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Sept 23rd

Examined the Registers & called over names
& found all correct. Dated 23 Sept. 1881

George Grey

Local Manager

Sept. 23rd

The annual school-treat was given
yesterday afternoon. The registers
were not marked.

Gave Standards III-VI an examination
in Spelling & Arithmetic - Similar to that
of last week. The results were better

Sept. 30th

School as usual during this week

Oct 3rd

There were 87 present this morning. John Stooke
after a long absence has returned to school
to-day.

" 10th

There has been a large attendance
to-day.

" 14th

A large portion of the South window has
blown out, owing to the severe gale.

Oct 17

There are 86 present this Afternoon
Tuesday. Afternoon's work has been
taken this Afternoon instead of the
ordinary work.

Oct 18th

Monday Afternoon's work has been
done this afternoon.

- Oct 19th The windows which were broken and damaged by the late gale have been repaired.
- Oct 24th A very rainy day has caused several children to be absent to day.
 Notice was received last week of the date for Her Majesty's Inspector's Visit for November 23rd; also, notice was received of the Pupil Teachers' examination at Exeter on October 29th.
- Oct 31 School as usual. The last day of the School-Year.
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- Nov 1 New Registers were begun to-day.
- " 3rd Annie Hodnett received notice that she had been successful in obtaining a Queen's Scholarship in the 2nd class.
- 10 School as usual.
- 14 William H. Pyle after a long absence is present this morning. There are 84 present.
- 21 There are 81 present this morning. Heavy showers have kept several children, who come from a distance from attending

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Nov. 23rd

The Annual Government Inspection has taken place to-day. There were 62 children examined viz - 50 in Standards + 12 under 7 years of age.

Nov 24th

Classes & Standards have been re-arranged to-day.

28th

School as usual. The girls have commenced making the flannel presented by Lady Deunoyre into petticoats.

29th

A meeting of the Managers took place to-day in order to discuss and settle the staff of Teachers for the coming year. It was determined that Annie Hodnett should be invited to remain at the school as Assistant Mistress and to receive the salary of £25 together with furnished Apartments, & firing & light at the Schoolmaster's House.

December 5th

School as usual. There are several from school who have reached Standard IV already. This showing that Standard V will be small.

6th

Annie Hodnett has gone to Exeter to meet Major General Drew to settle

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whether she can be accepted as
Mistress of a small school near
Honiton.

Decr. 8th

Her Majesty's Inspectors Report was
received to-day: the following
is a copy of it.

"This school has passed respectably in
Reading and Writing and Spelling; but
Arithmetic, though improved is still
weak. Singing is very fair. Under
article 19(c) Geography was taken by 38
children with 28 passes, Grammar by
16 Boys with 9 passes, and Needlework by
29 Girls with 20 passes!"

A. Hodnett has passed fairly. She
should be informed that she is now
qualified under both articles 60 and
79.

E. Holcombe _____ Fairlie

School Staff. { F. G. Turner 2nd class certified Teacher
Florence Hain Candidate for end of 1st year
S. A. Turner. Mistress for Needlework
George Grey, Local Quarrier -

December 12

Annie Beavis after several weeks' absence has returned to school this morning school as usual.

" 19 Owing to illness the Rev G. Grey has been unable to come into school for some time. School as usual.

" 22 The school closes to-day until January 9th 1882. Annie Hodnett has ended her term of Apprenticeship at this school & is appointed mistress of the Girls' School at Broadhembury.

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Jan'y 9th

School has re-opened to-day with 76 present. Admitted Bessie, Louisa, & Frederick Charles Hurford; and Eva Mary Boyland.

An Alteration has been made in the payment of School Fees. Each child is supposed to pay 2d but if there are more than one in a family at school the whole are admitted for 3d.

16 School as usual - nothing but the ordinary work having occurred during the past week.

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23 Jan.

The Rev Dr Massingham has been ²⁴¹
in school to teach the First
Class in Religious Subjects
during the next week.

The Petticoats presented by The
Lady Dunboyne were distributed
on Wednesday last.

Jan 27th

The first Quarter of the School Year
ends to-day. The largest Quarterly
Average Attendance ever attained
in this school has been attained
this Quarter. viz 78.3.

January 30th

Examined the Registers & called over names & found all
correct. Dunboyne -

Feb 7th

School as usual. A fresh stock of Stationery
has been received from Messrs Inghatt &
Paige. Attendance still good.

Feb 8th

Annie Hodnett, late a Pupil Teacher
in this School has obtained a First
Class in examination of Religious
Knowledge.

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The Attendance is not quite so good as it was.
Frank Locke died on Friday last after an
illness of a very few days.

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Feb 21

An Assistant-Mistress for the Infants and Standard I has been appointed named Annie Gilbert. She formerly, was a pupil-teacher under the Braunton School Board and is certificated under Act 79.

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Conveyance of School premises at Woodbury Salt. dated 19 Oct 1881. The Rev. John Thornycroft & Co. to Sir J. H. Kennaway, Bart. & Co. Under Acts 5 & 6 Vict. The Thornycroft family convey to Sir J. H. Kennaway, Bart, C. E. Thornycroft Esq. & Rev. George Grey & their successors, as Trustees, the School premises, with Masters house, garden & orchard, as shown in plan, to be used as School for Poor, in union with National Sect. The Trustees to stand possessed of £2000 for repairs & payment of Salaries. The Vicar to be ex officio a Trustee, last surviving Trustee or his Exors may appoint new Trustees.

23 Feb 1882. George Grey, Vicar & Local Manager

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- February 23 Owing to a "Confirmation" at Woodbury the school was closed in the afternoon.
- February 24 A mistake was made in marking the register of 5th Class this morning - Hence the X's in the Afternoon space of Feb 23rd.
- February 27th Miss Annie Gilbert has commenced her duties in this school as Assistant Teacher (art 49) to-day. - Admitted Annie Tucker. - Received notice of Division Inspection for Mar 28th.
- March 6th The Average Attendance was rather lower than usual last week owing probably to one or two very stormy days. There is a better muster this morning. Harriett Toby has returned to school after several weeks absence, owing to a sore head.
- March 14th A meeting of the Managers & Parishioners took place to-day for the purpose of considering how the \$19 debt owing by the school is to be paid. It was agreed to see what can be done by voluntary contributions & considering the amount promised at the meeting, the debt will be paid off easily.
School as usual
- March 17th Mrs Grey came into school this morning

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during the Religious Instruction.

March 20th School as usual. The Attendance is rather lower than usual, owing probably to most of the Laborers planting their gardens. Discontinued "Fires" throughout the school

March 27th There is a better attendance this morning than there was on any day during last week

March 28th The diocesan inspection took place to day
The registers were not marked.

March 28th Rev G. Grey reported to the Education department
Whitehall, the names of the Managers
Rev. John Thornycroft
Lord Dunboyne
F. R. Hole Esq.
Rev. G. Grey.

March 29 Reported, the Conveyance of 19th Oct 1881
to the 3 Trustees

Sir John Hennaway. Bart
C. E. Thornycroft Esq.
Rev. G. Grey.

To the Education Department Whitehall London

March 30th The report of the Diocesan Inspector
has been received. The summary of
the report is: - "On the whole the school
has passed a good examination"

- April 5th The attendance has been much lower than usual during this week. Work has gone on as usual.
- April 6th School closes until Monday April 14th
- 17th School re-opened this morning after the usual Easter Vacation.
The Rev. G. Grey the correspondent & Local Manager of this school died yesterday morning, April 16th. 1882.
- April 20th The Burial of the late Vicar and Local Manager of this school took place to day. The school was not opened. The children went to the Burial.
- April 24th The head teacher was not able to remain in school the whole of this morning. He was very unwell. School was conducted as usual in the afternoon.
- May 1st A good attendance. School as usual
- .. 2nd There were 87 in attendance this morning and 89 in attendance this afternoon
- 8th The Yeomanry Cavalry are at Exmouth. Woodbury Common is the place of Drill hence a small school.
- 15 There is a better attendance but there should be much better according to

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The number on the registers.

May 15th.

May 22nd

F. B. Hole Esq is acting as Local Manager of this school until a "Vicar" has been appointed to the "Living" now vacant by the death of the Rev. G. Grey. There have been 82 + 81 present today.

May 26th

School closes to-day until June 5th; next week being Whitsun Week. No school in the afternoon.

June 5th

School re-opened to-day. There was not a good attendance - many of the smaller children were away owing to showery weather.

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School as usual. The attendance is not so large as it was.

19

School carried on as usual.

22

A "Sale" at the Parsonage has kept many children from school this morning. A Half Holiday is given this afternoon.

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The Hay Harvest being now fairly begun several of the children in the upper classes will be irregular.

July 3rd

The attendance has been small to-day.
Kate Hyett. admitted.

July 7th

The school was visited by a gentleman yesterday who will probably become the Local Manager of this school and Vicar of the Parish.

July 10th

Wet weather keeps the Attendance lower than it should be. There being 90 on the registers and less than 70 present.

17th

William Parrott came to school again to-day after a very long absence. He could not behave himself so he was sent home again.

20th

The Rev - Alford visited the school this afternoon.

24th

School as usual. 72 present this morning.

27th

Fine weather has kept many children from school this morning. Haymaking which is generally over at this date is now only half finished - the weather has been very unfavourable. Every available hand is now employed.

Woodbury Cottage Garden Show took place this afternoon - a half holiday was given.

28th

Examined 1st & 2nd Standards in Arithmetic & found them very backward. Spelling was much

better.

The third Quarter of the School Year ends to day with an average attendance of 72.

31 School as usual. The Lady Dunboyne has kindly promised the children a Tea on Friday next which will take place at "Greendale"

August 1st The school-treat has taken place to-day. The school closes until August 28th

28th Reopened school after harvest Holidays with a small attendance. Admitted Bessie Pyle & Annie Hartnell.

Sept 1st Owing to "Harvest" not being finished in the beginning of the week and to two very wet days at the end of the week there is an unusually small average for this week.

Sept. 5th I examined the registers this morning. I am satisfied with the condition of the School under Mr. Turner & his assistants.
H. Parle Alford M.A. Vicar.

15th Rev. H.P. Alford came to school this morning & took the 1st Division in Religious instruction.

Sept 22nd

School has proceeded as usual this week.

" 27th

To-morrow being the annual Harvest Festival a whole day will be given as a holiday.

28th

The Harvest Festival has taken place to-day. During the afternoon Her Majesty's Inspector's Assistant paid the school a "visit without notice". The children were of course absent. He examined the registers, summary & log-book and expressed that they were satisfactory.

October 2nd

The attendance has lately been very irregular. School as usual.

" 9th

The Rev. W. P. Alford has left the village for a few days - he will not superintend the religious instruction this week.

" 16th

The continual heavy rains during yesterday and to-day have made it quite impossible for the smaller children to come to school to-day. There has been a very low attendance. In consequence of continued rain this morning, the brook which passes

the school premises overflowed and made it impossible to approach the school, so that it was closed in the afternoon. The children who came from a distance were taken away in carts

October 18th

School reopens this morning with 68 Miss Gilbert, marked her registers wrongly this morning - having marked the afternoon of yesterday (Monday)

Received notice of H. M. Inspector's annual visit for November 27th.

19 Another drenching day prevents nearly half the children from attending school 49 & 42 present

23rd

I examined the registers this morning, & found them correct.

The number of children present is 69 -

H. P. Alfred.

30.

School as usual to day. Incessant bad weather for the past three weeks must have a serious effect upon the result of the inspection next week.

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Last day of School Year

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Nov 1st

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A heavy shower just before 9 o'clock caused several children to return home instead of coming to school. Their clothes were wet through. New registers were commenced this morning.

Nov. 7

There are 70 in attendance this morning. Rain continues from about 10 o'clock until close of school. Many of the children must pass through water ankle-deep in order to reach their homes. The above date should be the 6th.

Nov 7

The Annual Government Inspection has taken place to-day by Rev. W. W. Howard and his assistant Mr. Turner

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The attendance is rather low, but it has been more regular during the past week.

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A half holiday is given this afternoon.

24

School has been carried on as usual during this week.

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Her Majesty's Inspector's Report was received this morning, a copy of it has been entered on the next page.

Her Majesty's Inspector's Report 1882.

"This school has done fairly in Reading and Writing; Spelling and Arithmetic. In class Subjects 52 per cent of passes were obtained by Boys and Girls in Geography, 62 per cent by Boys in Grammar and 70 per cent by Girls in Needlework. Singing is very fair. Discipline is very fair."

F. M. Hain's attainments are insufficient for admission as at the end of first year.

- School Staff { Frederick G. Turner. Certified 2nd class.
- { Annie S. Gilbert. Provisionally certified as 79.
- { L. A. Turner. Mistress for Needlework
- { F. M. Hain Monitor

H. Powell Mynor - Vicar
Correspondent.

- Decr. 24th School as usual this morning - a half holiday is given this afternoon.
- 11th The Examination for Bishop Phillpotts Prayer Book Prizes was held in the School on Saturday 9th inst.
- There is a very small school this morning.
- 18 The Rev H. P. Alford has not visited the school during the past week. The Children are very irregular, owing probably to the bad weather.
- 21 School closes today until Jan 8. 1883.
1883. Jan 8 Re-opened school with a rather larger attendance. Mary Savender, Benjamin Poby, Maud Jennings & Kate Ayett have returned.
- Jan 11th A whole day will be given as a holiday To-morrow: The children are to have a Christmas Tree.
- Jan 16th Examined the registers this morning, & found no error. There is reason to believe that as a rule the registers are correctly kept.
- H. Parkes Alford.
- 22 School as usual.
- 29 Admitted Dorothy Tucker. The average attendance for the quarter ending Jan 26th

Jan. 29.

is 62.5.

Feb. 5.

