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 ALL that remained mortal of His Grace the late lamented Archbishop of Canterbury, were laid to rest in the Cathedral at Canterbury—a place he loved so well—on Friday last.

To those who were present, the impressive scene will not soon fade from their memory.

The Church Bellringers have, in their own humble way, shewn their respect to the deceased Archbishop, reports reaching us from all parts of the country, of muffled peals and touches, in memory of our beloved Prelate who has "gone before."

He was always genial, always kindly, always willing, to see anyone, to answer any questions asked of him with graceful courtesy, his mere presence being a charm to anyone who saw it. Everyone who saw him felt its power, and went away better for having been with him.

In addition to being President of the Kent County Association, the late Dr. White Benson was also President of the Surrey Association, and the Ancient Society of College Youths.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

OPENING A PEAL OF SIX AT FORDEN, MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

On Tuesday, September 22nd, the ringers from Welshpool journeyed to Forden, on the invitation of the Vicar and Churchwardens, to ring at the Dedication of the bells recently hung in the tower, through the generosity of Mrs. Wharton, Skelton Castle, Skelton-in-Cleveland, Yorkshire, as a memorial to her brother, the late Colonel Harrison, of Caerhowell, one of the most popular gentlemen in the County of Montgomery, and who was interred in the family vault at Forden in May last.

Originally there was only one bell in the tower, but a few years ago, two more were placed there by the late Colonel himself. The work has all been carried out by the Loughborough firm. The bells and the "go" of them, are all that can be desired. The tenor weighs 10 cwt. in B. A few rounds were rung at the proper place in the Dedication Service, after which 120 Stedman Doubles (first change-ringing on the bells), and touches in all the standard methods were rung, including a 720 of Grandsire Minor. The names of the ringers, were as follows:—Alfred Grice, John Lloyd, David Williams, William Jones, Thomas Barnes, and Thos. J. Bratton, conductor.

The ringers were entertained to a substantial spread at the Church House. Messrs. W. Davies and T. Watkin, Churchwardens, occupied the Chair

and Vice-Chair respectively. The Vicar, the Rev. J. E. Vize, was unable to be present, but the following letter was received by the conductor from him: "Let me say how very grateful I and others feel to you and your company for the splendid way in which you rang the bells. There is only feeling here of satisfaction to you all for so kindly coming and helping us, and I trust you will name to your brother campanologists, the sense of our appreciation of your good work."

After the table was cleared, several touches of Stedman and Grandsire Triples were rung on the handbells, and songs were rendered by Messrs. Grice, Williams, Barnes, and Jones, ably accompanied by Mr. T. J. Bratton, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The Welshpool ringers wish (through the medium of this paper) to thank the Vicar and Churchwardens, for their kind hospitality on this occasion.

THE MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

The seventh Annual Meeting of the above Association, was held at All Saint's, Southgate, on Saturday, October 12th. There was a large attendance of members from Barnet, Edgware, Edmonton, Finchley, Hadley, Havestock Hill, Hendon, Stoke Newington, and Tottenham, and the meeting was a most successful one in every way. The tower was open for ringing at 5 o'clock, and Stedman Doubles were set going by the early arrivals. Then as members dropped in, touches of Grandsire Triples, Plain Bob Major, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Major and Stedman Triples, were in turn essayed, and in most cases were successfully brought round. At 7.30, there was a temporary adjournment to the Cherry Tree Hotel, where the business meeting was held. After justice had been done to the tea provided, the Rev. D. W. Barrett, Rector of Barnet, was unanimously voted to the chair.

The Report of the Committee, showing satisfactory progress, was read by the Secretary, and ordered to be printed. The number of members it was stated, had increased during the year from 80 to upwards of 130, the balance in hand was larger, and the meetings during the year had been very well attended. There had been a number of peals attempted during the year, but four only had been successfully brought round—though some of the attempts were highly creditable. The number of peals rung since the establishment of the Association in 1889, was 62, viz.:—

TRIPLES.—Grandsire	..	..	..	..	..	15
Oxford Bob	..	..	..	..	..	1
Union	..	..	..	..	..	2
Plain Bob	..	..	..	..	..	3
Canterbury Pleasure	..	..	..	..	..	1
MAJOR.—Plain Bob	..	..	..	..	..	14
Kent Treble Bob	..	..	..	..	..	5
Canterbury Pleasure	..	..	..	..	..	3
Double Norwich Court Bob	..	..	..	..	..	1
Six bell performances	..	..	..	..	..	17

Total 62

The work done by the Hon. Secretary during the past year, had resulted in the ringers of two parishes, Edgware and South Mymm's, joining the Association.

The Chairman claimed to be one of those who, though not a proficient in the exercise of change-ringing, yet knew enough to be interested in the work of his ringers; and in the course of his remarks, which had the advantage of being humorous as well as sympathetic, impressed upon the meeting the duties of ringers, not only as church workers, but also as church defenders.

The Officers of the Association were re-elected, viz.:—Mr. C. H. Martin, as Master; Mr. F. A. Milne, as Hon. Treas.; and Mr. Arthur T. King, as Hon. Sec.; and a Committee was also nominated without a dissentient voice, to consider with the Committee of the South and West Middlesex Guild, the desirability of uniting as Districts of a County Association; the Committee consisting of Mr. C. H. Martin, Mr. Frank Milne, Mr. C. B. Lucas, Mr. J. Waghorn, senr., Mr. Arthur T. King.

After the meeting, which was attended by no fewer than 60 members, recourse was again had to the belfry of All Saint's, where the bells were kept going till after 10 o'clock.

CHANGE RINGING PERFORMANCES.

Caters.

80 THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. READING, BERKS.

On Friday, October 16th, 1896, in Three Hours and Thirty-three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES, Tenor 24 cwt.

JOHN TUCKER	Treble	JOHNSON E. HERN	6
GEORGE FOXELL	2	FRANK HOPGOOD	7
JAMES POTTER	3	AMBROSE OSBORNE	8
HENRY TUCKER	4	WILLIAM NEWELL	9
CHARLES GILES	5	REUBEN SAWYER	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FRANK HOPGOOD.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to late Archbishop of Canterbury.

81 THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION, AND THE BIRMINGHAM ALMALGAMATED SOCIETY. BIRMINGHAM.

On Saturday, October 17th, 1896, in Three Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANGES, Tenor 29 cwt.

ALFRED T. HYLAND	Treble	GEORGE WALKER	6
CHARLES SPARKS	2	GEORGE HITCHMAN	7
THOMAS COLLINSON	3	JOHN JENNINGS	8
JOHN PRICKETT	4	JOHN CARTER	9
JAMES JONES	5	REUBEN HALL	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN CARTER.

The figures and note to this peal will be found on another page.

82 THE SURREY ASSOCIATION. BEDDINGTON, SURREY.

On Saturday, October 17th, 1896, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES, Tenor 20½ cwt.

ALFRED CLAYTON*	Treble	ARTHUR PLOWMAN	6
EDGAR BENNETT	2	WILLIAM STATES	7
EDWARD MATTHEWS	3	JOSEPH FAYERS	8
CHARLES BANCE	4	GEORGE WELLING	9
ALFRED TRAPPITT†	5	ALBERT CLARK*	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by EDGAR BENNETT.

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

Major.

83 THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. BASINGSTOKE, HAMPSHIRE.

On Wednesday, October 14th, 1896, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES, Tenor 15 cwt.

ALICE WHITE	Treble	FREDERICK G. WILSON	5
HARRY LAWS*	2	JOHN E. BALLARD	6
THOMAS CURTIS	3	HENRY WHITE	7
CHARLES F. HANSFORD	4	FRANK HOPGOOD	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FRANK HOPGOOD.

* First peal in the method with a bob bell. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

84 THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

On Friday, October 16th, 1896, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES.

GEORGE WILLIAMS	Treble	JAMES N. FROSSELL	5
FRANK BENNETT	2	GEORGE A. KING	6
GEORGE SMART*	3	KEITH HART	7
GEORGE F. ATTREE	4	HARRY WESTON	Tenor

Composed by W. HARRISON, and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

* First peal of Bob Major. This is the first peal of Bob Major on these bells. It was rung with the bells half-muffled, as a mark of respect to late Archbishop of Canterbury.

85 THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS, AND THE ST. STEPHEN'S, WESTMINSTER, SOCIETY. LONDON.

On Saturday, October 17th, 1896, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, WESTMINSTER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES, Tenor 25 cwt.

HENRY R. NEWTON	Treble	JAMES WILLSHIRE*	5
WALTER J. SORRELL*	2	SAMUEL E. ANDREWS*	6
FRANK BUCK*	3	CHARLES T. P. BRICE	7
HENRY S. ELLIS	4	JOHN N. OXBORROW	Tenor

Composed by YORK GREEN, and Conducted by JOHN N. OXBORROW.

* First Peal in the method. Rang with the bells half-muffled, as a tribute of respect to the memory of His Grace the late Archbishop of Canterbury. A reference to this Peal is to be found in another column.

Triplex.

86 THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. WELSHPOOL, MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

On Monday, October 12th, 1896, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES, Tenor 13 cwt. in F sharp.

ALFRED GRICE*	Treble	WILLIAM JONES	5
THOMAS J. BRATTON	2	WILLIAM MADDOX	6
DAVID WILLIAMS*	3	THOMAS BARNES	7
JOHN LLOYD*	4	FREDRICK S. JONES*	Tenor

Composed by E. B. JAMES, and Conducted by T. J. BRATTON.

* First peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

87 THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION. (DERBY BRANCH). DERBY.

On Thursday, October 15th, 1896, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES, J. CARTER'S TWELVE PART.

WILLIAM SHARDLOW	Treble	A. E. THOMPSON	5
C. T. DOWELL	2	S. MASKREY	6
J. W. THOMPSON	2	C. E. HART	7
C. DRAPER	4	G. WHELDON*	Tenor

Conducted by A. E. THOMPSON.

* First peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the memory of His Grace the late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

88 SURREY ASSOCIATION. CROYDON.

On Friday, October 16th, 1896, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES, HOLT'S 10-PART. Tenor 32 cwt.

EDWARD MATTHEWS	Treble	THOMAS VERRALL	5
WILLIAM STATES	2	WILLIAM GROVES	6
GEORGE BURT	3	WILLIAM HILL	7
HENRY BROOKER	4	ALFRED E. COLLINS	Tenor

Conducted by HENRY BROOKER.

This was rung with the bells deeply muffled as a token of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

89 THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

On Friday, October 16th, 1896, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES, REEVES' VARIATION. Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qrs.

