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There was a large assemblage of citizens at the unveiling of the honor roll at the local school last Friday afternoon. The outside of the school was nicely decorated with bunting and greenery. Inside, the appearance of the rooms had been transformed. The usual barrack-like stiffness had disappeared, and visitors found their surroundings more like a cosy drawing room than anything else. Handsomely framed pictures, drapes and pot plants graced the walls and tables, lending an air of refinement not usually associated with the public schools. A large number of returned soldiers attended the ceremony in uniform.

Mr. Jones presided, and in opening proceedings said, as president of the Parents and Citizens' Association, he was pleased to see such a large attendance. The event was the greatest in the history of the school, and the ceremony was in honor of the greatest heroes in history. The children had worked hard to have erected a memorial of the ex-pupils of the school who had answered their country's call, and they deserved the best thanks of the citizens for their efforts. He was sure the soldiers would appreciate their work also. The roll had inscribed on it the names of 41 ex-pupils of the school, and out of that number seven had laid down their lives for liberty. No words could give expression to our gratitude to these men, and it was our sacred duty to perpetuate their memory and impress their heroism on the minds of the children in order that the children should know at what cost the liberties they enjoyed had been won. No greater sacrifice could be made than by laying down their lives for their country.

Mr. Bateson said they were assembled to honor those who, being formerly pupils of the school, had volunteered to defend their liberties. School was the place where the spirit of right was instilled into the child's mind. It was the same

where the spirit of right was instilled into the child's mind. It was the same spirit that in after life caused them to go forth to fight for justice and to prove that might was not right. Those whose names were on the roll of honor had set a shining example in the cause of right for the children who were present, and those who would come in after years. His sympathy went out to those who had suffered in the bitter struggle, and he congratulated those who had returned safely.

Rev. Winter and Mr. T. H. Donald also spoke.

Mrs. A. M. Younger, the mother of one of the boys who fell, then unveiled the Honor Roll. This was a handsome board of simple, yet artistic, design made from local timber by Mr. A. C. Elvy, a returned soldier. On it were inscribed in gold lettering the names of 41 ex-pupils of the school, seven of them having paid the supreme price.

During the proceedings the children rendered some very pretty choruses. At night a successful euchre tournament and dance at the School of Arts yielded a surplus of £5 for the school library funds.
