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Dimension of School Room

		ft	in
Length	34	8½	
Breadth		18	10½
Height	13	0	

Class room

		ft	in
Length	23	8	
Breadth		11	8
Height	10	5	

Feby 1863. Log Book

Wed. Feby 25th Letter, announcing success of Master in
Certificate Examination, received this day.

Th. - " - 26th Vicar visited School. Usual Routine.

Fri. - " - 27th Good Order. General Progress.

Mon. Mar. 2nd Increase in Attendance.

Tues . - " - 3rd Vicar visited School. Fair Order.

+ Wed. - " - 4th Elder scholars at Church from 11.30 to 12.
 Th. - " - 5th Sewing mistress absent through indisposition.
 Fri. - " - 6th Vicar gave Scripture Lesson – 1st Class.
 Mon. - " - 9th Scholars behaved well while Master was engaged with Vicar.
 Tues. - " - 10th Holiday – Marriage of H.R.H. Prince of Wales. Public Tea held in Schoolroom.
 Wed - " - 11th School unusually noisy probably by proceedings previous day.
 Th. - " - 12th Better order to day.
 Fri. - " - 13th Ordinary progress. Very fair order.
 Mon. - " - 16th Letter received yesterday in reply about Inspection & that Grants commence from Jan 1st.
 Tues. - " - 17th Vicar visited School. Usual Routine.
 Wed . - " - 18th Elder Scholars at Church from 11.30 to 12.
 Thurs - " - 19th Fair Order – General Progress.
 Fri. - " - 20th Vicar gave Scripture Less. 1st Class.

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1863 March

Mon March 23rd 5 Scholars admitted this day.
 Tues - " - 24th Ordinary progress.
 Wed - " - 25th Vicar visited – Church from 11.30 to 12.
 Th - " - 26th Good order. Usual Routine.
 Fri - " - 27th Some of elder scholars punished for bad order while Master was engaged with the Vicar.
 Mon - " - 30th Very wet – smaller attendance than last week.
 Tues - " - 31st Vicar visited school – Usual Instruction.
 Wed April 1st Ordinary progress.
 Thurs - " - 2nd Vicar took School – master absent with leave.
 Fri - " - 3rd Holiday – Good Friday – Easter Vacation commenced – (1 week).
 Mon - " - 13th 5 Scholars admitted & re-admitted -
 Tues - " - 14th Usual Routine – General progress -
 Wed - " - 15th Ditto - Ditto -
 Th - " - 16th Ditto - Ditto
 Fri - " - 17th Fair Order -
 Mon - " - 20th 3 Scholars admitted.

Tues - " - 21st Ordinary progress – usual instruction.
 Wed - " - 22nd Do - Do
 Thurs - " - 23rd Ditto - Ditto.
 Fri - " - 24th 3 boys kept till 6 o'clock for disobedience.
 Mon - " - 27th Slight decrease in attendance.
 Tues - " - 28th Weather very Cold & windy - smaller attendance than yesterday –

April 1863. — May 1863. –

Wed. - " - 29th - Ordinary progress – Usual Routine.
 Th - " - 30th — Ditto— Ditto—
 Fri- May 1st Same as above -
 Mon - " - 4th Usual Instruction. Good attendance -
 Tues - " - 5th Bad weather – slight decrease in numbers.
 Wed. - " - 6th General School-work -
 Thurs - " - 7th Vicar visited school.
 Fri - " - 8th - Ditto — Ordinary progress.
 Mon - " - 11th Very small attendance – Hope Fair week.
 Tues - " - 12th — Ditto – Bad weather.
 Wed - " - 13th Holiday – Annual ancient Fair.
 Thurs - " 14th Vicar Visited school.
 Fri- - " - 15th Usual Routine – General progress.
 Mon - " - 18th 5 Scholars left – 3 admitted.
 Tues - " - 19th Good attendance - Ordinary instruction.
 Wed - " - 20th — Do — Do —
 Th - " - 21st — Do — Do —
 Fri - " - 22nd Vicar visited.
 Mon - " - 25th Slight decrease in attendance (Whitsuntide)
 Tues - " - 26th Usual work in morning – holiday in After-Noon – Women's Sick Club
 Feast.
 Wed - " - 27th Ordinary progress – general instruction.
 Thurs - " - 28th — Do — Visitor from Sheffield.
 Fri - " - 29th Vicar visited – Lady visitor attended singing lesson in afternoon.

June 1863

Mon. June 1st Increase of attendance on last week.
 Tues - " - 2nd Ordinary progress – usual Schoolwork.
 Wed - " - 3rd Vicar visited – free scholar (Fredk Shirt) dismissed for irregularity & truant
 playing.
 Th - " - 4th Usual school-work.
 Fri - " - 5th Vicar visited school – Girls taught needle-work to day in addition to usual
 Needle-work days.
 Mon - " - 8th Good attendance – several present to-day that were absent last week & vice-
 versa.
 Tues - " - 9th Ordinary progress – usual Routine.
 Wed - " - 10th Very wet – smaller attendance (43 + 46)

Th - " - 11th - " - Do — Do —
 Fri - " - 12th Increase in attendance - General Routine
 Mon - " - 15th Fair attendance - Usual school-work
 Tues - " - 16th — Do — Vicar visited
 Wed - " - 17th Ordinary progress -
 Th - " - 18th — Ditto —
 Fri - " - 19th 2 scholars returned home on account of father having Small Pox.
 Mon - " - 22nd Several of elder scholars absent – Vicar took 1st Class Scripture Lesson.
 Tues - " - 23rd Vicar visited – Usual school-work.
 Wed - " - 24th — Do — Decrease in attendance —

July 1863-----

Th. June 25th Small attendance – preparing for Wakes.
 Fri - " - 26th — Do — Half – holiday.
 Midsummr - Vacation - (2 weeks instead of 3)
 Mon. July 13th Began school with 13 scholars only - Hay harvest – Received notice of
 Inspection.
 Tues. - " - 14th Increase in 4 Scholars - Vicar visited.
 Wed - " - 15th School as usual – 19 present.
 Th - " - 16th Ordinary progress - Visitor in afternoon who enquired the use of Log Bk –
 Answer (????)
 Fri - " - 17th Vicar visited – 13 present (morning).
 Mon - " - 20th Increase of attendance in lower classes – (35 & 33 present)
 Tues - " - 21st Vicar of Castleton visited – very fair attendance for time of year – 37 & 39
 present.
 Wed - " - 22nd Very wet – smaller attendance than yesterday.
 Th - " - 23rd Usual Routine – Ordinary progress.
 Fri - " - 24th — Ditto — — Ditto —
 Mon - " - 27th Increase in attendance - 3 admitted.
 Tues - " - 28th Good attendance for time of year
 Wed - " - 29th Vicar visited – Usual Instruction
 Thurs - " - 30th — Do — — Do —
 Fri - " - 31st School year ends as N. Govt - returns – Vicar in company with Ven
 Archdeacon Hill, of Lichfield - visited, - the latter expressed his delight with
 the School.

August 1863

Mon -Augst 3rd First day of school year as N.Govt. 1 scholar admitted & 2 re-admitted.
 Examined 1st & 2nd classes in Arithmetic- Simple Multiplication (by 5
 figs) – 6 right out of 10; - Long Division, 2 out of 3 right – Compound
 Multiplication – 5- all right – Reduction, 3 out of 4 right – Vicar visited –
 Increase in attendance.
 Tues - Aug 4th Very wet – smaller attendance than yesterday.
 Wed. - " - 5th Good attendance (54 present)
 Thurs - " - 6th Usual Routine – Vicar visited.
 Friday - " - 7th General progress. Examination in Dictation – 1st
 Class – 0 mistakes 1; 3 do - 3; 1 do - 2; 4 do 1; & 5 do 1.

Mon - " - 10th Good attendance – Ordinary progress.
Tues- " - 11th Visit of H. M. Inspector, Rev. J. J. Blandford -38 presented for examination under Code of 1862 – No. present morning & afternoon 65.

[In different handwriting] Hope. Church of England School.
Principal Teacher Mr Thomas Henry Mouseley
Probationary Teacher.
J J Blandford
H. M. Inspector of Schools.
Aug. 11 . 1863
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Wed - Augst 12th Explained Comp. Multiplication to 1st class in morning; also usual lessons -took 3rd Class Reading Lesson in afternoon.
Thurs - " - 13th Vicar visited. Took part in usual lessons. 6 Monitors appointed, 2 or 3 to teach at a time – lessons to be given after school - commencing from Monday next -- Very good order to day.
Fri - " - 14th Decrease in attendance in morning (46 pres.) Sunday & Day Schools Annual Tea Party in afternoon -- no schoolwork after 12 o'clock.
Mon - " - 17th Very fair attendance (55 & 56) Took part in general school lessons Commenced Lessons with Monitors this day – from 4 to 4.30 p.m.
Tues - " - 18th Usual schoolwork in which master took part.
Wed - " - 19th Began work with new Time-table. Vicar visited.
Thurs - " - 20th Vicar visited. School as usual – master employed with lower classes chiefly this day.
Fri - " - 21st Ordinary progress in school work this day.

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Mon - Augst 24th Master employed good part of day with lower classes. Examination individually in Arithmetic (3rd class) in afternoon – results much improved since Inspection.
Tues - " - 25th Vicar visited. Smaller attendance this week (corn-harvest)
Wed - " - 26th School as usual – very fair order.
Thurs - " - 27th Usual Routine – master employed chiefly among the younger children.
Fri - " - 28th Vicar visited. Decrease in attendance (corn-harvest)
Mon - " - 31st Very wet weather - small attendance (34 & 30 pres)
Tues - Sept 1st Usual Instruction – master chiefly among the lower classes. 3 children kept for not knowing their night lesson properly.
Wed - " - 2nd Vicar visited – schoolwork as usual.
Thurs - " - 3rd Vicar visited 1st and 2nd classes grouped together on account of small attendance.
Fri - " - 4th Visitor in morning (schoolmaster) Smaller attendance than yesterday (35&31 present) – usual instruction.
Mon - " - 7th Very small attendance. 1st and 2nd classes united & 3rd & 4th also, during chief some part of the day. No. pres. 25 & 22—very rough weather -- Corn-harvesting still. Several absent to day on account of Castleton Wakes.

Tues - " - 8th School as usual -- small attendance (30&29 pres.)

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Wed - Sepr 9th Smaller attendance than yesterday – began school at 1p.m. instead of 1.30 - dismissed at 3.10.

Thurs - " - 10th Usual school work – small attendance still – master employed most part of day with the younger scholars.

Fri - " - 11th

Received letter from Government this morning intimating that a grant of £11.11s. 7d will be received in a few days, for attendance and examination due 7 months ending July 31st 1863. The following is the report contained in letter.- “The school is in a fairly efficient state. The discipline and order are good.”

“H. M. Inspector reports that more books are required, and that the offices need attention. A *logbook & portfolio should be provided (article 55) and a regular sewing mistress should be appointed.” *Log Book was provided.
Signed C.J. Daniel Secretary

Mon Sept. 14th School as usual – Attendance still small. Examined 3rd class in Arithmetic (S. Addition) 5 wrong out of 11.

Tues - " - 15th Vicar received Money Order for £11.11s.7d being Grant for 7 months ending July 31st

Wed - " - 16th Master engaged almost wholly with the younger children.

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Thurs -Sept 17th Slight increase in attendance. Examined 2nd class in Arithmetic. (1stdivision). Multiplication (3 figs) – 4 right of 8. (2nd div.) Subtraction (moderately hard) 4 out of 5 right.

Fri- - " - 18th Usual School-work.

Mon - " - 21st Increase in attendance (53 & 56 pres.) Meeting of School managers at the Vicarage to arrange about Salary of Master for the future & the disposal of Grant just received – no definite result in either – meeting adjourned till Monday – October 5th –

Tues - " - 22nd School rather noisy to day - for which several scholars were kept for lesson after school.

Wed - " - 23rd Vicar visited - Master examined 1st class in Arithmetic & Long Division (somewhat difficult) 5 right of 7 – Comp. Addition of Money 4 right of 7.

Thurs - " - 24th School as usual – Sewing mistress absent.

Fri - " - 25th - Do - Master chiefly with younger scholars.

Mon - " - 28th Increase in attendance - 4 scholars admitted & re-admitted – several absent that were here last week.

Tues - " - 29th Usual Routine – no particular remarks to day.
Wed - " - 30th Meeting of Managers to day instead of Oct. 5th (as above) at which it was decided that Master should be paid 7£ out of the Grant as extra salary for past

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9 months & that his salary for future be 33£ and School pence, per Annum together with all Govt Grant (if any) over 20£.

Thurs- Octr 1st School noisy rather, to-day- several kept in.

Fr - " - 2nd General Examination by Master according to Standards – No. pres. whole school 55:

Standard V. No pres 2: Dictation on paper (77 words 4th Book “Holland”) 0 mistakes 1, the other 1 mistake. Arithmetic (~~1 Subtraction—money—2 Multiplication~~)
1 Addition 1 Subtraction & 1 Multiplication – Weights and Measures both had sums all right – Reading – Very satisfactory.

Standard IV. No pres. 8. Dictation on paper (70 words – 3rd Bk “The Wolfe”) 0 mistakes 2; 1 do 2; 2 do 2; over 6 mistakes - 2. Arithmetic (1 Subtraction & 2 Multiplication – money) – all right - 1; 2 right 1; 1 right 4 - & 2 all wrong – Satisfactory in Reading – 7.

Standard III No. pres. 8. Satisfactory in Reading 8; Writing 7. Arithmetic (one or more sums right) 5.

Standard II Satisfactory in Reading 9, Writing 14 - Arithmetic 11 – No. pres. 16.

Standard 1. No pres. 11 – Reading 9 – Writg 7; Arithmetic 6.

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Mon - Oct 5th Increase in attendance – several absent however who were here last week.

Tues- " - 6th Sewing teacher absent – monitor overlooked sewing

Wed - " - 7th Very wet - smaller attendance.

Thurs - " - 8th 2 boys punished for disobedience.

Fri - " - 9th Still very wet weather – small school – master engaged chiefly with younger scholars in morning – gave lesson in Grammar (orally) 1st & 2nd classes, afternoon.

Mon - " - 12th Very fair attendance – master a good deal with younger children –

Tues - " - 13th Vicar visited – master examined 2nd class in Arithmetic, one or two children somewhat careless & thereby caused to work their sums after school, - on the whole, however, the class is improving – 1st Division S. Multiplication (547632 x 6809) 2 right of 5; 2nd Division – Subtraction (8 figs – with ciphers) 7 right of 9.

Wed - " - 14th Usual instruction – master examined lower Standard in Arithmetic (orally); - improving but not satisfactory.

Thurs - 15th School rather noisy to day – Vicar visited.

Fri - 16th Many absent to day – probably owing to Hathersage Fair – master chiefly with lower classes.

Mon - " - 19th School as usual – several absent – 1 or 2 returned.

Tues - " - 20th Master engaged considerably with 3rd Class.

Wed - " - 21st Usual Routine – Oral lesson in Arithmetic – lower Standard.

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- Thurs – Oct 22nd Ordinary instruction – boy kept in for careless writing as also several others for talking etc.
- Fri. - " - 23rd Vicar visited – many scholars absent to-day owing probably to fine weather for getting potatoes. Master gave extra lesson (3rd class) in Arithmetic.
- Mon - " - 26th Smaller attendance (busy in Potatoe fields) Practical lesson again on Blk. board, to 1st class on Comp. Multiplication (Money)
- Tues - " - 27th Vicar visited, – Scholars somewhat out of order & talkative while master was engaged with him, for which many were punished by stripes on the hand & kept in for extra lesson at night.
- Wed - " - 28th Vicars of Hope and Castleton visited – very good order while master was engaged with them.
- Thurs - " - 29th Usual Instruction – No particular remarks.
- Fri - " - 30th Very rough & wet weather – nearly half school absent.
- Mon Novr 2nd 2 Boys left – gone to a private school in Village – Rev H. F. Bacon of Castleton and R. H. Ashton Esq of the same place, visited & examined desks etc as a pattern for new Desks in their School – J H Taylor Esq of Bradwell visited for same purpose in Bradwell School. General writing school, 2 prest.
- Tues - " - 3rd Examined 2nd & 3rd classes in Arithmetic – 1st division – Short division 3 right 4 wrong, - Multipli

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- cation 4 right 3 wrong – 2nd Division S. Subtraction 3 right 2 wrong. 3rd Class - Simple Addition - 10 right - 8 wrong.
- Wed -Novr 4th Vicar visited - master with younger children a good deal – lower standard improving in Arithmetic.
- Thurs - " - 5th Small school in morning – holiday in afternoon.
- Fri - " - 6th Many absent to day – usual school - work.
- Mon - " - 9th Very fair attendance – several absent who were pres. last week & vice versa – 1 admitted.
- Tues - " - 10th Several boys (chiefly 1st class) punished with the stick for coming to school late (which was caused by running in the fields) and more particularly for having very wet feet etc – complaints having, at sundry times, been made by parents of such.
- Wed - " - 11th Cautioned whole school of being too close to fire in master's absence, a girl having had her Pinafore enveloped in flames, tho' fortunately soon extinguished.
- Thurs - " - 12th Usual school- work – no particular remarks –
- Fri - " - 13th Vicar visited – very fair attendance –
- Mon - " - 16th Admitted Alfred Rose of Thornhill – good attendance (55 & 64) - Vicar visited.
- Tues - " - 17th Visitors in afternoon (The Vicar & Lady, with Miss Jones) who were pleased with the children's singing - Master engaged nearly whole of morning

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- with younger scholars – somewhat improving.
- Wed - Novr 18th Extra lesson in Arithmetic – 3rd class - & examination of same in S. Subtraction 4 figs/only 5 right of 16 – very unsatisfactory – children somewhat careless for which they were kept in after school.

Thurs - " - 19th Vicar visited – master engaged considerably with younger children – very good order to day

Fri - " - 20th Half holiday in afternoon – meeting of Churchwardens & Parish Officials in Schoolroom – master dined with them -

Mon - " - 23rd Good attendance – Vicar visited.

Tues - " - 24th Vicar visited – No pres. 63 & 65 – master a good deal with 3rd & 4th classes in Reading which is certainly improving, as also the Arithmetic.

Wed - " - 25th Usual instruction, – order - good, several absent.

Thurs - " - 26th Master with younger children a good deal.

Fri - " - 27th Vicar visited – Examined 2nd class in Arithmetic – not very satisfactory – sums probably too hard.

Mon - " - 30th Very good attendance 66 & 68 present – Vicar visited – general good order this day.

Tues. Decr 1st School hardly in such order as usual owing to the Master's indisposition.

Wed - " - 2nd Very wet weather – many absent – master still suffering from "Tic-dolereux" – Began school in afternoon at 1 o'clock on account of dark days – dismissed at 3.

[The next four pages have photocopied poorly, were probably loose also as they have been wrongly ordered, so that January is mixed up with December. I have re-ordered them, though some parts of the photocopies will remain in the wrong order.]

December '63

Thurs- Dec - 3rd Vicar took school best part of morning on account of Master's indisposition; the latter, being somewhat better, taught the remainder of the day. Extremely rough weather – half the school absent.

Fri - " - 4th Larger attendance to-day – master somewhat better.

Mon - " - 7th Vicar visited – very fair attendance (61 + 63) Discontinued Evening school there being in all only 5 scholars.

Tues - " - 8th Master examined 2nd class in Arithmetic Sim-Multiplication (269847 x 890 & 689764 x 9087) – 11 right of 14; 4th class also improving in Tables & oral Arithmetic.

Wed - " - 9th Vicar visited – master engaged generally (as usual) throughout the School. Very fair attendance (60).

Thurs - " - 10th Good attendance (66 & 65) Usual instruction – every boy caned for coming in from Play-ground in a very noisy & disorderly manner - more careful in afternoon.

Fri - " - 11th General Examination according to Standards, by Master – No. pres. 57 & 55. Results certainly much more favourable than the last Examination; the paper however having been accidentally destroyed containing the full particulars, prevents an entry of the same here.

December '63

Mon Decr 14th Good attendance – Usual course of instruction in which master took part.

Tues - " - 15th Vicar visited, school rather noisy to-day.

Wed - " - 16th No particular remarks this day.

Thurs - " - 17th Ended school-work for present year – Vacation 2 weeks – school re- opens [page torn, no date to read]

Xmas letter-writing this day.

----- January 1864 -----

Mon Jan 4th Re-opened school after vacation – Vicar visited – 4 scholars admitted & 5 left.
Master having got married in Holidays, Mrs [page torn, so no name] commenced
duties as Regular Sewing [page torn] 4 afternoons a week – Attendance (55 & 60
Tues - " - 5th Vicar visited – Received letter from ?----ment as to the Annual Inspection ?----
---- changed from August to May
Wed - " - 6th Extremely cold weather – children fr--- a distance unavoidably late. Vicar ?----
- Master presented with a China Tea Set as a testimony of respect by the Vicar --
-- children of the School.
Thurs - " - 7th Weather piercingly cold – lessons cou -- begin till ½ past 9.
Fri - " - 8th Master considerably with younger ?-----

January '64

Mon Jan 11th Attendance similar to last week – Vicar accompanied by a gentleman friend
visited.
Tues - " - 12th Usual Routine – order very fair.
Wed - " - 13th Master almost wholly engaged in Lower Classes.
Thurs - " - 14th Examined 2nd and 3rd Classes in Arithmetic – on the whole progressing
favorably.
Fri - " - 15th Visitor in afternoon – usual singing lesson – whole school cautioned again as
to bad behaviour when master was away from the room a few minutes on special
business.
Mon - " - 18th Admitted Thos. Pollard & Mary Hallam both of Brough, re admitted Jane
Hallam. Examined more particularly than usual “Copy Books” – writing
certainly progressing favorably though one disadvantage at this season is the
cold hands of the children.
Tues - " - 19th Vicar visited – usual instruction- 55 present.
Wed - " - 20th Rev. R. Howard, Incumbent of Fernilee Parish, visited & took certain
measurements of the school for the purpose of erecting a similar building in his
district – children in very fair order & attentive.
Thurs - " - 21st Examined Reading more particularly this day – on the whole very fair &
somewhat improving, though some children very careless and rather be-

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-hind the general standard of the class.
Fri Jan 22nd Examined 1st and 2nd classes in Dictation – No. pres at the same 23; - results:
0 mistakes 3, 1 mistake 6, 2 do. 4, 3 do. 4; - 4 do 1; 5 – do- 2; 6 do 3, - over 6
mistakes – 0 —
Mon - " - 25th Good attendance – (67 & 70 present) 3 admitted and 2 returned – usual
school-work in which Master took a general part – 24 girls present today.
Tues - " - 26th Vicar visited – usual instruction –
Wed - " - 27th Master a good deal with the younger children.
Thurs - " - 28th Smaller attendance to day – very wet weather –
Fri - " - 29th Vicar visited – several kept for lesson after School for talking & inattention
1st and 2nd Classes learnt “Poetry” instead of 2nd less. in afternoon.

Mon Feb 1st Vicar visited and took 2nd class in Scripture Reading who remarked that the Reading was very good except 2 boys but their Scriptural answers were somewhat imperfect – the only reason that can be attributed is forgetfulness & lack of reason as the very same questions asked have been frequently explained by Master – Cautioned whole School again about their manner of coming in from Play-ground –

Tues - " - 2nd Vicar visited – Master gave special lesson

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Standard I, in Capital Letters & oral Arithmetic.

Wed - " - 3rd Many absent this week through Scarlet Fever being rather prevalent – Usual routine this day

Thurs, - " - 4th Master absent – exchanged schools with M of Hathersage, for a "General Examination" according to Standards – The following are conditions as to failure or passed;- Standard R. 6 lines each more than 2 mistakes (with spelling) "failure". W. Short Paragraph ... than 3 mistakes – "failure" – A. 5 sums (1) $15409875 \div 698$ (2) £346,, 12,, 0add £ 168 ,, 15 ,, 6 (3) £ s d 72 ,, 14 ,, 9 ½ x 56 (4) £ s d 83 ,, 0 ,, 10 ¼ x 407 (5) £ s d 80079 ,, 14 ,, 7 ÷ 9... Worked on paper- more than 3 wrong "failure"
No pres. 11 – Passed in Reading 11 WritingArithmetic 10 -- 3 had 4 sums right, 3 & 4 do 2 & 1 all wrong.

Standard III R 6 lines each. spelling... more than 3 words (or unknown) – "failure". W. 1 Sentence – more than 2 words mis-spelt "failure". A. 3 Sums (1) 860749×86 , (2) 834076×4075 (3) $7 / 530067908$ – 1 right – "passed". No. prest 12 Passed in Reading 12; Writing 10; Arithmetic 10. 1 Girl dismissed from Examination for copying in Arithmetic.

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Standard II R. 4 lines each – more than 2 words unknown – "failure" W. Same chapter. A. 2 Sums – 1 in S. Addition & 1 Subtraction – 1 right "passed". – Reading (passed in) 15, W 16, A – 12 – No. prest 16.

Standard I. No prest 17. Passed in R. 12 W. 6. A.8. – Conditions R. 3 Sentences each more than 2 words unknown when spelt "failure". W. 3 Capitals & 3 small letters each – any 2 wrong "failure". – A. Add & Subtract Nos up toorally from Blk. Board, - Name any No. to 20.

The above is a true Copy of Results etc -

T.H. Mousley

Friday 5th Usual Routine – Master went through the sums from yesterday with 1st class, as also Dictation

[page torn] 8th Bitter cold weather – many little ones absent – 3 first Class Scholars returned.

[page torn] Shrove Tuesday – Many absent in morning – holiday in afternoon.

[page torn] Ash Wednesday Church (1st and 2nd Classes) at 11 A. M. till 11.45.

[page torn] 11th Special lesson to 2nd class in [? Numeration] ditto 3rd class in afternoon.

[page torn] 12th Very small attendance to day exceedingly wet

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...reason of the snow thawing – very rough weather also.

Mon. Feby 15th Vicar visited. Good attendance in Upper Classes, many absent in the lower, however, owing to "Scarlet Fever" and other sickness. No. prest 62 & 63.

Tues. - " - 16th Vicar took 1st class in Bible reading. Catechism. Bible Lesson 3rd & 4th Classes by master.

Wed. - " - 17th Church from 11. to 11.40 A.M (1st & 2nd Classes) smaller school to-day – cold weather -2 scholars sent home yesterday, "Scarlet Fever" being in the family.

Thurs. - " - 18th Master considerably engaged with younger children.

Fri. - " - 19th Vicar visited. Usual Instruction.

Mon. - " - 22nd Exceedingly small school for time of year – "Scarlet Fever" spreading more & more – No. pres 36

Tues - " - 23rd No present 36 & 37 1st & 2nd classes generally grouped together as also 3rd & 4th – master a good deal with "Lower Section."

Wed. - " - 24th Vicar visited – Church at 11 A. M.....

Thurs. - " - 25th Small attendance still. Ordinary [torn page]

Fri. - " - 26th Vicar visited – Master exchanged [torn page]
Mr. Hamer of Edale in the afternoon [torn page]
ined the children attending the latter [torn page]
to the standard taken here on the 4 [torn page]

Mon. Feby 29th Exceedingly small attendance, viz. 18 [torn page]
wet weather & an impossibility for children [torn page]

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distance to attend – Sewing Mistress absent, only 4 girls present.

Tues. March 1st Attendance somewhat increased to-day owing to rather better weather. 2 boys kept in for Copying.

Wed - " - 2nd Master took 1st & 2nd classes to church at 11 A.M.

Thurs. - " - 3rd Vicar visited & examined 1st class Copy Bks, - remarked a great improvement since he last saw them. 3rd class improving in "Reading".

Friday - " - 4th No. pres. 32 & 31. No Singing Lesson to-day – Dictation 1st & 2nd classes in afternoon occupied the time of two ordinary lessons. Oral Geography Lesson.

Mon - " - 7th Slight increase in attendance 41 & 42 prest. Several boys kept for being late.

Tues. - " - 8th Master a great deal with younger scholars.

Wed. - " - 9th Vicar visited. Church at 11 A. M. Weather still very cold & rough – Extra lesson in Capital letters – 4th class - somewhat improving –

Thurs - " - 10th Second class examined in Arithmetic – 9 present in 1st division; - 5 right in Multiplication – 5 do. in Short Division, this class learnt poetry instead of Reading Lesson in afternoon – 2 kept for not knowing it perfectly. Psalms read at opening & dismissal of school; to be continued daily.

Fri - " - 11th Examined 3rd class in Arithmetic which made improvement – Results - S. Addition (4 lines of 5 figs)...

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right of 12; S. Subtraction (7 figs in each line with ciphers) 7 right of 12.

Mon - " - 14th Master absent on account of severe cold & sore throat. Mrs Mousley took school - Attendance somewhat increased from last week.

Tues - " - 15th School conducted by Mrs Mousley – master still unfit to attend – Vicar opened & dismissed school.

Wed - " - 16th Church at 11 A. M. – master still unable to attend.

Thurs - " - 17th Vicar opened & dismissed school & occasionally assisted Mrs Mousley in teaching – master a little better to-day.

Fri - " - 18th Master somewhat better & visited school in the afternoon – Vicar took upper classes in Arithmetic & opened & dismissed.

[Previous entries all in the same handwriting, so presumably ‘master’ wrote this up when he had recovered from illness.]

Mon - " - 21st Master took school to day being much better – 19 girls present – Attendance rather small.

Tues - " - 22nd Usual Routine – fair order.

Wed - " - 23rd Church at 11 o’clock, - 41 present – Vicar visited.

Thurs - " - 24th Special Lesson on “Passion Week” – 1st & 2nd Classes 44 present. Friday’s Lessons in Afternoon (boys-) girls sewing –

Fri - " - 25th Good Friday –Holiday.

Mon - " - 28th School this week, instead of usual Holiday on account of the small attendance of late occasioned by “Scarlet Fever” & severe weather, - No.

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prest 20 & 21 – ordinary school-work –

Tues. March 29th Vicar visited – increase in attendance. 42 & 40 prest – Bible Lesson 3rd & 4th classes by Master

Wed - " - 30th Vicar visited – very rough weather – Examined Standards IV & V in Arithmetic on Paper - Results – Stand V 2 present – both 1 figure wrong no 3 sums– Stand. IV – 5 prest – 3 had 2 sums right of 5 and 2 had all right – 3rd class improving in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic

Thurs - " - 31st Usual Instruction – Master considerably with lower classes.

Fri. April 1st No School – Choir Annual Party.

Mon - " - 4th Slight increase on last week’s attendance – many, however, still absent – Scarlet Fever not quite abated -

Tues - " - 5th Examined 3rd Standard in Arithmetic – 4 sums 268957×89 ; $- 7286546 \times 9078$; $- 1117890076 \div 9$; $- 106947 [blot]60 \div 11$ –No. prest 8. Results – all right 3, 3 right 3, - 2 right 2 –

Wed - " - 6th 1st class – Arithmetic on Paper improving.

Thurs - " - 7th Cautioned children as to throwing stones going home a complaint having been made about such the previous evening.

Fri - " - 8th Oral Geography lesson – Vicar visited – usual singing lesson resumed.

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Mon April 11th Caned two boys for copying in Arithmetic – cautioned “Henry Fielding” as to bad behaviour in church. Increase in attendance – fine weather – Admitted Isaac Derwent of Thornhill –

Tues - " - 12th Usual Bible lesson, lower classes –

Wed - " - 13th Examined 3rd class in Arithmetic, somewhat improvement d since last special examination – 8 had 2 right, 6 had 1 right, 3 both wrong. Punished “C Ollerenshaw” for carelessness, impudence & disobedience. Admitted “William Gell” of Thornhill Lane End.

Thurs - " - 14th Cautioned children as to leaving School Books etc in their improper places after the day’s work.

Fri - " - 15th General Examination by Master, according to Standards. No prest whole school 55 & 53.
Standard V No. prest 2. Dictation on Paper – (68 words – I. 4th Bk. p. 277 “Engraving on guns”) each had 1 mistake. – Arithmetic – (3 sums . 16 cwt. 2 qrs 17lbs 5 oz x 99; 21lbs 7 oz 19 [?wts] 17 grs [grains] x 907; & Eng. Ells 6014 .. 3grs..3 nls [nails?] ÷ 95) 1 had all right, the other 2 right. Reading - both very satisfactory.
Standard IV No. prest. 8. Reading – all satisfactory. Dictation on Paper; (Irish 3rd Bk p. 210 “The night threatened” etc. 100 words) 5 had 1 mistake – 1 had 2 mistakes, 1 had 3 & 1 had 4 mistakes.

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Arithmetic 5 sums, (80967451 ÷ 199; - £59001..6..7 - £13814..17..11½; £739..15..8¼x 121; - £78..15..9¾ x10976; and £10874..19..5 ÷ 179.) 3 had 4 right, 4 had 2 right & 1 only 1. 2 boys talking.

Standard III Reading – 2 excellent, 7 satisfactory. ~~2 not satisfactory~~. Dictation on Slates (more than 3 mistakes “failure”) 1 had 0 mistakes, 3 had 1. 1 had 2. 2 had 3. & 2 failed having 4 mistakes. (P Sequel No 2 Bk - 46 words p. 77)

Arithmetic 3 sums (S. Multiplication by 4 figs, and 2 short Division-) 1 had all right – 3, 2 right, 3 had 1 right & 2 failed. No. prest. 9.

Standard II. 15 prest. Reading – all satisfactory except 1. Writing 1 unsatisfactory – Arithmetic (1 sum in S. Addition & 1 Subtraction) 9 had both right, 2 had 1 right – 4 failed –

Standard I. 12 prest Reading 9 passed, Writing 9 passed, Arithmetic 5 only passed.

Tables need improvement in Stand II, Oral Arithmetic still deficient in lower Stand; though they are so frequently drilled therein.

Mon. 18th Vicar visited & mentioned to the scholars about throwing stones and injuring the school prop----

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-erty in various ways.

Tues – Ap.19th Very good attendance this week –

Wed - " - 20th Usual Instruction. Whole school repeated poetry instead of last lesson in afternoon –

Thurs - " - 21st No particular remarks to-day – General Routine.

Fri - " - 22nd Oral Geography Lesson 1st & 2nd classes on “England,” - Several absent to-day – busy in the fields.

Mon - " - 25th Very good attendance especially in 2 lower classes

Tues - " - 26th Vicar visited – Master more particularly with younger scholars –usual Bible Lesson to the same.

Wed - " - 27th Vicar visited – Children cautioned again as to talking & bad order while master was engaged with a gentleman visitor. Meeting of the “Hope Valley Agricultural Society” at 12 A.M. School did not commence till 2 P.M., instead of 1.30.

Thurs - " - 28th 26 girls present at Sewing lesson, -- a marked improvement in their Needlework generally, since the appointment of a regular teacher.

Fri - " - 29th Last school-day of the year as N Govt, the returns of attendance etc here ends. Special lesson on “Simple Proportion” – [?] grade of 1st class.

Mon. May 2nd Slight decrease in attendance in morning – improved somewhat in afternoon – wet weather.

Tues. - " - 3rd Received letter this morning indicating

May ' 64

Govt Inspector's visit on the 19th Inst. at 1.30 p.m. Vicar visited and examined 1st class Copy Books.

Wed. May 4th Two lady visitors (The Misses Pashley) from Sheffield accompanied by Mr Thos Greaves of Hope, all of whom expressed their pleasure with the School-room as also the general order etc., of the children.

Thurs - " - 5th Church from 11 till 11.30 A.M. Holiday in afternoon – “Ascension Day” – Vicar visited.

Fri - " - 6th Thornhill Scholars (boys) sent home for not arriving till 10 o'clock, also 2 boys from Brough in afternoon for being ½ an hour late – examples for not being punctual.

Mon 9th - " - Admitted Chas. & Mich. ? Bosier of Brough formerly of Castleton School. Rev. G. Stevens Vicar of Hathersage visited. Very fair attendance for Hope Fair Week (56).

Tues - " - 10th Vicar visited – Master gave special lesson in Numeration, 1st & 2nd classes to-day – also usual lesson (Bible) lower classes. 3rd Class learnt Tables instead of Arithmetic in afternoon.

Wed - " - 11th Vicar visited, - Usual instruction – master a good deal with lower classes.

Thurs - " - 12th Rather small school to-day – preparing for “fair” to-morrow. Usual instruction.

Fri - " - 13th Holiday – “Hope Fair”

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Mon - " - 16th Fair attendance for “Whit Week”. Began school at ¼ past 1 dismissed at 3.20 p.m.

Tues - " - 17th Usual instruction – Mrs Mousley assisted.

Wed - " - 18th Master absent to-day with leave – Vicar took school in morning – Mrs Mousley in afternoon.

Thurs - " - 19th Dismissed at 20m past 11 in morning met at 1 instead of ½ past 1 in afternoon. Visit of H. M. Inspector.

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19 Hope Church of England School

Mr Thomas H. Mousley

Probationary Teacher.

Mrs Mousley, Sewing Mistress.

J. J. Blandford, H. M. Inspector.

Friday – 20th Small school to-day – probably busy in fields. School addressed by Vicar & Master as to talking & bad order of some of the children while master was engaged with - G inspector yesterday – the reason that probably may be attributed to their bad order is, forgetfulness occasioned somewhat by the ill manner many

are trained at home ~~and~~ which thwarts the efforts of the master's influence at school.

Mon - " - 23rd Increased attendance this day.

Tues - " - 24th Master almost entirely with younger children. Very good order to-day. Door bolted at ½ past 9 as a warning to late comers.

Wed - " - 25th Punctuality somewhat better today.

Thurs - " - 26th Usual school- work – good attendance.

Fri - " - 27th 2 “Thornhill” Boys returned home – found school-door bolted, being late – Geography lesson 1st & 2nd classes “Mountain system of England – Singing.

May 1864 - June '64.

Mon - " - 30th Good attendance. No. prest at all for day . 68 - master gave special lessons in Numeration & Notation.

Tues - " - 31st Vicar visited – marked improvement in punctuality.

Wed. June 1st Punished by stripes on hand most of 3rd & 4th classes as a warning for their talking & bad order while was engaged with Reading lesson to 1st class, – cautioning them is apparently of little use.

Thurs - " - 2nd Girls from “Thornhill” late for which 20 lines of writing were done after morning meeting. Six boys caned for being late by playing – 2 returned home for coming so very late – whole school repeated poetry instead of last lesson in afternoon.

Fri - " - 3rd Caned “John Kirk” (1st class) for talking, contradicting and telling a lie. 1st & 2nd classes had outline map-drawing (Palestine) instead of oral Geography from ½ p. 2 till 3 o'clock – usual singing lesson (Secular)

Mon - " - 6th 4 Scholars admitted & 2 returned, good attendance (70 prest). Vicar visited.

Tues - " - 7th Vicar visited. Master a good deal with younger children – usual Bible lesson 2nd class “Notation”

Wed - " - 8th “Hannah Fielding” & “Elizabeth Dalton” caned on the hand for coming to school at ¼ past 2 o'clock – 3 Brough boys caned also for being late – “Mary Alice

June '64

Howarth” & “John Wilson” (1st class) punished, with 30 lines of writing, for talking - “William Gell” kept in & caned for absenting himself in morning through lateness, his father having intimated that such is always his own fault.

Thurs - 9th Usual Instruction in which master took part.

Friday 10th Received “Govt Letter” this day stating that a grant of £16.. 15..8 will be forwarded in a few days (the result of Examination of May 19th) for the 9 months ending April 30th 1864. The following is the Summary of Report, –

“The Discipline of the School should be improved. The children who were presented for Examination in the First and Second Standards are backward in Arithmetic, in other respects, they passed a satisfactory examination.”

“The Master will shortly receive his Certificate.”

Signed C J Daniel

Secretary & Treasurer

Monday - 13th Decrease in attendance, chiefly of elder scholars – probably busy in fields.

Tuesday – 14th Received Money Order for Grant, from “Privy

June 1864

Council on Education” – “John Wilson” kept in & had 30 lines of writing for playing at the time of Devotion, - also “Hannah Elliott” kept to finish sewing having been idle in school-time.

Wed - " - 15th 1st & 3rd classes somewhat improving in Numeration.

Thurs - " - 16th Punished children by allowing none to have the usual time in play-ground between lessons the rest of this week as a warning to their bad order in coming in to school this ~~aft~~ morning after recreation ~~in play-ground~~ therein.

Friday – 17th Vicar visited & also acknowledged the Govt Grant received on Tuesday – usual singing lesson.

Mon - " - 20th Vicar visited – Slight decrease to-day on last week’s attendance probably owing to preparation for “Wakes”

Tues - " - 21st Attendance rather improved this day – usual instruction – master a good deal with younger children.

Wed - " - 22nd Very wet morning – no “Thornhill” children attended.

Thurs - " - 23rd Excessively wet – small school – Commenced Midsummer Vacation from this evening for a fortnight instead of 3 weeks – the other week may probably be given in August –

School re-opens Monday – July 11th 1864

July 1864

Mon. July 11th Very small attendance – Hay-harvest.

Tues - " - 12th Vicar visited – Ordinary Instruction.

Wed - " – 13th “Charles Barker” a free scholar had leave to assist his mother in Hay-making this afternoon.

Thurs - " - 14th Elder Scholars working more particularly by themselves there being so few in number, thus allowing the master to devote chiefly his time to the lower section of the School.

Friday – 15th Vicar Visited – 1st & 2nd classes grouped together the whole of week. No prest this day 27 & 26. No singing lesson to-day or oral Geogy as usual.

Monday – 18th Attendance rather below last week’s number – Visitor in morning, who examined 2nd class Copy-Books & also perused the “Log” – 5 girls only at Sewing

Tuesday – 19th Cautioned children as to interfering with School materials during Master’s absence or without his consent, - a quantity of ink having been spilt by a girl who undertook (of her own accord) to fill the ink-stands – the same girl greatly reprimanded.

Wednesday 20th Half-Holiday in afternoon, usual morning lessons.

Thursday 21st Very small attendance indeed (prest morning 22) – parents extremely busy with Hay-making

Friday – 22nd Usual school-work – no particular comments this day –

July 1864

Monday Jy 25th Increase in attendance, more particularly in Lower Classes – 39 & 40 prest – Admitted “Annie & Esther Hallam” – punished 3 or 4 boys for not learning the “Collect” – Order good to-day.

Tuesday - " -26th Usual “Bible Lesson” to younger scholars which before has been omitted since the Holidays. 48 & 20 girls present.

Wednesday 27th Ordinary Instruction – Meeting of Committee of “Hope Valley Agricultural Society”, (during dinner-time) in School-room – Vicar’s lady visited school – “Abram Bradbury” (a free scholar) & brother had leave this afternoon.

Thursday 28th Master chiefly engaged with lower classes – upper section working still chiefly by themselves, - 19 girls present at “Sewing”.

Friday – 29th Special Dictation lesson 2nd & 3rd classes – no Geography to-day – usual singing lesson.

Monday Augt 1st – Admitted “Hannah & Elizabeth Marsh”, of Hope, “Martha Poynton” of Thornhill & “Ellis Howarth” of Thornhill. Very good order to-day – “Mr & Mrs Girling” of Hathersage visited in afternoon – Several scholars promoted this day.

Tuesday Augt 2nd Excellent attendance for time of year, surpasses the corresponding week of any previous year – No present 56 – Vicar visited – 22 girls at “Sewing”.

Wednesday 3rd Admitted “Mary Howe” of Hope – Girls greatly improving in Needlework –

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Thursday 4th Usual School-work – no particular remarks.

Friday – 5th 2 boys sent home in afternoon for repeatedly coming late – 1st class answered questions in Geography on slates in afternoon instead of Collective lesson while 2nd class received a lesson on the “Definitions” of same subject.

Monday 8th “Rowland & Thomas Wilson” left to-day owing to increase of 1d in school-money – Admitted “Louisa Greaves” of Rowlee. School somewhat noisy in morning during Vicar’s visit, - 8 children kept after 4 o’clock to learn Collect.

Tuesday 9th Usual Bible Lesson, lower classes, - Reading greatly improved of late in the same.

Wednesday 10th Several absent to-day – very wet.

Thursday 11th Vicar visited in afternoon – Meeting in the evening of Vicar & Church-Wardens.

Friday - 12th Several children kept at noon for talking – Oral Geography – “Divisions of the World & Boundaries of England” (1st & 2nd classes) – Whole School learnt a New Hymn & Tune (“Jesus is a Shepherd” ...) Cautioned children again with respect to learning “Collect” –

Monday – 15th Admitted “ W.R.H. Cottrill – Hope” & “Ann Sidebotham, Brough” Caned several scholars with stripes on the hand, for running into the Brook at dinner hour, several parents complaining of such & desiring

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the children to be punished (corporally) having been so frequently cautioned both by themselves & Master.

Tuesday 16th Admitted “Caroline Carter” of Brough – Attendance excellent for time of year more particularly in Lower Classes – 43 prest in 3rd & 4th classes, - whole school 65, - 34 girls & 31 boys to-day – Vicar visited in afternoon - good order this day. “Abram Bradbury” had leave for a fortnight to work in the Corn-field, his father having sent a letter asking for such.

Wednesday 17th Vicar visited – general school-work –
 Thursday 18th Singing instead of last lesson this afternoon – preparing a little for school – break to-morrow.
 Friday - 19th No school-work after 12 o'clock – children regaled in afternoon with "Tea & Cake" etc, as also the Sunday - scholars.
 Monday – 22nd Smaller school to-day, especially in 1st & 2nd classes – very busy in Corn-harvesting.
 Tuesday 23rd General Routine – attendance very slender in Upper Section – usual Bible Lesson.
 Wednesday 24th Vicar visited & complained of sundry boys playing in Church-yard & trampling the Graves, for which they were punished with stripes on the hand, having been so frequently warned of such behaviour.
 Thursday 25th Examined 4th class (upper Division) in oral Arith-

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-metic – results somewhat unsatisfactory – Reading considerably improving.
 Friday 26th No. prest 44 – 4 scholars only in 1st class. No singing lesson to-day – A special Bible Lesson ("Life of Jacob") given to whole school this morning.
 Monday 29th Admitted "George Bradwell" of Hope aged only 2 yrs & too troublesome (being so young) will be dismissed if agreed. "Alfd Rowland" caned for deceitfulness, & disobedience; - cautioned the other scholars as to the same.
 Tuesday 30th Vicar visited – master still working considerably with younger children.
 Wednesday 31st Excessively wet morning – very small attendance – Meeting of Comee of "Hope Valley Agricultural Society" - school could not commence till ½ past 2 – in consequence of which no attendance was accounted.
 Thursday – Sepr 1st --- Usual Routine, - order very good.
 Friday – 2nd Simple Singing Lesson, - younger scholars only – Short repetition of lesson in Geographical Definitions 1st & 2nd classes, - 4 prest in 1st class. Vicar visited.
 Monday – 5th Very small attendance, - excessively wet day –
 Tuesday 6th Lesson on "Birth of Moses" to whole school.
 Wednesday 7th – 30 present only, ordinary school-work.
 Thursday 8th Punished several children for bad order

September '64

in coming from playground this morning.
 Friday 9th Special lesson "Numeration" 1st & 2nd classes – (2 prest 1st class only) –improving in this subject.
 Monday 12th Re-admitted Elizabeth Bradwell. Increase in attendance.
 Tuesday 13th Vicar visited, excellent order while master was engaged with him.
 Wednesday 14th Usual Instruction – 1st grade of 3rd class improving in easy Dictation-
 Thursday 15th Vicar visited – punished several for bad order etc.
 Friday 16th Vicar heard 2nd class read, not very satisfactory owing to poor attendance & late recent general promotion – books somewhat too hard. Simple Grammar lesson 2nd class – "Letters & Division of words" –
 Monday 19th Vicar visited & cautioned children as to bad behaviour during Divine Service, again – 2 or 3 punished for the same. "Walter Shirt" admitted.

Tuesday 20th – Very good attendance 55 & 53 present – Girls 27.
 Wednesday 21st Many absent this day – Tea Party at Wesleyan Chapel as their Sunday School treat.
 Thursday 22nd Usual school-work, very fair order.
 Friday 23rd Vicar visited – No. prest 59 – Numeration & Notation 1st & 2nd classes much improved of late
 Monday 26th Admitted “Elizth Ann Wilson “ of Thornhill -

October ‘64

Vicar visited, attendance very good for this time of year - 55 & 56 prest
 Tuesday 27th Sepr Usual Instruction –
 Wednesday Sep.28th Holiday 1st Show of “Hope Valley Agricultural Society” -
 Thursday - " - 29th Punished all boys for general talking while master left the school a short time in care of Sewing Mistress – Vicar visited.
 Friday Sepr 30th Very fair order to day. Geography of Derbyshire 1st & 2nd classes – special “Numeration” to the same, only 4

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prest 1st class in afternoon – busy in fields still.
 Monday Octr 3rd - 30 girls prest to-day, usual Routine.
 Tuesday - " - 4th Master chiefly with younger children to-day. No recreation in play-ground allowed in afternoon owing to bad order in coming therefrom in morning.
 Wednesday 5th 1st & 2nd classes learnt poetry instead of Reading in afternoon.
 Thursday 6th Master received, & acknowledged per return of post, his parchment Certificate.
 Friday – 7th Smaller school to-day than previous days of week – 51 & 50 prest. No. for week 62.
 Monday 10th Master resigned, having been appointed to the Ch.Sch. Turnham Green Boys School, London, - Duty to expire here at Xtnas next —
 Tuesday 11th General Instruction – very fair order

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Wednesday Oct 12th Mental Arithmetic 3rd Class somewhat improved but still unsatisfactory. Examined 2nd Class in Dictation – prest 14 – In 34 words (The Elephant – sequel No 2; p 170) 2 had 0 mistakes, 2 – 1 do; 2-2; -4 - 3; 2 -4; & 2 – 6.
 Thursday - " - 13th Master a great deal with younger children.
 Friday - " - 14th Vicar Visited - Slender school to-day probably owing to Hathersage Annual Fair.
 Monday - " - 17th Vicar visited & again addressed the children as to their behaviour on Sunday. Boys from Brough kept back 20 lines of writing to do after school for being late.
 Tuesday 18th Vicar visited – excellent attendance 67 prest
 Wednesday 19th Vicar visited – school noisy while master was engaged therewith, - again cautioned therefore.
 Thursday 20th Sewing – mistress absent, Monitor overlooked Needlework.

Friday 21st General examination by Master according to Standards. No. prest whole school 63.

Stand. VI 2 prest Reading; both passed, but needs improvement. Writing, 1 had 1 mistake the other 3 in Dictation, (the paragraph very difficult.) Arithmetic, 3 sums, 1 had 2 right the other 1.

Stand. V. 1 prest. Reading , satisfactory, Writing from Dictation same as Stand VI,

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(too difficult) 3 mistakes, Arithmetic ; 2 sums right of 3.

Stand. IV 7 prest Reading 1 excellent, 3 very good, 2 fair, & 1 unsatisfactory.

Writing from Dictation – 3 had 1 mistake, 3 had 2 & 1 had 3. Arithmetic 5 sums – 2 had 4 right, 1 had 3, & 4 only 1.

Stand. III. No. prest 12. Reading 8 satisfactory – 4 unsatisfactory, Writing – 3 had 1 mistake, 5 had 2, 2 had 3 & 2 had 6.

Arithmetic, 4 sums; 1 had all right, 2 had 3, 4 had 2 & 5 only 1.

Stand. II. 10 prest Reading 6 satisfactory & 4 unsatisfactory. Writing 7 passed;

Arithmetic 1 Simple Addition - & 1 S. Subtraction – 5 had both right, 3 had 1, and 2 both wrong.

Stand. I No. prest 13. Reading – 12 satisfactory; Writing – 9 satisfactory –

Arithmetic 7 satisfactory –

P.S. Arithmetic still backward in Stands. 1 & 2. Subtraction deficient –

Multiplication Tables need looking up.

Thos H. Mousley, Master.

October – November '64

Monday Oct 24th Excellent attendance, although 1st class still rather slender. Fredk Shirt dismissed until further notice, having gone home without permission from the playground through being punished ~~from~~ for not learning home tasks.

Tuesday - " - 25th Ordinary schoolwork.

Wednesday - 26th Vicar visited. Girls generally improving in Sewing.

Thursday - 27th Very wet. Small attendance – 46 & 40 prest.

Friday - " - 28th Very wet – 38 & 41 prest, Mental Arithmetic as 2nd Lesson in afternoon

Monday - " - 31st Vicar visited. No. prest 53. Usual Routine.

Tuesday Nov 1st Vicar visited – 3rd class improving in Arithmetic but still unsatisfactory on account of promotion of several 4th class scholars.

1st & 2nd Classes. Fred. Shirt returned with leave, to school yesterday, his father having promised to see that he does as required.

Wednesday - 2nd Girls generally improving in "Sewing"—

Thursday - 3rd 8 children kept in for extra lesson after 4 o'clock for constant talking and inattention.

Friday - " - 4th Vicar visited & heard 2nd class Reading Lesson – satisfactory to him. No recreation in playground to-day owing to bad order yesterday in coming in.

Monday - " - 7th School rather more noisy than usual – Sewing Mistress absent through birth of a little daughter.

November '64

Tuesday - Novr 8th Better order to-day – several kept in for extra lesson however, through inattention etc

Wednesday- " - 9th Notice sent to 2 free scholars concerning absence without leave. Joseph Sidebotham had leave on account of sickness at home. Holiday in afternoon.

Thursday - " - 10th Vicar visited – several absent with “Scarlet Fever” –

Friday - " - 11th Vicar & a friend (clerical) visited – 52 scholars prest 2nd class improving in outlines of Geography.

Monday - 14th Re-admitted “Robt Unwin” of Brough after a long absence. Sewing class superintended by a servant from Vicarage, who is engaged for a time as Sewing Mistress (temporary) - Vicar visited.

Tuesday - 15th “Morris Woodhouse” locked for the morning in Coal-cellar for frequently coming late, by desire of his father – Explained short Division to Stand. III.

Wednesday-16th Vicar visited. Usual instruction.

Thursday – 17th Vicar visited & wrote letter to “Saltley” Training College to apply for a master. Small attendance – very wet.

Friday - 18th Excessively wet weather – slender school – began at 1 o’clock in afternoon instead of ½ past on account of dark days – the same yesterday.

Monday 21st Vicar visited & answered letter received yesterday from “Saltley” as to further particulars of this school.

November 1864 – Decr ‘64

Tuesday–Nov 22nd No pres. 50. Special lesson to Stand. II in Simple Subtraction. Knowledge of early eminent Biblical Characters, improving in lower classes.

Wednesday- 23rd Many absent still, through “sickness,” 45 pres.

Thursday – 24th Very wet day – Special lesson in Numeration to 1st & 2nd ~~Stand~~ Classes.

Friday - 25th Vicar visited & heard 1st class read – result – very creditable.

Monday - 28th Very wet & rough weather – numbers rather thin.

Tuesday - 29th Master a good deal with younger scholars.

Wednesday 30th 2nd class improving in Arithmetic, also 2nd stand.

Thursday Dec 1st The general sickness of late is gradually abating –

Friday - " - 2nd Examined 2nd & 3rd Stands. in Arithmetic-
2nd Stand – 9 prest 2 sums (1 addition – 1 subtraction) 7 had both right, - 1 had 1 right & 1 both wrong.
3rd Stand. 12 prest 3 sums (Short Division by 3,4,5) – 7 had all right – 4 - 2 right & 1 had 1 right.

Monday - " - 5th Usual instruction. Mrs. Mousley attended school in afternoon. Joseph Sidebotham returned to School.

Tuesday - " - 6th Vicar visited in morning & the Incumbent of Bamford in afternoon – order very good.

Wed - " - 7th Vicar visited – Stand. I improved of late in writing capital letters, also somewhat in oral Arithmetic – 1st class wrote from memory the substance of Reading lesson, “Iron”, creditably.

December 1864

Thurs. Decr 8th Vicar visited. Usual Instruction.

Friday - " - 9th No Geography this afternoon – learnt “Xtmas Carols” instead – usual singing lesson-

Monday - " -12th Very wet day – No. prest 47. Many absent still through Sickness & other excuses. Several kept in to learn “Collect” this afternoon.

Tuesday – 13th Vicar visited – Mr. George Turner of “Carmarthen Training College” , appointed Schoolmaster here from Xmas next.

Wednesday – 14th Vicar visited – Master a good deal with little ones.

Thursday – 15th Vicar visited. 1st class improving in “Compound Rules”, - also Dictation of 1st and 2nd classes.

Friday - " - 16th Usual schoolwork –Examination in general outline Geography this afternoon of Derbyshire & England.

Monday – 19th Very snowy weather 40 & 43 prest. Caned several scholars for running about the room at Dinner time, having been frequently cautioned of the same.

Tuesday – 20th Xmas Letter writing (1st & 2nd classes) this day. Vicar visited.

Wednesday – 21st Mr George Turner, the newly appointed Master, visited & took 1st class in Reading.

Thursday – 22nd School work ended at 12 o’clock this day, for present year.
Duties to be resumed “Jany 9th 1865.
Mr Mousley took his “Farewell,” after being Master of this school for more than 6½ years.

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1865

January 9th Master commenced duties this day at Hope – after a course of two years training at the Carmarthen Training College. Very small attendance 43 & 45. 1st and 2nd Classes had history this afternoon instead of poetry.

Tuesday - 10th Admitted George Sidebotham of Brough, after 1 year’s absence. Attendance 49 Morning and afternoon.

Wednesday 11th Bible Lesson to first and second classes collectively – Attendance 51. morning and afternoon. Usual progress.

Thursday 12th Commenced school with only 23. Very wet to day. Singing Lesson this afternoon instead of Friday.

Friday 13th Scripture to the 1.2.3 classes collectively. Attendance 50 & 49.

Monday – 16th Readmitted Joseph Dalton and Benjamin Elliot – Increase in attendance Morning 55, Afternoon 53 – Punished F. Shirt for playing truant. Vicar visited in morning –

Tuesday 17. Master occupied chiefly in lower classes, Attendance 53 & 57.

Wednesday 18. Vicar visited in the morning. A visitor from Nottinghamshire visited and perused the “Log”. Sewing mistress commenced duties to day. Multiplication Table through the School P.M.

Thursday 19 - Vicar visited school to day. Bible Lesson to 1st & 2nd classes.

Friday 20. Gave a Grammar Lesson on “Nouns” in the afternoon, to first and second classes. Increase in attendance on yesterday 55 in morning and afternoon. No sewing this afternoon –

Monday January 23rd Readmitted 7 boys and 2 girls, had a large increase in attendance Morning, 61, Afternoon 62. Vicar visited in the morning. Bible Lesson to 1st & 2nd Classes.

Tuesday 24th Admitted Harriet Robinson of Hope. Map drawing for the 1st Class in morning. Attendance – 64 & 65

Wednesday 25. Vicar visited, he received a letter from the Council on Education stating that the Master was recognised by Government.

Thursday 26. Rather small attendance, on account of the weather (very snowy)

Friday 27. Extremely snowy weather only 32 present, none of the children from the neighbouring hamlets being able to attend.

Monday 30th Master ill in bed, a severe cold so Vicar took charge of the school – Very snowy weather.

Tuesday 31st Master much better today, took charge of the school – Vicar Visited.
Attendance 31 & 33, very snowy.

Wednesday Feb. 1. Vicar visited, very small attendance owing to weather.

Thursday 2nd Ordinary school work, usual progress.

Friday 3rd Singing Lesson in the afternoon, Vicar visited

Monday 6th Dictation to 1st Class. Attendance 51 & 52 –

Tuesday 7th Vicar Visited in the morning and also in the afternoon – Many children detained in school on account of spelling

Wednesday 8th Several Children kept on account of their not doing the appointed home lessons.

Thursday 9th Scripture Lesson to 1st Class in addition to regular lesson

Friday 10th Inspected the Writing in Copy Books. Improvement in neatness.

1865

Monday Feb 13. Admitted John Fielding of Aston. Very fair attendance. Scripture Lesson collectively to the 1st & 2nd & 3rd classes. 53 & 54

Tuesday Feb 14 Dictation to the 2nd Classes, most of the children had it copied down correctly. Fair attendance 50 & 52

Wednesday Feb 15 Vicar visited, and examined a few of the children of the 2nd Class in Spelling (Dictation to 1st Class in afternoon).

Thursday 16th Commenced School with 21, chiefly owing to the severe weather. 55 & 57. Catechism to 3rd & 4th Classes.

Friday 17th Very small attendance owing to the severe weather.

Monday 20th The weather very severe so that children from the neighbouring hamlets could not attend attendance 48 & 53.
Very severe weather. Catechism to 1st & 2nd Classes –

Tuesday 21. collectively with its explanations. Increase in attendance.

