



**School Log Book**  
**1886**

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- opened school this morning - only 26 attended on account of the bad weather - registers not marked - children sent home early -
- " 12<sup>th</sup> - Better attendance this morning. The rector visited this morning.
- " 15<sup>th</sup> The Treasurer visited the school today & brought down a box of oranges for the children. Very bad weather all the week - average attendance 47.
- " 18<sup>th</sup> The Rector visited this morning & gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I
- " 21<sup>st</sup> The attendance this morning is 49 - a fall of snow having kept away many of the little ones.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Attendance rather better today. Lily, Battle, Waller, Palmerster, Walter, Battle & George Pooley away ill. Miss Brown visited the school in the afternoon. Average for the week 66
- " 25<sup>th</sup> The Rector visited this morning & gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I

- 26<sup>th</sup> Examined Standard I this morning.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Examined the whole of Standards this afternoon.
- Geography taken last lesson for Standard I instead of singing.
- 29<sup>th</sup> The Rector visited this morning & brought down the Examination Papers. Several children away ill. Average for the week 59.
- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> The Rector visited this morning & gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Examined Infants this afternoon in Reading, Writing & Arithmetic.
- 5<sup>th</sup> The Rector visited this morning. Six year olds in the Large Room for the afternoon. Average for the week 69.
- 8<sup>th</sup> The Rector visited this morning & gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I.
- 12<sup>th</sup> The Rector visited this morning & brought down the notice of day of Examination. Mr. Archer & a lady visited this afternoon & looked over the children's <sup>Handwriting</sup> work. Average for the week 67.

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Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> The Rector visited this morning & gave  
the Scripture Lesson to Division.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Examined Standard I this morning.  
Six Year Old Infants in the Large Room  
this afternoon.
- " 18<sup>th</sup> Examined the Standards today.
- " 19<sup>th</sup> Average for the week 69.
- " 17<sup>th</sup> The Treasurer visited the school this  
morning & tested the Registers.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> The Rector visited this morning & gave the  
Scripture Lesson to Division I.
- " 24<sup>th</sup> Singing taken last lesson this morning.
- " 25<sup>th</sup> Girls in the Standards allowed to do  
an exercise in Knitting last lesson.
- " 26<sup>th</sup> The Rector visited this morning.  
Average for the week 74.

End of School Year

Average for the Year 68

March 1<sup>st</sup>

Sent the Papers to the Treasurer this morning.

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5<sup>th</sup>

Examination day.

The Rector visited this morning, also Mr. Muter one of the Managers.

Average for the week 75.

List of Objects Lessons of the  
Year. 1886 - 87.

|          |          |            |                |
|----------|----------|------------|----------------|
| 1 Copper | 7 Tin    | 13 Deer    | 19 Glass       |
| 2 Iron   | 8 Cotton | 14 Giraffe | 20 Cotton M.   |
| 3 Lead   | 9 Orange | 15 Monkey  | 21 Woollen M.  |
| 4 Salt   | 10 Cork  | 16 Bear    | 22 Earthenware |
| 5 Gold   | 11 Cocoa | 17 Sheep   | 23 Glass       |
| 6 Silver | 12 Tiger | 18 Goat    | 24 Silks.      |

9<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Archer visited this afternoon & brought down some work for the children.

12<sup>th</sup>

The Rector visited this morning  
Opened School this afternoon at 12 o'clock & closed at 2.50 p.m. to attend Mr. Shurlows funeral.

Several children away all the week.  
Average for the week 62

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 14<sup>th</sup> Mr. Archer visited this afternoon.  
 16<sup>th</sup> Received the Duplicate Schedule this morning.  
 19<sup>th</sup> Children went into the playground for five minutes this afternoon.  
 Average for the week 66  
 26<sup>th</sup> Primary school work throughout the week.  
 Average for the week 40.  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Some table work throughout the week.  
 Examined Standard II + III + IV in arithmetic today.  
 Average for the week 64  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> The Rector visited this morning and rewarded some of the children for repetition of scripture.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Archer visited this afternoon and brought down the report.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Average for the week 64.  
 Sarah Chilvers away from school this week unwell.  
 Examined the Defaulter & New Students work this morning.  
 School visited by the Treasurer today.

April 13<sup>th</sup>

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Heard the children sing through the whole of  
their songs this afternoon in the classroom.

14<sup>th</sup>

Took Infants for a Writing Lesson this  
morning.

