

UNVEILING AN HONOUR ROLL.

On Sunday evening, April 15, at the Laura Methodist Church, prior to the conclusion of the service, an Honour Roll, on which had been inscribed the names of young men who were formerly connected with the church and Sunday school, and whose homes are at Laura, was unveiled. The Rev. A. M. Trengove, who had delivered a very appropriate sermon, based on the text, "Whose son is this youth?" 1 Samuel, xvii, 55, asked Miss Bills (Mayoress of Laura) to unveil the roll. The ceremony having been performed, Colonel Jas. Rowell, C.B., who was visiting the district, read the names which had been inscribed thereon, which are as follows:—

C. O. Lehmann
Walter Acott
Colin Andrews
Ray Stevens
George Andrews
Irvine M. Bills
Stanley R. Symons
Charles B. Glose
Joe Wilson
Ray L. Bills
Gordon Lehmann
George Fuller
Joseph Sibly
Herbert R. Lehmann.
George Wallis
A. Acott
P. Amey
E. Synons.

Colonel Rowell, C.B., said he regarded it as a great honour which the officers of the church had conferred upon

him in asking him, as a visitor to the town, to speak on the occasion of the unveiling the Honour Roll, by which the church was paying its tribute of respect to the men who had volunteered for active service abroad. As a soldier he desired to express his appreciation of the patriotism which those, whose names were on that roll, had revealed in voluntarily offering their services to King and Empire. It had been a great pleasure to him to be associated with so many young men from this State, and probably from this district, who had gone to the front. After 40 years of military service he thought that he was entitled to a rest, but had taken many of the

lads to the front in his capacity as transport officer, and felt proud of the men who had gone. If among the number who had left this district there were some who would make the greatest, the supreme sacrifice, he asked those who mourned their loss to take encouragement from the fact that though these brave men were separated from them, they would see them again in that land in which there was no death. He was full of hope that ere long this dreadful war would be brought to a victorious conclusion, and a lasting and honourable peace proclaimed, and the lads who had left this town and district would return home safe and sound.

The Rev. A. M. Trengove thanked the Mayoress and Colonel Rowell for their services, and the congregation sang, "God Bless our Splendid Men."