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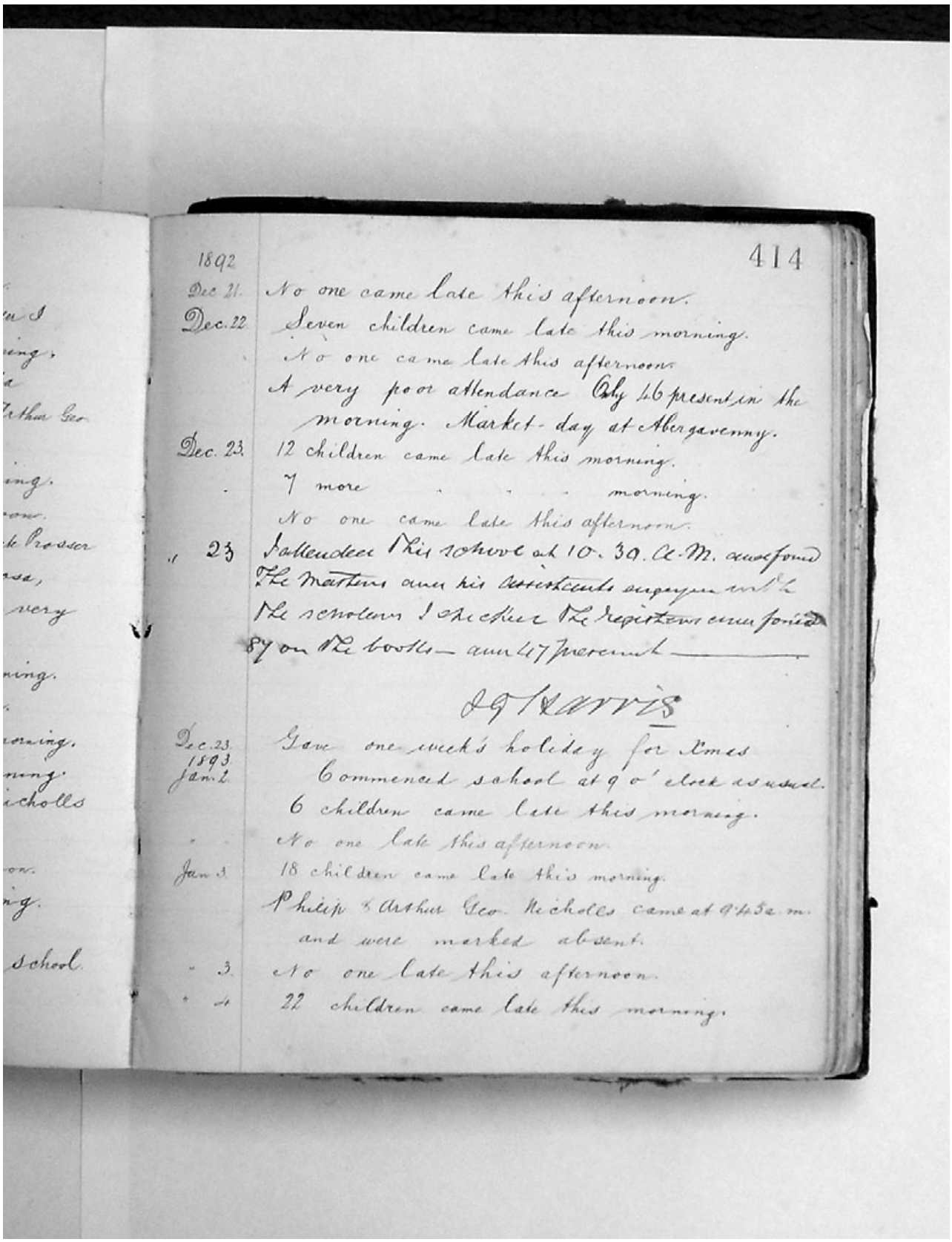

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Dec 21. No one came late this afternoon.

Dec. 22 Seven children came late this morning.

No one came late this afternoon.

A very poor attendance Only 46 present in the morning. Market-day at Abergavenny.

Dec. 23. 12 children came late this morning.

" 7 more " " " morning.

No one came late this afternoon.

" 23 I attended this school at 10.30 A.M. and found the Masters and his assistants engaged with the scholars I checked the registers and found 87 on the books — and 47 present ——

J G Harris

Dec. 23. 1893 Gave one week's holiday for Xmas

Jan. 2 Commenced school at 9 o' clock as usual.

6 children came late this morning.

" No one late this afternoon.

Jan 3. 18 children came late this morning.

Philip & Arthur Geo. Nicholls came at 9.45 a.m. and were marked absent.

" 3. No one late this afternoon.

" 4 22 children came late this morning.

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Jan. 4. 3 Nicholls and 3 Williams came late afterwards.

" " No one came late this afternoon.

Jan. 5. 8 children came late this morning. P. Nicholls and A. G. Nicholls came at 10 o'clock. They received punishment, one stroke each.

" 5 No one came late this afternoon.

" 6. 10 children came late this morning.

" 6. No one came late this afternoon.

" 6. Board meeting at 11.15.

" 9. Deep snow on the ground hindered the children coming to school. Dismissed school before the time of marking registers.

10. Only 10 children came to school. The Chairman of the School Board advised me to send them home again as the roads are perfectly impassable.

11. Only 14 children came this morning. It is evidently impossible to get the children to school at present. Closed for the week. The St. I children are very backward. Tried to work them up.

