

Honor Roll at Wingham.

On Wednesday afternoon a meeting for intercession and thanksgiving on account of the war was held in Wingham Presbyterian Church. The chair was to have been occupied by the Moderator of the Presbytery (Rev. James Davies, Port Macquarie) but he had to return home, and so the minister of the parish (Rev. J. H. Terras) presided, supported by the Right Rev. the Moderator of the General Assembly (Rev. David Smith, M.A., Kempsey), Rev. W. Tassie, Taree, and Rev. S. P. Stewart, Tinonee.

The Right Rev. D. Smith offered a prayer of thanksgiving for recent victories on all the fronts. Rev. S. P. Stewart prayed for our soldiers, sailors, allies, and enemies; and Rev. W. Tassie commended all the leaders, both civil and military, to God's guidance.

Rev. S. P. Stewart gave a short address, saying that the dominant note at the present time was one of thanksgiving.

The chairman intimated that Mrs. W. Hawkins, moved by the kindness of her own heart, had prepared a beautiful honor roll for the parish. He regretted to say that that very morning it had been necessary to add a star to the first name on the list, because Corporal John R. Allan had made the supreme sacrifice, being the sixth from our number who had given his life for the maintenance of righteousness in the earth. He called upon the Moderator to request the Mayoress (Mrs. E. McC. S. Hill) to unveil the roll.

In doing so the Moderator took occasion to point out the great part the Churches had taken in the war. Our own Church had freely given the best of her workers. He quoted Colonel-Chaplain Crookston as saying that when any daring deed had to be performed the men chosen as a rule had come from the Sabbath schools, Bible classes, fellowship associations, and other Church organisations.

The Mayoress then withdrew the Union Jack which covered the roll, all the congregation standing.

The chairman then engaged in prayer, especially for the soldiers whose names were on the roll, thanking God for having enabled them to respond to the call of their country, their king, and their God, and commending the relatives of all those who had fallen

relatives of all those who had fallen to the God of all consolation.

The roll, some 3 feet high, is made of cedar, varnished. It is surrounded by a deep moulded frame. In the centre there is a carved scroll on which the names are gilded. On one side there is carved a thistle and Christmas bells, and on the other a waratah and flannel flowers. Above there is a rising sun with the figure 1914, gilded. Underneath there is yet to be placed the burning bush. The Union Jack and the Australian Flag wave over the scroll. The inscription is:—Upper Manning Church Honor Roll.—(x) Allan, John; (x) Allan, William; Andrews, J. E. J. (Ted); Andrews, Moncrief; Breese, R. Douglas; Carey, Oliver; Davies, R. Louis; Davy, James; (x) Gibson Alexander; Gibson, William T. J.; Gibson, Robert H.; Herkes, Charles; (x) Lookie, Percy H.; (x) McNeil, Robert G.; Penfold, Joseph; (x) Perrett, Eric S.; Richardson, Allan; Richardson, David I.; Roy, Charles W.; Roy, Robert P.; Taylor, Reginald; Taylor, Samuel; Terras, Ross H.; Weekes, George W.; Wilkie, James L.; Brown, Alexander; Edwards, Oswald; Edwards, Eccott.

The x indicates those who lost their lives.