

CAMERON MEMORIAL SERVICE

Two stained glass windows, erected to the memory of the late Rev. A. P. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, and to Miss Annie Cameron, were unveiled and dedicated at a special service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

The service was conducted by the Rev. J. M. McDonald, who, in his opening remarks, referred to the devotion of those who were associated with the Church in the early days of the Glen Innes parish.

They were men and women of faith, vision, courage and generosity, and he thanked God for such noble lives, said Rev. McDonald.

Referring to the late Rev. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron and Miss Annie Cameron, Rev. McDonald said that they were associated with the work of the Church in this parish, first in old St. Andrew's, and afterwards in the present building.

"There are still many people in the congregation who knew those to whom these memorials have been erected and who remember them with gratitude," continued Rev. McDonald.

"For 33 years the late Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Cameron watched over the interests of the parish — the one a true helpmate to the other, the one breaking the bread of life to the people, watching over the youth of the congregation, rejoicing with those who had rejoicing, communing with those who were in sorrow, and in many other ways meeting the demands of a large parish.

"The late Mrs. Cameron had played her part, taking her share of the work of the Women's Guild, of which she was the first

Guild, of which she was the first president, and in countless ways supporting her husband in the manifold duties of a parish minister.

"Unfaded as they were in their service to the Master in this part of his vineyard, it is fitting that we should link their names in the memorial unveiled by Miss Jean Cameron and dedicated to the Glory of God," added Rev. McDonald.

Referring to the late Miss Annie Cameron, Rev. McDonald said his thoughts of her were likewise confined to the closing stages of her life.

"I have many happy memories of her as I visited her home and heard from her about the beginning of Presbyterianism in this district when her father, the Rev. Archibald Cameron, had vast and scantily populated New South Wales under his care," said Rev. McDonald.

The memorial to the late Miss Cameron was given by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Treweeke, and was unveiled by Mrs. G. Lowther-

ton. The memorial, added Rev. McDonald, was "to keep precious memory of one who in her name served and honoured the great Head of the Church."

At the base of the memorial to the Rev. A. P. and Mrs. Cameron is a striking plaque on which are recorded the notable dates in the Rev. Cameron's ministry.