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- 28 Augst. Stand I. must have constant application in their subjects. It will be a difficult to work them up because they were backward when they came from the Infants' School. Av: 68.
- 4 Sept^{br}. Object Lessons since Midsummer. Milk and Water. Sugar, Coal. Stand II. backward in Tables. Stand I. progressing in Reading. Three boys in this Stand: are imbeciles. Av: 69.5.
- 11 Sept^{br}. There was a holiday on Thursday being the Annual Tea party at the Rectory. Av. 68.1.
18. " Mental Arithmetic in the upper Stands: is unsatisfactory. The majority too idle to work the brain. Av: for the week 68.
25. " A broken week. Schools required for. Sale of work. Lower Stands: say the Rectory with distinctness and expression. Av: 60.8.
- 2 October. Holiday on Monday. Schools wanted for entertainment. Av: 69.8.

H. M. Inspector's Report -

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Halsall School. The boys appear to be well and intelligently taught. The weakness in the department is that the Teachers have not conquered the difficulty of keeping the boys at work when not under immediate supervision. Possibly grouping the Standards for some Subjects will be a partial remedy, but care must be taken that each individual in a group takes his full share in the work.

T. B. H. Mundell

Wm. Jones Certified Teacher first Class.
 Wm. Nyles. assistant Teacher.

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Oct 6: 9 Examined all the Standards. Stands II. IV. V. VI. had made general progress. Stand III. did not answer in Geography generally. confined to the more intelligent. Stand I. examined for the first time. This Stand: is composed of boys from the Infants School, who are backward owing to the short time they have been there. Most of them had only been a few months. Reading writing were fairly done. Arithmetic wants working up. Av: 68.5.

Oct 16. Work interrupted this week. Three holidays Monday a Temperance Ball. Thursday confirmation by the Bishop of Liverpool. Friday a tea party to the Scholars given by Count de Castaja of Seariskwick. Av: 70.2.

Oct: 23. Stands I. and II. have improved in Reading since I last heard them. Mental Arithmetic in upper Stands: is not satisfactory. The boys are unable to employ the table skilfully. Av: 74.

Oct 30 Heard Boys read in Stand III. They have much improved. Av: 71.

Nov. 6. All Stands: have been working steadily. av 69.6

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- Nov: 13. Stand III. much improved in Reading. Mental Arith: in Stands. V. VI. improving in quickness and Accuracy. Av: 74.9.
- Nov: 20. Stand I. improved in Reading. Four boys want special attention in Arithmetic. Av: 73.6.
- Nov: 27. The Reading in Stand III. is distinct and accurate. This Stand: has improved in neatness in Writing and Arithmetic. Av: 69.7.
- 1st December.

The chimney smokes and the walls are dirty
 The last Report is not signed by the Correspondent.
 The Staff should be entered immediately after
 the Report. The walls ^{of the closets} should be kept free from
 objectionable writing.

D. Bostock.

Sub-Inspector.

P.S. When the Managers have tested the
 Registers the result should be entered in
 this book and signed.

T/B/H Blundell

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- Dec: 4. A. M. Assistant Inspector gave us a surprise visit on Tuesday last. He examined every Standard but made comment on the result. All the School working smoothly and well. Av: 68.9.
- Dec: 11 The upper Standards have improved in writing and Mental Arithmetic, Reading in Standards I and II improving steadily. Av: 69.4.
- Dec: 18. Reading in Stand: III. has much improved. Stand I. tried in writing down figures as far as hundreds, from dictation. The numbers were put down correctly and figures improved. Av: 65.5.
- Dec 23 Called over the Pupils and found them correct.
T. B. M. M. M. M.
- Dec: 24. Broke up to day for Christmas holidays
Av: 62.1.

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- 15 Jan: The whole School working at Subjects according to Time Table: Av: 68.3.
- 22 Jan: Examined Lower Stands: I: Table not followed. Av: 68.1.
- 29 Jan: Weather very winterly. poor attendance. Time Table not followed. Av: 57.9.
- 5 Feb: Another irregular week through the severe weather. Av: 57.3.
- 12 Feb: The School was examined on Thursday by Mr. Turner, the organising Inspector. Av 66.6.
- 19 Feb: Attendance in Stands V. VI irregular. This makes their work uneven. Stands II. III. very much improved in Reading. Av: 73.
- 26 Feb: Stands IV. V. VI attend School irregularly. All Stands: working at the Subjects of examination. Av: 69.6.
- 5 March. School Closed two days and a half. Stand I greatly improved in Reading. All Stands: working up for reamination Av: 65.2.
- 11 March: Number in attendance diminished each morning. To day Medical Officer came and advised the closing of the Schools for one month: Av: 60.4.

