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BOOK

1864

April

- Friday. 8. Examination in Arithmetic. Class also in E. History on the Reigns of Edward 1st and Edward 2nd. Average for the week 45. See Average to be accounted for by the wet day on Tuesday.
- Monday. 9. Walter Lewis writing is bad. He must be looked after. Peter Kurbshaw reproved for distorting his Copy Book.
- Tuesday. 10. 3rd & 4th Classes a lesson on the War with Amalek by the Israelites. Lesson carried off. 192 study their lessons at desks.
- Wednesday. 11. 3rd & 4th Classes a lesson on the Resurrection. 2nd Class examined on paper Compound Addition and Subtraction. Edward Prescott made bad figures and blotted.

Summary of H. M. Inspector
report of the school.

Boys. The instruction in this school is administered with great care and the discipline is very good.

Thursday. 12. Nothing specially to note.

Friday. 13. The lowest Class is going on nicely with Arithmetic & Reading. Av. 45.4.

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Monday. 18.

New boys in attendance. Busy time, helping farmers to set potatoes.

Tuesday. 19.

Children admitted to hear an itinerant Lecture on Astronomy. Being confined 2½ hours was a punishment to them.

Wednesday. 20.

The 2nd Division 3rd Class began dictation on States by one word at a time. The 1st Class Read the Reign of Henry 6th and was examined on it. Answered well.

Thursday. 21.

A boy (Tom Marshall) threw a stone and broke the window. He was punished for it. The melting of Moses & Jethro to the 3rd Classes.

Friday. 22.

Only 2 boys in 1st Class this afternoon and 2 in 2nd. No examination. Av for work. 49.2

Monday. 25.

The 1st Class dictation. John Smith made to write his exercise over again.

Tuesday. 26.

Samuel Park's writing badly done. Suitably punished.

Wednesday. 27.

3rd Class a Lesson on the parable of the Sower. good portion carried away.

Thursday. 28.

A Lesson to the 3rd Class on Calming the tempest and examined in Arithmetic.

Friday. 29.

The old Rules gone through by Classes. Av for the week. 47.2

May

Monday. 2.

3 Boys admitted this morning. Some of the old scholars returned. Found the 1st Class not quite perfect in Compound Proportion.

Tuesday. 3.

4th Class gets on well with their reading in 1st book. Class reads the lesson Simultaneously first time, followed by individual method.

Wednesday. 4.

P. J. gave a Scripture lesson on the giving of the Law. Classes took a good portion away.

Thursday. 5.

Examined 3rd Class in Dictation in words of one Syllable. No mistakes. Samuel Park's dictation on paper. Badly written.

Friday. 6.

W^m Neale failed the Table of Weights and Measures. Frederick Smith & Tho^s Foster imperfect in them. Average for the week 53.4.

Monday. 7.

A falling off in attendance compared with last week. 344 Classes The Parable of the Tower.

Tuesday. 10.

11 boys late this morning, as they had been warned before, they were punished.

Wednesday. 11.

John Smith's Dictation badly written and made to do it again. Geo. Gaskell and Tho^s Prescott spelling bad.

Thursday. 12.

Nothing particular to mention.

Friday. 13.

Lesson on The Holy Catholic Church. Over for week. 53.4. No exam: in Arithmetic only 4 boys in 1st Class.

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- Monday. 16. The 1st Class began the 2nd book of Samuel.
Many boys absent at the Fair which is held
this week at Ormskirk.
- Tuesday. 17. The 1st Class examined in the Reign of Henry
7th. 2nd Div. 3rd Class kept in after School hours
for not learning their reading lesson.
- Wednesday. 18. 12 Boys late this morning.
- Thursday. 19. But the 1st Div. 3rd Class with 2nd Class found
they could read lessons out of 3rd Book pretty well
- Friday. 20. Coverage for the week 49. All the School had the
test of the Church Catechism. 3rd & 4th Classes in the
Old School.
- Monday. 21. Fredth Smith failed to repeat the Collect. The
1st Class began Interest.
- Tuesday. 22. The 2nd Class began Compound Multiplica-
tion by two places. The 3rd Class imperfect
in Simple Subtraction.
- Wednesday. 23. A Lesson on Worshipping the Golden Calf.
to the 3rd & 4th Classes a good portion carried away.
- Thursday. 24. 3rd & 4th Classes The Fiery Serpents.
- Friday. 25. 1 & 2 Classes. The communion of Saints.
Classes attentive.
- Monday. 28. Many boys could not say the Collect
and were kept after School hours.