PERCIVAL BROOKER	Treble	HARRY CARD	5
STEPHEN PERKINS	2	GEORGE HEAD	6
GEORGE SMITHERS	3	WILLIAM LATTER	7
EDWARD MANKELOW	4	ARTHUR SPICE	Tenor

Conducted by STEPHEN PERKINS.

Rung with the bells muffled as a token of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

90 BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
WRAXALL, SOMERSET.

On Friday, October 16th, 1896, in Three Hours and Twenty-six Minutes.

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS',

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,
TAYLOR'S VARIATION. Tenor 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.

FRANK WINSOR	Treble	JAMES HARVEY	5
CHARLES H. HORTON	2	ALBERT WATERS	6
HERBERT CHARD	3	JOHN WINSOR	7
JOHN BISHOP	4	CHARLES WINSTONE	Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT WATERS.

This is the first muffled Peal on the bells, and was rung as a last tribute of respect to His Grace the late Archbishop of Canterbury, who was buried that day. C. H. Horton hails from St. Stephen's, Bristol. A. Waters from Barrow Gurney.

91 LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.
ORMSKIRK, LANCASHIRE.

On Saturday, October 17th, 1896, in Three Hours and Twenty-four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,
HOLT'S 10-PART. Tenor 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.

ROBERT FISHER	Treble	WILLIAM MAJOR	5
SAMUEL C. C. TURNER	2	EDMUND PRESCOTT	6
JOHN GUMMERSON	3	JOSEPH W. HALL	7
ALEXANDER SHAW	4	EDWARD BENTHAM	Tenor

Conducted by JOHN GUMMERSON.

Rung with the bells muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury. E. Prescott hails from Hindley, the rest from Wigan.

92 THE MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION AND THE ALL HALLOWS (TOTTENHAM) SOCIETY.
TOTTENHAM, MIDDLESEX.

On Saturday, October 17th, 1896, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL HALLOWS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,
REV. C. D. P. DAVIES' 5-PART. Tenor 20 cwt.

JOSEPH WAGHORN, SEN.	Treble	WALTER W. DICKINSON	5
HENRY A. BARNETT	2	CHARLES A. BUTTON	6
ERNEST IVERSON*	3	JOSEPH WAGHORN, JUN.	7
WILLIAM GIBSON	4	WILLIAM MARTIN	Tenor

Conducted by H. A. BARNETT.

*First Peal away from the Treble. Rang with the bells half-muffled, as a tribute of respect to the memory of His Grace the late Archbishop of Canterbury, and being the 20th Anniversary of the bells (back six).

93 GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION AND CHELTENHAM AND DISTRICT GUILD.
PRESTBURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

On Saturday, October 17th, 1896, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF S. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,
THURSTON'S 10-PART.

W. T. PATES	Treble	W. BRINKWORTH	5
H. J. ROBERTS	2	W. DYER	6
F. MUSTY	3	G. H. PHILLOTT	7
C. POCKETT	4	T. COMPTON	Tenor

Conducted by W. DYER.

Rung with the bells muffled out of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

94 THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
(DERBY BRANCH.)
DERBY.

On Saturday, October 17th, 1896, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WERBURGH'S,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,
Tenor 17 cwt.

THOMAS ANTHONY	Treble	JOHN WM. THOMPSON	5
FRANK BRADLEY	2	JOHN HOWE	6
WM. HY. POYSER	3	LEWIS LOMAS	7
JOHN NEWBOLD	4	ALBERT E. THOMPSON	Tenor

Composed by J. F. PENNING, and conducted by FRANK BRADLEY.

It was rung with the bells muffled as a tribute of respect to His Grace the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

95 ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS,
LONDON.

On Saturday, October 17th, 1896, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY, 267, WHITECHAPEL ROAD,

ON HANDBELLS RETAINED IN HAND,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,
TAYLOR'S BOB AND SINGLE.

WILLIAM COOTER	1-2	MATTHEW A. WOOD	5-6
ARTHUR W. BARKUS	3-4	ARTHUR HUGHES	7-8

Conducted by ARTHUR W. BARKUS.

Umpire—E. J. Comt, who ticked off all Bobs and Singles as they were called.

96 THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

On Saturday, October 17th, 1896, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.
HEYWOOD'S COMPOSITION. Tenor 14 cwt.

HENRY BASTABLE	Treble	BERNARD WITCHELL	5
THOMAS J. SALTER	2	THOMAS REYNOLDS	6
ALBERT E. PARSONS	3	THOMAS MILLER	7
ADOLPHUS ROBERTS	4	FREDERICK CLAYTON	Tenor

Conducted by BERNARD WITCHELL.

Rung with the bells half-muffled, as a tribute of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

97 THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(ROSSENDALE BRANCH),
RAMSBOTTOM.

On Saturday, October 17th, 1896, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,
J. R. PRITCHARD'S BOB & SINGLE VARIATION. Tenor 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

ROBERT LEACH	Treble	WALTER TAYLOR	5
GEORGE APPLEBY	2	JAMES S. TAYLOR	6
JONATHAN WOLSTENHOLME	3	JAMES B. TAYLOR	7
JOHN H. HAYDOCK	4	JOHN BOOTH	Tenor

Conducted by WALTER TAYLOR.

Walter Taylor hails from Newchurch; James B. Taylor from Waterfoot; the rest are local ringers. Rung with the bells muffled, as a tribute of respect to the memory of His Grace, the late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

98 THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION,
MELBOURNE, DERBYSHIRE.

On Sunday, October 18th, 1896, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,
J. J. PARKER'S NO. 12, SIX PART.

HUGH SNAPE*	Treble	FREDERICK HOLLINGWORTH†	5
CHARLES F. WALDEN	2	GEO. C. TUNNICLIFF	6
WILLIAM EARL	3	JOSEPH WARREN	7
ARTHUR LEE†	4	WILLIAM BROOKS§	Tenor

Conducted by F. HOLLINGWORTH.

* First peal away from the tenor. C. F. Walden, first peal of Oxford. † First peal of Oxford away from the treble. ‡ First peal of Oxford as conductor. § First peal of Oxford. Rung with the bells half-muffled, as a mark of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

Minor.

99 THE OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AND YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATIONS.
KILLAMARSH, DERBYSHIRE.

On Saturday, October 17th, 1896, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A Peal of 5040 Changes of Minor in seven Surprise methods,
being 720 each of the following:

York, Durham, Bristol, Lichfield, Worcester, Chichester, and Coventry.
Tenor 11 cwt.

HARRY GREAVES	Treble	GEORGE BURNHAM	4
THOMAS BETTISON	2	WILLIAM H. TURTON	5
WILLIAM LAMBERT*	3	CHARLES SEVERN	Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS BETTISON.

*First Peal of Surprise, and rung at the first attempt. Rung also as a birthday compliment to the Conductor and W. Lambert, their brother strings wishing them many happy returns. W. Lambert hails from Treeton, the rest belong to the local company.

Miscellaneous Reports.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

On Friday, October 16th, the usual whole pull and stand, with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury. J. Pettit (conductor), 1; E. Horrex, 2; W. Cooter, 3; R. French, 4; H. Springhall, 5; C. F. Winney, 6; G. Dorrington, 7; G. T. McLaughlin, 8; M. A. Wood, 9; J. Hayes, 10; F. G. Newman, 11; W. G. Cockerill and W. Jones, 12; after which, two courses of Stedman Cinques, with F. M. Butler, 2; E. P. O'Meara, 9.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

NORTH SHIELDS.

On Sunday, October 4th, at Christ Church, for Divine service, 720 Bob Minor. N. Brand, 1; W. Lancaster, 2; G. Holmes, 3; Jos. Browell, 4; J. E. R. Keen, 5; G. Dix (conductor), 6.

On Tuesday, October 6th, for practice, 504 Bob Triples. N. Brand, 1; W. Lancaster, 2; Jos. Browell, 3; T. Teasdale, 4; R. Morrison, 5; G. Dix, 6; A. Tully (conductor), 7; G. Holmes, 8.

On Sunday, October 11th, for evening service, 672 Grandsire Triples. N. Brand, 1; W. Lancaster, 2; Jos. Browell, 3; C. Waugh, 4; G. Dix, 5; J. E. Keen (conductor), 6; A. Tully, 7; G. Holmes, 8.

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

HITCHAM (Suffolk).

On Tuesday evening, 720 Bob Minor (26 singles). J. Sewell, 1; R. Grimwood, 2; J. Snell, 3; C. Grimwood (4); H. C. Sewell, 5; W. Stiff (conductor), 6.

PRESTON (Suffolk).

On Wednesday evening, September 16th, 720 Kent Treble Bob (9 bobs). A. Symonds (conductor), 1; F. G. Symonds, 2; H. Poulson, 3; W. Hollocks, 4; W. Stiff (first 720 in the method), 5; R. Grimwood, 6.

On Sunday, September 20th, 720 Bob Minor (34 singles). J. Sewell, 1; H. Poulson, 2; F. G. Symonds, 3; A. Hollocks, 4; R. Grimwood, 5; A. Symonds (conductor), 6.

On Saturday evening, October 31st, 720 Oxford Treble Bob (15 bobs). A. Symonds (conductor), 1; F. G. Symonds, 2; H. Poulson, 3; C. Grimwood, 4; W. Hollocks, 5; R. Grimwood, 6.

On Saturday evening, October 10th, 720 Double Court Bob (18 bobs and 2 singles). H. Symonds, 1; F. G. Symonds, 2; H. Poulson (first 720 in the method), 3; A. Symonds (conductor), 4; R. Grimwood, 5; W. Hollocks, 6.

On Saturday evening, October 17th, 720 Kent Treble Bob. H. Symonds, 1; F. G. Symonds, 2; H. Poulson, 3; A. Symonds (conductor), 4; W. Stiff, 5; R. Grimwood, 6. Messrs. Symonds (2) hail from Lavenham; Messrs. Grimwood and Stiff from Hitcham; the rest belong to Preston.

LONG MELFORD.

On Sunday, October 11th, for Divine service in the evening, 720 Bob Major. T. Cadge, 1; A. Ambrose, 2; E. Ambrose, 3; S. Slater (conductor), 4; H. Duce, 5; S. Ford, 6; F. Connell, 7; C. G. Bixby, 8. S. Slater hails from Glemsford; the rest belong to the Long Melford Company.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

FEERING (Essex).

