

To severely reprimand C. Cornthwaite
for obstinacy & disobedience on
Wednesday afternoon. The boy is
a source of great anxiety to me
because of his influence among
the other boys. No Visitors.

Feb. 3rd

Gave examinations in Arithmetic,

Spelling & Grammar to Sts. II, III, IV, V.

Harrison's absent all week - no reason
assigned - sent a note of inquiry.

Singing lesson on Thursday afternoon
New Song "Hearts of Oak". Singing also
from notes.

" 10th

owing to illness have been unable
to follow the usual routine of the
Time Table Miss Geldard visited
every day.

" 17th

Attendance good. Gave Geography &
Grammar lessons to both divisions.

Needlework carefully done Miss Geldard

" 24th

Sent out Quarterly Bills - end of
3rd Quarter. Lessons according to
Time Table. Patching was the subject
taken in the Needlework Lesson on

Monday. Stockings thickened at the
heel for Friday's lesson. Marked
registers at 9. No Scripture, went to
Church at 11 on Wednesday morning.
Holiday in the afternoon (Ash Wednesday)
Miss Geldard visited every other morning.

March 3.

Admitted 2 infants. Thursday &
Friday very wet. many absentees
in consequence. The attendance of
Nicholas & Fred. Harrison is very
unsatisfactory. They remain away
for the most trivial causes &
of course lose many of their lessons.

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Fred. is especially backward in the I.
Attendance fair. Progress satisfactory
work according to Line Table.
Miss Geldard visited as usual.

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Attendance not so good. H. Ayrton
sore eyes. Cannot open them.

Needlework Flannel patch, back stitching
& hemming according to stages.

Singing from notes on Thursday.

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H. Ayrton no better. School attendance
officer came on Tuesday. It is above

- a year since he was here last.
- March 31st: This has been a very bad week for attendance. The weather has been very cold & severe and subject to changes. On Monday 13 children were absent through an infectious bronchitis and cold that is spreading over the neighbourhood. 10 of the children have been absent all the week. Miss Geldard visited every morning.
- April 6th: Wednesday & Thursday mornings there was morning service in the church from 11 to 11^{1/2}. We had no Scripture. Registers were marked at 9. & lessons went on till 10.40. Then the children went to church. Holiday on Good Friday and Easter Monday.
- 14th: Admitted B. Harrison but owing to the wet weather she was able only to come 1 half day. Many absentees. R^d. A. Taylor still very weak. Hy. Dyrton has very sore eyes - He has now been absent 5 weeks - and does not seem any better yet. Miss Geldard visited.

April 21st

The two children Taylor & Ayrton are still unable to come to school. Examined all in Standard work. Girls practised needlework according to their stages. Singing lesson on Thursday afternoon.

" 28th

Mr. Sykes brought up Govt. papers on Thursday ~~of~~ morning. Sent approximate number for examination to Mr. Haslam Her Majesty's Inspector. 18 over 7. & 7 Infants. Lessons according to Time Table.

May 5th

D. Harrison absent owing to the weather. Mr. Millington the attendance officer called on Friday. Miss Geldard visited every morning as usual. Mistress closed school at 3½ on Friday afternoon.

" 12th

Mistress was away on Monday morning. Miss Geldard very kindly conducted the school. Admitted M. A. Taylor Infant who only came on Monday. Hy. Ayrton still unable to come to school.

" 19th

Gave examination to all Standards. Needlework fairly done. Geography

and Grammar exercises. Attendance good.

May 26th Admitted 3 children Hayhurst's from Fosside School. 2 just passed III and 1 Infant. Examination June 8th.

June 1st Holiday on Monday and Tuesday for Whitsuntide. School year ended on Wednesday. Holiday on Friday to have school cleaned.

List of School Songs.

" A pleasant day
Oh Ladybird
Hearts of oak
Cherry ripe
The Sailor Boy
Bold Robin Hood
The Lark Boy
God Speed the Knight
Up the hills in early morn "

June 9th Thursday the School was examined by Mr J. G. Haslam H. M. I. There have been 3 admissions

This week from Shearsden School to be
1 St. III, 1 in St II and 1 Infant.

Mr Lykes came in each day.

