The Central Northamptonshire Association.

MEMBERS of the above Association will look back with much pleasure to the quarterly meeting held at Mears Ashby on Saturday last. In addition to the ringing at the interesting old Church of All Saints, members had the privilege of visiting the beautiful grounds of Mears Ashby Hall, where they were kindly received by H. M. Stockdale, Esq., and families are received by H. M. Stockdale, Esq., which were the provided production of bondhells on which Ashby Hall, where they were kindly received by H. M. Stockdale, Esq., and family, and provided with a musical peal of handbells, on which mixed bands rang a variety of changes in the Grandstre, Treble Bob, and Stedman methods. Ringers were present from Irchester, Wellingborough, Wilby, Earls Barton, Doddington, Desborough, Irthingborough, Mears Ashby, Northampton, and Higham Ferrers. Tea took place in the reading-room at five o'clock, to which over forty sat down, including II. M. Stockdale, Esq., H. Stockdale, Esq. (who is a practical campanologist, and has tutored the Mears Ashby ringers in method ringing), the Vicar, the Rev. W. St. Geo. Coldwell of Wilby, the Rev. E. C. Channer of Ravensthorpe, and Mr. Abbott (churchwarden) of Earls Barton. At the close of the repast, hearty thanks were voted to the Vicar and Churchwardens and to Mr. Stockdale.

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At the business meeting which followed, the Rev. J. B. Fawssett presided. Mr. Green of Doddington and Mr. J. Marriott (churchwarden), Isham, were elected as honorary members. Mr. Chapman of Southport was placed on the list of 'Out of County' ringing members. There having been no meeting at Wellingborough since 1889, it was unanimously decided that the next quarterly meeting take place in that town (if convenient) on Saturday, November 2nd.

The Mears Ashby bells are a ring of five, of the following dates and weights:—Treble 1879, weight 6 cwt. 14 lbs.; second 1793, weight 6 cwt. 2 qrs.; third 1621, weight 7 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs.; fourth, ancient, weight 8 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.; tenor 1718, weight 9 cwt. They were completely rehung in the year 1879, when a new treble was added (the joint gift of H. M. Stockdale, Esq., and Mr. T. Mercer). The tenor was one of

the first bells made by the Eayres of Kettering, who afterwards became so celebrated for clocks, chimes, and bells.

The Kent County Association.

The annual meeting of the Rochester Branch of the above Association was held at St. Mary Magdalene, Gillingham, on the 24th ult. Members attended from Rochester, Maidstone, Dartford, Bromley, Burden, Upchurch, Rainham, Sittingbourne, Milton, Rodmersham, Frindsbury, and Tottenham. A tea was provided in the schoolroom, to which about fifty members sat down. The business meeting of the district was afterwards held, J. Dixon, Esq., M.A., in the chair. The chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the District Secretary for his services during the past year, which was carried unanimously and suitservices during the past year, which was carried unanimously and suitably acknowledged. Mr. A. Osborn (Rochester) was then re-elected District Secretary for the ensuing year, and Mr. W. Haigh, of Gillingham, was re-elected district representative on the Central Committee. It was resolved that 'this meeting fully endorses the action of the Central Committee in relation to charge for railway youchers.' Votes of thanks were accorded the vicar and churchwardens for the use of belfry and schoolroom, and to the chairman for presiding. The meeting over, an adjournment was made to the church, where several touches of TREBLE BOB MAJOR, STEDMAN TRIPLES, and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were successfully brought round. Canterbury was suggested as the place of meeting for the annual gathering in June next.

CHANGE - RINGING.

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

On Thursday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5056 Double Norwich Court Bos Major in 3 hrs. 3 mins. G. Newson (conductor), 1: H. Dains composer), 2; W. H. Doran, 3; B. Foskett, 4: T. Titchener. 5; N. Alaerman, 6; H. Stubbs (first peal in the method), 7: A. Jacob, S. Tener, 15 cwt. First peal in the method on the bells.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 20.)



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With Mrs. WARRINGTON, 7 Victoria Road, Leamington Spa, relative to the case of her husband.

CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS-FOLLOWED BY CHRONIC PHTHISIS.

This case appeared in the weekly Journals, October 20th, 1892.

Mr. Warrington is another instance of what is being done for sufferers whom ordinary medical skill has failed to relieve. Ill for four years—out of that time unable to work for nearly twelve months—making no progress towards recovery under the advice of local physicians—cured in a few months by Mr. Congreve's treatment—such in a few lines is the history of this patient.

As Mr. Warrington was absent at business when I called at his house

As Mr. Warrington was absent at business when I called at his house recently, his wife was good enough to give me the particulars I needed.

'My husband was first taken ill about the year 1877,' she said. 'The illness commenced with blood-poisoning, caused through inhaling sewer gas. Up to that time he had been a man of very strong constitution. A few months after a bad cough developed; congestion of the right lung followed, with much expectoration mixed with blood, a great deal of pain, great loss of flesh, and consequent diminution of strength. The breathing, too, was very bad.'

'Of course he had medical advice?' I asked.

'Yes, from three doctors. He also attended a local hospital. One of the

'Ves, from three doctors. He also attended a local hospital. One of the doctors told him that the right lung was diseased. He had to give up with for nearly a year. Then we saw a reference to Mr. Congreve's treatment in one of the religious journals, wrote for one of the books, and then for medicine and advice. For about seven months Mr. Warrington continued to take the medicine. He gradually got better, and in November, the worst time of the year, he commenced to work again.' year, he commenced to work again.'
'And what do you say of the intervening time, Mrs. Warrington?'
'He has remained at work ever since; he keeps well, though his occupa-

tion necessitates a good deal of exposure to the weather.'

Besides giving permission to publish this, Mrs. Warrington informed me of another case near where similar benefit had resulted from Mr. Congreve's treatment. The patient, I ascertained, is a prominent tradesman in the town, and his recovery from chest disease dates back nearly twenty years.

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At St Ferer's Brighton, Sussex.

A SOLUTION IN 122nd alt., eight members of the Sussex County A SOLUTION IN 122nd alt., eight members of the Sussex County A SOLUTION IN 122nd alt., a peal of 5040 Steiman Triples (a Variation of Tri

At the Cathedral, Manchester.

Ox Marlay, the 26th ult., ten members of the Lancashire Associa-Parameter of the Lancashire Association and the Lancashire Ass 5 Wood composer and conductor), 9; T. Rushton, 10. Tenor,

Latel: the following peals and touches have been rung:

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, ASHFORD, KENT .- On a Tuesday, for practice, 720 Bir Minor (twenty-four bobs and two singles) in 26 mins., with 6-8 covering. F. Chapman, 1; E. Dyson, 2; F. Philpott, 3; G. Head, 4; J. Dyson conductor), 5; W. Ansell, 6; T. Tabrett, 7; F. Beeken, 8. And 166 Grantsfer Triples. F. Chapman, 1; E. Dyson, 2; H. R. Horton, 3; F. Philpott, 4; G. Head, 5; T. Tabrett, 6; J. Dyson (conductor), 7; W.

AT BOMFORD, ESSEX.—On a Thursday, a peal of KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR was attempted, but after ringing one hour it finished; after which a quarter-

mins. W. Watson, 1: E. Pye, 2: I. Talling 8: A. marit 4. Doran, 5; G. R. Pye, 6; J. Dale, 7: W. Pye conductor. 5. First otherapeal in the method by all except the ringers of the 5th and tenor. The above was rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor. having attained the age of twenty five years on Wednesdey. haven 14th attained the age of twenty-five years on Wednesday. Angust 14:2.

AT HOLY TRINITY, MELEDBO, SUFFOLK.—On a Sunday, for atternoon and evening service, several touches of Bob Major were rung. E. America. 1: A. Ambrose, 2; F. Connell, 3; A. Symoods (Lavenham, 4: H. Duce. 5: S. Ford, 6; C. G. Bixby, 7; P. O. Bixby conductor), 8. Also on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., the members of the Long Melford Company of Change-ringers (all Melford residents) were able (through the energetic manner in which Mr. P. O. Bixby, their leader, has worked to instruct them in the art of change-ringing) to perform a feat which has not been done by a band of Melfordians for more than 100 years, viz., rang 1008 Bob Major. John Ambrose, 1; C. G. Bixby, 2; E. Ambrose, 3; A. Ambrose. 4: H, Duce, 5; S. Ford, 6; F. Connell, 7; P. O. Bixby (conductor), 8. Tenor, 16½ cwt. 16½ cwt.

AT BASINGSTOKE, HANTS.—On a Wednesday, for practice, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. H. Lawes, 1; T. Curtis, 2; J. Ballard, 3; C. Hansford, 4; F. Wilson, 5; F. Hopgood, 6; H. White (conductor), 7; A. Knight, 8. And 504 in the same method. H. Lawes, 1; H. White (conductor), 2; J. Ballard, 3; C. Hansford, 4; F. Wilson, 5; T. Curtis, 6; F. Hopgood, 7; J. Higgens, 8. Another 504 in the same method. H. Lawes, 1; H. White (conductor), 2; J. Ballard, 3; C. Hansford, 4; F. Wilson, 5; T. Curtis, 6; F. Hopgood, 7; J. Higgens, 8. F. Hopgood came from Reading; the rest belong to the local company.

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allegorical teaching; Mr. Almy's paper, entitled 'In the Footsteps of the Author of "Abide with Me," is enriched by portrait, views, and a facsimile of the original manuscript of the first three verses of the hymn; 'Sunday in East London: Ratcliff Highway Again,' and 'Sunday in the North Sea,' are articles of kindred interest; and Mr. Scott-Burn offers practical suggestions on the provision of 'House Homes for the Aged Poor'-other than the Workhouse.

THE WINDSOR MAGAZINE continues its interesting serials—'A Bid for Fortune' (Guy Boothby) and 'The Grey Lady' (Henry Sefton Mcrriman)—and has a variety of first-class articles, among them being an account of 'The Building of a Battle Ship' (John Foster Fraser), 'The Glories of Richmond' (H. D. Lowry), and 'The Making of a Great Exhibition.' The interview with Sir Lepel Griffin, which is given under the heading, 'A Modern Kingmaker,' and the paper on 'How to Play Hockey' are also capital reading.

The Girl's Own Paper reprints from the Spectator, as suitable food for its young readers, a sensible essay on 'Brotherless Women: 'Mr. Edgar Mills deals with 'Mozart: his Life and Influence on the Development of Pianoforte Literature;' and Mr. Porteous supplies 'Notes on Mr. William Watson's Recent Volume,' the quotations from which are well chosen.

In the Church Sunday School Magazine, Mr. Marshall gives a very concise 'History of the Church of England,' likely to be useful to teachers who have not access to books on the subject.

THE MISSION FIELD publishes part of a recent address, by the Bishop of Jamaica, on the 'History and Prospective Work of the West Indian Church,' in which is included a brief retrospect of the life and labours of Bishop Austin, the late Primate.

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCER is a number thrilling from cover to cover with intense pathos. The terrible massacre, from one point of view—the glorious martyrdom from anotherwhich took place at Ku-Cheng on August 1st, absorbs all thought, and fills the minds and hearts of all writers in the Society's chief magazine. Those of us who were present two years ago at any cf the meetings in which Mr. and Mrs. Stewart took part can enter into the spirit of loving reverence with which their memory is regarded. Mr. Horsburgh's letter gives news of disturbances in Szchuen, and Archdeacon Moule contributes solemn thoughts on the present crisis, and the attitude to be taken in future with regard to missionary work in the Chinese Empire; whilst the editor appeals to all members of the Church of Christ to offer one great united prayer for China and its benighted people.

THE FOREIGN CHURCH CHRONICLE AND REVIEW is a quarterly publication which is always welcome and interesting. Among the varied contents are the conclusion of the paper of Bishop Reinkens on the validity of Anglican Orders, and an article on 'Greek Orthodoxy and Reunion,' based on a pamphlet by Professor Rhossis, of the University of Athens, and controverting his assumption that the Oriental Church ought to be regarded as the only sound Church in existence.

MESSES, T. & T. CLARK announce that the second and third volumes of the 'International Critical Commentary' will be published simultaneously in London and New York on the 14th of this month. The volumes are *The Epistle to the Romans*, by Professor W. Sanday, D.D., canon of Christ Church, and Rev. A. C. Headlam, M.A., All Souls' College, Oxford: and *Judges*, by Professor G. F. Moore, D.D., Andover, Mass., U.S.A. The rapid sale of Canon Driver's *Deuteronomy*, though issued at the beginning of the dull season, shows that the new series is welcomed to this country.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING,

BELL INSCRIPTIONS.

Ackworth, Yorkshire.

[Extracted from the Parochial History of Achworth, Yorkshire, by the Rev. J. L. SAYWELL.

THE tower is the oldest part of Ackworth Church: indeed, it is the only portion of it which remains in its entirety after the restoration of 1852. It is solid and well built, and dates from about the fourteenth century. It contains a peal of six bells, each bearing either a legend or inscription. An authority on campanology says:—'The bells at Ackworth appear to be of three dates, two of pre-reformation times, one of the seventeenth century, and one of the eighteenth, with all the self-glorification and self-assertion thereto belonging.' This enumeration, however, is incorrect; there are three eighteenth-century bells, the two oldest not being dated.

being dated.

(1.) C sharp. 'TIMOTHY: LEE: D.D.: RECTOR: 1760.'

(2.) B. 'W: WAGNER: I: GARLICK: CHURCHWARDENS: 1760.'

(3.) A. 'JESUS " BE * OUR " SPEED * A.S. * W.C. FECIT " 1662.'

Where the asterisks are placed there is a small coat-of-arms, eight times repeated—Party per pale, 1, a chevron between three bells, two and one; 2, three bougets, two and one.

(4.) G sharp. '[Coat-of-arms.] Laudamus [Fleur-de-lis] Allis All

campana K fit K hate K Crinitatis K.

The initial coat-of-arms has the following bearings—Party per pale 1 and 2, a bend, with a cross crosslet for difference. No date.

(5.) F sharp. '[Coat-of-arms.] [Fleur-de-lis. I. H. S. K.

The above bell bears no date and no legend, and its armorial bearings.

The above bell bears no date and no legend, and its armorial bearings are the same as No. 4.

(6.) E. Tenor bell. Weight, 6 cwt.

'Cast: by: Iohn: Warner: and: Sons: London: 1880.

'All: men: who: hear: my: mournful: sound:
Repent: before: you: lie: in: ground:

'W: Wagner: I: Garlick: Churchwardens: I: Ludlum: Rotherham: Founder: 1760.'

The key of the peal is C sharp minor

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Bell Inscriptions: Notice.

Bell inscriptions for insertion in these columns are always well me If a sufficient number are received, they will be arranged in lists according to the counties to which they belong. It is proposed to publish those from churches in London and Middlesex first, and other counties in due course. We shall be much obliged for any inscriptions, and particularly so for any from those two counties.

Rolling Bells.

The picturesque village of East Bergholt, on the borders of Essex and Suffolk, boasts of rolling bells. Its leafy enframed little parish church has no tower. This is its chief feature. There is the usual legend about the 'old gentleman' who would not allow the tower to be built, and who destroyed in the night what was raised in the day-time. This uponly of the property of the pro This uncalled-for interference on his part, it is said, at length forced the Church folk to construct a sort of large wooden cage, in which to put the bells that could not find a proper resting-place. Here they have remained to the present day, and here they are rolled instead of being pulled in the ordinary way. The great wooden cage, with its steep and overhanging roof, makes an extremely picturesque object among the trees of the pretty churchyard.

The Bells of Chislehurst, Kent.

THE bells of Chislehurst Parish Church, which have been rather celebrated for some years, and have often afforded pleasure to ringers when out for a day's enjoyment on the Common, but which have been out of good ringing order for some time past, have been overhauled, the tenor bell rehung, and the frame strengthened by Mr. S. B. Goslin, and the bells are now in good 'go,' having been well tried in two and three-hour pulls with considerable satisfaction.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 40.)

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The Bells of Newcastle Cathedral.

Owing to the unsafe state of the lantern tower, for some months the bells of St. Nicholas' Cathedral have not been rung. The work of restoration has now been taken in hand. The Corporation of the city have decided to replace the old clock.

Indian Bells.

THE bell at All Saints' Cathedral, Allahabad, having been found to be badly cracked, has been sent to be recast. The work will be carried out in the Railway workshops at Jamalpur. The bell procured for the out in the Railway workshops at Jamalpur. The bell procured for the temporary church in 1876, and now commonly used by the All Saints' School, is in the meanwhile doing temporary duty at the Cathedral.

A SMALL bell at St. John's Church, Calcutta (under 2 cwt.), bearing date 1777, was lately taken down from the steeple, where, owing to its cracked condition, it had long hung useless. The vestry propose to attempt to restore a clear tone to the bell by getting the entire crack, i.e., its edges, sawn out.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At Great Tew, Oxfordshire.

ON Wednesday, the 28th ult., the local band of ringers at the little village of Great Tew, with Mr. Barlow, of Chipping Norton, as conductor, rang their first peal of Grandsire Doubles. Their success and their thanks are greatly due to the kind coaching they have received at the hands of Mr. Karn, of Cheltenham. G. Field, 1; Rev. J. P. Malleson, 2; J. Barlow, 3; C. Shelton, 4; H. Friend, 5; F. Clifton 6. [* First peal.]

At St. Benedict's, Wombourne, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 31st ult., eight members of the St. Martin's Guild (Birmingham), the Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts Association, and the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford, rang Thurstans' Original peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 45 mins. W. H. Godden, 1; J. E. Groves, 2; R. Cartwright, 3; F. Clayton, 4; H. Mason, 5; J. George, 6; J. S. Pritchett, 7; W. Painter, 8. Tenor, 10 cwt. Mr. Clayton's first peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, and Mr. Pritchett's first real of STEDMAN TRIPLES, and Mr. Pritchett's first peal of STEDMAN as conductor.

At St. Stephen's, Westminster, London.

ON Saturday, the 31st ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the St. Stephen's Society rang a peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 28 mins. C. T. P. Brice, 1; J. N. Oxborrow, 2; H. R. Newton, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; S. Andrews, 5; J. Willshire, 6; J. M. Hayes, 7: W. T. Cockerill, 8. Tenor. 24 cwt. Composed by York Green and conducted by C. T. P. Brice. This peal, which is the first on the bells given the target street the light interpretation. which is the first on the bells since the tower was struck by lightning in January last, is now rung for the first time, at the first attempt, and in commemoration of the christening of Stephen Henry Twining, son of the Vicar, the first heir born in St. Stephen's Vicarage.

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

On Monday, the 2nd inst., a peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major was rung in 3 hrs. 13 mins. S. Slater, 1: F. Wells, 2: C. Herbert, 3; S. King, 4; H. Smith, 5; A. Symonds, 6; O. Garwood, 7; W. Pye, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. Composed by the late J. B. Lates, and conducted by W. Pye. Messrs. Garwood, Slater, and Wells came from Glemsford; Herbert, Woburn, Beds.; Pye, Romford; the others are local men.

At St. Peter's, Oxford.

On Tuesday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' Reversed peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 37 mins. A. E. Peglar (Gloucester), 1; F. C. Exon, 2; C. H. Fowler, 3; C. H. Exon, 4; W. C. Baston, 5; A. Fox, 6; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 7; J. Mogridge, 8.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung :-

AT ST. Mary's, Reigate, Surrey.—On a Sunday, for evening service, 378 Grandsire Triples. H. Reeves, 1; F. T. Hoad, sen. (conductor), 2; P. Knight, 3; E. Moses, 4; G. Hoad, 5; F. Linter, 6; F. T. Hoad, jun., 7; J. Stedman, 8. And 588 Stedman Triples. F. T. Hoad, sen. (conductor), 1; H. Reeves, 2; F. Linter, 3; F. T. Hoad, jun., 4; E. Moses, 5; E. Kenward, 6; W. Argent, 7; J. Stedman, 8. On a Monday, for practice, 504 Stedman Triples. F. T. Hoad, sen. (conductor), 1; H. Reeves, 2; E. Moses, 3; F. T. Hoad, jun., 4; J. Bashford, 5; E. Kenward, 6; W. Argent, 7; J. Stedman, 8. J. Bashford came from Bletchingley.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, CIRENCESTER, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—On a Monday, for practice, 503 and 575 Grandsire Caters. W. E. Bond, 1; F. Bond, 2; A. C. Harmer, 3; S. P. Harmer, 4; F. Gardner, 5; A. E. Edwards, 6; C. E. Bartlett, 7; H. C. Bond (conductor), 8; H. Midwinter, 9; F. G. May, 10.

AT St. Saviour's, Bath, Somerset.—On Sunday, the 1st inst., for morning service, 1260 Grandstre Triples in 43 mins. by the following members of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association:—T. Gray, 1; H. W. Brown. 2; W. Chew (London), 3; C. Goodenough, 4; F. King, 5; J. Fussell, 6; C. W. Bell (conductor), 7; J. Sage, 8.

AT ST. EDWARD'S, ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Sunday evening, the 8th inst., after Divine service, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major (1280 changes) was rung by eight members of the Essex Association in 48 mins. W. Watson, 1; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 2; T. Faulkner, 3; A. Hardy, 4; E. Pye, 5; G. R. Pye, 6; J. Dale, 7; W. Pye, 8.

AT St. Mary's, Glemsford, Suffolk.—On a Wednesday, a peal of 720 Kent Treele Bob. G. Maxim (Waltham Abbey), 1; E. Herbert (Woburn-Beds), 2; S. Slater (Glemsford), 3; F. Wells (Glemsford), 4; C. Herbert (Woburn), 5; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury, conductor), 6. Tenor, 16 cwt. And at the Parish Church, Stanstead, a half-peal of Kent Treele Bob. C. Adams, 1; G. Maxim, 2; E. Herbert, 3; F. Wells, 4; C. Herbert, 5; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 6. They also rang a peal of Grandsire Doubles, Mr. C. Herbert, of Woburn, taking part.

RECEIVED ALSO:—J. George (thanks); J. R. Jerram (we are much obliged for your letter); and many others.

Ir is stated that the anonymous donor who restored the old parish church towers and clerestories at Kidderminster, at a cost of about 7000L, is Mr. John Brinton, formerly M.P. for the borough.

A NEW clock, fitted with all the latest improvements, to ensure Parties and Paul, North Curry, Somerset, and to the use and benefit of the parishioners. It bears the inscription: 'The gift of William Edmund Bullen, M.A., Vicar, A.D. 1895.'

The parish church of All Saints', Silkstone, near Barnsley, is successfully lighted by means of the 'Cathedral' lamp. The second size, which gives a lighting power of sixty-eight candles, has been adopted. There are fourteen lamps in all, twelve being suspended in elaborate wrought iron fittings and two being all brass. The work was carried out by Jones & Willis, of Birmingham and London, the sole patentees and manufacturers of the lamp.

THE question of Reunion was discussed on three consecutive days at the Grindelwald Conference last week. Archdeacon Wilson, of Manthe Grindelwald Conference last week. Archdeacon Wilson, of Manchester, dealt with the difficulties between the Church and Nonconformists, blaming the latter for their aggressive attitude. Dean Fremantle, Rev. Dr. Pope, Mr. Percy Bunting, the Rev. Dr. Berry, and the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes were among those who took part in the discussion. The proceedings were of an interesting character and we hope to be able again to refer to them. On Friday night the Rev. Dr. Lunn presided at a discussion on the subject, 'Is an Educational Concordat possible?'

THE Church Missionary Society has received letters from Bishop Tucker, dated July 28th, at a place on the road to Uganda, one hundred and fifteen miles fram the coast. The journey so far has been accomplished prosperously, and the ladies were much enjoying it. In so large a caravan of porters there were daily cases requiring medical attention, and the doctor and lady nurses were actively employed on their behalf.

POPULAR ignorance as to how a Bishop is made is amazing. Here is the *Midland Counties Herald* telling us that 'Dr. Talbot is not actually a bishop till the Dean and Chapter of Rochester have gone through that somewhat absurd formality of choosing a diocesan who has already been chosen for them.' Yet the *Herald* is an old-established paper of high chosen for them. Let the Hertita is an old-established paper of high standing, and takes a very intelligent interest in Church affairs. Of course Dr. Talbot will be no more a bishop after election by the chapter than before; for it is only consecration by the Archbishop (or some other bishop appointed) that can make him a bishop. And no student of history regards election by dean and chapter as an 'absurd formality.'

A fine pulpit top in Derbyshire alabaster has been placed in Christ Church, Pendlebury. The style is Early Decorated, octagonal in shape, with each face worked with a traceried arch with carved pandrils supported by green Devon marble columns, the whole surmounted by a richly moulded and carved capping. The work was done by Jones & Willis, of Birmingham, London, and Liverpool.

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Bell Inscriptions: Aldborough, Yorks.

SIR,-You have lately published two sets of inscriptions on Yorkshire bells, in both of which the legend occurs, 'Jesus, be our speed;' and both belong to the seventeenth century. In the parish church at Aldborough, the ancient Isurium, the same inscription occurs in the same century; and it has occurred to me that this inscription may have been adopted by some particular bell-founders, and may be one mark of their work. In the third bell at Ackworth, reported in Church Bells last week, the letters 'A. S., W. C.' follow the inscription. Is it known whether these letters indicate the founders' name. The Aldborough bells were rehung and the clappers reversed during my residence there, and it was the opinion of Mr. T. Mallaby, of Masham, who superintended some of the work, that the three larger bells were all of pre-reformation date, probably given by the Dean and Chapter of York, the patrons; and that the tenor hell had been cracked, and recast in 1627. This bell and that the tenor bell had been cracked, and recast in 1627. was commonly said to weigh about 15 cwt., but was probably rather lighter than this; and the whole peal was very sweet and tuneful. The inscriptions are these :-

'To honour God and King (1,)In melody we ring.

'Thomas Mears, late Lester, Pack, & Chapman, of London, fecit,

(2.) 'I call the people, I adorn the festivals. 1784. Dalton, feert,

(3.) 'Chapman & Mears of London fecerunt, 1782.'

(4.) 'Sancte Toma, ora pro nobis.' 'Sit Nomen Domini benedictum.'

(6.) 'Jesus be our speed. Anno Domini 1627.'

R. W. MARRIOTT, vicar of Aldborough, 1863-86.

Bournemouth.

WE shall be obliged for inscriptions on bells at :-

St. Leonard, Shoreditch.

St. Giles-in-the-Fields.

St. Margaret, Westminster. St. Clement Danes.

St. Matthew, Bethnal Green.

St. George-in-the-East.

St. Botolph, Bishopsgate.

St. Dunstan-in-the-East.

St. Dunstan-in-the-West. St. Catherine Cree, Leadenhall

Street.

All Hallows Barking.

St. Lawrence, Jewry. St. Magnus, London Bridge.

St. Andrew, Holborn. St. Andrew Undershaft.

St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield.

St. Stephen, Coleman Street.
All Saints', Poplar.
St. Botolph, Aldgate.
St. Pancras, Euston Road.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Martin's, Salisbury, Wilts.

On Wednesday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 55 mins. T. R. Farley, 1; S. Macey, 2; T. F. Stevens, 3; T. Blackbourne, 4; W. W. Gifford, 5; S. Lawrence (conductor), 6; W. S. Wise, 7; S. Ames, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

At Oldbury, Worcestershire.

On Thursday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association (Birmingham Amalgamated Society Branch), rang a peal of 5040 DARLASTON BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 46 mins. — Jones, 1; T. Collinson, 2; J. Jennings, 3; J. Prickett, 4; G. Hitchman, 5; C. Sparkes, 6; J. Carter (composer and conductor), 7; W. Gould, 8. Tenor, 10; cwt. This composition is in eight parts, and is now rung for the

At Bishopwearmouth Parish Church, Sunderland, Durham.

ON Wednesday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 46 mins. T. Hudson, jun., 1; W. Holmes (conductor): 2; W. T. Billinghurst, 3; T. Hudson, 4; R. C. Hudson (first peal of Grandsire), 5; F. J. Harrison, 6; C. L. Routledge, 7; J. Field (first peal), 8. Tenor, 11½ cwt. It was rung on the occasion of the visit of the Channel Fleet to Sunderland. Mr. Billinghurst belongs to Loughborough; Messrs. Holmes, Harrison, and Routledge to Newcastle; the rest are members of the local band.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung -

At St. Lawrence's, Towcester, Northants. — On Sunday, the 25th ult., the Stony Stratford ringers, from St. Giles's Church, attended at the Church of St. Lawrence, and before morning service rang a peal of 360 Bob Minor, under the conductorship of Mr. G. Valentine; Messrs. A. Clark, R. W. Valentine, G. Cowley, A. E. Gidman, and E. Yates taking part in it. Messrs. R. W. Valentine (conductor), 1; G. Valentine, sen., 2; G. Valentine, jun., 3; G. Cowley, 4; E. Yates, 5; W. Bonham, 6, rendered a peal of six-score of Grandsire Doubles. After service, Messrs. A. Clark, 1; R. W. Valentine, 2; G. Cowley, 3; A. E. Gidman, 4; E. Yates, 5; G. Valentine (conductor), 6, rang a peal of 720 Bob Minor (nine bobs six singles) in 27½ mins. Tenor, 16 cwt., in F. The visitors expressed their thanks to the Vicar, the Rev. J. Mountain, for granting the use of the bells. Rev. J. Mountain, for granting the use of the bells.

AT ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Wednesday evening, the 4th inst. (on handbells retained in hand), a date touch of 1895 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung in 56 min. by four members of the Essex Association (composed by Mr. J. Bradley, West Ham). G. R. Pye, 1-2; W. Pye, 3-4; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 5-6; E. Pye, 7-8. Mr. W. Watson was also present, and heard the whole of the touch

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AT ST. MARY'S, BATTLE, SUSSEX.—On a Sunday evening, on the occasion of the Annual Church Parade of Volunteers, Fire Brigades, and Friendly Societies, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 44 mins. C. Carter, 1; W. Thomas, 2; C. J. Hyland, 3; W. Franks (conductor), 4; J. Mathis, 5; T. Hunnisett (Bexhill), 6; H. Elliott, 7; J. Curtis, 8. Composed by H. Franks, of London. Also, for practice, on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., 336 Grandsire Triples. C. Carter, 1; F. Mathis, 2; J. Livermore, 3; C. J. Hyland, 4; J. Curtis, 5; W. Franks (conductor), 6; W. Thomas, 7; H. Elliott, 8.

AT CHARLTON KINGS, GLOUCESTERSHIRE. - Oa a Sunday, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 47 mins. A. Humphris, 1; W. T. Pates, 2; F. Townsend, 3; W. Brinkworth, 4; F. Musty, 5; W. Dyer (conductor), 6; F. Pates; 7; W. Bush, 8. F. Pates is a member of St. John's Society, Croydon, and of St. Stephen's

Society, Westminster.

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At Busher, Herts.—Oa a Wednesday, for practice, 720 Grandsire Minor with 6-8 covering. E. E. Huntley, 1; A. J. Pate, 2; W. Thorne, 3; W. E. Oakley, 4; W. J. Oakley, 5; F. Smith, 6; F. Edwards (conductor), 7; J. Allen 8. Oa a Sunday morning, for Divine service, 336 Grandsire Triples. E. Douglas, 1; W. Thorne, 2; E. E. Huntley (conductor), 3; W. E. Oakley, 4; W. I. Oakley, 5; A. J. Pate, 6; F. Edwards, 7; J. J. Allen (first touch of Triples), 8. For evening service, 518 Grandsire Triples. E. Douglas, 1; E. E. Huntley (conductor), 2; W. Thorne, 3; W. E. Oakley, 4; W. I. Oakley, 5; A. J. Pate, 6; F. Edwards, 7; F. Smith, 8.

At St. Mary's, Kelyedon, Essex.—Oa a Wednesday, for practice.

AT Sr. Mary's, Kelvedon, Essex.—On a Wednesday, for practice, Rop Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles). W. Keeble, 1; H., 720 Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles). W. Keeble, 1; H. Elliott, 2; H. Pye (first 720 with a bob-bell), 3; J. Frost, 4; H. Evers, 5; W. Elliott (conductor), 6.

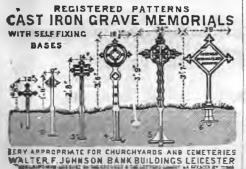
AT ST. PAUL'S, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On a Thursday, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB in 25 mins. J. Potter (first 720 as conductor), 1; S. Oakes, 2; J. Denner, 3; J. Williamson, 4; A. Potter, 5; W. Denner, 6. And the same evening, 360 DOUBLE COURT. W. Denner, 1; S. Oakes, 2; J. Denner, 3; J. Potter (conductor), 4; A. Potter, 5; J. Denner, 3; J. Potter (conductor), 4; A. Potter, 5; J. Brookes, 6.

At Browley, Kent.—On a Sunday morning, for service, a quarterpeal of Oxford Bob Triples in 43 mins. G. Simpson, 1; R. Humphery, 3; W. Fright, 2; P. Harman, 4; C. Durling (composer and conductor), 5; F. Sanders, 6; E. Durn, 7; W. James. 8. For evening service, 546 in the same method. G. Simpson, 1; W. Fright, 2; E. Dunn, 3; P. Harman, 4; G. Durling, 5; F. Sanders, 6; T. Harford (conductor), 7; W. Lorge 8. W. James, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, PENGE, SURREY.—On a Sunday, for Divine service, 360 Bob Minor. G. Conn, 1; B. Edwards, 2; J. Town, 3; J. Marshall, 4; T. Bittison, 5; W. Smith (conductor), 6. For evening service, 720 Bob Minor. G. Conn, 1; G. Wickens, 2; J. Town (first 720 with a bob-bell), 3; J. Marshall, 4; T. Bittison, 5; W. Smith (conductor) 6. Smith (conductor), 6.

AT EDENBRIDGE, KENT.—Oa a Wednesday, 723 Bob Minor in 561 mins. G. Balham, 1; J. Steddy, 2; J. Wallis, 3; J. Wallis, 4; J. Heasman, 5; J. Preston (conductor), 6.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, TONBRIDGE, KENT.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 45 mins. J. Chivers (first quarter-peal), 1; A. Laurence, 2; C. Mitchell (first quarter-peal), 3; G. H. Stonestreet, 4; T. Ades, 5; K. Hart 6; W. Steed (conductor), 7; J. Smith (first quarter-peal) peal), 8.



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BELL INSCRIPTIONS.

Bell inscriptions for insertion in these columns are always welcome. If a sufficient number are received, they will be arranged in lists according to the counties to which they belong. It is proposed to publish those from churches in London and Middlesex first, and other counties We shall be much obliged for any inscriptions, and in due course. particularly so for any from those two counties.

The inscriptions on the bells of the following churches have been indly promised. We shall be glad of others.

St. Paul's Cathedral. St. Mary-le-Bow.

St. Michael, Cornhill.

St. Bride, Fleet Street. St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

St. Giles, Cripplegate.
All Hallows, Lombard Street.
St. Sepulchre, Snow Hill.

St. Mary, Islington.
St. Andrew, Wells Street.
St. Vedast, Foster Lane.
St. Gabriel, Pimlico.

St. Stephen, Westminster. St. Olave, Hart Street.

St. Bartholomew, West Smithfield.

Westminster Abbey.

The north-west tower contains a peal of six bells—tenor, 36 cwt., note D; also a call-bell. They are thus inscribed:—

(Treble.) 'T. LESTER MADE ME. 1743.' (Second.) 'H Christe: audi: nos:'

(Third.) Campanis patrem laudate sonantibus altum (R.M.) Gabriel Goodman Becanus Westmon : 1583.'

(Fourth.) 'THOMAS LESTER MADE ME: AND WITH THE REST I

WILL AGREE. 1743.'
(Fifth.) Campanis patrem laudate sonantibus altum (R.M.)

Gabriel Goodman Decanus: 1583.

The medallions on this and on the third bell represent three bells, a crown, the letters I. H. S. and R. M. It belonged to Robert Mott, a London bell-founder.

(Tenor.) 'REMEMBER IOHN WHITMELL ISABELLA HIS WIFE AND

WILLIAM RUS WHO FIRST GAVE THIS BELL 1430. NEW CAST IN ITLY 1599 AND IN APRIL 1738. RICHARD PHELPS T: LESTER FECIT.

We imagine, from Stow's Survey of London, that this bell was cast originally for St. Michael's, Cornhill.
(Call-bell.) 'RICHARD PHELPS T: LESTER FECIT 1738."

In the gable of the south transept is (or was) another small bell inscribed, 'Thomas Lester Made Me 1749.' This bell used to be rung for the last quarter of an hour before the services, also at 8.45 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE next meeting of the Guild will be held at St. Peter's, Hindley, on Saturday, October 5th. Bells ready at three p.m.; tea, 5 p.m.: meeting at 6 p.m. Rev. W. T. Bulpir, W. Bentham, Hon. Secretaries. ing at 6 p.m.

The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.

On Friday, the 13th inst., at the Society's headquarters, the election of Officers for the ensuing year took place. Master, B. Foskett (reelected); Treasurer, W. Baron, sen. (re-elected); Secretary, A. Jacob (re-elected): Stewards, G. Turl, jun., and E. Fraser.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.

A QUARTERLY Meeting of the Saxmundham district was held recently at Benhall. Members were present from Leiston, Sibton, Kelsale, and Benhall. Touches of Bob Minor were rung on the bells of Benhall and Saxmundham. The business meeting was held at 6 p.m., Mr. H. Button in the chair. The usual business was transacted, and a vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting.

Dedication of Bells at Enstone, Oxford.

THE bells of the parish church, which have recently been rehung, were dedicated on Sunday, the 8th inst., by the Bishop of Reading. The services of the day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop being the celebrant; the number of communicants was forty-four. At the eleven o'clock service the Bishop preached from 1 Tim. iv. 4, 'Every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused if it be received with thanksgiving.' At the conclusion of the sermon. If the received with thanksgiving. At the conclusion of the sermon, the clergy and choir went to the west end of the church, and the special Office of Dedication was read by the Bishop. Immediately after the last psalm a peal was rung upon the newly dedicated bells, and the final hymn was sung at the east end of the church. In the evening the Bishop again preached. The church was crowded at both services. The collections throughout the day amounted to $\Omega_{1.5}^{-5.0}$ and $\Omega_{2.5}^{-5.0}$. The collections throughout the day amounted to 9l. 5s. 3½d.

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CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Peter's, Soberton, Hampshire.

On Monday, the 9th inst., nine members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. H. White, 1; I. G. Shade, 3; H. Weston, 2; G. Williams (conductor), 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; G. Grafham, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; F. Hopgood and T. Blackbourn, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt.

At St. Faith's, Havant, Hampshire.

On Wednesday, the 11th inst., eight members of Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Dains' peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 4 mins. J. W. Whiting, 1; J. Staples, 2: I. G. Shade, 3; H. White, 4; F. Hopgood (first peal of Treble Bob), 5; G. Grafham, 6; G.

Williams, 7; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 8. The first peal of TREBLE BOB

St. Michael's, Coventry, Warwickshire. - Messrs. John Taylor & Sons, bell founders, of Loughborough, to whom the work has been entrusted, have commenced operations with a view to replacing the bells in St. Michael's tower. They will be located in the octagon, and will be rung from a chamber above the groined roof. The clock and chimes have been overhauled and re-constructed by Messrs: Potts & Sons, of Leeds, and will, after the bells are in position, be placed in the ringing chamber. The bells are not to be rung, for fear of damaging the fabric, but will be chimed. The peal contains ten bells, incorporating the original metal of the six bells known to have been in the tower as early as 1429.

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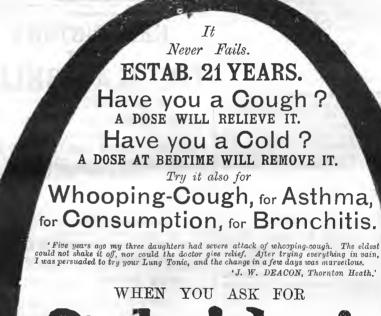
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The Essex Association of Change-ringers.

A district meeting of the above was held at Harlow on Saturday last, the 28th ult. The fine ring of eight bells (tenor, 22 cwt.) was placed at the disposal of the Association. Unfortunately a gloom was thrown over the afternoon by the fatal accident which befell one of the ringers earlier in the week, and whose funeral was arranged to take place in the adjoining burial-ground that very afternoon. The members of the Association felt the loss of one of their brethren very acutely, and showed their respect by ringing a muffled peal, and by passing a vote of condolence with the bereaved parents. Several peals were rung during the course of the day, both at St. Mary's and at the neighbouring church of Sawbridgworth. At 5 p.m. about forty sat down to tea at the 'Green Man.' The chair was taken by the Association Secretary, Rev. H. Eyre, vicar of Great Totham, supported by the Vicar of Harlow; the Hon. Sec., Rev. T. C. Papillon being absent through illness in his family. The usual business was transacted, and several new members were elected. were elected.

The Bells of St. Michael's, Coventry.

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On Sunday the parishioners of St. Michael's Church, Coventry, were delighted at hearing again the bells of their magnificent parish church. For ten years the peal of ten stood on the floor of the church, having been taken from the tower when the work of restoring the fabric was carried out. At length it was decided that the bells, which weigh nearly seven tons, should be rehung. The old position of the bells was seventy-six feet from the floor, but after they were removed, a groined roof was restored at a height of ninety-six feet. The bells have been put back above the groined roof, and are in the octagon, 150 feet from the floor. Originally a peal of six, the earliest record of the bells is 1429; they were recast into eight in 1674, and recast again 1774, and two bells added. The present peal, therefore, contains the original metal of more than 500 years ago. Each bells bears a quaint motto, but before the last recasting the mottoes were equally appropriate. In the old peal of eight bells the fourth had the motto, 'I ring at six to let men know, when to and from their work to go.' The seventh declared, 'I ring to sermon with a lusty bome, that all may hear and none may stay at home.' The present bells are claimed to have a set of mottoes unsurpassed for variety and appropriateness. They read:—

(1, or treble.) 'Although I am both light and small,

(1, or treble.) 'Although I am both light and small. I will be heard above ye all.

(2.)'If you have a judicious ear,

You'll own my voice to be sweet and clear.'

- 'Such wondrous power to music given, (3.)It elevates the soul to heaven.
- 'Whilst thus we join in genial sound, (4.)May love and loyalty abound.'
- 'In honour both to God and King, Our voices shall in concert sing.' (5.)
- (6.)'Music is medicine to the mind.
- Ye ringers all who prize your health and happiness. Be sober, merry, wise, and you'll the same possess.' (7.)
- 'Ye people all that hear me ring, Be faithful to your God and King. (8.)
- 'In wedlock bands all ye who join, With hands and hearts unite; (9.)So shall our tuneful tongues combine To laud the nuptial rite.'

(Tenor.) 'I am and have been called the common bell, To ring when fire breaks out to tell.

The total weight of the bells, as we have stated, is nearly seven tons. The tenor, according to whose motto 'called the common bell,' weighs 32 cwt. 0 qrs. 9 lbs. Its diameter is 57 inches, and inside it is room for an average man very comfortably. The other bells weigh: Ninth, 23 cwt. 0 qrs. 20 lbs,; eighth, 17 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lbs.; seventh, 14 cwt. 0 qrs. 6 lbs.; sixth, 11 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.; fifth, 9 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.; fourth, 9 cwt.; third, 8 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lbs.; second, 7 cwt. 0 qrs. 8 lbs.; first (treble), 6 cwt. 3 qrs. 2 lbs. The bells are capable of producing 3 638 800 changes 3,628,800 changes.

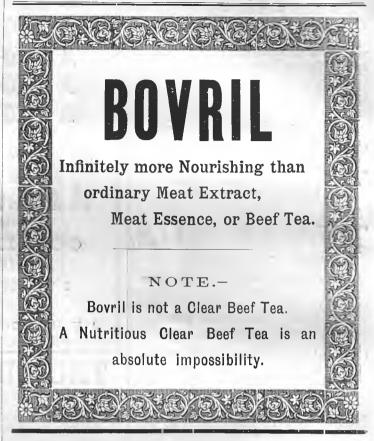
The bells were rung on Sunday for the first time since Sunday, June The bells were rung on Sunday for the first time since Sunday, June 22nd, 1885, to call worshippers to the early celebration at seven o'clock. Many of the citizens gathered round the church to listen, and at later periods during the day crowds of people came and renewed their past memories of the bells. The services in the church were largely attended. The Lord-Lieutenant of the county (Lord Leigh), the Mayor, and members of the Corporation attended the morning service, the bells ringing merrily a set of Queen's changes. The preacher was the Rev. J. H. Cardwell, rector of St. Anne's, Soho. In the evening the Rev. Batten Allen, vicar of Foleshill, preached Barten Allen, vicar of Foleshill, preached.

Perth, Diocese of Ontario.

A BELL has been presented to St. James's Church, 'In loving memory of Willham Marshall Matheson and Rose Thyme Matheson, sometime worshippers in the church, who entered into rest on the 5th and 10th April, A.D. 1895. It was cast by Meneely & Co., of West Troy, New York, and weighs 2585 lbs. Its tone is peculiarly sweet. A special service was held at the door of the tower on August 23rd. and was attended by a very large number of people, when with prayer and praise

the first sound of the new bell was sent forth in the name of the Most Holy Trinity.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 100.)



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This Case has not been published before.

Mrs. Jeffery's son, at the time his father first applied to Mr. Congreve on his behalf, was in a very sad condition. A joiner, aged twenty, his illness had commenced with an attack of congestion of the lungs, followed by sore throat, loss of appetite, violent cough, expectoration, mixed with blood, pain in right side and chest, much emaciation, and great weakness: and—saddest of all—the doctor reported the case hopeless. This was in September, 1893, and although the symptoms and the report just mentioned did not give much ground for hope, it is gratifying to be able to say that the result exceeded all expectations.

In the following month the father was able to report a little improvement; in November the improvement still continued; and, progressing favourably through the winter, at the end of April, 1894, the father was in a position to say that his son was as strong as ever he

was, and 'ready for work.'
To the facts above given, Mrs. Jeffery, whom I called upon recently,

added:

Another doctor who saw my son said the right lung was gone, and the left much affected. I was told that I must make up my mind to-lose him. He vomited large quantities of blood, and was so weak that he could not lift himself up in bed. After he commenced with Mr. Congreve's medicine the cough was relieved, and he began gradually to get strong. In seven months he was practically well, and in the May he was able to go to work, and kept at work ever since.

Mrs. Jeffery added that her husband had also taken the medicine with benefit for asthma; she also stated that she had not the slightest objection to this interview, and the account of her sons wonderful

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To Subdue in the Belfry the Sound of the Bells.

SIR,—The letter from Mr. J. Hamlet in your issue of August 9th, and the reply from 'L. B. W.' in yours of August 16th, have only just been brought to our notice. As the matter is of interest and importance been brought to our holder. As the matter to ask you to give publicity to a letter received by us in 1886, of which we enclose copy herewith. herewith.

Perren Street, Kentish Town, N.W., Sept. 24th, 1895.

[COPY.]

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to our experience as to the value of silicate cotton such as you supplied for sound-proofing the floors of the bell-chamber at St. Andrew's Church, Bath, in April, 1884, I have spoken to the members of the company of ringers, and their unanimous opinion is the memoers of the company of ringers, and their unanimous opinion is that the value of silicate cotton for sound-proofing purposes is beyond all praise. Its use affords them the highest satisfaction, and is the greatest success in every way. I shall be pleased to show the tower and explain the matter to any inquirer you may wish to send. On behalf of the company of ringers,—I remain, Gentlemen, yours obediently,

Rurlington House Bath July 20th 1886

LOHN HENDRY JOHN HENDRY. Burlington House, Bath, July 29th, 1886.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 14th ult., eight members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang Parker's Twelve-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 49 mins. W. R. Small, 1; W. H. Godden, 2: T. Horton, 3; H. Knight, 4; J. George, 5; F. Clayton, 6; J. E. Groves (conductor), 7; W. Painter, 8. Tenor, 23 cwt. It was rung after meeting one short for Caters. During the ringing the 5th (the 7th in the ring of ten) suddenly cracked. It will be at once record (the 7th in the ring of ten) suddenly cracked. It will be at once recast.

At St. James's, Clerkenwell, London.

ON Saturday, the 14th ult., a muffled peal was rung, as the last mark of respect to Mr. W. Joyce, a late member of the Clerkenwell Society. C. Linstead, 1; H. Starks, 2; E. March, 3; A. Read, 4; J. Bissmire, 5; D. Living, 6; E. Thorn, 7; J. Rayner, 8. Tenor,

At All Saints', Edmonton, London.

On Monday, the 16th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples

in 2 hrs. 57 mins. H. A. Barnett, 1; R. Goodchild, 2; C. A. Button, 3; A. Fox, 4; A. W. Darlington, 5; L. J. Darlington, 6; J. Pettit (conductor), 7; J. Fox, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. It was rung as a birthday compliment to J. Fox, who attained his twenty-eighth anniversary the day

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

On Monday, the 16th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise Major in 2 hrs. 58 mins. G. Paice (first peal of SUPERLATIVE), 1; J. Rice, 2; J. R. Sharman, 3; R. Dawson, 4; F. W. Rice, 5; F. Dench, 6; J. Parker, 7; G. Lindoff (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 13³/₄ cwt. This composition is now rung for the first time. Messrs. Lindoff and Dawson (for whom the peal was arranged) came from Lincoln.

At the Parish Church, Wigan, Lancashire.

On Thursday, the 19th ult., ten members of the Lancashire Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 3 hrs. 5 mins. R. Fisher, 1; J. Fisher, 2; H. Meadow, 3; A. Shaw, 4; J. F. Hall (first peal as conductor), 5; S. Hall, 6; E. Bentham, W. Jump, 7; J. Barker, G. Staveley, 8.

At St. Peter's, Kelsale, Suffolk.

On Wednesday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang H. Dains' peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major in 2 hrs. 57 mins. W. Bedwell (conductor), 1; W. Taylor, 2; W. Drew, 3; H. J. Button, 4; F. Thompson, 5; G. Thompson, 6; A. W. Brighton, 7; G. Hardy, 8. Tenor, 16½ cwt. in F. W. Bedwell came from Lewisham, London; A. W. Brighton, Norwich; W. Taylor and H. J. Button, Leiston; the others belong to the local company. The quickest peal upon the bells.

At All Saints', Bristol.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANT-SIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 57 mins. C. H. Horton (first peal), 1: J. Hinton, 2; G. Colston, 3; H. Pring, 4; H. Bawn, 5; T. Blackbourn (conductor, Salisbury), 6; G. Daltry, 7; W. Emery, 8. Tenor. 182 cwt.

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REVIEWS.

A LITTLE SISTER TO THE WILDERNESS. By Lilian Bell. (London: Sampson Low, Marston, & Co. Price 3s. 6d.) - This is a clever and well-written story of life in the West Tennessee Bottom-land. The principal personages are an itinerant preacher, named Camden, and the Manley family, consisting of father, mother, and daughter, the latter an interesting character, with a longing for learning and much undeveloped capacity, which Miss Bell explains by the theory of atavism. Camden reads Lorna Doone to her, and discovers the fineness of her character—how she, as he puts it, points a higher sentiment than he knew before. The story closes with the declaration of his passion, and 'in Mag's answer her soul found its voice.' Miss Bell has been kind to her public in removing from her story all of the dialect she has been able, thereby much increasing the pleasure with which it can be read.

MAGAZINES.

GREAT THOUGHTS has, among its variety of useful and entertaining contents, articles on 'Woman in the Nursing Profession,' and William Canton; and the Earl and Countess of Meath are interviewed.

THE ANTIQUARY has interesting articles on 'Wayside Crosses on the Wolds, East Riding,' and on the 'Old Church of Selmeston,

THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE is an excellent number. There are several complete short stories, and among the remainder of the variety of contents, 'A Morning Call' on Caran D'Ache, 'the most famous of latter-day French caricaturists,' and a capital paper on 'Chamois Stalking.'

THE most important papers in THE MINSTER are 'The Rock of Cashel,' by C. R. B. Barrett, and 'Oriental Arms,' by Dayrell Trelawney.

WE are sorry to learn from The Net that the Bishop of Zululand finds it necessary to return to England in order to get some more clergymen for his diocese. Yet St. Paul used to return to Palestine every few years, and people certainly do care much more for a mission when they have seen and heard one or more of its leaders.

WINDSOR MAGAZINE has a strange, true story of Lloyd's—'Buried Treasure '-being an account of the loss of the Lutine, which sailed from Yarmouth Roads on the morning of October 6th, 1799, with a vast amount of treasure—a million it is said—on board, struck on an island in the mouth of the Zuyder Zee, and sank with all her company. An account is given of an effort now being made to recover some of the bullion, and incidentally the story is told of the origin and early history of the world-famous 'Lloyd's.' 'The Romance of the American Greenback; ' The Art Treasures of Nottingham Castle,' and 'A Day in Hackney,' are among other capital articles. The fiction is ample—several short, complete stories and further instalments of each of the two serials.

THE 'HOME WORDS' ALMANAC for 1896 has just reached us. A graceful figure of an angel occupies the centre, while artistically arranged on either side are pictures illustrating the various petitions of the Lord's Prayer. The engraving as well as the design is exceedingly good. We never remember seeing so large a wood-block used for this purpose before. The letter-press is appropriate and well written, including a parochial letter, two collects, a hymn, and a suitable text for every day in the year.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Hertfordshire Association.

THE District Meeting will be held at Baldock on Saturday, October 26th. Further particulars next week. E. P. DEBENHAM, Hon. Sec.

The Bells of North Petherton, Somerset.

THESE bells have lately been dedicated, after restoration at a cost of THESE bells have lately been dedicated, after restoration at a cost of 297l. At the special service the officiant was Canon Newbolt, of St. Paul's Cathedral, who in the customary manner dedicated the use of the bells to the glory of God for the benefit of His church. The bells were originally cast in 1810, when the Rev. William George was vicar; and it is the opinion of experts that they must have received unfair treatment, as it was found on examination that the whole peal was cracked, and had to be recast. The order for the work was entrusted to Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, of London, and it has been thoroughly well executed.

St. Giles's, Cripplegate, London

THE fire bell, or couvre-feu, of St. Giles's, Cripplegate, has just been remounted in a strong English oak frame in the cupola, and may be remounted in a strong English oak frame in the cupola, and may be seen from Fore Street and the surrounding thoroughfares. Much interest was evinced in the rehanging of this old bell, which, for a quarter of a century, had been entirely forgotten. It has been rehung by Mr. L. B. Goslin, of the Bishopsgate Foundry, on an original and improved plan for chiming. The work of ringing is done on the ground level, the bell being 100 feet above. The arrangement, which is extremely simple, secures the bell from being cracked during ringing, springs and complicated parts being entirely done away with. Several springs and complicated parts being entirely done away with. Several bells of the peal have also been rehung, and the whole overhauled by the same firm. The St. Giles's peal of bells, consisting of twelve bells, is one of the best in London.

Fall of a Bell in Ireland.

WHEN the sexton of the Roman Catholic church at Dundrum, County Down, commenced to ring the bell on a recent Sunday morning, some portion of the machinery gave way, and the bell, weighing 25 cwt., fell through two floors in the tower, carrying the sexton with it to the ground. The man was badly injured.

The Bells of St. Michael's, Coventry.

SIR,—The contributor of the notice of the rehanging of St. Michaels bells states that they were rang on Sanday, September 20th. These bells are so well known by all beil-ringers that I am sure you would not willingly allow them to be misinformed concerning them; the real fact is that they are clappered and chimed on the Ellacombe principle—this is very different from being rung, and the public generally are much disappointed.

John Astley, late Warden of St. Michael's.

[The word 'rung' was used merely in a general sense. We have stated that the bells can only be 'chimed.'—ED.]

CHANGE-RINGING.

At All Saints', King's Langley, Herts.

Under the leadership of Mr. E. Albone, steeple-keeper of St. Clement Danes, London, the following members of the St. James's Society, London, rang 720 Grandsire Doubles before the reopening service at All Saints', King's Langley, on Saturday; and 960 Grandsire and Stedman Doubles after the service. J. R. Haworth, 1: W. Weatherstone, 2; J. Barry, 3; E. P. O'Meara, 4; W. T. Cockerill, 5; E. Albone, 6. Tenor, 10 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Barnet, Herts.

On Monday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Middlesex Associa-ON Monday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Middlesex Association rang Parker's Twelve-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 3 hrs. 10 mins. A. H. Belton,*1; W. H. L. Buckingham, 2; F. A. Milne, Esq., 3; J. W. Ginns (first peal with a bob-bell), 4: A. E. Dolton, 5; F. Blondell, 6; C. H. Martin (conductor), 7; A. E. King, Esq.,*8. The above was rung as a silver wedding peal to A. E. King Esq., and as a farewell peal to Mr. F. Blondell, who is leaving the neighbourhood. Mr. Buckingham, who came from St. Albans, kindly made up the band on short notice. Tenor, 23 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs. [* First peal.]

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On Saturday, the 28th ult., the Dedication Service of the new tower and bells of the above church took place. The bells were the gift of the Rev. H. Gosse, the late vicar, in memory of his wife. The service was choral; the sermon being preached by Archdeacon Burnaby, of Kingston-on-Thames. There was a numerous congregation to listen to the fine ring of eight bells, tenor 14 cwt. in F, by Mears & Stainbank, Whitechapel Bell Foundry.

At St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., twelve members of the Norwich Diocesan Association and the St. Mary-le-Tower Society rang a peal 5088 Kent Treble Bob Maximus in 3 hrs. 53 mins. R. Hawes, 1; A. W.

Brighton, 2; I. S. Alexander, 3; H. C. Gillingham,* 4; W. L. Catchpole, 5; W. Motts, 6; W. Bedwell, 7; J. Motts (composer and conductor), 8; E. Reeve, 9; W. Wood,* 10; E. Pemberton, 11; F. J. Tillett, 12. Tenor, 32 cwt. It was intended to start for Stedman CINQUES, but meeting one short for that method, the above was rung instead. A. W. Brighton came from Norwich, and W. Bedwell from Lewisham, for whom this peal was kindly arranged. [* First peal on twelve bells.]

At St. Giles's, Ashtead, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 51 mins. H. Corbett, 1; J. Wyatt, 2; F. Grove, 3; H. Newnham (first peal in the method), 4; W. R. Crockford (first peal), 5; H. Wilkinson, 6; G. Chantler (conductor), 7; W. Chantler, 8.

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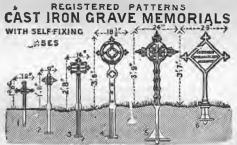
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list is given of the outgoing C.M.S. missionaries taken leave of on the 1st and 2nd inst. in Exeter Hall (too late for accounts of the meetings to appear in the current number), and there is an able letter from Mr. J. Monro on 'Home and Foreign Claims.'

THE GLEANER contains portraits of the Rev. W. W. Cassels, bishop designate in Western China, and the Rev. F. E. Wigram, late hon. clerical secretary of the Society. AWAKE! gives portraits of the Rev. W. and Mrs. Stewart, and the CHILDREN'S WORLD has a pretty picture of their two little sons.

THE INDIAN CHURCH QUARTERLY contains two articles of general interest, Dr. N. Cust on 'Difficulties of Missions,' and the Rev. C. Bickersteth on 'The Christian Law of Marriage.' Armenian Churchman also contributes some useful information concerning later Armenian Church history.

The illustration of the Norwich church which had the name of 'St. Martin-at-Palace' beneath it in our last issue was, we learn from many sources, really St. Michael's, Coslany. The wrong name was written on the photograph sent to us of the building. A correspondent has forwarded us the following short account of St. Michael's. - ED.]

St. Michael's Coslany Church, Norwich, commonly called St. Miles, is a large Perpendicular church noted for its beautiful chequer-work of black flint and freestone. "On the south side is the chantry chapel of the Virgin Mary, known as the Thorp Chapel, founded by Robert Thorp, who was buried in the time of Henry VII. The exterior of this chapel is of beautiful workmanship. It is, indeed, a masterpiece where the stone tracery is beautifully filled in with black flints so as to resemble old cabinets such as we sentitives see inlaid with increasing the will stone tracery is beautifully filled inwith black flints so as to resemble old cabinets such as we sometimes see inlaid with ivory; it was built about the year 1500." Under the present rector the church is approaching the completion of its restoration. The ancient north and south entrances have been reopened, the font replaced on its original drain, and a suitable altar and credence table placed in the chancel. The Thorp Chapel restoration is now suspended owing to the lack of funds. St. Miles's Church is noted for its beautiful music and reverent services.

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THE Quarterly Meeting will be held at Chippenham on Saturday, November 2nd. Service in Parish Church at 5.30, with address by the Vicar, the Rev. Canon Rich. Meat tea, 6 p.m. at Messrs. Fisher's, High Street, at 1s. 9d. per head. Ninepence allowed to each member who sends shilling postal order to Hon. Sec. on or before October 26th. Trains from Gloucester, 11.53; Bristol, 1.2; Swindon', Restore, Bristol. St. Stephen's Rectory, Bristol. C. H. Joberns, Hon. Sec.

Dedication of Bells at Wootton, Northamptonshire.

The Bishop of Peterborough lately rededicated the five bells in the parish church of St. George-the-Martyr, Wootton, which have just been rehung, and one of them, the second bell, which for years had been cracked, recast. The work cost close upon 2001,, and was entrusted to Messrs. Taylor & Co. The five bells are of five different ages, ranging from 1620 to 1836. The second bell was the oldest hut one, and bore the inscription: 'God Save our King, 1629,' the king being Charles I. The old inscription was not retained in the recasting, the ring being now inscribed as follows:—(1) 'Richard: Old: Franes: Evans: Church: Wardens: Matthew: Bagley: Made: Mee: 1770.'
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On Saturday, the 5th inst., a meeting of this Guild was held at St. Peter's, Hindley, when thirty members attended from Aughton, Ormskirk, Wigan, &c. Tea was provided at St. Peter's Memorial Schools, through the kindness of several members of the congregation, after which the business meeting was held, at which the Vicar, the Rev. C. F.

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Holt, presided. The Rev. Mr. Cubbin then gave an interesting address on the ancient form of musical instruments, bells, &c. The business transacted was of the usual routine character, and on the motion of Mr. J. Martin, a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, and to the donors of the tea, brought a pleasant meeting to a close. Three honorary and two performing members were elected. Several excellent touches of GRANDSIRE, STEDMAN, and BOB MAJOR were rung during the course of the evening.

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The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT MEETING will be held at Baldock on Saturday, October A DISTRICT MEETING will be held at Baldock on Saturday, Occuber 26th, when the tower of the parish church will be open for ringing from 3 p.m. Tea at five o'clock at the 'George and Dragon Hotel;' business meeting to follow. Cheap tickets will be issued to Baldock to members on production of the receipts for the current year's subscription, provided a sufficient number will attend, and all who intend doing so will please notify the same by Wednesday next, October 23rd, to St. Albans, October 16th, 1895. E. P. DEBENHAM, Hon. Sec.

CHANGE-RINGING.

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

On Monday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Dains' peal of 5024 London Surprise Major in 3 hrs. G. Paice, 1; J. Rice (birthday), 2; J. R. Sharman, 3; W. Ward, 4; F. Dench, 5; R. Jordan, 6; J. Parker (conductor) 7; F. W. Rice, 8. Tenor, 13\frac{3}{4} cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells, by all the band, and was accomplished at the fifth attempt.

At St. Margaret's, Barking, Essex.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang Lates' peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 19 mins. G. R. Pye, 1; W. H. Doran, 2; T. Faulkner, 3; A. Hardy, 4; E. Pye, 5; E. Clayton, 6; J. Dale, 7; W. Pye (conductor), 8. Tenor, 22½ cwt. [* First peal in the method.]

At St. Mary's, Battersea, London.

On Tuesday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang W. Harrison's peal of 5184 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. W. J. Sorrell (conductor), 1; J. Nicholls, 2; R. Lane, 3: W. E. Gerrard, 4; S. Andrews, 5: H. S. Ellis, 6; C. T. B. Brice, 7; H. R. Newton, 8. Tenor, 15²/₄ cwt.

At Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

On Thursday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association (Nuneaton Society) rang Carter's peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 56 mins. W. Johnson 1; W. Stone, 2; H. Argyle, TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56 mins. W. Johnson. 1; W. Stone, 2; H. Argyle, 3; G. J. Winter, 4; J. F. Clarke, 5; J. George (conductor), 6; T. W. Chapman, 7; H. Horwood, 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt., in E. W. Johnson's first peal of TRIPLES away from the tenor.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, London.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., ten members of the Waterloo Society, London. and the St. Margaret's Society, Westminster, rang a peal of 5039 Grandsire Caters in 3 hrs. 17 mins. A. Hardy (first peal on ten bells), 1; W. C. Hasted, 2; V. W. West (first peal in the method), 3; H. Barton. 4; F. G. Perrin, 5; A. R. Davis, 6; C. Hindes, 7; A. Dean, 8; H. N. Davis, 9; H. Beams, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. Composed by J. George, of Rugby, and conducted by H. N. Davis. The above peal was rung as a welcome to the new Rector, Canon Eyton, M.A. This composition has the 5th and 6th their extent in 6th place undisturbed from the tittums throughout.

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

ON Monday, the 14th inst., ten members of the Hertfordshire Association rang a peal of 5021 Grandsire Caters in 3 hrs, 30 mins. A. Hull, 1; E. B. Debenham, 2: E. Hull, 3; W. H. L. Buckingham, 4; N. N. Hills, 5; J. W. Brewer, 6; E. E. Huntley, 7; H. J. Martin 8; C. H. Martin, 9; A. Hallett, 10. Composed by the late John Cox, and conducted by E. P. Debenham. This peal is rung to commemorate the reopening of St. Peter's Church after complete restoration, through the munificence of Lord Grimthorpe. Mr. Huntley came from Bushey; the Messrs. Martin, Hendon; the others are local members. [* First peal of Caters 1] peal of CATERS.]

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ON Saturday, the 12th inst., a peal of 5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major was rung in 2 hrs. 55 mins., being the first peal in the above method by the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford. G. Walker, 1; W. R. Small, 2; H. Mason, 3; J. T. Pritchett, 4; W. T. Pritchett, 5; W. Micklewright, 6; J. Carter (composer and conductor), 7; W. H. Smith, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung-

AT St. Mary's, Battle, Sussex.—On Sunday, the 15th ult., for morning service, by members of the Battle Branch of the Sussex County Association, 266 Grandstree Triples. C. Carter, 1; H. Elliott, 2; F. Mathis, 3; C. Hyland, 4; J. Curtis, 5; J. Mathis (conductor), 6; W. Thomas, 7; W. Eldridge, 8. For evening service, 350 Grandstree Triples. C. Carter, 1; H. Elliott, 2; C. Hyland, 3; F. Mathis, 4; J. Curtis, 5; W. Thomas, 6; J. Mathis (conductor), 7; W. Eldridge, 8. And on Tuesday, the 17th ult., for practice, 420 Oxford Bob Triples. W. Eastland, 1; W. Thomas, 2; F. Mathis, 3; C. Hyland, 4; J. Curtis, 5; W. Franks (conductor), 6; J. Mathis, 7; H. Elliott, 8. Also, 504 Union Triples. W. Eastland, 1; J. Curtis, 2; F. Mathis, 3; W. Thomas, 4; W. Franks, 5; C. Hyland, 6; J. Mathis (conductor), 7; W. Eldridge, 8. Also, on a Sunday, for morning service, the following

members of the Sussex County Association rang a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 44 mins. C. Carter, 1; C. Clark,* 2; N. Cruttenden,* 3; W. Franks, 4; C. Hyland, 5; J. Mathis, 6; H. Elliott, 7; J. Curtis, 8. Composed by Mr. J. W. Washbrook and conducted by W. Franks. Also, on a Tuesday, for practice, 336 Grandsire Triples. W. H. Eldridge, 1; W. Franks, 2; F. Mathis, 3; J. Livermore, 4; W. Thomas, 5; C. J. Hyland (conductor), 6; J. Mathis, 7; H. Elliott, 8. [* From Bexhill, first quarter-peal.]

AT ST. MATTHEW'S, BETHNAL GREEN, LONDON.—On Sunday, the 22nd ult., for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandshee Triples (1260 changes) in 44 mins. A. Hughes, 1; E. J. Comb, 2; W. Cecil, 3; J. Bonney, 4; I. G. Shade, 5; M. A. Wood (composer and conductor), 6; F. S. Bayley, 7; G. Williamson, 8. The above was rung on the sixty-ninth anniversary of M. A. Wood's birthday. It is also E. J. Comb's first quarter-peal, and is the longest length he has taken part in since he rang his first and only peal, which took place in February, 1846, at the same time as Messrs. M. A. Wood and W. Coeter rang their first peal.

At Romford, Essex.—Handbell-ringing.—On Wednesday, the 25th ult., four members of the Essex Association rang, upon handbells retained in hand, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1200 changes), Haley's Variation. W. Pye, 1-2; G. R. Pye, 3-4: A. J. Perkins (conductor), 5-6; E. Pye, 7-8.

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any such plans as that of the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, however laudable and plausible that might seem to be. He could not see how rate-aided schools could in the long run escape from the ratepayers' control. On the other hand, they ought to look fairly at any grievances felt by Nonconformists. The first seemed to consist in the payment of public money to schools over which there was not complete public control. With that complaint he had no sympathy. He should like the opportunity given to Nonconformist teachers, or, if necessary, ministers of religion, to enter, under carefully considered regulations, their Church of England schools in places where there was no Board school or Dissenting school, and on certain days give instruction in a class-room to the children of such parents as desired such an arrangement, provided, of course, that there was a sufficient number of children of Nonconformists to make it reasonable that such a course should be followed. He did not hide from himself the disadvantages of such It would accentuate religious differences among the children; it might be thought to offer a premium upon village discontent; it might lead to difficulties of a personal nature; but it was fair. He deplored the poverty of many country livings, and it struck him, after colonial experience, that in certain districts there were too many clergy.

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THE RELIGIOUS REVIEW OF REVIEWS gives us a good portrait of the Bishop of Grahamstown and an account of the work of his diocese, Principal Gent on 'The Outlook of the Voluntary Schools,' and Dr. Thackeray's nonsense about the Curates' Union, which could well have been spared.

Mr. Stead, in the Review of Reviews, writes a good summary of the month's news, especially of the affairs in Constantinople and China. He also contributes an excellent character sketch of Khama, and an account and analysis of Trilby, both of which are worth reading.

THE ECONOMIC REVIEW, which now completes its fifth volume, contains Professor Cunningham on 'The General Election and the Prospects of Social Legislation; Professor V. H. Stanton on the Church Quarterly's article criticising the Christian Social Union; Mr. Russell M. Garnier on 'The Evolution of Agricultural Science;' and articles on 'The Administration of Charity,' by Louisa Twining, and 'Women's Settlements,' by May Talbot. The whole number is full of interest.

THE most important items in the CRITICAL REVIEW are Professor G. Adam Smith on Driver's Deuteronomy, Principal Plummer on Briggs' The Messiah of the Apos'les, and Professor Salmond on Sanday and Headlam on Romans. There are also many notices of foreign literature and reviews of smaller and less important

Mr. John Murray's autumn announcements include a biography of Dr. Harvey Goodwin, the late B shop of Carlis'e, by Canon Rawnsley, of Carlisle.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.

THE Quarterly Meeting will be held at Chippenham on Saturday, November 2nd. Service in Parish Church at 5.30, with address by the Vicar, the Rev. Canon Rich. Meat tea, 6 p.m. at Messrs. Fisher's, High Street, at 1s. 9d. per head. Ninepence allowed to each member who sends shilling postal order to Hon. Sec. on or before October 26th Trains from Gloucester, 11.53; Bristol, 1.2; Swindon, 1.30 and 2.5. St. Stephen's Rectory, Bristol.

C. H. Joberns, Hon. Sec.

Central Northamptonshire Association.

By consent of the Rev. R. W. Wynter, a Quarterly Meeting will be held at Wellingborough on Saturday, November 2nd. The Parish Church bells (a ring of eight, tenor, 30 cwt.), open for ringing from 2 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock.

E. J. Dennes, Hon. Sec.

The Kent County Association.

ASHFORD DISTRICT.—The Annual Meeting of this district will be Ashrond District.—The Annual Meeting of this district will be held at Hythe on Saturday afternoon, November 2nd. Tower open at 3, Committee meeting at 5.30, tea at 6. Members wishing to be present at the tea must send in their names to me before the previous Thursday. Railway fares up to, but not exceeding. 2s., will be allowed to all members present at 5.30.

C. WILFRID BLAXLAND,

Hythe, Kent, October 22nd, 1895.

District Hon. Sec.

The Middlesex Association.

THE Sixth Annual Meeting of this Association was held at Southgate on Saturday, October 12th. The members began to assemble shortly after five o'clock, and the bells were kept going till 6.15, when the party adjourned to partake of tea. This was followed by the annual business meeting, over which the Patron of the Society (th-Rev. C. F. Wilson, vicar of Southgate) presided. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and signed, the Secretary read the annual report, which showed that the Association had improved itself during the year, both financially and as regards membership. It was proposed, seconded, and carried, that the report and balance-sheet should be printed and circulated. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, the Ven. R. Thornton, archdeacon of Middlesex (re-elected); Patron, the Rev. C. F. Wilson (re-elected); Master, Mr. C. H. Martin (re-elected); Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. A. Milne (re-elected); Secretary, Mr. A. T. King. A vote of thanks was passed to the officers for their services during the past year and also to the chairman for presiding and placing the hells of year, and also to the chairman for presiding and placing the bells at the disposal of the Association. The members then went to the tower, where they were joined by the Rev. D. W. Barrett, rector of Barnet, and a honorary member of the Association. Mr. Barrett threw out a suggestion for an annual festival to be held at each of the churches connected with the Society. Touches of Grandsire and STEDMAN TRIPLES, BOB MAJOR, &c., were afterwards rung.

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A TERRIBLE accident took place in the belfry of Derry Cathedral yesterday week. A small bell beneath the big bell, which weighs 17 cwt., was discovered loose, and a Mr. M'Dermott, who was doing other work at the cathedral, being informed of the matter, told the verger he would set it right. Having examined the place, he told the verger it would be necessary to have the bell swung mouth up. The verger and another man accordingly went into the ringing chamber below, pulled the bell up, and awaited a signal, which was to be the shaking of the rope, when they were to allow the heavy mass to swing down again. In due course the rope shook, and the men, believing that to be the signal, allowed the bell to swing over and to come mouth down. Evidently Mr. M'Dermott had touched the rope too soon, as when the bell swung it caught him on the chest, and instantly killed him against the oaken frame. The affair caused a terrible sensation.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Michael's, Hughenden, Bucks.

On Friday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 Stedman Triples in 2 hrs. 47 mins. J. C. Truss, jun, 1; W. O. Yates, 2: F. Biggs, 3; W. H. Fussell. 4: F. Boreham, 6; F. G. Biggs, 6; W. E. Taylor (first peal as confiscent). R. H. Biggs, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

At St. Stephen's, Westminster, London,

On Saturday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang York Green's peal of 5056 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 18 mins. H. R. Newton (conductor), 1; H. S. Ellis, 2; F. Buck, 3; W. J. Sorrell, 4; S. Andrews, 5; C. Charge, 6; C. T. P. Brice, 7; J. N. Oxborrow, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. This composition is now rung for the first time, and as a birthday compliment to Messrs. Sorrell and Charge.

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At St. Mary's, Lewisham, London.

ON Friday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5056 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 4 hrs. 7 mins. W. Bedwell (conductor), 1: W. Reeves, 2: W. Weatherstone, 3; A. Peill, 4; W. G. Groves, 5; C. Wilkins, 6: H. Warnett, 7: F. Thornton, 8. The above was rung on the occasion of the conservation of Dr. Talbot as Bishop of Rochester, also to welcome the Bish p of Lichfield (late vicar of Lewisham), who was on a tisk to Lewisham. Lewisham.

(For continuation of Bell-ringing see page 170)

Lately the following reals and touches have been rung:

AT LONG MELFORD, SUFFOLK .- On a Tuesday evening the following AT LONG MELFORD, SUFFOLK.—On a Tuesday evening the following touches were rung for practice on the bells of the church of the Holy Trinity:—720 BOB MAJOR. F. Connell, 1; A. Ambrose, 2; E. Ambrose, 3; S. Ford, 4; C. B. Bixby, 5; P. O. Bixby (conductor), 6. Also a touch of Kent Treble Bob Minor. On handbells, 336 Bob Major. A. Ambrose, 1-2; F. Connell, 3; C. G. Bixby, 4; H. Duce, 5; S. Ford, 6; P. O. Bixby (conductor), 7-8. On a Sunday (Harvest Thanksgiving Exertive), at the review coveries during the Jan. 360 and 120 Bor. 6; P. O. Bixby (conductor), 7-8. On a Sunday (Harvest Thanksgiving Festival), at the various services during the day, 360 and 120 Bob Minor. F. Connell, 1; A. Adams, 2; E. Adams, 3; S. Ford, 4; G. Bixby, 5; P. O. Bixby (conductor), 6. Also 720 Bob Minor. P. O. Bixby, 1; A. Ambrose, 2; E. Adams, 3; S. Ford, 4; G. B. Bixby (conductor), 5; F. Connell, 6. 1008 Bob Major. E. Ambrose, 1; A. Adams, 2; C. G. Bixby, 3; R. Brett, 4; F. Connell, 5; S. Ford, 6; G. Smith. 7; P. O. Bixby (conductor), 8. A course of Kent Treble Bob Major. E. Ambrose, 1; C. G. Bixby, 2; H. Thompson, 3; A. Adams, 4; H. Duce, 5; P. O. Bixby, 6; Geo. Maxim, 7; R. Brett, 8. 336 Bob Major. E. Ambrose, 1; C. G. Bixby, 2; H. Thompson, 3; R. Brett, 4; H. Duce, 5; G. Clark, 6; Geo. Maxim, 7; P. O. Bixby (conductor), 8. Messrs. Thompson and Maxim came from Cavendish; Clark and Brett, Stanstead. Brett, Stanstead.

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At the Parish Church, Tonbridge, Kent.—On Saturday, the 12th inst., 504 Stedman Triples were rung. T. Groombridge, 1; J. Emery, 2; W. Latter, 3: W. Weatherstone, 4; G. H. Stonestreet, 5: W. Ingham, 6; J. George (conductor), 7; K. Hart, 8. On Sunday, the 13th inst., for morning service, 518 Grandsire Triples. G. H. Stonestreet, 1; A. Laurence, 2: C. Mitchell, 3: W. Stead, 4; J. Emery, 5; J. George (conductor), 6: K. Hart, 7; T. Groombridge, 8. Also 504 Stedman Triples. T. Groombridge, 1; W. Ingham, 2; J. Emery, 3: K. Hart, 4; W. Steed, 5: G. H. Stonestreet, 6; J. George (conductor), 7; J. Smith, 8. For evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes) was attempted, but had to come to an end fifty-six changes from home on account of service-time. J. Chivers, 1; A. Laurence, 2; C. Mitchell, 3; G. H. Stonestreet, 4: J. George (composer and conductor), 5; G. R. J. Dank, 6: T. Groombridge, 7; J. Smith, 8.

Smith, 8.

At Westerham, Kent.—On a Sunday, for morning service, 504
Stedman Triples. A. V. Selby, 1; G. B. Selby, 2; T. Mannering
(Maidstone), 3; D. Wright, 4; G. Steer, 5; J. Heath, 6; E. R. J. Dunk
(conductor), 7; D. Ashdown, 8. After evening service a quarter-peal
of Stedman Triples. A. V. Selby, 1; G. B. Selby, 2; H. J. Selby, 3;
D. Wright, 4; T. Mannering, 5: J. Heath, 6; E. R. J. Dunk, 7; D.
Ashdown, 8. First quarter-peal in the method_by all except the conductor and E. R. J. Dunk,

AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, BOBBING, KENT.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 720 Bob Minor (eighteen bobs two singles). F. Hinkley, 1: H. S. Good, 2; W. Mills, 3; F. Shedd, 1; W. Wilkins, 5: G. A. Ransom (conductor), 6.

AT ARDLEIGH, COLCHESTER.—On the occasion of the Harvest Festival at the parish church, the local company, with the assistance of several members of the Essex Association, rang, for afternoon service. or several memoers of the Essex Association, rang, for atternoon service672 and 1008 changes of Bob Major. A. Youngs, 1; T. Rashbrook, 2;
W. Harvey, 3; F. L. Bumpstead, 4; W. Fenner, 5; A. Fenner, 6: E.
Beckwith (conductor), 7; F. Clements, 8. Also for evening service1008 in the same method. F. Fenn, 1; W. Schofield, 2; W. Fenner, 3:
A. Youngs, 4; W. Hazell (conductor), 5; A. Fenner, 6; W. J. Nevard7; F. Clements, 8. Messrs. Nevard and Hazell came from Great
Bentley; Beckwith, Coggeshall; and Harvey, Bumpstead, and Rushbrook, Colchester.

Drook, Colchester.

At St. Andrew's, Hertford. — On a Tuesday, the following members of the Hertford College Youths rang, for practice, 504. Grandsire Triples. F. Harvey, 1: A. Harvey, 2: J. Staples, 3: J. Warner, 4; M. Ellsmore, 5; H. G. Rowe, 6: S. Knight (conductor), 7: F. George, 8. Also 168 Stedman Triples. A. Harvey, 1: J. Warner, 2: M. Ellsmore, 3: H. Warner, 4: H. Baker, 5: H. G. Rowe, 6: S. Knight (conductor), 7: J. Cull, 8. On a Sunday, for evening service, 1008 Grandsire Triples. F. Harvey, 1: A. Harvey, 2: J. Staples, 3: H. Warner, 4: M. Ellsmore, 5: H. G. Rowe (conductor), 6: S. Knight, 7: F. George, 8.

