



School Log Book
1895

1st Jan 7 1895

School re-assembled. Deep snow ⁴⁰⁰
on the ground, 28 only present.
30 present in afternoon. Began
lessons a little earlier in afternoon
and closed at 3 o'clock.

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A. J. Swinburne Esq H. M. J. paid a visit
to this school.

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There has been a very poor attendance
this week owing to the wintry weather.

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Louisa Mays came to school today for the
first time since 10th December 1894

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Nelly Barham has not attended school
since 28th Nov 1894 She is being
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During the past year the schoolchildren
have gradually become neater and cleaner
in their appearance and also in their work
The appearance has been improved by a
general inspection of Faces, Hands, & Nails
before the commencement of school each
morning.

Keen interest was shown by the
lower standards in the summer in
the flower gardens in the playground which

11th Jan 1892 were placed in their hands for control

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Later in the year the First Class Boys worked with hearty energy on their allotted gardens and tried successfully to carry out their rules and instructions. This work seems to draw the boys of different Standards close together.

Fred Bloomfield Fred Barker and Bessie Riches acquitted themselves very praiseworthy in the Competition for Christmas Stories.

In school the chief of the work was regularly tested by

Monthly Examinations, which were looked forward to by the children, as the results appointed Monitors for the month Government Examination Day.

A. J. Swinburne Esq (H. N. I) and Mr. Stult present.

Poor attendance during the week.

Hon. W. Lowther & Rev. C. Hodgson visited the school.

Average for the week 47.5

40.6

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30th Jan

Examined Registers and found correct. 402
Clara Hodgson.

8th Feb.

Owing to the inclement weather the average this week is still lower.

The average for last week was 40.1

" " " " " this " " is 32.5

15th Feb.

During the past week half of the children and sometimes more have been away each day.

Average for week. 34.5.

We have this week received an

Excellent Supply of School material from the Mid. Educ. Co. B'ham

There were so few girls present that no sewing lesson was given

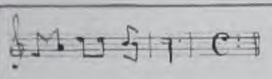
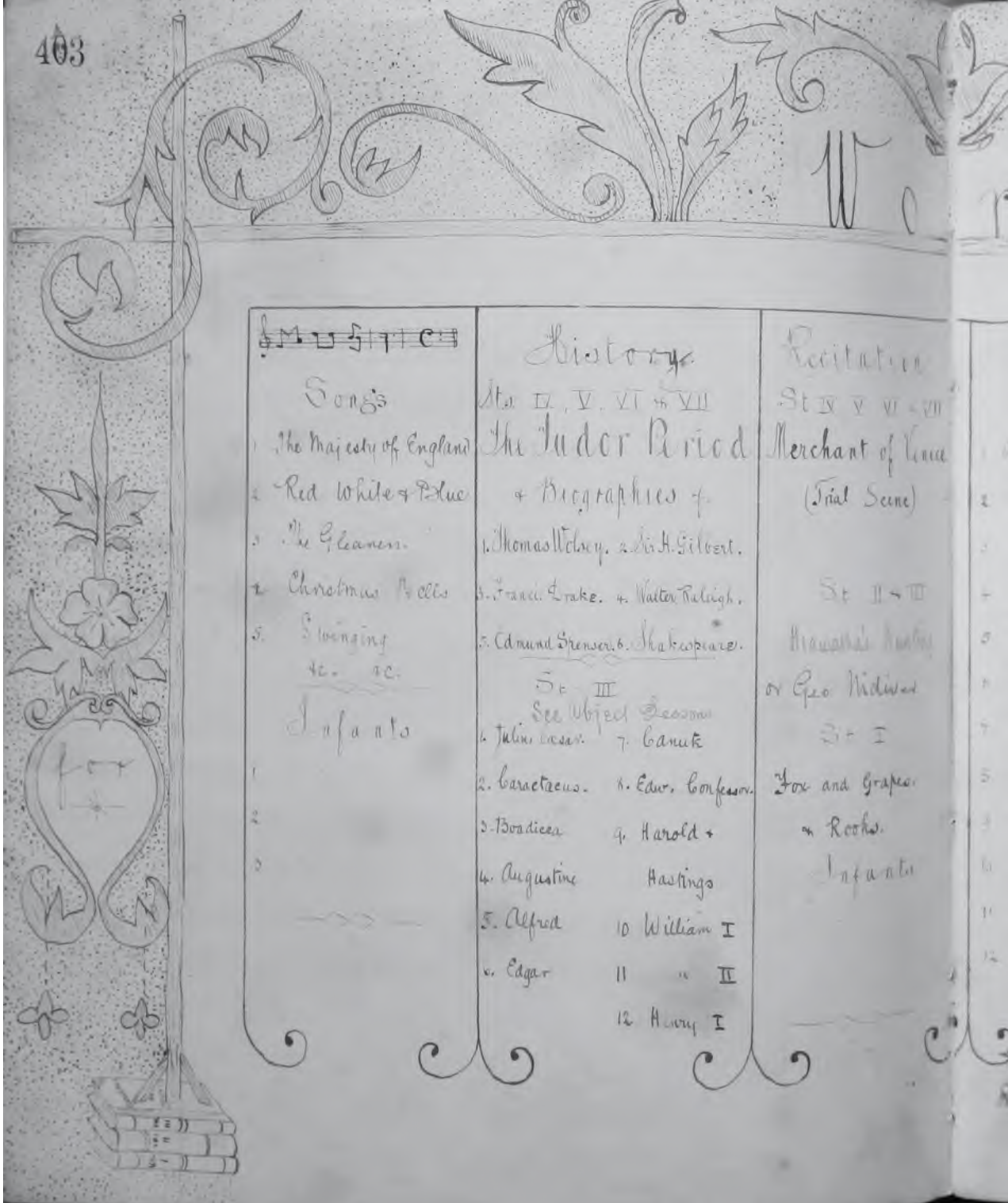
22nd Feb.

