Christ Church Bell Tower Centennial. — The present time is an interesting era in the history of the archdiocese of Philadelphia. The bells were placed in the position they now fill in the latter part of 1714, and on the first Sunday of this month the first ring was heard to herald the approach of the new year. To-morrow the bells will be rung from 12 to 5 as usual, and then the people will have an opportunity of hearing this beautiful clock for the first time. It is heard that the rings are in excellent condition, and that the whole will be a great accession to the beauty of the church.

The bells are hung in a tower built to the north of the church, and the tower itself is an interesting feature of the建筑. The bells are of various sizes, and are cast in different metals. The largest bell weighs 12 tons, and is known as the "Great Bell." The smallest bell weighs 2 tons, and is known as the "Little Bell." The bells are rung by a clock mechanism, and the striking is done by a hammer that is driven by a rod attached to the clock mechanism. The clock is set by a key that is inserted into a slot on the front of the clock. The sound of the bells is heard throughout the city, and is a source of great pleasure to the people.