

Richard Edmond

A boy who made considerable proficiency in accounts and religious instruction – had a selective memory and could refer to almost every striking passage of scripture; but had not a very pleasant manner of reading – he had no impediment in his speech but made frequent stoppages which rendered it unpleasant and it often confounded the sense – he was good tempered, mild and unassuming – his eyes were dull and heavy and one or both seemed to have an oblique cast.

Being destitute of friends and a good boy, he was kept in school some months usual time – he was bound on the 8th February 1823, for 7 years as a schoolmaster to the Rev James Balfour of Hope Place Liverpool, and was taken to reside in the house with him.