

GLENBROOK MEMORIAL

Intrepid Trinity

BLAXLAND, LAWSON, & W'WORTH

GARLICK PARADE.

Despite the cold Westerly, which blew on Saturday last, over 1,000 people gathered at Glenbrook, to witness the unveiling of a War Memorial for that united centre—a tablet to perpetuate the memory of the great explorers, Blaxland, Lawson, and Wentworth, and the unveiling of the Glenbrook destination board, christening the Glenbrook section of the Great Western road, "Garlick Parade"—after John Garlick, who had worked well for the Main Roads Board, and now is one of the Commissioners of the City of Sydney.

For some considerable time, the Glenbrook Progress Association, a most active and energetic body, has endeavored, through the agency of the Shire Council, to have a small area of land, adjoining Garlick Parade, dedicated as a memorial reserve and much credit is due to the Association in having achieved its objective.

The area is opposite the School of Arts, at Glenbrook, and reflects credit upon the Association generally. The reserve has been suitably fenced, and in the middle stands a destination board, bearing in big letters, the name Glenbrook, underneath which is printed the words "Garlick Parade."

The marble memorial tablet, bearing the name of the three intrepid explorers, was presented by Mr. Frank Walker, ex-president of the Royal Australian Historical Society. The whole of the expense in connection with the undertaking has been borne by Mr. H. G. Kirkpatrick, president of the Glenbrook Progress Association, a public-spirited citizen, who has been instrumental in supplying many of the long-felt wants of the village, and has always been ready to find the funds to carry the undertakings to a successful issue.

Saturday's function proved a great success.

Mr. K. R. Cramp, president of the

Royal Australian Historical Society, unveiled the "Explorers' Memorial," and gave a most interesting address on the three great men whose names the tablet bore.

The War Memorial gun was unveiled by Hon. R. T. Ball, Minister for Lands, and the Garlick Parade board unveiling was admirably handled by Mr. J. Jackson, M.L.A.

Mr. Arthur Manning, Federal Member, declared the Reserve open, and among others who spoke were Messrs. Frank Walker, Aubrey Halborn, J. Garlick, and Cr. D. Skarratt.

After the addresses, the official visitors were invited across the road, to the Glenbrook School of Arts, where the ladies of Glenbrook under the direction of Mrs. Skarratt, had arranged to serve afternoon tea to all visitors.

Glenbrook's new building looked its best, all the tables being beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, roses, and other seasonable flowers. Judging by the facial expressions, this section of the function was enjoyed by the gallant 400, who accepted the invitation.

The Blaxland and Glenbrook troupe of Boy Scouts and Cubs was fully represented, and their services greatly appreciated.