

Was made by Dr. Barnardo's tried and true friend, R. Cope Morgan Esq., senior member of the great publishing house of Morgan & Scott, 12 Paternoster Buildings, London, E. C.; well known to each individual of Dr. Barnardo's Homes; as the firm who prepare the wonderful collection of sacred songs and solos, with standard hymns, compiled by the once sweet singer, the late Mr. Ira D. Sankey, so much used in all the Homes. Mr. Morgan, who by the way is a trustee of the Institutions, was accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, a lady who takes an intense interest in all movements in the direction of benefiting mankind; and while Dr. Barnardo, we believe, has already to acknowledge many acts of kindness at the hands of this fine old Christian veteran, no more useful effort could have been made by him, none which would prove of more practical value to the Homes, than his visit of inspection and enquiry into the condition and advancement of the boys settled in the country and resident at the Farm, made in most inclement weather and at a cost of considerable discomfort. We feel sure Mr. Morgan saw enough to satisfy himself that Dr. Barnardo of a certainty, following that clear direction in Peter's Epistle, is ministering of his gifts "as a good steward of the manifold grace of God." Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left us on November 11th, expecting to join Mr. D. L. Moody, the great evangelist, in Minneapolis, Minnesota; from thence continuing their journey to Southern California, where we understand they purpose spending the Winter.

WEDDING BELLS.

Just as these notes are being brought to a close, word is received from the young man Matthew Loan, who came out to Canada in

the Spring of '91, to the effect that he was married on November 17th of this year, and has settled down in the Woodside district, being engaged in the cattle business. As the great hay meadows about the southern end of Lake Manitoba offer tempting locations for energetic young men who wish to go into the rearing of horned cattle and horses, we look forward to the day when our representative, Mr. Loan, will have plenty of neighbours beside him, flourishing in this great industry; and we, as an Institution, can look back with pride to the fact that one of our lads occupied the place of an early pioneer in the district. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Loan on behalf of Dr. Barnardo and all his colleagues, and trust that life under their roof-tree may prove to be of the happiest kind. Not by way of an advertisement, but simply as a piece of information likely to be of interest to young men in Eastern Canada who contemplate securing locations in the West, we might mention that it is in the vicinity of Westbourne and Woodside that the Honorable Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, Ontario, has a large tract of excellent land, which he is prepared to hand over to actual settlers on the most reasonable terms, even where the new comer has a very limited capital, but can show a record for industry, sobriety and general good behaviour.

On behalf of the North-West Colony of the Homes, we beg to tender to our brothers and sisters in the East our best wishes that they may enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

