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under more suitable conditions.

A cloak room for girls and infants has been provided, also new offices and a urinal for boys, and a urinal for infant boys. The girls' offices still need some slight alterations.

Report on School The school was under a Mistress for some time and at the visit was in charge of a temporary master.

It is hoped that a permanent Head Teacher will soon be obtained, as the work has suffered owing to the changes in the staff. The younger children are pleasantly taught by fairly suitable methods. The desks remain as before and more desk accommodation is required for younger children. More sets of readers are required, especially for Infants.

To the Local Authority: "A sufficient supply of suitable desks must be provided without delay (Art 20 of the Code).

Present Staff Frank G. Greenwood, Cert. Teacher 1st Class

Elsie Crabtree, Supplementary Teacher

J. P. Sykes. ^{at}
August 31-1906.

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4th Sept. Registers examined & found correct.
L. B. Geldard

4th Sept. Our new master, Mr. Hatfield will not commence duties until 18th of Sept: and I (E. Crabtree) am again left in charge. No assistance has been obtained.

Sept 18 Commenced duties at this date
Mark Hatfield. C.M.

25 Have made a New Time Table

12th Oct. W.A. G. Thorpe. S.I.

13th Oct.

13th Oct. Registers examined & found correct. Chas. A. Milford.

21 Oct

New Time Table forwarded to H. M. Inspector for signature

30 Oct

On acc of the distance some children have to walk to school, the afternoon meeting commenced at 1. & close at 3-30 during the winter months.

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- Nov 1st Registers verified - J. T. Bykes -
- Nov 1 Miss Gertrude Hayes commenced duties, as Teacher of Infants & I & II in place of Miss Elsie Crabtree resigned.
- " 20 There is a leakage between the water pipes & the furnace, & this morning it was 9-40 before I could commence work in etc of cold. Have sent a note to settle as Mr Handy was told a fortnight ago to repair leakage.
- Dec 5 New Books &c to day.
- 15 Miss Hayes at an examination this week.
- 26 Closed for Xmas holidays

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- Jan 8 Reopened. Fairly good numbers.
- " 20 Closed Election Day
- Feb 20 Annie Mitton left at 2 o'clock, attendance cancelled.
- " 23 The attendance for past month somewhat irregular on acc of the stormy weather.
- " 23 Summary for Quarter completed.
- 24 Not marked the registers, only 21 present. None from the moors on acc of snow.
- Mar 2 Very winterly weather the whole of this week. Attendance poor.
- 9th Registers examined & found correct. (Chas. A. Milford.)
- 12 Stormy morning, quite a blizzard, with strong wind and drifting snow. Poor attendance so, did not mark the registers. Only 20 or 55% present. One child, whose feet were wet I sent home, the others in school the whole day.
- R.H.

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- Mar 29 Coke 12 cwt 1 gr. Coal 2 cwt 1 gr. To day.
- April 2 Commenced New School Year, and admitted six children.
- " 12 Closed for Easter Holiday.
- " 18 Re-opened. Two girls away ill.
- " 23 James Preston suffering from Ringworm. Certificate from Dr. Sykes.
- May 3rd Registers examined & found correct.
- " 14th F. D. Walker S.I. (Clerk) Chackmieford
- May 21 I visited Taylors, of Black Laich, on Friday evening, and both May and M Jane are suffering from eczema, the doctor attending to them.
- May 24 To day, being Empire Day, I have, this afternoon, not given lessons as per Time Table, but on "The Building of The Empire".

June 1

" 1

" 11

12-6-6.

June 28

July 3

Aug 8

Oct 15

" 18

" 19

Form IX Completed and given to Rev. J. P. Sykes.

Closed for Whitweek.

Re-opened this morning.

Adm. C.C.P.

I have made the first Quarterly Examination for year 1906-7. Results in the Record Book.

M.H.

Closed for Summer Holidays

Form E (I) returned. Little

Re-opened this morning.

Medical certificate Rob. Mitton not to attend school.

Very rainy morning Wm Harrison and Nicholas Harrison came at 10-30 have to walk 3 miles, been sheltered on the road.

