

K. & G.
BOOK

1884

May 9th: Received a number of Boys from the Girls' School. They are found more backward than the previous lot of 1883.

16. The upper Standards have settled to work in the subjects for next examination.
23. Standard III found to be not so well prepared for the word as on the former year. It will require constant attention and good teaching.
30. Stand I. is very backward. This Standard will require careful teaching and great patience.
- June. 6. Stand III. has been exercised in Tables and Mental addition. Stand II. getting on nicely in their Arithmetic.
13. The upper Standards are working well in the New Subjects. Stand I. has had Mental Arithmetic this week.
20. Not much improvement to be seen in Stand I. Stand III has had transcription from Copy on the Blackboard.

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June 26. Broke up to day for the Midsummer holidays.

August. 8. Commenced work on Tuesday 5th. Monday was a holiday, owing to the anniversary of the Alsall Club.

15. Stand I. is still backward in reading.
Stand II. in many cases stops after reading each word.

August. 15. Stand III. must have more attention in Arithmetic. There are several dull boys who cannot do their work at all.

August 22. The annual treat took place on Monday last at the Rectory. The upper Standards appear to be going on nicely.

August. 29. The Arithmetic in Stand III. has been strictly attended to, and the dull boys have been working by themselves.

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- Sept^{er}. 5. Standards III. IV. do their dictation fairly well. The Standard III. improve in their writing.
- Sept^{er}. 12. Standards V. VI. must be attended to in working Arithmetic. Stand. VII. has worked through their Arithmetic for next examination.
- Sept^{er}. 19. The Standards I. II. are improving in their reading. Standard I. has a very poor idea of singing. This Stand. will have to be exercised very much.
- Sept^{er}. 26. Standard I. has improved in Reading; but they must be worked well to come to the mark. Two boys in Stand. III. have very foggy notions of Arithmetic. I don't think they will be able to do it.
- Oct^{ober}. 3. Standard IV. has been exercised specially in Arithmetic. There are two boys in this Standard who are very dull in working their Arithmetic.
- Oct^{ober}. 10. Many of the boys in Standards V. VI. are absent working in the fields, work being very plentiful. This keeps the progress of the School backward.

Report of H. M. Inspector on Alsall Boys' School for the year 1884.

"The Boys have passed a very good examination in the elementary subjects and in Grammar and Geography. Their Arithmetic showing thorough and conscientious instruction by their experienced Master. Altogether another very good year's work has been done. Some desks are required in the class-room for the second standard. By the addition of a few pictures for the walls, this rather gloomy class-room would be much brightened and improved."

Wm Jones. Certificated Teacher first class.
Fred. C. Garment. Assistant Teacher.

T. B. H. Blundell

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- Oct^{br} 17. Standard III. requires to be exercised in spelling more. Several boys did their dictation badly.
- Oct^{br} 24. Standards I. II. seem to be getting on faster in their Arithmetic Reading.
- Oct^{br} 31. The Boys had a holiday today. Count de Castilla gave his annual tea party.
- Nov^{br} 7. Standards IV. V. VI. have been exercised in parsing. Two or three of the irregular boys are backward in this exercise.
- Nov. 14. Standard III. has been examined in mental Arithmetic. They will want a good amount of working before doing it creditably.
- Nov. 21. I heard the Assistant examine Standard III. in Geography. They seemed to answer intelligently.
- Nov. 28. The Standard IV. has had problems to do on slates in Arithmetic. Most of the boys have a fair knowledge of doing them.

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5 Dec: Standard III. must have great practice in arithmetic. Several boys are very dull.

12 Dec: Wm and Edward Woodcock boys in Standard IV are so dull it is impossible to teach them. The other boys are improving.

18 Dec: Peter Guy, Wm Ayton, Peter Wilson boys in Stand II. are very dull. They will want a vast amount of teaching.

24. Dec: Attends over has been there this week. The boys were now at the Christmas holidays would take place.

^{1885.}
Jan: 16. The boys in Stands I II. appear to be going on well. Spelling in Stand II. very good.

Jan: 23. Stand III. commenced paper work. Several of them make bad figures.

Jan: 30. Stand IV. do their sums on paper nicely. Woodcock are bad.

Feb. 6. Stand V. wants practise on paper to ensure accuracy in arithmetic.

Feb: 13. Most of the boys in Stand VI. are bad in arithmetic. The two boys in Stand VII are irregular.
= Stands. III. IV. V. Want practise in dictation and composition.

Feb. 27.

Feb. 3.

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March 3rd Called on names of Registers and found correct-

W W Blundell

March 6.

