



School Log Book
1897

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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.

- Feb. 26th Monthly Exam: therefore the order of lessons on time table not strictly adhered to.
- March 2nd Revd. G. Hodgson visited the school in the afternoon.
- March 5th Brass tap broken off the water-tank by Ruth Falbeck & Inc. Trays who were standing on it to get a tap off the tank. The children have often been told not to interfere with anything. This occurred during the dinner-hour (12.45)
- The attendance, which has been slightly in advance of other weeks would have been still higher but for the boisterous winds. Average 51.
- " " 9th Examined Registers & found them correct,
Christr. Hodgson.
- Mar. 12th Work on the allotment was commenced this week. Average attendance 54.
- Mar. 15th Revd. Christr. Hodgson visited the school in the morning.
- " 17th Revd. C. Hodgson visited the school during the afternoon. Three boys

22nd Jan^y. 197. Resigned the teachership of this school.

Feb. 7th. '97 Commenced my duties here as Headmaster.

N.B. From Jan 25th to 29th (both days inclusive) the school has been closed.

William Greig. B.A. 1892

P.T. at the Cubitt Town B^y School, London. E

Trained Culham College 2nd Class. City

East School Leigh B^y Sch: Leigh, Essex.

The Rev^d C. Hodgson visited the school

My sister, Mary Greig, took the girls in Sewing.

Attendance Morning 48. Afternoon 48.

Feb. 5th Very wet day. Poor attendances

Only 27 present in the afternoon.

Average attendance for the week. 48%

Number on Registers: 62.

Feb. 8th Miss Kate Baxter, Age 14 Commenced

work. (as Article 60) During the

morning she took stand with

the Infants in the class-room.

Feb. 9th Rev^d C. Hodgson visited the school

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Feb 9th (cont'd) bringing the "Report" for year ending Dec. 31st 16.

Feb 10th Miss H. Buxton is on a month's probation.
Rev. C. Hodgson again visited the School bringing the Drawing Report for past year toward "Excellent"

Feb. 12th The attendance this week is slightly higher than that of last week, but several children are still absent, suffering from severe colds.

Feb. 16. Mrs. Hodgson visited the school in the afternoon, and inquired ^{for} the names of the absent children.

Feb. 17. Inspected Registers, & found them correct.

~~Feb. 18.~~ Christy Hodgson.

Feb. 18. Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School this morning, bringing new stock: (Copy Books, Exercise books, Pencils, & Drawing Materials) Pens, Chalk, Fasteners & Pencils; One Kindergarten Black-board.

Feb. 24. Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School (A.M.)

Feb. 25. Mr. Reid called to say that the allotment for gardening was ready.
Mrs. Hodgson visited the schools

18 *Work*. 97.

Object

Lessons.

I. II. III

MUSIC.

1. The Harp that once
2. Now pray we
3. Hurrah! for England
4. Rest, my baby, rest!
5. Sky Boat Song.

INFANTS.

1. A soldier - *id. to*
2. Good Habits - *Christina*
3. "Be in time"
4. A band - *id. to*

REPETITION.

Stand

IV. V. VI. Horatius.

I. II. { Comebody's mother

I { "Land of Holy Books"

Inf. { "How years old?"

HISTORY

IX + { Stuart Period

Y. III { Biographies.

OBJECT LESSONS. INFANTS.

1. Umbrella.
2. Clothing.
3. A candle.
4. Leather.
5. Horse.
6. Sheep.
7. Cow.
8. Dog.
9. Cat.
10. Pig.

REPEATED.

11. Blacksmith's shop.
12. The Seasons.
13. Basket.
14. Wheat.
15. Water.
16. Brick.
17. Apple.
18. Silk.
19. Coal.
20. Milk.

I. II. III

1. Water - *liquor*
2. Water - *proper use*
3. Sugar - *cake*
4. Cocoa.
5. Tea.
6. Air.
7. Cook.
8. India rubber.
9. Kinds of Birds.
10. A Feather.
11. A seed.
12. Parts of Plant.
13. Uses " " "
14. Parts of Flower.
15. Uses " " "

1. Iron - *rod*
2. Brass.
3. Glass.
4. Leather.
5. Iron.
6. Lead.
7. Butter.
8. Bread.
9. Coal Bar.
10. Jar.
11. Bark.
12. Tentation.
13. Frog.
14. Iron - *rod*

- were sent to get the Potatoes for the Allotment.
 Mar. 18. Very few present at 9 o'clock & these were
 wet through, so they were sent home.
 School opened as usual in the
 afternoon.
- Mar. 22.nd Admitted Kate Harriett Ford to the
 Infants.
- Mar. 23.rd Rev. G. Hodgson visited the school this
 morning, bringing Copy of School Account
 for 1896, to be fastened on Sch. door,
 which was done.
- March 25th Monthly Examination commenced.
 The work of the school is progressing
 though slowly. Spelling is weak
 throughout. Mental arithmetic is
 also very weak. Much practice
 is required in very elementary
 work.
- Another key to the water-tank was
 supplied by Rev. G. Hodgson.
- Mar. 26. Completed the Monthly Examination
 with the Standards.
- Mar. 29th Examined the Infants. Their
 work is progressing.

