

**LETTER FROM COL. CHAPLAIN
REV. JAMES GREEN TO
THE CHAPLAIN-GENERAL.**

“Mustapha Pasha Barracks,
“Alexandria, July 26, 1915.

“Dear Mr. Holden—Ere this reaches you, you will have heard of the death of Corporal J. G. Hunter (No. 360), 9th Battalion, A.I.F. He was killed in action on 28/6/15. This is a great blow to us all, and the Methodist Church has lost one of its most promising young ministers. I have been visiting some of the men who were wounded in the same fight, and saw him fall, shot through the head. I felt I could not believe it until travelling with an officer yesterday from Cairo belonging to his battalion, who stated that he saw him lying dead, I began to think it must be true. You will notice his name was not in the list I sent you last week, and I clung to the chance that he might have remained unconscious for some time and rallied. But to make sure I went to the Record Office to-day, with the result that I found it officially reported as above. The officer in the train yesterday told me he was the best loved man in the regiment. As I told you in my last, he was recommended for a commission. He has been doing an officer's work from the 25th, when he took an intrepid part in the historic landing.

“Hunter was a Territorial when he came out to Australia, and therefore under an obligation to go to the front.

“He was one of the first recruits and was very enthusiastic. As a Christian man designated for the ministry might be expected, so he wielded an influence for good in the battalion. When need

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“I feel I have lost a younger brother. Many will mourn for him, but none more than those of us who are out here, and who salute the Christian hero who, calm, fearless and resourceful, did his duty and fell in the firing-line.

“JAMES GREEN, S.C.F., 1st A.I.F.”

arose he acted as a chaplain, conducted service, and buried the dead under fire. He was a student at King's College, and acted as assistant to the Rev. Rowe, of Albert Street, Brisbane. King's College will honour itself by inscribing his name in a memorial brass upon its walls. What the Victorian Church lost in the death of ‘Stapleton,’ the Queensland Church loses in the