

The School of Mines Ballarat

Ordinary Meeting of } Friday 7.30 p.m.
 Administrative Council } August 11th 1893.

Present - Vice-President F. J. Martell in the Chair
 His Lordship the Right Reverend the Bishop of Ballarat
 R. G. Middleton, J. P., (Hon. Treasurer), M. Lindsay, and
 J. Louie J. P. Apologies for absence were received from
 Mr S. E. Figgis, Mr. Shelton, B. B., and Theo. Williams, J. P.

Minutes of previous meeting held 14th July ult. were
 read and confirmed.

Accounts paid since previous meeting £245.1.0 were
 confirmed and the accounts presented £134.9.3 making
 a total of £379.10.3 were passed for payment.

Progress Reports for the month of July submitted by
 the Staff were received. - A requisition for supply of
 Chemicals, &c., amounting to £59.2.5 was approved; and
 a request submitted by Prof. Howwood that two periodicals
 viz. "The Building Engineering Journal" and the "Engineering"
 be taken by The School for use of students and lecturer
 in Civil Engineering was agreed to.

An offer from Mrs Florence Davis of Collingwood to
 give instruction to a class in Cookery was not entertained.

It was resolved to admit the master plumbers to an
 interview to afford them the desired opportunity of giving
 expression to their views on the question of instituting
 an examination at The School for master plumbers' certificates

F. J. Martell

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Ordinary Monthly Meeting } Friday 7.30 p.m.
 of the Council } August 25th 1893.

Present - Vice-President F. J. Martell in the Chair
 His Lordship the Right Reverend the Bishop of Ballarat
 Vice-President Dr. Finnoch, the Hon. S. D. Wanless, M. L. C.,
 J. N. Dunn, M. L. S., R. L. Vale, M. L. S., Mr. Shelton, B. S.,
 R. G. Middleton, J. P., (Hon. Treasurer) S. E. Figgis, M. Lindsay,
 J. Louie J. P., and J. C. Molloy. Apology for absence of Mr. Sergeant.

Business: - 1. - To confirm Minutes of previous meeting.
 2. - To receive deputation of Master Plumbers. 3. - To consider
 the question of resuming elementary science lectures at State Schools.
 4. - To consider and order on Draft Bill of Incorporation.
 5. - General.

His Lordship the Bishop expressed sincere regret at having
 occasion to refer to the lamented decease of Mrs Anderson and
 moved 'That the Council place on record its deep sympathy
 with the President in his recent bereavement and that an
 expression of sincere condolence be conveyed to Mrs Anderson.'

(1) Minutes of previous meeting held 28th July ult. were read
 and confirmed.

(2) - A deputation of master plumbers consisting of Messrs
 Seates, Tweedale, Mousborough, Hare, Middleton, and Mr. Gavin,
 waited upon the Council in reference to the proposed
 institution of examinations for master plumbers' Certificates.
 After expressing their views on the question the Council
 resolved that the matter be referred to the Committee
 previously appointed, with instructions to confer with the
 master plumbers on the subject and bring up a report
 at next meeting of the Council.

(3) The question of resuming the elementary science lectures at
 State Schools was referred to the Education Committee.

(4) The draft of a Bill to incorporate The School prepared
 and revised by Mr. Rogers L. C. was read and with certain