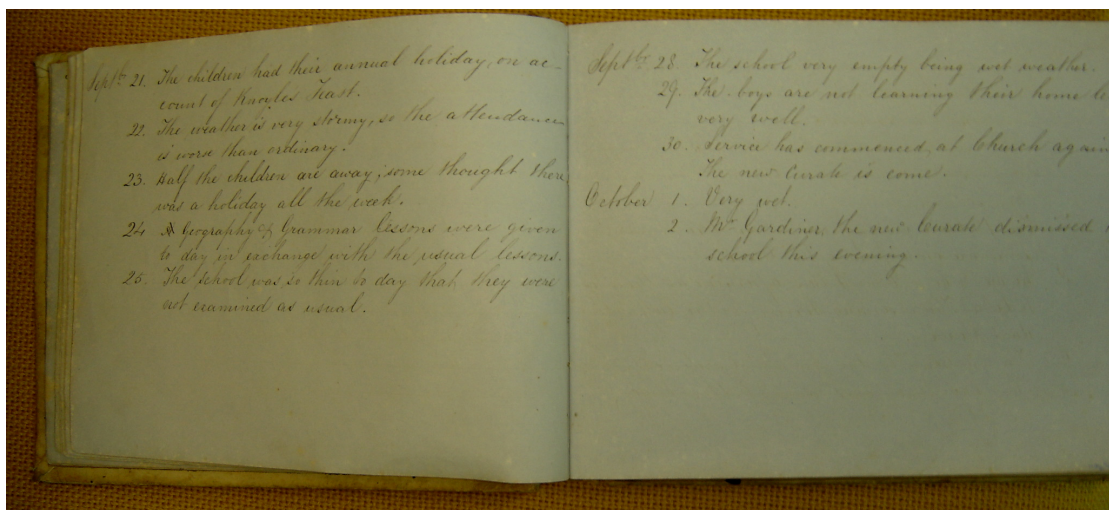
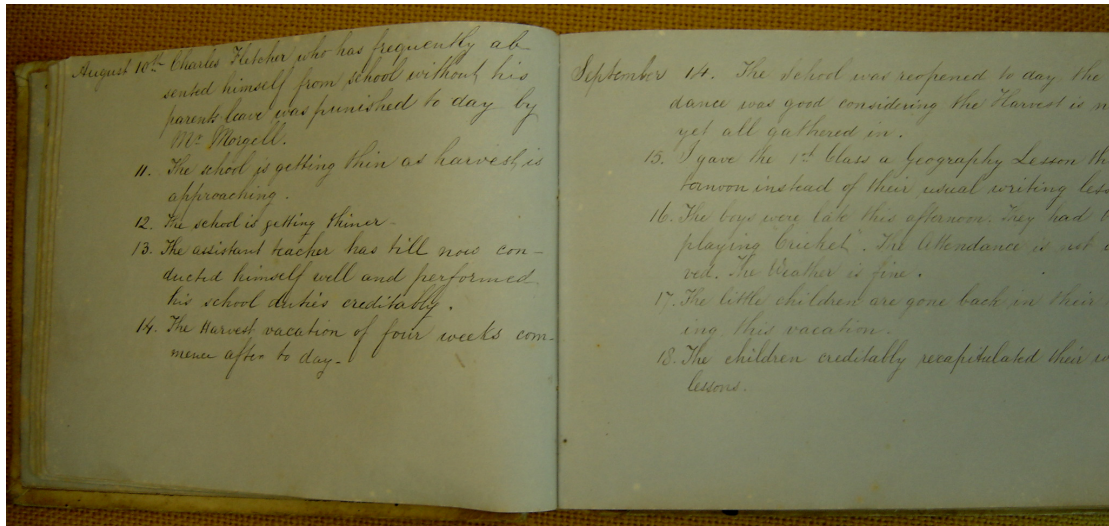
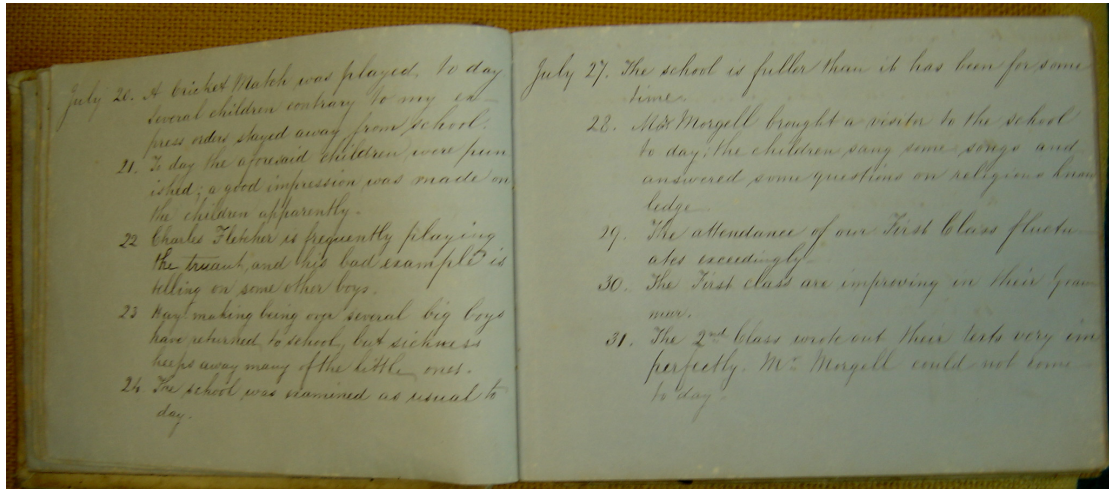