Wednesday 22. Vicar visited, very fair attendance, Usual school work

Thursday 23 Vicar visited and examined the first and second classes on the 2nd & 3rd Chapters of St. Mark. Very well satisfied at answers.

Friday – 24th Catechism to 3rd & 4th Classes. Dictation on paper 1st Class

Monday – 27 Very good attendance 64 & 65. Examined 2nd in Addition, Subtraction. Spelling lesson to 1st & 2nd Classes in afternoon.

Tuesday 28. Very fair attendance. School holiday in Afternoon.

Wednesday Mar 1. 1st & 2nd Class attended church from 11 to 11.40 Examination of 1st Class in Dictation in afternoon

Thursday 2 Examined 3rd Class in Simple Addition. 59 per cent right. The Vicar visited in the afternoon. Attendance 63 & 61

Friday March 3rd The Rev. Bacon. Curate of Hope visited school in the morning. Examined first class in Reading, result, a great improvement.

Monday March 6th Admitted 3 children, Rhoda and Barber Cottrill of Hope and Mary Ann Hallam of Brough. Attendance 64, 65.

Tuesday - 7th The Vicar visited in the morning. Readmitted Louisa Greaves, Sarah E. Hallam, Elizabeth Wilson, attend 73, 76.

Wednesday - 8th The Vicar visited. The 1st 2nd 3rd classes attended church from 11½ to 12. Attendance 74 - 75. Tables to whole school.

Thursday - 9th Spelling Lessons to 1st and 2nd Classes Attendance 72, 74.

Friday - 10th Vicar visited and examined 1st Class in repetition of Poetry, highly pleased with the manner they recited.

Monday - 13th Readmitted Esther Hallam, George Ashton, Alfred Hadfield. Explained Compound Long Division to 1st Class.

Tuesday - 14th The Vicar and J. K. D. Tyssen of Brighton visited, the latter gentleman examined 1st class in reading & spelling, he was very pleased with them. Attendance 74, 73.

Wednesday 15th Examined 1st Class in Compound Subtraction by which they ~~almost~~ got about 72 per cent right.

Thursday 16th Vicar visited. Examined 2nd Class in Simple Multiplication. 78 per cent right. Usual progress.

Friday 17th Vicar visited, and reviewed the "Log" and Registers. Paid most attention to lower classes. Attendance 67.

Monday 20th The weather very severe. Children from neighbouring hamlets could not attend. Explained Simple Subtraction to Stand II.

1865

Tuesday Mar. 21. Visited by Vicar. Very Fair attendance. Usual progress.

Wednesday - 22 The Miss Middleton visited the school and expressed her delight with good discipline of the School. Fair attendance.

Thursday - 23 The Vicar visited and took the 1st & 2nd Classes in Scripture.

Friday 24. Examined 1st in dictation, very fair result. Tables to the whole school in afternoon. Made up the registers -

Monday 26th Readmitted Elizabeth Hall and admitted G. Bradwell. Vicar visited. Very fair attendance. Usual progress.

Tuesday 27th Mary Alice Rowarth left to go to Miss Armstrongs to learn music. Attendance rather small. Hope Fair.

Wednesday 29th Took 1.2.3. classes to church at 11.30. Scripture 1st & 2nd

Thursday 30th Examined 2nd Class in Spelling. 3 mistakes to fail - out of 19 present 13 passed usual progress in other classes

Friday 31st Very small attendance to day a great many children ill.

Monday April 3rd Vicar visited. Readmitted S. E. Ashlow of King's Hague

Tuesday - 4th Small attendance. Great many children ill with colds.

Wednesday 5th Examined first class in spelling, great progress, and in Compound Multiplication on Books. 86 per cent right.

Thursday - 6th Scripture Lesson given to 1st Class, Miss Daniel visited School

Friday 7th Examined 3rd Class in reading, every one would pass - the standard they have to be presented in. Vicar visited.

Monday 10th Vicar visited. Examined Standard 1, 10 presented - 8 got 3 sums right, 2 got 2 right all would pass....

April

Tuesday April 11 Vicar visited. Examined Standard III in Writing & Spelling all would pass in writing. Spelling requires attention

Wednesday 12th Very Fair attendance, several children remained at home on account of raining. Took children to church at 11.30 a.m.

Thursday 13th Ellis Ashton withdrawn to go to work at Bamford Mills –

Tuesday 18th Very Fair School – several children occupied in fields. Examined Standard I in arithmetic, all right but 1. there were 10 present 3 sums given, 29 sums right.

Wednesday 19th Vicar visited in the morning. Usual routine - - -

Thursday 20th Examined Standard III in Arithmetic – 3 sums 7 got all right, 6 got 2 right, 13 present. Usual routine

Friday – 21st The Rev C J. Daniel visited School, many children absent on account of Castleton Fair. Scripture Lesson to 3rd 4th

Monday 24th Readmitted Hannah Derwent and Admitted Mary Littlewood. Examined Standard II in arith. 86 per cent right

Tuesday 25th Admitted Charles and Joseph Boswell of Brough – Examined Standard IV in writing & dictation- More attention ought to be paid to the formation of letters

Wednesday 26th Examined Standard I in reading. Very fair – very good attendance to day. Scripture to 3rd & 4th classes. Vicar visited in the afternoon, and examined the first class copy Books.

Thursday 27th The Vicar visited and took the second class in Reading. Examined Standard II in Reading –

April

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Friday 28th This day ends the School year. Miss Middleton of Hope & The Two Miss Middletons of Glossop, Visited school and expressed their delight in the discipline.

General Examination by Master according to Standards. Number
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presented 38. 5 infants under 6.

Standard IV 7 presented. 6 passed, the reading needs improvement. 6 passed in writing, the 1 failed in spelling. 3rd Book Page 231. 85 words. 2 mistakes a failure. The dictation rather difficult, all passed in arithmetic.

Standard III 12 presented, 11 passed in reading, all passed in arithmetic. Dictation and Writing. Page 99. 62 words. 2 mistakes counted as a failure 10 passed. The Spelling requires attention -

Standard II 8 presented. They all passed in reading and 6 in arithmetic, the making of figures requires improvement, the sums were very difficult. 8 passed in copying from Reading Book the writing is very good in this standard.

Standard I 11 presented - they all passed in reading and also in writing, and 10 passed in arithmetic. The total number is 114 & Number that passed 102. The percentage is 89.4. This is the last day of the school year –

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May 1st 1865

The Curate, R. D. Tyssen Esq. took first and second Class in Scripture from 9.30 to 10.15, he then looked over the arithmetic of Standard I. Vicar visited.

May 2nd Tuesday Very good attendance. Usual Routine,--

Wednesday 3rd Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and examined the whole school in arithmetic, he said it was very satisfactory. Examined 3rd and 4th Class in Scripture (New Testament)

Thursday 4th The Rev. G. Hall, Vicar of Chapel-en-le-Frith and Inspector in the Deanery of Castleton held an examination here to day. The Rev. C. J. Daniel present and also Mr Middleton one of the School managers.

Friday May 5th Received a Letter from Government stating that the Inspector would visit this school May 16th

Monday May 8th Examined Standard I in Arithmetic, 10 present – all passed, also in writing and 9 passed. Curate visited.

Tuesday May 9 Very rainy day; the children from Thornhill did not attend. Examined III in Reading, 12 passed

Wednesday May 10. Examined Standard IV in arithmetic. 6 sums – 3 subtraction, & 3 multiplication by 3 figures. 3 got all right, 5 got 5 right, 1 got 4 right, 1 got 3 right 83 p.c.

Thursday May 11 Examined Standard III in arithmetic. 6 sums 3 simple division, 3 multiplication by 3 figures – 6 got all right, 4 got 5 right, 1 got 2 right – 11 present. Examined Standard II in Reading, all passed –

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Friday May 12th Principally engaged in Lower classes. Took Standard I in oral Arithmetic. Usual Routine.

Monday May 15th Examined Standards II and III in reading – The Vicar visited. Multiplication Table through school

Tuesday May 16 Assembled children at 8.45 on account of the visit of H.M Inspector of Schools visiting this school. No. of children present 81. The number presented in Standards 4 5 and 6 infants under 6 yrs of age.

The following is the Report received from Rev. G. Hall, Diocesan Inspector, in the Deanery of Castleton.

Hope School Inspection May 4th 1865:-

This school, I find, is being conducted in a very energetic and satisfactory manner. The upper classes appear to have a good grasp of the subjects in which they are instructed and they answer questions with readiness and firmness. The knowledge of Scripture in the upper classes and of some of the scholars in the lower classes is very creditable. The writing of a narrative of Scripture from memory is satisfactory. The Arithmetic, particularly in the lower classes, was very correctly worked. The Reading in the different classes is very good, the only exception being in infants. Note Texts of Scripture should be committed to memory and a little time devoted to Geography. The Discipline is extremely good, being tempered with firmness & kindness.

May 16 Hope Church of England School.

Mr George Turner.

Probationer

J. J. Blandford. H. M. Inspector
of Schools.

Wednesday May 17th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited school this morning Master chiefly engaged in the lower class present 58 . 61
Thursday May 18th Sewing mistress absent this afternoon. Explained Troy Weight to 1st division of 1st Class. The Vicar visited.
Friday May 19th Rather inclined for rain so that children from the neighbouring hamlets did not attend. Multiplication Tables.
Monday, May 22. Admitted Emily Elliot and Annie Hallam. Had a fair attendance 59 and 61. Miss Merriman and Miss Daniel took charge of Sewing class this afternoon.
Tuesday May 23. Took 2nd Division of 1st Class in Compound Addition.
Wednesday May 24 2nd Class in Simple Multiplication. Vicar visited. Miss Middleton took charge of sewing class this afternoon.
Thursday May 25. The Vicar visited, and took the 1st and 2nd classes to Church at ½ past 10. Miss Daniel took charge of sewing –
Friday May 26. Punished several Boys for running through the Brook they having been cautioned several times about it -----

1865

May – June

Monday May 29. Readmitted Robert Cottrill and Matthew Kirk. Punished several boys for stealing oak branches from Mrs. Billing's garden. Miss Daniel took charge of sewing class this afternoon; 57, 56 –
Tuesday 30 Very windy this morning so that many of the younger children did not attend. Punished Morris Ashton for coming to school at 10.45.
Wednesday 31. The Hope Agricultural Society had a Meeting in the Room this noon, & therefore School work commenced rather late. 59,58.
Thursday June 1st Explained Simple Multiplication by two & three figures. Examined Copy Books, the small hand ought to be written a little larger. Attendance, 59, 58
Friday – 2 Very rainy day, the children from Thornhill, Brough and Pindale did not attend. Attendance 44, 39 –
Monday 5th Had a very good attendance for this time of year 61. Several of the girls cautioned about not having needlework.
Tuesday 6th A gentleman friend (schoolmaster) visited the school in the morning. Went for a walk in the afternoon, after sewing lesson.
Wednesday 7th Rather smaller attendance than yesterday owing to the Annual Club Feast. Took 1st Class in Compound addn.
Thursday 8th Master principally engaged with lower class. Took 3rd Class in Arithmetic, and 4th Class in making figures –Examined the Copy Books, more pains should be taken in the formation of letters. Small hand to be a shade larger.
Friday 9th Several children detained in School for not doing Home work. Catechism and Tables to the whole school –

June

Monday 12th Admitted James Hallam and George Wilson of Thornhill. Received a letter from Government stating that a Grant of £27. 12s. 4d is due, and will be forwarded in a few days (the result of the Examination May 16th). The following is a summary of Report:- “The classes passed a very fair examination in reading, writing, and arithmetic. Some but not a sufficient number of the children in the upper school answered fairly in reference to their knowledge of Holy Scriptures”.

“My Lords hope to receive next year a more satisfactory report of the instruction in Religious Knowledge of the Scholars” [Art 52a]

Signed – C. J. Daniel

Secretary and Treasurer.

Tuesday – 13. Took the 1st and 2nd class collectively in Scripture – the 4th class in reading.

Had a very good attendance for the time of the year. Morning 62, Afternoon 61.

Wednesday 14. Holiday. “Hope Church Choral Festival” —

Thursday 15. Had a smaller attendance to day than on Tuesday, probably on account of having holiday yesterday – 55 and – 57 –

Friday 16 Examined 3rd Class in the Multiplication Tables – Catechism throughout school in the afternoon— 54.

Monday 19th Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and examined the 1st Class in Scriptures (O.T) Had a very fair attendance 61, 63

Tuesday 20th Thomas Bradbury obtained leave for a few days to help a neighbouring farmer to weed his corn. Catechism 4th class -

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June

Wednesday 21st Several Children absent to day, very busy among the hay. 1st Class, writing out the life of Abraham.

Thursday 22nd Very few this morning to commence school. Gave T. Bradley leave to go to Castleton in the afternoon. Extremely hot.

Friday 23 Gave F. Shirt leave to assist Mr Woodhouse with the hay. The Vicar visited. Examined 3rd Class in Addition – 3rd and 4th Class had Catechism & Multiplication Table – 3 to 4.

Monday 26th Explained Compound Subtraction to Second Division of the First Class. Punished two Boys for Disobedience having been previously cautioned respecting the offence. Attendance 47.

Tuesday 27th The Vicar visited this morning at 9.10 and examined the 1st and 2nd Classes in Scripture. Rather deficient – The Sewing mistress absent. Very few girls brought sewing.

Wednesday 28th. A Lady visitor from Retford, Nottinghamshire, took the 2nd class in reading; 1st Class from 10.15 to 10.45 writing narrative from ~~Scripture~~ memory. Very poor attendance owing to the hay harvest. Mrs Small a native of Notts visited this school this afternoon.

Thursday 29th Scripture to 1st and 2nd Classes from 9.10 to 9.45. Many children absent to day, busy with the hay. A visitor inspected the sewing, only 9 children in class.

Friday 30th We closed school to day for the Midsummer vacation of 3 weeks to commence on July 24th, 1865. Had a General Examination of the scholars present though there were a very few present. The Rev. R. D. Tyssen

July 24th

came and examined the whole school in Scripture. They answered very well in Scripture though rather timid.

Reading, In the first Class it is very good – 2nd very Fair 3rd In this class the children have improved greatly. Good – 4th Class. very Fair, though the Infants require attention.

Writing The writing in all the classes is very Fair, tho' more pains should be taken in the formation of letters.

Arithmetic– Standard V. 78 per cent right; IV 69 per cent right; III 58 per cent right; II 79 per cent right.

Dictation More pains should be taken in the 2nd Class spelling. The spelling in the 1st class is good –

Catechism. Very Fair throughout the school.

G. Turner (Master)

July 24th Recommended duties to day after 3 weeks vacation. Admitted Hannah Maria Wilson of Oaker. Attend. 44. 42

Tuesday 25. Gave Thomas Rowland one of the Free scholars leave to assist his mother in gathering gooseberries. Scripture for 3 & 4th Classes.

Wednesday 26 The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited school and took 1st class in reading afterwards the 2nd class in arithmetic; Took the 3rd in Reading and the 4th Class in Catechism from 3.20 to 3.45.

Thursday 27th Had a rather smaller attendance to day. Examined the 2nd Division of 1st Class in Arithmetic

Friday 28 Mr Ryding the Castleton master visited to day. Singing Lesson in the afternoon. Catechism 2nd & 3rd Classes –

July - August

1865

Monday 31st The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited and took both 3rd & 4th Classes in Scripture and 1st Class in Reading. Admitted Mary Marsland

Tuesday Aug 1st The Vicar visited school this morning. Usual Routine

Wednesday 2nd Very Rainy weather so that the children could not attend.

Thursday 3rd Examined 3 Class in Addition 11 present, 3 sums in Addition passed 66 per cent right. 8,6,8 respectively right.

Friday 4th The Vicar visited and took the 1st & 2nd Classes in Reading scripture and then questioned them on the reading. – Explained to 2nd Class (Standard III) simple short division.

Monday 7th The vicar visited. Admitted Alfred Hadfield, G. Ashton

Tuesday 8. The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited, took 1st Class in reading scripture and afterwards examined them on what they read.

Wednesday 9th Expelled G. Ashton from school for playing truant he was brought to school & his mother then fetched him away, she encouraged him in playing

Thursday 10th Examined 1st Division 1st Class in arithmetic (Standard V) ; Catechism the whole school from 3.30 to 3.50. The First Class learning explanations to words in Catechism.

Friday 11th The Rev. R.D. Tyssen examined 1st and 2nd Class in Scripture (Old Testament).
Examined 3rd & 4th Class in Scripture, Singing Lesson in the afternoon, Very rainy, smaller children absent –
Monday 14. The Rev. Tyssen visited and took 1st & 2nd Classes in Scripture. Admitted George Bradwell and John Woodhouse.
Tuesday 15 Very thin school today owing to rainy weather 37.

August

Wednesday 16th Had a very good attendance today 53.51. Hannah and Elizabeth Marsh advised to go home on account of their brother having the small pox. Return when better.
Thursday 17th The Rev. C. J. Daniel (vicar) visited school this morning and examined the Copy Books, the result. Very satisfactory.
Friday 18th The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited school and took 1st & 2nd Class in the Explanation of the Apostles Creed. Examined Standard II in Multiplication Table, they answered very fairly ---
Monday 21st Admitted Caleb Hallam and Alfred Shirt – The Vicar visited & gave a Scripture lesson to 1st & 2nd Class.
Tuesday 22nd Very thin attendance to day owing to corn harvest. Examined Standard II in addition passed 75 per cent.
Wednesday 23rd The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited and examined the school
Thursday 24 Explained Simple short Division to Standard III
Friday 25. The Vicar did not take the usual Lesson this [sic] on account of there being such a small number of children present
Monday 28. Many children absent owing to the corn harvest - Ordered Henry Ashton to repair the West End door. Admitted Ann Burdekin aged 13 yrs – 8mths. Former school – Dame
Tuesday 29 Gave an oral Arithmetic Lesson to the 4th Class – and heard them read separately – Great improvement
Wednesday 30 Examined Infants under 6 in the Alphabet.
Thursday 31 Very rainy day several children absent. Examined their Copy Books of the first, second, & third Classes – result very neat

September 1865

Friday 1st Sewing Mistress attended this afternoon on account of being absent on Wednesday afternoon.
Monday 4th The Rev. R. D. Tyssen attended and took the 1st & 2nd Class in Reading the Bible. Admitted Alfred Rose -
Tuesday 5th Usual Instruction.
Wednesday 6 Gave Morris Ashton one of the Free Scholars, permission to go to Hathersage on an errand for his mother –
Thursday 7th Examined the 3rd Class, in the Multiplication Table a great improvement since last Examination. Walking [?]
Friday 8th The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited and heard the children repeat the collect and afterwards. Dismissed at 4 –
Monday 11th Admitted Mary Howe and Arthur Robinson Elizabeth Littlewood and Benjamin Littlewood

Tuesday 12th Granted Morris Ashton one of the Free children Leave of Absence for the day.
Attendance much larger than last week.
Wednesday 13. Detained several children during playground time for not learning the Night Lesson.
Thursday 14. Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited and took 1 & 2nd Class in Scripture and afterwards in the Catechism.
Friday 15. Catechism throughout school in afternoon.
Monday 18 Frederick, Eliza and Alfred Shirt sent home on account of mother having small pox. A great increase in attendance to day.

Tuesday 19th Vicar visited and took the Upper Classes in Scripture and the first Class in Reading.
Wednesday 20th Holiday on Account of the Agricultural Show.
Thursday 21. Children School Treat and school commenced earlier in the afternoon. Rather noisy on ac/ of the Treat.
Friday 22nd Vicar visited. Morris Ashton one of the Free Scholars obtained leave for 1 or 2 months to nurse – withdrawn.
Monday 25th Admitted Matthew Kirk and William Eyre also Benjamin Wilson and Elizabeth A. Wilson. Took a special Arithmetic Lesson throughout School.
Tuesday 26th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the Second Class in Reading. Great increase in attendance –
Wednesday 27th Several children had to leave school to assist their parents in the Market.
Thursday 28th The 1st, 2nd & 3rd Classes learning poetry from 9.15 to 9.45. Sewing Mistress returned from school 2.30.
Friday 29th The Rev. R. D. Tyssen, Curate of Hope took the 1st & 2nd Classes in the Explanation of the Creed & heard the Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

October

Monday 2nd The Rev. R. D. Tyssen managed the school to day owing to the Master being obliged to go to Retford, Nottinghamshire.
Tuesday 3rd Examined the 3rd Class in addition. No. pres. 20 gave 3 sums, the numbers right were 14 .15. 14 or 71 per cent. Admitted E. Dalton, Sarah Marsh & Mary Wilson—

October

1865

Wednesday 4th Examined Standard III in Multiplications, gave 3 sums 8 present. 19 sums worked quite right 79 p. cent. Several children absent this afternoon on account of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Treat.
Thursday 5th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited, took 2nd Class in writing out Catechism on their slates. Very fair attendance-
Friday 6th Cathechism [sic] 9 to 9.45 to the first and second classes – Writing figures throughout the school in the afternoon.
Monday 9th The Rev. R. D. Tyssen curate of Hope visited and took the 1st Class in scripture. Very Fair attendance.
Tuesday 10 Admitted Joseph Eyre. Very Rainy weather so that the children from Thornhill did not attend.

Wednesday 11. Examined the Copy Books of the 1st. 2nd. and third Class, a marked improvement is shown
 Thursday 12. Extremely wet yet so that several children have been obliged to remain at home – Att. Fair –
 Friday 13 Heard the upper school repeat the collect for the 18th Sunday after Trinity. Very Fairly repeated.
 Monday 16 The Vicar visited and wished that Joseph Fielding might be classed as a Free scholar in the place of M. Ashton.
 Tuesday 17. A very few children attended school today on account of the morning being so extremely wet. Attendance 33
 Wednesday 18 Rev. R. D. Tyssen attended and took the 1st & 2nd Class in Scripture afterwards went to Church.

Thursday 19th Explained short division to the 3rd Standard – the standard 4 & 5 had arithmetic on paper.
 Friday 20 The Curate visited explained the passages in the Creed to the 1st Class, & gave them several texts of Scripture to be committed to memory.
 Monday 23. The Vicar visited. Readmitted Mary Alice Rowarth and Hannah Maria Ashmore.
 Tuesday 24 Explained to 2nd Standard Simple Subtraction – 1st & 2nd Classes learning by memory St. Matthew VIII 1-12.
 Wednesday 25 The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited & Examined the 1st and Second Class in Scripture and Belief.
 Thursday 26 The Vicar visited and heard the 3rd Class read.
 Friday 27. The Collect learn [sic] by children and repeated to the Curate. Very fair attendance.
 Monday 30th Wilson, William admitted. The Vicar visited.
 Tuesday 31 Examined 1st Standard in Reading & Capital letters.
 Wednesday 1 The Vicar visited in the afternoon & inspected the writing in Copy Books of the 1st 3 Classes.
 Thursday 2 Several Children punished for not obeying the injunctions of the Master with regard to the Play –
 Friday 3 Collect heard by the rev. C. J. Daniel M.A. The Master kept the school rather later on ac/- of making the Registers up. Att. For the week very much improved –

Nov. 1865

Monday 6. Readmitted Frederick Shirt after being absent for 5 weeks through the Small Pox being very prevalent in his family. Attendance 63.71
 Tuesday 7. Admitted Francis Howe. The Curate Visited. Examined the 5th Standard in Arith. Very fair result.
 Wednesday 8. The Vicar visited and took the 3rd Standard in reading. Some of them rather deficient.
 Thursday 9. Attendance 75.73. Usual routine.
 Friday 10. The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited and examined the 1st Class in Scripture and Catechism and afterwards heard the 3rd Standard, read. Master marking registers.
 Monday 13. George Bradwell admitted. The Curate visited and gave Scripture Lesson the 4th & 5th Standards.
 Tuesday 14. The Halls from Cots. were admitted on October 30 - the entrance in this Book ~~were~~ is omitted.

Wednesday 15 The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited usual Routine
 Thursday 16 The Collect for the 23rd Sunday after Trinity to be learnt by memory at noon for misconduct.
 Friday 17. Usual Routine. The children writing out their respective Tables till Master made up registers.
 Monday 20 The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited & took the usual classes in Scripture.
 Tuesday 21 Admitted Mary Alice Wilcockson from Hope Woodland – Usual Routine

 Wednesday 22 The weather very unsettled – The children from the neighbouring hamlets unable to attend school.
 Thursday 23. Same as Wednesday. The Wind blew in the west end window of the School.
 Friday 24 The Rev. C. J. Daniel and Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited school and examined his usual classes in collect and Reading – Usual Routine.
 Monday 27th Admitted Henry Bennett of Aston. Mr Daniel pays 2/6 a quarter for him, and Alfred Rose. Examined Standard II in addition [sic] 76 per cent, pass.
 Tuesday 28. The Rev. Ridley Daniel Tyssen visited and took 3rd Class in Reading. Oral Arithmetic to Standard I.
 Wednesday 29th The 1st of 1st Class learning St. Matt. XII 1-9. Heard 3rd Class girls reading. Dictation to 2nd Class.
 Thursday 30th The Rev. C. J. Daniel M.A. Vicar of Hope visited and took the 2nd Class in Reading. The children in the 1st and 2nd Classes went to Church at 11 and returned at 11.45 according to the Vicar's desire. (St Andrew's day).
 Friday, December 1st The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited and took the 1st & 2nd Classes in the repetition of the collect.
 Monday 3rd J. Poynton and Herbert Marsden both of Thornhill are absent because illness ("mumps"). Attendance 61.
 Tuesday 4th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 2nd Division of the first class in Reading.

December

1865

Wednesday 5 The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited and took the 3rd Class of Girls in Reading. Heard the Infants and 1st standard Reading. The result a great improvement.
 Thursday 6th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and examined the 1st Class in Scripture, and repetition of Texts of Scripture.
 Friday 7th Heard the First and 2nd Classes the Collect for the 2nd Sunday in Advent, very correctly recited-
 [Dates must be wrong somewhere but this is as the original]
 Monday 11th Examined 1st Division, 1st Class in Weights & Measures. There were 10 present & 2 sums in each of the Following Rules. "Addition". Avoirdupois. Apothecaries. Time :- 7 -9; 10 -10 and 10 -10 sums right respectively. Also the 2nd Division of 1st Class in the Simple rules – 9 Pres. 3 sums in Multiplication & Division each. 7-7-6 & 5-9-9 right respectively. Also the 2nd Class in Simple addition 3 sums - 12 present Sums R. 8-12-10. Very good attendance – the weather very cold—
 Tuesday 12. The attendance to day is very good. 71 -72. Examined 2nd Class or Standard III in Simple Subtraction, 3 sums, 11 present – Sums right 10.6.9. Examined 5th Standard in "Addition", Troy, Long & Cloth. 3 sums each, sums right 8.9.10;

10.9.9; 10.10.7 respectively. Examined 4th Standard in Compound Addition. 10 present, 4 sums, sums right 7.7.7; 8 ---; Examined the Copy Books more care to be taken

December

Wednesday 13th Examined the 5th Standard in Subtraction of Weights and Measures. 1 sum in each rule. 8 present 6.6.8. 4.8.5.6. Deficient in Long & Land measure. Examined 4th Standard in Compound Multiplication by one figure 11 present. 11.9.6 right. 3 sums –by two figures (97.83) 2 sums -10 -9 right respectively. Examined 3rd Standard in simple multiplication by 1 figure (8.9.11) 3 sums 13 present. 13.11.9 right. Attendance 71. very good for this season of the year, extremely cold weather. A Robinson leave till Xmas.

Tuesday 14th Dictation from the 3rd Reading Book, Page 109 – to the 4th and 5th Standards, to be written on Paper. Examined the 5th Standard in Arithmetic. Multiplication by 1 figure in Troy, Apothecaries, Long Land, Cloth measures. 10 present – Result 10.10.8.10.10 respectively – also by 2 figures in the same rules. 9.7.10.9.8. Examined 4th Standard in Compound Multiplication by 2 figures & 3 figures, 9 present. 3 sums – 1 by 2 figures, 2 by 3 figures. Result 5.4.6 sums right. Examined the 2nd Class in Simple Multiplication by 2 and 3 figures. Result 12.9.8 sums right. Warned the children about playing in the Market Place after they had been discharged from so doing by Mr. B. Littlewood the occupier –

December

1865

Friday 15th Examined the home Lessons — very fairly executed. The Collect for the 3rd Sunday in Advent had to be committed to memory by the 3rd, 4th and 5th Standards recited to the Rev. R. D. Tyssen 9.45 to 10. Attendance 70. He afterwards perused the Log – arranged with him to attend school on Thursday next for examination. Examined Standards 4 & 5 in Dictation from the 3rd Book on Paper Page 194. 82 Words – 18 present. 5 had it right, 3 had 1 mistake 4 had 2 mistakes – all the remainder had 5 & above. Examined Standard II in Simple Addition, 18 present. Gave them 3 sums – sums right 1st 14 – 2nd 13 – 3rd 16 = 80 p.c. Examined Standard III in Simple Short Division 14 present, 3 sums, sums right 9-11-12 = 77 per cent.

Monday 18 Standard 5 examined in Weights and Measures – namely Apothecaries. Long measure, Land measure and Cloth measure, short division, every sum was right with the exception of one which was to be divided by 11 in land measure, and 1 had it right. This can only be attributed to the difficulty in x by $30\frac{1}{4}$ to Bring poles to yards. Very good school attendance 69 – 71. Spoke to the children about talking and making a noise whilst the Rev C.J. Daniel and myself were talking—

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Tuesday 19th Heard the 4th and 5th Standards read the Testament this morning. Attendance 65, 68. Examined Standard II in Simple Subtraction 3 sums – 18 present. 12 got 3 sums right, 1 got 2 sums right, 4 got 1 right, and 1 got all wrong, also examined them in the multiplication table, gave each 7 questions & if 5 were not answered right it was considered a failure, 15 passed and 3 failed. Very good result.

Punished Morris Woodhouse for playing truant on Monday morning, he was playing at the Cupola.

- Wednesday 20 Examined the 5th Standard in Long Division of Weights and Measures, viz Land, Long and cloth measures. 7386 ac. 1 ro. 37 poles. $29 \frac{3}{4}$ yds \div 67. – 7 present all right; 8564 miles. 7 fur. 34 poles. $5 \frac{1}{4}$ yds \div 67, 7 right; 8321 yds. 3 [?qr]. 3 nls. 2 ins \div 67. – 7 right. Examined Standard IV in Tables very fair result – Examined Standard III in Dictation, “moderate”.
- Thursday 21 The Rev. Ralph Bagley Somerset M.A. Fellow of Trinity College Cambridge came and heard the 4th and 5th Standards read, he asked questioned them in Scripture. The Elder children went to Church at 11 o'clock it being St Thomas' Day. The children assembled at 1 o'clock instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ past. We commenced our vacation from this day. To recommence school again on January 1st 1866

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- January 1st Monday. Admitted George Ashton and Joseph Ashton. The Thornhill children were absent on account of the Methodist holding their annual Tea drinking.
- Tuesday 2nd Took the whole of the school in reading, then infants in saying the alphabet & counting.
- Wednesday 3rd The children very cold this morning owing to the weather being so cold took the upper school in the Holy Scripture, Subject “The temple of Solomon”.
- Thursday 4th No sewing mistress present this week –
- Friday 5th Heard the infants say their letters. Took the 5th Standard in Scripture (Genesis). Marking up registers.
- Monday 8th The weather so very rough indeed, that a great many children did not attend school.
- Tuesday 9th The Rev. R. D. Tyssen B.A. Curate of this parish visited and took standard 4 & 5 in scripture. The children answered very well –
- Wednesday 10th Took the 4th Class in reading and oral Arithmetic, they answered in a moderate way
- Thursday 11th This day being appointed for a meeting of the Churchwardens, & Managers, they held the meeting in the School and school in afternoon did not commence until 2 o'clock. Sewing Mistress in charge.
- Friday 12. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took 3rd

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Standard in Reading, the children were rather noisy to day. Enquired after Absentees. Registers—

- Monday 15th Readmitted Jane Wilson of the Holmes Hope. The school better attended than last week, the weather yet is very wet and boisterous.
- Tuesday 16. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and gave a Scripture Lesson to the 5th Standard on the 2nd Chapter of St Matthew.
- Wednesday 17. The Nights lessons were well got, the 3rd Standard examined in writing and spelling by dictation lesson.
- Thursday 18th The Rev. C. J. Daniel took 4th & 5th Standards in Reading the 3rd Chapter of St. Matthew. Master engaged principally in the Lower classes. Dictation in the afternoon to the 4th & 5th Standards (paper).

Friday 19th The Collect for the 3rd Sunday after Epiphany heard repeated by the children in the 3.4.5 Standards. Geography lesson to 1st & 2nd Class from 2¼ to 3 –

Monday 22nd Readmitted Joseph Dalton and Isaac Wilson and admitted Rowland and Thomas Wilson. Heard the Infants to 1st Standard read, and took the 1st Standard in Arithmetic. 58. 59.

Tuesday 23rd The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and brought a Letter from Science & Art Department, London. Took infants in reading. Gave dictation to the 4th & 5th Standards. Very creditably executed –

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Wednesday 24th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited – the attendance of this week is much better. Examined the V Standard 8 present. 6 sums; 5 children had all right – 1 had 5 right, and 2 had 4 right, per cent 90. Examined the IV Standard, 5 present, 4 sums. 3 had all right, and 2 had 3 right – per cent 90. Examined the III Standard, 10 present, 3 sums. 8 children had all right, & 2 had 1 right : 87.

Thursday 25th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the IV & V Standards in Reading the New Testt and afterwards questioned them on what they had read. Heard the I Standard and Infants read.

Friday 26th Gave dictation to the IV and V Standards. It was done very fairly as regards the writing though the spelling requires attention – The Arithmetic in the II Standard is very well done. Gave a Geography lesson on Wednesday morning.

Monday 29th Readmitted Sarah Ellen Hallam and Mary Ann Hallam. Gave Henry Bennett a free Scholar “leave” for the day to assist his father.

Tuesday 30th The Vicar visited. Took the 1st Standard in Reading and arithmetic. The Sewing mistress took the II Standard in Reading. Gave dictation to the III & IV Standards–

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Wednesday 31st Gave an oral arithmetic lesson to the I Standard & infants; dictation on the slate by the IV & V Standards. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the IV & V Standards in Reading the V Chapter of St. Matthew and afterwards examined them on previous reading. Silent lessons in the Afternoons. Master engaged in making up the Registers for the Quarter ending Jan 26.

February 1st Thursday Gave Dictation to the II Standard. Heard the First Standard and Infants read.

Friday 2nd The 1st and 2nd Classes went to Church this morning at 11 a.m. by desire of the Vicar

Monday 5th The weather rough and Boisterous. Two of the Free Scholars absent without leave of absence. Complaint from Mrs Burdekin respecting the Draughts in the school their children ill –

Tuesday 6th The Vicar visited this morning the children in the Playground. Present 65, morning and afternoon. Louisa Milicent Greaves returned to school after 1 months leave of absence. Dictation to 1st Class.

Wednesday 7th The Curate visited. Usual routine

Thursday 8. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the 1st & 2nd Classes on the Old Testament. The weather very rough.

Friday 9th Heard the children say the Collect several of them detained for not learning it by memory right.

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Monday 12th Several children very late this morning, the vicar visited and took the 1st Class in reading the New Testament and afterwards questioned them.

Tuesday 13th This being Shrove Tuesday the master gave each child an orange and dismissed them at 11 oclock there being a ½ days holiday. 69 children present.

Wednesday 14th The Vicar visited and took the 1st & 2nd Classes to Church at 11 oclock on ac/t of it being Ash Wednesday.

Thursday 15th Took the children in Scripture (Old Testament) from 9.30 to 10.15. The curate visited, usual routine.

Friday 16th Gave a Scripture lesson & then heard the repetition of the Collect for the 1st Sunday in Lent. Several children detained during dinner time thro' not knowing it. Catechism from 3.30 to 3.55 to the whole school.

Monday 19th The vicar visited and enquired respecting the Examination of the Night School. Gave a lesson on the Old Testament to the 1st & 2nd Classes.

Tuesday 20th Gave a Scripture and examined Standard II in Simple addition. 7 present. 3 sums. 3 had all right, 4 had 2; also in the Multiplication Tables. 5 passed. Examined the III Standard in Simple Addition. 9 present 3 sums. 6 had all right. 3 had 2 right –

Wednesday 21st Scripture Lesson to Standards III, IV ,V on the “Life of Isaac”, and up to when Jacob leaves his fathers house.

February.

Examined 5th Standard in Addition of Long, Land & Cloth Measure. 4 present 3 sums. 3 got all right, & 1 had 2 right. Examined Standard I in Arithmetic, very creditably – The Copy Books examined by Master, more pains to be taken.

Thursday 22nd The IV and V Standards writing in Dictation Books from Transcription. Heard I Standard & Infants read - Several children detained at dinner time for not doing their required nights lessons. Jane Proctor leave of absence for ½ day.

Friday – 23. Received a letter from Government respecting the Night School. The 1st and 2nd Classes went to Church at 10.50 and returned at 11.40. Scripture to IV, V, VI Standard. The Rev. R. D. Tyssen heard the Upper school repeat the Collect for the 2nd Sunday in Lent. Examined Stand. V in Addition of Troy, Time, Apothecaries, Avoirdupois and the Measure of Capacity. 5 sums. 5 present, 21 sums right. Examined Standard IV in Compound Subtraction, 5 sums, 8 present, 27 sums right. Examined III Standard in Simple Multiplication by 1 figure, 5 sums, 8 present 34 sums right. Dictation to Standard IV & V.

Monday 26. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class in reading the V Chapter of St Matthew, and afterwards heard them repeat the first 13 verses. The Curate also visited. subtraction V Standard. 9 sums, 6 present. 41 right. IV Standard. Multiplication 1 figure 10 sums, 8 present 68 right; III Standard, 7 sums 11 present 65 right.

February

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- Tuesday 27th Very rough weather so that a many children were absent attendance 53 in the morning. Gave out dictation to the 1st Class very fairly done on the whole. Examined Copy Books.
- Wednesday 28th Dictation to 2nd Class, all would pass, ~~the~~ written very well indeed. Arithmetic to the same class simple multiplication by 2 & more figures. 3 sums 8 present. 2 had all right. 5 had 2 right & 1 had 1 right. attendance very fair Dictation to 1st Class. Heard the 4th Class read. The II Standard had Multiplication of Weight and Measures. 5 present 9 sums. 3 had 8 right 2 had 7 right – Examined the 4th Standard 5 sums in Compound Multiplication by 2 figures. 6 present. 4 had 4 sums right and 2 had 3 sums right. all would pass in Arithc
- Thursday March 1st The Vicar visited this morning, and looked over the 1st Class whilst doing arithmetic, very cold so that the children could hardly write. Examined the II Standard in Arithmetic and Multiplication Table. Scripture to the 1st & 2nd division of 1st Class “Joseph ruler of Egypt”
- Friday 2. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. The upper School went to Church at 11. School commenced at 1 oclock instead of ½ past and was dismissed at ½ past 3.
- Monday 5. Gave a Scripture lesson to the upper School – finished the Book of Genesis heard the II Standard repeat multiplication Table very good attendance—

March

- Tuesday 6th The weather very rough indeed attendance 40. The Vicar visited arranged for the children to attend church tomorrow. Usual Routine. More children in afternoon.
- Wednesday 7th The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited. 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes went to Church at 10.30 it being a day of Humiliation respecting the Cattle Plague-
- Thursday 8th Examined the children on the 1.2.3.4. Chapters of St Matthews Gospel they answered very well indeed. Gave out Arithmetic to the V & IV Standards.
- Friday 9th The Rev. C. J. Daniel vicar visited and examined the 1st Class in Scripture on the Gospel of St Matthew he expressed himself very much pleased with their answering. The Girls in the 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes went to Church at 11. Gave the 1st Class a lesson on Numeration-
- Monday 12th The Rev. R. D. Tyssen B.A. Curate gave a lesson to the upper school on the early history of Moses. Gave out Dictation to the 1st Class. Examined them in Arithmetic 3 sums 6 present 15 sums Right. Examined the 2nd Class in Arithmetic 8 present 4 sums 19 sums right. Attendance small. 52.56.
- Tuesday 13. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited respecting the Examination of the Night School at Thornhill. Examined the II in Simple Addition – Several children very ill through severe colds –

March 1866

- Wednesday 14th Annie Woodhouse left to go to Mr Talbot’s school - the other children detained at home because the weather is so cold. Tables to the whole school in the afternoon.
- Thursday 15. Several children detained at dinner time for not performing the home Lessons, very rainy,-
- Friday 16 The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. The upper school went to Church at 10.45 returned at 11.25. Heard them repeat the Collect for the V Sunday in Lent.

Monday 19th. The Rev. R. D. Tyssen, curate, gave a Lesson to the Upper School on "The Plagues of Egypt."

Tuesday 20. Gave the 1st & 2nd Standards an oral Lesson on Arithmetic. Dictation to the III Standard in Afternoon.

Wednesday. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the IV and V Standards in Scripture (New Testament). Arithmetic in Books for the same standards as examination.

Thursday 22. The Usual routine, general progress, examined the Copy Books, more pains should be taken.

Friday 23. Heard the 1st & 2nd Class repeat the Collect for the Sunday next before Easter. Dictation to 2nd Standard. Catechism to the whole School in the afternoon.

Monday 26th. Admitted Bennett of Aston to be paid for by the Vicar. Examined the V and IV Standards in Arithmetic, the sums were very correctly worked. Dictation to the II & III Standards, writing requires attention.

Tuesday 27th. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the I Class in Scripture. Dictation to the I Class and oral arithmetic to the 1st Standard and heard the Infants say letters.

Wednesday 28th. The Rev. R. D. Tyssen, curate, took the upper school in questioning them in Scripture (Old Testament) he was very pleased with the answers, tho' answering individually is required. Arithmetic in Books to the upper school.

Thursday 29th Heard the upper school repeat the Anthem for Easter before the Collect. Gave up school till Monday April 2nd 1866.

Monday April 2nd The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited and took the 1st Class in Reading the New Testament, & questioned them on what they read. Commenced School at 1 o'clock instead of ½ past 1 as usual.

Tuesday 3rd The Master of Kilnhurst National School visited and took the upper School in singing.

Wednesday 4th. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and examined the writing. Gave dictation to the upper school. Attention to the spelling in the III Standard is required.

Thursday 5th Arithmetic on Paper to the 4th and 5th Standards very well done. The figures were not well made.

Friday 6th Scripture to the Upper School. Catechism in the Afternoon and Multiplication Tables.

April

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Monday 9th The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited and took the IV and V Standards in Reading the Faith and Duty. Examined Standard V in Arithmetic, 5 present and 3 sums. 4 all right & 1 2 sums right.

Standard IV. 7 present and 3 sums. 7 had all right. Standard III. 11 present 4 sums. 8 had all right 2 had 3 right, 1 had 1 right.

Standard II, 8 present. 2 sums. 8 all right. 7 passed in Multiplication Tables. 3 questions.

Standard I 12 present, 3 questions in Addition and 2 in Subtraction, (oral). 10 passed. Examined V Standard in Writing 5 present 4 passed.

IV Standard 7 present all passed. Standard III 7 passed. Standard II all passed.

Standard I 12 present 11 passed. Examined Standard II in Reading. 5 present 5 passed, Standard III 7 present, 6 passed, Standard III, 8 present 8 passed.

Standard II 7 passed, Standard I, 12 passed. Present 43; 39 passed in Arithmetic 37 passed in Writing; 38 passed in Reading.

Tuesday 10th Gave Dictation to the II Standard, Reading in the Infants, very fair school to-day.

Wednesday 11th Heard the whole of the school read this morning. Multiplication Tables in afternoon.

Thursday 12 . Gave the upper school 100 lines to copy during dinner time for misconduct. Joseph Sidebotham sent home in the afternoon on account of his being afflicted with a bad disorder – “itch”.

Friday 13th Catechism to the whole school. The upper school learning the Faith & Duty of a Christian.

Monday 16th The Rev. R.D. Tyssen visited. Gave a scripture lesson to the Lower School, The Creation & Fall of Man.

Tuesday 17th The Upper School learning texts of Scripture about Repentance, Faith, and Obedience. The Rev. R. D. Tyssen explained the Duty towards God & the neighbours to the IV & V Standards. Very Good school today.

Thursday 19. The Rev. G. Hall, vicar of Chapel en le frith and Inspector in the Deanery of Castleton examined the school this morning, attendance 76.

Wednesday 18th The Rev. R.D. Tyssen visited and gave a lesson on the Commandments & the Duty to God and neighbours. Gave dictation to the 2nd and 3rd Classes.

Friday 20th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited in the morning. Gave catechism to whole school in the afternoon.

Monday 23rd The Rev. R. D. Tyssen visited and took the first and second classes in Catechism, whilst Master gave scripture to 3 & 4th.

Tuesday 24th Heard 1st Standard read. Gave a scripture lesson to 2nd and 3rd Classes. 2nd Class learning catechism.

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Wednesday 25 The Rev. C. J. Daniel M.A. visited. The upper school attended Church this morning at 11 o'clock: St. Mark's Day. Henry Ashton fitting a new window in the west end.

Thursday 26. Gave a scripture lesson to the 2nd & 3rd Class. Heard the 4th Class. II Standard Arithmetic, & 2nd Class Catechism.

Friday 27. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited took 1st Class in Scripture. Heard I Standard read. Catechism & Tables in afternoon.

Monday 30th 1st Class reading scripture instead of Lesson. Heard the I Standard read, 13 present, 12 would pass – Gave dictation to first and second classes – This is the last day of the school year as regards the Annual Grants from Government.

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May

Tuesday 1st The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. The upper school went to Church at 11 a.m. I Standard Reading II Standard Arithmetic

Wednesday 2nd Gave dictation to the upper school, the writing was good, but more attention is required with Spelling. The Lower school a scripture Lesson. “Creation & Flood”

Thursday 3rd Gave a Scripture lesson to the 2nd & 3rd Classes, on the “call of Abram, & journey into Egypt. Dictation to 1st Class.

Friday 4. Henry Ashton engaged the greater part of the day in repairing windows about the school –

Monday 7th Many children present this morning. 1st & 2nd Classes learning the XX chapter of St. Matthew. Catechism in afternoon.

May

Tuesday 8th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and looked over the writing from memory of 1st Class, he said they wrote it out very well. Gave dictation to III, IV & V Standards, Arithmetic to Standard II.

Wednesday 9th Examined the Home Lessons, very well done. Gave the I & II Classes dictation in the morning and examined the III Standard in Arithmetic, all would pass. Good attendance.

Thursday 10th The Rev. C. J. Daniel vicar visited. The upper school went to Church at 11 o'clock it being Ascension-day – Gave the 2nd and 3rd Class a scripture lesson. –

Friday 11th The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited in the morning. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the II and III Standard –“Life of Abram”. Catechism to the whole school in afternoon.

Monday 14th Holiday on account of Hope Fair.

Tuesday 15th. Very poor school to day only 30 & 32 present. Took the whole school in Catechism & Tables

Wednesday 16th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st & 2nd Classes in Reading XXVI Chapter of St Matthew. Heard the I Standard read. Dictation to 2nd & 3rd Classes–

Thursday 17th The Vicar visited and cautioned several children about playing in the church yard especially at a funeral. Heard the III & IV standards read. Very good.

Friday 18th The upper classes repeated the collect for Whitsunday as a part of home lessons. Gave Dictation Lessons to the 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes in the morning. Catechism

May

1866

Monday 21st Received a letter from Government on May 19th stating that the Inspector will visit the school on May 29 – Examined the I Standard in making letters 14 present 13 would pass. Dictation to 2nd & 3rd Classes, Result very fair.

Tuesday 22 Examined I standard in oral arithmetic, all would pass and Standard II in copying the result of the Multiplication table on Slates, did not do very well it being the first time. Heard III, IV, and V standards read, all would pass – 3.

Wednesday 23rd The Rev. C. Smith Incumbent at Bamford visited. Gave Dictation on Paper to the upper school. Heard the Infants and Standard 1 Read, very fair result.

Thursday 24th The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited, and gave a Scripture Lesson to the 1st Class. 2nd Class learning Catechism. Heard II repeat multiplication tables III standard arithmetic in the morning. Sewing mistress absent this week.

Friday 25th Heard Standards IV and V read Genesis 29. 30. 31 chapters. Took Standard I in making letters and oral arithmetic. Multiplication table throughout school, from 11.45 to 12. Catechism and Singing during 1 hour this afternoon.

Monday 28th Heard IV and V Standards read in the morning. Gave Dictation to II & III classes, writing requires attention. Very fair school today 69,72; Tables & Singing.

Tuesday 29th H. M. Inspector visited school this morning. 86 present 47 in Standards, 14 Infants. 3 boys absent

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May 29 Hope Church of England School. Mixed

Mr George Turner

Probationer

J J Blandford, H. M. Inspector
of Schools.

Wednesday 30th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave the first and second classes a scripture lesson. Present 67. 70
The following is the average age of children presented in Standards on May 29th 1866.

	years	mo.
The average age of children in Standard V =	11	5¼
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ IV =	10	9
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ III =	10	2 3/7
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ II =	8	7 1/9
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ I =	8	1 9/14

Thursday 31st Gave the 1st and 2nd Classes silent lessons during the morning. Took 2nd Class in Multiplication, and 3rd Class in Simple Addition. Attendance 71.69.

Friday June 1st The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited this morning. 1st Class reading St Mark's Gospel. 2nd & 3rd Classes learning the Tables. Very rainy day. Attendance 51.55.

Monday 4th Admitted Martha Washbrook, & John Rowland, usual routine. Attendance very good 65 & 67. Rainy.

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June

Tuesday 5th Took the 1st and 2nd Class in Scripture, and 4th class in reading, promoted several children into higher class. Catechism to upper school.

Wednesday 6 The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a Geography lesson to the 1st Class. "England."

Thursday 7th Poetry repeated by the upper schools. Learning texts of Scripture the whole school. Mr Daniel visited.

Friday 8th Heard the upper school say collect for evening Sunday. E T. Churton (Rev) took children in Scripture.

Monday 11th Many children came late this morning owing to wet weather. Master chiefly engaged with the children. Took the whole school in Tables.

Tuesday 12th Received report of H. M. Inspector on his visit on May 29th stating that a Grant of £35.5.9 was due. "The upper part of the school answered fairly in reference to their religious knowledge: Writing fair: Arithmetic in the second and third standards moderate especially in writing. Figures from dictation. Discipline moderately fair; The master seems to have taken a great deal of pains with his school but the presence of so many young children is a great draw back to his exertions." Next year unless a more favourable [sic] report is made a reduction under Art. 52(a) may be made in the Grant & it must be clearly understood that before renewing the payment under Art. 42 (b) 2. My lords will require evidence that its conditions are thoroughly satisfied.

The Grant has been limited as required by Article 52, (c) 1. **C. J. Daniel.**
[written in margin] My Lords must decline to order the issue of Mr. Turners Certificate
until they receive a more favourable report on Arithmetic.

Wednesday 13 The Rev. E. T. Churton visited. Geography to 1st class. Heard 2nd Class
read, and recite verses learned by heart.
Thursday 14th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited heard the 1st Class read, and examined the
writing in 3rd & 4th Classes.
Friday 15 Scripture Lesson to upper school by Rev. E. T. Churton . Catechism to the whole
school in the afternoon.
Monday 18. Mr. Daniel visited. Usual Routine.
Tuesday 19th Warned several children about throwing stones in the streets, punished them for
so doing.
Wednesday 20th Master took scripture lesson in place of Mr. Churton's Geography lesson.
Very good attendance.
Thursday 21st Oral lesson to the lower classes on the "Cow". Gave dictation to 1st and 2nd
Classes on Books.
Friday 22nd Scripture lesson by Mr. Daniel. Poetry. Tables and Catechism to the whole
school in the aft.
Monday 25th Gave 1st Class Dictation in Books. Shewed the 2nd Class (Multiplication). &
1st Class. Weights & Measures.(Troy)
Tuesday 26. Mr Daniel visited, usual Routine.
Wednesday 27. Mr. Churton gave a Geography lesson, general progress.
Thursday 28. Several children at home assisting their mothers in cleaning for the Feast.
Master in lower classes.
Friday 29th Upper school went to Church at 10½. Vacation commenced today for 3 weeks &
recommences on Monday 23 July . 1866

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Monday 23. Recommenced duties today after 3 weeks vacation. Hannah Marsh left to go to
service, several children still engaged in the hay harvest.
Tuesday 24. Rev. C. J. Daniel visited, spoke to some children about their bad behaviour in
church on previous Sunday. Master chiefly engaged in lower classes.
Multiplication Table in afternoon.
Wednesday 25. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited, and gave a Geography lesson to the 1st Class.
Explained the Multiplication to 3rd Class.
Thursday 26. Dictation in Exercise Books to the 1st Class, and shewed the second class
Multiplication by 2 & more figures. Catechism.
Friday 27. Scripture Lesson by Rev. E. T. Churton to 1st Class. Looked over the Log Book.
Arithmetic Lesson to 4th Class. Master engaged at Registers during afternoon,
silent lessons.
Monday 30. Admitted Alfred Shirt and Frances Howe. Heard every child in the school read,
very good attendance to day.
Tuesday 31st. Enquired after the absentees. Parents kept them at home to assist in the hay,
very dull weather. Catechism.
Wednesday August 1st The Rev E. T. Churton visited and took the 1st Class in Reading and
afterwards in Scripture.

Thursday 2nd Dictation to the 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes. Examined 2nd Class in Arithmetic.
 Heard the Infants read, & make letters.
 Friday 3rd Took Standard V in reading Poetry, Working sums from dictation, Catechism.
 Commenced school earlier – Mr. C. Hadfield repairing school & skirting west end.

August

Monday 6th Readmitted Alfred Rowland & Edward Carter. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited the school took the 1st Class in Reading & Scripture. Heard 2nd & 3rd Classes read & 4th Class say letters.
 Tuesday 7th Scripture lesson to upper classes. The Rev. E. T. Churton took 1st Class in Reading Scripture. Rev. C. J. Daniel visited, arranged about school treat to take place on August 16th 1866
 Wednesday 8th The Rev. E. T. Churton took the 1st Class in Geography. Mr. Jackson of North Leverton, Notts, visited and saw the children do the drill, very pleased with them. Gave a scripture lesson to 1 & 2 Classes. School commenced at 1 instead of ½ past and dismissed at 3. Bradfield Sunday school excursion to Hope.
 Thursday 9th The 1st Class had Dictation on Books. Examined all the Copy Books. Scripture to the Upper School.
 Friday 10th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited & heard the 1st Class in reading scripture. The sewing mistress took charge of the school this afternoon. Master absent at Bradwell.
 Monday 13th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and gave a Geography lesson to the 1st Class, heard the lower class read. Gave a writing lesson to the 4th Class. Arithmetic to 2nd Class.
 Tuesday 14 Heard 1st Class read Scripture. Examined the 1st Class in Arithmetic, Troy & Avoirdupois Weight & addition & Subtraction of Money. Catechism to all in afternoon.
 Wednesday 15. The Rev. E. T. Churton gave a Geography Lesson on Scotland.
 Explained Compound Subtraction to 2nd Division of 1st Class.

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Thursday 16th The children assembled at 9, & dismissed at 11 on account of the school break in the afternoon. Assembled in the afternoon at 1.30 & went to church at 3.20pm then returned to tea, about 157 present.
 Friday 17th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited, took 1st in reading. Catechism to the lower classes; upper school learning poetry.
 Monday 20th Examined 1st & 2nd Class in Arithmetic, showed the 2nd Class how to do Multiplication by 2 or more figures heard the 4th Class read, took 3rd Class in Arithmetic.
 Tuesday 21st Gave a Scripture lesson to the upper school. Admitted George Arthur Ashton and George Marsh. Examined the 1.2.3. Classes in Arithmetic. Fair result.
 Wednesday 22. Heard Reading through the school. The first three classes writing tables from 11 to 11.30 then learning Catechism and Tables in the afternoon. Vicar visited.
 Thursday 23 Dictation to 1st Class. Went in school at 1. & went out for a walk with the children at 3 o'clock.

Friday 24. The upper school reading Scripture for ½ hour in a.m. Catechism and tables in the afternoon. Singing.
 Monday 27th Admitted Alwine Carter. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper school. Making up the Registers etc
 Tuesday 28th Examined the 1st and 2nd Classes in Arithmetic Mrs Bradwell came & created a disturbance because she would not allow her children to be punished.

August

Wednesday 29th. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st Class read St Mark 1 Chapter & then questioned them. Heard the lower school read and say letters.
 Thursday 30th The children of Thornhill were absent, on account of it being the annual excursion of the Sunday School to Buxton. Catechism & Tables in the afternoon.
 Friday 31st The Rev. C.J. Daniel heard the 2nd Class read, heard them spelling. Master gave a Scripture lesson to 1st Class. Dictation Lessons to 1st & 2nd Classes – Catechism. Singing for 1 hour in the afternoon.
 Monday September 3rd
 The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 3rd Class read and reviewed the writing in the 1st Class. Very fair attendance. Corn harvest.
 Tuesday 4th Very rainy day so that the children from a distance did not attend, examined the whole school in writing & making figures. Afternoon at 1.
 Wednesday 5th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and examined the 1st Class in Notation. Examined the Lower Class in reading. Learning verses in the afternoon.
 Thursday 6th The First Class in Reading (sacred) from reading Book. Heard the 2nd Class spelling & 4th (I division) reading. Examined 3rd in Multiplication Tables.
 Friday 7th Examined the 1st & 2nd Classes in Catechism; very rough & unsettled weather. Examined Copy Books.

September

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Monday 10th Frederic Wilson left this morning to go to Miss Bennett. Very poor attendance this morning.
 Tuesday 11th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and gave a lesson to the 1st Class. The children from Thornhill were absent on account of the inclemency of the weather.
 Wednesday 12th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a Geog. Lesson to the 1st Class. Examined the upper school in arithmetic. Catechism for 2nd Class in afternoon.
 Thursday 13. Gave a dictation Lesson to 1st & 2nd Classes. Catechism to the 2nd Class in the afternoon.
 Friday 14 The curate visited and took the 1st Class in Reading, and afterwards examined them. Arithmetic to the 1st Class. Writing Tables in 2nd & 3rd.
 Monday 17th Several children absent this morning on ac/- of the Agricultural show being on Wednesday.
 Tuesday. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 3rd Class in Reading. He afterwards overlooked the writing in the 1st & 2nd Classes—
 Thursday 20th Gave a Scripture Lesson to Upper School heard 4th Class read, and took them in making figures. Tables to whole school.
 Friday 21st The Rev. E. T. Churton visited & took the upper school in Scripture, heard children repeat Collect for ensuing Sunday. Catechism.

Monday 24th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited, most of the [Foss?] children obtained leave of absence for week to assist in Fields.

Tuesday 25. Examined the 1st Classes in Arithmetic a very fair result, the whole School committing their Tables to memory. Usual Routine.

Wednesday 26 The Rev. E.T. Churton took the 1st Class in a Geography lesson on America. Catechism to whole school.

Thursday 27th The Vicar visited this morning and heard 1st Class read, while Master heard 2nd & 3rd repeat night work. Heard 4th Class read.

Friday 28th Gave a Scripture Lesson the upper school. Examined the 2nd Class in Arithmetic. Gave a Catechism Lesson to whole school in afternoon.

Monday October 1st The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 3rd Class read, shewed the 2nd Class how to multiply by 3 figures heard the Lower classes read.

Wednesday 3rd The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper school. Master heard the whole school read. Examined the Copy Books.

Thursday 4th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and complained about the children homework not being looked over, he heard the 2nd Class read.

Friday 5th The Rev. Churton visited but did not stay because the children were not come. Catechism to the 3rd and 4th.

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Monday 8th Sarah Ellen Ashton left school to go to Miss Bennett. Mrs Proctor taught needlework this afternoon in place of the regular sewing mistress.

Tuesday 9th No sewing to day. Master chiefly engaged in the lower classes. The upper school writing Catechism & Tables.

Wednesday 10th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited & gave a Geography subject:- Palestine, to the upper school. Warned the children about throwing stones in the street.

Thursday 11th Master heard the whole school read gave dictation the 1.2.3. Classes very fairly done. Tables.

Friday 12 Several of the elder children absent on account of Hathersage fair. Mr. Churton gave no lesson. Learning Catechism during the afternoon.