On Friday, October 16th, at the Church of All Saints', with the bells deeply muffled as a token of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, 720 Bob Minor. G. Mays, 1; C. Norfolk, 2; E. W. Beckwith, 3; G. Hum, 4; W. E. Hunwick, 5; J. Newman (conductor), 6. Also 720 in the same method. J. Willsher, 1; H. T. Pye (100th 720's), 2; G. Hum, 3; C. Rogers, 4; W. E. Hunwick, 5; D. Elliott (conductor), 6. Also with the bells half muffled, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. G. Hum, 1; C. Norfolk, 2; D. Elliott (conductor), 3; E. W. Beckwith, 4; W. E. Hunwick, 5; J. Newman, 6.

On Sunday, October 18th, with the bells half muffled, for morning service, 720 Kent Treble Bob. W. E. Hunwick, 1; W. Dyer, 2; J. Sadler, 3; D. Elliott, 4; E. W. Beckwith (conductor), 5; J. Newman, 6. And 240 Plain Bob. J. Willsher, 1; H. T. Pye, 2; W. Keeble, 3; J. Sadler, 4; E. W. Beckwith, 5; D. Elliott (conductor), 6. And for afternoon service, 720 Bob Minor. G. Mays, 1; H. T. Pye, 2; W. Hunwick, 3; C. Rogers, 4; W. E. Hunwick, 5; J. Newman (conductor), 6.

RAYLEIGH (Essex).

On Friday, October 16th, in 26 minutes, 720 Bob Minor, the bells being half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury. A. Smith, 1; S. Bingham, 2; J. Johnson, 3; H. Smith, 4; W. Bingham, 5; G. Smith (conductor), 6.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

ST. ALBANS (Herts.).

On Saturday, October 3rd, at St. Peter's Church, a peal of Grandsire Caters was attempted, which unfortunately came to grief after ringing 1

hour and 40 minutes. E. Hull, 1; C. H. Martin, 2; A. Hull, 3; W. H. L. Buckingham, 4; A. Shepherd, 5; W. Battle, 6; E. E. Huntley (conductor), 7; F. Edwards, 8; W. H. Buckingham, 9; A. Hallett, 10. Tenor 23 cwt.

BUSHEY (Herts.)

On Thursday, October 8th, for the Harvest Festival, 336 Grandsire Triples. J. J. Allen, 1; F. Smith, 2; W. G. Whitehead, 3; A. J. Pate, 4; E. E. Huntley (conductor), 5; W. Thorn, 6; F. Edwards, 7; T. Hussey, 8.

On Sunday, October 11th, for morning service, 168 Grandsire Triples (without a cover). F. Smith, 1; G. W. Whitehead, 3; A. J. Pate, 4; W. E. Oakley, 5; W. I. Oakley, 6; F. Edwards, 7; E. E. Huntley (conductor), 8. Also the last 742 of Holt's Original. F. Smith, 1; E. E. Huntley (conductor), 2; W. G. Whitehead, 3; A. J. Pate, 4; W. E. Oakley, 5; W. I. Oakley, 6; F. Edwards, 7; J. J. Allen, 8. And for evening service, quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 42 minutes. F. Smith, 1; W. G. Whitehead, 2; W. E. Oakley, 3; A. J. Pate, 4; E. E. Huntley, 5; W. I. Oakley, 6; F. Edwards (conductor), 7; J. J. Allen, 8.

LITTLE MUNDEN.

On Saturday, October 10th, at All Saint's Church, 360 Grandsire, and 360 Bob Minor, H. Carter, 1; A. Phillips, 2; J. Heady, 3; G. Carter, 4; A. Smith, 5; W. H. Lawrence (conductor), 6. Also 120 Grandsire. A. Phillips, 1; A. Lawrence (age 12, first 120 inside), 2; W. H. Lawrence, 3; G. Carter, 4; A. Smith (conductor), 5; W. Levings, 6. And 120 Stedman Doubles. W. H. Lawrence, 1; G. Carter, 2; J. Heady, 3; A. Phillips, 4; A. Smith, 5; W. Levings, 6. This is the first 120 of Stedman ever rung on the bells by a local band.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

PENDLETON.

On Sunday morning, October 11th, after Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples. Thomas G. Downs, 1; Josiah Rogers, 2; John Smith, 3; Alfred Cross, 4; Samuel Greenhalgh, 5; George E. Turner, 6; Harry Chapman (conductor), 7; John Potter, 8. Composed by James George.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(PENARTH BRANCH).

On Sunday, October 11th, at St. Augustine's Church, for evening service, 720 of Plain Bob. J. Vinnicombe, 1; F. Bartlett, 2; D. Thomas (conductor), 3; A. Rowley, 4; T. Northy, 5; G. Watkins (Barry), 6.

THE ST. MARTIN'S SCHOLARS, STAMFORD.

STAMFORD BARON.

On Wednesday, October 7th, at St. Martin's, 120 Stedman Doubles. E. Gale (first six score of Stedman), 1; E. Popple, 2; C. Harper, 3; F. Dennison, 4; Rev. H. Law. James (conductor), 5; J. Smith, 6.

On Sunday, October 11th, 120 Stedman Doubles. Rev. H. Law. James (conductor), 1; R. S. Cox, 2; C. Harper, 3; C. R. Lilley (first six score of Stedman), 4; F. Dennison, 5; J. Smith, 6. Tenor 14 cwt.

STAMFORD.

On Tuesday, October 6th, at St. Mary, 336 Grandsire Triples. R. Squires, 1; E. Popple, 2; Rev. H. Law. James (conductor), 3; C. R. Lilley, 4; R. Wyche, 5; C. Harper, 6; F. Dennison, 7; E. Gale, 8.

On Sunday, October 11th, 336 Grandsire Triples. G. Betts, 1; E. Popple, 2; G. Slaughter (first touch of Triples with bob bell), 3; R. Wyche, 4; R. S. Cox, 5; Rev. H. Law. James (conductor), 6; C. R. Lilley, 7; E. Gale, 8. Tenor 17 cwt.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

BURGH (Suffolk).

On Sunday, October 11th, at St. Andrew's Church, after Divine Service, six members of the above Association rang a 720 of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, the ringers standing as follows:—T. G. Dowsing, 1; H. A. Wright, 2; Sam Smith, 3; A. F. Dowsing, 4; W. Smith, 5; G. Thompson (conductor), 6. G. Thompson hails from Kelsale, and the rest belong to the Burgh company.

PULHAM.

On Sunday, October 4th, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, for evening service, 896 Oxford Treble Bob Major. J. Tann (conductor), 1; F. Borrett, 2; C. Baker, 3; D. Ruth, 4; F. Surridge, 5; J. Betts, 6; C. Tann, 7; E. Poppy, 8.

On Sunday, October 11th, for morning service, 768 Oxford Treble Bob Major. J. Tann (conductor), 1; H. Matthews, 2; F. Borrett, 3; D. Ruth, 4; C. Baker, 5; S. Smith, 6; C. Tann, 7; G. Smith, 8. And at the Church of St. Mary Magdalen, for evening service, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. F. Borrett (conductor), 1; F. Surridge, 2; C. Baker, 3; D. Ruth, 4; J. Allen, 5; J. Tann, 6.

REDENHALL.

On Saturday, October 10th, the following attempted a peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, which came to grief after ringing 5000 changes. E. Smith (conductor), 1; J. Betts, 2; D. Ruth, 3; F. Borrett, 4; E. Poppy, 5; F. Smith, 6; S. Smith, 7; G. Smith, 8. S. Smith and G. Smith hail from Norwich.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

READING (Berks).

On Wednesday, October 14th, 720 Kent Treble Bob. F. Tubb, 1; C. Giles (conductor), 2; J. E. Hern, 3; A. Osborne, 4; H. Tucker, 5; W. Newell, 6. And a 720 of Plain Bob. C. Giles (conductor), 1; F. Tubb, 2; J. E. Hern, 3; A. Osborne, 4; H. Tucker, 5; W. Newell, 6. This was rung with the bells half muffled, in respect of the memory of the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

THE ST. PAUL'S GUILD.

BRIGHTON (Sussex).

On Sunday, September 6th. for evening service, 504 of Grandsire Triples. J. Freeman, 1; F. Hill, 2; H. Griffiths, 3; H. Hill, 4; G. Hill, 5; H. Stalham, 6; W. Allfrey (conductor), 7; J. Roser, 8.

On Sunday, September 13th, for evening service, 672 Grandsire Triples. J. Freeman, 1; A. Allfrey, 2; F. Hill, 3; H. Hill, 4; G. Hill, 5; P. Allfrey, 6; W. Allfrey (conductor), 7; H. Stalham, 8.

HURST (Sussex).

On Sunday, October 4th, two 6-score Grandsire Doubles. H. Sayers (Hurst), 1; P. Allfrey, 2; A. Allfrey, 3; H. Stalham, 4; W. Allfrey (conductor), 5; G. Burst (Hurst), 6; D. Davey (Hurst), 7; F. Gander (Hurst), 8. Also some courses of Grandsire Triples. H. Sayers (Hurst), 1; T. Gander (Hurst), 2; H. Stalham, 3; Manbridge (Hurst), 4; A. Pierce (Hurst), 5; P. Allfrey, 6; W. Lander (Hurst) conductor, 7; W. Davey (Hurst), 8.

THE PETERBOROUGH GUILD.

On Thursday, October 8th, an attempt for 720 of Bob Minor (32 bobs and 2 singles), which was lost after ringing 696 changes. R. Rowell, 1; E. Clayton, 2; G. Baker, 3; C. R. Lilley (conductor), 4; A. O. Barber, 5; W. T. Johnson, 6. Also 240 Bob Minor standing as before, A. O. Barber (conductor), 720 in the six following methods: 120 of Plain Bob, 120 of Bob Doubles, 120 April Day, 120 of Antelope, 120 of Canterbury Pleasure, 120 of Grandsire. R. Rowell, 2; A. O. Barber (conductor), 3; E. Clayton, 4; E. R. Lilley, 5; W. J. Johnson, 6, which is the first in the method on the bells of Canterbury, Antelope, and Bob Doubles; also by R. Rowell and W. Johnson at St. Johns. 120 of Grandsire on the front five. G. Martin, 1; C. R. Lilley, 2; A. O. Barber, 3; E. Clayton, 4; W. T. Johnson (conductor), 5. 360 of Bob Minor. W. T. Johnson, 1; T. Measures, 2; R. Squires, 3; E. Clayton, 4; A. O. Barber, 5; J. Binks, 6; C. R. Lilley (conductor), 7; G. Martin, 8; 6 and 8 covering. Messrs. Barber and Clapton hail from Treiston, Lincolnshire, the rest are local men. This is the first in the method on the bells of Canterbury, Antelope, and Bob Doubles, also by Ry R. Rowell and W. T. Johnson.

