

THE



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REPORT

OF THE

Guild of Devonshire Ringers

*For the Year ending Lady-day, 1889.*

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THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

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Committee :

ALL THE ABOVE OFFICERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE; ALSO

*Representative Members from the Bands in Union.*

Bickleigh	Ilfracombe	St. Sidwell's, Exeter
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Devonport	Plymouth	Upton Pyne
Huntsham	St. David's, Exeter	Whitstone
Ideford	St. Edmund's, Exeter	

RULES OF THE GUILD.

I.—That this Society be called "THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS," and that it have for its objects the Cultivation of Change-ringing; and the promotion of Belfry Reform, and of a reverent feeling among Church Bell-ringers for their sacred office.

II.—That it shall consist of Honorary and Performing Members, and Lady Associates, and that the Bishop of the Diocese, being a Member, shall always be Patron.

III.—That Members shall be admitted at any meeting of the Guild, if proposed by a Member, and approved by the Committee. That the Committee have power to elect members at any Committee meeting.

IV.—That any person subscribing not less than five shillings annually shall be an Honorary Member or Lady Associate. Each performing Member who is attached to a band in union shall contribute annually the sum of one shilling, and each unattached Performing Member shall contribute annually the sum of two shillings to the funds of the Guild. But no one shall receive the Certificate of the Guild as a Performing Member until the Committee are satisfied that he has rung a changing tower bell in a peal of 120 changes.

V.—That Honorary Members or Lady Associates may become Life Members on payment of £5. and Performing Members who do not reside in the counties of Devon or Cornwall may become Life Members on payment of 2s. 6d. (No Life Member will receive any pecuniary assistance or notices from the Guild unless he is specially employed.)

VI.—That at the Annual Meeting in each year the Members present shall elect from either the Honorary or Performing Members a President, not less than four Vice-Presidents (besides the Archdeacons of the Diocese, who being Members, shall be *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents), a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who, together with five persons elected from the Honorary Members, and one representative from each band in union, shall form the Committee of Management; of whom three shall be a quorum; the Committee having power to add to their number from time to time. If a representative Member of the Committee find himself unable to attend a Committee Meeting, he may select a deputy (who must belong to his own band and be a Member of the Guild) and may send such deputy in his place with full powers to act at such Committee Meeting.

VII.—That the Committee shall fix the time and place of the Annual Meetings, which shall always be held between Easter Day and the first of July in each year; and shall also arrange from time to time for united practices of the Guild.

VIII.—That all Subscriptions shall become due at Lady-day.

IX.—That the expenses incurred by Members (not being Life Performing Members) in attending Ringing Meetings arranged by the Committee may, as far as the funds in the hands of the Committee admit, be paid by the Guild, and that no Member shall draw from the Guild any amount toward expenses unless he can ring a changing tower bell in a peal of 120 changes, the foreman or representative of each band to certify the same.

X.—That each Member shall be furnished with a list of the ordinary times of practice of each band in union.

XI.—That bands in union with the Guild undertake to ring on the great Church Festivals if required to do so by the Incumbent of the parish.

XII.—That no member shall take part in any ringing match for prizes; should he do so he will be liable to immediate expulsion from the Guild.

XIII.—That no Member shall forward any communication to the public press reflecting upon any band in union with the Guild or upon any Member thereof, without giving notice to the Secretary, who shall bring the matter before the Committee, either at an ordinary or special meeting.

XIV.—That any alteration in or addition to the above rules shall only be made at an annual or special meeting.

## REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING,

*Held at the Coffee Tavern, Eastgate, Exeter, on Friday, July 5th,  
at 8 p.m., C. Pearson, Esq., in the chair.*

Present—Rev. Canon Trefusis, Rev. J. S. Northcote, Rev. S. E. W. Bird, Rev. S. H. Berkeley, Mr. R. Jerman, Mr. S. Mardon, and about 20 members of the Guild. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and signed, the Annual Report and the Annual Balance Sheet were read and adopted. The Chairman called upon the members to elect a new Secretary in the place of Mr. Northcote, who was compelled to resign that office in consequence of his leaving the Diocese of Exeter. The Rev. Canon Trefusis was unanimously elected Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. The other officers were re-elected. Votes of thanks were given to the Rev. J. S. Northcote for his services to the Guild, and to the Chairman for his valuable book entitled "The Ringer's Guide to the Church Bells of Devon." The Rev. S. H. Berkeley gave some interesting reminiscences of the earliest years of the Guild. Mr. Binfield drew attention to the need of revising the present qualifications for membership of the Guild, and gave notice that he would move at the next General Meeting of the Guild that Round Ringers belonging to bands in our Union be allowed to become members of the Guild, and to receive half benefits from the Guild funds.

