

## AN INTERESTING WEDDING.

On Wednesday last an interesting marriage took place at Union-street Wesleyan Chapel, the contracting parties being Mr. William J. Randall of Trowbridge, Wilts., and Mary Emma, third daughter of Mr. David Mitchell, of 244, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale. The Rev. G. F. Rose was the officiating minister. Mr. L. Ogden acted as best man. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very pretty dress—old rose colour, trimmed with white satin and pearl, and a pure white chip hat with ostrich plumes. She carried a bouquet of white lilies, the gift of the bridegroom. She was accompanied by two bridesmaids wearing very pretty slate dresses with silk hats to match and each carrying a very pretty bouquet, the bridegroom's gift. Mr. H. Ormerod, the organist, played several appropriate selections in the chapel. There was a large attendance of friends of the bride and bridegroom.

After the ceremony an "at home" was held at the residence of the bride's father. Many friends assembled, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The presents were numerous and valuable. Among them were a Bible, presented by the bride's Sunday school teachers and fellow scholars, and a piano, given by the bride's father. The bride's cake was supplied by Miss Fountain of Mackinnon-street. Mr. and Mrs. Randall will reside at Trowbridge.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

### BAMFORD—RANDALL.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends an interesting wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Union-street Wesleyan Chapel, Rochdale, the contracting parties being Mr. William Bamford, second son of Mr. William Bamford, the well-known chemist of 242 Yorkshire-street, and Miss Doris M. Randall, only daughter of Mr. W. J. Randall, painter and decorator, of 249 Yorkshire-street. The officiating minister was the Rev. Frederick Flint. The bride was attired in a dress of China blue taffeta, with panels of chiffon velvet, trimmed with beaver fur with picture hat to match, and she carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Two cousins of the bride, Miss Clarice Mitchell and Miss Hilda Mitchell of Manchester acted as bridesmaids. The former wore a dress of new brown chiffon velvet, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, while the latter was attired in a gown of shot duchesse silk, with a white Angora felt hat, and she carried a basket of lilies and chrysanthemums. Mr. Ernest Bamford acted as best man. The bride was given away by her father. There were some tasteful floral decorations, and Mr. A. Buckley played suitable selections of music on the organ. Afterwards the guests adjourned to Smith's Townhead Cafe, where tea was served, and the usual toasts were proposed and duly honoured. The newly-married couple are spending their honeymoon at Blackpool.

## MARRIAGE.

**BAMFORD-RANDALL.**—On the 5th inst., at Union-street Wesleyan Chapel, Rochdale, by the Rev. Fredk. Flint, William, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bamford, 242 Yorkshire-street, to Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Randall, 249 Yorkshire-street.

## BIRTH.

**BAMFORD.**—On the 17th inst., at 249 Yorkshire-street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bamford (née Doris Randall), a daughter.

## BIRTHS.

**BAMFORD.**—On the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bamford, at 12 Baildon Road, Passmonds, a son.

Dec 21, at Union Street Wesleyan Chapel, Rochdale, by the Rev. G. F. Rose, William James, eldest son of the late James Randall, to Mary Emma, third daughter of David Mitchell, of Rochdale.

## SILVER WEDDING.

**RANDALL MITCHELL.**—On Dec. 21st, 1894, at the Union-street Chapel, Rochdale, by the Rev. G. F. Rose, W. J. Randall to Mary E. Mitchell.—Present address: 240 Yorkshire-street.

**MARRIAGE OF MR. W. J. RANDALL.**—An interesting marriage was solemnised at Union Street Church Rochdale, on Thursday in last week. The contracting parties were Mr. William J. Randall, of Trowbridge, and Miss Mary Emma Mitchell, third daughter of Mr. David Mitchell, of Rochdale. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very pretty dress of old rose coloured material. It was trimmed with white satin and pearls, and her pure white hat was adorned with ostrich plumes. She carried a lovely bouquet composed of white lilies, the gift of bridegroom, and was accompanied by two bridesmaids, whose dresses were made of slate material, with hats to match. They also carried nice bouquets, gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. L. Ogden acted as best man, and the service, which was choral, was conducted by the Rev. G. F. Rose. After the ceremony an "At Home" was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Both the bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many valuable presents. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall will be at Trowbridge.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

### MR. and MRS. DAVID MITCHELL.



Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of 244, Yorkshire-street, whose portraits are printed above, celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday. They were married at Halifax Parish Church on July 2nd, 1844. Both are natives of Yorkshire, Mr. Mitchell hailing from Bowerby Bridge and Mrs. Mitchell from Knaresborough. They came to Rochdale about 40 years ago, when Mr. Mitchell commenced business as a musical instrument dealer and teacher, a concern he still continues. A Liberal in politics and an active Temperance worker from his youth Mr. Mitchell is a trustee of the Temperance Hall. He has also been associated for a great number of years with Union-street Wesleyan Church and school in connection with which he has held various offices. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are well-known on the Whidlaworth side of the town, and hearty congratulations and good wishes have been extended to them. They spent their golden wedding anniversary at Knaresborough, and were joined there on Thursday by their four daughters and son, and other relatives. Mr. Mitchell is 71 years of age, and Mrs. Mitchell 72, and both are robust and well for their years.

**RANDALL.**—Dec. 11, at 15, Roundstone Street, Trowbridge, Jane, widow of the late James Randall, aged 76 years. Interred in Trowbridge Cemetery, Dec. 15th.—Her children rise up and call her blessed.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Randall, who passed peacefully away on Decr 11th, 1925.

Her end was peace.

From her loving children, Rose, Annie, Will, also Jim (son-in-law).