

# HONOR BOARDS

UNVEILING CEREMONY AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

The Anglicans in the Inverell district responded magnificently to the call of King and Country, and over 50 from this parish made the supreme sacrifice. The names of all those who enlisted from the Inverell parish have been inscribed on beautiful oak panels, the unveiling ceremony of which was performed on Sunday morning last. The church was crowded, included in the congregation being representatives of the Municipal Council, the Shire, and military. The Honour Boards were the work of returned soldiers at the Sandwick Home. They were beautifully executed and universally admired. The frames surrounding the Honour Boards are particularly appropriate, set out in the dark "flat finished" oak of their construction, which harmonises so tastefully with the sombre structural timber of the church interior, but likewise in the taste exercised in the design and the skill so manifest in every line of its execution. There is a refinement in the surrounding mould and entablature, but the graceful charm lies in the gracefully arched sprays of eucalyptus leaves with the familiar gum nuts tastefully distributed—truly a becoming tribute to our men. The work was executed by the Red Cross Hospital Handicraft's Dept., Sydney, by Pte. J. Williams, who had both feet amputated as a result of a severe attack of 'trench feet'. Mrs. W. D. Wright, of Bundarra, assisted in the work.

The Vicar (Rev. E. H. Stammer), gave an eloquent and scholarly address suitable to the occasion. The Rev. gentleman took as the basis of his remarks 1 Cor. 6: 19, 20:—"Ye are not your own for ye are bought with a price." He said that they were gathered for a simple, yet quite impressive purpose—the dedication of the honour boards, containing the names of men belonging to the parish, either by birth or residence, who volunteered for service for the defence of empire in the great war, now happily, it was hoped, brought to a successful conclusion. The list was yet incomplete, and the wish was to receive notification so that the Roll might be fully replete with the names of those who had served the Empire. He said that what was being done that morning, was in keeping with what was being done

throughout the world as a tribute of honor, respect and gratitude to the individual. The men whose names appeared had no desire for advertisement; it was the spontaneous act of hearts who have realised the work of the individual. But the recognition has been a matter of slow development. Battles fought through the ages, heard in cathedrals no monument of the man who fought—the sway and character of the Empire is the record for all time. After tracing, at length, the gradual recognition of the individual the speaker said no one who belongs to the Empire of England can read the record of valour without a thrill of pride at the noble response that her sons had made. The percentage was 38 throughout the Commonwealth; the Anglican churchmen who enlisted were 52 per cent., thus being 14 per cent. better than the proportion. Judging by the number of telegrams received by himself and his predecessors regarding the death of those on service, he knew that the number of names should be 300 instead of 230 as painted. Traditions received at the hands of sons and grandsons were an incentive and the spirits of those men of Agincourt, Greely, Inkerman, Waterloo and Balaklava, though unknown to these heroes we so much admire, was with them. He knew that there were those present who could wish all expenses had been swept away and their names been written up as having volunteered. The best of our manhood in all its glorious strength had been forging fresh links of bravery. They have created new ideals of patriotism and service upon which a new and better world is to be built. And we were not there! What they have done will be an inspiration to their children and children's children, and to ours here. What they have won will be for the spiritual as well as material progress of the world.

An earnest appeal then followed to the hearers to fulfil the divine service. In that service, continued the preacher, an abundance of activities must be pursued; not only nations, but individuals must put themselves of selfishness and worldliness that they may serve the Kingdom of God, which is to come on earth but is not of this world. Today, as we view the honour boards and we the significant crosses by the side of names which tell us of how many have paid the price of our Redemption, shall we not recognise the common bond which binds upon us this spiritual obligation? Those of us who have not faced the perils of war are debtors for all we have, and are, in this world, to our valiant soldiers. Our right to discuss we have hitherto understood the right, has been bought for us by the bodies broken and the blood out-

pouring broken and the blood out-poured of our fellow-citizens. The Empire for which they offered their lives can now with justice claim the whole of ours. "We are not our own; we have been bought with a price." And what say more? The war has been won for God and for us. The duty of each of us lies straight ahead and that is to cleanse ourselves, our motives, our desires, put away from us selfishness, and by increasing our old virtues and finding channels for new ones combine in the great effort which will win the world for Christ.