East Knoyle School Log Book
20th July 1863-11th January 1864



Oct. 5th The weather fine, more present than usual. The blackbirds have left the parish and therefore the school.

6. My assistant performs his duties satisfactorily. The boys are getting up a cricket club among themselves.

7. The 1st class are improving in Grammar, some are quite fond of the lesson.

8. We are to go to church this afternoon, as there is to be a Thanksgiving service for the late abundant harvest.

9. The children to day by Mr. Gardiner. The Grammar was done better than usual.

October 12th Fine day. Several children employed in Potato picking.

13. The attendance is gradually improving.

14. We had visitors to day.

15. The 2nd class is improving in their Arithmetic.

16. Mr. Gardiner examined the school to day.

Oct. 16. We have several good children in to day.

17. Teaching is rather defective in the 1st class.

18. The work done is some what better to day.

22. The children are progressing favourably.

23. To day Mr. Deymon gave the school their annual tea. Mr. Moyell gave presents to the most regular attendants of the Sunday school.

Oct. 26. The school is not so full after the tea party as it was before.

27. The usual progress is being made.

28. To day we followed out on the map the places mentioned last evening at the Bible school.

29. The weather good, attendance thin - some are Potato picking.

30. Very wet day indeed. Mr. Gardiner is examining the school. The first class answered Charles Riddick's questions remarkably well.

Nov. 2nd The children were arranged in their classes to correspond as near as possible with the Government Standards.

3. Weather wet, the boys rather difficult to manage to day. A new song "The Cross" learnt to day.

4. The lessons were given according to the time-table.

5. Charles Riddick has taught the 4th Class their Scripture Lesson, and they answer questions remarkably well.

6. Mr. Moyell examined the school to day.

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Nov. 9. The school is fuller than it has been for a long time. The weather is fine.

10. The Mistress always teaches the 3rd Class in the morning. I and C. Riddick have commenced to change classes with one another.

11. Mondays and Wednesdays I teach the first two classes, on Tuesdays & Thursdays I teach the 1st class and superintend the whole school. Very wet morning. Attendance exceedingly thin.

12. Two new songs are learnt, "The Crows" and "The Daisy". Fine day, 70 present. The second class are improving in their Arithmetic.

13. Mr. Gardiner was from home, so the school was not examined, as usual.

Nov. 16. The attendance good.
 17. The children are backward in Southey, unless I saw working them in that subject chiefly.
 18. The Night School seems likely to prosper.
 19. The 4th class are getting on nicely.
 20. The school was examined as usual.

Nov. 29. My method of teaching spelling seems to answer.
 30. Wet day. I am writing out the children's ages, as I am not certain they will not be required under the New Code.

Dec.
 1. Mr & Mrs Morgell came into the school this afternoon.
 2. Standard 3. Improving in Arithmetic.
 3. Mr Gardner inspected the school to day.

Dec. 7. I am preparing the school for the examination which is to be on Thursday.
 8. Some in the 2nd class are backward in their reading.
 9. Mr Gardner called in to day.
 10. Mr Hill the Division Inspector of Schools examined the school to day, and was very pleased with the children's attainments. He recommended us to keep Prayer Books for the use of the school.
 11. Mr Morgell came in to day and introduced some visitors. He expressed himself pleased with the result of the inspection, and gave a penny each to the children of the fourth class.

Dec. 14. The Fox Hunt of the day drew several children from school.
 15. I have kept the boys in and set them a task.
 16. The weather being fine the attendance at school is good.
 17. The glaziers were mending the windows to day, and they proved a great interruption to the children.
 18. The school was not inspected to day.

Dec. 21st. Wet dull day, attendance very bad. Some have not learnt their Collects.
 22. The children are looking out for Xmas.
 23. The school breaks up to day for the Christmas vacation.

January 11. 1864 - The school opens to day with a very thin attendance owing to the wet foggy weather.
 12. One pupil has left the school and one we have admitted.
 13. Work is very dull on account of the poor attendance.
 14. We have introduced Farnell's copy in the school we hope that the writing will be improved in consequence.
 15. Mr Gardner is not here this afternoon; Mr Gardner however answers subjects books.