There is still very poor attendance in school chiefly owing to the inclemency of the weather

The average for the week is 42.1 a slight increase on the last month's average.

20th Feb

Received the Government Report a copy of which will appear on page 1406



Songs

1. The Majesty of England
2. Red White & Blue
3. The Gleaners
4. Christmas Carols
5. Swinging
 etc. etc.

Infants

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History

Sts. IV, V, VI & VII

The Tudor Period

- & Biographies of
1. Thomas Wolsey, 2. Sir H. Gilbert.
 3. Francis Drake, 4. Walter Raleigh.
 5. Edmund Spenser, 6. Shakespeare.

St. III

See Object Lessons

1. Julius Caesar, 7. Canute
2. Caractacus, 8. Edw. Confessor.
3. Boadicea, 9. Harold & Hastings
4. Augustine
5. Alfred, 10. William I
6. Edgar, 11. " II
12. Henry I

Recitation

St. IV V VI & VII

Merchant of Venice

(Trial Scene)

St. II & III

Marshall's History

or Geo. Midway

St. I

Fox and Grapes

& Rocks.

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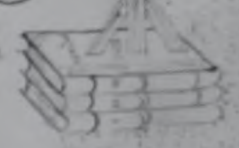


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2 Sugar	14 Coffee	1	11.
3 Cocoa Nut	15 Bread making	2.	12.
4 Milk re	16 An Egg	3.	13.
5 Salt	17 Water	7.	14.
6 Cotton	18 Linen	8.	15.
7 Wool w. cloth	19 Silk	9.	16.
8 Leathers	20 Fur	7.	17.
9 Candles	21 The Horse	8.	18.
10 Reinder	22 Iron & Steel	9.	19.
11 Chalk & lime	23 Matches	10.	20.
12 Coal	24 The Sun		



Signed.



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25th Feb.

Better attendance today 48 present in Morn.

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Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School

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Received a second set of goods
from Birmingham for school work.

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School floor repaired

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Snow Tuesday Opened School at little

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earlier in afternoon & consequently

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closed accordingly.

1st Mar.

Average still low = 48.7

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Mr. Precious, the attendance officer

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called

4thAdmitted a scholar from the Blashall
district — Gertrude Palmer8thThe Arithmetic lesson extended in the
morning & therefore Playtime also extended.

Average for week 46.6.

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Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School

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Average attendance still very low

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A large number of children away
ill this week with bad colds & influenza

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Closed school for the week on account
of sickness among the children

Copy of Government Report
for 1894

" Mainly in view of the wonderful improvement in Writing I am able to recommend the higher Principal Grant. The Drill calls for much praise. History is barely good.

Needlework is creditable.

The Infants, though fairly well grounded, are not yet trained as they might be.

My Lords will be glad to hear at the earliest convenience of the Managers what steps they propose to take towards the improvement of the School Premises.

