

Saturday, December 21st 1968

ringing commenced at 3.00 pm under A.W. R. Wilby, & continued until 4.30, when a short service was conducted by the Vicar of St. Stephens', the Rev<sup>d</sup>. A. Hart-Synnot. After tea, in the Church Hall, prepared & served by Miss MacFarlane & other local rogers, the Secretary welcomed the Vicar, who chaired the meeting.

Apology for absence was received from G. Penney, who was indisposed.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, agreed & signed as a correct record, on the proposition of R. Brown, seconded by G. Dodds. Arising, G. Dodds said the Carriage & special practices of the last month had been only thinly supported.

### Election of new members.

As a NRCM - Miss Iris Lemare of York, proposed by Mrs Doads, seconded by A.R. Carter. \* SEE OVER  
From probationary to full membership,  
Miss A. Malyan, proposed by A. Malyan, seconded by P.T. Dale,  
and Miss C.M. Leslie, proposed by A.R. Carter, seconded Mrs Hardy.  
These elections were carried.

Annual District Meeting. Arising out of criticism as to the way last years elections were made, the Secretary stated that no elections en bloc would be allowed this year, & urged members to give thought to propositions nominations for officers. P.T. Dale felt it would be a

good ideas of nominations were actually made at the meeting preceding the A.D.M. This was generally agreed as sound & it was suggested that the best time to discuss this would be at the A.D.M. No formal proposition was made.

Date & Place of Next District meeting. The Secretary said he had arranged for a full meeting at Radlett on February 15<sup>th</sup>. This was adopted on a proposal by J. Ewer, seconded by Mrs Coburn.

### A.O.B.

The Secretary reported a profit of £2.15.11 on the Dinner. All who had helped towards this event were thanked. Miss Fellows apologized that pressure of time had precluded a fulling word report of the Dinner.

The Secretary also reminded members that the details for the Annual report are now needed, as the C.C. visit in 1969 requires that the report is ready in good time.

A message from the past Secretary informed the meeting that it ~~was~~ looked very hopeful that the Association past record of 133 in 1964 would now be surpassed. It was requested that all outstanding fees & details be submitted as soon as possible.

G. Dadds proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies who prepared the tea, the Vicar for the service & use of the bells, & to the St. Stephen's rangers for local arrangements.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

Further singing took place until

8.00 pm. A number of visitors increased our numbers at times. Singing was directed more to the less experienced singers, there being only 6 bells, but advanced touches provided the experts with food for thought.

A. Talbot-Powson.

CHAIRMAN

\* The helpful elections of the following N.R.L.M.'s prior to peak attempts on 6-7th December was also ratified;

T. F. Collins,	Chamminster,	Dorset
Mary Elmes,	Wareham,	"
Tony Lewis,	Chislehurst,	Kent
M. Green,	Leicester	
D.F. Moore,	Birstall,	Leicester
N. Donovan,	Rotherham,	Yorks
S. Armeson,	"	"