

## Plantation Of Memorial Tree at Pyree.

A well organised and impressive ceremony took place after lunch on Empire Day in the plantation of the Memorial tree in honor of the fallen soldiers at Pyree. This thoughtful and humane act emanated from Mr. W. Caffery, J.P. (an old local scholar), although unfortunately he was absent, having to be present at the Numba Public School, where his children attend and had specific duties to perform. The children marched to the triangular enclosure at the junction of the corner, Greenwell Point and Pyree Crookhaven roads opposite of the Literary Institute—under the guidance of their teacher (Mr. Bush). The flag at the Literary Institute was dropped half-mast for this sacred ceremony.

Messrs. W. Morison (Chairman of Empire Day celebrations), Alderman Ryar, and James Watt, delivered impressive addresses, especially to the young.

The planting of the tree, in the absence of Mr. W. Caffery, fell upon the President of the Literary Institute (A. Aberdeen). The planting of the tree was prefaced with a short address, and the President earnestly asked the young to look upon the spot as sacred and never see it neglected. The tree was planted with the following words:—No greater sacrifice can a man make than lay down his life for his country.