

## FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE IN NEW KILPATRICK CHURCH.

On Wednesday afternoon a marriage was consummated in this church, the contracting parties being Mr Robert M'Millan, of Holm Dalquhairn, Dumfriesshire, and Miss Alice J. Reid, third daughter of Mr Thomas Reid of Kilmardinny. The body of the church was reserved for the wedding guests, who numbered 200. From the circle in centre of cemetery two awnings were erected, one going to the east porch and the other to the north one. These were covered with crimson cloth and carpeted to the church doors. The chancel in the church was tastefully decorated with tall palms, chrysanthemums, ferns, and dracaenas, while the pulpit was beautifully festooned with cissus discolour intermixed with eucharis and chrysanthemums. The font was neatly done off with palms and smilax, and the gasaliers were entwined with asparagus and cut flowers. This was the work of Mr Archibald, head gardener at Kilmardinny. By two o'clock the church was well filled, the guests arriving in quick succession. A little excitement took place on the arrival of the bridegroom accompanied by his groomsman, Captain Stott, London. Shortly afterwards the bride arrived accompanied by her father, when she was received at the church porch by her five bridesmaids, viz, Miss Lizzie Reid and Miss Madge Reid, sisters of the bride, and Miss Mary M'Millan, sister of the bridegroom. They were all tastefully and picturesquely attired in white spotted chiffon over white silk, with white silk sashes and black velvet hats, with black plumes and steel buckles. The tiny little bridesmaids, Miss Isabel Mactavish and Miss Marjorie Reid, neices of the bride, wore white silk spotted chiffon over white silk, with white chiffon fichus and white drawn chiffon hats with white ostrich feathers. The bridesmaids all carried bouquets of heliotrope, chrysanthemums, and pink heath, which, with gold bangles, were the gifts of the bridegroom.

As the bride entered the church, the strains of that lovely and appropriate hymn, "How welcome was the call," pealed sweetly forth from the organ. The bride, who looked charming, was robed in a handsome dress of ivory duchess satin with court train, the bodice beautifully trimmed with applique and Brussels lace, with a suspicion of orange blossom. She wore the orthodox white veil and sprays of orange blossom, fastened with a diamond star. She carried a choice bouquet of stephanotis and lily of the valley, tied up with white satin ribbon. The bride's mother wore a black velvet dress with white Brussels lace, fichu and bonnet trimmed with heliotrope and bouquet to match. Miss Reid was in silver grey with heliotrope hat, and carried a bouquet of Michaelmas daisies. The bridegroom's mother was robed in black and had a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mrs Thomas W. Reid was handsomely gowned in dark green cloth with bonnet to match, and had a shower bouquet, Lady Marwick had a dark dress trimmed with jewelled passementerie, and carried a bouquet of white and green. Mrs Kennedy wore a handsome dress of heliotrope with vest of chiffon with toque to match trimmed with ostrich tips, and carried a bouquet of orchids. Mrs Cuthbert was dressed in black silk with revers of cream coloured guipure, and had a bouquet of lilac orchids. The Misses King wore grey dresses with hats to match.

The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Dr King, assisted by Rev. Mr Playfair, Glencairn; and Rev. Mr M'Naughton, Carsphairn. The service was fully choral, and was led by Mr Montague Smith, organist, Glasgow University, who was assisted by a quartette of male and female voices. Immediately after the service the wedding party drove to Kilmardinny House, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, pot plants, and flowers. Shortly afterwards Mr and Mrs M'Millan took their departure on their honeymoon tour. The bride's travelling dress was of red cloth trimmed with black braid and chiffon, with steel buttons and buckles. She also wore an Astrachan cape with black hat and feathers. The presents, which numbered over 300, were very useful and handsome, showing the high respect in which the young couple are held. The wedding festivities closed last night by a grand ball at Kilmardinny House, to the guests. The upholstering of the awnings and church were under the care of Mr William Hamilton, upholster, Bearaden.

The residence of the newly-married couple on their return will be Woodlea, Moniaive, Dumfriesshire, near Thornhill.

The following is a list of the bride's presents:—

Drawing-room furniture, piano, horse, &c., from her father.  
Diamond pendant, from her mother.  
Minton tea set, Miss Reid.  
Table cover, Miss Eliza Reid.  
Opal and diamond bangle, Mr and Mrs T. W. Reid.  
Silver kettle and stand, Mr W. T. Reid.  
Silver bowl, Mr James Wilson, jr.  
Silver belt, Miss Mackenzie.  
Silver buckle, Mr Cleland Gourlay.  
Fan, Mr John Coubrough.  
Silver sauce boats, Mr and Mrs J. Barnett Gow.

