



School Log Book

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- Jan^y 16th Rev. G. S. Archer visited in the morning 214
" " and gave the usual Scripture Lesson to
" " Dunsan I
" 19th Devoted part of the morning to teaching
" " Stage V to cut out. Ordinary lessons
" " as usual. Standard IV accepted.
" 24th Rev. G. S. Archer visited in the morning and
" " gave the usual Scripture Lesson.
" 26th Same entry, as above. Allowed some of the older
" " girls to do their Examination work in the
" " afternoon.

Summary of S. P. S. Report on the
School, for the year ending Dec 7th 1883

"The order is creditable. In the Instruction there is a sad falling off, which is not surprising since the Mistress has worked single handed since January unless the aid of one or two of the Scholars be reckoned as efficient help. The Spelling and Arithmetic are very weak indeed. The Infants have also suffered and the Sewing, though under the

circumstances fair is in itself decidedly poor. There appeared to be only one pair of scissors for the School. The Gramophone failed. The enlargement is a great improvement, but the lesson stand, Reading sheets, and benches asked for last year have not yet been procured, and the children have not a single animal picture. A third black-board and easel, as well as some ink wells for the new Desks would be useful, as well as some more traps for the porch. In the main room, heating apparatus is certainly defective, and I should not be surprised if this want is in some way connected with the unusual amount of coughing I heard in the school, though most of it was doubtless due to whooping cough.

The Scholars numbered 32, 36, and 39 on the Examination Schedule are disqualified under Article 20 (a) 2.

Jan 6 th	Morning Attendance	60	
"	Afternoon	55	Rev. Archd. visited
"	in the afternoon		
7 th	Morning Attendance	56	
"	Afternoon	58	
8 th	Morning	53	
"	Afternoon	55	
9 th	Morning	55	
"	Afternoon	51	
10 th	Morning	53	
"	Holiday given in the afternoon, to allow time for the school to be cleaned.		
13 th	Morning Attendance	60	Rev. G. St. Andrew
"	visited in the morning		
16 th	School inspected by A. C. Swinburne Esq. -		
"	H.M.S. - in the afternoon		
15 th	Meeting of the School Managers in the		
"	School House at 10.30 A.M. Rev. G. St. Andrew		
"	accompanied by Messrs. Walker, Curlew, and Bonstou visited the school		
23 rd	Hampers low this week.		
24 th	Very few at school in the morning		
28 th	Better attendance this week		

- March 30. All going on nicely. Some of the absentees appear to have
 only trivial causes for their absence. W. N. V.
H. N. 1.
- April 3rd Rev. G. A. Archer visited at 9.45 bringing
 with him the Schedule.
- " 4th Two fresh admissions.
- " 5th Made out a fresh Time Table. Working by
 it.
- " 6th Broke up for Easter Vacations.
- " 17th School re-opened. Two admissions.
- " 19th Rather better attendance this week.
- " 22nd One admission.
- " 26th Very wet day. Attendance consequently
 affected.
- " 27th Ordinary routine.
- " " Occasionally wet morning. Only 23 ch.
 present. Not working in Time Table.
- May 1st Mrs Archer accompanied by two ladies
 visited the school at 11.30 for the pur-
 pose of hearing the children sing.
- " 8th The Assistant did not arrive at school
 till 11.20, having missed the first train.
 During the eight months that she has

- been here, less in the first time that she has ever failed to be punctual.
- May 9th Numbers much higher this week.
- " 16th Ordinary progress. Geo Archer visited in the afternoon.
- " 17th General routine. Find Standard II excessively stupid in Arithmetic and Dictation.
- " 18th General routine.
- " 19th Only 5-5 present in the morning.
- " 23rd Mistress left school at 9.20. School taken for rest of day by Assistant.
- " 24th Mistress unable to attend for remainder of week. School taken during her absence by Mr. Downing.
- " 26th School closed for Christmas Vacation.
- June 5th School resumed. Poor attendance. Mistress comes in occasionally to superintend the school work which is still carried on by Mr. Downing and Assistant.
- " 12th Mistress resumed full duties.
- " 13th Numbers better this week than last.
- " 18th Slight deviation from the Time Table in the morning. Altered the Reading

- June 15th Lesson for Standards V & VI into
 " " Arithmetic, so as to be at Liberty
 " " to give St. V a Blackboard Lesson
 " " in Reductions
 " 16th Mistress left school at 2^{1/2} before
 " " the time of closing in the afternoon
 " 19th Ordinary routine.
 " 26th Susan Locke (Class 1) left through
 " " sickness in the course of the morning.
 " " Attendance cancelled
 " 27th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning
 " " and gave a Scripture Lesson to Div. I
 " 27th Ordinary Routine
 " 28th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning and
 " " gave a Scripture Lesson to Div. I.
 " 30th Same as last entry.
 July 3rd Numbers falling off again. Rev. G. A. Archer
 " " visited and gave the usual Scripture
 " " Lesson. Mrs. Archer visited in the afternoon
 " 7th Standards V, VI & VII had a lesson
 " " in Arithmetic instead of Reading.
 " " in the morning. Rev. G. A. Archer visited in
 " " the morning and taught Scripture to
 " " Div. I

