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1882.

April. Received notice of Mr. Mercer coming on Tuesday 11th to examine the School. All Standards have been exercised in the Subject in which they are to be examined

April 12. Mr. Mercer came on Wednesday morning. He examined all the Standards in Reading and Standards III. IV. V. VI in Arithmetic and Dictation.

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W. Scott Guard

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April. 20. Broke up to day Thursday (at noon) for the holiday which should have been given at Easter.

May. 5. Boys taken out of the Girls' School and entered into the first Standard in the Boys. All the boys fixed in the Standards for the next year's work.

May. 12. Standards III. IV. V. VI. have had special attention in drawing. Lower Standards have been exercised in the Tables.

May. 19. All the Standards have commenced their work for the present year, and are making progress.

May. 26. Stand: III. have had attention paid to the Tables (Money). The want of a knowledge of these makes their Arithmetic imperfect.

June. 2 The attendance is better now than on any previous occasion. This is owing to the attendance who discharges his duty efficiently.

Her Majesty's Inspector's Report on Halsall Boys' School for the year 1882.

The Instruction here has made very great and pleasing progress in soundness and intelligence since I last inspected the School. The only weak point is the Arithmetic of the fourth Standard; in all other respects the Boys have done very well indeed and are in good order. Map drawing should be taught in the fifth and Sixth Standards, and two complete sets of Reading Books should be constantly in use.

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Edgar Edwards Assistant Master.

T B H Blundell
Manager

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- 9 June. Standard IV. is progressing in Arithmetic. The boys in this Standard work all their sums orally off their Slates. In this manner they become confident in their work.
- 16 June. A few boys in Stand V. must have more attention paid to them in Arithmetic. They have been trusting to their neighbours too much.
- 23 June. The dictation in the III. IV. V. Standards is good in Spelling. The writing in some cases is below the mark.
- 29 June. Broke up to day for the Midsummer holidays.
- 4^{Aug.} ~~July~~. Commenced work on Monday last after the holidays. Many boys away. A report got out that there was to be another week holiday.
- 11^{Augst.} ~~July~~. Last Monday was a holiday on account of the Halsall Bridge Anniversary, which is thought much of.

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18 August. The Attendance officer has been this week, and many boys have been driven into school. It is now in point of numbers what it was before the holidays.

25. Aug: Examined Stand II in Reading and Spelling. This Stand: is doing well under the assistant Mr. Edwards.

Sept^r 1. Stand: II. V. VI. Commenced the Geography of America. Wm. Huxton, and Peter Wilson boys in Stand II are dull in the preparation of their Lessons.

Sept^r 8. Many Boys in the Stands V. VI are absent. They are in the fields assisting in Agricultural operations. Stand III. are well up in spelling.

Sept^r 15. The backward boys in Reading are made to read one word at a time, spelling all the hard words. A few in this Standard are imperfect in Long Division.

Sept: 22. In consequence of the Annual treat given by The Marquis de Castija. To day has been observed as a holiday.

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- Sep. 29. Many Boys absent in Standards: V. VI. It will be impossible for many Boys in these Standards to get up their Subjects.
- Oct. 6. Stand VI. commenced decimal fractions. Stand V. has commenced proportion. Those who are regular can do the problems accurately.
- Oct. 13. Stand V. VI are not progressing as they ought owing to irregularity in attendance.
- Oct. 20. Stand III. commenced Reduction this week. This Standard was examined in spelling this week. Most of them spell very well. Wm Woodcock, Richard Blundell, Wm Cove failed.
- Oct. 27. Standards I. II are getting up with their work nicely.
- Nov. 3. Everything progressing favourably. Boys in Stand. I. II. are most of them absent. From enquiry I find they are in the fields getting carrots.

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- Nov: 10. Standards III. IV. have been examined in spelling this week, and found unsatisfactory. Two boys in Standards I. II are bad in spelling.
- Nov: 17. Stand V. VI. are most of them backward in Arithmetic. The boys in these Standards are mostly very irregular in attendance.
- Nov: 24. Standards I. II. progressing well under Mr. Edwards. They answer well in Grammar and Geography.
- Dec: 1. Standards IV. III. have had more spelling exercises. Most of them spell correctly.
- Dec: 8. Stand IV. must have more attention to Parsing. Problems in Arithmetic have been given to this Standard, only a few did them.
- Dec: 15. Stand VI. have been doing Compound proportion. Those who are regular can do it.
- Dec: 21. The half year comes to a close. Many boys in the upper Standards absent.

