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Special Meeting Contd

This school for many years past.

It had been stated by the Director of Education that facilities were provided at the Workingmen's College which could not be obtained in Ballarat.

M^{rs} Hughes emphasized the unfairness of establishing a school in Melbourne without extending the same rights to Ballarat for the training of teachers.

Messrs H. Brown and J. Rowell attended on behalf of teachers and explained the disabilities which would interfere with their attendance at Melbourne. In the event of their being nominated for a course of study they could not attend on account of the expense entailed.

M^{rs} Brown stated that if granted a 12 months period of study at Ballarat he could, in his opinion, complete the course required.

Mr Maxwell and Brown supported the opinions expressed that Ballarat had established its right, as an Educational Centre to the continuance of its work as a training school for teachers.

It was resolved that the Parliamentary members arrange, if possible, a meeting with the Minister, the Council and representatives of the teachers.

W. H. Middleton

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Special Meeting of Finance Committee

held on Tuesday 16th March 1926 at 3.30 p.m. to meet the Director of Education - M^{rs} F. Tate and M^{rs} Cane-Smith in connexion with the Aut Teachers Courses, being developed in the Aut school attached to the Workingmen's College.

Present the President - M^{rs} W. H. Middleton in the chair, Vice-Pres. F. Brown, C. H. Brown, L. Leese, R. Maddern, The Municipal M^{rs} A. F. Herdman, and the Aut Principal, M^{rs} H. H. Smith.

M^{rs} F. Tate, M^{rs} Cane-Smith and the local Parliamentary members Messrs Major Baird, F. Brown, A. Hughes and W. J. McAdam.

Representatives of the Aut Teachers including Messrs H. Brown, D. Johnston, J. Rowell, Mrs M. Young and others were also present.

The President, in opening the meeting referred to the success attained by the Aut school in recent years and to the position the school had attained among other schools of the State. The work of the training of Aut Teachers was something that Ballarat had been doing for years past and should be continued at least to the extent of what was now proposed for the Workingmen's College. M^{rs} Smith - the Aut Principal, had taken an active part in the work and was, naturally, a little apprehensive regarding the future status of the Aut school.