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- Oct. 5th Work according to time table
- " 12th gave oral lesson on Thursday afternoon on "Elephant" to whole school - taught new rules to each standard in Arithmetic
- " 19th Attendance good this week. Children good and attentive and progressing very favourably on the whole.
- " 26th Oral lesson on Friday gave Geography lesson. An accident of rather a serious nature happened to Day to W. H. Hartley St IV. He fell off a gate & is, it is feared, much hurt.
- Nov. 2nd W. H. Hartley is hurt in the ribs. They are not broken. & he has an attack of pleurisy. J. Parsonson's unwell & has been ordered away for change of air. L. Hall Infant away from home.
- " 9th Same absentees as last week. Sick boy progressing nicely. Wednesday Mrs Geldard and Friend visited and examined children's needlework & heard them sing one song.
- " 16th Attendance as last week. No singing on Thursday owing to colds.

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- Nov. 23rd This has been a most unfortunate week. The school has been flooded & owing to the heavy rains very few children present & these have had to be on the only dry part of the school round the stove. The usual routine could not go on.
- " 30th The upper end of the school is dry but until to day we have not been able to use the lower end at all. Work has gone on as well as we could arrange it. Mr Lykes visited on the ~~Friday~~ ^{Thursday} this last week and ordered the back door to be repaired. This was done immediately.
- Dec. 7th Commencement of 3rd Quarter. W. Hartley returned. No. on books 33. Lessons according to Routine. Mr Geldard called on Friday morning. Will verify accounts on Saturday.
- " 14th Good attendance this week. Lessons carefully done throughout school. W. Garth had to leave school earlier on Thursday sick. absent on Friday. Closed school at half past three on Tuesday. to prepare school for an entertainment at which all the school children were

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taking part. Gave Collective Geography Lesson on Friday Morning. Subject "Islands & Lakes of Europe."

Dec. 20th Closed school at half past eleven on Thursday morning for Christmas holidays for Two Weeks.

Jan. 4th Reopened school this morning. During the holidays the children were much entertained by a Punch & Judy Show in the schoolroom. E. Ayrton St II has been ordered by the doctor to absent herself from school for some weeks to regain strength.

" 11th Attendance fair. Children got on very nicely with their lessons during the week. Mrs Guldard came on Monday morning and gave all present an orange & sweets.

" 19th Lessons according to Line Table. Children preparing an entertainment. Attendance good. S. Hall Infant left until warm weather. E. Ayrton sick.

21st Registers examined found correct (3 P.M.) John P. Lykes.

" 25th H. Parsons Infant sick - E. Ayrton left owing to debility caused by overgrowth. Composition exercises of St. V & VI show great thought

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and much improvement. Gave examination throughout on Friday. Infants backward.

Feb. 1st Many children absent on wet days. Work well done according to Line Table.

" 8th Much sickness in the village owing to so much wet. 3 children absent.

" 15th Attendance better this week. Work carefully done. Children gave an Entertainment on Friday evening, to a good audience, consisting of songs, recitations and Red Riding Hood.

" 22nd Mistress very unwell, owing to a severe cold which increased so much, that she was unable to attend Thursday and Friday. School closed in consequence.

March 1st Attendance fair Friday poor. Lessons according to Line Table. Children worked very hard. Standard II most backward.

" 8th Ash Wednesday took children to church at 11. Registers marked at 9. No Scripture lesson. Gave examination to whole school. Spent much time with lower Division.

" 15th Lessons according to Line Table. Attendance good.

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March 22 Eliza Ayrton is still unable to attend.
William Ayrton is still very delicate.
He does not improve in intelligence.
I find it quite impossible to work
him up for Standard II. Herbert
Moore same Standard is very dull
indeed.

March 29th Have this week seen the alterations in
the Code as laid on Table of Parliament.
Ayrton and Dunsdale absent part of week.
Clarkes and Dunsdale not paid bill for
last 2 quarters. Parents poor. Clarkes
have a large family. Mr. Sykes
visited Wednesday and Thursday.

