

A Meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed on the 14th November to confer with the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church Reserve with a view to purchasing the property now offered for sale was held 10.30 A.M. Saturday 17th November 1883. Present the Vice-President in the Chair Councillors Tho^s Mann B.A., W. St. Nicholls and E. J. Rosenblum. - Mr. Caselli was also present by invitation. - An inspection of the building and property was made after which Mr. Rosenblum moved "That this Committee having inspected the building in company with the architect Mr. Caselli recommend the Council to enter at once into treaty with the Trustees of the Church property with a view to purchase the same - Seconded by Mr. Nicholls and carried unanimously.

Mr. Mann moved that a special meeting of the Council be convened to consider and order on the purchase of the property - Seconded by Mr. Rosenblum and carried.

It was resolved that the Registrar write requesting and ^{and adaptability} the Architect to furnish a report on the stability of the building and to invite his attendance at the special meeting when convened.

Conformed James Oddie.
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The School of Mines Ballarat.

Special Meeting of the Council } Wednesday 4.30 P.M.
November 21st 1883.

Present the Vice-President in the Chair, Councillors His Lordship the Bishop of Ballarat, S. E. Figgis, J. J. Jones I.P., L. Mann, B.A., F. J. Martell, W. St. Nicholls, Theo. Williams, J.P., and E. J. Rosenblum.

Business:- To consider and order on purchase of the Wesleyan Church Property.

The Vice-President expressed his pleasure and conveyed the congratulations of the Council to his Lordship the Bishop on resuming his seat at this Council table.

The Bishop returned thanks and referred to the formation of an ambulance committee on Ballarat with a view to ascertaining the opinion of the Council as to whether a room could be placed at the disposal of the Committee occasionally for the delivery of lectures. - The Council in general concurred with His Lordship's views.

Minute of special meeting 14th November instant appointing sub-committee to confer with Trustees of the Wesleyan Church reserve with a view to purchasing the property now offered for sale; minutes of meeting of sub-committee held 17th November embodying the Committee's report to the Council, and the Architect's report were read after which the Council proceeded to inspect the building. - On return to the Council Chamber Mr. Jones

(1). moved "That the School of Mines offer £2000 for the Wesleyan Church and property now offered for sale; Mr. Williams seconded, His Lordship the Bishop supported the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Williams moved that the sub-committee previously appointed be now appointed to carry out the negotiations