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school - arriving at 8.30 - And leaving at 10.30 - Rev<sup>d</sup> J. P. Sykes and Mrs Geldard as Trustees were present.

June 29. S. Preston absent. Parents wish her to go to service. Admitted 1 infant.

July 3 Closed school for Midsummer holidays until Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Aug 17 Reopened school. 5 Absentees.

" 24 Admitted 3 Infants. No. on books 30. S. Preston who has been marked as Left has returned. Am drawing out a Fresh Time Table. Recd. Notice of Tricentenary Exam. for Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Mrs. & Miss Sykes with their daughter Mrs Burton & her daughter visited on Thursday afternoon. Mrs & Miss Burton & Miss Sykes & Mrs & Mrs C. Geldard came again on Friday Morning and heard children sing. Mrs Geldard invited school children to Garden Party at Cappleside next Thursday afternoon. Object Lesson to Infants "Story of Prince Arthur." Received Answer from Science & Art Department to Application for Drawing Cert. Will on Tuesday. Some Sol. Sa.

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Rathmell N. S. (York):  
Summary of the Inspector's Report on the School and Remarks (if any) to be made.

"This School has improved since last examination, and the work generally is now fairly good. A praiseworthy attempt has been made to render the Reading and Recitation less monotonous and inarticulate than formerly. Spelling is rather inaccurate in the second and fourth Standards, but Arithmetic in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth Standards is well done. Grammar has been fairly taught and the higher grant is recommended."

Matilda Louisa Parsons  
certificated Teacher of First Class.

August 14<sup>th</sup> 1894

John P. Sykes.

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- Aug 31. Half Holiday 29<sup>th</sup>. Object Lesson Continuation of Story of Alfred the Great. No. on books now 30. Swedish Drill on Tuesday
- Sep. 7<sup>th</sup> Registers Verified - J. P. Sykes - 11.45 A.M. -
- " 14<sup>th</sup> S. Preston trying to engage as Nurse girls. Object Lesson "Story of Canute". Lonic Sol Fa. Upper Division Story of Hereward. Am forming New Lonic Table to arrange for more Infants and also to get in 2 Class Subjects & Swedish Drill.
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Much sickness prevalent. 5 children absent. Object Lesson "Story of Matilda" Two children sick. Object Lesson Story of Blondel & Richard. History Upper Division Thomas a Becket. Lonic Sol Fa & Drill on Thursday. (Registers not marked on Wednesday afternoon - Doan Exam.)
- " 28<sup>th</sup> Object Lesson Lower Division Recapitulation of Former Lessons. History Upper Division. Rd. I Crusades. Grammar Lesson. Boys Geography & Drawing. No visitors. One admission Inf.
- Oct. 5. Object Lesson Rd. storming March Castle & his death. Upper Division. Contin<sup>g</sup> of last lesson. Swedish Drill Friday Morning.
- " 12 Three children sick. Lessons as per

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- New Lonic Table. Lower Division Object Lesson Prince Arthur. Upper Division. 1<sup>st</sup> part John.
- Oct. 19 School visited on Wednesday by Mrs Geldard and Miss James - Children sang 3 songs and at Mrs Geldard's request Upper Division repeated "Lay of Last Minstrel" 100 lines (last year's poetry) On Thursday closed school at 3 o'clock. Children preparing for an Entertainment to be given at Christmas. Scarf-drill. Tableau and Red Riding Hood.
- " 26 R. Kirkby St. VII. Sick all week. Thursday & Friday too wet for children from a great distance to attend. Received Report from Diocesan Inspector again gained "Excellent Merit Mark. Object Lesson "Robin Hood" R. Kirkby still absent. H. Hodgson Inf. absent since Monday too far (3 miles) to come in rough weather. Object Lesson Cont: of Robin Hood. Upper Division Cont: of King John.
- Nov. 2 All present this week. No. on books 30 Ar. 27.2. No visitors. Work as usual according to Lonic Table.

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Nov. 16.

Examinations in all Standards in Arithmetic on Wednesday & Composition on Thursday in Upper Standards. Att: Good. No Visitors.

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Nov. 28.5. Special subject for this week Reading. Sts IV and I require the most attention. The other Sts. are very fair. Sts. II and IV backward in Spelling.

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Registers found correct. 2 P.M. J. P. Lykes

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Attendance Good. End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. Made up Attendance List for Att. Committee. Little. No. on Books still 30.

Dec. 7

Half Holiday on Thursday afternoon. Infants & Lower Standards Word Building. St. VI & VII Essay on "A Journey to a large town, what you saw there, and the journey back". Half Yearly Meeting of Trustees on Wednesday. Closed school 3.15.

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There is much sickness round about the neighbourhood. 6 infants and 8 older children absent through the sickness - today only 15 present.

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Closed school at 11.30 for two weeks Christmas Holidays.

