

## HONOR ROLL UNVEILED.

### AT TIMOR STATE SCHOOL

In the presence of a large gathering of children, parents, and friends at Timor State school on Monday, Hon. A. R. Outtrim, M.L.A., unveiled a roll of honor, containing 88 names of soldiers at the front or enlisted for active service who have been scholars at the school. Mr. J. C. Lowry, B.A., district inspector, Cr. P. Walsh, president of Tullaroop Shire, Cr. G. Fiegehen, and Rev. H. H. Gardner, of Hawthorn, were among those present.

The unveiling ceremony was performed in the class room, and prior to this the children gave a display of physical drill, under the head teacher, Mr. W. Watchorn. Mr. G. Vanselow, chairman of the school committee, was in the chair at the ceremony, and briefly outlined the object of the gathering. He also thanked those who had contributed to the purchase of the board and had provided funds for the renovation of the school.

The National Anthem having been sung, followed by the children's rendition of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," the chairman called upon the Hon. A. R. Outtrim to unveil the roll of honor.

Mr. Outtrim spoke of the mixed feelings of sadness and joy which the occasion gave him—sadness for those whose names were on the honor board and who would not return, joy at the doings of Australians in the war. He hoped that the end of the war was at hand. They ought to be proud to have relatives at the front. Mr. Outtrim expressed his confidence in a victorious ending to the struggle. They were fighting for liberty and right, and they should hope that when peace came it would be a creditable peace. Mr. Outtrim concluded his introductory remarks by expressing his pleasure at seeing so many fine children gathered at the school, and his high appreciation of the quality of the teachers of

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The honor roll was then unveiled, and disclosed the following names:—

Allison, Wm.	Jones, Norman
Baker, Peter	Jones, James
Ballantine, Chas.	Jones, Roger
Ballantine, Henry	Kay, Charles
Blake, Edward	Kay, Henry
Body, Albert	Killen, Robert
Body, Sydney	Kenniburg, Joseph
Bowring, Alfred	Lancaster, Chas.
Bowring, Cornelius	Maguire, Cyril
Bowring, Robert	Maguire, John
Breen, Alexander	Matthews, John
Breen, John	Moon, Leonard
Brent, Bert	Murley, Alfred
Buchan, Wm.	Olsen, Arthur
Caligari, Antonio	Powell, Ernest
Campbell, Joseph	Prew, Sydney
Campbell, Robert	Proctor, Theo.
Campbell, Wm.	Reeves, John
Corkell, Daisy	Robert, Walter
Cornwell, Wm.	Roper, David
Copeland, Leslie	Rowe, Alfred
Carey, Henry	Roe, Edward
Chapman, John	Rogan, James
Dark, Valentine	Rogan, John
Deady, Hugh	Simmons, Alex.
Du Mack, Joseph	Smith, Harold
Fennessy, Bernard	Smith, Richard
Gallagher, John	Shaw, George
Gay, John	Soutter, Norman
Gardiner, Irving	Stent, George
Gourlay, John	Tangey, Archibald
Hill, Edward	Tangey, Ernest
Hill, Leslie	Tredinnick, Stan
Hill, Percival	Turton, Roy
Hill, Richard	Thompson, Hunter
Hill, William	Walker, Norman
Hobba, Aldy	Wenmouth, Thos.
Hobba, Arthur	Wills, Horace
Hodge, Henry	Wilkins, George
Holt, Charles	White, Rupert
Holt, Edward	Wilkins, James
James, William	Young, Ernest
Jennings, Clive	Zindahl, Patrick
Jones, Albert	Zindahl, Thomas

"God Bless Our Splendid Men" was sung by the children.

Mr. J. C. Lowry then addressed the gathering. He was in favor of having such a record as an honor roll in the

such a record as an honor roll in the school, and would like to see one in every school in the land, as an incentive to those who sat before it. Mr. Lowry spoke of the conditions of mili-

tary service, and the impending change in them. No one believed in forced service, but if it was necessary they must do all they could to secure the end in view. They must go out to meet the enemy, as the men whom they honored that day had done. They had accomplished what experts had thought to be impossible—the landing at Gallipoli—and had held on. The peninsula had been evacuated without the loss of a man. Since then the men had competed against the crack Prussian regiments and defeated them. They hoped that many of the men would return, but many would not, and many of those that did would be disabled. He contended that boys of 18 should not be allowed to take part in war. Some of the number on the honor list had paid the supreme sacrifice, but a man who died in action was to be envied. It was a holy war, and the men were worthy of all honor that could be rendered to them. Those who remained should see that those who fell did not die in vain. Timor's part had been well done.

Rev. Gardner addressed the children.

Cr. Walsh moved a vote of thanks to the visitors, which was seconded by Cr. Fiegehen and carried.

The children sang several hymns and patriotic songs under Mr. Watchorn's leadership, and after tea was partaken of in the other rooms, proceedings terminated.

The honor board, the joint work of Messrs. T. R. Pridgeon and G. R. Branton, is a handsome piece of work in Australian wood, and reflects great credit on the purchasers and designers.