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November 1869.

- Thursday 18. Examined Standards in Geography. Many boys in Standard II. exceedingly dull.
- Friday 19. Mr. Keene gave a Scripture Lesson to Standards IV. V. VI.
- Monday 22. Examined Standard I in reading backwards. Charles Chindow. failed.
- Tuesday 23. Standard II began Reduction of Money.
- Wednesday 24. Standard III improving in writing on copy books.
- Thursday 25. Standards II. V. VI. had the Northern Counties in England. with Capital Towns, Rivers and Mountains.
- Friday 26. Church Catechism to all the School.
- Monday 29. Upper Standards a paper examination in arithmetic. The figures made much better, and the work more accurately done. Sen: Weatherby makes most slovenly figures.
- Tuesday 30. Sen: Pimmer Standard II imperfect in writing down his numbers from Dictation. He is also a slovenly writer.
- Wednesday 1. December. Lower Standard learning Church Catechism under the Monitor.

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- Thursday. 2. Questioned the upper Standards on the Book of Judges. Shy boys in Standard II as usual did not answer much.
- Friday. 3. Mr. Kane came and questioned the Upper Standards in Scriptures.
- Monday. 6. Dictation in Standard III improved. James Shaw Robert Shulfall, and Henry Hesketh very imperfect.
- Tuesday. 7. Standard III learning Pinesdale under a Monitor.
- Wednesday. 8. Heard Standards I. II. say Tables of Weight and Measures. John Keale, John Halsall said them imperfectly.
- Thursday. 9. Questioned upper Standards in the last Geography Lesson. Only a few answered.
- Friday. 10. Church Catechism to all the School.
- Monday. 13. Scripture Lesson to Standards I. II. Many boys in these Standards answer sharply.
- Tuesday. 14. Mr. Kane came today and gave his Scripture Lesson.

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- Wednesday. 15. Samuel Shaw Standard II a very bad Reader. He is an idle boy and will not try to improve his reading.
- Thursday. 16. Geography to Upper Standards on the Western Counties of England.
- Friday. 17. Examination to Standard III. Thomas Grimshaw the most Careless boy in this Standard.
- Monday. 20. Questioned Standards I. II. on the Old Scripture Lessons.
- Tuesday. 21. Standard II must be exercised more in their Multiplication Table.
- Wednesday. 22. Sums involving thought set to Standards I. II. Arthur Jones. John Birchall did all. The others did two and three.
- Thursday. 23. Broke up to day at home for the Christmas holidays.
- Monday. January. 10. 1870. Commenced school to day with a good number of boys.
- Tuesday. 11. Entered a New boy to day.
- Wednesday. 12. Questioned the Upper Standards on all the old Geography Lessons. Many boys in Standard S. IV. & V. had forgotten them.

January 1870.

- Thursday. 13. Standard & worked Sums on paper. Peter Blair made a mistake in his Multiplication sum.
- Friday. 14. Sums involving thought set on the Blackboard to Standards V. VI. Arthur Jones did all but one. Ralph Westcott. Thomas Manssely. Peter Blair did 3. The others did one.
- Monday. 17. Standard III has made progress in writing on paper.
- Tuesday. 18. Mr. Keene came to day and took the Upper Standards in Scripture.
- Wednesday. 19. Standards I. II. learning Catechism under Monitor. Most boys can repeat the commandments.
- Thursday. 20. Lesson on the Counties in England to upper Standards.
- Friday. 21. Upper Standards Catechism.
- Monday. 24. Went through a portion of 1st Book of Samuel with Upper Standards. John & James Gales. are two dull boys.
- Tuesday. 25. Questioned Upper Standards on the Geography of England. Most of the boys seem interested in it.

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- Wednesday 26. The Dictation exercises have been carelessly done to day. Many mistakes having been committed through carelessness. Writing improved. John Gales and Wm. Roughly bad writers.
- Thursday 27. Reading in Standard III improved. John Prescott read carelessly. He is the idle boy in his class.
- Friday 28. Mr. Keene took Upper Standards in the Catechism.
- Monday 31. Took Upper Standards through a portion of St. Matthew's Gospel.
- Tuesday 1. February. Mr. Keene took Upper Standards in Scripture. He reports an improvement in their answers.
- Wednesday 2. Found the dictation in the Upper Standards bad. They have all had a good exercise in spelling the hard words.
- Thursday 3. Lower Standards wrote down Letter and words from Dictation. Chas. Lindon the worst boy.
- Friday 4. A boy was caught to day copying his dictation from his Reading Book under the desk. He was punished.
- Monday 7. Exercised in old lessons.

Feb. 8thMr. W. Jones Cert^d Teacher 2nd degree.

A. Hughes

February, 1875.