16th

Two left school - Crossfield Comthwaite St. V +
J.A. Chamley St. IV. J. Frankland began to
be ill on Monday, was told on Thursday
he had the measles so was obliged to
send his two sisters home. Miss Geldard
visited Wednesday afternoon and Thursday
and Friday mornings. Rev. J. P. Lykes
visited on Thursday afternoon and
brought up some papers for affixing
stamps for the Post office Bank. The
next morning 13 children brought their
pence - altogether $\frac{2}{6}$ was put in.

23rd

Week stormy week - many absentees - had
lessons according to Time Table.

Miss Geldard visited each morning.

29th

The measles have spread almost all
over the village. There have been
19 absentees all ill with measles.
and they still are spreading so
have determined to close the
school to day for 5 weeks holiday.

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Wathmell National School. (York).

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

"The children are in good order.

The Reading is often wanting in
fluency and the Handwriting should
be better formed.

Otherwise the work, except in
Grammar, is very fairly done."

August 14th 1882. -

See Foundry (a) c

Matilda Louisa Parsons
certificated Teacher of ^{First} ~~Second~~ Class.

August 14th 1882. -

John P. Sykes

- Aug 11. Recommenced school on Monday. Only 16 children present the rest not finished hay-time. Admitted 1 Infant. Miss Geldard visited every morning and Thursday afternoon.
- " 18 Harrison's, J Chamley, J Hartley, E. Sanderson & M. Frankland still absent.
- " 25 The children have not all come up yet. Mr Lykes visited on Monday.
- Sept 1 Three absentees this week. Lessons according to Time Table.
- " 8 Commencement of 2nd Quarter. 17 boys 19 girls. Henry Ayrton after an absence of two Quarters has returned. his eyes are better. No visitors.
- " 15 Two Infants admitted. M. E. Southwate away from home since Monday. Lessons according to Time Table.
- " 22 Attendance good. Gave history & Grammar & Needlework Lessons to Standards.
- " 29 On Friday Fred & Betha Harrison played music in the morning. This

is the only case since I have been here. The children were punished (1 stroke on the hand with the cane) & kept in 20 minutes. They promised never to repeat the offence.

- Oct 6th Mrs Newhouse & Rev. Richard A. Taylor away sick. Newhouse is feverish & Taylor has bronchitis, became odd days.
- 13th Newhouse still absent. Taylor returned. J. & S. Parsons absent through bad colds. Needlework progressing favourably. From Poetry instead of Geography in the June Table. Have had to make a few alterations in the order of lessons.
- 20th Attendance this week has been good (with the exception of Thursday when only 12 were present owing to the storm). Lessons according to the altered June Table. Mrs Lykes visited & Miss Zeldart.
- 27th M. Frankland after being absent ^{through} weakness since June returned on Tuesday. Visitors Mr. Ross & Mrs Lykes.
- Nov. 3rd Nicholas, Fred & Bertha Harrison are compelled to stay away for an

indefinite period as they have fever (typhoid) in the family.

Nov. 10th

On Wednesday the 8th Mr. Nelson Asst. Div. Inspector examined the scholars in Religious Knowledge in the afternoon registers not marked.

" 17th
to Dec. 22nd

Mistress too ill to attend - School under the management of Miss Charlesworth as at P.T. & 2nd class Queen's Scholar who has been engaged to take temporary duty till Christmas. Work done according to Time Table and all has gone on as usual Miss Charlesworth reporting progress to Mistress every week.

Woke up Dec 22nd for 3 weeks holiday.

Jan. 15th

Recommenced School this morning

33 present.

" 19th

Richard Ambrose & Margaret Agnes Taylor absent the girl's life is in danger & the boy is very ill. Bertha Harrison & V. Sanderson sick. Hannah Frankland has purgation. absent Friday. Miss Sykes called on Thursday.

