

UNVEILING WAR MEMORIAL.

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S FUNCTION.

On Wednesday next, at 3.30 p.m. the unveiling ceremony of York's War Memorial will take place. The ceremony will be performed by the Hon. H. P. Colebatch, in company with the member for the District (Mr. C. G. Latham, M.L.A.) It was the original intention of the Committee, that the Governor, as direct representative of the King, should unveil the memorial. Sir Francis, however, through another engagement, was unable to be present, and Mr. Colebatch kindly consented to officiate.

It is a fitting coincidence that the ceremony should take place on the 25th April—Anzac Day. Whilst undoubtedly feeling pangs of heartache at the painful memory which the Memorial commemorates, we will, nevertheless, feel proud to recall the gallant attack of the Australians at Gallipoli, on the 25th day of April, 1915.

The ceremony will take place at 3.30, and it is hoped that as large a number as possible will be present.

The following is the programme which has been drawn up by the War Memorial Committee.

Order of Ceremony.

3.30 p.m.—Selection by York Brass Band.

Hymn—"Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past".

The Mayor (Mr. A. H. Mercer) will then introduce the Hon. H. P. Colebatch, C.M.G., and give a brief

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Address and unveiling of monument by the Hon. H. P. Colebatch, C.M.G.

"Last Post".

Relatives and friends of fallen soldiers will then place floral tributes on the monument.

Hymn—"Abide With Me".

A short address will then be given by Mr. C. G. Latham, M.L.A.

Dedication Prayer (Rev. S. S. Bullen,) and short addresses by the Very Rev. Dean Walsh, Rev. H. Robins and Captain Johnson.

A vote of thanks will then be tendered to Hon. H. P. Colebatch, C.M.G. and Mr. C. G. Latham, M.L.A., by Mr. G. E. Inkpen, J.P.

Kipling's Recessional.

"God Save the King."

An invitation is extended to all residents of the town and district to be present. Space will be reserved for near relatives of fallen soldiers, returned soldiers and Red Cross ladies.