16<sup>th</sup>

The Rector visited this morning & gave  
notice of a meeting of School managers.  
Average for the week 64

19<sup>th</sup>

The Rector visited this morning.

20<sup>th</sup>

Received a parcel of School Apparatus  
from Educational Supply this morning.

23<sup>rd</sup>

Very poor attendance this week - some of  
the children away ill with Mumps.  
Average for the week 59.

Closed School today for Easter holiday  
consisting of Good Friday & Easter Monday.

27<sup>th</sup>

Opened school today with a very poor  
attendance.

Miss Milroy not returned to school today  
on account of sickness.

28<sup>th</sup>

The Assistant returned today.  
Took Standard I for Reading this  
morning.

Gave the Infants and Standards II a  
special lesson on Figures this afternoon.

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Summary of Inspector's Report  
1886.April. 7<sup>th</sup>/86

"This School which is under good discipline comes within a very little of winning the Excellent Mark. To do so next year improvement must be shown in intelligence generally and the quality of the passes which though good are barely good on the whole. The Grammar in the third Standard and upwards might be stronger. Geography is fair for a first attempt, while Needlework is creditable and the Infants are well taught.

The Mistress and her Assistant deserve warm praise for the condition of their school.

Elizabeth Souloby. C.M.  
Mary Milroy. Ass<sup>t</sup>. T.

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April 30<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Archer visited the school this afternoon & looked over the children's work.

Average for the week 54.

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Very poor attendance this morning - many of the children away ill with the Mumps.

5<sup>th</sup>

William and Arthur Frederic Gibbs left school today to go to an Orphanage.

7<sup>th</sup>

Punished Wainington Wade and Charles Morris this morning for playing truant yesterday afternoon.

The Rector visited this morning & brought down the notice of the Scripture Examination.

Average for the week 53.

13<sup>th</sup>

Fearful storm of rain - only ten came this morning - school not opened.

14<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Archer visited this morning.

Average for the week 59.

18<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Archer visited this morning.

21<sup>st</sup>

Children allowed to go into the playground for ten minutes this afternoon.

Average for the week 68.

23<sup>rd</sup>

Only forty nine in attendance this morning on account of the rain

24<sup>th</sup>

Attendance very much improved today - admitted Frank Newson, Clara Ford & Mabel Harding.

25<sup>th</sup>

Standard II taken with Standard I last week - this for morning arithmetic lessons on division.

28<sup>th</sup>

Average for the week 65.

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Average attendance for last quarter 64.

3<sup>rd</sup>

Mr. Archer visited the school this afternoon and looked over the children's work.

4<sup>th</sup>

Average for the week 71.

The Treasurer visited the school this morning and examined the books.

7<sup>th</sup>

Very good attendance this morning.

10<sup>th</sup>

The girls in the Standards took Needlework this afternoon from 2.40 to 3.45.

11<sup>th</sup>

Examined Infants' & Standard I work this morning.

School opened this afternoon at 1 1/2 m. & closed at 3 5/6 m.

Closed school this afternoon for Winter Holiday, commencing 9 months.

Average for the week 73.

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June 21<sup>st</sup> - Opened school this morning with an attendance of 67.

22<sup>nd</sup> The Rector visited the school this morning

24<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Archer visited the school this afternoon and stayed to hear the children sing their hymns.

25<sup>th</sup> Average for the week 64.

28<sup>th</sup> Scripture Examination Day

Children examined this afternoon by the Rev. H. Gooch, Diocesan Inspector.

Number present 72.

The Rector visited this afternoon.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs. Archer visited this morning and brought down the Scripture report, also some Needlework for the children.

Average for the week 65.

4<sup>th</sup> - Very good attendance this morning and afternoon.

6<sup>th</sup> - Examined the work of Standard I. this morning.

8<sup>th</sup> - Attendance considerably decreased on account of the weather.

9<sup>th</sup> - Average for the week 62.

Louisa Newson away all the last two days.

July 13<sup>th</sup>

Admitted Frederic Pooley this morning. 296  
Examined Standard III in Arithmetic  
this morning.

16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary school work throughout the  
week. Average 66

19<sup>th</sup> Very good attendance this morning.  
Eight<sup>th</sup> Paternoster has not been for five weeks.

21<sup>st</sup> Reges Knights & Annie Harding came  
too late to be marked.

22<sup>nd</sup> Mental Arithmetic taken throughout  
the School instead of Dictation  
this afternoon.