Monday 15th Miss commenced teaching the lower Classes in Reading & Figures, from 9.45. to 11 every morning

Tuesday 16. Master examined the 3rd & 4th Standards in Arithmetic. Gave some numeration to 1.& 2nd Classes in the morning & afternoon. Heard the 4th Classes & Infants read

Wednesday 17 The Rev. E.T. Churton visited and heard the 1st Class read XIV, XV Chapters of Exodus. Ellen Bradwell leave to go home on account of her mother being ill

Thursday 18 Rev. C.J. Daniel visited & heard the children in the 3rd Class read & spell. The upper school went to Church at 11. & returned at 11.50, St Luke the Evangelist

October

Friday 19th The Rev. E.T. Churton visited and heard 1st Class read, & examined them in Catechism. Master examined the upper school in Arithmetic, the result good, with a few exceptions. Catechism for all the school in afternoon.

Monday 22nd The Curate visited and took the 1st Class in Reading. Admitted Mary and William Marsden. Gave dictation to the 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes. Miss Turner heard Infants.

Tuesday 23rd Monitors heard infants say letters and read. The Rev. C. J. Daniel heard the 3rd Class read. Usual routine.

Wednesday 24 Gave a Numeration and Notation lesson to 1 & 2nd Classes during the Recreation of school. E. T. Churton visited and heard the 1st read Bible and then Question them.

Thursday 25 Miss Turner took charge of Infants in the morning from 10 to 11. Examined the 1st & 2nd Classes in spelling & writing. More care should be taken in Copy Books.

Friday 26 Heard 1st & 2nd Classes repeat Collect, some not learnt it detained at noon to learn & write it. Catechism to the whole school in the afternoon & multiplication Tables.

Monday 29th The Rev E. T. Churton visited and gave a Scripture Lesson to 1st Class. Dictation in Copy Books. Usual Routine.

Tuesday 30th The Vicar visited and took the 2nd Class in Reading Examined the upper school in Numeration and Notation, and also examined the Copy Books.

Wednesday 31 The Curate visited. Usual Routine. General Progress

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Thursday November 1st The 1st & 2nd Class went to Church at 11 oclock Master chiefly engaged in Lower School.

Friday Nov. 2nd The Rev E. T. Churton visited and took the 1st Class in Reading . Heard repeat Collect. Many of 2nd Class detained in at Playground for not doing Night Lesson.

Monday Nov 5. A very slender attendance to day on account of keeping this day as a holiday, several children that were here in the morning absented themselves in the afternoon.

Tuesday 6th. Examined the 2nd Class in Multiplication. 83 per cent had it right, 5 sums given, & 14 children present. Joseph Eyre Readmitted. Numeration & Notation at Play ground. Miss Dakin visited and presented the Girls with little books

Wednesday 7th The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited in the morning. Gave the 1st Class (b) some Compound Subtraction and very few of them got them right. Dictation to the 1st 2nd 3rd Classes.

Thursday 8th The Vicar visited & heard the 1st Class read in Exodus, questioned them on Reading & Catechism. Gave the 1st Class (b) some more Subtraction, most of them right, Usual routine.

Friday 9th Heard 1st & 2nd Classes repeat the Collect for 24th Sunday after Trinity, Monitors heard 4th Class read. Questioned 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables. Dictation to 1st Class

Monday 12th The Rev. E.T. Churton visited and heard the 1st Class read in Bibles. Gave Notation to 1st Class, Dictation to 1st & 2nd Class. Heard Infants read in afternoon.

November

Tuesday 13th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and brought some new Books for Sunday School. Gave dictation and Arithmetic to First Class. Heard Repetition of Collect for Sunday.

Wednesday 14th The Curate visited and gave a Scripture Lesson to the Upper school. Master chiefly among lower classes.

Thursday 15th Gave a dictation Lesson to the 1.2.3. Classes – shewed the 2nd Division of 1st Class Short Division (Compound)

Friday 16. Very wet to day several of the children had to sit about the fire for their clothes to dry. The Curate visited but did not remain long & gave no Lesson. No writing in Copy Books.

Monday 19th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took the 1st Class in Scripture (History of Moses) Usual Routine.

Tuesday 20. The Curate visited & heard upper school read, several children detained in for not doing Home Lessons.

Wednesday 21. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited & 1st Class in Scripture (Moses) Miss Turner heard 4th Class read. Dictation to the Upper school. Punished G. A. Ashton for burning books.

Thursday 22. Arithmetic Examination in the first and second classes. Dictation to 3rd Class, very wet weather.

Friday 23. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and heard 1st Division of 1st Class read and also examined the Copy Books. 1st & 2nd Classes learning Catechism. Heard 4th Class Read.

Monday 26 The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and heard the 1st Class read. Dictation to the 2nd & 3rd Class. Arithmetic in Books.

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Tuesday 27. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited, ~~and~~ William Wilson readmitted. Hannah Maria Wilson left to go to Miss Bennetts.

Wednesday 28. The Curate heard 1st Class read & questioned them. 1st Class writing Catechism from memory in exercise Books. Took the whole school in reading in afternoon. Notation.

Thursday 29th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st Class read. Gave dictation to 1st 2nd Classes. Very well done. Catechism to the lower school, Numeration.

Friday 30th The upper school attended church this morning at 11 oclock. Heard the 1st Class repeat collect. Singing tables and Catechism to the whole school

Monday. Dec. 3rd The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 3rd Class read and spell, examined the Copy Books. Arithmetic to the whole school.

Tuesday 4th The Curate questioned 1st Class in Catechism and heard them read. Gave dictation to 2nd Class. Punished some children for not doing lessons.

Wednesday 5th Scripture Lesson by the Rev. E. T. Churton. Examined 1st Class in Dictation and Arithmetic warned the Children for throwing stones about.

Thursday 6th The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited. Gave dictation to 1st Class and Arithmetic to 1.2.3rd Classes. Heard the 4th Class read. Questioned the II Standard in the Multiplication Table.

December

Friday 7th Heard the upper school repeat the Collect. Looked over the Home

Lessons. Catechism to the whole school. Gave Arithmetic in Exercise Books to the 1st Class

Monday 10th Readmitted Abram Ashmore. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and heard the upper school read. Monitors heard 4th Class read. Dictation to the 1.2.3. Classes

Tuesday 11th Gave arithmetic to 1.2. Class & heard the whole school read, looked over Home Lessons. Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and examined the copy Books.

Wednesday 12th The Curate gave a scripture lesson to the 1st Class. Gave Dictation to the upper school, also Arithmetic.

Thursday 13th The Sewing Mistress took charge of the school today till 3 o'clock The master being engaged in delivering Parliamentary Notice respecting the Proposed Act [Probably the Great Reform Act of 1867, allowing a much greater electorate, including many more men of middle class and skilled working class.]

Friday 14th Heard the children repeat Collect for ensuing Sunday. Catechism to the whole school also Tables. Dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes. Copying in Exercise Books.

Monday 17th Many children remaining at home to assist their parents. The Curate visited and gave a Reading Lesson. Arithmetic on slates throughout the school.

Tuesday 18th Examined the 1st Class in Spelling. Heard the whole school read. Dictation for the 1.2.3. Classes. Miss Turner took the Infants in Reading, examined the writing in Copy Books.

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Wednesday 19th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited & gave a scripture Lesson. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited & heard the 2nd Class Read. Heard the 2nd & 3rd Classes read. Gave dictation to the 1.2.3. Classes, also Arithmetic in Exercise Books for 1st Class. Master engaged in the afternoon in marking up registers.

Thursday Dec 20th The Curate visited and took a class in reading. Heard 1st Class, silent lessons during the afternoon. Commenced vacation today to Recommence duty on January 7th 1867. Master been here 2 years.

January 7th 1867. Admitted John Waterhouse, John Warhurst and readmitted Hannah Marsh, Matthew Kirk and George Sidebotham. Took the whole school in reading and 1st Class in Notation & Numeration. Very rough weather.

Tuesday 8th Gave dictation to the 1.2.3. Classes. Took the upper school in reading & II Standard in the Multiplication Tables. Heard the I Standard read.

Wednesday 9th Punished some children for not learning home lessons. Reading to the whole school. Arithmetic to III Standard. Rev. E. T. Churton visited.

Thursday 10th Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school (from Creation to call of Abram). Heard reading. Notation to the 1st Class, & 2nd, also Multiplication Tables to the 3rd Class. Catechism to the whole school.

January

Friday 11th The Rev. E.T. Churton visited in the morning a very small attendance on account of the severity of the weather.

Monday 14th The Curate visited and took the 1st Class in scripture. Admitted William Henry Dawson took the whole school in reading. Gave a lesson to upper school in Numeration.

Tuesday 15 Gave a scripture lesson to the 1st and 2nd Class Arithmetic to the 1.2.3. Classes, and took the 4th Class in making figures & capital letters.

Wednesday 16. The Rev. E T. Churton visited and took the 1st Class in reading Heard the 2nd Class read. Gave dictation to the upper school Miss Turner heard 4th Class read.

Thursday 17 Heard the 1.2.3. class say home lessons & gave an examination in arithmetic to them & dictation to the 2nd & 3 Class. Catechism in the afternoon.

Friday 18. Mr. Churton visited and Mr Tyssen, dictation to the upper school. Catechism to whole school.

Monday 21 The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited also the curate. Took 1st & 2nd Class in Numeration Miss Turner reading 4th Class

Tuesday 22. Gave a Reading Lesson to the 1st Class, and dictation to the upper school. Heard 4th Class read in afternoon.

Wednesday 23 The Rev. E.T. Churton took the upper school in Scripture (Settlement of the Tribes in Palestine). Usual routine.

Thursday 24. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class in reading. Master chiefly engaged in Lower classes.

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Friday 25 The Rev. E. T. Churton visited & gave a scripture lesson. The Rev. C. J. Daniel heard 2nd Class read. The children attended divine service at Church 11 am

Monday 28th Admitted William Kirk and Thomas Kirk. Mr Daniel visited. Great increase in numbers today.

Tuesday 29th Heard all read this morning. Gave dictation to the 1.2.3. Classes and Arithmetic to 1. & 2 Classes

Wednesday 30th The Rev. E.T. Churton visited and heard the 1st Class repeat the Nights Lesson (St Matthew 12.9). Very good att. today Dictation to 1.2.3. Classes.

Thursday 31st Mr Daniel came this morning, looked over the 1st Class books. Sewing taught by Mrs James Proctor on account of Miss Turner going home. Dictation to 1st Class

Friday Feb. 1st The Rev. E.T. Churton visited and heard the upper school read Scripture. Dictation to 1st Class in Books Learning and writing Catechism to whole school

Monday 4th Admitted John William Kirk, the Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a scripture lesson to the upper school. Dictation to 1st & 2nd Class, very rough weather.

Tuesday 5th Heard the whole school read. Gave Arithmetic lesson to 2. & 3 Classes. Catechism to whole school

Wednesday 6. Very stormy weather & many children absent. E.T Churton visited & heard the 1st Class read Gave Arithmetic lesson to 1st Class.

Thursday 7th The Rev. C. J. Daniel heard the 2nd Class read and quest. them in spelling and meaning of words & the Rev. E.T. Churton took the 1st Class in Scripture. Master engaged in marking up registers all the day. Silent lessons.

Friday 8th The Curate visited and gave a scripture lesson Gave dictation to 1st Class. An Examination of 1st Class in Catechism. Gave an examination of the whole school in Arithmetic according to respective standards.

Monday 11th Readmitted Ellis Ashton and George Ashton The rev. C.J. Daniel visited. Took the 1st Class in reading
 Tuesday 12. Gave the upper school a scripture lesson, and dictation to the 1st 2nd and 3rd Class. Took the 1st Standard in Reading
 Wednesday, 13. The Vicar visited and examined the 1st Class in Scripture and examined the writing in Copy Books.
 Thursday. 14. Examined the 4th standard in Numeration and Notation, and 2nd Standard in making letters and Figures
 Friday 15. Gave a scripture lesson to upper school, and the 1st Class dictation, Catechism to the upper school and texts of scripture, hymns, and poetry.
 Monday 18. The Vicar visited and gave the 1st Class a lesson in Scripture, heard the Infants repeat letters, & the upper school read and gave dictation to 1st Class Readmitted Caroline Carter & Harriet Ollerenshaw

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Tuesday. 19. Examined the I Standard, 9 present. In making Letters. 9 passed; in figures, 8 passed; In reading 8 passed. In addition & subtraction of Figures 6 passed. Gave dictation to the 1st & 2nd Class and heard all read.
 Wednesday 20th Examined II Standard, 12 present, 11 passed in writing. 12 in reading. In Multiplication Tables. 9 passed. In notation & numeration 10, and Texts of scripture and hymns they answered well, but have not sufficient confidence.
 Thursday 21st The vicar visited this morning and read Prayers. He heard the 1st Class read & questioned them in scripture; Gave dictation to 1st Class in Exercise Books. Sewing from 1½ to 3½ o'clock. Heard I Standard read.
 Friday 22nd Miss Turner took I standard & Infants in reading. Examined Standard III in Arithmetic, (addition & subtraction) 12 present. 5 sums and 54 per cent passed. II Standard worked the same addition sums. 8 present. 76 per cent passed. Standard III 1 present, 3 sums in Practice, 100 per cent passed. Standard V. 3 present, 2 sums in Addition & 3 in subtraction of weights and measures. 61 per cent passed. Standard IV 9 present (Addition and Subtraction) (Money). 57 per cent passed. Gave Dictation to 1st Class in Exercise Books and 2nd Class on Slates, The upper School learning Catechism from Books. & lower classes from Repetition.

February.

Monday 25th The Rev. E .T. Churton visited and heard the 1st Class read and also gave them a Scripture Lesson. Heard 3rd Class read and examined the 2nd Class in Arithmetic. The 1 & 2nd Class learning and writing Catechism.
 Tuesday 26th Heard the 1st Class read scripture, Gave a scripture Lesson to 2nd and 3rd Class. Examined the 3rd & 4th Class in Arithmetic. Miss Turner heard the Infants read.
 Wednesday 27 The Curate visited, heard the 1st Class read and examined them in Scripture, Took 2nd & 3rd class in reading , and the upper school in catechism. The 3rd & 4th Class in a scripture Lesson subject (Creation)
 Thursday 28th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 3rd Class read, examined the 4th Class in making figures & Reading and Arithmetic, Notation to 1st & 2nd Class
 Friday March 1st The Rev. E. T. Churton visited gave a Lesson. Heard the 2nd & 3rd Classes read, and examined them in Numeration, Tables and Arithmetic. Catechism to the whole school in the afternoon.

Monday. 4th Several children absent owing to the severity of the weather Gave a scripture lesson to the whole school Miss Turner took the lower classes Mr Daniel examined the Copy Books

Tuesday 5th The school closed at 11 o'clock for a holiday. Reading & Arithmetic to the whole school

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Wednesday. 6th The Vicar and Curate visited this morning. The Curate gave a Scripture Lesson. Heard the Infants read whilst Miss Turner heard the 3rd Class read. Examined the 2.3.& 4th Class in Arithmetic. The Children went to Church at 11 o'clock it being the first day in Lent. Catechism and Texts of Scripture to the whole school in afternoon.

Thursday. 7th Gave a scripture Lesson to the 2 & 3 Class took the upper school in numeration, and examined the 4th Class in Capital Letters and oral arithmetic Heard the boys read in Afternoon. Girls at needlework

Friday 8th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a scripture Lesson to the 3rd & 4th Classes Subject, (Flood) Examined the whole school in arithmetic, and Catechism and Hymns in the afternoon.

Monday 11th Admitted Mary Emma Ollerenshaw. The Curate visited and gave a scripture Lesson. Examined the whole school in Reading and writing and in Arithmetic in the Afternoon. Numeration to upper school

Tuesday 12th Gave dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes, a scripture lesson to the upper school & 3rd Class. Heard the 4th Class read. Examined 4th & 5th Standards in Arithmetic

Wednesday 13. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 2nd Class read & gave a scripture lesson. Very poor attendance owing to the inclemency of the weather

[Thursday appears to be missing though Friday is dated 14]

Friday 14 The Curate visited and gave a scripture Lesson. Gave Dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes, and Heard the whole school read. Questioned the upper school in Catechism The children had silent lessons during the afternoon.

Monday 17th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a scripture Lesson. Heard the 2 & 3 Classes read. Miss Turner took the lower classes. Examined the 1st & 3rd Classes in Arithmetic. Copying out Catechism in the afternoon.

Tuesday 18. Mr Daniel visited this morning gave a scripture Lesson to the 3 & 4th Class & examined the 2nd Class in Arith. Dictation to the 1.2.3. Classes. Learning Catechism in the afternoon. Usual Routine General Progress

Wednesday 19. Mr Churton visited and gave a scripture Lesson. Monitor heard 3rd Class read. Miss Turner took charge of school. Master obliged to leave home for a few days.

Thursday 20. The Rev. C. J. Daniel took charge of school.

Friday 21 the children went to church at 11 o'clock.

Monday 25th. The Curate visited and gave a scripture lesson, he also heard them read. Gave Dictation to the 1st Class, heard the 3rd Class read. Numeration to the 2. & 3. Classes & examined them in Arithmetic

Tuesday 26th Gave a scripture lesson to the 2. & 3 Classes. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Catechism to the upper school. Monitor took the 4th Class & infants in reading.

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- Wednesday 27th The Curate visited this morning and gave a lesson to the 1st Class. Heard the 3rd Class read and examined them in Tables and numeration, 1st Class learning Catechism. Heard the 4th Class Read, and examined in Letters.
- Thursday 28th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and gave a lesson in Geography on the World, heard the whole school read and gave dictation to 2nd Class. Examined 1st Class in Arith.
- Friday 29th The 1st Class read, & the 2nd Class in Tables. Examined the 1st Standard in Capital Letters & the 3rd Class in Tables in Numeration. The children went to church at 11. Silent lessons in the afternoon. 1st Class learning Catechism.
- Monday April 1st The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 3rd Class read. Gave a Scripture lesson to 2nd & 3rd Class. Lesson in Numeration instead of Recreation. Arithmetic to the whole school. Examined standard I in Tables.
- Tuesday 2nd Heard 1st Class read scripture, Scripture Lesson. Examined the 2nd Class in arithmetic, placing the children in classes for Government examination.
- Wednesday 3rd The Rev. E. T. Churton gave a scripture Lesson. Heard the whole school read. Examined the 3rd Class in Tables & 4th Class in Letters & Figures.
- Thursday 4th Master chiefly engaged in Lower school. Heard the infants say letters. Gave dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes. Catechism in the afternoon.
- Friday 5th The upper school went to Church at 11 oclock. Heard the 2nd & 3rd Classes read. Examined the school in Dictation writing and letter; Catechism and repeating Hymns.
- Monday. 8th Admitted Ellis Ashton, Morris Woodhouse, Walter Woodhouse. Rev. Churton gave a lesson to 1st Class. Scripture Lesson to 3rd & 2nd Classes. Examined the 2nd Class in Arithmetic, Simple Addition, Subtraction: 10 present. 7 sums, 55 right and passed 78.5 per cent. Examined IV. V. VI standards in Arithmetic, VI standard 1 present all right. V Standard 3 present, 5 sums 11 right, IV standard 6 present. 5 sums. 23 right. Monitors took the Infants & 4th Class in reading.
- Tuesday 9th Gave a Scripture lesson to 2nd & 3rd Class. Heard 3rd Class repeat Tables. Examined the first Class in Reading and Dictation. Catechism in afternoon.
- Wednesday 10. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took the upper school in Scripture and Reading. Heard the 3rd Class read and examined them in writing. Also examined the 4th Class in making letters.
- Thursday 11th. The Rev. The Vicar visited and heard 3rd Class read. Questioned 1st Class in Texts of Scripture and Catechism. Master gave a scripture lesson to 2 & 3 Class. Heard 4th Class read and examined them in oral Arithmetic. 12. 11 passed –

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- Friday 12th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and Gave a Reading lesson to the 1st Class. Master gave a Scripture lesson to 2. & 3 Classes. Gave Dictation to the 1st Class. The whole of the school went to Church at 11 a.m. Silent lessons during the afternoon. Repeating hymns from 3 to 4.

Monday 15th Gave a scripture lesson; heard the whole school read. Miss Turner took charge of school of account of Mr. being obliged to go on a journey.

Tuesday 16th Very rough weather. Mr Churton gave a scripture lesson. Examined the 1st Class in Reading. Gave a Dictation lesson to the 1. 2. 3rd Classes.

Wednesday 17th The Rev. E.T. Churton visited and gave a Scripture lesson. Gave a Scripture lesson to the 2nd & 3rd Class. Examined the whole school in Texts of Scripture.

Thursday 18. The Vicar visited and gave a lesson to the 1st Class in Geography and heard the 3rd Class read. Master chiefly engaged in the lower classes.

Friday 19th This being Good Friday, the children attended school as usual, and attended church at ½ past 10. No holiday given.

Monday 22 The Rev E.T. Churton visited and gave a lesson. Examined the 1st & 2nd Classes in Numeration and Notation. Gave a Catechism lesson in afternoon and heard 4th Class read.

Tuesday 23. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited heard the 1st Class repeat the 1st Psalm and other Texts of Scripture. Examined 2nd & 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables. Gave dictation to the whole school.

Wednesday 24. The Curate visited and gave a Reading lesson. Questioned the upper school in Catechism & Hymns. Examined 4th Class in making figures & oral arithmetic.

Thursday 25. Gave a scripture lesson to the whole school. Miss Turner took the 4th Class in reading. Monitors heard the 3rd Class read. Usual routine.

Friday 26. The Vicar & Curate visited. The Vicar gave the 1st Class a Geography lesson, and the copy Books were inspected. Examined Standard I in Letters.

Monday 29th The Vicar visited and took the 1st Class in Numeration and Notation, several children were absent in the afternoon getting foalfood. [?]

Tuesday 30th This ends the school year for Government Grants. Gave a Scripture lesson to the whole school. Examined the whole school in Arithmetic. Standard VI 2 present. Both passed in Practice and Bills of Parcel. Standard V. 4 present. 5 sums. 17 sums done right, all passed. Standard 4. 7 present 5 sums. 22 sums right. 6 passed. Standard III. 9 present. 6 sums 42 sums right.

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Examined Standard II in Arithmetic. 16 present 5 sums 62 sums right. Examined Standard I, 13 present 11 passed in oral arithmetic.

Wednesday May 1.
The Rev. C.J. Daniel examined the upper classes in writing out a narrative also in texts of scripture. Heard the whole school read that are to be presented, and examined the Copy Books. Some children very careless.

Thursday 2nd Gave a Scripture lesson. The Vicar visited. Examined the upper school in numeration and notation. Gave a Geography lesson to the whole school on "England." Examined standard III in Arithmetic. 9 present 5 sums 41 sums right. Very good result. Catechism.

Friday 3. The Rev. E.T. Churton gave a Scripture lesson to the upper School. Gave dictation to the 1.2.3. Classes. Examined 4th Class in making letters. Gave a Geography lesson to the II – VI standards on England, and Catechism in the afternoon.

Monday 6 The Vicar visited, several of the children absent to day, assisting their parents in the fields. Gave dictation to the upper school on slates.

Tuesday 7th Monitors heard the lower school read. Miss Turner heard upper school. Better attendance to day. Master engaged with registers. Arithmetic in the afternoon.

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Wednesday 8th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took the 1st class in Reading and Scripture.

Examined Standard I in oral arithmetic. 9 present 5 Questions in addition and 3 in subtraction. 9 passed allowing 6 answers correctly to pass. Figures well made. Standard II, in addition, copying sums from dictation 7 present. 8 sums given. 41 sums worked correctly gives 74 per cent right. Standard III in subtraction copying sums from dictation. 7 present 9 sums given. 51 sums worked correctly, gives 81 per cent. Standard IV in Compound subtraction copying sums from dictation. 4 present. 7 sums. 22 worked correctly gives 78 per cent. Standard V. Subtraction of Weights and Measures. 2 present. 7 sums. copied sums from dictation. 10 sums right gives 72 per cent right. All passed in writing with the exception of 1 failure (Standard II)

Thursday 9th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the upper school in Catechism.

Examined Standard I in Reading. 13 present all passed in reading. 13 passed in making capital letters, and 12 in making small letters, Standard II in Multiplication Tables 9 present, 5 Questions and 4 answered eight counted as pass. 8 passed.

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Friday 10th Examined Standard III in Simple Multiplication. 7 present. 7 sums. 41 sums worked correctly, also in Division 5 sums. 29 worked correctly. Standard IV in Compound Multiplication 3 present 5 sums 11 sums worked right. Standard V. 2 present 4 sums. 7 worked correctly. Standard VI. 1 present worked 6 sums correctly in Practice.... Catechism and Multiplication Tables in the afternoon.

Monday 13th Holiday on account of Hope Fair.

Tuesday 14th Received a notice from The Rev. C. J. Daniel that Her Majesty's Inspector intends visiting this school on Wednesday 22, at 2 oclock. Very thin attendance this morning. Gave a Scripture lesson to the whole school.

Wednesday 15th Examined the II Standard in the Multiplication Tables. The Curate gave a scripture lesson to the 1st Class. Gave dictation to the 3rd & 4th Standard. Examined the III standard in Numeration and Notation, Catechism and repeating Texts of Scripture.

Thursday 16. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took the 1st Class in scripture. The Rev. C. J. Daniel took the 3rd Class in Catechism and Arithmetic. Examined 1st & 2nd Classes in Arithmetic; questioned them in Texts of Scripture and Catechism. Examined the 1.2.3. Classes in Numeration and standard II in Multiplication Tables.

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Friday 17th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the upper school in repeating Catechism and Texts of Scripture. Heard the whole school read. Gave a scripture lesson to

lower classes. Examined Standard II in Arithmetic. 5 sums 7 present. 33 sums right. Sums from dictation.

Monday 20th Admitted May Barber, Ellen Barber, Martha Wilson Joseph Hall. The Rev E. T. Churton gave a scripture lesson to the 1st Class. Heard the upper school read. Gave dictation to Standard III. Examined the writing of Standard I & II. Gave Arithmetic to Standard III. 3 sums from dictation 5 present. 14 sums right. Examined Arithmetic in Standard II. 3 sums from dictation. 11 present. 31 right. The children very quiet and attentive to studies.

Tuesday. 21st The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. The Rev. E.T. Churton visited and examined the upper school in Scripture and Catechism. Examined Standard I in Reading Writing and in Arithmetic. 11 present. 10 pass in Reading 11 in writing and 10 in Arithmetic. Examined II in Multiplication Tables and Numeration. III in Arithmetic. 7 present 3 sums. 20 sums right.

Wednesday 22. Dismissed the children at 20 minutes past 11 to assemble in the afternoon for the visit of H. M. Inspector.

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May 22 Hope Church of England Mixed - S.

Mr George Turner. Probationer

J J Blandford H.M.I of Schools –

May. 27th Admitted George and Benjamin Fox of Thornhill and Frank Walker of Hope. The Rev. C. J. Daniels visited. Removed the children into higher classes especially those presented in Standards on May 22nd. One of the Servants from the Vicarage took the sewing as the Sewing Mistress was absent.

Tuesday. 28th. Gave a Geography lesson to the 1 & 2nd Classes on Palestine the subject for next Examination, and heard the whole school read. Catechism in the afternoon.

Wednesday 29th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and examined the copy Books. Gave a scripture lesson to upper school and heard the 4th Class read.

Thursday 30th Gave Dictation to the whole school except 4th Class. Spelling & meanings to the 1st & 2nd Class, Arithmetic to the whole school (examples).

Friday 31st The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited in the morning. Catechism and Scripture to the upper school. Dictation to 1st Class. Geography in afternoon.

June

Monday 3rd The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school. Learning poetry.

Tuesday 4th Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the 1.2.3. Classes and Arithmetic to 1st & 2nd Classes.

Wednesday 5th The Vicar visited in the morning. Children chiefly engaged in silent lessons during the day.

Thursday 6th Took the first class in Reading & heard them repeat texts of scripture, very fair attendance.

Friday 7th Gave a Geography lesson on Palestine to the upper school. Catechism in the afternoon.

Monday 10. Admitted Hannah Wilson of Brough . Gave dictation to the whole school, & heard reading.

Tuesday 11th Miss Turner took the sewing this afternoon. Gave Arithmetic to the whole school. Infants reading. The upper school went to Church at 11 o clock.

Wednesday 12. The Vicar visited and Master heard the whole school read and gave a Geography lesson in afternoon.

Thursday 13. Punished 3 boys for playing truant on the previous afternoon. Gave dictation to the upper school.

Friday 14th Received a letter from Committee of Council on Education stating that a Grant was due to this school of £30. 7. 4. The following is the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools.

Over

June 1867

Report :- "School improved in discipline and efficiency since the preceding examination. The classes answered fairly in reference to their religious knowledge.
No grant has been made on account of the examination passed by Thomas Ashton who has again been presented in the first Standard (Article 46)".
Signed... Treasurer & Secretary
C J Daniel

Monday. 17th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st Class read. Master chiefly engaged with lower classes. Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Classes. Learning Catechism.

Tuesday 18th Heard the whole school read and took the 3rd class in Multiplication Tables. Very sultry day.

Wednesday 19th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and examined the writing on slates. Master heard 1st & 2nd Classes read and monitors heard 3rd & 4th. The Vicar closed the school with prayers

Thursday 20. The Vicar visited this morning. Master engaged for vicar in writing notices. Mr Thomas Greaves visited.

Friday 21. Miss Turner undertook the duties of the school to day on account of the Master being obliged to be absent.

Monday 24. Heard the whole school read. Gave the 1st & 2nd Classes Arithmetic from dictation. Catechism and Poetry in the afternoon. Punished several boys for throwing hats into the brook.

June

Tuesday 25th The Rev. E T. Churton visited and took the 1st Class in Reading & Scripture. Master heard the whole school read and gave arithmetic to the upper school. Punished 3 boys for throwing stones at each other yesterday.

Wednesday 26. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and examined the Copy Books, also heard the 3rd Class read. Gave a Geography lesson to the upper school.

Thursday 27. No sewing to day on account of Sewing mistress going away for the Midsummer holidays. Took the whole school in Reading, and scripture.

Friday 28th. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited this morning, gave scripture lesson & catechism to the upper school. The Midsummer vacation commenced to day for 3 weeks, to recommence on July 22, 1867.

Monday July 22nd 1867. Recommenced duties this morning, after 3 weeks vacation. Very meagre attendance owing to the unsettled state of weather, and the hay harvest not completed. Admitted Annie Dawson.

Tuesday 23. The Rev. C. J. Daniel & J. R. D. Tyssen Esqre visited this morning. Heard the whole school read & shewed the upper school arithmetic.

Wednesday 24th Several children came very late this morning. Gave Arithmetic to the Lower School.

July.

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Thursday 25th The Rev. the Vicar visited this morning. The upper school went to Church at 11 and returned at 11.40. Heard the whole school read.

Friday 26th The upper class copying commandments. Reading to the whole school and gave the whole school arithmetic. Catechism in afternoon.

Monday 29th Gave a Dictation lesson to the upper class. Examined the 1 & 2nd Class in Arithmetic. Compound Addition & Simple Multiplication respectively. Heard the whole school read. Catechism.

Tuesday 30th Gave a lesson on Arithmetic to the 3rd Class. Dictation to the 1. & 2 Classes very fair result. Detained several at play time to learn scripture. Tables & Catechism (repetition) in the afternoon.

Wednesday 31st Gave a Scripture Lesson to the 1st 2nd & 3rd Class. Arithmetic lesson to the lower school. Heard all the classes read. Warned children for running in fields.

Thursday. Aug. 1st The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited this morning. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper school. Examined the 2nd & 3 Classes in Multiplication Tables.

Friday 2nd Gave Dictation lesson to the upper school and heard the whole school read. Repetition of Scripture and Catechism in the afternoon.

Monday 5. Admitted Elias Littlewood of Thornhill. Scripture Lesson to the upper School. Dictation to the 1st 2nd Class in Exercise Books. Heard Reading throughout School.

Tuesday 6th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st Class read Scripture. Gave 1st & 2nd Classes Arithmetic on Exercise Books and Slates. Several Boys very late.

Wednesday 7. All the children cautioned again for Running in the fields & leaping the Brook, several of them very wet. Admitted Benjamin Wilson of Thornhill. Scripture Lesson.

Thursday 8. Scripture Lesson to the Upper School and Examined the Lower Classes in Writing figures from Memory & Capital Letters. Repetition of Poetry & Catechism in Afternoon.

Friday 9 Catechism to the whole school in the afternoon and Scripture Lesson to the whole school. Writing Tables instead of Arithmetic, today. Left school earlier.

Monday 12. Readmitted Annie Wilson of Brough and admitted Margaret Dawson as one of the children on Mr Daniel's fees list. Sent several children home in the afternoon to change their clothes after having fallen in the Brook. Heard the 1st Class read scripture. Heard all the school read. Gave dictation of spelling to the 1st Class

which was done only moderately. The whole school repeated the Multiplication Tables & Catechism.

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- Tuesday. 13. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 2nd Class read. A scripture lesson to the upper school, gave the 1st Class dictation in Exercise Books & 2nd Class on slates.
- Wednesday 14. Heard the whole school read, and examined the 2nd and 3rd Classes in arithmetic, also examined the writing on slates. Two boys sent home having fallen into the brook.
- Thursday 15. Several boys punished this morning for not having done the Home lessons. Master chiefly engaged with the lower class in reading, writing and learning Multiplication Tables.
- Friday 16. The Rev. Daniel visited this morning. Gave a Scripture lesson to the upper school. Examined the whole school in Arithmetic & figures. Catechism in the afternoon.
- Monday 19. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and heard the 2nd Class read, he examined them in tables & spelling, very good school to day. Examined the 3rd Class in reading, and gave dictation to the upper school in Exercise Books.
- Tuesday 20. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited this morning and heard the 1st Class read scripture, he afterwards examined them. Heard the 4th Class read. The children were very orderly to day.
- Wednesday 21. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper classes, gave dictation to the 1.2. Classes. Examined the 1st Class in Reading. Several children detained in school at dinner time for not knowing Home Lessons.
- Thursday The Rev. E. T. Churton visited this morning. The Vicar visited and heard the 2nd Class read, and repeat Tables. Gave dictation to the first and 2nd Classes. Kept many of the children in school at dinner for not performing Home Lessons. Heard the 4th Class and Infants read.
- Friday 23. Gave a scripture lesson to the whole school, and dictation to the 1 & 2 classes, also a Geography lesson to the upper school in the afternoon. Catechism.
- Monday 26. Readmitted Annie Hallam as one of the Free Scholars. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and gave a Reading Several children detained (Home Lessons) Lesson to the 2nd Class. Gave Dictation & Arithmetic to upper class.
- Tuesday 27. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and heard the 1st Class read scripture & examined them. Master chiefly engaged among the lower classes in Reading & arithmetic.
- Wednesday 28. Master gave a scripture lesson to the whole school. Gave dictation to the 1st 2nd 3rd Classes, and heard the whole school read. Catechism to Lower classes —
- Thursday 29. The Curate visited and gave a scripture lesson to the upper school. Heard the 3rd & 4th Classes read and examined the Copy Books.
- Friday 30. Gave Arithmetic to the 1st & 2nd Classes. Heard the whole school read and gave dictation to the first class. Examined 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables.

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- Monday September 2nd Gave Leave of absence to the several of the children to assist their parents in housing the corn. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and heard a class read

- and looked over the writing of the whole school. Gave dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes, and heard the 4th Class read.
- Tuesday 3rd The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a scripture lesson to the 1st & 2nd Classes, and gave Dictation to the upper school. Examined the 1st Class in Reading and Arithmetic, and examined the whole school in writing & Catechism.
- Wednesday 4th Several of the children absent this morning from Thornhill, Brough & Aston owing to the school treat being this afternoon for the Day & Sunday school there were upwards of 95 children attended the treat.
- Thursday 5th The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and gave a reading lesson. Gave a scripture lesson to the whole school and heard the 4th Class read. Gave a dictation to 1st Class.
- Friday 6th Heard the whole school read and gave a scripture lesson to the upper school. Examined the 1st & 2nd Classes in Arithmetic. Catechism and Tables in Afternoon.
- Monday 9th Admitted Hallam of Brough. Gave a dictation lesson to the upper school. Took the whole school in reading and gave a Geography lesson in the afternoon to the upper class on Palestine.
- Tuesday 10. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and took the 2nd Class in reading and then questioned them in spelling. Gave an arithmetic lesson to the 2nd & 3 Class. Heard 4th Class read.
- Wednesday 11. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and heard the 1st Class read scripture and then questioned them. Master heard the whole school read. Gave a grammar lesson to the 1st Class.
- Thursday 12. Master gave a scripture lesson to the upper school. Examined the Copy Books and also examined the 1st and 2nd Class in writing Roman numerals from dictation.
- Friday 13. The Curate visited this morning and gave a lesson to the 1st Class. Gave a dictation lesson to the 1.2.3. Classes. Heard the lower classes read, and examined the writing. Geography and Catechism lessons in the afternoon. Monday 16. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited this morning and gave his usual lesson to the 1st Class. Gave arithmetic lesson to the 1st & 2nd Classes in the morning, cautioned boys for throwing stones.
- Tuesday 17. The Vicar visited this morning, and Master heard the whole school read and gave his Geography lesson to day instead of yesterday, dictation and arithmetic to the upper school.
- Wednesday 18. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school and examined the whole school in tables. Gave the 1st Class some questions in Catechism to answer. Examined the 2nd Class in Arithmetic. Gave a Grammar lesson in the afternoon.

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- Thursday 19. Master took the 1st Class in secular reading, and examined them in spelling. Gave arithmetic to 3rd Class.
- Friday 20. The Rev. E.T. Churton visited and gave a scripture lesson and Master took the lower school in reading. Examined the 3rd Class in Multiplication tables & 4th Class in Capital Letters. Gave a Geography lesson on Palestine in the afternoon.
- Monday 23. Readmitted John Waterhouse. Took the whole school in repeating texts of scripture and catechism. Gave a dictation lesson to the upper school, and heard the whole school read.

Tuesday 24. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and took a class in reading. Master gave Geography lesson in the afternoon. Gave the children in the upper class some questions in Catechism to answer from memory. Lower classes repeating hymns.

Wednesday 25. Holiday on ac/t of Agricultural Show.

Thursday 26. Master absent. Rev. Daniel & Miss Turner took charge.

Friday 27. Rev. Daniel & Churton took charge in the morning & Miss Turner in the afternoon.

Monday 30th The Rev. E.T. Churton visited and took the 1st Class in Scripture. Master heard the other classes read whilst monitors heard the 4th Class read. Gave dictation to 1st Class.

Tuesday 1st The Vicar visited this morning. Examined the writing on slates. Gave the 2nd Class dictation and heard 4th Class read.

Wednesday 2nd. The Curate visited and gave a scripture lesson. Took 2nd Class in reading, and gave dictation to 1st Class. Shewed the 3rd Class how to do addition sums. Catechism afternoon.

Thursday 3. Master heard 1st Class read the Book of Joshua, gave dictation to upper school and examined the 2nd Class in Simple Addition and subtraction. Multiplication Tables.

Friday 4. The Rev. E.T. Churton visited. Heard upper school say collect. Gave arithmetic to the 1st Class. Heard 4th Class read. Examined Copy Books. Boys punished for dirty books.

Monday 7. Several Boys punished for coming in so very late. Master heard the whole school read. Gave an examination to Standard I in Capital and small letters.

Tuesday 8. The Rev. E.T. Churton took the 1st Class in reading and examined them in scripture. Gave dictation to the upper classes, and arithmetic to the 1st & 3rd Classes.

Wednesday 9. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and took the 2nd Class in reading. Master chiefly engaged with 3rd and 4th Class in morning. Gave an object Lesson "cow" in the afternoon.

Thursday 10 Master heard the whole school read and examined the writing on slates. Gave 1st Class dictation in Exercise Books, and 2nd Class on slates; 3rd Class Multiplication Tables.

Friday 11 The Curate & Vicar visited and the upper school went to Church at 11 oclock. Catechism & Tables in afternoon.

October

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Monday 14. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took the 1st Class in reading. Master engaged in upper school. Gave upper school dictation, and examined 1st Class in Addition of Weights & Measures.

Tuesday. 15. Gave the upper school a lesson in Numeration and Notation. Took 4th Class in reading. Dictation to 3rd Class. Mrs Turner took sewing as sewing Mistress absent from home.

Wednesday, 16. The Vicar visited and took the 3rd Class in reading and spelling. Monitors took the 4th Class in reading . Examined the 1st Class in Arithmetic, and spelling.

Thursday 17. The Rev. the Curate took the upper school in scripture whilst master heard the Lower classes read. Gave dictation to 1st & 2nd Classes and examined the 3rd Class in Arithmetic.

Friday, 18. The upper school went to Church at 11 and returned at 11.40. Heard 4th Class read and gave an object lesson "Horse".

Monday 21. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class in reading and examined them in scripture. Master heard the 4th Class read, examined them in making the letters.

Tuesday 22. Took the whole school in reading. Gave arithmetic to the 2nd Class, and dictation to the first. The upper school writing out Catechism from memory. Copy Books examined.

Wednesday 23. The Curate took the upper school in scripture whilst Master heard the lower classes read. Gave dictation to the upper school, and arithmetic to 1st Class.

Thursday 24. The 1st Class had dictation this morning. Gave a lesson on Numeration and Notation examined the 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables. Gave 2nd Class Arithmetic.

Friday 25 The Curate visited and gave a scripture lesson, the upper school went to Church at 11. Master heard the Lower school read, and took them in writing figures from Dictation.

Monday 28. The Vicar visited this morning and examined the writing on slates. Master gave dictation to the upper school, and arithmetic to the 2nd Class. Miss Turner took 4th Class in reading.

Tuesday 29. Master took the whole school in scripture and gave the 2nd Class dictation. 1st Class arithmetic in the Exercise Books, and the 3rd Class examined in Multiplication Tables.

Wednesday 30. The Curate visited and took upper school in scripture and heard the 2nd Class read. Master examined the 3rd Class in arithmetic and gave dictation to the 1st Class.

Thursday 31. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard 2nd Class read and examined them in spelling. Gave dictation to 1st Class and heard them read, and gave 2nd & 3rd Class Arithmetic.

Friday 1. Heard the upper school say Collect. Went to Church at 11. Miss Turner takes 4th Class in reading every day now like the Examiner suggested.

Monday 4. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took the upper school in scripture. Master very ill. Quiet lessons in school.

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Tuesday 5. The school had quiet lessons today owing to the indisposition of Master. 1st Class learning catechism 2nd Class learning the Belief and Commandments.

Wednesday 6 The Rev. E. T. Churton took the upper school in scripture. Master heard 2nd & 3rd Class read. Gave dictation to upper school and arithmetic to the 3rd Class, 4th Class Figures.

Thursday 7. The vicar visited this morning. Master gave a scripture lesson to the upper school, gave dictation to the 3rd Class. Lesson on Numeration and notation to the upper school.

Friday 8. The upper school went to Church at 11. Gave the 1st Class some questions in Numeration. Learning Catechism in afternoon.

Monday 11. The Curate visited and gave a scripture lesson to the 1st Class. Master heard the 3. Class read and gave 2nd Class some verses in the Bible to learn. Boys punished for coming late.

Tuesday 12. Master examined the whole school in scripture and also examined the 1st & 2nd Class in numeration and notation. Gave dictation to the upper school and 3rd Class. Addition.

Wednesday 13 The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took the upper school in reading. Gave dictation to 2nd Class. Examined 4th Class in making ~~1st Class~~ Letters and Figures. 1st Class Catechism.

Thursday 14 The Vicar visited. Master heard the whole school read, and examined the 1st Class in Arithmetic. Gave dictation to the 1st & 2nd Class. 4th Class writing short words.

Friday 15. The curate visited and examined the 1st Class, the upper school went to Church at 11. Catechism & Texts in Afternoon.

Monday 18 Master took the whole school in reading and examined the 3rd & 4th Class in Multiplication Tables. Gave dictation to the upper school. Learning Texts.

Tuesday 19 The Curate visited and took the 1st Class in Scripture. Master heard 2nd & 3rd Classes read. Examined 4th Class in writing figures and letters. Gave dictation to 2nd Class.

Wednesday 20. The boys came in very late this morning owing to the inclemency of the weather, remained in till ½ past 12. Gave a scripture lesson and Dictation to the upper school.

Thursday 21. The Curate visited and gave a reading lesson. Gave dictation to 3rd Class and examined 3rd Class in Arith. Heard 1st & 2nd Classes repeat Texts of Scripture.

Friday 22. The Curate visited and gave a reading lesson. Gave dictation to 3rd Class and examined 3rd Class in Arith. Heard 1st & 2nd Classes repeat Texts of Scripture.

Friday 22. Heard upper school repeat Collect, went to Church 11. Miss Turner heard 4th Class read. Catechism & writing Texts.

Monday 25 The Vicar visited and wished the Boys to write out 2 Hymns to learn by Christmas. Gave dictation to 1st Class, 2nd & 3rd Classes learning spellings. Heard 4th Class read.

Tuesday 26 The Curate visited and gave a scripture lesson. Took the whole school in making figures. Heard 1st Class repeat 22 & 23 Psalm. Examined Home work.

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Wednesday 27. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took the upper school in scripture. Master took 2nd Class in Reading, and the 1st & 3rd in dictation. Heard upper school repeat Home work.

Thursday 28. Gave a dictation lesson to 1. 2. 3. Classes. Examined the 1st Class in Arithmetic and 2nd Class learning the Division Tables. Examined the 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables.

Friday 29. Heard repeat Collect. Church at 11. Took 3rd in Reading. Gave a scripture lesson. Learning texts of scripture in afternoon.

Monday 2. The Curate visited. Master chiefly engaged with the lower Classes. Monitor gave dictation to 1st & 2nd Class. 3rd Class examined in Multiplication Tables, and simple addition.

Tuesday 3. The Rev. C .J. Daniel visited and took the 2nd Class in reading. Heard 1st Class read scripture. Gave dictation to the 2nd & 3rd Classes. 4th Class making capital letters.

Wednesday 4. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took a scripture lesson. Heard the 4th Class read and gave dictation to the 1st Class. The upper school copied verses to learn.

Thursday 5 Gave a scripture lesson to the lower school. Heard the 3rd Class read and gave dictation to the upper school. Examined the 1st Class in Arithmetic. Copying verses.

Friday 6 The Curate visited and heard the upper school read. Heard the Collect. Went to Church at 11. Miss Turner took 4th Class in reading: Repeating verses after Master.

December

Monday 9. Very severe frosty weather. Many of the children came in late. Took the 1st Class in reading scripture, 2nd in Dictation & Multiplication. 1st Class in Dictation.

Tuesday 10 The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a scripture lesson, he also heard some of the Children repeat the verses which Mr Daniel wanted the children to learn.

Wednesday 11. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited, and heard the 1st Division of 1st Class Read. Gave the 1st Class dictation. Examined the 1st Class in Multiplication, Weights & Measures.

Thursday 12. The Rev. E. T. Churton gave a scripture lesson to 1st Class. Heard 2nd & 3rd Classes read, and gave dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes. Examined 4th Class in Making figures.

Friday 13. Gave a scripture lesson to the 1st & 2nd Class. Went to Church at 11. Miss Turner took 4th Class. Gave dictation to the 1st Class and examined the 1st 2nd 3rd Classes in Arithmetic in the afternoon.

Monday 16 Heard the 2 & 3 Classes read and gave Dictation to 1st Class in Exercise Book. Monitors heard 4th Class. Examined 1st & 2nd Class in Arithmetic; 4th Capital Letters.

Tuesday 17. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st Class read, gave dictation to 2nd & 3rd Classes. Heard 3rd read, and examined II Standard in Tables.

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Wednesday 18th The Rev. E. T. Churton took the 1st Class in Scripture. Gave dictation to the 1st Class in exercise Books and examined the upper school in Catechism. Heard 4th Class read.

Thursday 19th Gave a scripture lesson to the lower school. Miss Turner took the 4th Class in reading. Examination of 4th Standard in Multiplication of money & standard I in Letters.

Friday 20th The Vicar visited this morning. The upper school went to church at 11 am. Heard the collect for next Sunday. Vacation commenced today. Commence again Dec. 30th 1867.

Monday 30th Very meagre attendance this morning, took the whole school in reading. Gave dictation to the upper school. Miss Turner took sewing this week at home, few scholars.

Tuesday 31st. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited, but did not take a class owing to slender attendance. Standard III arithmetic.

Wednesday January 1st 1868 The Vicar visited this morning . Gave a Scripture lesson to the whole school. Heard the 4th Class read and examined

Thursday 2nd Examined the whole school in Catechism. Gave some of the children lines to write for sliding in school. Examined Copy Books, some of them very dirty. Standard II in Multiplication Tables.

Friday 3rd The upper school went to Church at 11 am. Heard them repeat Collect. Writing Catechism this afternoon.

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Monday, 6. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 2nd Class in reading. Gave a Scripture lesson to the upper school. Dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes. Heard 4th Class read.

Tuesday 7th Gave a Scripture Lesson to upper school, and examined 2nd & 3rd Standards in Arithmetic. Miss Turner always takes 4th Class in Reading from 10 to 11 in the morning.

Wednesday 8. The Rev. E. T. Churton took the 1st Class in Scripture. Heard the upper school read and examined the 3rd Class in Multiplication Table. Took whole school in Numeration.

Thursday 9 Gave a Scripture lesson to upper school, and dictation to 1st Class in Exercise Books. 2nd Class on slates. Gave the I Standard an Examination in Arithmetic.

Friday 10th The Rev. E. T. Churton examined the 1st Class in Catechism. The upper school went to Church at 11. Repeating Catechism and Tables in the afternoon.

Monday 13. The Vicar visited this morning. Gave a scripture lesson. Examined the upper school in Tables and gave them a lesson in Numeration and Notation.

Tuesday 14th Dictation to the 1.2.3. Class, and examined the 4th Class in reading. Gave an oral lesson to the Lower school. Examined the Copy Books.

Wednesday 15th The Vicar visited this morning and took the 1st Class in Scripture. Learning Catechism.

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Thursday 16 th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a scripture Lesson. Heard the whole school read, and examined Standard III in Arithmetic. Gave dictation to the upper school. The 1st Class learning Catechism for Lesson in Morning.

Friday 17. The Rev. the Curate visited and took the 1st Class Catechism. Examined the 4 & 5 Standards in Arithmetic. The upper school went to Church at 11. Silent lessons in afternoon.

Monday 20. The Vicar visited. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school. Rev E.T Churton heard 1st Class read scripture and Gave dictation to upper school. Heard all read.

Tuesday 21. The Curate took 1st Class in Scripture. Heard 2 & 3rd Classes read and examined 3rd Class in Arithmetic and Multiplication Tables. 2nd Class learning Catechism.

Wednesday 22. Gave a Scripture lesson to upper school. Gave Dictation to the 1.2.3. Classes. Heard 3rd read and examined 2nd Class in Tables & Arithmetic.

Thursday 23. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and heard the 1st Class read scripture. Heard the 4th Class read and Examined the whole school in writing and Making figures.

Friday 24. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard 2nd Class read. Gave dictation to the upper school. Heard the whole school repeat Tables and Catechism. Miss Turner took 4th Class in Reading from 10 to 11.

Monday 27th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and heard the 1st Class read Scripture. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school and Dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes. Heard 4th Class read.

Tuesday 28th. Examined the upper school in Catechism and Standard I. II. III in Arithmetic, and Multiplication Tables. Gave upper school a lesson in Numeration and Notation.

Wednesday 29th The Curate visited and gave a scripture lesson to the upper classes. Examined IV & V standards in dictation and Arithmetic. Learning Poetry in the afternoon.

Thursday 30th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited, and gave a Geography Lesson to the 1st Class. Heard 2 & 3rd Class read. Gave Dictation to the first class. Examined Standard I in reading.

Friday 31st. Heard the upper classes repeat the collect and looked over Home lessons. The children went to Church at 11. Examination in Catechism in afternoon.

Monday February 3rd Gave a scripture Lesson to the whole school. Heard the 4th Class read. 2nd & 3rd Classes read with Monitors. First class copying Hymns.

Tuesday 4th The Rev. E. T. Churton took the 1st Class in scripture. Heard the 2nd & 3rd Classes read and gave them Dictation. Gave Arithmetic and Dictation to upper school on Paper.

Wednesday 5th Mr Daniel visited. Examined Copy Books and heard upper school repeat 23 Psalm. Catechism in afternoon.

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Thursday 6th Examined the upper school in Numeration & Notation, and gave a scripture lesson. Examined the 4th Class in Figures and Capital & Small Letters.

Friday 7th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a Scripture lesson to 1st Class, also examined them in Catechism and heard them repeat the Collect. The children went to church at 11 oclock. Repeating Poetry & Catechism.

Monday 10th The Rev. C. J. Daniel took the 1st Class in Mental Arithmetic and also heard them read. Gave Dictation to the upper classes. Heard 2nd & 3rd Class Read. Examined them in Tables.

Tuesday 11th Gave a scripture lesson and examined the whole school in making figures. Cautioned the children for throwing stones. Very Fair attendance today.

Wednesday 12th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a Scripture Lesson. Examined the 1st Class in Numeration and Arithmetic. Backward in Multiplication by 3 figures & Long Division.

Thursday 13th Scripture Lesson to whole school. Examined the upper school in reading and writing, and gave dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes. Heard 4th class read.

Friday 14th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took his usual class. Heard them repeat Collect & Texts of Scripture. Examined the whole school in Tables. Catechism in Afternoon.

Monday 17th Gave the upper classes a scripture lesson. The Rev. E. T. Churton took his usual class. Gave Dictation to the 1st & 2nd Class. Heard 2nd & 3rd read. Examined 4th Class in reading.

Tuesday 18. Examined the 2nd & 3rd Classes in Reading, Writing. 1st Class learning texts of scripture, and heard 3rd repeat Poetry. Miss Turner took 4th Class in reading.

Wednesday 19. The Rev. E. T. Churton took the upper school in ~~arit~~ Scripture. Examined the 1st & 2nd Classes in Numeration and Notation. Dictation to the 3rd Class.

Thursday 20 The Vicar visited and took the 2nd Class in reading and spelling and the first class in Geography. Gave the upper school a Scripture Lesson, and Dictation to the upper classes, and Heard the 4th Class read.

Friday 21. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took his usual class. The 1.2.3. classes went to Church at 11. Learning and Copying Catechism in afternoon.

Monday 24th. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a scripture lesson. Examined 2nd class in arithmetic and 3rd Class in reading. Gave a Numeration lesson.

Tuesday 25th The Curate visited and gave his usual lesson. Examined the upper class in Arithmetic and heard the 3rd & 4th Classes read. Examined the 3rd & 4th Classes in Numeration & Notation.

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Wednesday 26th Gave a scripture lesson this morning. The upper classes went to Church at 11 oclock on ac/t of it being Ash Wednesday. The younger children went home.

Thursday 27th The children had an examination in arithmetic. The Rev. E. T. Churton gave a scripture lesson. Gave Dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes. Heard 4th Class read. The vicar visited, and the children were very noisy.

Friday 28th Scripture Lesson this morning to upper class. The vicar visited and looked over the arithmetic. Gave Dictation to 1st & 2nd Classes. Copying out poetry and learning Catechism in afternoon.

Monday March 2nd
Admitted Owen Bradwell and Henry Ashton both of Hope. Gave a Scripture lesson to 1st & 2nd Class. Dictation to upper school. Very meagre attendance today on account of the inclemency of weather.

Tuesday 3rd The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and gave a Geography lesson to 1st Class. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper school. Heard 2nd & 3rd Classes read. 1st Class dictation. The 1st & 2nd Classes learning Catechism in afternoon.

Wednesday 4th Examined the Upper school in Catechism went to Church at 11. The Rev. C. J. Daniel heard them repeat the Catechism. The 2 & 3. Classes read with a monitor. Dictation to 1st & 2nd Class.

Thursday, March 5. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard a class read. Gave a scripture lesson, and examined the III, IV, V Standard in writing and spelling.

Friday 6th Gave a lesson in New Testament this morning heard Upper School repeat Psalm 23, 24. Examined the 1st & 2nd Standards in Reading and writing. The whole school learning Catechism in afternoon.

Monday 9th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a scripture Lesson. Dictation to upper classes, and examined the 4th Class in Arithmetic and making figures.

Tuesday 10th. The Curate visited. The upper school learning poetry. Examined the IV V standards in Arithmetic and Standard II in Multiplication Table.

Wednesday. 11th The 1st & 2nd Classes went to Church at 11 oclock where the Curate heard them repeat Catechism and Q. them. Heard 4th Class read and gave an oral lesson.

Thursday 12th Heard the upper classes repeat the Collect and questioned them in Catechism Gave a lesson in Numeration and Notation. Dictation to the 1st Class.

Friday 13th The Rev. R. D. Tysson visited and questioned the 1st Class generally in scripture, "answered very well." Heard Children repeat St. Matt XX 1-9. Very good. Writing Catechism in afternoon, and Learning poetry.

- Monday 16th. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Gave the 1st & 2nd Classes a Scripture Lesson. Heard the whole school except Infants Read. Mr Joseph Holme came & repaired the Bell Chain. Stayed in School about an hour and was pleased with the behaviour of the scholars. Mrs Henry Ashton undertook the duties of Sewing Mistress this afternoon on account of Miss Turner's absence.
- Tuesday. 17. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class in Reading Scripture. Gave dictation to the upper school. Notation lesson to 2nd Class. Silent Lesson during the afternoon. Mrs Ashton again undertook the duties of the Sewing Mistress.
- Wednesday 18. The 1st & 2nd Class had a Scripture Lesson. Gave Dictation to the upper class. The upper school went to Church at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.
- Thursday. 19. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took the 1st Class in Scripture. Heard the whole school read, and examined the Copy Books, gave dictation to the 2nd & 3rd Classes. Examined St. I in Arithmetic.
- Friday 20th Took Standard I in Arithmetic and Reading. Examined Standards IV. V. VI in Reading and Writing. Gave a Scripture Lesson to upper class. Learning Catechism & Poetry in Afternoon.
- Monday 23rd. Readmitted Sarah Ellen Ashton, after some months absence and having attended Miss Bennetts school. Examined Standard VI in Practice. 3 sums given 2 present, all done right; Standard V, Multiplication of N. & Measure. 3 sums given, 5 present, 13 sums right 86 per cent. Standard IV, Compound Multiplication of Money. 3 sums, 6 present. 14 sums right, or 77 per. cent; Standard III Simple Multiplication, 3 sums 8 present. 15 sums right, or 62 per. cent. Standard II. 3 sums 10 present, 16 sums right, or 53 per cent. All the sums given from Dictation. Learning Texts of Scripture.
- Tuesday 24th. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave the 1st Class a Lesson in Scripture. Examined Standard II in The Multiplication Table. Miss Turner heard 4th Class.
- Wednesday 25th Gave a Lesson and heard children repeat Collect. Upper school went to Church at 11 a m. Examined 1st Class in Numeration and Notation. Gave the upper school Dictation. Examined Standard I in Letters.
- Thursday 26th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a Lesson. Examined Standards III & IV in Arithmetic, and heard the whole school read. Dictation upper class.
- Friday 27. The Vicar visited. Took Upper school in Scripture and Examined Stand II in Arithmetic. Catechism and Texts of Scripture in Afternoon.

- Monday 30th Many children absent to day, assisting the parents to sow, owing to the fine weather. Examined the boys in Arithmetic whilst girls were at Needlework.
- Tuesday 31st The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 2nd Class in reading. Gave dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes and Examined the Standard II in Multiplication Tables and in Afternoon Standards II, III, IIII, V in Arithmetic.
- Wednesday April 1st The Upper school went to Church at 11 am. Took 4th Class in Reading. Examined the upper standards in Arithmetic from Dictation. Gave an oral Lesson to Standard I in Arithmetic fine weather.

Thursday 2nd The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and took the 1st & 2nd Class in Reading, (secular). Gave a scripture lesson to the Upper school, and dictation to the 1st Class. Mr. Thomas Bows of Blyth visited this school in the afternoon.

Friday 3rd The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and gave a Lesson to the 1st Class. Gave dictation to the 1.2.3 Classes and examined the 4th Class in Letters, and Reading.

Monday 6th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave a scripture lesson. Gave dictation to the 2nd Class. Heard 2nd & 3rd Classes read, and Examined Standards III, IV, V in arithmetic. Many of the Elder children absent assisting their parents in the field.

Tuesday 7th . The Upper School had dictation. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the whole school. Examined Standard I in Reading, and making Capital and Small Letters.

Wednesday 8th Examined the 1st & 2nd Classes in Reading. Heard 4th Class read, and examined Standard II in Arithmetic. The Upper Classes went to Church at 11 for service, they behaved very ill indeed.

Thursday 9th. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and gave his usual lesson. Examined the III Standard in Arithmetic. Repeating Catechism and Texts of Scripture.

Friday 10. Good Friday.

Monday 13. A Great many children absent to day on account of it being Easter Monday. Heard the whole school read and examined the Upper school in Arithmetic. Standard II Multiplication Tables.

