

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

12 STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Mr. Stuart Stephenson, secretary of the Brisbane Grammar School War Memorial Committee, stated this morning that the memorial library is nearing completion, and it is expected that the official opening will take place in November. The library is octagonal in shape, and provides for 12 windows, all of which are being filled with stained glass. These are all presented as memorial windows, and, in accordance with the suggestion of the architects, each window forms a unit in a complete series. The following list shows the subjects of the windows: (1) Pax (peace), presented by the Old Boys' Association, in memory of all who fell; (2) Acquitias (justice), presented by Mr. C. W. Chambers, in memory of Captain R. W. L. Chambers; (3) Magnanimitas (magnanimity), presented by the staff and pupils of the school in memory of all who served; (4) Fides (loyalty), presented by Mr. H. W. Atkinson, in memory of Captain J. V. Atkinson; (5) Humanitas (courtesy), presented by Mr. J. L. Woolcock, in memory of Private H. M. Durand, M.A., a former master; (6) Honertas (honour), presented by Mr. M. G. Haymen, in memory of Lieutenant F. S. Haymen; (7) "Victoria" (victory), presented by the trustees; (8) "Fortitudo" (fortitude), presented by Mr. E. Austin Bell and Mr. C. B. Fox, in memory of Sergeant C. A. Bell and Private A. G. Fox; (9) "Reverentia" (reverence), presented by Mrs. Dalrymple, in memory of Lieutenant H. Dalrymple; (10) "Officium" (service), presented by Lieutenant-colonel C. F. Plant, in memory of Captain H. F. H. Plant; (11) "Pietas" (duty), presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. Paten, in memory of Private E. H. Paten; (12) Veritas (truth), which is being subscribed for by several relatives of fallen old boys. The names of these old boys will be inscribed on the window. Already the names of Gunners P. W. Swain, M.M., J. A. Noble, and Privates M. L. Mearns, V.L., Sams, J. H. Swain, are recorded. As this window is not yet fully subscribed for, the hon. secretary will be glad to receive subscriptions from any who desire the names of their fallen to be recorded. Early application is necessary.

Two brass tablets, on which are recorded the names of all the 174 old boys who gave their lives, are being presented by Mr. A. J. Mason, the manager of the "School Magazine."

The records of the 1,025 volunteers are being engrossed by Mr. C. B. Fox, and only about 50 of them are now required to complete the work. Subscriptions towards the furnishing and equipment of the library will be welcomed by the hon. secretary to the Memorial Committee, at the Grammar School.