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to be obtained and that Mr Dawson be instructed to confer with C^r. Lowe re their purchase.

The appointment of Mr W. E. Bennett B.A. as Lecturer in Mathematics, at a salary of £80 per annum, was confirmed.

A letter from Miss Pearson, of Melbourne, requesting that the Council place a room at her disposal, in which to conduct cookery classes, was read; but owing to insufficient accommodation her request could not be complied with.

A letter from Mr John Garbutt, Principal of the Ballarat College, was submitted and it was resolved that Mr Wilson be communicated with to the effect that in future all elementary classes including Matriculation, be separated from The School, and that fees be collected only from the higher classes.

A letter from the Secretary Polytechnic Schools Association, inviting co-operation, was read but no action taken.

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Ordinary Meeting of the Council Friday 7.30 pm May 27th 1892.

Present- Councillors F. J. Martell, Vice-President in the Chair, Vice-President Dr Simcock, His Lordship the Right Reverend the Bishop of Ballarat, S. E. Figgins, Mr. Lindsay and J. Lowe. - Apologies for absence were received from the President, and C^r. J. W. Dunn, M.D.B. - Minutes of previous meeting held 29th April ultimo were read and confirmed.

In reference to correspondence with the Clunes Branch it was resolved that unless the request of this Council as contained in letter of the 27th February be complied with the Lecturers should be withdrawn.

The appointment of Mr W. E. Bennett to the lectureship in Mathematics was confirmed.

His Lordship the Bishop referred to the arrangements in progress for a deputation to the University in regard to the question of Fees.

On the motion of the Bishop it was resolved that Mr Oddie be respectfully requested to meet the Committee previously appointed to interview him in reference to transfer of the property purchased from the old Wesleyan Church Trustees.

In response to an application for a collection of objects of interest for display at an art exhibition at Stawell it was resolved to comply with the request - the collection to be lent under conditions to be framed by the Curator of the museum.

10 June 1892
J. W. Murdoch