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- 23rd April Opened School on Tuesday 20, after having been closed nearly 6 weeks. Drawing examination took place on Thursday 22nd.
- 30th April Thirteen boys taken in from the Infants School. Such backward boys I have not seen for years. Scarcely one do a thing. It will tax the skill and patience of the best Teacher to bring them up to the Standard I requirements in 12 months. Being a long way from School, most of them are beyond the age at which infants usually come to School.
- May. 7th I. VI. VII. Made good progress in their Arithmetic. Stand II. got on slowly. The Subject new to them. Stand I divided into two parts. Those who cannot point to the words were taken together from one book, the teacher pointing for them. The Lesson said simultaneously, and afterwards individually.
- May. 14. Stands II. III. will not be much trouble in Reading. Stand I will pull them back in Geography, and Arithmetic.
- May. 21. Stand IV. V. VI. have had copies set of the Blackboard. Better copies are produced this way than by copy Books.

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- May 28th. Scripture examination on Wednesday last. Half holiday. Av: 79.1.
- June 4th. Examined Stand III. in Arithmetic. Their figures are nicely made. And most of the boys get accurate answers. Av: 77.9.
- June 11. Bank holiday on Monday. Special attention is paid to Stand I. The most backward are taken together from one book under a Teacher. Av: 72.8.
- June 18. Stands VI. VII. are irregular in attendance. Their progress is therefore unsatisfactory in Arithmetic. Geography is fairly well known. Av: 73.6.
- June 25. Holiday on Tuesday. Jubilee day. 22nd. I took Stand I myself. If the backward ones can be carefully taught for eight weeks, they will be able to read from books. Av: 75.7.
- July 1st. The half year ended to day. The attendance has been indifferent, and the Time Table not strictly followed.

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- Augst 6th. Re-commenced on the 3rd. Boys mustered well. Av: for the week 72.3. There was no quarterly examination owing to its being so short.
- Augst 13. Stand I. gone backward in their Reading. It will be hard work to get this Stand: up by the end of the School year. Av: 74.3.
- Aug: 20. Stands. IV. V. VI. have gone through the possessions in Africa. Av 70.3.
- Aug. 27. Examined Stands II. III. Reading in Stand II. the weakest Subject. Writing and Arithmetic good for the time of School year. Stand III. passed creditably. Geography answered well.
- Sept. 3. Examined IV. V. VI. Stands. Geography and Grammar not satisfactory. Attendance in these standards is irregular. and Stand IV. has not had any lessons in Grammar previous.
- Sept^{br} 10. Stand I. Heard this Standard Read. It has much improved since I heard it last. Still it is far from fetching up back ground. They were all old when they entered the Infants School. Av: 71.5.

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Sep: 17. Boys in upper Stands attend irregularly. This makes progress unsatisfactory especially in Geography and Grammar.

Sep: 24. Stand II. III. have made progress in Reading since I last heard them. Stand III. does Arithmetic fairly well from examples on boards.

Sept 30th Examined Registers & found them correct.

H. H. Hall.

Oct: 1st. Stand II. Analyse and parse a simple sentence intelligently. Stand III. work exercises in Arithmetic correctly on the whole. Figures want improving. As:

Oct 8th. Examined the Registers & found them correct.

H. H. Hall.

Oct 14th. Heard Stand: I. read. This Stand: is progressing well. The writing, too, has much improved since I last examined them.

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- Oct: 15: Attendance in Standards unsatisfactory. The progress is not all that can be desired, particularly in Arithmetic in Stand IV. Av: 65.5.
- Oct: 22: Many boys in Stands. IV. V. VI are absent. From inquiry they are raising potatoes. These Standards have been irregular all the year. Av: 67.9.

A. M. Inspector's Report for the school year ended 31st March 1897.

"The Discipline is quite satisfactory, while Good Steady work is being accomplished".
 "The Registers must be tested by the Managers at least once a quarter, at irregular intervals, as required by paragraph six of Appendix 2. of instructions to Inspectors".
 Attention is directed to Article 85(d) of the Code."