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Feb. 26.

Monthly Examination, therefore the order of lessons on the Time-table not strictly adhered to.

Copy of Report.
(Government.) 1896.

"The past year marks an epoch in the School's history, the improvements in the accom^modation being of a most gratifying kind. The Managers deserve the hearty thanks of all interested in the welfare of the children. Last year's awards are repeated."

Signed. Christy Hodgson.

- April 7. Very wet morning. Poor attendance both morning & afternoon.
- Apr. 5th Admitted Mabel Coates.
- 6th H.M. Inspector's Mr. Swinburne & Mr. Steel visited the school. Geo. G. Hodgson also came. Mr. Swinburne advised course to be taken, also new pictures to be bought & the rooms smartened up. A padlock to be placed on the gate between the Boys & Girls play-ground.
- Apr. 4. Wet afternoon. No work on be allotted.
- Apr. 7th Cared Geo. May for insulting Miss K. Buxton (Infants Teacher) on his way home from school on Apr 7th P.M. A window of the Big Room was broken by Arthur Battle during the dinner hour by throwing a hard ball against it.
- Apr. 14th Geo. G. Hodgson visited the school in the afternoon.
School closed for the Easter Holiday.
- Apr. 26th School re-opened.
Mrs. Greig is now sewing mistress.

Miss Mary Grey (Sister)

- Apr. 28th Mr Ernest Hodgson visited the School bringing the notice of the date of the Diocesan Inspection. June 14th 2.30 P.M.
- Mr. Reade (Framlingham) called to see about the School being used for a Voting Booth on Saturday May 4th.
- Apr. 30th Average for the week 49.4.
- May. 4th Rev. G. Hodgson visited the School in the afternoon. He brought with him the Night School Report.
- " 5th Wet morning. Nearly all the infants away. Poor attendance.
- May. 10. Stock for Girls' sewing purchased. e.g. balico, Print, Cotton, wool & needles. Admitted Alice Frances Balcest to the Infants. Aged 4 years.
- May. 12. No Gardening on account of the weather. Arithmetic instead.
- May. 14. Fine weather. Work on the allotment was continued.
- May. 19th 16⁺ children absent. The majority of these are absent without any good reason being given.

Evening School

Report 1897.

"A useful evening class."

- May. 19th The absentees are the backward children & their continual absence prevents any good progress being made.
- May. 21st A very low average this week. 46. Number on Registers being 60.
- May. 25th Punished W. Bloomfield & Geo. Gray for throwing stones during drill.
- May. 26. No work on the allotment. Thunderstorm.
- May. 28. Banned A. Battle, L. Battle, and Calpeck. Low average again this week. 45.6. I have written to the Clerk of the Fair to inform him of the irregularity of the children & asking him to send the Attendance Officer to the School.

- May 28. Kate Buxton (last yr) absent today through illness.
- May 31st Kate Buxton still absent suffering from Influenza.
Received an answer from the clerk of the Guardians. The Attendance Officer will call as soon as convenient. He has been ill.
- June 2nd Examined Registers, & found them correct
Christ. Hodgson.
- June 2nd A stock of new arithmetics, pens, drawing + Exercise paper + reading-books.
- June 4th Kate Buxton has been absent all the week but her Sister (Elizabeth) has taken her place pro: tem.
- June 14. The School closed at 12. for the Whitsuntide Holidays (1 week).
Re-opened School after the Whittide Holidays.
Kate Buxton resumed her duties
Admitted Mildred Andrews to the Infants.
- June 18. Attendance has been much better this week.

June 21.

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Rev. C. Hodgson visited the school this morning. He invited the children to the Rectory on the 22nd June, a tea being provided for them there through the kindness of the Rector & his family.