School as usual. Admitted 4 children named Riggs

Feb 12

Owing to the rain the roads have again become impassable. School has not been opened to day

" 14

There are only 44 children at school this morning owing to the very wet weather

" 19

School as usual. There is a fair attendance to day.

21

Tom Halse (1st Class) was marked absent & then present this morning. It was his first appearance this week.

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There have been no fires in the school this week.

26

Sent Tom Halse, Annie Halse, William Blackmore, Alice Blackmore, Sarah Phillips & William Phillips home for their School money.

March 2nd

Rev. H. P. Alford visited the school this afternoon and gave notice of the Diocesan inspection for March 20th. The Notice is fixed in the school.

12th

School as usual. Nothing of any

importance has occurred since the last entry

March 19th

A meeting of the school-managers was held on Saturday. The Diocesan Inspection was held to-day instead of to-morrow. The registers were not marked.

22.

Miss Gilbert received "Notice" that her Services would not be required after Midsummer 1883.

Closed School until April 2nd for the Easter Holiday

April 2nd

School re-opened this morning after the above mentioned Holiday. Admitted Robert Loman and Thomas Loman.

April 3rd

The Rev. H. P. Alford is not in residence this week

9th

School as usual. Re-admitted Annie S. Hartnell aged 7 years who, owing to the difficulty in distance & general state of the roads which she has to traverse has been to school but a few weeks in her life-time & has to be placed with the Infants.

April 17

Admitted William Phillips aged 3 years to mos.
Re-admitted Kate Hoyett. Florence Kain was absent yesterday afternoon - she was unwell.

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In the first line of this page the word "William" should be Robert. There has been a much larger attendance at school for the last two days than there has been for several months. The Children have found out that on the event of the Honble Miss Clifford-Butler's marriage the children will have a tea given by Lady Dunboque on Monday next 30th inst.

26

School will be closed until Monday, or Tuesday Morning May 1st.

May 1

Owing to the dirty state of the room & not being able to get the desks in place School has not been opened to-day & will not be opened until Monday 7th May.

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School as usual - a low attendance in the morning but large in the Afternoon

9.

School visited, and registers examined this afternoon. Three children who passed the Prayer Book Examination in December presented with Bibles. There are 70 children present.

H. Powell Appert
Chairman of Managers.

May 11

Next Monday will be given as a holiday
- Whit-Monday. Miss Gilbert leaves
to-day - The Managers cannot afford to pay her.

" 15th

School opens this morning with a very low
attendance.

" 23rd

School as usual. Nothing of importance
having taken place during the past week
which needs recording.

" 28th

Admitted John Henry Loman, Standard 5.
81 present in the morning - 84 in the
afternoon.

June 5th

There are a good many children in
attendance but with the number on
the books there ought to be a better average
attendance.

" 11th

Admitted James Brewer & Nellie Brewer
Received orders from the Rev. H. P. Alford
that no corporal punishment of
any kind be inflicted upon the girls.
This has been occasioned through a
slight punishment upon Emily Parrott
for incessant talking and dis-obedi-
ence. The child is encouraged by
her mother to do everything that

can be done to annoy the master, and subsequently to weaken the discipline of the school unless punishment of some kind be inflicted. "Keeping in" to do extra work is useless as the mother either comes to the school and takes the child away or keeps her at home the next time school is opened, as has been the case to-day.

June 15th Notices of Irregular children were sent to the School Attendance Committee, yesterday

" 18th School as usual. There was an average attendance of 79.5 last week.

June 27th Registers examined to-day: the school seems in a satisfactory state. The average attendance has lately been unusually high.

H. P. Alford - Vicar.

July 2nd The attendance during the past few weeks has varied very much: sometimes there have been as many as 86 present & then only 69. The Infants must show bad results at the examination unless a more efficient teacher is supplied. The head Teacher

July 2nd has Standards II. III. IV. V. & VI which include 45 on the Registers. Florence Kain has Standard I which numbers 19. The remaining 28 are Infants which are entrusted to the care of a monitor which is changed every week.

July 16th There was an average attendance of 80 last week which is at present the highest for the Quarter.

" 20th A very wet day has been the cause of a bad attendance, 57 present each time. Owing to the rain Mr. Turner did not come to school to conduct the Needlework this afternoon.

July 23rd Miss examined the registers this morning, & found them correct. There are a great number of children (80) present, considering the rain.
H. Powell Alford : Chairman
of Managers.

July 25th Florence Kain is unwell to-day and unable to attend school.

27 The third quarter of the School Year ends to-day. The average Attendance for the Quarter is 76.

August 1 Rev H. P. Alford came to school this morning - He gave notice

of three weeks holiday - also that he & Mrs Alford were intending to give the children a "Treat" on Friday the 3rd inst when the holiday would begin.

Aug 2nd The school closes to-day until the 27th.

27th. Reopened school. Admitted Elizabeth Pyle. The Attendance is not very good. During the vacation the room has been cleaned and a coat of Calcearium put on the walls.

Sept. 2nd The school has gone on as usual. The Attendance officer visited the school on Friday afternoon. He took a list of irregular children & promised to call upon their parents.

Sept. 26th The "Harvest Thanksgiving" is to be held to-morrow. School will be closed.

Sept. 28th Owing to a wet day & the school not being cleared from the tables etc which were used for a Tea, School was not opened to-day.

Oct 1

William Mills and Ellen Mills have, to day, returned to School. James Hyett, Lydia Hyett. & Kate Hyett have gone to live at Sylvest St. Lawrence.

8 Harry Ware came to School to-day for the first time since June 22nd. He is much behind the Fifth Standard in most of his work.

9 Mrs Alford & Miss Remington visited the school this afternoon during the Singing lesson.

10 The Infants were furnished with a few pictures of Animals and some lathes during last week.

15th The Drawing Examr took place this morning. School was not opened all day.

22nd Received information of the Annual Pupil-Teachers Examination and of the Inspection of the School.

30th Examined the Registers & found them correct this evening.

H. P. Alford
Vicar & Chairman.

Nov. 1st

New Registers were commenced this morning.

8

The annual Inspection took place to day.

9

Arranged classes and standards for the coming year.

Florence Kain has failed to satisfy the Requirements of the Education Department as a Candidate at the End of First Year.

Nov.

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Admitted Robert Satter & Emmanuel Coombes, both Infants. The School Attendance Officer called this morning.

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Pough Weather has kept several children from School to-day. Punished Reginald Sander, W^m Blackmore, Benjamin Loby and W^m H. Pyle for playing in the privies & making a great noise.

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The Results of the Drawing Examination and of the Annual Inspection have been received to-day. The Report of the latter is on the next page.

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H. M. Inspector's Report for 1883.

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"This School has done fairly well on the whole in the Elementary Subjects, but with much weakness in the Arithmetic of the upper Standards. English was not prepared well enough to ensure a Grant. The Boys' answering in Geography was fair. The Girls' Needlework was Good. Singing was very fair. The Children have a bad habit of making a noise while at Arithmetic"

"The Teaching of the Infants is defective. A Merit Grant of Fair is recommended this time with much hesitation. It can not be given next year without much Improvement."

F. M. Main Failure.

School Staff	}	F. G. Turner.	Certificated 2nd Class
		S. E. Snell	Assistant. Ex P.T art. 50
		S. A. Turner	Mistress for Needlework

H. Powell Mord

Vicar

7 Local Managers

Nov. 27

The clothing club goods will be sold to-morrow for which purpose the school will be required all day. Notice of a holiday was given

Dec 3rd

A Concert is to be held in the School-room this evening: a holiday is to be given this Afternoon in order to prepare the room.

10th

Admitted Louisa Donald and Beatrice Auton.

14th

Received of Managers one half of Government Grant viz. £22.. 3s.. 3d.

Also Drawing Grant £3.. 4s.. 4d.

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School closes until January 7th 1884

The Managers have advertised for an Assistant Mistress but there is not one engaged at present.

Florence Cain ceases to be employed from to-day, by the School Managers

The School will continue closed until next Monday, owing to "Sore Throats" among the children.

14

School reopened to-day. Miss Snell has been appointed

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Jan 7.

Assistant Mistress to this School

Admitted George Knott - Standard IV.

The first Quarter of the School year ended on Friday with an average attendance of 71

Feb. 6th School as usual. Attendance rather low.

Feb. 18th The school registers this afternoon are quite correct -

H. P. Alford
Vice + Manager.

The Rev. H. P. Alford read the Notice that this school will be inspected by the Diocesan Inspector on March 18th.

28th A "confirmation" is to be held in the church this afternoon. A half holiday will be given.

Mar 3rd A drenching rain is the cause of a very low attendance this morning.

Mar 4th The average for this week is only 58.

17 The Religious Inspection will be held to-morrow.

18 The Registers are not marked to-day

21 School is better attended this week.

March 28

Mrs Alford visited the school this afternoon

April 7th

The head teacher was absent from school the whole of to-day, he having to be present at the burial of a relative. School was conducted by Rev. H. P. Alford & Mr Alford & the Assistant Mistrees. - Miss Snell.

Apr 8th

The School Children have been to ^{Church} school this morning and will go each morning until Thursday. This is instead of Religious Instruction.

10th

Emily Parrett was sent home to wash her face. She did not return again in time to be marked 'present' on the Register - There is a very small school this morning.

21st

There was a meeting of School Managers on Monday last. It was resolved to place the present School House in thorough repair or to build a new house. Admitted John Pyne & Readmitted Joseph Tucker.

May 2nd

The first week of the 2nd half of the School Year ends to day with an average of 75.3. Mrs Alford came to school this afternoon

May 2nd

and inspected the Needlework.

9th

School has been conducted as usual this week. The Rev H. P. Alford came to school both on Wednesday and on Friday mornings to give Religious instruction to the First Division.

16th

Miss Snell has requested to leave school a short time before closing, this afternoon. Leave has been granted.

22nd

School will not be opened to-morrow.

26

Admitted Annie Phillips.

28th

The attendance is much better than usual this week. Rev. H. P. Alford took the 1st division for Religious instruction this morning.

The registers are quite correct this afternoon. There are 75 children present -
H. Powell Alford, Vicar;
Chairman of Managers.

The Rev. H. P. Alford gave Religious Instruction to the first division this morning.

Wm Fimmore was sent home for having "Ringworm" on his head.

Mrs Alford inspected the Needlework this afternoon.

The dates in the registers on this day are written by the Rev. H. P. Alford May 28th

(This date should be the 30th J.G.S.)

- They should be May 30th.
- June 4th. School will not meet until Monday 9th inst.
- 13th Mrs. Alford came to School this Afternoon and inspected the girls' Needlework. An average this week of 77.9.
- 20th School has gone on as usual during the past week.
- 27th Hay-making has been going on during this week - consequently there are several absentees.
- July 4th. Mrs. Alford came to school this Afternoon. An average of 69.9 this week.
- " 16th Rev. A. P. Alford came to school this morning & gave a lesson to group III.
- 17th Eliza Locke has been playing truant several days. She was punished to day by not being allowed to go home to dinner.
- 24th The annual treat to the children will be given to-morrow. School-closes this morning until August 18th.
- August 18th School re-opened this morning with a low attendance there being only 63 present. The Harvest is not yet quite over.

Aug 25

There is still a very poor attendance. Mary Goldsworthy, & Mary Tawender have left school.

Sept 5th

Emily Parrett Tom Parrett. Elizabeth Parrett, George Gooding Walter Gooding & Alfred Gooding have left the school this week. Parretts have removed to Rocksbeere and Goodings to Newton Poppleford.

" 12th

The average attendance is still much below what it should be.

19th

School as usual.

23rd

A whole holiday to-morrow - the school is required for a "Tea" - "The harvest Thanksgiving" takes place.

26th

The Registers are correct this afternoon.

H. P. Alford, Vicar.

Oct. 1.

The Examination Schedules were received on Friday last.

The School is at present very irregular in all the Standards. Whooping Cough is prevalent with the Infants.

Joseph Ducker has now been absent for more than 6 weeks in succession; and

- Oct 1 George Knott has also been absent for 8 weeks. They are both cancelled from the registers
- Oct 10 Whooping-cough is still very bad amongst the Infants - nearly the whole of the youngest being absent during the week
- 14 The Infants still are absent. There are 25 on the register - and an average for the past fortnight of 11 only
- 24 The Average Attendance is still worse this week. Several of the children have been kept at home gathering Acorns. Whooping cough is still prevalent.
- 27th The Registers are correct this afternoon. H. P. Howard.
- Nov 3rd There is a better attendance in all the Standards to day - and there are more infants present.
- 7th The annual Inspection took place to-day under the supervision of Mr. Turner H. M. Inspector's Assistant.
- 11 The Rev. W. W. Howard visited the school this morning

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Nov 14

Admitted Joseph Thomas Ware on Monday last. The average attendance is low this week

Dec 2

The Duplicate Examination Schedule and the Teacher's Parchment were received this morning from the Rev. W. W. Howard

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Her Majesty's Inspector's Report for 1884 was received this morning - Below is a Copy. Report.

"This School has passed fairly in the Elementary Subjects and in English and Geography. Singing and Needlework are good. The Order of the School has much improved. The Infants are fairly efficient in the Elementary Subjects."

Staff.

School Staff.	{	F. G. Turner 2nd Class Certificated Teacher
		S. E. Snell Art 50 Assistant Teacher
		S. A. Turner Teacher of Needlework

(signed) H. Powell Alford. Vicar of W. Salterton & Chairman of Managers.

Dec 12

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A half holiday is given this afternoon School closes until January 5th 1885

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Jan'y 5

School re-opened this morning after the usual Christmas Holidays.

Admitted John Sage & Walter Phillips

12 Admitted Frederick William Hearn and Thomas Hearn. The Attendance is low.

19 Miss Snell left on Saturday. Another Assistant will be engaged as soon as possible

30th The School Registers this morning are correct.
H. Powell Atford - Chairman -

30 The first Quarter of the School Year ends to-day.

Feb 6th A half holiday was given yesterday afternoon. The Schoolmaster was unwell.

