Source 6a - An extract from Kirshaw's 'Guide to Worthing', 1889

Worthing National School for Boys and Girls

The general course of instruction in both schools, besides the primary object of the inculcation of Christian principles, comprises a sound knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic; with a more cursory acquaintance with the outlines of history, and a few more popular sciences, with a plentiful sprinkling of 'common things'. The girls, in addition, are taught that important part of female economy, the use of the needle.

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