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April 30. Attendance officer came on Thursday - 2 absentees all the week H. + S. Newbould. J. Capstick + his 3 half sisters Mittons have been reported as very bad attenders at school. Jane Mitton absent 2 1/2 days this week.

May 4th Visit of inspection
Geo. Sedgwick

May 7 Examined in Sight Singing - Class did very badly. could not take interval from d' to m. Gave them exercises on Intervals while Lower Div: took drill with Infants on Friday afternoon.

" 14 Gave a thorough examination in all subjects on Tuesday throughout the school. Samson Newbould still absent. Also Thurton Harrison with bad cold.

" 21 S. Newbould still absent. Percy Hodgson bad cold. Geography on Tuesday + Thursday Upper Division. Object Lessons on Tuesday + Thursday Lower Division. Conversational Lesson on Friday Infants. Fairy Tale "Rumpelstiltz".

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May 28th
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End of school year being Monday, have marked attendances for that day with those for week ending 28th. Average for the year 29.5. Lillie Hall Upper Division left to go in service. Isa Parsons Monitress, leaving to go as Pupil Teacher to Griffin School, Blackburn. Jane Metcalfe Upper Div. appointed monitress in her place. Int Notice of 2 days holiday to H.M.I.

June 4. Martha Taylor absent. and Sam. Newbould. Changed Classes. Children ready to be removed raised Division higher. Meeting of Trustees on Wednesday 3.30. Closed school early in consequence. Sent up paper containing Lists of Subjects to be approved by H.M. Inspector with Form IX on Friday.

" 11 Mistress sick on Thursday. School in charge of daughter. Received List of Subjects approved by G. Sedgwick Esq. H.M.I. Object Lesson "Monkey". Holiday on Monday + Tuesday for Whituntide.

Poetry for 1894-8
 Stage I *Lonebody's Mother.* Stage II Selection from *King John*
 "Heat me these irons hot."
 Object Lessons Stage I & Infants.

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| 1 Monkeys | 15. Geysers |
| 2 Frogs | 16. Volcano |
| 3 Shells | 17. Glacier |
| 4 Fishes | 18. Avalanche |
| 5 Hedgehogs | 19. Builder |
| 6 Eagles | 20. Joiner |
| 7 Bread | 21. Baker |
| 8 Flesh | 22. Shoemaker |
| 9 Fish } Food | 23. Postman |
| 10 Fruits | 24. Shoes |
| 11 Vegetables | 25. Woollen Clothing |
| 12 Length, Breadth +
Thickness | 26. Cotton " |
| 13 Foot rule + its use | 27. Straw hats |
| 14 Yard, feet, inches. | 28. Trains |
| | 29. Letters |
| | 30. Mariner's Compass. |

Geography Stage II
 Ireland. British possessions in
 Canada. Australia.

June 17 Register verified (10.15 AM) J.P. Sykes.
 " 18 Samson Newbould ^{returned} after an absence of 4 wks.
 Admitted Th. Frankland Inf. Object Lesson
 Frogs. Geography Ireland. Sent notice about
 absence of M. Taylor + Al. Walker. Sent P.C. to H.M.S.
 " 25 Jubilee Week. Holiday on Tuesday and Wednesday
 Al. Walker still absent. Lessons according
 to Time Table other days.
 " 28. On Saturday Mr. Sykes brought up Gov. Report.
 and on Monday Copy of a/c. to be fastened
 on school door. W. Walker, + J. Mitton,
 Alb. Thurston, and Stephen Harrison all absent.
 G. + St. Harrison came on Thursday. Object
 Lesson on "Flesh" as food. Geography Ireland.
 Simultaneous knitting lesson on Friday afternoon
 to all girls except 3 infants while boys did
 drawing from memory and arithmetic. Great
 interest shown.
 " 7. 25 present this week. Object Lesson on
 Tuesday "Eggs". Geog. Rivers on E. of Ireland.
 School broke up on Wednesday
 afternoon for Five Weeks
 Midsummer Holiday. Received the
 Drawing Report on Monday. Award "Good".

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Rathmell N. School.
(York)

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

"The School is
under kindly management
and the children are in
good order. The teaching
has also been of a generally
satisfactory character,
although it would be well
to give a little more
attention to object lessons
in the Infants' Class."

From
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Matild Louisa Parsons
Certificated Teacher of First Class.

August 17th 1897.
John P. Lykes.

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Aug 20.

All scholars present, but Samson Newbold,
who is sick, on Monday morning. Five
were absent on Wednesday to go on trip
to Morecambe. Mrs Geldard came on
Monday 11.50 to collect Bank money.
Mr Lykes came in on Thursday.

