



ORDER OF SERVICE ON
OCCASION OF UNVEILING
THE TABLET IN HONORED
MEMORY OF BRAVE MEN
FROM THIS CONGREGATION
WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN
∴ THE GREAT WAR ∴

ST. JOHN'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TORONTO

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1919
AT 11 A.M.



THE SERVICE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
REV. J. McP. SCOTT, D.D., MINISTER

Order of Service

Organ Prelude . . . "March Funebre" Chopin.

Scripture Reading

Invocation

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 39:4, 5.
Psalm 103:13-18
John 11:25, 26.

HYMN

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home.

1 Cor. 15:51-57.
Rev. 22:5.

Prayer

(Followed by Lord's Prayer to be said by all.)

HYMN

Brief life is here our portion,
Brief sorrow, short-lived care;
The life that knows no ending,
The fearless life, is there.
O happy retribution!
Short toil, eternal rest;
For mortals and for sinners
A mansion with the blest!

There grief is turned to pleasure,
Such pleasure as below
No human voice can utter,
No human heart can know.
And now we fight the battle,
But then shall wear the crown
Of full and everlasting
And passionless renown.

The morning shall awaken,
The shadows flee away,
And each true-hearted servant
Shall shine as doth the day.
There God, our King and portion,
In fulness of His grace,
We then shall see forever,
And worship face to face.

O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country,
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest,
Who art, with God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest. Amen.

Unveiling of Tablet by two soldiers:

Sergt. ARTHUR MACLENNAN SCOTT, D.C.M., M.M. and Bar,
3rd Can. Inf. Batt.
Pte. PERCY COULSON, 14 Can. Inf. Batt.

"We dedicate this tablet in proud and loving memory of (names here are read). These are our brothers who laid down their lives for King and country, and for the Great Cause of Faith and Freedom. May God accept and bless this Memorial and grant that those who look upon it may realize the power of duty's call, the glory of loyalty, and of courage and self-sacrifice; the inspiration of noble comradeship, and the power of a new and endless life available through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Dead March in Saul

(All Standing.)

The Last Post

Prayer

HYMN

For all the saints who from their labors
rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world con-
fessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Hallelujah!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress,
and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-
fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one
true Light.
Hallelujah!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and
bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of
old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of
gold.
Hallelujah!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Hallelujah!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare
long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-
song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are
strong.
Hallelujah!

The golden evening brightens in the
west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh
rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Hallelujah!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious
day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright
array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Hallelujah!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the
countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Hallelujah! Amen.

Offering

Anthem "Souls of the Righteous" T. Tertius Noble

Address

HYMN

When the day of toil is done,
When the race of life is run,
Father, grant Thy wearied one
Rest for evermore.

When the strife of sin is stilled,
When the foe within is killed,
Be Thy gracious word fulfilled—
Peace for evermore.

When the darkness melts away
At the breaking of Thy day
Bid us hail the cheering ray—
Light for evermore.

When the heart by sorrow tried,
Feels at length its throbs subside,
Bring us where all tears are dried—
Joy for evermore.

When for vanished days we yearn,
Days that never can return,
Teach us in Thy love to learn
Love for evermore.

When the breath of life is flown,
When the grave must claim its own,
Lord of life, be ours Thy crown,
Life for evermore. Amen.

National Anthem

Benediction

Organ Postlude "Funeral March." Beethoven

“Our Unreturning and Unforgotten Men”

PRIVATE THOMAS FARMER HONSBERGER, 15th Battalion, Canadian Infantry; second son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Honsberger, 386 Sackville St., Toronto. Born in Toronto; aged 26; single. Gassed at battle of St. Julien; made prisoner, and died at Roulers, April 24th, 1915.

BOMBER JOHN RODERICK MONTGOMERY SCHOALES, "A" Co., 19th Battalion; son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Schoales, 3 Withrow Ave., Toronto. Born in Toronto; aged 20; unmarried. Killed instantly by bomb when out reconnoitering on October 19th, 1915—his birthday. Buried in Ridgewood Cemetery.

PRIVATE WILLIAM JOHN RANKINE, 19th Battalion, Canadian Infantry; nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Jack, 159 Munro St., Toronto, with whom he made his home. Born in Scotland, aged 23; single. When coming from the trenches he was struck by a bullet and died in the Hospital from the wounds seventeen days after, December 5th, 1915.