A. M. Inspector reports that provision is not made throughout the Boys' and Girls' Schools for instruction in Swedish or other drill, or suitable physical exercises (Art 10(c) 1). The higher grant for discipline and organization is paid

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this year under Art: 92. I am to warn the managers that it will not be paid another year, unless the required provision is made."

(Swedish drill has been given in both Boys and Girls' Schools during the whole year on Friday afternoons! W. Jones. & Teacher.

W^m Jones. Certif: Teacher. First Class.

W^m Myles. Assistant Teacher.

Oct^r: 29.

Examined Stands: II. III. Nearly all passed.

Geography in both Stands: well done.

Nov: 5. The Time Table has not been followed this week. Time taken up in examining the School.

Nov: 19. Head Teacher has been absent through illness since Nov: 8th. The School has been carried on by the Assistant.

Nov: 26. Stand I. is improving in Reading, but not up to the standard for examination. This Standard is backward in every thing: Ar: 70.6.

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- Dec: 3. The Average still very low. Rough weather and whooping cough account for it. Av: 59.1
- Dec: 10. The paper work in Stands: V. VI is not neatly done, chiefly in the slovenly manner the figures are formed. Av: 61.5.
- Dec: 17. A. M. Inspector visited the School without notice. He went from one Standard to another, noticing how the lessons were carried on. Av: 63.1
- Dec: 23. Broke up for the holidays. Av: 58.

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- Jan: 14. The School assembled in good numbers. Average 68.1. Standard II progressed in Reading. They answer intelligently on the Subject matter.
- Jan: 21. The figures and writing in Stand: I. are nicely formed. This Standard is also improving gradually in Reading. Av: 68.5.
- Jan: 28. Stand III. read distinctly and fluently. The Arithmetic is done accurately on the whole. Av: 68.
- Feb: 4. Examined Stands: I. II. III. Found improvement in the work since last exam. Passes generally in Stand I. not up to Standard work. Av: 66.6.

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- Feb: 11. Examination by organising Inspector. judging by appearances the whole of the Stands: did creditably. Av: 68.5.
- Feb: 18. Holiday on Monday. School wanted for Pirochist purpose. It has been reported that Mr. Inspector paid a visit. If it be true, it was futile. All the Stands: are working honestly. Av: 68.7.
- Feb: 25. In the absence of the Assistant through illness I have examined the lower Standards. Stand: I can now read fairly well and do sums correctly. Stand: II. do the work creditably in every subject. Stand: III. do not write and figure neatly. In everything else it is satisfactory.
- March. 4. Stands: II. V. VI. have been working up their Subjects of examination. Grammar and Analysis are not to my mind satisfactory. Boys in these Stands have been irregular this year through sickness among the boys and in the homes.
- March 11. Stand: I has progressed wonderfully in Reading. The other Standards are working up the year's Subjects preparatory to the last exam: for the school year. 63.2 Av:
- March 18. Attendance in the upper Stands IV. V. VI. has been bad this week. Av: 64.1

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- March 25. Standards working at their old Subjects previous to the final examination. Drawing examination took place to day. Av: 65.1.
- April 1. Admitted boys from the Infant School. After examination I find they are a backward lot, and not one can sing the least. This Stand. (Stand I) will take the whole of his time to bring them up to the required efficiency next year. Av: 70.
- April 7. Easter holidays. Broke up for a week. Av 71.8.
- April 22. Stands V. VI. not very regular in attendance. They are not so forward in their Arithmetic as I should wish. Av: 70.7.
- April 29. Heard Stand I. Read. Improving slowly. Care and attention necessary for this Stand: in order to get it on. Av: 73.2.
- May 6. Stand II read with Stands: V. VI. It is distinct and fluent. Marshall and Knowles two worst. Av: 71.8.
- May 13. Heard Stand II. Read. This Standard is now going on well after last year's close attention.
- May 20. Stands IV. V. VI. Answer ^{will} on the Geography of Ireland. Stand IV. wants much exercise in Mental Arith:

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May 27. Stands. v. vi. questioned on the Complex Sentences. They could pick out the subordinate sentences fairly well. but the parsing was faulty.

June 3. Stand III. II. I. recite nearly the whole of the poetry. Stand III. also forward in the Geography.

June 8th. Examined the Registers of found them correct.

N. N. Hall.

June 9th. Visit under Art 84(b).

F. Whiteley. Sub-Inspector.

June. 10th. Upper Standards finished the Geography of Ireland. Av: 69.2.