Plans of any intended structural alterations should be submitted to this Department.

1894 Report (Continued)
in order that the Managers
may have the security that
they will be recognised as
satisfying Article 85 (a) of the
Code

G. E. Anthony is continued
under Article 68.

Signed Christ^r. Hodgson. Rector.

Charles Scott Anthony.
Trained & Certificated. 2nd Class.

Gertrude E. Anthony
(Article 68)

3rd April

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Registers not marked today as 408
50% of the children are absent
on account of sickness

School again closed as 30 children
only presented themselves in the morning

Opened school this morning 47
children present

The poor attendance for March has
thrown the work backward, and the
monthly examination was dispensed with

Rev. G. Hodgson visited the School

Closed school for the Easter
Holidays one week.

15th "

17th "

By a Children's Concert during
Easter Week a sum of money
was raised in aid of the
School Library

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Reopened school after the
Easter Holidays 46 children
only present. Several boys
away, being illegally employed
in the village.

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Sent notices out to the parents of the irregular attenders

Admitted a new Scholar this morning - William Cook. St I.

Gertrude Palmer and Alfred Budge came in at 10 o'clock which accounts for the alteration in the Registers

Tested the arrangement of a new Time Table for School work

Owing to a heavy storm of rain:- began afternoon work at 12 o'clock Registers closed at 12.5 Dismissed at 2.10

Admitted a new Scholar this morning from Marlford.

Sent 3 boys (Gardeners) to High House Gardens (for flowers for school windows) in Religious Instruction time.

Completed a plan of Suggested Addition to this Building

Monthly Examination, 56 present

On examining the work of the 30th of last month, found all the classes very backward in their work.

3rd May

This is owing to the poor attendance⁴¹⁰ of late.

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Rev C. Hodgson visited the School

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The School Children sent three hampers of flowers to the following Children's Hospitals in London.

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The Children's Home

Cheyne Hospital, Chelsea

The Victoria "

7th May

Tested the Registers. Christ. Hodgson.

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The work of the School very much hindered by the coughing of a majority of the children who seem to have caught severe colds during the last windy week.

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Plans of the School returned from the Education Department with a note as to insufficient information respecting elevation ventilation &c

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A large number of children away this morning with bad colds. 40 Present

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Took the elder boys (gardeners)
into D^r Keer's field near at hand
to see a Steam Plough at work
11.15 AM. to 12.

The continuous coughing among
the children prevents proper work
being done by both Teachers
and scholars

Average attendance for the wk. 49
Completed the Plan and Elevation of
the required alterations to this School
which same was forwarded to the Educ.
Dept. on Friday 17th

The average still keeps very low
owing to weather & sickness

A larger attendance at School
today 59 present.

Plans returned from Educ. Dept.
as information contained therein was
not satisfactory.

Went to H^r A. J. Swinburn's residence
with plans 9.45 AM to 12.30 P.M.

Failed to find H. H. J. at home.

Monthly Examination. 54 present.

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Owing to poor attendance on account of sickness the progress for the month of May has been somewhat checked. However a slight improvement was shown yesterday.

Since commencing to work by the New Time Table the children have shown a far greater interest in their work, the boys in particular, who look forward with much eagerness to the work on their gardens.

Several parents have expressed their full appreciation of the gardening lessons to the boys and hope they will be continued.

This week gardening hats have been supplied to the gardeners. Gaston Stever the French boy, has been taken to Montigny, Marne, France for three months.

During the Month of May Seventy new books have been added to the School Library.

413 31st May

Closed school for the Whitsuntide vacation

10th June

School re-opened. Admitted

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William Minter from the Ipswich Middle School for Boys.

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(Circular Instruction only).

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The hay making season is keeping several children away

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Average for the week 56.2

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Altered the plans of Alterations

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to this school & returned them to the Education Department.

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Weekly average attendance 58.4

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a great improvement as it is the highest average since the week ending 18th January.

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Posted up notice of Diocⁿ Examⁿ in this School to be held 11th July

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Admitted new Scholars (Infants)

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Plans again returned from Educ Dept.

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with a note pointed out certain parts requiring the Manager's attention

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The Children sent a hamper of flowers

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to the Children's Hospital, Chelsea

18th June

Average still higher this week. ⁴¹⁴ 59.4

1st July

Admitted a fresh scholar into Infant Class

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Received on behalf of the Children

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thanks for flowers from Chelsea

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Admitted a new scholar into St IV.

