

# TYCHO SOLDIERS.

## WELCOMED HOME.

On Friday evening last, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, the School was packed, the occasion being a social and presentation of medals to Private W. J. Blackwood and Rifleman J. Naughton, who recently returned from the Front. Dancing and songs occupied most of the evening, the dancing being kept merrily going until midnight, when an abundant supply of refreshments, supplied by the ladies of the district, was handed round and done ample justice to.

Supper over, Mr John Armstrong, chairman, in a happy speech, stated the object of the gathering, extended a hearty welcome to the returned men, and expressed the hope that they would soon be restored to health again.

Mr R. J. McKeown and Mr Jas. McLeod also spoke.

Mr W. A. Morrison, in a neat speech presented each of the soldiers with a gold medal suitably inscribed, as a small token of the esteem in which they are held by the people of the district.

Mrs McLeod, secretary of the Tycho Ladies' Guild, fastened the medals on the soldiers amidst applause.

Dancing was again resumed and kept going until the small hours of Saturday morning. Songs were given by Miss Maggie Davidson and Miss Daley. Excellent dance music was supplied by Miss Davidson, of Timaru, for the dances, and the Misses Wall and Biggs played extras. Mr Tom Daly carried out the duties of M.C. in his customary efficient style.