Tuesday 14. Heard the School read and examined Standard II. III. IV in Arithmetic from Dictation. Examined the Upper School in repeating Hymns and Texts of Scripture. To Standard I gave Arithmetic and examined them 13 present. 11 pass. 2 Failures.

Wednesday 15. Examined Standard II in Arithmetic. 6 present, all passed in Arithmetic. 1 Failure in Table. Gave dictation of Numeration & Notation to Upper school.

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Thursday 16th. Many children absent on account of the inclemency of the weather. Heard the whole school read and exd Copy Books. Gave dictation to Upper School. Examined the Children in repetition of Hymns & Texts of Scripture.

Friday 17th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited. Heard the whole school read and examined the children in Numeration they answered very well. Writing Texts of Scripture and Catechism from Memory in the afternoon.

Monday 20th Readmitted William Kirk after 12 weeks absence. Took the 1st Class in Arithmetic and Numeration. Examined II Standard in Multiplication Tables and Reading. Rather deficient in Tables.

Tuesday 21st The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took the first class in Reading and Scripture. Examined Standard I in Reading and Making Letters. Examined III & IV Standards in Arithmetic.

Wednesday 22nd The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took his usual class. Heard Standards I. II. III. read and took Standard I in Arithmetic. Examined the children in Numeration....

Thursday 23. Heard the whole School Read. Examined ... Standard II in Subtraction. Heard 1st. 2nd . Class repeat St. John X. 11.12.13.14.15.16 verses. Catechism.

Friday 24th The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took his usual class. Learning Catechism in

the afternoon. Gave an arithmetic lesson to the upper school. Examined the 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes in Numeration.

Monday. 27. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 2nd Class read. Examined Standard II in Multiplication Tables, “very satisfactory”. Examined Standard III in Arithmetic, 6 sums in Subtraction & 6 in Multiplication all would pass 12 present. 64 sums right in Subtraction and 70 in Multiplication. Heard Infants repeat letters.

Tuesday 28. Heard the upper school read and monitors heard the lower. Gave a scripture lesson to the 1st Class. Examined Standard II in Multiplication Tables 8 present; all would pass. Examined Standard IV in Arithmetic 5 present. 5 sums. 16 sums right. Standard III, in Multiplication and Short Division. 8 present. 5 sums 38 sums right, all pass.

Wednesday 29th. Examined Standard in Arithmetic, 3 sums 2 Addition. 1 Subtraction, 9 present, 27 sums right. Gave also 5 questions in Multiplication Tables 4 right to pass 8 had all right, 1 had 3 right. Miss Turner took Standard I in Reading. Upper school copying spellings & Learning them —

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Thursday 30th This day is the end of the School year. A.

A General Examination according to the Standards.

Standard I, Reading. 14 present. 11 would pass. 3 Failures

Writing 14 „ ; Capital & Small letters: 13. Passed.

Arithmetic 14 „ ; See below : 10 passed.

Standard II Reading 9 „ ; 2nd Irish Book. 7 passed.

Writing 7 „ ; Copy 2 Lines 103 7 passed.

Arithmetic 7 „ ; See below: 6 passed.

Standard III Reading 9 „ ; 2nd Sequel to 2nd Book; 9 passed.

Writing 9 „ : Dictation page 103. ; 7 passed.

Arithmetic 9 „ ; See below: 9 passed.

Standard IV Reading 4 „ : 3rd Reading Book ; 4 passed.

Writing 4 „ ; Dictation Page 107; 3 passed.

Arithmetic 4 „ ; See below : 4 passed.

Only 1 scholar present in Standards 5 and 6, and they passed in all three subjects. The sums were given from dictation. Standard I Arithmetic “oral” figures on the board.

Standard II. 2 addition Sums. 1 Subtraction, 5 Questions in Multiplication Tables. 4 right to pass, & 2 sums in each Standard to pass. Standard III, 1 division, subtraction and Multiplication, Standard IV, Subtraction, Multiplication and Long Division. Standard V Subtraction (Time). Multiplication (Long). & Division (Cloth Measures). Standard VI. 1 Bills of Parcels & 2 Practice by 18/11¾ & 23 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lbs.

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Friday. 1st The Rev. E. T. Churton visited and took the 1st Class in Scripture. Heard the III Standard read. Took the II Standard in Addition and Subtraction. Gave an arithmetic Lesson to Standard I, and Examined them in Figures and Capital Letters.

Monday 4th Readmitted Joseph Mills and John Waterhouse and admitted Robert Hallam and Thomas Henry Newton. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Examined the whole school in Numeration. 1st Class learning texts of Scripture, and gave an arithmetic lesson to the first Standard.

Tuesday 5th Received a letter from the Committee of Council on Education stating that H. M. Inspector will visit and examine this School on May 19. at 1.30 p.m. Examined Standard I in Writing Letters and making Figures, and Standard II in Multiplication Tables.

Wednesday 6th Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school. Examined Standard II in Numeration & Multiplication Tables, Standard I in Reading. Gave an Arithmetic lesson to Standard I. Examined Standard III, IV & V in Numeration and Arithmetic. Gave a Scripture lesson to the lower School. Learning Catechism.

Thursday 7th Gave a Scripture Lesson to the Upper Class. Heard the 2nd & 3rd Standards read. Examined them

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I Standard in Reading, and Writing. Examined the III. IV. V Standards in Numeration. Learning Texts of Scripture. Heard the Upper school read. Scripture Lesson to Lower Class.

Friday 8th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and gave a Scripture Lesson to 1st & 2nd Class. Heard Standard I read. Examined Standard II in Arithmetic. 1st Class learning names of the Book in the Bible. Heard upper school repeat the Collect. Gave a Scripture Lesson to Lower class. Examined Copy Books.

Monday 11th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and examined the 1st Class in Scripture. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the Upper school in Morning & Lower in Afternoon. Monitors heard the Lower School read. Examined Standard III & IV in Numeration and Notation.

Tuesday 12 The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited ~~and a~~. Heard the upper school read scripture together. Copying out Texts of Scripture and committing them to Memory. Heard the 3rd Class read. Miss took 1st Standard in Reading. Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to Standard I.

Wednesday 13. Holiday on account of Hope Fair.

Thursday 14 Gave a Scripture Lesson to Lower school. Examined the II Standard in Arithmetic. Heard Standard I read and Examined them in Capital Letters. Examined Standard III & IV in Arithmetic.

Friday 15th Heard the Upper School repeat Collect for 5th S after Easter. All reading silently, several children absent. Gave an arithmetic Lesson to Standard I. Examined the Upper School in Repeating Catechism. Heard the whole school read. Examined Standard III in Writing and dictation. Learning Texts of Scripture, & Hymns.

Monday 18. Admitted Hannah Eyre of Brough, also readmitted ... Mary Hallam. The Revs. C. J. Daniel & E. T. Churton visited. Gave a Scripture Lesson to Standard III. IV. V. VI. Examined Standard II in Reading and Arithmetic. Heard the upper school repeat Texts of Scripture & Hymns. Examined Standards III IV V & VI in Arithmetic. Miss Turner took Standard I and Infants in Reading.

Tuesday 19. Dismissed the children at 20 past 11. to reassemble in the afternoon for the visit of H. M. Inspector at 1.30 p.m.

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- May, 19. Hope. Church of England S
Mr George Turner. Certificated.
Fourth Class. Upper Grade
J J Blandford. H M I of Schools
- May 25. Admitted Elizabeth Hobson of Hope & Charles Ellis Sidebotham of Brough. & John Hallam of Brough. Took first Class in Arithmetic. Heard the 4th Class Read. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited.
- Tuesday 26 Gave Dictation to the upper school. Heard the second and 3rd Classes read. Examined the Copy Books. Gave Arithmetic Lesson to 4th Class.
- Wednesday 27. The Rev. E. T. Churton visited. Gave a scripture Lesson to the Upper School Examined the 2nd Class in the Multiplication Tables ---
- Thursday 28. Gave arithmetic Lesson to the 1st Class. Heard the 4th Class read. Dictation to 1st & 2nd Class. Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to the 3rd Class.
- Friday 29. Heard the school read The Vicar visited Quiet Lessons during the afternoon.

June

- Monday 1st Admitted Hannah Littlewood and Alwine Chapman of Hope, and Alice Littlewood of Brough. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Heard the 4th Class read. Gave an arithmetic Lesson to the Upper school.
- Tuesday 2. Heard the 3rd repeat Poetry and Multiplication Tables. Took the 1st Class in Numeration & Notation. Heard the 4th Class read. Learning Catechism.
- Wednesday 3 Gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper classes. Heard the 4th Class read. Examined 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables. Dictation to the 3rd Class.
- Thursday 4. Took the first Class in Arithmetic & Numeration. Heard the 2nd & 3rd Class read. Gave Dictation to the 3rd Class. Gave a Scripture to 4th Class.
- Friday 5. Heard Repetition of Poetry and Catechism. Heard the whole school read. Examined the Copy Books, and children repeated Poetry & Tables.
- Monday 8. Received a Letter from Council Office stating that a grant of £31.15.6 will be forwarded in a few days. The Curate visited and took a class in scripture. Heard the 4th Class read, & the 3rd Class repeat Poetry. Kept several children in at dinner time for coming late in the morning. Left in afternoon at 3.30

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“The School is in a fair state of Efficiency, Order, and Discipline. I am to point out that the Ninth Supplementary Rule has not been strictly observed in grouping the children for Examination. My Lords have in consequence had considerable hesitation in allowing an unreduced grant. They will be unable to overlook any violation of that Rule in future.

C. J. Daniel
Secretary & Treasurer

Tuesday 9. Took the 1st Class in Reading scripture and Heard the 4th Class read. Examined 2nd Class in the Multiplication Table. Dictation to 3 class.

Wednesday 10. Heard the 2nd and 3rd Classes Read. Gave Dictation to the 1st Class, and gave a scripture lesson to upper school. Catechism in afternoon.

Thursday 11. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the whole school. Took the 3rd & 4 Classes in Tables and figures. Heard the 2nd Class read Scripture.

Friday 12. Examined the Upper school in Catechism. Writing out Texts of Scripture and Poetry. Heard the whole school read.

Monday 15 Gave a Scripture Lesson to the Upper School. Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to the 3rd Class – Heard the 2nd Class read. Examined Copy Books.

Tuesday 16. Took the 1st & 2nd Class in repetition of Poetry and Texts of Scripture. Gave a Lesson on Numeration to the 2nd & 3rd Classes.

Wednesday 17 Learning Catechism and Scripture. Heard 3rd & 4th Classes read. Examined Writing on Slates. Dictation Lessons to the Upper Classes.

Thursday 18. Examined the 1st Class in Tables. Gave a Numeration Lesson to 2nd Class, an arithmetic Lesson to 3rd Class and Heard the 4th Read.

Friday 19 The Vicar visited and took the 1st Class. Master chiefly engaged with the Lower classes. Heard 2nd Class repeat Poetry & Catechism.

Monday 22. Scripture Lesson to the Upper school. Heard the 3rd class repeat tables. Gave an arithmetic Lesson to the 2nd & 1st Classes.

Tuesday 23. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Examined the Copy Books. Heard the 2nd Class read & gave a Numeration & Notation Lesson to 1st Class.

Wednesday 24. Scripture Lesson to the whole school. Heard the whole school read & repeat Poetry.

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Thursday 25 The Vicar visited this morning. Heard the 1st Class read Scripture. Examined the 2nd Class in Arithmetic. Oral Lesson to 4th Class.

Friday 26. Examined the whole school in Tables & Arithmetic, Catechism in the afternoon. Vacation commenced today for the Midsummer vacation of 3 weeks to recommence July 20. Dismissed the children at 3.30 pm.

Monday July 20 Very small school today owing to the farmers being busy with the harvest- Admitted George [?] Warhurst and George Bocking Littlewood. Usual work.

Tuesday 21. The Vicar visited this morning but did not take his class. Heard the whole school read and examined each in Tables and arithmetic.

Wednesday 22. Took the 1st & 2nd Classes in reading scripture. Examined the upper school in Catechism and 3rd & 4th Class in Making figures.

Thursday 23. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited today. Examined the 1st Class in Scripture. Gave a Numeration Lesson.

Friday 24. Heard the whole school read. Examined the Copy Books. C. Robinson came in the Afternoon to learn Geometry for College.

July

Monday 27. Small school again this morning. Took the 1st and 2nd Class in reading scripture. Mrs Harrison of South Leverton Nottinghamshire visited.

Tuesday 28. Examined the Upper school in scripture and examined the 1.2.3.class in arithmetic and 4th Class in figures. Heard 4th Class read.

Wednesday 29. The Vicar visited and Heard the 1st Class read. Master chiefly engaged with lower school. Examined the writing and figures on slates.

Thursday 30. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper school. Examined the 3rd Class in Tables. Gave them 3 addition Sums to work very fairly performed.

Friday 31 Heard the 1st and 2nd Classes repeat poetry and Catechism. Gave an arithmetic Lesson to 2 & 3 Classes. Catechism in the afternoon.

Monday August 3rd. Very meagre attendance this morning and on account of the weather being so excessively hot we had the lessons in the playground. Heard the whole school read and examined them in Arithmetic, after writing tables on slates.

Tuesday 4. Heard the 1st Class read scripture. Examined the 2nd Class in Spelling and Tables. Heard 4th class read. Learning Texts of scripture in afternoon.

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Wednesday 5th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st and 2nd Class read Scripture. Examined the Upper School in Arithmetic. Heard the 4th Class read. Repetition of Scripture 1st Class.

Thursday 6th Took the upper school in Reading scripture. Gave an arithmetic Lesson to the 3rd Class. Examined the 1st Class in Tables & Catechism.

Friday 7th Quiet Lessons this morning till 11 oclock. Master busy writing for Rev. C. J. Daniel. Mr B. Rydings, Master of the Taxal N.S. visited this afternoon, surprized to see so small a school. Children busy in the corn fields.

Monday 10th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Admitted Emily and Joseph Bagshawe. Heard the whole school read. Upper School writing Tables and Arithmetic. George & Owen Bradwell played truant this morning.

Tuesday 11th Took the 1st and 2nd Class in Reading scripture. Examined the upper classes in Arithmetic. Silent lessons during the afternoon. The vicar visited.

Wednesday 12th Heard the 1st & 2nd Classes read scripture. Monitor heard the Infants say letters. Examined the upper school in Arithmetic. Gave an oral Lesson to whole school. Subject "The Cow."

August

Thursday 13 Heard the whole school read. Examined the upper school in Tables, and writing. Took the Lower classes in afternoon, to repeat Catechism very rainy day. Punished some for wading brook.

Friday 14th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st and 2nd Classes in reading Scripture, heard the whole school read. Upper school copying Tables and Lower school learning "Belief and Lord's Prayer."

Monday 17th Heard the whole school read 1st Class learning poetry. Examined 1st & 2nd Class in Numeration. Gave dictation to the 2nd and 3rd Classes, and Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to the upper school.

Tuesday 18. Readmitted Joseph and Henry Ashton of Hope. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Heard the whole school read. Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to the Upper Classes. No playground in an afternoon. Poetry & Catechism.

Wenesday 19th. Quiet Lessons during the greater part of the morning. Examined the 1.2.3. Classes in Arithmetic and Tables. Heard the whole school read. Night Lessons very well done. Gave a Numeration Lesson to 1st & 2nd Classes. Catechism to the whole school in afternoon.

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- Thursday 20th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Master chiefly engaged in the lower class. Heard the whole school read. Examined the upper school in Arithmetic.
- Friday 21. The Rev. C. J. Daniel Vicar of Hope, and the Rev. Augustus B. Donaldson of Middlesbro' visited who expressed his satisfaction of the order of children. Heard the upper School repeat poetry for Home Lessons. Heard the whole school read, and examined the upper school in writing. Dictation to the 1st Class. Catechism to whole school in afternoon.
- Monday 24. Took the whole school in Reading, and examined the upper classes in Numeration. Examined the 1.2.3. Classes in Arithmetic. C. C. Townsend Esqre Architect, visited with the Vicar in the morning. 3rd Class Catechism.
- Tuesday 25. The Vicar visited and took the 1st Class in Secular Reading. Examined them in spelling. Examined the upper school in repetition of poetry. Catechism to whole school in afternoon.
- Wednesday 26. Examined the upper school in Reading and Writing. Heard the 4th Class read. Dismissed the children at 11.45, on account of a Meeting in school at 12. Children reassembled at 2 instead of ½ past 1.
- Thursday 27. The Vicar visited this morning and heard the 1st Class. Master chiefly engaged with Lower classes. Examined the II Standard in Multiplication Tables.
- Friday 28. Took the 1st Class in reading scripture. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the upper classes. Catechism during the afternoon.
- Monday 31. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Admitted Harriet Elizabeth Younge of Aston. Gave dictation to the upper classes. Heard the 4th Class. Examined the upper school in Numeration and Notation.
- Tuesday September 1. Took the whole school in reading. Gave an arithmetic Lesson to II & III Standards. Heard II Standard repeat Catechism, and Examined them in writing Tables on Slates.
- Wednesday 2. Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class in Reading scripture, & examined them. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the III, IV, V, & VI. Standards. Badly done.
- Thursday 3. Heard the upper school read. Monitors heard the 4th Class read. Examined III – VI standards in Arithmetic. Gave dictation lesson. Heard 4th Class read. C. Robinson visited in the afternoon, to be shewn, Fractions Sums.

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- Friday 4. Took the upper Classes in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Monitors heard 4th Class read. Some of Standard II commenced writing in Copy Books. Catechism to the whole school in afternoon.
- Monday 7th Admitted Rachael Shirt of Hope. Very Small School to day, owing chiefly to the Lower school having the "Measles", and partly owing to Castleton Feast.
- Tuesday 8. The Vicar visited. Took 1st Class in Reading. Examined upper school in Tables and Arithmetic. Gave dictation to 1.2.Classes. Heard 3rd Class read.
- Wednesday 9. 1st Class reading psalms. 2nd & 3rd Class learning poetry. Heard 4th Class read. Examined 3rd in Multiplication Tables, Dictation to 1st Class.
- Thursday 10. Heard the whole school read. Examined the Copy Books. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Charles Robinson in School for one hour in afternoon.

Friday. 11 . Heard 1st & 2nd Class repeat 100th Psalm. Took upper classes in Dictation. Gave arithmetic Lesson to the upper school. Catechism to whole school.

Monday 14. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited took the 1st Class in reading Bible. Gave Dictation to the upper school. Heard the whole school read. 3rd Class Multiplication Tables.

Tuesday 15. Examined the II Standard in Multiplication Tables. Heard Ist Class read, gave dictation to 2nd Class. Gave Arithmetic Lessons to Standard IV. V. VI.

Wednesday 16. Gave a scripture Lesson to the upper school, and heard them read. Took 4th Class in reading and making letters. Catechism in Afternoon to whole school.

Thursday 17. Heard the whole school read. Gave Dictation to the 1 & 2 Class and heard the 3rd Spelling. Examined the 3rd Class in Arithmetic and Tables.

Friday 18 The Vicar heard the 4th Class repeat Lords Prayer. Examined the upper school in Spelling, and gave an arithmetic Lesson to the 2nd Class. Catechism.

Monday 21. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper school and examined the 2nd Class in Spelling. Took the 3rd Class in reading and examined 3rd in Multiplication.

Tuesday 22 Heard the whole school read and gave dictation to the 1st. 2. 3rd Class. Examined 1st Class in Tables, and Standard I in Figures.

Wednesday 23. Vicar visited and gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper class, he also Heard the 2nd Class read. Master chiefly engaged with the lower school

Thursday 24. Heard the whole school read and examined the whole school in Arithmetic; good attendance.

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Friday 25. The Vicar visited and heard the 1st Class read. Took the upper school in Catechism and examined 1st Class in Arithmetic. Catechism in afternoon.

Monday 28. The Vicar visited and took the 1st Class in Scripture. Heard the whole school read and gave Dictation to the upper school. Ex. Copy Books.

Tuesday 29. Gave arithmetic Lesson to Standard III, IV, V. and Examined Standard II in Multiplication Tables. Heard 3rd Class, read. Numeration to 1st Class.

Wednesday 30. Holiday on ac/- of the Agricultural Show.

Thursday October 1. Examined Home work from Tuesday. Heard the whole school read, and took 3rd & 4th Class in making Figures. Multiplication Tables, and Catechism during the afternoon.

Friday 2. Master absent to day, but Rev. C.J. Daniel and C. Robinson took charge of the school.

Monday 5. Gave a Scripture lesson to the 1st Class, heard the whole school read. Examined the 3rd Class in Multiplication. Arithmetic to 2nd Class.

Tuesday 6. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited, heard the 3rd Class read. Gave dictation to 1st & 2nd Classes. Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to 3rd Class.

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Wednesday 7th. Took the whole school in Reading. Heard upper school repeat Catechism. Gave an arith- lesson to 1st Class. Monitor took 4th Class in reading.

Thursday 8th The Vicar visited. Master chiefly engaged in the lower classes, heard the 4th Class read. Examined them in making figures and letters.

Friday 9th Gave Catechism to the whole school . Heard upper classes repeat collect. Examined Copy Books. Gave a dictation lesson to upper school. Catechism in Afternoon.

Monday 12. Admitted Hannah Jane Shirt of Hope. Took the Upper school in Scripture. Gave dictation to the 1.2. Class. Examined 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables.

Tuesday 13. The Vicar visited this morning, several children came in very late owing to the inclemency of weather. Examined the upper school in Religious Knowledge.

Wednesday 14. Gave Reading lesson to the whole school. Heard the 4th Class read and examined them in making figures & letters. Examined 1st Class in Tables.

Thursday 15. Charles Robinson took 1st Class in Reading. Master engaged with Registers etc all the day.

Friday 16. Examined the whole school in Reading and writing. Heard the 3rd Class repeat Tables. Catechism and Tables in the afternoon

Monday Oct. 19. Took the 1st Class in Reading. Examined Home Lessons. Gave dictation to the 2nd Class and Examined 2nd & 3rd Class in Arithmetic.

Tuesday 20. Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to the upper school examined 2nd Class in spelling and Heard 4th Class read and repeat Lord's Prayer.

Wednesday 21. Examined 1st Class in Scripture. Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to 3rd Class, and a Lesson on Numeration and Notation to the upper school.

Thursday 22. Gave a holiday on account of the Consecration of Bradwell New Church.

Friday 23. Took the 1st Class in reading. Chiefly silent lessons to-day. Monitors took the 2.3.4. classes in reading. Tables & Catechism in afternoon .

Monday 26. The Vicar visited today. Master took the upper classes in Reading. Gave dictation to the upper class, and examined Copy Books.

Tuesday 27. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class in Reading. Master engaged writing for Vicar. Took the whole school in Arithmetic. Monitor 4th Class. Kept several Boys in the afternoon on a/ct of talking when cautioned not to do. Catechism & tables in the afternoon from 3.45 to 3.55.

Wednesday 28. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Master took the first class in Scripture. Gave dictation to the 2nd Class, the upper school went to Church at 11 am. Heard 4th Class & Infants read.

Thursday 29. Examined Standard II in Multiplication Tables. Heard the upper school read. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Heard repetition of Catechism.

Friday 30. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and examined the 2nd Class in scripture. Gave Scripture Lesson to the upper class. Heard the 4th Class read and repeated Catechism to the whole school in afternoon.

Monday . Nov. 2. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited. Master took the upper school in Reading. Monitors took the 4th Class and Infants. School did not assemble till 2 oclock in afternoon. The two Liberal Candidates for North Derbyshire were addressing their Constituents.

Tuesday 3rd. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Heard upper school read. Examined Copy Books and Standards 4.5.6. & 3 in Arithmetic.

Wednesday 4th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Heard the 2nd Class read. Gave a Dictation Lesson to the 1st and 2nd Class. Heard the whole school read. 3rd Class repeating Multiplication Tables-

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Nov. 5. Thursday. Heard the whole school read. Gave a Dictation Lesson to the upper school. Examined the upper school in Arithmetic. Catechism.

Friday 6th The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Gave a scripture Lesson to the whole school. Several Boys punished for talking loudly during Master's absence.

Monday 9th The Rev. C. J. Daniel took the upper school in Scripture. Heard the upper school recite poetry. Took the whole school in Reading.

Tuesday 10th Gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper school. Heard the whole school and examined the II standard in Multiplication Tables.

Wednesday 11. Many of the children came in Late, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Took the whole school in examination in arithmetic. Examined the upper school in writing Texts of Scripture. Repeating Catechism & Tables.

Thursday 12. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Heard the 2nd & 3rd Classes read. Examined upper school in Spelling & Tables. Notation Lesson to upper school .

Friday 13. Gave a scripture Lesson to the upper school. Heard the Lower classes read and examined the 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables.

Monday 16. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Heard the whole school read, and Gave a scripture Lesson to the Lower school. Examined the I Standard in reading.

Tuesday 17. Gave an arithmetic lesson to the whole school and examined Standard I in Figures. Gave a dictation Lesson to the upper school.

Wednesday 18. Took the whole school in Reading. Chiefly silent lessons to day. Examined Standard II in Arithmetic & Standard III in reading.

Thursday 19. Examined Standard IV. V. VI. in Numeration and took the upper school in Reading. Monitors took the 4th Class in reading & figures.

Friday 20. The Rev. C. J. Daniel examined the 2nd Class in Reading & Spelling. Gave dictation to the upper school. Examined Copy Books.

Monday 23. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Examined the whole school in spelling and gave dictation to the upper school. Gave scripture Lesson to Lower class.

Tuesday 24. Gave a scripture Lesson to the upper school and examined the Home work. Two Gentlemen visited, well pleased with discipline of children.

Wednesday. Heard the whole school read & took the whole school in Arithmetic & Catechism.-

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Thursday 26. The Vicar visited and took the 1st Class in reading and examined them in spelling. Gave dictation to the upper school. Heard whole school read.

Friday 27. Gave a scripture Lesson to the whole school and examined upper school in numeration. Took the whole school in repetition of poetry & Catechism.

Monday 30. Charles Robinson attended to day and assisted Master with his duties. Gave dictation to upper school. All working sums silently. Tables.

Tuesday Dec. 1. The Vicar visited and took 1st Class in Reading. Examined them in spelling. Gave the upper school dictation, and examined the Lower school in Making letters and figures.

Wednesday 2. Gave a Reading lesson to upper school. C. Robinson took the Lower class in reading & notation to the upper classes. Took all school in Tables.

Thursday. 3. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Master chiefly engaged in Examining the writing of upper school & C. Robinson for a Scholarship at Christmas.

Friday 4. C. Robinson assisted Master in hearing all school read. He examined the writing of all school. Examined all the school in Arithmetic. Catechism & tables in afternoon.

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- Monday. 7. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Heard the 2nd Class. Took the upper school in Scripture. Heard the whole school read. Examined the 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables.
- Tuesday 8th. Gave a scripture Lesson to the 1st & 2nd Class. Examined the 3rd & 4th Class in Figures. Gave dictation to the upper classes. Tables.
- Wednesday 9. The Vicar visited heard the whole school read. Examined 1st Class in Numeration & Notation. Examined 3rd & 4th Class in Letters.
- Thursday 10th Examined 2nd Class in Arithmetic & Numeration. Took the 4th Class in Reading. Gave scripture to the Upper Classes, and also dictation.
- Friday 11. Gave a scripture lesson to the whole school. Examined Copy Books. Took the whole school in reading. Examined Standard II in Tables. Catechism in the afternoon.
- Monday 14th The Vicar visited. Took 1st Class in Reading and examined them in spelling. Took the Lower classes in Reading and Arithmetic.
- Tuesday 15th Gave a scripture Lesson to the upper school. Examined the 1st Class in Arithmetic & Notation. Heard 4th Class Read. Examined Copy Books.

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- Wednesday 16. Gave a scripture Lesson to the upper school. Examined the whole school in Reading and Writing. Dictation to the upper classes. Tables to whole school.
- Thursday 17. The Vicar visited and heard the 2nd Class read. Examined the 3rd Class in Tables & Simple addition. Examined the 4th Class in Figures. Letters & Catechism.
- Friday 18. Gave a scripture Lesson to the whole school. Heard the Lower classes read. Examined them in Numeration & Notation. Dictation to upper class.
- Monday 21st Took the whole school in Reading and Examined Class II in Reading Writing & Tables. Gave Dictation to the upper classes. Catechism.
- Tuesday 22. The Vicar visited and heard 3rd Class read. Examined upper classes in scripture & spelling. Gave dictation to the upper classes. Examined the 4th Class in Letters. Catechism & Tables.
- Wednesday 23. The Vicar visited. Examined the whole school in Reading and Arithmetic. Examined the Copy Books. Gave dictation to the upper class. Catechism.
- Thursday 24. Broke up at 11.20 for Christmas Vacation. Recommence on January 4. 1869. Master had charge of school 4 years.

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- January. 4th. Readmitted Morris Ashton and ~~Jan~~ Alfred Shirt. Heard the whole school read. Gave Dictation to the upper class. Examined 1. & 2nd Classes in Arithmetic & 3rd Class in Tables.
- Tuesday 5th. Several Children absent today on account of the inclemency of the weather. Heard the whole school read. Examined II Standard in Tables. Gave Dictation to upper class. Monitors 4th Class in art.

Wednesday 6th .The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class secular reading. Examined them in spelling. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Gave the upper school a Lesson, Roman numbers. Heard 4th Class read.

Thursday. 7th Heard 2nd & 4th Classes read. Charles Robinson assisted Master in the morning. Heard the upper school repeat home lessons. Examined I. II Class in Arithmetic. Gave Dictation to 1. & 2nd Class.

Friday 8th. C. Robinson took 1. & 3 Classes in Reading and gave Dictation to Standard III. Examined Standard II in Simple Addition 14 present. 5 sums 50 right. Standard III 5 present . 4 simple Addition sums. 19 right. Standard IV. Compound Addition. 5 present. 4 sums. all right. Gave Dictation to 1st Class. Examined Standard V. Addition. Weights and Measures. 3 sums. 8 present. 20 right _____

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January 11th. Readmitted Harriet Elizabeth Younge, Joseph Bagshaw and Alwine Chapman. C. Robinson heard 4th Class read. Gave Dictation to 1st Class. 1st Class Writing Letters. Many of the children came in very late. Cautioned. Miss A. Proctor undertook the duties of sewing Mistress on account of the absence of Miss Turner.

Tuesday 12. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school. Heard the upper school read. Examined the Standard II in Tables. Heard 3rd Class read. Gave dictation to the upper classes.

Wednesday 13. Heard the 1st & 3rd Classes read. C. Robinson took the 2nd & 4th Classes in reading. The Rev. N. J. Webb, Curate at Bradwell visited. The upper School went to Church at 11 a.m.

Thursday 14. Took the opposite classes in reading as yesterday. Examined 3rd Class in Arithmetic. Took the whole school in Numeration, & the 2nd Class in Reading & Writing.

Friday 15th Heard the whole school read and examined the upper school in Spelling. Examined the 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes in Arithmetic. Gave a scripture Lesson to the 3rd Class. Examined Copy Books. Catechism.

Monday 18. Readmitted Isaac France of Thornhill. Took the upper school in Reading and arithmetic. C. Robinson took the Lower school. Gave dictation to the upper school. Numeration to Standard II.

Tuesday 19th Gave a scripture Lesson to the upper school and examined the whole school in arithmetic. Gave dictation to the 1.2. Classes. Examined the 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables.

Wednesday 20. The Rev. N. J. Webb visited. The Upper School went to Church at 11 am. Took the whole school in Reading and examined the upper classes in Arithmetic. Gave dictation.

Thursday 21. Examined Classes 3 & 4 in reading. Gave dictation the upper school, punished several Boys for Errors in spelling. Catechism.

Friday 22. C Robinson heard from York that he was unsuccessful in obtaining a Scholarship. Took the whole school in Arithmetic. Gave dictation to the upper School. Catechism.

Monday 25. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the upper school in Reading. Gave dictation to the 1st Class and Examined the 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables.

- Tuesday 26. Heard the whole school read and examined the 2nd Class in Multiplication Tables and the 1st in Numeration and Notation.
- Wednesday 27. Took the upper classes in Scripture and heard the 4th Class read. Gave dictation to the upper school and examined 4th Class in Letters.
- Thursday 28. Rev. C. J. Daniel examined the 1st Class in Scripture and also in writing out texts on slates. Heard the whole school Read & examined writing.
- Friday 29. Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd classes, and heard them read. Gave a numeration Lesson to the 3rd Class, and questioned them in Tables.
- Monday 1st Feb. The Vicar visited and heard the 1st Class read. Examined the Copy books. Gave a scripture Lesson to the upper school. Examined Standard I in reading.
- Tuesday 2. Gave dictation to the upper classes, and Examined III. IV. V standards in Tables and addition sums. Took 4th Class in an Oral Lesson.
- Wednesday 3. The vicar visited. Heard the whole school read. Shewed the Lower classes how to do addition.
- Thursday 4 Gave a scripture Lesson to the whole school and examined the II Standard in Reading. Took the upper school in Dictation. __
- Friday. The Rev. C. J. Daniel took the 1st Class in reading Scripture. Examined the whole school in writing and spelling. Gave an Oral Lesson to 4th Class.
- Monday 7th. Heard the whole school read. Examined the 1st Class in Arithmetic. Gave a dictation lesson to the upper school. Heard 4th Class read.
- Tuesday 8th. The Vicar visited. Gave a scripture Lesson to the whole school. Half holiday to day.
- Wednesday. Heard the whole school read and examined the upper School in writing. The 1st and 2nd Classes went to Church at 11 o'clock.
- Thursday. 10. The Vicar visited and complained of the conduct of some of the children who attended Church on the day previous. Punished.
- Friday 11. Heard the whole school read. Examined the I standard in Capital letters and figures. Catechism & Tables.
- Monday. 15 Took the whole school in Reading and Examined the 1st Class in Arithmetic.
- Tuesday 16. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class in Reading Scripture. Examined the whole school in Reading and Writing.

- Wednesday 17. The upper school went to Church at 11 o'clock. Examined the 1st Class in Arithmetic. Gave dictation to the III.IV.V. Standard. Heard the 4th Class read and examined Copy Books.
- Thursday 18. The Vicar visited and took the upper classes in Scripture. Gave a numeration lesson to the whole school except Standard I. Examined Standard II in the Multiplication Tables.
- Friday 19. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper school. Examined the whole school in Arithmetic and Tables. Heard 4th Class read. Catechism and Multiplication Tables__
- Monday 22. Gave a Scripture lesson to the 1st Class and examined the upper school in numeration. Took the whole school in reading. Standard IV – figures.
- Tuesday 23. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st Class read. Heard the 4th Class read and gave dictation to the upper school.

Wednesday 24. The upper school went to Church at 11 o'clock. Examined Standard III in Arith. and reading. Gave an Oral lesson to Stand I.

Thursday 25. Examined Standard II in Tables and reading. Gave dictation to the upper school.

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Friday 26. The Vicar visited this morning. Heard the whole school read and examined them in spelling. Gave Arithmetic Lessons to the whole school. Examined the upper school in Texts of Scripture & Hymns.

Monday March 1st. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper classes, and heard the lower school read. Gave dictation to the 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes. Examined Copy Books.

Tuesday 2nd. The Rev. C.J. Daniel visited and examined the 1st Class in Scripture . Examined the Lower Classes in the Life of Christ. Numeration Lesson.

Wednesday 3. The upper Classes went to Church at 11. Examined Standard II in addition and the Tables. Took the 1st Class in Numeration.

Thursday 4. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the whole school. Examined Standard III in Spelling & Multiplication Sums. Whole school learning poetry.

Friday 5. The Vicar visited. Heard the whole school read and examined the I Standard in Capital and Small letters and figures. Catechism.

Monday 8th Gave a scripture Lesson to the upper class, and dictation to the III. IV & V Standards. Examined IIIrd Class in Multiplication Tables.

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Tuesday 9. Heard the whole school read. Gave a dictation lesson to 3rd Class and an Arithmetic Lesson to the 3rd Class (subtraction), the 2nd Class short division.

Wednesday 10th The Vicar visited and took the 1st Class in reading Scripture, the upper school went to church at 11 oclock. Examined 3rd Class in reading and Tables.

Thursday 11th. Gave a scripture Lesson to the upper school and a Numeration lesson to the whole school. Examined the 4th Class in reading for Standard I.

Friday 12. The upper classes chiefly employed in learning poetry and spelling. Heard the 4th Class read. Examined 3rd Class in Arithmetic. Catechism.

Monday 15th The Vicar visited. Gave a scripture Lesson to the upper school. Examined the upper classes in numeration and 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables.

The children attended from 1 to 3½ instead of usual time, on account of a Meeting being held in the school at 4 o'clock for electing Overseers (Poll).

Tuesday 16. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class in reading. Examined Copy Books. Heard the whole school read. Oral Lesson to 4th Class.

Wednesday 17. Very many children absent today owing to the inclemency of the weather.
No Church.

Thursday 18th. Heard the whole school read. Examined the 3rd Class in Tables. Heard the 1.2.3. Classes repeat poetry given as Home Work. Gave dictation to 1. & 2. Class. Punished some boys for negligence.

Friday 19th Heard 1. & 2nd Classes read Scripture. The Rev. C.J. Daniel took the 3rd Class in reading. Gave a dictation Lesson to 1st Class, and also a Numeration Lesson. Examined upper school in Arithmetic. Catechism & Tables in afternoon.

Monday 22nd Heard the upper school read. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class in reading scripture. Examined the upper school in Arithmetic. Examined 3rd in Multiplication Tables. Dictation to Class 2.

Tuesday 23. The Rev. C. J. Daniel took the upper class in reading and Scripture. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the upper school. Examined the whole school in Arithmetic.

Wednesday 24. Heard the whole school read and Examined the upper school in Arithmetic and Numeration. Examined Standard in Arithmetic and Letters.

Thursday. 25. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited the school this morning, gave a scripture Lesson to the 1st Class. Gave dictation to the upper school. Catechism.

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Monday 29. Took the upper school in Reading. Examined Standard II in Tables and Arithmetic. Examined the upper standards in Reading and Dictation.

Tuesday 30. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited the school this morning. Gave a Scripture lesson to the 1st Class. Heard the whole school read and examined III Standard in Arithmetic.

Wednesday 31. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper class. Heard 4th Class read, and Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Upper school examined in Notation. Examined Standard II in reading, & Tables.

Thursday 1. Heard the whole school read and Examined the 2nd Class in Numeration. Examined the 4th Class in Reading and Capital Letters. Examined Standards 4.5.6 in Arithmetic.

Friday 2. Gave a Scripture Lesson to the upper school. Took 1st Class in Reading, and examined Standard II in Arithmetic and Tables. Heard the whole school read. Catechism in Afternoon.

Monday 5th The Vicar visited and took the 1st Class in Scripture. Examined Standard VI in Arithmetic. Heard the V Standard Read Poetry. Took the lower Classes in Arithmetic. Dictation to Stand III.

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Tuesday 6. Gave a dictation lesson to the upper school. Examined Standard I in Reading and oral arithmetic. Took the 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables.

Wednesday 7. The Vicar gave a scripture lesson to the upper classes. Heard the whole school read and Examined Standard III in Arithmetic. Examined the Copy Books. Not sufficient care taken.

Thursday 8. Gave a scripture lesson to the 1.2.3. Classes on the "History of Joseph to the Delivery of the Laws". Examined the 4.5.6. standards in Arithmetic and examined standard I in Arithmetic.

Friday 9. The Rev. C. J. Daniel gave a Scripture Lesson. Examined the whole school in Reading. Took the Lower school in Catechism and Tables.____

- Monday 12. The Vicar heard the 1st Class read Scripture. Gave a dictation lesson to the upper classes. Heard the Lower classes read & examined St. II in Multiplication Tables and Numeration.
- Tuesday 13. Gave a Scripture lesson to the whole school. Took the whole school in Arithmetic & Reading.
- Wednesday 14. The Vicar visited and took scripture. Gave dictation to the whole school. Examined the Lower Classes in Figures & Letters.

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- Thursday 15. The Vicar visited this morning. Heard the whole school read. Examined Standard I in Dictation (Letters & Figures). and Standard II in Tables and Arithmetic. Gave dictation to the upper school.
- Friday 16. Gave a scripture Lesson to the whole school. Examined Standard III in Reading & Arithmetic. Took 4.5.6 in Reading & Notation. Catechism & Tables to whole school in afternoon.
- Monday 19th. Heard the whole school read. Examined the upper classes in Reading and gave them dictation. Examined Standard I in Arithmetic. Gave a scripture lesson to the whole school.
- Tuesday 20. Examined the upper classes in Scripture. Heard Standard II read and examined them in Tables and Arithmetic. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Examined the Standard I in Capital Letters.
- Wednesday 21. Gave a scripture Lesson to the whole school. Examined the Copy. Heard the whole school read. The Rev. the Curate came for the upper school to go to Church at 11. Examined Standard 3 in Arithmetic.
- Thursday 22. Examined the upper school in Numeration and gave a scripture Lesson to the upper school. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation.
- Friday 23. Gave a scripture Lesson to the whole school. Examined Standards IV. V. & VI in Writing and Arithmetic. Examined Standard III in Reading and Writing. Catechism and Tables in afternoon.
- Monday 26. Gave Dictation to the 1st Class, and examined them in Numeration. Took the upper classes in Scripture. Examined 4th Class in Letters & Figures. Examined upper school in repeating Texts of Scripture.
- Tuesday 27. Heard the whole school read and took the II Standard in Numeration and Tables. Gave dictation to the upper classes & examined Standard III.
- Wednesday 28. Took the whole in scripture. Examined the I Standard in Arithmetic and Letters. Heard the 1st Class read and gave dictation to Standard IV.
- Thursday 29. Examined the whole school in Scripture. Gave dictation to the 2. & 1st Classes. Examined the Copy Books. Gave a Numeration Lesson to II.
- Friday 30. Examined the whole school in Arithmetic and scripture. Examined Standard I in Letters and Standard II in Tables. This is the last day of the school year. Master engaged in afternoon in making up Accounts required by Committee of Council on Education _____

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- May.3. Monday. Took the 1st and 2nd Classes in Scripture (St. Mark). Examined the Standard II in Tables and Arithmetic. Examined Standard I in Capital and small Letters and Oral Arithmetic. Gave dictation to the 1st Class and Numeration Lesson to standard III – VI. Gave a scripture Lesson to Lower school. (Creation. The Vicar visited).
- Tuesday 4. The Vicar took the 1st Class in Reading Scripture. Heard 2 & 3 Class read. Monitor heard Standard I read. Examined Standard V in arithmetic. 4 sums. 4 present. 13 sums right. Examined Standard IV. 4 sums 8 present. 31 sums right. Examined Standard III. 4 sums. 5 present. 16 sums right. Examined Standard II in Arithmetic and Tables. 14 present. 2 sums. 16 right. 3 Tables. 2 right to pass. 7 had 3 right. 1 had 2 right. 8 passed. Examined standard I in Capital and Small Letters. 16 present. 7 letters of each kind given. 10 to pass. 12 passed. Examined them in Oral Arithmetic. 3 questions. 2 to pass. 4 passed.
- Wednesday 5. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st class read scripture and examined them in Catechism. Gave a numeration lesson to the whole school. Gave dictation to 1st and 2nd Classes. Heard the whole school read. Showed Standard II subtraction. Examined Standard I in Letters and Figures. Scripture Lesson to Lower school.
- Thursday 6th The Rev. C. J. Daniel took the 1st Class in Scripture. Received a letter from Council Office stating that the Inspector would visit this school on the 21st at 9. 15 am. The upper School went to Church at 10.30 on account of it being Ascension Day. Very small school.
- Friday 7th The Vicar visited and gave dictation to the 1st Class. Heard the whole school read. Examined Standard II in Numeration and Tables also in Addition and subtraction sums. 4 of each sort. 9 present. 5 right to pass. 7 passed. Examined Standard I in Letters & Figures - also in oral Arithmetic. Examined Copy Books. Gave a numeration lesson to upper school. Catechism.
- Monday 10th The Reverend Chas. J. Daniel examined the 1st Class in Scripture. Heard the upper school. Gave dictation to 1st & 2nd Classes and Gave Arithmetic to the whole school. Very poor attendance in the morning. Gave a Numeration lesson to Standards II – VI.
- Tuesday 11. The Vicar visited. Heard the whole school read. Gave Arithmetic to the upper school. Examined Standard II in Tables. Gave dictation to standards III. V. VI. Writing out Catechism in afternoon.

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- Wednesday 12th The Vicar visited and took the 1st Class in reading scripture and examined them. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the upper school. Writing in Copy Books in the morning. Very meagre attendance on account of Hope Fair.
- Thursday 13th . School Holiday on account of the "Fair".
- Friday 14th . Very Meagre attendance to day.
- Monday 17th The vicar took the 1st Class in reading, examined all present according to standards. Very small attendance. Heard all standard read and examined Copy Book. Examined II Standard in Tables and then in Numeration.
- Tuesday 18. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Class. Examined Standards I & II in Arithmetic and writing. Examined all the other Standards in Arithmetic and Numeration. Good attendance.

Wednesday 19. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and examined the III Standard in Reading. Heard the whole school read. Examined the whole school in Arithmetic and Writing according to Standards. Gave dictation to upper school.

Thursday 20. The Vicar visited and examined Upper school in Writing Catechism. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the upper class. Examined Standard II in Writing. Examined whole school in arithmetic.

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May 22. Hope C. of England School. Mixed.

Mr Turner.

Fourth Class. First Grade.

J.J.Blandford. H.M.I. of Schools

The number of Children present today was 60 – 18 Girls 42 Boys. 15 in Standard I. 12 in Standard II. 9 in Standard III. 8 in Standard IV. 4 in Standard V. 2 in Standard VI. 1 in Standard VII. 7 Infants and 4 not attended 200 times.

Monday 24. Admitted Hannah Eyre and Clara Dawson. The upper classes learning the respective Tables for the sums according to Standards. Writing Catechism. Heard the Infants and Fourth Class Read.

Tuesday 25. Several children absent to day on account of the inclemency of the weather. Heard the 4th Class read. The others working by themselves.

Wednesday 26. Very poor attendance this morning on account of the rainy weather. Gave an arithmetic Lesson to the upper school. Learning Catechism and Texts of Scripture. Better attendance in afternoon.

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Thursday 27. Heard the whole school read. Gave an arithmetic Lesson to Standard II & VI & III. Learning Catechism. Heard the 3rd repeat poetry.

Friday 28. Heard the upper school read. Examined the Copy Books and heard the whole school repeat Catechism. Arithmetic Lessons to each Standard. Heard the 4th Class read. Examined them in Letters.

Monday 31. Readmitted Seth Sidebotham, and admitted Agnes Barber and Mary Emma Ollerenshaw. The Rev. C. J. Daniel & J. R. Daniel Tyssen visited this morning. Heard the school read. Gave Arithmetic Lessons.

Tuesday June 1st. The upper classes learning spelling. Heard the 4th Class read. Examined Copy Books. Took the lower classes in Tables and Figures.

Wednesday 2. Heard the upper class read. Monitors heard the 4th Class. Examined upper classes in the Arithmetic for respective standards. Dictation to the upper classes. Catechism in afternoon.

Thursday 3. Heard the whole school read. Gave scripture Lesson to the 1st Class. Gave Arithmetic lessons.

Friday 4. Gave an arithmetic lesson to the whole school. Heard the whole school read. Examined the school in Numeration. Catechism in afternoon.

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- Monday 7. The Vicar visited. Took the whole school in reading, several children absent to day. Examined the Copy Books. Took 4th Class in making figures.
- Tuesday 8. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the upper division of the 1st Class read. Examined the lower classes in Letters. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Heard the 4th Class read. Writing Catechism in afternoon.
- Wednesday 9. Heard the whole school. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Examined the upper school in Arithmetic. Learning Tables, poetry and catechism in the afternoon.
- Thursday 10. Gave dictation to the upper class. Heard the Infants and Standard I read individually. Gave an arithmetic Lesson to Standard III and IV. Heard the upper classes read. Learning spelling & poetry.
- Friday 11. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class in Reading scripture. Heard the whole school read and examined Lower standards in Numeration.
- Monday 14. Heard the whole school read. Took the 1st Class in reading Psalms. Examined the Copy Books. Heard 4th Class read in afternoon. Arithmetic, practically.
- Tuesday 15. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Examined the 1.2.3 Classes in Arithmetic. Heard 4th Class read. Writing texts of Scripture. Repeating poetry.

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- Wednesday 16th Took the 1st Class in Reading the Bible. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Examined the upper school in Arithmetic. Heard the whole school read. Monitors took 4th Class in Reading. Catechism in afternoon.
- Thursday 17. Received an official letter from the Council office, intimating that a Grant of £37.0.0 would be forwarded in the course of a few days.
- The following is a copy of the report:-
“The order and discipline are very fair. Several in the first Standard failed in Arithmetic but allowance must be made on account of sickness which has been prevalent amongst the children. The school is in a fairly efficient state.”
Signed Henry Buckston Secretary.
- Friday 18. Heard the First Class read Scripture. Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to the 2 & 3 Classes. Gave dictation lesson to the upper school. Monitors heard 4th Class read. Catechism and Poetry in afternoon.
- Monday 21. Heard the 1st Class read psalms and repeat the 1st Psalm. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. The whole school learning tables. Punished several Boys for coming in very late in the afternoon. Heard 4th Class Boys read.

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- Tuesday 22nd The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited this morning. Heard the upper school read. Examined them in Arithmetic. The upper classes learning tables. Heard the 4th Class read. Examined Copy Books. The whole school repeating Catechism.
- Wednesday 23. The Rev. the Vicar visited and took the 1st Class in reading Psalms. Gave Dictation to the 1st Class, and Examined the upper classes in Arithmetic. Heard the 4th Class read. Punished Caleb Hallam for playing truant and lying.

- Thursday 24. The Vicar visited. Took the upper school in reading. Monitors heard 4th Class. The upper classes went to Church at 10.45 St ~~Peters~~ Johns Day. Examined the lower school in Figures & Letters.
- Friday 25. Several children absent to day, on account of assisting their mothers in cleaning for Hope Feast. Gave up school to day for Midsummer Holidays. 1 month. To recommence duty on July 26. 1869.
- July 26. 1869. Recommenced school work after one month's vacation. Very small attendance on account of the farmers being very busy in the hay, and also on account of the bilberry season.

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- Tuesday 27. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard reading very small attendance. Heard all read and gave them arithmetic, also dictation to a few.
- Wednesday 28. Heard the whole school read, and gave arithmetic, attendance chiefly in the lower classes.
- Thursday 29. The Vicar visited, examined the upper classes in Catechism, heard the whole school read.
- Friday 30. Took the 4th Class in reading and writing. Examined the upper classes in dictation & arithmetic.
- Monday August 2nd .
The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited a very meagre attendance, but better than last week. Heard the whole school read examined writing.
- Tuesday 3. Took the lower classes in reading and writing and gave dictation to the upper school.
- Wednesday 4. Heard the upper school repeat poetry and repeat Tables. Heard 4th Class read individually.
- Thursday 5. The Vicar visited and heard the upper school read examined them in catechism. Master chiefly engaged with the 4th Class.
- Friday 6. Took the upper class in reading whilst Monitor heard the 4th Class read. Examined the Copy Books. Catechism and Tables in the afternoon.
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- Monday 9. Heard the whole school read gave dictation to the upper school. Took the lower classes in writing figures and Capital letters.
- Tuesday 10. Examined the upper classes in Tables and took them in dictation. Heard the upper classes read Scripture. The Vicar visited in the afternoon.
- Wednesday 11. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the upper school read. Heard the whole school read. Examined the lowest Class in making letters and Figures.
- Thursday 12. Took the whole school in reading. Examined Copy Books. Gave dictation to upper classes and arithmetic in the afternoon.
- Friday 13. Heard the whole school read. Heard the upper classes repeat poetry. Gave dictation to upper school. Catechisms & Tables in the afternoon.
- Monday 16. Heard the upper classes read Scripture and examined them. Took 4th Class in reading and figures.
- Tuesday 17. Very poor attendance yet, many of the children gathering bilberries and others working in the hay.
- Wednesday 18. The Vicar visited this morning, and heard the upper school read. Miss Turner took school today.

Thursday 19. Heard the whole school read and examined the upper class in spelling and writing.

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Friday 20 Master chiefly engaged in the lower classes. Heard the upper school read and examined them in Arithmetic. Catechism and Tables.

Monday. 23. The Vicar visited. Heard the whole school read. Examined the 4th Class in Figures. Dictation to upper class.

Tuesday 24. Gave arithmetic lesson to upper school. Heard the 4th Class reading. Examined Copy Books.

Wednesday 25. Heard the upper school read scripture. Took the 4th Class in reading and examined 4th Class in Letters.

Thursday 26 The Vicar visited this morning and examined copy Books. Gave dictation to upper school and also an arithmetic lesson. Heard the 4th Class read.

Friday 27. Examined upper school in Catechism. Took the 4th Class in reading and Heard the upper school read scripture. Catechism and Poetry in afternoon.

Monday 30. The Rev. C. J. Daniel took the upper school in reading scripture. Examined the 4th Class in reading and gave an arithmetic lesson to the upper class.

Tuesday 31. Heard the 4th Class read and gave dictation to the upper class. Examined Copy Books.

Wednesday 1st. The Vicar visited and took the upper class in reading. Heard 4th Class read. Examined writing.

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Thursday 2nd. Heard the 4th Class read. Gave dictation to the upper classes and heard them read. Arithmetic to 2nd & 3rd Class.

Friday 3. Took the 4th Class in reading. Examined the 4th Class in Letters and Figures. Took the upper school in repeating poetry and Catechism.

Monday 6. Several children absent this morning on ac/- of Castleton Wakes. Took the upper classes in reading.

Tuesday. 7. Holiday. Confirmation by Dr Cowie.

Wednesday 8. Heard the upper school read and examined Copy Books. Gave dictation and an arithmetic Lesson.

Thursday 9. Took the upper classes in reading scripture and examined them in Tables and spelling. Heard the 4th Class read. Examined 4th Class in figures.

Friday 10. The Rev. C. J. Daniel took the upper class in reading. Examined them in Catechism. Heard the 4th Class read. Very slender attendance this week.

Monday 13. The Vicar visited and took the upper school in Scripture. Master chiefly engaged in the lower class. Very rainy morning. Very meagre attendance.

Tuesday 14. Took the upper classes in reading scripture. Heard the whole school read. Examined Copy Books. Gave an arithmetic Lesson.

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Wednesday 15 Heard the upper school read scripture. Gave dictation to the 1st Class.
 Examined the upper school in arithmetic. Heard 4th Class read.
 Thursday 16th Took the first class in scripture reading. The other classes read silently.
 Examined the copy Books, and the upper classes in Arithmetic.
 Friday. 17. Heard the whole school read and repeat poetry. Gave Dictation to the first and second classes. Arithmetic in afternoon. Copying Catechism.
 Monday 20. Exceeding rough boisterous weather so that there is a very meagre attendance.
 Heard the upper classes read scripture and gave dictation to 1st Class. Heard 4th Class read. Gave arithmetic to upper school.
 Tuesday 21. Took the 1st Class in reading the New Testament. Gave dictation to the upper school. Heard the 3rd Class read. Monitors took the lower classes in reading.
 Examined the upper school in arithmetic.
 Wednesday 22. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Heard the whole school read. Examined 3rd Class in tables. Examined 1st Class in Arithmetic, and 4th Class in Letters.
 Thursday 23. Took the upper classes in reading scripture. Examined the 2nd Class in Arithmetic. Heard the 4th Class read. Heard upper classes repeat poetry.
 Friday 24. Gave a dictation lesson to the upper classes. Examined copy Books. Heard the whole school read. Took the 3rd Class in Arithmetic. Catechism in afternoon.
 Monday 27. Admitted Sophia Woodroffe. Gave dictation the upper school. Heard the whole school read and examined the 2nd and 3rd Classes in Tables.
 Tuesday 28. Heard the 3rd & 4th Classes read and the lowest classes in oral arithmetic.
 Monitor took the 4th Class in reading in the afternoon.
 Wednesday 29. Hope Valley Agricultural Show
 Thursday 30. Heard the whole school read. Took the 1st Class in dictation. Examined Copy Books.
 Friday Oct. 1. Gave a scripture lesson the 1st Class. Heard the lower classes read. Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Class. Catechism in afternoon.
 Monday 4. Readmitted several children this morning. Heard the whole school read.
 Examined Copy Books. Gave dictation to the upper classes.
 Tuesday 5. Heard the upper school read. Gave dictation to them. Explained addition sums to each Standard above II. Heard 4th Class read. Examined 3rd Class in Tables.
 The Vicar visited to day.

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Wednesday 6. Heard the whole school read. Examined the 3rd Class in Tables. Took the 4th Class in Figures. Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Classes. Vicar visited.
 Thursday 7. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Classes. Took the whole school in Arithmetic Lessons. Rev. C. J. Daniel visited.
 Friday 8. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st Class read. Heard the whole school read and examined the 3rd Class in Tables. Catechism.
 Monday 11. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school. Heard the whole school read.
 Examined 4 & 5 in Arithmetic. Mrs Henry Ashton took sewing as the sewing mistress was absent from home.
 Tuesday 12. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited; gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Classes and heard the 4th Class read. Examined Standard III in arithmetic.
 Wednesday 13. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the 2nd Class. Examined upper school in arithmetic. Examined Copy Books.

Thursday 14. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Class. Monitor heard the 4th Class read. Examined Standards 2.3.4.5 in Arithmetic. Learning poetry in afternoon.

Friday 15 Gave a scripture Lesson to the upper school. Heard the whole school read. Examined the upper classes in arithmetic. Catechism in afternoon.

Monday 18. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Heard the upper classes read. Examined the 1.2.3. Classes in addition sums. Heard 4th Class read. Punished several children for coming late by detaining them at 12.

Tuesday 19. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st Class read (secular). Heard the lower classes read. Examined the children in arithmetic. Gave dictation to the upper school. Monitors heard 4th Class read in afternoon.

Wednesday 20. Heard the whole school read. Examined Standard III in Practice. Gave Arithmetic lessons to whole school. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Tables.

Thursday 21. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Heard the 4th Class read. Examined Copy Books. Heard upper classes read. Arithmetic Lesson.

Friday 22. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st Class read (scripture). Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Class. Heard the lower classes read. Examined the whole in Addition and Subtraction (except 4th Class).

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Monday 25. Admitted Hannah Jane Holme and David Hobson and re-admitted William Hobson. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Class, and examined them in arithmetic. Heard Standard I read.

Tuesday 26. Heard the whole school read. Examined the I Standard read. Monitor heard the infants. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Examined Copy Books.

Wednesday 27. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Examined the upper classes in arithmetic and Standard I in figures.

Thursday 28. Heard the upper classes read Scripture. Took upper school in dictation and examined them in addition sums. Heard Lower classes read.

Friday 29. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the first Class read scripture. Heard the 2nd & 3rd Class read. Monitors took 4th in reading. Arithmetic Lessons (subtraction) in afternoon.

Monday November 1st

Heard the whole school read. Examined Copy Books. Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Classes. Examined 2 & 3 Classes in Arithmetic.

Tuesday 2. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and took the 1st Class in reading scripture. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the 1st Class.

Wednesday 3rd Heard the upper classes read. Monitors took the 4th Class in reading. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Silent reading in afternoon. Examined Standard I in Letters and Figures. Catechism.

Thursday 4th Miss Turner took school today on account of Master being obliged to go away from home.

Friday 5. Holiday. (Master from home)

Monday 8. Heard the whole school read, gave dictation to the 1st Class. Examined 1st & 2nd Classes in Arithmetic. 3rd Class learning tables. Vicar visited.

Tuesday 9. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 1st Class read. Gave dictation to the upper school. Heard the whole school read. Examined Copy Bks.
 Wednesday 10. Heard the upper classes read. Monitor took the 4th Class in reading. Examined 3rd Class in Addition sums. Gave dictation to the second Class.
 Thursday 11. Gave dictation to the upper classes. Heard the lower school read. Examined 2nd Class in tables. Took the first class in Arithmetic.
 Friday 12. The Vicar visited and heard the 1st Class read. Examined the whole school in tables. Gave dictation to the upper school. The whole school repeating Catechism.

