

the Bank etc being overdrawn to the extent of one hundred pounds, say for one month by which time other arrangements may be made.

Governors - 5 names have been added to the list
Visitors - In addition to His Excellency the Governor who visited The School on the 28th May, 76 persons (beside the Governor and Suite) had inspected the Institution, since last meeting of this Council.

Grant-in-Aid

Mr Joseph Jones M.P. had in accordance with resolution of this Council endeavored to ascertain the intentions of the Government hereon prior to the Estimates being laid on the table of The House but had failed to obtain any satisfactory reply.

By the Estimates it will be learnt that a sum of £1000 is submitted for Schools of Mines & the Minister of Mines in his place in Parliament stated that £500 would be available for this School.

Cottage.

^{ultimo?} This Building was handed over to the Trustees on the 21st Inst, when immediate steps were taken to purify cleanse & repair same with a view to its habitation by the Porter, who moved into same on the 3rd Instant

Fencing

The whole of the Fencing Gates &c have been put in repair

City Council Grant

An annual Grant of £5 has been voted.

Donations

6/11 Quartz from Huntville by E. Wattis
do Malden A. Jensen
Sulphates lime, Wood opal, Porcellanite, Copper Ore &
Argentif. Galena from Kippelund by Farley
Shamrock Ten New England W.S. by
Iron Ore Pleasant Creek

Insurance

A floating Policy to the amount of £1000 has been granted by the Liverpool & Lancashire F. I. Comp^y. c 3/6th such amount being made up of items furnished in list mainly from the Ledger entries to 31 March 1873 and which may be varied from time to time as may be deemed advisable, due notice being given to the Company's Agent.

Inspection by Secretary for Mines

This gentleman has written to say he has been directed by the Minister of Mines to visit The School on Tuesday the 17th Inst.

Furnace & Mill for Treatment of Pyrites

The extreme importance of this matter (as evidenced by the proposal to erect suitable Plant at the Royal Mint Melbourne - and by the urgent want of such appliances in Ballarat & elsewhere) demands the attention of The School it is suggested that steps be taken to obtain the requisite funds for the erection of a Furnace wh. w^d be capable of roasting half a ton of Pyrites at one time, and the procuring of the necessary triturating apparatus and motive power for working same; and that the ^{experimental} treatment of Pyrites be undertaken by The School