



**School Log Book
1900**

- Dec. 11th Snow thick on the ground. 12 Children presents. They were sent home on a/c of wet feet.
Special "Aid Grant" £9 -- for the purpose of Improvement of Staff Assistant Teachers.
- Dec. 12. Only 35 Children present in the morning. 39 in the afternoon.
Copy Bks for all 2nd lesson.
Spelling 3rd lesson
- Dec. 15. Poor attendance all the week.
Average 39. No on Bks 45
Closed School @ 11 AM
- 18 Attendance 49
- " " Jan Bray makes round trip to school @ 11 AM
- Dec. 21. Sch. Closed @ 12 AM for Term Holidays.
1900. Jan. 7. School re-opened. New work commenced.
- Jan. 2nd School during the afternoon. Miss Read's Children (k.a.)
- Jan. 11th A. J. Lombard Esq. H.M.I. visits the School from 10 to 12.30.
- Jan. 23. Rev. Hodgson visited the School. Stock arrived from Educational Supply Association. Examined Registers & found them correct.

Jan. 25th~~William Doughty~~

Mr Lowther accompanied Hon Wm Lowther on his visit to the School.

Feb. 4th Rev. F. Hodgson visited the School.

Average for the week. 56. No on roll. 72.

Feb. 12. Poor attendance. Over 20 away.

" 15. 28 children away.

Feb. 14. Only 4 present. Children sent home on account of wet clothes & feet. Snowing off & on all day. No registers marked. School closed in afternoon.

Feb. 15. School closed.

Feb. 16. School closed. Masters & teachers ill.

Feb. 19. School closed " " " "

Feb. 20. Re-opened School. 38 present.

Feb. 22. Attendance still bad. Lesson Read for Upper & lower division in morning.

Feb. 23. Very wet morning. Only 20 children came. The majority had wet feet & clothes, & all were sent home.

Mar. 1. Marks about from 3.30 PM.

Mar. 2. Holiday given in the afternoon in honour of the Relief of Ladysmith. Arrang. about 4 PM.

Mar. 9. Attendance has improved somewhat but is still poor. 54 Average No on roll 74.

1900 Work 1900

SONGS: - Infants ① Boys & Girls ② Rainy Day ③ The Railway Train
Upper ① From Oberon in Fairyland ② Silver ^{hunting song} Moonlight ~~Wing~~
 ③ Harvest Home ④ Canadian Boat Song ⑤ Furrak! Furrak! for boys

Recitation: Infants ① The Mustard Seed ② Grandmother's Angel
 ③ Invited out to Tea ^{Longfellow} (suggested)
Upper - Div II { ^{Exclusi} The Bridge - ^{Palmer} ~~Palmer~~ ^{of Life} - ^{Compo} ~~Compo~~
 Brothers - ^{Woman} ~~Woman~~ ^{Woodford} Woodford - 100
 Div II "Herbage of the Stock" 100
 The Stock on the Plains

Geography. Upper Div. 101 England & Wales
 Lower Div. 1011 Geographical Obj. Lessons

- Obj. Lessons for Infants.**
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| 1. Leather 14. Halk in Winter | 1. Ideas of a Plain 11. A River 12. The Union Jack |
| 2. Wool 15. " " Spring | 2. " " Scale 15. Island Mainland 11. England (John) |
| 3. Cotton 16. " " Summer | 3. Plan of Sch: 16. A Cape 17. Slate & Quarry |
| 4. Sugar 17. " " Autumn | 4. A Map 17. Hills & Valleys 20. Coal & Coal |
| 5. Tea 18. Cleanliness | 5. Cardinal Pt. 18. Lake, Sea & Ocean |
| 6. Salt 19. Truthfulness | 6. Naming Directions 19. Gulf & Bay, Creek |
| 7. Cow 20. Politeness | 7. Shadows & Vane 20. Strait & Channel |
| 8. Sheep | 8. A Magnet 21. Harbour |
| 9. Pig | 9. Mariner's Compass 22. Deserts |
| 10. Coal | 10. Plan, Map, Pictures 23. Shape of the Earth |
| 11. Money | 11. Evaporation + Condensation 24. The Zones |
| 12. Camel | 12. Rain & Springs 25. Day & Night |
| 13. Wheat | 13. River 26. " " " " |
- J. J. Jones

