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BOOK

April 1868.

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- Thursday 9. Broke up to day for the Easter holidays.
- Monday 20. Went over the old lessons in the 2nd Book of Samuel. A wet day and few boys present.
- Tuesday 21. 64 Boys in attendance. Boys seem very dull after the holidays.
- Wednesday 22. Only three boys in Standard II. Read them in the Pence Table, which is much better this morning.
- Thursday 23. Standard III had a lesson in spelling and writing the harder words down. This exercise is badly done generally.
- Friday 24. John Eaker, Wm Roughley and Richard Shearman have forgotten their Catechism. The first named boy could not say The Lord's Prayer perfectly.
- Monday 27. Few boys at school again this week. It is a busy time for farmers, and there is abundance of work for boys who are able to work.
- Tuesday 28. The Lower Classes had a Scripture lesson on The Flood.
- Wednesday 29. There are a few more boys in attendance to-day.
- Thursday 30. Lower classes learning Catechism under Monitor.

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Friday ~~1st~~ Many boys absent in Upper Standards.
Most of them busy in the fields planting
potatoes.

Monday. 4. A few more boys present this morning.
Upper Standards the Resurrection of our
Lord.

Tuesday. 5. Examined Standard III in Multipli-
cation Table. The boys much sharper.

Wednesday 6. Three boys in Standard II cannot do
their sums. These boys must be exercised
on the blackboard.

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Boys. This School continues
well taught.

T Blundell
Manager

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- Thursday 7. Lower Standards the Church Catechisms under Monitor.
- Friday 8. Upper Standards had Tables of Weights and Measures. Some of the boys in Standard I are very dull and careless. John Dalton, and Edward Tazakerly two of the worst.
- Monday 11. Examined in the 1st Book of Samuel to refresh the memory of the Upper Standards in their old Scripture lessons.
- Tuesday 12. Dictation in Standards IV & V, very defective. Samuel Shaw, John Dalton. Wm Lyon very bad.
- Wednesday 13. Gave Lower Standards Addition & Subtraction orally. Not sharp enough in answering.
- Thursday 14. Standard III very bad in spelling.
- Friday 15. Upper Standards examined in Church Catechisms, and in writing down numbers from dictation.
- Monday 18. Standard III examined in their sums. Their Subtraction worst.
- Tuesday 19. Lower Standards learning Catechisms under Monitors.

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- Wednesday 20. The IV Standard had a long Transcription lesson to day. These lessons improve the writing much.
- Thursday 21. Standard III Spelling very bad.
- Friday 22. Heard Lower Standards say the Church Catechism as far as the 10th commandment.
- Monday 25. Lower Standards reviewed their old Lessons in Bible History.
- Tuesday 26. Reminded some boys of their slovenly appearance this morning.
- Wednesday 27. Heard the Upper Standards say the Church Catechism. Many say it imperfectly.
- Thursday 28. Spelling in Standard III better to day.
- Friday 29. Old lessons for the week gone through.
- June.
- Monday 1. Heard Standard II Read to day and found it bad. The Monitors do not do their duty when my eye is not on them.
- Tuesday 2. Standard I attends School irregularly.

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larly, which compels me to break it up into three parts.

Wednesday 3. The Church Catechism to Standard II under the monitor.

Thursday 4. Examined Standard II in Arithmetic. Those boys who attend regularly do it pretty fairly.

Friday 5. Holidays. Choir went to New Brighton.

Monday 8. Reviewed the Scripture Lessons with Upper Standards. Ralph Hesketh does not appear to understand what is said to him. He did not ~~understand~~ answer a single question.

Tuesday 9. Standard V is getting on slowly with Arithmetic. This Standard takes much time. Very few of my boys stay at school long enough to pass this Standard.

Wednesday 10. Heard Catechism. I desire proved too difficult ^{for all} except two boys.

Thursday 11. Gave Upper Standards a good exercise in spelling the most difficult words in their Reading Book. There were many mistakes.

Friday 12. Lesson on 2nd Commandments to Upper Standards.