## LIST OF MEMBERS ATTACHED TO BANDS IN UNION.

<b>BRADNINCH.</b>	<b>ILFRACOMBE.</b>	T. Roberts
J. Heal (r), Comfort Cottage, Bradninch, Cullopmton	G. Bowen (r), 17, Vicarage Road, Ilfracombe.	*A Searle
J. Webb	R. Dadds	T. Templeman
J. Haydon	F. Reed	C Bartlett
W. R. Owen	G. Reed	*J. Moss
A. Hellier	A. Dadds	*F. Shepherd
W. Bidgood	P. Gibbs	*C. Carter
Practice Nights, Friday and Saturday.	W. Irwin	Practice Night, Wednesday.
<b>CLYST ST. GEORGE.</b>	J. T. Thomas 531	<b>ST. EDMUND'S, EXETER.</b>
J. L. Steer (r), Builder, Clyst St. George, Topsham.	W. J. Vickery 522	W. C. Marsh (r), 16, James Street, Exeter,
Rev. C. R. Chope	Practice Night, Tuesday.	Rev. W. W. Secretan 157
F. Smith	<b>KENN.</b>	Rev. H. W. McGrath
E. Beavis	A. J. Truman (r), Balford House, Kennford, Exeter	S. Herbert
H. Steer	G. J. Truman	H. Swift
W. Greenslade	E. Truman	E. Pitt
A. Beavis	W. Woollacott	H. W. Crane
C. Glass	W. Thorne	J. Balsom
Practice Night, Monday.	T. Cleale	E. Bayley
<b>DEVONPORT.</b>	R. J. Hamilton	J. Shobbrook
T. Bampton (r), Bull Point, Saltash.	T. Tapson	S. Meadows
W. Pyne	G. Start	*A. Searle
J. Steed	J. Easterbrook (a)	F. Back
G. Broderick	<b>PENZANCE.</b>	*A. Goad
E. Cross	J. Symons, M.R.C.S. (r), Pen- zance.	T. Townsend
W. Condy	Rev. A. B. Berry	J. Tucker
A. J. Richards	J. H. Hodder	W. Webber
E. Hendy	G. Sellers	W. Richardson
E. Manning	C. W. Boase	<b>ST. SIDWELL'S, EXETER.</b>
T. Murch	J. J. Richards	*F. Shepherd (r), 1, Long- brook Terrace, Exeter.
C. Richards	T. N. Hicks	Rev. C. Hawker
T. H. Batten	H. Mitchell	E. Shepherd
*E. Taylor	M. Hicks	*J. Moss
Practice Night, Saturday.	A. G. Higdon	*T. J. Lake
<b>HUNTSHAM.</b>	Practice Nights, Monday and Thursday.	*C. Carter
H. Payne (r), Huntsham Gardens, Bampton.	<b>PLYMOUTH.</b>	S. Binfield
J. Norrish	F. W. Batchelor (r), Athenaeum Chambers, Ply- mouth.	W. Stocker
E. Scutt	*E. Taylor	B. Mundy
A. Chilcott	J. Ellis	W. Mundy
H. Nex	J. Peard	E. R. S. Mundy
G. Chave	J. Widdicombe	W. Carnall
J. Vicary	W. Peard 568	*J. Bastin
<b>IDEFORD</b>	R. Seale	*T. Mudge
Rev. G. J. Ford (r), Ideford Rectory, Chudleigh, New- ton Abbot.	J. Mallett	W. Drake 1809
T. J. Baker	J. Screech	W. Caryl
T. Blampey	E. Farthing	*T. Hodge
W. Bowden	A. Farthing	Practice Night, Tuesday.
W. Christophers	J. Myers	<b>ST. THOMAS, EXETER</b>
J. Crook	W. Minhinnick	T. J. Lake (r), 26, Prospect Place, St. Thomas, Exeter
J. Dymond	Practice Night, Monday.	*T. Mudge
W. Griffiths	<b>ST. DAVID'S, EXETER.</b>	*T. Hodge
A. Hannaford	R. Jerman (r), 20, Rich- mond Road, Exeter.	*J. Moss
G. Hutchings	J. J. Ball	*J. Bastin
Practice Night, Monday.		*A. Goad 970
		F. Back
		C. Lander
		*E. Bayley
		F. M. Caseley

LIST OF MEMBERS ATTACHED TO BANDS IN UNION (continued).