H.M. Inspector's Report for year end^d Dec
31st 1899

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Last year's recommendations are repeated for Principal & Discipline grants. In the case of the former, hesitation is felt, for though the Master's capable & conscientious efforts are not spared it is impossible to do justice to six standards single-handed. The Discipline Grant, too, will be endangered unless there is generally a tidier air about the premises. The rough playground makes it difficult to keep the floor clean (I hope as soon as the Managers can afford to do it, some attempt will be made to concrete the whole or part of it.) Meantime the floor should be scrubbed more often than once a year & the lobby where the hats & cloaks are, should not be converted into a woodshed. The tray suggested by a Manager is a great improvement, but it should not render the guards practically useless.

H.M. Inspector's remarks as to the premises should receive the careful attention of the

- Mar. 9.th Drawing lesson extended to 2.45 in Upper Division
 Mar. 10. Attendance much better during the past week
 Average 59. No. on Registers 73.
 Mar. 17. Wet morning. 20 present, children sent
 home. No school in the afternoon
 Mar. 21. Hy. trays treated in the afternoon
 attendance greatly improved 65 present.
 sent a letter to Mr. Whitting asking her
 to clean her children's heads
 Mar. 22. 3. Masker absent during the latter part
 of the morning, ¹¹⁻¹² attending Mr. W. Keaton
 funeral
 Mar. 23. Average for the week 59
 Mar. 27. Miss Grass absent with leave
 Mar. 28. Miss L. present with leave
 Very poor attendance 34 present
 Mar. 30.th Miss Grass unwell left school @ 2.
 April 2.nd Commenced Quarterly Exam:
 Time Table will not be strictly adhered
 to until the Exam is concluded
 Ap. 12. School closed at 12 am. Easter Holidays
 commenced - one week
 Ap. 13. School re-opened 64 children present
 Ap. 15. Wet morning 41 present Miss Grass absent

- Apr. 25th H.M.I. A.J. Swinburne Esq. visited the School during the afternoon. & spoke about the Fire Guards, Curtain, Chairs &c.
- 27 April Mr W. Lowther read the above & will consider the matters mentioned.
- May. 2nd 100 Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School & took measurements of Fire Guards, & Curtain rod. The fire guards are to be fixed, a cupboard is to be provided & Mr W. Lowther will bring to provide a new curtain & get the old Cupboard repaired.
- May. 3rd 00 G. Oxford, Jas. Mays & Wm. Mays came in too late to obtain their attendance marks in the afternoon.
- May. 9. Wet morning. Children sent home - not yet 20 no register marks.
- May. 10. A.J. Swinburne Esq. H.M.I. visited the School. Annie Barker admitted. She is over 4 years of age & does not know her alphabet, & cannot even make strokes.
- May 11. Sent for Boxes of letters, New alphabet, Work basket & Lesson Stand, recommended by H.M. Inspector.
- May. 15 Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School. & brought the Night Sch. Report.

- May 24 School closed during the afternoon
 May 25 Average attend: 54 No. on roll 44
 Attendance Poor
- May 31st Lesson Plans, Alphabet Charts +
 Work Basket arrived.
- June 7th School closed for the Whitsun Holidays
 one week.
- June 11. School reopened. A good attendance
 morning 65 + Afternoon by Charlotte Afford came
 as monitor.
- June 15 Diocesan Examination conducted by
 the Rev. R. J. Durling.
 Rev. C. Hodgson was present.
- June 19. Lily More + Arth Kemp came too late
 to be marked in the afternoon.
- June 26. Examined Registers & found them correct
 Christy Hodgson.
- July 5th J. J. Steele Esq. H.M.I. visited the
 school. Arrived @ 9.30 + stayed the morning.
 He recommended a new map of Eng + Wales
 a small table for the Infant's Room
 + 3 chairs.
- July 16. Commenced Quarterly Exam: Time
 Table not strictly adhered to.
- July 17 Exam. Contd.