13 Miss Barrett has been elected to the post of Assistant-mistress of this school. She comes from a similar post under the St Merryn Board, Cornwall.

20 The Attendance has been much better during the past week.

March 2 Miss Barrett commenced duties in this School to-day.

- March 26 Mrs H.P. Alford and Mrs. Rimington came to School this afternoon during the Singing Lesson
- March 30 There is a better attendance to day than there has been for some days.
Admitted Nellie Clarke.
- April 1 The School closes this afternoon until April 13th for Easter Holidays.
- 13 School re-opened after the Easter Vacation.
Admitted Frank Vinnicombe Walter Phillips John Pyne, Emma Tucker & Annie Lockyer.
- 15 Filled in Form XIII - b on behalf of Miss Barrett
- 22 A half holiday is given this afternoon. There will be a Concert this evening in the school room.
- 23 There will be a days holiday to-morrow. The children are to be taken for a treat to Exeter to see the circus that is now at the Victoria Hall. The treat is Lord Dumbournes
- 24 Owing to a drenching wet day the children have not been taken to Exeter. The holiday has been kept the same.
- 25 The children are taken to Exeter to-day.

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May 18th

The Rev H. P. Alford read the Notice that this school will be inspected by the Diocesan Inspector on June 19th. The Notice is fixed on the school-wall.

May 22nd A whole holiday will be given on Monday next - being Whit-Monday.

June 8th The registers are correct this morning.

H. P. Alford.

.. .. 8th Joseph Pyle has been ill in school this afternoon. His brother, William Henry Pyle has taken him home. Both attendances are cancelled.

9th Mrs Alford with some friends visited the School this morning to hear the children sing.

18th The Diocesan Inspection takes place to-morrow. Notice of the same is given in School.

19 There are 69 children present to-day at the Diocesan Inspection. The registers are not marked today.

25 The Diocesan Inspector's Report has been received. The Classes are Good.

30 Annie Lockyer left school at 11.15 this morning. The attendance is cancelled.

- July 7th. Miss Barrett is absent from to-day until the end of the week. She has gone to Bristol to attend the Queen's Scholarship Examination which commences to-morrow.
- " 8th. School will be closed until Monday 13th.
- " 13th. The attendance is very irregular indeed. This is owing probably to Hay-making but many children are away unnecessarily. Kate Pavender, Sophia Pavender, Clara Pyne and Bessie Pyne left school at 3.30 this afternoon. Their attendances are all cancelled.
- " 27th. The attendance is still much lower than it should be
- " 30th. The children are to have their annual summer treat to-morrow. There will be a whole holiday. The 3rd quarter of the school year ends this week.
- Aug 3rd. Being Bank Holiday there has been a low attendance to day.
- Aug 7th. The Head Teacher has not been in school since Tuesday to work. He has been unwell. School was closed yesterday afternoon until August 31st.

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Aug. 31st

School has reopened to-day. Admitted James Rose, Thomas Rose, William Rose Charles Rose & Edith Rose.

Sept. 14 The Attendance is much below what it should be. The upper Standards are all very irregular.

Sept. 21st The Registers are correct this morn^g. - H. P. Alford.
There will be a whole day's holiday to-morrow. The Harvest Thanksgiving Festival takes place.

Oct. 2. The Examination Schedules were received this morning.

9 Mary Ware, Philip Tucker have not yet returned to school since the Harvest Holiday

19th Notice of Her Majesty's Inspector's visit was received on Saturday the 17th inst.

Oct. 26th The Registers are correct this morning. - H. P. Alford.

30th Registers marked for the last time in the School Year of 1884-85.

Nov. 2nd New Registers commenced to-day - 79 on the books.

" 21st A meeting of Managers took place to-day. The Examination Schedules were signed.

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Nov. 26th.

The annual Government Inspection took place to-day by the Rev. W. W. Howard assisted by Mr. Turner.

Decr. 3rd

Miss Barrett, feeling unwell, left school this afternoon at 3.30.

4th

Miss Barrett is not present at school to-day. She is still unwell. Attendance this week has been very irregular indeed.

7. Dec.

There is no error in the Registers this morning — H. P. Ayford

Decr. 9th

Her Majesty's Inspectors Report of the Examination was received this morning. Below is a Copy.
Copy of Report.

"The Children in Standards have on the whole done fairly in the Elementary Subjects; but Arithmetic is weak in all Standards, especially so in the upper ones. In English and Geography they are better than they were last year. The pieces for Recitation have been carefully prepared. Singing is good. Discipline and order are satisfactory, Needlework is good. The Infants read very fairly on the whole and the older ones write very fairly; but the younger ones are weak in Writing and all are weak in Number

Decr. 9

F. Barrett is recognised as qualified to serve under Article 84.

F. G. Turner Certificated Teacher

F. Barrett Assistant art 84

H. P. Alford
Vicar

Decr. 14

George Wilson left school at 2.40 this afternoon - the Attendance is cancelled

Decr. 18

The school closes to-day until January 4th 1885

Jany. 4

School has re-opened to-day. Re-admitted Harriet Stooke

" 11

Admitted Ernest Turf.

" 15

The attendance is very bad; there are 78 on the registers with an average of only 62 in attendance. There have been 72 present

" 26

closed school at 12 o'clock to-day owing to very bad weather

" 27

School close all to-day.

" 28

Reopened school this morning. The Attendance is still very small.

Feb. 3

The Attendance continues to be very low. There are more than 20 absent from school this morning.

12

The Head Teacher will not be at school this afternoon.

Attendance this week has been better, but

- Feb 12 it is still poor.
- " 22 Admitted, Blanche Pyle.
- " 23 The Head Teacher will be absent from school until March 1st. The School will be conducted by Miss Barrett under the Superintendence of the Rev H. P. Alford.
- Mar. 1 There was a half holiday in the afternoon. Confirmation was held in the church.
3. March The registers have been examined by me this afternoon, and found correct. H. P. Alford.
- 16 March Admitted Annie Dew, Emily Dew & Flora Dew. The school is very badly attended. The attendance has not been so irregular during the present Teacher's tenure as it has been for the last five months.
- 15 April Admitted Grace Hearn on April 5th. The Diocesan Inspection is to be held on May 10th.
- 16 Notice of the Diocesan Inspection was read in School & affixed to the School Wall by the Rev H. P. Alford this morning.
- 21 Rev H. P. Alford and C. Thornycroft Esq. visited the School this morning. The School Attendance Officer called this morning

April 21

and has issued notices upon James Tucker, Jesse Pyle, James Rose, & Robert Hayman requesting them to send their children regularly to school.

26 Easter Monday. A Half Holiday is given this afternoon.

29 A Half Holiday is taken this afternoon by permission of Rev. H. P. Alford.

May 4th Annie Lockyer came to school this morning for the first time since February 26th.

" 10th The Diocesan Inspection takes place this afternoon. The date is almost 6 weeks earlier than that of last year. The Registers were not marked this afternoon.

May 11th Admitted Herbert James Pyle.

" 12th The usual Easter Holiday was not given at Easter this year. It was postponed owing to the Diocesan Inspection coming so soon after Easter-week. School closes this afternoon until Monday - May 24th.

" 24th School re-opened this morning. Several Infants were ad-mitted. Rev. H. P. Alford visited the School & brought the Diocesan Inspector's Report.

Diocesan Inspector's Reports for 1884-5-6.

1884March 15th

The children are improved in some respects. i.e. in accuracy of Repetition, including the catechism, and in their written work. Several of the Seniors did creditable papers; but none of them know how to prove their knowledge *vivē voce*, except in the Infant's Class. They want to be catechized in a very lively manner, each in turn having to answer easy questions. In no class are they so bright and attentive as they should be.

Best Papers { Ellen Burton
Bessie Ducker

Classed as F.

1885June 19th

Very satisfactory improvement has taken place throughout the school, especially in the upper standards, where it was most needed. Many of the children seem now to be interested in their religious subjects. I hope the Teachers will be encouraged to persevere

Best Papers { Susan Wilson
Lily Palter
Annie Davender

Classed as G

1886 Diocesan Inspector's Report. May 10th

The Children have been earnestly taught. Good progress has been made in each group. The Infants are too fast and indistinct and more of them might answer. The Knowledge of Prayer Book and Catechism is improved in the upper Divisions and the Senior Children have done better papers than before.

Best Papers { Reginald Sanders
Edwin Tavender

Classed as C

- May 24th The School Attendance Officer called this afternoon.
- " 28th The Sewing Mistress was not at school this afternoon - She was unwell
- June 1st The Rev H. P. Alford gave Group I. (Senior Class)
- " " Religious Instruction this morning.
- " 11th There has been the highest average attendance for the present School year - during this week.
- " " There will be a whole holiday on Monday -
- " " Whit-Monday
- " 15th School as usual to-day.
- July 2nd Owing to Hay-Harvest, many children are away this week
- The School attendance officer called on Wednesday afternoon June 30th

- July 5th There are few boys & girls in Standards IV, V, VI.
this morning.
- July 9th The attendance this week has been very bad
" 12th Dorothy Tucker, Abraham Tucker, Emma
Tucker, were told not to come to school
again this week. There is Measles amongst
the family.
- July 21st There has been a general irregular attendance
" throughout the school during the whole
" of this year. The Teacher cannot do any
really satisfactory work on this account.
- 28th The children through the kindness of Lord
and Lady Dunboyne are taken to Exmouth
to day for a Treat. The registers are not
sharked.
- 29th Rev. H. P. Alford gave religious instruction to
the Head Group this morning.
- 30th School closed to-day for four weeks Harvest Holiday
during which period the Teacher's House is to
be repaired.
- August 30th School re-opened this morning with a
very small attendance. Miss Barrett
did not come to school until this after-
noon. The Teacher's House is not nearly finished

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Sept. 14th

The Harvest Thanksgiving Festival takes place to-morrow. There will be a days holiday.

16

School as usual to-day. A very poor attendance.

17

Mrs Alford visited the School with Miss Alford this afternoon. They inspected the Needlework.

21st

Have examined the registers this morning & found them correct. H. P. Alford

Oct. 8th

The attendance is better this week. The irregularity of the whole school during this year will seriously tell on the results of the Inspection.

Oct. 15

The registers are correct this afternoon - H. P. Alford

16

The Teacher's House is so far repaired that he is again residing in it.

23

The Annual Inspection is to take place on Tuesday November 4th at 9.45 A.M.

29th

The last day for counting attendances in the School-Year ending Oct. 31. 1886.

1st Nov.

New Registers have been provided & in use. The Average Attendance for the past year is much lower than it should be, considering the Numbers on the Registers

6th

There has been a Managers' Meeting

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to day. The several Schedules were duly examined & signed.

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" 9

The Annual Government Inspection took place to-day by Rev W.W. Howard & Mr. Turner.

" 16th

Mrs Alford gave Religious Instruction to class I this morning.

" 17th

Rev. H. P. Alford gave Religious Instruction to class I this morning.

" 18th

Mrs Alford gave Religious Instruction to class II this morning. The Attendance has been more regular during the past 5 weeks.

Nov. 23rd

Her Majesty's Inspector's Report.

The children in Standards have done very fairly in the Elementary Subjects and fairly in English and Geography. The pieces for Recitation are scarcely prepared with enough care in the Upper Standards. Singing is very fair. The Infants are on the whole very fair in the Elementary Subjects. Something in the way of object Lessons and Varied Occupations ought to be attempted. Discipline and Order are satisfactory.

F. Barrett is continued under Article 84
 staff } Frederick G. Turner. 2nd Class Certificated Teacher
 Frances Barrett Article 84.
 H. P. Alford. M.A. Vicar & Chairman of Managers.

- Nov 23. Mrs Alford gave Religious Instruction to the Second Class this Morning.
- " 24 Rev H.P. Alford gave Religious Instruction to the First Class this Morning.
- Received £23 "0s" 6d being share of Grant after £1 was deducted for the Fund for Repairing the School House. Received Also £6. Being Salary due Nov 8th + $\frac{1}{4}$ Fees for the quarter ending Oct 31st 1886.
- " 24 Mrs Thornycroft visited the School this afternoon.
- " 29th Notice was given on Nov. 12th that on & after the 29th inst the Fees should be paid monthly instead of Weekly. The Parents of the Children did not thoroughly understand the new rule or did not like the alteration. Many children did not bring their Fees & consequently were sent home. This is the cause of the small attendance this morning.
- Dec 1 With the exception of four families all have paid the School Fees according to the New Rule. The attendance however is very bad indeed. Rev H.P. Alford gave the First Class a Scripture Lesson this morning.

- Dec 7th Mrs Alford gave class 1 a scripture Lesson this morning
- 8th Rev. H. P. Alford gave to class I a Scripture Lesson this morning
- 10th The attendance is better, but still poor.
- 15th Rev H. P. Alford gave Class I Religious Instruction this morning.
- 16th Mrs Alford gave class 1 a lesson this morning.
- 20th The Registers are correct this morning - H. P. Alford -
- 22nd School closes to-day until January 10th 1887.
- 1887/ Jan 10th Began work to-day with a very poor attendance
The Fees are to be paid in accordance with the old rule i.e. Weekly.
- " 17th Admitted Maud Bray and Samuel Bray. Both are very backward.
- " 20 Rev H. P. Alford gave Class 1 a Lesson this morning
- " 26th Rev H. P. Alford gave Class 1 a Lesson this morning
- Feb 21st A half-holiday will be given this afternoon.
- March 1st. The Infants have been furnished with a Box of Bricks, a Set of Jointed Laths New Counters, and Needles & Papers for Plaiting.
- March 11th The Attendance has been better this week than it has been since November.
- 15th The Registers are correct this afternoon. H. P. Alford.

