



School Log Book
1898

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Dec. 20. No Registers marked for Afternoon
as the Drawing Examination was held.

Dec. 26th Christmas Boxing Day. Holiday.

" 27th December School opened. 34 Children
present. Sent Circulars to all
absentees.

Dec. 29th Evening School. Very few present,
wild night. No registers marked.

Dec. 31st Registers closed at 9.15, also Secular
Instruction commenced.

School closed at 11.45. No School afternoon.

Also one week's holiday

1898

10th Jan^{ry}

Re-opened school. 45 present.

Arranged the classes for the
Sch: year ending December 31st 1898.

12 Jan^{ry}

During the holidays 6 Copy Books
and 8 Infant Reading Sheets

have been stolen out of the
Cupboards. The School has been
opened for Sunday School (twice) +
once for cleaning purposes.

The Sunday School Scholars & Cleaners have
been closely questioned but without
the offenders being discovered as yet.

Work 1898.

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Songs.

- Infants + Stand: I
 Stands
 H. M. L. & H.
- ① Hush-a-bye dolly.
 - ② I'm a little busy bee.
 - ③ Convent Bells
 - ④ Sweet + Low
 - ⑤ Shepherd of Souls
 - ⑥ Daddy
 - ⑦ Tolly berries.

Object Lessons.

Infants.

1. Birds
2. Birds Nests
3. Cat
4. Dog.
5. Sheep
6. Cow
7. Pig.
8. Horse
9. Squirrel
10. Rabbit
11. Blacksmith's Shop.
12. Saddlers Shop.
13. Farm yard.
14. Our village.
15. Station
16. A walk in the Country
17. Spring
18. Hammer
19. Autumn
20. Winter.

Lower Division.

- ① Coal
- ② Chalk
- ③ The Stone
- ④ The Camel
- ⑤ Passing round of the Compass
- ⑥ Beer
- ⑦ The fruit
- ⑧ The fish
- ⑨ Glass
- ⑩ Cotton
- ⑪ Silk.
- ⑫ Leather
- ⑬ Candle making
- ⑭ Soap
- ⑮ A new penit
- ⑯ Migratory birds
- ⑰ Janine - horn
- ⑱ Paraffin
- ⑲ The iron side
- ⑳ India rubber
- ㉑ Gum arabic
- ㉒ Paddy
- ㉓ Salt.
- ㉔ A River
- ㉕ A Lake
- ㉖ Sails of animals
- ㉗ The Potato
- ㉘ Gold

Upper Division. History.

~~The Growth of the Empire~~ ¹⁷¹⁴ ~~1688~~ to present times
 Lives of ~~the~~ Marlborough Olive Book, Cook, Capt. Cook, Pitt, Nelson, Wellington
 American war of Independence, Inventions, India Matiny.

Poetry.

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| Infants. | Lower Division | Upper Division |
| Mamma's Angel | The Spring Walk. | ① The pipes at Lucknow |
| A Sad Story. | Readers Upper Stage to | ② The burial of Sir John |
| | concluded with Periodic History. | of Steele |
| | Prog. II | 22-1-98 |

- Jan. 12. H. M. J. - A. J. Swinburne Esq. visits the Evening School.
- "Amount of Aid Grant £
for providing Additional
Equipment and deficiency
of Income"
- Jan 21. Attendance this year week has
been good.
- Jan 24. Found two parts of the lilac trees
in the play-ground, lying on the
ground, on Saturday.
~~The~~ ^{drawings} must have been done on Friday night.
- Jan 24. Examined registers & found them correct.
- Jan 24. J. J. Steele Esq. H. M. J. (Assist) W. Dowdall
inspected the School in the
afternoon
- Jan. 26. Rob. Hodgson sent the Drawing
report which was "Excellent"
- Feb. 1st Receives supply of Stock.
Copy Books, Obj. Lesson Sheets, pencils.
Chalk &c, also Sewing materials.
- Feb. 2nd Mr. Precious attendance officer
calls. John May, who had been very irregular,
was to be summoned.

