

1871 Cottingham Infant School

June 1871

June 5th Monday	Opened this new school today; 97 present. Found the majority of the children very disorderly, apparently unused to any control. Spent the greater part of the morning in classifying, and some attempt at discipline. Assisted by Mrs. Vickers, formerly mistress of a dame's school in the village. Children admitted from 3 to 7 years of age. School fees, from three to five 1d from five to seven 2d.
June 7th Wednesday	Number increased to 106. Continued efforts to improve the discipline with some little success. Commenced the school song, "Oh we're all weaving".
Friday 9th happy,	Opened school at the usual hour. Find the children cheerful and but not yet sufficiently accustomed to the routine of school work. Great deficiency in religious knowledge.
Monday 12th	Numbers increased to 112. Transferred M.A. West and Henry Atkins to the National School, they being over 7 years of age. Visited by the Rev. W. Yates,
Thursday 15th	Scripture lesson (Creation) to upper class. Spent half an hour in marching and exercises. Reading and writing as usual throughout the school.
Friday 16th	Lessened attendance, owing to wet weather. Gave an object lesson on paper to second class. Visited by the Rev. W. Yates.
Monday 19th	Increased attendance to 114. Gave a lesson on number (ball frame) to upper class. Children throughout totally ignorant of number. Usual routine. Visited. by the Rev. W. Yates.
Wednesday 21 st	Gave a lesson to first and second classes on "Form" followed by a short singing lesson. Discipline much improved. Visited by the Rev. W. Yates. Mrs. Bigge and. Mr. Cecil Pery."
Friday 23rd	Nothing of importance today - usual work.
Monday 26th	Visited by the Rev. W. Yates - practised school songs in the afternoon - find a little improvement in the singing of the upper class. Writing in 1st class much better than last week.
Friday 30th	Rev. W. Yates visited in the afternoon. Took 1st class in number. Found them very deficient. Manifest improvement in writing in the upper Class and also in reading.

July 1871

July 3rd Monday	Several children absent, owing to wet weather. Commenced, as is usual on Mondays, a new reading lesson with 1st class. Find it of advantage to read the same lesson regularly for a week. Gave a lesson to 1st and 2nd classes on a watch in the afternoon. Visited by the Rev. W. Yates.
Wednesday 5th	Examination day. Half-holiday in the afternoon.

July 1871

Monday 10th	Lessened attendance, owing to the numerous "feasts" in the neighbourhood. Find great difficulty in imparting any idea of number to the 3rd class. First class begin to have a little more definite idea of figures - can read numbers up to 20.
Wednesday 12th	Began the new school song of "Bread". Gave a special writing lesson to 2nd class, who are very backward. in writing.
Friday 14th	Nothing of importance occurred today. Thin attendance owing to bad weather.
Monday 17th	Rev.W. Yates visited today. Punished Matilda Binley and Abram Binley for coming late. Had occasion to speak to the children generally on this point.
Wednesday 19th	Find the children come to school earlier. Had less occasion to reprove them on account of untidiness. 1st class improving in number.
Monday 24th	Took the first class in notation. Find some totally unable to form any idea of number - especially abstract numbers. Visited by the Rev.T. Yates and a party of ladies and gentlemen, who heard the children sing a few school songs.
Thursday 27th	Nothing of importance today. Usual routine of work - vide time table.
Friday 28th	Government Report received today. Preparations for school treat.

The school was inspected on July 5th by H.M. Inspector N.G. Currie.

Mistress: Rachel Oke (certificated)

Assistant Teacher: Alice Vickers

Vacation

Sep 1871	Sept. 11th	Re-opened school after the vacation. Very slender attendance, chiefly owing to the harvest not being finished and the elder children being out gleaning. Find the children not Quite so orderly after a holiday. Rather better attendance in the afternoon.	3
	Thursday 14th	Frank and Herbert Ingram voluntarily came to assist in the lowest class. Gave a lesson on number to 1st class which was very satisfactorily gone through by the whole class.	
	Wednesday 20th	Better attendance this week. Have paid more particular attention to the writing in 2nd class, which needs great improvement. Thos. Stokes, E. Aldwinckle and Thos. Hatfield seem to have no idea of writing at all. Gave an object lesson to 1st and 2nd classes.	
Oct 1871	Sep. 25	Rather better attendance today, harvest being almost over. 70 present. Several children kept at home owing to Rockingham Fair. Visited by the Rev. W. Yates.	
	Tuesday 6th	86 present today. Had great trouble in reconciling G. Binley and Percy Maydwell to school but finally succeeded. Visited by Rev. W. Yates.	
	October 2nd	Many children stayed away on account of the rain. Usual work.	
	Wednesday 4th	Good attendance. Improvement in writing in 2nd class. Visited by the Rev. W. Yates.	
	Thursday 5th	Committee Meeting held at school. Visited in the afternoon by Rev. W. Yates and Sir N. De Capele Brooke.	
	Thursday 12th	Gave a lesson on "Form" to 1st class who appeared to have a tolerable idea of it, and. who afterwards drew pretty correct circles on their slates. Kept in Lovell and John Binley for coming late.	
	Tuesday 17th	Good attendance today. Visited by Rev. W. Yates. Picture lesson on a cow given by Mrs. Vickers to 2nd class, who showed great aptitude for the work. Children answered with more than ordinary intelligence.	
	Thursday 15th	Scripture lesson given to the whole school on the history of Joseph. Picture lesson on a fish by pupil-teacher to 3rd class. "Form" to 1st class, who afterwards were set to draw a square - a small proportion of the class shewing a taste for drawing.	
	Tuesday 24th	Taught the Ninth Commandment this morning, repeated the Creed and some hymns. Sent Lovell Binley home for irregularity of payment. Visited by Chaplain Pery.	
Nov 1871	Tuesday 31st	Gave a Scripture lesson on the miracles of Christ. Taught a part of the hymn "A little ship was on the sea". Object lesson to 2nd class on a 'box', 1st class set to draw a cow, as a means of drawing out their perception of the different parts of a picture.	
	Friday Nov 3	Visited by Mrs. Humphrey and Miss Peake. Gave a singing lesson to the whole school.	
	Tuesday 7th	Kept in 8 Cottingham boys for annoying the Middleton children on their way home from school. Shall repeat the punishment all the week. Usual routine.	

Dec 1871

Monday 13th	Teachers working with energy and activity. Visited by Rev.W. Yates and Mr. Burgess. Few in attendance, owing to wet weather.
Wednesday	Gave an object lesson to 1st class on "Sugar", which was well-received by the children and perfectly comprehended. In the afternoon a lesson was also given to them on the months of the year, which they afterwards wrote out.
Monday 20th	Visited in the afternoon by Mr. Cecil Pery. Picture lesson to last class on the sheep.
Thursday 23rd	Visited by Rev.W. Yates. Usual routine.
Tuesday 28th	Some improvement visible in the reading of 1st class. Find great difficulty in teaching them the proper pronunciation of certain words, such as "are" end "have". Picture lesson on a Mole to 2nd class.
Thursday Dec. 7	Very cold, consequently few in attendance. Scripture lesson on Samuel. Object lesson to 1st class on a "chair".
Friday 3th	Visited_ by the Rev. W. Yates. Object lesson to 1st and 2nd classes on a "clock".
Thursday 12 ₄ th	Scripture lesson on the birth of Christ. Form and colour to 1st class. Great improvement visible in their powers of discrimination.
Friday 15th	Gave a lesson on number to 1st class. Mary Hurman, H. Bradshaw and Joshua West have made the most progress during the last month. Singing lesson. (Vide time table).
Wednesday 20th	Usual progress. Nothing of importance today.
Thursday 21st	School closed for the usual Christmas holiday, one week.

Holiday

Jan 1872

1872 Jany 1st	Commenced school in the morning with 63 children. Found the children rather unruly. Rev. W. Yates visited school in the afternoon.
Wednesday	76 children present today, School visited by Rev.W. Yates.
Thursday	Mrs. Vickers away in the morning on account of home duties. Average for week 67.
Monday 8th	Some who had been absent the preceding week returned to the school. Mrs. Vickers, assistant mistress, away from school until an increase in the numbers.
Thursday	Mr. Fisher visited the school in the morning about the enlargement of the school, Examined the first class in notation and found the second. division very deficient. Punished some first class boys for bad behaviour.
Monday 15	Rev. W. Yates visited school in company with. some men to measure the school, and to decide about an enlargement.
Tuesday	The P.T. away on account of sickness. Her sister came instead.

Jan 1872

Wednesday	A very wet day. Low attendance in consequence. P.T. present in the morning, but away in afternoon. Average for week 75.6.
Monday 22	One girl re-admitted.
Wednesday	Very wet in morning. Only 25 children present. Attendance better in the afternoon, owing to a change in the weather.
Friday	School opened half an hour earlier in afternoon and dismissed earlier.
Monday 29	School visited by Rev. 'IN. Yates in morning. Attendance rather low on account of the weather. One new entry made.
Wednesday	Punished six boys for bad behaviour during recreation.
Friday	Mrs. Vickers took school in afternoon, mistress having to attend to a treat in the other school.

Feb 1872

Wednesday Feb. 6	School visited by Rev. W. Yates in the afternoon and afterwards by the Hon. Mrs. Perry. Number present 73.
Thursday	School visited by Rev. W. Yates.
Friday	Several children away in the afternoon, being a funeral in the village.
Monday 12	Being a sale in the village in the afternoon, several children came late and others away all the afternoon.
Wednesday	Being Ash Wednesday, the elder children went to church in the morning. School as usual in the afternoon.
Monday 19	Several children absent from school on account of being ill from colds. One new entry made. School visited, by Rev. W. Yates in the morning.
Tuesday	Had occasion to punish a boy for staying away from school on preceding afternoon when he ought to have been there.
Monday 26	Attendance better than on preceding week, but several away still from colds. School visited by Rev. W. Yates, who gave notice of the Diocesan Examination. One new entry made.
Friday	School again visited by Rev. W. Yates.

March 1872

Monday March 4 ₄	Three new entries made and one re-admitted. Rev. IN. 'Yates visited school, and took the first class in writing.
Wednesday	89 children present in the morning. Average for week 85.8.
Monday 11th	The Pupil Teacher absent in morning from illness. Mrs. Vickers attended school in her stead.
Tuesday	Rev. W. Yates visited school in morning. P.T. present.
Friday	Examined children in Scripture in afternoon. Average for week 85.
Monday 18	Children dismissed at 11.30 in morning, owing to the Diocesan Examination in afternoon. Opened school in afternoon at one.
Wednesday	Mistress absent from school in morning until 10, owing to illness.
Monday ²⁵	School visited by Rev. W. Yates in the afternoon.

April 1872

Wednesday	Children went to church in the morning. School as usual in afternoon.
Thursday	Closed school for Easter holidays.
Monday April 8	School opened again after holidays. Three new entries made.
Thursday	School visited by Rev. W. Yates in the afternoon.
Monday April 15	Three new entries made.
Thursday	Half-holiday in afternoon to have school stove altered.
Friday	School Visited by Rev. W. Yates in the morning.
April 22 to 26	Hon. Mrs. Perry came to take the first class for Scripture every morning.

Wednesday
Several children absent in afternoon because of a bear being in neighbourhood. Average for week 91.3,

Monday 29
Four new entries made.

Wednesday
Several children absent in morning, going round the village with garlands being May Day. Attendance better in afternoon.

May 1872

Monday May
Two new entries made. Rev.W. Yates visited school and examined first class.

6 Wednesday
Rev. W. Yates again visited school. Asked for another assistant, to take charge of babies.

Monday
Harriet Simpson engaged for a short time to take the little ones.

Tuesday
Rev. W. Yates visited school, and gave notice of two days holiday in following week.

Wednesday
May 22
Re-opened school, Monday and Tuesday being holiday being Whitsuntide. Very small attendance all the week in consequence.

Monday May 27
Harriet Simpson not being able to come any more, another girl, Sarah Ann Foster engaged in her place.

Wednesday
Miss Bradshaw came to assist Mrs. Perry for an hour in the Scripture lesson. 103 children present in morning. Had occasion to keep several in for coming late.

Tuesday 11
Four new entries made. 104 children present in the morning.

Monday June 3
A very heavy thunderstorm in afternoon. Several away in afternoon in consequence of it.

June 1872

Wednesday
Children away from same cause as preceding day. School visited by Rev. W. Yates.

June 17 - 22
School visited by Rev. W. Yates, chose boy out of first class to receive a prize for good conduct generally.

June 22 - 29
The girl who came to assist in management of the babies absent from illness. M. A. Binley appointed to take charge of them during her absence. Rev. W. Yates examined 2nd class on Wednesday morning. Half-holiday on Thursday, prizes being given away at Hill School. Sent a boy home on account of ring-worm_

July 1872

July 1 - 6 Rev. W. Yates took school on Monday morning, mistress being absent. The Hon. Mrs. Perry unable to attend school on account of illness. Rev. W. Yates came Wednesday afternoon to receive school fees.

July 8 - 14. Half-holiday on Tuesday afternoon. S.A. Foster still absent from school. Several children absent on account of haymaking being about. Received notice of Examination to be on Monday July 22nd.

July 15 - 20 Rev. W.Yates visited school on Monday morning and Hon. Mrs. Perry on Tuesday afternoon. Children kept after school hours on Monday afternoon for inattention to singing lesson. Half-holiday on Thursday, being Rockingham Flower Show. Rev. W. Yates and Hon. Mrs. Perry visited school on Friday afternoon.

July 22 - 27 School examined in morning by N.M. Inspector, Mr. Simpson, 105 children present in morning. School visited again by Mr. Simpson in afternoon. Children sang and Pupil Teacher gave her lesson. Half holiday on Friday afternoon.

July 29 - Aug. 3 Monday afternoon several children away because of a thunderstorm coming on at re-opening of school. Tuesday being very wet, several away again. Sarah Ann Foster who had been absent from illness returned to school this week. School broke up for harvest holidays on Friday morning.

Sep 1872

Sept. 9 - 11 School opened on Monday after harvest holidays. Small attendance during the whole week, harvest not being finished. Transferred some children to the other Department of the school. Received report of Examination on Monday. Rev. Layton visited school on Tuesday afternoon. Admitted 4 fresh scholars.

Sept. 8 Received H.M. Inspector's Report.
Grant £50. 6. 0.
Infants' School.

"The school is on the whole well taught and managed."
J. Bamford_ must improve.
Elizabeth Goodacre Schoolmistress (certificated)

W. Yates.

Sept. 16 - 20 Attendance better but several still absent owing to the harvest. A boy who had been absent from school on account of illness died on Thursday. Half holiday on Thursday afternoon. Had occasion to punish G. Maydwell for inattention and disobedience.

Sept. 23 - 27 Attendance still improving. Two new entries made on Monday afternoon. Transferred four scholars to the National School. Routine according to revised time table.

Sept. 30 to Oct. 4th 53 children present on Monday. Attendance continued good during the whole week. S.A. Foster absent from school on Friday. Had to punish some children for coming in late from recreation. Not allowed to go home same time as others. Took first class to teach them the rule of subtraction.

Oct 1872

Oct. 7-11th School visited by Rev. W. Yates on Tuesday afternoon, to enter Report of Examination. Small attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon owing to it being very wet. School visited on Tuesday morning by Miss Fitzgerald.

Nov 1872

Oct. 14 - 18	Mistress absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday from illness. School taken in her absence by Mrs. Vickers in the morning and. by Miss Bradshaw in afternoon.
Oct. 21 - 25	Attendance about as usual. The Hon. Mrs. Perry unable to visit the school as usual owing to illness.
Oct. 28 to Nov. 1.	The Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday afternoon. The Hon. Mrs. Perry again able to visit school on Friday. A boy sent home on Wednesday through illness. Rev.W. Yates again visited school on Friday morning.
Nov. 4 - 8	School continued as usual during this week, One new entry made on Monday morning.
Nov. 11 - 15	One child in the first class absent from school through illness. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday morning.
Nov. 18 - 22	The child sent home the previous week still absent with the measles. Two children in the babies class left school for the winter.
Nov. 25 - 29	School visited by Rev.W. Yates on Monday afternoon. One child re-admitted to the school. Eighteen children away with measles on Thursday and more on Friday. Rev.lF. Yates visited school again on Friday morning.

Dec 1872

Dec. 2 - 6	Attendance still very small owing to same cause as preceding week. School obliged to be closed on account of measles.
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Jan 1873

Dec. 30 to Jany 3	Opened school again after Xmas holidays. 40 children present in morning. 44 in after. Several unable to come on account of illness and bad weather. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Monday and also the Hon. Mrs. Perry.
Jany 6 - 10	Attendance rather better than on preceding week, but several away still from illness. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday afternoon.
Jany 13 - 17	Attendance much the same as preceding week. Mistress obliged to be absent from school on Tuesday afternoon. School conducted by P.T. and monitor. School visited by Rev. W. Yates.
Jany 20 - 24.	Three new entries made. Sent a child home ill on Wednesday morning, and another on Thursday afternoon .morning.
Jany 27 - 31st	One of the children sent home ill previous week returned, the other one still continues ill. Several others also away with colds. P.T. unable to come to school on Wednesday afternoon and remainder of week from illness.

Feb 1873

Feb. 3 - 7	A little girl in last class died from the effects of measles. P.T. still unable to come. Owing to a heavy fall of snow on Monday morning, small attendance, unable to mark registers in consequence. Attendance better for afternoon and following days. P.T. returned to school on Wednesday morning. Mistress obliged to leave school on account of illness.
Feb. 10 - 14	Attendance small owing to the severity of the weather. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Monday morning and again on Thursday afternoon. S.A. Foster absent from illness.
Feb. 17 - 21	Attendance better than preceding week. Several absent on Tuesday afternoon owing to a funeral in the village, and on Thursday being a sale in the village. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Tuesday, gave away four free places in the school.

March 1873

Feb. 2,- 28	Owing to a heavy fall of snow on Tuesday morning only twelve children present, consequently not able to mark registers. More present in afternoon. Went to church on Wednesday.
March 3 - 7	School conducted as usual. Hon. Mrs. Perry visited school on Thursday morning and took first class for Scripture. Friday being a very wet day several children absent. George Hearsley left this school for Junior Department.
March 10 - 14	Mistress absent from school on Monday morning until 10.30. Mrs. Perry again came to school in morning and also on Wednesday. Rev.1N. Yates visited school on Monday.
March 17 - 21	Gave notice on Monday morning of the Diocesan Examination. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday and also on Thursday morning aid examined first class in Scripture. One child readmitted to the school.
24.- 28	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning. Took first class in Scripture. Ellen Dolby left school because her parents refused to pay school money. Miss Bradshaw away from school on Friday morning during Scripture.
" 31 to April 4	Four new entries made on Monday morning. Rev.1N. Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon in company with Rev. T.A. HALL and Master Hall. Diocesan Examination held on Thursday by Rev. P. Lawson. 78 children present.
April 7 - 11	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon and gave away four free places. No Scripture on Wednesday morning, children went to church, being Wednesday in Holy Week. Broke up on Thursday for Easter Holidays.
April 21 - 25	School again opened after Easter holidays. Ellen Dolby again returned to school. Several new entries made. Two children left this school for senior department being seven years old. School visited by Hon. Mrs. Perry and also by Rev. I. Yates.
April 28 May 2	Sarah Ann Foster absent again from school from illness, her sister took charge of babies class during her absence. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday. Thursday being May 1st, several of the children absent going round the village with garlands.

May 1873

May 5 - 9	Sarah Ann Foster still absent from school. Four new entries made. Obligated to send a little boy home because of ringworms.
May 12 - 16	Seven new entries made on Monday morning in the little class. Rev. W. "Yates visited school on Thursday afternoon. Pupil Teacher absent from school on Friday, her sister came in her place.
May 19 - 23	Four new entries made again this week. Miss Bradshaw not being well was unable to come and take first class for Scripture on Monday morning as usual. Short attendance on Wednesday owing to it being a very wet day. Children went to church on Thursday morning being Ascension Day.
May 26 - 30	Good attendance this week. Some new entries made. Small attendance on Thursday owing to soldiers being in neighbourhood. Half holiday given on Friday.
June 2 - 6	Monday being Whit Monday only a very small attendance. Half holiday given in afternoon. Attendance better on Tuesday morning, but not so good in afternoon owing to a heavy thunderstorm.

June 1873

June 9 - 13	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning. Pupil Teacher absent from school on Wednesday.
June 16 - 20	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday, ordered 14 children to leave this school for Senior Department the following week. Also visited school again on Thursday.
June 23 - 27	Attendance very good this week. Mistress absent from school on Friday afternoon.
June 30 - July 4	Mistress away from school on Monday. Received notice of Examination to take place on July 18th. Children dismissed earlier on Tuesday morning in order to see a wedding in the village. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday afternoon and also on Wednesday morning, to select three to receive prizes which were given away on the next day. Several children left here for Senior Department.
July 7 - 11	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday. Sent away two more children to Senior Department. Obligated to send a boy home on Tuesday morning, owing to his having a fit in school. Returned again on Friday morning. Several children away from school, haymaking being about.
July 14. - 18	Attendance better this week. Pupil Teacher absent from school on Monday afternoon. Mary Ann Webster came to school on Tuesday in order to give a lesson to children. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon. A few children absent on Thursday being Rockingham Flower Show.
Note	Mistress gives Pupil Teacher instruction in teaching one lesson each day.
Friday	School examined by U.M. Inspector.
July 21 - 25	Pupil Teacher unable to come to school on Monday afternoon and remainder of week owing to illness. Half holiday given on Tuesday afternoon. Mary Ann Webster, candidate, began to attend school to teach regularly on Monday. One new entry made, and one left for Senior School. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Friday afternoon to give notice of annual school treat.
July 28 - Aug.1	Pupil Teacher returned to school again on Monday. L.A. West absent. Rev.W. Yates visited. school on Tuesday. Received notice that Mr. Currie would visit school on Thursday morning. Broke up for harvest holidays on Thursday afternoon.

Sep 1873

Sept. 8	Reopened school after harvest holidays. Owing to the harvest not being in, several absent from school. One new entry made in infants' class. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Wednesday morning. Average for week 27.
Sept. 15	Attendance rather better this week. 45 present on Monday. Two new entries made on Monday and one on Tuesday. Fifty present on Tuesday. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon. Two children came from Senior Department on Thursday afternoon owing to a holiday at that school. Had occasion to reprove Frank Coles for staying away from school, when he ought to have been present. Examined first class in number, found Lewis Jackson very backward in making his figures properly.
Sept. 22	Attendance not quite so good this week, as the weather being fine, very busy with the harvest. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon, having received the report of annual government Examination. One new entry made this week. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture on Wednesday morning. Thursday being Rockingham Fair, very few children present at school in afternoon.

<div>Sep. 21</div>	<div>Received the Government Report.</div> <div>Infants School. There is a want of discipline which is fatal to proper teaching. The children in the second and third classes are so listless and inattentive that it is hardly possible to form an estimate of their attainments which however seem very moderate. The writing of the first class is very fair: Reading and elements of Arithmetic defective.</div> <div>The grants each (i.e. in the Mixed and Infants School) suffer a deduction of one-tenth for default of Arithmetic and Discipline respectively. Article 32(b).</div> <div>I. Bamford Grammar <div>Arithmetic</div> <div>History)</div></div> <div>She has failed to pass her examination. If she fails next year, the grant will have to be reduced unless the staff is complete without her. The issue of Mr. Richard's and Miss Goodacre's certificates is deferred until more satisfactory reports on their schools are received.</div> <div>Grant Infants School 4.2. 16. 0. Deduct 4. 7. 7. <div>39. 8. 5.</div></div> <div>Mistress Elizabeth Goodacre Pupil (Irene Bamford Teachers Mary A. Webster</div> <div>W. Yates.</div>
<div>Oct 1873</div>	<div>Sept. 29 to October 3</div> <div>Attendance much better this week. One new entry made. Had occasion to reprove three boys for staying out of school on Wednesday morning, when sent out for their usual recreation. Not allowed to go out for remainder of week. Rev. Yates visited school on Thursday morning.</div> <div>October 6 - 10</div> <div>Attendance much better than previous week. Several returned to school again, the harvest being finished. Tuesday afternoon being very wet, and a tea meeting also in the village, several absent. A few girls present from Senior Department owing to a holiday there.</div> <div>Oct. 13 - 17</div> <div>Some present again on Monday from Senior school from the same cause. Miss Bradshaw unable to attend school for Scripture owing to illness. Children dismissed a few minutes earlier on Friday afternoon owing to mistress being obliged to go out.</div> <div>Oct. 20 - 24</div> <div>Pupil teachers both absent from school on Tuesday. Sent out monitors to mind younger children. Tuesday afternoon and Thursday being very wet, smaller attendance. Sent a child home on Wednesday because of ringworm, and another, owing to her not being well.</div> <div>Oct. 27 - 31</div> <div>One new entry made on Monday In first class and one in last class. Rev.¹N. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon. Miss Bradshaw able to return to school again. Rev. W. Yates visited school also on Thursday and Friday afternoon.</div> <div>Nov 1873</div> <div>Nov. 3 - 7</div> <div>87 children present this week. Children unable to go out to play, owing to bad weather, had marching instead. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday, paid school fees. Wednesday afternoon being very wet, only 60 children present.</div> <div>Nov. 10 - 14</div> <div>Attendance much as usual this week. Pupil teacher left school on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock to see a relation who was dangerously ill. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon.</div>

Nov 1873	Nov. 17 – 21	Two children absent from school with blister pox.Two others who had been absent from the same cause returned to school. Rev.-W.-Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon. P.T. absent at a funeral on Thursday.
	Nov 24 – 28	Two children who had been absent some weeks returned to school. Mary Ann Webster absent on Thursday. Two children still absent from school on account of blister pox. One other returned to school.
	Dec. 1 – 5	Two little girls who had had ringworms for some time returned to school. School visited by Rev. W. Yates on Wednesday morning. Some children absent from school on Wednesday morning in order to see a steam plough which was going through the village.
Dec 1873	Dec. 8 – 12	Attendance about the same as preceding week. Two boys returned who had been away a. month on account of blister pox. Had occasion to keep three boys in on Wednesday, for playing on their way to school, not arriving there until very late. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Friday afternoon. Several children absent from school, because of an accident to an engine in the village.
	Dec. 15 – 19	School conducted as usual. Miss Bradshaw unable to attend school on Tuesday for Scripture. Attendance about as usual. Some children present from Senior Department on Friday, that school having broken up for Xmas holidays.
	Dec. 22 – 26	Attendance rather smaller this week, owing to its being Xmas week. Mistress absent from school on Tuesday afternoon assisting in the church. Broke up on Wednesday for Xmas holidays.
Jan 1874	1874 Jany. 5th – 9th	Reopened school again after holidays. The weather being very severe on Monday and Tuesday, only 50 present, and 40 on Thursday and Friday owing to its being very wet. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon, to receive school purse, and again on Thursday morning when he examined first class in Scripture. Miss Bradshaw absent the whole of the week from Scripture. Three children left school, their parents having removed from the village.
	Jan. 12 – 16	Several children absent from school with colds, in consequence of this and wet weather attendance rather short. Mistress absent part of Friday afternoon, preparing for a treat at Senior Department.
	19 – 23	Attendance much better this week, but some still absent from illness. One new entry made on Monday morning. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Thursday morning.
	26 – 30	Received notice of Scripture Examination and also notice for Irene Bamford to leave. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Wednesday, took first class for Scripture, and also appointed Ada Mayson as monitor. I. Bamford left on Friday.
	Feb. 2 – 6	A. Mayson commenced duties as Monitor. Rev. W. Yates took 2nd class for Scripture on Monday Wednesday. Mistress unable to attend school part of Wednesday on account of illness. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon.
Feb 1874	Feb. 9 – 13	Attendance much the same as usual. Examined the 2nd and 3rd classes in Scripture on Monday Wednesday. Rev. W. Yates took them for Scripture on Monday. Scripture Examination by Mr. Lawson on Friday.

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Feb. 16 - 20	Rather wet day on Monday. 70 children present, one re-admitted. Children went to church on Wednesday morning, being Ash Wednesday. Half holiday in afternoon. Received report of Scripture Examination. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Thursday morning.	
Feb. 23 - 27	Sent for Rev. W. Yates on Monday in consequence of stove pipe being out of order. Miss Bradshaw absent from school on Monday and Tuesday. Obligated to move Alfred Bull into a lower class for inattention to lessons.	
March 2 - 6	Admitted one new one, and re-admitted two who had been absent for the winter. Had spelling lesson on Monday morning	
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Feby 15th	Report of Diocesan Examination	
	The children are carefully taught, and the first class has a good knowledge of its Scripture subjects. But these are scarcely advanced enough for a separate Infants School. The repetition is good throughout, especially in first group.	
	Rev. F.P. Lawson Diocesan Inspector.	
	Elizabeth Goodacre Mary Ann Webster Sarah Bradshaw	Certificated Mistress Pupil Teacher Assistant for Scripture.
	W. Yates.	
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March 1874

2 - 6 cont.	instead of reading. Mary Ann Webster absent from school on Tuesday, being a candidate for confirmation, which took place at Rockingham.
March 9 - 13	Being a very stormy week, attendance much smaller than usual the whole of the week. Put Alfred Bull back again into first class. Examined first class in writing and number on Wednesday, found A. Bull and S. Aldwinckle very backward.
16-20	Attendance better again this week. Re-admitted three, and made one new entry. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday morning. Being too cold for children to go out for recreation, had marching instead. Mrs. Vickers took school on Friday, Mistress being absent.
23-27	Three new entries made on Monday morning. Attendance about as usual. Rev. W. Yates came to school on Wednesday morning, brought some small books for children. Some children absent on Friday afternoon gathering flowers.

April 1874

March 30 to April 3	Gave a general Examination to first class on Monday morning. Found a great improvement in all except Alfred Bull, who is very backward. Children went to church on Wednesday instead of having a Scripture lesson. Broke up on Thursday afternoon for Easter holidays.
April 13	Re-opened school after Easter holidays. Made B new entries, and sent two away to Senior Department. Miss Bradshaw unable to come on Monday morning for Scripture. Drafted three boys out of second class into first, and two out of last into the second class.
April 20th	Attendance not quite so good as preceding week, owing to several of the boys being setting potatoes, and some of the bigger ones scaring birds. Rev. ¹ W. Yates visited school on Wednesday morning.

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May 1874	April 27th	Attendance better this week, but several absent on Friday morning, being May the first, and the girls went round. the village with gar3ands.
	May 4. to 8	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday afternoon to receive school fees for quarter, also paid Pupil Teacher. Examined babies in reading, found them to be rather backward in some of the letters.
	May 11 to 15	Sent three boys to Senior Department, they being over seven years of age. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon. Had to punish Tom Maydwell, and keep him in for hitting another boy.
	18- 22	Sent four other boys away to Senior school this week. Gave an examination to first class in number and writing, did not find Alfred Bull very forward in it. Had to reprove him several times for inattention. Gave M.A. Webster a holiday on Friday afternoon to prepare for Examination on following day.
	25-29	Being Whitsuntide gave two days holiday. Attendance very short the remainder of the week. Rev. V. Yates visited school on Thursday morning. afternoon. afternoon.
June 1874	June 1 - 5	Attendance better this week. Three little ones came on Monday morning for first time. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture on Friday morning, and Ada Mayson absent on Thursday. Annie Bradshaw left school on account of leaving the village.
	June 8-13	One new entry made on Monday and two who had been absent, one from illness the other being absent from village, returned to school. School visited by Hon. Mrs. Perry on Tuesday morning, who took first class for Scripture, and by Rev. Eaton on Thursday afternoon.
	June 15 - 20	School conducted as usual. Attendance much the same as preceding week. Miss Bradshaw absent on Monday morning through illness. Last class kept in on Thursday afternoon for inattention during reading lesson.
	June 22 - 27	One new entry made this week and some others returned after an absence of some weeks. Pupil Teacher absent from school on Monday and Tuesday morning, and mistress on Friday afternoon.
July 1874	June 29 to July 3	Received notice of government Examination to take place the following Tuesday, the notice having been delayed a week through a mistake. Rev. Eaton visited school on Tuesday afternoon.
	July 6 - 10	School inspected by Mr. Simpson H.M. Inspector on Tuesday morning. afternoon. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture on Monday and Tuesday. One new entry made on Wednesday morning. Had occasion to punish Percy Maydwell for playing truant on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Average for week 96.1.
	July 13 - 17	Eight new entries made this meek, and sent three away to Senior Department. School visited by Rev. W. Yates on Tuesday afternoon. Ordered acme new reading sheets, Mr. Currie H.M. Inspector visited school on Thursday afternoon.
	July 20 - 24	100 children present on Monday morning. Two new entries made. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning. Taught the children to sing "The old black cat" on Monday afternoon. Half holiday on Thursday afternoon for children to go to Rockingham Flower Show.

Sep 1874

July 27 - 31	Holiday on Monday afternoon for School Treat, and for prizes to be given away. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Wednesday. Sent a girl home from illness on Thursday morning. Commenced teaching children "The Burlesque Band".
August 3 to 7	Attendance not so good as in previous weeks owing to the harvest having begun. Tuesday being very wet, attendance still smaller: Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday and Tuesday to give away k free places. Received reading sheets for school on Wednesday. P.T. absent from lessons on Wednesday owing to illness. Broke up on Thursday for harvest holidays.
Sept. 14	Reopened school after holidays. Rev.W. Yates visited school in the morning. Made a new classification of the children, drafting those who were ready into higher classes, and sent some to Senior Department. A. Mayson absent on Tuesday afternoon. I. Bradshaw absent from Scripture on Thursday morning. Attendance smaller on Friday morning and afternoon.
Sept. 21 - 26	Sent two more children to Senior Department, they being 7 years old. M.A. Webster absent on Monday. Children not allowed to go out for recreation on Wednesday as a punishment for inattention. School visited. on Thursday morning by a lady.
Sept. 27 to Oct. 3	Miss Bradshaw absent from school at Scripture on Monday. Began to teach children "The Fly and. Spider" for recitation. Two children absent from school on account of measles and blister pox. Made one new entry. Two boys not allowed to go out for recreation an Thursday for playing truant on Wednesday.

Oct 1874

	Friday morning being very wet, small attendance. Spent some time in trying to find a handkerchief which had been taken out of school.
Oct. 4 to 10	Attendance rather better this week owing to weather being severe, children not allowed to go out, many of them having colds. Took the most forward in first class on Tuesday and. taught them how to do addition sums in thousands. Wednesday morning being very wet, several children &Bent. Attendance better in the afternoon. Made one new entry on Thursday morning. Lizzie Hobbs obliged to go home because of a severe headache.
Oct. 12 to 17	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning. Entered H.Y. Report. Owing to a circus in the village very few children present in the morning. Half holiday given in the afternoon. Attendance small on Friday owing to weather. Children kept in on Friday afternoon for twenty minutes for inattention.
Oct. 12 1374	Received the Government Report. "Infants School. Generally there is an improvement both in instruction and discipline, but in neither of these respects does the school reach a fair standard of efficiency. Hardly any of the children in the third class even know their letters. They seem quite neglected. A certificate is issued to the Infant School Mistress with much hesitation. More decided improvement will be expected in her department next year otherwise Article 32(b) may again have to be enforced. Some reading sheets are wanted in the Infant School."

