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Number Three House,
Reedean School,
Brighton, 11th Jan/15.

Miss Read has been mistress of Elocution and Voice Production at this school since September 1912. She has had weekly lessons for all the pupils in this school in classes from ten to fifteen in number, and smaller classes for pupils requiring more individual attention. She has given special care to defects of speech and accents.

She is a good disciplinarian and makes her lessons interesting, and has attained very good results in improving the reading aloud, pronunciation and correct breathing of all her pupils.

Individual cases of stammering, and of nervousness, have gained very much from her methods.

Her own reciting and dramatic powers are very good, and I feel sure if she had scope for teaching dramatic recitation she would attain as good results as she had done with the more technical and mechanical side of her subject.

She is high principled, zealous and loyal, much liked by both staff and pupils, for her many amiable personal qualities, and ready kindness and willingness to help in all emergencies, and to take her part in the general life of the school.

I most heartily wish her success.

(signed) Penelope Lawrence,
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