

HOMAGE TO THE GALLANT DEAD.

War Memorial at Compton Dando.

Compton Dando, lying in the hollow hills between Pensford and Keynsham, was on Saturday the scene of village homage to the memory of the gallant sons who went forth never to return. Throughout the passing years the villagers have kept their memory green on their roll of honour, and Colonel the Hon. E. Strachey, of Sutton Court, visited the village at the week-end to unveil a memorial cross which stands near the cross road from Keynsham to Bath. The memorial, which has been erected by public subscription at a cost of about £68, takes the form of a Columbo cross in silver grey Cornish granite rustic with fine axed faces for lettering. The work was carried out by Messrs F. Blacker and Son, Clutton, and the site was given by Miss Frances, of New Farm Compton Dando. The organising committees were Mr R. D. Knight (chairman), Mrs H. Brookes (secretary and treasurer), Messrs H. Brookes, A. Bates, H. Bates, Wm Ford, C. Harvey, and T. Harvey. Those in attendance were the Rev. Vaughan Jones (rector of Compton), the Rev. H. J. Ker Thompson (Rural Dean and rector of Publow and Pensford), Colonel the Hon. E. Strachey, and Mr H. I. Popham, of Hunstrete. After the short but impressive service that preceded the unveiling, Colonel Strachey paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the fallen.