On Saturday evening, October 17th, for practice, 720 of Bob Minor (32 bobs and 2 singles), in 23 minutes. G. T. Martin, 1; C. R. Lilley (conductor), 2; E. G. Baker, 3; R. Squires, 4; A. Johnson, 5; W. T. Johnson, 6. Tenor 8½ cwt.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

CROYDON (Surrey).

On Friday, October 16th, 1896, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, for the Memorial Service to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, 420 in inverted Tittims with bells deeply muffled; then the usual whole pull and stand. W. Dalton, 1; E. Bennett (conductor), 2; H. Brooker, 3; T. Verrall, 4; W. Groves, 5; W. States, 6; W. Hill, 7; A. Collins, 8. After service, 336 Oxford Bob Triples. A. Collins, 1; H. Brooker, 2; G. Burt, 3; E. Matthews, 4; T. Verrall, 5; W. States (conductor), 6; W. Groves, 7; W. Hill, 8.

THE WATERLOO SOCIETY.

LONDON.

On Sunday, October 11th, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, 1152 Kent Treble Bob Major. H. Barton, 1; A. R. Davis, 2; A. Hardy, 3; F. G. Perrin, 4; G. Symonds, 5; V. W. West, 6; G. Wild, 7; H. N. Davis (conductor), 8.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

KIDDERMINSTER (Worcestershire).

On Sunday, October 11th, for Divine service in the morning, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, 1260 changes. T. J. Salter, 1; E. C. Hunt, 2; G. Salter, 3; A. Roberts, 4; J. Bennett (conductor), 5; W. H. Smith, 6; J. Crane, 7; R. Knight, 8. Mr. A. Roberts hails from Stourbridge, and Mr. R. Knights from London. For evening service, 448 Superlative Surprise Major. Thos. Salter (conductor), 1; N. Davis, 2; G. Salter, 3; E. C. Hunt, 4; J. Bennett, 5; J. Padgett, 6; J. Crane, 7; W. H. Smith, 8. Also a course of Stedman Triples, conducted by W. H. Smith. Tenor, 30 cwt. in D.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

BRASTED (Kent).

On Saturday, October 10th, at the Church of St. Martin, two 720 Kent Treble Bob (believed to be the first in the method on the bells). E. R. J. Dunk, 1; D. Wright, 2; E. E. Mankelow (Tunbridge Wells), 3; J. Hack (Hayes), 4; W. Ingham (Chislehurst), 5; T. Groombridge (conductor), 6.

Tenor about 11 cwt. The above were rung after meeting at Westerham for a peal of Stedman Triples, which had to be abandoned owing to severe illness near the tower. The band wish to thank the Vicar of Brasted for so kindly granting permission.

BROMLEY (Kent).

On Sunday, October 11th, for morning service, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. R. Himms (first quarter-peal), 1; W. Fright, 2; E. Dunn, 3; P. Harman, 4; J. Hack, 5; G. Simpson, 6; G. Durling (conductor), 7; W. James, 8. Also after evening service, 720 Bob Minor. G. Simpson, 1; E. Dunn, 3; W. Fright, 4; J. Hack, 5; W. Ingham, 6; G. Durling (conductor), 7; W. James, 8.

On Friday, October 16th, a quarter peal of Oxford Bob Triples. G. Simpson, 1; R. Humphrey, 2; E. Dunn, 3; T. P. Richards, Esq. (first quarter-peal), 4; J. Hack, 5; T. Harford, 6; G. Durling, 7; W. James, 8. Composed and conducted by G. Durling. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the memory of His Grace the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

DEPTFORD (Kent).

On Sunday, October 11th, at St. John's Church, on the occasion of the Harvest Thanksgiving, the first part of Rev. C. D. P. Davies' Five-part peal of Grandsire Triples, 1050 changes, in 35 minutes. W. C. Dawe, 1; J. Rose, 2; F. Davis, 3; E. H. Nixon, 4; W. J. Jeffries, 5; J. Laws, 6; F. W. Thornton (conductor), 7; C. Venables, 8.

EDENBRIDGE (Kent).

On Friday, October 16th (with the bells half muffled, as a token of respect for the late lamented Lord Archbishop of Canterbury), a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins. J. Edwards, 1; J. Heasman, 2; T. Wallis, 3; J. Steddy, 4; J. Wallis, 5; J. Preston (conductor) 6; R. Jenner, 7; G. Ballam (first quarter-peal), 8.

On Sunday morning, October 18th (with the bells half muffled), a 350 of Grandsire Triples. J. Edwards, 1; J. Preston (conductor), 2; J. Heasman, 3; J. Wallis, 4; J. Steddy, 5; T. Wallis, 6; R. Jenner, 7; J. Malyon, 8. And a 504 in the same method. J. Edwards, 1; J. Preston (conductor), 2; T. Wallis, 3; J. Steddy, 4; J. Wallis, 5; J. Heasman, 6; R. Jenner, 7; G. Ballam, 8. And in the evening, a 504 and 350 of Grandsire Triples. J. Edwards, 1; T. Wallis, 2; J. Heasman, 3; R. Jenner, 4; J. Steddy, 5; J. Preston (conductor), 6; J. Wallis, 7; J. Malyon, 8.

GILLINGHAM (Kent).

On Sunday, October 11th, at the Parish Church, on the occasion of the Harvest Thanksgiving, 1056 of Kent Treble Bob Major. C. Waterman, 1; W. Haigh (conductor), 2; J. Tullet, 3; P. Taffs, 4; W. Hunt, 5; F. Shedd, 6; W. Baker, 7; W. Easter, 8. Also in the afternoon with the bells half-muffled, several short touches of Grandsire Triples. P. Taffs, 1; W. Haigh, 2; F. Shedd, 3; T. Peachey, 4; E. Mexter, 5; W. Easter, 6; A. Harris, 7; J. Phillips, 8. The above was rang during the funeral of the late Mr. Benjamin King, who has for upwards of 30 years been connected with this church as ringer and chimier for service, and for several years a member of the K. C. A.

GREENWICH (Kent).

On Sunday, October 11th, for evening service, at St. Alfege Church, 1299 Stedman Caters. F. W. Thornton, 1; H. Hoskins, 2; C. Sillitoe (Sudbury), 3; H. J. Skelt, 4; J. J. Lamb, 5; W. Howell (Melford), 6; F. G. Shade (conductor), 7; F. S. Bayley, 8; W. Bedwell, 9; W. Foreman, 10.

LEE (Kent).

On Thursday evening, October 15th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins. (taken from Holt's Original). T. G. Deal (conductor) 1; E. H. Nixon, 2; T. Crowder, 3; H. Skelt, 4; A. Pheasant, 5; T. Taylor, 6; H. Warnett, 7; A. Pellatt (first quarter-peal), 8. This quarter-peal was arranged for Mr. Pellatt, who is an old resident of Lee, on a visit from Johannesburg, after 17 years absence.

LEWISHAM (Kent).

On Sunday evening, October 11th, for Divine Service, 630 Grandsire Triples. A. C. Bedwell, 1; W. Turner, 2; E. H. Nixon, 3; H. Barrett, 4; T. Chandler, 5; T. Taylor, 6; H. Warnett (conductor), 7; C. Walker, 8.

On Sunday, October 4th, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, for morning service, touches of Grandsire, Oxford Bob and Stedman Triples. For evening service, 742 Grandsire Triples (being the last part of Holt's original). C. Bedwell, 1; A. C. Bedwell, 2; H. Barrett, 3; W. H. Turner, 4; J. Hack, (Hayes), 5; T. Taylor, 6; W. Bedwell (conductor), 7; F. Kettle, 8. After evening service, 1152 Kent Treble Bob Major. A. C. Bedwell, 1; G. H. Daynes, 2; W. Bedwell (conductor), 3; W. H. Turner, 4; J. Hack, 5; T. Taylor, 6; H. Barrett, 7; H. Warnett, 8.

RODMERSHAM (Kent).

Recently, 720 Kent Treble Bob. S. Beach, 1; G. Coast, 2; J. G. Grensted, 3; J. Dixon, 4; C. Millway (conductor), 5; E. Day, 6. Also 720 Oxford Treble Bob. G. Coast, 1; S. Beach, 2; J. G. Grensted, 3; J. Dixon, 4; C. Millway, 5; H. Wood (conductor), 6.

On Sunday, September 20th, 720 Plain Bob (18 bobs and 2 singles). C. Sellen, 1; G. Coast, 2; S. Beach, 3; J. Dixon (conductor), 4; J. G. Grensted, 5; E. Day, 6.

On Thursday, October 8th, 720 Kent Treble Bob. G. Coast, 1; S.

Beach, 2; J. G. Grensted, 3; J. Dixon (conductor), 4; C. Millway, 5; E. Day, 6.

On Sunday, October 11th, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival for morning service, 360 Oxford Single Bob Minor. C. Sellen, 1; G. Coast, 2; J. G. Grensted, 3; J. Dixon (conductor), 4; E. Day, 5; H. Wood, 6. For evening service, 720 Cambridge Surprise. G. Coast, 1; S. Beach, 2; J. G. Grensted, 3; J. Dixon, M.A. (conductor), 4; C. Millway, 5; H. Wood, 6. Also 720 Oxford Treble Bob, standing as before with H. Wood as conductor. By a singular coincidence this was the same 720 as was rung by this band, referred to in *Campanology* of last week, upon the occasion of the visitation of His Grace the late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to the Church, when the band were thanked by him for ringing in his honour. The cheery words and advice tendered to all will ever be remembered by this band, who, in conjunction with the Church, mourn the loss of a sincere friend.

SWANSCOMBE (Kent).

On Monday, September 14th, 720 Superlative Surprise. A. Cornford (first peal in the method), 1; G. Hayes, 2; F. J. Ring, 3; F. Hayes, (first peal in the method) 4; L. Silver (first peal in the method), 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6.

On Sunday, September 20th, 720 Cambridge Surprise. W. Clifford, 1; G. Hayes, 2; F. J. Ring, 3; M. Digby, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6.

On Sunday, October 4th, 720 Kent Treble Bob. H. Milhams, 1; W. Clifford, 2; G. Hayes, 3; A. Cornford, 4; F. J. Ring, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6.

On Sunday, October 11th, 720 Bob Minor. H. Catton, 1; W. Lane, 2; F. J. Ring, 3; A. Cornford, 4; W. Harper, 5; F. Hayes (conductor), 6.

WESTERHAM (Kent).

On Thursday, October 8th, for practice, at the Church of St. Mary. 720 Kent Treble Bob. H. J. Selby, 1; G. B. Selby, 2; G. Steer, 3; E. R. J. Dunk, 4; J. Heath, 5; T. Groombridge (conductor), 6. Tenor 23½ cwt.