At St. Michael's Bishop's Stoptered Herts—On a Sunday

AT ST. MICHAEL'S, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS.—On a Sunday, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples in 45 mins., by the following members of the Aucient Society of College Youths:— H. J. Tucker, 1; W. Prior, 2; G. Prior, 3; G. Dent, 4; G. Charge, 5; W. W. Tucker, 6; H. Prior, 7; T. Newman, 8. This quarter-peal contains eighteen 4-6's, and was composed and conducted by H. J. Tucker. G. Dent came from Harlow, Essex, and it is his first quarterpeal in the method.

AT ST. ALPHEGE'S, CANTERBURY—On a Sunday evening, 720 Bor-Minor in 26 mins. J. Fox (first 720), 1; M. W. Pierce, 2; G. J. Jenkins (first 720 with a bob-bell), 3; A. A. Saxby, 4; F. T. Marriott-(conductor, first 720), 5; P. H. Pierce, 6.

AT ALL SAINTS', RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 504 Grandsire Triples in 21 mins. S. V. Salisbury, 1: J. Cantlow (longest touch with a bob-bell), 2; H. Coombes, 3: J. G. Norris, 4; S. Cantlow, 5; P. Long, 6: H. Jennings (conductor), 7: E. Brett (longest touch), 8.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 172.)

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

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BIRTH.

VINCENT.—On Oct. 18, at St. John's Vicarage, Walham Green, the wife of Rev. G. H. Vincent, of a

GILLAM—POTT.—On Oct. 17, at St. Andrew's, Sonning, by the Rev. A. P. Pott, Vicar of Newington, brother of the bride, the Rev. E. J. Gillam, to Alice, fourth daughter of Alfred Pott, Archdeacon of Berks.

DEATHS.

EDWARDS.—On Oct. 7, at Aberayron Vicarage, Cardiganshire, the Rev. William Owen Edwards, B.D., Vicar of Henfynyw and Trinity Church, Aberayron, Rural Dean, aged 59.

FRAZER.—On Oct. 13, at 20 Forthbridge Road, Clapham Common, Arthur Bruce Frazer, late Rector of Haversham, Newport Pagnel, aged 69.

HUME.—On Oct. 14, at Debach Rectory, the Rev. Charles Hume, Rector of Bulge-cum-Debach.

PALMER.—On Oct. 17, at Christ Church, Oxford,

PALMER.—On Oct. 17, at Christ Church, Oxford, the Ven. Edwin Palmer, Archdeacon of Oxford, aged 71.

TAYLER.—On Oct. 15, at Orwell Rectory, the Rev. Henry Carr Archdale Tayler, for thirty-six years Rector of Orwell, aged 69.

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At St. Mary's, Bitton, Gloucestershire.—On a Wednesday, 720 Bob Minor. C. H. Horton, 1; Rev. W. S. Willett, 2; C. Gorden, 3; C. Tomkins, 4; C. E. Boutflower, 5; Rev. II. A. Cockey, 6. Also two courses of Kent Treble Bob Minor, standing as before. And five six-scores of Stedman Doubles, with Rev. II. A. Cockey, 5; C. E. Boutflower, 6; the rest as before. Conducted by Rev. II. A. Cockey. Tenor, 18 cwt.

AT SWINTON, YORKSHIRE.—On a Saturday, at the monthly meeting of the Manchester Branch of the Lancashire Association, a peal of 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB was rung in 25 mins. on the back six. Jos. Potter, 1; John Potter, 2; J. Denner, 3; A. Potter, 4; F. Brickill, 5; W. Denner (conductor), 6. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th ringers came from Walkden, and the 5th from Barley Moor.

At the Parish Churce, Wellington, Somerset.—On a Saturday, 2520 Grandsire Triples in 1 hr. 31 mins. S. Wyatt, 1; O. Bond, 2; J. Joyce, 3; G. E. Harbour, 4; S. Radford, 5; T. W. Radford (conductor), 6; J. Burge, 7; J. Fowler, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

A LARGE Bell.—The big bronze bell, named 'La Savoyarde, which has been cast for the Church of the Sacred Heart at Montmartre, weighs eighteen tons.

The bells in the tower of St. Matthew's Church, Newcastle-on-Tyn-, were dedicated on Tuesday by the Bishop of Newcastle.

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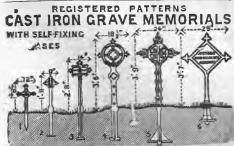
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BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Chester Diocesan Guild.

THE Wirral Branch held its monthly meeting at Bidston, on Saturday, October 19th. About twenty members were present, representing the following towers:—Bebington, Bidston, Bromborough, Oxton, West Kirby, and Woodchurch. A bountiful tea had been kindly provided by the Rector, whose absence was the only drawback to the meeting. In his place, the chair was ably filled by Mr. Wilcox. At the close of the meeting a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. J. F. Buckler for his hospitality, and to Mr. Wilcox for presiding. Several touches were rung on the church bells by mixed bands.

The Herts County Association of Change-ringers.

A DISTRICT MEETING was held at Baldock on Saturday, the 26th A DISTRICT MEETING was held at Baldock on Saturday, the 26th ult., and greatly owing to the efforts of Mr. Robert Jackson was very successful. After tea at the 'George and Dragon' Hotel (to which twenty-five sat down) the business was discussed, with the Rector, Rev. J. D. Navine, in the chair. The following were elected members: Mr. Prachett, of Hendon (provisional election confirmed); Messrs. H. Carter, G. Carter, A. Phillips, and A. Smith, of Little Munden; J. Earwicker, of St. Albans; and H. Tyler, of Hatfield.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held at Hertford, and the Rector of Baldock was thanked for the use of the bells and for presiding and Mr. Robert Jackson for making the necessary arrange-

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The following ringers were present:—Messrs. E. P. Debenham (hon. sec.), J. Earwicker, and W. H. L. Buckingham (St. Albans): A. Smith, G. Heady, W. Lawrence, A. Phillips, and G. Carter (Little Munden); J. Morley, J. J. Cawdell, G. Gentle, Richard Jackson, Robert Jackson, B. Bidnell, W. Bidnell (Baldock); J. Shepherd, G. Shepherd, A. Shepherd, H. Tyler (Hatfield); G. Munns, P. Stratton, and J. Gray (Graveley); J. Hare (Hitchin).

Islip, Northamptonshire.

THE Higham Ferrers Second Deanery Association of Church Bellringers have held at Islip, for the first time, a half-yearly meeting in addition to the annual meeting, which has been held since 1882. Ringers to the number of twenty-four met from Tichmarsh, Lowick, Woodford, and from the home band. The object of the gathering was to give an impetus to ringing practice in the towers for the season just now commencing.

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BELL INSCRIPTIONS.

St. Bartholomew's, West Smithfield, London.

In the old Priory Church of St. Bartholomew, West Smithfield, it is said there was a peal of twelve bells in a central tower, and to strengthen this I give a copy of a foot-note to an old engraving which I was kindly allowed to make. It runs as follows:—'Ye Priory Church of St. Bartholomew was founded by Rahere about ye year 1102 upon a moor or spot of Ground. K. Henry granted ye Prior and Canons a privilege of holding an annual fair within their own district. Ye place soon became inhabited and ye parish church was probably founded about that 'Tis thought the convent either officiated therein or presented to it til their dissolution in 1539, when ye 6 tunable Bells were sold to ye Parish of St. Sepulchre, ye West Part of ye Church was demolished to ye Choir, which ye K. ordered to be annexed to ye Parish Church, which must have stood at ye east end of ye Convent. Q. Mary gave it to ye Blackfriars, who officiated therein till Q. Elizabeth's reign, when it was granted by Parliament to ye inhabitants for their parish Church.' These six bells spoken of above were melted out of the tower of St. Sepulchre by the great fire of 1666. There are five front bells of twelve at the present time in St. Bartholomew's tower, the inscriptions from which follow:-

(1.) 'Sancte Bartholomee, Ora pro nobis.'

(2.) 'Sancte Katerina, Ora pro nobis.'

(3.) 'Sancte Anna, Ora pro nobis.'

(4.) 'Sancte Johannes Baptiste, Ora pro nobis.'

(5.) 'Sancte Petre, Ora pro nobis.'

All of which bear a foundry stamp which is assigned to Thomas Bullesdon, who died about 1510. This points to eleven out of twelve, but up to the present I have not been able to trace the missing one.

Reopening of Bells at Petersfield, Hants.

Messrs. Taylor & Co., of Loughborough, have accomplished a successful work at the grand old Church of St. Peter, Petersfield. The old wooden frame has been entirely cleared out, and the new iron frame is fixed upon iron girders, which run from north to south. Upon these nxed upon iron girders, which run from north to south. Upon these rest the H-pattern supports, now so well known. New fittings, stocks, wheels, &c., have been supplied throughout, and the third and seventh bells have been recast. Two other contrivances have been brought into use at Petersfield which call for remark. The first is an improved form of slider. Its main object is to do away with the slider passing right across the frame just below the bell, which, in confined situations, is very liable to catch the clapper. The new arrangement is a piece of sliding metal upon a rod, against which the wooden stay presses. The movement of the sliding piece is regulated by stops faced with indiamovement of the sliding piece is regulated by stops faced with india-rubber, bolted on the iron runner. The ringers can easily regulate the amount of 'set,' by varying the thickness of the indiarubber. The other improvement is a new form of grease-box, introduced by Mr. A. P. Heywood. The cover of the gudgeons is a casting arranged to hold a number of flat wicks in a small tin case. These wicks absorb a large amount of oil, and gradually feed the gudgeons; thus a bell can be as well lubricated at the end of a peal as at the beginning. The tenor measures $44\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Beside the seventh (weighing 11 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs.) she appears to be rather weak, and produces a dominant note which, when the whole peal is going, is distinctly higher than it ought to be. The peal is said to be in the key of F, but is really about half-way between F and F flat.

The proceedings on the opening day (Monday, October 14th) began at 2.20 p.m., when the Vicar, the Rev. F. J. Causton, conducted a short service in the belfry. At the conclusion of the Dedication office, the Vicar addressed a few remarks to the ringers. He hoped they would remember what a privilege it was to be allowed to ring the bells, and remember what a privilege it was to be allowed to ring the bells, and that they would always ring them for the honour of Almighty God. The Petersfield band, with the Rev. C. T. P. Edwards (curate), then raised the bells in peal, after which several touches were rung by members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild. 377 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. Rev. C. T. P. Edwards, 1; T. Atwell (Chiddingford), 2; T. Cole (Petersfield), 3; J. W. Taylor, jun. (Loughborough), 4; G. Barnes (Petersfield), 5; G. Instrel (Havant), 6; J. W. Whiting (Fareham, conductor), 7; Rev. C. E. Matthews (Shere), 8, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Wilkinson (Petersfield), 1; T. Cole, 2; G. Barnes, 3; G. Instrel, 4; T. Attwell, 5; J. W. Taylor, jun. (conductor), 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; Rev. C. E. Matthews, 8. A quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. W. Wilkinson, 1; T. Cole, 2; G. Barnes, 3; T. Attwell, 4; G. Instrel, 5; J. W. Taylor, jun., 6; J. W. Whiting (conductor), 7; W. Down (Petersfield), 8. The ringers, including the visitors, were entertained at supper by the Vicar, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

CHANGE-RINGING.

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

On Wednesday, the 16th ult., a variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung by members of the Sussex County Association in 3 hrs. 5 mins. H. Rann, 1; J. S. Goldsmith, 2; F. Bennett, 3; E. E. Huntley, 4; H. Weston, 5; A. J. Turner, 6; G. Williams, 7; J. F. Steadman, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. 3 qrs. 27 lbs. Con-

ducted by G. Williams. The bells were half-muffled, owing to the death of the Bishop of Chichester.

At St. Mary's, Beddington, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 19th ult., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang York Green's peal of 5000 Kent Treble Bob Royal in 3 hrs. 20 mins. C. Bance, 1; F. Buck, 2; W. J. Sorrell, 3: J. Willshire, 4; S. Andrews, 5; H. S. Ellis, 6; C. T. P. Brice, 7; J. Fayers, 8; E. H. Adams, 9; H. R. Newton (conductor), 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. This composition, which is now rung for the first time, was rung in the Tittum position. First peal on ten by Mr. Brice, and first peal of Royal by Mr. Willshire.

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

ON Saturday, the 19th ult, ten members of the St. Martin's Guild' rang a peal of 5003 Grandsire Caters in 3 hrs. 13 mins. W. A. Hancox,* 1; W. H. Godden, 2; H. Bastable, 3; G. Williams (first peal with a bob-bell), 4; T. Reynolds, 5; H. Wilkins,* 6; W. Kent (composer and conductor), 7; F. Clayton, 8; A. E. Parsons, 9; W. Painter, 10. Tenor, 23\frac{2}{3} cwt. This composition contains the 6th five courses at home in the Tittum position, and forty-eight course-ends wrong, with the back bells turned alternatively every six courses, viz., 9-7-8 and 8-7-9, and is now rung for the first time. [* First peal of Grandsire Caters.] CATERS.

At the Parish Church, Lower Beeding, Sussex.

On Sunday, the 20th ult., a peal of 5056 Superlative Surprise. Major was rung by members of the Sussex County Association in 3 hrs. 55 mins. F. W. Cripps, 1; J. Rice, 2; E. Jordan, 3; F. Dench, 4; I. G. Shade, 5; J. R. Sharman, 6; J. Parker, 7: G. Williams, 8. Composed by J. Parker, and conducted by G. Williams.

At St. Hilda's, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

On Monday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association rang W. Harrison's peal of 5056 KENT-TREBLE Bob MAJOR in 2 hrs. 47 mins. J. H. Jones, 1: C. R. Hall, 2; R. H. Fenwick, 3; J. A. Carter (first peal), 4; A. McFarlane, 5: F. A. Mellanby, 6; J. H. Blakiston (conductor), 7; J. W. Passman. Tenor, 12 cwt.

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At St. George-the-Martyr's, Southwark, London.

On Thursday, the 24th ult, the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans' peal of Stedman Trebles 45040 changes) in 2 hrs. 59 mins. J. N. Oxborrow, 1; F. S. Bayley, 2; E. Taffender, 3; S. E. Joyce, 4; W. Burkin, 5; E. P. O'Meara, 6; W. T. Cockerill (conductor), 7; E. Marriott, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. The ringers wish to thank the Rector, through this paper, for his kindness in allowing them the use of the halls. allowing them the use of the belis.

At St. Nicholas', Guildford, Surrey.

ON Saturday, the 26th ult., a peal of 5000 Kent Treble Bob Royal was rung by members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild in 3 hrs. 19 mins. I. G. Shade, 1; J. J. Jones, 2; E. C. Merritt, 3; F. Bennett, 4; T. Blackburn, 5; H. White, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; H. Dains, 8; W. W. Gifford, 9; G. Williams, 10. Tenor, 23 cwt. Composed by H. Dains, and conducted by G. Williams. First peal of Royal by the above Guild; also first peal of Royal on the bells, and first peal in the method by the ringers of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

At St. Mary's, Chiddingfold, Surrey.

On Sunday, the 27th ult., a peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise MAJOR was rung by members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild in 2 hrs. 49 mins. J. W. Whiting, 1; I. G. Shade, 2; H. White, 3; F. Bennett (first peal of SUPERLATIVE), 4; H. Dains, 5; T. Blackburn, 6; W. W. Gifford, 7; G. Williams, 8. Tenor, 11½ cwt. Composed by G. Lindoff, and conducted by G. Williams. First peal of MAJOR on the bells.

At St. Peter's, Soberton, Hampshire.

On a Monday recently a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB Major was rung by members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild in 2 hrs. 58 mins. G. Grafham, 1; T. Hopgood, 2; I. G. Shade, 3; H. White, 4; T. Blackburn, 5; H. Weston, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams, 8. Composed by H. Dains, and conducted by G. Williams.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:-

AT ST. PAUL'S, WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 DOUBLE COURT in 25 mins. by the following members of the Lancashire Association:—W. Denner, 1; S. Oakes, 2; J. Denner, 3; John Potter (conductor), 4; Jos. Potter, 5; J. Brooks, 6. J. Denner's first peal in the DOUBLE COURT method. Also, on a Tuesday evening, for practice, 720 Bob Minor in 26 mins. J. Brookes (conductor), 1; J. Gratrix (Swinton), 2; J. Denner, 3; S. Oakes, 4; John Potter, 5: A Potter, 6 Potter, 5; A. Potter, 6.

AT ST. MATTHEW'S, UPPER CLAPTON, LONDON.—On Thursday, the 17th ult., 720 TREBLE BOB MINOR in 27 mins. J. Barry, 1; G. Gains, 2; W. Burkin, 3; F. Rumens, 4; H. Stubbs, 5; W. Manning (conductor), 6. Tenor, 14 cwt., in F. Afterwards, 480 STEDMAN TRIPLES, conducted by W. Burkin, with the assistance of W. D. Smith and A. Cole.

AT ST. STEPHEN'S, WESTMINSTER.—On Thursday, the 10th ult., for Harvest Thanksgiving, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. H. R. Newton (conductor), 1; J. N. Oxborrow, 2; F. Godfrey, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; F. Buck, 5; J. M. Hayes, 6; P. C. Brice, 7; S. Andrews, 8. And 336 DOUBLE NORWICH (one course). G. Langford, 1; W. Sorrell, 2; F. Buck, 3;

H. S. Ellis, 4; J. N. Oxborrow, 5; S. Andrews, 6; P. C. Brice, 7; J. M. Hayes, 8.

AT ST. ANDREW'S, HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.—On a Saturday, the following attempted a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, which was lost after 2 hrs. 35 mins. ringing, in the fifty-fourth course. G. Thompson, 1; W. Foster, 2; J. J. Parker, 3; A. H. Taber, 4; J. J. Pratt, 5; F. Goddard, 6; J. Basden (conductor), 7; H. S. Reeves, 8.

AT Ordsall, Notts.—On Tuesday, the 15th ult., at the usual practice of the North Notts Association, 720 changes of Plain Bob Minor were rung in 25 mins. G. Street (aged 14, first peal), 1: W. H. Johnson (conductor), 2; G. Clark, 3; H. Blagg, 4; H. Lambert, 5; J. White, 6. Also, 720 College Single Minor in 26 mins. H. Haigh (composer and conductor), 1; W. H. Johnson, 2; G. Clark, 3; G. Winter (first peal in the method), 4; H. Blagg, 5; J. White, 6. On Sunday, the 20th ult., a peal of 720 Bob Minor (containing 24 singles). H. Warburton (East Retford), 1; W. Preston (Worksop), 2; G. Clark, 3; J. Swannack, 4; H. Lambert (conductor), 5; J. White, 6.

AT East Markham, Norts.—On a Thursday, three members of the North Notts Association from East Retford, and three from Ordsall, and a visit to East Markham, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, and rang 720 Champarana Protection Markage H. W. and rang 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MINOR. H. Warburton, 1; J. B. Joynes, 2; G. Clark, 3; H. Blagg, 4; H. Haigh, 5; J. White (conductor), 6. The ringers were afterwards hospitably entertained by Mr. Crawford, the churchwarden.

AT GREAT ST. MARY'S, CAMBRIDGE —On a Saturday, a touch of KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL (about 2880 changes) in 2 hrs. F. Pitstow (Saffron Walden), 1; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury), 2; S. Slater (Glemsford), 3; W. Prior (Stansted, Essex), 4; A. James (Saffron Walden), 5; A. Pitstow (Saffron Walden), 6; A. W. Brighton (Norwich), 7; A. Symonds (Lavenham), 8; — Harper (Sudbury), 9; G. Taylor (Cambridge), 10. Conducted by F. Pitstow. A course of Grandsire Caters was also rung by F. Tolliday (Sudbury), 1; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury), 2; A. W. Brighton, 3; W. Prior, 4; A. Pitstow, 5: G. Taylor, 6; F. Pitstow, 7; A. James, 8; J. Campin (Sudbury), 9; E. Andrewes (Cambridge), 10. Tenor, 32 cwt., in D flat. AT GREAT ST. MARY'S, CAMBRIDGE —On a Saturday, a touch of NT TREBLE BOB ROYAL (about 2880 changes) in 2 hrs. F. Pitstow

AT ST. MARY'S, WOOLWICH, KENT.—On a Sunday, with the bells half-muffled, in memory of Mr. J. Taylor, for many years churchwarden, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 45 mins. W. Aldridge, 1; F. Phillips, 2; J. Beaven, 3; H. Hills, 4; R. Carter, 5; C. Harvey (conductor), 6; W. Challener, 7; E. Wells, 8. Tenor, 13 cwt.

AT BEENHAM, BERKS.—On a Saturday, at the meeting of the Bradfield Deauery ringers, and also the dedication of a new treble, 720 Bob Minor were rung in 23 mins., being the first on the bells. F. Hopgood, 1; F. Richardson, 2; C. Giles, 3; H. Tucker, 4; J. Hatto, 5; J. Richardson, (conductor), 6. Tenor about 8 cwt.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—On Sunday morning, the 13th ult., on the occasion of the harvest festival, 504 Grandsire Triples, with twelve bobs. E. J. Dennes, 1; T. Hensher, 2; W. Wood, 3; F. Underwood, 4; F. Wood, 5; E. West, 6; W. H. Ette (conductor), 7; G. Turnell, 8. Tenor, 30 cwt., in D. This was repeated in the evening, with T. Craddock, 8.

ERRATUM.—The phrase 'God of gods,' near the end of the first column on page 160, was a misprint for 'God of God.'

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

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BIRTH.

BAKER.—On October 27, at St. John's Vicarage, Leamington, the wife of the Rev. S. H. Baker, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DISNEY.—On October 25, at Winwick Rectory, near Rugby, Esther, the wife of the Rev. W. H. Disney, Rector of Winwick, aged 63.

Rector of willwick, aged 05.

GREENWOOD.—On October 20, at Scarborough, the Rev. Henry Greenwood, M.A., for twenty-seven years Rector of Beelsby, near Grimsby, aged 65.

KENT.—On October 23, at the Vicarage, Alfred Kent, M.A., forty-two years Vicar of Coln Saint Aldwyns, Rural Dean of Fairford, and Honorary Canon of Gloucester Cathedral, aged 72.

LAVINGTON.—On October 27, at Wells, Charles Williams Lavington, for fifty-three years Assistant-Organist and Organist of Wells Cathedral, aged 76.

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MAGAZINES.

GREAT THOUGHTS contains its usual large variety of interesting and useful reading. Mr. Raymond Blathwayt has visited the Dean of Canterbury, and very agreeably describes his call. The Dean's new book, 'Darkness and Dawn,' is commenced in this part. Among the remainder of the contents is an interview with the distinguished Russiav, Stepniak, which must not be overlooked. The part carries an accident insurance for 2000l., and contains particulars of various prize competitions.

THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE is interesting from the first page to the last. Of fiction there is an admirable assortment, and among what we may call the solider contents are papers on 'Bull Fighting in Spain,' the 'Mask of Cromwell,' and 'Chamois Driving.' There is an interesting account of 'A Morning Call' on the late Bishop of Likoma, which has now a painful interest.

THE ANTIQUARY has interesting articles on 'Traditions and Customs relating to Death and Burial in Lincolnshire,' and on Water Marks on Paper,' among its varied and valuable contents.

CHAPMAN'S MAGAZINE concludes its two serials—'In a Hollow of the Hills,' by Bret Harte, and 'A Hard Woman,' by Violet Hunt-and contains six complete stories of a strongly interesting character.

THE Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, head of the Oxford House, Bethnal Green, is preparing for press his lectures delivered in the Divinity School, Cambridge, last Easter. They will be published by Messrs. Wells Gardner, Darton, & Co., under the title of Work in Great Cities.

The Quiver for November is the first number of a new volume, and contains an article by the Marquis of Lorne, K.T., M.P., entitled 'Befriending the Friendless Girl,' fully illustrated, and accompanied by a reproduction of an autograph note by H.R.H. the Princess Louise. The Dean of Canterbury commences a series of studies of Bible characters with a paper on 'Jacob,' A. K. H. B.' contributes an account of the last visit he paid to Bishop Thorold at Farnham Castle; the new serial stories are entitled 'Andrew Clsy's Awakening,' by Alan St. Aubyn, and 'The Junior Partner at Moreton's.' In addition to the above, there is a special supplement devoted to leaders of the Church and Nonconformist bodies, illustrated by upwards of seventy portraits and numerous sketches. This number is full of good things, and is the best we have seen.

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BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

BELL INSCRIPTIONS.

Bell inscriptions for insertion in these columns are always welcome. If a sufficient number are received, they will be arranged in lists according to the counties to which they belong. It is proposed to publish those from churches in London and Middlesex first, and other counties in due course. We shall be much obliged for any inscriptions, and particularly so for any from those two counties.

The inscriptions on the bells of the following churches have been bindly promised. We shall be glad of others.

St. Marv-le-Bow. St. Michael, Cornhill.

St. Bride, Fleet Street. St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

St. Giles, Cripplegate. All Hallows, Lombard Street.

St. Sepulchre, Snow Hill.

St. Mary, Islington. St. Andrew, Wells Street. St. Vedast, Foster Lane.

St. Gabriel, Pimlico.
St. Stephen, Westminster.
St. Olave, Hart Street.

St. Paul's Cathedral.

The north-west tower contains a peal of twelve bells—tenor, 69 inches in diameter, weight 62 cwt., note B flat. There is also a service bell in this tower, weighing about a ton. The inscriptions are as follows:

(Treble.) 'UNTO GOD ONLY BE HONOUR AND GLORY. PRESENTED BY

THE DRAPERS' COMPANY: PETER ROLT, ESQ: MASTER.'
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COUTTS AND THE TURNERS' COMPANY; EDWARD CAFFIN, ESQ: MASTER.' (Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth.) The same as on the third. (All these four bells have also on them the arms of the Dean and Chapter, the letter D, the arms of the Turners' Company, with motto, and those of Lady Burdett Coutts, with a coronet and the letters B.C.)

(Seventh.) 'SAL SAPIT OMNIA. THE GIFT OF THE SALTERS' COMPANY; JAMES CARR FISHER, ESQ: MASTER.' (Arms of the Salters' Company, 'three salt-cellars,' arms of the Dean and Chapter and letter D.)

(Eighth.) 'CONCORDIA PARVÆ RES CRESCUNT. PRESENTED BY THE MERCHANT TAYLORS' COMPANY; SAMUEL MASON, ESQ: MASTER.' (Arms of the Merchant Taylors' Company, those of the Dean and Chapter and letter D.)

(Ninth.) 'ALL WORSHIP BE TO GOD ONLY. PRESENTED BY THE FISHMONGERS' COMPANY; EDWARD EDWARDS, ESQ: PRIME WARDEN.' (Arms of the Fishmongers' Company, those of the Dean and Chapter

and letter D.)
(Tenth.) 'MY TRUST IS IN GOD ALONE. PRESENTED BY THE CLOTH-WORKERS' COMPANY; JAMES WYLD, ESQ: MASTER.' (Arms of the Clothworkers' Company, those of the Dean and Chapter and letter D.)
(Eleventh.) 'GOD GRANT GRACE. THE GIFT OF THE GROCERS' COMPANY. W. J. THOMSON, ESQ: JUNR., MASTER.' (Arms of the Grocers' Company, those of the Dean and Chapter and letter D.)

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(Tenor.) J. TAYLOR & CO., LOUGHBOROUGH, FOUNDERS. (Arms of the Dean and Chapter and letter D) DOMINE DIRIGE NOS (arms of the City of London) THIS TENOR BELL WAS PRESENTED BY THE CORPO-RATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON; THE RIGHT HON: W. J. R. COTTON, M.P., LORD MAYOR. SEPTR. 14TH, 1876.'

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All Saints' Day, Nov. 1st, 1878.
(Service Bell.) 'MADE BY PHILIP WIGHTMAN. 1700.' This bell, prior to the erection of the peal of twelve, was the only one used for the services in the Cathedral. It is still rung for the last five minutes before service on week-days. It measures 49½ inches diameter.

The south-west tower contains 'Great Paul,' the old 'Great Bell,'

and the two quarter-jack bells.

'Great Paul' weighs 16 tons 14 cwt. 2 qrs. 19 lbs., measures 9 ft. 6²/₄ in. in diameter, and 8 ft. 10 in. in height. It is swung for the last five minutes before the Sunday services, and at certain other times. It is inscribed: 'V. MIHI SI NON EVANGELISAVERO.-JOHN TAYLOR

AND CO., FOUNDERS, LOUGHBOROUGH. 1882.'
The old 'Great Bell' weighs 5 tons 2 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lbs., and measures 6 ft. 10\frac{s}{2} in. in diameter. It is tolled at the death of any member of the

6 ft. $10\frac{5}{2}$ in. in diameter. It is tolled at the death of any member of the Royal Family; the Bishop of London; the Dean of St. Paul's; or the Lord Mayor of London, if he die while in office. It is inscribed: 'RICHARD PHELPS MADE ME 1716.'

The original 'Great Bell' was brought from Westminster on New Year's Day, 1699. Unfortunately, as it was passing under Temple Bar, it fell off the trolley and was broken. It was recast by Philip Wightman and was inscribed: 'Tercius aptavit me Rex Edwardque vocavit:—Sancti decore Edwardi signantur ut horæ.—Made by Philip Wightman 1708.—Brought from the ruines of Westminster.' However, it turned out to be such an abominably bad bell after it was recast, that Phelps was subsequently employed to recast it again; hence the present inscription. inscription.

The two 'quarter-jack bells' weigh about 35 cwt. and 13 cwt. respectively; each bears the same inscription, viz., 'Richard Phelps made me, 1707,' and are notes A and D; the 'Great Bell' being the lower A, so that they sound as 1, 5, and 8 of an octave.

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

THE monthly ringing meeting of this Society was held at St. Chad's, Far Headingley, on Saturday, the 26th ult., and was attended by members and ringing friends from Bramley, Armley, Calverley, Wakefield, Leeds, St. Michael's Headingley, St. Francis (R.C.), Holbeck, Burley, Howden Clough, and the local ringers. A peal was arranged but had to be abandoned, owing to the late arrival of one of the band. but had to be abandoned, owing to the late arrival of one of the band. However, the bells were soon raised, and Grandsire Triples was rung. The business meeting followed, Mr. C. Pratt, president, in the chair. A vote of thanks to the Vicar, Wardens, and local company for the use of the bells was carried. A motion was next handed in from Mr. H. Williams, of importance to members, to test and give encouragement to members ringing more intricate methods. It is hoped all members will be present at the next meeting, to be held at Bramley, when this will be brought forward. The tower was again visited, and touches of Double Norwich, Grandsire, and Treble Bob were rung.

New Bells at Empingham, Rutland.

The parish church of St. Peter, Empingham, was reopened on July 4th, after a thorough restoration, and a new ring of six bells, presented by Lord Ancaster, were dedicated and first rung by members of the South Lincolnshire Association and St. Martin's Sch. hars. St. missi.—Mr. Cockerill, of London, formerly of Empingham, and Mr. Taylor, of Loughborough, and his bell-hanger, Mr. Tyler, taking part in the ringing. A peal on the bells had been arranged for, but, owing to illness near the church, the attempt had to be post pined; however, or Saturasy. November 2nd, six members of the above Associations succeeded in ringing 5040 changes in four different methods in 2 hrs. 58 mins. teleg 720 Canterbury, 720 Oxford Bob. 720 Grandsine, and four different 720's of Bob Minor. R. S. Cox, 1; E. Popple, 2; W. Tarler, 3; C. Harper, 4; F. Dennison, 5; Rev. H. Law James 155 cwt. The bells are a fine ring, by Taylor, of Loughborough is the first real in the county. THE parish church of St. Peter, Empingham, was reopened on is the first peal in the county.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

THE 258th anniversary dinner will be held at Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, on Saturday, November 16th, at 6.30 p.m. The towers of St. Michael's, Cornhill, and St. Magnus', London Bridge, will be open for ringing from four to six o'clock. W. T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec. for ringing from four to six o'clock. W. 37 Tradescant Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

The Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change-ringers.

A QUARTERLY meeting of this Association was held at North Curry on Saturday, the 26th ult., when over thirty members were present, the towers represented being Minehead, Dunster, Old Cleeve, Stogumber, St. Mary and St. James (Taunton), and Highbridge. Most of the members travelled by break from Taunton, and on arriving at North Curry, soon after 2 p.m., the bells (which are a fine peal of eight, with a tenor about a ton) were raised and a short touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES rung. At 3.30 p.m., a short service was held in the church the Bey J. tenor about a ton) were raised and a short touch of Grandsire Triples rung. At 3.30 p.m., a short service was held in the church, the Rev. J. Utten Todd officiating. The special lesson was read by the Vicar (Prebendary Buller), who also gave an interesting address. After service the members adjourned to the Angel Inn, where a capital repast had been provided. A business meeting was subsequently held, the Master (Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower) presiding. Several new members were elected, including Sir J. H. Grevile Smyth and Lady Smyth, as life members. The Master proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar and churchwardens for the use of the church and bells and to the organist and choir for the admirable way in which they had rendered organist and choir for the admirable way in which they had rendered the service that afternoon. The Vicar replied and expressed the pleasure he felt at their coming there to ring on his bells. The Master said he thought he should be expressing the opinion of all present when he said that they had come there that day not so much for the sake of ringing the bells, but because it gave them an opportunity of meeting once more the Vicar of North Curry—a statement that was greated with loud applause. A return was then made to the tower, where further ringing was engaged in.

A Presentation to a Ringer.

On Thursday, the 17th ult., at the church of SS. Peter and Paul, Gravesend, the members of the Milton Society met to bid farewell to their esteemed Secretary, Mr. W. H. Royston, who is going to South Africa. During the evening 720 Bob Minor was rung in 26 mins. J. Avis, 1; W. H. Royston, 2; R. Munn, 3; B. Spanner, 4; S. E. Romane, 5; F. Hayes (conductor), 6. After which Mr. H. Davis, on behalf of

the ringers, presented Mr. Royston with a silver-mounted pipe and pouch as a small token of their regard and esteem. Mr. Royston thanked the members for their gift, which came as a surprise to him, and said he should prize it dearly, not so much for its value as the good feeling, which prompted it. He expressed his sorrow at having to leave, but he felt happy to know that his efforts to promote the welfare of the Society had been appreciated. Mr. Royston was a member of the church choir, principal of the Young Men's Bible Class, and hou, secretary to many conditions. local associations. He was chiefly instrumental in forming the Milton Society some ten years ago, and has held the office of secretary ever

New Bells at Morton, Yorkshire.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., the Bishop of Ripon preached at the reopening service of St. Luke's Church, and also dedicated two newbells (by Powell, of Bradford).

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

On Saturday, the 19th ult., ten member of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association (the Cheltenham and District Guild) rang Bristol Diocesan Association (the Cheltenham and District Guild) rang a peal of 5079 Stedman Caters in 3 hrs. 10 mins. A. W. Humphris. 1; J. Austin, 2; E. B. James, 3: W. T. Pates (composer), 4; J. George, 5; W. Dyer, 6; F. Musty, 7; F. E. Ward, Esq., 8; H. Roberts (conductor), 9; G. H. Phillott, Esq., 10. Tenor, 23 cwt. This composition has the 3rd three courses, the 2nd ten courses, the 4th, 5th, and 6th, each eleven courses behind the 9th, and is now rung for the first time. The peal was specially arranged for Mr. George of Rugby and Mr. Bratton of Welshpool; but in consequence of family illness Mr. Bratton was unfortunately unable to attend. It was also rung on Mr. Musty's fifty-fourth hirthday. fifty-fourth birthday.

At St. Stephen's, Bristol, Gloucestershire.

On Tuesday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5040 Grandstree Triples in 3 hrs. C. H. Gordon, 1; C. Millard, 2; H. Pring, 3; G. H. Colston, 4; J. George, 5; C. H. Tomkins, 6; F. Price, 7; E. Duckham, 8. Composed by J. Carter, and conducted by J. George. Tenor, 20 cwt.,

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

On Saturday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major in 3 hrs. 22 mins. F. G. Godfrey (first peal in any method), 1;

W. J. Sorrell,* 2; H. R. Newton,* 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; J. Willshire, 5; S. Andrews,* 6; C. T. P. Brice, 7; J. N. Oxborrow, 8. Composed by H. Hubbard, and conducted by John N. Oxborrow. Tenor, 24 cwt. This is the first peal in the method by the St. Stephen's Society, Westminster, and was rung at the first attempt. [* First peal in the method.

At All Saints', Newcastle-on-Tyne.

ON Tuesday, the 29th, ult., eight members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 Stedman Triples in 2 hrs. 59 mins. W. Holmes (conductor), 1; R. C. Hudson, 2; R. S. Story, 3; A. F. Hillier, 4; F. Lees, 5; J. George, 6; H. D. Dall, 7; F. J. Harrison, 8. Tenor, 19 cwt. The ringers desire to thank the Vicar (Rev. O. C. Carr) for the use of the bells, and also the local ringers for kindly abandoning their practice.

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The Sussex County Association.

A DISTRICT meeting (Western Division) was held on Wednesday, the 30th ult., at Slinfold. The Rector, the Rev. Prebendary Masters, presided at the tea, supported by the Rev. R. Bowcott, vicar of Warnham, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Tompkins, and the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. J. W. G. Loder-Cother; the towers represented being Slinfold, Warnham, Henfield, and Chichester. At the business meeting the Rector proposed that, as this was the first meeting of the Association since the death of the Bishop, who was also their President, the Secretary be requested to convey to Miss Durnford the sympathy of the Association, and an expression of the great loss which the members had sustained. The Chairman expressed his pleasure in welcoming the few strangers, and hoped to see a larger party next time. The proceedings

closed with a vote of thanks to the Rector, after which various touches were rung.

AT ST. JOHN'S, DEPTFORD, LONDON—On Wednesday, the 6th inst., for evening practice, a peal of 720 Grandstre Minor was rung on the back six in 25 mins. W. Jeffery, 1; W. J. Jeffery, 2: J. Rose, 3; F. Davis, 4; W. Weatherstone (conductor), 5; J. Laws, 6. First peal by all except the conductor.

THE new bells at St. Luke's, Morton, Yorkshire, recently dedicated by the Bishop of Ripon, were cast and hung by Messrs. Shaw, Son. & Co., of Bradford.

Household.—Because, we suppose, everybody is, or will be shortly thinking about mincement and Christmas puddings, Hugon & Co., Limited, Pendleton, Manchester, a few days ago sent a sample of 'Refined Beef Suet,' desiring our opinion concerning the article. Feeling ourselves to be hardly competent to deal with such a matter, we turned for help to a lady member of our staff reputed to be an authority in culinary matters. Having sampled it she has informed us with commendable brevity that she found it 'excellent and all that it claims to be.'

 $^*_^*$ Numerous Reviews, Bell-ringing News, and various other articles are postponed until next issue.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

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BIRTHS.

SANT.—On October 29th, at St. Margaret's Vicarage,
Leytonstone, the wife of the Rev. E. Sant, of a son.
BEECHING.—On November 8, at Yattendon Rectory,
the wife of the Rev. H. C. Beeching, of a daughter.

DEATH.

BRAITHWAITE.—On November 2, at Nottingham, Harriet Florence, wife of the Rev. E. B. Braithwaite, late vicar of Bardsey, aged 46.

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G. H. Westcott, on 'Missionary Educational Work in North-west India,' in which the subject is impartially and sensibly treated, and the great importance of the work insisted on. We find also a review, with copious extracts, of Miss Klein's book, Among the Gods, i.e., the deities adored in India and Ceylon, and reports from Japan and Bechuanaland.

THE INTELLIGENCER (C.M.S.) publishes a statement—most welcome for its clearness of arrangement and its explanation of points over which newspapers have blundered—upon 'China: Vindication of Treaty Rights.' The article deals (1) with 'The British Ultimatum regarding the Si-Chuen Riots;' (2) with the Official Inquiry into the Ku-Cheng Massacre; and (3) with the Troubles in Hok-Chiang; and the reader is caused to understand the position in each case. The reports of the great and impressive 'Valedictory Meetings' recently held, and the 'Notes on the Outgoing Missionaries,' make this November number full of interest.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH MAGAZINE contains the paper read at the Boulogne Conference by the Rev. James H. Fry on 'The Validity of Anglican Orders,' and the first part of an interesting sketch entitled 'In Rural Italy.'

THE EXPOSITOR is a good number. Dr. H. R. Reynolds opens with a thoughtful essay on 'A Study in Heno-Christianity.' Prof. Adeney on the 'Beatitudes,' and Mr. G. A. Simcox on the 'Structure of the Book of Job,' are also well worth study.

The Expository Times is interesting, with Prof. J. T. Marshall on the 'Theology of Malachi,' Mr. R. H. Charles on the 'Seven Heavens,' and the editor's notes on 'Dr. Horton and Beyschlag.'

The Religious Tract Society's periodicals begin their new year this month. The Leisure Hour's serial story is by Frederic Longbridge, and is called 'The Dreams of Dania;' Mrs. Mayo contributes an essay on 'Thomas Carlyle,' in which portraits of the sage and his wife appear; and there is a graphic wordpicture of 'Village Life in Germany.' THE SUNDAY AT HOME has enlisted Miss D. Alcock as the writer of its 'story of Old Holland,' the name of which is borrowed from its hero, 'Doctor Adrian.' The tale commences well. Dean Farrar speaks on 'True and False Union' with no uncertain voice, and points out how terribly retrogressive a movement the step of reunion with Rome would be. Mrs. Timothy Richard contributes 'The Life of the Goddess of Mercy,' a divinity worshipped by hundreds of thousands of the inhabitants of China, to whom her 'Life' is a sacred Scripture. It is in some respects a strange foreshadowing of the mystery of the Incarnation, though the gold is mingled with much dross; and the writer closes by asking, 'May not the Christian teacher go to the worshippers of Kwan Yin and say, "We have come to you with the reality, of which your story of this goddess is but a broken symbol and type?" The magazine is enriched by a special plate from Sir J. E. Millais' beautiful picture—rather European, however, than Oriental in character—'The Lost Piece of Silver.' The Girl's Own Paper bids fair to keep up its popularity with middle.class maidens but we are sorry to see that weaking with middle-class maidens, but we are sorry to see that working girls are apparently forgotten by the editor.

THE Christmas number of Black and White, published on Monday, contains the last copy of verses written by Robert Louis Stevenson, and Mr. Charles Robinson has provided a striking design for the poem. The number includes stories by Anthony Hope, Arthur Morrison, Barry Pain, and others: verses by John Davidson and Charles Murray; and sketches by J. Bernard Partridge, John Gülich, Hal Hurst, &c. The plate is a reproduction in eight colours of the Crimean painting, 'Comrades,' by Robert Gibb, R.S.A.

THE LECTERN CARD (published at the Oxford University Press Warehouse, price 1s.), drawn up by the Rev. F. W. J. Daniels, chaplain of Eton College, will be found helpful to those 'lectors' who are doubtful about the pronunciation of some Biblical names, and will doubtless have a home in many a vestry. We miss Abednego from the list, which includes some words (e.g., Abaddon, Stoics) that hardly allow of variation. No doubt the next edition will be even more complete than the present, which distinctly supplies a want.

NYE'S ILLUSTRATED CHURCH ANNUAL for 1896 will be published by Messrs. Bemrose & Sons on December 2nd. It will appear in an entirely new, and more convenient, form. Much information on the origin, work, and progress of the Church has been gathered together and digested, with a view of providing easy reading for the people.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE next meeting of the Guild will be held at Liverpool on Saturday, November 30th. Full particulars by circular.

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The St. James's Society, London.

THE members of this Society have unanimously elected Mr. J. N. Oxborrow as Secretary for the remainder of the year, it having been brought before the meeting on November 18th that Mr. W. F. Meads (who until that date held the office) was not a member. The Secretary's address is 58 Winchester Street, S.W., to whom all future communications should be addressed.

EDWARD P. O'MEARA, Master.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

A Company's Meeting will be held fortnightly, on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock, at St. Magnus', London Bridge, commencing Thursday,

The following officers are elected for the ensuing year:—Master, Mr. Burkin; Treasurer, Mr. Pettit; Senior Steward, Mr. Prime; Junior Steward, Mr. O'Meara; Treasurers, Messrs. Dorrington and Muskett: Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. T. Cockerill.

THE 258th anniversary of this Society was observed on Saturday, the 16th inst. Many members met at the towers of St. Michael's, Cornhill, and St. Magnus', London Bridge, between the hours of four and six, and touches of Grandsire and Stedman Caters and Double Norwich Court Bob Major were successfully brought round.

At the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, a large gathering of members and friends afterwards sat down to dinner. The Ven. the Archdeacon of London was unfortunately unable to be present through

family bereavement.

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In the proposing of, and responding to, the various toasts, capital speeches were made by the chairman (Mr. Burkin), the vice-chairman (Mr. Dawe), the Rev. G. F. Coleridge, and A. P. Heywood, Esq. Mr. J. R. Haworth (the oldest member present) also gave an account of the Society's history, mentioning the chief events from 1637 to the present time. A new peal of handbells, kindly presented to the Society by the firm of Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, were heard in Stedman Caters and Triples, giving much pleasure to the assembly. Glees and songs were contributed by the St. George's Glee Union, conducted by Mr. Joseph Monday and Mr. E. E. Vinen, F.R.C.O.; and Mr. C. Sillitoe, of Sudbury, presided at the pianoforte.

The Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.

The Quarterly Meeting was held at Chippenham on Saturday, the 2nd inst., the Master (Mr. E. B. James), Past Master (Rev. H. A. Cockey), Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower, and the Rev. C. H. Joberns, hon. secretary, and a contingent from Bristol and Swindon, were present. The celebration of a wedding at the parish church interfered somewhat with the ringing, and unfortunately the bells of the neighbouring church at Langley-Burrell were not available in consequence of a funeral taking place. The members attended Divine service at half-past five, and listened to an admirable address by Canon Rich, the Vicar, who subsequently presided at a meat tea.

St. Ippolytt's Church, near Hitchin, Herts.

On Thursday evening, the 14th inst., at the above church, muffled peals were rung as a mark of respect to the late Miss Waudby, who died November 8th, 1895, daughter of the Rev W. R. P. Waudby, who now November 8th, 1899, daugnter of the Rev W. R. P. Waudby, who now resides at St. Ippolytt's, and was formerly, for twenty years, vicar of Stoke Albany, near Market Harborough. He, with his daughter, gave the ring of six bells in 1893, Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, carrying out the work. Also at Stoke Albany and Willbarston, in Northamptonshire, the bells were given by the Rev. W. R. P. Waudby, and his daughter gave the organ. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at Stoke Albany, and the number of people who attended showed that they had not forgotten their late Vicar and his daughter, who have thoroughly put into repair both of these churches at great who have thoroughly put into repair both of these churches at great

expense.

The bells at St. Ippolytt's were opened on July 5th, 1893, by a band under Mr. W. Allen, of Hitchin, who was engaged to instruct some young men of the village who had not handled a bell-rope before, but who can now ring GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. The service for opening the bells on the above occasion was read, and the sermon preached, by Canon

Wigram, of Hertford.
On Thursday evening, the 14th inst, by permission of the Vicar, the Rev. E. Carey, three peals of Grandsire Doubles (120 changes), muffled; three of the same, half-muffled; and three open, were rung. F. Jenkins (conductor), 1; C. Gray, 2; W. Payne, 3; F. Stutley, 4; W. Allen, 5; H. Gray, 6. Tenor, about 13 cwt.

New Bells at Freshwater, Isle of Wight.

A NEW peal of bells and a clock have just been placed in All Saints' Church, Freshwater. The cost of fixing the bells, which were cast by Messrs. Taylor & Son, of Loughborough, was defrayed by funds obtained by public subscription. The opening peals on the bells were room by Freshwater men. On All Saints' Day ringers from All Saints'. Ryde. Fareham, and Yarmouth, kept the village merry with the sound of bells till late in the evening. The construction of the chimes was superintended by Sir John Stainer, and they are to be known as the Tennyson chimes.

The Durham and Newcastle Association.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the above Association was held at Durham on Saturday, November 2nd. In the morning, chiming took place on St. Oswald's and St. Nicholas' bells, after which Divine service was held in St. Oswald's Church. The President of the Association (Mr. R. Storey, Newcastle) occupied the chair at the meeting which was held later, the vice-chair being filled by Mr. Lees, of Newcastle. A letter was read from the Dean of Durham, regretting his inability to be present, and wishing the bell-ringers a profitable day and success in ringing. For many years the ringers a profitable day and success in ringing. For many vears, the chairman said, they had had complaints about the bells at Durham Cathedral. The reason of these complaints was well known to most of them, and especially those who had tried to ring on them. As Dean Kitchin happened to be a little enthusiastic about ringing, they might look forward to having something done to have a peal worthy of the noble edifice.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. T. Hudson, of Sunderland) then read the annual report, which stated that three general meetings had been held during the year, and that at all of them there was a good attendance of members. 'The bells of the cathedral at Newcastle have not been rung during the year on account of the unsafe condition of the tower. This however, was being put right, and it was hoped soon to hear those grand bells in full swing. The bells of Durham Cathedral are still in a disbells in full swing. The bells of Durham Cathedral are still in a disgraceful condition, but there were hopeful signs of reform, the new Dean, Dr. Kitchin, being fully alive to the great need of the bells and fittings being put into a condition worthy of our great cathedral. Your President and Secretary visited the Dean of Durham, and were delighted to find the Dean in full sympathy with the objects of our Association, and he consented to become one of our patrons. A new ring of eight bells had been erected at the church of St. Matthew, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Judging from the weight of the metal and the position of the tower, these bells ought to be well heard over a wide area. In reviewing our performances for the year, it will be seen that twenty-seven peals have been rung in ten methods. Sixty-one members have taken part in these peals, probably a larger number than in any previous year; and it is gratifying to find that our friends on the south of the Tyne have taken a greater share in the peal-ringing than in former reason. a greater share in the peal-ringing than in former years. Five members have got through their first peal, and Messrs. Asa Holmes and J. E. R. Keen have each conducted a peal for the first time. The first peal has been rung on the eight bells of Tanfield Church. The value of the twenty-seven peals in points of merit is 592, or an average of 21.93 per peal. The other feature of our work, namely, belfry reform and the conduct of the ringers cannot easily be tabulated. From the almost conduct of the ringers, cannot easily be tabulated. From the almost entire absence of complaints from the authorities of the different churches, it may be taken for granted that there is not much amiss in this respect. Good scientific ringers will always endeavour to keep the bells in as good order as possible, and will see, as far as lies in their power, that the belfries are kept in decent order.

The Central Northamptonshire Association.

AT a quarterly meeting of this Association, held recently at Wellingborough, over seventy members attended from Higham Ferrers, Wellingborough, over seventy members attended from Higham Ferrers, Rushden, Irthlingborough, Kettering, Wilby, Doddington, Irchester, Raunds, Yardley Hastings, Wollaston, Earls Barton, Finedon, Wellingborough; and St. Giles, St. Peter's, St. Edmund's, and All Saints', Northampton. By consent of the Vicar, the Rev. R. W. Wynter, the church bells were rung by mixed hands. Later in the evening the visitors made good use of the Parish Church' handbells. The ringing consisted of touches of Double Norwich, Bob Major, Kent Treeble Bob Major, and Grandshee Triples and Doubles. All seemed pleased with the tone and 'go' of the heaviest ring of bells in Northamptonshire.

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Tea was provided at the Granville Hotel, to which about sixty sat down. In response to a hearty vote of thanks for the use of the church and bells, the Rev. R. W. Wynter said he was pleased to welcome the Association to Wellingborough. He considered that such Associations were doing a great and useful work. The Rev. T. Richards also expressed the pleasure it gave him to make their acquaintance, and to become one of their honorary members. The contrast between belfries and ringers in his earlier days as a clergyman, and now, was very great indeed. He trusted they would fully realise the responsibility of the office they held.

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At the business meeting which followed, the Rev. A. S. Lindsay (Vice-President), took the chair. Mr. H. M. Stockdale, of Mears Ashby Hall, and the Rev. T. Richards, R.D., were elected honorary members. Mr. C. Chasty, of the Bedfordshire Association, was admitted an out-of-county ringing member. Mr. J. Mackey, of St. Edmund's, Northampton, reported that they had been called upon to open Wootton bells offer rehapping and that the restor and ringers than wend delivered. after rehanging, and that the rector and ringers there were desirous of joining the Association; also that the ringers of All Saints', Northampton, wished to become members. Mr. F. Gilbert, of Raunds belfry, said that their company had been requested to test and try the church bells of Kimbolton after restoration and tuning. Highem Ferrers was chosen for the next quarterly meeting, on Saturday, February 15th. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

General regret was expressed at the departure from the district of the Rev. C. L. Gordon, of Rushden, and the Rev. E. Biscoe, of Irthlingborough, both of whom were hearty supporters of the Associa-

The bells of Wellingborough Parish Church are of the following dates and weights:-Treble, 1884, weight, 8 cwt. 14 lbs.; second, 1884, 8 cwt. 17 lbs.; third, 1640, 11 cwt. 14 lbs.; fourth, 1604, 9 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lbs.; fifth, 1729 (re-cast 1884), 13 cwt. 21 lbs.; sixth, 1764, 17 cwt.; seventh, 1620, 22 cwt.; tenor, 1639, 30 cwt. They were relung and increased to six in the year 1640, the new treble (the present third) being given by Sir Paul Pindar. They were again rehung twenty-seven years ago. The ring was increased to eight by the addition of two trebles, the gift of the late Mr. G. H. Burnham and Mr. W. Pendered, in the year 1884. The bells hang in two tiers: 1, 2, 4, 6, in the upper (iron) frame, and 3, 5, 7, 8, in the lower (oak) frame. The two new trebles and the fifth were cast by Taylor; the third, seventh, and tenor by Watts, of Leicester; the fourth by Newcombe (Watts' predecessor); and the sixth by Islip Edmunds, of London. There have been chimes at Wellingborough for the past 300 years. The old ones, dating from the time of Queen Elizabeth, were replaced by new carillons eight years since, being the Jubilee gift of Mr. W. Woolston to lons eight years since, being the Jubilee gift of Mr. W. Woolston to the town of Wellingborough. They play fourteen tunes. The church clock, made by Thomas Eayre, bell-founder, of Kettering, is dated

CHANGE-RINGING.

At Christ Church, Southgate, London.

Ox Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang N. J. Pitstow's peal of 5056 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 20 mins. C. F. Winny. 1; T. Groombridge, 2: E. O'Meara, 3; T. H. Taffender, 4; J. Waghorn, 5; W. T. Cockerill, 6: C. T. P. Brice, 7: H. R. Newton (conductor), 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. The composition was then rung for the first time.

At St. Margaret's, Barking, Essex.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Essex Association. rang a peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 25 mins. A. Whight (first peal in the method), 1; G. F. Pearl, 2; T. Faulkner, 3; A. Hardy, 4; G. R. Pye, 5; E. Clayton, 6; W. H. Doran, 7; W. Pye, 8. Tenor, 22½ cwt. Composed by J. J. B. Yates, and conducted by W. Pye.

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

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Lindoff's peal of 5184 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 3 mins. H. Barton, 1; J. George, 2: V. W. West (first peal of Major), 3: W. G. Grove, 4: A. R. Davis, 5: H. N. Davis conductor), 6: A. J. Neale, 7: F. J. Pitts, 8. Tenor, 1 cwt. Mr. A. J. Neale's fiftieth peal. Messrs. Barton and West were elected members contained. starting. The composition is in three parts, and has the sixth place it two courses each way in 5-6 in each part.

At St. Mary's, Lewisham, Kent.

On Tuesday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53 mins. C. Bedwell, 1; W. Taylor (Leiston, Suffolk), 2; H. Skelt, 3: A. C. Bedwell, 4; T. Chandler, 5; W. Bedwell (conductor), 6: II. Warnett, 7: C. Walker, 8. Tenor, 22 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Woodstock, Oxford.

Ox Wednesday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 59 mins. J. Price, 1; G. Rose, 2; F. Hunt, 3; W. Bennett, 4; H. Judge, 5; C. Masters, 6; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 7; H. Mulcock, 8. This peal was rung to commemorate the marriage of the Duke of Marlborough with Miss Vanderbilt, of New York.

At All Saints', High Wycombe, Bucks.

On Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5024 Bob Major in 3 hrs. 16 mins. W. E. Taylor (Maidenhead), 1; A. W. Tubb (High Wycombe), 2; W. E. Yates (Great Marlow), 3; J. C. Truss, jun. (conductor, Great Marlow), 4; W. H. Fussell (Slough), 5; J. Evans (Hughenden), 6; S. T. Goodchild (Hughenden), 7; R. H. Biggs (Hughenden), 8. Tenor, 23 cwt. The composition is a six-part peal by A. P. Heywood, Esq., of Duffield. It is the first peal of Major on the bells. The band desire to thank the Vicar and Mr. Youens (steeple-keeper) for the use and preparation of the bells.

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At St. Nicholas', Chislehurst, Kent.

On Thursday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5184 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. G. Conyard, 1; T. Durling, 2; W. J. Reeve, 3; W. Weatherstone, 4; E. Bainett, 5; C. Wilkins, 6; W. Ingham, 7; T. Groombridge, 8. Tenor, 17½ cwt. Composed by H. Dains and conducted by T. Groombridge. This the first peal of Major on the bells, and was rung on the silver wedding-day of Mr. J. Chivers, verger of the above church.

At St. Stephen's, Bristol.

On Wednesday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Gloucestershire and Bristol Diocesan Association rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 56 mins. Charles Horton, 1; Charles Millard, 2; Charles Langdon, 3; Charles Gordon, 4; Charles

Goodenough, 5; Charles Bell (conductor), 6; Charles Tomkins, 7; Charles Winstone, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. This is the first Charlie Peal ever rung. C. Langdon came from Newton St. Loe; Winstone, Wraxall Bell and Goodenough, Bath.

At St. George-the-Martyr's, Southwark, London.—Muffled Peal.—On Wednesday, the 6th inst., a funeral peal, with the bells half-muffled, was rung in memory of the late fireman, Martin Ernest Sprague, who lost his life after an explosion in New Church Court, Strand, on Tuesday, October 29th, and died on the 30th ult., at the early age of twenty-six years. He belonged to the Head Fire Station, Southwark, and was interred at the London Cemetery, Highgate. G. Woodage, 1; H. R. Green, 2; W. H. Smith, 3; G. G. Cobbett, 4: W. Walden, 5; W. Humberstone, 6; W. Cobbett, 7; F. Clements, 8. Conducted by G. Woodage, late parish engine-keeper.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

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BIRTH.

FOY.—On November 9, at St. Mary's Vicarage, West Kensington, the wife of Rev. C. B. Foy, of a daughter.

DEATHS.
CHATER.—On November 13, at 72 Kensington Park Road, the Rev. Daniel Sutcliffe Chater, formerly Vicar of Blackawton, South Devon, aged 80.
GREY.—On November 11, Houghton-le-Spring, the Rev. and Hon. John Grey, aged 83.
MORRISON.—On November 13, at 8 Winchester Road, Oxford, the Rev. William Morrison, twenty-seven years Vicar of Midsomer Norton, Somerset, aged 63. aged 63.

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MAGAZINES.

THE WOMAN AT HOME Christmas number is a splendid shilling's worth. The photogravure portrait of H.R.H. the Princess of Wales appears to us alone worth the money. In addition there is a capital sketch of H.R.H. with fifty portraits. simplicity, politeness, an unpretentious and natural manner are what the Royal Family most appreciate, says Mr. Downey, who himself fulfils all these requirements. This interview should be of interest to his son. We do not like to notice Miss Marie Corelli's tale, lest she should call some ill-bred and draggle-tailed pigeon after us, just to amuse the Prince of Wales. We therefore pass on to 'A Government Official,' written in Ian Maclaren's best The Hon. Mrs. Arthur Henniker contributes a pleasant, readable item in an 'Idyll of the Springs,' with illustrations which would have been better had the blocks not been inartistically 'Blenheim Palace' is capitally dealt with by tampered with. Mary Spencer Warren, whose photographs are charming. 'The Unfortunate Shepherdess,' by Sir George Douglas, Bart., and Nurses and Nursing in England,' by H.R.H. Princess Christian, complete a rich and well-edited number.

THE SUNDAY AT HOME does not call for special comment this month, although it is, as usual, full of good reading, and contains some excellent illustrations. 'A Plea for Christianity,' 'Continental Sundays for England,' and 'Fiji and its People,' are interesting contributions.

The Leisure Hour has a clever fragment by the author of Helen's Babies, and good articles by other writers. We may draw attention specially to 'A Few Geological Reminiscences,' by W. H. Shubsole, F.G.S.; 'By the Manifold River,' by James Buckland; and 'The Soldier's Stratagem,' by E. Everett Green.

The English Illustrated Magazine for December is a double number. There are a number of complete stories by well-known writers, and various articles and papers of more than passing The latter include an account of Sir J. T. Brunner, Bart., M.P. for Northwich; the Legion of Honour; and 'Fitting out an Arctic Expedition.'

THE LUDGATE comes to us from its new publishers full of greed things, the most interesting being, perhaps, the article entitled 'Novelists and their Works,' including courteous, amusing, or characteristic replies from many novelists of note, and also from Mrs. Arthur Stannard, written by her husband. The illustrations of 'Captain Jacobus,' by C. M. Sheldon, are strong and artistic. We do not, and we never shall, like the red-flannel mermaid on the cover, but the quantity and quality of the rest of the illustrations are excellent.

Mr. Pearson is going to run a magazine that will sign the death-warrant of many a weak and struggling monthly before the new year. We have been favoured by a glance at an incomplete copy, and we can only say that the illustrations surpass for grace and artistic qualities anything we have noticed in these columns for some time. It would be unfair to criticise a rough and unfinished copy; therefore we await with pleasant anticipation the complete first number, which will, from what we see, probably make criticism unnecessary.

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BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

BELL INSCRIPTIONS.

The Bells of Uppingham. Rutland

The rehanging of the bells of Uppingham Parish Church, which for some months has been in progress, has recently be completed. Messrs, Taylor, of Loughborough. The work has cost special benedictory service was held in the church, when the P. Leicester was the preacher. At the close of the service truly rung on the bells by ringers from Wellingborough, under ship of Mr. E. J. Dennes, secretary of the Central Northern Ship of Mr. E. J. Dennes, secretary of the Central Northern satisfactory character, the tone of the bells being greatly improved The new fifth bell is a beautiful casting, and blends well with the others. Mr. E. D. Taylor, of Loughborough, was present, and took the treble in a 504 of Grandsire Triples in the evening. THE rehanging of the bells of Uppingham Parish Church, which for treble in a 504 of Grandsire Triples in the evening.

The diameters, inscriptions, and weights of the bells (October, 18.5)

(Treble,) 'Pack & Chapman of London Fecit 1773.' Diam. 2 ft. 4 in Weight, 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 21 lbs.

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(Second.) 'Pack & Chapman of London Fecit 1773.' Diam. 2 ft. 5 in.
Weight, 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.
(Third.) 'Pack & Chapman of London Fecit 1772.' Diam. 2 ft. 7 in.
Weight, 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.
(Fourth.) 'Matthew Catlin and Richard Wade junr. ChurchWeight, 5 cwt. 3 crs. 14 lbs. Neots Founder 1804.' Diam. 2 ft. 10 in.
Weight,

(Fifth.) 'Pack & Chapman Fecit 1772. Nunc denique dissonationsonam me reficit Taylor. 1895.' Diam. 2 ft. 112 in. Western

Consonant me Tentri Taylor.

7 cwt. 3 qrs. 18 lbs.

(Sixth.) 'Pack & Chapman of London Fe it 1772. Dark fill

Weight, 8 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lbs.

(Seventh.) 'Pack & Chapman of London Fecit 1772.

Weight, 10 cwt. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.

(Tenor.) 'Ye ringers all who prize your health and happiness

Be sober merry wise and youll the same possess.

Pack & Chapman of London Walter Robarts Ch. Warden 1772

Diam. 3 ft. 8½ in. Weight, 14 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lbs. Note E.

It is to be hoped that what has been done at Uppingham may give an impetus to belfry reform in the district, and bring about the forma-tion of an Association of Church Bell-ringers for the county of Rutismi

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 272.)

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St. Mary, Islington, London (1808).

The following are the inscriptions on the bells:—
(Treble.)—'Although I am but light and small,
I will be heard above you all.'
(Second.)—'At proper times our voices we will raise

In sounding to our benefactors praise.'
(Third.)—'If you have a judicious ear

You'll own our voices sweet and clear.' (Fourth.)—'To honour both our God and King

(Fourth.)—'To honour both our God and King Our voices shall in concert ring.'
(Fifth.)—'While thus we join in cheerful sound, May love and loyalty abound.'
(Sixth.)—'In wedlock bands all ye who join With hand your hearts unite,
So shall our tuneful tongues combine

To laud the nuptial rite.'
(Seventh.)—'Ye ringers all that prize your health and happiness, Be sober, merry, wise, and you'll the same possess.'

(Tenor.)—Recast in the year 1808. No inscription. Weight
16 cwt. in E natural. Thomas Mears.

N.B.—The tenor has been, we believe, recast again since the above

date, somewhere about 1830.

The Chester Diocesan Guild.

Wireld Branch.—The monthly meeting of this branch was held at West Kirby on Saturday, November 16th. There was a good attendance of members from Bebington, Bidston, Bromborough, Neston, Oxton, Rock Ferry, and West Kirby. Besides the twenty-six ringing members and the Secretary, there were present six honorary members, one of whom kindly provided tea for the meeting. The Rev. Canon Blencowe, chairman of the branch, presided. Several well-struck touches were rung on the bells at the parish church by mixed bands during the afternoon and evening, among which were: 518 Grandsire Triples. W. Briscoe, 1; F. Jones, 2; F. Smith, 3; J. Rowlands, 4; J. Rutter, 5; J. Dillon (conductor), 6; T. Hammond, 7; E. Hough, 8. 1008 Cantersury Major. W. Briscoe, 1; J. Shone, 2; A. Cripps, 3; E. Breeze, 4; F. Jones, 5; E. Hough (conductor), 6; T. Hammond, 7; J. Dillon, 8. 336 Canterbury Major. F. Smith, 1; J. Shone, 2; E. Hough, 3; E. Breeze, 4; W. Wilcox, 5; F. Jones, 6; A. Cripps, 7; J. Dillon (conductor), 8. ductor), 8. Darrington, Yorkshire.

The Bishop of Beverley lately visited the church of St. Luke and All Saints, to reopen the tower after restoration, and to dedicate the new tenor bell. The ancient Norman tower has been underpinned, and the cracks in its walls repaired by Mr. Thompson, of Peterborough, under the superintendence of Sir A. Blomfield. The three bells have been tuned and rehung in an iron H-shaped frame, a new tenor weighing 12 cwt. 2 ars. 15 lbs. has been added, and a chiming apparatus provided by Messrs. Taylor & Co., of Loughborough. The total cost of the work has been nearly 600%. During the work of removing the old foundations four interments in the solid rock about two feet below the surface were discovered. Two beautiful stained-glass windows by Burlisson & Grylls have also recently been added to this interesting church. The following is a description of the diameter, note, weight, and inscription of the four bells:— THE Bishop of Beverley lately visited the church of St. Luke and bells:

No. 1.—'Gloria Deo in Altissimis, 1678.' Diameter, 31 in. Note C.

No. 1.—'Gloria Deo in Altissimis, 1678.' Diameter, 31 in. Note C. Weight, 5 cwt. 0 qr. 6 lbs.

No. 2.—'Hujus Sce Michaelis' (probably 14th century). Diam., 34½ in. Note B. Weight, 7 cwt. 0 qr. 26 lbs.

No. 3.—'Samuel Walker, Esq., Benjamin Sales, Churchwardens, 1722.' Diam., 36 in. Note A. Weight, 8 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs.

No. 4.—'Sanctus Lucas, Opus fac Evangelistæ. H. S. Atkinson, A.M., Vicarius, MDCCCXCV.' Diam., 41 in. Note G. Weight, 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 15 lbs.

The services of the day consisted of a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m., the Vicar, the Rev. H. S. Atkinson, being the celebrant. At 3 p.m. the Bishop used the York Office for the dedication of a bell, after evensong, and preached from Psa. lxxxv. 8. of a bell, after evensong, and preached from Psa. lxxxv. 8.

Hessett, Suffolk.

The bells were lately rung for the first time since their restoration, having been entirely rehung with new fittings on modern principles. A new bell has been added to complete the peal. Ringers were present from Eye, Thurston, Woolpit, Drinkstone, and Rattlesden. In the afternoon a dedication service was held in the church, when Canon Turner (Bradfield), the Rev. C. J. Marshall (rector), and the Rev. J. T. Teasdale (secretary to the Ely Association of Ringers) assisted in the

service. In the evening about twenty-five sat down to a dinner, provided by the Rector and churchwardens, the chair being taken by the Rector, and the vice-chair by the churchwarden (Mr. T. J. Tiffen). The bells are a fine peal, the tenor weighing 15 cwt.

THE Rev. C. G. Hopkinson, vicar of Monkwearmouth, states that the bells in the historic tower of Monkwearmouth Parish Church are to be silenced for the present, and 'probably for ever.' The condition of the tower has occasioned some anxiety, and a proper survey has been made, the result of which the Vicar intends to make public as soon as

CHANGE-RINGING,

At the Parish Church, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., eight members of the North Lincolnshire Association rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 3 hrs. 11 mins. G. W. Bemrose (first peal), 1; A. H. Wheeler (first peal), 2; F. T. W. Butler (first peal as conductor), 3: J. T. Ladd, 4; G. Wilson, 5; H. W. Kirton, 6; W. W. Bust, 7; R. S. Lakin, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. Mr. Bemrose came from Lincoln, the rest belong to the local company.

At St. Nicholas', Brighton, Sussex.

ON Saturday, the 16th inst., ten members of the Sussex County Association rang Dains' peal of 5000 Kent Treble Bob Royal in 3 hrs. 8 mins. G. F. Attree (conductor), 1; G. A. King, 2; E. C. Merritt, 3; H. Rann, 4; H. Weston, 5; W. Palmer, 6; G. Smart, 7; J. Jay, jun., 8; J. N. Frossell, 9; G. Williams, 10. Tenor, 16\frac{3}{4} cwt. This is the first peal of Royal in the method rung in Sussex. The ringers of the 4th, 6th, and 8th belong to the St. Nicholas' band, and the remainder to the St. Peter's branch. the St. Peter's branch.

At St. Giles's, Ashtead, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Surrey Association rang J. J. Parker's Six-part (No. 3) peal of 5040 Union Triples in 2 hrs. 50 mins. J. Ayling, 1; G. Chantler (conductor), 2; C. Read, 3; H. Wilkinson, 4; F. Grove, 5; J. Wyatt, 6; E. Hull, 7; A. E. Bassett (birthday), 8. [* First peal in the method.]

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

On Monday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 Grandstre Triples in 2 hrs. 52 mins. H. White (conductor), 1; C. Privett, 2; G. Grafham, 3; G. Chappell, 4; F. Hill, 5: T. Passingham, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Grant (first peal), 8. H. White came from Basingstoke; Chappell, Wickham; the rest belong to the local band.

At St. Magnus', London Bridge, City of London.

On Saturday, the 23rd inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang J. P. Bradley's peal of 5014 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 9 mins. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; W. E. Garrard, 2; G. Newman, 3; E. O'Meara, 4: S. Bayley, 5; T. H. Taffender, 6; W. D. Smith, 7; G. J. Smith, 8; W. T. Cockerill, 9; E. Marriott, 10. Tenor, 20 cwt. A period of nearly forty years has elapsed since the last peal was rung on the bells. The ringers wish to thank the Rector for his kindness in giving permission to ring the above real. giving permission to ring the above peal.

At St. Peter-at-Gowts, Lincoln.—On Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., for practice, 720 Bob Minor (18 bobs and 10 singles) were rung in 26 mins. W. Pannell (first 720), 1; A. Craven, 2; T. Walker, 3; G. Lindoff (conductor), 4; J. W. Jackson, 5; C. R. Lilley, 6. Also, 180 Bob Minor. W. Pannell, 1; F. Walker, 2; G. Collins, 3: A. Craven, 4; J. W. Jackson, 5; C. R. Lilley (conductor), 6. Also on Sunday, the 17th inst., for evening service, 360 Grandsire Minor. W. Pannell, I; T. Walker, 2; C. R. Lilley, 3; G. Bemrose, 4: J. W. Jackson, 5; W. Knowles (conductor), 6. Also a course of Bob Minor. G. Collins, 3; C. R. Lilley, 6; the rest standing as before: and on the 18th inst., on handbells, 120 Bob Minor. W. Pannell, 1: T. Walker, 2; G. Collins (first 360), 3; F. Walker, 4; A. Craven, 5; G. R. Lilley (conductor), 6. 360 Bob Minor. C. R. Lilley, 1; A. Craven (conductor), 5-6; the rest as before.

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(Second.)—'Fear God, Honour the King. 1673.'
(Third.)—'Peter Pickoring, John Darrunt, Churchwardens. 1671.'
(Fourth.)—'Thomas Mears, London, Fecit 1777.'

(Fifth.)—'John Darbie made me 1671.' (Tenor.)—'R. Phelps Fecit 1726.'

The Ely District Association.

THE members of the above Association held their Annual Meeting at Newmarket on Monday, the 11th ult., the church bells of All Saints' and St. Mary's being kindly placed at the service of the Association. Owing to the large area of the diocese, it was decided at the Annual Meeting in 1894 to have separate meetings each quarter in the various archdeaconries, instead of one meeting for all, and this venture has met with great success, the result being a large increase of members, many of whom are good ringers. The meeting was well attended, and the ringing was the best that has taken place at any meeting since the District Association was started in 1891 by the Very Rev. J. R. Vincent, dean of Bloemfontein, at that time chaplain of the Ely Theological College. The Rev. E. J. Teesdale was re-elected general secretary and treasurer for the coming year; the Rev. W. W. Crump, secretary for the Archdeaconry of Ely and the Isle of Ely; the Rev. P. E. Curtois, secretary for the Archdeaconry of Huntingdon; and Mr. C. Sillitoe, secretary for the Archdeaconry of Sudbury. Mr. L. Pilgrim, of Ely, was re-elected master. The Association has now about 120 ringing and six honorary members. During the day several touches were rung. Meeting in 1894 to have separate meetings each quarter in the various

The Heavy Woollen Districts' Association, Yorkshire.

THE last November meeting of the above Association took place at Kirkburton, and was attended by ringers and friends from Batley, Batley Carr, Almondbury, Brighouse, Kirkburton, Lindley, and other places. No business of importance was transacted, and most of the evening was spent in ringing. The next meeting will be held at Armitage Builden. Bridge.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Paulinus', Crayford, Kent.

On Monday, the 18th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Washbrook's Four-part peal of 5040 Stedman Triples in—2- hrs. 48 mins. W. I. Reeve, 1; J. Turner, 2; G. Conyard, 3; A. Saxby (first peal of Stedman), 4; J. Saxby, 5; C. Wilkins, 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; A. Peill, 8. Tenor, 12\frac{3}{4} cwt. The above was rung with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to the late Mr. G. M. Smith, a former resident in the parish and benefactor of the church, who was buried at Crayford the same day.

At St. Mary's, Westerham, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 12 mins. H. J. Selby, *1; T. Durling, 2; I. G. Shade, 3; J. Emery, 4; W. Weatherstone, 5; E. R. J. Dunk, *6; W. Ingham, 7: T. Groombridge, 8. Tenor, 23\(\frac{1}{4}\) cwt. Composed by T. Day, of Birmingham, and conducted by T. Groombridge. This is the first peal of Major on the bells since they were relieved to the convergence and is supposed to be bells since they were rehung and the tenor recast, and is supposed to be

the first peal rung at Westerham. [* First peal of Major, and · to the local band.

At St. Margaret's, Warnham, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Sussex Count Association rang Washbrook's peal of 5376 Supprintive Supprise Major in 3 hrs. 13 mins. G. Paice, 1; J. Rice, 2; E. Jordan, 3: J. R. Sharman, 4; F. W. Cripps, 5; F. Dench, 6; J. Parker (conductor . 7. F. W. Rice, 8. Tenor, 14\frac{3}{4} cwt.

At St. Michael and All Angels', Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancash e

On Saturday, the 23rd ult., twelve members of the Ashton-mark-Lyne Society rang a peal of 5015 Grandshie Cinques in 3 hrs. 38 — F. Brown, 1; J. Hopwood, 2; J. Booth, 3; G. E. Turner. 4: J. 5; J. Broadbent, 6; A. Cross, 7; R. Ridyard, 8; H. Chapman, A. Adams, 10; S. Wood (composer and conductor), 11; W. (first peal), 12. Tenor, 274 cwt. The above peal was rung deeply muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Thomas Wilde, of Hyde. who was interred the Thursday previous. Deceased was a member of the above Society, and had taken part in a number of the Society's peaks.

At St. Michael and All Angels', Hughenden, Bucks

On Monday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Oxford I Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. W. E. Taylor, 1; W. H. Fussell, 2; F. Bissley, 3; R. H. B. S. T. Goodchild, 5; J. C. Truss, jun., 6; J. Evans (conducted), 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. Messrs. Taylor and Bissley came Maidenhead; Fussell, Slough: Truss. Marlow; Keeley, Consham: Test belong to Hughenden.

on Saturday, the 30th ult., sight members
Guild rang a peal of 5184 London Starts Mikind permission of the Vicar, the Rev R W.
Boreham, 1; F. K. Biggs, 2; W. H. F.
Biggs, 4; J. C. Truss, jun., 5; R. H. BzEvans, 8. Composed by the late W. St.
Evans. Tenor, 12½ cwt. Mr. Truss came from Great Market
from Slough; the rest are local men. The band are all
residents of the county, and this is believed to be the first
accomplished in any county by such a band. They are size the
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At the Cathedral, Winchester.

On Saturday, the 30th ult., ten members if the War Guild rang Mr. J. Cox's peal of 5021 Gravitation mins. A. E. Macey, 1; W. J. James and Chooet, 4; H. White, 5; R. Hastead, 6: W. Lampard, Harvey, 8; W. H. George (conductor), 9; Mr. Harris and D. Tenor, 32 cwt., in C. This is the first peal of Carolina. county.

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MAGAZINES.

THE CHURCH QUARTERLY for October is full of valuable The article on the Educational Crisis is a useful historical summary of this all-important question, and will be read with special interest at a time when the future of Voluntary schools is hanging in the balance. In a carefully thought-out article, the writer of 'The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour's Philosophy' examines and criticises Mr. Balfour's earlier work, A Defence of Philosophic Doubt, and also the volume which appeared in the spring of this year, and has attracted a vast amount of attention, entitled, The Foundations of Belief. 'Judaistic Christianity' deals with Professor Hort's lectures in an able and scientific way, while 'The Parliament of Religions' is shown in its true colours by an American Churchman. There are a number of other articles, constituting an exceptionally good number.

THE STRAND MAGAZINE is a wonderful shillingsworth. It consists of 208 pages with 294 illustrations, and is interesting from the first page to the last. A bare list of the contents would fill half of one of our columns. All that we can do is specially to mention the strange adventure in Germany of Brigadier Gerard when he played for a kingdom and lost,' the very interesting articles on John Ruskin's handwriting and 'Frost Photography' —we commend this to experts with the camera—'Chimney Felling,' and 'How Acrobats are Trained.' The illustrations are admirable, and altogether this is a splendid Christmas number, which must by no means be overlooked.

Woman's Life is the latest venture of George Newnes, Limited. It is an illustrated weekly paper for the home, and claims to be the 'latest and up-to-datest woman's paper.' It contains a great deal of information, and its articles are bright and pictures pretty.

THE STRAND MUSICAL MAGAZINE (Christmas double number) contains twenty songs and pieces for one shilling, in addition to some very interesting illustrated text.

WITH the December number of the WINDSOR MAGAZINE is given a specially printed and illustrated copy of Dr. Conan Doyle's novel, entitled A Study in Scarlet. This was the first of the famous 'Sherlock Holmes' series, and fills sixty-four pages. With it the December Windsor Magazine reaches the total of 224 pages, and contains an astonishing variety of amusing and interesting reading. Of so much that is good we have only space to name the papers on 'The Court Life of Queen Victoria,' and 'The Evolution of Christmas Annuals.'

THE ENGLISHWOMAN gives an illustrated interview with Miss Mary Moore; 'Knole House' is of special interest, and is pleasantly written by Beatrice Knollys. 'Gardens and Gardening,' by G. L. Chamberlain is an attractive chapter for country readers.

St. Nicholas is a magazine that holds its own with young people in a manner that would be remarkable but for a glance at the contents. The Christmas number was excellent, and the interested perusal of 'Owney, the Post-office Dog,' seriously himdered the progress of our reviewing. 'The Christmas White Elephant,' Bombshell, an artillery dog,' and 'John Henry Jones,' are among the best contributions. The illustrations of the latter are exceptionally graphic and clever. We heartily commend the number.

The NET has now completed its thirtieth volume. By its means more than 68,000l. have been raised for various missions, and duly accounted for, over 42,000l. being for what used to be known as the Mackenzie Memorial Mission, but is now called the Zulu Mission. The lady who succeeded Miss A. Mackenzie as editor now resigns her labour of love into other hands, and tells us the magazine is to be illustrated and otherwise improved.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE, by Charles Dickens, has just been published by Jarrold & Sons (price one penny). It has never before been offered to the public in such a cheap and attractive form. The original illustrations by David Maclise, R.A., and John Leech, of Punch, have all been reproduced. We heartly recommend it to our readers, and wish it the success it deserves.

