

CALDERBRIDGE SUNDAY SCHOLARS' TREAT. — On Wednesday afternoon, the 4th inst., the children attending the above Sunday School, together with those scholars of the parish school who are unable to attend the Sunday School, were kindly invited by the Rev. A. G. Loftie and Mrs. Loftie to partake of their annual treat. The children, numbering about a hundred, all carrying flowers, together with their teachers, assembled in the schoolroom at three o'clock, and forming a procession, headed by appropriate banners, marched in an orderly manner to the vicarage garden lawn, singing as they went along the hymn, "There is a happy land," and on the lawn, both before and after tea, they sang very sweetly a number of Sunday School hymns. After all had been properly seated, tea, currant bun, iced plum cake, &c., were abundantly handed round by young ladies and others in attendance. The lawn was visited by the following ladies and gentlemen, viz., the Rev. A. G. and Mrs. Loftie, Mrs. Mounsey, Master Charles Mounsey, Calderbridge; Captain and Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Irton, Calder Abbey; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and children (6), Ponsonby Hall; Mrs. Turner and children (6), Sellspark; Mrs. Wadham and children (2), Seascale; Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Cheese and children (2), Gosforth; Mrs. Palmer and Master Palmer, Ponsonby Parsonage; Mrs. Barker, Mrs. and Miss Clay, Ellerslie; the Misses Postlethwaite, Calderbridge; the Rev. J. and Mrs. Wordsworth and children (2), Ennerdale. After tea, the children again formed a procession, and were conducted by Mr. Loftie to a field close by, kindly lent to them for the occasion by Mr. William Holliday, Calderbridge, who is never backward in showing kindness to all visitors who may attend the grounds upon such occasions. Balloons were set off, and a wheelbarrow race afforded much amusement, not only to the children, but also to all present. Cricket and other games were enjoyed in the field, and at six o'clock the children were gathered together, headed by their banners, and again marched into the vicarage garden, where they received, at the hands of Mrs. Loftie, books and other rewards for good attendance at the Sunday School during the last year. Before closing, at the invitation of Mr. Litt, schoolmaster, many hearty cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Loftie, for the kindness they had shown to the children during the time they had been at Calderbridge.