SERGEANT ALBERT HENRY HUNT, 2nd Battalion, Pioneers; 135 Fulton Ave., Toronto. Born in Hampshire, England; aged 40 years; married. Died from pneumonia at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, March 23rd, 1916.

PRIVATE WALTER CAMERON MCNAIR, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles; eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. McNair, 389 Pape Ave., Toronto. Born in Toronto; aged 26; married. Killed in action at Zillebeke, June 2nd, 1916.

BOMBARDIER WALTER NASMITH WILSON, 2nd Trench Mortar Battery; eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, 824 Gerrard St., Toronto. Born in Glasgow, Scotland; aged 29; married and left widow and one little girl of five years. Killed at Battle of Ypres, August 24th, 1916, by a shell bursting on his gun.

LIEUTENANT T. HERBERT SNEATH, 83rd Service Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles; only son of Dr. Charles R. Sneath and Mrs. Sneath, 385 Broadview Ave., Toronto. Aged 21 years, and was student-at-law. Died from wounds September 9th, 1916, received in Battle of the Somme.

LANCE-CORPORAL WILLIAM STEWART RITCHIE, 83rd Battalion, Canadian Infantry, transferred to 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, Elmvale, Ontario. Born in Elmvale, Ont.; aged 33 years; married and leaves widow and two little children. Killed in action September 15th, 1916, at Battle of the Somme.

PRIVATE ERNEST GRIFFITH WHITE, 19th Battalion, Machine Gun Section, 121 Wychwood Ave., Toronto. Born in Hounslow, England, aged 28 years; unmarried. Wounded in April, 1916. Killed in action at Courcellette, Battle of the Somme, September 15th, 1916.

HANDSMAN HUGH WREN, 20th Battalion, Canadian Infantry; fifth son of the late Richard Wren and Mrs. Wren, 65 Hastings Ave., Toronto. Born at Bonny Bridge, Stirlingshire, Scotland; aged 19; unmarried. Killed in action September 15th, 1916, at Courcellette, Battle of the Somme.

CORPORAL ROBERT JOHN DAWSON, 3rd University Corps, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dawson, 56 Fenwick Ave., Toronto. Born in Toronto; aged 24 years; single. Killed in action September 15th, 1916, at Battle of the Somme.

LANCE-CORPORAL EDWARD JAMES FOSTER, 3rd Battalion, Canadian Infantry; eldest son of the late George Foster and Mrs. Foster, Mervin, Sask. Aged 32, and unmarried. Fell in action October 8th, 1916, in Battle of the Somme.

LIEUTENANT CECIL JOHNSTON BOVAIRD, 100th Regiment, Barrister-at-law; second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bovaird, Toronto. Born at Prescott, Ontario; aged 24 years; unmarried. Killed in France in the Battle for Arleux, May 3rd, 1917, while serving with the 48th Howitzer Battery.

LIEUTENANT CYRIL RENNIE SLOAN, 29th Squadron, Royal Flying Corps; third son of the late Henry Sloan and the late Mrs. Sloan, 15 Langley Ave., Toronto. A University student, aged 18 years. Died from wounds in German Field Hospital, May 13th, 1917. Buried at Abancourt, France.

PRIVATE JOHN DUNCAN, 13th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, 544 Jones Ave., Toronto. Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne; aged 30 years; married, leaving widow and two little children. Killed in action August 15th, 1917, in the engagement at Hill 60, near Lens.

SERGEANT-MAJOR ALEXANDER CHISHOLM MACMILLAN, M.M., 16th Battalion, Canadian Infantry; eldest son of Mrs. Janet MacMillan, 156 Langley Ave., Toronto. Born in Toronto; aged 25 years; married, leaving widow and one little girl. Wounded three times in the service. Died from wounds caused by bursting shell, September 25th, 1917.

GUNNER JAMES SINCLAIR, 27th Battery, C.F.A., youngest son of Mrs. James Sinclair, 889 Dundas St. East, Toronto. Born in Glasgow, Scotland; aged 27 years; married and left wife and little boy of five years. Killed in action October 30th, 1917, at Battle of Passchendaele.

GUNNER WALTER TEALE KERR, 11th Battery, C.F.A.; second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander Kerr, 239 Withrow Ave., Toronto. Born in Hamilton, Ontario; aged 24 years; single. Died in 3rd Australian General Hospital, November 5th, 1917, from wounds received in Battle of Passchendaele.

