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Nov. 9.

Mr. Bowman - County Horticultural
Instructor - left word that he had
weeded the school garden between
12 and 1 o'clock.

Particular re Gardening Club sent
Oct 31. and new class formed
Nov. have been sent to the District
clubs.

The new gardening class has been formed
but the weather has been unsuitable
for outdoor work.

Nov. 13th

The weather has been stormy and wet
most of the week consequently the
attendance of the lower part of the
school has suffered.

Nov. 25.

D^r. Findlay of Southport visited the school
this morning and examined the teeth
of the Infants and St. 1. This was done
at the request of Miss Shandell in order
to report on the condition of the teeth
of the children. The remainder of the
children are to be examined in the

Nov 25.

Immediate future.

Nov. 29.

I have been taking the Upper Division (Boys) of the Infants in heading for a short time now as they were somewhat backwards for the time of the year.

Dec. 4.

The attendance is now, practically for the first time this school ^{year} approaching what one would like to have as a normal condition. Work in the fields owing to scarcity of labour - and sickness in the younger children - have considerably lowered the attendance since March last.

Dec 5.

One Scarlet Fever case reported today.

Dec 10

Dr Findlay again visited the school this morning to continue his examination of the teeth.

Dec 11.

Tested the Upper Standards in the Work of Second Term.

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Dec 15. Miss Hallaway away today - ill
23. This week I have completed the
Second Term Test ~~from~~ throughout the
school.

School closed for Christmas vacation -

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Jan. 5th

School reassembled -
Attendance fairly good.

Jan 8th

The attendance this week has
been very fair in the Standards, but
moderate in the Infants. There is
some amount of sickness amongst
them - colds - sore throats &c -

Jan. 15th

The attendance in the Upper
Standards is being considerably
affected - particularly in the boys -
by the scarcity of labourers,
the farmers asking for the boys
over the time, and perhaps the
rise in the prices of provisions
is a factor towards the parents
sending them to work a little earlier

Jan 15. - than usual

Jan. 27. Much sickness is prevalent.
colds & sore throats keeping many
children away

Feb 1 Forwarded Gardening Forms to
District Clerk
One out door lesson only has been
been given this month owing to bad
weather.

Examined registers and found
correct.

Edward Threlfall

Feb. 16 Snow Tuesday. School closed
this afternoon.

" 17 Miss Halsall away today ill.

" 19 Miss Halsall back at school today

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Mar. 4. Disunion Inspection. School closed
in the afternoon.

Mar 19. Examined the Infants - Class 1. in
the year's work. This will be
also Stands I - III.

Mar 26. Completed the Tests throughout
the school.

Mar 31. Classes promoted -

Apr 1. School for Easter Vacation -

Apr. 12. School reopened.
Attendance good.

" 14. Mr. Wilson. N. M. I. visited the
the school, and spent the
whole day with us.

Apr. 20. Received Syllabus fully approved
from Mr. Mann. N. M. I.

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Apr 30. The attendance for the past three weeks has been very good. and a great improvement on that of the previous twelve months -

May 4 15. Special Certificate Exam. It was only possible to read eight children in this year, and three of these were lost minute substitutes - consequently we are not expecting great results.

May 12 Ascension Day. Secular work was commenced at 9 a.m. and registers marked. At 11 a.m. the children attended church

May 21. "Empire Day" Lessons were taken this morning throughout the school. The children were assembled at the close of the session. a short address was given by the head master and patriotic songs and recitations were rendered. followed by the saluting of the flag.

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May 21.

The school was then closed
for Whit-tide vacation.

May 26th

School reassembled.

June 11.

The attendance keeps up very well.

June 11th

Examined Registers and
found correct.
John Heale

June 11.

One boy in the gardening class has
left to go to work on farm.
another boy has been put in his
place.

June 30.

For the past fortnight there has
been some amount of sickness,
particularly in the Infants Class. and
the attendance has consequently
suffered, dropping from 95% to
90%.

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July 2.

A wet morning. consequently the attendance has suffered. there being about thirty children away today.

July 7.

A very wet day. attendance in Infants and lower Standards thin.

July 16.

Have this week completed the first term test in Infants, and Sts I-III.

July 19.

Miss Quine and Miss Fice absent from school today. Sunday School Teachers' Trip.

July 22.

Have completed First Term Tests throughout. The results show that all the teachers are working most conscientiously.

July 23

School closed for Summer Vacation Three Weeks.

Aug. 16.

School reopened. attendance good.

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Aug. 20

The Head Master away from school today on Registration (National) - work.

Miss Duine in charge -

Aug. 27.

The Head Master has been absent from school three days this week being engaged on National Registration work.

Oct 6th

The attendance of the boys in the upper classes is being affected by their going to work in the potato fields. The farmers being short of labour owing to the departure of the Irish women.

Oct. 17th

Fifty per cent of the under boys are now away potato picking. This industry has proved fully as profitable as the usual work.

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Sep. 21.

Checked and found correct.
James Pilkington.

Sep. 27th

The attendance has so dropped
this morning owing to the boys
and girls being required for the
potato picking that it has been
decided to close it once for the
autumn holiday - four weeks
being given this year -

Oct. 25th

School reopened.

The attendance is fairly good.
Though a few of the eldest
children - boys and girls - are
still away potato picking.

Nov 1st.

Potato picking is still keeping
away some children. Lack of
men is stated to be the reason.
Afternoon session commenced at 10 o'clock.

Nov 8th

Estimates for year ending
Mar 31. 1917 sent in.