Upper Standards have examinations in Arithmetic every day. Stand III. are not satisfactory in their work. Stand VI. also are bad. There are a few dull boys in this Stand who I fear will not be able to do their Arithmetic.

March 13. All the Standards have been working up the subjects for examinations. Stand II has improved in Accuracy in Arithmetic. Stand VI. Peter Wilson and Peter Guy are bad in Arithmetic.

Called on Registers and found correct

W W Blundell

March 20.

The Time Table has not been accurately followed. All the Standards have been working up the subject in which they are imperfect.

March 28.

Stand IV. must be exercised in spelling and dictation. Many boys failed in this exercise this week.

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April 3rd. All the Standards have been working up their Subjects of examination.

April 10. All the Standards working up for the examinations. Subjects that are weak taking prior attention.

April 17. All Standards working the subjects for examination

for work /

Notes for Stands 1, 2, 3 from 'Partis
in the wrong'

" for Stand. 4 - 'Lazy Table'

5-6-7 for a Play of Shakespeare
Guy. Cokle Scheme - St. 4 to take 87 4 cm.

5-7 - The world

W. Scott Cowan

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- May 1: Boys from the Girls School admitted. Two or three are unable to tell letters.
- May 8. The Time Table has not been accurately followed. The News Books for the current year have not yet arrived.
- May 15. The boys in Standard I. attend very badly. Two of them admitted from the Girls School cannot tell their letters, and unless they attend better no good can be done with them.
- May 22. Standard II. has frequent writing lessons on paper from examples on the Black Board. This seems to improve the writing more rapidly than Copy Books.
- May 29. Stand. III. IV. V. VI. have had more attention paid to reading. Many boys in these Standards monotone and read indistinctly.
- June 6. Standards IV. V. VI. are progressing with difficulty. Stand. II. spells orally very well but on Slates badly. They must have more practice.

Report of H. M. Inspector on Hull all Boys for the
Year ended March 1885.

The School is orderly and is taught with much diligence and care, and with, on the whole, good results. The Reading is too mechanical, and must next year show more thought and expression, or I shall be unable to recommend the payment of the Good Merit Grant. Spelling and Arithmetic creditably accurate, but too few Problems are done, and in the upper Standards Mental Arithmetic is not as strong as it should be. These points with Composition in the Sixth Standard and Geography in the third and sixth Standards need care. Some more desks, which might be placed advantageously in the Class Room are needed.

Wm Jones Certificate d Teacher of the first Class.
Fred^r Darwent assistant Teacher.

T B W Blundell
Manager.

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- June. 12. Standard II. is getting on well with their work. This Standard was well prepared in the first Standard last year.
- June. 19. Stand: I. will prove very difficult to teach. Wilson still makes bad attendances. His parents keep him at home for the least thing.
- June. 25. The School broke up today for the Midsummer holidays. The attendance throughout the School has been thin.
- Aug. 7. Commenced the second half year this week with about half the number of boys. A long list of absences has gone in to the attendance officer.
- Aug. 14. Mr. Croston, and the two Mawdsleys from Aughton have been playing truant for four days. These boys are continually doing the same thing. They were threatened with expulsion if they did it again.
- Aug. 21. Standard II. is progressing well. The boys in this Standard can do their short division sums. They are also good at spelling.

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- Aug: 20. The same three boys from Aughton having been truanting all last week. Croston ^{one} of them has left. The other two were brought on Monday morning by their sister, but they were sent back.
- Aug: 30. Standard III had an examination in spelling words from former less. Half a dozen were found to be deficient. Some of this number are boys from Arkayne School.
- Sept^{er}: 6. A few sleepy boys want waking up ^{in Stand II.} in their reading. gas Carr. Atty. Lepton are much below the Standard.
- Sept: 10. Several of the boys in Standard I. have been admitted into school, and are unable to tell their letters. Considering their backward state they are getting on pretty well.
- Sept^{er}: 18. Most of the boys in Stand: VI. VII. have left. Consequently there will be few to get up for examination.
- Sept^{er}: 25: The upper Stands: IV. V. VI. are improving in their reading. Stand III. has begun comp. Subtraction.

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Oct^{br} 2.nd Stand II. has started to work through their Arithmetic lesson. Marrow, James Carr, are boys who keep the rest back.

Oct^{br}. 9. The boys in Stands: I. VI. VII. are going on smoothly with their work. The Reading and Spelling in Stand II. are good.

Oct^{br}. 16. The tea party given by Count Dr. Castigia took place to day. Attendance this week has been better.

Oct^{br}. 23. Stand III. do Arithmetic exercises correctly Fairclough, Melling and John Johnson are hopeless.

October. 30. Stand IV. has dwindled down to two this week. Many of their examples in Arithmetic incorrectly. They do not think sufficiently over them.