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In the afternoon James Harnery

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was sent for by Miss Riddle to

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prepare accommodation for a

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3rd July

Arthur Battle, meeting with a slight

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accident this morning, was taken

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home by the Infant Teachers

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No gardening this afternoon.*

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Several First Class Girls sent to

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Flower Allotment to gather flowers

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for the Children's Home London.

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Instead of working on their own garden

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the boys worked on the Flower ground

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Sent the children into the playground

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for 5 minutes this morning to see

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the performances of a travelling monkey

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The children began to make a collection of rocks

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The Report on the work in the Evening School was received on the 9th June 1895
It is as follows.

"This Evening School
does a good work
for the Village"

Charles Scott Anthony (Head Teacher)

1895

11th July.

Christ^r Hodgson. Rector.
Tested the Registers, found them correct.
Christ^r Hodgson.

" 1st July.

The Scripture examination was held here in the afternoon and consequently the Registers were not marked.

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Received intimation that on the recommendation of H. M. Inspector the Government Examⁿ would be omitted in January 1896

Rev. C. Hodgson visited the school
W. Reade Esq of the Park House has kindly placed a field at our

11th July

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disposal for the Cricket Club.

Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School.

Average for the week 59.6.

Master absent today. School in Charge of Infant Teacher.

Received the Report of the

Diocesan Examination

Report

The children are well taught in Holy Scripture, and the Master strives to maintain the position of the School in discipline and moral tone. Both C. & N. Test. Subjects are very good in the Higher Group, and Repetition of Prayers, Hymns, Holy Scrip. & Catechism good. The Infants answered well in C. T. and did well in Recitation. Singing was with much taste.

The Anthem especially well rendered.

Christ Hodgson, Rector.

- 8th Nov. The Hon^{ble} W^m Lowther visited the
 " " School.
- 11th Nov. Mr W. E. Watkins Sec^y Lich. Ins. Com. of
 " " Spowich visited the evening school
- 12th Nov. A very wet day. To prevent
 " " the children getting wet in the dinner-
 " " hour, the afternoon school began
 " " at 12.30 P.M. and consequently
 " " the children were dismissed for the
 " " day at 2.40
- 14th " I tested the Register and found the^m correct
 Christ^s Hodgson.
- 15th " A. J. Swinburne Esq M.M.I.
 " " paid a visit to this school.
 " " in the afternoon.
- " " The Plans returned to-day
 " " from the Education Department.
 " " Approved.
- 19th " Closed School in morning 11.15
 " " Opened in Afternoon at 1 O'clock
 " " & Closed at 3.10 on account
 " " of preparations for concert
 22nd " Monthly Examination. Time Table
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Poor Attendance this week.
owing to the hot weather
and to commencement of Harvest.

Opened school in afternoon at 1 o'clock
and closed at 3 o'clock in
order to enable the Cricket Club to
play the New Kacheston Team
at Kacheston.

Lessons. Drapery Boys 1 - 145 2

Sewing Girls 1 - 2

Singing Boys 2 - 3. P.M.

Closed school in afternoon to allow
the children to take part in a
demonstration on the High House Plot.

Children started to Alborough
but returned on acc^t of the hot
weather. Kept school in morning & closed
in afternoon.

Monthly Examination 53 present

Closed school for the Harvest Holiday

4 wks.

Opened school after the holidays
Poor attendance 49 present.

The Plans again sent back.

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1st Sept.

not approved, on account of the ⁴¹⁸ unsuitable position of the Stone Pipe in new Room.

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The First Class took Arithmetic in the place of History this morning

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In the afternoon Gaston Steyer returned to school after an absence 14 wks during which time he has attended the village school of Montigny / Vesle, near Marne in France

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The Higher Standards continued their Arithmetic lesson till 12 o'clock. Master absent in afternoon from 1.30 till 2.15 P.M.

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3rd Oct.

1st Class Arith lesson extended this morning

The School-children were taken to Aldeburgh for their annual trip

Several children away owing to late arrival yesterday (morning)

The order of lessons changed this morning in St II upwards, Arith. first lesson.

Tested the Registers. Christ^r Hodgson.

Sent George Mays home to get his clothes mended, he having come to school in a disgraceful state of exposure.

Poor attendance this morning

Admitted new Scholar. Joseph Lees. St IV

" " " John Spina Infants.

