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BOOK

August 1871.

- Friday 18. Upper Standards spelling hardest words chosen from their Reading books.
- Monday 21. Standard II had Dictation. A few boys in this Standard very backward.
- Tuesday 22. Several of the boys in Standard I are not fit for it. They are the boys whose attendance is very irregular.
- Wednesday 23. There are no boys in Standard VI. They are helping in the harvest.
- Thursday 24. Wm Cropper and James Harrison. Boys in Standard II are lazy fellows. They couldn't read their lessons to day. They were kept in.
- Friday 25. Upper Standards wrote down their Geography on paper.
- Monday 28. The Geography in the Upper Standards imperfectly prepared. They were kept in to get it up.
- Tuesday 29. Standard I exercised in the Multiplication table as far as six times.
- Wednesday 30. Gave Standard II a Dictation lesson. Much better than the last time I heard them.
- Thursday 31. Standard IV had sums in Reduction. Most of them understood them.

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- Friday. 1. Exercised Standard III in their tables. Boys in this Stand: who attend irregularly are slow at them.
- Monday. 4. Heard boys ~~write~~ below Stand. I read and exercised them in arithmetic. Wainwright guessed at his answers.
- Tuesday. 5. Many boys absent to day.
- Wednesday. 6. Half holiday. The School treat.
- Thursday. 7. Upper Standards exercised in the extended Multiplication Table.
- Friday. 8. All the boys practised in Singing this afternoon. Their voices clearer than they were.
- Monday. 11. Many boys failed to say their Geography and were kept in.
- Tuesday. 12. Boys from a distance came late this morning. They were cautioned.
- Wednesday. 13. Examined Upper Standards in the Geography of the Map of England.
- Thursday. 14. The writing in Standard I carelessly done this afternoon. Most had to write the exercise over again.
- Friday. 15. Stand II had problems in Weights and Measures given them to do. Not one of them did more than two. It is difficult to get them ^{to think}.

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- Monday. 18. Old Geography lessons imperfectly said by Standard III.
- Tuesday. 19. Standards I. II went exercising in addition mentally. orally.
- Wednesday. 20. Upper Standards all spelled the hardest words from the highest Stand: book.
- Thursday. 21. Upper Standards had a transcription Lesson.
- Friday. 22. Boys under Standard I. put down figures as far as 20.
- Monday. 25. Problems set to Stand: V. VI. Many could not do them.
- Tuesday. 26. Examined Stand: I in the Multiplication table as far as six times.
- Wednesday. 27. Gave Stand: II a Dictation Lesson. This Standard has improved since I last tried it.
- Thursday. 28. Stand: II had sums to work on the black Board. Grimshaw and Harris on got them wrong through carelessness.
- Friday. 29. All the School Singing in the afternoon.
- Monday. 2. October. Many boys are still absent. This is owing to the unusually long harvest.
- Tuesday. 3. Gave the upper Standards words picked from the II Stand: reading book. Stand III spell badly.

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- Wednesday. 4. Tried Stand: II in reading and spelling. This Stand: has much improved under the Monitor.
- Thursday. 5. Heard Stand: I, read, and exercised them in Arithmetic. Wainwright and Leatherbarrow guess at the answers.
- Friday. 6. Gave Stand: III problems to do. None could do them without help.
- Monday. 9. Geography badly got up. Most of the boys kept in to learn it.
- Tuesday. 10. Spelling and Writing in Standards III. IV must be improved.
- Wednesday. 11. Tried Stand: I to do Sum's in Multiplication.
- Thursday. 12. The boys in Standard II are improving under the Monitor.
- Friday. 13. Boys in Stand: III had a better notion of working the problems than last time.
- Monday. 16. Many boys are still absent.
- Tuesday. 17. Dictation in Standards III. IV. V. very badly done. In a great measure it is the carelessness.
- Wednesday. 18. Upper Classes questioned on the last lessons in Geography.