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Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

Reopened school. Re-admission S. Hartley St. II 11 children absent. On the Saturday after "breaking up" children gave a very nice little Entertainment consisting of Scarf Drill, Tableaux, Divanse Songs, Recitations and Play of Red Riding Hood. The whole was very well performed. The children were then regaled with tea & Christmas Cake given by Mrs Lykes & prepared & partaken of in the Schoolhouse. On Christmas Day all were invited to Vicarage to receive Mince pies, pence & oranges & to sing Christmas Carols. On Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Geldard invited them all to tea & games and to receive Christmas presents in the Big Room at Cappleside.

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Re-admitted S. Hartley now in St. II ~~the~~ is backward in Arithmetic. Reading good & writing good. Attendance for week 21.3. Mistress received Drawing Certificate from Science & Art Department on Friday.

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Jan. 18

12 children absent. a very stormy week.

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Still low attendance & absentees. Snow lies very deep on the hill sides. Lessons according to New Time Table.

Feb. 1.

Again very poor attendance but it is impossible for children from a distance to come owing to the deep snow. No pres. at all.

17. Have lost 2 very promising scholars this week. Ellen & Ella Fowler. The family are leaving the Cross Keys and going some miles away. George in St. VI will be leaving in a short time.

On Thursday for object lesson gave "Picture of Carpenter's shop to Lower Division.

Some Sol Fa singing lesson Thursday afternoon. Drill Friday afternoon. No visitors.

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Registers verified. 3.30 P.M. J. P. Sykes

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John Wm Harrison came on Tuesday also the 2 of Hodgson's. another fall of snow on Wednesday prevented them again. Av. 17.8 George Fowler St. VI left. No on books reduced to 28. Thursday's object lesson. Picture Elephant.

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Feb. 15

The Attendance again poor. J. W. Harrison attended since Tuesday. Albert Harrison has ~~made~~ 6 att: since Christmas. Rh. Kirkby away Thursday & Friday working on Farm. J. Harrison St. V. away 6 weeks, since Christmas. Of the Infants James Parker, Harry Hodgson, Samson and Sarah Newbold have been absent since December 5 and 7.

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John Wm and Albert Harrison attended on Tuesday and rest of week. James Parker after an absence of 10½ weeks came on Wednesday. He is a very backward boy and has forgotten everything that he had learned.

March 1

Received notice of Drawing Exam. to be held May 14 at 1.30. Admitted James Capstick and Jane Mitton both St. III and May Mitton Inf. The latter child been sick since admission day. Half Holiday Shrove Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> inst. Took children to Church at 11. Marked Registers at 11. No Scripture lesson on Ash Wednesday. J. Harrison returned absent since Christmas. Admitted Thurston Harrison Infants. Date of Drawing Exam. altered to 14<sup>th</sup> May.

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Mar. 19.

Mistress absent Thursday. Friday & Monday had attack of Influenza. School taught by 3 older scholars - superintended by Rev. P. Lykes who marked registers at each opening. Harry Hodgson and Samson + Sarah Newbold returned on Monday. To day Tuesday admitted Agnes Lee and Martha Taylor Infants. No. on books now 34. Of these 14 are Infants. Coughs - Colds and slight attacks of Influenza are prevalent.

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Samson Newbold again an attack of Croup. R. Kirkby absent since Wednesday to assist on Farm. Examined all Standards in all subjects on Thursday and Friday.

April 5

4 children absent all week. R. Kirkby<sup>VII</sup> has to assist with Farm work for a few weeks.

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Again 4 absentees. Examined all Standards. Gave Grammar and History lessons. Infants Mat weaving. Word building with box of letters - drawing + sewing.

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L. Kirkby absent since Wednesday of last week. Admitted B. Harper Inf. Mrs Geldard with Mrs C. Geldard came on Thursday afternoon & heard children sing. History object lesson on Thursday.

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April 26

May 3

Registers verified: 11.30 A.M. J. P. Lykes

Average 30.7 for the week. This is the highest weekly average for a long time. Friday Mr. Lykes brought up papers (book.) Approximate Nos. for examination are 18

May 10<sup>th</sup>

Gave holiday on Thursday afternoon to allow children to be present at a Meeting on Temperance to which they had been invited by Mrs Geldard. They sang 2 songs and the 4 oldest girls said the dialogue The Wishing Cap. As a mark of honour on Friday because there were no absentees spread a blue flag over mantelpiece.

" 14<sup>th</sup>

Drawing examination on Friday afternoon from 2 to 3. Girls holiday in the afternoon. Annual school cleaning. Exam: June 6<sup>th</sup> at 9.30

" 24<sup>th</sup>

Admitted Willy Walker Infant. Gave exam: in all Standards in all subjects.

" 31<sup>st</sup>

Ethel and B. Harper absent since Tuesday domestic troubles prevent their attendance.

June 5<sup>th</sup>

No holiday on Whit Monday - Closed school on Tuesday. Closed at 3.15 on Wednesday as there was a Meeting of the School Trustees. Received notice from