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BOOK

October 1840.

- Thursday 6. Gave Standard ~~IV~~ a paper examination in their Scripture lessons. Arthur Jones, and John Birchall answered many and put their ideas fairly together.
- Friday 7. Arithmetic on paper to Standard ~~IV~~ & ~~V~~ & ~~VI~~. Stand ~~II~~ improve in making figures and accuracy of working.
- Monday 10. History of Joseph to all the School.
- Tuesday 11. The Boys in Stand: ~~III~~ are improving in their writing on paper. They are only allowed to write five lines each, and the first is traced.
- Wednesday 12. Stand: ~~I~~ & ~~II~~ learning Catechism under a monitor.
- Thursday 13. Exercise Standard ~~IV~~ in Mental Arithmetic, and in Notation.
- Friday 14. Set three sums to Stand: ~~IV~~. all did two out of the three.
- Monday 17. Commenced the Counting of Abba today. Boys in Standard ~~V~~ could not say them.
- Tuesday 18. Dictated Letters Capital and small to Stands: ~~I~~. Geo: Tyron could not make them.

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- Wednesday. 19. Standard IV. V. VI. Had the same Dictation exercise. Very few mistakes in V. VI.
- Thursday. 20. Henry Chatham, James Harrison made to write their transcribing lesson over again for making mistakes.
- Friday. 21. A few boys in Standard II imperfect in the Commandments. John Blundell especially.
- Monday. 24. Gave sums to Stand: V. VI on the Blackboard of a miscellaneous character. Stand: I. did only one.
- Tuesday. 25. Exercised Stand: I. in addition and subtraction. John et al. has not the best idea of subtraction yet.
- Wednesday. 26. Commenced Long Division with Standard III.
- Thursday. 27. Heard Standard II read. Only two bad ones in the Standard.
- Friday. 28. All the School Church Catechisms
- Monday. 31. ~~October~~ ^{October} History of Joseph to the whole school, questions also on the old Lessons.

November 1840.

- Tuesday. 1. Dictation to Standard IV. John Sargent and William made many mistakes, which are the result of carelessness.
- Wednesday. 2. Lower Standards repeating the Commandments after the Monitor.
- Thursday. 3. Found Standard I. very inaccurate in their Sums. They were well exercised in them on the Blackboard orally.
- Friday. 4. Paper examination in Arithmetic to the Upper Standards.
- Monday. 7. Three boys in Standard II are careless in working their Sums. They were punished this morning, and similar sums set them this afternoon, which were done rightly.
- Tuesday. 8. Standard III progressing in writing on paper. This is owing to tracing a line each lesson in ball pencil which a good copy is always before the eye.
- Wednesday. 9. Exercised Standards III. IV in Notation. Peter Higson and Thomas Pinner imperfect.
- Thursday. 10. Spelling and Dictation in Standard III fairly done.
- Friday. 11. Catechisms to the whole School.

November 1840.

- Monday. 14. Geography to Standards V and VI. The Countries in Europe and Asia with their Capitals this afternoon.
- Tuesday. 15. Standard II a long transcribing lesson on paper.
- Wednesday. 16. Lower Standards Catechism with the Monitor.
- Thursday. 17. Standard II learning Tables with the Monitors. Richard Tate in this Standard is an idle boy.
- Friday. 18. Paper examination in Arithmetic to the Upper Standards. They made fair figures.
- Monday. 21. Questioned the Lower Standards on the lessons from the Book of Genesis.
- Tuesday. 22. Exercised Standard II in Arithmetic orally on the Blackboard. This exercise teaches them to be sharp with their Tables.
- Wednesday. 23. Standard I. wrote down Capital and small letters from Dictation this morning.
- Thursday. 24. Gave Standard II questions in Arithmetic on the Blackboard. Two boys could not do them.
- Friday. 25. Catechism to all the School.

November 1840.

- Monday. 28. Standard I wrote down numbers as far as 20. and did sums in addition and Subtraction. John & Peters has no notion of Subtraction.
- Tuesday. 29. Scripture lesson on the reign of Ahab to Standards III. IV. V. VI. questioned also on the old lessons.
- Wednesday. 30. Standard III examined in the four simple rules of arithmetic. Two boys imperfect in setting down the numbers.
- Thursday. 1. December. Commenced Reduction with Standard IV.
- Friday. 2. The same exercise in Dictation to Standards IV. V. VI. ~~was~~ Shaw in Standard II both a bad writer and speller.
- Monday. 5. Questioned lower Standards on the life of Joseph. Many boys remembered it.
- Tuesday. 6. Lesson to upper Standards on the Miracles of Elijah and Elisha.
- Wednesday. 7. Catechism to the lower Standards.
- Thursday. 8. Reviewed the Reign of Henry 7th with Standard 6.
- Friday. 9. Paper examination to upper Standards.
- Monday. 12. Heard Standard I. read.
- Tuesday. 13. Transcribing lesson to Standard II. All wrote carefully.