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Monday 15. The Vicar visited. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Examined the 3rd class in Tables. Shewed the 1st & 2nd Class Multiplication (simple and compound) and 3rd Class simple subtraction.
 Tuesday 16. Monitor took the 4th Class in reading. Upper school reading silently. Master chiefly engaged in writing this morning. Gave dictation to 1st Class. Heard 4th Class read. Examined Copy Books.
 Wednesday 17 The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and heard the 2nd class read; Whole school learning Tables. Gave arithmetic examination to the upper classes.
 Thursday 18. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the 2nd Class. Examined Exercise Books. Silent lessons during the afternoon. Tables.
 Friday 19. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited the school this morning and heard the second class read. Gave dictation to the upper classes. Examined the whole school in arithmetic.
 Monday 22. The Vicar visited and took the first Class in reading scripture. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the first Class.
 Tuesday 23. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school examined 3rd Class in Multiplication Tables.
 Wednesday 24. Heard the first class read scripture and examined them. The Vicar heard the 2nd Class read. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to upper school.
 Thursday 25. Examined the upper classes in arithmetic and spelling, and 3rd Class in Tables. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to 2nd Class.
 Friday 26. The Rev. C. J. Daniel visited and Gave a scripture lesson. Punished several boys for coming late. Heard the lower school read. Catechism & Collect.
 Monday 29. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school. Examined 2 & 3 Classes in Arithmetic, gave a dictation lesson to the 1st Class. All school reading.
 Tuesday 30. Took the upper classes in reading and examined them in spelling. Examined 1st Class in Arithmetic and 4th Class in Figures and Letters.
 Wednesday 1st. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the upper classes. Examined the upper school in Tables. Miss Turner resigned the post of Sewing Mistress after holding the office for 4 yr. 11 months.
 Thursday 2. The upper school copying scripture. Took Lower school in reading. Examined Copy Books.
 Friday 3. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school. Heard lower school read. Silent lessons during day.

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Monday 6. Heard the first Class read scripture, gave dictation to the second Class. Examined the upper school in arithmetic (orally) & tables. Heard the whole school read.

Tuesday. 7. Gave a short scripture lesson. Children came in very late. Heard the whole school read, and examined the 3rd Class in Tables. Catechism.

Wednesday 8. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the first Class. Examined 2nd Class in spelling. Copying out Tables. Examined 1 & 2 Class in Arithmetic.

Thursday 9. Took the whole school in reading. Examined Copy Books. Examined the 3rd Class in Tables, gave dictation to the 1 & 2 Classes. Learning Catechism.

Friday 10. Examined 1st Class in spelling. Heard the lower school read. Arithmetic by themselves. Copying out Tables. Heard upper school read. Catechism and Learning Collect for 3rd Sunday in Advent.

Monday 13. Heard the upper school read. Gave dictation to the first class. Took 2nd Class in Arithmetic. Gave scripture lesson to the whole school.

Tuesday 14. Took the whole school in Scripture. Gave dictation to the 2nd Class. Heard the whole school read. Examined 4th Class in afternoon.

Wednesday. 15. Heard the whole school read. Examined the 1st Class in Arithmetic. Took the whole school in Scripture. Examined the 3rd Class in Tables.

Thursday. 16. Gave dictation to the upper school. Heard the Lower classes read. Examined the 2nd Class in Arithmetic, and 4th Class in Letters.

Friday 17. Examined the whole school in Scripture. Took the upper classes in reading. Gave arithmetic lesson to the whole school. Catechism in afternoon.

Monday 20. Heard the whole school read. Took the 1st Class in arithmetic. Gave dictation to the upper school. Examined 3rd Class in Tables.

Tuesday. 21. The upper classes went to Church at 11 am. Heard the whole school read.

Wednesday 22. Gave a scripture lesson to the whole school. Examined the copy Books. Took the 2nd and 3rd Classes in arithmetic.

Thursday. 23. Heard the whole school read and gave dictation to the upper classes. Broke up in afternoon, the School to Recommence on January 3 1869.

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January 3. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the upper school. Gave scripture lesson to 1st Class. Heard 4th Class read.

Tuesday. 4. First and second classes reading scripture. Gave an arithmetic lesson to 2nd and 3rd Classes. Heard 4th Class read. Heard Standard repeat Tables.

Wednesday 5. Gave a scripture lesson to the whole school. Heard the lower school read. Examined Copy Books. Gave arithmetic Lesson to 1st Class.

Thursday 6. Heard the whole school read. Examined the 1st. 2nd . 3rd Classes in Tables and spelling. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. 3rd Class Tables.

Friday 7. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school, heard the 4th Class read, examined the whole school in numeration, and catechism.

Monday 10. Took the upper school in scripture. Gave an arithmetic lesson to the 1st Class. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to 2nd Class.

Tuesday 11 Heard the 1st and 2nd classes read scripture. Gave dictation to the 1st class. Examined Copy Books.

Wednesday 12. Heard the whole school read. Examined the upper school in Scripture. Gave dictation to the upper school. Examined Standard II in arithmetic.

Thursday 13. Heard the 1st Class read. Took the 2nd Class in arithmetic. Examined 3rd Class in Tables. Heard 4th Class read. Gave scripture to whole school.

Friday 14. Took the whole school in reading. Gave dictation to the upper school, heard 3rd Class repeat Tables. Examined Standard I in Letters and figures.

Monday 17. Gave a scripture lesson to the whole school. Heard the upper classes read, gave dictation to the 2nd Class. Examined Standard II in arithmetic.

Tuesday 18. Heard the whole school read. Examined 2nd Class in arithmetic. Took 4th Class in figures.

Wednesday 19. Took the whole school in scripture. Heard the 4th Class read. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Examined Standard II & III in Tables & Arithmetic.

Thursday 20. Gave a scripture lesson to the 2nd & 3rd Classes. Heard the 4th Class read, gave dictation to Class I. Examined Standards IV.V. VI in arithmetic.

Friday 21. Heard whole school read. Gave dictation to the upper school. Examined the whole school in Catechism.

Monday 24. Heard the whole school read gave dictation to the upper classes. Examined Standard II, III in reading and writing & I in Figures.

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Tuesday 25. Took the whole school in scripture. Examined the Standard II in Tables. Gave an arithmetic lesson to Standards III. IV. II. Heard the whole school read.

Wednesday 26. Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Classes, heard the whole school read. Gave arithmetic Lesson to Standard I and Examined them in Figures & letters.

Thursday 27. Heard the whole school read, gave dictation to Standard IV.V. VI on paper. Examined Standard III in arithmetic. Examined Standard II in Tables.

Friday 28. Gave scripture lesson to the whole school. Heard the whole school read. Examined the Standards III & IV in Numeration and Notation. Catechism.

Monday 31. Heard the whole school read. Took 4th Class in Capital and Small letters and figures. Gave dictation to the upper school. 3rd Class learning Tables.

Tuesday. February 1. Gave dictation to upper school. Heard Standard I read. Gave scripture lesson to whole school. Examined 3rd & 4th Class in reading and writing.

Wednesday 2nd Took the whole school in reading, and Examined the upper school in scripture. Gave dictation to the lower class and Examined copy Books.

Thursday 3rd Heard the whole school read. Took the school in scripture. Catechism & Tables.

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Friday 4th Heard the whole school read. Examined Copy Books. Gave dictation to the first class and Examined Standard II in Tables, and the upper Standard in Catechism.

Monday 7. Heard the whole school read and took the upper school in scripture. Examined Standard I in Figures. Took the upper school in dictation and numeration.

Tuesday 8. Examined the whole school in reading writing. Gave arithmetic Lesson to Standard II. III. IV. Heard 4th read individually, punished some children for late attendance.

Wednesday. Holiday

Thursday 10. Several Children absent today on ac/ of having a holiday in the middle of week. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to Class I.

Friday 11. Gave dictation to Standard III. Examined the 3rd Class in Tables. Catechism and learning Hymns in the afternoon. Singing.

Monday 14. A very very meagre attendance today on account of the boisterous & cold weather. Heard the whole school read. Writing & silent arithmetic.

Tuesday 15. Took the upper classes in reading. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Heard 4th Class read. Rev. H. Buckston visited in afternoon.

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Wednesday 16th. Heard the upper school reading scripture. Gave dictation to the 1st and 2nd Classes. Heard the whole school read. Examined upper school in arithmetic.

Thursday 17th Gave lesson to the upper school "The Cow". Heard the whole school read. Examined whole school in arithmetic. Spelling lesson to 1st & 2nd Classes.

Friday 18. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the upper school. Gave arithmetic lesson to the 3rd Class. Catechism and repeating poetry in afternoon.

Monday 21st Took the whole school in Scripture. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Examined Standard III in arithmetic and Standard II in Tables.

Tuesday 22. Heard the whole school read. Examined Standards IV. V. VI in Arithmetic. Examined Copy Books. Took the Lower standards in Notation and Numeration.

Wednesday 23. Gave scripture to the upper school, and Examined Standard III in Arithmetic and the 1st Standard in Capital Letters. Catechism.

Thursday 24. Heard the whole school read. Examined the II Standard in Arithmetic. Examined writing.

Friday 25. Took the whole school in reading & Examined Upper school in Scripture & Numeration. Heard 4th Class read. Catechism in afternoon.

Monday 28. Gave a scripture Lesson to the 1st Class. Examined Standard III in spelling and writing. Examined Standard II in Tables and Arithmetic. Whole school in reading.

Tuesday March 1. Silent Lessons this morning. Gave a holiday from 11 am. Shrove Tuesday.

Wednesday 2. Examined Standard IV & V in arithmetic. Heard the whole school read. Standard I in Capital and Small Letters and figures. Catechism in afternoon.

Thursday 3. Gave scripture to the upper school. Examined Home Lessons. Gave dictation to the 1st & 2nd Classes. Heard the whole school read. Examined Copy Books.

Friday 4. Examined the whole school in reading. Gave dictation to upper school. Took Standards I & II in arithmetic. Catechism & hymns in afternoon.

Monday 7. Heard the whole school read. Took III & IV Standards in arithmetic. Examined Standard II in Tables. Heard Standard I read. Gave dictation to upper classes.

Tuesday 8. The Rev. H. Buckston visited. Took the whole of the school in arithmetic. Heard the whole school read. Examined Standard I in Letters.

Wednesday 9. Gave scripture to the upper school. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to Standard III. Examined Standard II in Multiplication Tables.

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Thursday 10. Heard the whole school read. Gave a scripture Lesson to 1st Class. Took the whole school in Numeration. Examined the whole school in writing.

Friday 11. Gave a scripture lesson to the upper class. Heard the whole school read. Took Standard VI & V in arithmetic and all the others through all arithmetic required as per Revised Code as standards. Catechism & Tables.

Monday 14. Gave a scripture lesson took the whole school in reading. Examined Copy Books. Gave dictation to 2nd Class. Examined upper school in arithmetic.

Tuesday 15. Examined Standard I in Writing & upper school in arithmetic. Standard II in Tables and heard the whole school read. Gave scripture lesson to 1st Class.

Wednesday 16. Gave a scripture lesson to the 1st Class. Examined the whole school in reading. Took the lower classes in arithmetic and Tables.

Thursday 17. Heard the whole school read. Gave a scripture lesson to upper school and dictation to 1st and 2nd Classes. Arithmetic to upper school.

Friday 18. The Rev. Buckston visited. Took the whole school in Arithmetic examined upper school in reading & lower school in writing. Gave a scripture lesson. Catechism in afternoon.

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Monday 21. Heard the whole school read. Examined Copy Books. Took the IV. III. & II standards in Long & Short Division. Examined Standard I in writing & arithmetic. Several children absent. (sickness).

Tuesday 22nd . Gave a scripture Lesson to the whole school. Heard them read. Gave dictation to the 2nd Class. Arithmetic Lesson to the 1st 2nd 3rd Classes.

Wednesday 23. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning at 9.30. and examined the whole according to Standard of Revised Code.

Thursday 24. Heard the whole school read. Examined the upper school in Numeration. Took the 4th Class in Letters. Mrs Ashton took school in afternoon.

Friday 25. Gave a scripture lesson to the whole school. Examined Standard I in letters & Arithmetic, gave dictation & Arithmetic Lessons to upper school. Catechism and Tables in afternoon. (2 boys left.)

Monday 28. Admitted Hugh Thorpe and Rueben Wilson. Took the whole school in reading. Gave a scripture lesson to 1st & 2nd Class. Examined 1st.2nd.3rd in Arithmetic.

Tuesday 29. Rev. H. Buckston visited and brought the result of the Examination of the 23 ult. 76 per cent passed. Standard III bad in arithmetic.

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Wednesday 30. Took the whole school in reading. Gave arithmetic lessons to the upper classes. Took the 4th Class in Letters & figures. Catechism in afternoon.

Thursday 31. Gave scripture to the upper school. Examined standard I in Letters and reading. Heard the upper school read. Gave dictation to first & 2nd Classes.

Friday April 1st. Heard the upper school read. Took the 1st Class in scripture. Silent lessons.

Monday. 4th. The Rev. H. Buckston visited. Heard the Lower school repeat catechism. Took whole school in reading. Gave upper school dictation.

Tuesday 5th. Heard whole school read. Examined Copy Books. The Rev. H. Buckston examined upper school in scripture.

Wednesday 6. Gave scripture to the 1st Class. Heard the whole school read. Gave arithmetic lesson the 3rd Class. Examined upper classes in Arithmetic.

Thursday 7th. Heard the whole school read. Examined the 3. & 4 Classes in Arithmetic. Gave dictation to the 1st Class. Examined Copy Books.

Friday 8. Took the upper school in Scripture. Gave an arithmetic lesson to the 2nd Class. Heard the whole school read. Catechism in the afternoon.

Monday 11th Gave a scripture lesson to the upper school, & Dictation to 2nd Class. Heard lower school read & gave numeration lessons to the whole school.

Tuesday 12th Heard upper classes read scripture. Examined 3. & 4 Classes in Reading and Writing and the upper school in Arithmetic. Catechism.

Wednesday 13. Took the lower classes in reading. Gave scripture to the whole school, & dictation to the 1st Class. Examined 3 Class in Tables & sums.

Thursday 14. Scripture reading by the upper school. Examined the whole school in arithmetic and 4th Class in making Figures & Letters. 1. & 2 Classes in Numeration.

Friday 15. Holiday. Good Friday.

Monday 18. Holiday. Easter Monday.

Tuesday 19. Several Children absent. Admitted Elizabeth and Harriet Bennett. Charlotte Wainwright, Hannah Marsden and Frederick Hallam. heard the whole school read gave an arithmetic lesson to the upper school.

Wednesday 20. Gave scripture to the upper school. Examined the whole school in Arithmetic & writing.

Thursday 21. The upper school reading scripture. Took the 4th Class in reading & copying numbers from dictation. Gave dictation to 1. & 2 Classes. Numeration lesson.

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Friday 22nd Scripture lesson to the school. Examined the upper school in reading. 3rd Class in Tables & 4th Class in Addition & Subtraction on Slates. Catechism & Hymns & repetition of Texts of Scripture.

Monday 25. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to upper school. Examined 2nd Class in arithmetic. 3rd Class in Tables & Sums, & 4th Class in Capital Letters.

Tuesday 26. Gave scripture lesson to the 1st Class, took the whole school in arithmetic & examined the 1.2.3. classes every day forward in arithmetic in afternoons.

Wednesday 27. Dictation to the upper school. Monitors heard the lower classes read. Examined the whole school in copying numbers from dictation & Examined the whole school in arithmetic.

Thursday 28. Heard the upper school read scripture. Gave Dictation to the upper classes. Heard the whole school read. Examined the whole school in arithmetic. Showed Subtraction to a few in Standard II.

Friday 29. Gave scripture lesson to 1st Class. Examined 1st Class in Arithmetic. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to 2nd Class. Silent Lessons during the afternoon. To-day ends the School Year.

Monday. May 2nd Took the whole school in reading. Gave scripture to 1st Class, and dictation to upper school. Examined Standard I in arithmetic, and II in Tables. The Rev. Buckston visited in the afternoon.

Tuesday 3rd Took the upper class in arithmetic. Heard the lower classes read. The Rev. H. Buckston visited in afternoon and examined the whole school – according to standards. Admitted , J.T. Howe, Harriet Shirt.
Standard I. 13 present. Passed in reading 11. writing 12. and arithmetic 8. II. 14 present passed in reading 10 writing and arithmetic 14 each. III. 5 present. Passed in reading writing and arithmetic. all. IV. 5 present, passed in reading 5. writing 2. and arithmetic 4. V. 3 present. Passed in reading, writing, arithmetic 2 each subject. Stand VI. 1 present. Failed in writing. Total number Examined 41. passed 83.7 per cent. Scripture, upper school. Very fair. Lower school, rather deficient.

Wednesday 4. Heard upper school read scripture. Gave dictation to upper school, and scripture to Standard I. II. Heard Lower school read. Numeration Lesson in afternoon.

Thursday 5. Heard lower school read. Took all the school in scripture. Examined Copy Books.

Friday 6. Gave scripture to the whole school, and heard whole school read. Numeration Lessons.

Monday.9. Took the 1. & 2 classes in reading scripture. Examined standard I & II in arithmetic. Gave to the whole school numeration lessons. Very many absent.

Tuesday 10. Gave scripture lesson to the lower school. Heard the whole school read. Took the upper school in numeration. Examined the whole school in writing.

Wednesday 11. Heard the upper school read scripture and examined them in arithmetic. Took standards I & II in reading and figures. Numeration to whole school.

Thursday 12. Examined whole school in scripture and arithmetic. Gave dictation to upper school. Heard Lower school read. Catechism to whole school in afternoon.

Friday 13. Holiday on account of Hope Fair.

Monday. 16. Admitted Charles Sidebotham and Alfred Hadfield. Gave scripture to the whole school. Examined upper school in arithmetic. Took the lower school in reading and numeration.

Tuesday 17. Examined the whole school in reading. Heard the upper school read scripture. Gave scripture to the Lower class. Examined Standard II in Tables and gave numeration lessons to whole school. Received a letter informing us of H. M. Inspector visit on 24th.

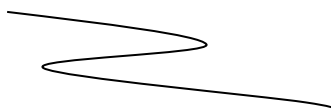
Wednesday 18. Heard the whole school read. Took the 4th Class in reading and arithmetic. Examined Copy Books. Gave scripture to whole school. Examined the upper school in numeration & arithmetic.

Thursday 19. Gave dictation to the upper class. Heard the whole school read. Took the 4th class in writing and arithmetic. Examined standard II & III in arithmetic and Tables. Took whole school in scripture.

Friday 20. Gave scripture to the whole school and Examined whole school in reading writing and arithmetic. Gave numeration lesson to the whole school. Catechism in the afternoon.

Monday 23. Heard the whole school read. Examined whole school in scripture, writing and arithmetic. Took the whole school in arithmetic and numeration. Gave dictation to the upper school. Class 3rd very careless in writing down numeration. Admitted Sarah Ellen (?) Warhurst, Mary Ellen Kirk, William Ashton, Willis Ashton and John Walker.

Tuesday 24. Her Majesty's Inspector visited. 74 present. 45 Boys. 29 Girls.



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May 24. Hope Church of England S.
George . Turner
Fourth Class. First Grade.

J. J. Blandford. H. M. I of Schools –

Wednesday 25. Heard the whole school read, placed the children in the proper standards for Examination due May 1. 1871. Punished & sent 3 children home for running through the water course.

Thursday 26. Took the upper school in arithmetic. Heard the whole school read. Monitors the 4 Class in reading in afternoon. Learning Tables.

Friday 27. Heard the upper school read. Took the whole school in arithmetic. Heard 3 & 4th Class read. Catechism in the afternoon.

Monday 30. Heard the whole school read. Gave Arithmetic Lessons to the upper classes. Gave dictation to the 1st Class.

Tuesday 31. Arithmetic Lessons to the whole school. Heard the whole school read. Examined. 1.2.3. Classes in arithmetic. Learning Catechism for Home Lessons.

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Wednesday 1st . Heard the whole school read, the whole school learning tables, the girls sewing all afternoon. Examined Standard VI in Bills of Parcels.

Thursday 2nd Took the upper school in reading scripture. Gave arithmetic Lessons to upper standard. Heard the whole school read in afternoon.

Friday 3. Gave dictation to the upper school. Standards II learning tables. Heard the whole school read. Catechism in afternoon.

Monday 6. Heard the upper school read scripture. Took the whole school in arithmetic, & Tables. Heard the whole school read. Learning tables.

Tuesday 7. Took the whole school in spelling, silent reading this morning. Gave dictation to the upper school. Arithmetic in afternoon.

Wednesday 8. Gave an arithmetic Lesson to Standard II. Heard the whole school read. Dictation to the 1 & 2nd Classes. Catechism in afternoon.

Thursday 9. Heard the whole school read. Rev. H. Buckston visited. Holiday in afternoon. (Chapel Festival)

Friday 10. Heard upper school read scripture. Gave arithmetic lessons to the whole school. Catechism in the afternoon.

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Monday 13. Heard the whole school read. Gave dictation to the upper school. The Rev. Buckston visited. The 3rd Class learning multiplication tables.

Tuesday 14. Gave arithmetic lessons to the whole school. Heard the whole school read and examined Standards III. IV. V. & VI. in arithmetic.

Wednesday 15. Heard the whole school read. Took the 3rd Class in Arithmetic. Learning tables. Upper school copying spelling. 3rd Class writing from B.board.
 Thursday 16. Received a letter from Educational Department stating that a Grant of £28.2.10 will be made in a few days. The following is the report.

“The upper standards with two or three exceptions are deficient in Religious Knowledge; in other respects the result of the examination was fairly satisfactory.”

H.M.Inspector was not satisfied with the arrangement for teaching the higher arithmetic. Improvement in religious knowledge will be expected next year (Article 52 (a)).

Signed Henry Buckston -
 Secretary & Corresponding Manager

Friday 17. Very small attendance to day on account of the inclemency of the weather usual routine dismissed school at 3.30. on ac/ of few present.

Monday 20. Took the upper school in scripture. Heard the whole school read. Examined Copy Books. Rev. H. Buckston visited. Sewing mistress taught all afternoon. Arithmetic to Boys.

Tuesday 21. Heard the whole school read. Copy Tables and Spellings and learning them. Lower classes silent lessons. Catechism.

Wednesday 22. Heard upper school read. Monitors took the Standard I & Infants in reading. Learning Spelling and Tables.

Thursday 23. Gave scripture Lesson. Heard whole school read, gave dictation. Commenced vacation for Midsummer 1870.

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August 22nd. Re-opened School this morning after 8 weeks vacation – No. present 25 (Monday)

Tuesday 23rd Revd. H. Buckston visited. Attendance increased since yesterday. No. present 32.

Wednesday 24th. Re-Admitted 1 Girl, who has been away from the Parish for one year.

Thursday 25th . Took 1st. & 2nd . Classes in Old Testament. Arithmetic lesson to lower school.

Friday 26th . Gave a Scripture Lesson to whole school.

Monday 29th. Two Re-Admissions. Heard the whole school read –

Tuesday 30th . Took the 1st . and 2nd. Classes in Scripture – Examined Standard II in Arithmetic.

Wednesday 31st . The Revd. H. Buckston visited - Examined the 1st Class in Reading.

Thursday Sept. 1st . Gave dictation to I and II Classes. Lower School in Scripture -

Friday Sept. 2. Took the 1st . and 2nd . Classes in Scripture. Tables for whole school in Afternoon.

Monday Sept. 5. Attendance a little on the increase. Took upper School in Scripture.

Tuesday, Sept. 6. Took upper School in Scripture – St Luke's Gospel, Lower School in Reading.

Wednesday, „ 7. Took Lower School in Scripture – Attendance thin in afternoon, owing to Wesleyan Sunday School Treat.

Thursday „ 8. Revd. H. Buckston visited – Reprimanded Ashton (I Class) for being absent & late – a free scholar –

Friday „ 9 Punished Seth Sidebotham for throwing stones – lower School taken in Arithmetic –

Monday . 12th . Several children returned to School to-day – Attendance on the increase –

Tuesday. 13th. Heard the whole school read – Attendance very thin owing to very boisterous weather.

Wednesday 14th . Took the upper School in Scripture – The whole school in Arithmetic –

Thursday 15th . Took I Class in St. Luke's Gospel – Gave dictation to upper school –

Friday 16th. Examined 3rd . Class in Tables – Upper School learning Poetry and Tables in afternoon -

Monday 19th Sept. Attendance better – Took I and II Class in Scripture.

Tuesday 20th. – Ordinary Routine –

Wednesday 21st – Heard the whole school read – Took 3rd. & 4th . Classes in Arithmetic and Tables –

Thursday 22nd . Took I Class in Dictation in Exercise Book –

Friday 23rd. Several children punished for coming to school so very late –

Monday 26th . Examined writing books – Took lower classes in Arithmetic.

Tuesday 27th Took upper School in Scripture.

Wednesday 28th . Hope Valley Agricultural Show.

Thursday 29th . Attendance to day thin – Took whole school in Tables.

Friday 30th . Lower School in Scripture – Learning poetry in afternoon.

Monday 3rd. Oct. Revd. H. Buckston visited – One re-admission – Took measurement of schoolroom.

Tuesday 4th „ Examined Standard IV in Arithmetic. Standard III commenced short division.

Wednesday 5th „ Heard whole school read, took lower school in Scripture –

Thursday 6th „ Took upper school in Old Testament History – Heard 3rd. Class in Tables.

Friday 7th. Whole school learning poetry in afternoon – Revd. H. Buckston visited and read prayers of dismissal.

Monday 10th . Collected School Fees – Fair attendance. Commenced fire –

Tuesday 11th. Took upper School in Old Testament History – Lower School Arithmetic.

Wednesday 12th Heard whole School read – Thin attendance owing to the weather.

Thursday 13th . Gave Dictation to upper School – Girls at lessons in afternoon.

Friday 14th . Heard whole school read – Lower school learning tables –

Monday 17th . One admission, Alfred John Longden, Woodlands –

Tuesday 18th . Revd. H. Buckston visited – Took upper School in Scripture.

Wednesday 19th . Weather very stormy – attendance thin –

Thursday 20. Attendance still very thin – Weather still very unsettled --

Friday 21st. Oct. Revd. H. Buckston visited – Heard whole School read, and in Arithmetic –

Monday 24th. One Re-admission – very poor attendance in consequence of stormy weather—

Tuesday 25th . Examined Standard I in Arithmetic— Punished a boy for stone throwing—

Wednesday 26th Sent Tho. Ashton (Free Scholar) home for coming to school at ¼ to 11, after having been frequently punished and cautioned for coming late.

Thursday 27th Punished Reuben Wilson for running about the schoolroom during the dinner hour— ordinary routine—

Friday 28th . Revd. H. Buckston examined I and II Classes in Old and New Testament history—

Monday 31st. Two Girls re-admitted— Heard I and II Classes Ch. Catechism.

Tuesday Novr 1. Ordinary routine— Took Lower School in Arithmetic.

Wednesday Nov. 2. Examined Standard I in Arithmetic.

Thursday Nov.3. Revd. H. Buckston visited. Examined Standard III in Reading & Arithmetic.

Friday „ 4. Girls at lessons this Afternoon – Whole school tables and Reading.

Monday „ 6th. Collected School Fees – Two Re-admissions –

Tuesday „ 7th. Three children had to return home this afternoon, as the door was locked at 2 o'clock. They have attended better since –

Wednesday 8th. Revd.H. Buckston visited and enquired whether Elizabeth Wilson had brought her firing money – Master at Church. 11.15 A. M.

Thursday 9th. Revd. H. Buckston visited. Heard 3rd. Standard read and examined them in Arithmetic.

Friday 10th . Ordinary routine – Punished five boys for playing in the school room during the dinner hour –

Monday 14th. Collected School Fees. Thos. Ashton, (free scholar) and brothers locked out this Afternoon – door fastened at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday 15th. One Admission – Jacob Luther Darwent of Thornhill Aged 10 yrs. Does not know more than his letters!!

Wednesday 16th. Attendance not so good in consequence of Castleton fair – Examined Standard V in Arithmetic –

Thursday 17th. Took lower School in Scripture – whole school in Reading & Arithmetic.

Friday 18th. Whole school writing & repeating Church Catechism in Afternoon –

Monday 21st. Very meagre attendance owing to the inclement state of the weather. Collected School Fees –

Tuesday 22nd. Revd. H. Buckston visited and read prayers at dismissal – Heard the I and II Classes, Ch. Catechism.

Wednesday 23rd. Attendance much better to day. Heard 4th Class read in Afternoon.

Thursday 24th. Revd. H. Buckston visited, and gave orders for a Copy of the Conscience Clause from New Education Act to be hung up in Schoolroom –

Friday 25th. Heard lower School repeat Catechism and examined them in Scripture –

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Monday 28th. Collected School Fees. Took upper School in Scripture and Church Catechism –

Tuesday 29th. Heard the whole school read – took I and II Standards in Arithmetic –

Wednesday 30th. Gave a Scripture lesson to the whole school – examined Standards IV, V, and VI in Arithmetic –

Thursday 1st. Dec. Gave a Scripture lesson to the upper School – Heard the lower and upper school read –

Friday 2nd. Dec. Gave a dictation Lesson to upper Standards – lower School tables and catechism in afternoon.

Monday 5th. Decr. Collected School Fees – Took upper School in Scripture – Heard the whole school read –

Tuesday 6th. Commenced simple subtraction with Standard II – examined.

Wednesday 7th. Ordinary routine – very good attendance

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Thursday 8th. Decr. Heard the whole school read – Examined Standard I in Arithmetic.
Friday 9th " Very thin attendance in afternoon owing to fall of snow.
Monday 12th. Received Elementary Education Form to be filled up – very thin school.
Tuesday 13th. Examined Standards IV and V in Arithmetic.
Wednesday 14th. Heard the whole school read, examined the 4th. Class in Figures—
Thursday 15th. Revd. H. Buckston visited – Sent one boy Isaac France for coming to school dirty, having been repeatedly warned about it –
Friday 16th. Very thin attendance to day owing to the inclement weather.
Monday 19th. The Attendance still thin, collected school fees –
Tuesday 20th. Better attendance to day – examined Standard III in Arithmetic – punished two boys for coming late to school.
Wednesday 21st. Heard whole school read, examined Standard V and VI in dictation.
Thursday 22nd. Gave each child a printed form drawn up by the Trustees stating the future scale of charges to this school from the 1st. Jany. 1871
Friday 23rd. Broke up at noon for one week's holiday –

Monday Jan. 2. 71. Very thin attendance only 18 children present.
Tuesday Jan. 3. Heard whole school read, and examined Standard IV in Arithmetic
Wednesday " 4 Revd. H. Buckston visited – sent out two boys to collect firewood—
Thursday " 5. No school in Afternoon as the room was wanted for ?? Lantern exhibition
???? [ink faint]
Friday " 6. Holiday.
Monday " 9. Better attendance to-day. ????????? [Ink very faint here]
Tuesday " 10. Sent David Hobson home for coming without his school money.
Wednesday Jan. 11. Attendance not so good to-day – Revd. H. Buckston visited.
Thursday " 12. Hung up in a conspicuous part of the school room a copy of the Conscience Clause and the new table of School fees –
Friday 13 ". Revd. H. Buckston visited. Heard whole school repeat Ch. Catechism.
Monday " 16. A few more children present this morning. Many absent themselves on account of new scale of fees.
Tuesday " 17. Heard whole school read – punished several children for bad behaviour during the last lesson this morning.
Wednesday " 18. Usual routine –
Thursday " 19. Examined Standard VI in Arithmetic – Heard whole school read.
Friday " 20. Girls at lessons this afternoon.
Monday " 23. Collected School Fees this morning – No increase in the attendance this morning –

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Tuesday Jan 24 Revd. H. Buckston visited – Gave notice of "Institution Service" at Church to morrow by Bishop of Lichfield.
Wednesday " 25 Dismissed School at 11.15 to allow Master and elder children to attend church –
Thursday " 26. Punished two boys for coming late to School.

Friday " 27 Girls at lessons this Afternoon. Heard whole school Ch. Catechism.
Monday " 30. Attendance to day not increased, rather less, several children absent from illness.
Tuesday " 31. Examined Copy Books – on the whole neatly and carefully written
Wednesday Feby.1. Heard whole school read, - examined Standard I in Arithmetic –
Thursday " 2. Two boys truanting this afternoon – George and Owen Bradwell –
Friday " 3. Girls at lessons this Afternoon – , exd Standards V in Arithmetic –
Monday " 6. One girl came back this morning after being absent since the holiday –

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Tuesday Feby.7. Revd. H. Buckston visited and took a list of the absentees –
Wednesday " 8. Benjamin Wilson (Thornhill) left this school to attend Bamford on account of new scale of charges –
Thursday " 9. Girls at lesson this Afternoon – Examined Standard III in Arithmetic.
Friday " 10. Only 17 children present this morning owing to the very stormy weather – Afternoon practised ??? [ink very faint]
Monday Feby.13. Attendance better to day, a slight increase on last week.
Tuesday " 14. Examined the 4th. and 5th. Standards in Arithmetic – Heard whole school read.
Wednesday "15. Examined Copy Books, and took the whole school in Ch. Catechism.
Thursday " 16. Took Standards II and III in Arithmetic, and Standard I in Reading and writing –
Friday " 17 Heard whole school repeat Catechism and Tables –

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Monday Feb.20. Very meagre attendance to-day owing to the inclement state of the weather.
Tuesday " 21. Dismissed School at 11.15. Holiday in afternoon being Shrove Tuesday.
Wednesday "22 (Ash – Wednesday) whole school attended morning service at Church.
Thursday " 23. Revd. H. Buckston visited in Afternoon – examined Standards III and IV in arithmetic –
Friday " 24 Ordinary Routine.
Monday " 27. Revd. H. Buckston read prayers and examined I and II Classes in Scripture history.
Tuesday " 28. Attendance on the increase – better attendance to – day than has been since Christmas –
Wednesday Mar. 1. Examined Standards III and IV in Arithmetic and Dictation.
Thursday " 2. Received Govt. Papers relating to Evening School to be filled up –
Friday " 3. Heard whole school repeat Church Catechism –

1871.

Monday Mar. 6. Collected School Fees this morning – Two re-admitted, Frank and Emily Walker –
Tuesday " 7. Took I and II Classes in New Testament history. Examined Standard II in Arithmetic –
Wednesday "8. Heard whole school read – Attendance better to-day –
Thursday " 9. Thin attendance this afternoon owing to very stormy weather –
Friday " 10. Examined Standards 4 and 5 in Dictation – Heard whole school read –
Monday " 13. Alwyne Carter (Brough) re-admitted this morning.

Tuesday " 14. Examined Standards 2 and 3 in Arithmetic –
 Wednesday " 15. Ordinary routine –
 Thursday " 16. Holiday –
 Friday " 17. Heard whole school read, and examined Standards II and III in Arithmetic –
 Friday " 24. This week the attendance on the whole has been better – Revd. H.
 Friday Mar. 24 cont – Buckston visited, examined Standards I. II. III. IV. V. VI. in
 Reading—
 Friday Mar. 31. This weeks attendance and work has been satisfactory – examined all the
 Standards in Arithmetic and Dictation.
 Thursday Ap. 6 Attendance a little on the increase – Holiday to-morrow being Good Friday
 – Heard Standards II. III. & IV. read and write from Dictation.
 Friday Ap 14. Sent out notices from the Trustees respecting the charge for all children
 under seven years of age – Examined and found Standard II improved in
 Arithmetic, as also Standard I.
 Friday Ap. 21 Two Admissions this week of children under seven years of age – Revd. H.
 Buckston visited this week – Cautioned the younger children about coming
 to school more punctually – Examined all the standards this week.
 Friday Ap. 28. Received from Loxley & Co. 3 Class Registers and 1 Admission Register.
 Revd. H. Buckston examined all the Standards on Tuesday last in all
 subjects – The result fairly satisfactory.

Monday May 1. 71. To day begins the Govt. Year. The Revd. J. J. Bland H. M. I. visited and
 examined the school @ 1.30 – Number present 53.
 Friday May 12. The attendance this week has been very small owing to many of the children
 being kept away helping to prepare for "Hope Fair" to-morrow.
 Friday May 19. Better attendance this week. Four Admissions – Revd. H. Buckston visited –
 Wednesday May. 24. Received to day a letter from the Com. of Council stating that a Grant
 of £36.4.0 would be sent in a few days. Grant to day school £33.8 –
 Evening School £2. 16.8

Copy of Inspection

Report

Report recd. May 24. 71. A new Master has recently been appointed. The children passed a
 fair examination in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic – M. Bradwell,
 Geography. She is admitted with hesitation and must improve –
 School staff, Henry

Henry Buckston.

Certificated Teacher of the 2nd Class –
 Mary Bradwell, Pupil Teacher

of the 1st. Year –

Friday June 2. Three Admissions this week. On the whole the attendance this week has
 been better – fewer absentees.
 Friday June 9. Five Admissions this week. The attendance this week has not been so good
 owing to Edale "Wakes".
 Friday June 16. Revd. H. Buckston visited this morning. The progress of the children rather
 impeded by the non-arrival of the books for new Standards –
 Friday June 23. New Books for all the standards given out this week.

Friday June 30. The attendance this week has been much less this week than last. Broke up to-day for Midsummer holidays – three weeks –

1871.

Monday July 24. In consequence of the unfavourable weather of the last three weeks the hay harvest is very backward , and the attendance therefore this morning very small – the children were dismissed for another weeks holiday.

Friday Aug. 4. Very small attendance this week, the weather has been much finer, so that a much better attendance is expected next week.

Wednesday Aug. 9. Punished three boys from Brough for stealing fruit from Mr. Hadfield's garden.

Friday Aug. 11. Attendance this week still very small –

Friday Aug. 18. A very slight improvement in the average attendance this week – many children idling about the village who ought to be attending school –

Thursday Aug. 24. No improvement in the attendance this week, although this is the fourth week since the termination of the Midsummer holidays – A number of notices are sent out this week to the parents informing them that unless their children attend school next week their names will be taken off the Register unless a proper cause is assigned for their absence –

Friday Sept. 1. Revd. H. Buckston visited – The attendance is still very thin –

Friday Sept. 8. A little improvement in the attendance this week – It is now ten weeks since the commencement of the Midsummer holidays and nearly half the school is still away.

Friday Sep. 15 The attendance this week about the same as last week –

Friday Sep. 22 A slight increase in the attendance this week. One Admission George Littlewood.

Friday Sep. 29. The attendance is still increasing Three Admissions –

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Friday. Octr . 6. A little increase in the attendance this week – One Admission F. Oliver Cheetham –

Friday Octr. 13. Revd. H. Buckston visited – Commenced fines this week. A few children absent this week, potatoe getting –

Thursday Oct. 19. The attendance this week rather thin owing to the children being engaged potatoe getting.

Friday Octr. 27 One boy returned to school this week (John Walker) having been absent through illness and other causes for nearly six months –

Wednesday Nov. 1. 71. One Admission to-day Isaac Longden (Woodlands). Examined and advanced to Simple Division Standard II, Examined Standards III & IV in Reading and Arithmetic –

Friday Nov. 10. Attendance more regular this week. Revd. H. Buckston visited. Commenced learning a song “The Lark” –

Monday Nov. 13. This morning George Bradwell was punished with a stripe on each hand for twice ringing the school bell one morning last week, not being present at school. His sister Elizabeth Bradwell (2nd .Class) and Owen Bradwell (3rd. Class) were also present, as well as his elder sister Mary Bradwell, who was engaged as a Candidate for Pupil Teacher, having passed the Candidates examination in May last. The punishing of George Bradwell appears to

have given great offence to his parents, as the whole of the children mentioned above were withdrawn from the school in the afternoon as well as the other sister Mary Bradwell.

Wednesday 22nd. Taught the children with the aid of the harmonium, the “Lark” and the “Robin”. Revd. H.

1871. Buckston visited, and heard 1st. Class Boys read –
- Friday, Decr. 1. Learnt the words of the song “The Violet” and part of the music. Examined Standard I II and III in Reading and Arithmetic – Ordinary Progress. Re-admitted Joseph and Henry Ashton –
- Wednesday Dec. 6. Taught the children the whole of the music of the “Violet” and heard them sing the “Lark” and the “Robin”. A slight improvement in the singing, although many of their voices are still very harsh and gruff –
- Friday Dec. 15. Nothing out of the ordinary Routine happened this week. Examined all the Standards in Reading and Spelling – Standard III rather deficient in correct orthography in Dictation –
- Thursday, Dec. 21. Broke up to-day for Christmas holiday – one week. A slight decrease in average attendance, owing to some being kept away preparing for Xmas. Learnt the words of a new song, “I thank the goodness and the grace”. Revd. H. Buckston visited –
- From Dec. 21 to }
Jan. 1. 1872 Christmas holidays –
- Jan. 4. 1872 A very poor attendance this week. Holiday given on Monday afternoon being New Year’s Day – Several children absent through illness, bad colds –
- Jan. 12 “ The attendance not any better this week. Examined Standards III, IV in Arithmetic and Reading –
- Jan. 18 “ Revd. H. Buckston called in to-day and told the children that Mr. Cocker (Sheffield) had forwarded £2 to be given away in prizes at Whitsuntide to those children who are most regular in their attendance and attentive to their lessons –
- Friday Jan. 26. The attendance on the whole rather more regular this week. Revd. H. Buckston visited – Examined Standards III and IV in Reading and Arithmetic – Took Standard I in Simple Subtraction and Multiplication Table to six times –
- Thursday Feby. 1. Revd. H. Buckston visited – Attendance this week a little more regular. Examined Upper Standards in Reading & Dictation – Advanced Standard I to Simple Subtraction.
- Friday Feby. 9. Nothing worth recording happened this week. Ordinary routine and work in all the Standards.
- Friday Feb. 16. Tuesday last being “Shrove Tuesday” the children were dismissed according to usual custom at h. m.
11.15, and the afternoon given as a holiday – Examined Standards III. IV. V. VI in Dictation & Reading.
- Friday Feb. 23. The usual work of Standards proceeded with this week – Mr. Brearely (Schoolmaster elect for Hope) took the school on Monday morning last owing to indisposition of master –

Friday Mar. 1. Revd. H. Buckston, Vicar, visited. The attendance rather irregular this week owing to the wet weather. The attendance yesterday was very small, the day being so stormy –

Thursday Mar. 7 School work ended at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the week, holiday on Friday – Mr. Brew took his "Farewell" after being Master of this School for 1 yr and 6 months –

1872

Friday March 15 – Commenced duties as Master of the Hope School on the 11th. Found a rough lot of Children to contend with – Kept several for rude behaviour and late attendance. One boy took his cap & went home although I told him not. The following day Thursday I sent him home & told him not to come again unless he brought his mother. This action on my part gave offence and led to the withdrawal of the boy's brother & sister. Names of the Absenting parties are Frank Walker the offender & Emily & Joseph Walker.

22nd " Had an inspection this week (Tuesday) by Rev H Buckstone Arithmetic Standard I very unsatisfactory. Other subjects better – Irregular attendance owing to the very inclement wheather

28 Visited by Rev H Buckstone
Attendance. Irregular from the very inclement wheather and a fair on Wednesday morning thinned the School very much
Holiday tomorrow being Good Friday

1872

April 5th Attendance very irregular during the week. Wheather very wretched and not fit for to turn out those children who had much distance to come
Worked the School in Arithmetic according to Standards for next examination also Dictation on paper in the higher class.

April 12th Attendance very irregular & unsatisfactory Visited by the Vicar on Tuesday morning Worked the whole school in elementary Rules of Arithmetic and gave the standards above 1 the same Dictation which was fairly done

19 Usual Routine work with nothing of importance to report

26 Visited by the Vicar. Standard I shewing visible signs of improvement in Arithmetic

1872

May 3rd Worked the Children in the Standards for examination – Visited by the Vicar who also examined them in Standards.

9 Examination to-day by Government Inspector. Holiday tomorrow –

17 School very thin this week owing to the Fair on Monday 13th. Visited by Rev H Buckstone nothing otherwise out of the ordinary course. –

to say that "It would be the last time that Mr Brearley would have the chance of keeping either their May or anything belonging her." Mr Buckston the Vicar & one of the Managers Mr Middleton made the distribution – Left the school on the 7th for ½ an hour in Charge of Mrs Brearley.

- 14 School much thinner this week than last many of the Children being away for Sheepwashing – Rev H Buckston visited.
- 21 Very fair attendance and marked improvement in the appearance & neatness of the children
- 1872
June 21 contd during the week, all coming with hair neatly combed clean hands faces & shoes with two or three exceptions & these were the parties having long distances to come through wet grass & thus it was impossible to come with blacked boots
- 28 School much thinned this week by the wheather and the near approach of what is called the Wakes or feast, gave a music lesson on the Black board teaching the notes and their positions.
- July 5th School remarkably thin owing to the Wakes or Feast – Break up for a months Holiday
- August 5th Opened School today with an attendance of 40 children
9th School fairly attended for the season, rather thin this date owing to many
X being required in the hay fields, as it has been very indifferent hay
wheather of late owing to want of sun coupled with rain
- 1872
August 16 Usual Routine work nothing of importance to report
- 23 Slight increase in attendance many children still away working on the farms
- 30 School thin this week owing to many of the Children being in the harvest field -Usual routine work carried on with nothing of importance to record.
- Sept 6 Nothing worth recording except that the school is very thin.
- 13 School very thin through the protracted harvest.
- 20 An improvement in numbers but still very thin, only about half the number previous to the holidays having made their appearance at present

Sept 27	School in an unsatisfactory state as to numbers, the children being kept away for any frivolous pretence,
Oct 4th	School increased its Numbers this week Ordinary routine work performed and started the children in the words of a Song "Away to the woods away" by Rev A A Grayley -
11	Nothing important – Usual routine work
18	School full most of the children having returned after the protracted harvest. Finished learning "Away to the woods away" today
25	On 23rd Sent home some late Scholars to punish them, Others for attempting to play truant, Rev H Buckston finding them at play in a field & bringing them to School and in his presence I sent them home also that their parents might find them out & make further enquiry about them, which they have done & it has had a desired effect.
Nov 1	School making improvement now a more regular attendance is kept up Learned a round during the week which they can just manage to get through by themselves when started
8	Boys in upper standards improving in Arithmetic, which owing to their long continued absence is still deficient
15	Fair attendance during the week there being three of the leper children on the sick list — Learned during the week a new song called the Pleasure trip and had a music lesson on the black board this Friday Afternoon
22	Many of the children making rapid progress— Several who have been much away still lag behind and will take much hard work to get them ready for examination
1872 Nov 29	Many absentees this week through sickness – Sewing Mistress has also been too unwell to attend
Decr 6	Rather improving in the third and Second Standards in Arithmetic— Visited by Rev H Buckston— On Friday afternoon let them off at 3.30 for good behaviour thro the week
13	An improved form in dictation in the upper standards— Singing improving—
19	On the 18th Inst left the School in the Hands of Mrs Brearley at 3 pm to go to Chatsworth & display a little loyalty at the presence of the Prince of

Wales there. On Thursday 19th broke up for the Xmas Holidays giving the Children one week holiday

- 1873
Jany 3rd Opened School on Monday with a thin number and not much improvement during the week and today (Friday) had only 20 present at morning roll call owing to a very boisterous storm of wind and rain.
- 10 Fair attendance and a slight improvement in dictation
- 17 Gave the children half a day holiday this Afternoon to attend the Annual Meeting of the Church Teachers of the Sheffield district
- 24 Usual routine nothing worth noticing except that the sewing mistress was too unwell to attend
- 31 Examined Children in the Upper Standards in Arithmetic after the manner of an Inspection and found several not up to the mark
- Feb 7 A thin school this week owing to the stormy state of the whether at the beginning of it. Sewing Mistress away owing to being whether bound Monday and Tuesday. One of the first Class girls gone to another School recently started in the village
- 14 The death of a relative has this week taken the Mistress away from School Much sickness of the Influenza Kind Among the children & many away from this cause.
- 21 School thin— Improving in Music and Arithmetic
- 28 Another thin school caused no doubt by the wretched whether at the commencement of the week. Many of the pupils are making marked progress
- 1873
- March 7 School improving as the whether improves and as it is improving in numbers so also does it improve in the Subjects taught, and are just beginning to get over the Change of Books

14th	Examined Standard I in Arithmetic & find some deficient in Subtraction appear well up in Addition, one or two of them are wretched writers
21	Another week of slack and irregular attendance. Many of the second Standard greatly improved of late in Arithmetic
28	Rather better attendance but still many away from some cause or other. Much improvement has taken place in the Reading of the 2nd & 3rd Standards of late but still much room for improvement is left
1873 April 4th	Rev. H. Buckston visited and Examined the children in Standards No less than five children who have been the requisite number of times to School are removing into distant parts of the Country
10	Tomorrow being Good Friday the School closed to day and is reopened on Monday
18	A rather slack week, many away in the fields & others holiday making visited by Rev. H Buckston
25th	Much progress now being made by some of the children, Rev H Buckston visited & Examined the children in Arithmetic and found them progressing. Several very irregular in their attendance and of course do not make the desired progress
1873 May 2nd	Many away doing farm work, this being a busy time in the late districts sowing &c Rev H Buckston visited & gave a dictation lesson to the Upper Standards
9	Inspectors visit today - give children a half holiday in the Afternoon and did no[t] mark Registers at all for the morning
16	On Tuesday the Annual Fair was held here which has together with Agricultural pursuits caused a rather smaller school than there ought to have been.
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Fair attendance this week, three gone to service, two boys & a girl
One boy run over on Tuesday night and is badly hurt about the Ankles
though no bones are broken still he will be unable to attend School for some
time to come

1873
May 30

Tuesday Afternoon & Wednesday morning being ill left the School in the
hands of Mrs Brearley. The boy run over last week improves, the swelling
of the Ankles gone down & he will soon be at School again

June 6th

17th Hope C.E.S. (Derby)
Summary of the inspectors' Report of the School

“Discipline and order fair. The children passed a fair Examination in the
Standard work, and the School is improved “
“No payment under Article 19 (B) 1 can be made for Priscilia Dawson who
appears from last year's examination Schedule to have been over seven on
this present occasion”

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David Wilson Brearley

Certificated Teacher of the Second Class
Master

Henry Buckston

Corresponding Manager

1873
June 6th

Fair attendance and order throughout the week. Many of the children taking
kindly to the Standards next above which they were examined in – a few of
the duller ones will require much drilling in Arithmetic while the others are
now very fairly advancing. Rev H Buckston visited & placed the copy of
Government Report of Examination in the book as required by the Council
of Education. Grant £34.6.6.

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School beginning to fall off the average being less this than last week. Rev
H Buckston visited with some visitors staying at the Vicarage – Two of
ladies came again to inspect sewing

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By a singular coincidence the School this week is on par with last week the
Average being 46 and still more singular ~~still~~ the boys divisions Average
alike

- 1873
June 27 School thinner this week, many Children being away helping their parents to clean, others weeding in the fields— A week holiday next week it being the Annual Feast or Wakes.
- July 4 Many away this week haymaking Two fresh Scholars admitted in the Infant division
- 11 Left School to day in the hands of Mrs Brearley— School thin throughout the week
- 18 Still smaller attendance this week owing to the Haymaking going on Usual routine through the week
- 24 Very small average. Break up to day for 5 weeks holidays to reassemble on the first day of September—
- 1873
September 5 Opened school again on the 1st Sep with very few children.
- 12 School very thin this week Recieved a visit from the Vicar who brought me some new Rules & regulations issued by the Education department
- 19 School still empty or nearly so owing to the unsettled wheather which delays harvesting operations.
- 26 Very thin attendance during the week
- October 3rd Rather better attendance this week but still the school is very thin owing to Whooping Cough which prevails very much in the Village
- 10 Much sickness prevails among the children which keeps many away, school thin and attendance unsatisfactory
- 1873
October 17 Attendance still unsatisfactory, many being away ill and others are helping to harvest potatoes & other produce— Visited by the Rev. H Buckston

during the week when he questioned the Children upon Scripture previous to 10 Am

24 Read notice of the Diocesan Inspection of Hope School (which is fixed for the morning of the 4th of November) to the children assembled on the Afternoon of the 20th previous to marking the Registers

The school has been rather fuller during the week but principally with the boys who have been absent for Agricultural purposes. There is much sickness still prevailing in the Village. Two children returned to the School this week after an absence of eighteen months, their names are Joseph & Allen Walker [too faint to read]

Oct 31 I have this day checked the Registers and found them correct – Henry Buckston – Manager

November 4th Diocesan Inspection during this morning but not in the Afternoon so I marked the Registers for Afternoon at 1.55 P M

1873

November 7 School rather more flourishing in numbers as there is neither so much sickness in the Village nor field operations to take the boys into

14 Better attendance during the week and marked improvement in many of the boys of late especially in writing on paper

21 Several irregular attenders during the past quarter, now that they are in regular attendance are showing marked progress in both Arithmetic & Reading

28 An inclement day on the 27th caused a very thin attendance on that day otherwise there would have been an increased average – Many of the children getting on very fairly and most of them shewing some progress

Decr 5 A Regular attendance on the part of the children begins to tell upon their discipline and improvement – A couple of winter season Scholars came this week.

1873

December 12 Fair improvement during the week but great irregularity in attendance—

19 A falling off in the Average during the week caused by two circumstances (viz) Cleaning for Xmas and an inclement stormy day during the week

- 24 Broke up this day for the Xmas holiday the children to again assemble on Monday the 29th Inst
- 1874
- Jany 2nd An irregular attendance during the week Gave a half holiday on the Afternoon of the 1st Inst.
- 9 Nothing worthy of noticing during the week except visit of Rev H Buckston who gave Scripture lesson previous to 10 AM
- 16 Many of the children improving rapidly now that more regular attendance is Kept. Gave a lesson in Mental Arithmetic this day Friday for half an hour instead of Tables.
- 1874
- Jany 23 Nothing worthy of notice except that the Rev H Buckston visited the School on the afternoon of 28th & asked me why I was resigning my post as Schoolmaster here. I replied insufficiency of pay & insecurity of the house I occupy.
- Jany 30 Some of the children very irregular during the week and on the Monday & Tuesday some of them were hunting, there being a lot of hounds in the place.
- Feby 6 Some children left the school this week. Sickly owing perhaps to the change in the wheather - Went through most of the School songs known by the children this Afternoon and on Wednesday withdrew my resignation
- 13 A falling off in attendance this week owing to prevailing cold wheather. Many being laid up with colds and influenza in consequence.
- 1874
- Feb 20 A still further falling off in attendance owing to prevailing colds among the children otherwise fair advance is being made in attainments – Shrove Tuesday also had its effect upon the school although I gave it out there would be no holiday.
- 27 An inclement day has contributed to a small average this week. The Children many of them making great advances in the subjects taught while in others scarcely perceptible progress can be seen. The Dictation is fairly done by the whole school.
- March 6 The little ones have this afternoon been learning for half an hour a little song.... the other classes were their tables [The ink is so faded it is indecipherable.]

- 13 Another very slack week owing in great measure to the changeable and severe wheather.
- 20 Many of the children are now showing a rapid advance in all the three branches taught.
- 1874
- March 27 Fair progress being made by the regular attendants, many of them shewing (sic) signs of rapid improvement. There is a great want of a class room for the sewing class and the leper children, as they impede to a very great extent the work in the afternoon of the upper standards –
- April 2 Break up this Afternoon for the week tomorrow being Good Friday – Two fresh children came on Monday, otherwise nothing important.
- 10 Ink so faded as to be indecipherable.
- 17 The Walker family are again at school; after an absence of 2 years the eldest son this week returned and begged to be allowed to come again, the two younger children came some time since.
- See March 15 1872
- April 24 Much thinner school the extremely fine wheather taking many into the fields
- May 1st Examined the school this (Friday) morning in Arithmetic after the manner pursued by Inspectors and find a few dullards very unsatisfactory, the remainder of the School doing their work satisfactorily –
- May 8th Very fair improvement during the week with a fair proportion of the children—
- 15 Recd the Inspection papers on Thursday— Wednesday being the Fair day there was a holiday and the week since then has been productive of poor attendance—
- 22 Usual routine work with nothing of importance worthy of report
- 29 Inspection took place on Tuesday morning, half holiday in the Afternoon

1874

- June 5 Several fresh children this week have made their appearance here, but are all infantile – Removed the Standards a class higher
- 12 Fair attendance during the week. One boy going home sick another has had a fall out of a cart & damaged his face. The infants require much looking after at present.
- 19 Punished a couple of boys for garden robbing & another for running through the water and getting his feet so wet that I thought it better to send him home than keep him at school—
- 26 Next week being Hope Wakes we break off school to day at noon till the 6th July. Punished a boy for throwing away his book last week The book was found by a farmer & given to me—
- 27 17a Hope Church of England S. (Derby)
- The Children in the First Standard did badly, and the spelling is weak throughout the School. My Lords will look for much better results of Examination next year (Article 32 (b))
W. Hallam and T. Noutch were disqualified for presentation a second time in the Fourth Standard (Article 29)

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David Wilson Brearley

Master

Henry Buckston

Correspondent of the Managers

June 27 – 1874 –

- July 10 School opened again after one week holiday during the Wakes – Recieved a visit from a couple of ladies who examined the writing of the Children in Writing & Reading those lessons being the ones occupying the School during their visit –

- 17 Many visitors during the week, the ladies much admiring the sewing of the girls
- 24 Nothing worth notice or recording
- 31 Fair improvement being made by the children in their fresh Standard work
August 7 The children continue improving in their new Standards. A couple of lady visitors who distributed cards to the children.
- 14 Broke up the school at noon on the 14th Inst for one Month's holiday.
- 1874
- Sept 21st Opened School on the 21st Inst with very fair attendance and an influx of five new scholars
- 25 Fair attendance and order during the week.
- October 2nd Three new scholars at the beginning of this week – The latter part of the week was very rough and stormy so much so that one third of the School children stayed away –
- 9 Rather better attendance during the week, but still very irregular, Castleton taking its great share one day & potatoe getting was another cause of thin school. Received notice of the Diocesan Inspection & posted Notice thereof up in the School.
- 16 Two scholars reentered this week after over a twelve months absence - Many away today (Friday) & yesterday - (Friday) being Hathersage Fair many are there that ought to be at School and yesterday being wet many of the distant children kept away. Potatoe gathering also has a share of absentees.
- 1874
- October 23 Somewhat improved in attendance. Two more fresh children of the infant kind which makes a want of seperate room for them felt very much. Much improvement in the lessons visible now the children are more regularly in attendance.
- 30 Children now begin to shew signs of improving especially the regular ones, though for better improvement of the Infants a seperate room is desirable

November 3 Diocesan Inspection this morning

- “ 6 A very irregular week with late attendance for which many have had tasks & others sent home who came after the books were made up
- 13 One of the boys for being late was sent home he again came late the following day (~~after~~ after the books were made up) so I sent him back again and his parents have kept him at home all week, Otherwise fair order and attendance

1874

Nov 20 A falling off in attendance owing to the excessive wet weather of the past two days. Night lessons begin to improve the work of the children

27 The latter part of the week very inclement causing a thin School

Dec 4th Another irregular week, several away sick, Much improvement among some of the children while others shew no signs of progress

11 An inclement week causing many of the children who live at a distance to stay away, and those living nearer have been very irregular

18 Wretched attendance and very late also owing to severe weather. Thursday morning I sent all the boys from Aston home again as they were so late (10.15 AM) – They had been sliding on the way & so became very late

1874

Dec 24 Break up today at Noon for Xmas Holidays – thin attendance on inst [ink faded so much as to be indecipherable]

1875

Jan 8th Opened School on the 4th with a small number of children, many being away on the sick list

15 A deal of sickness among the children no less than nine being away with a disease called mumps; several others with other kinds of sickness, which together makes the numbers small and progress unsatisfactory

- 22 A rather fuller School during the week but small progress made, the children requiring a firm hand to discipline them after their long vacation.
- 29 Fair attendance during the week but several away on the sick list otherwise the school would be now well attended and progressive.
- 1875
Feb. 5th The Quarter opens with fair attendance the average being 48. There are several away sick otherwise a much better state of things would prevail – Fair order and attention during the week & lessons fairly done.
- 12 A falling off in attendance owing to two causes, a broken week and inclement weather. I notice here that the parents seldom send their children if there be a holiday during the week, yet they keep them away on their own account for very frivolous purposes.
- 19 A much better average during the week several away still on the sick list—
- 26 An inclement week which has caused a rather thin attendance and also a little sickness – held an examination this morning and found Standard III rather behind in Arithmetic, caused by the different wording of the questions to the usual set lessons on that subject.
- 1875
March 5th Another very inclement week Keeping distant comers away. Several others on the sick list.
- 12 Fair attendance and attention, Several still away on the sick list.
- 19 Usual routine – visited several sick children
- 26 An extremely thin school considering the fine weather, but Good Friday is always a block or any other whole days Holiday if Known beforehand to a full school in this district. Keeping Children away two or three days on their own account is far different in parents eyes to a general holiday
- April 2nd Fair attendance for a broken week - Many away on the sick list one of which has St Vitus's Dance the others being principally colds.

