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John Dalton, a boy in this Standard, has no notion of spelling even the smallest words, and no method hitherto tried seems to do him any good.

Wednesday 17. Found some boys in Standard II who could not do their Subtraction. These were taken out from the rest and exercised from sums on the Blackboard.

Thursday 18. Standard I can read the 1<sup>st</sup> Book fairly.

Friday 19. Standard III in the old School this morning. They are backward in the Catechism.

Monday 20. Standard II this morning learning Multiplication Tables. Standard exercised orally in Simple Division. Some are very dull at this.

Tuesday 21. Exercised the IV. V. VI Standards in spelling the hardest words taken from the reading lesson, a few were very bad.

Wednesday 22. The II Standard commenced the second time today.

Thursday 23. Three boys in Standard III failed in dictation.

Friday 24. Standards IV. V. VI. had a lesson on a portion of the creed today. Standards II. III learning the text of the Church Catechism.

Monday 29. Exercised Standard I in Arithmetic and writing.

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- Tuesday 30. Went over the old ground in Genesis and Exodus. Answering lively.
- Wednesday 31. The Dictation lesson today was unsatisfactory in the 6<sup>th</sup> Standard. James Benson wrote and spelt badly.
- Thursday 1. Thomas Rotherham has been in the habit of coming late for some time. This morning he came late and received a good caning.
- Friday 2. All the old Rules in Arithmetic gone through this morning. Part of the boys in the old School learning the Church Catechism.
- Monday 5. The N.V. VI. Standards went through the Tables of Brights and Measures, and were exercised in Notation, from dictation, as far as hundreds in Millions. James Benson & Ralph Hesketh had special attention paid them.
- Tuesday 6. Standard II learning Multiplication Tables under Monitor. They are imperfect in them.
- Wednesday. Standards IV. V. VI. began their Reading Book a second time today.

- Thursday 8. Standard III was furnished with exercise to transcribe, I find this the best way to make them write on paper.
- Friday 9. We had half a holiday this afternoon in lieu of the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>br</sup>.
- Monday 12. Examined Standard I found many unable to write down figures up to hundreds in thousands from dictation.
- Tuesday 13. Standards IV. V. had a paper examination in Arithmetic. Both worked accurately.
- Wednesday 14. The rough weather has kept many boys from a distance away.
- Thursday 15. Very wet weather and rough. Very few boys at School.
- Friday 16. The rough wet weather continues. Nothing to note, as there were only few present.
- Monday 19. Standards IV. V. VI. must have dictation twice a day. Some of the boys in these Standards spell wretchedly.
- Tuesday 20. Many boys absent this afternoon witnessing a courasing on the Knoss.
- Wednesday 21. Standard II III. IV. V. VI. Scripture lesson on the Lord's prayer.

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- Thursday. 22. Standards IV.V.VI. had a paper examination. Two failures in Standard 4. One in Standard 5. One in Standard 6.
- Friday. 23. Ralph Hasketh can now write down figures as far as hundreds in millions.
- Monday. 26. More boys at school. Field work becoming more scarce.
- Tuesday. 27. Some of the boys in Standard II cannot do their subtraction. I exercised these orally on the blackboard, whilst those who could do them worked sums silently.
- Wednesday. 28. The Scripture lesson today was on the Prodigal Son.
- Thursday. 29. Standard II. imperfect in Church Catechism.
- Friday. 30. Catechism and old Rules to all the School.
- <sup>Dictate</sup> Monday. 3. Paper examination in Arithmetic to Standards IV.V.
- Tuesday. 4. A very wet morning. Boys from a distance absent.
- Wednesday. 5. Dictation to Standards IV.V.VI. There were four failures out of 14 boys.



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- Thursday. 6. Standard III exercised in writing down numbers from dictation. Irregular boys imperfect in this exercise.
- Friday. 7. Church Catechism to Standards II. III. IV. V. VI. Standards IV. V. VI. wrote down numbers as far as hundreds in millions. All in these Standards were right.
- Monday. 10. The reading in Standard III is still unsatisfactory. Wm. Leadbetter, Richard Marshall, and Wm. Shrelfall are bad.
- Tuesday. 11. Standard II. V. VI. had a dictation exercise. Wm. Shrelfall Standard II. made 10 mistakes.
- Wednesday. 12. The reading in Standard IV is fair. Wm. Maudsley, makes mistakes in his little words.
- Thursday. 13. Heard Standard II say their Catechism. Most of the boys could not say it. They must repeat it with the monitor every morning.
- Friday. 14. Tried Standard I in reading. Writing Arithmetic. One half the boys in this Standard are absent from some cause.
- Monday. 17. Many boys absent this morning.