June

Tuesday 29.

Second Classes The destruction of the Amalakit's by Saul. Carried away.

June
Wednesday 1.

The dictation in the second classes is bad. Richard Edwards. George Gaskell the worst. This must receive more attention. The lowest class doing well in reading.

Thursday 2.

Ralph Hesketh backward in arithmetic and also Robert Hayes. the latter lost much time from school.

Friday 3.

No examination to day. few boys in the first class. Average for the week 59.6.

Monday 6.

The 4th class improved much in writing John Dutton cured, after a long battle, of writing with the left hand.

Tuesday 7.

The second classes examined generally on the lessons they have had in Bible History &c. answered satisfactorily.

Wednesday 8.

The 1st class had sums in weights and measures all were right.

Thursday 9.

Very well this morning. Boys from a distance absent. 1st class The Names of Palestine with mountains. Boundaries. 3rd & 4th Div: 4th The widows mite

Friday 10.

Avg: 59.6 for the week. The 1st class did not do well in their arithmetic particularly in Addition of weights. 10h: was a very large one

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June

- Monday. 13. The second division 2nd class began transcribing this exercise prepares them for writing readily from dictation.
- Tuesday. 14. The 2nd Class Mental Arithmetic. More time each day must be devoted to this exercise.
- Wednesday. 15. To day found the 2nd Div. backward in arithmetic W^m Roughly could not add the simplest numbers.
- Thursday. 16. The second Div: 2nd Class writes better from copying from the blackboard than writing from the copy books.
- Friday. 17. The Weekly Civ: 6th. The Arithmetic of 1st Class done better to day.
- Monday. 20. Gave the 1st Class examples in writing to write on paper. All did very well except Robt. Blundell & Dr. Aickers. who lost a great deal of time from School.
- Tuesday. 21. The Judges by P. J. the majority did not know much of the lesson after it was given.
- Wednesday. 22. The last Class getting on well with their reading. The Simultaneous method employed followed by the Individual. Boys took on the book the Teacher has in his hand. Boys not allowed books.

- Thursday. 23. Many boys made to write their dictation over again. R. & Edwards & Waller were too very bad writers.
- Friday. 24. Review of lessons in the Catechism. Many answers very well. The 3rd & 1st Div. 4th learn the text in the old School by the P. T. W. for week 59.
- Monday. 27. The flight of David from Jerusalem to the 1st & 2nd Classes.
- Tuesday. 28. The destruction of Jericho P. T. to 2nd Div 2nd class & the 3rd Class. The lesson carried by the majority.
- Wednesday. 29. Nothing specially to note.
- Thursday. 30. Broke up for the Midsummer holidays today at noon.
- August.
- Tuesday. 2. Commenced the 2nd half Year this day. With 29 boys. In the afternoon 30 boys. Admitted 3 boys.
- Wednesday. 3. Heard the 2nd Division 2nd Class read. James Bond's reading was very bad. He has lost a great deal of time from School.
- Thursday. 4. Robert Blundell 1st Class backward in spelling and reading. He was advised to read at home in his leisure hours.
- Friday. 5. Only 36 boys present today. Ascertained several boys were engaged the harvest, which has just begun. Average for the week. 36. 25.
- Monday. 8. Number of boys this morning 50. Lesson to the first class on the Pharisees by the P. T.

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Augst

- Tuesday. 9. Henry Shaw in the 2nd Class returned after 4 months absence. He is behind the majority in his reading.
- Wednesday. 10. Scripture lesson on the birth of John Baptist. The 4th Class Arithmetic. Thos. Shullfall & Wm. Roughly appear to have no idea of number yet.
- Thursday. 11. The Death of John Baptist P. J. to the 3rd Class. Geo. Gaskell made to write his dictation exercise over again.
- Friday. 12. The catechism in the 3rd Class very imperfect. They must spend more time at it. The first class not so accurate as before the holidays. 53.6 Average for the week.
- Monday. 15. A great falling off in the numbers to day.
- Tuesday. 16. Examined the 3rd Class on the lesson given on Thursday. and it did not appear to have carried the least of it away. All the classes progressing.
- Wednesday. 17. The Agricultural Show at Southport. Many boys away at it.
- Thursday. 18. Ralph Astheth was cut on the face with a stone which was thrown by John Moorcroft. He was punished, and I hope it will act as a warning to others.