Nov^{br}. 6. Stand II. do their work very well. Stand I. is backward. The majority of them could not tell or make their letters when they entered. It will require careful teaching to bring them up.

Nov^{br}. 13. The attendance of boys in Stand: II is unsatisfactory. The irregular ones are backward.

November 1885.

Nov⁶. 20. Stand III do their Arithmetic fairly well. Ralph Melling, John Johnson, Robert Fairclough are very dull boys.

Nov⁶. 27. The upper Standards have had more attention to their Arithmetic. Mr. Snape, Thos. Marshall, Robt. Dallm, all irregular boys do their work badly.

Dec⁶. 4. Stand VII has gradually sunk down to one. Writing in Stand VI wants improving.

Dec⁶. 11. The spelling in Stand IV. wants improving. See again the irregular boys tell their tale.

Dec⁶. 18. Stand I. has read through their first Book twice. Their writing is good, and several spell very well.

Dec. 23. Broke up to day for the Christmas holidays. The School is wanted for decoration for Christmas day.

1886.

- Jan 15: Commenced the New Year with a moderate number of boys. The severe frosty weather has kept boys from a distance away.
- Jan. 22. The severe weather still continues and many boys are away. A list of absences has been sent to the Attendance officer.
- Jan. 29. The absences have turned up. The officer has been looking after them. Cards have been given to the Upper Standards with poor results at present.
- Feb. 5. The Time Table has not been strictly followed. The irregulars have been worked up in their backward subjects.
- Feb. 12. Examinations in Arithmetic have been given to Hand III. on paper. They do their work nicely.
- Feb. 19. Paper examinations have been given to the Upper Standards. The irregulars again show plainly in the result of their work.

1886.

Feb. 26. Attention has been paid to the paper work of the upper Standards. Edwardsen, Carr. are hopeless.

March 5th. Weather very cold. few boys in attendance. Little progress made. Mr. Blundell called Registers.
T.B.W. Blundell

March 12. All Standards have had examinations in their Subjects.

" 19. Four boys in Stand: I. when admitted were unable to tell their letters, or make figures. These are backward, and not likely to pass their examination.

March 24th. Called Registers. T.B.W. Blundell

" 26. All Standards have been working up for the examination. Several boys absent in the fifth Standard.

April 2.. Standard IV. has had special attention in spelling and dictation. Boys who have been irregular show themselves here.

1886.

- April 9th. All Standards working up the Subjects for examination. The Time Table has not been strictly followed.
- April 16. All the Standards have been working up the Subjects for examination. Special attention being paid to the irregular ones.
- April 22. Dismissed School to day at noon. The Sexton wanted to clean the room and prepare it for service for Good Friday.

1886.

April 30. Yearly Examination by H. M. J. Mc Holoway.

May 7th. The School was closed this week that workmen may whitewash and paint for the reopening of the Church.

May 14. School closed yesterday and to day in order that the room may be prepared for luncheon on the occasion of the opening.

May 21. Twenty boys admitted from the Infants School. This is the first whole week's work the School has made since the examination.

May 28. All the Standards have been working well in the different lessons.

" " Called Registers David J. Thomas.

June 4. All the Standards have been working smoothly Ralph Melting a boy in Stand III is incapable of learning. He has been in his present Stand 2 years and is unable to do sums, or write from dictation. He very often plays truant.

1886.

- June. 11. The Boys admitted from the Infants School, seem sharper than the last year. Leatherbarrow, does not know his figures, and cannot add up.
- June. 18. Stand : IV. does Arithmetic neatly. The paper work of some is very good. Stand : III has been learning Long Division since the examination. Most of the boys cannot do it yet.
- June. 25. Stand : III. wants special attention to Mental Arithmetic and Tables. Many are slow in learning Long division.
- June. 28. A thin school this week. Broke up to day for the Midsummer holidays.
- Augst. 6. The School opened after a month's holiday. The boys have turned up fairly.
- Augst. 13. Stand III. requires attention to Grammar. They have forgotten much during the holidays.
- Aug. 20. Composition in Stands 4. & 5 is bad. The irregulars in Stand 5. cannot write sensibly.

340 Report on Saltall Boys' School for the year ended
March 1886.

Very good discipline prevails amongst the boys, who have generally passed a satisfactory examination. The Reading is intelligent, and Handwriting of good quality except in the third Standard, where it is too irregular; and spelling in the fourth Standard, and composition in the sixth Standard require attention. There is some inaccuracy in the written Arithmetic of the upper Standards, and the Mental Arithmetic should improve generally. Except as regards the Geography of the second Standard, which is very weak, the class subjects are well known.

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