1898. Feb: 4th Examined Registers & found them correct, Christ Hodgson. 484

Feb. 7th commenced work in Exercise Books. The best to be entered for the Prize Scheme Exhibition.

Feb. 14. Many away ill. The attendance not good.

Feb. 14. Revd. C. Hodgson visited the School, & tested the Registers.

Feb. 25. The attendance continues very low. 9 children being away ill.
No. on Books. 53. Average Attendance
39.

Mar. 4th The work has been going on steadily, though the bad attendance retards the progress somewhat. Average. 39.

Mar. 4th The attendance is better 45 being present today.

Mar. 8th Master absent part of the morning

Mar. 11. No. on roll 53. Average. 42.

" " This is an improvement, though not good. The percentage is 79.

" " The amount of Aid Grant has been increased by £5 making a total of £11.
(For the purpose of providing additional apparatus.)

"Government
1897 Report." 1897.

"Further improvements have wonderfully transformed the accommodation. The instruction has suffered from the disturbance but I am able to repeat last year's awards and look forward with pleasure to future visits."

The staff should be strengthened if the continuance of the Grant under Article 105 of the Code be desired.

L. Hewitt will not be 18 till 26 December. (Art. 68.)

Christ^r. Hodgson.

- Mar. 15. Attendance officer visited the School.
- Mar. 18. No. on roll. 52. Average Attendance 40.4.
 Number of Children still absent through illness.
- Mar. 21st Laura Hewitt ^(Default, 3 weeks) (absent through illness).
- Mar. 25. Severe snow-storm. Only 8 children attended. Having wet feet & clothes they were sent home.
 Average Attendance 43.3.
- Mar. 28. New Readers for Lower Division Miss. Hewitt returned.
- Mar. 29. Rev. G. Hodgson visited the School in the afternoon.
- Mar. 31. Children doing the "Writing" for the Prize Scheme, practised in the morning & wrote the Exhibition papers during the afternoon. Competition work under Div. II. Sent off to Mr. Pleasants.
- Apr. 1st Average for the week = 43.

Ap. 4.8.^{no} } The work of the Time Table has not be
 Ap. 5.24. } adhered to; Quarterly Examination
 Ap. 6.24. } Examines the Infants.

The work of the school is progressing satisfactorily. The weakness being with Standard I, in both Reading & arith.

Ap. 7.14 } Sch: closed at 12. Commencement of Easter
 Holidays.

Ap. 18.14 } School reopened after holidays
 Attendance V. good. 48 out of 52.
 Admitted Ethel Cook to the Infants

Ap. 22. } The attendance this week has been a
 great improvement on former weeks.
 Rev. H. Hodgson visited the schools and
 also the allotment.

Ap. 25. } Admitted three children. May, Jessie &
 Bertie Farrow.

Ap. 28.14 } Attendance poor this morning on account
 of the rain. 34 present.

Ap. 29. } Average attendance for the week =
 45. No on Books 55.

May. 2^{no} } Attendance this morning 49.
 Wood building with St 3. 4 & 5.

EVENING SCHOOL
REPORT 1898.

"A very useful and good
class"

I am to call your attention
to Article 11 (h.) of the
Evening Continuation
School Code.

Christ. Hodgson.

- May. 4th Received needlework kits for Mrs. J. S. ...
" Examined Registers, found them correct
Christ. Hodgson.
- May. 4th Wet during afternoon, therefore no
allotment work done.
- May. 6. Attendance has been much improved.
Average attend: 50. No. on Book 56.
- May. 9th Attendance suffered in the afternoon
through the fire at Buntingford Hall.
- May. 19th Rev. G. Hodgson visited the School
bringing the New Code also notice of
Scripture Exam. to be held on July 7th @ 2.30

