

**The  
Invitation.**

Invitations are usually issued not more than one month and not less than two weeks in advance. No reply is necessary to a wedding invitation unless "R. S. V. P." is mentioned.

The invitation should be on plain white paper of fine quality, either smooth finish or rough finish. No colored or decorated papers or cards are permissible. The note size should always be used. This is folded once before being inserted in the envelopes. They should be either engraved or well printed; a badly engraved or printed invitation should never be used; therefore it is always better to have them made by a printer who makes a specialty of that class of work, and not order them through a watch-maker or dry goods store, from which they go to some printer to complete. The best only should be used. There are many ways of wording invitations. The correct invitation for a church wedding is as follows :

*Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Evans  
request the pleasure of*

*.....  
company at the marriage of their daughter*

*Dorothy May,*

*to*

*Mr. Ernest A. Morrison,*

*On Wednesday evening, June thirteenth,*

*Nineteen hundred and three,*

*at eight o'clock,*

*First Baptist Church,*

*Montreal.*