

K. & G.
BOOK

tell their letters.

- Thursday 23. Made an attempt to teach W^m Houghton & Thos Shelfall to add simple numbers together. They have no idea of numbers.
- Friday 24. Average for the week. - All the school went through their old Rules.
- Monday 27. The Curate came in this morning and took the 1st class in Scripture. This enables me to attend to the lower classes. He has arranged to come on Monday's, Wednesday's, Friday's.
- Tuesday 28. Spent Tuesday. Holiday.
- ^{March} Wednesday. Service in church to day, at which the 1st. 2.nd. 3rd Classes attended. They responded nicely in church, and several times got before the Clerk.
- Thursday 2. The 4th class got up under the Monitor. Stories & Pictures. They could all do it except Tom Roughly. Thos Shelfall and W^m Houghton.
- Friday 3. Average for the week. 51. Catechism through out the School. 4th Class in the old School.
- Monday 6. Peter's Deliverance from the Hands of Herod to 1. 2. 3 classes. The lesson taken well.
- Tuesday 7. Tho 2nd class read in the 5th. S. Book. fairly. They have only just started it.
- Wednesday 8. Nothing to mention particularly.

- Thursday. 9. The Flood to the 4th class. good deal carried. Heard the 5th class read -
- Friday. 10. Average for the week. £q. 1. Heard each class go through old Readings lessons.
- Monday. 13. A great diminution in the number of boys in classes 1 & 2. The busy season for farmers has commenced, and the boys have gone to drive plough.
- Tuesday. 14. The early History of Abraham to the 4th class. The boys come to school very neat and clean this morning.
- Wednesday. 15. One of my monitors left to drive plough and I found a difficulty to supply his place.
- Thursday. 16. The 4th Standard commenced comp^d. Subtraction to day.
- Friday. 17. 1. 2. 3 classes Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord. Average for week 45.8 -
- Monday. 20. The 1st began the 2nd Book of Kings.
- Tuesday. 21. Lauris Standard Reading Books arrived, and the boys had their first Reading Lessons from them this afternoon
- Wednesday. 22. Examined the 3rd class on the early history of Abraham wh: they had orally a few days ago.

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- Thursday. 23. The 4th class employed writing numbers as far as hundreds.
- Friday. 24. All the School the Church Catechism, and the lessons for the week. Average for the week. 76.8
- Monday. 27. 1. 2. 3rd Classes The Miracles of Elisha contained in the 4th Chap. 2nd Book of Kings.
- Tuesday. 28. Nothing particularly to mention to day.
- Wednesday. 29. The 4th class detained behind the rest for not saying a good lesson.
- Thursday. 30. The 5th Standard Boys commenced Division of Weights and Measures.
- Friday. 31. So few boys in the 1st and Second Classes that they did not try their old Rules. The 5th Class had Notation as far as hundreds in thousands. Average for the week. 75.
- Monday. 3. The 1. 2. 3rd Classes had The cure of Naaman's Leprosy. 5 boys in the 1st and 2nd classes.
- Tuesday. 4. The 5th Standard can do their Arithmetic for the next examination. They are, several of them deficient in their reading.
- Wednesday. 5. The 1st Standard much improved in their Reading.
- Thursday. 6. Heard II Standard say Tables as far as 6 times. Mr. Houghton failed.

H M's Inspector's Report. March 6
Boys I am happy to say that this 1865
School is in excellent order and
the Instruction is satisfactory.

J Blundell
Manager

44. Friday. 9. Mr. Mumford took the 1st & 2nd classes in Scripture. Heard Church catechism Average for the week. 69.6
- Monday. 10. Took boys in the 1st class to day!! The others are busy in the fields attending cattle in the land.
- Tuesday. 11. The Upper class had the events in Passion week.
- Wednesday. 12. 2nd Div: 5th class began the 1st Standard. Read Book.
- Thursday. 13. Broke up for the Easter holidays. Average for the week. 60.6
- Monday. 14. Commenced after the Easter holidays with only a few scholars
- Tuesday. 15. Reviewed the work done before the holidays most boys answered well.
- Wednesday. 16. Heard the 2nd Standard go through the multiplication table as far as 6 times roughly and Houghton was usual could not stay them.
- Thursday. 17. Heard the 1st Standard read. The boys are doing well.
- Friday. 18. Over for the week Gave the 3rd Standard Arithmetic which they did very well as far as Multiplication.

