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Apr. 9th
Apr. 21st

School closed for Easter Vacation -
School reopened.

St. H. boys brought up to work
with the headmaster -

" 24th The attendance this week has been
fairly satisfactory - one or two
cases of mumps reported -

May 8th Two cases of mumps reported
to day.

" 15th The attendance is uneven -
some of the classes being very
good whilst the others are but
moderate. Cases of mumps or
measles occur at intervals
and so the attendance is constantly
affected.

" 18th Case of scarlet fever reported
this morning. Girl was at
school on Friday morning, sent
home not being well, and on
Saturday was removed to the isolation
hospital.

" 22nd Lessons having on Empire formed
the basis of today's work

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May 20th

Being Ascension Day. Secular work was commenced at 9 a.m. and the children attended church at 11 a.m.

May 29th

School closed for Whit Sunday holidays.

June 3rd

School reopened. Two cases of scarlet fever reported - both have been removed to the isolation hospital. There are still several cases of sickness which are materially affecting the attendance in most classes.

June 5th

Visited the Schools and checked registers. Attendance fair, work progressing.

June 22nd

Miss Halsall absent from school owing to illness and death of her mother.

June 29th

Miss Halsall returned to school this morning.

The attendance seems now to be looking up, but the successive cases of measles which have

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July 29th

occurred for the last four or five months considerably interfere with the steady progress of work in all classes.

July 6th

Two new cases of measles reported this morning.

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The attendance this week has dropped again considerably. more cases of measles have been reported.

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Have completed the list of all classes except the top class, and find that though the work has been somewhat impeded by the intermittent cases of fever & measles good progress is being generally made.

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School closed for the summer vacation - four weeks -

Aug. 15th

School reopened - attendance good. twelve children admitted. School attendance officer visited the school this morning

Mr. Smith.

Visited the School; checked the registers, work being on a satisfactory
full staff.

G. H. Smith, Jr.

Sep 18th The attendance is generally
good, and the work on
the whole progressing
satisfactorily.

Sep 25th Average attendance for
the week 153. On roll 171.

Oct 2nd Examined St 1 - 11 in Reading,
mental arithmetic, Poetry, and
spelling with satisfactory
results except in St 1 where
~~Reading~~ was not good.

Reading in the other classes
was very good.

Oct 9th Closed school for October
holiday - one week.

Oct. 11th School reopened, attendance
very fair.

" 23. Chairman of School managers
called in school today and
had a few words with each
class.

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Oct. 30th

Some illness - Coughs - colds
& sore throats with one or
two cases of "flu" has
somewhat affected the attendance
which has dropped this week

Nov 5th

Mr. Lier - horticultural adviser
(assistant) visited the school
this morning - examined the
paper work of the gardening
class - went through the garden
and questioned the children on
the work of the last year - He
expressed himself as very satisfied
with the manner the work
was being carried on -

Nov 11th

Armistice Day. Lessons given
beginning on the day. Secular
work commenced at 9 a.m.
Service found the war memorial
at 11 p.m.

Nov 12th

Colds to have been prevalent this
consequently the attendance has
suffered.

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Nov 16th Miss Halsall absent from school today.

Nov. 20th Attendance somewhat better this week. Tho' the younger children are still affected by colds, the result of the severe cold foggy weather.

Nov. 30 Mr. Sutherland & Mr. Wilson visited the school today spending the time from 9.30 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. in the work of the various classes.

Dec. 1. Commenced today the annual Review of the work of the upper classes in accordance with C. E. C. requirements

2nd Visited the school; checked registers; all going on well.

G. Hardwick for over:

Dec 18th Completed the Tests for the Second Term. The work on the whole seems to be progressing satisfactorily, tho' St. I and St. V. are somewhat weak.

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Dec. 23rd

School closed for Imn.
vacation.

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Jan. 5th

School reopened. Attendance
good except in the Infants.
Have moved nine children
from the Infants room to work
with St. I. This has necessitated
moving St. II. to work with St. III
and St. IV. to work with St. V.
The grouping being as follows
Class I - St. I & St. II - Miss Halsall
— II — St. III — III — " Hanson
— III — IV — V — " Quire
— IV — VI — VII — Head.

Jan. 16th

The attendance this week has
been considerably affected by
many children being affected
by severe colds.

