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Nov. 4.

Wednesday so exceedingly wet and stormy only 13 children present A.M. and 14 P.M. Albert Harrison has left, but, being not quite 12. Am trying to get his parents to let him attend for at least another year.

" 11 Average for the week 32. Taught new song Upper Division R. of Africa. Mr Lykes called on Friday afternoon, and Mrs Geldard on Friday morning.

" 18 Stormy day on Wednesday. W. Walker and A. Harrison still absent.

" 25. Only 9 present on Wednesday, and 12 on Thursday owing to severe snowdrifts.

Dec. 2. Again a stormy week but attendance better than last week. Commenced at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, closed at 3.30. to enable children from a great distance to get home before dark. End of 2nd Quarter. Willy Walker after an absence of 7 1/2 weeks returned on Thursday. James Parker for vulgar and bad language not allowed to eat his dinner with other children. had to sit in porch. W. Walker upper division

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had to be punished for gross disobedience on Monday.

Dec. 9

Object lesson on a "Country Walk" to Lower Division. Geography - Contin: of Africa.

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Object Lesson on a "Railway Train" to Lower Division - Geography on Cape Colony.

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Broke up this afternoon for Christmas Holiday Two Weeks. Average for the week = 33.1

Jan 9th 1899

Recommenced school. 2 absentees, S. Metcalfe sick and J. Preston at home. On the Thursday evening 22nd Dec. children gave a very nice and successful entertainment at Cappleside to a very crowded audience. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, and 2 plays (a) Waywark Dolls. (b) Fairyland. and a pretty handkerchief drill. Every body was delighted, and the children enjoyed it all very much. After it was over Mrs Geldard and her children gave all the ^{each} scholars a nice Christmas present.

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Jan. 13

Average for the week 29. Gave few stories about Stephenson & for Object lesson to Lower Division on Tuesday. Wednesday was very wet, very few children present. Louis Solferino to Upper Division.

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Again a very wet week - many absentees. Average 28. Modulator exercises to Lower Division.

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Registers verified (11.30) J.P. Sykes.

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Good attendance especially in infants class which has not one absentee for the week. Am working up back rules in all Arithmetic classes. Mustard was taken for Lower Division object lesson.

Feb. 3.

Object lesson Salt given to Lower Division. Upper going on with Geog. of African ^{Continent}. No visitors.

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Poor attendance - weather cold & stormy. Great drifts of snow early part of week. Visitors on Friday afternoon Mr & Mrs Walter Sykes & children from Manitoba. Children sang for them. H. Newbold absent 3 weeks. Mother ill.

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Attendance officer came on Tuesday took Albert Harrison's name & address. absent since October. Age now 12.

Feb. 13

Average for week 30. Holiday all day on Shrove Tuesday. Registers marked at 9 & church at 11 o'clock on Wednesday.

March 1

An Aid Grant of £3⁰⁰ for the current financial year for the purpose of "maintaining strengthened staff" was announced by the Education Department on 22nd December 1898.

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Examinations throughout school on Wednesday. Closed school at 3.30. Object lessons this week Wool and Woollen clothing. End of 3rd Quarter.

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Monday 6 absentees through Influenza

Tuesday 7

Wednesday 9

Thursday closed school as only

14 presented themselves.

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Received this morning the following Certificate:
"Officer of Health's Department
This is to certify, that the Rathmell ^{Settle} National School in the Settle Rural District

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was closed upon my recommendation from March 9th to March 23rd, in consequence of the prevalence of Influenza among the pupils.

(signed) F. W. Atkinson L.R.C.P. Lond
M.R.C.S

March 23rd 1899

Mar 24. On reopening school this (Thursday) morning, after being closed 2 weeks by order of Medical officer, 2^y presented themselves. The school has been fumigated and cleaned.

Friday 28 present. Maud J, Taylor left district.

" 30 Average for week 31.3. Easter holidays.

Apr 7^y Resommenced school on Wednesday morning. Admitted 2 infants Maud Wood and Arthur Simpson. Thirston Frankland sick.

