Doctor Hugh Hamilton Massy Townsend [6B44]

Marriage to Miss Harriet Mease

MR. H. M. TOWNSEND AND MISS H. MEASE

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S Church, Clyde road, Dublin, was filled with guests last Saturday afternoon, when the marriage took place of Mr. Hugh Hamilton Massy Townsend and Miss Hermione Mease. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Townsend, of Woodside, Queenstown, County Cork; the bride is the only daughter of the late Very Rev. the Dean of the Chapel Royal, Dublin, and Mrs. O'Hara Mease, 19 Clyde road, Dublin. The church was beautifully decorated with high banks of white chrysanthemums, interspersed with pale pink hydrangeas. Baskets of pink and white flowers were hung from the screen at the entrance to the choir stalls, and white flowers adorned the altar and chancel of the church. The decorations were the gift of the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness from the gardens of Glenmaroon, Chapelizod.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by Canon David Wilson, Rector of Donnybrook; the Rev. Walter Simpson, Vicar of the parish, and the Rev. U. Lord, a cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride, who was preceded up the aisle of the church by the choir singing the hymn, "Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us," was escorted and given away by her cousin, Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Charles Madden. She wore a lovely gown of ivory satin lumière, fashioned on princess lines. An original note was struck by the low-cut batteau-shaped bodice, finishing with a wide, flat berthe of satin and an inner chemisette of old lace to match the bridal veil and train. From a Russian head-dress of orange blossoms a veil of exquisite old Limerick lace was arranged over a mounting of billowy tulle, which fell to the ground to form a train. The veil was the gift of the bridegroom's mother. The bride wore as ornaments a diamond necklace and an opal and diamond brooch. She carried a sheaf bouquet of lilies.

Five children—Misses Susan Gatenby, Ann Cairnes, Lisanne Musgrave, Dympna Horsbrugh-Porter and Pamela Fitgerald—were dainty little attendants. Ivory satin Kate Greenaway frocks were worn by all. The dresses fell to their ankles, and were finished with wide sashes of pale blue satin, the same satin being used to band their hair, and all carried Victorian posies of mixed flowers and wore gold initialled bracelets, the gifts of the bridegroom.



WEDDING—Mr. Hugh Townsend and Miss H. O'Hara-Mease were married in St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, Dublin, on Saturday. Leaving the church.

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