1883

- Jan 26 Registers verified, morning (Friday) J. P. Sykes, 11 present.
 Friday very stormy - many absentees.
 Gave Geography, History & Grammar
 lessons. Reading book fairly done.
- Feb 2. Again a stormy Friday. Harrison's
 only present today. The girl has not
 been this quarter - Sent a list of
 absentees to the Attendance Committee
 but no notice has been taken of it.
 They have not looked after any
 children this school year at all & this
 is the third time I have requested
 them to do so.
- " 9 Have much trouble still with the
 irregular attenders. No visitors
- 14 Registers examined & found correct J. P. Sykes
 Wednesday Afternoon, Feb. 14th
- " 17 Work according to New Line Table this week
- 23 Registers ex'de J. P. Sykes - 31 children present 11.30 A.M.
- 23 This week many of the children have
 had severe colds and been unable
 to attend.
- March 3 End of 3rd Quarter ^{on Wednesday} (Attendance) have
 not had such a good average this
 Quarter. Taylor's and Bertha Harrison have

not been at all. and some others have attended very irregularly. Received a note from attendance officer saying that Harrison's and Chambliss are not in Little. But Clibberson Union therefore he cannot compel them to attend. Singing from Notes on Friday.

March 10.

Weather exceedingly cold. heavy snowstorm on Thursday. Many absences. Lessons according to revised Time Table.

13 Registers ex^d J. P. Sykes, 38 present, 3200

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Rnd Amb. Taylor attended for the first time since December. his sister still absent. Have commenced collecting curiosities. The children are eager to bring specimens & we now have a few nice ones.

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Registers examined 32 present, J. P. Sykes.

22nd

Closed school on Thursday afternoon until Tuesday morning for Easter. Mrs. Sykes visited with Mr. Sykes. On Wednesday afternoon we discovered that fire had come down the chimney. The board and library cupboard were partially burnt and a few of the books were

scorched. Fortunately not much damage was done. but work was interrupted about 3 and could not be resumed that afternoon. all were engaged in removing the things & carrying water to extinguish the fire &c. &c.

March 24 Registers ex^d John P. Lyles. 11.30 A.M.

" 30

Admitted two Infants. Numbers on books now 42. highest number present at all 39. absentees Bertha Harrison since March 7 bad cold; R^d. A. Taylor since March 16. do. do. & M. A. Taylor since end of November. slowly recovering from a severe illness. has been attended by the doctor & was many weeks in bed. has not yet left the house.

April 6th.

R^d. A. Taylor returned, his sister just able to leave the house. B. Harrison returned. Mr. & Mrs. Lyles visited Friday afternoon. Oral lesson on Wednesday "Shells."

" 13th.

School closed until afternoon on Monday owing to mistress having been called away & the irregularity of the trains prevented a return in time.

- for morning school.
- April 20th Attendance fair - J. Hartley sick all the week. Needlework fairly done. Admission.
25. Registers exam^d 11.0 A.M. J. P. Sykes.
- 27th Received Govt. papers on Friday - Approximate numbers 8 infants - 30 in Standards. English is the only class subject for this year. Object lesson on Wednesday Minerals Music on Friday afternoon.
- May 4th Examined all Standards - Lessons as usual. Attendance good.
- 11th Weather prevented some from a distance attending on Friday. Grammar Lessons, Needlework and Poetry, well done this week - No Visitors. Music to Stages II & III.
- 18th Holiday Monday & Tuesday for Whit Sunday. Poor attendance Wednesday. J. Chamberly sick.
- 21 Registers ex^d & found correct. 3.0 P.M. J. P. Sykes.
- 19th Attendance good - Examined all Standards. Sewing & Singing well done - Closed school at ½ past 3 on Friday.

Poetry prepared for 1883.

- St. VI. Extracts from "King John" & "Richard III"
 St. IV "The Village Blacksmith," & "Death
 of Nelson."
 St. III. "The Bridge"
 St. II "The Iris."
 St. I "Freddie and the Cherries."

Songs prepared.

"A Song for England"
 Song of the May Bird
 If a body find a lesson
 Little drops of water
Good Night.

1.6.83.

I inspected & exam'd this school.
 Mistress Matilda L. Parsons (est)
 T. Godolphin Cooper
 H. M. J.

June 8th

One admission in Infants' Class. Boy over 7. Cannot tell any of his letters - cannot count to 10 - does not know the figures. This too is the case with 2 others admitted in Feb & March. William Agerton Thomas Vinidale, John W. Clarke and J. Verhouse. all to be put in Standard I. and all to be taught as Infants of 3.

" 15th

Form T^x returned to have returns of Infants separated from older classes & fill up head lines - filled in & returned by me same day (Tuesday). Thursday received paper from Government containing Report on Sewing.

" 29th

Children brought some more collections for Museum -

July 9th

Registers marked correctly John P. Sykes.

