

## Honor Roll Unveiled

### IN PENRITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At Penrith Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon a beautiful honor roll, in tribute of members and adherents who served in the great war, was unveiled.

A very large and representative gathering of townspeople and others from the immediate district taxed the sitting accommodation of the church to its utmost capacity. The Municipal council was represented by the mayor (Ald. D. Fitch) and Aldermen. A goodly number of the local scouts were also in attendance.

The interior of the building was tastefully decorated with flowers for the occasion, while the Union Jack appeared in striking evidence on the walls. The church organist (Mr. Mason) presided at the organ and was ably assisted by several members of the local orchestra under the sympathetic leadership of our esteemed townsman, Dr. Higgins. Well-known and appropriate hymns were rendered with fine effect by the entire congregation as betokening a feeling of intense solemnity in consonance with the service.

Chaplain R. Scott West, of Burwood, delivered an exceedingly impressive discourse, basing his remarks on the historical incident of the erection of a memorial of stones by Joshua at Gilgal, as narrated in Joshua, Chapter IV. There was a tendency on the part of men to forget past events and occurrences of note, hence the explanation of fitting memorials in all ages as a kind of corrective, so that the remembrance of such might thereby be preserved for all time. The memorial at Gilgal was to be a remembrance not only to Israel, but even to unborn generations of that remarkable crossing of the Jordan. "What mean these stones?" was an apt query in the ancient days, and one which the children of to-day would be prone to ask relative to the existence of memorials connected with modern events. The great titanic struggle of the world powers so recently waged must not be forgotten, nor must the heroic efforts put forth by our own kith and kin, who so gallantly and chivalrously maintained the finest traditions of the British race, be allowed to pass into oblivion. The contest as to whether the principle of right should prevail over might had, under the Divine blessing, been nobly vindicated by the combined valour of the Allied forces arraigned in deadly combat against the enemies of civilisation as represented by the Central Powers. The aftermath of this war reminded us of suffering and of sorrow unprecedented in the world's history, the

unprecedented in the world's history, the effects of which were to be seen in the lives of men and women on every side. The tremendous nature of the sacrifices made by our brave men and women must not be permitted to fade from our minds, hence the necessity that was laid upon us to commemorate this notable victory; and not only so, but to see to it that the names of those who participated in the conflict should receive due recognition in some permanent memorial. The children of to-morrow could then be told the significance that attaches itself to a bronze tablet here or a marble memorial there containing the names of those who hazarded their lives in order that we might be safe and free from the ravages of an invading force. We justly honor those who for God, King and country willingly placed their all on the altar of sacrifice.

The ceremony of unveiling the memorial tablet, on which the names of those connected with the congregation were inscribed was exceedingly impressive, together with that of dedication.

The tablet is set in the southern end of the church, and is a beautiful marble production. It bears the motto: "For God, King and Empire." The following are the names that appear on the tablet: Sydney Aubrey, J. Cliff Aubrey, Geoffrey Baker, Reg. Baker, Harry Baker, A. Baker (nursing sister), Alex. Boyd, Sydney Boyd, Stafford Brown, Bruce Clements, Rod Davie, Robt. Davie, Norman Freeland, Arthur Gordon, Temple Graham, Vincent Holmes, Geoffrey Holmes, Cecil Howlett, Stan. Howlett, Herbert Hair, George Hair, Arthur Hyslop, Godfrey Hyslop, Henry Hyslop, Robt. Hyslop, Victor Jordan, Mertoun S. Mills, Arthur J. Mitchell, William E. Mitchell, Reg. McLean, J. W. S. McKee (doctor), A. McKean, Robt. McGowan, L. F. Purdon, James Porritt, Harry Phillips, David Strang, Sydney Spence, Stanley Stafford, Arthur Stafford, George Seymour, Colin Thompson, George Yanson, Jack Yanson, Donald Leitch, Sinclair Leitch, Charles J. Huxley, Ronald S. Brandor.

After the unveiling ceremony the "Last Post" was played by Bugler Wrench, of the local scouts.

The National Anthem and the Benediction concluded the service.

---

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure,  
For Coughs and Colds, never fails.

---