



**School Log Book
1896**

1896
1st Jan^{ry}

School re-opened after the Christmas holidays, very poor attendance.

2nd "

The attendance today is a little better.

7th "

Rev C Hodgson visited the school.

8th "

The Hon. W^m Lowther " " " 11.50-12.15

10th "

The Rector this day brought word that this school had been awarded the "Excellent Mark" in the Drawing Examination held in December

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

A. J. Swinburne Esq. visited the Evening School 7-9.15 P.M.

" "

" "

11th "

A holiday was given in the afternoon. Received the notice of Annual Inspection to be held on 27th January. The Rev. C. Hodgson replied same day.

" "

15th Jan.

A Magic Lantern ^{entertainment} was given to the Children this evening at which

" "

" "

" "

17th "

The Evening School Boys & the Parents of the Children attended

" "

The attendance is not what it should be

20 "

Received a letter from William Minder St. 11

1896

428

30th Jan

saying he would shortly return to school.

21st "

An average of 10 away this week from school

27th Jan

Visited the School, to meet Mr Swinburne A. M. D. of 112^o C. waited until 11.30, but he did not arrive.

My attention has been directed to Hodson.

21st Dec called to the City - which I should have consulted on before if I had known of its existence. My notes show that I fixed a date for this school thinking it was to be examined and afterwards stated it out-written - communicating the fact to the manager - as intended. If I did not apologize at the time, I ought to have - I now do so most sincerely. C. F. J. Swinburne

27th Jan.

The Rev. R. Hodgson visited the school &

" "

took the Second Standards in Reading

" "

The Specification of the New Building

" "

this day made out.

29th "

The evening class - Students were

" "

this evening entertained to Supper

" "

in the School

5th Feb.

St iii heard St i & ii read in the lesson

" "

for Reading

6th "

" " " " " " " " " "

" "

All the classes Object lessons 1st in afternoon

" "

" " " Writing 2nd "

7th "

Examination for last month's work. 1896.

" "

St I & II rather backward specⁿ in work

12th Feb.

Robert Farney elected Captain of the
School Swimming Club

" "

" "

Examined Registers & found them correct.

Christ. Hodgson.

17th Feb.

Finished the Specifications of the new
building requires here & sent the

" "

" "

same to the Rector.

18th Feb

When the lower standards have reading
the Stand iii at intervals take a small
class each

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

The family of Mays from Ashe Corner
are being constantly sent to school
without dinner. I have made
repeated appeals to the parents
to supply them with something to
eat both for the children's sake & also
for the sake of the work in school.

The Governess again supplies them today.
Gardening as usual. W Gibbs,
W Pooley allowed to attend the
gardens to day.

The Mays came again without any
dinner. Sent a note to the mother
to ask for dinner for the children.

431 1896

- 20th Feb " Gave an Object lesson on
" " " to all the Standards. 1st Lesson afternoon
" " " Penmanship 2nd Lesson in place of
" " " Word Building.
21st " " Reported Mr & Mrs Mays to the Police
" " " Authorities for neglect of children.
" " " Gardening today.
24th " " Received the Government Report on
" " " the work for year ending
" " " 31st Dec 1895.
25th " " After Recreation in Morning the children had
" " " drill — very cold day —
26th " " Allowed the higher class boys to
" " " have a cross-country chase — Fox
" " " and hounds 10-30 to 12 A.M.
27th " " Received a letter from the Education
" " " Department sanctioning a removal
" " " of the children's Offices 30 ft
" " " away from the present site
2nd March Only 19 children at school this morning
" " " sent them home for the morning.
4th March The Girls this afternoon were taken for
" " " a long-planned walk by the Governess.
" " " Boys Gardening as usual

Summary of Government Report
for the year 1895.

"It is disappointing to find so little done as regards structural improvements, though plans appear to have been out for a long time. Last year's recommendations are repeated, and I believe the School is, as regards instruction and discipline, doing a good work for the village".

Their Lordships trust that the plans approved on the 14th November last will be executed with all possible despatch.

G. E. Anthony is continued under Art. 68 of the Code.

Signed. Christie Hodgson, Correspondent.

Staff Charles Scott Anthony Cert. holder
Gertrude E. Anthony Art. 68.

