

Unveiling an Honor Board

A DANGIN FUNCTION.

At Dangin, in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday night, Mr. H. Griffiths, M.L.A., unveiled an Honor Board to commemorate those brave men of the district who have sacrificed their comfort, and in some cases their lives, to do battle for right against armed might, 230 residents being present. Mr. J. Stone, J.P., presided.

The Chairman read apologies from Messrs. Baxter (M.L.C.) and Wansborough (M.L.A.), and then the Member for the district unveiled the Honor Board, saying he was proud of the distinction conferred upon him by the good people of Dangin. In the course of an interesting speech, Mr. Griffiths said that, in his opinion, Australians en masse were behind the Briton in what each were doing in the cause of the Allies. But a visit to the agricultural areas would bring home to each unbiased observer the fact that the man outback was doing his duty nobly and well. The number that had left the district was exceptionally large when it was remembered what a struggle the settlers were having to keep up production to the mark required of them by the nation. Any reproach that could be hurled at any section of Australians became at once inapplicable directly the cities were left behind. The man on the outer margin of the productive lands of the State was doing nobly in helping to provide boys for the trenches and food for the Allies generally. He asked his audience to consider what lay ahead of it, to think deeply upon the grave problems of the

upon the grave problems of the future, chief of which was the repatriation of soldiers on their return.

Stirring patriotic addresses were delivered by the Chairman and Messrs. Richards, Cook, J. B. Harris, C. Kirkwood, Hadlow, Clemens, Johnson, Jaikes, Smith and Rev. Arblaster.

Vocal and instrumental contributions to the programme for the evening were made by Mesdames Parker, O'Dea, Deakin and Simpson and Messrs. Bolt and O'Dea.

The secretary (Mr. McClemen) and a band of ladies who attended to the decorating of the hall and the providing of the refreshments were thanked heartily by all present for the success made of the ceremony.

The Honor Board is of jarrah, and was made by Millars Ltd., the wood selected being from a magnificent specimen of the native timber. The names thereon number 65, six of the heroes having been killed in action—three at Gallipoli and three in France.
