

IT is understood that Mrs Carnegie of Skibo has made a most generous offer educationally and that, if accepted by the education committee, it will be a boon and blessing to children at Clashmore.

The offer, we learn, is to erect a new and commodious school to replace the present school at Skibo.

For some time past the department have been pressing the education committee to do something to remedy certain defects in the present building, including more adequate lighting.

Mrs Carnegie even came to the rescue then, but the offer of conveying the children to Dornoch at her expense as an experiment was not accepted. It is hoped that the wisdom of accepting the new offer will be fully realised by those educationalists who have lately clung to the idea that repairs to the old school would be sufficient to bring it into line with modern ideals.

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THE wedding of Miss Louise Carnegie Miller, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roswell Miller, Skibo Castle, is to take place in Dornoch Cathedral on Wednesday, 27th July. Miss Miller, who is a granddaughter of Mrs Andrew Carnegie, wife of the late Mr Andrew Carnegie, the famous Scottish-American millionaire and philanthropist, is to wed Mr James Frederick Gordon Thomson, an Edinburgh advocate.

Lavish preparations are being made for the wedding, while arrangements are also taking shape for a number of presentations to Miss Miller, who has during her annual holidays in this country endeared herself to tenantry and others with whom she mingled.

A FUNCTION of outstanding interest and importance took place when the Royal Golf Hotel in Dornoch was formally opened on Wednesday.

A party of over 100 representatives of Sutherland and Inverness-shire were entertained by the new proprietor, Mr Donald Cumming, the well known proprietor of Cumming's Hotel, Inverness, and one of the town's best known and progressive citizens.

The new Royal Golf Hotel was formerly the large mansion house known as the Grange, situated adjoining the Golf Club-house. It has been largely added to and furnished in an elegant manner.