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- Thursday. 17. The higher Standards spelled the hardest words out of their books.
- Friday. 20. All the Standards practised singing this afternoon.
- Monday. 23. Dictation in the upper standards carelessly done.
- Tuesday. 24. Gave all the School singing from notes.
- Wednesday. 25. The Arithmetic in Stand: V. is imperfectly done. The boys in this Stand: have lost a good deal of time.
- Thursday. 26. Stand: I learning Multiplication Table under Monitor. The irregular ones are behind in it.
- Friday. 27. Stand I exercised mentally in Addition and Subtraction and Table Multiplication.
- Monday. 30. Many boys still absent. There is no Stand: VI. The harvest has been unusually long.
- Tuesday. 31. Upper Stand: spelled hard words from the highest reading book.
- Wednesday. 1. November. Geography to upper standards. Many of the idlers said it imperfectly.
- Thursday. 2. Standard I not up in the Tables. This Stand: must be more carefully exercised.

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- Friday 3. Problems set to the Upper Standards involving all the old rules, only a few could do all.
- Monday 6. Few boys at school again today. The absence of so many is due to the unusually long harvest.
- Tuesday 7. Many boys after 7 o'clock this morning. They were cautioned.
- Wednesday 8. Geography badly got off. All kept in to learn it.
- Thursday 9. Exercised Stand I. in writing down numbers. Nearly all the boys in this Stand: are away.
- Friday 10. All the school exercised in singing.
- Monday 13. Standard II much improved under the Monitor in all the subjects.
- Tuesday 14. Standard I wants working at in Reading and Arithmetic.
- Wednesday 15. Gave all the School Music from the Blackboard. Many can sing the notes from the notes being pointed on the Blackboard.
- Thursday 16. Heard the I Stand: say the Multiplication Table, and exercised them in Mental Arithmetic.

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- Friday 17. The upper Standards had sums in the old rules. The boy who did his sum right went to the top. This makes them look sharp.
- Monday 20. Examined in the old Geography lessons.
- Tuesday 21. Exercised Stand: I in Mental arithmetic. They are much sharper than they were.
- Wednesday 22. Went through the old lessons in Geography. Some of the boys answer readily.
- Thursday 23. Went through sums on the Black board with Stand: III.
- Friday 24. All the upper Standards did the same sums. The boys who did them right first went to the top.
- Monday 27. The dictation exercise in the upper Standards slovenly done.
- Tuesday 28. Tried all the boys below standard I. to do their sums. Lindow. Leatherbarrow could not do them at all.
- Wednesday 29. Boys in Stand: II write nicely on paper.
- Thursday 30. Boys below standard I can do their letters capital and small.
- Friday 1. December. All the boys had singing this afternoon.

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- Monday. 4. Exercised boys under Stand: I. in mental arithmetic. John Wainwright is much improved.
- Tuesday. 5. Gave upper standards for dictation some of the most difficult words from the lesson books.
- Wednesday. 6. Dictation in the upper standards carelessly done. The exercise consisted of sentences which they had not read.
- Thursday. 7. The arithmetic in Stand II is very good. The Monitor has worked them well.
- Friday. 8. The upper classes had sums in the old rules. The boy who did each sum first went to the top.
- Monday. 11. Examined in the old lessons in Geography.
- Tuesday. 12. Gave examples in Reduction to Stand: III. A few can write them.
- Wednesday. 13. Tried boys below Stand: I to write down ^{letters} ~~words~~ from dictation. George Dalton imperfect. This class attends very badly.
- Thursday. 14. Standard I. had a dictation exercise.
- Friday. 15. All the children had singing.

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- Monday. 18. Many boys absent this morning.
- Tuesday. 19. The upper Standards arranged in one class for sums. The boy who does a sum goes to the top. This has sharpened many boys.
- Wednesday. 20. Standard I learning multiplication table under the monitor. This exercise was followed by sums in the rule.
- Thursday. 21. Standard II. V. had problems set them. only a few boys did them.
- Friday. 22. Broke up to day for the Christmas holidays.

