

School of Mines Ballarat

Opening Ceremony 26th October 1870

The Inaugural address was delivered in the Lecture Hall by His Honor Sir Redmond Barry in the presence of a large audience of Ladies & Gentlemen who were present by invitation and who represented the leading Citizens of Ballarat.

The address (see copy as published in the Star & Courier Newspapers 27th October 1870) having been delivered.

Mr J. C. Downes C.M.B. Moved
P. L. Learmonth Sec'd

That a cordial and hearty vote of thanks be presented to His Honor Sir Redmond Barry, President of the School for the great interest taken by him in its establishment and especially for the very valuable, interesting and instructive Inaugural Address just delivered.

Carried with applause.

His Honor courteously acknowledged the vote of thanks & presented several Charts and Maps to the School. After which the public adjourned - the Governors remaining to transact the other necessary business.

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Meeting of Governors

Minutes

The President Sir Redmond Barry in the Chair.

The outline of the Constitution

Printed copies of the prospectus which contained an outline of the Constitution of the proposed School - see Rough Minutes Book - having been freely circulated - and being in the hands of the Governors present - The President suggested its adoption with some few Amendments which he suggested.

Mr J. M. Beckett Moved
Thomas Gray Sec'd

That the Outline of the Constitution now in the hands of the Governors with the alterations suggested by His Honor Sir Redmond Barry be adopted.

Carried