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August

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Friday 19.

The Average for the week 46.4. The first Class worked sums involving the application of the Compound Rules. It is difficult to teach them how to think.

Monday 22.

The second & third Classes Our Lord's first Miracle. Carried by the whole.

Tuesday 23.

Nothing particularly to mention.

Wednesday 24.

The second class reading indifferent. This arises from the very irregular attendance of the great part of the boys in it. The spelling is also not up to the mark.

Thursday 25.

The lowest class getting on with Arithmetic except Mr. Roughly, and Thos. Shreffall. They are no better.

Friday 26.

Average for the week. Exercises in all the old Rules of Arithmetic.

Monday 29.

The 3rd Class and 2nd Div of 2nd Class. Reading the Nobleman's Son. The lesson carried by all.

Tuesday 30.

Cautioned some of the boys about their dirty shoes. Few boys in attendance to day. Helping in the Harvest.

Wednesday 31.

The dictation in the 3rd Class very good. The boys in this class read Sequel No 1 pretty well.

September.

Thursday 1.

The 3rd Class dictation bad. R. Edwards got 8 mistakes. Many others had mistakes which were the result of carelessness.

Friday 2.

Average 4.4.10. The whole of the classes read the old lessons for the week and examined in Arithmetic.

Monday 5.

The 3rd Class a Scripture Lesson on the Unjust Steward. Greatest part carried.

Tuesday 6.

The 3rd Class raising the Widows Tow. Arithmetic of this class and the 4th improving.

Wednesday 7.

A very wet day and few boys this morning.

Thursday 8.

Edward Prescott threw a stone which hit Robert Meales forehead and cut it. He was punished and all the other boys told of the dangerous practice of throwing stones.

Friday 9.

Average for the week 4.5.6. The whole school catechism. The 3rd very imperfect in it after learning it some time.

Monday 12.

The Old Testament history to the 3rd & 4th Classes. The 1st & 2nd in the Acts under Mr Blundell which is a great help.

Tuesday 13.

The 2nd Division of the 2nd Class dictation few mistakes. This Div. good in Arithmetic with the exception of Walter Gore.

Wednesday 14.

Nothing particularly to mention.

Thursday 15.

The History of Abraham to the 3rd Class Attention to the lesson and a good deal

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- Friday 11. carried.
- The Average for the week 4.8.2. The 1st Class a little more Accurate in their Sums.
- Monday 14. The 3rd Class The offering of Isaac. The 1st & 2nd the 5th Chapter of the Acts. The 11th Class improving in their writing.
- Tuesday 20. Start the 3rd Class read in the II Book (Irish) All read fairly except Tho^s Ketherham, who has just come to school.
- Wednesday 21. The dictation of 3rd Class very bad. All the Class kept in to learn their spelling. They are to be kept in each night when they perform a bad exercise during the day.
- Thursday 22. The 2nd Class Arithmetic on paper. George Gushall 2 sums wrong and one right. The others all right.
- Friday 23. Average for the week 4.5.6. All the old lessons gone through, and exercises in the Old Rules.
- Monday 26. The 1st Class 8 Chap: Acts. The 11th Class improving in Arithmetic.
- Tuesday 27. Nothing to note particularly. Tho^s F. J. absent through illness. This is the 2nd day.
- Wednesday 28. The 3rd Class reviewed the old Scripture Lessons, and answered well.
- Thursday 29. The 2nd Class dictation better to day. Greatest N^o mistakes, 3.

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Sept

30 Friday.

Average for week 49.8. The classes 1st & 2nd are not so perfect in their Old Rules as they ought to be. They must have more practice.

Oct 1st
Monday 3

The 2nd Div. 2nd class much improved in writing on paper. I attribute this to transcribing.

Tuesday 4

The 1st Div. 2nd class a little better in dictation. They have had a lesson everyday during the quarter.

Wednesday 5

The Entrance of the Israelites into Egypt to the 3rd class. The Rector took the 1st & 2nd in the Acts.

Thursday 6

1 & 2. 3. Classes The Deliverance of Peter from Herod. Much carried.

Friday 7

Average for week 54.2. The first class not up to the mark in reasoning out their sums. They must be exercised the ensuing week.

Monday 10

The 1st class began decimals.

Tuesday 11

Walter took 2nd Division 2nd class. very bad in Dictation. He is backward in everything.