" 12th

Broke up school for Midsummer Holidays for Five Weeks.

Aug. 24th

Recommenced School on Monday. 8 Absentees - W. Southwaite broken leg. 2 Sore abscess in cheeks - J. Lund, R. Harrison left. Chumley's not finished hay

17th
24th

Waltham N. School.

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

The children passed an examination in the three elementary subjects which was rather fair. The marking was very bad in the first standard, but improved in the other standards. The spelling was but indifferent, except the third which was fairly good. The composition of the sixth standard was bad. The handwriting was fair. The Arithmetic was very fair in the second and third standards but it was bad in the first, fourth and fifth standards. The third standard did better than the others, but the quality of the work as a whole was not equal to fair, and the merit grant cannot be recommended in future unless improvement takes place under article 1044. The English was weak. The Policy was well chosen, but the passages were not properly understood by the children and only fairly repeated. The Grammar was very fair in the second and third standards, but it was bad in the fourth & fifth standards. The subject must be more fully and accurately taught another year to raise the Grant.

July 13th 1883.

Matilda Lewis Johnson

certificated Teacher of First Class.

July 13th. 1883.

John S. Spitzer

Report of Examination came to hand during
holidays - Special paper on needlework also
came to hand.

- Sep. 6 Registers exam^d found correct - J. P. Sykes.
 " 7 Monday commenced 2nd Quarter, 40 subbooks.
 John Lund re-admitted, James Hartley
 returned.
 " 21 Attendance good for past two weeks. Lessons
 as usual according to Time Table.
 " 28th Mr. sent an enquiry after J. Newhouse -
 Attendance officer called & took names &
 attendances of children.
 Oct. 11 Registers examined, 3.15. P.M. J. P. Sykes.
 " 12th School examined in Religious Knowledge Oct 10th
 in the afternoon. Registers not marked.
 " 19th Half holiday on Tuesday afternoon. John
 Thomas Newhouse left school - Leaving the
 neighbourhood for Long Preston.
 Nov. 16th E. Sanderson 1st Standard attended very
 irregularly indeed. After enquiries find
 that she will be unable to attend school
 at all for this & the ensuing quarter.
 All lessons according to Time Table.

Visited the school. There are no entries in the summary for Sept^r Oct^r or Nov^r

J. R. Wilson

Nov-20/83

- Nov. 30th End of 2nd Quarter. No on registers 39. Summary made up to time present.
1883. Dec^r 12 Registers correct. 11.30 A.M. J.P. Sykes. 30 children present. H.S.
- Dec. 17th H. Sington too delicate, being subject to fits, to attend school this winter quarter.
- " 21st R.A. Taylor Bronchitis. E. Groves absent 1 day.
- Jan. 11th Closed school at 11² for two weeks holiday. Received a note saying that Bertha Harrison would be unable to attend school this quarter - she being delicate and the distance so great.
- " 18th Reopened school on Monday. J. Hartley M. E. Comthwaite absent all week.
- " 25th M. E. Comthwaite still absent - gone from home. Lessons as per time table.
- Feb. 1 Fred Harrison very irregular and very backward N. III.
- Same boy absent 3 whole days this week. He repeatedly sends notes to parents.

urging more regularity of attendance but without effect.

Feb 15th

Gave examinations in Arithmetic to all Standards ^{in turn} during the week. Mr. Sykes called on Tuesday and Friday.

19th

School closed yesterday (Monday) Mistress absent - at the funeral of a relative

29th

Half holiday on Tuesday (Shrove) afternoon. Registers marked & school commenced at 9 Wednesday morning. No Scripture lesson. Lessons stopped at 11. Mr. Sykes came up then & a small congregation & prayers were read for Ash Wednesday. End of 3rd Quarter. The three Hayburts leaving - Parents are removing to a Farm at Skipton -

March 6

Admitted 1 Infant. J. Lums & M. C. Cornthwaite VII. J. Dinsdale I. & J. Dinsdale Inf. absent all week.

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Three re-admissions and 2 infants admitted.

" 21

M. C. Cornthwaite returned after a fortnight's absence. No present. 40. No one registered 40.

" 28

Lums sick three of them. (Ed. Harrison)

1884.

