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- Mar: 15<sup>th</sup> Average for past wk: 35.6. Lesson on the Census.
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Several cases of bad colds causing absence of children: Thirston George Harrison, also Joshua Hodgeson away on this account.
- " 22 Close of week: attendance better than at the beginning: Average for wk: 32.
- " 29<sup>th</sup> Highest number present during past wk. 38. William Walker, John Hodgeson + Lizzie Hall absent all the wk.
- Apr: 1<sup>st</sup> The three children mentioned last wk: still absent.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> Good Friday. Holiday also Easter Monday.
- " 10<sup>th</sup> Miss Geldard, Audley: Settle: gave each scholar an orange. Easter 1901.
- " 12 Several scholars absent from school through bad colds. Lizzie returned.
- " 15 Monday very rough + stormy: Poor attendance
- " 19 Object Lessons for week as throughout yr: average for wk 32.1
- " 26 Registers verified (11.30.) J. P. Dykes.
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Settle Fair - attendance poor in consequence the average for the week being 34.9.

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- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Received Form 9. School year ends May 31<sup>st</sup>
- " 3 Average for past wk 33. Harry + Joshua Hodgeson from Black Hill left: parents removed to Fosside.
- " 8<sup>th</sup> Registers verified 3 PM Laura Geldard
- " 10 Average for past wk: 34. Several cases of sickness reported; though not serious or infectious. Stephen Harrison sick and vomiting at school this afternoon.

Visit of inspection

J. Brown 14.V.1/01.

- 13<sup>th</sup> Stephen Harrison died this Monday Morning: from some disease of the brain. His head was out of all proportion from his birth: he was eleven yrs. old.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Only 19 children present this afternoon: Wednesday: half the scholars having gone to see a Menagerie at Settle.
- 16<sup>th</sup> The teachers and scholars subscribed for a wreath for the funeral of Stephen Harrison, which takes place tomorrow at Fosside. Willie Walker, Sampson Newbould + Thirston Harrison took the wreath this afternoon.

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- May 17<sup>th</sup> Holiday on Friday afternoon on account of Stephen Harrison's funeral: the head teacher F. W. FitzNewton being present at the burial.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Holiday on Friday afternoon: Mrs Geldard forming a Society - The Little Brothers & Sisters - all scholars over 8 years of age invited to call beside to tea: The Whitsuntide holidays are Whit: Monday - Tuesday & Wednesday.
- June 1<sup>st</sup> School year commences. 1901-2.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Half day holiday, children attending Miss Sykes' funeral.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Average for 1<sup>st</sup> week of year 32.7. Object Lessons for wk: Seeds (Germination growth). Parts of a flower. School Attendance Officer visited school this week.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Alice Walker (b) away all the week with a bad cold, average lower owing to poor attendance on Thursday & Friday as for whole of wk 29.6.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Registers verified (10.30 Am) J. P. Sykes.
- 21<sup>st</sup> School closed on Monday & Tuesday of this week owing to the illness of Master & Mistress: the latter absent all the week

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Object Lessons for the year 1901-2.

Plant Life

1. Seed {Germination, Growth}
2. Parts of a flower.
3. The plant & its food.

4. Roots
5. Stems, buds - leaf & flower.
6. Leaves.
7. Fruits & Seeds.
8. Troublesome Weeds.
9. Stone Fruits.
10. Berries.

Animal Life

11. Farmer's friends
12. " enemies
13. Insects.
14. Frog, toad.
15. The history of a butterfly.

Poetry. Lower Division.

The fountain. (Sir F. H. Doyle)

The coming of Spring (Mary Howitt)

Upper Division

Birds of Killingworth (Longfellow)

16. Local wild birds.
17. Animals on a farm.
18. Birds on a farm.

Nature

19. Sunrise & sunset.
20. Mist, fog & clouds.
21. Thunderstorm & rainbow.
22. Rain, hail & snow.
23. Wind.

Matters of Common Interest.

24. A. Railway.
25. A. Ship.
26. A. Weather cock.
27. A. Carrier's cart.
28. A. Post-office, a telegram.
29. A. pump.
30. A. Cottage Lamp.

Infants.

1. Tiny Tim
2. Three little Kittens.
3. Good night & good morning.

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June 28<sup>th</sup> Attendance good beginning of week: but fell off towards the end owing to the parents of several scholars, <sup>having</sup> commenced hay-making: Av. for wk: 34.1.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Registered examined & found correct 11.30 AM L. B. Geldard  
4<sup>th</sup> School closed for Midsummer Holidays until August 12<sup>th</sup>.

10<sup>th</sup> Received Government Report.

Form 14 A Rathmell National School. Summary of Inspector's Report.

"The subjects are well taught, and very creditable work is done by the children. The library is a valuable help in fostering a love of reading amongst the scholars."

The teachers do not appear to be engaged under written agreements. I am to refer you to Article 71 of the Code.

Frederick William Fitz-Newton  
<sup>certificated</sup> Teacher of First Class.

Henrietta Fitz-Newton  
certificated Teacher of Second Class.

August 12<sup>th</sup> - 1901. John P. Bykes.

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Aug: 12<sup>th</sup> Commenced school after Midsummer Holidays: 37 present

" 16<sup>th</sup> Average for past wk: 35.8. All scholars present during the week, whose names are on the register, except Annie Howarth. Annie Milton absent since Tuesday.

" 19<sup>th</sup> This week we started school with a very good attendance. Mond: 37 A.M.: 38 P.M.

" 21<sup>st</sup> All children being present this wk: whose names are on the register.

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Fridays attendance poor owing to a number of scholars having gone on pic-nics. Average for wk 36.1

23<sup>rd</sup> Registers verified. L. B. Geldard.

