

Tantawanglo.

The unveiling of the Roll of Honor of ex-pupils at the Tantawanglo school on Friday afternoon last was a well-attended and interesting ceremony. The honor board, erected under the auspices of the Parents and Citizens' Association, is of artistic design and contains 56 names, eight of whom died on active service.

Mr. J. Britten (President of the Association) presided, and after outlining the object of the gathering called upon Miss Dolly Alcock to sing "Australia's Response," which she did with very pleasing effect.

Mr. James (District Inspector) then performed the unveiling ceremony, calling upon Misses Doris Alcock and Amy Ball to pull aside the veil, and the audience stood while the names were read. Mr. James then read the names of men who had given their lives, the audience standing with bowed heads. In the course of an impressive address Mr. James referred to sufferings of the fighting men and the prolonged agony of their devoted mothers. He desired that every one should have to the end of their lives a deep sense of their obligation to them. They should be prepared to help the returned soldier, and if he

should fail again and again the country should respond by lifting him up again and again to the end of his days. He congratulated the men who had returned.

Mr. Thos. Heffernan congratulated those concerned upon their effort to perpetuate the memory of those who had served their country so well. The honor roll was a work of art. Far-seeing statesmen had introduced a comprehensive scheme of repatriation with the object of helping returned men back into civil life so that Australia could hold her own against Germany or any other country in commercial undertakings, as she had done on the battlefield. Some were of opinion that soldiers would never make good in ordinary life, but the speaker instanced the achievements of the Imlay Bros., who were military people, but who, against the almost insurmountable difficulties of the early days, did much in the development of these parts. He outlined the repatriation scheme, and urged returned men to go to the district committee for information and advice.

Rev. C. W. Clarke congratulated the school on its honor roll. He did not expect to see so many names on it. For those who gave their lives it

those who gave their lives it was more our loss than theirs. For those who returned, we should see that we do our part for them as they had done for us. Different things had been said about our soldiers, but it had been proved that the broad acres of Australia had produced the best soldiers the world had ever known. When the history of the war was written, the part Australia had played would astonish the world. Let it be the supreme object of our life to duly recognise those who had suffered, notably the noble women who had given so much and worked so hard. He honored the men who went from Tantawanglo, and hoped the community would remember their names and what they had done for them. Rev. Clarke, by request, also spoke on behalf of the Candelo P. and C. Association, conveying its hearty congratulations to the people of Tantawanglo.

Miss May Alcock sang "When it strikes home" in her usual pleasing manner.

Mr J. H. Alcock thought the list of men whom they had met to honor was a credit to Tantawanglo. He had attended school in the early '70's, and some of his schoolmates were on the honor list. We had the opportunity, he said, of repaying in some measure those who had returned, but to those who had died we owed a debt that could never be paid.

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The Chairman thanked Mr James for his assistance, also others who had contributed to the success of the function. He mentioned that it was Mr Hefren's intention to impress the roll of honor and its significance upon the minds of the children by conducting an unveiling ceremony at the opening of school every Monday morning.

The proceedings terminated with the National Anthem and cheers for the soldiers.

Kanoona bridge is now open to traffic.

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The Peace Loan, so far, looks a bit of a "dud."

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The door takings at the military ball and cinderella in Bega last week totalled about £130. It was the biggest function of the kind ever held in the neighborhood.

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Mr P. C. Evans, general secretary of the A.L.P., is a candidate for the Labor selection to run for this electorate at the State elections. Being the only Labor aspirant of any known capacity, it is to be hoped he gets the selection. Incapacity is no good in any brand of politics, while capacity covers a multitude of sins.