- Sprained his ankle - absent 3 days.
 April 4 Harrison again absent. No excuse given
 James Hartley absent.
 " 11 Holiday on Good Friday and until
 Wednesday morning for Easter.
 " 18 Poor attendance since Wednesday -
 " 25 J. Chamley scalded his foot. Jos. Frankland
 ill. Examined Standards in all
 subjects.
 May 2 Registers recd. J. P. Dykes.
 May 9th I Emma Clapham commenced duties as
 Mistress of this school on May 5th 1884.
 Annie Fowler was sent home on Tuesday
 afternoon on account of an infectious face
 and has not yet returned. On Thursday
 the Rev. J. P. Dykes visited the school.
 The school was visited today by
 S. R. Wilson Esq. A. M. J.
 May 16th There was a poor attendance on Thursday
 on account of the wet weather.
 May 23rd On Thursday being Ascension Day the
 children were at work and the registers
 were marked before 9. owing to service.

being in school at 11. Today The Rev. J. Sykes visited the school to give notice of the annual inspection. Three children of Fowler's away from school on account of an infectious skin disease.

May 29th

Examined classes I and II on Monday. R. A. Taylor away all the week. Bronchitis. Jane and Etta Parsons away all the week. Influenza. Four of Cornthwaite's children were sent home yesterday on account of one of them having an infectious disease. The average attendance of the scholars has consequently decreased this week on account of the sickness. Closed school today until Wednesday for the Whitsuntide holidays.

June 6th

Joseph Frankland absent today, having a bad foot and unable to walk. M. B. Cornthwaite, James Hartley and John Lund left school.

Songs prepared for 1884.
 Christmas is here.

They're coming home today.

The Mill Wheel.

Beautiful May.

Song of the Minutes.

Catch the Sunshine.

Little Things.

The Fountain.

Poetry prepared for 1884.

Std VII. Charge of the Light Brigade.
 Extract from King John.

" V The Combat.

" IV He never smiled again.

The wind in a public

" III A Balm of Life

Sunny days will come again

" II Death of the Old Year

" I The boy who told a lie

Infants. I will not hurt my little dog.

Inspection 6/6/84

J.R. Wilson

- June 14th. On Monday the Venerable Archdeacon Boyd visited the School. Received the schedules on Tuesday, and admitted Agnes Clarke. Gave a half holiday on Wednesday and Thursday.
- June 20. Admitted Henry Lenthwaite on Tuesday. Joseph Ayrton away all the week on account of a severe illness. M. S. Lenthwaite returned to school last Monday to receive extra lessons, having passed the VII Standard.
- June 27. Admitted Mary McFarlane on Tuesday. John W. Halthornthwaite away all the week, sick. Received the report of the Examination today.
- July 4th. W. and W. H. Hartley absent all the week on account of whooping cough. Frankland's away from school since Tuesday owing to hay-time.

- J. P. Stapthornhouse still away well.
 July 10th th th Attendance on account of the commencing
 of the term. School in the
 morning for Wednesday & Friday
 for the summer.
- Aug 22nd School closed on Monday after a
 holiday of five weeks. Long fair
 attendance. Admitted Student Moore on
 Monday. Bought new Desking for ⁵⁰ 50
 Aug 29th Standard II had the writing day from
 9th arithmetic on Wednesday morning as
 it was fully done. Holiday on Thursday
 afternoon in Salt Lake.
- Sep. 5th On Monday morning the children had
 the Dictation - half term for singing.
 In the afternoon a holiday was given on
 account of a contagious fever - Friday.
- Sep. 12th On Tuesday morning the 3rd Standard
 had the Dictation - half term in Arithmetic.
- Sep. 19th Away from school on Monday, Tuesday
 and Wednesday on account of sister
 having up left school in charge of
 J. P. Moore. On Thursday morning
 the children were dismissed in September.

by the Rev. R. P. Daniell - Cambridge, and in the afternoon the children had holiday. Henry Louthwaite away on account of whooping cough amongst the children. Mary McFarlane away on account of ill health.

- Sep 26th Arithmetic Dictation was taken this morning in all the classes instead of Geography.
- Oct. 3. The Attendance Officer visited the School on Thursday. W. H. and F. Cornthwaite away all the week. Sick. William Ayrton and J. W. Clark very backward in all subjects.
- Oct. 10 Registers verified. John P. Sykes
- " " Bad attendance on Monday morning - only twenty-five present - owing to sickness. On Tuesday the Upper Division had Arithmetic instead of Dictation. This morning - poor attendance on account of the weather. Mary McFarlane left.
- Oct 17. Examined all the Standards above Standard I on Wednesday. Harrison attend very irregularly. Sent L. Lambson

None on account of an eruption on the
 skin - it being infectious.