THE CHURCH WORKER. (Vol. XIV. Price 2s. 4d.)—This well-known monthly magazine, published by the Church of England Sunday School Institute for Sunday-school teachers and Church workers generally, contains much useful and valuable information. From the same office we have The Boys' and Girl's COMPANION, Vol. 1895. (Price 2s.) Among the variety of the contents of this volume, which ought to be much appreciated by young folk, are three complete stories, some very heipful Bible Union Notes, and a series of agreeable savers on Favourte Hymn-writers. The Class Property is similably adapted for its

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Bells of Uppingham, Rutland.

SIR,-I am indebted to Mr. Barrow, of Long Eaton, and Mr. Helman, of Nottingham, for the information concerning to trize of opening of Uppingham bells when increased from five to eight in the year 1773. Following your recent account of the rehanging and

Benediction Service of November 7th, it may be of interest.

'On Tuesday, the 25th of March, 1773, the new peal of eight bells was opened at Uppingham, in the county of Rutland, when Mr. Holt's was opened at Uppingham, in the county of Rutland, when Mr. Homspeal of 5040 Grandsire Triples was rung thereon by the following performers from Nottingham. Richard Peat, treble: Thos. Robinson, 2; Jas. Wilkinson, 3; William Bradley, 4; John Fettiplace, 5: Francis Draper, 6; William Doubleday Crofts, 7; John Mason, tenor. Time. three hours and seventeen minutes. Called by W. D. Crofts, Esq. Wellingborough, December 5th.

Ringers' Visit to Mildenhall, Suffolk.

Ringers' Visit to Mildenhall, Suffolk.

On Thursday, December 5th, three members of the Cambridge University Guild, accompanied by a member of the Cambridge Town Society, paid a visit to Mildenhall, and during the afternoon resourches of Grandsire with the aid of four members of the Local An attempt to ring 700 Grandsire Triples broke down after mine for 25 mins., owing to the second bell unfortunately turning a slider having given way. When this was remedied. The following the slider having given way. When this was remedied. The following the slider having given way. When this was remedied. The following the slider having given way. When this was remedied. The following the slider having given way. When this was remedied. The following the slider having given way. When this was remedied. The following the slider having given way. When this was remedied. The following the slider having given way. When this was remedied. The following the slider having given way. When this was remedied. The following the slider having given way. When this was remedied. The following given way.

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This fine Suffolk church, of which an illustrated notice appears of the Suffolk church, of which an illustrated notice appears of the Suffolk church, of which an illustrated notice appears of the Suffolk church Bells for October 28th, 1892, has, within the last few versundergone radical changes in its ring of bells and its dedication. Former, a ring of six (tenor, 12 cwt.), was in 1887 supplemented by addition of a treble and tenor, the fourth bell of the old peal tuned a semitone flat to harmonise with the new bells, the whole with being effectively carried out by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, of London It has been discovered this year that the true dedication of the Church is not to St. Andrew, as was formerly supposed, but to St. Mary-this not to St. Andrew, as was formerly supposed, but to St. Mary-th-Virgin.

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reason for so doing was to see whether it would be permanent four years she has been able to do all the housework for our the present time is in fair health.

I called recently at Mr. Whyte's house in Dalkeith, and found Mr. Whyte strong and well, and busily engaged in housewifely duties the I obtained the following particulars of her illness and recovery:

'When my husband first wrote to Mr. Congreve in May, 1888, she sate if I was very ill. For some time previously I had had the doctor me two or three times a week. He said there was an abscess and allowed a cavity in the right lung. I spit a large quantity of head sate in the right lung. I spit a large quantity of head sate in the right lood, and sometimes mixed with the expectoration.

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The Liverpool Diocesan Guild of Change-ringers.

THE members of the above held their half-yearly meeting at St. Luke's Church, Liverpool, on Saturday the 30th ult. During the afternoon several touches were rung on the bells, after which a short service was held in the church, conducted by Archdeacon Madden, vicar. After service, the members and friends adjourned to the Parish Room, Colquitt Street, where the hon members of the Guild entertained sixty of the performing members and their friends to a 'hot-pot' supper; Archdeacon Madden, and the Rev. W. T. Bulpit, vicar of Crossens,

A vote of condolence with the family of the late President of the Guild was then passed. Several excellent addresses were given by honorary members. Two honorary and four performing members were elected. Business over, the rest of the evening was devoted to music and songs by several members. A hearty vote of thanks to the donors of the feast, also to Archdeacon Madden, and Mr. R. Mann, the esteemed decrement of St. Laked beauth was present westing to a close foreman of St. Luke's, brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

The Bells of Barrowden, Rutland.

The bells of St. Peter's, Barrowden, near Uppingham, being in an unsatisfactory condition, Messrs. Taylor & Sons, of Loughborough, were desired to examine and report upon them. The treble and tenor are both cracked. There are five bells, dated as follows: Treble, 1706; second, 1595; third, 1595; fourth (alphabet bell, not dated); tenor, 1704 (diameter, 36 inches). There is also a little priest's bell dated 1786. They were rehung in the year 1857 by Messrs. Mears & Co., of London.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Margaret's, Barking, Essex.

ON Tuesday, the 26th ult., the St. Margaret's Society, being also members of the Essex Association, rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 3 hrs. J. H. Cook,* 1; T. Faulkner (first peal as conductor), 2; R. Fenn,* 3; E. Lucas, 4; A. Hardy, 5; A. Deards, 6; A. Whight, 7; E. A. Davies (churchwarden), 8. Tenor, 22 cwt., in E flat. This is the first peal by the local Society. Credit is due to the conductor for the manner in which he called the peal, also to the ringer of the 3rd, who only learnt to ring a few months ago. [* First peal.]

At St. Andrew's, Hertford.

On Saturday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Hertford College Youths rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 56 mins. J. Pomfret, 1; J. Warner,*2; H. Warner,*3; W. Lawrence (first peal), 4; M. Ellsmore, 5; H. G. Rowe (conductor), 6; I. Cavill (first peal on eight bells), 7; S. Knight, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. W. Lawrence came from Little Munden, the rest belong to the local band. [* First peal in the method.]

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

ON Saturday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Washbrook's Four-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. H. J. Castle, 1; A. Neale, 2; A. Peill, 3; W. G. Grove, 4; G. Conyard, 5; T. Groombridge, 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; A. Saxby, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

ON Sunday, the 8th inst., the following members of the above Association rang Washbrook's Four-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. H. N. Davis, 1; I. G. Shade, 2; W. Ingham, 3; J. Emery, 4; J. George, 5; A. J. Neale, 6; T. Groombridge (conductor), 7; J. Emery, 8.

At St. Stephen's, Hackington, Canterbury.

On Tuesday, the 3rd inst., Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grandsire TPIPLES was rung by the following members of the Kent County Association in 2 hrs. 44 mins. A. T. Brett, 1: M. W. Pierce, 2; F. T. Marriott, 3; H. G. Fairbrass, 4; A. J. Dyson (Ashford), 5; C. Leury, 6; P. H. Pierce (first peal as conductor), 7; J. H. Pierce* (Ashford), 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. [* First peal.]

At Holy Trinity, Dartford, Kent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 Stedman Triples in 2 hrs. 55 mins. C. Wilkins, 1; H. Alford (first peal of Stedman), 2; J. Turner, 3; G. Conyard, 4; T. Groombridge, 5; H. Castle, 6; E. Barnett (conductor), 7; G. Taylor (first peal), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel, London.

On Tuesday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples

in 3 hrs. 8 mins. S. Joyce, 1; H. Springall (conductor), 2; E. Wallege, 3; J. Scholes, 4; S. Parmenter, 5; E. Clayton (first peal in the method), 6; E. Hall, 7; G. Barrall, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

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

On Saturday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5024 Bob Major in 2 hrs. 57 mins. G. Passingham, 1; G. E. Chappell, 2; F. Hill, 3; J. W. Whiting, 4; A. E. Tomlins, 5; Rev. R. C. M. Harvey, 6; W. H. George, 7; W. J. J. Sevier (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. The Rev. R. Harvey and Messrs. George and Sevier came from Eastleigh; the rest belong to the lead company. belong to the local company.

At All Saints', Branston, Lincolnshire.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., six members of the North Lincolnshire On Saturday, the 7th inst., six members of the North Lincolnshire Association and St. Peter-at-Arches Society, Lincoln, rang a peal of 5040 changes in five Minor methods, viz., 720 each of DOUBLE COURT, GRANDSIRE, and BOB MINOR, two 720's KENT TREBLE BOB, two 720's OXFORD TREBLE BOB. J. B. Fenton, 1; R. E. Clarke, 2; G. Lindoff, 3; C. Wells, 4; G. Chester, 5; A. Craven (conductor), 6. This is the first peal upon this musical ring, which were dedicated the previous Sunday, after being augmented by the addition of a treble, making one of the prettiest rings in the county. They would undoubtedly make a grand octave should at any time a pair of trebles be added. Messrs. Taylor & Co., of Loughborough, sumplied the treble & Co., of Loughborough, supplied the treble.

At St. Alphege's, Greenwich, Kent.

ON Saturday, the 7th inst., ten members of the Kent County Association rang Mr. W. J. Sevier's peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Royal in 3 hrs. 21 mins. E. Barnett, 1; H. N. Davis, 2; A. J. Neale, 3; F. S. Bayley, 4; G. Conyard, 5; W. Ingham, 6; I. G. Shade, 7; J. George, 8; F. W. Thornton,* 9; T. Groombridge* (conductor), 10. Tenor, 25 cwt. It is the conductor's first attempt to call a peal on ten bells. This musical composition contains the 6th its extent each way in 5-6 and was ring as a hirthday complement to the composer, the in 5-6, and was rung as a birthday compliment to the composer, the band wishing him many happy returns. Mr. Sevier has kindly promised the band a tablet to record the event, for which they heartily thank him. [* First peal of ROYAL.]

Atithe Parish Church, Redfern, Warwickshire.

LATELY, eight members of the North Lincolnshire Association rang LATELY, eight members of the North Lincolnshire Association rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 11 mins. G. W. Bemrose,* 1; A. H. Wheeler,* 2; F. S. W. Butler (first peal as conductor), 3; J. T. Ladd, 4; G. Wilson, 5; H. W. Kirton, 6; W. W. Bust, 7; R. S. Lakin, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt., in E. G. W. Bemrose came from Lincoln; the rest belong to the local band. [* First peal.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

AT ST. MARY'S, STOKE NEWINGTON, LONDON.—On Saturday, the 30th ult., the following members of the St. Mary'S Society rang six Six-scores of Grandsire Doubles, each called differently. H. Spencer, 1; G. Gains, 2; W. Waterman, 3; H. Stubs (conductor), 4; G. Bean, 5; F. Forster, 8. Also several Six-scores of Grandsire Doubles and two courses of Bob Minor. H. Spencer, 1; G. Gains, 2; G. Long, 3; A. Fisher, 4; G. Bean, 5; H. Stubs (conductor), 6. These touches were rung as a welcome home to the Rev. P. Shelford, who has been away on his hongsmoon. his honeymoon.

AT THE CHAPEL-OF-EASE, HOLLOWAY, LONDON.—A quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 46 mins. T. Titchener, 1; J. Hannington, 2; R. Bevan, 3; G. Harvey, 4; J. Nixon, 5; H. Stubbs, 6; G. Smith (conductor), 7; H. Ellis, 8. Also 336 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, conducted by J. Hannington, the band standing as before.

At Northfleet, Kent.—720 Oxford Treble Bob. G. Hayes, 1; R. Mann, 2; F. J. Ring, 3: B. Spanner, 4; F. Hayes, 5; W. Martin (conductor), 6. Messrs. Spanner and F. Hayes came from Milton,

AT ST. MICHAEL'S, HERNHILL, KENT.—A quarter-peal of GRAND-SIRE TRIPLES. A. T. Hyland, 1; G. H. Foster, 2; E. E. Foreman, 3; R. Staines, 4; W. T. Hyland, 5; W. W. Boulden, 6; G. A. Ransom (conductor), 7; A. Castle, 8.

St. Michael's, Coventry.—St. Michael's chimes are now completed, and each day the citizens hear a change of tunes. Messrs. Potts & Sons, of Leeds, were entrusted with the work.

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The North Notts Change-ringing Association.

THE quarterly meeting of this society was lately held at Blyth, The quarterly meeting of this society was lately held at Blyth, which, being at some distance from a railway station, and the weather very wet, accounted for the small muster. The Blyth tower and ring of bells are the finest in the district. Tea was provided by the Blyth company, the chair being taken by Canon Gray, vicar of Blyth, supported by the Rev. H. T. Slodden, of Worksop, late hon. secretary, whom the members were glad to see amongst them. At the business meeting, held as usual after tea, seven new members belonging to the East Markham tower were elected, this making the thirteenth tower on the roll of the Association. It was resolved that the next quarterly meeting be held at East Markham on Easter Monday, 1896. A vote of thanks to Canon Gray for the use of the bells concluded the business. thanks to Canon Gray for the use of the bells concluded the business. The members then attended evensong at the parish church at six p.m., after which the following ringing took place:—720 Oxford Treble Bob. H. Warburton, 1; R. Winter, 2; H. Blagg, 3; H. Lambert, 4; H. Haigh (conductor), 5; J. White, 6. Also 240 Kent Treble Bob. G. R. Winter, 1; J. Swinburn, 2; H. Blagg, 3; H. Lambert, 4; H. Haigh (conductor) 5; J. White, 6. Two other peals, 720, were attempted and nearly completed.

St. George's, Gravesend, Kent.

A CHIMING apparatus is being fixed to the bells of St. George's Parish Church, by means of which one man will be able to manipulate the whole octave. The bells will be struck by gongs, to which ropes are attached, extending to a 'manual' fixed in the ringing chamber, and before which the ringer will be seated and pull the ropes according to the tune or chimes. The apparatus is somewhat a novelty, there being only about 100 in use in churches in England. On the Continent the mechanical ringing of bells is more common, the Carillon being, as our readers are aware, generally adopted there. Mr. S. B. Goslin, F.R.M.S., of the Bishopsgate Foundry and Art Works, who has had wide experience in the practical part of the business, and has also written one or two works on the art of bell-ringing, is placing the apparatus in St. George's, Gravesend. Gravesend.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Finedon, Northants.

On Tuesday, the 5th ult., six members of the Central Northamptonshire Association rang forty-two six-scores of Grandsire Doubles in 2 hrs. 40 mins. C. Backer, 1; W. Perkins, 2; J. Elson, 3; P. J. Manning, 4; J. T. Tompkins (conductor), 5; T. Abbott, 6. Tenor, 23 cwt. This is the first 5040 on the bells, and the first by all the band.

At St. Peter's, Irthlingborough, Northants.

On Saturday, the 30th ult., the following members of the Central

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Northamptonshire Association rang a peal of 5120 Treble Bob Major (in the Kent variation) in 3 hrs. H. Stubbs, 1; J. Garratt, 2: F. Gilbert, 3; W. Gilbert, 4; A. Tyler, 5; W. Pettitt, 6; J. Houghton, sen., 7; J. Houghton, jun. (first peal in the method as conductor), 8. Tenor, 10 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. Composed by J. S. Wilde. Conducted by James Houghton, jun. The above was rung as a farewell peal to the Rev. E. Biscoe, who is leaving Irthlingborough for Carbrook, Norfolk, with the ringers' best wishes. This was rung on the second anniversary of the opening of the bells. It is the first peal in the method ever rung in the county by Northamptonshire men. The brothers Gilbert and Stubbs came from Raunds, the rest of the ringers belong to Irthling-borough.

At St. Paul's, Hammersmith, London.

On Thursday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang York Green's peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 7 mins. T. H. Taffender, 1; W. J. Sorrell, 2; H. R. Newton, 3; F. S. Bayley, 4; W. E. Garrard, 5; C. S. P. Brice, 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; J. N. Oxborrow (conductor), 8. Tenor, 15 cwt.

At St. Margaret's, Warnham, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang J. J. Parker's Six-part peal of 5040 Court Bor Triples in 2 hrs. 48 mins. A. Charman, 1: G. Cox. 2: W. Hacker. 3; W. Pelling, 4; W. Charman, 5; J. Cook, 6; H. H. Chardler Conductor), 7; A. Cox, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. Ring with the bells deeply muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Charles Thomas Lucas. Est. of Warnham Court, who was interred that day. First peal in the method?

At the Parish Church, Handsworth, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang Brooks' Variation peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. G. H. Williams, 1: T. Horton. 2; T. J. Elton, 3; W. H. Godden, 4; T. Westwood, 5; T. Reynolds. 6; S. Reeves (conductor), 7; W. Verry, 8. [* First peal in the method.]

At St. Anne's, Highgate Rise, London.

On Tuesday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major in 2 hrs. 54 mins. B. Foskett, 1; G. Smith, 2; R. Bevan, 3; G. Harvey, 4: T. Titchener, 5; H. Stubbs, 6; A. Pittam, 7; G. Newson (composer and conductor). S. Tenor, 14½ cwt.

At the Parish Church, Sheffield.

ON Tuesday, the 10th inst., twelve members of the Yorkshire Association and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Maximus in 3 hrs. 57 mins. S. Thomas, 1: W. Burgar, 2; W. Lomas, 3; J. Holman, 4; J. Mulligan, 5: C. H. Hattersley, 6; A. Brearley, 7; T. Silvester, 8; E. Woodward. 9: D. Brearley, 10; T. Hattersley, 11; G. Holmes, 12. Tenor, 4! cwt Composed by C. H. Hattersley, and conducted by G. Holmes. composition, which is in seven courses, having double bobs at home every course, has the 6th its extent at home, without the land or set being there, and is now rung for the first time.

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made for a peal of DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, but was unfortunately lost through the wind blowing the window open and putting out the gas, after ringing over 2 00 changes. A. Perkins, 1; C. Newman, 2; H. Sharp, 3; C. W. Clarke (conductor), 4; W. Pettitt, 5; A. H. Martin, 6; J. Garratt, 7; J. Houghton, jun., 8. And three courses of Duffield Major, standing as before. On November 18th, 360 Oxford Treble Bob. J. Horner, 1; A. Perkins, 2; J. Houghton, sen., 3; C. Newman, 4; W. Pettitt, 5; J. Houghton, jun. (conductor), 6. And a course of STEDMAN TRIPLES.

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At Holy Trinity, Dartford, Kent.

ON Friday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 55 mins. H. Alford (first peal of MAJOR), 1: J. Turner, 2; A. Peill, 3; W. Bedwell, 4; G. Conyard, 5; T. Groombridge (first peal of DOUBLE NORWICH), 6; H. J. Castle, 7; E. Barnett (composer and conductor). 8. Tener 20 cmt. conductor), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At All Saints', Carshalton, Surrey.

On Monday, the 16th inst, eight members of the Surrey Association rang Dr. A. B. Carpenter's variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 Stepman Triples in 3 hrs. H. Brooker (conductor), 1; E. Bennett, 2; C. Bance, 3; E. Matthews, 4; F. Trendle, 5; F. Holder, 6; G. Burt, 7; A. Boxall, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt.

At St. Mary's, Battersea, London.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Waterloo Society rang a peal of 5024 Bob Major in 3 hrs. H. Barton, 1; V. W. West * 2; F. G. Perrin, 3; A. Hardy * 4; A. R. Davis, 5; H. N. Davis (composer and conductor—birthday), 6; A. Dean, 7; C. Charge, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. This composition, a reduced variation of a four-part 5248, contains the full combination of 4-5-6. [*First peal in the method]

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB ROYAL in 3 hrs. 17 mins. J. N. Oxborrow, 1: W. J. Sorrell, 2; F. Buck, 3; C. T. P. Brice, 4; S. Andrews, 5: H. S. Ellis, 0; J. Willshire, 7; N. J. Pitstow (composer), 8; J. W. Driver, 9; H. R. Newton (conductor), 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. The peal was rung to celebrate the birth of the Duke of York's second con of York's second son.

At St. Philip's, Birmingham.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., ten members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5079 Stedman Caters in 3 hrs. 32 mins. J. Jennings, 1; G. Walker, 2; R. C. Bowkett, 3; T. Collinson, 4; J. Jones, 5; C. Sparkes, 6; G. Hitchman, 7; J. T. Perry, 8; J. Carter (composer and conductor), 9; R. Hall, 10. Tenor, 29 cwt. This composition has the 6th nine times in 4th's place, eleven times right, and twenty three times habind the 9th twenty-three times behind the 9th.

At St. Mary's, Higham Ferrers, Northants

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AT WEST HAM, ESSEX.—Handbell-ringing—5 4 by the following:—G. Newson, 1-2; W. Lebbon. 3-4: A 5-6; W. Doran, 7-8.

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AT DEPTFORD, KENT.—On a Wednesday, 720 GRANDSHIE MIN. W. Jeffries, 1; W. J. Jeffries, 2; J. Rose, 3: F. Davis, 4. Weatherston (conductor), 5; J. Laws, 6. First 720 in the manifest of the conductor of the conductor).

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THE ANTIQUARY has among its contents an interesting article on 'The Use of the Holy Scriptures in Faith-healing and Super-Mr. Elliot Stock, who publishes this valuable magazine,

announces a taking programme for the coming year.

THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED has interesting articles on 'Some Memorable Shipwrecks,' 'The House of Cecil,' and the 'New House in Pompeii,' of which the second is perhaps likely most to suit the popular taste. There is the usual amount of fiction, including a terrible tale of revenge for a great wrong, 'A Boating Party of Two.'

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Great Tothem Viograms Without T. W. Eyre, Assist. Sec. previous Monday.

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The Stoke Archidiaconal Association.

The usual monthly meeting of this Association was lately held at Stoke, and was well attended, upwards of thirty members being present from Stoke, Hanley, Newcastle, Longton, Leek, Bucknall, Tunstall, Kidsgrove, and Kingsley. Ringing commenced at four o'clock with a touch of Grandstre Triples by a mixed band, and at five o'clock a meeting was held in the Church room. In the absence of the Rector of Stoke, the chair was taken by the Peru I. W. Alston by a polysical a meeting was field in the Unuren room. In the absence of the Rector of Stoke, the chair was taken by the Rev. J. W. Alston, hon. clerical secretary. A list of monthly meetings was arranged for the year 1896. After the meeting the members adjourned to the National School, where tea was provided by the Rev. J. H. Crump, rector of Stoke. Afterwards, the Rev. J. W. Alston expressed the pleasure it gave him to be with them. He was sometimes asked the good of these associations, but when he pointed out what the belfries and ringers were a few years ago and what they were now, the questioners had no more to say. He ago and what they were now, the questioners had no more to say. He ago and what they were now, the questioners had no more to say. He hoped they would all go on in the work they were doing, always remembering they were office-bearers in the Church of Christ. A vote of thanks to the Rev. J. H. Crump for his kindness in providing tea was proposed by Mr. H. Page (Stoke), and seconded by Mr. W. Twigg (Bucknall), hon. secretary, and carried. A vote of thanks was also passed to the Rev. J. W. Alston and Mr. W. Twigg for their services as hon. secretaries. The rest of the evening was spent in ringing.

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THESE bells will be eight in number; the weight of the tenor (key D) will be 25 cwt., and the smallest bell will weigh about 5 cwt. The bells are being cast by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, of the White-chapel Foundry, London, and will be one of the finest rings in the district. They will be rung in the ordinary way from the second ringing chamber. There will also be a chiming apparatus attached to ringing chamber. There will also be a chiming apparatus attached to the bells whereby one man will be able to chime the bells. This will be worked from the first bell-chamber. By this method, of course, the full tone of the bells is not obtained; but when they are rung by ropes in the ordinary way from the second chamber, the bells will be heard for a very long distance. With the acquisition of a new ring it was thought desirable that steps should be taken to have the bells rung properly, and Mr. James George, of Rugby, Mr. C. J. B. Cooke, and others took the matter up, with the result that a society has been formed under the name of 'St. Andrew's Change-ringers for Rugby and District.' Mr. James George has been unanimously elected honorary ringing master, and under his tuition several of the members are ringing master, and under his tuition several of the members are beginning to handle the ropes fairly well. The President of the Society beginning to handle the ropes fairly well. The Freshell of the Society is to be the Rector of the parish, and the churchwardens are, by virtue of their office, to be vice-presidents. Mr. F. Stannard has consented to act as hon. secretary. It is expected that the bells will be fixed by the end of January, and the first peal will be rung as soon after as possible. A general meeting of the Society will be held early in the new year, when a committee will be appointed. We understand there will be no limit to the number of members, and any person wishing to join should apply to Mr. F. Stannard or Mr. J. George.

CHANGE-RINGING.

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

ON Friday, the 20th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5120 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 5 mins. W. G. Grove, 1; W. Bedwell, 2; H. Skelt (nineteenth birthday), 3; A. Peill, 4; G. Conyard, 5; A. J. Neale, 6; H. Warnett, 7; E. Barnett, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. Composed by G. Conyard and conducted by E. Barnett.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

On Saturday, the 21st ult., ten members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5000 Kent Treeble Bob Royal in 3 hrs. 28 mins. C. H. Fowler, 1; W. J. Smith, 2; S. Hounslow, 3; C. Hounslow, 4; A. Fox, 5; W. T. Pegler, 6; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 7; T. Payne, 8; A. E. Pegler, 9; J. W. Washbrook, 10. Composed by J. Riley and conducted by J. W. Washbrook. In this composition the sixth has the extent wrong and right.

At St. Peter's, Aylesford, Kent.

On Saturday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 8 mins. H. Grice, 1; W. French, 2; G. Thompson, 3; T. Mannering (conductor), 4; W. Mannering, 5; T. May, 6; J. Wood, 7; A. Treler, 8 Tucker, 8.

At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.

On Friday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang N. J. Pitstow's peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major in 2 hrs. 58 mins. F. Watling, 1; W. Taylor, 2; S. Wolfe, 3; R. Wells, 4; C. Samson, 5; W. Drew (conductor), 6; J. M. Button, 7: G. Hardy, 8. Tenor, 20½ cwt., in E. This peal was rung in honour of the marriage (on the previous day) of Miss Mary Button, daughter of the attended Master of the Lighton Company with M. Challes Design the esteemed Master of the Leiston Company, with Mr. Charles Davey.

Messrs. G. Hardy and W. Drew came from Kelsale; R. Wells,
Benhall; F. Watling, Saxmundham; the others belong to the local company.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne.

On Monday, the 30th ult., at St. John's Church, 5056 Superlative SURPRISE MAJOR were rung in 2 hrs. 56 mins. by the following members of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association of Ringers:—J. E. Keen, 1; R. C. Hudson (first peal in the method), 2; C. L. Routledge, 3: F. Lees, 4; W. Story, 5; A. Hillier, 6; R. S. Story, 7; F. J. Harrison (conductor), 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt., in G. Composed by J. S. Wilde, of Hyde. Messrs. Hudson came from Sunderland; Keen, North Shields; Harrison, Jarrow; Routledge, Edinburgh; W. Story, Hexham; and R. S. Story, Whitby.

Also, on Thursday, the 26th ult., on the new peal of bells in St. Matthew's Church, a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES was attempted, but was lost through a change-course after ringing 3640 in 2 hrs. 45 mins. F. Lees, 1; R. C. Hudson, 2; R. S. Story, 3; C. L. Routledge, 4; A. F. Hillier, 5: H. D. Dall, 6; F. J. Harrison (conductor), 7; W. Story, 8. Tenor, 31 cwt. 1 qr. SURPRISE MAJOR were rung in 2 hrs. 56 mins. by the following members

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

AT ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.—On a Sunday, for service, a quarterpeal of Grandsire Triples in 43 mins. A. J. Scott, 1; E. J. Walsom (conductor), 2; J. Aldridge, 3; J. Basden, 4; C. Edwards, 5; A. H. Taber, 6; W. T. Meaton, 7; H. Seward, 8. On a Sunday afternoon, for men's service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 43 mins. A. H. Taber, 1; E. J. Walsom, 2; W. T. Meaton, 3; J. Aldridge, 4; C. Edwards, 5; F. Goddard, 6; J. Basden (conductor), 7; L. Copsey, 8. [* First quarter-peal.]

AT ST. PAUL'S, SHADWELL, LONDON.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 1248 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 46 mins. J. Scholes, 1; C. Watts, 2; T. Taffender, 3; S. Romans, 4; E. O'Meara, 5; H. Springall (conductor), 6; E. Clayton, 7; E. Hall, 8.

At the Parish Church, Streatham, London.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 720 Bob Minor in 25 mins. by G. Barrington, D. Springall, H. Pates (birthday), R. B. Blanchard, S. Greenwood, G. Pell (conductor). On the previous Tuesday, 720 in the same method, by G. Barrington, S. Greenwood, H. Pates, D. Springall, G. Pell, R. B. Blanchard (conductor) birthday. ductor, birthday).

AT THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE, LONDON.—On Sunday, the 1st ult., in honour of the fifty-third birthday of the Princess of Wales, 1250 Step-MAN CATERS in 1 hr. 4 mins., by Messrs. Rogers, Swain, Doran, Randall, Foskett, Pittam, Baron, Dains, Newson, and Jacob.

AT ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS, LONDON. -- On Sunday evening, the 1st ult., for service, a quarter-peal of STEDMAN CINGUES in 55 mins., by Messrs. Newson (conductor), Baron, Randall, Dains, Swain, Foskett, Pittam, Frazier, *Doran, Stubbs, *Jacob, and, Mansfield. [* First quarterpeal of CINQUES.]

AT ST. MARY ABBOT'S, KENSINGTON, LONDON.—On a Sunday evening, 1191 STEDMAN CATERS. J. Pettit, I; C. F. Winney, 2; F. S. Bayley, 3; E. P. O'Meara, 4; T. H. Taffender, 5; J. M. Hayes, 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; E. Carter, 8; W. E. Garrard (conductor), 9; F. G. Newman, 10. Tenor, 32 cwt. Rung on the occasion of the Venerable Archdeacon of London preaching at this church, he being a member of the above Society and taking a great interest in change ringing. the above Society, and taking a great interest in change-ringing.

AT RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS. — On a Monday, for practice, 360 YORKSHIRE COURT by members of the Central Northamptonshire Association. J. Bailey, 1; G. Heath, 2; C. Green, 3; H. Clayton, 4; F. Clayton, 5; W. Hall (conductor), 6. And 360 COLLEGE SINGLE. F. Chapman, 1; H. Clayton, 2; W. Hall, 3; C. Green, 4; F. Clayton, 5; C. West (conductor), 6. And on a Saturday, 360 OXFORD BOB. J. Bailey, 1; G. Heath, 2; C. Green, 3; H. Clayton, 4; F. Clayton, 5; W. Hall (conductor), 6. And 360 COLLEGE SINGLE. F. Chapman, 1; G. Heath, 2; C. Green, 3; H. Clayton, 4; W. Hall (conductor), 5; F. Clayton, 6. Rung with the bells deeply muffled as a token of respect to the late Mr. George Pashler, one of the sidesmen of the parish church. the parish church.

AT KETTERING, NORTHANTS.—On Saturday, the 7th ult., 490 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES by members of the Central Northamptonshire Association. C. Toseland, 1; W. Hensher, 2; J. Julian, 3; T. Hensher, 4; E. Underwood, 5; J. D. Matthews (conductor), 6: G. Lewis, 7; J. Spence, 8. On Sunday, the 8th ult., for evening service, a quarterpeal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 1260 changes, in 43 mins. G. Toseland, 1; W. Hensher, 2; J. Julian, 3; W. Hensher (conductor), 4; E. Underwood, 5; J. D. Matthews, 6; G. Lewis, 7; J. Spence, 8. This is the longest touch by all except the ringers of the 4th and 6th.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, ASHFORD, KENT.—On a Saturday, an attempt was made to ring Hole's Six-part peal of Grandsire Triples, but it ended after ringing 2884 changes in 1 hr. 48 mins. F. Chapman, 1; E. Dyson, 2; H. W. Horton, 3; F. Philpott, 4; G. Head, 5; T. Tabrett, 6; A. J. Dyson (conductor), 7; F. Beeken, 8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, BOBDEN, KENT.—On a Sunday morning, 420 STEDMAN TRIPLES. W. Hobbs, 1; E. Allen, 2; W. Tassell, 3; C. Millway, 4; C. Dutnall, 5; C. Willshire, 6; H. Wood (conductor), 7; R. Weller, 8.

AT ROMFORD, ESSEX. — Handbell - ringing. — Recently, on hand-bells (retained in hand), 2604 STEDMAN TRIPLES, being the last half of Brooks' Variation, with the plain course to start with, thereby including the two singles. G. R. Pye, 1-2; W. Pye, 3-4; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 5-6; W. Watson, 7-8.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, EAST RETFORD.—Eight members of the North Notts Association of Bell-ringers attempted to ring a peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major, but it came to an end after ringing 4054 changes in 2 hrs. 34 mins. G. R. Winter, 1; G. Swannack, 2; H. changes in 2 hrs. 34 mins. G. R. Winter, 1; G. Swannack, 2; H. Blagg, 3; H. Lambert, 4; J. Swannack, 5; J. White, 6; H. Haigh (conductor), 7; J. B. Joynes, 8.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

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DEATHS.

LONG. — On Dec. 25, at Oulton Broad Cottage, Lo exoft, Charlotte Emma, widow of the late Rev. H. C. Long, late Rector of Newton Flotman, Norwich, MASIN, — On Dec. 23, the Rev. Robert Boyle Monck M. A., Rector of Woolhampton, aged 72 TEOMPSON.—On Dec. 21, at Horsey Vicaraga, the Vicar of Horsey near

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St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

THE bells will be rung on all Sundays throughout the year 1896, at 10 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Also on the following days:-

Wednesday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day) Saturday, Jan. 25 (Dedication Festival) 9 to 10 a.m. 9 to 10 a.m. & 6 to 7 p.m. 2.30 & 5 p.m. 9.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29 (Sons of the Clergy Festival) Thursday, May 14 (Ascension Day) Sunday, May 24 (Queen's Birthday) . . . 10 a.m., 2.45 & 6 to

7 p.m. 9 to 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. 6 to 7 p.m. and after Saturday, June 20 (Queen's Accession) Monday, Oct. 12 (Harvest Thanksgiving) the service. 10 a.m., 2.45 & 6 to Sunday, Nov. 1 (All Saints')

7 p.m. 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9 (Lord Mayor's Day) . Thursday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) . Friday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) . to 10 p.m. 9.30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve) . 9 to 10 p.m.

On the following Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. for practice:—Jan. 14th, Feb. 11th, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd and 30th, July 28th, Aug. 25th, Sept. 22nd, Oct. 20th, and Nov. 17th.

Besides Sr. 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 (1896):—

TWELVE BELLS.

St. Saviour's, Southwark.—During the restoration of St. Saviour's Church there will not be any ringing in the tower.

St. Giles's, Cripplegate, Tuesday, every four weeks from Jan. 28th.*

St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, Friday, occasional.

St. Michael's, Cornhill, occasional.

These are the Official Meetings of the Company.

After ringing in the tower at St. Paul's and St. Giles's, Cripplegate, the members adjourn to the Society's Headquarters, the 'Rose and Crown,' London House Yard, City of London (near St. Paul's Cathedral), for the purpose of transacting the Company's business.

TEN BELLS.

St. Magnus the Martyr, Thames Street, Thursday, 8 p.m., and every fortnight from Jan. 9th.

Allhallows, Lombard Street, occasional.

St. Dunstan's, Stepney, Monday, every fortnight from Jan. 6th.

EIGHT BELLS.

St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, every Sunday, 10 a.m.
St. John's, Hackney, Thursday, every fortnight from Jan. 2nd. On
Sunday, Jan. 26th, at 6 p.m., and every fourth Sunday.
St. Paul's, Shadwell, Wednesday, occasional.
St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, Thursday, occasional.
St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel, Wednesday, every fortnight from

Jan. 8th.
St. Mary's, Stratford, Bow, Monday, every fortnight from Jan. 13th; and at 6 p.m. the first Sunday in the month.
Christ Church, Spitalfields, Wednesday, every fortnight from Jan. 15th.
St. John's, South Hackney, occasional.
St. Mary's, Walthamstow, second and fourth Saturday in the month, and every Sunday for morning and evening service.
St. Gabriel's, Pimlico, at 6 p.m. every alternate Sunday from Jan. 12th.
St. Stephen's, Rochester Row, Westminster, every Friday evening at 7 30 p.m., and every Sunday morning, 10 to 11.

7.80 p.m., and every Sunday morning, 10 to 11.
All Saints', Edmonton, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and every Sunday for the morning and evening services.

* No ringing during Lent and Advent. † No ringing during Lent.

Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association of Change-ringers.

Anniversary Meeting, Bristol, Monday, January 20th, 1896. Short service at St. Stephen's, 2.30 p.m. Address by the Rev. Canon Tetley, M.A. Dinner at St. Stephen's Restaurant, near the Church, 3 p.m., at 2s. 6d. per head; towards which 1s. 6d. will be allowed to each Member who sends shilling Postal Order to Hon. Sec. on or before 15th January. Business meeting immediately after dinner for election of officers, &c. Belfries open to the Association.: All Saints', St. James's, St. John's, St. Mary Redcliffe, St. Stephen's, and Temple Church. St. Stephen's Rectory, Bristol. C. H. Joberns, Hon. Sec.

The Heavy Woollen District Association.

THE December meeting of this Association was held at Armitage Bridge, near Huddersfield, and was attended by members from Brighouse, Huddersfield, Lindley, Mirfield, Liversedge, Almondbury, Batley Carr, and Shelley. The business meeting was presided over by Mr. F.

Schofield. A vote of condolence was passed with the family of the late G. McDonald (Almondbury), late member of the Association. After the minutes of the last meeting had been passed it was decided to hold the annual meeting on the third Saturday in January at Dewsbury, and postpone the Huddersfield and Lindley meetings till February and March respectively, and that each company send at once the names and addresses of each of their companies to the Secretary, that a report may be compiled as early as possible. Other items of business having been transacted, the meeting closed and the evening was spent in tower and transacted, the meeting closed, and the evening was spent in tower and handbell ringing.

The Bells of Ecton, Northants.

ECTON bells are a ring of six, dated as follows: 1749, 1612, 1612, 1634, 1612, 1622. The clock is dated 1630, and the chimes 1690. The bells are hung in the old-fashioned style, and would be the better for rehanging and renovation. They are very near in size and weight to the bells of the neighbouring Church of Earls Barton. On a tablet in the ringing chamber it is recorded that a 720 was rung by Ecton ringers on the 21st April, 1756, and underneath is a coloured picture of the six ringers in question in the dress of the period. This performance was repeated by the local ringers during the year 1856, just one hundred years after.

The Bells of Walkley, Yorkshire.

The bells in the tower of St. Mary's Church, Walkley, were given by Mr. William Lewis and Mrs. Mary Littlewood as a thank-offering for all the mercies bestowed upon each of them, and were dedicated by the Archbishop of York on May 18th, 1895, and the first peal was ring by members of the Bradford Church Bell-ringers' Society on the same date. The notes and weights of the bells are:—Treble, key E, weight 4 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lbs. Second, D, 5 cwt. Third, C, 6 cwt. 13 lbs. Fourth. B, 6 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs. Fifth, A, 9 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs. Tenor, G, 13 cwt. 11 lbs. Total weight, 44 cwt. 2 qrs. 26 lbs. They were cast by Messrs. John Taylor & Co., Loughborough, and are fitted up with the latest improvements. improvements.

CHANGE-RINGING.

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

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Kent County Assoon Saturday, the 25th litt, eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 Grandstre Triples in 2 hrs. 57 mins. E. H. Nixon, 1; S. Hutson, 2; A. T. Castie first peal), 3; E. Foreman, 4; C. Willshire (conductor), 5; H. Wood, 6; W. Tassell, 7; R. S. Staines, 8. Tenor, 23 cwt. Messrs. Staines and Foreman came from Herne Hill; Castle, Boughton: Nixon, Lewisham: the rest belong to the local company

At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

On Monday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. R. White 1; F. Barrett, 2; F. White, 3; H. Tubb, 4; S. White, 5; G. Holifield, 6; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 7; R. Bennett, 8. Tenor, $9\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

At St. Michael's, Sittingbourne, Kent.

ON Tuesday, the 31st ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang J. Parker's Six-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 3 hrs. 12 mins. T. E. Collard, 1; H. J. Tidy, 2; G. Kite, 3; T. W. Jarrett, 4; E. J. Bottle, 5; H. E. Simpson, 6; G. A. Ransom (conductor), 7; H. Scattergood, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Hughenden, Bucks.

ON Tuesday, the 31st ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 Stedman Triples in 2 hrs. 42 mins. F. K. Biggs, 1; H. Stratford, 2; R. H. Biggs, 3; F. Boreham, 4; F. G. Biggs, 5; S. Goodchild, 6; John Evans (conductor), 7; Joseph Evans, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. A midnight peal, rung by an entirely local band.

At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.

On Thursday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang W. Sottanstall's One-part peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. W. Taylor, 1; H. J. Button, 2; F. Cooper, 3: C. Samson, 4; S. Wolfe, 5; G. Hardy, 6; W. Drew, 7; W. Pye conductor), 8. W. Pye came from Romford; G. Hardy and W. Drew from Kaled, the there below to the local empeyor. Kelsale; the others belong to the local company

At the Parish Church, Dunchurch, Warwickshire.

ON Saturday, the 4th inst., six members of the Midland Counties' Association of Change-ringers visited Dunchurch, near Rugby, and rang a peal of 5040 Bob Minor in 3 hrs. 2 mins. C. Watts, 1: W. Stone, 2; G. J. Winter, 3; T. W. Chapman, 4; W. Wilson (conductor. Leicester), 5; J. George, 6. Tenor, 22 cwt. The above is believed to be the heaviest peal of Minor ever rung. The band desire at the transfer for the use of the bells; also Mr. Davis for having everything in readiness. readiness.

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but it is early yet to judge of their merits. Mr. Step gives a spirited description of the capture of 'A School of Mackerel,' Dr. Bridge furnishes details of various interesting scenes witnessed 'From the Organ Loft in Westminster Abbey,' Edna Lyall writes on 'How I became a Novelist,' and Mrs. Haweis, in an essay entitled 'The Soft Sex,' hits hard at the modern training of girls.

THE LEISURE HOUR is unusually good. It is replete with spirited illustrations, and has abundance of good matter, amusing, instructive, and serial. 'Forestwyk,' a tale by E. Boyd Bayley, begins well, and the magazine is a capital sixpennyworth.

THE DAWN OF DAY for January appears this year for the first time in an octavo, as well as a quarto, form. This is a wise arrangement on the part of the editor, as many parishes prefer the smaller size. 'The Great Gold Mine' is the title of the new serial—an attractive title to many! Dr. Maclear is contributing a valuable series of papers on 'The Church of England and the Catholic Faith.' This parish magazine improves every year.

THE BANNER OF FAITH FOR 1895. (Price 2s. 6d.)—This, the fourteenth annual volume, contains much that is good. A serial by Helen Shipton, entitled 'In a Fiery Furnace,' runs through the There are a number of valuable papers on missionary work, and 'Our Dumb Dependents' introduces us to a variety of birds and animals. There are articles on the Holy Days, and a series of 'Words from the Wise.' We should suggest in future that the authorship of these quotations might be given. The illustrations are numerous and, for the most part, good.

THE GIRL'S OWN PAPER has a capital account of Bryant & May's match girls, who, though here designated 'The Cinderellas of the National Household,' seem to be better cared for than most of their sister factory-workers. The suggestions on 'Home Life, its Possibilities and its Interruptions,' and on 'How to Manage a Band of Hope,' are practical and useful.

THAT popular Scots parish magazine, THE SCOTTISH STANDARD BEARER, commences the year well. Two new series of papers are commenced in it, 'The Oxford Movement and its Leaders,' and 'Foreign Missionary Papers,' which appear likely to be interesting

ERIN is a monthly illustrated journal of Irish Home and Art Industries, which first appeared last month. It comprises much useful matter, and costs only one penny.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association of Change-ringers.

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St. Stephen's Rectory, Bristol.

The Kent County Association.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., a meeting of the Maidstone District was On Saturday, the 4th inst., a meeting of the Maidstone District was held at Bearsted Church (six bells), by kind permission of the Vicar. The tower was opened for ringing at 5.30 p.m., and touches of Bob Minor and Kent Treble Bob Minor were rung. By the liberality of the Vicar (Canon Scarth), a tea was provided for the twenty-three ringers who had assembled from Bearsted, Maidstone, Harrietsham, Leeds, and Boxley. The District Secretary (the Rev. A. L. Brine), who is also curate of the parish, was directed, on the motion of Mr. F. Hollands, to convey a vote of thanks to the Vicar for his kindness. The 'go' of the bells was everything that could be desired, and reflected great credit on the care given to them by the Bearsted captain (J. Shorter) and the churchwardens. At the Committee meeting two new members were elected—W. Bills, of Bearsted, and G. Thompson, of Maidstone. During the evening, among other touches, 360 Bob new members were elected—W. Bills, of Bearsted, and G. Thompson, of Maidstone. During the evening. among other touches, 360 Bob Minor was rung by W. Cheeseman (longest length). 1; L. Bullock, 2: G. Pound (longest length), 3; H. Cooper (longest length), 4; T. Mannering (conductor), 5: J. Shorter, 6. Also 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. R. E. Gasson, 1; Rev. A. L. Brine, 2: W. Mannering, 3: G. Thompson, 4; L. Bullock, 5; T. Mannering (conductor), 6. This is believed to be the first 720 of Treble Bob on the bells. Messrs. Cooper, Cheeseman, Shorter, and Brine belong to Bearsted; Pound. Boxley; the rest to Maidstone.

The King's Norton Guild, Worcestershire.

The Annual Meeting of the King's Norton Guild was held on Monday, the 6th inst, in the Old Schoolroom. King's Norton The Master of the Guild, Mr. W. S. Pritchett, presided over a full attendance of members, including the Vicar of King's Norton, the Rev. W. Barnard. The Master briefly reviewed the work of the Guild during the properties when the properties have been provided here. the past year, which he regretted had been greatly hamfered by a cessation of tower ringing for five months, during necessary repairs the spire. He congratulated the Guild on the accomplishment if a peal on handhells, which was the first ever rung in King's Norton. The on handbells, which was the first ever rung in King's Norton. The following officers for the ensuing year were then re-elected: Master. Mr. W. S. Pritchett; Senior Warden, Mr. John Carter; Junior Warden, Mr. W. H. Sumner.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 416.)

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The New Bells for St. Andrew's, Rugby.

THE last three of the eight bells to be hung in the new tower of St. Andrew's Church recently arrived and were unloaded from the trolly, upon which they had been conveyed from the railway station, in the presence of an interested knot of spectators. The five smaller bells had already been sent in. The ring consists of eight bells, which have been supplied by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, who also supplied the peal now hanging in St. Marie's Church, Rugby. This peal is much lighter than that now being placed in St. Andrew's, but the melodious tones of the lighter bells, will give same idea of what the tones of the heavier ring will be. The new hells are nitched in the key of D. and heavier ring will be. The new bells are pitched in the key of D, and make a complete octave. For sake of comparison we append their weights and dimensions alongside those of the bells at St. Marie's:—

| | St. An | DREW'S. | 4 | ST. M | ARIE'S. |
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| V | | ameter. nches. | Note. | Weight. | Note. |
| Tenor | 25 | 53 | D | $14\frac{3}{4}$ | F sharp. |
| 7th | $17 \dots$ | 47 | ${f E}$ | $10\frac{1}{4}$ | G sharp. |
| 6th | $12\frac{1}{2}$ | 43 | F sharp | $8\frac{1}{2}$ | A sharp. |
| 5th | $11\frac{1}{2}$ | 41 | G | $7\frac{1}{4}$ | В |
| 4th | $9\frac{1}{2}$ | 37 | \mathbf{A} | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | C sharp. |
| 3rd | $8\frac{1}{4}$ | 35 ,. | \mathbf{B} | $5\frac{1}{3}$ | D sharp. |
| 2nd | 71 | 33 | C sharp | $4\frac{3}{4}$ | E |
| Treble | $6\frac{3}{4}$ | 32 | D _ | $4\frac{1}{2}$. | F sharp. |

The bells bear the following inscriptions respectively:-Tenor, 'To the glory of God; this peal of eight bells, for the Parish Church of Rugby, is the humble offering of George Charles Benn, 1895; 7th, 'O come let us sing unto the Lord;' 6th, 'Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, goodwill towards men;' 5th, 'We praise Thee;' 4th, 'We bless Thee;' 3rd, 'We worship Thee;' 2nd, 'We glorify Thee;' treble, 'We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almichty'

God the Father Almighty.'
In addition to the ordinary arrangements for ringing and chiming, it is, we believe, under consideration to have what is known as a 'silent apparatus,' so that the ringers may practise without the clanging of the bells annoying the residents near the church. The new bell chamber is about ninety feet above the ground—about forty feet higher than the

bell chamber in the old tower.

Weston Favel, Northants.

THE new clock in the tower of Weston Favel Church was started on the eve of the New Year. A large congregation assembled soon after eleven o'clock, when a short service was held, and an address given by the Rector, who at five minutes to twelve set the clock going by pulling a rope in the tower; the remaining moments of the old year were spent in silent prayer. At twelve the new clock, striking on the old melodious tenor bell, proclaimed the New Year. The new clock was supplied by Messrs. John Smith, of Derby, the makers of the great clock at St. Paul's Cathedral. The clock, which is guaranteed by the makers to keep accurate time, strikes the hours and half-hours on the largest bell, which is more than 200 years old. James Hervey, author of Meditations, was formerly Rector here, and lies buried in the church. Weston Favel bells are dated as follows: treble, second, third, and fourth, 1683, all cast by Bagley. The tenor was cast by Henry Pen, 1707 (diameter, 37½ in.).

The Big Bell of Savoy.

LA SAYOYARDE, or big bell of Savoy, at the Basilica of the Sacre Cour, has lost its voice. It was christened with great pomp a few weeks ago. The cost of taking it down and repairing it is estimated at about 720%. It is asked by those who like the music of the belfry whether the voice of a mended bell is ever equal to that of one unmended.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Clement Danes, Strand, London.

ON Saturday, the 4th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Haley's peal of 5079 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 22 mins. H. Langdon, sen., 1; C. F. Winney (conductor), 2; F. L. Davies, 3; W. H. L. Buckingham, 4; T. H. Taffender, 5; E. Bishop, 6; W. Ingham, 7; C. T. P. Brice, 8; E. P. O'Meara, 9; T. Groombridge, 10. Tenor, 24 cwt. E. Bishop comes from Swindon, Wilts.; Ingham and Groombridge, Chislehurst, Kent. [*First peal in the method can ten bells] on ten bells.]

At St. Mary's, Beddington, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., ten members of the Surrey Association rang a peal of 5021 Grandsire Caters in 3 hrs. 9 mins. A. Trappitt, 1. E. Bennett (composer and conductor), 2; F. Holder, 3; Dr. A. B.

Carpenter, 4; E. Matthews, 5; H. Brooker, 6: C. Bance, 7: G. Welling, 8; J. Fayers, 9; W. Gray, 10. Tenor, 20½ cwt.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5079 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs. 22 mins. W. T. Cockerill, 1; F. S. Bayley, 2; J. W. Driver, 3; W. J. Sorrell, 4; F. M. Butler, 5; C. Charge, 6; H. R. Newton, 7; E. H. Adams, 8; W. E. Garrard, 9; S. How, 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. Composed by W. T. Pates, and conducted by W. E. Garrard.

At St. Editha's, Tamworth, Staffordshire.

On Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association and the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang John Carter's peal of 5040 Grandshie Triples in 2 hrs. 56 mins. J. Windridge, 1; J. W. Timms, 2; R. P. Brindley, 3; J. Pratt. 4; W. Chapman, 5; J. George (conductor), 6; C. Chapman, 7; J. H. Chapman, 8. Tenor, 22½ cwt. The treble and tenor men were elected members of the Midland Counties' Association prior to starting for the

At St. Martin's, Birmingham.

ON Tuesday, the 7th inst., twelve members of the St. Martin's Guild rang a peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Maximus in 3 hrs. 50 mins. A. J. Jones,* 1; H. Bastable, 2; W. H. Barber,* 3; J. Carter, 4; B. Witchell, 5; T. Miller,* 6; W. S. Pritchett,* 7: J. S. Pritchett,* 8; W. Short,* 9; F. Clayton,* 10; W. Kent, 11; T. Revnolds, 12. Tenor, 36 cwt. Composed by N. J. Pitstow and conducted by H. Bastable. This composition has the 6th its extent at home in the last four courses. [* First peal of Maximus, also T. Miller's 100th peal.]

At the Parish Church, Ormskirk, Lancashire.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., the following members of the Liverpool Diocesan Guild rang a Six-part Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 54 mins. S. Flint (first peal, aged 17), 1; J. Sholicar, 2: J. Taylor, 3; W. Fairclough, 4; J. Pilkington, 5; W. J. Taylor, 6; W. Bentham, 7; J. R. Park, 8. Composed by James Sholicar, and conducted by William Bentham.

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

On Saturday, the 11th inst., ten members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang a peal of 5003 Grandsire Caters in 3 hrs. 35 mins. J. Rogers (composer and conductor), 1: A. J. Perkins, 2; W. Doran, 3; J. Nelms, 4; W. F. Meads, 5; J. Barry, 6; H. J. Scarlet, 7; H. Stubbs, 8; H. Randal, 9; G. Hayden, 10. Tenor,

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:

At St. John's, Devizes, Wilts.—On Thursday, the 2nd inst., the following members of the Devizes Association rang four 120's of Bob Doubles:—C. H. Hampton (conductor), 1; T. Raddon, 2; C. D. Heginbothom, 3; S. Hillier, 4; A. Draper, 5; R. Philips, 6. The touches were rung to celebrate the wedding of the Bishop of Salisbury.

AT SAWLEY, DERBY.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 College Singles. H. Potter, 1; F. Potter. 2; C. Hutchinson. 3; W. Rice, 4; G. Bosworth, 5; R. Hickton (conductor), 6. First 720 in the method by all the band.

AT OLNEY, BUCKS.—On a Monday, 720 Bob MINOR. T. Wright, 1; R. Perkins, 2; W. Wright, 3; S. Smith, 4; W. Jones. 5: R. Raban (conductor), 6. The first 720 of MINOR rung in Olney by a local band.

AT WILBURTON, CAMBS.—On a Thursday, for practice, 720 Bob MINOR (eighteen bobs and eighteen singles) in 25 mins. Albert Markwell, 1; Arthur Markwell (conductor, Haddenham). 2: A. Hazell. 3; H. Markwell, 4; H. Sharp, 5; J. Markwell, 6. Also 720 in the same method (thirty-two bobs and two singles). J. Markwell. 1; Albert Markwell, 2; Arthur Markwell (conductor), 3: A. Hazell, 4: H. Markwell, 5; H. Sharp, 6.

AT ST. MARY'S, ECTON, NORTHANTS.—On a Saturday, by members of the Central Northamptonshire Association, 720 Kent Treble Bob. O. Chapman, 1; G. Johnson, 2; H. Line, 3; F. Jones, 4; A. White, 5; W. Willis, 6. Also 360 Grandsire Doubles, with Mr. Thomas Bayes (whose family have been connected with Ecton bells for a century) ringing the fifth.

Horncastle, Lincolnshire.—A ring of tubular bells, similar to those which ring out from the tower of Revesby Church, have recently been erected in the belfry of the church at Woodhall Spa. They were rung for the first time on Christmas Day morning.

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MAGAZINES.

THE MINSTER has changed its character but not its name. Perhaps because the glowing advertisements which preceded 'No. 1—new series' had raised high expectations, we must confess to a feeling of disappointment after its perusal. Considerable importance is apparently attached to brief expressions of opinion on 'The Future of the British Empire,' by a number of wellknown persons, among whom we notice William O'Brien and Colonel Howard Vincent, but these hardly seem worth the seventeen pages which they occupy.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS for January is full of interesting matter. There is a long article, with illustrations of President Kruger, Dr. Jameson, &c., and a map of the Transvaal, which is specially attractive. The character sketch of President Cleveland 'The Book of the Month' deals fully with Mr. is amusing. Maitland's life of Anna Kingsford, of whom an excellent portrait is given. 'The Penny Hymnal for the People' article gives extracts from letters received by prominent persons as to which is their favourite hymn. The magazine contains many other entertaining items.

Ернрнатна is the title of a new monthly magazine published in the interests of the Deaf, and of missionary and educational work amongst them. It consists of sixteen pages, with illustrations, and the price is one penny. The Editor, who publishes from St. Saviour's Parsonage, 419 Oxford Street, aims at producing a bond-fide Church magazine for the deaf and dealing with their needs, and he gives promise of success. The principal paper of this class in existence is unsectarian.

THE STRAND MUSICAL MAGAZINE has, in its illustrated text, a sketch of Chopin and an article on Madame Calve. musical portion comprises a dozen vocal and instrumental pieces. Like all of the publications of George Newnes, Limited, the magazine is what drapers would call 'wonderful value.'

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BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Old East Derbyshire Association.

The Quarterly Meeting was held at Staveley, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 5 o'clock, the President, Mr. C. Severn, in the chair. The minutes having been confirmed, it was resolved to have the Annual Meeting and dinner at Dronfield on Easter Monday, the printing of the report to be left in the hands of the Secretary as usual. The usual votes of thanks having been carried the meeting closed, and the members adjourned to the Rectory, where a meat tea had been provided by the Rector. After grace had been said, Mr. J. Harris proposed, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that the thanks of the Association be given to the Rev. C. H. Molineux, for the kind reception accorded to the members, the hospitality they had received on numerous occasions the members, the hospitality they had received on numerous occasions being a great help in keeping them together. The vote was carried unanimously. Several touches on eight and six bells were rung by mixed bands during the afternoon.

The Llandaff Diocesan Association.

The Annual Meeting of the branch of the above Association was lately held in the belfry of St. Augustine's Church. The Secretary presented his report, which showed that 150 peals (720) had been rung during the year as follows:—Grandsire, 12; Bob Minor. 70: Kent. 32; Onford, 30; Violet, 6. This showed an increase on the preceding year of 79. The total number of changes successfully brought round was 119,101. The conductors were:—D. Thomas conducted 10: C. Smith, 37; H. Roberts (Cheltenham), 3; W. B. Biss. 2. The following were re-elected to fill their respective offices during the ensuing year:—J. Vinnicombe (Captain), T. Northey (Vice-Captain), D. Thomas (Hon. Secretary). Number of peals (720) rung by members:— D. Thomas, 145; J. Vinnicombe, 133; T. Northey, 131; F. Bartlett, 123; C. Smith, 111; W. B. Bliss, 110; J. Jones, 26.

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'CONSUMPTION-PERMANENT CURE.

This case was published in the weekly journals, Decreased 1887.

My purpose in going to Forneth, a little hamlet six or seven miles from Blairgowrie, was to see a Miss Michie, but when I arrived there I discovered that the lady who bore that name had changed it, and removed to a listance Under the circumstances I asked the patient's mother. Mrs. Michie, who had corresponded with Mr. Congreve for her daughter (then living at home with her), to give me the particulars of the latter's illness and recovery. This she did very willingly, saying,—

'It was early in 1887 that I first wrote to Mr. Congreve on behalf of my daughter, being induced so to do by a relative who had experienced the good results of the treatment in his own family, two of his daughters having been restored to health when their recovery seemed hopeless. There was some slight tendency to chest disease in the family, my husband's mother having died of decline, and two nieces (just referred to) having also showed signs of Consumption. My girl had been under medical treatment some time, but although there was some temporary improvement, it did not last, and she was compelled to give up her situation and come home. At that time she was very weak and thin, absolutely without colour. She complained of cough, much pain in the region of the lungs, sore throat, and very oppressed breathing. She also suffered with bad night-sweats, spit fluid blood evermorning. She not only took the medicine Mr. Congreve sent ber. to followed all his directions carefully. The first sign of improvement we noticed was that she began to take her food and to get stronger: then the other symptoms disappeared, and in the course of about four monins she got well.'

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'From that time has she had any relapse, Mrs. Michie 'No; she has kept well. She is married now, and living at Stenton. She is a moderately strong, healthy woman, able to attend to all the duties of her home, and her two children are both healthy.

In reply to my question Mrs. Michie added,—

'I don't believe she would ever have got better if it had not been for

Mr. Congreve.'

My final request was for permission to publish the account Mrs. Mishie had given me, and this she very willingly accorded me.

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The Waterloo Society, London.

On Thursday, the 9th inst., thirty members and friends of the above Society sat down to a supper, kindly provided by the Rev. C. E. Brooke, vicar, and Messrs. J. J. Chapman and J. C. Carter, churchwardens of St. John-the-Divine, Vassal Road, Brixton, in the Parochial Hall. Afterwards the evening was spent in harmony. Mr. Linsted, a member of the City of London Musical Handbell-ringers, gave an excellent selection on the handbells. The Rev. A. G. Deedes, who took the chair in the unavoidable absence of the Vicar, thanked the Waterloo Society for the help they had given by ringing for the Sunday services. Mr. H. N. Davis (the Master) responded, and thanked the reverend gentleman, saying what pleasure it was to ring on the bells of St. John's, Vassal Road, which were under the steeple-keeper's care. He then gave the toast of 'Clergy, Churchwardens, and Church officials,' coupling the name of Mr. G. Wild, steeple-keeper, who said he only did his duty by keeping the bells in good going order, and hoped he should continue to do so. Mr. J. J. Chapman, churchwarden, said he was pleased to kear the bells rung for service, and hoped he should hear them more hear the bells rung for service, and hoped he should hear them more often on Sunday; he also hoped that such a meeting as this would be an annual one.

The Bells of Antwerp Cathedral.

In Antwerp Cathedral there are seventy bells, some of them of Fig. 2. The Matter and the carolus, given by Charles V., king of Spain, emperor of Germany, and archduke of Austria, is only rung twice in each year, when it is said to take sixteen men to ring it. The amalgam of which it is made consists of gold, silver, and copper, and the bell, with the metal it contains, is said to be worth 100,000 dollars.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Margaret's, Warnham, Sussex.

On Tuesday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5040 Union Triples in 2 hrs. 45 mins. A. Charman, 1; G. Cox (first peal), 2; W. Hooker, 3, T. Andrews, 4; W. Pellings, 5; J. Garman, 6; W. Charman, 7; W. Stanford, 8. Tenor, 14\frac{3}{2} cwt. Composed by J. J. Parker and conducted by W.

At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

On Wednesday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 44 mins. A. R. Bosley, 1; T. Short, 2; E. A. Butler, 3; H. Mills, 4; A. Thomas, 5; J. Sawyer, 6; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 7; D. Napper, 8. Tenor, 9\frac{1}{2} cwt.

At St. Philip's, Birmingham.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., ten members of the Midland Counties' Association rang J. Carter's peal of 5021 Grandsire Caters in 3 hrs. 28 mins. F. Mumford, 1; C. Sparkes, 2; J. Jones, 3; E. J. Scott, 4; T. Collinson, 5; G. Walker, 6; J. Jennings, 7; J. T. Perry (conductor), 8; G. Hitchman, 9; J. Carter, 10. Tenor, 29 cwt. This composition has the 6th twenty-four times wrong and right. has the 6th twenty-four times wrong and right.

At the Parish Church, Borden, Kent.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 53 hrs. E. Allen, 1; S. Hutson, 2; E. Foreman, 3; G. Willshire, 4; C. Millway, 5; C. Willshire (conductor), 6; W. Tassell, 7; R. Weller (first peal), 8. Tenor, 23 cwt. E. Foreman came from Herne Hill, Faversham, and G. Willshire from Quex Park, Birchington, for whom this peal was arranged; the rest belong to the local company. company.

At St. Peter's, Irthlingborough, Northants.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR was rung by the Central Northamptonshire Association in 2 hrs. 56 mins. W. J. Gilbert, *1; C. Newman, *2; J. Houghton, jun., 3; F. Gilbert, *4; W. Pettit, *5; A. H. Martin, 6; J. Garratt, *7; Rev. H. Law James, 8. Tenor, 10; cwt. Composed by E. Bankes James and conducted by the Rev. H. Law James. This is the first peal of Double Norwich by the Association and also the first wing in Northernstand NORWICH by the Association, and also the first rung in Northampton-shire by a band all resident in the county. [* First peal of DOUBLE NORWICH.]

At St. Michael's, Rumburgh, Suffolk.

On Tuesday, the 14th inst., 5040 changes were rung in 3 hrs. upon the five bells by Messrs. Lambert and Pearce, of Halesworth; S. and C. Kerrison, of Wissett; and S. Bird, of All Saints', South Elmham. The changes consisted of ten courses each of Old Doubles and April Day, and cleven each of Bob Doubles and Grandsire, making forty-two in all. The peals were rung very smoothly and with extremely few mistakes. The leader was Mr. Lambert, of Halesworth. At St. John-the-Baptist's, Loughton, Essex.

On Tuesday, the 14th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang Brooks' Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 6 mins. W. Pye (conductor), 1; W. Lebbon, 2; E. A. Bacon, 3; F. Freeman, 4; J. Rann, 5; G. Carter, 6; W. Clark, 7; J. Trapp, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. Messrs. Freeman and Trapp were elected members before starting for the peal. W. Pye came from Chadwell Heath; the rest are local ringers rest are local ringers.

At St. Martin's, Tipton, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., a peal of 5000 Forward Major was rung by the members of the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford in 2 hrs. 55 mins. J. Jones, 1: T. Collinson, 2; J. Jennings, 3; W. R. Small, 4; G. Walker, 5; Wellickwright, 6; R. Hall, 7; J. Carter, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. This peal contains the full contains the full of the sixth wrong and right and was composed and conducted extent of the sixth wrong and right, and was composed and conducted by Mr. John Carter, of Birmingham. The band are all members of the Midland Counties' Association and the Birmingham Amalgamated Society. The first peal in the method on the bells.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

At St. Mary's, Stoke Newington, London.—On a Monday, 720 Bob Minor in 25 mins. H. Spencer, 1; G. Gains, 2; G. Long, 3; A. Fisher, 4; W. G. Bean, 5; H. Stubbs (conductor), 6. Ringers of 3rd, 4th, and 5th came from St. Paul's, Homerton.

At St. John-the-Divine's, Vassal Road, Brixton, London.—
On a Sunday, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples.
taken from Holt's Original, in 47 mins. A. R. Davis, 1; V. W. West.
2: H. N. Davis, 3; F. J. Pitts, 4; H. Barton, 5; J. E. Davis, 6: G.
Wild, 7; E. W. Fraser, 8. The above was rung strictly non-conducted.
without sign or motion on the part of any of the band, and is the longest non-conducted touch by all, and was rung at the first attempt. Umpire, F. G. Perris, who ticked off every lead as rung.

At SittingBotene, Kent.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 45 mins. T. W. Jarrett, 1; G. H. Kite, 2; H. E. Simpson, 3; H. J. Tidy, jun., 4; E. J. Bottle, 5; J. G. Elliott, 6; G. A. Ransom (conductor), 7; H. Scattergood, 8. During the evening of Christmas Day, 720 Bob Minor in 25 mins. T. E. Collard, 1; H. J. Tidy, jun., 2; D. Geater (Newbury Berks), 3; E. J. Bottle, 4; J. G. Elliott, 5; G. A. Ransom (conductor). 6; H. Scattergood, 8.

AT GREENWICH, KENT .- On a Thursday, ten members of the St AT GREENWICH, KENT.—On a Inursday, ten members of the St Mary-le-Tower Society, Ipswich, attempted a peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Royal, but after ringing two hours it failed. W. L. Cardpole (conductor), 1: W. Motts, 2; I. S. Alexander, 3; A. C. Gillingham, 4; A. E. Durrant, 5; J. Motts, 6; W. G. Crickmer, 7: W. Woods, 8; F. J. Tillett, 9; R. H. Brundle, 10.

AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, BOBBING, KENT.—On a Sunday afternoon, for Divine service, 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 21 mins. H. Scattergood, 1: W. T. Hyland, 2: W. Mills, 3; A. T. Hyland, 4; W. Wilkins, 5; G. A. Ransom (conductor), 6.

AT ASHTEAD, SURREY.—On a Sunday, a quarter-peal of GRANISHE TRIPLES. C. E. Race, 1; W. E. Otway, 2: W. R. Crockford. H. Newnham (composer and conductor), 4: W. Cook. 5: H. Wson, 6; J. Wyatt, 7; H. Corbett, 8.

AT ST. PETER'S, CROYDON, SURREY.—On a Tuesday was made for Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES within 3 hrs. 8 mins. the peal was unfortunately lost in the last changes. W. Dolton, 1; E. Bennett, 2; F. Larbey. H. Leester. Matthews, 5; H. Brooker (conductor), 6; G. M. Berry, F. B. Hermon, 8.

Hermon, 8.

At Burton Latimer, Northants.—On a Saturday statist the Finedon ringers (members of the Central Northamptonshire Association visited the parish church and rang 720 Bob Dotbles. I habbit. It. L. Cooper, 2; W. Perkins, 3; P. J. Manning, 4; J. T. Tompkins conductor), 5. 240 in the same method. T. Abbott, 1: J. T. Tompkins. 2: W. Perkins, 3; P. J. Manning, 4; J. Meadows (conductor. It. 12). Grandsire Doubles. T. Abbott, 1; J. T. Tompkins (conductor. It. J. Meadows, 3; P. J. Manning, 4; W. Perkins, 5. Tenor, about 13 cwt. (diameter, 40½ in.) Mr. Meadows is a local man. The ringers also visited the Church Institute and gave a selection on the handbells, having heartily thanked the Rector for the use of the bells.

At the Parish Church, Coggeshall, Essex.—On a Mondat. 5.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, COGGESHALL, ESSEX .- On a Monda -. s date touch of Kent Treble Bob Major (1895 changes) in 1 hr 15 = R. Potter, 1; C. Norfolk, 2; W. Dyer, 3: J. Nicholls. 4 J. Sales D. Elliott, sen., 6; E. W. Beckwith, 7: D. Elliott, jun. conference 20 and 10 pt 10 pt

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Dr. J. F. BRIDGE, Westminster Abbey. (November 29th.)

Mr. H. R. BIRD, St. Mary Abbot's, Kensin gton (December 13th.)

Dr. G. C. MARTIN, St. Paul's Cathedral. (December 27th.)

Mr. HAMILTON ROBINSON, St. Stephen's, South Kensington. (January 10th, 1896.)

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contains much that is entertaining, and a character sketch of that doughty champion of the Liberal party, Sir William Harcourt, is well drawn by 'A Parliamentary Hand.'

THE SUNDAY AT HOME for February includes a beautiful and artistic coloured plate, 'Pray that your flight be not in the winter.' 'Off the Goodwins' and 'The Story of an After-glow' are both well worth perusal, while 'The Police of Japan' suggests comparison with our own constabulary. 'Harry's Night on Mont Revard' is thrilling, and 'Sunday in Liverpool' touches on several well-known ecclesiastics. The serial, 'Doctor Adrian,' is continued.

THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED contains some interesting complete stories, and, among its other contents, an appreciative paper on 'Mrs. Stirling, Play-Actress,' and articles 'About Jelly Fishes,' by Dr. Andrew Wilson, and 'An Altarpiece of Perugino's,' both of which are excellent reading.

HEARTH AND HOME is making a steady push for public favour. Although we do not usually review weeklies, we are glad to note any popular development, and many of these will be found in the pages of this bright lady's journal.

THE LEISURE HOUR has an interesting article on the origin and growth of the British Museum, and continues its two serials, 'Forestwyk,' and the 'Dreams of Dania.' W. J. Gordon gives a very readable account of 'Horses of the Desert,' and the whole number is good.

W. BAKER, Wigmore Street, has issued two new artistic Confirmation Cards. They are delicate in design and soft in colouring. We commend them to the clergy for distribution. They would be found witched for framing. suitable for framing.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Hertfordshire Association of Change-ringers.

A DISTRICT meeting will be held at Hertford, on Saturday, February A DISTRICT meeting will be announced next week.

15th. Further particulars will be announced next week.

E. P. DEBENHAM, Hon. Sec.

The Central Council.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Central Council will be held at Brighton, on Tuesday in Easter week, April 7th. Notices of motion and other business to be brought before the Council must be signed by two members of Council, and should be forwarded so as to reach the Hon. Secretary at least one clear month before the date of meeting. Late notices cannot be accepted. Hon. Secretaries of Societies are respectfully reminded that the subscriptions for 1896 became due on January 1st, and should be remitted to the Hon. Secretary of the Council, at the rate of 2s. 6d. for each elected representative, Information as to any change in representation, or in f representatives, is also particularly requested. The the addresses of representatives, is also particularly requested. The next triennial election of Representatives should take place between the meeting now advertised and January 1st, 1897. H. Earle Bulwer, Stanhoe Rectory, King's Lynn, January 3rd, 1896.

The Heavy Woollen Districts Association.

THE Third Annual Meeting of this Association was held at Dewsbury on Saturday, the 18th inst. Mr. D. Stephenson, vice-president, in the About sixteen towers were represented, and it was considered to be one of the best meetings the Society has had. After the minutes had been read and passed, the Secretary read the balance-sheet, which was adopted, and showed a balance of upwards of 4l. in hand, the membership standing at 185. Mr. F. Scholefield proposed, and Mr. F. Bailey seconded, the admittance of three new members. Mr. G. Hardy proposed, and Mr. J. G. Hardy seconded, 'That the radius be extended to fifteen miles,' which was carried. Mr. G. Hardy proposed, and Mr. Dawson seconded, to alter competition rule twelve, but this was feated. After other business of minor importance had been got through, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Fred Scholefield; Vice-President, Mr. J. G. Hardy; Treasurer, Mr. J. Garforth: Secretary, Mr. G. H. Simon: Auditor, Mr. W. Stubley.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Stephen's, Westminster, London.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the St. Stephen's Society rang a peal of 5000 Duffield Major in 3 hrs. 5 mins. J. N. Oxborrow, 1; W. J.

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Sorrell, 2; F. Buck, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; C. T. P. Brice, 5; W. T. Cockerill, 6; J. Willshire, 7; H. R. Newton, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. Composed by A. Percival Heywood, and conducted by Henry R. Newton. This is the first peal in the method by all the band, the first peal of DUFFIELD rung in London, and was rung at the first attempt. The calling of this peal will be found in Duffield, page 55.

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

On Saturday, the 18th inst., ten members of the St. Martin's Guild. ON Saturday, the 18th inst., ten members of the St. Martins Guild. Birmingham, rang a peal of 5151 STEDMAN CATERS in 3 hrs, 23 mins. T. Reynolds, 1; W. Bryant, 2; B. Witchell, 3; H. Bastable, 4; A. J. Jones, 5; W. Woodhead, 6; R. Binns, 7; F. Clayton, 8; F. Woodhead, 9; W. Painter, 10. Tenor, 23 cwt. Composed by the late H. Johnson, and conducted by H. Bastable. Messrs. F. and W. Woodhead and R. Binns came from Leeds. This composition has the 6th twentyfour courses each behind the 8th and 9th. [*First peal in the method.]

At the Cathedral, Gloucester.

On Tuesday, the 21st inst., eight members of the Gloucester and ON Tuesday, the 21st inst., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise Major in 3 hrs. 24 mins. E. E. Davies, 1; W. T. Bennett, 2; J. Austin (conductor), 3; F. E. Hart, 4; F. E. Ward, 5: W. H. Brunsdon, 6; A. Roberts, 7; Rev. H. Law James (composer), 8. Tenor, 28 cwt. This is the first peal of Surprise on the bells, and was rung in honour of the election of Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower as Master of the Association. at Bristol, on Monday.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 456.)

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Lately the following peals and touches have been rung :-

AT PRESTWICH, LANCASHIRE.—On a Sunday afternoon, for Divine service, 720 Bob Minor in $27\frac{1}{2}$ mins. S. Barlow (conductor), 1; J. Gratrix, 2; J. Brooks, 3; W. Stevens, 4; H. Percival, 5; J. Heywood, 6. For evening service, another 720 in 27 mins., standing as before. Tenor, 16 cwt.

AT MACCLESFIELD.—On a Tuesday, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 46 mins. W. Matthews, 1; F. Stoneby, 2; W. Kenny, 3; W. Stubb, 4; J. Armstrong, 5; W. Gayes, 6; J. Norbury, 7; W. Walmsley, 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to the Vicar, the ringers wishing him many happy returns.

AT BEARSTED, KENT.—On a Tuesday, for practice, 180 Bob Minor. C. Apps, 1; W. Cheeseman, 2; G. Pound (Boxley), 3; A. Cooper, 4 J. Shorter, 5; Rev. A. L. Brine (conductor), 6.

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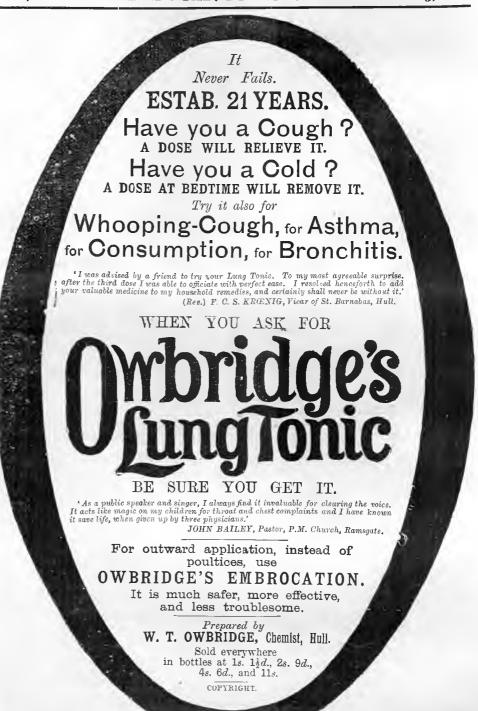
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W. T. Cockerill, Hon. Secretary.

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The Central Northamptonshire Association.

A TARTERLY meeting will be held at Higham Ferrers, by consent of the Rev. J. Dun, on Saturday, February 15th. The ring of eight bells (tenor, 23 cwt.) will be at liberty for ringing from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tea at five o'clock, followed by business meeting.

Wellingborough.

E. J. Dennes, Hon. Sec.

St. Peter Mancroft Society, Norwich.

The annual meeting for the election of officers, &c., for the above Society, took place at the Parish Rooms on Wednesday, the 15th ult, under the chairmanship of Mr. Eagles (Parish Warden). Both the Master and Deputy Master were re-elected; the former (Mr. G. Howchin) being proposed by Mr. F. Knights, and seconded by Mr. E. Ward, and the latter (Mr. F. H. Knights), proposed by Mr. C. E. Borren, and seconded by Mr. G. Sadler. The vacancy in the Society, caused by the removal of Mr. A. W. Brighton to Cambridge, was also filled by the unanimous election of Mr. A. G. Warnes. A vote of thanks to the chairman, who suitably responded, brought the meeting to a close.

The Sonning Deanery Guild.

The annual meeting of this branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild was held at St. Paul's Parish Room on Saturday, the 18th ult. The branch comprises 134 members, eighty-one of whom were present. After tea, the business of the meeting was transacted, the Rev. R. H. Hart-Davis in the chair. The statement of accounts presented by the Secretary showed a balance of 9t. 10s. 4d. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected, and a few remarks from the chairman on the work and condition of the Diocesan Guild, followed by the usual vote of thanks, brought the meeting to a close. Ringing afterwards took place at the towers of All Saints and St. Paul's Churches, Wokingham.

The Essex Association.

A DISTRICT meeting of this Association was held at Loughton on Saturday, the 25th ult. Tea was provided at the 'King's Head.' The chair was taken at 5 p.m. by the Rev. H. Eyre, Assistant Secretary. Thirty-five members were present from the following towers: Great Bentley, Thorington, Coggeshall, Waltham Abbey, Walthamstow, Stansted, West Ham, Barking, Tottenham, and Woodford. The usual business was transacted. The next meeting of the Association will probably be on Easter Monday at Halstead probably be on Easter Monday at Halstead.

The St. Andrew's Society of Change-ringers, Rugby.

THE first annual meeting of this newly formed Society was held at the 'Campbell Coffee Tavern' on Monday evening, the 27th ult. The Rector (the Rev. J. Murray) presided, and eleven members were present. The first business was to elect officers for the year. According to the rules the Rector is the president, and the churchwardens for the time being (Messrs, A. J. Lawrence and Richard Over) are the vicebeing (Messrs. A. J. Lawrence and Richard Over) are the vice-presidents. Mr. James George, who was unanimously elected ringing master, will have charge of the tower and bells during the practices, and the members will be under his sole direction. Mr. F. Stannard was appointed hon secretary, and the Committee will consist of the president, the vice-presidents, and officials, who are evofficio members of it, and three ringing members—Messrs. C. J. B. Cooke and H. Tarver and the Rev. F. P. Synge—who were elected unanimously. A proposal was made by Mr. Cooke, that Mr. J. Coles, one of the old band of ringers, should be deputy ringing master; but as the rules did not provide for such an appointment, the matter was deferred to enable the proposer to give notice for alteration of rule. It was stated that the Rector and churchwardens had kindly consented to allow the use of the bells for practice on Monday nights. Already fifteen members have

Rector and churchwardens had kindly consented to allow the use of the bells for practice on Monday nights. Already fifteen members have joined the Society.

The eight new bells in St. Andrew's tower are now all in their places, but the chiming apparatus has yet to be fixed. The date of the opening ceremony has not yet been definitely settled, but Mr. James George, the ringing master, states that it will not take place till after Easter. The Archbishop of Canterbury will, if possible, be present at the opening service, and the first peal will most likely be rung by a band of ringers drawn from the local ringing guild. On the following day, we understand, a band of professional change-ringers will attempt a long peal.

