

K. & G.
BOOK

- 27 July 1863 Commenced the second half year this day.
 School opened at 9 A.M. and 1.45 P.M.
 39 Scholars in attendance.
- 28 . . A Caution given to the boys who were late. A
 lesson given to lower classes by Pupil Teacher
 on the history of Joseph.
- 29 . . Opened this morning with 41 boys. 3 boys late.
 Several boys absent this afternoon. Club in the
 village.
- 30 . . A lesson given to the Upper classes on the physical
 facts of Man. Two boys unable to say their ^{two} ~~third~~
 illness in the afternoon.
- 31 . . Examined the Upper Classes in Arithmetic.
 result very fair. Average Attendance for
 the week 45.
- Monday 3 Augst . . Opened School with 25 boys only. The after
 noon only 8. The anniversary of the Village
 Club the cause of the paucity of attendance.
- Tuesday 4th Augst Examined the first Division 4th Class. of boys
 did a sum in Addition (simple) 3 right.
 Henry Miller, now Guy very bad - just returned
 from tending.
- Examined 3^d Class. in Arithmetic. 12 tried a
 sum in Addition 10 right. 12 tried a sum in

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Simp. Subtract: 8 right. 12 tried a sum in
Multiplication, 8 right.

Wednesday Augst 5 Examined Upper Class in Arithmetic.
13 tried a sum in Comp. Subtract: all right.
in Multiplication 8 right. 10 tried a sum in Division
4 right. 11 boys dictation 1 got no mistakes. 3 had 1.
2 had 3. 1 had 2. 3 had 4 & 1 had 5.

Thursday Augst 6 Showed to the Upper Classes on the Geography of France.
Lower classes a lesson on a part of Joseph's history.

Friday Augst 7 Dictation to the 3rd Class. all right. Examined the
Upper Classes on the Phys. & Polit. Geog. of France.
Unsatisfactory. Average for the week 40. Boys.

Monday Augst 10 Had a visit from the rector and curate, took no
part in the school work. in a hurry. Examined
3rd Class in Dictation. Thomas Prescott. Richard
Edwards. Kick Kirby. Henry Hale very bad.

Tuesday Augst 11 Lower classes. conclusion of the history of Egypt.
Upper class. 8 Chap. Acts of the Apostles
Heard 2nd Class read. Henry & Gilbert
Marshall are indifferent readers.

Wednesday Augst 12 Third class examination in simple rules
as far as multiplication. Result very good.
all got right.

Thursday Augst 13 Upper Classes a lesson the reign of Hezekiah

- 1863 Lesson on the life of Abraham. 3rd class dictation. 1 boy had no mistakes. 4 had 1. 2 boys had 2. 2 had 3. 1 had 6.
- Friday Augst 14 Lessons to first Class on the Catechism. Examination in Arithmetic. Boys very clean in person and dress. Average for the week 47
- Monday Augst 17 Upper Classes reviewing. 3rd Luke's Gospel. Lesson part on the life of Maria. Many boys absent on account of the Arrest.
- Tuesday 18 Third class dictation. All right. first class began dictation. 5 boys late this morning.
- Wednesday 19 36 boys in attendance. Morning not. 4 boys this afternoon. Gilbert Marshall is improving in reading a little. The lowest class progressing nicely in Arithmetic.
- Thursday 20 Upper Classes lesson on Herkias Sickness. John Smith did badly in his dictation lesson. he had 8 mistakes. The 3rd Class did a sum in Simple Multiplication. All were right except that of West.
- Friday 21 Upper Class lesson on Commandments. Long Class recited the text of the Catechism. First Division examination in Arithmetic. 4 tried a sum in Multipl. all right. The 2nd Pro-s. att'd. Arithmetic worst in 3rd Class. Average for the week 47.
- Monday 24 Heard Upper Classes read. Several boys read carelessly. 3rd Class dictation. No mistakes. 47 boys in attendance.

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Tuesday, Aug 25 3rd Class commenced suppl^{mt} to 1st book.
5 boys tried (in 1st Class) a sum in practice & 4
4th Class did a sum in Simple Addition all right
but 2 boys.

Wednesday, 26 Lower Classes history of Moses. Upper classes
part of St. Paul's 1st journey.

Thursday, 27 Examined 3rd & 4th youth classes reading. Hon.
Shaw had reader. Lost a deal of time from school
Upper classes Physical facts of Spain. Carried
a good portion of it away.

Friday, 28th Examined Upper Classes in Reading. French
radio. 2nd & 3rd Grade - the lower. 1st & 2nd Result
no better. The Upper did very fair.

