

30<sup>th</sup> Sept. - from 9.45 till 2.20 (Mr. Irving's time half) -  
 an hour earlier.

Avenel C.E. School - on rolls 54.

Estimated average attendance - 38.

Children punctual in attendance, and particularly clean and tidy. First half hour (from 9.45 till 10), 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes read from ~~new test~~ <sup>new test</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> class write on slates from copy on black board, ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~copy~~ <sup>copy</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> class write had no lines at all, (strange imitations of letters), and stump bits of pencils; also required assistance. 1<sup>st</sup> class sat round without books, and were called up individually to read from book in ~~teacher's~~ <sup>teacher's</sup> hand: should have been taught together. An old Tomi table (3 years old) is put up; not at all followed, it provides for school opening with prayer &c at 10 o'clock. Mr. Irving does not appear to follow any Tomi table; thus he finished Bible reading at 9.45 instead of 10 o'clock, as proposed. Tomi wasted at changing classes: Mr. I. 10 minutes setting 3<sup>rd</sup> class to writing, issuing out books, pens &c, and setting copies: the latter should have been done previously; a monitor of order should have done the former. 3<sup>rd</sup> class writing was not properly supervised; teacher did not go round at all, while they were engaged in it, and merely collected books at the end. 4<sup>th</sup> class reading: mistakes corrected, and all following attentively: a few words of spelling, with one or two meanings, but far too little of this; subject-matter not touched: a few prepared roots; and this was all. 4<sup>th</sup> then went to writing, and 3<sup>rd</sup> came up to read. The same delay as before in issuing out books, &c., and setting copies. 2<sup>nd</sup> class were kept to late writing for one hour, then their cleaned slates, without having them examined, and Mr. Irving set each a sum. 3<sup>rd</sup> class were heard read in a circular draft in the middle of the room instead of sitting in 11 rows at one end: power of supervision thus lost. 3<sup>rd</sup> reading similar to 4<sup>th</sup>: mistakes corrected: spelling, and one or two meanings: words not spelt again after mistake corrected: one or two questions on matter of opinion, not particularly well selected, rather discursive. After reading individually as above, 1<sup>st</sup> class sat idle (but quiet) for  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour; then half of them went up again to monitor's hand in a draft from end. Not enough variety in work; 2<sup>nd</sup> class spent  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour in writing their own slates, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour at sums; wanted a change. Mr. Irving rather harsh in manner: boxes and pulls ears; carries a tawse.

Present under 73

- 1 Maria Cro
- 2 James White
- 2 William White
- 3 Emily She
- 3 Eliza Ford
- 3 M. A. Raw
- 3 William For
- 3 George Ho
- 3 Jas. J. Pr
- 3 Sarah A. Ch
- 4 Sarah Ann P.
- 4 Marg<sup>t</sup> Ann
- 4 Sarah Biqu
- 4 Eliza Ann
- 4 Eliz<sup>is</sup> Camp
- 4 Robert Hod
- 4 H<sup>r</sup> Mu H
- 4 George Chapp

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30<sup>th</sup> March - Jan 2-10 till 5-15.  
 Avenel School - 100 rolls - 56.  
 Estimated average - 38.

2	Caroline Doyce	8	I	7	---	1	00		
2	Margaret Kelly	7	"	7	---	1	10		
2	Thomas Tottle	8	"	7	---	1	00		
3	Geo. Thomas Mutton	9	III	PPP	---	11	1002		
3	Car. J. Dwyer	8	"	7	---	11	1100		
3	Wm. Ford	10	"	7	---	00	1100		
3	Wm. White	7	"	7	---	01	0000		
3	Car. White	8	"	7	---	00	0000		
3	George Hodge	8	"	7	---	00	0000		
3	Edward Kelly	9	"	7	---	11	1000		
3	William Tottle	9	"	7	---	10	0000		
3	Mary A. Rawson	8	"	7	---	10	1000		
3	Eliza Ford	8	"	7	---	11	0000		
3	Louisa Bignell	7	"	7	---	11	0000		
3	Annelle Dwyer	7	"	7	---	10	0100		
3	Emily Sherman	8	"	7	---	00	0000		
4	Margaret Barrows	15	IV	---	---	00	0000		
4	Elizabeth Campion	11	"	7	---	11	1020		
4	Elizabeth Hodge	12	"	7	---	10	1000		
4	Eliza Jane Mutton	11	"	7	---	11	1020		
4	Wm. J. Mutton	12	"	7	---	11	1120		
4	Robert Hodge	10	"	7	---	11	1120		

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Intelligence also deficient in writing and arithmetic - age low.

