

## EDUCATION IN NABURN 1891-1914

The school was built in 1872 by subscription and Queen Anne Bounty at a cost of £700 on Glebe land. The school house was built at the same time. The school was endowed with the interest from £200 left by Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Loftus and with £5 per annum from Lady Hewley's Charity.

### Extracts from the School Records

30 September 1872. The new Elementary School was opened on this date in the village of Naburn for the parish of Naburn. Commenced with fourteen in the Mixed School and nineteen Infants. Quote "Find them in a very backward state particularly in Spelling and Arithmetic. They are a very sharp set of children to take them as a body. I don't consider them qualified to pass at present in Standard III."

11 October 1872. Increase in numbers, 19 in Mixed School and 31 Infants.

18 October 1872. Numbers to 22 in Mixed and 40 in Infants.

25 October 1872. Numbers to 23 in Mixed and 43 in Infants.

14 January 1873. Numbers to 38 in Mixed and 33 Infants.

13 February 1873. Mr. J.E. Dewick and his wife take charge of the School.

### Review of Naburn School 1891-1914 taken from the School Records

1891 January 1891. Average attendance 80.6.

Government Report. Order is again excellent and instruction generally careful, accurate and intelligent. Arithmetic, however, must improve if the higher principal grant to be again recommended next year. Infants' School - The class in excellent order and very well taught. The elements of Arithmetic though much improved are still capable of further improvement. School closed for 3 weeks in April and May owing to spread of influenza epidemic. Average attendance 54.6.

Diocesan Report. The School has suffered severely from the prevailing epidemic. The general knowledge however shows an advance upon last year. The children in Div. III Infants are again very promising in this respect. I was glad to see such a good attendance.

20 July 1891. Thirty children absent pea pulling.

October 1891. A great falling off in the attendance since Free Education was adopted. Few children making full time. Average attendance 66.

1892 February 1892. End of School year yearly average attendance 70.1.

Government Report - February 1892. Arithmetic has improved and note singing earns a grant. In other respects the School is in the same very creditable condition as last year.