THE DALRYMPLE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL,

The front of the structure is built with red flux stone, rest of the building with white limestone, cement dressed. The words "Dalrymple Soldiers' Memorial," in 16 inch cement letters, have been placed across the front of the build-The additional rooms coming. posing the Memorial have been erected in front and joined up to the Institute building. The additions include two rooms 20 x 16 and a vestibule 20 x 10. One room will be used as a library and the other for lodge and other meetings, also as ladies' and gentlemen's cloak rooms. In the vestibule, on one wall, a specially designed honor roll contains the names of those who made the supreme sacrifice. On the opposite wall the photos of the above, in cabinet size, are arranged in one large frame with name underneath each photo. The Memorial will be handed over to the Institute trustees free from debt. It is furnished and fitted with acetylene gas throughout. The contract for mason work and carpentry was let to Mr. C. Dry in November, 1921, for £.608. Great credit is due to the contractor for

the way that he carried out his work, and the Committee consider that the district has a memorial worthy of the name. The foundation stone was laid by H. C. Pitt, Esq., on January 26, 1922. The building was declared open by Colonel C. P. Butler, D.S.O., on July 8, 1922. He was presented with a photo enlargement of the Memorial in honor of the occasion. During the day the Colonel unveiled a machine gun which was captured by the 43rd Battalion at Himat on July 4, 1918. The gun is bracketed on the wall of the main building

on the wall of the main building opposite the honor roll containing the names of all who enlisted from the district. The functions arranged for the opening day were successful in every way. The public tea realised £11 5s. The entertainment in the evening by the Minlaton Orchestra and Dramatic Company was a great success. There was a large audience, and £25 was the result. It was a coincidence that ten years previously, at the opening of the Institute, the dramatic entertainment included the same item ("A Bed of Roses") given on this occasion.

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