December 1840.

- Wednesday. 14. All the boys in Standard V wrote their dictation carelessly, and were made to do it over again.
- Thursday. 15. Examined Standard II in Multiplication Table. Richard Park could not say it.
- Friday. 16. Paper examination to upper standards in arithmetic.
- Monday. 19. Workmen engaged in taking off a portion of the school roof, which has interfered with the regular course of lessons.
- Tuesday. 20. Took Standard II in the Countries of Africa.
- Wednesday. 21. The latter portion of the reign of Henry VII to Standard VI.
- Thursday. 22. Broke up to day for the Christmas holidays.

January 1871.

- Monday 9. Commenced the New Year with about 55 boys.
- Tuesday 10. Exercised all the Standards in the Tables. Found the Lower Standards worse in Reading.
- Wednesday 11. The two lower Standards learning the Catechism under a Monitor.
- Thursday 12. Wm. Foster in Standard I. Spent this afternoon on the ice without leave.
- Friday 13. Paper examination to the upper Standards in Arithmetic.
- Monday 16. A few more boys turned up this morning. The weather is so very cold that the little ones are not allowed to attend.
- Tuesday 17. Dictation in Standard III carelessly done. Many boys made mistakes in the most common words. They were made to write it over again.
- Wednesday 18. Standard III exercised in their Rotation. Henry Serjant. Thomas Pimmer are imperfect.
- Thursday 19. Wm. Cropper and Richard Park boys in Standard II are very imperfect in Reading.
- Friday 20. Upper Classes Catechism Lower Scripture.
- Monday 21. Standard I. wrote down Capital and small letters from dictation. This Standard is reduced very low through the illness of the boys.

January 1871.

- Tuesday. 24. Exercised Stand: IV in Reduction. many of the boys in this Standard were absent when it was introduced.
- Wednesday. 25. Standard III had numbers read out to them from dictation. Sa^c. Case was imperfect.
- Thursday. 26. Standard V. dictation to day. Wm. Surjeant made some careless mistakes.
- Friday. 27. Lower Standards repeating the Catechism under a monitor.
- Monday. 30. Weather bitterly cold, and many boys absent through illness.
- Tuesday. 31. Standards V. VI. Writing from dictation.
- Wednesday. 1. Sums in the simple rules were set to Stand: III.
- Thursday. 2. John Aickers Stand: I. exercised in simple Subtraction. He has scarcely any notion of doing it.
- Friday. 3. Punished Wm. Foster for bring on the ice without leave yesterday afternoon. This is the 3rd time he has done it.
- Monday. 6. Twenty boys absent through illness. Exercised in all lessons.

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- Wednesday. 8. Holiday.
- Thursday. 9. Every boy placed in a higher Standard.
- Friday. 10. Standard ~~IV~~ V. Learning Tables. Many of the boys in these Standards have been from school for a long time, and are imperfect in their Tables.
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- Monday. 13. Boys from the Girls School entered this morning.
- Tuesday. 14. Standard II has to be broken into two. Many of the boys cannot read the lesson standing in the class.
- Wednesday. 15. Standard III had a long spelling exercise. Richard Park, and Wm Cropper have scarcely any idea of spelling.
- Thursday. 16. Standard VI got most of their practice wrong.
- Friday. 17. Catechism to the Lower Standards.
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- Monday. 20. Standard II shown how to write down Numbers as far as hundreds. Most of them make bad figures.

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February 1871.

Shrove Tuesday. Holiday.

Wednesday. 22. All Standards learning Tables.

Thursday. 23. Standard III exercised in the Multiplication and Division Table.

Henry Cheatham, Wm Cropper and Thomas Blundell don't try.

Friday. 24. Standard III backward in spelling. The boys in this Standard must have a great deal of spelling.

Monday. 27. Standards IV. V. VI. Geography Lesson.

Tuesday. 28. Standard V. getting on with their Arithmetic.

Wednesday. 1. March. Standards IV. V. VI. read 10 Chap: St. Mark's Gospel, and were questioned on it.

