

Telegraphy Class

About 12 persons had signified their desire to join. The Registrar moreover had waited on the Deputy Postmaster General and solicited the loan of the requisite instruments and permission for Mr. Beckwith to conduct classes in connection with the school and had met with a very favorable reception. The Registrar had also seen Capt. Sance (in the absence of the Sup^t of Telegraphs) as to Mr. McEwan becoming an Examiner in Telegraphy; that gentleman with Mr. Gray the Gov^t Astronomer acting in a left capacity at the Melbourne School of Mines. This day a Telegram from the D^y Postmaster General has been received stating that the Postmaster Genl has sanctioned the loan of Instruments for the class.

Framing Geological Maps

The Registrar reported that there had been presented to the school a set of these valuable maps, which unfortunately have not been of use to Visitors and Students as they were not prepared for exhibition; the cost of framing & glazing the set would be about £15 or £16 if the work were done (which could be) at the School.

Collector Guarantee Policy premium

The Registrar drew attention to the fact that the Company which had accepted the risk had charged £2 for same. I suggested that as the expense had been more than contemplated some concession should be made to the collector.

Collector Report

Stated that he had made 367 Cals, had collected £6.2.6 and had received promises of support from 23 who would probably become Genl. Collectors and 37 who would likely give an average of 10/6 each.

It was resolved

That steps be at once taken to establish the class in Telegraphy.

That the 1-sheet geological map be framed.

That the premium on Collector Guarantee Policy be paid by the School.

That the action taken in the matter J. Hove's / Case a Student / applying for a testimonial and in respect of which Extracts from the Records had been furnished be approved.

That a suitable testimonial be procured as requested to Mr. J. C. Singleton stating that he had in accordance with his agreement classified arranged labeled and entered in Register all the Museum specimens in a satisfactory manner.

That the Case of Fac. similes of Nuggets be sent to the Committee of the Mechanics Institute, on safe return unimpaired being guaranteed and that a printed paper specifying the loan from the School be affixed in a conspicuous place to the same.

That Mr. H. A. Hays be informed with the thanks of the Council that his lecture on the subject of Natural Laws cannot be accepted.

That Mr. H. A. Hays collection of Minerals be not purchased in the present condition of the Fund.

Warrington Rogers
Vice President