

### MEREWETHER.

The unveiling of a roll of honour instituted at the Park-street Methodist Church was carried out on Monday evening, and was witnessed by a crowded audience. Prior to the opening of the proceedings the Young Men's Club band played appropriate airs in front of the church. Mr. F. Williamson presided, and his opening remarks expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large audience. The members of the church and teachers and scholars of the Sabbath school were indebted to Mr. Chater for so ably preparing the roll of honour. The programme opened with the song "Rule Britannia," sung by the scholars. This was followed with a recitation by Miss Mitchell. Miss Hawcroft and children sang "In the Firing Line," and Miss Williamson gave a recitation. During the evening Mr. D. Haddow recited a couple of humorous selections, and Mr. D. Sneddon sang "The Boys of the Old Brigade." The other items rendered were the following:—Solo, "Keep on the Sunny Side," Miss Hardman; song, "Will the Boys Come Home," Miss Matters and children; solo, Miss Jean Dunn; song, "Our Flag Will Never Come Down," Miss D. Clark and scholars. The unveiling of the roll of honour was performed by Mrs. Isaac Winn, who expressed her pleasure at being honoured to perform the ceremony. For the young men, whose names were inscribed on the roll of honour before them, she had the highest regard, and she earnestly wished that God would spare them to go through the campaign and return from the terrible conflict safe and sound. As a mother who had three sons in action, she deeply sympathised with the mothers of the brave lads who had left Merewether for the fighting line. It would not be right for her to urge the mothers to let their boys go and keep her own at home. Mrs. Winn appealed to the mothers and other ladies who could spare the time to do what they could to help augment the efforts of the Red Cross Society and other kindred societies. The men who had left our shores to assist in upholding the flag were deserving of their very best efforts. There were a large number of young men who had not yet enlisted, and the reason why was best known to themselves. When the war was over, and victory ours, the position of these young men would not be an enviable one. Rev. Thomas Davies, after thanking Mrs. Winn for her address and her help to the Park-street Church and Sabbath School, also expressed his appreciation of Park-street people in honouring in the way they had the young men who had been closely connected with church and school work before enlisting in the A.I.F. The Empire was true to the core, and its call for more men at the early stages of the war had been answered in a whole-hearted way. In conclusion, he thanked the band for their assistance, and wished Mr. Jos. Arthur and fellow bandmen success. To the performers who had sung and recited he was grateful for their assistance. The proceedings closed with the benediction. Following are the names on the roll of honour:—Privates, Jas. Brown, Chas. Clarke, John Pickersgill, Edward J. Clarke, Augustus Hinds, Arthur J. Jeaton, Walter Holliday, F. J. D. Field, Chas. M. Hawcroft, Chas. E. Pickersgill, S. Evans, Robt. M. Hunt, Robt. B. Coulson, and Captain Gill. The inscribing of the names was done by Mr. Geo. Dawdall, and was of a high order of merit. The accompanist for the entertainment was Miss Hawcroft, and Mr. C. Matters acted as secretary.