

School of Mines Ballarat  
Meeting of Administrative Council  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Present R.W. Newman Chairman J. F. Usher  
H. Wood E. J. Croker H. R. Caselli

Read and confirmed minutes of previous meeting

Received letters as follows

Mechanics' Institute Sandhurst  
H. B. de la Poer Wall Esq

Moved by Mr Croker seconded by Mr Usher  
That Mr Wall's offer to lecture be received with  
thanks. Carried unanimously

The Chairman reported that Mr George Snythe  
had visited the school on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant and  
had been received by Mr Croker Mr Sargant  
Mr Caselli Mr Usher Mr Phillips and himself  
Mr Snythe expressed himself as satisfied with  
the state of the school and promised to use his  
best exertions to procure the money voted as  
soon as possible and to furnish duplicates of  
minerals maps plan books &c

Mr Usher reported that when in Melbourne he  
had visited the Technological Museum where  
he had been received with great kindness by  
Mr Newbury who had introduced him to  
Judge Bindon the Chairman who promised  
duplicates of specimens in the Museum and  
all the assistance possible

Moved by Mr Wood seconded by Mr Croker  
and carried unanimously that the best thanks  
of the Council be given to Judge Bindon for his  
kind offer with a request that he would forward  
them as soon as convenient and stating that if  
he will send a list of anything which can be  
procured in Ballarat which would prove  
acceptable to the Technological Museum that  
the Council will endeavor to procure them

Mr Usher reported that he had also seen Mr Mount  
of the Victorian Glass works who had kindly  
promised specimens of glass in different stages  
of manufacture similar to what had been presented  
to the Technological Museum for the School

Moved by Mr Croker seconded by Mr Wood that  
Mr Mount's offer be accepted with thanks. Carried

Mr Croker reported that he would soon be in a position  
to furnish some valuable mineral specimens.

Moved by Mr Wood seconded by Mr Croker and  
carried unanimously that the Vice President be  
empowered to accept from pupils joining the  
School during the quarter fees in proportion  
to the unexpired time, until the next meeting of the  
Council and that the Council be requested to  
amend the Statute in that respect

Moved by Mr Croker seconded by Mr Wood that  
Matthew Hamilton be engaged temporarily as  
porter at 30/- per week. Carried

Resolved that tickets be printed for admission