Wednesday 4th Holiday.Thursday 10th Arranging Boys in their proper Standards.Friday 11th Catechism to the Lower Standards. Scripture to the Upper.Monday 14th Geography to the V. VI. Standards.Tuesday 15th Standard III learning Multiplication Table under Monitor. Three boys in this Standard are imperfect in them.Wednesday 16th Standard VI. had the reign of Edward II given to them. Many of the boys took great interest in it, as was shown by their answering.Thursday 17th All Standards progressing with their new lessons.Friday 18th Geography to Standards V. VI.
Catechism to the whole School.Monday 21st Boys in Standard IV. said the Collect imperfectly, and were kept in to learn it better.Tuesday 22nd Had occasion to find fault with the boys for coming slovenly to school.

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- Wednesday 23. A Scripture Lesson to Lower Standards. John Morley and James Filkington are sharp boys, who have just come out of the Girls' School.
- Thursday 24. Standard II read the New Books fairly. The dictation and spelling too is improving.
- Friday 25. Examination in old Lesson on Geography.
- Monday 28. Scripture Lesson to Lower Classes.
- Tuesday 1. March. Holiday. Shrove Tuesday.
- Wednesday 2nd. John Gates. Henry Weatherly. Wm Foster boys in Standard V. do their dictation slowly. They were cautioned.
- Thursday 3. Standard I. read from book adapted to 1st ^{Standard} Book. This saves a vast amount of trouble. The print is larger, the boys read simultaneously, and they knock out less books. They are getting on much faster than with books.
- Friday 4. Hard Standard I Add & Subtract Orally. Most can add and subtract the simple numbers.
- Monday 7. Went over the old Ground in the Old & New Testament lessons.
- Tuesday 8. The boys have come nice and Clean lately. This has been done by giving a word of praise to those who have set the pattern of cleanliness.

March: 1870.

Wednesday. 9. Standard V. VI. Geography. John Reale had not studied his Lesson at home. He was kept in to get it up.

Thursday. 10. Standard IV had books given to them to write their sums on paper at home.

Friday. 11. S. History Lesson. Susan Mary. Stather Standard VI. The others had Catechism.

Monday. 14. Geography to Standards V. VI. John Reale kept in for not preparing it.

Tuesday. 15. Standard III. kept in to learn their spelling.

H. M. Inspectors Report. received
March 10th 1870

"The School is in good order, and the boys have passed a satisfactory examination"

Unless the privies for the Boys are at once rebuilt. My Lords will be unable to renew the grant to that Department: Act: 5. (a)

T. B. H. Blundell manager

March 1870.

- Wednesday 16. Standard III imperfect in Multiplication Table. They repeated them after the Monitor.
- Thursday 17. Upper Standards read 18th Chap. S^t. Matthew Gospel, and were questioned on former lessons.
- Friday 18. Lower Standards learning the Church Catechism under the Monitor. Upper Standards said it to the Teacher. A few imperfect.
- Monday 21. Lower Standard a Scripture Lesson on the offering of Isaac.
- Tuesday 22. Standards V. VI. Geography. Wm Rotherham punished for not getting it up at home.
- Wednesday 23. Many boys in Standard II write badly. Spent some time to teach them the proper formation of the letters.
- Thursday 24. Standard V imperfect in their Weights and Measures. They were kept from play to learn them.
- Friday 25. Examined Standards V. VI in the old Lesson on Geography. They answer on the Geography of England fairly.
- Monday 28. Mr. Keene took the Upper Standards in Scripture.

March 1848.

- Tuesday 29. Standard IV had a long transcribing lesson from a copy on the Black Board. This exercise has improved their writing on paper much.
- Wednesday 30. Standard I. II. Learning Church Catechism under the Monitors.
- Thursday 31. The spelling in Standard III is improving. There were few mistakes in the Dictation to Day.
- Friday 1. April. Many boys fail in Standard III in saying the Church Catechism. They were kept from play to learn it.
- Monday 4. Examined in old lessons in Scripture. Some of Standard III can answer more than Stand: IV.
- Tuesday 5. Upper Standards read the latter part of 2^d Book of Samuel. and were questioned on it.
- Wednesday 6. Standard V. VI. had Geography. Rotherham, Halsall and Foster unable to do it. These boys were punished for their laziness.
- Thursday 7. Questioned Standards V. VI in old lessons in Geography.

April 1875.