March 16 Snow, which fell last night causes a small school this morning

March 28th List of Subjects for Object Lessons for Infants

Horse	Coal	Water	Sponge
bow	Slate	Gold	Ink
Sheep	Salt	Iron	Paper
Lion	Chalk	Cork	House
Fowls	Orange	Sugar	Leather

Besides the above Object Lessons, the Younger Infants have lessons in Paper-Plaiting, Making various forms with jointed Caths, and building with wooden blocks, and Lessons in Form & Colour.

April 7th The usual Easter Holiday will not be given owing to the nearness of the Diocesan Inspection. School will be closed to-morrow - Good Friday - and on Easter Monday.

22. The attendance this week is better than it has been in any week in the past six months. The Attendance is generally very bad

25th The Diocesan Inspection is to take place on Monday 9th May. Notice of the same was read by the Rev W.P. Alford this morning

- April 25th The Notice is also posted in the Schoolroom.
- May 4th Re-admitted Annie S. Hartnell after a very long absence.
- 9th Re-admitted Maud Bray & Samuel Bray.
Admitted Mabel Bray.
- The Diocesan Inspection took place this afternoon by Rev J. T. Patch. There were 71 children present.
- 11th Sent Return to School Attendance Committee - Susan Locke reported.
- 14th The following is a Copy of the Diocesan Inspector's Report.

"I am pleased with the Examination generally. The Infant class has distinctly Improved, especially in the number answering and in the Style of their Repetition. The latter is now better in ~~their~~ this class than in the higher standards, in which also the careful teaching they receive is shewn by too few. If knowledge is not producible, there is always fear that it is hazy in their own minds. Care should be taken to explain hard words etc:-

Best Papers:- W. H. Pyle. A. Lake.
The School is classed as "Good".

May 27th

School closes to-day for a fortnight.

June 13th

School re-opened to-day.

20th

School will close from this morning until Wednesday afternoon on account of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

22nd

School-room could not be cleared this morning. School will not open until to-morrow morning.

July 7

The registers this morning are correct. H. P. Atford.

8

The attendance is still very irregular. There are 77 on the Registers. 71 have been present during the week & the Average Attendance is 64.

15

The average attendance this week is the highest yet reached during the present year.

28th

Sent out Farmers' Fees' Accounts.

29th

School closed until September 22nd.

August 22

School re-opened to-day. Harriet Stooke & Emily Nickells Stooke have returned to school after an absence since May 27th.

Aug 29

The Average Attendance for the week is 68.

29

Admitted Charles Salter and Helen Salter.

Sept. 9

Examined Standard I during this week & found it in a very unsatisfactory state.

Sept. 12

Miss Barrett is not at school to-day.

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Sept. 14

Reported several irregular children to the School-attendance Committee.

23.

The Head Teacher was absent from school during this morning, after 10.30. He was present in the afternoon.

30

The Examination Schedules were received today. Form 8M was duly forwarded to the Education Department.

October 3rd

The Needlework Mistress is unwell today. Tuesday Afternoon's lessons will be substituted for Needlework.

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7th

Caroline Trout - William Trout have now been absent 6 weeks. They are both cancelled from the Registers.

.. 11th

There is no error in the Registers this afternoon. H. P. Ayford.

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25th

Received Notice of Annual Inspection - It is to take place on Wednesday Nov 16th.

31

School Year closes today. The Attendance during the whole year has been very Irregular.

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1

New Attendance Registers are commenced this morning. A drenching rain is the cause of a very small School - There are only 30 present out of 80.

12

A Meeting of Managers was held today.

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Nov. 16th

29

The Annual Inspection was held to day by
Rev W. W. Howard & his Assistant Mr. W. Turner.
The School has passed 84 per cent in R. W. A.
Her Majesty's Inspector's Report
was received this morning. Below
is a copy.

"The children in Standards have done fairly
in the Elementary Subjects and in English and
Geography. The Infants are fairly taught on the
whole. Singing from notes is not successful. Singing
from ear is very fair. Needlework has improved since
last year. Discipline and Order are Satisfactory."

F. Barrett is continued under article 84.

F. G. Turner. Certificated Teacher 2nd Class

F. Barrett Article 84

E. A. Turner. Mistress of Needlework.

H. P. Alford M.A. Vicar & Chairman.

December 4th The Head Teacher received the Sum of £29^{..} 17s. 0d
from the Rev. W. P. Alford being one-half of the Government
Grant and one month's Salary due on December 8th

8 The Head Teacher was absent this morning from
10 o'clock. He was present in the afternoon

9th Mrs Alford took the First Class this morning
for Religious Instruction

Dec. 13th A very wet morning is the cause of a small attendance at school.

21st School closed to-day until January 9th 1888

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Jan 9th School re-opened to-day after the usual Christmas Vacation.

Feb 9th F. G. Turner and F. Barrett received Salaries for January and February.

10 Miss Barrett being unwell has left School this afternoon at 2-40

14 Owing to a heavy Fall of Snow the School was not opened this morning.

20 A deep snow is the cause of a small Attendance

March 2 The severity of the weather is telling seriously on the School work. Attendance is very Irregular.

March 29 Owing to drenching rain there is a very small attendance to-day. School closes until April 9th.

April 9th School re-opened after a Holiday from March 29th.

11th Sent Irregular attendance List to School-Attendance Committee

16th Admitted Alice Gloyne & Edwin Anton

17th Registers examined this afternoon & found correct.

H. P. Ayres.

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- Apr. 25th Registers examined this afternoon - H. P. April -
- April 30th Notice of the Diocesan Inspection was given to-day & duly read in the School. The Form announcing the same is affixed to the School Wall.
- May 9 Sent list of Irregular Children to School Attendance Committee
- " 21 A whole Holiday is given to-day - Whit-Monday
- " 22 School as usual to-day, but a very small attendance at both opening.
- 28 The Diocesan Inspection is being held to-day. The registers are not marked.
- June 1st The attendance is still generally irregular. The attendance of the Third Standard is very bad. The Children who were at School this afternoon were photographed.
- June 6th Sent list of Irregular Children to School Attendance Committee.
- " 8th Received two months' Salary & $\frac{1}{4}$ School Fees for Quarter ending April 27th.
- " 9th Paid Mrs Barrett £5. 8. 4d for two months' Salary.
- 15th Ernest Anton & Beatrice Anton have

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sole heads. Their mother is keeping them at home until they are well.

June 18th

Mr. Turner, Her Majesty's Inspector's Assistant has visited the School this morning, without notice. 11.30.

June 25th

Hay-making seems to have fairly commenced. Most of the Boys big enough to assist are kept at home - haymaking. Admitted Edward Turner. There will be a whole day's holiday to-morrow. The Church choir go to Sidmouth for an "Outing".

July 2nd

Louisa Donald Standard II is very backward with most of her work. The child seems unwell at times - yesterday, she had a fit in Church.

" 11th

Sent list of Irregular Children to School Attendance Committee.

Diocesan Inspector's Report:-

"There was much difficulty in inducing the Infants and Standard I to answer audibly, but their knowledge when obtained was good.

The Second and Third Standards are weak.

The Head Class did well throughout, particularly the elder children: Standard IV was not so good proportionately. The understanding of the Confirmation Service was not clear. The accuracy of the Repetition is a pleasing feature: Some of the papers written were good." The School is classed as good.

July 16th

There is an unusually small attendance this morning
Registers examined this morning - H. P. Alford.

17th

After eight weeks absence Emily N. Stooke
has returned to school.

~~27th~~

The third quarter ends to-day. There is a
very small attendance owing to drenching
rain. So far through the School Year the
attendance has been bad.

August 1st

69 children are present this morning. Paid
Miss Barrett £5. 8s. 4d - two months' salary
handed to the Head Teacher by Rev. H. P. Alford
on July 23rd

" 3rd School closes to-day until Sept^r 3rd

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Reopened School with a small Attendance
Harvest is not yet over & the children are
kept at home to assist their parents.

13th

The attendance is bad. In Standards III. IV. V.
the work is almost at a stand-still.

17th

The Head Teacher will be absent until Thursday
owing to bereavement.

20th

The Attendance is rather better this week
but it is still bad.

24th

Admitted three children named Haycraft.

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- Sept^r. 27th A day's holiday will be given to-morrow
The children are to have their Treat.
- 28th Owing to rain the treat is postponed
until to-morrow.
- 29th The treat takes place to-day.
- Oct^r. 1st The Examination Schedules were
received on Saturday.
- 3rd Owing to drenching rain for a few minutes
before two-o'clock several children were
wet through. They were sent home.
- Oct^r 15th Received Notice of Examination to be
held on Monday Nov^r. 19th at 9.30.
- 17th Harry Page is Sick & has gone home.
His attendance has been cancelled
- 31 The Registers have been Tested this Afternoon
H. P. Alford.
- Nov 1 The School Year ends to-day with an
average attendance of 63.
- Nov 8 Several children are absent, suffering
with Mumps
- " 12 Annie Hartnell and Ernest Auton are absent
through Sickness
- 13 A small attendance this morning

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13th

Owing to the roads in several places being flooded there are many children unable to come to school

15th There are still several children suffering with Mumps.

17th The Managers met to-day to sign the Schedules & Form 1X in readiness for Her Majesty's Inspector on Monday 19th

Mr. Joseph Pyle, who attended the Meeting stated that owing to illness, he was afraid that his son Arthur Pyle would be unable to be present at the Inspection

19th The Annual Inspection took place to-day.

23rd The Attendance since the Inspection this week has been very low - an average attendance of 62.7 with 78 on the Registers & 43 present during the week.

24th There are only 46 children present this morning

30 The average attendance this week is only 55.6. Number present 67 Number on Books 45.

Decr. 3rd Many children are suffering from Mumps; there are several children absent through this.

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Copy of Her Majesty's Inspector's Report.

Decr. 4th

The children in standards have done fair work in the Elementary Subjects, and in English and Geography. The Reading and Writing of the Infants are very fair. Number is still weak. Varied Occupation and lessons on objects are satisfactory. Singing is very fair. Needlework is much improved. Discipline and order are satisfactory.

F. Barrett is continued under article 84

School Staff

- { F. G. Turner 1st class certificated Teacher
- { F. Barrett (Article 84)
- { E. A. Turner 150 Mistress for Needlework

H. P. Alford.

Decr 6

The attendance so far this week is very low. Many children are unwell.

10

There are more children present to-day, but the attendance is only 54 + 56.

11th

F. G. Turner's certificate, was returned from the Education Department, and is

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now raised to the 1st class. Nov. 1888.

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14 The average attendance this week is only 54.8

" 14 The School closes to-day until Jan'y 7th

Jan 7 School re-opens to-day. Admitted Alfred Woodrow, Ernest Woodrow & Lillian Kenwood

8 Examined the registers this morning & found them correct.

H. P. Alford.

" 16 James Ware is present this Afternoon. There was an error in marking.

" 18 There are 76 names on the Registers.

71 have attended during the week, but the average attendance is barely 62

Feb 6th Bro H. P. Alford instructed the first Group in Religious Subjects this morning.

8th The Average attendance this week is 62.6

No on the Books 77. No Present 69 during the week

Feb. 20 Sent list of Irregular children to School Attendance Committee

March 4th A rough Snowy Morning is the cause of a very small Attendance

" 4 A half Holiday is given this afternoon

- March 8th. The Needlework Mistress has not been at School this week owing to illness.
- April 1 Admitted Bertha Lavender
- " 8 Admitted Eliza Dew.
- " 11 Elizabeth Pyle is present this morning. In marking the attendance, an "a" was placed against her name instead of against Susan Locke's by mistake
- " 16 Bessie Pyne, John Pyne & Robert Pyne are absent from School. There is Measles in the family.
- 29th School re-opened this morning after the usual Easter Holiday.
- May 1st A Half Holiday is given this afternoon.
- " 8th Notice of Diocesan Inspection was publicly read in the Schoolroom this morning by the Rev W. P. Alford.
- " 23rd The Diocesan Inspection took place to-day by the Rev. J. Robson. There were 71 children present. The Registers were not marked.
- June 11th Lord Dunboyne intends giving the children a "Treat" to-morrow. They are invited with their teachers to Greendale

- June 11th There will be a day's holiday
- 14th The Attendance this week has been much below the average of the previous weeks in this quarter.
- 21st There will be a holiday on Monday 21st. The Choir have their annual Excursion.
- July 12th Owing to heavy rains the attendance is very low. Many children however are absent without any reasonable excuse.
- August 2nd School closes to-day until September 2nd.
- Sept 2nd Reopened School. Miss Barrett misunderstood in which column the attendances were to be marked to-day. The Attendances should have been marked in Column 5-
- Sept. 9th The above mistake will explain the erasures in column 6 of Infants Register. Needlework has not been taken to-day. It will be taken to-morrow instead.
- 16 Harriet Stooke came in just as her name was marked (absent) it is 9. minute past 2 She has been marked present
16. Examined Registers this afternoon - H. P. Alford.
- 27th Received Examination Schedules.
- Oct: 9 Examined Registers this afternoon - H. P. Alford.

- Octr 19th Received Notice of Annual Inspection to be held on Monday Dec 2nd
- Oct 22 Every child on Registers present this afternoon - The only time this year.
- Oct. 31 Last day of School Year
- Nov 1st New registers opened to-day - there are 74 on the Books.
- Nov. 21 Caroline Trout left school at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, - attendance cancelled
- 22 Harriet Stooke left School at 3 o'clock this afternoon - attendance cancelled
- 26 1 ton of coals furnished for school use.
- 27 Fires to-day for first time this Winter.
- Decr 2 The annual government Inspection took place to-day. Rev. W. W Howard Her Majesty's Inspector + his Assistant Mr. W. Turner conducted the inspection. The School has passed 90 percent on the Elementary Subjects.
- 5th A half-holiday is given this afternoon for the purpose of allowing the parents of the children to see the Needlework that has been worked during the past year.