- April 9th Very good attendance this week considering the rough wet weather of the last two days – Wednesday the Rev H Buckston examined the standards. The leper children are very troublesome owing to a new importation
- 16 A broken week in consequence of the Rev H Buckston getting married
√ nevertheless there has been fair attendance and work done accordingly
- 23 Castleton Fair has had an effect upon the children this week & caused several to be irregular in their attendance— Work progresses satisfactorily with the bulk of the children.
- 30 To day the School year for 1874 – 5 ends The work during the week has been very fair and many of the sums set extremely hard and puzzling but many of the boys accomplished their work satisfactorily
- 1875
May 7 Government Inspection today (Friday 7th) Half Holiday in the Afternoon
- 12 Finished for the week today - Tomorrow being Hope Fair. School thin during the week
- 19 Very thin School during the week
- 26 Much better attendance and an increase of Scholars during the week, all of which are small & require much attention to Keep them in anything like order—
- June 4th Very large attendance during the week and lesser [sic] importations very troublesome and the want of an extra classroom for them much felt now that they are more numerous.
- 11 Another increase of two young children with two returns who have been away all the winter, this brings us to 84 on the Register with an average attendance during the last fortnight of 65

17a Hope C. E. S. (Derby)

Summary of the Inspectors report of the School—

This School has considerably improved since the preceding inspection -

Henry Buckston

June 11th 1875 –

- June 18th A falling off in attendance several of the farmers children being away
sheepwashing and one family stayed away owing to the sister being ill &
✓ feverish, the father saying that they thought if the disorder was a catching on
they should not spread it.—
- 25 A still further falling off in attendance owing to several causes – Wakes being
next week the girls are kept at home to help in the cleaning department – boys
are among the turnips etc - Break off School today as it is all but useless to
open next week—
- 1874 [sic]
- July 9th School for the season of the year very fairly attended, there being an average
of 20 children over the corresponding period last year— Now that there are so
many smaller children the want of a room separte[sic] from the School is
sadly felt, it being impossible to keep them still; from heat etc they are
continually restless.
- 16 Considering the Hay Season, there has been very good attendance, however as
Thursday was so very wet, this caused a smallest average than otherwise
would have been. There is however still an average of 14 more than in the
corresponding week of last year
- 23 Very good attendance during the week considering the Season of the year,
though this has no doubt been in some measure occasioned by the
unfavourable hay weather.
- 30 Very fair attendance though a great falling off in numbers—
- 1875
August 6 A slight increase in attendance

13. Fair attendance during the week - Break up today for the Summer Holidays of 5 weeks as there are many of the children going to Sheffield on Monday & Tuesday to the Visit of the Prince & Princess.
- Sep 24 Opened school on Monday with a fair show of Children – On Wednesday one of the boys, Charles Ollerenshaw ran away from School at Playtime because he did not know his lessons, he came on Thursday morning so I sent him home again to make an example, telling him to bring an apology from his parents for Keeping him away in the Afternoon or bring one with him, but have neither seen the boy nor his parents since. On the day previous a similar escapade took place with Benjamin Wilson who said his mother told him to go home if I punished him for not learning his lessons this boy has not been since.
- Octr 1 Better attendance this week raising the average above last. Work steadily going on & improving
- 1875
October 8th An irregular week regarding attendance a Methodist Childrens teaparty on Tuesday Causing a very thin appearance in the Afternoon & this Afternoon many have gone blackberrying
- 15 Nothing worthy of reporting
- 22 A very wet week but very fair attendance A boy who went home last Friday at noon, who was thrashed during the morning for inattention told not to come again till he had seen the Managers, he not only stayed away but also his two brothers – The one spoken to has done the same thing before, to the detriment of dicipline [sic] in the School. The boy meant is Charles Ollerenshaw.—
- 29 Many children away today owing to its being fine & dry – They are out in the Fields picking potatoes. Otherwise there has been very good attendance throughout a wet week.
- 1875
Nov 4th Fair attendance and progress during the week – Tomorrow being the 5th Nov a whole Holiday will be given by leave of the Managers in order to give the Master a Chance of visiting Manchester
- 12 An inclement week causing thin attendance Fair progress being made in the subjects taught and fair order maintained during the week.

- 19 Fair Attendance considering the weather
- 26 Better attendance causing a rather higher average – Children only making slow progress – Punished one boy for inattention to lessons & he has not been since – Saw the Father on Wednesday (Mr Wilcockson) and he had not then seen the boy since leaving his home in the Woodland on Monday Morning but promised to use his influence with him & try to persuade him to come – however he has not been
- 1875
Dec 3rd Grammar puzzles the children very much at present; some few make better progress than the others.
- 10 An inclement week causing thin attendance
- 17 Better attendance and consequently more regular work and that work better done
- 24 On Tuesday Afternoon the Diocesan Inspector paid his visit and broke the usual routine, reported favourably and departed pleased with his Annual visit. This Afternoon there is a holiday as we break up for Xmas. The school will be closed a week.—
- 1876
Jan 7 Opened School on Monday with very fair attendance found the children much more obtuse than usual, they however began to work pretty fairly toward the middle of the week
- Jany 1876
14 An inclement causing rather thin attendance to what otherwise would have been the case Standard work rather slowly progresses, more slowly than we like
- 21 A falling off in attendance, many being away on the sick list from colds etc and a very wet week has also had an effect upon the School
- 28 Many away on the sick list
- Feby 4 Many of the parents keep their children away on a Friday afternoon to help to clean etc, this is a great drawback to the present arrangements of the School.

11	A rather full attendance this Afternoon in consequence of a notification to each of those parents who have habitually kept their girls at home on the Friday & hope better results will arise from the Examinations on Friday Afternoons.
1876	
Feb 18th	Weather against regular attendance. Many of the 3rd Standard very dull with Arithmetic
25	Weather again very wretched, retarding all the distant comers & the leper ones and making progress difficult
March 3rd	School thin, Lessons progressing very slowly. Several away sick with a kind of slow fever
10	Much sickness prevailing, retarding progress in many instances and this together with the very wet & varied weather causes a falling off in numbers.
17	Many of the children away with a Kind of fever brought on by cold weather which has been very bad here this week One boy has also been away two days through a fall while playing at football
1876	
March 24	A change in the weather brings the average up two more but there are still several on the sick list. The 25th March again robs the School of Children three leaving in consequence of a Change of residence Standard work makes slow progress owing to irregularity in some of the children.
30	A great deal of sickness prevalent among the Children causing absence at a critical time for the Examination
April 7	A still further falling away of average attendance, the fine weather taking many into the fields
13	A very Snowy week preventing the children at a distance from coming and even the smaller children living near have been kept away
21	There was to have been an examination today on a large scale but Castleton Fair robs us of a third of the Children nearly so we have to content ourselves with the few present
X	

1876

28th April Rev. H. Buckston visited twice this week for the purpose of giving an examination in Arithmetic, School thin in number owing to wet weather at the commencement of the week.

May 5th Many of the little folks away on the land & cleaning up for the fair and other little odd jobs, but all sadly retard the finishing touches of the Master for the
X Examination

12 School very thin to day owing to the fair being tomorrow (Saturday) so give a holiday this Afternoon—
Standard work fairly progressing but much greater progress might be made but for the irregularity of some of the children who are kept away for very frivolous work

19 Have been visiting absentees this week and find many away working on the either cleaning fallows or setting potatoes some few are away on the sick list but many owing to a fever never show.

1876

June 2nd Another very thin school, nearly every child in one part of the district frightened away from School owing to a case of typhoid fever near the
X School but some few of the elder children are at work on the land either twitching or potatoe setting.

9 Fair attendance and attention considering fever being close to the School—

16 Rather better attendance but still short of the mark & examination so near.

23 Examination this day Holiday this Afternoon. —
One boy Matthew Newton refused to come to the examination because his brother was sent home on Tuesday for leaving School without permission of the Master in the Middle of the Monday Afternoon, and this would not have been found out had not the boys seen him leave the playground and told the Master. The boy Alexander Newton said his father told him and on Rev H Buckston calling to see after them the

father told him that he should keep his boys at home when he liked & that they should come home when he liked— The boy Alexander was a free scholar and had made 110 attendances during the year.—

29 Very thin School during the week no doubt owing to the Feast or Wakes being next week – Give a week holiday—

July 14 Opened a thin School on the 10th Inst; opening the hay season has taken all available hands to the fields
21 Very very quiet school with an average of only 26.

August 2nd Hope C.E. School -
Summary of the Inspector's Report –

Discipline and order good. The Arithmetic should improve – in other respects the result of the Examination was satisfactory – Needlework was well done.

David Wilson Brearley Master

Grant
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Henry Buckston Correspondent & Manager

1876 √
August 4 Registers were not marked last week as there was only a repetition of the previous week but this week shews a marked improvement in attendance

11 A broken week in consequence of Wesleyan Sunday School trip to Chatsworth – Many of the Children attending that School on Sunday all of whom were going and others who do not attend that School were going also so the Managers concluded that it would be better to shut up the School for the day

18 Fair attendance during the week and the Children are now beginning to settle fairly to work at their new standards.

25 Break up for five weeks Holidays

1876
October 6 Assembled on Monday last after the harvest holidays

- 13 Children rather unruly after the long holidays and take rather more managing than usual
- 20 Fairly at work and progressing in some of the subjects satisfactorily
- 27 Nothing worth noticing as usual routine work progresses.
- November 3 Very fair and regular attendance and rapid improvements among some of the Scholars especially the lesser ones.
- 10 A few children away with severe colds
- 17 Many sick Children this week, a slight epidemic prevailing among some of the Children called Chicken-pox.
- Nov
- 24 Nothing of importance
- 30 Diocesan Inspection this morning-
- ~~31~~ Rather less in attendance this week owing to a slight epidemic which has been prevailing for 3 weeks
- Dec 1st
- 8 Fair attendance considering dark wet weather that has prevailed added to a little sickness brought on by colds - Mrs Brearley has been unable to come to School this week so the sewers have gone to the house & done their work there. _____
- 15 Several away sick – Work progressing with the regular attendants but dark Afternoons especially from 3 P M hinders the Arithmetic and Sewing.
- 22 An irregular week as regards the attendance of the Children, Some have been assisting their parents against Xmas
Break up today for a weeks holiday to assemble on the 2/1/77
- 1877
- Jan 5 Opened School on the 2nd Inst with a few Children and the week being very very inclement the School in consequence remained a small one.
- 12 Rather better attendance and a fair quantity of work got through

- 19 A fair amount of work done and two fresh children who have been attending Bamford School
- 26 Left Mrs Brearley in charge this afternoon for an hour, returned at 3.30 & found all still & work progressing well.
- February 2nd A very wet week and school very thin in consequence – Yesterday (1st) the hounds were in the village & only 4 boys made their appearance at 1.30; at 2 o'clock I let them all go as none of the others had returned – I spoke to one of the parents of the boys & he said they had done right to go hunting, as they only hunted one day in the year
- 1877
- Feb 9 Fair attendance & Attention during the week and work going on smoothly
- 16 A good attendance during the week and much satisfactory work done both at home and School
- 23 Another week of good hard work with pretty regular attendance, the little one [sic]make sad inroads occasionally into time that ought to be devoted to the upper classes.
- March 2 A very inclement week causing very weak attendance throughout the week
- 9 Very fair attendance for time of year and good average work performed
- 16 A rather rough week (considering the weather) but fair Attendance, work fair
- 23 Asked all the children to attend this afternoon so that an Examination might be held but find half the boys nearly away.
- 1877
- March 29 Tomorrow being Good Friday there will be a Holiday so have done up the books tonight after examining the Children in Geography in which some of them cut a poor figure

- April 6 A fair weeks work and average many of the children shewing up well in Arithmetic while others are but poorly up in it.
- 13 Usual routine with nothing worth relating.
- 20 A trial day at work in which the children several of them show up badly
- 27 Had to shut up School today at Noon being very ill
- May 4 A fair weeks work and a trial examination in which some weak points were discovered
- 11 The Rev H Buckston has been here this morning holding a trial examination & this Afternoon gives half holiday
- 1877
May 18 Had to leave off today at Noon as we were invaded by painters & scourers
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- May 25 Government Inspection this morning Holiday this Afternoon
- 28 An Influx of 15 new children this morning
- June 1st A tiresome week with a lot of little strangers to break to rule, many of whom
√ are masters at home
- 8 Another week of tiresome work in breaking in to discipline a lot of little strangers, whose tongues are on a constant jabber.
- 15 A fair amount of progress is being made among the little ones recently introduced in discipline
- 22 Discipline improves but still the newly introduced ones are very noisy & unruly particularly so if my attention is taken from them a few minutes—
- July 9 – 1877
- 17a Hope Church of England School (Derby).

“The Arithmetic throughout the School is in a very unsatisfactory state – Reading, Writing, Spelling fair – Greater care should be taken to avoid making mistakes in the Registers – The Children under seven should improve in Writing and Arithmetic” - Better results will be expected in Arithmetic next year, or the Grant may have to be reduced (Article 32 (b)) My Lords will look for a more satisfactory account of the instruction of the Infants if the Grant under Article 19 (B).1.(a) is to be earned next year
 B. Wilson’s Name has been struck off the Examination Schedule under Article 19 (b) 1 –
 I am to request your Attention to the enclosed Circular –

Grant David Wilson Brearley – Certificated Teacher of the Second Class –
 Master

£38..0..0 Henry Buckston – Correspondent –

July 13. Fair attendance and attention, the little ones getting much more orderly

20 Many are away of the upper classes working in the fields haymaking etc
 etc

27 Rather thinner School than last week

August 3rd School very thin, the children being away for their harvest of Hay

Aug 10 Better attendance but very noisy and unruly since Tuesday when the
 award of prizes was read out and then given on Thursday by the vicar

17 A Holiday this Afternoon owing to the Annual treat given to the Sunday
 School children two thirds of whom attend the day School

24 Break up today for five weeks to reassemble on the 1st Octr

1877 Octr 5 Opened school on Monday after five weeks holiday with a very fair number of
 children

“ 12 A further increase in attendance but very many of them are little ones and the
 want of a room wherein to place them apart from the other children is much
 felt.

- 19 Nothing of importance to record
- 26 Had a visit from the Attendance Inspector on Wednesday last and gave information concerning the habitual Absentees etc
- 2nd Nov Average improves and two or three of the under age Absentees who have been spurred up by the Attendance Officer have made their appearance and notably so is Charles Ollerenshaw who ought to have been examined in Standard IV last examination but stayed away & now has to come to School again
- 1877
- Nov 9 Pretty regular attendance with very high Average
- 16 Highest Average this week that there has ever been since I took the Office of Master here.—
- 23 A very wet week has this week pulled down the attendance a little
- 30 Very wet week and a less average result both in Numbers and learning
- Decr 7. Another very wet week keeping away several distant comers
- 14 Progress very unsatisfactory for which I cannot account; the children have many of them come in wet in the morning & have been allowed a little liberty in consequence, and a lax discipline has been the result.
- 21 Break up at Noon today for the usual Xmas holidays.
- 1878
- Jan 4th A very thin attendance during the week
- 11 Rather better attendance and more work done, but still far from being what it ought to be.
- 18 An Average attendance of five less than last week and many of the children coming in wet in the morning have been allowed to stand to the fire & dry their clothes causing a laxity of discipline, which being lost in the morning has been hard to retrieve during the day.

- 25 Rather better attendance and attention and much progress is now being made by some of the regulars
- Feb 1 Nothing worthy of remark
- 1878
Feb 8 Several of the Children shewing very marked progress
- 15 Fairly under progress and attention to duties at night with regularity of attendance begins to tell on the backward & irregular ones of the past Summer.
- 22 A falling off in Attendance, there being an average of 5 less, two of whom are sick and the others are in the fields, the fine weather tempting farmers to operate
- March 1 Attendance same as last week in point of number – Held an examination on paper this morning with fair results in dictation and Arithmetic – proceeding at the present time (3.30) with Grammar & Geography.
- 8 A large falling off in Attendance owing no doubt to the wet, boisterous weather, many of the children coming from distances have been steeped in wet from the Knees downwards
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March 15 Attendance fair; improving every day in the various subjects
- 22 Held an examination today & the result far from satisfying in Arithmetic but the other subjects tried appear much better
- 29 A falling off in attendance this week – An inclement Monday generally thins the School for the whole week as the parents if their children lose one day at the commencement will not pay the fees but rather Keep them home all the week – The only remedy is to charge (as long as they are on the books) the full fees whether the Children come or not.
- April 5 Held another Examination today Arithmetic fair Geography bad
- 12 One of the Managers Rev H Buckston came and examined the children in Arithmetic this morning & pronounced the work as very fair

Ap 18 Break off today till Monday tomorrow being Good Friday

26 A rather thin attendance this week Rev H Buckston again examined the children in Arithmetic & pronounced the work good on the 25 Inst at 11¼ [oclock?].

May 3 The Rev H Buckston visited the School on the 2nd Inst to examine the Standard Arithmetic & pronounced it good

10 An irregular week owing to the weather principally – A fair examination among the middle Children the elder not doing to my satisfaction in Grammar.

17 The fair on Monday for which a day holiday is given has sadly interfered with the work of the week

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Songs

Our fathers were high minded men
Never say fail
All hail gentle Spring
I love the happy sunshine
Squirrel
Mariners of England
Come to the hills away
Rosy Sun now setting

Infants

Little Kittie
Dobbin
Maggie May
Laughing rill

Class Grammar & Needlework – Girls
“ Geography Boys 1V. First stage
V. Second “

Poetry Lady of the Lake Canto I. To line 130.

May 24 - Have not had the usual holiday given on the day of inspection this week owing to the wet weather – shall take a whole day some Friday when there is a chance of getting a couple of days away together.

30 The Children ask for their Examination holiday tomorrow so we leave off today in order to gratify their desire.

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June 21st The Children many of them are now attending very irregularly – Saying they are assisting their Mothers to Clean

27 Several away from sickness others Cleaning for the Wakes which occur next week; so we take tomorrow and the following week as holidays

July 12 A very thin School through the week Many away in the hay

19 The lowest average the week that we have had during the past year

26 Several Children away with the Measels and ringworm

August 2 Progression is now beginning to be perceived in some of the Children recently moved into higher standards.

9 Nothing of importance worthy of registration

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August 16 Many Children away with whooping Cough and Measles

22 Corn cutting having commenced the school has thinned in consequence

Octr 4 This School reopened after a Month holiday on 31st September with a rather thin attendance owing no doubt to the very wet day. The attendance rather better the rest of the week.

Oct. 18 The attendance has been very good all the week The Rev. H. Buckston has twice visited the school during the week. I took charge on Monday last Oct. 14th

John Arthur Parkin

Oct 21st Very good attendance this morning – two children admitted

“ 25 Attendance has been good all the week nearly ninety children have attended during the week.

“ 29 Attendance not so good as last week, accounted for by an unfavourable change in the weather. Two cases of fever have broken out in the village—

Nov 8th Very fair attendance

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Nov 12th Heavy snowfall has caused the attendance to be very small today. Only 42 children are present – 79 were present yesterday.

Nov 26th Very good attendance. Eighty children present.

Nov. 29th Attendance has been very good all the week:- the average being 83.1. The Rev. H. Buckstone visited the school this morning.

- Dec. 5th Attendance very good 86 children present: - only two of the number present at all during the week being absent.
- Dec. 9th Attendance not quite so good today as last week though very good – Several children are being kept away through illness – there are a few cases of fever, but all are recovering I believe.
- Dec 19th School closes for Xmas holidays & will Re-open on January 6th 1879.
- Jany 7th Seventy-nine Children are present to-day – a good attendance, considering the state of the weather, & it being the first week after holidays.
- Jany 9th Two evening scholars out of the 9 present this evening were late – after 7.30, the time for marking registers.
- “ 13 Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this afternoon. Another scholar admitted to-day making 99

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- children on the books.
- Jan 16th Average for this week, over 80.
- “ 19 Seventy-three children are present to-day:- a good number considering the state of the weather. The ground is covered with snow several inches. The Rev. H Buckston visited the school this morning. The Candidate is ill, I have to get two boys to help me from the First Class.
- “ 28 Candidate re-commenced duties after illness
- “ 31 The attendance has been good considering the severity of the weather. Several children are away with colds.
- February 3rd Snow still on the ground, attendance suffering in consequence. The average for the quarter finishing last Friday was 75.2. This is the best average that ever has been in the school being 5.8 better than the best previous quarter. The highest weekly average during the past quarter was 83.1.
- “ 5th Wet morning – the long frost seems to be over. Rather better attendance will be expected in Consequence. The Rev H Buckston visited the School Yesterday Afternoon—
- “ 7 Notwithstanding very unfavourable weather the average for the week is nearly 74.

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- February 10th The change in the weather has greatly improved the attendance at school:- 87 children were here to-day. Greatest attendance that has been since I took charge of the school; 92 present this afternoon. Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.
- “ 14th Drawing taken in the afternoon to-day. This subject has been taken for some months on Fridays. Its teaching is not provided for on the late Master's time table.
- February 18th Heavy fall of snow has taken place. Many children are absent suffering from severe colds:- the latter being the result of foggy weather during the last few days. The average for last week was over 85.
- “ 21st Attendance very small indeed; under 60 children being present. The severe weather is the cause of the scanty attendance. Drawing in the afternoon.
- “ 24 Only 35 children present this morning. A very heavy snow storm has taken place during the night
- “ 25 Holiday given all the day - Shrove Tuesday --

- “ 27 Drawing as usual. Attendance has improved with a favourable change in the weather, but still small the change having come too late in the week. A great improvement is looked for on Monday if the weather remains favourable. Opened school 15 min. late – house clock wrong? – Registers marked at proper time.

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- March 7th Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning. The average for the week is very good. ~~H~~ In consequence of the near approach of the Drawing examination the children for presentation were allowed to draw all the afternoon.
- “ 12th Drawing Exam. Conducted on Monday (March 10th) by the Rev. H Buckston & Mr. J. Middleton. Sewing not taken Yesterday in consequence of illness of ~~h~~ Sewing mistress. 97 Children present-at-all this week. Wet and windy weather has caused only 74 of this number to be present this morning.
- “ 13 Form received to be filled up instead of Registra's Certificate sanctioned by the Local Authority:- I, A— B— do hereby declare that my child C— B— was born at x on the day of 18 Signed A— B—
- “ 17 Average for last week 86.5. Wet morning only 77 children here to-day. Night school closed ~~t~~ until the last week in April.
- “ 19 Sewing omitted Yesterday, Today and ~~f~~ will be Tomorrow:- the sewing mistress being away by permission of the Managers.
- “ 25 The Rev. H. Buckston examined the Standard Children in Arithmetic today. Standard I did very badly:- all the rest very fairly. He has kindly promised to test them again one week hence.

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- April 1st The attendance is very good. The Rev. H. Buckston kindly held a test examination in Arithmetic Yesterday.
- April 8th Very good attendance— contrary to expectation as it was a very rainy morning, and the week before Easter (generally having a thin attendance).
- April 10th ~~Deo~~ Copy of New Time Table put up this morning. School closed for the week it being Good Friday tomorrow. The school generally shows satisfactory progress and gives very reasonable grounds for hopes of a good report by Her Majesty's Inspector.
- “ 15th Good attendance – about 80 Children being present. This is an extraordinary attendance, it being a holiday week, and also very severe weather. Holiday was given Yesterday afternoon (Easter Monday).
- “ 24th Over 90 Children present this week. The Rev. H. Buckston kindly held another test examination in Arithmetic Yesterday. Standards VI, IV & II passed 100 per cent: Standard V 66⅔ per cent: Stand, III had only 1 failure; Stand. I barely 40 per cent. Mrs Buckston visited the School this afternoon.
- May 1st New Registers commenced this morning with more than 80 children present.
- “ 12th Holiday given tomorrow – Hope Fair Day being the occasion. Very good attendance today.

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- May 20th The Rev. H. Buckston examined the Standards in Arithmetic this Afternoon – time table arrangements were disregarded in Consequence.
- May 22nd The largest attendance ever in the school has taken place to-day:- 99 children present this morning. Time – table arrangements set aside this morning in order to make preparations for our Annual School Examination and Inspection tomorrow.
- May 23 Examination Day. Holiday in Afternoon. Songs prepared (1) Little Blue Jay, (2) Farmer Boy (3) The Homes of Old England (4) England (5) Rain (6) Summer Days (7) (8) Sailor. For Infants (1) Tommy (2) Rain (3) Hushaby Baby & (4) Little Blue Jay. The average for the week exceeds 94. For Geog. British Isles for IV, V, & VI.
- May 29 Only 66 Children present this morning in Consequence of the weather being very wet; 71 present this afternoon.
- May 30th Weather fine, attendance is again very good. The Average for the week exceeds 80—
- June 4th The children have been put into their new Standards and re-classified. The duplicate schedule was received a few mornings ago. We have 86 children present to-day:- a rather extraordinary number for Whitweek. The school was closed on Monday afternoon. We have made a very fair Commencement of the New Year's work.

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- June 5th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school today.
- “ 10th A very wet morning has caused the attendance to be comparatively small this morning. The New Standard work is progressing. Special pressure is being put on in dictation in consequence of the very unfavourable aspect of the Examination Schedule recently returned.
- “ 17 Very good attendance:- 85 Children present. The average for last week was 77:- the lowest since the commencement of the present school year. This was caused by the weather being showery the early part of the week.
- “ 49 The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school in the afternoon and heard the Children sing.
- “ 19 Attendance still very good.
- “ 25th Attendance not so good this week, owing to the nearness of the Wakes. A number of girls are staying to help their mothers with the extra cleaning usually administered at this season. Map drawing taken instead of dictation this afternoon in the upper four Standards.
- July 7th School reopened after having a week's holiday on account of the Wakes. Nearly ninety Children are present to-day:- a very good number taking ~~the~~ into account the fact of it being the first day after holiday. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School this morning. Two new Scholars admitted this morning.

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Summary of H.M. Inspector's Report

A new Master has recently been appointed – The Spelling in the second Standard and the Spelling and Arithmetic in the third Standard are not satisfactory - Children under seven fairly taught - Class subjects fair –

D.M.Chadwick Arithmetic

John Arthur Parkin – Certificated Master of the Second Class –

David Mair(?) Chadwick - Pupil Teacher -

John Frederick Holme - Stipendiary Monitor -

Sarah Elizabeth Jessop - Sewing Mistress -

Henry Buckston - Correspondent –

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- July 9th Very wet weather & poor attendance in Consequence the work of the year is progressing favourably.
- July 11th Arithmetic done exceptionally badly in Stand III & IV & in consequence the same work was repeated in place of Geog & Reading in the afternoon
- “ 14 Very wet early this morning (about 7), it is also Bradwell Wakes & in Consequence the attendance is somewhat smaller than last week of which the average was nearly 83.
- July 15th Pupil teacher and candidate both late to lessons this morning
- July 21st Weather wet, & thus unfavourable for hay making. The attendance is unusually large for the time of the year:- 84 Children present.
- July 25th Haymaking has Commenced, & attendance is suffering in Consequence:- only about 76 Children present.
- July 28th Holiday given to the [?P.P.] today by Consent of the Managers to enable him to be home at their Local Festival. Attendance is under 70 today:- Haymaking having Commenced. The Drawing Prize & Certificates arrived last week.
- The average for the quarter ended last Friday is 82 This is the largest Quarterly average ever obtained & shows an a increase of 19 on the average for the corresponding quarter of last year.
- July 29th Attendance still smaller:- only 54 children present this after

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- July 29th noon. This is the smallest attendance that we have had this year. All are staying away on account of Haymaking. We shall close at the end of this week for the usual Summer holiday, and commence school again September 1st after four weeks holiday.
- July 31st Mrs Buckston distributed the prizes & certificates obtained from the Science & Art Department for drawing. The school closes for holidays today.
- Sep 1st School Re-opened after Summer Vacation with only fair attendance:- two new pupils admitted.
- Sep 4th Pupil Teacher unwell & not at lessons.
- Sep 8th Improved attendance, but still short. The hay is gathered but some are staying until after Corn harvest.
- “ 15 Only 39 children present. Twenty seven cases of measles have been reported and 6 of various ailments:- none serious at present. The monitor is away with measles.

- “ 16 More cases of measles:- the number entered above is increased to 36 measles, & 5 from other ailments. The attendance today is remarkably small only 29 Children are present this morning.
- “ 18 Hope Agricultural Show yesterday, holiday given in consequence. Attendance still remarkably small. Only 26 Children present this morning, which is the smallest attendance I have known here.

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- Sep 22nd Over 60 children present today. The monitor has returned to duty having recovered from the measles. The average for last week was only 29.
- Sep 29th Many of the children in the Upper Classes are away on account of Corn harvest having commenced.
- ~~Aug~~ Oct 1st Very wet morning & attendance at school is in consequence smaller today.
- ~~Aug~~ Oct 6th Very improved weather & improved attendance. Two new scholars admitted.
- “ 7 A number of children are absent this afternoon on account of a treat being given to the Wesleyan Sunday Scholars. Needlework omitted on account of illness of Mrs Parkin who is teaching Sewing this week for the Sewing mistress. The latter is away, by leave of the Managers, on account of her wedding which took place yesterday. Monitor also away this afternoon.
- “ 22nd School seems to have got quite over the harvest scantiness of attendance – over 90 Children are present this week.
- “ 31 Average of 89 this week. Holiday given Yesterday on account of Diocesan Inspection.
- Nov. 5 Holiday given in afternoon.
- “ 11 Nine children late this morning:- an unusually large number as the children are ordinarily very punctual.

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- Nov. 17th Nearly a hundred children were present last week. One child left un on Friday to stay at home until Winter has passed.
- “ 18 A Remarkably large attendance this afternoon 96 children being present.
- “ 21 Very small attendance to-day in consequence of the very inclement weather. The greatest number of children-at-all during any week is shown by the registers this week; the number being 99.
- “ 27 Sewing has been omitted this week on account of illness of the Sewing Mistress. An unusual number of attendances are cancelled just now; the children who live at long distances having to leave early to get home before dark.
- Dec 1st Very inclement is accountable for a much thinner attendance to-day.
- Dec. 8 The children who live at long distances are allowed to leave early on account of the early nightfall. Owing to the very severe frost & deep snow last week, its average is very small. All attendances of those who leave early are cancelled in the required form. A boy had to be punished for requesting early leave without the consent of parents. Of course his request was refused.
- “ 10th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school today.

December 15th A very favourable change has taken place in the state of the weather but the number of children at school is small. Probably the near approach of Xmas has some disparaging influence on the attendance.

The sewing mistress is ill and in consequence time table arrangements cannot be followed this afternoon.

“ 19th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning. Many children have required early leave again which has reduced this week's average unusually low. The P. Teacher has been allowed to go home by permission of the Managers this morning instead of next Tuesday when the school will close for Xmas Vacation.

“ 22nd Very small attendance.

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January 6th attendance. Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

“ 12th One pupil re-admitted and a new one refused. The latter came from Thornhill which is not in Hope School District, but is included in that of Bamford.

“ 19th Very good attendance although the weather is very frosty.

“ 23 A large number of children are still withdrawn by their parents, at 3.30 thus causing their marks for attendance to be cancelled. I shall consider it my duty to disallow the prac-

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tice as soon as the evenings are sufficiently long to admit of the children reaching home before dark.

January 28th Good attendance. Work progressing favourably. Sewing omitted on account of illness of sewing mistress.

Feb 4th Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

“ 6th Rev. H. Buckston visited the school. Attendance at school is rather ~~too~~ small on account of wet weather. With the ~~el~~ exception of children who live very distant, few now leave before the completion of the two hours' attendance.

“ 10th Half-Holiday given it being Shrove Tuesday.

“ 20 The sewing mistress is seriously ill. There has been no sewing this week since Monday. The attendance has been unexpectedly large as the weather has been stormy.

“ 27 Sewing mistress still ill but hopes to resume her duties next Monday.

March 2nd Heavy snow having fallen this morning, this is the cause of a very thin attendance today.

“ 5th The children for presentation at the drawing examination next Monday (March 8th) have been allowed to draw all this afternoon. The other children have worked as usual according to time-table arrangements.

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March 8th Holiday had to be given to the children this morning on account of the drawing examination being conducted. ~~this~~ The examination commenced at 10 – oclock and was conducted by the Rev. H. Buckston and Mr John Middleton.

The sewing mistress resumes her duties today after an absence through illness of three weeks.

- “ 10th There are over a hundred children present-at-all this week – an almost unprecedented number at Hope School. Only about three children of the number on the books have been absent altogether. Such a very small percentage of absentees is a very unusual occurrence.
- “ 16 Rather a large number of children left early this afternoon to go to a party at Aston.
- “ 23rd Four boys (Allen Proctor, Robert Ollerenshaw, Thomas Hickinson and Charles Barber) played truant Yesterday afternoon, and were punished this morning. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.
- “ 30th Holiday was given on Good Friday, and Yesterday afternoon (Easter Monday). The attendance is smaller than usual on account of election excitement, demonstrations etc.
- April 2nd The sewing mistress was dismissed on Tuesday last for unpunctuality and irregularity in attention to duties. Illness and weakness caused her to neglect her duties.

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- April 5th Only 30 children present this afternoon. A very small attendance occasioned by the appearance here today of the Liberal Candidates for this Division of the County.
- April 6th Drawing report received this morning. Grant earned £4-9-6 less 10d fine for failure.
- “ 9 Polling Day for the N. Division. Very poor attendance.
- “ 19 Drawing prizes & certificates were presented by the Vicar today.
- “ 23rd The work seems to progress favourably and gives hope of a satisfactory result of the coming examination.
- May 3 The Rev. H. Buckston kindly examined the Standards in Arithmetic today.
- May 5th Drawing Grant received by the Vicar today :- £4-8-8
- May 13 Hope Fair, Holiday given.
- May 17 Whit Monday – holiday given in the afternoon.
- May 21st Examination today. Holiday in the afternoon.
- Songs. September; Welcome Summer; Here we stand; Little Bee; The Seasons; The Golden Rule; The Christmas Pudding; Do, Re, Mi, Fa;
- Class Subjects Europe IV V VI, England and Derbyshire III and Definitions for II.
- Specific Subjects, Mathematics 1st Stage, Physical Geog. 1st Stage, and Literature 3rd Stage.* Domestic Economy 1st Stage for Ex Stand. VI
- J. E. Walker.

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- May 24th Very wet morning – thin attendance in consequence.
- May 26th Copy of document brought by School attend Officer this day:-

School Attendance Committee Meeting
Board Room

May 17th 1880

Resolved

That the School Attendance Officer, or any School Manager or principal teacher resident in the School District be and are hereby deputed to make the required entry of the age of a child in the Child's School Book, upon the production of the Registrar's Certificate, baptismal Certificate, or other reasonable evidence of the Child's birth.

Geo. Turner, School Attendance Officer to the School Attendance Committee of the Chapel-en le Frith Union.

- May 27th Very wet morning and a small attendance in consequence. We are working according to the late year's Classification, (the duplicate not having reached us) but have commenced the New Year's Subjects.
- May 31st We are working still according to the late Year's Standards. We have apparatus ready for commencing the New Year work immediately after receiving the Duplicate Exam. Schedule

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from H. M. Inspector, which document we are expecting daily.

Our attendance is thin today, and map-drawing has taken the place of Geography in Standards III to VI.

- June 4 The week has continued wet or showery since Monday. Under seventy children are here today, -- an unusually small attendance.
- The Duplicate Schedule was received this morning. The upper Standards have done much worse than was anticipated
- June 9th Holiday given tomorrow, by permission of the Managers, that the Master & pupil teacher may attend the Lichfield Diocesan Choral Festival.
- June 11th School opened with good attendance after our holiday of Yesterday.
- June 14th We have made a fair commencement of our new year's work and the school has resumed its ordinary character after the few days strangeness & disorder consequent on the shifting of successful Children to higher Standards.
- June 21st Thin attendance today, probably on account of the near approach of the Wakes, the children being required to nurse, or assist in the cleaning

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operations usually performed at Hope at this time. A new scholar admitted this morning.

- June 24th The attendance is further under the average as the week goes on. The absentees comprising many girls.
- June 25th Today the attendance is very small:- only seventy children present this morning. We close today for the customary week's holiday, to re-open July 5th. The school shows satisfactory progress with the new Year's work.
- July 5 School reopened after Wakes holiday:- one week. The attendance is not very large
- July 6th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school and made the entry on the opposite page:- the Summary H.M Inspector report. The grant is £61..3.6.
- July 8th In accordance with the report on the opposite page the Master's parchment has been forwarded and was received this morning.
- July 9 The children were unusually troublesome this afternoon. In consequence drawing, (which requires much individual attention) was not taken for the last lesson.

Arithmetic was taken for the Standard Children & copying for the children under seven.

The attendance has been rather small this week but satisfactory progress has been made.

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17 a Hope C.E. School (Derby) –

Summary of H. M. Inspector's report -

The Standard work was fairly done : the Children in answering questions do not speak distinctly nor with sufficient loudness – The Master should not attempt so many special subjects – More accommodation for the Children under seven is desirable—

Your attention is requested to Article 19 (B) 1(a) –

The Scholar for whom an Honour certificate is claimed fails to satisfy the requirements of the Regulations applicable thereto—

D.W.Chadwick has passed fairly, but should attend to Grammar—

J.F. Holmes has no standing under Articles 70(i) or 32(c)—

Mr Parkin will shortly receive his Certificate -

John Arthur Parkin – Certificated Master of the Second class –

David Wain Chadwick - Pupil Teacher –

John Frederick Holme - Stipendiary Monitor –

Elizabeth Parkin - Sewing Mistress –

Henry Buckston
Correspondent -

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July 12th The attendance is small today some of the farmers having commenced cutting the grass. The smallness of the attendance is also partly accounted for by the occurrence of two "Wakes" at neighbouring villages.

July 19th Small attendance – hay harvest having commenced

July 21st Smaller attendance than at the beginning of the week:- only 50 children being present.

July 22 School closed for Summer Holidays to Reopen August 23rd

August 23 School re-opened with very fair attendance.

“ 25 The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning and examined the registers.

“ 26 The attendance today is rather small. The Thornhill Sunday School excursion is the cause of the smaller attendance.

- “ 27 Registers marked at 1.20 to allow of School being closed at 3.20. This exceptional arrangement has been made on account of the annual Sunday School tea in connection with Hope Church taking place today in this room.
- “ 30 The attendance is small – the corn harvest having fairly commenced. John Fredk Holmes the Candidate is absent through illness.

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- August 31 A great falling off in the attendance has taken place to-day, which was small yesterday. Only 44 children are present this morning.
- Sep 3rd The week finishes with a smaller attendance than it commenced; the average for the week is only about 50. John F Holmes has not been able to attend this week. An ex-Standard VI scholar has very satisfactorily performed the duties of Holmes.
- September 6. F.Holmes has returned to his duties to-day, after a week's illness. The attendance is again very thin.
- September 10th The average for the week is only 52.4
- “ 14 D.W.Chadwick has been absent Yesterday and today through illness. There will be a holiday tomorrow on account of the Annual Agricultural Show.
- “ 17 The average for the week ending today is only 48. – the weather has been very unfavourable.
- “ 22 Weather still wet, though the attendance is a little improved since last week.
- “ 29 A greater number of children have put in an appearance this week, but several of them are away today on account of its being the Market Day, & exceptionally fine.

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- Oct 8th We have had a very wet week, and consequently a small attendance.
- Oct 13 Notice of Diocesan Inspection received today and has been placed in a prominent position on the school wall in accordance with regulations.
- Oct 14 J.B.Lott H.M.I. Visit without Notice.
The boys' Offices require attention from the Managers.
- Oct 22nd The boys' book was marked first this afternoon & before the time for closing. No 4 came in. His attendance mark was then altered accordingly.
During the week the attention of the Rev. H. Buckston has been given to the boys' offices & the evil complained of by H.M. I. removed.
- Oct 28 Holiday today on account of ~~ge~~ Diocesan Inspection.
- Oct 29 Mr Buckston visited the school this morning.
- Nov. 1st Geography was missed today and Arithmetic taken. Several children have turned up who have not been since corn-cutting commenced, & these are backward in Arithmetic.
- Nov 3rd Report of Diocesan Inspection received, which runs as follows:-
“The children again passed a creditable examination. I should recommend some scripture repetition ~~of~~ & some explanation of the Church Service in the first Class.”

Signed H. T. Inman
Diocesan Inspector

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- Nov. 11th The Rev. H Buckston visited the school. Very fair progress has been made with work during the last two or three weeks:- especially in Arithmetic.
- The older boys have mostly returned to school after the several months usual absence (on account of haymaking, harvesting & potato – gathering) at this time of the year—
- Nov. 15 John Littlewood, John Tym, Albert Wilson, Benjamin Hallam, Joseph Proctor, Arthur Tym, Walter Howe, Mary Dickinson, John Kirk, John Elliott, Isaac Ashton were each caned for not knowing their lessons this morning, and again this afternoon for not learning them this dinner hour. Their names are written for reference on future Mondays. Monday's lesson is systematically neglected by some of the above, hence this special course is taken.
- Nov. 24th No 32 Boys' Register came in after the Boys Register was marked at 3 minutes to two o'clock:- hence a corrected mark of attendance appears—
- The Rev. H. Buckston & the Rev. Francis Jourdain visited the school yesterday. The attendance is smaller than it should be but a very severe frost on Monday & Tuesday may partly have caused this. The Attendance Officer visited the school today.

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- Dec. 6th Rather improved attendance— work proceeding in a very satisfactory manner.
- Dec 8th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning. Geography will be left out of the arrangement today and Friday, and Arithmetic substituted. The usual period of slack attendance has been much protracted this season, hence some of the children are backward in Arithmetic.
- Dec 10th Morning wet and windy & thin attendance at school in consequence.
- “ 17th The weather has again considerably influenced the attendance this week, in an adverse manner. Good work has been done though & with apparently good results.
- Dec 20th Small attendance is a marked feature this morning and no great improvement is anticipated. Many of the absentees are girls of the upper Standards probably because of the nearness of Xmas.
- Dec 23rd School closed for Xmas holidays. Pupil Teacher absent today by permission of the managers.
- Jany 3rd School re-opened after Xmas Holidays. Pupil Teacher not present. He is staying away without the permission of the Managers, - probably illness keeps him away.
- Jan 4th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning.

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- Jany 5th Pupil Teacher still away. Illness must be the cause of absence.
- Benj. Hallam (Stand II age 8) took money from a dinner bag belonging to another pupil, during the dinner hour. In the face of undoubted evidence from several sources, he persistently denied the theft & only acknowledged it on being severely beaten. Some time was spent in turning the occasion into a moral lesson. Hopes are entertained that no future cases of theft will occur
- “ 7th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this afternoon. Pupil Teacher still away from his duties.

- “ 10th Sewing not taken:- the sewing mistress not being able to come.
- “ 14th Pupil Teacher still away. The doctor considers him still unfit to return to duties:- as per Medical Certificate received this day. Holiday in afternoon, on account of choir tea.
- “ 17 Thin attendance owing to the unusual severity of the weather. Pupil teacher has returned today. Singing taken this afternoon instead of tomorrow, and sewing not taken because only 8 girls have work here.
- “ 19 A very severe gale has prevented the children from coming to-day. The snow drifts prevent whom the wind might not prevent – only 27 are present.

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January 25 The weather continues exceptionally severe & in consequence the attendance suffers – In consequence of the ink being frozen, Copybook writing was impossible without wasting a considerable amount of time in thawing the ink.

February 8th Only 33 children present this morning - a strong wind and heavy rain combining to make the attendance so unusually low. Time table Classification not adhered to.

February 14th Drawing taken instead of singing.

February 18th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning.

“ 22nd On account of the near approach of the drawing examination, sewing was stopped at the usual time but drawing was taken instead of singing.

“ 28th The Rev. visited the school.

March 7th A public meeting was held in the school on Friday the 4th at 4 P.M. but the school was closed at the proper time.
Drawing exam. held this day, conducted by the Rev. H. Buckston and Mr John Middleton.

“ 9 Very stormy morning. Many Children are absent.

“ 18 Today brings to a close a very satisfactory week comprising good attendance, good work, and appar-

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ently good results. Drawing will be disregarded on the time table until after the Annual Examination, and its time occupied by Arithmetic or some other exercise in preparation for the coming exam.

March 25th Very poor attendance this morning in consequence of the rough and unfavourable weather. The attendance during the previous portion of this week has been good, and satisfactory work has been done. Time-table classifications are not being adhered to in consequence of the small attendance.

April 5th A test exam. was held this morning by the Rev. H Buckston with very satisfactory results.

“ 7 Isaac Ashton and Benj. Wilson came in three minutes before closing time for Registers, but after the boys' book was marked, an attendance mark was placed over the “a” and a footnote written in explanation.

“ 14th Tomorrow “Good Friday” holiday as usual will be given. Holiday given to the Pupil Teacher this afternoon, to enable him the better to reach home for tomorrow's holiday. Holiday will also be given on Monday afternoon.

“ 20th The attendance is not very good this week owing partly to its being a broken one.

“ 26th Rev. H. Buckston Visited the school, and brought with him the Drawing report, received this morning - Grant

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earned 5-19-6 less $\frac{1}{4}$ for failures. The grant is about 29/- greater than last year.

May 2nd Notice of the Annual Examination and Inspection has been received – (Monday) Friday the 27th Inst is the occasion

May 9th Poor attendance – probably because of the near approach (on the 13th Inst) of Hope Fair, some of the elder children are required to assist in preparations. The work of the school makes steady and satisfactory progress.

May 12th Very poor attendance – Holiday tomorrow (Hope Fair Day)

May 18th Fair attendance and work going on well.

“ 20 William Littlewood was sent home this morning, for blank refusal to obey the master. He sullenly neglected to take up his slate when ordered, and when a single stroke was administered on his back, refused blankly, and was ordered out of the school in consequence.

May 23rd William Littlewood having apologised for his ~~for his~~ unusual offence of the 20th Inst, was permitted to take his place in the class this morning.

May 27th Songs Cottage Children

Cradle Song

Harvest Home

Springtide

Good Night

Busy Bee

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Naughty Tom

Thomas & the Donkey.

Class Subjects Geography and Grammar.

Literature Scott's Lady of the Lake.

Holiday given this afternoon on account of Examination having taken place this morning.

H.M.I. has recommended the Royal Geographic Readers, for Geography for Standards II, III, IV, or Stewarts for Standard IV. Standards IV V and VI to be taught as one Class.

June 2nd The Duplicate Schedule was received this morning. The Upper Standards have done badly in Arithmetic and writing (Dictation). Great pains and much time have been expended during the past year in these subjects. The tests must have been of extraordinary difficulty, as before the Inspection frequent examinations have been held, as tests, questions being used that have recently been set in other districts. The results at these test examinations were very satisfactory, so that great surprise is caused by the sweeping failures of H.M.I. as shown by Schedule received. By this is strikingly shown the injustice of payment by results. Our duplicate schedule is a very poor result, yet a hard year's work has been done. This entry is not in—

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tended to call in question the action, or at all complain of H.M.I. for this district, but as an unfavourable notice of the System.

- June 6th Whit Monday – holiday in the afternoon.
- June 8th Ins Fredk Holmes, Pupil Teacher of the first year, is away today and yesterday afternoon without leave.
- June 9th Friday afternoon's work is being taken instead Thursday's, in view of the probable absence of the Master tomorrow, who wishes to attend the Re-Union at his training college – Thursday afternoon's work is easier than Friday's, hence the change, so as to make the work easier for the P.T. who will be left in charge tomorrow, if master is absent. This arrangement is sanctioned by the Managers.
- June 13th The Rev. H. and Mrs Buckston, and Captain and Mrs May, visited the school this morning, and expressed themselves pleased with the order and singing of the children.
- June 22nd Report received. Rev. H. Buckston visited the school and made a copy of the report on the opposite page.
- July 4th School re-opened with very fair attendance after being closed for one week on account of our Village Wakes. Sewing not taken on account of Mrs Parkin's inability to be present for a few days.

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“Discipline and order good – The Spelling, Arithmetic and Writing are not in a satisfactory state: the Room is overcrowded, and this may have something to do with the deficiency in foregoing subjects, as there is no reason to believe that the Master has been otherwise than diligent – The foundations of a Class room have been commenced, and the Room itself will soon be completed—”

D. W. Chadwick has passed fairly –

J. F. Holmes is disqualified for admission by Article 70 (b)

John Arthur Parkin Certificated Master of the Second Class—

David Wain Chadwick – Pupil Teacher

Elizabeth Parkin – Sewing Mistress—

Henry Buckston —
Correspondent —

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- July 11th Fair Attendance for the time of the year, is noticeable this morning. Three little ones admitted this morning make a total of fourteen infant admissions since our exam in May.
- July 14th Hay-making has commenced & a consequent falling off in attendance has taken place. Taking this into consideration, the attendance is very satisfactory.
- July 18th Master unwell Yesterday and today, and only able to superintend. The manner in which the work is carried on by D.Chadwick is the Senior Pupil Teacher, is very satisfactory, & creditable to him. He has had the conduct of the whole school because of Master being out most of the time. The attendance is small. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this afternoon.
- August 22nd School re-opened with poor attendance, ~~with~~ after being closed for four weeks Summer holiday.
- Aug. 23rd Several children failed to answer to their names this afternoon, and the marks had to be changed to make the registers correspond with the number really present. We have just commenced a new quarter & the names are differently arranged. Possibly this may have had something to do with it, the children not being familiar with the order in which their names occur—

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- August 23rd The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning. The attendance is very small. Heavy rain has prevented many from coming.
- Sep 1st The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school. The attendance has been good during the earlier part of the week, but corn-cutting has commenced & consequently the attendance is thinner—
- Sep 6th The annual Agricultural Show takes place tomorrow for which the school closes.
- Sep 7 8th Thin attendance of the upper part of the school is the result of finer weather. Farmers are harvesting. The holiday yesterday may account for the absence of some. Sewing will not be taken today, Mrs Parkin being ill. Some days quiet is ordered by the doctor, & in consequence time table arrangements must be slightly departed from.
- Sep. 13th The attendance is greatly improved this week. A new scholar has been admitted who has reached the age of eleven years & never been at any school before.
- “ 23rd School commenced at 1 P.M. this afternoon and registered marked, so as to allow of the two hours attendance & admit of the school being closed

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- at 3.15. This arrangement has been made with the consent of the Managers, because the Annual Sunday Treat is fixed for this afternoon. Time table arrangements not exactly followed in consequence—
- Sep. 27th Chapel-en-le-Frith Show, and a wet morning have unfavourably influenced our attendance to-day.
- Oct 10th David W. Chadwick, our senior P.T. is away today by leave of the Managers.
- Oct 14th Heavy rain & strong winds combined have made the weather a cause of thin attendance to-day. The pupils at a distance being chiefly absent, on account of the severity of the storm now raging. An unusual number of those present were

- withdrawn this morning, before the completion of the two hours attendance, being fetched by friends with cloaks etc.
- Oct. 24th A good number of children are present today, although the weather is very showery.
- Oct 28. This has been an exceptionally good week for attendance, the average being 82.
- Nov. 1st A rather heavy snow fall has caused a number of our younger children to be absent.
- Nov. 3rd Rain is unfavourably influencing the attendance to-day.

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- Nov. 7th Holiday on account of Scripture Examination to-day. Children being dismissed for the day at the conclusion of Inspection by order of Managers.
- Nov. 9th Geo. Bradbury was marked absent by mistake. He was acting as book monitor when his name was marked.
- Nov. 18. Average of over 80 for the week ended today.
- Nov. 21. Wet morning with its consequence — a smaller number of children present.

29. F B Lott HM Inspector. Visit without Notice.
The state of the Offices requires attention.
A number of caps are thrown down on the floor in the boys porch.
At 11..20 the Master is not in school, I am informed that he is ~~engg~~ engaged with the Manager of the School.

- Nov. 29. The object of the visit to the Manager, was to hand over a sum of money to the Vicar who is Hon. Treasurer to the school bank, and also to request that a door be broken through into the classroom on a Friday so as to interfere with the working of the school as little as possible.
- Nov. 29. (afternoon) The unpleasant state of the offices has been promptly remedied during the dinner hour.

1881. (Vicar's handwriting) By request from Mr Lott received by post this morning I confirm the statement made by the Pupil Teacher that the Master was engaged with me at the time of Mr Lott's visit – I also confirm the entry made by the Master yesterday in the Log Book—

Henry Buckston – Manager & Corr:-

- Dec 2nd A test examination was held this morning in dictation and arithmetic. We are closing this noon for the week, that the builders may make a door-way into the classroom, which is bordering on completion.
- Dec 9th The children were very successful in the recent Diocesan Inspection, and as a reward for this they were promised a holiday. As a concert is to take place this

evening, the children are having their promised holiday today, by consent of the Managers. The average attendance for the week is 83.7 : - the largest we have had since June. 1880.

- Dec 12. Time table work was suspended nearly half an hour before closing owing to the darkness of the afternoon; the remaining part of the time was occupied in learning a new song.

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- Dec. 19 A number of children are absent this morning : - probably the near approach of Xmas. accounts for this. I have sent a pupil teacher to enquire as to the cause of the absence of some.
- Dec. 22nd School closed to-day for Xmas. Holidays; school re opens on January 2nd : The attendance has been very poor indeed (average 58.) this week. This scanty attendance is largely accounted for by the very wet weather during the first three days of the week.
- Jany 2nd A stormy morning has caused a thin attendance for our re-opening after Christmas Holidays. The Rev H. Buckston visited the school this morning.
- Jany 10th The Rev. H. Buckston and Messrs Brown, Littlewood and Middleton, Managers of the School, inspected our new class room this morning.
- Jany 20. D. W. Chadwick left school at 10 minutes to three by permission of the Managers.
- Jany 27 The average for the week ending today is 82.5 and the average for the 3rd quarter ending today is 76.

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- January 30. We commenced the last quarter for this year this morning with a thin attendance. The Rev. H Buckston visited the school in the afternoon. A snowfall has caused the thin attendance.
- Jany 31st We have a much improved attendance to-day.
- Feb. 7th We have over 90 in attendance this week – an exceptionally good number; 89 are present this afternoon. We have admitted a pupil from Thornhill to-day, who has up to now attended Bamford school.
- Feb. 10th Holiday this afternoon by permission of the Managers on account of the visit of the hounds to Hope.
- “ 16. Stormy weather is adversely influencing our attendance to-day. The little ones are present in least proportion.
- “ 21st Shrove Tuesday— half holiday as usual in the afternoon.

- “ 24 Text examination on paper held to-day in Arithmetic with the following results.
Stand V – 6 present, 0 passed

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Stand IV – 10 present – 8 passed Stand III 19 present 10 passed. The examination was rather a difficult one.

- Feb. 28th Three little boys' (in infants register) names have been marked both “present” and “absent”. They are present; the P.T. who marks the book explains that the “a”s, were inadvertently written Yesterday afternoon in this morning's column.

March 1st Under 60. Children at school this morning owing to excessive rain fall.

- “ 8th Work is progressing favourably. Great difficulty is experienced in our teaching of sums in a problematic form to the upper Standards. The mechanical difficulties have been surmounted in almost every case.
- “ 14 A test exam. was held this afternoon in the Upper Standards & time table arrangements were consequently not adhered to. The work was very well done both as regards accuracy, (in spelling and Arithmetic) and neatness.

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March 15th The absence of several boys in the Upper Standards is caused by Castleton Fair being held to-day.

- “ 16 Test examination held in place of ordinary time table work.
- “ 20 The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning.
- “ 28 No 47 was by mistake marked absent instead of No 48 – (Boys' Register) this morning. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning. The cases of two children (Amelia A. Proctor and Mary Hadfield) who can only just complete the 250 attendances required for presentation, were pointed out to & noticed by him. Both children failed to make up the required number last year, and neither have passed the 3rd Standard.

An unusual number of children are absent to-day— unfavourable weather being the cause—

- “ 31. Master unwell & was consequently absent from school the greater part of the morning.

April 4 An unusual number of children are being detained at home this week. Several are ill & others

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are helping to lighten busy times at home. The damp weather & East winds are accountable in some measure for the illness of some.

April 6. Test examination held to-day; consequently time table arrangements were not followed in the afternoon.

There will be given the usual holidays this Easter; i.e. tomorrow (Good Friday) and Easter Monday afternoon by permission of the Managers. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning.

April 13th Test examination held this morning by the Rev. H. Buckston, in Arithmetic and Dictation, with the following results.

Arithmetic									Dictation						
Examined					Passed				Examined				Passed		
V1		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0		0	0	
V		5	4	5		3	3	4		5	4		4	4	
IV		7	8	511		7	7	411		7	8		5	4	
III		14	20	19		12	20	18		14	20		9	10	
II		12	13	12		3	6	6		12	13		11		
I		6	11	11		3	1	5		6	11	11	4		11

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April 18th The attendance is much improved, but still several are absent through illness.

“ 20 The Rev. H. Buckston again kindly examined the Standard children in Arithmetic and Dictation this morning. The results are tabulated in the second columns of the previous page, of this book.

“ 24th Over ninety children are present this afternoon— an unusually large number for a Monday.

“ 26 To-day we have the largest ordinary attendance that the school has known since the coming of the present master. 100 were present this morning and 101 this afternoon.

“ 27 Arthur Chapman (No. 2 Standard Boys' Register) came again this morning. I marked him “left” only yesterday having heard that he had done so.

May 2nd The Rev. H. Buckston kindly examined the Standard children in Arithmetic this morning. The results are tabulated on the table in entry of April 13th 1882.

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May 5th The school was opened rather earlier than usual so as to allow of school closing at 4 o'clock and still to secure the usual period of attendance. The register closed as usual. The outlook for the coming examination is hopeful. The three R.s should be well done especially in the upper Standards. Stand. I is more backward than the corresponding Stand. Last year. The infant[sic] examined last year were very backward hence in some measure our Stand I is suffering the consequence.

“ 8 The classroom desks have been brought and fixed to-day; the room is now quite finished & in use— the walls are not yet coloured, because the plaster is not sufficiently dry in all parts.

“ 9 I was in the classroom hearing the lessons of the pupil teachers when one of the children came and told me that Mr Lott was in the lane. I thought it wanted still a minute or two to nine, so did not immediately call in the children. Subsequently I found my watch was later than I thought, so that it was after time when the children were called in— probably about five minutes after nine.

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May 11th— Time table arrangements are being suspended for a while to give the children a final examination on paper. The lower Standards are working as the time table shows, with little exceptions.

May 12th Annual Inspection held today. The Geography taken was II Definitions, III England, IV. V. VI. The British Empire.

Songs

God bless the boys of England

Cradle Song

Blue Jay.

Kind Words.

Sing Always

Farmer Boy

Rain

To the Woods

Infants

Blue Jay

Cradle Song

Thomas and Apples

Put the books & slates Away

The geography was examined Yesterday afternoon by Mr Lott and the other subjects by Mr Briggs today.

“ 15th A great number of children are absent today— many have got “mumps.”

10 Drawing taken the morning— the children have not

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yet been placed in their new Standards because the Duplicate Schedule has not arrived.

May 19 Drawing again taken — the Duplicate not arrived

May 22 Drawing this morning — duplicate not arrived. An unusually good attendance for the time of the year is notable to-day — 87 children present. The Rev. H. Buckston & 2 ladies visited the school this morning. Two children (Abel & William Darwent) have been sent home because a younger brother has fever, until the sufferer is better, or assurance given from the medical gentleman attending him, that the fever is not infectious.

May 25th Drawing taken this morning from half past eleven and this afternoon from 3.30. We are daily expecting the arrival of the Duplicate Schedule. A heavy shower in the dinner hour has diminished the attendance. The week promised to be one of an exceptionally good average.

The Rev. H. Buckston and Capt. A.P/ Arkwright R. N. visited the school this afternoon.

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May 26th Mr Lott H.M.I. of Schools visited the school this morning and heard the P.Teachers' repetition. Later the Rev. H. Buckston brought the Notice for the Drawing examination, & form for filling in Number of Candidates — 46 freehand, 18 geometry, 26 model (all first grade) and 2 each for freehand, perspective and model 2nd grade.

By permission of the Managers the school will be closed on Monday next — Whit Monday.

“ 30 Notice of the Religious Knowledge Exam. was received and duly posted according to requirements by the Vicar — the date is June 29th.

June 1st Drawing taken this afternoon in place of Arithmetic. We are not working exactly according to our new time table. We cannot well do so, until the children are re-classified. We are daily expecting the return of the Duplicate Schedule, it being three weeks tomorrow since our examination took place.

June 6th Duplicate Received to-day. All the children have passed except 6 in Stand I and one each in Stand III & IV. The percentage of single passers obtained in proportion to the possible number is 85, 80, and 78 in Reading, Writing,

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and Arithmetic respectively, or an average of 81 on the total. The children have been re-classified & the work of the new year commenced.