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Tuesday 13. Four boys in Standard III spell badly. This Standard must be exercised more both orally and in writing.

Wednesday 14. Exercised Standard III in Simple Division Orally. The boys know their Tables well but are slow when crossed in them.

Thursday 20. Broke up today at noon for the Christmas holidays.

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Monday 7. Commenced to day with 50 boys.

Tuesday 8. Boys in Standards II. III cannot say the Church Catechism. He had it for an evening Lesson.

Wednesday 9. Many boys who are to be examined are absent.

Thursday 10. Dictation in Standard III very. Four or five boys in this Standard will fail both in this exercise and also in reading. They are the dullist boys I remember teaching.

Friday 11. Joseph Serjant failed to make his letters this morning. All Standards exercised in Notation.

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- Monday. 13 Standard III examined to day in Arithmetic. Mr. Shrelfall failed.
- Tuesday. 14 Standards IV. & V. a paper examination in Arithmetic. All passed.
- Wednesday. 15 The School interrupted to day. Most of the boys obtained leave from their parents, to witness the Skating races, which came off on the "Dam" this afternoon.
- Thursday. 16 The cold weather continues, and keeps many boys at home.
- Friday. 17 All the Standards Church Catechism. Standard IV. V. VI. paper examination in Arithmetic and dictation.
- Monday. 20. Three boys in Standard IV. are Imperfect in the Tables of Weights and Measures. A portion of St. Luke's Gospel gone over with Standards III & IV.
- Tuesday. 21. The Monitor gave the III standard a good spelling exercise to day. They must have one every day.
- Wednesday. 22. Mad Edward Shrelfall and Wm. Lowe out of the Class in front of the Blackboard, to learn Notation. They knew it before they left the Board.



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- Thursday. 23. The II Standard learning the text of the Church Catechism under the Monitor.
- Friday. 24. The Standards an examination in Reading, Writing, & Arithmetic. The higher Standards on paper.
- Monday. 28. Standard II learning Multiplication <sup>tables</sup> in addition to the other lessons.
- Tuesday. 29. Wm. Shrelfall (Stan IV) made ten mistakes in his dictation exercise this afternoon.
- Wednesday. 30. Dictation in Stand III better to day.
- Thursday. 31. The II Standard boys commenced the I Standard Arithmetic. Two boys in Stand III were bad readers, and several more bad writers from dictation.
- Friday. 1. All old rules gone through by all the Standards. Standard II learning the text of Church Catechism in the old school.
- Monday. 4. Standards IV. V. VI. had a long transcribing lesson to day. This exercise improves the writing better than writing from copy books.
- Tuesday. 5. The School inconveniently crowded to day. A paper examination in Arith-

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metic to the upper Standards. The boys in these Standards have improved much in making their figures on paper.

- Wednesday 6. Joseph Serjant (Stand IV) imperfect in making his letters. He must be exercised by the Monitor on the Black Board.
- Thursday 7. Standard IV. did their sums and wrote down figures to day.
- Friday 8. Old lessons gone through to day. Stand II in the Old School under Monitor.
- Monday 11. Commenced the Book of Judges with Upper Standards.
- Tuesday 12. Standard III a spelling lesson by the monitor. every word in the lesson spelt. Hard words written down.
- Wednesday 13. Boys in Standard II. had a transcription lesson to day.
- Thursday 14. The Upper Standards repeated the Church Catechism to day.
- Friday 15. All the old lessons gone through to day.
- Monday 18. Six of the boys for examination absent to day. All the School exercised in the subjects in which each Stand: will be examined.

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C. J. Johnstone  
A.M.

Wednesday. Feb: 1864. The Inspector having  
paid his visit several boys have gone to work  
in the fields for the Spring and Summer.

Thursday. 20. All the boys raised a Standard.

Friday. 21. The 4<sup>th</sup> Stand: boys offer to read their New  
Book fairly. I think I shall not have the  
same trouble as I had with the last boys  
in this Standard.

Monday. 25. The boys in Stand: II are obliged to  
read their lessons simultaneously for  
one book under a Monitor.

Tuesday. 26. Stand: III offer to read their lesson books  
fairly. They can also spell pretty well.

Wednesday. 27. Standard III must be taught Multiplica-  
tion Tables before they can do their Sums.

Thursday. 28. Standard I. commenced their read-  
ing book to day.

