St. Peter's for assisting at the service. Mr. Morgan replied, and the Chairman having been thanked for his attendance and kindness in presiding, the company adjourned to the Abbey and St. Peter's towers, where for several hours they were engaged in change-ringing.

The Surrey Association.

A QUARTERLY meeting of the above Association was held at East Molesey (by kind permission of the Vicar) on Easter Monday, April 18th. Upwards of fifty members sat down to tea at the New Inn, where they were joined by Mr. Robertson, a gentleman who takes a great interest in the church, and especially in the ringing. At the subsequent meeting, at which Mr. Robertson took the chair, four new members were elected, and it was decided to hold the next (the Annual) meeting at Croydon. During the day the bells of East Molesey were kept going in the methods of GRANDSIRE, STEDMAN, and TREBLE BOB.

The Lancashire Association.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 30th ult., a meeting of the Branch was held at the Parish Church. Representatives were present from Blackburn (Parish and Holy Trinity Churches), Church, Oswaldtwistle, and Padisham. Ringing commenced at 2.30, and continued till 9.30. At six o'clock the Rector (Rev. J. G. Denison) invited the ringers to tea in the schoolroom. The Rector presided at the meeting, which was held in the schoolroom, when it was decided to hold the next meeting at Clitheroe, on Saturday, May 21st. Votes of thanks to the Rector, Churchwardens, and visiting ringers brought the business to a close.

The North Lincolnshire Association.

ON Saturday, the 30th ult., the annual general meeting of the North Lincolnshire Church Bell-ringers was held at Lincoln. During the day members of the Association rang peals on the Cathedral, St. Peter-at-Arches, St. Peter-at-Gowts, and St. Botolph's bells. In the evening tea was provided at the Co-operative Hall, when a large number of members sat down. At the meeting which was afterwards held, Mr. S. F. Hood, of Nettleham Hall, presided. The following resolution was unanimously passed:—'That this Association desire to take the opportunity of their first annual general meeting held since the death of Sir Charles H. J. Anderson, Bart., to respectfully express their deep sympathy with the family of the late Sir Charles, and also to record with sorrow the loss of one who was a benefactor to the cause of bell-ringing in the diocese, and who took great personal interest in this Association, and to whom on many occasions this Association has been indebted for his presence and assistance.' The Chairman and Mr. Percival Heywood (of Duffield Bank, near Derby) addressed the meeting. The officers and Committee were elected. It was proposed to have an amalgamated meeting of three Lincolnshire Associations of Bell-ringers—the North, the East, and the South—on the 18th June next, at Lincoln, when the Bishop of Lincoln had promised to address them. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the incumbents for the use of the bells, to the chairman for presiding, also to Mr. Heywood for his address.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Paul's, Staley, Staleybridge.

ON Sunday, the 17th ult., Taylor's Bob-and-Single peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 3 hrs. 1 min., by members of the United Counties' Association and St. Peter's Society, Ashton. J. H. Brierly, 1; T. Jakeman, 2; J. Hyslop, 3; W. Jakeman (conductor), 4; J. Crabtree, 5; J. Leigh, 6; J. Harrison, 7; E. Brown, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

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

ON Saturday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 8 mins. E. Gibbs, 1; H. Springall, 2; J. N. Oxborrow, 3; H. R. Newton, 4; J. Willshire, 5; H. S. Ellis, 6; J. M. Hayes (conductor), 7; W. Copley, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

ON Easter Monday, the 18th ult., the following members of the Midland Counties' Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. A. R. Aldham, 1; J. Swinfield, 2; J. Clarke,* 3; J. George, 4; G. Williams, 5; H. Argyle,* 6; T. Chapman,* 7; H. Holford,* 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. Conducted by George Williams, of Brighton; the rest of the band belonging to the Nuneaton Branch of the Association. [* First peal of STEDMAN.]

At Christ Church, Epsom Common, Surrey.

ON Saturday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. W. Bumpstead, 1; J. Nicholls, 2; W. E. Garrard (conductor), 3; W. R. Smith, 4; E. H. Adams, 5; J. Fayers (Mitcham), 6; H. Kenton, 7; R. H. Burgess, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt., in G.

At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

ON Monday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 9 mins. G. Winter, 1; G. Dawson, 2; J. Howe, 3; B. Sugden, 4; S. Johnson, 5; W. Clarke, 5; J. Flower, 7; A. Percival Heywood, Esq. (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. The above peal was rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Sir J. Allport, a resident in the parish, and formerly general manager of the Midland Railway.

At Christchurch, Hampshire.

ON Monday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 24 mins. H. Bagshot, 1; E. Hinton, 2; F. King, 3; T. F. Best, 4; S. Best, 5; G. Vey, 6; G. Preston (first peal as conductor), 7; T. Belbin, 8. Tenor, 32 cwt. The first peal by all except the 7th and 8th ringers; the first peal on the bells by a local band, and it was rung to celebrate the wedding of Mr. H. Preston (the conductor's brother), who is also one of the local band.

At St. John's, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

ON Wednesday, the 4th ult., eight members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association rang Morris's Six-part peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. W. Holmes (conductor), 1; W. T. Robson,* 2; H. H. Lindsey, 3; A. F. Hillier, 4; C. L. Routledge, 5; J. Hudson, jun.,* 6; F. J. Harrison, 7; H. Pearson, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. [* First peal, Sunderland.]

At St. Nicholas', Brighton, Sussex.

ON Saturday, the 7th inst., a peal of 5025 STEDMAN CATERS was rung by members of the Sussex County Association in 3 hrs. 16 mins. G. F. Attree, 1; A. A. Fuller,* 2; J. Reilly,* 3; H. Raun,* 4; H. Weston, 5; G. King, 6; F. Morris,* 7; W. Palmer,* 8; G. Williams, 9; J. Jay,* 10. Composed by the late H. Johnson, sen., and conducted by G. F. Attree. Tenor, 16 cwt., in F. This is the first peal on the bells since their being rehung and augmented from eight to ten, also first peal of STEDMAN CATERS by the Association [* First peal on ten bells.]

AT ST. OLAVE'S, HART STREET, CITY OF LONDON.—On a Monday, Penning's 720 BOB MINOR (twenty-eight bobs and eighteen singles). W. F. Meads, 1; H. N. Davis (first 720 BOB MINOR), 2; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 3; A. S. Barrell, 4; E. T. Edridge, 5; H. Stubbs, 6.

RECEIVED ALSO:—W. E. Garrard (thanks, send again); W. H. L. Buckingham (thanks, next week); and others.

THE FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES
RELATING TO
MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S
TREATMENT OF
CONSUMPTION
AND OTHER
CHEST DISEASES
IS IN HAND AND WILL COMMENCE APPEARING IN A
FORTNIGHT.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

'We know that Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.'

CHRISTIAN HERBALD.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Bath and Wells Association.

A DISTRICT meeting will be held at Yatton on Saturday, May 21st. Service at Yatton Church at 2.15 (eight bells), Wrington (six bells), Congresbury (six bells). Tea and meeting at seven o'clock. RUPERT LEWIS, *Hon. Sec.*

Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE Annual Meeting of the Guild was held at Southport on Saturday, April 30th, when upwards of sixty members attended. Ringing commenced at 2.30 p.m., several touches being rung by the various mixed companies until 3.30 p.m., when a short service was held, at which the Venerable Archdeacon Clarke, Rev. C. M. Clarke, and the Rev. W. T. Bulpit officiated, the latter delivering a very appropriate address upon the subject 'Love the Brotherhood.' Subsequently the members sat down to an excellent tea supplied by Alderman Fisher, to which ample justice was done. After this the business meeting was held, presided over by the Rev. C. M. Clarke, who gave the Guild a hearty welcome to Southport. The Rev. W. T. Bulpit, in a short address, congratulated the Guild on the steady progress made, as it now consisted of 3 life members, 30 honorary members, and 107 performing members, making in all a total of 140. He said he was sorry to add there had been a decrease in change-ringing during the past year, but hoped it might be remedied during the coming year, and regretted the loss of two members by death. The whole of the retiring officers were re-elected, after which Mr. W. L. Hutton, in a few remarks, spoke of the good work being done by the Guild, and said he would be most happy to present the Guild with a peal-book (which was received with loud acclamations). Mr. J. Martin then spoke a few words in connexion with the benevolent fund, and said he was pleased to see that it was greatly appreciated by the members. He would do all in his power to further increase the membership. After this two honorary and six performing members were elected, and other business of a practical nature discussed, and then the usual vote of thanks brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

Bell-ringing Competitions.

WE quote the following letter from the *Devon Daily Gazette* of the 10th inst. :—

'Sir,—The thanks of all who love ringing for its highest object—the glory of God—are due to the Archdeacon, for his outspoken words at Barnstaple last week. The heading of Mr. Gotto's letter in to-day's issue is misleading, as there is only one kind of change-ringing, the change-ringing mentioned by him being merely round-ringing, which does not require a great amount of skill, as the conductor simply calls out to each ringer his place.

'The fact that there are only two bands in the Archdeaconry belonging to the Guild shows that round-ringers, as a rule, will not take the trouble to learn change-ringing, and are content with reaching a certain stage of proficiency without ever being able to get any further; while at the same time I have, over and over again, heard round-ringers loud in their praises of change-ringing, when well done, as it undoubtedly is by one, at any rate, of these two bands.

'I am quite aware that there is great difficulty in learning change-ringing in country parishes, as young men leave their homes, and the band gets broken up; but still it has been learnt, and can be done, and is done well, in country places. The fault that ringers are not made enough of lies with the clergy, for we often find the singers encouraged, while the ringers are left out in the cold; in some cases, too, the clergy never visit the belfry from year's end to year's end.

'It is to be hoped that the suggestion of any prize whatever for ringing will not be seriously entertained. Mr. Gotto hardly keeps to the point in his comparisons. Surely it cannot be right to use anything connected with the Church—and the bells are as much a part of it as the organ—in a competition for a prize. Choirs do not sing at choral festivals for a prize, nor to see which is the best choir.

'I would suggest that the round-ringers who, in this part of the county, as a rule, do their work very well in their own style, should form themselves into an Association, with meetings in each Archdeaconry, or, better still, in each Deanery, with a service in the church as part of the day's proceedings—the whole or part of the expenses of each band attending to be paid by the Association. This, perhaps, might lead to their being affiliated to the Guild, on the understanding that they would work for belfry reform, even if they were unable to manage change-ringing.

'The regret that such a match has taken place at Braunton is considerably increased when we remember Easter Monday there in 1887, on the occasion of the dedication of the two new bells, when many bands of ringers were present, and at the evening service had the privilege of listening to a most excellent sermon from the then Secretary of the Guild, whose earnest words on this subject of ringing matches will not easily be forgotten by many, at all events, who heard them.

'My excuse for thus trespassing on your space is my great wish to see more interest taken in the ringers, and that they may realise more their high office.—Yours truly, HUGH FROST.—May 6th, 1892.'

May Morning in the Belfry of St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh.

By the kind invitation of the *interim* conductor, the Edinburgh Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in the belfry on May morning to see the bells rung for morning service. Only one or two had before witnessed

the interesting sight, or had any idea of the labour thus devoted to the service of the Church. The morning was unexpectedly clear, sunny, and warm, and enabled the visitors to have a magnificent view of the surroundings on a quiet morning. Having reached the belfry before the commencement of ringing, Mr. Ellis and other ringers explained to the party the many objects of interest in the belfry, and as the ringers took up position the Brotherhood Chapter Leader briefly addressed the members respecting this form of Church work, and drew a parallel between the functions of the bells and the duties of St. Andrew's men.—*Scottish Guardian*.

Re-dedication of Bells at Broughton Astley, Leicestershire.

DURING the incumbency of the present esteemed Rector, the Rev. G. D. Armitage, many improvements have been made to the fine old church of St. Mary's, the most recent of which was brought to a satisfactory consummation on Wednesday, the 20th ult., when the church bells were re-dedicated, and a benedictory service was conducted by the Bishop of Peterborough. In carrying out this much-needed enterprise, the Rector has received the hearty co-operation of the Churchwardens, as well as of the parishioners generally, in addition to which very practical sympathy has been shown by members of the Radford family (relatives of the previous rector), and other friends; indeed, so generous has been the response to the appeal for funds, that had it not been found absolutely necessary to make some additional improvements in the bell-chamber, &c., nearly the whole amount required would have been already subscribed. The work of reconstructing and rehanging the bells was entrusted to the firm of Messrs. John Taylor & Co., of Loughborough, and the present musical tone of the respective bells, and the harmony of the full peal—contrasted with their former inconsonant tones—bear testimony to the ability of the firm. The bells are a ring of five, and before Messrs. Taylor took them in hand the two largest were cracked. Moreover, the fittings of all the bells, their wheels, headstocks, gudgeons, bearings, clappers, &c., were in a very dilapidated condition, being all worn out, and the frame required strengthening. The two cracked bells have been recast, and all the five have been rehung with entirely new fittings. The respective diameters, &c., are as follows :—

First.—Diameter, 2 ft. 8½ in. Note, B. Weight, 6 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lbs. Inscription, 'God save the King, 1637.'

Second.—Diameter, 2 ft. 9½ in. Note, A. Weight, 6 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lbs. Inscription, 'I.H.S. Nazarenus Rex Judeorum, File Dei, Miserere Mei, 1637.'

Third.—Diameter, 2 ft. 11½ in. Note, G sharp. Weight, 8 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lbs. Inscription, the same as the second.

Fourth.—Diameter, 3 ft. 5½ in. Note, F sharp. Weight, 13 cwt. 0 qr. 12 lbs. Inscription, 'Z. Duckett, T. Wale, C. W. Toby Norris cast me, 1630; to the Glory of God, and in memory of Charlotte Radford, by her sister, A.R. Recast 1892.'

Fifth.—Diameter, 3 ft. 10½ in. Note, E. Weight, 18 cwt. 0 qr. 12 lbs. Inscription, '1637; G. D. A., rector; A. W. A. and C. W. B., churchwardens: recast 1892.'

A procession having been formed, the Bishop walked into the bell tower, where he said some collects, invoking the Divine blessing on the bells. The ringers then gave a short peal, during which the Bishop and clergy moved up the centre aisle and took up positions, the Bishop at the altar-table, and the clergy inside and outside the railings. Evening service was then intoned by the Rev. A. O. James, the special lessons being read by the Rev. C. Rodwell and Canon Watson. The sermon was preached by the Bishop, who based his discourse on Ps. xxiii. 1, 'I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.'

Immediately after the service a full peal was rung, a large number remaining to listen to and inspect the bells. The offertory realised nearly 10l.

Fifty-two Years in the Belfry.

ON New Year's Day Mr. John Tompkins intimated to his brother ringers in the belfry of the Parish Church of Buckingham that he had decided to resign his position as a ringer, which he had held for fifty-two years, forty-eight years of which he had held the lead as captain. The announcement was received with much regret, though it had been expected, seeing that Mr. Tompkins was advancing in age, and the ringers at once decided to present him with some little mark of their appreciation and respect. At the request of Mrs. Tompkins, however, this was postponed till the recipient's sixty-eighth birthday, Tuesday, April 26th. After a merry peal on the bells at six o'clock, the ringers proceeded to the residence of Mr. Tompkins, where Mr. Edward Emerton presented Mr. Tompkins with a very handsome illuminated and framed address worded as follows :—'To Mr. John Tompkins, Spring Cottage, Buckingham.—We, the undersigned, bell-ringers of the Parish Church of Buckingham, hereby tender to you our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and courtesy you have always shown to us as our Captain for upwards of forty-eight years, and we congratulate you upon having taken a part in fifty-two midnight peals of ringing the Old Year out and the New Year in. We are sorry that, through old age and infirmities, you can no longer take your accustomed part with us; but we cannot allow you to leave us without placing on record a memorial of your past services, and we sincerely trust and pray God that you may be spared to a good old age, in comfort and in peace, to hear many a future peal of the old bells you love so well ringing the Old Year out and the New Year in. With every sincere and good wish. January 2nd, 1892.' (Here followed the signatures of the ringers.) Mr. John Tompkins feelingly replied, and spoke of the high value both Mrs. Tompkins and himself would place upon the handsome gift. He then invited the company to supper.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 460.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Aldenham, Herts.

On Monday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 51 mins. — Atkin, 1; H. Wright, 2; E. E. Huntley, 3; G. Hunt, 4; W. Hewitt, 5; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 6; H. G. Rowe, 7; W. Oakley, 8.

At the Parish Church, Steyning, Sussex.

On Thursday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang A. P. Heywood's Variation peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. J. Woolgar, 1; G. Gatland, 2; Rev. F. A. H. Du Boulay (Aldrington), 3; J. Smart, 4; J. Matthews, 5; W. Collison (Crawley), 6; G. Smart (conductor), 7; C. Smart, 8. Tenor, 11 cwt.

At St. Mary's, Framsden, Suffolk.

On Thursday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56 mins. J. Durrant, jun., 1; D. G. Wightman (conductor), 2; S. Wightman, jun., 3; G. Thurlow, 4; A. S. Wightman, 5; S. Wightman, sen., 6; G. Wightman, 7; E. Wightman (first peal on eight bells), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt., in F. The first peal of TRIPLES on the bells.

At Holy Trinity, Dartford, Kent.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang H. Dains' peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 10 mins. C. Wilkins, 1; W. J. Reeve, 2; G. Conyard, 3; F. Ring, 4; G. Hayes, 5; F. Cullum, 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; F. French, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At SS. Peter and Paul's, Bromley, Kent.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 7 mins. P. F. Harman, 1; H. F. Harman, 2; W. H. L. Buckingham (composer and conductor), 3; W. Fright, 4; G. T. McLaughlin, 5; C. F. Winny, 6; F. G. Newman, 7; W. T. Cockerill, 8.

At St. Nicholas', Leeds, Kent.

On Sunday, the 8th inst., ten members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5000 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 20 mins. C. F. Winny, 1; A. Palmer, 2; G. Lindoff, 3; N. J. Pitstow (composer), 4; F. L. Davies, 5; W. H. L. Buckingham, 6; H. P. Harman, 7; A. C. West, 8; E. Pope, 9; F. G. Newman (conductor), 10. The first peal of ROYAL by the Kent County Association.

At St. Martin's, Tipton, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., the following members of the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford and of the Worcester District Association rang a peal of 5040 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 2 mins. E. Goodreds, 1; J. Carter, 2; B. Clough, 3; W. Micklewright, 4; S. Spittle, 5; J. Smith, 6; R. Hall, 7; W. R. Small, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt. 25 lbs. Composed by Mr. H. Mills (Tipton) and conducted by Mr. Carter (Birmingham). This is the first peal in this method on the bells, and also the first in the method by all the band.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At St. Mary's, Bow, LONDON.—On a Monday, for practice, a quarter-peal of OXFORD BOB TRIPLES in 39 mins. T. Baker, 1; R. Turner, 2; H. Springall (conductor), 3; Y. Green, 4; E. Hall, 5; W. Dallimore, 6; S. Hayes, 7; J. Monday, 8.

At WRITTLE, ESSEX.—On a Tuesday, after a Confirmation by the Bishop of St. Albans (his first visit to this parish), a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 44 mins. W. Miller, 1; Rev. T. L. Papillon, 2; F. Radley, 3; W. Lincoln (conductor), 4; R. Wood, 5; W. J. Piper, 6; A. Edwards, 7; W. Emery, 8. 160 in the same method, with G. Sorrell, 1; W. Emery, 2.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, GRASSDALE, LANCASHIRE.—On Easter Sunday evening, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (thirty-four bobs and twenty-six singles) in 25 mins. J. Schofield (conductor), 1; J. Turner, 2; J. F. D. Alexander, 3; F. C. Newton, 4; J. Allen, 5; W. H. Weaver, 6. Tenor, 12 cwt. Composed by N. Spindlow, of Ducklington.

A Book—Free.

We mean it; you shall have it sent to you, post free, if you will but send us your name and address.

It is a book, but not an ordinary one.

No novel, no book of travels, no book of adventures on land or sea could be more interesting and full of wonderment.

This book opens up to you in a simple yet graphic manner, the mysterious workings of nature in your own stomach.

You would not believe what delicate mechanism, what clocklike precision, what faultless processes are secretly and quietly in constant operation; how all these are set in motion by a bit of food entering the stomach.

Studying these things teaches us what to eat, what to avoid, and how to promote health.

Those who suffer from weak stomachs or any form of dyspepsia should certainly read it.

Please send your address, mentioning *Church Bells*, to

Guy's Tonic Co., 4 Ludgate Circus, London.

'**CHURCH BELLS**' Electrotypes of about 1000 of the Engravings of Cathedrals, Churches, and Portraits of the Bishops and leading Clergy and Lay Churchmen, which have appeared in the Paper, may be had ready for Printing on Parish Magazines, Almanacks, &c. List and full particulars as to terms, &c., may be had of the Publisher, 'Church Bells' Office, 12 Southampton Street, Strand, London W.C.

THE FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES RELATING TO MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTION AND OTHER CHEST DISEASES

IS IN HAND AND WILL COMMENCE APPEARING IN A
FORTNIGHT.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

'We know that Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.'

CHRISTIAN HERALD.

HARRINGTON'S Patent TUBULAR BELLS

HAVE PROVED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Richer in tone and decidedly more musical than ordinary Bells.

Over 200 Sets have now been erected.

CAN BE CHIMED AS ORDINARY BELLS
BY ONE PERSON.

PROSPECTUS AND TESTIMONIALS ON
APPLICATION.

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

HARRINGTON, LATHAM & CO.
COVENTRY, ENGLAND.



BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of this Society will be held at St. Saviour's, on Tuesday next, the 31st inst., at 8.30 p.m. prompt, to take into consideration the question of the removal of the Society's headquarters, and other business appertaining thereto. As this is a most important question affecting the Society, it is earnestly impressed upon the members the necessity of attending this meeting.

RICHARD T. WOODLEY, *Hon. Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.—A meeting of the above branch was held at St. Thomas's Church, Newhey, on Saturday, the 7th inst. Members were present from Rochdale, Oldham, Heywood, Milnrow, Moorside, and the local ringers. The next meeting is to be held at St. Thomas's, Moorside, on Saturday, June 4th. The meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks.

LIVERPOOL BRANCH.—The usual monthly meeting of this branch was held at Woolton Parish Church on Saturday, the 7th inst. There were members present from Childwall, Garston, Grassendale, Hale, Halewood, Prescott, Southport, and Liverpool, in addition to the Woolton company; about forty members attended. The tower was open from three o'clock, and the bells were kept going until the meeting, which took place in the schoolroom at six o'clock. The Rev. G. H. Spooner presided, and cordially welcomed the branch on its third visit to his church. He also impressed on those present their duties as ringers and as church workers. One new performing member was elected, and Hale was settled upon as the next meeting-place on June 4th. A vote of thanks to the Rector, for the use of the bells, schoolroom, &c., and to the steeple-keeper, was then proposed and carried. The Vicar, in reply, thanked those present, hoped that they would again visit Woolton, and invited them to tea, &c., which was accepted, and for which they desire to thank him. Returning to the tower, mixed bands rang, during the evening, **GRANDSIRE MINOR** and **TRIPLES**, **STEDMAN TRIPLES** and **BOB MAJOR**. It was a successful and profitable meeting.

The Bath and Wells Association.

A DISTRICT meeting was held at Yatton on Saturday, the 21st inst., the towers represented being St. Mary's (Yatton), St. Mary's, St. Saviour's, St. Andrew's, the Abbey (Bath), Twerton-on-Avon, Long Ashton, Wraxall, Blackwell, Barrow Gurney, Huntspill, Wells, and Highbridge. A service was held at 2.15 at St. Mary's, Yatton, prayers being read by the Rev.

C. W. H. Griffith, M.A. (Master of the Association), and the lesson by the Rev. W. Arnold, M.A. (vicar), and an interesting and appropriate address was given by the Rev. J. A. Wadmore, M.A. (vicar of Barrow Gurney), who based his remarks upon Rom. xii. 10, 11, 15. Many of the members, after a few touches on the Yatton bells, journeyed further afield to the interesting churches of Wrington and Congresbury, where they were well received by the local authorities. On the return of the wanderers to Yatton they were entertained at tea, kindly provided by the Vicar. A meeting was subsequently held, under the presidency of the Vicar, supported by Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower (Bristol), Mr. J. H. B. Hesse (Wrington), and Mr. Rupert Lewis (Hon. Secretary). The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, sixteen new members were elected on the proposition of Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower, seconded by Mr. J. Smith-Flower. It was then decided, on the proposition of Mr. Rupert Lewis, seconded by Mr. A. E. Mills (Wells), who said that the members would be heartily welcomed, that the next meeting should be held at Wells. On the proposition of Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower, seconded by Mr. Rupert Lewis, a most cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar for his kindness and hospitality, and also to the churchwardens, organist, and choir for their services. The ringing during the day included touches of **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**, **GRANDSIRE**, **STEDMAN**, and **BOB DOUBLES**, and a quarter-peal of **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**, which was rung in 47 mins, by the following:—R. Lewis, 1; H. T. Howell, 2; W. Lewis, 3; J. Whale, 4; J. Smith-Flower, 5; A. Melhuish, 6; H. W. Brown (conductor), 7; T. E. Lock, 8. This is the first quarter-peal in any method by J. Whale and T. E. Lock.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Hull, Yorkshire.

ON Tuesday, the 10th inst., a peal of 5040 **GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** was rung in 3 hrs. 9 mins. by the following members of the Yorkshire Association:—T. Stockdale, 1; C. Jackson, 2; S. Neale, 3; F. Merrison, 4; D. W. Brown, 5; J. W. Stickney, 6; J. Dixey, 7; T. W. Dale, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. Composed by Mr. W. J. Sevier, and conducted by Mr. Jackson. This peal was rung with the bells half-muffled, as a tribute of respect to the late Mr. H. J. R. Pease, J.P.

At the Parish Church, Great Marlow, Bucks.

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a Variation of **Thurstans' peal** of 5040 **STEDMAN TRIPLES** in 2 hrs. 39 mins. J. Evans, 1; Fred. Biggs, 2; Frank Biggs, 3; W. Whiffin, 4; H. Stratford, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 6; W. E. Yates, 7; — Biggs, 8.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 478.

A UNIQUE HOLIDAY FOR MINISTERS AND CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

THE REVIEW OF THE CHURCHES

'REUNION' CONFERENCE AT GRINDELWALD.

A TWELVE DAYS' HOLIDAY IN SWITZERLAND FOR TEN GUINEAS,

WITH THE OPTION OF PROLONGING THE HOLIDAY TO A MONTH.

PROGRAMME FOR JULY.

(With the exception of the day given up to the 'Reunion' discussion in the middle of the month, the mornings and afternoons will be entirely devoted to mountain climbing and other recreations. The first object of the gathering will be to secure for all who are present a genuine rest, and this would be prevented by meetings during the day. In our winter party we found discussions on alternate evenings to be sufficiently exciting, and I have adhered to this plan as a rule. It is possible that some of the party may even find the programme with this proviso appear too much like work. To reassure them I may say that there is no compulsion about attendance at these discussions. I have no doubt, as a matter of fact, that when we get to Grindelwald the discussions will prove too tempting to be neglected by any excepting those who have been doing very hard mountain climbing on any particular day.)

GEN. ED. Rev. Ch.

FIRST PARTY.

WEDNESDAY, June 29,	8.30 p.m.	Reception Meeting. Rev. Dr. Lunn.
THURSDAY, " 30,	8.30 p.m.	'Our Common Ground: what is it and how can we co-operate for its enlargement?' Rev. H. Armstrong
		Hall, B.D., Vicar of St. Mary's, Spring Grove, near Isleworth.
FRIDAY, July 1,	8.30 p.m.	Social Evening.
MONDAY, " 4,	8.30 p.m.	'The Meaning of the Reformation from a Congregational Standpoint.' Rev. Dr. Mackennal of Bowdon.
TUESDAY, " 5,	8.30 p.m.	Social Evening.
WEDNESDAY, " 6,	8.30 p.m.	'Points of Contact in Opposing Views on Eschatological Subjects.' Rev. W. Hay M. H. Aitken, M.A., of Bedford.
THURSDAY, " 7,	8.30 p.m.	'The Duties of the Church to Science, and the Influence of Science on the Church.' Rev. W. H. Dallinger, D.D., LL.D., F.R.S.

SECOND PARTY.

SATURDAY, " 9,	8.30 p.m.	Reception Meeting. Rev. Dr. Lunn.
MONDAY, " 11,	8.30 p.m.	'Some Lessons from the Fathers of the Second Century.' Rev. Dr. Clifford, Westbourne Park Chapel.
TUESDAY, " 12,		REUNION CONFERENCE.
		Morning Session, 10.30-12.30. Chairman, The Lord Bishop of Ripon. Afternoon Session, 2.30-4.30. Chairman, Rev. Dr. Clifford.
		Evening Session, 8.30-10.30. Chairman, Rev. Hugh Price Hughes.
		The Hon. and Rev. Canon Fremantle, Rev. H. Kingsmill Moore, Rev. W. Hay M. H. Aitken, Rev. Armstrong Hall, Principal Caye

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

On Thursday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Carter's Six-part (No. 9) peal of 5040 DARLSTON BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53 mins. G. Cullum,* 1; G. Conyard, 2; W. J. Reeve,* 3; J. H. Cheesman, 4; C. Wilkins, 5; E. Barnett, 6; F. Cullum (conductor), 7; J. Garrard, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells. [* First peal in the method.]

At St. Michael's, Basingstoke, Hampshire.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 49 mins. T. Curtis, 1; F. Wilson, 2; C. Giles, 3; S. Powell, 4; A. Watmore, 5; H. White (conductor), 6; F. Hopgood, 7; J. H. Maskell, 8. Tenor, 16½ cwt. Messrs. Giles, Watmore, Hopgood, and Maskell came from Reading.

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

On Monday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 50 mins. C. Sillitoe, 1; A. J. Clarke, 2; A. Papworth, 3; F. Wells, 4; W. P. Gridley, 5; W. J. Nevard, 6; W. Hazell (first peal in the method), 7; N. Hawkins, 8. Composed and conducted by C. Sillitoe.

At St. Mary's, Walter Belchamp, Essex.

On Monday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. A. J. Clarke, 1; W. Hazell (first peal in the method), 2; A. Papworth, 3; C. Sillitoe, 4; F. Wells, 5; F. J. Hawkins, 6;

N. Hawkins, 7; W. J. Nevard, 8. Composed by S. Slater and conducted by C. Sillitoe. Messrs. Clarke and Papworth came from Stanstead, Suffolk; Sillitoe, Sudbury; Wells, Glensford; Nevard, Great Bentley; Hazell, Little Bently; Gridley, Foxearth; brothers Hawkins, Belchamp.

At St. James's, Quedgeley, Gloucestershire.

On Saturday, the 21st inst., a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR was rung in 2 hrs. 45 mins. by members of the Gloucester and Bristol Association and the St. Michael's (Gloucester) Juniors' Society. E. E. Davies,* 1; E. E. Bewick, 2; W. T. Bennett,* 3; J. Austin, 4; W. C. Jones,* 5; A. Roberts, 6; H. Mitchell, 7; W. J. Sevier, 8. Composed by Mr. G. Lindoff, and conducted by Mr. Austin. Tenor, 9½ cwt. This is the first peal in the method on the bells. [* First peal.]

At St. Martin's, Tipton, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 21st inst., a peal of 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR was rung in 2 hrs. 58 mins. by the following members of the Worcester-shire and District Association:—A. H. Hill,* 1; J. T. Salter, 2; G. Salter, 3; W. R. Small,* 4; W. H. Smith, 5; J. E. Groves, 6; J. Crane, 7; R. E. Grove, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. Composed by H. Johnson, and conducted by R. E. Grove. First peal in the method on the bells. Messrs. Hill and Small belong to the local band, J. E. Groves to Wolverhampton, the rest to Kidderminster. [* First peal in the method.]

RECEIVED ALSO:—R. T. Woodley (thanks; too late for last week—for the current number, not later than first post on Wednesday morning); and others.

A Book—Free.

We mean it; you shall have it sent to you, post free, if you will but send us your name and address.

It is a book, but not an ordinary one.

No novel, no book of travels, no book of adventures on land or sea could be more interesting and full of wonderment.

This book opens up to you in a simple yet graphic manner, the mysterious workings of nature in your own stomach.

You would not believe what delicate mechanism, what clocklike precision, what faultless processes are secretly and quietly in constant operation; how all these are set in motion by a bit of food entering the stomach.

Studying these things teaches us what to eat, what to avoid, and how to promote health.

Those who suffer from weak stomachs or any form of dyspepsia should certainly read it.

Please send your address, mentioning *Church Bells*, to

Guy's Tonic Co., 4 Ludgate Circus, London.

ELECTROTYPES OF THE WOOD BLOCKS

(about 1000) of

CATHEDRALS, CHURCHES, AND PORTRAITS

which have appeared in 'Church Bells.'

May be had ready for printing on Parish Magazines, Almanacks, &c.
Size, 7 x 6 in.; and smaller size, 4½ x 3½ in.

For Lists and Terms apply to the Publisher—

CHURCH BELLS' OFFICE, 12 SOUTHAMPTON STREET, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES,
RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the NEW EDITION, with APPENDIX, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

DECLINE—CASE at WELFORD (NORTHAMPTON).—
REMARKABLE INCREASE OF WEIGHT.

MRS. S. CLAYTON, of HEMPLOE WELFORD, applied to me at the beginning of last year, and was for seven months under my treatment (letters dating from February to September).

Her illness had commenced with colds, which settled on the lungs. She had wasted very much, and had become excessively weak. An attack of influenza had brought her into a critical state. Providentially, she then saw my book; and the recommendation of a friend determined her to adopt the means.

For several months the progress was slow, after which she rapidly recovered (proving the importance of the patient not being discouraged, but steadily persevering in hope). She got thoroughly well.

Writing me recently for medicine she says:—'I thank God I do not need it for myself now. I want to give it to my husband as he has a cough. I wish I could give it away to all who suffer. My little boy had whooping cough this winter, and it has done him much good.'

'As regards myself,' she continues, 'I thank God I am better than for years. I wanted to write you before, that you might make use of my letter, for I felt it my duty; but I waited to see how I got through the winter, and I have done so well. Do you know that when I commenced your medicine I weighed under 8 st., and now I weigh 9 st. 9 lb. May God long spare your valuable life.'

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Hooke has begun a series of essays on 'Some of the Old Welsh Preachers,' and his account of Daniel Rowlands, Llangethio, is fascinating. An excellent portrait of the good old man is also given from the statue of him executed by E. Griffith. Mr. Pattison contributes two chapters on 'William Carey in Leicester;' Miss Adelia Gates continues her narrative of 'Wanderings in the Holy Land,' and describes the Sea of Galilee and its neighbourhood; and Mr. Merk supplies details respecting 'The Rock Temples of Elephanta.'

In the CHURCH MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCER (C.M.S.) we have a full record of the anniversary proceedings; but of even greater interest are the journal letters from Uganda, telling amongst other things of the recovery of some of Bishop Hannington's remains from the natives, who believe that a famine from which they are suffering has been sent because the Bishop's bones have not been buried. The GLEANER gives a touching description of 'Mr. Graham Wilmot Brooke's Last Hours,' sent by Mr. Williams, the faithful native agent who was with him and nursed him, and to whom Mr. Brooke dictated his own epitaph, which accordingly was written on the coffin. AWAKE! gives the life-story of the Rev. T. G. Ragland, of Tinnevely; and the CHILDREN'S WORLD has an account, written for boys and girls, of Bishop French of Lahore.

CENTRAL AFRICA (Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.) records the death of 'Sister Frances,' one of the six sisters at work in the Universities' Mission, which took place on board ship, as she was being sent home to recruit after an attack of fever.

In the GIRL'S OWN PAPER (R.T.S.), 'Sackcloth and Ashes,' by Ruth Lamb, maintains its interest; and Miss Barker continues to wrap valuable scientific teaching in the pretty little tale for children called 'Daisy's Dream.' We are glad to see that 'The Lady Dressmaker' again calls attention to the cruelties perpetrated in connexion with the birds whose skins are used as hat ornaments, and emphasises the unpleasant truth that 'if a woman wears the skins of birds, she is partaking of the guilt of those who torture and slay them.'

THE BOOKMAN has, among much interesting matter, two very good articles, one on 'Mrs. Humphry Ward and Her Work,' and the other, written by Harold Spender, on the 'Browning Palace at Venice.' It is a decidedly good number.

PART 57 of OLD AND NEW LONDON, that well-known and popular publication of Messrs. Cassell & Co., completes Vol. V., and commences the story of the southern suburbs of our great metropolis.

GREAT THOUGHTS contains various original articles and papers in addition to its usual well-known and popular features. The number is an excellent one.

OUR OWN GAZETTE (Y.W.C.A.) publishes a stirring appeal by Dr. Paton, missionary to the New Hebrides, against the revival of 'Slavery under the British Flag' in the Polynesian Labour Traffic.

FRIENDLY WORK, FRIENDLY LEAVES, and the G.F.S. ASSOCIATES' JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER have reached us from Messrs. Wells Gardner, Darton & Co., none of them calling for special notice.

THE CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGAZINE and CHURCH WORKER (C. E. S. Institute), are largely occupied with reports of the Institute's forty-ninth anniversary; the former publishing in full the Bishop of Peterborough's sermon, preached at the festival service in St. Paul's Cathedral, and giving the abstract of the report read, and the speeches delivered, at the annual meeting in Exeter Hall, a short account of the breakfast, and the papers read at the conference.

THE MUSICAL TIMES for June is a very good number. It contains a new Communion Hymn, 'Come, weary Pilgrims, come,' the words by Henry Knight and the music by Ferris Tozer. There are interesting articles on 'The Musical Exhibition of Vienna,' and on 'Beethoven's Sketch Books.'

GOOD NEWS FOR FISH CONSUMERS.—The Co-Operative Fish Supply Company, of the Pontoon, Grimsby, and of Billingsgate Buildings, London, is now sending out small parcels, value 2s. 6d. and upwards, carriage paid, either by Rail or Parcels Post, to every part of the country. The Company has already established itself at nearly all the Fishing Ports in the Kingdom, from whence it draws its supplies to London and Grimsby direct. The quality of the fish is the very best obtainable, and the sound position which the Company has already attained is clearly indicated by the recent evidence of one of its Managing Directors before the House of Commons Committee on the M. S. & L. Railway Extension Bill. The conduct of the business is in the hands of capable men, under whose direction the Company's position has steadily progressed, and we have no hesitation in recommending our readers to show their appreciation of the effort they are making, for the benefit of the whole community generally, by liberally supporting such an Association. Applications for Order Forms and full particulars should at once be made either to the London or Grimsby office, when the fullest particulars will immediately be sent. THE CO-OPERATIVE FISH SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, is the largest Fish Supply Company in the world. BEWARE OF IMITATORS.—[Advt.]

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—Ild. Guide, 'How to Commence,' 3d. Tobacconists' Outfitting Co., 186 Euston Rd., N.W.—'Pick-Me-Up' Cigarettes Everywhere.—[Advt.]

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Kent County Association.

THE Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of this Association was held at Greenwich on Monday, May 30th, when about 190 members from all parts of the county attended. Ringing was carried on at Greenwich in the morning, the other towers placed at the disposal of the members not being visited till the afternoon, with the exception of St. Nicholas', Deptford, which was visited by one or two bands. They did not stop long, however, as they found the bells unringable, and the ringing-chamber very dirty and gloomy. St. Mary's, Lewisham (eight), St. Margaret's, Lee (eight), and St. John-the-Baptist's, Erith (eight), were also open to members.

A meeting of the Central Committee was held in the vestry of St. Alphege, Greenwich, at 11.30 a.m. The annual festival service was held in the church at 12.30, the address being given by the Vicar, the Rev. Brooke Lambert, from St. Matt. xi. 17 (R.V.), 'We piped unto you and ye did not dance; we wailed, and ye did not mourn.' Shortly after two o'clock the members sat down to dinner at the 'Good Duke Humphrey' coffee tavern. However fortunate in other respects, the Association was not happy in its selection of a place 'where to dine.' However, the members did the best they could under the circumstances. The Rev. S. G. Scott (rector of Woolwich), presided, and was supported by Revs. T. S. Curteis (secretary Tunbridge District), A. Brine (West Malling), Wolford (Horsmonden), Hitchcock (East Farleigh), Teignmouth Shore (Lewisham), F. J. O. Helmore (Hon. Sec.), and Messrs. Newman and Winny (London), W. Cooke and Haigh (Gillingham), E. Richards (Woolwich), Thornton and Rumens (Warden and Secretary Trinity Youths), and others.

The toast of the Queen having been duly honoured, the Secretary read the report. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance on the past year of 4l. 15s. 10d., not including a sum of 3l. 5s. the amount of the offertory at the opening service at Ospringe, on December 21st, which was given to the Association. The receipts were 84l. 9s. 10d., and the expenditure 79l. 14s., while of the reserve balance of 91l. 11s. 10d. at the end of 1890, the sum of 60l. had been placed on deposit with the Association's bankers. The Association now numbers 498 practising, and 149 honorary members, making a total of 647 as compared with 616 last year, several new bands having joined.

The Rev. S. G. Scott responded to the toast of 'The Archbishop, the Bishop of Rochester, and clergy,' proposed by Mr. Foreman (Canterbury), the preacher not having been able to attend the dinner. The officers and Central Committee were re-elected, and the names of Rev. L. E. Goodwin (rector of St. Martin's, Canterbury), C. W. Blexland, Esq. (Hythe), and Mr. W. Martin (Swanscombe) were added to the Committee.

It was decided that a new suburban district of the Association be formed, to be called the Lewisham District, and at a small meeting of the new district, held afterwards in the vestry of St. Alphege, the Rev. T. E. Teignmouth Shore was elected Hon. Secretary of the district, and Mr. Conyard (Crayford) representative on the Central Committee. The day, though warm, was delightfully fine, and, but for the indifferent fare provided by the management of the 'Good Duke Humphrey,' thoroughly enjoyed by the many members present. Nothing worthy of special mention in the way of ringing was done, though several good touches in the usual methods were brought round.

The Tamar Valley Guild of Ringers, Devonshire.

THE reopening of Bridgerule tower, on Saturday last, the 23rd ult., after being struck by lightning four years ago, was made the occasion of carrying out an idea which had long been in the mind of Mr. Henry Rogers, the energetic Secretary, of forming a guild for ringers in and around the valley of the Tamar.

The day's proceedings commenced with a celebration of the Holy Communion, with special intention for the Guild, at the Society's headquarters, St. Bridget's, Bridgerule, at 8 a.m.

The Guild now numbers nearly a hundred members, most of whom journeyed to Whitstone to hold their annual service, by kind permission of the Rector, the Rev. R. H. Kingdon. At 10.30 a.m. the ringers gathered in St. Anne's Church, and prayers were said and a few words spoken by the President, while the Whitstone men stood at their ropes ready to ring the opening peal. At one o'clock a luncheon was provided, at which about seventy sat down, and the President afterwards addressed the ringers. The Secretary mentioned that ringers from three other parishes had joined during the past year. At 4.30 there was a public tea, and at 7.30 full choral evensong with sermon, the office-hymn being 'Hark! how the bells from out old England's towers,' written specially for the Guild by the Rev. C. D. Kingdon, the vicar of Prickwillow, Ely. Special lessons were read by the Rector. The processional hymn was that specially arranged by the Bishop of Exeter. After the procession, the Bishop of Truro preached a very impressive sermon. After service the bells rang out again till 9.30, when a public supper concluded a most successful day.

The Cathedral Bells at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

ACCORDING to Brand, the steeple of the Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas, originally contained five bells, though in the historian's time there were eight. A former great bell, or common bell—so styled, it is supposed, from the fact that it was used to convene the burgesses to guild or other public assemblies at the annual election of officers—appears to have been cast in the year 1593. In the year 1608, some of the higher part of the steeple was taken down and rebuilt. In 1615, the then great bell, which weighed 3129 lbs.,

was sent to Colchester to be newly cast. According to the *Newcastle Courant*, the great bell was broken in or about the year 1754, and was then sent to London to be new cast. From the same source we learn that, in October 1761, a new clock with chimes, made by Mr. Walker, of Newcastle, was finished and put up in the steeple. These quotations from old records and histories show that in the past the bells of St. Nicholas often received attention at the hands of the authorities.

Before the new peal was decided upon, the tower contained nine bells. The ninth was fixed, and used only for the clock to strike the hours upon. It weighed 8064 lbs., and was purchased in 1833 by a bequest of Major George Anderson. The remaining eight formed the peal. With three exceptions, the whole of the old bells will have been sent to the melting pot, in order to cover part of the cost of the new. The three bells that have been saved, which are of pre-Reformation date, and have been preserved on that account, are the fourth, sixth, and seventh. Of these, the fourth was cast by William Dawe, of London, who, on a circular stamp he used, called himself 'William Founder,' and was best known by the assumed name. He is said to have been in business from 1385 to 1418, dates which furnish a good idea as to the great antiquarian interest of the bell in question. The sixth and seventh bells are said, by leading authorities, to be of early fifteenth-century date, and are probably of Yorkshire manufacture. From their age all three are of great interest. They are not preserved, however, merely for ornament, or to gratify the curious, but for use. The old hour bell was inscribed as follows:—'Purchased for the clock to strike upon agreeably to the will of George Anderson, Esq., 1833. Cast at the foundry of Sir Robert Safto Hawks & Co., by James Harrison, of Barton upon-Humber, November 23rd, 1833.' This inscription has, with slight necessary alterations, been repeated on the new hour bell, together with a suitable recognition of the new donor.

The new peal will comprise ten bells, with the major or hour bell, making eleven. The Corporation of Newcastle have already unanimously agreed to give 500l. This is intended, not simply as a donation, but as a contribution to the bells, over which they will have a certain control. The Corporation have nothing to do with the church, but they claim ancient control over the tower, and the bells, and the clock, and consequently they possess a key to the tower and belfry, as representing their right of entry. As to their control, the civic authority can have the bells rung for public events on paying the bell-ringers for their services. An individual member of the Corporation, Alderman T. G. Gibson, has made a donation of 250l. to the same object, and a generous citizen, Mr. John Hall, has given 600l. In addition, a certain amount of money will be obtained from the melting of the old bells, and public generosity is relied on to make up the balance. An extra expense beyond that originally contemplated, has been entailed by the decision to have the large hour bell swung. This arrangement was first suggested by the bell-founders. The Committee visited the factory and heard the bell while swung, and the improvement in tone was so marked, that they at once decided to go to the extra expense of 160l. to have the large bell hung in the tower. It will, however, only be swung on special occasions, such as royal visits.

The new bells have been cast by Messrs. John Taylor & Co., of the bell foundry, Loughborough, whose name is a guarantee for soundness of execution and musical tone. Of the old bells, Bourne, quoted by Brond, says, 'They are very large ones, have a bold and noble sound, and yet an exceedingly sweet and harmonious one.' If this could be truthfully said of the old ones, it may fairly be anticipated that it will be said in an enhanced degree of the new. They are now fixed, and will be ready for use during Whitsun week.

Appended is a list of the new bells, with their diameters, tones, weights, and inscriptions:—

Treble bell.—Diameter, 2 ft. 4½ in. Note, F. Weight, 6 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lb. 'O, come let us sing unto the Lord.'

Second.—Diameter, 2 ft. 6½ in. Note, E flat. Weight, 7 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. 'We praise Thee, O Lord.'

Third.—Diameter, 2 ft. 9 in. Note, D flat. Weight, 8 cwt. 2 lb. 'O, all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord.'

Fourth.—Diameter, 2 ft. 10 in. Note, C. Weight, 9 cwt. 4 lb. 'Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.' 'I mark the passing hours.'

Fifth.—Diameter, 3 ft. 1½ in. Note, B flat. Weight, 11 cwt. 14 lb. 'O, be joyful in the Lord all ye lands.' 'I mark the passing hours.'

Sixth.—Diameter, 3 ft. 4½ in. Note, A flat. Weight, 13 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lb. 'My soul doth magnify the Lord.' 'I mark the passing hours.'

Seventh.—Diameter, 3 ft. 8½ in. Note, G flat. Weight, 17 cwt. 16 lb. 'O, sing unto the Lord a new song.'

Eighth.—Diameter, 3 ft. 11½ in. Note, F. Weight, 20 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. 'Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace.'

Ninth.—Diameter, 4 ft. 4½ in. Note, E flat. Weight, 27 cwt. 23 lb. 'God be merciful unto us and bless us.' 'I mark the passing hours.'

Tenor bell.—Diameter, 4 ft. 11 in. Note, D flat. 37 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lbs. 'This peal of ten bells is the joint gift of the Corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and John Hall, Esq., J.P., of the same city; W. Sutton, Esq., Mayor; Ben. J. Sutherland, Esq., Sheriff; A. T. Lloyd, D.D., Vicar; A. J. Robinson, H. Thompson, T. Blenkinson, and A. H. Dickinson, Wardens, 1892.'

Major, or Hour bell.—Diameter, 6 ft. 11½ in. Note, A flat. Weight, 5 tons 18 cwt. 'Purchased for the clock to strike upon, agreeably to the will of Geo. Anderson, Esq., 1833. Originally cast at the foundry of Sir R. S. Hawks & Co. by James Harrison, of Barton-on-Humber, November 23rd, 1833. Recast in the year 1891 at the expense of Alderman T. G. Gibson, Esq., J. P., of this city, by J. Taylor & Co., of Loughborough.'

The Bells of St. Swithin's, Sandy, Beds.

THE bells of the parish church of St. Swithin having undergone thorough restoration at the hands of Messrs. Blackbourne & Greenleaf, of Salisbury, and a new clock with two dials and Cambridge chimes having been placed in the tower, a special dedication service was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 11th. The original five bells, the fittings, floor, and frame-work were entirely removed, and the bells are now hung in a new oak cage, with new stocks, fittings, and wheels. Two of the old bells have been recast by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, Whitechapel, and a new one of a particularly sweet tone added, making now a peal of six.

The following is a description of the bells as recorded by the inscriptions thereon:—

First (treble).—Weight, 5 cwt. 2 qrs. Note D, new. 'Nomen Alberti Victoris Ducis Clarence et Avondale gero, 1892.' John Richardson, rector; E. T. Leeds Smith, W. Green, W. C. Wright, churchwardens. Mears & Stainbank, founders.

Second.—Weight, 6 cwt. Note, C. Diameter, 31 in. Height, 27 in. 'Ego sum vox clamantis. Joseph Bayres, fecit 1769.'

Third.—Weight, 6 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs. Note, B flat. Diameter, 33½ in. Height, 24 in. 'Russell, of Wootton, made me 1723. Re-cast 1892. Mears & Stainbank, Whitechapel Foundry, London.'

Fourth.—Weight, 8 cwt. Note, A. Diameter, 36 in. Height, 26 in. 'C. and G. Mears, founders, London, 1852.'

Fifth.—Weight, 11 cwt. 0 qrs. 1 lb. Note, G. Diameter, 39 in. Height, 29 in. 'Be yt knowne to all that doth mee see, That Newcombe of Leicester made me. 1602. Re-cast 1892. Mears and Stainbank, Whitechapel Foundry, London.'

Sixth.—Weight, 13 cwt. Note F. Diameter, 42 in. Height, 31½ in. 'Thomas Russell, of Wootton, near Bedford, made me 1733. Thomas Bleen and Thomas Adkins, churchwardens.'

The reason for naming the new treble bell 'Albert Victor' is that the Prince's death occurred on the very day on which the old peal was taken down. The tenor bell was on the point of being lowered when the sad news arrived, but Mr. Blackbourne, the contractor, replaced the clapper in order that the knell might be tolled.

The clock is a new one, having two dials, and striking the quarters on the bells with Cambridge chimes. The makers are Messrs. Smith & Sons, of Derby.

The whole expense of the work is about 400l., of which about 50l. remains to be raised. The Dedication Service, which was fully choral, commenced at 3.30 p.m. The service was intoned by the Rev. W. E. Woodward, the Psalms selected for the occasion being the 84th, 122nd, and 150th, and the canticles, the *Cantate* and the *Deus Misereatur*. The first lesson, from Numb. x., was read by the Rev. H. Sandall, and the second, from Rev. xiv., by the Rev. Carlton Greene. After the usual prayers, the clergy and choir went to the tower, and there the Rector read a number of short prayers of dedication, to which the congregation answered 'Amen.' A short peal was then rung, and the Rector announced that the clock would be started, which was effected by Mrs. Richardson, a lady who has greatly interested herself in the matter. A dedication prayer was then read, and the congregation stood silently as the clock chimed and struck the hour of four. The hymn, 'Hark, on high the joyful music,' was then sung, and the choir and clergy returned to the chancel, and the Rev. F. E. Robinson, vicar of Drayton, and Master of the Oxfordshire Diocesan Guild of Bell-ringers, preached an appropriate sermon from Psa. lxxviii. 13, drawing some excellent lessons from the object which had brought the congregation together.

At the conclusion of the service, the following gentlemen rang 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR:—Mr. H. King, Biddenham, 1; Mr. S. J. Cullip, Bedford, 2; Mr. Cyril Herbert, Woburn, 3; Mr. Wm. Hall, Elstow, 4; Rev. W. C. Baker, Milton Bryant, 5; Mr. Isaac Hills, Bedford, 6. A public tea afterwards took place at the Assembly Rooms, presided over by the Rector.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Editha's, Tamworth, Staffordshire.

On Tuesday, the 17th ult., eight members of the Society for the Arch-deaconry of Stafford rang the 'Rev. C. D. P. Davies' Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. J. Windridge, 1; J. W. Timms (conductor), 2; J. Pratt (first peal), 3; C. Chapman, 4; R. Brindley, 5; A. Everitt, 6; J. George, 7; W. Chapman, 8. Tenor, 22½ cwt.

At the Parish Church, Lambourn, Berks.

On Tuesday, the 17th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thursdays' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 7 mins. E. Bishop, 1; W. Lawrence, 2; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 3; C. Hazenow, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; W. Newell, 6; J. Martin-Routh, 7; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. The first peal on the bells.

At the Meeting-house, St. Paul's Cathedral Churchyard, London.

On Tuesday, the 17th ult., four members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang, upon handbells retained in hand, Thursdays' One-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 21 mins. C. F. Winny (conductor), 1-2; H. R. Newton, 3-4; W. H. L. Buckingham, 5-6; J. N. Oxborrow, 7-8. Tenor, 15 size, in C. Thanks are due to Mr. Hubbard for umpiring, every six-end being ticked off as rung. Mr. F. L. Davis also ticked every course-end. This is the first time this intricate composition has been rung upon handbells, and the ringers deserve great credit for their clever performance.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Aldenham, Herts.

On Friday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. A. J. Pate, 1; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 2; H. Parkins (first peal), 3; E. H. Huntley, 4; H. J. Wright, 5; H. G. Rowe, 6; W. Hewitt, 7; W. I. Oakley, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

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

On Friday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Dains' peal of 5056 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 4 mins. W. J. Reeves, 1; W. Bedwell, 2; F. Cullum, 3; G. Conyard, 4; H. P. Harman (first peal in the method), 5; J. H. Cheesman (first peal in the method as conductor), 6; C. Wilkins, 7; E. Barnet, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

At Holy Trinity, Cuckfield, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 8 mins. G. Price, 1; J. Searle, 2; G. Williams (composer and conductor), 3; E. C. Merritt, 4; R. Jordan, 5; J. Parker, 6; H. Weston, 7; F. W. Rice, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. This composition, now rung for the first time, has the 4th tenor, the 5th sixteen, and the 6th twenty times in 6th's place at course-ends. It is the first peal of DOUBLE NORWICH on the bells, and the first peal of MAJOR on them for seventy-four years. Messrs. Merritt, Williams, and Weston, came from Brighton; Searle, Burgess Hill; the rest from Crawley.

At St. Lawrence's, Reading, Berks.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., ten members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang J. Rogers' peal of 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 20 mins. C. Giles,* 1; F. Hopgood,* 2; C. Foxell, 3; J. Hearn, 4; J. Potter, 5; W. Goseltine, 6; W. Billingham (Loughborough), 7; W. Newell, 8; W. J. Williams (conductor), 9; L. Rolfe,* 10. Tenor, 24 cwt. A five-part composition, and was rung in honour of Her Majesty's birthday. [* First peal of CATERS.]

At St. John-the-Divine's, Vassal Road, Brixton, London.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the St. James's Society rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 5 mins. F. L. Davies (conductor), 1; A. E. Church, 2; S. G. Davies, 3; C. E. Maline, 4; J. E. Davis (first peal of STEDMAN), 5; C. F. Winny, 6; G. W. Wild, 7; T. Coxhead, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. This is the first peal of STEDMAN on the bells, and the ringers wish to thank the Vicar and Churchwardens for the use of the same.

Tubular Chimes for Mosborough, Derbyshire.

On Saturday, the 21st ult., a meeting of the committee for providing funds for the above object was held at the Mosborough Endowed Schools—Mr. J. H. Wells (Eckington Hall) presiding. The collectors reported that the bulk of the subscribers were in favour of the adoption of tubular bells rather than one ordinary bell, and several promised increased subscriptions if that suggestion were carried out. The total amount collected up to date is 45l. 18s. 3d.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

LONDON.—Handbell-ringing.—On Wednesday, the 4th ult., on handbells retained in hand, a peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was attempted by members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths, but lost after ringing about 3000 changes. H. Hopkins, 1-2; G. Newson, 3-4; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 5-6; A. Jacob, 7-8.

