

It was determined to formally open the School although the sum of £600 had not been subscribed or contemplated in the resolutions of the Mining Board. and arrangements were made to open it on the 26th October 1870. for particulars see

— Library —

Sir Roderick Murchison - through His Honor Sir Redmond Barry presented the School with 10 vols of Books as the commencement of a library -

A Brough Smyke also through the kindness of Sir Redmond Barry presented the school with his work on "The Gold Fields and Mineral districts of Victoria."

His Honor the Minister of Mines per His Honor Sir Redmond Barry presented the school with a series of Geological plans of Victoria.

His Honor Sir Redmond Barry presented the school with 5 tabulated Charts viz 2. "Elements" 1 "Colors" 1 "Scale of Hardness" - 1 "Analysis of Sea Water"

— Museum —

Mr J. H. Bickett made the first presentation to the Museum, which consisted of a valuable collection of specimens obtained from the Rosses claim Haddow

Mr J. E. Croker next presented a collection of Gem Stones -

Mr J. C. Fitzpatrick presented a valuable collection of specimens