M.A. Webster
C-rant Infants School g/47. 0. 0,

Mistress	Elizabeth Goodacre
Pupil Teacher	Mary Anne Webster
Monitor	Ada Rayne

W. Yates.

Nov 1874

Oct. 19 to 24th	Several children absent from school owing to blister pox. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Wednesday morning. Being a tea at the chapel in the afternoon, several of the children absent. Hon. Mrs. Perry visited school on Thursday morning. Average for week 63.
Oct. 25 to 31	Examined first class in arithmetic on Monday morning. Found E. Jackson, N. Vickers and I. Darnell, very backward, and also I. Maydock, and I. Claypole in second class very backward and careless in writing. P.T. absent from school on Tuesday afternoon. Children not allowed to go out for recreation on Wednesday. Small attendance on Friday owing to weather.
Nov. 2 to 7	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon and Hon. Mrs. Perry on Tuesday afternoon. Two children who had been absent with blisters have returned to school this week. Four children kept in on Wednesday morning, for inattention to tables. P.T. absent on Friday because of illness.
Nov. 9 - 14	Some Middleton children absent from school because of scarlet fever being bad amongst some in the village. Children not in school on Tuesday until 2.10, therefore kept in school 10 minutes later in evening. Rev. IN. Yates visited school on Thursday afternoon.
Nov. 16 - 21	Mistress absent for an hour on Monday morning. Miss Bradshaw superintended the school in her absence. Several children still absent from same cause as in preceding week. Rev.)N. Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon. Had to send three children away from school, one of the family having scarlet fever. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture on Thursday morning. Ada Mayson absent from school on Friday afternoon. Average attendance for week 61.6.
Nov. 23 - 28	Attendance small owing to weather being severe, and also illness on Monday, and still smaller on Wednesday and Thursday from weather. Took 1st class in numeration on Wednesday, fauna A. Beesworth very backward in this. B. & L. Simpson are also backward in spelling. S. Bradshaw absent from Scripture on Thursday. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Friday afternoon- Average for week 49.2.
Nov. 30 to Dec. 5th	Attendance better this. week. 63 present on Monday morning. Had to reprove I. Hobbs for insubordination. Rev.. -Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon, and took last class for colour lesson. A. Mayson absent from school on Thursday, being at the funeral of a relative. Sent C. Hobbs out as monitor in her place. Had to reprove C. Aldwinckle and M. Wilks for inattention during reading lesson on Friday morning. S. Bradshaw absent on Friday morning, being obliged to go out.
Dec. 7 to 12th	S. Bradshaw absent again on Monday. Small attendance on Tuesday afternoon owing to weather being very wet. Two more children sbsent because of scarlet fever.
Dec. 14 to 19	Three children absent from illness. Owing to continued severity of weather very few of the younger children present. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon. Being a. holiday at Senior Department on Wednesday afternoon, one or two of the children came to this school for the time.
Dec. 21 - 26	Mistress absent for an hour in the mornings and afternoons, being at the church. Attendance small. Broke up on Wednesday for Xmas holidays.

Christmas Week,

Jan 1875

Jan. 1 - 9	Reopened school after Xmas holidays. Rather small attendance. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning. Made one new entry. School visited again on Thursday morning by Rev. W. Yates, to see to the stove pipes. Holiday on Friday to have stove altered.
Jan. 11 to 16	Attendance better this week. Two new entries made. School visited twice on Monday morning by Rev. W. Yates. Miss Bradshaw absent on Monday morning. Had to keep several children in on Tuesday morning, as they came late to school. Two children who had been ill with scarletina returned to school on Tuesday. Rev.W.Yates again visited school on Thursday
Jan. 18 - 23	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning. Mistress absent from school on Tuesday afternoon being obliged to go over to Senior Department to see to a treat for church choir. Sent J. Foster to Senior Department, he being too old for this school.
Jan. 25 to 31	Received notice on Monday of Diocesan Examination to take place on February 16th. Third class learned poetry on Tuesday morning instead of having numbers. Children not allowed to go out for recreation, many of them having coughs and colds.

Feb 1875

Feb. 1 to 6	One child re-admitted to school after an absence of some weeks. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning in company with some gentlemen to consult about having the room for a temperance meeting, and again on Tuesday afternoon in company with Miss Yates. School visited on Thursday by Mr. Chamberlain and a gentleman from Kettering.
Feb. 8 - 13	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning and took first class for Scripture. Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, children went to church in the morning. Several children absent from school with colds and two away having scarletina. Yates came to inspect the stove which was out of order on Friday in company with the mason.
Feb. 15 to 20	School visited on Monday morning by Rev. W. Yates and in the afternoon by a. Lady. Diocesan Examination by Rev. F.P. Lawson on Tuesday afternoon. Took second division of first class for writing on Wednesday. Miss Bradshaw absent from school on Friday.
Feb. 22 - 27	Children dismissed on Monday morning at the end of two hours instruction, some men being at school doing some repairs. half holiday in afternoon for same cause. The weather being very severe, attendance small this week. Took upper portion of first class for arithmetic on Thursday. Found M.A. Bailey and. C. Binley very inattentive and careless. Holiday on Friday for alterations to stove.

March 1875

March 1 - 6	Attendance small this week owing to severity of weather. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday afternoon and entered report of Diocesan Inspection.
March 2	Report of the Diocesan Inspector. "The children passed a fair examination". F.P. Lawson (Diocesan Inspector). Elizabeth Goodacre Certificated Mistress Mary Anne Webster Pupil Teacher Sarah Bradshaw Assistant Teacher for Scripture. W. Yates.

March 1875

- March 8 - 13 Attendance rather better this week. Examined second class in reading and number on Tuesday. Found I. Claypole backward in former subject. Had to reprove him for speaking indistinctly. Took last class for letters on Thursday.
- March 15 to 20 Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday. Made 1 new entry and readmitted 3 who had been absent for the winter. Had to punish three children on Wednesday for running away from school when sent out for recreation. Not allowed to go out for remainder of week. Examined 2nd Division of first class in writing on Wednesday, found a great improvement. Children kept in until 4.30 on Thursday for inattention to lessons. Av, for week 80.4.
- March 22 to 27 One new entry made on Monday morning. Children went to church on Wednesday, being Passion Week. A. Mayson absent from school on Thursday afternoon. Broke up on Thursday for Easter holidays.

April 1875

- April 5 to 10 Reopened school after Easter holidays. Made two new entries and readmitted seven. Sent three to Senior Department. Children began to learn a song "The twelve months" on Monday afternoon. Examined 2nd division of 1st class in writing on Wednesday morning.
- April 12 to 17 Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning. Had to severely reprimand David Jackson on Wednesday afternoon for taking another boy's cap from school in the morning. School conducted as usual. Attendance small on Thursday afternoon, there being two sales in the village.
- April 19 to 24 One new entry made on Monday morning. Attendance about the sane as preceding week. Children not allowed to go out for recreation on Tuesday. Miss Bradshaw absent from school on Friday.
- April 26 - 30 One new entry made on Monday morning. Two or three of boys in first class absent this week potato setting. M.A. Webster absent on Tuesday afternoon, her mother being very ill. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday morning. Several children absent on Friday afternoon preparing garlands for May Day.

May 1875

- May 3 to 8 Made 3 new entries on Monday morning and crossed one name off the register, a boy having been murdered on the previous Saturday. An inquest being held on Tuesday afternoon and also a sale in the village, very small attendance. P.T. absent from school on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday being Ascension Day, children went to church in the morning.
- May 10 to 15 Attendance much the same as preceding week. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday afternoon. M.A. Webster absent from school on Thursday. Broke up on Friday for two day holiday.
- May 17 to 22 Commenced school on Wednesday morning after Whitsuntide holiday. Attendance rather small. Received notice from Rev. W. Yates for the Examination for Pupil Teachers to take place on May 29th at Northampton.
- May 24 - 29 Attendance better than preceding week. two children re-admitted, the parent promising to send them regularly to school. Hon. Mrs. Perry came and took first class for Scripture on Monday and following days. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday afternoon. Had to reprove H. Vickers on Wednesday afternoon for telling untruths. Rev. W. Yates examined 1st class on Thursday afternoon.

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June 1875	May 31 to June 5th	Made two new entries on Monday morning. Had to reprove George Foster on Tuesday for staying away from school when he ought to have been there. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon and examined 2nd class. School visited on Thursday morning by a friend of lion. Mrs. Pery's.
	June 7th to 12	One new entry made on Monday morning. Several children absent on Tuesday morning to see a wedding. Taught the children the tune to "Twelve Months" on Wednesday. Being a heavy thunderstorm on Thursday afternoon short attendance in consequence.
	June 11. to 19	One new entry made on Monday morning. Good attendance this week. Another entry made on Wednesday. Taught the children the song "Soft music" on Wednesday afternoon. Omitted the singing lesson on Friday and had tables. Average for week 101.5.
	June 21 to 26	Took first class for subtraction on Monday. M.A. Webster and S. Bradshaw absent from school on Tuesday, one being ill and the other being unable to come. New entry made on Tuesday. Short attendance in the afternoon there being a cricket match in village.
July 1875	June 23 to July 3	School visited by Rev. W. Yates on Monday afternoon to see about registers. Short attendance on Wednesday owing to wet weather. Received notice of Examination on Thursday to take place Monday July 12th. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday afternoon.
	July 5 to 10	Children not sent out for recreation on Monday and Tuesday. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday morning to receive school fees and pay teachers their salaries. Rather short attendance on Friday morning, being very wet.
	July 12 to 19	Examination held by H.M. Inspector, H.E. Surrey Esc., on Monday morning. Half holiday in afternoon. Drafted children into higher classes on Tuesday morning. Thursday morning being very wet, small attendance. Half holiday in afternoon, being Rockingham Flower Show. Ordered some new reading books for first class and 1st standard. Average for week 33.
	July 19th to 24	Sent some of the elder children to Senior Department on Monday, they being too old for Infant School. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon and took first standard for notation. He also visited it again on Tuesday about some children coming to school, who had previously been sent away.
Aug 1875	July 26 to 31	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday. Received new reading books for first class. Gave notice for school treat to take place on Friday. Sent three children to Senior Department. Rev.1N. Yates visited school on Wednesday morning to select six children to receive prizes. Half holiday on Friday afternoon for treat.
	August 2 to 7th	Mistress absent from school on Monday. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday afternoon to decide about holidays. Small attendance this week. Last class kept in from recreation on Wednesday morning for inattention to lessons. Rev.W.Yates visited school on Thursday. Broke up on Friday for Harvest holidays
	August 9	Received the Government Report. Infants School - The first standard do very poorly. The work of the first class under 7 years of age is moderate. There is improvement in the second and third classes. A.E. Rayson. Failure. Her attainments at present do not reach the prescribed standard-
		W. Yates.

Sep 1875

Sept. 20th to 25	Reopened school after six weeks holidays. Four new entries made on Monday morning. The harvest not being quite finished and part of the week being wet, attendance rather small. Average attendance for week 50 and for Quarter 74.
Sept. 27th to October 2	Attendance better this week. Made two new entries, sent one girl to Senior Department. Half holiday on Tuesday afternoon being Thanksgiving at Rockingham. School visited by a young lady on Wednesday morning. Kept first class in for inattention to spelling lesson. Average for week 73.

Oct 1875

October 4 to 9th	One new entry made on Monday morning. Being a dull day, children not allowed to go out for recreation. Kept some in in the afternoon for inattention to lessons. M.A. Webster absent on Wednesday morning through illness.
Oct. 11 to 16	Made two new entries on Monday morning and readmitted one. Engaged E. Sturman to take A. Mayson's place, who is leaving. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday morning, entered Report of Examination. Commenced to teach addition of two figures to second division of first class. A. Mayson absent from school on Thursday afternoon. A. Mayson left school on Friday afternoon.
Oct. 18 to 23	E. Sturman commenced duties in Ada Mayson's place. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday morning. Short attendance owing to wet morning. P.T. absent on Wednesday afternoon through illness.
Oct. 26 - 30	Sent one boy home on Monday, he having the blister pox. Children dismissed on Thursday morning at 11.15. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday morning.

Nov 1875

Nov. 1 to 6	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon. P.T. absent from school on Tuesday. One girl taken ill in school obliged to be sent home. Returned to school next day. Had occasion to keep two boys in on Thursday for staying away from school. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday, with a boy he had found playing instead of coming to school.
Nov. to 13	One new entry made on Monday and two more who had been absent for a few weeks returned to school, also one who had been absent from blister pox. Had spelling on Monday afternoon instead of a singing lesson. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday afternoon. Took 1st class boys for notation.
Nov. 15 to 20	One new entry made on Monday morning. Attendance much better than preceding week. Had to punish three boys for irregular attendance, they staying away when sent to school. Mistress absent part of Thursday having to attend a funeral. Average for week 81.7.
Nov. 23 to 27	Had to reprove B. Holdich for spending his school money instead of bringing it to school and then telling an untruth about it. Took first class for spelling on Tuesday morning, found some of them, especially E. Hobbs and A. Mickey very stupid in spelling the word "grieves". Kept them in after school to learn it. S. Bradshaw absent from school on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday afternoon.

Dec 1875

Nov. 29 to Dec. 4	4 children absent from school through blister pox. Policeman brought George White to school on Monday afternoon having Found him playing truant. Made one new entry on Wednesday morning. Average for week 67.
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	Dec. 6th to 11	The weather being very severe, only very few children present on Monday morning. Half holiday given in afternoon owing to the snow. Attendance better on Tuesday and remainder of week, but still smaller than preceding week. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday morning. Took 1st class for Scripture.
	Dec. 13th to 18	Attendance better this week. Had to punish N. Vickers for playing truant on Monday and spending his school money. Spoke to the whole (school) about it. Cautioned several children about coming to school so irregularly. P.T. gave a lesson on the Flood. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday morning. Gave a holiday on Friday to have stove pipes cleaned.
	Dec. 20 to 25	Mistress obliged to be absent from school part of the week. School conducted by the P.T.s in her absence. Broke up on Thursday for Xmas holidays.
Jan 1876	1876	
	Jan. 3rd to 8th	Reopened school after Xmas holidays. Drafted some children into higher classes on Monday morning. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday afternoon and again on Thursday morning and took 1st class for Scripture, Miss Bradshaw being absent.
	Jan. 10 to 15	Attendance not quite so good on Monday morning, it being Plough Monday. Miss Bradshaw came to school on Wednesday, after an absence of 3 days. Took second class for Scripture on Thursday. Examined them on Abraham & Isaac. Gave them a lesson on Joseph on Friday. Owing to severe weather, rather small attendance all the week. Average 60.4.
	Jan. 17 to 22	Took second and third classes together for Scripture on Monday in order to teach and explain to them the Marriage in Cana of Galilee. Had to reprove T. Maydwell and A. Tansley for inattention. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday morning. Took first class for Scripture. Had to reprove D. Jackson on Wednesday afternoon for severely injuring a girl's hand, by swinging on the gate, he having been previously warned against so doing.
	Jan. 24th to 29th	Received notice of Diocesan Examination to be held on Thursday Feb. 10th. Had to send a boy home from school on Tuesday with a ringworm. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday morning. Mistress obliged to be absent on Friday afternoon, having to go over to Senior Department. School conducted by Pupil Teachers.
Feb 1876	Jen. 31 to Feby. 5	School visited on Monday morning by Rev. W. Yates. Took second class for Scripture. Kept B. Holdick in after school on Monday afternoon to do some writing, he having been inattentive during the writing lesson. E. Sturman absent from school on Wednesday afternoon. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Friday morning and took last class for Scripture. Had recitation on Friday afternoon instead of singing.
	Feby. 7 to 12th	Attendance better this week. One girl obliged to go home on Tuesday morning, she not feeling well. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday morning. Diocesan examination on Thursday morning. 79 children present. Half holiday in the afternoon.
	Feby. 14 to 19	Small attendance on Monday and Tuesday owing to the weather. Attendance better on Wednesday. Miss Bradshaw absent from school on Wednesday morning. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon. Took 1st Standard for Notation.

Children in Group I passed a very satisfactory Examination. Group II appeared to know more than was actually drawn from them - but as it was, did very fairly. The little ones are carefully taught.

F.P. Lawson Dim. Inspector.

Elizabeth Goodacre	Certificated. Mistress
Mary Anne Webster	Pupil Teacher
Elizabeth Sturman	Monitor
Sarah Bradshaw	Assistant Teacher for H. Scripture

W. Yates Manager.

Mar 1876

Feb. 21 to 26	One child readmitted to the school. Rev.W. "Yates visited school on Monday morning and entered Report of Diocesan Examination. Being a nice day, children allowed to go out for recreation on Monday and Tuesday morning. Was obliged to keep four boys in on Thursday afternoon to do a sum, they having been inattentive and careless during the arithmetic lesson.
Feb 28 to March 4th	Attendance better this week. Readmitted two children on Monday morning and made three new entries on Tuesday morning. Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, children went to church in morning. Average for week 81-.
March 6 to 11	Two children readmitted to school on Monday morning and one new entry made. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Bradshaw absent from school on Wednesday morning. Children came to school about ten minutes earlier on Friday afternoon, dismissed 10 minutes earlier.
March 13 to 18	Mistress absent from school for an hour on Monday morning. School conducted by P.T.s. School visited by Rev. W. Yates and Miss Nanse on Wednesday. Sent a boy home for his school money as it had not been sent for three weeks. Did not return to school till afternoon.
March 20 to 25	Made one new entry on Monday morning. Weather being very severe, attendance rather shorter than preceding weeks. Two children absent from school on Wednesday and following days, with bad coughs; afraid of whooping cough.

Apr 1876

March 27 to April 1	Sent a boy to Senior Department, he being over 7 years of age. Mistress absent from school for an hour or two on Wednesday owing to illness. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday morning, gave away seven free places.
April 3 to 8th	Made two entries on Monday morning and re-admitted. three more. Three children obliged to be absent through illness. Had occasion to punish G. White for playing truant from school on Wednesday. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday afternoon and again on Friday to give notice of P.T. Examination to take place on April 29th at Northampton.
April 10 to 15	Being wet on Monday morning, rather short attendance at school. Wednesday being Wednesday in Holy Week, children went to church in morning. Broke up on Thursday for Easter holidays.

May 1876

April 24. to 29	Reopened school on Monday morning after Easter holidays. Some men being in school finishing the walls, were unable to commence till 9.20. Made five new entries and readmitted two more. Sent three to Senior Department. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning. Examined first class in writing on Thursday morning. Had to reprove T. Maydwell, L. Horsley and G. White for carelessness.
May 1 to 6th	Several girls absent on Monday being May 1st and they going round with garlands. Made one new entry on Monday morning, readmitted one and sent two away to Senior Department. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon. Two more new entries made on Tuesday morning. Obligated to send a boy home from school on Thursday, he having the whooping cough.
May 3 to 13th	Made one new entry on Monday morning. Three more children absent from whooping cough. Had occasion to keep some boys in the first class, after school hours for inattention to writing lesson. Hon. Mrs. Perry visited school on Monday morning. Took 1st class girls for Scripture. Took 1st Standard for Arithmetic on Thursday. Found three of them very dull in Notation. Average for week 79.2.
May 15 to 20	Made one new entry on Monday morning. Several children still absent from school on account of whooping cough. Had to send E. White home on Monday afternoon, she having it. Rev. ¹ N. Yates and Miss Nance visited school on Monday afternoon. Kept N. Best in from play on Thursday morning for coming late to school. Had to reprove him for irregular attendance.
May 22 to 27th	Short attendance on Monday morning being Rogation Monday, and several children kept at home to go out with the men who went round boundaries of parish. School visited by Hon. Mrs. Ferry and Rev. 'l. Yates in morning. Made one new entry on Tuesday morning. Had to send a child home from school, she not feeling well. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture lesson on Tuesday morning. Children went to church on Thursday morning being Ascension Day.

Jun 1876

May 29 to June 3rd.	Several children still absent from school through whooping cough. Took 1st Standard for subtraction on Monday. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday and again on Wednesday afternoon with some books for Sunday school. Broke up on Friday for a day's holiday at Whitsuntide.
June 5 to 10	Opened school on Tuesday morning. Attendance still short on account of whooping cough. M.A. Webster absent on Tuesday through illness and also on Thursday and Friday for same reason.
June 13 to 17	Rev.W.Yates visited school on Monday afternoon with some pictures and again on Tuesday with some new registers. Several children absent in afternoon owing to a band being in the village. Bad to keep some 1st class children in on Wednesday for carelessness in arithmetic. E. Jarvis not allowed to go out for recreation, she having left school the day previous and gone home during playtime.
June 19 to 24	Attendance better this week. Made three new entries and re-admitted three more. Miss Bradshaw absent from school on Monday during Scripture lesson. Hon. Mrs. Perry visited school on Tuesday morning and also on Thursday. Rev. W Yates visited school on Thursday morning. Examined 1st class in Reading and Arithmetic. Friday morning being wet, rather short attendance.

	June 26 to 30	Mistress obliged to be absent on Monday and Tuesday. School conducted by Pupil Teachers, superintended by Rev.W. Yates and Miss Nance. Received notice of Examination to take place on July 10th. Kept L. Horsley in on Friday for inattention and carelessness in writing.												
	July 3 to 8	Attendance better this week. Made one new entry. Rev. ^h N. Yates visited school on Tuesday to pay teachers their salary and again on Friday morning. School visited by Mr. E. Curry, H.M. Inspector, in afternoon.												
	July 10 to 15	Examination held on Monday morning by Mr. Simpson. Fever having broken out in the village, several children absent. Holiday given on Tuesday. Had to punish T. Crafford on Friday for knocking another boy on the face with a slate and cutting him. Holiday on Friday afternoon being school treat.												
	July 17 to 22	One new entry made on Monday morning and one re-admitted. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon. One boy left for Senior Department, being too old for the Infants. School again visited by Rev.IN. Yates on Wednesday afternoon. Read Examination Schedule out to 1st Standard. Thursday being Rockingham Flower Show, short attendance in morning, half holiday in afternoon. P.T. absent from school on Friday afternoon.												
	July 21. to 29	Made two new entries on Monday morning and two more on Tuesday morning, and re-admitted two others. E. Sturman obliged to be absent on Wednesday. Friday being very wet, short attendance in the morning.												
Aug 1876	July 31 to August 5th	Monday morning being very wet, rather short attendance, but better in afternoon. Had to punish three boys for playing truant on Tuesday afternoon. Broke up on Friday for Harvest holidays.												
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	Sept. 11 to 16	Reopened school after Harvest Holiday. Made two new entries and readmitted two more. 29 present in morning and 14 in afternoon. Harvest not being finished, children kept at home to go gleaning. Rather more present on Tuesday, one new entry made. Had occasion to punish three boys for coming late to school, they having been playing on their way to school. Obligated to send John Best home on Tuesday, his sister having scarlet fever. Made a new entry on Wednesday morning Rev. W. Yates visited school on Wednesday afternoon.
	Sept. 18 to 23	Attendance much better than preceding week. One girl obliged to be sent home, her sister having fever. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Monday with Report of Examination. Had. to punish B. Holdick for fighting on Tuesday. E. Chamberlain absent from school through scarlet fever. Several absent on Thursday afternoon, there being a sale in village.
	Sept. 25 to 30	Unable to have school on Monday, some men being at work in it. E. Sturman absent from school on Thursday. M.A. Webster obliged to go home on Friday morning with violent headache.
Oct 1876	October 3 to 7	Made 6 new entries on Monday morning. Attendance very good. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday morning. Entered report of Examination. Sent L. Crane home on Tuesday, they having the fever in the house. Average for week 89.6.
	Oct. 9 to 14	Made two new entries on Monday morning and one more in afternoon, two more on Tuesday morning. Had. to send M.A. West home from school on Tuesday afternoon because of fever. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday afternoon.
	Oct. 16 to 21	Sent several children away to Senior Department on Monday morning, they being over 7 years of age. Made two new entries on Tuesday afternoon. Had to punish M. Beesworth on Friday for taking some patchwork from the school and then telling untruths about it. Average for week 32.
	Oct. 23 to 28	Made one new entry on Monday. The weather being cold, children not allowed to go out for recreation. Had to reprove V. Horsley for playing truant on Wednesday morning, but he repeating the offence on Thursday, punished him, and kept him in school after school hours. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday afternoon. Average for week 81.2.
Nov 1876	October 30 to Nov. 4th	Made one new entry on Monday morning and re-admitted one more. Children not allowed to go out for recreation, the weather being very cold. Mistress had to leave school a little earlier on Friday.
	Nov. 6 to 11th	Rev.W. Yates visited school on Monday morning. Took first class for Scripture. Made one new entry on Monday afternoon. Had occasion to keep some children in after school for bad behaviour. Took 1st Standard for notation on Thursday morning.
	Nov. 13 to 18	Made one new entry on Monday morning, re-admitted one more. Sent L. Horsley home for school money on Monday afternoon, they having neglected to bring it for 3 weeks. Made another new entry on Tuesday morning, and one more on Wednesday Doming. Average for week 60.8.
	Nov. 20 to 25	Monday morning being very wet, very small attendance, rather more present in the afternoon but several still abent through illness. Obligated to send A. Bradshaw home on Wednesday morning, she being taken ill in school. Several more absent from school on Thursday and Friday, having very bad coughs.
	Nov. 27 to Dec. 2	Attendance still very smell owing to continued illness amongst children. Children not allowed to go out for recreation, most of them having very bad colds and coughs. Mistress absent from school Thursday and Friday through illness.

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	Dec. 4 to 9	Attendance still very small owing to illness, but rather better than preceding week. Gave M.A. Webster a holiday on Wednesday, the weather being very wet and small number present. Rev.1N. 'Yates and Miss Nance visited school on Friday afternoon. Average for week 36.1.
	Dec. 11 - 16	Forty children present on Monday morning. Five more present on Tuesday morning. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture on Friday morning. Average for week 45.9.
Dec 1876	Dec. 18 to 23	Attendance about the same as preceding week. Mistress absent part of each day decorating. School conducted by P.T.s. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday. Broke up on Thursday for Xmas holidays.
Jan 1877	Jany. 2 to 6.1.77.	Reopened school on Tuesday morning after Xmas holidays. Several children still absent through illness. Wednesday being very wet, gave M.A. Webster a holiday in afternoon. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday afternoon. Average for week 47.2.
	Jany 8 to 13th	Miss Bradshaw absent from school during Scripture on Monday. Took 1st Standard for Notation in hundreds on Monday and Tuesday morning. Had spelling lesson on Wednesday afternoon instead of reading. Had to punish A. Tansley for playing truant on Thursday afternoon.
	Jany 15 to 20	Attendance better this week. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning. Took 1st class for Scripture. Kept 2nd and 3rd classes in on Thursday morning for inattention to Scripture lesson. Mistress absent from school on Friday afternoon preparing for a treat at other school.
	Jany 22 to 27	Some children who had been absent through illness returned to school. Children kept in an Monday afternoon after closing time for inattention. Obligated to send a boy home on Wednesday through illness. Thursday morning being very wet, rather short attendance. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Friday afternoon. Mistress obliged. to leave school through illness.
Feb 1877	Jany 29 to February 3rd	Received notice of Diocesan Examination to take place on Feby 16th. Tuesday being very stormy. short attendance. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday morning and again on Thursday morning. Holiday on Friday to have stove pipe cleaned.
	Feby 5 to 10th	Made two fresh entries on Monday afternoon. L. Simpson left to go to Senior Department. Rev.W. Yates took second class for Scripture on Wednesday morning.
	Feby 12 to 17th	Rev.W.Yates visited school on Monday afternoon. One girl who had been absent from school for some time returned to school on Tuesday. Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, children went to church in morning. Rev.W.Yates examined last class on Scripture on Thursday morning. Scripture Examination on Friday morning.
	Feby 19 to 24th	Made three new entries on Monday morning. Three more children who had been absent some time returned to school. E. Sturman absent from school on Monday, having gone to see a sister who was ill. Made one more new entry on Monday afternoon and one more readmitted,. Tuesday morning being wet, rather short attendance, but better in afternoon. Average for week 74.7.
	Feb. 27	Received the Report of the Diocesan inspector. Much care has been bestowed upon the religious instruction and the School passed a good examination.
		F.F. Lawson Dioc. Inspector." W. Yates.

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Mar 1877	Feb. 26th to March 3rd	Monday being very wintry, short attendance. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday morning, entered report of Diocesan Examination. Attendance still short owing to severe weather. Had occasion to punish some children for staying away on Thursday sliding.
	March 5 to 10	Attendance much better than preceding week. Made two new entries on Monday morning and re-admitted one more. School visited_ by Miss Nance on Tuesday and by Rev. W. Yates on Friday.
	March 12 to 17	School opened by Pupil Teacher on Monday morning in absence of Mistress. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon. Had to punish L. Horsley for playing truant on Tuesday afternoon. Attendance better on Wednesday, weather not being so severe. Kept E. Olliver and T. Green in on Thursday afternoon, they having been very careless in putting down their sums.
	March 15 to 21.	Made one new entry on Tuesday. Attendance about the same as previous week. Had occasion to keep L. West, T. Green and E. Olliver in on Tuesday for inattention and carelessness in their sums. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Thursday. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture lesson. Average for week 714-.8.
	March 26 to 31	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday morning. School dismissed a few minutes earlier, a man doing a little repair to school. Children went to church on Wednesday morning instead of having Scripture lesson. Broke up on Thursday for Easter holidays.
Apr 1877	April 9 to 14	Reopened school on Monday morning. Made five new entries. Three boys left for Senior School. One girl who had been ill for several weeks returned to school. Had occasion to punish E. Binley and E. White on Wednesday for disobedience. Average for week 72.
	April 16 to 21	Made one new entry on Monday morning. Attendance not so good as previous week, several children being absent with very bad cold and others being kept at home to plant potatoes.
	April 23 to 28	Made two new entries on Monday morning and readmitted two more. Attendance much better. Had. occasion to keep L. West and T. Green in after school hours on Wednesday morning for inattention to arithmetic lesson. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture lesson on Wednesday morning. Average for week 86.
	April 30 to May 5	Three children who had been absent from school for some time returned this week. Short attendance on Tuesday, being May 1st and the children going round with garlands. Readmitted one more on Wednesday afternoon.
	May 7 to 12	Made one new entry and readmitted another on Monday afternoon. Kept C. Vickers, H. Chappell and. L. Horsley in from recreation on Tuesday morning for inattention to arithmetic lesson. Short attendance in afternoon owing to severe thunderstorm. Children went to church on Thursday morning, being Ascension Day. Average far week 85.3.
May 1877	May 14. to 19	Made one new entry on Monday morning. Children not sent out for recreation, weather not being suitable. Attendance small on Thursday, being very wet. Mistress took children altogether for Scripture lesson and allowed teachers to study their lessons. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday afternoon.
	May 21 to 26	Holiday on Monday, being Whit Monday. School visited by Rev. W. Yates on Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture lesson on Wednesday from same cause. E. Sturman returned again on Friday.

May 28 to
June 2nd

Attendance better this week. Took first class for tables on Wednesday. Kept class in from recreation on Thursday for inattention. Had to punish D. Jackson for playing truant. Not allowed to go out for recreation.

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June 11 to 16

Made two new entries. School visited by Rev.W.Yates on Monday morning to have papers filled up for Examination Had to send E. Aldwinckle home through illness. Had to keep T. Green and A. Hobbs in to do sums, they having been careless and inattentive.

June 18 to 23

Rev.W.Yates visited school on Monday afternoon. Examined 1st Class in Reading and Arithmetic. Children kept in for half an hour on Thursday afternoon. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture lesson on Friday morning.

June 25 to 30

School visited by Rev. W. Yates on Tuesday morning and again on Wednesday afternoon. M.A. Webster absent on Friday afternoon, having to attend the funeral of a relative.

June 25 to 30

Attendance very good this week. Readmitted two children. P.T. absent from illness. Obligated to send out one of eldest girls to mind last class. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday afternoon to appoint children to have prizes at school treat. Half holiday on Friday being school treat.

Jul 1877

July 2nd to 7

Received notice of Examination to take place on July Math. Made one new entry on Monday morning. 99 children present. P.T. still absent from illness. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Wednesday morning. Obligated to send L. Ashley away from school on Thursday, his brother having the measles.

July 9 to 14

School visited by Rev. W. Yates on Monday morning. M.A. Webster came to school for two hours on Tuesday, but obliged to go home again. Able to stay all day on Wednesday. Rev. W. Yates again visited school on Wednesday morning.

July 16 to 21st

Made one new entry on Monday morning. Shorter attendance on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning owing to weather being very wet. Examination held by Mr. Simpson on Thursday afternoon.

July 23 to 28

School visited by Rev. Courtenay on Monday afternoon. Heard children sing. Received Alphabet Card. for last class. Children dismissed a little earlier on Thursday morning, they being **required** to come back at one o'clock. School visited in afternoon by H.M. Inspector, Mr. E. Curry. Holiday on Friday.

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August 24.

Received the Government Report.

Infants' School. "The school is going on fairly."

M.A. Webster (Grammar and Arithmetic)

E. Sturman has passed an unsatisfactory examination. Should she be required to complete the staff and fail to the same extent next year the Grant will have to be reduced under Article 32(c)1."

The Grant was:

Attendance 21. 0. 0.

Infants presented 25. 0. 0.

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Mistress

E. Goodacre Pupil Teachers

J.L. Webster}

W. Yates Manager.

	July 30 to August 4th	School as usual on Monday. Attendance about the same. School visited on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Courtenay. Broke up on Friday morning for Harvest Holidays.
Sep 1877	Sept. 17th to 22nd	Reopened school on Monday after Harvest holidays. Attendance small, harvest not being finished and the children being kept at home to go gleaning. M.A. Webster absent from school on Thursday afternoon. Attendance still continued small during week.
	Sept. 24th to 30th	Attendance rather better this week, harvest being nearly finished. School visited on Tuesday morning by Rev.W. Yates and Miss Nance. Several children absent owing to a fair in neighbourhood. Made two <i>new</i> entries on Tuesday afternoon. Holiday on Friday to have stove put in order.
Oct 1877	Oct. 1 to 6th	Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture lesson on Monday morning. Attendance better. Drafted children into higher classes, and sent over some to Senior Department. Average for week 72.
	Oct. 3 to 13th	Made two new entries on Monday morning. Miss Bradshaw absent on Monday morning. Had to punish H. Chappell for playing truant on Wednesday morning. Average for week 72.2.
	Oct. 15 to 20	School conducted as usual. Sent E. Lickerish over to Senior School on Monday. M.A. Webster absent from school on Thursday afternoon. School visited by Rev. W. Yates and Mr. Biggs. The weather being very cold, children not allowed to go out for recreation. E. Sturman obliged to leave school on Friday through illness.
	Oct. 22 to 27	Attendance much as usual. One child absent from scarlet fever. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Wednesday morning. Mistress absent from school on Thursday afternoon and Friday. School conducted by Pupil Teachers.
	Oct. 29 to Nov. 3rd	Short attendance on Monday morning owing to weather being very wet. E. Sturman absent from school on Tuesday afternoon through illness, and again on Thursday from same cause. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday afternoon.
Nov 1877	Nov. 5 to 10	E. Sturman absent from school through illness. Three children absent from school, they having sore throats. Friday morning being very wet, rather short attendance. Mr. Cooke, relieving officer, came to school to see about some children attending irregularly.
	Nov. 12 to 17th	E. Sturman still absent from school through illness. Sent some children over to Senior Department on Monday morning and three more in afternoon. Rev.W.Yates visited school on Monday afternoon. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture lesson on Tuesday, and again on Friday.
	Nov. 19 to 24	E. Sturman still too ill to come to school. Attendance not so good this week, the weather being stormy and wet , and some absent having bad colds.
Dec 1877	Nov. 26th to Dec. 1st	E. Sturman returned to school on Monday morning. Several absent from school rith bad colds. Drafted some children out of second into first class. Taught them to add up numbers. Friday being wet, short attendance.
	Dec. 3rd to 8	Attendance short this week owing to children having bad colds. Rev.W.Yates visited school on Tuesday morning. Took 1st class for Scripture. Visited it again on Friday afternoon to select some children for free places.

