

## Buckley-street Methodist Honor Roll.

There was a large gathering at the Buckley-street Church on Wednesday week, when an honor roll was unveiled of past and present scholars of the Sunday school, who have taken part in the great war. The Rev. W. H. Holtham, who presided, in opening the proceedings, paid a tribute to those scholars who had gone forward to fight in the cause of freedom and liberty.

Major J. Adams, V.D., president of the Bendigo branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association, offered his congratulations to the chairman on his having a son who was doing his duty. (Applause.) The soldiers who had gone from Australia were only a small percentage of those who remained at home. When the Australians first went abroad there was some doubt as to their capacity for heavy campaign work. The world now knew what the Australian soldier could do, and the encomiums passed on them by high military authorities testified to their prowess. He personally had an intimate knowledge of their capabilities at Gallipoli, and he could say that they deserved all that was said about them, as they ranked with the best. (Applause.) The Australian soldier also displayed the best discipline when called on for duty, and that was the best trait in a soldier. If they had a fault, it was their impulsive characteristics, and this was frequently demonstrated in action. Major Adams gave a lengthy account of the campaign in Gallipoli, which kept the audience interested. In France the Australians had also displayed the same resourcefulness, and won the admiration of the peoples of all the Allied nations.

Major (Dr.) H. R. Catford, vice-president of the Bendigo branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association, said he was pleased to be present and join in the ceremony of unveiling the honor roll. It was pleasing to see the interest and kindly feeling manifested towards the men who had gone forward to fight for their country and freedom. Major Catford gave a most interesting account of the work of the Army Medical Service in Gallipoli and France. The care and ten-

WORK OF THE ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE IN Gallipoli and France. The care and tenderness shown to the wounded did much to cheer the men up during the period of transit to the hospitals. The splendid work of the Comforts Fund was referred to by Major Catford, who stated that this fund rendered noble service to the men in the field.

Major Adams, at the request of the chairman, unveiled the honor roll, and as the Australian flag was drawn aside and revealed the honor roll the audience rose and sung "God Bless our Splendid Men."

The honor roll is of polished oak, and was presented by Mrs. T. Tregear to the church. It bore the inscription "Buckley-street Sunday School Honor Roll, for God and Country." Then followed the names:—R. J. Berry, W. J. Boucher (killed), R. G. Curnow, F. Bennetts, G. A. Thompson, D. A. Scott, L. G. Curnow (killed), R. C. Wigley, P. T. Roberts, F. Griffiths, G. C. Wigley, R. Williams, R. McDonald, A. C. Brumley, L. N. Bliss, W. D. Scott (killed), F. Williams (killed), R. E. Ball, S. S. Scott, A. Thompson, R. Coates, H. Coates, A. Scott, E. T. Williams, R. Willson, R. Curnow, (killed), W. Bennetts (killed), L. Congdon, J. Roberts, J. R. Ridley, W. J. Richards, G. Foss (killed), J. Angwin, H. Ennor, E. T. Code, P. Campbell, H. Campbell, L. Whitmore, W. A. Goldsworthy, G. Goldsworthy, F. Hilton (killed), J. McDonald, H. Trewern, W. Coates, G. Ninnis, E. Curnow, J. Ennor, A. Williams.