Present under 7 years  
 Joseph Mutton  
 Fanny Barham  
 Bridget Rawson  
 Will. Dwyer  
 Robert Mutton  
 Will. Bignell  
 Wm. Dickinson

Paul Clough, sick, stable, kind with calves; not back; poor work. 26/10/89 for.  
 Repair - Repairing bad order; a new one required.  
 Ventilation - very inefficient.  
 Drainage - ~~drainage~~ very good.  
 Light - fair.  
 Out-offices - only one; in bad order.  
 Playground - Repair all around; no fence.  
 Details - Wall built in 2 sides; refused - two detached, each 12 feet.  
 Fences - 68 feet.  
 Maps - Copies, America, Victoria, Australia, England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Blackboard - 2 maps, 1 of each with 2 ft.  
 Books - 2 x 2 1/2 picture novels.  
 Deposition - 2 and 3 bound; good set of tables.  
 Spelling - Maps: Blackboard first;  
 Teachers -  
 Members -  
 Classes in progress -  
 Time table -  
 Short manual -  
 Instruction -  
 Extra subjects - 4 1/2 - 2 = 4 1/2, 8 1/2  
 Method -  
 Discipline - good.  
 Methodical - 10.  
 Methods -  
 Teachers -  
 Registrar -  
 Bell -  
 Truichism -  
 Certificate -  
 Accounts -  
 Sanitary instruction -  
 Local committee -  
 Rules -  
 Special -

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Plan are kept in days, so far as they are able, blackboard, but some were not put there; subject understood; some not able - some can talk.  
 3 1/2 - 5 - 10 - 15 - 20 - 25 - 30 - 35 - 40 - 45 - 50 - 55 - 60 - 65 - 70 - 75 - 80 - 85 - 90 - 95 - 100  
 Accounts - as above as 1/4 went changed.  
 Sanitary instruction - all right.  
 Local committee - met frequently; regular times.  
 Rules - Building used for service.  
 Special - "Commencement" is not up.  
 Out-offices -  
 Workshop -

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18<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> - from 9.5 till 10.30

week - 1<sup>st</sup> 8.

enrolls - 44.

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Edmund Dixey	7	I		
Sarah Shelton	7			
Wili. Dixey	9			
Fred. Organ	9		PP	
James Mills	7		PP	
John Goodall	7		P	P
Wili. Fatten	8		PP	
Thomas Rowson	8		PP	
Wili. Irving	7		PP	
Margaret Fendick	8		PPP	
Maria Davis	8		PP	
Eliza Hodg	8		P	P
Sydia Dudman	8		P	P
John Reynolds	8		P	P
James Mills	9	II	PP	
Caroline Dixey	11		PP	
Wili. Fendick	9		PPPP	
Sarah A. Mills	12	III	P	
Henrietta Irving	9		PPP	
Emily Sherman	10	IV	P	
M. A. Rowson	10		P	
George Sherman	13			
James J. Irving	11		PPPP	
Robert Hodg	12	V		P
1 - 12 - 12				
4 - 44 - 11				
2 - 21 - 10-6				
3 - 29 - 9-8				
14 - 109 - 7-9				
24 - 215 - 9				

Fred. Ford  
 David Davis  
 Marg. Foss  
 Annie Fatten  
 Wili. Dudman  
 Richd. Shelton  
 Thomas Reynolds  
 Edw. Fendick  
 John Mills  
 James Dixey  
 Sydney Organ  
 Robt. Irving  
 Joseph Fatten  
 Edw. Hodg  
 H<sup>r</sup> Hodg

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18<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> - from 1.50 till

Longwood, 1<sup>st</sup> 367

enrolls - 55.

