

For King and Empire.

JARRAHDALE ROLL OF HONOR UNVEILED.

Under the auspices of the Jarrahdale Soldiers' Welcome Committee, one of the most successful and brilliant of entertainments took place in the Jarrahdale Hall, when the occasion was taken to unveil the beautiful Honor Roll board which has been erected to the memory of the brave lads who have gone out to do "their bit" for King and country, as the very fine monument suggested by the wording above. The concert was one of the finest we have had the pleasure of listening to, both here or elsewhere; the music—vocal and instrumental—being of a high class order, and goes to show that Jarrahdale has a galaxy of first-class musicians. The school children put on two items, and both were particularly good. Their first item was the flag drill at the close of the first part of the programme, and was performed with a precision and cleverness in the different evolutions of the picturesque drill, that was greatly admired by all. Their second item, the chorus song, "Sons of the Sea," was also a finely rendered item, the company singing being perfect. A feature of this last item, especially, was the excellent marching performed by the children while going on and off the stage, not a flaw being noticed in the time and rhythm of the beautiful march music, played by Miss D. Hanrahan, which made the fine marching possible. The performance of the children reflected the

highest credit alike on their teachers, Miss D. Hanrahan, Miss Todd, and the headmaster, Mr. C. Cooper. The committee responsible for the entertainment deserve every credit for the highly successful function they had arranged, and they with their hard working and in-

with their hard working and indefatigable secretary (Mr. E. Robertson) must have felt happy and proud of their work when they gazed on the great crowd, which had assembled in the great hall, as a mark of appreciation of their efforts. It was estimated that between 400 and 500 people were present, and everyone of that vast audience went home well pleased with the capital evening's amusement provided. The hall was profusely and beautifully decorated with palms, flowers and flags of the Allies were scattered here and there around the building, while the stage presented the appearance of a massive drawing-room, beautifully hung with cretonne and lace curtains which were kindly lent and put up by Mr. J. H. Prout, the well-known storekeeper of Jarrahdale. A very striking and massive flag streamer of tiny Union Jacks, also lent by Mr. Prout, was hung at the head across the stage, and greatly added to the scenic effects. The committee were as follows: Messrs. G. G. Waikins (chairman), E. Robertson (hon. secretary), F. L. Brady, Jaa. Lewis, S. G. Smith, E. McKenna, H. Glazier, W. Clements, J. H. Prout, A. G. Bandy, Geo. Eves, J. Cullen, H. Clough, Mrs. E. McKenna, Mrs. Reeves, and Miss Truman. Among the visitors present at the function were Mr. Peter O'Loughlen, M.L.A., for the district, and several from Perth and other districts. Mr. F. L. Brady, general manager of Millars' Company at Jarrahdale, with Mrs. Brady, who performed the unveiling ceremony, were accommodated with seats near the honor board, while Mr. G. G. Waikins, chairman of the Jarrahdale-Serpentine Road Board, delivered the unveiling address.

The programme opened with an overture "March Hongorise," which was beautifully played by Miss A. Truman. Mr. A. Laughton followed with a very fine rendering of Harley Cohen's patriotic song "They were, there, there, there," for which he was loudly applauded. Miss D. Hanrahan gave "Rose in the Bud."

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ed by a very fine rendering of "The Deathless Army," by Mr. A. Laughton. This performer was quite a young man, but is the possessor of a very powerful baritone voice. That very fine old Scotch song, "My Ain Folk," was given a very sympathetic rendering by Miss A. Truman, after which the audience was given another humorous treat by Mr. Robertson, in the song, "I Follow Her Here and I Followed Her There," for which an encore was demanded. The school children then gave a very delightful rendering of the chorus song, "Song of the Sea."

The accompanists for the evening were Mrs McCallum, Misses D. Hanrahan and R. Costain; while the excellent dance music was supplied by Mr H. Clough (violin), Mrs McCallum, Misses A. Truman, Hanrahan, and others, Mr J. Cullen efficiently carrying out the duties of M.C.

The committee desire to thank the school children for the assistance they rendered, also to the head teacher, Mr C. Cooper, and assistant teachers, Misses D. Hanrahan and Todd for preparing them.

During the interval of the concert

Mr Geo. G. Watkins, chairman of the Jarrahdale Soldiers' Welcome Committee, ascended the stage, and in an address incidental to the occasion of unveiling the Honour Board, gave a brief resume of the work done by the committee since its inception 18 months ago. They had a surplus of £25 to their credit. They had entertained several soldiers during the period. They were fortunate indeed in having such a capable and energetic secretary as Mr E. Robertson. During the year the committee conceived the idea of erecting an honour board to perpetuate the memory of the men who had enlisted from the district. The result is that to-night the committee hand over to the public a lasting monument of what the district had done. The board was

trict had done. The board was prepared and presented to the committee by Millars' Timber and Trading Company, and Messrs McDonald and Christian carried out the task of placing the board in position, while Mr Cunningham put in his spare time painting the 146 names which appear there, and the committee are deeply grateful to the donors of the board, as well as to the three gentlemen named for their labour of love on the board. Continuing Mr Watkins said they had assembled that evening to honor the memory of brave men. It is a pleasure to honor such men. Three years ago when the peace of the world was ruthlessly disturbed by the military caste of the Central Powers, millions gathered in defence of the Motherland, and in the cause of right and freedom Australia sent her gallant sons to help England in her need. And what a glorious name they made for Australia. Their deeds will live down the ages. And in this respect our own boys had done well. Unfortunately many of the brave boys would never return. Mr Watkins concluded a very fine address by calling on Mrs F. L. Brady to perform the unveiling ceremony, which she did to the plaudits of the audience.

The Honor Roll is on a massive polished jarrah board, about 8ft by 5ft 6in, which is in turn fixed on to a highly polished jarrah background which extends from the floor to the top of the wall between studs 6ft apart, which makes the Honour Board an imposing structure. The board itself which was prepared by the Company, is finely carved at the top, and above the list of names, which are painted in gold, is the inscription, "For King and Empire—Jarrahdale Roll of Honour." There are 146 names on the Board, which comprise only the volunteers from the town and mill which constitutes a wonderful record for any place.