Report (Continued.)

Managers.

It appears that the main room was widened in 1894. I am to inquire whether the managers desire any additional accommodation to be recognized on account of this ~~apt~~ enlargement, & if so request them to forward plans drawn in careful accordance with the requirements of Schedule VII. of the Code shewing precisely what has been done.

"H. M. Inspector has hesitation in approving L. Grass under art. 68 of the Code.

Christ. Hodgson.

Night School

Report { 1899^{1/2}
1900

"This class continues to do a
good work for the village."
Christ. Hodgson

Diocesan Report
1900.

Old Test:	Good.	New Test:	v. Good
Catechism	Fair only	Repetition:	v. Good.

Great interest is evidently taken in the Religious Instruction of this School. The answering was accurate & intelligent in all classes.

Great praise must be given to the singing which was excellent

- July 18th Examined Infants: Steady progress being made.
- July 20. Four new children admitted this week. Elsie Taylor 10 years old is very backward. Attendance for the week Average 66.
- July 27. Attendance for the week " 61.
- Aug. 1. Miss Green absent during the afternoon with leave.
- Aug. 3rd The Examined registers & found them correct. *Christie Hodgson.*
- Aug. 2nd Rev. C. Hodgson visited the School & brought a Union Flag which was given by Hon. W. Lloyd.
- Aug. 6th School closed August Bank Holiday
- Aug. 8th Martha, Arthur, Julia & Emily Culpecks came to school after the registers were closed in the afternoon.
- Aug. 10 School closed. Commencement of Harvest Holidays. Four Weeks.
- Sep. 10. School re-opened. Attendance 61. Admitted Frank King age ^{4th} 5. 11. ^{11th} Has not been to school before. A new cupboard, Cutting out Table & 2 chairs have been provided
- Sep. 14 Average 63.

- Sep. 18th Master absent from 11.00 to 12.00 P.M.
- " 19 School closed.
- Sep. 21. Rev. L. Hodgson visited the school & examined the Registers.
- Sep. 27. Miss Howther visited the School during the afternoon.
- Oct. 4. Commenced Quarterly Exams.
- " 5 Cont^d Exams.
- Oct. 12th Evening School commenced. 13th present.
- Oct. 11 Visited the School & examined Registers. Howther
- Oct-17 General & gratifying improvement ~~in~~ in neatness & tidiness. A. J. Swinburne
- Oct. 19th Average for the week 4.8 No on Roll 45
- Oct. 26. No School during the afternoon.
- Oct. 29. Mr. R. L. Hodgson visited the Evening School & tested & signed the Registers.
- Nov. 5. Maria Buxton sent home ill. Attendance cancelled for the afternoon.
- Nov. 7. School closed during the afternoon.
- Nov. 8. School closed during the morning.
- Nov. 16. Attendance this week has been poor owing to the bad weather.
- Nov. 16. A. J. Swinburne Esq. P.M. I visited the Evening School & signed the day Sat. Time table.

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Nov 23.

No. on roll. 75. Average attendance 55.

Visited the School & found things in order W. Dowther.

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Hon. Mr. Dowther & Mr. Jas. B. Dowther visited the school.

Nov 30.

Average 55. Several children away suffering from colds.

Dec. 13.

Commenced the fourth Quarterly Exam. Time Table not strictly adhered to.

Dec. 14.

Examination Continued

Dec. 17

Examination Continued

Dec. 18

Examination Concluded.

Dec. 20.

School closed at 3.45 P.M.

Commencement of Pmas Holidays.

Jan. 7

School re-opened.

Classes arranged & new work begun.

Jan. 2.

H. M. J. Ap Somburne Esq visited the Evening School.

Jan 4.

No. on Books 76 Average for the week 54.

Jan. 11.

Examined Registers & found them correct.

Christy Hodgson.