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Jan. 16
Jan. 17
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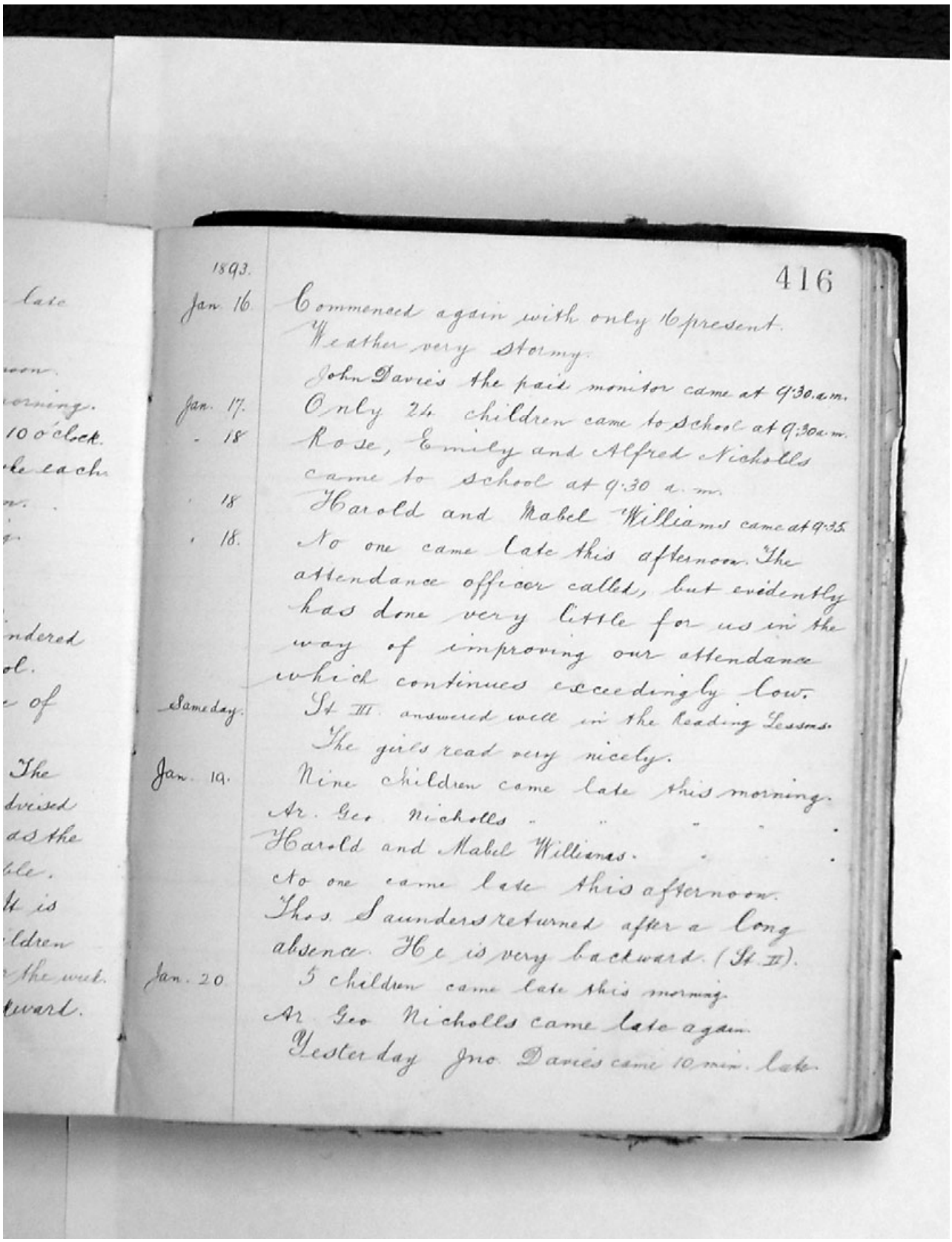
Same day
Jan. 19
Jan. 20



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Jan 16 Commenced again with only 6 present.
Weather very stormy.
John Davies the paid monitor came at 9.30 a.m.
Jan. 17. Only 24 children came to School at 9.30 a.m.
" 18 Rose, Emily and Alfred Nicholls came to school at 9.30 a.m.
" 18 Harold and Mabel Williams came at 9.35
" 18. No one came late this afternoon. The attendance officer called, but evidently has done very little for us in the way of improving our attendance which continues exceedingly low.
Same day. St III. answered well in the Reading Lessons. The girls read very nicely.
Jan. 19. Nine children came late this morning.
Mr. Geo Nicholls " " " "
Harold and Mabel Williams. " "
No one came late this afternoon.
Thos. Saunders returned after a long absence. He is very backward. (St II).
Jan. 20 5 children came late this morning.
Mr Geo Nicholls came late again.
Yesterday Jno. Davies came 10 min. late.

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Jan 23. 9 children came late this morning.
A little better attendance - 66 present this morning
During the past 7 weeks Mrs Dyer has
worked very hard at the Sewing. It was
very backward, not a single garment
being finished or one specimen given out
before Dec. 1.

" 23. 3 children came late this afternoon.

" 24. 11 children " " this morning.
3 more " " " "

" 24. No one came late this afternoon.