Mich<sup>l</sup> O'Keally  
 Char. Gilbert  
 Margarette Gilbert  
 Wili. McDroft  
 Thomas H<sup>r</sup> Marsden  
 Hugh G. Macdonald  
 Jane F. Anderson  
 Eliz<sup>th</sup> Keirnan  
 Jane Keirnan  
 Hugh Kellock  
 Mary A. Brewst  
 Louisa Gardner  
 Sarah O'Keally  
 John Smith  
 Maria Brewst  
 Annina Macdonald  
 M. A. Anderson  
 Cath. Marsden  
 Maude Maude  
 Sarah Bayne  
 Eliz<sup>th</sup> Macdonald  
 Susan Brewst

3	-	37	-	12.4
5	-	52	-	10.5
4	-	33	-	0.3
6	-	52	-	0.8
4	-	33	-	0.3
22	-	207	-	9.5

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17<sup>th</sup> April - from 8.50 till 11.25  
Avenel, 43.  
Estimate - about 35 previous trees & etc.

1	Edmund Dwyer	8	PP	11	Will. Dorman
2	Will. Dwyer	8	PP	10	Rich. Shelton
	James Mills	8	PP	10	Thomas Reynolds
	Will. Dwyer	10	PP	10	John Mills
	Thos. Ford	7	PP	10	John Dwyer
	Will. Patten	8	PP	10	Robert Dwyer
	Thos. Dorman	9	PP	10	Thos. Ford
3	Lydian Dorman	8	PP	10	Robert Dwyer
	James Dwyer	8	PP	10	John Dwyer
	Edmund Dwyer	9	PP	10	John Dwyer
	Michael Hodgk	8	PP	10	John Dwyer
	Will. Fordick	9	PP	10	John Dwyer
4	James Dwyer	10	PP	10	John Dwyer
	George Hodgk	10	PP	10	John Dwyer
5	John a. Mills	12	PP	10	John Dwyer
	John a. Dorman	11	PP	10	John Dwyer
	James D. Dwyer	11	PP	10	John Dwyer

2 - 22 - 11  
3 - 32 - 10.8  
2 - 19 - 9.6  
7 - 59 - 8.5  
5 - 41 - 8.2  
19 - 173 - 9.1

19  
11 83  
89

Cancel.

- 1 - Golds, slabs, lined with cables; single waf. = cubic chimney; brass floor.
- 2 - 26 x 15 x 9 feet
- 3 - Slabs require fitting; lining repairing; wanted prepared -
- 4 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 5 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 6 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 7 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 8 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 9 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 10 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 11 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 12 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 13 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 14 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 15 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.
- 16 - 100 lbs. of iron; nit in ashlar.

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19<sup>th</sup> Sept. June 9.20 till 10.50  
 Avenel - No 8.  
 on rolls - 55

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James Guild  
 H<sup>c</sup> Temple  
 Albert Smale  
 John Riley  
 Thomas Cole  
 Cath. Norman  
 M. G. Robinson

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6 - 78 - 13  
 6 - 70 - 11.8  
 8 - 90 - 11.3  
 6 - 55 - 9.2  
 10 - 76 - 7.7  
 36 - 369 - 10.3  
 2

Fred. Ford  
 Mary Fox

Lydia Dudman  
 Annie Davis  
 Eliza Hodge  
 Matilda Fordick  
 Wm. Irving  
 James Mills  
 Wm. Dufey  
 Wm. Falten  
 Fred. Organ  
 Thos. Ranson  
 Edmund Dufey

Wm. Fordick  
 Jane Mills  
 Caroline Dufey

Harrietta Irving  
 James J. Irving  
 M. G. Ranson

7 + I PP-  
 7 PPP  
 9 + II PPP--  
 9+ PPP--  
 9+ PPP--  
 9+ PPPP-  
 8 PPPP-  
 8 PP-  
 10 ---  
 9 + PP-  
 10 + PP-  
 9 + PP-  
 8 -P-  
 10 + III P-P  
 10 + P-P  
 12 + P--  
 10 + IV -P-  
 11 + V P-P  
 11 + P--

