

views in reference to carrying out a triennial course of instruction for students of geology and mineralogy. At the request of the Council the Professor undertook to prepare a draft Programme, to be submitted at the quarterly meeting of the Council on the following day.

Mr. R. Hedger Wallace waited on the Council, and expressed a desire to ingraft the subject of agriculture in the curriculum of The School.

Mr. Wallace pointed out that the present Staff of The School was competent to render much efficient service in this direction; that the Minister was anxious that instruction in the subject should be imparted in the technical schools; and that the Government might be approached on the question of assistance in establishing a department of agriculture in connection with this Institution. Mr. Wallace recommended the Council to hold a conference with the officers of the local Agricultural and Pastoral Association on the subject, and consented to prepare and submit proposals for consideration.

The Registrar was instructed to invite the Association named to a conference with the Council at an early date.

Councillors Lindsay and Rosenblum were appointed Visiting Committee for the ensuing month.

It was resolved to donate £1.1/- to the Ballarat City Fire Brigade.

The question of providing more suitable closet accommodation was left in the hands of the Vice-President and visiting Committee with power.

Confirmed 11.11.90 T. T. Vale

The School of Mines, Ballarat

Ordinary Quarterly Meeting } Wednesday 4.30 pm.
of the Council } October 8th 1890.

Present - The Vice-President in the Chair, Councillors J. M. Bickett, S. E. Figgis, M. Lindsay, F. J. Martell, J. C. Molloy, D. Pinnett, and Theo Williams, J. P.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ballarat, and R. G. Middleton

BUSINESS.

- 1.—To confirm minutes of previous Ordinary Quarterly and Special Meetings.
- 2.—To grant Certificates.
- 3.—To receive and consider Report submitted by the Professional Board.
- 4.—To consider the expediency of establishing a Department of Agriculture in connection with The School.
- 5.—To consider suggestions in reference to the appointment of a gentleman to take up the duties of Superintendent of Laboratories.
- 6.—To consider matters in connection with the proposed NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
- 7.—General.

(1) Minutes of previous ordinary quarterly meeting held 8th July, and of Special Meetings held on the 8th and 25th July, and 1st October, were read and confirmed.

(2) On the reports of the Examiners Certificates of Competency were granted to the undernoted Candidates in the subjects set opposite their respective names:—

- 628- Mary Adanthwaite - in Telegraphy.
- 629- Janet Carmichael May " " "
- 630- Flora Macdonald " " "
- 631- Catherine Mc Intyre " " "
- 632- Minnie Elizabeth Meagher " " "
- 633- Marie Quereè " " (with credit)
- 634- Albert Rushbrooke - in Pharmaceutical Chemistry.
- Michael Stapleton - Practical Mining, Alluvial Mines, 1st Class
- Richard Roberts do do - 1st Class
- Matthew Fern do do - 2nd Class
- Joseph Weir do do - 2nd Class