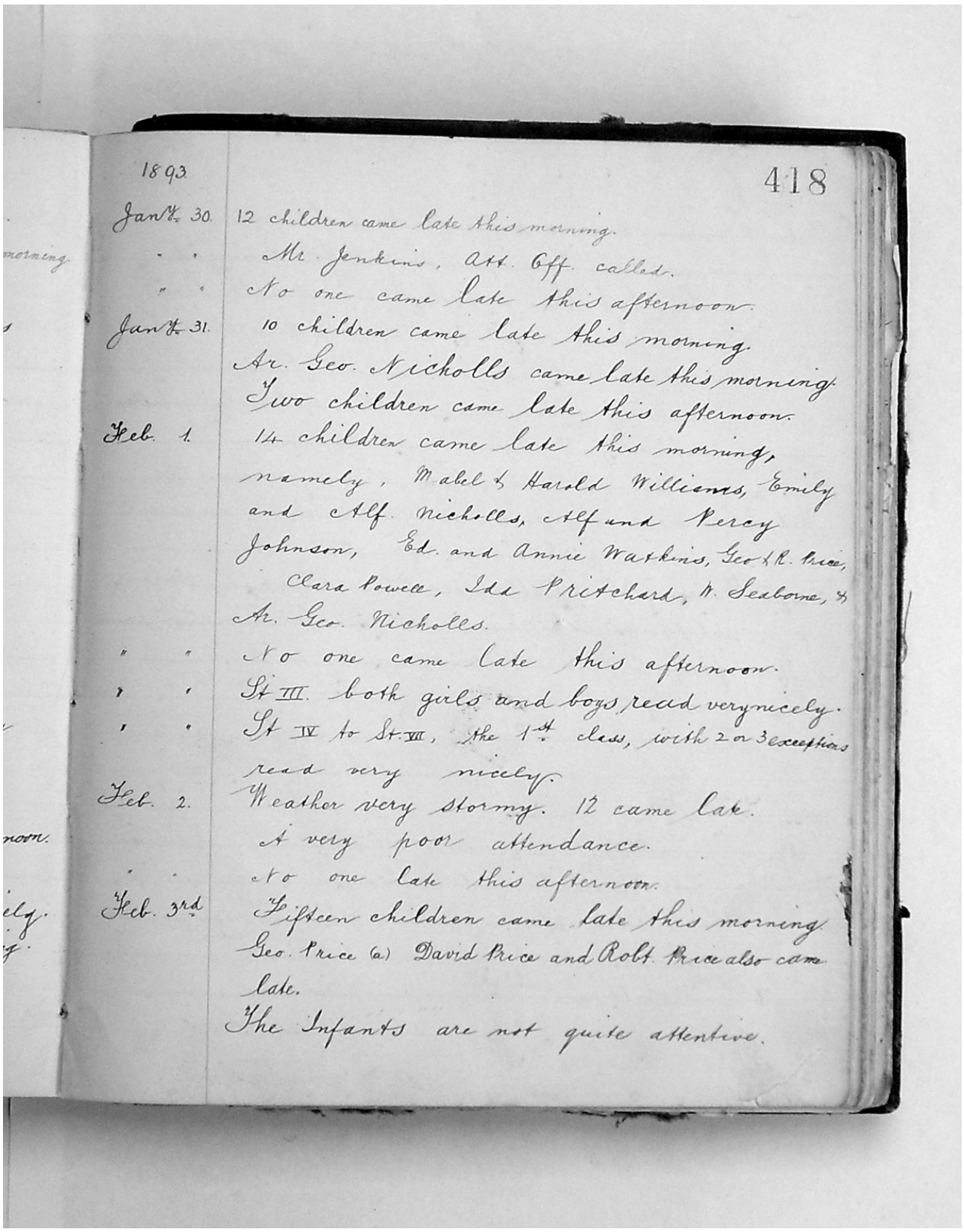
" 25. 7 children came late this morning.
3 more " " " morning.

" " No one came late this afternoon.
The First Class (Boys) (St IV to VII) read very
nicely.

Jan. 26. 16 children came late this morning.
Willy Griffiths (St. II) came late this afternoon
Corrected him for rudeness also.
A few girls in the 1st Class read very nicely.

Jan. 27. Mr. Geo. Nicholls came late this morning.
Punished H. Price for disobedience.

" " Eight boys came late this afternoon.



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Jan.y 30. 12 children came late this morning.
" " Mr. Jenkins, Att. Off. called.
" " No one came late this afternoon.
Jan.y 31. 10 children came late this morning.
Mr. Geo. Nicholls came late this morning.
Two children came late this afternoon.
Feb. 1. 14 children came late this morning, namely, Mabel & Harold Williams, Emily and Alf. Nicholls, Alf and Percy Johnson, Ed. and Annie Watkins, Geo & R. Price, Clara Powell, Ida Pritchard, N. Seabone, & Mr. Geo. Nicholls.
" " No one came late this afternoon.
" " St III. both girls and boys read very nicely.
" " St IV to St. VII, the 1st class, with 2 or 3 exceptions read very nicely.
Feb. 2. Weather very stormy. 12 came late.
A very poor attendance.
" " No one late this afternoon.
Feb. 3rd. Fifteen children came late this morning. Geo. Price (a) David Price and Robt. Price also came late.
The Infants are not quite attentive.

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Feb. 3rd Geo. Price(a) refused to hold out his hand for punishment for coming late. He has left the school-room without leave, and must submit to the discipline of the school before being allowed to return.

" Late again, Mr. Geo. Nicholls, Emily Nicholls, and Alf Nicholls.

" " No one came late this afternoon.

Feb 6. Geo. Price(a) returned this morning. He promises obedience.

