

## **MARRIAGE DR. CHARLES RIGBY.**

Thursday, at noon, the marriage of Dr Charles Rigby, Winckley-Square, to Miss Rayner, daughter of Dr Rayner, of Park-terrace, Fulwood, was solemnised at the Lune-street Chapel, Preston, amid general manifestations of rejoicing, the chapel being filled with a host of the friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties. The Rev. C. W. Christien, of Leeds, uncle of the bride, performed the nuptial ceremony, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. G. S. Weston. Shortly before the time appointed the bridegroom arrived at the chapel, attended by Dr. Anness of Ipswich, as best man, and exactly at the hour of noon the bride appeared, escorted by her father. She looked very pretty in her bridal costume. The dress consisted of rich ivory satin duchesse, trimmed with mechlin lace, and having a full court train, and she wore a lace veil. She carried a very choice bouquet, and wore for ornaments, a diamond and pearl crescent, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Rayner, Miss Rigby. and Miss Mabel Rigby, and they were all attired in dresses of cream cotille, trimmed with satin, crepe de chine, and lace, and wore picture fan hats trimmed with marguerites and foliage to match, bouquets, which were the gift of the bridegroom, and they each wore a chaste gold brooch, of the design of true lovers' knot, and pendant of pearls of heart shapes. The bride's mother wore a charming dress of rich black satin soliel and cream moire antique, profusely trimmed with lace and a handsome cream and jet bonnet to match.

The ceremony was a very interesting description. As the bridal party entered the chapel the choir sang the hymn, "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden," and the marriage function was immediately proceeded with, the bride being given away by her father. The 67<sup>th</sup> Psalm was then sung as the chant, and the anthem was, "The Lord bless you and keep you." The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's father, and during the afternoon the newly-married couple took their departure for London en route for Paris for the honeymoon. The dresses were made by Messrs. William Gray and Company, Fishergate.

The presents were a numerous and valuable collection, and including the following:-

Dr and Mrs. Anderson, a case of teaspoons;

Dr Annis a case of nutcrackers etc.

Dr Brown, large writing case and desk

Miss M Barber, set of netted D'Oyley's;

Miss M Beasley, lace handkerchief;

Miss M Berry, jam dish and glass;

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Booth a pair china vases;

Mr. W. Brummell, sardine cover;

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, case jam spoons;

Mr. John Christian, stags head with antlers;

Miss S. Collins, glass flower vases and water colour;

Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey, large silver salver;  
Mr. and Mrs. Crane, case of fish carvers;  
Dr. and Mrs. Dunn. solid silver toast rack;  
Mr. and Mrs. Deighton, large lamp;  
Miss Dewhurst gong;  
Mr. and Mrs. P.H Edelston, pair of Doulton vases;  
Miss Felkln, volume Elizabeth Browning;  
Dr. and Mrs. Garner. silver claret jug;  
Mr. and Mrs. Gray, silk toilet mantel border;  
Mr. W. P. Hoetor, antique silver candlesticks;  
Miss K. Holden, cruert stand;  
Miss E. Jackson, painted plaque;  
Dr and Mrs. King, clock in oak case;  
Mr Kennedy, marble timepiece;  
Dr Langdon, large weather glass;  
Dr and Mrs. Lightbourne, jam dish;  
Mr. E. Ladyman. silver toast rack;  
Mr. Lutener. linen basket;  
Mr. Lutener, case of teaspoons and sugar tongs  
Dr. and Mrs. Moore, lamp and brass stand;  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller, brass flower stand and vases;  
Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeil, folding silver cake basket;  
Mr. and Mrs. Park, silver spoon warmer;  
Mr. and Mrs. Parker, dessert service;  
Mrs. Penny, nightdress and comb bag;  
Miss K. Pratt, picture and frame;  
Miss E. Proctor, lace mats;  
Miss Ramsbottom, glass flower dish ;  
Mr. and Mrs. Reveley silver sugar tongs;

Mr. and Mrs., and Miss Russell, cushion;

Dr. and Mrs. Sellers, tea service of black Wedgewood;

Miss Sharples, dinner service;

Dr and Mrs. T. Smith, silver sugar basin and sifters;

The Misses Strachan. bamboo flower stand and vase;

Mrs. W. Sudell, china plant vase;

The Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Spencer, clock in oak case;

Miss M. Sudell. painted panel;

Mr. W. Sykes, silver fruit knife;

Dr, and Mrs. Trimble, silver hot water jug;

Mrs. UG Taylor afternoon tea serviettes;

Miss A. Taylor, silk table cloth and antelope skin bag;

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Oriental china bowl;

Mr. and Mrs. W. Threlfall. china fruit dish;

Mr. and Mrs. Turton. large silver salver;

Miss J. Walker, case of teaspoons;

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilding, silver butter dish and knife;

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilding, silver teaspoons;

Mr. and Mrs. K, Wilding. silver tea service;

Miss E Wilding, pink silk plant surround ;

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilding, large silver salver ;

Miss Wood, antimacassar and silver butler cooler;

Mr. R. Woodhouse, dressing case, silver mounted Malacca walking stick.

Relatives: The Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Chrlistien. glass epergne;

Miss J. L. Christien. painted tambourine ;

The Rev. C. P. and Mrs, Holt, silver entree dish;

Miss M. Holt. Handkerchief bag;

Dr and Mrs. Martin, case of silver dessert knives and forks;

Dr and Mrs. Rayner. Beckstein piano and cheque;

Miss A. Rayner. set of netted d'oylevs;

Mr. A. and H Rayner. set of silver salt spoons;

Dr and Mrs. J. Rigby, drawing room suite of furniture;

Dr Chas. Rigby, diamond and pearl brooch.;

Miss L. Rigby, silver teaspoons and sugar longs.

Miss. M. Rigby, salt seller and spoons and set of egg spoons;

Mr. Guy Rigby, silver punch ladle;

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Rigby silver jam dish. and silver salver .

Dr and Mrs. Sharples, china teapot and biscuitaire

Dr and Mrs Rayner's servants: hot water jug and crumb tray.

Dr Rayner's coachman, large china plant vases.

Dr and Mrs. Rigby servants. Biscuitaire and glass water jug;

Dr and Mrs. Rigby's housekeeper, bread trencher and knife and butter cooler.