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- Monday. 1. The 2nd Standard Boys did their Reading lesson badly. Jos. Blundell went home through illness this afternoon.
- Tuesday. 2. Many Boys from a distance absent through the rain.
- Wednesday. 3. The 4th Class had the offering of Isaac. It was carried.
- Thursday. 4. Richard Edwards and Geo. Gaskell are bad readers. Both have much practice, but the former loses a great deal of time.
- Friday. 5. Average for the week. The Catechism gone through and all lessons for the week.
- Monday. 6. The weather exceedingly wet to which has diminished the attendance.
- Tuesday. 7. 1. 2. 3 Class The Parable of the unmerciful Servant.
- Wednesday. 10. Heard the 2nd Standard read to day. They do not go through their lessons so well as last week. This is through being under the monitors more ^{than} usual.
- Thursday. 11. The backward boys in the 2nd Standard are improving.
- Friday. 12. The weather has been wet all week which has affected the attendance. Average.

- 46 Monday 15. Heard the 4th class read. The lesson not done very well. 2nd & 3rd classes kept in for reading their lesson badly. Day wet.
- Tuesday 16. The backward boys in the 2nd Standard, in Arithmetic have been exercised orally on the black board during the whole lesson, and to day I find a great improvement in a week.
- Wednesday 17. The 8 Standard began Reduction.
- Thursday 18. The Gospel of St. Mark commenced by the 1. 2. 3. classes.
- Friday 19. Average for the week All the work lessons gone through.
- Monday 22. Sazakel's punished this morning for being late. They have made a practice of doing so for some time for the purpose of hunting up birds nests.
- Tuesday 23. Heard this morning that Sh^o Atherton was playing truant, and had told his mother a falsehood to hide his fault.
- Wednesday 24. Sh^o II Standard getting slowly on with their Reading Books. They must have more time devoted to it, or the Book will not be gone thro' before Atmas.

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- Thursday. 25. Examined the 1st Standard in the formation of their letters Capital and Small. Most of them could do them.
- Friday. 26. Average for the week all the Reading lessons gone through. Exercises in the old Rules of Arithmetic.
- Monday. 29. A very wet morning. Boys from a distance all absent. A half holiday this afternoon as it is the anniversary of the Restoration.
- Tuesday. 30. Mr Smith's mother could not get him to School this morning, not wish beating. He is a boat boy and a bad character.
- Wednesday. 1. The 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes had the Parable of the Tower this morning. Much was carried.
- Thursday. 2. Wet again this morning. Only a few boys.
- Average for the week.
- Monday. 5. After being absent all week, Smith came this morning. I talked to him about his conduct, and he promised not to do it again.
- Tuesday. 6. The horse fair to day at Ormskirk, and many boys are at it. This has caused the numbers in School to be rather thin.

- Wednesday. Examined the 3rd class in Arithmetic.
They can do all the rules as far as multiplication accurately.
- Thursday. 8. Gave a transcribing lesson from the Blackboard to the 2nd class. The boys wrote a better copy than they do in their copybooks.
- Friday. 9. Gave the Catechism to all the school. Average:
The numbers are so small in the 1st class that a vigorous examination in the old rules of arithmetic is impossible.
- Monday. 12. Had to punish R. L. Edwards for coming with his reading lesson unprepared. He has been admonished many times previously.
- Tuesday. 13. Several boys came dirty and slovenly to school, and were punished by writing 40 lines out of their lesson books.
- Wednesday. 14. Examined the 1st, 2nd, 3rd classes in the Catechism through in St. Marks gospel. Most answered well.
- Thursday. 15. Gave the 4th class a Scripture lesson on the offering of Isaac. Boys listened with interest.
- Friday. 16. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd classes the text of the Church Catechism and a lesson the Holy Catholic Church.

