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BOOK

1827.

- August 31. The Scripture examination took place on Tuesday last, the 28th. There was half a holiday in the afternoon. Much wet has fallen this week which interfered with the attendance.
- Sept^r. 7. The Arithmetic in Stand: II. is pretty well done. Thomas Longton, Richard Mawdsley and John Mayor are careless in setting down their numbers.
- Sept^r. 14. The annual treat, given by the Rector, to the Scholars took place on Tuesday. There were 113 boys present. The boys in Stand: III can do their sums in Long Division.
- Sept^r. 21. I examined Stand II this week in Arithmetic and found nearly all able to do the sums. Thomas Longton improved in writing down numbers.
- Sept^r. 28. A holiday to day, on account of the annual treat given by the Marquis & Marchioness de Castija, of Scarisbrick.

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- 5th Oct^{br} The boys in Standard III are backward in their Arithmetic. This is particularly to be observed of the boys who have just entered from Leesville. Special attention must be paid to them.
- 12 Oct^{br} Standard I is now divided into two sections the lower one is put to read under a monitor. This enables the more advanced boy to get on more rapidly with their Reading.
- 19th Standards V. VI. must be more attended to in arithmetic. The boys in these Standards are not very regular in attendance.
- 26th The School this week, since Monday, has assembled each afternoon at 1.0. clock, so that it may close half an hour earlier to enable boys from a long distance to get home before dark.
- Nov^{br} 3rd Standard III backward in Arithmetic. Many boys, who have been employed in the fields, are beginning to flock to School, and their help is put to progress.

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- Nov^{br} 10. All the Standards are progressing. Stand I write well. Both this Standard and the II are doing well under the Assistant Master.
- Nov^{br} 17. More attention has been given to the 3rd Standard in Arithmetic, and they are improving.
- Nov^{br} 24. Standard VI are deficient in Arithmetic. These boys have been at home for a long time and are backward in their work.
- 1 Dec^{br} Stand V are imperfect in their Arithmetic. They must be well worked with examples on the Blackboard.
- 8 Dec^{br} Examined Stand II in Geography and Arithmetic, and all were fairly up in both.
- 15 Dec^{br} Stand III has been worked on the Blackboard in Arithmetic.
- 20 Dec^{br} Broke up to day for the Christmas holidays. Not so many Scholars this week.

January 1878.

11 Jan: Commenced the New Year with a good number of boys. They have been going over their old lessons.

18 Jan: The V. VI. Standards had examinations in States in Geography this week. They know the subject pretty well, but did not answer the questions properly.

26 Jan: All the Standards have been going through their old Subjects.

1. Feb: Stands III. IV. V. VI. have had examinations every day in Arithmetic. Peter Swift, Stand II. has been much at home this School Year. consequently he is very deficient.

8. Feb: Stands: IV. V. VI. have been specially worked up in Geography. Several of the dull Boys know very little about it.

15. Feb: Examined Stand II. in Arithmetic and dictation. All did remarkably well.

February 1878.

Feb: 22. Attention has been paid this week to Arithmetic. In Stand: III. In the examination on the subject many failed through ^{not} putting down the numbers accurately.

March. 1.

All Standards have been worked and examined in the Subjects for examination.

March. 8. Several boys in the upper Standards have been away this week. Field work is about to commence and it is feared that this will interfere with the examination which will be much later this year.

March. 15. Stand: III has been worked specially in Arithmetic. Wm Woodcock, Jas Pilkington, John & Mesteth are still imperfect in this subject.

March: 22. More boys are away this week. Field work is becoming more general. It is vain to attempt to get them into school for examination. All the school has been preparing for examinations.

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March 29. All Standards worked in the subjects of
examination

April. 5th The Standards worked in the subjects of
examination.

Repetitions for Standards from
Scott Morrison.

Georg. & Lyman. H. H. - 14. 11. 11.

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- April 12. Boys who passed the examination have all been raised a Standard. The work for the School year has not been started in earnest owing to want of Books.
- April 18. Broke up to day for the Easter holidays. Boys this week have been few in number.
- May 3. Admitted the Boys from the Girls' School. They are a little more advanced than those of last year. Many boys are absent. The attendance officer would be of great use in forcing them in, but that individual has not ^{once} shown his face in an official capacity, although appointed 12 months ago.
- May 10. Stand: I. the boys are very small and backward in Arithmetic. Other Standards are progressing in the New Subjects.
- May 17. Boys got the New Stand: Reading Books this week, with the Arithmetics and Geographies.
- May 24. All the Standards are working steadily at the New Subjects. Much rain has fallen this week which has interfered with the regular attendance.

