

Williams it was resolved that the affiliation Committee be requested to pursue the application forwarded on the 15<sup>th</sup> February last and to this end that His Lordship the Bishop on behalf of this Council urge the further consideration of the question upon the University authorities.

6. Referred for consideration of Buildings Committee  
7. (1) On the motion of C<sup>r</sup> Vale seconded by C<sup>r</sup> Williams the following Requisitions for supplies July to December were approved:—

Laboratories	95. 0. 0
Library & Museum	82. 2. 0
M <sup>r</sup> Engineering	3. 0. 0
Telegraphy	6. 13. 4
Electricity, &c.	5. 0. 0
The School	4. 12. 6
Contingencies, say	3. 12. 2
	£ 200. 0. 0

8. It was moved by M<sup>r</sup> Vale, seconded by His Worship the Mayor of Ballarat East and carried "That the sum of £40 per annum be allowed for cleaning the rooms of the various buildings.

On the motion of C<sup>r</sup> Vale it was resolved that a well-bound book be obtained and kept as a register of all stocks the property of The School.

Authority was given to draw a Cheque for £374 in payment of 6 months interest due on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant being at the rate of 6% per annum due on £1800 balance of purchase money of Wesleyan Church property. — The Vice-President informed the Council that a mortgage for five years had been drawn up by the Solicitor to the Trustees from whom the property had been purchased.

A letter was read signed by seven students in the mining surveying Class petitioning for a reduction of fees for instruction. — C<sup>r</sup> Vale gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would move that the fees now charged be reduced.

C<sup>r</sup> Martell read a letter he had received from the Hon. Sec. Chemists Association, submitting an offer to present the Council with a gold medal value £3. 3/- to be competed for by the Chemists' Apprentices of Ballarat, and to be awarded to the student showing best general proficiency for the present year. — The offer was accepted with thanks.

C<sup>r</sup> Martell referred to the reduced number of students attending the lectures on Electricity and Magnetism, and suggested <sup>that</sup> an amalgamation of the classes might be effected with a corresponding reduction of the lecturer's stipend. — It was resolved that a special meeting be convened for the consideration of this and other business not disposed of.

James Odier.  
Confirmed 7<sup>th</sup> October 1885.