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January 16th, the birthday of the Vicar, Rev. S. Childs Clarke. They rang the 5040 changes in 3 hrs. 3 mins. The ringers were members of the Devonshire Guild, which is doing good work in the county. The Thorverton peal was conducted by Mr. Ferris Shepherd, of St. Sidwell's, Exeter, who rang the seventh bell. Treble was taken by Mr. W. Drake, second by Mr. F. Davy, both of St. Sidwell's; third by Mr. F. Tavlor, fourth by Mr. R. Grater, jun., both of St. Peter's, Tiverton: the fifth by Mr. F. Mudge, of St. Sidwell's; sixth by Mr. J. Grater, St. Peter's, Tiverton; and the tenor by Mr. J. Hart, of Tiverton. After the peal, the ringers were entertained at the Vicarage; the Vicar thanking them for the compliment paid him, and expressing his great satisfaction at the manner in which the peal was rung. manner in which the peal was rung.

Dedication of Bells at Chester.

THE bells of the church of St. Mary-on-the-Hill, which have been restored and enlarged to eight, were recently dedicated by the Bishop of Chester in the presence of a large congregation and many of the clergy of the city. Two bells from St. Bridget's Church, added to the peal, had been recast at the cost of the family of the late Mr. W. Topham, as a memorial to their father. The entire expense connected with the bells, including incidental expenses, was 2851, of which 1001, are still needed. The Bishop delivered a short address from Ps. xc. 1, and pointed out that they were present to re-dedicate the ancient bells of the church, together with two of the bells which formerly belonged to the now passed away church of St. Bridget.

St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia, United States.

The tower and ring of twelve bells of St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia, were recently dedicated by Bishop Whitaker of the diocese of Philadelphia. The twelve bells run from E flat to G. The following are their inscriptions: No. 1. In loving memory of Susan B Lippincott, beloved wife of William V. Lippincott, died December 23rd, 1891.' No. 2, 'In memory of William V. Lippincott.' No. 3, Rector's bell.' No. 4, 'Wedding bell. No. 5, 'Funeral bell.' No. 6, 'Children's bell.' No. 7. 'All Saints' bell.' No. 8. Trinity bell.' No. 9, 'The National bell.' No. 10, 'The People's bell.' No. 11. The City bell.' No. 12, 'The Angel bell.' The tower and bells cost 5000L, which was provided by a bequest. which was provided by a bequest.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 4.5.)

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Mr. Charles W. Sim, Mr. Congreve's patient, was not visible when I was at Pittulie a short time ago. He was away in the Orkney Islands, following his occupation as a fisherman, and for the particulars which follow I have to thank his mother.

to thank his mother.

It appears that in the autumn of 1893, when young Sim first communicated with Mr. Congreve, he had been ill for a considerable length of time—had indeed been taking the Balsamic Elixir for several months (on the recommendation of his minister, and having seen good results from its use in other cases), and thus was some way on the road to recovery. His illness had commenced with an attack of inflammation of the lungs, followed by bronchitis, and then pleurisy. He gradually got very ill, and his mother, in describing his condition, said:—

'He was sinking very fast—almost dying—we never thought he would get better. The doctor attended him for six months, but did him no good. He said he was in Consumption, and led us to believe he wouldn't recover. When he was so very ill, I went to Fraserburgh and got some Elixir for him. In a very short time he showed some signs of recovery, and although by the doctor's orders he had kept his bed for months, at his very next visit—within a week of commencing the medicine—I was told my son might get within a week of commencing the medicine—I was told my son might get up. He got up, and I persevered with the Elixir during the whole of 1893, and he got so well that in the spring of 1894 he was able to go away in the fishing-boat. Since that time he has remained well—has had no trouble with his chest, and is now away at Stromness for the herring-fishing.

'I suppose you were surprised, Mrs. Sim, to find him getting well

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CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Bow, London.

ON Thursday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5056 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. E. Hall, 1; T. Faulkner,* 2; Y. Green, 3; A. Hardy,* 4: S. Joyce, 5; H. Springall, 6; W. Burkin, 7; S. Hayes, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. Composed by J. H. Barrett of Stepney, and conducted by H. Springall. This composition, now rung for the first time, has the 6th twenty-four times wrong and right. [* First peal in the method.]

At St. Mary's, Battersea, London.

On Tuesday, the 28th ult, eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major in 2 hrs. 48 mins. W. J. Sorrell, 1; F. G. Godfrey (first peal in the method), 2; W. E. Garrard, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; E. H. Adams, 5; J. Willshire, 6; H. R. Newton, 7; J. N. Oxborrow, 8. Tenor, 15\frac{3}{4} cwt. Composed by F. Dench and conducted by W. J. Sorrell.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

AT ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND, LONDON.—On Monday evening, the 27th ult., the members of the St. James' Society of Change-ringers (established 1824) rang a muffled peal (the usual whole-pull-and-stand) for the late Mr. William Chew, a respected member of the Society for thirty-five years. C. F. Winney, 1; H. Langdon, 2; J. Mansfield, 3; W. Weatherstone, 4; E. J. Coomb, 5; J. Waghorn, sen., 6; F. M. Butler, 7; W. F. Meads, 8: E. P. O'Meara, 9; J. Barry, 10. The members deeply deplore the loss of an upright and sincere brother ringer, whose place will not easily be filled.

AT ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST'S, PIMLICO, LONDON.—On Saturday evening, the 18th ult., the local ringers of the above assembled to pay 2 mark of respect to their late brother ringer, Mr. William Chew, who had been one of the ringers at this church since 1878. The usual whole-pull-and-stand was rung by W. Teasdale, 1; J. Reed, 2; E. C. Phillips, 3; W. Moore, 4; J. Thimblethorpe, 5; J. Martin, 6; F. T. Gover, 7; G. T. McLaughlin (conductor), 8. Followed by 518 GRAND-SIRE TRIPLES, in which E. Duff took the place of W. Teasdale.

At Crawley, Sussex.—On a Saturday, for practice, two courses of London Surprise. G. Paice, 1; J. Rice, 2; J. R. Sharman, 3; F. Dench, 4; I. G. Shade, 5; R. Jordan, 6; J. Parker, 7; F. W. Rice, 8. And 448 Superlative Surprise. G. Paice, 1; J. Rice, 2; J. R. Sharman, 3; H. Wood, 4; I. G. Shade, 5; R. Jordan, 6; J. Parker, 7; F. Dench, 8. On a Sunday, for morning service, 448 in the same method by the same band. For evening service, 504 Grandsire Triples. J. Parker, 1; J. Newnham, 2; H. Wood, 3; G. Attfield, 4: I. G. Shade, 5; F. W. Rice, 6; J. R. Sharman (conductor), 7; J. Rice, 8. Rice, 8.

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AT RAUNDS, NORTHANTS.—On a Saturday, by members of the Central Northamptonshire Association, 720 Woodbine Treble Bob. 720 Kent Treble Bob, 720 Oxford Treble Bob, and 360 Double Court. F. Kirk, 1; H. Stubbs, 2; W. J. Gilbert, 3; J. Garratt, 4; J. Houghton, jun., 5; F. Gilbert (conductor), 6. Messrs. Houghton and Garratt come from Irthlingborough.

AT FARNHAM, HANTS.—On January 1st, after midnight service, a quarier-peal of Grandsire Triples. A. Schofield, 1; A. Smith, 2; H. Garfath (conductor), 3; C. Headey, 4; F. A. Barrett, 5; C. Fry, 6; C. Clapshaw, 7; H. Wright, 8. On January 9th, six peals (120) of Stedman Doubles. A. LeClerq, 1; C. Headey, 2; H. Garfath, 3; C. Fry, 4; F. A. Barrett, 5; C. Clapshaw, 6. Fry, 4; F. A. Barnett, 5; C. Clapshaw, 6.

AT ROMFORD, ESSEX.—Handbell-ringing.—On a Wednesday, on handbells retained in hand. Thurstans Quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. R. Pye, 1-2; W. Pye, 3-4; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 5-6; E. Pye, 7-8.

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HOWLETT.—On Jan. 26, at 5 Wellswood Park, Torquay, the Rev. William Howlett, M.A., aged 80. PHIPPS.—On Jan. 27, at 27 Eaton Square, the Hon. and Rev. Canon Augustus Frederick Phipps, youngest and only surviving son of the First Earl of Mulgrave, aged 86.

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The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT meeting will be held at Hertford to-morrow, February 15th. By the kind permission of the Rev. Canon Wigram, the tower of St. Andrew's Church will be open for ringing during the afternoon and evening. Tea at the Coffee Tavern at 5.30 p.m.; business meeting to follow. Cheap tickets will be issued to members on the Great Northern Railway, provided a sufficient number guarantee to travel on the line.

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The Waterloo Society, London.

At the annual general meeting of this Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Mr. F. G. Perrin; Secretary, Mr. W. C. Hasted; Steward, Mr. F. J. Pitts; Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Malim (re-elected).

The Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.

THE anniversary meeting was held at Bristol on Monday, January The anniversary meeting was held at Bristol on Monday, January 20th. Divine service was held in St. Stephen's Church at 2.30 p.m., the preacher being the Rev. Canon Tetley. Subsequently a company of thirty-five sat down to dinner at St. Stephen's Restaurant. A business meeting followed, under the presidency of Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower, in the unavoidable absence, through an accident, of the Master, Mr. E. Bankes James. The following appointments for the ensuing year were made: Master, Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower; Hon. Secretary, Rev. C. H. Joberns; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. E. Ward; and Messrs. S. Moore and A. T. Ford, local secretaries respectively for the Cirencester and Stroud districts. cester and Stroud districts.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.

A district meeting of the above Society was held at Hawley, Hants, on Saturday, the 1st inst., by the kind permission of the Vicar. Members from the Guildford, Shalford, Yateley, Chiddingfold, Hawley, and Shere bands were present, but the numbers present did not represent the district. Permission had been obtained to ring at Yorktown (8) and at Yateley (8), until 5 nm. but there were not members present to sent the district. Permission had been obtained to ring at loratown (c) and at Nateley (8), until 5 p.m., but there were not members present to visit all the three towers which were open. A touch of Grandsire Minor, conducted by W. W. Thorne, of Guildford, was brought round at Yorktown: but the noise of the bells was so great that the calls were heard with difficulty. Doubles, Triples, and Bob Major were rung at Hawley, where Mr. M. Steer (parish clerk) had everything in readiness. The members present desire to record their thanks to the clergy of the above-named parishes for permission to use the bells. of the above-named parishes for permission to use the bells.

The Battle Society, Sussex.

The annual meeting of this Society was held on Tuesday, January 28th. The accounts and balance-sheet were presented and passed. Mr. Walter Franks was unanimously re-elected. The Secretary, F. Mathis, who was first elected in 1889, tendered his resignation, and it was resolved that Mr. Charles James Hyland, of Mount Street, Battle, be Secretary for the ensuing year.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Boxford, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang J. Day's peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 27 mins. H. Bowell, 1; W. Motts, 2; J. Motts (conductor), 3; C. Sillitoe, 4; W. J. Hazell, 5; W. Howell, sen., 6; W. J. Nevard, 7; A. Bowell, 8. Tenor, 26 cwt. Messrs, Bowell and Motts came from Ipswich; Sillitoe and Howell, Sudbury; Nevard and Hazell, Great Bentley, Essex. It is worthy of note that this is the first peal rung in this method on these bells, and eighty-two years have elapsed since the last peal of Bob Major was rung on them. The ringers wish to thank the Rev. J. S. Warman, for granting permission for the use of the bells. bells.

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

ON Saturday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the St. Stephen's Society rang N. J. Pitstow's peal of 5008 Double Norwich Court Bob Major in 3 hrs. 21 mins. G. Langford, *1; H. S. Ellis, 2; F. Buck, *3; W. J. Sorrell, 4; J. N. Oxborrow, 5; S. Andrews, 6; J. Willshire, 7; H. R. Newton (conductor), 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. The bells were half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to the memory of Canon Phipps, Lord Leighton, and H.R.H. Prince Henry of Battenberg. [* First peal in the method.]

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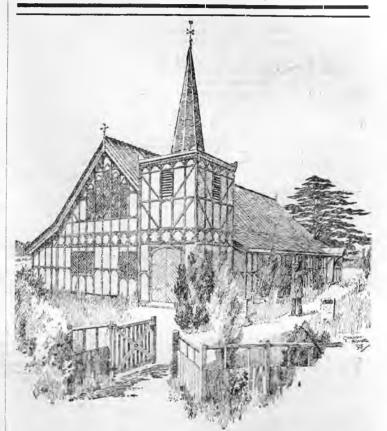
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At St. Peter's, Walworth, London.

On Saturday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Waterloo Society rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 49 mins. H. N. Davis (conductor) 1; F. G. Perrin, 2; W. Weatherstone, 3; W. G. Grove, 4; A. J. Neale, 5; A. Dean, 6; H. Warnett, 7; T. W. Cooledge (first peal and first attempt), 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. W. Weatherstone was elected a member of the above Society previous to starting.

.At St. Martin's, Tipton, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 8th inst., a muffled peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES (Holt's Original) was rung in 3 hrs. 6 mins. as a tribute of respect TRIPLES (Holt's Original) was rung in 3 hrs. 6 mins. as a tribute of respect to the memory of Prince Henry of Battenberg. W. R. Small, 1; F. Bywater, 2; W. Micklewright, 3; G. James, 4; R. Hall, 5; W. James, 6; A. H. Hill (conductor), 7; J. Bell, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. The band are members of the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford and the Worcestershire and District Association.

At Arundel, Sussex.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 44 mins. E. Stevens, 1; A. Baker, 2; G. Balchin, 3: J. Netley, 4; D. Baker, 5; E. Ede, 6; C. Blackman (conductor), 7; G. Baker, 8.

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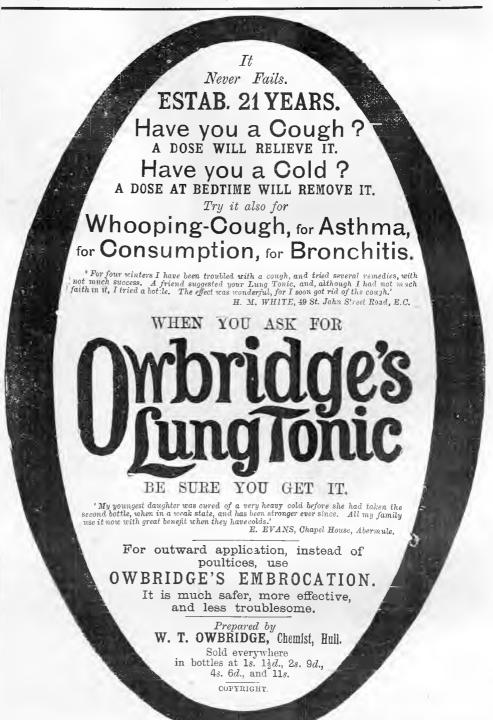
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The Lancashire Association.

THE monthly meeting of the Rochdale Branch was held at Rochdale Parish Church, on Saturday, the 8th inst., by kind permission of Archdeacon Wilson. Ringers were present from Leesfield, Heywood, Shaw, Hamer, Manchester, and Rochdale. The meeting was held in the vestry, presided over by the Archdeacon, ably assisted by the President of the Association, the Rev. H. J. Elsee. In a short address, the President said he would like to see more of the surrounding ringers joining the Association, and also more interest taken in the branch meetings. After the meeting, touches of Grandsire Triples, Plain Bob Major, Treble Bob Major, and Treble Bob Minor were rung. The ringers present take this opportunity of thanking the Archdeacon and wardens for the use of the bells, and also the local company for having everything in readiness.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild of Change-ringers.

We have received a copy of a record of 520 peals rung by members of the above Guild, from June 1881 to July 1894. (E. J. Blackwell, 20 London Street, Reading. Cloth boards, 1s. 6d.: paper covers, 1s.) It contains an analysis of peals; the names of conductors of peals: table of church towers where the peals were rung, with the number of bells, the weight and measurement of the tenors, and the figures (compositions) of most of the peals. The preface says: 'The original Pealbook of the Guild having been long ago filled up, it has been thought well, instead of multiplying bulky volumes, inaccessible to nearly all the members of the Guild, to publish from time to time, in a book of convenient size a record of reals rung. The first installment of this convenient size, a record of peals rung. The first instalment of this work is now issued, containing an accurate account, as far as possible. of the performances of the Guild.

'The most noteworthy peals are No. 65, the first Oxford University peal of Stedman, and Nos. 144, 10.080 Double Norwich; 149, 12,041 Stedman Caters; 156, 13,265 Grandsire Caters; 206, 15,041 Stedman Caters; and 440, 12,096 Double Norwich, each of which was the longest length in the method at the date of ringing, No. 206 still being the greatest length in the method at the date of ringing.

being the greatest length in the method yet rung."

We recommend the book to the secretaries and members of all the

change-ringing companies.

The Oxford Guild consists of the largest number of members of any Association in the United Kingdom (more than one thousand), and includes the counties of Oxford. Berkshire, and Buckinghamshire. The Rev. R. H. Hart-Davis is the Hon. Secretary. Dunsden Vicarage. Reading.

The Chester Diocesan Guild.

WIRRAL BRANCH.—At the recent annual meeting of this branch, at West Kirby, the following honorary members were present:—The Revs. Canon Blencowe, W. Hollowell, and J. Timbrell: Mr. H. Bell and the Secretary, and about thirty-four ringing members, representing the following towers: Bidston, Bebington, Birkenhead (St. Mary's), Bromborough, Eastham, Neston, Oxton (St. Saviour's), West Kirby, and Woodchurch.

Canon Blencowe occupied the chair. The statement of accounts for 1895 were read, which showed a balance in hand of 1/. 16s. 9d., after forwarding to the Diocesan Secretary 9l., and paying 4l. 10s. for instruction to four towers in the branch, and other expenses. The report for 1895 stated that there are 152 members in the branch, being an increase of thirty-six during the past year, and that the monthly meetings continued to be well attended: nine had been held in the various parishes during the year, with an average attendance of twenty-four. The Tontine Society was reported to be going on well. The subscription is 6d. a week, for which a member receives 5s. a week for the first thirteen weeks of illness, and 2s. 6d. a week for the remaining time. In case of death, the sum of 3l. is given for funeral expenses. At the end of each year the whole amount is divided amongst the members, after deducting the sick and funeral pay and 2s, 6d per

member, which is taken to form a permanent fund.

It was also reported that three peals had been rung in the branch during the year, two at Bromborough and one at West Kirby.

Dedication of Bells at Maiden Bradley, Wilts.

THE Rev. E. K. Hanson, vicar (by permission of the Bishop of Salisbury), assisted by the Rev. H. Carrington and the choir, recently held a special service for the dedication of the bells. The form used

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was that published at the office of *Church Bells* and sanctioned for the occasion. There was a good congregation, amongst whom were the Duke and Duchess of Somerset. After the offering and prayers of dedication. the ringers gave a short peal of twenty rounds, and a second peal at the conclusion.

Four of the old bells have been recast, and a new one added, all made to harmonise with a bell recast by the same firm (Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, Whitechapel Foundry, London). in 1854. The bells have been newly fitted and hung on a solid frame of oak. The cost amounting to 2881. 68. 42., has been defrayed by subscription. including 1001. from the Duke of Somerset, who has also given the new floor for the bell chamber and other repairs inside the tower; while the new bell is the gift of the Vicar. A chiming apparatus has also been fixed. The weights and inscriptions of the new peal are as follows:—

| | | NEW PEAL. OLD PEA Cwt. qrs. lbs. Cwt. qrs. lb | | | | | |
|----|--|--|---------|------------|---------------|---|----------------|
| 6. | FEAR GOD [LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR]* | 13 : | 2 7 | | 15 | 0 | 22 |
| | G. MEARS, FOUNDER, 1854 [ICH DIEN C.P. 1619†]* FOY POUR DEVOIR | | | 1 | 9 | 0 | 26 |
| | HOLINESS TO THE LORD | | 12 | <i>.</i> . | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| | [GIVE ALMS]* AS THY ABILITY | | 2 7 3 0 | | $\frac{5}{4}$ | | $\frac{3}{22}$ |
| | Total, | 51 | l 15 | | 41 | 2 | _ 21 |

The bells are dated respectively: first, 1614; second, 1656; third, 1619: fourth, 1619: tenor. 1613.

Each of the new bells bears names of Founder, and date 1895.

It will be observed that the old characteristics of bells have been preserved, and that the tenor of the new peal is less in weight, while the other bells have increased, so that now the musical scale is correct.

* The words within brackets are from old bells.

+ Prince of Wales' (Charles I.) Coat, Motto, and Feathers.

‡ Duke of Somerset's Motto and Coronet.

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH INTERVIEW.

With Mrs, MACRAE, Jemima Village, near Invergordon, BRONCHIAL ASTHMA.

This case was published on May 28th, 1891.

Mrs. Macrae, who, when single, was known as Christina McKenzie. comes from Cullicudden, a village a few miles from Conon, a station between Inverness and Dingwall. In this village of Cullicudden Mr. Congreve's treatment is well and favourably known. Only to mention one case—that treatment is well and tavourably known. Only to mention one case—that of Mr. Donald Fraser, who himself was the cause of Mrs. Macrae commencing the treatment; — this young man was, at the time he and the Free Church minister communicated with Mr. Congreve, in a very serious condition; and as, in addition to the other symptoms found in well-marked cases of Consumption, dropsical sweilings had appeared, it is perhaps not surprising to hear that the doctor had said nothing more could be done for him. The fact that this young man recovered his health under Mr. Congreve's care, and now, five years after his case was said to be hopeless, is well and at work, proves once more that no case is too far gone to be relieved, and it may be cured, provided proper means are taken to that end.

With reference to Mrs. Macrae, she had been a great sufferer from bronchitis. She told me that, before applying to Mr. Congreve, she had been ill for three years, trying everything that medical skill could devise, but obtaining no benefit from anything. She told me that she became—

'Very ill and weak, bringing up much thick, heavy expectoration. I had to be propped up in bed with pillows. The doctors did not seem able to do me good, but after taking Mr. Congreve's medicine for a month I was able to write him, "My appetite is very much improved. I feel a great deal stronger now, and altogether better." The treatment did me the greatest of good, and in the course of a little while I was able to get about. I was really very ill when I commenced it."

'That was about 1890, Mrs. Macrae. Have you kept well ever since your of Mr. Donald Fraser, who himself was the cause of Mrs. Macrae com-

ill when I commenced it."

'That was about 1890, Mrs. Macrae. Have you kept well ever since your "recovery?"

'Yes, with the exception of an occasional cold. Only once have I felt it necessary to take the medicine again, and that was when, in consequence of a cold, I had a slight return of my old complaint. Otherwise I have been well, and have recommended Mr. Congreve's medicine to many other sufferers. Mrs. Macrae was good enough to accord me her very willing permission to publish her case.

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CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Alphege's, Greenwich, London.

On Saturday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Kent County Asso-ON SECURCAY, the SIR INST., eight members of the Kent County Assotion rang Holt's Ten-part peal (Reversed) of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 3 hrs. 3 mins. W. Berry, 1; W. Weatherstone, 2; W. J. Jeffries, 3; I. G. Shade, 4; F. W. Thornton (conductor), 5; W. Bedwell, 6; H. Warnett, 7; W. Foreman, 8 Tenor, 25 cwt. W. J. Jeffries belongs to St. John's, Deptford, and this is his first peal. It is also W. Berry's first peal away from the tenor.

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

On Saturday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang Dains' peal of 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 3 mins. W. J. Nudds (first peal in the method), 1; B. Foskett, 2; G. Smith, 3; T. Titchener, 4; C. Wilkins, 5; A. Pittam, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Newson (conductor), 8. Tenor, 18 cwt.

At All Saints', Boyne Hill, Maidenhead, Berks.

On Saturday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Washbrook's peal of 5088 London Surprise Major in 3 hrs. 11 mins. W. E. Taylor (first peal in the method), 1; W. H. Fussell, 2: J. C. Truss, jun., 3; F. K. Biggs, 4; R. H. Biggs (birthday), 5; S. T. Goodchild, 6; F. G. Biggs, 7; J. Evans (conductor), 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. The first peal of London Surprise rung in Berks.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:

AT St. Martin's, Tipton, Staffordshire.—On Sunday, the 26th ult., for morning and evening service, various touches were rung with the

bells half-muffled in respectful memory of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg. Also after evening service, the usual whole-pull-and-stand with 630 Grandstre Triples. W. R. Small, 1; F. Bywater, 2; W. James, 3; R. Hall, 4; S. Jesson, 5; G. James, 6; A. H. Hill (conductor), 7; J. Bell, 8. And on the following Monday, 720 Bob Minor in 28 mins. W. R. Small (conductor), 1; R. Hall, 2; W. James, 3; G. James, 4; F. Bywater, 5; A. H. Hill, 6.

AT WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—Handbell-ringing.—On a Monday evening, for practice, the Parish Church ringers (members of the Central Northamptonshire Association) rang, in 37 mins., 1036 Grandsire Triples with twenty bobs, being the first two parts of Holt's Ten-part peal. E. J. Dennes, 1; T. Hensher (conductor), 2; W. Wood, 3; F. Underwood, 4; F. Wood, 5; E. West, 6; W. H. Ette, 7; T. Craddock, 8. Longest touch by all excepting T. Hensher.

AT ST. PETER'S, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, 504 Grandsire Triples. E. Colbourne, 1; C. W. Goodenough, 2; G. H. Plummer, 3; J. G. Bennett, 4; E. T. Green (conductor), 5; S. Morrett, 6; J. J. Bristow, 7; C. Jorfitt, 8. And in the evening, 504 in the same method. G. Coulbourne, 1; J. G. Bennett, 2; G. H. Plummer, 3; G. A. Martineau (Solihull), 4; E. T. Green (conductor), 5; C. W. Goodenough, 6; J. J. Bristow, 7; T. Belben, 8. Belben, 8.

At St. David's, Exeter.—On a Saturday, 1030 Stedman Triples in 40 mins. C. Carter, 1; F. Davey (conductor), 2; T. Mudge, 3; W. Richardson, 4; F. Shepherd, 5; B. Mundy, 6; J. Moss, 7: J. Martin, 8. The band met at St. Sidwell's for a peal of Stedman Triples, but, owing to illness near the church, they proceeded to St. David's, and rang the above instead. On a Sunday, for evening service, at St. Edmund's, 504 Grandsire Triples. T. Townsend, H. Swift, F. Davey (conductor), J. Moss, C. Carter, T. Mudge, W. Richardson, J. Martin.

Births. Marriages, and Deaths.

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DEATHS.

CHILDERS.—On Feb. 15, at Florence, the Rev. Charles Childers, Canon of Gibraltar, for forty-one years British Chaplain at Nice, aged 89.

COBB.—On Feb. 10, at Teston Rectory, Maidstone, the Rev. Clement Francis Cobb, Rector of Teston. aged 69.

COOPER.—On Feb. 11, at Redhill, the Rev. Winfield Cooper, late Vicar of Copthorne, aged 52.

DAUNT.—On Feb. 13, at 29 St. John's Park, Edward Synge Townsend Daunt, M.A., for thirty-five years Vicar of St. Stephen's, Launceston, aged 75.

DOWELL.—On Feb. 14, the Rev. Edward William, for forty years Vicar of Dunton, Norfolk, aged 73.

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The Heavy Woollen District Association.

THE usual monthly meeting was held at Huddersfield on Saturday, the 15th ult. Mr. F. Scholefield, president, occupied the chair, and after the minutes and correspondence had been read eight new members were admitted from Barnsley. The next meeting will be held at Lindley.

The Axminster Church Bells, Devonshire.

A PUBLIC meeting was held in the parish church schoolroom, lately, to consider the state of the church bells. The Rev. A. Newman, who presided, said that Mr. Stokes, of Woodbury, had reported that the main beams and the frame were in a very dilapidated state. The cost of taking out the fittings, frame, floor, and beams from the tower, and putting in five new beams, laying a floor on beams, and making and fixing an oak frame for the eight bells to hang on one level, would be between 1602 and 1702. Mr. W. E. P. Chapple, captain of the Binging Guild, explained the condition of the bell-frame, and said he believed the Devon Guild of Ringers would be ready to subscribe. Dr. Langran moved that a committee be formed to raise the necessary sum in whatever way they thought proper for the restoration of the bells and tower. A PUBLIC meeting was held in the parish church schoolroom, lately, ever way they thought proper for the restoration of the bells and tower. An amendment was moved by Mr. Ramsay, that the matter be adjourned for a further expression of opinion. This was not seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Bishop of Newcastle and the Ringers.

On Tuesday, the 11th inst., the Right Rev. Edgar Jacob, lately vicar of Portsea, was installed in the Bishopric of Newcastle. After the ceremony an address was presented to his Lordship from the Durham and Newcastle Association of Ringers, and the Bishop, in reply, said anything he could do, short of taking a bell, to promote that institution, he would most cheerfully do. When he went about the diocese of Newcastle, if there should be a parochial guild of bell-ringers, or ringers connected with that Association, he hoped he should be brought to know them, and in every possible way to recognise their work. The more they recognised the necessity of all parts of the community taking their share in Church work the more efficient would that work be. If any class were omitted in Church work, it was a loss to that class and a loss to the community. Therefore he realised the importance of such loss to the community. Therefore he realised the importance of such an organization as that, and he could only say it illustrated that which had always been almost a passion in his ministerial life, namely, that all classes of the community should be bound together in one common bond, to work for the Master, realising that all were needed for the prosperity of the body of Christ.

New Bells for St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

An influential meeting has been held to consider a plan for providing St. Patrick's Cathedral. Dublin, with a new peal of bells. The Dean was in the chair, and a number of prominent Irish Churchmen were present. The Dean stated that several gentlemen were anxious to have a peal of bells more worthy of the Cathedral than the present peal, which was defective in which was defective in many respects. The bells at present in the tower were cast at different times, and some of them were in a very bad condition. The late Sir Benjamin Guinness had placed two new bells in the tower in place of two others which were cracked. These were still in perfect order, but the peal was spoiled by the older bells, which were not equal to them in quality, and it was hoped that an effort would now be made to procure a new peal of ten bells, with a tenor weighing 30 cwt. The estimate he had obtained for a new peal of this size amounted to a little over 1000l. About 290l. would be allowed by the bell-founders for the old bells, so that if 700l. or 800l. could be raised, it would be possible to obtain a new peal, and he hoped that they would be able to do so. After a discussion as to the condition of the present bells, and as to how far any of them could be made use of for the new peal, a committee of prominent Churchmen was formed to collect subscriptions and arrange for the erection of a new peal.

CHANGE-RINGING.

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

On Thursday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties Association and the St. Paul's Society rang a peal of 5088 London Strprise Major in 3 hrs. 31 mins. J. Benstead, 1; G. P. Burton, 2; J. Jaggar, 3; W. J. Smith, 4; G. Robinson, 5; A. Wakley, 6; H. Wakley, 7; W. Wakley, 8. Tenor, 26 cwt. Composed by the Rev. H. Earle Bulwer, and conducted by W. Wakley.

At St. Mary's, Harlow, Essex.

Ox Saturday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang Haley's variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 5 mins. W. Lebbon (conductor). 1; A. Deards, 2; E. Bacon, 3; W. Doran, 4; W. Rann, 5; G. Carter, 6; W. Pye, 7; W. Clark, 8. Tenor, 21; cwt. The first peal in the method on the bells.

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At St. Michael and All Angels', Penkridge, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 59 mins. H. A. Hall (Wolverhampton). 1; S. Reeves (West Bromwich—conductor), 2; T. Horton (West Bromwich), 3; W. Micklewright (Dudley), 4; W. H. Godden Handsworth), 5; R. Hall (West Bromwich), 6; J. George (Rugby. 7: W. Painter (Birmingham), 8. This is the second peal rung on the bells. The previous peal was one of Grandsire Major, rung in 1832. The ringers wish to thank the Vicar of Penkridge for his very great kindness in providing them with tea: also Mr. Cheadle for his attention at the in providing them with tea; also Mr. Cheadle for his attention at the belfry.

At St. Giles', Cripplegate, City of London.

On Tuesday, the 18th inst., twelve members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang the late W. H. Haley's peal of 5009 STEDMAN CINQUES in 3 hrs. 52 mins. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; C. F. Winney, 2; W. Burkin, 3; H. Springall, 4; F. M. Butler, 5; F. S. Bayley, 6; T. H. Taffender, 7; J. N. Oxborrow, 8; T. Groombridge, 9; W. T. Cockerill, 10; W. Prime, 11; E. P. O'Meara, 12. Tenor, 36 cwt.

At Christ Church, West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 22nd inst., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang a peal of 5003 Grandshre Caters in 3 hrs. 1 min. H. Hipkiss, 1; W. H. Godden, 2; S. Reeves. 3; H. Knight, 4; H. A. Hall, 5; J. E. Groves, 6: T. Horton, 7: T. W. Chapman, 8; R. Hall, 9; W. Painter, 10. The peal, which is now rung for the first time, has the 5th and 6th each twenty-four times behind the 9th, and the 6th six times behind the 8th, was composed by Mr. W. Kent, of Aston, and conducted by Mr. S. Reeves.

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The Ely Diocesan Association.

On Saturday, the 15th ult., a meeting was held at Monks-Eleigh, Suffolk, for the ringers of six-bell towers. Members attended from Bildeston, Hitcham, Lavenham, and Preston, and other ringing friends from Hadleigh, Kersey, Edwardstone, and Great Waldingfield. The fine ring of six bells were placed at the disposal of the visitors at 3.30, and 720 Bob Minor was rung. At six o'clock seventeen sat down to tea. The chair was taken by Mr. Sewell (Hitcham), and the vice-chair by Mr. R. Bedingfield (Bildeston). After the cloth was removed, the chairman gave the loyal and patriotic toasts, and then the toast of the evening, 'Success to the Ely Diocesan Association.' In a few appropriate words, he hoped many would become members and try to make further progress in the art. The evening was spent in ringing on the handbells.

Imber Church, Wilts.

SIR,—On the north wall of Imber Church there has lately been uncovered (by the care of Mr. Ponting, the diocesan architect) a series of panels, painted in red, on the plaster, and filled with changes on five bells. I give below a copy of what remains, as it may interest some of your readers to note the early date and the peculiar method (if any).

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[* Can this mean et cetera?]

St. Margaret's, Westminster.

'THE bells now in the tower have no inscriptions beyond the names or initials of founders, churchwardens, &c.' So wrote Thomas Walesby in the Builder under date April 10th, 1869, and he then proceeds to give a 'statement showing by whom and when they were severally cast':-(First & Second.)—Lester and Pack, London, 1761.

(Third to Seventh.)—Samuel Knight, London, 1739. (Eighth.)—Pack & Chapman, London, 1773. (Ninth.)—Thomas Mears, London, 1834. (Tenth.)—Lester & Pack, London, 1761.

They are said to be in the key of E flat, the weight of the tenor being 26 cwt., but many authorities assert that its weight is over-rated. During the sixteenth century the church is stated to have had only five bells 'for ringing a peal.' Walcott, the historian of the church, says 'that in 1593 a new peal of bells was cast for the church by Valentino Trevor, and that in 1593 another peal of bells was purchased, 'and further that the heavy bell weighed 2010 lbs.' In the 'former peal' the fifth bell weighed 1613 lbs. Of the bells as at present existing, as before stated, the tenor is said to weigh 26 cwt.; the second weighs 12½ cwt.; the treble, 11 cwt.; and the ninth, 16 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs. It is said to the treble, 11 cwt.; and the finth, 16 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 fbs. It is said to be probable that when the peal numbered eight bells only, that they 'were all made in 1739 by Samuel Knight, and that the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh, which bear that name and date were undoubtedly a portion of that peal'; but, anyway, there is proof that the last three of the peal were 'subsequently recast or replaced.' The treble and second were added by Lester & Pack in 1761 to the then peal of hells and recast the town and thus completed the present peal of hells. and second were acted by lester & rack in 1701 to the then pear of eight, and recast the tenor, and thus completed the present peal of bells, admitted by every one to be 'one of the finest peals of bells along the banks of the Thames,' the opening peal being rung by ten members of the Society of College Youths on March 5th in that year. This was a true peal of Grandsire Caters, consisting of 5040 changes, the time taken being recorded as 3 hrs. 35 mins. W. E. Harland-Oxley.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Michael and All Angels', Hughenden, Bucks.

On Saturday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang N. J. Pitstow's peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise Major in 2 hrs. 55 mins. S. T. Goodchild, 1; H. Stratford, 2; J. C. Truss, jun., 3; F. K. Biggs, 4; F. G. Biggs, 5; R. H. Biggs, 6; F. Boreham, 7; J. Evans (conductor), 8. Tenor, 14½ cwt. The first peal of Superlative rung in Bucks; the first in the method was by all the band, and was rung at the second extensit. and was rung at the second attempt.

At All Saints', West Ham, Essex.

On Saturday, the 22nd ult., ten members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5057 Grandstre Caters in 3 hrs. 28 mins. C. Dempsy,* 1; A. Deards, 2; G. Pearl, 3; R. Pye,* 4; E. Pye,* 5; W. H. Dallimore,* 6; W. H. Doran, 7; W. Pye,* 8; H. Randall, 9; G. Hayden, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt. Composed by J. Rogers and conducted by H. Randall. [* First real on ten bells.] peal on ten bells.]

At St. Giles's, Ashtead, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Parker's Six-part (No. 11) peal of Oxford Bob Triples in 2 hrs. 51 mins. H. Corbett, 1; W. Cook,*2: A. E. Bassett, 3; H. Wilkinson, 4; G. Chantler (conductor), 5; E. Hull, 6; E. C. Boniface,* 7; D. Anscomb, 8. [* First peal in the method.]

At Peter's, Henfield, Sussex.

On Tuesday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 Stedman Triples in 2 hrs. 52 mins. W. Hillman, 1; H. Stringer, 2; J. Boniface (first peal), 3; C. Tyler (conductor), 4; W. J. Alliss, 5; L. Payne, 6; G. Payne, 7; A. Hodges, 8. Tenor, 15½ cwt. It was rung as a farewell to J. Boniface who is leaving the sight purposed for the Script Parks. face, who is leaving the neighbourhood for Guildford.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

AT ST. JAMES'S, EAST MALLING, KENT.—On Monday, the 24th ult., six members of the Kent County Association rang 720 Bob Minor in 25 mins. J. Capon, 1; W. H. Allchin, 2; W. Smith, 3; E. Bonner, 4; J. Wood. 5; W. Leonard (conductor), 6: Also 720 in the same method in 26 mins. W. Smith, 1; J. Capon, 2; W. Leonard, 3; F. Colgate, 4; J. Wood, 5; E. Bonner (conductor), 6. And another 360 in the same method in 13 mins. W. Yeomans, 1; J. Capon, 2; W. H. Allchin, 3; E. Bonner, 4; J. Wood, 5; W. Leonard (conductor), 6.

AT St. Alphege. Greenwich, Kent.—On a Wednesday morning, a AT ST. ALPHEGE. GREENWICH, KENT.—On a Wednesday morning, a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES in 50 mins. I. G. Shade (conductor), 1; E. E. Richards, 2; J. J. Lamb, 3; W. Foreman, 4; W. Weatherstone, 5; H. Hoskins, 6; F. W. Thornton, 7; W. G. Davis, 8. In the evening 517 Grandstre Triples (Whittingtons, Queens and Tittums at handstroke), in 21 mins. I. G. Shade (conductor), 1; H. Hoskins, 2; J. J. Lamb, 3; W. Foreman, 4; W. Weatherstone, 5; E. E. Richards, 6; F. W. Thornton, 7; W. G. Davis, 8. And 476 changes in the same method (same features at backstroke). conducted by F. W. Thornton. The bells were half-muffled, as a token of sympathy with the Royal Family on the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

AT ALL SAINTS, WEST HAM, ESSEX.—On a Monday, for practice, 503 GRANDSIRE CATERS, four courses of STEDMAN CATERS, and one course of Kent Treble Bob Royal. The brothers Pye. A. Deards, T. Faulkner, A. Hardy, E. Clayton, G. Cornell, J. B. Bradley, W. Doran, C. Dempsey, G. Pearl, G. Haydon, W. Lebbon, and F. Searl were in the cover

At St. Bartholomew's, Horley, Surrey.—On a Sunday, for evening service, a date touch of 1896 Grandsire Triples in 1 hr. 4 mins. F. Voice, 1; A. Longhurst, 2; G. Staplehurst, 3; S. Kenward (conductor), 4; W. Edwards, 5; P. Etheridge, 6; G. Apps, 7; T.

At Lavenham, Suffolk.—On a Monday evening, a date touch of 1896 Grandsire Triples in 1 hr. 20 mins. W. Body, 1; A. Symonds, 2; C. Jarvis, 3; J. Moore, 4; H. Smith, 5; W. Snell, 6; T. King, 7; C. Fisk, 8. Composed by C. Smart, of Steyning, Sussex, and conducted by T. King.

AT ST. MATTHEW'S, LIGHTCLIFFE, HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.—On a Saturday, a date touch of 1896 KENT TREBLE BOB in 1 hr. 13 mins. W. Reed, 1; F. Bradley, 2; J. Lawson, 3; J. Rushworth, 4; H. Kershaw, 5; F. Whiteley, 6; W. Sherwood, 7; E. Williamson, 8. Composed by A. Sykes, of Huddersfield, and conducted by J. Lawson.



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THE RELIGIOUS QUESTION AT CLATTERBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

Some members of the Church of England have asked for permission Some members of the Church of England have asked for permission to erect a chapel on a plot of ground adjoining the Clatterbridge Workhouse; the request was considered at the meeting of the Wirral Guardians on Wednesday week. A letter signed by four Dissenting ministers was read, asking the Guardians to receive a deputation to present the views of the Free Churches on the subject. Mr. W. Jones moved: 'That a room be built by the Guardians, and that the same be available for Divine service, lectures, or any other purpose that the Guardians may approve. Both Churchmen and Nonconformists had to contribute towards the rates, and he thought it would be very un-generous to allow a room to be built for the exclusive use of one denomination. Mr. Rowlandson, in seconding, said that Churchmen had made their generous offer in the event of the Guardians being unprepared to remedy the existing scandalous state of things them-selves. Churchmen were acting fairly and honourably, and according

selves. Churchmen were acting tarrly and nonourably, and according to their traditions, and had attempted to cast no slur upon their Nonconformist friends. Colonel Lloyd intimated that, if the resolution was carried, a lady Guardian had offered to subscribe 2001.

Several Guardians protested against the acceptance of private subscriptions, and urged that the hall should be erected at the expense of the ratepayers. The resolution was opposed by Mr. Morris (Vice-Chairman), who pointed out that there were 131 immates in the house, consisting of one Baptist, one Methodist, seventeen Roman Catholics, the remainder haing members of the Church of England. Mr. T. Davies the remainder being members of the Church of England. Mr. T. Davies argued that the Guardians did not represent one denomination. were sent there by all denominations, and he did not consider it would be fair to themselves, or the ratepayers at large, if they allowed the Church of England a piece of land for the erection of a room for their own exclusive use. The Nonconformists in the locality were a growing population, and the Guardians ought to take into consideration the future as well as the present. At the same time, if they were debarred from accepting private subscriptions, he should vote against the resolution. Mr. Simpson: 'If the room is erected by the Guardians, the cost must come entirely out of the rates.' Eventually the words 'by the Guardians' were expunged, and the resolution in its amended form was carried by twenty-eight votes to eight.' The question whether the hall should be erected by private subscriptions, or at the expense of the ratepayers, was referred to a committee to report.

Although it is regrettable that the Guardians will not allow Church people to build a chapel, it is gratifying that the action of Church people thas compelled them to take steps to have a room built for Divine service, which will, we presume, be at the disposal of the clergyman for his ministrations to the overwhelming majority of inmates. who are

Church people.

REVIEWS.

THE OFFICIAL YEAR-BOOK OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOR 1896 (S. P. C. K. 3s.) has just appeared. This is the fourteenth issue of this important work, and the information it contains, and the valuable statistics it gives, increase year by year. The volume presents to the public an authorised and comprehensive record of the condition and work of the Church of England, and of all Churches in communion with her throughout the world. special feature of the present issue is that it includes a complete statistical review of the present position and work of the Church, both in England and Wales, compiled from the returns furnished by the parochial clergy under the new system recently recommended by the Convocations of Canterbury and York. Churchman and Churchwoman should possess a copy of the Yearbook and study it. It is the strongest and most convincing Church Defence publication which exists. The Church owes a debt of gratitude to the indefatigable Hon. Editor, the Rev. F. Burnside, for his labour and for his accuracy.

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BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Essex Association.

THERE will be a District Meeting of the above on Easter Monday at Halstead. Further particulars next week.

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The Lancashire Association.

A MEETING of the Rossendale Branch was held at Helmshore on Saturday, February 22nd, and was well attended by members from Bacup, Bury, Newchurch, Ramsbottom, Rawtenstall, Waterfoot, and the local company. In the absence of the Vicar, the chair was occupied by Mr. H. H. Nutter. The minutes being passed, it was decided that the next meeting be held at Christ Church, Bacup. It was also decided to have an annual dimension of the branch and all members of decided to have an annual dinner of the branch, and all members of the Association who wish to attend can do so by applying to the Branch Secretary. This brought the business to a close, and touches of Bob Major, Grandshire Triples, and Kent Treble Bob Major were afterwards rung.

The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

Ox Saturday, February 29th, a meeting of the Guild was held at ON Saturday, February 29th, a meeting of the Guild was held at Crossens with a good muster of members, not with standing the wretched weather that prevailed. Several touches of Bob and Grandstre Minor were rung on the bells, while some of the members, accompanied by tho genial Vicar, visited several places of local interest. An excellent repast was afterwards provided at the schools, presided over by Mrs. and Misses Bulpit. At the business meeting the Vicar presided, and several honorary and performing members were elected. and various items of interest considered. A discussion ensued concernate benevolent grants, which it was decided should be brought up at the annual meeting. Among those who took part in the discussion the annual meeting. Among those who took part in the discussion were Messrs. J. W. Rimmer, J. Watts, W. Fairclough, and Captain Ball. The Crossens Handbell Ringers interspersed the proceedings with some excellent music. At the conclusion, Mr. John Martin, of Bootle, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. and Misses Bulpit for the homely way they had entertained the Guild. This was carried unanimously, and terminated a very pleasant meeting.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Giles's, Ashtead, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 29th ult., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Sottanstall's peal of 5040 Bob Major in 3 hrs. 5 mins. A. E. Bassett (25th peal), 1; F. Grove, 2; S. Wilson, 3; H. Pederick, 4; W. Chantler, 5; H. Wilkinson, 6; G. Chantler, 7; E. C. Boniface (conductor), 8. The first peal in the method by all except the ringer of the tenor, this being his first peal as conductor.

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

On Saturday, the 29th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang J. J. Parker's peal of 5040 Bob Triples in 2 hrs 51 mins. E. H. Nixon, 1; W. Bedwell (conductor 2: H. Skelt. 3: J. Hack, 4: A. C. Bedwell, 5; G. H. Davnes, 6; H. Warnett, 7: W. J. Jeffries, 8. Tenor, 18 cwt. Rung on the occasion of the birth have it J. Hack and A. C. Bedwell.

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On Saturday, the 29th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grandstre Triples in 2 hrs. 56 mins. H. Goodger, 1; J. Tucker (first peal with a bob-bell), 2; C. Giles, 3; H. Tucker, 4; F. Hopgood (conductor), 5; A. Watmore, 6; C. Chapman, 7; A. Osborne, 8.

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

On Tuesday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 Stedman Triples in 3 hrs. 8 mins. G. A. King, 1; G. Williams (conductor) 2; J. S. Goldsmith, 3; F. Bennett, 4; G. Baker, 5; J. N. Frossell, 6; A. J. Turner, 7; J. F. Steadman, 8. Messrs. Goldsmith, Turner, and

Steadman are local men; the others belong to the St. Peter's Society,

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REVIEWS.

THE MARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS IN CHURCH. By the Right Rev. G. F. Browne, D.D., bishop of Stepney. (Longmans, Green, & Co. Price 1s.)—This timely little volume contains two sermons recently preached in St. Paul's Cathedral. They are vigorous in tone, and the argument is powerful and convincing. In the preface, Dr. Browne says: 'Put briefly, my desire is—(1) that no person whose marriage has been dissolved should have a legal claim to be married in our churches so long as the partner of the marriage lives; (2) that an inquiry should be held into the working of the Divorce Act in its moral and social aspects.' The picture which the Bishop of Stepney draws of the laxity of morals in regard to the marriage tie among the population under his jurisdiction is terribly sad, and warrants the stern language in which he draws the comparison between the higher morality of the Pharaoh whom Abraham deceived in regard to his relationship to Sarah and the low standard of our boasted nineteenth-century civilisation. We heartily commend these sermons to the consideration of all thoughtful and religious-minded Church people.

Some Principles and Practices of the Spiritual Life. By Rev. B. W. Maturin. (Longmans, Green, & Co. Price 4s. 6d.)-The crowds which flock to hear Father Maturin at the different London churches where he is preaching courses of sermons during Lent, are a testimony to the power and earnestness of his sermons, and must inevitably extend the sphere of his influence. If it is a privilege to listen to a man of such eloquence and devotion in the pulpit, it is equally helpful and attractive to study—for the book demands more than mere superficial perusal—the volume before There are ten chapters, and we cannot say that any one is inferior to the rest. The whole tone shows forth the spirituality of the writer; and while he deals with the various branches of his subject thoroughly and forcibly, there is not a sentence which cannot be read with pleasure and profit by those who may differ considerably from him on points of ritual and doctrine. Those who wish to know more of his views should refer to the article on Father Maturin, with an excellent portrait, which appeared in Church Bells last week.

Mr. Henry Frowde, of the Oxford University Press Warehouse, has issued an edition of the Oxford Thumb Prayer-book, BOUND WITH HYMNS A. & M., on the celebrated India paper of this famous house. It consists of 1558 pages, and measures two inches by one and three-quarters of an inch, and is about three-quarters of an inch in thickness, and is an excellent specimen of the printer's art. Messrs. Clowes are the sole publishers of Hymns A. d. M., and this new edition is the result of their enterprise in bringing out an edition which corresponds with the Thumb Prayer-Those who prefer the volumes separately can have them ranged side by side in a case.

ADELINE COUNTESS SCHIMMELMANN—'Glimpses of my life at the German Court, among Baltic Fishermen and Berlin Socialists, and in Prison'—is the title of a book just published by Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, which is creating great interest in society among philanthropists and the Christian public generally. life of the Countess as maid of honour at the Court of Berlin is graphically described, as are also her efforts to promote the welfare of the Socialists and Anarchists of Berlin, and of the sailors in the Baltic, most of whom she found to be atheists of the most repulsive kind. The Countess has come to England to try and arouse interest in her work among sailors, and is at present staying on her yacht off Rotherhithe.

THE SIGN OF FOUR, the well-known work of Dr. Conan Doyle, is the latest addition to Newnes' 'Penny Library of Famous Books.' The type is fairly good, and this three-and-sixpenny work is an amazing example of what can be done for the nimble penny.

PAMPHLETS.—PUBLIC WORSHIP. A sermon preached in Llandaff Cathedral by Dean Vaughan.—The Privilege of Non-communi-CATING ATTENDANCE, AND THE DUTY OF FREQUENT COMMUNION. By the Rev. W. R. Churton, -Transactions of the Cremation Society of England; among many others.

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Great Totham Vicarage, Witham.

The Hertfordshire Association.

The Annual Meeting will be held at St. Albans on Easter Monday. rther particulars next week. E. P. Debenham, Hon. Secretary. Further particulars next week.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Benedict's, Wombourn, Staffordshire.

On Friday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang a peal of 5040 Darlaston Bob Triples in 2 hrs. 50 mins. W. Smith,* 1; J. Bate,* 2; P. Sadler,* 3; H. Sadler,* 4; J. E. Groves, 5; G. Ashley, 6; R. Cartwright (conductor), 7; J. Cliff,* 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled, as a tribute of respect to the late Mrs. J. Hill. The first peal in the method on the bells. [* First peal.]

Also, on Friday, the 13th inst., a peal of 5040 Bob Triples in 2 hrs. 47 mins. W. Smith, 1; J. Bate, 2; R. Cartwright, 3; H. Sadler, 4; P. Sadler, 5; G. Ashley, 6; J. E. Groves (conductor), 7; W. T. Harley (first peal), 8. Tenor, 10 cwt. 12 lbs., in G. Rung on the twenty-eighth birthday of the conductor.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., eight members of the All Saints' Society rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grandstre Triples in 2 hrs. 57 mins. J. G. Green, 1; N. E. Snow (conductor), 2; C. Harwood (first peal), 3; E. H. Adams, 4; H. Adams (first peal with a bob-bell), 5; J. W. Driver, 6; C. Charge, 7; S. How, 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. Messrs. Snow and Harwood came from Sleaford, Lincolnshire.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 600.)

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CASE PRONOUNCED 'UTTERLY HOPELESS.

There is a brief reference to this case in letter of Rev. Thomas Griphths, of Abertillery (page 73 of the Appendix to Mr. Congreve's work on Consumption').

It was while I was talking to Mr. Pritchard, of Commercial Street, Abertillery (a patient of Mr. Congreve's who had a remarkable recovery after despairing of ever getting better) that I first heard of the case of Mrs. Dyke. The brother of this lady happened to come into Mr. Pritchard's shop, and what he told me caused me, when next near Lydney, to see Mrs. Dyke herself.

The particulars of the case in Mr. Griffiths' letter, already referred to, are

necessarily brief, and Mrs. Dyke was good enough to supply me with further

'I first became ill,' she said, 'when I was fifteen, about the year 1883. I had always been delicate, and then lung complaint developed. I had a nasty hacking cough, some expectoration, and occasionally spit blood. At the same time I got very thin and weak—so weak that I couldn't walk. I had medical advice here at Gloucester, where I was in the hospital, and at Abertillery. The late Dr. H. of Cwmtillery, pronounced both my lungs gone, and said nothing could be done for me.'

'In plain English, Mrs. Dyke, he said you were going to die?

Yes, every one thought so, and my sisters were sent for to bid me good-bye. On the recommendation of Mr. Griffiths, however, I commenced Mr. Congreve's treatment, and continued it for several months, gradually regain-ing health and strength. Ultimately I was quite cured, and am now enjoying better health than I can ever remember. I never have the slightest trouble with my chest. I have been married some time, and attend to all domestic matters without the slightest trouble.'

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At St. John-at-Hackney, London.

On Saturday, the 7th inst. eight members of the St. John-at-Hackney Society rang Brooks' Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 13 mins. F. Rumens, 1; G. J. Gains,* 2; W. Burkin, 3; G. J. Smith, 4; A. Coles,* 5; W. B. Manning (first peal as conductor), 6; W. D. Smith, 7; W. Prime, 8. Tenor, 24 cwt. [* First real of STEDMAN] peal of STEDMAN.]

At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

On Tuesday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association (the Duffield Branch) rang a peal of 5040 Duffield Major in 3 hrs. 9 mins. J. Howe, 1; G. Dawson, 2; W. Hickling, 3: J. Patchett, 4; A. E. Thompson, 5; B. Sugden, 6; J. Flower, 7: A. P. Heywood (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 17 cwt.

At St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., by members of the Society for Archdeaconry of Stafford, a peal of 5021 Grandsire Caters in 3 hrs. 2 mins. W. G.Hall, 1: H. Knight, 2; W. Smith, 3; B. Dalton, 4; H. A. Hall. 5: H. Dawkes, 6; J. E. Groves, 7; A. Griffiths, 8; R. Cartwright, 9; F. Jones, 10. Composed by E. Bennett, of Beddington, and conducted by E. Groves. Tenor, 23 cwt. The 7th is a new bell, by Mears, and takes the place of one that cracked during the ringing of a peal in September last.

The Central Northamptonshire Association.

A QUARTERLY meeting of this Association took place at Higham A QUARTERLY meeting of this Association took place at Higham Ferrers on a recent Saturday. The bells of St. Mary's are a ring of eight; tenor, 23 cwt., in E flat. Three years ago they were entirely rehung in new iron frames by Taylor, of Loughborough. At the same time, two trebles (both maiden bells) were added, and the present fourth and sixth bells recast. The new first bell was the gift of J. Crew, Esq. There was tea at the Bede House, at which the Vicar and curate were present. At the business meeting, the Rev. J. Dunn, rural dean, and treasurer of the Association, presided. The Secretary, Mr. E. J. Dennes, reported that the Rev. W. S. Parker, vicar of Bothwell, was, with his ringers desirous of ioning the Association. of Rothwell, was, with his ringers, desirous of joining the Association: also the Rev. A. J. Miller, rector of Wootton, and his ringers. A suitable card to hang in all Association belfries, signifying its objects and purposes, was laid before the meeting and approved. Regret was expurposes, was laid before the meeting and approved. Regret was expressed at the absence of ringers from Stanwick and Chelveston, who, it was hoped, might have become members. The Secretary thanked the was hoped, might have become members. The Secretary thanked the Earls Barton Company for visiting Ecton and endeavouring to introduce belfry reform in that village. The Rev. E. P. B. Weber, of St. Barnabas, Wellingborough, was elected an honorary member; and Mr. C. T. P. Brice, of London, and Mr. J. R. Sharman, of Crawley, Sussex, out of county ringing members. The Rev. J. Dun was heartily thanked for the use of the bells, also the local ringers and their foreman, Mr. Parker, for making the visitors so welcome. About forty members were present from various churches in the district during the afternoon and evening. At the conclusion of ringing at the belfry, two peals of handbells, belonging to the Higham Ferrers and Finedon men. peals of handbells, belonging to the Higham Ferrers and Finedon men, afforded considerable enjoyment to a large number. A pleasant feature of the day was the good attendance of junior ringers (probationers) from Wellingborough and Raunds.

The New Bells at Brewood, Staffordshire.

THE Churchwardens, Mr. T. E. Rhodes, M.A., and Mr. F. J. Keeling, have received the faculty from the Bishop's Court sanctioning the placing of a new ring of eight bells in the tower of the Parish Church in accordance with the bequest of the late Mr. Charles Docker. who left the sum of 1000% for this purpose. The contract for supplying the new real has been placed in the hade of Mastra Telesconding. ing the new peal has been placed in the hands of Messrs. John Taylor & Son, and the old bells have been conveyed to Loughborough

for the purpose of being melted down and founded into the new ones, in compliance with a resolution passed by the vestry. From outward observation the old bells did not look much the worse for wear, although some of them are very old, the second and fifth having been in the tower 200 and 300 years respectively. The last new bell placed in the tower was in 1762. The old marks are to be reproduced on the new bells, and the name of the donor on each.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:

AT ROMSEY, HANTS .- On a Saturday, an attempt was made at the Abbey for a peal of Gransire Triples, which ended after ringing over 4000 changes, in 2 hrs. 45 mins, through a change-course. A. Newman, 1; W. J. Sevier, 2; J. Elcombe, 3; C. J. Chooet, 4; T. Cole, 5; W. H. George (conductor), 6; Rev. R. C. M. Harvey, 7; J. Walker, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt.

AT WINCHESTER.—On a Wednesday the bells of the Cathedral were rung deeply muffled for the late Prince Henry of Battenberg. The ringing consisted of the usual whole-pull-and-stand, and 462 Grandsire TRIPLES, with 6, 8, and 10 covering. A. E. Macey, 1; W. J. Sevier, 2; G. Smith, 3; C. J. Chooet, 4: R. White, 5; F. Smith, 6; R. Hasted, 7; W. S. Lampard, 8; W. H, George (conductor), 9; D. Froome, 10. Tenor, 32 cwt.

AT ST. GILES', READING, BERKS.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES. G. Boddington, 1; H. Coffee, 2; A. E. Reeves, jun., 3; A. H. Evans, 4; A. W. Reeves, 5; F. Sweetzer, 6; A. E. Reeves (conductor), 7; H. Smart, 8. On a Wednesday, 546 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. J. Tucker, 1; H. Coffee, 2; A. E. Reeves, jun., 3; A. H. Evans, 4; A. W. Reeves, 5; H. Dibley, 6; A. E. Reeves (conductor), 7; H. Smart, 8.

At St. Nicholas', Brighton, Sussex.—On a Wednesday, with the bells half-muffled, as a mark of respect to the late Prince Henry of Battenberg, a date touch of Grandsire Triples (1896 changes) in 1 hr. 10 min. J. Neves, 1: J. Jay, sen., 2; E. Randall, 3; H. Rann (conductor), 4; J. Fox, 5; F. Morris, 6; W. Palmer, 7; W. Davey, 8. Composed by C. Smart, of Steyning.

AT BOLNEY, SUSSEX.—On a Monday, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 46 mins. J. King, 1; G. Walder, sen., 2; G. Walder, jun., 3; J. Osborne, jun. (longest length), 4; J. Newman, 5; H. Chapman, 6; W. Walder (conductor), 7; J. Osborne, sen., 8.

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At St. John's, Crossens, Lancashire.—On Saturday, the 29th ult., 720 Bob Minor in 24 mins. T. Hunter, 1; T. Hosker, 2; J. Brookfield, 3; J. W. Rimmer, 4; W. Fairclough, 5; J. Watts (conductor), 6. Also 720 Bob Minor in 24 mins. T. Hunter, 1; J. Hosker, 2; T. Hosker (conductor), 3; R. Brookfield, 4; J. F. Ambrose, 5; G. Ball, 6. Also on Sunday, the 1st inst., 720 Bob Minor in 24 mins. T. Hunter, 1; T. Hosker (conductor), 2; J. Hosker, 3; R. Brookfield, 4; J. F. Ambrose, 5; G. Ball, 6. The above are all members of the Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

At St. Will Edit St. Metherly Management Lincolnships.—On a Thurse-

At St. Wilfrid's, Metheringham, Lincolnshire.—On a Thursday, for practice, Six-score of Bob Doubles. G. G. Rawson, 1; J. Cooke, 2; C. R. Lilley, 3; R. Taylor, 4; J. W. Skins, 5. Also Six-score of Bob Doubles, with E. Spight ringing 3rd. Tenor, 7½ cwt. Conducted by J. W. Skins. C. R. Lilley came from Lincoln; the rest belong to the local company.

At St. Peter-at-Gowts, Lincoln.—On Sunday evening, the 23rd ult., for Divine service, 360 Bob Minor were rung. W. Pannel, 1; T. Walker, 2; G. Collins, 3; C. R. Lilley, 4; J. W. Jackson, 5; W. Knowles (conductor), 6. On Sunday, the 1st inst., for morning service, 520 Bob Minor, and for evening service 720 Bob Minor (18 bobs and 2 singles). W. Pannel, 1; T. Walker, 2; G. Collins, 3; C. R. Lilley, 4; J. W. Jackson, 5; W. Knowles (conductor), 6. Tenor, 8 cwt. 0 grs. 3 lbs. in A 3 lbs., in A.

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Dr. Johnson, of Detroit, was duly consecrated at Christ Church in that city to be first Bishop of Los Angeles on St. Matthias' Day. A thousand vestrymen of Detroit parishes and many prominent Church people, some of whom came from a very long distance, were present. Bishop Davies (of Michigan), Bishop Worthington (of Nebraska), and Bishop Leonard (of Ohio), were the consecrators.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Hertfordshire Association.

Annual Meeting at St. Albans on Easter Monday, when the towers of the Cathedral and St. Peter's Church will be open for ringing from 2 to 4.30, and from 7 o'clock. Service at the Cathedral at 5: address by the Archdeacon of St. Albans. Tea at Town Hall at 5.45 (charge to members 6d. each), followed by business meeting for the election of officers and general business. Cheap tickets from London to St. Albans by the Great Northern and Midland Railways, also from other stations; on the former line by arrangement. Members and visitors intending to be present are particularly requested to send in their names to me by Wednesday, April Ist. E. P. Debenham, St. Albans. St. Albans. Hon. Secretary.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Bells, Dublin.

THE Dean of St. Patrick's has announced that Lord Iyeagh has had an expert from England to examine the present bells of St. Patrick's Cathedral, who has reported strongly in favour of an entirely new peal. Lord Iveagh has, in consequence, generously offered to present a peal of ten bells to the Cathedral, and the Dean says he wishes the gift to be regarded as a completion of his father's work of restoration.

LORD ARDILAUN, who has declined to assist in providing a new peal for St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, has sent a letter to the Dean, in which he takes exception to a statement that the new peal of bells is intended in completion of Sir Benjamin Guinness's work of restoration,

considering that it implies that Lord Ardilaun's father did not accomplish what he undertook. He writes:—
'I, as the companion of his daily visits to the Cathedral during the years of its restoration, can assure you that nothing, from the point of the spire to the floor of the crypt, escaped his careful consideration, or was denied anything where needed by his liberal hand; and the peal of bells was a subject of special interest to him, and was dealt with very deliberately. Two of the peal were broken, and he employed an Irish bell-founder of great experience—Mr. Murphy, of Thomas Street—who successfully spliced the peal (as it is called) by casting two new bells to take their place, and rehung all the bells, as their mountings had become

decayed and dangerous.

'His reason for retaining the ancient peal was that they were the old bells, so familiar to the citizens, and the gifts of pious donors, which had for so long rung out and in the old and new year, and played their part in so many great and royal ceremonies, besides their daily use. was himself born, and spent the best years of his life, within the radius of their sound. It is not strange, therefore, that he preferred them to a new though finer peal, which, of course, was within the reach of his great liberality. I, too, am affected with a similar foolish, perhaps, but sentimental regard for those bells, and therefore declined to aid in their removal. This, of course, is now at an end, and the new will, no doubt, take the place of the old, and I trust your wish that they may be larger than those at Christ Church may be realised. I do not think the saving of 20% on bell-ringers of much importance. Will you be surprised if

what I have called my foolish sentiment impels me to endeavour to save from the melting-pot what you write is "to be sold as old metal." I think I could find a more dignified fate for them. I would like to be allowed to buy "as old metal" all or some of them—two bear my father's name. I only wish that the periodical fever for improvements at St. Patrick's will not in future be called finishing my father's restoration. Importations would be a better name. Not many years since tion. Innovations would be a better name. Not many years since there was the encaustic-tile fever, when some thousand pounds worth of the best Carlow flags gave place to English tiles "because Christ Church was tiled." Opinions and tastes I know differ, and I dare say I am quite wrong, but my fault is, in any case, hereditary, and I should regret if my reason for holding back from any work which would, in my opinion, really benefit the Cathedral were mistaken by any one.'

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Martin's, Deritend, Birmingham.

Ox Friday, the 13th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties Association rang J. Carter's peal of 5040 Oxford Bob Triples in 3 hrs. 1 min. F. H. James, 1; T. Collison, 2; J. Jones (birthday), 3; G. Walker, 4; G. Hitchman, 5; J. Carter (conductor), 6; C. Sparkes, 7; J. Davies, 8. Tenor, 13 cwt. This composition, in eight parts, is now rung for the first time, and is the first peal in the method rung in Birmingham and he all the band. Birmingham and by all the band.

At St. Dunstan's, Stepney, London.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5040 Bob Royal in 3 hrs. 35 mins. J. Scholes,* 1; J. Pettit, 2; Y. Green, 3; S. Joyce, 4; W. Burkin, 5; H. Springall, 6; S. Hayes, 7; E. Clayton,* 8; E. Hall, 9; W. Cockerill, 10. Tenor, 32 cwt., in D. Composed by Y. Green and conducted by H. Springall. First peal in the method on the bells, and first in the method by all the band. This composition, now rung for the first time, is a one-part peal, with the 6th at home throughout, and the first four-teen courses in the Tittums position. [* First peal on ten bells.]

At St. Michael and All Angels', Hughenden, Bucks.

ON Monday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang N. J. Pitstow's peal of 5088 Superlative Superise Major in 2 hrs. 58 mins. S. T. Goodchild, 1; H. Stratford, 2; J. C. Truss, jun. (first Surprise peal as conductor), 3; W. H. Fussell (first peal in the method), 4; F. K. Biggs, 5; F. G. Biggs, 6; J. Evans, 7; R. H. Biggs, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

At the Parish Church, Ormskirk, Lancashire.

On Tuesday, the 17th inst., Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples was rung by the following members of the Liverpool Diocesan Guild in 2 hrs. 45 mins.: S. Flint, 1; J. Taylor (conductor), 2; W. J. Taylor, 3; J. Pilkington, 4; W. Bentham, 5; J. Watts, 6; G. Prescott, 7: P. H. Harvey, 8. Tenor, $25\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.

THE new ring of six bells, which are to be placed in Callington Church tower, Devonshire, have arrived. The bells are to be dedicated by the Archdeacon of Bodmin on Easter Tuesday. A Guild of Ringers has been formed, and a meeting of those interested has beconvened. Many new ringers have expressed their desire to join the Brild, and it is anticipated that bell-ringing in the parish will attain the position in used to enjoy.

Those of our readers who wish to act on our suggestion, and order copies of the Double Easter Number to be sent as a gift to one of our Hospitals, should write to us on or before March 31.

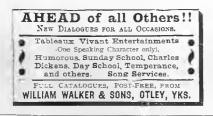
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THE SUNDAY AT HOME introduces us to the Boers in an illustrated article, and to the Maoris in a description of the Rev. Joseph Matthews, a C. M. S. missionary. 'Child-makers of Music' is well written. 'Set in Gold' is a touching story of a life ruined by avarice. We have also 'An Easter at Athens,' and 'A New Record from Babylon.' 'Sunday in Liverpool' describes the work of a mission among the sailors; but, strangely enough, no mention is made of the S. P. C. K. work, or that of its indefatigable chaplain, Rev. J. Bridger. The illustrations are good.

THE WINDSOR MAGAZINE continues 'Dr. Nikola,' Guy Boothby's strange story, and contains plenty of illustrations, short stories, and excellent articles and papers. The first instalment of a striking article by Tighe Hopkins on 'Kilmainham Prison and its Memories' is a notable contribution. Great care and research have been given to the matter, and Mr. Hopkins has evidently had exceptional opportunities for its compilation. It deals particularly with what is called 'the Greatest Political Crime of the Century'—the Phœnix Park murders—and gives some new and important details. There is an article full of varied and valuable information dealing with Professor Rontgen's marvellous discovery, and another containing many interesting facts concerning Budget night in the House of Commons.

THE EXPOSITORY TIMES gives the second chapter of the important article by Professor Sayce on Archæological Commentary on the Book of Genesis. There are many other valuable

contributions to theology.

GREAT THOUGHTS has a discriminating sketch of Lord Tennyson; an interview with Mr. F. H. Cowen, in which he tells his visitor that he considers his opera, 'Harold,' to be his best work; and a biography of Sir William Herschel. The new photography finds a place in the remainder of the great variety of articles, and Dean Farrar's story, 'Darkness and Dawn,' continues to delight its readers with the pictures of life in the days of Nero.

THE CHURCH MONTHLY maintains its deservedly high repu-

tation as an excellent parish magazine.

Woman's Life has a pleasant cover, with an illustration from a photograph of Gainsborough's 'Duchess of Devonshire,' and its contents are exceptionally varied and interesting.

THE C. M. S. publications are good. They include the In-TELLIGENCER, the GLEANER, AWAKE, and the CHILDREN'S WORLD.

THE FOREIGN CHURCH CHRONICLE AND REVIEW contains an interesting and appreciative 'In Memoriam' of the late Bishop of

the Old Catholics, Joseph Hubert Reinkens.

Helping Words has the first of a series of papers on 'Practicable and Profitable Bee-keeping,' by W. B. Webster, a first-class expert; and a pleasant description of Easter Legends and a paper on Easter Hymns are appropriate for this joyous season.

Mothers and Daughters contains an article on 'Anæmia,' which will appeal to many of the class for whom this magazine is intended. The directions given for its cure seem rather drastic, but desperate diseases require desperate remedies.

The Prize Reciter contains some useful recitations for use at

temperance and other meetings.

RECEIVED ALSO: - The CHURCH WORKER, FRIENDLY LEAVES, and the Associates' Journal and Advertiser.

The April number of the Review of the Churches has a series of articles on the question of the possibility of a Commission of Examination into the Progress of Foreign Missions. The suggestion was first made by some representatives of the University of Chicago at the World's Parliament of Religions.

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BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Hertfordshire Association.

ANNUAL MEETING at St. Albans on Easter Monday, when the towers of the Cathedral and St. Peter's Church will be open for ringing from 2 to 4.30, and from 7 o'clock. Service at the Cathedral at 5: address by the Archdeacon of St. Albans. Tea at Town Hall at 5.45 (charge to members 6d. each), followed by business meeting for the election of officers and general business. Cheap tickets from London to St. Albans by the Great Northern and Midland Railways, also from other stations: on the former line by arrangement. other stations; on the former line by arrangement.

St. Albans.

E. P. Debenham, Hon. Sec.

St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, Ireland.

A NEW ring of bells for the Cathedral of St. Macartan have just been cast to the order of Mr. P. Kelly, of that town. There are ten bells, the largest of which weighs $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons, and the smallest about 8 cwt. The combined weight of the bells is 11 tons, and the cost will be between 1500*l*. and 2000*l*. The bells are cast in the natural key, with B flat and D above the octave added, so that they will be able to with B flat and D above the octave added, so that they will be able to play a selection of twenty-eight religious, national, and popular airs accurately. These airs will be played by an automatic arrangement. In connexion with the peal a clock is to be placed in the Cathedral, which will be mechanically united with the bells, and by this arrangement the bells can be set ringing at any hour of the day. Independent of this, the bells will have a manual attached, whereby airs not mechanically arranged can be played. The magnificent large bell, weighing 2 tons 18 cwt., which is at present suspended in the tower of St. Macartan's, has been purchased by the founders. The date of the opening has not yet been definitely fixed, but it is expected that Whit-Sunday will be the day.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 640.)

CONSUMPTION

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By Mr. CONGREVE'S COMMISSIONER.

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With Rev. J. H. FEEK, The Manse, Pershore, with reference to Four Cases, one of which was published June 26th, 1890.

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The other cases not published before.

Of the Rev. J. H. Feek, two things may certainly be said—that he has unbounded faith in Mr. Congreve, and that he has ample reasons for that faith.

that faith.

In the course of a conversation I had with him recently, Mr. Feek mentioned no less than four cases in which he had personally seen the good results of Mr. Congreve's treatment. Of the first of these (that of a man named George Bozard), which has already been published, Mr. Feek said:—

'His was a wonderful recovery. He had been ill some months before I wote to Mr. Congreve for him. To commence, he had congestion, which developed into disease of the left lung. His symptoms were sharp pains, a spasmodic cough, offensive expectoration tinged with blood, shortness of breath, palpitations, and loss of flesh. I had no hope of his recovery, and that opinion was shared by the doctor who attended him; but two months after commencing Mr. Congreve's treatment he was considerably better, and, with the exception of a relapse caused by leaving off the medicine too soon.

after commencing Mr. Congreve's treatment he was considerably better, and, with the exception of a relapse caused by leaving off the medicine too soon. he progressed to recovery. I feel certain he would have died if it had not been for Mr. Congreve's medicine.'

'I believe, Mr. Feek, you know of some other cases here?'

'Yes, several. One, a young person whose name you needn't mention. was told six months ago by the doctor that she couldn't live. Now. hanks to Mr. Congreve, she is much better, and able to get about. I have every reason to hope that she will shortly be quite well. My own son had congestion of the lungs following on typhoid. He was examined by a specialist, who said one lung was affected. After taking the medicine for some months he was examined again by the same doctor, who reported the lung sound. Yet another case. A working man, a most useful member of my church, derived the greatest benefit from Mr. Congreve's treatment. Indeed, I may say that for many years I have seen and known the good results following perseverance with it.'

Very willingly did Mr. Feek give me his permission to make public this exceedingly valuable testimony, in the hope that many other sufferers would be induced to try what many years have proved to be the only reliable cure

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BELL INSCRIPTIONS.

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

Bow bells have ever been notorious from the supposition that, to be a true 'Cockney,' one must have been born within their sound. Their history shortly is as follows:—In very early times a citizen, named John Downe, left two tenements in Hosier Lane (now Bow Lane) for the maintenance of the great bell. Stow, in his Survey of London, after mentioning the names of several donors to the expenses of erecting the old tower, says: 'The said work of the steeple was finished in the year 1512. The arches or bowes thereupon, with the lanthorns, five in number, to wit, one at each corner, and one on the top in the middle number, to wit, one at each corner, and one on the top in the initiale upon the arches, were also afterwards finished of stone, brought from Caen in Normandy, delivered at the Customer's key for 4s. 8d. the ton; William Copland, tailor, the king's merchant, and Andrew Fuller, mercer, being churchwardens 1515 and 1516. He then goes on to say: 'It is said that this Copland gave the great bell, which made the fifth in the ring, to be rung nightly at nine of the clock. This bell was first rung as a knell at the burial of the same Copland.' From this it appears that the peal consisted of five bells at that time. Lights were also ordered to be exhibited in the lanthorns at the top of the steeple to direct travellers to the metropolis about this period.

Both bells and steeple were destroyed in the great fire of 1666. The steeple was afterwards rebuilt by Wren, and part of 400*l*. paid to the steeple was afterwards rebuilt by Wren, and part of 400l. paid to the church by the city for the site of All Hallows, Soper Lane, which was not rebuilt after the fire, was appropriated to a set of bells. Dame Dyonis Wilkinson also gave 200l. towards beautifying the steeple, which was then prepared for twelve bells, but only eight were hung there. In 1738 the tenor, being cracked, was recast by Phelps; and in 1758 it was decided to recast the other seven bells and to add two trebles to make a peal of ten. This was done, and the new peal of ten was rung for the first time on June 4th, 1762, being King George's birthday. The peal was not increased to twelve until 1881.

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(Third.) [Monogram] 'LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT, 1762.
WM. GIBSON & JAS. PIERREPONT CH: WARDENS.'
(Fourth.) [Two bells] 'LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT, 1762.
WM. GIBSON & JAS. PIERREPONT CH: WARDENS.'
(Fifth.) [Star ornament] 'LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT, 1762.
WM. GIBSON & JAS. PIERREPONT CH: WARDENS.' [Three coins 1 in. diam.

(Sixth.) [One bell] 'LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT, 1762.

WM. GIBSON & JAS. PIERREPONT CH: WARDENS,'
(Seventh.) [Two bells] 'LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT, 1762. WM. GIBSON & JAS. PIERREPONT CH: WARDENS. Two coins $1\frac{3}{4}$ in.

diam., two coins $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam.]

(Eighth.) 'Lester & Pack of London Feett, 1762. Wm. Gibson & Jas. Pierrepont Ch: Wardens.' [Two coins of Charles II. $1\frac{3}{4}$ in.

diam., two coins $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. diam.]

(Ninth.) [Ten bells] 'LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT, 1762.

WM. GIBSON & JAS. PIERREPONT CH: WARDENS.' [Three coins $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.

WM. GIBSON & JAS. PIERREPONT CH: WARDENS.' [Three coins 1½ in. diam., two coins 2 in. diam. Chain ornament.]

(Tenth.) [Star ornament. Medallion with two heads.] 'Lester & Pack of London Fecit, 1762. Rt. Rev. Dr. Thos. Newton Rector, WM. GIBSON & JAS. PIERREPONT CHURCH WARDENS OF Bow, Thos. & JNO. STEVENSON CH: WARDENS OF ST. PANCRAS.'

(Eleventh.) 'Lester & Pack of London, Fecit, 1762. William Gibson & Jas. Pierrepont Ch: Wardens of Bow.' [Six coins 1½ in. diam., two coins 1¼ in. diam. A crown.] 'Samuel Blackwell, Esq. Gave L50-0-0.' [Arms of Blackwell.]

(Tenor.) 'Samuel Lible, D.D., Rector, Robert Green, WM. Cannell, Thos. Paris, Ino. Waldron, Ino. Rainford, Church Wardens. Bow Bell 1699. Recast 1738. Richard Phelps & Thos. Lester Londini Fecit. 53 owt. 0 qurs. 22 lbs. C.' [This last is incised in the bell.] [Seven fleurs-de-lis. Ten coins of various sizes from ¾ in. to 1¾ in. diam.] from \(\frac{3}{4}\) in, to \(\lambda\frac{3}{4}\) in, diam.

The weights of the bells are as follows:—Treble, 8 cwt. 0 qrs. 21 lbs.; Second, 8 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.; Third, 8 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs.; Fourth, 9 cwt. 0 qrs. 2 lbs.; Fifth, 10 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs.; Sixth, 12 cwt. 0 qrs. 7 lbs.; Seventh, 13 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs.; Eighth, 17 cwt. 0 qrs. 12 lbs.; Ninth, 20 cwt. 2 qrs. 26 lbs.; Tenth, 24 cwt. 2 qrs. 5 lbs.; Eleventh, 34 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lbs.; Tenor, 53 cwt. 0 qrs. 22 lbs.; diam., 5 ft. 6½ in.; note C.

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Mar. 17, 1840, 5079 STEDMAN CATERS Dec. 19, 1863, 5081 STEDMAN CATERS

College Youths.

Dedication of Bells at Bishop's Hull, Somersetshire.

THE Right Rev. Bishop Bromby, acting under a commission from the Bishop of Bath and Wells, lately visited Bishop's Hull, and dedicated the bells of the parish church, which have been rehung, and a new treble added, making the ring up to six. The old bells are among the most ancient in Somerset, one dating from the sixteenth century. The most ancient in Somerset, one dating from the sixteenth century. The belfry and the interior of the tower generally had become much dilapidated. The bells have now been repaired, and a new cage has been provided.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Woolwich, Kent.

