

Sincerest sympathy with his family in their bereavement and heartfelt sorrow, mingled with pride, were called forth from all our hearts when the news came that Pilot Officer Ralph Norman Roy Wherrett had made "the supreme sacrifice" in defence of his country and the cause for which it is fighting in this terrible War. His record as an Airman was in keeping with all that had gone before; his life of usefulness in the home, and his Christian experience in our Sunday School, as a regular worshipper in our Church, and as a Communicant had, we may be sure, all helped to prepare him for the work to which he had set his heart so fully and keenly, that of helping his country to the utmost of his power. His advancement in the Royal Air Force was clearly deserved and unbroken. Such lives cannot be "wasted" as we in our ignorance and blindness may sometimes be tempted to think. He has gone to receive the reward of those who are "faithful unto death," and he has left behind him an example of duty well and truly done which all of us may well try to follow. "May he rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him."