January 1872.

- Monday. 8. Commenced the New Year with only few boys. All have been exercised in the Tables and sums, dictation which are much more imperfect than before the holidays.

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Many more boys this week. They have lost a good deal of sharpness they had previous to the holidays. There was a very wet day on Wednesday, on which the boys from a distance were absent.

January 18 1/2.

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The working in sums is a little more correct this. ^{working} The very irregular boys in Standard II are imperfect in notation. Richard Halsall is the worst.

26.

All the school exercised in subjects in which they will be shortly examined.

2nd February.

John Morley. Henry Cheatham, John Leatherbarrow, boys in Standard two, have made many mistakes in writing exercises in Dictation. These in many cases are the result of carelessness. They were made to spell the words and to write each ten times during play time.

9 February.

Yesterday (Thursday) the boys were examined by H. M. Inspector, and to day we have a holiday so that it has been a broken week.

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16th. February. Many boys have entered the school this week, most of whom cannot tell their letters. I am obliged to divide the 5th class into two parts.

23. Feb:

Many boys have been late each morning this week. They have been cautioned. Standard III. has had two transcription lessons on paper and most of them do it very nicely.

1 March. The boys have been more punctual this week. There has been a holiday on account of the General Thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales.

8. March. Boys in Standard II must be exercised in their spelling. Only three boys spell fairly. The boys in the higher Standards are beginning to leave for field work.

15. March. Boys in Standards III. IV. V. VI. are progressing favourably in Geography.

22. March. Many boys in Standard I are backward in Reading. These are mostly irregular boys and they made to read of one book under the Master or pupil Teacher.

March 18/2.

28 March: Broke up to day for the Easter holidays.

12. ^{April} ~~March~~: Very few boys this week. Farmers and cottagers are busy preparing their ground for potatoes, and all boys able to work are kept at home.

19. ^{April} ~~March~~: Less boys than the previous week. The attendance at this time of the year throws the School backward.

26. ^{April} ~~March~~: There have been more boys this week but scarcely half have been present. The boys in Standard II want exercising in Mental Arithmetic.

4. May. Many boys in Standard I still very backward in Reading, and several attend very badly.

10. May. Boys in Standard II can do their Tables fairly with the exception of Richard Park. Thomas Moorcroft and Henry Shelfall. These boys are exceedingly dull.

17. May. Examined the upper Standards in old Rules as to quickness. The boys who got the sums right first took the highest places. This exercise teaches them to be quick at figures.

May 1892.

- 24 May. Standard I must have more attention paid to them in Reading. They all read badly except Blundell, Halsell and Carr.
- 31 May. There are only 5 boys in Standard III. All the rest are weeding, and some among them are little boys.
- 8 June. Standard III want a good deal of practise in writing. Thomas Blundell very slow at his Arithmetic.
- 15 June. Exercised the upper Standards in the extended Multiplication. Standard III imperfect in it.
- 22 June. The boys in the upper Standards do their Arithmetic more quickly than they did a short time ago. This is owing to the emulation caused by the sharpest boy in each question going to the top.
- 29 June. Every few boys at school this week. The school broke up to day for the Midsummer holidays.
- H.M. Inspector's report - This is a well ordered School, and its instruction is creditable. The Boys answer questions upon their reading with great intelligence considering the circumstances of the locality.
- Principal Teacher, William Jones. Port. Teacher 2nd Dep. T. Blundell. Manager
- Pupil Teacher 1st year, Arthur Jones.

August. ~~Friday~~ 1872.

3rd August. Commenced the second half year on Monday last. There have been only few boys this week.

10. August. A few boys more than last week. Standard III has gone much worse in writing. Nearly every boy in this Standard: has had to rewrite his Dictation exercise.

17 August

Commenced Reduction of weights and measures with Standard IV. Joseph Harrison Thomas Sheddell and Thomas Hulme boys in Standard III are all lagg. They have been punished each day by being backward in their lessons.