<p><b>TIVERTON.</b>          E. Munday (r), Waverley Cottage, Tiverton.          Rev. R. M. Germon          Rev. A. Rawlings          Rev. J. S. Hill          A. Fisher          S. H. Fisher          F. Clarke          J. Babbage          H. Hippsley          B. Grater          R. Grater, senr.          R. Grater, junr.          John Grater, senr.          John Grater, junr.          S. Grater          James Grater          W. Grater          T. Harvey</p>	<p>S. Hoare          T. Darch          C. Leat          F. Taylor          J. Hart    <i>Practice Nights, Monday and Wednesday.</i>    <b>UPTON PYNE.</b>          G. Webber (r), Upton Pyne, Exeter.          Rev. J. Northcote          G. Spear          A. Bonner          J. Salter          G. Humphreys          J. Bradford          G. Bennett    <i>Practice Night, Tuesday.</i></p>	<p><b>WEST BICKLEIGH.</b>          W. G. Halls (r), Roborough, South Devon          H. Cole          J. Ham          J. Wilcocks    <b>WHITSTONE.</b>          C. Pearson, Esq., The Rectory, Whitstone, Exeter.          W. Chudley 535          W. Sercombe          S. Pester          M. Skinner          E. Elson          T. Holman 536          E. Wellington 538          G. Howard 537</p>
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HONORARY MEMBERS.

<p>Rev. R. W. Atkins          Rev. L. P. D. Acland          The Lord Blachford          Rev. Canon Buck          The Lord Clinton          The Lord Coleridge          Rev. W. E. Cox          G. J. Cruwys, Esq.          Rev. E. J. G. Dupuis          F. D. Fulford, Esq.          Rev. J. L. Gibbs          Rev. G. De C. Guille          S. Hanbury, Esq.          Colonel Hobart, R.H.A.          Rev. Maitland Kelly          Rev. J. C. Kempe          J. C. Moore-Stevens, Esq.          C. Norrington, Esq.          Admiral Parker          Rev. G. Hadow          Rev. G. D. Melhuish</p>	<p>Rev. J. B. Pearson          Rev. R. Porter          Hon. M. Rolle          Rev. G. F. Sharland          J. Shelly, Esq.          Rev. F. Sterry          Rev. W. S. Willett          Rev. P. Williams          W. J. Woolcombe, Esq.          Rev. B. W. T. Wrey          Rev. S. H. Berkeley          Rev. S. E. W. Bird          Rev. G. R. Scobell          Rev. J. A. Kempe          Rev. E. Hensley          Rev. W. Dickson          T. Young Greet, Esq.          P. Warren, Esq.          Rev. H. Bremridge          Rev. G. I. Wallas</p>
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LADY ASSOCIATES.

<p>The Lady Clinton          Miss Johnson          The Hon. Mrs. Northcote</p>	<p>Miss E. C. Sharland          Lady Shelley</p>
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PERFORMING MEMBERS UNATTACHED TO ANY BAND.

<p>Rev. G. F. Coleridge          G. Lansdell, Esq.          Mr. J. Lane          Mr. H. Stokes          R. C. Merson, Esq.          J. Y. Woolcombe, Esq.</p>	<p>Mr. W. Aggett          Rev. C. F. Collom          Rev. A. B. Winnifrith          Mr. H. Tucker          Mr. S. Mardon          Mr. F. Mardon</p>
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(r)—Representative Member.  
 \*—Members of more than one Band.

LIFE MEMBERS.