Friday. 29. <sup>May</sup> Heard the upper Standards say their  
catechism. The II<sup>nd</sup> Standard learn

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- Monday 4. The upper Standards had lesson on Samson this morning. It was carried by all.
- Tuesday 5. Shrove Tuesday. A holiday.
- Wednesday 6. The school boys attended Church twice today and this has rather interfered with the lessons.
- Thursday 7. The lowest Standard progresses with reading. All the boys in this Standard learn from one book.
- Friday 8. A lesson in the catechism to the upper Standards. The lower Standards learning the text in the Old School.
- Monday 11. Found Standard III deficient in the Multiplication Tables. The irregular boys are keeping the others back.
- Tuesday 12. Gave Standard IV a good exercise in the Prince Table. Most of the boys in this Standard are fit for another Rule.
- Wednesday 13. The weather is very severe which keeps many boys from school.
- Thursday 14. Gave the lowest Standard the 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson in Scripture.

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- Friday 15. Third the Standards in Notation Stand<sup>s</sup> V-VI. as far as hundreds in Millions, the IV. to hundreds in thousands.
- Monday 18. Upper Standards a lesson on Micah's idolatry.
- Tuesday 19. A lesson to the Upper Standards on the Levites' Wrong.
- Wednesday 20. Standard III exercised again in Multiplication Tables.
- Thursday 21. Examined the upper class this morning in the Book of Judges.
- Friday 22. Snow deep on the ground to day. Very few boys at School!
- Monday 25. Went over a portion of the Book of Judges. Many boys answer well.
- Tuesday 26. The lowest Standard exercised in Addition.
- Wednesday 27. The Upper Standards exercised in their Tables. Three boys in Standard IV are slow at their fence tables.
- Thursday 28. Standard IV commenced Compound Subtraction to day.
- Friday 29. All old rules gone through. Every Standard exercised in the Tables.



Report of H. M. Inspector <sup>93</sup>  
who examined the School  
March February 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

"This School continues to do  
well"

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- Monday 1. Standard I is getting on very nicely with  
Reading. They are first taught simultaneously  
off the Book and afterwards individually.
- Tuesday 2. Have Stand I an exercise in Addition  
and writing down numbers on the Black  
Board. Many of the Boys can write down  
numbers up to ten and add simple  
numbers correctly.
- Wednesday 3. Stand II progressing favorably in  
Reading. Joseph Feliant is behind the  
rest. This boy is irregular in his atten-  
dances and was backward when he  
was put in the Standard.

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- Thursday 4. Gave Stand II: a Scripture Lesson, <sup>on</sup> the Creation. Many of the little boys answered sharply.
- Friday 5. Found Stands III & IV. Imperfect in the Church Catechism. They must be got set up at home before next Friday.
- Monday 8. Boys in Stands: IV & V. fail to say their collects. They were kept in until they could say it.
- Tuesday 9. Examined Stands III. IV. V. VI. on the portion of St. Mark's Gospel over which they had read in former lessons. Answers were generally satisfactory.
- Wednesday 10. Examined the same Stands: on the Book of Ruth.
- Thursday 11. Four boys in Stand: IV. have to write their arithmetic on the blackboard under a Monitor. These same four boys I had a great deal of trouble with last year.
- Friday 12. The Church Catechism better up to day.
- Monday 15. Lessons on Our Lord's Passion this week.
- Tuesday 16. Stand: III under Monitor had a good Spelling lesson. The boys in this Standard

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are deficient in this exercise.

- Wednesday. 14. All except 3 boys in Stand: II can do Simple Addition.
- Thursday. 18. Broke up to day for the Easter holidays.
- Monday. 29. Opened school to day with a good many boys.
- Tuesday. 30. A very wet morning and very few boys were at school.
- Wednesday. 1. May. Heard Stand: III spell to day. James Sephton. Robert Berry and John Hesketh seem to have no idea of spelling.
- Thursday. 2. Four boys in Stand: IV do all their sums at present orally on the blackboard. These are the dull boys I had to contend with last year.
- Friday. 3. Stand II went to the old school to learn the Church Catechism under the Monitor. All the old Rules gone over in the 1<sup>st</sup> class.
- Monday. 6. The Stands: III, IV, V, VI, commenced the 1<sup>st</sup> Book of Samuel this morning.
- Tuesday. 7. Stand: III do their sums pretty well. They are now fit to go to Simple Division.
- Wednesday. 8. Stand: V. get on well with their Arithmetic. The boys in this stand: also write very nicely.

