

WEDDING AT INVERCARGILL.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in First Church, Invercargill, on Tuesday morning, February 29, the contracting parties being Mr W. D. Anderson, third son of Mrs Chase, City road, Roslyn, Dunedin, and Martha, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs James Brewster, Tokanui. The church was decorated with flowers and greenery by friends of the bride, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. M. Ryburn, M.A. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful dress of white crepe de chine trimmed with Malines lace and pearls, with a train of Malines lace lined with palest pink ninon, and with tiny pink bows of the same material down the centre, and embroidered at the foot with a large true lovers' knot in pearls. She also wore the customary veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies, roses, and maidenhair fern. The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Flossie and Miss Daisy Brewster, attired in pretty blue dresses, with white mob caps trimmed with wreaths of small coloured flowers, while Mr David Brewster (brother of the bride) discharged the duties of best man. After the ceremony the wedding party left the church to the strains of the "Wedding March," played by the organist, Miss Hay, and, with the guests, proceeded to the Federal Tea Rooms, where a bountiful breakfast was partaken of, and the usual toasts proposed and responded to with musical honours. The bride and bridegroom left by the afternoon express for the north amidst a shower of confetti, the bride travelling in a smart, sand-coloured costume and a pale blue hat trimmed with a wreath of wild flowers. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, including a set of silver entree dishes from the directors of Rattray and Co. (Ltd.), Dunedin, while the bride was presented with a nice afternoon tea set by the nursing staff of the Dunedin Hospital, of which body she was till recently a member.—A GUEST.