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Dec, 10 to 15th Attendance rather better this week, but several still absent from illness. School visited on Wednesday morning by Miss Nance. M.A. Webster absent from school on Friday afternoon having to attend the funeral of a child.

Dec. 17 to 22nd Several still absent from colds and bronchitis. Mistress obliged to be absent part of the week. School conducted by P.T.s in her absence. Broke up on Friday morning for Xmas holidays.

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Dec. 31st to Jan. 5th School conducted by the P.T.s in consequence of the absence of a mistress. The attendance was very poor, owing to the weather.

Jan. 7th to 12th Commenced school on Monday morning. Found that the children came to school very late, but improved toward the end of the week. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Monday. The attendance has much improved this week.

Jan. 14 to 19 Attendance rather better this week. Rev. W. Yates visited the school, and took a class for Scripture Lesson on Tuesday morning. Have arranged the children in their proper standards, and find them very backward in their work. Have taught two new songs.

Jan. 21 to 26 Admitted two children on Monday afternoon. Received the notice for Scripture examination on Wednesday. School visited by Rev. W. Yates on the same morning. Took 2nd class for Scripture. Standard I have been taught addition sums es far as hundreds. Attendance very poor on Tuesday and. Friday, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Jan. 23th to Feb. 2nd Attendance very poor on Monday, owing to the wet weather. Sent W. Cooper to the Senior School. Ma ny children absent from school, because of illness. Mr. Cooke, relieving officer, came to school to see after some children who attend irregularly.

Feb. 4th to 9th Admitted one child on Monday. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Wednesday morning, took the third class for Scripture. Many children still absent through colds. Commenced teaching Standard I, notation as far as thousands.

Feb. 11 to 16 On Monday morning sent K. Maycock to the Senior School. Had some new reading books, reading sheets, bell and other apparatus on Tuesday. Scripture Examination on Friday morning. A holiday was given in the afternoon.

Feb. 18 to 23 Miss Bradshaw was absent from Scripture lesson on Monday morning. The attendance has improved, but several are still absent from sickness.

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Feb. 25th to March 2nd Divided the girls into two groups on Monday afternoon, and. commenced teaching sewing. Punished Arthur Groocock. on Thursday for playing truant. On Friday morning examined the second class in reading, and found that they had made some improvement. A few children have returned this week, and Edward Bear was readmitted on Monday morning. On Friday afternoon the school was visited by the Rev.W. Yates and Miss Nance.

March 4 to 9th Attendance not quite so good this week. J. Ashley obliged to stay at home because of fever being in the family. The Rev. W. -Yates visited school on Tuesday morning, and took the first class for Scripture. On Wednesday morning, being Ash Wednesday, children went to church at half past eleven o'clock.

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March 5	<p>Report of Diocesan Inspector.</p> <p>"The children in groups I and III answered very nicely and brightly. Those in group II did very fairly, but they have only recently passed into the hands of a new teacher.</p> <p>The repetition was for the most part said very distinctly."</p> <p>F.P. Lawson Dioc. Inspector.</p> <p>W. Yates Manager.</p>
March 11 to 16	<p>Admitted one child on Monday, and another on Tuesday. N.A. Webster has this week taken a part of the first class for reading. Reproved Edward and Albert Horsley for unpunctual attendance on Thursday. Attendance much as usual.</p>
March 18 to 23	<p>On Monday morning began to teach Standard I simple subtraction. Miss Bradshaw was absent from Scripture lesson on Tuesday. Examined Lind class in writing. Many have made considerable improvement, but B. Holditch and A. Horsley need great attention. Have moved. E. Dunkley and I. Lickerish into the second class.</p>
March 23 to 30	<p>On Tuesday morning, taught the whole school a hymn, instead of giving Scripture lessons, as Miss Bradshaw was absent. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, to see about the stove. Attendance has been very poor throughout the week, on account of the weather, and several are absent from sickness.</p>
April 1 to 6th	<p>Admitted three children on Monday morning. E. Sturman has taken a part of the first class for reading and number during the last fortnight. One of the elder first class girls have taken charge of the third class meanwhile. Several children are still absent from sickness, and the attendance was very poor on Friday morning, because of the wet weather.</p>
April 3 to 13	<p>Admitted one child on Monday afternoon. Attendance has improved this week. Examined the lower half of the first class, second and third classes. Several have made a general improvement in the first class, R. Almond and A. Horsley are very backward in number. The second class <i>has</i> made some progress in reading and writing, number was not so satisfactory.</p>
April 15 to 20	<p>Admitted one child. on Monday. On Wednesday children went to church instead of Scripture lesson. School conducted by the P.T.s on Thursday afternoon in the absence of the mistress. Broke up for the Easter Holidays. Attendance has been about the same as previous week.</p>
April 22 to 27	<p>Easter Holidays.</p>
April 29th to May 4th	<p>School was re-opened on Monday morning by the P.T.s. Made four new entries this week. P. Ansley hes left to go to Senior School. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday morning. M.A. Webster gave a natural history lesson on the cow on Thursday afternoon to the first and second classes grouped together. Miss Bradshaw has been absent from Scripture lesson the whole week, consequently E. Sturman has taken a class for Scripture. The attendance has been good, except on Wednesday, when some were absent because of May-day.</p>

May 6 to 11	Admitted two children on Monday morning. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon. Miss Bradshaw was absent from Scripture lesson on Wednesday. In the afternoon gave the girls in the first group some work for the Examination. On Friday examined second class in number, found that they had made little progress. Attendance same as last week, except Wednesday when the school was very thin owing to wet weather.
May 13 to 18	Admitted two new scholars on Monday morning. On Wednesday moved Stephen Binley out of the third into the second class. On Thursday afternoon a lesson on the horse was given by M.A. Webster to the lower part of the first class and the second grouped. Children took an active part in the lesson. At the same time the remainder of the first class, had a lesson on "how to tell the time of day" by looking at a clock. Several children have this week been absent from sickness. The attendance has not been so good as in the previous week.
May 19 to 25	Opened school on Monday morning with very few children, the others being absent because of rain. Admitted one child in the afternoon. School was very thin again on Thursday morning, owing to the weather. Examined second class on Friday morning, and find that they have improved generally during the last month. Miss Bradshaw has been absent from Scripture on Monday and Friday morning. Attendance has been the same as in preceding week.
May 27th to June 1st	Made one new entry this week. The Rev.W. Yates came on Monday morning to select some children for free places. On Thursday morning children went to church instead of having Scripture lesson. The attendance has on the whole been good. A few are still absent from sickness.
June 3 to 8	Attendance very poor on Tuesday morning because of rain. Admitted one child on Tuesday afternoon. Kept in, after school hours on Wednesday morning, a part of the first class for inattention during arithmetic lesson.
June 10 to 15	Children had a holiday on Monday, being Whitsuntide. P.T.s opened school on Tuesday, very few children were present during the whole day because of the weather. Punished H. Chappell on Thursday morning for playing truant. In the afternoon took the first group for sewing instead of the second.
June 17 to 22	On Monday H. Chappell rent to Senior Department. Children began to go out for recreation on Tuesday morning. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday morning, took a part of the first class for sewing in the afternoon instead of their usual lessons. Attendance has been better than in the previous week.
June 21, to 29	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday morning. Received the notice for the Government Ex6mination. H. Chappell returned to this school until after examination. Gave children a singing lesson instead of Scripture on Tuesday. Admitted three scholars on Thursday. The same morning Rev. W. Yates examined the first and second classes in reading, writing and number. Scripture lesson was omitted.
July 1st to 6th	On Tuesday morning Rev. W. Yates examined the 3rd. class, afterwards gave a Scripture lesson to the 2nd. class. Children had recreation in school on Wednesday because of rain. Five boys were kept in after school hours on Thursday afternoon for coming late to school. Attendance has this week improved.

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July 8 to 13	Rev. W. Yates came to school on Monday afternoon to examine the registers, and again on Tuesday afternoon on business. A number of children were kept in from recreation on Wednesday for loitering on the way to school. The Government Examination was held on Thursday morning by LB. Curry Esq., and Mr. Simpson. The Rev. W. Yates was present. Miss Nance afterwards visited the school. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture on Friday morning through sickness.
July 15 to 20	On Monday morning sent ten children to the Senior School. Moved a number of children into higher classes. School was visited on Thursday morning by three ladies, to hear the children sing. Scripture lesson was omitted. Punished Albert and Edward Horsley on Friday morning for coming to school late. Have been obliged to vary slightly from the time-table this week, owing to the absence of a teacher, M.A. Webster having completed her apprenticeship at the end of the previous week.
July 22 to 27	Sent one boy to the Senior Department on Monday. Gave a lesson on the "clock" to the upper part of the school on Thursday afternoon. Ephraim Cooper was taken ill in school on Friday morning, was obliged to send him home. The attendance has been poor throughout the week. A large number of the children are absent through sickness caused by the heaping cough.
July 29 to 31	Opened school on Monday with very few children. Taught them a hymn on Tuesday morning. Broke up on Wednesday morning for Harvest Holidays.
August 1st to Aug. 31st	Harvest Holidays.
Sep. 2 to 6	Re-opened school on Monday after Harvest holidays. Attendance has been very poor throughout the week. The harvest not being finished, several of the elder children have gone gleaning, and many of the younger ones are still at home through the hooping cough. One child was re-admitted on Monday morning.
Sep. 9 to 13	On Monday morning made one new entry. Children were unable to go out for recreation on Thursday on account of rain. Attendance has been rather better than the previous week, but is still poor. Miss Bradshaw was absent from Scripture on Friday. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Tuesday afternoon. Admitted one child on Monday morning, and another on Wednesday. Several children have returned to school this week.
Sep. 17	Government Report.
Sep. 16 to 20	Infant School. "The school is very well conducted." M.A. Webster should be informed that she is now qualified under Article 25, but can only qualify herself under Article 60 by passing satisfactorily the examination specified under Article 91. E. Sturman has passed an unsatisfactory examination. Should she be required to complete the staff and fail to the same extent next year the Grant will have to be reduced under Article 32(c). Mistress Elizabeth Pallett Pupil Teachers M.A. Webster E. Sturman. W. Yates Manager.

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Sep. 23 to 27	The school was visited by three ladies on Monday morning. Children sang instead of having Scripture lesson. Miss Bradshaw was absent on Tuesday. Being wet on Wednesday, the attendance was rather poor, the children had recreation in school. Three new entries were made on Monday morning.
Sep. 29th to Oct. 4th	Children were unable to go out to play on Monday owing to the wet weather. Rev.W. Yates visited school on Wednesday, and took the first group for Scripture. Re-admitted one child on Tuesday. Miss Bradshaw was away from school in the early part of the week.
Oct. 7 to 11	S.J. Sturman commenced her duties in this school on Monday morning. Gave E. Sturman charge of the second class, and removed several children out of the third into the second class. Many children were absent on Wednesday afternoon, because of a storm, otherwise the attendance has improved this week.
Oct. 11 to 18	Admitted one boy on Monday morning. In the afternoon the Honourable Mrs. Perry visited the school, and brought ten new hymn books with her. Deprived Albert and Edward Horsley of their play on Friday morning, for playing truant on Thursday afternoon.
Oct. 21 to 25	Admitted a child on Tuesday morning. The attendance was very poor on Thursday owing to the wet weather. Took the whole school on the gallery for number on Thursday afternoon, from 3.30 to 4. o'clock, instead of their usual lessons. Commenced, this week, giving home lessons to the First Standard.

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Oct. 28th to Nov. 1st	The Rev. W. Yates and Miss Yates visited the school on Monday afternoon, and heard the children sing. On Tuesday moved Geoffry Binley into the second class, and Miss Bradshaw was absent. There was short attendance on Wednesday and Thursday owing to the inclement weather. Several children have been away the whole week through severe colds.
Nov. 2 to 8	Commenced on Monday to teach Standard L thousands in notation. Miss Nance and Miss Yates called at the school on Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. W. Yates came on Thursday afternoon to see about the "Child's School Book". The same afternoon gave a natural history lesson on the elephant to the two upper classes.
Nov. 11 to 15	Commenced school on Monday with short attendance, which <i>has</i> continued throughout the week, owing to the weather. Moved William Bamford and Lavinia Wolfe into the second class on Thursday morning. In the afternoon E. Sturman gave an object lesson, subject, coffee to the first class. Children did not take a sufficient part in the lesson, also punished Harry Craxford, James Craxford and Harry Buswell for trying to destroy another child's cap in the morning. Very thin attendance on Friday afternoon. Dismissed the children a little earlier than usual.
Nov. 18 to 22	In consequence of such a few children being present in the third class, on account of the hooping cough having returned, to so many, the second class teacher has this week taken the two lower classes, and the third class teacher has taken the second division in the first class. Began to teach the elder girls knitting on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bradshaw was absent on Thursday. The class was taken by S.J. Sturman for repetition of texts (3! c. Took the whole school on the gallery for exercise and number on Thursday afternoon, instead of the lessons according to the time-table from 3.30 to 4 p.m., as the children seemed rather restless.

Jan 1879

Nov. 25 to 29	The attendance has been about the same as in the previous week. The third class teacher has continued to take a part of the first class. Examined the second division on Friday morning, and found that they had improved in their reading, and writing. The same morning Miss Bradshaw was absent from Scripture lesson.
Dec. 2 to 6	Admitted one child, and re-admitted one on Tuesday afternoon. Gave the first class a lesson on the material used for clothing generally, on Thursday afternoon. The attendance has improved towards the end of the week. One of the First Standard children has taken the third class for reading since Wednesday.
Dec. 9 to 13	The number of children present this week has diminished, on account of the severe weather. Miss Bradshaw was absent on Thursday morning. In the afternoon a Natural History lesson was given to the first class, on the "Giraffe", by E. Sturman.
Dec. 16 to 20	The attendance has not been so good as in the previous week. Iiss Nance came to school on Monday afternoon. Broke up on Friday morning for Christmas Holidays.
Dec. 24th to Jan. 4th 1879.	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 6 to 10	Re-opened school after Xmas holidays on Monday. Rev.W. Yates came to school on Tuesday morning to see about the stove. The children in the third class have been unable to attend. owing to the severe weather. Miss Bradshaw has been absent during the whole week.
Jan. 13 to 17	Did not open school on Monday, as the children could not attend, because the roads were so slippery. Admitted one child on Tuesday, and sent one to the Senior Department. Miss Bradshaw returned to school on Wednesday. The Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday morning, end took the second group for Scripture. Have this week begun to teach simple subtraction to Standard I.
Jan. 20 to 24	There has been no improvement in the attendance, the weather continuing very severe. The Rev. W. Yates came to school on Friday morning, to see about the stove being repaired.
Jan. 27 to 31	Received the notice for the Scripture Examination on Monday morning. The Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Thursday morning. The attendance in the upper classes has improved. Miss Nance came to school on Friday afternoon.
Feb. 3 to 7	S.J. Sturman was absent from school on Monday all day, and Tuesday morning. The Rev. W. Yates came to school on Friday afternoon. Attendance very poor on Friday, otherwise there has been an improvement.
10 to 14	The attendance this week has been good on the whole. The school was rather thin on Thursday afternoon, because it was wet. The school was examined in Scripture on Thursday morning by the Rev. F.P. Lawson, Diocesan Inspector. The Rev. W. Yates was present.
Feb. 17 to 21	Sent Harry Cross to the Senior School on Tuesday. Reprimanded Ellen Ward for playing truant on Wednesday afternoon. The average attendance is not so good as in the previous week, as the weather has been very cold.
Feb. 24 to 23	Admitted one child on Monday morning. Miss Bradshaw was absent on Tuesday through sickness. Children left school at half past eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning to go to church, being Ash Wednesday. Was unable to open school on Thursday morning, as the stove piping was being repaired. Attendance very short, the weather continuing very winterly.

March 4 Report of the Diocesan Inspector.

F.P. Lawson
Dioc. Inspector."

March 10 to 11. Made two new entries on Monday morning. Had to severely reprimand A. Groocook for playing truant on Wednesday morning. Rather short attendance on Friday, the weather being wet.

March 21 to 23 Miss Bradshaw returned to school on Thursday morning. Poor attendance on Wednesday, throughout the school, owing to a snow storm, and the attendance in the third class has been short during the whole week, caused by the severe weather.

Apr 1879

April 14 to 18 Easter Holidays

April 28th Miss Bradshaw was absent from school on Monday morning. Entered three
to May 2nd children on Monday. Being May-day on Thursday, the attendance was rather
thin. Examined the children in standard I on Friday morning.

May 1879

May 12 to 16 Miss Bradshaw was away from Scripture lesson on Tuesday and Thursday morning. Took all the children together, and taught them a hymn. Attendance very short on Thursday afternoon in consequence of a storm. Examined the second division in the first class on Friday. Find that they have considerably improved in reading, and number.

Jun 1879

May 19 to 23	Thursday being Ascension Day, the children went to church at 11.30. Took the girls in the first class for sewing on Friday afternoon in addition to the usual time given. The attendance has been good.
May 26 to 30	Attendance not quite so good as in the previous week. Being wet on Thursday morning, the attendance was rather thin. Took the whole school for recitation, instead of <i>the</i> last lesson given on the T.T. on Thursday afternoon. Miss Nance visited school on Friday afternoon.
June 2 to 6	Being Whit week, gave the children a day's holiday on Monday. Admitted three children on Wednesday. S.J. Sturman unable to attend school on Friday through sickness. The attendance has been very fair.
June 9 to 13	Received the notice for the Government Examination on Tuesday morning. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture lesson the whole week. S.J. Sturman has taken the second group for Scripture. The attendance has been very good.
June 16 to 20	Admitted two children on Monday. Short attendance on Monday afternoon, caused by rain. Miss Bradshaw still absent from school.
June 23 to 27	The attendance has been good throughout the week. Received some new slates, pencils and a form sheet on Monday morning. Miss Bradshaw returned to school on Friday morning.
June 30th to July 4th	Very poor attendance on Tuesdsy morning owing to the wet weather. Took a part of the first class for sewing on Friday afternoon. School visited by Rev. W. Yates, Miss Yates and Miss Nance the same afternoon.

Jul 1879

July 7 to 11	Made one new entry on Tuesday morning. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon. The attendance has been very good during the whole week.
July 14 to 18	School was examined on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, by Mr. Simpson. The Rev. W. Yates was present. Punished several children on Friday for coming late to school. The attendance has not been quite so good as in the previous week.
July 21 to 25	Admitted a girl on Monday afternoon. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture lesson on Wednesday morning. Took the whole of the children for singing hymns. Rockingham Flower Show on Thursday afternoon, gave the children <i>half</i> day's holiday in consequence.

Aug 1879

July 28th to Aug. 1st	Average attendance not so good as in the previous week, owing to the unsettled state of the weather. Broke up on Friday morning for Harvest Holidays.
Aug. 4 to 29th	Harvest Holidays

Sep 1879

Sep. 1 to 5	Opened school on Monday after Harvest Holidays, seventy five children present. Sent two children to the Senior Department, and admitted two on Monday afternoon. Moved several of the third class children into the second class. The general attendance has been very fair.
Sep. 8 to 12	Made one new entry on Monday morning. School visited on Thursday afternoon by Miss Nance. Children's school treat on Friday afternoon. Gave the children a holiday. The attendance has been similar to that of the previous week.
Sep. 15 to 19	Began to teach the children in Standard I thousands in notation. Two ladies visited school on Thursday afternoon. Took the children for singing during the last half hour, instead of the lessons given on the time table. Sent the children home a little earlier on Friday afternoon in consequence of the masons being at the school.

Oct 1879

Sep. 22 to 26 Admitted a child on Tuesday afternoon. Very wet day on Wednesday, the attendance was very thin especially in the morning. Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture on Friday. Took the whole school for singing hymns.

Sep. 29th to Oct. 3rd Sent two children home on Monday morning, because they had blister pox. Attendance very thin on Wednesday, in consequence of the stormy weather. Miss Bradshaw not present for Scripture lesson. Moved Emily Lickerish into the second class on Thursday morning.

Oct. 6 to 10 Miss Bradshaw was away from school on Monday morning. Rev. W. Yates came to school on Tuesday afternoon to enter the Government report. The attendance has been rather thin in consequence of a number of the elder children being in the harvest

Report of H.M. Inspector.

"Infants School. This school continues to improve in every respect. The handwriting and the knowledge of the multiplication tables are particularly good. E. Sturman has been allowed to pass with much hesitation. She must make great general progress or she will not qualify herself under article 79 at her next examination, Miss Pallett will shortly receive her Certificate."

W. Yates Manager.

Mistress Elizabeth Pallett
Pupil Teachers E. Sturman and S.J. Sturman.

W. Yates.

Oct. 13 to 17 Have this week taken the most backward children alone in Group II for Scripture. S.J. Sturman has taken the remainder. Took the whole school for exercise and tables, during the last lesson on Friday afternoon, instead of singing. Attendance about the same as in the preceding week, many of the elder scholars being engaged in gleaning.

Oct. 20 to 24 The attendance has not been so good as in the previous week. Many of the younger children have been absent through sickness, consequently the second and third classes have been taken together for several lessons. Punished A. Horsley for coming to school late on Wednesday morning. Took the second class for reading and number on Friday morning.

Oct. 27 to 31 Several children in the first class have returned to school this week. Closed school rather earlier than usual on Wednesday morning to allow the children to see a regiment of soldiers, which was passing through the village. Have continued to take the second group for Scripture in two divisions.

Nov 1879

Nov. 3 to 7 Unable to open school on Wednesday morning, because the masons were putting the stove up in the school. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Friday morning, Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture lesson the same day. Took the first group for Scripture myself. The attendance has improved.

Nov. 9 to 14 Took the first class for Scripture on Tuesday morning, and S.J. Sturman the second as Miss Bradshaw was not at school. There has been a great improvement in the attendance of this week.

Nov. 17 to 21 Began to teach subtraction to the children in Standard I this week. The attendance has been very thin during the last two days in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.

Dec 1879	Nov. 24 to 28	The weather being so winterly during the latter part of the week, many of the third. class children have been away from school. The second class teacher has taken the two lower classes and the third class teacher has taught the second division in the first class. Examined the second class on Friday and find that they have made a veneral improvement. Miss Bradshaw was not at school on Thursday. The Rev. N. Yates visited the school on Friday afternoon.
	Dec. 1 to 5	The average attendance for the week has been only 35. The absence of the children being caused by the extreme severity of the weather and through many of them suffering from colds. Have continued to take the classes for secular work as in the preceding week, have myself taken the tro last groups for scripture during the whole week, and allowed the F.T.s the time for private study.
	Dec. 3 to 12	There has been a slight improvement in the attendance of this week. Have conducted the school in the same way as in the previous week. Both of the P.T.s were absent on Tuesday afternoon to attend a funeral. Taught the children in two classes, and for the last lesson, gave them all a lesson on the "Fable of the Lion and Mouse". The children were very interested. Examined the children in Standard 1 on Friday morning. The reading and writing was satisfactory on the whole, the arithmetic was not so good.
	Dec. 15 to 19	A few of the lower class children have this week returned to school. The absence of many of the children is caused by the blister pox. Obligated to send Fred Almond home on Wednesday on account of it. Examined the second division in the first class on Thursday. Found great improvement in number and writing, some of them are rather backward in their reading. Broke up on Friday morning for Xmas holidays.
	Dec. 22nd to Jan 2nd 1880	Christmas Holidays.
Jan 1880	Jan. 5 to 9	Opened school on Monday morning, only 41 children were present. Many of the younger scholars are suffering from colds. Admitted one child on Monday afternoon. Sent Thom West home on Tuesday morning, because he had ring-worms on his face. Have adopted the plan of allowing the first class children to take up places in their reading lessons, find that it is an inducement to perseverance.
	Jan. 12 to 16	There has been an improvement in the attendance of this week except on Friday afternoon, when several children were away because it was wet. S.J. Sturman has taken the second division of the first class, the two last classes have been taught together this week.
	Jan. 19 to 23	The Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Monday afternoon. Received the notice for the Diocesan Examination to take place on Feb. 6th. Emma, Lucy and George Chappell returned to school on Monday, found that their brothers were not well, so sent them home again on Thursday morning. The attendance has been about the same as in the previous week.
Feb 1880	Jan. 26 to 30	On Monday morning moved four forward_ children of the second class into the second division of the first class.
	Feb. 2 to 6	Received a new set of reading books on Monday morning for the two upper classes. The school was examined on Friday morning by the Rev. F.F. Lawson, Diocesan Inspector, the Rev. W. Yates being present. Gave the children a holiday in the afternoon.

Feb 1880

Feb. 9 to 13	On Monday morning sent nine children to the Senior School. Admitted a child on Tuesday morning, Miss Bradshaw absent from Scripture Lesson. Took some of the elder children to the service on Wednesday instead of giving Scripture Lesson, because it was Ash Wednesday. Received the Diocesan Report on Thursday.
Feb. 16 to 20	Eliz. White has this week gone to the Mixed School. S.J. Sturman has taught the second division of the first class. Miss Bradshaw unable to attend school the latter part of the week.
Feb. 23 to 27	Third class teacher has taken the first division of the first class, this week have myself taken the second division. Several of the elder children have been absent through sickness. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Friday afternoon.
Feb. 27	Received the Report of the Diocesan Inspector which was as follows: "These children are very successfully taught and passed a very satisfactory examination." <div>F.P. Lawson Dioc. Inspector. W. Yates Manager.</div>

Mar 1880

March 1st to 5th	The attendance on Tuesday morning was very thin, owing to the stormy weather. The Rev. W. Yates came to the school on the same morning, to select children for free places. Taught the children in one group on Friday during Scripture Lesson, Miss Bradshaw not being present.
March 8 to 12	Several of the third class children have returned to school this week. Have been taught by themselves as there was a sufficient number present to form a class. S.J. Sturman unable to attend school on Tuesday through sickness.
March 15 to 19	The attendance has been about the same as in the previous week. Miss Bradshaw was absent from school on Monday and Tuesday morning.
March 22 to 26	Examined the second class on Wednesday morning, found that several of the children had made great progress in their reading. Took some of the scholars to the service at 11.30 in the same day, being Holy Week. Closed school on Thursday for Easter Holidays.
March 29 to April 2nd	Easter Holidays.

Apr 1880

April 5 to 9	Opened school on Monday morning. Admitted three children. Several have returned to school that were absent before the holidays. Miss Bradshaw not at school the whole week.
April 12 to 16	Made four new entries on Monday morning. Miss Bradshaw returned to school on Wednesday. The attendance has been good on the whole.
April 19 to 23	The attendance has been about the same as in the previous week. Re-admitted one boy on Tuesday. Reported three children on Wednesday for irregularity of attendance. Taught the second class on Friday. The reading and writing figures from dictation was satisfactory, the result in the writing of the small letters was not so good.

May 1880

April 26 to 30	The attendance has not been so good this week, several of the children have been sick. Punished Alfred Tansley on Wednesday for playing truant.
May 3 to 7	Have this week admitted five children. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Tuesday afternoon. Being Ascension Day on Thursday, took some of the elder scholars to the service at 11.30. Miss Nance visited the school on Friday afternoon. The attendance has been good.
May 10 to 14	The children have been very irregular in their attendance, caused by the stormy weather. Detained four children after school hours on Tuesday morning for coming late to school. Heard the third class read on Thursday morning, moved three of them into the second class.
May 17 to 21	Being Whitsuntide, gave the children a holiday on Monday. Very few were present on Tuesday. There has been a fair attendance for the remainder of the week. Rev. W. Yates came to school on Friday morning, to see about some children's ages.
May 24 to 28	Children had recreation in school on Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning. Miss Bradshaw absent from school on Wednesday. Detained the children in Standard I after school hours on the same morning, for careless work during arithmetic lesson.

Jun 1880

May 31st to June 4th	The attendance has been very thin during the whole week, owing to the wet weather, and through many of the younger children suffering from severe colds. Had recreation in school on Thursday morning.
June 7 to 11	Closed school on Wednesday, because of the re-opening of the church after restoration. The attendance has been very poor, many of the children being absent the whole week. Punished H. and A. Tansley and Alice Crane on Thursday afternoon for playing on their way to school.
June 14 to 18	Admitted two children on Monday. Wet on Wednesday, recreation in school. Examined second class on Friday morning, found that E. Aldwinckle was very backward in her reading through her long absence from school, some improvement in number and writing. Attendance has been very fair.
June 21 to 25	Reported two children on Wednesday to Mr. Cooke for not attending regularly. Examined Standard I children on Friday morning, found J. Cooke very slow in his reading, and E. Coles and E. Ward very careless in arithmetic. Attendance about as usual.

Jul 1880

June 28 to July 2nd	Kept the children in the first standard after the others had gone home, in the early part of the week, to work sums, to punish them for carelessness. Holiday all day on Thursday. Union of Sunday School Teachers at Peterborough Cathedral.
July 5 to 9	Rev. W. Yates visited school on Monday afternoon, stopped to hear the children sing. Punished Arthur Beesworth, W. Damns and Alfred Tansley for running home at playtime on Wednesday. Wet on Thursday morning, marching in school instead of recreation out of school.
July 12 to 16	Received the notice for Government Examination on Monday morning. Admitted two children on Monday. Very heavy thunder storms in the middle of the week. Attendance very thin and children unable to come at all on Wednesday morning, did not open school.

Aug 1880

July 19 to 23	Made one new entry on Monday morning. Rockingham Flower Show on Thursday, holiday in the afternoon. Attendance has been good on the whole.
July 26 to 30	Admitted one child on Monday morning. Did not take singing on Monday afternoon according to T.T. as the attendance was very thin, caused. by a storm coming on et school time. Spent the time in teaching number and. writing. Very wet on Thursday morning, had recreation in school. Several of the younger children have been absent from school the whole week, through sickness.
Aug. 2 to 6	School examined on Wednesday morning by Mr. Varnon. Rev. W. Yates and Captain Brown were present. Visited on Friday morning by C. Collins Esq. and the rector. Closed school the same morning for the Feast ;Week.
Aug. 9 to 13	Holiday Feast Week.
Aug. 16 to 20	Opened school on Monday morning. Coved_ the children into their different classes, Transferred seventeen to the Senior School. S.J. Sturman teacher of the second class in place of C.E. Sturman who had ceased to form part of the staff of the school having completed her term of apprenticeship as P-T. Attendance rather thin in the lower class.
Lug. 23 to 27	Attendance not quite so good as in the previous week. Second and third classes taught together. Broke up on Friday morning for Harvest Holidays.
Aug. 30th to Sep. 17th 1880	Harvest Holidays

Sep 1880

Sep. 20 to 24	Commenoed school on Monday morning. Admitted one child. Miss Bradshaw unable to attend on Tuesday and. Wednesday morning through sickness. Taught the children a hymn. Rather short attendance in the upper classes, several of the scholars being engaged in the fields gleaning.
Sep. 27 to Oct. 1 st	Made one new entry on Monday morning. Many of the elder children continue to be absent, the harvest not being quite finished. Attendance in the lower classes very fair except on Friday afternoon, when only 30 children were present. Taught the second class on Friday morning-

Oct 1880

Oct. 4 to 8	Transferred three children to the Senior School on Monday morning. Very irregular attendance during the whole of the week, in consequence of the wet weather. Did not open school on Friday afternoon, the village being flooded the children were unable to attend.
Oct. 11 to 15	Several of the elder children have returned to school this week. Punished R. Almond on Thursday for playing truant. Have detained those children who attend irregularly after the others have gone home.
Oct. 13 to 22	Admitted two children on Monday morning. Taught the children in Standard 1 thousands in notation during the week. Took the second class for reading on Friday morning. There has been a little improvement in the attendance of this week,
Oct. 25 to 29	Made one new entry on Monday morning, Miss Bradshaw absent on Tuesday. Time for recreation passed in school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, too wet to go out. Short attendance in the third class some part of the week, those present taught with the children of the second class.

Nov 1880

Nov. 1st to 5th	There has been a little improvement in the attendance of this week. S.J. Sturman assisted in teaching at the Mixed school on Wednesday, her place supplied by a monitor for the day. Mistress absent on Thursday afternoon through sickness, school conducted by P.T. and Miss Bradshaw. Marching instead of singing on Friday afternoon.
Nov. 8 to 12	Attendance about the same as in the previous week. Two children of the second class absent from school because suffering from ring-worms. Took the second class for reading on Friday morning, moved three children out of the third into the second class.
Nov. 15 to 19	Did not open school on Monday afternoon, on account of the funeral of Mr. Burgess. Closed school rather earlier on Wednesday afternoon, the masons wanting to come into the school to attend to the stove. Miss Bradshaw absent on Thursday, took the whole of the children for singing hymns. Attendance about as usual.
Nov. 22 to 26	Short attendance in the two last classes, in consequence of the severity of the weather, taught in one class during the whole of the week. Mistress obliged to leave school on Friday morning through sickness, children taught by P.T. and Miss Bradshaw.
Nov. 29th to Dec. 3rd	A slight improvement has been made in the attendance, the two last classes continue to be taught together. Miss Nance visited the school on Wednesday afternoon, wished to hear the children sing.

Dec 1880

Dec. 6 to 10	On Monday began to open school at 1.30 instead of 2 p.m., and close school half an hour earlier than the time given on the T.T., will continue to do so during the winter. Admitted three children on the same day. Took the second class for reading on Friday morning, found that several had made great progress. The attendance has been very fair.
Dec. 13 to 17	The school has been conducted as usual. The attendance has been irregular in consequence of the weather.
Dec. 20 to 24.	Very short attendance on Wednesday in consequence of the wet weather. Miss Bradshaw has been unable to attend school the whole week through sickness. Closed school on Thursday afternoon for Xmas holidays.
Dec. 27th to Jan. 7th	Christmas Holidays

Jan 1881

1881 Jan. 10 to 14	Opened school on Monday morning after Xmas Holidays. The attendance has been short during the whole week, caused by the severity of the weather.
Jan. 17 to 21	Received the notice for the Scripture Examination on Wednesday. Did not open school the whole day on Wednesday, the children could not attend on account of the depth of the snow. The attendance has been very thin for the remainder of the week.
Jan. 24 to 28	Re-admitted one child on Monday. The attendance in the two upper divisions has been very fair, in the lower classes very few children have attended, the weather being so severe.
Jan. 31 to Feb. 4.	School inspected by the Rev. F.P. Lawson, Diocesan Inspector, on Wednesday morning, the Rev. W. Yates was present. Holiday given in the afternoon. The attendance has been as in the previous week, the weather being very wet, and several of the elder ones suffering from colds.

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Mar. 7 to 11

Mar. 14 to 18

Mar. 21 to 25

Mar. 28 to April 1st

Could not open school on Monday afternoon, such a heavy snow-storm at the time for opening school that only two children were present. Not any improvement has been made in the attendance in consequence of the changeable weather.

A holiday was given the whole day on Thursday, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Nance, a tea treat being given to the children in the afternoon. The attendance has been about as usual.

Recommenced opening school at 2 p.m. on Monday. On Tuesday morning only 21 children were present in consequence of the weather. The Rev. W. Yates came to the school on Friday afternoon, with the Scripture Report.

Admitted two children on Monday. There has been a very fair attendance up to Friday, when the weather again prevented many of the children attending school.

The attendance this week has been good on the whole, many of younger children have returned to school, and they have been taught in a separate class.

The average attendance this week is a trifle better than in the previous week. The Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Wednesday afternoon. Have been keeping some of the children in Standard I to work arithmetic after school hours, finding that they were careless in their work.

Made five new entries at the beginning of the week. Miss Bradshaw absent from school on Friday morning. The attendance during the whole week has been good.

Admitted one child on Monday morning. Very irregular attendance, very many of the children having bad colds. Taught the second class on Friday morning.

Report of the Government Inspector

Infants School. "The children are in good order and are carefully grounded in Elementary Subjects."

