

Wedding Bells.

FORWARD-NICHOLSON.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's Church of England on April 21, when Mr. L. Forward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forward, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Ada Nicholson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nicholson. The service was fully choral and was performed by the Rev. R. H. Moore. The church was prettily decorated by the girl friends of the bride. After the marriage ceremony the breakfast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in an Empire gown of cream voile, the bodice having a net yoke and sleeves trimmed with Paris insertion. The slightly trained skirt fell in graceful folds from the waist to a deep hem. The usual wreath and veil was worn, the veil being caught with the engagement ring. A shower bouquet of cream roses and asparagus fern with satin streamers completed the toilet. There were two bridesmaids. Miss Maudie Forward (sister of bridegroom) wore a cream serge Empire gown, the bodice being trimmed with pale blue strappings of velvet, with pretty hat to match. Miss Florrie Nicholson (sister of the bride) wore a girlish dress of cream voile and floral sash and hat to match. Both carried pretty bouquets of pink roses and fern with pink and blue streamers, and wore pretty gold brooches, the gift of the bridegroom.

The presents were numerous and costly, there being the following:—Father and mother of bride, machine and tinware, silver teapot and wedding cake; Jack and Lou, silver-mounted salad bowl; Allan and Clarice, afternoon teaset; Douglas, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Scott, sil.-mounted fruit stand; Mr. Austin, pr. sil. serviette rings; Florrie, Hannah, Ted and Jim, cushion and pr. ornaments; Mollie and Muriel, flowers;

Mr. Fraser, pr. vases; Maud, set jugs; Mrs. and Miss Minson, cheese dish and fruit dishes; Godfrey, hand-bag; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. pr. silver salt-cellars; Hans, sil.-m. sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. Byfield, sil.-m. sweet dish; Misses H. and D. Throssell, salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Holland, vase; Miss Brunner, sil.-m. sweet dish; Miss Hawtin, sil. thimble and photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Hawtin, sil. bread fork; Mr. and Mrs. R. Forward, sil.-m. bread board and saw; Mr. and Mrs. Okham, sil. sugar scuttle; Mr. and Mrs. Bloxsidge, centre piece and table cloth; Mrs. Helwigg, pr. sweet dishes and cup and saucer; Miss C. Morrell, pr. jardineers; Miss E. Minson, table centre and afternoon tea cloth; Miss V. Dutton, table centre; Mrs. Grover, sweet dish; Auntie and Uncle (Trafalgar), cheque; Miss Garnet, sil.-m. crust; Mr., Mrs., Roy and Claude Cook, cane chair; Mr. Timperley, beautiful picture; Willie, aviary and pr. canaries; Mr. Mills, beautiful hearth rug and door slip; mother of bridegroom, wedding cake; bridegroom to bride, gold chain and pendant set in pearls; bridegroom to bridesmaids, gold brooches; Uncle Henry and Aunt Lilla, fruit dish; Norman and Freddie, pretty tea cosy; Barbara, pr. photo frames.

The bride's travelling dress was a handsome green coat and skirt with merry widow hat.