

A MEMORIAL PORCH.

Mount Gambier, November 3.

The handsome porch recently erected at the northern entrance to Christ Church, Mount Gambier, as a memorial to the men who went from the parish to the war was dedicated on Sunday morning by Archdeacon Samwell, assisted by Archdeacon Harris and Canon Carmichael, of Portland. There was a large congregation. Mrs. J. Johnson, at the request of Archdeacon Samwell, turned the key and opened the porch door. The memorial tablets were screened by a large Union Jack, which was drawn aside by Mrs. F. Davison and Mrs. G. C. Sneyd. The four handsome marble tablets bear the names of the soldiers. Solemn prayers for the fallen and for the returned soldiers followed, and then came the dedication by the rector, a prayer, and the grace. The sermon was preached by Archdeacon Samwell, who took for his text "Their names

liveth for evermore." There are on the tablets 137 names. The names of the 37 soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice are placed first.