

A Soldier Architect.

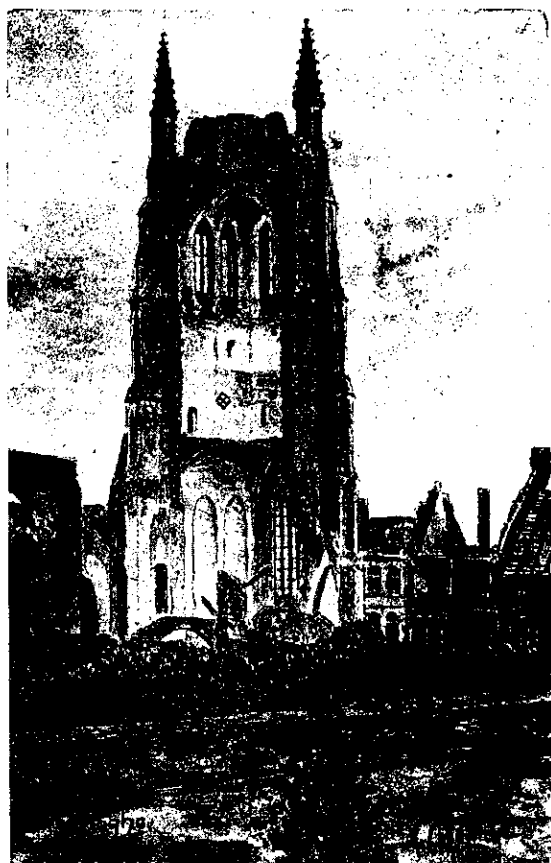
A New Zealand War Victim.

Roland Chadwick, of Hastings, N.Z., who died at the early age of 27 in the service of his country, at Torquay, England, on May 3rd, 1918, after serving with the N.Z.E.F. from August 9th, 1914, was a practising architect, and a member of the N.Z. Institute of Architects. He served in Egypt, and was present at the first landing at Gallipoli, and was one of the last to leave at the evacua-

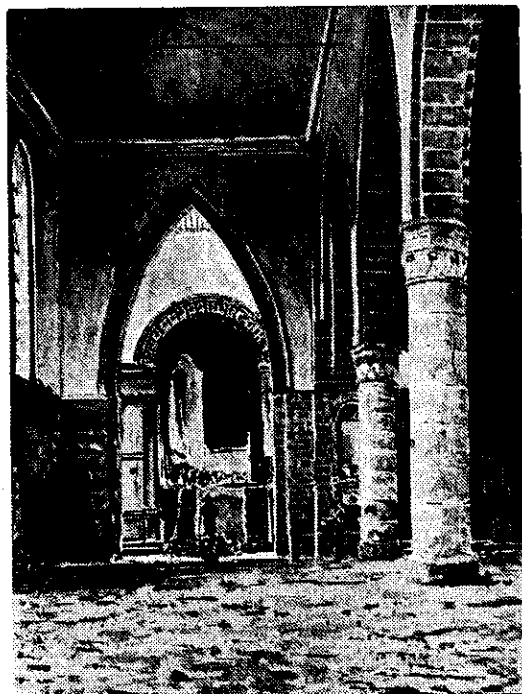


THE LATE STAFF-SERGT. ROLAND CHADWICK.

tion. He was afterwards promoted to the rank of sergeant, and went to France with the Main Body, and was staff-sergeant in the Divisional Sanitary Section, N.Z.M.C. In December, 1917, he had two epileptic fits while in France, due to shell shock, and in March, 1918, he was sent down to the base in France for transfer to England. He arrived at Torquay about April 10th with the intention of returning to New Zealand, but at his own request his name was struck off the boat list in which he was to have sailed, and he was put in charge of one of the houses in Torquay which is used for returning soldiers. He died suddenly, and at the inquest the cause of death was stated to have been caused by shell shock and long service.



Vlamertinghe, Belgium. From a water-colour sketch by Staff-Sergt. R. Chadwick. 1917.



Niepoie, France, by Staff-Sergt. R. Chadwick.