Monday, 29th Reviewed portions of Takid Gospel. P. J. had
a lesson in measuring what a yard. 12 boys did.

Tuesday, Sept 1st A visit from the Rector who examined the
Upper Classes in Scripture. 4th Class a lesson
on the Unjust judge.

Wednesday, 2^d Many boys late this morning owing to the
weather being very wet. Examined
1st Class in Practice. Result such as will
not warrant their being placed in another
rule.

Thursday, 3^d A lesson on the reign of Josiah Upper classes.

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Thursday. 4th. The lower offering of Isaac. Boys carried a good deal away. A lesson on Miss' Geography of Spain. Very well again this morning.

Friday. 5th. Examination of Upper Classes in Reading & Arithmetic. Henry Marshall & Robert Blundell answered perfectly in Reading & Arithmetic. Frederick Smith in Arithmetic. Poor at Spelling.

Monday. 7th. Henry Marshall, Robert Blundell kept behind for not preparing reading lesson. 2nd boy late. Reviewed part of St. Luke's Gospel.

Tuesday. 8th. Thos. Prescott, Henry Deane behind in Arithmetic. Thomas Prescott four mistakes in dictation. The first & second Classes reading. Henry Marshall & Robert Blundell absent, leading class. No mistakes.

Wednesday. 9th. Lower Classes a lesson on Calming Tempest & Saving Peter from drowning. Seemed to carry a good deal away. Upper Classes completed the first apostolical journey.

Thursday. 10th. Reviewed the geography of Spain. Answered well. Dictation of 3rd Class very good. Highest number of mistakes 3. Walter Coward & Wm. T. Jackson in the 4th class backward in Arithmetic.

Friday. 11th. Attendance today rather thin. The fair at Luton. Thos. Prescott nobetter in Arithmetic. The Upper

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6 Sept^r 11th Classes examined in Reading & Arithmetic.
Average 40.

Monday 14th The 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Class had a lesson on the Parable of the
Swine. Boys attentive and took a good portion of the lesson
away. Third & 3rd Class had Henry Shaw a
little better.

Tuesday - 15th The 1st, 2nd & 3rd Classes a lesson on the Lord's Prayer, and
the 2nd one on Physical features of Scotland. The
4th Class progressing in Simple Addition 12 boys
did a sum 10 right.

Wednesday 16th Henry Marshall 2nd Class has improved a little
in reading. Looked over the boys writing in 3rd
Class. Henry Neale is bad. He is also backward
^{Reading} in writing.

Thursday 17th Third Class dictation very good. Greatest No^t
mistakes 1. Examined 1st Class in Practice
found them satisfactory Hon. Marshall ^{Wife}

Friday . 18th Examined Upper Classes in the old rules
the Average No^t of Boys right during the examination
85.75. James Smith, Robert Blundell, Hon
Marshall passed badly in Reading. average 49

Monday. 21st The weather cool this morning 12 boys late. 12.3
Classes a lesson on Calming tempest, and casting
out the legion of Devils. 1st Class improving in
Dictation

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Tuesday 22nd. Heard 1st Division 4th Class say their Catechism. got it fairly up as far as duty towards God. Next class commenced Fractions.

Wednesday 23rd. Heard the 3rd & 4th Classes read. Mr. Blundell turned into 2nd Division 4th for bad reading. A loss a great deal of time.

Thursday 24th. 1. 2. 3 Classes finished 2nd Book of Kings. 5th Class started writing in dictation Books. gave them 42nd Sam to be worked on paper. Many did them very fairly.

Friday - 25th. Average for last 6 weeks were, right in Arithmetic 55. The boys read their weekly lessons better, to day. Average for the week 52.

Monday - 26th. Reviewed part of St. Lukes gospel. Examined the 4th Class on the Birth of Christ given by P. V. found they knew a good deal about it.

Tuesday 27th. Examined the 1. 2. Classes on Geog. of Spain & Scotland found their knowledge unsatisfactory. In 3rd class a transcribing lesson on their exercise books.

Wednesday 28th. The 1st & 2nd Classes answered a printed set of Questions in Arithmetic, geography, Scripture. They answered the Arithmetic well.

Thursday 1st Octo. Mr. Blundell came this morning. Examined the 1. 2. 3 Classes writing. 4th Class Arithmetic.

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The Rector taught the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Classes in the Church Catechism. Boys answered fairly. 1st, 2nd Classes - Arithmetic. Majority of Boys right 72. 52

Monday. 5 Pupil Teacher did not come to lessons this morning. All health the cause. Boys late. Morning wt. 4th Class a lesson on The raising of Lazarus.