Emily Davis  
 Eliz. M. Mills  
 George Patten  
 Wm. Dudman  
 Richd. Shelton  
 Thos. Bayard  
 Wm. Mills  
 Saml. Dufey  
 Robt. Irving  
 Annie Patten  
 Sydney Organ  
 Edw. Fordick  
 Bridget Ranson  
 Fred. Fenton  
 H<sup>c</sup> Hodge  
 Joseph Patten  
 Evan Shelton  
 Amelia Mills  
 Wm. Worthington  
 Ellen Davis  
 James Ford  
 Janet Irving  
 James Fordick  
 Mary Worthington  
 Agnes Dudman  
 David Davis

2 - 22 - 11  
 1 - 10 - 10  
 3 - 32 - 10.8  
 11 - 98 - 8.10  
 2 - 14 - 7  
 19 - 176 - 9.3  
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all repairs effected - wood-lining 3ft. high; another part with due  
 desks have been altered: see note, and some more being made -

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - June 9.15 till 11.15  
 Avenel, N. D.  
 Mrolls - 47.

Sarah Mace	9.5	I	---
Elizabeth Buscombe	7.11		---
Agnes Smith	7.5	PP	-
Will. Dudman	8.5	PPP	
Jessie Dixey	8	II	PP-
Annie Tatten	9.5	PP	-
Edw. Fendick	8	PP	-
Bridget-Rawson	8.6		---
Margt Fie	10.10+	PPPPP	
Thomas Tottle	12.5	PP	-
David Davis	8.5	PPPPP	
Richd. Shelton	8.5	PPP	--
Thomas Reynolds	8.2	PPP	--
Wm Mills	8.7	PPP	-P
Frederick Ford	9.1	III	P--
James Mills	10.1+		-PP
Edmund Dixey	10.1+		---
Hydia Dudman	10.7	IV	P-P
Annie Davis	10.5		PP-
Margt Fendick	10.5		P--
Will. Tatten	10.5		---
Frederick Organ	11.5		P--
Thomas Rawson	10.9		---

6	64.0	10.8
3	29.3	9.9
10	90.9	9.1
4	33.2	8.3
23	217.2	9.5

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Benj. Buscombe  
 Emily Buscombe  
 Eliza Tottle  
 Will. Pearce  
 Jenni Moore  
 Francis Ford  
 x Legney Tatten  
 Emily Davis  
 Joseph Tatten  
 Evan Shelton  
 Amelia Mills  
 Will. Waddington  
 Eliza Davis  
 James Fendick  
 Mary Waddington  
 Agnes Dudman  
 George Tatten  
 George Shelton  
 Madeline Rawson  
 Joanna Kelly

1<sup>st</sup> are well taught to read, write, and sing, - but not tables or hymns - the 2<sup>nd</sup> are of the other work I could not recommend attention.

Class generally quiet, well employed, and properly supervised.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 9.15  
 Avenel, N. D.  
 Mrolls - 75

Wm Knappery  
 James Knappery  
 Rebecca Knappery  
 Joseph Knappery  
 Joshua Jordan  
 Joseph de Donald  
 Patrick Collins  
 Robert Waller  
 Will. Waller  
 Wm Thompson  
 James Sloper  
 Eliza Waller  
 Wm Robinson  
 Emma Jordan  
 Mary Howard  
 Esther Knappery  
 James Guild  
 Mrs Temple  
 Will. Dixey  
 John Riley  
 Chas. Wallis  
 Helena Robinson  
 Ann Spindlow  
 Robert de Lachlan  
 John Jordan  
 Will. Harris  
 Mich. Riley  
 Louisa Harris  
 Emma Watson  
 Mary Temple  
 Cath. Wallis  
 Jeremiah Davis  
 Maria Sloper  
 Eliza Harris  
 Cath. Howard  
 Eliza Jones  
 Wm Wallis  
 Mich. Howard  
 James Davis  
 James Smith