S. Sturman

E. Pallett

S. Sturman

Geography and Composition

Mistress

Pupil Teacher

W. Yates
Manager

S. Sturman should be informed that she is now qualified under article 79 but not under article 80.

W. Yates.
Report of
the
Diocesan
Inspector

The children have a capital knowledge of Scripture for their age and for the most part repeat Catechism very readily and accurately.

F. Lawson
Dioc. Inspector.

W. Yates, Manager.

Apr 1881	Apr. 4 to 8	45. Several of the first and second class children have been absent the whole week through sickness. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Wednesday morning, continued the writing lesson in the first division, and took the second division for writing small words from dictation, instead of Scripture. Examined the first class on Friday morning, find Lucy Chappell and Alice Tinsley backward in reading and number.
		Entered a child on Monday morning. Being Holy Week children have attended church instead of
	Apr. 18 to 22	Easter Holiday.
May 1881	Apr. 25 to 29	Re-opened school on Monday morning. 72 children were present. Admitted three scholars the same day. The weather being very cold the children have had no recreation out of school the whole week.
	May 2 to 6	Short attendance on Monday, being May-day, many of the children were garlanding. Took the third class for reading and number on Tuesday morning, and examined the second class on Friday in writing and reading.
	May 9 to 13	The attendance has been good throughout the week. Made one new entry on Monday morning. Have taken the second class for number during the whole of the week.
	May 16 to 20	Average attendance rather higher than in the previous week. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Thursday morning. Children repeated hymns during Scripture Lesson. Taught the second class writing and number Monday and. Wednesday, and the third class Tuesday and Thursday morning.
	May 23 to 27	Made one new entry on Monday morning. P.T. not at school on Wednesday, assisted by Miss Bradshaw. Ascension Day on Thursday, children went to church at 11.30. Examined the first class on Friday morning, find great improvement in the reading and arithmetic of Standard 1, the second division <i>has</i> made general progress.
	May 30th to June	Average attendance not so good this week, several of the children unable to attend through colds. Rev.W.Yates visited the school on Wednesday afternoon.
Jun 1881	June 6 to 10	Being Whitsuntide did not open school until Tuesday morning. Received the notice for the Government Examination on Wednesday, to take place on July 29th. Average attendance for the week very fair.
	June 13 to 17	Miss Bradshaw not at school on Tuesday morning, took the first class for number during the last lesson. Short attendance on Thursday morning in the lower Classes, caused by raining at school time. Taught the children a marching song on Friday afternoon.
	June 20 to 24	Admitted one child on Monday. Opened school at 1.30 on Friday afternoon instead of 2 p.m., dismissed them a little earlier. Many of the children have been very irregular in their attendance.
	June 26th to July 1st	Average attendance about the same as in the week previous. Received four dozen of new slates and a box of chalk on Tuesday morning.

Jul 1881

July 4 to 8	Very thin attendance on Wednesday, thunder storms coming on during the whole day. Examined the second class on Friday morning. Paid particular attention to the boys in Standard I during arithmetic lesson, finding four of them working incorrectly.
July 11 to 18	The attendance in the upper classes has improved, in the lower it is not so good, as usual, three children absent, suffering from ringworms, others have colds. Holiday given on Thursday afternoon being the Annual Flower Show at Rockingham.
July 18 to 22	A slight improvement has been made in the average attendance for the week, admitted two children on Monday. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Tuesday morning, taught singing during the last lesson. Took the lower classes for reading and writing on Friday.
July 25 to 29	Made three new entries on Monday. Government Examination on Friday by C. Collins Esq., and Mr. Vernon. The Rev. W. Yates was present. Average attendance for the week has been rather higher.

Aug 1881

Aug. 1 to 5	The attendance this week has been very good. Holiday given to the children on Monday afternoon. Closed school on Friday morning for Harvest Holidays.
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Sep 1881

Aug. 3th to Sep. 9th	Harvest Holiday
Sep. 12 to 16	Opened school on Monday morning. Very few children were present. Scarletina, blister pox, and measles being amongst the children. Average attendance for the week is 35.
Sep. 19 to 23	Several children returned to school on Monday morning. Average attendance for the week about the same, three fourths of the scholars in the last class suffering with whooping cough.
Sep. 26 to 30	Transferred twenty three children to the Senior School on Monday morning. Re-admitted one boy. Considerable improvement has been made in the attendance.

Oct 1881

Oct. 3 to 7	The attendance has been similar to that in the previous week. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Friday morning. Took all the children together for singing hymns.
Oct. 10 to 1k	The attendance for the week has been very fair, except Friday afternoon, when many children were away, the wind being so very blustering. Miss Bradshaw not at sohool on Thursday morning. Commenced teaching Standard I thousands in notation.
Oct. 17 to 21	Transferred Lavinia. Wolfe to the Senior School on Tuesday morning. Very fair attendance during the week, except Friday morning; when the weather was wet.
Oct. 2k to 28	Alfred Craxford transferred to the mixed school on Monday morning, also made one new entry. Took the whole school for singing hymns at 11.30 on Friday. Some improvement has been made in the average attendance for the week.
Oct. 31st to Nov. 4th	The attendance has been very irregular during the week, in consequence of the weather. Moved four of the second class children into the first class on Monday.

Nov 1881

Nov. 7 to 11	Admitted three children on Monday morning. Taught the second class on Friday morning, find that great attention has been given to the backward ones. Miss Bradshaw not at school the same morning.
Nov. 14_ to 18	Began to open school on Monday at 1.30 in the afternoon, for the winter quarter. Commenced teaching subtraction to the children in Standard I. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Wednesday morning.
Nov. 21 to 25	Short attendance in the first class the whole week, seven children absent through blister pox. Wet on Friday afternoon, only 29 children present.

Dec 1881

Nov. 23th to Dec. 2nd	Made one new entry on Monday. Short attendance on Thursday, the day being very wet. Rev. W. Yates took the first group for scripture on Friday morning.
Dec. 5 to 9	Several of the elder children still absent through sickness. Irregular attendance amongst the younger ones, through cold weather. Free places given to seven scholars on Monday.
Dec. 12 to 16	Greater number of children have attended school this week, the attendance has however been very irregular on account of the rain. Marching on Monday afternoon from 3 to 3.30 p.m.
Dec. 19 to 23	Attendance not quite so good as in the previous week. Two children sick with scarletina. Miss Bradshaw absent through sickness on Tuesday. Closed school on Friday morning for Xmas Holiday.
Dec. 26th to Jan. 6th	Christmas Holiday

Jan 1882

1882 Jan. 9 to 13	Opened school on Monday morning. Rev. W. Yates took the second group for Scripture on Tuesday. Received the notice for the Diocesan Examination, to take place on Jan. 27th. Attendance has been very fair.
Jan. 16 to 20	Average attendance about the same as in the preceding week. Rev. W Yates visited the school on Tuesday afternoon, also on Thursday morning, when he took second and third groups for Scripture.
Jan. 23 to 27	Scripture Examination on Friday morning, by Rev. F.P.Lawson. The Rev. W. Yates was present. Attendance good on the whole.

Feb 1882

Jan. 30th to Feb. 3rd	Holiday given on Friday afternoon. Have this week taken the second class for writing lessons. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Thursday morning. Took the whole school for singing from 11.30 a.m.
Feb. 9	Report of Diocesan Inspector The children have been most carefully and successfully taught. The answering was very brisk and general. F.P. Lawson Dioc. Inspector. W. Yates, Manager.
Feb. 6 to 10	Admitted two children on Monday. Rev. W.Yates visited the school on Thursday. The attendance has been better than in the previous week.

Mar 1882

Feb. 13 to 17	Rather irregular attendance, the weather being stormy. Admitted one child on Tuesday. Miss Bradshaw not at school Tuesday and Thursday through sickness, taught singing from 11.20 to 12 a.m.
Feb. 20 to 24	Made one new entry on Monday. Children attended church on Wednesday instead of Scripture Lesson. Permission given to S.J. Sturman on Thursday to attend a relative's wedding, children all taught together from 3.30 in consequence instead of lessons given on the T.T.
Feb. 27th to Mar. 3rd	The attendance this week has been very good. Taught the second class on Tuesday and Thursday during writing lesson. Examined the first class on Friday morning, found Thom. Elner, Char. Coleman and Flory Coles the most backward. Miss Bradshaw not at school the same day.
Mar. 6 to 10	Many of the children have been unable to attend school this week through colds. Have taken the children in the last class for writing in the mornings of this week.
Mar. 13 to 17	The attendance has been about the same as in the previous week. Six children absent in the first class through sickness. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Tuesday, took all the children for singing.
Mar. 20 to 24	P.T. has this week taught the children in Standard I and the third class, mistress the first and second. classes. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Friday morning. Very poor attendance the latter part of the week, so many of the children being sick.
Mar. 27 to 31	A little improvement has been made in the attendance. Three of the first class children returned to school on Monday. Continued to teach the classes as in the preceding week.

Apr 1882

April 3 to 7	Being Holy Week the children have gone to church every morning instead of receiving Scripture Lessons. The attendance has been very fair. Closed school on Thursday afternoon for Easter Holiday.
Apr. 10 to 11-	Easter Holiday.
Apr. 17 to 21	Opened school on Monday morning, very fair number of children were present. Admitted one child. The attendance has been rather irregular, especially in the higher classes. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Friday morning, singing from 11.30.
Apr. 24 to 28	Admitted seven children on Monday. The attendance has been much better than in the week previous. Miss Bradshaw unable to attend school on Friday through sickness.

May 1882

May 1st to 5th	Made one new entry on Monday. Being May day the attendance was very poor. Received on Thursday twelve Natural History Pictures, a Clock Face for teaching time and five boxes of slate pencils.
May B to 12	Two children were admitted on Monday morning. Began to teach the two upper classes "How to tell Time" on Wednesday afternoon instead of teaching tables. Taught the third class on Thursday morning.
May 15 to 19	So many of the children are suffering with colds, hence the attendance has not been so good as it has been lately. Continued the lesson on Wednesday afternoon commenced in the week previous. Took the second class for reading on Thursday morning.

Jun 1882

May 22 to 26	Made one new entry on Monday. The average attendance for the week is higher than that of the previous week. School managed on Thursday by P.T. and Miss Bradshaw. Mistress took charge of the Senior School.
May 29th to June 2nd	Being Whitsuntide did not open school until Tuesday morning. The attendance has been very fair. Taught the second class on Friday morning. The Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday morning. Miss Bradshaw not at school the whole week.
June 5 to 9	Attendance has been good. Admitted one child on Monday morning. Gave a "transcription" lesson to the first class on Thursday morning.
June 12 to 16	P.T. took charge of the school on Monday, assisted by Miss Bradshaw. Mistress unable to attend through sickness. Received the notice for the Government Examination on Tuesday to take place on July 10th. The children have been rather irregular in their attendance, the weather being so very cold.
June 19 to 23	Admitted one child on Monday. Taught the second class on Wednesday and Friday morning. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Thursday. Short attendance on Friday afternoon, a storm coming on et the time for assembling.
June 26 to 30	The attendance has this week been good. Holiday given to P.T. on Friday to go to Wellingboro, assisted in the school by Miss Bradshaw.

Jul 1882

July 3 to 7	Admitted a boy on Monday morning. E. Aldwinckle unable to attend school through blister pox. Taught the two last classes Thursday and Friday. The attendance has been very good.
July 10 to hi.	The school was inspected on Monday by C. Collins Esq., assisted by Mr. Varnon. Holiday given in the afternoon. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Wednesday morning. The Rev. T. Nance visited the school on Thursday afternoon,
July 17 to 21	Made one new entry on Monday morning. Holiday given to children on Thursday afternoon being Rockingham Flower Show.
July 24 to 28	The attendance has been good on the whole. Alice Tansley absent from school sick with measles. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Friday. Repetition of hymns from 11.30 to 12. P.M
July 31st to Aug. 1ath	Only a very fair attendance of children this week, several of them at home through sickness. Mias Bradshaw not at school on Mondry and Tuesday. Closed school on Frideday afternoon for the Feast Week.

Aug 1882

Aug. 6 to 11	Feast Week
Aug. 14 to 18	Opened school on Monday morning, 61 children were present. The attendance improved during the week. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Wednesday.
Aug. 21 to 25	Only a fair number of children have attended school this week. School visited by friends on Tuesday morning. also on Wednesday afternoon to hear the children sing. Broke up on Thursday afternoon for Harvest Holiday.
Aug. 28th to Sep. 22nd	Harvest Holiday.

Sep 1882

Sep. 25 to 30 Opened school on Monday after Harvest Holiday. Admitted one child. Very short attendance. Elder children absent gleaning, some of the younger children sick with measles.

Oct 1882

Oct. 2 to 6 The attendance has been very fair. Fifteen children absent from school in consequence of measles. Fourteen children transferred to Senior school on Monday morning.

Oct. 9 to 13 Attendance not so good as in the previous week. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Thursday morning. Took all the children for singing during Scripture Lesson. Closed school on Friday morning, by order of the medical officer, in consequence of the increased spread of the measles.

Nov 1882

Oct. 13th to Nov. 10th School closed on account of measles.

Nov. 13 to 17 Opened school on Monday morning. Many of the children absent through measles, average attendance for the week only 46. Eliz. Chambers commenced her duties on Monday as P.T. in this school. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Tuesday morning, took Group I for Scripture Lesson, Object lesson given to the first class by Mistress on "Cotton", on Tuesday, same lesson given to the second class by P.T. on Thursday. Commenced opening school at 1.30 p.m. for the winter quarter.

Nov. 20 to 24. A very slight improvement has been made in the attendance. Several children not yet strong enough to attend school. Transferred one child to Senior School on Monday morning. Rev. W. Yates came to the school on Monday afternoon. Object Lesson on "Glass" given to the two first classes on Tuesday afternoon.

Nov. 27th to Dec. 1st Many of the children returned to school on Monday. Miss Bradshaw not at school the whole week except Monday. E. Chambers has taken Group I for repetition of hymns and catechism.

Dec 1882

Dec. 4 to 8 Miss Bradshaw returned to school on Tuesday morning. Very irregular attendance during the latter part of the week, in consequence of the severe weather. All the children taken by S.J. Sturman on Wednesday afternoon from 3 p.m. for exercise and counting instead of usual lessons, the afternoon being so gloomy.

Dec. 11 to 15 The weather still being very severe, only a fair number of children have been present. Three scholars have fallen sick with measles. Taught subtraction to the children in Standard I during the week.

Dec. 18 to 22 Some improvement has been made in the attendance of this week, but still only very fair, One child transferred to the Senior School on Monday. School left in charge of the P.T.s on Friday. Closed. in the afternoon for Xmas holiday.

Dec. 25 to 29 Christmas Holiday.

Jan 1883

1883
Jan. 1st to 5th Opened school on Monday morning. Transferred three children to the Senior School. The number of children in the second class being rather small, moved six of the most forward scholars of the third class into that division. The attendance has been as usual.

Jan. 8 to 12 Received the notice on Monday for the Diocesan Examination to take place on January 26th. On Thursday had twelve new reading books for Standard I and thirty for the first class. More children have attended school this week, and the attendance has been better.

Feb 1883

Jan. 15 to 19 Miss Bradshaw not at school on Monday morning, the Rev. W. Yates took the first group for Scripture, also the second group for the same lesson on Wednesday and the third group on Friday morning. Poor attendance on Friday afternoon, the weather being very wet.

Jan. 22 to 26 Standard I commenced vriting in copy books on Monday, Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Monday, and Wednesday, took a class for Scripture each time. Scripture Examination on Friday morning by Rev. F.P. Lawson. The Rev. W. Yates was present. Large number of the children are suffering with severe colds and unable to attend school.

Jan. 29th to Feb. 2nd Admitted one child on Tuesday. School visited. on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Burgess. Miss Bradshaw absent on Thursday,continued their usual lessons. Taught the second class on Friday morning. The attendance is about the same as in the previous week.

Feb. 6 Received the Diocesan Inspector's Report.
"The children passed en excellent examination."

P.P. Lawson
Dioc, Inspector

W. Yates
Manager.

Inspected the school Registers.

W. Yates, Manager,

Feb. 5 to 9 Commenced opening school at 2 p.m. on Monday afternoon. School visited on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. W. Yates and Miss Yates. Took the children to church on Wednesday morning during Scripture Lesson, being Ash Wednesday. Have myself taught the second class this week, P.T. has taken the first class.

Feb. 12 to 16 Continued. to teach the classes in the same way as in the previous week. Reported six children on Wednesday for not attending school regularly. Four of the elder children unable to attend through sickness.

Feb. 19 to 23 Miss Bradshaw not at school on Monday. Took the first class for reading. Admitted one child on Monday afternoon. Several children have returned to school and the average attendance has been somewhat better.

Mar 1883

Feb. 26 to Mar. 2nd The attendance has continued to improve. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Wednesday morning. All the children taken together to learn a new song. Reported Emily White for not attending school, unable to attend through sickness.

Mar. 5 to 9 Commenced school on Monday morning with a very good. attendance. Not so good on Wednesday on account of the cold weather, and Thursday and. Friday the number present was extremely poor. Taught the first class on Wednesday afternoon how to tell "Time" during the last lesson instead of the lesson on the T.T.

Mar. 12 to 16 Took the first class for arithmetic on Monday morning from 11.20 as Miss Bradshaw was not at school. Continued the lesson on "Time" on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance has only been *fair*, the weather still continuing very cold.

Mar. 19 to 22 The attendance has been about the same as in the previous week. Being Holy Week have taken the children to church every morning during the last lesson. Closed school on Thursday afternoon for Easter.

Mar. 26 to 30 Easter Holiday.

Apr 1883	Apr. 2 - 6	Re-opened school on Monday. Admitted one child. Many of the elder children have attended very irregularly, staying away from school to gather colt's foot flowers. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Thursday, took the first class children for reading.
	Apr. to 13	Made six new entries and re-admitted one child this week. Rev. W. Yates presented the school with a Bible Picture Book on Monday. In consequence of the increased number of children in the third class, have divided it into two divisions. The second class teacher has had the management of two classes.
	Apr. 16 to 20	Received on Monday two dozen of new slates and two Object Lesson boxes for the School. Admitted one child on Tuesday. Rev. W. Yates visited. the school on Wednesday afternoon. Wet on Thursday, the attendance was rather thin.
	Apr. 23 to 27	The attendance has been very irregular, many of the children suffering with colds. S.J. Sturman assisted teaching the mixed school on Friday afternoon. Many of the children were absent, but allowed those present to go home rather earlier to see the funeral of the Hon. Mrs. Perry.
	April 30	Called over the Registers and inspected the Entries. W. Yates.
May 1883	Apr. 30th to May 4th	Admitted one child on Monday. Received a set of Kindergarten Tags for the school on Tuesday. Poor attendance in the morning of the same day, being May Day. Ascension Day on Thursday, the children attended church in the morning.
	May 7 to 11	The attendance has been somewhat better than in the previous week. Sam. White and W. Lawson are unable to attend school through illness. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Wednesday morning. Thin school on Thursday afternoon being wet.
	May 14 to 18	Holiday given on Monday being Whitsuntide. There has been a fair attendance during the week. Three children were admitted on Tuesday. Two more of the first class scholars are very ill, the number in that class is therefore rather poor.
	May 21 to 25	Made three new entries on Monday morning. Two first class children returned to school at the same time. Singing on Wednesday and Thursday morning from 11.30, Miss Bradshaw not being at school.
Jun 1883	May 28th to June 1st	Three of the third class children at home with blister pox. Alice Bottrill taken ill in school on Friday, obliged to go home. Examined the first class, found J. Aldwinckle very careless in the working of her arithmetic.
	June 4	Examined the Registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	June 4 to 8	Admitted one child on Tuesday morning. School visited in the afternoon by the Rev. W. Yates end Mrs. S. Yates, heard the children sing and looked et their sewing. Taught the second class on Wednesday morning. P.T. has taken the first group for sewing during this week.
	June 11 to 15	Two of the first class children returned to school on Monday. J. Tilley and H. Clow have been at home through sickness. The attendance was very good until Friday, when the weather was very stormy. Received the notice for the Government Examination, to take place on July 30th, on Wednesday Mrs. J. Yates came with the Rev. W. Yates to the school to hear the children sing.

Jul 1883

June 13 to 22	The attendance has been very irregular during this week, the weather being ret. Reprimanded John Bradshaw and David Tansley on Wednesday for playing truant. Miss Bradshaw being unable to attend school this week, have continued the secular lessons from 11.30 in the two upper classes.
June 25 to 29	The lessons have been conducted according to the T.T. Pupil-teacher has taught the first class the whole week, have myself taken the second and third classes. Punished Thom. Stanyon on Friday for playing instead of coming to school on Thursday afternoon.
July 2 to 6	The attendance has been good on the whole. Obligated to send three children home that have been taken sick during school hours. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Thursday morning, examined the first class. P.T. has continued to teach the upper divisions.
July 9 to 13	Nearly the whole of the children have been to school during the week, but the average attendance is not good, so many of them being taken with sickness. Taught the third class on Thursday morning. Singing on Friday from 11.30.
July 16 to 20	The average attendance is very poor, so many of the children are sick. Marching and exercise in school instead of recreation in play-ground, the weather being very cold. Rockingham Flower Show on Thursday afternoon, holiday given in consequence.
July 24	Examined the Registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
July 23 to 27	There has been a considerable improvement in the attendance, still several children are sick. Admitted two children on Monday morning, chastised those who come from Middleton for being late on Wednesday. Rev. W. Yates visited school on Friday morning, in the afternoon Eliz. Horsley was taken ill in school and sent home.

Aug 1883

July 30th	Poetry First Year Pupil Teacher. Goldsmith's Traveller.
July 30th to Aug. 3rd	School examined on Monday morning by C. Collins Esq. and Mr. Vernon. The Rev. W. Yates was present. Holiday given in the afternoon. S.J. Sturman completed her apprenticeship as P.T. Transferred ten children to the mixed school on Tuesday morning and promoted the other children into their classes for the ensuing year. Obligated to vary from the Time Table, to work the classes with one monitor. Closed school on Friday morning for Feast Week.
Aug. 6 to 10	Feast Week
Aug. 14	Examined the Registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
Aug. 13 to 17	Re-opened school on Monday. Transferred two children to Senior School, admitted eleven children and re-admitted one. The attendance has been very fair. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Friday morning. Classes worked as in the previous week.
Aug. 20 to 21 ₄ .	The attendance has been better than in the preceding week. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Friday morning, taught all the children a new hymn.
Aug. 27 to 30	There has been a great decrease in the average attendance, many of the younger children not attending at all. Closed school on Thursday morning for Harvest Holiday.

Sep 1883

Aug. 30th to
Sep. 28th 1883

Harvest Holiday.

Government Report.

Infants School. As before the Infant Classes are in excellent order and are carefully taught, but the children should be accustomed not to answer questions simultaneously.

S.J. Sturman has passed fairly. Sturman (whose Geography needs attention) should be informed that she is now qualified under Article 50 but can only qualify herself under Article 52 by passing satisfactorily the examination under Article 44.

Elizabeth Pallett	Mistress
S.J. Sturman	Pupil Teacher
Elizabeth Chambers	Candidate

W. Yates
Manager.

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Average attendance	38.	9.	6.
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Oct 1883

Oct. 1st to 5th	Commenced school after Harvest holiday on Monday morning. 54 children were present. Admitted one child. The attendance of the younger children has been very poor, whooping cough being prevalent amongst them.
Oct. 8 to 12	A larger number of children have attended school, but many of the older ones have been absent gleaning in the after- noons. Made a new entry on Monday morning. Punished four boys on Thursday afternoon from Middleton for coming late to school.
Oct. 15 to 19	No increase has been made in the average attendance, although more children have attended school, being wet on Friday the school was very thin. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Thursday afternoon. Reprimanded W. Cannam the same day for playing truant.
Oct. 22 to 26	Three children were transferred to the Senior School on Monday. Ellen Maydwell returned to this school for the winter season on account of delicate health. Florence Aldwinckle came to the school as monitor. Have been obliged to send two children home with whooping cough.

Nov 1883

Oct. 25th to Nov. 2nd	Sent three children home on Monday morning who were suffering with whooping cough. Taught the second class on Friday. Have this week commenced teaching addition with two figures to the first class.
Nov. 5 to 9	There has been a slight increase in the number of children who have attended school, but the average attendance is not so good. Being wet on Tuesday there was a poor attendance the whole day, and a storm coming on at the time for assembling on Friday afternoon many children were absent. Have this week taught subtraction to Standard I.

	Nov. 12 to 16	Admitted one child on Monday morning. More children have been unable to attend school this week through colds. Short attendance on Thursday afternoon, there being a sale going on in the village.
	Nov. 19 to 23	There has been a considerable falling off in the attendance of this week, the weather being very inclement, and several of the second class children being sick. John Tilley transferred to Senior School on Monday. Moved eight of the most forward of the third class children into the second class.
	Nov. 26 to 30	The attendance this week has greatly improved. Admitted one child on Wednesday. Obligated to send S.A. Swingler home on Thursday with whooping cough. Punished Harry Boothe and Barth. Aldwinckle for playing truant on Wednesday afternoon.
Dec 1883	Dec. 3 to 7	Emma Atkin transferred to the Senior School on Monday. Have this week taken the second class for reading, P.T. meanwhile has taught the first class. Poor attendance at the end of the week caused by the weather.
	Dec. 10 to 14.	The weather being very stormy, the attendance has been similar to that of the previous week Have continued to take the second class for reading. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Thursday afternoon.
	Dec. 17 to 21	The attendance has been much better amongst the elder children. Examined the children in Standard I on Wednesday. Closed school on Friday morning for Xmas Holiday.
	Dec. 24th to Jan. 4th	Christmas Holiday.
Jan 1834	1834 Jan. 9	Examined some of the Registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	Jan. 7 to 11	Opened school on Monday morning. Transferred three children to Senior School. Received the notice for the Diocesan Examination on Wednesday, to take place on Jan. 25th. Rev. W. Yates took the first group for Scripture on Thursday morning. The attendance has been very fair.
	Jan. 16	Examined some of the Registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	Jan. 11- to 18	The attendance has been about the same as in the previous week. Rev. W. Yates taught the second group on Monday, and the third and first groups on Wednesday morning during Scripture Lesson.
Feb 1834	Jan. 21 to 25	The weather being very stormy the average attendance has not been quite so good. The Rev. W. Yates taught the second group on Tuesday morning. Diocesan Scripture Examination on Friday morning by the Rev. P.P. Lawson, The Rev. W. Yates and other friends were present. Holiday given in the afternoon.
	Jan. 28th to Feb. 1st	The attendance has been about as usual. Reported six children on Wednesday for irregularity of attendance. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Thursday afternoon. Punished Thom. Stanion on Friday for playing truant.
	Feb. 4 to 8	There has been a great improvement this week, both in the number of children present and regularity of attendance. Admitted one boy on Monday. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Thursday morning, gave the first class a lesson on number from 11.30.

	Feb. 11 to 15	Four of the first class children unable to attend school through sickness. Reported Sarah Oliver again on Wednesday for not attending school, also Walter West who has been absent because sent home for his school fee. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Tuesday and Thursday, monitor taught one of the groups during Scripture Lesson.
	Feb. 18 to 22	Commenced school with a good number of children, but during the week twenty four children have been obliged to stay at home through severe colds. Examined the second class in reading on Monday, from their reading sheets, gave them books for reading on Tuesday.
	Feb. 25 to 29	A large number of children have been unable to attend school through sickness. Richard Edwards was obliged to go home on Wednesday being sick with measles. Have placed Walter Hobbs in the first class, his health preventing him from doing the work of the first standard.
Mar 1834	Mar. 3 to 7	The weather being very wet, there has been an extremely poor attendance, especially on Monday and Tuesday. Have made two new entries. Examined the third class in reading on Wednesday morning, and taught the same class during the last lesson Thursday and Friday.
	Mar. 10 to 1)	Miss Bradshaw not at school on Monday, took the first and second classes together for repetition from 11.30. Examined the children in Standard I on Wednesday morning, find Thom. Coles and Ezra Jackson backward in reading and writing. Will. Lawson has improved in these subjects, but his arithmetic is not satisfactory. Have taught the first class subtraction as far as tens in notation.
	Mar. 17 to 21	Admitted one child on Monday. Reported eight children on Wednesday for irregularity. Was obliged to punish six on the afternoon of the same day for loitering on their way to school. Class II have learnt the recitation "A Kind Little Girl", and Class III "Baby's Asleep", this week. On Friday morning at 11.30 taught the children a new hymn, Miss Bradshaw not being present.
		Report of Diocesan Inspector. The results of the examination were very satisfactory. F.P. Lawson Dioc. Inspector. The Langham Prize was this year awarded to the Mistress of this school. W. Yates, Manager.
	Mar. 17	Inspected the Registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	Mar. 21 to 28	Re-admitted Louisa Elner on Monday, admitted one on Tuesday. Sent Annie Aldwinckle home on Wednesday, her skin being covered with a rash. P.T. has taught the second class during the last quarter, have given her charge of the first class, for the next fortnight. The attendance has been very good.
	Mar. 31st to Apr. 4th	Made one new entry on Monday morning. Annie Aldwinckle suffering from a contagious disease, Bartholomew Aldwinckle is unable to attend school. Taught to the second class the recitation "Troublesome Dollies". Monitor excused from attending school on Friday. P.T. has taken the last class during the day, mistress has taken the other classes.

Apr 1834

Apr. 6 to 10 The attendance has been very irregular this week, the weather being very showery. Being Holy Week the children have attended church every morning. Closed school on Thursday morning for Easter Holiday.

Apr. 14. to 16 Easter Holiday.

Apr. 21 to 25 Opened school on Monday morning. The number of children in the third class having increased, divided it into two groups on Monday morning, have taught the elder group myself. Admitted one girl on Tuesday. The attendance has been good.

May 1834

Apr. 28th to May 2nd Have been obliged to send H. Claypole and Eliz. Tilley home twice for their schoolpence. May-day being on Thursday, there was short attendance in the morning and a holiday was given in the afternoon. Being wet on Friday many of the younger ones were absent.

May 5 to 9 The attendance has been very fair. Miss Bradshaw not at school on Tuesday morning, taught the children a song called. "The Pendulum" from 11.30. School visited by Rev. Hatwood on Thursday afternoon. Thom. Stanyon played truant on Thursday, gave him a severe reprimanding on Friday morning.

May 12 to 16 Re-admitted Alice Jones on Monday. Received the notice for the P.T. examination on Tuesday morning for May 31st. Taught the second class on Wednesday and Friday morning. Thursday afternoon Rev. Hatwood visited the school. Punished John Bradshaw and Tom Claypole on Friday for playing on their way to school.

May 19 to 23 Made a new entry on Monday morning. Excused the P.T. on Tuesday to allow her to go to Harboro. Rev. Hatwood came to the school on Wednesday afternoon. The children attended church at 11.30 a.m. on Ascension Day.

May 26 to 30 The attendance has been very good. Commenced teaching the children aged six and seven "how to tell time" from 3.30 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. Examined Standard I and class II on Friday morning. Rev. Hatwood visited the school on Friday afternoon.

Jun 1834

June 2 to 6 Being Whitsuntide a holiday was given on Monday. Re-admitted Ellen Oliver on Tuesday. The school was visited by Rev. Hatwood on Friday morning. Closed school on Friday afternoon, both teachers having to attend a confirmation at Rockingham.

June 9 to 13 Admitted one child on Monday. Taught the third class on Tuesday afternoon during the Natural History lesson. The two upper classes were taken together for a lesson on "wheat" on Wednesday afternoon, so few being present in the first class. Rev. Hatwood visited the school on Thursday morning and heard the children. sing.

June 16 to 20 Made two new entries on Monday. Received the notice for the Government Inspection on Tuesday for July 21st at 10 a.m. Mr. Atwood visited the school on Friday afternoon. There has been a good attendance through the week.

June 23 to 27 Received on Monday four dozen of slates and six boxes of slate pencils. Several children have been absent during the week, visiting the neighbouring feasts. Short attendance on Thursday morning and only 41 present on Friday morning, the remaining children were away to see a number of soldiers passing by the village. Rev. Atwood visited the school on Friday morning.

Object Lessons

<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>
Wheat	Wheat	Cotton
Sugar	Sugar	Wool
Tea	Tea	Tea
Coffee	Winter	Sugar
Sun	Wool	Orange
Rain	Coal	Apple
Wind	Cotton	Wheat
Seasons	Water	Coal
Cotton	Sun	Wood
Orange	Trees	Table
Oak	Flowers	Chair
Leather	Clock	Clock
Paper		
Soap		
Slate		
Salt		
Coal		
Iron		
Parts of the body		
Day & night		

1834

Natural History

<u>Glass I</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>
Cow	Cat	Cat
Calf	Dog	Dog
Sheep	Cow	Grouse
Horse	Horse	Pig
Goat	Reindeer	Horse
Rabbit	Sheep	Cow
Camel	Goat	Sheep
Reindeer	Rabbit	Hen
Stag	Squirrel	Duck
Seal	Elephant	Rabbit
Silk-worm	Birds	Robin
Honey-Bee	Swan	Elephant
Birds		
Ostrich		
Fish		
Whale		
Elephant		
Giraffe		
Lion		
Tiger		

Jul 1834	June 30th to July 4th	The attendance has been good throughout the week. Have been obliged to keep five of the Cottingham children after the dismissal of the school, for ten minutes in the afternoon, for coming late to school. P.T. has this week taken the first class for sewing.
	July 7 to 11	The attendance has been the same as in the previous week, except on Wednesday afternoon when a thunderstorm came on at the time for assembling, and Thursday morning which was again stormy. On both days the number present was small. Taught the third class on Tuesday afternoon, and the second class on Friday morning. The following children are weakly and delicate in health and unable physically to keep up with the work of their class: Walter Hobbs, Harry Booth.
	July 14 to 18	The attendance has been good. The children from Middleton coming late to school on Tuesday afternoon, punished them by keeping them for a few minutes after the others had gone home. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Wednesday morning, and taught the two first classes, visited the school again on Friday morning.
Aug 1834	July 21 to 25	Government Examination on Monday. School inspected by Mr. Varnon, the Rev. W. Yates being present, Transferred thirteen children to Senior School on Tuesday morning. Wet day on Wednesday, attendance very poor. Rockingham Flower Show on Thursday, holiday given in the afternoon. Poetry. Pupil Teacher. Second Year. "Merchant of Venice" Shakespeare.
	July 28th to Aug. 1st	The school was visited on Monday morning by C. Collins Esq. In the afternoon by the Rev. W. Yates and the Misses Yates. The attendance has been very poor throughout the week, many of the elder children being absent. Florence Aldwinckle has completed this week the period of her monitorship. Closed school on Friday morning for Harvest Holiday.
	Aug. 4th to Sep. 5th	Harvest Holiday.
Sep 1834	Sep. 8 to 12	Commenced school on Monday morning, only thirty seven children were present. More than one third of the scholars not yet returned to school. Mary Ann Ingram began to teach as monitor on Monday. Miss Bradshaw is unable to attend school at present through ill-health.
	Sep. 15 to 19	The average attendance is a trifle smaller than in the previous week, the elder children being engaged in the fields gleaning, Did not allow 7. West and David Tansley to leave school until 12.30 a.m. Friday, for repeatedly coning to school late.
	Sep. 22 to 26.	The attendance has this week been very fair, except Friday afternoon when a large number were absent. Admitted a girl on Wednesday. The Rev. T. Yates and the Misses Yates visited the school on Thursday afternoon.
	Oct. 1	Examined the Registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager:

Oct 1834

Government Report.

Infants School. As before the order is excellent and the instruction work varied by object lessons. The needlework deserves praise. Some boxes of games could be a useful addition_ to the apparatus.
E. Chambers has passed fairly, but should attend to Geography and History.