- Monday 19. Nothing particular to note.
- Tuesday 20. W^t Houghton on examination found to be no better in arithmetic. A vast amount of time has been spent with him in teaching him to Add. He has no idea of number.
- Wednesday 21. Heard the 4th class recite tables (multiplication) as far as 6 times. Only 2 boys in the 1st class.
- Thursday 22. The backward boys in II Standard have been formed into a separate class and taught simultaneously and I find they have improved in a short time.
- Friday 23. All lessons of the week gone through.
- Monday 26. The boys in the 1st, 2^d & 3rd Classes kept in to learn their collect today.
- Tuesday 27. Noticed many boys with dirty shoes and rough hair. They were all punished by having 40 lines to write.
- Wednesday 28. The School has been thinly attended today, which has interfered with the regular course of lessons.
- Thursday 29. Broke up to day for a month.
- July 31st
- Monday. Commenced School to day with about 90 scholars. Two fresh scholars entered.
- Tuesday 1st. The attendance greater to day. One fresh scholar entered.
- Wednesday 2. The day has been very wet and the attendance has been thin. I find the boys have

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- forgotten much that they had learned.
- Thursday. 3. Lessons irregular to day owing to wet weather.
- Friday. 4. All the old lessons for the week gone through.
- Monday. 7. Half a holiday this afternoon. A club in the village. There were a very few boys this morning.
- Tuesday. 8. Examined the 4th. Class in writing. All passed but two.
- Wednesday. 9. The backward boys in the 4th. Class have been made into a separate division in Reading, and taught on the simultaneous method, which has improved them.
- Thursday. 10. The Rector's wedding took place to day, and on the strength of ^{the} auspicious event the boys had a holiday and a good treat.
- Friday. 11. The School not ready to receive the boys and another holiday given. The day very wet.
- Monday. 14. Commenced the Book of Genesis with the F. 2nd & 3rd Classes.
- Tuesday. 15. The dictation of the 2 & 3rd Classes indifferent to day. More time must be given to spelling.
- Wednesday. 16. Nothing specially to note to day.

- Thursday. 17. G. Bushell made to write his dictation exercise over again, on account of the mistakes in spelling.
- Friday. 18. The lessons for the week all gone through.
- Monday. 21. The School very thin to day on account of the wet.
- Tuesday. 22. Heard the 4th Class read to day. They are improving nicely. Their transcribing too is much better.
- Wednesday. 23. The dictation of the Boys in the 2nd & 3rd Classes was very good to day. No boy got more than three mistakes.
- Thursday. 24. The fourth Class did notation as far as hundred. The backward ones are little better in their Addition.
- Friday. 25. The 3rd Class had notation as far as hundreds in thousands. Many of them imperfect in Simple Division.
- Monday. 28. The 1st Class are more perfect in their Arithmetic. They have got Books of their own to work from so that I expect more rapid improvement.
- Tuesday. 29. A holiday given to day. The return of the Rector and his wife to Halsall.
- Wednesday. 30. As yesterday was a holiday the boys appear to

have thought there is another to day.

- Thursday 3^rd. The 3rd Class is improving in reading. Some of the boys can read as well as the boys in the 2nd Class.
- Friday 4. The Catechism and old lessons gone through.
- Monday 4. The Captivity and release of Job to the 1st & 2nd classes. Most of the boys answered on it very well.
- Tuesday 5. The Dictation in the first class unsatisfactorily. R^d Edwards made to write his exercise over again.
- Wednesday 6. John Critchley got his head cut to day by a Quoit. He went home to have his head washed. I heard the backward boys read this afternoon and was pleased with their improvement.
- Thursday 7. Nothing particularly to mention
- Friday 8. The 1st class to day had the hardest words from their reading lessons picked out to spell. R^d Edwards had 26 mistakes.
- Monday 11. Since the introduction of Davis's Arithmetic the 1st & 2nd Classes are making more rapid progress.
- Tuesday 12. Hob^t Blundell has just returned to School after having been at home all the spring and summer. He is now behind

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in his reading, and very imperfect in his Arithmetic. Such must always be the case where the attendance is so whitched.

