**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, EGGLESTON.**

**DEDICATION OF WAR SHRINE.**

The war shrine which has been so kindly given by Mr Abbott, of Liverpool, and fixed on the outside wall of the south transept of Eggleston Church, to the sacred memory of men who have fallen in the war, was unveiled and dedicated on Saturday afternoon by the Bishop of Durham. The service commenced in the church with a shortened form of evensong, opening with the hymn, “O, God our help in ages past."—The Vicar officiated, assisted by the Rev. S. G. Beal, Rector of Romaldkirk, who read the lesson from Book Wisdom, 3rd chapter—Dr. Moule, with his usual fervour, preached a very impressive sermon from Revelation, 7th chapter, 14th and 15th verses: "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple." He said these seven sons of Eggleston who had fallen on the field of honour, had shed their blood on the side of righteousness, and had come through great tribulation, and would, through the Lamb of God, enter in to the other province of God's Kingdom, where the sun goeth not down.—At the close of the hymn, after the sermon, the sidesmen led the way to the shrine, followed by the churchwardens, the donor, the clergy and the Bishop. The Vicar and churchwardens formally accepted the shrine, which the Bishop proceeded to unveil, and read the dedicatory prayers. The service closed with the singing of the first verse of the national anthem, accompanied by Mr J. Bainbridge on the cornet.—Mrs Adamson was the organist.—The shrine, which is of triptych design, is made of teak wood from the old battleship, Britannia, which for thirty - six years was a nursery for the British Navy, many of our famous admirals having served upon it as cadets. Messrs Bodley and Hare, of London, were the architects, and the work was carried out by Messrs Hughes, Bolchow and Company Limited, Blyth. At the head, in golden letters , are the words, "God, King and Country" : above the arms of the cross, which is of solid copper, "Greater love hath no man" Below the arms of the cross are the seven names— Elijah Watson, George Liddle, Allen Stephenson, Balmer Kidd, Isaac Hetherington, Matthew Raine Watson, Irvine Walton : at the foot, in large characters, are the significant words: “Our heroic dead." The villagers feel deeply indebted and very grateful to Mr Abbott for his kind thoughtfulness. The places of business were closed during the service, and many farmers left their hay to show respect to the memory of the fallen.