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- advanced in that Standard.
- March 18th Snow storm on Friday. many absentees. Isab. Chamley S.V. will be compelled to leave the district before the examination. her uncle with whom she has been staying 1 year is leaving his farm. I have been informed that her mother in Liverpool cannot let her stay any longer here than early in May.
- " 25th Very stormy week. Annie Moore. B. Harrison absent all the quarter. Many absentees. Examination Grammar & Writing
- April 28 Registers examined & found correct (11. 15. 8m.) John P. Sykes -
 Receipt 1st Annie Moore very ill. B. Harrison away ^{from home} since February. All Standards examined in Reading Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar &c. Mr. Sykes visited on Monday.
- " 7th Closed school on Thursday until Wednesday morning for Easter Holiday.
- " 15th Wednesday recommenced school. Examination in Arithmetic Thursday Friday Oral lesson on Coral.
- " 22nd Attendance improved. Examined in Standard and class subjects. Poetry and English Fair. 1st Standard

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- 2 very dull boys H. Moore. W. Hartley. Jm. Ayrlow very defective in everything. Cannot grasp things. ideas weak.
- Friday - Oral lesson on Birds Nests. The District
- April 29th Tuesday Great Fair at Settle. Many absentees. Lessons fairly done throughout the school. Grammar & repetition especially attended to. Arithmetic improved. Mr. Sykes brought up papers to be filled in for Inspector.
- May 6th Examined Girls in Needlework Monday. Wednesday and Friday afternoons. On Thursday took the children to Church at 11. to sing at the wedding of an old scholar. Had no Scripture Lesson. Registers marked at 9 o'clock.
- " 13th I. Chamley left for Liverpool on Tuesday morning. This reduces the No. in V Standard to 2. No. on registers over 7 Girls to 16. Oral lesson on Friday Salmon.
- " 20th Received notice of examination. To be held June 2nd and 3rd. Thursday being Ascension Day took children to Church at 9 o'clock returned to school 9.45. Registers marked immediately. Lessons according to June Table.

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May 27th Annie Moore. a very delicate child St. II. been absent all the Quarter ill. Came to school on ~~Sunday~~ ^{Monday} but was so unwell at night that she has been unable to come since. Her father called at the school on Tuesday and promised to send her again when she is fit to come. She lives nearly 3 miles from school. Holiday on Monday and Tuesday for Whitewide and for the Annual School Cleaning.

Poetry prepared for 1887

St VI and V The May Queen and
 Portion of Descented Village
 St IV Sewellyn and his Dog
 St III Casabianca and Soldier's Dream
 St II We are Seven
 St I and Infants Father's Return.

Songs for 1887

Evening is falling to sleep
 I'm very glad the Spring is come
 Where is now the Merry Party
 Good Night

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Casabianca
 Little Drops of Water
 by all the merry little birds. ✓
 The Mill Wheel ✓
 God save the Queen

June 3rd School opened Wednesday morning. Mr. Smith examined School on Thursday morning from 10 to 1. Holiday in the Afternoon. Friday Mr. Cooper H. M. I. examined from 3 to 3.25. Mr. Smith advised me to make a note of W. Aynston who has been exempted from examination in previous years owing to defective intellect. but who this year has succeeded in gaining a bare pass. but it is feared that he is too dull to be worked up to a pass in Standard II by next year.
 " 10th Have commenced a System of Marks to encourage the children to a more diligent working of their lessons. Received Duplicate examination Schedule. Two failed in 2 subjects.

11 ~~May~~ June 17 Attendance lower this week. Weather intensely hot & sultry. Work according to Line Table.

" 24. Tuesday being Jubilee Day had a holiday. Poor attendance on Wednesday.

July 1st Commencement of Hay Harvest - which is rather earlier this year owing to the fine weather. School closed this morning for Five Weeks

Midsummer Vacation.

August 8th I undertook to temporarily take charge of this school during the illness of the Mistress. opened with an attendance of 27.

Maria Scott
Certificated Teacher.

" 12th

The work throughout the week has gone on steadily. The numbers have been small, but the children have attended punctually, and, with two exceptions, have worked quietly & diligently.