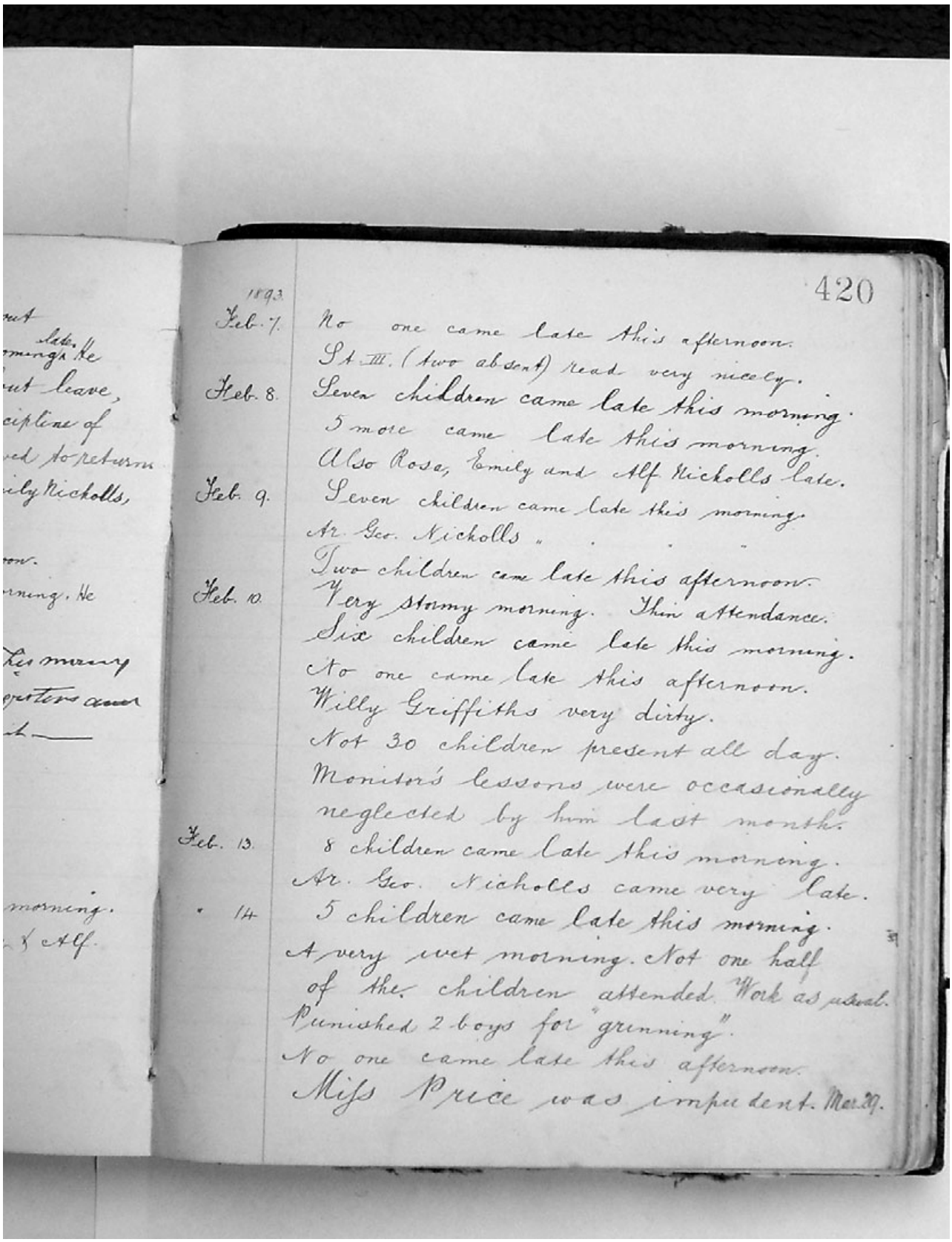
1893 February 3rd — I attended this school this morning at 10. 20. a. m. and checked the Registers and found 81 on the books and 67 present — leaving 14 absentees

J. G. Davis

Feb. 6. Ten children came late this morning. Mr. Geo. Nicholls, Rosa, Emily & Alf. Nicholls also afterwards late.

" " No one came late this afternoon.

" 7. 22 children " " " morning.



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Feb. 7. No one came late this afternoon.
St III. (two absent) read very nicely.
Feb. 8. Seven children came late this morning.
5 more came late this morning.
Also Rose, Emily and Alf Nicholls late.
Feb. 9. Seven children came late this morning.
Mr. Geo. Nicholls "
Two children came late this afternoon.
Feb. 10. Very stormy morning. Thin attendance.
Six children came late this morning.
No one came late this afternoon.
Willy Griffiths very dirty.
Not 30 children present all day.
Monitor's lessons were occasionally
neglected by him last month.
Feb. 13. 8 children came late this morning.
Mr. Geo. Nicholls came very late.
" 14 5 children came late this morning.
A very wet morning. Not one half
of the children attended. Work as usual.
Punished 2 boys for "grinning".
No one came late this afternoon.
Miss Price was impudent. Mar. 29.

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15 Feb.	Two children came late this morning.	22 Feb.
	Mr. Geo Nicholls came at 9·15 a.m. to School.	
	No one came late this afternoon.	
15 Feb.	Reading of the 3rd St. very good.	22 Feb.
	Mr. & Spelling of the girls (St III) very good.	
16. Feb.	Nineteen children came late this morning	
" "	No one came late this afternoon.	23 Feb.
	Very wet all day. Thin attendance.	
17 Feb.	Two children – viz. Mr. Hy Prosser &	24 Feb.
	Kate Prosser came late this morning.	
	Ed. Jas. Watkins promises to come more	Feb. 27.
	regularly, being very anxious to learn	
	the work of St. IV.	
	No one came late this afternoon.	
20. Feb.	Four children came late this morning.	
	Five more came late this morning.	Feb. 28.
	Mr. George and & Phil. Nicholls came late	
	this morning.	
	No one came late this afternoon.	
21. Feb.	(9) Nine children came late this morning.	Mar. 1
	Very poor attendance. Weather very wet & cold	
" "	No one came late this afternoon.	
	Only 51 present to-day.	

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22 Feb. Seven children came late this mornings
Heavy rain again. Thin attendance.
One boy came late this afternoon.