- Friday. 8. Gave a paper examination in Arithmetic to Standards V. & VI., and the ~~under~~ sums were worked badly.
- Monday. 11. Many of the bigger boys absent. They are in the fields helping to set potatoes.
- Tuesday. 12. The Dictation in Standard V. is slowly done. Foster. Halsall and Shearman all write wretchedly.
- Wednesday. 13. Standard II. did sums from Dictation. They must have this exercise daily.
- Thursday. 14. Broke up to day for the Easter holidays.
- Monday. 25. Commenced with few boys this morning. Many are employed in the fields.
- Tuesday. 26. On enquiry found many boys at home sick of the Measles.
- Wednesday. 27. Standard II. learning Multiplication Table under the Monitor.
- Thursday. 28. Standard VI. do their sums imperfectly. One boy Sam^l. Shaw reads dreadfully. He is a slow boy and loses much time at home.
- Friday. 29. Geography to Standards V. & VI. The idle ones as usual had only half prepared it.

May 1840.

- Monday. 2. The School less in numbers. Measles are general throughout the village.
- Tuesday. 3. Standard V. work their sums carelessly.
- Wednesday. 4. Heard Standards I. II. Say the early part of their Catechism.
- Thursday. 5. Dictations and writing in Standard V. wants greatly improving. Although they have this exercise twice a day, the writing appears to go no better especially Foster's.
- Friday. 6. Standard IV. worked sums on paper to day.
- Monday. 9. Less boys still this morning. Measles are raging in the neighbourhood.
- Tuesday. 10. Standard IV. does Dictation well on Slate.
- Wednesday. 11. Geography to Standards I. II. Some kept in to learn it better.
- Thursday. 12. Standards I. II. had a Scripture lesson.
- Friday. 13. Heard Standards I. II. Say the first part of the Catechism. Standard IV. V. work sums on paper.
- Monday. 16. Occupied this morning in reading the last two Chapters in 2nd Book of Samuel.

May 1870.

- Tuesday 17. Standard II do their sums carelessly. Subtraction particularly.
- Wednesday 18. Question the V-VI Standards in the old Geography lessons.
- Thursday 19. Exercised Standards IV-V-VI in mental arithmetic. Many boys in Standard IV quicker than some in Standards V-VI.
- Friday 20. Standard II. write badly, and make many mistakes in copying. They were kept in to do it better.
- Monday 23. The measles have reduced my School very low.
- Tuesday 24. Standard III dictation well spelled. A few bad writers. Robert Rimmer John Marshall. especially.
- Wednesday 25. Mr. Keene came this morning and took the upper Standards in Scripture.
- Thursday 26. The Crucifixion of our Lord to Standards III-IV-V-VI.
- Friday 27. Paper examination to upper Standards. Foster makes his figures no better yet.
- Monday 30. Geography to Standards V-VI. Standard IV exercised in Mental Work and Money Talk.

May 1870.

- Tuesday 31. Standard IV improving in writing on paper. The transcribing lessons are doing good.
- Wednesday 1. June. Standard V do sums carelessly. The monitors have been careless with them.
- Thursday 2. Standard IV worked sums on paper. Figures want improving.
- Friday 3. All repeated the Church Catechism. Boys and Girls practised singing this afternoon.
- Monday 6. Scripture lesson to the lower Standards.
- Tuesday 7. Standard V began learning long division of money.
- Wednesday 8. Foster. Weatherby and Halsall make patched figures both on slate and paper. Their sums inaccurately done to day.
- Thursday 9. Questioned upper Standards to day in old Scripture lessons.
- Friday 10. Paper examination to upper Standards. Lower Standards repeating the Church Catechism.
- Monday 13. Questioned the upper Standards on old Scripture grounds. Idle boys failed to say the Collect.

June 1870.

- Tuesday. 14. Many boys away from School through measles.
- Wednesday. 15. Geography lesson to Standards IV. V. VI.
Questioned on the old lessons also.
- Thursday. 16. Thomas Haldell and Wm. Rotherham made to write the dictation over again.
- Friday. 17. Catechism imperfect in Standard IV.
Paper examination to upper Standards.
- Monday. 20. Paper examination in Scripture to Standards V. VI. A. Jones, and John Birchall answered all.
- Tuesday. 21. Standard IV do their spelling carefully.
They were kept in to day during playtime to spell the hardest words picked out of the Reading Lesson.
- Wednesday. 22. Lower Standards learning Catechism under the Monitor.
- Thursday. 23. Standard IV had a long transcribing Lesson to day. Many of the boys in this Standard write awkwardly.
- Friday. 24. Paper examination in Arithmetic to upper Standards.
- Monday. 27. Few boys in attendance to day.
- Tuesday. 28. Examined Standard IV. V in old lessons in Geography.

June 1870.