GUNNER ROBERT GORDON YULE, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery; eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yule, 14 Hogarth Ave., Toronto; aged 24 years. Killed in action at Battle of Passchendaele, November 9th, 1917. Buried at Vlamertinghe, Belgium.

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER HUGH HENDRY, H.M.S. "Margaret." Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 42 years; married, leaving widow, 45 Furniss Ave., Toronto. Was killed in Halifax disaster, December 6th, 1917. His little girl lost her life at the same time.

PRIVATE JAMES M. RANKINE, "F" Company, 4th Reserve Battalion; nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Jack, 159 Munro St., Toronto. Born in Scotland; aged 21 years; single. Wounded in April, 1917, at Vimy Ridge. Killed instantly from bursting shell, January 27th, 1918, while with the Engineers doing some repair work.

LIEUTENANT JOHN A. GIBSON, 116th Battalion, Canadian Infantry; son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gibson, 235 Dundas St., Woodstock, Ontario; aged 28 years. Died from gun-shot wounds, April 3rd, 1918, at clearing station behind the lines in France.

PRIVATE ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, 19th Battalion, Canadian Infantry; eldest son of Mrs. Annie Armstrong, 753 Gerrard St., Toronto. Born in Ayrshire, Scotland; aged 34 years; unmarried. Wounded August 19th, 1917, at Vimy Ridge, and again in November, 1917, at Passchendaele. Died April 26th, 1918, from wounds received the same day from explosion of a bomb thrown by the enemy.

SERGEANT GEORGE FORD DUNCAN, 15th Battalion, 587½ Pape Ave., Toronto. Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne; aged 35 years; married, leaving wife and one little boy. Killed in action April 29th, 1918.

CORPORAL THOMAS FERGUSON, 19th Battalion, Canadian Infantry; eldest son of Mr. Robert Ferguson, 79 Allen Ave., Toronto. Born in Ireland; 25 years of age; single. Wounded May 8th, 1917, in an attack on Hill 70. Died on way to dressing station from shrapnel wound in head, August 16th, 1918, in Battle of Amiens.

PRIVATE DAVID LOW LUMSDEN, 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, second son of Mr. George Lumsden and the late Mrs. Lumsden, 885 Gerrard St., Toronto. Born in Dundee, Scotland; aged 19 years; unmarried. Wounded August 14th, 1916. Killed in action at Monchy, August 26th, 1918.

PRIVATE WILLIAM SCOTT, 3rd Battalion, Canadian Infantry; second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, 1012 Logan Ave., Toronto. Born in Nairn, Scotland; aged 21 years; single. Killed in action September 2nd, 1918, at Drocourt, Quant.

LANCE-CORPORAL CHARLES RUDOLPH BELL, 38th Battalion, Canadian Infantry; second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, 88 Jones Ave., Toronto. Born in Toronto; aged 28 years; single. Killed instantly, after nearly four years of active service, September 2nd, 1918, by bursting shell near Vis-en-Artois.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES INNES GILES, M.M., 20th Battalion, Canadian Infantry; fourth son of the late William Giles, Udney, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and Mrs. Giles, 68 Wroxeter Ave., Toronto; aged 30 years; single. Killed in action in Naves, near Cambrai, October 11th, 1918.

PRIVATE J. HARRY FOLLIOTT, Canadian Corps Cycle Battalion; youngest son of the late John Folliott, of Aurora, Ontario, and Mrs. Folliott, 150 Riverdale Ave., Toronto. Born in York County; aged 22 years; unmarried. Fell in action November 2nd, 1918, at Valenciennes, just before the taking of Mons.

PRIVATE WILLIAM VERITY RAMSAY, B.A., second son of the Rev. David M. Ramsay, D.D., and Mrs. Ramsay, 75 Hogarth Ave., Toronto. Born in Lonsboro, Huron County; graduate in Arts of the University of Toronto. Served in the Princess Patricia Light Infantry. Wounded at the Battle of Ypres, July, 1916; invalided home in the same year. Engaged in teaching in Saskatchewan and died from pneumonia November 8th, 1918; aged 26 years; unmarried.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE WILFRED ROBINSON, 116th Battalion, Canadian Infantry; eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, 78 Langley Ave., Toronto. Died from diphtheria in Hospital at Etaples, France; aged 21. The day of joy to a war weary world was one of sorrow in his home. He died the day the Armistice was signed, November 11th, 1918.