E. Pallett	Mistress
E. Chambers	Pupil Teacher
P. Aldwinckle	Monitor

W. Yates
Manager.

Amount of Grant	£42. 1. 0
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Sep. 29 to Oct.	The school was visited on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. W. Yates and Misses Yates. Mistress was unable to attend school on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning through sickness. The school was conducted by the P.T.s super-intended by Miss Yates. The attendance is as in the previous week.
Oct. 6 to 10	Have taught the children in Standard I during the whole of the arithmetic lesson this week, P.T. has taken the first and second classes. Have taken the Natural History and Object Lessons in the third class, the monitor listening. Short attendance on Wednesday afternoon, a sale going on in the village.
Oct. 13 to 17	The average attendance is higher than that of the preceding week. Reported six children on Wednesday for irregularity. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Friday, end took the first group for Scripture.
Oct. 20 to 24	Admitted one child. on Monday. Reported more children on Wednesday for not attending regularly. Attendance Committee requested the officer to visit the parents. Holiday given to P.T. on Tuesday to attend a neighbouring fair. Have this week received the following apparatus:- 21 doz. chequered slates " boxes. Gift III and. IV 1 chequered drawing board.
Oct. 27 to 31	Have taught subtraction as far as hundreds to Standard during the week. Commenced giving kindergarten lessons during the first lesson on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The attendance was thin on Friday afternoon.

Nov 1834

Nov. 3 to 7	The attendance is not so good as usual. Five children are suffering with blister pox, two others have been scalded. Reported children on Tuesday to School Attendance Committee, the Rev. W. Yates and J.F. Mercer being present. Officer instructed to visit the parents of W. West, Sarah Oliver, S.A. Dunkley and R. Edwards. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Friday afternoon.
Nov. 10 to 14	Made a new entry on Monday. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Wednesday morning. Taught the first group during Scripture Lesson. Children visited last week have improved in their attendance.
Nov. 17 to 21	Received, as a present from Mrs. Bigge, some boxes of toys. The Rev. W. Yates was present at the School Attendance Committee Meeting on Wednesday, es the attendance had improved no cases were to be visited. Thomas Binley obliged to be sent home because suffering with blister pock.

Dec 1834	Nov. 24 to 28	Mistress not being well, the school was taken charge of by Miss Greenfield, certificated assistant from Ashley, in the early part of the week. The school was visited on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bigge. The attendance has varied, the weather being cold.
	Dec. 1 to 5	Admitted one child on Tuesday. The attendance has been extremely poor throughout the week, children unable to attend on Monday and Tuesday through the snow. Monitor absent from school Thursday and Friday with a. severe cold.
	Dec. 8 to 12	Transferred two children on Monday to the Senior School. Average attendance is small, many of the children being sick. Miss Yates visited the school on Thursday afternoon.
	Dec. 15 to 19	The weather being very stormy, and a large number of the children suffering with colds, the attendance has been extremely poor. Closed school on Friday afternoon for Xmas vacation.
Jan 1885	Dec. 22nd to Jan. 5th	Christmas Holiday.
	1885 Jan. 5 to 9	Opened school on Monday morning, a very fair number being present. P.T. has this week taken a part of the first class during arithmetic lesson.
	Jan. 12 to 16	Admitted two children on Monday. The attendance has been very irregular, occasioned by the weather. Second and third classes have been taught together during some lessons, the monitor devoting the time to study.
	Jan. 19 to 23	The attendance has been similar to that of the preceding week. Re-admitted Mabel Edwards on Monday. Building taught to the first class, during this week's kindergarten lessons, the second class taking drawing.
Feb 1885	Jan. 26 to 30	Mistress absent from school all week, through the death of a near relative. Registers marked by the master from Mixed School. First group taken for Scripture by Rev. W. Yates. Attendance very poor, many of the children suffering with colds.
	Feb. 2 to 6	The attendance has been extremely poor, a. large number of the children being sick. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Wednesday afternoon, during the 'Kindergarten Lesson.
	Feb. 9 to 13	The Rev. W. Yates and the Rev. Mercer visited the school on Monday afternoon. The children sang two songs. Re-admitted Chas. Bradshaw on Tuesday. The attendance officer visited the school on Wednesday, cautioned the children against irregularity of attendance. Reported Eliz. Tilley.
	Feb. 16 to 20	Very poor attendance on Monday, the day being wet. Made a new entry on Tuesday. Children attended church at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday morning, being Ash Wednesday. Examined class II on Friday morning. Punished. John Bradshaw and David Tansley in the afternoon for playing truant.
	Feb. 23 to 27	Admitted two children. Reported six on Wednesday, notice of warning to be sent to Sarah Oliver. P.T. has taken the third class during writing lesson, monitor has taught the second class. The attendance has been very poor in Standard I.

Mar 1885

Mar. 2 to 6	The attendance has improved generally a very fair number being present, except Tuesday and Friday afternoons when the weather was stormy. Admitted one child_ The children in Class I and Standard I have this week commenced drawing on paper. A small table for the Kindergarten Toys has been added to the apparatus this week.
Mar. 9 to 13	One child admitted on Monday. School attendance officer visited the school on Wednesday, three cases to be reported to the Committee. Kindergarten lesson given to the second class on Wednesday, and Friday, instead of the days stated on the Time Table, the third class taking the same lesson on Monday and Friday, because requiring more desk accommodation for Class I.
Mar. 16 to 20	Two fresh entries have been made this week. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Monday afternoon, and again on Wednesday morning when he took the first group for Scripture. The attendance was short on Thursday afternoon, many of the children going to see the policeman's funeral.
Mar. 23 to 27	One entry was made on Monday. Received the notice for the E.T.s Government Examination on Tuesday for April 25th. Meeting of the School Attendance Committee on Wednesday. Sarah Oliver unable to attend school through mother's sickness, Eliz. Tilley to be visited. Taught the second and. third classes on Friday morning.
Mar. 30th to Apr.2nd	The attendance has been fair during this week. The children have attended church every morning being Holy Week. Closed school on Thursday morning for Easter vacation.

Apr 1885

Apr. 6 to 10	Easter Holiday.
Apr. 13 to 17	Re-opened school on Monday. Made four fresh admissions. Very fair number of children have been in attendance. Rosina Binley and Harry Booth, two in Standard I absent through sickness.
April 20	Sarah Oliver has been detained at home in consequence of her mother's illness and in consequence has made but a small number of attendances in the current year, and is not likely to be prepared to pass the Inspector's examination. It is wished accordingly to withdraw her from the examination. <div>W. Yates, Manager.</div>
Apr. 20 to 24	Received the notice for the Diocesan Examination on Monday to take place on Friday May 8th. Admitted three children on the same day. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Wednesday morning. Many of the children suffering with colds, the attendance has been rather poor, at the end of the week.
Apr. 26th to May 1st	Admitted two children on Monday. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Monday and Thursday morning, took a class for Scripture each day. The attendance officer called on Wednesday, several children were cautioned. Short attendance on Friday being May-day.

May 1885

May 4 to 8	There has been a good attendance during this week. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Tuesday afternoon. Reported three children on Wednesday. Scripture examination on Friday morning, conducted by the Rev. F.P. Lawson, Rev. W. Yates <i>being</i> present. Holiday given in the afternoon.
May 11 to 15	Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Tuesday afternoon during the sewing lesson. Children attended church on Thursday morning being Ascension Day. Sarah Oliver sick, unable to attend school, Eliz. Kemshead absent through ringworms.

Natural History		
Class	II	III
Cow	Cow	Cat
Sheep	Sheep	Mouse
Horse	Horse	Dog
Reindeer	Reindeer	Horse
Camel	Camel	Cow
Elephant	Elephant	Sheep
Guinea-pig	Goat Hare	Pig
Chinchilla	Lion Fish	Rabbit
Seal	Common	Fish
Beaver	Fowl Swan	Hen
Stag Lion		Duck
Tiger		Sparrow
Giraffe		
Honeybee		
Silk-worm		
Birds		
Ostrich		
Fish		
Whale		

Object Lessons

Wheat	Wheat	Clock-face
Sugar	Sugar	Train
Tea	Tea	Ship
Coffee	Wool	Tea
Oak tree	Winter	Sugar
Orange	Coal	Oranges
Cork	Cotton	Apples
Cotton	Summer	Leather
Hemp	Trees	Wool
Leather	Flowers	Cotton
Paper	Day & night	Table & chair
Candles	Clock	Coal
Iron		
Seasons		
Sun		
Rain		
Wind		
Parts of the body		
Day and night		

Jun 1885

May 18 to 22	The attendance has been very irregular, the weather being so very stormy. Have taken the first class for drawing lesson from 11 to 12 a.m. instead of 2 to 3 p.m. as on T.T. School visited on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. W. Yates. Taught class II on Friday morning.
May 25 to 29	Holiday given on Monday being Whitsuntide. Made one entry on Tuesday. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Friday afternoon. The attendance has not been good.
June 1 to 5	School visited on Monday afternoon by the Rev. W. Yates and Mrs. Yates. Kindergarten work done by the children and afterwards singing. Monitor has been taking the senior class during some of this week's lessons. Mistress has taught the third class.
June to 12	Admitted two children on Monday. Rev. W. Yates visited the school on Tuesday afternoon. Received the notice for the Government Examination, to take place on July 6th, on Thursday. The attendance has been very fair.
June 15 to 19	Examined the second and third_ classes on Monday morning. Taught the third during kindergarten lesson on Wednesday afternoon. Harry Booth unable to attend school, having ringworms on his body. The attendance has been good.
June 22 to 26	P.T. has taken the upper group for sewing during the lessons of this week, monitor has assisted the mistress in taking lower group. The attendance was not so good on Thursday, the weather being stormy.
June 29th to July 3rd	Re-admitted two children on Wednesday, received a medical certificate on Thursday for Harry Booth, who is unable to attend school. The following children have this week been absent from school, suffering with mumps: Ernest Beadsworth, Frank Smith, Eliz. Timson, Alice and Eliz. Jones. The attendance has been very fair.

Jul 1885

Report of the Diocesan Inspector.	
The school passed an excellent examination.	
F.P. Lawson Dioc. Inspector.	
W. Yates, Manager.	
July 6 to 10	Government Examination on Monday morning, school inspected by C. Collins Esq. and Mr. Varnon, the Rev. W. Yates was present. Holiday given in the afternoon. Transferred nine children to Senior School on Tuesday morning, admitted one child in the afternoon. The attendance has been very indifferent towards the end of the week, many of the children going into the hay fields.
July 13 to 17	The attendance has been very poor. Some children are sick, others are in the hay fields. Admitted one child on Monday. Holiday given on Thursday afternoon for Rockingham Flower Show.
July 20 to 24	Monitor absent from school through sickness, since Wednesday. Two last classes taught together by P.T. The attendance has been good.
July 27 to 31	Holiday given on Monday, teachers and choir went on an excursion to Llandudno. Monitor still absent from school. The attendance on Friday afternoon was poor.

Aug 1885

Aug. 3 to 7	Monitor returned to school on Monday morning. Made one new entry. The attendance has been very irregular. Closed school on Friday afternoon for Feast Week.
Aug. 10 to 14	Feast Week.
Aug. 17th	Opened school on Monday morning, only 42 children present, in the afternoon 35. Closed on the same day for Harvest Holiday.
Aug. 13th to Sep. 26th	Harvest Holiday.

Sep 1885

Sept. 28th	Took charge of and re-opened this school after the Harvest Holidays (seven weeks). The attendance very fair - 59 present.
Sept. 29th	School visited by the Rev. W. Yates during the afternoon. Took drill with the first and second classes.

Oct 1885

Oct. 1st	Had occasion to caution some children for being late, took the second class for writing from 2 to 3, while P.T. took "Kindergarten" with the first.
Oct. 2nd	Children more punctual, gave the third class a lesson on "Number". Average attendance for the week 57.
Oct. 5	Visit under Art. 21. <div>C. Collins.</div>
Oct. 7th	The Attendance Officer visited and cautioned some children on their irregular attendance.
Oct. 3th	Took the first and second classes for singing (Sal fa). P.T. and monitor took the rest for letters.
Oct. 5th	First class had a lesson on For second and third on Colour. Examined the third class on Number, result only fair. Average for the week 68.3.
Oct. 12 to 16	Made three entries, P.T. took the third class for the week. Monitor second. The attendance much better this week. Children more punctual. Average 75.8.
Ont. 22	Examined the Registers and found them correct. <div>W. Yates, Manager.</div>
Oct. 13 to 23	Admitted one child, attendance good till Friday afternoon, when it was very wet. Kindergarten work taken by first class on Monday, and by the second on Wednesday, Mistress has taken some of third class lessons during the week. Average 76.1.
Oct. 26 to 30	School as usual, Mistress has taken first and second classes, while P.T. has taken the First Standard. On Friday afternoon monitor took first class in writing, while Mistress took the third class for reading. Children more punctual. Average for the week 78.3.

Nov 1885

Nov. 2 to 6	The attendance not so good this week, owing to heavy rains. Work has gone on steadily and yell, Standard I has made some improvement in Arithmetic, P.T. in charge. Took the first and third classes for needlework, Monitor took second and P.T. Standard I. Drawing taken by the first class for Kindergarten.
Nov. 9 to 13	First class had Building for Kindergarten. P.T. has taken the first standard for needlework- Monitor took third and Mistress took first and second classes. Thousands have been taught to Standard I this week. Examined the second class in number, the result was very fair. Av. for week 76.4.

Oct. 22nd	Government Report.
	Infants School. "The children are in excellent order and. have been most carefully instructed in elementary subjects and in lessons on common objects. The first standard did well. Their needlework was good, that of the infant class might be better. The recitations deserve praise. The children should not answer simultaneiously in class.
	E. Chambers passed fairly.
	M.A. Ingram (Arithmetic failure (and Geography
	Mrs. Watling Mistress
	E. Chambers Pupil Teacher
	M.A. Ingram Monitor
	W. Yates Manager.
Nov. 16 to 20	Commenced to assemble in the afternoon at 1.30 p.n. and will continue to do so during the winter months. J. Chamberlain Esq. visited the school on Tuesday morning, the children marched and sang "Trip it lightly". Mistress has taken the first class for lessons and first and second for needlework. Many of the children are absent with colds. Average 77.6.
Nov. 23 to 27	Several children are still absent suffering with colds. P.T. has taken second class and Mistress Standard I and first class. The attendance has been very poor owing to heavy rains. Average only 63.6.
Nov. 30th to Dec. 4th	Taught stick-laying to the first class on Monday, also to the second on Wednesday. Reported. Harry Claypole, John and Charles Bradshaw for irregular attendance. Willie Tilley absent having blister-pox.
Dec 1885	
Dec. 7to 11	Commenced to teach simple subtraction to Standard I. Closed. on Tuesday Dec. 3th owing to the room being used as a "Polling Station" for the Parliamentary Election. The attendance rather poor owing to the severity of the weather. Average 68.5.
Dec. 14 to 18	School as usual, work according to the Time-table. Commenced to teach small words to babies. Eliz. Chambers absent on 'Wednesday her mother being sick. Several absent with colds. Average 72.8.
Dec. 21 to 23	M.A. Ingram (Monitor) absent, suffering from severe cold. Attendance fair. Broke up on Wed. Dec. 23rd for Christmas vacation, one week.
Jan 1886	1886
Jan. 4 to 8	Children returned fairly, several absent through colds. Mistress took the second class for a writing lesson, while P.T. took first form Kindergarten. Mistress left school on Friday afternoon three-quarters of an hour earlier, having to prepare for the choir supper.
Jan. 11 to 15	Very severe weather, the children came better at the end of the week. Mistress took the second class for reading on Friday afternoon. Average 54.2.
Jan. 17 to 22	School has been divided into two divisions this week. The P.T. and Monitor taking the lower group in turns. Other time given to practice needlework for P.T. exam. Mistress took Kindergarten with the lower group while P.T. took building with the first. Av. only 51.7. Snow storms on Wed. & Thurs. Transferred 5 children to Senior School.

Object Lessons

<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>
The oak	Cotton	Wheat
Tea	Wool	Tea
Wheat	Tea	Sugar
Wind	Wheat	Orange
Seasons	Coal	Apple
Cotton	Sugar	Coal
Paper	Water	Table
Salt	Sun	Wood
Sugat	Flowers	Chair
Orange	Clock	Clock
Soap	Trees	Cotton
Leather	Winter	Wool
Coal		
Iron		
Day & night		
Sun		
Rain		
Parts of the body		
Slate		
Coffee		

Natural History

Reindeer	Cow	Cat
Sheep	Sheep	Horse
Horse	Rabbit	Rabbit
Goat	Dog	Dog
Stag	Elephant	Elephant
Seal	Birds	Robin
Ostrich	Swan	Duck
Fish	Goat	Goat
Elephant	Squirrel	Squirrel
Camel	Pig	Pig
Calf	Mouse	Mouse
Honey-bee	Reindeer	Reindeer
Birds		
Giraffe		
Tiger		
Lion		
Rabbit		
Silkworm		
Whale		
Cow		

Jan 1886

1886
Jan. 22

Examined the Registers and found them correct.
W. Yates, Manager.

Jan. 25 to 29

The attendance very poor indeed owing to continuous falls of snow. The school has again been divided into two divisions and P.T. and Monitor have had private study in turn.

Feb 1886

Feb. 1 to 5

The attendance better this week. Several returned who have been absent 3 reeks through sickness. Examined Standard I: Arithmetic and Reading fair, spelling very weak. The little ones seem to be making progress in reading. Average for the week 64.6.

Feb. 7 to 12

Children have attended very well. P.T. and Monitor taking pains with their classes. Examined first class, the arithmetic very poor, reading and writing fair. The Rev. W. Yates visited on Wed. Feb. 9th and gave three free places, viz. to Linda Coles, Edward Beesworth, and Amy Jackson, only on condition that they attend regularly and neat. Average 72.4.

Feb. 15 to 19

The attendance very good during the early part of the week, but only fair at the end owing to the severity of the weather. Examined the second class, result on the whole V.F. but mental arithmetic is rather weak. Commenced the afternoon session at 2 p.m. instead of 1.30 p.m. on Monday Feb. 15th. Average 71.1.

Feb. 22

Examined the Registers and found them correct.
W. Yates, Manager.

Feb. 22 to 26

Commenced copybooks in Standard I. Counting taught by cubes to the Babies on Wednesday morning and building in the afternoon, sticklaying taken by second class on Wednesday. School visited by the Rev. H.J. Bigge this week. Sent Lewis Licquorish home on Thursday, having ringworm. Average for the week 73.6.

Mar 1886

March 1st

Owing to an heavy fall of snow, very few present. Have paid special attention to Standard I instead of the ordinary lessons. Also the lower classes have taken writing and needlework.

March 5th

The attendance improved towards the end of the week, but still many are absent owing to the severity of the weather. Average 49,8.

March 10th

Being Ash Wednesday, the children attended church at 11.15 a.m. Took the second class with the first for needlework. Average for the week 65.

March 16th

Heavy fall of snow, only 26 children present. The children grouped together and needlework taken by a few of the most backward.

March 13th

P.T. absent having had permission. Mistress has taken the lower classes for reading, Monitor has taken first class this week. Average for the week only 53.7. Very severe weather has prevailed till Friday.

March 19 to 26

Mistress has taken the lower part of the school for the morning lesson. P.T. has had the Standard and Monitor has had the first class. Admitted two children on Monday. Average 64.7.

April 2nd

The attendance not so good as last week, only 61.9 average. The week has been unusually wet.

Apr 1886

April 9th	The attendance very poor this week. 17 have been absent all the week through sickness. The meeting of the Attendance Committee on Tuesday, when the ozficer was instructed to call on the parents of Willie White and Lewis Licquorish.
April 12th	Alterations to school prevented the time table being exactly followed.
April 14th	The Rev. W. Yates visited.
April 16th	Half holiday in the afternoon. Average 67.2 for the week.
Apr. 19 to 22	Being Holy Week the children have attended church during the last lesson. Average for the week 64. Closed for the Easter holidays on Thursday morning.
Apr. 23 to 30	Easter holidays - one week.

May 1886

May 3rd	Commenced school again. Admitted eight children. Mistress has taken several of the lessons in the third class. Rev. W. Yates visited on Thursday and took the upper class for Scripture. Average for the week 79.2.
May 10 to 14	<p>The attendance has not been quite so good as the week before. The Scripture Examination was conducted by the Rev. F.P. Lawson on Friday, the Rev. W. Yates being present, and J. Chamberlsin <i>Esq.</i> 80 children were present. Holiday given in the afternoon.</p>
May 11th	Half-holiday. Confirmation took place at Cottingham.
May 19th to week	Mistress has taken several of the writing lessons this
21st	with the younger children. P.T. has taken first class with drawing.
	Report of Diocesan Inspector.
	"The children have been successfully taught. They showed a capital knowledge of their Scripture stories and. Catechism etc. were very well known and carefully said."
	<div>P.P. Lawson, Dioc. Inspector.</div> <div>W. Yates, Manager.</div>
May 28th	Mistress has taken the third class during some of the lessons this week. Sent Ernest Beadsworth home on Thursday, having a ring-worm.

Jun 1886

June 4th	The attendance has been very much better this week. Went to church on Thursday, being Ascension Day, at a quarter past eleven. Average for the week 30.7.
June 11th	The children coming from Middleton were kept in for being late on Thursday afternoon. Mistress took the second and third classes for reading on Friday morning. Average for the week 81.
June 14th	Whit Monday. Holiday all day. The second class taught with the first class, while P.T. took the Standard.
June 18th	Mistress took the Babies with threaders on Tuesday, Monitor took the first class for sewing. Average for the week 71.7.
June 21st	The Rev. W. Yates visited.

	Aug. 26th	Substituted a reading lesson for the recreation and had recreation from 11 till 11.20 a.m. in the lane. Mary Ann Ingram absent, not being well. On Monday (23rd) Mrs. Bigge gave H. Cannam, W. Jarvis, M.A. Maydwell and B. Shrive attendance prizes. First Standard and first class have been taught together for a great many of the lessons, the attendance being small, Average for the week 58. Broke up for Harvest Holiday.
	Aug. 27th.	
Oct 1886	Oct. 4th	Re-assembled after 5 weeks holiday. Only 51 present in the morning and 5L in the afternoon.
	Oct. 5th	Received some new readers for St. I end first class.
	Oct. 8th	Admitted six children this week, a great many still absent gleaning and potato picking. Mistress has taken Standard I and first class together for several lessons. Average 58.6.
	Oct. 15th	Have taken the second and third classes for reading, and instructed the P.T. Average for the week 69.
	Oct. 2kth	Several children have returned. Very wet and cold weather has caused_ irregularity. Average 72.3.
	Oct. 25th	P.T. has taken the Standard, order and diligence prevailed. Mistress has taken the first and second classes together for this week, commenced some of the Examination knitting. Taught easy subtraction in the first class. Average 72.3.
Nov 1886	Nov. 5th	The first and second classes taught together, easy words taken by the second class for writing. Average 76.8.
	Nov. 3th	Commenced to assemble in the afternoon at 1.30 p.m. and shall do so during the winter. Very wet and stormy weather, very irregular attendance. Average for the week only 65.4.
	Nov. 12th	
	Nov. 19th	The first class and Standard I taken together for rending from the St. I book. P.T. and Mistress have taken the upper division for needlework. Taught a new song "The Peasant". Average 72.0.
	Nov. 26th	The second class and Babies taken by the first year P.T. First class by E. Chambers. Mistress has taken the Standard and sup. 1st year P.T. Average 77.4.
	Dec. 3rd	There is a decrease in the average owing to several of the children suffering from blister pox. Commenced to take writing in copy books with Standard I. Shall have to take a little sewing in the morning on account of the afternoons being so short, this dark weather. The attendance officer was instructed to call on the parents of A. Craxford and David Tansley. Average 74.1.
Dec 1886	Dec. 8th	Very wet morning, only 37 children present. Time table not followed exactly.
	Dec. 10th	Mistress has taken the second and third classes together this week, while P.T. has taken the Standard and first year P.T. the first class. The average only 65.7 owing to the severity of the weather during the past week. Blister pox is still prevalent, especially with the younger children.
	Dec. 17th	Very stormy weather again. Several children coming from a distance absent all the week. Copy books have had special attention during the writing lessons this week. Average for the week 67.4.
	Dec. 23rd	The attendance very fair considering the severe weather, Miss Yates visited and heard the first class sing some sol-fa exercises. Broke up for the Christmas holiday (1 week).

Jan 1887

1887		
Jan. 3rd	Transferred ten children to Mixed School.	72.
Jan. 4th	Very poor attendance (fall of snow). The attendance has fallen to 42.2. Nearly every child from Middleton absent, the roads being in some parts covered with deep snow.	
Jan. 7th		
Jan. 11th	The snow very deep still, only 33 children present. The first and second classes taught together by P.T.	
Jan. 12th	The attendance very poor throughout the week, the average being 42.2.	
Jan. 17th	Admitted one child.	
Jan. 19th	Sent Willie Coles home having a rash upon him. Have instructed the P.T. in the art of teaching sol-fa, with a view of taking the second class for the same.	
Jan. 21st	Average for the week 50.6.	
Jan. 28th	Mistress has taken some of the lessons with the lower group. P.T. has taken the Kindergarten this afternoon. Average 62.7.	
	Report July 26 1886.	
	Infants School. The infants are in good order and are carefully taught. The first standard did well and the younger children very fairly. The needlework and singing by note were satisfactory.	
	E. Chambers Arithmetic, Grammar, History & Method.	
	Mrs. Watling Mistress	
	E. Chambers Pupil Teacher	
	M.A. Ingram " "	
		W. Yates, Manager.

Feb 1887

Jan. 31	Examined the registers end found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.	
Feb. 2nd	M.A. Ingram commenced. to teach sol-fa to the second class, made a very fair attempt. Several children absent through colds. Average 62.6.	
Feb. 5th	Examined the registers and found them correct. G. Brown.	
Feb. 11th	Mistress has taken the second and lower part of the first together, P.T. the Standard and upper part of the first. P.T. has kept good order and been very diligent. Average 68.6.	
Feb. 18th	The classes have been taken by the same teachers as last week. Had to punish four children for playing truant this morning. Average 66.2.	
Feb. 23rd	Being Ash Wednesday the children went to church at 11.15.	
Feb. 25th	Examined the Standard and found them very weak in spelling, arithmetic fair and reading needs attention. Average 72. Many children absent with blister pox or colds.	

Mar 1887

March 2nd	Sent after absent children and find that eleven have severe colds, owing to the sharp winds. Several other children have been absent, suffering from colds during the end of the week. The average has been very bad, especially in the first class. 61.4.	
Mar. 11th	The average has again decreased owing to continued sickness. The children have this week been working specimens. Average 60.6.	

Apr 1887

Mar. 18th	The attendance has been very fair, notwithstanding the fall of snow on Wednesday. Sol-fa exercises have been taken this week by Mistress. Average 67.3.
Mar. 25th	The Standard. has been taken by Senior P.T., first class by the junior P.T. and the second and third classes by Mistress. Average 68.8.
April 1st	Several children have returned. Special attention has been paid to the needlework. Average 72.9.
April 7th	Being Holy Week, the children have attended church instead of Scripture. Closed school on Thursday morning for Easter holiday, one week. Average 67.5.
April 13th	Commenced school, only very few absent. The first class has made progress in reading. Average 67.6.
April 24th	M.A. Ingram had permission to stay at home for private study. E. Chambers will also have permission on the 25th and 27th inst. Admitted one child. Average 74.3.

May 1887

May 2nd	Many children absent all day taking garlands through the village.
May 6th	Special attention has been paid to the formation of letters during the writing lessons this week. Average 74.
May 13th	The attendance has been much better this week. Average 79.4.
May 17th	Sent H. Carter home having ring worms on his neck.
May 19th	Went to church at 11.15 being Ascension Day.
May 20th	Average 80.4.
May 27th	There are several children suffering with bad colds. Some of the most forward of the second class have been working with the first class. Average 79.9.

Jun 1887

June 3rd	1 day holiday for Whitsuntide. There has been heavy rain, which has prevented some of the most regular children from coming to school. The attendance officer had instructions to call on the parents of C. Bradshaw. Received 4 doz. slates and 2 boxes of pencils.
June 7th	Scripture Examination conducted by the Rev. F.P. Lawson. Holiday in the afternoon.
June 10th	Average for the week 76.
June 17th	Admitted one child. Average 81.4.
June 21st	Holiday given to celebrate the "Jubilee" of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Average 79.6.
June 30th	End of School Year. Report of Diocesan Inspector. The school passed an excellent examination.

W. Yates, Manager.

Jul 1887

July 7th	The children have made a very good attendance this week, only one or two have been kept at home to take meals into the hay-fields. Average 86.2.
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	Nov. Lith	Admitted 2 children. Have paid special attention to the writing of the Babies' class and arithmetic of second. Average 20.3.
	Nov. 10 & 11	School superintended by Master. Rev. W. Yates visited. Average 79.7.
	Nov. 14th	Commenced to assemble at 1.30 p.m. and shall continue to do so during the winter months.
	Nov. 15th	The Rev. W. Yates visited.
	Nov. 13th	Attention has been paid to the writing of the third class by Mistress. Average 78.7.
	Nov. 25th	P.T. has taken the second class and lower part of the first together. Mistress has taken the rest and paid special attention to the reading of the third class. Mary Swingler and Arthur Licquorish absent all the week having blister-pox. Average 77.3. Received a box of pencil holders.
Dec 1887	Dec. 2nd	Began to teach "casting on" for knitting to the Standard. The average 78.6.
	Dec. 9th	Have paid special attention to the singing during those lessons. Taught the doh chords to the second class. Average 75.5.
	Dec. 13th	Re-admitted Louisa Kemshead.
	Dec. 14th	P.T. absent through sickness.
	Dec. 16th	Have taken the first and second classes together. P.T. has taken sta. I. Instructed Monitress in the Colour Lesson. Average 75.9.
	Dec. 19th	P.T. absent not being well. Second class were taught with the first.
	Dec. 23rd	Average 73.2. Broke up for Xmas Holiday - 1 week.
Jan 1888	1888 Jan. 2nd	Re-assembled, only 46 present. Nearly all the children absent are suffering with violent colds. Transferred 6 children to the Mixed School. Four free places being now vacant, will be given to Clara Coles, Mary Gilbert, Henry West and Ed. Spriggs.
	Jan. 6th	There are still 31 children absent, some of them are seriously ill. P.T. has had time for private study, the classes being taught together by Mistress. Average 46.3.
	Jan. 13th	Average 44.4. The Master superintended, Mistress absent not being well.
	Jan. 20th	The attendance much better, though many are still absent being sick. Some of the second class children have been taught with the first. The third class has been taught by Mistress.
	Jan. 27th	Monitress has assisted Mistress with the first class, P.T. has taught the third, Knitting has been commenced with the second. Average 58.8.
		Visit made. C. Collins.

Feb 1888

Feb. 3rd	The classes have been taught as last week. This morning there are several children absent, the roads being very slippery. T. Binley, J.W. Bottrill, Rachel Vye and Tom Coaten have not ability to keep up with Standard I, so shall place them with the first class if they do not improve. Average 61.2. Knitting will be substituted for needlework occasionally on Friday afternoon.
Feb. 8	Examined the registers and found them correct. Yates, Manager,
Feb. 10th	Have taught second class with first for object lesson. P.T. had time for private study. Commenced to teach a song "Three mice went in to a hole to spin". Average 68.2.
Feb. 13th	Admitted 2 children.
Feb 14th	Very severe snow storm during the morning, the children were unable to attend school.
Feb. 15th	Only 34 present. Went to church at 11.15 P.M being Ash Wednesday.
Feb. 17th	Very small attendance, the snow being still very deep. P.T. has taken Standard I this week, very diligent and careful work has been done. Monitor has taken the 2nd, order not so good as it ought to be. Mistress has taken the third class. Average 46.3.
Feb. 24th	The classes have been arranged as previous week. P.T. absent to-day and yesterday not being well. The attendance still had, the roads still covered with snow. Average 44.3.
Feb. 29th	Another snow storm prevented many children from attending school on Thursday morning. There are 18 girls on the 3rd class register absent being sick. Average only 47.3. Third class have been taught to hold their needles.

Mar 1888

March 9th	The weather has improved, but the attendance has improved very little. There are a number (16) suffering from whooping cough. Casting off taught to the first class. Average 51.4.
March 16th	There has been mother severe snow storm this week. The average has again decreased = 49.1. P.T. has taken Standard I, Mistress 2nd together with part of the 3rd.
March 23rd	Admitted one child on the 19th. The attendance officer called on the parents of R. Vye for irregular attendance. Average 53.3.
March 26th	P.T. absent all the week with bad cough. Shall go to church every morning this week at 11.15 instead of Scripture.
March 28th	Another snow storm - very bad attendance.
March 29th	Broke up for Easter Holiday, 1 week. L. Aldwinckle, E. Jones, H. Carter, C. Coles, J. Green, J. Bottrill, J. Carter and G. Kemshead received a prize for regularity. Average for the week 45.3.

Apr 1888

April 9th	Re-assembled, 73 present. Admitted 3 children.
April 13th	A good many of the children have returned, but being absent for so many weeks they have forgotten a good deal. Average 74.
April 16th	Admitted 6 children. The upper third taken by Mistress with first class. Average 77.3.
April 27	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.

May 1888

April 27th	Average 75.7. The Rev. W. Yates visited and examined the upper group in Scripture during the time appointed for Scripture. Received 2 doz. new readers and 3 registers.
May 1st	Being May Day a number of girls are absent, carrying garlands down the village.
May 3rd	The school was examined in Scripture by the Rev. F.P. Lawson attended by the Rev. W. Yates. 73 present. The registers were not marked, holiday given in the afternoon.
May 4th	The latter part of each morning will be devoted to oral lessons, or reading, writing or needlework. Average 75.4.
May 8th May 11th	Admitted one child. Have attended to the reading of the second class. P.T. has taken the first. Average 81.5.
May 19th	Mistress has paid special attention to the writing in all classes. Average 77.3. Knitting taken by the first class.
May 21st	Holiday given on Monday and Tuesday being Whitsuntide.
May 25th	The most forward of the third class have written words. Average 67.

Jun 1888

June 1st	Mistress has paid special attention to the reading of second class. P.T. has taken the writing of the first. The babies seem to make better progress with writing. Average 78.4. Some children are suffering with blister pox.
June 8th	The third class has been taught by Mistress, with the first class. Needle drill taken by Mistress. average 73.1.
June 11th	Admitted one child. The second class have been grouped with the first for singing this week.
June 1L-th	Mrs. Bigge visited and heard the children sing their school songs.
June 15th	Heavy storm prevented some of the children (from) attending school. Average 77.1.
June 22nd	St. I have been writing from books, hemming the last lesson. Average 32.5.
June 25th	Received notice of the Government Exam. July 5th. 3 doz. new slates added to the apparatus.
June 28th	Diocesan Inspector's Report. The children throughout have received excellent instruction. F.P. Lawson Dioc. Inspector. W. Yates, Manager.
June 28th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
June 29th	Average =4
June 30th	End of School Year.

