

EXPLORERS' MEMORIAL.

UNVEILED AT SWAN HILL.

Sir John and Lady Forrest, accompanied by Mr S. Sampson, M.P., and Mrs Sampson, Messrs R. B. Rees, M.L.C., and John Gray, M.L.A., arrived in Swan Hill on Monday evening and were met at the station by representatives of the Shire Council and members of the explorers' memorial committee. The visitors motored to Murray Downs homestead, where they were the guests of Mr and Mrs J. P. McDonough.

A public reception was tendered to the visitors in the evening at the Town Hall. The visitors were welcomed by the Shire president (Cr. E. G. Gray, J.P.), and Mrs K. Chapman, president of the A.W.N.L.

A lengthy toast list was gone through, and a most enjoyable gathering dispersed at midnight after singing the National Anthem.

On Tuesday morning the visitors motored to Nyah, where the wonders of were made manifest. A stop was made at Tyntynder station, where the grave of Beveridge, who was killed by blacks in 1846, near Piangil, was visited. A run through the Swan Hill irrigation settlement and Murray flats was also made, and Sir John Forrest was deeply impressed, especially with the progress made at Nyah.

The unveiling ceremony took place at 3 p.m. in the presence of a large assemblage. When Sir John and Lady Forrest, accompanied by the Parliamentary representatives arrived, the State School children, numbering 400, and grouped near the platform, sang a number of patriotic songs and the Swan Hill Brass Band also rendered selections.

Sir John, after describing some of the earlier explorations touched on the sad event of Burke and Wills death at Cooper's Creek from exhaustion and said that too often men like Burke, Wills, Leichardt and Mitchell were forgotten, but the people of Swan Hill were to be congratulated on their action in perpetuating the names of the explorers by that memorial which would keep alive and green the memory of those who laid down their lives in the cause of Australian exploration.

The obelisk is a tapering square 17 feet high with a solid square base. It is of handsome design and built of Harcourt granite. The site is the intersection of McCallum and Curlew streets, the spot where Burke and Wills camped on their arrival here in 1860. The cost was raised by public subscription augmented by grants from the Governments of Victoria New South Wales and South Australia, and the Swan Hill Shire. The following inscriptions are carved on the base. (North side), "On this spot the residents of Swan Hill bade farewell to the Burke and Wills exploration expedition, 12th September 1890." (South side)—"Erected by public subscription 12th September, 1914." (East side)—"The first steamers on Murray, The *Lady Augusta* (Captain Francis Cardell) and the *Mary Ann* (Captain W. R. Randell) arrived here from South Australia 17th September, 1853." (West side)—"An expedition under Major Mitchell camped here 20th June 1836, and he named the place Swan Hill."

The monument was then formally

handed over by Mr Appleby, president of the explorers memorial committee to Cr. E. G. Gray, shire president, on behalf of the ratepayers. Mr Sampson M.P., called for three cheers for Sir John and Lady Forrest, and they were heartily given.

HAD DIARRHOEA WHEN TEETHING.

"When teething my little girl suffered greatly from Diarrhoea," says Mrs Alice A. Powell, Cressy, Tas. "When first attacked I took her to the doctor, but his treatment did her no good whatever. As sixteen children had died of diarrhoea in the previous two weeks I was greatly alarmed. I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, and the result was simply marvellous. In a few hours I noticed a decided improvement, and the child was quickly well again. Sold by all storekeepers and chemists."