

## GUILDFORD STATE SCHOOL.

### UNVEILING OF HONOR ROLL.

The Guildford State School, under the direction of its headmaster (Mr. A. G. Liddington) has set a worthy example in the matter of honoring its "old boys" who bore their part in the great war. Great pains were taken to obtain a list as complete as possible of the ex-scholars who donned khaki, and it reaches the surprising total of 170. In the large schoolroom a handsome polished jarrah honor board of chaste design has been erected, the board being the work of Messrs. A. D. Jones and Co. The unveiling ceremony was performed on Wednesday last by the Director of Education (Mr. Cecil Andrews, M.A.), and amongst those who accepted the invitation of the headmaster to be present were the Mayoress (Mrs. G. A. Farmer), the member for the district (Mr. J. T. Davies, M.L.A.), the Rev. T. and Mrs. Greatorex, the Rev. T. Allan, and Crs. Osborn and Tattersell.

Mr. Davies, M.L.A., on behalf of the headmaster, welcomed the Director of Education, and expressed his pleasure at being present to pay a tribute to the men who enlisted from the Guildford district, and particularly the one-time scholars of the Guildford State School. Mr. Liddington and his staff were to be congratulated on the way they had worked to secure the memorial which

was about to be unveiled. That he had enlisted the sympathy of the residents was shown by the gathering present that day.

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in unveiling the honor board Mr. Andrews said he did not think there was anything that should be a prouder possession of any school than memorials of this kind. It contained the names of ex-scholars who went out to fight the foe and to help to make history, leaving behind their homes and businesses and everything that made life pleasant. Every time they looked at it they should remember that on the part of these men there had been a readiness to serve, and without that readiness to serve we could never have a prosperous and successful country. Then the names of those who died would always have a special message for us. The message of the dead to those who remained had been put into some widely known lines by a member of the forces who, not long after he wrote the verses, himself died on the field of Flanders. The message of the dead was that they would have died in vain if they failed to inspire those who remained to carry on the cause for which they fought. The spirit of selfishness—which had been responsible for the war—must be conquered. We must prove worthy of the self sacrifice of the men who gave their lives. Selfishness must give way to brotherliness. We must not always be looking out for the utmost we could get for ourselves, but think of the other fellow also. When we had learned to do that we should

have learned the lesson of the war.

The remarks of the Director were briefly supported by the rector (Rev. T. Greatorex), who commended the headmaster for inculcating a public spirit in the children; and by the Rev. T. Allan, who also dwelt on the need for greater unselfishness.

At intervals during the afternoon the children of the school sang appropriate choruses, and at the close of the ceremony the headmaster and staff enter-

mony the headmaster and staff entertained the visitors at afternoon tea.