Wednesday 12

The 1 & 2nd classes went through the 1st journey of St Paul. 3rd class more perfect in their Arithmetic.

Thursday 13

Plagues of Egypt to 3rd class. by P. J.

Friday 14

1 & 2nd classes reviewed the Acts of the Apostles with Mr. Islundell.

- Monday 17. The 1st Class commenced Decimals.
- Tuesday 18. Examined the 3rd Class in Notation. Many imper-
fects.
- Wednesday 19. The 3rd Class read the II Book nicely. The 4th
Class also can do their I Book.
- Thursday 20. Succeeded in making 10 Class write down
numbers from 10 to 20. All except Roughly &
Tho: Melfall can read nicely.
- Friday 21. Had Miss Lockman's treat this afternoon.
Boys in high glee. The 1st Class more ready
with their sums to day.
- Monday 24. The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant to the
3rd Class. The whole taken.
- Tuesday 25. Heard the II Div 2nd Class orally. A great difference
between Regular and Irregular Poly.
- Wednesday 26. Peter's release from prison by an angel to
3rd Class well taken.
- Thursday 27. Heard the 3rd Class say Multiplication Tables.
and write a few down.
- Friday 28. Gave 1st Exercises in Comp^d 6th & Measures.
- Monday 31. Boys begin to flock in from the fields.
- Tuesday 1. Examined the 4th Class in Small and
Capital Letters. Some made them well. Some
who had only been a short time did not attempt
Capitals.

- Wednesday. 2. 1st Class began Division of Decimals.
- Thursday. 3. Heard the 2nd Div. 2nd class read. All read well except Bonds. They are much at home.
- Friday. 4. I find the Catechism going imperfect in the upper Classes. Average for the week No. 54.6.
- Monday. 7. Nothing specially to mention. 6 day.
- Tuesday. 8. Examined the 3rd Class in writing numbers as far as thousands. The: Rotherham the worst.
- Wednesday. 9. The Imprisonment of Peter and his release. by P. J. Answered very well.
- Thursday. 10. The 1st & 2nd classes dictation very few mistakes.
- Friday. 11. The old Rubric gone through to day. Average for the week
- Monday. 14. Very hot to day few boys in attendance
- Tuesday. 15. Nothing to note.
- Wednesday. 16. The 4th Class commenced the 1st S. Reading Book for the last time
- Thursday. 17. Gave the 2nd Div 2nd Class a lesson in Numeration. They do Notation very well.
- Friday. 18. Gave the 1st & 2nd Class the Lord's Prayer. The Lower Classes the text of

The Church Catechism in the Old School. Average for the week.

- Monday. 21. The 1st & 2nd Classes 21st Chap Acts. 3rd Class Absalom's Death.
- Tuesday. 22. The 2nd Class Commenced Compound Division. The 2nd Div: 2nd Class can do their Arithmetic very well, except M. A. L. C. who is very dull in everything.
- Wednesday. 23. The Destruction of the Amalekites by Saul to the 3rd Class. Boys answered well.
- Thursday. 24. Examined the 3rd Class in Notation. Found many deficient. Many boys absent to day from some cause.
- Friday. 25. Average for the week 80.8. The 1st Class improved in Accuracy in Arithmetic.
- Monday. 28. Found some of the boys in 2nd Class slow at taking Compound Long Division. Paid strict attention to the dull ones.
- Tuesday. 29. The 1st Class a Lesson on the Creation.
- Wednesday. 30. 1st & 2nd Classes 23rd Chapter Acts. Monitors chosen from 1st Class appear to answer very well.
- December
Thursday. 1. Examined the 1st Class in their Arithmetic. All could do it very well except Roughly & Shelfall and both of these were much improved.

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Friday. 29th

The 2nd Class wrote down the 11th Commandment. Found many mistakes in Spelling & wrong words. Average for the week.

Monday. 5.

The best readers and spellers in the 2nd Class are improving. This owing to the strict attention paid to home lessons.

Tuesday. 6.

Examined the 5th Standard in their Arithmetic. The result quite Satisfactory.

Wednesday. 7.

The 2nd Class examined their Arithmetic on Paper. All carefully done with the exception of Geo. Gaskell who is careless.

Thursday. 8.

Many boys late this morning, especially those from a distance. This accounted for through the darkness of the morning.

Friday. 9.