24 Aug: Standard I is very backward in Reading. The backward ones are those who have lost a great deal of time from School. Out of 13 boys only 5 could read fairly.

31. August Boys in Standard III are backward in their writing. Boys who could write fairly before the holidays are very bad writers now.

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1. September. More attention has been paid to the spelling in Standards II. and III. Blundell. Harrison in Standard III. and R^d Park. James Harrison, Shaw in Standard II are idle, careless boys. They have been kept after school hours to learn.

Standards III. IV. have written on their exercise books from a copy on the Black Board. Writing in this manner is better than a copy from their copy Books. Standard I imperfect in the Tables.

Standard I. more perfect in their Tables. Five of them backward in reading. These consist of the boys who have been irregular in their attendance.

Standard V imperfect in Arithmetic. They can do sums in Practice when no fractions are involved. They cannot always get them right when there are fractions.

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28. Nearly all the boys in Standard ~~III~~ are backward in every thing. They have attended, with one or two exceptions, most irregularly.

October.

- 5th. The week has been very wet, and has interfered much with the attendance of the boys. Standard I has been exercised orally in the Multiplication Table.

12th.

Another week of wet weather, and the school has been small. The Geography Lessons have been much interrupted owing to the absence of most of the boys.

19th.

Standard III wants exercising well in their mental Arithmetic and Tables. Tho^s Blandell and Jos: Harrison two boys in this Standard are very large, naughty boys.

26th.

Standard I. imperfect in the Multiplication Table. This Standard has improved in spelling. There are a few careless in their arithmetic.

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2nd. Boys in the higher Standards attend wretchedly. Only three boys in Stand: III. There is abundance of work for boys able to do it. Boys below Standard I are getting on nicely.

9. This week the boys in the upper Standards have been exercised more in Mental Arithmetic. Many were very slow at it.

16.

Standard II. commenced a higher Reading Book. A few read it very fairly. The examination of Stand: I in Notation more satisfactory.

23.

The upper Standards commenced the Geography of England. Many of the boys answer intelligently.

30. Standards III. IV. were examined in their old Geography Lessons on Slates. A few simply copied the questions.

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7. Boys in Stand: III want working up in Arithmetic. Thomas Hulme, Hen: Critchley make bad figures.

14.

Gave Stand II. examinations in Arithmetic from cards. most of them worked accurately.

19. Broke up to day for the Christmas holidays.

January 1873.

11 Jan: Commenced the New Year on Tuesday last. The boys assembled at school on the day previous for a treat given by the Marchioness de Castejais.

18 Jan: Many new boys made their appearance this week. Most had been either at Lydiate or Scarisbrick school before.

25 Jan: The whole of the classes have been worked in the subjects in which they will be examined.

January 1873.

1 Feb:

~~All~~ the classes exercised for examination.

3 Feb

School inspected and examined
Master.

Mr Wm Jones

Certd 1st ClassPupil Teacher: Arthur Jones 1st Gr

W. Scott Leonard

H. M. S.Feb: 8. This week each boy has been raised
a standard higher.Feb: 15. The different Standards occupied
in learning their Tables.Feb: 24. Standard II has been exercised in division
orally this week. Many of the boys in this Stand:
are very slow at it.March. 1. Gave examples in Arithmetic to the first
class in the old rules on the Blackboard.
Most were slow in doing them. More exercise
must be given them.

March 1843.

March. 8. The lower Standards all want exercising in mental arithmetic. Friday was a wet day and few boys in attendance.

" 15. The Standard III have had exercise given to them this week, in which they write a copy from the black board. This, I think, improves their writing more rapidly than a copybook.

22. Many boys have been absent this week. The time for being busy in the fields has commenced, and all the boys able to do anything are taken to work.

" 29. More boys are absent this week. It is impossible to get up the boys to their standard with such attendance.

5. April.

Read Stand T. read and spell, and taught them to write numbers down as far as thousands. There is scarcely any first class.