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Sep. 2.

Have had to call the attention of the Attendance Officer to the continued irregular attendance of his children, asking him to make earnest efforts to effect an improvement.

Sep. 8th

Examined registers and found correct
John Heale

" 7th

Miss Halsall is absent from school today suffering from a very severe cold.

" 8th

Miss Halsall returned to school this morning.

24th

School Treat held today - half day holiday.

Oct 6th

No Cookery lesson today - teacher ill.

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Mr Wilson. H.M. I. visited the school today, and spent the day with us.

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School closes for Autumn Holiday - one week

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School reopened. Many children of 12 and over are still absent. Engaged in potato picking.

Nov. 5th

All children who were working on the land last week have returned to school this week.

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Nov. 5th

There are many cases of absence however, owing to the prevalence of colds and bad chests and throats.

Nov. 12.

M^r. Mills. Superintendent of Attendance Officers. Called in School yesterday. Went over the list of absentees, and checked the registers. The case of one child who is absent one half day per week for pianoforte lessons was pointed out to him, as well as that of two families whose children are habitual irregulars. Wet mornings still have a remarkable effect on the attendance.

Nov. 19th

There is a run for exemption certificates amongst the children over 13. This seems to have been caused by the new regulations which come into force on Jan 1. 1901.

Nov. 25th

Examined registers & found correct
John Reale

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Dec. 6th

The Horticultural Assistant Instructor Mr. McGregor. Came in school today. examined the notebooks etc of the boys in the gardening class. tools - garden. and questioned the boys on their work in the garden.

Dec 10th

I have examined the Term's work of the Infants and St II and find the work on the whole is progressing satisfactorily. very cold snap with fall of snow this morning which has materially affected the attendance.

Dec 13th

Minimum thermometer this morning read 14° F. Completed the tests for Second Term. On the whole the work shows good progress, and conscientious. intelligent work is being done by the teachers of the several classes. School closed for Christmas vacation - two weeks.

Dec. 17th

Dec. 24th

Dec. 22nd

Mrs. Mather and Mrs. Neale visited school this morning and examined the sewing. A competition for the best work in each class has been going on.

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Dec. 22. The work was judged and the prizes awarded. Mrs. Matheson on presenting the prizes said she was much pleased at the capital work the girls had done.

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Jan 10th. School reopened.

One case of scarlet fever has been reported during the holidays.

13 Miss Meadowcroft is absent from school today.

14 The attendance this week has been fairly good taking into consideration the wet & cold weather.

Jan 19th Twelve choir boys are absent from school today, it being the occasion of their treat. Miss Fillingham has not arrived today. consequently no Cookery Class.

This is the second week of absence.

Jan 26th No Cookery Class again today. The Teacher being ill.

28th A Cookery lesson was taken this afternoon in place of Wednesday.

Feb 1st A case of scarlet fever reported today.

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Feb. 4th

Another case of scarlet fever reported this week.

9th

Ash Wednesday - secular work commenced at 9 a.m. Children proceeded to church at 11 a.m.

14th

Afternoon session commences at 1.30 p.m. today instead of 1 p.m.

16th

Examined the registers & found correct
John Keale

23rd

The Head Master is absent from school today. The Medical Certificate forwarded to the Committee states he will be unfit for work for an indefinite period, as he is suffering from Hemiplegia.

24th

Miss Blundell, the Correspondent visited school today, and suggested a temporary teacher be obtained as soon as possible.

28th

During this period of Head Master's absence, Stds II to VII have been taken together.

Mar 1st

Miss Lincker who has previously been an Assistant in this school, has begun duties this morning as "Temporary". She is in charge of Std IV, while Miss Quine takes Std V with VI-VII.

- Mar 7th Two cases of Scarlet fever reported today.
- " 9th Two further cases of scarlet fever reported.
- " 10th Diocesan Examination. School closed for afternoon.
- " 2nd Seeds for school garden received, and receipt of same forwarded to Preston.
- " 16th Weather too wet for Gardening Class.
- " 22nd Two more cases of Scarlet fever reported.
- " 23rd Another case of Scarlet fever today.
Have written Dr Scholefield informing him that five families are now affected.
- " 23rd No cookery lesson as teacher was ill.
- " 24th During the week the teacher of each class has given a test on the year's work.
- " 24th School closed for Easter Vacation.
- April 4th School re-opened with a good attendance.
Received a letter from Miss Lincker - "Temporary" stating she would be unable to return because of sister's illness. Std V are therefore working with VI + VII this week.
Owing to the Head Master's enforced absence, & to prevent a 'Temporary' having too large a class Miss Manson is this term taking Stds III + IV.

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April 6th

Have today forwarded Form ix, and Estimates to the District Clerk.

" 7th

A case of diphtheria reported.