Oct 24. Examined the same children again
 on Wednesday. Found a better appearance.

Found M. Trumbull's name in Thursday
 having the same disease as her sister.

Oct 31. Found had attendance on Tuesday and

Wednesday on account of the stormy weather.

Nov. 4. Sent J. Trumbull home on Friday
 having the same disease as his
 sisters. It seems as usual according
 to the Time Table.

Nov. 11. M. Trumbull returned after an absence

of two weeks.

" 21. J. Trumbull returned on Friday.

Examined the children on Wednesday.

" 28. M. Trumbull returned on Monday
 after an absence of two weeks - children
 having had attendance on Friday morning
 on account of the stormy weather.

Dec. 5th. Very bad attendance on Monday and Tuesday
 on account of the very stormy weather, there
 being on fifteen present. Sent J. Trumbull
 home on Wednesday and John Chamberlay on

Friday on account of the skin disease.

Clarkes and Harrisons attend very irregularly
Ayrton's away sick.

Dec 12th

J. Tomlinson returned on Tuesday. Bad
attendance throughout the week on account
of the weather. Gave holiday this
afternoon, owing to my sickness.

Dec 19th

R. A. Taylor away sick since Monday.
Bad attendance owing to sickness.

Dec 23rd

Closed school for Christmas Holidays.

1885-
Jan^{ry} 16th

Opened school on Monday Jan^{ry} 12th after a
holiday of a fortnight and three days. Very
bad attendance owing to sickness and
unfavourable weather.

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Registers exam^d found correct (2.30 P.M.) S. P. Sykes

F. Cornthwaite, H. Ayrton, and J. P. Hawthornthwaite
away sick. Annie Fowler absent.

Harrisons attend very irregularly.

W. Ayrton returned on Monday after seven
weeks illness. Great improvement in
the children's writing. M. E. Cornthwaite
left school. J. W. Clark left.

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Waltham National School. (Cont.).

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

"The school was improved; but the spelling
 of the third standard, the handwriting of
 the fourth standard, and the Geography
 throughout, all require attention.

The order is good and the work of
 the ~~other~~ younger children deserves
 commendation, except the Grammars
 of the second standard."

Emma Stephens,
 certificated teacher of Second Class,
 January 27th, 1885.

John D. Clarke.

National School. (Contd.).

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Remarks (if any) to be made.

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Clapham,
Teacher of Second Class,
1885.

John T. Dykes.

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1885.
Jan 20th - Taylor, Roy A. M. I visited the school
on Monday afternoon. N. A. Taylor
away all the week sick, skin disease.
Examined Stds III and IV on Wednesday
and Stds V, VI, VII and VIII on Thursday.
W. Ayton sick. Tuesday. Wednesday Thursday
Lectures as usual according to the Time
Table. Fred and Bertha Harrison about
all the week. N. A. Taylor sick.
Very good attendance this week.
N. A. Taylor returned after a fortnight's
illness. No. on the registers 36. No.
present on Thursday 35. Annie Fowler
retained on Wednesday, not being
present since Christmas Holiday.
Examined all the Standards on
Wednesday morning. W. Ayton and
W. Hartley very thick and in all
subjects. Harrison away all the week.
Had Transcription instead of Geography
throughout the school.
Very bad attendance on Thursday, only
14 present in the morning owing to the
stormy weather. Examined all on Wednesday.

Feb. 6th

" 13th

" 20th

" 27th

March 6. Walter Hartley absent all the week - away from home. - John Tomlinson, and J. Frankland sick all the week. Sent H. Frankland home on account of skin disease.

Re-Admitted Herbert Moore on Monday.

Examined all children on Wednesday.

Improvement shown.

" 13th Attendance better this week. Continuing weekly examinations, every Wednesday.

Re-admitted J. W. Clark on Tuesday.

" 20th Mark Frankland sick all the week.

Walter Hartley away sick from Monday till Friday. Agnes Clark very backward in all subjects.

