

My clock threw me out of time this morning being 10 minutes slow.

3rd Rev^d G. Grey and Mrs Grey visited the school this morning.

6 The Rev^d G. Grey visited the school.

7 Selected all those children in the lower Standards who cannot do Notation properly and gave them a lesson in the same; and to be continued daily until they can do the Rule well.

8 The Rev^d G. Grey gave a lesson on the Church Catechism to the first part of the school.

9 Arranged the school into Standards for the ensuing year.

10 The Church Catechism was not repeated and answered as well as usual.

13 The weather being wet, several children were absent.

14 The Rev^d G. Grey visited the school.

15 The Rev^d G. Grey gave his usual lesson to the first part of the school.

16 The weather being very stormy and wet, several children absented themselves this afternoon.

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Decr 17

Set C. E. Pees, John Mingo, Samuel Clap, Amy Vain, and Tom Pyle to work "Bills of Parcels." They got into the way of doing it pretty well.

20 James Mingo, Joseph Pyle and Mark Burton commenced working Vulgar Fractions. They take to it very fairly.

21 The Rev^d G. Grey visited the School this afternoon.

22 The School has been so dark that we have been obliged to keep the windows open all the afternoon. weather very cold.

Jan'y 10. 1870
Recommenced School today after a fortnights' holidays.
Attendance fair

11 Weather wet, some of the children late in the morning, though all were present when the Roll was called.

12 Willie Beavis is in the measles, the Rev^d G. Grey gave his usual lesson.

13 Several children absent with child-blains on their feet.

14 Henry Sansom has scalded himself very badly and is absent. John Madge has child-blains, and is gone to the Hospital - Factory.

17 Received the Examination Schedule for the Night-school.

18 School going on as usual

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Decr 1870
19

The Rev^d G. Grey gave a lesson to the First part of the School in the Church Catechism.

" 20 Gave the First part of the School a lesson on the life of Moses.

" 21 The Church Catechism was said fairly by the First Class; not very well by the Second.

" 24 The First Class appears to have profited by the lesson of Thursday last, as the whole of the Class wrote a very good account of Moses on their slates today from memory.

" 25 Gave the First part of the School a lesson on the life of Joseph.

26 The Rev^d G. Grey gave his usual lesson.

27 Arthur Gill, who was admitted on Monday cannot read, write his letters or make any figures.

28 Samuel Clapp sprained his leg in the Play-ground.

31 The School went on as usual.

Febry 1 The Room was exceedingly dark today. The children in the upper part of the School could scarcely see the figures on their slates.

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The Rev^d G. Gray gave his usual lesson to the First & Second Classes.

4

Find it very difficult to get the 1st Standard to understand Notation.

7

W. H. Gill has given up teaching and gone to his class.

8

Put Mark Burton to take W. H. Gill's place as Monitor.

9

The Rev^d G. Gray gave his usual lesson.

10

James Neslake was overcome by the heat of the fire this morning, but soon got better.

11

School rather small, children home with bad feet and hands.

14

The First Standard improves a little in Arith^c.

15

The attendance a little more numerous.

16

The Rev^d G. Gray gave his usual lesson.

17

Ester Havill absent, mother ill.

18

Church Catechism said better than usual.

21

Admitted Harriet Kain, William Cumes, and Charles Cumes, the two latter are Infants.

22

Several Children home ill.

23

Punished Arthur Gill for muttering.

24

Harry Satter and D^g very naughty in school this morning. Shut them up in one of the small rooms for 10 minutes.

25

Herman Crook improves rapidly in Arithmetic.

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July 28

Harriet Kain does not improve at all, and attends school very seldom.

March 1

Gave the scholars their usual half holiday for keeping kicking "Football" it being Shrove-tuesday.

2

Correction.- It having turned out very wet yesterday afternoon, the children did not have their usual half holiday.

Took the children to Church this morning at 9 am. and again at 10.45 am. it being Ash Wednesday.

3

There is a decided improvement in the following in respect of their Arithmetic: Tom. Pile. Reuben Mingo, and Emma Gill.

4

Church Catechism said badly.

7

Many children have bad feet and hands.

18

The children had their usual half holiday for kicking foot-ball in a field kindly lent by Mr Pepprell for the purpose, where they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

9

The Rev^d G. Grey gave his usual lesson today, on Genesis VII.

10

W. H. Gill and Tom Pile put into Compound Interest.

11

Emma Gill. Emma Burton and Fanny Brown

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put into Simple Multiplication. Took the children to Church at 12 a.m.

14

Punished W. H. Gill for exhibiting a bad temper generally, in playground and school.

15

Punished Herman Crook (a big boy) for insubordination which, I hope, will have a beneficial result.

16

Took the children to Church at 12 a.m.

17

The following are appointed to have clothes:-

Boys:- Joseph Pyle. Tom Pyle. Harry Pyle. Joe Beaver. William Mair. George Smale. John Crook. Harry

Boys 11

Galter, Albert Lang, Mark Burton, George Channon.

Girls:- Esther Havill, Emma Moore, A. Hitchcock. M. A. Hitchcock, Elizabeth Phillips, Sarah Stamp,

Ellen Mair, Lucy Smale, Sarah Oatew, Mary A.

Brown, Fanny Brown, Thirza Lang, Emma

Girls 15

Burton. Sarah Pyle. Bessey Pyle.

March 18

Bertha Kain went home ill at 11 a.m.

21

The school went on as usual.

22

Punished Herman Crook for telling lies. Patience Kain and Anna Hitchcock punished for the same offence.

23

Emma Gill put into Multiplication. Can say 7 times.

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March 24 Several children about planting potatoes.
25 Took the children to Church at 12 a.m. Not so many children in School today. snowing hard in the morning.
28 The First Standard has improved very much of late in their Arithmetic
29 Punished Lizzy Gill for being stubborn.
30 Took the Children to Church at 12 a.m.
31 The Rev^d G. Gray gave a Bible lesson to the first part of the School, Admitted Rob^t Pousford.
April 1 Mr. Burton ceased teaching. School still small on account of Corn sowing & potatoe planting
Took the Children to Church at 12 a.m.
4 The school still small on account of potatoe planting
5 Mrs Gray visited the school this afternoon
6 Took the children to Church at 12 a.m.
7 Put Tow Pile into Vulgar Fractions.
8 The spelling lesson in the First Class was rather severe this morning, but the children got through it very well.
9 School as usual
11 Writing not so good as usual on Copy Books.

April 12

The Rev^d G. Gray gave his lesson as usual.
Took the children to Church at 12 a.m.

13

Amy Kain commenced setting sums down in a Ciphersing Book.

14

Good Friday. A Holiday.

18

Easter Monday. A Holiday.

19

School went on as usual.

20

Fanny Brown taken ill this afternoon.

21

Punished Joe Beavis for being late this morning without a sufficient reason.

22

The Girls in Standard II do not get on with their Arithmetic very well.

25

The Rev^d G. Gray visited the school.

26

Miss Pindley visited the school this afternoon.

27

Gave prizes to the whole school (consecrating of books.)

28

Gave books as follows: Two books to the two children of the first Clap for having the best life of David: Two to the two children in the second Clap who wrote the best life of Moses. Two to the two in the 3rd Clap who could say the Multiplication Table best.

29

Read the Psalms for next Sunday in school this morning. Church Catechism not said well.

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May 2

- 1 The 1st Standard was put to read the Cards today instead of the books.
- 2 The 1st Standard seems to get on better with the Cards.
- 4 Miss Pidsley visited the school this afternoon.
- 5 Harry Pile advanced to Short Division.
- 6 Church Catechism repeated and answered very well by all, except Standard I.
- 9 The First part of the Fourth Class get on very nicely with monosyllables.
- 10 Emma Gill makes very good progress in Simple Multiplication.
- 11 Rev^d G. Grey gave his usual lesson.
- 12 I went last evening to Fopshaw to be examined for a Certificate in Acoustics, Sight and Heat, took easy paper.
The school unusual noisy today, was obliged to use the cane rather freely to preserve order.
- 13 Church Catechism said fairly this morning.
- 14 Harry Satter has the itch.
- 17 The Rev^d G. Grey and Mr^s Guy visited the

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May 17

School this afternoon.

18

Punished Arthur Gill for not getting up his Multiplication Table, and for telling a lie to excuse himself.

19

John Madge and Charles Main advanced to Compound Addition.

20

Church Catechism indifferently said.

23

Admitted Charles H. Gard - Infant.

24

Emma Gill advanced to Subtraction.

25

The Rev^d G. Grey sent to say that he was too poorly to give his usual lesson today.

26

I had a violent head and face ache, and felt wholly unequal to the duties of the school.

27

Feeling too ill I was obliged to break up the (the) school at noon.

30

A full attendance today and in good working order.

31

Mark Burton and Louisa Pile began to work Decimal Fractions. They take to it fairly.

June 1

M^{rs} Grey visited the school this afternoon, and looked over the girls work. Mrs Pies was absent this afternoon being ill.

2

The Rev^d G. Grey took the scripture lesson as usual.

June 3

- Broke up for the Whitsun Holidays.
Holidays one week
- 13 Re-commenced school with a fair number of children.
- 14 Made alterations in the various Time Tables
- 15 The Rev^d G. Grey, visited the school and gave his usual lesson this morning.
- 16 Amy Kain and George Keslake advanced to Practice.
- 17 The Church Catechism not said very well.
- 20 Emanuel Patter sent to school on trial but was too noisy, and was obliged to be sent home.
- 21 Weather exceedingly hot, and the children very sleepy.
- 22 The Rev^d G. Grey gave his usual lesson. Miss Pidsley and Mr^s Gray visited the school.
- 23 The Rev^d G. Grey visited the school. sent Sarah Oaten home to wash herself and she did not return.
- 24 Church Catechism said indifferently
- 27 Willie Beavis advanced to subtraction.
- 28 Many of the children are troubled with colds and coughs.

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June 29

Patience Kain and Bertha Kain (two sisters) punished after repeated admonitions for quarreling.

30 Punished five children for careless writing on their copy Books.

July 1 Mrs. Rees took the school this morning, I being too ill to attend.

4 The attendance not so large on account of the encampment on Woodbury Common.

7 Was obliged to give a holiday on Tuesday afternoon and yesterday in consequence of the Volunteer movement of Woodbury Common.

Mr. Midwinter visited the school this morning.

8 Mr. Midwinter visited the school. Three children absent with Whooping Cough.

11 John Madge advanced Comp. Multiplication

12 Sarah Oaten punished for being dirty.

13 The Rev. N. Midwinter gave a Scripture lesson to the first part of the school.

14 Ellen Kain went home about 10 minutes before the school closed, being ill.

15 Mark Burton and Edw. Pile are getting on very well in Decimals.

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July 18th

- School full today, and in good working order.
- 19 Several children have the whooping cough, which tends to interrupt the order of the school.
- 20 There was a half holiday this afternoon, & will be tomorrow in consequence of the Cottage Garden Show.
- 21 The Cottage Garden Show was held in the school today.
- 22 Did not commence school this morning till nearly half past 10 in consequence of having to remove the tables, forms &c from the school.
- 22 The school went on as usual. Mr Midwinter visited the school.
- 25 The whooping cough seems no better amongst the children.
- 26 Several children absent in the whooping cough, and others in the harvest fields.
- 27 Mr Midwinter took the first class in the Scripture lesson this morning, and said that he had seldom met with a more attentive class of children.
- 28 The infants very restless today on account

- July 28 of the very hot weather
- " 29 Dismissed today for the Harvest Holidays
- Augst 22 Reconmenced School after three weeks holidays
- 23 Harry Pile nearly forgot Short-Division.
- 24 Lizzy Gill has the whooping Cough very bad. Emma is much better. Rev^d Grey took the First class in Catechism.
- 25 Mr Grey visited the School.
- 26 Church Catechism not said very well. Though the answers were fair.
- 29 The School is in good working order at the present time
- 30 Rev^d G. and Mr Grey visited the School.
- 31 Fanny Brown had the toothach and could do little.
- Sep 1 Rev^d G. Grey took the First part of the School in the Church Catechism: the Children (with the exception of five or six) did not say it well.
- 2 Arthur Rees and Joe Oaten have been very tire some all day.
- 5 Admitted several Children this morning.
- 6 Amy Kain home ill
- 7 The Rev^d G. Grey gave his usual lesson this morning.
- 8 Made some small alteration, in the Third Tables.
- 9 Church Catechism not repeated very well today.