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Miss Lincker informs us of her inability to return this month owing to her sister's bad health. Miss Blundell advises that further help be obtained as soon as possible.

" 11th

A case of measles reported.

" 20th

Three children of one family all suffering with mumps are being kept at home till danger of infection is over.

" 22nd

A second case of measles reported.

" 25th

The County Nurse spent the day at school examining the children.

" 26th

The County Nurse examined all the children, except the boys of Stds vi-vii.

" 29th

The boys of Stds vi-vii were examined by the Nurse, also the children who have any eye trouble.

" 29th

The attendance for the month is only 87%, This is owing to the amount of sickness prevalent.

May 2nd

M^r Batterby has been unable to return. As a temporary teacher could not be obtained, the arrangement of the classes

May 2nd
 " 3rd

remains the same as last month.

Mr Macpherson, the Horticultural Asst Instructor visited school today, & examined the gardening boys' notebooks & tools. Plots were inspected, and the boys questioned on their work.

5th Ascension Day. Registers marked at 9 a.m. & Secular work begun. Children were taken to church at 11 a.m.

9th The County Nurse spent the day at school testing the eyes of children aged 8, 12, 13 & 14, in readiness for the Doctor's visit.

13th School closed for Whitsuntide Holiday - one week.

23rd School re-opened. A family of three absent from school, there being a case of scarlet fever at their home last week.

25th The Head Master commenced duty again today. Coming into school at 10 o'clock as the doctor advises - easy going for a time.

Took the gardening class in the afternoon. The class appears to have managed well, and the garden is in a creditable state.

29 Forwarded monthly returns to the

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May 29th

district clerk, — and also informed him of my return to duty.

30th

A death of one of the scholars reported this morning. The boy was at school on Friday — and died on Sunday morning. Cause reported to be malignant fever, and another of the family has been removed to the isolation hospital.

Forwarded notice to Preston informing them of my return to school.

also form for leave of absence for month of May to the district clerk. The forwarding of the form has been omitted at the beginning of the month.

June 8th

Examined registers and found correct.

John Keale

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The attendance is at present suffering from spasmodic bursts of illness. Colds and sore throats being prevalent.

June 17th

The craze for leaving school at 13 years of age seems to be on the increase, many applications for exemptions certificates having been made during the past fortnight. Most of these children would have made much good progress with another year at school.

June 29.

Miss Meadowcroft is absent from school suffering from a bad throat.

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Miss Hill & Miss Davis away from school today owing to the Sunday School trip.

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Choir boys excursion today. all the choir boys away.

Received doctor's certificate today stating that Miss Meadowcroft was unfit to attend school.

July 8th

The teachers of the various classes have tested their own classes with fairly good results on the work of the first term.

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School closed for Summer Vacation.

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Aug. 16th

School reopened. Attendance good. One case of Scarlet-Fever reported during the holidays.

26. Rearrangement of classes III. IV. V. to class numbers in III. IV. Ten girls have been taken into Mrs Dumes class and 9 boys from I & V to work with the 18p class.

Sep. 2. Notice has been received from Preston that seven under age girls, for whom permission has been asked to place in Cookery Class, are not allowed to be placed in that class.

Sep. 9 Mrs Howman. Domestic Subjects Adviser visited the school this week and useful suggestions were received from her.

Sep 14th Mr Sutherland. N.M.I. visited the school this afternoon on Gardening intent. The Gardening class was taken into the Garden where Mr Sutherland questioned them on various things. Mr Sutherland expressed himself

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as well pleased with the state of the garden and the work & interest of the boys.

He suggested the making of a cutting & stock bed, a herb bed, and a portfolio system of note keeping. Altogether his visit was very helpful.

Sep. 27. Mr. Brook and the nurse spent today in school examining the children of 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14 years of age.

28. Examined registers and found correct.

John Keale

To Mr. Brook and the nurse completed their work of examining the children and interviewing parents today.

Quarterly and monthly returns forwarded today.

Oct. 3rd. Miss Constance M. Lyles commenced duties today as a Student Teacher. Garden Seeds & Monarch requisitions forwarded to Preston today.

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Oct 12th

Mr. Wilson. H. M. I. visited the school this afternoon.

Oct 14th

School closed for one week -
Autumn Holiday -

" 24th 27th

School reopened. Attendance good except in the case of the eldest boys, who are out potato picking this week. Miss Hill absent from school yesterday afternoon being ill.

" 28th

Several cases of sickness and sore throats have occurred this week, and one case of scarlet fever has been reported which will keep away a family of three.

Nov. 1st

Two more cases of scarlet fever reported to day.

" 3rd

Very wet stormy morning.

" 11th

Attendance very thin. 50% absent.
Armistice Day. Short remembrance service at the War Memorial with 100 minutes silence.

