

## Honor Rolls Unveiled.

### AT RHEOLA STATE SCHOOL.

The best and attractive grounds surrounding the Rheola State School on Friday, Nov. 8, presented a scene of great activity, the occasion being the unveiling of honor rolls for the Rheola and McIntyres schools prepared by Mr A. Lyle, head teacher of the former institution. The conclusion naturally arrived at by the numerous visitors to Rheola would be that the spirit of progress had long since departed from the township, but on visiting the school this opinion is completely changed. Not only are the grounds splendidly cared for, and nicely planted out, but the school itself is a revelation and a distinct credit to the district and its capable head master. A roomy structure, well lighted and ventilated, it is splendidly equipped, not only with the apparatus supplied by the Education Department, but with many aids to instruction improvised by an ingenious mind bent on giving the children the fullest possible advantage in the preparation for their future life. On all sides traces of industry are to be seen, while the collection of pictures with which the interior is decorated calls for special notice. Prominent, in a handsome frame, is a printed copy of the "Chronicles of Rheola." This is surrounded by the photographs of such well known pioneers as Messrs W. Johns, W. Knight, J. Bell, J. Otto, P. S. Jurgensen and T. Warden. These names, while their owners have all departed this life, are among those which will be remembered and honored in the district while there is a resident in it. Included also in the frame is a photograph of two nuggets, the "Vi countess of Canterbury," weighing 80lbs., and the "Precious," which weighed 136lbs. Both were obtained at Rheola. Flags and other decorations made the building gay, but perhaps the most striking of all features was a modest little "thermometer," which is designed to mark the progress made by the scholars in the raising of patriotic funds. When it is stated that the school attendance is 53, and the indicator points to £192 10s as having been obtained, no further comment as to the work accomplished is necessary. The raising of this sum is proof in itself that all is well, and parents can rest assured that the interests of their children are being carefully guarded. On Friday the school was crowded with visitors from all portions of the district, among those

was crowded with visitors from all portions of the district, among those present being Mr L. J. Weaver, M.L.A., and Or A. Cameron, of Basliba. The function was capably handled by Mr R. Sealeby, as chairman, Mr Lyle having given thorough attention to all preliminary details.

Proceedings opened with the National Anthem, after which a short address was delivered by the chairman, who referred to the great sacrifices made by the soldiers on their behalf, and the pride all felt that so many of the brave district boys had responded to the call of duty. He also extended a hearty welcome to Privates R Lasch, J. Hunt and E. Webb, returned men who were present.

A highly interesting address was delivered by Mr Weaver, who, in speaking to the children, congratulated them on their efforts on behalf of the war funds, and urged that they work hard to fit themselves for the duties which lay before them as citizens. . . . Greatness could only be won by sacrifice and usefulness, and by these means only could the nation be built up. Many brave men had fallen in the struggle, and 55,000 Australians had given their lives, but this was why they were that day celebrating victory. Australia, though suffering a great loss, had gained glory and honor beyond words. They could never forget their men. Monuments erected in their honor might decay and fall, but their record would live for all time. Those

who had lost loved ones might shed tears of anguish, but not of remorse, and they would be prouder still as the years went by. He extended his deepest sympathy to those who had lost their loved ones, and, however it might affect his position in the future, was going to stand by those who had stood by the country. Mr Weaver's address was followed with interest, and aroused much enthusiasm.

The rolls were then unveiled by the chairman, all present standing as a mark of respect to the fallen. The names shown were as follow:—

#### RHEOLA.

Col. F. Y. Rath  
 Lieut. F. Otto  
 † Pte. H. S. Ulsby  
 Pte. R. Smith  
 Pte. R. Lasch  
 † Pte. R. Otto  
 Pte. D. K. Ulsby  
 Pte. L. K. Ulsby.  
 Pte. P. Bell  
 Pte. F. Hornibrook  
 Pte. C. D. Ulsby

Pte. F. Horsbrook  
 Pte. C. Daly  
 Pte. E. Webb  
 Pte. D. O'Shannessy  
 Opt. D. Catto.

**M-INTYRES.**

Pte. W. Cain  
 Pte. F. Toner  
 † Pte. A. Chivers  
 Pte. H. Chivers  
 Pte. C. Cain  
 Pte. C. Chivers  
 † Pte. J. Tierney  
 Pte. A. A. Cheeseman,  
 † Duplicates killed.

"Rule Britannia" was then sung by the children.

Mr A. Cameron followed with a spirited address, in which he stated his pleasure at being present to assist in the ceremony. Knowing so many of those present, and so many of the men whose names appeared on the roll, it gave him great pleasure to testify to the pride he felt in them. It was the duty of the country to see that the men on their return were properly provided for.

Certificates in connection with the Young Workers' Guild were then presented by Mr Weaver to Wm and Olive K. Poynton, Gladys L. Leach, Laura Quarrel, Arthur Hargreaves, Evelyn M. Lyle, Lyle Herald, John E. Roberts, Catherine Herald, Frances Olin, Harold Poynton, Fred O. Roberts, Bertie H. Roberts, Doris Quarrel, Marion Herald, and Ernest Souleby.

Mr Lyle explained that on the M'Intyres school being closed he had thought it a pity that a record of the men who had gone had not been made, and that was the reason the roll had been prepared. It was, however, his idea that it should be hung in the Cochrane's Creek school, and he had pleasure in asking Mrs Jardine (head teacher) and the committee to accept it. If they chose to let it remain he would be pleased to keep it till the M'Intyres school was re-opened.

Mr J. J. O'Brien stated that, while he was very often in Rheola, he had been born at M'Intyres, and his first love went to this centre. He was proud of the boys who had entered different walks of life through the old school, and, before he was too old, would like to see all under the one roof for a night. He was still hopeful that the M'Intyres school would be re-opened, if not on the old site, on another. He was pleased indeed that Mr Lyle had prepared the roll, and hoped it would be completed. There

Mr Lyle had prepared the roll, and hoped it would be completed, there being several names omitted to which the district had a claim, including Major Forrest, of Inglewood, Thomas Pottinger, and others. He was not on the Cochrane's Creek committee, but would like to see it remain where it was till the old school was opened again.

Mr T. Condon expressed his pride at having been associated at the M'Intyres school with men capable of such heroism. Much of the credit was due to the splendid teaching of their old schoolmaster, Mr Tierney. In Mr Lyle Rheola had a man to be proud of, and the interests of the children under his control would be well looked after. While he could not answer for the Cochrane's Creek committee, he believed it would be the wisest thing to leave the roll where it was.

Further addresses were given by Messrs A. R. Taysom and S. Catto, choruses being rendered by the children.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speakers on the motion of Mr Lyle. This was acknowledged by Mr Weaver, after which refreshments were handed round by the ladies of the district, who were accorded the hearty thanks of all enjoying their hospitality.—Inglewood "Advertiser."