Tuesday. 6 1. 2. Classes the Geography of Ireland. Mr. Blundell gave a Scripture lesson to Upper Classes.

Wednesday. 7 Mr. Marshall turned to the lowest division 4th Class. 4th Class lesson on Bishop punishing the children at Bethlehem.

Thursday. 8 3rd Class began Compound Addition. Dictation in 3rd Class bad. Revd. Edwards 10 mistakes.

Friday. 9 Day exceedingly hot only 23 boys in attendance. 1. 2. Classes lesson on Edward 1st. Dictation in 1st, 2nd Classes. Revd. Marshall, Mr. Smith & Gilbert Marshall must improve!

Monday. 10 Lower Classes a lesson on Life of Jesus. Upper Reviewed part of St. Luke's Gospel. 1st & 2nd Classes examination in Arithmetic on paper

Boys did very well. John Sergeant made his paper dirty
 Rich't Edwards in 3rd Class very bad in his transcribing

Tuesday 13. Heard Upper Classes and 1st Div. of 4th Sy the
 text of the Catechism. 4th Class imperfect in it.

Wednesday 14. Third class dictation R. Edwards Six
 mistakes. a little better than the last time of examining
 him.

Thursday 15. 1st and 2nd Classes dictation good no mistakes.
 Went through the latter part of the Book of Genes.
 with 3rd & 4th Div. of 4th Classes. Sam'l Park
 at home ill.

Friday 16. No examination of the 1st & 2nd Classes. Some
 boy getting in Coals and some gone home. 3rd
 Class wrote down difficult numbers as far as
 tens of thousands.

Monday 17. T. 2. 3. Lessons on Casting out the dumb devil &
 reviewing R. Luke's gospel. A dictation lesson
 to the T. 2 Class on unruled paper. Very good
 writing. No mistakes.

Tuesday 18. All lowest Class learning text of the Catechism
 in the Class room. First Class commenced
 the Book of judges.

Wednesday 19. The weather very fine wh: has caused some
 boy to be away ten days.

- Thursday. 25. The 1st. classes the history of England. And the 3rd & 4th class is read. The 4th improving.
- Friday. 26. 172 Classes. The reign of Edward 3rd. Examined the 3rd & 4th classes. Arithmetic & Notation.
- Monday. 26. Two boys entered this morning.
- Tuesday. 27. Gave the first and Second Classes dictation on paper. Highest number of mistakes six.
- Wednesday. 28. The morning very wet. Many boys late and some absent. Gave the 4th Classes Arithmetic and notation as far as hundred.
- Thursday. 29. The 4th Class a lesson by the P. S. on the raising the widow's Son at Nain. The dictation of the Upper Classes better.
- Friday. 30. 27 boys in attendance. The day very wet. The Arithmetic in the 172 Classes imperfect. The 3rd Class Arithmetic good.
- Monday. 2nd ^{Novbr.} very few boys in attendance to day on account of the very wet weather.
- Tuesday. 3rd Many boys beginning to flock into School from working in the fields to present today.
- Wednesday. 4th The examination of 172 Classes on paper in Arithmetic was satisfactory.
- Thursday. 5th Holiday - Gunpowder Plot.
- Friday. 6th The third class imperfect in their simple

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rules. Subtraction particularly. Arithmetic on paper of 182 classes much better. The 3rd Class dictation improved. Highest number of mistakes 3.

Monday 9. The dictation of the 1st 2nd 3rd Classes attributed to their being required to get off their reading lesson at home. The 4th Class write numbers on the blackboard fairly as far as thousands.

Tuesday 10. Many boys absent from School. They are gone to see the Throat Chirirk.

Wednesday 11. The 5th class is improving in writing. The first & second Classes a dictation lesson on paper without lines greatest N^o of mistakes one.

Thursday 12. Henry Hale the worst reader in the 3rd Class. 182 classes very good in Arithmetic on paper only 14 sums nearly all the boys were right in every sum.

Friday 13. Saw the 3rd Class write hard figures up to hundreds of thousands. The 1st and 2nd Classes progressing in their Arithmetic. Average for work

Monday 16. Two boys entered School.

Tuesday 17. Several boys from the first Class Absent. The fine weather taken them out to help in the fields.

Wednesday 18. The 1st Class a lesson on the Fiery Serpents.

Thursday 19. The 2nd Division 4th Class imperfect in the 1st Day

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Friday 20th

The 3rd class write numbers well up to hundreds in thousands. The 1st & 2nd Class averaged 50 per cent in sums that were right.