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- Jan: 12. Commenced the New Year last Monday. There was a fair attendance. Sent a list irregulars to the attendance officer at Maghull.
- Jan: 19. Stand V. VI. have had cards containing Arith. Medical problems to work. Stand VI. backward in them. This Stand. will need a great deal of teaching.
- Jan: 26. Stands III. IV. V. have had Arithmetic cards. They do their work fairly. Dictation this week not so good.
- Feb: 2nd. Received a visit from the attendance officer. He left an attendance paper to be filled up and sent on Friday next. Upper Standards have had more attention paid to Arithmetic.
- Feb: 9. Stand VI. want a great deal of teaching in order to pass the examination. The boys in this Standard have been away a great part of the year.

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- Feb: 16. Boys in Stand VI. have been doing problems in their Arithmetic work. The irregular ones want a great deal of practice and teaching.
- Feb: 23. Stand V. has been examined in Arithmetic. All do their work fairly except James Westbrook.
- March 2. Stand: IV. has had examination in Arithmetic. With a few exceptions each does his work fairly well.
- March 9. Standards I. II. are getting well up under the Assistant Mr. Edwards.
- March 16. Stands III. IV. have been examined specially in dictation and Arithmetic. Three irregulars in Stand IV. were unsatisfactory.
- March 22. School broke up for the week to day, in consequence of tomorrow being Good Friday.
- March 30
~~Stand V.~~ Stand V. do their Arithmetic correctly. The Composition is also fairly done.

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April 6th: Standard IV. do their Arithmetic imperfectly, especially boys who have been irregular. Several boys in Standards V. VI. have left lately.

April 13th: The whole School working up the Subjects of examination.

April 20th: The whole School working up the Standards of examination.

" 27. For next year -

(1) English - Refer to S.S. 12 & 3 from Chris.
reads books -

In 10th S. "Marion's". In V + VI & VII

Shakespeare -

(2) Boys accords words above

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- May. 4th. Boys admitted from the Girls' School. Arranged the boys in their proper Standards.
- May. 11. Boys commenced their Stand: work in earnest. Those admitted from ^{the} Girls' School are fairly sharp and intelligent.
- May. 18. The examination in drawing took place last Monday. Mr. Blundell and Mr. Jephcott conducted it. Not quite so many as were examined last year.
- May. 25. Most of the boys in Stand: III understand Long Division. Boys in this Stand: read nicely and can answer questions on the meaning.
- June. 1. Stands: IV. V. VI. VII. are progressing with their Arithmetic. A few Boys in V. VI. VII. are absent.
- June. 8. Stand: III has had more attention paid to Arithmetic this week. Most of the boys in this Stand can work sums in Long Division.

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- June 15. Standard I. will require hard work and good tracking to get up to the standard for next year.
- June 22. Standard III is backward in writing their spelling and dictation and Reading and Reciting done.
- June 28. This has been a broken week. The Midsummer holidays commence today, and many boys have been away.

Report of A. M. Inspector on Halsall Boys
School for the year 1883.

Very good order pervades this School. The Boys have passed an exceedingly good examination in both Elementary and Class Subjects. Beyond a little inaccuracy in the Arithmetic of the fourth Standard and some tendency to monotony in the Boys' Reading there is little in the work to which exception can be taken. Grammar is very good indeed, and the Boys' knowledge of Geography excellent. They might draw maps with advantage.

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Manager

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- Aug. 10. Commenced the second half year on Tuesday last. School was opened to commence work on Monday, but the village club was held on that day, and no boys appeared.
- Aug. 17. This week has been a broken one, owing to the wet weather. Many boys are away. The Boys have been going on with their ordinary work.
- Aug. 24. More attention must be paid to writing in the upper Standards. Many boys have dirty books and the writing is slovenly done.
- Aug. 31. Most of the boys in Stand VII are irregular. Consequently they do not progress in Arithmetic so rapidly or satisfactorily as they ought.
- Sept^{ber}. 7. Few boys in Stands V. VI. VII. Those who are absent are employed in the harvest. Standard IV must be looked after in Spelling.
- Sept^{ber}. 14. Stand II. was examined in Spelling. They do this exercise very well indeed. The Annual School treat took place on Monday last at the Rectory.