Wednesday 13. The 2nd Standard (most of them) failed to write the Multiplication Table. They must be exercis'd more.

Thursday 14. Heard the 1st Standard read to day. They all do fairly except the blackward ones.

Friday 15. The whole of the week's Reading lessons gone through. The Second and third Classes drilled in Notation as far as hundreds in millions.

Monday 16. The 1st & 2nd Classes began their Reading Books the 2nd time.

Tuesday 17. 1st 2nd 3rd Classes read and spell better.

Wednesday 18. The 4th Class Add and Subtract nicely, with the exception of a few.

Thursday 19. Had to notice the slovenly appearance of many boys.

Friday 20. The 3rd Class said their Catechism imperfectly. All old lessons gone through. 3rd Class backward in Notation.

Monday 21. 7 Boys late this morning. They were cautioned the master was out for a few hours in the afternoon.

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- 54 Tuesday 26. 8 boys came late this morning. They were all cautious. The 4th class make their Capital and small letters pretty fairly.
- Wednesday. 13 boys tried a sum in Simple multiplication. 12 were right. 13 did a sum in Subtraction all right.
- Thursday 28. The 1st, 2nd & 3rd classes a lesson on Our Lord's transfiguration. Ran over the old lessons on the Book of Genesis.
- Friday 29. The dictation in the 2nd & 3rd classes not so good as expected.
- October Monday 2. The 1st Standard is going through the reading book the third time! The boys in this Standard read the book nicely so far.
- Tuesday 3. The 1st Standard by ^{Standard by} do sums in Addition accurately. They must now begin Subtraction.
- Wednesday 4. The 1st Standard had their first lesson in Subtraction. Found the 3 Standard more perfect in their Multiplication.
- Thursday 5. Examined the 1st Standard in Writing and Arithmetic. The boys in this Standard will pass their examination.
- Friday 6. Nothing particular to mention. All the old reading lessons ^{for the week} gone through

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- Monday. 9. The II Standard commenced their Reading Books a Second time through.
- Tuesday. 10. Found the 3rd & 4th Standards imperfect in their addition. 13 boys did a sum in Simple Addition of wrong.
- Wednesday. 11. The III & IV Standards had a Scripture lesson on the meeting of Jacob and Esau. They all answered well.
- Thursday. 12. Tried the IV Standard in Compound Long Division of Money. 3 boys all right.
- Friday. 13. Notation as far as hundreds in thousands. Many boys in the III Standard cannot do it.
- Monday. 16. Opened School to day with a great diminution in numbers. Many employed in driving the plough.
- Tuesday 17. Holiday Confirmation
- Wednesday 18. Robert Marshall came to day after the severe punishment he had received on Monday. There ^{were} some boys with rough heads who were reminded of it.
- Thursday 19. Gave the V Standard a hard sum in Compound long Division. 3 boys all wrong.
- Friday. 20. The Catechism said by the School except the lowest classes. The II Standard under the Monitor has not got it very well.

- 56 Monday. 23. The IV Standard commenced Reduction to day.
- Tuesday. 24. The Dictation of the III and IV Standards was very bad. Out of 15 boys, who had the lesson, only 4 passed. This must be attended to.
- Wednesday. 25. The backward boys in the II Standard are still very imperfect in Arithmetic. They have abundance of exercise.
- Thursday. 26. This has been a very wet day only 13 boys in attendance.
- Friday. 27. The III and IV Standards more accurate in their sums to day. They also do their notation better.
- Monday. 30. The I. II. III Classes had a portion of the history of Joseph. The lowest class can now tell their letters.
- Tuesday. 31. The III class spelling is very bad. Several very irregular attenders have returned to School, and they have caused this state of things.
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- Wednesday. 1. Geo. Gaskell in the V Standard made gross mistakes in the simplest words. He is one of the most careless boys I ever had to do with.
- Thursday. 2. Examined the II Standard in Arithmetic and found it much improved. Thomas