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- Monday. 15. Standard III commenced writing in Copy Books.
- Tuesday. 16. Standard IV commenced Long Division of Money.
- Wednesday. 17. Gave Standards II & V. questions involving Addition, Subtraction & Multiplication and only one or two boys could do them. It is difficult to make boys think.
- Thursday. 18. Gave Standard III dictation. This exercise is difficult for them ~~as~~ is shown by the number of mistakes. They must have a great deal of exercise to make them come up to the mark.
- Friday. 19. Called off to Liverpool on important business. Monitors conducted School until Noon. Half holiday in the afternoon.
- Monday. 22. Few boys this week owing to its being the week for breaking up.
- Tuesday. 23. Standard III exercised in Multiplication Table.
- Wednesday. 24. Standard II learning Catechism under Monitor. This Standard can say as far as the commandments.

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Thursday 26. Broke up to day for Midsummer holidays.

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Monday. Commenced the 2nd half this day. Boys have turned up well.

Tuesday 28. Found the Reading in Standards III. II. I gone much worse.

Wednesday 29. Lower Standard learning the Church Catechism under Monitor.

Thursday 30. Examined upper Standards in Old Scripture Lessons.

Friday 31. All Standards engaged in writing numbers from Dictation. Standard II. V. VI had questions involving thought. Most failed to do more than one.

Monday 3. August. Very few boys in attendance today. The day, being the Anniversary of the village club, is kept a general holiday by the inhabitants. A half holiday this afternoon.

Tuesday 4. Many boys late this morning. This is owing to keeping later hours than usual yesterday.

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- Wednesday. 5. Gave Standard IV. long exercises in Reading and Spelling. Samuel Shaw & Wm. Lyon are very backward in these.
- Thursday. 6. The Dictation in Standard III is very badly done. The Monitors do not do their duty when my back is turned. They are apt to play with the boys.
- Friday. 7. The Bishop of Chester holds his confirmation at the Parish Church to day which renders a holiday necessary.
- Monday. 10. Standard II exercised in Long Division. This rule is hard for boys to do. They are often puzzled to find how many times one number is contained in the other, especially when the number is large.
- Tuesday. 11. Standard I. exercised in Addition & Subtraction of small numbers, under Monitor.
- Wednesday. 12. Boys in Standard I, who have learned their letters, commenced the first Standard Reading Book. A good deal of pains will be necessary to make them read it by Christmas.

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- Thursday 13. Went over rapidly with Standards II. III. the History contained in Genesis as far as the marriage of Isaac.
- Friday 14. All the old lessons for the week. Upper Standards Weights & Measures Tables.
- Monday 17. Many Boys failed in the collect this morning they were kept in to learn it.
- Tuesday 18. Find Upper Standards improving in their figures, and accuracy in sums. This is owing to the exercises which are given them every evening to work on Home Lesson Books.
- Wednesday 19. The Boys who attend irregularly in Standard III are behind the others.
- Thursday 20. The dictation is Standards IV. V. II better to day. Samuel Shaw. Wm Lyon bad Readers.
- Friday 21. Heard Standard II say the Commandments most of the boys in this Standard can say them.
- Monday 24. Stand III had a long exercise in spelling and Dictation. There are many dull boys in this Standard in all the subjects.
- Tuesday 25. Standards IV. V. Imperfect in Catechism.
- Wednesday 26. Standard II wrote down figures ^{given} orally as far as hundreds.

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- Thursday. 27. Heard the upper Standards say Tables of Weights and Measures. Edward Fazakerby & John Dalton could not say them. These boys are idle and very dull.
- Friday. 28. Catechised ^{answers on the} the whole School. Standard III takes the Sacraments home to write down, and get off.
- Monday. 31. Finished the 2nd Book of Samuell. The first Book must now be gone over again. Boys who attend badly know little of it.
- Tuesday. 1 September. Gave Standards II. III the feeding of the 5000 in the wilderness.
- Wednesday. Questioned all the Standards on the Early History of the Bible. The lower Standards answered as well as the higher.
- Thursday. 3. The Reading of Standard III very badly done. Edward Dalton. Robert Jones, Robert Septon are boys who will not learn with ^{out} the cant at their backs.
- Friday. 4. Standards II. V. VI. a good exercise.

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in spelling the hardest words picked from the Reading Book. These are improving in spelling.