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Sept. 12

The School is going on pretty well. There are a few backward ones, such as Ambrose Ridler, George Chaumon, Cha^s Mair and Arthur Gill.

13 Must pay a little more attention to the Multiplication Table in the lower Standards

14 The Rev^d G. Grey gave his usual lesson to the School today.

15 Amy Hair was obliged to go home with the tooth-ache.

16 The Church Catechism was said fairly, with exception of "My Duty towards my Neighbour".

19 Robert Pousford advanced Simple Proportion.

20 The Rev^d G. Grey and Mrs Grey visited the School

25^{at} The Rev^d G. Grey gave a lesson in the Ch. Catechism to the first part of the School. The Children have their annual School treat this evening

22 The Arithmetic was done exceedingly well this afternoon.

23 The Catechism was said very well today.

Sep

26

Punished Julia Brown for calling Amy Kaine
"Brushy".

27

Several children came dirty this morning.

28

The Rev G. Grey took the First Class in the
usual Scripture Lesson.

29

Gave the First part of the School a good
drilling in Weights and Measures.

30

Found an improvement in the Church Catechism.

Oct 4

Set the whole of the children, who can work
Weights & Measures, to work the examples (17) in
Colenso's Arithmetic, as a good practice prepa-
ratory to the examination.

5

Set Harry Pile to work Short Division again.

6

Sussey Ware backward in Notation.

7

James Steady advanced to Third Class.

8

Lizzy Gill very troublesome, having cried nearly
the whole of the day, and for no apparent reason.

11

The Rev G. Grey visited the School.

12

Find a difficulty in managing John Stamp
and Bessie Stamp, they are so restless.

13

The Rev. G. Grey gave his usual lesson, which
lasted 20 minutes.

14

Put Hy. Pile back to Short Division again.

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Oct 15th

- We had two dozen new slates today, and I put strings in the whole of them. Examined the whole of the school today, and believe the whole of the school, with the exception of the First Standard, to be pretty well equal to the forthcoming examination.
- 18 Being St Luke's Day, took the children to Church at 9 a.m. Admitted Emma Furze.
- 19 Mr Grey took the First Class in the Church Catechism this morning, while I took stand: I to assist them in making better Capital letters.
- 20 Emma Furze very backward in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Jessy Ware very backward in Bible knowledge, never having read the Bible at her last School.
- 21 Church Catechism repeated today then of late.
- 24 Arthur Gill got up his lesson better today than formerly.
- 25 Sarah Oaten punished for coming dirty.
- 26 First Standard much improved during the last fortnight.
- 27 Can make no improvement in Ambrose Ridler, he seems incapable of any extra exertion.

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Oct 28

Being a Saints' Day took the children to Church at 9 a.m. which occupied half an hour.

31

lighted fire in school today for the first time this winter.

Nov 1

Being 'All Saints' Day' the children were taken to Church at 12 a.m.

2

The Rev G. Grey did not take the usual class today. Let the Sixth Standard to work Pills of Parals and Practice.

3

Emma Furge, and Lou Pile made a their Copy Books very dirty and were punished.

4

Church Catechism repeated much better than usual.

7

Anna Hitchcock backward in Weights & Measures.

8

The children began to complain of the Childblains.

9

The Rev: G. Grey took the First & Second Classes for 10 minutes this morning.

10

The Clothing Club took place yesterday in the school, in consequence of which there was a holiday.

11

The Church Catechism was said much as usual.

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Nov 14.

Several children returned. Weather exceedingly wet this morning.

15. Bro. Geo. G. Grey visited the school.

16. Bro. Geo. G. Grey came to give his usual lesson, but could not stay.

17 The weather was so very stormy that several of the children, who come from a distance were 20 minutes late this morning.

18 Joe Oaten being very unruly had to be punished rather severely this afternoon.

21 Julia Brown ill. bad head.

22 Jessie Ward much improved in dictation since her admission. no mistake today.

23 Several of the children came very wet this morning.

24 Never saw the children so anxious to work.

25 The Church Catechism said very well today.

28 27 The school quite full today. I ought to have put Nov 28th instead of 27th.

29 W. H. Gill, James Houtley, Julia Brown, and Samuel Beavis absent.

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November 30th

Isaac Rees. Certified Teacher. 3^d. Degree. 3^d. Division.
W. W. Howard.
H. M. Insp^r. of Schools.

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R. W. A. Stand.

1	William Cumes	+	+	+	I	7 hours
2	Lucy Smale	+	+	+	"	7
3	Andrew Ridler	+	+	+	"	6
4	Willie Beavis	+	+	+	"	6
5	Albert Blackmond	+	+	.	"	6
6	Sarah Madge	+	+	+	"	7 hours
7	Hg. Pile	+	+	+	II	7 hours
8	Esther Havill	+	+	+	"	8
9	Chas Mann	+	+	+	"	10
10	Mr. L. Rees	+	+	+	"	
11	Arthur Gill	+	+	+	"	
12	Imma Gill	+	+	+	"	
13	Fanny Brown	+	+	+	"	
14	Sarah Oateu	+	+	.	"	
15	Reuben Mingo	+	+	+	III	
16	Bessie Pile	+	+	+	"	
17	Jesse Pile	+	+	+	"	
18	Bertha Kain	+	+	+	"	
19	John Madge	+	+	+	"	
20	Petieuv Kain	+	+	+	"	
21	Sarah Pile	+	+	.	"	
22	M. A. Hitchcock	+	+	+	"	
23	Sarah Stamp	Absent			"	

Schedule for 1870 Continued

				Stand	
24	George Chammon	+	+	+	III
25	Joe Mingo	+	+	+	"
26	Tom Pile	+	+	+	IV
27	C. E. Rees	+	+	+	"
28	A. Hitchcock	+	+	+	"
29	Saml Clapp	+	+	+	"
30	Joe Beavis	+	+	+	"
31	W. H. Gill	+	+	+	V
32	Aug Nairn	+	+	+	"
33	J. J. Pile	+	+	+	VI
34	M. Burton	+	+	+	"
35	Em. Burton	+	+	.	III

Report of N. M. Inspector dated
15th Jan^y 1871

"Discipline fair. Reading and writing fair. Arithmetic improving throughout the school. Religious Knowledge fair. Sewing very fair. The supply of Books is deficient in the School generally. At least three groups of parallel desks ought to be supplied. The side wing ought to be lighted from the roof in the same way as the main body of the School is."

The lighting of the side wing of the School is reported by N. M. Inspector to be very defective. Unless an adequate improvement is made in this respect - My Lords will be unable to pay an increased grant next year (Art 52(a))

My Lords hope that due attention will be paid to the various remarks of N. M. Inspector

No grant can be paid to A. Lang N. Salkin, and E. Mair who are all stated in last year's Examination

Schedule to have reached the limit
of age allowed by Art. 40 (b) 2

George Grey, Manager

7/4 under want not be examined

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Dec

1st

Examination held yesterday. There were 75 children present.

2

The Church Catechism said very well this morning.

3

The Rev. G. Gray visited the school this morning.

8

There were a great many mistakes in Dictation this morning.

9

The School was very noisy this morning, more especially in the 3rd Class.

12

Punished Charles Mair, Reuben Mingo, and C. E. Recs for incessant talking.

13

Put the three upper classes to write Poetry this morning on Copy Books. Jesse Pile, Geo. Channon, and Sarah Pile did it very badly. The others generally did well.

14

The Rev. G. Gray gave his usual lesson.

15

Punished James Henley for running about the School during the dinner hour.

16

Not so many children in school today it being a very wet and stormy morning.

17

The Church Catechism said very fairly this morning.

20

Samuel Clapp returned today

21

Willie Beavis found ill. James Henley

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Dec 21

accused of stealing four composite caudles
out of the Caudle box. His sister said it was
done at the instigation of his mother; both
mother and son, however, denied the accusations.
I have missed caudles out of the box more than
once.

- Jan 16 Commenced School at Woodbury
Monday Saltston. found a deficiency of
Books, which will however be supplied
- Tues 17. Attendance punctual, children, as
elsewhere rather given to copying in
Auth.
- Wed 18. Gave in a list of Books wanted, which
will be got -
- Thurs 19. One or two late in Morning. Rev. G.
Grey visited the School
- Fri 20. Lessons as usual
- mond 23 Bessie Pyle told me several false
hoods this morning about her sums -
Rev. G. Grey visited the School
for Beans. Dinner ^{room} Captain this
week the same boy copied sums
- Tuesday 24 Lessons as usual
- Wed. 25. Joseph Travis told me another
falshood this morning. Rev. G. Grey
took a class in Scripture
- Thursday 26 Rev. G. & Mrs Grey visited the School
- Friday 27 One boy found copying his sums &
punished for it.

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Mon 30th Rev. G. Grey visited the School & took
a class in Scripture

Tues 31st Mr Grey visited the School in the Afternoon.
Carpenter in School putting lock on Cupboards.

Wed Feb 1st We get not quite so many in attendance
Rev. G. Grey gave Scripture lesson

Thurs 2nd Rev. G. & Mr Grey visited the School &
heard the children sing in the Afternoon

Fri 3rd Rev. G. Grey, Mr Thangcraft, & Miss
Pisley, visited the School this Afternoon

Mon 6th Money for the bought for pencils & paper
 $\frac{1}{2}$ a month, is produced willingly & generously

Tuesday 7th Emma Furze, came late in the
morning

Wed 8th Bessie Marks late this morning
gave as a reason that she had a long distance to come

Thurs 9th Rev. G. Grey gave his lesson on Scripture
Dictation in Upper Class fairly well done

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 Friday Several late in the Morning.
 Feb 10th Lessons as usual
 Monday George Channon, Harriet Kain
 13th Charles Mair, absent -
 Tuesday Lessons as usual.
 14th
 Wed 15th Put 2nd Stand. to do dictation with
 the 3rd found they could do it, & with
 a little practice may keep with them
 in a Dictation Lesson. Rev. G. Grey
 gave his usual Scripture Lesson.
 Thurs. 16th Charles Mair absent this week.
 Charles Eaton gave to service. Rev.
 G. Grey visited the School. Singing
 Lesson in the Afternoon
 Friday 17th Lessons as usual
 Mon. 20th Readmitted Jessie Ware
 Tues 21st Half Holiday given being Shrove
 Tuesday. Children had a game
 at Football. Rev. G. Grey visited
 the School in the Morning
 Wed 22nd Rev. G. Grey gave his usual weekly
 Lesson on Scripture
 Thurs 23rd Lessons as usual.

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- Friday Several of 3rd St. came late in
 Feb 26 the morning
 Mon 27 departs as usual
 Tues 28. Emma Gill kept in with sun
 Wed
 March 1. Blackmore sent home, he having
 a ringworm. Scip. Sep. by Rev. G. Guy
 Thurs 2nd departs as usual
 Fri 3 Ambrose Ridder improving in
 writing & dictation
 Mon 7 departs as usual
 Received New Code, which
 specifies that entries in Log Book
 may be made Weekly,
 which therefore will for the future
 be done on Friday evening.
- Fri 10 Weekly progress Satisfactory.
 17th Litany read Wed. & Fri. Usual
 progress made
- Fri 24 Admitted Monday last Julia Brown
 & Sarah Bond. usual progress made
- Fri 31 Rev. G. Guy commenced drilling

Fri the elder children in the play
 Mardground. for a short time previous
 31st to going to church. Wed. & Fri
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Friday The Children have attended
 April 7th church every day this week at
 12 O'clock. Lessons as usual
 Fri 14th Holiday Easter Monday &
 Tuesday. & then School all the
 week.