Jul 1888

July 2nd	Annie Swingler is suffering from ring-worm, and John Swingler is very unwell. Their mother has promised to obtain a doctor's certificate. Admitted two children, Emily and WM. Spriggs.
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Jul 1888

July 6th	The children have attended well this week although we have had heavy rains. Average 32.2.
July 9th	The school was examined by Varnon Esq. 87 children present. The Rev. W. Yates visited, and J. Chamberlain Esq. Holiday given in the afternoon.
July 10th	Transferred 13 children to the Mixed School and admitted. 8. Commenced to teach sewing to the new Standard.
July 11th	Re-arranged the classes and commenced fresh work.
July 12th	Average 77.3.
July 20th	Admitted. 3 children this week. Holiday given on Thursday afternoon, 19th, for Rockingham Flower Show. Average 79.
July 23rd	Admitted one child.
July 214th	Admitted one child.
July 25th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	Report of H.M. Inspector.
	The infants are taught with much care and intelligence. Their elementary and general knowledge was good and the singing by note and needlework deserve praise. M.A. Ingram passed fairly. The Grant amounted to £61.10. 0. The merit grant was excellent.
	Mrs. Watling Mistress M.A. Ingram Pupil Teacher G. Jackson Monitor
	W. Yates, Manager.
July 27th	Average 77.3.

Aug 1888

Aug. 3rd	Attendance not quite so good. Mistress has superintended the reading of the 2nd class this week, P.T. taken the first. Broke up for the Feast - 1 week. Harvest not being ready shall re-open school on Aug. 13th. Average 76.1.
Aug. 17th	Several of the children are absent not being well, some have been kept to take meals into the hay fields. Average 76.5.
Aug. 22nd	The children attended fairly well, broke up for the Harvest Holiday - 5 weeks.

Oct 1888

Oct. 1st	Re-assembled. Admitted 6 children. Many of the children are still absent, gleaning in the fields.
Oct. 3rd	Received some knitting cotton and pins, also two wall-prints. Average for the week ending Oct. 5th =
Oct. 12th	Better attendance this week, but there are several absent gleaning. Commenced to teach "casting on" to class I. Average 74.7.
Oct. 17th	Taught some of the elder babies with the second. class for writing.
Oct. 19th	Average 74.8.
Oct. 22nd.	Taught the second class with the first, gave a lesson on coal. Also on Wednesday gave the lesson on the rabbit.

Nov 1888	Oct. 23rd	Took the second class for reading and find them progressing.
	Oct. 26th	Average 80.2.
	Oct. 29th	Admitted one child. Mistress will take the lesson on the "Blacksmith" with the 1st and 2nd classes, while P.T. superintends a few of the children with their needlework and knitting.
	Oct. 31st	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	Nov. 2nd	Examined the first class in capital letters, N. Brown and Geo. Aldwinckle very backward.
	Nov. 5th	Rev. W. Yates visited.
	Nov. 9th	Have taken the reading of the 2nd class for one or two lessons, P.T. superintended the writing of the 1st. Taught sewing and felling to 1st class this afternoon. Average 30.3.
	Nov. 12th	Commenced afternoon school at 1.30 p.m. and shall continue to do so during the winter months.
	Nov. Dith	Taught 2nd class with 1st on the "sheep". P.T. superintended a few children with their work.
	Nov. 16th	There are 13 children absent not being well. Two children are suffering with scarlet fever. The rest of the family will not be allowed to attend school till. all fear of infection is over.
Dec 1888	Nov. 19th	W. White end A. White sent home, fever in house.
	Nov. 20th	Arthur Bradshaw and Ed. Palmer have been very poorly, the Doctor is afraid it is the fever.
	Nov. 22nd	J. & A. Aldwinckle sent home, the baby has the fever. Many children are absent, their parents being afraid to send them to school. Every precaution is taken for prevention, viz. using carbolic and other fluids about the room and offices.
	Nov. 23rd	Average 67.7.
	Nov. 30th	There are no fresh cases of fever at present. Aldwinckles have returned, the Doctor reporting the baby's illness not fever. The attendance was rather better at the beginning of the week, but has decreased on Thursday and Friday, heavy rains coming just before school-time. Average 65.3.
	Dec. 3rd	More cases of fever. A great number of children kept away from school in consequence.
	Dec. 1-7	So many absent being sick besides those with fever, the 1st and 2nd classes have been taught together by Mistress. Dr. Dryland, Rural Sanitary Medical Officer (Kettering), visited with regard to the outbreak of fever in this place. He gave orders that the school was to be closed until Jan. 1st 1389.
	Dec. 7th	J. Aldwinckle, E. Brown, F. Oliver, A. Chambers and S. Lewin are not at all up to the work of the 1st class. Shall try them for another quarter and if they progress favourably they need not go into the 2nd class.
	Dec. 31st	Re-assembled. 57 present. Sent after absentees, the parents promised to send them in the afternoon. Transferred 10 children to Mixed School.

Jan 1889	1889		80.
	Jan. 1st	Eleanor Simpson commenced to assist in school as Monitress. Have divided_ the Babies class into two divisions for the present. Received some new pictures and books.	
	Jan. 4th	Average 61. The girls' attendance has decreased. A few parents are still afraid of infection. Several very poorly.	
	Jan. 8th		
	Jan. 11th	Geraldine Jackson leaves today. Average 62.4.	
	Jan. 14th	Drafted some of the most forward of the 2nd class into the first and some of the elder babies into the 2nd class.	
	Jan. 18th	Taught 2nd class with first. Average =	
Feb 1889	Jan. 25th	Mistress took 2nd class for reading, P.T. took the writing of the 1st. Average 63.2.	
	Jan. 28th	Sent after absentees and find sickness and colds the reason of absence. There have been 27 absent allthe week. P.T. has taken the second class all the week, Mistress upper third and first, Monitress 'Babies". Average 56.2.	
	Feb. 1st		
	Feb. 3th	This week Monitress has taken the upper division, and Mistress 2nd and 3rd (3rd = Babies). P.T. has taken the 1st. There are still several absent with colas. The weather has been extremely stormy. Average =65.	
	Feb. 11th	A heavy snow storm prevented a great number of children from attending, only 29 present. All classes taught together, except EL few babies who were present. Again commenced school in the afternoon at 2 p.m.	
	Feb. 15th	Many children absent all the week on account of the snow. Only very poor attendance. Average 51.1.	
	Feb. 18th	The attendance much better today. Many children have returned. The little ones have been taught with the elder babies this week. Some of the 2nd taught with the Upper Division. Average =80.	
Mar 1889	Feb. 22nd		
	March 1st	Specimen working during this week. The 2nd class have taken knitting-pin drill, some of them have begun to do the first stitch. Average =72.5. Less than previous week, several sharp snow-storms.	
	March 6th	Being Ash Wednesday the children went to Church instead of having the Scripture lesson.	
	March 7th	A severe snow-storm, only about 24.4 present. The 1st and 2nd classes were taught together.	
	March 8th	Continued rain, the attendance poor. Average = 68.8.	
	March 15th	The upper third have been taught with the 2nd. Mistress has taught some of the elder babies with the first. Lessons according to time table. Taught sewing to the first class. Average 76.4.	
	March 18th	Mrs. Bigge visited, to see the children work their kinder-garten exercises, and to look at the needlework.	
	March 19th	Some of the elder babies have been taught with the second.	
	March 21st	Snow-storm, very poor attendance. The first and second taken together.	
	March 22nd	Average 74.	
	March 25th	Very thin attendance, first class and some of 2nd taught together.	

Apr 1889	March 29th	Mistress has helped the Monitress with babies, especially with the figures. Average 76.
	April 1st	The school examined in Scripture <i>by</i> the Rev. V.P. Lawson. The registers were not marked. The latter part of each morning will be devoted to oral lessons, reading, writing or needlework. Present 79 in the morning.
	April 5th	Form and colour taught in the morning instead of the after-noon when a half holiday was given. Average 73.3.
	April 12th	Mrs. Bigge visited. Form taught by P.T. Average 76.9.
	April 15th	Instead of the usual Scripture lesson, the children went to church in the morning. Usual lessons in the afternoon. Broke up on Thursday morning for Easter.
May 1889	April 29th	Re-assembled, admitted one child, two returned after 3 months' absence.
	May 3rd	Average = 30.9.
		Report of Diocesan Inspector.
		Group III comprising the elder children has been remarkably well taught and passed an excellent examination. The younger children also did very well.
		P.P. Lawson Dioc. Inspector.
		W. Yates, Manager.
	May 10th	Taught 2nd and 3rd classes this week. P.T. & Monitress 1st between them. Specimens of needlework taken. Average 79.3.
	May 12th	Eleanor Simpson absent.
	May 13th to 17th	Eleanor Simpson absent all the week, having a scalded leg. Mistress taught the third. Several children absent. The attendance officer was instructed to call upon the parents of Margaret Graves.
	May 20th	Admitted one child. E. Simpson still absent. Mistress has taken the elder babies for several lessons. Received two new prints of animals, 12 dos. new slates, box of pencil holders.
	May 24th	Average 77.2.
	May 27th	A very stormy morning, many children absent.
	May 25th	E.A. Ingram absent in the afternoon.
	May 30th	Being Ascension Day the children went to church at 11.15 a.m. instead of Scrip. lesson.
	May 31st	Average 74.6.
Jun 1889	June 7th	The attendance a little better this week. Mistress has taught second class while P.T. has taken the elder babies. Average = 77.6.
	June 10th	Holiday all day (Whit Monday).
	June 14th	Rev. W. Yates visited and a lady to see the children work the "Kindergarten Exercises". Have promised to come again on Monday. Average = 72.5.

Jul 1889

June 21st	The second and third taught together by Mistress on Tuesday. The third have been taken for some lessons by P.T. Average = 82.8.
June 24th June 25 to 28	The first and third taught together today. P.T. has taken the second. Specimens taught in the afternoons. Average = 79.3. End of School Year. Average for the year = 73.1.
July 1st	The classes taught together for singing on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. P.T. taught colour on Friday. Average = 79.7.
	July 8th Rev. J.H. Bigge visited with the Misses Pery.
July 9th July 12th	Examined the upper division. Form and colour taught by Monitor. Average 79.9.
July 14th	Received notice of the Gov. Exam. (30th inst.).
July 15th	Sent two names for irregularity to the attendance officer. They are attending better since.
July 17th	M.A. Ingram absent not being well.
July 19th	Average = 81.6.
July 22nd	The babies taught with some of the second.
July 24th	Classes I and III taught together. Monitress had a few of the little ones.
July 25th	Holiday given - Rockingham Flower Show in the afternoon.
July 26 to 30	Average for the week = 80.6. School examined by J. Mackenzie Esq. Holiday in the afternoon (30th).
	July 31st Transferred. some children into the Mixed School. Arranged the children in different classes.

Aug 1889

Aug. 2nd	Broke up for the Feast Week. Average = 78.1.
Aug. 12th	Re-assembled. Admitted 3 children.
Aug. 13th	Began to teach new specimens.
Aug. 14th	Admitted one girl.
Aug. 16th	16 children who are going to Senior School at Xmas had writing instead of Form. Average = 79.3.
Aug. 19th	Report of H.M. Inspector. The infants have in most respects passed a very satisfactory examination. It would be found however that the younger children would make better progress in reading if more attention were bestowed upon grounding them in the functions of the letters and the formation of syllables. M.A. Ingram has passed fairly but should attend to History and Music. Amount of Grant £64. 1. 0. Merit Grant excellent. Mrs. M.A. Watling Mistress M.A. Ingram P.T. 4th Year. Eleanor Simpson Candidate W. Yates, Manager.

	Aug. 15th	Admitted two children.
	Aug. 23rd	Broke up for Harvest Holiday - 6 weeks. Average = 73.1.
	Aug. 22nd	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
Oct 1889	Oct. 7th	Re-opened. Admitted 4 children. 80 present.
	Oct. 8th	Sent names of absent children to the Attendance Officer.
	Oct. 11th	Average = 78.8.
	Oct. 14th	P.T. attending to needlework with a few children. Mistress taken 2nd class with 1st.
	Oct. 18th	Colour taken with the 1st and 2nd by P.T. Formation of words by loose letters, words of similar sound taken. Average = 83.2.
	Oct. 21st	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	Oct. 21st	M.A. Ingram absent. Mistress grouped 1st and 2nd classes together.
	Oct. 23rd	P.T. attending to some needlework end knitting. Mistress grouped 2nd and part of 1st. Lesson "The Goat".
	Oct. 25th	Better attendance this week. Progress in needlework in 1st class. Average = 87.4.
	Oct. 23th	1st and 2nd grouped together. P.T. looking over needlework.
Nov 1889	Nov. 1st	First class writing from books, not quite so many errors as last week. Capital and small letters taught to 2nd class. Figures to babies' class. Average = 84.8.
	Nov. 4th	Admitted four children. Two children left this week, leaving the village. Many children absent, bad colds the chief reason. Received a card of specimens of rope, etc. from Frost Brothers.Average =83.9.
	Nov. 8th	
		Poetry.
		Class I"The Two Crossing Sweepers" Class II "Troublesome Dollies" Class III "What Cry When I Wash You"
	Nov. 13th	Admitted two children.
	Nov. 14th	So many being absent, Babies taught with the children of 5 years.
	Nov. 15th	27 Children absent all the week. Bad colds being the chief reason. Average = 66.5.
	Nov. 22nd	A few of the children have returned. The Babies taught with the second for Scripture. Some of the examination work and knitting has been finished. Average = 71.9.
	Nov. 29th	The second class has made better progress in reading. Casting on taught to the first class this week. Average 72.5.
Dec 1889	Dec. 5th	There are several children absent this week, either suffering with measles or have some person with them in the house. The average is only 66.1. Casting off and sewing taught to the elder children.
	Dec. 13th	Several fresh cases of measles this week, and many colds. Very poor attendance. Average 61.

Jan 1890

Dec. 16th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
Dec. 20th	Taught needlework specimens to those girls who will be transferred to the Mixed School after Christmas. Monitress has assisted Mistress with the first class, P.T. has taken the Babies. Average 65.2. Broke up for Christmas Holiday 1 week.
Dec. 30th	Re-assembled. Transferred 19 children to Mixed School. It is decided to keep the following children to work in the 6 yrs. old class. Emily Simpson, E. Brown, Lois Coaten, Louisa. Crane, A. & J. Swingler and H. West.
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Jan. 3rd	Many children are still absent with colds. Average = 57. H. Lewin, H. Vickers, F. Knight, M. Dunkley, being absent a great deal through sickness, and not having good abilities are really not fit for the 6 yrs. old class at present.
Jan. 6th	Received two wall prints of animals (Jarrollds). Good work in P.T.'s class.
Jan. 10th	Average = 58.9.
Jan. 13th	P.T. absent on Monday morning not being well. Absent all day on Tuesday for the same reason. Mistress took both classes for the work of the second class.
Jan. 14th	
Jan. 15th	Received two pictures, lent by Master.
Jan. 16th	Taught specimens to 1st class.
Jan. 17th	Average = 62.
Jan. 23rd	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
Jan. 24th	Babies taught by Mistress on Thursday morning, and superintended 1st class writing. Marching on Thursday afternoon. Colour taught by P.T. Knitting taught to 1st class on Friday afternoon. Average = 62.7.
Jan. 27th	A large picture of a ship placed on the wall. Mistress took second class for writing on Monday afternoon. Building taken by first class.
Jan. 29th	A heavy fall of snow prevented a great number of children attending school,
Jan. 31st	Average = 58.7.
Feb. 3 to 7	P.T. has taken the most forward of the first class and Monitress a few of the second with the remainder of first class, Mistress all the third class and rest of second. Both girls have worked diligently and kept good order. The classes will be grouped in the same way during the next week. Average = 60.7.
Feb. 10th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
Feb. 14th	Alice Bottrill commenced to assist in this school as Monitress. Admitted 3 children, The second class have begun knitting pin drill. Average = 66.4.
Feb. 16th	First and second classes taught together. Admitted 1 child.
Feb. 17th	Received some new readers and a box of slate pencils.

Feb 1890

Feb. 21st M.A. Ingram absent on Friday morning, not being well, the classes grouped together. Average = 60.5.

Feb. 28th P.T. has taken the most backward children all this week.The rest of the second have worked with the first. Knitting taken with first class on Friday afternoon. Average = 67.9.

Mar 1890

March 3rd A heavy fell of snow has prevented some children from attending school. Sewing taken with the first class.

March 7th The Rev. W. Yates visited this morning and examined in Scripture. Average = 58.6.

March 13th Mistress took 3rd class, Monitress assisted with writing of 1st class. A number of children absent on Friday afternoon, a funeral in the village.

March 14th Transcription from books in the first class. Average = 66.2.

March 21st During the first part of the week the attendance was much better, but owing to heavy and continuous rains on Wed. and Thurs. the average is only 64.3. P.T. and Monitress had private study on Thursday morning, Mistress taking all classes for Scripture. On Friday morning the Rector examined the First class in Scripture.

March 24th Examined the registers end found them correct.

March 27th Rev. W. Yates examined the second class in Scripture during the time appointed for the Scripture lesson. Mistress took reading in the second class. P.T. attended to the writing in the first.

March 28th The whole school taken together for Scrip. P.T. had private study. Third quarter ends. Average = 66.9.

March 31st The children have been to church in the morning from 11.30 to 12 instead of Scripture. They will do so all the week. P.T. has had this time for private study. Average = 67.3.

Apr 1890

April 3rd Broke up for Easter holiday - 1 week.

April 13th Re-assembled and admitted 7 fresh children.

April 15th Admitted 1 child.

April 17th Admitted 1 child. Received notice of Scrip. Exam. on the 30th inst.

April 13th Average for the week 78.7. The upper part of 2nd class have been working with the first.

April 21st Readmitted Annie and Charles Layton. The upper part of 2nd have been working with the first. Knitting pin drill taught. Elder babies taught with the lower second.

April 25th Average 80.2.

April 28th Admitted one child. The Rev. W. Yates visited.

April 30th School inspected by the Rev. F.P. Lawson in the morning. The registers were not marked.

May 1890

May 1st A great many children absent, being May-day, taking garlands through the village. The latter part of the morning will be devoted to oral lessons, reading, writing or needlework as may be desired, knitting as an alternative exercise. Form and colour taught in the morning instead of the afternoon when a half holiday was given. The elder babies have been taught with the lower part of the 2nd class. Av. = 72.7.

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	May 6th	Admitted two boys. The babies class have been working with the first class, and their lessons have been superintended by Mistress, Monitress has attended to writing of the first. Have kept some Middleton boys for a quarter of an hour, for stopping on the road. Monitress has had private study on Wed. and Friday afternoon. Average 79.6.
	May 9th	
	May 12th	Taught 2nd and Babies together. P.T. took let. Monitress had time for private study.
	May 15th	Went to church at 11.30, being Ascension Day. F.T. and Monitress had private study.
	May 16th	Took babies for needle drill 11.30 to 12. Monitress had private study. Average 80.2.
	May 21st	Report of Diocesan Inspector. The teaching in this school is excellent. F.P. Lawson, Dioc. Inspector. W. Yates, Manager.
	May 19 to 23	The Monitress and P.T. had private study on Wednesday afternoon. Taught school together.
	May 23rd	Holiday given in the afternoon, school to be thoroughly cleaned - walls, etc. Average 75.5.
	May 26th	Being Whit Monday, holiday given.
	May 27th	Rev. W. Yates visited.
	May 30th	Average = 73.5.
Jun 1890	June 2nd	Classes grouped together for object lesson. Girls had time for private study.
	June 4th	Rev. W. Yates visited. Needle drill taught to Babies.
	June 6th	Average = 82.5.
	June 10th	Holiday all day (Confirmation).
	June 13th	Average 84.6. Better attendance, admitted two children this week. The girls had private study on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Mistress attended to the lower classes. First class had needlework on Friday afternoon. Monitress had private study. Mistress took Babies with the 1st class. Paid special attention to the hemming of the first class.
	June 20th	Monitress attended to the transcription of the 1st on Friday morning. Average = 83.2.
	June 23rd	Mistress attended to reading of 2nd class. P.T. took 1st. The Babies took needle drill (Tues.) in afternoon. Monitress assisted P.T. with 2nd class sewing.
	June 27th	The girls had private study, classes grouped together for pictures.
	June 30th	End of School Year. P.T. had private study all the morning. Mary A. Ingram finished her time as P.T. in this school today. The first and second classes grouped together for lessons this week.
Jul 1890	July 4th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager. Received some new Kindergarten boxes of cubes.

Aug 1890

July 11th	P.T. absent all the week, sitting for Scholarship at Lincoln College. The second class were taught with the 1st.
July 16th	Received two new desks.
July 13th	Average 79.8.
July 21st	School examined by Varnon Esq. in singing.
July 22 & 23	Usual work.
July 24th	School examined by A. Cartwright Esq. Mrs. Bigge, Miss Morris, Rev. W. Yates, Rev. H.J. Bigge present. 85 children were examined. Holiday in the afternoon.
July 25th	Distributed the needlework to the children and their drawing books. Usual work. Holiday in the afternoon.
July 28th	Transferred the children who are 7 or will be by next June (1891) except J. Carter who will be 7 yrs. 1 month, L. Kemshead 7 yrs., H. Stanyer 7. 1 months and A. Bland 7 yrs. 1 m. The above children are very backward and very young. It is decided to keep them working with the 6 year old children.
July 29th	Commenced new work.
July 30th	Gave a lesson to all the school on the Honey-bee.
Aug. 1st	Average 56.3. Broke up for Feast Week (1 week).
Aug. 15th	Received 1 Educational Reading Sheet, vowel sounds. P.T. took form, Mistress superintended. Admitted two boys this week. Average = 56.4.
Aug. 19th	Received 2 Advanced Educational Reading Sheets, 1 gross of beads, 1 dozen plates, twine, colored cotton for knitting, paper for mat weaving, packet of cards for pricking, and cotton and needles for the embroidery, 1 case of chalk.
Aug. 21st	Broke up for the Harvest holiday - 5 weeks. Average = 49.4.
	Collective Lessons for 1890-91 Classes I, II and III
Natural History	Sheep, Horse, Camel, Elephant, Rabbit, Honey-bee, Goat, Cow, Dog, Pig.
Objects	Coal, Salt, Leather, Cotton, Cork, Wool, Wheat, Tea, Oak Tree, Bread.
Trades	The Carpenter, Blacksmith and the Baker.
Conversational	Parts of the body, Rain, Wind, Sun, Seasons, Washing and a Railway.

June 2L. '90.
A. Cartwright.

Oct 1890

Oct. 4th	The attendance this week has been very poor. Fever has broken out in the village, and gleaning not quite finished. P.T. and Monitress had time for private study on Monday afternoon, classes grouped together for object lesson. Average for the week 42.7.
Oct. 10th	A few more children returned, 2 fresh cases of fever. Reported the absence of M. Chappell, Wm. Craxford and two Jarvis to the attendance officer. P.T. gave a lesson on "form", Mistress superintended. Commenced drawing in books. Average 56.

Nov 1890

Oct.17th	Criticism lesson. Given by P.T. on colour. Lesson nicely given, but order not good. Attendance not good. Fever abating a little. Took drill on Monday. Average 58.2.
Oct. 24th	Commenced to teach the drill previous to the music. Taught "My dead dolly". Several children absent, 1 fresh case of fever. Lesson on "The Baker" given to the whole school by Mistress, P.T. listening. P.T. gave "form" on Friday, Mistress superintended. Average - 60.8.
Oct. 31st	Holiday on Wed. afternoon. P.T. gave lesson on "Tea", Mistress superintended. Average = 58.7.
Nov. 3rd	Mistress gave lesson, subject "The Carpenter's Shop". P.T. listened.
Nov. 7th	On Friday very poor attendance, raining heavily all day, only 38 present. Average - 56.4. l.T. and. Monitress had 1 hour's private study on Monday from 3.30 to 4.30.
Nov. 14th	Commenced afternoon school at 1.30 on Monday 10th and shall continue to do so during the winter months. P.T. took writing in the first, Mistress Kindergarten of the second. Average = 63.
Nov. 21st	P.T. and Monitress had private study on Monday afternoon. Mistress took the whole school. On Wednesday P.T. gave a lesson on the "Pig", it was nicely given. Average = 60.4.
	Report of Her Majesty's Inspector August 21st, 1890.
	Reading wants a little expression and number greater quickness but in other respects school is nicely conducted and the children are pleasantly taught. More Natural History cards are required. A urinal should be provided for the infant boys.
	M.A. Ingram (Arithmetic (Grammar - Composition (Geography (History and knowledge of Method
	She should be informed. that she is not Qualified_ by this Examination under Article 50 or 52. She can be qualified for Article 50 only by passing the Examination specified in Article 46.
	Mrs. U.L. Watling Mistress Eleanor Simpson Pupil Teacher 1st Year Alice Bottrill Monitor
	Grant 2,61. 4. 0.
	W. Yates, Manager.
Nov. 24th	P.T. had private study on Monday afternoon from 2.30 to 3. Mistress gave a lesson on "Wlnd", P.T. listened. Private study again from 3.30 to 4. Mistress took poetry during that time. Monitress sent after absentees from 3
Nov. 25 - 26	to 4. A very poor attendance, owing to a heavy fall of snow, only 26 present.
Nov. 27 - 28	A few children came to school. School. closed on account of severe weather (two days). Deep snow. Average =
Dec. 5th	A poor attendance all the week. P.T. and Monitress had private study on Monday and Monitress on Wed., both days from 3-4. P.T. gave a lesson on "Colour" on Friday. Average = 4.1.6.

	Dec. 12th	Better attendance this week. Taught part of the second class with first for arithmetic. Commenced the second exercise in drill. Taught "casting on" in knitting. Mistress took Monday's oral lessons. P.T. and Monitress had private study. Average = 55.7.
	Dec. 15th	Severe frost and snowing all day. Many absent.
	Dec. 17th	Examined. the registers and found. them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	Dec. 15th	Heavy snow storm prevented. the children attending school, only 31 present. Mistress took classes together. P.T. had private study. More absent in the afternoon (continued snow). First and second classes taken together for building. Average 39.5.
	Dec. 22 to 2i-	Continued snow, end severe frost a12 the week. Mistress has taken the few children together and P.T. and Monitress have had private study. Only an average of 26.3. Broke up for Xmas holiday - 10 days.
Jan 1891	1891	Re-assembled. Only 22 present. Severe frost after thaw, the ground like glass, and not safe for children to walk. There are 13 cases of measles in the village. A few more returned, sent after about 40 children, ell reasons either measles or the weather. The average is only 20.7. Only 11 present on Friday afternoon.
	Jan. 9th	
	Jan. 12th	Sent after about 2i.9 children, nearly all measles, the rest bad colds, in all probability will turn to measles, as several did last week. 24 present.
	Jan. 13th	Heard that A. Maydwell and H. Coles are ill with measles. Taught few together. P.T. and Monitress had private study.
	Jan. 1/4th	Severe frost after thaw yesterday, roads dreadful, only 17 present. Altogether there are 31 cases of measles in this school alone.
	Jan. 15th	Eleanor Simpson (P.T.) absent, sister suffering with measles.
Feb 1891	Jan. 16th to Feb. 16th 1891	School closed for one month by order of Sanitary Authority.
	Feb. 20th	A great many children still absent, through measles, others owing to weakness from recent illness and parents afraid to send them because of severe weather. Mistress has taken 2nd class on Tues. and Thurs. mornings, other times had first and third class with help of Monitress. Average 41.9.
	Feb. 23rd Feb. 25th	P.T. and Monitress had private study. Mistress gave lesson on Wed. aft. and P.T. and Monitress listened.
	Feb. 27th	P.T. gave lesson (Form). Mistress listened. Order not so good as usual. Average = 49.8.
Mar 1891	March 6th	Monday aft. Mistress gave the object lesson, P.T. and Monitress listened. After that, they had private study, - while Mistress took poetry. On Friday the 2nd class worked with the 1st, P.T. took babies instead of Mistress. Average = 58.3.
	March 9th	Scripture Exam. in the afternoon, children came at 1.30 instead of 2. Received some new reading books.
	March 10th	Heavy fall of snow, only 3 present. Mistress took those few, and P.T. and Monitress had time for private study.

Apr 1891

March 13th	Very poor attendance in consequence of snow. Mistress has taken the reading of the second class, also Kindergarten with babies. Average 42.4.
March 20th	F.T. had private study on Monday aft., also needlework on Wednesday, private study on Friday morning from 11.30 to 12. Mistress has taken the Babies entirely for some of the lessons and second for 3 reading lessons. The latter part of the morning will be devoted to oral lessons, reading, writing or needlework as maybe desired. Knitting as an alternative exercise. Average 59.2.
March 23rd	Instead of Scripture children will go to church this week. P.T. has had private study all this afternoon. Geog. Received. new rulers.
March. 25th	P.T. has had needlework from 3-4.30. Mistress took second class with first. Mistress has taken the Arith. of second class all the week. Broke up for Easter. Average = 56.4.
March 26th	
April 10th	P.T. had private study on Mon. Aft. From 3-4., Wed aft. 3-4. Needlework on Mon. from 4-4.30. Have shown her how to take the Arithmetic of the first class. The Babies have been taken entirely ['or some lessons by Mistress.
April 10th.	Holiday given in the afternoon, room wanted for e. meeting.
April 17th	Special attention has been paid to the needlework of the second class. P.T. has taken the Arith. of the 1st and Mistress 2nd. P.T. gave lesson in the aft. and superintended by Mistress. Average = 53.
	Report of Diocesan Inspector.
	The school continues to receive careful and intelligent instruction. The general results are very satisfactory. F.P. Lawson, Dice. Insp. 7. Yates, Manager.
April 22	Examined the registers med. found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
April 24th	Mistress has taken the second and first classes together for some lessons. The babies have been taught needle drill on Friday morning instead of Thurs. aft. This week the attendance is a little better. P.P. .3Exe a lesson on Friday afternoon superintended by Mistress. Average = 63.2.

May 1891

May 1st	Mistress has given several lessons this week, P.T. listening. The Babies have been taught by Mistress entirely for "Number" this week. Position drill in 2nd class while first had knitting. Average = 62.3.
May 15th	The second class has been taught with the 1st by Mistress, P.T. taking Babies. P.T. gave a lesson on Friday aft., Mistress superintending. Average = 64.4.
May 22nd	Holiday on Monday (Whitsun). There has been a poor attendance all the week. The children of the first and second class have been taught together. On Friday the first class took sewing with wool, and the boys mat weaving instead of the ordinaray sewing.
May 29th	The attendance has been very bad (heavy rains). The influenza is very prevalent in the village. Many children kept to wait on their parents. P.T. gave a lesson on Friday, Mistress listening and correcting. Discipline in the second has improved. Average = 56.

Jun 1891

June 5th	Mistress gave a reading lesson on Tuesday morning to 2nd class, P.T. listening. The Babies have been taught for some lessons by P.T. Attendance bad (heavy rains). Av. 61.2.
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	June 8th	Monitress absent, many children also away (Influenza).
	June 12th	Monitress absent all the week. Babies took writing, instead of Kindergarten. Some new Nat. Hist. cards added to the apparatus. Average = 58.
	June 19th	Monitress returned. The second taught colour with the first. The Babies took writing instead of reading on Monday morning. Average = 63.9.
	June 26th	The second class taught with the first. P.T. being examined in Freehand Drawing at the Mixed School. Holiday in the afternoon.
	June 30th	End of School Year.
Jul 1891	July 1st	Commenced new registers. 73 on books. The second and first taught together. P.T. took babies on Friday.
	July 8th	Many absent, a thunderstorm coming just before school.
	July 9th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	July 10th	Rev. W. Yates visited, the first and second classes taught together. The boys took mat weaving for Kindergarten this week, the girls pricking. Mistress gave a lesson on colour, P.T. and monitress listened.
	July 17th	The first and second classes taught together. P.T. took babies on Thursday aft.
	July 24th	Holiday on Thursday aft. Rockingham Flower Show. The first class took building for Kindergarten this week. The first and second classes taught together. P.T. took Babies.
	July 30th	Government Examination by A. Cartwright Esq. Rev. D. Harrison visited.
	July 31st	Holiday all day.
Aug 1891	Aug. 3rd	Transferred 18 children to Mixed School. F. Swingler_ N. Craxford, M. Coaten, M. Dexter, E. Pauler, C. Dean not being sufficiently advanced will remain in this school. Alice Bottrill ceased to be a monitress in this school. Her sister Mildred has taken her place.
	Aug. 4th Aug. 7th	Re-arranged classes and commenced new work. Broke up for Feast Week.
	Aug. 21st	P.T. has had private study from 3 to 4.15 on Monday and from 3 to 3.30 on Wednesday. Mistress has superintended her work in class all this week. P.T. gave a lesson on colour on Friday afternoon. Average = 49.6.
	Aug. 27th	P.T. had private study on Monday from 3. to 4.15 and on Wed, from 3. to 3.30. Broke up for Harvest holiday 5 weeks. Average = 49.6.
Oct 1891	Oct. 5th	Re-opened. A great many children absent, sent after them. Mothers say they are required to glean. No fees paid today. P.T. and Monitress had private study from 3 - 4 in the afternoon and on Wed. from 3 - 3.30. P.T. gave a lesson on Friday, Mistress listening. Average = 44.1.
		Report of H.M. Inspector. The school is very nicely conducted and the children are well advanced in all subjects and are very intelligently taught. E. Simpson Spelling, Composition, Geography, History, Needlework at Examination and Musio.

M.A. Watling	Mistress
E. Simpson	P. Teacher
A. Bottrill	Monitor

Grant £47.12. 0.

W. Yates, Manager.

Report of Diocesan Inspector.

The school passed a very satisfactory examination.

F.P. Lawson.

W. Yates, Manager.

Collective Lessons for 1891 - 2.
Classes I II and III.

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| Natural History | Duck, Dog, Horse, Goat, Camel, Cow, Honey-Bee, Pig, Sheep, Rabbit, Elephant, Tiger. |
| Objects | Wheat, Bread, Cotton, Tea, Coal, Leather, Salt, Cork, Oak-Tree. |
| Trades | Carpenter, Blacksmith, Baker, Farmer. |
| Conversational | Post Office, Sun, Wind, Rain, Railways, Seasons, Washing. |

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| Oct. 16th | Rather better attendance this week. Have begun to teach figures to the Babies. P.T. had private study on Monday afternoon, and on Wed. Gave a lesson on Thursday afternoon on reading to second class. Average = 63. |
| Oct. 19th | A very wet morning. Mistress took the few children present together. P.T. and Monitress had private study. F.T. had also from 3 to 4 in the aft. |
| Oct. 20th | P.T. absent (sick). Mistress taught 2nd and 1st together. |
| Oct. 21st | The same. |
| Oct. 23rd. | P.T. absent since Monday not being well. There has been continuous heavy rain, about school time which has prevented many coming especially from Middleton. The two upper classes have been grouped. Average 54.7. |
| Oct. 30th | Gave a lesson on Monday, F.T. listened. Then she had private study from 3.30 to 4. Private study again on Wednesday for the Monitress while F.T. took babies. Average - 63.5. |

Nov 1891

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| Nov. 6th | P.T. and Monitress private study on Monday, 3 to 3.45. Wed. Mistress gave lesson, P.T. listened. P.T. gave lesson on Friday aft. (colour). Average = 64.2. |
| Nov. 9th | Commenced afternoon school at 1.30 instead of 2 p.m. and shall continue to do so during the winter months. P.T. had private study from 2.30 till 3.30. |
| Nov. 12th | Examined the registers and found them correct.
W. Yates, Manager. |
| | P.T. gave a lesson on Form, on Friday aft. Average = 59. |
| Nov. 20th | P.T. had private study on the ordinary days, as usual. Punished 3. Crane for playing truant. Have taken the Babies, while Monitress took 1st class for writing. Gave a lesson on Wed. aft., P.T. listening. Average = 58.9. |

	Nov. 27th	P.T. gave a lesson on Monday morning (mental). Private study Mon. and Wed. aft. Began to teach simple subtraction and figures to the Babies. Average = 61.
Dec 1891	Dec. 4th	P.T. had private study on Thursday morning as well as on Monday and Wed. aft. The first and second classes were grouped together on Friday, and P.T. took them for writing. Average = 64.6.
	Dec. 11th	On Monday 7th P.T. had private study, Mistress took all classes, being a very wet morning, there were many absent.
	Dec. 9th	Rev. W. Yates called in. Mistress took the whale school for the Natural History lesson. P.T. had private study.
	Dec. 11th	Mistress took first and second classes together, P.T. took babies. Average = 57.8.
	Dec. 18th	Took the second class for Mental Arith. on Monday morn., Babies for writing. P.T. and Monitress had private study from 3 to 3.45 on Monday and again on Wednesday. F.T. gave a lesson on Friday, Mistress listening. Average = 62.6.
	Dec. 23rd	Broke up for Xmas holiday till Jan. 4th 1892.
Jan 1892	1892	
	Jan. 4th	P.T. and Monitress had private study on Mon. and
	Jan. 8th	Wed. aftns. P.T. gave a lesson on Friday (colour). Second taught with first for some of the lessons. Average = 60.6.
	Jan. 11th	Deep snow, many absent. P.T. had private study, Mistress taking the children together. A. Bottrill came to play for Musical Drill.
	Jan. 12th	Knitting pin drill taught to the 2nd class.
	Jan. 15th	Deep snow, many again absent, only Z.7.9 being the average for the week.
Feb 1892	Jan. 18th	Another deep fall of snow. A number of children absent. The numbers have decreased so much, that on Friday there were only 29 present. The children have been grouped, and taught together while P.T. and Monitress have had private study on Monday and Wednesday. Average = 38.
	Jan. 22nd	
	Jan. 29th	There are a great many suffering with very bad colds. Average = 48.4.
	Feb. 5th	Taught casting on knitting to 1st class. Have taken the reading of the second class. The Babies have been taught to write 4, 5 and 6. Average = 52.4.
	Feb. 12th	Taught first and second classes together while P.T. took babies. P.T. had private study on Monday aft. from 3 to 4 and on Wed. from 3 to 3.30. Average = 54.9.
	Feb. 15th	Deep snow, only few present. No school in the afternoon.
Mar 1892	Feb. 19th	Mistress has taken the few children together, P.T. has had private study. The average was only 27.5.
	Feb. 26th	A rather better attendance, this week. Have taken Babies for all their number lessons. P.T. has had private study, she gave a lesson on Friday, Mistress listening. Average = 55.
	March 4th	Have taken the second class this week. Went to church on Wednesday March 2nd at 11.15. On Thursday (3rd) the school was used for a Polling Station of the Northamptonshire County Council.

