

530. William Colledge - in Materia Medica and Botany.

531. Alfred Gurrard Wheeler - in Elementary and Practical Chemistry.

Councillors Martell and Lorie were appointed a sub-Committee to make enquiry and bring up a report on the question of Fees charged for instruction in Drawing and Mathematics.

The Registrar was instructed to reply to a communication from Mr Dempster referring to additional connections required for Gas Engine: Also to enquire the cost of a weekly advertisement of the lectures delivered at The School to be inserted over the leading article in the local daily newspapers.

## The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Special Meeting of } Monday 5 P.M.  
the Council } October 31<sup>st</sup> 1887.

Present - The Vice-President, in the Chair, Councillors His Worship the Mayor of Ballarat East, R. J. Vale, M. L. B., W. P. Bickhouse, J. J. Jones, J. P., R. M. Serjeant, J. P., and F. J. Martell. - An apology was received for the unavoidable absence of His Lordship the Bishop. - Prof. Krause was in attendance by invitation.

Business: - 1. - To receive and consider Drawings of proposed Crushing Plant, and authorize the expenditure required for erection and equipment of same, including the purchase of machinery and appliances.

2. - And to consider such other matters as the Vice-President may submit.

A letter was read and received from Mr Rosales in continuation of a previous communication referring to the appliances required for the proposed Mining Laboratory.

The Drawings of a Crushing Plant comprising a Battery of two stamps with separate boxes, Chilian Mill, Percussion Table, etc., prepared by Professor Krause were submitted and approved. - It was resolved that tenders be invited for execution of the work in accordance with plans and specifications; also that one of Stalley's patent percussion tables with fly-wheel offered by Mr Letcher for the sum of £35 be purchased and that the Vice-President be authorized to draw a cheque in payment of that amount.

Mr Serjeant referred to a process for the extraction of gold from pyrites without roasting by means of a hydrogen amalgamator which he had seen in operation in England. - As the inventor and patentee was