1896.

4th March

The rain this afternoon prevented the girls from accomplishing their object. (See previous note)

" "

" "

10th March

Mr William Reade visited the school

13th "

The family of Sawyers are away from school with the Measles.

" "

17 "

Singing from 2. in afternoon. Practice.

18 "

Rev Hodgson visited the school.

V. W. N. 15th May

Height of Temp^r insufficient for building

The School Building

Progress.

Sat^y 14th March

The Building advertised

Mond^y

tenders to be in by 20th Mar.

Tues.

Five Builders arrive at school

Wed

16th - 18th

to inspect Plans.

Friday 27th Mar.

Managers meeting.

Messrs Ubridge & Chandler of Fremingford Builders

13 April

work begun

1st May

School Closed (5 wks)

25 May

Re-opened, School building

finished

During this work the School Thermometer was accidentally broken.

- 27th March The Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School in the
 " " Morning and visited the Registers.
 " " A Statement of the School Accounts
 " " for the year ending 31st Dec 1895 was
 " " fixed on the School Book for Public
 " " Inspection.
 " " In afternoon Miss Anthony was
 " " absent until 3 o'clock (with leave)
 " " consequently no sewing class held.
 " " Singing in afternoon from 2.45
 " " Recreation 2.30 — 2.45 instead of
 " " from 3.5 — 3.15
- 2nd Apr. Closed school for Easter Holidays
 " " 1 week
 13th " Opened School after the Holidays
 Admitted 2 new scholars.
 14th " School closed for Building
 " " purposes
 25 May School Re-opened, notice
 " " of which was forwarded to H.M.
 " " Inspector.
 2nd June The Rev. C. Hodgson & Randall Le Hodge
 " " visited the School and inspected the
 " " premises

2nd JuneExamined the Registers & found them correct.
Christⁿ Hodgson.4th JuneMiss G. Anthony is away from
School unwell,8th June

Infants Writing 9.10 — 9.45

" "

Scripture 9.45 — 10.30 A.M.

" "

George Mays is illegally employed

" "

Repeated entreaties to Parents have
failed

" "

9th June

Infants Scripture last lesson in Morning

10th "

The Diocesan Examination will be held

" "

on the 19th of this month, Notice of which

" "

has been duly given & published

" "

Very wet day. Attendance poor

" "

in consequence. Kept School until

" "

1.30 P.M. & dismissed for the day.

" "

11th June.

Gardening to-day instead of yesterday

" "

Girls Sewing

12 "

Infants Scripture 10. — 10.30. A.M.

19 "

Scripture Examination held in

" "

afternoon by the Rev J. G. R. Darling

" "

of Elyke

" "

Registers not marked.

" "

The Rector & Mr Randolph Hodgson visited the school.

" "

26th June.

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

The Quarter ending today has been much broken by building proceedings and the closing of the School, and consequently the half year's work is not so far forward as it should be.

The Boys in the Upper Class continue their lessons in Gardening on the Allotments.

The New Infant Classroom is in every way suitable for the Teacher and the Children and supplies a keenly felt want in accommodation and comfort.

During the week a Certificate was forwarded to the Education Department that the work required by the Government was completed.

The Managers have this week discussed the advisability of repairing the old room of the School.

The New Cloak room provides that each child shall have a separate peg so that the clothes shall not come in contact with others.

26th June.

" "

30th June

" "

" "

" "

1st July3rd "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

6th "7th "

" "

8th "

" "

The new Offices are now placed at a distance where they will no longer be a nuisance to the School and House. The Rev C. Hodgson visited the School and brought the Diocesan Report a copy of which will be found on the next page.

Poor attendance this morning.

Robert Harvey and John Markham absent part of the afternoon with leave.

During the Infant Teacher's absence from School of late the requisites for the Sewing Scheme Examination came to hand. Through a misth understanding on the part of ^{the} Head Teacher the day of execution was passed & thus it is that the School Girls are not shewing any work at the forthcoming Review at Saxmundham.

Wood Building 10.45 - 11.30 whole School.

The Swimming Club visited the river at 2.15 P.M. Very hot day.

Geo. Mays is still away being illegally employed at Mr Brown's farm.

