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- Gave examination to Both divisions on Wednesday.
- Dec. 20 Broke up for Christmas Holiday. A very successful Entertainment was given by children on New Year's Evening.
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Jan 7 Reopened school this morning. W. Walker returned after an absence of 8 weeks. Sarah & Samson Newbold after an absence of 11 weeks. Lessons according to Line Table during week. No Visitors.
- 17 Registers verified (11.30 a.m.) J. P. Sykes.
- 17th Wet cold week. Irregular attendance. Not able to have recreation in play-ground Drill & singing instead. Learnt Wild Wood Flowers from Louie Sol. to. James Parker ill all week. Object Lesson to Lower Division "Coalmine." History to Upper Division Battle of Poitiers.
- 24th Object Lesson "Ships": History to Upper Div. Death of Black Prince & Henry IV. (Chaucer & Wicliffe: Introduction of Flemish Weavers.)
- 31st
- Feb. 7 New Song "How Pray we for our Country." Object Lesson to whole school "Penknives."

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- History Richard II. Arithmetic carefully done. Two boys punished for fighting in play ground during dinner hour.
- Feb 14th Martha Taylor returned. Object Lesson "Matches" shewing Box from Bryant & May's to illustrate lesson. History Henry IV. Taught pleating to Stage II Sewing Class (Div 1.)
- Feb. 17 Registers verified (11.10^{am}) J. P. Sykes.
- 21 In order to be present at the funeral of a relative the usual half day holiday on Throve Tuesday was by Mr. Sykes' permission changed to a whole holiday on Thursday. ^{asked} Wednesday no Scripture lesson. Registers marked at 9.5. Children went to church at 10.45. Oral Lesson on Horses. Having no picture of horse except in books drew from the memories of children different points. Most of children's parents have horses. Children drew picture of horse on their slates for Home Lesson.
- 28 Monday Object Lesson "Cocoa" Illustrated by Cadbury's box of Specimens. Thursday Hist.

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Object Lesson 'Great Plague + Great Fire.'
 Tuesday History Upper Div. Henry V. 1st part.
 End of 3rd Quarter.

March 6. Friday very stormy. no children from a distance
 at school. Lessons for week. Monday.

Object Lesson. Questioned on Lessons of
 1st Term. Tuesday History to Stage II
 To Death of Henry V. Colours Drawing to
 Stage I. Thursday. History Object Lesson
 Stage I. Anecdote of Nelson. Specimens
 of Sewing good. Mr. Lykes visited on
 Thursday morning. On Wednesday
 sent home James Capstick because he
 had ringworms. Admitted Annie Milton
 Infant. L. Kirkby absent last week and
 Monday. Returned on Tuesday.

13. Number on books 36. No. present 35. Monday's
 Object lesson Cow. Drawing of Cow
 for Home Lessons. very fairly done.
 Tuesday Colour Drawing: + History to
 Upper div. Henry VI to Joan of Arc's death.
 Thursday going over some old lessons to Lower
 Div. Instead of Reading to Inf. on Friday
 Mistress took Picture Story. Conversation on it.

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Mar 18 Registrar visited - 10 A.M. - J. P. Sykes.

" 20 Object Lesson "Sheep." Drawing of Sheep
 for Home Lessons. Fair. History Contin:
 of Henry VI to Claim of Duke of York to throne.
 Object History Contin: of story about Nelson.
 On Tuesday Photographer took children's
 Photos in Yard at dinner hour.

" 27. Great pleasure on Monday dinner time
 when Photos arrived. Children greatly
 delighted with them. ~~Monday~~ ^{Thursday} afternoon
 finished series of object lessons to Group
 II. having finished History stories previous
 week. On Tuesday also finished series of
 lessons in History to Upper Group.
 On Friday did not strictly follow Time
 Table as we held a Special examination
 in all subjects except Drawing. Results
 of exam. next week will be given out
 to children.

April 2. The Reading of J. W. Harrison in Upper Group
 is very unsatisfactory. L. Hall not so good.
 the rest good. In Lower Group the
 Reading is good. The Writing requires
 attention. Altogether the papers are neat.

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Broke up at 3 on Thursday until ^{Wednes} ~~Saturday~~ morning for Easter Holiday.

April 10th

Admitted J. Walker Infant. All lessons well done. S. Jackson sick. ^{Drawing Exam}

" 17th

S. Jackson Infant absent again. ^{28th May} Infants had conversation on Picture on Friday afternoon instead of usual Tables.

Miss Sykes brought friend in on Wednesday to look round. Mrs Geldard brought lady from Fanyibar on Friday afternoon. heard one song and watched children drill.

" 24.