AT ST. MARTIN'S, HAVERSTOCK HILL, LONDON.—On Saturday evening, the 21st ult., 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR was rung at St. Martin's, after a futile attempt at a peal of DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MINOR, by the following members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths:—C. W. Tucker, 1; A. J. Perkins, 2; G. Newson, 3; C. H. Martin, 4; A. Pittam, 5; A. Jacob (conductor), 6.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, FARNHAM, SURREY.—On a Tuesday, for practice, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. A. Le Clercq, 1; A. Smith (first quarter-peal with a bob-bell), 2; F. Barnett, 3; H. Garfath (conductor), 4; A. White, 5; C. Fry, 6; E. Clapshaw, 7; G. H. Barnett, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, CHURCH, LANCASHIRE.—On a Saturday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR. T. Duxbury, 1; J. Hargreaves, 2; M. Kearney, 3; R. Proctor, 4; J. Smith, sen., 5; J. Walker (conductor), 6. And 720 BOB MINOR. R. Proctor (first 720), 1; J. Horrocks, 2; W. Slater, 3; J. Smith, sen. (conductor), 4; J. Walker, 5; T. Horrocks, 6.

AT ST. PAULINUS', CRAYFORD, KENT.—On a Sunday morning, a quarter-peal of OXFORD BOB TRIPLES in 43 mins. F. Davis,* 1; C. Wilkins, 2; H. Gibbs, 3; F. Rumens,* 4; E. J. Davis,* 5; R. Wilkins, 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; A. Davis,* 8. Messrs. Davis and Rumens came from Lewisham. [* First quarter-peal in the method.]

AT CHRIST CHURCH, MITCHAM, SURREY.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 360 BOB MINOR. J. Fayers, 1; W. Saker,* 2; E. Bailey,* 3; B. A. Heather, 4; D. Burtenshaw, 5; J. A. Lambert* (conductor), 6. [*First touch in the method.]

For remainder of Bell-ringing see next page.

THE INDIAN CHURCH QUARTERLY REVIEW.

Edited by Rev. H. J. SPENCE GRAY, M.A.

CONTENTS FOR APRIL, 1892.

- SIN AND ITS REMEDY. By Rev. E. G. Purnard, D.D.
THE LAW AND THE TESTIMONY—(ii.) THE MINISTRY. By Ram Chandra Bose, M.A.
RE-MARRIAGE OF CONVERTS AND MIXED MARRIAGES—(i.) By Rev. O. D. Watkins, M.A.
EDUCATIONAL TELEOLOGY. By the Archdeacon of Bombay.
FOREIGN MISSIONS AND THE SOCIETY SYSTEM. By Rev. Canon Churton, B.D.
RELATIONS BETWEEN CLERGY AND LAITY IN INDIA. By Major (the) MacMahon.
ELECTION OF CLERGY IN THE PRIMITIVE CHURCH. By Rev. A. Westcott, M.A., S.P.C.K.
REMINISCENCES OF FRANZ DELITZSCH. By Rev. J. Middleton-Macdonald, M.A.
THE BENGAL CHAPLAINCY IN THE REIGN OF GEORGE I. By Rev. H. B. Hyde, M.A.
LITERARY NOTICES.

Price 2s. 6d.

LONDON: J. MASTERS & Co., 73 New Bond Street, W.
CALCUTTA: OXFORD MISS. PRESS, 36 Ballygunge Cir. Rd.

JUST OUT. SIXPENCE.

NEW & SUPERIOR EDITION.

White Leatherette.

Gold Lettered.

By
Rev. P. B. POWER,
M.A.,

Author of the 'Oiled Feather,'
'I Will of the Pealme,' &c. &c.

ASK YOUR BOOKSELLER FOR IT.

Published by S. W. PARTRIDGE & Co., London.

LADY (experienced, cheerful, capable, middle-aged) desires post—Lady Housekeeper, Companion to Invalid or Motherless children.—Address V., Church Bells Office.

THE HISTORY OF OUR PARISH.

THE first Monthly Number of the HISTORY OF GREAT GRANDSDEN, HUNTS, by the present Vicar, will be published shortly, containing—Chapter I.—Introductory Description of the Village, Origin of the Name 'Domesday,' Record and Explanation, with View of the Church. Price 7d. post free. The whole work to be completed in from Fifteen to Twenty Numbers, each with an Illustration, price 10s. 6d. post free. Apply to the VICAR, or to Mr. THOMPSON, Printer, St. Neots, Hunts.

PERMUTATION OR MENTAL CAMPANOLOGY.

Campanology illustrated with Coloured Counters whereby the Permutations in any method on any number of Bells can be clearly shown and explained, including the ROUND GAMES of 'TAKE THEM' and 'ALL ALIKE.' To be had of all Stationers at the following cash prices:—Thick Boards, 720 Counters & Rules, 5/-, or post free, 5/6. Sheet Diagram, 720 " 2/6 " 2/9.

Book of Rules, post free, 3d.
'Take Them' and 'All Alike,' 1s., post free 1s. 3d.
Sole Proprietor, W. E. BENNETT, Condonover, Shrewsbury. Agents wanted.

EDGBASTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, LIMITED.

Head Mistress: Miss THOMAS.
BOARDING-HOUSE IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLEGE, Miss LUCY, 13 PACKENHAM ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM.
Preparatory Form for boys and girls from five to eight years of age.

For Prospectuses, &c., apply to the Secretary, Mr. WILLIAM RANDLE, F.C.A., 4 Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

CLERICAL REGISTRY, Arundel House, Arundel Street, Strand, W.C. Under the sanction of the Archbishops, and in connexion with the Additional Curates' Society. Curacies, Temporary Duty, Sunday Duty, and Titles.

Subscription (Three Months), 1s. A small Fee on formation of engagement through Office. Open daily, 10 to 4. Address Rev. R. MACKERRILL, M.A., Registrar.

SIX CABINET PORTRAITS, 3s.; Three for 2s. Twelve Carte Portraits, 2s. 2d.; Six for 1s. 4d. Eight-inch Enlargement, 3s.; Three for 6s. Stamp size, 24 for 1s. 6d., 100 for 3s. 3d. Send Carte or Cabinet and Postal Order, and you will receive Highly finished Copies, with original. FRANCIS & Co., 29 Ludgate Hill, London, portraits taken daily at the Studio, 2 Creed Lane.

Price 7d. each; post free 10d.

CANON SCOTT HOLLAND'S SERMONS at St. PAUL'S.

A Special Part of Church Bells containing the Weekly Numbers with the Five Sermons preached in January 1892, including the Memorial Sermon on the Death of the Duke of Clarence; with Portrait of CANON SCOTT HOLLAND.

READY NEXT WEEK.

A Special Part of Church Bells containing the Weekly Numbers with the Five Sermons preached in May 1892; with Portrait of CANON SCOTT HOLLAND.

PRICE 8d. POST FREE, 11d.

CANON KNOX-LITTLE'S

Course of Sermons on 'The

CONDITIONS OF A CHRISTIAN LIFE.

Preached at

St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, S.W., in 1892.

A Special Part of Church Bells, containing the Weekly Numbers with these Six Sermons, with Portrait of Canon Knox-Little.

THE LAIR OF LAZARUS:

WHERE THE POOR LIVE.

By the REV. ARTHUR ROBINS, M.A., of Winchester.
The three numbers of 'CHURCH BELLS' (April 22, 29, and May 6), containing these papers will be sent post free for 4d.

'CHURCH BELLS' OFFICE, 12 SUMMERS STREET, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.
And may be ordered of all Booksellers and Newsagents.

AT ST. ANDREW'S, GREAT YELDHAM, ESSEX.—On Sunday, the 15th inst., the bells were rung during the afternoon by ringers from Belchamp, Sudbury, Stanstead, Great Bentley, and Yeldham. 720 BOB MINOR were first rung by A. J. Clark, 1; W. Howell, sen., 2; W. Hazell, 3; R. Brett, 4; W. J. Nevard, 5; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 6. Also 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR by R. Brett, 1; W. Howell, 2; A. J. Clark, 3; H. Cooper, 4; C. Sillitoe, 5; W. J. Nevard (conductor), 6. This is the first peal in this method ever rung on the bells. For Divine service in the evening several peals of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES were rung by C. Sillitoe, 1; W. Howell, 2; W. Hazell, 3; W. J. Nevard, 4; N. Hawkins, 5; F. Hawkins, 6. Conducted respectively by Messrs. Sillitoe, Howell, Hazell, and Nevard.

AT ST. LAWRENCE'S, GREAT WALDINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.—On a Sunday, after the afternoon service, a peal of 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR. W. Howell, jun. (Sudbury), 1; N. Hawkins (Belchamp), 2; M. Silvester (Sudbury), 3; F. Hawkins (Belchamp), 4; W. Howell (Sudbury), 5; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury), 6. Conducted by Mr. Sillitoe. Also, a peal of 720 BOB MINOR, in which Mr. A. Ambrose, of Melford, and Mr. H. Brackett, of Sudbury, took part. M. Silvester, 1; A. Ambrose, 2; H. Brackett, 3; C. Sillitoe, 4; N. Hawkins, 5; W. Howell, sen., 6. Conducted by Mr. W. Howell, being the first 720 of BOB MINOR conducted by him. Tenor, 14 cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, SANDIACRE, DERBYSHIRE.—On a Sunday, the local company rang 360 BOB MINOR (nine bobs and six singles). A. Freeman, 1; H. W. Wilde (composer and conductor), 2; J. Hall, 3; R. T. Parkins, 4; T. D. Thompson, 5; J. Bonsall, 6. Tenor, 16½ cwt., in F. Rung as a farewell to H. W. Wilde, who is leaving Sandiacre for Duffield.

AT ST. JOHN'S, WATERLOO ROAD, LONDON.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, taken from Holt's Original, in 46 mins. W. F. Meads, 1; H. N. Davis (conductor), 2; F. G. Perrin, 3; H. Langdon, jun. (first quarter-peal with a bob-bell), 4; W. Baron, jun., 5; H. Stubbs, 6; J. C. Truss, jun., 7; C. Baron, 8.

AT FOXEARTH, ESSEX.—On a Tuesday, for a Confirmation service held by the Bishop of St. Albans, 720 BOB MINOR, 7-8 covering. W. Maxim, 1; R. Inch, 2; G. Green, 3; R. Mingay, 4; W. Gridley, 5; S. Evans (conductor), 6; A. Maxim, 7; J. Taylor, 8. After service, 720 in the same method, standing as above. In the afternoon, several touches, in which Mr. W. F. Foster took part; and for evening service, 360 BOB MINOR, standing as above.

AT ST. MARY'S, EAST MOULSEY, SURREY.—On a Sunday, being the second anniversary of the opening of the new bells, twelve courses of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung to celebrate the event. J. Canchler (Kingston), 1; W. Hall, 2; A. Boxall, 3; J. Baldwin, 4; H. Charman (conductor), 5; H. Apps, 6; G. Woods, 7; J. Apps, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, ALTON, HANTS.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. White, 1; W. May, 2; Rev. F. Whyley, 3; H. Withers (conductor), 4; A. Burgess, 5; C. Forder, 6; G. H. Barnett, 7; J. Goodall, 8. On a Monday, for practice, on handbells, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. G. Reading, 1; C. Forder, 2; W. White, 3; W. Withers, 4; A. Burgess, 5; H. Withers (conductor), 6-7; E. Bryant, 8.

AT COLNE, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday, 720 BOB MINOR in 28 mins. R. Foulds, 1; R. Binns, 2; H. Frankland, 3; T. Horsfall, 4; W. Heaton, 5; J. Barber (Clent), 6. Tenor, 16½ cwt.

A Book—Free.

We mean it; you shall have it sent to you, post free, if you will but send us your name and address.

It is a book, but not an ordinary one.

No novel, no book of travels, no book of adventures on land or sea could be more interesting and full of wonderment.

This book opens up to you in a simple yet graphic manner, the mysterious workings of nature in your own stomach.

You would not believe what delicate mechanism, what clocklike precision, what faultless processes are secretly and quietly in constant operation; how all these are set in motion by a bit of food entering the stomach.

Studying these things teaches us what to eat, what to avoid, and how to promote health.

Those who suffer from weak stomachs or any form of dyspepsia should certainly read it.

Please send your address, mentioning *Church Bells*, to

Guy's Tonic Co., 4 Ludgate Circus, London.

ELECTROTYPES OF THE WOOD BLOCKS
(about 1000) of

CATHEDRALS, CHURCHES, AND PORTRAITS

which have appeared in 'Church Bells.'

May be had ready for printing on Parish Magazines, Almanacks, &c.
Size, 7 x 6 in.; and smaller size, 4½ x 3½ in.

For Lists and Terms apply to the Publisher—

CHURCH BELLS' OFFICE, 12 SOUTHAMPTON STREET, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES, RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the *NEW EDITION*, with *APPENDIX*, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY OF A CHILD AT GRANTHAM—CASE REPORTED HOPELESS.

EARLY in January of this year I received a letter from Mr. Wm. Brown of Sudbrook, near Grantham, requesting immediate attention to the case of his little girl, who had been delicate from infancy, and was then in a very critical state. She was now nearly nine years old. All the worst symptoms of Consumption were present.

In three months Mr. Brown reports:—'There is a very great improvement in our little girl. She was almost too weak to take anything at first, even your medicine; now she is able to go to school each day.'

I have just received a letter from the father in which he says:—'I am pleased to say our dear child continues well and strong, and able to attend school. Those dreadful night sweats, the odour of which was almost past bearing, are all gone. To-day she is nine years old. Never since her birth as she looked so well as now. She is a wonder to many. Given up by the doctor, looked upon as dead, and now to-day the picture of health and full of mirth. Words would fail to express the joy we feel. I shall be pleased to show the child, or answer any correspondent desiring to adopt your treatment.'

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at Lichfield on Saturday, June 18th, 1892, when the bells at the Cathedral will be available for ringing from 2 p.m. Service in the Cathedral at 4 p.m., when the Lord Bishop of Lichfield has kindly consented to give the address. Tea at 5.15, free to members who pay their subscriptions and send in their names before the 14th inst. to Mr. S. Reeves, Hon. Sec., 10 Bull Street, West Bromwich.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Michael's, Reading, Berks.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Diocesan Guild rang a non-conducted peal (Holt's Ten-part) of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. J. Potter, 1; A. E. Reeves, 2; C. Foxell, 3; H. White, 4; F. Hopgood, 5; A. W. Pike, 6; W. J. Williams, 7; L. Rolfe, 8. Witness, Mr. C. Giles.

At the Parish Church, Gillingham, Kent.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 8 mins. W. Cooke, 1; C. Willshire (Sittingbourne), 2; G. Lindoff (composer), 3; W. Kings, 4; W. Easter, 5; A. Palmer (Maidstone), 6; O. Waterman, 7; W. Haigh (conductor, birthday), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. The composition contains the full combination of 4, 5, and 6.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Speldhurst, Kent.

On Sunday, the 29th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5056 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 45 mins. T. Card, 1; J. Baker, 2; R. Pelling, 3; J. Maynard, 4; F. Still, jun., 5; E. E. Hantley (Bushey), 6; C. Chapman, 7; G. A. Card, 8. Composed by C. H. Martin and conducted by G. A. Card. Tenor, 12½ cwt. The composition contains the 5th and 6th only in 6th's place at a course-end.

At Assington, Sudbury, Suffolk.

On Sunday, the 29th ult., the inhabitants of the above village were enlivened during the morning and afternoon by merry peals on the church bells by ringers from Sudbury, Great Bentley, Little Bentley, Great Bromley, Stanstead, and Waldingfield. Five peals, consisting of 720 changes each, were successfully rung in various methods as follows:—First peal, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB: W. Howell, 1; W. Hazell, 2; J. Starling, 3; H. Bowers, 4; W. J. Nevard, 5; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 6. Second peal, 720 BOB MINOR: M. Diggins, 1; H. Bowers, 2; W. J. Nevard, 3; W. Hazell, 4; A. J. Clarke, 5; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 6. Third peal, 720 DOUBLE COURT MINOR, this being the first peal in this method on the bells: W. Howell, 1; W. Hazell, 2; J. Starling, 3; H. Bowers, 4; C. Sillitoe, 5; W. J. Nevard (conductor), 6. This is Mr. Sillitoe's first attempt at ringing in this method. Fourth peal, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB: C. Sillitoe, 1; A. J. Clarke, 2; J. Starling, 3; W. J. Nevard, 4; W. Hazell, 5; W. Howell (conductor), 6. Fifth peal, 720 BOB MINOR: A. J. Clarke (conductor), 1; W. Hazell, 2; J. Starling, 3; H. Bowers, 4; W. Bantick, 5; H. Diggins, 6. The ringers were kindly entertained at the Vicarage by the Vicar, the Rev. J. W. D. Brown. The ringers then paid a visit to the parish of Great Waldingfield, and rang on the bells of St. Lawrence a peal of DOUBLE COURT MINOR: A. J. Clarke, 1; H. Bowers, 2; J. Starling, 3; W. Hazell, 4; C. Sillitoe, 5; W. J. Nevard (conductor), 6. The day's ringing amounted to about 4500 changes.

At St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London.

On Monday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 7 mins. W. Meads (first peal in the method), 1; B. Foskett, 2; C. Wilkins, 3; J. C. Truss, jun., 4; G. Newson, 5; T. Titchener, 6; H. Dains (composer and conductor), 7; A. Jacob, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

At SS. Peter and Paul's, Mitcham, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 47 mins. R. Sewell, 1; H. R. Newton (conductor), 2; G. T. McLaughlin, 3; F. L. Davies, 4; E. H. Adams, 5; J. Harding, 6; W. E. Garrard, 7; J. Fayers, 8.

At the Parish Church, Painswick, Gloucestershire.

On Monday, the 6th inst., a true peal of 5079 STEDMAN CATERERS was rung by the following members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association, assisted by Mr. G. Acock, in 3 hrs. 21 mins. F. Musty, 1; Rev. A. H. Cockey, 2; T. Blackburne, 3; H. Roberts, 4; F. E. Ward, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 6; W. Dyer, 7; W. T. Pates (composer and conductor), 8; W. Gifford, 9; G. H. Phillott, A. W. Humphreys, and G. Acock, 10. Tenor, 27 to 28 cwt. The above peal is believed to be the first of STEDMAN CATERERS on the bells for quite thirty-four years. The tenor is at present quite unringable single-handed, and required all the exertions of the three tenor men to complete the peal. The whole of the bells, in fact, require rehangings. Great credit is due to Mr. Gifford for sticking to the ninth as he did. Mr. F. Musty is one of the few survivors of the old Painswick Youths.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At CHRIST CHURCH, SPITALFIELDS, LONDON.—On Sunday, the 29th ult., for a Confirmation service held by the Bishop of London, the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a touch of 658 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES:—T. Bernardine, 1; Dr. J. Symons (of Penzance), 2; E. J. Comb, 3; J. Pettit (conductor), 4; H. Springall, 5; W. D. Smith, 6;

W. Prime, 7; E. Marriott and G. Tanner, 8. After the service, 560 in the same method.

At ST. PAUL'S, SHADWELL, LONDON.—On Wednesday, the 1st inst., for practice, 518 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. E. Stodart, 1; J. Pettit, 2; E. Horrex, 3; E. J. Comb, 4; Dr. J. Symons (Penzance), 5; W. Davies (Liverpool, conductor), 6; W. Prime, 7; G. Barrell, 8. And 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; E. Horrex, 2; W. D. Smith, 3; Dr. J. Symons (Penzance), 4; E. Hall, 5; W. Davies (Liverpool), 6; W. Prime, 7; G. Barrell, 8.

At ST. PETER'S, ST. ALBANS.—On Whit Sunday a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1260 changes) in 45 mins. T. Conley, 1; A. Hull, 2; E. Hull, 3; H. Brewer, 4; E. P. Dedenham (conductor), 5; J. Brewer, 6; W. H. L. Buckingham, 7; G. Stabben, 8.

At ST. MARY'S, STOKE NEWINGTON, LONDON.—On Whit Monday, June 6th, was rung, by the following persons, six peals (120 changes of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES in 25 mins., each called differently:—H. Alford, jun., 1; W. Waterman, 2; H. Stubbs, 3; J. Barry, 4; F. Nunn (conductor), 5; F. Foster, 6. Tenor, 7 cwt. [* First 720.]

NOTICE.—Several important communications are unavoidably postponed.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES,
RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the NEW EDITION, with APPENDIX, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

BRONCHO-PHTHISIS AND CONSUMPTION—A CRITICAL
CASE—LETTER FROM AN OLD PATIENT.

Mr. J. B., of BOROUGHBRIDGE (YORKS), writing me recently for advice for a friend, says:—'I shall be glad for you to publish my case, so that others suffering as I did may take encouragement, and apply to you for the same medicine that wrought such wonders upon me.'

'I have reasons for wishing my name not to appear in print, but you can refer any one privately to me, and I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries.'

'My illness first commenced with a dry, hard cough. I had the best advice attainable then, and obtained no relief. For six months this was most distressing, dry, and hard. Then it became more irritating, and never ceased all night, causing great expectoration of heavy matter, and continuous night sweats, which weakened me very much. So that with all the advantages of good nursing, and the most nourishing things, it was clear to all that I could not hold on much longer.'

'It so happened that a former vicar of ours called to see us on his way home from Scotland. He was much concerned to see me in this state, and strongly advised me to apply to you. He was certain that your medicine would do me good. I wrote direct to you, and obtained them with your advice. In a fortnight the cough was much relieved, the expectoration lessened, the night sweats were not so heavy, and I could take a little sleep. In six weeks there was greater improvement, though I was still weak. The physician whom I consulted before I applied to you examined me shortly after this, and expressed great astonishment at the change in the condition of my lungs. I told him what I had been doing, and he said, "Go on with it and you will not die of Consumption."'

'But having been so weak, it was some time before I was fairly well.* I continued your treatment long after the cough had left me. I felt the necessity of regularly taking the medicine. You will be pleased to hear that since my recovery I have enjoyed fairly good health, and have had no return of my old complaint.'

* I think he took my medicine for nearly twelve months.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

and, while independent of council and decree, forms a sound basis for any doctrinal teaching.' Are there no squabbles which are not ecclesiastical? And has any motive for morals been yet discovered which is as strong as the ecclesiastical motive, the constraining love of Christ?

FROM the NET we learn that the anniversary of the Mission to Zululand, founded in memory of Bishop Mackenzie, is to be held to-day (the 17th inst.) in St. John's Church, Westminster, where it has been held for the last six years. There will be Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., and a second celebration, with sermon, at 12, the Provost of Eton to preach. The contents of the *Net* are varied and good, as usual.

THE HERALD OF PEACE contains the annual report of the Peace Society, filling nearly fourteen columns. Nine other columns give a report of the annual meeting. Both report and meeting show that the aims of the Peace Society are growing in favour.

THE MILLION has been enlarged to twelve pages.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT Meeting at Aldenham on Saturday, June 25th. By kind permission of the Vicar, the tower will be open for ringing from 3 p.m. Tea will be provided. Nearest railway stations: Radlett (M.R.) or Watford (L & N.W.R.). Members or visitors intending to be present will please intimate the same on or before the 22nd inst. to E. P. DEBENHAM, St. Albans, June 14th, 1892. Hon. Secretary.

The Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts Change-ringing Association.

THE next Committee and Quarterly Meeting of this Association will be held in Great Malvern Schoolroom, Malvern, on Saturday, June 25th, at 5.30 p.m. prompt. The Rev. Canon Gregory Smith, R.D., has kindly consented to preside, and to allow the use of the bells at the Abbey Church for a short time only (owing to invalids near the Church). The Hon. Secretary will be pleased to receive all subscriptions not previously paid, and will esteem it a favour to meet a representative from each company in union, that he may receive copies of the annual report, &c., for the past year.

The Lancashire Association.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 28th ult., a meeting of the above branch was held at Clitheroe. Ringing commenced at three o'clock, when touches of MAJOR, TRIPLES, BOB MINOR, and GRANDSIRE MINOR, were rung. Representatives were present from Blackburn, Church, Clitheroe, Chipping, Padiham, and Waddington. The Vicar presided at the meeting, which was held in the schoolroom at six o'clock, when the usual routine of business was gone through.

St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh.

The annual business meeting of the Cathedral Society of Change-ringers was held on the evening of June 2nd. The Dean, the President of the Society, occupied the chair. The appointment of office-bearers took place. The Rev. H. C. Percival, senior chaplain of the Cathedral, was re-appointed Vice-President by the Dean. Mr. W. Martin was elected Conductor and Treasurer, in room of Mr. D. M. Forrester, resigned. Mr. C. Cleveland Ellis was re-elected as Secretary to the Society, and Messrs. James Rayner, Wm. Fyfe, and F. C. Ritchie, the Committee for the ensuing year. The silver badges of the Society, which had become vacant, were conferred by the Dean on Messrs. Loney and Hodge, who had been admitted members. The Secretary, in his report, referred to the loss the Society had sustained in the number of its members during the past year, and requested the support of the Cathedral clergy in providing fit persons for the work of the belfry.

The Benington Change-ringers at Hatfield, Herts.

On Monday, the 6th inst., the Benington Society of Change-ringers, with the Rev. Canon Wigram from Hertford, by special invitation of the Rector and the authorities, visited the fine ring of eight bells at St. Ethelburga. The ringing during the day was of the finest description, and was listened to by several hundreds of delighted hearers, who crowded into the fine church and listened to the musical changes as they resounded through the sylvan glades of Hatfield's noble park. STEDMAN TRIPLES, 1008; GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 504; DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 1344; SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 1344. Total 4200. The ringers were:—L. Procter, Esq., S. Page (conductor), J. Kitchener, Jos. Kitchener, Jabez Warner, C. Shambrook, L. Chapman, H. Warner, C. Spicer, and W. Smith.

On Tuesday, the 7th inst., the undermentioned members of the Benington Society, with Canon Wigram, rang at St. Peter's, Benington, Herts. a touch of 1008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 40 mins.:—Nathan Warner, Jabez Warner, Rev. Canon Wigram, J. Kitchener, L. Chapman, H. Warner, C. Shambrook, and S. Page (conductor). Tenor, 14 cwt.; key, F sharp.

The Church Bells of Islip, Northants.

A SALE of work was lately held in the Islip Schoolroom. It is just twelve months ago since Mr. Taylor, bell-founder of Loughborough, was asked to examine the bells, and he recommended that two of them be recast, that the whole be rehung, and that a sixth bell be provided; the cost being estimated at 260*l*. Since that time 137*l*. has been collected by subscription cards, &c., so that about 120*l*. is still required. To raise this sum a bazaar was originated. Besides other friends, almost every one in the village con-

tributed something, all the different industries of which the place can boast being represented. The Islip Carving Class rendered some assistance in this connexion, and we might mention the makers of mats, collars, rush baskets, &c. The sale was opened by Mr. S. G. Stopforth Sackville, who, after a few remarks by the Rev. W. M. Croome, made a very effective speech concerning the history of the church and the bells. The architecture of that village church, which he hoped would long remain a great ornament to the Nene valley, was so much esteemed that prints of it were to be found in works of a standard character published years ago, on *The Churches of England*. The present church was built in the reigns of Henry VI. and Edward IV., by one Richard De Vere, Lord of Addington, but there was no doubt that a church had existed there before that date. The style was late Perpendicular. The heraldic decorations represented the arms of Richard De Vere and of his brother-in-law, Henry Green, Lord of Drayton. This family was one of the most illustrious in English history, and for many centuries connected with this parish. After giving further particulars as to this family and the church, he showed that George Washington was connected with the parish; and in dealing with the bells he said they were renewed partly in the reign of James I. and partly in the reign of Charles II. One was to commemorate Thomas Medbury, one of the early rectors, whose son founded a charity. Concluding, Mr. Sackville said that if in times of great civil disturbances their forefathers were able to rebuild their churches and provide a good peal of bells, they who lived in the peaceful times under Queen Victoria ought not to fall short in their good works.

Reopening of the Bells at St. Michael's, Framlingham, Suffolk.

THE bells of St. Michael's Church, Framlingham, which for many years have been almost unringable, have lately been rehung, and reopening services were held on Wednesday, June 1st. These bells were formerly five in number, to which a sixth was added in 1657, and in 1718 two more, making a ring of eight, being, with one exception, the oldest in the country. They are in the key of E (tenor, 20 cwt.), and in very good tune. The old frame, which has removed, was the former five-bell frame, which had been twice altered for the above-mentioned additions, and which, by reason of these alterations and the ravages of time, had become quite unfit for its work. The work of constructing a new frame and rehanging the bells was entrusted to Messrs. G. Day & Son, of Eye, who have carried it out in excellent style. The first reopening service (comprising Matins and Holy Communion) was held at ten a.m., in the course of which the first rounds on the rehanging bells were sounded. After the service a touch of 1088 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung by the following company (most of whom were members of the old Framlingham ringers):—R. H. Heyward (Monksland, 1; G. Day (Eye, 2; W. Crickmer (Earl Soham), 3; F. Day (Eye, 4; D. Collins (Westonworth), 5; W. Flory (Cretingham), 6; E. Collins (Westonworth), 7; H. Baldry (Brandeston), 8. Services were also held at three p.m. and 7.30 p.m. at the former of which the sermon was preached by the Rev. H. Earle Bulwer, M.A., hon. secretary of the Central Council of Church Bell-ringers and of the Norwich Diocesan Association; and at the latter by the Rev. Canon Raven, D.D., president of the Norwich Diocesan Association of Ringers. Several touches were rung in the course of the day by different companies, and all seemed very pleased with the 'go' of the bells, which are now rung from the floor of the tower, a draft of about seventy-five feet, and many congratulations were given to Messrs. Day on the excellence of their work.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Lawrence's, Alvechurch, Worcestershire.

On Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, rang Brooks' Variation of Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. H. Bastable (conductor), 1; J. Buffrey, 2; W. Kent, 3; C. Dickens, 4; F. Dickens, 5; T. Miller, 6; T. Reynolds, 7; C. Fluck, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. The first peal upon the bells which were augmented from six to eight in May 1891. The members of the Guild thank the Rector (the Rev. F. Gell) for his kindness in allowing them the use of the bells.

At St. Mary's, Debenham, Suffolk.

On Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang T. Day's peal of 16,608 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 10 hrs. 32 mins. J. Motts (conductor), 1; W. Motts, 2; W. Crickmer, 3; A. B. Aldham, 4; R. H. Brundle, 5; D. Collins, 6; E. Collins, 7; T. Tillet, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. The brothers Motts, R. H. Brundle, and F. Tillet, belong to St. Mary-le-Tower Society, Ipswich; A. B. Aldham, late of St. Mary-le-Tower, now of Barwell, Leicestershire; W. Crickmer, late of St. Mary-le-Tower, now of Earl Soham; and the brothers Collins, of Westonworth, near St. Neots.

At the Parish Church, Loughborough, Leicestershire.

On Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Loughborough Association rang Dains' peal of 10,000 KENT TITLES in 10 hrs. 32 mins. J. Smith, 1; P. Sailer, 2; G. Howchin, 3; F. J. Howchin, 4; G. Smith, 5; F. H. Knights, 6; J. Skinner, 7; F. Knights (conductor), 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. The first peal on the bells.

At St. George's, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

On Tuesday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association rang Sottan's peal of 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 14 mins. G. Aynsley, 1; C. L. Routledge (conductor), 2; A. Holmes, 3; A. F. Hillier, 4; T. T. Gofton, 5; R. S. Story, 6; R. Holmes, 8; W. Story, 8. Tenor, 17½ cwt. G. Aynsley (first attempt at MAJOR) came from Whitley; A. Holmes, Mirfield, Yorkshire.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 536.

At ST. THOMAS'S, NORTHAW, HERTS.—On Sunday, the 12th inst., for evening service, 720 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES (each of the six peals being called differently), in 28 mins. G. Brothers,* 1; R. Styles,* 2; W. Tucker, Esq. (conductor), 3; W. L. Corry, Esq.,* 4; G. Stevens, 5; F. Stiles, 6. Tenor, 12 cwt. 3 qrs. 26 lbs. [*First 720 in the method.]

At THE CATHEDRAL, LICHFIELD, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On a Sunday, a date touch of GRANDSIRE CATERS in 1 hr. 7 mins. W. R. Small, 1; A. Orford, 2; J. Timms, 3; C. Barrett, 4; W. Hartshorn, 5; F. J. Cope, 6; S. Spittle, 7; J. George, 8; J. E. Groves, 9; C. North, 10. Tenor, 29½ cwt. in D. Composed by J. Carter, and conducted by S. Spittle. J. George came from Rugby; J. E. Groves, Wolverhampton; Messrs. Hartshorn and Orford, Stourbridge; Small, Tipton; Spittle, Dudley; and Timms, Tamworth. Messrs. Barrett, Cope, and North belong to the Lichfield Cathedral Society.

At ST. BARNABAS', PIMLICO, LONDON.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of 1868 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 54 mins. W. F. Meads, 1; A. J. Griffiths, 2; R. Bevan (first quarter-peal of CATERS), 3; E. Jones, 4; D. W. Griggs, 5; F. J. Pitts, 6; R. W. Hoather, 7; J. C. Truss, jun. (conductor), 8; W. J. Baron, jun., 9; G. Chesterman, 10. Composed by F. J. Pitts.

At ST. MARTIN'S, SALISBURY.—On a Thursday, 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. H. C. Flower (Coddord), 1; S. Macey, 2; W. W. Gifford, 3; T. Blackburn (conductor), 4; A. W. Searle, 5; C. H. Watts, 6; S. Lawrence, 7; A. P. Goddard, 8.

At ST. MARY'S, LEWISHAM, KENT.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of 1260 BOB TRIPLES in 40 mins. A. Pheasant, 1; H. Warnett, 2; T. G. Deal, 3; W. Bedwell (conductor), 4; F. Rumens, 5; T. Chandler, 6; H. Barrett, 7; G. Daynes, 8. First quarter-peal in the method by all except the conductor.

At ST. MARTIN'S, DORKING, SURREY.—Recently an attempt was made to ring Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but was lost after 2 hrs. and 20 mins.' good striking, 4000 changes being rung. E. Dodd, 1; P. F. Peters, 2; W. Argent, 3; E. Moses, 4; F. J. Sanders, 5; H. Boxall (conductor), 6; R. Arnold, 7; W. Lynch, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. Messrs. Moses and Argent came from Reigate; Arnold, Betchworth; and Saunders, Buckland.

At ST. PETER'S, CROYDON, SURREY.—On a Sunday, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. F. Larby, 1; W. W. O. Gamon, 2; W. Sadler, 3; A. Collins, 4; H. Brooker (conductor), 5; C. Kitchen, 6; G. Burt, 7; B. Blake, 8.

A Book—Free.

We mean it; you shall have it sent to you, post free, if you will but send us your name and address.

It is a book, but not an ordinary one.

No novel, no book of travels, no book of adventures on land or sea could be more interesting and full of wonderment.

This book opens up to you in a simple yet graphic manner, the mysterious workings of nature in your own stomach.

You would not believe what delicate mechanism, what clocklike precision, what faultless processes are secretly and quietly in constant operation; how all these are set in motion by a bit of food entering the stomach.

Studying these things teaches us what to eat, what to avoid, and how to promote health.

Those who suffer from weak stomachs or any form of dyspepsia should certainly read it.

Please send your address, mentioning *Church Bells*, to

Guy's Tonic Co., 4 Ludgate Circus, London.

HARRINGTON'S Patent TUBULAR BELLS

HAVE PROVED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Richer in tone and decidedly more musical than ordinary Bells.

Over 200 Sets have now been erected.

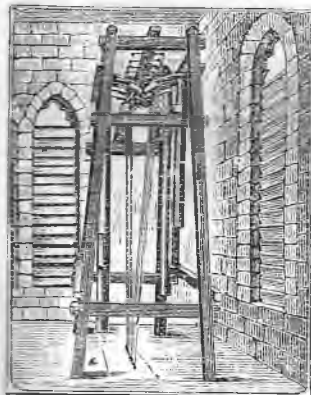
CAN BE CHIMED AS ORDINARY BELLS BY ONE PERSON.

PROSPECTUS AND TESTIMONIALS ON APPLICATION.

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

HARRINGTON, LATHAM & CO.

COVENTRY, ENGLAND.



'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES, RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the *NEW EDITION*, with *APPENDIX*, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

PHTHISIS—'HOPELESS' CASE OF A PATIENT AT DRONFIELD.

'His doctor has given him up,' and I have advised him to try your remedies. He has procured some medicine of yours, but he wishes to put himself entirely in your hands, so I write for advice and what you think needful.'

So writes Mr. SAM HEWITT, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, who resides at Stubbley-road, DRONFIELD (on behalf of a member of the Baptist Church), in May of last year.

Mr. H. thus states the case:—'Consumption hereditary. He has not been strong for some years; had influenza twelve months since; took cold a few weeks ago; has been brought into a very low state; has an abscess on the breast, &c.'

In a month Mr. H. reported him to be improving nicely in all respects, except that there was a little spitting of blood; but cough was much less severe.

Four months after commencing my treatment Mr. H. reports:—'Your patient is truly grateful to you. He was well, but not being careful as he should as to exposure to night air he has had a slight return of symptoms. He will go on regularly with your remedies.'

I received a letter, dated Feb. 23rd, in which he speaks of the patient's recovery:—'I am pleased to say that after a six months' course of your medicine he has been able again to earn his livelihood. Both he and his wife are truly grateful to you for your kindness and advice. We all wish you every blessing in your noble work.'

P.S.—Since the above was prepared for the press I regret to hear, by letter dated June 6th, that the patient has been laid aside with supposed incurable cancer.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

votional, earnest, and well thought out, we are sure that they will be welcomed in every quarter.

THE UNREASONABLENESS OF UNBELIEF. By Rev. A. J. Harrison, B.D. (Church of England Sunday School Institute. 1s. 6d.)—Reprinted, and deservedly so, from the *Church Worker*, these eight chapters deal in a very powerful way with some pressing problems. 'The Right Treatment of Sceptics and Scepticism,' 'The Problem of Indifference,' 'Rationalism and Criticism,' 'True and False Socialism,' 'Agnosticism and Positivism,' are among the themes, and there is added a good list of books to read. Mr. Harrison's little work deserves a wide circulation.

HANDBOOK OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER. By the Rev. H. McNeill, M.A., vicar of Pott-Shrigley, Macclesfield. (J. Nisbet & Co. 1s. 6d.)—This last volume of Nisbet's *Scripture Handbooks* is a very creditable piece of work, and contains many features of its own. As far as we have tested it, we have found it accurate and, in the main, full. We should have liked a more detailed account of the Lectionary and the changes through which it has passed. The explanations of the Proper Psalms and the summaries of the Sunday and Holy Day Collects are admirable.

PROPHECY: AN EVIDENCE OF INSPIRATION. By Maxwell M. Ben-Oliel. (Griffith, Farran, & Co. 2s. 6d.)—Mr. Ben-Oliel, of Jewish descent we believe, has taken certain critical prophecies and traced their fulfilment. His method would conflict with that of the newer critical school, but the main substance of his argument is sound. We thoroughly endorse his depreciation of the modern prophets who know all about the end of the world. His argument is worth attention.

REST, CONFLICT, VICTORY; OR, LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE INWARD LIFE. By Samuel Garratt, M.A., Hon. Canon of Norwich. (Wm. Hunt & Co. 1s. 6d.)—Six brief essays on stages in the Christian life and progress. Thoughtful, hopeful, and therefore helpful.

BIOGRAPHIES.

THOMAS CROMWELL. By the Rev. James J. Ellis. 'Men with a Mission Series.' (James Nisbet & Co. 1s.)—Mr. Ellis has produced a very readable life of Thomas Cromwell, though we cannot agree with his estimate of him, and think those of J. R. Green, Mr. Brewer, and Canon Dixon much nearer the truth. Still it is something to find some one who will nowadays say a good word for one of the strangest men the world ever saw. The fact throws some light on human nature (Mr. Ellis is, we believe, a Puritan), and shows how fondness for a cause can excuse almost anything in those who further that cause, even if they be like Thomas Cromwell (we cannot accept Mr. Ellis's orthography) of that ilk.

A MEMOIR OF WILLIAM PURTON, PRIEST: together with two sermons preached in St. Clement's, Bournemouth, on the occasion of his death. (Mowbray & Co.)—A brief life-history of a faithful clergyman, well known to many as a successful missionary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEAVES OF MEMORY. By Elizabeth Cowell. (Seeley & Co. 1892. 2s. 6d.)—The authoress has travelled wide and far, and the poems now before us are her reflections on some of the scenes visited. They are tuneful, not deep, and their spirit is good. 'A Leaf from the Mount of Olives,' 'Moses,' and 'Following Christ' have pleased us best.

FREE AND OPEN CHURCH CHRONOLOGY (Free and Open Church Association, 24 Bedford Street, W.C. Price 6d.) is a useful little manual for all interested in the subject to which it refers.

GOOD FARE FOR LITTLE MONEY. By E. H. Pitcairn. (London: Griffith, Farran & Co. Price 1s. 6d.) is a useful book which will enable any one who has to get up parochial entertainments to ascertain very nearly the cost of doing so, and how to avoid the waste and extravagance which often characterises such entertainments. The author's prices seem sometimes rather low, but as a rule they are approximately current rates. The latter part of the book, which contains the recipes for a great many economical dishes, and shows their prices, is excellent.

In the **REVIEW OF REVIEWS** Mr. Stead sketches for us the career of Louise Michel, Priestess of Pity and Vengeance, a life to be avoided rather than emulated. We are also glad to see that he announces a strong opposition candidate for the Forest of Dean, and has thus taken our counsel to heart. There is a very good article on 'Co-operative Travelling.'

THE GENTLEWOMAN last week had for a supplement portraits of all the queens and empresses of Europe. Mrs. Oliphant's new story, 'The Sorceress,' will commence in that journal on Saturday, July 2nd. It will be fully illustrated and continued week by week.

THE NATIONAL ANTI-GAMBLING LEAGUE are distributing two booklets—**SOME PLAIN WORDS ON GAMBLING AND BETTING AND GAMBLING**—widely throughout the country to help forward the campaign against betting and gambling. They are excellently adapted for their purpose.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

MEMBERS are requested to note that, on and after July 5th, 1892, the Headquarters of this Society will be removed from the 'King's Head Hotel,' St. Saviour's, Southwark, to the 'Rose and Crown Tavern,' London House Yard, St. Paul's Churchyard, City of London, where all letters, &c., affecting the Society must be addressed to the Secretary. Ringing at St. Paul's, 8.15. G. T. McLAUGHLIN, *Secretary pro tem.*

The Guild of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Salop.

LATELY a meeting to consider the advisability of reviving and reorganizing the above was held in St. Mary's Clergy Room, Shrewsbury. Archdeacon Lloyd presided, and among those present were Revs. N. Pointz (St. Mary's), T. Auden (St. Julian's), E. S. Carpenter (St. Chad's), Shrewsbury; W. H. Egerton (Whitchurch), R. C. Wanstall (Conover), A. P. Salusbury (Wrockwardine), E. T. Billings (Calverhall), W. R. Burns (Anns-croft), J. Mackay (Leaton), F. Grindrod (Edgmond), W. T. Burges (Newport), D. Jones (College), S. Hobson (Uppington), &c.; also Messrs. T. Burd, G. Roden, T. Price (St. Mary's, Shrewsbury), J. B. Bratton, H. Hughes (St. Chad's), G. Byolin (St. Alkmund's), W. E. Bennett (Conover), B. T. Phillips (Dawley), W. H. Curton, H. Rogers (Hordley), B. Thomas (Leaton), J. Ashley, T. Paddock (Bicton), J. Vickerstaffe (Wellington), &c.

The Archdeacon, in opening the proceedings, said it was not the first time they had met for bell-ringing in Salop; and he thanked Mr. Wanstall, who had been instrumental in calling the meeting together, that a Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Salop was likely to become permanently successful. He believed great benefit would arise from the power of association. He then called on the Vicar of Conover to read any letters bearing on the subject.

The Rev. R. C. Wanstall then read the following letter from the Bishop: 'My dear Mr. Wanstall,—I am glad to hear that you are on the point of forming an Archidiaconal Association of Change-ringers, and I shall be pleased to become a patron of the Association. We have already arranged for a special service for the existing Diocesan Association in the Cathedral on Saturday, July 18th, at four p.m. Would your members be able to come to it? Rev. D. Jones (Theological College, Lichfield) is Secretary, and might arrange with you.' The reverend gentleman also read letters from the Bishop of Shrewsbury, Rev. A. L. Oldham (rector of Bridgnorth), and Mr. J. G. Buchanan (of Clun, Salop, and Hon. Secretary of the Hereford Guild of Church Bell-ringers), Wainwright (Norton-in-Hales), and James.

The Chairman then called on Rev. D. Jones (Lichfield), hon. secretary of the Staffordshire Society of Change-ringers, who gave a vigorous and practical address on 'Bells and Bell-ringing.' The rev. gentleman mentioned that there were 40,000 bell-ringers in England, and the object of the Salop Guild would doubtless be to recognise the position of ringers as church workers, the promotion of the art of change-ringing, and he must add belfry reform, for no doubt there were many old traditions which needed to be swept away. After an eloquent allusion to the historic Church of England, he said that the office of change-ringer was just as important and as dear to God, if done in the right spirit, as that of any other work, and he hoped the day was not far distant when church bell-ringers would not be 'looked down upon,' but looked up to and revered.

The Chairman then called on the Rector of Whitchurch, whom he described as the 'Father of bell-ringing' in Salop, to make any suggestions. Rev. W. H. Egerton expressed the pleasure it gave him to see so representative a meeting from all quarters of the archdeaconry, and he suggested that after the Guild was thoroughly established it should be subdivided into smaller districts, working in union with the central Association. Mr. Wright (Whitchurch), Mr. Price (St. Mary's, Shrewsbury), Mr. Byolin (St. Alkmund, Shrewsbury), Mr. Bennett (Conover), Mr. Vickerstaffe (Wellington), Mr. T. Burd, and others, took part in the discussion, and made several valuable suggestions, including the advisability of holding an annual festival alternately at various centres in Shropshire.

A code of rules and regulations was then agreed to, and it was decided that the title of the Association should be 'The Guild of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Salop.' The appointment of officers was then proceeded with—Patron, the Bishop of Lichfield. Rev. W. H. Egerton proposed Archdeacon Lloyd as treasurer, which was carried amid applause. Rev. E. S. Carpenter proposed, and Mr. Wright (Whitchurch) seconded, and it was carried unanimously, that the Rev. R. C. Wanstall be secretary of the Salop Guild. The Vicar of Conover, in reply, thanked the meeting for the honour they had done him, but as the public offices he already held were legion, he should much prefer some one else being elected. The Rector of Whitchurch and several of the laity present having urged the reverend gentleman to at any rate start them, the Rev. R. C. Wanstall expressed his willingness to accede to the request made. The Rev. N. Pointz (St. Mary's), W. T. Burges (Newport), W. H. Egerton (Whitchurch), C. R. Dickinson (Shifnal), were suggested as suitable members for the Committee; also the names of several laity, including leaders of the tower bells, were named, but eventually it was decided to defer the appointment to the first general meeting.

A vote of thanks to the Archdeacon for presiding, and to Rev. D. Jones for his address, concluded the meeting, which was of a very happy and practical character.

The Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association of Ringers.

THIS Association held a general meeting in ~~Shifnal~~ the first time the past six or seven years, on Monday, the 6th inst. Most of the members

arrived in the town in the forenoon, and rang several peals in Bishopwearmouth and Sunderland Parish Churches. At one o'clock the members and others, numbering over eighty, met for dinner at the Grand Hotel, Bridge Street. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. S. Story, the president (Whitley); the vice-chairs by Messrs. F. Lees (Newcastle), and J. Clark (Ripon), vice-presidents of the Association. There were also present:—The Ven. Archdeacon Long (Bishopwearmouth), the Rev. G. D. Scott, Messrs. W. Story and C. L. Routledge (Newcastle), F. Harrison (Jarrow), C. J. Butterworth and Lancelot Newton, hon. sec. (Durham), T. Whinney (Benfieldside), Wm. Sheraton, Adam Thompson, J. Swinton, G. Ward, S. Curry, Wm. Brown, Anthony Meyers, and J. Anderson (Chester-le-Street), T. Hudson, sen., T. Hudson, jun., R. C. Hudson, J. Field, — Langton, G. Lowden, H. G. Dawson, W. Morton, W. T. Robson, and others.

After dinner, the toast of 'The Church and the Queen' was duly honoured, after which the President gave the toast of 'The Bishops and the Clergy of the Dioceses.' In proposing the toast, he said he regretted that at that meeting he could not congratulate the Association, as he had the pleasure at last meeting, on having advanced in its status. A new ring of bells was to be opened at Newcastle Cathedral on the morrow, and he was sorry to say that the Association had been ignored in the matter. It was the custom in such events to invite the ringers of the district. He thought, or at least he hoped, they had been passed over in the matter because of the ignorance of the clergy concerned of the fact that their Association was one of church-workers. Their work was a continuous one; summer, winter, and holidays, it never ceased. He advised that they should bring their Association more prominently before the clergy of the two counties, and also that the Bishop of Newcastle be asked to preach a sermon to them on the occasion of their meeting in Newcastle in October next. He thought such efforts would lead to the advancement of the Association.

Archdeacon Long responded. After acknowledging the friendliness he had to the Association of Ringers, he related the circumstances in which he and the wardens of Bishopwearmouth Church were, on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee, placed, through the stubborn action of the then paid bell-ringers. From that state they were rescued by their present president. He advised them to endeavour to raise a party of volunteer ringers, and, thanks to Mr. Hudson, a corps was raised, and they were now in the very satisfactory position so well known. The Archdeacon concluded by personally thanking them for their work, which he hoped would receive the encouragement from the clergy it merited.

On the proposition of Mr. Lees, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Randall, of Sunderland Church, and to Archdeacon Long, for having allowed

the members of the Association to use the peals of their respective churches. A similar compliment to the friends from Bishopwearmouth Church, who had contributed glees, handbell-ringing, &c., was also accorded, and the proceedings terminated.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Crawley, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (a Variation of Thurstans') was rung in 3 hrs. by the following members of the Sussex County Association:—F. W. Rice, 1; J. Parker, 2; T. H. Colburn, 3; H. Weston, 4; G. Williams (conductor), 5; J. Searle, 6; G. Paice, 7; R. Jordan, 8. Tenor, 13½ cwt. This is the first peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES on the bells.

At St. Paulinus', Crayford, Kent.

On Friday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Dains' peal of 5024 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 55 mins. G. Conyard, 1; W. J. Reeve, 2; F. Cullum, 3; J. H. Cheese' man, 4; C. Wilkins, 5; A. Tennant, 6; A. Pittam, 7; E. Barnett (conductor), 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells, and the first in the method by the band. Messrs. Tennant and Pittam were elected members of the Association before starting for the peal.

At St. Leonard's, Upton St. Leonard's, Gloucestershire.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. W. T. Bennett, 1; S. E. Romans, 2; J. Austin (conductor), 3; H. Mitchell, 4; W. Smith (first peal with a bob-bell), 5; W. C. Jones, 6; H. G. Gardner, 7; R. K. Knight (Walthamstow, Essex), 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

At St. Mary's, Portsea, Portsmouth, Hampshire.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (a Variation of Thurstans') was rung in 3 hrs. 1 min. by the following members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild:—G. Williams (conductor), 1; J. Staples, 2; E. C. Merritt, 3; F. Hill, 4; A. E. Nye, 5; Rev. R. C. M. Harvey, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; J. Gould, 8. Tenor, 17½ cwt. This is the first peal of STEDMAN on the bells. [* First peal of St. Mary's.]

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 554.

DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY, 1892.

JUNE 28th, Eve of St. Peter.

PUBLIC MEETING

At ST. JAMES'S HALL (Piccadilly entrance).

The Chair will be taken at 3 o'clock by J. A. SHAW STEWART, Esq.

SPEAKERS—The Most Noble the Marquis of Lorne, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Columbia, the Rev. A. A. Boddy, the Rev. E. McClure, and the following Priests from the Diocese—The Rev. J. C. C. Kemm, the Rev. Henry Edwards, the Rev. E. L. Wright.

Tea and Coffee will be served.

EVENSONG AT ALL SAINTS', MARGARET STREET, at 5 p.m. (by kind permission of the Rev. W. Allen Whitworth).

Preacher, the Rev. FATHER HALL, S.S.J.E.

JUNE 29th, FESTIVAL OF ST. PETER. Celebration of the Holy Communion at All Saints', Margaret Street, at 7 and 8 a.m.,
And in 100 other Churches in London and the provinces.

CHORAL CELEBRATION AT ALL SAINTS' at 11 a.m.

Offertories at the All Saints' Services, and at most of the other Churches, will be given to the Mission.

H. HERBERT MOGG, Secretary.

A New Work by the Rev. CANON SIDEBOTHAM.

THE PASTORAL VISITATION of the SICK AND SUFFERING.

By HENRY SIDEBOTHAM, M.A., Chaplain of the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist, Mentone, and Canon of Gibraltar. Feap. 8vo. cloth boards, 3s. 6d.

'We have much pleasure in recommending this "Companion" to the Clergyman in visiting his flock. It is of brief compass, and will go easily into the pocket; it is also practical and devout.'—*Bookseller*.
'Has some good points.'—*The Rock*.

London: WELLS GARDNER, DARTON, & CO., 2 Paternoster Buildings, E.C.; and 44 Victoria Street, S.W.

FOR HOUSE OR CHURCH WINDOWS.

**GLACIER
WINDOW DECORATION**

**CHEAPEST AND BEST PERMANENT
SUBSTITUTE FOR
STAINED GLASS.**

CIRCULAR AND LIST OF AGENTS FREE.
Pattern Book, 1s. 6d.

**M'CAW, STEVENSON, & ORR, Ltd.,
LINENHALL WORKS, BELFAST.**

Vino Sacro.

REGISTERED

THE PERFECT ALTAR-WINE.

"WITHOUT A RIVAL"
Prebendary Randolph.

NET TERMS - CARRIAGE PAID
(In England and Wales).

30/-	Per 12 Bottles.
16/6	" 6 "
9/-	" 3 "
33/-	" 24 ½ Bottles.
18/-	" 12 "
10/-	" 6 "

3/6 Per Bottle. Free by Post
SAMPLE PHIAL GRATIS.

HICKS AND CO.,
27, George Street,
PLYMOUTH.
ESTABLISHED OVER 50 YEARS.

At St. Peter's, Brighton, Sussex.

On Thursday, the 16th inst., the Sussex County Association rang Thurstans' Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1 min. K. Hart (first peal of STEDMAN), 1; G. F. Attree, 2; G. Williams, 3; A. A. Fuller, 4; E. C. Merritt, 5; J. Jay, sen., 6; H. Weston, 7; H. Tugwell, 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt.

At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.

On Friday, the 17th inst., a peal of 5008 STEDMAN CATERS was rung in 3 hrs. 22 mins. J. Smith, 1; R. Lane, 2; W. Wilson (Leicester), 3; J. Hardy, 4; A. W. Matthews, 5; E. Reader, 6; E. W. Cartwright, 7; J. Buttery (Leicester), 8; J. W. Taylor, jun., 9; T. Grundy, 10. This peal was composed by A. Percival Heywood, Esq., conducted by J. W. Taylor, jun., and had not been previously rung.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, London.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., ten members of the Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5000 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 17 mins. A. Jacob (conductor), 1; H. Dains (composer), 2; E. A. Barnett,* 3; A. Pittam, 4;

C. Wilkins,* 5; A. J. Perkins, 6; G. Welling, 7; J. Trappitt, 8; J. H. Cheeseman*, 9; G. Newson, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt. This peal is in nine courses, and is the first peal rung in this number of courses having the sixth at home full at four course-ends. [* First peal of ROYAL.]

At SS. Mary and Edward's, Barrow Gurney, Somerset.

On Monday, the 20th inst., Hollis's Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung by the following members of the Bath and Wells Association in 3 hrs. 1 min. R. Lewis, 1; J. Harvey (first peal with a working bell), 2; W. Lewis, 3; Rev. H. A. Cockey, 4; C. Bell, 5; C. E. D. Boutflower, 6; H. W. Brown (conductor), 7; J. Windsor (first peal), 8. The first peal on the bells. Tenor, 15 cwt.

We have received a copy of the *Seventh Annual Report of the Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts Change-ringing Association*. The report is on the same general lines as its predecessors, and from it we are glad to learn that the Association continues to make good progress. We heartily congratulate them on having completely liberated themselves from the GRANDSIRE groove. Their record of peals is worthy of much commendation.

A Book—Free.

We mean it; you shall have it sent to you, post free, if you will but send us your name and address.

It is a book, but not an ordinary one.

No novel, no book of travels, no book of adventures on land or sea could be more interesting and full of wonderment.

This book opens up to you in a simple yet graphic manner, the mysterious workings of nature in your own stomach.

You would not believe what delicate mechanism, what clocklike precision, what faultless processes are secretly and quietly in constant operation; how all these are set in motion by a bit of food entering the stomach.

Studying these things teaches us what to eat, what to avoid, and how to promote health.

Those who suffer from weak stomachs or any form of dyspepsia should certainly read it.

Please send your address, mentioning *Church Bells*, to

Guy's Tonic Co., 4 Ludgate Circus, London.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES, RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the *NEW EDITION*, with *APPENDIX*, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES. CASE FOR THE WEEK.

LEFT LUNG DISEASED—AN ENGINEER AT CRAWLEY.

'Make use of my case with full address, but for a special reason omit my name at present. I do all I can to recommend your golden medicines, and if any one is referred to me they shall receive an answer.'

So writes this patient from Whitely Hill Lodge, WORTH, near CRAWLEY, Sussex.

The first symptom, as described to me in Dec., 1890, was a cold shivering at night, followed by severe sweats. This no doubt arose from a chill, to which engineers are often exposed by coming out from the great heat of the boiler-house into cold air. Pains in the chest and left side, followed with cough and pinky expectoration, distressed breathing, and general weakness.

In January he writes:—'I am glad to say I feel stronger, and do not cough so much nor spit so much.'