Report of H. M. Inspector on Halsall Boys' School for the year 1878.

The discipline is satisfactory, and with the exception of the Spelling and Arithmetic in the fourth Standard the instruction is sound and fairly intelligent throughout. The careful Master deserves praise for this as the numbers are larger than last year.

Wm Jones. Certificated Teacher 1st Class.
Edward Jones Assistant Master.

T B H Blundell
Managers

- 16th Aug⁵⁵ More boys in attendance this week. The School treat took place on Thursday which was a holiday.
- 23 Aug⁵⁵ Nearly all the boys present this week. A few of the larger boys in the harvest. The Scripture examination took place on Thursday.

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May 31.st Work in the fields is not so plentiful, and this week there has been a gull School. On Friday afternoon there was a half holiday in lieu of a whole one on the 29th May.

June 7. Standards I and II. do not appear to be progressing so rapidly as they ought in Reading and Spelling. More attention if possible must be given to them.

June 14. The week has been very wet, and has interfered very much with the attendance, and progress.

June 21. The upper Standards have been slack. Many of the boys bring in the day. Standard I. bring backward in Reading.

June 27. Broke up to day at noon for the Midsummer holidays. School then in numbers.

August 9. Commenced the Second half year this week after a holiday of five weeks. This extra week was owing to the School not being ready. Monday was a holiday on account of the Club Anniversary. Very few boys in attendance this week.

26th H. N. Visit - The registers are satisfactory except that the daily attendance is not summarized at the foot of each column - The Ad^r & L^y in the masters - they should be in the School. These two points must be attended to -

W. Scott Howard
H. N. I

The last report is not yet signed nor the Teaching staff entered

30th Aug: Many of the irregular boys in Standards III. IV are imperfect in the Money Tables, and they keep the regular ones back. They have been kept in to learn them. The rest are going on smoothly.

6th Sept^r Standards I. II. are backward in their Reading and Spelling. More attention must be paid to these subjects. Standard III is not quick in Grammar.

13 Sept^r The Attendance in the Lower Standards has been good, and a good week's work has been done. The number of boys in the Upper Standards has been thin.

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September.

- 20th Sept: The Standard II was heard to read, and it has much improved. The writing too is nicely done, and the Books are kept clean.
- 27th Sept: Standard I. has nearly got through the Reading Book for the first time. Boys in this Stand: are very small, but their reading is improving. Attendance in Upper Standard is there.
- 4th Oct^{br}: Standard II now does dictation on paper. The majority write and spell nicely.
- 11 Oct^{br}: All the Standards are progressing regularly and smoothly. George Mesteth, Wm Woodcock are very bad in writing.
- 18 Oct^{br}: There was a holiday this week (on Friday) in consequence of the treat given by the Marchioness of Castiglione.
- 25 Oct^{br}: Examined Stand I with a few problems in Arithmetic, and all failed except two.

November 1878.

Nov: 1

Boys, who have been employed in the fields, are beginning to come to School, and are so far behind the others that they interfere with the progress of the regular ones. Especially is this the case in Stand IV, in Geography.

Nov: 8.

The Lower Standards are going well in the Assistant. Wm. Shaw, Wm. Woodcock, Henry Sifton, are so backward that they are not fit for Stand IV.

Nov: 15.

A Boy in the IV Stand: was punished for disobedience and self will. He had been at home ever since the punishment was inflicted. Boys mentioned above are very bad in Arithmetic.

Nov: 22.

Stand IV. do not get on with their Geography. Most of them take no care to learn them. The idle ones have been kept in to learn them.

Nov: 29.

Tables are imperfect in Stand III. A few boys in this Standard have been at home for a considerable time, which has caused them to be much behind.

December 1878.

7. Dec^r: Stands: IV. V. VI. are going through their Geography for the third time. With few exceptions they answer intelligently. The average this week is not quite so great being 93.

14. Dec^r: Many boys are absent this week owing to the snow and severe frosty weather. The progress of the School has been impaired.

18 Dec^r: The weather still continues very severe. The School has been very thin this week. Broke up to day for the Christmas holidays.

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10 Jan: Commenced the New Year on Monday. The severity of the weather has not abated ^{during} the holidays, and many boys from a distance are away.

14 Jan: There has a better attendance of boys in the lower Standards. Skating on the same has interfered with some of the bigger boys.