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Sept. 21. The Average attendance is lower this week than it has been for some time. being 80.7. This irregular attendance is a great obstacle to the progress of the School.

Sept^{br} 28. The irregular boys in Stand: VI cannot do their Arithmetic. Special attention must be made to them.

~~Sept~~ Oct^{br} 5. The Annual Feast of Court de Castijo is given to day, consequently there is a holiday. The lower Standards are well looked after, and the boys are intelligent.

Oct^{br} 12. Stand: III. commenced Reduction this week. The irregulars are not up with the tables of Money. The Average is getting lower each week.

Oct^{br} 19. The Average for the present week is 74.5. This is the lowest average for the year. One half of the boys in the upper Standards are absent. A few are absent from sickness.

Oct. 26. The Average for this week is 76. The Attendance in the upper Standards is very bad, which causes the School to make little progress.

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- Nov: 2. Stand V. VI. have had problems set for the first time in Arithmetic. These are very short of the required Standard. Examined Stand II. in Geography.
- Nov: 9. The Assistant Edgar Edwards left the School to day. He is going to take an Assistant's place at Luton - his native home.
- Nov: 16. More than one half the boys in Stands V. VI. VII. are absent, a few from sickness. The Standards I. and II. are doing pretty well under the temporary Ministor.
- Nov: 23. Stand III. has had problems to work this week. Upper Standards have had problems also.
- Nov: 30. The Boys in Standards VI. VII. have commenced attending School after being away for months. They cannot do their Arithmetic at all. It will be impossible to get them up.
- Dec: ~. Stand IV. commenced to work problems in Arithmetic. Most of them do fairly.

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- Dec: 14. Heard Stand I. read and spell. These exercises they do very well.
- Dec: 21. The school broke up for the Christmas Holidays. The attendance has been very thin this week.

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- Jan: 11. Commenced the New Year last Monday. The attendance in the lower Standards was good. In the upper Standards there were many away. A few appeared who have been away four months and who have been marked left.
- Jan: 18. Those boys who have been away so long have forgotten all the had learned of their Stand: work. Their Arithmetic they cannot do at all. They have been kept at Arithmetic most of the afternoons this week.
- Jan: 25. The Arithmetic in Stand V: is bad. Only two boys in this Stand: seem to be intelligent, and do their sums very well. Examined Stand I. The assistant Fred ^R Darwent who was appointed in Jan: seems to get on very well.

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June 29.

Checked the Registers and found them correct.
 W.B. B. M. Manager

Feb: 1. Standard V. VI. are very backward in Arithmetic they have had more exercise in this Subject than others. Most of these boys have been away all the Autumn.

Feb: 8. Stands V. VI. have improved in Arithmetic; the work being more accurate.

Feb: 15. The Time Table has not been strictly followed. Attention has been paid to backward Subjects.

Feb: 22. Examined Stands I. II. on the plan of the School. Most of them understand it.

Feb: 29. Last Tuesday being Shrove Tuesday the boys had a holiday. Peter Guy in Stand V. is bad in composition.

March: 7. A few boys in the Upper Standards are very irregular in attendance. They are not up with their work, and lower the attainments of the School. Average lower this week. Monday and Tuesday very bad.

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- March 14. All Standards have been working up the Subjects for examination.
- March 21. Time Table has not been strictly followed. The Standards have been working up those subjects in which they are imperfect.
- March 28. There has been a holiday this week, in consequence of the Confirmation by the Bishop.
- April 4th. Examined Standard II in Geography this week. The boys showed a want of quickness and intelligence. This Standard must have prompt attention.
- April 10. Tomorrow Friday being ~~a holiday~~ Good Friday there will be a holiday. A few boys in the upper Standards are working in the fields. All Standards have been working up the Subjects of examination.
- April 18. All Standards have been working up the Subjects of examination.
- April 25. Each Standard has been preparing the Subjects of examination.

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 (11) Day - code scheme —

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