On Monday received Post Card from Capt. Walker Drawing Insp. Changing date of Drawing Exam. to 8th May at 1.30. Mistress took Infants on Friday. gave Picture Story instead of Reading Lesson.

Mrs Geldard with Miss Fowler came on Tuesday afternoon. Upper Div were reading Lower. Colour drawing. Infants. Reciting.

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Registers verified (P.M.) J. P. Sykes

May 1st

Gave examination on Thursday. Friday being 1st May had instead of Drill the choosing and crowning of May

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May 8th

Queen + singing songs after 3 o'clock. Attendance good. Drawing examination on Friday afternoon. 7 boys. Over by 2.15. Holiday rest of afternoon.

May 15th

Thursday being Ascension Day took children to church at 11. Holiday in the Afternoon. On Monday Mrs Geldard being unable to come at 12 to collect Bank Money came while Registers were being marked in the afternoon. Arranged boys according to "Scheme for Small Schools" for Drawing. Owing to varied occupation ceasing to be compulsory and taking Object Lesson on Tuesday instead of Monday 3.15 to 3.50 and shall lengthen needlework lesson on ^{Monday} ~~Monday~~.

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Mr Deville ^{sup Inspector} paid visit without Notice this (Friday) morning. Arrived 9.30. Examined Stage II in History. Poetry. Grammar. Reading. Girls in Needlework. Stage I were examined in Grammar. History. Reading. Poetry. Mental arith. Infants in Writing. Reading (Sentences on Bd.) Number. History. Music in 2 divisions.

from Modulator in Lower Division. Exercise on Board in Upper Division. Sang 2 songs "Little drops of water." "Bright the Morn is breaking." Mr. Sykes was present a part of the time.

May 29th

School closed Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in Whitweek. Thursday 24 present. Mr. Sykes visited. Friday 31 present. End of School Year. Mrs. Giddard & friends.

June 5th

On Wednesday closed school at 3 to arrange school for Meeting of Trustees. On Friday sent down lists requiring sanction of H.M. Inspector for lessons for this year to be sent off with Form IX.

Jora Hawthornthwaite left school on Friday. Isa Parsons appointed Monitor in her place. Object Lesson on Water.

June 12

gave Geog. lessons to both Divisions. Three Infants away with coughs & colds. Tuesday's Object Lesson was Liquids & Solids to whole school demonstrated by Water, iron, stone &c. Lesson repeated to infants on Thursday by Monitors while Lower Division were having Geog. Lesson illustrated by sawdust on flat board.

showing islands, peninsulas, isthmuses. Upper Division had Geog on Monday. History on Tuesday. Mistress & so many children had coughs that singing Lesson has had to be dispensed with.

June 16th

Paper of lessons submitted to H.M.I returned with signature of approval.

School taught according to Schedule 5.

Class Subjects

1st Stage

1. Object Lessons

2. Geography

2nd Stage

1. History

2. Geography.

List of Object Lessons

Water	Dog	Roots
Liquids & Solids	Sheep	Stems
Substances which will burn & not burn.	Pig	Leaves
Coal (Prop. & Uses of)	Cow	Flowers
Coalmines & Workers	Milk, butter, cheese	Oranges
Iron	Horse	Sponge
Gold	Elephant	Salt
Silver	Camel	Sugar
Tin	Rabbit	Soap.
Lead	Silkworm	
	Parts of Plants	

Poetry approved by H. M. I.
1st Stage. "Casabianca"
2nd Stage "Death of de Bourne" "Love of Country" (Scott)

As this is the 1st year for Geography the course of Geog for this year will be Definitions illustrated by maps of world & England. Ireland & Scotland. Course for 2nd year would be Ireland, Canada & Australasia. & for 3rd year India, African Colonies. Outlines of world & Colonies generally. (for Stage II.) For Stage I

The Geography of Locality more particularly. Object Lesson Parts of Plants on Tuesday.

June 19

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This week's Object Lesson was a continuation of the preceding lesson. Thurston Harrison very ill. inflammation of lungs. J. Parker very ill. bronchitis.

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Registers verified. J. P. Sykes. (2.30 P.M.)

Rev^d J. P. Sykes brought up Report of Drawing Examinations. Mark "Excellent" given again.

July 1st

Broke up for five weeks for Midsummer Holidays.

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8-750.

Rathmell N. School.
(York.)

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

From 1st of

The children are in good order, and in Elementary subjects and in Needlework they have been fairly well taught. In order to secure a renewal of the higher grants for the class subjects improvement must be effected.

One of the class subjects might with advantage to the rest of the work be discontinued.

Matilda Louisa Parsons
certificated Teacher of First Class.

August 11th 1866.

John P. Sykes.