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ON this occasion the Congregation of the United Free Church joined in worship with the Congregation of the Parish Church. The Service was conducted by the Rev. William Maxwell.

Psalm lxxxix, verse 15.

*“O greatly blessed the people are
The joyful sound that know.”*

Prayer.

Hymn 514.

“He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth.”

Old Testament Lesson—Genesis xiv, verses 14-24.

Paraphrase 18.

“Behold the mountain of the Lord.”

New Testament Lesson—Revelation vii, verses 2-17.

Prayer.

Sermon—St. John xv, verse 13.

*“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down
his life for his friends.”*

IT has been finely said, “There is no credential under which to enter the spirit world higher than that which is indicated in that inspired saying, ‘Greater love hath no man than this,

that a man lay down his life for his friends.'” The true glory of any deed is to be found in its moral quality; and the moral quality of the deed by which a soldier or a sailor lays down his life for his country is the same in kind as that of the greatest event, in its nature and consequences, of all that ever happened on the earth—the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ upon the Cross of Calvary, as He died to make men holy, so they died to make men free. I do not mean to suggest that the death of a soldier can be his own atonement. We are saved, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but by the mercy of God in Jesus Christ,—and that applies to all, soldiers and civilians alike. But I do believe that we can cherish the hope of God’s mercy for the man who, without a thought of self, gives up everything, even his life, for the sake of his fellow-men. Such an one may not consciously have accepted the Gospel, but he accepted it unconsciously, he may not have professed to follow Christ, but he at least turned the whole current of his life and thought in Christ’s direction, and I love to think that when the Lord of men met him on the far side of the battle-smoke—the words which He spoke to him began with “Inasmuch.” “Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto Me.”

A great thing has been done in the world—as great as anything that comes up from the past—to awaken our admiration and gratitude, and we who remain should ask ourselves, What shall we do and how shall we live, to be worthy of what our brothers, sleeping under their wooden crosses, have done for us? And I think that the noblest memorial we can give our dead heroes is to live nobly ourselves, to live in the spirit in which they died.

These young men—we thought we knew them before the war, they seemed to be living quite commonplace lives without high ideals, and having little true consciousness of the dignity of life. But how little we knew them! The Trumpets blew, the call went forth—“Your King and Country need you,” and then

we saw them shed the superficialities with which they had hid their true selves, rise up in their manhood, and go forth to do a heroic part.

But why should it be only in war that young men should show their nobility? Why should it be necessary to wait for the call to arms? I hope and pray that war will pass away from the earth, but this nobleness must not pass. We must find the way in peace of being noble, and of showing in our works for the world the same great spirit which they showed in dying. From all this sacrifice there should be radiating a force compelling us to have done with all that is mean and unworthy, all that is filthy and unclean, all that is unjust and wrong in our lives. The least that we can do with these blood-bought lives of ours is to pour them out an offering to the Lord as David did his precious draught of water.

“ Around me, when I wake or sleep,
Men strange to me their vigils keep,
And some were boys but yesterday
Upon the village green at play.

Their faces I shall never know,
Like sentinels they come and go;
In grateful love I bow the knee
For nameless men who died for me.

There is in Heaven or earth no room
Where I can flee this dreadful doom;
For ever be it understood
I am a man redeemed by blood.

I must walk softly all my days
Down my redeemed and solemn ways;
Christ, take the men I bring to Thee,
The men who watched and died for me.”

—AMEN.

Hymn 513.

“ *The land which Thou gavest unto our fathers.*”

Organ—“Land of Hope and Glory” (*Elgar*).