WOOLWICH (Kent).

On Sunday, October 4th, at St. Mary's Church, on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, 1260 changes, was rung after evening service. A. Phillips, 1; J. E. Beaven, 2; B. J. Sheldon, 3; E. Wells, 4; R. G. Carter (conductor), 5; J. C. Harvey, 6; H. Harvey, 7; G. Carter, 8.

BRIGHTON.

On Friday, October 16th, at the Church of St. Nicholas, with the bells half-muffled, as a token of respect for the late Primate, 504 Grandsire Triples. J. Fox, 1; J. Jay, sen., 2; F. M. Bacon, 3; E. Randall, 4; G. Bleach, 5; J. Jay, 6; W. Palmer (conductor), 7; E. Butler, 8. Also 210 Grandsire Triples. G. Bleach, 1; F. Hill, 2; E. Randall, 3; J. Fox, 4; F. M. Bacon, 5; W. Palmer (conductor), 6; J. Jay, jun., 7; E. Butler, 8.

On Sunday evening, October 18th, with the bells half-muffled, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, in 51 minutes. K. Hart, 1; G. King, 2; J. Fox, 3; H. Rann (conductor), 4; E. Randall, 5; G. Bleach, 6; F. M. Bacon, 7; E. Merrit, 8; W. Palmer, 9; W. Davey, 10.

CAMBERWELL.

On Friday, October 16th, at St. Giles' Church, Muffled Peal, whole pull and stand, as a mark of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, was rung by the following band:—Messrs. H. Flower, T. Smith, D. Stackwood, W. Blackaby, F. Terry, R. French, A. Hayward, T. Cockshead. Conducted by H. Flower. Also on Sunday morning and evening, October 18th, for Divine Service, by Messrs. Flower, Cork, Gentry, Pasmore Rayfield, Walling, Edger, D. Peters, Peters, Davis, Smith. Conducted by H. Flower.

CAVENDISH (Suffolk).

On Thursday evening, October 8th, 720 Plain Bob Minor. B. Pettit (conductor), 1; W. Underwood, 2; W. Purdy, 3; H. Evans, 4; H. Perkins, 5; P. Newman, 6. This was rung as a birthday peal for P. Newman, his brother-ringers wishing him "many happy returns of the day."

On Sunday afternoon, October 18th, 720 Plain Bob Minor, with the bells half-muffled, as a token of respect to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, in 27 minutes. B. Pettit (conductor), 1; W. Underwood, 2; W. Purdy, 3; H. Evans, 4; H. Perkins, 5; P. Newman, 6.

FOLKESTONE.

On Friday, October 16th, at St. Mary and St. Eanswythe Church, 672 and several other touches of Grandsire Triples with bells half-muffled, was rung, as a tribute of respect to the memory of His Grace, the late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. T. Pilcher, 1; S. Binfield, 2; J. Fisher, 3; B. Petts, 4; S. Barker, 5; G. Holdom, 6; F. Finn, 7; T. Marchant, 8.

FOXEARH (Essex).

On Sunday afternoon, October 11th, 720 Plain Bob Minor in 24 minutes. Jesse Taylor, 1; W. Underwood, 2; W. Purdy, 3; F. Inch, 4; S. Evans (conductor), 5; W. Gridley, 6. Underwood and Purdy hail from Cavendish, the rest are members of the Foxearth company.

HOLLOWAY (London).

On Sunday, October 4th, at St. Mary Magdalene, for morning service,

504 Stedman Triples. A. Jacob, 1; B. Foskett, 2; J. Miller, 3; W. Ward, 4; H. Newby, 5; J. Parker (conductor) 6; H. Dains, 7; H. Childs, 8. On Wednesday, October 14th, for practice, 336 Double Norwich Court. J. Miller, 1; W. Nudds, 2; J. Waghorn, jun. 3; W. Ward, 4; J. Parker, (conductor), 5; H. Stubbs, 6; A. Miller, 7; A. Jacob, 8.

KENSINGTON (London).

On Friday, October 16th, at St. Mary Abbot's, the usual whole pull and stand, followed by a touch of Grandsire Triples, with 9-8-10 behind, was rung with the bells deeply muffled, at the time that the funeral of the late Archbishop was taking place. W. E. Garrard (conductor), 1; H. R. Newton, 2; W. E. Judd, 3; W. T. Elson, 4; W. Burkin, 5; J. M. Hayes, 6; H. S. Ellis, 7; A. Bradley, 8; W. Fox, 9; H. Wilson, 10.

On Sunday morning, October 18th, for Divine service, with the bells muffled, two courses of Grandsire Triples. G. Brush, 1; H. Cotton, 2; R. H. Danells, Esq., 3; A. Bradley, 4; Rev. L. J. Percival, 5; W. Fox, 6; W. E. Garrard, 7; H. Wilson, 8.

LINCOLN.

At St. Peter's at Gowts, 720 Plain Bob, with bells half-muffled as a token of respect to one of England's Lights, the late Archbishop of Canterbury. W. Weaver, 1; T. Walker, 2; G. Collins, 3; F. Cotton, 4; J. W. Jackson, 5; W. Knowles (conductor), 6.

LONG MELFORD (Suffolk).

On Sunday, October 4th, at the Church of Holy Trinity, for Divine service, in the morning, 360 Bob Minor, 7-8 covering. T. Cadge, 1; H. Duce, 2; F. Connell, 3; A. Ambrose, 4; C. G. Bixby (conductor), 5; S. Ford, 6; E. Ambrose, 7; H. S. Richold, 8. Also for afternoon service, 720 Bob Minor, 7-8 covering, (42 singles) standing as for morning service. Also for evening service, 704 Kent Treble Bob Major. S. Slater (conductor), 1; A. Ambrose, 2; C. G. Bixby, 3; R. Brett, 4; H. Duce, 5; S. Ford, 6; G. Smith, 7; F. Connell, 8. Also 336 Bob Major. T. Cadge, 1; S. Slater (conductor), 2; E. Ambrose, 3; R. Brett, 4; G. Smith, 5; S. Ford, 6; C. G. Bixby, 7; F. Connell, 8. S. Slater hails from Glemsford, Brett and Smith from Stanstead, Suffolk; the rest belong to the local company.

On Sunday, October 11th, at Holy Trinity Church, for Divine service in the morning, 740 Bob Minor, 7-8 covering. T. Cadge, 1; H. Duce, 2; F. Connell, 3; A. Ambrose, 4; C. G. Bixby, 5; S. Ford, 6; E. Ambrose, 7; H. S. Richold, 8. Also for afternoon service, 360 Bob Minor, 7-8 covering, conducted by C. G. Bixby, standing as for morning service.

MERTON (Surrey).

On Wednesday, October 14th, at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, for practice, 720 of Bob Minor (42 singles). J. D. Drewett, 1; R. Sewell, 2; E. C. Lambert, 3; J. A. Lambert (conductor), 4; W. S. Smith, 5; G. Welling, 6. And 720 of Kent Treble Bob Minor (9 bobs). R. Sewell, 1; J. A. Lambert, 2; E. C. Lambert, 3; W. Short, 4; W. S. Smith, 5; G. Welling (conductor), 6. Also 120 of Stedman Doubles, rung on the back six. Tenor 16 cwt.

NOTE TO THE PEAL AT ST. STEPHEN'S, WESTMINSTER.

This Peal was arranged after ringing the "usual whole pull and stand," on Friday evening. In July last, the band determined to try Superlative, but only a plain course or two, could be managed before September, owing to holidays. On September 26th, a start was made for a peal which came to grief after ringing an hour. A fortnight later, another attempt was made which resulted in 1½ hours good ringing. Not to be overcome by bad luck, the third attempt was made on Saturday, when an excellent peal was the result. Mr. J. M. Hayes was at the church and heard the greater part of the peal. In less than twelve months, the Society has scored first peals in Double Norwich, Duffield, and Superlative.

NOTE TO THE PEAL AT ST. PHILIP'S, BIRMINGHAM.

This Peal was rung with the bells half-muffled, as a last tribute of respect to the late Mr. Frank Mumford, a respected member of the Birmingham Amalgamated Society, who died on September 29th. He was a regular attendant at the service ringing at St. Philip's Church, where he will be greatly missed. He was interred at his native village Parish Church, Harford Bridge, near Shipston-on-Stour, on Saturday, October 3rd, and by his own wish, was carried to the grave by three of his brother strings, Messrs. Sparks, Hitchman, and Jennings, and also an old friend Mr. Walter Hughes. Amongst the many beautiful wreaths was one in the shape of a bell from his brother ringers at St. Philip's.

Mr. J. Prickett hails from Chepstow, and made a special journey to take part in this peal, in memory of his old friend and brother string. This was the first peal by A. T. Hyland, who is fifteen years of age, and hails from Upchurch, Kent.

Date Touch.

PENARTH.

On Tuesday, October 13th, at St. Augustine's Church, with the bells half muffled, a date touch of Minor, 1896 changes, in one hour and eight minutes, being a 720 each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, 360 Grandsire, and 96 of Plain Bob. D. Thomas (conductor), 1; F. Bartlett, 2; A. Rowley, 3; W. B. Biss, 4; T. Northey, 5; J. Vinnicombe, 6.



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ST. MARY'S, EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS: ST. MARY'S, EASTBOURNE.

(By OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

In silver tones again from yon Church tower,
I hear proclaimed the solemn midnight hour;
On golden Sabbath morn announce the day,
With merry chimes wafted on Zephyr's wings away.

In dewy mead and sunny vale,
Where each echo does prevail;
Cheering the heart of every swain,
For ever may those bells repeat the strain. *March, 1884.*

Lines written by a gentleman of Eastbourne suggested on hearing St. Mary's bells.

AFTER an interval of nearly twelve years, I recently had the pleasure of again visiting this beautiful seaside town, which has grown tremendously in popularity, population, and in public improvements since the year 1884, for the details of which I refer you to the local guide books. Then, like the present time, the cause of my being an inhaler of the ozone of this seaside coast, a most beneficial stimulant to an overworked mind or body was church bells, good sound English bells, of which many of my readers well know me to be a true lover of, from my youth up.

