

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

UNVEILED AT WESTBURY.

The unveiling of the Fallen Soldiers' Memorial at Westbury took place on Sunday in the presence of a large gathering. The committee had all details carried out in a most satisfactory manner. A platform was erected near the side of the monument for the speakers, and directly in front seats were provided for the parents and relatives of those whose names appeared on the monument. Programmes were provided and distributed amongst all those present.

At half-past two the Westbury Band, with returned men, arrived and took up a position allotted them, the former playing selections on the programme. The Warden (Councillor G. H. Pitt, M.L.C.) acted as chairman.

The service was of a most impressive nature throughout, which touched the sad hearts of many present who had lost their dear ones. The hymn "O God, our help in ages past," was sung by those present. Rev. Morze offered prayer, and afterwards gave a short address. This was followed by a brief address by Rev. T. Woodford. The Rev. J. Bethune (Launceston), who had been invited to attend, gave sound advice to the juvenile residents, and some interesting remarks to all. Lieut. L. Hill, who had been invited to unveil the monument, gave a brief address. Before doing so, Brigadier-General Martin, who spent his young days in Westbury, expressed great pleasure in being present, and congratulated the people of Westbury on the fine effort they had succeeded in by raising money to erect such a fine and lasting tribute to those who had laid down their lives for the great cause of liberty and justice.

Mr D. Burke, ex-Warden, also gave a short address.

The National Anthem was sung, as the concluding part of the programme, when Mr L. Collins sounded "The Last Post." Rev. Bethune pronounced the benediction.

A large number of beautiful wreaths were laid round the monument by relatives and friends of the fallen. The monument bears the names of 64 men who fell in the great war. The names, which are in alphabetical order, are as follow: E. G. Anderson, W. Badcock, C. C. Barnard, P. Bellinger, H. Blake, E. S. Blake, W. Boyes,

E. H. Bradmore, W. Breward, T. A. Campbell, D. O. Cross, J. Dillon, J. D. Davis, K. G. Drake, H. Evans, V. French, W. French, G. H. Garwood, E. A. Grills, F. H. Grainger, W. Gillam, G. A. Harris, G. Heathcote, J. Hunter, W. R. Hunter, H. T. Hoyle, T. Hamilton, W. G. Hoyle, wood, E. T. Hope, G. Jago, W. R. Jones, B. J. Knott, J. O. Lee, J. Lowrey, A. Lyons, E. Mantach, J. T. Masters, E. G. Masters, E. Martin, S. Marshman, J. T. McBain, T. Meghan, A. R. Nevin, W. J. O'Brien, N. J. V. Priestley, A. Reid, T. Reid, W. H. Rootes, W. J. Roles, L. H. Roles, A. Ricketts, R. V. Searle, F. V. Searle, L. J. Saunders, H. T. Saies, J. R. Selby, A. C. Taber, R. H. Trethewie, T. H. Turnbull, G. A. Turnbull, A. B. Wells, G. Wilson, W. West, B. T. Wilmer.

Although the committee made every effort to have a complete list, which was a very difficult task, they have since discovered that two names were not supplied, and will be put on later. The names of C. Leonard (Bracknell) and J. Dunn (Frankford) are to be added.

The treasurer (Mr Woods) made the financial statement, which shows the cost of the monument to be £275; lettering, £25; fence, £35; total, £335. The subscriptions amounted to £357 14s. There will remain a small balance of about £2 14s.

The monument, which is made of grey granite, with the names cut in gold letters, stands on three concrete blocks, the bottom of which is eight feet square by 10 inches deep. The fence is concrete coping, 18 inches high, with reinforced posts and iron railing. The whole of the work was carried out by Messrs. J. Dunn and Son, Launceston, and is a beautiful work of art. The committee who have had the arrangements in hand are Messrs. R. R. Swainston (chairman), J. A. Woods (treasurer), F. Meghan (secretary), J. B. Stewart, G. P. Adams, S. Heathcote, and G. Scott, who are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.