

## Greenock.

### UNVEILING OF HONOR ROLL AND WAR TROPHY.

For some time past the people of Greenock have been endeavoring to raise a monument worthy of the men who enlisted from their district. A committee was appointed consisting of Mr. T. Kernich (President), Mr. L. Tummel (Secretary), and Messrs. M. Schluter, Percy Yates, W. Nenke, H. Zimmermann, L. Spjelt, O. Semmler, and Canning, and this committee has worked faithfully for some time. It was decided to purchase an Honor Roll, but when the step had been taken the committee discovered that its funds were not sufficient to meet it, but had every confidence in the residents. A strawberry fete and sale of goods was organised, with splendid results. This function took place in the Institute on Tuesday last. The Revd. H. G. Nelson of Angaston, was asked to undertake the ceremony of unveiling the Honor Roll and Gun presented by the Imperial Government. Mr. Nelson was introduced by Mr. Kernich, after the singing of the National Anthem. The revd. gentleman then addressed the gathering, which was one of the largest that has ever assembled in the hall. He congratulated the residents on their efforts, and eulogised the men who went forth from Greenock at the call of God, King, and Country, to take part in the great war. If the people wanted to honor those men who had honored them, and to prove to those returned that their sacrifice had not been in vain, then they must at these days of peace, worthily maintain the ideal of Imperialism, and work and live together in concord, brotherhood, and unity. Let them strive after the ideal of true imperialism which was based upon the ethics of Christianity. If they wanted their Empire still to continue, and wield an influence in the world of nations and in the councils of empires then they must be loyal to the flag, to the throne, and to their God. The sentiment that must animate them must be the sentiment of Tennyson expressed in Locksley Hall: "Till the war drums thro' no longer and the battle flags are furled, in the Parliament of union, the federation of the world." Mr. Nelson then expressed pleasure and pride in drawing aside the Union Jack, which veiled the Honor Roll and Machine Gun, and revealing to the audience

which veiled the Honor Roll and Machine Gun, and revealing to the audience the chaste beauty of the design of the bronze Roll. The act was greeted with applause, then Mr. Kernich, on behalf of the audience moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Miss Branson. Mr. Nelson briefly acknowledged. A musical program was then submitted, to which contributions were made by Miss Ryan, Mr. Bartholomew, Misses Heidenreich (2), and Miss Neumann submitted an Irish reel. All the items were enthusiastically received. A sumptuous supper, provided in the usual unchallengeable style by the ladies, was the next item, then diversion was sought in dancing, this bringing to a close a memorable function. The receipts totalled about £55.