



Education News

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National Schools

These schools, since the appointment of the Rev. A. J. Pile, as Vicar, have undergone great changes for the better. The rooms are furnished with some new and more modern apparatus, and the buildings, altogether are greatly improved. The attendance has increased considerably, especially since Mr. and Mrs. Davis have had charge of the schools, and the conduct of the children is far more satisfactory and pleasing than hitherto. The results and report of the Government examination, received last week are also more gratifying to the managers.

Her Majesty's Inspector, G. Fitzmaurice, Esq., reports that "Mr. Davis in the short time has been in charge, has effected a most satisfactory change in the tone of the school and the attainments of the scholars. The subject requiring their attention is the reading of the first and second standards, which, although better than last year, is still very far from good. The upper standards are also weak in solving problems.

This is considered very encouraging, and it is hoped that in time they will be able to compare favourably with the other schools of the district.

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