June 22nd

Jubilee Day. The Scholars assembled at the Schools at 3.30 and marched to the Rectory, where they were met by Rev. C. & Mrs. Hodgson, who conducted the children round the Gardens. Tea was then served; after tea they all dispersed to the Meadow where sports of all kinds were participated in. At 8 P.M. the children re-assembled in the Rectory, where supper was provided. Medals (kindly given by Mrs. Footner) were distributed, after which Cheers were given for the Queen and for the Rector & Mrs. Hodgson & their family & all kind friends who had helped to give the children such a happy time. God save the Queen.

was heartily sung after which
Sweets & nuts were distributed & then
the children dispersed.

The weather was fine & everyone had
a most enjoyable time.

June 23. Present 44.

June 24. During drill a storm gathered
so the children were dismissed
earlier than they might reach home
before the rain came. $\frac{1}{4}$ hour before time.

June 25. Average attendance 47.

June 28. Elder boys went to bathe at 1 P.M.
returning to school at 2 P.M.

June 29. Poor attendance in the morning, owing
to the rain. Present 34.

July 2nd. Mr. R. C. Precious, Attendance Officer,
Stonfield, Saxmundham, called
at 4.15. I shewed him how
irregular the children were
& he took the names of the worst
& promised to send their parents
a warning.

July 5th. Geo. Mays was given two cuts
on the hands for blowing &

July 5th

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mouth instrument while the teacher was seeing to the infants.

The Infants were taken in drill instead of Obj. Lesson by Mr. Grey as K. Buxton was unwell.

July 8.

Martha Fulbeck, Winnie + Mildred Andrews came to school this afternoon at 2.20; They were too late to be marked present.

July 9th

The attendance has been much better this week. Average 52.

July 16th

Master went to Woodbridge where some teeth extracted. Returned to Sch. at 11.15. During ^{the} Master's absence Mr. Grey took charge of the school.

16th July

Examined the Registers, & found them correct.

Christ. Hodgson.

July 22nd

The Attendance officer visited the Schools this morning.

July 28th

In order to encourage the Regular Attenders & to Endeavour to get the Irregular ones to improve, every child who has made 9 or 10 attendances during the week, ^{is} allowed $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour play on Friday afternoons.

July 29.

School Cricket Club formed, as a field has been placed at the disposal of the boys by the kindness of Mr Needs.
 Rob. Harvey Elected Captain.

July 30.

This week the 5th Standard Boys & Girls have completed Hand-writing, Drawing & Needlework Exercises, which will be sent to the Fampsea Ash Horticultural Show as prizes are being given for the best Specimens sent in by Competing Schools.

Aug. 2.

Holiday. (August Bank Holiday)

Aug. 3.

Poor attendance 38 present.

In the afternoon instead of Copy Bks the 4 & 5th Standards took the Obj. Lesson with the others.

Aug. 6th

Genl. Hodgson visits the School & addressed the children prior to their breaking-up for Harvest holidays. School closed at 12 a.m.
 Holidays began

Sep. 20th

Reopened School.

The School has been closed for 6 weeks. Harvest holidays 4 weeks

Sep 20th

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During the 6 weeks the school has been closed, the school has been undergoing extensive alterations.

The Main Room has been widened 8' & height 3'. The walls & ceilings are now plastered & the walls are matchboarded all round at a height of $\frac{10}{16}$ ft from ground.

The present size of room is:—
Length 36' : Breadth 18' Height 15'.

A new floor has been laid in main room & also in Cap-rooms.

The Room presents a very different appearance from the old one, being much pleasanter, and more comfortable for both Scholars & Teacher.

The School at present is held in the Class room & 1 of the Cap-rooms as the room is not yet ready for occupation.

Only 26 children present. Mumps are prevalent in the village.

Kate Buxton (Art:ts) has resigned during the holidays.

Her Sister Lizzie Buxton is helping

Diocesan "Report" 1897.

Old Testament. Fair. New Testament. Good.
 Catechism & Liturgy. Fair. Repetition V. Good.

"The general Religious Knowledge was V. Fair.
 The Infants were distinctly the weakest spot.
 The Singing & Repetition were Very Good.
 There is little doubt, but that when the
 teaching staff (which is fresh.) has been
 another year in the School, the Standard
 will rise Very Considerably. I was pleased
 to learn that Private Prayers will be
 taught in the future."

Sep 20th

with the Infants, until another teacher can be obtained.

Ernest Hodgson Esq visited the Schools this morning.

Sep 21.

30 present this morning.

Sep 23.

Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School.

Attendance still bad. Fine table not strictly adhered to. No drawing has been taken this week, owing to the unsuitability of the desks occupied by the children.