21 Mr. Grey & Mrs. Thornecroft visited
 the School this week.

Fri 20th Admitted Monday the beginning
 of this week. Sam^l Beavis. Lessons
 as usual.

Fri
 May 5th Admitted Monday in this week
 Bepie Phillips & Char & Jno. Bray
 Lessons as usual Jno. Mudge
 detected doing over again sums done
 before. & punishment inflicted for
 his attempt at deceit.

Fri
 May 12 Some of the 1st Class are very imper-
 fect in their knowledge of the Multi-
 plication Table. set them to learn

Fri May 19th Lessons as usual The Vicar being ^{away} this week & previous one he did not attend to give his usual Scripture Lesson

Fri May 26th Lessons as usual

Fri June 2nd This week being Whitson week. has been a Holiday.

Friday June 9th Admitted. the beginning of this week Clara Rose & Sarah Ann Bmd.

Fri 16 Lessons as usual F. Menee Kaint ^{dismissed the school}

Fri 23 Several late comers on Thursday Morning ^{Rev. Mr. Gray.} took Scrip. less as usual

Fri 30th Attendance of lower classes has been rather irregular this week owing to illness

Fri July 7th Lessons as usual

Fri 14th Infants have attended very regularly this week

Fri 21 2nd H. require putting on in the Malt Table

Fri 28th Classified Slates & find it answers well

Fri Aug 4th Attendance rather thin owing to the near approach of Harvest

Fri 11th Gave notice of the Harvest Holidays, which will begin next week, for 3 Weeks.

Fri 18th End of 1st Week of Harvest Holiday

Fri 25th do 2nd week of do. di.

Sept. 1st do 3rd week of do. di.

8th Pretty good attendance this week admitted at the beginning James Hitchcock and his Sister, also, Walter Robert & James Clarke

Fri Sept 15th Lessons as usual. Mary Hitchcock attempted to deceive with her sum

Fri 22 Fuller School, as several returned who staid away for the Harvest

Fri 29 Lessons as usual. Brother of the above confessed to having copied his sum tho' he at first denied it.

Fri Oct 6th Several Quarterly Scholars returned.

6th Jesse Ware, Jesse Pyle & Befie Pyle

13 W^m Tharnycroft & W^m Grey visited the School.

Oct. 20th Admitted this week Alfred Friday Wilson, & received notice of the Govt. Inspection.

Oct. 27th Lessons as usual. Several children have come rather late several mornings, this week.

Nov. 3rd The 2nd Standard are rather backward in some parts of the multiplication Table, have exercised them well during the past week.

Nov. 10th Several of the 6th Standard Girls are not well up in their Arithmetic, must practise them in this point.

Nov. 17th Received new Slates, & other necessary articles for use of School.

24th 2nd Class require to be well drilled in Money Tables

Dec. 1st Several of the 1st Class have come late to School, during the past week

Dec. 8th 2nd Standards are imperfect in their knowledge of the Multiplication Table

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Friday

Dec. 15th

2nd Standards are improving in their reading, but Jno. Kain is very imperfect in his Arithmetic.

22nd

Broke up for the Christmas Holidays. One Fortnight

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Fri. Jan 12

Very few returned to School yet

Fri 19

More have been at School this week, though there are still several absent. — received the Report & Grant this week.

Friday 26.

Lesson as usual, several late comes this week in the morning.

Feb 2nd

Friday

Tables in 2nd Standard require to be got more perfectly, & Jno. Kain must be looked up in his Sums, he being very careless.

Friday 9

Ms Grey did not give her usual lesson this week on Wed Afternoon she being unwell.

Fri 16

Attendance this week has not been quite so good, as the weather has been wet & cold.

Fri 23

Lesson as usual.

Report of H. M. Inspector dated
15th Jan^y 1872.

This School is doing only moderately
throughout Arithmetic is parti-
cularly weak and writing is
very poor in all Classes. The
pansept is now well lighted.

The main body of the room is
still imperfectly lighted; two more
windows similar to those in the
pansept ought to be placed in
the roof - Sewing is Creditable
The Master requires more assist-
ance.

The Books of the first Standard
are too easy - Duplicate sets
should be provided for each Class
The Official letters must be num-
bered & the Accounts kept more in
form. A.C.

George Grey

- 1871
 March 1 } Punish'd several boys this week
 Friday } for attempts at Reception, in
 the matter of Sums.
- Fri 8 Lessons as usual.
- Fri 15 Several came late this morning, &
 for several mornings during the Wk.
- 22 Jos & Reuben Mings seem to be
 more careful in doing their Sums
 but the 2nd St. must be kept up to
 the mark in their Table.
- 29 Good Friday. Broke up for the
 Easter Wk Holiday.
- April 5 } This wk has been a Holiday
 Friday }
- April 12 Admitted one or two fresh
 Scholars this week
- Fri 19 Ada Gile has attended this week.
 but as she is only a visitor, it is pro-
 bable she may not come for a
 long time
- Fri 26. The Arithmetic is improving in
 the upper classes.
- May 3. Wm Coombes of the 2nd Standard is
 I find very backward in
 Arithmetic

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Lessons as usual.

May 10
Friday

Friday 17th Broke up School. for a week's
Holiday. being Whitsunweek

Fri 24th Holiday this week past.

Fri 31st Lessons as usual

Fri May Admitted this week John Pain &
June 7 closed him in first standard under
June 18 Registers not marked till after school P.M. G.G.

Fri June the Old Code. he seems an intelligent lad
14 Nothing particular has occurred
this week except that one or two chil
dren have been late.

21 Lessons as usual

28 Admitted Abraham Phillips. W. Grey
took a class in the Aft.

July 5. Several away haymaking. number
smaller in consequence

Friday July Haymaking still lessens the number
12th attending School

19 Established a system of giving tickets
for those who have come most
accurately

- Friday July 26th Several away Haymaking this week.
- Fri Aug 2nd Hay making being over some of the bigger boys have returned to School this week.
- Fri 9th Emma Burton, a most obstinate child has this week been punished for wilful disobedience.
- Fri 16th Harvest being so near the number in attendance has diminished particularly among the elder boys.
- Fri 23 } Harvest Holidays 3 Weeks.
 Fri 30 }
 Fri Sept 6th }
- Fri Sept 13 Bell chain broke this week. not many of the bigger children are here this week.
- Fri 20th The attendance this week has been pretty good. John Mings off again helping at farm work.
- Fri 27th Had in 13 Cwt of Coals to-day which were put in the new place provided for them under the Staircase.
- Fri Oct 4 John & Reuben Mings rather late

This morning, & several times during the past week, they having a long distance to come

Oct 11
Fri

Several children in lower classes late in coming to school during the past week

Fri 10

Lessons as usual John Winge has been away this week at farm work.

Fri 25

The plan of giving prizes for Arithmetic has certainly worked well some of the 2nd Standard in particular, have done their sums very well during the past week. Received Notice of Inspection

Fri 1
Nov.

Mr. Gray gave out the prizes this week, which had been promised to those who had done their sums well.

Fri Nov
8

Lessons as usual

Fri Nov
15th

Harry Pyle ^{has} acquitted himself well in Arithmetic this week the little ones have attended very regularly during the past week

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Friday
22nd
Nov

School inspected on Monday the
beginning of this week see
Report

29th

Had in 2 Ton Coals on Tuesday
26th

Friday Dec
6

Lessons as usual

13th

Very Wet & school thinly at-
tended, on some of the days of
the week

Report of N. M. Inspector, dated
13th Dec^r 1872
Woodbury Salleton C. E. School.

"This School has improved since
last year especially in the
lower Clases. Arithmetic is still
very weak in the Upper Clases,
Sewing good. Singing fair. The
earth Clases require more fre-
quent attention"

George Grey

1872

Friday Brake up School for a fortnight
 Dec^r 20. Christmas Holidays

1873

Fri Jan } A fair number returned after
 10 } the Holiday, lessons as usual
 17th } Several have been kept in for
 Sums this week

Jan 24 Coals getting low more order
 Fri.

Fri 31 Lessons as usual

Jan^r

Friday Coals getting low more
 7th Feb. orders

14 Feb $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Coals & new Arithmetic
 Cards ^{have been} orderd & received this day

21 Feb. Many children away ill with
 Measles

28 Feb. Still very few in attendance
 owing to Measles.

March 7 A few returned Convalescent
 from the Measles.

Fri 14 Many still away ill with the
 Measles. one little child has died
 J. A. Bond.

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March 21st
Friday
20th

Pretty good school. Measles decidedly fast disappearing

Friday

Whole Holiday given this week. (Thursday) on account of a Wedding

April 4th
Friday

Good school this week

April 11th
Friday

Good Friday to-day Service at Church

April 18th
Friday

Easter week. a week's Holiday

April 25th
Friday

Admitted several fresh Scholars for Infant Class.

Friday
May 2nd

Very good school this week.

Friday 9th

James Bond has been more attentive to his Arithmetic the past week

Friday 16th

Pain has been "itching" this week, complained to his parents who promised to punish him if he ever did it again.

Friday 23rd

2nd Standard improving in Arith.

— 30

Half Holiday given this week, on account of the Choral Festival held at

Friday June 6th

Woodbury Church. A week's Holiday. Whitsuntide

Friday

June 13th

Friday

20th June

Friday

June 27

Friday

July 4

Fri July

11th

18th

Fri 25th

Fri Aug

1st

Friday

Aug 8th

Admitted 2 or 3 young Children
 Sam Payne caught "Mitching"
 Rahine & Bertha Hain. Kept
 in for not doing their Sums.
 3rd Standard are improving
 in Arithmetic.
 Samuel Payne "mitching", which
 seems to be an example for other
 Cautioned them.
 Lessons as usual. nothing
 particular Occurred this week
 Children looking forward to
 the Flower Show on Tuesday next
 Half Holiday given on the
 Monday of this week, & whole
 do. on the Tuesday in consequence
 of the Flower Show.
 A few Children have gone
 to work, in consequence of the
 near approach of Harvest
 Broke up this week, for
 the Harvest Holidays 3 Wks

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- Sept^r 5. Began School again this week
Friday with an attendance of 45. weather
Monday morning wet. or there
probably would have been more
Friday. We have had several wet days this
Sept 12. week, and the attendance has not
much increased. Admitted Eliza
Kidler, and her Sister
Friday. Cautioned the above Kidlers about
Sept. 19. coming so late to school. tho' they
have a long way to come. & are but
little children. They have been better
Friday the latter part of the week.
Sept^r 26. The Diocesan Examination took
place yesterday. by Rev. J. L. Fulford
of Woodbury. There were 20 girls & 26
boys. & a half holiday was give
on the following day.
Friday begins as usual
Oct 3
Friday 10th. Geo Smale away this week
they are changing Horses
Fri. 17th. Cold weather. began fire

1873
Oct. 24th
Friday

Arithmetic in 3rd St. much improved. several away in upper Classes.

Oct. 31st
Friday

Lessons as usual.

Nov 7th

Several boys absent this week. picking up Mast. for Pigs. & also gathering Apples.

Friday
14th

Have been busily engaged this week preparing for N. W. Inspection

Friday
21st

who is coming Monday next the 17th. Half Holiday given this week, in consequence of the inspection.

Friday
28th

Readmitted. Ellen Baker who had been away for a considerable time

Friday
Dec 5th

Attendance improving. Geo Small away visiting his Grandmother

Dec 12th
Fri

Arith. improving in upper Standard.

Dec 19th
Fri

Broke up to-day for the usual Holidays of a fortnight

Copy of Inspectors Report
for the Year ended 31st October 1873
Dec^r 29th 1873

This School has passed a moderately fair examination. Reading in all Clases is wanting in accuracy and expreision. Writing is weak in all Clases Arithmetic is most defective in the upper part of the School. Needlework is the only part of the School which is really good. Singing is fair.