In February he reported himself as 'steadily progressing under your treatment.'

The patient continued my medicine throughout the year. Writing me Jan. 25 of this year he says:—'I feel it is my duty to acknowledge the great benefit I have gained from your medicine, and that under the most trying circumstances. I was told my left lung was affected very much, and I must go to another climate. When I heard of you I put great faith in your treatment. I felt it was my only chance. I have been working sixteen hours a day, and am now better in health than thousands at this trying time (the time that influenza was raging). Yours gratefully, &c.'

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on **TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY** Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

HARRINGTON'S Patent TUBULAR BELLS

HAVE PROVED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Richer in tone and decidedly more musical than ordinary Bells.

Over 200 Sets have now been erected.

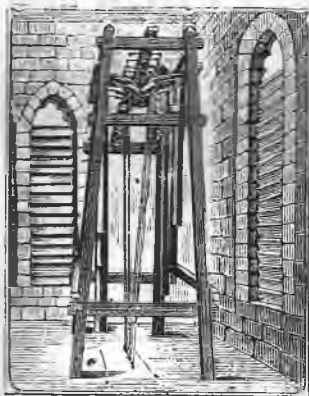
CAN BE CHIMED AS ORDINARY BELLS
BY ONE PERSON.

PROSPECTUS AND TESTIMONIALS ON
APPLICATION.

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

HARRINGTON, LATHAM & CO.

COVENTRY, ENGLAND.



BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

MEMBERS are requested to note that, on and after July 5th, 1892, the Headquarters of this Society will be removed from the 'King's Head Hotel,' St. Saviour's, Southwark, to the 'Rose and Crown Tavern,' London House Yard, St. Paul's Churchyard, City of London, where letters, &c., concerning the Society must be addressed to the Secretary. Ringing at St. Paul's, 8.15.

G. T. McLAUGHLIN, *Secretary pro tem.*

The Yorkshire Association of Change-ringers.

THE June meeting of the above Association was lately held at Knaresborough, when the Very Rev. A. P. Purey-Cust, D.D., dean of York and an hon. member of the Association, preached a very interesting sermon, taking as his text St. Matt. xxii. 21. They must ever keep in mind that the mathematical science brought to bear on their intellectual and engrossing pastime was at its best nothing more than rendering to Cæsar that which might be expected from men wishful to do their worldly duty. They must, above all things, combine their work with good Churchmanship, and so, hand in hand, also render to God the things that are God's.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.—The second annual meeting of the Saxmundham district was held at Rendham on Saturday, June 18th, when thirty-two members assembled from Aldeburgh, Leiston, Saxmundham, Benhall, Great Glemham, Sibton, Peasenhall, Sweffling, Rendham, and Halesworth, all the towers in union, with the exception of Kelsale, being represented. The bells of Sweffling Church were most kindly placed at the disposal of the members, and were kept going during the afternoon and evening in the PLAIN BOB, TREBLE BOB, and GRANDSIRE methods. The local hostelry, the 'White Horse,' was the headquarters. After tea, Mr. F. Cooper, of Aldeburgh, was unanimously voted to the chair, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Honorary Secretary (Mr. William Taylor) then read the annual report, which showed that three peals of BOB MAJOR had been rung in the district by members of the Association, two of them being rung at Leiston, and the other at Kelsale. During the year six performing members, one honorary member, and one probationer have joined the Association in this district. The total number now belonging to the district is sixty-four, fifty-six of whom are full performing members, seven honorary non-performing members, and one probationer.

During the year quarterly meetings have been held at Aldeburgh, Peasenhall, Kelsale, and Leiston, all of which have been well attended, both representatively and numerically.

One member had died on January 11th—Mr. William Pipe, of Theberton—at the age of ninety-one years, and on the day of his interment some muffled touches were rung upon the bells at Leiston and Saxmundham. In concluding the report, the Secretary thanked all his brother-ringers for the ready and willing help they had at all times rendered to him, without which the work of the district could not have been so successfully carried out.

One performing member was enrolled. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Aldeburgh on September 3rd. A cordial vote of thanks to the Rector of Sweffling (the Rev. H. Raxton) for his kindness in granting the use of the bells, and to the Chairman for presiding, brought to a close a highly enjoyable and encouraging meeting.

The Brackley Guild of Change-ringers, Diocese of Peterborough.

THE Brackley and District Guild of Church Bell-ringers held its first anniversary on Tuesday, the 21st ult. In the afternoon, a number of members of the Guild from King's Sutton, Aynhoe, Evenley, and Brackley attended divine service in St. Peter's Church, where an appropriate sermon on the subject of bells and ringing was preached by the Rev. Brooke de Malpas Egerton, vicar of Brackley and rural dean.

After service the bells were tried by the several parties of ringers present, and three 120's of BOB DOUBLES were rung by the Brackley band in the following order:—H. French, 1; W. J. Franklin, 2; F. Cripps, 3; T. P. Salmon, 4; W. Horsley (conductor), 5; J. Grove, 6. Tenor, about 17 cwt.

The members partook of tea together in the Town Hall, the President, the Vicar of Brackley, occupying the chair; the Vice-President, Sir G. Bannerman, Bart., the Hon. Secretary, Rev. E. Worsley (vicar of Evenley), the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Russel, Mr. G. W. Hawkins, Mr. A. E. H. Butler (churchwardens), Mr. Gilbert (Raunds), Mr. L. H. Chambers (Rickmansworth), and others joining them on the occasion.

After tea, the President heartily welcomed the ringers, and announced that the Guild numbered seventy members. King's Sutton eight bells was chosen as the meeting-place for next year, on the suggestion of the Hon. Secretary, who said that 'as Secretary to the Guild, he should not be satisfied until they had a band of five clergy able to ring 120 BOB DOUBLES.' The services of the instructor (Mr. Gilbert, Raunds) and of the conductor of the Brackley ringers, Mr. H. French, were warmly recognised. The anniversary was very successful.

The Raunds, Wellingborough, and District Society of Church Bell-ringers.

GRATIFYING success attended the annual meeting of this Society, which was held at Rushden on Whit Monday. During the morning the bells were rung by ringers from Rushden, Higham Ferrars, Wellingborough, Raunds, Kettering, Earls Barton, and Warkton. At one o'clock divine service was held in the Parish Church, which was attended by a number of ringers and others.

After the service dinner was provided at the coffee tavern, when about sixty sat down. Immediately afterwards the annual business meeting was held. The Ven. Archdeacon Lightfoot presided, and, in the first place, referred to the removal from their midst of the Rev. Hugh Bryan. Not only was the late Vicar of Raunds a member of the Association, but he was its founder, and had thrown all his heart into the work of the Association. He (the Archdeacon) was asked to represent the ringing members that afternoon, and they wished to show their respect for the Rev. H. Bryan in his good work by making him a small presentation upon his leaving Northamptonshire for Leicestershire, and trusted that Mr. Bryan would receive that as a token of their respect and esteem. The Ven. Archdeacon Lightfoot then presented Mr. Bryan with an inkstand and stationery case, and a beautifully bound book entitled, *The Church Bells of Northamptonshire*. The balance-sheet showed a balance in hand of over 10l. Several hon. members were elected. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Martin (Higham Ferrars) and Craddock (Wellingborough), to contribute a donation of 1l. to the fund for rehanging Irthlingborough bells. It was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting on August 27th at Wollaston, and the annual meeting at Raunds. Mr. E. J. Dennes (Wellingborough) was appointed secretary in the place of the Rev. H. Bryan, resigned. Votes of thanks to the Rev. C. J. Gordon and the Ven. Archdeacon Lightfoot terminated the meeting. Through the kindness of Mrs. Sartoris the grounds of Rushden Hall were open to the visitors, who, after an enjoyable walk in the grounds, partook of tea at the Rectory. After tea the entire company (including the clergy) were photographed on the Rectory lawn.

Rushden bells are a ring of six, all from Taylor's foundry at St. Neots, 1794, the tenor (diameter, forty-eight inches) being recast, 1818. The tenor is stated in Messrs. Taylor's catalogue to weigh 18 cwt. There is a project to increase the ring to eight. It is to be hoped it may soon be carried out. Rushden belfry is in good order, the bells go capitally, and there is an excellent set of ropes.

Dedication of the Bells of St. Nicholas', Newcastle.

ON Whit Tuesday, the new ring of bells which have been placed in the Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas' and of which a full account was given in our issue of the 3rd ult., were dedicated by the Bishop of Newcastle, and the sermon on the occasion was preached by the Archbishop of York. At two o'clock, just an hour before the time fixed for the ceremony to begin, the entrances to the Cathedral were thronged, and when the doors were opened, the building rapidly filled. The Mayor and Corporation, who possess an ancient right in the belfry and the bells, and are named on the tenor bell as among the donors of the new peal, assembled, with members of other public bodies, at the Town Hall Buildings. At the west end of the Cathedral the clergy met the Mayor and Corporation, who had walked across from the Town Hall, and the dedication service was then performed by the Bishop of the diocese. Then the bells were sounded by those appointed, and a short peal was rung. Three ropes were let down from the belfry, and Ald. Gibson, the donor of the major, pulled the first of these, sounding one of the old bells as a signal to the bell-ringers. Then the Mayor, on behalf of the public authority, sounded the first new bell, and was followed by Mr. John Hall, another of the donors, who pulled the next, after which the bell-ringers rang a short peal while the procession moved to the chancel.

There were present the Archdeacon of Lindisfarne, and over sixty of the diocesan clergy. When the procession reached the chancel evensong was commenced. The Rev. A. B. Turner, senior curate, intoned the prayers, and the lessons, taken from Micah iv. and 1 John, iv., were read by Canon Lloyd. The special Psalms were the 149th and the 150th: the service was by Martin, in B flat, and the anthem was 'Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous' (Martin). Before the sermon the hymn, 'Now at length our bells have mounted,' was sung.

The Archbishop of York preached the sermon, taking for his text 1 Cor. xiv. 10, 'There are, it may be, many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without signification.' At the conclusion of the sermon, the hymn, 'O God! whom veiled angels,' was sung, while a collection was taken for the Bells Fund. The amount was 75l. 19s. 6d., which will go towards the reduction of the debt remaining on the new peal.

Ringling at Stanstead, Essex.

ON Monday, the 20th ult., being the anniversary of the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, the church bells were rung at intervals during the day. The Rector, the Rev. F. Pearson, invited the whole of the parish ringers to dine with him, and at one o'clock all the ringers assembled at the Rectory.

The ringing during the day consisted of the following, amounting in all to 5040 changes:—

- 1st.—720 KENT TREBLE BOB. A. G. Clarke, 1; A. Papworth, 2; G. Smith, 3; R. Theobald, 4; E. Brett, 5; R. Gowers (conductor), 6.
- 2nd.—720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. A. G. Clarke (conductor), 1; A. Theobald, 2; A. Papworth, 3; C. Clarke, 4; R. Gowers, 5; E. Brett, 6.
- 3rd.—720 KENT TREBLE BOB. A. G. Clarke, 1; G. Smith, 2; E. Gowers, 3; R. Brett, 4; A. Papworth, 5; R. Theobald (conductor), 6.
- 4th.—720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. R. Brett, 1; R. Gowers, 2; W. Howell, 3; A. G. Clarke, 4; S. Slater, 5; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 6.
- 5th.—720 DOUBLE COURT. A. G. Clarke, 1; C. Sillitoe, 2; S. Slater, 3; G. Smith, 4; R. Theobald, 5; R. Brett (conductor), 6.
- 6th.—720 PLAIN BOB. A. Papworth, 1; R. Brett, 2; G. Smith, 3; C. Clarke, 4; G. Bradmen, 5; R. Gowers (conductor), 6.
- 7th.—720 PLAIN BOB. R. Gower, 1; A. G. Clarke, 2; G. Smith, 3; C. Clarke, 4; R. Brett, 5; R. Theobald (conductor), 6.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 572.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Speldhurst, Kent.

ON Thursday, the 16th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. J. Maynard, 1; R. Pelling, 2; J. Baker, 3; G. H. Stonestreet, 4; F. Still, 5; T. Groombridge, 6; G. A. Card, 7; T. Card (conductor), 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. G. H. Stonestreet came from Tunbridge; T. Groombridge, Tunbridge Wells; their first peal with a bob-bell.

At St. Michael's, Framlingham, Suffolk.

ON Saturday, the 18th ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 5 mins. W. G. Crickmer, 1; R. H. Hayward, 2; E. Pemberton, 3; E. Clayton, 4; Dr. Collins, 5; W. Flory, 6; W. A. Ward, 7; F. Day, 8. Composed by the Rev. H. Earle-Bulwer and conducted by W. G. Crickmer. Tenor, 19 cwt. This composition has the 4th, 5th, and 6th, their extent in 6th's place, and the 2nd kept away from the tenor at the wrong throughout. The first peal upon the bells since they have been rehung, and the first peal of KENT upon them. Messrs. Hayward and Clayton's first peal of KENT. Messrs. Clayton and Collins came from Worlingworth; Crickmer, Earl Soham; Flory, Creetingham; Hayward, Monewden; Pemberton, Ipswich; Day, Eye; and W. A. Ward, Ufford.

At St. John's, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

ON Tuesday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association, rang a peal of 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 53 mins. F. Lees, 1; W. Holmes, 2; R. Ellis, 3; T. T. Gofton, 4; W. Story, 5; A. F. Hillier, 6; F. J. Harrison, 7; B. Robinson, 8. Composed by T. Haigh and conducted by W. Holmes. Tenor, 12½ cwt. Messrs. Ellis and Robinson came from Mirfield, Yorkshire, and were elected members of the Association previous to starting.

At St. Mary's, Mortlake, Surrey.

ON Saturday, the 25th ult., Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 45 mins. by the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths:—W. Sorrell (first peal), 1; W. Bumpstead, 2; J. Nicholls, 3; F. L. Davies, 4; E. H. Adams, 5; W. T. Cockerill (first attempt as conductor), 6; W. E. Garrard, 7; S. How, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

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

LATELY, eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. A. J. Pate, 1; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 2; E. E. Huntley, 3; J. Kentish, 4; C. H. Martin, 5; F. Carroway, 6; J. George (Rugby), 7; G. Gibbard, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. The ringers thank the Vicar, the Rev. C. E. Greenside, for allowing them the use of the bells; also Mr. Lobb for having everything in readiness. Messrs. Martin and Carroway were elected members of the Association previous to starting.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT ST. SAVIOUR'S, BATH.—On Whit Sunday, for service, a touch of 1064 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES by the following members of the Bath and Wells Association:—R. Lewis, 1; C. Goodenough, 2; A. Willcox, 3; H. W. Brown (conductor), 4; H. Mills, 5; J. Fussell, 6; C. Bell, 7; W. A. Gullely, 8.

AT ST. ANDREW'S, FARNHAM, SURREY.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 560 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 21 mins. C. Fry, jun., 1; H. Garfath (conductor), 2; A. E. Headey (High Wycombe, but now living at Farnham), 3; A. White, 4; F. A. Barnett, 5; C. Fry, sen., 6; E. Clapshaw, 7; H. Wright, 8.

AT PETERSFIELD, HANTS.—On a Wednesday, on the occasion of a district meeting, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. H. Shirley, 1; H. White (conductor), 2; F. W. J. Rees, Esq., 3; J. Staples, 4; J. Harper, 5; Rev. C. M. Harvey, 6; J. J. Jones, 7; H. Hilton, 8. And another 504 in the same method. Rev. C. E. Edwards (longest touch in the method), 1; C. Privett, 2; J. Staples, 3; J. Harper, 4; J. Hewett, 5; H. White (conductor), 6; J. E. Warren, 7; Rev. R. C. M. Harvey, 8. Also 658 in the same method. J. Harper, 1; C. Privett, 2; J. Staples, 3; J. Hewett, 4; G. H. Barnett, 5; Rev. R. C. M. Harvey, 6; J. E. Warren, 7; H. White (conductor), 8. Two plain courses of STEDMAN TRIPLES by the same band (with the exception of J. Harper), with one of the local company at the tenor.

AT ST. LAWRENCE'S, READING, BERKS.—On a Sunday, for Divine service in the evening, 1926 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 1 hr. 17 mins. C. Giles, 1; F. Hoppood, 2; C. Foxell, 3; A. W. Pike, 4; J. F. Tarrant, 5; C. Bennett, 6; J. Potter, 7; W. J. Williams, 8; W. Newell, 9; W. Robins, 10.

AT CHRIST CHURCH, MITCHAM, SURREY.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 720 BOB MINOR (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 25 mins. J. Fayers, 1; B. A. Heather, 2; E. Bailey, 3; W. Saker, 4; D. Burtenshaw, 5; J. A. Lambert (first 720 with a bob-bell as conductor), 6. [*First 720 in the method.]*

AT ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST'S, PENE, SURREY.—On a Sunday afternoon, for Divine service, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 28 mins. J. Town, 1; W. J. Battson (first 720 with a bob-bell), 2; E. Edwards, 3; J. Marshall, 4; W. Smith, 5; F. Wickens (conductor), 6. First 720 on the bells by a local band.

AT ST. PAUL'S, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB in 26 mins., being the first 720 in the method ever rung on the bells, also the first 720 in the method for all the ringers:—J. Worthington, 1; John Potter, 2; John Denner, 3; J. Williamson, 4; Joseph Potter (conductor), 5; J. Brookes, 6. Tenor, 13½.

HARRINGTON'S Patent TUBULAR BELLS



HAVE PROVED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Richer in tone and decidedly more musical than ordinary Bells.

Over 200 Sets have now been erected.

CAN BE CHIMED AS ORDINARY BELLS BY ONE PERSON.

PROSPECTUS AND TESTIMONIALS ON APPLICATION.

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

HARRINGTON, LATHAM & CO.
COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES,
RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the NEW EDITION, with APPENDIX, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES.
CASE FOR THE WEEK.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS AND INFLUENZA.—CASE
COMMUNICATED BY REV. R. T. RHYS.

THIS minister has kindly sent to me on behalf of several patients, and particularly for Mrs. Harries of Rhandirmwyn, Llandoverly. Writing me Nov. 26 last, by her anxious wish, he says:—'She has suffered for four years from bronchitis, and of late from influenza; cough troubles her; extremely delicate; pains in the right side and breast, &c., &c. She has been taking your medicine with marked benefit.'

Writing me Feb. 20 he says:—'Mrs. Harries has recovered all right.'

RECENT LETTER FROM A 'SISTER' NURSING A
PATIENT AT DERBY.

'Will you kindly send me one of your books, as I am nursing a patient recovering from bronchitis. Her husband has chronic bronchitis and throat affection, and I am recommending him your medicine and use of your liniment, and want him to read your book.'

'I cannot speak too highly of your treatment. My sister was brought back from death's door by it: and for years past it has been a household medicine with our own family and those of friends.—Faithfully yours, NURSE.'

(I do not print her name for obvious reasons.)

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THE CONTEMPORARY PULPIT.—Special attention should be called to the first sermon this month. The subject is, 'The Evil of Drunkenness and Its Remedy,' and the Rev. Prebendary Eyton treats it with the greatest possible care and moderation. There is a good 'Outline,' too, by Dean Alford, on the subject of 'Pride.'

THE frontispiece of the *MAGAZINE OF ART* is a photogravure of Herr Poetzelberger's—the Austrian painter—"Old Spinet." 'The New Gallery' is ably criticised by M. Phipps Jackson, and Cosmo Monkhouse contributes an appreciative paper on Alfred Stevens, which is illustrated with several examples of his work. Professor Herkomer gives another paper on 'Scenic Art.' Tristram Ellis writes pleasantly on 'Corfu,' and Georges Van der Straeten: the Sculptor. 'De Fantaisie' is a congenial topic for the pen of M. H. Spielmann.

THE *GIRLS' OWN PAPER* (R.T.S.) brings to a happy end Miss Barker's charming and instructive fairy-tale of science for the little ones, 'Daisy's Dream.' Ruth Lamb's 'Sackcloth and Ashes' is a nice tale, whilst Mr. Rowbotham's brief biography of 'Jenny Lind,' Miss Hayden's notice of 'Greek Peasant Girls, and How they Live,' and Mrs. Brewer's 'Novel Garden Party,' and 'All about Gloves,' are well suited to the readers of the magazine.

MAIDENHAIR, the extra summer number of the *Girls' Own Paper*, can hardly be congratulated on its cover, on which a maiden with a green face and ferny locks forms a rather startling apparition; but the contents are fairly good, especially 'The Alibi,' by Mrs. Topham, 'Dame Theophila Martin,' by Louisa Menzies, and 'A Girl's Patience,' by C. J. Blake. The paper on 'Mushrooms' gives useful hints on 'How to Recognise and Cook them.'

Two articles in the *EXPOSITOR* should be read by every student, Dr. Dale's Monograph on Jonah, and Prof. G. A. Smith's account of Samaria.

THE best thing in the *CLERGYMAN'S MAGAZINE* is Mr. J. T. W. Perowne's paper on Preaching, which is certainly deserving of a wide circulation.

THE *EXPOSITORY TIMES* is full as usual. The notes on Wendt's newly translated work are appreciative and thoughtful. Mr. Walter Lock's list of the best editions of the Early Christian writers is one that should be noted by students. Prof. Ryle on the 'Story of the Flood' is very good.

LITERARY OPINION continues to improve. Mark Twain is sketched with pen and pencil, and the survey of the literature of the month is adequate and useful.

THE THINKER has some good things this month. Mr. H. D. Astley on the date of the Samaritan Pentateuch, the discussion from an American source of the 'Apostolic origin or sanction, the ultimate test of canonicity,' and Budde's review of Canon Cheyne's Bampton Lectures, are all full of important and timely matter.

THE Rev. Dr. Lunn has compiled a little REUNION HYMNAL for use at the Grindelwald Conferences. It may be procured at Luf's Bazaar, Grindelwald, price one franc.

ST. NICHOLAS is as good as ever. Pleasant stories and excellent pictures make it most interesting. The story, 'When I was Your Age,' is continued in the same bright and chatty way; and 'Dorothy Hancock's Breakfast Party' is beautifully and extensively illustrated.

THE *MISSIONARY REVIEW*.—Dr. Joseph Angus contributes a sermon on 'Apostolic Missions,' full of interesting suggestions. There is also a paper on 'William Carey,' and some extracts from foreign periodicals.

LAST week's *GENTLEWOMAN* contained the commencement of 'The Sorceress,' a new story by Mrs. Oliphant.

PART 58 of OLD AND NEW LONDON contains part of the history of Southwark.

RECEIVED ALSO:—THE SCOTTISH STANDARD BEARER, No. XX. of BRIEF SKETCHES OF C. M. S. WORKERS, the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH PAROCHIAL MISSION SOCIETY, &c.

WE have received Part X. of THE GIRLS' OWN INDOOR BOOK, treating mainly of education, and of INDOOR GAMES AND RECREATION, dealing with music, electricity, &c.

A USEFUL little guide for Grindelwald tourists has been issued by the Rev. Dr. Lunn.

THE Great Eastern Railway have just issued a new edition of their useful little sixpenny TOURIST GUIDE TO THE CONTINENT.

EVERYBODY'S POCKET CYCLOPEDIA (London: Messrs. Saxon & Co. Price 6d.) has reached its tenth edition, which means that more than half a million of this useful little work have been published. The new edition has had various additions made to it, and has been revised and improved.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Lincolnshire Bell-ringers' Association.

AN amalgamated meeting of the North, East, and South Lincolnshire Bell-ringers' Associations was held at Lincoln on Saturday, the 25th ult. In the afternoon the ringers attended service in the Cathedral, when the Bishop addressed them and their friends, to the number of about 300. His Lordship took as his text Rev. iv. 1, 'Come up hither.'

The members afterwards partook of tea in the Co-operative Hall, and a meeting was subsequently held, over which the Rev. Precentor Venables presided. The Chairman remarked that it was a cause of satisfaction to see that the three Associations had, for the first time, succeeded in meeting together. Union made strength, and the bell-ringers of Lincolnshire would present a much more solid and stronger front by association. The Rev. H. J. Cheales next addressed the meeting, and referred to the importance of retaining the present organization. He moved, 'That pending the formation of a Diocesan Society, it is desirable that the various associations should be kept in touch by means of an annual festival such as this.' Mr. Stowe seconded, on the understanding that the annual meetings should not always be held in the north of the county alone, but in the other districts also in turns. The resolution was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Hoyes, of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Watson, of Lincoln, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Bishop for his address.

Mr. Linley, of Gainsborough, in proposing a vote of thanks to the incumbents of the various Lincoln churches for the use of the bells that day, observed that it was only fair that two sides of the question should be known, and stated that one clergyman had brought eight ringers that day, and paid their fares. A vote of thanks was also passed to the Precentor for presiding, and the meeting terminated. The members then betook themselves to the various church towers in the city, from which merry peals were shortly after issuing.

Unveiling a Peal-board at Tipton, Staffordshire.

ON Saturday, June 11th, an interesting ceremony took place in St. Martin's belfry, Tipton. Early in the afternoon ringers began to assemble to witness the unveiling of a tablet, erected at the sole expense of the churchwardens, which records two peals, one of 5083 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR rung on January 2nd, and the first on the bells in the method for forty years; the other a peal of 5040 DARLSTON BOB TRIPLES, on January 16th, being the first peal on the bells in this method, and rung with the bells muffled in memory of H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence. Both peals were conducted by Mr. J. Carter, the performers being members of the Worcester-shire and District and the Archdeaconry of Stafford Associations.

At five o'clock the Rev. A. A. Cory, vicar, accompanied by Jno. Waring and Vincent Hughes, Esqs., and the Rev. H. C. Courtney, vicar of Hatton, ascended the tower, which was now filled to excess. Amongst those present were Messrs. J. Perks, J. Carter, J. Jennings (Birmingham), W. Pardoe (Coseley), W. Smith (Darlaston), S. Spittle, W. Micklewright (Dudley), J. Smith (Netherton), Rev. C. W. Bassano, Mr. H. Mason (Old Hill), W. Sayer, Esq. (Oldbury), H. Roden (Penn), J. E. Grove (Wolverhampton), R. Cartwright (Wombourne), S. Reeves, T. Horton, R. Hall (West Bromwich), and members of the local company.

The Vicar said it gave him great pleasure to be amongst them on that occasion, and asked Mr. Small, the tower-keeper, to explain to them the object they had met for that afternoon.

Mr. W. R. Small, who is an energetic ringer, said he was pleased to see such a large company of ringers and friends present, and was thankful to see one amongst them, Mr. J. Perks, of Birmingham, who stood in the peal of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR rung forty years ago in that tower, and who, with Mr. Day (Birmingham) and Mr. S. Marsh (West Bromwich) were the only survivors left, and he hoped ere long to see in the tower a small tablet recording the peal then rung. They had met that afternoon to show their appreciation of those who had taken part in the two peals recorded on the board about to be unveiled, which was placed there to show to this and the rising generation that change-ringing had existed there, and to stimulate those who should come after to surpass the records of the peals handed down to them. He most heartily thanked all for their presence, and would now ask their respected Vicar to unveil the tablet.

This having been done, the Vicar said great credit was due to all those who took part in these intricate methods, and that he should be more pleased to see one recorded by all members of his own tower.

On the motion of Mr. Small, seconded by Mr. J. Carter, and supported by Mr. S. Spittle, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. A. A. Cory for the interest he took in bell-ringers and ringing generally, to which the reverend gentleman replied that he did not think a vote of thanks was due to him, as he considered himself as one of themselves, and should be pleased if Mr. Small would accept a portrait of himself (framed) to hang in the tower.

Before the ceremony, touches of GRANDSIRE and STEEDMAN TRIPLES and BOB MAJOR, conducted by R. Cartwright and W. R. Small, and after it was over, touches of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR and DARLSTON BOB TRIPLES, conducted by J. Carter, were rung on the tower bells. An adjournment was then made to the ringers' house, where tunes and courses of GRANDSIRE and STEEDMAN TRIPLES and GRANDSIRE CATERS were rung on a splendid set of handbells lent for the occasion by Mr. R. Hall (West Bromwich), a very enjoyable evening being spent.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 590.

The Anniversary at Saffron Walden, Essex.

THE anniversary took place on Monday, the 27th ult., when about fifty ringers met, all the neighbouring towns being fully represented, and about 4000 changes were rung. The Benington Society of Change-ringers were present, with L. Proctor, Esq. TREBLE BOB, DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE, CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE, STEDMAN TRIPLES, and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung. Over sixty sat down to dinner, presided over by the worthy Vicar, the Rev. J. Pelly, supported by the Churchwardens. The musical handbells, played by John Kitchener and Leonard Proctor, were much admired.

All Saints', Newcastle, Church Bells.

THE Rev. Owen Charles Carr writes as follows to the *Newcastle Daily Journal*:—"Sir,—In the interesting account contained in the 'North Country Notes' of the *Daily Journal* of the bells of the old parish churches in this city, apropos of the new cathedral bells, reference is made to those of the old All Saints' Church. May I be allowed to supplement this information with one or two facts culled from the standard histories of Newcastle and the old records in All Saints' vestry?"

'Extract from Common Council books:—"April 1st, 1695.—All Saints' parish humbly request the metal of the statue (of King James II. on Sandhill) towards the repair of their bells." "Ordered that All Saints' have the metal belonging to the horse of the said statue, except a leg thereof, which must go towards the casting of a new bell for St. Andrew's parish." They were accordingly "founded anew or increased in number" (Brand) in 1696, the peal consisting of five, and weighing nearly 59 cwt. Nearly a hundred years later there is an entry in the "Common Book" for repairing All Saints' Church, to the following effect:—"6th April, 1797.—It was this day resolved and agreed that Mr. Lawton should conclude an agreement with Mr. Mears in the best manner that he can, when he is in London, for a new set of eight bells."

'The present peal in All Saints' Church, eight in number, the tenor bell weighing nearly 19 cwt., was accordingly cast by Messrs. Mears in 1797; and as negotiations were entered into with the same firm to make an allowance for the old peal, there is at least a possibility that the metal was used in the casting of the new ones. A board in the belfry records the fact that the present bells were first rung by the Union Society of Newcastle on the 11th October, 1797. (The peal, consisting of 5040 changes, rung in 3 hrs. 1 min., in celebration of Admiral Duncan's victory over the Dutch fleet off Camperdown.) During the century that they have hung in All Saints' steeple the wear and tear of time and use have had their natural effect, and the bells cannot now be rung without undue strain upon the framework and the tower. They need to be entirely rebung, the clappers require to be turned so as to strike on a new surface, the wheels must be renewed, the framework strengthened, the fittings, gudgeons, bearings, &c., replaced, before our beautiful peal that has rung out on many joyful occasions can once more be heard.

'The vicar and wardens of the church have determined to make a strenuous effort to have these necessary repairs executed, at an estimated cost of 130*l*. As much has been done to the church during the past ten years, including the restoration of the beautiful steeple at a very great cost, during the incumbency of the Rev. A. S. Wardroper, they are not without hope that the sympathy and help of some of the many well-wishers of All Saints' may be evoked, so that the peal of bells that have so nobly done their work during the last hundred years may once again be heard in Newcastle.

'All Saints' Vicarage, June, 1892.

OWEN CHARLES CARR.'

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. James's, Bushey, Herts.

ON Thursday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 42 mins. A. J. Pate,* 1; E. C. Huntley, 2; H. G. Rowe, 3; F. Edwards,* 4; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 5; E. P. Debenham, 6; T. Waller, 7; W. I. Oakley,* 8. Tenor, 13 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells. Messrs. Debenham, Buckingham, and Waller came from St. Albans; Rowe, Aldenham; the others belong to the local band. [* First peal in the method.]

At St. Nicholas', Brighton, Sussex.

ON Saturday, the 25th ult., ten members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERERS in 3 hrs. 16 mins. G. F. Attree, 1; K. Hart,* 2; G. Williams, 3; H. Raun,* 4; E. C. Merritt,* 5; H. Weston, 6; A. A. Fuller,* 7; F. Morris,* 8; W. Palmer,* 9; J. Jay, sen.,* 10. Composed by J. Cox, and conducted by G. F. Attree. Tenor, 16½ cwt. The first peal of GRANDSIRE CATERERS rang by the Association in the county of Sussex. [* First peal of GRANDSIRE CATERERS. + First peal on ten bells.]

At St. Andrew's, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

ON Saturday, the 25th ult., eight members of the St. James's Society rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. E. J. Walsom, 1; G. Stanbrook, 2; J. J. Parker, 3; R. Flaxman, 4; E. Harris, 5; A. H. Faber (conductor), 6; J. Basden, 7; T. Beadle, 8. Tenor, 13½ cwt. Messrs. Harris and Walsom were elected members of the Society before starting.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT GODSTONE, SURREY.—On a Sunday, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR. J. Bashford, jun., 1; J. Skinner, 2; W. D. Smith, 3; J. Tidey, 4; G. Bourne, 5; W. Burkin (conductor), 6.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, POTNEY, SURREY.—On a Wednesday, after attempting a peal, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 44 mins. F. H. Adams (conductor) 1; W. T. Elson, 2; F. Jelf (Malvern), 3; J. G. Green, 4; J. W. Driver, 5; W. Meaton, 6; S. Luscombe, 7; W. Crocker, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BROMLEY, KENT.—On a Tuesday evening, for practice, a quarter-peal from Holt's Original GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. G. Huxley, 1; R. Humphrey, 2; E. Duff, 3; F. Sanders, 4; G. Durling (conductor), 5; J. Willshire, 6; W. Fright, 7; W. James, 8. Also on a Sunday morning, for service, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. G. Huxley, 1; R. Humphrey, 2; P. F. Harman, 3; F. Sanders, 4; G. Durling (conductor), 5; G. Simpson, 6; E. Dunn, 7; W. James, 8. E. Duff and J. Willshire came from Westminster; the rest belong to the local band.

AT HOLY TRINITY, DARTFORD, KENT.—On a Saturday, Thurstans' quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES in 43 mins. G. Conyard, 1; A. Palmer (conductor), 2; I. Emery, 3; J. Blackman, 4; F. Cullum, 5; H. J. Castle, 6; F. J. French, 7; T. Daynes, 8. It was intended to attempt a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, but meeting one short, the above was rung. Great credit was due to Mr. Blackman, as he previously had not rung any more than a plain course.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES, RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the NEW EDITION, with APPENDIX, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

CHRONIC SORE THROAT AND DEBILITY.—THE RESULT OF FREQUENT BRONCHITIS.

Miss H—, a young lady aged 27, applied to me for advice about eighteen months ago.

Writing me recently, she says:—"It is important that my name and address is *not printed*. My mother has a tenant who is a doctor and lives near."

Repeated attacks of bronchitis had brought her into an exceedingly low state. She had also lost flesh. Gradually she had been failing more and more for two years, and obtained no relief.

At this time the breathing was very short. Pains in the throat were very bad.

She recovered entirely shortly after commencing my treatment. Writing me last summer, she says:—"I am glad to say I have neither had the least cold or sore throat since I finished the course of your medicine."

I wrote recently to inquire after her health, and she says:—"I am very glad to say I have not been troubled with any of my old symptoms since writing you last summer. I had an attack of the epidemic (INFLUENZA) early in the year, but it quickly yielded to a few doses of your valuable medicine."

'Will you kindly send me (she adds) particulars of the Young Women's Christian Institute at West Brighton, of which you are president.'

N.B.—A circular of the regulations and terms for temporary residence at this beautiful home may be had from Mrs. M. Congreve (Secretary), Stretton, Third Avenue, Brighton.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THE NET CAST IN MANY WATERS is bright and various as usual.

THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW is a double number, and contains an illustrated account of books for school prizes. In a paper on 'Geographical Education' we have a strongish attack on classical education, not attempting, however, to turn the classics out of the schools altogether, but to 'get rid of the superstition as distinguished from the religion of the classics.' Most certainly many boys and youths waste a vast amount of time in *not* learning how to read a Latin or Greek book.

FRIENDLY WORK (Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.) contains a well-written life-sketch of 'Elizabeth Gilbert,' the blind helper of the blind, daughter of the late Bishop of Chichester. FRIENDLY LEAVES has an account of 'A Flying Visit to a Far Distant Island' (Tasmania), contributed by the Countess of Meath, and the ASSOCIATES' JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER gives some useful hints by Maud Thompson on girls' literature, entitled 'What Members Read.'

THE ZOOPHILIST is issued this month with a special supplement, and contains a full report of the speeches at the annual meeting of the 'Victoria Street Society for the Protection of Animals from Vivisection, united with the International Association for the Total Suppression of Vivisection.' All whose minds are not yet made up on the question of scientific torture should procure this number, and we venture to think that an unprejudiced study of its contents will aid them in coming to a decision. We learn that 'in the year 1891 there were 2661 experiments on living animals conducted in England and Scotland,' an increase of 559 on the preceding year, and that of the 2661 no less than 1363 were performed without even a *pretence* of the use of anaesthetics. We are also told that last year's report, about to be published, will reveal 'some of the most cruel and atrocious operations that have ever been performed.' Another disheartening fact is the recent conferring of honorary degrees in Dublin University upon certain eminent vivisectionists in spite of the able protest made by the Registrar, Dr. Shaw, against such a tacit sanction of vivisection. But whilst all this proves the intense need for supporters of the anti-vivisection cause to be up and doing, there are a few encouraging statements to nerve them for the struggle, notably the late brave refusal of Nottingham to allow a licensed vivisectionist to be attached to its college, the citation of various honoured names amongst the opponents of legalised cruelty, and the witness of some who 'ought to know' to the utter failure hitherto of experiments on the brute creation in supplying knowledge calculated to lessen the sufferings of humanity. Canon Basil Wilberforce's letter (published in the supplement), in reply to a ridiculous demand for an apology sent to him after his speech at Westminster Palace Hotel, is a masterly vindication of the Society's cause; and we commend to our reader's perusal the candid acknowledgment, by a former writer on the *vivisection* side, of how his moral sense revolted from all he saw when, under pledge of secrecy—a pledge he has not broken—he spent an afternoon in the laboratory of a man of science, or, to use his own graphic words, 'I descended into hell.'

THE WORD ON THE WATERS, the quarterly record of work issued by the Missions to Seamen, is chiefly occupied with the proceedings at the Society's thirty-sixth anniversary, when the Bishop of Rochester presided.

THE C.M.S. publications are excellent, as usual. The INTELLIGENCER furnishes interesting details with regard to 'The Anti-Foreign Riots in China,' and the 'Troubles in Uganda,' whilst Mr. Eugene Stock's letters narrate the first experiences of the 'Australian Deputation,' and between the leaves we find two leaflet appeals, the first, addressed to all, being 'A Call to Humiliation and Prayer in connexion with the Evangelisation of the World,' and the second, to the 'Christian Graduates of England,' a letter from the Principal of a College at Masulipatam, entreating educated Englishmen to come out to undertake educational work in India. The GLEANER devotes most of its space to 'Medical Missions,' AWAKE! tells the story of the Rev. George Smith, of Fuh-Chow; and the CHILDREN'S WORLD contains a bright little biography of Bishop Russell of Northern China.

THE MISSION FIELD (S. P. G.) gives Mr. French's thrilling narrative of 'The Hurricane in Mauritius,' enriched by a map and three illustrations.

CENTRAL AFRICA (Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.) is nearly full of its anniversary doings, and, as Bishop Smythies and Bishop Selwyn were both present, two speeches, at least, were worth recording.

A NEW STORY, 'Love and Truth,' will commence in the August number of GREAT THOUGHTS. This month's number contain various original articles and papers, and in addition, the usual features are continued.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH MAGAZINE is a number of average interest.

RECEIVED also: No. 24, Vol. II, of DISCOVERY; the CHURCH UNION GAZETTE; the INAUGURAL ADDRESS, DELIVERED AT THE OPENING OF THE SECOND SESSION OF SEVENTH SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST, by the Bishop of Bathurst; and No. 7 of HELPING WORDS; the CATHOLIC REMAINDER OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. Sermon by the Rev. E. Thoyt (Edinburgh: St. Giles' Printing Company. Price 3d.).

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

ON Tuesday, the 19th inst., and fortnightly, business meetings will be held on Cripplegate and St. Paul's practice nights, at the 'Rose and Crown,' London House Yard, St. Paul's Churchyard, City of London, the headquarters of the Society. All communications respecting the Society should be addressed as above to Mr. W. T. Cockerill, who has been appointed Hon. Secretary in place of Mr. R. T. Woodley, who has left London.

The Lancashire Association.

LIVERPOOL BRANCH.—The usual monthly meeting of the above branch was recently held at Hale. There was a small attendance, representatives being present from Liverpool, Garston, and Grassendale, with the local company. At the business meeting the Rev. R. B. Stewart, vicar, presided. In a brief speech he gave a hearty welcome to the Association, and said that it must be doing a deal of good, if it was only visiting one another monthly, and ringing sociably together. The objects of the Association were all that could be desired, and deserved the support of the clergy. Three performing members were elected. Halewood was decided upon as the next place of meeting. A vote of thanks to the Vicar for presiding and for the use of the bells, to which the Vicar briefly responded, brought the meeting to a close. Methods rung: GRANDSIRE MINOR and DOUBLES.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.—A meeting of the above branch was held at St. Alban's Church, Rochdale, on Saturday, the 2nd inst., Mr. Millett, sen., being in the chair. Middleton was selected for the next meeting on July 30th. There were twenty members present from Rochdale, Heywood, and Moorside. Touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung, and 720 BOB MINOR came to an end in the last lead owing to a change-course. The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

THE June meeting of this Society was held at Drighlington and was attended by members and friends from the following towers: Birstall, Headingley, Leeds, Tong, Armley, Wakefield, Horbury, and Rothwell. Ringing was kept up till 10.15 p.m. with fair striking throughout, Oxford and KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, OXFORD, KENT, VIOLET, and DUKE OF YORK MINOR being rung. A business meeting was held during the evening, the President, Mr. J. Whitaker, presiding, and it was decided to hold the July meeting at Harrogate. Votes of thanks were accorded to the Vicar, Churchwardens, and local ringers, for the use of the bells and general arrangements. This concluded another pleasant gathering of the Society.

The Worcestershire and Districts Association.

ON Saturday, the 25th ult., a committee and quarterly meeting of the above Association was held in the Priory Church Schools, Great Malvern, the Rev. H. E. Ketchley, curate (in the absence of the Rev. Canon Gregory Smith, vicar), presiding. There was a fair attendance of members from Areley Kings, Bengeworth, Dudley, Kidderminster, Kings Norton, Malvern, Netherton, Pershore, Stourbridge, Tipton, Wollaston, Worcester, &c., and F. E. Ward, Esq. (Oxford Diocesan Guild). The minutes of the last committee meeting having been read and confirmed, the usual business of the Association was transacted, in the course of which fourteen performing members, and the Rev. H. E. Ketchley, M.A., Malvern; J. S. Pritchett, Esq., Kings Norton, as honorary members, were elected. The next meeting was fixed to take place at Evesham. A resolution, proposed by Mr. Spittle, seconded by Mr. Pagett, congratulating the Hon. Secretary on the action he had taken in ordering 750 copies of the Report compiled by the Central Council of Church Bell-ringers, on the 'Preservation and repair of bells, frames, and fittings,' &c., was unanimously carried. A vote of thanks having been accorded to the reverend chairman for presiding, and to the Rev. Canon Gregory Smith, R.D., for the use of the schoolroom, tower, and bells, the meeting was brought to a close. Touches of STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR were rung on the tower bells, and courses of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and CATERS upon the Association's handbells.

Bell-ringing in the Middle of the Sixteenth Century and in 1602.

WE extract the following from Mr. Archibald Constable's translation of John Major's *History of Greater Britain* (*Historia Majoris Britanniae*). Major died in the middle of the sixteenth century, in Scotland, after many years' residence in Paris, where he professed theology:—'So, too, do the people of England make with their bells the sweetest and skilfullest melody. You shall find no village of forty houses without its peal of five sweet-sounding bells; and in what town you please, of whatever size, every three hours the sweetest chime will break upon your ears. When I was a student at Cambridge I would lie awake most part of the night at the season of the great festivals that I might hear the melody of the bells. The University is situated on a river, and the sound is the sweeter that it comes to you over the water.'

The Duke of Stettin visited London in 1602, and thus writes in his 'Diary,' lately translated and published in London:—'At Deptford (Dortforde) opposite lies a long town, Limehouse (Leinhaus), that may be called a suburb of London. Here were lying many men-of-war and merchant ships. On arriving in London we heard a great ringing of bells in almost all the churches going on very late in the evening, also on the following days until seven or eight o'clock in the evening. We were informed that the young people do that for the sake of exercise and amusement; sometimes they lay a considerable sum of money as a wager who will pull the bell the longest or ring it in the most scientific way.'

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 608.

Presentation to a Ringer at All Saints', Wigan.

AFTER the service at the parish church on Sunday night, the clergy, wardens, sidesmen, and ringers assembled in the vestry for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to Mr. Thomas Halliwell, the foreman of the bell-ringers at All Saints' Parish Church. The presentation consisted of a handsome silver lever watch, with gold albert curb chain and large pendant in the shape of a bell, beautifully wrought in gold. Inside the watch, and behind the massive pendant, was the following inscription:—'Presented to Mr. Thomas Halliwell, after forty years' service as bell-ringer and conductor at the parish church, by the clergy, churchwardens, sidesmen, and bell-ringers. Wigan, June, 1892.'

The Rector said it was a very pleasing duty which they had deputed him to do. Mr. Thomas Halliwell, the foreman of the bell-ringers, had been a ringer for many years—he could speak from nearly twenty-six years—and he had performed his duties in a manner highly creditable to himself. Not only had Mr. Halliwell made himself popular among his friends in the belfry, but he was also respected when he was a non-commissioned officer in the volunteers, and it was there he learned the word of command. One or two in that vestry would remember the conduct of the ringers when he first took up his duties at the church, and he had occasion to discharge the whole of them for refusing to abide by rules they themselves had laid down. Since then, however, everything had gone on well, and he had not heard of the least disagreement. He was exceedingly glad to find that Mr. Halliwell, from his consistent good conduct and his services, had been appreciated by his mates, and he had great pleasure in asking him to accept a testimonial of their regard.

Mr. Halliwell, on receiving the gift, said he was in such a position that he hardly knew how to express his thanks, but he was very thankful to all of them. Whatever he had undertaken, whatever had been his occupation, he had tried to do his best for those who were in authority over him, and so he would always do for the rest of his life.

Mr. Walker, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Rector for presiding over the meeting, hoped he would be spared to preside over many similar gatherings. At the same time he begged to thank all the subscribers, in the name of the ringers, for so liberally and generously helping them to do justice to one of their number.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Radwinter, Essex.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. A. James, 1; E. Pitstow, 2; A. Pitstow, 3; W. Dallimore (first peal of STEDMAN), 4; W. Hobbs, 5; N. Pitstow, 6; F. Pitstow (conductor), 7; W. Marshall, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. W. Dallimore came from Barking, Essex; W. Hobbs, Steeple Bumpstead; the others belong to the Saffron Walden Society.

At the Parish Church, Upton St. Leonards, Gloucestershire.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang Parker's One-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. E. E. Davies, 1; J. Morris, 2; H. Mitchell, 3; J. Hopton, 4; E. B. James, 5; W. C. Jones, 6; W. J. Sevier (conductor), 7; W. Smith, 8. Tenor, 18½ cwt. Rung to celebrate Mr. E. E. Bewick's twenty-first birthday.

At the Parish Church, High Wycombe, Bucks.

On Wednesday, the 6th inst., nine members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 5 mins. J. C. Truss, jun., 1; F. Biggs, 2; J. Evans, 3; T. Goodebild, 4; R. Biggs, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 6; A. W. Tubb, 7; W. E. Yates and W. Whiffin, 8. Tenor, 23 cwt.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At St. James's, CLERKENWELL, LONDON.—On Monday, the 4th inst., on the occasion of the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Paget, eight members of the St. James's Society rang a muffled peal, consisting of the whole-pull-and-stand, in 50 mins. J. F. Bissmire (conductor), 1; H. Mandeville, 2; S. Marsh, 3; C. Holmes, 4; J. Barry, 5; C. Ward, 6; R. Matthews, 7; J. Bridge, 8. Tenor, 22 cwt. Rung as a last mark of respect to the above gentleman, who held the office of Vestry Clerk of the above parish for upwards of thirty-five years, and who accidentally lost his life whilst attempting to enter a carriage at the Farringdon Street Station of the Metropolitan Railway on Tuesday, June 28th. He was in the seventy-third year of his age.

At St. MARTIN'S, ALDINGTON, KENT.—On Saturday, the 25th ult., 720 Bob MINOR was rung to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Mr. E. Hyder, who has been a ringer at the above church for sixty-two years. C. Slingsby, 1; E. Hyder, 2; P. Hodgkins, 3; T. Hooker, 4; W. Hyder, 5; W. Post, 6. Also on a Sunday, 360 changes. W. Post, jun., 1; G. Hooker, 2; C. Slingsby, 3; P. Hodgkins, 4; W. Hyder, 5; W. Post, sen., 6.

At the PARISH CHURCH, REIGATE, SURREY.—On a Saturday, a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES (1260 changes). J. Bashford, jun., 1; R. Arnold, 2; W. D. Smith, 3; E. Kenward, 4; E. Moses, 5; W. Hawkins, 6; W. Burkin (conductor), 7; J. Howard, 8.

At the PARISH CHURCH, FINCHLEY, MIDDLESEX.—On a Sunday, after evening service, 720 Bob MINOR (twenty singles). J. Sumpter (Barnet), 1; W. Tubb, 2; C. H. Martin (conductor), 3; F. Carroway, 4; J. Cornell, 5; F. Sparks, 6. On a Sunday, for evening service, 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MINOR. W. Mulley, 1; J. Cornell, 2; W. Tubb, 3; F. Sparks, 4; W. Burrows, 5; F. Carroway (conductor), 6.

At NUTFIELD, SURREY.—On a Monday, 720 OXFORD SINGLE BOB MINOR. C. Sendall, 1; W. D. Smith, 2; J. Burkin, 3; G. Bourne, 4; W. Hawkins, 5; W. Burkin (conductor), 6.—On a Monday, 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MINOR. C. Sendall, 1; W. D. Smith, 2; J. Burkin, 3; W. Burkin, 4; G. Bourne, 5; W. Hawkins (conductor), 6.

At St. MARY'S, BOW, MIDDLESEX.—On a Monday, on the occasion of the induction of the Rev. Marmaduke Hare, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. T. Baker, 1; H. Springall (conductor), 2; Y. Green, 3; S. Hayes, 4; E. Hall, 5; W. Dallimore, 6; R. Turner, 7; D. Sutton, 8. After the service, 168 GRANDSIRE and 210 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES. T. Baker, 1; H. Springall (conductor), 2; Y. Green, 3; S. Hayes, 4; F. Norris, 5; W. Dallimore, 6; E. Hall, 7; C. Dempsey, 8.

At the PARISH CHURCH, BOCKING, ESSEX.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, 720 DOUBLE COURT BOB. S. Sargent, 1; W. Moore, 2; S. Hayes, 3; F. Calthorpe, 4; J. M. Hayes, 5; E. Carter (conductor), 6. Messrs. Hayes and Carter came from London; F. Calthorpe, Braintree; S. Sargent and W. Moore belong to the local company.

At St. JOHN-THE-DIVINE'S, BRIXTON, SURREY.—On Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES. S. G. Davies, 1; F. G. Perrin, 2; W. T. Cockerill, 3; F. L. Davies, 4; H. N. Davis (first quarter-peal in the method), 5; J. E. Davis, 6; G. Wilde (conductor), 7; F. Davis, 8.

At SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, OSPRINGE, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, after Divine Service (during the octave of the Dedication Festival), 720 Bob MINOR, with 6-8 behind (nine bobs and six singles) in 28 mins. S. Croucher, 1; W. Taylor, 2; H. Burling, 3; E. Holladay, 4; G. A. Ransom (conductor), 5; Rev. E. C. Matthews, 6; F. Hunt, 7; G. Pearson, 8. G. A. Ransom came from Boughton-under-Blean. Tenor, 17½ cwt., in F sharp.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES, RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the NEW EDITION, with APPENDIX, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES. CASE FOR THE WEEK.

LETTER FROM AN OLD PATIENT—CASE OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. E. ALLEN, of Standley Cottage, Mill Street, Kingston-on-Thames, was a patient of mine six years ago.

A severe cold two years before had settled on the right lung. Then pneumonia followed, and phthisis commenced in both lungs. The cough was very bad, with profuse expectoration of highly purulent character. Pains about the cardiac region and loss of flesh.

She commenced my treatment, but unfortunately the medicine was not continued as regularly as it should have been. Nevertheless, in five months she was much better, and the lungs, on a second examination at Coombe Lodge, were found much clearer. After which she gradually improved until fairly well.

Writing me recently on behalf of a friend, she reminded me of her recovery. (In the mass of correspondence her case had been forgotten.) She states that her health had continued good, and that she felt quite a different person, and expressed her great thanks for all the attention given to her case when under my treatment.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

THE paper on 'Sacerdotalism,' written for the *Contemporary Review* of the current month by Archdeacon Farrar, will, with the permission of the author and of Messrs. Isbister & Co., be reprinted at the end of this month by the Protestant Churchmen's Alliance. A leaflet upon the subject of 'Fasting Communion,' also by Dr. Farrar, is in the press.

THE ESSEX REVIEW is an interesting number. Mr. Chancellor continues his account of Essex churches, and the Rev. Cecil Deedes and E. J. Wells commence a series of papers on the Church bells of that county.

RECEIVED ALSO:—REPORT OF CHURCH PAROCHIAL MISSION SOCIETY; FIFTY-SEVENTH REPORT OF THE OPERATIVE JEWISH CONVERTS INSTITUTION; MEDICAL ASPECT OF THE OPIUM QUESTION; No. 1 of OUR DEAF AND DUMB.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Custody of Church Bells.

SIR,—To whom do the bells of a Parish Church belong, *i.e.*, who has the charge and custody, and orders the ringing of them? I think this is a very suitable question to ask you, and a clear and lucid account might be acceptable to many.

The Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

MR. J. R. JERRAM, the General Secretary and Inspector of Belfries, has removed from St. Anne's Terrace to the Close, Salisbury.

The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE quarterly meeting of the Guild will be held at Upholland on Saturday, July 30th. Bells open 3 p.m.; meeting 6 p.m. REV. W. T. BULFIT, } Hon.
J. W. BENTHAM, } Secs.

The Kent County Association.

SWANSCOMBE BRANCH.—The annual meeting was held on Saturday, the 2nd inst., in the vestry of the Parish Church, the President (Rev. G. Hale, rector) in the chair. The Secretary read the annual report, which stated that the band still retained the same number of members, *viz.*, eleven practising and two honorary members, also that the ringing for Divine service and the practice nights had been well attended during the year. The number of peals (720's) rung during the year was sixty-six, in eight methods; the reason of the number being so small is owing to the rule

never to ring peals (720's) on practice nights when there are young member present to learn change-ringing; but the band has added two new methods to their list during the year, *viz.*, LONDON SURPRISE and SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE. The balance-sheet was then read, which, with the report, were adopted. The officers were all re-elected. Afterwards the Rector addressed the meeting, thanking the ringers for their regular attendance to ring for Divine service, especially the early celebrations at the great festivals. A discussion then took place as to the best means for providing new ropes, and it was finally decided to ask one of the churchwardens to accompany one of the ringers round the parish to solicit funds for the same. A vote of thanks was passed to the officers for their past services, and the business was concluded by a vote of thanks to the Rector for presiding.

The Lancashire Association.

LIVERPOOL BRANCH.—The usual monthly meeting was held on Saturday the 2nd inst., at Halewood Church. There were about thirty members present:—Southport, Hull, Woolton, Grassendale, Gaiston, and Liverpool being represented, in addition to the local ringers. At the business meeting, held in the schoolroom, the Rev. H. Gibson Smith, vicar of Halewood, presided. In a brief speech, he heartily welcomed the Association, and gave a short history of bells, church towers, and steeples, which was very interesting. On the Secretary expressing a hope that the reverend gentleman would become a member, he (the Vicar) said it would be a pleasure and an honour to him to become a life member. Five performing members were also elected. Farnworth and Grassendale were proposed as the next place of meeting. Grassendale was carried. Mr. R. Hill made a few remarks about the next quarterly meeting, which is to be held at Southport, expressing a wish that all those present would attend, and so make it a successful and profitable gathering. He then proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells, schoolroom, and for presiding. Mr. Gough seconded the proposition, which was carried. The Vicar, in reply, thanked them, and invited all present to partake of tea with him, which, it was needless to say, was afterwards accepted. Mr. R. Williams proposed and Mr. J. Aspinall seconded a vote of thanks to the Vicar and Mr. Wilson for the tea, which had been given at their expense. The Vicar briefly responded. A well-struck course of Bob Major was rung by the following on the handbells:—W. James, 1-2; R. S. Mann, 3-4; T. Hammond, 5-6; J. Aspinwall, 7-8. The Vicar, highly pleased with the ringing, invited the ringers to the Rectory, where a course of Bob Royal was rung. W. Davies, 1-2; R. S. Mann, 3-4; W. James, 5-6; T. Hammond, 7-8; J. Aspinwall, 9-10. The tower bells were rung for the remainder of the evening.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see next page.

The 'POPULAR' Black Lead.
RISING SUN STOVE
POLISH.
EASIEST, QUICKEST, CHEAPEST, & BEST.

N You can produce more polish with Two Penny
Packets of the 'Rising Sun' than with
Half-dozen Penny Packets of ordinary Blacklead B

MACK'S DOUBLE
STARCH.

Contains the VERY BEST STARCH, BORAX, GUM, WAX, &c., as well as the STARCH GLOSS. Saves TIME, LABOUR, and UNCERTAINTY, as in it ARE COMBINED, in their PROPER PROPORTIONS, all ingredients necessary to produce BEAUTIFUL WHITE GLOSSY LINEN.

