

Pelham

Marriage of Rev. George E. Heath to Miss Marion Richardson a Brilliant Affair.

(Special Correspondence.)

Pelham, N. H., Aug. 11.—It would be difficult to conceive of a prettier church wedding than that which occurred here this afternoon when Miss Marion Richardson became the wife of the Rev. George E. Heath of Boston.

The day was beautifully clear and the air was delightfully cool and from the beginning to the end of the ceremony there was not a hitch of any kind; everything passed off as planned and seemingly could not have been improved upon.

The church was most tastefully decorated and trimmed for the occasion. Banks and chains of evergreen were placed everywhere where they could add a touch of the glory of summertime.

At about 15 minutes before 2 o'clock Mrs. F. H. Hillman took her place at the pipe organ and while the invited guests were being seated played a number of appropriate selections.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the bridal party appeared. The groom, with his best man, Rev. Watson Woodruff of New Britain, Conn., entered the rear of the church and met the bride at the altar where the Rev. H. L. Wriston, D. D., pastor of the Tremont Street M. E. church of Boston, assisted by Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor of the local church, conducted the service, which made them husband and wife.

Following the marriage service came the reception when the happy couple, together with several of their near relatives received the felicitations and congratulations of the large number of friends present.

The service used was an abbreviated form of the old English service—a single ring being used. The bride entered leaning upon the arm of her brother, Chester A. Richardson, who gave her away.

The ushers were Orliff H. Chase of Boston, Mass., and Sylvester P. Robertson, of Lexington, Mass. Rev. Watson Woodruff of New Britain, Conn., was best man.

The bridesmaids were Miss Annie B. Lyon of Pelham, N. H., and Miss Jessie G. Spaulding of Cheshire, Conn. The maid of honor was Miss Caroline Griffin of New Market, N. H.

The bride's wedding dress was white lace over silk. The veil was white tulle, caught with sweet peas. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Her travelling suit was of tan rajah silk.

Something of a romance attaches to the event which culminated in this wedding. Mr. Heath was a student at Wesleyan university. Miss Richardson became a teacher in the high school at Middletown, Conn., and there the young couple first met and became friends, which friendship ripened into affection with the inevitable result.

Following the reception at the church a collation of ice cream, fancy cakes and lemonade was served at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Berry, where the very large collection of beautiful and useful presents was on exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath received a very hearty send-off, going away in an automobile. After a trip of two weeks they will be at home to their friends after Sept. 1 at 54 Boston street, South Boston.