

the area in question, was read. The Registrar was instructed to reply and refer to previous correspondence on the subject.

An application for permanent employment in the Mining Laboratory, submitted by W. Evans was referred to Professor Smith.

The results of the recent examinations of State School pupils attending the elementary science class lectures were reviewed by Councillor Martell and it was resolved to refer the matter for consideration by the Education Committee

4 August 1890
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The School of Mines, Ballarat.

Ordinary Quarterly Meeting } Tuesday 4.30 p.m.
of the Council } July 8th 1890.

Present - The Vice-President in the Chair, Councillors J. Bath J.P., J. M. Bickett, S. E. Figgis, J. J. Jones, J.P., M. Lindsey, J. Lorie, F. J. Martell, J. C. Molloy, Dr Finnoch, E. J. Rosenblum, R. L. Vale, and Theo. Williams, J.P.

An apology for unavoidable absence was received from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Ballarat

Business:- 1.- To confirm minutes of previous ordinary and Special meetings.

2.- To receive reports of Board of Examiners and determine the awards.

3.- To receive Auditor's Half-yearly report.

4.- To elect two members of Council.

5.- General.

(1) Minutes of previous ordinary quarterly meeting held on the 14th April last and of special meetings held on the 10th and 24th ultimo were read and confirmed.

(2) The Reports of examinations submitted were accepted as read and adopted.

(3) The Auditor's report was read and adopted.

(4) The election of two members of Council was postponed.

(5) Councillor Rosenblum referred to the unsatisfactory results of the recent half-yearly examinations of State School pupils attending the elementary science class lectures which was confirmed by Mr Martell and Molloy. It was resolved that the matter be referred to the Education Committee to investigate and report to the Administrative Council, the latter body to be empowered to take action therein.

The appointment of Mr Richard Stumm to the position of Collector was confirmed.