Mary E. Garrison admitted. At the request of the Mistress, school was closed at 3 o'clock. Mistress still too unwell to take charge of school. Miss Walker r.p.t. taught for nearly 3 weeks under Mistress' instructions. Mistress returned to school this week. worked according to Line Table with all Standards.

19th

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Sep. 2.

" 9th

" 16th

Received notice of Diocesan Inspection. Taught New Rules to Standard II & III. Singing on Thursday - New Song Bold Robin Hood. Commenced Savings Bank again. J. Geldard Esq. in Commemoration of the Jubilee has opened an acc. with Post Office Savings Bank for every child in the school with a gift of 4/- and has promised to give 2/- for every 7/- saved, & to those who sent savings away every week for a year to give them a bonus of 6/-.

Mrs J. Geldard and 2 ladies visited on Wednesday. Children sang songs for them. Mr & Mrs Geldard visited Friday Noon to urge the children to try to save.

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Summary of the Inspector's Report on the School and Remarks (if any) to be made.

"The children passed a fairly good Examination. Arithmetic & Spelling were both creditably taught. Handwriting was irregular in the First & Second Standards and needs more systematic teaching.

Reading is less satisfactory than the rest of the work, especially in the First Standard.

The Infants should receive a better preparation for the first Standard. Needlework is below fair. To secure the recommendation of the Good Merit grant next year, the defects noticed should be removed."

Matilda Louisa Parsons;
certificated Teacher of First Class,
September 19th 1887
John P. Sykes.

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Registers verified 3.30 P.M. John Poullett Sykes.

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Sept. 23rd

Gave much attention to Standard IV. very backward indeed in reading, & Arithmetic and Spelling. Attendance Office came on Thursday. 2 children left only 11 years old but because they have passed Standard IV have left although they have no work to do. Attendance Committee are powerless to compel their attendance.

" 30th

School registers not marked on Friday morning. Division examination. Holiday in the afternoon.

Oct 7th

Two children absent with measles. Attendance fair. Work according to Time Table. Friday oral lesson Shapes of World.

" 14th

Children reported to have measles last week are better. The illness was not measles. Spent much time with Spelling and Composition of all Standards. Oral lesson on Friday. Poles, Equator, Seas, Cold &c.

" 21st

R. Preston absent all week very sick with bronchitis & pleurisy. Spent much time with Arithmetic & reading. No

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oral lesson on Friday - took tables & mental arithmetic instead. Needlework carefully done this week.

Oct. 28th

R. Preston still sick - Spent much time with Grammar & Poetry.

New Song "for the Blacksmiths". Have been working specimens of examination sewing since holidays - garments commenced this week. Work neatly done: Standard II backward in Reading & Spelling.

Nov. 4th

Specially took Standard II this week.

Reading and Spelling very bad - E. Clarke St. I (nearly 4) very backward indeed.

11th

Absences E. Preston sick. J. W. Clarke away from home. Sent list of irregular attenders to Attendance Officer, Settle.

Needlework progressing very well. Spelling in Standard II still bad. Have great fears of Herbert Moore and Walter Hartley St. II and Eliza Clarke St. I ever being prepared for the examination in either reading or writing. W. Ayatow very deficient indeed not capable of learning much.

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Nov 18th John W. Clarke gone to live with his grand parents near Fosside & while there is going to Fosside School. St. II specially in Reading Spelling & Arithmetic. Lessons according to June Table

25th

Gave examination in all subjects to all Standards. Standards IV and II most backward. and E. Clarke St. I.

Dec 2nd

Misses too unwell to teach - School closed in consequence until Thursday only 6 children in attendance.

9th

Laught new song to children. Worked with St. I + II and Infants specially. Upper division improved in Arithmetic. Grammar weak.

16th

Poetry and Grammar lessons on Tuesday and Thursday. Needlework well done. Reading and Composition and dictation Monday, Wednesday &c. Composition weakest in St. VI.

24th

Broke up for two weeks. Christmas Holiday. School required for making decorations this afternoon.