Requisition sheet despatched.

Coke & Coal ordered.

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22 October Certificate from Dr Lovegrove
to certify that Mary Geldard has not
to attend school for six months.

Nov 13 Form E (I) 9 forwarded.

St VI - 2

" V - 11

" IV - 6

" III - 6

" I - 6

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Nov 15 Notice to clean W. b. & Co to Rev W. S. 1/2

Dec 14 Temperature 51° & 46° at 3-15 P.M.

" 17 Load of Coke 14c 120
coals set 39x

Dec 29 closed for Christmas holidays.

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Jan 7

Re-opened after Xmas holidays.

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Elsie Harrison has Influenza
Certificate from Dr Stuart

" 23

Temperature 48 at 10-45.

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do 38 at 9 a.m.

" 28

Lost Poetry Battle of Agincourt and
substituted Charge of The Light Brigade
and The Noble Boy for St II.

" 29

Stormy day only 14 present.

" 31

Filled furnace at 10 P.M. yesterday, this
morning thermometer at 36, too cold.

Feb 4

Pipe burst and fire from furnace
taken out, school cold, closed at 3 P.M.

" 6

Requition Sheet forwarded.

" 7

Coal 6cwt 2 qrs

" "

Coke 11 " 3 "

" 12

Shrove Tuesday. Very stormy
morning. 13 Present not marked the
registers.

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- Feb 19 James Preston entered school during time of marking registers.
- Mar. 1 Register examined & found correct. Chest-milford.
- 5 Fifteen children away, some having sore throats but the greater number have whooping cough.
- 8 Average for week 57.
- " 11 Notice to Close for three weeks
- April 3 Re-opened this morning
- 5th April G. Harper. S.S.
- Apr 8 Working from New Time Table
- " 24 Requisition sheet posted.
- May 1 Wm Harrison in time for registration
- 8 Medical certificate to certify that Nora Harrison is not to attend school, presented by Anania.
- 8 Returns for Emma Halliwell to Miss B. Walton Evans
Local Govt Board.
112 High St
Chorlton-on-Medlock

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- May 15 Medical certificate to certify that Evelyn Nelson is unable to attend school.
- " 26 Re-opened with good attendance
- 30 Very cold morning, children are cold, obliged to make a fire in stove.
- June 11 New Time Table. Miss Hayes leaves
- " 12 Stormy morning, only 29 present.
- 17 I have deviated from scheme of object lessons. Was asked about Divers so given lesson on The Divers
- " 19 I have to leave at 3 today, so have opened school at 8.30 AM. all lessons $\frac{1}{2}$ hour earlier. Children have shown their readiness to assist by all being at school early, which is gratifying to the teachers.
- " 21 Quarterly examination this morning & afternoon. Miss Hayes took Infants for object lessons up the lanes

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July 2

In lieu of the usual object lesson I am having an excursion this afternoon to study Wild flowers and fern of the district
 Closed until August 8th

Aug 8

Re-opened this morning

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Notice of Diocesan Exam posted to H. M. J.

Exam held 26 September

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Fifteen new dual desks arrived

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Furnace & water pipes repaired

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Miss Hayes at Giggleswick School this week

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Pianoforte tuned

Sept 12

Form E (I) Staff Sheet posted

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Poor attendance, several children belonging to the Church choir, are being taken a drive

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Scripture exam

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4th Sept: or OctOct. 8th

Copy of Report made by H.M.J. Mr. Cornial
 Mr Hatfield has now been in charge about two years, and has done a certain amount to raise the school to a satisfactory level.

The Time-Table has been recast but is still not quite satisfactory, Recitation and Observation lessons should have more time, the lessons in Physical Exercises should be longer and Grammar is not desirable for the Lower Standards. Care should be taken to keep the Syllabus & Report books in an intelligible manner.

The order and Elementary work are satisfactory, except Arithmetic, the teaching of which requires consideration, especially oral work. Speech training needs more attention. There is a library in the school, which is used by the children, but more narrative readers are needed especially in the lower standards, and a good poetry book is desirable also some dictionaries.