Archdeacon Spooner visited
the school today - having a
few words with each class.

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The following is H. M. L.'s report on the visit to the school on Nov. 30th. 1925: - Report by G. K. Sutherland.

The organisation of the school should be reconsidered. At the moment there are 21 - 27, 32, 37 and 54 pupils respectively in the five classes: the largest class - the Infants - contains a number of relatively old children who should be transferred to the senior division at the earliest opportunity.

Much earnest, painstaking work is being done and there is evidence of care in the preparation of lessons as well as of attention to neatness in the written work. It is desirable, however, that the teaching generally should be more challenging, and should aim at developing in the pupils greater effort by combined with a more critical attitude towards their work. In St. I. and II. better control

is necessary.

The pupils in the top of the school attain a fair average in the primary subjects. Some neat and creditable work is also done in the other standards particularly Standards III and IV. In view, however, of the number of children in Standards I, II, III and IV capable of progressing more rapidly in Arithmetic more sectional treatment should be attempted. The Composition in some of the classes also would benefit from more searching marking accompanied by effective teaching based on it.

The Infants are handled sympathetically and are making fair progress.

Among other points discussed at the visit reference ~~was~~ may be made to the schemes of work; the marking of the written work in St I and II, and the need for more attention to object drawing in the top classes.

L. Barker McKinnon, Chairman

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Jan 29th

The attendance in the lower part of the school is still far from satisfactory, owing to illness, and the work is being much retarded in consequence -

Monthly returns forwarded to district clerk today -

Chairman of managers visited the school this week.

Feb 7th

Checked the registers; attendance improved; work satisfactory.

G. Hardwick, Governor.

Feb 11th

Requisitions received today -

Feb 18th

Sickness is still prevalent in the lower standards, several cases of chicken pox have occurred during the week -

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Forwarded the monthly returns to District Clerk.

Mar 2nd

Mr. Hard. County Organizer visited the school this morning, the several points in the H.M.I.'s report were discussed.

Mar 12th

Diocesan Inspection -

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Forwarded Stationery
Estimate forms to District Clerk

" 19 Tested St. V-1 This week in most-
subjects. The results were on the
whole good, showing good progress
for the year, with the exception
of St. V. which is a group of
children as a whole, having a
low standard of intelligence,
which has been marked through
their course from the infants -

" 26th Completed tests in infants
and St. VI - VII.

School closed for Easter Vacation
Forwarded Quarterly & yearly
returns to District Clerk -

Apr 12th

School reopened with a good
attendance. Four children have
left being over 14 yrs old, and
two have gone to a R.C. school
being of that denomination.
The Gardening Class spent the
afternoon in the garden having

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been a fortnight on holiday, and consequently the work needed to be pushed on.

The following is the Breconian Report - having been received on Mar. 27th after the school had closed for the holidays.

"Nice reverent saying of the prayers and tuneful singing of the hymns gave a happy start to the morning.

The top group did radiantly in the talk over some of the big subjects suggested by their lessons in the Bible, Prayerbook and Catechism. They expressed themselves interestingly; took up the questions with thought and feeling; had a capital fund of information, illustration, and quotation at command, and showed how well the Teachers had interpreted the heart and soul of the things

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studied. It was a splendid effort.

The Second Group too has never been heard by the present Inspector to better advantage.

The children talked away most happily and earnestly.

Whether the questions called for bright knowledge of the Bible stories or called for thought and feeling about Christian membership on the basis of the Catechism the children gave as wise minded and earnest answers as a visitor could well desire. They were able to give full and definite information and to quote accurately and intelligently. It was quite beautiful to hear them and to see their interested faces.

The Third Group consisted of the Infants. They were lovely. They told the Bible stories most happily and clear mindedly.

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They quoted texts and other matter memorized with fine aptness and grasp of the meaning. In readiness and ability to use the knowledge acquired in the lessons freely and fresh mindedly they were distinctly above the average for such small children.

This was the best morning the Inspector has had in this school. Always excellently taught, the children this time seemed to be more than ever happy in exchanging ideas with a stranger. They thus did all the more justice to the lessons. All the time they were giving the soul as well as the bright letter of the teaching.

C. F. H. Soubey -

Present 139 - Last Year's Average 139.