Diocesan
Reports
1895-6

While
the General
Knowledge was fair Special
note should be made of the Very Excell-
-ent Singing. Not only was the singing true
but the Music was rendered in a spirit of reverence
appropriate to the Subject. The writing
in the written abstract was
Excellent

No 1

There was evidence of careful teaching
throughout.
Better results would have undoubtedly been
obtained had the school not been shut up
for 2 months before the Examination

No 2

Signed Christy Hodgson

8th July.

" "

9th "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

10th "

" "

14th "

" "

" "

" "

16th "

" "

" "

Several of the 1st Class Children took
word building with the Lower Division

An Examination held this
morning for the purpose of
classifying the Divisions of the
School. viz.

{ Form I. Seniors & Juniors
{ Form II. " " "

∴ Time Table not strictly kept.

The Swimming Club had a
lesson in the river from 1.30-1.50
and reached school at 2.20 P.M.
in time for the second lesson.

This will be continued until
the harvest holidays.

The 1st Class took word building with the
lower division 1st lesson in Morning

Boys returned from bathing at 2.30

Girls were this afternoon taken by
the Infant Teacher for a stroll in the
fields 2.30 to

All took word building the 1st lesson
in the morning.

Received 35/- Subscriptions from

1896

16th July

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

20th "

" "

" "

22nd "

" "

" "

" "

" "

23rd "

" "

" "

the Hon W Lowther, The Rev Chadgoon and other
kind friends towards a trip for the children
to Aldeboro on Friday 24th July

Sent the Required Notice to
A. J. Swinburne Esq H.M. J. of the
Holiday to be given on the 24th

A hamper of flowers sent to
the Children's Hospital in London
(Chelsea)

Very wet day. In afternoon school opened
at 12-50 Registers marked at 1 P.M.

Dismissal at 3 P.M.

Went to Woodbridge on School
business. School left in charge
of Miss Anthony

The names of Standard I will
after this week be transferred
to the Infants Register in view
of a change of staff in the
Infants Room.

Boys went to Swimming at 11-45
in order to be back for afternoon sch.
Monthly Examination.

441 24th July

" "

" "

" "

29th "

30th "

The schoolchildren were (through the kindness of the local gentry) taken for a day's excursion to Aldeburgh

Word building for all 1st lesson in morning

Closed the school for the Midsummer holidays. 4 weeks.

Midsummer Holidays

31st Aug

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

School Re-opened after holidays
A change in the staff took place to-day

In the stead of Gertrude Eliza Anthony (Art 68) Julia Kate Anthony (Certificated Mistress) commenced duties

Note of this change was sent to the Education Department by Ernest Hodgson Esq for the Rev Hodgson who is ill.

Admitted 2 new Scholars to the Infant Room and one to Standard III.

1. Sept.

" "

" "

" "

2nd "

" "

" "

" "

3rd "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

4th Sept.

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

Very wet day, marked afternoon⁴⁴²
Registers at 11.50 as we had no
recreation. Afternoon School
closed at 2 o'clock. S.L.W.

New Drawing Material Supplied by the
Managers this day.

The Swimming Season is
closed for the year.

This day the Managers supplied
to the New Classroom

6 new desks for St. I & Infants

1 " easel and blackboard.

and to the Upper department.

1 new easel & blackboard.

Yesterday the school was visited by the
Hon. W^m Lowther. (This note was omitted.)

The Closing of the School for
building purposes has thrown
the work of the school back
at least 2 months. This
lost ground it will be difficult
to regain.

7th Sept. 1896.

Compulsory Attendance

" " Compulsory Attendance in this
 " " village is nothing less than a
 " " Farce, for my school children
 " " are illegally employed by the
 " " School Attendance Committee
 " " members themselves.

" " George Mays Aged 11 Standard II
 " " has been lately working on Ashmore
 " " Hall farm from 20th April until
 " " 30th August. After much trouble
 " " I managed to get the boy back
 " " to school. Now, today, Henry
 " " Culpeck has gone to work there
 " " picking Stones. He is under age
 " " & has not passed the 4th Stand^d
 8th " Acquainted Mr Swinburne H.M. J of the
 " " commencement on Monday Next of
 " " an Evening School for Boys &
 " " Girls

9th " George Mays, being disobedient in
 " " the Play ground received his due
 " " words as an example to others.

