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Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday,  
18<sup>th</sup> March, at 8 p.m.

Present.

The President, C. J. Siffels (Chair) Vice-Presidents  
C. A. L. Fair, the Hon. Secarner C. H. Lederman,  
C. J. Barrow, C. G. Bealard, H. B. George,  
V. C. Jones, D. Maxwell, J. V. Middleton,  
W. M. Hutchison, J. Smal, G. R. Sutton,  
J. H. Richards and A. W. Nicholson, the  
Principal, C. A. F. Heseltine and Messrs  
A. W. Heane and C. J. Jeffrey by invitation.

Valdiction

Before commencing the business of the  
meeting the President said that the time  
had come to bid farewell to Mr. Heane who  
was due to retire from the Head Mastership  
of the Junior School on the following day.

Mr. Heane had been the main spring of  
the Junior School since its inception and  
over the years had erected a monument  
to himself in the fine buildings and  
grounds. Ballarat was very fortunate in  
its institutions and the great men who  
had established them. He felt sure that  
Mr. Heane would look back on his career  
with much pleasure. The Council wished  
him a very happy and prosperous retirement.  
C. H. Lederman said that Mr. Heane's work  
had been outstanding. The President  
had said that Mr. Heane was leaving  
behind a monument in the shape of the  
buildings and grounds but he felt that

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Mr. Heane had created a monument in the  
hearts of the many boys who had passed  
through his hands. All who had been in touch  
with him knew his sterling qualities and he  
had pleasure in wishing him a long and  
happy period of retirement. He felt sure  
that Mr. Heane's successor would find a  
very solid foundation on which to build.  
Mr. M. Hutchison said that he was pleased  
to add his testimony to Mr. Heane's  
excellent qualities. He wished him long  
life and prosperity and on behalf of  
the Education Department could say  
well done to a good and faithful servant.  
Mr. Barrow said that Mr. Heane had  
been in charge of the Junior School since  
its inception in 1923 - a record to be  
proud of. It must be very gratifying  
to Mr. Heane to know that ~~how~~ that  
his work was so highly valued that the  
Education Department was satisfied  
to allow him to continue as head master  
until his retirement. It seemed a  
tragedy that we had to lose a man  
who was in his prime and capable of  
continuing to render good service. Mr. Heane  
had served his generation well and he  
wished him a long and happy retirement.  
Mr. Heane, on responding, said that he  
hoped the kind expressions just voiced  
had been earned. He was always happy  
to meet members of the Council and  
hoped that Mr. Jeffrey would ~~see~~ see  
them frequently. The school had grown