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from one of eighty boys with one teacher and two buildings in 1913 to the fine institution existing today. The school was now full to capacity and upwards of thirty boys had been turned away each year for a number of years. He believed the time was ripe for expansion. It was a constant pleasure for him to hear from old boys now scattered all over the world. He felt that he was leaving a big thing behind him. He had had the opportunity and he had tried to make the most of it. He thanked members of the Council for the farewell and their kind remarks.

Welcome to Mr. Jeffrey

The President extended a warm welcome to Mr. Jeffrey and said that the Council was looking forward to a long period of useful work. Mr. Hutchinson also extended a cordial welcome.

Mr. Jeffrey in responding thanked the Council for the warm welcome extended to him. He said that Mr. Steane had brought up the baby and had left him to carry it. The path would not be easy but he would do his best according to his talents to justify his appointment.

Apology.

An apology was received from C. A. W. Lynch.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> February were taken as read and were confirmed. (Mr. Farr & Mail)

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Business out of Minutes

Lighting Report.

It was decided that this matter be held in abeyance until the next meeting.

Reports.

The Principal's Report was read received and adopted. Received: Mrs. Barclay & Jones. Adopted: " Alderman & Nicholson.

Visiting Committee.

The President said that in company with Mr. Farr a visit of inspection had been paid to the school that morning. They visited the Metallurgy and Heat Treatment Department and were very pleased with the plans Mr. Allsop had in view. They felt that the Council should give him every assistance in bringing this important department up-to-date.

Mr. Farr reported on the precautions being taken against air raids and said the job was being tackled in a very energetic and capable manner. He would like to see plans for the speedy evacuation of all buildings and the training of fire squads and first-aid groups. The Electricity Commission would be pleased to supply instructions in these two important matters if required.

The Visiting Committee's Report was received (Mrs. Mail & Richards)

Business out of Reports.

On the recommendation of the Principal the following <sup>art</sup>scholarships were awarded: — City Council Scholarships 1942. (2 sessions) Bill Gallagher, Jarrett Perkins, Neil Rowe, Joan Pedler, Norma McEherral, Peter Wilson, Jean Barker, George Collins, Alma Roberts, Lois Strick