Requires NO ADDITION and NO PREPARATION.

CHANCELLOR'S PLATE
POWDER.

3d. per Box,
Absolutely free from MERCURY, WHITING, and all other ingredients injurious to Silver and Plate.

Samples of the above Three articles post free for 6 stamps, or of any One for 2 stamps (to cover postage).

Name this Paper. Ask your Grocer to get them for you.

C. CHANCELLOR & CO., LONDON, E.C.

THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

DR. ALABONE'S REMEDIES,

CONSUMPTION
CONSUMPTION
CONSUMPTION
CONSUMPTION
CONSUMPTION
CONSUMPTION
CONSUMPTION

which have in private practice proved successful in some thousands of cases abandoned as Hopeless, are now given up to the public, and can be obtained of all Chemists.

Dr. FAIRBURN writes:—
'The success of your treatment of Consumption is simply marvellous. I have had no less than 60 cases of Cure.'

BRONCHITIS
BRONCHITIS
BRONCHITIS
BRONCHITIS
BRONCHITIS
BRONCHITIS
BRONCHITIS

Physicians, Clergymen, and Ministers are testifying to the extraordinary results obtained from the use of these remedies.

A Tabulated Form for Self-treatment, post free.

Every one should read the 'Cure of Consumption,' 120th thousand, price 2/6, giving full particulars of the remedies, post free, of author, EDWIN W. ALABONE, M.D., P.A., U.S.A., F.R.M.S., late M.R.C.S., Eng., late Consulting Surgeon to the Lower Clapton Orphan Asylum, &c.
Lynton House, Highbury Quadrant, London, N.

ALL FAT PEOPLE

can safely Reduce Weight and Cure Corpulency permanently by taking **TRILENE TABLETS** (Regd.) for a few weeks. They are small, agreeable, harmless, and never fail to IMPROVE both HEALTH and FIGURE without Change of Diet. An English Countess writes: 'Your Trilene Tablets act admirably.'

Send 2s. 6d. to THE TRILENE Co., Sole Proprietors
70 Finsbury Pavement, London.

ARTISTIC WORK for LADIES!

The decoration of one or more of the windows with

GLACIER
WINDOW DECORATION

Tested for 10 Years in all countries of the world!

Catalogue, 1s. 6d. Circular and List of Agents post free.

The Manufacturers will arrange a suitable scheme of decoration for any window or panel, free of charge, on receiving plan of sash and measurements. The material can be bought in any English town, or if difficulty occurs, can be supplied direct from the Works.

M'CAW, STEVENSON, & OER, Ltd.,
LINENHALL WORKS, BELFAST.

Vino Sacro.
REGISTERED
THE PERFECT ALTAR-WINE

"WITHOUT A RIVAL."
Prebendary Randolph.

NET TERMS - CARRIAGE PAID
(In England and Wales).

30/-	Per 12 Bottles.
9/-	" 6 "
33/-	" 24 1/2 Bottles.
18/-	" 12 "
10/-	" 6 "

3/6 Per Bottle. Free by Post
SAMPLE PHIAL GRATIS.

HICKS AND CO.,
27, George Street,
PLYMOUTH.
ESTABLISHED OVER 60 YEARS.

NEW HARRISON SWIFT GOLD MEDAL
KNITTER
KNITS Stockings, Clothing in Wool, Silk, or Cotton.
INSTRUCTIONS FREE. Lists 2d. per Post.
TRIUMPHANT AWARD at PARIS. The only
WINNER in the WORLD of Gold Medals and 22 other Honours.
Also makers of the "SUN" Seamless Stocking Ribber—Harrison
Knitting Machine Co. Works, 48, Upper Brook St., Manchester.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Peter's, Wolverhampton.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., ten members of the Society for the Arch-deaconry of Stafford rang a peal of 5183 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 7 mins. W. R. Small (Tipton), 1; W. Pardoe (Coseley), 2; B. Dalton (Tettenhall), 3; W. Smith (Darlaston), 4; W. Micklewright (Dudley), 5; J. George (Rugby), 6; J. S. White (Northampton), 7; T. J. Bratton (Welshpool, Montgomery), 8; J. E. Groves (Wolverhampton), 9; H. Roden (Penn), 10. Composed by A. Knights (Chesterfield), and conducted by J. R. Groves (first as conductor). Tenor, 23 cwt., in E flat.

At Holy Trinity, Sunderland.

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. W. Holmes, 1; C. L. Routledge, 2; R. C. Hudson, 3; A. F. Hillier, 4; F. Lees, 5; W. Story, 6; R. S. Story, 7; F. J. Harrison, 8. Composed by J. Platt, and conducted by R. S. Story. Tenor, 14 cwt. R. S. Hudson came from Bishopwearmouth; F. J. Harrison, Jarrow; the others, Newcastle. First peal of MAJOR on the bells.

At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang Mr. G. Lindoff's One-part peal of 5024 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 10 mins. F. Argent,* 1; W. Taylor, 2; H. J. Button, 3; G. Wilson,* 4; C. Lincoln,* 5; G. Lindoff (conductor), 6; J. M. Button, 7; A. J. Lincoln, 8. Tenor, 20½ cwt., in E. All the above are members of the Leiston Society of Change-ringers, and, with the exception of G. Lindoff (now of Gillingham, but formerly of Leiston), are resident members. [* First peal of TREBLE BOB.]

At St. Mary's, Wallingford, Berks.

On Monday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 2½ mins. J. Hern, 1; W. Lawrence, 2; W. J. Williams, 3; C. Hounslow, 4; E. Mendey, 5; F. Hopgood, 6; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 7; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. A new composition, and rung for the first time. The annual meeting of the above Guild took place on the same day at Wallingford.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WARNHAM, SUSSEX.—On Tuesday, June 21st, eight members of the Sussex County Association attempted the long peal of CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR (20,160 changes), but failed after ringing 2 hrs. 50 mins. G. Woodman, 1; T. Hogsflesh, 2; T. Andrews, 3; W. Pelling, 4; W. Charman, 5; W. Short, 6; A. D. Mills, 7; Henry H. Chandler (conductor), 8. In the afternoon Mr. Tyler of Steyning, and Mr. Stanbrook of Windsor, rang in some touches of CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR, and UNION and OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, as they journeyed to Warnham to listen to the peal. All being well, the band will make another attempt for it on Saturday, September 24th.

AT ST. MARIE OF CHARITY, FAVERSHAM, KENT.—On St. Peter's Day, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, from Holt's Original, in 46 mins. P. Paine, 1; H. F. Foreman, 2; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore (conductor), 3; E. Holladay, 4; C. Couchman, 5; E. E. Foreman, 6; G. A. Ransom, 7; R. Goodbourn, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, ISLEWORTH, LONDON.—On a Sunday, for afternoon service, by a mixed band, 672 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, from Holt's Original. T. Beadle, 1; W. Hetherington, 2; W. Meaton, 3; E. Harris, 4; G. Woodiss, 5; A. H. Taber, 6; J. Basden (conductor), 7; A. Fryer, 8. Also a touch conducted by G. Woodiss, with W. Stanney, tenor. Messrs. Harris, Taber, Basden and Fryer are from Ealing; W. Meaton Mortlake; G. Woodiss, Shepperton; the rest belong to the local company.

AT ST. ANDREW'S, KINGSWOOD, SURREY.—On a Saturday, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. J. Burkin, 1; E. Moses, 2; W. D. Smith, 3; W. Burkin, 4; G. Bourne, 5; W. Hawkins (conductor), 6. And 720 BOB MINOR. J. Burkin, 1; I. Leeson, 2; G. Bourne, 3; W. Burkin (conductor), 4; E. Moses, 5; W. D. Smith, 6. Tenor, 18 cwt.

AT ST. MARY'S, BEDDINGTON, SURREY.—On a Saturday, a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES in 45 mins. F. Holder, 1; J. Plowman, 2; E. Trendell,* 3; J. Harding, 4; G. Routh,* 5; A. B. Carpenter, 6; J. Fayers, 7; G. Turner, 8. And 411 STEDMAN CATERS, by the same band, with the addition of C. Bance and C. Gerdon, conducted by A. B. Carpenter. [*First quarter-peal of STEDMAN.]

AT ST. SAVIOUR'S, BATH.—On a Thursday, 720 BOB MINOR in 26½ mins. R. Tylee, 1; C. Goodenough, 2; A. Wilcox, 3; H. Mills, 4; J. Fussell (conductor), 5; C. Bell, 6.

AT ST. NICHOLAS', BATHAMPTON.—On a Saturday, three peals (120 each) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES in 45 mins., each called differently. C. Goodenough, 1; J. Fussell, 2; H. Brown (conductor), 3; C. Bell, 4; S. Rawlings, 5.

AT SAWBRIDGEWORTH, HERTS.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 23 mins. F. Tarling, 1; A. Brown, 2; T. Saban (conductor), 3; G. Dent (Harlow), 4; J. Tarling, 5; A. Pleasance, 6; W. Morris, 7; T. Matthews, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt., in E flat.

AT ST. LAWRENCE'S, ALTON, HANTS.—On a Saturday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. E. Bryant, 1; W. Withers, 2; W. May (longest touch), 3; W. White, 4; A. Burgess, 5; H. Withers (conductor), 6; C. Forder, 7; J.

Goodale, 8. And 630 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. E. Bryant, 1; W. Withers, 2; W. Read, 3; W. White, 4; C. Forder, 5; H. Withers (conductor), 6; H. Sutton, 7; W. May, 8. Messrs. Sutton and Read came from Privett.

AT CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS.—On a Wednesday, a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (1892 changes) in 1 hr. 14 mins. H. Bagshot, 1; E. Hinton, 2; E. Waters, 3; S. Best,* 4; T. Best, 5; G. Vey, 6; G. Preston (conductor), 7; H. Preston, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, HARLOW, ESSEX.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 504 BOB TRIPLES in 22 mins. E. Parish, 1; F. Perrin, 2; F. Perrin, 3; G. Dent, 4; R. Tabor, 5; T. Ellis, 6; H. Perrin (conductor), 7; A. Bass, 8. Tenor, 21½ cwt., in E.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S, HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.—On a Sunday, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES (Thurstans'). S. Goodchild, 1; H. Stratford, 2; Fred. Biggs, 3; F. J. Sanders (Buckland, Surrey), 4; A. W. Tubb, 5; R. Biggs, 6; J. Evans (conductor), 7; B. Page, 8. On a Saturday, an attempt for a peal of LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR was made, but came to an end after ringing about 3500 changes in 2 hrs. 2 mins. J. C. Truss, jun., 1; F. Biggs, 2; S. Goodchild, 3; H. Stratford, 4; Fred. Biggs, 5; Ralph Biggs, 6; E. W. Yates, 7; J. Evans (conductor), 8.

AT ST. EDMUND'S, NORTHAMPTON.—On a Thursday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. E. R. Maule, 1; A. Stewart, 2; J. Ealey, 3; J. Mackay, 4; J. George (composer and conductor, Rugby), 5; J. S. White, 6; E. H. Haxley, 7; W. H. Wood, 8.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES, RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the NEW EDITION, with APPENDIX, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

'BOTH LUNGS DISEASED AND HEART WEAK.' CASE OF A LADY AT HASTINGS.

Miss H—, of ORE, HASTINGS, whose name and address will be furnished to any *bona-fide* inquirer, applied to me in July last for advice and medicine.

Consumption had carried off several members of her family. Some years since she had rheumatic fever, and had been very delicate since then. Three months before writing me she took a severe cold. This was followed by loss of voice and appetite, violent cough, yellowish green expectoration, pains in the chest, flushings, night sweats, palpitations, swelling of the feet and ankles, wasting of flesh, and great weakness. Doctors reported that both her lungs were diseased, and that the heart was very weak. A patient at Bembridge, Isle of Wight, had recommended her to me.

Seven weeks elapsed, and she wrote:—'My health is much improved. Cough slight now, appetite improved, perspirations less, very little swelling of the legs and feet. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine.'

In December last she writes me;—'I am quite well and strong. I can walk three miles without any fatigue. My doctor told my friends to prepare for the worst. He now looks upon me as a wonder. You can use my case should you wish, and it will give me great pleasure to testify to the value of your treatment and answer any inquiry.'

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Bath and Wells Association.

The second annual meeting of the Association was held at Wells on Saturday, July 23rd, when a large number of members were present from different parts of the diocese, representing the following towers:—St. Saviour's, St. Mary's, St. Andrew's, Christ Church, and the Abbey (Bath), St. Mary and St. James (Taunton), Twerton-on-Avon, Wraxall, Barrow Gurney, Huntspill, and Highbridge. The Bath contingent, who drove down, broke the journey at Chewton Mendip, and rang several six-scores on the peal of six there, a notable incident of this performance being that one of the company had rung on these bells fifty-seven years ago, but had not been there since. Dinner was provided at the 'Swan' Hotel, Wells, and was presided over by the Master (the Rev. C. W. H. Griffith, M.A.), supported by the Dean (Dr. Jex Blake), the Rev. Mr. Hayward (St. Andrew's, Bath), Mr. C. E. D. Boulflower (Bristol), Mr. J. H. B. Hesse (Wrighton), and Mr. Rupert Lewis (Hon. Sec.).

The Dean, who, owing to another engagement, was bound to leave before the meeting, in a few words welcomed the members most cordially to Wells. The meeting was subsequently held, the chair being taken by Prebendary W. Stokes Shaw, M.A. The report, which was read by the Master, stated that the quarterly meetings had been regularly held with considerable success, the places visited being Frome, Dunster, Bath, and Bridgwater. The thanks of the Association were due to all the clergy who assisted at their meetings, especially to the Rev. Prebendary Salmon, M.A., for his kindly words and cheering encouragement at the last annual meeting. Eleven peals were rung during the year, speaking of steady advance in the work of the Association. The report stated that three peals were opened by the Association, viz., on September 11th a new peal of eight at Barrow Gurney; on November 19th a peal of five augmented to six and rebung at Templecombe; and on December 28th a peal of five augmented to eight at Drayton, opened with 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. On November 4th, with the concurrence of the Association, the peal of eight augmented to ten at Wells Cathedral was reopened by a band of well-known ringers from various parts of the country and enrolled in the Oxford Diocesan Guild, with 5021 STEDMAN CATERS, various members of the home Association taking part in the preliminary touches. The loss was regretted of one of the original life members, the Very Rev. E. H. Plumptre, D.D., dean of Wells. The books did not show much increase in the number of members, but there was a great advance in proficiency. The list of membership showed 31 honorary and 163 performing members, representing 22 towers in union. The statement of accounts was also submitted, showing a balance in hand at the close of 1891 of 9l. 18s. 9d.

Mr. F. G. Beesley moved that the reports and accounts be adopted, which was seconded by Mr. H. Wyburn, and carried *un. con.* The Dean of Wells was elected a Vice-President in the place of the late Dean, and the Rev. Prebendary Salmon, M.A., was added to the list. The Rev. C. W. H. Griffith was unanimously re-elected Master, and Mr. Rupert Lewis, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, and they spoke briefly in acknowledgment. The Rev. Mr. Hayward (curate of St. Andrew's, Bath) was elected an honorary member, as also were thirteen performing members. Yeovil was selected as the place for the next district meeting. An adjournment was then made to the Cathedral for service, at the conclusion of which the Rev. Canon Bernard, M.A., appropriately addressed the ringers.

The Bedfordshire Association.

A QUARTERLY meeting was held at Sandy on the 2nd inst. There was only a small attendance of members owing to hay-making. Three members of the Eynesbury Company were present and joined the Association. This is one of the few change-ringing centres in Huntingdonshire, though it is hoped they may soon become more numerous. Some peals (720) were rung in TREBLE BOB and other methods, and a pleasant meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Rev. J. Richardson, the rector, for his kindness in placing the bells at the disposal of the Association. A proposed visit to Pottton was deferred.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Bow Road, London.

On Thursday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang H. Johnson's peal of 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 47 mins. T. Baker, 1; H. Springall (conductor), 2; E. Lucas, 3; York Green, 4; E. Hall, 5; W. Dallimore, 6; S. Hayes, 7; C. Dempsey, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells and the first by the band. All members of the Bow Society.

At St. Giles's, Ashted, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Brooks' Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 55 mins. G. Williams (conductor), 1; G. Paice, 2; E. C. Merritt, 3; E. Jordan, 4; T. Groves,* 5; J. Parker, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; J. Akehurst,* 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells. [*First peal of STEDMAN.]

At St. John's, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

On Monday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. F. Lees, 1; H. H. Lindsey, 2; J. W. Roper (first peal), 3; F. J. Harrison (first peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES with a bob-bell), 4; W. Story, 5; C. L. Routledge, 6; W. Holmes (first attempt as conductor), 7; G. Dixon, 2. Tenor, 12½ cwt., in G.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, London.

On Saturday, the 23rd inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Newson's peal of 5000 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 14 mins. F. G. Newman (conductor), 1; J. N. Oxborrow, 2; W. H. L. Buckingham, 3; F. L. Davies, 4; G. T. McLaughlin, 5; E. H. Adams, 6; E. E. Richards, 7; W. E. Garrard, 8; F. J. French, 9; S. Howe, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. The composition has the 6th in 2nd's place throughout.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, MOSSLEY, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday, a date touch of KENT TREBLE MAJOR (1892 changes) in 1 hr. 8 mins. J. Gratrix, 1; F. Rhodes, 2; J. Greaves, 3; S. H. Cooper (conductor), 4; T. B. Dicken, 5; W. Ingham, 6; S. Wrigley, 7; H. Manns, 8. Composed by James S. Wilde, of Hyde.

AT ST. STEPHEN'S, CANTERBURY.—On a Thursday, for practice, 720 BOB MINOR. M. W. Pierce, 1; G. Sayer, 2; G. E. Clarabut, 3; H. G. Fairbrass, 4; R. Goodburn, 5; P. H. Pierce (conductor), 6. The first 720 by the conductor, and all except Messrs. Fairbrass and Goodburn. Rung on the back six.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES,
RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the NEW EDITION, with APPENDIX, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

LEFT LUNG DISEASED—CASE OF A YOUNG
MAN AT NEWCASTLE, STAFF.

The case of J. O., a miner, was brought before me by his brother two years ago. He had lost two brothers in Consumption. For six months he had been ailing. Much cough, severe pains, expectoration difficult, and he had spat a little blood. There was loss of strength and general wasting.

This patient took my medicine and corresponded with me for nearly two years (excepting a few months' interval in 1891), during which time from thirty to forty letters were sent him, and medicine at reduced rate. From time to time reports came:—'I think I am improving.' 'Pleased to say I am a little better.' 'I have gained in weight.' 'Doctor says my lungs are in much better state.'

The patient caught a severe cold last summer in going to work, and was thrown back a little. Pains came on again; expectoration and a little blood. There had been a very unwise discontinuance of medicine too soon (as above named). The treatment was, after this, properly continued. And again the reports came:—'I am better again, but cannot do without your medicine. Sorry I could not keep on before.' 'I will not leave it off again till thoroughly well.'

In February last his brother, writing me on behalf of another patient, says:—'Your medicine has saved my brother James's life. Seeing its value I cannot but recommend it to all.'

On March 13th, the brother again writes:—'I feel I must write a testimonial for you to use if you will. Please only publish my name by letter, for certain reasons. I will answer any inquiries.'

'My brother's lungs were in a very bad state when I first applied to you. He was examined by most of the doctors in our district, who all declared his left lung to be much diseased; but all their remedies proved in vain. A few months ago he was pronounced quite well, and was received into one of the best benefit societies in the country. Examined only a fortnight ago by one of our first doctors, he has been reported 'Entirely free from lung disease.' I am anxious to make known your treatment to every sufferer in the land.'

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell-ringers.

THE twelfth annual festival of the Guild was held at Wallingford, on Monday, July 17th. The members, to the number of 250, arrived by special trains early in the day, and at eight o'clock a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung on St. Mary's bells in 3 hrs. 2 mins., which was reported in No. 1126.

At half-past eleven a special service was held in St. Mary's Church, a large congregation, consisting entirely of the members of the Guild, assembling. The Rector of St. Mary's read the service. The first lesson was read by the Rev. F. E. Robinson (Drayton), and the second by the Rev. Sir J. L. Hoskyns (Rural Dean). The Psalms were the 47th, 98th, and 150th. The preacher was the Rev. J. T. Brown, rector of St. Paul's, Wokingham, who took as his text Exod. xiv. 15, 'Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward.'

Immediately after the service the members of the Guild proceeded to the Corn Exchange, where luncheon was served. The Rector of St. Mary's (the Rev. A. W. N. Deacon), presided, and he was supported by the Mayor of Wallingford (Councillor Morty), and others.

At the conclusion of the complimentary toasts the Master took the chair, when the minutes of the last general meeting at Woodstock, and of the four committee meetings, were read and passed. The only change in the list of officers for the ensuing year was the substitution of the name of the Rev. T. R. Terry, rector of East Ilsley, for that of the Rev. J. F. Llewelyn, among the twelve elected members of the Committee, while Mr. David Geater, of Newbury, was formally added to the number of qualified instructors. Long Crendon, near Thame, in Buckinghamshire, was chosen as the place for the Guild Festival in 1893. The Secretary stated that 165 members had entered since July, 1891, of whom 114 were qualified as change-ringers, and that the finances were in a satisfactory position, notwithstanding a large increase under the head of Central Council expenses. The purchase of 1000 copies of the valuable report of the Central Council on the preservation and repair of bells, &c., and their free dissemination to the churchwardens of towers with peals and to the Rural Deans, accounted for the greater part of this additional cost. A motion by Mr. Hern, of Reading, who advocated more frequent general meetings of the Guild, could not be put, being out of order, but its author may feel that he has secured for it careful consideration in the future.

During the afternoon ringing took place at Dorchester, Benson, Cholsey, and Ewelme, 'touches' being also rung at Wallingford.

The Lancashire Association.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 23rd ult., a meeting of the above Branch was held at Colne, when representatives were present from Blackburn, Church, Colne, and Padiham. Ringing was commenced at 3.30 by a mixed band, when a peal of BOB MINOR was rung. But good ringing is almost an impossibility on these bells at the present time, as the 'go' of them is anything but what it ought to be. Mr. Walker presided at the meeting, which was subsequently held, when six new members were made. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Holy Trinity, Blackburn, on Saturday, September 10th, when arrangements will be made for the annual meeting in October. Votes of thanks to the Vicar, Churchwardens, and ringers terminated the business.

FYLDE DISTRICT BRANCH.—The fourth quarterly meeting of the above Association was held at Lytham on Saturday, the 23rd ult. In the absence of the Vicar (the Rev. G. Smart), the Rev. W. R. M. Holme (curate) presided, and welcomed the ringers in the name of the Vicar. He concluded his address by giving his experience when a boy by pulling off a bell, the consequence was that he broke the stay, so that it had silenced him, for he had not handled one since. The Branch Secretary gave a history of the Branch since its formation: and he was highly gratified, as at this, the fourth quarterly meeting, they had twenty-seven performing, two life, and two honorary members. There are two towers in his district where call-changes were practised; he would like to see them members, and hoped when the summer months are over to be able to find an instructor. Mr. Needham, one of the wardens of St. John's, in a brief speech said he was very pleased to be with the ringers. Mr. Clitheroe then proposed a vote of sympathy to the Rev. G. Smart, who has recently lost two brothers, which Mr. Robert Cookson seconded. The business concluded with a vote of thanks to the Vicar and Wardens for the use of bells and school. During the afternoon several touches of BOB MINOR and GRANDSIRE DOUBLES were rung. The next meeting to be held at Poulton-le-Fylde on October 22nd.

A Visit to Groombridge, Penshurst, and Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

On Saturday, the 23rd ult., at the kind invitation of Miss Rosa Macalpine Leny, eleven members of the Ancient Society of College Youths—Messrs. Smith (Master of the Society), Pettit, Dorrington, Haworth, Wood, Cooter, Muskett, Horrex, Springall, Winny, and French (part of the band of the ringers of St. Paul's Cathedral, London)—started from the London Bridge Station of the Brighton railway at 8.12, and at Groombridge a waggonette was waiting to take them to Groombridge House, one of our oldest historic mansions, where they were received by Miss Leny, the Rev. D. Mackinnon (rector of Speldhurst), Mrs. Mackinnon, and the ladies of the house (Mrs. Streatfeild and the Misses Saint), who invited them to an *al fresco* luncheon.

Afterwards, a course of GRANDSIRE CINQUES was rung on the handbells, much to the delight of the ladies and the servants, who were permitted to be present. Having been kindly shown over the House by Mrs. Streatfeild and the Misses Saint (a moated building, with carved oak wainscoted rooms, finely furnished, nearly as they were three or four hundred years ago; terraced gardens, laid out in the old French style, with beautiful peacocks walking about), and Mr. Haworth having thanked the ladies for their kindness, the ringers entered the waggonette with Miss Leny and Mrs. Mackinnon, also Messrs. Winn and Still (Speldhurst ringers), and drove to Penshurst Castle (five miles). Wending their way for about half a mile through the park (by permission), with baskets containing food, towards the famous thousand-year-old oak, a cloth was spread, and a pleasant meal took place, superintended by the two ladies. The Castle could not be inspected on account of a large gathering of school children, but Miss Leny remarked that it could be seen on another occasion. A peal of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES (120 changes) was rung on the bells of St. John-the-Baptist—Haworth (conductor), Winny, Smith, Muskett, Pettit, and Horrex. They go heavily, being out of order; only rounds are rung by the local ringers. Tenor, about 29 cwt.

The party then proceeded to Speldhurst (five miles), and after tea GRANDSIRE CINQUES and STEDMAN TRIPLES were rung on the lawn. After GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN TRIPLES on the bells of St. Mary-the-Virgin, Mr. Smith thanked Miss Leny, the Rev. D. Mackinnon, and Mrs. Mackinnon for their kindness. Miss Leny said she had been much pleased with St. Paul's ringers honouring her with their company, and she hoped it would not be the last time. Among many congratulations, the party again entered the waggonette.

Leaving Speldhurst for Tonbridge station (five miles), through the kindness of Miss Leny's intercession with Mr. Drummond, the banker, the party alighted at his mansion, and had the pleasure of looking over his fine garden and hothouses. The College Youths safely arrived in London, much pleased with their holiday.

Dedication of Bells at Christ Church, Woburn Square, London.

On Wednesday, the 27th ult., service was held at 4 p.m. for dedicating a ring of eight bells, a chiming machine, and a large addition to the church clock by Messrs. J. W. Benson & Co., for chiming the Whittington quarters on eight bells at the first quarter, sixteen at the second, twenty-four at the third, and thirty-two at the fourth.

The gift has been presented by Mrs. Alexander Black and Mrs. John Salt, to the glory of God and in memory of the late Miss Emma Salt, who was for more than a quarter of a century a generous benefactress to the church, the schools, and the district.

The service commenced with the processional hymn, 'Now at length our bells are mounted.' After the Confession, Absolution, Lord's Prayer, and Versicles, the 150th Psalm was sung. The first lesson was 1 Chron., xxix. 10-15. The *Te Deum* was sung to Calkin in F. The second lesson was Rev. xiv. 2, 3, 12, 13, and xv. 3. The last part of the *Benedicite*, 'O ye servants of the Lord, O ye spirits and souls of the righteous,' &c., was sung to Semper in F. After the Creed and special suffrages, the hymn 'To Thee, dear Lord, we dedicate' was sung processional to the belfry. When the Vicar, the Rev. J. Glendinning Nash, the other clergy and the choir had reached the belfry, a prayer of dedication was said by the Vicar. The bells were then chimed, and the hymn, 'All glory, Lord, to Thee,' was sung processional to the chancel.

At the chancel steps the Deed of Gift, engrossed on vellum, according to ancient custom, was put in the alms-dish, and humbly presented and placed on the Holy Table. Some appropriate prayers were then said, and after the Blessing there was sung, all kneeling, 'Whene'er the sweet Church bell.' The service ended by the singing of 'Glad voices in our church to-day.'

An Augmented Ring of Bells at Treton, Yorkshire.

On Wednesday, the 20th ult., there was a holiday at the above village, the occasion being the opening of the church and ring of bells after undergoing thorough repairs, the bells being augmented from three to six by Messrs. Taylor & Co., two trebles and tenor being added, the third recast, and the splice and 'go' of the bells being all that can be desired. The cost of the whole is £2200L, of which sum only about 400L is unrealised. The Killamarsh Company was invited to open the bells, and rang for the opening service 720 CITY DELIGHT and 360 VIOLET. H. Taylor, 1; T. Bettison (conductor), 2; J. Emsen, 3; G. Burnham, 4; H. Turton, 5; C. Severn, 6. In the afternoon 720 each of KILLMARSH TREBLE BOB and ARNOLD'S VIOLET. For evening service 720 COLLEGE PLEASURE, standing as above; and 240 OXFORD, with J. Nicholson, 6, the rest as before.

The Bells at Hoyland-Swaine, Yorkshire.

A ring of bells have just been placed in the parish church of Hoyland-Swaine, near Silkstone, and on Saturday, July 23rd, they were solemnly dedicated to their sacred use by the Rev. Canon Kirby, rector of Barnsley and rural dean of Silkstone. The service issued by the publishers of *Church Bells* was used. A band of voluntary ringers is being organized in the parish. The arrival of the bells a few days before had caused great excitement in the usually quiet little village. The bells were conveyed from Penistone station by the warden, Mr. M. Thickett, the voluntary lay helper, Mr. W. F. Carnelley, and three other farmers who had decorated their wains of horses with flowers and coloured ribbons for the occasion. The Sunday school, Band of Hope (Silver Star Brigade), young women and mothers walked in procession with suitable flags and mottoes. Not the least pleasing feature was the friendly co-operation of the Nonconformists of the village and neighbourhood, including a small detachment of the Salvation Army who joined the procession with their flag. On arriving at the churchyard

a short outdoor service was conducted by the clergy, Rev. G. Milner and Rev. J. Nunn, the crowd being too large for the service to be conveniently conducted in the church.

A Peal of 5079 Stedman Caters.

2 3 1 4 5 6

3 1 5 6 2 4 1, 4, 5, 6, 16

5 1 3 4 2 6 5-16

5 1 6 3 2 4 16

6 1 5 4 2 3 5-16

6 1 3 5 2 4 16

6 1 4 3 2 5 16

4 1 6 5 2 3 5-16

4 1 3 6 2 5 16

3 1 4 5 2 6 5-16

2 1 4 6 3 5 4-5-16

2 1 5 4 3 6 16

5 1 2 6 3 4 5-16

5 1 4 2 3 6 16

5 1 6 4 3 2 16

6 1 5 2 3 4 5-16

6 1 4 5 3 2 16

4 1 6 2 3 5 5-16

5 1 3 6 4 2

4 1 3 2 5 6 4, 5, 16

4 1 6 3 5 2 16

4 1 2 6 5 3 16

2 1 4 3 5 6 5-16

2 1 6 4 5 3 16

2 1 3 6 5 4 16

3 1 2 4 5 6 5-16

3 1 6 2 5 4 16

6 1 3 4 5 2 5-16

6 1 2 3 5 4 16

6 1 4 2 5 3 16

This part repeated, omitting the last course, produces—
2 1 3 4 6 5 9 7 8

then bobs at—

1, 7, 8, 14

complete the peal.

First rung at Painswick, June 6th, 1892, in 3 hrs. 21 mins., conducted by its composer,

WILLIAM T. PATES, Cheltenham.

These last eight courses repeated, omitting the lub at 5 in the first course, produce—

5 1 3 6 4 2

CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

On Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang Taylor's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 2 mins. W. Shardlow, 1; A. E. Thompson, 2; H. C. Woodward, 3; H. Horwood (first peal in the method with a bob-bell), 4; J. Thompson, 5; T. W. Chapman (conductor), 6; C. Draper, 7; S. Maskrey, 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. Messrs. Chapman and Horwood belong to Nuneaton, the others to Derby.

At St. Mary's, Walter Belchamp, Essex.

On Sunday, the 24th ult., eight members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 59 mins. N. J. Pitstow (composer and conductor), 1; A. J. Clarke, 2; W. Howell, sen., 3; S. Slater, 4; G. Smith, 5; C. Sillitoe, 6; O. Garwood, 7; R. Theobald, 8. Tenor, 11 cwt. The above peal was rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. Sillitoe, who attained his twenty-seventh year on that day. Messrs. Slater and Garwood came from Glemsford; Howell and Sillitoe, Sudbury; Smith and Clarke, Stanstead; Pitstow, Saffron Walden.

At St. Etheldreda's, Hatfield, Herts.

On Tuesday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 9 mins. J. T. Kentish, 1; E. P. Debenham, 2; E. E. Huntley, 3; J. Kentish, 4; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 5; J. Shepherd, 6; T. Waller, 7; G. Smith, 8. The above was rung with the bells deeply muffled, in memory of the late Right Rev. Dr. Claughton, formerly Bishop of St. Albans.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At GLASTONBURY, SOMERSETSHIRE.—On Saturday, the 23rd ult., the following members of the Taunton Branch of the Bath and Wells Association rang 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR at St. Benedict's Church.—J. C. Taylor, 1; T. Doble, 2; G. Yendall, 3; J. Burge, 4; W. Thorne, 5; J. Maddock (conductor), 6. Also at St. John's Church, a touch of 168 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. F. Millard, 1; J. Taylor, 2; G. E. Harbour, 3; J. Maddock, 4; G. Yendall, 5; J. Burge, 6; T. Doble, 7; W. Thorne, 8.

At ST. MARTIN'S, TIPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On Wake Sunday, the 24th ult., being the ancient anniversary of the dedication of the church, members of the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang in the afternoon and before evening service touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and MAJOR and also STEDMAN TRIPLES. In addition to the local band there were present B. Gough and W. Pardoe, of Coseley; H. Hall and L. E. Grove, Wolverhampton; L. Harper, Bilston; S. Atkins, Willenhall; W. Lawrance, Wordsley; R. Hall and L. Hall, West Bromwich. The ringing was conducted by L. E. Grove, S. Atkins, A. H. Hill, and W. R. Small.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, FOXEARTH, ESSEX.—On a Monday, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. W. Gridley, 1; R. Mingay, 2; G. Green, 3; R. Inch, 4; S. Evans (conductor), 5; J. Lee, 6. On a Sunday, on the occasion of a flower service, 240 BOB MINOR and 720 KENT TREBLE BOB. S. Slater, Glemsford, 1; R. Mingay, 2; W. Gridley, 3; J. Lee (London), 4; S. Evans (conductor), 5; G. Green, 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, PENGE, SURREY.—On a Thursday, 720 BOB MINOR (thirty-eight bobs and twenty-two singles). J. Town, 1; W. J. Battson, 2; H. Edwards, 3; T. Chandler, 4; W. Smith (first in the method as conductor), 5; G. Wickens, 6. Also 360 in the same method. J. Town, 1; W. Smith, 2; W. J. Battson, 3; H. Edwards, 4; T. Chandler, 5; G. Wickens (conductor), 6. This was rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to a late member of the congregation. On a Sunday after-

noon for Divine service, 360 GRANDSIRE MINOR. E. Edwards, sen., 1; W. J. Battson, 2; H. Edwards, jun., 3; J. Marshall, 4; G. Wickens, 5; W. Smith (conductor), 6.

At ST. JOHN - THE - EVANGELIST'S, WATERLOO ROAD, LONDON.—On a Wednesday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, taken from Holt's Original, in 46 mins. W. Partington, 1; G. W. Wild (conductor), 2; S. G. Davies, 3; F. G. Perrin, 4; Rev. A. G. Deedes (first quarter-peal), 5; F. L. Davies, 6; A. E. Church, 7; E. A. Young, 8.

At BROMLEY, KENT.—On a Tuesday evening a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 42 mins. G. Huxley, 1; E. Dunn, 2; W. Smith, 3; E. Duff, 4; G. Durling (composer and conductor), 5; J. Willshire, 6; W. Fright, 7; W. Jones, 8. On a Sunday morning for Divine service, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. G. Huxley, 1; R. Humphrey, 2; P. F. Harman, 3; F. Sanders, 4; G. Durling (conductor), 5; W. Fright, 6; E. Dunn, 7; W. James, 8. E. Duff and J. Willshire came from St. Stephen's, Westminster; W. Smith, Penge; the others belong to the local band.

At ST. PETER-AT-ARCHES, LINCOLN.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 672 BOB MAJOR. R. Dawson,* 1; G. Doughty,* 2; F. Walker, 3; C. Wells (conductor), 4; H. Woodthorpe, 5; J. W. Watson, 6; C. Clifton, 7; J. Vickers, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. [* First attempt at MAJOR.]

At DALTON-IN-FURNESS, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR (twenty-two singles) in 25 mins. T. Watson, 1; A. E. Sheppard, 2; T. P. Jackson, 3; T. Stuart, 4; T. Townson, 5; J. Burrows (conductor), 6.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES, RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the NEW EDITION, with APPENDIX, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS.—A SEVERE CASE.

The patient is Mr. JAMES DODGE, of 5 Blanchard Street, London Fields, Hackney. He came to me on the 1st of December last. He had suffered from bronchial attacks in the winter for forty years. They had become worse of late years, and the case had become one of Chronic Bronchitis and Asthma. Attacks of breathing were very bad, so that he dared not lie down.

In two months he writes me:—'Your medicine (of which I procured a second supply) has acted like magic. I take my rest quite peaceably now. My breathing is wonderfully restored. I shall recommend your treatment wherever I go.'

LETTER FROM AN OLD PATIENT.—A CASE OF SEVERE CHRONIC COLD.

Mr. S. E. WORTON, R.A.M., of South End House, Elmstead, writes me:—'Dear Sir,—Nearly thirteen years ago I was a patient of yours. I need hardly say how thankful I am that, under God, your treatment of me was blessed to my complete restoration to health. Two or three friends of mine have also benefitted exceedingly from your treatment. I now write you on behalf of another,' &c.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.

A QUARTERLY meeting of the above Association was held at Wickham Market, on Tuesday, the 26th ult., which was but thinly attended; nevertheless the bells were kept going at headquarters during the day, and parties also visited Petistree and Ufford; both, like Wickham, six-bell towers. The fittings of the bells at the first-named place were out of order, and ringing was a work of difficulty. Some of those who went to Ufford proceeded in the evening to Woodbridge. The towers represented at the meeting were Framlingham, Hasketon, Leiston, Thorndon, Wickham Market, and Woodbridge. The Rev. R. W. Pitt was also present from North Lopham. Five members and probationers were elected.

The Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.

A DISTRICT meeting of the above Association was held on Saturday, the 30th ult., at Old Swindon. About twenty members were present, and touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and a course of BOB MAJOR were rung on the bells of the old parish church (a handy ring of eight). The towns represented were Bristol, Old Swindon, Cirencester, Cheltenham, Newton St. Loe, and Bitton. A short service was held at 2.15, which was conducted by the assistant-curate, the Rev. W. Stoate, who gave an appropriate address to the members present, including a large number of choirmen and boys, whose presence added much to the enjoyment of the service. At 5.30 the members sat down to a knife-and-fork tea. At the business meeting which followed fourteen new ringing members were elected, and it was decided that the next place of meeting should, with the consent of the authorities, be Tewkesbury. The reports for 1891 will soon be ready.

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

The monthly ringing meeting of this Society was held at Harrogate, on Saturday, the 30th ult. The attendance was not what was expected, the direct cause no doubt being the occurrence of a railway accident in the district,

which blocked all traffic until late in the afternoon. The first company to arrive made their appearance about five o'clock, and on their arrival at the tower BOB MINOR and MAJOR were rung, followed by more ringing in the OXFORD MINOR and KENT MAJOR methods. A business meeting was then held, the President, Mr. Whitaker, in the chair, when ringers from the following towns were present:—St. Michael's and St. Chad's, Headingley, Leeds, Holbeck, Ripon, Boroughbridge, Northallerton, and the local company. The minutes of the last meeting being passed as read, a vote of thanks to the Vicar, Churchwardens, and local company, was proposed by Mr. A. Naylor, seconded by Mr. D. Yorke, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Brown suitably responded. Handbell-ringing followed with courses of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and MAJOR, and at 9.45 concluded one of the pleasantest gatherings of the Society.

A North Lincolnshire Ringers' Holiday.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., eight members of the North Lincolnshire Association, from Gainsborough, visited Corringham, for the purpose of ringing on the bells newly augmented to six. They were met by Mr. Smithson, churchwarden, who conducted them to the belfry, where a start was soon made. After several six-scores of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, conducted by F. F. Linley, Esq. (different callings), had been rung, an adjournment was made to the house of Mr. Smithson, where a capital tea was provided. The thanks of the visitors were given to the Vicar (who came in during the repast) for the use of the bells, and to Mr. and Mrs. Smithson for their hospitality. The Vicar and Mr. Smithson having replied, a move was again made for the church, where a well-struck 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR was rung in 26 mins. by the following:—T. Pattison, 1; W. W. Bust, 2; W. Pattison, 3; J. C. Tinker, 4; J. T. Ladd, 5; W. D. Tinker (conductor), 6. Tenor, 13 cwt. This is the first 720 of MINOR on the bells. The visitors, accompanied by some of the Corringham ringers, then drove to Blyton, where a ring of five has lately been hung. After ringing some GRANDSIRE DOUBLES the bells were lowered and a start made for home, which was reached about ten p.m., all having thoroughly enjoyed the holiday.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see next page.

THE ARTISTIC SUBSTITUTE
FOR STAINED GLASS.GLACIER
WINDOW DECORATION

No more interesting work for ladies can be imagined than the transformation, under their own hands, of the windows of their houses from cold, bare openings to admit light to harmonious arrangements of form and colour, vying in effect with the most costly stained glass.

If reliable local Agents are not known, plan for any window may be had gratis and post free from the Manufacturers,

M'CAW, STEVENSON, & ORR, Ltd.,
LINENHALL WORKS, BELFAST.

THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION,
BRONCHITIS, AND ASTHMA.

DR. ALABONE'S REMEDIES.

By the success of these remedies all barriers have been broken down, and it is now an acknowledged fact that Consumption, Bronchitis, and Asthma are curable by this specific treatment, many thousands of cases, abandoned as hopeless, having been successfully treated.

The whole of the remedies are now, FOR THE FIRST TIME, available to the Public, and can be obtained from any chemist. Agent: J. HOWARD, 21 Queenhithe, London, E.C.

Dr. CHONIN, M.D., L.S.A., writes:—'You have done wonders for my patient. I hardly thought he could have improved so much under the treatment.'

Dr. FAIRBURN, M.D., L.R.C.S., writes: 'The success of your treatment of Consumption is simply marvellous. I have had no less than 60 cases of Cure.' 'Your remedy for Consumption has proved a success in my own case, after having been given up by several eminent physicians.'—T. YOUNG, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., &c. &c.

WATSON DAVIES, M.D., L.R.C.S., writes:—'I have been so far as to state that a near relative of mine, who was in the advanced stage of Consumption when I first saw her, after several months of her family treatment, is now wonderfully improved and is able to do her ordinary work.'

Members of the Medical and other professions are testifying to the extraordinary results obtained from the use of these remedies.

A TABULATED FORM FOR SELF-TREATMENT. POST FREE.

Every one should read the 'Cure of Consumption,' 120th thousand, post free 2/6, by EDWIN W. ALABONE, M.D., P.A., U.S.A., F.R.M.S., late M.R.C.S. Eng., late Consulting Surgeon to the Lower Clapton Orphan Asylum, &c.

Lynton House, Highbury Quadrant, London, N.

BROWN & POLSON'S CORN FLOUR
HAS THE OLDEST AND HIGHEST REPUTATION.

Briefly stated, ITS USES range from that of a Sick Diet for Invalids to the most various requirements of the cuisine, such as

BLANC - MANGE, JELLIES, CAKES, ICES, PUDDINGS,
AND OTHER KINDS OF
PASTRY, SAUCES, SOUPS, &c.

FLORADOR

THE HIGHLY NOURISHING FOOD,
HAS BEEN AWARDED EIGHT GOLD MEDALS AND
OTHER HIGHEST HONOURS.
USE IT OFTEN AND GROW STRONG.

The Vorwerk
Petticoat and
Skirt Band
UNIVERSALLY WORN BY THE WELL-DRESSED.
FITS THE FIGURE LIKE A GLOVE. 5000 Drapers keep them.



The Method of Ringing Funeral Peals in London, 1374.

AFTER the balls of the clappers are clothed with pieces of leather, called muffers, which are the properest things for that purpose, ring ten or a dozen rounds to hear whether they strike equal or no. If they do not they must be altered by putting some tow under the clothings of such as strike too hard, and putting on thinner muffers to such as strike too soft, till they are made to sound equal. Then about half an hour before the corpse is brought to be buried proceed in the following manner:—Ring one pull round and stand all but the tenor, but let her be rung out a pull by herself. Then ring two pulls round, and the tenor two pulls by herself; then three pulls, and the tenor three; then four, and the tenor four; then five, and the tenor five; then six pulls round, and the tenor to be rung as many strokes by herself as the person is years old that is to be buried. When that is ended ring the numbers backwards as you began with all—that is, six, five, four, three, two, and one; but the tenor must be rung the same number of pulls by herself between each number of rounds. After the last round is ended ring the tenor again by herself as many strokes as the deceased is years old. This is performing the exercise backwards and forwards. Then ring a *GRANDSIRE* with the tenor behind, or a course of *PLAIN BOB*, or anything else that you please, though not to exceed six score changes in length. After that, till the corpse is brought into the church, or to the grave, ring only one pull round, and the tenor one pull by herself. If the corpse is brought into the church first then ring it once again in the same manner. While it is burying cut off the muffers, and ring the company out of the churchyard with one pull round, and the tenor one pull by herself. Continue that for thirty or forty times and stand. Then finish with a 720 of any peal that you can cleverly manage, and cease the bells without standing.

In this manner the Dead Peal was rung at St. Mary's, Islington, on Friday, the 7th of June, 1734, when Mr. Wm. Ibbotson was buried in that churchyard. He was a wheelwright, and thirty-six years of age.

N.B.—Let the number of bells be what they will from three to six, the exercise is to be performed after this manner; but if a Dead Peal is rung on eight, ten, or twelve bells, then ring as many pulls as there is number of bells.

[From a MS. by WM. LAUGHTON, of Leather Lane, London, dated March 10th, 1734-5, with Remarks on the Famous Experts in the Art of Ringing by a RAMBLING CLUB in the Guildhall Library, London. The MS. belonged to James Wakefield of Romford.]

[We only hope that no modern ringers will ever inflict this lugubrious ritual on their neighbourhood, though the account is somewhat quaint and curious.—ED. C.B.]

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Martin's, Salisbury.

ON Monday, the 1st inst., eight members of the St. Martin's Society rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 *STEDMAN TRIPLES* in 2 hrs. 54 mins. J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 1; A. J. Callaway, 2; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, 3; C. A. Clements, 4; A. W. Searle, 5; T. Blackburn, 6; R. W. J. Gollop, 7; W. W. Gifford, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

At St. Bartholomew's, Quorndon, Leicestershire.

ON Monday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang J. Reeves' peal of 7008 *KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR* in 4 hrs. 20 mins. J. H. Swinfield, 1; S. Cotton, 2; W. Willson, 3; G. Cleal, 4; A. Millis, 5; W. Page (first peal in the method), 6; E. W. Cartwright, 7; A. R. Aldham (conductor), 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. The longest peal by a Leicester band for upwards of a hundred years. E. W. Cartwright came from Loughborough; Aldham, Barwell; and Swinfield, Shilton. It was rung at the first attempt.

At St. Michael's, Hughenden, Buckinghamshire.

ON Monday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 *GRANDSIRE TRIPLES* in 2 hrs. 56 mins. H. Neighbour,* 1; J. W. Wilkins, 2; W. Taylor,* 3; F. G. Biggs, 4; R. H. Biggs, 5; F. Dentry, 6; W. E. Yates (conductor), 7; J. Richardson, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt., in G. Messrs. Neighbour, Wilkins, Taylor, and Dentry belong to Maidenhead; the brother Biggs, Hughenden; Yates, Marlow; and Richardson, Benham. [* First peal.]

At St. Mary's, Leicester.

ON Tuesday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang A. P. Heywood's (No. 1) Ten-part peal of 5040 *STEDMAN TRIPLES* in 3 hrs. 5 mins. G. Burrows, 1; G. Cleal (conductor), 2; J. O. Lancashire,* 3; W. Willson, 4; W. P. Cooper, 5; S. Cotton,* 6; J. F. Marlow, 7; A. Martin, 8. Tenor, 17½ cwt., in F. The first peal in the method on the bells. [* First peal in the method.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT WRITTLE, ESSEX.—On Friday, the 29th ult., a quarter-peal of *GRANDSIRE TRIPLES* in 50 mins., with the bells half muffled in respect for the memory of the late Bishop Cloughton, who was buried that afternoon in St. Albans Abbey. W. Emery, 1; R. Wood, 2; Rev. T. L. Papillon, 3; F. Radley, 4; W. Lincoln, 5; W. J. Piper, 6; A. Edwards (conductor), 7; E. Houghton, 8. Messrs. Piper, Edwards, and Houghton came from Widford; the others are of the local company.

AT LYMINGE, KENT.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 729 *BOB MINOR* (fourteen singles and four bobs) in 28 mins. J. Prebble, 1; E. Bush (Elham), 2; F. Bush (Exeter), 3; G. Mansfield (Maldon, Essex), 4; J. Andrews, 5; A. Tanton (conductor), 6.

AT ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Monday, the 1st inst., an attempt for a long peal of *DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR* proved fruitless after ringing 2 hrs. 45 mins. Afterwards touches of *STEDMAN* and *DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB* were rung at St. Edward's.

AT SS PETER AND PAUL'S, LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.—On a Saturday evening, 560 *GRANDSIRE TRIPLES*. W. Boby, 1; T. King, 2; C. Jarvis, 3; A. Symonds, 4; H. Smith, 5; W. Snell, 6; H. Harper, 7; W. Moore, 8. On a Sunday, 640 *BOB MAJOR* was attempted, but came to an end after ringing 592 changes. W. Boby, 1; H. Parker, 2; A. Symonds, 3; W. Ruffles, 4; E. Collins, 5; W. Snell, 6; H. Harper, 7; W. Moore, 8. Followed by a touch of *GRANDSIRE TRIPLES*. W. Boby, 1; H. Parker, 2; W. Ruffles, 3; A. Symonds, 4; H. Smith, 5; H. Harper, 6; T. King, 7; W. Moore, 8. For afternoon service, 448 *BOB MAJOR*. A. Symonds, 1; C. Fish, 2; H. Parker, 3; W. Ruffles, 4; H. Smith, 5; W. Snell, 6; E. Collins, 7; W. Moore, 8.

AT ELMSTED, KENT.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 720 *BOB MINOR* (eighteen bobs and two singles), in 28 mins. J. Prebble (Lyminge), 1; A. Castle (Elham), 2; J. Andrews (Lyminge), 3; G. Mansfield (Maldon, Essex), 4; F. Hooker (Elmsted), 5; A. Tanton (conductor, Lyminge), 6.

AT ST. ANDREW'S, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.—On a Sunday evening, after Divine service, 720 *KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR*. C. Wilkins, 1; A. J. Perkins, 2; G. Welling, 3; G. Newson, 4; A. Pittam, 5; A. Jacob (conductor), 6. Tenor, 20 cwt., in E flat.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES, RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.,

See the NEW EDITION, with APPENDIX, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS—CASE AT PULTENEY TOWN, N.B.

In March of last year, MR. JAMES BRODIE, of 23 Huddard Street, Pulteney Town, Wick, applied to me, through reading in the *Christian Herald* an account of my treatment.

His illness had arisen from a severe cold six months before, which brought on uneasiness in the windpipe, with sensation of choking; also a violent cough, which never ceased all night, and was attended with distressing sense of suffocation, for which he had obtained no relief.

In about a month he wrote me:—'I can truly say I am better in every respect by taking your medicine. My breathing is easier; my appetite increasing; I can sleep now for four or five hours. Your liniment, also, has relieved me much. I have been out for a short walk the last two days.'

In three months he was able to leave off the medicine.

After a long interval I heard from him. Writing me in February last (while naming another ailment that was troubling him unconnected with his old complaint), he says:—'I am glad to say, with entire satisfaction, that through your medicine I am thoroughly sound as regards the chest.'

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

He is also a thinker of the most original and careful attitude. The volume contains what was, without doubt, the substance of his courses of lectures on Church history to his students. They, no doubt, will value this book more than any others. But it deserves to have a very wide range; its scope is most ample, and its information is very copious. Facts, doctrines, and biographies are all treated ably and moderately, and its many pages never weary. Students will find it in every way a most helpful book.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES. Vol. I. By the Rev. Professor G. T. Stokes, D.D. 'The Expositor's Bible Series.' (Hodder & Stoughton. Price 7s. 6d.)—Professor Stokes' book has lain for a long time on our table. It is a *splendid* book. Volume II. has, we believe, recently appeared, but we have not yet seen it. Vol. I. contains an exposition of the Acts down to, though not including, the conversion of St. Paul and the baptism of Cornelius, and it is not too much to say that if the next volume is worked out—as no doubt it is—with anything like the same skill, we shall possess one of the most masterly expositions of the Acts that has yet appeared. We have no desire whatever to criticise any minute points in this able work; we would only express our gratitude for the thoroughly edifying teaching and strong thought which it contains.

THE RELATION OF CONFIRMATION TO BAPTISM. By Canon A. J. Mason, D.D. (Longmans & Co.)—Praise of this book has been in all the Churches. It is, indeed, the only book of any depth or learning which has appeared upon the subject for a very long time. The Bishop of Lichfield recently pronounced a strong encomium upon it. It may suffice here to say that Canon Mason, with much learning and research, advances evidence that the teaching of primitive antiquity declares confirmation to be an integral part of holy baptism, in such a sense that what is usually called baptism is, without it, an unfinished fragment, although conveying priceless blessings; and, secondly, that the objective bounty extended by God for our acceptance, in the crowning part of baptism, is that which bears the title of the gift of the Holy Ghost. 'In so special and unique a sense does the gift belong to confirmation that, notwithstanding all previous operations of the Holy Ghost upon the soul, the baptized but unconfirmed believer may, unless the Divine action departs from its ordinary course, be truly said not to have received the Holy Ghost.' The author puts it in another way, thus: 'Baptism and confirmation can only be regarded . . . as forming together one sacrament; and yet each part of that sacrament has its own special gift to convey.' The book is one not for criticism, but for study. It is not controversial, but devout, earnest, and discreet.

ASPECTS OF FAITH AND RELIGION IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. By the Rev. Arthur Williamson, D.D. (Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.)—The seventeenth century is well worth the careful study of every person who would be well informed upon the religious phases of English thought. Dr. Williamson sketches with great clearness the rise and progress of the Jansenists in France, the Quietists in Spain, the Pietists in Germany, and the Quakers in England. To many readers probably the latter subject may be the most attractive. It is, indeed, by far the most important of all. The effect of Quakerism upon English life was by no means insignificant. Speaking of Fox and Calvinism, the author says: 'Fox assisted in rescuing his age from that most cruel of all creeds, which, without scruple or hesitation, would rob the majority of mankind of all future hope of happiness.' Again, Dr. Williamson describes Quakerism thus: 'It was a protest against unspiritual religion; it was a protest against social degradation; it was a protest in favour of universal liberty, and the possible salvation of all men; it was a protest on behalf of the Catholic doctrine of the Holy Ghost; it was also a protest against spiritual tyranny in the Church, and against the Roman tendencies and ecclesiastical intolerance of which the High Church party, as represented by Archbishop Laud, were either rightly or wrongly accused.' The book is both interesting and instructive.

We understand that the Bishop of Winchester is preparing a book of prayers for domestic use. The task will be undertaken in a spirit so broad that it is hoped the work may prove helpful not only to Church people, but to members of every religious body. It is uncertain when the volume will be completed, but when ready it will be issued by Messrs. Isbister & Co., Limited. The same firm will publish in a few days a volume of speeches and addresses by the late Archbishop Magee.

MAGAZINES.

GREAT THOUGHTS for this month contains the opening chapters of a new story, which should prove to be very interesting, entitled, 'Love and Truth,' and the usual features of this excellent and popular periodical are continued. The part is a very good one.

IN the **GENTLEMAN**, Mrs. Oliphant's new story, 'The Sorceress,' continues with ever-increasing interest. The journal well maintains its high reputation in all respects.

RECEIVED ALSO:—The **SCOTTISH STANDARD BEAKER** and the **ANGLICAN CHURCH MAGAZINE**.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the Guild was held at Upholland on Saturday, the 30th ult., members being present from Aughton, Ormskirk, Hindley, Southport, and Wigan, besides the local Company. Ringing commenced at 4 p.m., and was kept up till 5.30, when, by the kindness of the Vicar, the ringers sat down to an excellent tea. The business meeting was afterwards held, at which Mr. R. Young presided (in the unavoidable absence of the Vicar), and gave the Guild a hearty welcome to Upholland. The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting, followed by a general statement of accounts, &c., which spoke of the steady progress of the Guild. Mr. Huxton then made a presentation of a splendid peal-book to the Guild, and spoke words of encouragement to the members of the Guild to still further the art of change-ringing in the various methods. Other business of a practical nature was afterwards discussed, the usual vote of thanks bringing a very pleasant meeting to a close.

The Lancashire Association.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 30th ult., a meeting of this branch was held at Middleton Parish Church. Ringers were present from Rochdale, Heywood, Oldham, Ashton, and the local company. GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and BOB MINOR were rung. At the meeting Mr. J. Harrison presided, and Mr. John Millett was unanimously elected Secretary in place of Mr. F. Birtwhistle, who is resigning this year. The next meeting is to be held at All Saints' Church, Rochdale, on Saturday, September 3rd. It was mentioned that three rings of bells were about to be rehung—Munrow, St. Alban's, Rochdale, and Bury parish church—which ought to be an incentive for members to help on the work of the new Secretary. The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the Chairman, Rector, and Wardens.

