

APPENDIX 'C'

Specimen handwriting of Edwin Howlands, the second Welsh missionary to Mizoram for the period from 1898 to 1907:

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Lower & Upper Primary Exam. &c.

1903: On June 25th 1903 the first Lower Primary exam. in the Jushai Hills was held. 19 Jushais passed, none not passing all in South Lushai. The number holding Lower Primary Certificates from here are 86, and if with those who have virtually gone so far about 1110.

1903: First Lower Primary Scholarships awarded.
1904: Two passed Upper Primary for first time. Those who have passed number 15, & practically taken course were 18.

1907: It will be interesting to remark that this year, the first scholar of a village school - 3, - after a few weeks at High school the Lower Primary. One young son of these teachers the best, with another, & one other boy of them qualifying for Lower Primary Scholarship.

The Superintendent feeling that things had reached that point & in order to encourage education a local order that in future if in any village there is a Lower Primary passed candidate to be appointed as village writer in place of the unpassed men. No Upper Primary Scholarships will be appointed in future, like have not passed the Lower Primary Examination. From Jangsoi none will be appointed who have not passed the Upper Primary.

(Since 1903 some 16 non-Jushais - N. & S. & P. gals have used the L.P. as it & 19 virtually take the course: 5 passed, 11 not.)
1907: Middle English Class started. - 6 enrolled.

1907: say there will be some 450 enrolled Jushais, all boys, in N. Jushai say, June 1, 1907: including 15 Upper Primary, 6 Middle English.

Grants &c.: 1901: A grant of Rs. 50 to High Mission School: this apart from Rs. 100 Govt. School.
1905: Lump sum to Mission of Rs. 2,030 annually to cover all, - 200 added per year.

Jushai Hills: approx. Nians 350: Nian pupils 50: boys 42 girls 8. Do not know the population & area of N. Jushai as apart from the whole. King as from the front of Kempson to present, Govt grant would employ over actual expenditure. Missionaries or Staff under School-year 06-07: two male.