	March 9th	Deep snow, many absent.
	March 11th	Average only 52.5. Absent children away on account of weather and colds. Have taken the second class this week. P.T. had private study on Mon. and Wed. 3-4.
	March 14th	Another deep snow, very few present.
	March 18th	Taught the upper part of 2nd class with the first. P.T. had private study all this morning, Mistress taking first and second classes. Average = 57.6.
	March 23rd	Mistress absent taking charge of Mixed School during Master's absence. Miss Chambers, Asst. took charge of this. Holiday in the afternoon (confirmation).
	March 25th	P.T. has had private study on Monday, 3 - 3.45. On Friday 9.15 - 11.30. Have taught the Babies during the number and reading lessons this week. Average = 60.9.
	March 28th	Many absent through snow.
	March 29th	School examined in Scripture by the Rev. P.P. Lawson. Registers not marked. The latter part of the morning will be devoted to oral lessons, reading, writing, or needlework as maybe desired. Kindergarten or knitting may be taken as an alternative exercise. P.T. has had private study on Monday, Wednesday, and on Friday from 9.30 till 11.45. P.T. gave lesson on Friday aftn., Mistress listened.
Apr 1892	April 1st	Took pricking and sewing with first class girls, and plaiting with boys. Have paid special attention to the writing this week. Average = 62.1.
	April 8th	P.T. absent all the week, for private study and exercises. First and second classes taken together.
	April 14th	The children have been to church at 11.30 this week. Broke up for Easter.
	April 25th	Admitted two children. The second class taught by Mistress. P.T. took first.
	April 29th	Babies taken for form by P.T. on Friday afternoon.
May 1892	May 6th	The babies have been taken by P.T. for number, and. Mistress has taken the first and some of the second. Position drill taken by second.
	May 13th	P.T. took second class all the week, Mistress took Babies and the first. Have paid special attention to the writing this week.
	May 20th	P.T. took first class. Mistress second and babies. P.T. gave lesson on colour Friday aft. Took position and needle drill.
	May 27th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	May 27th	P.T. has taken second class. Mistress first and babies. P.T. gave a lesson on the Railway. Knitting pin drill was taken in the first class.
Jun 1892	June 3rd.	Took knitting pin drill with second class instead of needlework on Thursday, and position drill with babies. P.T. gave a lesson on colour to babies.
	June 6th	Holiday being Whit-Monday.

Jul 1892

June 10th	Have taken Babies and first class, P.T. second. Taught "Colour" on Friday aftn. P.T. took a form lesson, (square). Boys took mat plaiting on Friday aftn. Girls knitting.
June 14th	Holiday in afternoon. Drawing examination.
June 17th	P.T. has taken the second class this week for all lessons. Looked up absentees. Knitting pin drill taken with second class, needlework with first. Babies have been taught to write letters h, i, j.
June 24th	Musical drill not taken on Monday aftn. Marching instead. Have taught babies for several lessons entirely. The weather has been very wet, several absent in consequence.
June 30th	End of School Year. P.T. has taken babies for several lessons. Mistress first and second together.
July 1st	P.T. took Babies for Colour, Mistress first and second for form.
July 4th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
July 7th	Holiday. School wanted for Election Polling Station. Mistress taught in Hill School.
July 8th	Several children absent, taking meals in the hay-fields.
July 15th	The first and second taught together by Mistress. P.T. took babies for oral lessons. Knitting pin drill taken in second class.
July 21st	Holiday in afternoon - Rockingham Flower Show.
July 22nd	Mistress took babies on Friday morning. P.T. took them in the aftn. First and second classes were taken together.
July 29th present.	The school was examined by N. Varnon Esq. 72 were

Collective Lessons for 1892-3.

Natural History	Camel, Horse, Dog, Tiger, Goat, Honey-bee, Cow, Pig, Rabbit, Sheep, Elephant, Duck.
Objects	Cotton, Coal, Cork, Wheat, Bread, Oak-tree, Leather, Tea, Salt.
Trades or Occupations	Carpenter, Blacksmith, Baker, Farm.
Conversational	Washing, Sun, Wind, Seasons, Post Office, Railway, Rain. N. Varnon 29th 7.92.

Aug 1892

Aug. 1st	Transferred 12 children to Mixed School. There are several boys and girls who are not sufficiently advanced, who will remain in this school.
Aug. 4th	Broke up for Feast. School will re-open on the 15th, as the harvest is not sufficiently ready.
Aug. 15th	Commenced school duties in absence of Mistress. All went on satisfactorily. Elizabeth L. Dowden.
Aug. 19th	Work as usual. Taught three new songs. Average 58.8.
Aug. 22nd	Rev. W. Yates visited the school.
Aug. 26th	Broke up for harvest holidays. Five weeks. School commences on October 3rd.

	Aug. 30th	<div>Report of H.M. Inspector.</div> <div>The school continues to be very nicely conducted and the elementary work deserves high praise especially in the first class. The answering throughout gives evidence of careful and intelligent instruction.</div> <div>E. Simpson. Geography, History, Grammar, Music & Arithmetic.</div> <div>Grant £50. 3. 0.</div> <div>Mistress M.A. Watling</div> <div>Pupil Teacher E. Simpson</div> <div>Monitor M. Bottrill.</div>
		W. Yates, Manager.
Oct 1892	Oct. 3rd	Re-opened, poor attendance, 25 absent, very wet weather. Admitted 3 children,
	Oct. 7th	F.T. has taken the second class this week, Mistress first and babies. The week has been wet and the numbers are not so good as usual.
	Oct. 14th	Today has been very wet, a great number absent in consequence. Numeration as far as 50 has been taught in first class. Average = 50.3.
	Oct. 21st	The attendance has been rather better this week. Second class have been taught figures. Knitting has been taken with the first. Average = 66.4.
	Oct. 28th	P.T. had private study on Monday aftn. from 3 - 4-.15. Mistress took first and second classes together.
Nov 1892	Nov. 4th	The first class have been taught very easy subtraction, and the addition table up to 9. Mistress took first and second classes for colour. P.T. took the babies for pictures.
	Nov. 7th	Commenced school in the afternoon at 1.30 p.m. Shall continue to do so during the winter months.
	Nov. 11th	F.T. had private study on Monday from 2.30 to 3.30. Holiday on Friday afternoon.
	Nov. 18th	Better attendance this week, there are still many absent with colds. Gave a lesson on Form to the first and second classes on Friday afternoon. F.T. took babies.
	Nov. 25th	F.T. had private study on Monday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30. Gave P.T. hints on teaching number on Monday. P.T. took babies for the second lesson on Friday afternoon. Mistress took first and second classes together. T. Bradshaw absent all the week (no reason). Average 68.1.
Dec 1892	Nov. 28th	P.T. private study 2.30 - 3.30.
	Dec. 2nd	Mistress took charge of the Mixed School. Master took scholarship children to the examination at Kettering.
	Dec. 5th	P.T. had private study on Monday from 2. to 2.30. First and second classes were taken together.
	Dec. 7 - 8th	Snow. Several children were absent.
	Dec. 9th	Thaw. Many children absent on this account. P.T. took Babies, Mistress first and second.

Jan 1893

Dec. 16th	Many children absent on Monday owing to the slippery condition of the roads. P.T. had private study on Monday afternoon from 2.30 - 3.30. P.T. gave a writing lesson to the Babies on Monday. Average = 63.9.
Dec. 22nd	P.T. had private study on Monday from 2.30 - 3.30. Took writing and figures instead of needlework on Thursday afternoon. Broke up for Christmas Holidays. Average = 64.1.
1893 Jan. 2nd	Re-opened after Xmas. P.T. had private study from 2.30 to 3.30. There has been some snow and frost has been very severe. Many absent in consequence. P.T. gave a writing lesson to the babies, Mistress listening. Mistress took first and second for colour on Friday. Average = 54.1.
Jan. 9th	Many children absent, deep snow and roads very bad, aid not send as usual after the absentees. P.T. had private study.
Jan. 13th	The attendance is fair, considering the state of the roads. Knitting pin drill taught to the second class. P.T. gave a lesson on form. Average = 54.6.
Jan. 20th	Holiday all day. During the week the attendance has been falling off owing to the deep snow, and afterwards the slippery condition of the roads. Average = 52.4.
Jan. 27th	A little better attendance this week. P.T. had private study on Monday from 2.30 to 3.30. Gave a lesson on Number to the second class, Mistress listened. The first class were seated at writing. For colour Mistress took 1st and 2nd classes. P.T. took babies.

Feb 1893

Feb. 2nd	Very wet morning, a great many absent.
Feb. 3rd	P.T. took part of the first class for Arithmetic. Mistress took the reading of the second. Have paid special attention to the writing of the first class. Babies taught figures and letters by Kindergarten alphabet.
Feb. 10th	Mistress took all the Scripture on Friday morning, so that P.T. had private study for that time. She also had private study in the afternoon.
Feb. 15th	Went to church at 11.15. Ash Wednesday.
Feb. 17th	P.T. had private study on Monday from 3 - 4- Mistress took first and second classes together, P.T. took babies on Friday.
Feb. 24th	P.T. had private study on Monday morning from 11.30 till 12 and in the afternoon from 3 - 4- Have taken babies for special lessons, Monitress has taken the first class. P.T. took babies for form this afternoon.

Mar 1893

March 1st	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
March 3rd	P.T. had private study on Monday afternoon from 3 -4. Mistress has taken the second class this week, P.T. first. The girls in the first had Kindergarten sewing on Friday, boys had knitting.
March 10th	P.T. had private study on Monday morning 11.30 - 12. In the afternoon from 3. - 3.45. Mistress has taken the first class this week, with a few of the most forward of the second class. P.T. the rest of the second. P.T. gave a lesson on form to the babies.

Apr 1893

March 17th	Admitted 1 boy. P.T. had private study on Monday from 11.30 - 12. Afternoon 3. - 3.45. The upper part of the second has worked with the first class this week. Average = 71.7.
March 24th	Registers marked at 9.20. Work till 11. Dinner and walk 11. - 11.30. Work 11.30 - 1 p.m. Registers called at 11.30.
March 30th	The children have been to church this week at 11.20 instead of Scripture. P.T. has had private study this week. Broke up for Easter.
April 10th	Re-assembled after Easter. P.T. had private study from 3. - 3.45. Taught the second and first together. P.T. gave a lesson on "Number" superintended by Mistress.
April 14th	Read a story instead of conversing about pictures on Friday.
April 15th	P.T. examination at Wellingboro'.
April 17th	P.T. took second class for reading instead of word-building.
April 21st	Mistress has taken the babies for some part of each lesson with the letters. Scrip. Exam to be on May 3rd.
April 27th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
April 23th	This morning the work stopped for 20 minutes for lunch and run at 11.30. The registers were again called and closed. Work till 1 p.m. The attendance has been much better this week.
May 3rd	Scripture Examination by the Rev. Dennell. Holiday in the afternoon. The latter part of the morning will be devoted to oral lessons, writing or needlework. Kindergarten or knitting may be taken as an alternative exercise.
May 5th	P.T. gave a lesson on colour. Mistress has taken the Babies for special lessons this week.
May 12th	P.T. has taken the most forward children of the first class, Mistress second and rest of the first during this week.
May 19th	P.T. has taken half of the first class for oral lessons this week, and babies for counting on Wednesday.
May 24th	Examined the registers and found them correct. G.W. Brown, Manager.
May 26th	P.T. has taken the babies for needle drill. The first class have had knitting drill this week.
May 29th	Instead of oral lesson, have substituted Kindergarten and writing.
June 2nd	The most forward of the second have been taught with the first this week. P.T. has had the rest of the second °lass. On Wed. aftern. P.T. took the babies for counting, Mistress took the second with the first.
June 8th	First class girls took writing, boys plaiting instead of arithmetic 3.30 - 4-. Second class writing.
June 9th	P.T. has taken the lower part of the first class. Mistress has taken the second and rest of the first. Has also taken the babies for number on Thursday morning.

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June 12th	Musical Drill taken 3.30 - 4.
June 16th	Received some pencils, kindergarten materials, and knitting cotton.
June 23rd	Drawing Examination. P.T. sat at the Mixed School. First and second classes taken together. Holiday in the afternoon.
June 26th	There were 31 children absent. Went to see the reason. The children are all suffering from whooping cough.
June 30th	The average has only been 52 this week. End of School Year.
July 6th	Holiday given. The Royal Wedding.
July 7th	Number of children still absent with whooping cough. Those who are at school seem very weak.
July 10 - 11 th	The Master of the Mixed School not being well, the Mistress left the P.T. in charge occasionally to go over to the Hill School for an hour or two. Substituted "Kindergarten" for the lesson on Colour.
July 14th	Only 45 present. Whooping cough is still very prevalent in the village. There are 81 on the books, and the average for this week is only 44.7.
July 21st	Whooping cough is still very bad, attendance a little better. A number of children have whooping cough although at school. Attendance Meeting. The parents of Sarah Tilley are to be warned.
July 24th	N. Varnon Esq. visited. 59 present. There are still 22 absent who are very bad with whooping cough. Those in school seem a little better.
	Diocesan Report.
	The infants answered intelligently and gave abundant evidence of careful and successful teaching. W. Yates, Manager.
July 26th	School inspected by A. Cartwright Esq. 60 children present. Holiday in the afternoon.
July 27th	Transferred 29 children to the Mixed School.
July 28th	Very poor attendance. Have placed the children who are present, in their respective divisions.
	The Poetry for the Fourth Year will be from the "Trial of Antonio" (Shakespeare) Merchant of Venice.

Collective Lessons for 1893-4

Nat. History	Cow, Tiger, Reindeer, Goat, Honey-bee, Sheep, Elephant, Duck, Pig, Horse, Camel, Fox.
Objects	Coal, Cotton, Cork, Wheat, Bread, Oak-Tree, Leather, Salt, Tea.
Trades	The Carpenter, Blacksmith, The Baker, The Farm. Washing, Sun, Wind, Rain, Post Office, Railway, Form, Colour.

26.7.93.
A. Cartwright.

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Nov 1893

July 1893

Report of H.M. Inspector

"Many of the children are absent from whooping cough, which has greatly disturbed the working of the school. The children however continue to be well taught. The superfluous forms, chairs, and benches might be removed from the school with advantage. H.M. Inspector states that the Infant School is not suitable for its purpose, and recommends the Managers to build a new School in preference to adding on to the present building as it is doubtful whether the recognition of this can be long continued.
New Offices must be provided at once. My Lords wish to know what steps Managers propose to take in view of H.M. Inspector's recommendations. The special attention of the Managers is requested to enclosed Form 69.

E. Simpson has passed fairly, but should attend to Grammar and History."

Staff: M.A. Watling Mistress

E. Simpson P.T.

Aug. 4th Broke up for the Harvest Holidays. 6 weeks.
Mildred Bottrill left (Monitress).

Sept. 18th Re-opened, with a very fair attendance. There are still some absent with whooping cough. Rev. H.J. Bigge visited in the afternoon.

Sept. 22nd Have admitted several children this week. P.T. has had the new second class, Mistress has taken the Babies and the first class.

Sept. 25th Elizabeth Vickers has taken the place of M. Bottrill. The Rev. H.J. Bigge visited.

The Babies were taught by Mistress on Friday morning.

Sept. 29th Severe thunderstorm just before 2 o'clock. Many absent in consequence.

Oct. 6th Work as usual. Knitting taught to the first class on Tuesday. Mistress has superintended the second class, P.T. teaching.

Oct. 13th The first class have been taught addition as far as tens. Babies have been taken by P.T. this afternoon for pictures and colour.

Oct. 16th Registers marked at 9.20 and finally closed instead of 9.30. Lunch from 11 to 11.15. Registers marked and finally closed at 11.20. Work till 1 p.m. School closed on account of the Musical Service.

Oct. 20th Mistress has taught the second class for some of the lessons. P.T. has taken the first. Babies have been taught from the loose letters this week. Registers marked at 11.15 this morning allowing 20 minutes for lunch. School closed at 1 p.m.

Oct. 27th On Monday afternoon from 3 - 4 P.T. and Monitress had private study. Mistress gave object lesson and had poetry. Sounds of letters taught to the Babies.

Nov. 3rd The first and second class taught together on Monday afternoon. P.T. and Monitress had private study. Mistress took first and second classes together. P.T. took a few backward ones for Arith. on Thursday.

	Nov. 10th	F.T. and. Monitress had private study on Monday from 3 - P.T. took babies for colour, Mistress listening. Mistress has paid special attention to the writing during those lessons.
	Nov. 14th	Registers marked at 9.20 and finally closed. Lunch from 11.15. Registers closed at 11.15. Work till 1 p.m.
	Nov. 15th	During the winter months the afternoon session will commence at 1.30.
	Nov. 17th	P.T. had private study from 2.30 till 3.30 on Monday. Mistress has paid special attention to the reading of the second class. The heavy rains have prevented several children attending.
	Nov. 24th	Rev. W. Yates visited on Tuesday. F.T. took the Babies on Friday morning for letters. Mistress took first and second classes together.
	Nov. 27th	P.T. and Monitress had private study from 2.30 - 3.15.
	Nov. 28th - 29th	P.T. absent (ill). Mistress grouped the 1st and 2nd classes.
	Nov. 30th	Writing and quiet lessons taken instead of the usual lessons. Mistress ill.
Dec 1893	Dec. 1st	Snowstorm just at school-time. Many absent.
	Dec. 6th	Closed for a few days, Mrs. Watling and myself both suffering from influenza. Many children also absent for same reason.
	Dec. 13th	There are 33 children absent this morning. Influenza still very bad in the village. E. Vickers absent - mother ill.
	Dec. 15th	E. Vickers still absent. The average for the week being 41.4.. Influenza still very bad everywhere in the village. Have taken the few babies with the second class.
	Dec. 18th	P.T. had private study from 2.30 - 3.45. Mistress gave oral lesson to the school.
	Dec. 19th	P.T. had private study on Tues. morning from 11.30 - 12.15 (Mistress took Scripture).
	Dec. 20th	Very wet and stormy morning, a great many absent.
	Dec. 22nd	Broke up for the Christmas Holidays - 1 week. Dec. 22nd - Jan. 1st 189h-
Jan 1894	1894 Jan. 1st	Re-opened. E. Vickers absent.
	Jan. 2 - 5 th	Snowstorm, many absent. P.T. had private study on Thursday. Mistress took all the children.
	Jan. 8th	Much snow. Roads very bad for children. Many absent, only 33 present. Several away not being well. P.T. had private study 11.30 - 12. and 2.30 - 3.15.
	Jan. 9th	Influenza colds still prevail among the children. The roads are in a very slippery condition owing to the rain thawing the snow. Many absent.
	Jan. 12th	There are still a great number absent. Influenza and the condition of the roads being the chief reasons. P.T. took the babies for a lesson on colour. Order good. The little ones being interested.

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Jan. 15th	Registers marked at 9.20 and finally closed. Lunch from 11 - 11.15. Registers marked and finally closed at 11.20. Work till 1 p.m. Received 1 Thermometer, Kindergarten materials and 2 Books. John Maydvell returned after an absence from Aug. 2nd - Jan. 15th 1894. He is so backward, have placed him in the second class at least for a time, if he improves shall put him in the first class.
Jan. 19th	P.T. had private study from 11.30 till 12.
Jan. 26th	P.T. gave a lesson on the Fox, Mistress superintending. Order good, attention of the children well maintained, and lesson nicely given.
Jan. 29th	Sent after absentees. P.T. had private study from 11.30 - 12.
Jan. 31st	Mistress took the oral lesson on Wednesday afternoon. Also the last lesson. P.T. had private study from 2.30 till 3.30.
Feb. 2nd	There are a great many absent, chiefly through colds.
Feb. 5th	Sent after absentees. P.T. had private study 11.30 - 12. Examined and found registers correct. J.H. Chamberlain.
Feb. 9th	The average is only 38 for this week, owing to the children being absent, from whooping cough.
Feb. 14th	P.T. had private study from 3 - 4.
Feb. 15th	Mistress took Babies for counting with some of the lower second.
Feb. 16th	Attendance a little better. Still there are many away with continuous colds.
Feb. 19th	P.T. had private study from 2.30 to 3.30. Mistress has listened to F.T. lessons carefully all the week. Order has been fairly good, and questions good.
Feb. 23rd	The children have made better progress this week in Arithmetic. For a week or two Miss Chambers will take the Infants during the absence of Mistress. P.T. went to the Mixed School with Mistress. Her studies etc• will therefore go on as usual.

Mar 1894

March 1st	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
March 2nd	The first and second classes have been grouped together this week.
March 9th	The children have been taught as last week. Average = 51.
March 16th	Many children have been absent the latter part of the week gathering flowers for wine making. Average 49.
March 19 - 21	The children will go to church at 11.15 instead of the usual Scripture Lesson.
March 21st	E. Vickers, Monitress, absent, not being well. Broke up for Easter.

Apr 1894

April 2 nd	I, Annie Beecroft (C.M.) took charge of this school, Found more than half the children in the habit of coming late, the excuse being that many of the children come a distance, and there is no school bell to remind them of the time. They appear to stop gathering flowers.
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May 1894

April 6th	Work gone on fairly well considering the change but the order is so bad that work is carried on under great difficulties.
April 13th	Order improving a little, the simultaneous answering makes great confusion. Have taken tonic sol fa and musical drill every day this week but the children know <u>nothing</u> of either.
April 20th	Work according to Time Table. Order and punctuality much better. Av. 49.
April 25th	Diocesan Inspection. Holiday in the afternoon in consequence.
May 1st	Several children absent being May Day. Mistress absent with severe cold. P.T. and Monitress took charge.
May 4th	Confirmation at Wilbarston. Monitress attended. Mistress took 1st class and Babies.
May 7th	Very good attendance, only 4 Babies absent in the morning.
May 11th	Closed the school for Whit week.
May 21st	Reopened with an attendance of 46.
May 25th	Average for this week 50.8.
May 28th	Re-admitted Emily Cannam who has not attended school since '93, consequently does not know her letters.

Jun 1894

June 1st	Average for the week 52.7.
June 4th	Fred Bamford returned to school, not attended since October.
June 6th	Mistress gave object lesson on the Duck to Babies. P.T. took 1st and 2nd classes together for lesson on the Pig.
June 11th	Mistress gave a lesson on the Sheep to 1st class.
June 12th	Consecration of Church Yard. Holiday in the afternoon.
June 18th	Mary Maydwell commenced as Monitress in the place of E. Vickers.
June 25th	Mistress absent owing to death of near relative.
June 26th	Several children absent taking dinner to hay fields.
June 27th	Mistress gave a lesson on the "Farm Yard" to 1st class.

Received the Diocesan Inspector's Report.

The children passed a very satisfactory examination. Group II did excellently but they might well know more stories.

F.P. Lawson, Dioc. Insp.
W. Yates, Manager.

Examined the registers and found them correct.

Jul 1894

July 1st	Eleanor Simpson P.T. absent this week, attending scholarship examination at Derby.
July 9th	Sent after 17 absent children, several of them not well. P.T. gave a lesson on the Post Office to 1st and 2nd classes.
July 10th	Still many children absent. P.T. gave a lesson on Coal.
July 12th	Holiday on account of Rockingham Flower Show.

Nov 1894	Oct. 29th	P.T. absent through indisposition. Mistress grouped 1st and 2nd classes for object lesson on "Tea". Good attendance.
	Oct. 30th	P.T. absent.
	Nov. 7th	Object lesson on the "Elephant" to 1st and 2nd classes Mistress took Babies for a lesson on the "Horse". Very good attendance. Florence Brown commenced as Monitress.
	Nov. 9th	Lesson on Colour to 1st and 2nd classes. Average for week 46.
	Nov. 12th	Very wet day, only 28 present in the afternoon.
	Nov. 14th	Very wet, only 12 children present in the afternoon - consequently dismissed them.
	Nov. 16th	Received new Summary and new Reading Books - "Little Snowdrop" recommended by H.M.I. P.T. left. Av. for week.
	Nov. 15th	Lesson on the "Lion", children must now be grouped and superintended by Mistress. Monitress not capable of giving object lessons or teaching Scripture. A new time table must therefore be made.
	Nov. 23rd	Mistress gave "form" to 1st and 2nd classes, Monitress listening.
	Nov. 26th	Object lesson on "Cotton". Good attendance, though several children still absent through illness-
Dec 1894	Nov. 28th	Lesson on the "Horse" to 1st class and on the "Elephant" to 2nd.
	Nov. 30th	Mistress took 1st class in Kindergarten. Monitress gave a lesson on "Form" to 2nd class. Good attendance.
	Dec. 3rd.	Several children away this morning not being well.
	Dec. 7th	Av. for week 37. Attendance not quite so good. Mistress has superintended reading of 2nd class. Children commenced needlework and knitting for Examination.
	Dec. 14th	Average for week 38.9. Considerable falling off in attendance especially in the lowest class. 1st class are making good progress with their new R. books. One or two children are still taught with the 2nd class being so very backward.
Jan 1895	Dec. 19th	Lesson on "Leather" to 2nd class.
	Dec. 21st	Broke up for Xmas holiday. 58 on the register. Average for week 41.4.
	1895 Jan. 7th	Reopened after Xmas Holidays. Rather poor attendance owing to bad weather. Lizzie and Edith Goode returned after being absent 3 months. Consequently both very backward. Admitted 2 new children.
	Jan. 9th	No fire in the stove either yesterday morning or today. Consequently all children had to be taken to the bottom end of the room and Time Table could not be adhered to, as there is not room for 2 classes to take arithmetic. Very cold morning, and children shivering - sent a note to Mrs. Vickers the school cleaner. Registers marked at 9.20. Lunch from 11 to 11.15. Registers marked and finally closed at 11.20. Work till 1 p.m. in consequence of the room being required this evening.

Feb 1895

Jan. 18th	Mistress absent with severe cold all week. Eleanor Simpson took charge.
Jan. 22nd	Very wintry weather - many babies absent.
Jan. 23rd	Only 24 children present - very cold weather and the roads in a very slippery condition. Examined the registers etc. and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
Jan. 24th	Sent after all the absentees. The cold weather is the chief reason for so many being away. <u>Tansley</u> family have chicken pox. Av. for week 27.
Jan. 28th	Still very severe weather - only 20 children present this morning.
Jan. 30th	The Attendance Officer called and took the names of several children. 30 present today. Rev. Canon Yates visited during the instruction of Monitresses.
Feb. 1st	More snow, only 14 children present, weather very severe.
Feb. 4th	32 children present out of 61.
Feb. 8th	Average for this week 28.
Feb. 11th	Weather still bitterly cold. 23 present.
Feb. 13th	Object lesson on Slate. Nat. History - the Goat. Florence Brown, Monitress, left as she has only passed IV St.
Feb. 15th	Av. for week 31. Attendance Officer called and promised to call on several who might be at school. Children had Kindergarten Game this afternoon, also drill with musical bells.
Feb. 18th	Attendance slightly better today. Object lesson on Wheat to 1st and 2nd classes. Monitress took babies.
Feb. 19th	Bessie Shrive commenced as Monitress.
Feb. 22nd	Average for the week 34.

Mar 1895

March 1st	Attendance slightly better this week. Average 38. Attendance Officer called. Lesson on Form to 2nd class and Colour to 1st class.
March 4th	Only 32 children present - more snow and weather very cold.
March 5th	Mistress not well - holiday in afternoon.
March 6th	Eleanor Simpson took charge for remainder of week. Object lesson on the "Lion".
March 8th	Lesson on Form to 1st class and colour to 2nd class. Average for week 40.
March 12th	Mistress returned. Attendance better, 42 present.
March 14th	Object lesson on the Sheep and Dog.
March 15th	Attendance Officer called. Average for week 40.
March 19th	Mistress has taken backward sixes, with the best fives for Arithmetic and Reading. Object lesson on the "Cat".
March 22nd	Attendance has improved this week. Average 43.

Apr 1895

March 25 th	Attendance not quite so good today owing to many children gathering sticks after the terrific gale yesterday. Admitted 2 new children. Gave a lesson to 1st and 2nd classes on "A Storm".
April 3 rd Visit Art. 81. (b). W. Varnon. April 5 th	Much better attendance this week. Admitted. 2 new children. first class had a lesson on the "Horse", 2nd class on the "Lion". Canon Yates and Rev. M. Little visited.
Average attendanc e for the past week 57.3.	Attendance has improved this week. Average 51. 1st class are making good progress with their reading and writing. The children will go to church this week at 11.30 instead of the usual Scripture Lesson. Broke up for Easter holiday. Average for this week 52.
April 22nd	Reopened, with good attendance. Admitted several new children.
April 26th	Work as usual. Av. for week 60.
April 29th	School examined in Scripture by the Rev. M. Danby.
May 1st	Many children absent being May Day. Lesson on the "Cat" to 1st and 2nd classes.
May 6th	Good attendance. Object lesson on "Cotton" to 1st and 2nd. classes. Very large class of babies, one Monitress not capable of keeping order, so generally divide them.
May 8th	Lesson on the "Lion" to 1st and 2nd classes by Mistress. Several children absent today and yesterday gathering dandelions.
May 10th	A.V. for week
May 13th	Mistress gave lesson on "Cork" to 1st and 2nd classes. Babies divided for lesson on "Pig".
May 20th	Jane and Charles Crane are suffering with ring worm or abscess - requested their mother to keep them at home until fit to attend school. Gave a lesson on "Wheat" to 1st and 2nd classes. 64 children present this afternoon.
May 24th	Several children absent today. Taught a new school song "The Black Dolly". Attendance Officer called. Av. for the week
May 29th	Examined the school registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
May 31st	Received the Report of the Diocesan Inspector. The Rev. C.G. Danby reports: These infants are carefully taught and passed a very good examination. F.P. Lawson, Dioc. Inspector. W. Yates, Manager.
June 3rd	Whit Monday. Holiday.
June 4th	20 children absent today. Several are ill.
June 6th	Better attendance. Mistress gave a lesson on "The Duck" to 1st and 2nd classes.

Jul 1895

June 7th	Mistress away through illness. Holiday in consequence.
June 10th	Miss Chambers, Assistant Mistress in the Hill School, took temporary charge during illness of Mistress.
July 1st	Miss Eleanor Simpson, ex P.T. and Queen's Scholar, succeeded Miss Chambers until after examination. Mistress still away through illness.
	<u>Songs prepared</u>
	1. Little black dolly. 2. Railway train. 3. Sparrows in a nest.
	<u>Collective Lessons 1895 - 1896</u>
Natural History	Whale, Fishes, Cat, Duck, Elephant, Camel, Horse, Pig, Lion, Sheep, Mole.
Objects	Nosegay of flowers, Wheat, Sponge, Farm, Tea, Coffee, Cotton, Leather, Coins, Slate, Cork, Ink. Rain, Snow, Station, Farm, Post Office, Form, Colour.

Sep 1895

Sept. 9th	Re-opened after Harvest Holiday with an attendance of 56. Admitted 5 new children.
Sept. 13th	Attendance has fluctuated very much this week. Av. 16.
Sept. 16th	Drafted 10 children to the Hill School this morning. 53 children present today. Lesson on "Cotton" to 1st and 2nd classes. Admitted Fred Smith.
Sept. 20th	Average for the week 54.
Sept. 23rd	61 children present this morning, 50 in the afternoon. Mistress took Babies for lesson on the "Cat", Monitress took 1st and 2nd classes on "Leather".
Sept. 25th	Monitress gave a lesson on the "Camel", Mistress superintending.
Sept. 27th	Holiday today - the room being required by the Revising Barrister. Average for this week 53.

Oct 1895

Oct. 2nd	Object lesson on "The Horse" by Monitress, Mistress superintending. Children much more interested and attentive.
Oct. 4th	Holiday in the afternoon, Mistress indisposed. Av. for week 55.
Oct. 11th	Many children have been away this week suffering from sores on their heads and faces. The Attendance Officer called, but there were no special cases to report. The ay. is lower being 47. 1st class are improving in their reading and writing but arithmetic is very weak.
Oct. 14 - 15th	Miss Chambers took charge, Mistress not well enough to be present.
Oct. 16th	Mistress gave a lesson on the "Pig" to 1st and 2nd classes.
Oct. 18th	Many children still absent. There are 70 on the register, but only I-6 present this afternoon.
Oct. 25th	The attendance this week has not been good - work according to Time Table. The 1st class have been provided with sewing for the examination. Av. for week 149.

Nov 1895

Oct. 28th	Monitress gave a lesson on the "Post Office", Mistress superintending.
Oct. 30th	The Architect with Canon Yates visited. Lesson on the "Lion".
Nov. 7 - 8th	Miss Chambers took charge these days. The school is to be closed for a fortnight owing to Mrs. Beecroft's child having measles.
Nov. 25th	Re-opened with poor attendance, only 33 present. Sent after the absentees, and find many are still suffering from the sores on face and head.
Nov. 29	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
Nov. 29th	The average this week is 38. Chicken-pox is still prevalent. The school to be closed again for one month.

Report of H.M. Inspector

The room is very inconvenient and unsuitable for its purpose and no time should be lost in making better provision for these infants. The Head Teacher has been absent through illness during the last five or six weeks, and probably the progress of the scholars has been somewhat retarded in consequence. They behave well, are creditably proficient in the elements of reading, writing and number, take considerable interest in the object lessons and show skill in the varied occupations. The second class should be provided with desks as soon as possible.

M. Maydwell and E.M. Shrive are recognized under Article 33 of the Code.

Staff.

