

Church News.

Moonta.

The church was filled with an appreciative audience on Sunday, July 15, the occasion of the unveiling of memorial windows in the church to the memory of the soldiers who went out from the town and district and fell in the Great War. Our Girls' Club decided about two years ago that as a tribute to those who fell nothing the Church could do would be more fitting or lasting than memorial windows, and, after coming to that conclusion, they set about raising the necessary funds. The result of their efforts was seen in what are really two beautiful windows on the south-western side of the building. The windows are a very fine specimen of stained glass work. The treatment is extremely delicate and reverent, the colouring bright but becoming. The beautiful background shows out the figures of our Lord and a crusader with wonderful distinctness. Beneath are the words:—"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." The other inscriptions are:—"To the glory of God and in memory of the men of this Church who fell in the Great War, 1914-1919," and, "Erected by the members of our Girls' Club." It was fitting that Mrs. Carne, who was one of the promoters of the Club and its first president should perform the unveiling ceremony, and she readily accepted an invitation to do so. Relatives of the men who fell were accommodated with reserved seats near the window. The proceedings took the form of a special service, conducted by Rev. A. A. Smith, and a male-voice choir, under the leadership of Mr. H. Carpenter, rendered appropriate music throughout, to male voice setting, which was greatly appreciated by the large congregation as something out of the ordinary. Mr. R. Merrifield sang "My Task" with telling effect after the unveiling, while the choir selections included "Where Sleep the Brave," "Lest We Forget," and "These things shall be." Rev.

Sleep the Brave," "Lest we forget," and "These things shall be." Rev. A. A. Smith delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, after which Mrs. Carne performed the unveiling ceremony. The proceedings throughout were of a most appropriate character, and will not readily be forgotten by the large congregation. All the cost of the windows, including freight and fixing, was defrayed by our Girls' Club, and, after meeting all expenses, a small balance remains. The members of our Girls' Club desire to thank the male choir for their valued assistance.

Murray Town.

On May 4 a meeting was held in the church for the purpose of forming a Young People's Guild. The minister presided. The election of officers resulted as follow:—President, Rev. B. S. Howland; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. Woolford, Mr. W. Reichstein and Mr. N. Williams; treasurer, Mr. A. Clogg; organist, Miss D. Woolford; roll secretary, Mr. Ern. Woolford; general secretary, Mrs. S. Jackson. The inauguration meeting was held on May 15, and took the form of a social evening held in conjunction with the Home Mission meeting. The president was in the chair, and items were contributed by the following:—Rev. B. S. Howland, Messrs. N. Williams, Ern. Woolford, Robert Starr and Ian Woolford, Mesdames J. Woolford and N. Williams, and Misses Abbot, Clogg and Majorie Jackson. On June 5 a literary evening was held, when clippings from various newspapers were read. A devotional meeting was held on June 19, the subject being "Bible Characters." Eight essays were read as follow:—Mrs. Jackson (Moses), Master R. Starr (Noah), Miss Emmie Woolford (Samuel), Mrs. N. Williams (Peter), Miss Florence Jackson (Joseph), Miss Agnes Starr (Daniel), Mr. N. Williams (Judas Iscariot), Mr. Ern. Woolford (Jeremiah). A Christian Service meeting was held on July 3. Readings were given by Mr. W. O. Reichstein, Mr. N. Williams, Mr. Ern. Woolford. On July 17 a social evening was held, when items were given by Mr. W. O. Reichstein, Miss F.

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Marjorie Jackson, Mr. N. Williams and Miss Bessie Woolford.

Peterborough.

The monthly meeting of the W.F.M.A. was held in Lake Hall on July 25. Work was returned, and more given out. The president read the "A.C.C." letters; followed by a reading by Mrs. Arnold, "Christ in Action," which was much appreciated by all. Mrs. Hunt, the energetic secretary, visits the members, and they are taking a keen interest in the work. Afternoon tea was then handed round, and a very pleasant afternoon ended.

Shannon.

The jubilee services of the church were celebrated on July 22, 23 and 24. Rev. A. W. Wellington, of Port Pirie, who took part in the opening services fifty years previously, preached with great acceptance twice on the Sunday. Three members of the original trust, Messrs. N. J. W. Lindsay, G. N. Johnson and James Davis were present at the afternoon service. The week prior to the jubilee was devoted to thanksgiving and prayer, and services were conducted each evening by Revs. F. G. Rogers (circuit minister), R. H. Lee and L. M. Humphery. Each past member whose address could be ascertained received an invitation to join in the jubilee. Hospitality was provided, and quite a number responded. The re-union social, held on the Monday evening, proved a most enjoyable function. The last great day of the feast (Tuesday) began at 3.30 p.m. with a high tea. The sum of £26 5s. was taken at the door, and the ladies were kept busy for nearly four hours in the large marquee in which the tea was served. Community singing was enjoyed by the large audience prior to the public meeting, which was presided over by Rev. F. G. Rogers and addressed by Rev. A. W. Wellington. Solos and duets by

A. W. Wellington. Solos and duets by Miss Grace Vawser and Messrs. Gray and Burnard (2), and the anthems by the choir, assisted by friends, and a small but efficient orchestra added greatly to the enjoyment of all. The offerings, plus the high tea returns, amounted to about £50, which will defray all expenses, including the renovation of the building.
