

HUME-HOVELL CENTENARY.

In connection with the forthcoming Hume-Hovell centenary, the committee formed at Kilmore is making good progress. A combined cairn, with spiral stair, will be built on the lookout which overlooks Mount Disappointment and the track taken by the exploring expedition 100 years ago. The cairn will be of blue stone, given for the work by the Kilmore Dairy Company. The stone formed a portion of the old Kilmore gaol.

At a meeting held last week Mr. R. Fennelly, C.E., engineer of the shire, submitted a plan of the structure, which will be 30ft. high, with a platform 10ft. x 8ft. The sum of £74 19 has been raised in the district towards the construction of the cairn, and nine of the residents have made horse teams available to assist in carting material to the site, which is one of the finest to be found in this picturesque locality. The shire council is also putting in order the motor track which runs to the lookout. The track had been made somewhat uneven by the winter rains. Everything will be in order by the first week in December. Sir James Barrett, who is taking an active interest in the centenary, has promised the Kilmore committee that he will unveil the memorial tablet on the cairn.

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