

## MORISSET HOSPITAL.

### HONOUR ROLL UNVEILED.

The unveiling of the honour roll took place at Morisset Hospital on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended, the assembly hall being filled to overflowing.

Brigadier-General Paton and Colonel Burnage had been invited to perform the ceremony, and they were accompanied by Messrs. Howard Ash, Dr. Russell, H. H. Lang, H. Langwill, J. Jones, A. Burke, and others, who journeyed by launch from Toronto. Several launch parties arrived from Dora Creek and other parts of the lake, whilst guests from surrounding districts arrived by two o'clock in great numbers. The spacious grounds and gardens of the hospital, gay with early spring growth, were a refreshing sight for visitors, and many commendations were passed upon their great natural beauty, which had been skilfully developed. The hall was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and foliage, while the Union Jack and Australian Flag were flying on the flag pole in the garden. Mr. G. R. Edwards, the manager, presided, and had on his right Brigadier-General Paton, and on his left Colonel Burnage, the Rev. F. A. Woodger, the official chaplain of the institution being present. Apologies were advanced from a large number of invited guests, including clergymen of various denominations. In writing to express regret at his inability to be present, Dr. Eric Sinclair, Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals said: "I desire to express my warmest appreciation as head of the department, of the loyalty shown by those members of the staff who offered themselves for active service abroad. The high value of their services is shown by the large proportion of decorations awarded to them, and not only these individuals, but the staff as a whole, is to be congratulated on this record. It may be of interest to state that from a total male staff in the department, of 813, 302 enlisted, this being 47 per cent. of the staff. Of this number 49 were recorded as killed, and 26 received military decorations. In addition a considerable number received promotions to various military ranks. I am glad to be able to say that all those who returned and desired it, have been re-employed in the department, special arrangements being made for those who returned incapacitated."

A very bright but solemn programme of suitable music to the occasion was gone through, and much appreciated.

Brigadier-General Paton, in addressing the assemblage, commented on the very fine record, of the department of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals. From Morisset Hospital 29 volunteers were accepted for service abroad; two made the supreme sacrifice, two obtained military medals (J. E. Haworth and F. A. Dransfield), and one (R. H. Gorry) was specially mentioned in despatches. The first man left the hospital August 13, 1914, and the last returned on July 23, 1920. This was a fine and patriotic example set for future generations.

Mr. H. H. Lang supported the address given by Brigadier-General Paton in a very feeling manner, and spoke some home truths.

Colonel Burnage, in unveiling the memorials to Benjamin Haworth and George M'Ilwraith, went briefly over the Gallipoli days commencing on April 25, 1915.

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ately and soldierly appearance of the returned soldiers of the hospital, who were separately provided with seats immediately under the honour roll, and at the conclusion of the ceremony shook hands and had a few words with each of the men as they filed out.

The honour roll, which was designed and completed in detail at the hospital, is a handsome memorial in Queensland maple, beautifully polished and lettered in gold. The memorials to the two fallen, which were specially erected by their comrades and members of the institution, are engraved brass plates mounted on polished maple plaques.

Prior to the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. H. Langwill, on behalf of the returned soldiers of the hospital, presented the manager, Mr. G. R. Edwards, with a handsome illuminated address as a token of their esteem and gratitude for the way in which he had closely associated himself with their welfare whilst on active service, not only in looking after their individual interests, but keeping in touch, as far as he was able, with their friends and relatives. Mr. Edwards, in acknowledging, said that the presentation was greatly appreciated, inasmuch as it was totally unexpected, and would always be associated with a bond of sympathy and good-fellowship which existed between himself and the soldier members of the staff.

A plant of which a Brazilian State produces 100,000 tons a year has been found to yield a cellulose suitable for the manufacture of "linen" paper and fibres from which imitation cotton can be made.