

W. J. Groun, and C. Kelly; and on the motion of C^r Nicholls, seconded by C^r Béchervaise it was resolved that the wages of W. J. Groun be increased to £1 per week and on the motion of C^r Béchervaise seconded by C^r Caselli that the wages of C. Kelly be increased to £1 per week also. Firewood. The Registrar was instructed to apply to the Chairman of the Tender Board Melbourne and if The School could not be included to advertise Tenders.

Authority was given to purchase M^r S. G. Lobb's work on Gold. C^r Béchervaise and Nicholls were appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing month.

Bound Copies of the Winter Course of Lectures were laid on the table and instructions given as to their disposal.

The Vice-President stated that he had submitted the name of the Council of The School for inclusion in the ^{Melbourne} ~~the~~ Exchange of ^{Members} ~~the~~ Masters, of Melbourne, and the Vice-President's action was confirmed on the motion of C^r Béchervaise seconded by C^r Martell.

The Boys' Telescope Company was mentioned and the matter left in the hands of the Vice-President and C^r Martell.

Scholarships. - C^r Nicholls, and Martell, with the Vice-President were appointed a Committee to consider the best means to be adopted to institute Scholarships in connection with The School.

C^r Martell moved that Certificates be granted to the Students who have passed the stage examinations in Chemistry and Metallurgy and that a Copper plate be engraved for the purpose of striking off the Certificates - C^r Béchervaise seconded, and it was Carried.

It was also resolved on the motion of C^r Martell that a Class for instruction in Mining be commenced forthwith

The School of Mines Ballarat.

Ordinary Meeting of Administrative Council } Wednesday 4.30 P.M.
March 7th 1883.

Present M. R. Caselli Esq. J.P. in the Chair
Councillors W. P. Béchervaise, F. J. Martell, W. H. Nicholls, and E. J. Rosenblum

Business - To pass Accounts and to transact ordinary business.

Minutes of meeting held 7th February ultimo were read and confirmed on the motion of C^r Nicholls seconded by C^r Béchervaise.

Correspondence for the past month was submitted including letters inwards Nos 1140 to 1145.

Donations received since last meeting including Nos 724 to No 739 were thankfully acknowledged.

<u>Finance</u>	Last Balance	£1450. 7. 4
	February Expenditure	409. 4. 2
	— " — Receipts	49. 3. 3
	Balance	£1090. 6. 5

Accounts to pass -

Salaries & Wages for the month - Amount B ^t Forward	£307. 5. 0
of February 1883 -	£120. 15. 0
James McNeilson	5. 5. 0
Andrew Dempster	85. 0. 0
William Fly	95. 0. 0
Ballarat Gas Co ^r	2. 0. 0
R. L. Dale	4. 10. 0
Forward	£307. 5. 0
J. J. Swining	1. 1. 3
Petty Cash	20. 19. 9
Deputy Postmaster-General	13. 3. 0
	£347. 14. 0

Confirmed

M. R. Caselli

Chairman

7/3/83