23<sup>rd</sup> The 'Wades' children were not  
marked this morning as they came  
to school after the closing of Registers.  
Average for the week 41.

27<sup>th</sup> Mr. Archer visited this afternoon and  
examined the children's work.

2<sup>th</sup> Examined the Infants in writing  
today.

29<sup>th</sup> Examined Standard I in writing today

30<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Archer visited this afternoon.

Average for the week 63.

Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>

A holiday given on account of so many

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- of the children going out.
- Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Archer visited this morning.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ordinary school work throughout the week.
- Average for the week 60.
- 10<sup>th</sup> The Rector visited this morning.
- Mr. Archer with a lady visited the school this afternoon.
- 12<sup>th</sup> The Treasurer visited the school this afternoon to see what repairs were needed during the holiday.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Average for the week 62.
- Closed school this morning for Harvest Holiday.
- Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Reopened school this morning with an attendance of 63.
- Mr. Algar, a former Mistress, visited the school this morning with a friend.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Took all the Standard this morning for a lesson on the Capital Letters instead of Copy Books.
- 24<sup>th</sup> A piece of Specimen Knitting done by each child this afternoon.
- Average for the week 64.

- Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Admitted Frederic Clarke today.  
 28<sup>th</sup> Mrs Archer visited the school this afternoon.  
 29<sup>th</sup> Standard IV taken for Arithmetic up to Playtime this morning - first lesson on blackboard, then practice work.  
 30<sup>th</sup> The Rector visited today.
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Average for the week 69.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Examined Standard I this afternoon in the Large Room.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Poor attendance today on account of a thunderstorm coming on just at schooltime. Charles + George Pooley sent home again as they were wet through.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Average for the week 66.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Examined Standard I this afternoon - afterwards gave them a Reading Lesson.  
 14<sup>th</sup> Girls in the Standards did needlework this afternoon instead of ordinary lessons.  
 15<sup>th</sup> Very wet morning - only 47 in attendance.  
 Average for the week 63.  
 19<sup>th</sup> Examined Standard I, during second lesson this afternoon.  
 20<sup>th</sup> Took Infants for a lesson in the morning.

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- 22<sup>nd</sup> - This morning Standard I for Reading Grammar taken for last lesson this afternoon.
- Average for the week 69.
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Look the Infant room for an hour this morning.
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Singing taken for last lesson this morning Standard I in Large Room today.
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Average for the week 68.
- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - Only 56 in attendance this morning, it being very wet.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Attendance much better today.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Standards II-VI did a Test Paper this morning.
- Grammar & Reading taken throughout the classes during last lesson.
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Examined Standard I in writing this morning.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Standard V allowed to write their Recitation this morning.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Very poor attendance today on account of the wet weather.
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Downfall of rain still continues - only 43 in attendance.
- Recitation for the Standards:

Horatius . VI. V.

May Queen IV.

Prince & the Spider III II

July Term. I. Infants.

Mary Milroy, Assistant Mistress under Art. 50-52 sent in her resignation to leave at the end of the month.

Reading taken last lesson this afternoon instead of singing as so few were at school.

- Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - Miss Milroy not at school today on account of sickness.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Miss Milroy returned to school today.
- 17<sup>th</sup> - The Rector visited the school this morning.
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Archer visited this morning.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Standard I in Large Room today.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - The Rector visited this morning.
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Examined the Infants today.
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Average for the week 66.
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Examined the book work of Standard II work this morning & find they have made great progress.
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Examined Standard II today.

The Rector visited this afternoon.  
 End of third Quarter - the average  
 for the Quarter 66.

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Very poor attendance on account of a  
 fall of snow.

3<sup>rd</sup> - Average for the week 62

6<sup>th</sup> - The Rector visited this morning and  
 took Division I for Scripture Lesson.

9<sup>th</sup> - Very poor attendances on account of the  
 wet weather.

10<sup>th</sup> - Average for the week 54

13<sup>th</sup> - Several of the children away ill.

14<sup>th</sup> - The Rector visited this morning &  
 gave the Scripture Lesson to Div. I. &  
 after 12 o'clock distributed the Sunday  
 School Prizes.

17<sup>th</sup> - Very poor school throughout the week -  
 so many of the children away with colds.  
 Average for the week 50.

20<sup>th</sup> - The Rector visited this morning and  
 took Division I for Scripture.

20<sup>th</sup> - The Rector visited this morning.

23<sup>rd</sup> - School opened at 12.45 and closed at 2.50 p.m.  
 this afternoon.