- June 13 The new arrangements consequent upon the re-classification & under a new time table are beginning to work smoothly after a week of more than ordinary disorder & scantiness of work.
- “ 15 Stormy weather has considerably affected the attendance this week, both as regards number present at all, and the average of attendance of those who have been present at all.
- “ 16 Benjamin Hallam was severely beaten for persistently telling a lie.
- “ 19 D. W. Chadwick is away by permission of the Managers to-day.
- June. 22. Report received today. The grant for Grammar has not been ~~taught~~ given, because taught only according to Code 1880. The additional work of 81 Code not being noticed.

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Hope C. E. School (Derby)

Summary of the Inspectors' report on the School —

“ The School has made progress in the past year — More attention should be given to the meaning of what is read — The Infants' Needlework should improve — The New Classroom is a great benefit to the School”
 “ D. W. Chadwick and J. F. Holme have passed fairly, but Chadwick should attend to Euclid, Algebra and History, and Holme to Geography” —

John Arthur Parkin - Certificated Master of the Second Class -

David Wain Chadwick - Pupil Teacher -

John Frederick Holmes - Pupil Teacher -

Elizabeth Howe - Sewing Mistress -

Henry Buckston -
Correspondent -

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June 28th Considering the favourable weather the attendance is poor; but being the week before the Wakes, probably some are employed in preparation for this festival.

June 29th School closed for the Wakes and Summer Holiday by permission of the Managers for five weeks, to re-open August the seventh.

August 7th School re-opened with very poor attendance. The hay has not been gathered in as was anticipated during the long holiday just over.

Aug. 16th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School, and distributed prizes to a numer [sic] of children who passed at the recent examination in three subjects.

Aug. 17th School met and closed a few minutes earlier than usual, on account of annual tea-party in connection with the Sunday school.

Aug. 21st William Townsend is present, though marked otherwise by P.T. I have altered the registers accordingly, and instructed the P.T. to count the children actually present in future, & so avoid further errors.

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Aug. 23rd Pupil teachers both half an hour late at lessons this morning.

Aug. 29th The annual excursion in connection with the church choir, took place yesterday. As a number of children intended going it was thought advisable to close the school for that day.

Aug 31st School opened a little later this afternoon and registers marked a little later (2-20), but in sufficient time to allow of the two hours attendance required by the department, as the school closes at 4.20.

The drawing report has been received today, and is very unsatisfactory. Out of 86 papers no less than 41 are reported failures. Such a result was contrary to expectation, as owing to an unusual delay in the return of the duplicate Schedule, extra time was devoted to drawing as is shown by the Log Book entries for the latter part of May this year.

Sep. 4th Being Castleton Wakes Monday, and a favourable harvest day too, we have an extremely poor attendance at school to-day.

The junior pupil teacher particularly re-requested not to touch the children under his

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instruction.

- Sep. 11th Another week has commenced today with a poor attendance. Many of the older children are assisting in the corn.
- “ 12. Diocesan Inspection – holiday in consequence.
- “ 18. Upper Standards (IV – VI) kept in considerably after the ~~remaining children~~ closing time. The attendance officer visited the school this afternoon.
- “ 19. Holiday tomorrow on account of the Annual Agricultural Show. The attendance is poor today.
- “ 27. The attendance is very much improved, but still a number of boys in Stands. ~~✓~~ IV. V. & VI. are away assisting in harvest work.
- October 4. Our attendance is still suffering as when the entry of September 27th was made, & today the cattle fair at Castleton still further diminishes our School attendance. Many of the children in the upper standards have now been continuously

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absent for this month. The Merit Grant will probably, (in it highest[*hic*] degree) be gained only with difficulty.

- Oct 9th Rather scanty attendance to-day.
- Oct 11th Very wet, and very poor attendance in consequence. Stand VI is very thinly represented.
- Oct 13 The Rev. H Buckston visited the school; the attendance was noticed to be small by that gentleman. This is accounted for by the rainy morning, and by the occurence of Hathersage Fair this day.
- Oct. 16 Three boys have returned to school today after being continuously absent for fifteen weeks, and one who has been absent for fourteen out of the fifteen weeks just passed. They are all necessarily backward. An East wind has probably caused a number of girls and young children to be absent to-day.
- Oct 19. The weather is still unfavourable & in consequence the attendance is still small.

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- Oct. 26th The attendance is improved this week. The visit of the Attendance Officer usually takes place on the last Wednesday in the month & many parents make a special effort to have their children in attendance on that day.
Name (No) 14, boys' register shows an alteration in its marking for this morning. The child came in just after I had marked him absent at three minutes before ten :- the time for the closing of register.
- Oct 30th The attendance is very scanty :- very heavy rain having prevented those who reside at a distance & many of the younger children who live near from coming.
- Nov. 6th The usual holiday will be given this afternoon for the usual fifth-of-November celebrations. Yesterday being Sunday accounts for the peculiarity of celebration the 5th on the 6th .
- Nov. 7th Copy books not used this morning, the Arithmetic lesson being prolonged specially.
- Nov. 13th Many of the children are away today. Some

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of the boys are ~~in~~ engaged in potato getting. A succession of harvest employments detain the older children, and the compulsory Clauses of the Education Act are but feebly administered in respect to these illegal employments.

- Nov. 15. Arthur Cane, a Douglas (Isle of Man) boy, was admitted and duly registered as a scholar this morning. His unfamiliarity with the English accent will probably be a cause of difficulty in his progress.
No sewing this afternoon, the sewing mistress being unable to be present.
- Nov. 20. Stormy weather to-day has caused a great number of children to be absent.
- Nov. 20. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school — The girls were rather late going to sewing this afternoon.
- Nov. 21 One child did not answer & so was marked absent, but was discovered present when the children were counted.

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- Nov. 28. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning. The master was absent from school through illness during the latter half of the week.

- Dec 1st School opened at 1.5 this afternoon and registers closed at 1.30. & the school closed at 3.45. This alteration of arrangements has been made by the consent of the Managers. The master left the School at 3 oclock, in charge of pupil teachers, he having to go to Sheffield.
- Dec 5th There are only about fifty scholars present today. D.W.Chadwick, the senior pupil teacher is away from duties owing to a severe cold.
- Dec 6th The sewing mistress is unable to come to-day. The illness of a member of the family is the cause. The attendance is again very scanty to-day, bad weather preventing the little ones and those who live distant from school.
To-day I have prepared a list of object lessons to be given to the infants. The list is entered on the following page :-

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Given by</u>
<u>1882</u>	Dec 7th Tails of Animals.	Jo F. Holmes
	Dec 14th Bricks.	D. W. Chadwick
	Dec 21st Roofs of Houses.	Master
	Jan 5th Milk.	Holmes
	Jan 12th The Cow.	Chadwick
	Jan 19th An apple.	Master
	Jan 24th Trees.	Chadwick
	Feb 22nd Horses.	Holmes
	March 2nd A tea-pot.	Master
	March 9th The sheep.	Chadwick
	March 16th Coal.	Holmes
	March 23rd Potatoes.	Master
	March 30th Pigs.	Holmes
	April 6th Hills.	Chadwick
Dec. 7 4th	There are only twenty three children present this morning, out of a total of 109 on the books. Not a single infant is present.	
Dec. 13	The attendance has continued very small since the heavy snow fall a week ago. The school [impossible to be sure of the very faint written words but probably something about children who reside at a distance having difficulty attending] The grouping of the children has been slightly altered, and departures from the time table arrange	

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- ments have been several times necessary.
- Dec. 15th The impassable state of the roads continues, although a thaw seems to have set in. The depth of the snow has been 9 to 12 inches on levels, & drifts as high as 9 feet have had to be cut through in the neighbourhood. Old inhabitants do not

remember such an exceptionally inconvenient state of the roads. The Royal Mail cart was lost in the snow for a day or two & horsemen had to carry the bags.

The account of the roads to here given, is entered to explain the reason of the unusually small attendances registered during the last fortnight.

- Dec. 19th An improvement of the weather has taken place, which has beneficially influenced the attendance.
- Dec. 21st School closed to-day for Christmas Holidays to re-open Tuesday January 2nd 1883.
- Jany 2nd School re-opened after Xmas. holidays.
- Jany 3rd Several Aston children very late.

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- Jany 4th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.
- Jany 9th Two boys punished for cutting desks (J. F. Proctor and Geo. Bradbury)
- Jany 10th No sewing this afternoon — the Sewing Mistress being unable to attend. A funeral caused this absence.
- Jany 11th The junior pupil teacher again cautioned about using his hands to the children in his charge — (see entry Sep 4th 1882)
- Jany 17 The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school to-day.
- Jany 19th A boy on the upper boys' register having being re-called after the books were marked and summarised for the week, a number of alterations in red ink have been made. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.
- Jany 23rd The attendance is much improved with the improved state of the weather. Bad weather has seriously damaged the average for this quarter.

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- Jany 24th Joseph Ollerenshaw a fourth Standard boy was punished — one stroke on each hand, for heating a wire during the dinner hour, and offering the heated end to little boys who unsuspectingly accepted it and were burned. Only this morning the same boy was severely scolded and shamed for having the other evening, to show his imagined skill in wrestling, seized a younger and weaker boy and rolled him in the mud.

- Jany 30th A child's mark has been altered from "a" to "l". She came in at three minutes to two, and before the registers were finished. The book containing the name in question was marked second.
- Feby 6th Shrove Tuesday — the usual half holiday was given.
- Feby 12th The attendance at School to-day is very small. Heavy rain and a strong cold wind are making a good attendance an impossibility. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.

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- February 19th No 26 (Girls register) came in just before registers were closed having been marked "a" as this register was marked first this afternoon.
- “ 20th A test examination is taking the place of the ordinary time table arrangements this morning.
- Feb. 28th An unusually full school is noticable, [sic] & is accounted for by the expected visit of the Attendance Officer for this district.
- March 8th A very heavy snow has fallen during the night & as a consequence only between twenty & thirty children are present. It has continued to fall during the morning & it being certain that very few indeed will be able to come this afternoon, the school will this noon be closed for the day. This course is taken with the approval of the Managers.
- “ 15th A test examination is being held on paper this morning, in place of the usual time-table arrangements.

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- Mar. 22nd An examination is being held as a test this morning. In consequence, time table arrangements are slightly departed from.
The school is being closed to-day (Thursday) until Tuesday morning. As usual upon the near approach of a holiday, the attendance of scholars is only very small — about fifty being present out of one hundred and nine children on the books.
- April 4th Over ninety children were present this morning, — an unusually large number.
- April 9th The children in the lower Standards and Infants are attending well, but unfortunately the older boys are attending far from well.
- April 11th The time table arrangements are being disregarded this morning — a special test in working on paper taking their place in the Upper Standards.

“ 16th D.W.Chadwick, the Senior P.T., is absent — a very bad cold being the preventing Cause.

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April 17th The Rev. H Buckston visited the School. Notice of H.M. Inspector's Annual Visit has been received this morning: - June 1st is the appointed day.

April 18th The Rev. H. Buckston kindly examined the Standard children in Arithmetic this morning.

April 30th D.W.Chadwick resumed his duties this morning.

May 8th Three boys (Benj. Wilson, Charles Barber, and George Bennett) came to school at 2.25. instead of 1.30. All are marked absent, & two of them were sent home. The third, (Benj Wilson) had been an errand [sic] & was allowed to stay.

May 11th School closed to-day, until Tuesday morning. Monday is Hope Fair Day & a general holiday in this district.

May 16th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School and called the registers. They are found correct.

May. 24th Many children are absent, through severe colds & coughs. Such cases have increased

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during the last few weeks. Only two thirds of the children on the books are in attendance.

May 29th A wet morning has kept many children away to-day. Serious damage to the attendance is also being caused by coughs & colds.

Abel Darwent is being presented in Stand I. though 10 years old. He has attended very irregularly & has not been previously examined in any Stand. I received information from the Bamford Schoolmaster on the 26th Inst. that he was prepared for Stand. I but not presented because he failed to present himself at School on the occasion of H.M.I.

June 1st Annual Examination. Class Subjects : -
English and Geography. IV. V. VI took the Geography for Stand. V. The Songs for the Standard children were : - (1) Thomas and the donkey, (2) “Be in time”, (3) I know a sweet Valley, (4) To the fields (5) “Summer Day” (6) “Naughty Tom” (7) Men of Harlech (8) When the soft winds blow. Infants'. Songs (1) Naughty Tom, (2) Pussy (3) Surly Boy (4) When the Soft Winds blow.
Note (1) Each child is required to enter the “Number on the Schedule” on both sides of Exam. paper, at the top.

Note (2) An entry is to be made of all Attendance Officer's visits.

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June 4th Drawing Examination held this morning. Holiday given in the afternoon.

June 6th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School this morning. Notice was given to the children that tomorrow being a Confirmation Day, the registers will be closed at 9.15 in the morning, to admit of the school being closed sufficiently early as to allow the Candidates & Choir Children to be present at the Service, which Commences at 11.30.

“ 11th Jane Ellen Walker has Commenced duties as a Candidate for a pupil teacher this day. The attendance of Children is very unsatisfactory.

“ 13th Only one Standard girl (Fanny Walker) is provided with sewing, & in consequence the girls have worked with the boys this afternoon. They have been specially told to be provided with work on the next sewing day.

“ 19 Duplicate Schedule received this morning. The percentage of passes is 89, 84 and 62 respectively for reading, writing & Arith. resp and 80 per cent on total passes attainable. Considered with reference

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to the very poor attendance during the past year, the result is not unsatisfactory.

June 26. This day checked the Registers and found them accurate
Henry Buckston – Manager –

June 27 The School Attendance Officer visited the school today.

“ 28th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School to-day and distributed prizes to all who passed in three subjects at the recent examination.

“ 29th School closed to-day for the usual Wakes holidays. As the hay will shortly detain a number of Children from school attendance, (the grass being almost ready for Cutting), it has been arranged for the Summer holidays to form a continuation of the Wakes holiday – week. The School will re-open Monday August 6th.

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Hope C. E. School (Derby)
Summary of the Inspectors' Report on the School -

“Discipline and Order good — The Standard work was nicely done — English fair, Geography good, Needlework fair.
 A Classroom has been built, which is of great use to the School —“
 “Upon the whole, the Infants have been fairly taught”—
 D.W.Chadwick and J.F.Holmes have passed fairly — Chadwick (who should attend to Algebra) should be informed that he is now qualified under both Articles 52 and 50 —

John Arthur Parkin — Certificated Master of the Second Class —

John Frederick Holme — Pupil Teacher —

Elizabeth Parkin — Sewing Mistress —

Henry Buckston—

Correspondent—

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Aug. 6th School re-opened after harvest holidays with very poor attendance — Intimation received that Jane Ellen Walker, (Candidate for P.T.) is giving up that occupation.

Aug. 13th The week again opens with poor attendance in consequence of the unusually extended period of hay-making — wet weather being the cause.

Aug. 17th The Rev. Mr Jones (who is in temporary charge of the parish during the Vicar’s absence) visited the School this morning. Holmes gave a lesson on Cases of Nouns to the Upper Standards, (under the criticism of master) very fairly.

Aug. 22nd Report of Drawing Exam. received to-day.

“ 30th An excursion in Connection with Thornhill Sunday School, is the cause of a poor attendance this morning.

Sep. 7th The school has been very thinly attended during the past week. An excursion in connection

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with the Church Choir to Grimsby & Cleethorpes on Monday last renders it advisable for the Managers to close the school on Monday. The school was also closed on Wednesday on account of the occurrence on that day of the Annual Hope Valley Agricultural Show.

Pupil Teacher cautioned against using a knife to the registers; traces of a knife having been discovered in the Infants' Register in last Wednesday morning's Column (September 5th.)

Sep. 17th Many of the older children are absent, the corn-harvest not yet being over.

“ 18th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School to-day. The attendance shows some improvement.

“ 24th A very wet morning has caused a great number of Children to absent themselves.

“ 27th (Thursday) The School is being closed for the week to-day. A concert is to be given in the room tomorrow evening.

Oct. 8th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School this

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morning. The attendance Continues small the harvest being not yet over.

Oct. 9th Religious Knowledge examination held this day and registers left unmarked in consequence.

Oct. 11th I this day checked the Registers and found them accurate.

Henry Buckston – Manager

“ 12th Nicholas Tym is present this (Friday) afternoon for the first time this week. (Name 55 Boys' register.)

“ 15th The attendance shows great improvement.

“ 19th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School this morning. The average for the week is over 70, for the first time since the School opened after holidays (Aug. 6th.)

“ 22nd A number of the older children are still absent.

“ 31st The Rev. T. Jourdain, Vicar of Ashbourne visited the school this afternoon. The attendance is very much improved.

The School Attendance Officer payed his monthly visit.

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Nov. 5th Holiday given this afternoon — Guy Fawkes' Day.

Nov. 7th The attendance is greatly improved. Eighty-one children are present this morning. The potato gathering has caused many of the older boys to be with-held from school attendance since the corn harvest.

Nov. 13th The attendance is very good just now.

Report of Religious Instruction -

The work has been considerably interfered with recently – Some of the elder children answered well, the little ones should do better – The repetition is very fair, and the General Order and tone very good – The Pupil Teacher should be presented for Examination -

Henry Buckston - Correspondent

Nov. 19th Wm. A. Tym was this morning marked present but having temporarily left his place, his mark was cancelled when the master was testing the accuracy of the registers. Her actual presence being discovered a few minutes later the cancelling stroke was obliterated, hence the registers show a double alteration..
The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning.

Nov. 22nd Organ Opening at Church. There will be no school in consequence.

Nov. 28 The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

Nov. 30 Very dull afternoon — time table lessons could not be proceeded with. Tables and singing were taken in place of reading and drawing.

Dec. 7th John Dawson marked absent:- he came late after closing registers – boys' taken.... [indecipherable] having a satisfactory reason [indecipherable] so very late.

Dec 13th The Rev H. Buckston visited the School. The attendance is much improved, in consequence of a similar change in the weather.

Dec. 17th At a meeting of the Managers held on Saturday last it was ordered that "All children attending

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Hope School shall in future pay weekly in advance.” Fredk Carter, Albert Wilson, Joseph Ollerenshaw, and Margaret Wilson were appointed free scholars.

Dec 21st School closed for xmas holidays to re-open December 31st[indecipherable]

“ 31st School Re-opens after Xmas holidays. The registers were this morning marked in the wrong column but the marks have been copied into the proper place this afternoon. The Rev H. Buckston visited the School.

From and after this day it has been resolved by the Managers that all school fees be paid weekly in advance. The master has received instructions to send home for their pence any children failing to comply with the above resolution.

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Jany 8th Two children came very late after infants’ register was marked, but before 10. oclock. The “a”s were cancelled and attendance marks substituted accordingly:- a foot note appears in the register.

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Jan. 9. I this day checked the Registers & found them correct.

Henry Buckston
Manager

Jany 17th The Rev H. Buckston visited the School.

Jany 23rd A wet day has caused the attendance to be very small to-day, compared with the early part of the week. Good work has been done during the last few weeks.

Jany 28 Poor attendance consequent on unfavourable weather — very few infants present. Cards were tried in the Upper Standards but the results show that the mechanical difficulties of the Year’s Arithmetical Course are not yet thoroughly mastered. Cards will therefore have to be with-held for some weeks.

Feb. 6th The Rev H. Buckston visited the School.

Feb. 11th D.W.Chadwick an ex-pupil teacher of this school visited the place & taught a class this morning after the time for religious instruction had passed.

Feby 25th The Rev H. Buckston visited the School.

March 7th The wet weather of the earlier part of the week ending to-day, has kept a number of children from school.

“ 18 The Rev H. Buckston visited the School, & remarked on the good attendance.

- Mar 24. Geo. Barber was caned this morning for persistently refusing (until beaten) to leave the school – room on Friday evening Mar. 21st & particularly for refusing to leave the school yard and immediate vicinity , until seven oclock in the evening. He received two strokes on the hand and a number on the legs to make him get up from the floor on which he rolled. He is a most stubborn boy:- his father having to punish him with whipping.
- April 1st Ninety-eight children were present this afternoon.
- “ 8th Jn. F. Holmes is unable to attend to his duties through ill-health.
- April 8. 1884. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct.
Henry Buckston
- “ 9th Jn. F. Holmes has resumed duties this day. The attendance is now, & for the past few weeks, has been very satisfactory.
- “ 15th School re-opened after short Easter holiday (consisting of Good Friday and Easter Monday) with a poor attendance for this time of the year. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.
- “ 18th The average for the week is only 80 :- being 13.3 less than the corresponding week last year. Probably this is accounted for by the fact of this being a holiday week.
- “ 25 Holiday given to F. Holmes this afternoon :- his examination as 3rd [?] Yr pupil teacher taking place.
- “ 30 Arithmetic on paper is being taken this week longer than the time table indicates. Owing to ill attendance during the year ended
- 1884 this day. We are backward in that subject more conspicuously than in the other subjects, which are also a little backward in their several stages of expected progression at this period of the school year.
- May 6th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.
- May 8th The attendance is very large this week:- only 6 out of 110 (on the books) being absent.

May 9th Singing taken from 9-50 to 10-20 this morning. A departure from the time table arrangements.
 I this day checked the Registers & found them correct
 Henry Buckston

May 12 — Hope Fair tomorrow. Holiday given in consequence. The master was one hour late this morning having ~~being~~ had a journey to & from Sheffield to drive before School.

May 19 The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

May 26. Three children very late (Barbers) – two came in

before ten but after their names had been called & their marks were accordingly changed from “a” to “I” — an elder brother came later having had an errand to go & is still kept “a”.

 The Rev. H. Buckston gave an examination in Arithmetic and dictation to Standards III and upwards.

May 28 The school will meet half an hour earlier at both morning & afternoon meetings tomorrow. H.M. Inspector will visit the School in the afternoon:- the children will assemble earlier than usual that paper etc may be distributed before his arrival.

May 30 Annual Inspection this Day. H.M.I. (Rev. J.J. Blandford) recommended the following poetry for this year.
 IV, V, VI, VII, “Spanish Armada”
 III “Burial of Sir John Moore”
 II “The Miller of the Dee.”
 Geography for Stand IV and upwards — British Isles and F Canada or Australia.
 Object Lessons for Infants — Teapot, An apple,

a book, flour, a box, a table, a school slate, Coal, milk and its uses, bread, earthworm, cat, elephant, tiger, lion, horse, donkey, dog, wolf, fox.

 A pleasing incident occurred after the exam. A boy (Benj. Holmes) stepped from the lines as his Class was leaving the school and said to the Master, “If you please, Sir, I’ve come to bid Good bye to this school, and I thank you for the instruction you’ve given me.”

June 3rd Holiday was given Yesterday (Whit Monday). We have a very poor attendance to-day. Drawing taken part of the afternoon.

- June 4 Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning. We have only a poor attendance. Drawing was taken after dictation to the closing of the school this afternoon.
- June 6th Master unable to come to school this morning through illness — is sufficiently well to discharge light duties this afternoon. The average attendance for the week is only 65.
- June 13th Benj Woodroffe, John Dawson, and Margaret Wilson, were punished this morning for measuring when expected to draw a freehand copy. Some days ago especial warning was given, & punishment threatened for future offences of this nature — the dishonesty of the action has been frequently pointed out.
 The Drawing exam. takes place on the 16th Inst; in view of which extra time has been given to the subject this week. Our Duplicate Schedule has not been received.
 James Thorp & Earnest, have passed the 2nd & 1st Standards respectively (at Derwent, where they were examined, as they were pupils there during the greater part of the school year) in all three subjects. Intimation to that effect has been received from Mr G. Ramsbotham, the Schoolmaster this morning.
- June 16th The drawing examination was held this afternoon & morning. The Rev. H. Buckston & Mr John Middleton were its conductors.
- June 23. Duplicate Schedule received — 75 per cent of the

total passes attainable have been gained. The schedule particularly shows that even dull boys are able to pass the present requirements; the failures are nearly all in Cases where the Children have attended badly during the Year. This has been pointed out to the children both by the Rev. H Buckston, & the Master do-day.

- June 25th School Attendance Officer visited the School.
- June 26th The school has been closed for one week to-day next week being the village Wakes.
- July 7th School re-opened after Wakes' holiday, with a moderate attendance. The Rev. H Buckston visited the School this morning.
- July 8th Report of H.M. Inspector received this morning and entered on opposite page.
- July 17th School closed to-day for four weeks. It will re-open ~~after~~ on Monday August 18th.
 The Average for this week is only 61. Haymaking has Commenced & the older children have been detained in Consequence.

Hope C. E. School — (Derby)
Summary of Inspector's Report

Discipline and order good: the Arithmetic and Spelling in some of the Standards were weak — Recitation fairly good, but Grammar very moderate — Geography Good — Needlework fairly good — Music from Notes fair —

July 8th 1884 — Henry Buckston £59 .. 18 . 6.
Correspondent

John Arthur Parkin Certificated Master of the Second Class

John Frederick Holme Pupil Teacher

William Walker Pupil Teacher

Elizabeth Parkin Sewing Mistress

Henry Buckston

Correspondent

Aug. 18th School re-opened after Summer holidays to-day:- the attendance as usual on the meeting day is only a small one.

Aug. 25th The attendance is very poor:- under 50 children being present at the School meetings today. The farmers are in the midst of the corn harvest.

Aug. 27 School Attendance Officer visited the School & took a list of children who are attending badly or not at all :- 63 and 61 are the numbers in attendance at the respective school meetings of to-day —

September 2nd Holiday given tomorrow on account of the recurrence of the Annual Agricultural Show. The attendance is small this week.

The Rev. J. Turner of Manchester, visited the School this morning. He is in temporary charge of the parish during the Vicar's absence for holiday.

“ 8th Rev. H. Buckston visited the school. A tea party in the village & Castleton Wakes are accountable for many absentees this afternoon.

- Sep. 19th The average for the week is only 63. John F. Holmes Senior P.T. too unwell to attend school to-day.
- “ 22nd Rev. H. Buckston visited the School and gave prizes to all the children who at the examination in May last passed their respective Standards in Reading, Writing, & Arithmetic.
 Mr Turner, the Attendance Officer for this Union, payed the School a visit this afternoon.
 Many of the older children, who have been absent since the hay € making Commenced, are just now returning to School.
- “ 26th Holiday given this afternoon – on account of Church Sunday School Annual tea-party.
 A good week’s work has been done.
- “ 30 We have 81 children present this morning :- the largest number present at any School meeting since the holidays. As the Annual Scripture examination takes place tomorrow the Registers will not be marked at either morning or afternoon meeting.
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 Oct 7. I this day checked the Registers & found them correct — Henry Buckston —
- “ 9 A good attendance of older Children is noteworthy this week, as being a circumstance unusual so early in the year. The fine weather has enabled the crops to be gathered, in good time; & the result is the earlier return to school of Upper Standard Children, above noticed.
 A play-time of 10 minutes was allowed this afternoon (though no recreation is provided for on the time table for the afternoon meeting) under special Circumstances.
- “ 10th A Winterly temperature & falling snow & rain, have caused a great falling off in Attendance this morning — especially in lower Classes.
- “ 13 Rev. H. Buckston visited the School this morning.
- “ 14 John Dawson came in just as registers were about to be closed & was marked “I”. It was found that ten oclock had turned & this attendance mark was cancelled accordingly.
 We have a good attendance to-day.

Oct 20th Master away from 9 to 10.15 this morning: -- by permission of Managers: books were marked by Senior P.T.

Oct 22. Report of Religious Instruction

Mr Parkin succeeds in giving the children a good interest in and knowledge of their Scripture Syllabus — He deserves praise for the satisfactory results he continues to secure — More care seems to be required for the Written Work, and a little more Scripture repetition might be taken by Group 1 — The lower Group had been carefully taught —

(Signed) Egbert Hacking. Diocesan Inspector —
Henry Buckston — Correspondent —

Oct 27. Rev. H. Buckston & Dr. Sealy visited the School this afternoon.

“ 29 The School Attendance Officer paid his monthly visit.

“ 30 A meeting of Managers took place in the Class-room this Afternoon & two free

children were appointed in places of Albert Wilson & Jos. Ed Proctor who have left since the last Annual Meeting.

Nov. 4th Pupil teachers have been rather late at lessons for some time notwithstanding the fact that the master has almost nightly requested an early attendance on the morrow. They were half an hour late this morning.

Nov. 5th A great improvement has taken place in the attendance of the Pupil teachers, which improvement the Master has good grounds for hoping, will be Continued. Both P. Ts arrived before time today.

Holiday is given this afternoon — Guy Fawkes day.

Nov. 11th The attendance is small this week:- probably the colder weather experienced for the last few days is the cause.

Nov. 18th The attendance has very much improved.

“ 26th The School attendance Officer paid his monthly visit.

Nov. 27th Rev. H. Buckston visited the school. The day is rough & stormy & the consequent attendance is smaller than earlier in the week, when it was better than for the past few weeks.

The Year's work is progressing favourably & is further advanced that[sic] at the corresponding part of last year.

Dec 1st Master late this morning:- did not reach school until 11.20, consequent upon an unexpectedly prolonged journey to & from : Sheffield ; the registers were marked & closed at the proper time by the Senior P.T. in the presence of the Rev. H. Buckston. Managers gave absence leave to Master.

The attendance is very small:- only forty one children are present. The distantly resident & the little ones generally, have been kept at home:- the roads being several inches deep in snow.

Dec. 8th (Monday) Master resumes duties after having been absent through illness three days — Wednesday Thursday & Friday last. On Coming to School at 9.30 — having waited for the place to become warm — the Senior

pupil teacher, whose watch was too fast, had nearly completed the marking of the Registers. The process was stopped & completed at the proper time. The "a"s in the Case of those children who subsequently Came, were marked over by presence marks.

The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.

Dec 17th A wet morning has caused most of the children's absence this morning:- 36 only are present.

Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.

Dec. 19. I this day Checked the Registers and found them correct —

Henry Buckston

Dec. 24th School Closed for Christmas holidays this day to Re-open on Monday January 5th /85. These arrangements are made by the Consent of the Managers.

This afternoon the School will be opened and closed half an hour earlier than usual.

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Jany 5th School re-opened after Xmas. vacation. Pupil teachers particularly requested to be punctual at lessons.

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Jany 6th Pupil teachers both late — half an hour this morning.

Jany 9th Singing taken for a few minutes in the middle of Arithmetic lesson. Darkness put an end to the usual music lesson on Tuesday before the exercises prepared by master were sung through.

Jany 16th Though a good number of Children have attended during this week, the average is small. The severerity[sic] of the ~~latter~~ weather from Tuesday to Friday has produced this unfavourable result.

The Rev. H Buckston visited the School this morning.

The attendance of the Pupil teachers at lessons has been better since the unsatisfactory note of the 6th inst was recorded.

Jany 23rd The Rev. H Buckston visited the School.

“ 29th The Rev. H Buckston visited the School. School commenced at 12.45 and closed at 3 this afternoon, to allow of teachers &

a number of Children going to an entertainment at Derwent. Registers marked at 1 o'clock.

February 9th Rev. H Buckston visited the School. William Walker — junior pupil teacher — has to day handed in three months notice of his intention to resign. He is needed at home, to assist his father.

February 17th Shrove Tuesday — the usual half-holiday given.

February 24th The attendance is not satisfactory, in view of the approaching examination. Many Children in the lower Stands & Infants' Classes being prevented from coming by bad weather, whilst others are absent through illness:- eight are detained for the latter reason.

“ 26th Wm Walker absent without leave this afternoon.

“ 27 Map-drawing was substituted for ordinary drawing this afternoon.

Mar 5. The Rev. H Buckston visited the School.

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Mar 12th Yesterday & today, several boys have been absent on account of the visit of a pack of hounds from Sheffield.

“ 16 The Rev. H Buckston visited the School.

“ 17 Theodore Shirt punished by two strokes on each hand for writing on his slate words unfit to quote here — an unusually heavy punishment, but the offence being extraordinary, a sharp lesson seemed called for.

- “ 25 School Attendance Officer visited the School.
- “ 30 Mrs Henry Buckston visited the School to examine the Needlework.
- “ 31 The Rev. H Buckston visited the School.
- April 2nd School closed until Tuesday morning — giving thus two days holiday. Good Friday & Easter Monday.
- “ 7 School re-opened after Easter vacation. The Rev. H Buckston visited the School.
- April 10th Arithmetic took the place of the Drawing Lesson this afternoon.
- April 17th The Average Attendance is less than for the Corresponding period of last year, though better than for any previous week during the ~~past~~ present quarter. Average this week 82.9. Last year (Corresponding wk.) 87.2
- April 22. I this day checked the Registers & found them correct —
Henry Buckston.
- April 28th The attendance this morning is very large — 105 Children were marked present of whom one has been withdrawn & mark Cancelled.
Attendance Officer visited the School.
- May 1st New Registers commenced to-day.
- May 4th Rev. H Buckston visited the School. Sewing was not taken to-day, but will be tomorrow to make up for the omission of to-day.
- May 8th School closed for the week — average attendance 89.9. Rev. H Buckston visited the School.
- May 9th (Monday) William Walker, pupil teacher has resigned. He gave notice of his intention to do so on February 9th .
Elizabeth Townsend who will be presented to H.M. Inspector at his annual visit, as a Candidate, has Commenced teaching this morning.
- May 12th Rev. H Buckston visited the School & intimated that the Drawing exam. would be held by Mr Lyons on June 22nd .

May 14th Holiday was given Yesterday, it being the Annual Fair Day. One boy has left to take a situation at Sheffield, & will therefore not be able to Attend the examination. Mary Hickinson, is also reported to have taken a situation. Neither she nor her brother are at school this week.

The attendance is very small to-day.

“ 18th Rev. H. Buckston visited the School. He yesterday received notice of Annual Inspection — June 2nd .

Hannah Barber was punished for stealing & persistently affirming that “a man” had given her

the Coin — a shilling — which belonged to another little girl who was sitting near.

May 27th Attendance Officer visited the school to-day, and brought + with him a supply of Labour, and Proficiency Certificate forms.

May 28th Rev. H. Buckston visited the School this morning and Mrs Buckston visited the school and + looked at the girls’ needlework prepared for H.M.I.’s visit on Tuesday next.

June 1st A test examination was given this morning, for which time table arrangements were disregarded.

H. M. Inspector (Rev. J. J. Blandford) visited the School, & settled the following for present year’s work

Geography for IV V VI and VII Europe

III II, & I as Code Specifics.

Repetition IV V VI VII

Battle of Baltic } + Another if not sufficient lines

Battle of Morfarten

Stand. III Ye Mariners of England + another if not long enough.

The songs sung to-day were, Upper Division “The Little Roamer”, “The Old Black Cat,” “Kind Words” “See the Sun is Peeping” and “White sand and grey sand (Round)

Mr Briggs who examined the Children’s Music & Singing suggested such songs as “Men of Harlech” “Canadian boat song” “Oft in the Stilly night” Warrior Norseman.

The infant Songs were, “Tommy and Apples” “Busy little Bee” “There was a little man.”

Holiday was given in the Afternoon.

Jno F. Holmes completes his engagement as Pupil teacher this day.

- June 4th A very hot day. The children [sic] under Standard I were allowed to leave at 3.20
Rev H. Buckston visited the School this morning.
- “ 6 School opened, registers marked, and school closed 30 minutes later than usual
this afternoon.
The Rev. H Buckston visited the school.
- June 11th Fair progress is being made with the New Year's Course of Work. The attendance
is better than usual is the Case after an examination. Drawing will be taken this
afternoon & Sewing lesson omitted.
- June 19 Drawing taken for the whole time of Secular instruction. The Drawing
examination is expected when next the School meets:- on Monday the 22nd Inst.
- June 22nd Drawing examination held to-day. Mr Lyons who Conducted the examination,
was greatly pleased with the behaviour of the children under examination.
The Duplicate Schedule has reached the School & was read to
Children to-day.
Results are better than last Year.
- June 24th The School Attendance Officer visited the School to-day.
A great number of Children are absent. A very rainy morning is partly
accountable for this. Preparations for the Wakes will

doubtless be the Cause of absence in the Case of Some of the older girls.
- July 6th School re-opened after being closed (for the Wakes) one week.
The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.
- July 7th I this day checked the Registers & found them correct —
Henry Buckston.
- July 8th New Geographical Readers received after School Yesterday, & used for the first
time to-day. These readers are bought by the parents of the Children, an Ordinary
reader & Historical reader being provided by the Managers.
- July 9th Report received this morning. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School
and made a copy of it on the following page.
The attendance is falling off; many of the farmers have commenced
hay-making & their children are kept at home to assist.

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July 10. 1885.

Hope C. E. School – Derby –

Summary of the Inspectors Report -

Discipline and Order good — The Elementary Work was very nicely done —
Spelling is somewhat weak, but the children have been carefully taught,
particularly in Arithmetic — English good — Geography good —
Needlework fair — Singing from Notes fairly
good —

J.F.Holmes has passed fairly — He should be informed that he is now qualified
under both articles 50 and 52 —

You are requested to state why W.Walker left the School —

G. Townsend has been recognised as a Candidate on probation (Article 40) —

E. Townsend	Failure
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John Arthur Parkin Certificated Master of the Second Class —
Elizabeth Parkin - Sewing Mistress —
Grace Townsend - Candidate on Probation —
Henry Buckston - Correspondent —

Grant £71-3-0

July 13 School closed for Summer holidays to-day, to re-open this day four weeks.

Aug 10th School re-opened with very poor attendance. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the
school. Eliz. Townsend has left the school, after being employed as Monitor since
May 9th of this year.

Aug. 12th The attendance is still small, though better than at the beginning of the week.
About forty children have failed to put in an appearance this week.

Aug 19 - I this day checked the Registers & found them correct
Henry Buckston

Rev. H Buckston distributed the prizes that he annually gives to the Children who pass the Government examination in all subjects this morning. Mrs Buckston and Masters Henry & George Buckston were also present.

August 20th Drawing Report received to-day.

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August 27th Many of the older children have not yet been to School since the holidays, though on the whole, the attendance is better than at the corresponding period of last year.

The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

Aug. 28th A double mistake has been made in marking the registers this morning, which was discovered when tickets were given (as usual) to the children who had made the full attendances for the week. Sarah Howe was found to be present though marked "a" and Henry Wilson was marked "I" though absent. The totals for the week had been entered in the Summary when the mistake was discovered, so that a series of Corrections have had to be made.

The Registers have been made up this morning in Consequence of the Annual Sunday School treat, which will be given this Afternoon.

Sep. 1st Hope Show tomorrow — holiday given in Consequence. The show is the occasion of a

general holiday for the village and the surrounding district. Preparations for it have detained many of the older children from school this week.

Sep. 4th The average for the week, is only 58.9. Notice was received a few days ago (dated 1st Sep.) of the Pupil teachers' examination, which will be held at Hope School on Saturday April 10th 1886.

Sep. 9th Castleton Wakes, Corn cutting, and very rainy weather, have contributed to make a very thin school this week. About 30 children are absent this morning, from the last of the three Causes of non-attendance enumerated.

Sep. 14th Notice of the Diocesan Inspection has been ~~read~~ publicly read, & affixed in a prominent position this morning; October 1st is the date.

Sep 22nd School will be closed tomorrow. A holiday is given as an excursion is arranged to take place to Bell Vue from Hope.

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- Sep. 28th The attendance shows a great improvement this morning. Probably the expected monthly visit of the School Attendance Officer on the 30th Inst. has something to do with this improvement.
- “ 30 School attendance Officer visited the school. The Diocesan Inspection takes place tomorrow in Consequence, registers will not be marked.
- Oct. 2nd The Rev. Mr Turner visited the school.
- Oct. 9th The attendance has improved. The average for the Week is 78.
- Oct 12 Two boys, who had gone on an errand were marked present, — the master anticipating their return sufficiently early to enable them to make the requisite two hours' attendance. Their return was unexpectedly delayed & their attendance marks were in consequence Cancelled. Their names are Nos. 12 and 21 respectively on the Boys Register.

(Entered Oct. 13th)

Report of Religious Instruction —

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A fair proportion of children answered well in their Scripture lessons especially among the elders who seem to take an interest in their work — Of the Juniors too many were quite silent — The separate repetition was rather inaccurate, & needs attention —

(Signed) Wm Brooke —
Henry Buckston — Correspondent —

- Oct 16th Very wet morning — 65 out of the total number of children present-at-all during the week being absent.

“ “ F. B. Lott H. M. I. Visit without Notice.

“ “ The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School this afternoon.

- October 21st The attendance this week is good, and progress is noticeable in the Standard work — especially in Arithmetic.

- Oct. 23 Registers Closed at 9.40 this morning and School closed @ 11.40. The afternoon meeting took place

at 12.30 — Registers were Closed at 1-0 and the school closed for the day 3.0. The arrangements are by permission of the Managers — the Master having to go to Sheffield after the Closing of the School.

- Oct. 28 The School Attendance Officer paid his monthly visit –
- Nov. 2nd Rev. H Buckston visited the School.
- Nov. 5th Rev. H Buckston visited the School. Half-holiday given:- as usual on this day.
- Nov. 10th A number of little children are absent this morning. On enquiry I find that colds or other little ailments are responsible for this. Only about half of the number on their book (Infants' Register) are present. The older children are attending well.
- “ 13 Alterations have had to be made in the attendance totals, (on account of withdrawals) on both Boys' & Girls' Register this morning.
- Nov. 20th Schools meets & closes half an hour earlier than usual this afternoon:- Registers closed at 1.35 and school dismissed at 3.35.
 The Rev. H Buckston visited the School.
- Nov. 24 I this day checked the Registers & found them correct —
 Henry Buckston —
- “ 25 Mr Turner, the School Attendance Officer, paid his monthly visit this morning.
- “ 26 Many Children are absent to-day; the weather is very wet & foggy.
- Dec 3rd Arithmetic taken in place of Geography & Reading this afternoon to make up for the Arithmetic Lessons missed consequent on the holiday given tomorrow, when the Parliamentary Election takes place.
- “ 11th Arithmetic has taken the place of drawing this afternoon, on account of the bad light.
- Dec. 17 Small attendance in the Upper portion of the

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- school this Afternoon has resulted probably because a pack of hounds are hunting round the neighbourhood.
- Dec 18th A number of Children are again absent following the hounds.
- Dec. 23rd School closed for Xmas. holidays. Monday January 4th /86 has been fixed as the day for the re-opening of the school.
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- Jany 4th School re-opened after Xmas. holidays. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

Jany 8th The attendance has been very poor this week:- frost & snow have kept the Children away.

Jany 12th The weather & the attendance continue bad.

Jany 17th Only 43 Children present this afternoon, and a smaller numer [sic] still were present this morning. A heavy snowfall has Caused the thin attendance. The school was opened and registers marked this

morning by Jno F. Holmes, ex-pupil teacher, who is temporarily staying in the village. The master was late, having had to walk from Sheffield this morning.

Jany 21st The weather, and consequently the attendance continue very unfavourable — only 43 children are present this morning.

Jany 25 Only 29 children present this morning: snow still deep. Grace Townsend, the Candidate unable to get for snow.

Jany 27th The Candidate here, this morning, having been unable to get earlier this week, on account of the deep snow.

Feb. 5th Blanche Sidebottom was this morning marked absent in mistake. She had been absent all the earlier part of this week, but Came this morning (Friday). Her presence was immediately discovered and an attendance mark substituted for the “a”, which was scarcely perceptible after “blotter” had been applied.

Feb. 9th An improvement in the weather has taken place, which has had a beneficial influence on the attendance.

“ 11th Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.

“ 18th Attendance again Considerably diminished through Snow fall.

“ 24th School attendance Officer visited the school after a 3 months absence.

March 1st The week opens this morning (Monday) with an attendance of 44 out of 98 children on registers. The continued unfavourable state of the weather is the Cause of such an unsatisfactory result: a biting cold E. Wind, and falling snow is keeping the little ones, & distant residents generally from school to-day.

Mar. 2nd School closed at Noon for the day — 33 children here.

Mar. 3rd School not opened to-day. Many roads are impassable for Children. Only 21 children Came to school

and these were sent home, by permission of the Managers, without a formal opening of the School.

Mar 4th School Closed to-day for the week.

“ 8 School opened, with poor attendance, snow being still deep on the roads, & the frost very severe.

“ 9 Shrove Tuesday:- half holiday as usual.

“ 10 Rather better attendance (73 out of 98). The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.

“ 15th This week opens with a marked improvement in attendance, 82 children present this morning. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School and brought with him a set of freehand test papers which he is presenting to the School.

“ 16th The attendance has again fallen off — nearly 40 less Children are present than were here Yesterday morning — 46 here this morning.

Mar 19. Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.

“ 25 The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School and remarked on the good attendance 93 Children here to-day.

“ 31 Mr Turner did not pay his visit as usual to-day (Market Day). A note from him explains his absence; through illness of his wife he is unable to leave home.

April 8th Test Examination held in Arithmetic of Standards IV to VII – Result :- Passes, 22 Failures 3 Absent 7 – Thus 88 per cent of Children examined, passed.

“ 12th Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.

“ 13th I this day checked the Registers & found them correct -
Henry Buckston .

April 14th Colonel Birch Conducted the Drawing exam this morning, at whose request holiday was given in the afternoon. The Rev. H Buckston was also present at the examination. Colonel Birch, offers a prize for the best original

drawing produced during the next year by the freehand boys & girls of the present yr.

April 15 The Rev. H. Buckston conducted a test exam in Arithmetic this morning. Of those present the following is the percentage of Children who passed in respective Standards:-

VI 42; V 75; IV 63; III 90; II 44 I 73; being a total percentage of 67 on the whole.

“ 21st A number of Children are absent; to-day is Castleton Fair.

“ 22 School closed for tomorrow & Monday next (Good Friday and Easter Monday).

April 28th School Attendance Officer paid his monthly visit. On enquiring cause of Wm Wilson's absence: Mr Turner was informed by several scholars that the boy left school last week.

(Signed) Geo Turner
Attendance Officer

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April 28th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School. Emma

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Barber was punished with more than ordinary severity for persistently denying that she had torn a leaf out of the school book she was using, when her own sister proved without a shadow of doubt that she had done so.

May 4th The Children in the Upper Standards are attending very irregularly. The uncertain visits of the School Attendance Officer, who has only visited the school twice since November last, have probably contributed much towards the disregard of Compulsory Attendance Clauses, prevalent here.

“ 6th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.

“ 11th Notice received of the Annual Examination has been received from the Rev. J. J. Blandford H. M. I. this morning. It is to take place on the 28th Inst.

“ 12 The school will be closed tomorrow, Hope Fair Day.

May 17 The Rev. H. Buckston Conducted a test exam. in Arithmetic and dictation, with satisfactory results.

May 26th School visited by a deputy of Mr Bramwell the newly appointed School Attendance Officer.

May 28th The Annual Inspection and examination took place to-day. The Rev. J. J. Blandford recommend Standards IV, V and VI to take the Geography of North America, with a map of the whole, and two other maps to be chosen by Master. For repetition H.M.I. has fixed "Napoleon and the Young English Sailor" for IV V VI and the "Soldier's Dream" for Standard III. These to be supplemented, if not sufficiently long by additional lines from some other poem chosen by Master. Repetition for other Standards to be chosen by Master.

Infants' Object lessons for this year :-

Milk, apples, tea-pot, potatoes, gardens, a table, knives, pots, boxes, jam. Bees, bears, donkeys, birds, cats, camels, tiger, reindeer, fox, lion.

[Written in very small writing in margin of page]

Songs sung

- (1) Bay of Biscay
- (2) Never Mind
- (3) See our oars
- (4) Mighty Norseman
- (5) Men of Harlech

Infants'

- (1) Charlie had a fiddle
- 2 Busy Bee
- 3 Plum Cake

May 31st The Children have to-day Commenced the work of the New Year. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School. Two boys and one girl have left the School:- a less number than usual at this period

June 2nd The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School, and brought for school use a "Map of the British Colonies & Possessions", kindly given for that purpose by Captain A. P. Arkwright R. N.

June 4th A good beginning of the New Year's work has been made this week. Charles Barber, who was examined at the recent P.T.'s examination for Candidate on probation, has left the School. His father finds it necessary to have the boy's assistance at home.

June 8th Duplicate examination Schedule received.

June 10th Holiday this Afternoon; A Confirmation Service will be held at the Church, at which a number of Children — Confirmation Candidates & Choir Children — have to be present.

June 11th Mary Anne Bowden was marked absent at an early marking of the registers, on the supposition of her having been detained at home (as usual on Fridays) to assist her father. She came to School before registers Closed and her attendance

mark was given. A foot note has been made in the register.

June 11. I this day checked the Registers & found them correct
Henry Buckston

June 14th Whit Monday. Half holiday given.

June 16th Drawing Report received to-day.

June 18th Drawing lesson time occupied with an extra Arithmetic lesson to-day. We have not yet received the instruments and other apparatus necessary for the teaching of drawing according to new system.

June 21st Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.

June 23rd There is a falling off in the attendance this week – only 73 out of 104 are present this morning.

Emma Andrews is away through illness, & her two sisters are kept at home lest the disease (scarlet fever) should be communicated to other children.

Probably many of the other absentees are detained to assist in making preparations for the Wakes, which festival falls on Sunday next.

June 25th two Darwents came to school this morning (Friday), one of whom has only made one previous attendance this week, and the other having been absent since Yesterday week.

School closed, for the usual Wakes holiday, to re-open Monday week
July 5th .

July 5 – 1886 Hope C. E. School (Derby)
Summary of the Inspectors' Report -

Discipline and order good – The severe weather during the last few months has seriously affected the School – Many of the Children, who come from long distances have been unable to attend; great allowance may therefore be fairly made -

Recitation good – Grammar weak – Geography fairly good – Maps should improve ; paper work should be neater – A better supply of books for the Children between six and seven should be procured, and their slates should be properly ruled for writing - Considering the disadvantages under which the School has been for some time conducted, I recommend the Merit Grant of Good -

G Townsend should improve in Recitation -

C. Barber - Failure - Writing + - Spelling + Geography+
and Grammar +

John Arthur Parkin - Certificated Master of the second class.

Elizabeth Parkin - Sewing Mistress

Grace Townsend - Pupil Teacher

Henry Buckston - Correspondent -

July 5th School re-opened after holiday week with very poor attendance.

“ 8th Rev. H. Buckston visited the school. We close to-day for the week as the parliamentary election is to take place tomorrow (Friday), when the school will be required for the Polling Station.

July 12th The week opens to-day with very poor attendance

July 15th School Closed for Summer holidays (four weeks) to re-open Monday August 16th. The Attendance has been low for the last two weeks.

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Aug. 16th School re-opened with very poor attendance, wet weather has prolonged the harvest operations and many of the older children are in consequence absent. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school this morning.

“ 17 Another case of scarlet fever is reported this morning – Cornelius Darwent is the child suffering.

“ 23 The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School and distributed prizes to those children who passed the School exam. in all three subjects. The prizes are, as usual, given by himself.

Only 11 out of 43 on the Stand. boys' register are present this morning. Wm Darwent has been, but was sent home again; his younger brother has only a few days ago recovered from fever.

Haymaking is keeping many Children away.

“ 25 School Attendance Officer visited the School for the first time since the School yr. Commenced.

“ 27th A child on infants' register was marked absent this afternoon, inadvertently. He has been absent all the previous nine meetings of the school

this week and was only discovered present, when the children were counted (as usual) to test the accuracy of the registers.

Aug 30th The attendance shows a little improvement. Several families [sic] are absent through having, or having had scarlet fever in the house.

Aug 31st School will be closed tomorrow, when the Annual Agricultural Show takes place.

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—~~Aug~~ 3rd Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

Sep. 10th The Sunday School tea party (given by Mrs Buckston) takes place to-day. Half holiday given in consequence.

Rev. H. Buckston visited the School this morning.

Sep. 13 Notice of Diocesan Inspection. It will take place on October 6th according to notice William Darwent, Janet Hadfield, and Rachel Wilson were appointed free Children on Saturday last.

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They will cease to pay fees from Monday next.

Sep 17th Janet Hadfield, Walter Marsden, and Nicholas ??[unreadable] are away ill with fever – No child from any house where fever cases exist or have existed during the last 6 or 8 weeks are allowed to come to school. The Children have been advised not to play with the brothers & of those unfortunately suffering from scarlet fever.

Rev. H. Buckston causes Carbolic acid to be poured down drains about the school to prevent ill Consequences from that source.

The corn harvest is still in progress with ~~the~~ continued poor attendance in consequence.

Sep 24th The average for the week is only 58. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

Sep 27th Holiday given for tomorrow on account of ~~Annual~~ Choir excursion to Liverpool.

Sep 29th Attendance Officer did not come himself today ~~as usual~~ but sent his brother, who left some forms for filling in names of absentees, instead

of examining the registers himself. We have had but one personal visit from an attendance Officer since April.

October 6th Diocesan Inspection to-day – registers not marked in Consequence.

Oct 8th The attendance has greatly improved, this week. Harvest operations are almost concluded in the neighbourhood, and some of the children who have been absent on account of fever's presence at their homes, have returned to school. The Managers have taken great care to prevent children from infected families attending school until a reasonable time has been allowed for the homes of such children to be entirely disinfected.

Oct 11th I this day checked the Registers & found them correct.
Henry Buckston

Oct 13 The attendance had improved;- 83 children are present to day. No fresh cases of fever have been reported.

Oct. 14th/86/ Report of Religious Instruction -
The Elder Children answered intelligently on the subjects taken up, and passed.
Considering the circumstances, a very creditable examination – Care is needed to ensure that the words of the Creed & Catechism are accurately known by the Juniors –
Have pleasure in testifying to the conscientious teaching & excellent tone maintained in this School -

(Signed) Nm Brooke – Diocesan Inspector
Henry Buckston - Correspondent

Oct. 15th Heavy rain and Hathersage Fair, have today prevented many children's attendance at School.

Oct. 19th Wet weather continues:- only 6 children out of 27 on the Infants' Register, are present this afternoon

Oct. 22nd Average for the week ending today only 66.

Oct. 25th Only 61 children present this morning (Monday) out of 102 on the registers. The morning is fine and harvest is over, and there is nothing unusual to cause such poor attendance, a few children are absent through fever still.

Oct. 27th School Attendance Officer visited the School.

Nov. 5th Half holiday as usual on Guy Fawkes Day. Several families absent through fever.

Nov. 12 Rev. H. Buckston visited the School and distributed drawing certificates to the children to whom the Science & Art Department awarded them. Fever has broken out in two more families.

19th Rev. H. Buckston visited the school. No further cases of fever have broken out. The children of the following are still absent either still ill, or (having recovered) still considered by Medical Officer, not free from infection:- Joseph Wilson, Henry Eyre, Joseph Shirt, Joseph Andrews, Mrs Wm Ashton and Herbert Marsden. The number of Children who attend School from these families is thirteen.

Nov. 22nd Two children of John Froggat are also absent through fever's presence in the family. A younger sister not old enough to come to School has had the malady.

Nov. 24th School Attendance Officer paid his

monthly visit. About half the children are absent either through actual presence of fever in their homes, or fear of coming in Contact with infected persons if allowed to attend school. The Medical ~~Authority~~ Officer for this Union visited the village ~~visited~~ ~~the~~ last Saturday, the 20th Inst., and was satisfied that every precaution was being taken by the Managers to prevent the spread of the disease. Disinfectants are being freely used in, and, about the school premises. Both the Sanitary, and Medical Officer consider it best to keep the school open.

Nov. 25th Only 47 children are present this afternoon. The fever and fear of it are together the Cause of this poor attendance.

Nov. 26th The average for the week ending today is only 48.5 out of 100 on books. Clara Mallison was sent home from school unwell at the beginning of the week. Sarah and Thomas Hadfield have been absent since Wednesday. Fever is the probable Cause

of their absence, but positive information has not yet been received respecting them.

Nov. 29 Only 38 children are present this morning. The three cases mentioned in the entry of the 26th inst. are believed to be fever from the symptoms reported: James and Earnest Thorp are detained at home as an older brother who has been working on the farm of Mr Jno. Froggatt (see entry Nov. 22nd) has contracted the disorder.

The Rev. H Buckston visited the school this morning.

The desks and forms ~~f~~were washed with a disinfectant (carbolic acid & water) on Saturday, last, and also at the beginning of last week.

do. Only 32 children here this afternoon.

Nov. 30th Fever panic seems to have spread still further; less than thirty children are here today.

Dec. 2nd Rev. H Buckston visited the school; thirty two children are present this morning.

Dec. 3rd. Dr Bennett, the medical officer for the Union

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of Chapel-en-le-Frith has today visited the school and has ordered it to be closed until Christmas. The average for the week ending today is 31.1. The Rev. H. Buckston when informing the children this afternoon of the Medical Officer's decision, particularly urged them to keep away from infected persons during the time the school is closed.

New infant readers, and new royal readers for Standard I have arrived today.

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Jany 3rd School re-opened. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school. The attendance is very small.

Jany. 5th A deep snow has fallen during the past night; only 31 children are present this morning.

Jany 8th Master left the school at 2.30 in charge of Mr Jno. F. Holmes, student in training.

Jany. 10th Snow has fallen heavily since Friday, and in consequence little children, & all whose homes are distant, are unable to attend.

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Jany 11th Only 28 children present this morning. A thaw has set in, and it would be with a certainty of wet feet & consequent colds had children from a distance been sent to school this morning. The deep snow is partly melted, but not sufficiently so to allow the water formed to escape. Grace Townsend, the pupil teacher is among the absentees.

Jany 14th Master left school at 3.30 in Charge of Mr Jno. F. Holmes, student in training.

Jan 18th Drawing to scale taken this morning from 11.5; the drawing lessons have been short for some time, as darkness has generally come on before the time for closing the lesson. On many Afternoons the drawing lesson has been entirely omitted.

Drawing taken for a short time after dictation this Afternoon.

Jany 21st Holiday given this afternoon. The attendance has been small this week, and the Choir teaparty which takes place this Evening, would cause us further diminished attendance this Afternoon.

Jany 26th School attendance officer visited the School:- today being Market day.

Jany 26th Walter and Blanche Sidebottom, ~~who~~ were marked "left" on the 17th Inst. As they have removed to Bradwell, it was anticipated that they would attend a school there, but their re-appearance this afternoon has necessitated the re-placing of their Names on the registers of Hope school.

Jan: 28 I this day checked the Registers & found them correct
Henry Buckston

Feb 3rd The attendance shows great improvement this week. Mary Wain and Bernard Robinson are not yet allowed to come to school, as both have too recently had the fever to be considered free from infection; other absentees, are so from ordinary Causes. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school & read the usual evening prayers.

Feb. 4th No playtime having been given at the usual time this morning, the children were allowed to run out for a few minutes at 11.20, that the work of the school might not be disturbed by the odd children leaving the room.

Feb. 8th Dr Bennett, Medical Officer, visited the School, and expressed himself satisfied with thorough cleansing of the School during the recent holidays.

" 9th Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.

11th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

" 16th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

" 21st Mary Wain and Bernard Robinson ~~Hadfield~~, the last two children who have been detained at home on account of fever, have returned to School today. The school is today, for the first time since June 18th last year, free from absentees on account of fever.

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Feb 21st Joseph and Geo Kirk were sent for by Joseph Shirt, their step-father @ 3.40 this afternoon, & were allowed to go; their attendance marks have been cancelled.

" 22nd Shrove Tuesday half holiday given as usual.

" 23 School Attendance Officer unable to attend: his brother visited the school instead.

Mar: 4th The average for week ending today, is 74.9:- the largest average we have had since the commencement of fever in June last.

“ 10th Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

“ 11th Grace Townsend the pupil teacher is away today; probably she is unwell as she complained of head-ache yesterday.

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“ 14th No 55 marked present in mistake for 56 and marks have been altered; thus a double alteration is shown.

15th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school. Two

Boys Benj. Watson and Abm Walker, came whilst the girls' register was being marked & their marks of absence, already recorded in the boys' book, have been marked over with a presence mark each. Three boys, James Thorp, Percy Hallam & Wm Hallam came too late to be marked.

Mar. 16 School opened at / and registers closed at 1.31, to allow of children's dismissal at 3.31. This arrangement has been made by Consent of the Managers.

“ 17 A few inches of snow having fallen, and the present state of the weather being very ?[frosty] only five infants, of twenty-eight on the books, are present this morning. A number of Standard Children are absent too; the total present being 48 out of 95 on the registers.

“ 23 The Rev. H. Buckston visited the school. The weather is gusty and Showery and consequently the attendance is very small.

Grace Townsend resumes her duties this

morning after two days absence with headache brought on by severe cold.

Mar 30th School Attendance Officer paid his monthly visit

Mar 31st Grace Townsend sent home with a bad head-ache this afternoon.

April 1st Pupil teacher absent today:- still unwell.

April 4th Grace Townsend has recovered from her temporary indisposition & is present to-day.

I this day checked the Registers and found them correct

Henry Buckston

April 7th School will be closed for two days :- Good Friday and Easter Monday.

April 15th The Rev. H. Buckston gave an arithmetic exam to the Standards this morning.
Only 55% passed.