" 18th

The attendance this week has not been good; there being many cases of colds and sore throats.

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Nov. 21.

Miss Halsell is absent from school today. St. 1. Taken by the Headmaster. Miss Halsell returned to school this morning.

Nov. 25.

Miss Meadowcroft absent from school.

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Received doctor's certificate re Miss Meadowcroft stating that she is suffering from rheumatism and not fit to attend classes.

Dec. 2nd

The weather this week has been stormy and cold. Many children are suffering from bad throats and colds, consequently the attendance has suffered considerably.

Dec. 5th

Miss Meadowcroft still away. Last week I started 3rd 11 on the work of the second term.

Dec. 13th

Examined the registers and found correct: -

John Keale

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The attendance of the boys and girls who are 14 yrs old has been very poor for the past month, most of them are

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Dec 16th

leaving at the end of this term, and are now being utilised for work at home.

- " 19th. More than 50% of the infants are absent today. It appears that many are suffering from severe colds and bad coughs.

Have thoroughly tested the work of the Standards on the work of the first and second terms, and find it is making satisfactory progress. The work of St III being very commendable.

- " 23rd. The Rector distributed oranges & apples to the children this afternoon as a Christmas gift.

Monthly and Quarterly returns forwarded to the district clerk.

School closed for Christmas Vacation - two weeks.

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Jan. 10th

School reopened. Attendance good throughout the school.

" 14th

The attendance this week has been good. The sickness prevalent before Xmas seems to have abated.

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Jan. 16th

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Very severe weather. Heavy fall of snow, followed by thaw, has made the roads well nigh impassable in many places. Consequently the attendance has suffered, nearly 50% of the children being absent.

The following is the report (copy) made by H. M. I. M^r G. K. Sutherland after visit of 14th Sep. 1921.

This is a good school garden, and it speaks well for the interest taken in it by the class, that the cultivation has suffered little though the Headmaster was absent through illness for about six months.

The garden is neatly arranged, well tilled, and kept free from weeds. The same cropping plan is carried out in each plot. While the general effect is more that of a unit garden, it is felt that in view of the number of more experienced boys in the class

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greater freedom might be given them of developing within the limits of a good rotation their own plans. To draw these up successfully would test their knowledge of rotation.

The gain in initiative would also be great.

On a separate plot are some potatoes raised from seed, and now in their third year. They are a source of interest to the boys.

Full use is made of the meteorological instruments, the weather records being kept along with the Nature Study observations in small note books. Accounts of tillage operations and observations on the plant life and animal life in the garden are neatly entered in note and sketch books.

Jan 20th

The weather all week has been very severe and has materially affected the attendance of the whole school.

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Jan. 23rd

Miss Halsall absent from school this afternoon - important business.

- 25th

Stormy weather. 40% of children absent this morning.

- 27th

Had to send Mrs Quine home this morning as she was suffering from a very severe cold, and was not fit for duty.

The attendance continues to be poor and particularly in the infants. The attendance of which has for some time now been little more than 50%.

- 31.

Mrs Quine back at school today.

Feb 3rd

Attendance still much affected by colds etc.

Feb 10th

Little improvement in the attendance infants very poor still.

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Miss Hill absent today - very severe cold.

24th.

Checked the Register: School in excellent order.

L. Henderson, Sp. Rm.

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Feb. 22

Seeds for garden received today.
Chow boys away today taking their
annual treat. As most of them
are in the gardening class, no class
can be held.

24 The attendance in the Standards has
much improved, but in the infants
many are still away with bad colds.

27. Had notice of two cases of whooping
cough this morning.

28 School closed - Shrove Tuesday -
official holiday for Princess Mary's
marriage.

Mar. 3rd School closed - being required for
County Council Election.

6th About a dozen cases of whooping
cough have been reported. These are
mostly infants.

9th Mr. Sutherland. H.M.I. visited the
school this morning for 1 1/2 hours.

14th A case of Measles reported today

23rd Diocesan Inspection today.

School closed until the 27th.

27th Miss Fyles away from school owing to

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a severe accident to her mother -
Case of measles reported this morning.
Whooping cough is still hanging about,
and is affecting the attendance of the
lower part of the school.

22nd Completed the testing of Stds 1-5. on the
years work. On the whole the results
are very satisfactory - and much good
work has been done - the smallness of
the numbers in the classes gives good
scope for plenty of individual work.

29th Mr J. Meale called in school today
and checked the registers of the
Gardening and Cookery Classes.

31st End of the school year. classes
promoted.

Apr 6th Miss Dyles still away from school.

" 13th School closed for Easter vacation.

" 24 School reopened. Attendance
good with the exception of the infants
which still continues to be very
irregular.

Apr. 28th Archdeacon Spooner called on
school this afternoon. and visited
the various classes