

SISTERS' WEDDING ATTENDED BY 2,000

**Miss Florence Houghton Married
to R. M. Ellis and Miss Helene
Houghton to G. M. Gales.**

BRIDEGROOMS SOUTHERNERS

**Double Ceremony In St. Bartholomew's
Church Followed by a Reception
at the Hotel Gotham.**

There was a double wedding at St. Bartholomew's Church, 848 Madison Avenue, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when, in the presence of more than 2,000 guests, the two daughters of Dr. Seymour Houghton of 301 West Eighty-eighth Street became the brides of the young men of their choice. Florence Preston Houghton, the elder daughter, became the wife of Reuben Morris Ellis of Birmingham, Ala., and her sister, Helene Seymour Houghton, the wife of George M. Gales of Raleigh, N. C. The two bridegrooms are friends of long standing. The four young people became engaged less than a year ago, and the two sisters decided to make memorable the most important day in their lives by being married at the same time and place.

The two young women are members of the Park Presbyterian Church, West Eighty-sixth Street and Amsterdam Avenue, while the two bridegrooms, who are Episcopalians, have been attending St. Bartholomew's. The young people thought that St. Bartholomew's, with its wide, sweeping aisles, would be an ideal church for the large wedding they had planned. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Anson P. Atterbury, pastor of the Park Presbyterian Church, who used the Episcopal marriage service.

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