Monday 23

The 1st and 2nd classes examined the 16th & 17th chapters of St. Luke's gospel. Boys come in slowly for the winter quarter, attributable to the late season.

Tuesday 24.

Mr. Islandell came this morning and took the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Classes in Scripture, wh: is a great help.

Wednesday 25.

The 1st and 2nd classes examined in dictation on paper. Two mistakes the greatest number.

Thursday 26.

The 3rd class has a lesson on the History of Daniel. carried but very little away. Method employed not good. Frederick Brown and Wm Grayson and Walter Lee imperfect in their Subtractions.

Friday 27.

Dictation in the 3rd class. Highest number of mistakes three. Examination of 1st and 2nd classes in compound rules on paper improving both in accuracy and figures.

Monday 30.

Dictation to 1st class on paper, few mistakes. 3rd transcribing on paper from books. I find this a good exercise.

- December. with proper supervision for improving the writing, and it prepares the boys for dictation in paper.
- Tuesday 1. The 4th Class a lesson on the punishment of the sons. A good portion of the lesson carried away. Part of 1st Class commenced division of fractions.
- Wednesday 2. Robert Kimmer broke the Cupboard door off the hinges and was punished. The lowest Division of 4th Class getting well under the said Monitor.
- Thursday 3. The 3rd Class in their standard for examination. Mr. Prescott slow at sums.
- Friday 4. The 1st and 2nd Classes much better in their sums as regards accuracy and rapidity in working them.
- Monday 7. An increase in the number of boys this morning.
- Tuesday 8. 20 Boys late this morning. Roughness of the weather and distance from School the cause. The P.T. absent through illness to day.
- Wednesday 9. The 4th Class a lesson the destruction of the Amalekites by Saul. A good part carried off.
- Thursday 10. The 3rd class had Arithmetic several wrong through carelessness.

- Friday 14. The 1st & 2nd Classes. Arithmetic and dictation on paper. John Porter not so accurate as the others. He has lost time lately.
- Monday 15. The 1st & 2nd Classes finished. Luke's Gospel 3rd and 4th Division & the History of the Israelites.
- Tuesday 15. The 1st & 2nd Classes Henry 2nd reign. 4th Class Birth of John Baptist. The last Division Class writing numbers as far as 11.
- Wednesday 16. The 1st & 2nd Dictation. Fred^{ck} Smith 5 mos. takes committed through carelessness. Hard them read. None made mistakes.
- Thursday 17. The 3rd Class dictation few mistakes.
- Friday 18. The boys are getting quicker and more accurate throughout the school in their sums.
- Monday 21. Hard the 1st Division 4th class read. Thomas Bond gone work. He has been employed at home by his father.
- Sunday 22. The teacher came. heard the 4th Class read and examined it in Scripture. Master may at Liverpool.
- Wednesday 23. Not many boys present to day being near the holidays.
- Thursday 24. Broke up for the Christmas holidays this at 12. O'clock.

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- Jan 18th Monday. Commenced school this day with 24 boys in attendance. 7 boys admitted.
- Tuesday 19th The Haskayne boys absent to day. They are gone to a tea party at Lodiato. 3 boys admitted to day.
- Wednesday 20 20 Boys late this morning. The weather wet and cold.
- Thursday 21 There are 19 boys admitted into School, many cannot tell their letters. Boys in the second class don't muster together as they ought, only 14 boys in to day.
- Friday 22 Tried the 1st Class in the 4th Standard. They did their Arithmetic correctly on Slates, but not so well on paper.
- Monday 25 Opened School with 75 boys this morning. The 4th Class exercised in writing down numbers as high as hundreds. Ralph Hesketh cannot do his Arithmetic.
- Tuesday 26 The P. I. gave a lesson to the 4th Class on the Miracle of the loaves and fishes. The 1st Class finished the Book of Judges.
- Wednesday 27 The 1st Class went through the chief parts of the Book of judges. Gilbert Marshall did not appear to know much of what he had read.

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Thursday 28 Examined the 3rd Class in the Bible generally. Found some of the boys in the 2nd Class writing Carelessly especially Henry Neale and Edward Prescott.

Friday 29

February

Monday 1

Tuesday 2

Wednesday 3

Thursday 4

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Monday 6

Tuesday 9

The School is progressing favourably. Nothing specially to note down.

The 1st & 2nd Classes commenced the Book of Ruth. Had the last division read.

The 3rd & 4th Division had the taking of periods by the Pupil Teacher. Good portion carried off. 35 boys in attendance to day. Room crowded. Had the 1st & 2nd Divisions of the 4th Class in Arithmetic. Very few mistakes.