A more thoroughly satisfactory report will be expected next year. At

J. C. Ware - Failure.

Gurgelney

1873

Friday } Holiday
Dec^r 26

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Friday } Holiday } Xmas.
Jan^r 2

Friday } This week have been readmitted
Jan^r 9 } several, who had staid away mak-
ing lace, or had not been at all.
but are now compelled to attend
as their parents receive relief.

Friday 16 Harry was started to school
again this week

Friday 23rd Lessons as usual

30th Arithmetic improving in 2nd
& 3rd Classes

Friday } Admitted Wm & Arthur Carter
Feb^r 6

Fri. 13th Numbers increasing. This severe
cold has kept away some of
the little ones

20th Amy Hain has been rather ir-
regular in her attendance this
week

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Friday
27th Feb.

Attendance has been, this week rather large, partly owing to the attendance of those children, whose parents ^{are} receiving parochial relief.

Fri. March 6th. Nervins have been away this week, owing to the report (which is untrue) that they had a very unpleasant disease.

Fri 13th. These boys have attended again this week, as I have spoken to the children, about spreading such false reports.

Fri 20th. Admitted George T. Halse, a boy March, who should have attended school for years. ^{He} ^{is} 9. 6 old & does not know his letters.

Fri 27th. Admitted Geo. Mingo - whose brother John has left - school.

April 3rd Good Friday, broke up for the usual Easter week's Holiday.

April 10 No School the preceding wk. Easter Holiday.

April 17 There has been a good attendance this week. Rev. G. Grey has left for 2nd Inn & the Rev. M. Brock has come as a *locum tenens*.

1874
Friday
April 24. Rev. M. Brock & W. B. visited the
School Monday Morning -

Fri. May William & Edward Newton have
17 been very irregular this week
went to their parents, who pro-
mised to send them more regularly

Friday
May 8. The above named boys have
been more regularly this week

Friday
May 15. Attendance has been pretty
good this week

Friday
22 May Rev. M. Brock has noticed that
some of the children come with
a great want of Cleanliness.
have spoken to the children &
there has been an Amendment
in some cases

Friday
May 20. Harry Salter & John Kain
late several times during
the past week

Friday
June 5. First class have done well in
Arith. during the past week

Fri June 12. Admitted John Hitchcock

Fri June 19. 2nd Class have somewhat im-
proved in Spelling during past week

- Fri June 26 Several have come late this week particularly those who live near. Continued them.
- Fri July 3. Pretty good School. Auth. in 2nd Class. rather backward
- Fri July 10 Several away Bird tending - Wm. Coombes gone to work
- Fri July 17. Bird tending still keeps away some of the boys as the Corn is fast ripening
- Fri July 24 One or two of first Class away ill. Patience Kain. must look up her Practice Table.
- Fri July 31 Gave notice of the usual 3 weeks Harvest Holidays.
- Fri Aug 7 } Three weeks Harvest Holidays
- Fri 14 }
 Fri 21 }
 Fri 28 } Began School again with a fair number
- Sept 4 numbers increasing. though still many away in the Upper Classes
- Sept 11 Admitted Maria Coler
- Friday.

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- Fri Sept 10th Numbers still increasing -
Upper Classes. have rather lost
during the Harvest Holidays
- Fri Sept 25th Getting rather forgetful of Tables
in 5th Standard
- Fri Oct 2nd } Several away ill in lower classes
- Fri 9th } Preparing for the Govt. Inspe-
tion.
- Fri 16th Patience Kain away ill
& some in lower classes the same
- Fri 23rd Have had a fire in School
this week. Everything being very
damp, owing to incessant wet
- Oct 30th Find we must soon begin to
have fires regularly
- Fri 6th Several Children away with
the Meumps.
- Thurs. Nov. 12 Govt. Inspection - 24 Exam. & 23 Infants present -
Passes, R. 22. W. 17 B. 17 = 56. Proportion of passes
obtained to a. obtainable 77 per cent -
1/2 holiday afternoon -
- Sat. Nov. 14 Mr. Afted & daughter left Woodbury Salt
having recd. an appointm. at Horsington

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near Wincanton. Mr. Ball came same day
 as temporary Schoolmistress. 1st name, Rebecca,
 wife of the Hospital Sergeant at Topham Barracks,
 3rd class Schoolmistress under War Office - Also
 on the same day I signed the appointment of
 Mr. John Arnold of Rudbush School, Northwich
 to be Schoolmaster here - to come on 4 Jan. next.

Local Manager, George Grey

Nov. 10

Recd. letter from Educ. Department to say that Mr.
 Ball is not a cert. teacher acc. to art. 17 d of
 New Code.

Copy of Inspectors Report for year ended 31 Oct. 1874

The work of the first & second classes in this
 school is poor - that of the other classes is
 much better - & the arithmetic of the fourth class
 is good. Sewing & knitting are well taught -
 Singing is very fair -

George Grey

Dec. 11

Last day school open under Mr. Ball -
 Christmas holidays till Jan. 4 -

- M. Jan. 4th J. Arnold commences duty as Master
 of the Woodbury Salkerton School. Find
 the children disorderly and not particularly
 intelligent. The Infants too are very
 noisy.
- J. 5.
 M. 11th Many present that were absent last
 week. Numbers still low. The attendance of
 children at this School is very irregular.
 Greater punctuality is very desirable -
- M. 18. Admitted S. A. Carter. Many
 children away through sickness.
- M. 25. Enquired after absentees to day: some
 away from sickness others have finished coming
 to school -
- J. 29. Altogether the children have much
 improved during the past month.

February

- Feb. 5. Received a visit from Miss Pickley
 one afternoon this week. Easter clothing distribu-
 ted to parents.
- Feb. 12. Attendance steadily improving. More than
 60 present this week. No sewing on 3 after-
 noons. Mistress unwell.
- " 19. Some sewed Reading Books very much
 wanted especially for Lower Standards.
 Pupil Teacher needs improvement in her man-
 agement of the Infants.
- " 26. Mr. and Mrs. Honeycroft visiting
 in neighborhood called twice in school this
 week. Jm. Newton played "truant." This being
 the first case brought under my notice I spoke
 to the children about it.

March

- Feb. 5. I cannot get the scholars to bring
 their school Pence. Jm. Coombes Stand-
 ard IV gone to work. Infants still very
 noisy.
- " 12. The no. of children attending school
 (over 70) is larger than in any week since

March 12. since Christmas. Time Table of this school requires re-arranging -

" 19th Good many absentees this week.

" 25th Closed on Thursday on account of Good Friday - Easter Monday only given as holiday

April
Fr. 2. Monday holiday. Many absent this week.

" 9th Several admissions this week. Began to give Classes I and II. Lessons in Geography and Grammar

" 16. Infant class getting so large as to ~~cause~~ be a hindrance to the quiet working of the school -

" 23. W. Blackmore returned to school after a long absence. No. of children increasing weekly. Resumed Lessons in Geography and Grammar to Classes I. and II.

30th

Fresh supply of slates and Books required for use of school. Rev. G. Grey promised to get them.

May 4th

Edmund Stoker admitted this week.

Diocesan Inspection on Friday - no attendance marked in consequence. Attendance very good

" 14th

Corrected A. Beavis for quarrelling in school yard. and also for insubordination. Patience Kain returned to school after 6 months absence.

" 21

Hill Week. Holiday on Monday. and comparatively small school for rest of week -

" 28

Classes I. and II. answer better in Geography - Attendance good - Rev. G. Grey and Mr. Grey away from home for two months

June 4

Rev. - and Mr. Clark visit several times during course of the week -

" 11

Several admissions this week - Attendance and order satisfactory.

" 18

Cantered several children for coming to school in a dirty untidy state. Scripture not given as per Time Table during the week

" 25

No sewing on Monday afternoon Mr. A unavoidably absent. 1st class unusually small this week. Hay harvest commenced in neighborhood

July 1845

2. Got a new supply of slates for school. Find it difficult to get the parents to send the school fees. Many absent.

9. Many absentees in upper classes.

16. Infants very noisy and troublesome. P. J. does not manage them at all well.

23. Spoke to Rev. G. Grey about several breaches of Factory and Agricultural Children's Act.

30. Sent after all absentees: find that many scholars are kept at home because of a case of Fever in the parish

August 6th

School broke up for Harvest holidays fortnight Vacation instead of usual 3 weeks.

August

" 2^d Opened School after holidays. Harvest being unusually late this year, many children absent. Attendance not more than

September ^{1st}
" 3rd

Very poor school this week, especially in upper classes.

" 10th Attendance much increased. 60 present this week - School treat on Saturday.

" 17th Harvest being now over, the attendance considerably improved. H. Salter and S. Rose cautioned about their irregular attendance

" 24th Fair attendance this week - 2 admissions in Lower class. Rough stormy weather, lessened attendance during latter part of week. Gave Rev G. Grey notice to leave in 3 months.

October
1st

1st Standard very weak: 2nd + 3rd Standards backward in Arithmetic - Four children named Halse very irregular in attendance; only one of them will make the required no. of attendances.

Nov. 12.

Mistress unwell still: no sewing. Monday & Tuesday. Many children absent picking apples.

" 19.

Attendance much interfered with on account of the stormy wet weather. P. J. absent on Thursday from illness.

" 26.

Fair attendance this week. Upper Standards have a paper Examination on Thursday -

Dec. 3rd

Weather very cold. Many absentees.

" 10.

Mistress absent all week from illness. No sewing in consequence. Average attendance very low this week.

" 14.

Mistress still absent from illness - Practised singing on Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 4 to 4.30. instead of usual lessons.

Average attendance still low.

" 22.

Gov. Inspection. Closed school for Christmas holidays. J. Arnold resigns charge of this school.

Jan. 4th

Wm Smith was appointed by the managers of this School to succeed Mr. Arnold. Upon the whole the scholars are very backward in spelling and writing; the arithmetic is weak in most of the classes and the lower classes are very backward in their tables.

Copy of H. M. Inspector's Report
January 12th 1876.

"Reading is fair throughout the School,
Writing is very fair in the first class
but throughout the rest of the School it is
below fair; Arithmetic is unsound in all
Classes; Sewing is fair; Singing is fair.
The registers must be kept in accordance
with the regulations of the Education
Department, as expressed in Circular
No 65 of July 1873. A desk room
is required."

J. Ware must improve in all
subjects

George Grey
Manager

1876
Jan 7th 10

The attendance of scholars this week has been very irregular.

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Jan. 24.

Rearranged children in other classes to suit required standards. Attendance bad.

29.

The first quarter of this School year terminates this week. The Rev. G. Grey gave his usual Scripture lessons to first Class. Attendance bad.

Feb 4th

Attendance very irregular this week the scholars coming also late, have cautioned them about it.

11th

Readmitted Edmond Spooke after a long absence, he has forgotten a great part of his arithmetic. Had a supply of Irish Arithmetics also some Animal lesson sheets. The Rev. G. Grey gave his usual Scripture Lessons to 1st Class.

18th

M^{rs} Thornycroft visited the school this week. Many scholars absent. The Rev. G. Grey gave his usual scripture lessons to the first class.

25th

The weather being wet, several children have been absent. M^{rs} Grey took the sewing this week in consequence of the illness of the Mistress.

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Mar 2.

The attendance this week has been very irregular, several children not making more than half time. The Rev G. Grey gave his usual lessons to the first-Class.

9.

Readmitted Mary Ann Furley. Henry Wane Fanny Blackman, absent all week. Attendance rather low. The usual lessons given by the Vicar to first-Class.

16.

George Oaten, John Main. Fanny Blackman and Edith Oaten were absent all this week. The Rev G. Grey gave his usual lessons to first-Class.

23

This week the young children named Perry leave this village to live in Woodbury. Weather very cold many children absent. The Vicar gave his usual lessons to first-Class.

31

Bertha Cain readmitted this week; several children absent all week. The Vicar gave his usual lessons to first-Class.

April 7.

Admitted Lewis Goodwyn, readmitted Emma Furse; The Main children leave

to live in Epworth; discontinued firing;
 Examination on Monday in religious knowledge.
 The Vicar gave his usual lessons; as also
 his lady to the younger children.

13.

