

## Franklin Harbour Honor Roll.

### UNVEILING CEREMONY.

A very impressive ceremony took place in the Franklin Harbour Institute on Sunday, October 12th, when the District Honour Roll, bearing the names of those who had fallen as well as all those who answered their country's call (when she was in peril) was unveiled before a large audience. Circumstances, such as the influenza epidemic, mitigated against a packed house, but the spacious hall was well-filled by those eager to pay tribute to the names of those brave lads who went forth, when their country was in need and required their assistance, and which eventually proved so helpful.

An appropriate "Order of Service" had been arranged by the Ministers of the town, and the music for the hymns was provided by the Franklin Harbour Band, which added greatly to the dignity of the service.

After the singing of two verses of the National Anthem the Rev. F. G. Rogers led the meeting in prayer, which was followed by the Hymn "O God Our Help." Another prayer with the Lord's Prayer followed, and then the Lesson was read by Pastor R. F. Peirce, who chose the 27th Psalm, also the 1st book of St. Peter, 2nd Chapter, verses 13 to 17.

The appropriate hymn, "When the Day of Toil is Done," was sung. Rev. Rogers then asked Mr John Rehn, as the oldest soldier enlisting from Franklin Harbour, and as President of the Returned Soldiers' Association, and also President of the Institute, to

also President of the Institute, to unveil the Roll of Honour.

Mr Rehn said that Rev. Rogers had explained why he had been asked to perform this ceremony. He could assure them that he greatly appreciated the honour that had been bestowed upon him to unveil a roll containing such a long list of names. We should indeed feel thankful that so many had been spared to return to their parents and relatives, and we had every reason to feel proud of those who had paid the full penalty. The soldiers appreciated the spirit of the public that prompted them to erect such a permanent testimony of the little they had done. He understood the roll was to be permanently erected in the public reading-room, where it would be accessible to the public at any hour of the day. In

unveiling this roll he hoped it would inspire in us the patriotism that had inspired these men to go out to unknown lands and fight for King and Country. He had much pleasure in unveiling this Honour Roll."

A cord was drawn and a beautiful Honour Roll was revealed, bearing the names, and year in which they enlisted, of about 180 of Franklin Harbour's noblest and best. The roll is of beautiful design, executed by Wunderlich, Ltd., of Adelaide, and is of stamped copper. There are three panels of names, the centre one containing those of 24 lads who had made the supreme sacrifice.

The address was then given by the Rev. W. A. Swan, B A. Although he was suffering from a heavy cold the address was delivered in his usual masterly and forceful manner, and made a deep and lasting impression

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Kipling's Recessional was then sung, and the Benediction brought a most inspiring afternoon's service to a close.