

Order of Service at the Unveiling and Dedication of the Memorial Shrine

of the Queen's Own Rifles Memorial Association, Inc., and at the
Depositing therein of their Book of Remembrance

on Sunday, March 13th, 1932, at 3 p.m.

HYMN—"O God Our Help in Ages Past".

During the singing of this hymn, the Rector and Churchwardens, Rev. Canon Cody and Messers. James Nicholson and L. A. Winter, will proceed to the main door of the church, where the officers of the Queen's Own Rifles Memorial Association will knock thrice on the door. On the door being opened, the President asks permission to enter for the purpose of unveiling a Shrine and placing therein a Book of Remembrance.

The Rector will answer:

"Sir, the authorities of this church will afford every facility for the carrying out of this laudable purpose."

The Officers and Escort enter with the Book of Remembrance and the procession moves up the aisle in the following order:—

The Rector and Wardens; Regimental Sergeant-Major Butler (W.O.1), carrying the Book of Remembrance, together with six staff-sergeants and sergeants, Q.O.R.; Lieut.-Col. J. W. Langmuir, O.B.E., Commandant Q.O.R.; Col. J. B. Rogers, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., 3rd Bn., C.E.F.; Col. Reg. Pellatt, 83rd Bn., C.E.F.; Lieut.-Col. R. K. Barker, 95th Bn., C.E.F.; Lieut.-Col. W. G. Mitchell, 166th Bn., C.E.F.; Lieut.-Col. S. W. Band, 255th Bn., C.E.F.; Lieut.-Col. H. R. Alley, O.B.E., 3rd Toronto Regt.; Mr. W. G. Reilly, President Q.O.R. Association; Lieut.-Col. W. D. Greer, D.S.O., representing Past and Present Association "The Buffs"; Col. A. E. Kirkpatrick, Vice-President; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Hedges, Vice-President, and Brig.-Gen. J. G. Langton, President The Queen's Own Rifles Memorial Association.

The Wardens and the Escort wait at the Chancel steps; and Brigadier General Langton, Colonel Kirkpatrick and Lieut.-Col. Hedges proceed to the Communion rail accompanied by Regimental Sergeant-Major Butler (W.O.1), carrying the Book. There General Langton will present the Book of Remembrance to the Rector, and will request the acceptance and dedication of the Book and of the Memorial Shrine in which it is to be deposited.

The Rector will place the Book on the Holy Table and then say:—

"We accept the custody of this Shrine and of this Book in which are recorded the names of the members of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada who died for their Sovereign and their Country from 1866 to 1918, in the confident hope that they will inspire to patriotic service all who will look upon them in the days to come."

The Officers and Escort take their places in the pews.

"Let us proceed to the dedication of this Book of Remembrance."

Let us pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

O Lord, Thou lover of souls, who through the mouth of Thy prophet of old hast declared that all souls are Thine, we bless Thee for all these Thy servants whose names are recorded in this book, which we now dedicate to Thy glory and to their memory. We give Thee thanks that they waxed valiant in fight and wrought righteousness and, counting not their lives dear unto themselves, laid them down for their brethren. Grant that we may never forget their valour and sacrifice. Forbid that their sufferings and deaths should be in vain; and mercifully vouchsafe that through their devotion the horrors of war may pass away from the earth and Thy kingdom of right and honour, of peace and brotherhood, may be established among men.