The Minister, having come down from the pulpit, said: We proceed now to the unveiling and dedication of the Memorial set up in this Church to commemorate our gallant brothers of this Parish who, in the late Great War, laid down their lives in the service of our King and Country and in the sacred cause of righteousness and freedom. They number 31: their names are:

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------|
| Lieut-Colonel, | - | - | - | - | W. H. Anderson, V.C. |
| Captain, | - | - | - | - | Franklin Baird |
| " | - | - | - | - | W. Beardmore Stewart |
| Lieutenant, | - | - | - | - | George Chrystal |
| " | - | - | - | - | Gerald Hopkins |
| " | - | - | - | - | Donald M. Macfarlane |
| " | - | - | - | - | Anthony S. Murray |
| " | - | - | - | - | Frank R. Ritchie |
| Signaller, | - | - | - | - | Archibald Adamson |
| Corporal, | - | - | - | - | Thomas Adamson |
| " | - | - | - | - | Alexander Adie |
| Private, | - | - | - | - | Hugh Caldwell |
| Lance-Corporal, | - | - | - | - | John W. Graham |
| " | - | - | - | - | Edward Kelly |
| Private, | - | - | - | - | Malcolm M'Arthur |
| " | - | - | - | - | Lachlan M'Arthur |
| " | - | - | - | - | Michael M'Diarmid |
| " | - | - | - | - | Malcolm M'Killop |
| " | - | - | - | - | George M'Lee |
| Sergeant, | - | - | - | - | Duncan M'Naughton |
| Private, | - | - | - | - | Neil M'Pherson |
| " | - | - | - | - | Duncan Macpherson |
| " | - | - | - | - | Alexander M'Rae |
| Corporal, | - | - | - | - | Malcolm M'Rae |
| Private, | - | - | - | - | David Morris |
| " | - | - | - | - | Ritchie Shaw |
| " | - | - | - | - | William Smith |
| " | - | - | - | - | Robert Struthers |
| " | - | - | - | - | David Thomson, R.N. |
| " | - | - | - | - | Adam Umpherston |
| Lance-Corporal, | - | - | - | - | William Walker |

The Minister then requested Mr. David Murray, of Moorepark, to unveil the Memorial, and, the congregation standing, the Memorial was unveiled, and the Minister repeated the Act of Dedication:—"To the glory of God, and for the perpetual memory of our brave men who gave their lives in our defence, this Memorial is dedicated in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Then the Last Post was sounded, and the organist played "The Flowers of the Forest."

Address by Mr. David Murray.

FELLOW-PARISHIONERS OF CARDROSS,

We are met to-day to unveil the Monument which has been erected to the memory of those from this Parish who sacrificed their lives in the late war.

The war-cloud burst upon us unexpectedly and with terrific violence and it soon became evident that we were involved in a struggle for national existence. The people rose to the call which was made upon them and freely offered their services in defence of hearth and home and liberty; and in the end almost the whole manhood of the country of military age was enrolled in the army. Of the gigantic struggle I need say nothing. It ended in the signal defeat of the aggressors who had brought it about and who had carried it on for years with unexampled fury and bitterness.

Fully 200 young men went from the Parish to take part in the military operations. Of these 31 lost their lives; and it is in their memory that this monument has been reared. Our grateful thanks are due to all those who in any way took part in the struggle and saved our country and our freedom. It is fitting that we should specially remember those who in doing so sacrificed their lives for ours, and it is right that we should set up this Stone of Remembrance so that their names

may be before us, and that those who come after us may know who those were that in the time of peril went forth from this place and died in our defence.

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”

Prayer.

Hymn 511.

“And all the people . . . said God Save the King.”

Benediction.



CARDROSS ROLL OF HONOUR IN THE GREAT WAR

An asterisk (*) is prefixed to the names which appear upon
the Memorial in the Parish Church.

- *Adamson, Archibald, Signaller
- *Adamson, Thomas, Corporal
- *Adie, Alexander, Corporal
- Adie, James, Corporal
- Aitken, Andrew, Private
- Alexander, John, Private
- Allan, Claud, Captain
- *Anderson, W. H., Lieut.-Colonel, V.C.

