

FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1935.

THE GLAMORGAN GAZETTE,

The re-dedication of the bells of Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge, which have been tuned and re-hung, took place on Tuesday evening, when an impressive ceremony was conducted before a large congregation by the Rev. Frederick Hood, M.A., Principal of Pusey House, Oxford, who acted as the bishop's deputy. During the singing of one of the hymns, the clergy and the churchwardens stood underneath the church tower, when the churchwardens, addressing the Rev. Hood, made the following pronouncement: "We, the churchwardens of this parish church of Cowbridge, hereby request you to re-dedicate these bells to the glory of God and to the use of this Church." The Bishop's deputy, receiving one of the bell-ropes, replied: "In the faith of Jesus Christ, I re-dedicate these bells to the glory and service of God, separate from all profane and unhallowed uses" With the conclusion of prayers, the Rev. Hood said: "You, the churchwardens of the Parish Church of Cowbridge, are to take notice that these bells are committed to the custody of the Rector of this Parish to be used only with his consent subject to the ultimate control of the Bishop of the Diocese." The bells then rang a short peal, and the Rev. Hood made his address. This was followed by the offering for the bells' restoration fund, and the blessing. The Rev. Frederick Hood is a grandson of Archdeacon Edmendes, of the Old Hall, Cowbridge.