<p>J. Acland Troyte, Esq.          Rev. C. D. P. Davies          F. E. Dawe, Esq.          J. Geare, Esq.          G. H. Phillott, Esq.          D. Francombe, Esq.          C. Hounslow          Rev. F. E. Robinson          J. Field, Esq.          J. Carter, Esq.          E. Bishop, Esq.          W. Tyack, Esq.</p>	<p>Rev. A. D. Hill          Dr. A. B. Carpenter          John Langram, Esq.          W. Midgley, Esq.          J. R. Jerram, Esq.          C. A. Clements, Esq.          R. French          J. W. Rowbotham          G. T. McLaughlin          F. T. Gover          H. Langdon</p>
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## BALANCE SHEET, 1888-9.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenses.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand ... ..	7 6 11	Exeter District Meeting ... ..	5 10 4
Arrears .. ..	19 0	General Meeting Hire of Room ... ..	3 6
Honorary Members' Subscriptions .. ..	18 3 6	Opening Newton Abbot Bells ... ..	15 0
Performing Members .. ..	7 15 0	Inspecting Newton Abbot Bells ... ..	5 0
Toward the Expenses of Opening Parkham Bells		OUTINGS—	
Rev. E. Hensley ... ..	15 0	£ s. d.	
		St. Sidwells ... ..	3 12 0
		Ilfracombe (To Open Parkham Bells.)	2 7 0
		Tiverton ... ..	1 4 0
		Whitstone ... ..	1 0 0
		Plymouth ... ..	1 0 0
		Upton Pyne ... ..	1 0 0
			10 3 0
		Postage ... ..	1 1 7
		Southwood, Writing Four Peals .. ..	1 0 0
		Printing Reports, &c., <i>Devon and Exeter Gazette</i>	3 10 0
		Balance in hand ... ..	12 11 0
			£34 19 5
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(Signed) { CHARLES A. W. TROYTE, TREASURER.  
                  { JOHN S. NORTHCOTE, SECRETARY.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING LADY-DAY, 1889.

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The Guild goes steadily on, and is hopeful of making more rapid progress in the future. In several places we hear of new efforts being made to learn the art of Change Ringing, and several new Bands of Ringers have shown considerable interest in the Guild. In and around Exeter scientific ringing decidedly predominates. There are four good Bands in the city and four more in neighbouring country Churches.

In other parts of Devonshire our Bands are more isolated, and have, therefore, greater difficulty in holding their own. But we hear of continual progress at Tiverton, Ilfracombe, and Bradninch, and of vigorous revivals of good work at Plymouth, Devonport, and Huntsham.

The Guild had a very successful District Meeting at Exeter on Saturday, July 28th, when the following towers were visited and their bells rung:—The Cathedral, St. Sidwell's, St. David's, St. Petrock's, St. John's, and St. Thomas.

A visit to the bells of our Cathedral, which are the finest peal of bells in the world, was a source of much interest and pleasure to our country ringers. The Cathedral bells were rung by several different sets of ringers in turn, and then some Grandsire Doubles were well struck upon the little six by the St. Sidwell's Band.

In the afternoon a service was held at St. Sidwell's and an excellent address given by the Archdeacon of Exeter. Then we had a very good tea and some more ringing, and we all felt that we had enjoyed a very pleasant day.

The Guild continues to provide the travelling expenses of an Annual Outing for each Band in our Union on application from the representative Member to the Secretary of the Guild.

We also send out an Instructor of Scientific Ringing and pay half his cost.

We are also able to send an Inspector to any tower in Devonshire where repairs or alterations are contemplated, who can give advice, prepare specifications, and when any work is completed, can thoroughly examine and test it before the work is paid for.

#### REPORTS FROM THE BANDS IN OUR UNION.

WEST BICKLEIGH (6 bells).—This Band have found it very difficult to keep up change ringing because some of their best men have left, but they mean to have another try next winter and we have good hopes of their success. We may fairly hope that the new impetus which is being given to change ringing in Plymouth and Devonport will soon be felt in the surrounding parishes, and that the three towns will become what Exeter has become, a great centre from which the Guild may work and grow.

BRADNINCH (6 bells).—This Band is making good progress in spite of considerable opposition and difficulty. They attended the Exeter District Meeting and did some good ringing at the Cathedral, St. David's, St. Petrock's, and St. John's. They have also visited Broadclyst and rung there. They are working hard and getting on very well.

CLYST ST. GEORGE (6 bells).—This Band continues to make progress in the way of striking in the Grandsire Method. The Band keeps well together and everything is going on pleasantly. They visited Powderham on the 12th of January last, and rang several six scores of Grandsire Doubles. The bells at Powderham go very well.

DEVONPORT (8 bells).—The Devonport Band are working hard and are making progress. They have been very unlucky on several occasions when they have attempted to ring a quarter-peal, being prevented by ropes breaking on five or six occasions. They accomplished one quarter peal on December 1st. They had a pleasant excursion in September to Tavistock.