Object Lessons Shells & Bread. Geog.
lesson, Rivers of Ireland.

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No. pres. at all 32 = No. on books. Going
over Object Lessons for second time. Geog
lesson Lakes & bogs of Ireland & picturesque
places, especially Killarney district. Mentioning
present visit of Duke & Duchess of York to
Dublin & various parts of Ireland.

Sep. 3

End of 1st Quarter - Geography for the
week. Provinces & Counties of Ireland -
Object Lesson on Frogs (2nd time) Received
Notice of Diocesan Exam. on 8th Oct.

" 10.

On Wednesday gave 1st Quarterly exam:
in all subjects on work of 1st Quarter.
Result very fair. Have now commenced
work for 2nd Quarter. Geography
Possessions in N. America. Finding on Map.
Learning Names. Object Lessons. Flesh & Fish

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- as Articles of food.
- Sep. 14 Registers verified - 10 A.M. - J. P. Sykes.
- 17 Diocesan Exam. changed to 5th Oct. Tuesday afternoon 2.30. Object Lesson "The Avalanche" illustrated by picture. Geography to Upper Division.
- 24 Very wet day on Friday. 8 absentees. Object Lesson "The Glacier"
- Oct 1st Sickness and colds prevalent among children. Object Lesson "The Postman". Geography lessons on Canada.
- " 8. Registers not marked on Tuesday, Diocesan Examination. Object Lesson on "Letters" on Thursday. Upper division on Canada
- 15 Jane Metcalfe Monitress, absent on Monday. Object Lesson "The Builder" to Lower Division. Geography Upper Division. Very wet on Friday 5 absentees in consequence. 2 children sick.
- " 22 Average 29.2 this is better than last week. J. Capstick aged 13 only made 1 attendance. He is very irregular, staying away for the most trivial causes. and is in consequence very

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- backward, although of good abilities. Mr Parker New attendance officer came on Friday. gave him names of Capstick, J. Mitton, and Martha Taylor.
- Oct 29. Good average this week 30. Object Lesson "Fishes". Geography Upper Division
- Nov. 5 James Capstick left school. Annie Mitton gone head, absent since Monday. Number on books 31. Av. for week 28.4
- 10 Registers verified. 3 P.M. J. P. Sykes.
- " 12 Taking object lessons for the Quarter again. J. Metcalfe + J. Harrison sick
- " 19 4 children sick. Registers marked at 1 o'clock. To enable children from a distance to see get home before dark the school will close at 3.30. There are 12 children living at the distance of 1 1/2, 2, and 3 miles away. over a rough road. some over hills, others across the Fells.
- " 26 Average for week 22.6 Many sick children. Martha Taylor received doctor's certificate. she is suffering from bronchial catarrh, + cannot attend school.
- Dec. 3 Examined scholars end of 2nd Quarter.

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Dec. 8th 1897. Visited the School. W. J. Carter.

" 10th W. J. Carter Esq. & M. I. heard Poetry of Upper Stage & Infants. Object Lesson on Fishes, reading Upper division & Singing suggested that walls should be coloured, apparatus bought for object lessons' illustrations, and various other additions made to improve the school. The Rev^d J. P. Sykes present most of the morning. Alb. Harrison & Martha Taylor sick, M. J. Newbould nursing.

" 17 An exceedingly wet stormy week. School closed on Monday morning, Mistress sick. Absentees for the whole week Alb. Harrison M. Taylor, M. J. Newbould, Hodgsons, Harrisons of Wham, also of Owlshaw and Mittons absent on certain days. Object Lesson Volcano.

" 22 Closed school on Wednesday at 12 o'clock for Christmas Holidays for 2 weeks.

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Jan. 14

Attendance good early part of week, after which coughs & colds & sickness prevented many from attending - weather

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very foggy & damp & extremely trying for children with delicate chests - 22 present on Friday. Object Lesson on Snow.

Jan^y 16 Received announcement on 25th December from the Education Department that an Aid-Grant of Six Pounds (£6-0-0) has been made to this School for the purpose of providing adequate staff and apparatus.

" 24 Last week the attendance was exceedingly low, an average only of 12. All the absentees sick. There seems to be an epidemic of Influenza in the district. Mistress ill on Thursday, School in charge of Mistress. Rev^d J. P. Sykes recommended closing of school for Friday. This morning again only 12 present. Albert Harrison, sick last week present to day. Percy Hodgson sick.

28 Registers verified - 11.30 - J. P. Sykes: ^{A.M.}

" 28 Average this week 17.3. Absentees are Jos. & Percy Hodgson, Isabel & Adisa Walker, Samson & Sarah Newbould, and