### The Names.

- The following names are inscribed on the Honour Boards—
- Allen, G. Ashdown, P. S. Anderson, F. Adams, C. Adams, J. S. Anderson.
  - A. F. Brown (k), E. Baldwin, F. Baldwin (k), A. Bone (k), R. Bone, B. Bone, W. Benslyn, H. W. Brown, D. Brown (k), A. K. Brown, C. le Brown, M. P. Brown (k), R. L. Brown, W. Brown (k), C. Barrows, A. Barlow, E. Bullusa, H. Bullusa, J. Bullusa, L. Bullusa, W. R. Burton (k), A. Burton, N. B. Brissett, W. H. Baccot (k), H. C. Bielby, W. Brew, W. Briggs, S. Butler, R. P. Blackley, R. T. Bourne (k), W. J. Bucknell (k), E. Bucknell, H. W. Bowd (k), A. J. Benson, C. V. Benson (k), H. Brydges, H. Burge, G. Bolton, T. Body, G. Body, D. Body, N. Body, W. P. Borthwick, H. Campbell (k), H. Cameron, R. Cameron, L. Catcher, G. Cross, M.M., O. Cross, O. Courtney, A. J. Carter, C. H. Carter, M.M., C. Cheadle (k), R. Chaswell, G. Comarpoth, Y. Crawford, N. Coggan, E. Clarke, A. T. Cook, F. W. Cook, W. Charter, J. Charter, L. E. Church (k), N. Child, A. E. Cooper, G. Candell, F. Carter, A. Cooper, R. Greer, C. Drinan (k), P. Dale, C. Daskey (k), C. Dean, R. Dunlop, E. Dover, S. T. Ellis, C. Evans, G. Field, B. Fitts, A. Fowler (k), G. Fowler, F. Fox (k), N. Fitzgerald, C. Guan (k), R. Gamble, A. Gamble (k), R. A. Griffith, C. Grove (k), W. Grove (k), A. W. Gibbs, A. G. Goulet (k), G. Gayer (k), St. G. Hughes, G. T. Halliday, C. A. O. Hardy, E. Hardy, J. E. Hobbs (k), M. Hayes, C. Heath, J. Hunt, E. B. Hunt, A. Hunt, C. Hunt, G. Harris, K. Harris (k), G. Hind, J. F. Hines, G. E. Hughlin, W. Hogbin, B. Hogbin, C. G. Hill, E. G. Hall, S. Ingram, T. Johnston, W. J. Knight, E. Kramer, H. Kramer, W. Kramer, I. Krippner, L. Krippner, W. Kearsey, A. Kennedy, A. Kimmorley, A. J. Leese, J. A. Leonard (k), W. Livermore, A. Lewis, E. Leese (k), L. Lyons, G. B. Laraghy.

LIVINGTON, A. LEWIS, E. Loose (k), J. Lyons, G. H. Loughy.  
L. Madden (k), W. Madden, L. Madsen, A. Macdonald, D. D. Martin (k), S. Marsh, G. McElroy (k), R. Mepham, B. McQue, W. Medhurst (k), B. Medhurst, W. Morgan, H. J. Morgan, F. Morgan (k), D. McKillop (k), G. McNulty, A. McNulty, W. J. Morris (k), F. O. Morris, G. McKie, R. Musgrave, A. S. Moore, J. W. Moore, H. Moore, E. Mallise (k).  
W. J. Newman, Walter J. Newman k, I. S. J. Nesbit, C. Norris (k).  
O. Oisen, O. Oberg, J. Onus, L. Onus, H. L. Osborne, A. Osborne.  
R. C. Palmer (k), A. L. Palmer, F. B. Palmer, J. C. Palmer (k), W. Pennington, T. Primrose, G. Peacock (k), V. Peacock.  
E. E. Reed (k), H. Rowland, H. Roberts (k), Ruttle, W. Ryan, C. Ryan, W. Ring.  
F. J. Simpson, E. Sexton, E. Sadler (k), R. Stapleford, J. C. Searles, W. Seagrott, G. P. Seagrott, D.C.M., J. Sullivan, R. Sullivan (k), R. Smith, A. Smith, H. Shatwell, C. F. St. Clair (k).  
H. Tubie, G. Troupe, R. Thomas (k), G. Thomas, C. Turner, E. Turner (k), E. Thomas, M.M., W. Thompson, W. Thorne, L. D. Thorn, A. T. Thorn, H. Thorogood, O. Thorogood, R. Thompson.  
A. Woodford, E. Woodford (k), G. G. Woodford (k), J. Willis, E. Wilson, H. Wilson, K. Wilson, R. Wisdom, G. H. Wright (k), G. F. Wright, D. Wright, G. P. Wright, W. V. Wright, P. Wright (k), H. Ward, W. Winkworth (k), G. Winmill, A. Winmill, J. H. Wilson (k), S. Williamson (k), W. Williams, A. Warner, L. White, R. White.  
R. Bjekson (k).