



THE MAIN BUILDING OF THE SCHOOL, FACING NORTH TERRACE.

—David Murray Library.—

The school has a technical library of 2,500 volumes, due to the generosity of the late Mr. David Murray, who gave £2,000 for the purpose. The policy adopted by the council has been to purchase the latest technical works as they are published. At present more than £1,400 of the original gift has been placed on fixed deposit with the Government, and is bearing interest to the advantage of the library fund. Another handsome gift to the institution was that of Messrs. Noyes Brothers, who provided the original equipment of the electrical laboratory.

—The School Council.—

The school is managed by a council, of which the members are nominated by the Government in terms of the Act of Incorporation of the School of Mines and Industries of 1892. The present council consists of Sir Langdon Bonython (President), Sir Jenkin Coles, and Messrs. MacGillivray, M.P., H. Adams, D. M. Charleston, L. Grayson, W. H. Matthews, W. Miller, E. A. Roberts, J. T. Scherk, and E. W. van Senden. The chief executive officer is the registrar (Mr. L. Laybourne Smith, F.S.A.S.M., F.S.A.I.A.), who was appointed four years ago. The school's first registrar was Mr. W. E. Roth, who was succeeded in turn by Messrs. J. J. East, S. Hughes, and J. A. Haslam.

—Public Assay Department.—

In connection with the School of Mines is the public assay department of the State. Its work is kept entirely separate from the instructional branches. The assayer and analyst is Mr. W. S. Chapman, who has several assistants. In this laboratory are made assays for the Warden of Mines, the Government Geologist, and various other Government departments; and the public may have minerals found anywhere in South Australia on Crown lands not held under mineral lease assayed for them free of charge. This is a great advantage to the mining industry of the State.

—Country Schools of Mines.—

Connected with the School there is a fine mineral and geological museum, in which the mineral specimens alone number more than 3,000, catalogued according to Dana's classification. It should be mentioned that there are Schools of Mines and Industries at Port Pirie, Gawler, Mount Gambier, Kapunda, and Moonta. To a large extent they work in record with the Adelaide centre.



THE REGISTRAR  
(Mr. L. Laybourne Smith).