

UNVEILING OF THE HONOR ROLL

P Robinson, and the scroll-work and lettering was artistically done by Mr J Bonner.

The Honor Roll of the H.A.C.B. Society, draped with the Australian flag, was then unveiled by the Bishop.

His Lordship prayed that God would bless Australia, destined to be one of the greatest countries of the earth—a community of free men and enlightened institutions. He referred to the throes in which Ireland, his beloved country, was in and what she was enduring at the present time; to the failure of her endeavours to secure only the same amount of freedom enjoyed by Canada and Australia. He spoke of the measure of Home Rule which English politicians had consigned to the scrap-heap. Had it not been for this, many thousands of young Irishmen would ere now have gone to fight with those of England and Scotland. He vigorously denounced the breach of faith which placed Ireland in the condition in which she was found to-day. Why torture that martyred nation? For himself, he would elect to be shot down in the fields of Ireland rather than be conscripted and sent to France. He was a Sinn Feiner to the spine and marrow, and was one with Dr Mannix in his denouncement, and, like him, would be prepared to suffer in a righteous cause. (Cheers). The Bishop spoke affectionately of those whose names were on the roll he had unveiled, and, reading down the list, said some of the names inscribed thereon were familiar. He invoked a blessing on the soldiers' heads.

The proceedings then terminated.

ST. JOSEPH'S BRANCH, H.A.C.B.S., No. 192.

Members who have fought for their country

T Bourke [killed]	J A Kearins
H Booth	R Lynch
A J Booth	W Lindsay
W J Browne	W Logan
T Beckett	C McCabe
J Connolly [killed]	J A McDonald, P.P.
Dr A Curtin	H Moran
R Cullinane	T J Norton [killed]
R Connolly, sen	F O'Brien
W Connolly	B. J. O'Reilly
O E Culgan	W J Quirk
A Grenenger	O Robinson [killed]
R Giblin	E D Robinson
C Harveyson	A Smith
W B Hennessey	J V Thompson
W Kearins, P.P.	C S Ticehurst

The board, which is of a handsome design, is made of cedar, the work being done by Mr P Robinson, and the scroll-work and lettering