June. 17. Standard IV. unsatisfactory in Arithmetic. There are four boys in this Stand: who will be honored before long:

June: 24. Stand: II. read with little trouble. This is the old Stand: I. which could scarcely their letters.

June. 30. School closed to day for the Midsummer holidays. Stand: I. beginning to follow their Reading lessons from books.

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- Aug: 12: Stand I. has gone backward. Hard work and good careful teaching required to bring up this Stand: for examination. Av: 71.4. Boys have turned up well.
19. Arithmetic in Stand V. carelessly done. There are a few idle boys in this Stand: who must be looked after. Deficient in application of Tables. Av: 72.8.
26. One day and half holiday this week. Scholars invited to Seaside Hall to share in the festivities connected with the return home of the Count's Son with his bride and their honeymoon. Av: 67.4.
- Sep: 2: Stand II. not progressing satisfactorily in Arithmetic. Some boys in this Stand: are irregular in attendance. They have been "kept in" to do their work after the rest have gone home: Av: 66.9.
- Sep: 9. Stands IV. V. VI. were examined in the whole of the Geography of Ireland and Scotland with satisfactory result: It is well known generally. Av: 66.2.
- Sept: 16. Stand: IV: work in Arithmetic has improved in neatness and accuracy. Examined Stand III in Science Reader. The lesson was hard, but the went through it intelligently. Av: 65.9.

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Sept: 23. Stand: I. is improving in their Reading. Progress in this Stand: is hard, and slow to obtain. Oswald, Marshall, Lloyds are backward in Arithmetic.
Av: 66.7.

Sept 28th Examined the Registers & found them correct.

H. H. Hall.

Sept. 30. Stand: III. read the Science Reading book fairly well. The boys read them intelligently.

Oct. 7. Stand V. VI. attend badly, and the progress is consequently retarded. The writing and arithmetic have improved.

Oct: 14. Stand IV. is irregular in attendance. The distastefulness in this Stand: is unsatisfactory.

Oct: 21. Irregularity in attendance has caused postponement in the quarterly examination.

Oct: 28. Examined Stand III. in the Geography of England. The boys know it well. Answering very general.

Nov: 4 Attendance in upper Stands: bad. Many of the boys are engaged in 'picking' potatoes.

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- Nov: 11. It will be difficult to get Stand I up to the required Stand: Backward in everything.
- " 18. Stand II Reading good: This Stand: was very backward as Stand I. Av: 69.2
- " 25 The week has proved a cold and rough one, so that the attendance has been bad all through. The snow storm of Tuesday night and Wednesday filled the lanes with deep snow-drifts rendering the roads impassable. No boys at School which was therefore closed. ^{Av:} 57.5
- Dec: 2. The first Stand: is making more rapid progress. The Reading greatly improved Av. 66.8
9. Tuesday, half holiday. School wanted for an entertainment in aid of the Nurse fund. 65.7 Av.
- Dec 19th Examined the Registers found correct.
- H. H. Hall.
- " 16th Stands ~~IV~~ ^{VI} examined in old work from Arithmetic cards. Stand ~~IV~~ ^{VI} did badly. This Stand will want great practice in this subject before the School year is ended. 66. Average
- Dec. 22. The School broke up to day for the Christmas holidays. Many boys in Stand ~~IV~~ ^{VI} absent this week.
- Report of boys' school for the year 1898.
 "The boys behave well, and their instruction is quite satisfactory. The attendance leaves a good deal to be desired."
 Wm Jones, Head Teacher
 Wm Myers, Assistant.

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- Jan: 3 Commenced the work of the New year on Monday. Tuesday was a holiday, the School being prepared for Primrose League Meeting.
Ar: 63.6.
- " 20. Attention has been paid to Arithmetic in Stand VII. Several of the boys in this Stand: do their exercises carelessly. Keeping them from play has done them good. Ar: 68.3.
- " 27. Heart Stand II. read from Geography Readers. The lesson was read fluently and distinctly, and the boys understood it.
Stand V. VI. have had more Arithmetic this week. Tho^s & Kimmer very weak. Ar: 68.4.
- Feb: 3rd Reading is the failing subject with Stand I. This is the Stand: which was so backward when the boys entered the School. The other subjects were done better. Poetry was recited intelligently. Holiday on the 30th Jan.
- Feb: 10. Upper Stand: had examination. The papers were creditably done. Stand: IV takes the same Grammar. Reading and Geography as Stands V. VI so that this Stand: is not so well up, as those.