22 Feb. Reading of St. III was very good.
Last Friday all came very clean and tidy except one.

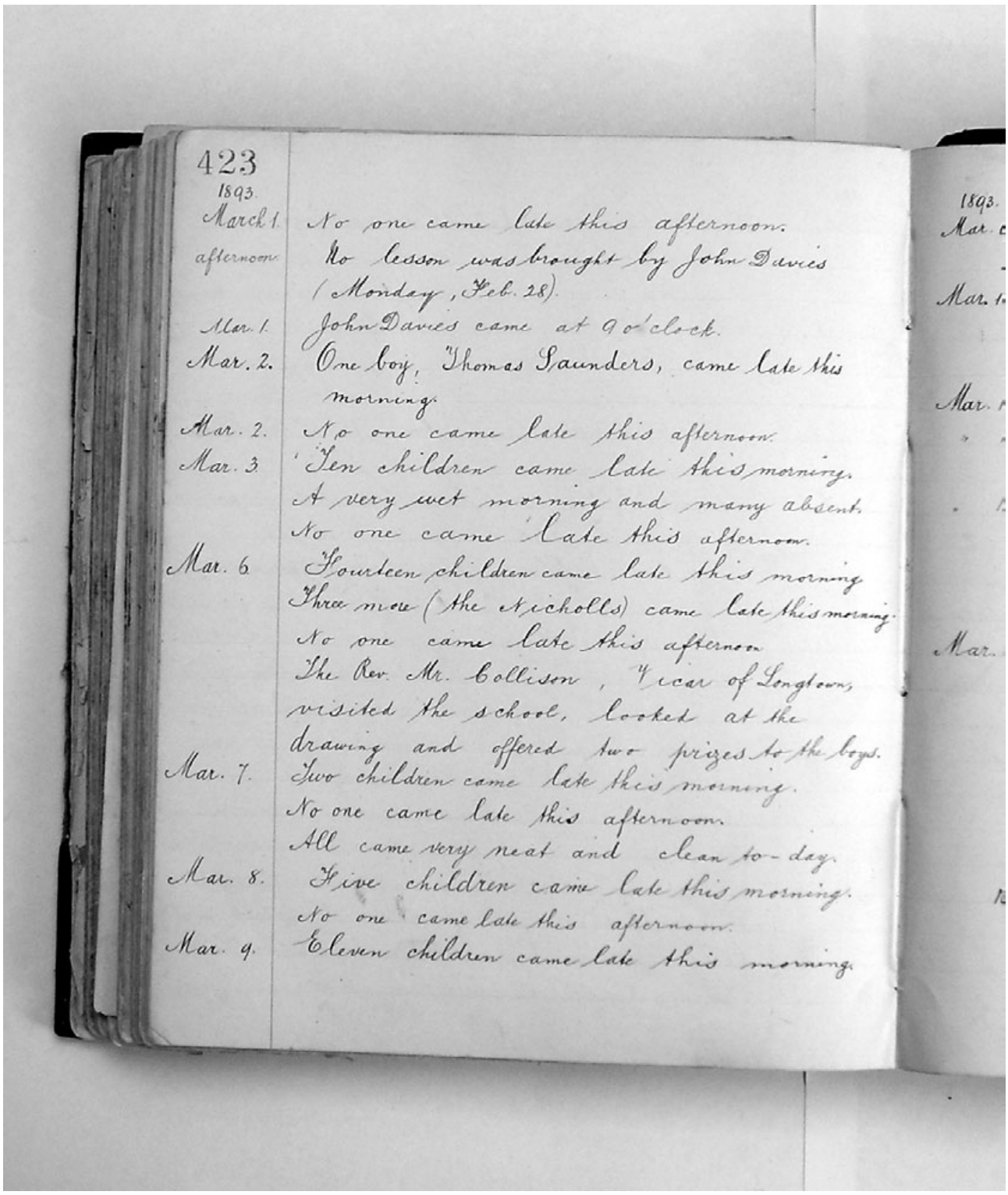
23 Feb. Eight children came late this morning.
No one came late this afternoon.

24 Feb. Ten children came late this morning.
No one came late this afternoon.

Feb. 27. Twelve children came late this morning
One boy came late this afternoon
Punished Alf Johnston and Geo. Preece (Lower form) for fighting on Friday evening last (Feb. 24) after leaving school.

Feb. 28. No one came late this morning.
Mr. Jenkins, Att. Off, called. He received a list of 17 absentees.
No one came late this afternoon.

Mar. 1. Twelve children came late this morning.
A very stormy morning. Only 50 present.
Only 5 girls in St. III. No boy present in this class
These 5 girls read very nicely.



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March 1. No one came late this afternoon.

afternoon No lesson was brought by John Davies (Monday, Feb. 28).

Mar. 1. John Davies came at 9 o'clock.

Mar. 2. One boy, Thomas Saunders, came late this morning.

Mar. 2. No one came late this afternoon.

Mar. 3 Ten children came late this morning. A very wet morning and many absent. No one came late this afternoon.

Mar. 6 Fourteen children came late this morning Three more (the Nicholls) came late this morning. No one came late this afternoon The Rev. Mr. Collison, Vicar of Longtown, visited the school, looked at the drawing and offered two prizes to the boys.

Mar. 7. Two children came late this morning. No one came late this afternoon. All came very neat and clean to-day.

Mar. 8. Five children came late this morning. No one came late this afternoon.

Mar. 9. Eleven children came late this morning.

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Mar. 9. 76 children present this morning.
" Two boys came late this afternoon.
Mar. 10 Seven children came late this morning.
I spoke to the children on the evil of swearing.
No one came late this afternoon.
Mar. 13. No one came late this afternoon. 4 late this morning.
" 14. Three children came late this morning.
" No one came late this afternoon.
" 15. 76 children were present at 9 o'clock with 79 on the register.
No one came late this morning.
The Attendance Officer, Mr Jenkins, called.
No one came late this afternoon.
Mar. 16. Two children came late this morning.
The Reading of the First Class (St.s IV to VII), though much attention has been given to the subject is not quite up to the mark.
The Reading of St. III. is up to the mark.
One girl came late this afternoon.
16 Four boys, W. Seaborn, Th. Williams, Jas. Ball and Robt Price were punished for swearing. They received one stroke each, as this is the first offence.

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Mar. 16. Second Standard read very nicely to-day.
St. I. children are very backward
in Reading. Isa. Watkins, Lou. Griffiths,
Lar. Ann Watkins, Mary & Marg. Whistance
See p. 392. are the worst. Also Thos. Saunders. St. II.

Mar. 17. Five children came late this morning.
No one came late this afternoon.

Mar. 20. No one came late this morning
Marks registers at 9·10 o'clock.
Dismissed at 1·20. Interval of 10 minutes
for dinner.
Received notice of Inspection, but no forms.
The Inspection is fixed for Wednesday Apr. 5
at 10 o'clock.

Mar. 21. The attendance is very poor to-day.
Drawing examn by W. Llewellyn Esq
yesterday (Mar. 20).

21. Two boys came late this morning.
No one came late this afternoon.

21. Examined St II in sums. Found them weak
in Multn. They read very nicely.

22 Eight children came late this morning.
No one came late this afternoon.

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Mar. 23. Two boys came late this morning.
Willy Griffiths punished for swearing.
One stroke for a first offence.
No one came late this afternoon.

