

The Registrar was instructed to offer the suggestion to Professor Smith that the services of advanced students including Messrs A. Reid, H. M. Martell and others might be utilized in giving assistance to Teachers when engaged on experimental work

Mr Wynne moved that the Buildings Committee be requested to meet Dr Fisher with a view to making some satisfactory arrangement for accommodating his class without incurring expenditure at present

The report of Visiting Committee for the past month was read. - This enumerated several requirements for class-rooms and the matter was left in the hands of Mr Reid for further enquiry. - The question of charging a fee for instruction of students attending Astronomy Class was referred to the Education Committee for report to the Council

The consideration of plans and specifications submitted by the architects was postponed to next meeting

Professor Smith's suggestion that there should be a recess of a clear week at Easter was adopted on the motion of Mr Jones - the April Term to commence on Monday 15th April

17/4/85 Confirmed
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The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Ordinary Quarterly Meeting } Thursday 5 P.M.
of the Council } March 25th 1885.

Present - The Vice-President in the Chair, Councillors A. Anderson, J.P., J. M. Bickett, J. J. Jones, J.P., J. Louie, F. J. Martell, E. J. Rosenblum, R. J. Vale, and Theo Williams, J.P. - Apologies were received for the absence of His Lordship the Bishop, the Venerable Archdeacon Julius, A. Reid, and A. Wynne.

BUSINESS:

1. - To confirm minutes of Ordinary and Special Meetings, and to consider the business comprised therein, including the following Notices of Motion :-
 - (a) That applications be invited from Matriculated persons for the position of apprentice in the subjects of Geology and Surveying. Premium 100 guineas.
 - (b) That the Fee for instruction in Mine Surveying be reduced.
 - (c) To consider the expediency of including Music in the subjects of instruction at The School.
2. - To grant Certificates.
3. - To consider and determine on the Occupation or Sale of Wesleyan Church property.
4. - To consider and provide additional accommodation required for Pharmacy Class.
5. - To consider and authorize the appropriation of a sum of £20 for Matriculation Scholarships.
6. - To authorize the expenditure necessary for placing Meteorological Instruments in secure position.
7. - To consider such other matters as the Vice-President may submit.
8. - General.

1. Minutes of previous Quarterly meeting held 7th January last, and of Special Meetings held on the 21st and 28th idem were read and confirmed

(a) Councillor Martell moved that applications be invited from matriculated persons for the position of apprentice in the subjects of Civil Engineering and Geology. This was seconded by Mr Williams and carried. Premium 100 Guineas.

(b) Councillor Williams moved the motion standing in his name. - Seconded by Mr Bickett - Not Carried.

(c) In the absence of His Lordship the Bishop the consideration of this question was postponed.

2. The Report of the Examiners in Telegraphy was read. The lecturer (Mr Campbell) also submitted a report referring to the failure of all the Candidates that presented at the examinations held on the 25th instant