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Dec 6th

Kate Taveler, Blanche Pyle & Annie Dew are 15-day cancelled from Admission Register

Dec 12

Sidney Coombes left School this morning before 12 o'clock. His attendance is cancelled.

Her Majesty's Inspector's Report was received this morning. Copy below:-

"There is considerable improvement in the results of this year's examination as compared with last year's, among the children in standards in the Elementary Subjects and in English and Geography but there are a number of irregular children who seriously interfere with the working of the school; The infants also show general improvement. Singing is good. Discipline and order are good. The Registers ought to be checked by some Manager at least once a quarter."

F. Barrett is continued under Article 84

F. G. Turner 1st class Certificated Teacher
F. Barrett Article 84 Teacher for Infants
E. A. Turner Article 50 Teacher for Needlework

H. P. Alford, Vicar.

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Copy of Diocesan Inspector's Report for 1889.

Standard I and some of the Infants showed an Intelligent knowledge both of the Old + New Testament subjects but very few in the class knew anything about the Christian seasons or the meaning of the Lord's Prayer, Creed, + Ten Commandments. As to Standard I the repetition of the Creed might be known better individually and the Infants would benefit from practice in slow and distinct enunciation of every word in the Lord's Prayer. The middle group is the weak point of the school. Very little in the way of knowledge was forthcoming from them and though the repetition was rather more satisfactory yet the utterance of some of them (especially in repeating the Hymns) was very indistinct. The Head Group passed a very creditable examination in all their subjects except in written work which was not sufficiently neat and full. The fourth Standard showed a tendency to leave the answering to the fifth and sixth with whom they are grouped. E. Page + B. Pyle + E. Dagworthy sent in very fair papers.

The School is classed - Good.

Dec 13th.

The average attendance this week is 67.1 with 76 on the Registers.

Bessie Pyne etc cancelled from the Registers to-day.

Decr. 20th.

School closes to-day until Jan. 6th 1890

- Jan. 6th Reopened school to-day. Attendance is bad. 57 in the morning - 56 in the Afternoon
Number on Registers 74
- 10th The Attendance has been bad throughout the week - the Average Attendance is only 59.8
- 13 Attendance to-day 54 + 55
- 15th A half-holiday is given to-day (this afternoon) and a whole day to-morrow. There will be a Supper given to the Men of the Parish this evening.
- 17th Work in School is resumed this morning.
- 22 Examined registers this morning - H. P. Alford.
- 24th Frank Vinnicombe left School at 11.10 this morning - his attendance is cancelled.
- 25th Admitted John Phillips.
- 29th Walter Phillips is unwell & has gone home His attendance is cancelled
- Tom Payne chosen to be Bell-Ringer.
- 30th 10 cwt Coal supplied. There was also 5 cwt supplied on the 15th Inst.
- Feb 5th Mabel Rose has gone home unwell. Attendance Cancelled.

- Feb. 10th The Head Teacher was absent to-day and was unable through illness to be present at all during the week.
- " 13 Owing to sickness (Influenza) the Attendance had become so low that the Managers closed the School until Feb. 24th.
- " 24 School re-opened this morning with 59 children. Admitted Sarah Phillips & William Halse.
- Feb 28th A Half-holiday is given this afternoon. Confirmation takes place in the Church. The attendance is still below a reasonable number considering the number on the Books.
- Mar 1 10 cwt coals supplied to the School.
- " 31 Admitted Mark Pyle.
- April 3rd School closes to-day until the 14th inst for Easter Holiday.
- " 14 Reopened School with 58 present. Ernest & Alfred Woodrow; Robert, Annie, May, & Sarah Phillips have left the School. Edith ~~Ante~~ Rose is readmitted.
- " 19 Head Teacher received two months' Salary + $\frac{1}{4}$ School

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Fees for quarter ending January 1890. Paid to managers £4. 13. 10 School Fees received for same quarter.

April 25th A very wet morning is the cause of a very small attendance to day viz 41 + 53
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gross Exercise Books received for the School on Wednesday.

May 2nd Sent out Farmers' Quarterly Fees Accounts.
 End of Second Quarter.

5th Admitted Elizabeth Frances Lang

6th James Ware & Thomas Ware are at School but came in directly after Registers were marked + are shown as Absent

15 Examined registers this morning - H. P. Alford -

15 The Notice that This School will be Inspected by the Diocesan Inspector of Schools on Tuesday June 3rd 1890 at 9.30 was read this morning by Rev H. P. Alford and is affixed in the School.

18th New Drawing Books are used with the ~~Boys~~ ^{Boys} Books for the first time today.

20th Herbert Pyle came to School immediately after he had been marked absent + the Registers closed.

May 21

Lady Dunboyne with Mrs Alford visited the School this afternoon. Lady Dunboyne invited the children with their teachers to "Tea" on the 29th inst.

May 29th

There is a whole day given as a holiday to-day. The children have their annual "Treat."

30th

Registers marked for Friday are marked by mistake in the column for Thursday.

June 3rd

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

5th

Diocesan Inspector's Report for 1890:-
Discipline, Tone &c. Excellent

Scholars on books - 69

Scholars present at Inspection 65

The School is classed as "Good".

The Woodbury Salterton School is in excellent order, and the Syllabus has been faithfully taught (except that the Baptismal Service was not attempted). The Repetition and most of the Written Work are deserving of High Praise and the School well deserves its classification of "Good": and if the children could be induced to answer more readily, and if the 2nd Group were perfected in the Prayer Book and the explanation of the Catechism - the top group excelled in both these subjects - it would certainly have been classed even higher.

Elizabeth Page and Joseph Pyle answered well, and I had excellent papers from Blanche Salter and Eliza Dagworthy

R. J. Edm. Boggis

Diocesan Inspector.

June 5th

This afternoon, Needlework is being taught, instead of yesterday. ~~Wednesday's~~ ^{Thursday's} lessons were taken yesterday.

6th

Flora Dew, Standard 4, has severely scalded her left hand & is unable to do her Needlework.

17th

The Schoolroom Roof is being repaired. Repairs are also being carried out at the School House

July 16

There are only 39 children at School this morning. There is a half-holiday this afternoon.

23

The attendance for several weeks past has been very irregular in most of the Standards. No satisfactory work can be done.

28

Several children have lately been in the habit of bringing their School Fees irregularly - after due notice all who did not bring their money this morning were sent home for it.

29

All the children mentioned above have brought their money with the exception of James & Thomas Ware.

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July 31st

School will close on August 1st until September 1st

Sept. 1st

Re-opened School this morning with a poor Attendance. Miss Barrett informed Head Teacher of her intention of leaving

Sept. 3rd

at the end of the month. Owing to Sickness the Head Teacher was unable to continue work in School on the afternoon of the 1st and did not resume duties until this afternoon - Still very unwell. Miss Barrett's intention of leaving has been communicated to Rev H. P. Alford, who is at present away from Home. There have been bad attendances during the whole of this week so far.

10 Advertisements for Assistant-Mistress sent to "Schoolmaster" and "School Guardian".

27 Miss Gwendoline Date of Salcombe Church School began work in this School. Miss Frances Barrett has left.

30 Examined Registers this afternoon - H. P. Alford -

Oct. 6th Examination Schedules have been received.

17 The Attendance has been better this week. The Average attendance has reached 60 twice only since June 20th

October 21st

Elizabeth Pyle was re-admitted yesterday after an absence since July 30th.

The Notice of Annual Inspection was received this morning. The date fixed is November 13th 1890 at 9.30.

Oct: 27 Examined registers this morning - H.P. Aylmer.

Nov. 3rd New Attendance Registers are used to day.

" 7th 3 cwt of coal received this morning.

" 8th A meeting of Managers is held to day for the purpose of Auditing School accounts + signing Schedules.

Nov. 10th Miss Date is not in School to-day. She was summoned by telegram to her home on Saturday.

" 12th Miss Date has returned this afternoon.

List of Object Lessons for Infants for the Year ending October 31st 1891
Elephant - Camel - Ostrich - Lion - Horse
Sheep - Cow - Fowls - Orange - Tea - Silk
Cotton - Coffee - Coal - Seasons - Sea Shore
Bees - Paper.

List of Poetical Extracts for Standards I-VII

St. I The Two Little Kittens. St. II A Sparrow's Nest.

St. III Light for all. St. IV The Ship Builders

St. V The Ship-Builders + Ye Mariners of England

St. VI The Ship Builders, Ye Mariners of England
Life among the Mountains

14th Nov

Any Child who absents more than twenty times in 1 month in Standards V.VI.VII will be liable to be expelled. Owing to irregularity in these Standards it has become necessary to make this rule.

26th Nov.

There will be a half holiday this afternoon
Copy of Her Majesty's Inspector's Report.
The children in Standards have done very fairly in Reading and Writing; but Arithmetic is weak throughout the School English and Geography are fair. Recitation is Satisfactory. The Infants are very fairly taught. Needlework is improving. Singing is good. Discipline & order are good.

H. P. Alford
Vicar

F. G. Turner 1st Class Certificated Teacher
Pseudoline Date Articles 50 & 51.

E. C. Turner Article 50 Teacher of Needlework
List of Irregular Children sent to School
Attendance Officer.

Nov 28

" 29

½ ton Coals supplied to-day

Dec. 18

School Closes until Jan. 5th 1891.

Jan. 5th

Reopened School. 2 cwt. Coals supplied to-day

" 7th

5 cwt Coals supplied this morning.

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- January 14 Miss Date was obliged to leave School this morning being unwell. She is also absent this Afternoon.
- 15 Miss Date resumed duties this Afternoon
- 20 5 cwt Coals received this Afternoon
- 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Coal received this Afternoon.
- March 9th There is a very heavy fall of Snow this afternoon.
- 16th Owing to deep Snow the Children have been unable to come to school. School has been closed since the 10th inst.
- March 19th Examined Registers this afternoon. H. P. Alford.
4 cwt Coal received on 14th + 3 cwt Coal on 18th inst.
- 24th Examined Registers this afternoon. H. P. Alford -
- 26th School closes this afternoon until Tuesday 31st Good-Friday - Easter Monday.
- 31st School as usual to-day.
- April 10th School closes to-day until the 20th Inst. instead of the usual Easter Holiday.
- 20th School re-opened to-day
- May 13th Notice of Diocesan Inspection read in School + placed in School.
- 28th The Diocesan Inspection was held today by Rev. H. P. Croushaw.

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June 8th

Miss Date is not at School to-day. Her Mother who was visiting the village died suddenly on Friday 5th. Work in the St. I. & Infants Department is being carried on by monitors.

There will be $\frac{1}{2}$ holiday this afternoon.

12th

Miss Date has returned to Salcombe. She will not resume her duties in this School.

15th

Advertisements for an Assistant-Mistress have been sent to "Western Morning News" & "School Guardian". Two replies only have been received. The persons applying are not suitable.

29th

Advertisements sent to "Schoolmaster".

July

7th

Application received from Miss M. A. Tucker as candidate for Post of Assistant Teacher in this School.

July 17th

The average attendance this week is very low. Hay-Harvest is the cause of a very irregular school.

July 25th

The Managers met to-day for the purpose of appointing an Assistant-Mistress in the place of Miss Date. Miss Rice of Grandborough School Rugby was appointed.

July 28th

Miss Rice has accepted the post.

July 31st

Examined registers this morning - H. P. Alford.
School closes this afternoon until August 31st.

August 31

School re-opened this morning after one month's holiday. Miss Rice does not commence work until next Monday.

Sept. 7th

Miss Rice commenced work in this School to-day.

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Examined registers this afternoon - H. P. Alford.

Oct 1st

The Drawing Examination took place to-day by Capt. S. Cole. R. E. 24 boys were presented.

2nd

School was closed this afternoon.

The room was required for Harvest Decorations.

6th

Miss Rice is too unwell to attend to School duties. The School could not be opened to-day owing to flooded roads.

7

Miss Rice is still ill. Miss Ware has taken charge of S. I. Infants this morning.

9

Miss Ware has had charge of the Infants + Standard I until this afternoon (Friday)

12

Mrs Turner takes charge of the above department this morning. Miss Rice is still too unwell to commence work.

13

Boisterous, Rainy Weather causes a very small attendance this afternoon

Oct 22

Miss Rice has received Notice to give up

- 1891 her post as Assistant Mistress in this School
Owing chiefly to ill-health. In Head Teacher's
opinion she is not at all adapted to work
in an Elementary School
- Oct 23 Advertisement has been sent to the
"Schoolmaster" for the purpose of obtaining
an Assistant Mistress to fill Miss Rice's
Post.
- Oct 26 Mrs Turner has the charge of Infants &
Standard I.
- 30th Last day of the School-Year.
- Nov 2nd New Attendance Registers are begun to-day
9th The Annual Inspection by Her Majesty's
Inspector is fixed for the 24th inst at 9.30
10 cwt of coal has been received for the School
with 1 seam of kindling wood.
- 21st The Managers met to-day to sign
Examination Schedules and to Appoint an
Assistant in place of Miss Rice.
Miss Cordelia M. Hayes of St James' Taunton
School has been appointed.
- 24th The School has been inspected to-day
by Her Majesty's Inspector - Rev. W.W. Howard
& Mr Turner

Decr. 4th

The Duplicate Examination Schedule shews 84 per cent of passes in the Elementary Subjects for this year. Since the 5th of June, the School has been worked under great disadvantage as regards really good results. Since the above date the lower part of the School for two months was managed by Monitors - then by an Assistant-Mistress for one month who knew little about the work + was quite unfit for the Office.

Diocesan Inspector's Report
for 1891.

The tone and Discipline of this school are Excellent; and much good work has been done this year both by teachers and scholars:

The lowest group showed a satisfactory knowledge of the subjects of their Syllabus: but more life is needed, both in the repetition and answering. It is important also that the Infants should always be taught the facts of our Lord's Life - Birth and Incarnation: and I should advise the use in this class of the Infants' Syllabus:

The IV and V Standards answered well, especially on the Catechism and Prayer Book. The repetition here was said

in a manner which deserves high praise and the writing is neat and fairly correct.