I would like to refer to the former visit before detailing my last, for then I made the acquaintance of the Father of Change-ringing in Eastbourne, poor old Harry Bennett, now no longer with us, but who, like Father Newell of Reading, and Burd of Shrewsbury, and others I could name, has helped to maintain our art in the most trying time of its history—the transition of Churchyard Bob to Change-ringing. A most delightful drive we had, I remember, with the St. Mary's Society, in fair weather and fine scenery to the remote Seaford, via Beachy Head and Lullingston Church, the former cliffland forming the highest on our Coast (575 feet), and the latter one of our smallest English Churches, if not the most miniature, for here one finds a churchyard elm tree utilized as a bell turrett. There was a grand dinner for the ringers too, at which ex-Mayor J. Jackson presided, as the founder of the feast, since gone to rest; and then it was that the recent doings of the Society, the accomplishment of the third peal on the bells, came into more prominent notice, details of which I heard with considerable youthful enthusiasm. At that time there was only the one peal of eight in the town, then and now the method mostly in use was "good old Grandsire" with a "covering bell." Now we can get a pull on four different octaves with tenors nicely graduated in weight, and to suit the physical condition you wish to have treated or the meteorological state of the weather at the time of ringing.

Here are the names of the churches and tenor weights—the first one being a gift of the Duke of Devonshire, key D.

CHURCH.	CWT.	DIAMETER.
St. Saviour's	25	-
All Saints' -	20	3 ft. 11½ in.
St. Mary's -	15	3 ft. 9½ in.
Christ Church	10	-

Ten years ago not more than twenty pealable men could be found here, fifty could be procured now; the majority of whom are members of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths of London, and I regret to say that about two-thirds of that number have never pushed on beyond Grandsire Triples. There appears an undefinable apathy when it comes to a question of taking up another method for peal ringing which death and removal does not fully account for. Although at one of the churches quite a competent Stedman team

existed for awhile. This is a state of stagnation I would like to see altered, when so many facilities exist for advancement.

Since my knowledge of new Eastbourne was brought about by my acquaintance with the Mother Church, it was natural I made my headquarters in the old town amidst the few quaint houses which once was all that formed the village town of Eastbourne, prior to the railway coming adjacent—the terminus of the L.B. & S.C.R. is quite a mile from St. Mary's, the thoroughfare between is studded with fine old elms on either side, and one small oak, the only one in the neighbourhood.

On reporting myself at the Lamb Hotel, Host Walter Greenfield (the same old host and a ringer too), soon informed me of the whereabouts of the local talent, simple as it seemed to be, it also proved willing and persevering, so that I had the honour of taking a rope in Holt's Original with the St. Mary's company before leaving, and was made most welcome during my stay. I furthermore enjoyed several good touches here, a visit to the grand eight at St. Saviour's (in a spire 175 feet high), and an invitation to dine at the "Lamb." Here I was introduced to a composer of some repute, who, like the rest of us "Changeable men," was not born to be faultless, Mr. W. J. Fisher, formerly of Ducklington; and I also heard of an old friend of Alton, Mr. W. Lawrence.

By my friend John Rollison, renowned locally for his quitting abilities, I was informed of the loss of three old hands whom I missed, one of which was the only Deadman I have ever rang with, and I have taken a rope with nearly 2,000 ringers in my time.

The retirement of Frederick Harding, the removal of Thomas Hunnisett to Bexhill, and Leonard Huggett to Polegate was also related to me, and by the courtesy of Mr. H. Vernon, Hon. Secretary, the Society's record book was entrusted to me for perusal, from which I herewith give my readers a verbatim report, by permission.

"EASTBOURNE.

"ST. MARY'S SOCIETY OF CHANGE-RINGERS.

"Established 1869.

"The original Society of Ringers having broken up about the above date, several of the old members and others formed themselves into a new Society, having in view the object of mastering the art of change-ringing which hitherto was practically unknown to the late ringers.

Amongst the members of the newly formed Society, the names of Richard Hart, Samuel Deadman, T. Hart, W. Huggett, L. Huggett, W. Chapman, T. Finch, W. Newman, D. Lewis, and A. Lewis, stand prominently. H. P. Bennett having become a member, the difficult task commenced—the fact that only one of the band had any previous knowledge of the art (and that very slight), the self imposed task required an amount of perseverance only known to practical ringers.

Notwithstanding, the usual difficulties, such as illness near the tower preventing practice, members from various causes being unable to attend on practice evenings—the band applied themselves so well to their work, that on January 21st, 1873, a peal of 5040 changes of Grandsire Triples was rung by them.

(Here follows a reference to a tablet in the belfry recording this peal, and the first on the bells).

The names of the band who took part in the peal of 1873, to whom may be accredited the honour of having established

the art of change of ringing in Eastbourne, are as follows :—

T. HART ...	<i>Treble</i>	S. SINDEN ...	5
H. P. BENNETT	2	J. POTTER ...	6
S. MASON ...	3	S. DEADMAN ...	7
L. HUGGETT ...	4	D. LEWIS ...	<i>Tenor</i>

Equal share of the tower is also due to Mr. S. Hart, who took an active part in the several attempts previous to the final success.

The above band having attained the object they had in view, held together for several years, with occasional long touches of change-ringing, including date touches during each succeeding year, but owing to the apathy of young members who did not appear to take sufficient interest in the art to perfect themselves, and death and other causes, preventing further progress till the Rev. Pidgeon was appointed Curate of St. Mary's. That gentleman not only took an active part in practical ringing, but also showed great interest in furthering the comfort of the ringers, in the shape of improvements in the ringing chamber, and giving encouragement to the ringers. Mr. A. Hurst, Churchwarden, who had always been ready to assist in the same manner, also co-operated with him, the result being a general desire on the part of the ringers, to show their appreciation of the interest taken of them respecting the comfort attached to the ringing chamber, and the welfare of the ringers.

Consequently, several young ringers made themselves efficient, and others following their good example, the Society now stands as one of the leading branches of Sussex County Association, since 1883.

A few other names in addition to those mentioned above, are deserving of mention, respecting the condition of the tower, and the ready manner in which all necessary requirements were met to keep it (as it may fairly claim to be at the present time) one of the best in the County.—The Rev. Canon Pitman, the Misses. Pitman, Mr. G. Homerwood, Churchwarden, the Revs. R. S. Woodward, T. M. Sheppard, and last, but not least, John Rollison, Chairman of Society, December 31st, 1886."

(To be continued).

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

Following an annual custom, several members of the above met at Fareham, on the afternoon of Saturday, October 3rd, for the purpose of attempting the first of a series of Peals in the South of Hampshire. The party included Messrs Blackburn and Gifford of Salisbury, I. G. Shade (Greenwich), G. Williams (Brighton), H. White (Basingstoke), F. Hopgood (Reading), and J. W. Whiting, round whose hospitable table they, including also Mrs. Williams, were soon seated, discussing the probable chances of success or failure. At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul they were met by Mr. G. Grafham, another member of the local band, and the party being then complete for that evening, the bells were soon swinging to the tune of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, a 5024 of which was safely accomplished in 2 hrs. 53 mins. A social hour was spent together, after which, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Gifford, and Mr. Blackburn departed for Soberton (9 miles), the remainder being ordered at 8 next morning for breakfast at Mr. Whiting's. This over, the conveyance arrived to take them on to Soberton, stopping at Wickham on the way, where three of the local ringers, Messrs. G. Chappell, J. Churcher and W. Singleton were in readiness, and a 360 of Kent Treble Bob Minor rung for morning service. The number was now increased by one, as Mr. Chappell was to make one of the band on the following day. Reaching Soberton about noon, they were joined, as soon as Divine Service was over, by Messrs. Blackburn and Gifford, and informed there was to be no afternoon or evening service that day. As, however, three peals were to be attempted on the next day, only two touches, 448 and 576 of Superlative were rung on Sunday.

Monday morning early found Mr. Gifford and two helpmates in the tower overhauling ropes, three of which it was found required splicing. Breakfast over, a start was made, and just before 9 o'clock the bells were going in Superlative. A slight trip occurring about 11 o'clock brought forth this remark, "Now then, look after 'em and strike your bells; remember the Revd. Robinson is listening by this time." This seemed to have the desired effect, and the said Revd. gentleman had the pleasure of listening to some very good ringing during the remainder of the peal (5056), which was completed about noon. After dinner, by Mr. Whiting's orders,

Oxford Treble Bob was to be attempted, and all went well for just over two hours, when there was a slight hitch which was thought to have been corrected; but presently the word "stand" put a stop to any hope in that direction. Failure No. 1. Tea was the next move, and the landlady of the "White Lion," Mrs. Holmes, on hearing the bells had stopped, anticipated our wishes and commenced to prepare for us. Stedman Triples was the next order, and soon the stentorian tones of the Revd. gentleman were heard on the 3-4's, 7-8's, &c., &c., and woe to the luckless performer who happened to make a trip especially if he happened to be of a nervous temperament. However, no one was hurt, and presently two out of three peals had been safely accomplished. Nearly every year two peals have been scored on these bells in the one day, and generally well into the third, which is what is aimed at. Once even getting into the 59th course of a peal of Stedman, when a shift course put an end to its fulfilment.

At 7 o'clock was the order for Tuesday morning, and shortly after that hour adieus were said to the homely people who had so well looked after the comforts of the visitors since Sunday morning, and the vehicle with its load was rattling along towards Eastmen where the next attempt was to be made. Here, shortly after nine o'clock, a start was made for Superlative, and three successive attempts had come to grief by 11. It was then agreed to adjourn for lunch, which turned out to be a wise course, for on starting again excepting a slight trip in the first quarter of an hour, nothing occurred to mar the striking (which was indeed good, in fact, the cream of the few days ringing) for 3 hours and 3 min., and then when in the last course, a trip caused a well-known voice to be heard, and the whole lot seemed, as if electrified, to make for the front as hard as they could gallop, save one who quietly surveyed the scene from behind. The task of extrication was impossible, owing to the difficulty of being heard, and thus what would certainly have been the best peal of all, was lost. In the afternoon, a drive of some four miles to Petersfield, and by no means an enjoyable one in an open conveyance, for hardly was a start made, than the rain came down in good earnest, and being assisted by a high wind, it played sad havoc with the appearance of the majority of the band. Two umbrellas while sheltering two or three, were hardly enjoyed by those whose ears or neck came in close proximity to the ends of the ribs, and ere we reached Petersfield, one of these which could not agree with the wind, came off second best in the encounter and presented a rather ludicrous figure. In reaching the tower, time would not permit of a peal, so after one had exchanged his wet shirt for another just bought, 3 courses of Stedman Triples were rung, on the completion of which a lad came into the belfry with a request from one of the Churchwardens that the ringing should cease on account of illness close to the church. Owing to this, Havant was reached early in the evening, and tired and wet, the band separated for the night, Mr. Staples and Mr. Shirley, kindly putting up six of them.

