

## ADAM LINDSAY GORDON.

### Memorial Tablet on Brighton Monument.

In the presence of a gathering of 200 people, including members of the Gordon Memorial committee, Australian Natives' Association and lovers of the poet's works, a marble tablet, which has been placed at the base of the Adam Lindsay Gordon monument in Brighton Cemetery, was unveiled yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Mr. A. J. Roberts, of Glencig, the donor of the tablet, who was introduced by Mr. C. R. Long, president of the memorial committee. Mr. Roberts said that on the eve of his departure abroad he was pleased to be present to unveil the tablet. Although in his youth, he had lived in Melbourne, and was an Old Wesley Collegian, he had spent most of his life in South Australia, and knew intimately the country in which Gordon had lived. His own life had been profoundly influenced by the poems of Gordon.

The tablet bears the following well-known lines from *Ye Weary Wayfarer*—

Life is mostly froth and bubble,  
Two things stand like stone,  
Kindness in another's trouble,  
Courage in your own.

Mr. Long accepted the tablet on behalf of the memorial committee. Messrs. S. H. Watson, general secretary of the association; Jules Grant, Brighton memorial committee; J. H. Taylor, town clerk of Brighton, and Dr. J. Heath (whose wife is a granddaughter of one of Gordon's sisters), also paid tribute to Mr. Roberts's kindly thought in providing the tablet.