24. One boy came late this morning.
No one came late this afternoon.
Two boys came late this afternoon.
The Reading of St. III was very good.

27. Six children came late this morning.
6 boys, who went fishing, came late this afternoon.

28. No one came late this morning.
Ph. & A. Geo. Nicholls came 40 min. late — after I made the above entry.
Punished J. Saunders for troubling the girls in their play.
No one came late this afternoon.
Edgar Johnson and Phil. Nicholls failed in Arith. (St II) The test was an easy simple subtraction.

29. 5 children came late this morning.
No one came late this afternoon.
The Subtraction has been taught

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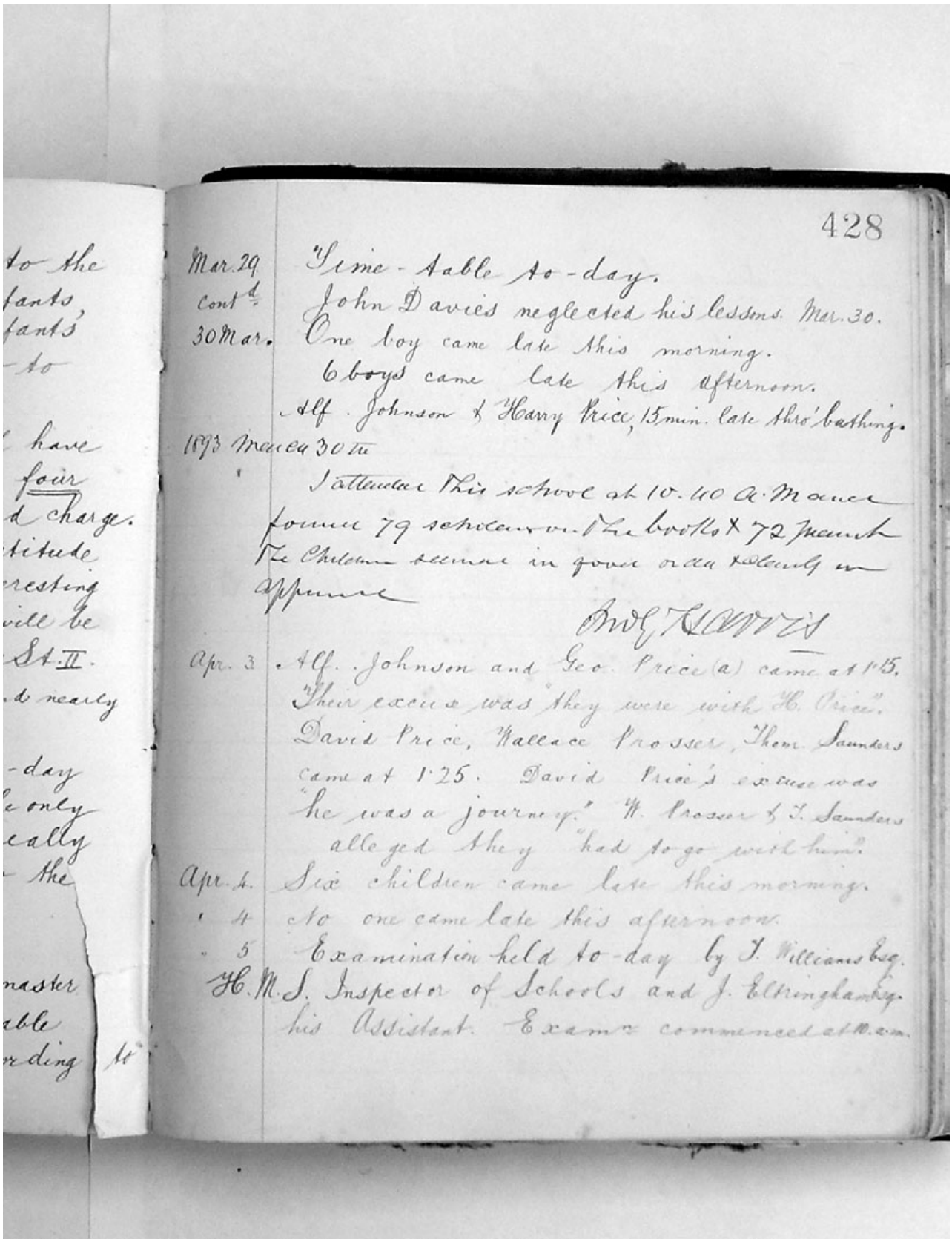
in a very weak manner to the Infants. I took St I and Infants in the presence of the Infant's teacher to show St. I how to do their sum.

The difficulties of this school have been very great during the four months that I have had charge. Miss Price shows little aptitude for keeping order and in interesting the Infants. Next year St. I will be in the school-room with St. II.

The Geog (St. IV to VII.) Ireland nearly up to the mark.

Have heard all read to-day except the Infants. St. I is the only weak class. Have tried really hard to get them up to the mark.

The Upper School shows considerable anxiety to master their work & pass a creditable examination. Lessons not according to



Mar. 29 Time-table to-day.
Cont^d. John Davies neglected his lessons. Mar. 30.
30 Mar. One boy came late this morning.
6 boys came late this afternoon.
Alf. Johnson & Harry Price, 15 min. late thro' bathing.
1893 March 30th
I attended this school at 10.40 A.M. and found 79 scholars on the books & 72 present. The Children seemed in good order & clearly in appearance

Wm G Harris

Apr. 3 Alf. Johnson and Geo. Price (a) came at 1.15. Their excuse was "they were with H. Price". David Price, Wallace Prosser, Thom. Saunders came at 1.25. David Price's excuse was "he was a journey." W. Prosser & T. Saunders alleged they "had to go with him".
Apr. 4. Six children came late this morning.
" 4 No one came late this afternoon.
" 5 Examination held to-day by T. Williams Esq. H.M.S. Inspector of Schools and J. Eltringham Esq. his Assistant. Examn commenced at 10 a.m.