14 1 Infant Rt. Walker admitted. Thursday very wet, only 15 present in the morning. Many children suffering from Colds. Mistress very sick, absent 2 days.

21 Registers verified. 3.30 p.m. - J. P. Lykes.

" 21 Average for week 24. Attendance Officer came on Thursday.

Apr. 28

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Better average this week. 31. Admitted D. Mutton a very young infant. Recapitulation of object lessons. also of Geography Lessons.

Mistress away on Monday afternoon at the funeral of a friend - School in charge of Mistress. Last Saturday received Papers from Govt. relative to Superannuation. A former schoolmaster Mr Frost, has written for information of the dates of his commencing and leaving this school about the years 62. and 63. Cannot find any forms or notices on the matter.

3rd May/99 It would be a great advantage if a piano were provided for the Drill, Marching, & Singing. The old desks should be replaced by those of a modern type.
Chas. Neville.

Sub-Inspector

May 5th

Two absentees this week. Albert Harrison and Isabella Walker. Gave half holiday on Wednesday afternoon. Average 33.7 for the week. C. E. Neville Secy. H.M.S.

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having examined garments, said that girls might take them home. He recommended Copybooks without head lines for future use.

May 12th

Received Doctor's certificate concerning Lab. Walker. who is too delicate to attend school. Mrs Geldard is trying to arrange with A.M.S. about having a Cookery Class in the autumn for the older girls of this and Wigglesworth schools combined. Specimen needlework done each sewing lesson. Admitted Infant E. Hall.

" 19th

School closed on Friday at 3.30 for 2 days Whitenside holidays.

" 26th

36 presented themselves on Wednesday. Thursday wet, only 23 present. Have got 6 new pictures. 2 of birds, 2 of flowers 2 of Br. wild animals, also test maps of England + Scotland for next year's Geography.

June 2nd

Commencement of new School year. Average for past year 31.2. The highest average for three years. Admitted 1 girl A.T.V from Long Preston. As she only attended 1 day have not counted her on books. Meeting

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of School Trustees on Wednesday afternoon. Closed school at 3. Raised children into higher divisions and Standards.

For

Poetry

the year ending May 1900. Upper Stage "How Horatius kept the Bridge" Lower Stage "Twilight Calm".

Geography
Object Lessons

England, Scotland. Lower Stage.

Patriotism

Summer
Skylark
Buttercup
Our Village
The R. Ribble
Our Becks

The Water we drink
Winter
Animals which sleep in winter

A ramble in a country lane + what may be seen
Market Day at Lettle
The Cow
The Cat

The squirrel
Oranges
Coal
Coalmines
Spring
Potato

Autumn
Animals on our farms
Newspapers
The British Flag

Weather and Wind
Our movements
Lesson on Form
Dangers of Fire
Presence of Mind
A Joiner & his Work.

Object Lessons. Infants.

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| Squirrel | Sponges |
| Birds | Soap |
| Cow | Lowels |
| Rat | Water |
| Sheep | Bread |
| Cat | Fruit |
| Mat | Buttercups |
| Skylark | Harebell |
| Robin | Daisy |
| Sparrow | What we drink |
| Blackbird | Good manners |
| Starling | Cleanliness |
| Lin boxes | Shoes |
| Small wooden boxes | Clothing |
| Match boxes | Card board boxes. |

Songs.

1. Song of the Seasons
2. Dawn
3. The Elfin Echo
4. Come where the sunlight sleepeth
- 5.

Infants

1. Ah little lark
- 2.
- 3.

June 16th

Very good average this week, out of 38 on Books the average has been 36.7 Commenced New Class Subjects for each division. Singing lessons as per Time Table.

June 20

Registers verified - 10.30. J. P. Sykes.

Form 17A.

No 8750. Rathmell National School (York.)

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

"Notwithstanding a shortened year ^{Form 17A} caused by an outbreak of influenza, steady progress in the work has been made."

Matilda Louisa Parsons
Certificated Teacher of First Class.

June 22nd 1899,
John P. Sykes.