But Standards II and III are distinctly inferior in merit ~~and~~ to the rest, and their knowledge is wanting both in thought and detail: though the Repetition was on the whole well known: Diocesan Inspector. Herbert. P. Bronshaw.

- Dec 8th $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton of Coals received to-day.
- " 14 A small attendance to-day is caused by a "Meet" of the Foxhounds in the village
- " 16 The Drawing Grant was received this morning
The Report on Drawing was received on November 12th - The award was "Good".
- " 18 The School will be closed on December 22nd until January 11th 1892
- " 21
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Jan 11th The children were taken to Church this morning at 9.15. - St Thomas' Day.
The School re-opened this morning with only 44 present. Miss Cordelia M. Hayes has commenced her duties in this School.
- 12 The School is again very small to-day
- 15 The Average Attendance this week is only 45.
- 18 Bessie Froud is present this afternoon - she was

Marked absent by mistake.

Jan. 19th

Mark Pyle came in after the Register was marked - He is marked - absent.

20

Flora Dew was marked absent by mistake the register is intended to show that she is present.

20

$\frac{1}{2}$ ton of coals received on Friday last.

Her Majesty's Inspector's Report for 1891 has not yet been received. The Inspection took place on November 27th 1891.

21st

Copy of
Her Majesty's Inspector's Report
1891.

The elder children have passed fairly in the Elementary Subjects. Grammar and Geography are barely up to the mark of Good.

Recitation has been very fairly prepared. The infants are very fairly taught in the elementary subjects. Singing is very fair. Needlework is good. Discipline and order are good.

The Staff should be at once strengthened so as to meet the requirements of article 43

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which are not at present satisfied
(article 108)

Frederick G. Turner 1st Class Certified.

Cordelia M. Hayes (68)

Emily A. Turner. Needlework

H. P. Alford - Vicar.

- " —
- Jan 22nd The Attendance is still very low.
- " 25th There are 64 children at school this morning
- " 27th Louisa Donald was unwell this morning and went home - her attendance is cancelled.
- Feb 1st List of Books & Stationery required for School use submitted to Rev H. P. Alford & approved.
- Feb 11th $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coals received for School-use.
- Feb 15 Some of the children in Standards IV-V. are very irregular indeed.
- Feb 15 Admitted Florence Eva Daymond.
- 16 William Smith is suffering with Ringworm
A message has been sent requesting his parents not to send him to school until he is well.
- 19 Rough Windy weather with a heavy fall of snow prevented children coming to

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School. Two Boys only made an appearance
School was not opened all day.

Feb. 26

Miss Hayes gave notice to managers that she
wished to give up her post as Assistant
in this School

29

There are only 53 present this morning.

March 2

There is still a very poor Attendance
3 cwt boals for School use received today

5

2 ton boal received to-day.

5th

Owing to an outbreak of Diphtheria
the School is closed by request of
the Medical Officer for Health.

21

School re-opens this morning with a very
poor attendance indeed.

25

Miss Hayes' work in this School
ceases to-day.

28

After three weeks' successive advertisements
one application only, for the post of
Assistant has been received.

Elize Dagworthy is acting as Monitor
for the present.

April 1

The Attendance is still disgracefully bad
No work of a satisfactory description
can be done. Illness is not the cause

- 1892
- April 10th of Absence in all cases
Miss Hammond who has been Assistant
mistress in St Mary Church Schools
has been appointed Assistant
mistress in this School
- " 14th Miss Hammond has written, accepting the
Assistantship. - There will be no School
tomorrow - Good Friday.
Attendance is still low.
- " 18th School closed to-day - Easter Monday.
- " 27. School closed for the vacation usually
taken at Whitsuntide.
- May 9th School re-opened to-day. The Attendance
is better. Miss Hammond has commenced
duty in this School.
- 25 John Pyre of this School has been elected
as eligible to accept a Scholarship
granted by the Committee of Technical
Education under the Devon County
Council.
- 27 All children on the Registers present
this morning with the exception of W. Parsons
who is ill and Walter Trout (Infant)

June 1st

Beatrice Sutton, having a very dirty head has been sent home this morning. Her attendance is cancelled.

6th Whit Monday - a very low attendance
48 present in the morning. 44 this afternoon.

17th William Trout came to School this afternoon immediately after his name was marked absent.

20th Examined Registers this morning - H. P. Alford.

27th Examined Registers this afternoon. H. P. Alford.

27th The Rev. H. P. Alford gave Notice that this School will be examined in Religious Knowledge on Friday July 15th at 9-30 a.m. The usual Notice declaring the same is affixed to the school wall.

29th Lord & Lady Dunboyrne visited the School this afternoon and invited the Children to spend next Tuesday afternoon at Greendale

July 5th Owing to showery weather it was not possible to take the Children to Lord Dunboyrne's to day. The Registers are not marked

July 6th The Children have to day gone to Greendale. The Registers are not marked

July 7th School as usual to day

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July 15th

The Inspection of the School by the Rev. R. J. Boggis took place to-day. Registers are not marked.

July 20th

Alterations in Time Table for Infants.

9.50-10. Tables 10.45-10.55. Singing

~~10.45-10.55.~~ 11.25-11.30. Spelling.

July 26th

The Diocesan Inspector's Report for 1892:-

"There is an excellent Religious tone about the work of this School; and the various classes have been well and diligently taught; the memory work as a rule is thoroughly known; and the knowledge of the subjects, though not specially full or deep, is very commendable"

The School is classed as "Very Good".

July 29th

Two errors were made this morning in marking the First class register. Robert Salter + Gertrude Vennicombe are both present and their attendances counted.

29th

School closes this afternoon for the Harvest Holiday - Four weeks.

August 29th

School is opened this morning with 61 present. The Drawing Examⁿ. Forms were received on August 15th.

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September 12th

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The Drawing Examination will take place on October 26th at 2 o'clock.

Sept. 19. Examined Registers this morning - H. P. Alford.

27 Every child on Registers is present this morning

Oct. 11th Fires commenced to-day.

26th The Drawing Examination took place this afternoon under the Superintendence of Capt. S. Cole: R. E.

27 Examined Registers this afternoon - H. P. Alford.

Nov. 10 A Meeting of Managers was held to-day for the purpose of Signing Examination Schedules
½ Ton of Coal was received on the 9th inst.

16th The Government Inspection will be held to-morrow

List of Object Lessons for 1893.

cow, camel, Duck, Robin, Dog, Cat, Orange

Apple, Leather, Wool, Rice, coffee, Milk,

Gold, Salt, Chalk, Soap, Umbrella

Money, Grocer's Shop, Pain, Form, Colour

Farm, Yard, Post. Office. Kindness to

Animals, Bravery + cowardice, Cleanliness

Honesty, Seasons.

Recitation for 1893

IV-VI. Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard

III Light for all. Little Jim

II The Woodmouse

I ~~Dolly's Doctor~~. The Sparrow's Nest.

Class Subject I

S1. I + II. Eight Stories relating to English History

S1 III Twelve Stories from Early English History

S1 IV.V.VI Twenty Stories + Biographies from
1066 to 1485.

Class Subject II

Geography Course S.

Nov 17

Permission to open School at 1.30 + Close at
3.40 has been given by E. H. Brodie Esq
Her Majesty's Inspector - at the discretion
of the Managers.

Miss Hammond has been granted
permission to be absent until
Monday-morning

21

The Report on Drawing has been
received. The Award is "Excellent"

25

Since the Inspection the children have
become very irregular. The irregularity
of Attendance at the beginning of
the School Year causes a want of
thoroughness in the groundwork of all
the subjects and consequently a

Nov 25th

great amount of extra, hard work is driven to the end of the year causing much anxiety to teachers at the period just before the Examination William Smith of the Infants' class was killed this morning on his way to School.

Nov. 30 William Smith was buried this afternoon.

The School-children attended the Burial.

The Registers were not marked.

Dec. 5th The Report of Her Majesty's Inspector was received this morning: the following is a copy:

"Order and behaviour are good. There is some weak Arithmetic, especially in the fifth Standard, and Problems are not well worked. Maps too are poor; the rest, that is the bulk of the instruction, is good. Class subjects show intelligence, Maps excepted, and Recitation is good. The Infants are very fairly taught, but might learn a little Recitation, and the large animal sheet would be useful for them. Needlework is Good." School Staff:-

H. P. Alford

F. G. Turner 1st Class Certificate
L. A. Hammond Artiller 50
E. A. Turner (Needlework)

Dec. 5. Examined Registers this afternoon.

H. P. Alford -

Dec 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Coals received to-day.

7 The Head Teacher is absent from School this afternoon. School is conducted as usual under Miss Hammond & Mrs Turner.

20 The Attendance is still very bad indeed.

21 School closes until January 9th 1893.

1893 Jan 9th Reopened School this morning with a very poor attendance 48 only being present. Mabel Rose has died during the vacation.

11th Mabel Rose was buried this afternoon. The School-children attended the Funeral. The Registers were not marked.

13th 1 ton of coals received this morning.

19th There appears to be sickness of some kind amongst the younger children - many of them have been away this week.

20 There are some cases of Scarletina in the Village.

Where Grammar is mentioned on the Time Table - English History is now taken.

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Feb. 8th

The attendance is still most unsatisfactory. There is sickness amongst the children, but besides this there is a general irregularity. The visits of the School-Attendance-officer are apparently useless.

March 7th

½ ton of coal received this afternoon.

13th

Frank Coombes, Florence Coombes, + Victor Coombes have returned to school this morning after an absence of eight weeks through "Scarlatina". A Medical Certificate has been received to the effect that they may now be re-admitted with safety.

28th

Registers verified this morning - H. P. Alford.

March 30th

To-morrow being Good-Friday, the school will not meet. The School is closed until Tuesday 4th April.

4th

School as usual this morning

7th

Attendance has been better this week but still it is irregular - the numbers have varied from 54 to 61.

10th

Admitted Annie + George Buckland. They have been attending the School at Exton. Their general attainments are poor especially so of the Boy who is 8 years old and is

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not sufficiently advanced to be placed in Standard I.

April 26th

School closes to-day until 8th May. This holiday is taken instead of the week usually taken at Whitsuntide.

May 8th

School as usual to-day. In marking the Attendance Registers to-day the wrong week was commenced. Monday's Marking is transferred to the next column.

19th

Notice of Diocesan Inspection is placed in School to-day. The Date is June 2nd at 10 a.m.

June 2nd

The Diocesan Inspection by Mr Bickenell took place this morning - The Registers have not been marked.

6th

William Trout is present this morning. He is was marked absent first by mistake.

9th

For some time past there has been sickness amongst the children. There are now several cases of "Scarlatina" causing a very low attendance.

12th

Monday. There are still more cases of illness - 45 in attendance only both morning and afternoon.

13th

Attendance still less this morning 42 only present.

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June 14th

Below is a copy of the Diocesan
Inspector's Report on the Religious
Instruction:-

An excellent spirit is displayed
in the Religious Instruction of
this School. The Singing is good,
the Prayers are reverently said,
and the general discipline and
tone are most satisfactory. The
children of the lower group
have a very good knowledge
of their work, and, on the whole
answer well. The instruction of
the upper classes has been
full; the children have an
intelligent knowledge of each
subject, and the Repetition
is well said. The School is classed "Very Good"

19th Examined Registers this morning - H. P. Apple -

19th There are still more cases of Sickness to-day.
It is decided to close the School from to-day
until further notice

July 31st School is re-opened this morning with an
Attendance of 47. The Six weeks

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during which the School has been closed includes the four weeks taken usually in the month of August.

August 4th

The Attendance this week has been most unsatisfactory

Sept: 7.

Examined registers this afternoon - H. P. Alford.

" 27

Mrs Turner is at present unable to attend to the Needlework. She is ill. Diphtheria.

There are several cases of Sickness again in the School. Many of the children are complaining of 'Sore Throats'.

Oct. 2

The numbers attending school are very low. There are two cases of Diphtheria reported by the Doctor.

16

Notice of annual Government Inspection has been received the Date fixed is Thursday Nov: 16th

The Drawing examination is to take place on Nov: 2nd

25

Miss Hammond is too ill to attend to her duties this afternoon

26

Miss Hammond is still absent this morning.

Nov. I

Miss Hammonds is a case of Diphtheria She is therefore still absent + not likely

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able to take her place in School for some time; Mrs Turner is taking charge of the Infants + St. I until her recovery.

Nov 2.

The Drawing Examⁿ takes place this morning. The School is not opened this Afternoon.

11th

The School Managers met this morning for the purpose of signing Schedules for Examination + Form IX.

15th

The Annual Government Inspection takes place to-morrow (Thursday). Miss Hammond is nearly recovered. The Doctor will not however permit her to come to school until he considers all chance of infection to be gone.

Nov. 30

The Report on the Drawing Examination was received this morning. The award is "Excellent."

Dec 5

School is not opened this afternoon. The Chimneys are being swept.

12

A drenching rain causes a very small School to-day (morning).

13

It was impossible to open school yesterday afternoon owing to rough weather + the flooded state of the roads.

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Dec 19

Exceedingly rough weather this morning has made the roads impassable. School closes until January 1st

January 5th

A very deep snow has fallen so that children cannot come to school.

15th

School was closed last week on account of Snow.

Copy of Her Majesty's Inspector's Report for 1893:-

There has been illness during the Year which has told on the Teaching. Reading shows much weakness and copy Book-writing wants more character and style. In answering questions the children should speak out better. History, evidently a favourite subject of the Master is well done; Geography less perfectly but still very fairly.

There is generally weak Spelling and Arithmetic is weak in the Upper Standards. Recitation needs more intelligence in the Standards above the Third. Generally the lower part of the School is best taught the infants especially with much brightness and success. Needlework

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is very good and singing by Note
also. Some better exit for foul air
should be provided and the diamond
panes in some of the windows should
be removed to admit more light.