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- Jan: 24. Boys in the upper Standards have ^{had} examinations in Arithmetic on paper. Most of them did them correctly.
- Jan: 31. Boys in Lower Standards have examinations daily in their subjects. James Witter, a boy in the Second Stand forgets his Arithmetic as fast as he learns it.
- Feb: 7. Stands: II. V. VII. are going through their Geography for the last time. The answering shows the irregular boys.
- Feb: 14. Examined Stand III. in Geography. They know it well.
- Feb: 21. Gave examinations on paper in Arithmetic to Stand III. John Mayor, R. L. Maudsley are a long way behind. The rest were accurate.
- Feb: 28. Stand II. must have more Reading exercise James Blendell in this Stand ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~very~~ ^{is} behind in his Reading.

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March. Standards IV. V. VI. have had examinations in Geography this week. The irregular ones know it only imperfectly.

March 14. Three boys from Scarsbrick have been playing truant. They were all punished.

21. Boys in Lower Standards have been examined every day. They do their work nicely.

28 All the standards have been preparing for the examination by A. M. S.

April 4. The School has been preparing for the Greek examination.

Repetition for ~~the~~ Standards
from Scott's Mariner.

Gram. & Geog. 7. Mt. 14. c. 1

A. M. S.
H. M. S.

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April 9th. The yearly Examination ended to day at Noon, and the Scholars broke up for the Easter holidays.

April 25. Admitted a dozen boys from the Gills School the boys have been arranged into their proper Standards. Average for week 89.5

May 2. There has been a good attendance this week Average 94.6. Upper Standards have made good progress in Arithmetic.

May 9. A full School this week. Average 107.5. All Standards getting on with their work

May 16. Numbers have kept up this week. Average 108. One wet day kept some boys away. School going on well.

May 23. Average for the week 109.9. Everything progressing favourably.

May 29. Average for the week 109. Several boys in Standards IV. V. failed in Geography and were kept in after school hours.

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- June 6. The week has rather unsettled in the weather, which has had a slight effect on the attendance. Average 102.6. Progress satisfactory.
- June 10. Average for the week 108. Joseph Billing and Robert Snape in the 2nd and 15th Stand: play Truant daily: Different remedies have been applied to cure them but of no avail.
- June 20. Found several boys in the Upper Standards imperfect in Spelling. Dictation in II. III Standards very good.
- June 27. Broke up yesterday at noon for the Midsummer holidays. Many Boys absent during this week.
- Aug⁵ 1. Began the Second half Year last Monday. The week has been wet, and the Average for the week 96.
- Aug⁵ 8. The Average this week is lower than ever only 89.8. The weather has been exceedingly wet. The progress of the School has been retarded by the bad weather.

Report of A. M. I on Kalam Boys School
for 1878-79.

The order is quite satisfactory and the instruction on the whole very creditable to the Master, who must, however pay attention to one or two points (the Spelling of the third, fourth, and fifth Standards and the writing of the fourth and fifth). The Reading is clear and fluent generally. The work in the first and second Standards is good.

William Jones Certificated Teacher 1st Class
Edward Jones Assistant Master.

T. B. H. Blundell
Manager

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Aug¹⁵. Weather this week has been more favourable, and the attendance very much better. Average for the week 100.5.

Aug²². Half holiday on Friday Afternoon. On Wednesday 20th the Scripture examination took place. Average for the week 104.

Aug²⁹. Practised Stand: III. in Notation. Several boys had forgotten it. Many boys in this Stand and Stand V write badly. More attention to this must be insisted on. Average for the week 96.5.

Sept⁵. Several boys in Stands IV. V. write badly in their Copy and Dictation Books. This is a result of carelessness. They must be kept in as a punishment. Average for the week 105.

Sept¹². The paper work in Stands: IV. V. VI is unsatisfactory. The boys in these Standards have been kept in to make figures with a good result already. Average for the week 96.2.

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N. N. Visit:- All satisfactory.

W. Scott Howard

H. N. I

Sept. 19. All the school progressing favourably.

Sept. 26. A boy James Stricketh, of Haskayne was caught to day with his hand the Master's desk, for the purpose of stealing money. This matter will have to be looked into, and the boy punished.

Oct. 3. The above named boy was turned out of school for stealing.

Oct. 10. Standard II. has improved in working sums on paper. Tables (Weights & Measures) are imperfect.

Oct. 17. Examined Stand II in dictation this week. The spelling was accurate.

Oct. 24. Standard I. is getting on with its work. The two Woodcocks and Harrison are drags to it.