Annie Beecroft
Mary Maydwell
Elizabeth M. Shrive

W. Yates, Manager

Dec 1895

Dec. 30th	Re-opened with an attendance of 34.
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Jan 1896

1896 Jan. 2nd	Examined the registers and found them correct. P. Yates, Manager.
	Also examined questions in History and Geography by the Pupil Teachers E. Shrive and M. Maydwell, and thought the first deserved a Second and the second a Third Class. W. Yates, Manager.
Jan. 3rd	Av. for week 42. Those who are absent are still suffering with chickenpox.
Jan. 6th	Attendance rather better, 50 present this afternoon. Mistress took 1st and 2nd classes for lesson on "Tea".
Jan. 10th	Average 47.
Jan. 13th	Mistress took 1st class and part of 2nd for lesson on "Farm-yard".
Jan. 17th	Attendance Officer called. Av. 46.

Feb 1896	Jan. 24th	The attendance has improved this week. Work according to Time Table. Object lessons given on "Money" and the "Farm".
	Jan. 27th	Admitted Linda Silby who has attended Rockingham Rd. Board Kettering.
	Jan. 29th	Mistress took 1st and 2nd classes for lesson on the "Camel".
	Feb. 3rd	I (Sarah A. Coley) commenced duties in this school today. Admitted one child.
	Feb. 7th	Average attendance for the past week 52.2.
	Feb. 10th	Canon Yates visited the school this afternoon.
	Feb. 14th	Attendance Officer called, and took a list of absentees. Numbers a little higher this week. Average attendance 54.6.
	Feb. 21st	Average attendance for the past week 51.9.
	Feb. 28th	Average attendance for last week 54.8.
Mar 1896	March 7th	Numbers lower this week on account of the bad weather. Average attendance 51.8.
	March 13th	Examined 1st and 2nd classes this week in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. Arithmetic needs attention in the 1st class, and Writing and Reading in the 2nd. The Attendance Officer called today, and took a list of absentees. Average attendance for the week 52.9.
	March 17th	Admitted one child this morning.
	March 19th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	March 20th	Average attendance for the past week 53.2.
	March 27th	Numbers lower this week on account of bad weather.
Apr 1896	April 3rd	The children were taken to church every day this week from 11.30 to 12. instead of having the Scripture Lesson. School was closed yesterday for the Easter Holidays.
	April 13th	School re-opened today. Admitted 3 children.
	April 17th	Average attendance for the past week 49.
	April 24th	Numbers higher this week. Average attendance 52.
May 1896	May 1st	Canon Yates visited the school on Wednesday. Average attendance 59.
	May 8th	Attendance Officer called this morning and took the list of absentees. Many children have been absent this week suffering from very bad colds. Average attendance for past week 51.
	May 12th	School examined in Scripture by the Rev. T. Danby. Canon Yates was present during the examination. Holiday given in the afternoon.
	May 15th	Average attendance for the week 55.
	May 22nd	Admitted one child. Attendance Officer called on Monday morning and took the list of absentees. Average attendance for the past week 54.
	May 25 th	Whit Monday - Holiday.

Jun 1896

May 29th	Average attendance for the past week 47.
June 5th	Numbers higher this week. Average attendance 58.
June 12th	Canon Yates visited the school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. Examined 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes this week. Reading still needs attention in the 2nd class and writing in the 3rd. Average attendance for the week 60. The Attendance Officer called on Friday morning.
June 19th	Average attendance for the past week 59.
June 23rd	Mary Maydwell was absent this morning through illness. Canon Yates visited the school this morning.
June 23rd	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.

Jul 1896

June 26th	Average attendance for the past week 57.
July 1st	Canon Yates visited the school this afternoon.
July 3rd	Average attendance for the week 61. Ellen Tilley, Gladys Darker and Ethel Wallace returned to school last Monday after being absent 5 weeks through sickness.
July 10th	Canon Yates visited the school this afternoon. Average attendance for the past week 61.
July 15th	Canon Yates visited the school this morning.
July 17th	School examined by W. Varnum Esq. Holiday given in the afternoon. Canon Yates visited during the morning.
	Report of Diocesan Inspector.
	The answering in Scripture was confined to a few who did. well - the repetition was well said collectively. But the school has been and is still suffering from drawbacks which quite explain its not being up to its usual high level. W. Yates, Manager.

Songs prepared

- 1. The Farmer
- 2. The Soldier Boy
- 3. Babyland

Collective Lessons 1896 - 1897

Natural History	Cow, Tiger, Frog, Robin, Hen, Butterfly, Cuckoo, Reindeer, Beasts of Prey, Squirrel.
Objects	Coal,Meat, Sugar, Bread, Butter, Milk, Soap, The Primrose, The Oak Tree, The Sea-shore, A Storm, Seasons, The Shoe-maker's Shop, Water, Ice, The Blacksmith's Shop, Hay-making, Form, Colour.
July 17th	Average attendance for the past week 62.
July 20th	Drafted 5 boys, and 6 girls to the Hill School this morning.
July 23rd	Holiday given today on account of the Rockingham Flower Show.
July 24th	Average attendance for the past week 17. Admitted 1 child.
July 31st	Commenced work in the new schoolroom on Wednesday morning. Average attendance for the week 47.

Aug 1896

August 3rd	School closed today being Bank Holiday.
August 6th	Average attendance for the past week 41. School closed today for the Harvest Holidays.
August 10th	Report of H.M. Inspector Infants School
	"There has been a change of teachers during the year and owing to building operations the work during the last six months has been and is still carried on under great disadvantages. The children are quiet and orderly and their work is fairly good, and will probably improve in the new premises which are near completion. Number should not be taught by mere finger-counting, and simultaneous answering should be discouraged."
August 29th	"Adverting to your letter dated the 21st ultimo, I am directed to state that after consultation with H.M. Inspector, my Lords have consented to the apprenticeship of E.M. Shrive. M. Maydwell is not qualified for admission."
	S.A. Coley Mistress M. Maydwell) Monitors E.M. Shrive)
	W. Yates, Manager.

Sep 1896

Sept. 7th	School re-opened today. 54 children present.
Sept. 11th	Average attendance for the past week 54. Admitted 5 children. The 1st and 2nd classes are taken together by the Mistress for Varied Occupations, and Recitations. Varied Occupations Monday's and Wednesday's, and Recitations Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Canon Yates visited the school on Thursday afternoon. Mary Maydwell left on Monday last.
Sept. 18th	Average attendance for the past week 57. Admitted one child. Canon Yates visited the school on Friday.
Sept. 25th	Average attendance for the past week 53. Attendance Officer called on Friday morning and took a list of the absentees.
Sept. 28th	School closed today for repairs.

Oct 1896

Oct. 2nd.	Canon Yates visited the school this morning. Average attendance for the past week 52. Varied Occupations will be taken Monday's, Wednesday's, and Friday's.
Oct. 9th	Average attendance for the past week 55. School closed from the 12th to the 14th for the Heating Apparatus to be fixed.
Oct. 16th	Average attendance for Thursday and Friday 39.
Oct. 20th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
Oct. 23rd	Average attendance for the past week 58. Admitted 1 child. Attendance Officer called this morning.
Oct. 30th	Canon Yates visited the school on Wednesday. and Friday. Average attendance for the week 57.

Nov 1896

Nov. 6th	Average attendance for the week 56. Mrs. Burgess and two other ladies visited the school on Monday afternoon and heard the children sing and recite.
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	Nov. 9th	Examined the registers and found them correct. Manager. Canon Yates visited the school this afternoon.
	Nov. 13th	Average attendance for the past week 61. Admitted three children.
	Nov. 20th	Average attendance for the past week 60. On Monday the school was opened in the afternoon at 1.30 p.m. Shall continue to do so during the winter months.
	Nov. 27th	Canon Yates visited the school today. Average attendance for the past week 60.
	Dec. 4th	Numbers lower this week on account of bad weather. Average attendance for the week 58.
	Dec. 11th	Canon Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. Yates visited the school this morning. Numbers a little higher this week. Average attendance 59.2.
	Dec. 18th	Average attendance for the past week 60.
	Dec. 22nd	School closed for the Christmas Holidays. Average attendance for Monday and Tuesday 50. Canon Yates visited the school this morning.
Jan 1897	1897 Jan. 4th	Re-opened after the Christmas Holidays.
	Jan. 8th	Numbers low this week. Average attendance 49. Admitted one child.
	Jan. 15th	Canon Yates visited the school on Thursday. Average attendance for the past week 52.
	Jan. 22nd	Attendance very poor this week on account of bad weather. Average attendance 48. Many children absent through illness. Canon Yates visited the school on Tuesday afternoon.
	Jan. 25th	Only 25 children present - very cold weather and some of the roads are blocked with snow.
	Jan. 26th	School closed today. Weather very severe, deep snow. Only 13 present in the morning, and 14 in the afternoon.
	Jan. 27th	School closed again today. Weather still very severe, only 19 present.
	Jan. 29th	School opened 6 times this week. Average attendance 22.
Feb 1897	Feb. 5th	Numbers very low this week. Weather still severe, and roads in bad condition. Average attendance 28.
	Feb. 12th	Numbers higher this week. Average attendance 51. Canon Yates visited the school on Wednesday afternoon.
	Feb. 19th	Average attendance for the past week 61. Admitted 1 child.
	Feb. 26th	Average attendance for the past week 62.
Mar 1897	March 5th	Attendance not quite so good this week. Average 59.
	March 12th	Average attendance for the past week 61. Admitted 1 child.
	March 15 th	Visit Art. 81. (b). W. Varnon.
	March 19th	Average attendance for the past week 57.3.

Apr 1897

March 26th	Canon Yates and Mrs. Oskin visited the school on Thursday afternoon. Average attendance for the week 60.4.
April 2nd	Canon Yates visited the school this afternoon. Average attendance for the week 62.
April 9th	Average attendance for the past week 57. School closed on Monday afternoon for the British Council. Election.
April 15th	Average attendance for the past week 62. Canon Yates and the Rev. Mr. Hall visited the school on Wednesday afternoon. School closed today for the Easter Holidays.
April 26th	School re-opened today after the Easter Holidays. 64 children present. Admitted five children.
April 30th	Canon Yates visited the school on Thursday afternoon. Average attendance for the past week 64.

May 1897

May 4th	Registers were not marked this afternoon as the Scripture Examination was held.
May 7th	Canon Yates visited the school on Thursday afternoon. Average attendance for the past week 65. Re-admitted Alice and Charles Crane.
May 14th	Average attendance for the past week 65.
May 21st	Average attendance for the past week 66. Re-admitted Lucy Chappell.
May 27th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
May 28th	Average attendance for the past week 67.

Jun 1897

June 4th	Numbers lower this week. Average attendance 63. School closed today for Whit-week.
June 14th	Re-opened this morning after the Whitsuntide Holidays. Admitted three children.
May 27, 1897	Report of the Rev. C.G. Danby, Sub Inspector for the Diocese. The examination of this school was unavoidably hurried, but the children generally seemed to have been carefully taught. F.F. Lawson, Dioc. Inspector. W. Yates, Manager. June 15, 1897 A. Cartwright.

Jul 1897

June 18th	Average attendance for the past week 68. Canon Yates visited the school on Friday.
June 24th	School closed from Monday morning to Thursday morning for the Jubilee rejoicings.
June 25th	Average attendance for the past week 65.
July 2nd	Canon Yates visited the school on Thursday afternoon. Average attendance for the past week 56.
July 9th	Average attendance for the past week 57.
July 16th	Numbers lower this week. Average attendance 53. Admitted one child.

Sep 1897	July 22nd	School closed Thursday afternoon and Friday for Rockingham Flower Show and the School Treat. Average attendance for the week 55. Admitted two children.
	July 30th	Canon Yates visited the school on Monday afternoon, and Tuesday morning. Admitted one child. Average attendance for the past week 59.
	August 6th	Average attendance for the past week 55.4. School closed today for the Harvest Holidays.
	Sept. 6th	Re-opened this morning. 42 children present. Number on books 71. Admitted one child.
	Sept. 10th	Average attendance for the past week 46.
Oct 1897	Sept. 17th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager. Numbers higher this week. Average attendance 58.
	Sept. 24th	Average attendance for the past week 58.
	Oct. 1st	Admitted one child. Average attendance 55. Several children absent through illness.
	Oct. 8th	Average attendance for the past week 56. Admitted 1 child.
	Oct. 15th	Average attendance 54.
Nov 1897	Oct. 22nd	Canon Yates visited the school on Thursday afternoon. Average attendance for the week 55.
	Oct. 29th	Average attendance for the past week 55.
	Nov. 5th	Number low this week. Many children absent through sickness. Average attendance 54.
	Nov. 12th	Numbers very low this week. Children still absent through sickness. Average attendance 41.
	Nov. 23rd	School closed from the 12th to the 21st on account of sickness being in so many families.
Dec 1897	Nov. 26th	Average attendance for the past week 53.
	Dec. 3rd	Attendance not quite so good this week. Average 52.
	Dec. 6th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
	Dec. 10th	Average attendance for the past week 53.
	16 December 1897	School visited without notice (Art. 84b. II). A copy of the last Report should have been entered in the log-book. Always enter, also the reason why the school does not meet. W.H.J. Salt.
	Dec. 17th	Average attendance for the past week 53.
	Dec. 22nd	Canon Yates visited the school on Monday, and Wednesday morning. Average attendance for the past week 60. School closed today for the Christmas Holidays.

Aug. 11 - 1897

Report of Education Department.

"Infants School.
The infants are now taught in excellent new premises,
but neither the discipline nor the children's attain-
ments are equal to what they were a year ago. Better
methods of instruction, especially in Reading might be
adopted, and special efforts should be made to secure
greater attention. The highest grant is recommended
not without hesitation, and considerable improvement
will be expected next year. An urinal is required in
the boys offices. The registers have only been checked
in two quarters."

W. Yates, Manager.

Staff.

S.A. Coley Mistress
E.M. Shrive P. Teacher

Sept. 17

Examined the registers and found them correct.

W. Yates, Manager.

Dec. 6

Examined the registers and found them correct.

W. Yates, Manager.

Jan. 19

Examined the registers and found them correct.

W. Yates, Manager.

Jan 1898

1898
Jan. 10th School re-opened after the Christmas Holidays.
Admitted one child.

Jan. 17th Average attendance for the past week 59. Number on
books 76. Emily Simpson commenced her duties as a
candidate in this school on Jan. 10th 1898.

Jan. 21st Numbers lower this week through sickness. Average
attendance 58.

Jan. 27th Canon Yates visited the school on Tuesday morning.
Average attendance for the past week 53.

Feb 1898

Feb. 4th Average attendance for the past week 55.

Feb. 11th Average attendance for the past week 62. Canon Yates
visited the school on Monday morning. Miss Chambers took
charge on the 11th and 14th, Mistress being absent.

Feb. 18th Average attendance for the past week 64.
Canon Yates visited the school on Friday afternoon.

Feb. 25th Average attendance for the week 66.

Mar 1898

March 4th Numbers lower this week - average attendance 61.

March 8th No school today as the room was wanted for the
Parliamentary Election.

March 11th Average attendance for the past week 64.

March 18th Canon Yates and the Revd. Mr. Brown visited the school
on Thursday afternoon.
Average attendance for the past week 64.

March 25th Canon Yates visited the school on Wednesday morning.
Admitted one child. Av. attendance for the week 58.

Apr 1898

April 1st Numbers a little higher this week. Average attendance 61.

April 6th Canon Yates visited the school on Monday morning.
Average attendance for the past week 64.
School closed today for Easter Holidays.

April 18th School re-opened after the Easter Holidays. Admitted
four children. Canon Yates visited the school this morning.

April 22nd Average attendance for the past week 67.

April 29th Canon Yates visited the school on Wednesday afternoon
and Thursday morning.
Average attendance for the week 60.

May 1898

May 3rd Scripture Examination. 59 present.

May 6th Average attendance for the past week 36. Numbers very
low through sickness. School closed from May 6th to
June 1st through sickness.

Jun 1898

June 3rd Average attendance for the past 3 days 38.3.

Report of Diocesan Inspector.

The children showed a good knowledge of their Scripture
stories, and their repetition work. Indeed in the latter
the elder children did very well.

F.P. Lawson, Dioc. Inspector.
W. Yates, Manager.

Jul 1898

June 3rd Canon Yates visited the school on Wednesday morning.

June 10th Average attendance for the past week 60.
Admitted two children.

June 15th Art. 84. b 1 (2)

June 20th Average attendance for the past week 68. Canon Yates visited the school on Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning.

June 24th Examined the registers and found them correct.
W. Yates, Manager.

Average attendance for the past week 67. Admitted. 3 children.

July 1st Transferred to the Mixed Department today 9 boys and 11 girls. Average attendance for the week ending June 30th = 66.

July 8th Average attendance for the past week 52. Canon Yates visited the school on Thursday morning. The children had a half-holiday on July 1st for V. Good attendance.

July 14th School closed for half-day for the Sunday School Teachers Annual Meeting.

July 15th Average attendance for the past week 53.

July 22nd School closed on Thursday for Rockingham Flower Show and Friday afternoon for the School Treat.
Average attendance for the week 53.

July 29th Numbers a little higher this week. Av. attendance 56.

Aug 1898

August 4th School closed today for the Harvest Holidays.
Average attendance for the week 52.

Sep 1898

Sept. 5th School re-opened today. Admitted two children.
34 present. No. on books 69.

Sept. 9th Numbers very low this week. Average attendance 42.
Canon Yates visited the school on Monday afternoon.

Sept. 16th Average attendance for the past week 48.

Sept. 20th Canon Yates visited the school this morning.

Sept. 23rd Average attendance for the past week 53.

Object Lessons for 1898-99

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| 1. Cow | 11. Pens | 21. Paper |
| 2. Tiger | 12. Cork | 22. Cocoa |
| 3. Reindeer | 13. Wood | 23. Lead |
| Mole | 14. Sponge | 24. Rope |
| 5. Robin | 15. Shells & | 25. Silk |
| 6. Cat | seaweed | 26. Salt |
| 7. Duck | 16. Leather | 27. Rain |
| 8. Lark | 17. Sugar | 28. Blacksmith's |
| 9. Cuckoo | 18. Straw | shop. |
| 10. Owl | 19. Soap | 29. Post Office |
| | 20. Wool | 30. Rice |

August 12th Report of Education Department.

Infants School. There is an improvement in the discipline and instruction. The children are more attentive and the general work of the school is creditable. Another desk is needed in the main room, and the approaches and playground should be completed as soon as possible.

The singing would be more effective if rendered with greater spirit.
The defects in the premises noticed by H.M. Inspector should be removed without delay. (Article 85 of the Code)

Staff		
	Miss Coley	Mistress
	Elizabeth Shrive	Pupil Teacher
	Emily Simpson	Candidate

W. Yates, Manager.

Oct 1898

Sept. 26th	I, Annie Beecroft (C.M.) having previously resigned on account of ill health, again take charge of this school, on the resignation of the late Mistress.
Sept. 29th	The children went to church this morning instead of usual Scrip. lesson.
Sept. 30th	Av. for this week 61.
Oct. 3rd	P.T. gave a lesson on "Sponge", Mistress superintending. Children fairly interested.
Oct. 5th	Lesson on Leather to 1st and 2nd classes.
Oct. 6th	Att. Officer called, took names of E. & F. Starr.
Oct. 4th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
Oct. 10th	Admitted Walter Eaton.
Oct. 14th	Taught the words of new school song. Not very good attendance. Order is improving. Average this week 58.
Oct. 18th	Wet morning, only 48 present.
Oct. 19th	Very wet, only 22 present. P.T. had private study. A piano has recently been purchased for use in school - the children appear to enjoy the singing and marching much better than before.
Oct. 27th	Re-admitted Ethel Wallace who has been attending Edmonthorpe I. since April. Av. this week 57.
Oct. 28th	P.T. gave lesson on the "Owl", Mistress superintending.
Oct. 31st	Re-admitted Maud. Matilda Binley who has been in London since June last.
Nov. 1st	
Nov. 4th	Emily Simpson has been to Kettering today to visit the Board schools. Mistress has taken Babies and 1st class.
Nov. 9th	Object lesson on "A Book" given to 1st class. Commenced the "normal" system of writing. 62 present today. Av. this week 59.
Nov. 11th	
Nov. 14th	Mistress gave a lesson on the "Elephant" to 1st and 2nd classes.
Nov. 21st	Mistress grouped 1st and 2nd classes for lesson on "Leather".
Nov. 23rd	Very snowy morning - only 11 children present. Children dismissed in afternoon, only 10 came. Av. this week 47.

Nov 1898

	Nov. 29th	Art. 84 b i (1) The approaches and playground are in the same un-satisfactory state. An accident which happened this afternoon to the Head Teacher's little boy on entering the playground is suggestive.
Dec 1898	Dec. 5th	Mistress gave a lesson on "Wool" to 1st and 2nd classes. P.T. had private study.
	Dec. 9th	Called the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
		Average this week 53. Many children absent this week, suffering from colds. Those who are at school have bad coughs, and make work very difficult.
	Dec. 14th	P.T. gave lesson on "A Tree". Children fairly interested. Children are improving in their writing. Laura Tansley is suffering from Scarlet Fever. The rest of the children seem better from their colds.
	27th	Av. this week 55.
Feb 1899	1899 Feb. 2nd	Mrs. Adcock and Miss Damms visited, and heard children sing and recite.
	Feb. 6th	Very wintry weather, only 31 present this morning. P.T. and Monitress had private study. Lesson on "The Mole" given to 1st and 2nd classes.
	Feb. 14th	Shrove Tuesday - half holiday. Laura Tansley died from Scarlet Fever. Many of the children have still bad coughs.
	Feb. 15th	Object lesson on the "Robin".
	Feb. 20th	Admitted Annie and George Betts.
	Feb. 28th	Examined the registers and found them correct. Henry G.L. Davidson.
Mar 1899	March 1st	P.T. gave a lesson on "Blacksmith's Shop" - children very interested and order well maintained. Average this week 47.
	March 6th	P.T. gave a lesson on "Salt". Many children still away with bad coughs.
	March 13th	Better attendance today - the Scarrs were sent home again as the mother is just recovering from Scarlet Fever. Lesson given to 1st and 2nd classes on 'Birds'.
	March 24th	The weather has been very cold this week, consequently attendance not very good.
	March 27th	Mistress grouped 1st and 2nd classes for lesson on the "Camel". P.T. had private study.
	March 30th	Broke up for Easter Holiday. Av. for week 53.
Apr 1899	April 10th	Reopened after Easter Holiday. Admitted Evelyn Tansley. Scarlet Fever has broken out in Tilley's family, consequently Herbert and Arthur are absent.
	April 18th	I examined the registers and found them correct. H.L. Davidson.

May 1899

April 24th	P.T. gave lesson on "Tea". Av. last week 58. Many children still have colds.
April 28th	The children were examined in Scripture today by Rev. Hughes. Holiday in afternoon.
May 2nd	A confirmation was held today, consequently children had a holiday in the afternoon.
May 3rd	P.T. gave lesson on "Grass", Mistress superintending.
May 8th	Many children absent this morning. 75 on reg. only 57 present.
May 16th	The attendance is very irregular, there are 20 children absent this afternoon.
May 17th	Maud Langley has returned today - will probably be here for the Summer.
May 18th	Report of Diocesan Inspector, The Rev. E. Hughes. The way in which these little children are taught augurs exceedingly well for the continued efficiency of the upper group. F.P. Lawson, Dioc. Inspector. W. Yates, Manager.
May 18th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates.
May 29th	Re-opened after Whitsuntide holiday. 61 present. P.T. gave a lesson on the "Camel". Admitted. 2 children.

Jun 1899

June 2nd	Av. for the week 65. There are now 80 on the register.
June 9th	The attendance is better, ay. for week 68.
14 June	Art. 84.b i (2)

Jul 1899

June 15th	Half holiday instead of yesterday.
June 16th	The attendance is still unsatisfactory. Av. last week only 67.
July 3rd	Drafted 16 children to Hill School. There are now 65 on reg. Admitted Rowland Woods.
July 7th	The children in first and second classes have attended well this week, but there are several babies absent.
July 12th	Examined the registers and found them correct. W. Yates, Manager.
July 13th	Registers marked at 9.20 and 11.15. School closed at 1 p.m. owing to District Choral Festival. Received a doz. models of animals for object lessons, also new pictures and objects.
July 20th	School closed for Rockingham Show.
July 24th	Mistress gave a lesson on the "Dog" to 1st and 2nd
July 25th	classes. P.T. absent through indisposition.
July 26th	Half-holiday - Sunday School Teachers' Outing.
July 31st	First class began new Kindergarten work - wool, mat making.

Aug 1899

Aug. 3rd	School closed for Harvest Holiday.
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Nov 1899	Oct. 25th	Re-admitted Ethel Binley. Emily Simpson had private study from 11 to 12. Mistress took 1st and 2nd classes. Object lesson on "Post Office".
	Nov. 1st	Received. 2 new B. Boards. Mary Hatfield is suffering from Scarlet Fever. The rest of the children are well. Av. last week 59.
	Nov. 6th	Admitted. Eliz. Bradshaw.
	Nov. 7th	Half holiday in consequence of so many children visiting Barnum's Show in Kettering.
	Nov. 12th	Received 2 cases from M. Blake for Teachers' Library and Models.
Dec 1899	Nov. 27 to Dec. 1st	Miss Chambers has taken charge this week. Mistress away ill. Admitted 2 children.
	Dec. 6th	P.T. gave a lesson on the "Train". Children very interested.
	Dec. 8th	Registers marked. at 9.20. Lunch from 11 to 11.15. Registers marked and finally closed 11.20. Work till 1 p.m.
	Dec. 11th	Bessie Shrive P.T. attending Scholarship Exam, this week. Mistress has grouped 1st and 2nd classes for most of their lessons.
	Dec. 12th	Very wintry weather. Only 39 present this morning.
	Dec. 13th	More snow, 27 children present. They were therefore dismissed. Av. this week 42.
	Dec. 18th	Better attendance this morning. 51 present.
	Dec. 22nd	Broke up for Xmas holiday (2 weeks).
Jan 1900	1900 Jan. 8th	Re-opened - not very good school - 50 present this morning.
	Jan. 12th	Av. for the week 54.
	Jan. 19th	The attendance has fallen off very much. Those who are away, appear to be suffering from Influenza. Av. 50.
	Jan. 22nd	Rev. Canon Yates visited, and called registers. P.T. gave a lesson on the 'Beaver'.
	Jan. 26th	Av. this week 51. Constance Coles and E. Inchley are suffering with ringworms. They have been told to stay away until better.
	Jan. 29th	Lesson given on the 'Bear'. Children very interested.
Feb 1900	Jan. 31st	P.T. had private study. Mistress superintended 1st and 2nd classes. Object lesson on the "Goat". Numbers lower this week, on account of bad weather and sickness.
	5 Feb. 1900	Visited the school without notice (Art. 8).b. 11). Mistress absent, ill. W.H.J. Salt, Sub -Inspector.
	Feb. 9th	Lizzie Scarr is still absent - very ill. The weather is very severe, consequently only small number present.
	Feb. 14th	Severe snow storm, only 10 children present - dismissed.
	Feb. 15th	Weather very bad, 17 children present - again dismissed.

	Feb. 16th	The av. this week is only 34, the severe snow storms, and bad condition of the roads being the chief reason. P.T.s have had private study.
	Feb. 19th	Very wet morning, only 25 present. P.T.s had private study. Better attendance this afternoon. P.T. gave a lesson on the "Stag".
	March 2nd	Half Holiday instead of yesterday in honour of the "Relief of Ladysmith".
Mar 1900	March 9th	Better attendance this week. Children making good progress.
	March 30th	Emily Simpson absent today. Mistress grouped 1st and 2nd classes for most of their lessons. Bessie Shrive has obtained. a 2nd class at the Q.S. Exam. Av. this week, and last, 62.
	April 3rd	Diocesan Inspection. Holiday in afternoon.
Apr 1900	April 6th	Mistress has grouped 1st and 2nd classes several days this week as E. Simpson has been absent, also B. Shrive. Av. 61.
	April 9th	Admitted H. Beesworth. P.T. gave a lesson on the "Cow". Children more interested and orderly.
	April 12th	The children have been to church every morning this week instead of regular Scrip. lesson. Broke up for Easter Holiday.
	April 30th	Report of Diocesan Inspector. The infants were quiet and orderly and answered questions on their stories with accuracy and intelligence. W.W. Bennett, Dioc. Insp. W. Yates, Manager.
	April 30th	Rather poor attendance this morning, probably owing to heavy shower about school time. Leonard Button is away ill.
May 1900	May 1st	Only 43 present, being May Day. Admitted Edith Johnson.
	May 11th	Miss Chambers has taken charge this week - Mistress ill. Av. 60.
	May 14th	Admitted. Hilda Baker who is 7 years of age, but very backward. She is only able to do the work of 2nd class.
	May 18th	Better attendance this week. Work going on satisfactorily.
	May 21st	Half Holiday in honour of "Relief of Mafeking".
	May 24th	Re-admitted Emily Bush who left this school 11 months ago. She tells me she has attended school in London. I have placed her in 2nd class as she can only make small letters and is not able to read or count altho' 7 yrs. old. Av. this week 67.
Jun 1900	May 28th	Canon Yates visited, and called registers.
	June 1st	Broke up for Whitsuntide Holiday. Av. for week 68.
	June 11th	Re-opened. Several children away in 1st class. Art.
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	June 20th	I visited the school. The children are in capital order, and are evidently well taught. They are bright and intelligent - and particularly clean and tidy in their dress and appearance. I asked for a half holiday. E.C. Petreburg.

	June 21st	Half Holiday to allow teachers to attend the Bicentenary of S.P.G. at Peterboro'.						
	June 29th	Bessie Shrive completed her apprenticeship as P.T. in this school. She has been appointed to the Church Schools Kettering (Art. 50).						
Jul 1900	July 2nd	Drafted 19 children to Hill School. Admitted Albert West. Miss G. Jackson commenced work - took charge of Babies. Av. for week 50.						
	July 11th	Admitted 4 new children. There are 65 on reg. now.						
	July 13th	We have had several very hot days this week. Temp. of school 80 deg. Work with difficulty. The attendance is not as good as it might be - so many children taking meals to hayfields.						
	July 16th	School closed this afternoon, owing to the sudden death of Rev. Canon Yates.						
	July 19th	The school will be closed this afternoon owing to the funeral of Canon Yates. Teachers and children will attend. A terrible blow to the Teachers and all Parishioners to lose our beloved Rector.						
	July 25th	Very hot day. Tem. 86 deg. in school. Work with difficulty.						
	July 27th	Compelled to send Charles West home to be made cleaner. The smell from him has made the Teacher quite ill - intend to send his mother a note.						
Aug 1900	Aug. 1st	Very wet morning - only 20 children present.						
	Aug. 3rd	School closed for Harvest Holiday (5 weeks).						
Sep 1900	Sept. 10th	Re-opened with very bad attendance, only 37 present out of 67. This is owing to the prevalence of whooping cough. Admitted 2 children.						
	Sept. 12th	Attendance rather better, 4.8 present this morning. The school will be closed this afternoon as the room is required. for Revising Barrister.						
	Sept. 17th	School Treat, and Distribution of Prizes. Holiday in afternoon. Report of H.M. Inspector. These infants are attentive and interested in their lessons, the teaching is sympathetic and well directed and the first and second classes are making good progress. The babies in the school are taught by a Monitress who works hard with fair results. AS this class is nearly as large as the first and second classes together, some re-arrangement of the staff is apparently desirable. The main room is not always sufficiently warm of a winter's morning, and the fires should be lit as early as possible. E.M. Shrive has obtained a Second Class in the Queen's Scholarship Examination. <u>Staff</u> <table><tr><td>Annie Beecroft</td><td>(Mistress)</td></tr><tr><td>Geraldine Jackson</td><td>(Art. 68)</td></tr><tr><td>Emily L. Simpson</td><td>(P.T. 1st Year)</td></tr></table>	Annie Beecroft	(Mistress)	Geraldine Jackson	(Art. 68)	Emily L. Simpson	(P.T. 1st Year)
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	Sept. 28th	Examined registers and found them correct. J.H. Chamberlain.						
Oct 1900	Oct. 4th	60 children present this morning but the afternoon was very wet, consequently numbers went down to 38. The school will be closed tomorrow for Parliamentary Election.						

Oct. 10th Lesson given on "Homes of Animals".

Oct. 12th to Oct. 19th Mistress taken ill - away this week. Miss Jackson took charge.

Object Lessons for 1900 - 1901.

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| 1. Beaver | 11. Kangaroo | 21. Pens |
| 2. Sheep | 12. Rabbit | 22. Tea |
| 3. Horse | 13. Mole | 23. Sugar |
| 4. Fox | 14. Lion | 24. Money |
| 5. Goat | 15. Cat | 25. B. Board & chalk |
| 6. Bear | 16. COW | 26. Train |
| 7. Tiger | 17. Swan | 27. Carpenters shop |
| 8. Hen | 18. Dog | 28. Winter |
| 9. Pig | 19. Sponge | 29. Birds |
| 10. Ostrich | 20. Wool | 30. Homes of Animals |

Oct. 22nd Received 3 doz. slates.

Oct. 26th Av. for this week 60. Elsie Jarman has returned after being absent 1 qr.

Oct. 29th Object lesson given on the "Ostrich". The children improve in their writing and arithmetic. Reading is the worst subject.

Nov 1900

Nov. 2 - 9th Mistress unavoidably absent through indisposition.

Nov. 12th Admitted Samuel Tansley. Av. this week 58.

Nov. 13th Attendance much lower this afternoon being very wet.

Nov. 14th Examined the registers and found them correct. H.G.L. Davidson Chairman of Managers Officiating Minister.

Nov. 16th Av. this week 55. Object lesson given on "Winter".

Nov. 23rd The attendance better - work going on satisfactorily. Av. 58.

Dec 1900

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Dec. 7th Holiday given today after visit of Inspector yesterday.

Dec. 21st Broke up for Xmas holidays - 2 weeks. The attendance has been good this week. Av. 60.

Jan 1901

1901 Jan. 7th Re-opened with an attendance of 57. Very cold morning - Temp. of room 40 deg.

Jan. 10th Attendance last 2 days rather low owing to cold weather. Commenced teaching new song.

Jan. 21st Av. for past week 59. First class are making good progress with their work.

Jan. 28th Very stormy morning, several children absent. Emma Timson and Herbert Goode are suffering from Scarlet Fever. Lily Bush has been requested to stay at home until her ringworm has disappeared.

Feb 1901

Feb. 6th	The attendance is very fair considering the wintry weather. 49 present this morning. School closed this afternoon on account of the Induction of the new Rector.
Feb. 8th	Mrs. Wood has sent word this morning that Rowland is suffering from Scarlet Fever.
Feb. 15th	The Robinson family have now got measles and several Other children are away ill. Av. 48. Attendance rather better. Av. 52.
Feb. 24th	Sunday - After school yesterday 4 or 5 boys got into school and ransacked all the cupboards, taking away many little things and destroying several Kindergarten things - altogether doing about 5/- damage. The Policeman has the matter in hand.
Feb. 26th	Called over three registers. Wm. Millington.

Mar 1901

March 4th	There are 2 more cases of measles - Edith West and Alice Tansley. The av. last week was 54 and there are now 71 on reg.
March 14th	Very cold morning, and no fire in the stove. The children had to be packed in class room, and of course the usual work much interfered with. P.T. having to light fire.
March 20th	Numbers much lower owing to wintry weather. Children appear to be making good progress.
March 30th	Av. his week 53. Several children away with mumps.

Apr 1901

April 4th Closed for Easter Holiday - 1 week.
