

BAKER—HANNIFIN. ,

Wedding bells rang in the marriage, at St. Patrick's Church, Waimate, on April 2nd, of Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J. Hannifin, Waimate, to Mr Gordon Baker, of Kurow, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Baker, Riverine, N.S.W.

The Church was beautifully decorated. Rev. Father Knight celebrated Nuptial Mass, Miss M. Ferriter singing "Ave Maria" and "O Salutaris." Miss K. O'Brien presided at the organ.

The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her brother, Mr T. Hannifin, who subsequently gave her away, looked very dainty in her frock of ivory French crepe de chene, with pin-tucked bodice finished with a diamante ornament at the waist, and long sleeves, the skirt being composed of tiers of picot-edged frills. The tulle veil, which had been loaned by a friend, was worn with a coronet of orange blossom. Silver shoes and stockings, and a bouquet of white lillies and maiden-hair fern with white streamers, completed a charming toilette.

Miss M. Hannifin, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Her long-sleeved frock of powder blue crepe de chene was made with a panniered skirt, and tight fitting bodice, and she wore a white crinoline hat and silver shoes and stockings. Pink and white sweet peas and asparagus composed her bouquet.

WEDDING.

The flower-girl, Elsie Hannifin, sister of the bride, was frocked in shell pink georgette, with frilled skirt, and wore a pink bandeau on her hair. She carried a basket of yellow daisies.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, to the bridesmaid an ivory Xylonite toilet set, and to the flower girl a string of pearls.

Mr J. Hannifin, brother of the bride, carried out the duties of best man.

After the ceremony the guests, numbering over 50, adjourned to the home of the bride's mother, where the wedding breakfast, presided over by Father Knight, was held in a marquee which had been decorated by the bride's friends, a white bell being suspended over the entrance and another over the bridal pair. Mrs Hannifin received the guests, attired in a frock of navy charmelaine, with velour hat to tone, and carrying a bouquet of blue Michaelmas daisies.

Later, when Mr and Mrs Gordon Baker left for their honeymoon in the north, the latter was wearing a smart tailored tweed costume with gray velour hat to match, and a gray velour coat trimmed with fur.

The happy couple were the recipient of many and valuable presents, including cheques. Their future home will be Kurow.