The Midland Counties' Association.

THE first quarterly meeting of the year was held at Chesterfield on Saturday, the 30th ult., when the tower of the Parish Church (ten bells) was open for ringing, and touches of GRANDSIRE, STEDMAN, and TREBLE BOB, were rung. Through the kindness of the Vicar (the Hon. and Rev. R. E. Adderley), the tea and subsequent general meeting took place in the Parish room, and representatives attended from Burton, Cotgrave, Derby, Duffield, Nottingham, and Sheffield. The President (A. Percival Heywood, Esq.) presided, and in his address informed the meeting that twenty-eight peals had been rung during the year by ten distinct bands, which was a fair average on previous years, and after proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar of Chesterfield and the clergy present at the meeting, which was unanimously carried, was obliged to leave. The Rev. C. H. Fisher acknowledged the vote on behalf of the Vicar and clergy, and was afterwards elected to preside over the business meeting. The Hon. Secretary having read the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Shardlow proposed, and Mr. White seconded, that they be passed and signed. Five ringing members, including the Rev. H. E. Ferry (President of the Old East Derbyshire Association), were then unanimously elected. The next business was to select a place for the second quarterly meeting, and Mr. White proposed, and Mr. Wesley seconded, that it should be held at Derby; Mr. Holmes proposed, and Mr. Griffin seconded, Loughborough. Upon a vote being taken Derby was carried by a large majority. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by the Hon. Secretary, and seconded by Mr. Shardlow, was carried unanimously. The Rev. C. H. Fisher briefly acknowledged the vote and closed the meeting.

The Chester Diocesan Guild.

LATELY, the members of the Chester Diocesan Guild of Church Bell-ringers held their fifth annual festival at Chester. The sermon was preached in the Cathedral by the Rev. G. M. Custance, rector of Colwall. The annual meeting was held in the refectory. A telegram from the Bishop of Chester, expressing his regret at being absent from the meeting, was read. Crewe was chosen as the place of meeting in 1893. Archdeacon Barber was re-elected Master of the Guild; Mr. H. A. Heywood was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; and Messrs. Walmsley and H. A. Heywood were elected representatives of the Guild to the Central Council of Church Bell-ringers.

Reopening of the Bells at Ardleigh, Essex.

THE ring of six at the above church has been rehung by Messrs. Bowell & Son, of Ipswich, with the addition of two trebles from the foundry of Mears & Stainbank, and now forms a handy ring of eight, much needed in the eastern corner of Essex. The work has been executed as a memorial to the late Vicar, Canon Perry, a well-known authority on ecclesiastical and liturgical history, and its completion was made the occasion for a peal festival, to which the Vicar, the Rev. Greville Hales, made all the more welcome. The bells were opened in due form on the morning of Tuesday, August 9th, with a peal of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. The peal-ringers and others were hospitably entertained by the Vicar in the Parish Room attached to the Vicarage, and all expressed themselves well satisfied with the peal of the bells. At 3.15 Divine service was held in the church, the procession of choir and clergy being headed by the band of the Norfolk Regiment from Colchester. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Colchester (Dr. Blomfield), who is also Archdeacon for that portion of the diocese of St. Albans. The preacher spoke in feeling terms of the late Vicar, and gave an interesting account of the various uses to which church bells may be put. After service a public tea with sports of all kinds was held in a meadow near the railway station. The ringers present have especial reason to thank the Vicar for his kindly welcome and hospitality.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see 698.

Reopening of the Bells at Thornton-Curtis, Lincolnshire.

THE restoration of this church has recently been completed, a new organ added, and the bells rehung. They were originally four in number, but a new tenor bell has been added (making a ring of five) by Messrs. Taylor & Co., Loughborough. The bell weighs 18 cwt., and is of fine quality and tone. The whole peal has been entirely rehung on improved principle, with new wheels, stocks, brasses in cast-iron chairs, and new ropes and fittings. The new bell is the gift of Mr. John and Mrs. A. Feriby, the Rev. C. B. Goodacre and Mrs. Goodacre, of Wootton Hall, while the parishioners and neighbouring gentry have raised money enough to have the four other bells completed. The bells were opened on Monday, the 8th inst., by the following ringers from Barrow-in-Humber:—H. Edwards, 1; J. Percival, 2; E. Dannott, 3; A. Allison, 4; J. Bilton, 5. The bells have the following inscriptions:—

1. (—).
2. 'Venite Exultemus Domino 1686.
3. 'O Deus Absque Pare Fac Nos (Tibi, Dylcle Sonare), 1592.
4. 'The praise of God I sing, and triumph of the ring.
The marriage joys I tell, and sounds the dead man's knell.
J. Ludlum, Rotherham, founder, 1761.'
5. 'Glory be to God. In memory of John and Abigail Feriby and Joseph and Elizabeth Goodacre.'

Mr. North, in his *Church Bells*, has made a note on the inscription of the third bell. 'The very excellent motto on the third bell,' he says, 'has, I believe, not been met with elsewhere.' The inscription is: 'O God, without an equal, make us to sound sweetly to Thee.'

A Muffled Peal at Barrow-on-Humber.

WE regret to record the death of John Westoby, 'well-sinker,' in the 83rd year of his age. The circumstance is of peculiar interest inasmuch as he was probably the oldest inhabitant of the village. He was much respected by his neighbours, and regarded almost as the parish historian, his knowledge of the history in connexion with the parish being very extensive. He was a native of Barrow, and having lived there all his life had seen numerous changes. For some time past he has been in declining health, but till within a few weeks of his death, which occurred on Thursday, June 2nd, was able to fulfil his duties. On Monday, June 6th, his remains were laid in their last resting-place in the parish cemetery. He had been a ringer in the parish church for a great many years, and always swung the treble bell in the peal. After the funeral a muffled peal was rung by the following:—J. Percival, 1; W. Crowder, 2; H. E. Dannatt, 3; A. Allison, 4; J. Bilton, 5; J. Pratt, 6. Tenor, 20 cwt.

The St. James's Society, London.

The general business meeting of this Society will be held after the usual practice at St. Clement Danes on Monday, August 29th, 1892, when the balance-sheet for the year will be submitted by the auditors, and business of importance brought forward. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place that evening. A good attendance is hoped for.

8 Francis Street, Waterloo Road, S.E.

GEO. W. WILD, Hon. Sec.

CHANGE-RINGING.

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

On Wednesday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Worcestershire and Districts' Association and the St. Mary's Society rang Dains' peal of 5088 SUPERLATIVE SCRIPSE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 30 mins. G. Salter, 1; J. Pagett (first peal of MAJOR),* 2; W. H. Smith, 3; T. J. Salter, 4; W. Short,* 5; W. Wakeman, 6; H. Williams,* 7; R. E. Grove (conductor), 8. Messrs. Wakeman and Pagett are both under twenty, and the average age of the whole band is twenty-four. [* First peal in the method.]

At St. Edmund's, Northampton.

On Thursday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang Vicars' Six-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 54 mins. J. George (Rugby), 1; E. H. Haxley, 2; J. Mackay, 3; A. O. Stewart, 4; H. Chapman (Manchester), 5; J. S. White, 6; W. H. Wood, 7. E. R. Maude, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

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

On Thursday, the 4th inst., a band of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5056 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. S. Slater (Glemsford), 1; C. Honeybell (Glemsford), 2; J. Bonney (London), 3; F. Willis (Glemsford), 4; C. Adams (Glemsford), 5; W. Gordley (Foxearth), 6; O. Garwood (Glemsford), 7; C. Sillitoe (conductor, Sudbury), 8. This is a one-part composition by Mr. S. Wood of Ashton-under-Lyne. It was rung to oblige Mr. J. Bonney of London, who was formerly a member of the Sudbury company. This is the sixtieth peal that the conductor has taken part in.

At St. Martin's, Salisbury.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., eight members of the St. Martin's Society rang J. Reeves' peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 55 mins. A. J. Callaway, 1; S. Macey, 2; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, 3; C. A. Clements, 4; A. W. Searle, 5; T. Blackburn, 6; S. Lawrence, 7; W. W. Gifford (conductor), 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

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

On Monday, the 8th inst., ten members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Cox's peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 8 mins. E. Hull, 1; G. W. Cartmel, 2; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 3; E. R. Mitchell, 4; J. E. Randall (birthday), 5; A. Sheppard,* 6; H. Brewer, 7; E. E. Huntley,* 8; T. Waller, 9; W. Waller, 10. Tenor, 21 cwt., in D. Mr. Huntley came from Bushey, and Mr. Sheppard from Hatfield. [* First peal of CATERS.]

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

On Tuesday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths and the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 5 mins. E. Barnett, 1; W. I. Reeve (birthday), and first peal in the method with a bob-bell, 2; F. J. Cullum, 3; G. Conyard, 4; J. H. Cheesman, 5; C. Wilkins, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

At St. Mary's, Bishopstone, Wilts.

On Tuesday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 23 mins. Rev. H. A. Cockey, 1; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 2; T. Blackburn, 3; T. Hibbert, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; E. Bishop, 6; W. J. Hinton, 7; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. It was rung on the occasion of the reopening of the church, after restoration, by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and was the first peal of DOUBLE NORWICH on the bells.

At DALTON-IN-FURNESS, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR (twenty-six singles) in 25 mins. T. P. Jackson, 1; A. E. Sheppard, 2; J. Spencer, 3; T. Stuart, 4; T. R. Jackson (conductor), 5; J. Burrows, 6.

A CORRECTION.—'The Method of Ringing Funeral Peals in London, 1374,' in the last number, should be 1734.

'Your Splendid Remedy Saved my Life.'

(So writes a Patient recently.)

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION

AND ALL

CHEST DISEASES, RESULTS OF INFLUENZA, &c.

See the NEW EDITION, with APPENDIX, of

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S

Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.

FORTIETH SERIES OF CASES.

CASE FOR THE WEEK.

PHTHISIS—CASE OF MR. A. ASHE.

N.B.—This is one of those cases not published before, to which I occasionally make reference as an example of 'PERMANENCE OF CURE.'

This patient, then living at Reading, applied to me six years ago.

There was disease in the family. The first symptoms in his case were hæmorrhage from the lungs, followed by painful and severe dyspnœa, very bad cough, and difficult expectoration, pains in the side, loss of appetite, &c. Flesh and strength had been wasting gradually for twelve months. Had attended Reading Hospital with 'no benefit.' Case pronounced 'Phthisis' by the physicians there.

A regular course of my treatment was directed, and to continue cod liver oil and the hypophosphites prescribed at Reading.

In the course of a few months he became well.

A sister of the patient (also a patient of mine in part, but suffering from a complication of diseases which requires surgical treatment also), writing me a few months ago, speaks of her brother thus:—'He is stronger and better than ever, and has not the least sign or symptom of his old complaint.'

I had forgotten the case till then. I wrote to Mr. Ashe himself recently to inquire, and he reports himself in good health. 'If ever I have a little cough come on (he says) I resort at once to your medicine. I have been recommending it to others, who have benefited. I have left Reading, and am now with Messrs. Latter, Parsons, & Co., timber merchants, Eastbourne.'

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The St. James's Society, London.

The general business meeting of this Society will be held after the usual practice at St. Clement Danes on Monday, August 29th, 1892, when the balance-sheet for the year will be submitted by the auditors, and business of importance brought forward. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place that evening. A good attendance is hoped for.

8 Francis Street, Waterloo Road, S.E. GEO. W. WILD, Hon. Sec.

The Royal Cumberland Society.

The annual election of officers of this Society will take place on Friday, September 2nd, at St. Martin's Lane, when all members who can make it convenient are requested to attend. A. JACOB, Hon. Secretary.

35 Harringay Road, Middle Lane, Hornsey.

The Yorkshire and the Old East Derbyshire Associations.

STAVELEY (DERBYSHIRE) BRANCH.—On Saturday evening, the 13th inst., the members of the Staveley branch of the above Associations held their twenty-sixth Anniversary Dinner, to commemorate the restoration of the parish church. Among the friends present were Mr. John Palmer (America), who is spending a few weeks in England; and Mr. J. Hunt (Chesterfield). After the cloth was removed, Mr. W. Worthington was voted to the chair, and Mr. S. Price to the vice-chair. After the usual loyal toasts had been proposed and responded to, Mr. Madin, in a few remarks on behalf of the Staveley ringers, said they were proud to have the gentleman from across the Atlantic to dine with them that evening, and concluded by wishing him a safe journey back to his native shore. Mr. Palmer, in replying, said that he was much obliged to the Society for the kind invitation given him to dine with them that evening, and he should never forget the good feeling shown to him. He should not neglect telling the people of America the many friends he had found during his short stay in England. During the evening a few courses of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung on the handbells, and some tune-ringing by Messrs. A. and J. Worthington enlivened all present.

The Bells of Lavenham, Suffolk.

The famous peal of bells has lately been put into excellent order under the direction and superintendence of the Rev. C. E. Hubbard, rector of St. Michael's, Lichfield, an enthusiast in all matters connected with church bells. New brasses were put to all the bells except the tenor. Bells 7, 6, 5, 4 were securely rehung on the old stocks: bells 3, 2, and treble were hung on new stocks and quarter-turned. The bell-frame was repaired and tightened up, and new bell-ropes supplied. The whole work was satisfactorily carried out by workmen in the town and neighbourhood.

Holiday of the St. John-at-Hackney Society, London.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., the members of the above Society went for their annual holiday to Beddington, Surrey. Arriving about three o'clock, the bells of the parish church were soon set going in GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN CATERNS. Several touches having been successfully brought round, an adjournment was made for an excellent knife-and-fork tea, after which the party went again to the tower, where they were met by Dr. Carpenter, Rev. E. W. Carpenter, and several of the Beddington ringers. More STEDMAN CATERNS and a touch of DOUBLE NORWICH concluded the ringing at the church. A pleasant social evening was afterwards spent, and several courses of TRIPLES and CATERNS and tunes were played on the handbells. Master J. Cubitt Smith (son of the Master of the College Youths) also gave some selections on the pianoforte. A vote of thanks being accorded to the authorities at Beddington for their urbanity and also for the use of the bells, the company finally dispersed for their respective homes at 10.30 p.m., having spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening. The Society were favoured by the company of several well-known ringers—Messrs. J. R. Haworth, I. Shade, Davis (Greenwich), W. Prime, J. Monday, and others.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Cathedral, Manchester.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., ten members of the Lancashire Association rang a peal of 6011 GRANDSIRE CATERNS in 3 hrs. 53 mins. J. Morgan, 1; W. Brammer, 2; W. Povey, 3; Rev. H. J. Elsee, 4; T. G. Downs, 5; S. Wood, 6; G. Longden, 7; J. George, 8; J. Eachus, 9; H. Chapman, 10. Composed by A. Knights of Chesterfield, and conducted by J. Eachus. Tenor, 25 cwt. This composition has the 5th and 6th twelve times in 6th's place, the same bells their extent behind the 9th, and is now rung for the first time. S. Wood and G. Longden came from Ashton-under-Lyne; J. George, Rugby.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, London.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., ten members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang Cox's peal of 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERNS in 3 hrs. 23 mins. W. F. Meads, 1; H. N. Davis, 2; F. G. Perrin, 3; A. J. Griffith, 4; G. Conyard, 5; J. E. Davis, 6; W. C. Hasted, 7; J. Barry, 8; F. J. Pitts (conductor), 9; C. W. Ward, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt. W. C. Hasted was elected a member before starting for the peal. [* First peal. † First peal on ten bells.]

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

On Monday, the 15th inst., twelve members of the Lancashire Association and the Ashton-under-Lyne Society rang a peal of 5015 GRANDSIRE CINQUES in 3 hrs. 29 mins. J. Morgan, 1; G. Longden, 2; J. Brienley, 3; W. Brown, 4; J. George, 5; Rev. H. J. Elsee, 6; J. Eachus, 7; H. Chap-

man, 8; S. Booth, 9; J. Harrison, 10; S. Wood (composer and conductor), 11; A. Adams, 12. Tenor, 28 cwt. Messrs. Morgan, Brown, Rev. H. J. Elsee, Eachus, and Chapman, came from Manchester; J. George, Rugby. [* First peal of CINQUES.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, PUTNEY, SURREY.—On Wednesday, the 3rd inst., eight members of this Society attempted to ring Holt's Original peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, which came to an end after ringing 2842 changes in 1 hr. 45 mins. owing to a late call. W. F. Meads, 1; H. N. Davis (conductor), 2; J. C. Truss, jun., 3; F. G. Perrin, 4; W. Meaton, 5; H. Stubbs, 6; J. E. Davis, 7; W. Crocker, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, POLSTEAD, SUFFOLK.—On the 15th inst., a half-peal of BOB MINOR was rung by the following band from Sudbury:—F. Tolliday, 1; W. Cross, 2; W. Bacon, 3; C. Herbert (Woburn), 4; W. Howell, jun., 5; C. Sillitoe, 6. Also two peals of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. T. Tolliday, 1; C. Sillitoe, 2; W. Bacon, 3; W. Howell, jun., 4; C. Herbert, 5; H. Brackett, 6. Conducted by C. Sillitoe. Tenor, about 10 cwt.

AT MIDHURST, SUSSEX.—On a Saturday, 360 and 720 WOODBINE TREBLE BOB MINOR. C. Tribe, 1; T. Ellis, 2; W. H. George (conductor), 3; A. B. Bennett, 4; C. Soane, 5; J. Lee, 6. On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB, and for evening service, 720 OXFORD, all standing as above.

AT ST. LUKE'S, LIVERPOOL.—On a Monday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR, in 27 mins. R. S. Mann, 1; C. R. Stanley (first 720), 2; J. Aspinwall, 3; J. Martin, 4; T. Hammond, 5; W. Davies, 6.

AT ST. ANDREW'S, HAGBOURNE, BERKS.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 350 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Hibbert, 1; J. Sawyer, 2; T. East, 3; J. Savage, 4; E. Menday, 5; D. Napper, 6; T. Hibbert (conductor), 7; A. Woodley, 8. After service, 168 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (six singles). W. Hibbert, 1; F. Napper, 2; T. East, 3; J. Savage, 4; D. Napper, 5; J. Sawyer, 6; T. Hibbert (conductor), 7; A. Woodley, 8.

AT THE SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.—On a Friday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 48 mins. W. Thornley, 1; J. Calderbank, 2; R. Fiddies, 3; W. Hulme, 4; J. Partington, 5; J. Calderbank, 6; A. E. Wrecks (conductor), 7; H. Lord, 8. Tenor, 20½ cwt., in E. This touch was rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. J. Shepherd, of Bacup, to Miss Tattersall, of Bacup, the day previous.

AT WIGGLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.—On a Saturday, six members of the Middlesex Association made an attempt to ring 5040 in seven different methods, which came to an end after ringing 720 WOODBINE TREBLE BOB. B. C. Pratchett, 1; F. Pratt, 2; H. J. Martin, 3; C. H. Martin, 4; F. Carroway, 5; C. W. Tucker (conductor), 6. The above is the first 720 in the method on the bells.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BLETCHINGLEY, SURREY.—On a Sunday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. J. Balcomb, 1; F. Smith, 2; G. Huggert (first quarter-peal), 3; J. Bashford, jun. (conductor), 4; W. Mayne, 5; J. Bashford, 6; T. Boniface, 7; G. Bown, 8.

RECEIVED ALSO.—J. George (thanks); and others.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT
IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS.'

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES
IS IN HAND,

AND WILL COMMENCE APPEARING IN A FORTNIGHT.

ONE EVERY WEEK,
BY

MR. G. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E. or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

THE EXPOSITOR is a strong number this month. Professor Ramsay on 'St. Paul's First Journey in Asia Minor,' Professor Geo. Adam Smith on the 'Strong Places in Samaria,' Canon Driver's review of the new edition of Professor W. R. Smith's book on the Old Testament, the second instalment of Mrs. Macdonell's sketch of Dora Greenwell, Mr. J. L. Davies on the 'Many Mansions and the Restitution of All Things,' are all worth reading. There is great variety, and all is good.

THE EXPOSITORY TIMES completes its third volume with the present number, and sketches the programme for the future, which is very full and promising. The chief items this month are Principal Douglas on 'Archangels,' Professor Alex. Roberts on 'Renderings and Readings in the Revised New Testament,' the 'Report of the Expository Times Guild of Bible Study,' which has done excellent work during the past year, and deserves to be very widely known and used, and the usual notes and reviews. We commend the magazine to all theological students.

THE THINKER for September is a compendious survey of the thought of the day. The best bits in it are Dr. Hayman on the 'Samaritan Acceptance of the Pentateuch,' Principal H. R. Reynolds on the 'Earliest Contact of the Christian Faith with the Roman World,' Professor Schurer's review of Dr. Hatch's 'New Concordance to the LXX,' and Mr. G. Harford-Battersby's review of Mr. Fripps' 'Composition of Genesis.'

IN the CLERGYMAN'S MAGAZINE the main article is that of Mr. J. T. W. Perowne on the 'Grindelwald Conference.' The usual homiletics are given.

THE CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL MAGAZINE (C.E.S.S. Institute) gives the last of Mr. Blyth's helpful 'Thoughts for Teachers on St. John, xxi,' and an account by Miss Winslow of 'A Successful Sunday School,' viz., that in connexion with Trinity Church, Boston, which owes its excellence mainly to the watchful care of Dr. Phillips Brooks when rector of that parish. We cannot agree with the Principal of Warrington Training College in his article on 'Sunday-school Efficiency,' where he advocates day-school teachers taking classes on Sunday and being paid for doing so, argues that 'we do not want so many teachers; what we want is a few good ones, each of whom is capable of handling a class of thirty' (in a separate class-room, we should hope!), and states that 'the only *raison-d'être* of the Sunday school is to be the handmaid of the catechising, preparing the children to enter into the teaching they will have in church.' Mr. Morley Stevenson may be correct in all this if he is considering merely the intellectual side of the question; but he seems to forget the spiritual side, surely far higher and more important, and the value of the teacher's individual influence with each child committed to his or her care by the Head of the Church Himself. We cordially agree with the suggestion in the 'Notes and Comments' at the beginning of the current number, that there ought to be some mode of testing the efficiency of teachers before they are allowed to enter on their work, but it should be an 'all-round' testing.

THE CHURCH WORKER (C.E.S.S. Institute) publishes the Bishop of Wakefield's impressions of 'The Church's Work in the Mining Districts.'

THE QUIVER opens well with a Harvest Thanksgiving sermon by the Rev. P. B. Power. The Rev. W. Murdoch Johnston continues his papers on 'Spiritual Failures,' and writes this month about Demas. There is an interesting article on 'Some Famous Crypts,' with excellent illustrations; and Dr. C. H. Lloyd, the organist of Christ Church, Oxford, supplies a new hymn tune, 'My Song shall be of Mercy.' 'A Veteran' gives us the third of his capital papers on 'My Experiences as a Sunday-school Teacher,' and the usual instalments of serial stories and complete tales make up a very good number.

CASSELL'S FAMILY MAGAZINE has a pretty frontispiece, 'In the Garden.' This number contains good instalments of the two serial stories, 'Lady Lorrimer's Scheme,' and 'Barbara Merivale,' the concluding part of a tale in two parts, 'A Desperate Venture,' by Annie E. Wickham; and a complete tale, 'The Devotion of Mary Simmons,' a railway romance by Henry Frith. Some useful instructions in gardening are given in 'How a Wilderness became a Garden,' and housekeepers will find 'A Breakfast Menu for September' of service.

THE INDIAN CHURCH QUARTERLY is a full and useful number. The chief articles are those of Mr. F. E. Warren, on 'The Study of Ancient Liturgies,' Mr. B. C. Ghose's touching 'In Memoriam' of Ram Chandra Bose, one of the most frequent contributors to the magazine; and the Bishop of Chhota Nagpur on 'A Lectionary for Uneducated Congregations.' The whole gives a complete and vivid picture of the mental and spiritual condition of our Church in India.

OUR OWN GAZETTE (Y.W.C.A.) is scarcely so fortunate as usual in its continued story, 'Marigold,' being written in a patronising style neither natural to its talented author nor likely to 'take' with her readers. 'Through the Lent Lilies' and 'Aunt Becky's Cure' are excellent short tales. Mrs. Menzie's 'Monthly Letter' deals with the difficult question, 'What shall we do with our Girls?' and Miss Petrie,

in her second paper on 'The Unsealed Book,' gives details of the organization and working of her 'College by Post,' for the further education of girls who have left school, with special reference to the study of the Bible.

THE MUSICAL TIMES contains interesting papers on the 'Loan Collection of the Vienna Exhibition' and 'Beethoven's Sketch-books,' and Sir John Stainer's report on Music in Training Colleges for 1891. Mr. Walter W. Brooks contributes a four-part song, 'On, swallow, fly not yet!'

THE KEYBOARD, which is only nine months old, is a monthly journal for all interested in the pianoforte, American organ, &c., with well and brightly written contents.

INDOOR GAMES AND RECREATIONS (R. T. S.) concludes this month in its twelfth part, which contains practical hints on the manufacture and management of balloons, peel carving, mechanical and other puzzles, &c. The volume as a whole deserves to be popular in home, school, and institute for lads.

THE contents of LITTLE FOLKS are of the usual interesting character.

WELDON'S LADIES' JOURNAL, in addition to the usual features, has a coloured plate of autumn costumes and mantles. WELDON'S PRACTICAL NEEDLEWORK is devoted to a new kind of crochet-work.

RECEIVED ALSO:—The second part of the new issue of CASSELL'S PILGRIM'S PROGRESS; the ZOOPHILIST; JEWISH INTELLIGENCE; the GENTLEWOMAN.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The St. Luke's Association, Chelsea, London.

ON Saturday, the 27th ult., the members of this Society held their annual holiday. The day was inaugurated by a touch of GRANDSIRE at the parish church prior to starting, after which the members proceeded to Victoria Station to meet the 10.43 train for Ashted, Surrey, which was reached a little before noon. On arriving, they proceeded to the pretty little church situated in the fine wooded park of Ashted, where two good touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung, viz., 518 and 461, conducted by Mr. A. Hubbard, Master of the Society, and Mr. C. F. Winney, respectively, on the fine ring of eight bells (tenor, 14 cwt.).

After lowering the bells in peals, the members walked on to Leatherhead. Here a capital dinner was provided, the Rev. T. Bird taking the chair, Mr. A. Hubbard the vice-chair. After dinner Mr. Hubbard proposed the health of the Rector, the Rev. Gerald Blunt, President of the Society, who was unavoidably absent, coupling with it the names of the churchwardens. Mr. Hubbard next proposed the health of the Rev. T. Bird, who responded, and said he hoped the St. Luke's Society would soon be able to record a peal of 5000, especially now such men as Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Winney had become members.

Mr. Winney next proposed the health of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. E. Barber, remarking that Chelsea 150 years ago produced some of the finest ringers in the country, and he thought that the time was working round again when Chelsea would return to its old form. Mr. T. E. Barber, in responding, proposed prosperity to the St. Luke's Society, and suggested that a move be made to Leatherhead Church for a little more ringing.

On arriving at the church the members were welcomed by Mr. S. Brooker, the steeple-keeper, and two of the local ringers, when business was at once commenced, and a touch of 223 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, conducted by Mr. A. Hubbard, and 168 of the same method, conducted by Mr. C. F. Winney, were rung on the large eight bells (tenor, 20 cwt.); after which, with the assistance of the local men, two courses of GRANDSIRE CATERS were rung, when GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was again resorted to, and a fine touch of 518, conducted by Mr. A. Hubbard.

After tea at the hotel, the party left Leatherhead for London. The thanks of the members are due to the Rev. F. G. L. Lucas, rector of Ashted, and the Rev. F. E. Utterton, vicar of Leatherhead, for the use of the bells, as well as the steeple-keepers for their kind reception of the party.

The following members attended:—Rev. T. Bird, Messrs. A. Hubbard, C. F. Winney, T. E. Barber, C. Hindes, W. H. Rowland, F. M. Aids, W. Barker, W. Tucker, F. Roast, G. Chesterman, and W. Dunham.

Raunds, Wellingborough, and District Society of Church Bell-ringers.

A QUARTERLY meeting of this Society took place at Wollaston near Wellingborough, on Saturday, the 27th ult. About thirty ringers were present from Kettering, Warkton, Higham Ferrers, Earl's Barton, and Wellingborough. The heavy rain, however, kept several teams away. At the business meeting it was decided that the next quarterly meeting be held at Rothwell, on Saturday, October 22nd. The Rev. Edmund Powell was warmly thanked for the use of the bells of the parish church of St. Mary, also Mr. Churchwarden Brown for the trouble he took to get them in order. Wollaston bells are a tuneful ring of six (tenor, 15 cwt., cast by Taylor, 1806. The frame is very old and unsafe. The tower and spire are a good example of the Decorated style of architecture, built about 1310.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.

A MEETING in connexion with the Beccles district was held at Bungay on Saturday, the 20th ult., Beccles and Bungay being represented, other ringers also being present from Halesworth, Wenhamston, Loddon, and Kelsale. Some touches of TREBLE BOB, GRANDSIRE, and BOB MAJOR were rung, including a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE and a 1008 of BOB MAJOR. The meeting promises to add several new members to the Association. During the summer this district has held several meetings with the five-bell men that have been very well attended, there being many rings of five in the district.

The Centenary of St. Chad's, Shrewsbury.

THE centenary of the building of the above church was celebrated on the 19th ult. The St. Peter's Company, Wolverhampton, were specially engaged for the occasion. Ringing commenced at 9 a.m.; and with the assistance of Mr. T. J. Bratton, of Welshpool, several touches of GRANDSIRE CATERERS were rung before and after service, conducted by Messrs. Bratton and Groves. After dinner an attempt was made for a peal of GRANDSIRE CATERERS, which, after ringing over 4000 changes in 2 hrs. 52 mins., came to an end owing to one of the bells being out of order. C. F. Vickers, 1; W. Jukes, 2; B. Dalton, 3; C. Marsh, 4; J. Fowler, 5; J. Marsh, 6; T. J. Bratton, 7; A. Griffiths, 8; J. E. Groves (conductor), 9; H. Roden, 10. Tenor, 41 cwt. This is the longest time that the tenor bell has been rung single-handed. The ringers were afterwards entertained to a capital meat tea by Mr. R. S. Hughes, senior warden. A course of GRANDSIRE CATERERS was afterwards rung on the handbells. C. F. Vickers, 1-2; J. Fowler, 3-4; J. E. Groves, 5-6; B. Dalton, 7-8; T. J. Bratton, 9-10.

A Wedding at St. James's Church, Bermondsey, London.

ON Saturday, the 13th ult., the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang select touches of STEDMAN CATERERS:—J. Pettit (conductor), 1; H. R. Newton, 2; R. French, 3; M. A. Wood, 4; G. Dorrington, 5; G. Mash, 6; C. P. Winny, 7; E. Gibbs, 8; E. Horrex, 9; E. Carter, 10. They were rung to celebrate the marriage of Mr. E. F. Carter, eldest son of Mr. Ezra Carter (a well-known change-ringer), to Miss Emily Elizabeth Claydon. The bride arrived shortly after two o'clock, and was attended by four pretty bridesmaids. There were about seventy to eighty people present at the service, the bride being well known in the parish as a Sunday-school teacher, &c. In the evening the ringers met at five o'clock, with Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Buckingham, and rang the happy pair away on their honeymoon. The bells unfortunately did not go well, or a peal would have been attempted. Tenor, 25 cwt.

The Holiday of the Newchurch Parish Church Ringers, Lancashire.

THE holiday of the above Society took place on Saturday, the 20th ult., when, at 5.35, the ringers, their wives and friends, started for Blackpool in four carriages, the weather being in their favour. Blackpool was reached about 8.40, when the party sat down to breakfast, after which the company separated, some going for a sail. They then partook of dinner, and went for a drive to Lytham, and through the beautiful park to St. Cuthbert's Church, where they rang a touch of 672 changes. After thanking the Vicar and churchwardens for the use of the bells, and also Mr. Miller for taking part with them, the party returned to Blackpool on their way home.

Muffled Peal at St. Sepulchre's, Holborn Viaduct, City of London.

ON Thursday, the 25th ult., the bells of the above church were muffled and rung as a token of respect to the late Mr. John Bates, aged thirty-nine, who died after a brief illness. The ringers were—J. Nelms (conductor), 1; Gunner Rumsey, R.A., 2; A. Newman, 3; W. Moore, 4; G. Gains, 5; A. E. Church, 6; P. Gaymer, 7; W. D. Matthews, 8; D. Lovett, 9; J. Barry, 10. Tenor, 31 cwt.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Speldhurst, Kent.

ON Thursday, the 18th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Dains' peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. J. Baker,* 1; G. Turley,† 2; R. Pelling,* 3; J. Maynard,† 4; G. A. Card, 5; F. Still, jun.,* 6; C. Chapman,* 7; T. Card (conductor), 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. [* First peal in the method. † First peal in the method with a bob-bell.]

At Salisbury.

ON Thursday, the 18th ult., four members of the St. Martin's Society rang, on handbells retained in hand, Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. A. W. Searle, 1-2; T. Blackburn (conductor), 3-4; W. W. Gifford, 5-6; R. W. J. Gollop, 7-8.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Crawley, Sussex.

ON Monday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 46 mins. F. Dench, 1; J. Parker (conductor), 2; J. Rice (first peal with a bob-bell), 3; W. Ward, 4; R. Jordan, 5; G. Paice, 6; F. W. Rice, 7; P. Tyler, 8. Tenor, 18½ cwt.

At Christ Church, North Shields.

ON Wednesday, the 24th ult., eight members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association rang Brooks' Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 2 mins. C. L. Routledge (first in the method as conductor), 1; W. Holmes, 2; R. S. Story, 3; A. F. Hillier,* 4; W. Story, 5; F. J. Harrison,* 6; Lees, 7; H. Dall, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells. [* First peal of STEDMAN.]

At St. Edward's, Romford, Essex.

ON Saturday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR on these bells in 3 hrs. 3 mins. H. Hopkins, 1; B. Foskett, 2; A. J. Perkins, 3; W. Bedwell, 4; G. Welling, 5; C. Wilkins, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. W. Bedwell was elected a member of this Society previous to starting for the peal. First peal in this method on these bells.

At St. Saviour's, Bath.

ON Saturday, the 27th ult., the following members of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change-ringers rang 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 3 hrs. R. Tylee (first peal in any method), 1; T. Gray,* 2; A. Willcox, 3; G. Temple,* 4; H. E. Mills, 5; H. W. Brown, 6; C. Bell, 7; T. Hunt,* 8. Composed by R. Fisher, and conducted by C. Bell. Tenor, 19 cwt. The peal was rung on the occasion of the marriage of the sister of the Hon. Secretary of the Association, and having been recently composed it is the first time it has been rung. [* First peal in the method.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BERNHILTON, SURREY.—720 BOB MINOR (twenty-six singles and sixteen bobs) in 28 mins. G. Trendell, 1; E. Trendell (conductor), 2; C. Trendell, 3; C. Dean (first 720 of BOB MINOR), 4; F. Trendell, 5; J. Trendell, 6. 720 BOB MINOR (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 27 mins. H. Cuff,* 1; C. Dean, 2; T. S. Webb,* 3; H. Bryant, 4; W. P. Routh, 5; E. Trendell (conductor), 6. [* First 720 of BOB MINOR.]

AT ST. EDWARD'S, ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On a Sunday, 720 BOB MINOR (twenty-eight bobs and eighteen singles). A. J. Perkins (conductor), 1; E. Pye, 2; G. Roughton, 3; G. Pye, 4; W. Watson, 5; W. Pye, 6.

AT ST. ANDREW'S, FARNHAM, SURREY.—On a Monday, on the occasion of a wedding, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 44 mins. C. Fry, jun. (first quarter-peal), 1; G. H. Barnett, 2; A. White, 3; A. J. Le Clercq, 4; H. Garfath (conductor), 5; C. Fry, sen., 6; E. Clapshaw, 7; H. Wright, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE.—On a Sunday, the first part of Holt's Ten-part (518 changes). W. A. Pugh, 1; J. Pagett (conductor), 2; W. Short, 3; J. Barber, 4; A. Orford, 5; G. H. Pagett, 6; H. Harris, 7; W. Dilke, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

AT ST. MARY-LE-TOWER, IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.—On a Thursday, on the occasion of a wedding, touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, DOUBLE NORWICH COURT, and 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES were rung. I. S. Alexander, 1; R. W. Stannard (Colchester), 2; C. Saul, 3; W. Lines, 4; R. Hawes, 5; W. Garrett, 6; J. Motts (conductor), 7; F. Tillet and S. Cook, 8. Tenor, 32 cwt. Longer touches could not be attempted owing to the very bad 'go' of the bells.

AT ST. PAUL'S, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, 720 BOB MINOR in 25½ mins. A. Potter, 1; F. Morris (Radcliffe), 2; J. Denner, 3; J. Williamson, 4; J. Potter, 5; W. Denner (conductor), 6. Also on a Tuesday evening, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR in 26 mins. J. Worthington, 1; F. Anderson (visitor), 2; Jos. Ridyard (Worsley), 3; J. Williamson, 4; J. Brookes, 5; W. Denner (conductor), 6.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS.'

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES IS IN HAND,

AND WILL COMMENCE APPEARING IN A FORTNIGHT.

ONE EVERY WEEK,
BY

MR. G. T. CONGREVE.

Read his Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

Both by Mr. Sill. (Skeffington).—THE 'ORIGIN OF ALL THE FAIRY TALES THAT EVER WERE WRITTEN: BRING AN AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT OF THE MARRIAGE OF SHOOTWITHIERLONGBOW AND THE FAIRY WITCHANETTA. By 'Ethel.' (Griffith, Farran, & Co.) An amusing brochure meaning more than appears at first.—METHOD OF INSTILLING CHURCH PRINCIPLES. By F. P. Bawtree. To be had for 2s. a dozen of Mr. John Day, Witham, Essex. Worth reading.—THE CHURCH: ITS NATURE, ATTRIBUTES, AND OBLIGATIONS. Two Sermons preached before the University of Oxford by Bishop Mitchinson. (Oxford: T. Vincent.)—HOW TO MAKE A TEMPERANCE SPEECH. By Rev. H. E. Leigh (C.E.T.S. 1s.) Contains many bits of good advice to speakers.—SOME RECENT TEACHINGS CONCERNING THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE. A Review by an English Presbyterian. (Elliot Stock.) Reprinted from the *Churchman*. A criticism of the Bishop of Salisbury's recent charge.—JOHN BULL AND HIS ESTABLISHMENT. By A. Holdsworth. (Skeffington. 3d.) Has reached a second edition. Well written.—EVERY-DAY THOUGHTS FOR EVERY-DAY CHILDREN. By Edith Marshall. Second edition. (Elliot Stock.) We reviewed this little book favourably when it first appeared.—THE HIGHER CRITICISM OF THE BIBLE. By E. B. Wensley. (Elliot Stock. 6d.) An orthodox defence.—ALL THIS COUNSEL OF GOD. By the Dean of Norwich. (J. Nisbet & Co. 1s.) Dean Lefroy's Islington Conference paper; eloquent, terse, searching, hortatory.—ENFORCED WIDOWHOOD. By John T. Petrocokino. (T. Fisher Unwin. 6d.) An urgent Indian question.—THE FAITH AND THE BIBLE. THE SYMPATHY OF JESUS CHRIST WITH SICKNESS AND SORROW. Two Sermons by Dean Vaughan. (Macmillan).—SOCIAL REFORM BY AUTHORITY IN INDIA. By F. Pincott. (T. Fisher Unwin.) Disapproves of the age-limit in the Indian Age of Consent Act.—A CATHOLICISM OF SOME GREAT TRUTHS. By J. B. Johnson. (Masters. 4d.) Not so good as Mr. Johnson's sermons. Rather too technical and curt. How does he expect laymen and women of any but the educated classes to swallow the undigested morsels of doctrine he gives here?—CHURCH AUTHORITY AND BIBLE INSPIRATION. By Rev. G. T. S. Farquhar. (St. Giles' Printing Company.) Very good.—THE MEANING OF THE WORD 'ETERNAL.' Heb. xi. 3. A Series of Papers by Rev. F. M. Cameron. (Elliot Stock.) We cannot assent to the statement that 'the New Testament contains no word to express absolute eternity or endlessness.' Does not 2 Tim. i. 10 contain at least one?—A LETTER IN DEFENCE OF THE FAITH AND POSITION OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH AGAINST THE ATTACKS OF ROMANISTS. By Sampson Low, B.A. (Yeovil: E. Whitty & Son.)—IRELAND, ITS PRIESTS AND PEOPLE. By David A. Doudney. (W. H. Collingridge. 1s.)—THE RELIGION OF HUMANITY. By Richard Congreve. (Reeves & Turner.) The Annual Positivist Address, 1892.—OUR MODERN SCOTTISH CATHEDRALS. By Dean Rorison. (St. Giles' Printing Company.) Interesting and graphic.

MAGAZINES.

THE *LONDONER* is a new sixpenny monthly, with no special features of its own, except that it is going to pay for its seats at, or admissions to, places of entertainment 'in the interests of independent criticism,' and is not going to insert the advertisements of 'outside stockbrokers, private inquiry agents, money-lenders, and sporting tipsters.' After this we read with astonishment that the 'illness of the distinguished sportsman who has undertaken to write our sporting article' deprives readers of 'our first issue . . . of his excellent advice in racing matters.' Does this mean that the *Londoner* has a 'sporting tipster' of its very own?

THE usual features of the *BOOKMAN* are continued, and a portrait of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is presented with this month's number, and there is an appreciative paper on the 'Autocrat.' The articles on the 'Carlyles' are concluded, and there are interesting papers on 'Monarchs in Partibus.' Cardinal Newman's 'St. Bartholomew's Eve' and the question of the authorship of the celebrated criticism in the *Quarterly* on 'Jane Eyre,' which appeared in 1848, are discussed, with the result that Miss Rigby (afterwards Lady Eastlake) is identified as the writer.

THE *ANGLICAN CHURCH MAGAZINE* is continued on its usual lines. This month's instalment of 'Stories of the Chaplaincies' deals with Bilbao, and the Rev. Wentworth Webster tells the tale of the 'Survival of Protestantism in a very out-of-the-way Corner of France.'

THE *SCOTTISH STANDARD BEARER* continues its usual features, and contains a brief sketch and portrait of the Rev. A. Gray Maitland, one of the founders of that magazine.

FRIENDLY WORK (Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.) publishes the Bishop of Truro's sermon, preached at the G.F.S. Anniversary Service, held on June 23rd in St. Paul's Cathedral, from the text, 'In My Father's house are many mansions.' Taking the Church militant as the 'Father's house' on earth, the Bishop spoke of the Girls' Friendly Society as one of the 'mansions' foretold and prepared by the King for the use of the daughters of His household, and urged them to let an influence go forth thence and leaven all womanhood, and all manhood too, for good. Miss Percival contributes to the magazine a touching and

deeply interesting life-sketch of 'Jean François Millet,' one of whose pictures, 'The Angelus,' is reproduced.

FRIENDLY LEAVES (Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.) has a sensible article on 'A Girl's Difficulties—Being One of a Family,' and an amusing account of 'A Sensational Experience,' which should serve as a warning to young servants left in charge against admitting unknown 'gentlemen' to the premises on any pretext whatever, and also as a warning to mistresses against leaving a girl in such a dangerous position.

THE ASSOCIATES' JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER (Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.), though, as usual, rather patronising in its general tone, contains one letter from 'A Working Associate' which deserves to be widely circulated. The subject is, 'Why we Cannot Get Cooks,' and the writer answers the question by pointing out that 'the kitchens of our large establishments have not kept pace with the increase of luxury in the habits of the employers,' but that, the greater the 'style' in the dining-room, the greater is the discomfort, the more heavy the work all day, and the later the hours of after-dinner washing up in the scullery. A fairly educated and refined girl is not likely (even if her health is equal to it) to wish to spend her first years in service as scullery-maid or kitchen-maid under present conditions; whilst, even when this period of apprenticeship is over, and she is at the head of the kitchen department, what satisfaction can she find in work as work which has for its end the incessant ministering to epicurean or fashion-led appetites?

THE MISSION FIELD (S. P. G.) gives a full account, with illustrations, of the terrible fire in St. John's, Newfoundland. The narratives of 'A Holiday Tour in South India,' and of 'Itinerating in the Rewari District,' are encouraging, and so is Mr. Höppner's report of 'Some Incidents in North-west India.'

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCER (C. M. S.) publishes interesting letters from some of the Uganda missionaries; the *GLEANER* is mainly occupied this month with India, and gives several Calcutta pictures; *AWAKE!* tells the story of 'A Harvest Festival in India,' and continues the 'Chain across Africa,' begun last month by Miss Stock; and the *CHILDREN'S WORLD* has a brightly written description of 'An Egyptian Wedding.'

THE GENTLEWOMAN of last week contained an interesting account of 'The Countess of Mayo at Palmerstown,' and the usual popular features of the paper were continued.

RECEIVED ALSO:—THE MESSIAH'S KINGDOM, OUR MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.

WE have received a pretty card, which has been designed and just published by R. Newbery, of 27 Fitzroy Square, for the purpose of collecting funds for the building, restoration, and decoration of churches, &c. The price is 2s. per dozen, post-free, with envelopes.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Essex Association of Change-ringers.

A DISTRICT meeting of the above Association will be held on Saturday, the 24th inst., at Walthamstow. The towers of St. Mary's (8 bells) and St. Saviour's (8 bells) will be open for ringing. Tea will be provided at the 'Lord Brooke Hotel' at 4.30 p.m., to be followed by business meeting. At the latter the suggested rules for belfry management will be further considered. Members intending to be present and requiring tickets at reduced fares should notify the same to the assistant-secretary, Great Totham Vicarage, Witham, not later than the 18th inst.

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

THE usual Monthly Ringing Meeting of the above Society was held at Armley on Saturday, the 27th ult., and the following towns were represented:—Leeds, Holbeck, Calverley, Rothwell, Bramley, Horbury. St. Michael's and St. Chad's, Headingley; the late Secretary, Mr. H. W. Needham, was also present from Hull. Some fair ringing was gone through in the KENT, OXFORD, VIOLET, and DUKE OF YORK MINOR methods. A business meeting was held, Mr. C. Pratt, Vice-President, presiding, when it was unanimously carried to hold the September meeting at Otley. A vote of thanks to the Vicar, churchwardens, and local ringers for the use of bells, &c., being passed, courses and tunes on handbells followed up to 10 p.m.

The Hughenden Ringers at Maidenhead, Berks.

LATELY, MESSRS. J. Evans, R. Biggs, F. Biggs, H. Stanford, and S. Goodchild, from Hughenden, Bucks, with W. E. Yates, Maidenhead, and J. W. Wilkins and F. Bissley of the local company, met by invitation from the Rev. R. P. Newhouse, to attempt a peal of *Seminus Tamen* at All Saints' Church, but, unfortunately, after ringing one hour and forty minutes a stop in the slow-work brought what promised to be a well-sounded peal to an end; but they were kindly complimented by the reverend gentleman in the steeple, which somewhat relieved their disappointment. A substantial meal was in the schoolroom was kindly provided by the reverend gentleman. Returning to the tower, 504 STEDMAN and a touch of *Granville* brought the ringing (which was conducted by J. Evans) to a close, the band thanking the reverend

gentleman for his kindness, and hope to make a more successful attempt at some future date.

The Bells of St. Peter's, Thanet, Kent.

On Thursday, the 18th ult., the two new bells completing a ring of eight were consecrated, the dedication service being taken by the Vicar. The work was carried out by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, and the 'go' of the bells is all that can be desired. Tenor, 15½ cwt., in G. By invitation of the Vicar (the Rev. Alfred Whitehead, M.A.), the following members of the Kent Association of Change-ringers attended and opened the bells:—Messrs. G. Goodbourn (Canterbury), G. A. Ransom (Boughton), G. L. Graham, Esq., Captain Wood (Faversham), E. Foreman (Hornhill), and G. Willshire (Burchington). Before the service Captain Wood called a touch of 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, and 462 after the consecration service. Mr. A. Foreman called a touch of BOBS and SINGLES, composed by him for the occasion, introducing Queens and Tittums. Messrs. Ransom, E. Foreman, and Goodbourn called touches during the afternoon, and in the aggregate about 4000 changes were rung. The Vicar afterwards hospitably entertained the visitors and local ringers to a substantial tea. Mr. A. Foreman proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar for his genial kindness and liberality, and the reverend gentleman in reply thanked the band for their attendance.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At Salisbury.

On Thursday, the 25th ult., on handbells retained in hand, Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 36 mins. A. W. Searle, 1-2; W. H. L. Buckingham (St. Albans, conductor), 3-4; W. W. Gifford, 5-6; T. Blackburn, 7-8. Messrs. Lawrence and Ames were the umpires.

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

On Friday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association and the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 5 mins. F. J. Cullum, 1; H. N. Davis (first peal in the method), 2; W. J. Reeve, 3; G. Conyard, 4; J. E. Davis, 5; J. H. Cheesman, 6; C. Williams, 7; E. Barnett, 8. Composed by N. J. Pitstow, and conducted by E. Barnett. Tenor, 18 cwt.

At St. Mary's, Witney, Oxford.

On Tuesday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 19 mins. J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 1; M. Woodcock, 2; H. E. Lloyd, 3; F. Smith, 4; W. Usher, 5; C. E. Lowe, 6; J. Monk, 7; T. Barton, 8. Tenor, 21½ cwt. The first peal by all the band except the conductor, and the first in which local men have taken part for sixty-five years.

At St. Anne's, Highgate Rise, London.

On Tuesday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Youths rang Newson's peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 58 mins. J. Page, 1; B. Foskett, 2; G. Smith,* 3; C. W. Tucker,* 4; C. H. Martin, 5; N. Alderman,* 6; A. Jacob (conductor), 7; G. Newson, 8. [* First peal in the method.]

At Christ Church, Bath.

On Tuesday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53 mins. G. Kingman, 1; C. Goodenough, 2; W. Chew (London), 3; C. W. Bell, 4; A. Melhuish, 5; H. W. Brown (conductor), 6; F. Skuse, 7; G. Hill, 8. Tenor, 13 cwt. The first peal by G. Kingman, who will be seventy-four years old in October, and the first peal in the method on the bells.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At ISLEWORTH, LONDON.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, on the occasion of the friendly societies holding their annual Church Parade, 1316 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, taken from Holt's Original, in 45 mins. T. Beadle, 1; E. J. Walsom, 2; A. H. Taber, 3; L. Copsey, 4; E. Harris, 5; W. Meaton, 6; J. Basden (conductor), 7; W. Stanney, 8. Messrs. Beadle and Stanney are local men; Copsey came from Romford; Meaton, Mortlake; the others from Ealing.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, STANSTEAD, SUFFOLK.—On a Saturday, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. W. Howell, jun., 1; R. Theobald, 2; C. Herbert, 3; C. Sillitoe, 4; R. Gowers, 5; W. Howell (conductor), 6.

At ST. MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN, ESSEX.—On a Tuesday, three courses of SPECULATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR. J. Penning, 1; A. Pitstow, 2; A. James, 3; C. Freeman, 4; G. Martin, 5; N. Pitstow, 6; E. Pitstow, 7; F. Pitstow (conductor), 8.

At ST. MARY'S, WOODFORD, ESSEX.—On a Monday, for practice, two peals (120 changes) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. J. Green (first 120 on the treble), 1; H. Gowers, 2; E. Duff, 3; J. Willshire, 4; J. Kimberley, 5; J. Shuttle, 6. And another two peals with W. Houldam, 6.

At WALTER BELCHAMP, SUFFOLK.—On a Sunday, the following ringer* attempted a peal of BOB MAJOR, but after ringing one hour and fifty minutes the fourth rope slipped wheel. W. Howell, jun., 1; C. Herbert, 2; A. J. Clarke, 3; S. Slater, 4; H. Brackett, 5; F. Hawkins, 6; N. Hawkins, 7; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 8.

At SANDY, BEDFORDSHIRE.—On a Friday, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR (nine bobs). T. Webb,* 1; W. Bednall, jun.,* 2; C. W. Clarke, 3; G. T. Spicer,* 4; I. Hills, 5; H. Sharp (conductor), 6. [*From Baldock, Herts.]

At BROMLEY, KENT.—On a Tuesday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR, with 6-8 covering, in 28 mins. G. Simpson, 1; R. Humphery, 2; E. Dunn, 3; F. Sanders, 4; G. Durling (conductor), 5; W. James, 6; W. Fright (thirtieth birthday), 7; A. James, 8. Tenor, 19½ cwt. Also two plain courses of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, with A. James (aged fifteen), 2.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, ASTON, BIRMINGHAM.—On a Thursday, a date touch of STEDMAN CATERS in 1 hr. 13 mins. J. Joynes, 1; W. Bryant, 2; F. Dickens, 3; G. W. Baldwin, 4; H. Bastable, 5; T. Westwood, 6; T. Russam, 7; B. Witchell (conductor), 8; H. Johnson, 9; W. G. Davis (Greenwich, London), 10. Composed by A. P. Heywood. Tenor, 23 cwt. in D.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, OSPRINGE, KENT.—On a Thursday evening, for practice, 720 BOB MINOR, with 6-8 covering (sixteen bobs and two singles), in 28 mins. S. Croucher, 1; W. Taylor, 2; H. Burling, 3; J. P. D. Barnes, 4; E. Bridges, 5; Rev. C. S. Matthews, 6; G. A. Ranson (conductor), 7; G. Pearson, 8. Tenor, 17½ cwt., in F sharp.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient to

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,
relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION, AND ALL CHEST DISEASES, AND RESULTS OF INFLUENZA.

Read Mr. CONGREVE'S Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES

CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

'A LIVING WONDER'—ADVANCED CONSUMPTION. CASE OF MR. JOHN NATTRASS.

This patient resides at Weather Hill, Stanhope, by Darlington.

A friend, Mr. THOS. POTTS, of WASKERLY, to whom the case is known, applied to me on his behalf, June 20th, 1890.

The patient's illness commenced five months before this with influenza, which was followed by inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy. The cough was severe; expectoration now green and purulent; secretions all wrong. For four months the flesh had been wasting all over the body, and strength declining; swellings of the feet and ankles at night. 'The doctor reports him to be in deep Consumption.' In this pitiable state he commenced with my treatment, under advice by letter. In a month there was no improvement, except a slight difference in the expectoration. In two months a little gain of flesh and strength. After the fourth month there was marked improvement. And then he gradually and steadily improved, and got over the winter fairly well. For thirteen months from the commencement he persevered, with the reward of established health.

Twelve months after ceasing the treatment, he writes me (July 12th, 1892):—

'I feel it my duty to yourself, and to all who suffer with Consumption, to acknowledge what your treatment has done for me. My friends call me "a living wonder." In my extreme state, after being attended by a clever and kind-hearted doctor, I was pronounced to be in an incurable Consumption. My body was reduced to a skeleton. Those who visited me looked upon me as at death's door, and left me saying, "He won't be here long." However, I commenced with your medicine and persevered. And the result has made myself and family happy beyond measure. I was never healthier than I am now. I have continued my employment with pleasure. I shall be glad for my case and recovery to be published.—JOHN NATTRASS.'

N.B.—I find that altogether sixteen letters were written to this patient from Coombe Lodge, and as many supplies of medicine, forwarded direct, which is far the best for all to do who suffer from anything beyond a cough or cold.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Kent County Association.

ASHFORD DISTRICT.—The Annual Meeting of this district will be held at Ashford on Saturday, September 24th. The towers of Ashford (8) and Willesborough (6) will be open from four p.m., or earlier, if desired. Committee at 4.30. Allowances (2s. for full members, 1s. for probationers) will be paid at Ashford at five p.m. Members not present at that hour will forfeit their claim to payment. FRED. J. O. HELMORE, *Hon. Sec.*

The Essex Association of Change-ringers.

A DISTRICT meeting of the above Association will be held on Saturday, the 24th inst., at Walthamstow. The towers of St. Mary's (8 bells) and St. Saviour's (8 bells) will be open for ringing. Tea will be provided at the 'Lord Brooke Hotel' at 4.30 p.m., to be followed by business meeting. At the latter the suggested rules for belfry management will be further considered. Members intending to be present and requiring tickets at reduced fares should notify the same to the assistant-secretary, Great Totham Vicarage, Witham, not later than the 18th inst.

The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.

ON Friday, the 2nd inst., at the Society's headquarters, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, when the following were elected:—Master, Mr. John Mansfield; Treasurer, Mr. W. Baron; Secretary, Mr. A. Jacob (the above have been retained in their respective offices); Senior Steward, Mr. H. Davis; Junior Steward, Mr. J. Davis. A. JACON, *Hon. Sec.*

The Bells of North Elmham, Norfolk.

THIS ring of eight bells, which have been down for the last month or so, are now rehung with new gudgeons, sockets, and wheels, fitted by Messrs. Day & Son, of Eye, Suffolk, who have also regulated the tone of the bells, which was heretofore somewhat uneven. The tenor and fifth bells are said by Mr. Day to be two of the best bells for their size and weight which he has met with. These two bells were recast in 1815 by Mears, of London, and the tenor is supposed to have been the gift of Richard Milles, Esq., grandfather of the late Baron Sondes, as it bears his initials, and no mention is made of its cost in the churchwarden's book. The frame on which it hangs is of very superior workmanship, and was erected under the superintendence of Mr. Mears. The Vicar is at present from home, but it is expected that on his return there will be a formal reopening of the bells.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At All Saints', Loughborough, Leicestershire.