- May. 20th Average attendance for week = 46.
No. on roll. 56.
On May 19 + 20 attendance has suffered because of the bad weather.
- May. 24 Attendance very good Average 49.
No. on Books. 55.
School closed for Whitsun Holidays
- June. 6 School re-opened after Whitsun.
A good attendance.
- June 10. Very wet. 19 present. No registers marked.
Children sent home. Feet & clothes were wet.
- June. 15. Finished Harry Mays for truanting.
Sent off attendance form respecting John Mays.
He has been more regular this last three weeks.
- June. 17 Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School.
Two lessons in afternoon Allotment work for Boys.
- June. 17 Average attendance for the week. 49.3
- July 1 49.
- July. 4th Nine children absent
- July 5. Time Table not adhered to;
Quarterly Examinations.
- July. 6th A letter from Diocesan Inspector saying that he is under the doctor & may ^{not} be able to come tomorrow.
Christie Hodgson.

- July 6. Revd. G. Hodgson visited the school.
W.G. Overton, photographer, took the children's photos
in the afternoon.
- July 7th 11
Scripture Examination held by Revd. Hodgson
on account of Mr. Darling's illness. The
answers were good & shewed careful
training. *Christie Hodgson*, No register marked.
- July 8. School Closed on account of Exmouth
Prize Scheme Exhibition.
The School obtained 1 Prize and 11 +
Class Certificates:
Three in Part I + 8 in part II.
- July 11 Admitted two children to the Infants
Pool.
- July 18. Poor attendance, mothers taken their children
with them to Alderburgh.
Allotment work for Stand IV + II only. IFF work
reading.
- July 21. A.J. Swinburne A.M. J. visited the school 7th M.
took charge of sch: while the mothers went for
the Revd. G. Hodgson.
- July 22. Attendance this week has not be
so good as usual. Several children
reported for 'Irregular Attendance'
No gardening on account of the rain.

- July 29. Poor attendance owing to wet weather.
Average for the week = 46.
- Aug 1st Bank Holiday. School Closed.
- Aug. 2nd School reopened. Number present 42
" " J. J. Steele Esq. H.M. & I. inspected the School
during the afternoon. 38 present. ..
Rev. C. Hodgson visited the school.
- 5 Augth Visited the School attendance too small
Registers correct. W. Dowther
- Aug. 5th Average attendance for the week
" " 42.4. No. on roll. = 57
- Aug. 8th Finished to finish + of King for truanting.
" " King's Hall attendance in the afternoon
" " only 38 present.
- Aug. 12. School closed at end of morning attendance
for the Summer holidays (Four weeks)
- Sep. 12. School reopened after the
Harvest holidays. Only 38
present. Many away gleaning.
- 12 Sep^r/98 Visited the School attendance very small.
W. Dowther
- " " " Rev. C. Hodgson also visited the School.
" " " Stands I & II took Reading instead of Gardening

- 1872
- Sep. 13. Admitted Laura & Fred Culling
- Sep. 16. Average attendance 40. Library books given
- Sep. 19. Admitted Rosa May Culling to the Infants.
Miss L. Hewitt away - suffering from
Neuralgia
- Sep. 20. Examined the registers and found
them correct.

Christie Hodgson.

- Sep. 21. Miss Hewitt returned to duty
- Sep. 23. Examined Upper Division in History.
Some are weak in this Subject
though irregular attendance.
Attendance this week has improved
Average 49.

- Sep. 27. Library books given out to
those who attend regularly.
Rev. C. Hodgson + Mr. Randolph Hodgson
visited the school. An ash-pan was
brought for the class-room stove, but
was no good. Measurements for one
for the big-room were taken.
Sent off copy of line-table + notes
of Evening Class to H. J. Swinburne Esq.
1872

