

INTERESTING WEDDING

On Saturday last, considerable interest was excited in the neighbourhood of Union-street, by a quiet but pretty wedding, which took place at the Congregational Church, the Rev. J. SAUNDERS, B.A., officiating. The contracting parties were **Robert Lester**, youngest son of Captain GREGORY, of Southampton, and **Annie**, eldest daughter of our well-known townsman Mr. James ELEY, of Union-street.

The bride wore a dress of cream colour Indian silk, with three plumes and epaulettes of Maltese lace, both of which were a present from a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and a hat of fancy straw covered with ostrich feathers. She carried a handsome bouquet, presented by Mr. W. DROVER, of Fareham. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice ELEY. The choir of the church effectively rendered the appropriate hymns selected, and as the wedding party left the church, Mr. JUPE, the organist played the Wedding March.

The wedding presents were very numerous, and included a handsome cheque and other presents from Ald. COLNUTT, J.P., (grandfather of the bride), and a great number of useful and fancy articles from a large circle of friends, who smothered the bride and bridegroom in rice as they were leaving the church, and heartily drank health and happiness to them afterwards.