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- November. is the only one who cannot add. The dictation in the Standard was much better to day.
- Friday. 3. Examined the II & III Standards, and found more readiness and exactness. The solution as far as hundreds in thousands.
- Monday. 6. Half holiday in remembrance of the 5th Nov^{br}.
- Tuesday. 7. Gave the II Standard a long spelling lesson. The lads in this Standard have gone worse in this subject.
- Wednesday. 8. Gave the III Standard an examination in Arithmetic all passed.
- Thursday. 9. Noticed II Standard read. All able to pass except 3 boys who have been most irregular in attendance.
- Friday. 10. Holiday. The Master went to bury his sister.
- Monday. 13. Many old Scholars returned after spending the greater part of the year in the fields.
- Tuesday. 14. Examined II Standard in Arithmetic. 12 boys passed out of 15.
- Wednesday. 15. The 5th Standard commenced Reduction.
- Thursday. 16. Nothing particularly to note.
- Friday. 17. Examined the Standard in Arithmetic. 5 boys in this Standard and all passed. Some of them made bad figures.

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- 58 Monday. 20 The III. IV. V. Standards finished the Book
- Tuesday. 21 of Genesis to day.
- Wednesday. 22 Examined the above Standards on their knowledge of the Book of Genesis. The most regular boys answered very well.
- Wednesday. 22 The III. IV. Standards commenced their reading Book for the 3rd time.
- Thursday. 23 The II Standard commenced Compound Addition. The I Standard finished their Reading Book for the 1st time.
- Friday. 24 Examination in Arithmetic (old Rules)
- Monday. 27. The II Commenced their Reading Book for the third time. They can repeat the 1st part fairly.
- Tuesday. 28. Gave the III. IV. V. Standards a good dictation lesson, which consisted of the hardest words from the lesson Book.
- Wednesday. 29. The Reading of some of the Boys in the V Standard very inaccurate. This is not for want of practice.
- Thursday. 30. Heard the boys repeat the Church Catechism which imperfectly done. It must be said daily until better up.
- Friday. 1. Nothing to remark to day. ~~—~~

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- Monday. 10. Heard the III & IV Standards read. Several of the boys read carelessly and made many mistakes.
- Tuesday. 5. Found Thos. Bell backward among the boys of the I Standard.
- Wednesday. 6. Gave the V Standard an examination in Writing and Arithmetic. All passed in Arithmetic. 3 failures in dictation.
- Thursday. 7. Nothing particular to notice.
- Friday. 8. All told Arithmetic rules reviewed. Catechism to III. IV. V Standards.
- Monday. 11. Heard the V Standard read to day. George Gaskell and Richd. Edwards were very imperfect.
- Tuesday. 12. The dictation exercise, ^{of III & IV Standards} to day was pretty well done. There were no mistakes above 14.
- Wednesday. 13. III. IV. V. Standards finished the Gospel of St. Mark.
- Thursday. 14. II Standard wrote down figures as far as thousands. Roughly, Thredell, Houghton as usual could not do it.
- Friday. 15. III & IV Standards wrote down figures as far as hundreds in thousands. Much more accurate in their Arithmetic.

- Monday 18. Went over part of St. Mark's Gospel which has just been gone through.
- Tuesday 19. The V Standard reading better to day, the two worst readers absent.
- Wednesday 20. An examination on paper in Arithmetic to the IV. & V. Standards. Only 1 in the V passed. all passed in the IV.
- Thursday 21. Broke up this morning at 11 o'clock for a fortnight commencing from next Monday.

Monday.

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Commenced the School with only 13^o Scholars. The weather has been very rough to day, wh: has prevented boys from a distance attending.

Tuesday 9.

The boys in the III Standard were examined in Notation as far as hundreds in thousands. All appear to understand it.

Wednesday 10.

The boys in the II Standard were examined in Arithmetic. 11 were eligible and 7 passed.

Thursday 11.

Held the I Standard read to day. The boys in this Standard are ready for Standard II.