

room, for instance might be partitioned off or an addition made to Professor Krause's lecture room which could be done according to our information for less than £200.

We need hardly enlarge on the incalculable benefits which the establishment of the above courses must confer upon the large and increasing population of Ballarat and the Western district of which it is the centre, and which supplies fully 30 per cent of the students at the Melbourne University. The single fact of our young men & women at the critical age of 16 or 17 years being relieved of their forced separation from home influence and parental care and the avoidance of the temptations and distractions of a residence in Melbourne, with the large extra expenses involved in it, should be sufficient to enlist the sympathy of the Council to proceed without hesitation or delay towards the realisation of this object. Financially parents would save the difference in fees and maintenance amounting to not less than £30 per annum, whilst the School would ultimately, when the number of students increased be a large gainer also, directly by the income derived from fees, and further by concessions either in fees or otherwise, to which the University stands pledged to us.

Your Sub-Committee are anxious to clearly point out that the difficulties which stand in the way of compassing the desired end are of a purely financial character

and that these can be overcome by appealing to the Government for assistance. In such an effort the Council of the University is under a distinct obligation to co-operate with the School (see report of Conference). A joint deputation would be successful in obtaining the comparatively small sum of say £1000 required.

Though perhaps, outside the strict terms of their Commission the sub-Committee think it not ⁱⁿconsistent with the general purport of their report to direct the attention of the Council to the necessity of acquiring an additional area of land for the purposes of the School. The growth of the colony during the next 25 years, it may be anticipated will be such that a "Ballarat University" will become not a distant vision, but a concrete reality. Ordinary foresight should therefore be exercised by the Council in this direction. An ample area will be required which may now be secured with comparative ease and your Committee beg to suggest the appointment of a Sub-Committee to take this very important matter in hand without delay.

Signed on behalf of the Sub-Committee

E. J. Rosenblum

Andrew Anderson

Fred. J. Martell

James Lovie

R. Denham Pincock, M.D. &c.

R. F. Anderson, M.D.

Churchill Julius, M.A.

Councillor Rosenblum having taken an active part in the preparation of the Report submitted his views in reference