

LEST WE FORGET.

KINGSTHORPE HONOUR BOARD.

On Saturday last at Kingsthorpe the much looked forward to unveiling ceremony eventuated. The afternoon was wet and many visitors were prevented from being present with the heavy showers coming on at intervals all the day through.

The war trophy was handed over to the secretary of the committee by Mr Edward King (Craigend) who asked Major C. Fortescue to address the company, which the major did most eloquently. Mr T. Watson (Oak-ey) on behalf of the Repatriation committee, also added his tribute. Mr. Will Storey (Glencoe) spoke in suitable measures of our fallen heroes, and the one minute's silence was noted by the company, as a tribute of respect to our fallen brave.

Mr. A. E. Manly (for returned men) returned thanks for the fair treatment soldiers had always received at Kingsthorpe, also the soldiers' appreciation of the fine memorial.

Mr M. B. Schefe spoke very feelingly of the splendid part our men took in the Great War, proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs A. E. Moore and Major Fortescue and all other helpers, also for the attendance of the public. Mr. Haig endorsed his remarks and seconded the proposition of Mr Schefe.

Major Fortescue briefly responded on behalf of the visitors.

Mrs. A. E. Moore then unveiled the honour board, removing the Union Jack therefrom, speaking in terms suitable to the occasion. An apology was received from Mr A. E. Moore

who was prevented being present by a prior engagement.

The Honour Board, of which Kingsthorpe residents have a right to be proud, is of oak foundation, with a bronze face. The Union Jack and Australian flags appeared stamped in relief on the top, and above these the "laurels of victory" are displayed. The lettering is "1914-1919. Roll of Honour, Kingsthorpe," and beneath, each on its own brass plate, are seen the names of 45 of our soldiers. The names included.—E. Belcher, W. Bentley, C. Binnington, W. Brown, P. J. Chamberlin, W. Crittendon, P. Cronin, M. Curran (killed), S. Dates, Z. H. Fergus, G. S. Greig, M. A. Greig (killed), W. Handley (killed), R. H. Hannay, J. Headlop, W. J. Jones, J. Julius,

M. Hannay (killed), J. H. Hannay, J. Headlop, W. J. Jones, J. Julius, C. Kajewski, W. Kennedy, G. V. King, F. V. King, R. V. King, S. Larson, L. Lund (killed), G. Magaz (killed), A. E. Manly, A. Mathieson, D. Mathieson, R. Mathieson, J. P. McCafferty, L. McGuire, W. H. Merritt, J. Morgan, H. A. Powe, A. Raff, F. Raff, H. A. Raff, J. Short, J. Smith (killed), R. Smith, J. G. Storey, A. Thompson, J. B. Wardell, J. H. Watson, W. J. Williams.

The inscription under the machine gun read, No. 5731, Light Machine Gun captured by the 25th Battalion, A.I.F. near Zennebeke in Ypres sector, in Belgium, during the battle of Broodseinde Ridge, on October 4th., 1917.

A beautiful wreath in memory of the fallen heroes had a prominent place near the Honour Board.

Afternoon tea was served in McNamee's Hall after the ceremony, the gathering being entertained by the committee. The decorations were carried out in purple and gold, and the tables were beautifully laden with dainties, which were the handiwork of the ladies of the district, to whom a mead of praise is rightly due.

The music during tea was provided by Miss N. Mathieson and Mrs F. Robinson.