Silver tray, Mr, Mrs, Mr W., and Miss Moffat.  
Silver tea service, Mr and Mrs Shepley, Shepley.  
Table linen, Mrs Hamilton.  
Potpourri jar, Mrs Bright.  
Silver bon-bon dishes, Misses and Mr W. S. Adamson.  
Paper knife, Mr and Mrs Adamson.  
Silver forks, Captain Stott.  
China ornaments, Misses Moffat.  
Paper knife, Rev. H. and Mrs Brooke.  
Cigarette case, Mr A. Craig.  
Travelling clock, Mr R. T. Bright.  
Toilet mats, Mrs Percival.  
Engraving, Mr and Mrs H. S. Gordon.  
Toast rack, Mr and Mrs William Hastings.  
Fruit spoons, Mr James King.  
Silver bell, Mr and Mrs R. W. Ferguson.  
Hot water jug, Mr and Mrs and Miss Scott.  
Tantalus, Mr C. W. and Mr D. Scott.  
Silver salt cellars, Mr O. S. Jackson.  
Silver matchbox, Mr Carl Cripps.  
Antique toaster, Mrs M'Queen.  
Turnover dish, Mr and The Hon. Mrs Dickson.  
Salver, Mr Matthews and Mrs Lorraine.  
Silver and glass inkpot, Mr and Mrs J. Houston Cassels.  
Gilt and enamel spoon, Mr and Mrs Ellis Coubrough.  
4 Bon-bon dishes, Mr G. and Miss Neilson.  
Pair drawing-room bellows in poker work, Mrs Robt. Blair.  
Tea cosy, Miss Cassy Fraser.  
Pin cushion, Mrs Duncan Robertson.  
Brass flower pot, Dr and Mrs Kerr.  
Writing table, Rev. Mr and Mrs Playfair.  
Dresden ornaments, Mr and Mrs Menz (Dresden).  
Silver tea service, Mr and Mrs Peter Reid (N.Y.).  
Dish covers, Mr S. Brown and Mrs Hunter.  
Writing-board, Mr and Mrs Rowat.  
Travelling clock, Mr and Mrs H. P. Hall.  
Jubilee silver box, Mrs J. Macnicol.  
Champagne pincers and corkscrew, Mr Malcolm Thomson.  
Table centre, Miss S. Thomas.  
Linen drawn work d'oyley, Mrs J. Thomas.  
Tea cloth, Miss King.  
Three silver salvers, Mr Gillott.  
Two books—Du Maurier's drawings, Rev. Mr and Mrs M'Glashan.  
Silver entrée dish, Mr and Mrs Robin.  
Dessert spoons, Rev. Mr and Mrs Macnaughton.  
Silver scent bottle, Mr and Mrs D. Y. Cassels.  
Dozen coffee cups, Mr Ralston.  
Alabaster ink pot, Mr T. L. Anderson.  
Tortoiseshell and silver notepaper case, Mr J. MacLaren.  
Two pictures, Mr Barber.  
Water colour of Hampton Court Palace, Rev. Dr King.  
Three of Oliver Wendell Holme's Works, Rev. Mr R. Smith.  
Silver bon-bon box, Mr Wilson.  
Pair antique vases, Mr and Mrs Brown.  
Pair Doulton vases, Miss Robertson Reid.  
Photo and frame, Miss C. F. S. Collins.  
Carriage clock, Mr Arthur Bankier.  
Silver bowl, Dr and Mrs Aufschlaeger.  
Silver dish, Mr and Mrs J. J. Bardsley.  
Blotter, Miss Gow.  
Bedroom shoes, Mrs Norman Johnstone.  
Brass inkstand and candlesticks, Mr and Mrs H. Marshall.  
Two pictures, Mrs Middleton.  
Dessert knives, Mr and Mrs W. L. Dunn.  
Shawl, Miss White.  
Picture, Mr and Mrs James Gourlay.  
Six silver menu stands, Mrs and Miss Wallace.  
Tea cosy, Miss Carrie Steel.  
Tea cloth, Miss Betty Scanders.  
Two toilet scent bottles, Mr J. and A. Fraser.  
Shetland shawl, Dr Rogerson.  
Finger glass d'oyleys, Miss Macleod.  
Table centre, Mr and Mrs A. Bardsley.  
Antique bowl, Mr and Mrs M. G. Wilson.  
Bread platter and potato bowl, Misses Napier.  
Flower vases, Miss Baird.  
Tea caddy, Mr T. Anderson.  
Tea caddy, Mr G. Wallace.  
Carving cloths, Mr Wilson.  
Breakfast dish, Mr and Mrs Barber.  
Salt cellars, Mr and Mrs A. B. Dunlop.  
Silver candlesticks, Sir E. Laurie, Bart.  
Hot water can, Dr and Mrs Craigmuir.  
Butter knives, Mr and Mrs Gray.  
Honey pot, Mr and Mrs Turnbull.  
Clock, servants at Holm.  
Carved letter-box, Mrs Kennedy and Miss Hunter.  
Bread fork, Mr M'Queen.  
Silver jam dishes, Dr and Mrs D. Milligan.  
Dresden tea service, Mrs and Misses Monteith.  
Gold sleeve links, Misses Macmillan.  
Four silver candlesticks, Messrs and Miss Macmillan.  
Salt cellars, Mr and Mrs E. J. Hamilton.  
Field glasses, Mr C. V. E. Laurie.  
Table spoons, Mr and Mrs Dickson, Duchrae.  
Silver kettle, Mr and Miss Moffat.  
Writing table, Rev. P. M. and Mrs Playfair.  
Dog cart, Messrs T. & J. Macmillan.  
Table silver, Mrs Macmillan.  
Cheque, Misses Macmillan.  
Sugar dredger, Mr Whitelaw.  
Pickle fork and spoon, Mr Sciffert.  
Gun, from the bride.  
From Mr Macmillan to the bride, Travelling bag and signet ring.  
Cigarette box, Mr Adamson.  
Cigar case, Mr Mitchell.  
Bon-Bon dish, Dr Martin.  
Picture, Messrs Monteith.  
Picture, Mr Kiles.

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