- *Baird, Franklin, Captain
- Baird, Stanley, Major
- Ballantyne, Alexander, Sergeant
- Bell, Charles, Private
- Bell, Hugh M., Sergeant
- Bell, Hugh M., Jun., Lieutenant
- Black, James, Private
- Brown, John, Private
- Buchanan, John, Major
- Burke, Patrick, Trooper

- *Caldwell, Hugh, Private
- Cameron, Alexander, Private
- Cameron, John, Lieutenant
- Camlin, Edward, Trooper
- Camlin, Jack, Gunner
- Campbell, Archibald P., R.Q.M. Sergeant
- Cannon, Thomas, Private
- Carruthers, James, Private
- Carruthers, Neil, Corporal
- Carruthers, William, Corporal
- Carswell, Peter, Private

Chaundy, Bertie, Lieutenant, M.C.

*Chrystal, George, Lieutenant.

Clark, Archibald B., Private

Cowan, John, Private

Craig, George, Private

Craig, John, Private

Craig, John W., Lieutenant

Crane, Archibald, Corporal

Crane, Daniel, Private

Crane, William, Sergeant

Crook, John, Petty Officer

Cuthill, George, Gunner

Davie, Archibald, Private

Davis, James, Sergeant

Davie, H. Mills, Private

Davidson, Alister, Private

Denny, Maurice, Major

Denny, Murray, Lieutenant

Denny, Peter, Captain

Dick, William, Sergeant

Doig, Charles, Sergeant

Edmund, J.P., Petty Officer

Emerson, James, Private

Emerson, John, Private

Emerson, Samuel, Private

Emmerson, Samuel, Private

Ferguson, David, Private

Ferguson, John, Private

Ferguson, Thomas, Sergeant

Ferguson, William, Private

Fergusson, Matthew, Private

Fraser, George, Gunner

Fraser, William, Captain

Friel, Daniel, Private

Gardner, T. K., Lieut.-Colonel
 Gemmell, John, Sergeant
 Gibson, William, Private
 Gilmour, James, Private
 Glass, Charles, Corporal
 Gordon, David, Private
 Gordon, George, Sergeant
 Gordon, William, Private
 Gow, John, Lieutenant
 Gow, Leonard, Captain
 Graham, David, Private
 Graham, James, Sergeant
 *Graham, John W., Lance-Corporal
 Graham, Reginald, Major, V.C.

 Harkness, William, Private
 Hay, Norman, Private
 Henderson, Leo, Private
 Holliday, Albert, Private
 *Hopkins, Gerald, Lieutenant
 Howie, Robert, Private
 Hughson, Harold, Private
 Hutchison, Matthew, Private
 Hutchison, William, Sergeant, D.C.M., M.M.

 Inglis, Linegar, Sergeant
 Irving, Joseph, Lieutenant

 Kane, Alexander, Private
 *Kelly, Edward, Lance-Corporal
 Kelly, Edward, Gunner
 Kelly, Patrick, Private
 Kelso, Robert, Private
 Kemp, Philip, Private
 Kerr, George, Private
 Kinloch, David, Private
 Kinloch, R. P., Major, M.C., Croix de Guerre



Laird, John, Private
 Lamond, Dugald, Sapper
 Lang, Ernest, Drummer
 Lang, Carol, Private
 Lang, Percy, Petty Officer, R.N.
 Lindley, Thomas, C.Q.M. Sergeant
 Lindsay, A., Private

Martin, G. C. Campbell, Captain
 Malcolm, Peter, Private
 Masterton, T., Private
 Matthews, John, Seaman
 Maxwell, W. J., Lieutenant
 Mee, Herbert, Gunner
 Mee, Reginald, Private
 Michie, Adam, Private
 Michie, James, Private
 Michie, John, Private
 Mickel, Andrew, Captain
 Miller, George, Private
 *Morris, David, Private
 Morton, Robert, Private
 Muir, Alexander, Private
 Muirhead, Colin, Private
 *Murray, Anthony S., Lieutenant

McAdam, Hugh, Private
 McAdam, John, Private
 McArthur, Alexander, Lance-Corporal
 *McArthur, Lachlan, Private
 *McArthur, Malcolm, Private
 McColl, Donald, Private
 McColl, Duncan, Private
 McCondichie, Angus, Private
 *McDiarmid, Michael, Private
 McDougall, Dugald, Pioneer-Sergeant

