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The following members were appointed to act as visiting Committee for the ensuing month C^o L. Lederman, Convenor, J. Saunders, E. Hall, W. Blaworth, D. Chapman, and M. R. W. John.

It was resolved that the matter of housing the entrance to the sub-metal classroom be referred to the Building Committee for report to the next meeting.

It was resolved that the June meeting of Council take place on Wed 26th June owing to the students Picture night being arranged for the 19th.

It was resolved that the Visiting Committee be asked to record their report in the Visiting Book for presentation to Council.

The issue of a testimonial to Miss E. Bull (Caretaker of Commercial Staff) was left in the hands of the Principal.

The President reported having attended a meeting of the Technical Schools Assoc. where recognition by employers for the Technical school student was discussed.

The Association meeting also discussed the proposed action of the Minister with regard to the future control of schools and were not in favour of the Department taking the schools out of the Councils hands.

The Memorandum issued by the Director and Minister re the proposal to take over the Technical schools was read by the Principal. The Minister had given an assurance that before

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any definite steps was taken by Parliament. In this direction, a meeting of the whole of the representatives of Council paid schools would be given an opportunity to discuss the position.

It was resolved that, in the opinion of this Council, it is not in the best interests of Technical Education that Council controlled schools should be taken over by the Department.

W. Middlekin

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