Fever has broken out in the parish again. Two children, Mary Alice and David Rowarth who reside at Thornhill are absent through it

April 21st A number of children are absent today. Castleton Fair, which is being held today, will have caused some absentees to be so.

April 25th Rev. H. Buckston visited the school. Notice of Inspection has been received from the Rev. J. J. Blandford. H. M. I. It is to take place on Friday May 27th.

Ap. 27th School attendance Officer's brother visited the School this morning; himself being unable to come through illness.

May 3rd Rev. H. Buckston visited the school.

May 9th Charles Tym, the Candidate was very late this morning and was spoken to on the subject; he again came late this afternoon and was sent home in Consequence.

May 12th Holiday tomorrow – Hope Fair Day.

May 18th Rev. H. Buckston visited the school. Time table arrangement of lessons departed

from this morning.

May. 20th A heavy rain, accompanied by a driving wind is keeping many Children from School to-day. Only 34 Children are here this morning.

May 25th School Attendance Officer visited the School.

May 26th The Rev. J. J. Blandford, Her Majesty' Inspector, visited the school, and examined the Needlework of the Standard Children and the English of Standards II and upwards.

May 27th Annual Inspection & Examination.

Holiday was, as usual, given in the afternoon. The Geography & the English to be taken for next examination are entered on the opposite page – 459. All the Standard Children were present except Mary Annie excused, through bad toe, & Mary Alice Rowarth, not yet free from infection from Scarlet fever from which she has recently recovered.

May 27th English for 1887 – 8.

Standard I "Good night and good morning."

Do II "Bruce and the Spider."

- “ III “Battle of the Baltic”
- “ IV to VII “Battle of Ivry” “Loss of the “Royal George”

Geography. Standards I II and III Code Subject Standards IV to VII Africa.

Object Lessons – Roofs of houses, rivers, ships, trees, candles, blacksmith’s shop, corn growing, joiners shop, books, pictures, Boots & Shoes. The Elephant, herrings, sheep, fowls, horses, rabbits, worms, cows, pigs, dogs, beavers

J. J Blandford – Hill. J

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The Songs prepared for this day’s examinations were “Never forget the dear Ones”, “Love at home,” Sing us another” (Round) “Whistling farmer boy” & “Auld Lang Syne, for the Standards; and “Nurse’s Song” “Little Roamer” & “Tommy and apples” for Infants.

May 30th A good Commencement of the new year’s work has been made this morning. All the Children have been moved a Standard higher. As it is Whitsuntide two half holidays will be given:- this & tomorrow Afternoons. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School.

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June 1st Duplicate Schedule received to-day.

June 7th Drawing exam. Tomorrow; in Consequence extra time has been given to the subject Yesterday and to-day.

June 8th Drawing exam. was conducted by Capt Elliott. The Rev. H. Buckston was present.

June 17th The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School this morning.

June 21st Holiday given to-day in honour of Her Majesty’s Jubilee.

June 24th School Closed to-day for a week:- the usual Wakes’ Holiday. School should have opened ~~and registers marked at~~ half an hour earlier than usual this Afternoon, to allow the Sunday School Children time to complete a two hours’ Attendance before Attending a tea to be given to-day by the Rev. H. Buckston in honour of Her Majesty’s Jubilee. Very few Children came, however

and the few who did, had a half holiday given to them.

July 4th School re-opened to-day after Wakes. The attendance is small, many of the farmers have commenced, or intend to begin this week, their hay-making operations.

July 6th I this day checked the Registers & found them correct

Henry Buckston

July 7th Charles Tym being absent by permission to-day, two sixth standard children are being employed in place of this absent member of the school staff.

July 8th School Closed for Summer holidays to-day. As usual, four weeks have been given, and the re-opening day is arranged for Monday August 8th.

July 8th 1887

Summary of H.M. Inspectors' Report –

“Discipline and Order good: Reading pretty fair: Arithmetic fairly good: Spelling should improve throughout – The Meaning of Words and the Poetry were well known, but Grammar ~~rather~~ moderate – Geography in the fourth, fifth, and sixth Standards fairly good, moderate in the other Standards: Singing by rote very fair – Allowance must be made in consequence of the School being closed for sometime owing to an outbreak of fever”

G. Townsend / Handwriting, Spelling; *Geography
History *, Teaching *, and
Needlework at Examination* -

C. Tym is recognised under Article 40, but should improve in Geography and Grammar – He is not old enough for ?[admission] under Article 4 d see Article 37 –

John Arthur Parkin – Certificated Master of the Second Class –
Elizabeth Parkin - Sewing Mistress -
Grace Townsend - Pupil Teacher –
Charles Tym - Candidate on Probation –
Henry Buckston - Correspondent -

Aug 8th School re-opened after Summer holidays. Two new Children admitted, but only 52 children are present altogether.

The Rev. H Buckston visited the school.

Aug 12th School closed at a quarter to four o'clock this afternoon. The attendance is small to-day and the average for the whole week is only 50.9. Corn Cutting has Commenced.

Aug 15th Drawing report received. The mark “Good” has been obtained for the whole School. Grace Townsend and Rachel Ashton have each passed in 2nd Grade Freehand, and obtained Certificates for same.

Aug 17th The Rev. H Buckston visited the school this morning. The attendance is small this week; harvest operations necessitating the assistance of the Older Children.

Aug. 22nd Many of the farmers have finished Corn-Cutting. The Attendance is Consequently

a little improved – Charles Tym, the Candidate, has been sent this morning to enquire after absentees; as some of them reside two miles from school, he will be occupied until noon, & is not expected to school until Afternoon.

Aug. 26th The average for the week ending this afternoon is 62; there are 95 children on the books.

Aug. 29th Harvesting is still the cause of ill attendance, - under 60 children present this morning and 62 this afternoon.

Aug. 30th The Rev. H Buckston visited the School, this Afternoon.

Aug. 31st The School Attendance Officer visited the school this morning.

Sep. 2nd A very wet morning is the cause of a very poor attendance this morning; there are only 32 children present. The Sunday School

tea party takes place this afternoon, and as many children present this morning will take holiday this afternoon, and as many children present this morning will take holiday in Consequence, the school will close for the week at noon. The school will also be closed on Monday next, the day fixed for the Annual Choir trip. The above arrangements are by permission of the Managers.

Sep. 6th Charles Tym, (Candidate) is absent without leave this morning. The Rev. H. Buckston visited the School and distributed prizes to those children who passed in three subjects at the exam. in May.

Holiday tomorrow – Hope Show day.

Sep. 9th Master away from duty the whole of yesterday after playtime, being unwell & not able to remain at School. Miss Parkin, ex pupil teacher and Queen's Scholar, took Charge of the school in the afternoon.

Charles Tym, was again absent without ~~without~~ leave yesterday afternoon; this is the second half day he has taken this week.

Sep. 14th Master absent through ill health this morning. The school was taken Charge of by Miss Parkin as on the 9th Inst.

Sep 19th Charles Tym again absent without leave this morning; his sister states that he has gone blackberrying.

The Rev. H Buckston visited the school.

Sep. 20th The Rev. H Buckston visited the school and drew the attention of Charles Tym to the entries concerning him on the 6th 9th and 19th Inst. respectively.

Sep. 23rd The Rev. H Buckston visited the School.

**Oct. 13. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct -
Henry Buckston -**

Oct 14 Charles Tym did not arrive at school until 9.40 this morning.

Oct 29 The school was closed the whole of yesterday in consequence of

the reopening of Hope Church, after being restored by the Bishop of Southwell. School will also be closed this afternoon to allow the children to attend a tea given by Edward Firth Esq. In commemoration of the reopening of the church.

Nov 4th

Charles Tym came to school this morning, but was sent home again on account of a severe head ache. He is still absent this afternoon.

Nov 11th

The attendance this week is much lower owing to the stormy weather which has prevailed all the week.

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Jan: 2nd I, William H Draycott, having been appointed Master of Hope School commenced duties this day (Monday) Attendance 41. The roads were in a dangerous state owing to the ice. The Reverend H Buckston opened the School in the Morning. Sewing was omitted in the Afternoon.

Jan 13th A much better attendance this week, but the intense fogs no doubt kept many away. The Vicar visited the school daily during the week. The Sewing was superintended by Mrs Hill and Mrs Howe. Sewing Mistress will commence on Monday Jan 16th . Tested all the Standards during the week in order to ascertain how far the children had advanced.

Jan 20th A good attendance. Worked according to time table. The Vicar visited the School several times during the week. Ordered new Readers for Standards II & III. New Bibles and Prayer Books were brought to the School by the Vicar.

Jan 25th John Gregory sent home till his Guardian has been seen. He came late yesterday and had an imposition to do. Part he did, and left his slate at School with the

writing on. Next day he was asked for the remainder and said he had done it, and tried to pass off his old work for new. He was again late.

- Jan : 27. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct
Henry Buckston
Wm Draycott.
- Feb 3rd Rough weather this week, but attendance very good. The Vicar visited the School on Monday. Taught song "The months".
- Feb 8th. George Barber a boy over 13 years of age and most careless in his work, having been told to stay in and make up for loss time (being away the day before) left and leaving behind him an insolent message written in another boy's exercise book was not allowed to attend again. His dinner was offered to him by his sister but he refused it.
- Feb:14th Snow having fallen and blocked the roads very few children could get to School to day.
- Feb: 17th The roads have continued all the week blocked, thro snow, consequently there has been a poor attendance. Pupil Teacher away on Wednesday for same reason.
- Feb 20th The Snow has continued falling making the roads worse than ever, consequently school was opened this Monday morning with only 13 children present. The mail cart has been stopped twice
- Feb 20th Examined the Standards in their several subjects. Not many present 21 men have been engaged in clearing the snow between Hope and Brough.
- March 2nd Pupil Teacher away 2 days through bad weather. School attendance officer visited the school on Wednesday 29th
- March 8th Pupil Teacher away without leave.
- March 15th Snow fell heavily this morning and yesterday causing many children to be absent. Pupil Teacher allowed to be away to day in consequence of weather. Gave a general examination to Standards. VI Standard very weak in Arithmetic. Drawing taken in the 4th 5th and 6th Standards throughout the afternoon.
- March 16th School opened and registers closed at 1.30 on Friday. School closed at 3.40.
- March 28th The Snow storm commenced again: only 40 children present. Pupil Teacher and monitress away this morning in consequence. The Vicar visited the School on Tuesday.
- March 29th Closed school till Tuesday morning. Friday being Good Friday & Monday, Easter holiday. School Attendance officer visited the School.
- April 6th Opened school on Tuesday with Fair attendance. Examined the classes in Arithmetic. Received notice of Drawing Examination to be held April 30th in the

- morning. I found that the girls had taken Geography as a Class Subject so have asked the Vicar to write to the Rev J J Blandford about it, since it was not marked on Form 8.
- Ap 16 Heard from the Rev J J Blandford through the Vicar respecting the above. Several elder children have left school ~~School~~ lately to go to work, and others, through removing to different localities.
- April 17 I this day checked the Registers and found them correct
Henry Buckston -

Wm H Draycott –
- April 20th Attendance not so good to day, it having rained all the morning. Sewing was taken on Wednesday afternoon to make up a lesson lost thro the death of the father of the Sewing Mistress.
- Ap: 30th Called upon Elizabeth Wilson on Saturday and found that she was too ill to attend School, and by Doctors orders she must do no study for some time. She has
- been delirious. The Vicar visited the School on Friday. On Wednesday he heard the poetry of the Standards.
The Drawing examination took place in the morning under Captain Elliott.
Holiday in afternoon.
- May 4th The children were examined in Arithmetic. No 30 in Boys register was on Thursday morning May 3rd crossed by mistake.
- May 14th Fair day. Holiday given. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs Buckston and the Revd – Mallow visited the School and heard the children sing.
- May 25th Commenced School and marked registers at 1 o'clock on Friday and closed at 3.15 in order that the School may be white washed. The Vicar visited the School on Thursday and Friday. Half holiday on Monday, it being Whit Monday.

Songs for Year ending 30th April 1888

Standards

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | The months |
| 2 | Boats' Song. |
| 3 | Burlesque Band |
| 4 | Boy and the Cuckoo. |
| 5 | Tommy and the donkey. |
| 6 | Naughty Tom. |
| 7 | The Poodle |
| 8 | Going to School. |

Infants

- 1 The little roamer.
- 2 The workers.
- 3 Little men.
- 4 The Baby.

Nile.

Maps. Africa, Cape Colony. River Nile.

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English. Standard I } From poetry for the Standards

“ II. }

“ III. ~~An April day. The Bramble Flower.~~

“ IV – VI. ~~Thunderstorm in the Alps.~~

Extra for VI. How they brought the good news from Ghent to Aix.

Object Lessons. Fox, Lark, Tea, Wood, Chair, Swan, Wolf, Stag, Goat, Butter, Cork, Parrot, Needles, Leather, Common Coins, Different trades, A Rose, Pears, Nuts, Milk, Nest, Wheat, Honey, Rice, Clock, The Postman, The Gardener, Butterfly, Ostrich, Punctuality – Contentment, Truthfulness, Kindness, Kindness to animals.

Geography . I. II. III. According to Code.

Maps IV to VI. North America. St Lawrence mouth. The Lakes.

Maps Outline of N America.

Poetry Horatius (IV V VI)
Gelert II and III
Billy and me I
J J Blandford. H. M. I of School
June 1, 1888

June 4/88. The Annual Inspection took place on Friday morning. Then it was holiday in the afternoon.

June 8/88. Received the result of Drawing. The Vicar visited the School on Tuesday.
Arranged Standards for ensuing year. Attendance very fair.

June 11/88 Received the Schedule and arranged Standards.

June 20/88. Mrs Buckston visited the School on Monday and inspected the Sewing. The Revd H Buckston called on Monday and ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday. On Wednesday half holiday will be given.

June 21/88. Half holiday in the afternoon being Confirmation.

June 25 The Revd H Buckston visited the school on Monday. No sewing on Monday Afternoon. Girls worked as per time table.

June 29 I this day checked the Registers and found them correct.

Henry Buckston

Wm H Draycott.

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~~Discipline~~ Summary of Inspection Report -

“Discipline and order very good - The quality of the papers in Writing and Arithmetic should improve

The Multiplication Table in the first standard and the pence table ~~papers~~ in the second standard were imperfectly known -

Recitation moderately fair, but fair Knowledge of the Meaning of Recitation moderately fair; but fair Knowledge of the Meaning of the Words: answering in Geography in the Upper Standards fair; in the lower standards moderate, especially in reference to the girls - Singing by note, and Needlework fair - The severity of the Winter, which hindered many of the children from attending the School, and the illness of the late Master (now deceased) who was deserving of much praise, must be taken into account in reporting upon this School - Better results will be expected next year” -

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G Townsend has passed fairly, but should attend to History, Needlework – at examination, Music+, Grammar and Knowledge of Method+ -

William Henry Draycott – Certificated Master of first class

Elizabeth How – Sewing Mistress – Grace Townsend – Pupil Teacher

Henry Buckston - Correspondent

July 9th Re opened school after the usual weeks holiday for the Wakes.

July 13th Attendance fair for the week.

July 20th Broke up for the Midsummer Vacation of 4 weeks. Commenced School and marked registers at 1 o’clock on Friday Afternoon and closed at 3.15. The Vicar visited the school on Friday morning, and Mr Moore on Tuesday.

Aug: 24th Re-opened School on Monday after the holidays. Only poor attendance owing to many children being in the hayfields. Monitress allowed to be away during the week. Marked registers on Friday afternoon at 1.30 and closed school at ¼ to 4.

Aug 31st The Revd Jones visited the Schools on Wednesday only a moderate attendance again.

Sept 6th Holiday was given yesterday (Wednesday) being Hope Show Day. No Sewing this afternoon.

Sept 14th Monitress allowed to be away on Thursday and Friday. Several children still away in the harvest fields. Saw Mrs Watson who explained that owing to fever in the house her children had not attended school regularly

Sept 19th Master away for a short time by permission of the Managers. The Reverend H Buckston visited the School in the morning, and Mrs Buckston yesterday (Tuesday)

Sept. 20. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct
Henry Buckston

Wm H Draycott

Sept 21st Opened school and marked registers at 1.15 on Friday, to close school at 3.30, it being the Sunday School tea.

Sept 27th School closed yesterday (Wednesday) all day it being the day for the choir trip. The Vicar visited the school this morning.

Oct 10th Master away from 3.30 (by permission of the Managers) on Wednesday afternoon.

Oct 16th The Vicar visited the School on Tuesday morning and took the Upper Classes in Scripture. Very good attendance this week only 1 away the whole week out of the 72 on the books.

Oct: 22nd Scripture Examination took place on Friday Afternoon. Registers were not marked, and the Usual Notice had been posted and read over in the School.

Oct : 29 Report of Religious Inspector -
The children are in excellent order, & carefully taught in all classes, though they scarcely do themselves justice in examination. A little more confidence and individual answering would make this more satisfactory.
(signed) ? Mr Brooke -

Nov: 2nd The Vicar visited the Schools on Wednesday. On Friday the wet weather prevented many children from attending school only 41 in the morning and 37 in the afternoon being present.

Nov: 9th Examined Standards in Arithmetic. Fair progress seemed to have been made, but the result of so much irregularity - so many children having been away since hay time - was seen.

Nov: 15th Pupil Teacher away on Tuesday through bad weather as also many children.
Pupil Teacher was allowed by the Master to leave school at 2.30 on Wednesday she not being well, and as the weather is again stormy she has not been this (Thursday) morning – She is excusable – 43 present.

Nov: 23rd Attendance not so good probably owing to the stormy weather. The Rev. H Buckston visited the school this morning.

Nov: 30th No sewing in III Standard and upwards this week owing to illness of the husband of the Sewing Mistress. Lower Standards were taken by Pupil Teacher. The Rev H Buckston visited the School on Friday.

Dec: 12. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct

Henry Buckston
Wm H Draycott

Dec 14. The Standards were examined on paper in Arithmetic. Composition & Grammar on Thursday for the first time this

year; the results were very fair. The 1st St: has improved in Arithmetic. Attendance has been good lately.

Dec 20. The Vicar and Mrs Buckston visited the Schools on Monday Afternoon and inspected the Sewing. Mr Buckston also visited the School on Thursday morning. On Thursday Afternoon the registers were closed at 1.30 and the school broke up for the Xmas holiday of 1 week (to re-open on Dec 31st) at 3.30. (1889)

Jan 3rd The School was reopened on Monday Dec 31st with a fair attendance. On Wednesday afternoon by permission of the Managers Half holiday was given.

Jan 11th Attendance better this week. Grace Townsend away on Wednesday and Thursday thro severe cold. Vicar visited the School on Friday morning.

Jan 8th Opened School at ¼ to 1. Marked registers at 1 and closed school at 3 to allow for room being prepared for the annual Choir Supper.

Jany. 31st 1889. Visit without Notice.

W.T. Miggs.

Feb 5th Fanny Tym returned to School this morning after an absence of 10 wks, her name having been taken off the register. It appears that the girl suffers in winter from deafness which comes on after the slightest cold.

Feb 7th Received the notice of P.T. Exam: to be held on 13 April at 9.30 A.M.

I this day checked the Registers and found them correct

Henry Buckston
Wm H Draycott

Feb 11th The attendance last week was not good. This Monday morning owing to a heavy fall of snow only 30 Children are present.

Feb 25th Pupil Teacher away on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 11th 12th 14th owing to bad weather. Mrs Buckston & Mrs May visited the School on Monday Afternoon and inspected the Sewing. The Vicar also visited the school the same day.

March 6th In the Infants register this morning, the Pupil Teacher marked 2 boys present, but finding they were absent placed the “a” mark over the stroke. The cross was made by the Master and the error of marking pointed out to the Teacher.

The Vicar visited the School on Tuesday morning and the usual half –holiday was given in the afternoon. It being Shrove Tuesday.

March 18th The Vicar visited the School this (Monday) morning.

March 19th A general examination of children took place this morning.

March 22nd The Attendance has not been so good this week owing to the heavy fall of snow on Wednesday & Thursday. Pupil Teacher away on Wednesday also on Thursday morning from the above cause.

April 2nd Percy Hallam after having been reprimanded over his paper work was impudent and when caned for it said “he should go home.” He was at once sent home. The boy has been told day by day and week by week about ~~over~~ his careless ways, evidently taking no trouble about his school work. He is over 13.

April 8th Pupil Teacher allowed to be away during the Afternoon. The Vicar visited the schools. On Friday the 5th Mr Buckston heard the Standards their poetry.

April 11th Pupil Teacher allowed to be away to day to prepare for her examination on Saturday.

April 16th Received notice of the examination in Drawing to be held on Tuesday afternoon April 30th at 1.30.

April 17th I this day checked the Registers and found them correct
Henry Buckston

Wm H Draycott

April 18th Closed school till Tuesday being Eastertide. Drawing taken by upper Standards from 2 till 4.

April 25th Attendance very good this week. The Attendance Officer called as usual on the Wednesday morning.

April 29th Sewing will be taken tomorrow (Tuesday) instead of today (Monday).

April 30th Received notice of Govt Inspection to take place on 31st May at 9.15 in morning. Commenced School this Afternoon at 1 o clock – and marked registers same time it being Drawing Exam at 1.30.

Songs for Year Ending 30th April 1889

Division	Carol, sweetly carol The Robin Summer
	Laughing Song Summer Mother Tabbyskin Over the Snow Old Christmas
	Harvest Home Blackbird A boat song Laughing Song The Donkey
Infants	The Cuckoo Our little soldier Band A Cradle Song The Doll's Party
Maps.	St Lawrence, The Lakes, North America.

1889 – 1890

Object Lessons. – A cup and saucer, winter, clay, salt, The common hen, horse, dogs, leather, ostrich, snow, a ship, camel, apple, Ivy plant, cat, cocoa-nut, eagle, trees, Moral courage, Cleanliness, ~~The noun, verb~~, Punctuality, Contentment, Common coins, Clock, Chair.

Geography. I . II . III according to the Code.

IV – VI Europe –

Maps . Mediterranean Coast . Rhine . Danube . Russia

Poetry IV V VI . The Spanish Armada

III & II, The Inchcape Bell
I The Spring Walk

May 10th A number of children away this afternoon helping their mothers, it being Hope Fair on Monday. Holiday will be given on Monday as usual. Wm Darwent has left school.

May 21st I saw Mrs Wilson of Aston Lane and in conversation she mentioned about the delicate state of health of her boy Herbert. It seems he has attacks of illness every month, and cannot attend school regularly. He was 6 years old on the 13th of this month.

May 24th Opened school, marked & closed registers at 1 o'clock to close school at 3.15 in order that the School may be cleaned.

May 31st Examination (yearly) held this morning. Holiday in Afternoon.

June 3rd Took work according to new Time table.

June 10th Half Holiday given to day, it being Whit – Monday.

June 11th Marked registers at 1.30 and closed at 3.35 being Whit Tuesday.

June 12. I this day checked the Registers & found them correct

Henry Buckston

Wm H Draycott

June 12 Received the Schedule this morning and arranged classes.

June 17 The Vicar visited the School yesterday. To day the registers are marked at 1.30 to close at 3.30 being Primrose League meeting at Castleton.

June 24 Received Report. The Vicar visited the School this morning.

June 27 Attendance poor this week owing to the early hay harvest. Closed School for usual Midsummer Vacation 5 weeks to commence again Aug 5th. James Tym brought 5d School pence after 13 wks were made up. To be entered next quarter. The Attendance Officer made his usual monthly visit on Wednesday.

Aug 5th Re-opened School after Midsummer Holiday. Good Attendance.

Aug 9th Opened School at 1 o'clock on Friday marked registers, and closed at 3 the school being required for the Sunday School Tea. Punished Isaac Taylor for not doing his work. He also told a lie.

Aug 15 The Master of Dinting School visited the Schools on Wednesday last.

June 24 - 1889 Summary of H.M. Inspector's Report

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Discipline and order good - Considerable improvement has been effected in the Course of the Year - The elementary Subjects were nicely done - English good - Geography fairly good, but weak in the third Standard - Maps fair - Needlework and singing by note fairly good - G. Townsend has passed fairly, but should attend to History + and Knowledge of Method+ -

A pupil teacher must not be allowed to serve in School more than 25 hours a week, as specified in Paragraph 1 of the Memorandum of Agreement -

William Henry Draycott

Certificated Master of First Class -

Elizabeth How - Sewing Mistress -

Grace Townsend - Pupil Teacher -

Henry Buckston - Correspondent -

Grant 57-1-4

Aug 23 Attendance good up to Friday morning. On Friday morning only 32 children were present many having gone to Buxton with the trip. Holiday given in the afternoon.

Aug 29th Many children away in the cornfields. The Attendance officer made his usual visit on Wednesday. Sewing mistress away owing to the death of her mother. The girls worked from time table same as boys. Being a very fine afternoon the children are allowed 10 minutes play.

Sept 3rd Whole holiday given yesterday it being Hope Show day.

Sept 6th Punished Emma Barker for lying.

Sept 13th A Number of children away this week (chiefly elder ones) in the corn fields. Having been fine weather the children have been allowed 10 minutes play in afternoons this week.

Sept 17th Yesterday being the day appointed for Choir trip there was a days holiday.

Sept 19th Stormy morning. Few children present.

Sept 23rd The Vicar visited the school this morning.

Sept 24th Very stormy morning. Many children away. Only 38 present on Friday morning. Many suffering from colds.

Sept 27th Marked registers at 1.45 to close at 3.45. Mrs Moon called and explained that Frank had had a fit and was not able to attend school on Wednesday. It appears that both Frank and Florence have had Scarlet Fever, and are still not very strong and require care. Frank suffers from fits.

Oct 1st Notice of the Scripture Exam. received and posted up in school. The Exam. takes place on Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, Oct 18th .

Oct 4 2. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct.

Henry Buckston

Oct 2nd The Vicar gave the children an examination in Scripture, during Scripture lesson time.

Oct 4th Many children away, only 36 present this morning.

Oct 18th Scripture Examination in afternoon – Proper notice had been posted.

Oct 25th Many Children are still away through sickness. Average this week only 48. The Vicar visited the School on Wednesday.

Report of Religious Instruction

The Memory Work was well done, and those present in the lower classes answered with more intelligence than last year; the elder children were somewhat disappointing – The general order is very good –

(Signed) Nm Brooke

Nove 1st Sickness is still prevalent.

Nov 5th Half Holiday in afternoon.

Nove 13th The Vicar visited the school on Tuesday and arranged for a meeting to revise the list of Free children. Opened school at 1 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, marked registers at 1.15 and closed school at 3.15.

Nov 26th Very stormy day. Snow and rain, and very dark at times. Many children away.

Dec 6th Examined Standards on Paper, and 1st & 2nd on Slates. Attendance still poor. The Vicar visited the school on Monday.

Dec. 12. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct - Henry Buckston -
Wm H Draycott

Dec 19th Attendance this week has improved. The Vicar visited the school on Tuesday morning.

Broke up on this day (Thursday) for the usual Christmas holiday to re-assemble Dec. 30th Marked registers at 1.30 to close at 3.30. Opened at 1.15.

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Jan 3rd Several Tea meetings having taken place in the district at which children wished to attend, and in order to get their attendance at school in the afternoons, The meeting of school was altered till to 1 o'clock, and the children dismissed at 3. Registers marked at 1 during the week. Attendance fair.

Jan 7th Registers marked at 9 o'clock. Scripture omitted. School closed at 11.10 the Master being allowed to attend at a Wedding Service by the consent of the Managers.

Jan 8th Half Holiday, the school being required for Concert.

Jan 17th Mrs Heathcote having on several occasions stated that the social condition of the children attending this school did not allow of her children associating with them, it caused a disagreement ~~with~~ between herself and the Master, and the result was that the children Annie, Helen and Ben were taken away from School. The Master expects that they are going to live with their Grandmother at Bakewell and going to private school there. They came 2 years ago from Over Haddon.

Jan 23rd Severe snow storm caused many children to be away.

Feb 11th The upper Standards have had General Examination papers on Tuesday mornings for a few weeks. Pupil Teacher allowed to be away not looking well.

Feb 12th Pupil Teacher away. Received notice of P.T. Exam to be held on April 19th.

Feb 18th Bernard Robinson has been ill from Scarlet Fever which has left him delicate and unable to do much study. His father particularly requests that he be not pushed. To day being Shrove Tuesday the usual half holiday is given. Registers marked at 9.15 to close school at 11.15.

March 6th No sewing this afternoon. Only 9 girls present.

March 7. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct – Henry Buckston-
Wm H Draycott

March 10th Very stormy to day. Many children away. Pupil Teacher not present. Usual work done. Mrs Buckston looked over the Sewing on Thursday afternoon.

March 21st Mr & Mrs Buckston visited the school.

March 31st Sewing mistress being away, the work of Monday and Tuesday mornings were exchanged, Sewing being taken on Tuesday.

April 2nd Received notice of Drawing Examination to be held on Wednesday April 9th at 2.30. Mr Tuck Inspector.

April 10th The Drawing Examination took place yesterday (Wednesday) Afternoon at 2.30. The girls did sewing instead of on Thursday. The Vicar was present during the examination.

April 14th Pupil Teacher allowed to be away during the Afternoons this week it being her Examination on Saturday.

April 19. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct – Henry Buckston-

Wm H Draycott

April 21st Castleton Fair this morning kept a number of children away. The Vicar visited the School on Tuesday morning.

May 6th Received notice of Examination to be held on May 23rd at 9 AM.

May 13th Hope Fair Day. Whole holiday. Gave children a general Examination on

May 15th with good results. Caned John Robert Watson for impudence.

May 16th Opened school at 12.45 Marked registers at 1 o'clock and closed at 3 in order that the School may be cleaned. The Vicar heard Poetry Wednesday and Friday.

Songs for Year Ending 30th April 1890

Division Upper	A wet sheet and a flowing sea. Mister Nobody. Grammar Song. Day is breaking. Song of the Ducks.
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Lower	Song of the Ducks. Grasshopper Green. Billy Hood. Lazy John. A wet sheet and a flowing sea.
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I & Infants	Clap, clap hurrah. Tick, tick. The Song of the Cooper. The Sun is sinking.
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Maps	Danube, Rhine, Russia.
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<u>Object Lessons.</u>	River, ship, farming, blacksmith shop, a garden, horse, birds, monkey, kindness to animals, bravery, bees, dogs, flowers, fish, postman, railway, fruit, insects, houses, furniture, salt, snow, sheep, sugar. Rain.
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<u>Geography</u>	I. II. III IV – VI	According to Code.
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<u>Maps</u>	India, Cape Colony, Australia
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Poetry See next page

Poetry	Edinburgh after Flodden.
III & II	The Fakenham Ghost.
I	Fruitful September

Geography.	IV – VII	Standard according to Code.	}
	III	England	} Letter S.
	II – I	According to Code.	

Permission given to open School during the months of November, December & January at 1 o'clock to close at 3.30. The same to be marked on Time Table in red ink.

~~Maps.~~ English. According to Code Letter S.

J. J Blandford H. M. I.
May 23. 1890

May 27th Whit Monday. Usual half holiday given. Standards raised, after Examination on Friday by the Rev J J Blandford and Mr Roberts.

Whit Tuesday. Opened School at ¼ past 1. Marked registers at ½ past 1. Closed school at 3.30.

May 29th Opened School at ¼ past 1. Marked registers at ½ past 1. Closed school at 3.30 being Castleton Garland Day.

June 2nd Received Schedule and re-arranged Classes. The Vicar visited the school.

June 10. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct.

Henry Buckston

Wm H Draycott.

June 11. Marked registers @ 9 to close at 11 it being Confirmation morning. Scripture omitted.

June 16. Mary Hannah Wilson commenced duties this morning as monitress.

June 19. Number of Boys present in afternoon was 26

June 20 Opened School at 1.15 marked registers at 1.25 Closed school at 3.30. Primrose League meeting at Bradwell.

June 23. 1890 – Summary of H. M. Inspectors' Report –

Discipline and order good – The elementary work was well done, with the exception of the spelling in the fourth Standard - English and Geography good, maps fair – Needlework good – Singing by note should improve, time and note tests were weak–

G. Townsend has passed fairly – She should be informed that she is now qualified under Article 50, but not under Article 52

William Henry Draycott

Certificated Master of First Class –

Elizabeth H How

Sewing Mistress

Mary Hannah Wilson

Paid Monitress

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Henry Buckston

Correspondent -

June 26th Closed School for usual Midsummer holidays to reassemble Aug 4th.

Aug 4th Reopened School – Only a small number present owing to late Hay harvest.

Aug 6th Opened school at 1.20 Marked registers at 1.25 and closed school at 3.30 Very hot day and only a poor attendance.

Aug: 8th Half holiday in Afternoon. So many children gone to the moors.

Aug 11th Lady Talbot called at School.

Aug 14 & 15th Mabel Howe and Mary Bland did not answer to their names and thus part of the “a” mark appears on register.

Aug 20th The Reverend J Turner called at School. A case of Fever has occurred at Brough Mary Bland cannot attend school certificate signed by Dr Ellison.

Aug. 22nd In the Boys register the totals were wrongly put down in their places and had to be altered.

Aug 25th Holiday, being Choir trip to Liverpool.

Sept 1st The Rev. Jones visited the Schools during the Afternoon.

Sept 9th Holiday given yesterday being Hope Show. Very poor attendance to day.

Sept 11th Richard Townsend marked present by mistake. Another boy answered for him.

Sept 15th Opened School and closed registers at 1.15 to close school at 3.15 it being Sunday School Annual Tea.

Oct. 2 I this day checked the Registers and found them correct

Henry Buckston

Wm H Draycott

Mrs Howe will be away this afternoon and sewing will be taken tomorrow (Friday).

Oct 8 The Scripture Examination by the Reverend Mr Brooke took place this afternoon.

Report of Religious Instruction –

The children are in excellent order, and passed a good examination, those in the second division answering very intelligently – The repetition was remarkably well said throughout the School – The Infants might have some simple Scripture lessons, as well as memory work –

(Signed) Nn Brooke

Diocesan Inspector

Oct 31. Yesterday Mr Dormer C. M. Took charge of the School, the Master being away through a severe cold.

Nov 5th The usual half holiday was given.

Nov 7th No School to day on account of the very stormy weather preventing the children coming to school.

Nov 20 A great improvement in the attendance this week.

Nov 27 Severe snowstorm . Only 17 children present. No school in afternoon.

Dec 12th The Vicar visited the School. Attendance better. Examined the children in paper work. Mrs Rily called to say that her children were not very well. Will send them as soon as they are better.

Dec 23rd Weather very much against the School. Hard frosts and snows causing many to stay away. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Registers marked at 1 o'clock. School closed at 3.10. Holidays commence to morrow, to open school again on Jan 5th. Sewing not taken. Sewing Mistress not able to attend.

June 12th Re-opened school on Jan 5th with a good attendance. The weather (snow and ice with continuous frosts) has prevented several from attending. The children had an examination paper on Wednesday morning last. Fanny Watson cannot attend having measles in the house.

Jan: 22 I this day checked the Registers and found them correct. Henry Buckston
Wm H. Draycott

Jan 22. The stormy weather still hinders many children attending school. Joseph Wilsons family have measles.

Feb'y 5. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct. Henry Buckston
Wm H. Draycott

Feb 5. Dr Taylor asserts that David Rowarth must not be pressed in work, he not being strong after having Typhoid Fever. Measles have broken out in the village.

Feb: 27th School has been closed for 2 weeks through measles. This week only about half the children are at school from the same cause. To day (Friday) the children are learning their songs instead of sums from 9.30 to 10.15.

March 3rd Tuesday afternoon. While marking registers No 362 was marked a by mistake. It was altered before numbers were added up.

March 13 Attendance much improved. Gave the Standards an Examination on Wednesday morning.

March 25. Had singing lesson instead of Sums in afternoon. Attendance not so good owing to stormy (snow) morning.

April 1st Ada Rowarths name by mistake was entered twice. The number of children present are regularly counted, but the child answered twice.

April 3. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct - Henry Buckston

Wm H Draycott.

Drawing Examination to take place on Wednesday Ap: 22nd at 10 o'clock.

April 6th Tho' very wet a greater number of children have attended school than for some time past. Number present this afternoon is 61.

April 17th The boys had Drawing this morning from 10 to 12 instead of Time Table work. The Drawing examination takes place next Wednesday. The Vicar visited the school on Thursday afternoon. He looked at the Drawing and Sewing, also some Examination papers the children had worked in the morning.

April 28th The Drawing exam took place on Wednesday last at 10 o'clock, The Girls did sewing instead of Thursday afternoon. Monitress away Yesterday & to day through Influenza. Many children are away from the same cause. One of the Girls yesterday and a boy to day helped in the Infant School.

May 1st With the consent of the Managers this school was closed on Friday afternoon in consequence of Influenza.

May 5th Received notice of Exam: to take place on May 29th at 9 o'clock. The Vicar visited the school this morning.

May 12th Sewing mistress away on Thursday & Monday afternoons thro ill health (Influenza & e) Holiday to morrow (Wednesday) being Hope Fair.

May 18th Whit Monday. Half holiday. Registers marked and closed at 9.30 to allow the children to leave at 11.30. Very cold weather: Much snow.

May 22nd Opened School at 1 o'clock to close at 3.15. Registers marked at 1 o'clock. School being cleaned.

June 4th Sewing Mistress and Monitress being unwell, the Girls took the same lessons as the boys, according to Time Table.

June 11th Gave notice to leave at End of 3 months.

June 25th Received result of Drawing. The Mark "Excellent" was obtained. The Vicar visited the school. Broke up for Summer Vacation to reassemble Aug.3.

Registers marked at 1.30 to close school at 3.30. Sewing not taken. Sewing Mistress could not attend.

Songs for Year Ending 30 April 1891

Division	
Upper	Catch the sunshine Chipperee Chip Song of the Monkey Welcome the noontide O the Blacksmith's a fine sturdy fellow Chairs to mend (round)
Lower	Harvest Song Catch the sunshine The woodmouse Welcome the noontide O the Blacksmith Chairs to mend (round)
Infants	Come and see my Dolly's house. When the skies begin to soften Dear little Dandelion. Catch

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Object Lessons. A candle, house, cotton, iron, cow, table, spider, Making the bed, Clay, hands and arms . The common hen . paper . Winter . cup and saucer . cat . truthfulness . cocoa nut . trees.

Geography . Upper Standards	IV - VII . According to Schedule St IV St III England. according to Code
Poetry	Sr I.II According to Code.
English	IV to VII. Edingburgh after Flodden. 2nd Part. III. Inchcape Bell. I . II .
Poetry	
English	Course S.

Summary of H. M. Inspector's Report - Grant £46 – 16 – 0

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“Discipline and order good – Spelling in the second and third Standards should improve, in other respects the result of the examination in Elementary Subjects was fairly good - English fair - Geography and Recitation good - Needlework. fairly good, Singing by note very fair”

M. H. Wilson is recognised under Article 33.

Henry Buckston

Correspondent - July 1, 1891.

Aug. 10th I, David W. Chadwick, Commenced duties this day. Owing to inclemency of weather the attendance has been very poor. (Morning) – 49. (Afternoon) 60.

Aug. 12th Have not kept strictly to Time Table owing to Examination in Elementary Subjects. I find Arithmetic and Spelling very weak throughout the School. Attendance still very poor.

Aug. 14th Attendance still poor & several Children have gone on the moors to gather blackberries.

Aug 20th Attendances improving. Many are still away assisting in hay field.

Aug 24th The Revd W. Turner Chaplain of Manchester Infirmary visited the School this morning.

Have removed Stand II into big room so as to be more under my supervision as I find their work very backward.

Aug 25th The attendance this morning very bad – owing to inclemency of weather – 30 only, being present. This Afternoon Registers closed at 1.45. School closed at 3.45.

Aug 26th The Vicar of Bamford visited school this afternoon.

Aug 31st No school fees charged this morning. Two children admitted. Adam Barber has been put down into Stand I being totally unfit to work in Stand II. Great improvement in attendance. The Pupil Teacher M. A. Wilson is away thro. illness. I have been obliged to put down Annie Eds into Stand II she being totally unfit to do the work of Stand III.

Sep. 1st Fanny Watson put down into Stand II being totally unfit to work in Stand III. Pupil Teacher resumed duties this morning. Two Scholars admitted.

Sep 4th A Holiday was given on Wednesday it being the day Chosen for the Choir trip – As several Children were left behind at Stockport owing to negligence of Railway Officials the Master felt it incumbent on him to see them safe and consequently gave a holiday in School.

Sep. 9th A holiday was given on Monday Sep. 7. Hope show being held on that day. The attendance yesterday was bad owing no doubt to inclemency of weather.

Sep. 10th. Pupil Teacher away on leave. Gone to Sunday School treat. Several Children from Aston & Thornhill away from same cause.

Sep. 14th The Revd H Buckston visited school this morning. Had occasion to punish several children for late-coming.

- Sep. 21st A Holiday was given on Friday Afternoon in order that the Master might visit a Sale in Edale for the purpose of buying a Piano for the School. A Bank was opened for the Children this morning. 25 Children availed themselves of it.
- Sep. 22nd Registers marked at 1.30 this afternoon. School closed at 3.30 – the Annual Sunday School Treat given by the Vicar being held this afternoon. Pupil Teacher allowed to go home early (3 o/c).
- Sep. 23rd Diocesan Inspector held his annual Examination this afternoon. Three children admitted.
- Sep 28th The Revd H. Buckston visited the School this morning.

Report of Religious Instruction

Sept: 23 1891

Considering the recent change of staff the upper class passed a good examination, giving evidence of careful and efficient teaching and excellent discipline – I look for considerable progress in the knowledge of the younger children - (Signed) Wm Brooke, Diocesan Inspector

Henry Buckston Correspondent -

Oct: 5. I this day checked the Registers & found them correct –

Henry Buckston
D. W. Chadwick.

Oct. 6th The attendances this morning is very poor owing to inclemency of weather - only 44 being present.

The Pupil Teacher M.A. Wilson had leave of absences in order to attend a funeral.

Oct 8th The Revd Buckston attended this morning and distributed the prizes for regular attendance.

Oct 15th Mrs Howe, the Sewing Mistress, did not attend – having gone away for a few days. The Pupil Teacher took the Sewing.

Oct 19th Very poor attendance owing to inclemency of weather.

Oct 21st Attendance still poor owing to bad state of Weather. Sewing taken this afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon.

Oct. 23. Ernest Robinson punished (one stroke on hand) for calling Children ~~by~~ names after having been warned. Attendance still very poor owing to wet weather.

Oct. 30. The Vicar Visited the school – Examination in Arithmetic and Dictation held this morning in Stands II – VII.

Nov. 2nd Vicar visited the School this morning. Attendances improved. Children sent home at 3/30 – Registers Closed at 1/30. as per Time Tables.

Nov. 4th A Half Holiday given this afternoon by order of the Managers there being a Lecture in the School on Agriculture to farmers.

Nov. 5th A Half holiday again given this afternoon by order of the Managers, being Guy Fawkes' day.

Nov. 11th Several Children away this morning owing to Stormy weather.

Nov. 13th Attendance still very poor - Weather very bad. No. 16. (Joseph Eyre) in the Infant's Register, was inadvertently marked "a" this afternoon. He was present.
 Nov. 20th Improved Attendances owing to improvement in Weather.
 Nov. 24th Punished two boys (E Robinson & W Riley) for using bad language. Several Children absent through Colds.

Nov. 30th No 28 on the Girls Register was inadvertently marked absent – She was present. Several Children away owing to Extreme cold.
 Dec. 2nd Poor Attendance. Many Children away – suffering from Colds.
 Dec. 6 7th Very poor Attendance owing to stormy Weather (34) Pupil Teacher away. Cause of Absence not Known. The Girls' sewing omitted this afternoon. Very few present.
 Dec. 8th Greatly improved attendances (68)
 Dec. 9th The Pupil Teacher opened School this morning. The Master having gone away over night. Could not return in time owing to the bad state of roads. The Revd H. Buckston Visited.
 Dec. 10th Very poor attendances again (33 & 37) owing to Stormy Weather – The Sewing Mistress, Mrs Howe, unable to attend owing to illness.
 Dec. 14th Attendances still very poor. Many Children away with bad colds.
 Dec. 16th Mrs Buckston visited the School this afternoon and heard the children sing.
 Dec. 21st Examined Stands III – VII in Elementary work. Time Table not strictly adhered to.
 Dec. 23rd School Closed today for Xmas holiday – to reopen on Monday January 4th 1892, by order of the Managers.

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Jan 4th School re-opened this morning. Very poor attendance, owing no doubt to inclement weather. Mrs Howe, the Sewing Mistress, not being able to attend, the P.T. will take the Sewing. The Vicar visited this morning.
 Jan. 6th Very poor attendance owing to stormy weather.
 Jan. 7th Severe Snowstorm, only a few children present this morning. No school in afternoon. George, John, Mary and Joseph Hall are away from School owing to Measles in the family.
 Jan 11th The ground being covered with snow 2 feet deep only a few children came and those wet through. They were sent home by order of Managers.
 Jan 12th Rather more children came this morning. The Classrooms used by Trustees of ?[Navy] Mission who held a meeting this morning.
 No 20 on Girls' Register (Alice Mary Shirt) was inadvertently marked "absent" .She was present.
 Jan 13. I this day checked the Registers & found them correct. Henry Buxton
 D. W. Chadwick

George Ollerenshaw came too late to obtain his mark (10.20) this morning.
 Jan. 14th The Registers marked at 1.15 this afternoon. School closed at 3.15 as the Master wishes to leave School. The attendance is still very poor – a deep snow

being the cause.

Jan. 19th Attendances rather better (55). The Vicar visited this morning.

Jan. 25th Attendances improved (62) Admitted Allan Poynton.

Jan. 27th The Sewing Mistress being unable to attend on Thursday 28th Sewing will be taken this afternoon.

Jan. 27th I this morning received notice that the PT's Examination will take place at this School on April 30th at 9.30 AM.

Jan 28th No 34 on the Infants' Register (Eliz: Needham) did not answer to her name when called this morning. She was present.

The Master will be absent during the greater part of this Afternoon by order of the Managers :- he desiring to attend a Sale of furniture in the Village, ~~and~~ being about to furnish his house.

The P.T. will be left in Charge. Time Table not strictly adhered to.

Jan. 29th Attendance very poor. Very Stormy.

Feby. 1st Admitted New boy – T. Somerset - from Bakewell Grammar School.

Feby. 2nd Attendances very poor – owing to deep fall of Snow.

Feby 10th Greatly improved Attendance (69). A few Children still away with colds. The Vicar visited this Afternoon.

Feby 15th Very few Children Came this morning owing to A very deep snow. They were sent home (most of them being very wet) by order of the Managers.

Feby. 16th Very small Attendance again. The P. T. being away A girl from Stand VII Employed.

Feby. 22nd. Attendances still very bad. The Cause is the very stormy weather. The Revd H Buckston visited this this morning.

Feby. 25th The Sewing Mistress being unable to attend this Afternoon the P.T. will superintend the Needlework.

Feby. 29th Attendance greatly increased – 69 Children being present this morning.

March 1st To-day being Shrove Tuesday the Registers were marked at 9.15 & School was Closed at 11.15 by order of the Managers.

March 9th Owing to a very deep fall of snow only a very few Children came – They were sent home by Order of the Managers.

March 10th School again Closed – no Children – owing to deep snow.

March 23rd Master resumed duties this morning having been absent from the 17th Inst – a short illness

being the cause. The Vicar has taken school since the 14th Inst.

March 28th The Vicar visited this morning

[The following report, if that is what it is, is almost indecipherable]

28th March 1896

Gallery requires back seats

R G wanted

Registers to be signed by the Correspondent

Attendance has been bad owing to the severe weather

J. W. B.....

?Sub or perhaps ?Dioc Inspector

April 5th Attendances greatly improved. Notice Drawing Exam. received – date – April. 26th

Apr. 11th Thomas Robert Wilson admitted.

Apr. 12th Sarah Ann Anderson admitted. The Revd Buckston Visited this morning.

Apr. 14 April. 26th

Apr. 11th Thomas Robert Wilson admitted.

Apr. 12th Sarah Ann Anderson admitted. The Revd Buckston Visited this morning.

Apr. 14. Sewing will be omitted this afternoon. School Closed until Tuesday April 19th

Ap.19. The Vicar visited this morning. Attendance rather poor. Drawing taken by boys from 3 o/c
Contrary to Time Table.

Ap.21. Notice of Government Examination received date May 24th

Apr.26. Examination in Drawing held this morning. Conducted by Col. Sandford R.E. The Vicar was present.

April 27. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct.

Henry Buckston –

May 3. Very poor attendance owing to stormy weather.

May. 9. New Scholar, Minnie Fox, admitted.

“ 12. The Revd Buckston visited and Examined the School in Elementary work.

I this day checked the Registers and found them correct.

Henry Buckston –

May 18. No 54 on Girls' Register – Minnie Fox – was inadvertently marked “absent”. She was present.

May 18 Time Table not strictly adhered to this afternoon.

May 23. Time Table not strictly adhered to.

“ 24. Government Examination held this morning— A holiday given this Afternoon.

May 30. New Scholar Ada Pursglove, admitted. Several Children away this Afternoon owing to a “Sheep-wash” in the village.

June 3rd A Holiday will be given on Monday next June 6th being Whit Monday.

June 7th Very poor attendance – Many Children having gone away. A half holiday given this afternoon by order of the Managers.

June 9th Result of Drawing Examination received this morning— The Mark “Good” obtained.

June 13th Three Children admitted this morning.

“ 17th Reading taken in the place of Copybook Writing this Afternoon.

“ 20th No 14. In Girls’ Register— Florence Hadfield was present— she was inadvertently marked absent. Sewing will not be taken this afternoon— The Sewing Mistress being unable to attend.

June 22nd The Vicar visited this morning.

“ 23 School Closed for the Usual Midsummer holidays – 5 Weeks – to commence Aug. 1st

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Object Lessons

Horse, ship, spider, Coal, orange, bees, bread, river, fish, Candle, tea-pot, Cow, tails of animals, hills , honesty, roofs of houses, Jam, flowers, potato, sheep, milk.

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Geography

Standards IV – VII According to Schedule II, Stand. V Stands I- II - III According to code

English Course 5.

Poetry Stands V – VII “*The Armada*” & “*Golden Dream*”

“ III “ The Wind on a Frolic”

“ I- II “My Mother”

Songs for Year Ending April 30th 1892.

Upper Div. 1. “Whenever you see a schoolboy”
2. “Timothy Tight”
3. “The Little pigs”
4 “The laughing song”
5. “We thank you ladies all” (Round)

Lower Div. 1. “Gee Ho Dobbin!”
2. “Timothy Tight”
3. “The Little pigs”
4. “Exercise Song”
5 “Only a baby Small”

- Infants
1. "Exercise Song"
 2. "Only a baby Small"
 3. "The Donkey"

Maps: England, Ireland, Australia

Self Teaching Manual in Needlework

By Miss Jones revised by Miss Lock - 1/-

K.G. Rhymes for Gifts I & II – Marshall

K.G. Alphabet – 2/6 box

June 25. 1892. Summary of H. M. Inspector's Report - £53-19 - 0

Some of the Work shows intelligent teaching, but Spelling, Writing, and Problems in the middle standards should improve. Reading is backward among the lower Standards and the infants – The latter, who have increased in number lately, have been much left to a Monitor and their instruction has only been indifferent – They should also not be classified by age – The higher Grants for English and Geography are recommended only in consideration of circumstances – Needlework is only fair – Better ventilation is wanted in the Classroom and the Gallery is too cramped – The appointment of a good assistant Teacher would be of much advantage – H.M. Inspector may be unable to recommend payment of the Grant on the average attendance of the Infants unless improvement is effected in their instruction . (Article 92) -

Henry Buckston – Correspondent –
David Wm Chadwick – Certificated Master
Elizabeth How – Sewing Mistress –
Mary Hannah Wilson – Pupil Teacher -

- Aug. 1. Opened School after 5 weeks Holiday. Poor Attendance owing to hay making in district – The Vicar visited this morning.
- Aug. 3. Admitted two new Scholars from Edale Huts. No. 3 on Girls Register, F. Hadfield was marked 0 in mistake she was present.
- Aug. 5. Better attendance. - a few Children still away in the hay.
- Aug. 15. Admitted two new Scholars -- attendances greatly improved – 81 Children being present today.
- Aug. 18. Aug. 18. Four Children from Edale Huts Came late – after 10 o/c. There were punished for loitering.
- Aug. 19. Reading substituted for Copy books this afternoon
- “ 22. Sewing Mistress unable to attend. Time Table not strictly adhered to.
- “ 26. Grammar substituted for Geography this Afternoon.

“ 29. Poor Attendances owing to very wet morning.
 Sep. 1st Sewing Mistress unable to attend. Needlework not taken.
 Sep 2nd A Holiday will be given on Monday on account of Hope Agricultural Show.
 Sep 6th Poor Attendance this morning. A holiday will be given tomorrow on account of Choir Trip.

Sep. 8th Drawing omitted this Afternoon.

“ 14th Scripture Examination held this morning. Holiday given in the afternoon.

20 Report of Religious Inspector

“ The instruction has been carefully & intelligently given, and a good Knowledge was shown by the children in all their subjects”

Henry Buckston

Correspondent -

Sep. 21st Very poor attendance owing to severe storm. Only 59 present this morning.

No 35 in Girls' Register was marked absent by mistake – she was present. [?] Parsing will be substituted for Geography this afternoon.

Sep. 23rd Very poor attendance. Many Children away in Corn.

“ 27th Many Children away this morning owing to Chapel En le Frith Show being held today.

“ 29th Needlework omitted this afternoon owing to illness of Sewing Mistress.

Oct. 3rd Many Children away this morning owing to severe Storm. Sewing omitted this afternoon.

Time Table not strictly adhered to.

Oct. 7th [?] N. Rhodle (Infant) Came late – 10.30. this morning.

Oct. 7. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct. Henry Buckston

Oct. 10. Mrs Chadwick took Charge of Needlework – Mrs Howe having resigned through ill health. Many Children still away in Corn & with bad colds.

Oct. 12. Very poor attendance – Many still away with bad colds.

Oct. 13. Reading and Dictation or Composition will be taken instead of Reading and Geography on Tuesday & Thursday mornings until further notice.

No 47 in Boys Register was marked “0” in mistake for No 48 – on counting Children he was found to be present. Geography will in future be substituted for English on ~~Tuesday and~~ Thursday afternoons.

Oct. 14th Only a few Children came this morning owing to dreadful storm. Most of those who came being drenched they were sent home by Order of the Managers.

Oct 17th The Sewing Mistress being unable to attend the Needlework will be taken by Pupil Teacher.

Oct. 18th Many Children still away. A few have got Whooping – Cough.

Oct. 21st Very poor attendance owing to rain. Punished F. Whiting & A. Coly for fighting. Gave all the Children a Caution against Quarrelling. Owing to a

Meeting of Village [?]Sewage or-[?]Suffrage in the Class room this afternoon, the Time Table will not be strictly adhered to.

Oct. 26. School Attendance Officer visited - A large number of Children absent owing to bad Colds.

Oct: 20. I this day checked the Registers and found them correct
Henry Buckston

Nov. 2nd School opened at 1 P.M. Registers marked at 1.30 P.M. and School Closed at 3.30 P.M. This will be continued during the months of Nov. Dec. And Jan. As per Time Table.

Nov. 7th Geography will be taken in the place of Drawing this after – noon.

Nov. 10th Drawing will be omitted this afternoon owing to insufficiency of Drawing Materials. They have been ordered but have not yet arrived.

Nov. 14th Attendance very poor this morning. The Vicar attended.

Nov. 16. Many Children still away with bad colds. The School will be Closed tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday by Order of the Managers. The The workmen will be engaged in putting up the New ?Builating Apparatus.

Nov. 24th Several Children still away with Whooping Cough

Nov. 25th Test Examination held. Time Table not strictly adhered to.

Nov. 28th Very poor attendance. More Children attacked with Whooping Cough.

Nov. 29th Copy Book Writing in Stands I &II will be omitted this afternoon.

Nov.30. Eliz. Needham. Infant. Came too late to be marked this afternoon.

Dec. 1st Only 35 Children at School this morning.

Dec. 5th Very poor attendance – only 40 being present owing to heavy fall of snow. Sewing & Drawing are being omitted this afternoon.

Dec. 12th Better Attendance this morning, the snow having gone.

Dec. 15th Needlework will be omitted this Afternoon the Sewing Mistress being unwell.

Dec. 19th Needlework will be taken tomorrow (Tuesday) instead of this afternoon.
Attendance has greatly improved.

Dec. 21st. Attendance good. Punished W. Hallam for disobedience to teacher's orders.

Dec. 22nd Time Table not strictly adhered to. Sewing Mistress unable to attend.

Dec. 23rd. Broke up this morning for Xmas Holidays. Children to assemble on Jan. 2nd By order of Managers.

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Jan. 2. The School reopened this morning. Poor attendance owing to Snow—

Jan. 3. The Master left School in Charge of P.T. for some time this afternoon being on business relative to the death of a relation.

Jan. 9. Punished Henry Wilson with one stroke of Cane on hand for not learning Spellings after having Cautioned him several times against idleness. If [?]and that in consequence of punishment this morning the boy ~~ha~~ is not at School this Afternoon. I am writing to parents explaining that discipline must be maintained.

Jan.10. Copy books writing omitted this afternoon.

Jan. 16. Deep snow. Many Children absent in Consequence.
I this day checked the Registers & found them correct. Henry Buckston.

Jan. 17. Admitted two new Scholars. A & E. Eyre. I have examined them and find both backward in their writing.

Jan. 18. Two boys A. & J. Colby came too late to be marked in Registers this morning. 4 boys also came too late to be marked this afternoon.
Jan. 24. Copy books substituted for Singing in Upper Classes this afternoon.

Feby. 1st In future Reading will be taken by Stands II – VI from 11. – 11.30 and Dictation or Composition from 11.10 -12 A.M.

Feby 2nd The P.T. – M. H. Wilson absent this morning probably owing to stormy weather. The Sewing Mistress being unwell Needlework will be omitted this afternoon.

Feby. 8th A number of Children away this morning. The Rev. H. Buckston visited. Received notice of P.T. Exam. yesterday to be held on Saturday April 15th

Feby. In future Reading and Writing will be taken by the Infants every morning from 11 to 12 until further Notice. Needlework and drawing will be taken this Afternoon instead of Time Table work.

Feby. 10th Only a few Children came owing to very stormy Morning— many of them very wet They were sent home again by Order of the Managers.

Feby 13. Many Children still away. The Registers were marked at 1.30 this afternoon & School will Close at 3.30. The School will be Closed tomorrow, it being required for County Council Election.

Feby. 16. The Monitress being absent with bad cold – her duties will be taken by a boy from Stand VII.

The Sewing Mistress is unable to attend this afternoon. Needlework will not be taken – The Time Table will not be strictly adhered to.

Feby. 20. The P.T. and Monitress are both absent through illness. Many Children are also away from the same cause.

Feby. 22. Owing to very severe storm only a few Children Came and as they were wet, they were sent home by order of Managers.

Feby. 23. Very poor Attendance indeed (41). Most of the Children away with bad Colds.

Feby. 24. No 36 Infants Register was present. She was marked “0” by Mistake.

No 39 Infants Register was also marked “0” by Mistake. She was present.

Feby. 27 Very poor attendance, owing to deep snow. Both P.T. and Monitress have returned to duties having been absent through illness.

March 1. Very poor attendance (36) owing to stormy morning.

March 6. Attendance greatly improved 77 being present this morning.

March 8. Sewing will be taken this afternoon by Girls and Geog. & Drawing by boys.

March. 9. ? Holland Came too late to have his name marked present.

“ 15. Musical drill will be taken from 3.30 till 4 o/c.

“ 17. Very poor attendance owing to stormy Morning.

“ 22. No 41 on Infant Register was partially marked 0 by Mistake – she was present.

- “ 27. The Sewing Mistress being unable to attend the Needlework will be taken by the Pupil Teacher.
- “ 29. The School will be closed this afternoon until Tuesday Morning by Order of Managers.

April 4. School opened this morning. The Vicar Visited. Attendance Good.

Apr. 12. Good attendance. Stands. I & II taken in Grammar instead of Arith. this morning.

Apr. 13. The Sewing Mistress being unwell the needlework will be taken by P.T. this Afternoon. Drawing will be taken by boys from 2.15.

Ap. 18. Very good attendance. 90 present. Drawing will be taken by some of Classes instead of Time Table work today. Needlework will be taken this afternoon.

Ap. 19. The Master being unwell School was opened and Registers marked by P.T. Needlework and Drawing will be taken from 2 to 4.

The end of the record of Hope School in this particular book.