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Mar. 31. School Songs for Examination Apr. 5th.

1. "We hail the winter king".
2. "Star of peace".
3. "The Crystal Spring".
4. "How happy is a country life".
5. "God save our gracious Queen".

Scheme for grouping the Standards in Geography.

Geog: Stds IV to VII That of St. V. Europe.
St. III New Code Requirements.
" II " "
" I " "

Maps France, Spain, Italy.

Recitation. Selection from K. Henry V. & Richd. II
Stds IV to VII
Stds II, & III "Somebody's Darling" & "The Old Land".
St. I. "The River" and "A Boy's Song".

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Mar. 31st. List of Object Lessons for Infants.
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1 A Book.
2 A Penny.
3 A Straw Hat.
4 A Farm-yard.
5 A Bottle.
6 A Kite
7 Ink.
8 A Glass Tumbler.
9 A Looking-Glass.
10 The Inside of a House.
11. A Yard Measure.
12. Catching Fish.
13. An India-rubber Ball.
14. The Sheep.
15. The Tiger.
16. The Butterfly.
17. The Horse.
18. The Hen.
19. The Robin.
20. The Frog.

Signed
Apr. 5. 1893
M. Williams H.M. Inspector.

April 3. Infants' Class Songs prepared for the Inspection, Apr. 5th 1893.

1 "Dear Rose, come and see".
2 "Come, shoulder your rifle".
3. "There came to my window."

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Apr. 3. 14 children came late this morning.

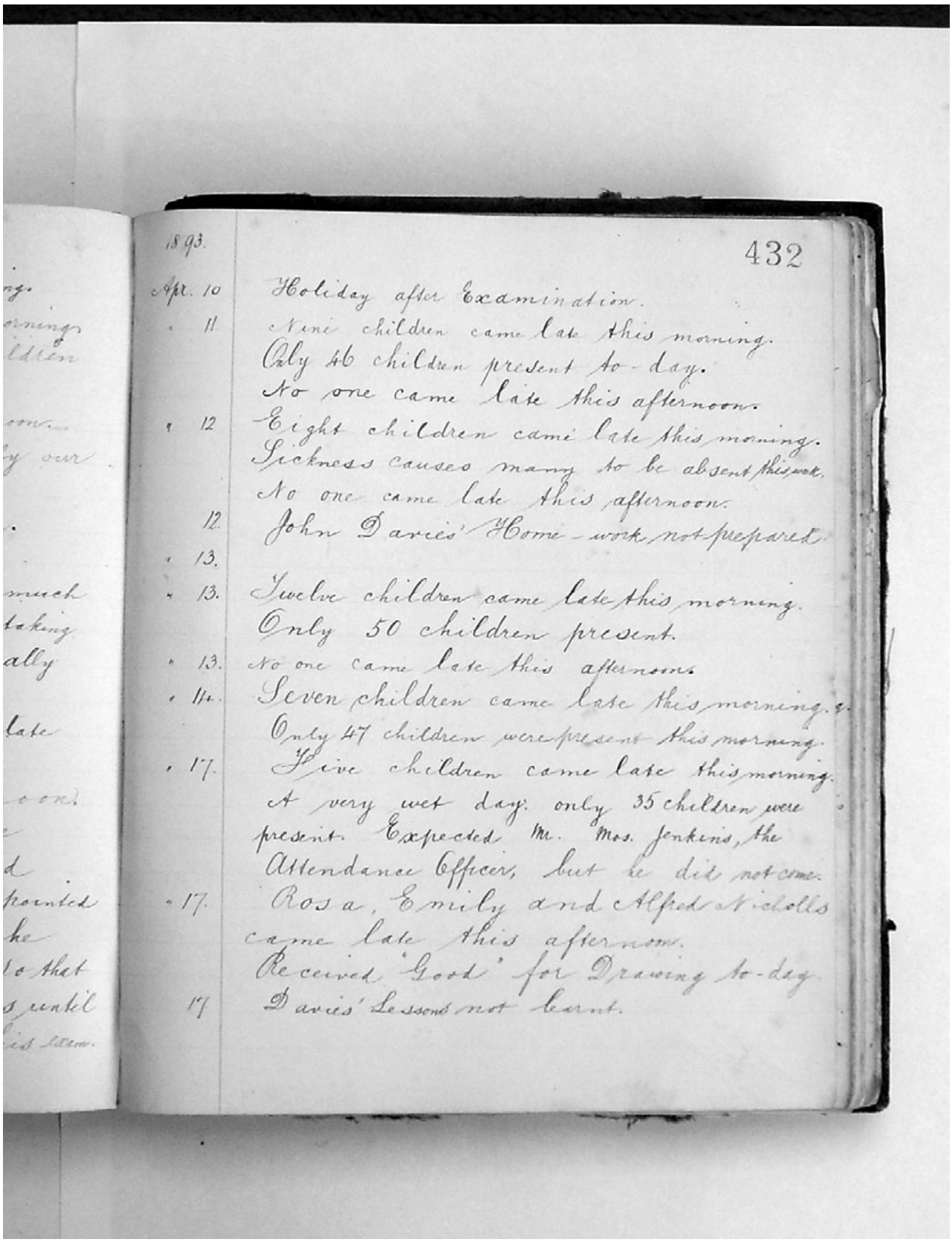
" 6. Six children came late this morning. Only 44 present. I put the children in their classes.

" 6 One girl came late this afternoon. Only 46 present. This is practically our first day of the year.

" 7. One boy came late this morning. Only 49 children were present. The examn. was evidently too much for the children, and many are taking a holiday during this exceptionally fine weather.

7. Rose, Emily, and Alf. Nicholls came late this morning.

April 7. No one came late this afternoon. John Davies complained to the Board to-day that he had had no lessons from me. I pointed out to the Board that he was not yet a candidate so that he could receive no lessons until he was successful in passing his exam.



