



School Log Book

1880

weather

Jan 28th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the afternoon.
Feb 6th Found occasion to reprove Mary
Newson for impertinence.

6th Weekly average 64.

11th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the evening
and gave the usual Scripture
Lesson.

16th - Superintendent J. H. J. of School
visited in the morning, accompanied
by the Rev. G. A. Archer.

17th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning
and gave a Scripture Lesson to Div. I.

18th Mistress unable to attend school
owing to sickness. Her place supplied
by Rev. G. A. Archer throughout the day.

19th Mistress still absent. School taken by
the Pastor in the morning, and
by Mr. Downing in the afternoon.

23rd Mistress able to partially resume her
duties, Mr. Downing still remaining
to assist.

24th Mistress is absent from school through ill
health. School taken by her husband.

- 25th Examining the school. Children did their work very well.
- 26th Lessons as usual. Working according to 'Time Table.' Mr. Rev G. A. Archer visited the school in the morning, examined Disc I in Scripture.
- Mar. 1st Lessons as usual. Good school.
- 2nd Mistress away for the benefit of her health. Good attendance.
- 3rd Good attendance. The children are well behaved.
- 4th Examined the school. Great progress.
- 5th Meeting held by the managers in the Mistress sitting-room.
- 6th Average for the week 66
- 8th Ordinary progress
- 10th Rev G. A. Archer visited the school, and gave a Scripture lesson.
- 12th Weekly average - 73
- 18th Rev G. A. Archer visited in the morning and conducted Disc I and Disc II in Religious Knowledge.
- 19th Rev G. A. Archer visited in the morning and again assisted in a similar manner.

- March 22nd Day of Government Inspectors
- " 23rd School closed for an indefinite period, the room being about to be lightened and refitted. Average 67
- March 24th School re-opened. Numbers over eighty. School was revised.
- " Mr. Fisher visited the School in the morning. ^{Weekly} average 80
- " 16th Rev. G. A. Nichol visited in the evening. Eighty two children present
- " 17th Very small school, being a Holiday
- " 18th Ten more children present to-day.
- " 19th Numbers better. 69 present in the morning.
- " 20th Weekly average 65
- " 21st 27 present in the afternoon. Mr. Nichol visited the School
- " 22nd Weekly average 79
- March 23rd Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, visited the School at 11:30. The former asked a few questions on Church Catechism
- " Mrs. Nichol and Miss Browne, accompanied by a lady, visited the school for the purpose of hearing the children sing. Average for

- June 4th The week - 82
 " 11th Ordinary routine throughout the
 " " week. Average 76.
 " 14th Good school. Numbers slightly down

June 18th W.N. visit.

The rooms are now completed and there is a very great
 improvement in the character of the accommodation.

A few minor wants ~~have~~ ^{have been} ~~not~~ ^{been} ~~mentioned~~.

A 2nd visit to the Manager ~~is~~, attention
 to which will produce a still more satisfactory state
 of things.

A. J. Scrimshaw
 H. 4. 1.

- June 21st School visited by A. J. Forbes Esq.
 " " bringing with him Government
 " " Report, and requesting consideration
 " " of it to be made in the Log.
 " 24th Very wet afternoon. Numbers consequently
 " " lower
 " 30th School flooded. Obliges to send
 " " children home. Weekly average 79.
 July 2nd Average for week 78.

July 5th Assistant Minister will be absent
 through the ensuing week, sitting
 for Scholarship at Norwich. Place
 supplied by Annie Bailey, weekly
 societies.

9th Average for week - 81

14th Mrs Sheppard visited in the morning,
 and gave a Dictation Lesson to
 Standard III. Being a very wet morn-
 ing, numbers very low.

16th Weekly average 77. The wet weather
 has affected the average for week

23rd Weekly average 78.

29th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning,
 and gave a Reading Lesson to Standard
 IV, V & VI

30th Rev. G. A. Archer and A. E. Forbes Esq.
 visited in the morning. Average
 for week only 87, owing to the exces-
 sive wet weather.

Aug 3rd Rev. G. A. Archer visited at 10.30 A.M.
 In the Ordinary Routine

Summary of H. H. J. Report on the School
for the year ending Feb²⁴ 29th 1880.

"The Order is very good. The instruction manifests decided improvement, and promises further improvement under a Mistress who is at once zealous and capable. The Infants did well. The Grammar only just satisfied the requirements of Article 19(c). A few wants may be here mentioned: — some maps, a small cheap globe, German and Colours Lessons, a lesson stand, twelve Reading Sheets, a table for the Sewing, one or two forms and a high stool to save standing too much. The rooms would look better with some pictures to brighten them. The enlargement of the school is, I believe, already begun, and it was urgently needed. If something could be done to keep the dust of the playground down in windy weather, it would be a good thing. It will be a great pity if the opportunity, now offered of substituting two good stoves with a common chimney, for the scarcely adequate heating apparatus

hitherto used, be not embraced
 The Scholars numbered 25, 33, and 36 on the
 Examination Schedule are disqualified (Art.
 20(a) 2).
 E. L. Newson is recognised as qualified to
 serve under Article 32 (c) 3.

