

## MEMORIAL WINDOW

### UNVEILING CEREMONY AT SOUTHPORT.

SOUTHPORT, March 12.

A memorial window was unveiled at St. Peter's Church, Southport, by Canon Garland at the 11 o'clock Eucharist this morning. The service was sung to H. H.'s setting, and the rector (Rev. F. Quirk, M.A.) was the celebrant. The window is erected over the altar, and the subject is The Crucifix, with the Blessed Virgin and St. John. A brass tablet placed on the north side describes the window as having been erected by the Ladies' Guild and St. Hilda's School to the memory of 14 men, members of the Church of England, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War.

Canon Garland preached to a large congregation from the text, "Their name liveth for evermore." He pointed out that the men to whom the window was dedicated had paid the supreme sacrifice, which was akin to the sacrifice paid by our Lord at Calvary. Personally he did not approve of stone monuments or pillars with clocks, some of them advertising the names of men who never went to the war, but he appreciated the Christian memorial to those who died that we might live in freedom. He was pleased to state that Queensland had made it their motto, "Their name liveth for evermore," or, according to the Oriental saying: "They are not dead, but live for evermore." Some persons said there was no hereafter, but would the Almighty make such a marvellous piece of mechanism as man if he were to live only a short span, and then die and pass away? Perish the thought that there was no life beyond! He was grieved to see that after the short span of three years many who fought for us were forgotten by numbers who should, but were not, helping them to-day.

Addressing the young people he said: "I see you young people who are going to be the heads of households in future. You may not be called upon to lay down your lives, and yet you may, but I pray God not; but whatever happens be worthy of your British traditions, and especially be worthy of those whom you honour to-day, as nothing you can do will be too great a recompense."