

## Unveiling Memorial Tablet, Dapto

(Our Correspondent.)

A brass tablet to the memory of the late Pte. C. A. Moore, Marshall Mount, was unveiled by Rev. Pain at St. Luke's, Brownsville, on Sunday morning. The vast congregation was in itself a tribute to the memory of the late hero, who was highly respected not only by his fellow-members of the church, but by the community at large. A procession led by Corporal Mant, marched from the Rifle Club Hall to the church. First came the members of the Dapto section of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, and the War Chest, each attired in snow-white uniform, emblazoned with the red badge of mercy and the six-pointed red star of the War Chest respectively. Then came the Dapto Band playing a suitable march, followed by two standard-bearers carrying the Union Jack and Commonwealth flag. Immediately after came the Dapto cadets, under the command of Captain Mark, followed by the members of the G.U.O.F. and I.O.O.F. Lodges, all in full regalia; the last-mentioned lodge being strongly represented. Amongst those present were two original Anzacs on furlough, Lance-Corpl. Lomas Fishlock and Pte. George Fishlock, M.S.M., also Mr. Nield (Soldiers' Club), Sydney, a veteran of the wars of 40 years ago. During the early portion of the service a prayer of thanksgiving for the deliverance from the dread war and for the dauntless courage of the men of the Allied armies on land and in the air and at sea of the British Navy, was read by the Rev. Godson.

The tablet was veiled by a Union Jack with a wreath of white lilies suspended above. The Rev. Pain in performing the unveiling ceremony, said: "To the glory of God and as a fitting reminder and everlasting commemoration of the great sacrifice made by Pte. Clifford Arthur

sacrifice made by Pte. Clifford Arthur Moore in the great war, I dedicate this tablet." The tablet bears the inscription, "To the memory of Pte. Clifford Arthur Moore, of the 45th Battalion of Infantry, A.I.F., killed in action Battle of Messines, France, 7th June, 1917, aged 19 years. Pro patria."

Rev. Pain, taking for his text Heb. 12th chapter, 1st verse, "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses," said that the day was a great day in a great sea-

son, the first Sunday in Advent, the time when we look for the second coming of Christ to receive His Own unto Him, even those who sleep. They had gathered together to memorise and commemorate one who was faithful even unto death, but if this hero was now one of this great cloud of witnesses, what form of thanks should we give? Would he not have us to offer daily our bodies and souls unto Lord God?

The hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," concluded the service, and during the singing of it, the procession with the addition of the clergymen and surpliced choir marched out in the same order as at the ingress.