School Staff

Emma Downing C. M. 2nd Class

E. L. Newson Ass^t under Art. 32 (c) 3.

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Aug 9th Mrs. Sheppard visited in the evening
 " " " " to make arrangements for
 " " " " the Annual School Feast.
 " 10th Mistresses absent through illness.
 " " " " School carried on during her absence
 " " " " by Mr. Dostering and the Mistresses.
 " 12th Holiday given in the afternoon.
 " " " " School Feast being given by G. G.
 " " " " Sheppard Esq. to those of the scholars
 " " " " who passed the Gov^t Examination.
 " 19th School closed for School Holidays.
 Sept. 20th " " re-opened with a good at-
 " " " " tendance.
 " 22nd Commenced teaching 6th Standard
 " " " " girls to cut out.
 " 23rd & Mr. Annworth visited in the
 " " " " afternoon.
 Oct. 1st Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the
 " " " " evening and gave the usual
 " " " " Scripture Lesson.
 " 5th A. C. Forbes Esq. visited at 9.30.
 " 8th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning
 " " " " and examined the progress in
 " " " " regular instruction.

201 Oct 2nd 12th Mrs Archer visited at 3.15 P.M.

" 13th Numbers a trifle increased. Find it necessary to alter the ordinary routine of work for Standard II on account of their excessive stupidity in Arithmetic. Frances Hewson works very diligently and conscientiously.

" 19th Great many ch. absent gathering acorns.

" 22nd Average for the week only 67.

" Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning and gave the usual Scripture Lesson.

" 27th Oct week. Average consequently affected. Mrs Archer sent some needlework for the girls.

Nov. 1st Frances Hewson has gained a 2nd Class Scholarship.

" Better school this week, more infants in attendance.

" 3rd Mrs Shepard visited in the afternoon
" 11th Mistress left school in the afternoon at 3.15. School closed by Absence.
Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the

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Nov. 17th

afternoon.

" "

Quite better school this morning - 79 ch.
being in attendance. Standard III

" "

are extraordinarily stupid in Mathemat-
ics. Have been obliged to drop

" "

Charles Garrett and Albert Underwood
into Standard II on this account.

" "

Should have liked to have presented
them in a higher Standard because

" "

of their ages, but find it impossible
to work them up.

" "

24th

Assistant Masters absent in the after-
noon. Herrschel very kindly took
the sewing class.

Dec. 1st

Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morn-
ing and took Text to Scripture.

" 3rd

Week's average 77. Rev. G. A. Archer
again visited.

" 5th

Scripture Lesson given to Division I
by Rev. G. A. Archer.

" 9th

Rev. G. A. Archer accompanied by G. E.
Foster Esq. and Dr. Benton visited
the school at 9.30 A.M. Herrschel
very good this week.

- Dec. 10th Average for week 78.
- " 13th Ordinary routine
- " 14th Charles Garrett is a very disobedient
boy. Intend calling the Managers' attention to him, as his insolence is becoming unbearable.
- " 15th Weather excessively wet. Numbers for the day only, 43 & 5-3.
- " 17th Average for the week 73.
- " 23rd It is proposed to carry school on till Friday afternoon if the numbers keep up sufficiently. Assistant Mistress will be left in charge on the following day. Numbers this afternoon only 54.
- " 24th School closed for the Christmas vacation.

- 1st ²⁴ 3rd School re-opened with a very
 " poor attendance only 66 being
 " present. Assistent Mistress Lewis
 " on the 25th week. No one as yet
 " is appointed to succeed her.
 3rd Very poor attendance owing chiefly
 " to the prevalence of Hooping -
 " cough in the village.
 10th Ordinary routine. Numbers still low.
 17th No increase in numbers
 18th No children in attendance in
 " the afternoon owing to the terrible
 " severity of the weather.
 19th Very deep snow. Hooping cough
 " being still very prevalent in the
 " village, parents dare not send
 " their children out until the weather
 " breaks. No school consequently.
 20th The snow on yesterday, with
 21st the cessation of more children
 " being ill with Hooping cough.
 24th Re-commenced school with an attend-
 " ance of 37 in the morning and 40
 " in the afternoon.
 25th Week self commenced as a Candidate ^{Wid. Weston}
 " left.