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Septem. 1.

Washington Station Road  
Council School.

I opened this new school, which the County Council have furnished and equipped very well, this morning; and have been busily engaged all day in admitting new scholars, & obtaining from them the required particulars as to their names, ages, residences, etc..

The staff is as follows:

Henry Jamilton, H.<sup>d</sup> Teacher,  
Gordon Brydon, C.A. (trained),  
Irene Walbank, do. do.,  
Gertrude E. Grey, do. untrained,  
Jessie W. Patterson, U.F.,  
Mildred Swan, U.F.,  
& Annie Richardson, P.T.

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Sept 10

Miss Annie Richardson, <sup>P.I.</sup> has been absent from school today. She has been suffering from <sup>tooth</sup> head-ache all the week, & has found it necessary to have several extracted.

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Miss A. Richardson again absent today.

Septm 14

Admitted 10 new scholars this morning.

Miss Annie Richardson absent again today, still suffering from the effects of tooth-ache. Her father County Councillor Richardson, Chairman of Houghton-le-Spring Education Sub-Committee came & explained the cause of her absence

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Miss A Richardson back today.