- Monday. 7. Noticed the improvement in the writing of Standards II. I. II. The Home Lesson Books are doing much good.
- Tuesday. 8. Upper Standards much improved in their figures. Peter Bulshaw careless in doing his sums.
- Wednesday. 9. Heard Standard III say catechism as far as tenth Commandment.
- Thursday. 10. Samuel Shaw does not appear to improve in his reading.
- Friday. 11. Upper & Lower Standards instructed on the 3rd Commandment.
- Monday. 14. Read and questioned on the 8th Chap of St. Matthew in upper Standards.
- Tuesday. 15. Lower Standard getting on with Reading. This Standard could only tell their letters in July.
- Wednesday. 16. Heard Upper Standards said the catechism to day. A few of them imperfect. Harry Knowles one of the worst.

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Thursday. 17. Edward Fazakerly furnished this morning for coming late. He has been cautioned about coming late for some time, but without effect.

Friday. 18. Gave sums involving all the compound Rules. The boys did them much better today.

Monday. 21. Finished the 2nd Book of Samuel this morning, with Standards IV. V. VI.

Tuesday. 22. Heard upper Standards say the Text of the Church Catechism. Several boys told to learn it more perfectly. Harry Knowles the worst.

Wednesday. 23. Standard III has to be kept at dictation closely. Many are very backward at spelling.

Thursday. 24. Ino Gates cannot do his Numeration. This boy and his brother James have only been at School a short time.

Friday. 25. Standards II. III. IV. V. a Lesson on the III. commandment. Standard II had the text of the Church Catechism.

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- Monday: 28. Gave Standards IV. V. sums in which the Compound Rules were involved. The boys did them much better than they did a short time ago.
- Tuesday: 29. Standard II learning Multiplication Table under a Monitor.
- Wednesday: 30. Samuel Shaw's reading, bad for Standard IV. Although this boy has had a great deal of practise he is still behind.
- Thursday: 1. October. Read Standard II. All read pretty well except John Phell. Robert Shulfall.
- Friday: 2. Lesson to all the Standards on the 4th Commandment.
- Monday: 5. Many boys late this morning. A wet morning.
- Tuesday: 6. Standard V. had to go through examples in Division of Weights and Measures. Boys attended so irregularly that it is almost impossible to teach them anything.
- Wednesday: 7. Boys in Standards IV. V. began Reduction.
- Thursday: 8. Many Boys in Standards IV. V. do their Arithmetic accurately and make very good figures.

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- Friday. 9. Nearly every boy in Standards V. VI. failed in what dearest thou of God in the Lord's prayer.
- Monday. 12. Examined Standards II. III. IV. V. VI in Early Scripture History. Many of the boys in Lower Standards answer as well those in the Upper.
- Tuesday. 13. Boys in Standard III still backward in Reading and Spelling. This is owing to not having any Reading Books of their own to take home.
- Wednesday. 14. Standard III taught the text of the Church Catechism under a Monitor.
- Thursday. 15. Boys in Standard I. progressing fairly.
- Friday. 16. Heard Standard III. Say Catechism as far as "My duty towards my neighbour."
- Monday. 19. Gave Standards IV. V. VI. a strange Dictation Lesson only a very small portion passed.
- Tuesday. 20. John Gales. still imperfect in writing numbers from dictation.
- Wednesday. 21. All Standard II can do sums in Addition and subtraction, except Henry Masket & Wm Swift. These boys are very stupid.

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- Thursday 22. All School Church catechism.
Boys in upper Standards imperfect in the text.
- Friday 23. Upper classes read the 13th Chapter of St. Matthew and were questioned on it.
- Monday 26. Questioned upper Standards in the early part of the 1st Book of Samuel. Many boys were not here when it was read and they could not answer.
- Tuesday 27. Standard III bad at spelling. This exercise seems very hard for them.
- Wednesday 28. Standards IV. V. VI. had a dictation lesson to day. John Dalton. Samuel Shaw are the two worst spellers.
- Thursday 29. Gave Standard III a long exercising in Simple Division. Some are slow at their Tables.
- Friday 30. Read Standard I read to day. Some of the boys in this Standard could only tell their letters in July and now they can read the 1st Book fairly.