Changed the order of lessons. Arith. first in Morning. Writing Lessons.

Afternoon. Arith instead of Music.

Res C Hodgson visits the School

Very Wet morning kept School till 4 to 2 1/2

- 3rd Oct and then sent the children home for the day.
- 8th " Monthly Examination, Time Table not strictly kept in the morning.
- 11th " Several children away with bad colds.
- " " The first week of evening school ended today. The evening classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the next quarter.
- 15th " Mary Read, Ethel Ford and Maggie Gibbs were today absent for a part of the morning with my leave. Hon. M^{rs} and Miss Lovelace visited the school.
- 17 " Copy Books for whole of Standards first lesson in afternoon today.
- 18th " Read a story to the children for last lesson in Friday Afternoon.
- 20th " W. Mintel came to school at 10.5 AM too late for his work.
- 22nd " N. Lovelace visited the School. The attendance today is very poor owing to the wet weather.
- " " Copy Books for whole of Standards this afternoon. Word Building & Lesson.
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26th October The Hon^{ble} W. Lowther and Rev. C. Hodgson
 " " visited the School this afternoon.
 " " This week Miss E. Reade sent
 " " 6 Bulbs with Bulb Glasses for the
 " " School Windows

31st October During the last few weeks the
 " " attendance has improved.
 " " The Annual Competition for original
 " " Christmas ^{Stories} was opened to-day, and
 " " most of the first Class seemed
 " " delighted with the idea of becoming
 " " authors. ~~of~~
 " " A Competition for Poems on
 " " the Specified Subjects "Summer Time"
 " " or "Winter" was also opened. The
 " " Poems are to be original and of limited
 " " length. The Football Captain &
 " " other officers were to-day elected by the
 " " School. The Club agreed to extend
 " " their privileges to the Evening School boys
 " " on account of each subscribing 6^d
 " " towards the funds
 " " The Rev. C. Hodgson visited the
 " " Evening school last evening.

1 Nov^r

Visited the School & tested the Registers which I found correct. W. Lowther.

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The Hon^{ble} Mr Lowther visited the School. The Boys had gardening for the last time today.

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During the Summer and Autumn I have had repeated expressions of satisfaction & appreciation, concerning the gardening lessons, from the parents of the children. The Register has been properly kept during the season, being marked according to the attendance on the gardens. Not only have the boys cultivated vegetables for their own use at home, but they have kept quarters of an acre of flowers in order during the summer. These flowers have been cut and packed by the Upper Class girls and a hamper has been sent each week to one of the following Hospitals for Children in London
The Cheyne Hospital, Chelsea.
The Victoria Hospital "
The Children's Home, Bonnes Road.
The delight with which the boys and girls

1st Nov

performed these acts of Charity, was very marked and altogether the work has been a practical lesson to them teaching them to think of others and act accordingly.

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The Attendance is rather poor today owing to the wet weather.

Miss Reade sent a large quantity of Crocus bulbs for the School Garden.

Mr W^m Reade of Park House visited the School sent W. Gray & Alf Battle, a little before Recreation time in the morning to the High House Gardens for flowers for the School Windows, kindly given by the Hon. W. Howthes.

Afternoon:- Opened school at 12 o'clock as the weather was so wet and the roads and playground were so damp closed at 2.15 PM.

Singing instead of Drill last lesson.

Mr Buxton visited the School for the purpose of inquiring into a matter of tree burning, in which several school boys participated.

New Stove supplied to Infant Room.

25th Nov.

Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School - and brought
notice of drawing the am.
 In the afternoon the Hon. M^{rs} and

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Miss Lowther accompanied by

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M^{rs} James W. Lowther visited the school
 to make arrangements for the "Sale of
 Work" on the 17th December.

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2nd Dec

Examined the Registers & found them correct

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Christ. Hodgson.

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Drawing Examination this morning
 (11.15) Major Larkin was in attendance.

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The Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School

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Holiday given to enable the Teachers
 to prepare the School for the morrow's
 Bazaar

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By means of a Bazaar this day
 a sum of upwards of 20£ was
 raised towards the funds for
 Building purposes.

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Very few children present In afternoon

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School was opened at 1.10 as
 the children were apt to get wet
 in the playground. Very wet day.

19 Dec.

closed the school for the Christmas
Holidays -

End of School Year.

31st Dec.

During the past year the Rev. J. G. Darling
of Eynhoe has been appointed Diocesan
Examiner.