Admitted James Goodwyn. Received 6
 small geography lesson books and 6 small
 grammar lesson books; took the children
 to church every day at 11.30 being Passion
 week.

Easter Holidays one week.

28th

This week the attendance has been low
 in consequence of many children being
 kept at home to plant their gardens;
 some measures ought to be adopted to
 enforce a more regular attendance.

May. 5th

Several children absent all this week;
 have been obliged to punish Kate Ware
 and Edith Oater for disobedience.

Fred^k Wilson readmitted after a long absence.

12th

Attendance in first-Class very low this
 week; children kept home planting potatoes
 2nd Standard making fair progress in Arith.

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19.

Very irregular attendance this week; have had to punish several scholars for coming late. The Rev G. Grey gave his usual lessons to first-Class, also did Mr Grey to the infants. School bell broken and mended by Mr Gooding.

26. Admitted Amy Harris, readmitted Samuel Beavis who is very backward for his age. The Rev G. Grey gave his usual lessons, as also did Mr Grey.

June 2nd School broke up to day for 1 week's holiday being Whitsuntide. The Rev G. Grey and his lady gave their usual scripture lessons.

9th Holiday during week.

16 The attendance rather low. Received some easy Geography and Grammar books.

Usual scripture lessons given by the Rev G. Grey.

23 Admitted Edward Fry. Cautioned children respecting their heads being kept clean. Many children absent. Fred^k Payne + Fred Wilson missing Friday afternoon. Lessons were given by Rev G. Grey and his lady on scripture.

30.

Samuel Rose gone to farm service
Attendance improving this week

Rev G. Grey and his lady gave their usual
Scripture lessons.

July 7th

3rd Class improving fast in their
writing. Several scholars absent from
H 2 Classes, attendance more than usual

Rev. G. Grey and his lady gave their
usual Scripture lessons to 1st and 4th
Classes.

13

Admitted Tom Bond aged 3 years 6 months.

Bessie Halse whole of week absent.

Attendance pretty fair. Rev G. Grey and
his lady gave their usual scripture lessons.

20

John Beavis aged 5 years admitted.

Albert Beavis punished for swearing.

his parents kept him ^{from} school ~~school~~

remainder 2 days of week. Attendance fair

weather very hot obliged to have side

door opened for ventilation Rev G Grey

and his lady gave their usual scripture

lessons.

27. Admitted John Madge. Attendance low in consequence of commencement of corn harvest. Rev G. Grey and his lady gave their usual scripture lessons.

Harvest-holidays during following 3 weeks.

August-25. Attendance fair, Admitted Selina Riggs, and Harriet Toby, (both infants.) The Rev G. Grey and his lady gave their usual scripture lessons.

Sep 1. Fair attendance. School treat given on Monday August 28, "weather wet." The Rev G. Grey and his Lady gave their usual Lessons.

8th Readmitted Elizabeth Beavis, John Stooke, and Laura Stooke. John Madge left and also three children named Wilson. Attendance fair. The Rev G. Grey gave his usual scripture lessons.

15. Attendance low in the 1 & 2 Classes. Informed Rev G. Grey my intention of leaving this school in 3 months in consequence of the very great irregularity of the attendance of the children. Rev G. Grey gave his usual Scripture lessons.

Sep 22.

Fair attendance. New ropes put to strings
 Rev G. Grey gave his usual Scripture Lessons.
 Mistress (ill) not able to attend School Friday
 Afternoon.

29.

Attendance bad at the end of Week.
 Cautioned the children about coming so
 irregular. 1st Standard improving in
 writing and arithmetic. Rev G Grey gave
 his usual Scripture Lessons.

Oct 6th

Attendance fair. Cautioned the children about
 absenting themselves from School. Rev G. Grey
 from home this week. Coals supplied this week,
 "not used."

13

Fair Attendance. Many children away
 picking up masto (Acorns) and potatoes.
 Commence Tests Cards in Arithmetic in
 3 upper Standards. Rev G. Grey from
 home this week.

20

Fair Attendance. Many children coming
 only half days. Rev G. Grey from home.

27.

Commenced lighting fires this week.
 Rev G. Grey gave his usual scripture lessons.

Nov 3rd

Attendance rather low; weather very severe. The Rev G. Grey, and Mrs Grey gave their usual Scripture Lessons.

10

Many Children absent picking up potatoes. Several late in morning
Average of girls 24.8. Boys 29.8.

The Rev G. Grey, and Mrs Grey gave their usual Scripture Lessons.

17

In consequence of very wet weather many children absent this week asked them to try and come more regularly. Rev J. Grey and Mrs Grey gave their usual Scripture Lessons.

24

Government Inspection. Owing to bad attendance the children did not do so well as they otherwise would. Rev J. Grey gave his usual Lessons to first-Class.

Dec 1.

Attendance improved this week. Mistress absent one day from sewing lesson. Rev G Grey gave his usual Scripture Lessons.

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The very wet weather this week kept many children from School. Rev G Grey, and Mrs Grey gave their Scripture Lessons.

W. Smith resigns charge of this School.
after 11 months stay

1877
January 9th

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Copy of
H. M. Inspectors Report for
1876.

"This School has fallen off in numbers, attainments, and order, since last inspection. Reading and Writing are pretty fair; Spelling is poor; Arithmetic is bad throughout the School. Under Article 19(c) 23 children were presented in Geography and 13 boys in Grammar, and 10 girls in Needle work. The answering in Geography and Grammar was nearly a total failure; knitting was very fair; The Sewing was very moderate. Two full sets of Reading books in good condition must be provided for, and in use in each class. The Infants ought to have Reading-cards in proper repair. In last years Report, attention was called to a deficiency in desk room; and notice was given

that the registers must be kept in accordance with Circular 65. No attention has been paid to either of these points. Two more groups of desks, three in a group of about the same size as those now in use ought to be provided. A new Admission Book, must be provided and together with the Summary, must be kept in accordance with Circular 65. Maps of Scotland and Ireland are needed."

My Lords will look for decided improvement in Arithmetic next year, as the condition of an unreduced Grant.

January 8

George Grey

Manager

January 8th C. E. School
Woodbury Talterton
Devon

" This school re-opened after the
Christmas Holidays, to-day
attendance { Morning 57
Afternoon 60
Master

Frederick G. Turner

(Winchester 1875-6)

Successor to W^m Smith.

" The school appears to be very backward
both in attainments and discipline.
The Vicar & his lady gave Religious
Instruction from 11.30 to 12.

" 15

" School opened as usual. Several
children came to school
without their school-purse.
The Vicar gave his usual
lesson to 1st class.

" 22

An attendance of 121 - an

increase of 4 on January 8th.
 The Vicar + his lady gave Religious
 Instruction at 11.30.

The School Bell repaired + in
 use.

January 29 A new set of Reading books supplied
 for each class:

Copy-books used throughout the
 Standards:

Home-Lessons introduced into
 the School:

Several of the Infants absent on
 account of "Colds".

Feb^y 5 Several children who had been
 absent during the past week
 came to school this morning
 Mrs Grey gave her usual
 religious instruction to class 4

Feb^y 6 James Bond absent from school -
 was present on Monday when
 clothing was to be given away.

Feb^y 9 Average Attendance 56.9.
 " 12 New Rules regarding "School Peace"
 distributed amongst the children

Feb^y 12

admitted Agnes Tozer.
Mr + Mrs Grey gave Religious
Instruction at 11.30.

" 13

6 children came to school at 1.30
& remained until 3.30. 6 children
went to play at Football.

" 19

Attendance in the morning 64

" 20

Opened school at 8.30 this morning
owing to "service" in church at 11.0.
Registers closed at 8.40.

" 23

Average attendance for the week 63.9 -
The highest average this year at
present.

" 26

Attendance in the morning 63.

" " " Afternoon 64
Mr + Mrs Grey gave their
usual instruction to classes
1 + 4 this morning.

Two new groups of desks & two new
maps provided for the school

March 5th

Attendance both morning and
afternoon 64.

Mr + Mrs Grey gave usual

Religious Instruction to
Classes 1 + 4 this morning.
Taught the children a new
song to-day - "Laugh + grow Fat."

March 6th

Mrs Grey visited the school this
afternoon to hear the "Singing".

" 7th

Mrs Grey owing to ill-health did
not come into the school this morning
to teach.

" 12

Mrs Thornicroft visited the school
this morning - heard the children sing.
Mr + Mrs Grey gave usual religious in-
struction

" 16

Gave the 1st + 2nd classes an examin-
ation in Arithmetic on "Paper" - The
work was done neatly in most cases
but there were few who had all the
sums right.

" 19

Received notice of "Diocesan Inspection"
placed the "notice" in the school
Mr + Mrs Grey gave usual
religious instruction.

- March 29th A fresh supply of coals brought in to-day.
- 26 Being Passion Week there was no Scripture taught this morning. The children went to church at 11.30.
- 30 Good Friday - School was closed until Easter Tuesday.
- April 3 Very small school this morning. Attendance 45.
- 6 Attendance 57.
- 10 The Attendance was better this morning though there are still several children who should be at school are absent.
Attendance this morning 62.
- April 10th The date of April 10 should be April 9th.
The Diocesan Inspection took place this afternoon by the Rev.^d - Spencer.
∴ the registers were not marked.
- 17th Yesterday owing to the heavy rains & flood the children were unable to get into the school - consequently the school was not opened.

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April 18th Owing to the absence of Rev^d G. Grey
& Mrs Grey from the Village they
have not been in school during
the whole week for Religious Instruc-
tion.

25 The Attendance is becoming ~~much~~
better but still the upper classes
are irregular.

Mother being unwell did not come
into school this Afternoon for
the Needlework.

May 2

The Reading of Standard I is still
very backward. The only class which
appears to be making progress is the 2nd
Mr & Mrs Grey returned to-day.

8th

The Attendance to day has been
A.M. 68. P.M. 66.

Introduced Drawing to Classes 1 & 2.

16th Owing to heavy rain the Attendance
is very small this morning there
being only 44 children present.

28th Re-opened School this morning
after one week holiday being Whit-sun-tide
Attendance this morning 62

June 5th. Yesterday the attendance was not so good as usual owing probably to a death in the village. Mrs Grey gave her usual instruction in Religious Knowledge.

11th Attendance low this morning, owing to sickness in most cases. The clock being out of repair is sent to be repaired.

18th Attendance is still decreasing owing probably to the commencement of Hay-harvest.

25th Mrs & the Rev. G Grey were at school this morning to give Religious instruction many of the children still away from school.

July 2nd Bertha Rain (the monitor) who is endeavouring to become a Pupil Teacher does not pay so much attention to her work as is necessary - continually brings her work so unprepared that she makes very little progress.

9 School Attendance is lower this morning than ever - many are absent whom I think should &

could be at school if they endeavoured to be present.

- July 13th Attendance is only 49 this morning where there have been as many as 69 present.
- " 16 Tom Goldsworthy was re-admitted this morning - Charles Blackmore, who has been absent some weeks came back to school this morning also - There is not a better attendance this morning, but there would have been if it were not raining.
- 23 The Attendance has improved during the past week. The usual lessons in Scripture were given by Mrs. Grey.
- 30 Attendance this morning much better there being 65 present.
- The Cottagers' garden show to be held in the School-room to-morrow. In consequence a whole day's holiday is given.
- August 6th Mrs. Grey did not give usual religious instruction on account of absence. She will be absent during the whole week.

Sept 3rd

Reopened school this morning after 3 weeks' holidays during "harvest". There have been 60 present at school at both openings. Owing to the rough weather & ill health Mrs Grey was not in school during 11.30 - 12.

5th

Received notice of Rev. G. Grey that Bertha Kain would leave the school, & office of monitor at Michaelmas owing partly to ill-health & partly to having grown tired of school-work.

10th

58 present at each opening of the school to-day. Admitted Henry Newton - Mrs Grey did not come into school this morning owing to ill-health - Was obliged to send Josiah & George Cutou, home for having very dirty heads.

