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In less than a year the school was completed, for on 27th June 1833 Revd. Fenton writes:-

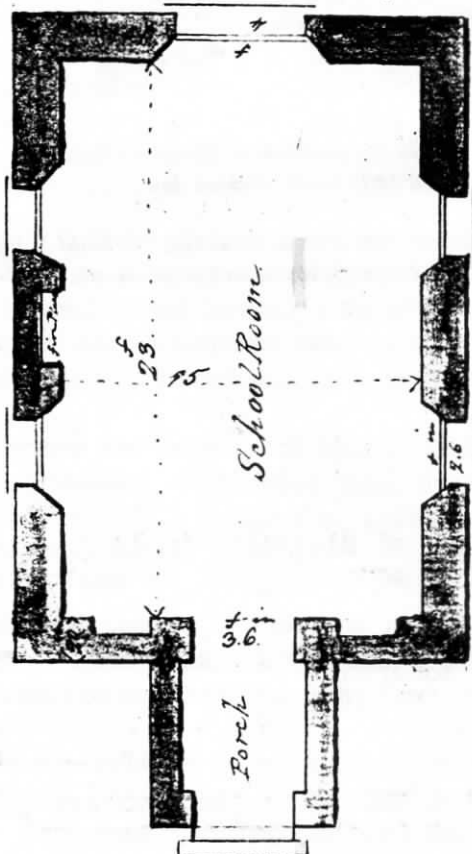
"I have the pleasure to inform you that our school is finished: we have used it for the Sunday Scholars for some time and I commenced teaching the day school on 21st inst."

In October 1834 William Fenton, William Sawyer, Richard Rhodes, Richard Parkinson and George Lancaster witness the conveyance of the school agreeing that the building be "forever used as a school in connection with the National Society for the instruction and benefit of the poor inhabitants of Bleasdale."

In December 1834 William Fenton writes that the School House is also completed.

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Plan for an intended School Room at Admarsh, in the Township of Bleasdale, Lancashire.



SCHOOLMASTER WANTED

Wanted to lead the school at Admarsh-in-Bleasdale, near Garstang, an experienced person competent to teach the Classics, English Language, Writing and Arithmetic. A permanent and certain Salary of £22 per annum will be allowed by the Trustees of Parkinson's Charity, and the Quarterage to be paid by Scholars may be expected to average about £30.

APPLICATIONS to be made, and testimonials and references as to Character and Qualification (if by letter, post paid) to be left at the offices of SHARP & SON, Solicitors in Lancaster, before 11 O'clock of Wednesday, 13th February, next.

Advertisement in the Preston Pilot
2nd February, 1839

TRoublesome Times

So why is the school not standing at the present time? Not a sign remains. After Mr. Fenton died in 1837 there appear to have been problems with the quality of teaching in the school. During 1841 lengthy correspondence flowed between Mr. William Garnett, the landowner, Mr. Robinson the incumbent and the Bishop of Chester concerning the state of the school and the hope that they can "improve the state of Bleasdale."