

UNVEILING MEMORIAL TABLET

On Monday afternoon, June 11th, at 4.30 p.m., the students, staff, and graduates of the Hamilton Normal School assembled at the Main Entrance to take part in the dedicating and unveiling of a tablet, erected in memory of the ex-students of the school who served in the Great War.

The tablet of bronze, which is placed in the vestibule, bears the names of sixty students of the years 1908-1917, who served overseas, seven of whom gave up their lives.

The service was most impressive and paid fitting tribute to those who fell overseas or risked death and returned. The service opened with the singing of a hymn, "O God, our help in ages past". Rev. S. B. Russell then read suitable passages from the Scriptures, and a dedicatory prayer was pronounced by Rev. Canon Howitt. The names on the tablet were read by Mr. G. O. MacMillan of the Normal School staff, and the Union Jack which veiled the tablet was drawn aside by Dr. H. E. Amoss of the Normal School staff and Mr. H. E. Bolingbroke, an ex-student, both of whom saw service overseas. The assembly stood in reverent silence for the space of one minute, after which the Last Post was sounded and the dedicatory part of the service came to a close.

Those present then adjourned to the Assembly Hall, where Mr. F. F. Macpherson, the Principal, made a few brief remarks on the Memorial and introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Ven. Archdeacon Renison.