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The President reported to the meeting that together with the Principal they recently had a long interview with the Minister of Education regarding several matters of importance to the school.

Both the Minister, Mr Coburn, and the Director - Mr Hansen were keen on taking over the control of all Technical schools and suggested that an Act of Parliament could be so framed as to safeguard all the privileges now held by Council governed schools. Both were agreed that Council governed schools have advanced and they were thankful for the work the Councils had done.

It was admitted that a good deal of friction and trouble had arisen through the transfer of teachers from one school to another.

In order to discuss matters regarding the interests of Junior Girls schools, the Director promised to send a Delegation to Ballarat consisting of,

The Chief Inspector of Primary Schools,

" " " " Secondary "

" " " " Technical "

in order to meet the Principals of the School of Mines, Art School, High School, and Teachers Training College.

The question of the amalgamation of the Junior Girls school with the school of Domestic Arts, would also be discussed.

The Minister suggested that the Principal Mr Herdman, should visit ^{the} Sydney

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Technical Institutions at an early date for the purpose of obtaining general information regarding their work etc.

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