

## GLEBE METHODIST CHURCH.

The ceremony of unveiling a roll of honour, also the switching on of the electric light installation at the Glebe Methodist Church, took place in the church on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and Alderman Forshaw presided. After the proceedings had been opened the choir sang the hymn "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Apologies were received from Rev. Thomas Davies and Mr. Isaac Winn. The latter apology was accompanied with a donation of £2 2s towards the lighting account.

In the absence of Mr. Winn, Mr. J. Dixon performed the operations of turning on of the gas lamps and the switching on of the electric lights. The latter comprised three lamps, with Oliphant shades in the church.

Mrs. Isaac Winn then unveiled the roll of honour, containing the following names of scholars and ex-scholars of the Sabbath School, who had enlisted during the war:— W. Stallard, R. Blair, J. Allanson, Noel Hookway, H. Blair, A. McLean, R. H. Mallon, S. Middleton, A. Cleaves, Ernest Stallard, H. Gray, R. Minnican, H. Finch, H. Leigh, R. Bertholl, E. Price, A. Clark,

A. Jones, George Jones, D. E. Jensen, W. Westhead, J. Poble, W. Butler, T. H. Allanson, H. Gidley, O. Coleman, V. Ritchie, J. Ward, W. Twist, R. Twist, J. Ritchie, E. Peacock, E. Waddingham, H. Schofield, J. Blakemore, W. Nancarrow, H. Nancarrow, E. Anderson, C. Davis, D. McGehe, R. Bezzant, and Corporal Peter, of the teaching staff.

Mrs. Winn, after drawing aside the Union Jack and Australian Flag, expressed her agreeable surprise at seeing inscribed on the honour roll so many names of scholars and ex-scholars of the Glebe Methodist Sabbath School who were at the front fighting for their King and country. She also expressed her sympathy with the relatives of Privates T. Allanson and H. Schofield. She added her tribute of praise to the Australian soldiers at the front, and hoped that efforts, combined with those of other soldiers of the Empire, would speedily gain a decisive victory, and bring the war to an end. She expressed her admiration of church choir for defraying the cost of the roll of honour, also their conductor, Mr. Cotterill, for providing such an artistic and durable honour board. Mr. Keevers, who printed the names and designations on the board, also came in for a meed of praise from Mrs. Winn.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the choir sang the anthem "Abide With Us." Mr. George Jones, on behalf of the parents and relatives of the scholars, who had been honoured, expressed their gratitude to the choir for their tribute, and hoped they would accept the best thanks of himself and Mrs. Jones for the honour they had conferred on their two sons, Messrs. R. Blair and James Allanson, of the R.S.A., also thanked the choir.

During the evening Miss Baxter sang "Life's Glorious Anthem," and "When It Strikes Home." Mr. J. Webb played "The Lost Chord" on the cello, and Mr. J. Bevan contributed the solo "The Miner." The duet "Gathering Flowers" was rendered by Messrs. M. and J. Scott, Miss Freda Bell recited "The Roll Call," Messrs. Glover and Cotterill was applauded for their rendering of the duet "Watchmee, What of the Night?" The accompanists were Mrs. J. Bevan and Miss Annie Cleaves.

At the conclusion of the proceedings the chairman, as church trustee, thanked Mr. Cotterill and the choir for handing over the beautiful honour roll to the church trust, and on behalf of his co-trustees accepted the gift, and undertook with pleasure the care of the same.

A concert by leading artists and the

covent pupils is to be given in the Parish Hall on Monday evening next.

A sale of gifts is to be held in the Methodist Church grounds, Junction, on Saturday, the 24th instant. Mrs. I. Winn will perform the opening ceremony at 3 p.m.