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- Thursday. 9. Stand: II. Had a transcription Lesson today. Many wrote very well. Willie Brown & Tho. Serjant did not do it rightly.
- Friday. 10. Edward Fitzgerald and Wm. came late this morning after being repeatedly told about it. They were punished for it.
- Monday. 13. The lowest Stands: had a Lesson on the Birth of Our Lord. The boys carried a good deal of this lesson away.
- Tuesday. 14. Stands: III. IV. exercised in their Tables. Four boys in Stand: IV. are very dull at them.
- Wednesday. 15. Dictation to Stands: IV. V. VI. John Dalton Thomas Shulfall and Walter Gore made many mistakes.
- Thursday. 16. The <sup>boys</sup> backwards in reading in Stand: III have improved lately. Some read very fairly.
- Friday. 17. Catechism to <sup>all</sup> stands: The higher Stands. had a lesson on the Baptismal Covenant.
- Monday. 20. Went over old Scripture lessons with Stands: I. & II. Boys remember them very well.
- Tuesday. 21. Stands: III. IV. V. VI. Read the 6<sup>th</sup> Chap: 1<sup>st</sup> Mark.
- Wednesday. 22. Many boys late this morning from some cause. They were punished by having Tables to write out.

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- Thursday. 23. John Moorcroft, and 10<sup>m</sup> Roughly boys in Stand: III have no notion of spelling. The boys in this Stand: must have much time and attention given to this exercise.
- Friday. 24. All the School had the Ch. Catechism, and the Upper Stands were exercised in Notation, wh: they all can do as far as hundreds in Millions.
- Monday. 27. Collect for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter not said by Stands V. VI. They were kept in to learn it.
- Tuesday. 28. Stands II. VII. Commenced the Second part of their Reading Book to day.
- Wednesday. 29. Half a holiday given according to custom.
- Thursday. 30. Ascension day. We attended Divine service this morning.
- Friday. 31. Stands V. VI. had a dictation lesson on paper. Noticed an improvement both in writing and spelling. Lower Stands: Church catechism in School.
- Monday 3. June. The Upper Stands: had lesson on the first portion of the Apostles Creed.
- Tuesday. 4. On Taking the Ark into the field of Battle, without consulting God, and its consequence on Philistines.



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- Wednesday. 5. A Lesson to Stands I. II on the Offering of Isaac.
- Thursday. 6. Upper Stands: Read of the Chap: 5<sup>th</sup> Mark's Gospel and were examined on it.
- Friday. 7. Lesson to Upper Stands. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Part of the Creed. Other Stands: learning the text.
- Monday. 10. The Transfiguration of Our Lord. to Upper Stands: All answered upon it.
- Tuesday. 11. I heard the dull boys in Stand: 11., who have been exercised by the Monitor orally, on the black board, go through some of their sums in Compound Multiplication and found they had much improved.
- Wednesday. 12. Examined Stand: III in their Arithmetic this morning. Four sums in Simple Multiplication were set on the Black board, and all passed except Wm. Roughley.
- Thursday. 13. Stands: III. IV. V. VI. Reviewed old Scripture Lessons.
- Friday. 14. Catechism to all the school. Upper Stands had sums wh: required thought to do them. and very few succeeded in doing them rightly. It is a difficult task to make boys think.

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- Monday. 14. Standards II & III had Abraham's entertaining the three angels.
- Tuesday. 15. Stands III. IV. V. VI. the flight of the Philistines when the Israelites were assembled at Mizpeh.
- Wednesday. 19. Most of the boys in Standard IV. fit to go to compound Division.
- Thursday. 20. Standard I must be divided into 2 parts. and the backwards ones made to read their from one book under the Monitor.
- Friday. 21. Reviewed old Lessons on the Catechism. the whole school said the text of the Church Catechism.
- Monday. 24. Reviewed old Scripture lessons. There are few boys to day. Hay harvest has become very general.
- Tuesday. 25. Five boys had not written their Catechism this morning. They were kept in to write it during play hour.
- Wednesday. 26. I heard Stand: I. read their lesson this morning. They read very fairly.
- Thursday. 27. Broke up to day for Midsummer holidays.  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.
- Monday. Commenced the 2<sup>nd</sup> half year to day with 50 boys.

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- Tuesday. 30. Found that many boys in Stand: IV have gone backward. Particularly W<sup>m</sup>. Leadbetter, Jno. Dalton and J<sup>n</sup>: Shaw.
- Wednesday. 31. Stand: III had a long exercise in spelling to day. Two or three boys are backward in this exercise.
- Thursday. 1. Aug<sup>1</sup>. Stand: I, will have to read simultaneously again for some time.
- Friday. 2. Church catechism unsatisfactory in upper standards. More attention must be paid to it.
- Monday. 5. Half a holiday given this afternoon, it being the anniversary of the Sick's club, and a great day in the village.
- Tuesday. 6. Engaged this morning in going over the first part of Samuel, which was gone through last half year.
- Wednesday. 7. Heard to day that W<sup>m</sup>. Lyon was playing twant and had been a great part of last week. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time he has done this and he will be turned out as an example.
- Thursday. 8. Standard III had a good exercise.