Dewsbury Parish Church School
Old boys remembered

DEWSBURY SACRIFICES

DEATH
OF A WELL-KNOWN DEWSBURY SOLDIER

The death took place on Saturday last, at the East Leeds Military Hospital, of Gnr. Matthew O. Fryer, R.F.A. (son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fryer, of Northgate, Dewsbury), from gas and shell-shock. It is about five months since Gnr. Fryer returned from France, and he had suffered considerably since up to the time of his death. He was 28 years of age, and he leaves four orphan children, his wife having died in July last. At the time he joined up in September, 1917, the deceased soldier lived at 27, Back Tweedale Street, Dewsbury. He was an employe of Messrs. Graham and Cope, soap manufacturers, and he was a member of the Gladstone Liberal Club. As a boy he attended Dewsbury Parish Church Day School. The remains were accorded a military funeral on Wednesday at Dewsbury Cemetery, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. J. S. Stancliffe, Vicar of St. John Baptist Church. The funeral was attended by an escort and firing party from the West Riding Regiment at Halifax.