

Weston Methodist Honour Roll.

UNVEILED BY MR. W. KEARSLEY,
M. L. A.

An honour roll, bearing 37 names of ex-members of Weston Methodist congregation, was unveiled at the church on Saturday night, in an interval of a concert which was arranged for the purpose. Mr. William Kearsley, M. L. A., performed the ceremony. In his speech he said that these men had performed the highest kind of service—sacrifice. They had gone forth to break down tyranny and thralldom. The Germans thought themselves superior to all other races, but this war would teach us the community of races, and break down any barriers. With the relatives of those who had fallen he felt sincere sympathy, and trusted that they would find consolation in their grief and sorrow. Those who yet survived, he hoped, would be soon among them again, enjoying the fruits of peace and victory.

Messrs. Bevan's male choral party sang "Lead, Kindly Light" beautifully, when Mr. Kearsley concluded. This party is a fine combination; in attack, modulation, light and shade, the blending of voices and control of tone, it is wonderfully good. Other choruses were given, all being worthily sung. Others who contributed to the programme were:—Messrs E. Davies, Galloway, Jean Burnley, Elsie McDonald, Corrie Batey, Mrs. Robson Messrs. E. and J. Bevan (duets) Livingstone, H. Hanley, J. Lawton and Atkinson (songs); Mrs. Butterworth, Miss H. Reid and Miss V. Middeby (recitations) and Master J. Lawton (violin).

The honour board is of fumed oak, with canopy top, and hand-carved pillars. Messrs. Bee and Forster, of Weston, did the cabinet work, and Mr. W. Hedley the painting, entirely without charge. It is a handsome and solid piece of work, showing much skill in the making.