

under the Wesleyan Church by
which that Building had been very
much affected but the survey did
not show that any mining had
taken place in a southerly direction.
Mr Beckett moved

The Bishop seconded and it was carried
That the Department of Public Works
be asked to send an Officer to
confer with the Council as to
the site on which the Government
will allow the Tower to be erected
the work being considered of
urgent importance.

Mr Barnard desired to say

That in view of the serious difficulties in
which the School had found, he had tendered his
resignation (as a paid Officer) to the Vice-President
at the close of last March, and would now be happy
to resign altogether if the Council so desired. He
ventured to say that some gentleman might be found
in whom the Council could confidently repose the
responsibility of carrying out the wishes of the Council
in the general supervision of the School, and that
it would prove advantageous to the Institution
for the Council to delegate some authority to
such an Officer.

As the Council however did not so
desire the resignation was not pursued.
James Fodrie.

The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Emergency Meeting of the Council { Friday 4.30 P.M.
July 29th 1881.

Present The Vice-President in the Chair
Councillors - His Lordship the Bishop of Ballarat.

Mr. Gardie St. A. Hoelscher - Theoph. Williams - Mr. W. Selan St.
James Campbell - Mr. Beckett - Mr. Barnard.

Business:- (1). To determine amount of Stipend
to be offered to Professors, particularly
of Chemistry, Metallurgy, and Botany.
(2). And to consider such other matters
as the Vice-President may submit.

The Vice-President stated briefly

That Mr Fodrie's ill health would necessitate that
gentlemen severing his connection with the School,
rendering him at the present instant most anxious
to leave Victoria for some warmer climate, and

That immediate steps must be taken to supply
the vacancy in the Staff, even altho only temporary
arrangements might be possible - Lastly

That he had caused advertisements to be inserted
in the 'Argus' inviting gentlemen to offer their
services accordingly

The Registrar read letters received from

Mr. R. Reid Sydney

Mr. R. Reid Melbourne, touching the
appointment as Lecturer in the
Subjects of Chemistry Metallurgy & Botany