EVENING SCHOOL

444

REPORT

Year ending 30 April. 96

This Night School well supplies a want much felt in villages

SIGNED *Christy Hodgson*

Staff

{ *Harold Self* & *Anthony Hoar* Teachers
{ *Gertrude Eliza Anthony* Yr 6.

10th Sep.

Changed the order of lessons this morning. Arithmetic 1st Lesson for all the classes.

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

The boy Calpeck (noted on the previous page) has returned to school a warning having been sent to his mother from the School.

Very wet Dinner Hour. (Opened School at 1.15 P.M. Dismissal at 3.30 P.M.)

11th Sep.

Examined Registers & found them correct.

Ernest Hodgson

445

- 11th Sept. School opened at 1 o'clock.
 " " Closed at 3 p.m. Master absent
 " " owing to a funeral.
 14th " Arithmetic for all 1st Lesson. A.H.
 " " Forwarded Evening School Timetable
 " " to H. W. J. also intimation of half-
 " " days-holiday on Wednesday next owing
 " " to the Horticultural Show.
 16th " Holiday given to day - Home Show day
 " " Boys & Girls again (3rd year) succeeded
 " " in taking the 1st Prizes for writing.
 21st " Boys took gardening again today as
 " " usual.
 23rd " The work of the school has made
 " " rapid progress during the last
 " " month especially in the Infant
 " " Room where good sound teaching
 " " is now going on. The behaviour
 " " in the Infant room has also
 " " improved.
 " " 1st Form took Irish 1st less. His sec^d less
 " " in morning.
 " " Poor attendance in afternoon owing
 " " to the wet weather.

24th Sept 1896.

" "

28th "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

29th "

5th Oct.

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

14th "

" "

" "

Test of Work this afternoon 446
Time Table not strictly kept.
The result of this Test shows
an improvement in all
Subjects

An excellent Tank has this
last week been supplied to the
New Classroom's extension

Attendance Very good today.
Examined Registers and found them correct.
Christ. Hodgson.

Closed School earlier in the
afternoon to prepare for a concert
in the school
Owing to worry, of which the advice
to Mr Swinburne H.M.S. respecting
the closing of the Evening School
for the evening was overlooked
This resulted in a visit from
Mr Swinburne who accordingly
reported the same to the Ed. Rep.
Very wet day, poor attendance
in consequence. 46 in morning
43 in afternoon.

447 1896.

19th Oct^r

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

20th Oct.

" "

" "

" "

" "

21st "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

The School was this morning visited by the Hon W Lowth.

This week the Librarian has changed 25 books with Miss Sewell, manageress of the Friston Library.

50 new books have also been ordered from Blackie & Sons, London which are to have superior covers for the purpose of protecting them during use in the library.

Reversed the order of the 2nd Standard lessons in Morning viz:- 1st Arithmetic

Thirteen children away this morning with no good reason.

Test for Monitors this afternoon.

Received intimation that a dog, which was found in School, on the visit of the Hon W Lowth, should be kept out of school. This since done.

21st Oct.

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

22nd "

22nd "

14 Children away from school today with no good reason.

in fact their parents look upon it as their right to have them at home at any time

Very silly reasons are given very often for non-attendance at school

One because her mother thought it was going to rain, another because a relation of his "wholly fared some ugly". What this means I cannot comprehend.

Fred McEadown was today punished for writing his name in a library book. This untidy habit is almost extinct here now

Received a visit from the Rev. Christ Hodgson this afternoon who left an order that the tank in the yard was to be fixed at once

Men (work) commenced to fix the tank.

Wet dinner hour Repairs worked 1:20

449
22nd Oct.

" "

" "

" "

23rd "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

23rd "

" "

" "

24th "

" "

" "

" "

" "

26 "

" "

" "

Received a subscription of 5/-
from Miss Lowther and "
" Miss Mabel Lowther towards
the School Library.

1st class Reading 1st Lesson A.M.

The 1st Number of our School
paper "The Scholar's Own" came
out to day. The Children
enjoyed the Reading immensely.
To day the workmen or "Tank
Fixers" are again here.

