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THE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Our "Marriage Number" has been deferred until next week on account of the arrival of the drawings at too late a day to permit of our bestowing proper care upon their exact reproduction in the present issue. They will, however, appear in the next number (22nd inst.)

The readers of the News will thereby have the satisfaction of obtaining a correct representation of the ceremony as it actually took place, as well as of its principal accessories; for our artist made his sketch on the spot at the very time of the ceremony, and chose the occasion in the progress of the marriage service when

THE QUEEN GIVES AWAY HER DAUGHTER.

Neither of the two leading London illustrated papers have the same reliable

REPRESENTATIONS

of the auspicious event; in proof of which we can refer to their own pages, wherein the bridesmaids appear draped in long lace veils, though they wore no veils at all! Of course these pictures had been prepared in advance, and shew enterprise, but they fail in exactitude. Our own illustrations of the bridesmaids are being prepared with the view to give, not only the precise mode of dress, &c., as sketched by our artist, but also

FAITHFUL PORTRAITS

of the noble young ladies, from the most recent pictures taken by the

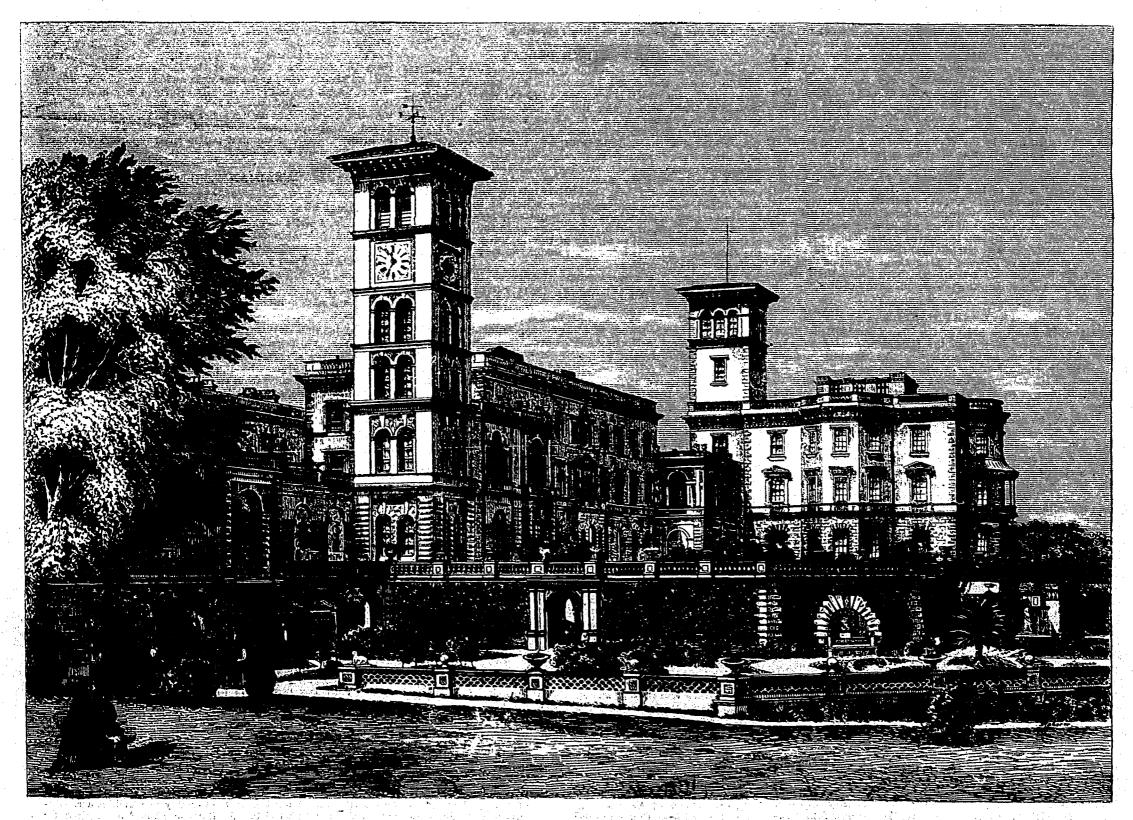
PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN.

It is quite evident that the Marriage Ceremony has also been reproduced in London with more regard to economy in time and to scenic effect, than to accuracy of detail, the journals having had little difficulty in working it up with the illustration of the marriage of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales before them.

The readers of the Canadian Illustrated News will have the advantage of seeing a most effective sketch (double page) of the marriage of the

PRINCESS LOUISE

at a very interesting part of the ceremony, our aim being to guarantee correct, as well as artistic representations of an event which will ever be memorable in the annals of the royal family of Britain.



THE PALACE OF OSBORNE, ISLE OF WIGHT.—SEE NEXT PAGE.