

Ordinary Meeting of Administrative Council } Thursday Evening
 May 9th 1878

Present P. Channing Esq. in the Chair
 and Messrs. Usher M.D. Flude & Barnard

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

1878 Correspondence Awards

March 4	J. Randall Hon. Secy London etc	Agency &c
April 15	Sec. for Mines	" Claim on Vote
" 18	J. G. Davis Ballant	" Collecting in Country
" "	C. Crocker "	" Constituents of Galena
" 22	Sec. Sch. of Mines Sydney	" Exchange of Minerals &c
" 26	Man. of N. Y.	" Div ²
" 30	Sec. for Mines	" A/c for \$750
May 2	- do -	Same
" 3	Vice President	- " -

Donations since last Meeting
 Three Local Papers, - Copies of Nova Mail.
 Silicified Wood, Two specimens, - Chalcedony, one Spth
 Mr. Bryton - Monthly Record of results of observations
 in Meteorology, Terrestrial Magnetism etc, etc, during
 Nov^r 1877 taken at Melbourne Observatory - Gov. Dist.
 Copper Pyrites, Copers Creek Gippsland } Capt. Saunders
 Copper Pyrites from Lake, Badger Head near } Queen S. Australia
 Port Essington Tasmania found on Surface 12 to 20 } Professor of
 feet wide } J. W. Wilson Esq.

The conditions existing during the Glacial Period with an
 account of the Glacial Deposits in the valley between
 Tasmanere and Hobart - By James - Chas. Pictet Esq
 M.D., F.G.S., Birmmhead, England.