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# Plaque Will Be Placed In New Library

A commemorative plaque which will hang in the Halifax Memorial Library is nearing completion in the foundry of William Collings and Sons in Halifax.

The plaque is constructed of bronze with aluminum fittings, and bears the inscription: "In memory of those who gave their lives in defence of their country, 1914-1918, 1939-1945. For their faith, for their courage, for their sacrifice we will remember them."

Embossed on either side of the inscription are two "Freedom Torches".

Design and pattern for the Library plaque were created by Alderman A. H. MacMillan. Don and Charles Wile, of William Collings and Sons are executing the bronze work.

Casting a plaque is quite an art as the mould has to be made just right. If it is packed too firmly or not firmly enough the sand will crumble when the liquid metal is poured in.

One misformed letter or one flaw, and the mould must be re-made and plaque recast.

Actual casting of the Memorial Library plaque was scheduled to get under way late yesterday afternoon. Once the metal has cooled, the sand mould is next broken away and, barring any mishaps, the plaque will then receive final sand blasting and polishing.