HUNTSHAM (8 bells).—This Band is making a new start and we hope to hear more of them another year. Mr. Payne is doing his best to teach some new hands, but they have not done very much as yet, being only learners.

IDEFORD (6 bells).—This Band is keeping well together, and hope to make more rapid progress in time. Their bells go well. They would be very glad to receive visits from other bands who have more experience in the art of half-pull ringing.

ILFRACOMBE (6 bells).—This Band continues to do excellent work and to prove to all North Devon Ringers that half-pull change ringing can be struck as evenly as rounds. They opened the bells at Parkham with some Grandsire Doubles, which were rung to perfection and which occasioned considerable astonishment and admiration in a locality where ringing in an elementary fashion is extremely popular. This Band also visited Braunton twice during the year, as well as Morthoe, Swymbridge, Chittlehampton, Heanton, and Berrynarbor.

KENN (6 bells).—This Band has suffered, as so many bands have suffered, by the loss of some of its best men, but new hands are working hard to replace the old ones. The band visited Truro and Falmouth this year, besides paying occasional visits to neighbouring towers.

PENZANCE (8 bells).—This Band regrets to announce the loss of three old hands, but they have been teaching new ones to take their places and have continued to practice the Grandsire, Stedman and Treble Bob Methods. They would probably have contributed at least one peal to the peal book this year if they had been permitted to ring it. They had a very pleasant trip to Plymouth in the autumn, and a very agreeable meeting with some old friends there.

PLYMOUTH (8 bells).—The Plymouth Band is making a fresh start, all the ringers at St. Andrew's having joined the Guild. Of course the majority of them are only learners at present.

ST. DAVID'S (7 bells).—This Band has lost several members, but is still a very efficient Band, and continues to practice Half-pull Ringing diligently. During the year they have obtained a new treble, and they are now going in for a new tenor to make a complete ring of eight, and they intend to ring a peal of 5040, if possible, before another year is over. On August the 18th the Members of the Society went to Bideford, Dunsford and Christow for their Annual Outing, and had a most enjoyable day. They rang some excellent Six Scores at these places, and they have reason to believe that their visits have done a good deal towards promoting Change Ringing.

ST. EDMUND'S (8 bells).—A new name in the Guild and a very welcome one. This Band, composed of many old friends and some new ones, has joined the Guild.

ST. THOMAS (6 bells).—Another new and welcome name, though many of the members of this Band are also old members of other bands in the city of Exeter.

ST. SIDWELL'S (8 bells).—This Band is doing very well in spite of the loss of some old members, whose places have been filled with young recruits. They have visited during the past year St. Leonard's Newton Abbot, and St. Michael's Torrington, and at each place they rang a peal of Grandsire Triples, the first peals ever rung on the bells. They have rung two peals of Grandsire at home, besides eight touches of over 1,000 changes, four quarter-peals of Stedman Triples, and a fine attempt at a peal in the last named method, which unfortunately came to grief after ringing 4,500 changes.

TIVERTON (8 bells).—This Band continues to make good progress in scientific ringing. Their chief performances have been a half-peal of Stedman Triples conducted by Mr. James Babbage, several quarter-peals of Grandsire Triples, an attempt at a whole peal of Stedman, and two good attempts for a whole peal of Grandsire Triples. The following touches are interesting because they were rung by members of one family, consisting of the brothers, Mr. R. Grater and Mr. J. Grater, and their sons:—

May 12th, 500 Grandsire Triples.

May 16th, a quarter peal Grandsire Triples.

December 31st, an attempt at a whole peal of Grandsire Triples.

These being all conducted by Mr. R. Grater, junior.

UPTON PYNE (6 bells).—This Band has been practising steadily during the year, and their striking of Grandsire Doubles has much improved. They had a very pleasant excursion in the summer to Dunsford, Cheriton Bishop, and Whitstone, and found that they could manage the heavier bells very fairly well. The striking at Dunsford was considered to be very good by the local ringers.

WHITSTONE (6 bells).—There has been no change of importance during the year, but the ringers, some of whom are new hands, have improved. A new stock to the fifth bell, supplied by Mr. Stokes, has removed the only defect in the machinery. During the autumn months Stedman was practiced under the direction of Mr. Ferris Shepherd. The ringers had several outings. On Easter Monday to Whimble and some of the six-bell towers of Exeter. In June they visited Bridford, Christow and Ashton. In September they went to Powderham, on the anniversary of the day on which they had the honour of opening the new peal there. Whitstone was visited during the year by bands of ringers from Ashton, Ide, and Upton Pyne.



