

Bells and Bell-Ringers.

Edward VII. to Mr. Heather.

On a new bell which has just been added to the ring at Leyton Parish Church, the following is recorded:—"Edward VII., King; Randall Davidson, Archbishop; Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minister; Edgar Jacob, Bishop of St. Albans; J. A. Simon, M.P. for Walthamstow; H. Heather, Chairman of Leyton Council."

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

On Saturday, May 12th, 1906, in Two hours and fifty-five minutes.

At the Church of All Hallows', Tottenham, N.

A Peal of Stedman Triples, 5,040 changes.

Thurstan's Four-part. Tenor 20cwt.

Challis F. Winney	Treble	William Truss	5
Samuel E. Joyce	2	Henry W. Kirton	6
John A. Dart	3	William T. Cockerill	7
Charles Potheary	4	Herbert F. Hull	Tenor

Conducted by Challis F. Winney.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.

On Saturday, May 12th, 1906, in Three hours and twenty-five minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, W.

A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Royal,

5,040 changes. Tenor 32cwt.

Albert V. Selby	Treble	William H. Passmore	6
Henry R. Newton	2	Ernest G. Stibbons	7
John T. Kentish	3	James Willshire	8
Henry S. Ellis	4	Alfred B. Peck	9
Henry G. Miles	5	John N. Oxborrow	Tenor

Composed by F. Dench, and conducted by John N. Oxborrow.

The London County Association.

(Late the St. James's Society.)

On Saturday, May 12th, 1906, in Three hours and fifteen minutes.

At the Church of St. Luke's, Chelsea, S.W.

A Peal of Grandsire Cateters, 5,039 changes.

Henry Mance	Treble	Alfred H. Newman	6
William J. Dean	2	Thomas Langdon	7
William H. Hollier	3	Edward Cassell	8
Herbert Turner	4	William J. Barber	9
Ernest Young	5	Bertie J. Clode	Tenor

Composed by John P. Bradley, and conducted by Thomas Langdon.

The Kent County Association.

On Saturday, May 12th, 1906, in Two hours and fifty-seven minutes.

At the Church of St. John, Deptford, S.E.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5,040 changes.

*A. G. Benington	Treble	William Weatherstone	5
Herbert Miller	2	William J. Jeffries	6
Joseph Law	3	Harry Warnett	7
Albert J. Ramsey	4	Thomas Jakeman	Tenor

Conducted by William J. Jeffries.

First peal with a bob bell. * First peal.

Mottram, Cheshire.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, April 28th, 1906, in Six hours and fifty-three minutes.

At the Church of St. Michael.

A Peal, Treble Bob Major 12,000 changes.

Kent Variation. Tenor 12½ cwt.

Isaac Sidebotham	Treble	Isaac Schofield	5
Frank Hall	2	John Harrop	6
Joseph Goddard	3	John Harrison	7
Sam Stott	4	Charles Marsland	Tenor

Composed by W. Sottanstill, and conducted by Isaac Sidebotham.

The London County Association.

(Late the St. James's Society. Established 1824.)

A meeting of the above Association will be held on Saturday, May 26th, for united practice and social intercourse at the church of St. Luke, Chelsea, S.W. The tower will be open for ringing from 4 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. A social will afterwards be held.—T. H. Taffender, Hon. Sec., 1, Budge Row, E.C.

Swindon, Wilts.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

(GLOUCESTER BRANCH).

On Saturday, May 5th, 1906, in Three hours and twelve minutes At Christ Church.

A Peal of Treble Bob Major, 5,088 Changes.

Kent Variation. Tenor 13cwt. 1qr.

Owen W. Layng	Treble	Charles J. Gardiner	5
Robert W. Hyner	2	Oliver Norman	6
Thomas Robinson	3	Ernest Bishop	7
Sidney Palmer	4	Harry Roberts	Tenor

Composed by the late William Estcourt and conducted by Harry Roberts.

First peal in the method on the bells and by all except the ringers of the 7th and tenor, and was rung at the first attempt.

Birmingham.—Muffled Peal.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Tuesday, May 8th, 1906, in Three hours and forty minutes.

At the Church of St. Martin.

A Peal of Stedman Cinquses, 5,019 changes. Tenor 36cwt. in C.

Edmund J. Hyland	Treble	*Horace Street	7
*Thomas H. Reeves	2	John Neal	8
Albert Walker	3	Samuel Grove	9
Charles Dickens	4	A. Paddon Smith	10
Thomas Reynolds	5	Arthur E. Pegler	11
William Short	6	Sydney J. Jessop	Tenor

Composed by John Carter, and conducted by Albert Walker.

Rung half-muffled as token of respect to William Wakley, of Burton-on-Trent. *First peal of Cinquses. This peal, now rung for the first time, contains the 6th thirty-seven courses behind the eighth, nineteen times in the reverse titmuss position, and eighteen times in the handstroke home position.

St. Luke's Society, Chelsea.

The weekly practices at St. Luke's, Chelsea, are discontinued for the present. Ringing as usual each Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., except the third Sunday in each month, when it will commence at 6 p.m.

J. PRYER, Hon. Sec.

The Essex Association.

ROMFORD.

On Tuesday, April 3rd, at the residence of Mr. B. Keeble, on the anniversary of his birthday, 720 of Bob Minor on handbells: A. J. Perkins, 1, 2; Miss Keeble, 3; Mrs. Keeble, 4; B. Keeble (conductor), 5, 6.

On Tuesday, April 10th, on handbells in the tower of St. Edward's Church, 2,520 of Grandsire Triples in 1hr. 12mins.; the first half of Reeve's variation of Holt's Ten-part: H. Dawkins, 1, 2; A. J. Perkins (conductor), 3, 4; W. Watson, 5, 6; T. Loosemore, 7, 8.

Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association.

At the Easter Monday meeting at Bedale. 576 Kent Treble Treble Bob Major:—J. G. Hall, 1; W. Thorp, 2; J. Clarkson, 3; J. Waller, 4; A. W. Barrett, 5; W. Newton, 6; T. Metcalfe, 7; T. Stephenson (conductor), 8.

Also 576 Kent Treble Bob Major:—W. Pick, 1; C. Howroyd, 2; J. W. Newton, 3; E. Bunnett, 4; F. Tingle, 5; J. Metcalfe, 6; Rev. W. P. Wright, 7; T. Metcalfe (conductor), 8.

Also 504 Stedman Triples:—G. J. Clarkson, 1; J. G. Hall, 2; J. W. Newton, 3; W. Newton, 4; T. Metcalfe, 5; G. W. Park, 6; T. Stephenson (conductor), 7; A. W. Barrett, 8.

Also at Burneston. 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor:—A. Peacock, 1; W. Sykes, 2; H. Parrish, 3; G. W. Park, 4; R. Burrows, 5; H. Pauli, 6; and 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor:—R. Burrows, 1; G. Handley, 2; J. Metcalfe, 3; G. W. Park, 4; G. Park, 5; H. Lones, 6.

STOKE, COVENTRY.

On Sunday, April 15th, for morning service, 504 Grandsire Triples:—E. Johnson, 1; A. W. Flowers, 2; W. Maund, 3; T. Hope, 4; W. Beesley, 5; J. Fennell, 6; J. H. White (conductor), 7; T. Bloxham, tenor. On Sunday, April 29th, for evening service (6.30). Grandsire Triples:—T. Bloxham, 1; A. W. Flowers, 2; W. Maund, 3; W. Beesley, 4; J. Fennell, 5; J. Titterton, 6; J. H. White (conductor), 7; W. Ferris, tenor. J. Titterton hails from Stoke-on-Trent.

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