" 24th Bad attendance throughout the week. Many of the children sick; no examination on Wednesday.

April 2nd Closed school today for Good Friday and Easter Monday. Attendance very bad all the week. Only 8 children present on Wednesday morning and 13 in the afternoon. Many children still away sick. Gave Arithmetic this afternoon instead of singing, there being only 19 present. Attendance Officer visited School on Wednesday.

April 9 Registers verified. J. P. Sykes (4 P. 21)

April 10. The Rev. J. P. and Mrs. Sykes visited the School on Thursday. Better attendance this week. J. W. Clark and Agnes Clark away sick. Provided the school with a Ball Frame last Tuesday.

" 14. R. A. Taylor and Joseph Frankland away sick. Agnes Clark returned on Monday after three weeks illness. Got a new Code last Monday.

" 24. R. A. Taylor returned on Thursday morning. Joseph and Mark Frankland away sick, also Agnes Clark. Lessons according to the Time Table.

May 1st Mark Frankland away sick all the week. Agnes Clark very backward. W. H. Hartley has made considerable improvement. Maggie Hartley absent from Monday - busy at home -

" 8th The Rev. J. P. Sykes visited the school on Monday and brought the Schedules etc. Mark Frankland returned, and admitted Robert and William Garth on Monday. John Dinsdale and Hannah Tomlinson, sick.

- May 15th Admitted Susannah Garth on Monday.
J. Dinsdale away since Tuesday on account
of an infectious disease. On Thursday
being Ascension Day the registers
were marked at 9 a.m. and the children
went to Church at 11.
- " 19th Registers exam^d found correct. (3.15) ^{p.m.} John P. Sykes
- " 22nd Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays.
On Wednesday Mr & Miss Sykes visited
the school for the purpose of seeing
the childrens Examination Sewing.
- " 29 Opened school on Thursday morning
after having three days holiday.
Very fair attendance. J. Chamley and
James Tomlinson sick. This afternoon
closed school at ten minutes to four on
account of it being flooded with the
heavy rain.
- June 5th Very good attendance this week. Examined
the children as usual on Wednesday.
Improvement shown, Agnes Clark very
backward in all subjects. This afternoon
Mr Sykes and a friend visited the school.
- " 12 Mr Sykes and friends visited the school.

on Monday. Got three new Reading Books for Std V. Gave a lesson on the cow to Std I on Thursday. No weekly examination on Wednesday. Paid special attention to the poetry of all standards.

Songs prepared for 1885.

The five bells of Osney

The farmer's call

Murmur, gentle lute

Echo chorus

Hail, all hail

Catch the sunshine

The song of the minutes

They're coming home today.

Poetry for 1885.

Standard VI Julius Caesar

" V Lady of the Lake

" IV Clewlyn and his Dog

" III Bruce and the spider

" II Lord Ullin's Daughter

" I Good Night and Good Morning.

A Summer Hymn

Infants A Spring Morning

Hindus.

18. VI. 85. *By* Cooper H. M. J.

June 26.

Very bad attendance on Wednesday, on account of the rough weather. Only fourteen children present. Received the Schedules on Thursday. Harrison's attend very badly.

July 3.

Closed school this afternoon for five weeks and a day.

Received the grant

August 14

Reopened school on the 11th. Very few children present. Admitted four children. Got Cassell's Readable Readers for all the Standards, and Blackie's Arithmetics.

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Gave holiday on Monday. Admitted M. A. Taylor, Maggie Hartley and Mary Frankland still away after the holidays.

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Admitted Richard Parsonson Monday.

Sep 4th

Admitted Jane Agnes Hawthornthwaite on Monday. Mary Frankland and Maggie Hartley returned on Wednesday.

Gave holiday on Thursday afternoon on account of the children's treat at Cappleide.

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Elizabeth Ayrton away sick all the week.

Lessons according to the Time Table.

Returns sent to Pettle Board this afternoon.

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

"The children passed an Examination in the three Elementary Subjects which was barely fair. The Reading in the first Standard was mere naming words; they should be grouped according to the sense; in the upper Standards it was fluent, fairly well expressed, and fairly intelligent. Handwriting was imperfect in respect of turns, slope and joinings in the second and third Standards, but it was fair above. The Spelling was fair in the first, second & third Standards, but weak in the higher Standards.