Thursday. 2. Standard V. learning Tables of Weights and Measures.

Friday. 3. Geography to the Upper Standards. They answer pretty well in this Subject.

Monday. 6. Gave upper Standards the Geography lesson which they will get off as a home lesson to night.

March.

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February 1871.

- Tuesday 7. Standard II divided into two parts. Half of this Standard are not fit for it.
- Wednesday 8. Standard II had Dictation books given them. They wrote in them from a copy on the Black board. The writing was better than they usually write in Copy Books.
- Thursday 9. Standard III were exercised in their Tables. R^d. Park, Thomas Hulme, R^d. Wright are very slow boys.
- Friday 10. Heard the Upper Standards say the Cassichism.
- Monday 13. Questioned Upper Standards on the reign of Hezekiah. Many boys answered well.
- Tuesday 14. R^d. Park, Thomas Shundell boys in Standard III are very dull boys.
- Wednesday 15. Eight boys in Standard II are not fit for it. They were not prepared for it when they entered.
- Thursday 16. Geography Lesson said fairly. About a dozen boys want Books.
- Friday 17. All the Standards want exercising in Mental Arithmetic.

March 18th/1.

- Monday 20. Richard Park in Standard II is a backward boy in reading and spelling. A special class must be formed for him, Cropper and Kulme in order to keep them up.
- Tuesday 21. The Geography Lesson, said satisfactorily to day.
- Wednesday 22. Standard II had a transcribing lesson on paper. This Standard writes badly.
- Thursday 23. Standard II has to be divided into two parts, as there are some boys very backward in it.
- Friday 24. All Standards except the lower work on paper to day.

Report of H.M. Inspector, March 18th received.
 "The School is orderly and the boys have passed a good examination."

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March 18th / 11.

Monday 27. Questioned the Upper Standards in the Old Lessons on Geography.

Tuesday 28. Standard IV. V. transcribing lesson on paper. The writing wants improving.

Wednesday 29. The big boys are all leaving school for field work. The school begins to look thin.

Thursday 30. Standard III: Spelling and dictation.

Friday 31. All standards exercised in mental work.

Monday 3. April. The number of boys much less today. Geography well answered by upper Standards.

Tuesday 4. Standard III exercised in Spelling and Tables. Richard Park. Thomas Hulme, and Wm. Cropper in this Standard are very dull boys.

Wednesday 5. Boys in Lower Standards learning Catechism under a Monitor.

Thursday 6. Standards II. III. exercised in their mental Arithmetic. Broke up for Easter Holidays.

Friday

April 18th / 11.

- Monday. 17. Commenced school this morning with few boys. Wet morning.
- Tuesday. 18. Exercised all the Standards in the Tables. Standard III backward in Arithmetic.
- Wednesday. 19. Questioned on old Geography lessons.
- Thursday. 20. Standard II does not get on as it ought to do in Arithmetic.
- Friday. 21. Written examination on Slates to the upper Standards.
- Monday. 24. Many boys late this morning half an hour.
- Tuesday. 25. Dictation in Standard III improving. R^d. Park still very dull at his lessons.
- Wednesday. 26. Upper Standards wrote a copy from the Black board on their exercise books instead of Copy Books.
- Thursday. 27. Upper Standards exercised in 13. 14. 15. 16 times.
- Friday. 28. Questioned the upper Standards in the early part of the Catechism.
- Monday. 1. May. Downholme boys late again. They were kept in to write lines.

May 18/1.

- Tuesday. 2. Upper Standards learned and were exercised on extended Multiplication.
- Wednesday. 3. Standard II had to be broken into two parts. About half a dozen boys in it cannot read the lessons at all.
- Thursday. 4. Standard VII. had sums to work on paper in vulgar Fractions. Many they could not do.
- Friday. 5. Went through a portion of the old Geography lessons with the Upper Standards.
- Monday. 8. Many boys returned from the fields this morning.
- Tuesday. 9. George Tyler and Henry Thelf all boys in Standard II have no idea of Arithmetic.
- Wednesday. 10. Boys in Standard III had a long Spelling lesson. Richard Port in this Standard is very backward in his Spelling and Reading.
- Thursday. 11. Dictation to the Upper Standards. Many boys made mistakes through carelessness. These were made to write the exercise again.
- Friday. 12. Had the boys practising Singing. Most of them very deficient in song.