ON Friday, the 2nd inst., ten members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5006 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 35 mins. R. Lane, 1; T. H. Colburn, 2; A. W. Matthews, 3; J. W. Taylor, sen., 4; W. A. Tyler, 5; E. W. Cartwright, 6; W. T. Billingham, 7; J. Smith, 8; J. W. Taylor, jun., 9; G. E. West, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. Composed by G. Newson and conducted by John W. Taylor, jun.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., ten members of the Fulham Association rang a peal of 5040 BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 19 mins. J. Nicholls,* 1; W. E. Garrard, 2; S. Luscombe,* 3; W. T. Elson,* 4; W. Bumpstead,* 5; W. R. Smith (composer), 6; A. H. Taber,* 7; C. Charge,* 8; E. H. Adams, 9; J. W. Driver, (conductor), 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. The first peal of ROYAL by the Fulham Association, and it is believed to be the first peal of BOB ROYAL rung in London since the year 1778. [*First peal of ROYAL.]

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

ON Monday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5152 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 4 mins. C. L. Routledge, 1; W. Holmes, 2; H. H. Lindsey, 3; A. F. Hillier, 4; R. S. Story, 5; F. Lees, 6; F. J. Harrison, 7; W. Story, 8. Composed by J. Carter and conducted by C. L. Routledge. Tenor, 12½ cwt., in G. The first peal in the method by the Association, by all the above ringers except R. S. Story, and rung at the second attempt.

At St. Collen's, Llangollen, North Wales.

ON Monday, the 5th inst., eight members of the St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, rang Brooks' Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 58 mins. H. Bastable (conductor), 1; T. Russam, 2; W. H. Godden, 3; F. Dickens, 4; T. Reynolds, 5; W. Long, 6; J. Buflery, 7; E. Rowland (Wrexham), 8. Tenor, 17½ cwt., in F. The first peal in the method on the bells.

At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Putney, London.

ON Wednesday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' One-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56 mins. A. Deards* (Barking, Essex), 1; J. W. Driver, 2; W. Meaton, 3; E. H. Meaton,* 3; E. H. Adams, 4; J. Nicholls, 5; W. E. Garrard, 6; C. F. Winny (conductor), 7; R. Burgess, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. [*First peal of STEDMAN.]

At St. Bartholomew's, Quorndon, Leicestershire.

ON Saturday, the 10th inst., Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 50 mins. by the following members of the Midland Counties' Association.—T. Herbert, 1; A. Jacques, 2; B. F. Lane, 3; T. H. Colburn, 4; S. Smith, 5; W. H. Inglesant, 6; J. W. Taylor, jun. (conductor), 7; W. T. Billingham, 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT ST. MARTIN'S, TIPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On Thursday, the 8th inst., members of the Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts' Association, and of the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford, rang various touches of DOUBLE OXFORD BOB and CANTERBURY PLEASURE MINOR, also several courses of DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. Also 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR in 26 mins. A. H. Hill, 1; E. Goodreds, 2; W. Micklewright, 3; S. Spittle, 4; J. E. Grove, 5; W. R. Small (conductor), 6. J. S. Pritchett, Esq., of King's Norton, and J. Carter of Birmingham, rang in the first-named method. Also before evening service on Sunday, the 11th inst., 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 24 mins. A. H. Hill, 1; W. Pardoe, 2; E. Goodreds, 3; J. Pardoe, 4; R. Hall, 5; W. R. Small (conductor), 6. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, SWANSCOMBE, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE. L. Digweed, 1; G. Hayes, 2; F. Ring, 3; M. Digby, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6. On a Tuesday, for practice, 720 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE. L. Digweed, 1; J. Broom, 2; F. Ring, 3; F. Hayes, 4; W. Martin (conductor), 5; G. Hayes, 6. On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR. A. Fuller, 1; W. Clifford, 2; M. Digby, 3; J. Broom, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT
IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient to

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,

relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION, AND ALL CHEST DISEASES,
AND RESULTS OF INFLUENZA.

Read Mr. CONGREVE'S Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES
CASE FOR THIS WEEK.'HOPELESS' CASE OF CONSUMPTION—A YOUNG
MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH.

'DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in writing you to say that one of my sons, whose life was despaired of in consequence of Consumption having supervened an attack of inflammation of the lungs, has been completely restored to health by your invaluable treatment. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine, for a more complete and wonderful cure, I think, has never been effected by any other medicine.'

'My son returned home in a hopelessly dying state. By accident I heard of your remedy, and determined to try it. My wife and other members of my family were surprised and delighted to notice some change for the better, after a few days only: and in a few months, I am glad to say, my son was entirely restored to health, and is now one of the strongest and most robust of our family.'

'As the publication of this case would, I think, do much good, you can make any use you like of this letter, &c. I shall write an account to my relatives living in Tasmania and Queensland, and should suggest your inserting this in the papers there.—I am, dear sir, yours gratefully, JOHN B. HARDWICKE, Selby Villas, Prittlewell Street, Southend, Essex.'

In confirmation of the above Mr. Hardwicke has sent me the certificate of his son's discharge from the Royal Navy: 'Sydney Hardwicke invalided; case, Pneumonic Phthisis.'

Also a certificate as to his present state of health from a surgeon at Southend:—'I hereby certify that Sydney Hardwicke is sound in body and of good constitution.'—Aug. 9th, 1892.

the reviews, the many useful 'Notes of Recent Exposition,' the Guild of Bible Study, the discussion on the Revised Version, to show how wide and varied is the field covered by the articles, the writers of which are men well and widely known, and in many cases at the very top of their profession. We commend the volume, as we have commended the separate parts, most warmly.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS this month is much more like its title than any issue we have yet seen. The character sketch of the Cabinet is not up to the usual standard. The collection of election caricatures is excellent; but where did Mr. Stead get some of his portraits from? Those of Mr. Bryce and Mr. Dyke Acland are simply disgraceful. The sketch of Björnson and his last book is very good.

THE chief items in the RELIGIOUS REVIEW OF REVIEWS are the second instalment of Mr. F. T. Vine's 'Past Working of the Acts of Uniformity,' and Mr. C. Skinner's article on 'The Lincoln Judgment and the Privy Council.' There are also some good sermons.

THE REVIEW OF THE CHURCHES has for frontispiece a portrait of our well-known contributor, Lord Nelson. Much of the contents this month naturally refer to the Grindelwald doings. Thus we have an account of the opening of the September session and a continuation of the official reports of the July Reunion debates. The editors contribute their notes on their respective churches and the usual features are continued.

THE STRAND MAGAZINE contains as all the world now knows an article on 'Queen Victoria's Dolls' by Frances H. Low, which is illustrated from photographs, by Messrs Elliot & Fry, of the dolls, and Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to read and revise the article. Under all these circumstances it is hardly necessary to say that it is of a peculiarly interesting character. The author declares that 'an hour spent among the dolls that Queen Victoria played with as a child is not only a liberal education in the evanescent influences and fashions of the early part of this century, but an abiding study of her imaginative infancy.' Sir Henry Ponsonby has communicated the following details showing the fondness of the Queen when a child for her dolls:—Her Majesty was very much devoted to dolls, and, indeed, played with them till she was nearly fourteen years old. Her favourites were small dolls—small wooden dolls which she could occupy herself with dressing, and she had a house in which they could be placed. None of Her Majesty's children cared for dolls as she did, but then they had girl companions, which she never had. Miss Victoria Conroy (afterwards Mrs. Hanmer) came to see her once a week and occasionally others played with her, but with those exceptions she was left alone with the companionship of her dolls. In a postscript, however, Sir Henry corrects this statement, and remarks that the Queen's four eldest daughters were very fond of dolls; he also writes, the Queen usually dressed the dolls from some costumes she saw either in the theatre or private life. The author says, in conclusion: 'The best of descriptions could not convey any idea of the rich coloured silks and satins of the robes, or of the cunning needle art which has been expended upon their embellishment, or of the delicate fancy which has been employed with the happiest results. I would that every doll-lover, big and little, could get a glimpse of the charming playthings which made happy the childhood of her who is endeared to her subjects as a good wife, a good mother, and a wise and exemplary ruler.' Mr. Henry Irving is the subject of an illustrated interview by Harry How, who writes about the celebrated actor in a graphic and appreciative way. Says Mr. How: 'I never met a man who talked less about himself and more about other people than Henry Irving. With delightful diplomacy he evaded my questions which would incriminate himself of kindness. My description of the great actor is of the simplest character. He has the kindest face you ever saw, but—you must look into it first.' 'Portraits of Celebrities at different Times of their Lives' is continued, and there are several interesting complete short stories of a powerful character and various articles which we have not space to refer to in detail.

PART 80 of OLD AND NEW LONDON deals with Bermondsey, Deptford, &c.

THE MAGAZINE OF ART has for its frontispiece a fine photograph, by Paulsen, of the late Niccolò Barabino's picture of 'Archimedes.' Signora Linda Villari, in an appreciative paper, which is accompanied by five illustrations of his work, gives an account of the life and work of this gifted Genoese painter. Claude Phillips discusses 'British Sculpture of the Year,' and Harry L. Tilly contributes the first of two papers on 'Burmese Art and Burmese Artists.' 'Copyright in Works of Fine Art' is the title of a paper by Gilbert E. Samuel, in which he submits some considerations for a new Bill on the subject. Among the remainder of the contents is a pleasant little paper on Cox's 'Vale of Clwyd,' by James Orrock.

MESSRS. T. & T. CLARK have just issued a fourth edition of Canon Driver's INTRODUCTION TO THE LITERATURE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

CONDUCTORS of peals rung by members of this Society are earnestly requested by the Peal Committee to forward the booking fees according to Rule VII. By so doing no peals will be omitted, and there will be less delay in the booking of peals as near up to date as possible.

It is hoped that the meeting, to be held on the 27th inst. after ringing at St. Paul's Cathedral, will be largely attended, as a subject of special interest will then be discussed.

W. T. COCKERILL, Hon. Secretary.

37 Tradescant Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.—The tenth quarterly meeting of this district was held at the Aldeburgh on Saturday, the 3rd inst. Owing to the state of the weather, only sixteen members were present. The business meeting was held at 6.30, when Mr. A. J. Lincoln was voted to the chair, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. It was reported that one peal had been rung in the district since the last meeting—5024 OXFORD TREBLE MAJOR at Leiston. A resolution was passed to hold the next meeting at Saxmundham on December 3rd, and that the Secretary be requested to apply for the use of the Kelsale bells also upon the occasion. The bells at Aldeburgh were not allowed to be rung in consequence of the death of Colonel Long, an influential resident in the neighbourhood, who died at Aldeburgh on the previous day. The usual votes of thanks brought the meeting to a close.

The Lancashire Association.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 10th inst., a meeting of the above branch was held at Holy Trinity Church, Blackburn, when representatives were present from Blackburn, Church, Hoghton, Oswaldtwistle, and Padiham. Dr. Moffat, the vicar, presided at the meeting, which was held in the school-room, and gave a short address to the ringers. Votes of thanks to the Vicar, Wardens, and ringers of Holy Trinity brought the meeting to a close.

The Yorkshire Association.

A WELL-ATTENDED committee meeting was held on Saturday evening, the 10th inst., at the Unity Lodge Rooms, Bradford—Mr. W. Snowdon, president, in the chair. The meeting occupied about three hours. Several new members were admitted (bringing the year's total to seventy-nine), and the annual report of progress adopted, which was satisfactory—numerically, financially, and scientifically. Arrangements were also settled for the forthcoming annual meeting to be held at Guiseley, on Saturday, October 8th, which included an invitation to the Rev. C. H. King, vicar of St. James's, Bolton, Bradford, to preach the Association sermon.

A New Bell at Cotterstock, Northants.

THE tower of the church of this parish has been enriched by the addition of a new tenor bell—weight, 10 cwt. It is the gift of Viscount Melville, in remembrance of spending his honeymoon here last year. The new bell was cast by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, and bears the following inscriptions:—On upper circle, 'Venite exultemus Domino'; and lower down, 'A.M., D.G., Nuptiarum memor me D.D. Henricus Vicecomes Melville, A.S., 1892.'

The Bells of All Saints', Edmonton, Middlesex.

THESE bells have just been overhauled by Messrs. John Warner & Sons, the amount of whose contract for the work was 100*l*. The bells have been in use for many years, the most modern of them being the tenor bell, which weighs 18 cwt., and was hung in the belfry in 1866. It has been found expedient partly to turn them, that they may present an unworn portion of their surface for the clapper to strike against. The clappers have been regulated, and new elm stocks, steel gudgeons, gun-metal bearings, stays, slides, wheels, staples, and ropes have been provided. Guides have been placed in the lower part of the tower to keep the ropes in the proper place, and the ringing will be easier and safer thereby. The peal of bells was rung in 1866, when the tenor bell mentioned above replaced an old cracked bell on which was engraved the following motto:—'All : you : that : hear : this : bell : ring : ring : Oh : praise : the : Lord : your : King : Sam. Knight, 1734.'

Death of a Bell-ringer.

MR. A. E. CHAPMAN, a native of Rushden, Northants, who had gone to Bythorne, Hunts, for the benefit of his health, died on the 4th inst. Deceased had been ailing for some time past. He took a great interest in the art of change-ringing, and was a member of the Raunds, Wellingborough, and District Association of Bell-ringers; he was also a staunch Christian. The funeral took place in Bythorne Churchyard on the following Wednesday, the Rev. J. Smeaton, vicar officiating. The coffin was covered with funeral wreaths from various friends, among which was a magnificent one from the Rushden and Higham Ferrers ringers, who, out of respect for their deceased friend, rang a muffled peal on the evening of the funeral. The deceased was only twenty-six years of age.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Erith, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., several members of the St. Mary's, Lewisham, Branch of the Kent County Association of Change-ringers (with Mr. J. Garard, of Erith), rang a peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. C. Walker, 1; A. Pheasant, 2; A. C. Bedwell, 3; H. Barrett, 4; W. Bedwell, 5; H. Warnett, 6; J. Garard, 7; T. Chandler, 8. Conducted by Mr. W. Bedwell, steeple-keeper at St. Mary's, Lewisham.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 788.

At St. Nicholas', Witham, Essex.

On Thursday evening, the 8th inst., a complete peal of OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR was rung by the following:—W. G. Richards, 1; A. Morley,* 2; E. Chaplin, 3; A. Chalk, 4; E. Beckwith,* 5; D. Elliott (first peal as conductor), 6. Messrs. Beckwith and Elliott came from Coggeshall, the rest are local ringers. [* First peal.]

At St. Martin's, Salisbury.

On Saturday, the 10th inst., eight members of the St. Martin's Society rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. W. C. Dawe, 1; H. N. Davis (Camberwell, London), 2; G. Woodiss (conductor, Shepperton), 3; C. A. Clements, 4; T. Blackburn, 5; S. Macey, 6; W. W. Gifford, 7; S. Ames, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Lindfield, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 15 mins. G. Paice, 1; J. Parker, 2; F. W. Rice, 3; J. Searle, 4; R. Jordan, 5; H. Weston, 6; E. Bishop (Swindon, Wilts), 7; G. Williams (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 21 cwt., in E. The first peal of MAJOR on the bells.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, London.

On Saturday, the 10th inst., ten members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5166 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 30 mins. G. Newson (composer and conductor), 1; G. Welling, 2; A. J. Perkins, 3; A. Pittam, 4; C. Wilkins,* 5; E. Barnett,* 6; G. Harvey, 7; J. H. Cheeseman,* 8; A. Jacob, 9; J. Cawley (first peal on ten bells), 10. Tenor, 28 cwt. The composition has the fifth and sixth exclusively behind the ninth, containing all the 9-7-8's and 8-9's, with the bells in the Tittum position, and is the shortest peal yet composed with these qualities. [* First peal of STEDMAN CATERS.]

At St. Mary's, Witney, Oxfordshire.

On Tuesday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Original (Reversed) peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 15 mins. H. Room, 1; F. Smith, 2; W. Usher, 3; M. Woodcock, 4; A. E. Lloyd, 5; J. Monk, 6; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 7; T. Baston (birthday), 8. Tenor, 21½ cwt.

At St. Martin's, Tipton, Staffordshire.

On Thursday, the 15th inst., on the occasion of the Bishop of Lichfield's visit to open a Mission Hall in connexion with the above church, a peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE MAJOR was rung in 2 hrs. 50 mins., by members of the Midland Counties Association, being the first peal in that method by members of the Association. C. Sparks, 1; T. Horton, 2; W. Wilson, 3; J. S. Pritchett, 4; J. Carter (composer and conductor), 5; G. Walker, 6; G. Hitchman, 7; W. R. Small, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

At St. Margaret's, Barking, Essex.

On Saturday, the 17th inst., eight members of the Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5072 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 9 mins., being the first peal in this method ever rung on these bells. W. Mead, 1; B. Foskett, 2; A. J. Perkins, 3; J. H. Cheeseman, 4; C. Wilkins, 5; N. Alderman, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 22½ cwt. It is proposed to place a tablet in the belfry to record this peal.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

At THE PARISH CHURCH, EATON BISHOP, HEREFORDSHIRE.—On Sunday, the 11th inst., the members of the Llugwardine Guild of Church Bell-ringers visited the above church, and rang a peal of 720 changes (by kind permission of the Vicar, the Rev. H. Burroughs). E. Brooks, 1; R. Turner, 2; John Jones (Hagley), 3; C. Clifford, 4; James Jones (conductor), 5; John Jones (Lugwardine), 6. In the evening the ringers were hospitably entertained by the Vicar, to whom the thanks of the Guild are due.

At ALL SAINTS', KINGSTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY.—On a Tuesday, 910 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, taken from Holt's Original, in 34 mins. J. Chandler, 1; J. Strutt, 2; W. Meaton, 3; R. J. Pearson, 4; E. F. Adams, 5; G. Woodiss (conductor), 6; J. Wright, 7; J. Apps, 8. On a Wednesday, on the occasion of a wedding, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 1260 changes, in 44 mins. C. Bullard, 1; J. Russell (first quarter-peal), 2; E. J. Strutt, 3; R. J. Pearson, 4; G. Naish, 5; J. Strutt, 6; J. Wright (conductor), 7; J. Chandler, 8. Tenor, 33 cwt.

At ST. PETER'S, FAREHAM, HANTS.—On a Sunday, for afternoon service, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. A. Coghlan, 1; G. Graffham, 2; W. Linter, 3; C. Privett, 4; F. Coghlan, 5; F. Hill, 6; J. W. Whiting (conductor), 7; R. Pope, 8. On a Monday, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. J. Hewitt, 1; C. Privett, 2; G. Graffham, 3; F. Hill, 4; Rev. R. C. M. Harvey, 5; G. Passingham, 6; J. Whiting (conductor), 7; G. Chappell, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, DORKING, SURREY.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 630 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. P. Tarling, 1; P. J. Peters, 2; J. Ansell, 3; G. Huggett, 4; F. J. Sanders, 5; H. Boxall (conductor), 6; R. Arnold, 7; F. Hudson, 8. Messrs. Ansell, Huggett, and Arnold came from Betchworth; Sanders from Buckland.

At ALL SAINTS', FULHAM, LONDON.—On a Thursday, for practice, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. W. Driver (conductor), 1; A. Deards, 2; W. E. Garrard, 3; W. R. Smith, 4; W. Meaton, 5; W. Bumstead, 6; E. H. Adams, 7; S. How, 8. On a Thursday, for evening practice, 900 BOB ROYAL. A. S. Ough, 1; A. Deards (Barking, Essex), 2; S. Luscombe, 3; W. Meaton, 4; W. Bumstead, 5; W. R. Smith, 6; A. H. Taber, 7; J. Nicholls, 8; E. H. Adams, 9; J. W. Driver (conductor), 10. Also on a

Thursday, 648 STEDMAN CATERS. G. Woodiss, 1; A. Deards, 2; J. W. Driver (conductor), 3; W. Bumstead, 4; W. Smith, 5; W. Meaton, 6; C. Charge, 7; J. Nichols, 8; E. Adams, 9; J. Taylor, 10.

At ST. LAWRENCE'S, ALTON, HANTS.—On a Saturday, an attempt was made for a peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but unfortunately it came to an end after ringing 1 hr. through a change-course. A. Burgess, 1; C. Forder, 2; W. Withers, 3; H. Garfath (Farnham) (conductor), 4; A. Le Clerq, 5; W. May, 6; H. Withers, 7; J. Goodale, 8.

At ST. MARY'S, SAWBRIDGEWORTH, HERTS.—On a Sunday evening, before Divine service, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. N. Tarling (conductor), 1; A. Brown, 2; T. Saban, 3; W. Watts (Stansted), 4; G. Dent (Harlow), 5; W. Pleasance, 6; W. Morris, 7; T. Matthews, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

At ST. LAURENCE'S, SEAL CHART, KENT.—On a Friday, 720 BOB MINOR (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 28½ mins. F. Kettel, 1; C. Seager, 2; S. Cole, 3; R. Saxby, 4; D. Goldsmith, 5; G. P. Burr (conductor), 6. First 720 in the method on the bells by the local band.

RECEIVED ALSO:—G. Newson, and others.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient to

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,

relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION, AND ALL CHEST DISEASES, AND RESULTS OF INFLUENZA.

Read MR. CONGREVE'S Book *'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.'* which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on **TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY** Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES

CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

DISEASE OF BOTH LUNGS—CASE OF A LITTLE BOY AT ROCHESTER—AND OF HIS MOTHER.

This little patient—now about ten years old—is the child of Mrs. BROWN, Baker Street, Burham, Rochester.

It is three years since the mother first applied to me for advice. The child had never been well since an attack of bronchitis of the previous year, and was fast failing. He had a very bad cough, and phlegm causing frequent sickness, periodical attacks of breathing, pains in the side, night perspirations, feeble pulse, bad appetite and wasting of flesh. The doctor's report was, *'Lungs diseased—the left most.'*

In writing for her little boy, the mother says:—'Ten years ago I was cured by your treatment. I came to you recommended by two old patients of yours.' On referring to my books I see she was seriously threatened with Consumption. She had a violent cough, food and strength were failing, and she had other symptoms. She had been under several doctors, but gained no benefit. Diagnosis of the case—General debility, chronic cough, and sluggish liver. She goes on to say I sent her six bottles of medicine, recovered, and since then have had no return of any symptoms. Remembering the good I received, I should like my little boy to realize the same.'

The child commenced the treatment, and in six weeks the mother reports a very marked improvement—in fact, 'a different child altogether.' In two months he was quite well.

I had lost sight of this little patient until hearing from Mr. Brown recently, and referring to my notes on the case and correspondence. She says in a letter lately to hand:—

'I thank God my little son has kept well and is in good condition to this day. I am deeply indebted to you for the restoration of his health and my own.'

ion. The method followed is, first of all, to discuss the external circumstances of each sign or miracle, and then to unfold its teaching. The personal contributions of the author are by no means slight, but he has also brought together the best things that have been written by patristic, mediæval, and modern writers, and has thereby given us a work of singular usefulness and value.

THE HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN: ITS HINDRANCES AND HELPS. Lessons for Bible Classes, &c., with story illustrations. By Austin Clare. (London: S.P.C.K. 1892. 2s.)—A very well designed and executed book, characterised by just so much imagination as only a successful story-teller like Mr. Austin Clare can give, and thereby gaining in brightness and vividness. Under the head of 'Hindrances' we have burdens, stumbling-stones, perils of waters, butterflies, and will-o'-the-wisps, &c.; and under 'Helps,' passports, guides, walking-sticks, the hostelry, &c. Such a course should prove very attractive and useful to young men for whom it is specially intended.

WITNESSES OF THESE THINGS. By A. P. Tucker. With Preface by Bishop of Durham. (London: Griffith, Farran, & Co. 1s. 6d.)—An exposition of the principles of Foreign Missions as found in the New Testament, and an application of the principles thus discovered to our own times. Bishop Westcott's preface is excellent, and his commendation of the book deserved.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CURIOSITIES OF CHRISTIAN HISTORY PRIOR TO THE REFORMATION. By Croake James. (London: Methuen & Co. 1892. 7s. 6d.)—Mr. James has not kept quite within his title, for some of his things belong to post-Reformation times. But he has gathered together from many sources an *olla podrida* of curious things that have been said and done in the course of the Christian centuries. The arrangement is clear. First come legends, &c., about the Virgin Mary, the Holy Family, Christ and the Crucifixion. Then about the Disciples and Apostles of our Lord: followed by early Church customs, fasts and festivals, martyrs, hermits, relics, the fathers, monks, crusaders, great churches, cathedrals, sacred painters and composers, &c. The curious will find many an hour's pleasant reading, and the historical student will come across some things he might otherwise have overlooked.

SKETCHES IN SUNSHINE AND STORM. A Collection of Miscellaneous Essays and Notes on Travel. By W. J. Knox-Little. (London: Longmans. 1892. 7s. 6d.)—Canon Knox-Little in this book discourses at some length on such topics and scenes as the Martyr of Algiers, the Tombs of the Kings, the Grave of Dante, the Heights and Hollows of the Lebanon, and the Holy Places of Palestine. But, though interesting from the places described, we cannot say that we care very much for the way in which the Canon talks about the scenes he has visited. We like his sermons better, and these sketches might have been better if he had not tried to preach sometimes in them. Sermons and travel rarely go well hand in hand.

POETICAL.

POEMS. By M. C. Gillington and A. E. Gillington. (London: Elliot Stock. 1892. 2s. 6d.)—We are very glad to be able to give a warm welcome to these two new poets, and are pleased to note in addition that the *Spectator* occasionally prints fresh poems from the same source. The poetic gift shown is fresh and lively, and the lyrical poems are especially good. We should like to quote much, but space forbids. There is, however, one poem called 'Outside the Door' which has touched us deeply, and from which we cull one verse—

'Come in from the rainy skies and the windy gloom,
Come in to the old home life and the well-known room!
The infinite mercies of God enfold you fast,
And the mother who bore you welcomes you home at last!'

In lighter vein, 'A Blue Stocking' is charmingly written.

THE HOUSE OF OMRI. A Dramatic Poem. Part I., Elijah. By Stanley Weall. (London: Elliot Stock. 1892. 2s. 6d.)—It is difficult to judge of what the whole poem may be from its first part, but this promises well. The conflict between Elijah and the Court of Ahab is dramatically and powerfully told, without any great strain being put on the possibilities of the case. We may have more to say on it when the whole is in our hands.

MAGAZINES.

GREAT THOUGHTS this week presents its readers with a large coloured plate, entitled 'The Guardian Angel,' which is a copy of one of the masterpieces of Dr. Hoffmann, of Dresden. The picture, which is reproduced in fifteen colours, is excellent. A new serial story is commenced by Maxwell Gray (Miss Tuttiott), who was made famous a few years ago by 'The Silence of Dean Maitland,' and Arnold White begins a series of articles which promises to be interesting, on 'The Pathos of London Life.'

PART 61 of OLD AND NEW LONDON tells the story of Greenwich.

THE MAGAZINE OF ART has for its frontispiece a charming photo-gravure, by Paulussen, of Jan Van Beers' picture, 'Little Bo-Peep.' M. H. Spielmann contributes an appreciative article on the painter, which is illustrated with five capital pictures of his works, and his portrait. The most important of the remainder of the papers and articles are Gilbert E. Samuel's 'Copyright in Works of Fine Art,' and Bernard Hamilton's 'French Feeling in Parisian Pictures: Impressions of the Salons.'

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE has for its frontispiece a fine engraving of 'The Lotto Portrait of Columbus.' Mary Hallowell Foote's 'Chosen Valley,' and John Foz, jun.'s 'A Mountain Europa' are concluded, and Emilio Castelar very finely continues his articles on Christopher Columbus, with an account of 'The Homeward Voyage.' Archibald Forbes commences what promises to be a fine series of papers on the Paris Commune, under the title, 'What I saw of the Paris Commune.' There are a great variety of other stories, papers, and articles in this capital magazine, which we wish we could spare space to refer to in detail. The pictures are, as usual, veritable gems. A new volume of the magazine will commence next month.

RECEIVED ALSO:—Part III. of Messrs. Cassell & Co.'s PILGRIM'S PROGRESS and THE HOLY WAR, EAST LONDON CHURCH CHRONICLE.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT meeting will be held at Baldock, on Saturday, October 15th, when, by kind permission of the Rector, the tower of the Parish Church will be open for ringing during the afternoon and evening. Tea at 5.30 at the 'George and Dragon' Hotel, followed by a business meeting. Cheap tickets issued to members from stations on the Great Northern Railway, to ensure these being obtained, members are requested to communicate with me not later than Wednesday, October 12th.

St. Albans, September 27th, 1892.

F. E. DUNN, Esq.

The St. James's Society, London.

At the annual election of officers for the Society, the following gentlemen were appointed:—Master, Mr. E. E. Richards; Treasurer, Mr. E. Albone; Secretary, Mr. E. A. Young; Senior Steward, Mr. E. Adams; Junior Steward, Mr. E. Smith. At the next meeting the balance-sheet for 1891-2 was presented and passed.

E. A. YOUNG, Secretary.

The Kent County Association.

ASHFORD DISTRICT.—The Annual Meeting of this district was held at Ashford on Saturday, September 24th. Thirty-one members attended, the following places being represented:—Aldington, Brabourne, Canterbury, Elham, Folkestone, Headcorn, Hythe, Maidstone, Margate, Mersham, Rolvenden, and Willesborough. Owing to the fifth rope continually slipping wheel, very little ringing could be done. Some short touches, however, of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and PLAIN BOB MAJOR were brought round, and TREBLE BOB and STEPMAN were attempted. Local tinkering at the fifth wheel had effectually spoiled all chance of good ringing. A few of the members paid a visit to the six at Willesborough on their way home, and enjoyed some touches of MINOR. At the Committee meeting, held by kind permission of the Vicar (the Rev. P. F. Tindall) in the church vestry, Mr. C. W. Blaxland (Hythe) was elected District Secretary, *vice* A. E. Nunn, resigned. It was determined to hold the next district meeting at Hythe, and to suggest Tunbridge Wells to the Central Committee as a suitable place for the next general meeting of the Association.

Hereford Cathedral Bells.

THE bells of Hereford Cathedral, which are now under restoration, will be reopened on Tuesday next, October 4th. The Cathedral ringers will ring the opening touch. Service is fixed for 10 a.m., after which a peal of CATERNS will be attempted by a mixed band of ringers. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. G. Custance, Master of the Hereford Diocesan Guild of Ringers.

Reopening of the Bells at Tong, Yorkshire.

On Saturday afternoon, the 10th inst., the ceremony of reopening the bells at the Parish Church was performed, when various changes were rung by members from Liversedge, Pudsey, Calverley, and the Tong ringers. A supper was served at the Village School for the company, which numbered about thirty. The Rev. C. Farrow presided, and during the course of a short address welcomed the visitors to the church at Tong. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Sir Robert Tempest for generously defraying the cost of rehanging and quarter-turning the bells, and also to the ladies who had rendered assistance in providing the supper. Selections were given on the handbells, and then the tower was again ascended and various touches were rung.

A New Clock at Framfield Church, Sussex.

A NEW turret clock has just been erected in the tower of this church by the well-known firm of clockmakers, Messrs. Thwaites & Reed, of Chertseywell. The work is of the highest class throughout, and is made upon the latest principles. The clock shows the time upon a four-foot dial, and strikes the hours upon a seven-hundredweight bell.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 805.

The Wheels of Bells.

SIR.—The wheels in the belfry of our church are worn out. Can you, or any of your readers, inform me whether they are ever made of iron instead of wood, or whether there is any reason why the former material should not be substituted for the latter?

RECTOR.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire.

On Thursday, the 15th inst., ten member of the Worcestershire and Districts Association rang a peal of 5310 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 42 mins. G. Mason,* 1; O. James, 2; J. Mason, 3; T. Bullock,* 4; W. Rea, 5; G. Hayward (composer and conductor), 6; G. Morris, 7; A. Moore, 8; G. Bourne, 9; T. Farmer, 10. [* First peal in any method.]

At St. Saviour's, Bacup, Lancashire.

On Thursday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Hollis's peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 39 mins. J. Sutcliffe, 1; A. W. Whitworth (first peal), 2; J. Wolstenholme, 3; J. Shepherd (conductor), 4; W. Taylor, 5; W. Haworth, 6; J. T. Wright, 7; J. W. Ormerod, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. Messrs. Sutcliffe, Whitworth, and Haworth belong to the local band; Wolstenholme, Ramsbottom; the others to Newchurch.

At Holy Trinity, Dartford, Kent.

On Saturday, the 17th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 1½ min. J. Hensen (first peal), 1; F. French (conductor), 2; A. Underwood (first peal with a bob-bell), 3; I. Emery, 4; W. G. Grove, 5; A. J. Neale, 6; H. J. Castle, 7; T. Daynes, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. Messrs. Grove and Neale came from Woolwich; Emery, St. Mary Cray.

At St. Michael's, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.

On Monday, the 19th inst., Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 57 mins. T. Newman, 1; W. Prior, 2; H. Prior, 3; A. Tucker, 4; H. J. Tucker (conductor), 5; G. Prior, 6; C. Charge, 7; Jos. Sampford (first peal in the method), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung :—

At ST. MARY'S, CHELTENHAM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—On Thursday, the 22nd inst., a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in 45 mins. by the following members of the Cheltenham and District Guild of Ringers:—A. Humphris (first quarter-peal of STEDMAN inside), 1; F. Musty, 2; G. Acock, 3; W. Townsend (first quarter-peal of STEDMAN inside), 4; W. Dyer, 5; F. Ward, 6; G. Phillott, 7; W. Pates (conductor), 8. Tenor, 22 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs. The above Guild has been formed during the present year, and is doing much good work in bringing on young ringers.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, HUNDON, SUFFOLK.—After a Sunday afternoon service, 720 BOB MINOR (twenty-six singles) was rung in 30 mins. S. Epan (Foxearth), 1; O. Garwood (Glemsford), 2; H. Thompson (Cavendish), 3; G. Maxim (Cavendish), 4; A. Symond (Lavenham, conductor), 5; C. Howe (Poslingford), 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, PRIVETT, HANTS.—On a Friday, for practice, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. G. Holland, 1; H. J. Sutton, 2; W. Read, 3; F. G. Ayling, 4; A. Baker, 5; B. Hasted, 6; H. Sutton (conductor), 7; J. Baker, 8. First quarter-peal by G. Holland and H. J. Sutton (Eynesbury, Hunts).

At ALL SAINTS', FULHAM, LONDON.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS (1259 changes) in 47 mins. A. Ough, 1; G. Woodiss (conductor), 2; E. H. Adams, 3; A. Outmore, 4; J. Nicholls, 5; J. Green, 6; C. Charge, 7; W. Meaton, 8; H. Kenten, 9; S. How, 10.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, MORTLAKE, SURREY.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 560 BOB MAJOR. A. Ough, 1; A. Deards, 2; W. T. Elson, 3; J. Green, 4; J. W. Driver (conductor), 5; W. Meaton, 6; G. Woodiss, 7; E. H. Adams, 8. The above was rung after an unsuccessful attempt for Holt's Original, which was lost after ringing 45 mins., owing to a change-course.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, OSPRINGE, KENT.—On a Thursday, 720 BOB MINOR (eighteen bobs and two singles), with the tenor covering, in 30 mins. S. Croucher, 1; W. Taylor, 2; E. Bridges, 3; E. Holladay, 4; C. Swaffer (first 720), 5; H. Burling (conductor), 6; F. Hunt, 8. This is the first 720 by a local band. Tenor, 17 cwt.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of OXFORD BOB TRIPLES in 46 mins. T. Newman, 1; G. Prior, 2; H. Prior, 3; A. Tucker (conductor), 4; C. Charge (first attempt at the method, Fulham), 5; H. J. Tucker, 6; P. Springham, 7; J. Sampford, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, BOUGHTON, NEAR FAVERSHAM, KENT.—On a Sunday afternoon, for Divine service, 720 BOB MINOR (nine bobs and six singles), with 6-8 covering. S. Croucher, 1; W. Taylor, 2; G. A. Ransom, 3; E. Bridges, 4; H. Burling, 5; A. Smith, 6; F. T. Harris (conductor), 7; J. Chambers, 8.

At LYMINGE, KENT.—On a Saturday, 720 BOB MINOR (forty-two singles). J. Prebble, 1; A. Castle, 2; A. Beer, 3; E. Bush, 4; J. Andrews, 5; A. Tanton (conductor), 6. And 216 in the same method.

At ST. BOTOLPH'S, NORTHFLEET, KENT.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR. W. Clifford, 1; M. Digby, 2; G. Hayes, 3; J. Broom, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, PENARTH, SOUTH WALES.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (thirty-eight bobs and twenty-two singles) in 25 mins. J. Vinnicombe, 1; W. Biss, 2; W. Coombes, 3; D. Thomas, 4; F. Bartlett, 5; C. Smith (conductor), 6. First 720 in the method by Messrs. Thomas and Bartlett. Also a peal (120) of STEDMAN DOUBLES. J. Vinnicombe (conductor), 1; W. Biss, 2; C. Smith, 3; F. Bartlett, 4; D. Thomas, 5; W. Coombes, 6.

At FARNHAM, SURREY.—On a Tuesday evening, an attempt was made for peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but failed after ringing 1 hr. 40 mins. C. Fry, jun., 1; H. Garfath (conductor), 2; W. May, 3; F. Barnett, 4; H. Withers, 5; A. White, 6; E. Clapshaw, 7; W. White, 8. Messrs. May, Withers, and W. White came from Alton; the others are local men.

At ST. NICHOLAS', GUILDFORD, SURREY.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 447 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. C. Eades, 1; F. Bennett (conductor), 2; F. W. J. Rees, 3; J. Heathorn, 4; E. W. Miller, 5; J. J. Jones, 6; G. Croucher, 7; C. Searies, 8. On a Sunday, 384 BOB MAJOR, conducted by W. Grove. For evening service 1280 in the same method. C. Eades, 1; F. Bennett (conductor), 2; F. W. J. Rees, 3; J. Heathorn, 4; J. J. Jones, 5; C. W. Miller, 6; G. Croucher, 7; W. Grove, 8.

At ST. MARTIN'S, HAVERSTOCK HILL, LONDON.—On a Sunday, 720 BOB MINOR in 25 mins. H. N. Doughty, 1; J. Cawley, 2; N. Alderman, 3; R. Bevan, 4; J. Nixon, 5; G. Smith (first 720 as conductor), 6.

At ST. LUKE'S, BEDMINSTER, BRISTOL.—On a Thursday, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 27 mins. S. Radford, 1; T. Doble, 2; G. E. Harbour, 3; T. W. Radford, 4; F. Moore, 5; F. Price (conductor), 6.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient to

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,

relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

**CONSUMPTION, AND ALL CHEST DISEASES,
AND RESULTS OF INFLUENZA.**

Read Mr. CONGREVE'S Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

CHRONIC CATARRH—FOLLOWED BY BRONCHOPHTHISIS—CASE AT CHESTER.

MRS. MARTHA POOLE, of 36 Gloucester Street, writing in March 5th last, says:—'I have been recommended to you by a friend who has seen a remarkable case under your treatment.'

Several of her family had died with chest disease. For three years she had been troubled with chronic catarrh. The cough had now become much worse, was violent at night, and troublesome all night and morning. The phlegm had recently been mixed with blood as well as fluid blood spat up. The breathing had become very bad. Had commenced to lose flesh. Her strength also had declined. Cod liver oil and various medicines had been taken with no effect.

I advised her fully. In about three weeks she reports her cough to be much less troublesome, expectoration improved, and her breathing better. In her next letter: 'Cough a great deal better, and other symptoms; also that 'She could now sleep well at night.'

In two months from commencement she says: 'I am wonderfully better—in fact, a different woman to what I was before writing you.' In the next letter: 'I am stronger and better in every way.'

Writing me June 24th (nearly four months from commencement) she says: 'I thank God for all the blessing received from your medicine. Please make use of any correspondence between us for the good of others.'

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

THE Autumn Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford was held at Tipton, on Saturday, September 24th. Upwards of thirty ringers were present and various touches in different methods were rung during the afternoon. At five o'clock the usual service was held in the church, when, owing to the regretted illness of the Vicar, the prayers were read and the address given by the Rev. D. Jones, the clerical Hon. Sec. of the Society. Subsequently, at six o'clock, the ringers sat down to tea, when in the absence of the Vicar, Mr. J. W. Waring, an hon. member, kindly presided, Mr. Vincent Hughes, another hon. member and local supporter of the Society, being also present. General regret was felt at the absence of the Vicar, who would, had he been able to attend, have been heartily welcomed. It was arranged to ask permission to hold the next quarterly meeting at Christ Church, West Bromwich, on January 14th, 1893. During the afternoon and evening the following methods were rung:—GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, STEDMAN TRIPLES, FORWARD MAJOR, BOB MAJOR, and KENT and OXFORD TREBLE BOB.

The Essex Association of Change-ringers.

A DISTRICT Meeting was held at Walthamstow on September 24th, when ringers assembled from Tottenham, Barking, Colchester, Greenwich, Deptford, Bethnal Green, West Ham, Springfield, St. Albans, Wanstead, and London. The towers of St. Mary's and St. Saviour's (eight bells each) were visited, and 'touches' were rung upon them in scientific methods. About half-past four a company of about thirty assembled for tea at the 'Lord Brooke' Tavern. The chair was taken by the Rev. T. L. Papillon, hon. secretary, who was supported by the new Vicar of Walthamstow, the Rev. W. H. Langhorne, and the Rev. H. Eyre, assistant secretary.

The North Notts Association.

On Saturday, the 24th ult., a quarterly meeting of the above Association was held at Blyth. Members were present from East and West Retford, Harthill, Anston, Workop, Bawtry, and Blyth. Ringing commenced early in the day, and was kept up until about 8.30 in the evening, with the exception of an interval for tea and the general business meeting. The methods rung were OXFORD, VIOLET, DUKE OF YORK, and GRANDSIRE; but only one complete 720 was rung, with R. Beeston, 1; B. Swannack, 2; W. Drake (conductor), 3; N. G. Hunt, 4; H. Haigh, 5; R. Potter, 6. 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB was attempted, but it came to an end after ringing 700 changes. The Rev. Canon Gray, with his customary kindness, granted the use of the bells, and also the schoolroom for tea and the transaction of business. The Secretary (Rev. H. T. Slodden) read the minutes of the last general meeting, which were confirmed. Proposed alteration of Association Rule No. 7 was so carried, and the next annual meeting will be held at Retford on Whit-Monday, 1893, when arrangements will be made for the towers of East and West Retford and Ordsall to be at the disposal of visitors. Six new members from Ordsall were duly initiated. This addition brings the total membership, honorary and performing, to upwards of 100, and shows that the Association is progressing numerically and financially. A proposition was made and carried that a copy of the Central Council's *Report on the Pre-erration and Repair of Church Bells* be sent to each tower for the information of the Incumbent and ringers, and copies were distributed and forthwith conveyed by the representatives present. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. Canon Gray for the use of the bells and the schoolroom, and to the Secretary, Rev. H. T. Slodden. In reply, Canon Gray remarked that he should be pleased to welcome the members of the Association on a future occasion. The Rev. H. T. Slodden, having suitably replied, the meeting terminated, and the ringers adjourned to the tower. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Shireoaks on Saturday, December 3rd, 1892, and it is hoped that as many will make it convenient to attend as possible.

Harvest Thanksgiving at Brackley, Northants.

THANKSGIVING services were held in the churches of Brackley for the ingathering of the harvest on Sunday last. Although the weather was bad there were large congregations and hearty services. The total collections for the day amounted to 16*l.*, of which 2*l.* 18*s.* was devoted to the Children's Convalescent Home, Broadstairs, and the remainder to various local charitable institutions. The ringers closed the services with a hearty and harmonious peal after the final service late in the evening.

The Wheels of Bells.

Sir,—In reply to the inquiry by 'Rector,' I may inform him that iron wheels for church bells are made and used in a regular way in America, and for small bells many have been made and used in England for the last thirty years.

There is no reason why they should not be used for church bells in iron if properly designed and constructed, excepting the likelihood of rust and need of constant painting, which do not apply to wood wheels.

Wood wheels, properly made, have a very long life in a church tower, and are not only light, combined with sufficient strength, but are the more easily repaired in case of need than those of iron.

S. B. GOSLIN.
Bishopsgate, October 3rd, 1892.

AT ST. MARGARET'S, WESTMINSTER, LONDON.—On a Saturday, on meeting one short for a peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS, Holt's Original peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was attempted, but came to an end after ringing 4,242 changes in 2 hrs. 34 mins., a change-course taking place by the tenor man's rope catching his foot and the bell coming half down. A. R. Davis, 1; H. N. Davis

(conductor), 2; F. G. Perrin, 3; A. Griffith, 4; J. Barry, 5; F. J. Pitts, 6; J. C. Truss, jun., 7; P. Gaymer, 8.

RECEIVED ALSO:—G. Newson; and others. Many communications are unavoidably postponed.

HARRINGTON'S Patent TUBULAR BELLS



HAVE PROVED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Richer in tone and decidedly more musical than ordinary Bells.

Over 200 Sets have now been erected

CAN BE CHIMED AS ORDINARY BELLS BY ONE PERSON.

PROSPECTUS AND TESTIMONIALS ON APPLICATION.

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

HARRINGTON, LATHAM & CO.
COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient to

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,

relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION, AND ALL CHEST DISEASES, AND RESULTS OF INFLUENZA.

Read Mr. CONGREVE'S Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

'BOTH LUNGS DISEASED'—CASE AT GREAT BROUGHTON, NEAR CARLISLE.

In April of last year I was consulted by Mrs. RUTH WOOD, of the above address. She had been weakly for several years, but much worse for twelve months. Her cough had been very bad all through the winter. Phlegm yellow with greenish tint, and varied with sickness; blood mixed with expectoration, and fluid blood a week before. Pains in the left side were severe, for which iodine had been tried. There were flushings of the face and night perspirations. Loss of flesh in face, neck, chest, and arms. The ankles had commenced swelling. The doctor's report: 'Both lungs diseased.'

The patient recovered. In August she writes: 'I am glad to say I have received wonderful benefit from your medicine, although I have not been able to take it so regularly as I should; also the liniment you prescribed has been of service.'

Writing me this spring, after her confinement, she says: 'I have kept fairly well;' but she wisely determined to resume the medicine for a time.

In June last, writing for another patient, she says: 'I am glad to say I have better health than for years. I am quite able to attend to all my household duties. Thanks for all your kindness.'

At St. Mary's, Cheltenham.

ON Thursday, the 29th ult., the following members of the Gloucester and Bristol Association and Cheltenham and District Guild rang a peal of 5079 STEPMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 17 mins. F. Musty, 1; G. H. Phillott, 2; T. Blackburn, 3; F. E. Ward, 4; H. Weston, 5; J. W. Whiting, 6; W. Dyer, 7; W. T. Pates (composer and conductor), 8; H. Roberts, 9; A. W. Humphris, 10. And on October 3rd, another peal of 5079 in the same method and same time by—F. Musty, 1; G. H. Phillott, 2; F. E. Ward, 3; H. Roberts, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; Rev. C. W. P. Davies, 7; W. T. Pates (composer and conductor), 8; Rev. G. F. Coleridge, 9; A. W. Humphris, 10. Tenor, 23 cwt.

At SS. Peter and Paul's, Tonbridge, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Kent County Association and the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 5 mins. J. Maynard, 1; B. Foskett, 2; J. H. Cheeseman, 3; A. Jacob, 4; T. Card, 5; C. Williams, 6; G. Card, 7; G. Newson (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 22 cwt.

At SS. Peter and Paul's, Mitcham, Surrey.

ON Saturday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Surrey Association and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang H. Johnson's peal of 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 55 mins. R. Sewell, 1; E. Bennett (conductor), 2; H. R. Newton, 3; A. B. Carpenter, 4; J. Harding, 5; Jos. Fayers, 6; W. E. Garrard, 7; C. Bance, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. The first peal of TREBLE BOB on the bells.

At St. Luke's, Heywood, Manchester.

ON Saturday, the 1st inst., J. J. Parker's Five-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung by members of the Lancashire Association (Rochdale Branch) in 2 hrs. 58 min. H. Walmsley,* 1; R. Holden,* 2; T. Buckley,* 3; D. Wild, 4; J. Partington,* 5; J. Stansfield, 6; J. Millett (conductor), 7; W. Phillips, 8. Messrs. Holden, Buckley, Stansfield, and Phillips came from Rochdale; the rest belong to Heywood. [* First peal.]

At St. Clement Danes, Strand, London.

ON Monday, the 3rd inst., ten members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 17 mins. W. Meads, 1; G. Newson (composer and conductor), 2; J. Barry, 3; A. Griffiths, 4; H. Davis, 5; J. Davis, 6; G. Harvey, 7; D. Stackwood, 8; A. Jacob, 9; E. Albone, 10. Tenor, 24 cwt., in E flat. A peal of STEPMAN CATERS was to have been attempted, but, meeting short, the above was rung instead.

At the Parish Church, Woodstock, Oxford.

ON Wednesday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Original Peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. J. Price, 1; T. Payne, 2; A. Rose, 3; G. Rose, 4; Rev. T. E. E. Chataway, 5; C. Master, 6; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 7; H. Mulcock, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. It was rung on the occasion of the anniversary of the church and the Harvest Festival.

At St. Alphage's, Greenwich.

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Trinity Youths Society rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. J. Lamb, 1; H. Hoskins, 2; G. Bayley, 3; W. Weatherstone, 4; I. G. Shade (conductor), 5; E. Riches, 6; W. Prime, 7; W. Freeman, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

AT ST. ALPHAGE'S, GREENWICH, KENT.—On a Saturday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 50 mins. J. L. Lamb, 1; H. Hoskins, 2; F. Bayley, 3; W. Weatherstone, 4; I. G. Shade (conductor), 5; F. W. Thornton, 6; W. Prime, 7; W. Foreman, 8.

AT HOLY TRINITY, LONG MELFORD, SUFFOLK.—On a Friday, on the back six, 720 BOB MINOR. P. O. Bixby, 1; A. Ambrose, 2; H. Duce, 3; S. Slater, 4; P. C. S. Scott (conductor), 5; J. Bird, 6. S. Slater came from Glemsford; the others belong to Melford. On a Sunday evening, for the Harvest Thanksgiving services, 464 BOB MAJOR. J. Ambrose, 1; H. Thompson, 2; P. C. S. Scott (conductor), 3; A. Ambrose, 4; H. Duce, 5; S. Slater, 6; R. Brett, 7; O. Garwood, 8. And 336 BOB MAJOR, in which J. Bradman rang the treble, being his first attempt at MAJOR.

CANON SCOTT HOLLAND'S SERMONS

PREACHED IN ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

READY IN A FEW DAYS:

A Special Part of *Church Bells*, containing the Weekly Numbers with the Course of Sermons on 'THE PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM,' preached in September, 1892, with Portrait of CANON SCOTT HOLLAND. Price 6d., post free, 9d.

* These Special Parts are a most admirable feature of the enterprise which surrounds one of our very best weeklies.—*The Expository Times*.

'CHURCH BELLS' OFFICE, 12 SOUTHAMPTON ST., STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

And may be ordered of all Booksellers.

HARRINGTON'S Patent TUBULAR BELLS



HAVE PROVED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Richer in tone and decidedly more musical than ordinary Bells.

Over 200 Sets have now been erected

CAN BE CHIMED AS ORDINARY BELLS BY ONE PERSON.

PROSPECTUS AND TESTIMONIALS ON APPLICATION.

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

HARRINGTON, LATHAM & CO.
COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient to

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,

relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CONSUMPTION, AND ALL CHEST DISEASES, AND RESULTS OF INFLUENZA.

Read Mr. CONGREVE'S Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

DISEASED LUNGS—A SEQUEL TO INFLUENZA.

Mr. L., of Llandudno, North Wales, applied to me for advice and medicine in January of this year.

Writing me three months after commencing my treatment he expressed a desire that his case should be published, but with his initials only in print, and without his address, for special reasons, which he names.

His first ailment arose three years ago from lying in a damp bed, which brought on a severe cold and cough, which continued until his health became seriously affected. An attack of influenza then thoroughly prostrated him.

The cough was now very harassing, with thick, yellow phlegm being expectorated, and spitting of blood. The least rough movement awakened the pain in the chest. I have a very clear and important case here, and I think it is a case which if you can do me good.

In a month he wrote me:—I have greatly benefited by your medicine and advice. My cough had nearly ceased, but an unfortunate exposure to damp brought it on, though not so bad as before. It is now improving again. Your prescription for liniment has relieved the pain and breathing. The heart is better—more regular in action. I have the fullest confidence in your treatment.

After this his letters showed a continued improvement. At the end of April, four months after commencement, he writes:—I am delighted to tell you that I have fully recovered, and have not the slightest symptom of any complaint, and am as well as ever I was in my life. I have regained my flesh, and am strong now. Nothing else would have done for me what your treatment has. Publish my case, but kindly omit the name. Yours ever gratefully, ———

inform the clergy that the Missions to Seamen, of 11 Buckingham Street, Strand, London, W.C., will gladly give to any clergyman applying for it a free copy of *The Special Service of Intercession for those at Sea*, approved by most of the bishops, for use in churches?

JOHN DAWSON, *Commander R.N.*

The Missions to Seamen, 11 Buckingham Street, Strand, London, W.C.

Deaconesses.

SIR,—In the official programme of the recent Church Congress at Folkestone, the reader of one of the papers is described as 'Deaconess Gilmore.' Why not 'The Rev. Gilmore'? If deacons are 'Rev.' why not deaconesses? Query, have we any deacons in the English Church, or have we only the name without the thing?

H. E. T.

RECEIVED ALSO.—John Bodoni and a great many others.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Reopening of Hereford Cathedral Bells.

THE bells of Hereford Cathedral, which are ten in number, and are generally considered as being among the finest in the country, were reopened on Tuesday, the 4th inst., after rehanging. The eighth and fifth are comparatively modern, and the old treble, which was out of tune, has just been recast; the remainder are old, some being undated. The inscriptions on the bells are as follows:—1. 'We were made ten in the year 1697.' 2. 'God prosper this church and all the members, 1698.' 3. 'T. Wootton, T. Rogers, W. Watts, A. Oatley, R. Bulkeley, canons, 1698.' 4. 'God prosper the Church of England, A.R., 1697.' 5. 'Sum rosa pulsata mundi Katerina vocata.' 6. 'Stephanus Banastre me fecit.' 7. 'Let us ring prosperity to the Church of England, A.R. 1697.' 8. 'Johannis Tyler, Decanus Herefordiensis, A.R. 1697.' 9. 'Guilielmus Warwike construxit me in sancte Trinitatis honorem.' 10. 'Sancte Cuthberte, ora pro nobis.' It is some time now since the ring has given voice to the best advantage, the old treble bell, as stated above, being out of tune, and the hanging apparatus generally being in a bad state. Consequently, about three months ago, practical steps were taken to restore the bells and belfry to a satisfactory condition, and Messrs. Blackbourne & Greenleaf, of Salisbury, were entrusted with the work, the cost being upwards of 200l. All the bells have been rehung, the treble bell recast, and the whole of the framework strengthened. Improvements have also been carried out in the ringing chamber, where the proximity of the bells, however, is a source of inconvenience, rendering change-ringing difficult.

The reopening of the bells, which, of course, have been silent during the repairs, took place on Tuesday, the proceedings lasting the greater part of the day. In the morning, directly after the clock had chimed eight, a 'touch' was given by the cathedral ringers. At ten o'clock there was the usual morning service. Among the clergy in attendance were the Dean, the Rev. G. M. Custance (vicar of Colwall), Canon Phillott, Canon Palmer, and Prebendary Baldwin Child. The preacher was the Rev. G. M. Custance, who is secretary to the Hereford Guild of Church Bell-ringers, and he founded an appropriate sermon on the words, 'I will raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old' (Amos, ix. 11). 'The bells,' said the preacher, 'how they linked the past with the present! How many were there now sleeping in Jesus who had been rejoiced in that city by the sound of the cathedral bells calling them together for public worship! It might be said, in the words of St. Paul, that the bells rejoiced with those who rejoiced, and wept with those who wept. It was a cause for much rejoicing, then, to think that the cathedral peal had been once more placed in a proper condition for ringing. A work of restoration had been carried out. That day the aims of the congregation were asked towards the Hereford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell-ringers. He would urge them to help in the restoration of that noble art, campanology, so that the ringers might be able to skilfully and intellectually handle the bells which were ready to be rung, not in the cathedral tower alone, but in the churches throughout the diocese. In restoring the noble art, the ringers themselves were also restored. They wanted to improve the men as well as the art. And how were they to improve the men? The answer was, by improving their position, by letting them see that they were men of importance, and by recognising them as Church officers as much as the organist and the choir. It was indeed a work of restoration, and he would ask them—for he had been Secretary of the Guild for some years and knew that money was really required—to give liberally towards the object to which their offerings would be devoted, believing as he did, that it was a work for the glory and honour of that God whose one great and perfect work was restoration.'

It was intended during the afternoon to ring STEDMAN'S changes, which necessitates a continuous pull for a little over four hours, but, owing to the difficulties already alluded to, the several attempts only ended in 'flourishes.' In the evening the ringers tried again, when they succeeded in effecting 4700 changes out of the 5000 odd, and then, unfortunately, although so near the end, again broke down. The bells were taken by the following visitors:—F. Musty (Cheltenham), 1; G. H. Phillott (Cheltenham), 2; A. D. Ward (Cheltenham), 3; W. W. Gifford (Salisbury), 4; Mr. Roberts (Cheltenham), 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson (Drayton, Berks), 6; Rev. C. P. Davies (Brighton), 7; W. Pates (Cheltenham, conductor), 8; Rev. G. F. Coleridge (Reading), 9; W. Greenleaf and Mr. Humphries, 10.