Steps should at once
be taken to improve the lighting and
ventilation.

Staff.	{	F. G. Turner	1st Class certificate
		L. A. Hammond	Assistant
		E. A. Turner	Needlework
		George Pyne	Correspondent <i>Pro tem</i>

Jan 16th

Examined Registers to day. George Pyne

Feb 2nd

The Attendance is still most irregular. There
has been some sickness but besides this there
appears a general carelessness as regards
attendance at school.

March 13th

For the last month there has been a general
improvement in the attendance.

20th

There is Whooping Cough among the smaller
children. a very low attendance is the
consequence. The Attendance has again
become very low.

- March 27th Nellie Pring & Harry Pring have left the School.
- April 6th Attendance at School has fallen much below what it should be. There are a few cases of Whooping cough but not sufficient to bring the average to 49.4. out of a possible 64.
- 26 Heavy rain this morning flooded the roads. Many children were unable to come to school.
- 27 Miss Hammond is unwell. She is absent this morning
- 30 Examined registers this afternoon — H. P. Alford.
Miss Hammond is again absent to-day.
- May 1 Miss Hammond is at School this morning.
- 7 Owing to illness Miss Hammond gives up her post as Assistant in this School.
- 9th A wet morning is the cause of a small attendance. There are 35 present.
- 11 School closes until May 21st for Whitsuntide holidays.
- 21 School as usual. There is no assistant-teacher yet appointed.
- 23 Notice of Diocesan Inspection has been read and placed in School this morning. The date fixed is June 8th at 9.45 a.m.

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May 23rd

Admitted Alice Palter, Bertie Palter and Rosina Palter. They are below the attainments of their respective Standards. Mrs Turner has applied for the Post of Assistant Teacher in this School. She is qualified under Article 50.

May 31st Mrs Turner has been appointed Assistant Teacher in this School.

June 4th Mrs Turner commences her duties this morning.

5th The attendances to-day are only 54 + 53

8th The Diocesan Inspection took place to-day by Rev. R. J. E. Boggis. The Registers were not marked

12th The Diocesan Religious Instruction Syllabus for 1895 was commenced in School this morning. Mrs Alford taught the First Class.

13th There are eleven children absent this morning.

18th Diocesan Inspector's Report for 1894:

Except for some inequality in the knowledge, and a want of a deeper grasp of the subjects by the eldest group, the work is very satisfactory and the Repetition both oral and written is of excellent quality so that the School on the whole earns the classification of 'Very Good'.

18th The Irregularity of Attendance is the cause of

the remarks which commence the Diocesan Inspectors Report.

- June 25th On Saturday 23rd the School children + some of their Parents were entertained at Greendale by Lord + Lady Dunboyne.
- 26th Admitted Hannah Elizabeth Smith aged 3.
- 29th Reported Irregular children to School Attendance Officer.
- July 6th May Auton has for some months come to school with her head in a very dirty state. To day, lice have been seen crawling on her neck + clothes. She has been sent home + ordered not to return until properly cleansed.
- 10th Head Teacher and Assistant Teacher received Salaries due.
- 13th Annie Buckland has left school during this week.
- 20th Wm Fayter + Annie Fayter have left school this week.
- 25th The School children attended Service in Church this morning instead of the usual Religious Instruction.
- 30th The last quarter of the School Year commences to-day. There are 59 on the Register.
Reported Irregular children to School Attendance Officer.

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August 3rd School closes to-day until the 24th inst.

24th Re-opened School with 51 children. Harvest is not nearly complete

September 6th Edith Anton, Edwin Anton, May Anton were told to remain at home until Monday 10th. They all complained of Sickness & Sore Throats.

10 School has not assembled to-day. The Registers are not marked. The Teachers were granted a holiday

11 The School is very badly attended.

11 Examined Registers this afternoon. H. P. Alford.

18 School will not meet again until Wednesday 26th inst. owing to Festival celebrating the Church's Jubilee

October 1 Admitted Walter Fowler and Henry Fowler

The Attendance is still most unsatisfactory

1 Examined Registers this morning. H. P. Alford.

The Drawing Examination Schedules have been received - Also Forms from Education Department.

18 The Drawing Examination took place this Afternoon. The Registers are not marked.

The Annual Government Inspection will take place on Nov. 13th 1894

- Nov. I New Registers of Attendance have been opened to-day.
- 8 The Drawing Report "Excellent" was received to-day
- 10th A meeting of Managers was held this morning for the purpose of examining Registers and signing Schedules and Form 1X.
- 12 A very stormy morning is the cause of a poor attendance. Many children have been brought to School in carts. The Brook which runs past the School premises overflowed
- 13 The Annual Government Inspection took place to-day. E. H. Brodie Esq + his assistant Mr W Bright were both present. There were 58 out of a possible 59 in attendance Mabel Pyle - an Infant was unwell.
- 14th Owing to very heavy rain there is a very small number at school both this morning and Afternoon.
- 16 Both yesterday and to-day, the school has been badly attended. There appears to be a general carelessness amongst the people as

Nov. 16th

regards their children's attendance at School. This causes anxiety & hard work to the teachers especially as the Head Teacher's salary depends upon the Government Grant to a very large extent. The Average Attendance this week is 44.8 The Percentage of Attendance is 73

29th $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton of coal received to-day

Dec. 3rd Her Majesty's Inspector's Report was received this morning. The following is a copy:-
 "Order is good and much of the teaching also. Handwriting is neat and good, Arithmetic excellent in the Third Standard and satisfactory generally, except in the Fifth and Sixth Standards. Mental Arithmetic needs some attention. Both class subjects are well taught and Recitation is very well done by most. The weak subject is Reading, which is halting and wants expression. The Infants are bright and well taught in most subjects but their Reading too wants improvement. Singing by note is good, Needlework mostly

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very good"

E. A. Turner is recognised under Article 50 of the Code but not under Article 52.

School Staff. { F. G. Turner 1st class certificated
E. A. Turner Article 50

H. P. Alford

3rd Dec

Admitted William Dew

17th "

School closed this morning until January 7th for Christmas Holiday

January. 7th

School is at work this morning. $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of Coal received last week. Herbert Pyle + Eliza Dew have left. There are now 60 on the Registers

14

There are only 45 children at School to-day.

18

Samuel Tucker has measles. John Tucker is told to remain at home until his brother is quite well. This is the first case among the school children that has occurred

23rd

$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton of Coal received to-day. $\frac{1}{2}$ Gross Drawing Books received

24th

Workmen are repairing leakages in Clock Tower

25

Examined Registers this afternoon. H. P. Alford.

28th

There are only 23 children present this morning. Several children have measles.

- 29th Jan There are so many children ill with measles that it is considered advisable to close school.
- March 4th During the last six weeks the weather has been unusually cold - much colder than it is generally at this season of the year. The children have turned up in fairly good numbers this morning. Some of the distant ones have not appeared owing to a fall of Snow.
- 14th Examined Registers this afternoon - H. P. Alford.
- 27th Admitted May Phillips, Sarah Phillips.
- April 1st Admitted Margaret Phillips & Ruth Phillips.
- 11th School will be closed on Good Friday Easter Monday & Tuesday.
- 17 There is a small school today. 43 & 45 being present. Admitted George Tucker & Frank Marks.
- 19 The Attendance is still so irregular that there is no satisfactory work done.
- May. 20th Owing to illness Mrs Turner is not at school today.
- 22nd Notice of Diocesan Inspection was read in School this morning and conspicuously affixed in the School.
- June 3rd Whit-Monday - a whole holiday.
- 24 The Diocesan Inspection takes place today.

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June 24th

July 11th

The Registers are not marked.

The Report of the Diocesan Inspector - Rev. J. F. Powning - is as follows -

"The Discipline and Tone of this School are most commendable and the Teaching able and conscientious:-

The lowest group were a very bright body of children and a good proportion answered readily, accurately, and intelligently:-

The middle group had a praiseworthy knowledge of their work, but were not so efficient as the upper group, who for the most part had a really good grasp of nearly all their subjects:-

A little more depth and fulness is needed to ensure the highest mark attainable. but on the whole the school thoroughly deserves the "Very Good" classification:-

Hon. Mention:- Sr^m. Florence Gloyne, Florence Coombes

Frank Coombes, Olive Pyle

IV Maud Page, James Pyle

VI Emily Dew, Grace Ann Smith, Maud Autow

July 26

Examined Registers this morning - H. P. Alford.

August 9th

School closed today until September 2nd. Three weeks.

September 2nd

Re-opened today. There is a very poor attendance. During the Holiday the Walls & Ceiling have been coloured & whitewashed, & several other repairs have been made.

3rd John Tavender has left School.

4th Maude Page met with an accident last night. She is to-day conveyed to the Devon Exeter Hospital.

9th The whole school is present this morning with the exception of Maude Page.

9th Notice of Drawing Examination was received to-day. The date fixed is October 15th 1895. at 11.45.

17th Bessie Froud is present this morning. By mistake she was at first marked absent. Her attendance is counted.

19th School will not open to-morrow.

23rd Admitted Sophia Knott aged 10.

Oct: 15th The Drawing Examination was held to-day.

21 Examined Registers this morning. H. P. Alford.

23 1/2 Ton of coal received to-day.

31 End of School Year.

Nov 1 There are New Registers started to-day

2 The award for Drawing 'Excellent' was received to-day.

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Nov. 5

1 seam of Wood received to-day from W. Savender
Selections for Recitation for 1896.

Standards IV. V. VI

The Deserted Village. Lord Ullin's daughter

Standard III, II, + I ^{1/2} Battle of Blenheim

~~The mouse & the cake. Which way does the wind come~~

~~Standard II~~

~~Complaints of the Poor.~~

Approved
under schedule

S. W. May 1st.

~~Standard I~~

Nov. 7 95

~~The Wood Mouse~~ MB

Geography

Course S.

History

Standards I. II

Simple Stories relating to English History
from 55. B.C to 1066.

Standard III - VI Course S. Stage I.

MB

Object Lessons for Infants.

cow	Orange	Rice	Salt	cleanliness
camel	Apple	Money	Seasons	Kindness to Animals
Duck	Robin	Leather	Post Office	Umbrella
Dog	Sheep	Sea	Farm Yard	Lion
cat	Fowls	Gold	Honesty	Horse

MB

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Nov. 11th

Admitted Reginald Tuole.

Maude Anton & Emily Dew have left.

The School was Inspected by Mr W Bright on Nov. 7th - a very miserable morning as regards weather.

13th There are only three girls left at present but the attendance is not good.

14th Admitted Mary Ann Smith

19 George Buckland is present this afternoon. He was at first marked absent. His Attendance is counted.

21 1/2 ton coal received to-day.

Nov. 29 Her Majesty's Inspector's Report was brought to school to-day by the Vicar:-

Copy of Report.

Order is good. Reading is improved but still a little unequal. Writing is good and Spelling also, except for some weakness in the third Standard. Arithmetic is weak in the second and fourth Standards. Both class Subjects and Recitation are good. Needlework and Singing by Note are very creditable. The Infants are well taught but their Reading might be somewhat improved.

Staff. { F. G. Turner. 1st class Certified Teacher
E. A. Turner. Article 50

H. P. Alford - Chairman

- 1895
 December 17th. $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Coal received to-day.
 19th. School closed to-day until January 6th.
 1896. Jan. 6th. School began to-day. The number present is small
 13th. Admitted May Boyland and William Henry Boyland
 18th. A new Grate has been placed in the South end of
 the Schoolroom to-day.
 29th. Bricks unused (41 in number) were taken away this
 morning by Mr. Phillips' men.
 Feb 5th. Examined registers this afternoon. H. P. Alford.
 7th. $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coals received to-day. $\frac{1}{2}$ ton also on 14th January
 25 School is not open this afternoon - There is "Confirmation"
 in Church. Notice has been sent to the Education
 Department.
 March 4th. $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Coals received to-day.
 5 Examined registers this afternoon - H. P. Alford -
 20 A heavy "Rain" is the cause of a small attendance
 this afternoon - 39 present.
 The Family of Smiths of book's Farm are
 leaving the village. The children - Annie,
 Samuel, George, & Bessie will not again
 attend this School.
 30 Harry Pike has left School - The Family
 are leaving the Village

- April 2 School closed on Good Friday - Easter Monday
- April 10 Examined Registers this morning - H. P. Alford.
- 10 School will be closed until the 20th inst.
- 20 Admitted Joe Antou.
- May 4th Notice of Diocesan Inspection was Publicly read
this morning. The date fixed is June 4th at 10 a.m.
- 18 Examined Registers this morning - H. P. Alford -
- June 4th The Diocesan Inspection took place to-day by the
Rev J. F. Powning. The Registers are not marked.
- " 12 First Visit of Inspection. Att. by
W. Bright. Sub. Inspector
- School is closed this Afternoon
- June 12th The Diocesan Inspector's Report for 1896 is as
follows:-
"The Discipline and Tone of this School
are admirable. The Teaching has been
most conscientious and able and the
classification of "Very Good" is fully deserved."
- 19th The Family named Gloyne have left the Village.
These children will not again attend this
School.
- 29 Every child on Registers is present this morning

- July 24th School is closed to-day until August 24th Lined
- August 24th Work, as usual in school to-day. There are few children present.
- Sept 1st Notice of Drawing Examination received the date fixed being Oct. 13th 1896 at 11.30
- 22nd A very wet morning - a small attendance.
- 29 Examined registers this morning - H. P. Alford.
- Oct 24 1/2 Ton of coals received.
- Oct 27 Second visit of inspection
W. L. M. I.
- 29th Proficiency Schedule received from Her Majesty's Inspector this morning.
- Nov 2nd New Registers for Attendance were used to-day Work for 1897 was commenced.
- 9th Form IX was brought to school to-day. The Head Teacher filled in Statements from Attendance Registers + returned it to Rev H. P. Alford.
- 11th After 12 o'clock this morning the Lady Dunboque & Mrs Alford distributed Prizes to Sunday School Children.
- 16th 1/2 ton of coal received.
- 20th The Report of H. M. I of Drawing was received this morning. "Excellent"

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Nov. 21st

23rd

There was a meeting of Managers this morning.