On Thursday, the 19th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 48 mins. W. Wells, 1; W. Berry, 2; W. Weatherstone, 3; H. Hill, 4; W. Jeffery, 5; W. Foreman, 6; F. Thornton (conductor), 7; C. Venables, 8. Tenor, 13 cwt.

Also, at the above Church, on Saturday, the 21st ult., by the same Association, J. Carter's peal of 5040 DARLASTON TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 48 mins. W. Foreman, 1; W. Weatherstone, 2; J. Huck, 3; H. Skelt, 4; F. Thornton, 5; H. Warnutt, 6; W. Bedwell (conductor), 7; J. Fawn, 8. First peal in the method by all the band.

At St. Mary's, Beddington, Surrey.

ON Saturday, the 21st ult., ten members of the Surrey Association rang a peal of 5003 Grandshee Caters in 3 hrs. 7 mins. A. Trappitt, 1; E. Bennett (composer and conductor), 2; F. S. Bayley,* 3; H. Brooker, 4; E. Matthews, 5; A. J. Plowman, 6; C. Bance, 7; W. Burkin, 8; T. Groombridge,*9; J. Fayers, 10. Tenor, 20\frac{1}{4} cwt. [* First real of Grandshee Caters?] peal of Grandsire Caters.

At the Parish Church, Debenham, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 21st ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang J. Reeves' peal of 5120 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 6 mins. S. W. Martin, 1; E. Wightman, 2; G. Verry, 3; G. Thurlow, 4; J. Durrant, 5; S. Wightman, jun., 6; G. Wightman, 7; A. S. Wightman (conductor), 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. Messrs. Verry and Thurlow came from Framsden; Martin, Monewden; the others from Cretingham. Cretingham.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:-

AT LEATHERHEAD. SURREY.—On a Monday, an attempt for a peal of Grandsire Triples came to an end, after ringing 3280 changes in 1 hr. 57 mins., owing to the bad 'go' of the bells. F. Kemp, 1; H. Wood. 2; W. Crockford, 3: J. Wyatt, 4; W. Marks, 5; W. Messam, 6; E. Hull, 7; E. Boniface and G. Chantler, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. Rung in honour of the birthday of Mr. Lisney.

Sudbury; Hazell and Nevard, Bentley; Howard, Braintree; the rest

are of the local company.

At Old Windson, Berks.—On a Thursday, 504 Grandshre Triples. H. Collins, 1; W. Ware, 2; G. Guttridge, 3; S. Smith, 4; T. Gosling, 5; R. Flaxman (conductor), 6; J. Guttridge, sen., 7; A. Pethers, 8. And on a Sunday for service, 306 in the same method. H. Collins, 1; W. Ware, 2; J. Guttridge, 3; S. Smith, 4; W. Ralph, 5; R. Flaxman, 6; T. Gosling, 7; G. Guttridge, 8.

THE bells of Bratton Fleming Church, Plymouth, have been relung, the woodwork of the belfry being renewed. Two of the bells were recast, and this and other work connected with the church involved an

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MAGAZINES.

THE MAGAZINE OF ART gives an exquisite photogravure frontispiece of a young girl at the piano, entitled 'Chopin.' There is a full-page portrait of Sir J. E. Millais as a young man, from a painting by himself in the Uffizi Gallery. 'Was Hogarth a Plagiarist?' is well written, and 'Jewellery as an Art' is enlivened with twenty good illustrations. 'St. Kilda' and 'Westminster Abbey,' the latter by W. J. Loftie, are treated freshly.

THE RELIQUARY is fully illustrated. There is a frontispiece of a wooden Egyptian toilet spoon. The 'Dwarfie Stone' of Hoy, Orkney, is thoroughly discussed, with various archeological drawings which add greatly to the article. 'The Cup and Bing Sculptures of Ilkley' is by J. Romilly Allen, and well repays perusal.

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The Ludgate has a fully illustrated article on Birmingham, telling the history of its growth and development. 'From Generation to Generation' gives a series of portraits of the Dukes and Duchesses of Richmond. We have a further instalment of the 'Recollections of a Family Lawyer,' and of 'The Romance of Poisons,' both of which are full of striking incident. 'Some Curious Fans' and 'The Mysteries of Royal Worcester' will delight the hearts of collectors of china and curios; while the philanthropist will read with pleasure 'Girl Life in Hlord Village Homes.'

St. Nicholas is always fresh and entertaining. 'About Flying Machines' gives a forecast of the possibilities of the future, when, apparently, we shall all have deserted this sublunary sphere for the exhilarating, if less secure, resting-place of the starry firmament. 'How the Whale looked Pleasant' suggests an interview with a photographic operator. 'Mardie's Experience' is a pretty story. There are several poems, and various serials.

Melody maintains the excellence of the first number. There is a posthumous work by Charles Gounod, two piano solos, a violin solo, a pianoforte duet, and several

Surfage White's pen comes 'Some Children' I Know,' There are several good articles and poems. We wish all success to this new venture, but we would suggest a greater variety of illustrations in future numbers.

Machillan's Magazine has an excellent article on Admiral Lord Hawke, 'the Father of the British Navy.' 'The Forty Days' gives an account of some curious Lenten customs. 'A Day on the Yellow Clay' describes a shooting excursion, while topographical aspirations are satisfied by the paper on British Guiana. There are interesting stories, and a discourse about 'Unfinished Books.

The Review of Reviews has a carefully written character sketch of President Kruger. We are glad to see a new portrait, the President's decorations covering the defects of the badly fitting frock coat in which he has figured so often recently in the illustrated press. There is a frontispiece reproducing Mary Steen's picture of a royal luncheon party, consisting of the Queen. Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and their three children. S. R. Crockett's new book, Cleg Kelly, is reviewed.

The Expositor has an interesting article by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol on 'Reminiscences of the Lectionary Committee;' Professor Kirkpatrick writes on 'The Septuagint Version;' and there is a treatise on 'Christians and Social Institutions' by the late Dr. R. W. Dale.

The Chirchman has a further contribution from Chancellor Lias on the Authorship of the Pentateuch. Mr. Justice Warren enforces the 'Low-Church' doctrine of the Holy Communion. The Rev. William Farquhar discourses on the position of the Unbeneficed Clergy.

The Clebschman's Magazine has an article on 'Hearing the Word' by the

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THE CLERGYMAN'S MAGAZINE has an article on 'Hearing the Word,' by the late Prebendary Gordon Calthrop. The Rev. H. C. G. Moule continues his Meditations on the Epistle to the Philippians.

Goodwill has a capital article on the late Bishop G. A. Selwyn, written by Bishop Abraham. This magazine is steadily improving.

FROM Home Words office we have the April numbers of THE FIRESIDE, with a frontigniese of the pany Arabbishop of Armach and a function.

with a frontispiece of the new Archbishop of Armagh, and a beautiful little poem from the same gifted pen. Articles on the Transvaal, on bicycling, and on chess, besides stories and devotional pieces, give a variety of excellent reading. Home Words is a fully illustrated and attractive magazine for localising. The description of 'London of To-day and To-morrow' is well told. The Day of Days continues 'The Martyr Crown,' in which the story of Laumer. Cranmer. and Ridley is given.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Chester Bell-ringers' Guild.

The annual meeting of the Runcorn Branch of the Chester Bell-ringers' Guild was held on Saturday, the 28th ult. The Rev. Canon A. Maitland Wood, vicar of Runcorn, was appointed chairman: Mr. B. Trevitt, secretary and treasurer: and Messrs. Foster (Frodsham) and Clare (Runcorn) representatives of the branch to the Guild.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary Magdalene, Bolney, Sussex.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 3 hrs. 4 mins. Louis Attwater, 1; F. P. Dinnett, 2; J. Newman, 3; W. Walder, 4; F. Parsons (first peal with a bob-bell), 5; I. J. Attwater (conductor), 6; G. Walder, jun., 7; J. Osborne, sen., 8. Tenor, 14\frac{3}{4} cwt. The ringers of the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th came from Chalffeld.

At St. Margaret's, Warnham, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5248 Bob Major in 3 hrs. 8 mins. A. Charman, 1; G. Cox, 2; W. Hooker, 3: T. Andrews, 4; W. Pelling, 5; J. Garman, 6; J. Cook, 7; W. Charman, 8. Tenor, 14\frac{2}{3} cwt. Composed by H. J. Tucker, and conducted by W. Charman. [* First peal of Major. † First peal of Major with a bob-bell.]

At the Priory Church, Dunstable, Bedfordshire.

ON Saturday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Bedfordshire Association rang H. Dains' peal of 5120 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 26 mins. E. Herbert, 1; S. J. Cullip, 2: C. Chasty. 3; C. Herbert, 4; Rev. W. W. C. Baker, 5; I. Hills, 6; C. W. Ciarke (conductor), 7; H. Sharp, 8. Tenor, 23 cwt. This is a two-part peal, and has the 6th its extent at home at ton course ends. It was rung as an has the 6th its extent at home at ten course-ends. It was rung as an opening peal, the bells having lately been rehung, and the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 8th recast, by Messrs. Taylor & Co.

At St. Thomas-the-Martyr's, Brentwood, Essex.

On Monday, the 6th inst., the following members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5056 Norwich Court Bob Major in 3 hrs. 14 mins. W. Watson, 1: W. H. Doran, 2: T. Faulkner, 3: G. R. Pye, 4; E. Pye, 5; W. Lebbon, 6; J. Dale. 7: W. Pye (conductor). 3. Tenor, 20 cwt., in E.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung -

At All Saints', Fulham, London.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 45 mins. J. Green, 1; W. Elson, 2; H. Adams, 3; E. E. Huntley, 4; C. Charge (composer and conductor), 2; J. Nicholls, 6; E. H. Adams, 7; W. Meaton, 8.

AT BRENTWOOD, ESSEX.—Handbell-ringing.—Lately by members of the Essex Association, on handbells retained in hand. 648 STEDMAN CATERS. E. Pye, 1-2: G. R. Pye. 3-4: W. Pye conductor. 5-6: W. Lebbon, 7-5: W. Watson. 9-10. Also 288 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR. G. R. Pye, 1-2: W. Pye conductor. 3-4: T. Faulkner. 5-6: W. Lebbon, 7-8.

At the Parish Church, Ashford, Kent.—In a Thursday, 720 Bob Minor (thirty singles and six bobs, with an interest of J. Steddy, 1; E. Dyson, 2; G. Head. 3; F. Philipett, 1; A. Brett. 1. Hukins, 6; A. Dyson (conductor), 7; F. Beeken, 6. And Ill Brandstre Minor (thirty-eight bobs and twenty-two singles, with the tenor covering). E. Dyson, 1; G. Head. 3; A. Brett, 4; J. Steddy, 5; A. Dyson (conductor), 6; T. Tabrett, 7; F. Philpott, S. J. Steddy came from Edenbridge; Brett, Canterbury; Philpott, Kennington.

THE Moore and Burgess Minstrels have opened their holiday programme. The selection of songs includes several very pretty airs, and the general character of the entertainment has been improved. The second portion includes a clever ventriloquist, and the concluding item is a grand military and naval spectacular sketch, entitled, 'The Defence of our Flag.'

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MAGAZINES.

THE ANTIQUARY has an interesting article on the demolition of the Rol s Chapel, stating that not only has a building with a singularly chequered and interesting history been wantonly destroyed and an ancient landmark removed, but a great deal of dissimulation' has been practised to throw people off their guard while the destruction was carried out.

The Scottish Standard Bearer has an interesting paper on John

Henry Newman as the Statesman of the Oxford Movement.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE continues Professor Sloane's important critical 'Life of Napoleon Bonaparte,' this month's instalment dealing with the great Corsican as the assailant of Nationality and the events succeeding the dethronement of the Spanish Bourbons. The remainder of the delightfully varied artistic and literary matter includes an article on 'Four Lincoln Consideration's public liberty to attent midenaged attention in the United spiracies, which is likely to attract widespread attention in the United States; and a longish and beautifully illustrated paper on 'The Old Olympic Games.' 'Sir George Tressady'—Mr. Humphry Ward's story—is continued, and the remainder of the fiction includes a tale of Pontiac by Gilbert Parker.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH MAGAZINE is a fair average number.

SUNDAY READING FOR THE YOUNG is full of attractive matter and charming

illustrations.

Good Words contains an essay on 'Some Autograph Letters and their Associations,' giving facsimiles of those of Mazzini, Mrs. Ewing, Christine Rossetti, and others. Mr. Gladstone's third paper on 'Bishop Butler' deals with the relation of Butler's argument to the Holy Scriptures, with some points of metaphysics raised by the text of the Analogy, and with the originality of its author. Dr. James Robertson furnishes reminiscences of Lord Salisbury's sister, Lady Blanche Balfour, and tells us that during the Lancashire cotton famine she suggested to her children (of whom the present First Lord of the Treasury was one) that, if they liked to do the work of the house themselves, the money saved from ordinary domestic expenses should go to the Relief Fund. To this they agreed, the girls turning cheerfully to cooking, sweeping, and kindred occupations, whilst the boys cleaned the knives and hoots for a good training in self-depial and practical help. the knives and boots, &c.—a good training in self-denial and practical helpfulness.

THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE opens with an article by Dean Farrar on 'Legends of the Crucifixion,' in which, however, the simplest and prettiest—that of the robin which tried to peck the largest thorn out of the Saviour's crown, and, in the attempt, had its breast dyed with His blood—is omitted. Dr. Robert Horton continues his sensible treatise, begun last month, on 'The Art of Living Together,' and pleads for the recognition of the laws of caution and kindness. There are readable papers on 'The Dress of the Clergy,' 'Sunday at a Cinque Port' (Hythe), and 'A Day in Palestine.'

The Gral's Own Paper gives the beginning of a new serial, 'Other People's Stories,' which promises well. Miss Fowler contributes a complete story, 'Through Things Temporal.'

In the Church Missionary Intelligencer we find notes on 'The Three Years' Enterprise, the Second Jubilee, and the Centenary' of the Society, which kept its ninety-seventh birthday on the 12th inst. The Committee's manifesto on the threefold subject is given in full, with the letter to be sent to the Archbishops and Bishops, requesting their co-operation in making

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the period from April 1896 to April 1899 an epoch of special prayer and effort for the evangelisation of the world.

The Golden Penny for April 18th contains an offer of prizes for the value of 500l. They are offered to those who will help to push the sale of the paper. This 'penny weekly' (issued from the Graphic office) has now been published for some months, and has secured a recognised position. The frontispiece, 'The Prodigal Daughter,' is prettily sketched.

The Spirit World commenced with the New Year as a sixpenny monthly. The March number (just to hand) consists of twenty pages of matter, with two allegorical illustrations. The aphorisms under the headings of 'Thoughts,' 'Angels,' 'Angel Greetings,' &c., are very unequal—some are good, while others are meaningless. The principal features of the magazine are 'The Mystery of Woman,' and 'The Legend of the White Flower.'

The Preparatory Schools Review has issued its third number. This is a striking magazine, and is the organ of the Preparatory Schools Association,

a striking magazine, and is the organ of the Preparatory Schools Association, of which the Rev. H. Bull, of Westgate, is the Hon. Sec. There are a number of interesting articles on the various subjects of tuition, as well as on food, gardening, and drill. A paper by the Rev. the Hon. E. Lyttelton is anticipated for the next number, which will appear in July.

FOOTBALL: The NET contains a wise plea for this game among Zulu boys on a Mission station, 'now we have deprived them of their military training.'

At the village of Austerfield, near Bawtry, Yorkshire, a most interesting discovery has been made in connexion with the church, which dates back to the the Norman period. This is one of the villages from which some of the Pilgrim Fathers went forth. Whilst examining the church, with a view to restoration, the architect, Mr. Fowler, of Durham, discovered that the whole of the north side consists of a row of Norman arches, perfectly preserved, which have been built up into the wall. The church is very small, the chancel being only about four yards, and the rest of the church about six yards wide. It has a splendid Norman doorway, and an arch in the same style divides the chancel from the body of the church. There is also an ancient font, recently rescued from being a drinking-trough for cattle, and an excellent old carved altar-table.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Essex Association of Change-ringers.

A DISTRICT meeting of this Association was held at Halstead, on A DISTRICT meeting of this Association was held at Halstead, on Easter Monday, and was the most successful meeting for a long time. Seventy members set down to tea at St. Andrew's School, under the presidency of the Association Secretary, the Rev. H. Eyre, supported by the Vicar of the parish. The towers of Halstead, Greenstead Green, Earl's Colne (six bells), and Colne Engaine (five bells), were open to the Association, and a brake was provided for the use of the members. The following towers were represented: — Halstead, Greenstead Green, Earl's Colne, Kelvedon, Colchester, Great and Little Bentley, Braintree, Bocking, Stisted, Coggeshall, Stansted, Maldon, Witham, Chelmsford. Bocking, Stisted, Coggeshall, Stansted, Maldon, Witham, Chelmsford, Springfield, Boreham, and Feering. The Vicar of Earl's Colne and the Hon. C. Strutt were elected life members, Mr. A. Ruggles-Brise as an honorary, and several ringing members. The usual vote of thanks was passed to the various vicars and churchwardens who had allowed their bells to be rung.

Herts County Association of Change-ringers.

THE annual meeting of the Herts County Association of Changeringers was held at the Town Hall, St. Albans, on Easter Monday. During the afternoon the ringers visited the Abbey, where a service was held. The Ven. Archdeacon, in his address, welcomed the Association, and in the course of his remarks mentioned that the art of change-ringing was one which required not only great patience, but also great skill. Their work as ringers was closely connected with a higher calling, namely, Church work, which consisted in summoning the faithful to worship in the House of God by the sound of the church bells. He regarded them as taking a most important part in the duty which they all had to discharge, according to their position and ability, for the honour and glory of God. In conclusion, the Archdeacon said he was pleased to see that the members regarded their work as a part of was pleased to see that the members regarded their work as a part of Church work, and he hoped that the Association would prosper and extend. Tea was then partaken of at the Justices' Room, Town Hall, to which about fifty sat down. After the tea a meeting was held, amongst those present being: The Mayor, Mr. H. J. Toulmin (in the chair), the Ven. Archdeacon Lawrance, the Rev. T. T. Blockley, Messrs. F. W. Silvester, W. H. L. Buckingham, G. W. Cartmel, E. Hull, A. Hull, H. Lewis, F. Smith, J. Porter, E. Wish, R. E. Hammond, F. G. Barnes, A. Hallett, H. L. Waddington, H. Brewer, J. W. Brewer and W. Battle (of St. Albans), W. J. Lawrence, J. Heady, A. Phillips (Little Munden), W. Livings and J. Gray (Graveley), F. Edwards, W. E. Oakley, E. E. Huntley, A. J. Pate and W. J. Oakley (Bushey), G. Wright and H. G. Wright (Aldenham), T. Powers and A. Smith (Hatfield), H. G. Rowe and A. E. Harvey (Hertford), J. Miller and A. Miller (Southgate), W. Lightfoot (Barnet); and representatives of several other towers in the county were also present.

After sixteen new members had been elected, the Secretary (Mr. E. P. Debenham) presented his annual report, in the course of which it

E. P. Debenham) presented his annual report, in the course of which it was stated that numerically the Association had maintained its strength, the number of ringing members having increased during the year by seventeen, and, with the addition of three honorary members, the ringing members now number about 130, and the honorary members nineteen. The financial position of the Association was good, the balance in hand being 91. 15s. 11d. The number of peals rung during the year was extremely limited, being confined to two of Grandsire

TRIPLES and one of GRANDSIRE CATERS.

The East Derbyshire Association.

THE annual meeting of this Association was held at Clay Crosson Easter Monday, ringers being present from Ashover, Ault Hucknall. Heath, Morton, Tibshelf, North Wingfield, South Normanton, Clay Cross, Wingerworth, and Ripley. The bells were raised soon after 9 a.m., and kept going by mixed bands the whole of the day in various methods. Service was held in the church at 4.30 p.m.; only twentymethods. Service was held in the church at 4.30 p.m.; only twenty-five members were present. An excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. J. B. Nodder, who based his discourse on the words, 'She hath done what she could,' bringing out some practical remarks how ringers can make their office useful by unity, regular attendance at ringing, church services, and Holy Communion, and also punctuality. At the business meeting, the Rev. J. B. Nodder presided. The Secretary read the minutes and presented the accounts. The balance in hand was 3l. 10s. 1d., as against 3s. 10d. last year. Two new ringing members were elected. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows—President, Rev. J. B. Nodder; Vice-Presidents, Rev. G. Houger and Mr. E. Bradley; Treasurer, Rev. H. S. Oldham; Secretary, T. Allibone. After the meeting, the bells were kept going till nine o'clock. o'clock.

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The Llandaff Diocesan Association.

The quarterly meeting was neld at Caldicol on Liouday. The fith inst. The proceedings commenced with a short choral service and an address on Col. iii. 17, by the Vicar. The tower contains eight bells in the key of F, tenor 161 cwt., a pre-reformation bell inscribed, 'In honore Sancta Mariha.' The others are from the Whitechapel Foundry, with the trebles from Bristol. The only THE quarterly meeting was held at Caldicot on Monday, the Whitechapel Foundry, with the trebles from Bristol. The only peal on them hitherto was rung on December 7th, 1889, by the Caerleon band. At the business meeting in the schoolroom, the Rev. F. W. Clarke presided. The Rev. W. A. Downing, vicar of Caerwent, was present and promised to arreach the Carlo property of the Carlo propert was present, and promised to approach the Cathedral authorities with a view to obtaining a relaxation of the newly-imposed regulation concerning the use of the Cathedral bells.

The Late Mr. George Newson.

On Thursday, the 16th inst., at St. Sepulchre's, Holborn Viaduct, City of London, ten members of the Cumberland Society rang a funeral peal, consisting of the whole-pull-and-stand, as a last mark of respect to the late Mr. G. Newson, a prominent member of the above Society, who died on Tuesday, the 7th inst., aged fifty-one years, and was buried at Hampstead Cemetery on the 11th inst. J. Nelms (conductor), 1; W. Meads, 2; D. Lovett, 3; J. Barry, 4; J. Wheeler, 5; G. Watkins, 6; P. Gaymer, 7; W. D. Matthews, 8; J. Lewis, 9; A. E. Church, 10. Tenor, 31 cwt. The following also assisted in the ringing: Messrs. Moore, Haslam, Trinner, Linstead, and others.

Also, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at St. James's, Clerkenwell, London, a muffled peal was rung in memory of Mr. Newson, who had performed some notable ringing at the above church, including Super-LATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR and LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR. C. Linstead, 1: H. Gr.mmer, 2; D. Haslam, 3; R. Matthews, 4; J. Bismire, 5; A. Linstead, 6; J. Barry (conductor), 7; E. Thorne, 8.

ON Friday, the 17th inst., at St. Alphege's, Greenwich, Kent, eight members of the Kent County Association rang a muffled peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 10 mins., in memory of Mr. G. Newson. I. Shade (conductor), 1; W. Weatherstone, 2; H. Hoskins, 3; W. Foreman, 4; J. Waghorn, 5; F. Thorneton, 6: F. G. Bailey, 7; W. Jeffery, 8.

On Sunday morning, the 12th inst., for Divine service, the bells of St. Edward's, Romford, Essex, were rung half muffled in the methods of GRANDSIRE, STEDMAN, TREBLE BOB, and BOB MAJOR, to the memory of the late George Newson, who was, for a considerable time, a resident and ringer of Romford tower, and was also one of the ringers and conductor of the long peal of 13,440 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR rung at the above church two years ago.

Clyst St. George, Devon.

As a mark of respect for the late Colonel Troyte, a muffled peal of eight six-scores of Grandsire Doubles were rung on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., by the local band.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Michael and All Angels', Hughenden, Bucks.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 55 mins. W. Truss (first peal in the method), 1; W. H. Fussell, 2: F. K. Biggs, 3; J. C. Truss, jun., 4; R. H. Biggs, 5; F. Boreham. 6; F. G. Biggs, 7; H. N. Davis (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. The composition is in two parts, with the 2nd never in 5-6, the 3rd only four course-ends in 6ths, and is now rung for the first time, Messrs. W. Truss and H. N. Davis came from London. Messrs. W. Truss and H. N. Davis came from London.

At St. Andrew's, Steyning, Sussex.

On Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang Dains peal of 5056 Superlative Surprise Major in 3 hrs. 1\frac{1}{4} mins. G. Gatland (first peal of Superlative), 1: B. Foskett, 2; F. Bennett, 3; J. N. Frossell, 4; J. Parker, 5; H. Dains, 6; A. Jacob, 7; G. Williams (conductor), 8. Tenor, 11\frac{3}{4} cwt.

At St. Gregory's, Sudbury, Suffolk.

On Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Ely Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 3 hrs. 6 mins. W. Howell, sen., 1; H. Harper, 2; Z. Slater, 3; C. Sillitoe, 4; H. Smith. 5; A. H. Osborne, 6; A. Symonds, 7; S. Slater, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. Composed by H. Dains, and conducted by C. Sillitoe. This composition has the 6th nine course-ends at home and is the quickest peal of Major on the bells. Messrs. Symonds and Smith came from Lavenham; the brothers Slater, Glemsford; Osborne, Bury St. Edmunds; the rest belong to the Sudbury Company.

At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

On Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 38 mins. C. Hounslow, I; F. C. Exon, 2; T. Short, 3; C. H. Exon, 4; W. Baston, 5; E. Hims, 6; Rev. F. E. Robinson (conductor), 7; C. H. Fowler, 8. Tenor, $9\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

At St. Mary's, Bow, East London.

On Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 6016 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 40 mins. J. Scholes, 1; F. Clayton (King's Norton, Worcestershire), 2; S. Joyce, 3; A. Hardy, 4; E. Hall, 5; E. Clayton, 6; H. Springall, 7; S. Hayes, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. Composed by A. Knights, of Chesterfield, and conducted by H. Springall.

At Holy Trinity, Privett, Hampshire.

On Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 51 mins. G. Holland, 1: H. Satton (conductor), 2; G. Ayling, 3; L. Read, 4; J. Harris, 5; W. Read, 6: R. Hasted, 7: J. Baker, 8. Tenor, 123 cwt. The ringers of the 5th and 7th came from Winchester, the rest belong to the local band. *First peal.

At St. James's, Tong, Yorkshire.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., a peal of 10,440 changes was rung on the six bells of this village church by five of the local ringers members the six bells of this village church by five of the local ringers members of the Yorkshire Association), with the assistance of Mr. R. P. Farrow (Queen's Coll., Oxford), youngest son of the Vicar. The peal was compiled from the following fourteen methods, 720 changes each, and 360 changes of Kent, and occupied 5 hrs. 51 mins.:—(1) Morning Delight, (2) Cambridge Surprise, (3) Ebor, (4) Morning Exercise, (5) Tulp, (6) Primrose, (7) College Treble, (8) Arnold's Victory, (9) City Delight, (10) College Pleasure, (11) Violet, (12) Duke of York, (13) New London Pleasure, (14) Oxford, (15) Kent (half-peal). It is the longest length vet rung by the Yorkshire Association. E. Oddy (first peal), 1; S. Oddy, 2; R. P. Farrow, 3; W. Bolland, 4; G. Bolland (conductor), 5; F. Hargreaves, 6. Tenor, 12 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Loughborough, Leicestershire.

ON Friday, the 17th inst., the Loughborough Branch of the Midland Counties Association of Change-ringers rang 5003 Grandsire Caters in 3 hrs. 22 mins. (changes per minute, 24.76). F. Sherwood (first peal), 1; R. F. Lane, 2; W. H. Inglesant. 3; A. Matthews, 4; G. Hardy, 5; W. Hickley, 6; F. Barrett, 7; E. W. Cartwright, 8; J. W. Taylor, jun., 9; T. Grundy, 10. Tenor, 28 cwt. Composed by John Carter, and conducted by J. W. Taylor, jun.

AT HATFIELD, HERTS.—On a Sunday, a date touch of GRANDSIBE TRIPLES in 1 hr. 8 mins. J. Powers, 1; J. Shepherd, 2: J. Rumney, 3: A. Shepherd (conductor), 4; J. Kentish, 5; H. Shepherd, 6 J. Hollingsworth, 7; H. Tharby, 8.

AT WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—Handbell-ring —On a Monday, for practice, the Parish Church ringers, members if the Central Northamptonshire Association, accomplished a quarter-real of Grandsire Triples (taken from the Clavis), being 1260 changes with 30 bobs) in 42 mins. G. Turnell, 1; W. H. Ette, 2; W. Wood, 3: F. Underwood, 4; F. Wood, 5; E. West, 6; T. Hensher (conductor, 7: T. Craddock, 8. First quarter-peal by all except the conductor.

AT CHADWELL HEATH, ESSEX.—Handbell-ringing.—On Thursday, the 2nd inst., on handbells retained in hand, 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES E. Pye, 1-2; G. R. Pye, 3-4; W. Pye (conductor), 5-6; A. Pye, 7-8 This is supposed to be the first 504 in this method on record in which four brothers have taken part.

At the Parish Church, Oswestry, Salop.—On Thursday, the 19th ult., for a Confirmation, 672 Grandsire Triples. J. Hughes, 1; E. Jones, 2; H. Jarman, 3; W. Morris, 4; G. Whitfield (conductor), 5; R. Edwards, 6; W. H. Jones, 7; W. Norton, 8.

At Romford, Essex.—Handbell-ringing.—On Wednesday, the 1st inst., 720 Bob Minor. W. Pye (first 720 double-handed), 1-2; A. J. Barling (conductor), 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 6

Perkins (conductor), 3-4; J. Dale, 5-6.

G. W. CARTMEL.—Many thanks for your kind letter. The difficulty to get the secretaries to send the reports early. Your two. is to get the secretaries to send the reports early. ought to have been in time for an earlier number.



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The Kent County Association.

Ashford District.—A district meeting, without allowance, will be held at Hythe on Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, at three o'clock, to commemorate the jubilee of the peal of 13,440 Bob Major rung there on May 4th, 1846. Of those who took part in the peal, Mr. E. Hyder (7th) and Mr. T. Post (tenor) are the only survivors, and it is hoped that the result of the peal of the peak of that they will attend the meeting. It is also proposed to go for a peal, either on that day or on Monday, May 4th, at one o'clock, and those members who can attend at that hour on either, or both, days, are requested to communicate at once with the Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, Canterbury.

C. WILFRID BLAXLAND, Hon. District Sec. Hythe, Kent, April 22nd, 1806.

The Towcester and District Association.

A COMMITTEE meeting of this Association was held at Towcester on Saturday, April 18th, to fix a day for holding the annual meeting. Ringers were present from Towcester, Easton Neston, Gayton, Blakesley, and Whittlebury. It was decided to hold the next meeting on the 14th inst. at Gayton, by invitation from the Rev. Dr. King.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

On Saturday, April 25th, a large number of ringers met at St. Clement Danes Church, Strand, London, in honour of the sixty-second anniversary of Mr. James Pettit's birthday. A peal of STEDMAN CATERS, with Mr. Pettit conducting, was successfully accomplished, an account of which will be found in our peal column. Afterwards, at the meeting-room of the St. James's Society, Mr. Pettit was presented with a purse of gold and an album containing an illuminated address and a list of the subscribers' names. A course of GRAND-SIRE CINQUES on handbells immediately followed, being rung by H. R. Newton, 1-2; W. H. L. Buckingham, 3-4; C. F. Winney, 5-6; H. Hopkins, 7-8; J. Rogers, 9-10; W. D. Smith, 11-12. Mr. Pettit expressed his hearty thanks to all to whom he was indebted for the hand-some present. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Heywood.

The Bells of Darrington, Yorkshire.

THE Archbishop of York lately dedicated two new bells which have The Archbishop of York lately dedicated two new bells which have been added to complete a ring of six in the ancient tower of Darrington church. They are the gift of Miss Leckie, of Darrington. The tenor was added last year, the old oak frame replaced by an iron frame with steel girders, and a chiming apparatus attached. Besides this, the tower was underpinned and repaired, and made safe for ringing. The ringers of the Parish Church of Pontefract rang changes before and after the ceremony. After the service, the Archbishop, on behalf of the parishioners, presented two photographs of the treble and second bells to Miss Leckie. Messrs. Taylor & Co., of Loughborough, were the bell-founders. The following is a description of this ring of six:—

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No. 1.—Diameter, 27 ins.: note E: weight, 4 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lbs.
Inscription: 'S. Maria. Sanctus. Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Dono Dedit Eliza Leckie. MDCCCCCVI. Johannes Taylor

No. 2.—Diam.. 29\(\frac{a}{2}\) ins.; note D: weight, 5 cwt. I qr. 10 lbs. 'S. Elizabeth. Eterna Fac Cum Sanctis Tuis in Gloria Numerari. Dono Dedit Eliza Leckie. MDCCCXCVI. Johannes Taylor Fecit.'

No. 3.—Diam., 31 ins.; note C; weight, 5 cwt. 0 qrs. 6 lbs. 'Gloria Deo in Altissimis, 1678.'

No. 4.—Diam., 34½ ins.; note B; weight, 7 cwt. 0 qrs. 26 lbs. Hujus Sce Michaelis. (Probably 14th century.)
No. 5.—Diam., 36 ins.; note A; weight, 8 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs. 'Samuel Walker, Esq., Benjamin Sales, Churchwardens, 1722.'
No. 6.—Diam., 41 ins.; note G; weight, 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 15 lbs. 'Sanctus Lucus. Opus fac Evangeliste. H. S. Atkinson, A.M., Vicarius. MDCCCXCVI.'

A New Bell at Bradpoie, Dorsetshire.

On Easter Eve, a new treble bell, added to the ring of five at Holy Trinity Church, Bradpole, was dedicated in memory of the late Canon Broadley. The new bell, which was cast by John Warner & Sons, bears the following inscription:—'The peal of five bells was hung 1865. Canon A. Broadley, vicar. This treble bell was added in his memory by his son, A. M. Broadley, of ye Knapp, Easter Eve, 1896. A.M.D.G.'

Thrapston, Northamptonshire.

It has been decided by the Rector and Churchwardens of Thrapston that steps shall at once be taken to remeat the present unsafe and dangerous condition of the church tower and tells. It is proposed to

recast the present bells, and to add a new tenor, the cost of which will be upwards of 270%. It is hoped that the necessary sum will be quickly raised, so that the committee will be able to carry out this desirable object. Thrapston bells are dated as follows:—Treble, 1686; second, 1765; third, 1677; fourth, ancient; tenor, 1634. Weight of tenor, about 9 cwt.

The Bells of St. Andrew's, Plymouth.

THE Vicar and Wardens state that the bells of St. Andrews Church are in such a condition that it is considered dangerous to have them rung. The bells must be removed and quarter-turned, to allow the clappers to strike in another place, and a new frame and bearings erected, which will necessitate the removal and re-erection of the chiming apparatus and carillon, at an estimated cost of over 500l. Of this magnificent peal of bells (acknowledged to be the finest in the county, next to the Cathedral at Exeter), the inhabitants are justly proud, and no one would desire that they should remain silent. Under the circumstances, an appeal is being made to the town and neighbourhood.

Bell Accident at Oundle, Northamptonshire.

On a recent Sunday, at St. Peter's Church, a curious accident hap-pened in the belfry. Just after the ringers had completed their duties before the morning service, one of the bells, weighing a ton, owing to the giving way of one end of the axle, fell from its position, damaging the wheel. The other end of the axle firmly retained its position, thereby preventing a more serious mishap. Oundle bells are a ring of eight, dated as follows:—Treble, second, and third, 1869: fourth, 1735: fifth, 1742; sixth, 1763; seventh, 1801: tenor, 1869. Weight of tenor, 286 cmt. Lor 9 lbs. 26 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lbs.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Michael and All Angels', Hughenden, Bucks.

On Wednesday, the 15th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang Thurstans' peal of 5040 Stedman Triples in 2 hrs. 40 mins. F. Biggs, 1; H. Stratford, 2; R. Biggs, 3; F. Boreham, 4; S. Goodchild, 5; F. Biggs, 6; J. Evans, 7; Jos. Evans, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. Rung by an entirely local band.

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

On Saturday, the 18th ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang the late G. Newson's p-al of 5000 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 16 mins. J. Baker. 1: J. Maynard. 2: R. Pelling, 3; A. E. Edwards, 4; G. Turley. 5: W. H. Card. 6: G. A. Card, 7; T. Card (conductor), 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. This composition has the 6th her extent home, without the 2nd in 6th's place at a course-end, and was rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to the composer. to the composer.

At St. Margaret's, Barking, Essex.

of College Youths rang a peal of 5056 Kent Treele Bob Major in 3 hrs. 11 mins. A. White, 1; A. Deards (first peal in the method with a bob-bell), 2; H. Springall, 3; W. Dallimore, 4: T. Faulkner (birthday), 5; A. Hardy, 6; Y. Green (composer and conductor). 7: S. Hayes. S. Tenor, 22½ cwt. On Saturday, the 18th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society

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At St. Clement Danes, Strand, London.

On Saturday, the 25th ult., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang N. J. Pitstow's peal of 5007 Stedman Caters in 3 hrs. 16 mins. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; G. T. McLaughlin, 2; E. Horrex, 3; H. Springall, 4; W. Burkin, 5: W. H. L. Buckingham, 6; W. W. Gifford, 7; C. F. Winney, 8; W. D. Smith, 9; W. T. Cockerill, 10. Tenor, 24 cwt. Rung on the sixty-second anniversary of the conductor's birthday. ductor's birthday.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEN.—On a Tuesday, with the bells muffled as a token of respect to the late G. Newson, the whole-pull-and-stand, and a touch of Bob MINOR. R. Kliev. 1: H. Kilby, 2: F. Weare, 3: H. Preskett, 4: J. Jackman. A. P. Man. (conductor), 6.



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MAGAZINES.

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The Ludgate appears in a new cover, which is a great improvement on the last. The serial, 'Captain Jacobus,' is continued, and we have further recollections of the family lawyer, and another of the series, 'The Romance of Poisons,' 'King in Borneo' is an account of the career of Mr. W. C. Cowie, who was the forerunner of the British North Borneo Company. Mr. Stanhope Sprigg discusses the fact that nearly all great musicians have been educated in foreign schools. There are several other good articles.

Machillan's Magazine commences a new serial story, 'The Secret of Saint Florel,' which begins well. Thore is a very interesting article on 'The New Mosaics at St. Paul's,' which will be eagerly read. Lovers of history will enjoy 'Mary Stuart at St. Germains,' while 'Thomas Hughes' and 'The Centenary of Ossian' will attract many. There is a good notice of a recently published history of Newfoundland.

The Century Magazine has an interesting article on the painter Diaz. 'The Crowning of a Czar' is well written and beautifully illustrated. Mrs. Humphry Ward continues her serial, 'Sir George Tressady,' while Professor Bryce, M.P., gives the first of a series of articles entitled 'Impressions of South Africa.' 'In Bohemia with Du Maurier' is illustrated with seventeen sketches by the well-known Punch artist. The life of Napoleon Buonaparte is continued, and there are many other excellent contributions.

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St. Nicholas contains a great variety of matter, and is full of artistic sketches. 'The Green Satin Gown' is a pretty story. Two serials are continued and one is concluded. 'Some War Courtesies,' written and illustrated by H. A. Ogden, is clever and amusing. 'Shooting Stars that Reach the Earth' are clearly not welcome visitors, to judge from the account. This magazine should become increasingly popular with young people.

The Churchman has a sixth article on 'The Authorship of the Pentateuch,' by Chancellor Lias. The Rev. N. Dimock discusses the history of the Prayer-book from the 'Low-Church' point of view. The burning subject of Patronage is temperately dealt with by the Rev. Dr. Hiley.

The Expositor has a further contribution from the pen of the late Dr. R. W. Dale. Professor A. B. Bruce writes on 'Christ's Mission to the Publicans.' Professor Ramsay discusses 'A Fixed Date in the Life of St. Paul,' while Prebendary Whitefoord describes the 'Ideal Preacher.'

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The Magazine of Art has an interesting article on W. Dendy Sadler, with reproductions of several of his pictures, and a beautiful frontispiece, entitled 'The Top of the Hill.' The first of a series of articles on 'The Western Islands,' by W. M. Gilbert, includes four illustrations by John McWhirter. J. G. Millais' 'Sport in Art' has two reproductions of Landseer's works. 'The Coin of the Realm' gives fifty-seven designs for coins by some of the leading artists of the day. A full-page photogravure of a cat, by Madame Ronner, is given with this number, which is really good value.

The Indian Church Quarterly for January, which has only just been issued, contains a sermon by Canon Scott Holland. The Rev. J. H. Lord discusses the best method of developing greater sympathy between Indian and European Christians; while the Rev. H. U. Weitbrecht reviews Miss Giberne's life of Charlotte Maria Tucker ('A. L. O. E.').

The Expository Times includes a number of able articles. Dr. Gordon Balfour writes on 'Christ Preaching to the Spirits in Prison,' and Professor Sayee continues his archæological commentary on the Book of Genesis.

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Goodwill includes this month an article on Gordon, in the 'Standardbearers of Christ' series, by the Rev. H. H. Henson.

The Net improves in its new series. This month we have a letter

from Miss Davies, of Ealing, giving an account of a visit to her brother at Isandhlwana.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Essex Association of Change-ringers.

THE annual meeting will be held at Chelmsford on Whit-Monday. A short service specially arranged for the Association will be held at 11.30, to which we earnestly invite all ringers. Preacher, the Ven. Archdeacon of Essex. Business meeting at 12.30 in the Charity School. Dinner at 1.30 p.m. Tickets, price 1s. each to members who signify beforehand their intention to be present. The towers of St. Mary's, Chelmsford (10 bells), Gallywood (8, doubtful), Great Baddow (8), Widford (8), Writtle (8), Boreham (6), Springfield (6), will be open. Return tickets for the day to Chelmsford at reduced fares will be

issued by the G. E. R. The receipt for the current year's subscription must be shown at the booking-office, and notice must be sent to me on or before May 20th, from what station members propose to start. Tickets issued from Liverpool Street will be available from Saturday to Monday H. T. W. EYRE.

Great Totham Vicarage, Witham.

The Devonshire Guild of Ringers.

In response to a request from the Diocesan Secretary (the Rev. M. Kelly) the members of the Plymouth and Devonport branch recently rang the bells of Charles Church, deeply muffled, as a mark of respect for the memory of their late President, Mr. C. A. W. Troyte, of for the memory of their late President, Mr. C. A. W. Troyte, of Huntsham Court. Deceased was a clever change-ringer, and the members thought no more fitting tribute could be paid to his memory than by attempting to ring a peal of 5152 Bob Major. This was accomplished in 3 hrs, 47 mins. They thus succeeded in establishing a record peal for the Guild, as this is the first peal of Bob Major by any local band of the Guild since its formation. The ringers were E. Taylor (conductor), 1; A. J. Richards, 2; G. V. Richards, 3; E. Hendy, 4; Rev. J. M. Clarkson, M.A., 5; H. Myers, 6; W. Ford, 7; W. H. Marsh. 8. Marsh, 8.

At the annual meeting of the branch on the following day—Mr. J. J. Marshall in the chair—the Secretary was instructed to convey to the friends and relatives of the deceased gentleman the deep sympathy of the branch in their sad bereavement. This has been done, and the Society has received a very kind reply from Mr. Hugh Troyte, thanking Society has received a very kind reply from Mr. High Troyte, thanking the branch, and offering to place a shield in the belfry of Charles Church, as a record of the above performance, and to give to each member who rang, a photograph of the shield. At the same meeting. Mr. E. Taylor, leader of the branch, was presented by the members with a handsome gold albert, watch, and bell pendant, as a slight recognition of his efforts for twenty years to establish change-ringing in Plymouth.

North Lincolnshire Association of Church Bell-ringers.

THE annual meeting of the members of the Association was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Lincoln, on Saturday, the 25th ult., the Rev. Canon Andrews presiding in the absence of the President, the Dean of Lincoln. The Bishop of Lincoln gave an address, commenting upon the work of the ringers. The annual report was presented and passed. It stated that the balance in hand at the end of December was 221, 198. and that there were 325 members. It also contained a list of peals rung during the year. The Dean was re-elected President, and the Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Auditors were re-appointed. Mr. Chester, of Lincoln, was elected as a Central Council representative in the place of Mr. Linley, of Gainsborough. The Rev. Precentor Bramley was appointed an honorary member, and several other members were elected. During the afternoon touches were rung on the bells of the Cathedral and several of the parish churches.

Barnstaple Parish Church Bells, Devonshire.

THE effort to raise a sufficient sum of money to rehang the peal of six bells in the Barnstaple parish church belfry, and to add two new ones, has been so far successful that the Vicar and Churchwardens have accepted estimates for the work from a Birmingham firm, and the bells, ti is hoped, will be opened in the middle of June. Over 250% have been promised or received, only about 30% being required to cost. The scheme of making the peal an octave, which it was throught could not be accomplished, is now assured.

AT ST. EDWARD'S, ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Saturday the a half-muffled peal of TREBLE BOB was attempted to the memory of the late George Newson, but failed. Afterwards a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major (1280 changes; was rung, which is perhaps the more appropriate, as this was where the deceased rang the tenor and conducted the famous long peal with the extent of tenors together. J. Watson, 1; W. Pye, 2; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 3: G. R. Pye, 4; W. Doran, 5; E. Pye, 6; E. Clayton, 7; J. Dale, 8. The above quarter-peal is the composition of the late G. Newson.

AT ROMFORD, ESSEX. — Handbell-ringing. — On Wednesday, the 29th ult., four members of the Essex Association rang, on handbells retained in hand, a date touch of 1896 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 50 mins., being the first date touch rung in this method during the current year. G. R. Pye, 1-2; W. Pye, 3-4; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 5-6; E. Pye, 7-8. Composed by Mr. Jno. Bradley, West Ham.

AT HORSLEY, DERBYSHIRE.—On Tuesday, the 28th ult., 360 changes (120 each in three methods, viz., Grandstre, Manchester. and Plain Bob) were rung by four Ripley (All Saints') ringers and a local man. T. Whilton, 1; W. Oatby, 2; B. Fletcher, 3; F. Kay, 4: H. George (conductor), 5. Tenor, 19 cwt.

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The Central Northamptonshire Association of Church Bell-ringers.

THE Annual Meeting of the Association will take place at Northampton, on Whit-Monday, May 25th. By special permission the bells of the Churches of St. Giles (ten), St. Peter (eight), St. Sepulchre (six), and St. Edmund (eight), will be at liberty for ringing from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 3.30 to 7.30 p.m. There will be Divine service at All Saints' Church, with sermon by the Rev. Canon Hull, at 1 p.m. The luncheon and business meeting will be held in the lower assembly room of the Town Hall at 2 p.m.

E. J. Dennes, Hon. Sec.

Callington Church, Cornwall.

AFTER the disastrous fire in July last in the Callington Church tower, which destroyed the bells, the Rector and Churchwardens called a meeting, and efforts were made to raise a sum of money to provide new bells and to repair the damage caused by the fire. The response was satisfactory, and within a short time new bells were ordered, and have been hung. They were cast by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, of London, and consist of six bells, concert pitch, in key of E, weighing altogether 23 tons. They are hung on massive frames and beams of English oak, and well-made fittings, with all the modern improvements

The Bells of Griston, Norfolk.

The opening of the ring of five bells lately was made the occasion of a special service. The prayers were read by the Rector of Griston, Rev. H. Andrews; the first lesson by the Rev. W. B. Russell-Caley of Watton, and the second lesson by the Rev. A. T. Crisford, rector of Ovington and rural dean. An appropriate sermon was preached by the Dean of Norwich, from Exod. xxviii. 33–35. Special hymns were sung, Mrs. Andrews presiding at the organ. The offertory amounted to 8/. The bells, which cost over 2001., have been opened free from debt.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At All Saints', Duffield, Derbyshire.

On Wednesday, the 22nd ult., ten members of the Midland Counties Association (the Duffield Society) rang a peal of 5044 STEDMAN CATERS, in 3 hrs. 19 mins. J. Howe, 1; A. E. Thompson, 2; A. P. Heywood (composer and conductor), 3; G. Dawson, 4; W. Hickling, 5; E. Moreton, 6; J. Patchett, 7; A. Robinson, 8; J. Flower, 9; T. Draper, 10. Tenor, 17 cwt.

At St. John-the-Evangelist's, Waterloo Road, London.

ON Saturday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Waterloo Society rang a peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 25 mins. W. Truss, 1; A. Hardy, 2; F. J. Perrin, 3; V. W. West, 4; A. R. Davis, 5; H. N. Davis, 6; H. Barton, 7; F. J. Pitts, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. Composed by the late G. Newson, and conducted by F. J. Pitts. The bells were half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the memory of the composer. The composition has the 6th her extent at home, and the 2nd never in 6th place at a course-end.

At St. Mary Magdalene's, Woolwich, Kent.

On Monday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 45 mins. W. Foreman, 1; W. Weatherstone, 2; W. Berry, 3; W. J. Jeffries, 4; H. Hoskins, 5; T. Taylor, 6; F. W. Thornton (conductor), 7; C. Venables, 8. Tenor, 13 cwt.

At St. Mary's, Lewisham, Kent.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Kent County Association, each bearing the Christian name William, rang a peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 18 mins. William Foreman (Greenwich), 1; Wm. Taylor (Leiston, Suffolk), 2; Wm. H. Fussell (Slough), 3; Wm. Weatherstone (Rotherhithe), 4; Wm. Easter (Gillingham), 5; Wm. G. Groves (Woolwich), 6; Wm. Bedwell (Lewisham), 7; Wm. Haigh (Gillingham), 8. Conducted by Wm. Bedwell and composed by W. J. Sevier.

At St. Mary's, Beddington, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., ten members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a peal of 5000 Kent Treble Bob Royal in 3 hrs. 24 mins. H. R. Newton, 1; C. Bance, 2; W. J. Sorrell, 3;

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H. S. Ellis, 4; F. Buck, 5; S. Andrews, 6; T. H. Taffender.* 7: J. Fayers, 8; E. P. O'Meara,* 9; W. T. Cockerill, 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. Composed by J. Riley and conducted by H. R. Newton. [* First peal of TREBLE TEN.]

At All Saints', West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., the following members of the Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford succeeded in ringing T. Thurstans' Original peal of 5040 Stedman Triples in 2 hrs. 49 mins.:—T. Reynolds, 1; T. Horton, 2; W. H. Godden, 3; H. Mason, 4; J. T. Elton, 5; R. Hall, 6; S. Reeves (conductor), 7; H. Hipkiss, 8.

At St. Mary's, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Ely Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5184 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 35 mins. S. Slater, 1; E. J. Ambrose, 2; A. Symonds, 3; H. Smith, 4; C. Sillitoe, 5; A. H. Osborne, 6; G. Debenham, 7; O. Garwood, 8. Tenor, 28 cwt., in D. Composed by T. Lockwood and conducted by C. Sillitoe. First peal in the method on the bells. Messrs. Smith and Symonds came from Lavenham; Slater and Garwood, Glemsford; S llitoe, Sudbury; Ambrose, Melford; Debenham, Horringer; Osborne belongs to Bury. [* First peal in the method.]

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., ten members of the All Saints' Society rang a peal of 5000 Kent Treele Bob Royal in 3 hrs. 29 mins. J. Nicholls, 1; E. H. Adams, 2; F. G. Perrin,* 3; A. Hardy,* 4; H. N. Davis (100th peal), 5; A. R. Davis,* 6; H. Barton, 7; J. W. Driver, 8; W. E. Garrard, 9; C. Charge (first peal of Royal as conductor), 10. Tenor, 21 cwt. Composed by H. N. Davis and conducted by C. Large. [* First peal of Royal.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

AT ST. NICHOLAS', WITHAM, ESSEX.—On Saturday, the 25th ult., a funeral peal (720 changes), with the bells deeply muffled, was rung as a mark of respect to the late Abraham Fryatt, an old member of the above company, who died on April 21st, aged sixty-seven years. J. Butler, 1; A. Chalk, 2; W. Elliott, 3; E. Garnett, 4th: G. The St. H. Sayer (conductor), 6.

AT ROMFORD, ESSEX.—Handbell-ringing.—On Wednesday. Let the inst., Brooks' quarter-peal of 1260 STEDMAN TRIPLES non-conducted G. R. Pye, 1-2; W. Pye, 3-4; A. J. Perkins, 5-6; E. Pye, 7-5.

At St. Edward's, Romford, Essex.—On Suniay evening, the 10th inst., a quarter-peal (1280) Kent Treble Bob Mar R in 45 mins. W Watson, 1: B. Keeble, 2; W. Doran, 3: A. J. Perkins accompanied E. Pye, 5; W. Pye, 6: G. R. Pye, 7: J. Dale, 8. Also before service 640 in the same method with tenors apart. The quarter-peal has the fifth at home throughout.

AT BROMLEY, KENT.—On a Sunday, for evening service, 630 GRAND-SIRE TRIPLES. H. Reader, 1; F. Sanders, 2; E. Dunn, 3; G. Durling (conductor), 4; J. Hack, 5; G. Simpson, 6; P. Harman, 7; W. James, 5 Also on a Sunday, 1024 BOB MAJOR. J. Town, 1; W. Fright, 1: E. Dunn, 3; J. Hack, 4; P. Harman, 5; F. Sanders, 6; G. Durling, T. Groombridge (conductor), 8. On a Sunday, for morning service, 5: Stepman Triples. W. Fright, 1; T. Durling, 2; W. Smith, 2: Hack, 4; G. Durling, 5; P. Harman, 6; T. Groombridge (conductor), 8. [*First 504 in the method.]

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AT EYE, SUFFOLK.—On a Monday, a date touch of KENT T
BOB MAJOR in 1 hr. 13 mins. F. Day (conductor), 1; A. Oakes. I. E
Broom, 3; G. Mulley, 4; J. Noller, 5; G. Ford, 6; J. Bumpstead.
Palmer, 8. Composed by W. Sykes, of Huddersfield.

At the recent dinner of the New York Alumni of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, Bishop Potter, of New York, said that having been honoured by a D.D. degree from Trinity, he had on one occasion worn its hood at a consecration in a country parish, which never having been seen before there, had excited the sympathy of an old lady, who said, after service, 'I liked the sermon, but I am sorry for the preacher, because his wife evidently neglects him! Didn't you see that his gown was all busted in the back, and his red flannel shirt hanging out?'

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HOUR AND QUARTER BELLS. SCHOOL BELLS AS SUPPLIED TO THE LONDON SCHOOL BOOKED.

The Bethersden Church Bells, Kent.

THE bells in Bethersden Parish Church, Kent, have been replaced after their removal for retuning. Especial interest is attaching to the peal of six which hang in the embattled tower at the west end of the church. One of these bells is of such a remote age that the date of its manufacture cannot be ascertained. It is thought that its age is not far short of 600 years, and that it was perhaps cast by Peter de Weston. It was founded prior to the introduction of the practice of inscribing the date on bells. It has the following Latin inscription:—'In multisannis resonet campana Johannis.' It is locally known by the name of John, and weighs 10 cwt. It is stated to be one of the twenty-eight oldest bells in the kingdom, and the probable date of its founding is given at 1328. As the most ancient of the remaining fire balls date from 1620. 1328. As the most ancient of the remaining five bells dates from 1630, it will be seen that 'John' was the only bell used at the parish church for calling the parishioners to public worship for fully 300 years.

Of the remaining bells, two (the tenor and second) were made by Josephus Hatch, and date from 1630 and 1634 respectively. The former, Josephus Hatch, and date from 1630 and 1634 respectively. The former, which weighs from 16 to 17 cwt., bears the inscription, 'Josephus Hatch, me fecit, T.W., C.W., C.M., C.W.; and the latter, which weighs 6½ cwt., has the following inscribed upon it:—'Io. Josephus Hatch, me fecit, W.H., 1634.' The remaining bells, with their respective inscriptions, are as follows:—Treble (weight 5½ cwt.), 'Lester & Peck. of London, fecit me 1759;' third (8½ cwt.), 'William Mears, of London, fecit 1787; fifth (12 to 13 cwt.), 'William Hatch made me, W.P.F.W., C.W., 1662.' It was not until recently, when the third bell became broken, that the dilapidated condition of the tower and belfry was discovered. This was followed by the collapse of the tenor hell during covered. This was followed by the collapse of the tenor bell during ringing practice.

On examination the whole of the tower was found in a dilapidated state from the belfry floor to the summit, that the mortar of the walls and embattlements had become disintegrated, that the north wall was cracked and bulging, and that all ringing must cease through it being dangerous. With respect to the bells a new oak frame was needed, the dangerous. With respect to the bells a new oak frame was needed, the broken third bell had to be recast, and all the other bells required to be rehung, reclappered and tuned. The estimated cost of carrying out the work was 512%. The work has been done very successfully, and the third bell which has been recast now bears the following additional inscription:—'Recast by Mears & Stainbank, 1×96. Robert Palmer, M.A., vicar: J. T. Adams, Robert Hyland, churchwardens.'

The Church Bells at Eythorne, Kent.

THE ancient bells belonging to the parish church are (after the disuse of two of them for three-quarters of a century) at last being rehung, and an additional bell—a treble—being cast by Messrs. Warner & Son, of London. The church tower is also to be repaired and strengthened. The approximate cost of the whole work is estimated at 140%, of which some 80%, is actually in hand, and some further small sums promised.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Michael's, Basingstoke, Hants.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 48 mins. Alice White, 1; C. Holloway, 2; F. G. Wilson, 3; C. F. Hansford, 4; J. George, 5; T. Curtis, 6; F. Hopgood, 7; J. E. Ballard, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. Composed by J. Carter, and conducted by J. George, for whom this peal was arranged, who came from Rugby; Mr. Hopgood, Reading; the rest are of the local band.

At All Saints', Fulham, London.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., ten members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5040 Bob Royal in 3 hrs. 27 mins. W. Taylor (Leiston, Suffolk), 1; W. Bedwell (conductor), 2; W. Fussell, 3; W. Weatherstone, 4; H. Skelt, 5; E. Barton, 6; T. Taylor, 7; H. Warnutt, 8; F. Pitts, 9; F. Thornton, 10. Tenor. 21 cwt. First peal in the method by all the band.

At St. Mary's, Woolwich, Kent.

On Monday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5120 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 7 mins. W. Bedwell (conductor), 1; W. Taylor, 2; G. Daines, 3; H. Davis, 4: W. Weatherstone, 5: W. Groves, 6; H. Warnutt, 7; F. Thornton, S. Tenor, 14 cwt.

Lately the following peals and touches have been runy -

At Long Melford, Sufficient — On a Monday, a peal of Sch Major was attempted upon the bells of the parish church, but ended after ringing fourteen courses, in I hour. A. Ambrose, I; C. M. Howard (conductor), 2; F. Connell, 3; S. Slater, 4; C. G. Bixby, 5, f. Wells, 6; P. O. Bixby, 7; O. Garwood, 8. Afterwards, 704 Kent Treble Bob Major. A. Ambrose, I; C. G. Bixby, 2; F. Connell, 3; S. Slater, 4; O. Garwood, 5; F. Wells, 6; P. O. Bixby, 7; C. H. Howard (conductor), 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. Messrs. Wells, Slater, and Garwood came from Glemsford: Howard, Braintree; the rest are local men.

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At St. Peter's, Sudbury, Suffolk.—On a Wednesday, on the occasion of a Confirmation by the Bishop of the diocese, a touch of 768 Kent Treble Bob Major was rung before service. F. Tolliday, 1. M. Silvester, 2; J. Campin, 3; W. Howell, sen., 4; W. Bacon, 5; A. Scott, 6; A. Harper, 7; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 8. After service, 720 Bob Major, standing as before. For service in the evening, 630 (frandsire Triples. F. Tolliday, 1: M. Silvester, 2; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 3; W. Howell, 4; W. Bacon, 5; A. Scott, 6; H. Harper, 7; J. Campin, 8.

At Hitchan Survey.

AT HITCHAM, SUFFOLK.—On a Sunday, 720 OXFORD TEBBLE BOB (nine bobs). J. Snell (first 720 in the method), 1; A. Symonds (conductor), 2; A. Hollocks, 3; W. Stiff (first 720 in the method), 4; 3 Grimwood, 5; A. Keeble, 6. Hellocks came from Preston; Keeble Monks Eleigh; Symonds, Lavenham; the others are local men. Fine evening service, 720 Bon Minor (twenty bobs and ten singles), in 28 mins. J. Sewell, 1; C. W. R. Grimwood, 2; J. Snell, 3; C. W. Grimwood, 4; F. Cook, 5; W. Stiff (conductor), 6.

At the Norman Tower, Bury St. Edmunds. Strate —On a Saturday, 559 Grandsire Triples. A. Osborne of mattril: W. Salisbury, 2; R. Wilding, 3; H. Simpson, 4; G. Debenham, 5; H. Blake, 6; R. Moore, 7; R. Gooch, 8.

AT TICKHILL, YORKSHIRE.—At the reopening services the Tickhill band of ringers rang 720 Duke of York, 720 Violet, and 240 Oxford.

A. Wright, 1; F. Jenkinson (conductor), 2, G. Hackford, 3 T Mannifield, 4; G. Stevenson (Everton), 5; C. Ainley, 6.

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AT ST. MICHAEL'S, BASINGSTORE, HANTS.—On a Sunday, for morning service, 432 Bob Major. H. White, 1; H. Lawes, 2; F. St.ne, 3; C. Hansford, 4: T. Curtis, 5: J. R. Higgins, 6: J. George, 7 F. Hopgood (conductor), 8: For afternoon service, 420 Stedman Effets T. Curtis, 1: C. Holdaway, 2; H. Lawes, 3; H. White, 4: F. Hopgood, 5; C. Stone, 6: J. George (conductor), 7: J. E. Ballard, 8. For evening service, 630 Grandsire Triples. Alice White, 1: C. Hellagev, 2: H. White, 3: T. Curtis, 4: J. George (composer and conductor) 5: F. Hopgood, 6: J. Ballard, 7: W. Coldrey, 8.

A BEAUTIFUL and costly window has been inserted in the thurth of St. Peter, Saffron Hill, E.C., by Miss Bouchar of Oxford Terrace. Hyde Park, in memory of her relatives, Mr. Luff Stocker and Mr. John Palmer Stocker, solicitors, who took great interest in this par ... has been designed, and the glass selected and put together, by Miss Lowndes of Chelsea. The subject of the window is three large figures, in three lights of the window, of St. John, St. Peter, and St. Paul standing in paradise, with the river of life behind, and the tree flife as a background. The Apostles are clad in the marryr's robes of purple; each holds that which refers to him the chalite in the hand, and the flame of love in the other: St. Peter, the keys in the set and and the other supports the inverted cross. St. Paul Las the writings in one hand, and the handle of the sword of his marrier in the other. Underneath each figure are depicted the legent of the respective marryrdoms: St. John in the cauldron of oil. St. each crucified with his head downwards; and St. Paul being decapitate.

A SOCIETY has just been established called 'The Stocky of the Mottram Church Aid Society,' to 'promote the efficiency of the Church of England in the rural deaneries of Stockport and Mottran ty contributing to the support of additional elergymen and lay agents in large and necessitous parishes, who shall zealously and faithfully co-operate with the incumbent. It is proposed that the work of the Society shall be limited to those parishes already assisted by the Bishop of Chester's Fund, but that, so far as funds will permit, grants shall be made to help pressing needs in any parish in the rural deaneries named. The Duke of Westminster has promised an annual contribution of 400%. During the past ten years, with the aid of the Bishop of Chester's Find fund originally started for five years, and then renewed for a like period -six churches and ten chapels-of-ease have been erected, and the number of clergy has increased from fifty-three to seventy-four. The Society will carry on and consolidate the work initiated by the original fund. Through the great liberality of the Duke of Westminster, a powerful nucleus has been supplied for this new spiritual aid fund.



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The Hertford County Association of Change-ringers.

We have received the Annual Report for the year 1895-96, with a list of the members for the current year, 1896-97. We are glad to notice that Canon Wigram, of Hertford, has accepted the office of President, in place of the late Squire Proctor, of Bennington Lordship. We make a few extracts from the Report of the Secretary, Mr. E. P. Debenham, St. Albans:—'The ringing members now number 130, and the honorary members 19. The financial position is good, the balance in hand being 91. 15s. 11d. The annual meeting last year was held at St. Albans on Easter Monday, when the bells of the Cathedral and St. Peter's Church were rung during the day. Representatives from Aldenham, Bushey, Hatfield and Little Munden attended, besides several of the local members. In the morning a special service was held in the Lady Chapel of the Cathedral, at which the Rev. G. H. P. Glossop gave an impressive address. The members subsequently dined together at the Town Hall, and the meeting for business took place. It was decided that the vacancy in the office of President, through the lamented death of Mr. Proctor, should be left unfilled [Canon Wigram has accepted the office], but I trust that in the interests of our Association the members will this year select some one to act in that capacity, and thus relieve the other officers of the whole responsibility of carrying on the work. I have on former occasions expressed the wish that the general body of members could attend the meetings regularly. The preliminary arrangements for a meeting like this take at least a month to make; and, speaking for my brother officers, they do their best to study the convenience of the members, and if, after all, they find that only a few care to attend, it is, to say the least, a bit rough on them. Last year one band chose Easter Monday for attempting a peal, and while I am glad that it was successful, it might have been possible for some other day to have been found. I think that every tower in union with the Association should arrange that at least one r

The Framland Ringers at Wymondham, Leicestershire.

THE Society of Framland Ringers held its annual meeting at Wymondham on Monday week, and the proceedings passed off in a pleasant and harmonious manner. The ringers of St. Peter's, Wymondham, have been members of the Society since its formation. On a previous

occasion it was proposed to hold the festival at Wymondham, but the bells were not in a fit condition to bear the strain which would have been imposed upon them, and the idea had to be abandoned. Within the last few years, however, the bells, six in number, have been rehung. The arrangements were carried out by the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, the Rev. C. H. Lacon, R.D., who was assisted by the Rev. W. H. Lee, rector. Six of the seven teams announced were present (Barkestone being absent), viz.:—Waltham: Messrs. G. Squires (captain. John Clarke, W. Clarke, R. Marriott, Thos. Musson, T. Roberts, Rd. Mount, assisted by Mr. T. Squires (Cotgrave). Eaton: Messrs. Thos. Pearson (captain), Rd. Harrison, W. Jackson, Jas. Shelton, Rd. Selby, Thos. Pychett, Wm. Smart, and Geo. Jackson. Harby: Messrs. Thos. Hall (captain), Samuel Hall, Wm. Manchester, Chas. Rawlinson, J. J. Pick, C. Martin, Thos. Dickman, Jno. Haywood, Wm. Starbuck, and Geo. Clarke. Buckminster: Messrs. Geo. Howitt (captain), Rd. Howitt, Wm. Grice, Wm. King, Thos. Coaten, and Thos. Rimmington. Wymondham: Messrs. G. H. Huddlestone (captain), W. H. Dyke, W. J. Brown, T. Thornycroft, H. Bellamy, J. Tysoe, T. Pickaver. and J. Murray. Melton Mowbray: Messrs. C. Dalby (captain), J. E. Goodacre, W. James, Wm. Bursnall, Rd. Young, and A. J. Fitton. Ringing commenced at half-past nine, and was continued until one o'clock. Dinner was partaken of in the schoolroom. At three o'clock service was held in the church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. Baggallay from the text, 1 Cor. ix. 24, 'So run that ye may obtain.' The interval between the service and tea was devoted to ringing by some of the teams. At the business meeting, the statement of accounts for the year ending April 30th showed that the received in honorary subscriptions, amounted to 20t. 7s. 11½d., and the expenditure to 14t. 12s. 6d., leaving a balance of 5t. 15s. 6½d. Mr. Lacon observed that he was sorry the Tsar of Russia had not invited the society to ring at Moscow, on the occasion of his Coronat

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Paulinus', Crayford, Kent.

On Friday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Arthur Knight's peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major in 2 hrs. 55 mins. A. Peill, 1; W. Taylor, 2; G. Conyard, 3; J. Turner, 4; J. Hack (first peal in the method), 5; H. T. Searle, 6; H. Warnett, 7; W. Bedwell (conductor). S. W. Taylor came from Leiston, Suffolk; J. Hock, from Hayes.



At St. Philip's, Birmingham.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., ten members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5040 Forward Royal in 3 hrs. 36 mins. C. Sparkes,* 1; W. R. Small, 2; J. Jones, 3; T. Collinson,* 4; G. Walker, 5; J. Carter (composer and conductor), 6; J. Jennings,* 7; J. E. Groves, 8; G. Hitchman,* 9; J. George, 10. Tenor, 29 cwt. This composition, in three parts, is now rung for the first time, and has only the 4th, 5th, and 6th in 6th's place at the course-ends. First peal of Forward Royal ever rung in Birmingham. [* First peal of Forward Royal] ROYAL

At St. Giles', Ashtead, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of 5040 Grandsher Triples in 2 hrs. 50 mins. D. Anscombe, 1; W. Chantler, 2: II. Corbett (first peal with a bob-bell), 3; F. Grove, 4; H. Wilkinson, 5; J. Wyatt (first peal as conductor), 6; G. Chantler, 7; W. Cook, 8.

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

On Saturday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Surrey Association rang Holt's Six-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 50 mins.

J. A. Lambert, 1; W. Ginns (first peal), 2; J. D. Drewitt, 3;
G. Welling, 4; A. Calver, 5; W. S. Smith, 6; J. Fayers, 7; F. Hendy,
8; Tenor, 16 cwt.

At the Parish Church, Oswestry, Salop.

On Whit Monday, in honour of the Queen's birthday, Holt's Ten-Part peal of 5040 changes in 3 hrs. 2 mins. G. Davies, *1; E. Jones (first peal as conductor), 2; H. Jarman, 3; R. Martin, 4; M. J. Morris, 5; D. Davies, 6; R. Edwards, 7; W. Worton *8. Tenor, 16 cwt. [* First *peal.]

The Essex Association.

THE Annual Meeting of this Association took place at Chelmsford on Whit Monday. Ringing was commenced early in the morning at several of the surrounding towers, but it was eleven o'clock before there was a sufficient muster at the headquarters to make a start. St. Mary's which will probably one day become the Cathedral Church of an Essex to cesse) has a ring of ten, but to strangers the noise is too much for any first-class ringing. A special service was held at 1130 when the ry first-class ringing. A special service was held at 11.30, when the rew form of service, which we believe was that referred to at the recent meeting of the Central Council, was introduced. The Rev. H. T. W. Eyre, Assistant Secretary, read the lesson: and the Ven. Archdeacon Stevens gave the address from Psalm cl. 1, 5. The business meeting followed in the schoolroom, the Assistant Secretary presiding. The annual report and balance-sheet were submitted. From the former we extract the following: we extract the following:

'The great shadow of all has been the severe and dangerous illness of our Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Papillon; beginning with the death of his only son, and culminating in an attack of pneumonia. Many have been the inquiries and sympathies expressed by the members of the Association, who are one and all looking forward to his return to the county. Financially, we stand almost precisely as we were, just paying our way and no more. We still have to deplore the shrinkage of our honorary, and more especially of our non-resident members. Some of the expenses have been unusually heavy, and we hope exceptional. The bill for printing and stationery is heavier, because we have laid in a good stock of stationery, postcards, &c., with the Association's initials; but to balance this, the item for postage has shrunk considerably, chiefly owing to the change in the financial year, whereby we are enabled to issue the greater bulk of the report to the assembled members at Whitsuntide, free of postage. The meeting of the Central Council was fixed for Sheffield. This meant heavy of the Central Council was fixed for Sheffield. This meant heavy railway expenses for two of our delegates. The item for printing the notice of the Whitsuntide meeting was incurred through a misunderstanding, and will not happen again. The district meetings were all well attended. The bells of St. Peter's. Colchester, after a long silence, have again been allowed to be rung, and we had a fair number of ringers present at the meeting in February. At the Easter Monday meeting at Kelvedon the numbers run up to fifty-seven, one of the largest district meetings in the annals of the Association. A treble has been recently added to the fine and heavy ring of five, and has made a vast improvement. At the neighbouring tower of Feering a like improvement has been made, together with the thorough overhauling and rehanging of the old ring of five, all cast by Miles Grave, hauling and rehanging of the old ring of five, all cast by Miles Grave, and now we have several members belonging to that tower.

'At the annual meeting at Chelmsford, we were glad to welcome the new Rector, the Rev. S. Lake, who preached at the service and was present at the luncheon, and who has evinced then and since a warm interest in the Association.

'The last district meeting was held at Harlow, and was well attended, hut a gloom was cast over it by two events; first, the absence of the Secretary on account of the alarming illness of his son; and secondly, by the funeral which was taking place of one of the Harlow ringers—H. Jermy—who had been accidentally killed. We have good hopes that shortly a new company will be formed at Brentwood, one of the most important centres in the county. The pressing question is how to attract and retain non-resident members in the future. We gladly take this opportunity to thank, in the name of the Association, Mr. C. Howard, of Braintree, for his unwearied zeal and efforts, whereby in the neighbourhood of Braintree and Halstead he has raised up a band of ringers in at least three towers, and brought into our net several honorary members.

'We have to regret the untimely death of one of the most distinguished of our non-resident ringing members, Mr. G. Newson, a familiar guished of our non-resident ringing members, Mr. G. Newson, a familiar figure in many Essex belfries and at our annual meetings. His presence was always welcome, and his great abilities as a ringer and conductor were always at the service of his brother-ringers, whether beginners or experts. Men who can at short notice call a peal or touch in any method or any number of bells, and from any bell, are rare indeed; but still rarer among such masters of the art is the ever-ready willingess to take part in the humbler efforts of less-experienced ringers, which was one secret of Mr. Newson's popularity. Many of us have been indebted to his help many will mourn his loss.'

The balance-sheet showed that the year, which commenced with 3l. 16s. 8d. in hand, closed with a balance of 2l. 15s. 11d. The officers were re-elected. Mr. B. Keble proposed, and Mr. F. Pitstow seconded, that the Association deeply regretted the cause of absence of the Hon-Secretary, and expressed a hope that he might be speedily restored to health, and enabled to return home and again take an active part in the work of the Association. This was carried unanimously, and in recognition of past services to the Association, it was resolved to elect the rev. gentleman a life member. On the motion of Mr. Howard, it was decided to elect non-resident members upon payment of 5s, life members. The question of a peal of Grandsire Caters rung at West Ham, composed by John Rogers, about which there has been some correspondence with respect to the composition, was referred to the Peal Committee, Mr. Randall stating that he could furnish the figures. The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the Rector of St. Mary's and the clergy of the surrounding towers. Dinner was afterwards served, at which the Assistant Secretary presided.

AT CAMBRIDGE.—Handbell-ringing -- In the rooms of Mr. Woodhouse, Caius College, the following members of the Cambridge University Guild and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang a date touch of 1896 Bob Minor in 56 mins. R. Whitford (Pembroke). 1-2; G. Woodhouse (conductor, Caius), 3-4; J. Rickman* (Emmanuel), 5-6. [* Longest length.]

THE bells of St. George's Chapel and Windsor Parish Church were rung on Sunday in celebration of the Queen's seventy-seventh birthday.

At Melksham, Wilts, lately, a service was held in the Parish Church to dedicate the bells, which have been increased to a ring of eight at a cost of about 400l. Canon Warre, of Bemerton, a former vicar, preached

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(The remainder of Ordinations will be continued next week.)

MAGAZINES.

THE CHURCHMAN contains an able article on Russia and the English Church, by the Bishop of Ballarat. It is an examination of Mr. Birkbeck's book, which was recently reviewed in these columns. Archdeacon Sinclair contributes 'What is meant by an Established Church?' written with his usual power and ability. Mr. Justice Warren gives Part I. of a series of articles on divorce and re-marriage.

THE EXPOSITOR includes articles by the Rev. J. Stalker, D.D., the late Rev. R. W. Dale, D.D., Professor W. M. Ramsay, and others. Professor Marcus Dods gives a 'Survey of Literature on the New Testament,' which is

Marcus Dods gives a 'Survey of Literature on the New Testament,' which is somewhat incomplete.

The Windsor Magazine is an excellent number. The paper on Her Majesty's great-grandchildren, which is illustrated with some charming portraits, is extremely interesting; so is 'The Vulgarity of Super-Rafinement,' as well as amusing; and a visit to 'Vanity Fair' is capital reading. Dr. Nikola' is continued, and in addition to various papers and articles, ther is an excellent assortment of complete stories.

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THE CENTURY MAGAZINE brings Professor Sloane's 'Life of Napoleon Bonaparte' down to the entry into Moscow, and Mrs. Humphry Ward's Sir George Tressady' is continued with ever-growing interest. Mr. Bryce's second paper, 'Impressions of South Africa,' deserves thoughtful consideration, as does also Mr. Albert Shaw's 'Notes on City Government in St. Louis.' Among the remainder of the varied contents are some complete stories, and the nictures are well up to their usual high standard. stories, and the pictures are well up to their usual high standard.

THE NET, besides the usual news from Zuzuland, has a capital letter from Peking by Mrs. Scott, and other well-written pages from India, Honduras,

and Japan.

THE ANTIQUARY contains, among a variety of interesting contents, an erticle on Chichester Cathedral and the fall of the spire in 1861.

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CHAPMAN'S MAGAZINE contains a further instalment of John Oliver Hobbes'
Herb-Moon,' and seven complete stories by well-known writers.
PEARSON'S MAGAZINE continues its engrossing series of 'The Secrets of the Courts of Europe.' This month it tells of a royal freemson. Maj.-Gen.
N. A. Miles tells of the bravest deed he ever saw, which occurred in Virginia in 1862. Birmingham is the subject of 'Gates and Pillars of the Empire,' and the article is well illustrated. Mr. Sutcliffe Hyne contributes an interesting story, entitled 'Stealing a President,' and Louis Tracy gives a description of the Royal Military Tournament. The 'Successors of the Galley Slave' gives a picture of convict life, while the utilitarian mind will rejoice in the article on 'How London's Gas is Made.' The coloured picture on the cover is very effective. cover is very effective.

The Ludgate includes most of the features of previous numbers. The Salisbury family is illustrated by portraits of the Prime Minister and Lady Salisbury, and of former generations of the Cacils. The 'Family Lawyer' gives as some additional reminiscences, and we have a further instalment of the 'Bomance of Poisons. Edinburgh is the subject of a well-written article, in the illustrations to which both Lord Rosebery and Mr. Balfour are included. There is an article on Sir Henry Irving and an interview with Mr. George Alexander. 'The First Time under Fire' deals with several leading officers, including the Commander-in-chief and Lord Roberts.

MACMILLAN'S MAGAZINE discourses of old and new Radicals; tells the story of a Florentine despot; gives a capital article on the First Scots Brigade; and continues the serial, 'The Secret of Saint Florel.' The other contents of this number are 'Into the Jaws of Death,' 'An Arm-chair Philosopher,' the 'Bomance of a Stall,' 'The White Road,' and 'In Bideford Bay.'

St. Nicholas is as full as ever of varied and amusing matter for young people. 'The Story of Marco Polo' is a new serial, which bids fair to be popular. Several pretty poems are interspersed, and the illustrations throughout are excellent.

IN GREAT THOUGHTS, Dean Farrar's 'Darkness and Dawn' is still running its course, and among the great variety of interesting reading is a capital article on 'Lord Rayleigh,' and 'Some Personal Recollections of Garibaldi'—this latter from the pen of Mr. Haweis.

A SECOND edition of WORK IN GREAT CITIES, by the Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, head of the Oxford House, and rector of Bethnal Green, is now in preparation. Messrs. Gardner, Darton, & Co. have also in the press a second edition of James Adderley's volume of addresses on Christian Socialism, antitled LOOKING UPWARDS, and a fourth edition of Canon Hammond's CHURCH OR CHAPEL.

THE Bishop of Peterborough, preaching in the English Church at Moscow, on Sunday, made a sympathetic allusion to the terrible calamity which occurred in the city on the preceding day. Commenting on the intensely religious character of the Russian people, and the manner in which their religious observances, though differing from the English, exhibited all the articles of the Christian faith, his Lordship said they had within the last few days seen a quick change from joy to sorrow, one of those terrible contrasts in life which it was hard to reconcile with human views of the Divine Providence. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught were present at the service, at the close of which a collection was taken in aid of the sufferers. It realised three hundred and sixty-six roubles.

Ox Sunday, Bishop Wilkinson, the Bishop for Northern and Central Europe, confirmed a number of candidates at Pesth, being the first service of the kind ever held in Hungary.

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BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Kent County Association.

THE Annual Meeting will be held to-morrow (Saturday, June 6th) at Headcorn. Committee meeting at 11.15 a.m.; service at 12.30 p.m. with address by the Rev. T. W. Carr, rector of Barming (offertory for the Belfries Repair Fund); dinner in the Board Schools at 1.30 p.m. Tickets will be sent on application to members whose subscription for 1896 has been paid. The following towers will also be open:—S:aplehurst (8); Frittenden (8); Pluckley (6); and Ulcombe (6).

Canterbury.

FRED. J. D. HELMORE, Hon. Sec.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.

THE quarterly meeting of the above Association took place on The quarterly meeting of the above Association took place on Thursday, May 21st. The proceedings commenced about 11.30 with a touch on the bells, and at 1.30 the company, numbering about forty, dined at the 'Crown and Anchor' Hotel. The chair was taken by the Rev. Dr. Raven (president of the Association), who was supported by the Rev. H. E. Bulwer (hon. sec.), Rev. J. H. Pilkington (hon. local sec.), Rev. E. S. Finch (vicar of Laxfield), Rev. R. L. James (curate of Leiston), Mr. F. G. Ling, Mr. Day, &c. The Chairman, in the course of his remarks, read an extract from an agreement made by the churchwardens of Framlingham, in the year 1622, with Mr. John Brend, bell-founder of Norwich, for the recasting of the fourth bell. Framlingham bells are one of the oldest rings in the county, the oldest being Horham. bells are one of the oldest rings in the county, the oldest being Horham, and then come Framlingham and Bungay St. Mary in the same year, 1718. The Rev. H. E. Bulwer gave an account of the bells in the diocese, explaining what advances had been made in the art of bell-ringing and what restorations had been effected. The next meeting will be the annual one, at Norwich, in September, it having been decided to omit the usual general meeting in the summer, and to replace it by district meetings in as many districts as possible.

