

Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. John's Parish Church on Tuesday, 22nd December, 1896, by the Rev. E. S. Clairs, the contracting parties being Mr. A. W. Byfield and Miss Ada Elizabeth Fishwick. Mr. G. Scrivener uncle of the bride gave the bride away and Mr. C. Fishwick acted as best man. The Church was crowded on the occasion. The bride wore a lovely dress of white lustre, trimmed with silk lace and ribbon to match, very tastefully made by Mrs. Henley, of Northam. A white tulle hat being worn trimmed with lilies, of the valley and veil carrying a lovely bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaid was Miss D. Thackrah, who wore a cream canvas cloth trimmed with surrah silk, and net hat trimmed with marguerites carrying bouquet of cream roses and ferns. Maids of honour: Misses Leah Scrivener, Connie Scrivener, Olive Byfield, Galie Scrivener, and Mabel Fishwick, in cream crepon trimmed with lace and ribbon to match, bows in their hair and carrying baskets of flowers. Mrs. George Scrivener, aunt to the bride, wore a grey baize dress trimmed with cream lace and shot silk. A white hat and befeater crown trimmed with cornflowers and ribbon to match. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, the bride, bridegroom and guests proceeded to the Mechanics' Institute where ight refreshments were served, and the bride and bridegroom felicitated by their numerous friends on the happy event. The toast of the "bride and bridegroom" was very eulogistically proposed by the Rev. E. S. Clairs, and briefly responded to by the "happy man." The "parents of the bride and bridegroom" was given by Mr. G. Throssell, M.L.A., and responded to by Mr. James Byfield. Mr. H. B. Day gave the "bridesmaids" in a very neat speech which Mr. Fishwick appropriately acknowledged.

The following is a list of the wedding presents:—

Geo. Throssell, Esq., M.L.A., and Mrs. Throssell, Silver Cruet; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knight, Biscuit Barrel; the father of the bride, Tea Service; brother of the bride, Glass Basin and Sugar Set and Egg Cruet; brother of the bride, Hem Stitched Handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. Scrivener,

Handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. Scrivener, Bride Cake and Combined Prayer and Hymn Book; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Byfield, Cheque, Gold Watch-guard, Jug and Glasses; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Throssell, Flower Stand; Mr. H. B. Day, Pair Ornamental Night Lights; Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Silver Pickle Jar; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Pair of Vases; Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Cane Easy-Chair; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Biscuit Barrel; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Withers, Pair of Vases; Mr. and Mrs. Rewell, Silver Cake Dish, with Pearl Spoon to match; Mrs. and Miss G. Morrell, Set Silver Egg Spoons; Mr. and Mrs. R. Thackrah, Chinese Tea Pot; Mrs. Knott, Pair Vases; Mr. and Mrs. McCreary, Centre Piece; Mr. and Mrs. Coomer, Silver Egg Spoons; Sergt. and Mrs. Patten, Centre Piece; Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrell, sen., Glass Salad Bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Bremner, Tea Pot; Mr. and Mrs. F. Fishwick, Pair Silver Butter Dishes and Knives; Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris, Pair Cut Glass Pickle Jars; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, Photo Frame; Mr. A. Fishwick, Glass Baskets and Cut Frames; Mr. and Mrs. Basley, senr., Water Jug; Mr. and

Mrs. A. Green, Ink Stand; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reilly, Pair Vases; Mrs. Waldeck, Pair Vases; Mr. and Mrs. W. Woolhouse, Night Lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Henley, Biscuit Jar; Mr. and Mrs. H. Leader, Pair Vases; Mrs. R. Morrell, senr., Pair Vases; Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Silver Cruet; Mr. and Mrs. E. Haysom, Wine Glasses; Mr. and Mrs. H. Throssell, Pair Vases; Miss Throssell, Pair Vases; Miss Grace Throssell, Glass Jam Pot; Miss D. Throssell, Set Glass Dishes; Mrs. A. Patton, Glass Biscuit Jar; Misses Andrews, Set Glass Dishes; Mrs. C. and Misses Monger, Set Glass Dishes and Pickle Jars; Miss D. Thackrah, Tea-pot, Jug and Basin; Miss E. Morrell, China Cruet; Miss Giblet, Glass Water Jug; Miss R. Giblet, Pair Vases; Mrs. and Miss Hines, Glass Salad Bowl; Miss Meares, Tea-pot, Tray and Table Spoons; Miss A. Thackrah, Serviettes; Mrs. Haysom, senr., 3 Vases; Mr. C. Fishwick, Bible; Miss D. Iles, Pair Table Flower Stands; Miss L. Thackrah, Pair Salt Cellars; Miss E. Monger, Sugar Basin; Miss Fishwick, Cheque; Master H. Scrivener, Ornamental Jug; Miss Haysom, Purse and Sovereigns; Mrs. J. Stewart, D'Oyle and Tray Cloths; Miss H. Haysom, Centre Piece; Mrs. Townsend, Silver Salt Cellars; Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Pair Vases; Mr. and Mrs. Millington, Silver Butter

Jellars; Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Pair Vases; Mr. and Mrs. Millington, Silver Butter Dish; Misses E. and C. Gregory, Pair Vases; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrell, Swinging Vase; Mr. and Mrs. Cody, Biscuit Barrel; Mr. H. Rigg and Family, Pair Vases; Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Cheese Dish; Throssell, Son & Stewart, Flower Centre Piece; Miss Hammond, Tea Cosy; Mrs. Sagar, Pair Silver Trays and Breakfast Cruet; Misses E. and S. Connell, Pair Candlesticks; Mr. and Mr. Fee, Pair Milk Jugs; Mrs. Forward, senior, Milk Jug; Miss O. Byfield, Butter Dish; Mr. and Mrs. Luber, Pair Glass Baskets; Mr. and Miss Lyons, Set Ornaments and Glass Butter Dish; Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Pair Candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Pair Ornaments; Mr. and Mrs. T. Sermon, Tea Service; Mrs. and Miss R. Tomlinson, 3 pairs Pillow Slips; Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Afternoon Tea Service; Mr. Forman and Miss Diamond, Pair Silver and Glass Salt Jellars; Mr. and Mrs. Throssell, Glass Cruet, etc.; Sub-Inspector and Mr. O'Connell, Flower Ornament with Swinging Vases.