Noticed the shabby appearance of many boys shoes & persons, and gave them warning. Excuse to made for boys who come a long distance through dirty roads.

Monday. 12.

Heard the 5th Standard read. Robert Blinckle imperfect. Dictation Good.

Tuesday. 13.

Parable of the Sower to the 4th class. Many answered well upon the Lesson.

Wednesday. 14.

Nothing particularly to mention.

Thursday. 15.

The 3rd class wrote Tables down & complaint

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- December laid against some boys for going into a neighbour's garden and destroying his fruit trees by cutting them for sticks. All the boys found guilty ^{were} punished; and I hope it will act as a warning to others.
- Friday 16. The notation of one or two boys in the 4th Standard imperfect. Average for the week.
- Monday 19. The day very cold and wet. very few boys.
- Tuesday 20. The weather still very cold and wet. less boys to day.
- Wednesday 21. As there have been so few boys this week, the regular course of lessons has been interrupted.
- Thursday 22. "Prokes up" for a fortnight.
- 1865
Jan 7th Commenced the first holy year of 1865 this day. Only about 30 boys in attendance admitted 4 New boys.
- Tuesday 10. @ I. Firby examined the 1st Class in the 1st Standard, and all passed. Roughly absent.
- Wednesday 11. The personal appearance of many boys slovenly. They were cautioned.
- Thursday 12. The 2nd class (IV Standard) did a sum in Long Division on paper all right.
R^d Edwards absent.
- Friday 13. Found many boys in the 2nd Class imperfect in the Catechism.

Jan 7. 1865

- Monday. 16. Admitted 3 New boys. J. Kirby (P. T.) left finally to day. Had the whole work myself to day. A difficulty to find good Monitors.
- Tuesday. 17. The meeting of Jacob and Esau to 3rd class. Nothing particularly to note.
- Wednesday. 18. Met with a very stubborn boy to day. Tho³ Bond, after repeated warnings, was punished for bad conduct. As soon as he had undergone his punishment, he took up his cap and ran ^{towards} home; but was overtaken and brought back, and severely dealt with.
- Thursday. 19. The School to day has been very cold. The wind comes down from the ventilators and also thro' the little side window, two or three panes of which are completely out.
- Friday. 20. The Spatechism better prepared to day. Averag for the week.
- Monday. 23.
- Tuesday. 24. The School closed the whole of this week through
- Wednesday 25. the death of the Master's little boy, which took
- Thursday 26. place on Sunday Night, and was buried on
- Friday 27. Thursday.

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January.

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Monday 30. A deep snow on the ground today. All the boys from a distance absent.

Tuesday 31. The weather still very wet and cold, which has affected the attendance.

February
Wednesday 1.

Many boys absent from illness. Examined the different Standards and found the irregular attendances imperfect.

2^d Mr William Jones certificated teacher
of the 2^d Class

Reville Green

As Mr Inspector of Schools

Friday 3. Boys went through their old rules.

Monday 6. The School filled to excess today, which had made the day's work hard. The monitors are not of much use yet.

Tuesday 7. The 2nd Div 1st Class getting on well with their Addition of Weights and Measures.

Wednesday. The History of Joseph to the 2nd & 3rd Classes. A cursing meeting today in the village. Mrs Lyon played "Quant" He was punished at home.

Thursday 9. The 4th Class answered well on the Creation of man. A lesson on the Murder of Abel.

February
1865

- Friday. 10. Coverage for week 79. The 1st Class had some finishing the application of their old Rules.
- Monday. Many did not appear to think about them.
- 11) The second Class getting on well with Compound Rules.
- Sunday. 14. Had to find much fault with the shewen by appearance of many boys. They were punished by having 30 lines to write out.
- Wednesday. 15. Several boys absent this afternoon to witness the skating matches on the dam.
- Thursday. 16. Heard the 4th Class boys read. They do it very fairly. Mr. Houghton and Tho: Sproffell are backward in Arithmetic.
- Friday. 17. Coverage for week 78. Henry Plumbly failed in saying his ~~Arithmetic~~ Catechism. His parents are dissenters.
- Monday. 20. The collect to day badly repeated by 1st Class. The boys who could not say it kept in after School hours.
- Tuesday. 21. Several boys sent home to prevent the probability of bringing the Infection of Small pox, which is in their families, and prevalent in the neighbourhood.
- Wednesday. 22. Heard the fourth Class read, and found I had to divide it as several could not