Sep 27

Examined the Registers & found them correct.

W. Lowther

Rev. C. Hodgson visited the Schools. The attendance is slightly better so far, tho' it is still bad.

Attendance 44.

Sep 28th

Mr. Precious (attendance officer) called.

Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School 12.15.

Sep 29.

Admitted Gey - H. Fiell to Infants.

Attendance better to day 50 + 52

Sep 29th

Forwards Evening School Fine table to H. Fiell of Sombourne by

Sep. 30.

Evening Class T.T confirmed by H. Fiell but to add Registration books

Sept 30. Last lesson A.M for Stan. 7. 24-3 Arith.
in place of Obj. Lesson. This is a
permanent alteration, as
without this they have 2 Obj. lessons
on Thursdays & no Arith.

Oct 4. The Attendance this week has
improved, (Average 48.) but there is still
room for further improvement.
It is the backward children that
are continually staying away
without any good reason whatever.

Oct 4. Rev. C. Hodgson visits the School.
Evening School commenced.

Oct 5th. Caught Harry Mays for stealing a
scarf belonging to Charlotte Ford

Oct 6th. Mrs. C. Hodgson & niece visited the School.

W. N. Visit

It is difficult to express adequately the
feelings of one accustomed to this school
as it was, upon unexpectedly finding the
proposed improvements completed.

It is indeed a wonderful change - and
most gratifying to all concerned.

6 Oct-97 A. J. Swintburne H.M.

11 Oct^r

Visited the School & found Registers correct

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Oct. 8th

J. M. Inspecto visited the School in the morning.

W. Dowdson

Oct. 11th

Rev. J. Hodgson visited the School in the afternoon

Oct. 11th

Mrs. Laura Hewitt commenced duties in this School as Act. G. S.

Oct. 15th

Received from Suffolk County Technical Office apparatus for Evening School work

Oct. 15th

baned Thomas Beelden for using bad language in the Playground.

Oct. 19th

No drill. Wet day singing taken instead.

Oct. 20th

Sent notice to S. M. J. & County Council that the Evening School will not meet on Friday, Oct 22nd

Oct^r 21st/₄

Examined the Registers, & found them correct
Christ^r Hodgson.

Oct. 26.

Attendance very good & present a. d.

1 Nov^r 1917

Visited the School & found Registers correct.

1st Nov. 1917.

Rev. J. Hodgson & Hon. Wm. Lowke visited the School.

Nov. 14th

Attendance Office called. Promised to send warnings to Mr. Smyth, Abbey Farm

- Nov. 4. another Boston for illegally employed school-boys.
- Nov. 10. Rev. J. Hodgson visited the School with drawing form to be filled in, which has done & sent off by post to H. Woolner Esq.
- Nov. 19. Tested Registers & found them correct
Christ. Hodgson.
- Nov. 19. The Evening School had games &c from 8-45
- Nov. 22nd Hon. W. Lowther & Mrs Lowther visited the School during the afternoon.
- Nov. 23. Received Circular re. Registration for County Council. (Evening School)
- Nov. 24. W. E. Watkins Esq. Organizing Secretary of the Suffolk C. Council visited the Evening School.
- Nov. 25th ^{Upper division} Stand's 44 & 5 took Arithmetic instead of Copy Bks. 9th lesson in afternoon.
- Nov. 29th Rain & wind. Very poor attendance this morning (15 present.) Sent them home. Only 16 present in the afternoon. Children sent home.
- Nov. 30. 9th Lesson P.M. Stand's boys took Drawing

Dec. 2nd 94. Upper Division Girls took Arithmetic 480

Boys - Drawing instead
Copy Books from 2-2.30.

Dec. 3rd. Rev. J. Hodgson visited the School, bringing
the Drawing Schedule + date of Drawing
Examination. Dec. 20. @ 2.30 P.M.

Dec. 14th Upper Division took Arith from 10.45 to
11.30. + Composition last lesson
(Papers for ^{Plans III} Early Quarterly Examination)
Arithmetic)

Dec. 14th. Rev. J. Hodgson visited the School.
A new Clock placed in the Class-
room.

Average Attendance this week only
42.2.

There are several irregular families
attending this school. Notably the
Mays + Grays. Though this week
several have been irregular
through illness (Colds.)

Dec. 20. Received news that the Drawing Exam:
is at 12.45 instead of 2.30. This
necessitates an earlier attendance
than usual. Therefore the registers were
closed at 9.15 so that the children
may get home to dinner earlier.

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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^y

Re-opened school. 45 present.

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

12 Jan^y

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.