



School Log Book

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Jan 21st - Twenty - one children absent from school, suffering from Hooping-coughs.

Feb. 1st - Mr. Henry Hewson, Standard VI came in at 1.30, being five minutes beyond late. On being told that he would have to write the word "penitentiary" 100 times after school he directly walked out. As he was close by the door, I was unable to prevent his doing so.

I 2nd - Rev. G. H. Archer visited in the evening, and spoke very strongly to Mr. Hewson with reference to his conduct of the day before. As he expressed sorrow for his fault, and proposed amendment for the future, I did not punish him, as I had previously intended to, by keeping him in for two hours.

9th - Primary routine
14th - L. K. Table arrived. 1st Standard desks not yet finished.

Feb 2nd

14th

Rev. G. A. Archer gave the usual
Scripture Lesson

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18th

Rev. G. A. Archer again visited and
taught.

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21st

Received notice that A. C. Jones

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for Capital Teachers will be held
in this school-room on the 25th inst.

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Rev. G. A. Archer again visited, and
gave the usual Scripture Lesson.

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20th

Ordinary routine.

March 4th

Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the

"

forenoon, and named Charles

"

Garratt for having disobeyed

"

him on the previous day.

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11th

Rev. G. A. Archer visited

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14th

Communion Day

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15th

Ordinary routine.

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21st

Rev. G. A. Archer visited

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23rd

A. C. Jones visited in the afternoon

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and took the names of the scholars

"

25th

Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the school-

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ing and gave the usual Scripture

"

Lesson

"

28th

Rev. G. A. Archer again visited.

- April 3rd - The Pastor again visited and
 addressed a course to his Scripture
 class, to supply the place of
 those that have left for work.
- April 6th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the evening
 and gave the usual Scripture
 Lesson to Division I. The Managers
 are ~~encouraged~~ endeavoring,
 through the means of advertise-
 ments, to obtain an Assistant
 under Mr. 32 (c) (3).
- 8th - Have not yet been able to re-or-
 ganize the School for the year,
 on account of the Schedule not
 having been returned by H. M. J.
- 11th - Re-organized the school, the Schedule
 having now arrived.
- 14th - School closed for Easter holidays.
- 25th - School re-opened with an attendance
 of seventy seven. Registers kept by Mr.
 Answorth, Assistant to H. M. J.
- 27th - Ordinary routine.
- 29th - Average for the week 74. This is
 the highest average yet reached.

- For this quarter.
 May 3rd The Managers have not yet been
 able to secure an Assistant.
 " 6th Average for the week - 70.
 " 9th Numbers rather lower than last
 " " week. Ordinary position.
 " 11th Rev. G. A. Baker visited in the eve-
 " " ning and gave a Scripture Lesson
 " " to Div. I. He also paid the School
 " " Fees for last quarter for Sydney
 " " and Frederic Culpick as usual.
 " 13th Weekly average - 64.
 " 10th Numbers much lower than yesterday.
 " 20th Weekly average 70.
 " 27th Ordinary position. Average for
 " " week 74.
 " 30th Services of an Assistant are
 " " at last secured. She will commence
 " " her duties on June 13th.
 June 3rd Average for the week 74.
 " " Closed school for Whitenside.
 " 13th School re-opened Miss Read (holding
 a Certificate of the 3rd Class) commencing
 work as an Assistant.

- June 15th Rev. G. C. Nichols visited in the
 " " morning.
 " 17th School taken in the afternoon
 " " from 1.20 to 3.20. Registers
 " " closed punctually at 1.20.
 " " weekly average 72
 " 20th Highest number this week. Eighty-two
 " " present in the afternoon.
 " 26th Weekly average 78.
 July 1st Very poor school owing to a shower-
 " " storm being held in the neighborhood.
 " " bad. Weekly average 70. Holiday
 " " given in the afternoon.
 " 6th 1st morning. Answers consequently
 " " low. One child withdrawn. Attendance
 " " cancelled.
 " 9th Weekly average 70.
 " 12th Not quite so warm this morning.
 " 15th Weekly average 69.
 " 18th School resumed in Religious
 " " Knowledge by the Rev. C. Whiting.
 " 22nd Weekly average 72
 " 25th Sunday children present in the
 " " morning.

- July 28th School Treat given in the afternoon by G. J. Sheppard Esq. Prizes also were kindly given to the children varying in value according to the number of passes attained at the last Govt Examination. School closed in afternoon.
- " 29th Average for the week
- Aug 5th School closed for the Harvest Vacation.
- Sept 12th School re-opened after being closed for five weeks. Miss Perry commenced work as an Assistant under Act 32 (c) 3. Omitted to enter the date (Aug 5th) when Miss Read left a new set of Reading Books required, especially for Standard I. Only 26 children present.
- " 13th Numbers rather better to day, will be being present at each lesson.
- " 16th Average for the week 56.
- " 30th Miss Perry works well with Standard I. Her improvement in handwriting.
- " 27th The children of three families absent owing to scabbed throats having

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taken out in course of the
 summer.

Sept 25th Four children from another
 family suffering from
 Blacken Row. Several others
 absent from school.

Oct. 3rd Charles Garrett, Standard III, having
 been punished for fighting in
 the play-ground, went home.
 Do not intend to allow him to
 return again until the case
 has been brought before the Span-
 agers, as the boy is quite incorre-
 gible, as regards his passion for
 fighting.

16th Three families removed from the
 village. Thirteen children consequent-
 ly to be taken from the books.
 This will make a great difference
 in the average.

16th Average very low.

20th Miss Shoppard visited in the morn-
 ing, and presented some very nice
 pictures to be hung in the school.

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Oct^r 27th The Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the 212
morning at 9.40.

" 31st Mrs Archer, accompanied by two
ladies visited the school in the
afternoon, and stayed to hear the
children sing.

Nov^r 1st Mrs Sheppard visited in the afternoon
and presented the Standard children
each with a Scripture Card.

" 4th Examined the Standards. Many times
in consequence of tides runs later

" 7th Numbers very low

" 11th General examination of Standards
by Misses

" 15th Harry Downing withdrawn in the
morning. Attendance cancelled.

" 18th Mrs Archer visited in the afternoon, and
inspected the needlework

" 30th A very wet day. Numbers consequently
affected.

" 30th Schoolroom being flooded, obliged to send
the children home for the day.

" 30th School as usual. Singing taken in the
afternoon, as it was missed yesterday.

and most of the girls have commenced their examination Writing.

Dec 2nd 1st - General Routine.

8th Examined Standards II, III, IV, V, VI in Arithmetic. The work of Standard I

and Infants as usual

" Primary Routine

19th Very small school, three parts of it being flooded.

20th Quite unable to keep school for the

remainder of the week the school being

entirely flooded. School closed till Jan 2nd 1892

5th School re-opened. Low attendance

9th Mistress absent, suffering from sore throat.

10th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning

12th Two families absent from school,

Scarlatina having broken out amongst

them. Their names are Beattie and

Calfeck. Charles Keen - Standard I -

kept at home, his parents being

afraid of infection.

13th Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning

and gave the usual Scripture Lesson to

Div. I. Mrs Archer visited in the afternoon.