

K. & G.
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1891

March 20. Registers were called this week, and found correct. Stand II. make most careless mistakes both in their Dictation, and Arithmetic. They have had Spellings all along. Registers called the last time.

27. The school broke up for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

April. 3. The new assistant commenced work on Tuesday last. He appears to be a man up to his work, and not afraid of it.

10. The School has closed two days this week, to prepare for the Primrose League meeting. Attendance has not been so good.

17. The school has been examined in all the Subjects of examination. The Time Table has not been followed for some time.

24. All the Subjects of examination gone through this week.

Poetry for 1891.

- I.-VI. King John.
- IV. Bishop Hatto.
- III. Railway Crossing.
- I.-II. Harry & the Guide post.

30 April. Holiday given tomorrow (Friday, 1st June) in consequence of the Government examination on Wednesday 29th.

8 May. Standards arranged in their proper order and each commenced the new Subjects for the School Year.

15. May. The boys from the Infant School have been examined. On the whole they are an improvement on former years.

22. May. Many Boys just placed in Stand: V. have left School. Most of them will forget what they have learned. Their attendance was irregular in Stand IV. ~~so~~ that it was with difficulty to get them up for the examination.

May ~~June~~ 1891.

27. May. All Standards working steadily at their subjects for next examination. The lower Standards are well worked by the Assistant Mr. Miles.
5. June. The Scripture examination took place on Monday last. No Roll call.
12. June. All the Standards are working steadily. The lower Standards under the Assistant are being well worked.
12. June. Stand. V. are slow in their Arithmetic. Only Ann. Gresham does them readily.
19. June. Stand. IV. have been well drilled in their Arithmetic. Thos. Banks, John Marshall are idle, and have to made to work.
26. June. The Curate called the Registers, and found them correct.
2. July. Broke today for the Midsummer holidays.

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14. Augst Commenced the Second half year
on Monday last. The Boys mustered fairly

27. Augst. All the Standards are going on
smoothly. Stand: VI. require a good &
deal of looking after. Bertram Blundell
very dull.

28. Augst. The Head Teacher absent through illness
from Augst: 20: to August 28. The School
was carried by the Assistant.

4. Septth. Attention has been paid to Stand IV.
in Arithmetic. Many boys in this Stand:
are dull.

11. Septth. The tea party at the Rectory took place
on Thursday 10. There was a holiday.
Many boys away.

18 Sep: Many boys still away owing to harvest.

25-Sept. All Standards working steadily. Heard
Stand II. read. Sopwith, and Gresham
must be attended to. Registers called.

Sept. 29 Totals in attendance registers correct.
D. Boetock.

Oct^{br}. 2. Stand III. worked an examination in Arithmetic on paper. Many papers were done correctly, and fairly neat.

Oct^{br}. 9. Most of the boys in Upper Standards have left. There are two in Stand: II. One in Stand: VII. Stands: III & IV contain fewer boys than in former years. Av: for the week 73.8. Last year. 77.4.

Oct^{br}. 16. The Time Table has not been strictly followed. Backward boys have been worked in the subjects in which they deficient.

Oct^{br}. 23. Broken week. School wanted for Primrose League Holiday from noon on Tuesday until Friday.
Av: 61.2. Last year. 79.5.

Oct^{br}. 30. Took Stand I. in Reading this week. Starling and Leatherbarrow are backward in it. The rest are progressing.

Nov. 6. The upper Stands under the Assistant have improved in Singing. All the pieces are sung in lots parts.

Report of S. M. Inspector on the Boys' School
for 1891.

The order and behaviour of the Boys leave nothing to be desired, and instruction in both elementary and class subjects is very good. Singing by note and Recitation are good.

TBH. Mundell

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- Nov: 13. The Time Table has not been strictly followed. Extra time has spent in working up extra subjects.
- Nov: 20. Examined Stand II in the Division Table. Gore and Leatherbarrow have no idea of doing these sums. They appear to be inbale.
- Nov: 27. Heard Assistant examine Stand III in Geography. The boys answered smartly. They also do their Arithmetic fairly.
- Dec: 4. Upper Stands: say their poetry nicely - There will be a difficulty in getting the irregulars to recite it.
- Dec: 11. Took Stand IV in problems this week. Most of them have a fair conception of them. Gore and Jack Remmer are the backward ones.
- Dec: 18. The week has been wet and the cistern over the porch has overflowed, which has made the school very uncomfortable.

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Dec: 23. Broke up to day for Christmas holidays.
Attendance has been meagre this week.

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Jan: 15 Commenced the New Year with very few boys.
The weather is very cold, with frost and snow.
Thursday was a holiday owing the snow.