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Apr. 10 Holiday after Examination.
" 11 Nine children came late this morning.
Only 46 children present to-day.
No one came late this afternoon.
" 12 Eight children came late this morning.
Sickness causes many to be absent this week.
No one came late this afternoon.
12. John Davies' Home-work not prepared.
" 13.
" 13. Twelve children came late this morning.
Only 50 children present.
" 13. No one came late this afternoon.
" 14. Seven children came late this morning.
Only 47 children were present this morning.
" 17. Five children came late this morning.
A very wet day. only 35 children were present. Expected Mr. Mos. Jenkins, the Attendance Officer, but he did not come.
" 17. Rosa, Emily and Alfred Nicholls came late this afternoon.
Received 'Good' for Drawing to-day.
17 Davies' Lessons not learnt.

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April 18. Six children came late this morning.
Only 54 children present this morning.
Five children came late this afternoon.

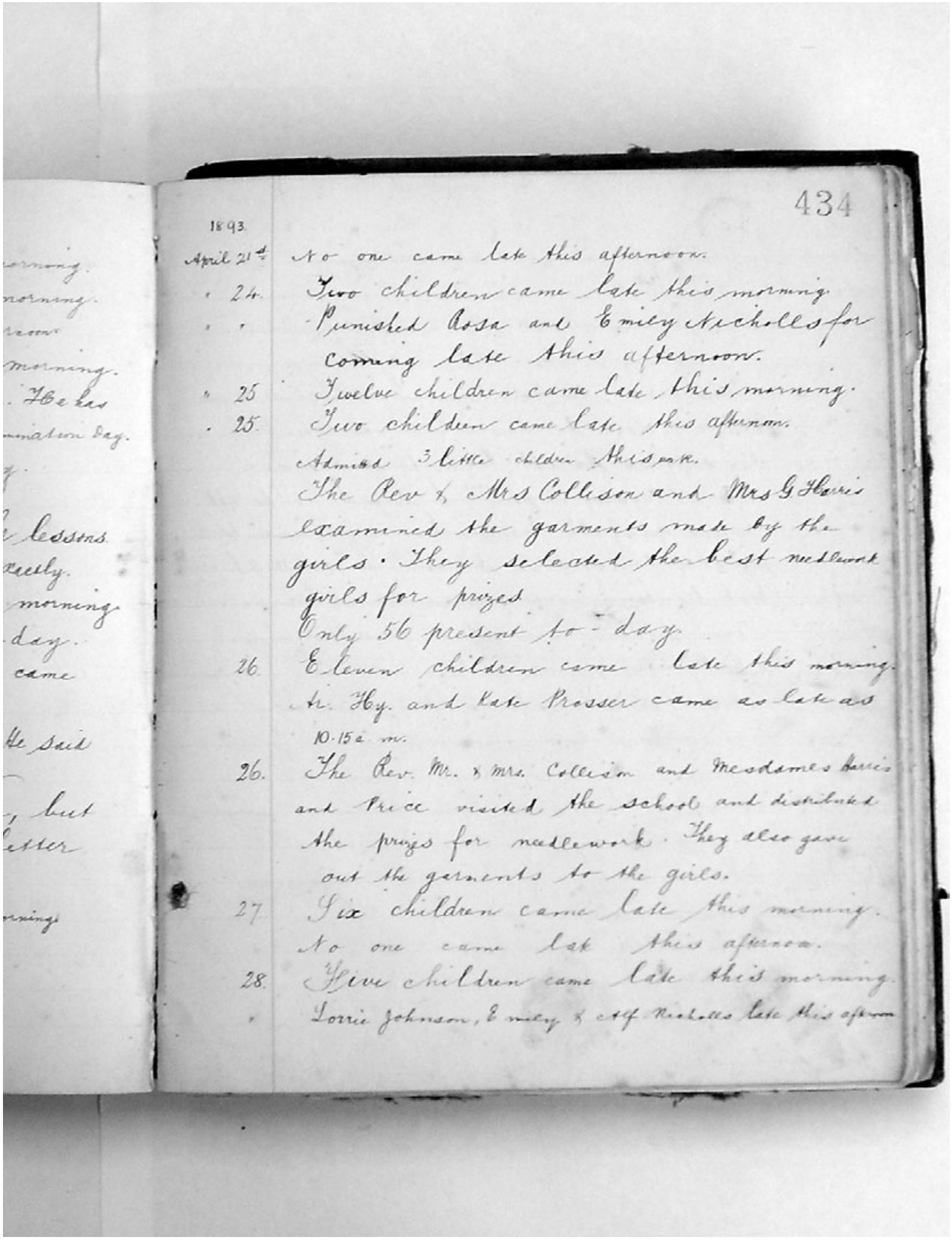
" 19. Nine children came late this morning.
J. Saunters put in an appearance. He has been absent ever since the Examination day.
Only 50 children present to-day.

19. No one came late this afternoon.

20 I asked Jno Davies to come at 8·30 for lessons. He did not come until 9 o'clock exactly.

20. Twelve children came late this morning.
Sickness keeps some away to-day.
Edgar Johnson and George Procter came late this afternoon.
John Davies came at 9 o'cloc. He said he had work to do at home.
I reprimanded him severely, but he did not promise to do better in future.

21. Fifteen children came late this morning.
Only 52 present to-day.



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April 21st No one came late this afternoon.

" 24. Two children came late this morning.

" " Punished Rosa and Emily Nicholls for coming late this afternoon.

" 25 Twelve children came late this morning.

" 25. Two children came late this afternoon.

Admitted 3 little children this week.

The Rev & Mrs Collison and Mrs G Harris examined the garments made by the girls. They selected the best needlework girls for prizes

Only 56 present to-day.

26. Eleven children came late this morning.

Ar. Hy. and Kate Prosser came as late as 10.15 a.m.

26. The Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Collison and Mesdames Harris and Price visited the school and distributed the prizes for needlework. They also gave out the garments to the girls.

27. Six children came late this morning.

No one came late this afternoon.

28. Five children came late this morning.

" Lorrie Johnson, Emily & Alf Nicholls late this afternoon

Observations:

None