April 5th M. S. Harrison H. IV. absent since Monday.
mother sick. Two boys Simpsons are
very late almost every day. This is
caused through their work at home
being such as to keep them so busy.
Have endeavoured to get them to be
more punctual. Examinations in all
subjects.

" 12th Work according to Time Table. Good
Attendance.

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April 14th School closed from Wednesday evening Apr. 14th to
Wednesday afternoon April 24th for Easter holiday.

26th Registers examined found correct (3.30 P.M.) John P. Sykes.

" 26th This is a very short week. 3 absentees Friday
owing to Little Fair. Miss Geldard visited on
Friday morning and gave a packet of sweets
to each child as an Easter gift. In the
afternoon the visitors were Mrs. Sykes and
lady friend who examined needlework,
Mrs. Geldard who brought Bank Cards. and
Rev. J. P. Sykes who brought Govt.
Return Forms and verified the Registers.

May 3rd Work according to Time Table up to Friday
when the III. IV. V. & VI Standards were examined
in all Standard Work. M. S. Haythornthwaite
& W. Ayrton absent.

" 10th Attendance Good this week. Gave
examination to Standards I & II &
Infants.

" 14th Have to-day received notice that the
examination will be held on
Wed. Tuesday June 11th at 9 o'clock.
Re-admitted L. Hall Infant. Clarkes 3
M. S. Harrison and Haythornthwaite 3 and

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E. Fowler absent. There is much sickness about the neighbourhood.

May 24th Attendance much better. Only one absentee E. Clarke who has inflammation. Gave examination on Friday.

31st Eliza Clark still sick. This will very much interfere with her success at examination. She is naturally backward and now this illness together with an accident at the beginning of the school year (her arm broken in 2 places) and her very irregular attendance, ^{caused by} through the long distance from school will cause me to have to place her on the Exception Schedule to be re-examined in St. I. End of School Year.

June 7th Eliza Clarke returned on Wednesday but is still weak. She has lost much strength and is very backward in Spelling and Arithmetic. Have placed her name on Exception Schedule. Committee Meeting on Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

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Songs for 1889.

Children's Voices
Sing Gaily Sing.

The River

Mother's Help.

The Sailor Boy

Oh! the Sunny Summer Time

Graves of a Household

The Coach

Poetry Prepared

V & VI "Lay of Last Minstrel"

III & IV "Sunshine and Shower" &

Captain's Little Daughter

II The Kitchen Clock &

Merry Brown Thrush

I & Infants Lion and Mouse.

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

"The children continue
to be very fairly taught, and the order
and tone are good. Reading and
Recitation were good in the higher
Standards, but in the lower
the readers were a little too difficult,
and both Reading and Spelling
were less good than in the upper
Standards. The written Arithmetic
was good and there is some
improvement in the oral answering.
Needlework was good and Grammar
deserved the recommendation of the
full Grant. The infants were
very fairly taught."

Matilda Louisa Parsons
certificated Teacher of First Class.
July 10th 1889. John P. Lykes

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June 14th Holiday on Tuesday afternoon and
Wednesday after the examination. No
holiday for ~~Monday~~ Monday and Tuesday -
Thos. Simpson, W. Ayrton, M. E. Haythorn,
E. Tomlinson. And the 3 Clarkes' not been
since 4 am. Day.

" 21st Poor attendance this week. owing to the
Commencement of hay Time. Broke up
school on Friday afternoon for Five
Weeks Midsummer Holidays.

Aug 2nd Recommenced school this week only 20
present.

" 9th A very poor school. No. present 22. 4
children left having finished ^{at} school and
have to work at home. A family of
3 (Clarkes) left the neighbourhood - one
girl away on a visit. Admitted
Margt. A. Taylor who is a very dull
girl. She is 12 but owing to ill health
has not been to school for 3 years.
She cannot do simple Multiplication
but is a Fair Reader.

" 16th Lessons according to Time Table. Half
holiday on Thursday.