

MANARO GRAMMAR SCHOOL

"NEIL MACKAY REID MEMORIAL ARCH"

The following report has been received of the dedication of a memorial to a late pupil of the Manaro Grammar School:—

The Memorial Archway, erected by the boys of the School, to their late comrade Neil Mackay Reid was dedicated on Thursday last.

The boys, marching past their flag lying "dormant" passed on to the Archway where they were joined by a good muster of visitors.

Headed by the Head Master; Canon Hirst, supported by Revs. Cutts, Brown, Bradley and Evans walked to the Archway.

Canon Hirst asked for the School Flag to be flown "half-mast." The portion of Scripture appointed (2 Samuel xii 18-23) was read by Rev Cutts, Rector of Berridale. Prayers by Canon Hirst followed. After the hymn "Holy Father in thy Mercy" a most impressive address, was given by the Canon.

Senior Prefect Phillips then unveiled the Brass Tablet which was dedicated by the Canon.

The Head Master addressing Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Family said:—"In obtaining the Directors' sanction to erect our Archway at this particular spot our aim was twofold:—Firstly it brings it into line with the two other School Memorials and secondly it marks the entrance of your dear lad to our School."

After singing "Peace Perfect Peace" the Canon pronounced the "Benediction."

Under the command of the School Sergeant, Corp. Sherriff, the boys marched through their Archway at "slow march."

Mr. T. Reid (Father) and Mr. Sam Reid (Brother) planted ivy on either side of the Archway.

The electric light installed on the Arch gives a very fine effect at night time.