

The Accounts, as read, amounting to the sum of £263.1.0 were passed for payment on the motion of Mr Hoelscher seconded by His Worship the Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor read the following Resolution which had been unanimously carried at a meeting of the Chemical and Electrical Industries Society held on the 30<sup>th</sup> November ultimo about 130 persons being present thereat:-

That this meeting would most gratefully appreciate the establishment of a Class at The School of Mines for practical Mechanics, and technical instruction in applied Chemistry and Electricity.

He would move That the Council be recommended to establish a Class in terms of the Resolution; and in the event of the Council adopting the recommendation, if sufficient steam-power were available, suggested that encouragement might be offered for the formation of a Class in Wood Carving and wood engraving.

Confirmed

James Odell  
February 1<sup>st</sup> 1882

The School of Mines Ballarat.  
Ordinary Meeting of Administrative Council } Wednesday 4.30 P.M.  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Present - The Vice-President in the Chair  
Councillors M.B. Caselli. - An apology for the absence of His Lordship the Bishop was received; Mr Berry verbally apologised for Mr Bernard, as requested.

Business:- To pass Accounts and to transact ordinary business.

Minutes of Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> December ultimo were read and confirmed

Correspondence for the past month Nos 459 to 495 as P. Letters Inwards Book was submitted.

Donations received since last Meeting Nos 501 to 511 were thankfully acknowledged.

<u>Finance</u>	Last Balance	£ 709. 11. 3
	December Expenditure	369. 2. 0
	— " — Receipts	67. 19. 6
	Balance	£ 408. 8. 9

Accounts to pass

Salaries & Wages for December 1881	£ 140. 8. 8
James Cheetham	3. 6. 6
Russell King - Hall	1. 8. 0
Prop <sup>r</sup> "Evening Post"	1. 10. 0
W <sup>m</sup> Gooch	1. 0. 0
Cornell, King	8. 15. 10
Petty Cash	2. 15. 2
J. Flude	13. 8. 0
M.B. de la Per Wall	3. 3. 0
Tho <sup>s</sup> Mann	3. 3. 0
J. Robinson, & J. L. Richards	2. 2. 0
	£ 181. 0. 2