17

Admitted Charles Fry - 65 present in the morning & 64 in the afternoon. Children seemed a very noisy to-day in school. Mrs Grey did not come into school to-day for Religious instruction.

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Sept. 28th

Bertha Nain ended her work here to-day as "Monitor". Her place is to be filled by a Candidate P.T. at the end of First Year named Annie Hodnett of Exmouth National Schools.

Oct 1

Annie Hodnett began work this morning with apparent energy. - Mr & Mrs Grey went away to-day for a few days ∴ there will be no religious Instruction given by Mrs Grey this week.

" 5th

Annie Hodnett, who appears to take a good amount of interest in her work receives 1 hour's instruction every morning at 7 o'clock in the School-house.

The Average Attendance this week is 62.4 with 71 on the books.

" 12th

This week the Average Attendance has dropped to 58.5. - Lizzie Newton has been admitted - Punished Harry Newton for direct disobedience to his teacher. The decrease in the numbers this week ~~was~~ are owing to the "Races" at White Cross.

- 19th Closed school at 11.30 this morning
The master was unwell. School
was closed this afternoon.
- 22nd Sent William Havill home this
morning to have his head cleaned.
- 26th Did not return during the whole
week
- 29th And is absent this morning still.
The school is small in attendance
this morning owing to wet weather.
The new registers were begun this
morning though Thursday would be
the proper day. Last year the master
began the registers before October was
at an end
- Novr 2nd William Havill is still absent. The
attendance is lower than usual owing
to illness among several of the infants.
Mr & Mrs Grey have been away during
the whole of this week on a visit.
- 9th The attendance is still low.
- 12th Admitted Charles Inigo aged 14 yrs.
- 14th Punished W. Havill during the Scripture
Lesson this morning for picking out

Nov
15th

passages from the Bible for the purpose of making fun with the other children.
Registers marked at 8.45 this morning.
School closed at 10.55 owing to a wedding at the Church.

16th

The School has been better in Attendance this week; illness and bad weather keep several children from school.

Received notice of P.T. examination at Exmouth for November 24th.

21st

Several children were late this morning. The bell rope being broken the bell was not rung.

24

Annie Hodnett went to the Pupil-Teachers' Examination to-day.

Decr. 1

Mrs Grey did not come to school on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in this week to give Religious Instruction. The Average attendance is 62. this week.

Re-admitted, William Wilson and Theresa Wilson, ^{admitted} and "Mary Ann Pring.

Decr. 3rd

Decr. 3rd

The School was inspected to day by the Rev. W. Howard - There were 40 present at school.

7th

Average Attendance this week = 62.

Mary Fowler has now been absent 4 weeks - Asked Mr. Grey to give notice of the same to the Attendance Committee.

14

Owing to ill-health Mrs. Turner did not come into school on Wednesday to teach the Needlework. The lessons for the afternoon were the same as those for Thursday afternoon.

20

Opened school at 1.0'clock instead of two o'clock. Closed school at 3.15. - There is to be an entertainment in the school this evening.

21

The Report of H.M. Inspector received on Wednesday.

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Jan^y 7th

Admitted Frank Wilson Aged 10.

11 "

Many children have been absent this week, through colds.

H. M. I. Report for 1876-7.

This school is very low in attainments, but I trust that under the present Teacher it may do better at next inspection. Singing is fair. Needlework is good. The answering in Grammar and Geography under Article 19(C) was much below the requirements of the Code. The Master must be careful to keep all the Registers in accordance with the requirements of Circular 65. There are not two full sets of books in good condition as there ought to be. A deduction of one-tenth is made in the grant for faults of instruction & no grant can be paid for Discipline and Organization as H. M. Inspector's report is so unsatisfactory.

A. Hodnett } Grammar and
 } Geography. She

has passed the examination for the end of the first year. Before deciding on her admission, however, my Lords direct me to request that you will fill up

page 8 of the enclosed form and
return it to this office.

Jan 14.

George Grey
Local Manager

F. G. Turner 2nd Class Certificate
Annie Hodnett - Passed examination
for Pupil-Teacher at the end of First Year
but not yet Apprenticed.

George Grey
Local Manager

Jan 14

Many children are still absent from
school on account of illness the numbers
present are very low.

15th

Instead of Drawing being taught from
9-15 to 10. It was extended to 10.45

22nd

The Attendance appears better this week
but it is still low.

Scripture has been taught as usual

29th

Attendance is still rather low. The
Average for the past Quarter is 58.1.
Mr. Grey has not been in school to
teach Scripture this week.

Feb 6th

Attendance is much better this week.
There were 65 present each time yesterday

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Feb 6

Annie Hodnett signed her
apprentice-ship paper yesterday -
Received a fresh supply of ink.

" 13 The First "Child's Book" entered in the
School.

" 22 Admitted 4 Children (W^m, Jas. Emb^l & Ed
Parrott) this week. Mrs Grey has been
in school this week to give her
usual religion instruction.

The Average this week is 71.6 with
the number of 76 on the books. On
Wednesday morning there were 73 children
present.

23

March 1

The attendance has been again very good
this week. Average = 71.5.

The drawing Examⁿ being close at hand,
the usual lessons on Tuesday & Thursday
from 9.15 to 10 were extended to 10.45.

Miss Gamblin has taken Mrs Grey's class
in Religious Instruction this week owing
to the ill-health of the latter.

7th

William Hevill has been absent from
school yesterday & to-day. It is reported

- March 7. that he has run away from his grandfather who, I believe has been beating him severely, to his friends at Heavitree.
- A half holiday is given to-day - Confirmation at Woodbury.
- The Attendance at School is 40 this morning.
- " 11 The Drawing examination took place this morning. 21 were examined in Freehand and 15 in Geometry. This is the first time that such an examination has been held here. The registers were not marked. Henry Havell, who, probably, would have done well was absent.
- " 18 The school was well attended last week, though not so well as in the previous 2 weeks.
22. The four Pyles leave this school to-day, their parents are leaving this village for Lympston. These children were well behaved, quick, & regular in attendance and punctual.

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March 29th

There were only a few children at school this morning owing to the very bad weather. School was not opened this afternoon.

April 6th

During the Season of Lent the children have been to church every Wednesday & Friday at 12 O'clock.

A new map of Geographical Terms & some blank maps have been provided for the school this week.

13th

Owing to the bad weather, the school has been badly attended this week. The average attendance is much lower than usual.

15th

Received notice of Diocesan Inspection. Read the notice & affixed it in the school.

18th

Being Passion Week the children have been to church every day at 11.30. There has been no Scripture taught in school this week.

The average attendance for the present quarter is 63.1
School closes until April 29th

- Apr 18 being Easter Holidays.
- 29 Re-opened School this morning - admitted
Laura Clarke, George Riggs
- 30 The Diocesan Inspection took place to-day
consequently the registers were not marked.
A half holiday Given
- May 7 Rev G. Grey has been away. Mrs Grey
through ill health has not been
in school for some time
- 14 Though there have been 11 children
leave the village since Christmas
the average Attendance is still good.
The Children have at last, mastered
one song with 1st & 2nd Treble.
- 21 Mr. Grey having been from home, staying
at Eemouth has not been in school for
religious instruction. New Reading Books,
Arithmetic Books & Lead Pencils have
been ordered for the school
- 28 Two new sets of Reading Books for
Standards 1 & 2 have been received
New Books of Arithmetical Exam-
ples for each Standard are in use.

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- May 31st Mrs Grey & Mrs Heale paid a visit to the school this afternoon
- June 4th Punished Albert Beavis for impudence this morning
Ada Autow has been teaching the Infants during a part of this week.
- 14th Re-opened school this morning after one week's holiday - being Whit Sunday. There were several absentees to-day.
Mrs Grey came to school and taught the 3rd class after being away for a long time.
- 24th Midsummer-day. Sent out accounts to Farmers for the Quarterly payments of School pence
A good attendance at school to-day
Mrs Grey did not come to school this morning
- 27th Rev G. Grey came to school this morning and heard the 1st 2nd & 3rd classes read
- 28th George Pring & William Parrott played truant yesterday afternoon.
- July 3rd The Master was unwell to-day. He did not come into school in the afternoon
The Pupil Teacher & Mrs. Turner conducted

July 3rd the school.

10th Ellen Bond & Sarah Tring - Infants - were admitted this week

17th School as usual, Mrs Grey has come to school every day during the past fortnight to teach Scripture to 3rd Class.

18th Rev. G. Grey came to school this morning. He expressed that the school appeared in good order.

22nd A very good attendance this morning 68 present. - This afternoon a heavy storm & rain prevented many of the children coming to school & those who were present were so wet that I sent them home - registers were not marked in consequence

29th Charles Tringo has been to school after an absence of several weeks. Laura Clarke after an absence of 5 weeks with a bad head has returned to school.

Aug 1 To-day during the play-time Tom Goldsworthy ran in the way of the sewing & was knocked down. His head was

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Aug^h 2

severely bruised.

Gave notice this morning of 3 weeks
Holidays.

25

Re-opened school this morning after
Harvest Holidays. Attendance not
as good as usual - the Harvest not
yet finished - Admitted Laura
Kain -

Sept. 2
Monday

Laura Kain, who was to have stayed
in the Village 4 months has returned
home - she will not come to school
again.

Sept. 6
Friday

The School-Treat takes place this afternoon
Charles, Fanny, Alice & William Blackmore
are absent from school, owing to Scarlet
Fever being in the house

Sent William Toby from school this morning
to have his head shaved

Sept. 9
Monday

The Attendance is still small. Mr. &
Mrs. Grey came into school this morning.

Sept. 12
Thursday

Opened school this afternoon at 1.30.
Registers were closed at 1.35 & School
dismissed at 3.45.

Sept. 16
Monday

Alice, Fanny & William Blackmore returned to school this morning. The number is still much lower than usual. William Soby who came directly after the registers were closed was marked absent.

Sept. 17th
Tuesday

Mrs. Grey did not come into school to day - being unwell

Sept. 24th
Tuesday

The family of Bonds have left the Village this week - consequently they leave the school - This makes a total of 22 who have left the school for the same reason during the year.

Annie Hodnett is from school this morning - her sister having come from Cornwall - she has gone to meet her.

Oct. 1st.
Tuesday

There was a better attendance at School yesterday, but to-day several children are away through fever. Alice & Clara Rose, Mary, Thomas & James Parrett, and Harriett Soby are absent on that account.

Oct. 3rd
Thursday

"Festival of the East Devon Choral Association at Exmouth." The Master, assisting Woodbury Choir was not at school. School was not opened in the Afternoon.

Oct. 4th
Monday.

Attendance has been better to day. It is reported that the Prings have returned to Farringdon. Mr & Mrs Grey are staying at Bath.

Oct. 9th

Wednesday

Very wet weather has kept many children from school.

Form 8^M not having reached the Rev W. W. Howard I sent to him the returns yesterday of approximate no.

Oct. 14th

Monday

Alice Rose has returned to school this morning. Attendance was low last week but appears to be better again this morning.

21

Monday

School work as usual. Theo G. Grey is staying at W. Salterton for the

week.

28

Monday.

Rev G. Grey still away. The Attendance is still rather low, owing probably to ill-weather.

Nov. 5

Tuesday

Admitted Walter Tucker. Rev G. Grey visited the school Yesterday Morning.

Nov. 12

Tuesday

The Attendance appears to be better again this week

Nov 19

Tuesday

Lillie Salter is away through 'fever'. There are several children who are looking poorly. I fear there will be more away from the same cause.

Nov. 26

Tuesday

On Thursday Afternoon last. Rev. G. Grey came into school & heard the children sing.

Emmanuel Salter & Frederick Payne are both away through illness.

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Monday

Decr 2nd

John Beavis, Emmanuel Salter, Ellen Payne Lillie Salter, Emily Payne are away through sickness otherwise the children attend school regularly as a rule.

Decr 5th
Thursday

The Annual Government Inspection took place to-day by Rev W. Howard. W. Tozer C. Tozer. A. Harrio were absent through having left the village to reside at a distance which would render it almost impossible for them to attend. Charles Fry was ill & could not attend.