1871. May.

- Monday. 15. Most of the Upper Standards failed to report the collect. They were kept in to get it off and write it down.
- Tuesday. 16. A boy went home from School without leave this afternoon.
- Wednesday. 17. Examined Upper Standards in old Geography lessons. Nearly all kept w^h learn them.
- Thursday. 18. The boy who ran home was punished this morning for his disobedience.
- Friday. 19. Went through old Geography Lessons.
- Monday. 22. Many boys late this morning. Rd: Park. Wm Cropper are still very backward in spelling.
- Tuesday. 23. Some of the Boys in Standard II do their sums carelessly. Henry Wilson one of the worst. This Standard must have more mental work.
- Wednesday. 24. A very wet day, so that very few boys were present.
- Thursday. 25. Dictation in Standards V. VI. was carelessly done. Most of the boys made to rewrite the exercise over again.
- Friday. 26. Examined in old Geography lessons in the upper standards.

May 1871.

- Monday 29. The Upper Standards had a transcription Lesson from the Blackboard today. They all wrote better than from an engraved copy.
- Tuesday 30. Boys in Standards IV. V. do their Dictation carelessly, in writing and spelling. They are made to rewrite it.
- Wednesday 31. Exercised Upper Standards in 13. 14. 15. 16. times. Boys who are irregular in attendance show themselves.
- Thursday 1. June. Writing the Dictation exercised badly done by Upper Standards. More than a dozen were made to write it again to day.
- Friday 2. Lower Standards exercised in writing down numbers from Dictation.
- Monday 5. Standard III. had a long Spelling Lesson. This Stand: has improved with the exception of R. & Park and Cropper, who are still far behind the Standard.
- Tuesday 6. Exercised Standard I in Addition and Subtraction. Mainwright and Hindow have no idea of Counting.
- Wednesday 7. Geography to the Upper Standards

June 1871.

- Thursday. 8. Hard words were given to Stand: IV from previous lessons as a dictation lesson.
- Friday. 9. The written examination is a little better done. The boys have a better idea of expressing their thoughts.
- Monday. 12. Many boys were late this morning.
- Tuesday. 13. The exercise in dictation was badly written by Upper Standards. Most were made to write it again.
- Wednesday. 14. Geography to upper Standards fairly done. Each boy wrote the Lesson down.
- Thursday. 15. Upper Standards exercised in extended Multiplication.
- Friday. 16. Stand: I. Learning multiplication Table under a monitor.
- Monday. 19. Upper Standards had a long transcribing lesson from a copy on the Blackboard. They write a better copy thus than from their Copy Books.
- Tuesday. 20. Stand: I has to be divided into two parts the second part is very backward in Reading.
- Wednesday. 21. Hard Stand: II Spell. R^d. Part not much better.

June 18 y1.

- Thursday. 22. Gave Stand. IV same in long Division of Money.
- Friday. 23. Questioned upper Standards in some of the old lessons in Geography.
- Monday. 26. A great diminution in the number of boys this morning. The hay harvest has set in and the big boys are wanted in the fields.
- Tuesday. 27. Exercised the lowest class in Arithmetic. Some of the boys in this class make little progress under a Monitor.
- Wednesday. 28. Many boys absent this morning owing to the rain.
- Thursday. 29. Broke up to day for the Midsummer holidays.
- Monday. 31. July. Commenced School after the holidays.
- Tuesday. 1. August. Exercised all the Standards in their Tables.
- Wednesday. 2. Standard IV. V. VI. spelled on their Slates all the hardest words taken from their Reading lessons.
- Thursday. 3. Only two boys in Standard VI. Their attempt at composition was poor.
- Friday. 4. Tables to the whole School, and exercised mentally on them.

August 1871.

- Monday 7. Few boys at School this morning. The anniversary of the Village club, and most have permission to see it.
- Tuesday 8. Some boys in Standard IV were made to rewrite their dictation exercises. Critically. Robt. Rimmer the worst.
- Wednesday 9. Standards exercised in the Tables. Standard V. imperfect in Weights and Measures.
- Thursday 10. Upper Standards had a long transcribing lesson from a Copy on the black board. They write in this manner a better copy than from a copybook.
- Friday 11. Standards IV-V. got their Arithmetic wrong. They cannot do sums involving the least thought.
- Monday 14. Most of the boys in the Upper Standards failed to write out their Geography. They kept ^{very} in.
- Tuesday 15. Spelling in Standard II bad. There are some very idle boys in this Standard.
- Wednesday 16. Many boys are absent. Their services are required at home among the corn.
- Thursday 17. Arithmetic in Standard III very inaccurately done.