

NEW HALL FOR SUNSHINE

A Concrete Construction

The Council on Monday decided to build a hall to take the place of the one just destroyed by fire. It will be a very conspicuous feature on the landscape when completed. Its dimensions are to be 130 feet long by 42 feet wide. The actual hall will be 100 feet by 42 feet, and the stage will be 36 feet wide and 23 feet deep, in itself a very extensive compartment. There will be an incline of six inches from the back of the stage to the front, and surrounding the stage will be a fireproof inner wall of concrete, with roof of asbestos fibre. A passage way will surround the stage. The outside walls will be of reinforced concrete, and the council has decided to carry out the work under the supervision of its members and engineer, Mr W. Andrew, who has designed and planned the building. It is expected that a considerable saving will be thus effected, as the council's quarry will supply the raw material at a minimum cost. On either side of the stage there are to be dressing rooms on the same floor as the hall. At the side there will be a vestibule entrance to the hall, which will be convenient. The cloak rooms will be built on either side of this passage way. For picture shows, dances, &c., this side entrance will be used, and a ticket box is provided in the vestibule entrance. The floor is to be built with a view to providing a first class dancing surface. The best available material for this purpose, whether seasoned stringy bark, kauri or jarrah, will be used. When completed the hall will meet the requirements of Sunshine for many years.