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# Centennial And War Memorial At Uruti Unveiled

A large gathering of Uruti residents participated in a ceremony of dedication of the Uruti Centennial and War Memorial, which took place at Uruti yesterday. The memorial consists of a stone wall and arched gateway to the Uruti church building. On either side of the arch are inlaid marble plaques with a roll of honour for both world wars inscribed thereon.

Addressing the gathering, which was held in the open in front of the church, Archdeacon G. H. Gavin, New Plymouth, spoke of the cost of war, not only in money and materials, but also in human life. Throughout the world there was fear, hatred, jealousy and mistrust between man and man, and nation and nation. If another conflict were to be avoided a solution to this situation would have to be found. That solution was in the Christian religion, said the archdeacon.

A falling away from the Christianity was evident in the lowering of moral standards, and before any improvement could be expected Christianity would have to reach the conscience of the individual.

Following the unveiling, which was performed by Mrs. C. S. Larsen, the Last Post was played by Mr. D'Arcy Lange.

Other speakers, who supported the views of Archdeacon Gavin and reminded the gathering that their duty to those who had given their lives did not stop at a memorial, but required every individual doing his part to build a better world, were Mr. L. A. Alexander, chairman of the Clifton County Council, Mr. W. Sykes, representing the vestry of the church and Mr. T. E. Lawrence, chairman of the memorial committee.