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- Monday. 2. Reviewed rapidly old Lessons in Bible History.
- Tuesday. 3. Standard III. exercised in Spelling; this exercise is badly done by most of the boys in this Standard.
- Wednesday. 4. John Gates failed to do his Rotation. He has only just entered the School.
- Thursday. 5. Heard Standard II read. Wm Shaw & John Thurdell are the worst readers.
- Friday. 6. A Holiday instead of the 5th of November.
- Monday. 7. Samuel Shaw and Wm Leadbetter are the two worst readers in Standard IV. They are two slow boys.
- Tuesday. 10. Standards II. V. VI do their Arithmetic pretty fairly. This is due to their home Lesson Books.
- Wednesday. 11. Heard all the Standards say the Church Catechism. Several of the upper boys said it imperfectly.
- Thursday. 12. The Dictation in Standards IV. V. VI. has improved of late.
- Friday. 13. Examined Standards III. IV. V. VI. in old Lessons on the Church Catechism.

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- Monday. 16. Standard I wrote down from dictation the Letters (Capital & Small) picked out of the Alphabet.
- Tuesday. 17. Examined Standard II in Arithmetic. Wm Swift & Wm Shaw failed. These are dull boys and must be worked up.
- Wednesday. 18. Tried Standards V. VI. to write Notation as far as hundreds in Millions. Wm Leadbetter failed.
- Thursday. 19. Upper Standards Read and were examined on 14th Chapter St. Matthew.
- Friday. 20. Have had to complain of many boys coming after prayers. Offenders were cautioned once more before punishment comes.
- Monday. 23. Went over the History contained in the Book of Genesis with the Lower Standards.
- Tuesday. 24. Standard I wrote down figures as far as 20 correctly.
- Wednesday. 25. Gave Standard III Dictation Richard Sherman, Ed^d. Dalton failed.
- Thursday. 26. Heard Standard I read. The boys in this Standard, who began to read at Midsummer can now read as well as those who have been Reading all Year.

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- Friday 27. Heard Catechism to day. Gave upper Standards a paper examination on paper.
- Monday 30. Many boys in the Upper Standards kept in for not saying the collect.
- Tuesday 1. December. Standard I learning Catechism under a Monitor.
- Wednesday 2. Heard Upper Standards say Tables of weights and Measures. Robert Huxford cannot say them at all. He has lost much time from school.
- Thursday 3. John Sherman and John Halsall in Standard IV. Write badly.
- Friday 4. The copy books in the Upper Standards are not kept clean. This is owing in a great measure to the bad ink wells. There is nothing to protect the books from the ink.
- Monday 7. Upper Standards examined in the III Chapter of St. Matthew and also in the former chapters.
- Tuesday 8. Examined Standard II in a portion of the Book of Genesis.
- Wednesday 9. Standard II. III learned "My duty towards my neighbour".

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- Thursday. 10. Many of the boys in Standard II write their transcribing lessons very well.
- Friday. 11. Examined Standards IV. V. in Reading different parts of their reading Books taken at hazard. Edward Fitzgerald, and Wm Leadbetter the worst.
- Monday. 14. Commenced Reduction with the Upper Standards. Wm Rimmer the sharpest boy among them.
- Tuesday. 15. Finished reviewing 1st Book of Samuel.
- Wednesday. 16. Heard Standard II read their Books. Wm Shaw and John Chubbuck are the worst.
- Thursday. 17. Heard Standard III read lessons taken at hazard out of their Books. Edward Dalton the worst.
- Friday. 18. Dictation in Standard III much improved.
- Monday. 21. A very wet day nearly all the boys absent.
- Tuesday. 22. Few boys here to day. They know this is the last ^{school} week.
- Wednesday. 23. John Gates understands his Rotation. all the boys in Standard III can do it.
- Thursday. 24. Break up to day for Christmas holidays.

January 1869.

- Monday 11. Commenced the New Year with 46 boys. Found out that John and Edward Dalton had left. Two boys lost to the examinations through a whim of the parent.
- Tuesday 12. Examined in old Scripture lessons the Standards III. IV. V. VI. Standard III has forgotten them.
- Wednesday 13. Heard the Catechism said. This wants getting off a little better.
- Thursday 14. Found ~~Wm~~ Leadbetter unable to write numbers from Dictation. He is a very slow, dull boy.
- Friday 15. Questioned upper Standards on the Baptistal Covenants.
- Monday 18. Standard II went over a portion of the Book of Genesis. Many boys in this Standard answer fairly.
- Tuesday 19. Standard III had a long spelling lesson of words taken indiscriminately from their Reading Book. Many of them are very deficient in this exercise.