



Providence Independent Methodist 'The Fallen and the Served'



DEWSBURY SACRIFICES



A DEWSBURY WAR MEMORIAL

UNVEILED AT THE THORNTON STREET CHURCH.

At a most impressive service held at Thornton Street Independent Methodist Church, Dewsbury, on Sunday afternoon last, a memorial to the memory of the fallen and those who had served in the Great War was unveiled.

The memorial took the form of a carved oak slab, on which was fixed a bronze centre, which was dedicated "To the glory of God and in loving memory of the members of this church who gave their lives, and in honour of those who served in the Great War, 1914-1918." The names were: Killed in action—William Henry Barker, Ledgard Fawcett, Herbert Gillard, Newsome Hanson, Fred Secker, Harry Shaw, Albert Smith, and Ernest Walker. Those who served: George Backhouse, Earl Backhouse, Harry Barker, Ernest Brotherton, John Edwin Blackburn, Alfred Butterworth, Ernest Cookson, Ezra Crawshaw, Lionel William Oliver Crawshaw, Ernest Crawshaw, James Dixon, Isaac Firth, William Nowel Firth, John Franco, John Edward Gillard, Fred Gillard, John Snaith Glover, Albert Glover, John Gowan, Robert Gowan, William Gowan, Edward Hanson, Sam Bailey Idle, Ralph Idle, Sam Issett, William Leather, William Lee, Arthur Lee, Harry Lee, Hemingway Lee, Benjamin Lee, Herman Lightfoot, Edward Lobley, William Craven Lodge, Robert Lorryman, William Oldroyd, Edwin Oldroyd, Herbert Owen, Albert Owen, Arthur Pickersgill, Edward Scott, Arthur Secker, Ellis Secker, Tom Secker, Gilbert Shaw, Harry Smallwood, William Thomas Smith, Herbert Stewart, Albert Stewart, Wilfred Stewart, William Sykes, John Sykes, Albert Edward Sykes, Albert Taylor, Wright Taylor, Tom Tyas, Arthur Wilson, and William Wolstenholme.



IN MEMORIAM.—An alabaster christening font, suitably inscribed, has been presented by Mrs. William Henry Leeming, of New Westminster, British Columbia, to the Independent Methodist Chapel, Thornton Street, in memory of her nephew, Pte. Fred Secker, a married son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Secker, of Seargill Street, Dewsbury. Pte. Secker, who had been associated with the school and chapel named, was killed in the fighting at Arras, on April 9th, 1917.