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Dec 15

Head Master absent from school today - working on Lord Derby's Recruiting Scheme.

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The weather for two days has been bad and has adversely affected the attendance of the younger children.

" 18.

Head Master out of school this afternoon - canvassing on Lord Derby's Scheme.

" Dec. 20.

Have during the past fortnight been round the Standards - taking them in Reading. Progress appears to be satisfactory and the work conscientious - though the reading of the boys is somewhat laboured and lacking expression.

Have today sent off to Preston the list of seeds required for Gardening purposes.

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Dec. 3rd

Much illness is prevalent just now. and with the changes in the weather many children are suffering from colds, bad throats and chest etc. The attendance of the infants has been 25% this week.

The Headmaster has been absent from school part of the week doing canvassing business.

Rendering returns for Nov. sent in to District Clerk

The weather has been against outdoor work. - two lessons having been taken outside.

Dec 18th Taken the Second Term Tests in Infants and Standards i. ii. iii. this week

Dec. 23rd Completed the Term Tests throughout the school with the exception of St^{ds} IV-V. Conscientious work has been done. This term has been much broken by extra holiday at Potato Picking and irregular attendance amongst the

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Nov 11.

Examined the Register and
found correct.

John Heale

Dec. 23rd elder boys owing to their services
being requisitioned on the land
due to shortage of labour. In
addition to this there has been
much sickness in the lower
part of the school.

School closed for the Xmas Holiday
two weeks.

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Jan 10. School reassembled. The
attendance today has been the
best we have had since East-
Aug, tho' there is still the
tendency to use the elder boys
on the land. The applies more
particularly to the boys in
St H.

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Jan. 14th

A case of scarlet fever has been reported this week. This has affected a family of three. Otherwise the attendance is good.

Jan. 21st

a case of diphtheria has been reported. The child has been taken to the hospital, and the brothers and sisters isolated at home.

Jan. 25th

Another case of scarlet fever reported this week.

Feb. 4th

We have now four families affected with scarlet fever, thus affecting the attendance considerably.

Feb 4th

Examined the Registers and found correct.

John Keale

Feb 11th

No more cases of scarlet fever have occurred this week. I have written to the Medical Officer of Health

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Feb 11.

to ask him to have the schools
disinfected as soon as possible.
A very wet morning. No present 100
Average for the week 152
No on Roll. 222

I find on inquiries today that
children are being kept at home
for fear they should catch the
fever if they attended school.

Feb 14.

Have during the week had the
school thoroughly disinfected throughout.

Feb 15th

No cases of fever have been reported
this week.

It has been impossible to take outdoor
work in Gardening for two weeks now
owing to the wet weather. Lessons
on Soil and various processes of
digging with experiments and
illustrations have been given.
Have had to send two children
home today who came to school
suffering from mumps.

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Feb 15.

Average for the week 171.

Feb 21.

Another case of scarlet fever reported this morning, and four cases of mumps.

Feb. 22.

Three cases of mumps this morning. Dr. Scholze - the Medical Officer of Health visited school this morning and advised the closing of the school until Mar 13th. Consequently school was closed today and notice of same was sent by telegraph to N. Y. C.

Mar 13.

School reopened. During the absence there have been few cases cases of mumps - but during the last few days the epidemic seems to have revived, and though the attendance is a little better it is still considerably affected.

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Mar. 17th

More cases of mumps have occurred this week. and the attendance is considerably affected in all the classes.

Mar. 22.

Mr Bloom and Miss Hewitt visited the school this afternoon - and spent the afternoon in the school.

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The attendance is still below the average. New cases of mumps arise, eight cases occurring this week. The lower standards are now being affected. 5th - 11th being hardest hit.

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Completed the term test in all standards
Apr. 5-6. Dr. Foster spent the afternoons of these days examining the special cases and the extra's. He was very favorably impressed with the condition of the children. As the District Nurse visits the school each week and attends to the children all cases requiring

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Apr 6. special work, each case is treated as it occurs in cooperation with the ~~child~~ parents. Consequently there is not a great deal for the doctor to do.

Apr. 7th all the children have been promoted. As H. M. I. expressed his opinion that some of the children were somewhat old for their standards these older children have been promoted two standards to bring them into line. The teachers expressing the desire to have them at once in lieu of a half yearly promotion. This question of age will take some little time to work out, and the special promotions made this year are in the way of experiment to see whether the children treated so derive any benefit or otherwise from it.

Apr. 14 The attendance is not yet up to the normal. Mumps still being in evidence.

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Apr. 25th Closed for the Easter Holiday -
one week.

April 28. School reopened. Attendance
still not so good - but slightly
better than before Easter -

May 5 - Attendance is now improving.

May 12th The children in the upper classes
are now being utilised - the boys
on the farms - and the big girls at
home to take the place of their
womenfolk who have gone out to
work on the land. Consequently
the attendance in the upper classes
is not good. In the lower classes
the attendance is gradually becoming
normal - mumps now having
evidently run its course after
a period extending over two
months.

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May 18th

Examined the Register. and found correct.

John Keale

May 24th

Empire Day was celebrated today. Lessons on the subject were taken throughout the school in the morning. and a short programme was gone through by the children consisting of National Choruses. Hymns for war. Recitations - dialogues and an address on "Empire" to all the children by the Headmaster - Holiday was given in the afternoon.umps have somewhat revived again - six new cases having occurred during the week.

June 5th

Miss Quine was taken ill this morning and had to be taken home.

June 9th

Miss Quine returned to school this afternoon, but was not able to do much work.