" 29 Scholars attended Exhibition at Cappleside, some of them being exhibitors.

" 30 The first quarter of the year closed to night; Annie Howarth & Albert Mayhall have returned home after holidays.

Sept: 5<sup>th</sup> Registers verified - J. P. Bykes.

" 6 Received notice of Scripture Exam: fixed for the afternoon of Sep: 24<sup>th</sup> 1901. Average attendance for past wk 34.

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Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> 1901 <sup>ended.</sup> Week with an average of 36.1. The school attendance officer visited school this week.

20<sup>th</sup> Object Lesson for week local wild birds, average for past week 35.4.

24<sup>th</sup> Scripture Examination. Examiner Rev. J. C. Watson from Bradford.

27<sup>th</sup> Work of School as per Time Table except on Wednesday when the children had all day holiday. Edward Taylor away from school all week; through absence from home: all other children present whose names are on the register.

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901. Visit of Inspection.

M. H. Jansley.

4 Edward Taylor absent all the week: 34.9.

9 A falling off in attendance through colds & absence from home; commenced fires in school on Monday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1901

11 Received Scripture Report during the past week. Average for wk: 33.5. Lizzie Hall absent at the beginning of wk through sickness.

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Oct. 10.

Scripture Report. The school has made very great progress during these last 12 months. The two divisions answering in every way better than one - consequently as the children are now being reached individually - each child answered well individually, and in both divisions the best results have been well-nigh obtained.

In all 36 were present for the Inspection.

John Collinson Watson

D. J. Ripon.

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Registers <sup>(11.30)</sup> Verified. J. P. Sykes.

18 Average for the wk: 32.9. Stormy weather.

22 Harry Fitznewton away from school - ill.

25 All children present during past week, except Harry Fitznewton away through sickness, and John Hodgeson away from home. Total number on Register 38.

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Average for week 35. Mrs Fitznewton away from school on Wednesday Afternoon at 2.30 - attending Nursing Lectures at Coappleside. Map drawing on Friday Afternoon.

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Nov 8. Registers verified. P. Haythamthwaite  
close of week; attendance good  
until Thursday when the number  
present for the whole day only reached  
29. Isabella <sup>Waller</sup> away all week through  
sickness; all other children present  
whose names are on the Register.

" 11 Monday afternoon all children present - 39.  
School closed at 3.30 for Winter months.

" 12 Very stormy weather; no school in the  
afternoon of this date in consequence.

" 14 With the exception of Tuesday and Wednesday  
the attendance this week has been very good.

" 20 Attendance again suffering through  
the very stormy state of the weather.

" 22 Mr Sykes has visited the school twice  
during the past week.

" 24 The weather having improved the  
attendance is good; Mrs Sykes called  
in School yesterday.

" 29. Close of week - all children present whose  
names are on the register. Average for wk: 35.4  
Dec: 4<sup>th</sup> Good attendance, 35 being present at each  
opening of School.

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Dec: 6<sup>th</sup> Managers Meeting for year - held on  
Dec: 4<sup>th</sup>: School closed at 3.30 P.M.  
William Walker and Maggie Hankland  
away during all the wk:

10<sup>th</sup> Registers verified (11.30 A.M.) John P. Sykes.

" 12 Thursday afternoon: number present 28  
owing to the winterly and stormy state  
of the weather the attendance has  
been very much lower than usual.  
On Monday morning the number of  
scholars was only 17.

- 13 Average for wk: 25.5. This low average is  
owing to inclement weather.

- 17 Attendance lower than usual on account  
of one family being down with measles  
viz. May; Annie; Dora, & Robert Milton.  
also the weather is too severe for the  
attendance of the children from Wham &  
Owlshaw. These farms being three &  
2½ mls from School respectively.

- 19<sup>th</sup> Closed School for Christmas (2 wks):  
re-opening on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1902. - Tues:  
Milton's four away through measles: Walker's five

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children away through measles' scare; for the last two weeks owing to rough snowy & wintry weather & measles the average attendance has been low - 25.5

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School closed for another three weeks on account of epidemic of measles, the time of opening school fixed for the 27<sup>th</sup> of January.

Jan: 27<sup>th</sup> Re-commenced school work this Monday morning after a vacation of five wks: Number present being 28

" 31<sup>st</sup> Closed the wk: with an average attendance of 31.9: Harrisons from Wham still away through measles - the eldest brother; 17 yrs old, now having them.

Feb: 3 Registers verified (S.M.) John P. Lykes.

" 7<sup>th</sup> Friday, number present morning & afternoon being 34. Average for week is 37.2. Number on Registers being 39. All children whose names are on the roll have attended well during the past week.

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Feb: 12: 1902 Ash-Wednesday - children attended Holy Trinity Church Rathmell for Divine Service at 11 o'clock. Alice Walker, Mary Milton and Mary Preston attending Laundry class at the Rathmell Laundry in connection with the G. F. S. Managers' Meeting this Afternoon at 3.30 P.M.

Feb: 14: Average for past week 35.8. Object Lessons The Frog: Local wild birds: & History of a Butterfly.

Feb: 19<sup>th</sup> All scholars present except Annie Walker - 39 three girls attending the Laundry class.

Feb: 20. Registers Verified. W. G. P. Haythornthwaite's Highest. average attained during the past year: av: for wk: being 37.5. On Friday Afternoon 40 children were present - all present whose names were on register

" 27 Alice Walker & Sampson irregular this week - close of quarter Feb: 28<sup>th</sup> 1902

" 28 Very good attendance since the opening of school after epidemic of Measles: the average for the last of quarter being 36.3. Object Lessons for week were Wind: A Railway: A Ship: Lessons in History Richard I: & Conquest of Ireland