Decr 9th
Monday

The Standards have been re-formed for the coming year. A heavy snow has kept many children at home to-day.

16th.

Monday

Frosty weather and many children being unwell are the causes for many children being absent.

23rd

Monday

A very small school again to day.

Monday

December 2
1879
Jan 6th

School re-opened this morning after 2 weeks holiday. There is a better attendance but it is still low 24 & 29 being the numbers present. Wyndham Kain & Ada Austru have left the school.

January 7th

This afternoon, being very rough, cold & wet weather school was not opened.

13th

There are more children at school to-day. Emily Payne, Rose, & Halse are at school again.

14th

Ruth Phillips has been marked absent this afternoon. The register for her class was closed, but she came in before 2.10 and has therefore been present for the 2 hours' secular instruction.

15th

Her Majesty's Inspector's Report on the school came this morning. A copy of the Report is on the next page.

Copy of

H. M. Inspector's Report for 1878.

1879
Jan 15th

"This School is much improved in order, and in the subjects of the Standards. Singing is very fair. Needlework is fair. Under Article (19(c)) Grammar was taken by 14 Boys with six passes, Needlework by 15 Girls with 12 passes, and Geography by 29 children with 17 passes"

A. Hodnett has passed well.

Mr. Turner will shortly receive his certificate

School
staff.

Frederick George Turner.

Certificated Teacher of the 2nd Class.

Annie Hodnett

Pupil Teacher of the 3rd Year.

George Grey

January 15th

The Teacher, F. G. Turner received his Certificate on January 1st 1879

22

Tuesday

There are more children at school this week. Rev G Grey gave his usual lesson to Classes 1 & 2 in Religious instruction this morning.

28

Admitted Arthur Lake Aged 3 1/2 years

Feb^{ry}

7th

Mary Hill has been admitted this week. There has been a much better attendance.

Owing to ill-health of Mistress Needlework was given on Thursday instead of Wednesday.

On Wednesday Afternoon Thursday's work was done & vice versa. Rev G Grey came in School on Thursday afternoon but did not stay very long.

Form 520 (Science & Art) has been filled up & forwarded to the Department.

Monday 90th

Admitted John Rose, Elizabeth Rose & James Edward Rose. There are 66 present this morning.

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1879

Feb. 12th Rev J Thornycroft visited the school this afternoon.

Feb. 25 Compared the Registers today with children in School & found all correct - George Grey
Local Manager -

Feb 26th The attendance has been more regular lately. To-day, instead of Writing the 1st and 2nd classes took Drawing.

March 10th The Drawing-examination took place this morning. The Rev G. Grey, with F. R. Hole Esq and Mr Holmes superintended the examination.

29 children took 1st Grade Freehand
1 child took 1st Grade Geometry &
there was 1 Second Grade Geometry.
The Registers were not marked in the morning and a half holiday given in the afternoon.

14th Annie Hodnett is unwell & will not be at school to-day

Rev G. Grey has gone away from the village for the week

- March 24th Annie Hodnett was too unwell to be at school during any part of last week. She has returned to school this morning. A low Attendance
- March 31st Attendance still very low. John Rose Elizabeth Rose & James Rose have been withdrawn from the school owing to their removal again to Chapt. S. George
- April 1 Mrs. Grey visited the school this afternoon. The children sang a few songs during her stay in school. Rev. G. Grey gave his usual lesson to Classes 1 & 2 at 11.30
- 2 The Diocesan inspection took place this afternoon by the Rev. S. V. & Bird. The Registers were not marked
- 9 The Attendance of the children in many cases are becoming irregular.
- 10 Closed school for Easter Vacation
- 21 Reopen school with a still small attendance.
- 28 There is a better attendance to day.

- May 6th Mr. Grey gave his usual Scripture lesson to day.
- 7th Owing to ill-health Mrs. Turner is unable to take the Needlework to day.
- 14th There were 66 present at school on Monday morning - the best attendance for many weeks past. The Rev - Stannus visited the school this morning but did not stay very long.
- 21 The Amount of Grant for Drawing = £2. 15. 0.
28. There has been a more regular Attendance this week. Frances & Ellen Pomeroy have been admitted this week.
- 30 School closes for Whitsun Week.
- June 9th Re-open School after 1 week holiday. The new paries which should have been finished in the past week, owing to the unfavourable weather are not ready for use.
- " 16th Owing to the very wet morning there are very few children present.

June 10 -

Compared the Registers this morning with children
in School & found only one error (C. Rose) Class I.

George Grey, Social Manager

23rd

School is still small 10-day.

Mrs Grey gave standards I & II a scripture
lesson this morning

Mrs Grey also visited the school this Afternoon
& inspected the Needlework classes.

June 30th

(Omission) The Teacher was absent from
schoolⁱⁿ the afternoon of June 18th. The
Children were present & conducted by
the P. T. & Mr. Turner. The registers
were not marked as there was no
certificated Teacher present.

June 30th

School carried on as usual. Rev G Grey
visited the school this Afternoon &
heard Scripture Repetition after
4.15.

July 7th

There is a low attendance owing
to the very unseasonable weather. Children
who live at a distance cannot possibly
come to school. Rev G Grey is at
Winchester

July 14th

Re-admitted Tom. Halse. Admitted
Saint Phillip Tucker.

" 21st

Informed School Attendance Committee of
several very irregular children

" 24th

Rev G. Grey, Mr Grey, & some friends came
to hear the children sing.

" 28th

School Attendance still very low owing
probably now to the hay-harvest.

" 29th

A half holiday given to-day in
the Afternoon - The Sunday School
Teachers went to Exeter to the Annual
Meeting.

Aug 4th

Annie Hodnett will not be at school
this week. Her Mother leaves England
for California. A. H. has gone to stay
until her departure.

August 7th

Compared Registers today with children in
School & found all correct.

George Grey - Local Manager

Aug 8th

In consequence of the East Devon Choral
Festival a half holiday was given this
afternoon.

- August 11th Annie Hodnett is at work in the school again to day. There are 61 children present in the school this morning. Rev G. Grey is staying at Torquay for a few days.
- 12th Received a supply of Exercise books Arithmetic Test Cards, Geometry books pens.
- 15th Closed school for 3 weeks Harvest Holidays.
- Sept. 8th Re-opened school with 55 present Admitted W^m Carter, Harry Carter & Alice Carter. Re-admitted Lou Halse.
- 15th A good attendance in the lower classes but small in the higher classes owing probably to the late harvest.
- 17th The children have had their School Treat this afternoon - a half holiday was given.
- 19th A half holiday was again given this afternoon.
- 22nd Owing to ill-health, Mr. Grey has not been in School for several days

Sept. 22nd

There are more children present this morning than there have been for several weeks.

26th Received Government Schedules for Examination. Filled up Form 8 M & returned it to Rev. G. Grey.

29th School, as usual this morning and afternoon. The children went to Church at 11.50 as it is the day to celebrate the feast of S^t. Michael & all Angels.

Oct. 2nd

Rev. G. Grey owing to impaired health has left for the Continent. He will be absent probably for six-months during which time F. R. Hole Esq of Woodbury will act as Manager of the Schools.

8th

Tom Bond, Bessie Hill, & George Gooding are absent from school with fever.

15th

Those mentioned above have returned to school, with the exception of George Gooding. There is an unusually good attendance this week.

21st

Henry Havill (Class I.) was present at the marking of the Registers. There appeared a mistake in the marks.

October 22nd

Received notice of Government
Inspection & Pupil Teacher's Exam.
The former on Dec. 4th. The latter on
October 25th.

Rev G. Grey, owing to failing health
has left for the Continent. Francis
Hole Esq. of Fairfield Woodbury is
acting as Correspondent.

Oct. 29th

The registers are marked for
this week in the space for the
week ending September 29th.

Nov 4th

Rev. - Atkins came into school this morning.
The attendance, owing to much finer
weather is much better in the school
now than it has been all the year.

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The attendance of the school is still
good - better than it has been all
through this year.

18th

A whole holiday was given to-day -
Miss Pidsley was buried to-day -
the Master attended the funeral

25th

Rev. S. Atkins visited the school this
morning and taught the First Class
from 11.30. to 12.

School, carried on as usual. Rev S. Atkins came to school on Tuesday Morning.

4. The Government Inspection took place to day.

5. A half holiday was given this afternoon

12 School as usual. The Attendance has not been so good this week.

18 Closed school to day on account of Christmas-holidays

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Jan 5 Re-opened school this morning. Re-admitted F. J. Halsae.

On the opposite page is a copy of the last School Report by H. M. J.

13 A deep snow this morning prevents many children from coming to school.

16 A very small school all the week.

20 Attendance much better. Admitted Ethelbert Havill this week.

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Copy of H. M. Inspectors Report
Dated Decr 19th 1879.

"Reading is pretty fair; Writing is fairly good; Spelling is weak; Arithmetic is unsound throughout the school. Singing is improved. Needlework is very fair. Under Article 19(c) Grammar was taken by nineteen boys with only nine passes; Needlework by ~~seventeen~~ twenty-seven girls with twenty-one passes, and Geography by thirty-six children with only sixteen passes.

Discipline is very unsatisfactory - The children talk at their work and are very inattentive."

My Lords have ordered the Grant to be reduced by one-tenth under Article 32(B) for defective instruction in Arithmetic and they are compelled to withhold payment for Discipline and Organisation under Article 19(A)3

A. Hodnett has passed fairly, but should ~~pay~~ attend to Arithmetic & History

School Staff. { Frederick G. Turner. - 2nd Class Certified Teacher
Annie Hodnett - Pupil Teacher Fourth Year
S. A. Turner - Mistress for Needlework
George Grey Local Manager

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- January 27 Rev. S. Atkins came into School this morning
and gave Religious Instruction to the First Class
The Attendance in School now, is much
better than at this time last year.
- Feb 3 Drawing was taken instead of Grammar by
the boys in classes 1 & 2 to-day
- Feb 10th Drawing was taken instead of Geography in
classes 1 & 2 to-day.
- " 17th Rev S. Atkins came to school this morning
& taught the 1st Class from 11.30 to 12.
- " 24th There have been two good attendances this
week.
- 26th Tom Goldsworthy, accidentally broke the window
at the South end of the school to-day
- 27th Mr. Atkins visited the school this afternoon.
- March 5th
- " School has been well attended this week.
In Classes 1 & 2 Drawing has been taught
during most writing lessons as the
Examination takes place on Monday
- March 8th
The Drawing Examination was held

March 8th

to day under the Superintendence of
of F. R. Hole Esq. Mr. Holmes and
Rev S. Atkins. The Registers were
not marked. There were 28 children
and 1 Pupil Teacher examined. 25
were examined in 1st Grade Freehand
12 in 1st Grade Geometry, and 1
in second Grade Geometry.

15

School as usual. Rev. S. Atkins has
not been in school all this week. He has
been at Exmouth. Gave notice of Relig. Inspectⁿ.

25th

Children have holidays from to day until
Tuesday morning March 30th.

30th

Re-opened school this morning with a
much smaller number than usual,
owing probably to the men, who require
their bigger children to assist in planting
their gardens. Admitted Ernest Mingo,
Mary Ann Towden, & Alice Towden.
The three children named Carter have
left the village.

April 5th

The Diocesan Inspection took place
to-day The registers were not marked.

April 12th

There is a small school to-day. Philip Tucker who has been absent for a long time returned this morning - Elizabeth Perrott was admitted

19th

The Drawing Report has been received which is evidently satisfactory as the subject has been introduced but three years. There are 5 Failures 17 marked Fair. 15 Good & 1 Excellent
The amount of Grant = £ 3. 1. 7d
Admitted Frank Lock, Eliza Locke, Richard Fowler. & Walter Tucker & Mary Fowler have returned after a long absence.

22nd

Although there are several who have been absent for some time and two new entries in the Admission registers the attendance is small to-day.

25th

Admitted George Wilson and Elizabeth Ware. There were 63 children present in the morning and 69 in the Afternoon School as usual.