Lively as ever, all were at the Tower next morning at 7.30, and so was the Rev. C. D. P. Davies of East Marden, some eight miles distant. A hearty welcome was extended him, and he was soon joining in Stedman Triples, a well struck peal of which was brought round by about half-past ten. On leaving the tower, the cheery Rector of Havant informed them that that day was the 50th anniversary of the institution to the living of the Rev. Thos. Aylward, the first Rector of which any record is to be found. The band were now entertained at Lunch by Mr. and Mrs. Staples, whose kindness was much appreciated. Three o'clock found the band at St. Mary's, Portsea, and having decided to try again for the peal lost on Monday afternoon, soon Oxford Treble Bob was under weigh. After about three-quarters of an hour the Treble man began to cut some lively antics and finally threw the end of his rope on the floor in disgust, where the other end presently found a resting place beside it. This put a damper on Oxford Treble Bob, and the band left the Belfry feeling that Portsea was rather an unlucky place to attempt peal ringing.

Time tables were now consulted and one by one the members of the band sought their respective homes. Messrs. Gifford, Hopgood and Robinson going on to Brighton in the hopes of getting a little more of it, where the writer trusts they were more successful. The thanks of the party are due, and are hereby tendered to Mrs. Staples, and Mr. Whiting for their kind liberality, to the latter for arranging the towers to ring in, and to the respective incumbents for the use of the bells.

Correspondence.

NEW METHODS.

To the Editor of *Campanology*.

SIR,—Mr. Groves' method, which he calls "Shrewsbury," is no novelty. It is simply "Duffield," with the four-bell work spoiled.

It is within my knowledge that Mr. Heywood tried every description of four-bell work before deciding to adopt one for "Duffield" which should give the best results; it is, therefore, tolerably certain that the variation adopted by Mr. Groves was tried, only to be discarded.

It is useless, nowadays, for any one to put forth a "new" method (so called), unless it presents features of absolute novelty and some distinct superiority over existing methods. Yours truly,

H. EARLE BULWER.

UNVEILING PEAL BOARD AND PICTURE AT TONG.

On Saturday last the village of Tong was visited by several friends of the local ringing company, who were invited to witness the interesting event of unveiling a new Peal Board and a Picture of past and present ringers at Tong.

At half-past five, the visitors and local ringers were met by the Vicar (Rev. Chas. Farrow) in the belfry of the Parish Church. Mr. George Bolland (conductor of the Tong band) addressing the meeting, said, that doubtless they were aware of the two-fold object of their assembling together, first, to unveil a Peal Board recording the Tong company's latest achievement—a peal of above 10,000 changes, and Secondly, to unveil a Picture, consisting of a collection of photographs of past and present ringers at Tong, framed in the old oak in which the bells originally stood, and presented by their friend Mr. Maude. He had much pleasure in asking the Vicar to unveil the Pealboard, and in requesting Mr. Maude to ask the Vicar to unveil the Picture.

The Vicar expressed his pleasure in the performance of the task, and said that many of the names were well-known, not only in Yorkshire, but he might say in England, which made him proud of the tablets and pictures in the belfry, and of the Tong ringers. He saw old familiar faces in the Picture, of those who had gone to their rest, whose names and deeds would be recorded on higher tablets than these.

Mr. Maude in asking the Vicar to uncover the Picture, remarked that he had known the church and belfry of Tong, for more than 20 years, and yet the idea of collecting these photographs of past and present ringers, had only occurred to him quite recently, his one regret being, that some of the past ringers were omitted, as they had left no photographs. If it was a pleasure to the ringers to receive the photograph, it was a pleasure to him to present it. The Vicar then ascended the ladder, and removed the coverings from both.

In the afternoon, a half-peal of Oxford was rung by J. Thornton (Drighlington), 1; E. Heighley (Calverley), 2; Joe Thackray (Armley), 3; W. Hollings (Calverley), 4; John Thackray (Armley), 5; F. Hargreaves (Tong) 6. Before tea, a twelve-score of Cambridge Surprise was rung by the local company. C. J. Tallaway, 1; H. Oddy, 2; R. P. Farrow, 3; W. Bolland, 4; G. Bolland, 5; F. Hargreaves, 6.

A substantial tea was then provided by Miss Denison, and when justice had been done to it, the Vicar expressed his pleasure in seeing all the strangers present, and remarked upon the presence of Mr. McDonald, of Bradford, who was a ringer at Tong 50 years ago.

Mr. George Bolland moved a vote of thanks to the Vicar, the Rev. E. Farrow, their referee for the peal of 10,440 changes who noted down the times of every peal and witnessed the whole thing through from the Vicarage. This was duly seconded and responded to. The Vicar expressed his thanks to Mr. Bolland for his services in the tower.

Mr. Maude moved a vote of thanks to the Vicar for his presence, and to Mr. C. Tallaway for giving his services in making the frame of the picture, at the same time presenting a copy of the photograph as a slight acknowledgment of his services.

The evening was enlivened by hand-bell ringing in various methods, including a course of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, by Mr. Keighley of Calverley, and the brothers Thackray of Armley; of Bob Major, Grandsire Triples, Major and Royal, by members of the Tong, Armley, and Calverley companies.

A pleasant meeting was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

A RINGING FESTIVAL FOR THE DEANERY OF OTTERY.

At a meeting of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter of Ottery held in May, it was resolved that "It is desirable to hold an annual meeting of the Church bell-ringers of the Deanery at some parish, in the autumn." In pursuance of this resolution, arrangements were made, by the kind permission of the Vicars, to hold the first meeting at Sidbury. The ringers from eight different parishes in the Deanery availed themselves of the invitation, and the bells of Sidmouth Parish Church and Sidbury were placed at their disposal, so that during the afternoon and evening each band was able to have a pull on them. At 4.30 p.m. an excellent tea was provided at the Town Hall, Sidbury. About 70 sat down, consisting of Rev. Maitland Kelly, R.D., Vicar of Ottery St. Mary, who presided in the absence of the Vicar, Revs. E. Picton (Sidbury), C. L. James (Broadhembury), G. G. Gutters (Plymtree), C. F. Buckley (South Leigh), G. F. Molineux (Harpford), H. E. Roberts (Sidmouth), H. Wollaston, Esq. (of Sidmouth), and the ringers from the above-mentioned parishes.

After tea the Rural Dean addressed a few words to those present, and he prefaced his remarks by reminding them that they, as a body of Church workers, met that day under a great shadow. God in His wisdom had thought fit suddenly to take away their master from their head. The Archbishop of Canterbury was the head of the Church in this land; and by the ability and industry which he had shewn in carrying out all the duties which belonged to his high and sacred office, he had left behind him an example which the humblest of Church workers might follow. Had it been possible their festival would have been postponed, but the arrange-

ments for it had gone too far to admit of this being done. As regarded the object of their meeting, he reminded them that they the gathering was an experiment, and it rested with the ringers in the Deanery whether an attempt should be made next year to repeat it, but judging from the large number present it seemed that they appreciated the effort which had been made to bring them together. (Applause). For this was the object of their gathering—that the ringers from the different parishes should meet together as the choirs do at their festivals, not for the purpose of competing with one another, or criticising each others performances, but for friendly intercourse, and above all for joining together in an united act of worship, so that they might ask God to accept the work which they had offered to him during the past twelve months, and to seek His blessing on their efforts in the future. Such a meeting as that ought to help them to realize that they were all engaged in a sacred and solemn work for God, and that they must all try and make their ringing the very best which was in their power to offer.

H. Wollaston, Esq., of Sidmouth, and member of College Youths' Society, proposed, and Rev. G. Molineux seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicars of Sidbury and Sidmouth, for the use of their bells, and also to the people of Sidbury for their kind reception. Rev. E. Picton responded.

After tea, a short bright service was held in the church, a very beautiful and practical sermon was preached, by Rev. Cecil Hawkes, Vicar of Bees, on Proverbs xiv. 25. "A true witness delivereth souls." After service, the Ottery St. Mary Band, rang some well struck six-scores of Grandsire Doubles, on the tower bells, and some courses of Grandsire Triples and Bob Minor, on the handbells, which seemed to meet with much approval from those present.

We believe that the day was considered a great success, and there was a general desire that the experiment should be repeated another year.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN C. TRUSS, SEN., OF MARLOW, BUCKS.

It is with regret we record the death of Mr. John C. Truss, sen., of Great Marlow, Bucks, who died on Thursday, October 8th, after an illness of eight weeks.

The Vicar Rev. H. O. F. Whittingstall, officiated at the funeral service, which took place on Monday, October 12th, many townsmen and brother ringers being present at the graveside to show their respect to the deceased. Mr. J. Yates, Mr. W. E. Yates (Bisham), the Rev. Hawkins, Mr. A. Cresswell, D. Gibbon, J. Roberts, C. Patts.

The deceased was one of the old band of Marlow Ringers, and one of the first to rejoin a new Society formed in 1887, under the Rev. A. Fearon, to advance change-ringing, he was the first Marlow man to accomplish a full peal of 5,000 changes (on 20th October, 1883), his last peal being rang December 5th, 1894, with a team of men who were all natives of the town, an event which he has often been heard to say was one of his greatest ambitions.

The late John Truss, was extremely fond of bells and ringing; either hand or tower bells, and is an example of remarkable energy and perseverance; for he was over 50 years of age before he attempted the difficulties of half-pull changes. The deceased was a well-known member of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Bell Ringers, the Ancient Society of College Youths, London, and has accomplished 17 peals in all. He was looked upon as a father of ringers in this County; and his death has removed a link connecting the old school with the new.

Mr. Truss was landlord of the two Breweries, St. Peter Street, for 26 years, succeeding his father in the business, which will be still carried on by the widow and eldest son, the family connection with the house has thus been handed down to the third generation covering a period of 60 years.

The coffin of polished elm with neat furniture bore the usual plate, inscribed—

JOHN CLARK TRUSS,

Died October 8th, 1896,

AGED 63 YEARS.

While the funeral procession was slowly proceeding to the church, the church bells were rung muffled—the tenor tolling alternately with one whole pull of rounds—by the Marlow Society of Ringers, under the direction of the master, A. H. Cocks, Esq.; and immediately after the service, a muffled peal of 700 changes was rung by the following members of the Diocesan Guild: C. Green, 1; H. Collins, 2; E. Jones, 3; J. Garrell, 4; H. Collins, 5; A. E. Nye, 6; W. H. Fussell (conductor), 7; W. E. Yates, 8.

The widow and family desire to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy.

The last ringing by the deceased was a six-course of Grandsire, which he sat up in bed and conducted with 5-6; his son John taking 1-2, and W. H. Fussell 3-4.

Owing to a superabundance of matter sent in this week, some of which only arrived as we were going to press, we are compelled to hold some over until next issue.

Notices.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

ST. MARGARET'S, ROCHESTER.