The following is a list of the work done to bells in Devon and Cornwall by the principal bell-hangers in the county during the year:—

By Mr. H. Stokes, of Woodbury.

COOMBEINTEIGNHEAD.—Repairs to the six bells.

BRIDFORD.—Repairs to the six bells.

ST. TUDY (Cornwall).—Recast the fourth bell, new beams and floor, and new oak frame for six and rehung the present five with all new fittings, and fixed the Ellacombe chiming apparatus.

CLYST ST. GEORGE.—Recasting and rehung third bell.

SHOBROOKE.—Recasting fifth bell, new beams and floor, and oak frame, and rehung the six bells with all new fittings.

HEANTON PUNCHARDON.—Repairing the frame and rehung the six bells with all new fittings, and fixing the Ellacombe chiming apparatus.

BICKINGTON (Newton Abbot).—New treble and hanging it complete, so as to make the peal five.

KENWYN (Truro).—Recasting sixth and rehung it, and rehung tenor and repairs to the other six.

CHULMLEIGH.—Putting in new oak beams and floors, and oak frame, and hanging the six bells (tenor 26cwt.) with all new fittings complete, and fixing the Ellacombe chiming apparatus.

Fixed the Ellacombe chiming apparatus to the eight bells at Ottery St. Mary, and to the six bells at Kenton.

By Mr. W. Aggett, of Chagford.

BUCKLAND-IN-THE-MOOR.—Five old bells rehung in new oak frames; beams, floor, and all new fittings.

WIDDECOMBE-IN-THE-MOOR.—Repairs to six old bells.

RINGMORE CHURCH, SHALDON.—One new bell.

MAKER CHURCH, MOUNT EDGCUMBE.—Six old bells rehung in new oak frames, new fittings and chime apparatus.

ST. GERMAN'S.—Rehung.

LLOGAN, BY REDRUTH.—New ring of six, hung in new oak frames, fittings, beams, floors, and chimes affixed.

NORTH BOVEY.—Repairs and New Beam.

The following Peals have been rung during the year by  
Members of the Guild

No. XLI.

On Saturday, June 30th, 1888.

In 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Tower of St. Leonard's, Newton Abbot.

A peal of Grandsire Triples, 5,040 changes, Holt's Original.

William Stocker	...	...	Treble
Edwin Shepherd	...	...	2nd
Richard French	...	...	3rd
Frank Davey	...	...	4th
Stephen Binfield	...	...	5th
James Moss	...	...	6th
Ferris Shepherd	...	...	7th
Thomas J. Lake	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Richard French.

The first peal ever rung on these bells.  
Tenor, 9½ cwt.

No. XLII.

On Tuesday, July 24th, 1888.

In 3 hours, at the Church of St. Sidwell's, Exeter.

A peal of Grandsire Triples, 5,040 changes, Hollis's five-part.

Charles Carter	...	...	Treble
Stephen Binfield	...	...	2nd
Ferris Shepherd	...	...	3rd
Rev. G. F. Coleridge	...	...	4th
G. N. Phillott, Esq.	...	...	5th
Edwin Shepherd	...	...	6th
James Moss	...	...	7th
Thomas J. Lake	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Ferris Shepherd.

Tenor, 24 cwt.

No. XLIII.

On Monday, August 6th, 1888.

In two hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Michael's, Torrington.

A peal of Grandsire Triples, 5,040 changes, Hollis's five-part.

Charles Carter	...	...	Treble
Edwin Shepherd	...	...	2nd
William Stocker	...	...	3rd
Ferris Shepherd	...	...	4th
Frank Davey	...	...	5th
William H. B. Mundy	...	...	6th
James Moss	...	...	7th
Benjamin Mundy	...	...	Tenor.

The first peal ever rung on these bells.

Tenor, 14½ cwt.

No. XLIV.

On Thursday, December 27th, 1888.

In 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Sidwell's, Exeter.

A peal of Grandsire Triples, 5,040 changes, Holt's Original.

Thomas Mudge	...	...	Treble
William Stocker	...	...	2nd
Dr. A. B. Carpenter	...	...	3rd
Stephen Binfield	...	...	4rd
Ferris Shepherd	...	...	5th
Edwin Shepherd	...	...	6th
James Moss	...	...	7th
Thomas J. Lake	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Dr. A. B. Carpenter.

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