

Beverley

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(Major James Metcalf D.S.O. M.C.)

Major James Beverley Metcalf was the son of the late Dr. P. H. Metcalf of Napier Island and brother of Captain F. B. Metcalf whose record appeared in 'Hermes' August 1918. With his brother he was a student of St Pauls college and during his University course was one of the most popular and best known figures in the Undergraduate life. Nor was his prominence confined to any one side of student life. He always held a high position in the yearly examinations and in the review of Varsity sport he won Blues in Football and Tennis. In the latter he was state representative. In 1911 he graduated M.B., Ch. M. and was appointed resident at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. During that year he was also President of the Medical Society and marked his year of office by leaving the organization stronger and more flourishing than he found it.

After leaving the Hospital he practised at Mullington n.s.w. until 1916 when he joined the A.I.F. and proceeded to France. Here again he was in the fore being promoted to Major, was awarded the Military Cross and recommended for the D.S.O. While with the 20th Field Ambulance in the operations round Albert ~~at~~ on the 24th April he was severely wounded by shell fire in his advanced dressing station was removed to the clearing station at Vignacourt where he died from the wounds received.