The Eastern Counties Bell-ringers' Guild,

THE annual meeting of the Guild was held at Peterborough in Monday week, when the Ely District Association sent representatives Monday week, when the Ely District Association sent representatives from Ely, Wilburton. Cottenham, Ramsey, and Littleport. The day's proceedings were opened by a touch of 504 Grandstre Triples. at St. John's Church, by the following:—J. S. Wright, I: W. 2; E. F. Read, 3; J. W. Jarvis (conductor), 4: E. Jarvis, 5: T. Measures, 6; R. Jarvis, 7; G. Ladd, 8. Tenor, 26 cwt., in E flat. A visit was next paid to the grand Cathedral (the west front, the finest in England, being under restoration), where the party were shown over the interior by the Dean's chief verger and his assistant. Divine the interior was hald at 130 nm at St. John's Church: the sermon being the interior by the Dean's chief verger and his assistant. Divine service was held at 1.30 p.m., at St. John's Church; the sermon being preached by the Rev. M. Janes (of St. Martin's, Stamford), from 1 Cor. vii. 13, 'Now, ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.' There were about eighty present at the service, and the singing of hymn 154 (A. & M.) before the sermon was grand.

After dinner, the Rev. C. MacMichael was chosen the Guild's president. The Rev. W. Disney read the annual report and tresented the balance-sheet, which again showed a balance on the right side.

Several honorary and ringing members were also elected, including the Vicar and band of Peterborough ringers. Votes of thanks were proposed to the Vicars of St. John's (eight bells), and St. Mary's (six tells). The their use, and in reply the Rev. T. L. Jones gave an historical account of the tenor bell, which was brought from Leicester Abbey, and is supposed to be the same that was tolled for Cardinal Wolsey. Among supposed to be the same that was tolled for Cardinal Wolsey. Among various items in the churchwardens' books, which state that the church was opened in 1407, there appears one giving the total cost of removing the hell from Leicester to Peterborough. Business over, several touches of Grandsire Triples, Bob Major, Kent Trebe Bob, &c., were brought round, with the Rev. M. Janes conducting. The secretaries wish to thank the various captains for their assistance, and especially the Peterborough men for their kind help, which made the day a most enjoyable one.

A NEW RING AT DROGHEDA, IRELAND.—A fine set of eight bells, the gift of the late Mr. Joseph Cartan, formerly proprietor and editor of the *Dundalk Democrat*, has just been hung in the new church of St. Peter, Drogheda, at a cost of 1000*l*.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 828.)

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The Chester Diocesan Guild.

A MEETING of the Macclesfield Branch was held at Poynton on Saturday, May 16th, only eleven members putting in an appearance, some being engaged in cricket, and others engaged elsewhere. Tea took place in the school, and several touches of Bob, Grandsire Doubles, and Minor were rung on the tower bells; also 720 Bob Minor. W. Ingram, 1; A. Lomas, 2; J. Gratrix, 3; W. Steel, 4; W. Walmsley (conductor), 5; J. Norbury, 6. Ingham came from Sutton; Lomas, Gawsworth; Gratrix, Swinton; the others belong to Macclesfield.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

AT St. Peter's, St. Albans, Herts.—On a Saturday, an attempt was made for a peal of TREBLE BOB ROYAL, which came to an end after ringing 2 hrs. 50 mins. W. Buckingham (conductor), 1; C. Clarke, 2; J. Chasty, 3; J. Waghorn, 4; N. J. Pitstow, 5; E. Debenham, 6; E. Huntley, 7; II. Sharpe, 8; J. George, 9; C. Martin, 10. On a Sunday evening, for Divine service at the Abbey, 518 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. A. Hallett, 1; J. Randall, 2; J. Barnes, 3; R. Hammond, 4; W. Battle (conductor), 5; W. Buckingham, 6; W. H. Buckingham, 7; E. Samuels, 8. was made for a peal of TREBLE BOB ROYAL, which came to an end

AT St. John-the-Evangelist's, Pimlico, London.-On a Sunday evening, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 45 mins. E. P. O'Meara, 1; E. C. Phillips, 2; W. Moore, 3; E. Duff, 4; J. Thimble-thorpe, 5; G. T. McLaughlin, 6; F. T. Gover (conductor), 7; J.

AT HITCHAM, SUFFOLK.—On a Sunday, for morning service, 720 PLAIN BOB. J. Sewell, 1; T. Lovett, 2; R. Grimwood, 3; C. W. Grimwood, 4; F. Cook, 5; W. Stiff (conductor), 6.

AT ST. JOHN-THE-DIVINE'S, VASSAL ROAD, BRIXTON, LONDON.—
On a Sunday, for Divine service, 1152 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR in 43
mins. D. Griggs, 1; W. Taylor, 2; W. Bedwell (conductor), 3; H.
Barton, 4; F. Perrin, 5; V. West, 6; F. Pitts, 7; J. George, 8. W. Taylor came from Leiston, Suffolk.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Benedict's, Wombourn, Staffordshire.

On Friday, the 1st ult., by members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford, a peal of 5040 Darlaston Bob Triples in 2 hrs. 43 mins. W. Smith, 1; H. Saddler, 2; P. Saddler, 3; G. Ashley, 4; H. Knight, 5; A. Griffiths, 6; J. E. Groves, 7; J. Cliff, 8. Composed by John Carter, and conducted by James E. Groves.

At St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire,

On Saturday, the 9th ult., by eight members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford, a peal of 5152 Grandsire Major in 3 hrs. 14 mins. W. G. Hall 1; B. Dalton, 2; H. A. Hall, 3; H. Dawkes, 4; E. Weatherby (Market Drayton, first peal), 5; W. Smith, 6; A. Griffiths, 7; J. E. Groves (composer and conductor), 8.

These ought to have been sent earlier. They were not received until

last Friday. The editor would be glad to have such paragraphs immediately after the events to which they refer.—Ed.]

At St. Mary's, Lewisham, Kent.

On Saturday, the 23rd ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang a peal of 5056 Bob Major in 3 hrs. 7 mins. C. Bedwell,* 1; G. H. Daynes,* 2; W. Weatherstone, 3; H. J. Skelt,* 4: T. Chandler,* 5; T. Taylor, 6; H. Barrett, 7; H. Warnett, 8. Tenor, 22 cwt. Composed by J. A. Trollop and conducted by H. Warnett. Rung in honour of the seventy-seventh birthday of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen. [* First peal in the method.]

At St. Thomas's, Dudley, Worcestershire.

On Saturday, the 23rd ult., a peal of 5160 Grandsire Royal was rung by the following members of the Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts Association in 3 hrs. 24 mins:—W. R. Small (Tipton), 1; H. Mason (Old Hill), 2; G. Pearsall, 3; J. George (Rugby—first peal of Grandsire Royal), 4: J. Fellows, 5; A. Spittle (composer), 6; S. Spittle (conductor), 7; W. Micklewright, 8; J. Smith (Netherton), 9; J. Goodman, 10. Tenor, 22 cwt. This peal has the 6th twenty-one courses wrong, and the 5th twenty-four courses right. It was rung as a compliment to the Vicar, the Rev. A. G. Maitland, and his wife on the anniversary of their wedding. At the conclusion of the peal the ringers were entertained at the Vicarage.

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

On Monday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths rang Dains' peal of 5088 SEPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 6 mins. A. J. Turner, 1; A. A. Fuller, 2: R. S. Cherriman, 3; J. S. Goldsmith, 4; F. Bennett, 5; F. Dench, 6: H. Weston, 7: G. Williams, 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. This composition has the 4th and 6th their extent in 5-6, and is in three equal parts. F. Dench came from Crawley; Turner and Goldsmith are local men; the others from St. Peter's, Brighton. from St. Peter's, Brighton.

At St. Michael-at-Coslany, Norwich.

On Monday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Norwich Diocessan Association rang a peal of 5088 Oxford Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 10 mins. J. A. Trollop, 1; G. Howchin, 2; C. E. Borrett, 3; F. J. Hawchin, 4; J. Woods, 5; G. Smith, 6; S. Smith, 7; J. Souter, 8. Tener, 14½ cwt. Composed by A. Knights and conducted by J. Souter. The bare was rung upon the thirty of the april covers of the kingle of the supersystem. above was rung upon the thirty-fifth anniversary of the birthday of Mr. G. Howchin. J. Wood came from Quidenham, and this was his street peal. J. Souter is a member of the Diss Company.

At St. John's, Deptford, Kent.

On Saturday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Kent County Association rang Taylor's Six-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 56 mins. W. Bedwell, 1; J. Pease. 2: W. Jeffery. 3: W. Weatherstone, 4; H. Skelt, 5; J. Lanes, 6: F. Thornton conductor), 7; C. Venables, 8.

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The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.

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The usual ringing meeting of the Society was held on Saturday, the 30th ult., at Tong. Thirty members and friends were present from Rothwell, Leeds, Armley, Pudsey, Bingley, Bradford, Horbury, Bramley, Holbeck (R.C.), Headingley, and the local company. After some tower practice by mixed companies, with touches in the more intricate methods, the business meeting was held, the President, Mr. J. W. T. Holgate, presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read. Votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar, wardens, and the local company, for the use of the bells. Handbell-ringing followed, and courses of Grandsire Royal, Caters, Major, Triples, Bob Major, &c., were rung. Altogether a pleasant afternoon and evening were spent, the weather being fine.

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The annual meeting of this Association was held on Saturday last at Headcorn, instead of at Maidstone, as at present the ten there are not available for ringing. The attendance was not quite so large as usual, chiefly owing to the refusal of the railway companies to grant reduced fares to ringers. Besides Headcorn (eight), permission had been obtained to ring at Staplehurst (eight), Frittenden (eight), Biddenden (eight), Pluckley (six), and Ulcombe (six). The annual service was at 12.30, the prayers being read by the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, and the lessons (1 Chron. v. and Rev. i. 1-9), by the Vicar, the Rev. A. C. Scott. The canticles were sung, and two hymns—'All people that on earth do dwell' and 'Through the night of doubt and sorrow.' The address was given by Rev. T. W. Carr, rector of Barming, one of the original honorary members of the Association. There was an offertory in aid of the Association's special fund for belfry repairs, &c.; the amount collected was 15s. 6d.

After the dinner, held in Headeorn Board Schools, the usual toasts were given, the toast of 'The Archbishop and Clergy' being proposed by J. Dixon, Esq. (Rodmersham), and responded to by the Vicar and preacher. The annual business meeting was rather more lengthy than usual, the question of non-residence and the qualifications for non-resident life membership being warmly discussed. The proposal to amend Rule 4 by making residence at a distance of ten miles or more from the county the qualification met with a very decided opposition from one or two members, and all the more when it was explained that whatever was passed at that meeting applied to the current year. Eventually, on being put to the meeting, the amendment, together with another small amendment as to travelling allowances, was carried by forty-four votes to seven.

The Bells at Norton Fitzwarren, Somerset.

THE fine ring of bells in the tower of the parish church have been reopened after the execution of considerable repairs to the cage, &c., which have been carried out by Mr. J. Sully, of Stogumber. To celebrate the event, the Rector, the Rev. W. Prowse Hewett, entertained a large company of the parishioners to a luncheon in the schoolroom.

Richard Holdfeld, Bell-founder.

We take the following from Notes and Queries:—'Can any one direct me where to obtain information relating to Richard Holdfeld, or Oldfield, a bell-founder in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries? He cast the bells for Chesterton and Little Shelford, Cambridgeshire, in 1612, and also the clock bell for Trinity College in 1610. At Everton, in Huntingdonshire, the third bell is inscribed, "Ricardvs Holdfeld me fecit 1611," and there are two bells in Bedfordshire by him—

one at Shelton, inscribed "Praies God," and the other at Studham, with "Pries the Lord;" they are both dated 1599. The lettering and the initial cross are identical with those at Everton. I am anxious to find out, if possible, what was the date of the earliest bells that he cast, where he lived, and to obtain any other information relating to him.

Dunstan House, Kirton-in-Lindsey.

FLORENCE PEACOCK.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Peter's, Drayton, Berks.

On Monday, the 25th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5088 London Surprise Major in 2 hrs. 43 mins. C. Hounslow, 1; P. Hind, 2; C. H. Fowler, 3; W. Baston, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; E. Hims,* 6; W. Smith,* 7; J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor, $9\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. [* First peal in the method.

At St. Peter's, Bournemonth, Hants.

On Wednesday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 Grandsize Triples in 3 hrs. 2 mins. J. G. Bennett, 1; E. Carter, 2; G. Preston, 3: W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 4; F. S. Bayley, 5; J. Bristow, 6: W. T. Cockerill, 7; C. W. Goodenough, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt.

At St. Michael and All Angels', Ashton, Lancashire.

ON Friday, the 29th ult., twelve members of the Ashton-under-Lyne Society rang a peal of 10,075 Grandsire Cinques in 6 hrs. 55 mins. E. S. Morgan, 1; H. Heap, 2; J. Booth, 3; T. Wroe, 4; J. Wood, 5; J. Mellor, 6; S. Andrew, 7; J. Adams, 8; S. Booth, 9; A. Adams, 10: S. Wood (composer and conductor), 11; T. Rushton, 12. Tenor, 27; cwt. The above is the longest peal ever rung in the method. T. Rushton came from Pendlebury. Great credit is due to Mr. Wroe, who is in his sixty-ninth year and rang in place of Mr. J. Honwood who is in his sixty-ninth year, and rang in place of Mr. J. Hopwood, who was too ill to start for the peal.

At St. Peter's, Caversham, Reading.

On Monday, the 1st inst., eight members of the Oxford Dioessan Guild rang N. J. Pitstow's peal of 5088 Superlative Superise Major in 2 hrs. 51 mins. H. Simmonds, 1; E. J. Menday, 2; J. Hands, 3; A. W. Pike, 4; E. W. Menday, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 6; G. Essex, 7; T. Newman (conductor), 8. Tenor, 14 cwt.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

AT ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Trinity Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of 1286 Oxford Treble Bob Major. C. Dempsey, 1; A.J. Perkins (conductor), 2; W. Pye, 3; W. Watson, 4 W. H. Doran, 5; E. Pye, 6; G. R. Pye, 7; G. Dale, 8. Also, after service, Thurstans' quarter-peal of Stedman Triples. A. J. Perkins, 1; W. Doran, 2; W. Pye (conductor), 3; E. Pye, 4; J. Dale, 5; G. R. Pye, 6; W. Watson, 7; C. Dempsey, 8. Rung on the occasion of an ordination by the Bishop of St. Albans.

AT St. Mary Abbots. Kensington, London.—On a Sieday, for evening service, 1149 Stedman Caters in 48 mins. F. J. Pitts conductor), 1; F. G. Perrin, 2; W. Trass, 3; H. Barton, 4; H. N. Davis, 5; V. W. West, 6; W. C. Hasted, 7; E. W. Fraser, 8; D. W. Griggs, 9; W. F. Meads, 10.

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The Central Northamptonshire Association.

The annual meeting of the above Association was held lately at Northampton, and was the most successful held since the formation of the Association. By special permission the bells of the churches of St. Giles, St. Peter, St. Sepulchre, and St. Edmund were at liberty for ringing, and this permission was largely taken advantage of, ringers being present from Earls Barton, Finedon, Great Doddington, Higham Ferrers, Irchester, Irthlingborough, Kettering, Mears Ashby, Northampton, Raunds, Wellingborough, Wilby, Wollaston, Wootton, and Yardley Hastings. At one o'clock service was held in All Saints' Church, where there was a good congregation. Amongst those present were the Ven. Archdeacon Lightfoot (Archdeacon of Oakham), President; the Rev. A. S. Lindsay, Cranford, Vice-President; the Rev. J. Dun, Higham Ferrers, Treasurer; the Rev. Canon Hull, R.D.; the Rev. E. N. Tom, the Rev. H. C. Holmes, Northampton; the Rev. E. C. Channer, Ravensthorpe; the Rev. H. Bryan, Stoke Golding; the Rev. St. George Coldwell, Wilby; the Rev. W. S. Parker, Rothwell; Mr. J. Barry, J.P.; Mr. W. Tomes, Mr. W. Beardsmore, Mr. E. Allen, Wilby, &c. At two o'clock luncheon took place in the Lower Assembly Room The annual meeting of the above Association was held lately at &c. At two o'clock luncheon took place in the Lower Assembly Room at the Town Hall. The Ven. Archdeacon Lightfoot presided, and the company numbered over 100. Dinner over, the statement of accounts was read by the Rev. J. Dun, the Treasurer, and showed that at the end of July last there was a balance in favour of the Association of 16l.17s.6d. The report of the Secretary (Mr. E. J. Dennes) showed that the receipts In Fepore of the Secretary (Mr. E. J. Dennes) showed that the receipts for the past year had been 17t. 6s., and the expenditure 14t. 13s. 7d., leaving a balance in hand of 2t. 12s. 5d. Mr. Armstrong, of Irthling-borough; the Rev. W. S. Parker, Rothwell; the Rev. A. J. Miller, R.D., Wootton; Mr. J. Barry, J.P.; and Mr. W. Beardsmore, Northampton, were elected hon members of the Association. Several new ringing members were also elected, and also one out-county member. The kind offer of an anonymous friend to provide a peal-book for the Association was accepted, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to all who had assisted in promoting the success of the gathering.

THE BELLS OF NORTHAMPTON.

St. Peter's were all cast in the year 1734 by Rudhall of Gloucester. Tenor, about 14 cwt. Previous to that there were only four bells. St. Giles's.—The heavy bells at St. Giles's were rehung in iron frames by Taylor, of Loughborough, last year, two trebles (the gift of the Holding family) being added to make a ring of ten. The eight of the Holding family) being added to make a ring of ten. The eight old bells were all cast by Arnold, of St. Neots, in the year 1783. Tenor, 25 cwt. Before that there were six bells only. St. Sepulchre's.—The bells of the church of St. Sepulchre are dated as follows:—1739, 1681, 1857, 1681, 1805, 1733. Tenor, about 18 cwt. This is the only church in the town retaining any of its says not perhaps and bells. retaining any of its seventeenth-century bells. These go very badly. It is to be hoped they may soon be rehung, and increased to eight. St. Edmund's.—The eight bells in the spacious tower of St. Edmund's were the gift of Mr. Councillor Tomes, churchwarden of that parish, twelve years ago. Tenor, 17 cwt. 3 qrs. 25 lbs. They are from the Loughborough foundry. All Saints are a ring of eight. Tenor, 23 cwt., all by Chapman & Mears, of London, 1782. They were probably cast from the old ring of six.

Bell-ringers' Festival at Gayton, Northants.

The Third Annual Festival in connexion with the Towcester and District Bell-ringers' Association took place on Thursday, the 21st ult., at Gayton, by kind permission of the Rev. Dr. King, and passed off most successfully. There was a large gathering of members of the Association—some seventy-four attending from Blakesley, Blisworth, Bradden, Easton Neston, Gayton, Greensnorton, Paulerspury, Stoke Bruerne, Whittlebury, Towcester, Moreton Pinkney, Courteenhall, Wicken, Pattishall, and Collingtree. The festival sermon was preached in Gayton Church by the Rev. A. F. Maskew, M.A., vicar of St. Paul's, Peterborough. Subsequently the annual dinner took place, being well served in a barn belonging to Mr. Dunkley by Mr. Chester, of Gayton. The Rev. R. A. Kennaway, president of the Association, presided, the Rev. Dr. King being in the vice-chair; others present including the Rev. W. H. Deane (Secretary), the Rev. A. F. Maskew, Mr. W. H. Chapman (Eyton), and Mr. R. T. Gudgeon (Treasurer). After the usual loyal toasts, Mr. Gudgeon submitted the toast of 'The Preacher' in appropriate terms, the Rev. A. F. Maskew suitably acknowledging the com-THE Third Annual Festival in connexion with the Towcester and priate terms, the Rev. A. F. Maskew suitably acknowledging the compliment. 'Success to the Association' was given by the Rev. Dr. King, who alluded to the benefit of bell-ringers' associations, and the friendly feeling and general good-will engendered by such reunions as that being held that day. The Rev. W. H. Deane replied, referring to the success

achieved by the Association in its sphere of work, also mentioning that it was in a prosperous condition financially. During the afternoon the members of the Association disported themselves in various ways, some indulging in ringing the Parish Church bells (a nice ring of six—tenor, 16 cwt.—though the ropes were in a bad state), while Mr. Roger Eykyn and the Rev. Dr. King kindly threw open their grounds to the inspection of the visitors, various games being provided for their delectation. Dr. King also entertained the members to tea at the Rectory. The next annual festival will be held at Blakesley (five bells).

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Handsworth, Staffordshire.

On Thursday, the 4th inst., eight members of the St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, rang Brooks's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 52 mins. H. Bastable (conductor), 1; G. Williams, 2; F. Clayton, 3; W. H. Godden, 4; Rev. C. E. Earle Bulwer (first peal in the method), 5; T. Reynolds, 6; W. Short, 7; W. Painter, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt.

At Ottery St. Mary's, Devon.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Devon Guild of Change-ringers rang Hollis's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grandstre Triples in 3 hrs. 21 mins. F. Shepperd (conductor), 1; F. Davey (Exeter), 2: J. E. Baker (Ottery), 3; J. H. Godfrey (Ottery), 4; E. Peck (Ottery), 5: C. E. D. Boutflower (Bristol), 6; A. E. Pike (Ottery), 7; A. Snow (Withycombe), 8.

At St. Mary's, Debenham, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang T. Day's peal of 5088 Oxford Treelle Bob Major in 3 hrs. 12 mins. J. Motts (conductor), 1; W. Grimes, 2; W. Rumsev (first peal of Treelle Bob), 3; F. C. Ling, 4; W. Flory, 5; W. G. Crickmer, 6; W. Motts, 7; D. Collins, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. It was rung to commemorate the 16,608 of Oxford rung upon these bells on Whit Monday, Tune 6th, 1892 in 10 brs. 32 mins. Monday, June 6th, 1892, in 10 hrs. 32 mins.

At St. Mary's, Widford, Essex.

On Saturday, the 6th inst, eight members of the Essex Association rang J. Carter's One-part peal (No. 12) of 5040 Stedman Triples in 3 hrs. A. Edwards (conductor), 1; E. Davis, 2; G. Sorrell, 3; T. Lincoln, 4; C. Waskett, 5; A. Tarbun, 6; W. J. Piper, 7; C. Porter, S. Tenor, 12 cwt. The first peal in the method by all except the 6th man. and the first peal in the method rung in the neighbourhood by residents in the locality. Messrs. Davis, Sorrell, and Lincoln are members of A. Saints', Writtle; Waskett of St. Michael and All Angels', Galleywood: the rest belong to St. Mary's, Widford.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:—

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.—The following touches of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung by members of the Central Northamptonshire Association on the occasion of the annual Sunday-school sermons:—In the early morning, 504, conducted by W. H. Ette; for Matins, 1036, conducted by T. Hensher: for Evensong, 168 (with six singles) called by T. Hensher. G. Turnell. 1: T. Hensher, 2; W. Wood, 3; F. Underwood, 4: F. Wood, 5: E. West. 6; W. H. Ette, 7; T. Craddock, 8.

AT GREAT St. MARY, CAMBRIDGE.—On a Monday, 672 GRANDSTEE TRIPLES. H. Mansfield, 1; S. Brown, 2; J. Taylor, 3; W. Kenpton, 4; G. Taylor, 5; S. Woodhouse (Caius), 6; W. Eusden (conductor, 7; W. Mansfield, 8. Tenor, 31 cwt.

At St. Mary Magdalen's, Oxford.—On a Sunday, for service, 720 Double Stedman Slow Course Minor in 24 mins. J. Esley, 1; J. Chandler, 2: J. Howes, 3; F. Castle, 4; W. Jeffrey, 5; W. J. Smith (conductor), 6.

AT OTTERY ST. MARY, DEVON.—On a Thursday, 252 STEDMAN TRIPLES. F. Shepherd, 1; W. Godfrey, 2; Rev. M. Kelly, 3; E. Peek, 4; J. Godfrey, 5; J. Baker, 6; A. Pike, 7; H. Channon, 8. On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 1008 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. L. Wilson, 1; G. Godfrey (conductor), 2; J. Baker, 3; Rev. M. Kelly, 4; E. Peek, 5; J. Godfrey, 6; A. Pike, 7; J. Lovering, 8.

AT Newchurch, Lancashire.—On a Saturday, 720 Canterburg Pleasure Minor in 23 mins. W. Oxley, 1; J. Pomfrey, 2; A. Oxley (100th 720, conductor), 3; F. Stout, 4; E. Edwardson, 5; W. Brammer, 6. Tenor, 10½ cwt.

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On the afternoon of yesterday week, the new peal which has been hung in the tower of St. Andrew's, Rugby, consisting of eight bells, were dedicated. They are the work of the old firm of Messrs. Mears & Stainbank, of Whitechapel Road. The old bells are still in their places in the old tower, so that the church of St. Andrew has now the distinction of having two peals in its towers. In 1711 the five bells in the old tower were brought to Rugby from the foundry of Joseph Smith, of Edgbaston. They succeeded four older bells, of which the tenor was cracked. The new bells are hung in the bell chamber, ninety feet above the ground, in a framework of English oak. The wheels attached to the bells are also of oak, and vary in diameter from 5 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches for the treble to 7 feet 3 inches for the tenor. They are rung with ropes in the ordinary way from the first floor in the tower, and the ropes are steadied in passing through the intermediate chamber by running in the ordinary way from the first floor in the tower, and the ropes are steadied in passing through the intermediate chamber by running in grooved upright guides from floor to ceiling. An Ellacombe chiming apparatus has also been fixed in the belfry, by means of which the bells can be chimed by one person, and certain tunes can be rung on them. But the full tone can only be brought out when they are rung, and not chimed. It is said to be the finest peal of eight in the Midlands. The peal is pitched in the key of D, and is a complete octave. The tenor bell weighs 25 cwt., the weight of the whole ring being $97\frac{3}{4}$ cwt. In Church Bells of January 17th will be found full details of the weight, diameter, and inscriptions of both St. Andrew's and St. Marie's bells. There was a large congregation at the dedicatory service.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Saviour's, Bacup, Lancashire.

On Wednesday, the 10th inst., eight members of the Laneashire Association rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grannsing Triples in 2 hrs. 45 mins. F. Howorth, 1; J. A. Brown (first peal as condition 2; A. Whitworth, 3; J. T. Standring, 4; W. Ashworth, 5; J. Shephard, 6; T. Lord, 7; W. Law, 8. Tenor, 9½ cwt.

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

Ox Saturday, the 13th ult., eight members of the Word-stershire ON Saturday, the 15th uit., eight members of the Word-stressme and District Association rang a peal of 5038 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 4 mins. G. Salter, I; F. Clayton, 2; J. O. Bennett, 3: T. H. Smith (first peal of Treble Bob), 4; T. J. Salter, 5; W. Short, 6; T. Barber (first peal of Major), 7; W. H. Barber, 8. Tenor, 9 cwt. Composed by J. Reeves and conducted by W. Short. It was intended to ring Superlative, but one of the band was unable to attend.

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

ON Monday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Sisser Limit. Association rang Dains' peal of 5058 Kent Treble Bis Ma 2 in 3 hrs. 12 mins. G. Baker. 1: F. Francis. 2: J. J. Innex 3: F. Bennett, 4; J. S. Goldsmith, 5: A. J. Tarner, 6: G. Williams includetor), 7; J. N. Frossell, 8. The peal was arranged for Manager and Francis, it being the latter's birthday. First res. Treble BOB MAJOR.

At the Parish Church, Caversham. Reading

ON Tuesday, the 16th inst., eight members of the Oxfori Diagesan Guild and the Ancient Society of College Youths rang Thurstans peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 43 mins. A. W. Pike, 1; R. T. Hibbert, 2; J. F. Tarrant, 3; J. Hands, 4; E. Menday, 5; G. Essex, 6; T. Newman (conductor), 7; H. Simmonds, 8.

At St. Margaret's, Leiston, Suffolk.

On Saturday, the 20th inst., eight members of the Norwich Diocesan Association (being resident members of the St. Margaret's Society) rang A. P. Heywood's peal of 5024 Bob Major in 2 hrs. 58 mins. A. Button (first peal of Major), 1; W. Taylor, 2; G. Wilson, 3; H. J. Button, 4; C. Samson, 5; T. D. Bell (first peal), 6; J. M. Batton, 7; A. J. Lincoln (conductor), 8. Weight of tenor, 20½ cwt., in E. The peal was rung in honour of the fifty-ninth anniversary of the Queen's accession. The bells being 'fired' at the conclusion of the peal.

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By the BISHOP OF ST. DAVID'S.—Revs. D. R. Jones, to Llanfihangel Aberbythick; T. Jones, to Llanddewi Brefi; T. A. Lewis, to St. Paul's, Llanelly; D. O. Marsden, to Holy Trinity, Swansea; T. J. Nash, to All Saints', Oystermouth; T. Nicklin, to Llandingat; E. Richards, to Nevern; H. J. Stewart, to Llandyssul.

By the Bishop of Salisbury.—Revs. S. P. Duval, to Netherbury; T. H. Jervis, to Powerstock; D. E. Moreton, to Fisherton Anger; J. Politeyan, to Fisherton Anger; A. B. Portman, to St. Thomas's, Salisbury. By the Bishop of Sodor and Man.—Revs. E. W. Stead, to Barnabas's, Douglas; W. H. Sharland, to Onchan.

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By the Bishop of Truro.—Revs. W. W. Bickford, to [Treslothan; G. Hibbert-Ware, to St. Paul's, Penzance; H. W. Millett, to Bride Haven; J. H. Read, to St. Breage and Germoe.

By the Bishop of Wakefield.—Revs. F. G. Cliff, to St. Paul's, Cross Stone; H. St. J. Carter, to Hebden Bridge; F. H. Gibson, to St. Andrew's, Wakefield; C. G. C. Lillingston, to St. Peter's, Huddersfield; G. Watkinson, to Coley; L. Westmacott, to Wakefield Cathedral.

Cathedral.

By the Bishop of Worcester.—Revs. H. L. Arnould, to Rugby;
H. N. Bridge, to St. George's, Birmingham; J. B. Brinkworth, to
St. Andrew's, Netherton; P. Burnett, to St. John's, Deritend; J. L.
O. B. Findlay, to Aston Brook; A. T. Goodrich, to Aston-juxtaBirmingham; G. L. Gosling, to Halesowen; B. Hinchcliff, to Spark
Hill; D. C. Hoey, to Aston Brook; L. B. Lawrence, to St. George's,
Edgbaston; P. J. Minchall, to Holy Trinity, Worcester; E. W.
Moberly, to Kidderminster; A. W. F. Norton, to Blockley; A. T.
Prout, to St. Laurence's, Birmingham; H. M. Spackman, to St. John's,
Kidderminster; B. H. Ward, to St. Thomas's, Stourbridge.

REVIEWS.

CHURCH HISTORY IN QUEEN VICTORIA'S REIGN. By the Rev. Montague Fowler. (S.P.C.K. Price 3s.)—The favourable impression which a preceding work by Mr. Fowler—Notable Archbishops of Canterbury—made upon us is confirmed by this second volume from his pen. He does not claim that it is more than a sketch of the wonderful expansion and development of our Church during the past sixty years, and, indeed, the limitations which space has imposed upon him—the little volume does not much exceed 230 pages of letterpress—prevent the work from being more than that. There are, however, sketches and sketches, and Mr. Fowler, by carefully winnowing his material, has managed to produce a volume containing nothing which could well be spared, and much that every Churchman, professing to be well informed in modern Church history, ought to know, and in a form which admits of easy reference. The plan of the volume is twelve chapters, each of which deals with some well-known epoch or feature, and shows its relation to the Church generally. The first chapter, e.g., tells the story of the Tractarian Movement; the fifth and sixth deal with Essays bury-made upon us is confirmed by this second volume from his pen. story of the Tractarian Movement; the fifth and sixth deal with Essays and Reviews and the Colenso controversy respectively; the eighth with the history of the Disestablishment of the Irish Church; and so on. What we have said is sufficient to show the scope of this book, which is an extremely valuable addition to Church history literature.

MAGAZINES.

THE MAGAZINE OF ART is a specially good number. An article on current art gives reproductions of seven pictures in the New Gallery and Watercolour Exhibition. An illustrated article on the drawings of Sir Edward
Burne-Jones, by Alfred Lys Baldry, is well written, while Mr. Ward contributes some reminiscences of the late Lord Leighton. 'Sport in Art,' by
J. G. Millais, will prove attractive to many readers. Mr. M. H. Spielmann gives a laudatory paper on modern French art, and an excellent selection of some of the pictures in the Paris Salon is given. The English Illustrated has an excellent paper on Li-Hung-Chang, in

which the place and part of the great Chinese statesman in modern Chinese progress are clearly set forth. 'The Intermarriages of England and Denmark' will interest all loyal subjects of the Crown, and 'On the Hillside' is a charming little essay. There are a variety of other articles and papers, and some complete short stories.

GREAT THOUGHTS has an interesting chat with Mr. R. Le Gallienne and a capital paper on Sir Lewis Morris, among its large variety of papers and articles. 'Darkness and Dawn,' by Dean Farrer, is still continuing its course in the pages of this journal.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Hertford County Association of Change-ringers.

A DISTRICT meeting of the above Association was held on Saturday at Aldenham. Previous to tea, touches of STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES and BOB MAJOR were rung on the bells, and upon descending TRIPLES and BOB MAJOR were rung on the bells, and upon descending from the tower, a course of Grandsire Caters was rung double-handed on the handbells in the churchyard. The business meeting was held in the churchyard. Mr. Henry Lewis was voted to the 'chair,' and there were also present Messrs. E. P. Debenham (hon. sec.), G. W. Cartmel (assistant hon. sec.), W. H. L. Buckingham, J. Porter, A. Hallett, J. Earwicker, E. Whish, F. Monk, W. H. Buckingham, Sarnes (St. Albans), H. G. Rowe (Hertford). J. R. Haworth (London). J. Waghorn (Tottenham), W. Hewitt, G. Lazzell, W. Bennett (Aldenham), F. Edwards, W. G. Whitehead, F. Smith (Bushey), &c. Mr. Cartmel reported the steps that had been taken with regard to the Certificate of Membership and after giving a detailed description of Certificate of Membership, and after giving a detailed description of the drawing, Mr. Haworth proposed, and Mr. W. H. L. Buckingham seconded, that the arrangements be left entirely in the hands of the hon... secretaries. Mr. Rowe proposed that the certificates be charged at the rate of sixpence each, and upon Mr. Hewitt seconding the motion it was agreed to. Mr. Cartmel proposed that the next district meeting be held at Berkhamstead, and the motion being seconded by Mr. Walter Buckingham, it was carried. The Secretary was instructed to make Buckingham, it was carried. The Secretary was instructed to make arrangements for holding a meeting in August at Bishop Stortford. The Rev. Canon Wigram (president of the Association) wrote, apologising for absence from the meeting, owing to la grippe, which had necessitated his absence from home. Mr. Boniface, of Epsom. was elected a ringing member of the Association, and Mr. H. E. Hansell, of St. Albans, an hon, member. At the conclusion of business the bells were again set in meeting. were again set in motion.

The Lancashire Association.

A MONTHLY meeting of the Manchester branch was held at Pendlebury on Saturday, the 20th ult., when there was a good muster of members present from Manchester, Worsley, Walkden, Swinton, Pendleton, Flixton, Didsbury, and Gorton, besides the local company. Ringing took place during the evening in the following methods—Grandsire and Stepman Triples and Grandsire and Triples and Grandsire and Triples. took place during the evening in the following methods—Grandsire and Stedman Triples, and Grandsire and Treble Bob Major. At the business meeting, presided over by Mr. F. Derbyshire (Vice-President), it was decided to hold the next meeting at Walkden, on Saturday, July 18th. One new member was added to the list. It was proposed by R. Ridyard, and seconded by H. Chapman, that the Branch Secretary write a letter of condolence to the widow of the late Thomasmith, a member of the Pendleton Company, and an Associate, in members present expressing deep sympathy with the widow in her great and sudden bereavement. The usual votes of thanks to the clergy and churchwardens completed the business.

Anniversary at Lavenham, Suffolk.

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The eighty-fifth anniversary of this noted ring of bells was held on Saturday, the 20th ult. In addition to the local ringers, there were present Messrs. Beckwith, Elliott, Dyer, Norfolk, Potter, and Sadler (Coggeshall); Sillitoe (Sudbury); Avis and Elliott (Haverhill): Symonds and Grimwood (Preston); Sewell (Hitcham); E. Ambrose and A. Ambrose (Long Melford), &c. The local company commenced ringing early with a touch of Grandsire Triples, conducted by Mr. T. King. During the morning a touch of 576 Kent Treble Bob was rung by U. Sadler, 1; H. Smith, 2; M. Dyer, 3; R. Potter, 4; C. Norfolk, 5; D. Elliott, 6; E. Beckwith, 7; C. Sillitoe, 8. Also a touch of Double Norwich Court, A. Symonds ringing in place of H. Smith, the others as before. Mr. Sillitoe conducted both touches. Messrs. Avis. Elliott, Sewell, and Grimwood rang in a touch of Bob Major. Ringing was kept up till late in the evening.

CHIVELSTONE, DEVON.—The bells of Chivelstone Church, after being broken and silent for fifty years, have been taken down to be recast and hung on new oak beams, frames, and fittings.

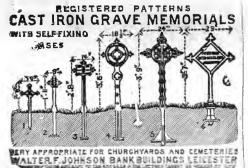
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The Ancient Society of College Youths.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., at the kind invitation of Miss Rosa ON Saturday, the 4th inst., at the kind invitation of Miss Rosa Macalpine-Leny, a most enjoyable day was spent by the following members of this Society:—Messrs. Pettit, Cooter, Wood, Haworth, Horrex, Burkin, Winney, Newton, Garrard, Springall, Prime, Hughes, O'Meara, and Cockerill. The party left Cannon Street at 7.40 a.m., and reached Tunbridge Wells about 9.30, where we were met by Miss Leny, Mrs. Mackinnon, the Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, and Master Lachlan Mackinnon. After a walk through the old promenade, 'The Pantiles,' the party was driven in a well-coupped brake to Groombridge Place. the party was driven in a well-equipped brake to Groombridge Place. Through the kindness of Mrs. Streatfield and the Misses Saint, the old house was thoroughly inspected and its ancient features greatly admired. After an excellent breakfast in the grand old dining-room, a touch of STEDMAN TRIPLES, a course each of BOB MAJOR, STEDMAN CATERS, and GRANDSIRE CINQUES were rung on the handbells in the presence of the ladies of the house. Mr. Burkin, the master of the Society, thanked Mrs. Streatfield and her sisters for the reception they had given us. We then drove on to Ashurst Park, the residence of G. H. Field, Esq. A walk through the beautiful grounds and garden was another addition to the day's enjoyment, and will not be easily forgotten. Our next halt was at Penshurst, the home of the noble Sidneys, now owned by Lord de L'Isle. Luncheon under the trees in the park was the first item; and, permission having been obtained, we passed through the old gateway tower, dated 1585, and found ourselves in the old banqueting hall. After inspecting the Gallery, Queen Elizabeth's Room, and the Tapestry Room, we left this lovely spot and continued our drive to Bentham Hill, where we were most hospitably entertained to tea on the lawn by Mrs. Robert Pott and her daughter. Touches on the handbells were rung on the lawn: and, after returning our hearty thanks to Mrs. and Miss Pott, we started for Speldhurst, which was reached soon after seven o'clock. Here justice was done to the ample dinner, provided in the Rectory dining-room, where we were joined by the Rector and Mr. Still, the veteran local ringer. Afterwards a course of TREBLE BOB MAJOR and two touches of

STEDMAN TRIPLES were rung on the tower bells, some of the local ringers (who had kindly got everything ready) taking part.

Remounting the brake at 9 p.m., we parted with the local ringers amidst cheers that made the welkin ring, and reached Tunbridge Wells in time to catch the 9.55 train. After thanking our kind benefactress and Mrs. Mackinnon for the excellent holiday which they had given us, we were whisked up to London in true South-Eastern style.

Dedication of a Belfry at Norwood, Middlesex.

On Wednesday week, July 1st, a new belfry tower, which has recently been erected for the parish church, St. Mary the Virgin, Norwood, Middlesex, was dedicated by the Bishop of Marlborough, and a memorial stone placed therein by the Earl of Jersey. This church was built in the year 1439, during the arch-episcopate of Henry Chichele, who, in right of his office, was Lord of the Manor of Norwood. In some respects it bears the stamp of 'the last of the independent Arch-bishops of Canterbury' previous to the Reformation, having a most spacious chancel. It has within the sanctuary a tomb bearing the inscription, 'Edward Cheeseman, Cofferer to His Majesty Henry VII.' The bells, six in number, were originally hung in a wooden belfry, surmounted by an oak shingled spire. Latterly the belfry and spire became so unsafe from old age that the bells have not been rung, but only chimed with an Ellacombe apparatus, for nearly two years. In the churchwardens' accounts are the following items:—'Paid the ringers for ringing at the coronation and birthday of his majesty (Charles II.); 'Paid for tolling the bell at the funeral of Queen Mary' William and Mary).

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THESE bells have just been rehung and augmented from six to eight by Mears & Stainbank, of London, and now form a welcome addition to the very few ringable peals of that number in Herefordshire. work has been carried out through the instrumentality of the Rector, the Rev. G. M. Custance, who is himself a change-ringer, and determined to have the first peal rung by members of the Hereford Diocesan Guild, and on Saturday, June 27th, the following members rang a peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 52 mins:—E. J. Beatley (first peal on eight bells), 1; J. G. Wall, 2; T. Williams, 3; G. Peacey, 4; R. G. Knowles, 5; C. Layton, 6; J. E. Groves, 7; W. Smart, 8. Tenor, about 11 cwt., in G. Composed by John Carter and conducted by J. E. Groves. Messrs. Wall belong to Ross; Williams to Eastnor-Knowles to Hanley Castle, Malvern; C. Layton to Mathon: J. E. Groves to Wolverhampton: the rest to the local band. [*First peal.]

Ringing Festival at Saffron Waldon, Essex.

THE 273rd annual festival in connexion with the bells of the parish church took place on Saturday, the 27th ult. Ringing commenced at nine in the morning and continued at intervals throughout the day. The ringers included the Rev. Maitland Kelly, secretary of the Devonshire Guild of Change-ringers; members of the College Youths, St. Stephen's, Westminster, and others from Cambridge, Barking, Romford, Forest Gate, Bishop Stortford, Sawbridgeworth, Stratford, Loughton, &c. At twelve o'clock the Rev. Maitland Kelly preached the annual sermon at the parish church. At two o'clock the ringers sat down to an excellent

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Mary's, Acton, London.

ON Wednesday, the 17th ult., eight members of the South and West Middlesex Guild rang Brooke's Variation of Thurstans' peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRILLES in 2 hrs. 47 mins. A. H. Taber, 1; E. J. Walsom, 2; W. Foster, 3; G. A. Ransom, 4; J. J. Pratt, 5; F. Goddard, 6; J. Basden (conductor), 7; W. Ward, 8. Tenor, 13 cwt. G. A. Ransom came from Sittingbourne, and it is his first attempt in the method. It is also the first peal in the method by the Guild, first by all the band. with the exception of A. H. Taber and J. Basden, and first on the bells

At St. Thomas's, Dudley, Worcestershire

On Saturday, the 20th ult., ten members of the Worcestershire and Adjoining Districts Association rang a peal of 5000 Bob Royal in 3 hrs. 15 mins. J. Smith, 1; R. Hall, 2; A. Spittle, 3; H. Mason, 4; W. H. Godden (first peal of Royal), 5; J. Goodman, 6; S. Spittle, 7; W. Micklewright (composer and conductor), 8; W. Page, 9; J. George, 10. Tenor, 22 cwt. [* First peal of Royal in the method.]

At St. James's, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 20th ult., the following members of the Association ON Saturday, the 20th uit., the following members of the Association for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang Taylor's Six-part peal of 5040-GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 56 mins. T. Meredith (conductor), 1; F. Sedgwick, 2; E. Gallimore, 3; F. J. Cope, 4; H. E. Meacham, 5; C. Barrett, 6; W. Fearneyhough, 7; J. H. Gallimore, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt., in F. Mr. Meredith belongs to Barton, the rest of the band came from Lichfield. This is the first peal on the bells, and was rung on the fifty-ninth anniversary of the Queen's accession. [* First peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES with a bob-bell.] Triples with a bob-bell.]

At St. Mary-the-Virgin's, Radwinter, Essex.

On Saturday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the St. Stephen's Society, Westminster, London-rang N.J. Pitstow's peal of 5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major in 3 hrs. 6 mins. G. Langford, 1; F. Buck, 2; J. N. Oxborrow, 3: H. S. Ellis, 4; J. Willshire, 5; S. Andrews, 6; C. T. P. Brice, 7; H. R. Newton (conductor), 8. The first peal of Double Norwich on the bells.

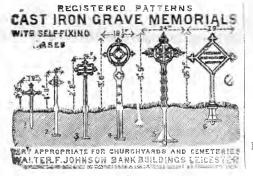
At St. Mary's, Walter Belchamp, Essex.

ON Saturday, the 27th ult., eight members of the Ely Diocesan Association rang H. Johnson's peal of 7040 Kent Treble Bob Major in 4 hrs. 12 mins. C. Sillitoe (conductor), 1; A. Symonds, 2; H. Thompson, 3; A. Clarke, 4; S. Slater, 5; F. Wells, 6; H. E. Bowers, (first peal), 7; W. J. Nevard, 8. This is the longest peal rung by the Association, also the longest on the bells, and the longest by Messrs. Thompson, Symonds, Clarke, Bowers, and Nevard. Messrs. Slater and Wells are from Glemsford; Sillitoe, Sudbury; Thompson, Cavendish a Symonds, Lavenham; Clarke, Stanstead, Suffolk; Nevard and Bowers, Great Bentley.

At St. James's, Quedgeley, Gloucestershire.

On Tuesday, the 30th ult., eight members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 50 mins. J. G. Lusher, 1; T. Mansfield, 2; W. Brown, 3; C. Cox, 4; H. Ford, 5; W. T. Pegler, 6; C. Lyes, 7; G. Taylor (first peal on eight bells), 8. Tenor, 9½ cwt. Composed by E. B. James and conducted by Harry Ford. Rung in honour of the wedding of Stephen Knight to Ada Sadler.

RECEIVED ALSO: -G. W. Cartmel; W. T. Cockerill; W. H. Jude -thanks; and others.



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The Oxford Diocesan Guild.

On Saturday afternoon, the 20th ult., several members of the East Berks and South Bucks branch of the above Guild had an enjoyable holiday, the majority coming from Boyne Hill, the Revs. A. H. Drummond and R. P. Newhouse being of the party. Farnham Royal was the first place visited, where Doubles and Minor were rung. After the party journeyed on to Chaffart, St. Party journeyed by the first place visited, where DOUBLES and MINOR were rung. After tea, the party journeyed on to Chalfont St. Peter's, accompanied by Messrs. Clarke, Flaxman, and Parker. The bells here were in capital going order, and 720 each of Bob MINOR and GRANDSIRE MINOR were rung. T. Price, 1; J. J. Parker (conductor), 2; R. Flaxman, 3; F. Bissley, 4; C. Clarke, 5; G. Martin, 6. The next touch was rung by G. Martin, 1; H. Neighbour, 2; J. Edridge, 3; J. Parker, 4; J. J. Parker (conductor), 5; C. Clarke, 6. This was the first 720 by two of the rounger members of the party. younger members of the party.

The Cheltenham and District Guild.

The above Guild held their annual dinner on Saturday, the 27th ult., at the Royal Hotel, Cheltenham. The Rev. A. de Carteret took the chair in the unavoidable absence of the Rector of Cheltenham. The usual loyal and other toasts having been duly honoured, the evening was spent in handbell-ringing, and it was thought this meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the Guild. About twenty-seven members were present. The Master is Mr. F. E. Ward, and the Secretary Mr. A. W. Humphris, to whom great credit and thanks are due for the way in which he has conducted the business of the Guild since its formation, some few years ago.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.—The twenty-fifth quarterly district meeting was held on Saturday, the 4th inst. It was announced to be held at Aldeburgh, but, in consequence of a case of illness near the church, the permission granted for the use of the bells was necessarily withdrawn, and the meeting was held at Leiston, the suddenness of the alteration being doubtless answerable for the somewhat limited attendance at the meeting. After a few short touches on Leiston Church bells the business meeting was held precided even by Mr. Lebn Button. ance at the meeting. After a few short touches on Leiston Church bells, the business meeting was held, presided over by Mr. John Button. The Secretary (Mr. H. J. Button) read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed and signed by the Chairman. The Secretary read a letter from the Rev. H. Thompson, vicar of Aldeburgh, expressing his regret at being compelled to ask that the meeting should be held elsewhere on this occasion, and offering a welcome to the members at their next meeting, which he hoped would be held at Aldeburgh. The Rev. R. H. L. James expressed himself in sympathy with Mr. Thompson in his position. It was unanimously decided to hold the next meeting at Aldeburgh on Saturday, September 5th. One peal had been rung since the last meeting—5024 of Bob Major at Leiston. A vote of thanks was passed to the Rector of Leiston, the Rev. B. W. Raven, for the use of the bells, and to the Secretary for his services, which closed the business of the meeting.

The New Bells at Westerdale, Yorkshire.

THE reopening of the church, and the dedication of the new ring of the reopening of the church, and the dedication of the new ring of bells and of the new porch, took place on Wednesday, the 8th inst. The Bishop preached from 1 Chron. xxix 5, and gave a very instructive sermon on the building of the Temple of God. The bells are of sweet tone, and will prove a great boon to the parish. They were cast by Messrs. Warner, of London. The bells and porch are the gifts of the Lord of the Manor, Captain W. H. O. Duncombe, and the funds for the restoration of the church have been partly raised through the efforts of the Rector and his friends.

New Bells at Edenbridge, Kent.

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A New organ and two new bells to complete the octave have been placed in Edenbridge Parish Church. The dedication service, on Wednesday week, attracted a large congregation. The new organ is by Lewis & Co., of Brixton. The Rev. C. F. Gore, vicar, assisted by the curate, the Rev. J. E. Germon, conducted the service, which included special prayers. The two new bells are trebles, and were supplied by the well-known foundry of Mr. S. B. Goslin, of Bishopsgate, and are, we hear, with their hangings, 'satisfactory in every respect,' and 'go first-rate.' The necessary alterations to the frame and old bells, together with the strengthening of the frame, were also arranged and personally supervised by Mr. Goslin. Before the service several touches of Grandsire were rung. J. Edwards, 1; R. Jenner, 2; T. Wallis, 3; J. Steddy, 4; J. Wallis, 5: G. Malyon, 6; J. Heasman, 7; P. Smith, 8; and after the service by G. Balham, R. Jenner, J. Heasman, J. Steddy, J. Wallis, T.

Wallis, J. Preston, and P. Smith. At 6.30 p.m., 504 Grandsize were rung. J. Edwards, 1; R. Jenner, 2; J. Heasman, 3; J. Steddy, 4; J. Wallis, 5; T. Wallis, 6; J. Preston (conductor), 7; J. Malyon, 8; after wains, 5; 1. Wains, 6; J. Preston (conductor), i; J. Malyon, 8; after which a quarter-peal of Grandstre was rung in 45 mins., conducted by J. Preston, taking 6; J. Dunk (Westerham), 7; J. Malyon, 8. Tenor, $42\frac{1}{2}$ inches, in F sharp; weight, $13\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. The new bells are $26\frac{1}{2}$ and 28 inches diameter, weight $4\frac{1}{3}$ and $5\frac{1}{2}$ cwt., with Goslin's improved hangings and bearings—which have been applied to several rings in Kent. It is hoped that the Edenbridge and Westerham ringers will now soon give a good account of TREBLE BOB.

The Bells of Upper Arley, Staffordshire.

On Monday week, being the anniversary of the Valentia Lodge of Oddfellows, and the belts of the Church of St. Peter having been rehung, it was thought well, with the parish gathering, to reopen them for use. They have been quarter-turned by Messrs. Carr & Co., of Smethwick, to the satisfaction of those who have to ring them. The first peal was rung at nine o'clock, and again at eleven o'clock for church, and the Oddfellows in full numbers, and accompanied by many friends, attended the service, and heard an excellent sermon preached by the Rural Dean, the Rev. E. P. Nicholas, vicar of Worfield.

CHANGE-RINGING.

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

On Monday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Ely Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5104 Bob Major in 2 hrs. 59 mins. S. Slater, 1; A. Ambrose, 2; F. Wells, 3; H. Thompson, 4; E. Ambrose, 5; O. Garwood, 6; C. Sillitoe, 7; R. Gowers (first peal in the method), 8. Composed by J. A. Trollop, of Norwich, and conducted by C. Sillitoe. Messrs. E. and A. Ambrose came from Long Melford; Gowers, Stanstead; Sillitoe, Sudbury; Thompson, Cavendish; Slater, Wells; and Garwood Glemsford. Garwood, Glemsford.

At St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang a peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 50 mins. J. Smith, 1; W. Mecklewright, 2; W. H. Godden. 3; W. Smith, 4; H. A. Hall, 5; A. Griffiths, 6; J. E. Grover, 7: H. Knight, 8. Composed by John Carter, and conducted by James E. Grover. Tenor, 23 cwt.

AT ST. JOHN'S, DEVIZES, WILTS.—On Thursday, the 18th ult., six members of the Devizes Change-ringers' Association rang 720 Bob Minor. C. D. Heginbothom, 1; C. H. Hampton, 2; A. Draper, 3; W. Hollier, 4; T. Raddon, 5; S. Hillier (conductor), 6. The first 720 by all the band. Also on Saturday, the 20th ult., in commemoration of the Queen's accession, 720 as follows:—S. Hillier (conductor), 1; W. Hollier, 2; C. H. Hampton, 3; C. D. Heginbothom, 4; W. King, 5; A. Draper, 6 Draper, 6.

AT ST. PETER-IN-THE-EAST, OXFORD.—On a Tuesday, a quarterpeal of London Surprise Major. C. Hounslow, 1; E. Exon, 2; C. Fowler, 3; C. Exon, 4; T. Pavne, 5; P. Hind, 6; W. J. Smith, 7; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 8.

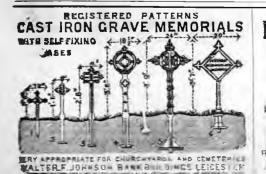
THE Bishop of Liverpool has arranged to inaugurate the rese of the new bells at St. James's, Wigan, on the 25th inst. The

gift from the Eckersley family.

NETHER WALLOP, SALISBURY.—An important but not largely attended meeting of parishioners has been held to take introduced description the condition of the bells at the parish church, which with the exception of one, have not been used for several weeks. The parish church which with the fact that on one side they have worn so thin that there was a danger of their becoming cracked. The Vicar reviewed the history of the bells, explained the exact position of affairs, and stated that the tengent of one of them was split on Easter Sunday. He had some one tongue of one of them was split on Easter Sunday. He had some one from Salisbury to examine the bells, who stated that the tongue could not be repaired, and also that the bearings were in a bad state. It was ultimately resolved that the Vicar should write to Messrs. Warner, the London bell-founders, and ask them to send a representative, who in company with the churchwardens, should thoroughly examine the bells, and report to a public meeting on the work required to be done and the probable cost.

STANSFIELD, SUFFOLK .- In connexion with the fund now being raised for the restoration of Stansfield Church tower and bells, a sale by auction of farm implements and miscellaneous property lately took place at Stansfield Rectory. Mr. Charles Boardman, of Haverhill. officiated gratuitously, making fair prices for some two hundred late.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS :- H. Wood; and many others.



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The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

THE Quarterly Meeting of this Guild will be held at Crosby on Saturday, August 1st. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Business meeting, 6 p.m.

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The Oxford Diocesan Guild.

The above Guild visited Bletchley on Monday, the 20th inst. There was a service in the church at 12.45, the preacher being the Ven. C. F. J. Bourke, archdeacon of Buckingham. The business meeting was held at 1.30, and was followed by dinner. After the Bletchley bells had been rung, the following churches were visited:—Fenny Stratford, Sympson, Winslow, and Stony Stratford.

Obscure Bell Inscriptions.

SIR,—Can any one interpret the meaning of any of the following English inscriptions on bells? There is nothing obscure about the lettering, it is simply a question of the meaning of the words. The first is on the smaller of a pair of bells at Ingham, Norfolk, and runs thus:-

> 'MY TREBLE IS WHEN I SHOVLD SING ST. ANDREWS TENNER SPOYLE THAT RING 1661. T. B.'

The next was on the old tenor at Amesbury, Wilts (recast in 1879):

'ALL THOO IT BE ONTO MY LOST I HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER MY COST. C. T. 1713.

The last is on the eighth of the peal of twelve at St. Saviour's, Southwark (cast by Samuel Knight in 1735):-

> SAMUEL KNIGHT PERFORM'D RIGHT WELL WHEN HE RECAST ME DOWSABELL.

What is the meaning of the last word, 'Dowsabell?' Campana.

CHANGE-RINGING.

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

On Saturday, the 11th inst., eight members of the Ely Diocesan Association rang J. Thorp's peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major in 2 hrs. 51 mins. S. Slater, 1; W. Taylor, 2; O. Garwood, 3; F. Wells, 4; A. Symonds, 5; A. Clarke, 6; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 7; R. Gowers, 8. This composition, which is in three parts, has the 6th nine course-ends at home. It was arranged specially for Mr. Taylor, of Leiston, Suffolk, who was elected a member of the Association on this occasion. Messrs. Clarke and Gowers came from Stanstead, Suffolk; Sillitoe, Sudbury; Symonds, Lavenham; Slater, Wells, and Garwood, Glemsford.

At St. James's, Chiddingfold, Surrey.

ON Sunday, the 12th inst., for service, eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang H. Dains' peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 57 mins. T. Attwell (first peal in the method), 1; F. Bennett, 2; H. Weston (150th peal), 3; I. G. Shade, 4; F. Hopgood, 5; T. Blackbourn, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams (conductor), 8. Tenor, 11 cwt. The first peal of DOUBLE NORWICH on the belle.

On Monday, the 13th inst., eight members of the same Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 46 mins. H. Weston, 1; T. Attwell, 2; F. Hopgood (50th peal), 3; T. Burdock, 4; T. Blackbourn, 5; J. W. Whiting, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; J. Gardiner (first peal), 8. This peal was rung before starting for the annual meeting of the Guild at Dorking, the bells going off into changes at 4.15 a.m., the whole revolution being accomplished at 7.1 a.m. Messrs. Bennett, Weston, and Williams came from Brighton; Hopgood, Reading; Shade, Greenwich; Blackbourn, Salisbury; the rest are local

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:-

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, HEADCORN, KENT.—On a Saturday, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, taken from Holt's Original, in 46 mins. E. Burden, 1; E. Dunk (conductor), 2; C. Judge, 3; A. Hinds, 4; H. G. Pope, 5: R. Edwards, 6; J. Preston, 7; P. Hodgkins, 8. Also 720 Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 28 mins, on the back six. M. Greenstreet, 1; L. Finn, 2; G. Denne, 3; E. Cheesman, 4; T. Hooker (conductor), 5; G. Finn, 6. Tenor, 24 cwt. At the Parish Church, Crayford, Kent.—On a Sunday, for morning service, 1040 Double Oxford Bob Major. A. Saxby. 1; A. Peill, 2; C. Wilkins, 3; J. Turner, 4; J. Saxby, 5; T. Saxby, 6; H. T. Scarlett, 7; E. Barnett (conductor), 8.

AT ST. DUNSTAN'S, CANTERBURY, KENT.—On a Tuesday evening, 720 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR in 25 mins. G. G. Jenkins, 1; F. T. Marriott, 2; F. Brett (first 720), 3; M. W. Pierce, 4; H. G. Fairbrass,

Marriott, 2; F. Brett (urst 720), 3; M. W. Pierce, 4; H. G. Fairorass, Esq., 5; P. H. Pierce (conductor), 6.

At Hurst, Berks.—On a Saturday, a party journeyed from Reading and rang 720 Bob Minor in 24 mins. T. Tucker, 1; A. E. Reeves jun., 2; C. Giles (conductor), 3; W. Horne, 4; H. Tucker, 5; A. Watmore, 6. And 720 Grandsire Minor in 27 mins. J. Tucker, 1; A. E. Reeves, jun., 2; C. Giles (conductor), 3; A. Watmore, 4; W. Horne, 5; W. Newell, 6.

At Str. Mary's Grandspaper Strandsy, On a Saturday, 720 Kent.

AT ST. MARY'S, GLEMSFORD, SUFFOLK.—On a Saturday, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB. G. Lilley (Fornham, first 720), 1; S. Slater (Glemsford), 2; G. Debenham (Horringer), 3; A. Osborne (Bury), 4; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury, conductor), 5; R. Gowers (Stanstead), 6. Also 360 KENT TREBLE BOB. F. Tolliday, 1; A. Ambrose, 2; H. Duce, 3; R. Grimwood, 4; A. Symonds, 5; S. Slater (conductor), 6. And 240 BOB MINOR. II. Symonds, 1; S. Slater, 2; H. Sewell, 3; H. Poulson, 4; R. Grimwood, 5; A. Symonds (conductor), 6.

AT GAINSBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 40 mins. C. Credland, 1; W. W. Bust, 2; W. D. Tinker, 3; J. C. Tinker, 4; J. T. Ladd, 5; H. W. Kirton, 6; S. W. Butler (conductor), 7; G. Wilson, 8. Rung as a farewell touch to Mr. Bust.

At Battle, Sussex.—On a Tuesday, a date touch of Grandshre Triples in 1 hr. 10 mins. C. Carter, 1; W. Franks, 2; C. Hyland, 3; W. Eastland (longest touch with a bob-bell), 4; S. Saker, 5; J. Curtis, 6; W. Thomas (conductor), 7; W. H. H. Eldridge, 8. Composed by James George, of Rugby.

AT ALL SAINTS', LITTLE MUNDEN, HERTS.—On a Wednesday, 120 each of Grandsire and Bob Doubles. A. Lawrence, 1; W. H. Lawrence, 2; J. Heady, 3; G. Carter, 4; A. Phillips, 5; H. Carter, 6. Also 120 Bob Doubles. H. Carter, 1; A. Phillips, 2; J. Heady (conductor), 3; G. Carter, 4; W. H. Lawrence, 5; A. Smith, 6. And two courses of Bob Minor and 360 Grandsire Minor. H. Carter, 1; A. Phillips, 2; J. Heady, 3; G. Carter, 4; A. Smith, 5; W. H. Lawrence (conductor), 6; A. Smith, 5; W. H. Lawrence (conductor), 6.

AT ST. EDWARD'S, ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Sunday evening, the 12th inst., for Divine service, 1280 Kent Treble Bob Major by the following members of the Essex Association:—W. Watson, 1: A. Deards, 2; W. Pye, 3; W. Lebbon, 4; A. Pye, 5; G. R. Pye conductor), 6; E. Pye, 7; J. Dale, 8. Also, after the service, a date touch of 1896 Stedman Triples in 1 hr. 5 mins. A. J. Perkins (conductor), 1; A. Deards; G. R. Pye, 3; W. Pye, 4; A. Pye, 5; J. Dale, 6; W. Lebbon, 7; E. Pye, 8. Composed by Mr. J. Bradley, West Ham.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, SHEEPSHED, LEICESTERSHIRE.—On a Sunday, eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang for service a quarter-peal of 1260 Grandsire Triples in 48 mins. W. Platts, 1: T. Start, 2; W. Johnson, 3; A. Moult, 4; R. Lane, 5; E. Elliott, 6: E. W. Cartwright, 7; J. Rawson, 8. Messrs. Moult and Rawson belong to Whitwick; Lane and Cartwright, Loughborough; the rest belong to the local band. The peal was composed by R. Lane and conducted by A. Moult, and is the first quarter-peal rung by any of the Whitwick hand of ringers. Great credit is due to Mr. R. Lane for the Whitwick band of ringers. Great credit is due to Mr. R. Lane for the manner in which he has improved the Whitwick ringers, who have only been under his tuition for six months.

PRITTLEWELL, ESSEX.—Two new bells have recently been dedicated at St. Mary's Church, Prittlewell. They have been placed in the tower to complete the octave, and were supplied by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank. The Guild of St. Mary provided the smaller bell, which was dedicated in the name of St. Mary, the larger one being dedicated in the name of St. John. The bells coat about 201 name of St. John. The bells cost about 901.

Brewood, Staffordshire.—The new ring of eight bells have been placed in the tower of the parish church by Messrs. Taylor & Son, of Loughborough. In accordance with the wish of the donor, the late Mr. Charles Docker, who left 1000% for the purpose, a muffled peal was lately rung by the Penkridge Parish Church ringers in a very efficient manner.

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH, DERBYSHIRE.—After six months' silence, and as a result of the final settlement of a dispute, the bells of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Church rang out a merry peal on Saturday evening. the 4th inst. Through the kindness of a local gentlement the ranges. were afterwards entertained at supper.

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The Woman at Home contains a bright and fully illustrated article on the Prince of Wales, which will be read with interest by all who realise something of the many and responsible duties resting on the Heir to the Throne. Annie S. Swan contributes a charming Canadian love story, entitled 'Twixt the Old World and the New.' The Hon. Mrs. Arthur Henniker's 'Idyll of the Thames,' Miss Everett-Green's 'An Ice Maiden,' and Miss Stoddart's 'The Story of a Bishop's Bieyele,' together with Ian Maclaren's serial, 'Kate Carnegie,' provide a rich supply of fiction.

Great Thoughts continues Dean Farrar's 'Darkness and Dawn,' and contains among its variety of contents on interesting 'Chet with Mr. Justin

contains among its variety of contents an interesting 'Chat with Mr. Justin McCarthy,' and a 'Talk with Miss Colenso.' There is also a thoughtful paper on 'Mr. Joseph Chamberlain,' by Dr. Downes.

The Balmoral is the title of a new sixpenny weekly, an illustrated review of art, literature, music, and fashion. The cover is resplendent with gold, and the frontispiece is an excellent portrait of Her Majesty. There is a large number of illustrations, and the printing is done in several different colours. 'Dawn,' by Simeon Solomon, is a beautiful conception. Gavotte-Mignonne, by Tito Mattei, represents the musical department. We wish the new venture every success.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild of Change-ringers.

ABOUT 150 ringers associated with the Winchester Diocesan Guild, of which the Rev. Charles E. Matthews, of Peaslake, is the hon.

Their for their annual festival. Their secretary, lately met at Dorking for their annual festival. Their arrival was signalised by the ringing of the Parish Church belis from half-past nine till ten a.m., which was followed by the annual meeting in the Parish Paris in the Parish Room. All the retiring officers were re-elected for another year, and various matters appertaining to the Guild discussed. It was resolved to divide the Guild into seven districts, and a secretary was appointed for each. Mr. E. E. Dodd was elected secretary of the local district. The members subsequently sat down to luncheon, under the presidency of the Rev. E. A. Chichester, at the Public Hall. Votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar and Churchwardens for the use of the parish church bells and the church room, and to the Rev. Canon Utterton for his address. The bells were rung at intervals during the day in various methods by the Bagshot, Ewhurst, Privett, and Ryde bands; the Farnham and Yately bands proceeding to Leatherhead; the Alton, Capel, Portsea, and Petersfield bands to Ashtead; the Bournemouth, Christchurch, Gosport, Leatherhead, and Romsey bands to Guildford; the Hambledon and Wickham bands to Capel; and the Basingstoke, Chiddingfold, Fareham, and Havant bands to Shere.

Dedication of Bells at Brewood, Staffordshire.

NEARLY three years ago Mr. Charles Docker, who had been a resident in the town for over forty years, died and bequeathed the sum of 1000% for the purpose of placing in the tower of the parish church a new ring of eight bells, each bell to bear the name of the donor. The new ring of eight bells, each bell to bear the name of the donor. The church previously possessed six bells, which were very old, one having been in the tower over 300 years. The removal of these relics of the past was opposed at first, but ultimately it was decided that the old bells should be melted down and founded with the new ones, and that all the old marks should be reproduced. The contract for supplying the new bells was placed in the hands of Messrs. Taylor & Sons, of Loughborough, who have placed a fine-toned ring of eight bells in the tower. The ceremony of dedicating the new bells was performed by the Bishop of Shrewsbury. There was a large congregation. Previous to the sermon, the Bishop, clergy, and churchwardens ascended the belfry, and the Bishop dedicated the bells to the glory of God and the use of the church, the bells being chimed whilst the clergy returned to use of the church, the bells being chimed whilst the clergy returned to the chancel. During the afternoon and evening merry peals were rung on the new bells by the Penkridge parish church ringers.

New Bells at Ewerby, Lincolnshire.

On Sunday, the 19th inst., a new ring of ten bells was dedicated at St. Andrew's Church. A ring of four formerly hung in the tower, but through the instrumentality of the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham, of Haverholme Priory, near Sleaford, six new bells have been added, the old bells tuned, and the whole rehung in an iron frame, with all the latest improvements, by Messrs. Taylor & Co. The Sleaford Society of Change-ringers had been invited by Lord Winchilsea to perform the opening ceremony, and stood as follows:—N. E. Snow (conductor), 1; W. Townsend, 2; A. Whitworth, 3; F. Williams, 4; T. H. Holdich, 5; E. Rowbottom, 6: C. Harwood, 7; J. E. Picker, 8; C. W. Jackson, 9; Earl of Winchilsea, 10. Tenor, about 16 cwt. After the dedication service, several touches were rung, including 395 GRANDSIRE CATERS by the following:—W. Townsend, 1; N. E. Snow, 2: A. Whitworth, 3:

Jno. Taylor, sen., 4: E. D. Taylor, 5; E. Rowbottom, 6: C. Harwood, 7: T. H. Holdich, 8; J. W. Taylor, jun. (conductor), 9; 1 arl of Winehilsea, 10. Ewerby Church is noted for the beauty and elegance of its lofty tower and spire, and the augmentation of the old four to ten is worthy of the church. No other church in Lincolnshire, excepting the parish church at Grantham, can boast more than eight bells. The Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham, who is known throughout the length and breadth of the land for his untiring efforts on behalf of the decaying industry of agriculture, is an enthusiastic ringer, and took the greatest interest in the day's proceedings.

CHANGE-RINGING.

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

On the 19th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association ON the 19th inst., eight members of the Sussex County Association rang G. Lindoff's peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise Major in 2 hrs. 55 mins. A. J. Turner, 1; G. Paice (first peal of Superlative with a bob-bell), 2; J. R. Sharman, 3; G. Williams (conductor), 4: J. S. Goldsmith, 5; R. Jordan, 6; F. Dench, 7; F. W. Rice, 8. Tenor, 13\frac{3}{4} cwt. Rung as a farewell peal to F. Dench, who is leaving Crawley for London.

At St. Oswald's, Oswestry, Shropshire.

On Saturday, the 25th inst., a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES (Thurstans' Reverse) was rung in 3 hrs. 3 mins. Tenor, 16 cwt. G. Davies, 1; E. Jones, 2; W. Morris, 3; R. Martin, 4: H. Jarman, 5: D. Davies, 6; J. W. Washbrook (conductor), 7; R. Edwards, 8. First peal in the method by all except the conductor.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

At the Parish Church, Wellingborough, Northants.—On Monday, the 27th inst., the following members of the Northamptonshire Association rang a quarter-peal of 1260 Grandsire Triples (with thirty bobs and ten singles) in 46 mins. Composed by C. Lloyd, Cardiff. A. Moore, 1; T. R. Hensher (conductor), 2; W. Wood, 3; F. Underwood, 4; F. Wood, 5; E. West, 6; W. H. Ette, 7; T. Craddock, 5. Tenor, 30 cwt., in D. First quarter-peal by all except the conductor, and the greatest length of changes yet rung by the local company. A. Moore is one of the ringers connected with All Saints' Church, Northampton, at present residing in Wellingborough.

At Northeleft, Kent.—On a Thursday, for practice, 720 Cam-

AT NORTHFLEET, KENT.—On a Thursday, for practice, 720 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE in 30 mins. P. S. Avis,* 1; F. King, 2: G. Hayes, 3; F. Hayes, 4; W. Martin (conductor), 5; L. Silver, *6. Messrs. Avis, F. Hayes, and L. Silver came from Milton, the rest from Swanscombe. [* First in the method.]

AT HAYES, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 Bob Minor (thirty-two bobs and two singles). H. Reader, 1: H. Brown, 2; A. Killick, 3; J. Town, 4; E. Stone, 5; J. Hack (conductor).

AT CHISLEHURST, KENT.—On a Monday, for practice on the back six, 720 Grandsire Minor. G. French, 1: W. Weatherst ne conductor), 2; T. Durling, 3; G. Durling, 4; T. Phillips, 5: T. Grambridge, 6. Tenor, 17% cwt.

At the Parish Church, Leatherhead. Serret — 1.1 Middev. a plain course of Stedman Triples. G. Hawkins, 1: A. Helley. H. Garfath, 3; F. Barnett, 4; P. Routh, 6: A. Dean. M. Serrett, 4: A. Header, 2: H. Garfath, 3; G. Hawkins, 4: A. Header, P. Routh, 7; B. Hawkins, 8; F. Barnett, 9; E. Clarshaw

AT PENGE, SURREY.—On a Thursday evening for CANTERBURY PLEASURE MINOR (eight bobs and six singles 1; W. Smith, 2; J. Town, 3; H. Reader, 4; G. Wickens. 5: J. Hark (conductor), 6. Also 720 Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles). G. Conn, 1: W. J. Battson, 2; J. Hack, 3: J. Town, 4: H. Reader, 5: W. Smith (conductor), 6. Messrs. Reader and Hack came from Hayes.

AT ASHTEAD, SURREY.—On a Monday, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 40 mins. A. Le Clercq, 1; G. Barnett, 2: A. Headey, 3: J. Hawker, 4; H. Garfath (conductor), 5; C. Fry, 6; A. Dean, 7: E. Clapshaw, 8.

AT ISLIP, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—On a Sunday, after evening service, 720 Bob Minor. J. Allen, 1; W. Hudson, 2; J. Baron, 3; C. Swan, 4; W. Perkins, 5; J. Houghton, jun. (conductor), 6.

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MAGAZINES.

THE MAGAZINE OF ART gives, as a frontispiece, a beautiful etching of Sir E. Burne-Jones' picture. The Wine of Circe. The reproductions of some of the valuable pictures in the possession of Sir James Bell, Bart., Lord Provost of Glasgow, are very interesting. Three Minor Graphic Lord Provost of Glasgow, are very interesting. 'Three Minor Graphic Humourists' is the title of an article which includes among its illustrations sketches by Samuel Lover, Forrester, and T. Onwhyn. Mr. Tegetmeier writes on 'Cock-fighting,' with a picture of the Royal Cock-pit, Whitehall, by Rowlandson; the cock pit in Birdeage Walk, by Hogarth; and the 'Cockfight,' by Gerome. Mr. J. S. Gardner writes on 'Ironwork at South Kensington Museum,' with nine illustrations by A. A. Turbayne. There is also an able article on Julius von Payer, with portrait, and reproductions of his works.

THE ANTIQUARY contains an article on 'Early Mechanical Carriages,' by Rhys Jenkins; 'The Diary of a Visit to London in 1795,' by Rev. W. MacRitchie; 'The Account-book of William Wray,' by Rev. J. T. Fowler; and 'Antiquarian Notes on the Cardiff Exhibition,' by John Ward. There is also an interesting illustrated review of M. Geo. H. Birch's able work, London Churches in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries.

CHAPMAN'S MAGAZINE continues John Oliver Hobbes' serial, 'The Herb Moon,' Among the other contributors are A. McMillan, J. Hawley, A. E. Wickham, and Nora Vynne. 'Verite et Cie.' by W. Pett Ridge, 'The Silent Land,' by R. W. Chambers, and 'The Cause of the Difficulty,' by J. C. Harris,

Land,' by R. W. Chambers, and 'The Cause of the Difficulty,' by J. C. Harris, complete the number.

The Clergyman's Magazine, in addition to the continuation of the Rev. H. C. G. Moule's Meditations on St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, contains an article on 'Repentance,' by the late Prebendary Gordon Calthrop, on 'Foreign Missions,' by 'Clericus Anglicanus,' and on 'The True God,' by the Rev. H. H. Gowen, rector of St. Barnabas', New Westminster.

THE Expositor deals with 'The History and Method of Pentateuchal Criticism,' in an article by Prof. König; 'Some Recent Old Testament Literature,' by Prof. W. H. Bennett; the Rev. W. R. Inge discusses 'The Mystical Element in St. Paul's Theology;' and there are several other contributions.

THE EXPOSITORY TIMES has a large number of papers. Prebendary Whitefoord, principal of Salisbury Theological College, dwells upon 'The Resurrection as the Cardinal Feature of Apostolic Teaching,' in a distinctly able article. 'Our Lord's Prayer in Gethsemane,' 'The Spirit of Power,'

and Recent Foreign Theology' are discussed.

Travel includes a variety of articles. The Dean of York discourses on York Minster, with some charming illustrations by Alex. Ansted; Mr. R. G. Taber writes on 'An Arctic Castaway;' Dora M. Jones contributes 'By Dale and Moor,' illustrated; while 'Training for Switzerland' owes its existence to Prof. Clifford Allbutt. 'His Star' is a pretty story by Edwin Lester

THE NET has an illustrated account of the work of the Zululand Mission, and notes on the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Diocese of Madras, and the Rio Pongas Mission.

The Guildsman includes the first part of a thoughtful paper on 'The Church of England under Queen Anne,' and the Anniversary Sermon, by Rev. H. Moore, together with notes of the work of the Guild of St. Alban

the Martyr.

THE FREE AND OPEN CHURCH ADVOCATE has an interesting paper, by Lord Nelson, entitled 'A Free Church for a Free People.' Lord Nelson

disapproves of appropriated seats as strongly as he does of per-rorts.

The Cross of St. Annew gives a full account of a visit by members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to Benwell Tower, with a report of the Bishop of Newcastle's address. We are glad to learn that the organization is making stoody progress in England. steady progress in England.

Messes. Isbister will shortly publish, in two volumes, the Life and Correspondence of Archbishop Magee, by Canon MeDonell, an old friend of the Archbishop. The book will have two portraits, showing the Archbishop in his earlier life and later years.

*** The Reviews of Books are unavoidably postponed until next week.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

St. James's Society, London.

On Monday, the 27th ult., the annual meeting was held. After the usual business the following officers were elected:—Master, E. P. O'Meara (re-elected); Senior Steward, C. F. Winney (re-elected); Junior Steward, W. Truss; Treasurer, W. Weatherstone, Esq.; Secretary, R. A. Treasurer, W. Weatherstone, Esq.; Secretary, R. A. Daniell, 88 Palace Gardens Terrace, W.

St. Mary's, Prittlewell, Essex.

On Saturday, the 25th ult., the following ringers visited the above church:—A. Hughes, G. J. Gains, W. Burkin, M. A. Wood, A. Coles, G. J. Smith, W. D. Smith, and with the assistance of Mr. W. Bedwell,

the steeple-keeper, rang a short touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES on ins newly-augmented ring. A long touch was out of the question as there was illness near the church; but thanks to the kindness of the recter and churchwardens, the visitors were well satisfied. Messrs. Haworth and Deards were pleased to meet Mr. Judd and the local ringers at the opening of the bells.

A Visit to Stony Stratford, Bucks.

A PARTY of Bedford bell-ringers visited Stony Stratford on Saturday last, and, with the assistance of G. Valentine, jun., rang on the charth bells 5040 changes in seven different methods (Violet, Woodener, OXFORD, KENT, DOUBLE COURT, OXFORD BOB, and BOB MINOR) in 2 hrs. 46 mins. Tenor, 12 cwt., in F.

A New Ring for Wigan, Lancashire.

On Saturday afternoon, the Bishop of Liverpool dedicated a ring of bells to the use of St. James's Church. The bells have been presented to the parish of St. James's by the family of the late Mr. Nathaniel Eckersley, in memory of the r father, mother, and brother. The church was built by the late Mr. Eckersley, who was at one time Member for the borough, and the family take a great interest in the work of the A large congregation assembled at the dedication ceremony. The Bishop delivered an address, in which he dealt with the history of bell-ringing. The weight of the tenor bell is 25 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs., and of the whole of the peal (eight) 101 cwt. 2 qrs. 4 lbs,

Re-dedication of the Bells at Burton (Wirral), Chesnice.

A special service was lately held in the Parish Church, Euren, in connexion with the restoration of the old ring of bells and the addition of a new bell. The first portion of the service was read by the Vicar (the Rev. F. A. Potts), and the lesson by the Rev. and Hon. C. F. Cross, vicar of Shotwick. The sermon was preached by Canon Turner, vicar of Neston. In the course of his remarks, the preacher said the good work was done in memory of two ladies (the Misses Congreve), who had gone to their rest, but whose kindness to all in the village was well known. He appealed to those present to contribute towards the expense which had been incurred in restoring the bells, adding that 150% had already been raised, and only 10% more was required.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Peter's, Brighton, Sussex.