The 1st Class an examination in the Compound Rules. Not a single mistake. A Lesson in Scripture to 4th Class by P.S. Not much carried away.

Robert Blundell read badly to day. 8 boys late this morning. Several boys cautioned about their slovenly appearance.

Henry Neale turned down for bad reading. ~~James Halsall~~^{was} scalded his foot: this will prevent his being present at the examination.

Spoke Tuesday, a holiday.

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- Wednesday 10 The boys attended morning service in the Church.
Two boys in 1st Class careless in their dictation.
- Thursday 11 James Haslam one of the scholars killed today by a cart wheel running over him.
- Friday 12 The weather unfavourable, only a few boys.
- February each standard went through its work.
- Monday 15 Mr William Jones certificated Teacher of the 2nd Clas
- John Kirby Pupil Teacher of the 1st Clas

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Report of A. M. Inspector on Halsall Boys.

Feb 1864. I am happy to be able to report well of this School. The attainments and discipline of the boys very creditable to Mr. Jones."

- Tuesday 16. The Rector came this morning to take the 1st & 2nd classes in Scripture, wh: is a very great help.

- Wednesday. Commenced training the lowest class for the first Standard.

- Thursday 18. Scripture lesson, the life of Joseph to the 1st Division 1st Class. The 2nd Class getting on well with its work.

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Friday 14.

Had to caution several boys about uniting
of persons. The 1st Class reviewed work for the week,
and were examined in their old Rules.

Monday 22.

Cold day. R^t Edwards truant
on the Plum this afternoon. School very full.

Tuesday 23.

The 1st Class commenced the 1st Book of Samuel
this morning. Charged R^t Edwards with his
crime which tended. Made inquiry at home
and found him guilty of his crime, to wh: he had
added by lying. He was punished according
I hope it will have a salutary effect on others.

Wednesday 24. Nothing Specially to Note.

Thursday 25. Heard the lowest division 4th Class read
I gave them sums in simple addition to
work mentally. Tom^t Park noticed
careless in his writing and warned.

Friday 26.

The 1st Class exercised in Multiplication
of weights and measures. An examination
in the old rules through the School.

Monday 29.

20 Boys late this morning through bad
weather. Commenced the 1st Book of
Samuel.

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Tuesday 1.

A lesson on the first part of Exodus to
the 4th Class. Heard the last div: 4th per-

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Wednesday.

The 2nd Class dictation not satisfactory. R.^d Edwards the worst.

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Thursday. 3.

The lowest Div. 4th class getting on pretty well; John Walter shapes awkwardly at writing. Howell write with his left hand.

Tuesday. 4.

The whole School. Catechism. At 2nd & 3rd a lesson in the Apostles Creed.

Monday.

1st. 2nd. 3rd classes a lesson on the first 3 Beatitudes. Many boys came with uncleaned shoes. These warned.

Sunday. 8.

The day very wintry, full of snow. Lads from a distance absent.

Wednesday. 9.

The boys had half a holiday this afternoon the organ for the school arrived.

Thursday. 10.

Nothing specially to communicate report.

Friday. 11.

The 4th classes at the old School learning the text of the Church Catechism under the P. Teacher: all the School examined in old Rules.

Monday. 12.

The 4th Class a lesson on the Passover by P. J. but little carried away. Lesson not studied enough.

Tuesday. 13.

Everything appears to have gone on satisfactory.

Wednesday. 14.

The first Class commenced Double proportion.

March 11th

- 20 Thursday. A lesson to the 1. 2. 3 Classes on the three next Beatitudes. Lesson fairly successful.
- Friday 21. Dictation in 1st Class good! Writing also improving. Gilbert Marshall wrote badly and was told off. A little boy told to stay at home through dishonesty.
- Monday 21. Commenced with the sufferings of Christ which this week is set apart to remember. 1. 2. 3 Classes.
- Tuesday 22. Classes progressing nothing specially to note.
- Wednesday 23. Finished this morning the sufferings of Christ.
- Thursday 24. Lesson to 1. 2. 3 Classes on Our Lord's Crucifixion
- Holiday commenced to last a week from next Monday.
- April
- Monday. 1. The fine weather has taken many boys away to help in the fields. Only 49 boys in attendance today.
- Tuesday. 2. The day very wet. 30 boys in attendance this morning. Horace Zaherly wrote badly.
- Wednesday. 3. A lesson to the 3rd & 4th Classes on the preservation of the Israelites in the wilderness.
- Thursday. 4. Samuel Park punished for coming to School with dirty shoes. Scripture Lesson on the Resurrection of Our Lord to 1. 2. 3 Classes