

The School of Mines Ballarat
 Ordinary meeting of } Thursday 10th February 1876
 The Administration Council } at 8 P.M.

Present - Chairman Mining Board in the Chair
 Messrs. Hulse Hoelscher & Barraud

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
 and confirmed

The following donations were reported

Government Astronomer (Vid.)	Milly Record (Meteorology Velt. Par. Sp.)
William Bridges	Fossil wood from Nelson & Wellington (Claims Sebastopol)
The Proprietors	Barling Downs Gazette 15 th Jan: 1876
G. R. Kerr	Model (in iron) of stench trap
Government Statist	Australian Statistics 1874 supplementary tables Statistics friendly societies 1874

The following accounts were passed
 for payment viz

Star	4. 1. 0	Hamilton	20 " 9
Vale	1. 19. 0	Shanfield	8. 6. 8
Curtis	1. 1. 0	McLennan	152 1. 14. 6
Gas	4. 12. 6	Evans	2. 12. 0
Permerwan H.H.O.	1. 13. 9	Gov. Post	1. 1. 0
Teleg. Posts	3. 4. 0	Petty Cash	4. 4. 11
Geelong Gas Co.	2. 10. 0	Courier	2. 9. 0
Cornell & King	1. 10. 6		
	<u>20. 11. 9</u>		<u>£ 40. 19. 10</u>

A form of account for £500 portion
 of Grant in Aid to Schools of Mines 1875-6
 had been received from the Mining Dept.
 & had been signed preparatory to payment

27 Visitors } since last meeting
 23 New Students }

A report was presented from the
 Collector who was in Melbourne, stating
 that he anticipated meeting with
 success from his canvass of Members of
 Parliament Bankers Merchants & others

The Registrar pro tem reported that the
 Vice-President had concurred in the opinion that
 it would be to the advantage of the School to
 obtain the sanction of the Hon. Sir Wm. F. Stawell
 to be nominated for the office of President.

Confirmed
 Daniel Prophy
 J. M. Hasezi
 9th March 1876