In the evening the ringers were entertained to dinner by the Dean and Chapter. Canon Palmer presided.

Dedication of Bells at Bolsterstone, Yorkshire.

THE good work done by the Rev. John Bell, M.A., who was incumbent of Bolsterstone from 1848 to 1862, and whose death took place in January of the present year, is still held in loving remembrance by the people, and at a meeting held last February it was determined to place a ring of bells in the church tower to his memory, and subscriptions amounting to over 110l. were promised, and subsequently the sum of 585l. was obtained from members of the late Mr. Bell's flock, his friends, and former pupils, and a peal of eight bells was obtained from Messrs. J. Taylor & Co., Loughborough. The weights are: Treble (F sharp), 3 cwt. 1 qr.; 2nd (E sharp), 3 cwt. 2 qrs. 11 lbs.; 3rd (D sharp), 4 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lbs.; 4th (C sharp), 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 16 lbs.; 5th (B natural), 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs.; 6th (A sharp), 6 cwt. 2 qrs. 26 lbs.; 7th (G sharp), 9 cwt. 2 qrs. 26 lbs.; tenor (F sharp), 12 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lbs.; total weight, 51 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs.

The following Latin inscriptions have been written for the bells, one line appearing on each bell:—

'Campanus vos aere voco qui voce vocabam,
Aerea vox resonat vox silet ipsa viri:
Per juga per valles resono Campana Johannis,
Huc age Disce mori, vivere disce precor.
Ergo ego gaudentem fausto instatove dolentem
Ut discat fidens omnia fata pati;
Terrestrem in sedem hanc Domini voco et usque vocabo,
Donec in aeternam vos vocet ipse Deus.'

The old bell, which was in use for 154 years, has been rehung, and retains its place in the tower, so that an ancient and useful servant has not been discarded. The money subscribed for the Bell memorial was found to be more than sufficient for the purpose, and accordingly a handsome new oak screen was purchased with part of the funds which had been subscribed and placed in the tower arch. A new font of Mansfield stone has also been given to the church. Through the kind assistance rendered by the patron of the living, Mr. Rimington Wilson, a new clock with two dials has been placed in the church tower.

There was a large assembly of people from Bolsterstone and the surrounding neighbourhood on Saturday, the 1st inst., the day fixed for the consecration of the bells by his Grace the Archbishop of York. The houses in the village were decked with flags. It was found impossible to accommodate so great a throng, and an overflow service took place in the churchyard, the Deepcar and Stockbridge choirs leading the singing, and the Revs. T. Houghton, M. C. Wells, and C. M. Potts conducting the service. The opening collect was read by the Archbishop, who then delivered the ropes to the Vicar, saying: 'Receive these bells as a sacred trust, committed unto thee as the appointed minister of Christ in this church and parish, and take heed that they be ever and only used in His service and for His glory.' To the churchwardens and those standing within the tower his Grace repeated these words: '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 only with his consent, subject to the ultimate control of the Bishop of the diocese.'

The Archbishop afterwards preached from 1 Pet. iv. 10: 'As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God,' the service terminating with the singing of 'The Church's one Foundation.'

The Rev. Canon Wilson, of Bolton, gives the following translation of the Latin inscription on the bells:—

'Hither I call you all, with sounding brass,
Who called with human voice or pipe:
I call but as a bell—from me, alas!
The human voice is heard no more.
But as a bell, in John Bell's name, I sound.
With "learn to live" or "learn to die":
Thus to whoever in grief or joy is found.
I iterate my ringing cry,
That each may learn what best befits his case:
While I, from off this Waldersheaf,
Call and will call you to this sacred place
Till God shall call you to himself.'

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, PUTNEY, SURREY.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. A. R. Davis, 1; H. N. Davis, 2; C. E. Kelly, 3; F. Kelly, 4; F. Davis, 5; J. E. Davis (conductor), 6; J. C. Truss, 7; W. Crocker, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, MIDHURST, SUSSEX.—On a Thursday, 720 OXFORD SINGLE BOB. F. R. Rump, 1; T. E. Ellis, 2; W. H. George (conductor), 3; C. Tribe, 4; A. B. Bennett, 5; J. Lee, 6. On a Thursday, 720 DUKY YORK TREBLE BOB in 23 mins. C. Tribe, 1; T. E. Ellis, 2; W. H. George (conductor), 3; A. B. Bennett, 4; C. Soane, 5; J. Lee, 6. Also 240 KENT TREBLE BOB, with F. R. Rump at the treble, conducted by A. B. Bennett. On a Saturday, at the wedding of Mr. A. Todman, a member of the Midhurst choir, two peals (120 changes) of BOB DOUBLES. F. R. Rump, 1; W. H. George (conductor), 2; T. E. Ellis, 3; A. B. Bennett, 4; J. Lee, 5.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BROMLEY, KENT.—On a Sunday, for morning service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 43 mins. G. Simpson, 1; R. Humphrey, 2; P. F. Harman, 3; E. Dunn, 4; G. Durling (conductor), 5; F. Sanders, 6; J. Emery, 7; W. James, 8. Composed by H. P. Harman.

* The bells are placed to the memory of Rev. John Bell.

† Waldersheaf is the name of the hill on which Bolsterstone stands.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Lancashire Association.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.—On Saturday, the 8th inst., the monthly meeting of the above Association was held at Heywood Parish Church; only a few members, however, attended. A meeting was held in the tower, the Rev. J. Jelly in the chair. Three new members were elected, including the Rev. J. Jelly as a life member, and two performing members. The next meeting was decided to be held at Rochdale Parish Church on November 5th. GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, BOB TRIPLES, and MINOR were rung on the bells.

The Sussex County Association.

EASTERN DIVISION.—A district meeting of the above division was held at Southover, Lewes, on Saturday, the 8th inst. Members attended from Angmering, Brighton (St. Peter and St. Nicholas), Eastbourne, Lindfield, Seaford and Waldron, besides the local band. Ringing commenced about 2 p.m., and was continued till 3.30 p.m., when a short special service was held, at which the rector (Rev. E. J. Richardson) gave an address from the chancel steps. After service an adjournment was made to the Mission Room, in Eastport Lane, where a meat tea was partaken of, kindly provided by the rector. Afterwards the business was commenced. This was not of a lengthy description. Waldron was the place selected for the next meeting. Five active members were also elected. A vote of thanks to the rector for his

kindness to the Association was carried with acclamation, and that gentleman, having replied, the meeting terminated. The tower was again visited, and the bells kept going till eight o'clock. During the day touches of STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, BOB MINOR, and GRANDSIRE DOUBLES were rung.

The Chester Diocesan Guild.

THE fifteenth quarterly meeting of the Macclesfield branch of the above Guild was held at Prestbury on Saturday, the 8th inst. The weather was miserable, and seriously affected the attendance, as Macclesfield and Prestbury were the only places represented. Ringing took place prior to the usual tea, and afterwards 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung by W. Matthews, 1; J. Minshall, 2; A. L. May, 3; S. Smith, 4; A. Bowers, 5; J. D. Wheelodon, 6; W. Walmsley (conductor), 7; W. Gayes, 8. Tenor 18½, cwt. in F. The next meeting was arranged for Macclesfield in January 14th, 1893.

The Bells of St. Mary's, Woolwich, Kent.

For some months past the bells of St. Mary's, Woolwich, have been in such a dangerous condition that it has been considered inadvisable to attempt to ring them, consequently the usual Sunday and Thursday peals have had to be discontinued. Some 160l. are wanted for repairs to the bells themselves, and to fix them in such a condition as to ensure their safety and the Rev. C. E. Escreet and others are appealing for this amount.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 890.

THE INCORPORATED CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY

has helped half the parishes in England and Wales by making 7968 Grants, amounting to 960,073l., towards 2136 additional new Churches, and 5832 Churches, rebuilt, enlarged, or repaired.

From the

MISSION BUILDINGS FUND

17,168l. have been granted towards 666 hamlets, chapels, school churches, &c.

Both funds dependent on voluntary support. Fresh CONTRIBUTIONS, urgently needed to continue and extend the work, may be sent to Messrs. Hoare, or to Messrs. Drummond, bankers, or to Rev. R. Milburn Blakiston, Secretary, 7 Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.

THE ROYAL SEA-BATHING INFIRMARY.

Founded at Margate, 1791.

For the Scrofulous Poor of all England.

Patron—THE QUEEN.

FUNDS are most urgently NEEDED. The Directors have been compelled to close 140 beds.

Bankers—Messrs. Coutts & Co.

R. RUTCHEN PYM, Treasurer.

ARTHUR B. PIERCE, Secretary.

Offices—30 Charing Cross, S.W.

FISH! FISH! FISH!—Order direct from the largest Wholesale Market in the Kingdom. Any kind of Wet or Dried Fish sent in basses at 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s., upwards. Dressed for cooking, carriage paid by rail or post. Special terms for quantities. Address J. & W. KNOTT, Grimsby Docks.

KNITTING

Always assured by using only the best quality of Wools.

A PLEASURE

Send address to D. COLLIER & Co., Manufacturers, Bradford, Yorks, who will send gratis specimens of their lovely Art Shades of Fingerings, German Wools, &c., &c., at lowest mill prices, and of reliable quality.

FARTHING. By Mrs. Molesworth.

Author of 'Carrots,' 'Cuckoo Clock,' 'Grandmother Dear,' &c. Handsomely bound in cloth, with first-class Illustrations by G. M. Bradley, crown 8vo., 3s. 6d.

THE LITTLE DOCTOR; or, The Magic

of Nature. By DARLEY DALE, Author of 'Spoilt Guy,' 'Noah's Ark,' &c. Illustrated by Alexander Monro. Attractively bound in cloth, crown 8vo., 3s. 6d.

'It is a book that will make many lads eager to master at least some of the elementary facts of Chemistry.'—Rock.

London: WELLS GARDNER, DARTON, & Co., 2, Paternoster Buildings, E.C., and 44, Victoria St., S.W.

THE PRIEST'S POCKET BIBLE.

Size 4½ by 3 by 1½ inches. Weight 7½ ounces.

It is printed by the Oxford Press in DIAMOND TYPE on INDIA PAPER, and contains the BIBLE, including the APOCRYPHA, PRAYER-BOOK, and the New and COMPLETE Edition of HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN.

'The type of this dainty little volume, though necessarily very minute, is clear and legible.'—The Times.

'It is printed on tough India paper of extreme thinness, and is wonderfully clear.'—The Guardian.

TURKEY MOROCCO limp, red and gold edges, 12s.
Ditto, ditto, circuit, 14s. 6d.
LEVANT MOROCCO, yapp-kid lined, red and gold edges, 17s.
Ditto, ditto, best silk sewn, edges red under gold in round, 21s.; postage, 3d.

The Largest Selection in the World of Oxford, Bagster's, and Queen's Printers' Bibles, &c. Cash discount, 3d. in 1s. Catalogues post free.

THE LONDON BIBLE WAREHOUSE,
53 PATERNOSTER ROW, E.C.

FOR DELICATE AND IRRITABLE SKINS.
VAN LIEBEN'S ANTISEPTIC SKIN SOAP.
USED IN THE PUBLIC SKIN HOSPITALS.
All Chemists. (Wholesale, BARCLAY'S.)

THE NATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY.

THE CLERGY and CHURCHWARDENS are kindly asked to take notice that Sunday, October 30, has been fixed for Sermons and Offertories on behalf of the Church Defence Institution, Palace Chambers, Westminster, S.W.

Useful information, statistics, &c. will be forwarded post free on application.

H. GRANVILLE DICKSON, General Secretary.

RESTORATION OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL.

By kind permission of the Right Hon. THE LORD MAYOR, a Meeting will be held in the MANSSION HOUSE on Thursday, October 27th, at 3.30 p.m. MR. ALDERMAN DAVIES, M.P. for Rochester will preside. The Meeting will be addressed by The Right Hon. EARL STANHOPE, Lord Lieutenant of Kent; THE LORD BISHOP OF ROCHESTER; THE VERY REV. DEAN HOLE, and others.

THE PRECINCTS, ROCHESTER. W. A. SMITH-MASTERS, Hon. GREVILLE M. LIVETT, } Secs.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

The Clergy are earnestly solicited to forward Collections at Harvest Thanksgiving Services to the Secretary, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, 26 Charles Street, St. James's, London, S.W.

UNFERMENTED.
This Wine is highly approved and frequently prescribed by
Dr. B. W. RICHARDSON,
Dr. NORMAN KERR,
Dr. J. J. RIDGE, &c.

Price 40/- per doz.
CARRIAGE AND PACKAGE FREE.

A sample Half-bottle free by parcel Post for 2.6.
Specially recommended in cases of General Debility, Indigestion, and Nervous Exhaustion. Also as an excellent non-alcoholic tonic and restorative after Typhoid, Scarlet, and Rheumatic Fevers, Influenza, &c.
F. WRIGHT, MUNDY, & CO.,
MERTON ROAD, KENSINGTON, LONDON, W.

EDWARDS' DESICCATED SOUP.

IN FOUR VARIETIES.

BROWN—Beef and carefully selected garden Vegetables.

GRAVINA—EDWARDS' Gravy Powder.

WHITE VEGETABLE—A purely Vegetable preparation.

DESICCATED SOUP—TOMATO—Containing all the valuable, agreeable, and health-giving properties of the fresh tomato, perfect and unimpaired.

Sold by all respectable Grocers, &c.

Cookery Book, post free.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS—

FREDERICK KING & CO., 3-6 CAMOMILE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Peter's-in-the-East, Oxford.

ON Friday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR in 2 hrs. 58 mins. C. Fowler, 1; P. Hind, 2; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 3; K. Payne, 4; A. E. Hind, 5; T. Payne, 6; W. W. Gifford, 7; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8. The first peal of SUPERLATIVE by C. Fowler, P. Hind, K. Payne, E. Hind, and W. W. Gifford; the first peal of SUPERLATIVE on the bells; and the first peal in the method rung in the city or county of Oxford.

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

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. G. Wilkins, 1; A. C. Bedwell, 2; G. Stonestreet (Tonbridge) 3; G. Conyard, 4; I. Emery, 5; J. Garrard, 6; H. Gibbs, 7; E. Barrett (conductor), 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., ten members of the All Saints' Association rang a peal of 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 16 mins. E. H. Adams, 1; A. Deards, 2; W. J. Sorrell (first peal on ten bells), 3; W. R. Smith, 4; F. M. Butler, 5; J. G. Green, 6; C. Charge, 7; J. W. Driver, 8; H. Kenten, 9; S. How, 10. Composed by J. Wright and conducted by E. H. Adams. Tenor, 21 cwt.

At Leicester.

ON Wednesday, the 12th inst., four members of the Midland Counties' Association rang, on handbells retained in hand, Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 UNION TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 27 mins. J. O. Lancashire, 1-2; S. Cotton (conductor), 3-4; G. Cleal, 5-6; J. George, 7-8. The above was rung at the first attempt. J. George came from Rugby, and it is his first peal in the method, also his 50th peal. Referees—Messrs. J. Buttery, and J. S. Needham.

At St. Paul's, Shadwell, London.

ON Saturday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. H. Springall, 1; E. Horrex, 2; W. Tanner, 3; S. E. Joyce, 4; E. Wallage, 5; J. Pettit (conductor), 6; W. Prime, 7; G. Tanner, 8.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:

AT FOXEARTH, ESSEX.—On Sunday, the 13th ult., on the occasion of the induction of the Rev. W. J. Pressey, for the early service, 180 and 240 Bob Minor, with 7-8 covering. W. Maxim, 1; S. Slater, 2; C. Sillitoe, 3; W. Gridley, 4; S. Evans (conductor), 5; G. Green, 6; R. Inch, 7; J. Taylor, 8. Afterwards the ringers were kindly invited to breakfast by the Rector. For morning service, 420 and 216 in the same method, standing as before; and in the afternoon, 600 Bob Minor. W. Maxim, 1; W. Gridley, 2; W. F. Foster, 3; R. Inch, 4; S. Evans (conductor), 5; G. Green, 6. For the induction service in the evening another 600 in the same method. W. Maxim, 1; C. Sillitoe, 2; W. Gridley, 3; S. Evans (conductor), 4; G. Green, 5; R. Inch, 6; A. Maxim, 7; W. F. Foster, 8. On Sunday, the 25th ult., for afternoon service, 720 Bob Minor. W. Maxim, 1; W. Gridley, 2; R. Inch, 3; J. Taylor, 4; S. Evans, 5; G. Green (conductor), 6.

AT LYMINGE, KENT.—On a Saturday, 720 Bob Minor (eight bobs and six singles). J. Prebble, 1; E. Bush, 2; A. Beer, 3; A. Castle, 4; J. Andrews, 5; A. Tanton (conductor), 6.

AT SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, OSPRINGE, KENT.—On a Sunday, a quarter-peal of 1260 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 44 mins. H. Wallis, 1; A. Biggs, 2; C. Couchman, 3; E. Holliday, 4; C. L. Graham, 5; W. Wood, 6; G. A. Ransome (conductor), 7; W. Foreman, 8. And 720 Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles), with 6-8 covering, in 26 mins. S. Croucher, 1; W. Taylor, 2; E. Holliday, 3; E. Bridges, 4; G. A. Ransome (conductor), 5; W. Foreman, 6; F. Hunt, 7; G. Pearson, 8.

AT ELTHAM, KENT.—On a Monday, 504 Bob Triples. C. Richards, 1; A. Castle, 2; A. Beer, 3; E. Bush, 4; J. Whinnall, 5; J. Andrews, 6; A. Tanton (conductor), 7; J. Prebble, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.—On a Tuesday, 1892 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. H. Dawson, 1; W. Newman, 2; A. Edwards, 3; J. Newman, 4; A. Speller, 5; A. Richoll, 6; G. Green (conductor), 7; F. Newman, 8.

CANON SCOTT HOLLAND'S SERMONS

PREACHED IN ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

READY IN A FEW DAYS:

A Special Part of *Church Bells*, containing the Weekly Numbers with the Course of Sermons on 'THE PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM,' preached in September, 1892, with Portrait of CANON SCOTT HOLLAND. Price 6d., post free, 9d.

'These Special Parts are a most admirable feature of the enterprise which surrounds one of our very best weeklies.'—*The Expository Times*.

CHURCH BELLS' OFFICE, 12 SOUTHAMPTON ST., STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

And may be ordered of all Booksellers.

HARRINGTON'S Patent TUBULAR BELLS



HAVE PROVED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Richer in tone and decidedly more musical than ordinary Bells.

Over 200 Sets have now been erected

CAN BE CHIMED AS ORDINARY BELLS BY ONE PERSON.

PROSPECTUS AND TESTIMONIALS ON APPLICATION.

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

HARRINGTON, LATHAM & CO.
COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient to

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,

relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

Read Mr. CONGREVE'S Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES

CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS—FOLLOWED BY CHRONIC PHTHISIS.

Mr. RALPH WARRINGTON, of 7 Victoria Road, Leamington Spa applied to me in September of last year.

Four years before he was first unwell through blood poisoning. Two years after this congestion of the lungs set in, and in a short time the physician attending him reported that the apex of the right lung was diseased.

A bad cough and expectoration followed, with hæmoptysis, very severe pains, and distressed breathing. These symptoms continued, more or less (for which iodine, it seems, was the chief remedy prescribed). There was some wasting of flesh; but the case being one of chronic nature, loss of flesh was not so much apparent as in more acute cases. (Such, however, are very difficult to deal with successfully by any of the usual means.)

This patient had seen the notice of my treatment in the *Gospel Standard* and other papers. I advised him from time to time during a period of six months, when, having finally recovered, he writes me June 20 of this year:—

'I have great pleasure to tell you I am better than for years. Your medicine, by God's blessing, has done wonders for me. I have left it for some weeks. I am recommending it everywhere. I wish you a long life, and God's blessing with it.'

RALPH WARRINGTON

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Raunds, Wellingborough, and District Society of Church Bell-ringers.

A QUARTERLY meeting of this Society was held at Rothwell, Northants, on Saturday, the 22nd inst. By kind permission of the Rev. R. Morton, the bells of the grand old church of Holy Trinity were open for ringing from 2 to 8 p.m. About thirty ringers were present from Warkton, Kettering, Rushden, Higham Ferrers, Earl's Barton, Wellingborough, Desborough, and Rothwell. The names of the Rev. E. C. Channer (Desborough) and Rev. C. H. Beasley (Wellingborough) were added to the list of honorary members; also those of the Desborough ringers as ringing members.

Rothwell Church is a spacious structure dating from about 1100, with portions of a later date from about 1250 to 1400. The spire fell in 1660, and the transepts were removed 1673. The bells are a ring of six (tenor, 22 cwt.) of the following dates:—Treble, second, and third, 1682; fourth, 1860; fifth, 1726; tenor, 1857. The first three are by Bagley, of Ecton; the fifth by Eayre, of Kettering; and the fourth and tenor were recast by Taylor, of Loughborough. Bells, clock-room, and ringing-room are all in a bad state, and it is to be hoped that the contemplated restoration of this interesting old structure (at an estimated cost of 20,000*l.*) will include the rehanging of the bells and general renovation and reform of belfry and ringers. Campanology seems to be at a very low ebb at Rothwell at the present time.

A New Ring of Ten Bells for London.

In commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee, an Australian lady has undertaken to provide for the Queen's Tower of the Imperial Institute a peal of bells which will only be excelled in the metropolis by the great peal of St. Paul's Cathedral. The bells are to be ten in number and designated, by permission of the Princess of Wales, the 'Alexandra Peal.' The tenor will be two tons in weight, and bear the inscription, 'Victoria R.I., 1837-1887.' The others are to be named after the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Connaught, and the five children of the Prince and Princess of Wales. When placed, the peal will be the highest in the country, as the bells are to swing in a chamber 200 feet above the level of the ground-floor of the main building. The gift is one personal to the Prince of Wales. The only condition specified by the donor is that the bells shall be rung on the birthday and accession-day of the Sovereign, and the birthdays of the Prince and Princess of Wales. They are to be fully completed and rung on the occasion of the inauguration of the Institute

by the Queen next year, the commission for the work having been placed by Sir Somers Vine, on behalf of the donor, with the firm of Messrs. John Taylor & Co., of Loughborough.

[The above is taken from the *Daily Telegraph*, which says, in a leading article, 'The magnitude of the peal of bells (tenor, two tons) will only be excelled in the British Metropolis by the peal of St. Paul's Cathedral.' We beg leave to say that it will be excelled by three peals in London:—St. Saviour's, Southwark, tenor, 2 tons 12 cwt.; St. Michael's, Cornhill, tenor, 2 tons 1 cwt.; St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, tenor, 2 tons 13½ cwt. St. Paul's Cathedral's tenor is 3 tons 2 cwt. Each of the four peals consists of twelve bells, the new peal only ten.]

Reopening of Bells at Westerham, Kent.

On Thursday, October 13th, the ring of eight at St. Mary's, Westerham, were reopened after repairs, including new frame and fittings and the recasting of the tenor by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough. The whole expense has been borne by Mrs. Griffith, of Squerries Lodge, Westerham. A select band of ringers belonging to the Kent County Association was engaged through the Hon. Secretary, Rev. F. J. O. Helmore (Canterbury) to ring the opening peal. A short service, fully choral, was held at 1.30 p.m., during which the plain course of STEDMAN TRIPLES was accurately struck on the bells. Service over, a short touch of STEDMAN was rung in the presence of a good number of the congregation, who remained to 'see how it was done.' After being photographed in front of the south porch, the ringers started for a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, which was brought to a successful issue in 3 hrs. 11 mins. (A record of the peal appears on page 908). An adjournment was then made to the Public Hall, where the visitors were entertained at dinner. The Vicar presided, supported by Colonel Warde and the Rev. Messrs. Knipe, Acworth, and Coulter. There were also present Mr. Drake (organist), the members of the choir, and the local ringers. After the usual loyal toasts, the Vicar proposed the health of Mrs. Griffith, who had unfortunately been prevented through indisposition from attending the service that day. He hoped she would long be spared to listen to the tuneful peals of the church bells, and he took the opportunity of publicly thanking her for the handsome gift to the parish. Colonel Warde returned thanks for his sister, and before he sat down proposed the toast of 'The Visitors,' who, he said, had given them a real treat by their skilful handling of the bells. Mr. Newman having replied in appropriate terms, other toasts followed. The health of 'The Chairman,' proposed by Mr. Knipe, brought the proceedings to a close.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 908.)

THE PRIEST'S POCKET BIBLE.

SIZE 4½ BY 3 BY 1½ INCHES. WEIGHT 7½ OUNCES.
It is printed by the Oxford Press in DIAMOND TYPE on INDIA PAPER, and contains the BIBLE, including the APOCRYPHA, PRAYER-BOOK, and the New and COMPLETE Edition of HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN.

'The type of this dainty little volume, though necessarily very minute, is clear and legible.'—*The Times*.

'It is printed on tough India paper of extreme thinness, and is wonderfully clear.'—*The Guardian*.

TURKEY MOROCCO limp, red and gold edges, 12s.

Ditto, ditto, circuit, 14s. 6d.

LEVANT MOROCCO, yapp-kid lined, red and gold edges, 17s.

Ditto, ditto, best silk sewn, edges red under gold in round, 21s.; postage, 3d.

The Largest Selection in the World of Oxford, Bagster's, and Queen's Printers' Bibles, &c. Cash discount, 3d. in 1s. Catalogues post free.

THE LONDON BIBLE WAREHOUSE,
53 PATERNOSTER ROW, E.C.

THE VERY BEST MAGAZINE FOR PARISH LOCALISATION.

The Evangelist Monthly.

Twenty-four pages, crown 4to. One Penny Monthly. ATTRACTIVELY WRITTEN. BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED. CHARMINGLY PRINTED.

Pronounced by the Clergy who have localised it in their parishes to be—'By far the best magazine produced as yet for parish localisation.' 'Of good Church tone, yet free from bitterness.' 'Thoroughly readable and interesting.' 'Eagerly looked for month by month, and not only read, but preserved for future use.'

TO THE CLERGY.—Clergymen localising THE EVANGELIST MONTHLY will receive specially liberal arrangements. For Specimen and Terms send postcard to

REMROSE & SONS, LIMITED, 23 Old Bailey, London.

NATURAL ELOCUTION.—Voice Cultivation, Management of Breath, Modulation, &c. By PROFESSOR HARTLEY (London, Oxford, Cambridge). Post free 7 stamps. 18 Wood Lane, Shepherd's Bush, W.

FOR DELICATE AND IRRITABLE SKINS.
VAN LIEBEN'S ANTISEPTIC SKIN SOAP.

USED IN THE PUBLIC SKIN HOSPITALS.

All Chemists. (Wholesale, BARCLAY'S,

RENEWED ATTACK ON THE CHURCH
IN WALES.

Special Fund of £5000 a-year for three years for resisting and defeating the above.

Subscriptions earnestly invited for completing the sum named.

More than 2200*l.* a-year already promised.

Cheques to be made payable to Mr. G. H. F. NYE, Financial Secretary.

H. GRANVILLE DICKSON,

The Church Defence Institution, General Secretary.
9 Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.

NORMAN & STACEY'S SYSTEM OF FURNISHING BY MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, extending over a period to suit the convenience of the purchaser, is the simplest and most economical method of completely furnishing Houses, Apartments, &c. One, two, or three years' credit. No deposit required. Large selection. Free delivery. Call before applying elsewhere.
OFFICES: 118 QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, E.C.

GENUINE GRAPE JUICE

Direct from the Vineyards.

'THE FRUIT OF THE VINE.'

EXCELLENT COMMUNION
WINES.

Descriptive Price List,
350 Testimonials,
&c. Post Free
on application.

UNFERMENTED WINES.
ALTO-DOURO, CONGRESS, MADEIRA, MUSCAT, MARSALE, RED ALCANTATE.
Reputed Quarts, 24/- to 36/- per doz.
Reputed Pints, 14/- to 20/- per doz.
SMALL SAMPLES of any four of the above will be sent carriage free on receipt of 2/6, by
F. WRIGHT, MUNDY, & CO.,
MERTON ROAD, KENSINGTON, LONDON, W.

KNITTING

Always assured by using only the best quality of Wools.

PLEASURE

Send address to D. COLLIER & Co., Manufacturers, Bradford, Yorks, who will send *gratis* specimens of their lovely Art Shades of Fingerings, German Wools, &c., &c., at lowest mill prices, and of reliable quality.

LUNG TONIC
OWBRIDGE'S
LUNG TONIC

THE MIGHTY HEALER.

It has a power over disease hitherto unknown in medicine.

Are you at all Weak-chested, or inclined to be Consumptive, with just a touch of Cough now and then?

'Try this wonderful Medicine.' The Cough and weakness will disappear as if by magic, and you will feel a strength and power you never had before.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

A DOSE WILL RELIEVE IT.

HAVE YOU A COLD?

A DOSE AT BEDTIME WILL REMOVE IT.

Bronchitis and Asthma it relieves instantly.

The Spasms of Coughing so dreadful in Whooping Cough, become less with each dose of the medicine.

'I wish to add my testimony to the great curative properties of your Lung Tonic. I have many times had proofs of its value in my family, and would not think it safe to be without a bottle of it in the house. I believe it has been the means of saving me many a doctor's bill; and the only fault I can find with it is that you make it rather too palatable.—W. S. HOLLINGWORTH, Clifton Street, Manchester.'

Prepared by W. T. OWBRIDGE, Chemist, Hull.

Sold in Bottles, 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s., by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.
Wholesale, all London & Provincial Houses.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Peter's, Yateley, Hants.

On Saturday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild of Ringers rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 5 mins., being the first peal of the kind ever rung on the bells. S. Riddle, 1; F. Bennett (conductor), 2; B. Hawkins, 3; G. Hawkins, 4; R. Hilton, 5; J. R. Bunch, 6; C. Miller, 7; C. Hilton, 8. Tenor, 17½ cwt. Messrs. Bennett and Miller came from Guildford, the rest being local men. S. Riddle (treble) has not yet reached his fifteenth birthday. A great impetus was given to *bona-fide* ringing here in the summer of 1888, when through the munificence of Mr. Stilwell, of Hillfield, the esteemed President of the Diocesan Guild of Ringers, two new bells were added to the old peal of six; and about a year later the ringers were enrolled in the Guild. The work of coaching in method-ringing fell to Mr. White, of Basingstoke, and the result of his labour is already manifest.

At St. Mary's, Westerham, Kent.

On Thursday, the 13th inst., Thurstans' One-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung by the following members of the Kent County Association and the Ancient Society of College Youths, in 3 hrs. 11 mins.—F. G. Newman (conductor), 1; T. Mannering, 2; W. E. Pope, 3; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, 4; H. G. Fairbrass, 5; E. Pope, 6; A. Palmer, 7; R. Goodbourn, 8. Tenor, 23 cwt. 1 qr., in D. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells.

At St. Paulinus', Crayford, Kent.

On Friday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Brook's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 46 mins. W. I. Reeve, 1; G. Conyard, 2; T. Saxby, 3; E. Barnett, 4; C. Wilkins, 5; R. Wilkins, 6; H. Gibbs (first peal of STEDMAN as conductor), 7; W. Saxby, 8. Tenor, 13½ cwt. The above are all local men.

At St. Mary's, Horsham, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Surrey County Association rang Thurstans' Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56½ mins. J. George, 1; J. Parker, 2; J. Searle, 3; G. Paice, 4; E. Jordan, 5; G. Williams (conductor), 6; H. H. Chandler, 7; W. Short, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. The first peal of STEDMAN on the bells.

At the Parish Church, Colerne, Wilts.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association rang Hubbard's Ten-part peal of 5040 BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 59 mins. W. Simmonds, 1; W. Lewis (first peal in the method), 2; C. Goodenough, 3; H. Wotton, 4; H. W. Brown, 5; J. Fussell, 6; C. W. Bell (conductor), 7; T. Hunt, 8. The first peal in the method on the bells.

At St. Margaret's, Warnham, Sussex.

On Sunday, the 16th inst., being the Harvest Festival, eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Dains' peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 2 mins. G. Williams (conductor), 1; T. Andrews, 2; G. Paice, 3; E. Jordan (birthday), 4; J. Searle, 5; W. Short, 6; J. George (first peal of TREBLE BOB), 7; H. H. Chandler, 8. Tenor, 16½ cwt.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

On Monday, the 17th inst., eight members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 45 mins. C. R. Routledge (conductor), 1; F. Lees, 2; E. E. Bewick, 3; A. F. Hillier, 4; R. S. Story, 5; F. J. Harrison, 6; W. Holmes, 7; G. Dixon, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt., in G. Mr. Bewick, lately of Gloucester, was elected a member of the above Association before starting.

Muffled Peal at Appleby, Westmoreland.

On Sunday, the 16th inst., at the Church of St. Lawrence, Appleby, a muffled peal was rung to the memory of Mr. John Pearson, who was buried at Bongate on the previous Thursday. Mr. Pearson was a bell-ringer for a considerable number of years.

Muffled Peal at St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, London.

On Monday, the 24th inst., eight members of the above Society rang the usual Whole-pull-and-Stand, with the bells half-muffled, as a token of respect to the late Mrs. Shelford, wife of the Rev. L. E. Shelford, rector of St. Mary's, Stoke Newington, and formerly rector of the above church. T. Jackson (conductor), 1; J. Davison, 2; A. Cole, 3; R. Barrett, 4; E. Davison, 5; W. Newt, 6; F. A. Nunn, 7; C. Davison, 8. The above ringers wish to express their sincere sympathy with the Rev. L. E. Shelford in the great loss he has sustained.

Muffled Peal at Stoke Newington.

On Monday, the 24th inst., six members of the Stoke Newington Society rang, at the old church of St. Mary, a funeral peal, with muffled bells, consisting of the Whole-pull-and-Stand. H. Spencer, 1; W. Waterman (conductor), 2; G. Chalkley, 3; H. Stubbs, 4; J. Barry, 5; G. Blaber, 6. Tenor, 7 cwt. Afterwards, several peals (120 changes) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, with H. Stubbs conducting, the whole occupying two hours. The above was rung, as a last mark of respect and esteem, on the occasion of the funeral of the late wife of the Rev. L. E. Shelford, M.A., rector of Stoke Newington, who died after a brief illness, aged fifty-three years, and for whom tokens of sorrow manifested themselves from all parts of the parish, the ringers also adding a beautiful wreath.

* * Many communications unavoidably postponed.

IN preparation for the New Volume. A Series of original articles of great interest on the 'LIVERY COMPANIES OF THE CITY OF LONDON AND THEIR GOOD WORKS,' by the REV. P. H. DITCHFIELD, M.A., F.S.A., will be commenced in the issue of CHURCH BELLS for Friday, December 2nd, giving some account of their origin and history, showing the prominent part which they have taken in the national and commercial history of England, their munificence and political importance, their government and constitution. A description will also be given of their halls and treasures, and some account of their most illustrious members.

TO NEWSAGENTS.—A handsome illustrated Show Bill, printed in two colours, will be sent to any Newsagent on receipt of name and address. THE NEWSAGENT AND BOOKSELLERS' REVIEW of October 8th, 1892, says:—'That smart weekly, CHURCH BELLS, is distinguishing itself in connexion with the Church Congress. . . . There is a bright tone about this journal which readers like.'

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient to

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,

relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

Read Mr. CONGREVE's Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES

CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

**CASES OF LUNG DISEASE following INFLUENZA,
AT BALLINAMALLARD, CO. FERMANAGH,
IRELAND.**

MRS. JOHN CAMPBELL, of the Bakery at the above place, writing me in May last about the case hereafter mentioned, says:—'Some time ago you sent me medicine for one of the young men here named James Hall, who, by God's help, recovered under your treatment. Will you please send me medicine at reduced price for William Crozier? I fear his case is a bad one.'

He had a very bad turn of influenza in the spring. Some of his relations have died of consumption. He is now confined to bed. Cough very severe, acute pains in the side, dark expectoration, oppressed breathing, palpitations, general loss of flesh and strength.

A month after this Mrs. Campbell writes:—'Will you kindly send medicine for Crozier? He is much better, and would have died but for that you sent.'

I heard from her in July. She says:—'Crozier has got on so well, he has been able to be at his work every day. I can truly say there is no medicine to beat yours. It would save many a precious life if persevered with according to your instructions.'

RESTORATION OF ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL.

A MEETING was held on Thursday at the Mansion House in aid of the Rochester Cathedral Restoration Fund, Mr. Alderman Davies, M.P., being in the chair. Among those present were the Bishop of Rochester, Dean Hole, Canon Jelf, Sir S. S. Lewes, Archdeacon Burney, Mr. Smith Masters, the Rev. G. M. Livett, Archdeacon Cheetham, the Rev. S. Bickersteth, the Rev. E. J. Beck, the Rev. W. J. Stracey, the Rev. J. Beeby, and many others.

The *Chairman* said they had met to raise funds for the restoration of one of the oldest of the churches of this country, the history of which went back to 600 A.D. There were many vicissitudes through which the church had passed, and the leading events he read to the audience. During the Cromwellian period the church was used as a 'tippling house,' and the centre of the church was turned into a carpenter's shop. From this period very much had been done to restore the church and the revenues, but there was great need now for the expenditure of a large sum of money in absolutely necessary repairs, and with the slight resources which the Dean and Chapter had at their disposal it was impossible to carry out the repairs. This had caused them to make a public appeal, which he hoped would be very liberally responded to. He wished to remind those present that amongst the celebrated men who had occupied the episcopal See of Rochester were Bishops Fisher and Nicholas Ridley. He had much pleasure in stating that the Lord Mayor-elect had promised that if it were found necessary he would grant the use of the Mansion House for a large meeting to be held there, and, if necessary, he would preside over that meeting.

The *Bishop of Rochester* moved, 'That this meeting recognises the necessity for restoring the destroyed and dilapidated portions of the ancient Cathedral of Rochester, and pledges itself to endeavour to raise the funds which are still required for that purpose.' They had met that afternoon to recognise the practically national character of their churches. It was impossible for them to localise their claims; the whole nation was interested in the promotion of the security of their cathedrals. The aspect of the Cathedral, with her gables waiting to be joined together, and the tower calling loudly for repair, was a pitiful object for those who crossed the Channel, and looked for the first time upon the celebrated cathedrals of England. Now, as the nation was somewhat responsible for the inability of the diocese to do the necessary repairs, it was not unfair or strange for them to come out of their diocese for help, because they had had something taken from them and something added, which was a great responsibility. For they had now added to the diocese a very large number of poor people, from whom it was impossible to obtain the help which they wanted. He did not complain of the addition of the poor to the diocese: he was proud of the church because it was the church of the poor, but on their account, because they were mainly working for Londoners, he considered that they had a claim upon the bounty of those resident in the great city. Moreover, there was one other claim which ought to be brought before them, it was that the work now sadly wanting repair was that carried out by Bishop Gundulph, who was the builder of the Tower. As the citizens of London had enjoyed great prosperity through the existence of the Tower in former ages, he hoped the citizens now would show their gratitude by restoring the work wanting repair at Rochester Cathedral.

Mr F. A. White seconded the motion, which was passed.

The *Archdeacon of Rochester* moved the addition of certain names to the restoration committee. He mentioned that the extremely interesting west front which was put up in the twelfth century, was actually dropping to pieces, and what they wanted was to restore and preserve that front, and to rebuild the towers which were destroyed in the middle of the last century. Their income arising from rents and tithes had fallen very much below what the Ecclesiastical Commissioners thought would be sufficient for the cathedral when their endowments were last fixed, and therefore it became necessary to appeal to the citizens of London and to the nation at large for help.

Mr. W. W. Hayward, of Rochester, seconded the motion, which was carried.

A vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor for the use of the Long Parlour for the meetings was proposed by *Admiral Nicholson*, and seconded by *Dean Hole*, who said 'he thought they might almost have felt dis-



heartened by somewhat gloomy surroundings if they had not been quite sure that their mission that day was of Divine obligation, and that their faith transcended their fears. They were reminded of this high obligation by the fact that throughout all the ages the most beautiful buildings in the world had been offered to the Deity by Man, and religion always had been the motive for the most exquisite and elaborate architecture. In the words of the Psalm, "the man after God's own heart," when alluding to the building of a visible sanctuary, was the man who said, "I will not give to God that which costs me nothing." It behoved them to remember that what they called "bad times" were caused by bad men and bad living, and when men hoped for great harvests, fruitlessly, God said the direct cause was that men were living in ceiled houses, while that of the Lord lay waste. Let them remember the millions of money spent in theatres and music-halls—ten thousand pounds the stake of a single race—and then let them recall how difficult it was to repair those churches which were the glories of Christendom.

The proceedings then terminated.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

The quarterly meeting of the Guild will be held at Croston, on Saturday, November 12th. Bells open, 3 p.m.; meeting, 6 p.m.

Rev. W. T. BULPETT, } *Hon. Secs.*
W. BENTHAM,

The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT meeting of this Association was held at Baldock on Saturday, the 15th ult., which was attended by members from Bennington, Hemel St. Albans, and Knebworth, besides a muster of the local ringers. During the afternoon and evening the bells, which are in capital going order, were rung in touches in various methods. At half-past five an adjournment was made for tea, the President, Leonard Proctor, Esq., occupying the chair.

At the conclusion of the repast, the President opened the business meeting by calling on the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. P. Debenham, to read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were duly confirmed. The provisional election of Mr. B. C. Pratchett as a member on August 7th was confirmed. Mr. G. Steabben of St. Albans was elected a ringing member, and the Rev. N. S. Hodson, of Hatfield, an honorary member. Some discussion took place as to where the next meeting should be held, several of those present desiring that Hatfield should be selected; but it having been announced that the Rector for some reason refused to allow the tower of his church to be open for ringing on a Saturday, the project had to be abandoned, and on the motion of Mr. Spicer, Hitchin was the place fixed upon.

Mr. Debenham proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Rector of Baldock for the use of the tower that day, and also to the local ringers for the kindly welcome they had given to the members, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Robert Jackson, the Master of the Baldock ringers, acknowledging the compliment. Votes of thanks having been passed to the President and Secretary for their services, and acknowledged, a move was made to the belfry, where ringing was resumed.

The Lancashire Association.

FYLDE BRANCH.—The sixth quarterly meeting was held at Poulton-le-Fylde, on Saturday, the 22nd ult., the meeting being held in the belfry, the school not being available. Later on (the Vicar, the Rev. J. H. Guest, being away), Mr. R. Cookson, of Kirkham, presided, and in his address said he was glad to be present on that occasion. He thought since that branch was formed the ringers had got to know each other better, and therefore created a fellowship which hitherto had not existed in the district. He also thought that the ringing generally was far superior to what it was formerly. Mr. Heaton, of Kirkham, proposed that a vote of sympathy be forwarded to the Rev. W. G. Jerry, St. Ann's-on-the-Sea, upon the recent death of Mrs. Jerry. Mr. Worthington (Blackpool) seconded the proposal, which was unanimously adopted. The Rev. J. G. Smart, vicar of St. John's, Lytham, having been elected a life member, the next item was to fix the next place of meeting—Blackpool being chosen for January 21st, 1893. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells and belfry, and to Mr. Cookson for presiding. During the afternoon several peals (120 changes) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES and touches of BOB MINOR were rung. The people of Poulton, and its neighbour Singleton, do not know what change-ringing is, but a few are desirous of learning.

The Midland Counties' Association.

The second quarterly meeting of the year took place at Derby, on Saturday, the 22nd ult., and representatives attended from Burton-on-Trent, Derby, Duffield, Leicester, Lichfield, Long Eaton, Melbourne, and Nottingham. The President (A. Percival Heywood, Esq.) took the chair at the meeting; and one patron (the Rev. E. Aden Beresford, curate of Lenton, Notts), two honorary members (including the Rev. H. Arnold Gem, vicar of All Saints', Nottingham), and six ringing members, were unanimously elected. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on the proposition of Mr. Wilkins (Nottingham), seconded by Mr. Warren (Melbourne), were duly passed and signed. The Chairman next delivered his address on the peals rung since the last meeting, and congratulated the Leicester branch on their success in ringing peals on handbells, expressing a hope that as they had already rung peals in two methods, the time was not far distant when a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES would be accomplished. He also congratulated the members of the Nuneaton branch on their success in ringing peals on church bells, and trusted that in a short time he should hear of them scoring a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, or a peal in some advanced MAJOR method. The President also informed the meeting that forty-seven peals had been rung by the Association during 1892, which placed them second to the Kent County Association, a position he trusted they would be able to hold for the remainder of the year.

The place for the next quarterly meeting was then discussed, and Mr. Jagger (Burton) proposed, and Mr. Thompson (Derby) seconded, that if the necessary arrangements could be made the meeting should be held at Birmingham. This was carried; but in the event of anything occurring to prevent the meeting as desired taking place, Burton-on-Trent was selected in preference to Loughborough.

The Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

On Saturday, the 8th ult., a district meeting of the above Guild was held at Semley and Shaftesbury. The companies represented were Salisbury, St. Thomas's 6; St. Martin's, 2; Longbridge Deverill, 6. Ringing was commenced at St. Peter's, Shaftesbury, but the bells having lately been rehung by a local builder, it was found impossible to ring more than one 120 of DOUBLES on them. J. Judd, 1; A. Smith (Longbridge), 2; S. Macey (Sarum), 3; A. Dufosse (Longbridge), 4; F. Pearce (Longbridge), 5; H. Gibbs (Longbridge), 6. Dinner was provided at the 'The Mitre' Hotel, the Rev. F. H. Fisher (Cranbourne) in the chair. A visit was made afterwards to St. James's Church, where the bells were found to be in much better condition, though they made a great noise in the belfry. Several peals (120) of DOUBLES were rung with J. Short, Lush, and Clements of Salisbury. To conclude the day, it had been arranged that Messrs. Clements and Macey should drive back to Longbridge with the Longbridge company, where, after partaking of the hospitality of Mr. Dufosse, eight peals of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES were rung in 27 mins. C. A. Clements (conductor), 1; A. Smith, 2; S. Macey, 3; A. Dufosse, 4; F. Pearce, 5; H. Gibbs, 6.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 926.)

ELLIOT STOCK'S NEW LIST.

Now ready. In tasteful crown 8vo. cloth, price 2s.

THE PLACE OF MUSIC IN PUBLIC

WORSHIP. By H. C. SHUTTLEWORTH, M.A., Rector of St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, and Professor of Pastoral Theology in King's College, London, formerly Minor Canon of St. Paul's.

'Professor Shuttleworth advances many valuable hints, and the little work is worthy of careful perusal.'—*Public Opinion*.

In tasteful crown 8vo. cloth, price 5s.

THE SERVANT OF CHRIST. Being

Chapters on some Points in the Character and Conduct of Christians of To-day. By the Ven. WILLIAM MACDONALD SINCLAIR, D.D., Archdeacon of London, Canon of St. Paul's, and Hon. Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen.

In tasteful foolscap 8vo. blue cloth, gilt lettered, price 2s. 6d.

SERMONS FROM BROWNING. By the

Rev. F. EALAND, M.A., Curate of St. Anne's, Holloway.

'The ethical significance of Browning's philosophy of life is unfolded for the most part with reverent care and admirable skill.'—*Speaker*.

In tasteful 8vo. cloth, price 5s.

FOUR BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

Bishops Ollivant, Thirlwall, Rev. Griffith Jones, and Sir Thomas Phillips, Q.C., with a Chapter on 'The Church in Wales.' By JOHN MORGAN, Rector of Llanilid.

'Decidedly opportune. The valuable appendix is a carefully written and well-reasoned defence of the existing Establishment.'—*Daily Telegraph*.

In crown 8vo. price 2s., post free.

THE TEN VIRGINS. Four Advent Sermons

on St. Matthew xxv. 1-12. By the Rev. M. B. MOORHOUSE, M.A. To which are added FOUR SHORT ADVENT ADDRESSES on the SIGNS of OUR LORD'S SECOND COMING.

In foolscap 8vo. tastefully bound, price 1s. 6d.

AT ODD MINUTES. Extracts Collected and

Arranged by GRITA M. A. HORNBY. With Preface by the BISHOP of ARGYLE and THE ISLES.

'A dainty volume.'—*Daily Chronicle*.

'Very choice morsels indeed, but culled from a wonderfully wide field.'

'An appropriate and useful gift book.'—*Christian Age*. *The Christian*.

CHEAPER EDITION. In crown 8vo. cloth, price 2s. 6d., post free.

A CATECHISM ON THE CHURCH

CATECHISM. The Order of Morning and Evening Prayer, the Litany, and Special Prayers and Thanksgivings, with Illustrations taken from Holy Scripture. For the use of Schools and Confirmation Classes. By the Rev. JOHN THORNTON, M.A., Vicar of Ewell.

'Both teachers and the taught will welcome the appearance of this volume. Mr. Thornton has compressed a good deal of sound and excellent matter in his little book. Question and answer are alike pithy and to the point. The Biblical illustrations are well chosen, and render this little work a valuable one.'—*Church Review*.

In handsome 8vo. cloth, price 5s.

THE ANTIQUITY OF MAN, from the point

of view of Religion. In answer to Mr. S. Laing's 'Modern Science and Modern Thought.' By F. HUGH CAPRON.

'A very sensible and logical reply, set forth in a clear and concise style.'—*Public Opinion*.

In tasteful crown 8vo. handsomely bound in cloth, price 6s.

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY and MODERN

THEORIES. By Rev. JOHN EVANS, B.A.

In demy 8vo. cloth, price 3s. 6d.

SOME AUSTRALIAN SERMONS. By

JOHN W. OWEN, B.A., author of 'The Letter of the Larger Hope.'

In crown 8vo. cloth, price 5s.

GOD'S IMAGE IN MAN. Some intuitive

Perceptions of Truth. By HENRY WOOD, author of 'Edward Burton,' 'Natural Law in the Business World.'

'Thoughtful, logical, and attractive in style.'—*Quiver*.

Just published in handsome 8vo. price 6s.

THINGS TO COME. Being Essays towards

a Fuller Apprehension of the Christian Idea.

'Abounds with fresh thought, always reverent in tone, and often exquisite in expression.'—*Aberdeen Free Press*.

In tasteful 16mo. price One Shilling.

CROSS-BEARING and other Addresses. By

JANE PELLY.

In demy 8vo. price Sixpence.

CONSCIENCE. Illustrated by an Official Cor-

respondence with the Education Department, and remarks upon it. By the Rev. SEPTIMUS HOBBS, Rector of Compton Valence.

ELLIOT STOCK, 62 PATERNOSTER ROW, LONDON.

An Annual Holiday.

LATELY the writer has experienced a most enjoyable holiday. On October 8th, an attempt was made at Manchester Cathedral for a peal of BOB ROYAL, but after ringing one hour a man disturbed the party by knocking at the belfry door. A touch of STEDMAN CATERS was afterwards rung.

On October 9th, at Manchester Cathedral and Ashton-under-Lyne, touches of GRANDSIRE, STEDMAN CATERS and GRANDSIRE CINQUES were rung. Also at St. John's Church, Manchester, a touch of 630 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was brought round, it being impossible to ring a longer length on account of the bells going so badly, though they have recently been rehung. On October 10th, another attempt was made at Manchester Cathedral for the peal of BOB ROYAL, but was lost after one hour and twenty-five minutes by a change-course. On October 11th, at Ashton-under-Lyne, a peal of GRANDSIRE CINQUES was brought round in three hours and thirty-four minutes. On October 12th, at Leicester, a peal of UNION TRIPLES was brought round in two hours and twenty-seven minutes. On October 13th, at Portsea, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, composed and conducted by the writer, was brought round in forty-five minutes. On October 14th, at Fareham, an attempt was made for a peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but lost after forty-five minutes. On October 15th, at Horsham, a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES was brought round in two hours fifty-six and a half minutes. On October 16th, at Warnham, a start was made at 5 a.m. for a peal of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, which was brought round in three hours and two minutes. An attempt was made in the afternoon for a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, which was lost after fifty minutes. Touches of GRANDSIRE and TREBLE BOB were rung for morning and evening service. On October 17th, at Heene, a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES was brought round in two hours and twenty-nine minutes. On October 18th, at St. Peter's Brighton, an attempt was made for a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, but was lost after ringing one hour. On October 19th, at Lewes, an attempt was made for a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, but ended after thirty minutes. At the residence of Mr. Williams, 49 Clifton Street, Brighton, the following four members all of them belonging to the Sussex County Association, rang 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES on handbells:—Mrs. G. Williams, 1-2; J. George, 3-4; G. Williams (conductor), 5-6; E. C. Huntley (Bushey), 7-8. On October 20th, at St. Paul's, Brighton, a peal of BOB MAJOR was brought round in two hours and fifty-eight minutes. On October 21st, at Steyning, a peal of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was brought round in three hours and one minute. On October 22nd, at St. Peter's, Brighton, an attempt was made for a peal of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, but did not prove successful. On October 22nd, at St. Peter's, Brighton, 508 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES—R. Owen, 1; J. George (conductor), 2; G. Williams, 3; R. Hart, 4; J. Jay, 5; A. A. Fuller, 6; H. Weston, 7; H. Tugwell, 8. It will be seen that fourteen peals were attempted, seven of which came to a successful issue.

The writer desires, through the medium of this paper, to thank Messrs. S. Wood, Ashton-under-Lyne; J. Eachus, Manchester; S. Cotton, Leicester; J. W. Whiting, Farnham; H. H. Chandler, Warnham; G. Gatland, Steyning; George Williams, Brighton; and others, for the arrangements so kindly made.

J. GEORGE, Rugby.

The Bells of Islip, Northants.

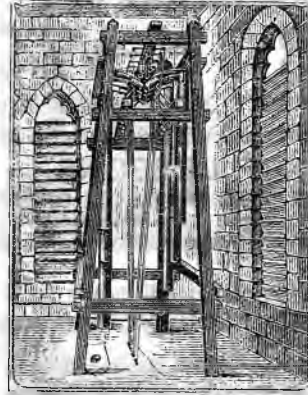
THE bells of the church of St. Nicholas, Islip, have lately been entirely rehung, the first, third, and fifth recast, and a new tenor added (weighing 13 cwt.). The two remaining old bells are dated 1678. Messrs. Taylor of Loughborough, carried out the work, to the entire satisfaction of parishioners and ringers, at a cost of about 300l. Islip now possesses one of the most tuneful rings of six in the Nene Valley. The Rev. W. M. Croome (Rector), who is himself a ringer, is to be congratulated upon the result of his efforts to improve the bells of this well-known Northamptonshire church. Thrapston, the neighbouring market town, cannot do better than follow the example of Islip 'over the Bridge,' and get some competent bell-founder to put Thrapston bells in better order. Islip bells were dedicated and re-opened by the Bishop of Peterborough on the 19th of September.

Obituary—James Shaw.

It is with regret, which we feel sure will be shared by all, that we refer to the loss sustained by the Exercise generally by the death of Mr. James Shaw, bell-founder, of Bradford, which sad event took place on the 4th ult. at the age of sixty-six. Mr. Shaw commenced early in life learning the trade of a mechanic. In 1850, while living at Low Moor, he turned his attention to the casting of handbells, with a result which is now familiar to the ringing world. For a few years back, however, Mr. Shaw has had very uncertain and indifferent health, so that his presence among ringers became less and less frequent, and his business was managed by his two partners, Messrs. William Shaw and Thornton Harrison. Since the commencement of the present year his health failed rapidly, and he passed peacefully away on the morning of Tuesday, the 4th ult. His remains were interred on the Friday following; and, in accordance with a wish many times expressed by him, the mournful ceremony was of a very simple character, and confined to the family, the workpeople, and a very few friends. Thus by his death another familiar face has passed from amongst us, and the owner of a familiar name has gone to his rest. His death was the theme of much regretful comment at the late meeting of the Yorkshire Association, when the sad news came as a great surprise.—*Bell News*.

We have received a copy of *Twelve Popular Airs, with Easy Accompaniment, for Handbell Ringing*, arranged by W. Haley, published by J. Warner & Sons, Crescent Foundry, Cripplegate, price 1s. Having looked through this little brochure, we can heartily recommend it as being likely to prove most useful to handbell tune-ringers for the coming Christmastide. The tunes are well-known old friends.

HARRINGTON'S Patent TUBULAR BELLS



HAVE PROVED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Richer in tone and decidedly more musical than ordinary Bells.

Over 200 Sets have now been erected

CAN BE CHIMED AS ORDINARY BELLS BY ONE PERSON.

PROSPECTUS AND TESTIMONIALS ON APPLICATION.

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

HARRINGTON, LATHAM & CO.

COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient to

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,

relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

Read Mr. CONGREVE'S Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES

CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

BRONCHITIS and ASTHMA at WOODBRIDGE—CASE OF AN OLD LADY SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

'I am writing for Mrs. J. WOOD (my grandmother), of ALBERTON, WOODBRIDGE, SUFFOLK. Will you kindly send her advice and medicine? She has for years been troubled with Asthma. Now she is in a very weak state. Her cough is very bad, and expectoration profuse; and very great difficulty of breathing. I have read of you in the *Gospel Standard*, and told her, and now write at once. She has been losing flesh all over the body. I hope she may get good as others have done.' This letter was written Feb. 11th, 1892.

In three weeks the patient writes:—'Your medicine has done me much good. My cough is much less, and I do not raise so much.' In six weeks the appetite was ever so much better, and the breathing greatly relieved.

May 23, she writes me:—'My thanks for your kind advice, and all that you have done for me, trusting you may long enjoy that greatest blessing—health. Your treatment has completely cured me, I am grateful to Almighty God that my attention was directed to it. Make any use of my testimony.'

FOR CLEANING FLOORS and all SCOURING PURPOSES, WASHING UP CUTLERY, SILVER, &c., the CHISWICK SOAP COMPANY'S 'IMPERIAL' SOAP. Absolutely odorless, is unequalled. In 3lb. and 7lb. canisters, of all Grocers. Worthless substitutes that are unpleasant to use.—[Advt.]