" Jan: 22. The Average still low. Severe weather still
continues. Average 66.8.

29. Weather warmer so that attendance better
Average 77.9.

Feb: 5. Reexamined Stand II in Arithmetic. Reading
and Dictation. All passed in the two latter.
Arithmetic was done rather carelessly.
Average 74.3.

Feb: 12. All Standards are working satisfactorily
What boys are left in the upper Standards
have been attending regularly.

Feb: 19. Holme. Threlfall. Moorcroft. Away this week. This
irregularity keeps the boys backward.

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- Feb. 26. Acad Stand I. Read twice this week. Considering the backward state they were in when they came into School, they are doing well.
- March. 11. Stand V. Jn^o: Threlfall, Robert Moorcroft, Henry Holme are very slow, obtuse boys. They require a vast amount of teaching. I have paid special attention to them this week. They require constant attention.
- March. 11. Stand IV. This Stand: is fairly up in the subjects of examination, except Webster, R. J. Marshall, T. Culshaw who are irregular.
- March. 18. Jn^o: Blundell Stand VI. has attended badly all the year. He is absent now. He will not be able to know his work for the examination.
- March. 25. Had examinations to day by Examiner employed by the Diocese. Boys did pretty well.
- March. 31. Registers called for the last time this year. They were correct.

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April 16. All the Standards have been working up for the examination.

April 8. The Time Table has not been strictly followed. Standard III knows its work well. Job ^{vers.} Grimshaw Standard II failed through Careless

April 14. Broke up to day for the Easter holidays. The Schools are wanted for a meeting on Wednesday otherwise the Schools would have been carried on.

April 29. All the Standards have been working up ~~for~~ for the examination which will take place on Monday.

I. VI. VII. Sunday 5th.

IV. An order for a picture.

III. Block of Desperus.

II. Little gin.

IV. Mr. Robsdy.

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- May. 6. Holiday on Friday. Boys from the Infants School admitted. They are better up than formerly. There has been a change in the Teacher.
- May. 13. All Standards put into their Subjects for the Current year.
- May. 20. Many Boys in the fourth, fifth Standards left on Stepping away. This makes it difficult to work up the higher Standards efficiently.
- May. 27. Heard Stand I. Read, and examined writing, which is nicely done. Letters nicely formed. They will soon read nicely.
- June 3. Many boys in V-VI Standards away. Nearly in every case they are those who can least afford to lose time.
- June 10. Stand III. Learning Long Division. The sharper boys got several sums correct.
- July. 17. All Standards are working steadily in their own Subjects.

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June 24. The Scripture examination was held on Wednesday a half holiday.

June 30. Broke up to day for the Midsummer holidays.

Report of Halsall Boys' for 1892.

The elementary Subjects are very good in the first, second and third Standards, and good as a whole in the others. Spelling in the fourth Standard, and composition in the fifth Standard fall below the general level, whilst Arithmetic in the fifth and Sixth Standards is weak. Singing by note, Recitation and class subjects are good, and order is well maintained.

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Wm. Myles. Ex. P. T. Assistant.

TBH Blundell

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12. Aug.: Commenced the Second half year on ~~Tuesday~~
Many Boys in Stands. V. VI have left. Av: 81.3.
- 19 Aug.: The Stands: are all working smoothly. Stand Boys in Stand I. Read. They are all improving.
Av: 81.6.
26. Aug.: Stands. IV. V. progressing in Arithmetic. Stand VI. getting on slowly. Boys in this Stand: attend irregularly. Av: 79.7.
2. Sept.: Hearing Boys in Stand III Read. Two or three read badly and must be looked after. Av: 73.5.
9. Sept.: Upper Stands: Answer fairly in Grammar and Analysis as far as they have gone. Av: 78.9.
Holiday on Monday. Tea party at the Rectory.
16. Sept.: Examined Stands II. III. in Writing. Many write neatly. Letters well formed. Av: 79.5.
23. Sept.: Average attendance in Lower Stand: well maintained. No Complaints have been made for some time Av: 76.1.

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9 Oct: Stand: V. Composition wants attending to. Only one passed in it on Wednesday. The subject was rather difficult. Av: 67.7. Low.

7. Oct. Heard Stand I. Read and examined in Tables. They are very well up in them. Reading improving.

14. Oct. Holiday on Thursday, confirmation. Av: 74.7.

21. Oct. Stand: II-VI. answer intelligently in Geography. Av: 78.

28. Oct: Holiday. Preparing schools for Bazaar in aid of funds for a nurse in the Parish. av: 78.

Nov. 4. Holiday on Monday. Cleaning the schools after the Bazaar. av: 79.