Rev H. P. Alford brought Form 1X to School today.

A list of Geography, History, Object Lessons & Poetry was given to Rev H. P. Alford to be forwarded to H. M. Inspector for approval.

27th

The Standards were examined by the Teacher in work done during the month. The result was satisfactory.

Dec 1st.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Coal received today.

Owing to heavy rain there are only 35 present this afternoon

Dec 2nd

Flooded roads & heavy rain causes a still lower attendance this morning - 30 present.

7th

There has been sickness amongst the children during the last three weeks. There are several children away at the present through sickness

Decr: 11th

Her Majesty's Inspector's Report for 1896 - received this morning:-

"The order is good and the attainments are generally satisfactory. New grates have been provided which give sufficient warmth."

F. G. Turner. 1st Class Certified Teacher

E. A. Turner - Article 50

H. P. Alford.

- Decr 15th Maude Page is present this morning
19. The Head Teacher was paid his share of the Government Grants to-day.
- 21st School closes until January 11th 1896.
- Jan 11th Re-opened School this morning. There are 40 children present.
- 14th 1 cwt coal brought to School to-day
- 15th 9" coal brought to School this morning.
- 27 A deep snow - 25 present.
- 30th $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Coal to-day. Elsie Auton has left.
Examined Standards II-VII Composition
Dictation & Sums kept.
- Feb 25th The head teacher was unwell on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in this week. The work was conducted by Mrs Turner. $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal to-day
- 26th School is closed to-day.
- Mar. 17 First visit of inspection. ad 8.61
W Wright Sub-inspector.
- April 2 There are some children ill. Others are kept at home to assist in planting gardens.
- 5 Mrs Turner is too unwell to come to school.
- 7 A still larger number of children are ill.
- 9 School is closed until Monday. Both Teachers are too unwell to attend to School Duties

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- April 12th School still closed through Sickness
- 13th School at work again this morning but a very few children are present.
- 14th Mrs Turner is at School this morning - a poor attendance still.
- 15 School is closed until April 26th There has been a great deal of Sickness among the children
- 26th School re-opened this morning. The Attendance is better.
- May 7th The Standards were examined by the Teacher to day. The papers are kept.
- May 10 Examined Registers this morning. H. P. Alford.
- 10 Notice of Diocesan Inspection has been read & fixed in the Schoolroom this morning. The date is June 2nd
- Admitted Ellen Louisa Cutou.
William Pratt & Matilda Pratt were admitted on April 26th.
- During the month of April there has been much Sickness among the children
- June 2nd Mr Bicknell conducted the Diocesan Inspection to day.
- 7th Whit-Monday. School is closed to-day
- 9th Rev. H. P. Alford gave Class I a lesson this morning

- June 18th School will not be opened next week the Schoolroom is wanted for the "Jubilee" festivities.
- 28th School as usual to-day.
- July 2nd Many children are absent to-day. Haymaking.
- 9th There has been a much worse attendance this week than usual.
- 19th Reginald Trout admitted this morning. A severe thunderstorm has interfered with the attendance this afternoon.
- Received Form E from Science + Art Department relating to Drawing Examination
- July 21. Examined Registers this morning. H. P. Alford.
- 30 School closes until August 29th
- Aug 30 School at work this morning.
Admitted Bessie Marks.
- Sept 20 Admitted Reginald John Chapman.
Bertha Lavender has not returned to school since the Harvest Holidays.
- Sept 20. Examined registers this morning - H. P. Alford.
- 27 Reginald Trout + John Trout are both at School this afternoon at 2.10. They were marked absent by mistake
- The Drawing Examination is fixed for October 12th at 11.15.

Oct 24th

William Smith (Infant) was marked absent. The mark in the Register is altered. 2.5.

11th

Form IX. was received this morning.

12.

The Drawing Examination took place this morning by St. Lucas Esq.

Closed school for the Afternoon

Oct 14

Lucas visit of inspection (art 46)

H. J. M.

H. J. M.

Nov. 1

E. J. Pyle. W. H. Pyle. Sam Tucker John Tucker George Tucker. Reginald Turle are absent this morning.

11th

Drawing report received: "Excellent".

15th

Below is a copy of Diocesan Inspector's Report for 1894:-

The discipline is excellent, and the children are evidently conscientiously taught and trained. On the whole they have a "very good" knowledge of the selected portions of Holy Scripture but do not readily apply the spiritual & devotional lessons to be derived from them to the circumstances of their daily life. The greater portion of the Recitation is Excellent.

Nov. 30th ½ ton coals received to-day.

Dec^r. 15th The Annual Government Report on the School was received to-day:- Copy:-

"The order is good and the instruction is carefully given with generally good effect"

The Registers must be tested by the Managers at least once a quarter at irregular intervals, as required by paragraph 6 of Appendix II. of Instructions to Inspectors. Attention is directed to Article 85 (d) of the Code

F. G. Turner. Head Teacher

E. A. Turner. Art. 50.

H. P. Atford

Dec 21.

School closes to-day until January 10th. Attendance on the whole has been better than at this season last year.

Progress has been made in the work throughout the School in the New Year's work. The Poetry is almost known. History Geography & Object Lessons have been begun. Singing appears very satisfactory (There are only 32 present this Afternoon)

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- January 10th School at work this morning. 39 present.
- " 11th Examined Registers this morning.
H. P. Alford.
- " 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of Coal supplied on Dec 24th 1897
- " 24 Mr. Lavender brought some wood for School.
- January 28 School closed to-day.
- Feb'y 8th Mr. Bright visited the School this morning
- " 14 Every child on Registers is present this morning.
- " $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Coal about Feb 1st.
- " 22nd $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal to-day
- March 1st "Confirmation" in Church this afternoon.
School is closed.
- " There are cases of "Mumps". Only 30 present
- " 25th $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton of coal to-day.
There are so many cases of "Mumps" that the School is closed to-day after 12. O. clock.
- " 28th School has met to-day. Most of the children are recovering. Several are still unwell.
- " 31 Examined Register this morning.
H. P. Alford.
- April 7 School will not meet until Tuesday 12th
- " 22 School closes to-day until May 3rd. This is instead of Easter week

- May 2nd School meets this morning. There is Sickness among the children. There are only 32 present. The Doctor has forbidden the attendance of some children.
- 9th There is a slight improvement in attendance but there are still several who are unwell.
- 13th Attendance has become worse towards end of week.
- 14th Owing to the increase of illness the School will not be opened for a week.
- 23rd School is at work again this morning but with 28 per cent of the children absent. The Diocesan Inspection is fixed for the 8th of June. Notice is placed in the Schoolroom.
- June 8th Rev. J. F. Powning held the Annual Diocesan Inspection this afternoon. There were 35 children present.
- July 8th Diocesan Inspector's Report: The discipline and tone of this School are excellent and a very good examination was passed on the 8th of June.
- 18 There are only 26 children at school this morning - Whooping-cough is very prevalent. It is decided to close the School for a month.

August 15th

School is opened this morning but with only 26 children. Whooping cough is not ^{from all the children} gone, and others are at harvest work. Sickness has seriously interfered with the attendance ever since March. Mumps, Scarlatina, Whooping-cough, each in turn have caused break-downs.

Sept. 19

Mrs Turner owing to a bad throat is unable to attend to her school duties.

Oct 3

Second visit of inspection

H. P. Alford

Oct 3.

Mrs Turner is at school to-day.

Oct 6

Examined registers this afternoon - H. P. Alford.

Oct 11

Examined registers this morning.

H. P. Alford.

12th

Started Fires this morning

Nov. 7.

Examined registers this morning.

H. P. Alford.

19

The School-Managers met to-day & signed the Forms to be sent to the Education Department at the end of the School year

1898

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- Nov 21 Three children named Sampson are admitted
this morning. They are all very low in
attainments.
- 21 11cwt of coal brought to day.
- Dec 1 George Smith was sent for by his parents at 11.35.-
his attendance is cancelled.
- Dec 8 Her Majesty's Inspector's Report:-
The order is very good, and, although
there has been a good deal of
sickness among the children, the
instruction has made good progress,
and the attainments generally
reach a very satisfactory standard
Singing and Drawing deserve
special mention.
- Frederick George Turner.
Emily Ann Turner Art: 50.
H. P. Alford.
- Dec 21st The Attendance has lately been much
more regular.
School closes to-day until January 9th
- Jan. 9th School at work this morning.
Admitted Elsie Margaret Reed.

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January 9th

13th $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of coal received about Dec 19th

John Tucker is present this afternoon. He was at first marked absent by mistake. The attendance is counted

21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal brought to school to-day.

25 Mr. Javender supplied wood for fires.

31 Mrs Alford invited the Children to Tea on Friday 3rd Feb

Feb. 1st

First visit of inspection.

W Bright. S. J.

3rd School will not open this afternoon. The Children are to have Tea & an Entertainment

9 Examined Registers this afternoon.

H. P. Alford

10th $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of coal brought to School on the 4th inst

Standards examined in Arithmetic and Dictation & Composition. The work on Paper is kept. The Reading appears satisfactory in Standards V & VI & mostly in II & III. There are 2 or 3 in Standards II & III who are at present, bad readers. The class subjects are being regularly taught & singing and drill also. The attendance for the first Quarter is below what it should be

Feb. 24

St. Matthias. The children went to church this morning until 9.40.

March 4th

The attendance is being interfered with by sickness. Chicken-pox has made appearance on several children. Kate Lang has been ordered to be kept from school through having bad eyes. Herbert Anton is very unwell with Bronchitis

14

½ ton coal on the 11th

14

Examined Registers this morning:

H. P. Alfred

21

Reginald Trout + Kate Lang have returned to school.

22

There are some cold snow-showers.

30

The children have been to church each morning this week instead of having the usual Religious Instruction. School closes until April 4th (Tuesday). Easter.

April 4th

School at work this morning

14th

Received correspondence concerning "Teachers Superannuation Act."

14th

There are 39 children present this afternoon out of 40 on the Books.

19

Every child was present this afternoon - There has not been 40 present at one time since last April

April 21st

A wet day has reduced the numbers to 28 + 31.

May 3rd

Gave tests in Arithmetic + Dictation and Composition. The work on Paper is kept.

There were 27 children who did work. In Arithmetic 7 had four Sums correct 9 had three 4 had two + 4 one. Three children in Standard II had none correct. Of these George Tucker + Kate Trout are at present unable to do any work of any kind.

The Composition is satisfactory and Dictation in Standard III but St II did not do well. Only one had the piece correct. Mistakes varied from 7 to 1.

10th The Diocesan Inspection takes place on June 7th at 10 a.m. Notice has been read in School and the usual Form of Notice posted.

18 The Attendance has been more regular~~ly~~ lately. The work is therefore being done much more satisfactorily.

19 School closes to-day until May 29th Whitsun-week.

29 School at work this morning. 33 present.

June 4th Diocesan Inspection to-day by Rev. J. F. Powning.

8th The children are entertained by the Right Hon Lord + Lady Dunboyne to-day at Greendale.

June 9th

The children yesterday had a most pleasant and happy holiday. The children and teachers went to Greendale. Younger children were taken in a Wagon sent by Lord Dunboyne. There was a Band provided. Tea was laid in a spacious marquee. Races + games were indulged in until all were quite tired with enjoyment. The children present must for a long time remember their happy day.

19th Mrs Alford and Mrs Rimington visited school this afternoon and heard the Singing.

26th Copy of Diocesan Inspector's Report:-

"The devotional opening of the School; the thoughtful answers from those honourably mentioned; and the excellent tone that obtains here; all combine to shew that a valuable Religious Training is being afforded to the children of — Woodberry Salterton."

Hon. Mention: Margaret J. Turner, William Dew Kate Trout, Victor Coombes, Annie Auton Minnie E. Turner, Arthur Turl, George Smith.

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June 26th

School is suffering somewhat through Hay-making.

July 4th

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York visit Exeter to-day - School is closed

6th

To day school is closed. The older children of the Sunday School, who are also the first class in the Day School, paid a visit to Barnum & Bailey's Show at Exeter.

This pleasure was afforded by the kindness of Lord & Lady Dunboyne. The teachers accompanied the children & all spent an enjoyable day.

" 7th

A Small School. Haymaking is in full swing.

10th

Four children wrote a letter to Lord and Lady Dunboyne on the 7th giving an account of their visit to Barnum's Show. The children were Minnie Turner, Maggie Turner, Biddy Marks and Elsie Reed. The Lady Dunboyne sent them a reply, which is kept in the Log Book.

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Examined Repters this morning.

H. P. Alford.

July 24th

(Monday) On Saturday evening - 22nd a very heavy thunderstorm took place - probably the most severe during the present teacher's residence at Woodbury Salterton

July 25th

Examination papers were worked this morning in Standards III to VI. There is a decided improvement in the work generally. Some of the work is especially neatly done + correct. Standard II did their arithmetic well but there were only two out of seven who had the dictation exercise correct. The mistakes did not exceed four in number.

Standard I are a good all round lot of children.

July 26th

A very poor attendance this morning. Honiton Fair seems to be the cause.

28th

School closes to-day until August 28th.

August 17th

Lord Dunboyrne of "Greendale" - a manager of this school - died on this date.

28th

School meets again to-day. Blanche Dagworthy admitted.

Sept. 4th

Admitted Alfred Laucock.

5th

H. Bowie Esq. H. M. J. visited school this morning

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Examined Registers this afternoon.

H. P. Atford.