The new bells at St. Margaret's, Rochester, will be dedicated and opened for ringing on Thursday, 22nd October, at 3 p.m. The bells will be opened for ringing during the evening.

A. OSBORNE, Hon. District Sec., 65, Olive Road, Rochester.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(ROSSENDALE BRANCH).

A meeting will be held at the Parish Church, Bury, on Saturday, October 24th. The rector will provide teas in the Hill Street schools to those sending their names to Wm. Bracewell, 44, Rochdale Road, Bury. Names to be sent in by the 21st. Tea on the table by 5 o'clock.

J. H. BANKS, Branch Sec., Industrial Terrace, Helmshore.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

A Social and Ringing Meeting of the Guild will be held at Exeter on Saturday, October 24th. Ringing during the afternoon and evening at the various towers in Exeter. Tea at St. Sidwell's Institute, 4.30 p.m., after which a special meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a President. Bands must make their own arrangements with the Railway Companies for party tickets. A grant will be made for travelling expenses to each member attending the meeting.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

The 19th annual meeting will be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Monday, October 26th. Committee Meeting in the vestry of the cathedral at noon. Divine service at the cathedral in the Lady chapel at 1 o'clock, with address by Rev. Canon Gough. Dinner at the White Hart Hotel, Cloth Market, at 2; members, 1s. 6d., non-members, 2s. 6d. each. The bells of the various churches in the city will be at the disposal of members. Those intending to be present at the meeting should inform the secretary of their intention not later than Friday, 23rd. N.B.—Three representatives on the Central Council will be chosen at this meeting.

THOMAS HUDSON, Hon. Sec. and Treas., 314, High Street, W. Sunderland.

ROYAL CUMBERLAND SOCIETY.

On Friday, October 23rd, at Society's Head Quarters, Bedford Hotel, Maiden Lane, Strand. Members are invited to attend as the business to be transacted is of special importance.

A. JACOB, Hon. Sec., 10, St. Ann's Road, Hornsey N.

CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held at Yardley Hastings, on Saturday afternoon, October 24th. The bells a ring of six, (tenor about 14 cwt.) at liberty for ringing from 2.30 to 8 p.m. Usual arrangements.

E. J. DENNES, Hon. Sec., Wellingborough.

ST. MARY'S, WOOLWICH.

Church Bell Ringers' Service, at 7.30 p.m., on Saturday, October 24th. Preacher: Rev. H. G. D. Latham. Tower open for ringing from 3 p.m. All are welcome.

E. O. MASTERS, Hon. Sec.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.

The usual quarterly meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27th, at the "Tamworth Arms," Moor Street, Birmingham. Chair to be taken at 8.30 p.m. All members who can in any way make it convenient, are earnestly requested to attend.

W. H. GODDEN, Hon. Sec., 61, Roland Road, Handsworth. N.B.—The bells at St. Martin's are now in good going order, and the usual Tuesday meetings are held

THE ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY.

The next quarterly meeting of the above Society will be held at the Manchester Town Hall, on Saturday, October 31st. Bells ready at 4 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.

S. BOOTH, Hon. Sec.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Wraxall (8 bells), near Bristol, on Saturday, October 31st. Service in the Parish Church at 4 p.m., with an address by the Rector, Rev. H. Vaughan. Tea and business meeting to follow. Towers open, Backwell (6 bells) and Nailsea (6 bells).

H. W. TOMKINS, Hon. Sec., The Cottage, Old Cleeve, Washford.

THE LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.

The usual monthly ringing meeting of this Society, will be held at St. Francis Church (R.C.), Manor Road, Holbeck, on Saturday, October 31st. Ringing from 2 till 7 p.m.

Any company members of the Society, ringing the best struck touch on six and eight bells, will be awarded some suitable present for each number, by the Amateur Society, the conditions almost similar to those used at contests. The number of changes to be rung in any method, will be forwarded on application to the undersigned. A prompt start is urgently

requested, as ringing cannot proceed beyond 7 p.m. under no circumstances this day. Business meeting in the School adjoining, at 7.30. Handbells provided at the Bellmount Hotel, David Street, close by. R. BINNS, Hon. Sec., 4, Kirkland Square, Kirkland St., Beeston Rd., Leeds

HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A district meeting will be held at Great Berkhamstead, on Saturday, October 31st, when the tower of the Parish Church will be open for ringing from 4 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock, business meeting to follow. All members and visitors intending to be present will kindly notify to me not later than the 28th instant.

E. P. DEBENHAM, Hon. Sec., St. Albans.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

The 259th Anniversary Dinner will be held at the "Champion" Hotel, Aldersgate Street, E.C., on Saturday, November 14th, at 6.30 p.m. prompt. Tickets, 3/6 each, can be had of Messrs. W. H. L. Buckingham, W. Burkin, F. M. Butler, F. E. Dawe, G. Dorrington, W. E. Garrard, E. Horrex, T. Mash, G. T. McLaughlin, G. Muskett, E. P. O'Meara, J. Pettitt, W. Prime, S. Saker, C. F. Winney, or

W. T. COCKERILL, 37, Tradescant Road, South Lambeth, S.W.

ELY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

It being found impossible to obtain the use of the bells in Cambridge during Term-time, the proposed meeting (in November) of the District and Diocesan Associations has now been postponed till Tuesday, January 12th, 1897.

W. W. CRUMP, Gen. Sec., Haddenham Rectory, Ely.

ST. MARY'S WALTHAMSTOW.

We are authorized to state that the bells of St. Mary's, Walthamstow, are to be thoroughly restored and two new trebles added, making a peal of ten. The work has been entrusted to Messrs. John Warner and Sons, of the Cripplegate Foundry.

THE METROPOLIS.

The Bells are rung for Divine Service at the following Churches on Sunday next, October 25th:—

St. Paul's Cathedral—9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

St. Matthew, Bethnal Green, E.—10 a.m.

St. Stephen's, Westminster—10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

All Saints', Fulham, S.W.—10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

St. Luke's, Chelsea, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

St. Alfege, Greenwich, S.E.—10.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

St. Mary's, Lewisham, S.E.—10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Woolwich—10.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

St. Peter's, Walworth—10 a.m.

MEETINGS FOR PRACTICE.

St. Luke's, Chelsea - - - - Every Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.

St. John's, Waterloo Road - - - Every Wednesday 8 p.m.

St. Mary's, Woolwich - - - - Every Thursday 8 "

All Saints' Fulham - - - - Every Thursday 8 "

St. Stephen's Westminster - - - Every Friday 8 "

St. Margaret, Westminster - - - Every Monday 8 "

St. Mary, Lewisham - - - - No practice on October 26th.

Christ Church, Spitalfields - - - Wednesday, Oct. 21st 8 p.m.

St. John's, Wilton Road - - - Thursday, Oct. 22nd 8 "

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields - - - Friday, Oct. 23rd 8 "

St. Michael's, Cornhill - - - Friday, Oct. 23rd 8 "

Chapel-of-Ease, Holloway Road - - Wednesday, Oct. 28th 8 "

St. Magnus, London Bridge - - - Thursday, Oct. 29th 8 "

[The Editor will be pleased to receive from the Secretaries and custodians of the various towers any addition to this list.]

AN APPEAL.

We are asked to insert the following copy of circular:—

"Birstall, October 9th, 1896.

Gentlemen,—We beg to appeal to your Society on behalf of David Wilson, who has not followed his employment for the past ten months, being afflicted with 'hip disease.' He is much in need of your sympathy and generous support. His abilities as a change ringer, and his willingness to take part in all that tend to promote the art of change ringing is too well known to need any special mention here. Hoping you will place this before your Company as soon as possible.—We remain, yours,

G. THORNTON, W. SMITH,
W. BANHAM, W. STAINTHORPE,
F. W. CROSSLEY, J. WEST,
W. RHODES, W. H. HOLMES.

Contributions must be sent to JOHN WEST, Bradford Road, Birstall, near Leeds."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A.R.H. (London).—The church you mention will appear in *Campanology* at some future date, but we are unable to furnish you with the exact date.

OUR COMPOSITION PAGE.

21 A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS.

By JOHN CARTER, *Birmingham.*

5057.									
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
4	2	3	5	6	7	9	8	*	
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3	2	5	4	7	6	8 " 3 S			

* 7 in and out with a single bob next lead.

† 7 in and out at 3.

Contains the 6th twenty-four times before the 9th and seven times behind the 7th in the

inverted Tittum position, and twenty-four times behind the 8th in the handstroke home position.

Rung at St. Philip's, Birmingham, on Oct. 17th, 1896, conducted by the Composer.

22 A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL.

By CORNELIUS CHARGE *London.*

5040.					W	M	H
2	3	4	5	6			
6	4	2	3	5	-	-	-
2	3	6	4	5	-	-	-
6	2	3	4	5	-	-	-
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3	5	4	2	6	-	-	-
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2	3	4	5	6	-	-	-

This Peal has the 4th and 5th nine times each in 6th's place, and the 6th ten courses at home.

First rung by the Fulham Association at All Saints, Fulham, on October 10th, 1896. Conducted by its Composer.

23 A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR.

By FREDERICK DENCH, *Royal Cumberland Youths,*

5632.									
2	3	4	5	6	B	M	W	H	
4	5	2	3	6	-	-	-	-	
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4	2	6	3	5	-	-	-	-	
6	4	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	
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2	5	6	3	4	-	-	-	-	
6	5	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	
2	4	5	3	6	-	-	-	-	
5	3	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	
2	5	3	4	6	-	-	-	-	
3	2	5	4	6	-	-	-	-	

Repeated.

Reduced to 5184 by omitting three homes in either part.

First rung at Crawley, Sussex, on Sunday, October 11th. Conducted by JAS. PARKER.

24 A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR.

By H. W. WILDE, *Belgrave, Chester.*

5376.					W	M	H
2	3	4	5	6			
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Twice repeated.

It may be reduced to 5040 by calling Bob instead of Single in the 13th course of any one part, which brings up the part end, and cuts away three courses.

Rung at Chester Cathedral, as a 5040, on Saturday, October 10th, 1896. Conducted by HENRY DEW.

25 A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR.

By HORACE HOWLETT, *Framlingham, Suffolk.*

5184.									
2	3	4	5	6	W	5ths	4ths	M	H
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2	4	6	3	5					
6	2	4	3	5					
2	3	4	6	5					
3	6	4	2	5		-	-	-	
4	3	6	2	5					
4	6	3	2	5					S
3	2	4	6	5	-			-	
4	3	2	6	5					
4	2	3	6	5					S
3	4	2	6	5					
2	6	3	4	5	-			-	
3	2	6	4	5					-
3	6	2	4	5					S
2	3	6	4	5					-

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