

Tikorangi school gates dedicated

"The gates are made of bricks and stone. That is a dead substance; keep it alive," advised the member of Parliament for Stratford, Mr. T. T. Murray, at the dedication of the war memorial gates at the Tikorangi school yesterday.

The gates were dedicated by the Ven. G. H. Gavin, Archdeacon of Taranaki, and the prayers were read by the senior lay reader of the Waitara Anglican parish, Mr. M. G. Smart.

Wreaths were laid by two nephews of ex-servicemen commemorated in the memorial, Gavin Faull and Arthur Davidson, the head boy of the school, Richard Faull, and the head girl, Jan Foreman, and by Mr. Heslop and the secretary of the New Plymouth R.S.A., Mr. B. Wickstead.

The chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, Mr. P. C. Hill, said succeeding generations of children should be reminded of the sacrifices necessary to preserve freedom.

Other speakers were the chairman of the Clifton County Council, Mr. L. A. Alexander, the president of the New Plymouth Returned Services Association, Mr. H. A. J. Heslop, and the chairman of the committee that raised funds for and supervised the erection of the gates, Mr. G. K. Foreman.