On Tuesday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Sassex Comments Association rang a peal of 5088 Superlative Superise W. 3 hrs. 13 mins. G. Williams, 1; F. Bennett, 2; A. A. Feller. : J. O. Bennett, 4; J. N. Frossell, 5; T. J. Salter, 6; G. A. King, 7; K. Hart. Tenor, 10; cwt. Composed by F. Dench, and conducted by G. Williams. Messrs. Salter and Bennett came from Kidderminster, for whom this peal was arranged.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:-

AT ORDSALL, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—On a Toesday, at the usual practice, a date touch of 1896 changes was rung in the following methods:—456 Bob Minor, 720 College Single, and 720 Canderbury Pleasure in 1 hr. 8 mins. W. H. Johnson, 1; H. Blagg, 2; G. F. Clark, 3; R. Lambert, 4; R. Potter, 5; J. White (conductor), 6.

AT ST. PETER'S, YANLEY, HUNTINGDONSHIRE. - On Saturday, the 18th ult., six members of the Peterborough Guild rang (by kind permission of the Vicar), upon the back five, 120 Grandstre Doueles. R. Rowell, 2; G. Martin. 3; R. Squires, 4; E. G. Baker, 5; C. R. Liley (conductor) 6; and 340 Grandstre Doueles: J. Binks, 2; G. J. Martin. 3; R. Rowell, 4; R. Squires, 5; C. R. Liley (conductor), 6. Tenor, 16 and Savent strength of the bandball six sources where the property of the bandball six sources where the savent strength of the bandball six sources where the savent strength of the bandball six sources where the savent strength of the bandball six sources where the savent strength of the bandball six sources where the savent strength of the bandball six sources where the savent strength of the bandball six sources where the savent strength of the savent str 16 cwt. Several six-scores were also rung on the handbells.

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At St. Mary's, Peterborough, Northants.—On Sunday, the 19th ult., for evening service, 240 Grandsire Doubles. W. Chattle, 1: J. Tyrell, 2: R. Rowell, 3; A. Johnson, 4; C. R. Lilley (conductor), 5; W. Parnell, 6. On Thursday evening, the 23rd ult., for practice, two courses of Bob Minor. R. Rowell, 1; G. J. Martin, 2; R. Squires, 3: E. G. Baker, 4: A. Johnson, 5; C. R. Lilley (conductor), o. And a course of Bob Minor. J. Tyrell, 2; G. J. Martin, 4; the rest standing as before. First touch of Minor by Messrs. Rowell, Baker, and Tyrell. Also on Saturday, the 25th ult., 480 Plain Bob Double, each called differently. R. Rowell, 1; J. Tyrell, 2; E. J. Baker, 3; G. J. Martin, 4: C. R. Lilley (conductor), 5: G. Peasgood, 6. First in the method of Doubles by 1, 3, and 6. And 120 Grandsire. J. Binks. 1: Tyrell, 2: E. G. Baker, 3: C. R. Lilley Theodor. 1: F. Peasgood, 6. Peasgood. 6.

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A Full Morning, Communion, and Evening Service, for men's voices. Composed by Gerard F. Cobb. (Pablished by Charles Woolhouse.)—This service was composed (by request) for the choir of St. George's Chapel, Windsor. Although the treble voice is entirely absent, the music is as effective as any of Mr. Cobb's church compositions, and that is saying a great deal. The service could only be sung by a choir having a good number of adult voices, as some portions are written in five, and some in six, parts. of adult voices, as some portions are written in five, and some in six, parts.

Mr. Curwen, the President of the Tonic Sol-fa College, who recently opened the twenty-first annual holiday course of study for teachers of the tonic sol-fa method, has received a very large number of congratulatory letters on the success of the system which he has so successfully inaugurated. Among those who speak in terms of approval and appreciation are the Bishop of Wakefield, the Dean of Rochester, Canon Duckworth, Canon Benham, Canon Barnett, Rev. W. Carlile, Cardinal Vaughan, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Sir R. E. Webster, the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, Dr. A. K. H. Boyd, several leading Nonconformists, Lord Kinnaird, Ian Maclaren, Madame Antoinette Stirling, and many others.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Liverpool Diocesan Guild of Change-ringers.

The quarterly meeting took place at Crosby on Saturday last, when a short service was held in St. Luke's Church. The Vicar (the Rev. R. Love) gave an impressive address, taking for his text Exod. xxviii. 30. He emphasised the fact that each ringing member was a recognised officer of the Church, and that in such capacity it was incumbent on them, both individually and as a body, to uphold in every way the dignity of the office; he referred to the peculiar sanctity attached to bells in Holy Scripture, and enjoined all present to bear in mind and take for their motto the inscription on the bells referred to in Zech. xiv. 20: 'Holiness unto the Lord.'
On the invitation of the Vicar and Mrs. Love, and following ladies

of the congregation—Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Ashcroft, Mrs. Cropper, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Keyworth, and Mrs. Lumley—a large party of ringers and their friends were entertained at a substantial tea, which was gracefully presided over by the above ladies. A business meeting followed, during the course of which eleven ringing members and one honorary member were enrolled. On the motion of the Hon. Secretary (Rev. W. T. Bulpit), a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Rev. R. and Mrs. Love, and the ladies who so kindly entertained the restry. After the meeting several touches were rung on the church the party. After the meeting several touches were rung on the church

The Bath and Wells Ringers at Taunton, Somerset.

THE annual festival of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change-ringers was lately held at Taunton. The members dined together at the George Hotel, under the presidency of Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower, of Bristol, master of the Association. Afterwards Mr. H. W. Tomkins, of Williton, the Hon. Secretary, presented the annual report, which was of a gratifying character. The report was adopted, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. N. Quantock-Shuldham. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. The Bishop of the Diocese was elected President; the names of Sir Greville and Lady Smyth were added to the list of Vice-Presidents; the Chairman was re-elected Master; Mr. Tomkins was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; and the Chairman and the Rev. J. Utten Todd were re-elected representatives on the Central Council of Church Bell-ringers. Thirty-five new members were elected, and it was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting at Wraxall, near Bristol. In the afternoon a short service was held at St. Mary's Church, and an address delivered by the Vicar (the Rev. Preb. Askwith), who afterwards invited the members to tea on the Vicarage lawn. Subsequently the members rang touches on the bells of that church.

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The Essex Association.

A district meeting of this Association was held at Great Bentley on Monday, the 3rd inst., members being present from Great and Little Bentley, Braintree, Colchester, Coggeshall, Ipswich, and Thorington. Most of the ringers journeyed down to Clacton-on-Sea by an early train, and drove thence to St. Osyth, where, by kind permission of Sir John Johnson, the Vicar (the Rev. J. Potts) showed the ringers over the beautiful Priory grounds. The church was next visited, and 720 Bob MINOR (sixteen bobs and fourteen singles) was rung by Rev. H. T. W. Eyre, 1: W. Hazel, 2; G. Andrews, 3; C. H. Howard (conductor), 4; B. Beckwith, 5; A. Bowell, 6. Thorington was reached after a pleasant drive, and 120 STEDMAN DOUBLES rung on the church bells W. Hazel, 1; C. H. Howard (conductor), 2; G. Andrews, 3; E. Beckwith, 4; A. Bowell, A. Addition of characteristics of the characte A. Bowell, 5. A drive of about two miles brought the company to Great Bentley, the home of that ringing enthusiast, Mr. W. T. Nevard, where 360 Kent Treble Bob were rung upon the light, but very musical, ring, which it is hoped will shortly be augmented to eight. W. Hazel, 1; C. H. Howard, 2; E. Beckwith, 3: A. Bowell, 4; F. L. Bumstead, 5; W. T. Nevard (conductor), 6. Also a course of CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE. A. Bowell, 1; W. Hazel, 2; G. Andrews, 3; C. H. Howard, 4; F. L. Bumstead, 5; W. T. Nevard, 6. The ringers were then kindly invited to tea by the Vicar, Rev. F. Powell, after which another view rest was poid to be toward and for another view rest was poid to be toward. were then kindly invited to tea by the Vicar, Rev. F. Powell, after which another visit was paid to the tower, and four peals of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES rung by W. Hazel, 1; Rev. H. T. W. Eyre, 2; F. L. Bumstead, 3; W. T. Nevard (conductor), 4: A. Bowell, 5; Rev. F. P. H. Powell, 6; and 720 Oxford Treble Bob by W. Hazel, 1; W. T. Nevard (conductor), 2; G. A. Andrews, 3; F. L. Bumstead, 4; G. Lancaster, 5; A. Bowell, 6. On handbells, a course each of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, Grandsire Triples, and Grandsire Caters. F. L. Bumstead, 1-2; A. Bowell, 3-4; W. Hazel, 5-6; W. T. Nevard, 7-8: G. Andrews, 9-10 7-8; G. Andrews, 9-10.

The Bells of Bletchley, Bucks.

Dr. W. Braybrook, of Bletchley Road, has compiled some particulars concerning the bells of Bletchley Parish Church, of which the following is an abstract:—The church of St. Mary, Bletchley, had four bells hanging in the tower before 1629. In the last-mentioned year the four bells were taken down and recast into five. After Dr. Browne Willis had finished his thorough reparation of the church, he turned his attention to the bells in 1712, in which year, on St. John-the-Baptist's Day, the five old bells, 'being very untunable,' were taken down and, with 18 cwt. of additional metal, were delivered to Mr. Abraham Rudhall, of Gloucester, on July 2nd, in order to be recast into six, at which time the weight of the said five old bells was: First, or treble, 5 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lbs.; second. 6 cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lbs.; third, 8 cwt. 1 qr.; fourth, 10 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb.; fifth, or tenor, 12 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs. Total weight, 43 cwt. 0 qrs. 7 lbs. The charge of recasting and adding two trebles, of which Dr. Braybrook gives some interesting details, was 2927 6 6 64

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To the expence of the bells the Parish rais'd and paid 401., but 201. thereof being assessed upon the benefactors tenants he was forc'd to make severall abatements to them, and great part also being spent by the churchwardens in junquetting and great allowances being made by them to the parish Clerk for ovl and finding bell ropes, etc., scarce half

thereof was regularly applied to the uses mentioned above.'

When finished in 1713 the peal was as follows: first, 5 cwt. 12 lbs.; second, 5 cwt. 17 lbs.; third, 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 17 lbs.; fourth, 6 cwt. 3 qrs. 18 lbs.; fffth, 7 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.; sixth, 8 cwt. 3 qrs. 26 lbs.; seventh, 11 cwt. 26 lbs.; eighth, 17 cwt. 12 lbs. Total weight, 61 cwt. 3 qrs. 18 lbs. 18 lbs.

Inscriptions on the first and second bells, cast after the six biggest, only the bell-founders', &c., names, but on the six biggest these verses:

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Fifth—'Pulsa voco plebem tractare negocia villae.'
Sixth—'Est campanarum sine me symphonia nulla.'
Seventh—'Conjugium, Partus, Mysteria, Festia decoro.'
Eighth—'Me resonare jubent, Hominum mors concio Funus.'

In 1893 the bells were rehung and repaired by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston, of Croydon, at a cost of 1251. The bells were taken out, quarter-turned and the clappers rewelded, and the frame repaired and strengthened, and the tenor recast at a cost of 40%. The tenor now weighs 16 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs., and measures 44\frac{1}{4} inches at the mouth.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At the Parish Church, Brewood, Staffordshire.

On Monday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang, on the new ring of eight, Carter's eight-

part peal of 5040 DARLASTON BOB TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 53 mins. B. Dalton, 1; H. Sadler, 2; P. Sadler, 3; J. Bate, 4: H. Knight: J. E. Groves, 6; R. Cartwright (conductor), 7; A. Griffiths, 8. Tenor, 22 cwt., in E flat.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Loughton, Essex.

On Monday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Essex Association rang Sottanstall's peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 15 mins. E. A. Bacon,* 1; G. R. Pye (conductor), 2; W. H. Doran, 3; A. Pye, 4; E. Pye, 5; J. Dale, 6; W. Clark,* 7; W. Lebbon, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. A. Pye was elected a member of the Association previous to starting. [* First peal in the method.]

At All Saints', Ryde, Isle of Wight.

On Monday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan On Monday, the 3rd inst., eight members of the Winchester Diocesan Guild rang G. Lindoff's peal of 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR in 3 hrs. 19 mins. J. Whiting, 1; I. G. Shade, 2; H. White, 3; R. S. Cherriman, 4; F. Bennett, 5; H. Dains, 6; G. Williams (conductor), 7; W. W. Gifford, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. The first peal of MAJOR on the bells, and the first peal of Superlative rung in the island. H. White came from Basingstoke; J. Whiting, Fareham; W. W. Gifford, Salisbury; H. Dains and I. G. Shade, London; G. Williams, F. Bennett, and R. S. Cherriman, St. Peter's, Brighton. R. S. Cherriman was elected a member of the above Guild previous to starting for the peal.

At the Parish Church, Worsley, Lancashire.

On Wednesday, the 5th inst, eight members of the Lancashire Association rang J. S. Wilde's peal of 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR in 2 hrs. 57 mins. H. Derbyshire, 1: J. Ireland (first peal), 2; J. Ridyard, 3; J. H. Ridyard, 4; F. Derbyshire, 5; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 6; J. Baguley, 7; R. Ridyard (conductor), 8. Tenor, 21 cwt. Rung in honour of the marriage of Lady Beatrice Egerton, third daughter of Lord Ellesmere, and Major Kemp.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

AT HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.—On a Sunday evening, before and after Divine service, 720 Kent Treele Bob Minor, with twelve bobs. A. J. Perkins (conductor), 1; G. Pye, 2; W. Pye, 3; A. Pye, 4; E. Pye, 5; J. Dale, 6. Also 720 DOUBLE COURT BOB MINOR. W. Pye, 1; A. Pye, 2; G. Pye, 3; I. Dear (first 720 in this method), 4; E. Pye, 5; J. Dale (conductor), 6.

At St. Marn's, Prittlewell, Essex.—On a Sunday, 504 Grandsire Triples. J. Perry, 1; W. Bedwell, 2; W. Dowsett, 3; Z. Dudley, 4; W. Judd (conductor), 5; C. Smith, 6: A. Anderson, 7; H. Pryor, 8. First touch by the local company on the bells.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, THATCHAM, BERKS.—On a Saturday, after ringing 360 CANTERBURY PLEASURE, an attempt was made for a date touch; but, after ringing 720 Bob Minor and 720 Oxford Single, it became too dark to proceed, and the touch had to be deferred. F Hill, 1; E. Witts (conductor), 2; F. Dennis, 3; D. Geater, 4; C. Wheeler, 5; A. Bird, 6.

AT READING, BERKS.—On a Sunday, for morning service, 504 GRANDSIRE CATERS. R. Sawyer, 1; G. Foxell, 2; F. Tubb, 3; J. Tucker, 4; C. Giles (conductor), 5; J. T. Holden, 6; F. Watmore, 7; L. Rolfe, 8; H. Tucker, 9; W. Robins, 10. And for evening service, 504 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES. F. Tubb, 1; G. Foxell, 2; C. Giles, 3; W. Goseltine, 4; L. Rolfe, 5; A. Osborne, 6; H. Tucker (conductor), 7; R. Sawyer, 8 R. Sawyer, 8.

At St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, London.—On a Sunday, for evening service, 1259 Grandsire Caters in 56 mins. R. H. Dannell, Esq., 1; F. G. Newman, 2; W. E. Gerrard (conductor), 3; G. T. McLaughlin, 4; H. Swain, 5; J. M. Hayes, 6; E. P. O'Meara, 7; E. Carter, 8; W. T. Cockerill, 9; W. Fox, 10. Composed by C. Charge. Tenor, 32 cwt.

AT St. Marie's, Sheffield, Yorkshire. - On a Sunday, for evening service, Shipway's quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 48 mins. J. A. Dixon, 1; H. Ward, 2; H. Jones, 3; J. Evinson, 4; W. Midgeley, 5; T. G. Sarel, 6; R. Harrison (longest length as conductor), 7; T. Chown, 8. [* First quarter-peal in the method.]

AT MANCHESTER.—At the house of Canon Woodhouse, on a Friday, 720 Bob Minor. Miss Woodhouse, 1-2; G. F. Woodhouse (conductor), 3-4; E. L. Woodhouse (first 720), 5-6.

AT ST. WOOLOS', NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—On a Sanday, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 47 mins. T. Butler, 1; J. W. Jones, 2; H. Millard, 3; F. Atwell, 4; C. Russell, 5; J. Butler, 6; J. Trowbridge (conductor), 7; T. Longville, 8. Composed by E. Cooke, of Cardiff.

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HOUR AND QUARTER BELLS. SCHOOL BELLS AS SUPPLIED TO THE LONDON SCHOOL BOARD,

The Central Northamptonshire Association.

A QUARTERLY meeting will, by kind consent of the Rev. G. L. Kemp, be held at Wootton, near Northampton, on Saturday, August 29th. Ringing on the peal of five bells (tenor, 14 cwt.) from 2 to 8 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock.

E. J. Dennes, Hon. Sec. at 5 o'clock.

Wellingborough.

The Ely District Association of Bell-ringers.

THE fifth annual meeting of the members of this Association was THE fitth annual meeting of the members of this Association was recently held at Cambridge, members attending from Bury St. Edmunds, Cambridge, Cottenham, Ely, Glemsford, Hemingford Grey, Lavenham, Littleport, Long Melford, Newmarket, Norwich, Rougham, Stretham, Sudbury, Wilburton, &c. The bells at Great St. Mary's, Old Chesterton, and other churches had been placed at the service of members, and during the day several touches of Bob and Treble Bob were brought round in each of these steeples. The chair at the afterdinner meeting was occupied by the Rev. Canon Cocksholt, rector of

The resignation was received with much regret of the Rev. E. J. Teesdale, the energetic General Secretary and Treasurer, who is shortly leaving the diocese, and the thanks of the Association to him for his untiring efforts were passed unanimously. The Rev. Walter W. Crump, curate of Haddenham and archidiaconal secretary for the Isle of Ely, was then elected to fill the vacant position; and Mr. R. M. Croft (Wilburton), Rev. P. E. Curtois (Hemingford Grey), and Mr. C. Sillitoe burton), Rev. P. E. Curtons (Hemingford Grey), and Mr. C. Silitoe (Sudbury) were appointed respectively archidiaconal secretaries of Ely, Huntingdon, and Sudbury. After the statement of accounts, the election of new members, and other items on the agenda had been disposed of, the long-standing question of some kind of amalgamation or intercommunion between the Ely District Association, the Ely Diocesan Association, and the still older Society in the Archdeaconry of Bedford, was brought forward by the Rev. W. W. Crump, and was warmly supported by Canon Cocksholt and the Rev. K. H. Smith (hon. secretary of the Diocesan Association), and it was eventually arranged that the secretaries should call a joint meeting, to be held at Cambridge in November, for the further discussion and decision of the matter. Old members and others interested are requested to communicate with either of the secretaries.

The Stockport Bells, Cheshire.

THE annual festival of the Chester Diocesan Guild of Caurch Bellringers was held in Stockport. There are eight branches of this Guild in the county, viz., Chester, Bowdon and Stockport, Crewe, Grappenhall, Macclesfield, Northwich, Runcorn, and Wirral, and these districts represent 56 towers. There are 89 honorary and 472 ringing members, a total of 561, and of this number just 200 assembled in Stockport. At half-past ten a peal of Grandsire Triples was rung at the Parish Church, and at eleven o'clock service was held, the Revs. Canon Symonds, R. Greenall, and Robinson conducting the service. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. F. E. Robinson, of Drayton, Berks. At the conclusion of the service those present proceeded to the annual business meeting of the Guild. The chair was occupied by the Ven. Archdeacon Gore, and there were a number of prominent clergy present. The Secretary submitted the financial statement for the past present. The Secretary submitted the financial statement for the past year. This showed that the receipts had been 951. 5s. 9d., including the balance from the previous year. The expenditure left a balance of 621. 7s. 2d. It was decided that the next meeting of the Guild should be at Chester.

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The Guild afterwards took part in the opening of the belfry at St. George's, Heaviley. The ringing was intrusted to the ringers of St. Mary's Church, Stockport, who raised the bells in peal, and then rang 518 changes. After some CATERS had been rung, the proceedings for the evening terminated with other Grandsire touches. The ringers were Messrs. W. Gordon, sen., 1; A. Gordon, 2; J. Bayley, 3; W. Gordon, jun., 4; A. S. Gordon, 5: J. A. Gordon, 6; A. Sidebottom, 7: and J. H. Schofield, 8. W. Gordon, sen., conducted.

At 4.30 on the following afternoon, in connexion with the festival, 305 Grandsire Caters were rung at St. George's, the following being the ringers:—A. Harding (Crewe), 1: J. A. Pritchard (Liverpool), 2; J. Greatrix (Swinton), 3; W. Walmsley (Macclesfield, conductor), 4; W. McKinnell (Macclesfield), 5; R. T. Holding (Crewe), 6: Rev. F. E. Robinson (Drayton), 7; E. Weatherby, 8: R. Ridyard (Worsley), 9; J. H. Schofield and J. A. Gordon (Stockport), 10.

Afterwards 700 Grandsire Triples were rung by Messrs. W. Gordon. Sen. (Stockport), 1; A. Gordon (Stockport), 2; J. Bayley (Stockport), 3; W. Gordon, jun. (Stockport), 4; A. Sidebottom (Stockport), 5; M. Gordon, 5en. (Stockport), 1; A. Gordon (Stockport), 2; J. Bayley

port), 5: J. A. Gordon (Stockport), 6; P. Breckdl (North-naen . 7: J. Schofield (Stockport) and A. Lomas (Gawsworth), 8.

A touch of 504 STEDMAN TRIPLES was rung at St. Mary's during the afternoon. The ringers were Messrs. W. Gordon (Stockport), 1: J. Shaw (Hyde), 2; J. Bradley (Hyde), 3; W. Walmsley (Hyde), 4: James Fildes (Hyde), 5; S. Bradley (Hyde), 6; Rev. F. E. Robinson (Drayton), 7; J. Schofield (Stockport), 8.

A Visit to Olney and Newport Pagnell (Bucks).

On Thursday, the 6th inst., the ringers of the parish church of Wellingborough accepted a long-standing invitation to visit Newport-Pagnell. The drive of sixteen miles through a pretty country was thoroughly enjoyed. The party first stopped at Olney (eleven miles from Wellingborough), where, by the kindness of the Vicar, the Rev. J. P. Langley, they had the privilege of ringing some peals (120) of Doubles on the bells of the 'Town of Cowper.' They are a ring of six of the following dates:—1682, 1699, 1631, 1733, 1682. The second bell is not dated. The tenor (a bell of a fine tone) is now said to weigh 24 cwt. That is certainly nearer its actual weight than 36 cwt., as formerly stated. Olney bells are a pleasant-sounding peal. The church standsclose to the river and this adds mellowness to their music. A new church clock with quarter-chimes was put in the tower in the year 1888 at a cost of 2801. The present Vicar has been connected with Olney since 1834. On Thursday, the 6th inst., the ringers of the parish church of since 1834.

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The Rev. C. M. Otley, vicar of Newport Pagnell, met the visitors on their arrival in that old town at one o'clock, and the churchwardens and Mr. Mitchell, the steeple-keeper, likewise made them welcome. Thebells (a ring of eight from the Whitechapel Foundry, London, 1749—tenor, 22 cwt.) were found to be out of order, and the long stretch of loose rope from pavement to ceiling (without guides) prevented anything like good striking. To celebrate the Jubilee of Queen Victoria, mustachimes, playing fourteen tunes, were placed in the tower and opened in June, 1887, being the gift of F. Taylor, Esq., a prominent resident. An extra bell was at the same time put up in connexion with the chimes. The bells of Newport Pagnell are a good octave, but need overhauling. The visitors afterwards rang 548 Grandsire Triples and tunes on the handbells. handbells.

The Bells of St. Paul's, Bedford.

DURING the past two or three months the ring of eight bells at St. Paul's Parish Church have been down and sent to Taylor & Sons. of Loughborough excepting one tenor, which rings for service. There are Loughborough, excepting one tenor, which rings for service. There are to be two new trebles and one new tenor (30 cwt.). The old treble bell got so bad it had to be recast, so practically there will be four new bells. The entire cost when complete will be 350l., a part of which is already subscribed. The whole peal of ten (not eight) are expected shortly at Bedford, and the formal reopening is to take place on the last week in September. The peal promises to be the finest in the

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Martin's. Salisbury, Wilts.

On Thursday, the 6th inst., eight members of the Salary Indian Guild rang Holt's Ten-part peal of 5040 Grantstee Talles W. J. Prince, 1; G. Doel, 2; T. F. Sevens, 3; A. P. Guildelles Groves, 5; T. Blackbourn (conductor), 6; W. W. G. Irilles S. Alberta, Tenor, 15 cwt. It was rung on the occasion of the manuage of Manual E. M. Fussell with Mr. M. Hinxman

At St. Mary's, Portsea. Hamis.

ON Saturday, the 8th inst., eight members of the Diocesan Guild rang Taylor's Bob and Single Variance for its Grandsire Triples in 3 hrs. 8 mins. J. Herris first pear. Symons, 2; C. A. Groves, 3; E. J. Revnolds, 4; W. J. Sevier, 5; W. H. George (conductor), 6; Rev. R. C. M. Harvey, 7; J. T. Matthews. Tenor, 163 cwt. Messrs. Sevier, George, and Harvey belong to the Winchester Cathedral Society; the rest to Portsea.

At St. Nicholas's, Brighton, Sussex.

On Saturday, the 8th inst., ten members of the Sussex County Association rang a peal of 5039 Grandsire Caters in 3 hrs. 9 mins. G. Williams, 1: F. Bennett, 2: E. Randall, 3: W. Steed, 4: H. J. Skelt. 5: J. Jay, sen., 6: W. Palmer, 7: A. A. Fuller, 8: J. N. Frossel. 9: J. Jay, jun., 10. Tenor, 16\frac{3}{4} cwt. Composed by H. Hubbard and conducted by G. Williams. H. J. Skelt was elected a member of the about the second state of the second second

TO THE BENEVOLENT.—Will any kind sympaniser present the poor Vicar of Pennal with a secondhand tricycle? Having fractured his leg a few years ago he is unable to perform his parochial duties, as the suffer pains after walking any distance. Address Vicar of Pennal, Machynleth.

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The Yorkshire Association.

A COMMITTEE meeting was held on Saturday, the 15th inst., at Leeds, Mr. W. Snowdon, president, in the chair, when several new members were elected, and an amount of useful business transacted. Amongst this was the appointment of a Sub-Committee to deal with the forthcoming general meeting at Bradford on Saturday, September 12th. It was also decided to remind members that the official year terminates on September 30th. All members whose subscriptions are unpaid on that date forfeit their membership in the Association.

Muffled Peal at St. Anne's, Highgate, London.

On Friday, the 7th inst., the usual whole-pull-and-stand, followed by a touch of Kent Treble Bob, was rung with the bells muffled, as a token of respect for the late Mr. George Harvey, of the Royal Cumberland Youths and a member of the Highgate local band, by J. Hannington, B. Foskett, R. Bevan, J. Young, T. Titchener, N. Alderman, R. Nudds, and H. Witter.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. James's, Bushey, Herts.

On Wednesday, the 12th inst., eight members of the Hertfordshire Association rang Holt's Original peal of 5040 Grandstre Triples in 2 hrs. 50 mins. W. Thorn,* 1; W. E. Oakley, 2; E. P. Debenham, 3; F. Edwards, 4; W. I. Oakley, 5; W. H. L. Buckingham (conductor), 6; E. E. Huntley, 7; F. Smith,* 8. Tenor, 13 cwt. [* First peal.]

At St. Peter's, Harborne, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., eight members of the Midland Counties' Association rang a peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 3 hrs. 2 mins. T. Collinson, 1; C. Sparkes, 2; G. Hitchman, 3; J. Jennings, 4; M. J. Morris, 5; A. E. Pegler, 6; J. Carter, 7; H. Grosvenor, 8. Tenor, 12½ cwt. Composed and conducted by John Carter. The first peal in the method by M. J. Morris, who came from Bangor, North Wales; A. E. Pegler, Gloucester. The conductor's 200th peal.

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

Ox Tuesday, the 18th inst., eight members of the Diocesan Guild rang a peal of 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR in 2 hrs. 54 mins. C. Hounslow, 1; C. Exon, 2; C. Fowler, 3; F. Exon, 4; Rev. F. E. Robinson, 5; P. A. Hind, 6; W. Smith, 7; J. W. Washbrook, 8. Tenor, 9 cwt. Composed and conducted by J. W. Washbrook. This composition is now rung for the first time, and is upon an entirely new plan. It contains the 6th twelve course-ends at home. It is part of 11.328, which is the extent in this method.

At All Saints', West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

On Saturday, the 22nd inst., the following members of the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford rang the late T. Thurstans' Five-part peal of 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 50 mins. T. Reynolds (Aston), 1: S. Reeves (West Bromwich, conductor), 2; J. J. Elton (Bloxwich), 3: T. Horton (West Bromwich), 4; H. Knight (Wolverhampton), 5; J. E. Groves (Wolverhampton), 6: R. Hall (West Bromwich), 7: W. Painter (Birmingham), 8.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

AT ST. ANDREW'S, RUGBY, WARWICKSHIRE.—On Monday, the 17th inst., 518 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 20 mins. J. F. Clarke, 1; W. H. Horwood, 2; W. Stone, 3; G. J. Winter, 4; H. Tarver, 5; J. George (conductor), 6; H. Horwood, 7; J. W. Shotton, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt., in D. Several other touches were also rung standing as above.

At the Parish Church, Wranall, Somerset.—On a Sunday morning, for Divine service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 48 mins. F. A. Winsor (first quarter-peal), 1; C. Winstone, 2; J. Yonde, 3; J. Harvey, 4; J. Bishop, 5; A. Waters (conductor, Barrow Gurney), 6; J. Winsor, 7; H. Chard, 8.

AT BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, at the Norman Tower, 504 Grandsire Triples, on the back eight. A. H. Osborne (conductor), 1; G. Farrants, 2; W. Rumsey, 3; H. Simpson, 4; A. Bridges, 5; H. Blake, 6; W. Salisbury, 7; R. Gooch, 8. Also on a Tuesday, 504 Grandsire Triples. A. Osborne, 1; G. Farrants, 2; R. Wilding, 3; Rev. Maitland Kelly, 4; A. Bridges, 5; H. Blake, 6; G. Debenham, 7; W. Salis-

bury, 8. Also 559 in the same method, with the Rev. M. Kelly, 3. H. Simpson, 4; the rest as before.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S, LICHFIELD, STAFFORDSHIRE.—On a Sanday, 720 Grandsire Minor in 27½ mins. G. Wright (conductor). 1: H. Brown, 2; T. Meredith, 3; H. Meacham, 4; A. Bowler, 5: F. J. Cope, 6. G. Wright came from Burton; T. Meredith, Barton: the rest belong to the Cathedral Society.

At St. Peter's-in-the East, Oxford.—On a Tuesday, 672 Grand-sire Triples. C. H. Fowler, 1; P. A. Hind, 2; C. Hounslow, 3: T. Payne, 5; F. C. Barlow, 5; W. Jeffery, 6; W. F. Smith (conductor), 7; J. Mogridge, 8. The above was arranged for Mr. Barlow, of Chipping Norton.

At Great St. Mary, Cambridge.—On a Wednesday, 1188 Grand-sire Caters in 50 mins. J. Jackson, 1; I. Rockett, 2; H. Mansfield, 3: S. Brown, 4; J. Taylor, 5; G. Taylor, 6; E. Andrews, 7; A. W. Brighton (conductor), 8; W. Eusden, 9; W. Kempton, 10. Composed by H. Hubbard, and rung in honour of the Royal wedding.

AT HAYES, KENT.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service, 720 CANTERBURY PLEASURE MINOR (twenty-six singles). A. Lanaway, 1; H. Brown, 2; A. Killick, 3; J. Hack, 4; J. Town (Penge), 5 H. Reader (conductor), 6.

AT ST. THOMAS'S, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT.—On a Monday252 STEDMAN TRIPLES. W. W. Gifford, 1; J. Hewett, 2; F. Bennett, 3;
H. Dains, 4; H. Jennings, 5; J. Richards, 6; G. Williams, 1;
J. W. Whiting, 8. And 224 Bob Major. H. Dains, 1; J. Hewett, 2;
F. Bennett, 3; R. S. Cherriman, 4; H. Jennings, 5; J. Richards, 6;
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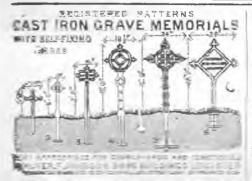
At St. Peter's, Fareham, Hants.—On a Saturday, 784 Double.
Norwich Court Bob Major. G. Grafham, 1; H. Dains, 2 = I. G. Shade, 3; H. White, 4; F. Bennett, 5; G. Williams (conductor), 6 = J. W. Whiting, 7; W. W. Gifford, 8. Also 672 Superlative Superise. G. Grafham, 1; H. Dains, 2; H. White, 3; I. G. Shade, 4 = F. Bennett, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting (first touch in the method), 7; G. Williams (conductor), 8. On a Sunday morning, two courses of Superlative Surprise. F. Hill, 1; the rest as before And 252 Stedman Triples. W. W. Gifford, 1; C. Privett, 2 = H. White, 3; I. G. Shade, 4; H. Dains, 5; J. W. Whiting, G. Williams, 7; G. Grant, 8. And for afternoon service, 576 Sipellative. F. Bennett, 1; I. G. Shade, 2; H. White, 3; R. S. Cherriman, 4. H. Dains, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams, 5; W. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams, 6; M. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams, 6; M. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams, 6; M. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams, 6; M. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams, 6; M. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams, 6; M. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams, 6; M. W. Gifford, 6; J. W. Whiting, 7; G. Williams, 6; M. Also a touch of Stedman Triples, conducted and follows: I. G. Shade.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS. Sunday, the 9th inst., for Divine service, by members of the Central Northamptonshire Association, 784 Grandshire Triples in 26 The G. Turnell, 1; T. R. Hensher (conductor), 2; W. Wood, 3: W. F. Hensher, 4; F. Wood, 5; E. West, 6; W. H. Ette, 7; T. Craddock, W. R. Hensher is a member of the Kettering Company. And on Monday, the 10th inst., for practice, a quarter-peal of 1260 Grandsire Triples in 47\(\frac{1}{2}\) mins. G. Turnell (first quarter-peal), 1: A. Moore, 2 W. Wood, 3; T. R. Hensher (conductor), 4: F. Wood, 5: E. West W. H. Ette, 7; T. Craddock, 8.

Mosborough Church Bells. Derevships.—A was a followed S.h. Mr. J.H. Well-Committee was held recently in the Enricwed S.h. Mr. J.H. Well-(Eckington Hall) presiding. It was stated that the shutter about too same was passed, and ordered to be paid. The Treasurer returned about 701, was required before ordering the electric treasurer returned about 701, was required before ordering the electric treasurer returned to double their subscriptors. present promised to double their subscriptions, and Mr. J. F. -- T-J.P., generously gave 101.

CHARLETON, DEVONSHIRE.—Charleton Charleton in the presence of a crowded output when an appropriate sermon was preached by Can'n Hughin. dean. The Rev. Vincent Young, the rector, has been very active in carrying out the work. The choir was augmented by a string tar! under Mr. Beer, and a public tea preceded the service.

THE BELLS OF ST. ELIZABETH'S, REDDISH, LANCASHIRE.—The two bells at present in the church tower were supplied by Messes Taylor, of Loughborough, and it is expected that the Committee will desire the same firm to complete the set of eight. No written order has yet been given, as this awaits the decision of Executive Committee, of which the Rector, the Rev. E. 1916-12 chairman. The Committee will meet soon after the hilling and several have been received. and several have been received,



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Duffield, Derbyshire.

THERE will be a garden party at Duffield Bank, near Derby, on Saturday, September 26th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, to which Mr. Percival Heywood begs to invite ringers who are members of recognised societies. The bells of the parish church will be available from 2 till 9 o'clock.

Meetings for Practice.

St. James' Society: at St. Clement Danes, Strand, on Monday, Sept. 7th. College Youths: at St. Giles', Cripplegate, on Tuesday, Sept. 8th; at Christ Church, Spitalfields, on Wednesday, Sept. 9th: and St. St. Stephen's, Westminster, on Friday, Sept. 11th.

Waterloo Society: at St. John's, Waterloo Road, on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

Sept. 9th.

Cumberland Fouths: at St. Martin's - in - the - Fields, on Friday,
Sept. 11th.—All about 8 p.m.

Ringers' Visit to Winslow, Bucks.

On a Saturday five of the Bletchley St. Mary's ringers visited Winslow. The visit was paid to induce the Winslow ringers to join the branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild which is about to be started, and the Bletchley ringers hope other belfries will join then, so that there may Bletchley ringers hope other belfries will join them, so that there may be change-ringers in the country parishes as well as the large towns. Mr. V. Sear, of Bletchley, conducted two peals of Grandsire Doubles. Mr. F. Loathman, of Winslow, rang the tenor, and Mr. G. Stevens the treble through one peal. On Sunday, the Bletchley ringers rang for the evening service several 120 Grandsire Doubles, and 120 on the eight bells, the front bells taking the lead. Val Sear conducted. On Wednesday, the Bletchley St. Mary's bell-ringers paid Stony Stratford a visit. T. Yates conducted three peals of 120 Grandsire Doubles of different variations, and G. Valentine also called one.

The Central Northamptonshire Association.

By invitation of the Rector and ringers of Wootton, a quarterly meeting was held at the Church of St. George, in that village, on Saturday afternoon, the 29th ult. Ringers were present from Wootton, Great Doddington, Earls Barton, Wellingborough, Collingtree, and Northampton (St. Giles', St. Peter's, St. Sepulchre's, St. Edmund's, and All Saints').
Wootton bells are a good ring of five, the inscription and weight

being as follows:—

1. 'Richard: Old: Frances: Evans: Church: Wardens: Matthew;
Bagley: Made: Mee: 1770.' Weight, 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 18 lbs.

2. 'Praise Him On the Well Tuned Cymbals, 1895. Re-cast by
Taylor and Co.' Weight, 7 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lbs.

3. 'Henry Bagley Made Mee, 1660.' Weight, 7 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.

4. 'Simvl Venire Fratres in Vnvm, 1620.' Weight, 10 cwt. 0 qrs.

19 lbs.
5. 'Revd. J.: P.: Lightfoot Rector T.: Steevenson Churchwarden.
Taylor Oxford Campanarius, 1836.' Weight, 13 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.

Diameter, 46 inches.

On the roadside between Northampton and Wootton stands the Queen Eleanor Cross, erected about the year 1294. It is considered the most perfect and important of the beautiful crosses raised by the care of Edward I. at each place where the body of Queen Eleanor rested.'

The Bells of Gretton, Northants.

The restoration of the tower of Gretton church has been ably carried out, under the direction of Messrs. Talbot, Brown, & Fisher, architects, of Wellingborough, by Mr. Halliday, builder, of Stamford. Last September the south-west pinnacle was struck by lightning, and it was considered necessary to rebuild all four pinnacles, and restore the parts of the battlements and upper stonework of the tower, which had parished perished.

From an old newspaper in the possession of the Vicar, called the Craftsman, or Says Weekly Journal, of Saturday, September 20th, 1783, the following is extracted:—'Northampton.—Sept. 8th.—Last Friday sennight the s.w. pinnacle of the steeple at Gretton, near Harringworth, was struck by lightning and fell through the leads into the Church, to which it did considerable damage, supposed to amount to 100?' Gretton bells are a ring of five, all cast by Eayre, of Kettering, 1761. Weight of tenor about 10 cwt. The old clock struck on the little priest's bell. which hangs in a cot at the top of the tower. It was cast

priest's bell, which hangs in a cot at the top of the tower. It was cast by Norris, 1636.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Nicholas', Newchurch, Lancashire.

ON Saturday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Pritchard's Bob-and-single Variation peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples in 2 hrs. 45 mins. J. H. Haydock, 1; J. Wolstenholme, 2; J. B. Taylor, 3; G. Appleby, 4; W. Taylor (conductor), 5; J. S. Taylor, 6: J. T. Wright, 7; J. W. Ormerod, 8. Tenor, 16 cwt. J. B. Taylor came from Waterfoot; Haydock, Wolstenholme, Appleby, and J. E. Taylor, Parabetter the rest and J. Parabetter and peak the rest leads tree. and J. S. Taylor, Ramsbottom; the rest are local men.

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

On Saturday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Ely Diocesan Association rang N. J. Pitstow's peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major in 2 hrs. 56 mins. C. Sillitoe (conductor), 1; E. Herbert, 2: A. Symonds, 3; A. J. Clarke, 4; T. King, 5; R. Brett, 6; C. Herbert, 7; G. Maxim, 8. Messrs. Symonds and King came from Lavenham: the brothers Herbert, Woburn, Beds.; Clarke and Brett, Stanstead, Suffolk: Maxim, Waltham Cross (late of Foxearth); and Sillitoe, Sudbury. Messrs. Herbert, Brett, and Maxim, were elected members of the above Association on this occasion.

At St. Paul's, Wokingham, Berks.

On Saturday, the 22nd ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang H. Hubbard's peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hrs. 12 mins. A. Cullum, 1; J. Tucker, 2; A. Osborne, 3; C. Giles. 4; H. Tucker, 5; A. Watmore, 6; R. T. Hibbert, 7; F. Hopgood (conductor). 8. Tenor, 17 cwt. The first peal in the method by Messrs. Cullum, J. Tucker, Osborne, and Watmore. First peal of Treble Bob Major on the bells. First peal of Treble Bob as conductor, and first attampt. attempt.

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

On Saturday, the 29th ult., the following members of the Ely Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5104 Bob Major in 3 hrs. 22 mins. A. Symonds, 1; A. Ambrose, 2; E. J. Ambrose, 3; H. Smith, 4: T. King, 5; A. Keeble,* 6; R. Grimwood,* 7; C. Sillitoe, 8. Composed by J. A. Trollope and conducted by C. Sillitoe. [* First peal.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:-

London.—At the residence of Mr. A. Hughes, on Monday, the 24th ult., 2520 Grandsire Triples (taken from Taylor's Bob-and-Single peal) in 1 hr. 24 mins. W. Cooter, 1-2: A. Barkus (conductor). 3-4: M. A. Wood, 5-6; A. Hughes, 7-8.

At St. Mary's, Finchley, Middlesex.—On a Shirt.
Hospital Sunday, 300 Bob Minor. Bro. F. Turvey (Flower of Lodge), 1; W. Tubb, 2; J. Cornell, 3; Bro. W. Russell Torrical Lodge), 4; F. Sparks, 5; Bro. C. H. Martin, P.G. (conductor) 6. Asso a touch in the same method, standing as above. Tenor, 9 cwt.

At Edgware, Middlesex.—On Tuesday, the 17th ult., A. I. Ang. Esq., Hon. Secretary, with Messrs. A. H. Belton and C. H. Martin a visit to this village, and succeeded in getting the local ringers two peals of Grandsire Doubles. First: J. Knights, 1: S. Jose (first six-score), 2; A. Belton, 3 C. H. Martin, 4; J. Rowley. 5: A. Woodman, 6. Second: J. Knights, 1; S. Jones, 2; H. Harwood (first six-score), 3; C. H. Martin, 4; J. Rowley, 5; A. T. King, Esq., 5. Tenor about 9 cwt. Tenor, about 9 cwt.

AT PRITTLEWELL, ESSEX.—On a Sunday, 447 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES W. Bedwell, 1; W. Dowsett, 2; E. Lillywhite (Walthamstow & Dudley, 4; C. Anderson, 5; J. Smith, 6; W. Judd (conductor Prior, 8.

AT St. Stephen's, Canterbury.—On a Thursday state practice, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples. M. W. Please 1 F. T. Marriott, 2; A. A. Andrews, 3; Rev. F. J. O. Heimers. W. D. Smith (Hackney), 5; F. G. Brett, 6; P. H. Pierce (conductor). J. Balaam, 8.

AT SS. Peter and Paul's, East Harling, Norfolk.—On a Sunday, 720 Bob Minor. J. Woods, 1; J. Tite, 2; J. Succour, 3: W. Succour, 4; A. Mann, 5; J. Woods (conductor), 6. J. Tite, A. Marn, and J. Woods, Quidenham: rest are the local company.

At the Parish Church, Ilfracombe, Devonshire — It is Tuesday, a quarter-peal of 1260 Grandsine Triples (Tropies was rung by the local branch of the Devonshire Guild in 43 mins. J. German, A. Dadds, 2; F. J. Reed, 3: J. Thomas, 4: R. Dadds, 4: R.

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HOUR AND QUARTER BELLS. SCEOOL BELLS AS SUPPLIED TO THE LONDON SCEOOL BUAKE

Liverpool Diocesan Guild.

The next meeting of this Guild will be held at St. Peter's, Hindley, on Saturday, Sept. 26th. Bells ready, 3 p.m. Tea, 5 p.m. (free.) Business meeting, 6 p.m.

REV. W. T. BULPIT. Hunt. Sees. Tea, 5 p.m. (free.) J. W. BENTHAM,

Meetings for Practice.

Waterloo Society: at St. John's, Waterloo Road, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at 8.30 p.m.

College Youths: at St. Magnus', London Bridge, and St. John's, Wilton Road, on Thursday, Sept. 17th; and at St. Stephen's, Westminster, on Friday, Sept. 18th.—All at 8 p.m.

CHANGE-RINGING.

Muffled Peal at St. Clement Danes, Strand, London.

On Monday evening, the 7th inst., ten members of the St. James's Society, London, rang the usual whole-pull-and-stand as a last mark of respect to the late Mr. G. Harvey, an esteemed member of many years' standing. C. F. Winney (conductor), 1: H. Laugdon, sen., 2: E. A. Young, Esq., 3; W. Truss, 4; W. Weatherstone, 5: R. A. Daniell, Esq., 6; W. Ingham, 7; W. F. Meads, 8; E. Albone, 9; E. P. O'Meara, 10. After which a short touch each of Grandsire Caters and Stedman Triples were rung.

At St. Alban's Abbey, Herts.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Cathedral Society (members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Hertfordshire Association) met at the ancient and historical church of St. Alban to ring a peal of Stedman Triples in honour of the silver wedding of the Ven. Archdeacon W. J. Lawrance, the Rector. As the news had been announced in the local press, the event was looked forward to with great interest both in ringing circles and amongst the vast number of well-wishers with whom the Archdeacon is deservedly popular. As soon as evensong was over, the band took up their position in the tower, and after ringing 3 hrs. 1 min., the much-coveted peal was successfully accomplished, under the skilful conductorship of Mr. Challis F. Winney, who had been induced on this memorable occasion to once again take the lead amongst some of his former pupils, with several of whom in past days he has done excellent performances. After the peal the ringers were invited to the Rectory and welcomed by the Archdeacon and Mrs. Lawrance, who expressed their appreciation of the peal, and their thanks to the ringers for their efforts in marking such an eventful epoch of their lives. Cake and wine were handed round, and the healths of the host and hostess were toasted. Mrs. Lawrance kindly invited the band to see the many beautiful presents received, testifying to the esteem in which they are held.

The following members took part in the peal:—E. R. Mitchell. 1; J. C. Mitchell, 2: E. P. Debenham, 3; J. E. Randall, 4; W. H. L. Buckingham, 5; C. F. Winney, 6; W. Battle, 7; H. L. Waddington, 8.

At St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich.

ON Thursday, the 27th ult., ten members of the Norwich Diocesan Association and the St. Peter Mancroft Society rang J. Reeves' peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Royal in 3 hrs. 45 mins. C. E. Borrett (conductor), 1; W. Bales, 2; A. G. Warnes, 3; F. J. Howchin, 4; G. Howchin, 5; E. Francis, 6: F. H. Knights, 7; F. Knights, 8: G. Smith, 9; J. George, 10. Tenor, 43 cwt. The above was arranged for Mr. George, who came from Rugby. The weight of the tenor has always been recorded as 41 cwt. but letters written by the founder (the always been recorded as 41 cwt., but letters written by the founder (the late Mr. Thos. Mears) to the churchwardens have just come to light, in one of which the above figures are quoted as the correct weight.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

ON Friday, the 28th ult., eight members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild rang a peal of of 5184 London Surprise Major in 3 hrs. 37¹/₄ mins. C. Hounslow, 1: C. Exon, 2; C. Fowler. 3; F. Exon, 4; W. C. Baston, 5; T. Payne, 6: W. J. Smith, 7: J. W. Washbrook (composer and conductor), 8. Tenor. 31 cwt. This composition has the 4th, 5th, and 6th each nine courses in 6th's place, and is now rung for the first

At St. Thomas-the-Martyr's, Brentwood, Essex.

On Saturday, the 29th ult., eight members of the Essex Association rang a peal of 5152 Bob Major, in 3 hrs. 17 mins. A. Whight, 1: A Deards, 2: C. Fenn,* 3: R. Fenn,* 4: A. Hardy,* 5; T. Faulkner,*

6; Y. Green (composer and conductor), 7; S. Hayes, 8. Tenor, 20 cwt. in E. First peal in the method on the bells. [* First peal in the method on tower bells.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung: -

At Glemsford, Suffolk.—On a Tuesday, 360 Bob Mixor. C. Sillitoe (conductor), 1; C. Herbert, 2; E. Herbert, 3; Cyril Herbert, 4: A. J. Clarke, 5; O. Garwood, 6. And two peaks of Grandsire Doubles. C. Honeybell, 1; C. Sillitoe, 2; E. Herbert, 3; S. Slater, 4: Cyril Herbert (conductor), 5; H. S. Richold, 6.

AT FAREHAM, HANTS.—On a Sunday, for afternoon service, 720 College Single Minor. C. Privett, I; F. Hill, 2; G. E. Chappell, 3; H. White, 4; G. Grafham, 5; J. W. Whiting (conductor), 6.

AT WHITWICK, LEICESTERSHIRE.—On a Sunday evening, for Divine service. 504 Grandsire Triples. J. Rawson, 1: J. W. West, 2; A. Whitmore, 3; W. West, 4; H. Partridge, 5: B. West, 6; A. Moult (conductor), 7; A. Fern, 8.

AT ORDSALL CHURCH, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—On a Tuesday, a peal of Bob Minor was rung for the usual practice, by M. Phillipson (first peal). A. Street, J. White, H. Lambert (conductor), R. Potter, and H. Blagg.

AT St. Mary's, Taunton, Somerset.—On a Saturday, for practice, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. J. Jones, 1; A. Walker, 2; J. Fowler, 3; T. Radford, 4; S. Wyatt, 5; S. Radford (conductor), 6: J. Burge, 7; J. Hunt, 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to S. Radford and S. Wyatt.

AT ST. GEORGE'S, HEAVILEY, STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE.—On a Saturday afternoon, 324 GRANDSIRE CATERS. W. Gordon (conductor), 1: J. Booth, 2; A. Gordon, 3: W. Gordon, Jun., 4; J. W. Bayley (steeple-keeper), 5; J. A. Gordon, 6; J. Mitchell, 7; T. Marshall, 8: A. Sidebottom, 9; J. H. Szofield, 10. The longest touch of CATERS yet rung on the bells.

AT SUTTON, CAMBRIDGE.—On a Tuesday evening, several members of the Ely District Association of Bell-ringers, from Wilburton and Haddenham, paid a friendly visit to the ringers at Sutton, the bells of which church have been recently rehung. Several peals (120) of Bob Doubles were successfully rung, and also a half-peal (360) of Bob Minor on the handbells, conducted by Mr. A. Markwell, of Wilburton.

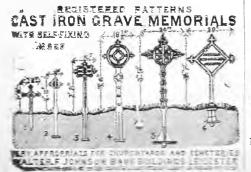
At the Parish Church, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire.—On Sunday morning, the 23rd ult., for Divine service, 490 Grandstre Triples. E. J. Dennes, 1: T. R. Hensher conductor. 1: W. Wood, 3; F. Underwood, 4: W. H. Ette. 5: F. Wood, 6: E. West. 7: T. Craddock, 8. On Sunday, the 30th ult., for Divine service, 50: Grandstree Triples. E. J. Dennes, 1; G. Turnell, 2: F. Wood, 3: F. Inderwood, 4: W. Wood, 5; E. West, 6; W. H. Ette (conductor), 7: T. Craddock, 8. Also 120 Grandstree Doubles, with 4, 6, 8 covering. F. Wood, 1: G. Turnell, 2; F. Underwood, 3; H. Bailey, 4; W. H. Ette, 5: E. West, 6: W. Wood (conductor), 7; T. Craddock, 8. On Monday, the 31st ult., for practice, 308 Grandstree Triples. G. Turnell, 1: T. R.-Hensher (conductor). 2: F. Wood, 3: F. Underwood, 4: W. Wood, 5: E. West, 6: W. H. Ette, 7; T. Craddock, 8. AT THE PARISH CHURCH, WELLINGBOROUGE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

SADDINGTON, MARKET HARBOROUGH.—These bells having received the necessary attention at the hands of Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, the formal reopening took place on Saturday week, with a special service in the church, at which Bishop Mitchinson preached, the edifice being decorated for the Harvest Festival on the following day.

THE CHARLESTOWN BELLS, DEVONSHIRE.—These bells have been restored. They were four in number, two of which were cracked. These two have been recist, and the treble, which was a very light bell and weak in tone, has also been recast and made heavier. Two new bells—a first and a second—have been added so as to make the ring a good one of six. The new bells were dedicated by Canon Houghton, Vicar of West Alphington, at a special service before a growded congregation; and the bells were rung by bands of ringers from Kings-bridge, Stokenham, and West Alphington. The work also included new oak beams and floor, frame, and fittings.

BARNSTAPLE, DEVON.—The tower of Barnstable Parish Church contains a ring of eight. The six old bells which have been rehung are cast in E flat. One of the new ones was cast exactly in tune (a maiden bell), and the other has been flattened slightly to get it in perfect tune.

CHIVELSTONE, DEVONSHIRE.—These bells, silent for over sixty years, are now heard again. Three of the bells were broken, and the timbers were all rotten. The tenor, cast in 1710, has a mellow and senorous tone, and the three useless bells have been recast and turned to the two sound ones, thus forming a good ring of five. In the tening oak beams have been fixed, and the attings throughly in the



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The central panel has for its subject 'The Evening Hymn,' and the side panels depict the subjects of some well-known popular hymns. The almanac is altogether excellent. The 'Fireside' Sheet Almanac which is also issued from *Home Words* office, is printed in colours, and is very bright and cheerful.

WE can strongly recommend, as a gift for children, a beautiful picture-book, richly illustrated in colours, and entitled The Story of Ruth and Esther, published by the firm of Raphael Tuck & Sons, which is behind none of their beautiful colour-work in excellence.

MAGAZINES.

Among the variety of bright and pleasant reading in the Windson Magazine is an excellent article on 'Maiden Speeches in Parliament,' containing some interesting particulars regarding our foremost Parliamentarians. The first place is given to an account of Mr. Gladstone's debut, just after he had been returned for Newark. On February 21st, 1833, a petition was presented relative to electoral corruption at Liverpool, and the new member ventured to interpose in the discussion. Mr. Gladstone may have been overawed by his novel surroundings. At any rate, the young man of twenty-three was described in the newspapers of the following morning as having been 'inaudible in the gallery.' This may have been, however, as much due to the wretched accommodation for the reporters as to the failure of his voice. Some sort of a report of the speech is to be found in both Hansard and the Mirror of Parliament. From these it would seem that he had not been well heard even by the members around him, and later on he had to rise on 'a point of explanation' at the request of a speaker who complained of the hon. member for Newark's want of clearness. Altogether, it is clear that this maiden speech made no sort of impression upon the House. In a few hours it was forgotten; and when Mr. Gladstone came to make his second effort, it was regarded by many members as his first. The most second effort, it was regarded by many members as his first. The most remarkable testimony to the contemporaneous effect of the speech was not published till many years after in the memoirs of Lord Albemarle. One evening, on taking my place, I found on his legs a beardless youth. Young as he was, he had evidently what is called "the ear of the House," and yet the cause he advocated was not one likely to interest a popular assembly—that of the planter versus the slave. "Who is it?" I asked one of the Ministers. I was answered, "He is the Member for Newark—a young fellow who will some day make a great figure in Parliament," said Stanley." said Stanley.'

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Good Words contains an amusing imaginary account of 'A Cruise in a Submarine Torpedo Boat in the Year 1900,' embellished by several illustrations. Under the heading, 'From West to East,' Prebendary Eardley-Wilmot gives the history of a flourishing club for factory girls, conducted by Kensington ladies in the parish of St. Mary, Whitechapel; whilst Mr. Crowest supplies a summary of facts relating to 'Handel's English Experience and Influence.'

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ence and Influence.'

THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE publishes a sermon, preached in April at Great St. Mary's, Cambridge, by the Master of Trinity College. Taking as his subject the question, 'Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' Dr. Butler ably points out the application of our Lord's reply to nations, to Churches, to universities, and to individuals. Dr. James Wells describes what he saw 'At the Cradle of Christianity,' i.e., in the neighbourhood of the Sea of Galilee. Many of his notes are graphic and suggestive, and, we trust, more to be relied on than his identification of James, the son of Zebedee, with the author of the Epistle of St. James. In the essay entitled 'Lady Bountiful up to Date' Miss Christabel Coleridge briefly traces the course of woman's work for women, from ancient to modern times.

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The Girl's Own Paper has decidedly improved of late in its stories, which are now very good healthy reading for young people. Of the occasional papers, 'Popular Quotations from the Poets' is sure to be a favourite; but whence does the writer derive her authority for substituting Andrew Marvell for Addison as the author of 'The spacious firmament on high,' 'When all Thy Mercies, O my God,' and 'The Lord my pasture shall prepare'? And does she not know that 'Sons of Belial,' is a phrase dating farther back than the days of Milton?

The Children Missionary Intellegacies opens with a thoughtful treatise

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCER opens with a thoughtful treatise, by the Rev. H. Percy Grubb, on the connexion between 'The Ordination Services and the Evangelisation of the World;' 'The Story of Krupabai,' the Indian Christian lady-novelist, is deeply interesting; and the news from 'The Field,' is on the whole of an encouraging nature. The monthly 'Letter for Leaders,' now enclosed in the pages of this magazine, is well worth reading.

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The Strand Magazine is bright and interesting. Dr. Conan Doyle's serial story is continued; there are five complete stories, and an amusing collection of illustrations of curiosities. Prince Ranjitsinhji has been interviewed, and has given a capital account of his cricketing career, and sets at rest the myth that when he first came to England he was coached by Trott. 'Ancient Furniture,' 'Launching big Battleships and Ocean Liners,' 'Modern Pearl Fishing,' and 'Some Old Newspapers,' are among the

ALSO RECEIVED: —FRIENDLY LEAVES and the Associates' Journal (G.F.S.), the Church Sunday School Magazine and Church Worker, the Gleaner, Awake! and the Children's World and Central Africa—all fair average

NEW MUSIC.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B Flat, by Philip C. Macdonald. (Published at the office of the Organist and Choirmaster. 4d.)—Mr. Macdonald has composed a simple but attractive service, which ought to find favour with many choirs. In the Magnificat there are two solos, suitable either for treble or tenor, which add much to the attraction of the composition. The last verse both of the Magnificat and of the Nunc Dimittis is arranged to be sung as a quartette, and the melody is particularly good. This 'service' only needs to be known for it to be increasingly

The new illustrated catalogue of Messrs. T. Pratt & Sons, of Tavistock Street, Covent Garden, appears to be exhaustive. It is a most useful book of reference for the elergy.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Duffield, Derbyshire.

There will be a garden party at Duffield Bank, near Derby, on Saturday, September 26th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, to which Mr. Percival Heywood begs to invite ringers who are members of recognised societies. The bells of the parish church will be available from 2 till 9 o'clock.

Meetings for Practice.

St. James's Society: at St. Clement Danes, Strand, on Monday, September 21st.

Waterloo Society: at St. John-the-Divine, Kennington, on Tuesday, September 22nd; and St. John's, Waterloo Road, on Wednesday, September 23rd.

College Youths: at St. Mary, Bow, E., on Monday, the 21st; St. Paul's Cathedral, Tuesday, the 22nd; St. John's, Wilton Road, Thursday, the 24th; and St. Stephen's, Westminster, on Friday, the 25th.

Cumberland Youths: at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, on Friday, September 25th.—All about 8 p.m.

The Llandaff Diocesan Association.

The annual meeting of this Association was held at the Prebendal Master of the Association in the place of Mr. W. Honeyfield (Monmouth), who had sent in his resignation. Great satisfaction was felt that the Dean and Chapter had expressed their willingness to allow the Association the use of the Cathedral bells once a quarter. Owing to some letters that appeared some time back in the columns of the Times touching the danger to church towers by the modern method of change ringing, the Dean and Chapter felt constrained to deny the ringers this privilege. The decision caused a deal of dissatisfaction. However, on examination, the tower of the Cathedral was found to be perfectly strong and safe, and the Chapter very kindly granted fresh permission to the Guild to use the bells. It is to be hoped that this concession will restore unity and harmony into the ranks of the Association, and will restore unity and narmony into the ranks of the Association, and the members of the Guild thanked the Dean and Chapter for their kindness. The Rev. D. H. Griffiths was re-elected Hon. Treasurer Hon. Secretary. Several new members were proposed and admitted as members of the Association. A vote of thanks to Canon Roberts for the way in which he fulfilled the duties of the chair brought the meeting to a close.

(For continuation of Bell-ringing see page 1132.)

CONSUMPTION

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INTERVIEWS WITH OLD PATIENTS AND NEW CASES

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HUNDRED and TWENTY-FOURTH INTERVIEW.

With Mr. C. HALL, 136 Durham Rd., Sparkhill, Birmingham, with reference to the case of his daughter.

DISEASED LUNGS.

(This case has not been published before.)

'It is over ten years ago,' Mr. Hall said, 'that we made a special journey to London to place my daughter, at that time about six years of age, under Mr. Congreve's treatment. She was, and had been for some time, very ill, and the medical man who attended her asserted that her lungs were diseased. She was going down fast, so fast that we concluded she would never get better; but at Coombe Lodge although the medical report was confirmed, we were encouraged to hope and to persevere with the treatment. We did so for five rears, and the result was that my daughter recovered her health. She is now a tall, fine girl, and quite well.'

'I see in a letter I have of yours, Mr. Hall, you use this expression: "I am convinced that had it not been for your medicine she would have been dead long ago." May I take it that that fairly expresses your opinion?'

opinion?

Quite. I don't believe she would have got better had it not been

for Mr. Congreve's treatment.'
'Make what use of this you like (said Mr. Hall), I shall be pleased to answer any inquiry, as the value of it should be widely known.

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Haughley Church Bells, Suffolk.

The bells of Haughley Church, which have lately undergone thorough restoration, were reopened on the Harvest Festival. The Archdeacon of Suffolk was the preacher in the afternoon, and the Rev. J. G. Munday, of St. John-the-Baptist's, Felixtowe, in the evening. Peals of Grandsire Doubles, Bob Doubles, and Stedman Doubles were rung during the day by ringers from Ipswich, Stowmarket, Saxmundham, Bacton, Westhorp, Woolpit, Great Bentley, Wetherden, and Haughley.

The bells are a grand ring of five, tenor nearly a ton in weight, and have been been hung in a new English oak frame, with space for a sixth bell. The framework is seated on rolled steel girders, and the bells are quarter-turned, so as to allow of the clappers striking them in a fresh place, which, with the new clappers, has greatly improved their tone. The work has been successfully carried out by Messrs. H. Bowell & Son, of Ipswich, and the 'go' of the bells leaves nothing to

be desired.

Barnstaple Parish Church Bells, Devonshire.

The six old bells of this church having been rehung, and two new ones added, the reopening ceremony and dedication took place on the 26th ult., when the service was taken by the Venerable Archdeacon Seymour, the special preacher being the Rev. F. E. Robinson, M.A., of Drayton, Abingdon, himself a veteran ringer. The peal is cast in E flat, and the work was done by James Barwell, of Birmingham. The opening peal (STEDMAN TRIPLES) was rung by eight well-known campanologists (seven of whom were M.A.'s), conducted by the Rev. F. E. Robinson, who preached twice on the Sunday following the reopening. At the afternoon children's service, the children gave 13t. The whole of the cost of the bells (300t.) was collected by the Vicar, Dr. Newton, who has also purchased a set of twelve handbells, in order to introduce changeringing.

CHANGE-RINGING.

At St. Martin's, Salisbury, Wilts.

On Wednesday, the 2nd inst., eight members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild rang Washbrook's peal of 5376 Bob Major in 3 hrs. 10 mins. Tenor, 15 cwt.

| T. F. Stevens | 1 | W. W. Gifford | 5 |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| W. S. Wise | 2 | S. Macev | 3 |
| A. P. Goddard | 3 | T. Blackbourn | 7 |
| T. Groves | \dots 4 | A. W. Barkus (conductor) | 3 |

At St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich.

On Thursday, the 3rd inst., ten members of the Norwich Diocesan Association rang a peal of 5120 Oxford Treble Bob Royal in 3 hrs. 44 mins.

| C. E. Borrett | | 1 | E. Francis. | 6 | |
|---------------|-------|---|---------------|----------|--|
| J. A. Trollop | | 2 | F. H. Knights | 7 | |
| W. Bales | 12.00 | 3 | F. J. Howchin | 8 | |
| A. G. Warnes | 40 | 4 | F. Knights | ., 9 | |
| G. Howchin | | 5 | G. Smith | 10 | |

Composed by J. Armiger Trollop and conducted by C. E. Borrett. The first peal of ROYAL rung by a purely local band for upwards of sixty-eight years. Tenor, 43 cwt.

At St. Giles's, Ashtead, Surrey.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., the following members of the Surrey Association rang a peal of 5040 Oxford Bob Triples in 2 hrs. 52 mins.

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At the Parish Church, Eccles, Lancashire.

On Monday, the 7th inst., eight members of the Lancashire Association rang Yates' Variation peal of 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 2 hrs. 47 mins.

| W. Gratton | 100 | 1 | J. Barrett 5 |
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| J. Smith | | 2 | A. Cross 6 |
| F. Smith | | 3 | H. Chapman (conductor) 7 |
| F. Derbyshire | | 4 | G. E. Turner |

Tenor, 11 cwt. This peal, which is now rung for the first time, is a variation of Taylor's. Messrs. Gratton and Barrett belong to Eccles: Derbyshire, Worsley; the remainder to Pendleton.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:-

ALL SAINTS', FULHAM, LONDON.—On Sunday evening, the 30th ult., for Divine service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, 1259 changes, in 48 mins. A. Ongh, 1; J. Green, 2; E. Adams, 3; W. Meaton, 4; H. Adams, 5; W. Elson, 6; J. Aldridge, 7; J. Nichols, 8: C. Charge (composer and conductor), 9; G. Meaton (first quarter-peal), 10.

peal), 10.

St. Mary's, Eastbourne, Sussex. — On Sunday evening, the 23rd ult., for Divine service, 504 Grandstre Triples, taken from Holt's Ten-part peal. J. Rollinson, 1; E. Willoughby, 2; A. Midmore, 3: H. Vernon, 4; W. H. Fussell, 5; T. Willoughby, 6; T. Lewis, 7; J. Andrews, 8. Tenor, 15 cwt. And on Sunday afternoon, the 30th ult., at St. Saviour's Church, in commemoration of Hospital Sunday observance in the town, a quarter-peal of Grandstre Triples in 49 mins. J. Rollinson, 1; W. Fisher, 2; E. Willoughby, 3; A. Midmore, 4; B. Hobbs, 5; W. H. Fussell (conductor), 6; T. Willoughby, 7; J. Parkes, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. Composed in six parts by W. J. Fisher, and contains the twenty-four 4-6's.

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St. Gregory's, Sudbury, Suffolk.—On Sunday, the 23rd ult., 350 Grandsire Triples. F. Tolliday, 1; A. Scott, 2; J. Campin, 3; C. Herbert, 4; E. Herbert, 5; H. Harper, 6; W. Howell (conductor), 7. H. Richold, 8. Also 504 Grandsire Triples. F. Tolliday, 1; C; Herbert, 2; J. Campin, 3; M. Sylvester, 4; E. Herbert, 5; H. Harper, 6. W. Howell, 7; C. Sillitoe (conductor), 8. On Friday, the 28th ult., at St. Peter's Church, 350 Grandsire Triples. F. Tolliday, 1; C. Herbert, 2; J. Campin, 3; M. Sylvester, 4; E. Herbert, 5; A. Scott (conductor), 6; H. Harper, 7; H. Brackett, 8. Also on handbells a course of Grandsire Cinques. F. Tolliday, 1-2; E. Herbert, 3-4; C. Sillitoe, 5-6; C. Herbert, 7-8; W. Howell, 9-10; H. Harper. 11-12; and three leads of Kent Treble Bob Maximus. C. Sillitoe (conductor), 1-2; C. Herbert, 3-4; E. Herbert, 5-6; F. Tolliday, 7; H. Harper, 8; W. Howell 9-10; A. Scott, 11-12.

Leicester.—On Thursday, the 3rd inst., at 19 Church Street, on

Leicester.—On Thursday, the 3rd inst., at 19 Church Street, on handbells, after an attempt for a peal, 504 Stedman Triples. W. Willson, 1-2; S. Cotton, 3-4; G. Cleal, 5-6; J. Buttery (conductor), 7-8. Also 1300 Grandsire Triples. S. Cotton, 1-2; W. Willson, 3-4; G. Cleal (conductor), 5-6; J. Buttery, 7-8.

BOXLEY, KENT.—On Tuesday evening, the 1st inst., six members of this band rung 720 GRANDSIRE MINOR (38 bobs and 22 singles), in 25 mins. W. Holmwood, 1: A. Arnold, 2; S. Jeffery, 3; W. Hope, 4; W. Kilpatrick, 5; G. Pound (conductor), 6.

St. Albans, Herts.—At the Abbey, on Sunday, the 6th inst. for Divine service, 447 Grandshree Triples. H. L. Waddington, 1: S. Barnes, 2; W. Battle, 3; J. E. Randall, 4; C. F. Winney conductor), 5; A. Hallett, 6; W. H. Buckingham, 7; M. Samuels, S. Assa touch of Stedman Triples and a touch of Bob Major. E. J. Mitchell, 1; J. C. Mitchell, 2; J. E. Randall, 3; W. Buckingham, 4: W. Battle, 5; C. F. Winney, 6; W. H. Buckingham, 7; T. Waller, 8. And, at St. Peter's Church, 504 Stedman Triples. E. P. Debenham, 1; J. C. Mitchell, 2; H. G. Fairbrass, 3; R. Weatherby, 4: N. N. Hills, 5; W. H. L. Buckingham, 6; C. F. Winney (conductor), 7; W. H. Buckingham, 8.

GREAT DODDINGTON AND WILBYE, NORTHANTS.—As a token of respect to the memory of the late Mr. John Sharp churchwarden), who died on Sunday, September 6th, the bells were rung, full muffled, on the evening of yesterday week, after the funeral, when 720 GRAND-SIRE DOUBLES were accomplished. J. Thornton, 1; J. Sharp, 2; C. Chapman, 3; J. Bonham, 4; E. Chapman (conductor), 5. Tenor, 6 cwt. And also at Wilbye, for the same reason, 720 DOUBLES, being 360 each of GRANDSIRE and PLAIN BOB. R. Sharpe, 1; F. Fowler, 2; F. Barber (conductor), 3; A. Fairey, 4; W. Smith, 5. Tenor, 9 cwt. Mr. Sharp will be much missed, both in Doddington and Wilbye.

St. James's, Wigan.—On Wednesday week, the ringers connected with St. James's Church, Wigan, together with the gentlemen who since the opening of the bells have given their services in ringing twice each Sunday, were entertained at supper by Mr. Thomas Airey.

Tarvin, Cheshire.—The fine old church at Tarvin has been re-seated and thoroughly renovated, and the seats are free and open to all. The bells have been recast and tuned, new fittings provided, and the parish has now one of the finest and sweetest peal of bells in Cheshire.

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Meetings for Practice.

Waterloo Society: at St. John's, Waterloo Road, on Wednesday, September 30th, at 8.30 p.m.

College Youths: at St. Magnus, London Bridge, and St. John's, Wilton Road, on Thursday, October 1st; and at St. Stephen's, Westminster, on Friday, October 2nd.—All at 8 p.m.

CHANGE-RINGING.

Norwich Diocesan Association.

| Ar St. Mary's, 1 | | | | | | | |
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| 2 hrs. 58 mins., a per | al of O | XFORD | $T_{\rm I}$ | REBLE BOB MAJO | R,508 | 8 changes. | |
| G. Howchin | | | 1 | G. Mov | 100.0 | 5 | |
| F. H. Knight | 4.5 | | 2 | F. J. Howchin | | 6 | |
| E. Ward | | | 3 | S. Smith | 4. | 7 | |
| W Rought | | | | C E Borrett | | 8 | |

Composed by the late Obadiah Lang, conducted by Charles E.

St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham.

AT St. Peter's, Harborne, Staffordshire, on Monday, September 14th, in 2 hrs. 47 mins., a peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 charges (Heywood's Variation).

| F. Clayton | | 1 | W. Sh | ort | . 5 | |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|--------|---------|--|
| B. Witchell | | 2 | T. Rey | | 6 | |
| H. Bastable | | 3 | W. H. | Barber | 7 | |
| J. Day | | 4 | E. Bry | ant | 8 | |
| Conducted by | | | | | | |
| STEDMAN TRIPLES | | | | | • | |

The Ancient Society of College Youths and St. Stephen's Society.

AT the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist, Wilton Road, S.W., on Saturday, September 19th, in 2 hrs. 57 mins., a peal of DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5056 changes.

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| W. Sorrell | | 2 | S. Andrews | 20.0 | | 6 | |
| F. Buck | 4.10 | ., 3 | J. Willshire | ** | ** | 7 | |
| N. J. Pitstow | 4.0 | ., 4 | C. P. Brice | | | 8 | |
| Composed by J. I | H. Bar | rett, con | ducted by H. R. | Newton | 1. | | |

Hereford Diocesan Guild.

At St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, on Saturday, September 19th, in 2 hrs. 57 mins., a peal of Grandsire Major, 5184 changes. Tenor, 20 cwt., in E. flat.

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| G. Burrows | | -64 | 1 | J. Overton $*$ | | 5 |
| J. E. Overton* | . , | | 2 | H. Knight | | 6 |
| A. Espley | | | 3 | A. Griffiths | | 7 |
| H. Dawkes | | 4.0 | 4 | J. E. Groves | 12.5 | 8 |

MAJOR.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:-

St. Stephen's, Westminster.-On Friday, the 18th inst., for practice, two courses of Superlative Superise Major. G. R. Fardon, 1; A. Ellis, 2; F. Buck, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; F. Dench, 5; S. Andrews, 6; C.P. Brice, 7; J. N. Oxborrow (conductor), 8. On Sunday, the 20th inst., for morning service, 1248 of Superlative Superise Major in 48 mins. H. R. Newton, 1; N. J. Pitstow, 2; F. Buck, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; J. Willshire, 5; S. Andrews, 6; C. P. Brice, 7; J. N. Oxborrow (conductor), 8.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London.—On Tuesday, the 22nd inst., for practice, two courses of Stedman Cinques. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; E. Horrex, 2; W. Burkin, 3; S. E. Joyce, 4; H. Springall, 5; W. H. L.

Buckingham, 6; H. Beams, 7; S. Andrews, 8; C. P. Brice, 9; W. Prime, 10; F. G. Newman, 11; E. P. O'Meara, 12. Also a course of KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS in 29 mins. J. Pettit, 1; F. M. Butler, 2 :: W. Burkin, 3; S. E. Joyce, 4; H. Springall, 5; F. G. Newman, 6; W. Weatherstone, 7; C. F. Winney, 8; C. P. Brice, 9; E. P. O'Meara, 10; E. Horrex, 11; W. T. Cockerill, 12.

St. Magnus, London Bridge.—On Thursday, the 17th inst., for practice, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. J. Pettit, 1; A. Deards, 2; J. P. Bradley, 3; W. Burkin (conductor), 4: E. P. O'Meara, 5; W. T. Cockerill, 6. Also six courses of Stedman Triples. W. Burkin (conductor), 1; F. G. Newman, 2; E. C. Boniface, 3; J. P. Bradley, 4; J. Pettit, 5; A. Deards, 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; Webb, 8.

St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton.—On Saturday, the 19th inst., after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 40 mins. W. Burkin (conductor), 1; J. Pettit, 2; W. D. Smith, 3: F. Rumens, 4; A. Cole, 5; G. J. Smith, 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7;

KING'S NORTON, WORCESTERSHIRE. — On Friday, the 11th inst., the following members of the Worcester and District Association made an attempt for Holt's Ten-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but it was an attempt for Holts len-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, but it was unfortunately lost after ringing 4764 changes in 2 hrs. 45 mins. W. H. Sumner, 1; W. H. Barber (conductor), 2; F. Sumner, 3; J. Withers (longest length), 4; J. Wright, 5; W. Palmer, 6; F. Clayton, 7; G. Cooper, 8. Tenor, 14 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lbs., in E. Rung with the bellshalf-muffled, as a last token of respect to the late Mr. Richard Foster, clerk of the above parish for the last fourteen years, also sexton and the allowed to the last parameter of the sexton of the last fourteen years, also sexton and the sexton of the last fourteen years, also sexton and the sexton of the last fourteen years, also sexton and the sexton of the last fourteen years, also sexton and the sexton of the last fourteen years, also sexton and the sexton of the last fourteen years, also sexton and the sexton of the last fourteen years. beadle for a much longer period.

St. Stephen's, Lindley, Yorkshire. — The ringers of St. Stephen's Parish Church met on Saturday afternoon, the 5th inst., to-celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of the bells by ringing 1896 changes, which they accomplished in 1 hr. 9 mins. A. Sykes, 1; S. Woolhouse, 2; T. Rhodes, 3; A. Crossland, 4; G. T. Turner, 5; G. W. Schofield, 6; J. A. Royston, 7; F. Schofield, 8. Tenor, 18½ cwt. Composed by A. Sykes, and conducted by S. Schofield (president of the Heavy Woollen Association). After the peal the ringers were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Burhouse.

NORTHAMPTON.—On Saturday, the 29th ult., the ringers of All Saints' Church, Turvey, visited the tower of St. Edmund's Church, Northampton, where six scores of Grandsire Doubles were rung.

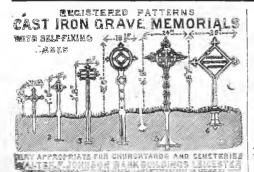
CHARLES CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.—A visit was paid to Plymouth on Sunday, the 6th inst., by Mr. J. W. Hinton, of Bristol. A party of the Devonshire Guild was got together (Mr. Taylor being away), and a touch of 633 Grandsire Triples was rung for Divine service in the evening. E. Hendy, 1; A. J. Richards, 2; G. V. Richards, 3; W. J. Hinton (conductor), 4; W. H. Marsh, 5; H. Myers, 6; W. Ford, 7; C. Legg, 8.

MUFFLED PEAL AT NORTHAMPTON.—The remains of Mr. Thomas Hartwell, the oldest bell-ringer in Northampton, were buried on Monday, August 31st. Mr. Hartwell was eighty-eight years of age, and had been connected with St. Giles's Church for about fifty years, and for the past forty-two years had regularly assisted in ringing the Old Σear out and the New Year in.

PULHAM ST. MARY, NORFOLK. -- On Saturday, the 5th inst., eight members of the Diocesan Association of Change-ringers rang a muffled peal as a token of respect to the memory of William Hayward Cullum, a member of the Association—Pulham St. Mary district—who died on Sunday, August 30th, at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. He was much respected by his brother-ringers and by all whoknew him.

THE BELLS AT AXMINSTER, DEVON.—The rehanging of the bells forms a portion of the restoration scheme at Axminster. So long ago as 1553 Axminster had five bells, and these were rung when Charles II. was proclaimed King (11.2s. 6d. being paid the ringers on that occasion) was proclaimed King (11.25.00. being paid the ringers of that occasion, in 1665, when the town was in a state of rejoicing owing to the victory gained over the Hollanders; and in 1671, when Cosmo III., Grand Duke of Tuscany, visited the neighbourhood. In time the sixth bell was added, and in 1886 Lady Tulloch, of Axminster, gave two new trebles. thus making the octave.

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BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Meetings for Practice.

St. James's Society: at St. Clement Danes, Strand, on Monday, Oct. 5th: Waterloo Society: at St. John-the-Divine, Kennington, on Tuesday. Oct. 6th; and St. John's, Waterloo Road, on Wednesday, Oct. 7th. College Youths: at St. Mary, Bow, E., on Monday, October 5th; St. Giles', Cripplegate, on Tuesday, the 6th; Christ Church, Spitalfields, Wednesday, the 7th; St. John's, Wilton Road, Thursday, the 8th; St. Stephen's, Westminster, and St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on Friday, the 9th

Friday, the 9th.

Cumberland Youths: at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, on Friday, Octobe 9th.—All about 8 p.m.

The Norwich Diocesan Association.

