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At Chalmers Church Timaru, on Sunday night (reports the "Post") the Rev Evan R. Harris made reference to the death of Private Millar, who had been killed in action in the Dardanelles. Mr Millar, he said, was a deacon of the church, a member of the choir, a Sunday School teacher, and a member of the young men's Bible Class. In all this work he had proved himself faithful, and he was remembered affectionately by those who were associated with him. No doubt, he had proved as faithful a soldier, indeed, he had been faithful unto death. There would be placed in the Deacons' Court the congregation's sense of the loss they had sustained, and their sympathy would be conveyed to the sorrowing relatives. All would pray that God might comfort the bereaved mother especially, and also that every young man to whom the call of duty came would have grace to obey, filling up the depleted ranks of those who were fighting not only for the safety of Britain's homes, and women and children, but also for her ancient liberties, which were dearer than life itself. The hymn "How Bright those Glorious Spirits Shine" was sung and at the close of the service the organist, Mr Axel Newton, played the "Dead March" in "Saul," the congregation standing.