- Wednesday 29. All Standards questioned in their old Scripture lessons.
- Thursday 30. Broke up to day for the Midsummer Holidays.
1. August. Monday. Opened School with 20 boys. It is the anniversary of the Village Club, at which it is customary for the boys to attend.
- Tuesday. 2. A fair muster to day. Could not get fairly to work. Many boys forgot their books.
- Wednesday. 3. Questioned upper Standards on the latter part of St. Matthew's Gospel.
- Thursday. 4. Standard II had a Dictation Lesson on paper. Many wrote and spelled badly.
- Friday. 5. Standard I gone much worse in sums during the holidays.
- Monday. 8. Geo. Park and Henry Asketh have forgotten to write down numbers from Dictations. The first boy loses a great deal of time from School.
- Tuesday. 9. The Lowest Standards had a Scripture Lesson.
- Wednesday. 10. Occupied this morning in going over the old Scripture Lessons from the old Testament.

August 1870.

- Thursday 11. Dictation on paper done by Stand: 4. better today.
- Friday 12. Standard III forgot the Sacraments.
- Monday 15. Upper standards had a transcribing lesson today on paper.
- Tuesday 16. Gave Standards II-V. Mental Arithmetic.
- Wednesday 17. Found Stand: 4. not well up in the Money Tables. Must be more exercised.
- Thursday 18. Stand: II learning Tables under Monitor and exercised in Mental work by the Teacher.
- Friday 19. Catechism. Standard IV unable to say Tables of Weights and Measures.
- Monday 22. Standard II exercised in Mental Arithmetic.
- Tuesday 23. Stand: II Scripture Lesson on the Angels' visit to Abraham.
- Wednesday 24. Stand: V. Boys not up with the Geography Lesson. They had to write it down as a punishment.
- Thursday 25. Standard II had a long transcribing Lesson. J. & C. Calshaw. Wm. Blundell very bad writers.
- Friday 26. Catechism to the whole School. Little boys under the Monitor.

August 1840.

- Monday. 29. Went through some of the old Lessons in Geography. Some boys in Standard II remember them.
- Tuesday. 30. Heard Standard III spell and Read
- Wednesday 31. Standard IV had a Dictation Lesson on paper. Some of the writing, very badly done. Especially, Wm Brown. Wm. Thundell. Hen: Kestath. This Standard must have two Writing Lessons a day.
- Thursday. 1. Exercised Standards IV. V. VI. in Mental Arithmetic.
- Friday. 2. Gave Standards IV. V. VI. a paper examination. Standard VI. fails to do any sum involving thought.
- Monday. 5. Lower Standards had the Life of Jacob this morning.
- Tuesday. 6. Richard Park the poorest reader in Standard II. He, with Jas Shaw & Thomas Hulme, has little notions of spelling.
- Wednesday. 7. Heard Stand: I read, and Gave them a Lesson in Arithmetic. John Kestath cannot Add yet.
- Thursday. 8. Gave Standards IV. V. VI. a Dictation Lesson from the Sam - Cooke. Very few mistakes.

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- Friday. 9. Paper Examination to IV. V. VI Standards in Arithmetic. Stand: VI failed to do the Sum in Bills of Parcels, which required a little thought.
- Monday. 12. Many boys in the upper Standards could not say the Collect. They were kept from play to learn it and write it down.
- Tuesday. 13. Commenced St. Mark's Gospel.
- Wednesday. 14. Standard V. began Reductions of Weights and Measures.
- Thursday. 15. Gave Standards V. VI. questions in arithmetic involving Rules which they had all learned. Most of them made a poor attempt. St. Jones and J. T. Birchall did their sums.
- Friday. 16. Heard the Catechism: Boys and Girls were exercised in Singing.
- Monday. 19. Questioned the boys in the first Chap: of St. Mark, and gave them the last part of the life of Jacob.
- Tuesday. 20. Exercised Standard I in arithmetic. Made John Stokers understand it better to day.
- Wednesday. 21. Geography to Standards VII.

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- Thursday. 22. Examined Standards V. & VI. on their Reading Lesson. Some of them could not remember a thing wh. they had read.
- Friday. 23. Examination on Paper in Arithmetic to Upper Standards. Boys in Standard II improve in figures.
- Monday. 26. All the Standards questioned on the Book of Genesis.
- Tuesday. 27. A few boys in Standard II imperfect in their Rotation.
- Wednesday. 28. Few boys in Standard V. Only a few boys in Standard II answer fairly in Geography.
- Thursday. 29. Exercised Stand: II in Mental work. and in writing down numbers.
- Friday. 30. All the School Catechism.
- Monday. 3. ~~Monday~~ Geography to Standard V. & VI.
- Tuesday. 4. The writing of Standard II in the Dictation exercise was carelessly done. They have also got into a careless way of spelling.
- Wednesday. 5. Set a few questions in Arithmetic to Standards involving thought to Stand: V. Wm. Rotherham could not do them at all.