- *Macfarlane, Donald M., Lieutenant
- McFarlane, George, Private
- McFarlane, John, Corporal
- McFarlane, Robert, Private
- McGee, Walter, Corporal
- McGinn, James, Trooper
- McGowan, Malcolm, Private
- McIntyre, Alexander, Lance-Corporal
- M'Intyre, James, Corporal
- M'Intyre, John, Private
- M'Iver, John, Private
- McKay, Robert, Private
- McKay, William, Private
- M'Killop, Donald, Petty Officer
- M'Killop, James, Private, M.M.
- *McKillop, Malcolm, Private
- M'Kinlay, James, Private
- M'Kinstry, Duncan, Eng. Rm. Artificer
- M'Kinstry, John, Private
- M'Lachlan, Hugh, Private
- M'Latchie, John, Private
- M'Lean, Thomas, Sapper
- *McLee, George, Private
- M'Leod, Angus, Private
- M'Leod, Colin, Private
- *McNaughton, Duncan, Sergeant
- M'Naughton, Findlay, Corporal
- M'Naughton, John, Private
- Macpherson, Alexander, Private
- Macpherson, Alister, Private
- Macpherson, Angus, Major, D.S.O., M.C., D.C.M.
- Macpherson, Dugald, Private
- *Macpherson, Duncan, Private
- Macpherson, John, Corporal
- Macpherson, John, Private
- *Macpherson, Neil, Private

Macpherson, Robert, Private
 M'Phie, Charles, Corporal
 M'Phie, John, Lieutenant
 *McRae, Alexander, Private
 M'Rae, Archibald, Corporal
 *McRae, Malcolm, Corporal
 M'Rae, Malcolm, Private
 M'Vean, William, Lance-Corporal

Nimmo, James, Sergeant

Perryman, Frederick, Private
 Potter, John, Private
 Potts, Samuel, Private
 Purvis, William, Private

*Ritchie, Frank R., Lieutenant
 Robb, Alexander, Trooper
 Robertson, William, Sergeant

Schorn, Fred, Lieutenant
 *Shaw, Ritchie, Private
 Sheppard, Colonel
 Simpson, William, Private
 Smith, James, Private
 Smith, William, R.Q.M. Sergeant
 Smith, William, Private
 *Smith, William, Private
 Spiers, William, Private
 Steele, C., Private
 Stewart, Valentine, Captain
 *Stewart, W. Beardmore, Captain
 *Struthers, Robert, Private
 Sutherland, Arthur, Captain
 Sutherland, Jack, Corporal
 Sutherland, James, Sergeant

*Thomson, David, Private, R.N.
Thomson, James, Sergeant
Thomson, John Carruthers, Sergeant
Thomson, Malcolm, Private
Thomson, Thomas, Private
Towner, Charles, Private

*Umpherston, Adam, Private

Walker, Alexander, Private
*Walker, William, Lance-Corporal
White, David, Private
White, Thomas, Private
Wilson, Bruce, Sapper
Wilson, John, Corporal
Wilson, Robert, Private
Wilson, William, Private

Young, Alexander, Private

WOMEN FROM THE PARISH OF CARDROSS
ENROLLED IN THE VOLUNTARY AID
DETACHMENTS DURING THE WAR.

Mrs. Nellie Brisby (Nellie Maxwell)
Mrs. Edith Buchanan (Edith Chrystal)
Miss Lenore Chrystal
Miss Phœbe Cameron
Miss Jenny Coulson
Miss Kate Davidson
Miss Helen Dryer
Miss Jane Irving
Miss Margaret Irving
Mrs. Eileen MacGregor (Eileen Denny)
Miss Nessie S. MacIntyre.
Miss Nina C. MacIntyre
Miss Lily MacKenzie
Mrs. Jessie M'Menemey (Jessie M'Kinlay)
Miss Annie M'Phie
Miss Muriel Stewart

THE MEMORIAL WAS
EXECUTED AND DESIGNED BY
MR. WILLIAM VICKERS,
GLASGOW