- July 21st Scripture taken from 10 to 10.30
 " " instead of at the usual time, by
 " " request of the Rector.
- " 24th Rev. G. A. Arden visited at 11.15, and
 " " took Div I to Scripture at the usual
 " " time. Small school in the afternoon,
 " " there being a heavy thunder storm
 " " at the time for the school to be
 " " opened.
- " 30th Olive Downing, away from school.
 " " Some kind of rash having come out
 " " on her face, I thought it not advisable
 " " to let her mix with the other children.
 " " Being subject to bad headaches she
 " " is seldom able to make more than
 " " eight attendances in the week.
- August 2nd Rev. G. A. Arden visited at 11.30, and
 " " took a Class in Scripture at 11.30.
 " 4th Same as last entry.
 " 7th 5^y children present
 " 10th School closed for Chinese holidays.
- Sept. 18th School re-opened. Got working by
 the time. Bible in the afternoon.

- cancelled.
- October 5th Ordinary progress. Numbers still low, for which there appears to be no real cause. - May as well state that the absentees are reported to the School Attendance Officer, fortnightly.
- 9th Only 49 children present
- 10th Ordinary routine
- 12th Mistress absent for two days, having obtained leave to attend the funeral of a near relative in London.
- 13th of a near relative in London.
- 16th Very few children present. Commenced working from a new time-table. If it works well, will get it signed, and put up at the end of the week.
- 18th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning.
- 23rd Rev. G. A. Archer and J. B. Kingzett Esq. visited in the morning at 9.30.
- 24th Weather fearfully wet and stormy. Very low attendance in consequence.
- 26th Over 50 ch. present in the morning. Decided to mention that Mistress sent in her resignation to the Managers.

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- Feb. 25th on the 1st of the week. Hall Term expires
see Jan 2nd of the 1883
- " 30th Better attendance than last week.
Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning
and took Division I to Scripture.
- " 31st 52 children present in the morning.
- Nov. 1st Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morn-
ing and took Division I to Scripture.
- " 6th 53 children present in the morning.
Several children away still with the
ringworms.
- " 7th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morn-
ing and gave Religious Instruction
to Division I.
- " 10th Ordinary routine. Rev. G. A. Archer
visited, and signed the "Time Table"
for Managers.
- " 14th Rev. G. A. Archer visited. Sent a
list of absentees, who are illegally
employed, to J. W. Kingscote Esq.
- " 20th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morn-
ing and took 1st Division to Scripture.

- Nov. 24th Gave a special *Marching and Singing*
Lesson to Infants & Standard I
- " " 28th Numbers still very low.
- " " 29th A wretchedly wet morning. Only
20 children present. Not working
exactly by the same table.
- " " 30th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the
morning bringing with him a
Government form to be filled up.
- Dec. 4th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning,
and instructed Div. I in Religious
Knowledge.
- " " 5th Numbers a little better to-day.
- " " 8th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morn-
ing, and gave Scripture Lesson to
Div. I.
- " " 13th Numbers low, weather being extremely
cold.
- " " 14th Sewing taken in the afternoon
- " " 19th Ordinary routine
- " " 22nd Broke up after morning school
for *Concord* holidays, consisting of
one week

Summary of H. M. I. Report on the
School for the Year ending Feb^{ry} 28th 1882

The behaviour of the Scholars while actually in the School is orderly and good, and the percentage of passes is a creditable one though it must be borne in mind (1) that the number qualified is small when compared with the number on the books (2) that there is a serious falling off in the number presented since last year. Nor is it astonishing if attendance flags when (as far as I can gather) the children of the Mistress herself are not so regular as they might be in this respect - and within a stone's throw of the school, a boy is illegally employed by a School Manager. The sewing shews marked improvement but the Grammar is a complete failure. The Infants did so poorly as to render the recommendation of Grant for them very questionable.

Still there appears to be only one pair of scissors for the School, and more ink-wells are wanted, and for the Infants' room new slates, another set of books, animal pictures, pegs to black-board, and a lesson-stand. Nothing has been done to the heating apparatus, but a Manager promises that it shall now be attended to.

Payment under Article 19 (B) 1, a, will have to be refused next year unless the Infants are better instructed.

The deficiencies in the teaching apparatus should be supplied at once. Your attention is requested to the concluding paragraph of Article 32 (b).