In the Evening School the students
were allowed games from
8.20 until 9.

This day an Examination was
held in this school for
candidates competing for
Grammar School Scholarships.

The tank men finished this day.

Mr. & Mrs. Lowther visited
the school. A.M.

Miss Lowther kindly promised
to give a lecture on a voyage
round the world.

1896

26th Oct Received a Subscription 450-
" " of from Miss Reade towards the
" " School Library. Faint row = 18-6

26th Oct. The evening School had games
" " from 8.15 P.M. This, as
" " a recreation from study.

27th Oct. Eleven Children still away from
" " School with no  sufficient
" " reason for their absence
" " Miss & Miss Ma  bel. further
" " visited the school. A.M.

28th " The Lower Town who had
" " Spelling 1st lesson in the morning
" " took Dictation in the 2nd lessons.

" " This class is improving in
" " Spelling (Swinburne Eq. H.M.)

" " A.J. Swinburne Eq. H.M.)
" " visited the evening school
" " from 7 to 9.30 P.M.

29th " The Second Number of the
" " "Scholar's Own" came out to-day
" " These books are very useful
" " and instructive + are used for
" " the Reading lesson by 1st class

1896.
451 29th Oct.

In the writing lesson this afternoon
the 1st Class worked a writing ex.
from the Scholar's Own Magazine.
3rd Nov.th A Box of Experimental Instruments
came to day, to illustrate the lessons
in elementary Science which are given

25th September 1893.

This soiled page discovered
G.S. Anthony

3rd Novth in the Evening School.
" " The Hon. Mr Lowther visited the School to
" " make arrangements for the lecture to
" " be given by Mr Lowther on Friday evening next
" " to the Evening School.
5th " Test of work this morning.
" " Arith 1st Lesson. Writing 2nd Lesson.

5th Nov.

6th "

" "

9th "

11th

Singing 2nd Lesson in Afternoon ⁴⁵²

Closed School a little earlier on account of concert.

Miss Mabel Lowther visited the School

A Band of Hope Lecturer, who has

" "

the first lesson.

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

13th "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

The permission of the Educ. Dep^t to Lecture in Elementary Schools, gave a very

interesting & instructive lesson to the upper classes this afternoon on the

Composition of "Bread" & "Beer"

A Lantern entertainment was given to the Evening School

Mr Watkins Secy to the C.S.T.S. Com visited the School on this occasion

The average for the week, is very low owing to sickness among the children.

453 16th Nov.

Lower Standards Writing 2nd Lesson in Morning

17th "

Only 49 present this morning

" "

this is owing to some being ill and

" "

others being illegally employed.

" "

H. Cuspeck has not passed the 11th St. &

" "

is employed by Mr. Keet on his Farm.

17th "

Infants in Main Room for 2nd & 3rd Lessons

" "

The Governess being unwell

" "

Attendance still worse this afternoon

" "

Infants in Main Room in afternoon

19th "

Owing to a concert in the School Room

" "

this evening, the Registers were marked

" "

earlier & consequently dismissed earlier

23rd Nov.

Writing 2nd Lesson for all. Standards.

" "

The Evening Classes which were

" "

commenced in September last will

" "

be closed during the next

" "

fortnight.

" "

Attendance better to-day 58 percent.

1896.

23rd Nov

Admitted a fresh scholar this morning ⁴⁵⁴
from St. Charlesford Board School.

" "

St. Martin Chambers by name.

" "

The night scholars were allowed

" "

games from 8-16 to 9 P.M.

" "

25th "

All the Standards had Arithmetic
for 2nd lesson in Morning & Dictation
for last lesson.

" "

" "

26th "

Spelling for all 2nd Lesson in A.M.

" "

~~Writing~~ ^{with} last lesson.

" "

Test of work this afternoon.

27th "

Registers closed 1.30 P.M. began
at 3.30.

" "

Games after 8-15 P.M.

30th "

2nd Dec ✓

Sent in to the Managers
of this School my Resignation.
E. A. Anthony

" "

" "

Closed Evening School and
advised A. J. Swinburne Esq.