On Tuesday week there was a great deal of bell-ringing at Norwich, on the occasion of the festival of the Norwich Diocesan Association of Bell-ringers, whose members visited the city of churches from all parts of Norfolk and Suffolk. After ringing touches at various churches, all the companies assembled, first, in St. Peter Mancroft Church for Divine service, afterwards adjourning to the Assembly Room of the Norfolk and Norwich Conservative Club to dine and to transact the business of the annual meeting. At the dinner Dr. Raven presided. Alongside the supper-table was a framed portrait of Her Majesty, with the inscription, 'Presented to James Chandler by Queen Victoria, in recognition of his having assisted to ring the bells of Fressingfield Church on every resented the annual report, which showed that the numerical strength of the Society was about 800 resident members, and that the number of of the Society was about 800 resident members, and that the number of new members was at present barely sufficient to counterbalance losses. Although there had been a diminution in the number of peals rung as compared with the previous two years, the character of the performances achieved exhibited a marked advance over former years, for Superlative Surprise Major again appeared in the record, the perseverance of the company practising at Redenhall having been deservedly rewarded by the achievement of an excellent peal in that beautiful method. Several peals of Double Norwich Court had also been rung, two of them by a band under great disadvantage as regards eight-bell practice, and two on handbells by four members of the Ipswich company, the only previous record of the kind having been by the Cambridge University Guild. The peal records for the year showed that fifty-nine performances had been accepted for entry in the peal-book. The mancial position of the Association continues satisfactory. Dr. Raven was re-elected President, and the Rev. W. Earle Bulwer, Secretary; after which the company dispersed to the several towers to resume ringing.

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| AT the Church of St. 1 | Peter, D | rayton, Berks, on Septer | nber 17th, a |
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| peal of London Surprise | MAJOR, | 11,328 changes, in 6 hrs. | 6 mins. |
| Charles Hounslow | 1 | Edwin Hims | 5 |
| Frederick Exon | . 2 | Thomas Payne | 6 |
| Charles H. Fowler | 3 | Rev. F. E. Robinson | 7 |
| Charles Exon | 4 | James W. Washbrook | 8 |
| This peal, the longest in | the met | hod yet accomplished, w | as composed |
| and conducted by James W | . Washb | rook. | • |

| The Sussex County Association. |
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| AT St. Peter's, Brighton, on September 19th, a peal of Superlative |
| SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 changes, in 3 hrs. 15 mins. |
| Joseph Waghorn, sen 1 Frederick S. Bayley 5 |
| George A, King 2 Isaac G. Shade 6 |
| Harry Weston 3 John W. Whiting 7 |
| Frank Bennett 4 George Williams 8 |
| Composed by Henry Dains, and conducted by George Williams. |
| AT St. Peter's, Henfield, Sussex, on September 22nd, a peal of |

STEDMAN TRIPLES (Thurstans' Five-part), 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 41 mins. Tenor, 151 cwt.

| William John A | llis | | 1 | Alfred W. Groves | 5 |
|----------------|------|-----|---|---------------------------|---|
| John Smart | | | | George Gatland | 6 |
| Henry Stringer | | | 3 | Charles Tyler (conductor) | 7 |
| George Payne | | 4.4 | 1 | Henry H. Chandler | 8 |

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

AT St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, on September 21st, a peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes (a variation of Parker's Twelvepart), in 2 hrs. 55 mins. Tenor, 23 cwt.

| Farrington Jones | 9.4 | 1 | Herbert Knight | | 5 | í |
|------------------|-----|---|-----------------|-------|-----------|---|
| William G. Hall | 4.1 | 2 | James E. Groves | (cond | luctor) 6 | ; |
| Henry A. Hall | | 3 | Aaron Griffiths | | ., 7 | 7 |
| Edward Nicholls | | 4 | Isaac Purser | | 8 | 3 |

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| William G. Hall | 4.1 | 1 | Henry Dawkes 6 |
|------------------------|------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Herbert Knight | 111 | 2 | George Burrows 7 |
| Henry A. Hall | | 3 | Aaron Griffiths 8 |
| Benjamin Dalton | | 4 | James E. Groves 9 |
| William Smith | 44 | 5 | Farrington Jones 10 |
| Composed by James Geor | rge, | and | conducted by James E. Groves. |

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who applies to Mr. Congreve for it.

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'Haven't you taken some of the medicine yourself?' I asked.

'Haven't you taken some of the medicine yourself?' I asked.
'Yes. Some of my relatives died of Consumption, and when I became ill through exposure, the doctor reported one of my lungs affected. The symptoms were blood spitting, pain in right chest, loss of strength, and so on. After a few bottles of the medicine I got better, and since then have have continued well so far as my lungs are concerned. If I get cold, which happens sometimes, for I am out a great deal, having four chapels—the greatest distance between which is fourteen or fifteen miles—to attend to, I always take a few doses of the medicine.'

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At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Eve, Suffolk, on Mondsy. September 21st, a peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5120 charges. in 3 hrs. 14 mins. Tenor, 24 cwt.

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|--|--------|------------|---|-------------|------|--------|----|
| F. Day | 3.1. | 40 | 1 | A. Markwell | 0.21 | 4.4 | 5. |
| G. Murton | | | 2 | G. Ford | | 41 | 5 |
| E. Broome | 4.4 | 4. | 3 | J. Noller | 4.4 | 17 : 3 | 7 |
| H. Sharp | | 7.5 | | C. Palmer | | | 8 |
| Composed by Arthur Knights, and conducted by F. Day. | | | | | | | |

The All Saints', Fulham, Society.

At the Parish Church, on September 26th, in honour of Her Majesty's long and beneficent reign, a peal of Grandsire Caters in 3 hrs. 17 mins.

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| Andrew S. Ough | 1 | William T. Elson | | 6 | |
| John C. Green | 2 | James W. Driver | 14. | 7 | |
| George Fardon | 3 | James Nicholls | | 8 | |
| William E. Garrard | 4 | Edward H. Adams | | 9 | 1 |
| Henry Adams | 5 | Samuel How | | 10 | |
| Composed by Henry Hubbard | | | |)rive | er. |

St. Michael, Cornhill, London.

In the inventory of the sixth year of Edward VI. we find that St Michael's possessed 'vj great bells and ij sawnse bells.' These are thus accounted for by Stow. He says that when the tower was finished in 1421, 'a fair ring of five bells was placed therein. A sixth bell was added and given by John Whitmell, Isabel his wife, and William Rus, alderman and goldsmith, about 1430, which bell named "Rus," rung nightly at eight o'clock, also for knells and in peals, by one man.' He further adds that this bell was thrice broken and recast within 160 years; also, that 'this was accounted the best ring of six belles to bee rung by six men that was in England, for harmonye, sweetness of sound, and tune.' He also records that in 1603, 'Upon a certaine tempestuous St. James' night, as certain men in the loft under the bells were ringinge a peale an uglie shapen sight appeared to them, coming in at the south-west window, and lighted on the north, for feare whereof they all fell downe, and lay as dead for the time, letting the bels ring and cease of their own accord, and when they had mustered courage to get up, they found certain stones of the north window as be raysed and scrat, as if they had been so much butter printed with a lyin's claws He adds, 'I have seen them oft and put a feather or small stick meethe holes where the clawes had entered, three or four inches deepe!' If the readers of Church Bells will compare the inscription on the tenor at Westminster Abbey, they will find that this tenor bell at St. Michael's, mentioned by Stow, is the same bell. How and why it was transferred to Westminster is a mystery. There is a carving of a tell inscribed 'RVS,' on the churchwardens' pew at St. Michael's. behind it a representation of the 'stones raysed and scrat.'

There are several entries relating to payments for ringing and expenses connected with the bells in the churchwardens' accounts. present peal was cast in 1728, the trebles being recast in 1746. other bells have also since been recast. The tenor weighs 41 cwt. note

C. The inscriptions are as follows:-

Treble. 'Thomas Lester Made Me. 1746.'
Second. 'Thomas Lester Made Me. 1746.'
Second. 'Thomas Lester Made Me. 1746.'
Third. 'Magnificat Anima. R: Phelps Fecit. 1728.'
Fourth. 'Iubilate Deo. R: Phelps Fecit. 1728.'
Fifth. 'Cast 1795. The Revo. Thomas Robert Wrench, M.A.
Rector, Messrs. Lucas Birch, Philip Grub, Joseph Norville.
Church Wardens. Thomas Mears of London Fecit.'
South 'Enultate Iusti. R: Phelps Fecit. 1728.'

Sixth. 'Exultate Iusti. R: Phelps Fecit. 1728.

Seventh. 'Cantate Iusti. R: Phelps Fecit. 1728.'.

Seventh. 'Cantate Domino. R: Phelps Fecit. 1728.'

Eighth. 'Iohn Smith, Edmund Wayte, Iohn Hunt, Church Wardens. Thomas Lester Londini Fecit. 1740.'

Ninth. 'Si Deus Nobiscum Quis Contra Nos.' R: Phelps Fecit. 1728.'

Tenth. 'To Prayers We Call St: Michael's People All: WE HONOUR THE KING, AND IOY TO BRIDES DO SING TRIUMPH WE LOUDLY TELL AND RING THE DEAT MAN'S

KNELL. R: PHELPS FECIT, 1728.'

Lleventh. 'Messrs. Alexander Clerve, Iohn Will. Telwas
Riley, Iohn Shipstow, William Hide. Rolland Button:
William Marshland, Trustees For Buyers Tense 12 Buyer

PHELPS FECTI, 1225.

Tenor. 'This Bell Recast ANN D MINL 176.

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A number of the Longhborough band of change-ringers, vir. Message

Fire on the of Bell-rivilar see page 1172.

J. W. Taylor, sen. and jun., E. Denison Taylor, R. Lane, J. Hardy, E. Cartwright, Harriman, Inglesant, S. Smith, J. Smith, and W. Tyler, rang touches of GRANDSIRE and STEDMAN DOUBLES on the peal of bells after the conclusion of the service. The total cost of the work was

The following is the description of the ring of five bells—diameter, note, weight, and date of bell being given respectively:—

1 (new). 'A.M.D.C., the gift of the founder, John William Taylor, A.D. 1896.' 2 ft. 3 ins., E flat. Weight, 4 cwt. 1 qr. Date, 1896.

2. 'God save the Church. 1656. Robert Blunt, James Blunt.' 2 ft. 4 ins., D flat. Weight, 3 cwt. 3 qrs. 23 lbs. Date, 1656.

3. '1853. John Taylor and Sons, of Loughborough, founders.' 2 ft. 6 ins., C. Weight, 4 cwt. 2 qrs. Date, 1853.

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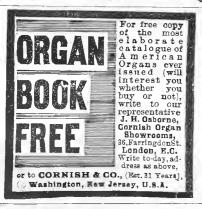
in ringing in the new year, and was sent to Messrs. Taylor to be recast.)

4. 'John Brigant, Hertford, fecit 1807. J. Shuttlewood, C.W.; Rev. Philip Story, rector; J. Palmer, C.W.' 2 ft. 10½ ins., B. flat. Weight, 7 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lbs. Date, 1807.

7 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lbs. Date, 1807.
5 (new). 'Andite et Venite, Venite et Andite, Montagu B. Bird, B.A., Rector. William Daft, Churchwarden. A.D. 1896.' 3 ft. 2 ins., A flat. Weight, 10 cwt. 18 lbs. Date, 1896. Total weight, 30 cwt. 26 lbs. The second bell was cast by Mr. George Oldfield, at Nottingham; the third by Messrs. Taylor, at Loughborough; and the fourth by Messrs. Palmer & Bryant, at Hertford

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MAGAZINES.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS.—The character sketch this month has for its subject the King of Italy, and a well-written article it is, with good illustrations. Among the most interesting articles reviewed are that of the Bishop of Peterborough on the coronation of the Tsar (Cornhill Magazine), the boy King of Spain (English Illustrated), and the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Windsor. In a review which is a record of the publications of the month, it seems to us a pity that the names of the writers are in almost all cases omitted—that of the magazine only being given. To those who read much, and are guided in their purchase of magazines by the reviews in this excellent monthly, the omission is disappointing, as most people have their favourite writers, and like to know where to look for their

people have their favourite writers, and like to know where to look for their latest contributions.

The Woman at Home is an exceptionally good number. The personal motes by Lady Mary are pleasant reading and in good tasts. Annie Swan's writing is always bright and healthy. The illustrations are good, and the stories of Parisian life promise to be clever, though slight.

Great Thoughts has an interesting paper on the Archbishop of Armagh,

Great Thoughts has an interesting paper on the Archbishop of Armagh, and continues its usual popular features.

MacMillan's Macazine has articles on 'Our Yeomanry,' 'The French Royalists,' and 'Lady Margaret Tudor.' 'A Schoolmaster at Home' gives a sad story of wasted opportunities; 'Apollo in the Latin Quarter' is ably written; while 'The Burning of Meiron,' and 'How King Shaillu was Punished,' contribute the exciting element to an attractive publication.

The Gentlewoman has issued a charming and graceful memorial of the Queen's unprecedented reign. It is a portrait in colours of Her Majesty, from a photograph by Walery, reproduced on satin, and is a dainty and delightful picture.

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BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Meetings for Practice.

Waterloo Society: at St. John's, Waterloo Rd., on October 14th, at 8.30 p.m.

College Youths: at St. Magnus', London Bridge, and St. John's, Wilton Rd., on October 15th; and at St. Stephen's, Westminster, on October 16th.—All at 8 p.m.

Cumberland Youths: at the Chapel-of-Ease, Islington, on October 14th, at 8 p.m.

The Bells of St. Paul's, Bedford.

THE bells of St. Paul's Church were solemnly dedicated on the 29th ult., by Bishop Macrorie. The improvements consist of the addition of two new trebles and tuning the old ones, so that the old ring of eight has become a ring of ten. Tenor, 35 cwt. There was a crowded congregation, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. F. E. Robinson, vicar of Drayton.

Titchfield, Hants.

The four bells of this ancient parish church, having been for a long time in an unsatisfactory condition, have been taken down to be recast. Two new trebles will be added, and the ring of six will be rehung in a cast-iron frame. The oldest bell had the inscription 'Ave gratia plena,' and is said by a competent authority to date between 1275 and 1300. The three other bells bear dates 1675, 1628, and 1769. The work is being carried out by T. Blackbourne, of Salisbury, and is to cost about 2701, most of which has been raised locally.

CHANGE-RINGING.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild—The Oxford Society.

AT Christ Church, Southgate, London, on September 24th, a peal of

AT Christ Church, Southgate, London, on September 24th, a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 15 mins. Tenor, 25 cwt.

Charles Hounslow 1 | Rev. F. E. Robinson 5 Frederick Exon 5 | Thomas Payne 6 | 6 |
Alfred Fox 3 | J. W. Washbrook (condr.) 7 |
Charles H. Fowler 4 | James Mogridge 8 | 8 |
This was Thurstans' peal rung without extras or omits, using six singles. It was rung while the Oxford Company were on a visit to London; and they beg, through the medium of Church Bells, to thank the Vicar for the use of his fine ring of bells, which was much appreciated

AT Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, on September 28th, a peal of TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 changes, in 3 hrs. 29 mins. Tenor, 31 cwts. Charles H. Fowler . 1 Charles Exon . 6 Ernest E. Yates . . . 2 Rev. F. E. Robinson . 7 Frederick Exon . . . 3 Thomas Payne . . . 8 John Austin . . . 4 William J. Smith . . 9 John Jaggar . . . 5 James W. Washbrook . 10 Composed by the late Henry Johnson and conducted by James W.

Composed by the late Henry Johnson, and conducted by James W. Washbrook. Yates belongs to Great Marlow, Bucks., and it is his first peal on ten bells; Austin, Gloucester; Jaggar, Burton-on-Trent.

The Norwich Diocesan Association and the St. Peter Mancroft

J. Harrison. Messrs. Moy and Rought came from Aylsham; Harrison. Jarrow-on-Tyne: Gower is of the local company: the remainder belong to Norwich.

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

COURT BOB MAJOR, 2; DOUBLE OXFORD BOB MAJOR, 1; FORWARD ROYAL, 2; FORWARD MAJOR, 2. Total number of peals rung upon 8, 10, and 12 bells, 200.

The Ancient Society of College Youths and the St. Stephen's Society.

AT St. Clement Danes', Strand, on October 3rd, a peal of Oxford TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5080 changes, in 3 hrs. 30 mins.

Hang 1 | Samue | 2 | John M. Hayes | 3 | James Willshire | 4 | William T. Cockerill | 5 | Henry R. Newton | Pitotow and conducted by Samuel Andrews . . John M. Hayes John N. Oxborrow Frank Buck Walter Sorrell .. 10 Charles T. P. Brice Henry S. Ellis

St. Margaret's, Ipswich.—On September 23rd, 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor. W. Motts, 1; E. Pemberton, 2; J. Alexander, 3: E. Gibbs, 4; J. Motts (conductor), 5; W. Catchpole, 6.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 1196.)

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The Kent County Association.

Ar SS. Peter and Paul's, Edenbridge, Kent, on Sunday, October 4th, Holt's Ten-part peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 57 mins. Tenor, $14\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

John Steddy 4 | John Maylon

This is the first peal on the bells and the first by all the band except J. Steddy (first with a bob-bell), and J. Preston, and it is the first peal as conductor by John Preston, and was rung by the local band.

The Towcester Association at Easton Neston, Northants.

THE Bugbrook ringers visited Easton Neston on Tuesday, September 29th, and rang three peals on these sweet-toned bells, the ringers standing as under.

1 | E. Gardner 2 | C. Bussell . . E. Gardner 6.4 4: 5 W. Gardner .. 2 W. Clark .

Also one peal of Grandsire, with J. Slarke, 6. Easton bells are a beautiful ring of six. Tenor, 14 cwt., in G.

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:-

St. Paul's Cathedral, London.—On Sunday, the 4th inst., for ST. FAUL'S CATHEDRAL, LONDON.—On Sunday, the 4th list., 107 morning service, three courses of STEDMAN CINQUES. J. Pettit (conductor), 1: E. Horrex, 2; W. Cooter, 3; R. French, 4; H. Springall, 5; E. Gibbs, 6; G. Dorrington, 7; C. F. Winney, 8; G. T. McLaughlin, 9; E. Carter, 10; J. M. Hayes, 11; W. T. Cockerill and E. P. O'Meara, 12. Also, for afternoon service, three courses, with W. Jones, 2; J. Waghorn, jun., 6: H. R. Newton, 8; J. M. Hayes, 9; W. T. Cockerill, 10; W. Prime, 11; E. P. O'Meara and C. Lee, 12; the others as before the others as before.

St. Stephen's, Westminster.—On Sunday, October 4th, for morning service, 608 Superlative Superise Major. G. Langford, 1; A. Ellis, 2; F. Godfrey, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; J. Willshire, 5; S. Andrews, 6; C. T. P. Brice, 7; J. N. Oxborrow (conductor), 8.

St. Michael's, Cornhill.—On September 25th, for practice, 381 Stedman Caters. J. Pettit, 1; A. Deards, 2; C. F. Winney (conductor), 3; S. Saker, 4; H. Springall, 5; F. M. Butler, 6; W. Burkin, 7; E. P. O'Meara, 8; F. G. Newman, 9; W. T. Cockerill, 10. Also four courses, conducted by J. Pettit, with F. G. Newman, 2; W. T. Cockerill, 10. 9; A. Deards, 10; the rest as before.

St. Ann's, Stamford Hill, London.—On September 21st, 720 Grandsire Minor. A. Ringrose, 1; F. Rumens, 2; W. D. Smith, 3; W. B. Manning, 4; G. J. Smith, 5; W. Burkin (conductor), 6.

Nutfield, Surrey.—On Sunday, September 20th, for Divine service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. J. Burkin, 1; T. Leeson, 2; E. Fuller, 3; J. Tidey, 4; H. Peters, 5; W. Burkin (conductor), 6. On Sunday, September 27th, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, 720 Bob Minor. J. Burkin, 1; T. Leeson, 2; E. Fuller, 3; W. Burkin, 4; H. Peters, 5; G. Bourne (conductor), 6.

SS. MARY AND NICHOLAS, LEATHERHEAD, SURREY.—On September 23rd, to celebrate the long reign of Her Majesty the Queen, a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES in 45 mins. F. Kemp, 1;

H.Wood, 2; H. Newnham, 3; C. Race, 4; A. Dean, 5; W. Creckford, 6; E. Hull (conductor), 7; W. Messum and T. Newnham, 8.

E. Hull (conductor), 7; W. Messum and T. Newnham, 8.

MITCHAM, SURREY.—On Sunday, September 27th, touches of STEDMAN and GRANDSIRE TRIPLES were rung before and after Divine service in the morning by R. Sewell, J. Drewitt, G. Foster, W. Short, A. Calver, J. Fayers, J. Currell, G. Welling, W. Smith, and F. M. Butler. For Divine service in the evening, eleven courses of STEDMAN TRIPLES. R. Sewell, 1; J. Drewitt, 2; A. Lambert, 3; W. S. Smith, 4; A. Calver, 5; F. M. Butler, 6; G. Welling (conductor), 7; J. Fayers, 8. After service, 504 Grandsire Triples. G. Foster, 1; J. Drewitt (conductor), 2; R. Sewell, 3; A. Lambert, 4; J. Fayers, 5; F. M. Butler, 6; A. Calver, 7; and G. Welling, 8. The above touches were rung on the occasion of the Harvest Festival services, and also to celebrate Her Majesty's long reign.

St. Michael and All Angels, Basingstoke, Hants.—On

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, BASINGSTOKE, HANTS.—On September 29th (after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal of Grandsire TRIPLES), a quarter-peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES in 42 mins. Alice White, 1; H. Tucker, 2; T. Curtis, 3; C. Giles, 4; F. Wilson, 5; J. Tucker, 6; H. White (conductor), 7; J. Ballard, 8. First quarterpeal in the method on the bells, and the first by the ringers of the treble, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and tenor; and the first as conductor in the method by H. White.

St. Gabriel's, Warwick Square, S.W.—On Sunday, October 4th. for evening service, 640 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. G. F. McLaughlin, 1; E. Gibbs, 2; J. Waghorn, jun., 3; J. M. Hayes, 4; E. Carter, 5; W. T. Cockerill, 6; E. Horrex, 7; J. N. Oxborrow (conductor) 8 (conductor), 8.

St. Mary's, Battersea.—On Sunday, October 4th, for evening service (Harvest Festival), 1280 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR. G. Langford, 1; A. Ellis, 2: H. Hopkins, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; W. Sorrell, 5; S. Andrews, 6; C. T. B. Brice (conductor), 7; H. R. Newton, 8.

ALL SAINTS', FULHAM.—On Sunday, October 4th, for evening service (Harvest Festival), 1259 GRANDSIRE CATERS. A. S. Ough, 1; W. E. Garrard, 2: W. T. Meaton, 3; H. Aldridge, 4; H. Adams, 5; J. G. Green, 6; W. T. Elson, 7; J. Nicholls, 8: C. Charge (conductor), 9; S. How, 10.

St. Alphege, Greenwich.—On Sunday, October 4th, for evening service (Harvest Festival), 1260 Stedman Triples. F. S. Bayley (conductor), 1; Rev. G. J. Bayley, 2; J. J. Lamb, 3; W. Foreman, 4; W. Berry, 5; F. W. Thornton, 6; H. Hoskins, 7; C. Langdon, 8.

Holy Trinity, Hull.—On Sunday, September 27th, a quarter-peal (1260 changes) of Stedman Triples was rung for evening service. G. Marshall, 1; G. Miller, 2; J. Highfield, 3; F. Merrison, 4; T. Stockdale, 5; J. Dixey (conductor), 6; C. Jackson, 7; J. Dale, 8. Tenor, 25 cwt. Tenor, 25 cwt.

A HANDSOME brass eagle lectern has recently been presented to Hinderwell Church, Yorkshire, in memory of the late Rev. Canon James Galbraith Pooler, D.D., by his daughter. It is a fine specimen of polished brass-work, and was executed by Messrs. Jones & Willis, of Birmingham, London, and Liverpool.

THE Bishop of London will probably shortly issue a further appeal for funds for the erection of another portion of the Church House, Westminster, which will include an assembly hall for the House of Laymen. The new building will, it is estimated. cost 18,000%, and it is intended to dedicate it to the memory of the late Mr. Henry Hoare.

MISSION, VICTORIA, VANCOUVERS ISLAND.—An application has been made to this Mission to provide funds for the purchase of a Steam Lannch, for work there among the Sailors and Fishermen, and also the Sealers (of the Alaska Fleet), by a resident Clergyman.

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THE CHURCH IN GREATER BRITAIN, CANADA,

An occasional correspondent writes that on the 23rd ult. the Governor of the territories formally opened the cottage hospital at Saltcoats, Assa., N.W.T. This is the only institution of its kind in the country. As in all the colonies, the settlers are in sad need of better facilities for days of sickness. The mud hut or shanty is hardly the place where a long illness can be properly nursed. The building so far has cost 420l., and 300l. more is wanted to erect the necessary out buildings, and complete the furnishing. The work, which is the result of the efforts of the Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum, has the approval of the Archbishop of Rupertsland, and was highly commended by the late and much-lamented Dr. Burn, second Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

Dr. Grisdale, the newly consecrated Bishop of Qu'Appelle, was enthroned in his cathedral at Qu'Appelle, on September 23rd.

The Bishop (or Archbishop) of Sydney states that the progress of the Church in the diocese of Perth, West Australia (the largest diocese in the continent-more than a million square miles), is hindered both from want of men and money to support them. is only men of the missionary type who will undertake the work which has to be done, and these are, unfortunately, not too frequently found. In no diocese, says the Australian Primate, can Church work be successfully carried on without a considerable amount of self-sacrifice, and that self-sacrifice seems to be wanting in South and West Australia, as it is in other parts of the continent.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

The Central Northamptonshire Association.

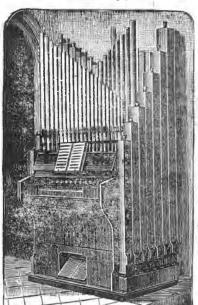
By desire of the Rector and ringers of Yardley-Hastings, a quarterly meeting of the above Association will be held there on Saturday afternoon, October 24th. The bells are a ring of six. Tenor, about 14 cwt. (diameter, 42 inches.)

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Liverpool Diocesan Guild of Change-ringers.

THE quarterly meeting of this Guild was held on September 26th at St. Peter's, Hindley. Representatives were present from many of the church belfries in the Liverpool diocese, including Wigan (All Saints and St. James's), Aughton, Ormskirk, Crossens, Southport, Hindley, and other places. The bells of St. Peter's were placed at the disposal of the visitors, and these were utilised to the utmost by the members. At the business meeting, the Rev. C. F. Holt (vicar) presiding, the Chairman welcomed the ringers to St. Peter's, and, in an interesting speech, spoke of the good work such societies as this were capable of speech, spoke of the good work such societies as this were capable of doing. As a speaker at one of the previous meetings had said, it was a means of 'making better ringers of the men, and better men of the ringers.' The Hon. Treasurer reported that the funds of the Society were in a satisfactory condition, and mention was made of the Queen's record reign. This elicited the interesting fact that Mr. J. Prescott, of Ormskirk, was present, who is a veteran in the art of change-ringing. and who had the honour of taking part in a peal on the occasion of Her Majesty's coronation. Great praise is due to Mr. Richard Calland. conductor at St. Peter's, for the satisfactory arrangements.

Meetings for Practice.

St. James's Society: at St. Clement Danes, Strand, on October 19th. Waterloo Society: at St. John-the-Divine, Kennington, on October 20th; and St. John's, Waterloo Rd., on October 21st.

Cumberland Youths: at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, on October 23rd.

College Youths: at St. Mary, Bow, E., on October 19th; St. Paul's, Cathedral, the 20th; Christ Church, Spitalfields, the 21st; St. John's, Wilton Rd., the 22nd; and St. Stephen's, Westminster, and St. Michael's, Cornhill, the 23rd.—All about 8 p.m. The 259th anniversary dinner will be held on November 14th, at 6.30 p.m., at the 'Champion Hotel,' Aldersgate Street, E.C.

St. Mary's, Aylesbury, Bucks.

THE fine old bells of St. Mary's Parish Church, Aylesbury—eight in The fine old bells of St. Mary's Parish Church, Aylesbury—eight in number (from 1 ton 2 cwt., and under in proportion)—can now only he chimed. At the churchwardens' meeting a general wish was expressed, that a platform might be erected near the belfry, in order that the bells might be rung. This it was computed would cost 100%, as the tower is incapable of standing the strain imposed by the ringing. The ringers have to pull the ropes at some sixty feet distance from the bells. Some of the ringers are experts, take much interest in their work, and encourage probationers. encourage probationers.

(For remainder of Bell-ringing see page 1224.)

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(These cases have not been published before.)

Mr. Thompson's knowledge of Mr. Congreve's treatment seems to date back to about 1880 or 1881, when his brother and sister were patients. Referring to them, Mr. Thompson said:—
'There is a family tendency to Consumption, and at the time I have

'There is a family tendency to Consumption, and at the time I have mentioned, my brother, attended as he was by a local medical man, seemed to be getting worse rather than better. He had all the symptoms of Consumption. He took the medicine some time (I am not quite certain how long), and ultimately recovered his health. He has had nothing the matter with his chest since. I saw him vest-rday. I feel certain he wouldn't have lived if it had not been for Mr. Congreve's medicine. The same may also be said of my sister, who likewise received great benefit. Since then I have recommended a young man to try it. He was wasting away as fast as possible. The doctor to try it. He was wasting away as fast as possible. The doctor reported that he was in Consumption. He persevered with the treatment, and was restored to health. From that time until the present he has been able to follow his occupation.'

Before leaving, I asked Mr. Thompson's permission to publish what he had told me; and to this he gave a ready assent.

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The Bells of Hampton, Middlesex.

THE bells of the parish church (St. Mary the Virgin) are eight in number, and though not very heavy, are sweet in tone. They were cast by Thos. Mears, of London, in 1831, being the same year that the present church was erected. The old building stood on the same site as the present edifice. The bells are each inscribed: 'T. Mears, of London, present edifice. The bells are each inscribed: 'T. Mears, of London, Fecit. 1831.' The tenor has the additional inscription: 'Rev. Samuel James Goodenough, M.A., Vicar. Rev. John Merewether, Chaplain to the Queen, M.A., Curate and Lecturer. James Annett, John King, Thomas Kent, Churchwardens. John Wixen, William Harris, Overseers of the Poor. William Jackson, Solicitor and Vestry Clerk.

The dimensions and weight of the bells have recently been taken, and a framed written account, with full particulars as follows, is hanging in

the ringing chamber:

Peal of eight bells as supplied, 1831, by Thos. Mears:

| Diameter. Inches. | | | | | Bells. | | cwts. | eigh ars | ts. lbs. | |
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| 38 | | | | | VII | | 9 | 1 | 24 | |
| $34\frac{1}{5}$ | | | | | VI | | 7 | 2 | 7 | |
| 33 1 | | , | , | | V | | 6 | 3 | 10 | |
| 31 | | | | | IV | | 6 | 0 | 11 | |
| 30 | | | | | III | | 5 | 2 | 22 | |
| 28 | | | | | II | | 5 | 0 | 4 | |
| $27\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | Treble | | 4 | 3 | 5 | |
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Cast at Whitechapel Bell Foundry, London.

There is only one tablet in the belfry recording a complete peal of changes. It reads as follows:-

'A complete peal of Reeves' GRANDSIRE TRIPLES was rung in this steeple by the Kingston Company, Feb. 18th, 1833, in 2 hrs. 52 mins.

| John Duffell | 24 | Trebl | e. | James Wright | 3.0 | 54 | 5 | Ì |
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| Philp. Parslow | | | | John Dibble | | 1.4 | 6 | |
| David Wilde | | | | William Dunn | | | 7 | |
| Josh. Clark, jun. | | - 63 | 4 | Josh. Clark, sen. | | Tene | or. | |
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'The first peal rung in this steeple. Conducted by David Wilde. Saml. Paris, Josa. Harbour, Churchwardens.'

Broadwas, Worcestershire.

The parish of Broadwas lately received a peal of five bells of very musical tone and excellent tune. The church long possessed four bells —one, the heaviest, of good quality and of great interest as a pre-Reformation bell, and three others of indifferent tone. These have been recast and otherwise altered, and, with an additional bell, form a very tuneful peal. The work has been done by 'Charles Carr,' the well-known bell-founders of Smethwick, who have carried out the work in the most admirable way, both as regards the bells and their accessories.

CHANGE-RINGING.

The Middlesex Association.

AT All Saints', Edmonton, on October 5th, the Rev. C. D. P. Davies' Five-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 2 mins.

| Sydney T. Darlington | 1 | A. W. Darlington | 5 |
|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|
| Henry Barnett (conductor) | 2 | William Bennett | 6 |
| C. Button | 3 | Lewis J. Darlington | 7 |
| P. J. Darlington | 4 | Walter G. Darlington | 8 |
| Rung as a birthday complime | ent | to A. W. Darlington. | |

The Oxford Diocesan Guild—The St. Peter's Society.

At the Parish Church, Caversham, on October 3rd, Thurstans' peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 45 mins. Tenor, 13 cwt. Richard T. Hibbert . 1 | Ernest Menday 5 Albert Cullum Edwin Menday George Essex . . . 6 Thomas Newman (conductor) 7 $\bar{2}$. 3

4 | Harry Simmonds Joseph Hands This peal was rung on the occasion of the eve of the Harvest Festival, and also as a birthday peal for Ernest Menday.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.

| AT St. Giles', Reading, on October 6th, Hubbard's Ten-part | peal | Ċ |
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| Bob Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 58 mins. Tenor, 15 cwt. | | |
| Alfred E. Reeves* 1 Alfred W. Reeves | 5 | |
| Charles Giles 2 Frederick Sweetzer | 6 | |
| Edwin J. Menday 3 Albert E. Reeves (condr.) | 7 | |
| Arthur H. Evans 4 William Higgs | 8 | |
| E. Menday came from Caversham. [* First peal: aged 16.] | | |

The Kent County Association.

AT the Church of St. Alfege, Greenwich, on Friday. October 9th. the Rev. C. D. P. Davies' Five-part peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040

changes, in 3 hrs. William Berry Harry Hoskins . . . 5 Fred. W. Thornton (condr.) 6 Ernest H. Nixon ... 2 . . William Weatherstone ... 3 William Bedwell . . 4 | William Foreman

At St. Mary's, Woolwich, on October 12th, Taylor's Six-part peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 46 mins. Tenor, 14 cwt. John J. Lamb 1 | William Weatherstone William Foreman..

F. W. Thornton (condr.) Harry Hoskins

4 Charles Langdon . . Charles Harvey Rung with bells muffled, out of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside.

On Friday, October 9th, for practice, two courses of Stedman Cinques. J. Pettit, 1; F. M. Butler, 2; W. Burkin, 3; J. Waghorn, jun., 4; C. J. Winney, 5; W. E. Garrard, 6; W. H. L. Buckingham, 7; S. Joyce, 8; W. T. Cockerill, 9; F. S. Bayley, 10; W. Prime, 11; E. P. O'Meara, 12. Afterwards a plain course with H. Beams, 8.

The inscriptions and weights of these bells were given in Church Bells on April 2nd, 1896. In addition to the peal tablets there mentioned are the following:—

tioned are the following:

Ernest H. Nixon . .

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Monday, April 7th, 1890, twelve members of the Society accomplished in 4 hrs. and 5 mins. a true peal of STEDMAN CINQUES, consisting of 5004 changes, this being the first peal on the twelve bells.

| James Pettit | Treble. | George Mash Edwin Gibbs | 7 |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------|
| George Muskett | . 2 | Edwin Gibbs | 8 |
| William Tanner | . 3 | Ezra Carter | 9 |
| Matthew A. Wood | 4 | Edwin Horrex | 10 |
| Challis F. Winney | | John M. Hayes | 11 |
| Richard French | 6 | Walter Prime | Tenor. |
| | | | |

Composed by Henry Haley, conducted by James Pettit. warden, Wm. Wilberforce Thompson; sexton, Edward Watts.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1637.

On Saturday, 10th February 1894, twelve members of the above Society rang upon the melodious and far-famed Bow Bells in this tower, a peal of STEDMAN CINQUES, consisting of 5019 changes, in 3 hrs. and 50 mins. Tenor 53 cwt. in B.

Performers.

James Pettit Treble | George Dorrington Challis F. Winney Frank M. Butler.. 8 Edwin Horrex Samuel E. Joyce 3 9 George T. McLaughlin . . 4 William Burkin . . . 5 William D. Smith.. William T. Cockerill .. 10 11

Francis E. Dawe. . . . 6 | Walter Prime . . Tenor Composed and conducted by Francis E. Dawe (master of the above society). Rector, Rev. A. G. Warner, M.A. Churchwardens, W. W. Thompson and J. Hughes. Tower-keeper, Edward Watts.

CAVERSHAM .- On Sunday, October 4th (the Harvest Festival), the ringing before and after the various services included touches or courses of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Plain Bob, Double Norwick, Superlative Supprise, and London Supprise Major.

Waltham Abbey, Essex.—On Sunday, October 4th (Harvest Festival), for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1260 changes) in 44 mins. F. Freeman, 1; G. Peace, 2; F. Carter, 3; G. Carter, 4; J. Rann, 5; W. A. Alps (conductor), 6; W. Sebbon, 7; W. Clarke, 8.

St. Alfage, Greenwich.—On Sunday, October 11th, for every service, a quarter-peal of STEDMAN CATERS. F. W. Thornton, 1: H. Hoskins, 2; C. Sillitoe, 3; H. J. Skelt, 4; J. J. Lamb, 5; H. Howell, 6: I. G. Shade (conductor), 7; F. S. Bayley, 8; W. Bedwell, 9: W. Foreman, 10.

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Meetings for Practice.

Waterloo Society: at St. John's, Waterloo Rd., on October 28th, at 8,30 p.m.

College Youths: at St. Magnus, London Bridge, and St. John's, Wilton Rd., on October 29th: and St. Stephen's, Westminster, on October 30th, at 8 p.m.

Cumberland Youths: at the Chapel-of-Ease, Islington, on October 28th, at 8 p.m.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association will be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Monday, October 26th. The day's proceedings will commence with a special service in the Lady Chapel of the Cathedral at one o'clock. Address by the Ray Canan Canah by the Rev. Canon Gough.

The Hertfordshire Association.

A DISTRICT MEETING will be held at Great Berkhampstead on Saturday, October 31st, when the tower of the Parish Church will be open for ringing from four p.m. Tea at five o'clock: business meeting to follow. All members and visitors intending to be present will kindly notify to me not later than the 28th inst. E. P. Debenham, Hon. Secretary. me not later than the 28th inst. St. Albans, October 19th, 1896.

CHANGE-RINGING.

THE following three peals have been rung with bells half-muffled, in respect to the memory of the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.

AT Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, on Tuesday, October 13th, a peal of STEDMAN CATERS, 5021 changes, in 3 hrs. 26 mins.

James W. Washbrook 1 Albert Dubber 6
Charles Hounslow 2 Henry White 7
Frederick White 3 Charles H. Fowler 8
Charles H. Exon 4 William J. Smith 9
Frederick Exon 5 Anthony Strange 10
Composed and conducted by James W. Washbrook.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Basingstoke, on October 14th, a peal of Bob Major, 5088 Changes, in 2 hrs. 57 mins. Alice White 1 | Frederick G. Wilson 5 | Harry Lawes 2 | John E. Ballard 6 | Harry Lawes 7 | Henry White 7 | Charles F. Handsford 4 | Frank Hopgood 8 | Composed and conducted by Frank Hopgood 8 | Composed and conducted by Frank Hopgood 8 | Stephen's

The Ancient Society of College Youths and St. Stephen's

Society.

AT St. Stephen's, Westminster, on October 17th, a peal of Super-LATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 changes, in 3 hrs. 25 mins.

Henry R. Newton 1 James Willshire . . . 5

Walter J. Sorrell . . . 2 Samuel Andrews . . . 6

Frank Buck . . . 3 | Charles T. P. Brice . . . 7

Henry S. Ellis . . . 4 | John N. Oxborrow . . 8

Composed by York Green, and conducted by John N. Oxborrow Composed by York Green, and conducted by John N. Oxborrow.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

At the Bell Foundry, 267 Whitechapel Road, on October 17th, on handbells retained in hand, Taylor's Bob-and-single peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 45 mins.

William Cooter . 1-2 | Matthew A. Wood . 5-6
Arthur W. Barkus . 3-4 | Arthur Hughes . 7-8
Conducted by A. W. Barkus. Umpire: E. J. Comb, who ticked off all Bobs and Singles as they were called.

THE 'whole-pull-and-stand' funeral peal, with bells half-muffled,

THE 'Whole-pull-and-stand' funeral peal, with bells half-muffled, was rung on Friday, October 16th, to the memory of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, who was President of the College Youths, at—St. Paul's Cathedral.—James Pettiti, 1; E. Horrex, 2; W. Cooter. 3; R. French, 4; H. Springall, 5; C. F. Winney, 6; G. Dorrington, 7; G. T. McLaughlin, 8; M. A. Wood, 9; J. M. Hayes, 10; F. G. Newman 11; W. T. Cockerill and W. Jones, 12. Afterwards two courses of Stedman Cinques, with F. M. Butler, 2; G. Muskett, 3; E. Horrex, 7; F. P. O'Menter, 9 E. P. O'Meara, 9.

St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green.—W. Cooter, 1; H. F. Wood, 2; J. Bonney, 3; E. J. Comb, 4; E. Wallage, 5; M. A. Wood, 6: J. West, 7; J. Monday, 8. A bell was also tolled at mid-day.

CHURCH OF St. JOHN-AT-HACKNEY.—A. Coles, 1; F. Rumens, 2;

W. Burkin, 3; W. B. Manning, 4; J. Waghorn, jun., 5; Arthur Coles, 2: 6; G. J. Smith, 7; W. D. Smith, 8. Afterwards two courses of Sted-MAN TRIPLES.

St. Stephen's, Westminster.—H. R. Newton, 1; A. G. Ellis, 2; F. Buck, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; J. Willshire, 5; S. Andrews, 6: C. T. P. Brice, 7; J. N. Oxborrow, 8. Afterwards three courses of Superlative SURPRISE MAJOR.

Also by the St. James' Society, at St. Clement Danes, Strand, Messrs. Haworth, Young, Comb, Weatherstone, Langdon, Nelms, and

Albone.

St. Stephen's, Westminster.—On Sunday, October 18th, for evening service, three courses of Superlative Superise Major. G. Langford, 1; A. G. Ellis, 2; F. Godfrey, 3; J. N. Oxborrow, 4; H. S. Ellis, 5; F. Buck, 6; C. T. P. Brice, 7; H. R. Newton (conductor), 8.

The Midland Counties Association.

AT St. Paul's Church, Burton-on-Trent, on October 8th, a peal of LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 changes, in 3 hrs. 36 mins. Tenor, 26 cwt.

George Pitt 1 Edward Isaac Stone
John Benstead 2 Arthur Wakley .
George P. Burton 3 Harry Wakley .
George Robinson 4 William Wakley . George Robinson . . Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and conducted by William Wakley.

AT St. Philip's, Birmingham, on October 17th, the Birmingham Amalgamated Society rang a peal of GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 changes, in 3 hrs. 22 mins. Tenor, 29 cwt.

home position. Mr. John Prickett, of Chepstow, made a special journey to take part in the peal. A. T. Hyland (aged fifteen) came from Upchurch, Kent, and this is first peal beyond Minor.

The Sussex County Association.

AT St. Peter's Church, Brighton, on October 9th, a peal of Super-LATIVE Surprise Major, 5056 changes, in 2 hrs. 583 mins. George A. King . . . 1 | James N. Frossell , . 5 George F. Attree . . . 2 | George Williams . . , 6 Keith Hart 3 | Rev. F. E. Robinson , 7 Frank Hopgood . . . 4 | William W. Gifford . . 8 Frank Hopgood . . . 4 | William W. Gindia. Composed by C. H. Hattersley, and conducted by G. Williams.

Chester Cathedral.

Central Northamptonshire Association.

CAVERSHAM, OXFORD.—On October 12th, 672 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, with the bells half-muffled, as a tribute of respect to the late Mr. J. Truss, of Great Marlow. H. Simmons, 1; R. Hibbert, 2; E. Menday, 3; E. W. Menday, 4; J. Hands, 5: G. Essex, 6; H. Smith, 7: T. Newman (conductor), 8. This is the first touch in the above method by the Caversham ringers. Also 400 STEDMAN TRIPLES. E. Menday, 1; J. Tucker, 2; J. Tarrant, 3; E. W. Menday (conductor), 4: C. Giles, 5; R. T. Hibbert, 6; J. Hands, 7; II. Simmonds, 8. Tenor, 12 cwt. 3 crs. in F sharp. 3 qrs., in F sharp.

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St. James's Society: at St. Clement Danes, Strand, on November 2nd. Waterloo Society: at St. John-the-Divine, Kennington, on November 3rd: and St. John's, Waterloo Rd., on November 4th.

Cumberland Youths: at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, on November 6th. College Youths: at St. Mary, Bow, E., on November 2nd; St. Giles, Cripplegate, the 3rd; St. John's, Wilton Rd., the 5th; and St. Stephen's, Westminster, and St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, the 6th. All about 8 p.m. The 259th anniversary dinner will be held on November 14th, at 6.30 p.m., at the 'Champion Hotel,' Aldersgate Street, E.C.

The Bells at St. Paul's, Bedford.

The following additional particulars relating to the recently dedicated bells of St. Paul's, Bedford, are worthy of being placed on record. The old ring of eight has been overhauled and added to by Messrs. Taylor & Co., of Loughborough. The tower windows have been closed up in order to increase the effect, and the result is very satisfactory.

Treble (new).—Diameter, 2 ft. $3\frac{9}{16}$ ins. Weight, 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 2 lbs. Note, F sharp. Inscription, 'John Taylor & Co., founders. Lough-borough, 1896.'

borough, 1896.

Second (new).—Diam., 2 ft. 5 ins. Weight, 6 cwt. 0 qrs. 11 lbs. Note, E. Inscription, 'John Taylor & Co., founders, Loughborough, 1896.

Third (new).—Diam., 2 ft. $7\frac{1}{8}$ in. Weight, 7 cwt. 0 qrs. 8 lbs. Note, D. Inscription, 'John Taylor & Co, founders, Loughborough, 4896.'

Fourth.—Diam., 2 ft. 8 ins. Weight, 6 cwt. 3 qrs. 8 lbs. Note, Sharp. Inscription, 'Thomas Lester made me, 1744.'
Fifth.—Diam., 2 ft. 104 ins. Weight, 7 cwt. 0 qrs. 9 lbs. Note B. Inscription, 'Mears & Stainbank, founders, London.'
Sixth.—Diam., 3 ft. 2 ins. Weight, 9 cwt. 3 prs. 13 lbs. Note A. Inscription, 'Thos. Lester made me. 1744.'
Seventh.—Diam., 3 ft. 45 ins. Weight, 12 cwt. 0 qrs. 4 lbs. Note, Inscription:-

By a sudden fall my subscribers did supprise,
But now am come to please their lisening ears and eyes.

Eighth.—'Diam., 3 ft.. 7 ins. Weight, 13 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs. Note,

Eighth.—'Diam., 3 ft., 7 ins. Weight, 13 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs. Note, F sharp. Inscription, 'Thomas Lester made me.'

Ninth.—Diam., 3 ft. 11½ ins. Weight, 18 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs. Note, E. Inscription, 'Thomas Lester, of London, made me, 1744.'

Tenor (new).—Diam., 4 ft. 6½ ins. Weight, 28 cwt. 3 qrs. 6 lbs. Note, D. Inscription, 'To the glory of God ¼ 1896. This bell was recast by John Taylor, of Loughborough. Lambert Woodard, vicar; J. M. Cuthbert, T. Bull, churchwardens; F. A. Blaydes, mayor. At the same time two trebles were added to the old ring of eight.'

Total weight of the new bells, exclusive of fittings, 6 tons 6 cwt. 0 qrs. 26 lbs. The tenor—with the exception of the solitary bell at Woburn new church, weighing 2 tons 15 cwt. (presented by the Duke of Bedford in 1867)—is the heaviest bell in the county. The new tenor is about 2 cwt. heavier than the old one which it replaces.

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Robert Fisher . . . 1 | William Major 5

Samuel C. C. Turner 2 Edmund Prescott
John Gummerson (condr.) 3 Joseph W. Hall
Alexander Shaw 4 Edward Bentham . 77

Alexander Shaw . . . 4 | Edward Bentham 8
Rung with the bells muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury. E. Prescott came from Hindley, the rest from

The Essex Association.

AT St. Mary's Church, Prittlewell, Essex, on October 26th, Holt's Ien-part peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 10 mins. Tenor, 16 cwt.

J. Perry 1 | C. Anderson

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|--|-------|-----|--|
| W. Bedwell 2 J. Smith | | 6 | |
| W. Dowsett 3 W. H. Judd (conductor | | 7 | |
| W. Dadley 4 J. Pryor | 600 | - | |
| First real on the bells, and by all the band except the co | aduet | OF. | |

The Midland Counties Association.

AT St. Paul's Burton-on-Trent, on October 16th, a peal of LONDON 1 Edward Isaac Stone
Arthur Walla-SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 changes, in 3 hrs. 36 mins. George Pitt George Pitt John Benstead George P. Burton. 14.8 George Robinson ... Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and conducted by William Wakley.

The St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham.

AT St. Nicholas', King's Norton, on October 17th, Heywood's Variation peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 11 mins.

Henry Bastable 1 | Bernard Witchell (condr.) 5
Thomas J. Salter . . . 2 | Thomas Reynolds 6
Albert E. Parsons . . 3 | Thomas Miller 7
Adolphus Roberts . . . 4 | Frederick Clayton . . . 8 Adolphus Roberts 4 | Frederick Clayton This is H. Bastable's fiftieth peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES.

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.

At All Saints', West Bromwich, on October 20th, J. Holt's Original peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 5 mins.

J. Culwick. . . . 1 | S. Reeves (conductor) . . 5
W. R. Small 6
J. Hall 6
J. Hall 6
The above three peals were rung with bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford and the Worcester and District Association.

Reuben Hall
Composed by Adam H. Hill, and conducted by William Micklewright. The above peal was rung as a tribute of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, also to the late Mr. Rowland Hill, for some years churchwarden of Tipton Church. [* First peal of Bob Major.]

(For continuation of Bell-ringing see page 1176.)

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Joseph Waghorn, sen. Walter W. Dickinson Charles A. Button

anniversary of the bells (back six); also E. Iverson's first peal away from the treble.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

AT All Saints', Fulham, on October 24th, a peal of STEDMAN CATERS, AT All Saints, Fulham, on O
6550 changes, in 4 hrs. 20 mins.
George T. McLaughlin
John C. Mitchell
Frank M. Butler
James W. Driver
William T. Elson Edward H. Adams William Burkin James Nicholls . William E. Garrard ... 10 5 Samuel How Composed by J. P. Bradley, and conducted by W. E. Garrard.

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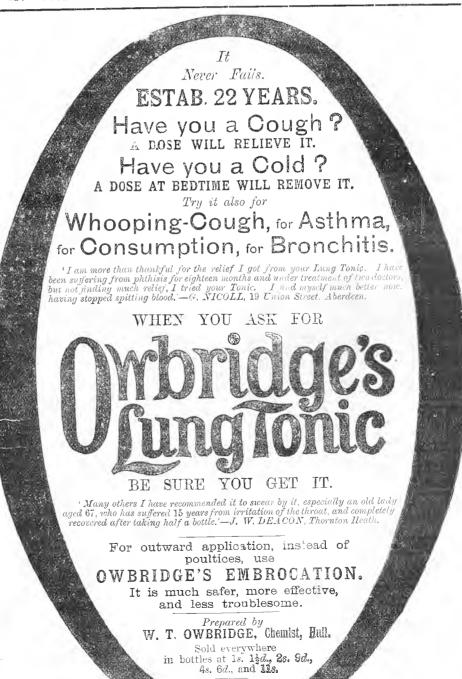
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MAGAZINES.

WE have much pleasure in calling attention to the new volume of that excellent and popular magazine, The Quiver. After thirty-six years of active and vigorous life, it appears in a fresh wrapper, enlarged by sixteen pages, and improved in every department. The introduction of this new series is marked by the issue of a beautiful presentation picture, consisting series is marked by the issue of a beautiful presentation picture, consisting of a reproduction of Ary Scheffer's much-admired painting, 'Christ and St. John,' of which the editor has courteously sent us a framed copy. But, besides this, there is a charming coloured frontispiece, 'Serve the Lord with gladness.' 'Sunday with Queen Victoria' is the title of Mary Spencer Warren's interesting illustrated article; 'The Divine Discipline of Life' is contributed by the venerable Archbishop of Armagh; Sir George Williams writes about the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. E. J. Hopkins provides a new hymn-tune, and the Rev. S. J. Stone gives 'Columba's Song of Trust.' Two new serials commence with the number, and there are four complete stories. We convertible the Output on its enterprise, and wish it an increased popularity. gratulate the Quiver on its enterprise, and wish it an increased popularity.

The Foreign Church Chronicle has an able memoir of the late Bishop Cleveland Coxe, together with a reprint of that prelate's letter to Pope Pius IX. in 1870, on the occasion of the summoning of the Vatican Council. An interesting comparison of the relations between Manning and Newman is

An interesting comparison of the relations between Manning and Newman is given, and, in a review of Father Ragey's La Crise Religiouse en Angleterre, a French view is put forward of English religious movements. 'The Unity of the Church of Christ' is discussed by the Rev. T. Archibald S. White; and amongst other articles may be mentioned, 'The Old Catholic Church in Germany' and 'Zola's Rome.' This is a specially interesting number.

The Macazine of Arr has a beautiful frontispiece, being a photogravure reproduction of Alma Tadema's 'In my Studio.' Mr. A. Lys Baldry contributes an interesting article on J. J. Shannon, with a portrait of the artist, and five illustrations of his works. Mr. Spielmann's sketch of Laurence Alma Tadema, R.A., is attractively written, and is fully illustrated. 'Street Areades in North Italy' is the title of H. E. Tidmarsh's paper, with reproductions of nine of the author's sketches. There are several other able contributions, and an exquisite 'Study of a Head' by Sir E. Burne-Jones. contributions, and an exquisite 'Study of a Head' by Sir E. Burne-Jones

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE commences a new volume. It has a striking article on 'Campaigning with Grant,' which is full of interesting information about the great General of the American Civil War. Another article, arising out of the war, is an attempt to show that the Confederacy failed owing principally to the excessive use of paper money. Two other notable articles are 'The Chinese of New York' and 'The National Hero of France—Joan of Arc.' Mr. Marion Crawford commences a new story, and there are some complete stories and several timely and important papers on various subjects

among the remainder of the large variety of its contents.

The Expository Times is replete with thoughtful and well-written articles. Professor Sayce's 'Archæological Commentary on Genesis' is an

able paper.

The first two editions of the Life of Archbishop Benson were sold out last Monday. The third edition is now ready.

BELLS AND BELL-RINGING.

Meetings for Practice.

Waterloo Society: at St. John's, Waterloo Rd., on November 11th. at

College Youths: at St. Dunstan's, Stepney, on November 9th: St. Magnus', London Bridge, and St. John's, Wilton Rd., on November 12th; and St. Stephen's, Westminster, on November 13th, at Sp.m. Cumberland Youths: at the Chapel-of-Ease, Islington, on November 11th, at 8 p.m.

Central Northamptonshire Association of Church Bell-ringers.

By invitation of the Rector and ringers, a quarterly meeting of the above Association to the Rector and Higers, a quarterly meeting of the above Association took place at Yardley Hastings, on October 24th. Three new ringing members belonging to Northampton were elected, and the Rector expressed his wish to become an honorary member. An invitation was received from the Rev. W. R. Morse, rector of Rushden, to hold a meeting in that town next summer. It was decided that the next quarterly meeting take place at Rothwell, on February 20th. Despite the stormy afternoon, over fifty ringers were present from Northampton, Rushden, Wellingborough, Ecton, Earl's Barton, Doddington, Yardley Hastings, Easton Maudit, and Castle Ashby. Two peals of handbells brought by the Rushden and Wellingborough companies. panies were well used in the evening. Much improvement has been made in Yardley belfry of late years, but nothing short of complete rehanging by a competent bellfounder will make this interesting old ring of bells go and sound as they should.

The bells of the church of St. Andrew, Yardley Hastings, are a ring

of six, inscribed and dated as follows:—
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(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. He Rector 1723. Recast G. H. Rigby 1885.' Hvmphry Betty A.M.

(5) 'Bee not wise in your owne conceits. Samvel Whitmey Robert Jeffrey Churchwardens. 1723.'

(6) 'The Righteovs hath hope in His Death. The Right Honble.
George Earl of Northampton Baron Compton of Compton.

Henry Penn, who cast the entire peal, was a Peterborough studies (He cast the cathedral bells in 1709.) The fourth bell at Yarier Hastings, having become cracked, was recast by Taylor, of Loughborough 1885, the old inscription being reproduced thereon with the addition of the name of the Rector at that time, the Rev. G. H. Rigby. Each bell bears the arms and motto of George, fourth Earl of Northampton. whose name is on the tenor.

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John N. Oxborrow Walter J. Sorrell . . James Willshire . . Samuel E. Andrews 4 | Frank Buck This is the first peal in the method on the bells.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

At the church of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, on October 31st, a peal of STEDMAN CATERS, 5087 changes, in 3 hrs. 27 mins. James Pettit 1 | William E. Garrard .. 1 Frank M. Butler ... Samuel Andrews . . 11.6 .. 3 James Willshire ... Edwin Horrex . . Henry R. Newton William T. Cockerill Challis F. Winney William T. Elson. .. 10 Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and conducted by W. E. Garrard.

The Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.

AT the Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas, Newcastle, on October 26th, a peal of Stedman Caters, 5079 changes, in 3 hrs. 48 mins. Tenor, 373 cwt.

Alfred F. Hillier ...

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AT the Parish Church, Aldenham, on October 28th, Holt's Original

peal of Grandstree Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 45½ mins.

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Ar Ashby, on the evening of Saturday week, Davis's Five-part peal of GRANDSIRES in 3 hrs. 8 mins.

H. Hatton. 1 J. Curtis ...
W. Canner (conductor) 2 W. Beadsmoore
G. Hatton 3 J. H. Dunmore
A. Hitchcock 4 H. Smith George Hatton's first peal with an inner bell, and the first peal rong by Herbert Hatton and H. Smith.

The Kent County Association,

AT St. Mary's, Lewisham, on October 31st, Taylor's Variation perl of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 56 mins. Tenor, 21 cwt. Arthur Hughes . . . 1 | Arthur W. Barkus (condr.) 5 | Arthur Bedwell . . . 2 | Arthur J. Neale . . . 6 | Arthur Davis . . . 3 | Arthur Jacob 7 | Arthur Hardy . . . 4 | Arthur Peill

The ringers thanks to the Rector for the use of the bells, and Mr. W. Bedwell, steeple-keeper, for having everything in readiness.

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Mr. O'Meara.

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Elliott, jun., 6; E. W. Beckwith, 7; J. N. Oxborrow (composer and conductor), 8.

GREENSTEAD GREEN, ESSEX.—On October 25th, for afternoon service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor in 25 mins. C. Ridgewell, 1; W. J. Sorrell (conductor), 2; G. Arnold, 3; H. S. Ellis, 4; W. Rust, 5; W. Root, 6.

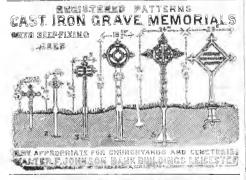
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The Durham and Newcastle Association.

THE annual gathering of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association of Ringers was held on October 26th in Newcastle. In the morning, touches were rung at the Cathedral and at All Saints' and St. George's Churches. At noon, a Committee meeting was held in the upper vestry of the Cathedral, and afterwards a special service was held in the Lady Chapel, the Vicar (the Rev. Canon Gough) delivering an address.

address.

The members of the Association dined together, later, at the White Hart Hotel, Mr. R. S. Story (President) in the chair.

The election of new members then took place. These included the ringers of Cramlington and Gainford. All the officers were re-elected, and Messrs. Story, Lees, and Hudson were chosen to represent the Association on the Central Council.

The Secretary (Mr. Thomas Hudson, of Sunderland), presented the annual report, which stated, inter alia, that the bells of Durham Cathedral had been repaired. The fourth bell had been recast and the whole rehung. It was hoped that the efforts of the authorities might be rewarded by the Durham friends taking up scientific ringing, and that the spiritless system of call-changes might be a thing of the past. The ringers of Richmond and Newburn had joined the Association during the past year, and it was suggested that it was because of ignorance of the work of the Association and of the privileges of membership that more towers were not brought into union with it. that more towers were not brought into union with it.

Dedication of Bells at Aspatria, Cumberland.
On October 21st, the Bishop of Carlisle dedicated a full peal of eight bells in the tower of the Church of St. Kentigern. The tenor weighs 14 cwt. 10 lbs., and is in memory of the late Bishop Harvey Goodwin, and bears the name of the patron saint, the Apostle of Strathclyde, to whom eight churches are dedicated in Cumberland and as many across whom eight churches are dedicated in Cumberland and as many across the border, connecting the evangelisation of the country embraced in the ancient diocese of Glasgow—the lowlands of Scotland and the Cumberland district between the mountains and the Solway—with the sixth century. St. Kentigern died in 603. The Crosthwaite ringers rang touches on the new bells. The following hymn, composed for the occasion by the Rev. Canon Rawnsley, vicar of the sister church of St. Kentigern, Crosthwaite, Keswick, was sung. The Vicar, the Rev. W. S. Calverley, F.S.A., intoned the service. One bell of the peal is given in memory of the late Vicar, the Rev. T. W. Powell, M.A.; and another commemorates a great church-builder and former Vicar, the Rev. E. Salkeld, M.A., and his successor, the Rev. J. T. Shipman, M.A.

Lord, give these bells of Kentigern
Thy blessing and Thy voice,
'To spread the news that all must learn
Who make Thy laws their choice.

In far-off fields shall toilers hear The day of rest has come; To far-off hearts their sound shall bear The message, 'Turn for Home.'

Whene'er the merry ringers ring To speed the happy bride,

Let angel notes to memory bring That Heaven is marriage-tide.

And when the solemn death-bell tolls, Oh! may its tone recall, With warning echo in our souls, How dying comes to all!

But ring, sweet bells of Kentigern!
Your eight glad voices raise:
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In Mr. Woodhouse's Rooms, Caius College, on November 3rd, a peal of Bob Major, 5152 changes, in 2 hrs. 51 mins. on handbells retained in hand.

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Early this year I was pleased to receive from Mr. Cherrett a letter, dated Ledo via Margherita, Upper Assam, India, in which he says, after referring to our meeting, and to his purpose of going into mission work: 'My anticipations proved correct, and I am now in North-east Assam, working in connexion with the Indian Aborigines Society. I have been here over a year now, and, notwithstanding a good share of fever (it being a very malarious district), I am now fairly well. A doctor saw me just lately and thoroughly examined me. He could find nothing the matter, except that my liver is somewhat sluggish. Could you send me a few copies of Mr. Congreve's book? I find there is a need for the medicine here, and intelligent natives would be glad to know all about it.'

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The Hertfordshire Association.

At the Parish Church, Bushey, on November, 7th, Holt's Ten-part peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 51 mins.

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2 William Thorn Frank Smith Walter H. L. Buckingham 2 William G. Whitehead *... 3 3 | Ernest E. Huntley Alfred J. Pate 4 | Joseph J. Allen

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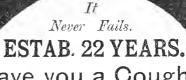
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Mr. Kelly formed an excellent band of ringers at Ottery St. Mary, most of whom are with him now. Though quite novices at the art when he came among them, they soon solved its mysteries, and are now good at Grandsire Triples, as well as having some knowledge of Stedman Triples. This indefatigable ringer hopes still some day to ring a touch of Double Norwich Court Bob, and not until then will his ambition be satisfied.

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Meetings for Practice.

Waterloo Society: at St. John's, Waterloo Rd., on November 25th, at

8.30 p.m.

College Youths: at St. Dunstan's, Stepney, on November 23rd; St Magnus', London Bridge, and St. John's, Wilton Rd., on November 26th; and St. Stephen's, Westminster, on November 27th, at 8 p.m. 25th, at 8 p.m.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

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The 259th anniversary was held on November 14th. Touches of Stedman Caters and Cinques were rung by different bands at St. Giles', Cripplegate, from four to six o'clock. At 6.30 the largest company on record dined at the 'Champion Hotel,' Aldersgate Street, the Master, Mr. W. Burkin, presiding, supported by the Archdeacon of London, the Rev. D. F. Wilson, the Rev. Montague Fowler, the Rev. G. F. Coleridge, and the Rev. G. Bayley. Miss Macalpine Leny also nonoured the Society with her presence, and the vice-chair was occupied by Mr. F. E. Dawe. The toasts, 'Church, Queen, and Royal Family,' and 'The Ancient Society of College Youths,' were proposed by the chairman. The Archdeacon, in responding for the Church, spoke most encouraging words on that part of Church work—change-ringing. The other toasts were 'London and Provincial Ringing Societies,' 'The Visitors,' 'The Press,' and 'The Officers of the Society.' A course of Stedman Caters was rung on the handbells, after the second toast, by H. R. Newton, 1-2; W. H. L. Buckingham, 3-4; C. F. Winney, 5-6; M. A. Wood, 7-8; A. W. Barkus, 9-10.

On November 17th, the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Master, Mr. W. Burkin. Secretary, Mr. H. T. Cockerill. Treasurer, Mr. J. Pettit. Trustees, Messrs. C. F. Winney and H. R. Newton. Stewards, Messrs. E. P. O'Meara and F. G. Newman.

Stapiegrove Bells, Somerset.

A MEETING of the parishioners of Staplegrove has been held for the purpose of considering the condition of the bells and belfry, and deciding upon the means to be adopted for the repair of the same. The Rev. Stafford Tordiffe, rector, occupied the chair, and explained that the bell-cage was in such an unsafe state that it was dangerous to ring the bells and it had been monded so much from time to time that it the bell-cage was in such an unsate state that it was dangerous to ring the bells, and it had been mended so much from time to time that it was impossible to repair it any further. It was, therefore, absolutely accessary to have a new one. Mr. Charles Lewis, one of the churchwardens, said the expense of providing a new bell-cage would be about \$\mathbb{I}00l. The timbers had been scotched so much that they could be scotched no longer, and by ringing the bells they were endangering the £abric of the tower, as the bell-cage swung to and fro, and hit against the sides of the tower. Mr. H. Gribble Turner, of Pinkhurst, proposed

the election of a committee to collect subscriptions and take the necessary measures for carrying out the repairs as soon as possible. This was seconded by Colonel Anderson, and agreed to. The Committee was appointed as follows:—The Rector, the Churchwardens (Messrs. C, Lewis and J. Luckes), Mr. H. G. Turner (who was afterwards elected chairman), Col. Anderson, Dr. Ellis, Messrs. A. W. Turner, A. Villar, Lane Lillwaren and Lawe Lane, Lillycrap, and Lowe.

Aylesbury Parish Church Bells, Bucks.

'G. L.' writes:—'I was pleased to read the account of the bells at Aylesbury Old Church. It's unfortunate that they can only be chimed, and not rung. Recently a new church—St. John's—has been built in sections in the town, which, it is hoped, will be free from debt at Christmas. Afterwards, it is thought, a strong tower will be erected, and a sweet peal of bells hung therein, so that the noble and intricate art of change-ringing may be carried on in the county town of Bucks.'

CHANGE-RINGING.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.

At the Parish Church, Burford, on November 9th, Parker's Twelvepart peal of Grandstre Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 53 mins, in
honour of the birthday of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Henry Humphries

1 | Thomas E. Glanville

2 | Walter Shirley

6 | Henry Bond

7 | Walter Large (conductor)

Thomas Bond

4 | James Packer (first peal)

8 | The Padfordships Accordation

The Bedfordshire Association.

At St. Paul's, Bedford, on November 9th, a peal of GRANDSIRE

CATERS, 5003 changes, in 3 hrs. 38 min, the first on the bells.
Frederick Keech . . 1 | William Shimmans Frank Smith $\frac{1}{2}$ Isaac Hills Charles W. Clarke ... Charles Chasty 3 | Charles W. Clarke
Harry Tysoe 4 | Herbert Sharp
Samuel J. Cullip 5 | Frank Hull
Composed by A. Knights, and conducted by C. W. Clarke.

The All Saints' Society, Fulham.

AT St. Mary's, Putney, on November 10th, Holt's Original peal of'

Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs.

E. H. Adams (conductor) 1 | William T. Elson...

James Nicholls 2 | James W. Driver...

Horace Adams 3 | Robert E. Chichester

James Aldridge 4 | John G. Green ...

The Sussex County Association.

At St. Peter's, Henfield, on November 10th, Heywood's Variatic peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 55 mins.

Chas. Tyler (conductor) 1 | Alfred W. Groves 5 |
Henry Stringer 2 | George Payne 6 |
William Hillman 3 | William J. Alliss 7 |
Lazarus Payne 4 | Albert Heasman 8

The Chester Diocesan Guild, also St. Mary's and St. George's Companies, Stockport.

At the New Church of St. George. on November 14th, Reeves Variation peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 12 mins. Tenor, 30 cwt. in D flat. William Gordon . .

... 2 John W. Bayley* ... 3 Andrew Sidebottom* ... 4 John H. Schoffeld* shall (first pol. 1) Tom Marshall James Booth* William Gordon, jun.* ...

Thomas Sale . . . 4 | John H. Schoneid Conducted by Tom Marshall (first peal as conductor). This peal (the first on the bells and rung at the first attempt) was arranged to give Mr. Marshall an opportunity of scoring his first peel as conductor, and to test the go of the bells, which the ringers pronounce as all that can be desired. The bells are a new ring of ten by Mears & Stainbank, of Whitechapel, London, and the peal was rung on the last eight. [* First peal.]

Lately the following peals and touches have been rung:-

St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel.—On October 28th, J. P. Bradley's date touch of Stedman Triples, 1896 changes, in 1 hr. 10 mins. S. Joyce, 1; J. P. Bradley, 2; W. Dallimore, 3; H. Springall (conductor), 4; J. Scholes, 5; E. Wallage, 6; E. Hall, 7; G. Barrell, 8.

(For continuation of Bell-ringing see page 1336.)

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St. Magnus, London Bridge.—On October 29th, for practice, four courses of Stedman Caters. A. Perkins, 1; F. Rumens, 2; J. C. Mitchell, 3; J. Waghorn, jun., 4; H. Wood, 5; T. Taffender, 6; F. W. Thornton, 7; W. H. L. Buckingham, 8; W. Burkin (conductor), 9; J. P. Bradley, 10.

ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.—On November 5th, for practice, 120 STEDMAN DOUBLES. F. Clements (first in method), 1; W. Langdon, 2; E. C. Boniface, 3; T. H. Taffender (conductor), 4; T. Langdon, 5; G. Woodage, 6.

St. Olave's, Hart Street, City of London.—On November 7th, for practice, 120 Stedman Doubles. T. H. Taffender (conductor), 1; (4. Gains, 2; W. Langdon, 3; W. Doran, 4; J. Barry, 5; W. Webber, 6.

G. Gains, 2; W. Langdon, 3; W. Doran, 4; J. Barry, 5; W. Webber, 6. St. John-the-Divine, Kennington.—On Sunday, November 15th, for evening service, at the Dedication Festival, 640 Double Norwich Court Bob Major. E. P. O'Meara, 1; C. F. Winney (conductor), 2; E. Carter, 3; J. Pettit, 4: E. Gibbs, 5; H. Springall, 6; E. Horrex, 7; W. T. Cockerill, 8. Also four courses of Stedman Triples, with C. F. Winney, 1; E. Horrex, 2; W. T. Cockerill, 7; E. P. O'Meara, 8. After service, nine leads of Kent Treble Bob Major, and three courses of Stedman Triples. C. F. Winney, 1; T. H. Taffender, 2; E. Carter, 3; G. T. McLaughlin, 4; E. Gibbs, 5; E. Horrex, 6; W. T. Cockerill, 7; E. P. O'Meara, 8.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE, KENSINGTON.—On Monday, November 9th, in honour of the birthday of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, six courses of STEDMAN CATERS. F. G. Newman, 1; C. F. Winney (conductor), 2; E. Horrex, 3: H. R. Newton, 4; G. R. Fardon, 5: W. E. Garrard, 6 J. M. Hayes, 7; J. N. Oxborrow, 8; E. P. O'Meara, 9; W. T. Cockeill 10 Cockerill, 10.

Wellingborough, Northants.—At the Parish Church, on October Wellingborough, Northants.—At the Parish Church, on October 26th, a quarter-peal of Grandstree Triples (being 1260 changes from Holt's Original) in 46 mins., by the following members of the Central Northamptonshire Association:—G. Turnell, 1; W. Wood, 2; T. R. Hensher (conductor), 3; F. Underwood, 4; A. Moore, 5; F. Wood, 6; W. H. Ette, 7; T. Craddock, 8. Also on November 2nd, a date touch of Grandstree Triples, 1896 changes, in 1 hr. 9 mins. G. Turnell, 1; W. Wood, 2; T. R. Hensher, 3; F. Underwood, 4; F. Wood, 5; E. West, 6; W. H. Ette, 7; T. Craddock, 8. Composed and conducted by Thomas R. Hensher, and now rung for the first time. Tenor, 30 cwt., in D.

HALSTEAD, ESSEX.—On Sunday, October 25th, for morning service, 360 Kent Treble Bob Minor. W. Ward, 1; W. J. Sorrell (conductor) 2; W. Cooper, 3; W. Root, 4; H. S. Ellis, 5; H. Wiffen, 6; and for evening service 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor in 24 mins. H. R. Newton (conductor) 1; D. Elliott, jun, 2; C. T. P. Brice, 3; J. Willshire, 4; C. Ridgewell, 5; J. N. Oxborrow, 6.

NUTFIELD, SURREY.—On Sunday, November 15th, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, for evening service, 720 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR.

J. Hawkins, 1; T. Leeson, 2; J. Tidy, 3; N. Burken (conductor), 4; H. Peters, 5; G. Bourne, 6.

RUMBURGH, SUFFOLK.—On November 18th, a quarter-peal of 1260 changes was rung. T. Linton-Wilson, 1; F. Lambert, 2; F. Clarke, 3; S. Bird, 4; W. Hunt 5; under the direction of Mr. F. Lambert, of Halesworth. They consisted of ten and half a peals of the two methods, Grandsire and Bob Doubles.

Totnes Church Bells.—The peal of eight bells was placed in the tower of the church in 1732, having been cast by Rudhall, of Gloucester. One bell requires to be recast, and five to be quartered, and the fittings renewed. It has been suggested to the Vicar and churchwardens that the present would be an opportune time to take the matter in hand, as many would desire to subscribe to the bells as a thankoffering for the sixty years' happy reign of the Queen. Though the bells can be used for chiming for the church services, they cannot be rang again until they have been rehung.

SOUTH BRENT, SOMERSET.—After the annual supper of the ringers of this parish church lately, and prior to which several good peals were rung on the bells, the ancient custom of signing the ringers' book (which dates from 1787), as well as that of appointing a 'Lord Chief' and 'Crier' was observed, these offices being conferred upon Mr. Richard Parnell and Mr. W. Peatheyjohns respectively.

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Quite a small volume might be made of the innumerable anecdotes which are now being told regarding the Archbishop-designate. The following from the Life of Bishop Hannington, by the Rev. E. C. Dawson, may be new to some readers:— When Hannington was ordained deacon, he was summoned to a personal interview with Bishop Temple, then Bishop of Exeter. He was prepared to receive, with proper humility, such exhortations as might be given him, but the Bishop merely looked at him hard with his searching black eyes and said, "You've got fine legs, I see; mind that you run about your parish." It was all the advice which the young deacon got, and he certainly followed it.'

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FOSTER.—On Nov. 11th, at Dowsby Rectory, the Rev. Kingsman Basket Foster, aged 83.

GOVER.—On Nov. 16th, at Brighton, the Rev. William Gover, Hon. Canon of Worcester, aged 78.

JAMES.—On Nov. 9th, at 18 Wilton-place, the Rev. John Acland James, M.A., some time Vicar of Little Dalby, aged 71.

RICHARDSON.—On Nov. 8th, at Bollington. Macclesfield, the Rev. Frederick Richardson, M.A., Vicar of the parish for forty years, aged 71.

VAWDREY.—At Plas Gwynant, Carnarvon, the Rev. Daniel Vawdrey, M.A., late Rector of North and South Darley, Derbyshire, aged 90.

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and St. John's, Waterloo Rd, on December 2nd.

Cumberland Touths: at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, on December 4th.

College Youths: at St. Mary, Bow, E., on November 30th; St. Giles',
Cripplegate, December 1st; Christ Church, Spitalfields, the 2nd;
St. John's, Wilton Rd., the 3rd; and St. Stephen's, Westminster, the 4th.—All about 8 p.m.

Bristol.

THE annual dinner of the Ancient Guild of St. Stephen's Ringers was held at the Royal Hotel. College Green, on November 17th, under the presidency of the Master, Mr. John Nichols. The society is said to date from 1620, and its long list of Masters includes many of Bristol's best-known citizens. After dinner, the Master gave the loyal toasts, which were heartily honoured. Other toasts followed, and at intervals between the speeches there were performances by the handbell-ringers, and songs by members of the company.

East Teignmouth, Devon.

In commemoration of Her Majesty's sixty years' reign it is proposed to erect a ring of bells and chimes in the new tower of East Teignmouth. The parish possesses a Jubilee Tower (built 1887-89), and the completion of this by adding bells and chimes will be a suitable memorial of the auspicious event of 1897. There are three cracked mediæval bells, which it is intended to cast into one bell to form the tenor, the weight of which will be about 20 cwt.

CHANGE-RINGING,

The Worcester Cathedral Guild.

On November 17th, on handbells, retained in hand, Holt's Ten-part peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 22 mins.

William Cotton . 1-2 | William Page . . . 5-6

William Powell . . 3-4 | Lionel Longney (condr.) 7-8 Referees, B. S. Hill and G. Checketts.

The Midland Counties Association.

At Bishop Ryder's Church, Birmingham, on November 21st, a peal of Canterbury Major, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 3 mins.

John Carter

Thomas Cullings

2 | George Hitchman | 7

method ever rung in the city.

On November 18th, on bandbells, retained in hand, a peal of Bob Major, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 36 mins.

George Thompson . . 1-2 | Walter Wallace
Frank Bradley . . . 3-4 | Albert E. Thompson . . Frank Bradley . . . 3-4 | Albert E. Thompson . . 7-8 Composed by John Carter and conducted by A. E. Thompson. Referees, J. W. Thompson and J. A. Thompson.

The Surrey Association.

At the Parish Church, Ashtead, on November 21st, Brook's Variation peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 52 mins. Tenor,

wt.
William S. Smith. 1 Joseph Fayers
John Wyatt* 2 Henry Wilkinson*
Frank M. Butler 3 Geo. Willing (conductor)
Charles Bance 4 David Anscomb*. [* First peal of STEDMAN.]

The Society of Change-ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford and the Worcestershire and Districts Association.

AT St. Martin's, Tipton, Staffordshire, on November 21st. a peal of Bob Major, 5152 changes, in 3 hrs.

twenty-two courses in 6th's place, and the 6th twenty times at home; also the first peal by the conductor in the method. The above was a muffied peal rung as a tribute of respect to the late Mr. John Bywater, sometime churchwarden at the above church. [* First peal.]

The Central Northamptonshire Association.

AT St. Edmund's, Northampton, on November 21st. Taylor's Bob-and-Single Variation peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. Tenor, 17 c et. 3 qrs. 25 lbs.

3 hrs. Tenor, 17 c wt. 3 qrs. 25 lbs.

Alfred Arnold ... 1 Frank Wood† ... 5

Arthur Moore* ... 2 Thos. R. Hensher (condr.) 6

William Wood† ... 3 Edgar Haxley ... 7

William Roberts* ... 4 John Mackay ... 8

Messrs. Hensher and the Woods are from Wellingborough; Arnold and Moore belong to the All Saints' Company, Northampton; Haxley, Roberts, and Mackay to St. Giles', Northampton. All who took part in the peal are grateful to the Vicar and Churchwardens for the privilege of using St. Edmund's bells. [* First peal. † First peal and first attemnt.] attempt.]

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

At the Abbey Church of St. Margaret, Barking, Essex, on November 21st, a peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 changes (Thurstans' composition) in 3 hrs. 1 min. Tenor, 22 cwt.

C.F. Winney (conductor). 1 Albert C. Hardy. 5
Albert Deards 2 Samuel Haves 6
Thomas Faulkner. 3 Frederick W. Thornton. 7
George R. Fardon* 4 Edward A. Davies, Esq. 8 [* First peal of STEDMAN.]

Dr. Nichols, of Boston, U.S.A., a well-known authority on bells, has written a most interesting article on 'Scientific Change-ringing,' in the course of which he says that it is gratifying to be able to record that the course of which he says that it is gratifying to be able to record that the last fifteen years have witnessed a complete rejuvenescence of this art, which so recently bade fair to become virtually lost. Stimulated to renewed activity and vigour by the newly awakened interest among the ancient guilds, and the formation of new ringing clubs, several old English firms, such as Carrs, of Smethwick, and others, have produced rings of bells pronounced equal to those of the most celebrated ancient founders.

TOTNES.—A public meeting was held at the Guildhall on November 12th, to consider the question of restoring the ring of bells in the Totnes Church tower. There was a large attendance, and the Vicar, the Rev. T. H. Elliott, was voted to the chair. Estimates for the necessary repairs and improvements had been received from Mr. Stokes, of Exeter, and Messrs. Warner & Sons, of London. It was decided that the work should be proceeded with by the latter firm, and a committee was elected to raise the necessary funds.

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