



Typical Edwardian School Room

## School Board Meeting

The usual fortnightly meeting of this Board was held at the Infants School, Lower Stratton, on Tuesday last when the following members were present :- Messrs. T. Arkell (chairman), E. Hoddinott, R. Morris, and W. H. Jukes; together with the Clerk (Mr. J. Cox).

Mr. W. O. Hill interviewed the Board with regard to their sanctioning of the Evening Schools for the ensuing winter, putting before the Board the estimated receipts and expenditures of same, from which it appeared a balance to the good would result. It was decided to provisionally sanction the opening, the matter to be decided finally at the next meeting.

It being understood that by the recent assessment in rateable value, the Board issued instructions for Mr. M. Jones, of Marlborough, to obtain rateable value of similar schools in the County, at a fee of £3 3s. per day, with expenses.

A letter was received from Mr. O. Kimber pointing out that the rain washed the gravel from the Girls' Playground into the road and then into the sewer, causing an obstruction. The Board gave orders for this to be remedied.

Miss Bailey having tendered her resignation, the same was accepted, the clerk being instructed to draw up a suitable testimonial.

Some slight repairs having been sanctioned the Board rose.

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