

The School of Mines Ballarat.

Special Meeting of { Friday 4.30 P.M.
the Council { October 19th 1883.

Present the Vice-President in the Chair

Councillors J. M. Bickett, C. N. Blackett M.A.S., J^r Hudson,
S. E. Figgis, J. J. Jones, J.P., W. A. Nicholls, Theo. Williams, J.P.,
L. Richards, and F. J. Martell

BUSINESS:

To consider the matter of NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

An inspection of the grounds was made by the Council. The Vice-President informed the Council that Mr. Bell, M.A.S. had seen Mr. Wilson on the subject of erecting the new buildings in close proximity to the Gaol reserve but had not yet received a reply. - He did not anticipate, however, that any objection would be offered. -

At the suggestion of C^r Jones, C^r Figgis stated that from estimates he had made, the £2000 would be absorbed on a two-storey building if erected as proposed on the block fronting Lydiard Street; that this sum could be expended serviceably in the erection of a two-storey building adjoining the laboratories which could be divided to meet the requirements of laboratory library, pharmacy and lecture rooms. -

- (1). - The Vice-President suggested that the cottage be utilized for offices for Professor Smith and Student Assistants and that the new buildings should be erected on the ground adjoining the laboratories, the upper floor to be divided as required for library, pharmacy, and lecture rooms, and that a cottage be erected on the north east corner of the grounds.

The resolution was put to the meeting in this

form on the motion of C^r Figgis seconded by C^r Bickett and carried subject to approval of the Government that the buildings be extended to the Gaol reserve fence.

J^r Hudson moved that the resolution passed at Special Meeting held 19th September to invite Competitive Designs for a block of buildings suitable for the School be now rescinded, further action with reference thereto deferred to a future period. This was seconded by C^r Williams and carried unanimously.

On the motion of J^r Hudson seconded by C^r Nicholls Messrs Caselli and Figgis were appointed the Architects to design and superintend the work in connection with the buildings now to be erected.

It was resolved on the motion of J^r Hudson seconded by C^r Bickett that the work be executed under the direction of the Administrative Council.

Confirmed James Osler.
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