11. Heard Stand III Read, and poor dictation. This Stand: has improved since I last examined it. Av: 81.6.

18. Stand IV-VII. have spellings all year every day. Mr^e. Marshall, Rob^t. Abram, Cen: Wisthorpe are very bad. Av: 80.3

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- Nov: 25. I examined Stands IV. in their geography.
They know this subject pretty well. Av: 82.2

- Dec. 2. Composition in Stand⁵ V. VI. VII. is poor.
Henry Webster, John Marshall, cannot express
their thoughts at all. Robert Moorcroft,
and Chas Jones, two very irregular boys
are very bad. Av: 78.3.

9. Geography of Stands: V. VI. VII. is known very
fairly Av: 76.8.
16. Heard Assistant examined Stand VII in
geography of England. They answer
smartly Av: 79.1.
23. Holidays (Christmas). Av: 76.3.

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Jan 13. Commenced the New Year on Monday. Boys
mustered up well Av: 78.3.

20. Stands V. VI. been working at Arithmetic.
The irregulars are far away behinds. R. Moor-
croft and Chas. Jones will not work up.

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- Jan: 27. The Time Table has not been followed in the upper Stands: They have been working the subjects in which they are most backwards. Av: 84. 1.
- Feb: 3. John Marshall, James Webster, Boys in Stand II are very stupid boys. They cannot do their Arithmetic. Av: 75. 8.
- " 10. Chas: Jones, Rob^t. Moorcroft, boys in Stand VI, have been most irregular. It will be impossible to coach them up in the time for examination. Av: 82. 4.
- " 17. Arithmetic in Stand IV done carelessly. The boys know how to do their sums, but they are terribly careless in working. Most of them have been kept in this week. Av: 84. 2.
- " 24. All the Stands have been working diligently at their subjects of examination. Av: 83
- March: 1. Good Friday broke up yesterday for a walk to prepare the schools for a meeting Av:

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- April 3. Heard Stand I. Read. Bertie Thomas reads carelessly. He must be roused up.
Av: 81.2.
10. The Arithmetic, Reading, and Spelling in Stand II is nicely done. The Assistant works hard with his Standards.
Av: 78.2.
17. Grammar in Stands IV V VI VII is pretty well understood. Av: 80.2.
24. After working with the two irregulars in Stand VI. Chas. Jones. Robt. Moorecroft, they are little better. They will both fail in the examination Av: 84.
31. Names called by the Curate on behalf of the Manager. on Monday 27th.
- April 10. Time Table has not been followed. all the Standards have been working hard at the Subjects of examination. Av: 84.4.

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April 21. Holiday after the Government examination, which took place yesterday (Thursday.)

28. Boys entered from the Infant school. They seem fairly up with their work, except those boys who had not been in the Infant school long.

May. 5. Standards have got fairly to work, and are progressing nicely.

12. Several boys in the II. V. Standards have left, and the attendance of the others in Stands III. IV. are unsatisfactory.

19. Six boys in Stand: I. are a great drag on the progress of the boys. These boys could do nothing when they were admitted. They had only just entered the Infants' School. They will be taken by myself and the Assistant.

26. Last Monday was holiday being Bank Holiday.

May. 2. Tried Stand IV. in Spelling and Dictation. Job Grimshaw, 2nd. Leathbarrow are very poor. They want a lot of working to get them up.

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- May. 9. Standard II will want special attention in Arithmetic. There are many dull boys in this Standard.
- 16. Holiday on Wednesday, being the day on which the Scripture examination was held.
 - 23. Stands V. VI. VII. are getting on with their Arithmetic. They understand their work, and take pleasure in it.
 - 30 Broke up on Thursday for the Midsummer holidays.
- Aug. 11. Monday being Bank holiday, the School was not opened until Tuesday. Many boys are away.
- 18. Attendance still bad. Only 22 out of 29 in Stands IV. V. VI. VII. School treat on Friday.
 - 25. Standards II. III are doing well under the Assistant. Stand II. will soon have gone through the mechanical part of their work.
- Sep. 1. Stand IV is slow with Arithmetic. The dullards, who keep the others back, are irregular in attendance.
- 8. Stand VI. are working at decimals. J. Blundell of R. Abram. R. Mayor, A. Webster are the irregulars, and drawbacks.

Report of Holden Boys' by A. M. J. for
1893.

These boys are orderly and well behaved, and at the same time animated and interested in their work. The elementary subjects are worked with highly creditable accuracy throughout, and the papers are neatly executed. Spelling is this year good, and Arithmetic is very good, especially in the 3rd and 5th Standards. The class Subjects English and Geography are uniformly well prepared. Geography deserves special praise. Singing by note is done both correctly and pleasantly.

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