

Day Dawn Honor Roll.

UNVEILING CELEBRATIONS

A LARGE GATHERING.

HONOR THE BRAVE.

There was a very large assembly at Campbell's Hall, Monday last, the occasion being the unveiling of the Honor Roll, containing the names of some 200 odd men who have enlisted from the district during the period of the war. Mr. G. T. Moffit, chairman of the Roads Board, occupied the chair, and Messrs. H. Carson, M.L.A., Thos. Chesson, M.L.A., Rev. Newton Hollands, Rev. W. F. H. N. Eldershaw, Jas. Chesson, W. Stewart, J. F. White and G. A. Wright were on the platform.

Proceedings were opened by the State School children marching on to the stage and singing "God save the King," the audience rising and joining in. The children then sang Kipling's recessional.

The chairman stated the gathering had been called for the purpose of unveiling the Honor Roll of Cue and Day Dawn district. He thanked the Members of the district for their presence, and the public for responding to the invitation in such large numbers to witness the unveiling of the board, and do honor to the names of those men on that board, who voluntarily offered and gave their services to fight for King and country. Some of those lads in doing their duty have paid the supreme sacrifice, and had given their all. The idea of the Roll of Honor was first mooted by the Roads Board some few years ago, and it was agreed that each town (Cue and Day Dawn) should get their own board. Mr. Diggins had taken the matter in hand for Day Dawn, and all must agree that he had done his part well. The work was executed by the Swan Cabinet Works, Perth, and was an excellent piece of workmanship. The Roll of Honor would be hung in the Road Board office, and would belong to the town. The 200 odd names on the board are graven in brass, and who voluntarily enlisted through this district, and they helped magnificently to keep Australia's name free and clean. The 20 crowns opposite names on the board signifies those who lost their lives in action, or as a result of wounds. For them there will be no welcome home, but their names will live for ever. Their remains lay at rest on the battlefields of Gallipoli, France and Egypt. Mrs.

of Gallipoli, France and Egypt. Mrs. Morris has been asked to unveil the board. That lady's son had been one of the first to enlist from Day Dawn, and she has been an ardent worker in assisting to raise funds for various war work.

Mrs. Morris then unveiled the Roll, walking between eight returned soldiers who stood with crossed arms on either side.

The children sang: "Australia will be there!" and an instrumental selection, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer my God to Thee," by Messrs. Moffit and Thomas and Miss Daniells.

Rev. Newton Hollands, in his remarks, made special reference to those lads who had fallen in the great war. He said that while we meet with feelings of pride in those lads who have taken part in the war and helped to keep Australia's freedom, and meet with joy those who have returned, and those on the way home, it is fitting we should remember the men who will not come home. They have given their all, and answered the greatest call of all; they were called to a higher and better place. The crown opposite their names on the Honor Board is a fitting emblem. We believe they now have the crown in the higher world. We do honor to them and mourn with the bereaved ones. Their names are lasting on this board, but we believe they will raise a higher monument if we who are left help to build up a nation upon the righteousness and liberty for which they fought and died. This can be done by the people becoming as one united body for good. In conclusion, the Rev. gentleman asked the audience to rise and sing the hymn "Lead Kindly Light," and to bow their heads in silent prayer for the fallen heroes.

Mr. H. Carson, M.L.C., thanked the Roads Board for the privilege to be present to join in doing honor to the boys who went from this district, and who, on the battlefields, did honor to our fair Commonwealth of Australia. The fights in which our lads took part brought honor to Australia. They have also saved our fair land from the enemy, and to them we owe the privileges we now enjoy. We honor those lads who have fallen, and it is good to have such an Honor Roll to hand down to future generations. Mr. Carson said he could deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones. He had lost two sons in the great war. But he believed great good would yet come despite the chaos now in the universe. They were passing through strenuous times and he asked the people to be patient with the Governments. We must

and be asked the people to be patient with the Governments. We must also be patient with our returned soldiers and help them. "If one Government do not do it, we must find a Government that will look after our boys and put them in suitable employment." Continuing, Mr. Carson said those who have wealth must pay for the war and help our boys.

Mr. Thos. Chesson, M.L.A., also expressed his pleasure at being

present. He knew most of the lads whose names were on the Honor Roll, and was with many when they enlisted. There were also a good number who went away from this district who afterwards enlisted from other parts. The first duty of the State now was to look after the wounded men and the widows and orphans. He hoped the Peace Conference would result in the assurance of a peaceful world, and then the sacrifices of our lads will not be in vain.

The Rev. W. F. Eldershaw, Messrs. Jas. Chesson, W. Stewart and G. A. Wright also addressed the audience.

The chairman said he had received apologies from Mr. Joshua Mills, M.L.C., Warden Crockett and Rev. Father Irwin for non-attendance.

Private K. Vernon thanked the chairman, speakers and committee for the handsome Honor Roll, and the remarks made that evening on behalf of the boys. They had fought for their country and the country's liberty. He would also like to special mention the boys' appreciation of the efforts of the secretary (Mr. Diggins) and Mrs. Morris, who were always willing and ready to give a willing hand to carry out the welcome socials to the returned lads.

Those who contributed to the evening's programme were—Mr. Harry Thomsons, step dance and swinging the bottles; Miss Tamblin, song; Messrs. Moffit and Thomas and Miss Daniells, instrumental items; Part song by girls, "When the Boys come Home." A bountiful supper was provided by the ladies, and dancing was indulged in until midnight.

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The River Clyde, the famous vessel from which the troops landed on the "V" beach at Gallipoli, is being salvaged, and is expected to be refloated within a few weeks.