

Honour Board at Brighton Road State School, St. Kilda.

An Honor Board has been erected at the above-named school as a mark of appreciation of services in the great war rendered by old scholars and former teachers of the school.

The ceremony of unveiling was performed on Thursday, 13th inst., by Lieut.-Col. Stewart in the presence of the school children and about three hundred of the parents.

Mr. Ralph Mitchell, vice-chairman of the parents' committee, presided, and after apologising for the absence of the Minister of Education, the Mayor of St. Kilda, Mr. R. G. McCutcheon, and the Chairman of the committee, in a short but stirring speech eulogised the boys whose names appeared on the Honor Board, and explained how the necessary funds had been raised.

Lieut.-Col. Stewart, and Cr. Barnet (representing the City Council of St. Kilda), both delivered inspiring addresses on patriotism and the heroism displayed, not only by the lads of the Brighton road school, but of all schools throughout Victoria and the Continent of Australia.

A vote of thanks to the speakers, proposed by Mr. Hanson, head-teacher, and seconded by Mr. Arthur Apps (who, having been connected with the school as member of the board of advice and parents' committee for 22 years, knew personally a large number of the old scholars), was carried by acclamation.

The Recessional and "O God, our Help in Ages Past" were sung during this part of the proceedings, which closed with the National Anthem.

The Honor Board, which is in the infant school hall, was then unveiled by Lieut.-Col. Stewart, after which Mr. James Lewis and Mr. Tracy, whose sons' names appear on the board, on behalf of the old scholars thanked the committee, the teachers, and the children for their efforts in providing the Honor Board.

The board, made of polished black-wood, has a handsome and imposing appearance, and is the work of

Mr. H. T. Evans, Lorne road, East Prahran, who also designed it. The lettering is artistically done by Mr. A. Butler, 41 Blenheim street, Balclava. There are 473 names, and 61 of these are marked "killed," and 40 "wounded." The honors shown are D.S.O., 2; D.C.M., 3; M.C., 2; and M.M., 3.

The necessary amount (£55) for securing the Honor Board has been nearly covered by donations and subscriptions, but the committee would be pleased to receive further contributions to make up the balance.