

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS.

A special memorial service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the unveiling of the memorial tablet to the men who were members of the church and who fell in the Great War. Appropriate music for the occasion was led by an augmented choir under the leadership of Mr W. Muir, Mrs J. Banks presiding at the organ. During the unveiling ceremony (which was carried out by Mrs Partridge), the congregation stood to attention and afterwards for one minute's silent prayer for the mourners. The Rev. D. McIvor gave a stirring and interesting address. After the last hymn, Mr L. Nicholls blew the Last Post, and the congregation joined in singing the National Anthem.

The tablet is an artistic piece of work, carried out by Mr Grace, of Wanganui, and occupies a prominent position in the church alongside the pastor's pulpit. It is surmounted with the emblem of the Presbyterian Church (the ring of love), whilst inside the ring are carved the Cross of St. Andrew, the Burning Bush, and the Southern Cross. Round the ring are the words "Presbyterian Church of New Zealand: Nec Tamen Consummatum." To the Glory of God, and in grateful memory of the men of this congregation who laid down their lives for us in the Great War, 1914-1919.

Major J. McG. Elmslie, Lt. D. B. McDonald, Sgt. C. T. McDonald, Sgt. W. L. Strachan, D.C.M., Tpr. E. Elmslie, Tpr. A. R. Hicks, Pte. F. Bason, Pte. E. L. Belton, Pte. C. Howie, Pte. J. P. Johnstone, Pte. J. S. Laidlaw, Pte. E. Partridge, Pte. E. S. Partridge, Pte. J. Ross, Pte. W. White.

Greater love hath no man than this.