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The St. Albans District.

District Secretary - Harold V. Frost.

Committee : A. Day (Harpenden). L. Goodenough (Luton).
J. Gencer (N. Minims).

Representatives : E. Goodenough (Abby). A. Lawrence (Hatfield).

Minutes.

The last meeting was held at Harpenden on 29th January, ringing commenced at 3pm. but was interrupted at ~~the~~ part by a Baptism Service, during which, the ringers adjourned to the Parish Hall & made use of the Piano, Dart Board & Billiard Table. After these diversions, ringing was resumed until 5pm. when a halt was made for tea. At the Business Meeting 4 Non Resident Life Members were elected, the Meetings for the ensuing year provisionally fixed - Essendon & Northaw together selected for Feb 26th. An appeal for a Northaw Bell Fund was allowed to lay on the table for a larger meeting, but it was decided that a collection be taken at all district meetings for the Herts Voluntary Bell Fund. (Proposed by Mr. G.F. Debenham & Seconded by Mr. H.C. Massey). 3/- was collected at this meeting. A Vote of thanks & the further ringing concluded the meeting. (Attendance 15 - Ringing up to Cambridge).

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The last meeting was held at Essendon on 5th March, singing in the Standard Methods up to Cambridge were sung during the afternoon. Tea was ready at 5.30 near the church & 16 set down. At the Business Meeting several new members were elected & amongst other business the Hon Treas M^r. G. E. Debenham informed the members that they would have to face a proposal at Easter of having the subscription raised to 1/6 if the Association was to pay its way. M^r. Ellingham in reply as chairman said that a shilling in these days does not go as far as it did 50 years ago & if the Association was to carry on they must be prepared to pay an extra sixpence.

The members then proceeded to Norton for further singing. This being a new departure & quite successful. The collection for the Voluntary Bell Fund realised 2/9.

H. G. Mason

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