

Annual District Meeting. St. Albans Jan 29, 1952.

Ringings commenced at St. Peters at 3.00 p.m. and lasted until about 5.00 p.m. Attendance was good, the ringing standard being fair whilst confined to standard methods.

Tea and business meeting were held at St. Peters Institute after which there was ringing at the Abbey until 9.00 p.m. Some reasonably good Grandcaine & Pledman Cinques was rung, although the same methods in Caters were naturally better. A course of Plain Bob Maximus was also rung successfully.

28 were present at the business meeting at which the President, Mr. T. J. Southam presided as chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, & the Secretary's report was accepted.

The Secretary's financial statement was then read, and was accepted after

the meeting had voted that the secretary should add fifteen shillings to his personal expenses to allay his loss of 25/- ^{incurred} ~~over~~ at the Leathamstead meeting when only a small proportion of those expected turned up for tea.

A suggestion was made that a meeting be held during the summer months at Northow, with the Eastern District to decide whether or not this tower would be better attached to the Eastern District.

The General Secretary then gave a report on the state of the Reports for 1948-49 & 50. These he said should be ready in time for the Gen committee meeting. He then raised the subject of Real booking fees, stating that if the Real book was to be continued a new book would have to be bought. A lengthy discussion followed concerning the meaning of the appropriate rule and it was held to be ambiguous. The committee members were asked to report to the Dis. Sec. the feeling in their own areas concerning

the desirability of discontinuing the Peel
book or otherwise, so that some information
on this feeling could be gained by the time
the subject came up at the Gen Committee
meeting.

The meeting was closed with a vote of
thanks by Mr H.V. Frost for the excellent
tea arrangements carried out by Mrs & Miss
Bailey & Mrs R.L. Darvill.

Election of new members.

Pinging Members.

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| Mr. E. Bennett | Watfield | Pres. | Lee. |
| | | B. Graham | S. Huckle. |

~~Mr. Brian Bird~~

Probationary Members.

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| Mr. Brian Bird. | St Peter. | B.C. Johnson | H.V. Frost. |
| Miss Barbara Walfe. | St Peter. | " | " |

Place & Date of next meeting.

Sat Jan. 17th 1953 St. Peter's Cathedral.

P.T.O.

Election of Officers

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| Secretary. | W. J. Southam | Prop. B. C. Johnson | Sec. Min A. M. Bailey. |
| Rising Master. | T. J. Southam | " | B. A. Cornell. |

District Committee.

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| | Prop. | Sec. |
| W. Holmes. | W. J. Southam | Stim Muckle. |
| A. Day. | B. C. Johnson. | F. O. Juchlin. |
| B. A. Cornell | B. C. Johnson. | F. J. Spicer. |
| Min H. Gardener. | R. W. Danill | B. A. Cornell. |
| T. J. Lock. | B. W. Danill | H. V. Frost. |

Gen. Comtee.

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| W. Holmes. | B. Cochran. | S. Muckle. |
| A. Day. | B. C. Johnson | A. M. Bailey. |

Homer Southam.
10.1.53.

Financial Statement for 1852.

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| R.M. subs at 2/6. | 11 | 15 | — |
| Non Res Life members at 5/- | | 15 | — |
| Benevolent Fund | | 8 | — |
| Vol Sell Fund | 7 | 14 | — |
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| Total income. | 20 | 12 | — |
| Expenses (2/7 + 16/- see minutes) | | 17 | 7 |
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| Balance to Treasurers. | 19 | 14 | 5 |

W. Southam.