" "

also Mr W. S. Watkins of it

" "

3rd "

Returned to Ipswich, C.C. Books
& apparatus

" "

Visited the entrance Gate

" "

Returned Books kindly lent to

" "

1896
455 3rd Dec

" "

School and parish by the Misses

" "

Reade and Miss Lowther, also
some of the Honble W Lowther's books.

" "

Packed up the Friston Library Books

" "

for forwarding to Miss Sewell of

" "

Park House Friston, and sent a

" "

request for the return of the

" "

C. Ashe library books

" "

Received Schedules from Drawing Dept.

" "

for Examⁿ fixed for 22nd Dec^r

3rd Dec^r

The 1st 2nd & 3rd Standards took Object

" "

Lessons with the Infants for 2nd Lesson

" "

Upper Class Poetry in P. M.

8th Dec^r

The attendance of late has been and

" "

is very poor owing to the sickness

" "

in the Village

" "

The following have been away through

" "

illness for sometime past.

" "

J Andrews, W Andrews, W^m Pooley,

" "

A Pauley, W Bloomfield, J Ling.

" "

The Infant Mistress has lately

" "

taken St. iii with the Infant Class

" "

for Object Lessons while the 1st Division

" "

in Upper Dept. have taken History.

8th Dec 1896.

" " "

" " "

" " "

" " "

" " "

9th " "

" " "

" " "

Thomas Lee and Robert Harvey were absent ⁴⁵⁶ part of the morning with leave

This day Robert Harvey received a Certificate of Honour from the Editor of the "Scholar's Own", for marked excellence in School work.

School closed 3:35 - too dark to see to proceed with work.

Poor Attendance ————— The weather.

NOTE.

It is hardly probable that this school will have been opened 400 times during the present year, owing to the long vacation in the early Summer for Building purposes.

The school was opened without delay when the work was complete.

The letter of Sanction from the Educⁿ Dept^t will be found in the Portfolio of this School.

14th Dec^r 1896

457 14th Dec. The School was visited by the Hon. W. P. W. who complained of the wet passage (result of rain) also of the class-room stove

16 Dec. Very frosty morning. As we were short of coke for stoves sent 2 boys to Statton for some.

" " The 1st Class were taken in Inf. Room in "Poetry" by the Inf. Teacher. instead of History 1st Lesson in History

" " Ordered New Registers for the year 1897 also a Summary.

17th " Second Lesson this morning all took dictation

18th " Received the Books (Librarians) from Friston which were sent for on 6th Dec. During the past two years the sum of £6² 1⁹ has been expended on the Library, an account of which will be found in the Librarian's Ledger

" " Several of the oldest Library Books have been sold & the money utilized to buy new READABLE Books.

18th Dec.

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

" "

21st Dec.

" "

" "

22nd "

" "

" "

" "

" "

24th "

" "

" "

" "

28th "

A. J. Swinburne Esq. No. 11458

visited the school this afternoon

He examined the work of the children.

He also minutely examined the building and improvements lately

completed and expressed his satisfaction with the new work

and his disappointment at the appearance of the main room which is as yet untouched.

Master absent from school this morning with neuralgia. Mr Andrews took charge of the school.

Drawing Examⁿ this morning commencing 11.15 held by Captain Woolner.

The Rev. C. Hodgson was present.

No Registers marked all day.

Registers marked this morning at 9.30, and again for afternoon at 11.30.

School closed at 1.30.

Christmas.

School met again.

459

29th Dec. 1896.

38 children present.

All assembled in Large Room for work.
 Tested Registers & found them correct.

Ernest Hodgson.

School closed from 31st Dec. 1896 to
 10th Jan^y. 1897, for Christmas
 Holidays.

11th Jan^y 1897. School in charge of Infant
 Mistress until the appointed
 Master is able to commence
 his new duties.

14th Jan^y: Examined & tested Registers, & found them correct
 Christⁿ Hodgson

19th Jan^y. The Rev. C. Hodgson visited the
 school this morning.

20th Jan^y. Poor attendance this morning.

" " Only 37 present.

" " Punished Arthur Battle for throwing
 some Kindergarten Bricks into the fire.

22nd " Attendance very poor this morning.

owing partly to sickness, and
 partly to the bad weather.

Only 33 present.