MAGAZINES.

GOOD WORDS (Isbister & Co.) gives Augustus J. C. Hare's concluding chapter on 'Mrs. Duncan Stewart,' enshrining an account written by her of a visit paid to Aldworth in 1880, especially interesting just now. Professor Harrower's 'Gulf of Corinth' and Miller Christy's 'Home of the Pitcher Plant' will be welcomed by lovers of travel, and Mr. Buckland's 'After Dark' presents a half-humorous, half-pathetic picture of London street life at midnight. There is a beautiful little poem by Sarah Doudney, entitled 'All Saints.'

THE SUNDAY AT HOME (R.T.S.) also publishes the commencement of two stories, 'The Family,' by Evelyn Everett Green, and 'The One Talent,' a nice tale for children, by Margaret S. Comrie; 'A Group of Early Hymn Writers,' by the Rev. S. G. Green, D.D., consists of a brief notice, with portrait, of Ken, Watts, Doddridge, the Wesleys, Olivers, Newton, Cowper, and Toplady; among the other best articles being, 'Life on our Lightships,' 'The Danish Greenlander at Home,' and Dr. Hugh Macmillan's 'Heaven on Earth.'

THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE (Isbister & Co.) is a particularly good number. Dr. George Macdonald's second article on 'The Hope of the Universe' contains a spirited, well-timed appeal against the practice of vivisection. The Rev. A. R. Buckland commences a series of papers on 'The Heroic in Missions,' and instances as an example of the heroism of patience the history of mission work in Fuh-Chow, where from 1849 to 1861 successive labourers lived and toiled and died without the encouragement of a single convert, whilst in 1891 the Christians in the city numbered 9482. Mary Harrison contributes an appreciative life sketch of 'John Greenleaf Whittier,' the Quaker poet-champion of freedom and purity; Archdeacon Farrar discusses 'The Influence of Paganism upon Christianity,' and Canon Talbot supplies facts not generally known as to the formation of the Canon of the Old and New Testaments in his concluding paper in 'Our Bible—How it has come to us.'

THE LEISURE HOUR (R.T.S.) is enriched by a coloured reproduction of Faed's 'School Board in the Cottage,' serving as frontispiece. In common with the other R.T.S. publications, this magazine begins its new year in November, and the serials for 1893, 'What Necessity Knows,' by L. Dougall, and 'A Little Wizard,' by Stanley Weyman, promise fairly well.

THE G. F. S. publications (Messrs. Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co.) complete their yearly volumes this month. FRIENDLY WORK brings its serial story, 'Three English Girls in France,' to a satisfactory close, and Mr. Whittingstall concludes his series of devotional papers on 'The Gifts of the Spirit.' Miss Soulsby's life-sketch of 'Ella Drummond' and the article on 'Miles Standish' are full of interest. FRIENDLY LEAVES supplies a suitable, though brief, 'In Memoriam' notice of Tennyson. In the ASSOCIATES' JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER a vigorous correspondence is in progress on the subject of 'Why we cannot get Cooks,' and a 'Working Associate' seems to us to hit the right nail on the head when she attributes the servant difficulty to 'the shameful want of common humanity towards young girls on the part of "rich middle-class and upper-class women." We fear that the ordinary employer of one little "general" is no less blameworthy. Truth and justice—to say nothing of kindness and consideration—seem rare virtues in the character of the British mistress.

THE November monthly part of GREAT THOUGHTS commences a new volume. The part is a very good one. Two plates are presented with it. One of them is coloured, and has the title 'The Guardian Angel,' and the other represents 'Cornelia—the mother of the Gracchi—teaching her sons.' A serial story, 'The Last Sentence,' by Maxwell Gray, is running in the magazine, and the Editor of the *Bookworm* contributes the first of a series of articles on the 'Leading London Papers,' taking the *Pall Mall Gazette* as his subject. There are, in addition to the usual features, a number of articles and papers on a variety of subjects.

MESSRS. CASSELL & Co. have sent us Part I. of their NEW TECHNICAL EDUCATOR. This useful publication will contain new articles written by authors and teachers of practical experience, and new illustrations expressly prepared for the work. With Part I. is given a large presentation plate, being a reproduction of 'The Industrial Arts applied to Peace,' by Sir Frederick Lanchester, P.R.A. From the same firm we have received the first monthly part of CHUMS, which is a capital paper to put into the hands of our boys.

RECEIVED ALSO:—THE ZOOLOGIST, MYRA'S SIXPENNY and THREE-PENNY JOURNALS, the SCOTTISH STANDARD-BRASSER.

MR. GLADSTONE has prepared a revised and annotated version of his recent lecture at Oxford, under the title of AN ACADEMIC SKETCH. It has been printed at the Clarendon Press, and was published on Monday by Mr. Henry Frowde.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.



The Bells of Croyland Abbey.

We are sorry to learn that all the Rev. T. H. Le Bœuf, rector of Croyland, has received in answer to his appeal for help in 'restoring' the ancient bells of Croyland Abbey is 17l. 16s. Expenses for report, inspection, &c., amount to 1l. 9s. 8d., which leaves a balance of only 15l. 6s. 4d. to meet the estimated cost of 198l. 9s. 6d., with a further addition of about 50l. for stonework, scaffolding, and carriage. Mr. Le Bœuf has just written to us, 'I earnestly and urgently solicit the kind help of your many readers. Surely these historic bells, so often made the subject of poets' thoughts, shall not remain unheeded any longer by lovers of ancient historic bells.'

Dedication of Bells at Embleton, Northumberland.

A LITTLE more than a year ago the authorities at Embleton thought that it was quite time a church possessing such a grand old tower as the parish church of Holy Trinity, Embleton, ought to have a peal of bells. A Bell Committee was formed. Subscriptions came from all quarters, both in and out of Northumberland, and Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, the well-known Whitechapel firm, received the order to put in a peal of six, and on Friday, October 28th (SS. Simon and Jude) this picturesque village (situated on the N.E. coast of Northumberland, within easy distance of Farne Island and Holy Island, and close to that far-famed landmark on the N.E. coast, Dunstanburgh Castle) was the scene of festivity and great rejoicings. The employers of labour throughout this wide and populous parish (1650 population) gave their men a half-holiday in order that all might be present at the dedication.

Proceedings began by an official luncheon at the vicarage, where Canon Osborn entertained most hospitably the Bishop of Newcastle, Rev. C. Buston (assistant priest), the three churchwardens (J. Craster, Esq., of Craster Tower; J. Forster, Esq., of Newton Hall; and Mr. J. Thompson, of Embleton), and the six members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association of Ringers who had been invited to open the bells, and three other specially invited guests (Sir Edward Grey, M.P., the Rev. W. M. Richardson, vicar of Ponteland; and the Rev. W. H. Connor, vicar of Alnwick). The service was held at 2.30, the dedication taking place in the tower, under the belfry. Mr. J. Craster, on behalf of the churchwardens, requested the Bishop to dedicate the bells, which his Lordship proceeded to do in the usual form, adding that the Vicar was to take care that the bells were to be used only for the glory of God and His Church, and that the churchwardens were to take notice that the control of the bells was vested in the Vicar, subject to ultimate control of the Bishop. After this the Bishop and clergy proceeded to the chancel while the ringers rang the plain course of STEDMAN DOUBLES. The Psalms used were exxii. and cl., the lesson Numbers x. 1-11, and the hymns 'Now at length our bells have mounted,' and 'O God, Whom veiled angels and archangels adore.'

The Bishop preached an excellent sermon on worship from the text (Rev. viii. 1), 'And there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.' The offertory realised 9l. 0s. 9d., and this, with the proceeds of a public tea, which was afterwards held in the schoolroom, and another offertory at the evening service, brought the handsome addition of 13l. odd to the Bell Fund.

After the dedication service the ringers rang a peal of 5040 in the following methods in 2 hrs. 51 mins.:—DOUBLE COURT, COLLEGE SINGLE, OXFORD BOB, VIOLET TREBLE BOB, WOODDINE TREBLE BOB, OXFORD TREBLE BOB, KENT TREBLE BOB. C. L. Routledge, 1; W. Holmes; W. Story, 3; R. S. Story (President of Association), 4; T. T. Goffon, 5; F. J. Harrison (conductor), 6. Tenor, 11 cwt. 2 qrs. 13 lbs. This is the most northern place in England where a peal has yet been rung.

The ringers were afterwards entertained at supper by the Rev. C. Buston (assistant priest).

The Bell Committee all worked hard, but special praise is due to J. Craster, Esq., J.P., of Craster Tower, who acted as Treasurer of the Fund and correspondent in arranging for the erection of the peal and the necessary business in connexion with the work; nor must we omit to mention Miss Osborn, the Vicar's eldest daughter.

The bells reflect great credit on the old Whitechapel firm, and their excellent manager and tuner, Mr. Hughes, and it proves once more that for a musical peal, as well as for good hanging, Messrs. Mears & Stainbank stand unrivalled.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. R. S. Story and the other members of the Diocesan Association who, at some inconvenience to themselves, came all the way to Embleton, some forty miles, in order to open the bells. Their ringing of the peal was acknowledged by all who heard it to have been a grand performance, the striking being very good and the musical effect a real treat to hear. It may be mentioned that some people thought that the tower would not carry bells, and would come down on the opening day; but the Newcastle ringers effectually disposed of this delusion by firing the bells at the close of the peal—a very good test of the strength of the tower.

A Talk about Church Bells.

'THE History and Uses of Church Bells' was the subject of an able and interesting paper read at a recent meeting of the Chelmsford Odde Volumes by the Rev. T. L. Papillon, vicar of Writtle, and Hon. Sec. of the Essex Association of Change-ringers. He remarked that the history and uses of church bells, and their connexion with national, parochial, and individual life, constituted an interesting field of inquiry. In some counties this field had been exhaustively worked, and Mr. Deedes had now promised to deal with the church bells of Essex. Mr. Papillon, in a graphic and attractive manner, then traced the connexion of bells with English life from the Norman Conquest down to the present time, showing the multiplicity of their uses in religious, social, and business concerns. It was clearly shown that church bells have been associated with almost every event of interest in the daily lives of Englishmen. It appears that of existing church bells in England, the oldest whose dates can positively be ascertained belong to the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The pre-Reformation bells were, as a rule, larger and heavier than those of these times, when change-ringing requires a larger number of bells which can be more easily handled. At Great Waltham, one of the eight bells dates from 1422. In that tower, so far as can be ascertained, the bells were never rung in changes until a few years ago. It was remarked that the bells of Chelmsford and Writtle are large enough for dignity of sound, but not too large to be easily handled, and are very well hung. Referring to customs of bell-ringing, the lecturer mentioned, among other things, in reference to the induction bell, that it is an old

superstition that the number of strokes which the inducted clergyman gives will correspond to the number of years he will remain in the parish—an observation which led the chairman subsequently to say that he gave ninety-nine strokes on being inducted to Springfield, and was therefore likely to be accessible to his neighbours for a good many years to come. The curfew, and the many different methods of tolling death-bells, New Years' bells, and so on, were all passed in review; and it was mentioned that in Mr. Papillon's own parish of Writtle, it is the custom on New Year's Eve to have the bells muffled at intervals until five minutes to twelve, a joyous peal following the striking of the hour. Change-ringing was then lucidly explained, and its interest and importance insisted upon, since it is putting the church bells to their best use. The reverend gentleman condemned the neglect and parsimony of many churchwardens in the concerns of the belfry, reminding them that church bells require little outlay when they have once been well hung, but that that little is absolutely necessary. He rejoiced in the improved status of bell-ringing as compared with the days when bell-ringing news was only put upon record by the sporting papers, together with reports of prize fights, races, and a mysterious game called knurr-and-spell.

Ringling at Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire.

On Saturday, the 15th ult., the Woodstock band of change-ringers visited this town for the purpose of having a little change-ringing. Arriving about three o'clock, they were met by some of the members of the local band, who conducted them to the tower. A start was soon made for a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, which, unfortunately, came to grief. However, this gave others an opportunity to ring, and many touches of GRANDSIRE were successfully brought round during the afternoon. The Rev. T. E. E. Chat-away undertook the duties of conductor. At 6.15 the bells were lowered in peal, and an adjournment was made to the Temperance Hall, where a very substantial meat tea was provided. After tea the Vicar rose and expressed, on behalf of the local band, the pleasure it gave him to have the opportunity of meeting the Woodstock band, and also stated that he hoped the gathering would prove of good service to both bands. The Rev. T. E. Chat-away responded, and in his remarks said that it had given his band great pleasure to come to Chipping Norton to meet those who, like themselves, were trying to reach the top of the tree in bell-ringing, and he further says that they would be very pleased to welcome Chipping Norton to Woodstock. Mrs. Herbert, with the help of the Misses Herbert and Miss Bunting, catered very satisfactorily.

The Bells of Chobham, Surrey.

The fine old ring of five bells at Chobham Church, of which the oldest dates back to 1510, has received an addition of three new ones, presented by the present Vicar and his predecessor's family.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 944.

ALMANACKS FOR 1893.

THE CHURCHMAN'S ALMANACK.

With an Engraving of RYE CHURCH, SUSSEX.

	s. d.		s. d.
On a large sheet	0 1	Royal 32mo. stitched	0 0 1/2
— roller, cloth back	1 0	— paper cover	0 1
Small 8vo. in red and black	0 2	— interleaved for Accounts,	
— interleaved for Accounts,		— cloth gilt	0 6
— cloth gilt	0 10	— roan tuck, &c.	1 0
— in separate pages, mounted	0 3	— calf tuck	1 8

THE CHURCHMAN'S POCKET-BOOK.

Containing a DIARY and CASH ACCOUNT for each Month, &c., &c.
Price, roan, 1s. 9d.; French morocco, 2s.; morocco, 2s. 8d.

THE CHURCHMAN'S POCKET-BOOK contains, besides the matter in the Churchman's Almanack, a great amount of information on matters generally interesting to Churchmen. THE PRAYER-DESK ALMANACK, for use in the Prayer-Desk, Lectern, or Vestry, with Table of Lessons in Red and Black, Imperial 8vo. 6d.

THE CHURCHMAN'S REMEMBRANCER AND CLERGYMAN'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

With Table of Lessons—Diocesan Religious Inspectors—Postal Information—Royal Family—Ministers, &c.—List of Archbishops, Bishops, &c.—Societies and Institutions in connection with the Church of England—Cash Account for each Month, &c.
Limp cloth, 1s. 6d.; limp roan, with Blotting Pad, 2s. 6d.

THE CHILDREN'S ALMANACK.

Illustrated by Original Drawings in red tint, with descriptive Letterpress.
With Coloured Frontispiece, 4to. 1d.

THE PARISHIONER'S SHEET ALMANACK.

Printed in Red and Black, with Illustrations in Gold and Colours. Price 1d.
This Almanack and the Churchman's Sheet Almanack are prepared so as to admit of Local matter being printed at the top.

THE PAROCHIAL OFFERTORY.

Post 4to. the leaves perforated, stitched in paper cover, 6d.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE,

London: Northumberland Avenue, Charing Cross, W.C.; 43 Queen Victoria Street, E.C.; Brighton: 135 North Street.

JAMES NISBET & CO.'S NEW BOOKS.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THE LATE DONALD FRASER, D.D., and a Selection from his Sermons. With a Preface by J. Oswald Dykes, D.D. Crown 8vo. 3s. 6d.

MEMOIR OF MARGARET STEPHEN KENNEDY. By her Husband, James Kennedy, M.A., late Missionary in Northern India. With Portrait. Extra crown 8vo. 6s.

THOMAS SHILLITOE, Shoemaker and Minister. By Frances Anne Budge, Author of *Thomas Ellwood, &c.* Small crown 8vo., 1s.

New Volume of the 'Christian under Review' Series.

THE CHRISTIAN'S INFLUENCE. By the Ven. William Macdonald Sinclair, D.D., Archdeacon of London. Small crown 8vo. 2s.

CHRISTUS MAGISTER: Some Teachings from the Sermon on the Mount. By Alfred Pearson, M.A., Incumbent of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton. Crown 8vo. 5s.

STIRRING THE EAGLE'S NEST, and other Practical Discourses. By Rev. Theodore Cuyler, D.D. Extra Crown 8vo. 6s.

THE WAY SHE TROD: a Study. By Harriet E. Colville, Author of *Flower Voices, Wafled Seeds, &c.* Small crown 8vo. 2s. 6d.

STRANGE YET TRUE. Interesting and Memorable Stories Retold. By James Macalay, M.D., Editor of *The Leisure Hour, &c.* With many Illustrations. Extra crown 8vo. 5s.

THE HOT SWAMP. A Romance of Old Albion. By B. W. Ballantyne. With six Illustrations. Crown 8vo. 5s.

NEW RELATIONS. A Story for Girls. By Emma Marshall. With six Illustrations. Extra crown 8vo. 5s.

New Book by the late Rev. J. Jackson Wray.

BETWIXT TWO FIRES. By the late Rev. J. Jackson Wray. Author of *Nestleton Magna, Matthew Mellowdew, Light from the old Lamp, Honey the Comb, &c.* With Illustrations. Extra crown 8vo. 3s. 6d.

JAMES NISBET & CO., 21 BERNERS STREET, W.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

THE 255th Annual Dinner will take place on Saturday, November 19th, at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets (3s. 6d. each) may be had of any of the following members of the Dinner Committee:—Messrs. W. D. Smith, Pettit, Mash, Dorrington, G. J. Smith, H. T. Ellis, Dawe, Winny, McLaughlin, Horrex, Gibbs, Garrard, Cockerill.

The tower of St. Michael's, Cornhill, will be open for ringing at 4 p.m. The Annual Meeting for election of officers will take place on Tuesday, November 22nd.

W. T. COCKERILL, Hon. Secretary.

37 Tradescant Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

The Bells of Wickham Skeith, Suffolk.

On Wednesday, the 2nd inst., the bells of this parish were again used, after having undergone extensive repairs. The bells, which are six in number, have been rehung, and a stout English oak frame supplied, with all new fittings. A new roof, made of pitch pine timber, has also been put up on the tower. Ringers were present from Eye, Gislegham, Debenham, Thorndon, and other places, and after several peals had been rung, the ringers, through the liberality of the churchwardens and the parishioners, were provided with a dinner at the 'Swan' Inn, when about thirty-six sat down, the chair being taken by Mr. Grimwood, churchwarden, and the vice-chair by Mr. Spencer Cracknell. The Chairman was supported by the Rev. H. Reeve, vicar; Rev. C. F. Blythe, Wetheringset; and the Rev. H. E. Bulwer, Secretary of the Norwich Diocesan Association of Ringers. In the evening a service was held in the church, the preacher being the Rev. C. F. Blyth, who is himself a ringer and took part in the ringing. The entire work was carried out by Messrs. George Day & Son, of Eye.

CHANGE-RINGING.

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

On Monday, the 17th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a variation of Thurstan's peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 49 mins. H. Weston, 1; K. Hart, 2; J. George, 3; J. Jay, sen., 4; G. A. King, 5; G. E. Huntley (from Bushey, first peal of STEDMAN), 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; H. Hodges, 8. Tenor, 10½ cwt.

At St. Paul's, Brighton, Sussex.

On Thursday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5024 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 58 mins. P. J. Allfrey, * 1; E. C. Merritt, 2; K. Hart, * 3; H. Weston, 4; J. Jay, sen., 5; G. A. King, 6; J. George, 7; G. Williams (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 14 cwt., in G. The first peal of MAJOR on the bells, and in the composition the 2nd and 3rd are never in 6th's place at a course-end. [* First peal of MAJOR.]

At St. Andrew's, Steyning, Sussex.

On Friday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Dains' peal of 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 1 min. J. Woolgar, 1; T. Searle, * 2; G. Baker, * 3; J. George, 4; G. Gatland, 5; C. Smart, 6; W. Collinson, 7; G. Williams (conductor), 8. A one-part composition, with the 6th the extent at home at ten course-ends. [* First peal of TREBLE BOB.]

At Salisbury, Wilts.

On Tuesday, the 25th ult., four members of St. Martin's Society rang, on handbells retained in hand, Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 20 mins. R. W. J. Gollop, 1-2; W. S. Wise (conductor), 3-4; W. W. Gifford, 5-6; C. H. Watts (first peal on handbells), 7-8.

At the Parish Church, Erith, Kent.

On Tuesday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5152 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 5 mins. W. Bedwell, 1; E. Barnett, 2; F. J. Cullum, 3; C. Wilkins, 4; G. Conyard, 5; H. Gibbs, 6; H. Barrett (first peal of MAJOR), 7; H. J. Tucker, 8. Composed by Y. Green, and conducted by H. J. Tucker (Bishop Stortford). Tenor, 18 cwt. Messrs. Bedwell and Barrett came from Lewisham.

At All Saints', Maidenhead, Berks.

On Tuesday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 3 mins. H. Neighbour, 1; G. H. Wilkins, 2; F. Bisley, 3; W. Taylor, 4; A. W. Jarraway, 5; W. E. Yates, 6; J. W. Wilkins (composer and conductor), 7; W. Brown (first peal), 8. Rung as a compliment to the Rev. R. P. Newhouse, it being his birthday.

At Widford, Essex.

On Wednesday, the 26th ult., the following members of the Essex Association of Change-ringers rang a peal of 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. G. Sorrell (Writtle), 1; A. Tabrum (Widford), 2; A. Shuttleworth (Widford), 3; G. Green (Great Baddow), 4; A. Speller (Chelmsford), 5; A. Edwards (Widford), 6; W. J. Piper (Widford), 7; C. Porter (Widford), 8. Composed and conducted by W. J. Piper.

At St. Mary's, Mortlake, London.

On Tuesday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 50 mins. W. J. Sorrell, 1; W. H. L. Buckingham (composer), 2; E. E. Vinen, 3; J. Nicholls, 4; J. Harding, 5; Jos. Fayers, 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; W. E. Garrard (composer), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt.

At Holy Trinity, Bengoe, Hertfordshire.

On Tuesday, the 1st inst., a peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE MINOR (seven 720's) was rung in 2 hrs. 40 mins. T. Barker, * 1; Jos. Pomfret, 2; A. Cains, * 3; G. Wrangles, * 4; M. Ellmsmore, 5; H. Baker (conductor), 6. Tenor, 7½ cwt. [* First 5040.]

At GLEMSFORD, SUFFOLK.—On a Saturday, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB. J. Slater, 1; Z. Slater, 2; F. Wells, 3; D. Gridley, 4; C. Honeybell, 5; O. Garwood (conductor), 6. And 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB. F. Wells, 1; R. Wells, 2; O. Garwood, 3; D. Gridley, 4; Z. Slater, 5; S. Slater (conductor), 6. Also 720 DOUBLE COURT. J. Slater, 1; C. Honeybell, 2; F. Wells, 3; G. Smith, 4; R. Brett, 5; A. J. Clarke (conductor), 6. And 240 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE.

HARRINGTON'S Patent TUBULAR BELLS



HAVE PROVED

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Richer in tone and decidedly more musical than ordinary Bells.

Over 200 Sets have now been erected

CAN BE CHIMED AS ORDINARY BELLS BY ONE PERSON.

PROSPECTUS AND TESTIMONIALS ON APPLICATION.

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

HARRINGTON, LATHAM & CO.
COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient to

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,

relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

Read Mr. CONGREVE'S Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES

CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

CONSUMPTION—CASE of a LADY at ATHLONE—

Who writes me:—'I feel it my duty to tell of the benefit I have received from your medicine. It has been the means of saving my life.'

The patient wrote me in November last. A miscarriage had been followed by inflammation of the lungs (pneumonia). All the symptoms of decline had set in—flesh and strength were rapidly wasting. She could not walk across the room.

I sent her medicine, and corresponded with her until May last. She slowly but surely progressed to recovery.

Writing me at the end of May she says:—'I have become quite strong and stouter than I ever was in my life. I shall not fail to recommend your treatment all that I can. Two doctors had given me up, and every one that saw me said I should never recover. I am sure that I should not if I had not consulted you. You are at liberty to make any use you please of my case. (Mrs.) EMILY HEATON, Northgate-street, ATHLONE.'

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell-ringers.

THE members of the Bradfield Deanery Branch of the above Guild held their annual gathering at Englefield on Saturday, October 29th. The attendance was highly satisfactory, and the visitors much admired the beautiful surroundings of Englefield House. At three o'clock Divine service was held in the Parish Church, the prayers being read by the Rector (Rev. Arthur L. Hefghan). The local clergy present included the Rev. J. B. Burne, rural dean, and Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Branch; Rev. D. O. Harrington, and Rev. H. Mawson (Burghfield), Rev. P. H. Bushnell (Beenham), Rev. F. R. Horwood (Aldermaston), Rev. R. Finch (Pangbourne), Rev. S. C. F. Angel Smith (Theale), &c.

Later on the members assembled, by the kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Benyon, in the Long Gallery at Englefield House, where the transaction of the usual business was combined with welcome refreshment, a substantial tea having been provided in a highly satisfactory manner by Mr. Sherval, of Reading. The Rural Dean presided with his wonted geniality, the vice-chair being occupied by the Rector of Englefield. The annual statement of accounts showed a good balance in hand. Mr. Routh, of Tilehurst, was, on the proposal of the Rural Dean, seconded by the Rector of Englefield, unanimously elected as delegate to represent the Bradfield Deanery Branch on the Central Committee of the Guild.

The Rev. T. H. Bushnell proposed health and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Benyon and family, and also the thanks of the Guild to the worthy squire for having so kindly permitted them to meet together in that spacious room. Subsequently some excellent change-ringing took place at Englefield and Theale Churches. The Englefield ringers rang a capital touch of GRANDSIRE MINOR (360 changes), and this was followed by a touch of 360 PLAIN BOB MINOR by a mixed band. After tea the Beenham ringers rang on the above bells 720 changes BOB MINOR. Many of the ringers then made their way to Theale tower, which was kindly thrown open to the members of the Guild. The Burghfield band was the first to raise the bells in peal, and rang a touch of changes known as the 'Stonie' method, conducted by their venerable captain, Mr. D. Higgs. This was followed by touches of GRANDSIRE MINOR, BOB MINOR, STEDMANS DOUBLES, GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, &c.

The Dark Side of Bell-ringing.

A COUNTY local contemporary has the following:—

'SIR,—With respect to Mr. Papillon's paper, I think that ringing is not always an unmixed blessing; and I do not think editors and sick people are so deeply in love with campanology. I know, for one, that when on a bed of sickness I wished the bells at Jericho, or some other remote region. There were two bells at eight o'clock; then Sanctus bell; full peal at eleven, chiming at three, ringing at half-past six, and again after service; and this was all in the neighbourhood where Moore wrote those well-known lines about "Those Evening Bells." In his case distance lent enchantment. I like the bells at a distance myself. I once commenced ringing, but on one occasion I was caught by the rope round the arm and lifted from my feet. I was told to stick to her or she would run down. After this little mishap I came to the conclusion that I should perhaps one day get the rope round my neck and save the hangman, so gave it up. I wished Mr. Papillon had alluded also to the nuisance of bells in general. There is a parish, not far removed from Chelmsford, where there are no less than four bells daily in use to let the parishioners know when "the quality" dine, &c.; and as their meals are not fixed at the same hours, the result is distressing.

'A practical way of suppressing this latter nuisance was adopted in a village some distance away. A city man purchased a small mansion which had been unoccupied for some time. Upon taking up his residence the old alarm-bell was discovered and soon put into use. In the stately homes of England the breakfast, luncheon, dressing, and dinner bells go at eight a.m., one, seven-thirty, and eight p.m.; sometimes, if there be a large establishment, also at nine p.m. Now, this family was small—household two, with groom and gardener. To keep up old times, the bell went at six, seven-thirty a.m., one, five (for five o'clock tea), six, seven-thirty, and eight, all the year round—a complete nuisance. Giles, the village Hampden, who had a few words with the new owner, determined to see if he could not suppress it; so he rigged up an old cracked bell, which generously responded to "The Abbey" bell every time its note was heard. You may ignore a good many things in this world, but the clamour of an abnormally sharp bell will assert itself. The lads of the village soon took in the situation, and the cry of "mutins" was a perpetual joke as soon as the five o'clock bells were heard. The bells are now silent. 'A LOVER OF MUSIC IN ITS PLACE.'

Irthlingborough, Northants.

THE tower of Irthlingborough Church, having become unsafe, was taken down in 1887. During this summer it has been rebuilt as far as the battlements. Miss Lucas, who owns considerable property in the village, has kindly promised a donation of 500*l.* necessary for the completion of the work, and the re-erection of the lantern, which formerly surmounted this interesting old structure, and, it is said, acted as a beacon or lighthouse for the Nene Valley, will now be proceeded with. It has been suggested that when the bells (a ring of six—tenor, 11 cwt.) are rehung, two trebles should be added to complete the octave. The local ringers are now busy collecting subscriptions for the rehanging.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 962.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-THIRD VOLUME OF CHURCH BELLS will commence on Friday, December 2nd. During the forthcoming year the usual well-known and popular features of the paper will be continued. In addition to these, there will appear in the New Volume a series of illustrated articles of great interest on the Livery Companies of the City of London, giving an account of their origin, history, and good deeds. These articles will be written by the REV. P. H. DITCHFIELD, M.A., F.S.A., in a bright and popular style, and will contain many things not generally known concerning the City Companies.

From time to time other interesting papers and articles on a great variety of subjects will appear. The number of illustrations will be increased, and a series of beautiful pictures of our Cathedrals on thick toned paper, suitable for framing, will be given. These pictures will appear monthly, and the series, when completed, will be an interesting and valuable collection of some of the finest Ecclesiastical buildings in the world. The paper will also be enlarged by the addition of frequent supplements.

It should be remembered that CHURCH BELLS is not a party paper. It is thoroughly representative of every section of the Church at Home and Abroad, and circulates all over the world. It contains information interesting to every member of the Church. No paper is better calculated to inform Church people of the progress and the work of the Church at Home and in our Colonial and Missionary Dioceses, or to enable them to realise the dangers which threaten her at the present crisis, owing to the combination of a score of factions, animated by as many motives, for the purpose of crippling her financially and hindering her efforts to promote the religious and moral well-being of the nation. Every Church family, who has the welfare of the Church at heart, should at this critical time take a Church paper. Will every reader of CHURCH BELLS help us by securing at least one new subscriber for the paper?

We make the following offer to those who are willing to assist us in extending the usefulness of CHURCH BELLS by bringing it under the notice of their friends and securing us additional subscribers. Any one sending up the subscriptions for one year of five new subscribers will be presented with a copy of any book advertised in our columns, of which the published price does not exceed 5*s.*, or will be given a free subscription to our paper for one year. A book or books of the published value of 10*s.* will be given for 10 new subscriptions, and so on for each additional five.

CHURCH BELLS can be ordered through any Bookseller, Newsagent, or Bookstall Clerk in the Kingdom; or it will be sent from the Publishing Offices, post free, to any address for one year on receipt of cheque or postal order for 6*s.* 6*d.*, payable to Arthur Game, at the Post Office, 369 Strand. A specimen copy of the paper will be posted to any one sending a stamped addressed wrapper to the Publishing Office.

TO NEWSAGENTS.—A handsome illustrated Show Bill, printed in two colours, will be sent to any Newsagent on receipt of name and address. THE NEWSAGENT AND BOOKSELLERS' REVIEW of October 8th, 1892, says:—"That smart weekly, CHURCH BELLS, distinguishing itself in connexion with the Church Congress. . . . There is a bright tone about this journal which readers like."

'CHURCH BELLS' OFFICE, 12 SOUTHAMPTON STREET, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

Reigate Society of Change-ringers.

On Monday, the 31st ult., through the kindness of Mr. Allingham, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the above, the ringers were entertained at the Public Hall to hear the Royal Holdfast Handbell Ringers. The entertainment was much enjoyed by all.

The Bells of Yardley Hastings, Northants.

In the ancient and somewhat dilapidated tower of the church of St. Andrew, Yardley Hastings, hang six very interesting old bells, cast by Henry Penn, of Peterborough, in the year 1723, the Rev. Humphry Betty being rector, and Samuel Whitmey and Robert Jeffrey churchwardens. In addition to the inscriptions given below, each bell bears the arms of George, fourth Earl of Northampton. The fourth bell, having become cracked, was recast in the year 1885, by Taylor, of Loughborough, the old inscription being, with much good taste, reproduced. It was rehung by Mr. Hornsby, of Yardley. The diameter of the tenor bell is forty-two inches; it weighs probably about 14 cwt.

1. 'Fear God Honovr the King Henry Penn fovnder 1723.'
2. 'Obey them that have rule over you in the Lord 1723.'
3. 'Beware of false prophets who come to you in sheeps clothing 1723.'
4. 'Praise God in the beavty of holiness Hymphry Betty A. M. Rector 1723. Recast, G. H. Rigby, M.A., Rector, 1885.'
5. 'Bee not wise in your owne conceits Samvel Whitmey Robert Jeffrey Churchwardens 1723.'
6. 'The righteovs hath hope in his death The Right Hon^{ble} George Earl of Northampton Baron Compton of Compton 1723.'

The Church Bells of Uppingham, Rutlandshire.

In the year 1772-3, the old bells hanging in the tower of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Uppingham, appear to have been recast into, or replaced by, a peal of eight from the ancient bell foundry at Whitechapel, London. This foundry (started by Robert Mot, 1570) was at the height of its fame between 1700 and 1800. The proprietors during that period, Phelps, Lester, Pack & Chapman, and Mears, cast some of the best bells in London and the South of England; also the celebrated peal of St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich, and the old bells of York Minster. In Shipway's *Campanologia*, published 1816, Uppingham bells are described as 'the only peal of eight in the county of Rutland; tenor, 17 cwt., in F.' Oakham at that time, and until 1860, had only six bells. The fourth bell seems to have been recast by Taylor, of St. Neots. It has the following inscription—

'MATTHEW CATLIN AND RICHARD WADE JUN^r. CHURCHWARDENS. TAYLOR ST. NEOTS FOUNDER 1804.

The tenor, or largest bell, is inscribed thus:—

'YE RINGERS ALL WHO PRIZE YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
BE SOBER MERRY WISE AND YOULL THE SAME POSSESS.
PACK & CHAPMAN OF LONDON. WALTER ROBERTS CH. WARDEN 1772.'

The others simply bear the name of the founders (Pack & Chapman), and the date of casting. The bells hang in two tiers, in an oaken frame of somewhat peculiar construction. Uppingham bells are of that moderate size and weight such as, if kept in good order and properly handled, should produce excellent music, either in chiming or ringing. The church clock, with quarter-chimes, was made by Whitehurst, of Derby, 1776.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At Benington, Herts.

On Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., the Benington Society of Change-ringers, being joined by the Rev. Canon Wigram, from Hertford, and Mr. Ellesmore, met at their parish church of St. Peter's, and rang upon their musical ring of eight bells (tenor, 14 cwt., key F sharp) two select touches of STEDMAN TRIPLES (500) and nine courses of DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, containing 1008 changes. J. Ellesmore, 1; Jos. Kitchener, 2; Rev. Canon Wigram, 3; R. Warner, 4; John Kitchener, 5; J. Warner, 6; C. Shambrook, 7; S. Page (conductor), 8. The ringing was very much appreciated, being well struck.

At Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorkshire.

On Wednesday the 9th inst., Sevier's five part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in 2 hrs. 55 mins. by the following members of the Yorkshire Association:—G. T. Marshall, 1; C. Jackson (conductor), 2; J. W. Stickney, 3; F. Morrison, 4; T. Stockdale, 5; D. W. Brown, 6; J. Dixey, 7; J. W. Dale, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

At St. Mary's, Painswick, Gloucestershire.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., a peal of 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERs was rung in 3 hrs. 22 mins. by the following members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association and the St. Michael's Juniors Society:—W. C. Jones,* 1; F. Brunsdon,* 2; W. T. Bennett,* 3; J. Austin, 4; F. E. Hart, 5; H. G. Gardner, 6; W. Hale,* 7; E. B. James, 8; W. J. Sevier, 9; H. Scrivens, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. Composed by Robert Williams, of Liverpool, and conducted by John Austin. [* First peal of CATERs.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:

At St. Edward's, Romford, Essex.—On a Saturday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 42 mins. C. Dempsey (first quarter-peal), 1; E. Pye, 2; G. Pearl, 3; G. Pye, 4; W. Doran, 5; W. Nash, 6; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 7; J. Dale (first quarter-peal), 8. On handbells, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Doran, 1-2; G. Pearl, 3-4; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 5-6; W. Nash, 7-8.

At Woburn, Bedfordshire.—On handbells retained in hand, 720 BOB MINOR (nine bobs and six singles) in 21 mins. E. Negus, 1; E. Herbert, 2; Chas. Herbert, 3-4; Cyril Herbert (conductor), 5-6.

At SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, after service, 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR. J. Butler, 1; J. Allen, 2; R. Munn, 3; H. D. Davis, 4; B. Spinner, 5; F. Hayes (conductor), 6.

At St. Mary's, Rawtenstall, Lancashire.—On a Sunday, 720 BOB MINOR in 26 mins. G. H. Ashworth, 1; G. E. Rollerson,* 2; S. Holgate, 3; E. Nuttall, 4; J. Smith (conductor), 5; J. Ramsbottom,* 6. This is the first 720 on the bells by a local band. [* First 720.]

At THE PARISH CHURCH, EALING, LONDON.—On a Sunday for Divine service in the evening, 630 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. E. Mitchel, 1; E. J. Walton, 2; J. Basden, 3; L. W. Copsey, 4; A. H. Taber (conductor), 5; H. Parsons, 6; A. Fryer, 7; H. Stemp, 8. On a Thursday, for Harvest Festival, six peals (120) of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, each called differently, with 4-6-8 behind. J. Basden (conductor), E. J. Walton, 2; L. W. Copsey, 3; H. Stemp, 4; E. Harris, 5; W. Nickles, 6; A. H. Taber, 7; A. Fryer, 8. L. W. Copsey came from Remford, the others a local men. Also on a Wednesday an attempt was made to ring Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but after getting through 2400 changes, a change-course occurred, when 'stand' was called after ringing 1 hr. 20 mins. A quarter-peal of 1260 was then successfully gone through. T. Beadle, 1; J. Walton, 2; A. H. Taber, 3; W. Meaton, 4; E. Harris, 5; J. Basden (conductor), 6; E. H. Adams, 7; L. W. Copsey, 8.

At THE PARISH CHURCH, SANDIACRE, DERBYSHIRE.—On a Saturday, six members of the Midland Counties Association rang 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR in 27 mins. J. Hexter, 1; W. Hexter, 2; J. Hall, 3; T. D. Thompson, 4; R. T. Parkins, 5; H. W. Wilde (conductor and composer), 6. This 720 has thirty-six bobs and twenty-four singles, and was rung for the first time. J. and W. Hexter came from Long Eaton, and it is their first 720 in the method; H. W. Wilde, from Duffield. Tenor, 16½ cwt.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient.

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,

relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

Read Mr. CONGREVE's Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES

CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

CHRONIC PNEUMONIA and INCIPIENT PHTHISIS.

Miss M. B., a young lady residing in Ireland (to whom I will privately refer, but who says, 'Circumstances make it most undesirable that my name should be published'), became a patient of mine in October last year. Severe pains in both lungs had troubled her for more than two years—sometimes very acute with severe cough and hectic flushes, and gradual loss of strength. No remedy seemed to produce any permanent result.

'I saw your advertisement (she says) in the *Irish Christian Advocate*. I will answer the questions of your book and try your famous medicine.'

A month after this she wrote again, stating she was much better. The acute pains had subsided, and she had gained strength.

I heard from her lately. She says:—'Two large bottles of your medicine completely cured me. I have continued well, and am stronger than I have ever been before. I have recommended it to several of my friends, who have benefited much, and shall be most happy to recommend it wherever I can. I do hope that my testimonial, even without my name, may be of some use.'

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Central Council of Church Bell-ringers.

SIR.—At the last meeting of the above Council I was instructed to communicate to the editors of the Ringing periodicals the following definitions of a valid peal on any number of bells, from five to twelve, agreed to by resolution of the Council, and to request that the record of such peals as fulfil the conditions laid down by these definitions should alone be published:—

'Conditions ESSENTIAL to the Validity of a Peal.

'On five bells, without the addition of a covering bell, not less than 5040 changes, rung without interval in true six-scores, and in not less than three methods.

'On six bells, not less than 5040 changes, rung without interval in true 720's, of which no two in the same method shall be called alike.

'On seven bells, with or without the addition of a covering bell, 5040 true changes, rung without interval in any one method.

'On eight, ten, and twelve bells, not less than 5000 true changes, rung without interval in any one method.

'On nine and eleven bells, in each case with the addition of a covering bell, not less than 5000 true changes, rung without interval in any one method.'

With reference to the above, you will perceive that it is the desire of the Council to limit the performance of peals of DOUBLES to five-bell towers, by discountenancing such performances where there is a ring of six bells, the tenor being used as a cover.

With regard to peals of TRIPLES, although, for theoretic reasons, the Council did not invalidate a performance without a covering bell, there was still a strong and general feeling that such peals were unworthy of record. A rider to that effect was ruled out of order by the President; but it will be moved at the next meeting.

B. EARLE BULWER, Hon. Secretary.

The Durham and Newcastle Association.

On Monday, the 31st ult., the annual gathering of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association of Ringers was held in Newcastle. The bells of All Saints', St. John's, and St. George's, Jesmond, were placed at the disposal of the members, and at St. George's especially there was some good ringing, three courses of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR and three courses of BOB MAJOR being rung during the morning. The annual service was held at All

Saints' Church, an appropriate sermon being preached by the Rev. E. Williams. In the afternoon the annual dinner was held at the 'Crown' Hotel. Mr. R. S. Story, President of the Association, was in the chair, and was supported by the Rev. O. C. Carr, All Saints'; Rev. I. W. Milner, St. John's; Rev. W. Helens, St. George's; the Rev. O. Buston, Embleton; Mr. T. Clark, Ripon, Vice-President; Mr. F. Lees, Vice-President; and others. Members were present belonging to Newcastle, Hexham, Embleton, Whitley, North Shields, Sunderland, Bishop Auckland, Darlington, Middlesbrough, Stockton, and other places. The annual report, read by the Chairman, stated that peal-ringing had been the leading feature of the year, and there had been rung in more methods than in the past. It was regretted, however, that this ringing had been done by a comparatively small number of ringers. The quality of the ringing had raised the Association from a very inferior position to a worthy one in the ringing world. The necessity, however, of improved teaching and of peal-ringing in more belfries was urged. The report alluded to the new ring of bells in St. Nicholas' Cathedral, and to the new bells which had been placed in All Saints', Newcastle, and Holy Trinity, Embleton. Satisfaction was also expressed at the fact that a Guild of Ringers had been formed at All Saints', with the Rev. E. Williams as captain. A record was given of the ringing performed by various bands throughout the district. Several new methods had been attempted during the year, and it was hoped other methods would be introduced in the future. It had been decided to issue a prospectus to the clergy and churchwardens asking for farther co-operation from those gentlemen. The report was unanimously adopted. The election of officers and other business was then transacted.

The Ashton-under-Lyne Society.

The above Society held a meeting at Ashton on Saturday, the 12th inst., when upwards of twenty members attended, Leeds, Manchester, Hyde, &c., being represented, as well as the local companies. Touches of GRANDSIRE CATER, TREBLE BOB ROYAL and MAXIMUS, and STEEDMAN CINQUES were rung during the day. A meeting was afterwards held under the presidency of Mr. Longden, when the Secretary reported that about forty members had joined the Society. He also mentioned the steps which had been taken towards purchasing a peal-book for the Society, and submitted a code of rules which he had drawn up. After a discussion it was resolved to form a committee to go through them. A new member was elected, and it was decided to hold ringing meetings quarterly, the next to be on the second Saturday in February, 1893, at Ashton. The rest of the evening was spent in handbell-ringing.

For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 984.

CHEAP PRINTING.

INVARIABLY PER RETURN, POST PAID.

ESTIMATES FOR REPORTS, PAMPHLETS, &c., Free.

G.F.S. PRINTING ON SPECIAL TERMS.

W. Henry Robinson.

Printing Works, Walsall.

130th Thousand. Post free of Author 2s. 6d.

'THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION,'
BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, & CATARRH.

By E. W. ALABONE, M.D., Pa., U.S.A., F.R.M.S., late M.R.C.S. Eng., late Consulting Surgeon to the Lower Clapton Orphan Asylum, &c., Lynton House, Highbury Quadrant, London, N.

By the success of this treatment all barriers have been broken down, and it is now an acknowledged fact that Consumption, Bronchitis, and Asthma are curable through this discovery, many thousands of cases, abandoned as hopeless, having been successfully treated.

Dr. CROBIN, M.D., L.S.A., writes:—'I have done wonders for my patient. I hardly thought he could have improved so much under the treatment.'

Dr. FAIRBAIN, M.D., 'Your remedy for Consumption has proved a success in my own case, after having been given up by several eminent physicians.'—T. YOUNG, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., &c. &c.

Dr. DAVIES, M.D., L.R.C.S., writes:—'I have great pleasure in stating that a near relative of mine, who was in an advanced stage of Consumption when I commenced your treatment (several members of her family having died of that disease) is now wonderfully improved in all respects, and has entirely lost her cough.'

Dr. C.—, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., writes:—'I was invalided in 1882 as unfit for further service, owing to Consumption. I placed myself under Dr. Alabone's treatment, and have been able to pursue the practice of my profession, having been actively at work for six months, and in good health.'

Dr. CAMPBELL, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Ed., writes:—'My wife has very greatly improved since she commenced your treatment.'

FUNERALS conducted in proper form

and with appropriate fittings, approved of by the Ecclesiological Society, and patronised and recommended by the Clergy of St. Paul and St. Barnabas and other churches, by THOS. VIGERS (Undertaker to the Guild of St. Alban), Maker of the newly-introduced Wheeled Bier, Monumental Mason, Auctioneer, and Valuer, 3 Eccleston Street, Buckingham Palace Road, and 22 Clapham Road, Surrey.

FOR DELICATE AND IRRITABLE SKINS.

VAN LIEBEN'S ANTISEPTIC SKIN SOAP.

USED IN THE PUBLIC SKIN HOSPITALS.

All Chemists. (Wholesale, BARCLAY'S.)

Scientific Heating by Hot Water.

By our system the heat is distributed equally throughout, avoiding draughts.

Plans and Estimates free on application.

An Engineer sent to advise on the Heating of any Building on payment of travelling expenses.

Payment may be spread over three years if desired.

MESSENGER & CO.,

Hot Water Engineers, LOUGHBOROUGH.

And 163 Palmerston Buildings, Old Broad St., E.C.

GENUINE GRAPE JUICE

Direct from the Vineyards.

'THE FRUIT OF THE VINE.'

EXCELLENT COMMUNION

WINES.

Descriptive Price List,
250 T. specimens,
&c. Post Free
on application.

ALTO-DOURO, CONGRESS, MADEIRA, MUSCAT, MARSALA, RED ALCANTARA.
Reputed Quarts, 24/- to 36/- per doz.
Reputed Pints, 14/- to 20/- per doz.
SMALL SAMPLES of any four of the above will be sent carriage free on receipt of 2/6 by

F. WRIGHT, MUNDY, & CO.,
MERTON ROAD, KENSINGTON, LONDON, W.

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME and Buy

direct from the Farmers. Orders of 10s. free delivered daily everywhere. Cash on delivery. Hampers free.

Topside, Silverside, 7s. 6d.
Sirloin, 8s. 6d.; Ribs, 8s. 6d. lb.
Salt Beef, 6d.; other joints, 5d.
Rump Steak, 1s.; Beef do., 7d.
Stock Meat, 4d.
Mutton and Veal, prime joints, 8d. lb.
Butter, 1s.; Bacon, 5s. 6d.
Large Geese & Turkeys, 5s. 6d.
Cheddar Cheese, 8d. lb.
Large Fowls and Ducks, 2s.

BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 55 Shoe Lane, Holborn Circus, London, E.C. Bankers: The City Bank. Numerous testimonials from nobility and gentry, and Press opinions.

Save Your Lives by Taking
OWBRIDGE'S
LUNG TONIC

THE MIGHTY HEALER.
It has a power over disease hitherto unknown in medicine.

Are you at all Weak-chested, or inclined to be Consumptive, with just a touch of Cough now and then?

'Try this wonderful Medicine.' The Cough and weakness will disappear as if by magic, and you will feel a strength and power you never had before.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

A DOSE WILL RELIEVE IT.

HAVE YOU A COLD?

A DOSE AT BEDTIME WILL REMOVE IT.

Bronchitis and Asthma it relieves instantly.

The Spasms of Coughing so dreadful in Whooping Cough, become less wild: a dose of the medicine.

'I can bear professional testimony to the value of your Lung Tonic. As a patent medicine it is unrivalled. I have given it to Mrs. Forshaw for severe asthma and bronchial affections, combined with much coughing, and it has immediately given relief when all other remedies have failed. I have long recommended it for chest diseases. CHAS. F. FORSHAW, D.D.S., Bradford.'

Prepared by W. T. OWBRIDGE, Chemist, Hull.

Sold in Bottles, 1s. 1 1/2d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s., by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Wholesale, all London & Provincial Houses.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

THE 255th anniversary of this Society took place on Saturday last, the 19th inst. At four o'clock visitors began to arrive at St. Michael's Church, Cornhill, being met by members of the Dinner Committee and other London members, where, through the kindness of the Rector, the Bishop of Marlborough, ringing was indulged in until six o'clock. Touches of TRIPLES, CATERS, and CINQUES were attempted by various bands. The bells of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, were also kindly granted for the occasion, and a band (including Mr. Pates, of Cheltenham, the Rev. F. E. Robinson, Mr. Hounslow, and Mr. Washbrook) succeeded in ringing two courses of STEDMAN CINQUES on this grand peal.

At seven o'clock College Youths and friends to the number of ninety-five had arrived at the 'Bridge House Hotel,' London Bridge (some from places as far distant as Cheltenham, Oxford, Warnham, St. Albans, Bromley, and others from the outlying districts of London), where they enjoyed a dinner served in good style. The following toasts were duly honoured:—'The Church, Queen, and Royal Family;' 'The Ancient Society of College Youths;' 'The London and Provincial Ringing Societies and Visitors;' 'The Officers of the Society;' and 'The Press.' The carefully drawn-up programme was afterwards proceeded with, Mr. E. E. Vinen, F.C.O., presiding at the piano-forte. Change-ringing on handbells was illustrated by Messrs. Cooter, Dawe, Winny, Washbrook, and W. D. Smith, who successfully brought round a touch of STEDMAN CATERS.

The singing of 'Auld Lang Syne' concluded the programme, and the Master (Mr. W. D. Smith) and his colleagues may be congratulated on their achieving what must have been one of the most successful of the 255 annual banquets of this Society.

The Lancashire Association.

BLACKBURN BRANCH.—On Saturday, November 12th, a meeting of the above Branch was held at the Parish Church, Oswaldtwistle. Representatives were present from Blackburn, Church, Burnley, Padiham, and Oswaldtwistle. Ringing commenced at 3.30 and was kept up until 9.30, several peals of BOB MINOR and 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR being rung. At 5.30 the business meeting was held in the schoolroom, presided over by the Vicar, the Rev. B. Hazlewood, B.A., who also joined the Association as a ringing member. Mr. J. Walker, of Blackburn, was re-elected President of the Branch for the next twelve months, and Mr. J. Horrocks, of Church, was re-elected Secretary for the same term. Votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar, Wardens, and ringers of Oswaldtwistle for the use of the bells and schoolroom.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At All Saints', Maidstone, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 5th inst., eleven members of the Kent County Association of Change-ringers rang a peal of 5006 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 28 mins. George Pawley, 1; G. Lindoff, 2; T. Mannering, 3; W. Pope, 4; A. C. West, 5; A. H. Woolley, 6; E. Pope, 7; F. French, 8; A. Palmer, 9; H. Hadlow and T. Bonnor, 10. Composed by G. Newson, and conducted by A. Palmer. The first peal of STEDMAN CATERS rung on the bells, and also the first peal in the method rung by residents of the county. Tenor, 31 cwt.

At the Minster, York.

ON Wednesday, the 9th inst., twelve members of the Yorkshire Association rang Hubbard's peal of 5129 GRANDSIRE CATERS in 3 hrs. 35 mins. J. W. Cundall, 1; J. Thompson, 2; T. F. Earnshaw, 3; G. Watts, 4; W. Morrell, 5; A. Haigh, 6; T. Haigh (conductor), 7; T. Hodgson, 8; G. Breed, 9; W. H. Howard, R. Thompson, and T. Neill, 10. Tenor, 54 cwt. The first peal of CATERS by all except Messrs. Breed and Morrell.

At Tenterden, Kent.

ON 'Mayor's Day' eight members of the Kent County Association of Change-ringers rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (Brooks' variation) in 3 hrs. 15 mins. The ringers were:—R. Edwards, 1; G. Cramp (first peal in the method), 2; Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, 3; A. Hinds, 4; J. Sharp, 5; G. Neve, 6; A. E. Nunn (conductor), 7; W. Cliff, 8. Tenor, 30 cwt., in D flat. The peal was rung in honour of the election of Mr. Henry Boorman to the Mayoralty of Tenterden. The Rev. F. J. O. Helmore is from Canterbury, and the rest are local men. This was the first peal single-handed by W. Cliff, on the tenor, who rang with ease, owing to its having been hung with Messrs. Shaw & Son's roller bearings.

At SS. Peter and Paul's, Fressingfield, Suffolk.

ON Saturday, the 12th inst., a peal of 5088 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR was rung in 2 hrs. 55 mins. The peal was compiled by the late Mr. T. Day, and was conducted by Mr. E. Smith. E. Smith (Redenhall), 1; F. Barkway (Brookdish), 2; C. Gillman (Brookdish), 3; F. Smith (Redenhall), 4; C. Clarke (Redenhall), 5; W. Riches (Fressingfield), 6; J. Souter (Redenhall), 7; H. Smith (Brookdish), 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. Over ten years have elapsed since a peal of any kind has been rung at this church.

At Battle, Sussex.

ON Saturday, the 12th inst., the Battle ringers accomplished Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. The band are members of the Sussex Association of Bell-ringers, and did not go into training till last March, which makes the performance the more creditable on their part. Five attempts at the peal had been made, and the sixth was the successful one, the peal being the first of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES that has been carried through on the parish bells. The ringers stood as follows:—F. Mathis, 1; W. Franks (conductor), 2; C. Hyland, 3; R. Curtis, 4;

J. Mathis, 5; W. Thomas, 6; H. Franks, 7; H. Elliott, 8. Tenor, 23 cwt.

At St. Matthew's, Oxhey, Herts.

ON Monday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang the Original Bob-and-Single peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins.—W. Oakley, 1; F. Edwards, 2; H. J. Wright, 3; E. E. Huntley, 4; A. J. Pate, 5; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 6; W. Hewitt, 7; W. Norwood, 8. Tenor, 8½ cwt. Messrs. Pate, Edwards, Huntley, and Oakley came from Bushey; the others, Aldenham.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Aldenham, Herts.

ON Tuesday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Holt's peal of 5040 BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 44 mins. A. Hull, 1; J. H. Martin, 2; E. Hull, 3; E. E. Huntley, 4; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 5; C. H. Martin, 6; H. G. Rowe, 7; T. Waller, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. Ernest Huntley. Messrs. Martin came from Hendon; Buckingham, Hull (2), and Waller, St. Albans; Rowe, Aldenham; Huntley, Bushey.

At St. Peter's, Benington, Herts.

ON Wednesday, the 16th inst., a Friendly Party rang a peal of 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 8 mins. J. R. Haworth, 1; Ernest Pitstow, 2; C. Hounslow, 3; J. Warner, 4; Alfred Pitstow, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 6; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 7; S. Page, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt., in F sharp.

THE Rev. G. Dobree, vicar of St. John's, Worksop, has in his Vicarage garden a 'Calvary Clover' plant, which has yielded about 800 seeds. These tiny seeds are on sale at the Vicarage, 1s. each, for St. John's Clock and Bell Fund.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT IN THE WORLD.

'I was saved from an early grave.'

So writes a grateful Patient to

MR. G. T. CONGREVE,

relative to his case of

CONSUMPTION

'YOUR MEDICINE IS PRICELESS'

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

Read Mr. CONGREVE's Book 'ON CONSUMPTION, &c.,' which may be had, post free, for ONE SHILLING, from the Author, Coombe Lodge, Peckham, London, S.E.; or may be ordered of any Bookseller.

NOTE.—CONSULTATIONS FREE at Coombe Lodge, Peckham, on **TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY** Mornings only. No Charge except the usual Charge for three weeks' or six weeks' supply of medicine. All Patients should read the Book first.

Mr. Congreve is always willing to meet the cases of those whose circumstances are such as to need a reduction.

The FORTY-FIRST SERIES of CASES CASE FOR THIS WEEK.

DISEASED RIGHT LUNG.

Mr. W. H. BULLARD, Grocer, of Bideford, North Cornwall, on the 24th June last, writes me as follows:—'Several years ago, when residing at Meddon-street, Bideford, Devon, I was under your treatment, and I believe that under God I owe my present state of good health to you. I came to Coombe Lodge, and received more hope and encouragement than from any other physician.'

On referring to the case in my patients' book I find that he had for 12 months been out of health, and had just had hæmorrhage. He was still spitting blood with phlegm, and was in a very weak state. There was disease of the apex of the right lung, well marked, and slight disease in the left. He had been treated with hypophosphite of lime, malt extract, and cod liver oil.

Having recovered under my treatment, he has been anxious to do good by making it known. 'I have recommended it,' he says, 'to a great many, and it has proved of the greatest service in restoring health and strength.'