

Dr. Anstey Giles, who was Dr. Gardner's assistant for some years, in commenting upon the news of Dr. Gardner's death, said it came to him as a great shock. Only a few weeks ago he learned that the deceased gentleman was getting along very well, and from a letter he received, dated in January last, Dr. Gardner wrote in high spirits, and said that he had quite recovered his health, and that he would be able to go back to hospital work, and expected to be in full swing again in Melbourne this month. He had been travelling in England and on the Continent, and had made a thorough inspection of the Parisian hospitals. They expected him to return by the Orizaba, when he would have been away twelve months. "I knew him in 1883," continued Dr. Giles, "and at that time he was noted for his great surgical ability and accuracy. I have never met a more brilliant operator or a superior all-round man as a general practitioner, and no one was a more staunch or more disinterested friend than he was to me. From the outset of his career he was marvellously successful, and in a few years he secured one of the largest practices in the colony. As an operating surgeon his reputation extended to all parts of Australia, and his merits were so recognised that numerous patients came from distant parts of the continent. In 1891 he went to England for a few months' holiday, and in the following year he started practice in Melbourne, his object being to give up general medicine and restrict himself entirely to surgical and operative work, the field in Melbourne being much larger than here."

Dr. Gardner was registered in January, 1875. Amongst the numerous offices that were held by the deceased gentleman were those of Surgeon of the Adelaide Hospital, President of the South Australian Branch of the British Medical Association, and Member of the Board of Management of the Adelaide Hospital for many years. After leaving here he was elected President of the Intercolonial Medical Congress in Sydney, 1893. His father is still living in Melbourne, but his mother died in 1892.

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SCHOOL OF MINES AND  
INDUSTRIES.

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The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council of the School of Mines and Industries was held in the basement of the Exhibition Buildings on Monday afternoon. Mr. J. L. Bonython presided over a good attendance.

The Finance Committee reported balance to date, £1,412 9s. 2d.

The question arose as to whether a scholarship should be given to the second man if it was forfeited by the winner. An instance had arisen in connection with the Entrance Day Scholarship, Mr. A. Clarke, the winner, having forfeited his claim to it. It was decided to follow the mode of procedure mentioned, provided the second student complied with the regulations.

The Registrar reported the number of students enrolled up to date for the present term to be 540. The day-class in first-year mathematics had been divided into two sections, elementary and advanced, meeting respectively at 12 noon and 1 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The order for crucibles for the assay and metallurgical departments had been approved by Cabinet, and forwarded to the Agent-General in London. Adopted.

A letter was read from the executors of the late Mr. Charles Drew, stating that the £50 donated by the deceased gentleman to the Prize Fund of the School of Mines would be paid on application. Received.

The Government Analyst, Mr. G. A. Goyder, reported having made 255 assays and analysis for March. Gold and silver assays, 171; copper, 40; lead, 5; tin, 1; manganese, 1; soil analysis, 1; food, 2; fertilizer, 10; water, 12; mineral determinations, 12. Total fees for the month, £27.

The Museum Committee reported that the mining instruments, appliances, and requisites recently received from England had been placed for exhibition in the Museum. They recommended that the instructor in mining should have access to and use of such illustrations or diagrams as might be needed for his lectures. Adopted.

**SCHOOL OF MINES AND  
INDUSTRIES.** 13/7/97

On Monday afternoon the council of the School of Mines and Industries met in the council room of the Jubilee Exhibition Building. There were present Mr. J. Langdon Bonython (president), the Hon. D. M. Charleson, M.L.C., Professors Tate and Bragg, and Messrs. R. E. Rogers, L. Grayson, T. Scherk, M.P., and J. C. F. Johnson.

The finance committee reported a credit balance of £1,412 9s. 2d. in the Treasury. Adopted.

The education committee reported having met on April 9, when it was decided to recommend that no alteration be made in the mechanical engineering associateship course at present, but that the matter be brought up again at the end of the present year. It was resolved to ask the mechanical instructor to report on the advisability (a) of amalgamating the two divisions of the evening carpentry class and holding the combined class on two evenings a week only, (b) of directing the assistant mechanical instructor to aid in the evening mechanical drawing class. By the alteration the mechanical instructor it was considered should be in a position to forego further assistance in the mechanical drawing and fitting and turning classes. Adopted.

Mr. A. Clarke having forfeited the entrance day scholarship it was decided to award the scholarship to the student second in order of merit, provided that he complied with the regulations.

The executors of the will of the late Mr. C. Drew notified that the £50 promised to the school by that gentleman would be paid by them at any time on application.

The house committee reported having met on April 12, when it was decided to recommend to the council that the present balance-room be divided transversely by a continuous wooden partition about 7 ft. high, the eastern and larger portion to be reserved for metallurgical and chemical stores, that a gaslight pendant from the ceiling be fixed in that room, and that the western and smaller portion be used only as a balance-room. Adopted.

A special report was received concerning the utility of the Saunders rapid ore-stamper battery for the cyanide process which it was proposed to erect on the Exhibition ground. The report was allowed to stand over, and Professor Tate and Mr. J. C. F. Johnson were appointed to the committee who have to report on the subject.

The Registrar (Mr. S. Hughes) reported that the number of students enrolled up to date for the present term was 540. The day class in first year mathematics had been divided into two sections, elementary and advanced. Received.

The museum committee reported having met on April 5, and decided to recommend to council to decline Mr. H. H. Austin's offer of mineralogical collection. The minerals had been inspected and found to consist chiefly of duplicates of specimens already in the School of Mines Museum. The mining instruments,

appliances, and requisites recently received from England had been placed for exhibition in the museum, and the registrar had been instructed to have descriptive labels printed and affixed to them. Adopted.

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DR. E. C. STIRLING.—Dr. E. C. Stirling, C.M.G., is a passenger by the French mail steamer Polynésien, which is expected to arrive in Adelaide on April 26.