27th

Robert Coombes fell from the swing in the Playground this morning and

fractured his thigh. He was removed this afternoon to the County Hospital

April 30th

The second quarter of the school year ends to-day with an average of 60.6. making an average for the half year of 62.

May 3rd

Registers were re-written for the 3rd quarter on Saturday.

6th

To-day being Ascension-day, a half holiday was given

7th

Annie St. drett, suffering with tooth-ache and a swollen face is not at school to-day.

10th

Ernest Auton, admitted. Rev. S. H. Atkins left the village to-day for Berkshire.

14th

School closes to-day until May 23rd next week being Easter Whitsum-week.

24th

Re-opened school this morning after a week's holiday. Rev. G. Grey has returned.

School as usual.

27th

Compared Registers with attendance & found correct only one error, accidental - George Grey
Manager -

The above error was with the Third Class register. Lily Salter having been marked "present" instead of "absent"

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May 31

School as usual. Mr. Grey came at 11.30 and gave religious instruction to Classes 3 & 4.

William Parrot who had been very disobedient was kept in to write a task for Punishment. His Mother during the Master's absence for a few minutes came to the school and made the boy get through the window

June 1

The Rev G Grey has ordered that the boy Parrot (William) is not to come to school again until he has obeyed the master or is willing & his parents willing to do as he is ordered in school.

" 7th

School as usual. William Parrott has not yet returned to the school.

Susan Peatheyjohns left school at 3.30 this afternoon. Her attendance is cancelled.

14

William Parrott is at school. His task as a punishment has been performed. There is a good attendance.

- June 21 Mrs. Grey came to school this morning and taught standards I & II in Religious subjects.
- 22 Mr. Brent of Woodbury has kindly promised to give the school a "Treat" to Exmouth on August 5th.
- 28th The Attendance is not so good to-day owing probably to the commencement of the Hay-harvest.
- July 5th School as usual, nothing of any consequence having occurred during the past week.
- 12th Attendance is much smaller than usual.
- 19th Mr. Grey did not come to school to-day - being unwell.
- 20th A whole day was given as a holiday to-day owing to the Cottage Garden-Show.
- 21st A half holiday is again given to-day.
- 27th A wet morning makes the attendance of to-day much smaller than it would have been had it been fair weather.
- 28th There is an attendance of 70 this morning.

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July 29th

William Parrott was punished for throwing stones in the Playground last evening and striking Harry Ware severely in the shoulder.

Aug 2nd

School as usual. William Parrott, who comes to school, continually in a very dirty & ragged condition was sent home to be made cleaner & tidier. He is almost unmanageable & is upheld in his bad conduct by his parents.

Aug. 4

Closed school for harvest vacation

Aug 30

Reopened school after three weeks holiday

Sept. 3rd

Called over names by Registers this morning & found quite correct -
G. Grey
Local Manager.

6th

Several of the children who were absent last week are present to-day Mrs Grey was not at school this morning for religious instruction

13

Wet weather is keeping some children from school.

14

Opened school at 8.30 this morning registers were closed at 8.45. There

Sept 14

is a meeting of clergy to day at the Parsonage & the children are going to church at 11. o'clock

21

A whole days holiday is given to-day. The school-room is being used for a Sea-meeting.

The attendance on Monday was 77-76

28

School as usual. The Attendance is fairly good, but the numbers are made up especially in Standards IV. V. VI by children who will not make their attendances to qualify them for examr. Those in the above named Standards who are qualified for examr. & have made their attendances have, in many cases left school.

29

A "Fire" in the neighbourhood kept many children from school this morning. The "Fire" was at Mr. White's of Greendale Farm.

Oct. 5th

After many week's absence Henry Howell has returned to school to-day. Likewise

Octr.

12th

Mary Fowler who has been very irregular indeed for many months.

15th

A very good attendance to-day
Frances & Ellen Pomeroy have left the school to-day - they are gone to live at Sowsow.

18th

There is still a good attendance, but as is the case every year the school becomes full in the Autumn near the time of the Inspection until Christmas & then there is a general low attendance until Michaelmas
Selina Piggs and George Pigg are at home with measles - there is another case - Blanche Pyle.

22nd

There are several more cases of measles in the school. Received notice of P.T. exam.

25th

There are so many children absent from the school through measles that the Rev G. Grey thought it advisable to close the school for one week.

26th

Received notice of Annual Inspection. from - A. W. Newson Esq.

Nov:

The first day of the school year ending October 31st 1881. There are still many children from school ill, there being only 43 present this morning.

" 5th

School-attendance throughout this week has been very low owing to illness - whooping-cough & measles

12th

School as usual but a small attendance

15th

Annie Hodnett did not come into school this morning until 9.20. She went to see her Mother on Saturday and owing to very unfavourable weather was unable to return until this morning.

19th

The sick children are slowly recovering and returning to school but there are very many absentees.

26th

Average attendance is better this week - yet there are not as many in the school as are on the Government Schedule for examination.

Decr 2nd

The Annual Government Inspection was held to-day by A. W. Hewton Esq & Mr Turner. - All the children were present with the exception of

William Berry, who has left the neighbourhood & gone to Carlisle, and Phillip Tucker who was unwell.

- Decr 3rd There was a holiday given to-day.
- " 6th The Examination Schedules are not yet returned from the Inspectors so that it is not possible to re-arrange the classes.
- Decr 10th The Duplicate Examination Schedule was received from H. M. Inspector this morning; a copy of which is entered in the "Summary".
- 14th There is a good attendance this morning 68 being present.
- 16th The Alteration in the total of this Afternoon's attendance in the first class register is owing to H. Ware being marked present instead of absent. The attendance is cancelled.
- Decr. 25th Her Majesty's Inspectors Report received to-day; a copy of it is written on Page 228.

The first part of the paper
 is devoted to a description of
 the various species of
 plants which are found
 in the region of the
 coast. The second part
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Copy of H. M. S. Report
1880.

"The children as a rule are clean and orderly, but their attainments are in many respects below the proper mark. The Reading of the elder children is extremely poor; the Arithmetic of the fifth and sixth Standards is a complete failure, the Spelling of the fourth Standard also needs particular Attention. Both Geography and Grammar are also weak."

My Lords regret to be again compelled to reduce the Grant by one-tenth for faults of Instruction.

A. Hodnett _____ { Grammar
Geography

School Staff { F. G. Turner, Certificated Teacher 2nd Class
Annie Hodnett, Pupil Teacher Fifth Year
Sarah A. Turner, Sewing Mistress

George Grey
Local Manager

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Jan 3rd

Reopened school this morning with an attendance of 46.

5th

The attendances marked and cancelled in the afternoon were entered by mistake on December 14th.

10th

Attendance small this morning. Admitted Lucy Maruan Ward.

18th

Owing to an exceedingly heavy fall of snow it was impossible to open school this morning.

31st

No school has been held since January 1st on account of the very severe weather.

Feby. 7th

A very rainy morning is the cause of a small attendance this morning. Admitted Annie Beavis.

Feby 14th

Another very rainy morning causes a small attendance again to-day. The attendance has been low all through the present school-year.

21

Albert Beavis has left school for good now. He has passed the 6th Standard and has always behaved in a becoming manner.

22

Drawing has been taught instead of Geography.

March 7th

The drawing examination was held to-day under the superintendence of F. R. Hole & G. Holmes Esqrs. There were 24 children presented in 1st Grade Freehand 4 in 2nd Grade Freehand and 1 Pupil Teacher in 2nd Grade Geometry. A Half Holiday was given in the afternoon & the registers were not marked in the morning.

8th Read the notice of Diocesan Inspection and affixed the Notice Paper in the Schoolroom. The date fixed is March 29th at 9.30 A.M.

14 John Cooke & Harriet Toby have returned to school after a long absence.

15 A "visit without notice" was paid to the school this afternoon by Mr. Turner J. V. M. Inspector's Assistant.

21st There is a better attendance in the upper Standards, but the younger children in several cases are absent. There are 76 on the registers & yet only 59 are present.

24th Compared attendance with Registers & found all correct
George Grey, Local Manager -

March 28th

Admitted James Hoyett, Lydia Hoyett, Elizabeth Holcombe, Mary Tavender, Edwin Tavender, Annie Tavender & Kate Tavender.

29th

Diocesan Inspection was held to day, in the morning, and a half holiday given in the afternoon.

April 4th

Admitted Arthur Tavender, Edwin Knott, Sidney Knott & Elizabeth Knott ^{on March 30th} were entered in the Admission Book, but did not attend school until to-day. Notices to parents of Irregular children from School Attendance committee has brought a much better attendance.

April 11th

School as usual. There was no Needlework in School this afternoon. Mr. Turner was unable to attend. Rev. G. Grey & Mrs. G. Grey came into school this afternoon. William Parrott was sent home this afternoon as he had a very dirty head.

11th

School closes to day until April 25th for the Easter Holiday.

25th

Reopened School after one week's Holiday.
School as usual.

27th

There have been 78 present at each marking of the registers to-day.

23rd 1881
Total May.

The first day of the third Quarter.
School as usual.

May 9th.

The attendance is more regular than it has been for several months past, but yet there are children absent who might be at school if the parents were more energetic to make them come.

" 10th Rev^d G Grey came to school to-day, during the Singing Lesson

" 16th There is a small attendance this morning - only 40 present - Admitted Thomas Donald aged 3 years

" 19 There are several children absent this morning - a larger number than usual.

The apparent mistake in register in the Fourth class register was made and rectified whilst marking the register at 2.5. This afternoon William Blackmore being marked 'absent' & then altered to 'Present'. This was the first time he had been to school this week.

" 23. Admitted W^m Pike & Sidney Coomber. 80 present this morning.

27th The Average attendance for this week is the highest attained up to the present time

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June 1st

School as usual. There are several absentees this week.

June 3rd

School will not be opened on Monday next that day being Whit-Monday.

" 7th

Received notice that Bessie Hill was not coming to school again; but according to the "Bye Laws" she is not of age for a "Half Timer," & has not yet reached Standard IV. Annie Hodnett was not at school this morning.

" 8th

Bessie Hill is at school to-day.

" 10th

A half holiday is given this afternoon.

" 13th

Admitted Frederick Hearn. 78 present this morning.

June 17th

Called over the Registers & found the marks correct with one exception - this might easily be accidental -

Georgel Grey

June 20th

There are 77 children in attendance this morning.

W^m Parrott has again been troublesome this morning. He had no pencil to use, and when a piece of pencil was offered to him he refused to write with it. He was punished with the cane.

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June 23rd

Admitted Blanche Hyle.

June 30th

School attendance lower this week owing probably to the Hay Harvest.

July 4th

Admitted W^m Mills Maria Fowler & Richard Fowler. The two latter have been at Exmouth for several months -

5th

Annie Hodnett has gone to Fishponds Training College this week for examination for Queen's Scholarship.

7

A whole day, Holiday is given to day.

14th

Admitted Elizabeth Parrott.

21st

School will not be opened to morrow. The Annual Cottage Garden-Show is to be held in the School-room.

26th

Sent Alice Vowden and Wallace Vowden home this morning. Alice Vowden has Whooping-cough very badly.

27th

Sent Sidney Coombes home this morning before the Scripture Lesson had ended. He has a bad cough & appears to be sickening for whooping cough. There are several other children looking very unwell at school.

1881.

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August 22

School reopens this morning after three weeks holiday with a very low attendance only 50 being present.

29

There are about the usual numbers at school to-day.

Sept. 5

School is well attended to-day in most standards. There are several children absent in Standard III.

Sept 12

The Third Standard is still irregular. The School-treat will probably take place this week. Owing to a severe cold the Sewing Mistress was not able to attend school on Friday-afternoon last.

13

Rev. G. Grey came into school to-day during the singing lesson.

Sept 19th

Gave the children in Standards III-VI an examination in Dictation & Arithmetic. The result in Arithmetic was unsatisfactory in each Standard. Dictation was bad in Standards IV-VI but much better in Standard III — There were 81 present this morning and 79 this afternoon.