Apr. 20th

Sergeant Major Wright visited the school this afternoon, and saw the various classes at Physical Exs - expressing himself as pleased with what he saw.

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The attendance this week has not been good, being affected by cases of colds & one family of measles.

May. 3rd

Miss Quine absent from school this morning being very ill.

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Miss Halsall absent from school apparently owing to travelling difficulties owing to strike.

" 7.

Miss Halsall absent from school since Monday May. 3rd.

Miss Quine has been ordered to hospital to undergo a serious operation, and will be absent from school some considerable time. Application has been made for a temporary teacher.

" 10th

Dr. Barker visited the school today for medical inspection of children.

" 13th

Dr. Barker again visited the school to complete his medical inspection.

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May 10th

Miss Halsey managed to get to school this morning. Classes postponed until appointment of temporary teacher.

Miss Halsey \$11 - 11.

" Manson \$11 - 11.

Head Master \$11 - 11.

Time has to be altered to some extent.

May 21

Lessons on "The Empire" were the main subject today. And the school was closed by the singing of patriotic songs. National Anthem and the saluting of the flag.

School closed for Whitman vacation - two days.

May 26th

School resumed. attendance fairly good. There being a few cases of colds.

May 31.

Mr Hyde. C. T. Commenced duties today as Temporary Teacher in place of Miss Quine. who is ill.

June 11th

Visited the School, order excellent, everything going on satisfactorily. Checked registers: Attendance good. L. Hardaway's room:

June 15th

The attendance keeps up fairly well.

June 25th

The Chairman of the managers visited the school this morning and spent some time in each class.

July 2

Tested St II - III in the work of the first term, July 1 to 2. With fairly good results.

July 9th

Tested St VI - VIII & St IV - V. in work of the first term. The results on the whole showed that work was progressing satisfactorily. The Rector visited the school today.

July 16th

School closed for Summer vacation - four weeks.

Aug. 17th

School reopened - attendance good.

During the holidays we suffered the death of Miss Quine much regretted by all. Mrs Hyde still acts

- Aug. 17th at Temporary Teacher until
a permanent appointment is
made.
- " 18. visit of Mr Steer - County
Assistant Horticultural Instructor,
who commented favorably on the
state of the garden, and the
keenness of the boys.
- visit of School Attendance Officer.
- 25th visited the School; checked registers; Work going on steadily.

L. Hardwick no over.

- Sep 3rd Attendance fairly good -
Some cases of sickness.
- Sep 10th Miss Kathleen L. Oswell, has
been appointed to the vacancy
caused by the death of Miss
Quene. She commences duty
on Sept. 12th
- Sep 17th Attendance Officer visited
the School this morning.
- 24th Sep. The attendance this week has
dropped somewhat. Illness
and the visit of a circus to
the neighborhood was the cause.

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Sep. 24th

Monthly & Quarterly returns
forwarded to the District Clerk.

Oct 7th

Visited the School, checked the Registers. Work going on well.

L. Hardwick Moore

" 7th

Miss K. L. Oswell commenced duty
today as Certificated Teacher.

" 8th

School closed for Autumn Vacation
one week.

" 19th

School reopened. Attendance
fairly good.

" 22nd

Miss Oswell away from school
this afternoon.

" 27th

Miss Oswell returned to school
this morning. She has been
suffering from a chill on the
liver.

Nov 1.

School attendance officer
called in school this morning.

Nov 11.

Armistice Day. Lessons given
bearing on the subject. Senior
work commenced at 9 a.m.

Service at 11 a.m.

" 15th

School Attendance officer called this
morning. Had work for them.

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Nov 15.

Several in the lower classes and Infants absent.

" 22

The Chairman of the Managers called in school today and had a few words with each class.

Dec 3.

Commenced the Tests for recommendation for scholarships - St. IV - VII. This week.

Dec 10th

Completed the above named tests and made out the forms.

Took Term Tests in St. iii - ii.

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Took Term Tests in St. I + Infants.

The Term Tests completed throughout the school. The results show that the work is conscientiously done, and on the whole satisfactory progress has been made.

St. vi. is a weak class, as the whole of the children with one exception seem to be lacking in power of concentration & assimilation.

Their work throughout was very moderate. No gardening class held today - weather bad.

Dec. 22.