- Sep. 27. Attendance to-day greatly improved.
- Sep. 29. Master absent for one hour in the afternoon. Attending a funeral.
- ~~Sep~~
Oct. 30. Mr. Precious, attendance officer, visited the school.
- Oct. 30. Evening School Time table approved by H.M.I.
- " " Evening School Commenced. Admitted 12.
- " 4th Attendance very good in afternoon. 54 present
Quarterly Examination. Time table not strictly adhered to.
- " 5th Quarterly Exams continued.
- " 6th Rev. C. Hodgson visited the school, A.M. bringing Evening School papers, forms &c.
- " 7. Average for the week 50
- " " A.J. Swinburne H.M.I. visited the night school.
- " 8. Rev. C. Hodgson brought the new ash pans for the stove.
- " 10. John Mays returned to school after an absence of 9 weeks.
- Oct. 12. Mrs. Hodgson accompanied Rev. C. Hodgson on his visit to the school.
Miss Hewitt absent through illness.
- Oct. 14. Miss Hewitt returned to school.

- Oct. 14. Mrs & Revd Hodgson visited the School
Average for the week 57
- 17 Oct^r Visited the School found attendance better.
Registers correct. Wd.
- Oct. 21. Wet morning Attendance suffered.
Average for the week 50.
- Oct. 26. Organizing Sec: of Technical Inst. H. L. Haskins Esq
visited the Evening School.
- Oct. 28. Average for the week 53
No School in the afternoon.
- Oct. 31st. Admitted two children
Edw. Pipe & Henry Benham
- Nov. 2. Mr Precious, Attendance officer, visited
the School.
Master absent from two o'clock till half
past 10. Saw him on business.
- Nov. 4. Average attendance 55.
Fires commenced on Hill 2nd.
- Nov^r 7. Visited the School found good attendance Wd.
Nov 8. Attendance very good. No present 62
only 2 away.
- Nov. 11th Average for the week 61. A very great
improvement. 95% on book 64
No School in the afternoon.

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Nov^r 14th

Examined the Registers & found them correct.

Christ^s Hodgson, Rector.

Nov 21.

Very wet day. Attendance not so good as last week. 54 present.

Nov 21.

No Evening School held on account of the weather.

Nov. 25.

Average for the week. 56.2, No. on books 62.

Dec. 7th

Very wet day. 20 children came, but were sent home as their feet & clothes were wet.

Dec. 8th

Master absent during the afternoon on business.

Dec. 9th

Average for the week 56.

Dec. 12th

H. H. I. A. J. Swinburne Esq. visits the School.

Dec. 14th

H. H. I. A. J. Swinburne Esq. visited the Night School.

Dec. 16.

Commenced the Quarterly Examination.

Time table not strictly adhered to.

Average for the week = 54.9. No. on books 62.

Received Registers & Summary for 1899, also new Log Book.

Dec. 19th

Examined the Evening School Register & found all correct.

Dec. 20

Examined the Register which I found correct.

Christ^s Hodgson

W. Lowther

Dec. 20

Mr Lowther accompanied Mr Wm Lowther on his visit.

- Dec. 29th Miss V. Reade visited the school at the end of
afternoon session to distribute to the children
boxes of sweets presented to them by the Trustees.
- Dec. 23. School closed @ 12 o'clock for the Xmas
holidays (1 week)
- 1899
- Jan. 2. Re-opened school. Fairly good attendance
56 present. 1st lesson on Tues. & Thurs. afternoons to be History
for Stage 1 & 2. Spelling & Book for Stage
Commenced New work in each division
- High School reopened
- Jan. 4th 99. Closed high school at 8.50. Master suffering from a
cold.
- Jan. 5th Tested the Registers & found them correct
Christ. Hodgson.
- Jan 5th Mrs Hodgson accompanies Rev. Hodgson
on his visit to the school.
- Jan. 6th No. on Books 62. Average attendance
56.
- Jan. 9th Mr. R. L. Hodgson visited the school
Leaving out to Rev. Hodgson.
- Jan. 12. No school in the morning. Very wet morning.
Only 36 present in the afternoon.
Miss Hewitt (Art) absent.
- Jan 13. Wet afternoon commenced Sat. to leave earlier.
No. on Books 62. Average 55.