The Composition exercise was weak.

Arithmetic was fair in the first Standard, good in the second and third Standards, fairly good in the fourth Standard, and fair above. Oral Arithmetic was fair.

Under Article 109 (f.) the Recitation was nicely said and fairly understood.

Grammar was good in the first & second standards, but it was weak in the fourth, fifth, and sixth standards. The singing was good. The children are very orderly. More attention should be paid to the infants. The school has improved under the new methods, and I hope that good results may be obtained another year.

Emma Clapham,
 Assistant Teacher of Second Class,
 August 18th 1885.

John D. Stokes

Sep 18th.

Margaret Hartley left school on Tuesday to go into service.

On Tuesday afternoon The Dean of Lincoln visited the school. Registers not marked on Thursday afternoon on account of the Scripture Examination.

" 25. B. Apton still away sick. Commenced monthly examinations on Thursday.

Oct. 2. Weekly average not so good on account of the wet weather. Lessons according to the Time Table.

" 9. Elizabeth Apton left. Attendance not so good owing to the rough weather. Harrisons attend very badly.

" 16. Admitted Henry, Arthur, and Alfred Lenthwaite on Monday. B. Harrison, sick. Good attendance.

20 Examined the registers which are correctly marked (3 P.M.) J.P. Sykes

" 23. Gave the monthly examination on Wednesday. Spelling only fair in the lower standards.

" 30 Maggie Cornthwaite away all the week. B. Harrison sick. Lessons according to the Time Table.

Nov. 6. Very bad attendance on Tuesday on account of Settle Fair. Gave an

- examination on Wednesday. Work improved.
Opened school this afternoon at one
instead of half past.
- Nov. 13. Maggie Comthwaite away all the week.
Lessons according to the Time Table.
- " 20 Mary Frantland left. Harrisons away
all the week.
- " 27 Examined all the children, Work
improved in spelling especially.
Maggie Comthwaite returned after an
absence of four weeks.
- Dec. 4. Paid particular attention to Standard I
all the week. Very backward in spelling.
Annah Tomlinson attended very badly
this week.
- Dec. 7 Register re- + found correct (2.P.M.) J. P. Sykes
- " 11. Gave holiday on Wednesday afternoon. A
Christmas Tree being given to the
children. M. Comthwaite away all the
week on account of her mother's illness.
- " 18 M. Comthwaite returned on Thursday,
Very good attendance this week.
- " 22 Closed school this afternoon for Christmas
Holidays.

- Jan^y 15/86. Opened school on Monday after a fortnight's holiday. Only a fair attendance. H. Tomlinson left and Brock Tomlinson admitted.
- " 22. Many children away this week on account of the weather. F. Cornthwaite away all the week - sick.
- " 29. Very bad attendance owing to the stormy weather. H. Harrison not been since the holidays.
- Feb 5. Attendance bad on Monday, only fifteen present on account of the very rough weather. M. A. Taylor and Alice Fowler not been since the holidays.
- Feb. 12. Better attendance this week. Examined Stds III, IV and VII. Very fair results. Paid particular attention to Standard II.
- " 19. Examined all on Thursday with the exception of Standard I. Arthur and Alfred Cornthwaite very backward in Spelling.
24. Registers verified (No. ⁴⁰ 30) J. P. Byker
- " 26. Very good attendance this week. Paid particular attention to Standard I. W. Ayrton and Walter Hartley very backward in all subjects.
- March 5. Did not mark the registers on Tuesday.

there being so few children. Attendance officer visited the school on Friday.

Joseph Frankland left school.

- March 12. Admitted G. Fowler on Monday. Examined all the children on Tuesday morning. W. Cornthwaite and Arthur Lewthwaite very backward in spelling. The registers were marked at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, on account of the children going to church at 11 a.m.
- " 19. Very poor attendance this week. Many children sick. Lessons according to the Time Table.
- " 21. Harrison returned after ten weeks absence. Admitted Agnes Clark on Monday. Examined the children on Wednesday morning. Standard II backward in spelling.
- April 2. M. A. Taylor returned on Monday afternoon after being away since Christmas. Robert Sand kept at home on account of having ringworms. Usual examination on Wednesday morning.
- " 9. M. A. Taylor compelled to stay away again on account of the unsettled weather. Very good attendance this week. Commencement